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A COLD RAIN dampened attendance at the annual lighting ceremony of the Christmas Storytime display Monday night at Cass City Recreational Park. But it didn't dampen the spirits of those who ventured out, including Toni Miller, 6, Cass City (above), who gladly accepted a candy cane from Santa Claus. Related pictures page 11.

For Gypsy moth program

Seek funding commitment

Tuscola County officials are expected to back funding of a gypsy moth suppression program next year with the understanding that townships will be responsible for the cost of spraying.

In the end, officials say the expense will fall on the shoulders of individual landowners.

Extension Director Dennis Stein told commissioners last week that the state wants the county to commit to funding the program by early January.

He said the county, in turn, will probably want a funding commitment from the townships, which will likely want a funding commitment from landowners.

Stein explained that the state program is operated by the Department of Agriculture and is funded by participating counties along with a federal subsidy from the U.S. Forest Service.

It's uncertain how much federal funding will be available.

The state has requested \$1.7 million, but even if that amount is approved, it will probably cover less than 30 percent of the cost, Stein continued.

"The program, over the last 5 years, has grown dramatically in size, so no one knows how much the state will be able to reimburse" the counties, he said.

Stein pointed out that federal dollars paid about 30 percent of the expense among Michigan counties last year, when 16 counties participated in the program. This year, he said, there are an additional 10 counties involved, but the state is requesting \$250,000 less in funds.

According to the extension director, some participating counties, such as Bay and Midland, pay for their programs with a countywide millage, while others, including Huron County, raise the money through landowner assessments.

Tuscola County officials have agreed to cover administrative costs tied to the local program.

Commissioners appropriated \$2,300 this year for expenses related to a gypsy moth egg mass count, and earmarked another \$11,000 next year for a gypsy moth

program coordinator. Stein estimated the cost of spraying 1,500 to 1,700 acres in the first year of the county program at \$25,000

to \$30,000, "and that's going to have to come from the individual landowners, by the sound of it."

Broken down, Stein indi-

cated the cost estimate is considerably less than the \$200 to \$750 price tag a number of private county

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Toys For Tots

Last-minute boost needed, organizers say

Local Toys For Tots officials are hoping for a last-minute rush of toy and cash gifts from area residents to make this year's campaign a big success.

"Community support has been good, but toys and donations are still needed to cover late additions," Toys For Tots Coordinator Sue Werschky said Friday.

This is the third annual campaign for the area Toys For Tots organization, which is sponsored by local civic groups and the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. The effort serves children in the Cass City, Deford and Gageton areas.

As of Friday, Werschky reported the group had collected roughly 400 toys and \$2,125 in cash. "We have 106 families in the Cass

City, Deford and Gageton areas with 310 children to be served," she said.

Last year, the organization collected about 500 toys and \$2,250, and served 94 families with a combined 273 children.

In addition to individual donations, a number of businesses have sponsored fundraising events this year to benefit Toys For Tots, according to Werschky.

A game competition held Dec. 2 at Gilligan's in Cass City drew 5 contestants, who donated a total of 88 stuffed toys. In addition, Kell Hoffman, who won the event, donated the top prize—a large stuffed reindeer.

A 50/50 drawing sponsored by the Cass City Jaycees Dec. 7 netted some

\$685. Winning the drawing was Les Profit of Cass City. Loreta Small, Ruth, was the second place winner and Dr. Ray Sala, Caro, won third prize.

Also, Ralph's Tavern, Owendale, held a charity auction, and donated toys to needy children in 4 area communities, including more than 40 toys to be distributed in the Cass City area.

Volunteers from the Cass City VFW Post and Jaycees are scheduled to deliver the toys Dec. 22. Families expecting a package are asked to have an adult home that day.

Inquiries about the program may be directed at Werschky by calling 872-2910.

'91 wages up 5.5%

Council okays 10% hike in water, sewer rates

Cass City residents will pay more for water and sewer service beginning next year.

The Village Council approved water and sewer rate hikes of 10 percent during a rescheduled monthly meeting Monday night. The action marked the first rate increase in 8 years.

A chart outlining both the old and new rates accompanies this story.

The increases, which are expected to raise an additional \$33,300 in 1991—\$8,500 in water fees and \$24,800 in sewer fees—were prompted by a trend in which Wastewater Treatment Fund revenues have consistently come in under expenditures. Future budget estimates indicate the Water Fund will follow a similar trend in the near future.

In recent years, the trend has forced village officials to dip into the General Fund to balance the wastewater budget.

Prior to Monday night's meeting, officials had set the 1991 General Fund contribution to the Wastewater Treatment Fund at \$55,800, representing 17.6 percent of that fund. By 1995, the General Fund contribution was expected to have grown to some \$117,000 (more than 30 percent of the wastewater budget).

The problems experienced by both the wastewater and water budgets is attributable to several factors.

Major areas cited by village officials are increasing maintenance costs tied to the wastewater treatment plant, which is now 8 years old; a marked decrease in water usage, and implementation of new DNR fees totalling nearly \$50,000 over the next 5 years.

During discussion of the proposed rate hikes, council members noted Cass City water and sewer rates are lower than those in neighboring communities.

They also commented that the village's auditors have reminded them on numerous occasions that enterprising funds, including wastewater and water, should support themselves.

SOLUTION?

And while the rate hikes are a positive step towards that end, they represent neither a complete nor a long-term solution.

Even with the additional revenue created by the increases, village officials anticipate the 1991 General Fund contribution to the wastewater budget will still total \$22,500. Additional future projections set the contribution at \$46,400 in 1992, \$60,300 in 1993, \$76,050 in 1994 and \$92,100 in 1995.

The Water Fund, meanwhile, is expected to hold its own in 1991. However, officials anticipate that budget will require General Fund subsidies of \$8,050, \$11,700, \$8,350 and \$12,400 in the years 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995, respectively.

Village President L.E. Althaver remarked the rate hikes approved Monday are steep, but pointed out, "I don't think this is the end by any means."

Later, he explained that he believes a combination of additional rate increases and spending adjustments will be needed in the future in order to maintain the wastewater and water budgets.

BUDGETS APPROVED

In other business during the 45-minute session, the council reviewed and okayed a revised 1990 budget of \$1,350,345, and a 1991 spending plan totalling \$1,517,495.

Both were approved following a brief public hearing attended only by council members.

The new budget represents a planned spending increase of about \$160,000, or 12.4 percent over actual 1990 expenditures.

Althaver briefly outlined expected significant spending increases in 1991, noting the new budget includes wage hikes of 5.5 percent for

most of the village's 15 full-time employees.

The new salary scale, which will be detailed in next week's Chronicle, will cost the village an additional \$22,600.

Other spending increases in 1991 include street work. Please turn to page 7.

10% Water, Sewer Rate Hikes

		Gallons		
		5,000	17,500	22,500
Old rate	water	\$10.56	\$22.61	\$26.90
	sewer	\$36.12	\$56.00	\$69.25
(per quarter)		\$46.68	\$78.61	\$96.15
New rate	water	\$11.62	\$24.88	\$29.60
	sewer	\$39.35	\$61.63	\$76.23
(per quarter)		\$51.35	\$86.51	\$105.83
Increase per day		\$.05	\$.09	\$.11
Increase per quarter		\$4.67	\$7.90	\$9.68
Increase per year		\$18.68	\$31.60	\$38.72

Board buys buses, hires architect during brief meet

Possibly because of the Christmas holiday ahead, the Cass City school board meeting Monday night was one of the briefest of the year. It was highlighted by the purchase of 2 school buses and the hiring of an architect to prepare bids specifications and review work on a new roof for the high school.

The current roof is 23 years old. Replacement will probably cost upwards of \$150,000. The present plans call for the replacement to be funded from general operating funds stretched over 2 or 3 years, depending on revenues.

Several bids were received from architects. The lowest was from Toshack and Sobcsak Associates, Inc., of Saginaw for \$5,500 and the firm was hired.

Requests for bids for the purchase of 2 new buses were sent to 13 firms and 4 bids were received.

Bids were asked for gas and diesel engine units. The only gas bid was from McFadden Company of Lansing. It was for \$30,041. McFadden also had the lowest bid for a diesel unit, \$32,039 for a 65-passenger bus with automatic transmission.

A bidder present was asked about the comparative costs of diesel and gas and he maintained that diesel was 50 percent cheaper to operate. Trustee Fred Matthews challenged that and asked about the availability of parts and the cost of repairing the engines if necessary.

The vote was 6-1 for the diesel unit, with Matthews voting no. One factor that prompted the move to diesel, in addition to economy, was that auto companies are not making gas engines for buses any more.

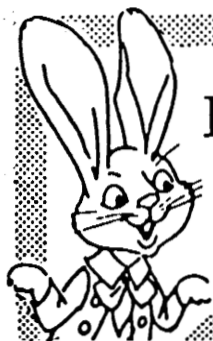
McFadden also offered the best price to the school for trading in the 2 old buses, a total of \$5,820.

COLLEGE EXPANSION

The board okayed the expansion of the Saginaw Valley State University (SVSU) satellite program at the school. An office will be provided for the college and a person hired by the university to work on a set schedule for 20 hours per week to meet with students and aid them in course selection and financing. The office will have a direct computer connection. Please turn to page 7.



LOADS OF LIGHTS — When it comes to holiday lighting, few displays rival that put up by area residents John and Gayle Nicol, whose decorated Robinson Road home offers a striking view in the rural countryside about 9 miles east of Cass City. In all, the couple spent about a week stringing some 5,500 lights this season.



Rabbit Tracks

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

Lucked out department: When the 5-cent tax was added to gasoline, I made a note to be sure to fill up at the pre-tax rate. The stations were jammed the night before.

My intentions were good, but my execution stinking. I forgot. That's where the luck came in. Monday morning when I filled up I found that the tax penalty was just one-cent, the price had decreased 4 cents over the weekend. You, too?

The Chronicle will be published the day after Christmas and the day after New Year's. Deadlines remain the same and early copy will be appreciated more than ever so that the staff can leave early on Christmas Eve.

We're not saying that the weather is unusual, but Ruth Whittaker came into the office with a dandelion that she plucked from her yard Dec. 13.

Just wondering department.
For many years if you didn't have 10 or so employees it was hard to find a group health insurance policy. Now 2 members is enough. Small groups are actively solicited. That leaves just one problem.
How do you manage the ever increasing premiums?

Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) have a nationwide red ribbon campaign to promote alcohol-free driving this Christmas. The symbol is a red ribbon placed on cars. Locally the campaign is being boosted by Detroit Edison which has purchased 45,000 of the ribbons for distribution.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	38	26	0
Wednesday	54	36	trace
Thursday	32	15	trace
Friday	38	30	0
Saturday	37	28	10"
Sunday	40	33	0
Monday	39	33	18"

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FARMERS CROWDED AROUND the many booths at Colony House erected for Thumb Ag Day. Listening to Bob Young, vice-president of Great Lakes Sugar Beet Growers Association, are Robert and Carol Wasielewski of Vassar.

Friday at Colony House

Some 800 attend ag day

Authorities estimated that attendance at the Thumb Ag Day Friday, at Colony House in Cass City, was about the same or slightly less than the estimated 800 persons that attended last

year. Dennis Stine and Bob Johnson, Tuscola and Huron counties extension agents, said that the fine weather and late crop season may have kept some farmers in the fields. But both were

extremely pleased with the attendance and said that there were more exhibits and booths than ever before.

Three speakers presented topics of interest. Dr. Hugh S. Johnson of the American Farm Bureau talked about animal welfare issues and Sam Hines, executive vice-president Michigan Pork Producers Association, discussed animal rights and animal welfare and how it impacts Michigan producers.

In the afternoon Tom Pierson, Michigan State University Agricultural Economics Department, reported on market trends in agriculture.

Last 'movie time' slated

Rawson Memorial Library's "movie time" for senior citizens will be held Friday starting at 1:30 p.m. at the library, 6495 Pine St., Cass City.

The event will mark the end of "movie time" due to unavailability of films, library Director Barbara

Hutchinson said.

Films scheduled to be shown Friday are "Foxfire," which records the lore, legends and crafts of the people of Appalachia, and "Island Called Ellis," a movie that records the history of the immigration movement in the decade prior to World War I.

Elkland board okays mower lease

The Elkland Township Board approved a one-year lease agreement for a lawn-mower/tractor during a brief monthly meeting last week.

Township Clerk Norma Wallace said the board approved leasing the tractor from Lachem's-John Deere at a cost of \$275 for the 1991 season.

The Haire Net



Dear Santa:

Like most folks you know, I've got a long list waiting for your attention this Christmas. I'll get to some that would really go well this year in a minute.

But first let me surprise you. There's nothing R-E-A-L-L-Y I-M-P-O-R-T-A-N-T that you can bring me this year that I don't have already. After all, Santa, isn't what's important, really important, that another year is about to be chalked off and everyone in the family is healthy? (I was about to say hale and hardy, but decided not to overdo it.) There's no one wondering when and where the next meal is coming from and we all take for granted sitting in our homes watching the TV and the world go by.

So this year, Santa, if time becomes a problem, forget about us and do your best to bring something to the soldiers in Saudi Arabia. A ticket home would be the best present you could give them, 100 percent satisfaction guaranteed.

You might also come up with a little magic elixir to be sprinkled over the Midwest and South America that would remedy the problems that seem to cost us a mountain of money, not to mention the worry that body bags will be in use again.

After you attend to this, Santa, there are a few lesser gifts that would be gratefully received around town. You might select something nice for Judi Reinhold and all of her assistants, too. You remember Judi, Santa. She's the one that took charge of that recycling program in the village. Wasn't the cooperation from all the folks in Cass City and in the entire area just great?

You just watch, Santa. It will be just as good when the new curbside collections start in January. Makes you want to fill their stockings,

doesn't it?

You know, Santa, over the years we've had a little trouble with deer. We oldtimers can remember when nearly everyone was against shooting antlerless deer. Then most everyone agreed that the herd was too large. Now the pendulum is swinging back again.

I suppose you can't bring us deer with 20-point racks that never run into cars and eat only grass, Santa, so how about the next best thing, a little awareness of each other's problems.

I know, Santa, that if you weren't so well-established in the North Pole that you'd like to come live somewhere here in the Thumb. Great place to bring up the kids.

You were about ready to change your mind when you heard about that broad daylight rape, Santa? You should have known better and we should have known better. It wasn't true.

Just the same, Santa, a little something for the fabricator of the story would not be amiss....like a little meeting in the woodshed with a strap.

We had a few surprises in the political arena around here and if you haven't been carrying those greetings to the Democrats cards after you left Wayne County, perhaps you should start. We have a true 2-party system now.

One other thing, Santa, as long as you are in the area, you've left most of that weather you are used to at home in the North Pole.

That's fine with us. And if those balmy days we enjoyed last week make getting around on that sleigh too tough, stop in and we'll pop for some deluxe wheels.

There are a few other things that come to mind, but I know you are busy this time of year, so never mind. Just bring us all the Christmas cheer and joys of the season and we will be oh, so grateful, as always.

"If It Fitz...."

One-stop shopping?

By Jim Fitzgerald



As a dedicated lounge-chair occupant, I never go where no man has gone before me. However, under pressure, I sometimes go where all women have gone before me.

If that sounds sexist, I'm sorry. But it's my experience that most women enjoy shopping, and most men don't. I don't know why, anymore than I know why most men enjoy football, and most women would rather shop. Fortunately, it isn't my job to explain gender-defined differences. My job is to react reasonably whenever my wife says I have to go shopping. I do this by locking myself in the bathroom.

Until recently, I thought shopping was where I least wanted to go. But then I read that, in Texas, fund-raisers are being held to help Willie Nelson pay \$16.7 million he owes in back income taxes. I like Nelson's singing OK, but do you know how much income is required to generate a \$16.7-million tax bill?

PANHANDLER PERMITS

In Richmond, Va., the City Council is debating a proposal that would force panhandlers to buy \$25 permits and wear them around their necks. By those standards, Nelson should be charged \$3 million for a begging permit necklace. And people ignorant enough to buy tickets to a Willie Nelson Income Tax Benefit should be forced to explain charity to Richmond panhandlers.

So I'd rather shop than attend a Willie Nelson fundraiser. But it must be one-stop shopping and not in a huge mall on a Saturday near Christmas. That's what I told my wife Saturday after she picked the bathroom lock and said she wanted me. I said it was about time, considering we'd been married 35 years. She said it was past time to buy me a new topcoat and dress shoes and she wanted me to try them on because she was sick of bringing home the wrong sizes and having to return them.

As we embraced, she agreed it would be a bad idea to go to a suburban mall packed with holiday shoppers. But she had a great idea—the New Center area, only a 5-minute drive from home. There's a big Crowley's store, lots of smaller shops, thin crowds and free parking on Saturdays, she promised. Everything she wanted for me in one uncrowded building. OK.

Everything began better than advertised. It took me 2 minutes to choose a topcoat from a selection of several

hundred. It takes my wife 2 weeks to choose between 2 pairs of pantyhose, so naturally I chortled obnoxiously. It didn't ruin my good time when it took 10 minutes to find a clerk willing to take my money. I figured 5 minutes more to buy shoes and I'd be back home before my chair was cool.

THE END OF ONE-STOP

We soon discovered that only women's shoes are sold in the New Center area. What kind of foot sexism is that? We even went across the street to the Fisher Building concourse where I remember buying shoes many years ago. No more. My cherished goal of swift, one-stop shopping was beyond reach.

Ironically, on the way out I noticed a sign saying you can't come inside New Center stores if you're not wearing shoes. To make a point, I wanted to go back in my stocking feet, but my wife lost her sense of humor 35 years ago.

Still determined to avoid the dreaded shopping mall, I drove to the RenCen where, without getting lost once (we got lost twice), we found a men's shoe store. After making my purchase in 3 minutes, it was only natural that I reminded my wife of a recent stop she forced me to make at a strip mall. My assignment was to wait in the car while she scooted into a fabric shop to grab some thread. It probably wouldn't be necessary to turn off the engine, she said.

I parked where I could see inside the store. After an hour, I began honking and waving my arms every time my wife's aimless wandering took her by a store window. Each time she smiled and waved back. Incredibly, she thought I was being friendly. She hasn't been paying attention for 35 years.

My RenCen shoes were made in Poland. If they pinch, I can drive them back to Gdansk, gdamit, while waiting for my wife to buy pantyhose.

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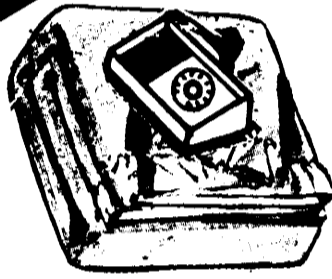
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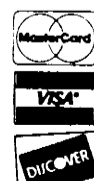
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Letter to the editor

Low nursing home pay a crying shame

Dear Editor,
 I am writing this letter again to you hoping to get you and all the people who have family, friends, or even if anyone who has any concerns or feelings for our elderly people that are in nursing homes.
 I'm sure your readers have recently read several articles about a certain nursing home here in our area. I am really concerned on what is happening there between Tendercare and its employees.
 I think that people who have friends or relatives in a nursing home want to be sure that they are getting the best care. Well, the people had better make sure that they keep getting that good quality care. But do you think this good care will continue for long? If the people that care for them will continue, without the public's help? Just think of this! After all, these patients in a nursing home pay top dollar to have good care.
 But my main concern is the employees that work there. These people work very hard feeding, dressing, bathing and yes, even loving our elderly. But do they get enough pay for all the hard work they do? No. They get paid pennies; that's right, pennies!
 Minimum wages are not good enough for the kind of work they do! I know since Tendercare took over the nursing home, these employees really sound unhappy with the new company.
 Did you know that there are people that worked there for over 10 years and are still making less than \$6.00 an hour. I really think that's a crying shame. Like the last article said, some poor people working there are eligible for welfare but are too proud to get on it so they just go on working for pennies and struggle hard to support their own families on such a low income. What do you think would happen if these underpaid employees, who are giving good, loving and tender care to these elderly patients, get so depressed for working so hard and getting so little pay for it, that they start getting an "I don't care anymore attitude?"
 Well, I really care and I think it's about time the public started to care too! I'd rather see these employees get paid a decent wage for good quality and loving care for the dear sweet elderly patients. So people, please hear me. Let's do something NOW to help these working people before their "I don't care attitudes" start coming out. Don't wait until it's too late. What would you do? What would the elderly do? How will they survive with that kind of attitude?
 Let's start fighting with the people who take care of our loved ones and all our elderly patients. Don't sit back and do nothing. Maybe one day you will be in a nursing home, too. If we don't help them now, we might not be able to help them later. And I don't want to end up in, or put my family and friends in an "I don't care nursing home." Instead, let's help out now and turn this bad dream of an "I don't care Nursing Home" back into a loving and Tendercare Nursing Home.
 Think about it people! I have and I'm really worried!!!
 Yours truly,
 A concerned citizen
 L. Carter
 Deford

New books at the library

TOM LANDRY: AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY by Tom Landry and Gregg Lewis (non-fiction). One of the National Football League's most enduring images is of Dallas Cowboys coach Tom Landry's deadpan visage through victory and defeat. Until his poorly handled dismissal after the 1988 season, Landry had been the Cowboys only coach and at one point had guided them to 20 consecutive winning seasons, including 5 Super Bowl appearances and 2 world championships. Landry briefly recounts his Texas boyhood and his high school, college, and professional playing days before settling into a detailed account of the coaching career that got him into the Hall of Fame. Landry emerges as a much more personable, good-humored man than his image suggests, while his dedication to the success of the Cowboys dominated his life. Landry was the Cowboys, but, as we see here, a religious family man as well.

A WOMAN OF OUR TIMES by Rosie Thomas (fiction). Harriet Peacock, a young British entrepreneur, loves the fray of business and the exhilaration of winning. Her life is set on a faster course when she discovers her photographer-husband cameraless with a model. Their breakup inspires a quest: Harriet returns to her mother's hometown to search for her unknown father. Instead she finds Simon Archer, a man who befriended her then-teenaged mother. Archer is a former British army officer who was imprisoned by the Japanese in World War II. He survived his ordeal by inventing "a game of skill and calculation" painstakingly constructed from match sticks and other scraps. Harriet's visit surprises and disarms him, and he gives her his game, never imagining that she would mass-produce it as "Meizu" (Japanese for maze or labyrinth) and build a multimillion-pound corporation. Harriet is the ultimate workaholic. Her zeal to succeed distorts her judgment and strains her relationships with friends, family, and a pair of egomaniacal lovers - a drunk movie star and a rich and evil businessman.

THE PLAINS OF PASSAGE by Jean M. Auel (fiction). Ayla and Jondalar begin the long journey back to Jondalar's people, including members of another clan, and discover the true depths of their love for each other. More than just another adventure storyteller, Auel continues to offer a wealth of information about the prehistoric world. Her detailed descriptions of animal and plant life, of tools and tool-making, and of the general life-styles of prehistoric societies provide a relaxed pacing that not only mirrors Ayla's and Jondalar's journey but makes important anthropological information accessible to the general public.

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Labor of Love

Paper Santas begin in Doerr's imagination

If you measure it by dollars, former Cass City resident, Naida Doerr, Caseville, works for peon's wages when she picks up an old bottle and a vision dances before her eyes. If you measure it in personal

satisfaction and fulfillment, it's a start of many rewarding hours on the job.

Doerr creates Santa Clauses, each one unique, each one individually, painstakingly hand crafted.

She has them on display and sale at The Paint Store in Cass City, where they have drawn oohs and aahs from shoppers that have been captivated by the creations.

Each one, as small as about 4 inches high and as large as 15 inches high, starts the same way, in the imagination of the artist.

Any old bottle that catches her attention can be the start of another sculpture. The bottle is dressed in old paper and dipped in wheat paste. After the initial form has been created, the papier mache is cut away from the

bottle and the form is filled out to give it the shape Doerr wants.

The bottle is removed and the entire form painted white.

Now the sculpture is ready to be turned into the final Santa Claus that has captured the attention of folks looking for something distinctive and unusual. The Santa faces and robes are painted and each of the 28 that Doerr has on display and sale for this Christmas is different.

The Santas are priced at \$12.50 to \$40, depending on

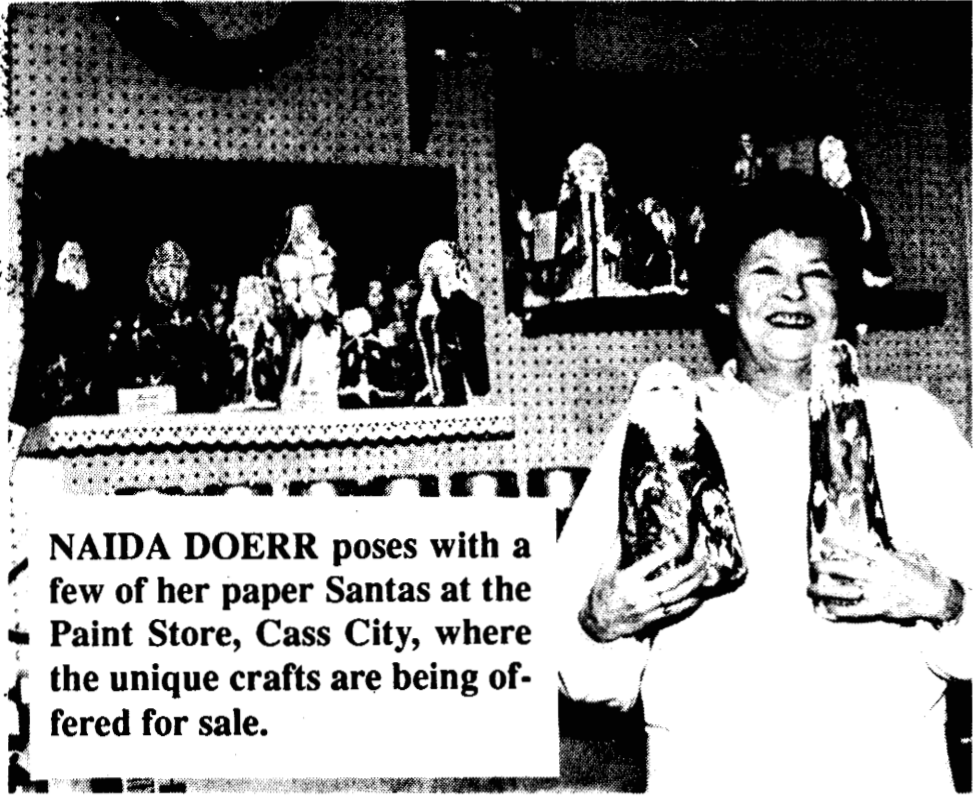
the size. Compared with mass produced figures, the prices may seem high.

But judged by the amount of work that goes into them, they are one of Cass City's big bargains. It takes between 14 and 16 hours to produce each one.

It's a labor of love for Doerr, who is well-known locally for her painting.

It's sure, too, that if one of these creations decorates the mantel this holiday season, you won't find a duplicate at a neighbor's house down the street.

Or anywhere else, either.



NAIDA DOERR poses with a few of her paper Santas at the Paint Store, Cass City, where the unique crafts are being offered for sale.

Seeks own treatment

Man injured in accident

A Cass City area resident sought his own treatment for minor injuries he sustained in a 2-vehicle accident Saturday in Novesta Township. According to Tuscola

County Sheriff's deputies, Stanley A. Walters, 4573 E. Cass City Rd., was driving north on Dodge Road at about 1:20 p.m. when another vehicle pulled into his path at the Severance Road intersection.

The other driver, Gerald J. DeSimpelaere Sr., Unionville, was cited for failing to yield the right-of-way.

Also Saturday, troopers from the state police post in Caro responded to a minor 2-vehicle crash at Doerr Road and Main Street in Cass City.

Reports state Kellin W. Kretzschmer, 7088 Main St., Owendale, was northbound on Doerr Road at about 11 p.m. when another vehicle, driven by Brian J. Barnes, 6659 Church St., Cass City, pulled out of a driveway and into Kretzschmer's path. Barnes was cited for failing to yield the right-of-way.

Troopers also reported a one-vehicle accident Dec. 11 involving a Kingston area motorist.

Julane S. Wilcox, 6600 Centerline Rd., stated she was driving on South Kingston Road south of M-46 at 12:25 p.m. when some deer crossed her path, causing her to veer off the road and hit a sign post.

Cass City police reported a 2-vehicle mishap Friday afternoon at the intersection of Main and Leach streets.

Reports state Leo E. Durham of Dearborn was eastbound on Main Street at about 2:37 p.m. when a southbound vehicle, driven by Helen R. Baker, pulled into the intersection and collided with his vehicle.

Stolen pickup is recovered

A Cass City area resident's pickup truck was recovered last Wednesday evening in Huron County, hours after the owner reported it missing from a Cass City parking lot.

David A. Osentoski, 7943 E. Cass City Rd., Cass City, stated he parked his pickup in the parking lot at Cass City Hardware at about 5 p.m. and returned a few minutes later to find the vehicle missing. Reports state the keys were left in the vehicle.

Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson said the pickup was later recovered and 2 juveniles taken into custody.

Also last week, police reported making 2 traffic arrests.

Police arrested James R. Warju, 34, of Bay City, Saturday on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. The vehicle he was driving was stopped near the intersection of Seeger and Seventh streets.

A day earlier, a vehicle driven by Richard C. Mallory, 19, 4580 State St., Gageton, was stopped on Doerr Road south of Main Street and Mallory was arrested for driving a motor vehicle while his license was restricted or suspended.

HEALTH TIPS

Researchers look at role of garlic in preventing cancer

What food is essential to many Italian and other ethnic dishes, is famous in ancient lore for warding off vampires and the plague, and is even suggested for old Rover as a way to keep him free of fleas?

If you answered garlic, then you're familiar with some of the suggested uses for this popular vegetable. But you may not be aware of the latest explorations into its protective powers -- as a possible agent to help fight cancer.

The American Institute for Cancer Research has recently funded 2 research projects to explore the value garlic, onions and other members of the allium family may have in preventing cancer.

Dr. Michael J. Wargovich, Assistant Professor of Medicine at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center at the University of Texas in Houston, has been analyzing the role that components of garlic and similar vegetables may play against cancer of the esophagus.

In another AICR-funded study, Dr. Chung S. Yang, Professor and Associate Chairman of the Department of Chemical Biology and Pharmacognasy at Rutgers University in New Jersey, has been trying to identify the mechanisms by which certain components of these vegetables might influence enzymes and prevent the activation of carcinogens that cause cancer of the colon.

There has been a significant amount of evidence in past research that the components of garlic and related vegetables are powerful anticarcinogens or cancer fighters. Animal studies have shown that the

sulfur compounds in these foods are strong cancer preventers. And population studies in both China and Italy have linked high consumption of garlic and onions with lower rates for cancers of the digestive tracts.

The researchers funded by the American Institute for Cancer Research are now trying to understand how these food compounds operate to prevent cancer, in order to better understand the cancer process, and to possibly develop future methods which will lead to better cancer prevention.

So while there's no real evidence that some garlic around your neck may offer vampire protection during the next full moon, it may not be too long before components of garlic are playing an active role in cancer prevention. And in the meantime, feel free to put that extra garlic clove into the next batch of spaghetti sauce.

Miracle graduates

Staff Sgt. Robert L. Miracle has graduated from a noncommissioned officer leadership school.

The sergeant, an orderly room supervisor at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Mich., studied techniques of leadership, management and supervision.

Miracle is the son of Bernice Copeland, 6935 E. Sanilac Road, Kingston, and Nelson Miracle of Saginaw. He is a 1983 graduate of Kingston Community High School.



TOYS FOR TOTS — Local Toys For Tots officials say more donations are needed to meet a growing demand this year. The toys will be distributed Dec. 22 by volunteers from the VFW post in Cass City and the Jaycees, represented above by (left to right) Robert Speirs, Chris Peters and Rochelle Brown. See story page one.

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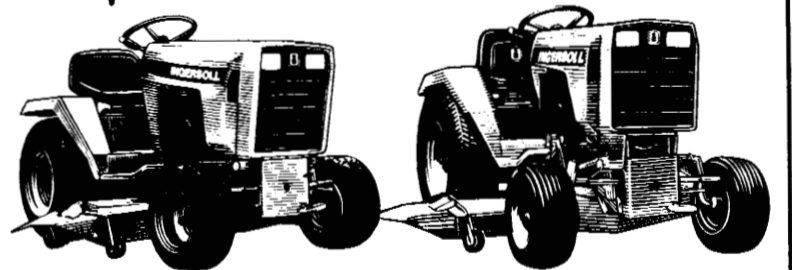
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Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
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The Holbrook Helpers 4-H Christmas party was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dave Keller. Games were played and gifts were exchanged.

Reva Silver was a Wednesday evening guest of Edanna Sweeney and David.

A.J. Baite, Al Wagner and Kathy Martinez were Monday guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza visited Mr. and Mrs. Doug Glaza at Rapson Tuesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Gus Meyers and Carl at Imlay City.

Albert and Ervin Depcinski visited David Sweeney Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Zawilinski and Mrs. Bob Schmitt were Sunday guests of Mrs. Fritz VanErp.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Heleski were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor, Danny and Shane of Minden City were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly attended the Ubyl kindergarten through sixth grade Christmas program Wednesday evening.

Beverly Rockefeller was a Thursday afternoon guest of Reva Silver.

Don Jackson was a Tuesday evening guest of Al Wagner and Kathy Martinez.

Bill Bredow of Bad Axe was a Tuesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Gladys Briolat and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trepkowski at Parisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kirsten of Detroit were Friday guests of Margaret Carlson.

Mrs. Fritz VanErp, Mrs. John O'Henley and Edanna Sweeney called on Elsie Englehart at Sebawaing.

GREENLEAF EXTENSION

Eleven members and one visitor met at the home of Mrs. Ray Rienel Thursday for the Greenleaf Extension potluck luncheon and a short business meeting. The members enjoyed a craft project taught by Mrs. Rienel. Carols were sung and Christmas gifts were exchanged. Each member took cookies to be donated to Tendercare for their Christmas Tea.

The next meeting will be hosted by Mrs. Hiram Keyser in January.

Mrs. Earl Schenk was a Thursday afternoon guest of Mrs. David Hacker. Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLach-

lan were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Kathryn Tyrrell came home Wednesday after spending 2 days with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Bermiller and family at Midland.

Dennis O'Bermiller underwent surgery at Mid Michigan Regional Medical Center at Midland Wednesday morning.

Don McKnight and Jim Hewitt spent Monday in Saginaw.

Mrs. Fritz VanErp, Mrs. John O'Henley and Bill Sweeney visited Edanna Sweeney and David Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morell and Jay and Ray Depcinski visited Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

John Naples and friend Chuck of East Detroit spent the weekend with Mrs. Louis Naples and Gwen Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstead.

David Sweeney visited Bill Sweeney Thursday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cleland and Mrs. Curtis Cleland went to the Owendale RLDS Church to hear the Living Truth.

Danny O'Connor of Minden City was a Tuesday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tommy.

Paul and Mark O'Henley and Keith Hagen were Saturday guests of Edanna Sweeney and David.

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

Jim Jackson, Jason Jackson and friend were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

The St. Columbkille Catholic Church Christian Mothers met at Wildwood for a buffet luncheon Tuesday. Around 25 attended. Games were played and Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza, Steven Sofka and Krysten were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Mrs. Earl Schenk attended the grade school Christmas program at Ubyl Tuesday afternoon for the grandparents.

Mrs. Kevin Robinson was a Thursday afternoon guest of Mrs. Ray Michalski.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Sebawaing were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

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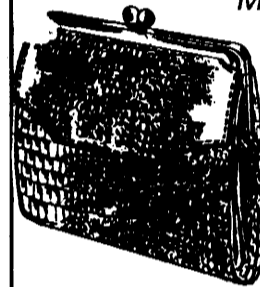
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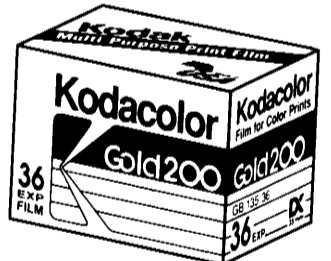
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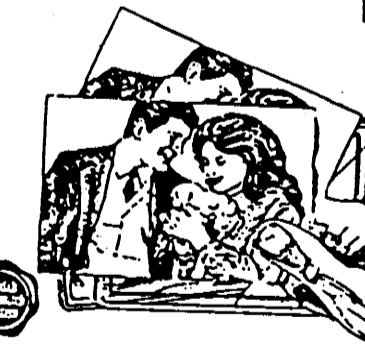
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Top performance nets Hawks first win of year over Vassar

Just when it appeared as if the Cass City Red Hawks were going to have trouble breaking into the win column this year, the team reversed itself and played "about as well as we are capable of," said Coach Ron Nurnberger, following a 60-45 decision over the visiting Vassar Vulcans Friday.

For the first time this season the Hawks were favored when they were scheduled to play the first road game of the season at Bad Axe Tuesday.

Regardless of the outcome of that game, Cass City will be definite underdogs when the Millington Cardinals come to town Friday in the last game before the holidays.

Pacing the revival of the Hawks has been Chris Herringshaw, who is becoming a look-to man in the Hawk offense. In the last 2 games he has set personal high scoring marks. Against the Vulcans he netted 26 points and was the leading rebounder with 9 boards.

Herringshaw started his scoring in the first quarter after the visitors had charged to a 4-point lead. In rapid fashion he whipped in a 3-pointer and a regular hoop to pull the Hawks even with 5:01 left in the quarter. The Hawks never trailed again, although the teams traded buckets until the end of the period, which ended tied at 16-all.

Turnovers and missed shots were frequent in the second quarter, but some tight defensive play put Cass City in front 27-22 at the half.

The Vulcans staged a mini-rally to start the third period. Two baskets by Troy Stewart and another by Steve Babowski propelled Vassar into a 29-29 tie with a minute gone in the quarter. The teams were tied again at 31-all and Brad Gray hit a shot and Herringshaw took charge to put the game on ice for the Hawks. The lanky forward hit a pair of free throws and 2 buckets and suddenly Cass City was in

front 40-31.

When Herringshaw cooled off, Troy Perry stepped up with 2 of his 3 baskets for the night to maintain the lead.

Going into the final 8 minutes the Hawks were in front 46-34. With Herringshaw again pacing the of-

fense, Cass City easily maintained its lead to score its first win and its best scoring total of the season.

The Hawks got steady play at the points from Mark Irrer and significant contributions from Tuckey, LeValley and Al Dadacki,

Nurnberger said.

JV ROLLS ON

The Cass City junior varsity continued undefeated with decisions over Unionville-Sebewaing, 66-60, and Vassar, 68-35.

Shetler's remain unbeaten

After 3 weeks in the Cass City Jaycees' recreational basketball league, only Shetler's remains undefeated as they hung on to pull out a 70-68 win over Sebewaing Thursday night.

The contest came down to a foul shooting contest where Shetler's prevailed as Sebewaing missed on the front ends of 2 one-and-one situations in the game's final 22 seconds.

The winners were led on offense by Kent Shetler who netted 20 tallies. Paul

Beachy and Ross Voelker chipped in 16 points apiece for the winners.

Sebewaing had 5 players finish in double digits led by Keith Streiter who posted 16.

On Monday night, the Cass City No Names handed Charmont its first loss of the season, 60-49.

Jim Schramski paced the winners with 21 points, while Brian Wright and Jim Baker each added 10.

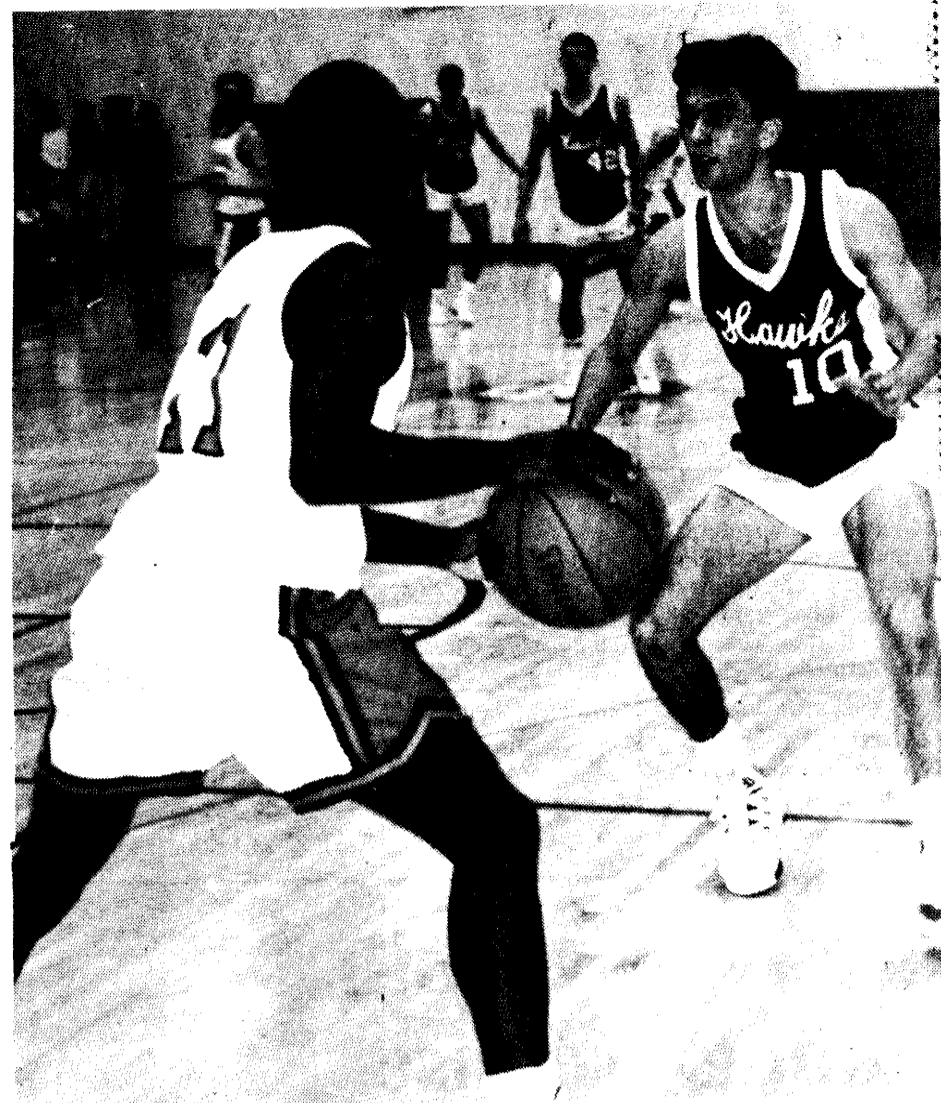
In the late game Monday, Board Chrysler recorded its first win on the year slipping

by Brentwood 55-40.

Ken Howard led the winners, while Kurt Hofmeister was top scorer for Brentwood. Each player registered 13 points.

Standings

	W	L
Shetler's	3	0
Charmont	2	1
Sebewaing	1	1
Cass City No Names	1	1
Board Chrysler	1	2
Brentwood	0	3



APPLYING THE PRESSURE defensively on Lionel Wallace of Vassar is Brad Gray. Cass City players in the background are Steve Tuckey, left, and Troy Perry.

Hawks fall to last half USA rally

For awhile it appeared as if the Cass City Red Hawks were ready to break into the win column for the first time this year Tuesday night at Cass City High School.

With a healthy 10-point lead at the half over visiting USA it appeared that the losing streak was history, only to have the Patriots charge back and win 64-54.

The key to the game was the third quarter. Cass City died offensively and the Patriots, behind Bill Nietzke's 7 points, wiped out the Cass City lead and went ahead by a point, 37-36. The Hawk scoring in the quarter was limited to a basket and 2 free throws by Steve Tuckey.

We just became much too tentative after we charged to that first half lead, Coach Ron Nurnberger said. We just have to come up with better guard play, Nurnberger added. It was a very disappointing loss for us. USA is not very talented this season, the coach feels.

There were a few bright moments for the Hawks. The play of Chris Herringshaw who netted a career high 20 points was one. Brad Gray came off the bench to turn in a good game. Tuckey, 15 points, and Troy Perry, 9 rebounds, turned in consistent performances.

The team ran the offense better than it had in previous games and the shooting improved somewhat. Cass City hit 15 of 32 from the field for 47 percent of 2-point tries. From 3-point range it was a different story as the Hawks hit on just 3 of 17. From the free throw line there was improvement with 15 of 25 for 60 percent for the Hawks, the best mark of the young season.

USA hit just 21 of 34 attempts, but was effective with the game on the line. In the last quarter as the Hawks pressed to get back in the game, the Patriots went to the line 18 times and converted 12 of them. The

Hawks were just 6 of 12 in the final 8 minutes.

It looked like another low scoring game in the first quarter as USA scored just 4 buckets by 4 different players and the Hawks used balanced scoring to go in front 10-8.

The second quarter was the best that the team has put together this year. With Herringshaw burning the hoop for a pair of 3-pointers, two 2-pointers and 2 of 3 free throws Cass City charged to a 32-22 halftime lead and things looked rosy.

Rosy until the team went into the third quarter swoon that kept them still looking for that first win.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
	2	3	
Gray	1	-	2
Dadacki	1	0-1	2
LeValley		2-4	2
Perry	4	1-2	13
Tuckey	5	5-6	15
Herringshaw	4	2-6	20
	15	3-15	54

USA	FG	FT	PTS
	2	3	
Kauffold	2	1-2	7
Nietzke	4	10-11	24
Sy		2-4	2
Stock		3-4	3
Hahn	7	4-6	18
Francomb	3	2-7	8
Jacobs	1	-	2
	17	3-21	64

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
	2	3	
Gray	1	1	5
Irrer		3-5	3
Dadacki	1	-	2
LeValley	2	1-3	8
Perry	3	-	6
Tuckey	5	0-1	10
Herringshaw	8	1-7	26
	20	3-11	60

Vassar	FG	FT	PTS
	2	3	
Wallace	1	-	3
Heckman	1	1-4	3
Paquette	1	1	5
Hornung	1	-	3
Babowski	4	4-6	12
Hecht		2-2	2
Stewart	2	2-1	11
Folino	1	4-5	6
	9	5-12	45

Cleland in Middle East

First Lt. Dale D. Cleland has deployed to the Middle East with American military forces participating in Operation Desert Shield.

Operation Desert Shield is the largest deployment of U.S. military forces since Vietnam. The operation is in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and threat to Saudi Arabia.

Cleland is the son of Curtis J. and Theo J. Cleland, 7876 Germania Rd., Cass City. His wife, Shawn, is the

daughter of Donald and Brenda S. Parkes of Overland Park, Kan.

A 1982 graduate of Cass City High School, the soldier is a group engineer at Fort Carson, Colo.



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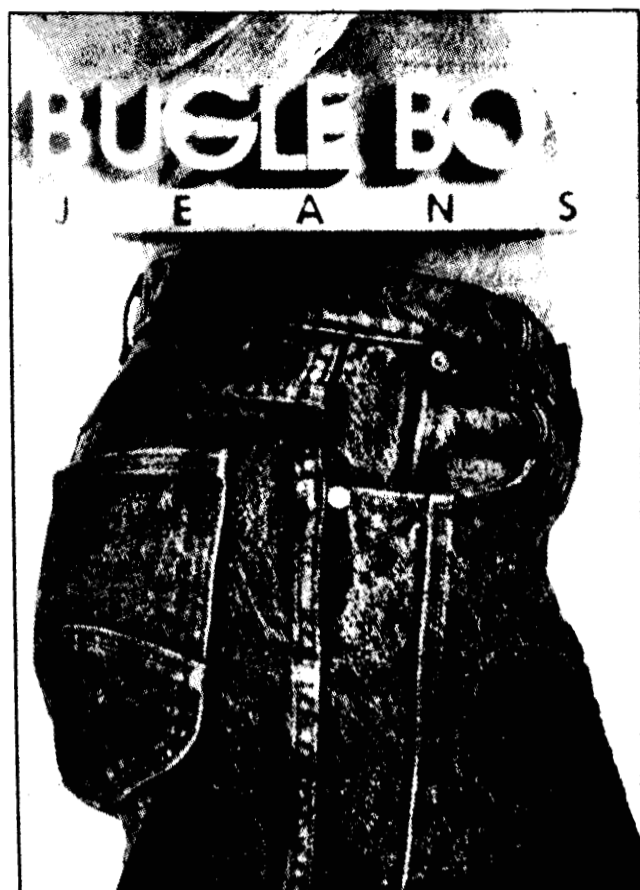
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The U.S. Congress has extended the use of tax-exempt small-issue Private Activity Bonds (PABs) until Dec. 31, 1991, thus making available low-interest loans to beginning farmers through the Michigan Family Farm Development Authority's (MFFDA) Beginning Farmer Program. Authorization for the use of PABs had expired Sept. 30, 1990.

The Beginning Farmer Program makes loans available through lenders, contract sellers or other investors to enable farmers to purchase land, farm buildings, farm equipment and breeding livestock, despite a shortage of capital. Because of the tax-exempt status of a bond that MFFDA sells to a lender, the lender can loan money below the conventional interest rate.

"With the extension of PABs, MFFDA is able to issue bonds on behalf of eligible beginning farmers," said Lee Gonzales, director of MFFDA. "Michigan has a need for programs such as this."

As a member of the National Council of State Agricultural Finance Programs, MFFDA has used PABs, also known as Industrial Development Bonds, for 68 beginning farmer loans totaling \$5.6 million since 1983. Under the program, the farmer negotiates with a local lender, contract seller or other investor to arrange interest rate, length of the loan, repayment schedule, security and collateral needed.

The 1986 Tax Reform Act reduced some incentives obtained for lenders' participation. However, interest income received by any private lender from a MFFDA bond is tax-exempt on both federal and state tax returns. In addition, a seller of a farm may become a bondholder under the program, thus making additional loans possible.

Various rules and regulations promulgated by the Internal Revenue Service govern the use and sale of tax-exempt bonds. For example, the bond amount is limited to a lifetime aggregate amount of \$250,000 per borrower for agricultural land and improvements and depreciable agricultural property. Of the possible \$250,000, no more than 462,500 may be loaned for used property.

In addition, tax-exempt proceeds cannot be used to refinance existing debt, finance working capital, or finance acquisitions of land or property from a related person. According to the Internal Revenue Code, a father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, son, daughter, brother, sister or spouse constitute a related person.

More information is available by calling the Michigan Family Farm Development Authority office, Michigan Department of Agriculture, at (517) 373-3898.

Pettinger deployed to Middle East

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Wayne H. Pettinger, son of Harold G. and Velda J. Pettinger of Uby, is currently deployed to the Middle East in support of Operation Desert Shield while serving aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Sampson, homeported in Mayport, Fla.

Operation Desert Shield is the largest deployment of U.S. military forces since Vietnam. The operation is in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and threat to Saudi Arabia.

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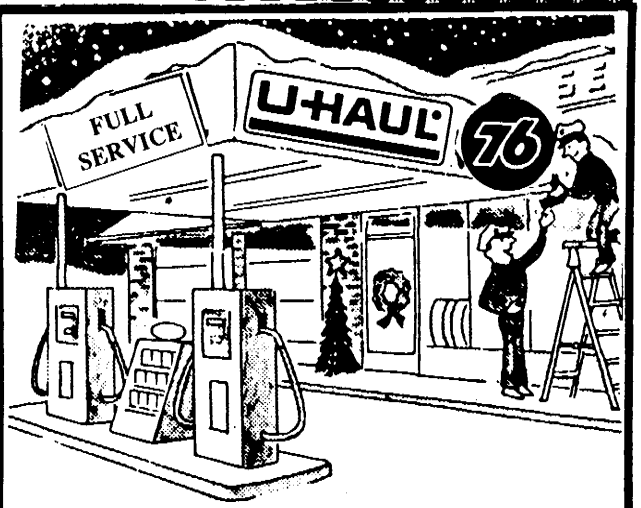
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The ultimate peace
REV. ALLEN FRUENDT
 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

In November of 1989 the world was astounded as the Berlin Wall came tumbling down. It seemed like at last peace had come. The hope for peace sprang into full bloom in many hearts. Suddenly, the hopes for a new world political order became a possibility. One more roadblock to peace had been removed.
 In August of 1990, Iraq invaded Kuwait and now, our hopes for peace are tempered by the possibility of war. And as once we were caught up in the euphoria of the possibility of peace, we are now brought back to the reality of the possibility of war.
 Yet, the hope for peace never wanes within us! For it goes deeper than the dream of political peace. It goes to the core of our lives as we realize that there is warfare

A birthday wish
PASTOR RICHARD MEARNS
 Cass City Church of the Nazarene

A Birthday Wish
 There is One, our Great God, who has all power to do all things.
 As you begin to plan, and hope and dream of the coming year, why not give yourself an edge. Tend to the prosper of your soul.
 "Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink, or with what shall we be clothed...for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.
 But seek first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."
 Matthew 6:31-33
 See you in church.
 God bless you,
 Pastor Richard Mearns
 Cass City Church of the Nazarene

A gift that never wears out
PASTOR MICHAEL WESTER
 Lighthouse Baptist Church

It is Christmas morning. Children are eagerly opening their gifts hoping that a new excitement will fill their lives. As they play with their new toys, wear their new clothes, and appreciate their new possessions, satisfaction fills the giver's life. But as the year progresses the toys soon become less exciting, clothes are quickly outgrown, appreciation becomes depreciated.
 But there is a gift that will never wear out, will always bring satisfaction, and appreciates with each passing year. It is God's Christmas gift. How have you responded to God's Christmas gift?
 Mary cherished her Christmas gift, Our Savior, Christ the Lord; She wrapped the Babe in strips of cloth; Our Savior she adored. But when the Babe grew up and reached The age of thirty-three, The world took off the clothes He had, To shame Him publicly.
 After wrapping the Lord in cloth, Mary laid Him in some hay; The hay was in a wooden crate, Where cattle fed all day. Now the crate He was cherished in, Out of wood it was made; So also was that cruel cross, Where for our sin He paid.
 The reason why God's Christmas gift Was born in that old bin, Because there was no room for them, Not one room in the inn. And when the Lord grew up and preached And proved he was the Christ. The world told Him "there is no room!" Their hearts were cold as ice. But the story does not stop here; He rose up from the tomb; And gives the Christmas gift to all Who in their hearts make

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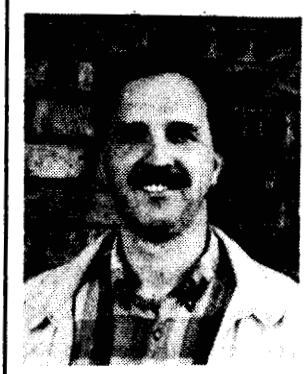
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He paid my debt

REV. CHARLES EMMERT
Novesta Church of Christ

Dr. Paul Kennedy tells of working his way through magazine subscriptions door to door. On a particularly hot July day, he'd

walked for hours and was extremely tired. Approaching the last house in the subdivision, he found only a young girl playing in her front yard. After speaking to her, he began to leave; "Mr., I'm sorry that no one is home, but you look really hot and thirsty. Would you like a glass of milk?"

"Yes, I would," he replied. After the refreshing drink, he asked her name and then left.

Several years later, Dr. Kennedy, an excellent surgeon, was operating on a woman who needed major surgery. After several months of recuperation, she developed complications and required additional surgery.

She had very little insurance, and all her life savings were depleted by the hospital and medical bills.

So one morning after 2 major operations, a long hospital stay and several weeks of convalescence at home, she saw the postman deliver her mail.

In her mail was the bill from the surgeon - - she wept as she saw the total, \$7,159. It was a debt she'd be paying the rest of her life...the tears became even a greater flow when she saw written across the page in a typical doctor's scrawling penmanship: PAID IN FULL WITH ONE GLASS OF COLD MILK, THANK YOU! Dr. Paul Kennedy.

I am so thankful Jesus came as the Savior of the world, but personally paid my monstrous debt. I become especially mindful of this between Thanksgiving (when being thankful is on my mind) and Christmas (when the coming of Jesus to save me from my sin is on my mind).

The words of a little chorus come to mind: "He paid a debt He did not owe, I owe a debt I could not pay, I needed Someone to wash my sins away. And now I sing a brand new song, Amazing Grace.....He paid a debt He did not owe and took my place."

I praise God for His Indescribable Gift to mankind, given as a sacrifice to take away our sins. May that Gift be on our minds this Christmas.



One tiny baby

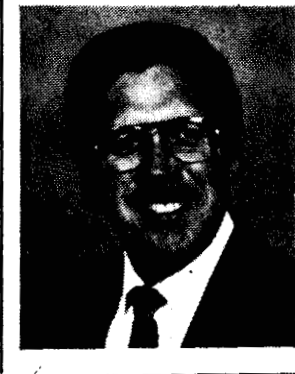
REV. RICHARD SHEPPARD
Trinity United Methodist Church

A plane took off from New Orleans International Airport 8 1/2 years ago. The pilot took the jet down the runway even though the wind was gusting and the rain was drenching. The jet clipped a tree only 2,250 feet beyond the runway. Then a power line was hit. The jet with its 138 passengers crashed into houses and exploded. Thirteen houses were leveled. The flames shot 200 feet into the gray sky. Gas tanks of burning cars erupted adding to the inferno. For 2 hours a dozen ambulances waited for firemen to make entry safe. Lamented Volunteer Fireman Bob Bennett: "We train and train to help save lives. Then it happens and we can't do anything but take the dead out."

It appeared that everyone had died. Two hours after the crash, Deputy Sheriff Gerald Hibbs saw something move in the rubble. "Get a doctor!" he shouted. A baby started to cry. "What a sound it was," recalled Bennett. Wearing only diapers, 16-month-old Melissa Trahan was rushed to a hospital. She suffered only foot burns. Said a policeman, "Just one ray of life in all this. One tiny little baby."

Is this something like Christmas? As I write this, an explosion and inferno waits to happen in the Persian Gulf. Loved ones do not know when and if they will see each other again. Each night the news begins with the story. Tons of gunpowder and explosives and chemical weapons and human lives await possible detonation.

And in all the world's chaos and hate and death...God sends us one tiny baby. Can this baby bring sense out of this and not death? Is it possible that this baby can help Iraq's leader to back away from madness? We pray this will be so. He shall be called "The Prince of Peace." If today, Christ is allowed to live in people, there can be peace. But we each may have to look more diligently for that baby in prayer. May we all experience a "peace-filled" Christmas.



Jesus brought peace

REV. DONALD DAWS
Salem United Methodist Church

What would you like for Christmas? This question is repeated every year around Christmas time. Each time it is asked it brings a different answer.

As a child I remember my answer to the question was, "a new bicycle!" Finally it was granted.

After I was married and had children of my own the answer to the question seemed to change. I would usually reply, "I don't know, surprise me." They usually did!

One Christmas I received a bright red tie. I thought as I admired it, "I'll never have the courage to wear this." A pair of eyes searched for the tie around my neck for the next few weeks and each time showed disappointment when it wasn't there. When the red tie finally appeared around my neck the eyes beamed with joy and satisfaction. Things change - including me.

This year as the question is asked, "What would you like for Christmas?", the answer has changed again.

My initial reply might be "World Peace." Then all those in the Middle East and

Dear Santa: I'd like a kitten that would not die



Danielle

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy for Christmas.
I want a race car track.

4661 Oak Love,
Danielle
Ho Ho Ho

- To: Santa Claus
I want for Christmas list
1. Magic nursery baby
 2. Little miss Magic hair
 3. The game Clue
 4. Teddy bear, pink
 5. Miniature tea set
 6. My own makeup set
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Merry Christmas Love,
Sheila Guilds

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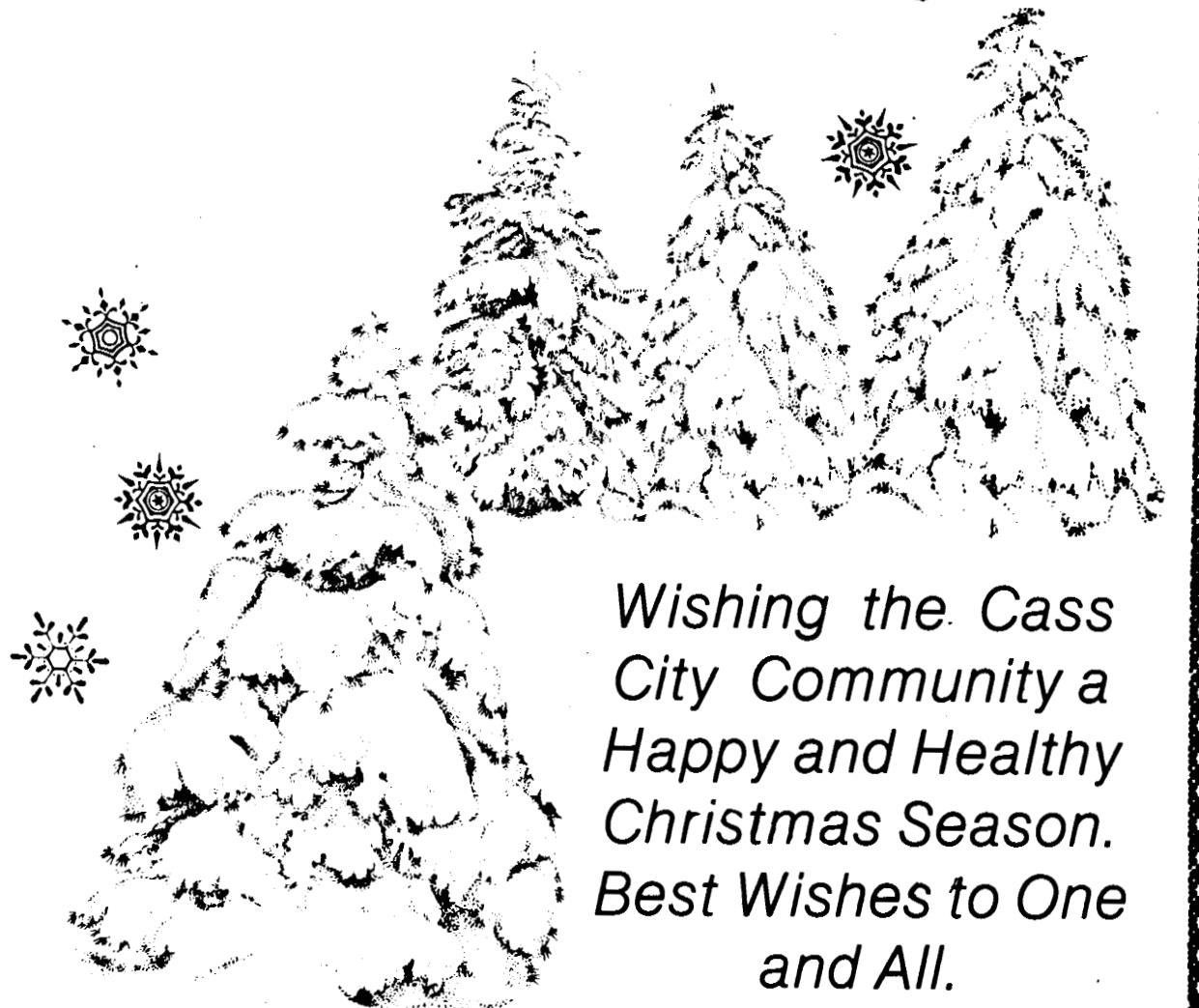
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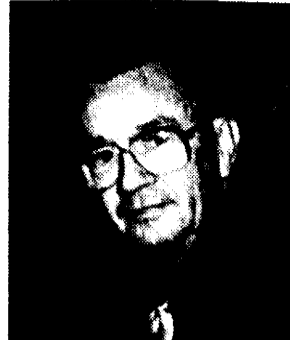


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Santa Letter

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3. Magic nursery Baby
4. My own little makeup set
5. Little miss dress up
6. P.J. Sparkles
Happy Christmas
From Brittney




Works through babies

REV. JOHN WOOD
First Baptist Church

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PASTOR TOM HUMPHREYS
Gagetown Church of the Nazarene



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REV. ELDRED KELLY
Evangelical Free Church



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God works through babies

In 1809 the world was concerned with only one thing...Napoleon and his army. The French general was a threat to world peace. The world took little note of 2 babies who were born that same year: Abraham Lincoln and William Gladstone. Lincoln would become President of the United States and free the slaves; Gladstone would become Prime Minister of Great Britain and lead his country in many social reforms.

The world was interested in battles; God was interested in babies!

Well over 3,000 years ago a similar situation existed in Egypt, when an entire race of people was subjected to slavery and bondage. The Hebrews cried to their God for deliverance and He sent

them a baby...and that baby was Moses.

The most notable incident in human history of God using a baby occurred when, 1900 years ago, Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea. At that time the world was concerned with the incredible power of the Roman Empire and her legions of fierce warriors. The Jewish people, under the Roman thumb, were looking for deliverance. They apparently thought their Messiah would come riding on a white horse and overthrow the Roman armies. Instead, God sent them a Baby!

This virgin-born infant grew to manhood, died on a Roman cross for the world's sins, and then triumphantly rose from the dead to be the world's saviour. The angels said it better than any when they announced to the shepherds, "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11.

Hostages Released!

The news this month of the imminent release of hostages from Iraq brought first stunned disbelief, then joyous celebration from families across America and beyond. The captives have been freed! Scores of former hostages anticipated joyous homecomings.

The first to return shared widely different accounts of their time in captivity. Some spent their days as hostages on the luxurious estate of a Kuwaiti sheik. Others struggled in quite severe conditions: cramped quarters, meager food, emotional distress. But the welcomed announcement of freedom brought release for all. Their captivity was a thing of the past.

The angels' announcement to the shepherds is the good news today that freedom from captivity is extended to each of us from a loving heavenly Father.

afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day...a Savior..." (Luke 2:10, 11). Our respective lots in life may contrast sharply. Success and affluence come to some; heartache and struggle seem to characterize others. Yet, the binding power of sin is no respecter of persons. Left to ourselves, we are but hostages to the dark powers of self and this world.

What has been done about this "hostage situation"? The glad announcement of Christmas is: "He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives." (Lk. 4:18). Christmas is the proclamation that freedom for all has been secured by the Child in the manger. And we can eagerly anticipate a homecoming with Him who brought our release!

Let us respond this Christmas by accepting His deliverance and rejoicing in this freedom.

The traditions of Christmas 1990

In a day when the morals and values of Judeo-Christian ethics are being systematically removed from American life, Christmas stands as the bastion of all that is right and holy.

At the Evangelical Free Church of Cass City we make a definite attempt to promote and live by the ethics of Jesus Christ, who was humanly born at Christmas time.

On the first Sunday of Advent we decorate our church and a large Christmas tree and then our evening service is dedicated to the traditions of family values. Every individual or family in the church has a Christmas tree ornament with the family name imprinted on its side. During this service, one by one, persons come to the front of the church. And, while one member places the ornament on the tree, another member steps to the microphone to share a Christmas tradition, a special blessing, a prayer request or praise, or even a desire to begin a new tradition. The service is always a special blessing and encouragement to every attendee as each realizes that

the Christ of Christmas is alive and well, in spite of the systematic removal of His birthday from American society.

As St. Paul told Timothy in II Timothy 4:3, "The time will come (and is already here) when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead they will surround themselves with teachers who will say what they want to hear."

At the Evangelical Free Church, we praise God for His provision of salvation through the birth, death, and resurrection of the Savior of the world. No amount of systematic removal - no matter how many believe it - will change the fact that, "Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord!" (Luke 2:11)



Glad Tidings To You

Our good thoughts are with you and yours as we all celebrate the Miracle that is Christmas. May your home be blessed this holiday season.

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Down Memory Lane
From the files of the Chronicle

FIVE YEARS AGO

A Lost Child Identification program is being sponsored by the VFW and Cass City Cadette Girl Scout Troop 221. Last week 130 children were fingerprinted. Because of the large response to the program, fingerprints will again be taken at the Campbell Elementary School this week.

Girl Scouts from Cass City sold 354 cases of Girl Scout cookies during the 1985

cookie sale. Barbara Kelley of Troop 414 sold 260 boxes, the most sold by any scout in Cass City. Wilma Mayer of Troop 958 sold 173 boxes.

Three of the 9 winners in the weekly drawing sponsored by the Cass City Retail Committee were present Saturday and received \$100 in Christmas dollars. Receiving the \$100 coupons were Beverly Frank, Nancy Kessler and Betty Greenleaf.

Douglas W. Kelley has been named to the Dean's list for the fall quarter at Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Eldred Kelley of Cass City.

25 YEARS AGO


Six months of negotiations between Walbro Corporation of Cass City and representatives of the UAW, AFL-CIO Local 213 ended Tuesday with the signing of a one-year contract. Jack Esau and Howard Bacon represented the company and Rod Karr, Pat Sherman and Lucille Cooper represented the employees.

Francis G. Fritz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fritz of Cass City, will be among nearly 850 students of Western Michigan University to receive degrees at commencement services on Saturday. Fritz has earned a BS degree in history.

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TEN YEARS AGO

Rev. Allen R. Fruendt has accepted a call to be the new minister of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Rev. Fruendt and his wife Ann have 3 children. He replaces Rev. James VanDellen.

Don Schelke of Cass City has been named coach of the year in Region II of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association.

Thirteen persons were present Dec. 8 when the Hobby Club met at the home of Mrs. Basil Quick. Cohostesses for the dessert meeting were Mrs. F.D. Profit and Caroline Garety.

Winners of \$150 each in Lucky Bucks in Saturday's Cass City Retail Committee drawing were Lynn Pavlichek of Owendale and Susie Asher, Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner spent from Friday night until Sunday with the William Finkbeiners at Drayton Plains and the James Sowdens at Waterford.

Four Cass City High School band students performed in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District III Clinic Band in Caro Saturday, according to Ron Walker, band director. Performing from Cass City were Don Joos, Tim Knight, Linda Parrott and Mary Lou Spencer.

35 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Knight and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knight will have with them Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight and daughter Patricia, of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. David Knight and son, Timmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith McConkey, Marilyn and Frederick.

Harold D. Willard, formerly of Cass City, is among 28 Wayne University graders who received varsity letters for their play during the 1955 season. He and his wife, Joyce, live in Detroit.

The St. Pancratius Altar Society met Tuesday for the December meeting and Christmas party. An election was held and the following officers were chosen: president for a second term, Mrs. Loretta McQuade; vice-president, Mrs. Kenneth Maharg, also for a second term; secretary, Mrs. Alden Asher, and treasurer, Miss Caroline Garety.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill Jr. were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

We're tuning up to wish all our many customers and friends a very

Merry Christmas




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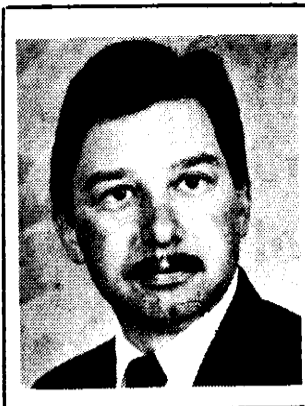
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Lindsey Montgomery

Dear Santa,
This year I'm 2 years old and I'm writing my first letter. I'd like you to bring me a new doll with a baby bottle, please. I like paper dolls and candy, too.
Thank-you, and we'll leave some cookies and milk out for you.

Love,
Lindsey Montgomery



Christie Montgomery

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a new bike, one with training wheels and everything? Some snow would be nice, too.

Love,
Christie Montgomery



Jennifer Montgomery

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I'd like you to bring me a Little Miss Make-Up and an ice cream maker. Please remember my cousins in Italy and bring them something special, too. Their dad is in the Air Force.
Thank-you.

Love,
Jennifer Montgomery

Christmas was mostly a family time to me before my conversion to Christ. Even after I was "saved" Christmas was merely the joyous celebration of the Savior's birth.

Celebrating the Christian Year, however, beginning at Advent - 4 weeks before Christmas, has brought me much more understanding and appreciation of Christmas.

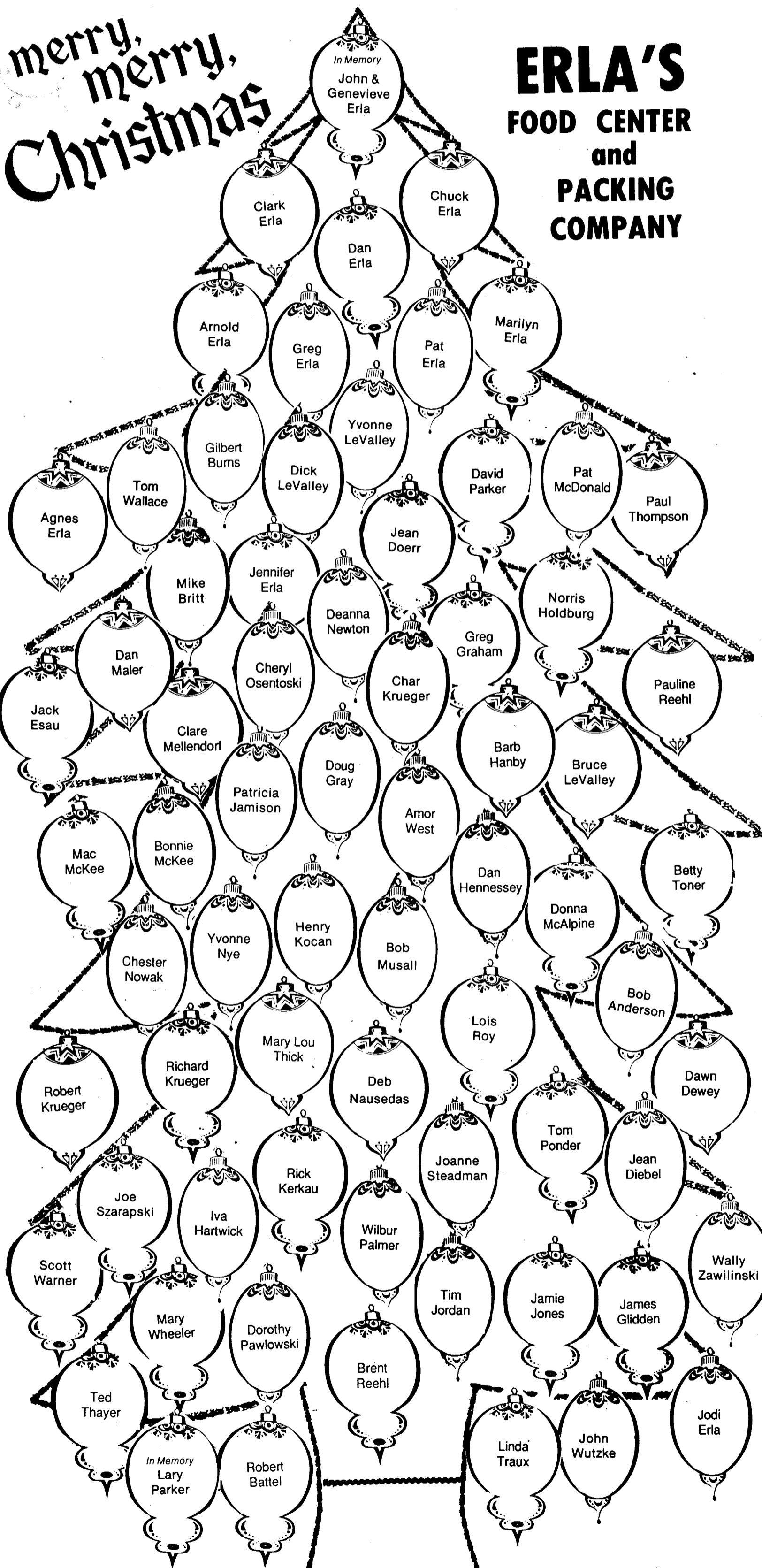
For it's in the promises fulfilled by God that make Christmas not just a joyous birthday party, but also the assurance and comfort of God's faithful love to all people. He had promised to send us a Savior and so he did, in the person of the baby at Bethlehem.

As our Savior came as God had promised hundreds of years before, then He is reliable, and so we can count on Him to fulfill his other promise, to return for us. If you think the first coming was wonderful, just wait until He comes again!

In the way of celebration, I love singing the carols, especially "Joy to the World," "O Holy Night" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." I really enjoy our churches' participation in the live Nativity, and the caroling that we do. Of course, one of the best things is the excitement of the children. We love to see their eyes light up and we don't want to disappoint them. Like our heavenly Father will not disappoint us.

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Thank you,
Justin Haag



Leah Wischmeyer
Lauren Lavengood

Dear Santa,
We try to be good little girls. Please take our presents to our Gram and Gramps Wischmeyer's house this year.


Thank you,
Leah Wischmeyer
Lauren Lavengood

Lia Krantz

Dear Santa,
I would like:
Pink robe night gown, slippers, Barbie horse, Barbie tent, Li'l Miss Makeup, Cat Yum Yums, Garfield dress-up, Super Silly Mr. Potato Head, Mickey Toothbrush, Movie Rudolph Wizard of Oz, Barbie Town House.

I love you,
Lia Krantz

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Jessica Barth

Dear Santa, May I please have a New Kids doll, ice capades Barbie, 101 Things for Kids to Do and the games Girl Talk and Hands Down. My brother Josh and I would like the movies Rescuers Down Under and Bambi, too. Please bring my kitty, Blazer, a new toy and help her grow nice and big.

Love, Jessica

P.S. Please send something nice to Uncle Joe and Aunt Theresa in California.



Ange Bogart

Dear Santa, Happy Birthday!

This is your friend Ange again. How are you, Mrs. Claus, Frosty and the reindeer, oh and all the elves? I hope no one is sick this year. Did you have cake? Jack Frost was to our town, and Father Winter didn't give us much snow yet. I wish it would snow so we could go sledding and ice-skating, make angels in the snow and have a snowball fight. It's almost Christmas and this year I play an angel at my church. I hope I do good. Jesus will be watching me. I want to do real good, and be good all of the time, but I am not.

Are you taking food to people this year? Many people don't have food.

I was going to ask for a new house to live in, but many people don't live inside a house, our cats do and so do our dogs. It's cold out.

For Christmas I want all our friends to come back home so people stop crying, and then we can have fun again. And a go-go my pet dog.

I have to go now to eat my supper, Mom made pea soup.

Wear your seat belt and MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Love, Ange



Stephanie Jenna & Kelsey Moore

Dear Santa, I have been a very good girl this year. I would like you to bring me P.J. Sparkles and a bride Barbie. Jenna and I will leave you some cookies and milk

Love, Stephanie Moore 5 yrs.

Dear Santa, I have been a very good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a green dolly and some bubble bath. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.

Love, Jenna Moore 3 yrs.

Dear Santa, I have been a very good baby this year. Would you please bring me a stuffed animal puppy and a toy boat? Don't forget my 2 sisters, they have been good this year too.

Love, Kelsey Moore 10 months



Dan & Allison

Dear Santa, My name is Allison and I am 18 months old. I have been very good this year, too.

I would like a talking book, a doll and a green blankie. My brother and I will leave goodies for you and the reindeer.

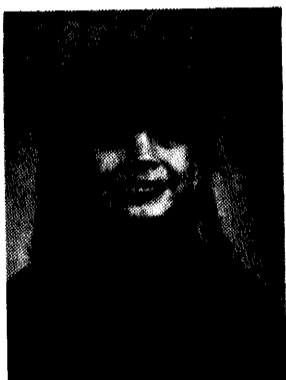
Thank you, Allison

P.S. Don't forget we moved this year.

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Daniel and I am 4 years old. I was a real good boy this year.

I would like a green toy snake, a yellow toy snake and a big green toy frog. I would also like some legos and a big truck.

Thank you, Dan



Jessica Covarrubias

Dear Santa, My name is Jessica Covarrubias. I will be 5 yrs. old next month. I am so excited that I can finally go to Kindergarten next yr. I would like Go-Go My Walking Pup, My Pretty Ballerina (the expensive one) and some video tapes like The Little Mermaid and maybe some Christmas music tapes.

Do you think you could bring something for my brother & my Mom & Dad? I will leave you some cookies & a Pepsi! Merry Christmas!

Love, Jessica 4816 State St. Gagetown



Anne Nizzola

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I would like an Ice Capades Barbie and a Walking Doll for Christmas. And some doll clothes to go with them. A new sleeping bag and a tent and a toy work shop, and a Barbie self-propelled car. I will leave you ten cookies.

Anne Nizzola

Marc Nizzola

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. My name is Marc. I want a telescope, a Dick Tracy game, a model train set, a race track set and a Guess Who game.

Your friend, Marc Nizzola

Dear Santa, My name is Joshua and I am 5 years old. I would like the Rattler, Pooch Patrol, some new clothes and Ninja Turtles.


Love, Josh

Freddie Periso

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I would like a hovercraft, walkie-talkies, train set, Ninja turtles, video games, doll for my sister, remote control airplane, dump truck, parrot, hamster, drum, kitty cat toy.

Love, Freddie Periso 4956 State St. Gagetown, MI 48735 Age 6

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Season's Greetings

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From all of us at

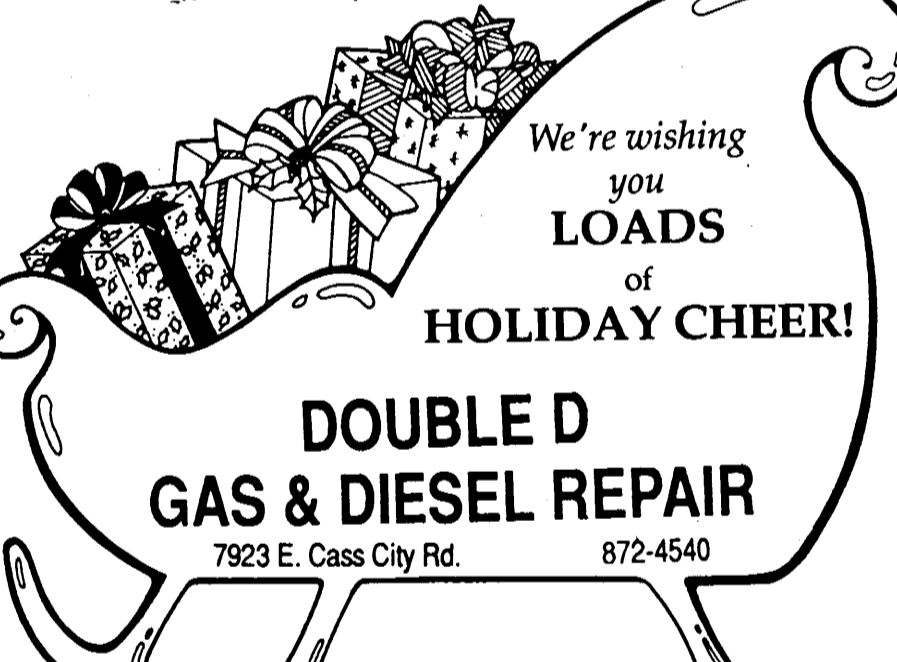
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Santa letters

Dear Santa: I try to be good once in a while



Christmas means Christ

PASTOR SCOTT TYSICK
Cass City Church of God

Jesus is the Reason for the Season! (Luke Chapter 1 & 2-Verse 21)

Christmas is the giving of love. Christmas means many things to many people. It means gifts and glamour, celebration, meditation, reunion, reminiscence, old friends, old faces, worship, prayer, pageantry and parties.

Christmas is a holiday, a holy day, a friendly greeting, glittering lights, gifts galore and a Christmas tree. As always, Christmas means carols and carolers singing their serenades on Christmas Eve. To the children throughout the world, Christmas will always mean toys, a snowman and a special snack for Santa Claus and his reindeer.

Christmas does mean magic and mystery, mistletoe and holly, cookies and candy, toys and trees — yet, to all people of goodwill

who each day pray for peace on earth, Christmas really means Christ. You see without Christ and the wonderful hope that He gives, Christmas would be meaningless. He is the one who makes Christmas so very special and gives it purpose. If you take away Christ out of Christmas all you would have left is merely another day. If you take Christ out of Christianity, you would have nothing left. Jesus is the central character of the Bible — Jesus is the heart and soul of the Church — Jesus is the centrality of worship. Jesus is the center of life. This Christmas let us make Christ the center of our worship and let us always remember that Jesus is the Reason for the Season.

The Greatest gift ever given, the greatest gift God could ever give was His only Son J E S U S! Let's give God glory. Luke 2:13, 14 — "And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.'"

Pastor Scott M. Tysick
Cass City Church of God



The proper perspective

REV. JULIUS SPLEET
St. Pancratius Catholic Church

I feel the real meaning of Christmas is reflected in the thoughts expressed by the late Dr. Tom Dooley in his book, "The Night They Burned the Mountain." Each Christmas I find that this meditation helps me keep the proper perspective and spirit of this season. May it do the same for you.

"It is a good thing to observe Christmas Day, but it is better to hold the spirit of Christmas through the year. To hold it helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual life.Are you willing to forget what you have done for people and remember what other people have done for you? Are you willing to ignore what the world owes to you and to think of what you owe to the world? To put your rights in the background and your duties in the middle distance, and your

chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground?Are you willing to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings with the gates wide open? Are you willing to do these things for a day? Then you can keep Christmas. Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world, stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death? And that the Blessed Life which began in Bethlehem over 1900 years ago is the image and brightness of eternal love? Then you can keep Christmas, and if you keep it for a day, why not keep it always?"

May you and your loved ones experience the peace of God's love this Christmas, and always.
Rev. Julius Spleet
St. Pancratius Church



Matthew Koepf



Mark Koepf

Dear Santa,
I would like a tractor and wagon. I try to be good once in a while. My brother Mark doesn't care what you bring him, he'll be happy with anything. We will leave you cookies and milk. Thank you.

Love,
Matthew Koepf
& Mark Koepf

Paula Fluegge

To Santa,
How are you doing Santa? I want Baby Alive and how are your elves doing? How are your reindeer?

Paula Fluegge



Jessica Koepf

Dear Santa,
I would like a Cabbage Patch doll, TJ Sparkles and a Ninja turtle van. I have been good all year. My uncle John will be at my house Christmas morning so could you please leave a present for him too?
Thank you.

Hugs and kisses
Jessica Koepf

Barrett Hall

Dear Santa,
I would like a Christmas kitten and anything having to do with the Ninja Turtles.

Thanks,
Barrett Hall
3 1/2 yrs. old

P.S. We'll have cookies & milk for you.

Lauren Hall

Dear Santa,
I would like a snow shovel, some puzzles and a small doll with extra clothes.

Thank you very much,
Lauren Hall
1 1/2 yrs. old



Brandon Michael Myers

Dear Santa,
My name is Brandon Myers. I am only 5 months old. My mommy and daddy said I have been a good little boy these past 5 months. So, will you please bring me some toys to play with and lots of clothes to wear. And please bring my 6 cousins something, they have been pretty good boys and girls.

Brandon Michael Myers
1746 Crawford Rd.
Delford, Mi. 48729

P.S. There will be milk and cookies.



Nikki Albrecht

Dear Santa,
My name is Nicole Albrecht. I am 2 yrs. old. Momma & Daddy said that I have been good. I would like some toys like Minnie Mouse & The Sesame Street gangs. Thank you for the toys you brought last year. Have yourself a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

Love,
Nikki
4829 N. Cedar Run
Cass City
P.S. Congrats! to Uncle Kevin & Aunt Vicki on their wedding, Dec. 15.

Bethany & Anthony Langlois

Dear Santa,
My name is Bethany Langlois and I am 4 years old. I have been good this year. Please bring me a wedding Barbie, Magic Nursery doll, my Pretty Ballerina and the Little Mermaid video tape. My little brother's name is Anthony and he is 2 1/2 years old. He would like a train, a combine and some more building blocks. We will leave you some chocolate pie and a pop. Also a treat for your reindeer. Thank you and have a nice Christmas.

Love,
Bethany and Anthony
Langlois



Lindsey Hendrick
Ashley Hendrick

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! We have tried to be good girls this year. I would like a new Barbie with clothes, Oopsy Daisy and some new clothes. My little sister would like Baby Alive, My Little Pony, and some new clothes. We will leave milk and cookies for you and sugar for Rudolph.

We love you,
Lindsey Hendrick, 5 yrs. old
Ashley Hendrick, 3 yrs. old
Decker, Mi.



Brent Cooper

Dear Santa,
I would like a tractor, truck, bulldozer and cows so my Daddy and I can play with them. I have been a good boy and I will leave some milk and cookies for you.

Love,
Brent Cooper



Jessica Marie Chappel

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you, that I have been pretty good this year. At least, that's what my mommy says. So here is a small list of toys I would like!
A good night friend (Glow Worm)
Ken Doll
Mickey mouse slippers
A, B, C - See and Say and a doll & cradle

I love you, Santa
Jessica Marie Chappel

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

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Merry Christmas

Left to right: Jim Ceranski, Mary Ceranski, Cheryl Heckman, Helen Bartnik and Mark Wiese

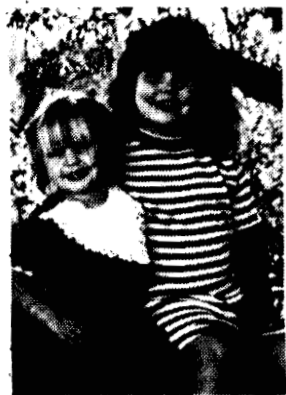
All our best wishes to you and your loved ones on this joyous occasion.

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Here's a few tips for Santa



Casie Lee Jensen

Misty Jensen
Dear Santa Claus
My name is Casie. I'm 3 years old.
I would like a Book with Buttons, bubbles and some socks that stay on.
Bring something for the baby in mama's tummy too. And see that Uncle Mike has a good Christmas because he can't make it down. Happy Christmas.

XXOO
Casie Lee Jensen
Lillington, N.C.

Dear Santa,
My name is Misty. I'm 6 years old. I would like a Barbie car, Cricket Doll, a Slap Bracelet. Don't forget that some of my cousins and gramma and grampa Little will be at my house for Xmas. Have a good trip.

Hugs & Kisses,
Misty Jensen
Lillington, N.C.

P.S. Casie and I will leave you a treat.

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...and to all a good night!

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Sheila Wasserman

Dear Caus, Caus,
I am 20 months old and cannot say Santa Claus. I call you Caus Caus. I would like a rocking horse and a dolly. I've tried to be good. Also could you bring all my cousins and playmates at my baby-sitter Diane's some toys too. My Daddy has been pretty good so you could bring him something too.

Love You,
Sheila Wasserman



Cory Haag

Dear Santa,
My name is Cory. I think I been good. Will you bring me a remote control car and some building logs? Bring my new brother, Brad some baby toys.

Thank You,
Cory Haag



David Groosbeck

Dear Santa Claus,
I've gotten into a lot of mischief this year but I try to be good, it's not easy to be 3. For Christmas I would like to get a remote control monster truck that says "hit it". I've been dreaming of that truck and would be so happy to have one. I'll try to wait up on Christmas Eve for you. Could you also leave our cat Charlie a little something? Thanks.

Love,
David Groosbeck
Caro, MI



Jacob Brinkman

Dear Santa,
I tried to be a good boy this year.
Could you bring me a truck, some army gear and a Ninja Turtle?
I will leave some Oreos and milk for you.

Love you,
Jacob Brinkman 5 yrs. old



Jennifer Brinkman

Dear Santa,
I'm 3 yrs. old now and help my mommy a lot.
Would you please bring me a new dolly and Mickey Mouse and some toys?

Hugs & Kisses,
Jennifer Brinkman



Katelyn Marie McDonald

Dear Santa:
My Grandma Mac is writing this letter for me, as I am only an infant. Do you know what she says, that she doesn't need any presents, she has me as a granddaughter. So please do bring her a present to open. And my Mom, Carol, and Dad, Mark, they both have been so good to me in the short months I've been here.

As for a present for me, anything that is colorful and plays music I like. Mommy can hang it on my crib.

Love,
Katelyn Marie McDonald
3 months



Ben Price

Dear Santa,
Hi, how's everything in the North Pole. I have been a good boy this year.
For Christmas I would love to get a train set and I would like a scooter to ride.

Please leave something nice for everyone in my family. We will have milk and cookies waiting for you to snack on.
Thank you.

Love,
Ben Price
Caro, MI



Paul Dzielinski

Dear Santa,
My name is Paul and I am almost 3 years old now.
I would like a motorcycle and a Ninja Turtle.
And we all would like girl babies for Aunt Tonya and Aunt Tammy.

Love you Santa,
Paul Dzielinski



Tommy and Jon Poynter

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a puppy, GI Joe General, Genesis Does, remote control sea helicopter. My brother Jonathan is good too. He would like a remote control boat. We will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,
Tommy and Jon Poynter

P.S. We are at Grandpa's and Grandpa's house.

Dear Santa:
My name is Andy and I'm 20 months old. I've tried to be a good boy.

I want to let you know that I don't live in Indiana anymore. Daddy and I live with Papa and Gramma on the farm by Deford.
I would love a teddy bear to sleep with, I already have my Bart and a special pillow Gramma made me but there is still room in my crib for a teddy.

Thank You Santa,
Andy Kolacz
2951 Warner Rd.
Deford, MI 48729

P.S. I'll leave you some milk and cookies but hurry before Daddy or Papa eats them up.



Andy Kolacz

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Matthew Dzielinski

Dear Santa,
My name is Matthew and I just turned 5 years old. Could you please bring me a Ninja Turtle and some more books to read?

Since I am in kindergarten now, I will need more shirts too.
There will be cookies and milk for you at my house.

I love you Santa,
Matthew Dzielinski



B.J. Maloney

Dear Santa,
Hi, I'm B.J. Maloney, I'm almost 5 years old. I'm trying to be a good boy.
I would like for Christmas a remote control car, a big truck and a bird named Bruce.

I and mom will make you some cookies and leave you milk and carrots for the reindeer. Please leave something for Grandpa and Grandma Stover, they've been good too.

Love,
B.J. Maloney
North Branch, MI



Kira Groosbeck

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to be very good and I will keep on trying. My little brother bugs me a lot and it's hard to be an angel. I have a few Christmas wishes and here they are: Little Miss Magic Hair, a scooter, feet pajamas, Hula Hoop Maxie and ice capade Barbie.

I will put milk and homemade cookies for you on the table and I'll also leave a bag of carrots for the reindeer. Tell Mrs. Claus hi. Hope I see you on Christmas Eve.
Thanks.

Love,
Kira Groosbeck
Caro, MI



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Santa, I'll be 9 on Christmas Day



Nickie & Stephanie Bemboom

Dear Santa,
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Kimberly Rae Morrish
Christopher Max Morrish
Kayla Morrish

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a P.J. Sparkles and a Go-Go My Walking Pup. I've been very good. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Love,
Kimberly Rae Morrish

P.S. I'll be 9 years old on Christmas Day!

Dear Santa,
I've been a real good girl and I can't wait for you to come to my house. I'd really like a Go-Go My Walking Pup and a Baby Sparkles.

Love,
Kayla Morrish
3 1/2 years old

Dear Santa,
I want a Ninja Turtle picture and a remote control Monster Truck. I've been good.

Love,
Christopher Max Morrish
7 years old



Tara Ann Sherman

Dear Santa,
My name is Tara Ann Sherman and I am 3 1/2 years old. I would like a Barbie pool, a Barbie boat and My Pretty Ballerina doll. I have been trying to be good but it is quite hard when you have an older brother that picks on you, but he is still good and I love him very much. Bring him a waterbed and a leather jacket. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,
Tara
XOXO

Stephanie Nizzola

Dear Santa,
My name is Stephanie. I would like a Babs Bunny and a Barbie doll. Some toy dishes, a little piano, and a toy tractor. We will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Stephanie Nizzola



Sean & Brad Severance

Dear Santa,
Brad and I have been very good lately (as good as little boys can be). I would like a Flat folks City for myself and a Mickey Says toy for Brad. We liked what you brought us last year.

Love,
Sean and Brad
Severance



Laura Elizabeth Auten
Samantha Suzanne Auten

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Could you bring me a magna doodle and a Barbie doll? My little sister on the other hand isn't as innocent as she appears. She pulls my hair and throws toast at me. So to sweeten her up could you bring her a Raggedy Ann doll? She'll love it and it will give her someone else to aggravate.

Love,
Laura Elizabeth and
Samantha Suzanne Auten



Corey & Kyle Will

Dear Santa,
We have tried to be good boys this year. Corey would like a barn and stove and Kyle some clothes and a few toys. We will leave cookies & milk for you.

Love,
Corey & Kyle Will

P.S. Please leave our cousin Kristina a new barbie doll.



Ashley, Ryan, Casey & Ross Forrest

Dear Santa,
We've made it through another year. That's a long time to try to be good. Here are some things we want if you can get them. Ashley would like a new pair of roller skates and Ryan wants a Super Mario III tape. Casey wants the game called Melvin and Ross finally decided he needs a new rocking horse.

We will leave some hot chocolate and cookies on the kitchen table for you. Remember to bring Mar-

kie, Sissy and Amy something. Thank-you.

Love,
Ashley, Ryan, Casey & Ross Forrest

Jonathon Nizzola

Dear Santa,
My name is Jon and I can go to school now. I would like some Ninja Turtle stuff, and a race track for my cars. And I want some binoculars to look at deer with, and some paints and paper.

Good-bye
Jonathon Nizzola



We will be closing at 2 p.m., Dec. 24 and Dec. 31

We'd like to wish all our customers a joyous Christmas and every happiness this time can bring.

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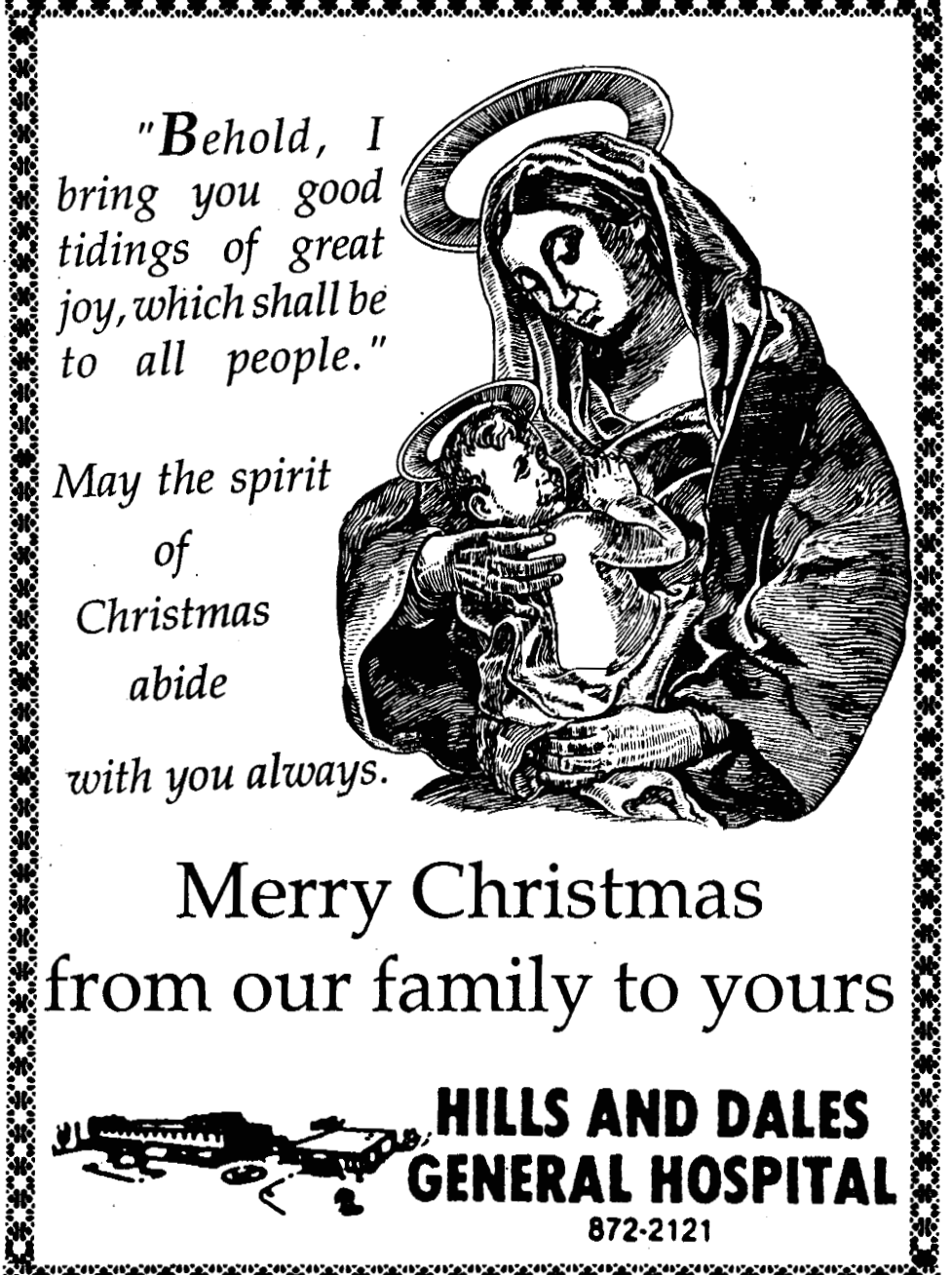


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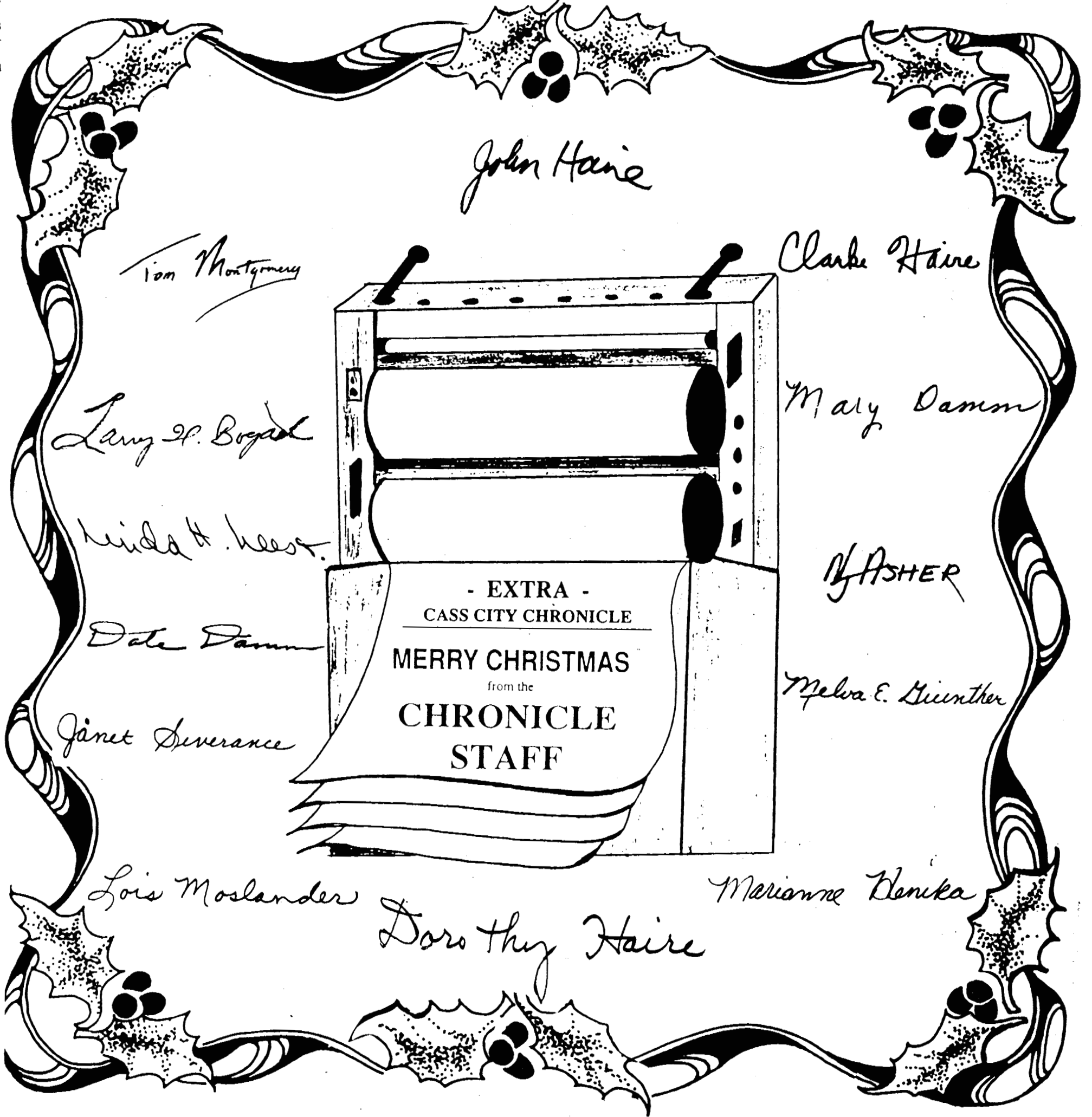
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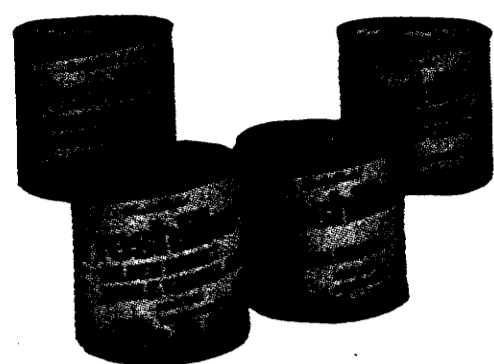
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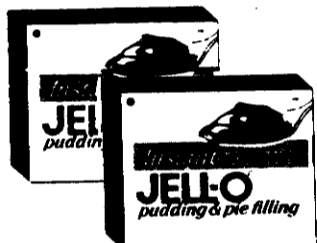
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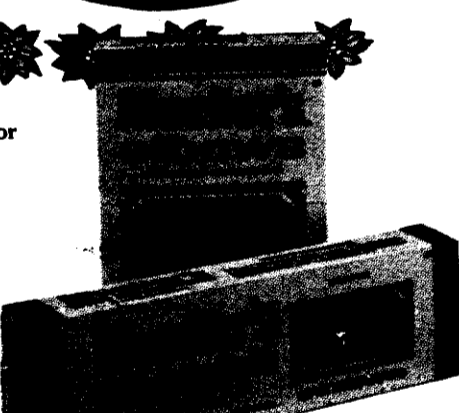
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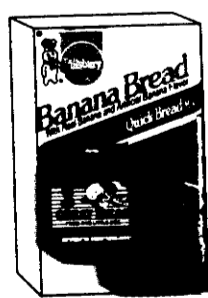
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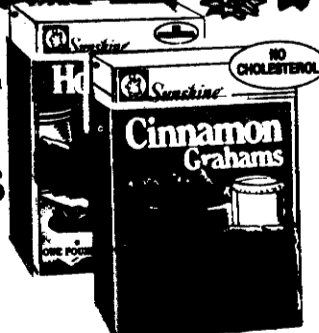
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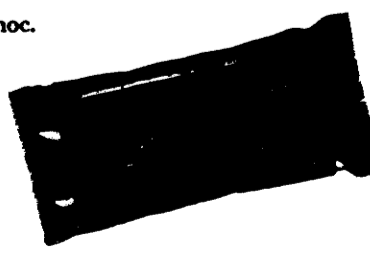
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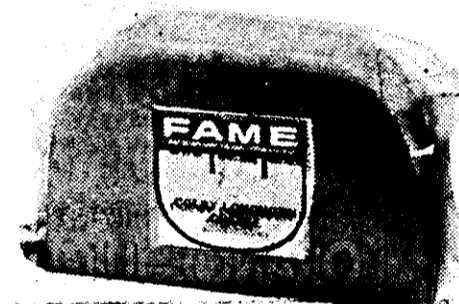
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\$1.29
16.5 oz.

Light n' Lively
Cottage Cheese
\$1.79
24 oz.



Land O Lakes - Reg. or Unsalted
Butter Quarters
\$1.59
1 lb.

FAME - Gallon
1/2% Low Fat Milk
\$1.89

Cheddar or Mozzarella - 12 oz.
FAME Shredded Cheese
\$1.99

Assorted Varieties - 64 oz.
Dole Juice
\$2.39

Pillsbury - 15 oz.
All Ready Pie Crust
\$1.58

7 oz.
Reddi-Wip Real Cream
\$1.49

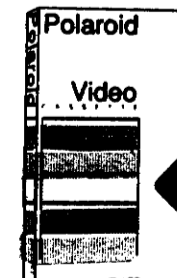
With icing - 9.5 oz.
Pillsbury Cinnamon Rolls
\$1.39



Blistex
Lip Ointment
99¢
.14 oz.



Super Heavy Duty "C" or "D" Size
Eveready Batteries
\$1.29
2 Pack



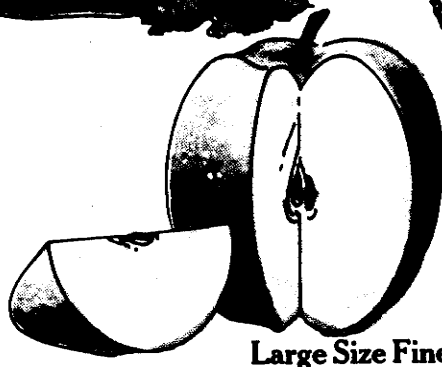
Blank
Polaroid VHS Tape
\$3.99
Each

.15 oz.
Blistik Lip Balm
79¢

Soft White - 60, 75 or 100 Watt - 4 Pack
Sylvania Light Bulbs
\$1.99

Assorted Varieties - 20 Ct.
Dexatrim Caplets
\$4.69
or Capsules

IGA NATURE'S BEST



U.S. No. 1
Russet Baking
Potatoes
99¢ 20 lb. Bag

Large Size Finest Quality
Washington Red or Golden

Delicious
Apples
79¢ lb.

Jumbo
California
Celery
79¢ Stalk

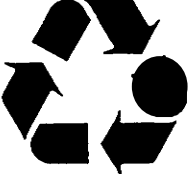
- Check Out Our Selection Of Holiday Poinsettias
- A Holiday Favorite - Christmas - Each Garden Bouquets \$3.99
 - Premium Quality - 113 Ct. Size Navel Oranges 8/\$1
 - U.S. No. 1 Kiln Dried Louisiana Yams lbs. 3/\$1
 - California "Sweet Red" Emperor Grapes lb. 99¢
 - Ideal For Garnish or Salads Red or Green Leaf Lettuce lb. 99¢
 - Highlight The Fruit Salad - Extra Large (From Chili) Peaches lb. \$1.49

Plan now for Holiday giving with a...
Holiday Fruit Basket
or a Food Gift Certificate at participating stores.

Assorted Varieties
Reg. & Diet
Coca Cola
89¢ 2 Liter Plus Dep.

Assorted 12 Pack Cans - Plus Dep.
Reg. & Diet
Coca Cola **\$3.29**

HOMETOWN PROUD



IGA is Hometown Proud to introduce a plastic grocery sack recycling program. Just bring in your clean, dry and empty plastic grocery sacks - ours or anyone else's and deposit them in the recycling bin in our store.

Hometown Recycling Makes Cents!
Recycle your large paper grocery bags and we'll pay you....
3¢ Each
For each bag you use!
See Store For Details!

Bakery
Oven Fresh
Lumberjack White Bread
89¢ 20 oz.

13 Ct. Bakers Dozen Golden Hearth Rolls \$1.79
Golden Hearth - 16 oz. Cocktail Rye Bread \$1.59

Supplement To: Cass City Chronicle

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 ★

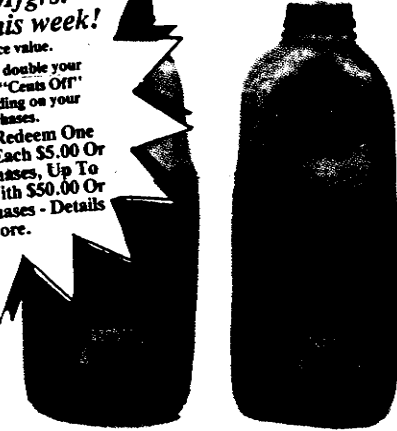
HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER
Mon. 17 Tues. 18 Wed. 19 Thurs. 20 Fri. 21 Sat. 22 Sun. 23 Mon. 24
NOTE: NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PRINTING ERRORS. QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED.

10 lbs. & Up
Grade 'A' Turkey
With Coupon
38¢ lb.

Double Mfgs. Coupons this week!
Up to 50¢ face value.
Our cashiers will double your manufacturer's "Cash Off" coupons, depending on your total purchases.
We will now redeem one coupon with each \$5.00 or more in purchases, up to 10 coupons with \$50.00 or more in purchases - details in store.

FAME Premium Quality
Whole Boneless Ham
\$1.88 lb.



Sunborn
Orange Juice
99¢ 64 oz.



HOMETOWN PROUD

HOMETOWN BONUS COUPON

Grade 'A' Turkey
38¢ lb.
Limit 1 - 10 lbs. & Up
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$25.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Mon., Dec. 24, 1990.

HOMETOWN BONUS COUPON

All Purpose FAME Flour
39¢
Limit 1 - 5 lb. Bag
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Mon., Dec. 24, 1990.

HOMETOWN BONUS COUPON

Quarters Imperial Margarine
19¢
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: Mon., Dec. 24, 1990.

HOMETOWN BONUS COUPON

Peas, Corn or Mixed Birds Eye Vegetables
Buy One, Get One
Free
Limit 1 Free - 16 oz. Pkg.
RETAILER MAIL TO: Good Only At A GFC/Birds Eye Division Super Food Member Store. P.O. Box 601 Kankakee, Ill. 60902
Coupon Offer No. 901028
Coupon expires Mon., Dec. 24, 1990.

HOMETOWN BONUS COUPON

Oven Glo Brown & Serve Rolls
Buy One, Get One
Free
Limit 1 Free - 12 Ct.
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Mon., Dec. 24, 1990.

IGA HOMETOWN

Frozen Food Corner

From juices to fast-to-fix, Microwave meals, you'll find the selection and variety at your Hometown IGA!



Regular or Extra Creamy
Birds Eye Cool Whip
99¢
12 oz.



Apple, Dutch Apple, Raspberry or Cherry
Sara Lee Pies
\$1.79
40 oz./9 inch



5 Pet Ritz Pie Crust Shells
in 9-inch pie pans ready to fill and bake!
\$2.29
9 Inch/5 Pack 25 oz.



100% Pure Assorted Varieties
Minute Maid Orange Juice
\$1.29
10-12 oz.

1/2 Gallon Round Carton
Premium Ice Cream
\$2.49

Ore Ida - 24 oz.
Shredded Hash Browns
\$1.29

Dakota Hearth - 5/1 lb. Loaves
White Bread Dough
\$1.59

Cranberry/Raspberry or Cranberry - 12 oz.
Welch's Juice
\$1.39

FAME - 10 oz.
Sliced Strawberries
69¢

Assorted Varieties - 10 oz.
Aunt Jemima Waffles
\$1.19

Health & Beauty Care

You'll be pampered from head to toe with our own FAME Brand, or our many national brands.



Shampoo
Conditioner
Hair Spray
Mousse
Gel
Volumizer
Spritz

Assorted Varieties
Salon Select Hair Products
\$2.19
4-18 oz.

Assorted Varieties - 15 oz.
Super Mario Shampoo
\$2.69

Regular or Gel - 4.5-5 oz.
Arm & Hammer Toothpaste
\$2.19

CHRISTMAS

Check out our BIG selection of Christmas Candies
Pick up plenty for your holiday parties and family gatherings.



Dry Gingerale, Club Soda, Tonic Water or Grapefruit Mix
Faygo Mixers
3/\$1
1 Litre Btls. Plus Deposit

Whole or Jellied FAME Cranberry Sauce
69¢
16 oz.



Assorted Varieties
Stove Top Stuffing Mix
99¢
6 oz.

Reg. Perc, ADC or French Roast
Maxwell House Coffee
\$5.99
36-39 oz. Can

Maxwell House Instant Coffee
\$3.99
7-8 oz.

Ajax Dish Liquid
99¢
22 oz.

Reg. or Lite FAME Coffee Creamer
99¢
16 oz.

FAME - 12 Inch Economy
Aluminium Foil
\$1.49
75 Ft.

Cheez Curis, Reg. or Nacho Cheez Balls or Corn Chips
Planter's Snacks
98¢
5-7.5 oz.

FAME Lasagna Noodles
89¢
16 oz.

Vlasic Sweet Pickles
\$1.39
16 oz.

Bush's Best Baked Beans
\$1.29
43 oz.

HOMETOWN COUPON

Plates - 9 Inch & 10 1/4 Inch, Snack Plates - 7 Inch, Bowls - 6.25 Inch & Cold Cups - 7 & 9 oz.
FAME Design Plates, Bowls or Cups
30¢ OFF
Limit 3 - 24-100 Ct.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Mon., Dec. 24, 1990.

NR 95-5

HOMETOWN COUPON

Regular or Lite
Log Cabin Syrup
\$1.00 OFF
Limit 1 - 24 oz.

Good Only At A Super Food Member Store. Coupon Offer No. K-KMBBO. Coupon expires: Mon., Dec. 24, 1990.

R-100- 96-6

RETAILER MAIL TO: General Foods Coupon Redemption P.O. Box 601 Kankakee, Ill. 60901

HOMETOWN COUPON

Family Pack - Smoked or Polish
Thorn Apple Valley Smoked Sausage
\$3.99
Limit 1 - 3 lb. Bag

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Mon., Dec. 24, 1990.

NR 97-7

HOMETOWN COUPON

CN 135-24 - 100, 200 & 400 Speed
Fuji Film
50¢ OFF
Limit 1 - Roll

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Mon., Dec. 24, 1990.

NR 98-8



HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS

Plan now for your Holiday Parties...
Order a delicious... Party Tray
Many varieties and sizes available at participating deli depts.

10 lbs. & Up
Grade 'A'
Turkey

38¢
lb.

With Coupon

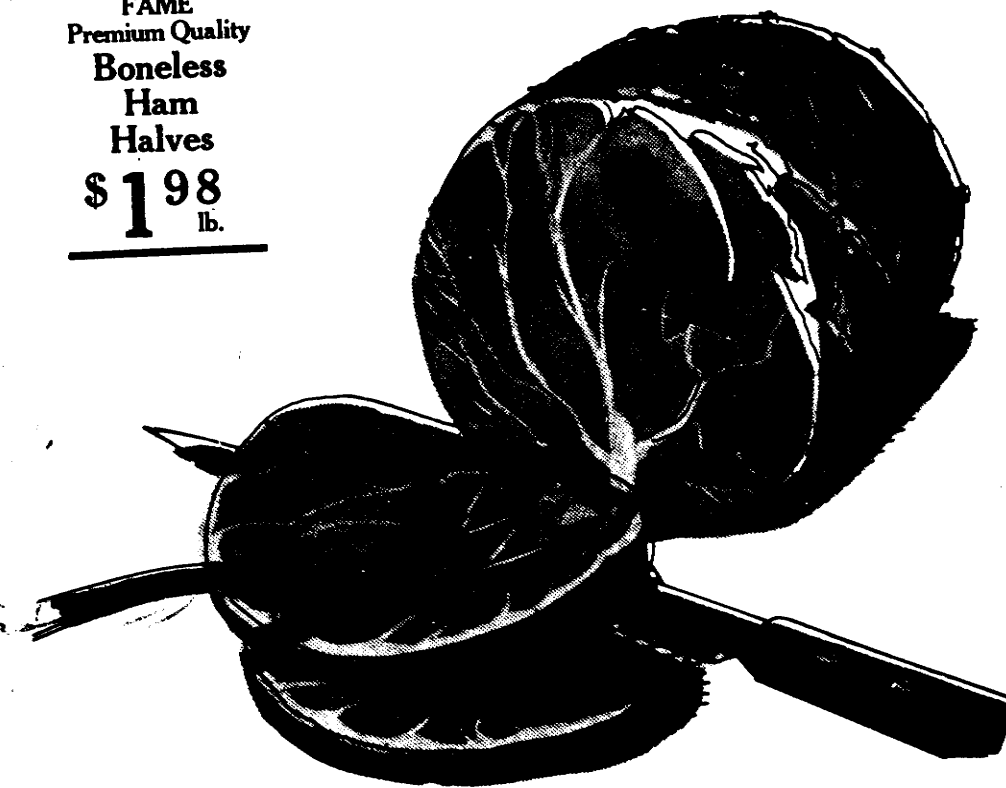


FAME Premium Quality
Whole Boneless
Ham

\$1.88
lb.

"Our Best Ham"

FAME
Premium Quality
Boneless
Ham
Halves
\$1.98
lb.



IGA TABLETTE®
Boneless Beef Bottom Round
Rolled Beef
Roast
\$2.29
lb.



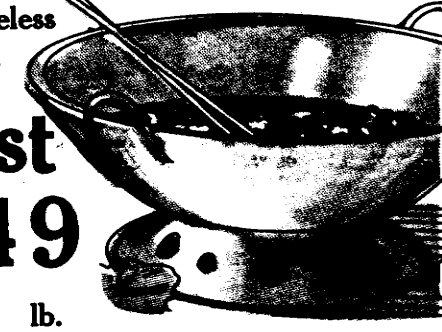
FAME Premium
Sliced
Bacon
\$1.59
lb.



Store Made
Ground
Turkey
99¢
lb.



IGA TABLETTE®
Skinless & Boneless
Fryer
Breast
\$2.49
lb.



Tyson
Cornish
Hens
\$1.19
lb.



Redi-Serve - Regular or Cheddar
Chicken
Nibblers
lb. **\$2.49**

Farmer Peet - Assorted Varieties
Hickory
Chubs
lb. **\$2.99**

Armour 1877 - 5 oz. Pkg.
Sliced
Canadian Bacon
\$2.29

Assorted Varieties - 3 oz. Pkg.
Eckrich
Wafered Meats
69¢

Polish or Smoked
Eckrich
Smoked
Sausage
\$1.99
lb.



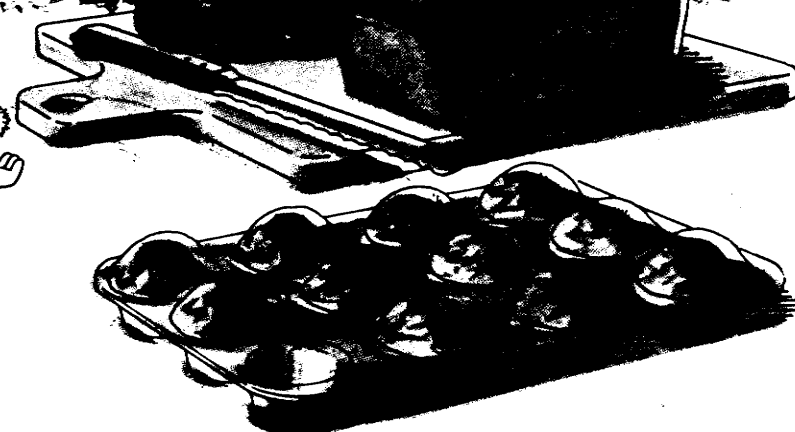
The Corner Deli

Plan now for Holiday Parties...
Order a delicious
Party
Tray
Available At Participating Stores.



Super Chef - Deli Fresh
Roast
Beef
\$3.99
lb.

The Corner Bakery



Fresh Baked
Dinner
Rolls
79¢
12 Ct.

The Corner Deli at IGA is your starting point for great holiday entertaining. Look at all of the great ideas for your party or family gathering!

Regular or No Salt - 12 oz. Pkg.
Pueblo Brand
Taco Chips
\$1.59

Design Foods
Cherry
Crisp
lb. **\$2.99**

Hot To Go!
Stouffer's
Lasagna
lb. **\$3.59**

Kay's
Potato
Salad
lb. **\$1.29**

County Line
Baby Swiss or
Aged Swiss Cheese
lb. **\$3.49**

Hormel Homeland
Hard
Salami
lb. **\$3.99**

Only Available At Stores With Participating Deli Depts.

Let us help with your holiday gatherings with great tasting ideas from our Corner Bakery. Mmmmmmm... And ready to go in a hurry!

Dessert Delight - 10 Inch/44 oz.
Pumpkin
Pie
\$3.79

Fruit Topped - 6 Ct. In A Foil Pan
Meltaway Sweet Rolls
\$1.49

Round or Long - With Seeds - 16 oz.
Rye Bread
89¢

8 Inch/27 oz.
Dutch Apple Pie
\$2.69

Plain or Seeded - 12 Ct.
Finger
Rolls
\$1.09

Double Crust - 8 Inch/27 oz.
Cherry
Pie
\$2.69

Cranberry, Pumpkin or Apple - 16 oz. Loaf
Nut Loaf Bread
\$1.79

Only Available At Stores With Participating In-Store Bakeries.