



OHDEAR! — HIGH winds last week took their toll on Cass City's Story Time display at the village's recreation park, toppling and damaging some of the papier mache figures.

Now 5 years old, tutoring program helps 80 learn how to read

under the guidance of an

don't consider becoming a

tutor because they don't feel

to do is read better than the

Toner said some people

experienced tutor.

When the Cass City Literacy Council was formed in the fall of 1987, the group's organizers wondered how they would reach the area's non-reading adults.

But that didn't turn out to be a problem, and today, local literacy program is finding work for tutors. alive and well. In fact, offi-

adults who want to learn remedy that, officials are how to read on a one-to-one basis

According to Ellen Toner, council and literacy coordimore than 5 years later, the there's been no problem A half dozen tutors com-

who serves as a tutor, secretary of the local literacy nator for Tuscola County, qualified, but "all you have

high school dropout who considering requiring only worked with tutor Sally one day of training and then Wood for 2 years, agrees. having that individual work

MORE CONFIDENT

"I'm more confident (with reading)," she commented. Wood, Randall said, "made me go out and express myself more. I used to always

worker can not only read and

write, but is active in com-

"He's in control of reading

munity theatre.

instead of the reading being in control of him," Hittler observed. "His whole life has changed so much, even the way he talks. He has a confidence in his voice." Desperation pushes many

those, 3 were selected to

give on-site demonstrations.

taWorks.

The Cass City school

people into the literacy program, largely because it's nearly impossible to get by in the job market without the

The first expenditure is one 512 out of 524 districts. (A that is expected to be folchart appears in this edilowed year after year, with tion.) more money invested in In connection with the electronics. After the sec-

school's finances, he said that the school will be out of chased, it is hoped that the debt next year. It is time that entire high school can be we consider using the mill or networked and, down the so that has been used to pay road, the computers also the debt for repair of our present buildings.

If we spend money wisely, he added, we will be able to guarantee district taxpayers that they will not be looking Joan Helwig and Elaine dent participation and citiat a new building program Howard presented a plan for the next generation. Our with a dual goal that was buildings are in reasonably enthusiastically accepted by good condition and if we the board. What the Parent spend money in a year or 2, Teachers Association wants we can keep them that way. to do is build interest in the Some changes will be organization, which has needed to conform with the to board members to be lagged, by involving parents recently passed Americans with Disabilities Act, he fore the January meeting. added.

OTHER BUSINESS

•Changes were made in the policy book to bring it up to date with current practices. One addition was to require all students not having proof of immunization on file after 30 days be excluded from school. Commencement will now

have a student selected to provide the opening and closing presentations in addition to the 2 speakers previously authorized. Tuition for students taking an extra class will be in-

charged in the July 3 stabbing murder of a Sterling Heights teenager at a Caseville Township party was found guilty of second deree murder Friday in Huron

The Sanilac County man

•It was a mere formality,

but the board approved the school's entry into the

Thumb C League. Six new

schools were accepted and

all are expected to join the

•The board approved the

use of gray as an accent color

for school uniforms to go

with the official maroon and

•The Deford School staff

explained what the school

was doing to increase stu-

zenship, including issuing

BUG, Being Unusually

Good, awards that can be

ation forms were distributed

filled out and returned be-

There were no visitors at the meeting in its once-a-

year journey to the Deford

School other than those with

business to conduct or

members of the teaching

Jury finds

Paquette

guilty

staff.

•Superintendent evalu-

cashed for prizes.

league.

white colors.

To be evaluated are units in a plan for a new improved from ATI, JJJ and Daschool playground. The plan is in its initial stages but Howard estimated the cost of the program would be \$15,000 or more. Eventually, the PTA will probably seek some

buildings.

financial aid from the district, but Monday all the representatives were asking for was board support. Besides the playground project, the PTA wants to be involved in promoting pride, spirit and involve ment in the school. Teacher

ond 14 machines are pur-

networked in all the school

PTA PROGRAM

and student recognition are part of that plan, as is community involvement in creased from \$40 to \$50 per semester. drives such as one that requires the collection of milk

cials say finding enough tutors to meet the demand has presented a challenge.

"I would say we have grown each year. Some of the tutors we started with we still have," said Jane Hittler, a tutor and chairman of the Cass City Literacy Council."

"We've probably had 20some tutors and. . .between 70 and 80 students" since the program began, she added. Currently, there are 9 active tutors working with 15 students through the Cass City council, which was formed in 1987. The organization, based at Rawson Memorial Library, operates on an annual budget of \$800 to \$900 and is supported by the Cass City United Way, Lions Club, Knights of Columbus and St. Pancratius Women's Council.

The council's goal is to match trained tutors with



Wendy Wheeler of Cass City is ecstatic over the opportunity to sing opera in Rome. Page 5.

Undefeated Cass City stunned by winless Bad Axe. Sports, page 8.

Area firms send Christmas greetings and Cass City students and staff tell what Christmas means to them. Pages 9 through 16.

Area school districts' millages, cost per pupil and state rankings compared. Page 16.

Christmas town is hurt by grinches, say concerned citizens. Letters to the editor, page 6.

pleted the 2-day training session in October, and all of them are active, she said. "I placed them right away.'

KEEPING UP

"Right now we're keeping up," she commented, but 'we are having a hard time getting tutors for all the stuents we have.'

One of the problems, Toner said, is many of the people interested in tutoring are also active in other things and don't have time to comself-esteem." plete 2 days of training. To

person you're tutoring. hide myself. I was always "You don't teach, really, embarrassed." you guide," Hittler re-But not anymore, accordmarked. "Most of our tutors ing to the mother of 4 chil-

are not teachers.' Hittler said a majority of the students are referred by adult education. Few have their high school diplomas and several never finished grade school.

The tutors help them improve their reading skills and in the process, confidence levels grow, she con-tinued, adding, "The one big thing it gives the students is

Julia Randall, Cass City, a

No questions asked

Marek offering reward for

return of memorabilia and theft to the state police, of the statuettes were stolen, A Cass City man is hoping but 6 months later, he still as were some small televisomeone in the area will hasn't heard anything. So, sion sets and radios, and

M-81 and Spence Road.

one else," Marek said.

called.

make a Christmas wish come true for him during this season of giving. Actually, Larry Marek is hoping this will be the seaasked.

son of giving back. A merchant marine, Marek, 35, returned home for a visit last April to find someone had broken into the

old Dillman School near Cass City and stolen and smashed several pieces of memorabilia belonging to him. The missing items, representing a decade of collecting while serving with the Military Sealift Command, include several coffee mugs, each imprinted with the name and a picture of the various military ships

Marek purchased the Dillman School 5 years ago with plans to spruce up the old building and turn it into a small residence. He reported the break-in

on which he's served.

he recently began posting some mahogany wood carvflyers around town offering ings of turtles, crabs and an a small reward for the return old man smoking a pipe. of his property, no questions

The televisions and radios The flyers ask anyone who can be replaced, Marek might have some informacommented, but not the tion to call him at 872-4892 carvings, purchased in or simply leave the items on Haiti. "They cut down the the step of the old schoollast mahogany tree on the house, located about 2 miles island. . . about 5 years ago,' west of town at the corner of he noted.

He said the missing coffee "A lot of it's just memoramugs look like small beer bilia; it has no value to anysteins. The mugs have the pictures and names of the The area resident suspects following ships: U.S.S. some kids, perhaps someone Albany, U.S.S. Capodanno, running away from home, U.S.N.S. Range Sentinel, broke into the building. U.S.N.S. Rigel, U.S.N.S. Sirius, U.S.N.S. Redstone, 'They built themselves a little campfire in the build-U.S.N.S. Marshfield, ing and everything," he re-U.S.N.S. Neosho and the U.S.N.S. Grumman.

The vandals burned papers Marek acknowledged he and photographs in a coffee was "ticked off" when he can, and smashed several discovered the mess, but small Greek statuettes he purchased in Greece. Some pointed out he has no plans

ability to read and write, Hittler said.

Despite the number of students seeking help, howdren, who earned her high ever, there probably are many more who aren't. school diploma in 1990 and "The ratio of students who

come forth and admit they need help is still low," she pointed out. "There's still a big stigma about not know-Anyone interested in work-

ing with a tutor or serving as a tutor is encouraged to contact Hittler at 872-3147 or the literacy council at 872-5406 for more information.

cartons that can be used to cut the cost of the playground development. A

representative of a company The prom and banquet will that sells playground equipbe held either in the school ment was due in Cass City or in an appropriate facility Tuesday to get the project within the school district under motion. boundaries.

BUILDING PROGRAM

Supt. Ken Micklash presented a comparative report on school expenditures as compared to 16 neighboring districts. It showed that Cass City millage was lower than all but Akron-Fairgrove and Bad Axe. Its state rank was

Where the policy book "Intermediate reads County Circuit Court. School" it will be changed to "Middle School".

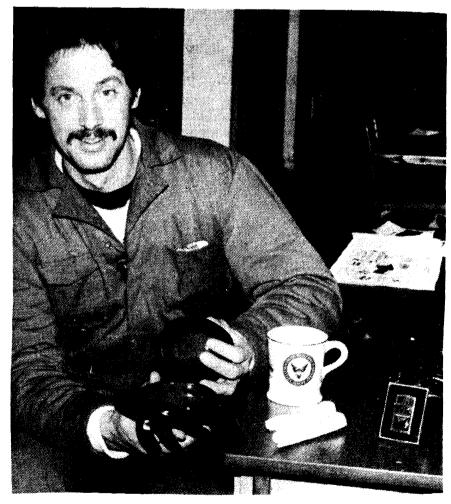
school bus were received.

contract.

Sentencing for Philip Joseph Paquette, 32, of Hemans, was scheduled for Jan. 25.

Paquette, who was tried in the death of Micheal Robert Gravelle, 18, faces a penalty of life in prison or any term •Seven bids for a new of years. He remains lodged in the Huron County Jail

The bids will be reviewed by without bond. a committee and then The jury in the case delivawarded. Moore Motor ered the verdict after about 3 Sales of Caro was the low 1/2 hours of deliberation, bidder and if its bid includes according to Prosecutor everything the board de- Leslie Hagen, who said sired, will be awarded the some 50 witnesses testified during the 8-day trial.



LARRY MAREK displays a few pieces of his memorabilia, including a mahogany wood carving of a crab, that were left behind after vandals broke into the old Dillman School last spring. Marek is asking for the return of his property, including a special collection of military coffee mugs, no questions asked.

to go after whoever is responsible. "I'm not interested in prosecution. I don't want to

see anybody get into trouble, especially if it's kids," he said. "All I'm interested in is the return of what was taken."

Marek is hoping someone in the area might have seen some of his collectibles.

"I was thinking (the property) might end up in a rummage sale," he said. "I'm hoping that somebody will just get the Christmas spirit and I'll find it back out on the steps out there."

The incident was the first trouble Marek has had since buying the old schoolhouse. He said it hasn't soured his opinion of the area.

With his job, he added, "I can live anywhere in the country, but I choose to live here. This is a nice, quiet place to live. It really is."

now works as a volunteer at an area animal shelter. Randall isn't alone. One of Hittler's star pupils, John House, was all but illiterate. despite having a high school ing how to read." diploma, when he began his tutoring sessions in 1987. Today, the Pigeon foundry

PAGE TWO

Hoppe qualifies for Navy program

STAYING WELL

THIS WINTER

Some people seem to never get sick no matter what they

Basically the healthier you are, the less likely a virus or

Nutrition is very important. Well-balanced meals and

plenty of fluids will help keep you well. At least eight

glasses of water, soup, coffee, tea, or juice is a proper

amount. The body can fight infections better with good

Alcohol should be avoided. Alcohol limits the body's

ability to fight infections, and a person will also have more

chance of oral secretions getting into the trachea and lungs

Smoking not only contributes to getting more infections,

but also prolongs the course of the illness. Smoke causes

increased congestion and paralyzes the cleaning mecha-

Staying physically active stimulates good health. Walk-

ing or other forms of exercise are important. Over-

exertion, lack of sleep, or major stresses, such as deaths in

the family or changing jobs, will increase a person's chance

It is also helpful to avoid crowds, wash hands frequently,

and perhaps take vitamins. You can also build up your

immunity with flu shots yearly and a pneumonia shot

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of infection. Avoid these stresses when possible.

bacteria will take hold and cause an infection.

hydration. Good oral hygiene will also help.

which can start a bronchitis or pneumonia.

do. Actually it is often because they have good habits and

Nadine Anne Hoppe, daughter of Melvin and Alicia Hoppe, of Cass City, has qualified for the Navy's Mess Management Specialist program and will travel to the recruit training center in Orlando, Fla., to begin Navy training.

Hoppe, a 1993 graduate of

avoid bad ones.

nism of the airways.

which is needed only once.

Cass City High School, enlisted in the Navy in the delayed enlistment program

After successful completion of boot camp, she could be assigned to any one of the Navy's duty stations around the world.

ladies air meeting The ladies of the Mission-

Baptist

ary Fellowship of First Baptist Church met Monday, Dec. 7.

The slate of officers for 1993 was approved: president, Shirley Shaw; vicepresident, Jean Fisher; secretary-treasurer, Isabelle Whittenburg, and assistant, Marlene Langmaid.

In charge of projects are Rosella Kretzschmer and Evelyn Hiatt. Prayer chairman is Ruth Fisher, with Betty Ewald as assistant. Reporters are Jerri Perry and

Lillian Hanby. The group voted to send \$25 to the Baptist Children's Home, to Adopt a Child Program. Dimes were turned in for furnishings and materials for Baptist Mid-Missions home office, Cleveland, Ohio, a project of the Eastern Women's Missionary Fellowship for 1992-93.

A letter was read from Mark Blocher, executive director of Baptists for Life. A new church based outreach, Sheltering Ministry Network, is being developed. The purpose is to have an effective and positive pro-life impact in large and small communities to meet

the needs of women in crisis. Prayer cards were handed to groups for prayers. Rosella Kretzschmer presented devotions from Micah 5:2. Gifts were brought for

shut-ins. Hostesses for the evening

were Ruth Fisher and Isabelle Whittenburg.

Pesticide use

An American Farm Bureau Research Foundation project will examine the impact of reduced pesticide use on fruits and vegetables. The project will look at yield and cost impacts on 9 commodities representing about 70 percent of the nation's fruit and vegetable production.

Universal Life Grows



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Shelley and Drew Guinther of Concord, Calif., arrived Tuesday and Mark Guinther, Saturday to spend the Christmas holiday with Mark's parents, Stan and Melva Guinther. The Guinthers' daughter and son-in-law, Sandy and Andy Welter of Dayton, Ohio, are expected to arrive Wednesday.

Pastor John Wood officiated at a baby dedication Sunday during the worship service at First Baptist Church. Dedicated were Kevven James Dorland, son of Tom and Kathy Dorland, Drew McConnell Guinther, son of Mark and Shelley Guinther, and Hannah Beth Moody, daughter of Amy and Allan Moody.

Volunteer workers at Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stack's issued a plaque to them Dec. 21 for the Best Animal Lovers. Melissa Sue Giddings issued a plaque to Mrs.

returned last week from a 3week trip to Australia and New Zealand.

Joe and Jean McCluskey

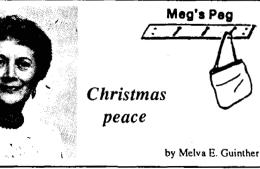
Forty members of the McClorey family had a potluck dinner Sunday at the Masonic Hall for an early Christmas.

Elmer and Janet Francis announce the birth of their first great-grandchild, 9pound, 4-ounce, 21-inch long Veronica Lynne. born Dec. 1'to Curt and Jenni. Grandparents are Juan and Debra (Francis) Medrano and Debbie Singer, all of San Antonio, Texas.

Hills and Dales **General Hospital**

PATIENTS IN THE HOS-PITAL MONDAY, DEC. 21, WERE:

Raymond Jackson, Sebewaing.



I was all set to fill this column with some pious platitudes about how to enjoy Christmas and to subtly but sanctimoniously tsk tsk those poor souls who find themselves all stressed out baked! The tree wasn't and wishing the holidays were over.

Then last week I discovered to my horror that I was in danger of becoming one of them! This lover of all that goes into the joy of the season had suddenly becomeaGrinch, a Scrooge! If ever a person needed a visit from Christmas ghosts, past, present, future, or Holy, it was the one I saw in the

So many things were supposed to have been done before the family arrived for the holidays, and time was running out. The cookies weren't

decorated! The presents weren't wrapped! The bedrooms weren't cleaned! The vacuum cleaner quit working! The carpenters came! There were unexpected interruptions from all direc-Murphy's Law tions! seemed to be working overtime.

Our daughter-in-law and grandson arrived in the midst of it all, and strange as it may seem, with their arri-

the rest of the family would

be here soon, made the other

cherry winks or date balls.

stuff pretty insignificant.

decorated.

Bethlehem.

Middle School announces 2nd quarter honor roll

Smith. Nathan Weippert,

Heather Woiden, Matt

8TH GRADE

The Cass City Middle inson, Missy Lowe, Janis Leiterman, Josh Little, Josh hool honor roll for the Mastie, Nathan Matt, Laura Lounsbury, Mandy Lowe, School honor roll for the Mastie, Nathan Matt, Laura second quarter: Osantowski, Leah Shagene.

5TH GRADE

Beardon, Jennifer Beck-All A's - Nicole Doerr, with, Ryan Bennett, Lori Amber Dunn, Melissa Ho-Brown, Stephanie Burleson, Colleen Cartwright, Davon makie, Paul Langmaid, Stephanie Pierce, Brad Ro-DeLong, Christina Doerr, che, Aaron Volz. Sarah Dore, Jennifer Eyer, B or Better - Melissa Bar-Jonathan Fobear, Tom Fulnes, Jason Damm, Adam cher, Cara Graichen, Andy Dorland, Travis Eyer, Emily Green, Tara Guernsey, Giddings, Shelia Guilds, Shannon Haley, Cyrus Jesse Hillaker, Jalal Khoury, Healy, Melissa Heinlein, Shawn Klinkman, Ryan Shawn Henn, Kristy Hicks, McIntosh, Jessica Meeker, Rachel Hoard. Lindsey Mills, Kim Mor- Drew Kelly, Aaron rish, Leann Otulakowski, Kundinger, Cheryl Laming, Brooke Ouvry, Jenny Parsell, Bethany Ray, Sonya

Aaron Long, Becky Lowe, Lindsay Maharg, DJ Malone, Tim Micklash, Regnerus, Megan Romstad, Jason Ruppert, David Sut-Matt Miller, Jason Osantowter, Ryan Symonds, Tracy ski, Andrea Rea, Amber Talaski, Bridget Vande-mark, Bryce VanVliet, Rienstra, Roger Rockwell, Dan Sherman, Tim Sher-Andrea Walsh, Katie Wood. man, Chris Smith, Ryan

6TH GRADE

Zigich. All A's - Aaron Barrigar, Shelly Crow, Ryan Downing, Danielle Laming, Kara Mellendorf, Becky Oesch, Jason Wright, Nicolette Kurt Iwankovitsch, Joseph Zawilinski. Khoury, Matt Klinkman.

B or Better - Amanda Board, Nate Brown, Keith Caverly, Mandy Chappel, Carey Chard, Jim Dale, Kyle Daniel, Joe DeLong, Taylor Diegel, Becky Dore, Brenda DuQuesnay, Kara Gaymer, Denny Gibson, Nathan Haag, Ron Hawley, Dave Hobbs, Rose Hoelzle, Eber Hollinshead, Jeremy Kilbourn, Laura Kundinger. Mandy LaPeer, Ashley

Little, Steve McIntosh, Tara McNeil, Nicole Missovich, Shannon Morden, Amanda Morrish, Joel Nicol, Susan O'Hara, Kary Otulakowski, Paul Powell, Brad Russell, Jon Sherman, Adam Stoeckle, Marissa Sweeney, Shelly Ulfig, Amy Venema, Jeremy Walther, Eric Zawilinski, Sara Zorn.

7TH GRADE

All A's - Josh Brinkman, Jamie Englehart, Julie Erla. Emily Hopper, Ryan Hutch-

Marriage licenses

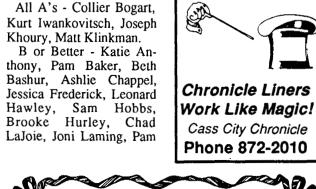
Gia Mellendorf, Sarah Miller, Todd Milligan, Terri B or Better - Tammy Moore, Dave Murphy, Matt Acker, Jessica Apell, Tom Oesch, Jaime Parsell, Mike Peruski, Amanda Peters, Rachel Peters, Rich Robinson, Barb Rosenstangel, Brad Speirs, Jenny Sugden, Renee Zawilinski.

Candlelight service slated Christmas Eve

The Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, will host a Christmas Eve Candlelight service beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The service will include special music, Christmas hymns, scripture reading and a communion service. It will conclude with the candle lighting and singing of "Silent Night."

The public is cordially invited.





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This always-plan-ahead, perfectionistic model of organization had somehow been transformed into an overwrought, grouchy stranger that snarled at the carpenters, who had come to finish some work on the windows, and anyone or anything else that distracted her from the task at hand. Every minute had to count. There was no time to listen to the music or enjoy the decorations. Peace and good will were in very short supply.

Looking back and analyzing the situation, it became obvious that the 14 days spent visiting family members in other states since mid-November had put Christmas preparations behind schedule, and trying to catch up was futile and frustrating.

love personified. I guess I'd allowed things to get out of perspective when I felt so harried and hurried.

Thankfully, my baby grandson reminded me of what Christmas is really all about and helped get the priorities reorganized.

Christmas is lights and music and decorations. It's gifts and giving and celebrating.

But most importantly, Christmas is love.

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Donald Scott Germain and val came the peace that had Leatha Mae Kamrad, both of been lacking. Just having Vassar. them with us, and knowing

John Clinton Wolfe, Shelby, and Clarette Marie Wenta, Mayville.

Steven Peter Hill and While rocking my grand-Elicia K. Claerhout, both of son, I paused to reflect that Reese.

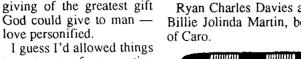
on that first Christmas Mary Mitchell Frederick Davis and Joseph didn't even have and Sue Ellen Chambers, a room, let alone one that both of Caro. was spotlessly clean and

Nichołas Raymond Colwell, Kingston, and Jen-I don't know what they had nifer Joy Gordon, Oxford. to eat, but it probably wasn't Theodore Merritt Furness and Janet Alane Sherman, Their light was a star, the both of Cass City.

baby's bed, a manger in a Thomas William Madstable. The festivities condocks and Marie Ursula sisted of the humble adora-Daniel Ocaco, both of tion of a few shepherds who Mayville. came from the fields near

Gregory Wayne LaPratt and Annette Gerarde Green, It was the very calm, quiet both of Caro. Ryan Charles Davies and

Billie Jolinda Martin, both of Caro.



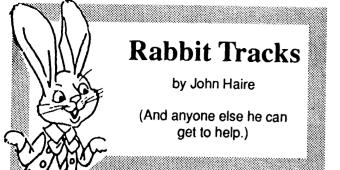


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CALL TODAY!



PAGE THREE



The Chronicle will be closed the Saturdays after Christmas and New Year's. All news and advertising possible should be submitted on the Wednesdays and Thursdays prior to holidays.

There's help out there for students wishing to attend college.

The Michigan Department of Education and the Michigan Student Financial Aid Association have established a tollfree hot line (1-800-242-4183) to answer questions about student financial aid and how to complete complicated financial statement applications.

Included will be information about how and where to apply and the application deadlines. The free service will be offered Jan.25-29, Monday through Thursday, 4:30 to 9 p.m., and Friday from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

All those folks who own cottages or property along the waterfront may want to attend a conference Jan. 11-12 at Michigan State. Biologists will provide information about the spread of the pesky zebra mussels and the current best way of controlling them.

Last year 11 were killed in separate crashes in Michigan during the Christmas and New Year's period. In half of them alcohol was a factor. If you want to have a party, serve drinks, but not alcohol. All AAA branch offices have a free booklet with 20 prize-winning non-alcoholic recipes.

Those song books published by the Chronicle with the help of area merchants and industry have proved to be popular. A group in the Northwood Estates, the Pioneer Work and Learn Center, a Shabbona church group and several clubs are among those who have latched on to the handy booklet for Christmas caroling.





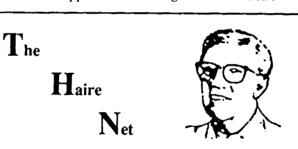
NO SNOW? NO problem. Santa Claus traded his sled and reindeer in for a wagon and team of horses, donated by Don and Dave Loomis, Thursday in Cass City. Enjoying the ride were about 2 dozen Campbell Elementary teachers who, as part of their annual Christmas party, sang carols at the homes of retired teachers and a retired school custodian.

Elkland board okays review, library board appointments

Appointments to the Rawson Memorial Library Board and the board of review were approved last week by the Elkland Township Board.

Lou LaPonsie, who currently represents the village Cass City on the library board, was re-appointed to a 4-year term on the library board, according to township Clerk Norma Wallace, who added Elwyn Helwig, John Maharg and Roy Wagg were each appointed to 2-year terms on the board of review.

In other business during the Dec. 14 monthly meeting, the board approved an ring in the New Year.



amended bid submitted by the future. Simpson Excavating, Cass Simpson's initial bid of City, for work at the townabout \$1,300, accepted by ship fire hall parking lot. the board last month, was The lot has been extended to increased by \$300 due to the north and west, with expansion of the project, plans to resurface the area in

Nazarene Church slates was a chip in the glass bottle was a chip in the glass bottle **New Year's Eve service**

Cass City Church of the Nazarene, Third and Oak Street, will have a New Year's Eve Service for any in the community who would like to come for a time of Christian fellowship to

Wallace explained.

A film, food and singing are planned, closing with communion. Those attending are asked

to bring a finger food. For further information call 872-2604, Pastor Mearns, or 872-3095, Judy Esckilsen.

Trinity women host buffet

Trinity United Methodist Women had the Presbyterian Women as guests at their Christmas buffet, Dec. 7. The buffet was prepared by Group #3, with Midge Thompson, chairperson. A donation will be given to Bay Shore Camp from the annual bazaar proceeds. Christmas carols were per-When you get down to it, formed by the Presbyterian it's who you are with that Bell Choir, under the direction of Marilyn Peters. The unit's next meeting will be at noon Jan. 4, 1993.



properly....This can damage While watching TV and the bottle. It's important for eating by rote from a bag of two-bite size Milky Ways, I our Quality Control personwas puzzled when it took nel to be aware of this and your comments have been only one bite to consume a forwarded to them for rebar, and a particle of peanut view. stuck in my throat.

What was going on? Why .s that one bar half the size have enclosed some coupons and hope that you will of the six or so other bars I'd eaten from the same bag? And what was with the peanut? There are no peanuts in Milky Ways.

The bag was plainly la-eled "Fun Size Milky beled Way." From the wastebasket beside my chair I retrieved the tiny wrapper from the bar most recently gulped. It was plainly labeled "Snickers."

Hey. This was getting exciting. The Milky Way bag was

about half full. I emptied its contents on my footstool. Sure enough, almost lost among a dozen two-bite size Milky Ways was another one-bite size Snickers.

I yelled a triumphant yell. Visions of a million-dollar retirement danced — a slow two-step — through my mind.

That's because, a month earlier, my wife had opened some newly purchased Tropicana orange juice and

neck. "Don't drink this,"

pointed out that, besides scoffing and dancing, my mind also accommodates her Tropicana coupons. roting, as in the previously mentioned "eating by rote." Subsequently, roting would play a crucial role in my dream of attaining untold riches.)

I figured a big outfit like Tropicana wouldn't sell life-threatening bottles, and the chip-like indentation was actually sophisticated glassware design. But my wife wrote a letter of protest

opicana Products Inc.

the night before, she'd emptied an almost-empty Snickers bag into an almost-full Milky Way bag. She said she did it to conserve cupboard space.

And, most important, "I I say, by God, she did it to continue a long tradition of making me crazy, by rote.

Security is

give Tropicana another try." My wife was satisfied to be bought off with coupons for three free bottles of orange juice. Suddenly recalling that this is an extremely litigious nation, full of predatory lawyers, I was outraged by the meager settlement. I said we should sue. My wife said I was silly and, besides, she'd trashed the bottle --- destroyed the evi-

dence! Following that tragic loss of treasure, I didn't cheer up until the Snickers-Milky Way commingling gave me a second chance at great wealth. After all, eating by rote is common in a country full of TV trays. While justifiably thinking I was eating a Milky Way, I easily could have choked to death on an unexpected peanut in an unexpected Snickers. Just

the thought of it gave me chills and stress worth \$5 million in damages. What about truth in packaging and federal require-

ments that all products be she instructed me, "you correctly labeled? I couldn't could get a hunk of glass in your stomach and die." lose. I told my wife that, while I was phoning a lawwhile I was phoning a law-Silently, in my mind, I yer, she should put the tellscoffed. (It should be tale bag and bars in the locked tin box containing

my car insurance policy and She said I was silly because







knowing your financial needs are met.

Please Have A Safe And Happy Holiday Season

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It would help if we could get a little snow. Not an overwhelming amount, you understand, just several inches to blanket the ground in unmarked, unsullied pure white to cover the scars, the blemishes, the pollution.

When it's grey, dingy and dirty it's hard to get the Christmas spirit. It's hard to think, as I write this that, there are just 8 days left.

But maybe even newly arrived snow wouldn't be enough to turn the trick. The holiday season for me, through the years, really arrived when the last paper before December 25 had been published. I suspect that it's the same for most of the owners and employees of businesses that have been caught in the swirl of the business of Christmas. When the businesses close on Christmas Eve a long, grueling campaign is over. How will this Christmas

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compare with those that have gone before, I ask myself? Probably not as great as some, sure, but better than some. Better than last year.

makes Christmases memorable or miserable. Maybe miserable is too strong a word. I can't remember any that were really that awful, even the 3 spent in service. You tend to forget the less

joyful ones. For instance, of the 3 spent in service the only one that I remember is one spent on leave in Dallas and the only parts of that one remembered are a special church service and riding on the back of a motorcycle the 100 miles from camp to the big city.

The best of times are when the children are young. The magic of Christmas washes over you in waves as they come tumbling down on Christmas to find the presents and to see what Santa placed in the

Christmas stockings. Nothing will approach

that, but watching the grandkids do the same thing this year will come close. Mighty close.

It's easy to understand why the holiday season is the time when suicides increase and grief is exacerbated. Being alone at Christmas

has to hurt more than at any other time.

That's not news and there are scads of good-hearted people who give of their time and money to try and see that those in need are helped.

These people help out with the distribution of toys for tots or with Christmas food baskets in an effort to see that no one is forgotten at Christmas.

That puts Christ in Christmas and it's something for me and for you to think about when we gather around with the family on Christmas day.

Everyone of us is lucky that we have it so good.

in Bradenton, Fla., and within a few days, received a contrite letter from Linda Clem, Senior Coordinator, Consumer Relations. The letter contained such culpable admissions as: "Sometimes during ship-

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

Justin, Matt and Emily

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van-

Kathryn Tyrrell attended the Blue Water Library

Federation meeting and

Christmas luncheon at the

St. Clair County Library at

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

District Gov. R.G. Barnum installed new Lions Club members Dec. 6 at the Charmont. They were Craig Guernsey, Tim Cummings, Ken Tiseo, Robert Wischmeyer and Paul Chappel.

Cass City High School senior Jane Dickinson was recently named the 1967-68 'Good Citizen" by the Daughters of the American Revolution Piety Hill Chapter of Birmingham. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

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Harlan Dickinson. Doug Englehart, Cass City, is \$10,000 richer these days because he and a coworker, Dave Newbold, came up with a suggestion at Saginaw Steering Gear, where they work in plant 7, that resulted in savings of nearly \$2 million for the

company. The Cass City Red Hawks topped the Tigers, 78-60, to share the league lead at holiday break. Jeff Sontag had 12 assists, breaking a record that was set in 1977 by Jeff Hartel, and equalled by Virgil Peters last year. Each of these former Hawks had

games with 10 assists. The Business and Professional Women held their Christmas party at the home of Bev Perry. Mrs. Perry, Sherryl Seeley, Leota Anthes and Clara Gaffney were in charge of games.

10 YEARS AGO

Donna Dunn, a member of the Lioness Club, presented 16 quilts to Provincial House Saturday for use by residents. The quilts were made by the Lioness Club members. The Walbro Corp. Auto-

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motive Products Group in

Caro has received a contract totaling \$58,303 from the Defense Construction Supply Center in Columbus, Ohio. Ruth Grassmann, presi-

dent of the Elkland-Novesta United Way, and the chairman of the Akron-Fairgrove, Vassar and Reese United Way organizations, was among a group of leaders honored at the 1982 United Way of Michigan's campaign achievement celebration Dec. 9 at the Kellogg Center on the campus of Michigan State University.

Christine Buehrly of Cass City and Deanna Sawdon of Deford have been named to the dean's list for the fall term at Northwood Institute in Midland.

Michigan Farm Bureau vice-president Jack Laurie of Cass City is scheduled to be one of 6 MFB delegates attending the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting in Dallas, Texas, Jan. 9-13.

25 YEARS AGO

The flu bug that has closed several area schools has been felt at Cass City High School, but Tuesday afternoon there was no danger of the school closing, Supt. Donald Crouse reported this

The state laboratory at Lansing is testing the body of a bat which bit Mrs. Mary Skoropada, 70, Gagetown, on the right hand. She had picked up the bat thinking it was a sparrow. The bat was sent for examination at the request of Dr. James Ballard of Cass City.

week.

Elkland Township firemen responded to a fire at the Wayne Spencer home on River Road Saturday night which did an estimated \$3,000 in damage. This was the second fire at the home. A fire Oct. 17 damaged 3 rooms, burned a hole in the roof and charred timbers in the attic.

The debate team of Cass City High School went to Akron-Fairgrove Monday, where Lynnea Rabideau and Sharon Hartel won their debate in the cross-examination contest.

At Hartwick Food Market northern spy apples - 4 pounds for 49 cents. A loaf of bread - 5 for \$1.00.

Grover Laurie, Cass City, was named as a representative of the Michigan Milk Producers Association sales committee at a meeting held Thursday in the courthouse in Caro.

The Thumb B Conference will lose Croswell and Yale as members when the current season closes. Frankenmuth is expected to be asked to join the league.

The Christmas dinner meeting of the Junior Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Schuckert Thursday evening.

Several thousand viewed the annual Nativity Pageant held Saturday and Sunday at the Cass City Recreational Park. After 33 years of continu-

ous operation, Cass City Grange No. 1711 voted at the October meeting to disband.

Navy Seaman Recruit John Green, son of John and Roberta J. Green of Kingston, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes.

John Green

completes

training



Seaman Recruit John Green

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid. Green joined the Navy in

September 1992.

Plum trees

Scientists are experimenting with a gene that could protect U.S. plum trees from a virus now damaging orchards throughout Europe. Plum pox virus is one of the most serious diseases of plums and apricots in Europe. Michigan is a major plum producer, ranking fourth in the nation in 1990.

Wednesday forenoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Cass City was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard. Mrs. Earl Schenk visited Mrs. John Walker and

Edanna Sweeney Wednes-

day. Gordon Farrelly visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly Wednesday evening.

4-H MEETING

Ivan Peruski, Paul Longuski, Beth Hoxie, Luann, and Nathan Laming made Christmas ornaments from candy canes when they met Saturday, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. Louis Laming. Melissa Keller and Jennifer Laming are the teen leaders for the Holbrook Helpers

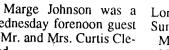
Jason Jackson and a friend and A.J. Batie were Friday evening guests of Don Jackson.

Several ladies from the Greenleaf Extension group served Christmas cookies and punch at Tendercare Wednesday.

ona and Jeff Kanaski of Bad Axe were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

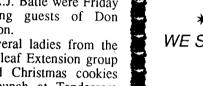
Evans Gibbard spent Saturday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Bertha Shagena, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstead,



Eugene Otulakowski of

Pee Wee 4-H group.



Mrs. Ilene Kanaski of Ver-

Kim Gibbard and Mrs.

Loreta Brown and Morris, noon guest of Reva Silver.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson Phone 658-2347

Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dolecki Miller spent the weekend of Spring Valley, Calif., and with Jack Miller at Byron." Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Sunday guests of Mr. Toll visited Edanna and Mrs. Jim Doerr. Sweeney Thursday after-

Ray Depcinski spent Thursday afternoon with Don Jackson.

Marge Cook was a Saturday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Mrs. Allen Farrelly came

Port Huron Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Brent home Wednesday after spending a week at Hills and Jackson, Al Wagner and Dales Hospital in Cass City. Phyliss Pickerel of Marlette was a Wednesday after-

A.J. Batie were Monday afternoon guests of Don Jackson. Glass Slipper Pre-Christmas Holiday Sale

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35 YEARS AGO



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performed with a vocal jazz

ensemble, sang with the

university choir, took part in

opera workshops and even

served as assistance director

Wheeler has continued

singing since transferring to

Saginaw Valley State Uni-

versity. She currently is

studying classical vocal

music and plans to earn a

bachelor of arts degree in the

spring of 1994. Then, it's off

to graduate school and a

of an opera production.

To perform in opera Wheeler headed for Europe

An aspiring singer from Cass City will add opera performances in Europe to her resume after performing with the New York-based Rome Festival Orchestra in Rome, Italy, next summer.

Wendy Wheeler, 22, will join other talented singers and musicians from across the United States --- all selected by audition — in Rome July 6-30.

"I feel very fortunate that I was chosen. It was quite a surprise," the 1988 Cass City High School graduate recently remarked. "I'm the youngest one to be going over there next summer as far as vocal (performers). I'm very excited."

The Rome Festival Orchestra offers unknown talent the opportunity to participate in a professional opera experience, according to Wheeler, the daughter of Larry and Mary Wheeler of Cass City.

"It's sort of like a college program, but it's not college affiliated," she said, adding she expects the work to be intense.

Wheeler is looking forward to the experience. "European culture is very different from ours," she pointed out, noting classical music enjoys the same popularity in Europe that rock-nroll has in the states.

EXPERIENCE

"It'll give me a lot of experience and the training is professional. I'll be working, essentially, with a professional opera company," Wheeler said. "I have 2 supporting roles in an opera that I've been cast in and I'll also be doing solo recital work. I'll be performing in Mozart's 'The Magic Flute.'

Wheeler's parts aren't leading roles, but she's pleased she didn't receive a major part. This way, she explained, "I'll have a lot more time to watch and observe and learn." Interestingly, the area resident learned about the Rome Festival Orchestra by accident. She picked up some information about the organization while attending a vocal workshop at Central Michigan University. She made a phone call and was directed to send a taped audition to New York. Two weeks ago, she received her

fare.

We always had music

acceptance letter. Now, the work begins for the single college student, who must raise \$3,000 to cover tuition, board and air

Wheeler is employed at Erla's in Cass City and puts in about 30 hours a week. She also attends classes full time at Saginaw Valley

Wheeler already had 11 years of community theatre experience in her hometown

of Greenville when she moved to Cass City in the fall of her senior year of high school. CHOIR, DEBATE

> At Cass City, she dove into a host of activities, including band, choir, debate and the drama club.

After graduation, she attended classes for 3 years at Western Michigan Univer-

New book at the library

WEDNESDAY'S CHILDREN: ADULT SURVIVORS OF ABUSE SPEAK OUT by Suzanne Somers (non-fiction). When celebrities describe the abuse they experienced as children, it seems clear that some similarly abused adults are encouraged to recognize and confront the secrets of their own early years. This book collects short reminiscences of emotional, physical, or sexual abuse from just under 2 dozen adults, many of them well known (Angie Dickinson, Patti Davis, Desi Arnaz Jr., Dee Wallace Stone, Gary Crosby; etc.). In the foreword, Timmen L. Cermak, M.D., addresses the concern that stories like these are "anecdotal and exhibitionistic," arguing that the "universal human impulse is to deny abuse, whether you perpetrated it or suffered it. But...emotional freedom depends upon breaking the bonds of silence." Somers' book allows some celebrities, a bookkeeper, and a gynecologist, as well as several therapists, to break those bonds.



sity, Kalamazoo, where she master's degree in vocal music performance. After that, Wheeler would

> like to perform professionally and possibly also teach at the college level. "There are more opportunities out there than people realize for singing," she said, citing opera compa-

nies, studio work, Broadway and off-Broadway productions as examples. "I'd like to work with an opera company some day," she said. "My voice is trained more for opera right

Wendy Wheeler

now, but if I had a chance to do Broadway, I definitely would do it.' How far does she hope to

go with her talent? The answer to that question, accompanied by a broad grin, was swift and sure. "As far as I can," she replied.

Editor's note: Area residents interested in helping Wheeler meet her expenses can make a tax deductible donation by contacting her at 872-2880.

Calendar of Events

Deadline for submitting items for listing in the calendar is the Friday noon before publication.

Thursday, Dec. 24

Christmas Eve candlelight service, 6:30 p.m., Novesta Church of Christ.

Candlelight Christmas Eve service, 7:30 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Friday, Dec. 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS! Christmas Day service at 9:30 a.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Saturday, Dec. 26

YMCA Thumb Dance Club Christmas party at Sandusky Maple Valley School, 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Music by Barney Shubring Trio.

3-on-3 Basketball Holiday Tournament, Cass City High School.

Sunday, Dec. 27

3-on-3 Basketball Holiday Tournament, Cass City High School.

Monday, Dec. 28

Tuesday, Dec. 29

Wednesday, Dec. 30

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: Don Warner and Bill Hill.



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Christmas Town hurt by 'grinches'

Dear Editor:

We would like to address this letter to the person or persons responsible for the stealing of Christmas lights and figures from our community. We thought we were supposed to be a Christmas Town. This is very hard to do when someone steals or destroys your spirit.

A lot of time, effort and money goes into each and every house decorated.

Story a fitting tribute

Dear Editor:

Cass City's fitting tribute to "Top" (1st Sgt. Richard) Vandecar is a tribute to the community as well - a town with a heart! Few career military families can claim a settled "home" community. And, few communities display such supportive appreciation to these families who

to the Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps. Stan J. Beach

Edison to cut rates 5%

When holiday bills start piling up in January, Detroit Edison's 1.9 million customers will find a pleasant surprise.

Electric service will cost 5 percent less in 1993 than this year, thanks to a \$174 million rate reduction that will save the average residential customer \$2.16 a month, or nearly \$26 a year. The savings are based on average customer usage of 500 kilowatthours of electricity per month.

"At a time when the cost of most goods and services continue to rise, Detroit

Legal Notices

NOTICE

Pursuant to the resolution of the Village Council dated November 30, 1992, notice is hereby given that a petition from sons" learn to leave such decorations alone. Concerned Citizens Jackie Yost Patricia Ferris Cass City sacrifice so much. Thanks to

Friends of ours are fed up

with this and vow not to

decorate their house in the

future. This to us is not the

Christmas Spirit. In years

down the road, Cass City

will be known as "The

Christmas Town That

Was!" unless these "per-

Survivors include her husband, Henry Austin of Bad those leaders who brought Axe; 4 daughters, Mrs. Doug (Norma) McKay of the groups together to accomplish this. You make me Sterling Heights, Mrs. Harold (Joyce) Polega of Cass proud to be a "Cass Cityan" City, Mrs. William (Jean) and career military. I sent a Phillips of Bad Axe and Mrs. copy of the Chronicle report Robert (Nancy) Wolschlager of Bad Axe; one son, Ronnie Austin and his wife Brenda of Bad Axe; 2 sisters, Bernice Clara of

Captain, U.S. Navy (Ret.)

Obituaries Margaret Guigar

Margaret Guigar, 78, of

Ubly died Tuesday, Dec. 15,

at Four Seasons Health Care

and

Guigar Oct. 24, 1931, at St.

Mary's Catholic Church in

Parisville. He preceded her

Mrs. Guigar, a parochial

school graduate, worked at

the Deckerville pickle fac-

tory for 15 years, and at

Clements Manufacturing

Co. in Deckerville as a wire

assembler from 1979-1992.

She had been a parishioner

of St. Ignatius Catholic

Church in Freiburg since

Arthur and his wife, Penny,

Eugene and his wife, Mary,

and Randolph "Randy", all

of Ubly, Marvin of Warren,

and Sam "Darrell" and his

wife, Linda, of Bad Axe; 3

Widdows of Warren, Mrs.

Charles (Betty) Preston of

Fraser, and Mrs. Harry (Ar-

lene) Barber of China Town-

ship; 27 grandchildren; 32

great-grandchildren, and

one sister, Mrs. Eric (Esther)

She was preceded in death

by one son, Norman, in

January 1953; 3 grandsons;

3 brothers, Albert, Raymond

and Arthur Kulish, and one

A rosary by Monsignor

Francis J. Murray was con-

ducted Thursday at Zinger-

Smigielski Funeral Home in

Services were held Friday

at St. Ignatius Catholic

Church with Monsignor

Murray, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the church

sister, Mary Zapinski.

Owens of Royal Oak.

Virginia

Surviving are 5 sons,

in death March 7, 1980.

She married William

(Kucharczyk) Kulish.

short illness.

August

1931.

daughters,

Loraine Austin

Mrs. R. Loraine Austin, 68,

of Bad Axe, died Monday,

Dec. 21, at Saginaw General

Hospital after a long illness.

She was born April 2, 1924.

in Gagetown, daughter of

Bert and Grace (Krug)

Austin Sept. 15, 1945, at St.

Mrs. Austin attended grade

school in Gagetown and was

a graduate of Cass City High

School. She worked at

General Cable in Cass City

for 10 years and retired from

Seat Belt in Ubly after 6

years of service. She was a

parishioner of St. Co-

lumbkille Catholic Church

Gagetown and Marion

Woidan of Grayling; one

brother, George Clara and

his wife Maxine of Cass

City; 13 grandchildren, and

She was preceded in death

A parish wake service will

Funeral services will be at

10:00 a.m. Thursday at St.

Columbkille Catholic

Church in Sheridan. The

will officiate.

cemetery.

3 great-grandchildren.

She married Henry T.

Catholic

Clara.

Columbkille

in Sheridan.

Church in Sheridan.

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Eugene Horlacher

Eugene Horlacher, 87, of Cass City, died Tuesday, Dec. 15, at Hills and Dales lengthy illness. He was born Dec. 2, 1905,

(Kuhn) Horlacher. He married Emma Rupp

founding member of the Schwaabischer Maennerchor German male chorus of Detroit and the Detroit Schwaben Unterstuetzungs-Verein, a beneficial organization, and was also a member of Guardian Angels Catholic Church of Detroit and St. Pancratius Catholic

Emma; 2 sons, Eugene H. Horlacher and wife Eleanore of Cass City and John Horlacher and wife Jane of Shelby, Mich.; 2 daughters, Sera Schmitt and husband Conrad of San Diego, Calif., and Mary Margaret Dredge and husband Craig of DeWitt 15 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Three sisters and 5 brothers

A Rosary was recited Fri-Home, Cass City. pastor, officiating.

Phyllis Lowrie

Phyllis Lowrie, 55, of Vandalia, Ohio, died suddenly Tuesday, Dec. 8, at Grandview Hospital in Ohio. She was born Dec. 8, 1937. in Minden Townstop, daughter of Helen (Jurkowski) Rutkoski and the late Enick Rutkoski.

She married Dell Lowrie in

10 words or less, \$1.50 each

lette; 2 sons, Ted and wife

Marilyn of Cass City and

Cemetery,

insertion; additional words 8 cents each. Three weeks for the price of 2 - cash rate. Save United Methodist Church. money by enclosing cash with She is survived by one mail orders. Rates for display daughter, Mrs James (Nancy) Vernon of Marwant ad on application.

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said Larry G. Garberding, by a daughter, Mary Austin. Detroit Édison executive Jan. 24, 1960; one grandvice president and chief fidaughter, Elizabeth Phillips nancial officer. January 1975, and one sister, Those savings have re-Mildred Downing June 24, sulted from lower fuel costs 1971. and are reflected in a recent fuel adjustment settlement be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday agreement with the Michiat the Zinger-Smigielski gan Public Service Commis-Funeral Home in Ubly. sion, the Michigan Attorney

Edison is able to pass its

savings to its customers,"

General and other interested parties. In addition, the rate reduction reflects the elimination of an expense surcharge included in a rate settlement negotiated in 1988.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by AMY J. TOMLINSON, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN to FIRST CENTRAL MORTGAGE CORPORA

Harold Chiotti, 81, of Swartz Creek died Tuesday, Dec. 15, at the home of his son, Frank Chiotti, in Swartz Creek.

Rev. Peter Gaspeny, pastor, cemetery. Burial will be in the church **Gladys Hichens** Gladys Hichens, 96, of Harold Chiotti Ubly, died Tuesday, Dec.

Ubly.

15, at Tendercare, Cass City, after a short illness. She was born April 22, 1896, in Greenleaf Township, Sanilac County, the

Center in Bad Axe after a General Hospital, after a She was born June 4, 1914, in Parisville, the daughter of in Schonau, Germany, the Mary son of Franz and Maria

> July 15, 1928, in Ellwangen, Germany. The couple moved to Detroit in 1929 and to Cass City in May 1992, from DeWitt, Mich.

He is survived by his wife preceded him in death.

day at Little's Funeral Funeral services were conducted Saturday at St. Pancratius Catholic Church, with the Rev. Paul Bala, Interment was in Elkland

Cemetery, Cass City.

September of 1979.

She was born Oct. 9, 1906. in Elmwood Township. She was nearly a life-long resident of Tuscola County and was an active member of the Ellington Nazarene church. She is survived by one

residence.

daughter, Mrs. Marion Adams and husband, Vance, Gagetown; one son, Gerald Reid and wife, Deanna, Cincinnati, Ohio; 4 grandchildren, Timothy Adams, Kristina Reid, Gregory Reid, and Bradley Reid, and several nieces and nephews. by 4 brothers, Glen, George,

Ina Reid

She was preceded in death Leo and Ernest Evans. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednes-

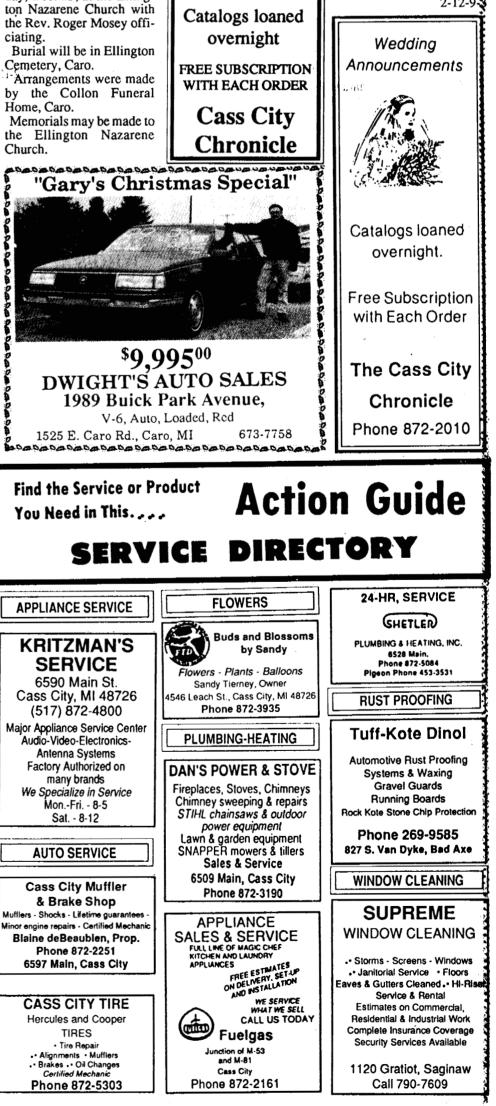
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Snover. Memorials may be made to the Heritage United Methodist Church. Church of Cass City.

Thomas and wife Linda of Marlette; 5 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by one grandson, Philip Morgan; 2 sisters, Bessie

Lown and Leone Zemke; and 2 brothers, David and Horlacher had been a

Township

the Village Council for the enlargement of the Village of Cass City Village limits will be presented to the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting Dec. 31, 1992, at 10:00 a.m. at the Commissioners' Room in the Tuscola County Courthouse Annex, in Caro, Michigan. Any persons interested in said petition, or who wish to object thereto, may appear before the Board of Commissioners at that time. The descriptions of the properties proposed to be annexed to the Village are as follows:

Parcel A. Commencing at the South 1/4 comer of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East: Thence N88*57'20"W. 328.95 feet along the South Section line to the point of beginning. Running thence N88*57'20" W. 1315.80 feet along the South Section line: Thence N01*50'14"E. 1324.79 feet; thence S88*44'13"E, 986.06 feet; thence S01°48'17"W, 660.51 feet; thence S88°50'47"E, 328.81 feet: Thence S01*47'36"E. 659.00 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

Parcel B. That part of Section 33, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, thence S02*08'30"W 939.33 feet along the East line of said Section 33 to the point of beginning; RUNNING THENCE S01*08'30"W, 334.81 feet along the East line of said Section 33, thence N88*38'30"W, 598.19 feet along the Northerly right of way line of the former Detroit and Huron Railroad; thence along a curve to the right (long chord bearing and distance = N58*40'18"W, 679.53 feet; radius 680.15 feet) an arc distance of 711.53 feet along the Northerly and Westerly right of way line of the former Detroit and Huron Railroad; thence S88°25'E, 1191.44 feet to the point of beginning, EXCEPTING the North 200 feet of the East 200 feet thereof. Being in and a part of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East.

Dated: Nov. 30, 1992

Joyce A. LaRoche, Village Clerk 5-12-9-4

OF WALMART

Mortgagee, dated July 30, 1990, and recorded on July 31, 1990, in Liber 604, on page 1181, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to FLEET MORTGAGE CORP., A RHODE ISLAND CORPO-RATION by an assignment dated July 30, 1990, and recorded on August 9, 1990, in Liber 605, on page 227, TUSCOLA County Records. Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty four thousand eight hundred ninety four and 53/

100 Dollars (\$34,894.53), including interest at 10.500% annum Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said montgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front entrance of the Court house in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 11:00 AM on January 15, 1993. Said premises are situated in TOWN SHIP OF NOVESTA, TUSCOLA County, Michigan and are described as: Commencing at the intersection of the Centerline of Cemetery Road and the south line of the northeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 4, Town 13 north, Range 11 east; thence west 350 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing west along said south line of the northeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4, 100 feet; thence north parallel to the Centerline of Cemetery Road to the Cass River thence east along the Cass River to a point directly north of the point of beginning; thence south and parallel to the Centerline of Cemetery Road to the point of

beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. DATED: December 9, 1992 ATTORNEY FOR: Assignce of Mortgagee

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. 401 South Woodward Avenue Suite 300 Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

FLEET MORTGAGE CORP Assignee of Mongagee 5-12-9-5

He was born July 9, 1911, in Chandler Township, Huron County, the son of Genny Lewis and (McArdle) Chiotti.

He married Miss Anna Drebak in April of 1932 in Bad Axe, making their home in Lake and Chandler Townships. She preceded him in death. In November of 1962, he married Mrs. Nora Killgore in Detroit, where

they made their home. Mr. Chiotti is survived by his wife Nora; one daughter, Mrs. Rose Zelkowski and husband Paul of Sterling Heights: 4 sons, Martin of Kinde, Frank and wife Ellen of Swartz Creek, Leo of Grand Rapids and Ronald and wife Nancy of Flushing; one step-son, Robert Killgore of Florida; 17 grandchildren; 11 greatgrandchildren; 2 brothers, Lavern of Elkton and Warren of Clare; 2 sisters, Mrs. Earl Gosnell and Mrs. Peter Bleeker, both of Detroit. One son, Robert, one stepdaughter, 2 brothers, Russell and Louis, and one sister, Marion, preceded him in

death. Funeral services were conducted Friday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Father Paul Bala, pastor of St. Pancratius Catholic Church of Cass City, offici-

ating. Interment was in Grant Cemetery, Gagetown.

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daughter of Stewart and Mary (Watson) Nicol.

She married the Rev. Herbert Hichens Sept. 30, 1935. The Hichens pastored to numerous locations in the Thumb area before retiring to her homestead in Ubly.

Rev. Hichens died Jan. 19. 1960. Mrs. Hichens was a member of the United Methodist Church and attended the Holbrook Baptist Church. She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews and many grand and great-

grand nieces and nephews. Three sisters, Margaret, Anna and Ellen, and 4 brothers, Tom, James, John and William, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. John Allen of the First United Methodist, Marlette, the Rev. Darrell Banning Jr. of Holbrook Baptist Church, and the Rev. Jan Beaderstadt of Shabbona United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Bowlers raise \$400 for toys

Sixty members of the Merchanette Bowling League took part in a moonlight tournament at the Charmont in Cass City Thursday to benefit the local Toys For Tots agency.

The group raised \$400, according to organizers. The winning bowlers were Geri Corcoran (657), Elaine Romain (655), Pat McIntosh (649), and Margo Miller and Jean Hutchinson, who tied with scores of 624.

Lighting winners

Huntsville Mobile Park lighting contest winners are: 1st place - Miss Frances Simmons; 2nd - Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilson, and 3rd -Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stover.

Mrs. Lowrie was an em ployee of Good Samaritan Hospital in Vandalia, Ohio, and was a member of St. Christopher Catholic Church of Vandalia.

Surviving are her husband Dell of Vandalia; 2 sons, Michael and his wife Amy, and Carl, all of Fairborn. Ohio; 2 daughters, Mrs. Tony (Karen) Wilson, and Mrs. Jerry (Teresa) Cox, all of Fairborn; 5 brothers, Larry, Ron, LaVern and Herb Rutkoski, all of Cass City, and Mike of Columbus, Ohio; 7 sisters, Mildred Orzel of Madison Heights, Katie Keahn of Sterling Heights, Veronica Priestly of Caro, JoAnn Osantowski of Cass City, Patty Willcocks of Mount Clemens, Rosemary Rutkoski of Dayton, Ohio, and Lucille Rutkoski of Sterling Heights, and 4 grandsons. She was preceded in death by a brother, Frank Rutkoski; a sister, Jeann Rutkoski, and a granddaughter, Amy Lowrie.

Services were conducted Saturday, Dec. 12, at St. Christopher Catholic Church in Vandalia. The Rev. Robert Monnin officiated. Burial was in the Byron Cemetery in Fairborn. Arrangements were handled by the Morton & Whetstone Funeral Home of

Lucille Morgan

Vandalia.

Lucille E. Morgan, 84, of Marlette, formerly of Snover, died Tuesday, Dec. 15, at the Marlette Extended Care Facility, Marlette. She was born July 19, 1908, in Evergreen Town-

ship, Sanilac County. She was united in marriage to Willard S. Morgan Sept. 17, 1927, in Detroit. He passed away July 20, 1975. Morgan was a housewife and retired nurses aid at McKenzie Memorial Hospital. Sandusky. She was an extension club member and

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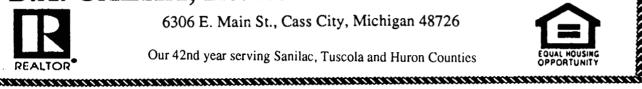
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Winless Bad Axe stuns undefeated Cass City, 50-48

will have nearly 3 weeks to and the result is the first loss mull why they lost to huge underdog Bad Axe Friday in the final game before the holiday break. The visiting Hatchets refused to believe the pre-game press clippings and took the Blue Bay League encounter, 50-48.

It was a game, Coach Jeff Hartel said, that was loaded with Cass City mistakes on both offense and defense. We lost our work ethic that is needed to win.

Couple a large overdose of confidence with some poor

The Cass City Red Hawks board work by the Hatchets in front at the intermission, of the year.

It appeared as if the game would follow the script in the first quarter as the Hawks used balanced scoring to jump out to a 15-12 lead. Bad Axe was able to stay close on the long-range shooting of Brent Cubitt, who netted a pair of treys and a 2-pointer in the period.

Cubitt continued his fine shooting in the second quarter with 2 more 3-pointers and Mark Brining added 9 shooting and some fine points as the Hatchets forged The Hatchets hit 20 of 43 for

28-25. Paul Ulfig took personal control of the Hawk scoring

in the third quarter with 11 points and it was anybody's game going into the final 8 minutes as the visitors led by a point, 40-39. That's the way it went until

the final whistle. The Hatchets went ahead by a point with 4 seconds left in the game and a desperation

3-point shot at the buzzer missed. Cass City shot just 34 percent, converting 21 of 62. 47 percent. Included in the total were 5 3-pointers by Cubitt. Bad Axe also won the battle of the boards, 34-21. Freshman Brian Paul led with 8 boards for Bad Axe and Ulfig picked off 10 for Cass City. Cass City had 19 turnovers and Bad Axe, 23.

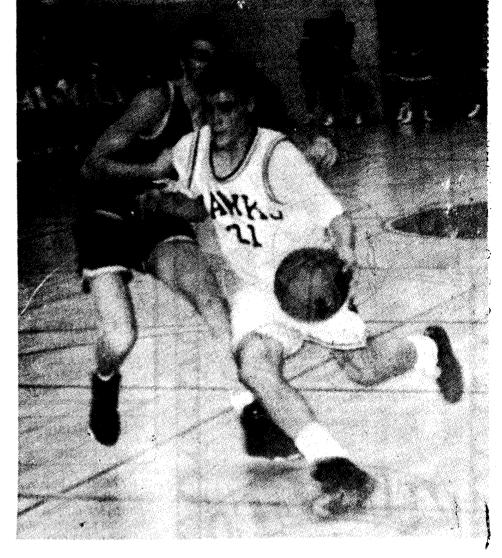
Both Cass City starting guards, Ron Bouck and John Gibson, were lost by the foul route.

Ulfig scored 23 to lead Cass Čity while Bad Axe was led by Cubitt with 20 points and Brining with 17.

CASS CITY - S. Muska 1-0 (0-0) 2; R. Bouck 1-0 (0-0) 2; J. Gibson 3-0 (1-2) 7; R. Lloyd 2-0 (2-2) 6; G. LeValley 1-2 (0-0) 8; P. Ulfig 11-0 (1-3) 23. **TOTALS** - 19-2 (4-7) 48.

BAD AXE - Ventline 1-0 (1-4) 3; Cubitt 2-5 (1-3) 20; Brining 7-0 (3-3) 17; Walsh 3-0 (0-0) 6; Paul 2-0 (0-1) 4.

TOTALS - 15-5 (5-13) 50.



2nd time this season Hawks roll past Deckerville

Cass City continued to roll along undefeated last Tuesday at Deckerville, beating the Eagles for the second time in the young season, 67-50.

Although the Hawks led all the way and were ahead 21-8 at the end of the first period, the Eagles refused to fold.

Like it did in the first game, Deckerville kept challenging until late in the game. We need to learn how to put a team away when we get them down, coach Jeff Hartel said.

Paul Ulfig led the blistering opening period attack with 10 points and it appeared like easy sailing for Cass City. But Aaron McCully spearheaded an Eagle rally with 5 field goals in the second quarter and when Brian Salowitz and Chris Logan netted 3-pointers, Deckerville was back in the game at the half, trailing 32-26.

Greg LeValley, who couldn't find the range in the first half from the perimeter, came to life in the third period with 3 field goals and 2 of 3 free throws. The Hawk defense tightened and as a result going into the final 8 minutes, Cass City had the

The team also took care of Cass City continued to the ball better than it has in shoot well from the field and previous games with 16 great from 3-point distance, hitting 50 percent of its treys turnovers. Deckerville was charged with 22. (3 for 6) and 41 percent of The team showed baltwos (24 of 58).

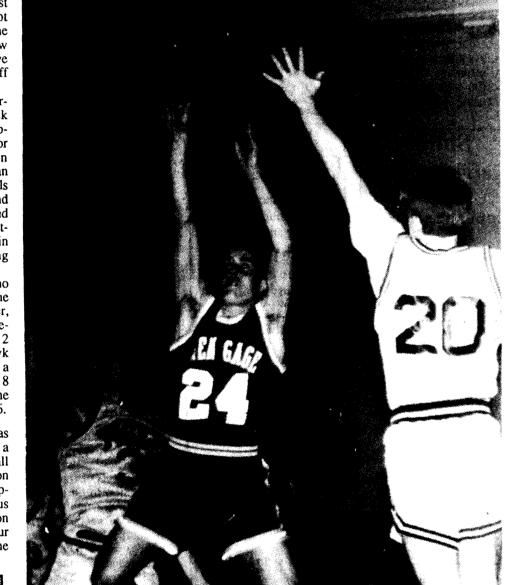
anced scoring led by Ulfig The team dominated the boards, 39 to 25, led by Ulfig with 15 points and Lloyd with 13. McCully netted 14 and Richard Lloyd with 11 and 9 rebounds respectively. for the Eagles.

DECKERVILLE - B. Salowitz 1-2 (0-0) 8; T. Lamanski1-0(0-0)2;C.Logan 0-1 (1-2) 4; A. McCully 7-0 (0-0) 14; R. Noble 2-0 (1-4) 5; S. Peruski 1-0 (1-2) 3; F. Martinez 1-0 (0-0) 2; C. Roe 4-0 (0-1) 8; A. Nutzman 2-0 (0-1) 4. TOTALS - 19-3 (3-10) 50.

CASS CITY - S. Muska 1-0 (0-0) 2; R. Bouck 2-0 (3-3) 7; J. Gibson 3-1 (3-7) 12; R. Lloyd 3-1 (4-5) 13; G. Le-Valley 3-0 (3-6) 9; P. Ulfig 6-0 (3-6) 15; P. Murphy 0-0 (1-2) 1; M. Evans 4-0 (0-0)

TOTALS - 22-2 (17-29) 67.

GUARD JOHN GIBSON drives to the basket as Cass City defeated Deckerville for the second time in the young season, 67-50.



Bulldogs post easy decision over winless CPS, 59-50

games, the Bulldogs raced to a 14-5 first period lead and were never headed in Friday's North Central Thumb League contest with visiting Carsonville-Port Sanilac.

The 59-50 win keeps the 'Dogs unbeaten in league play at 2-0 (3-1 overall) heading into the Christmas break, while CPS remains winless.

After combining for only B points in the initial stanza of their first 2 outings, Coach Brian Wright welcomed the effort of senior Joe Garza, who recorded 6 of his 13 tallies in the opening period. While Garza was the Bulldogs' workhorse under the basket, teammate Brent Fritz provided the winners with scoring from the perimeter, including 2 from behind the 3 point arc. Despite connecting on only 3 of 8 tries from the foul stripe, Fritz paced the Bulldogs with 15 markers. The Tigers were able to shave 3 points off the Bulldogs' lead prior to the intermission as Nick Ostrowski started to heat up from the field. Ostrowski recorded game scoring honors with 18 points on 7 field goals and a charity toss. Playing perhaps their best ball of the early campaign, Owen-Gage showcased a balanced scoring attack in the 3rd quarter as 5 Bulldogs entered the score book. Matt Mandich kept the losers at bay throughout the

Unlike their previous last half with timely baskets while netting 10 of his 12 tallies after the break.

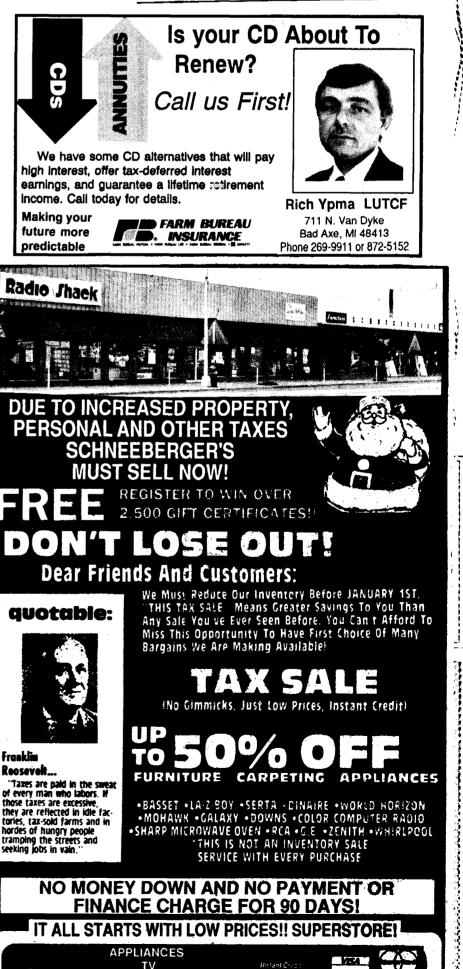
Although the Bulldogs were outscored from the field 39-41, they benefited from 15 more trips to the foul line than their opponents.

Owen-Gage made good on 20 of 30 freebies, including 59. 9 of 12 down the stretch.

OWEN-GAGE - R. Radabaugh 1-0 (1-2) 3; E. Susalla 0-1 (4-5) 7; B. Fritz 3-2 (3-8) 15; J. Garza 3-0 (7-8) 13; M. Mandich 5-0 (2-2) 12; P. Fahrner 1-0 (3-5) 5; S. Story 2-0 (0-0) 4. **TOTALS** - 15-3 (20-30)

C-PS - S. Bopra 1-0 (0-0) 2; L. Smafield 2-0 (3-5) 7; B. Knight 2-0 (4-4) 8; M. Davis 1-0 (1-2) 3; S. Paterson 5-0; (0-0) 10; N. Ostrowski 7-0 (1-3) 18; D. DeLong 1-0 (0-1) 2.

TOTALS - 19-0 (9-15) 50.



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game under control, 49-36.

Hartel said that he was pleased that the team did a better job of getting the ball down court in the transition game, playing more uptempo than it did in previous games. With the exception of the second quarter, our defense was pretty good, he added.

STANDINGS

BLUE BAY LEAGUE League Overall WL ΨL 22 20 Bad Axe 31 11 Cass City Marlette

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Kingston	20	21
Peck	20	21
Owen-Gage	20	21
North Huron	11	12
Akron-Fair.	11	13
CPS	02	03
Port Hope	02	12
Caseville	02	03

Benjamin to start training

Devin Lane Benjamin, son of Albert and Ronda Benjamin of Deford, has qualified for the Navy's Air Man Apprenticeship program and will travel to the Recruit Training Center in Great Lakes to begin Navy Training.

Benjamin, a 1993 graduate of Cass City High School, enlisted in the Navy in the delayed enlistment program.

According to Roger Bacon, recruiter of the Caro Recruiting Station, "Benjamin will attend meetings before leaving for boot camp to receive general military training and orientation briefings.

After successful completion of boot camp, he could be assigned to any one of the Navy's duty stations around the world.

OWEN-GAGE'S BRENT FRITZ scored 2 of his team high 15 points on this shot Friday in the Bulldogs' 59-50 win over

Top Vassar, Bad Axe

Hawks win dual meets

Coach Don Markel's Cass City grapplers began their dual meet season on a positive note Wednesday, defeating both Bad Axe and

Vassar. The Red Hawks defeated Bad Axe by a 52-18 margin and then went on to best the Vulcans, 40-33. Cass City's record stands at 2-0 overall and 1-0 in the Blue Bay conference.

Several Red Hawk wrestlers posted wins in both their matches Wednesday at home. Included were Bob Davis, Matt Hoppe, Steve Irvine, Jeff Mathewson, Domonick Vargo, Ed Nizzola and Dan Muska.

The young Hawk wrestlers followed up Wednesday's match with a fine outing Saturday at the 10-team Marlette Invitational. Cass City scored a respect-

able 105 1/2 points, just one point shy of bringing home the 3rd place trophy.

Placing and earning medals for Cass City were: Bob Davis (112 lb. class - season record 7-2), Matt Hoppe (125 lb. class - season record 8-0), Jeff Mathewson (140 lb. class - season record 5-4), Domonick Vargo (145 lb.

class - season record 6-2), Davis (160 lb. class - season Ed Nizzola (152 lb. class - record 5-4), Ken Dubay (279 season record 7-3), Tom lb.class-season record 5-4).



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CASS CITY CHRONICLE - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1992

I have been a good girl

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A special Christmas in 1st grade

Stazha Izydorek Cass City High School 12th Grade

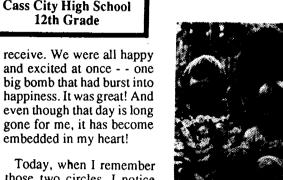
When I think of Christmas, one memory in particular comes to my mind. I was in Mrs. Rose's first grade class and we were all sitting in two big circles on the floor (girls in one circle, boys in the other). And we passed unnamed, wrapped gifts around until the music stopped (the hot-potato theory except, we all "got caught"). As I write this, I am there, seeing my classmates' faces, Tracey Burns, Lyle Severance, Brenda Meredith, Ryan Cross, and a handful of others. I see the excitement in their faces.

• They're more excited to see who is going to get the gift -they brought than about whose gift they are about to



receive. We were all happy and excited at once - - one big bomb that had burst into happiness. It was great! And even though that day is long

Today, when I remember those two circles, I notice how much larger they have become. All of my friends and fellow classmates are there, all my relatives, people I see every day, people I haven't seen in years, and people I've never seen before. They're all there, in my Mrs. Rose's classroom, laughing excitedly. Happy. Together. For always. This is what Christmas means to me. Merry Christmas!



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Dear Santa Claus,

5 years old

Love, Casie Jensen

Girls.

Love.

Jessie Jensen

Lillington, N.C.

Lillington, N.C.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl this

year. I would like it if you

would bring me some toys.

Please. A magic Potty Baby.

Clothes, a small teddy bear,

Misty, Casie & Jessie Jensen

Santa letters:

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl this year. I would like it if you would bring me some toys. Please. A kite, a catnip mouse for my cat, a baby alive, a puppy alive, and most of all snow. I will leave a present for you. It will be under the cookie plate.



Matthew & Paul Dzielinski Dear Santa. My name is Matthew and I am 7 years old now. For Christmas I would like a work bench, a Super Nintendo, a giggle wiggle and a Magna Doodle. I will leave

> maybe a pop, too. Love,

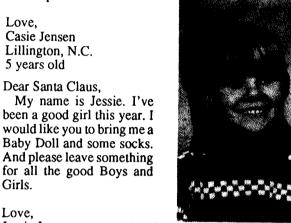
Matthew Dzielinski

Dear Santa,

My name is Paul and I am almost 5 years old. For Christmas I would like a Mickey Mouse Watch, a magic thing to write on and lots of candy. I love you, Santa. Oh, and please give Rudolph a hug for me.

you some cookies and

a tiny Christmas tree, a Love, Paul Dzielinski rollerblade Barbie and some



Dear Santa, My name is Bethany Langlois. I'm 6 years old this

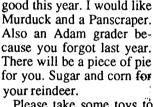


Joshua Swalwell

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy all year. Would you bring me a loader, tractor and leggo's please? I will leave out your favorite treat, apple pie. I love you Santa.

Joshua Swalwell

Anthony Langlois Dear Santa, My name is Anthony Langlois and I'm 4 years old. I've been trying to be real good this year. I would like



Please take some toys to my cousins, Christina, Melissa and Mason Doerr. Thank you and Merry Christmas.



Lauren Hall

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas. Please look in your bag to see if you have a treasure troll for me. I would like the treasure troll game and treasure troll clothes. Thank you! We'll leave you a little bit of your favorite candy.

Love, Lauren Hall 3 1/2 years old



down what Christmas means to me I thought why not, it can't be that hard. Well, I was wrong. As I thought about it, I was reminded of traditions begun when I was a child and still carried on with my own children, of special family gatherings, fun times with friends and colleagues, and favorite church services and their messages of hope and joy. Yet even after all of that I hadn't satisfactorily summed up what Christmas means to me.

was all of these things, it was even more. For me Christmas is a time of magic. It is a time when all that is unseen is real, when even the most hardened skeptic has doubts to us than what we can put our hands on. Last year I gave some very special



Then it hit me, while yes it

that there's more to life and a time to be reminded of that means to me.

O'Hanlon, better known as "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus." While the child wanted proof of Santa's existence, Mr. Francis Church's reply summed up even more. That is we all possess the magic to see, feel and believe that which we cannot prove but during the process of living we lose sight of. To quote Mr. Church, "... there is a veil covering the unseen: world which not the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond." Christmas is magic and to revel in it. That's what Christmas



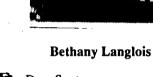
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Christmas is Jesus' birthday

Chris Irvine 7th Grade

What Christmas means to me....

Christmas means being with your family and having fun. I like the presents and cards. I am very thankful for Christmas because we get together to visit, decorate the tree and put lights on the house. I like to go up north for Christmas with family.



Dear Santa: I've been an OK girl this year

We go on drives looking at

lights at night. I like the big meals too. My two best presents were my hamster and the Nintendo. We draw names for my brother, sister and me. I like to go sledding too. But, the biggest reason for celebrating is it is Jesus' birthday and my dad's is on the 24th.

That is my story. KERBRB BBBBBB







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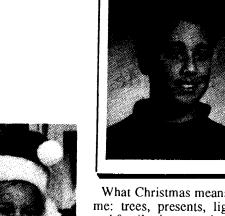










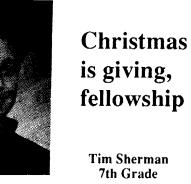


What Christmas means to It means having fun because usually you're in a

good mood for the Christmas season. I think Christmas is fun because it means Christmas Spirit with them you're giving, and you get to also. see the joy on people's faces when they open a present.

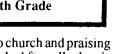
Jandi and Jodi Hillaker, because they come home from college.





me: trees, presents, lights and family time together.

going to church and praising the Lord. After all, that is how the holiday got started. I enjoy doing that. When you go to church you see people that don't come to your church regularly. You get to visit and enjoy sharing the



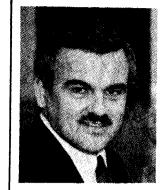
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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN



Christmas to me is synonymous with the word family. This season of the year provides an excellent opportunity for families to share quality time together in order to carry on or develop new family traditions.

During the presidential campaign of a few weeks ago we heard a lot of comments about our society's family unit. All of us recognize that the traditional structure of our family unit has changed over the past several years. But, regardless of this change, this time of the year provides all of us an ideal opportunity to strengthen our existing family ties.

A person very close to me, in my family, reminds me often that friends come and to be very true, and no matter what you have, Christmas is and love. a time to share. The sharing

Christmas synonymous with family

> Ken Micklash Superintendent of **Cass City Schools**

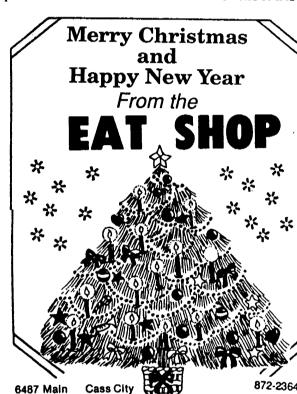
have to be big or expensive gifts, because the gift of sharing your concern and love is far more important. During every Christmas

season I like to read a letter from one of my former students that expressed what Christmas meant to him. These are the words of that troubled young man.

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

families what this young man wanted by doing whatever we can to help our friends go, but your family is families, and especially our yours forever. I believe this children, truly enjoy this Christmas season, by sharwho you are, what you do or ing the gifts of our concern

part of Christmas does not MERRY CHRISTMAS



Jessica, Stephen, Alex, Hi Santa, I'm Jessica, almost 10. For Xmas I would like a Barbie house, a computer, some clothes.

> Thanks, Jessica Papp

My name is Stephen, 7. I try to be good all year but sometimes I forget. Mom has to remind me. For Xmas I would like a bulls hat, a football dart board.

Jordan Papp

Dear Santa:

Thank you, Stephen Papp

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I am Alex, 5 years old. I forgot to tell you while I was on your lap at the mall that I wanted Batman toys, a basketball and race car.

Thanks, Alex Papp

Dear Santa, My name is Jordan. I'm 21/ 2. I would like a motorcycle, a new cowboy hat and gun. I hope you will like our cookies and milk.

Thanks, Jordan Papp



Dear Santa. My name is Mason Doerr. I'm 15 months old. I have tried to be a very good boy. I would like a truck, some tub toys and clothes for Christ-

mas and could you please bring my sisters, Christina and Melissa something for Christmas? I'll leave you a treat Santa.

Thanks and Merry X-mas.

Love ya,

Mason Doerr

At Hills and Dales

Cass City retirees meet for Christmas celebration

The Hills and Dales meeting room was decorated in the Christmas theme for the Christmas party of the Cass City Retired Persons Dec. 18. Eighteen members and one guest took part in the festivities.

Edna Simcox, president, read a Christmas prayer, "The Forgotten Tree." The pledge to the flag was said

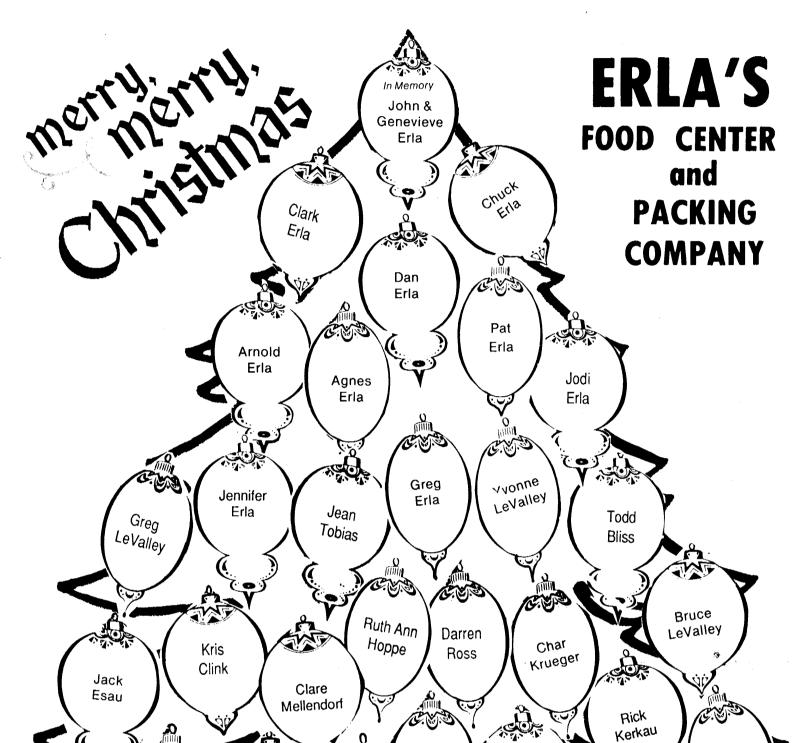
and a short business meeting was held. Yvonne Burleson read the poem, "Is the Child Still There?" "The Church Windows," written by Melvin Vender, a former taking Mrs. Mitchell's Presbyterian pastor, was read by Marion McClorey. Other Christmas poems

were read by Doloris Fleming, Yvonne Burleson and Lillian Hanby.

and then singing of Christmas carols. Cards were signed for shut-ins.

The group was introduced to Tina Zahn, who will be place, as she retires. Ideas for activities for next year were discussed.

Members were asked to bring New Year's resolu-There was a gift exchange tions to the January meeting.



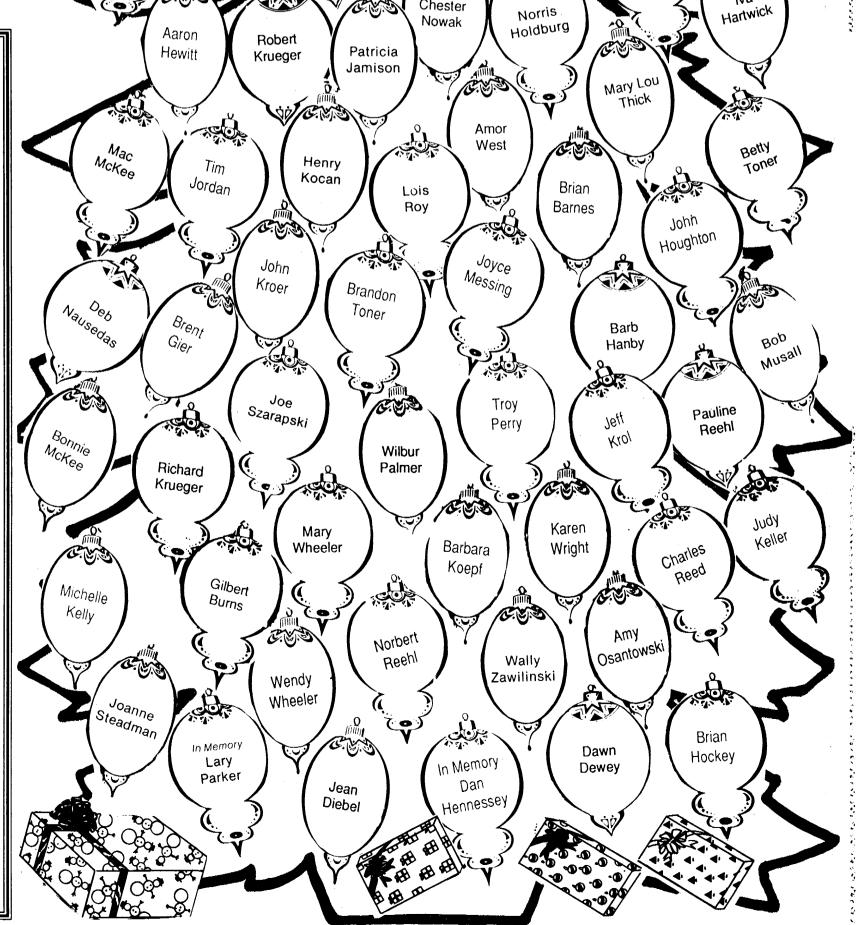
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•William P. Dow, 36,

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Cass City Bowling Leagues

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Men's High Series: Doug O'Dell 582. Men's High Games: Doug O'Dell 213, C. Kelley 205. Women's High Series: K. O'Dell 506, C. Klaus 497.



In circuit court 9 plead, 4 sentenced last week

and 4 others were sentenced last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

•Ralph W. McMann, 43, Deford, avoided a jury trial scheduled to begin last Wednesday when he entered a plea of no contest to second degree criminal sexual conduct. He was charged with engaging in sexual contact

with a child under the age of 13 years of age between July and September 1991 in Kingston Township, according to court records.

Nine people entered pleas Deford, pleaded innocent to Sentencing is to be schedone count of probation violation.

> A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled. Bond was set at \$200 by the court, which remanded the defendant to the custody of the sheriff. LeFave allegedly violated probation by possessing marijuana Dec. 7, according to court records, which note he is serving a term of 36 months probation for a July 27 conviction of possession of marijuana with intent to deliver.

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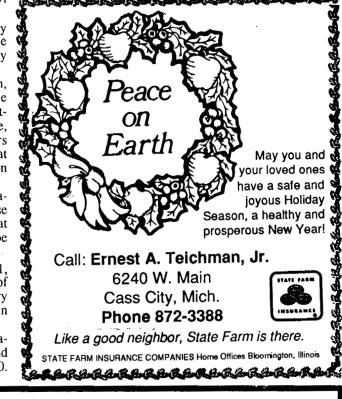
•Chad W. Gaeth, 27, Sebewaing, pleaded guilty to 2 counts of embezzling more than \$100 in cash while an employee of Little Caesar's Pizza, Caro. The offenses occurred Sept. 10 and May 14, court records state.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond ship. was continued at \$4,000 per count. Sentencing is to be set.

tion and 120 hours of com-•Tina M. Sprouse, 30, munity service, and ordered to pay court costs and fines

Manning, 17, Caro, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 90 days in jail, with school release, for his plea of guilty to attempted breaking and entering an occupied dwelling with intent to

He was also ordered to complete 40 hours of community service and participate in mental health counseling, and ordered to pay \$100 in costs, a \$100 fine and a \$30 victim crime fee. Court records state Hubel-Manning's offense occurred Oct. 10 and involved a house at 3202 Rossman Rd., Caro.



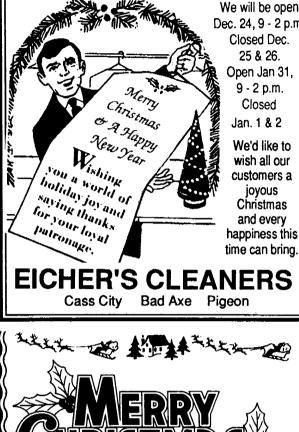
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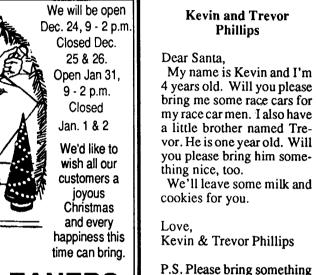
Celebration of the birth of Jesus by Kayla Posluszsny Third grade student Deford Elementary

What does Christmas mean? Some people think it is when you get a bunch of presents. No, no, no! It's when Jesus was born! It all started when that happened. Some people think it is getting presents and gifts of candy in stockings but it's not. It is thinking about

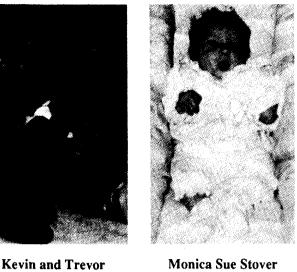


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people you love and cherish and thinking about Jesus and not yourself. Jesus was born on a special day, Christmas, in Bethlehem. He is the meaning of Christmas and you should be happy if you are in a special place where you are loved on Christmas.



All I want for Christmas is that grandpa gets well

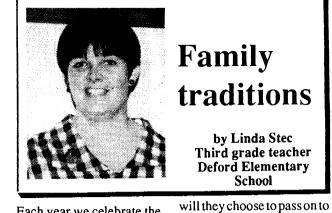


Monica Sue Stover

Merry Christmas to Mommy and Daddy, Brenda (Schember) and Mark Stover. This is my first Christmas. I was born Oct. 10, 1992. Thanks to everyone who gave me such a lot of nice gifts. All I want for Christmas is that Grandpa Stover gets well. Happy New Year to all.

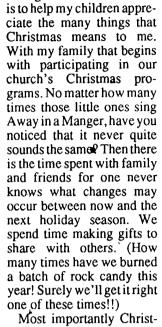
Monica Sue Stover

P.S. Please remember all my cousins with gifts.



Each year we celebrate the Christmas Season. Year after year we pick and choose family traditions that are important to us and we make them part of our own Christmastime celebration. It could be something so simple, yet to us it seems so important - like the cookie cutters my mom used when I was growing up at home. There was the Christmas tree, the star, the bell, and the poinsettia. Mom has replaced them since with "newer models" and given me the old. Yet each year no matter how many new ones I have acquired, when it's time for another time honored tradition - Aunt Helen's Christmas Cookie recipe, I dig through the box to find those old cookie cutters! I often wonder what my

children will look back on and remember most about Christmas? What traditions



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their families?

mas means the retelling of that beautiful story of a baby born in Bethlehem many years ago and no matter how many traditions come and go and no matter which traditions my children choose to carry on, I hope they will never forget the story of our Savior's birth. It is the most important part of the season, for without His birth there





Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this past year.

I would like a bike; some pretty clothes and little trolls.

I hope you and your reindeer are fine. I will leave some milk and cookies for you, and sugar for the reindeer.

Thank you.

Love. Kelsey Phillips Deford, Mich.

Kelsey Phillips

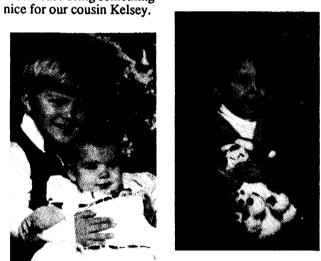
P.S. Don't forget Kevin and Trevor. Bring them some toys too, please.







"ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS A COLLEGE



Ryan & Ashley Simmerlein

Dear Santa, Remember me? I'm Ryan. I've been an extra good hoy this year, just ask my dad. I would like a Big truck, Race Cars and a cartoon movie. Please leave a present for my little sister, too.

Phillips

I am 2 years old and have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like toys; a fire truck, a tractor and another fire truck! I will leave you milk and cookies and an apple for Rudolph.

Love,

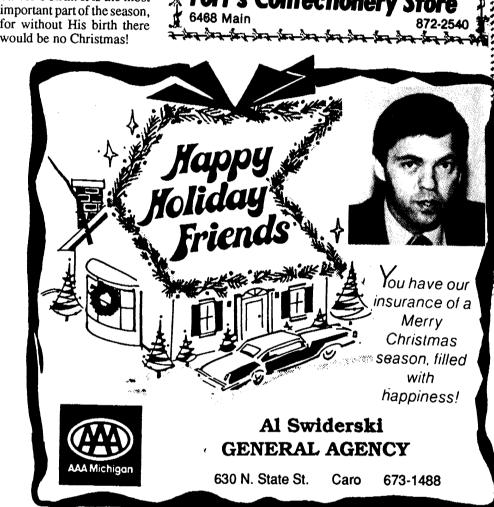
Travis Mozden



Nicole Albrecht

Hi! Santa! I know I already told you what I wanted for Christmas but I changed my mind. I would like the tape of Beauty and The Beast and some new clothes now that I go to pre-school. Thank you for the nice gifts you brought last year. Oh! Santa! I forgot to tell

you that I don't live in the trailer, instead I live in a new house on Dodge Road in Gagetown. Could you drop some snow and lots of Christmas greetings to my Grandma and Papa in Arizona? Merry Christmas Santa!

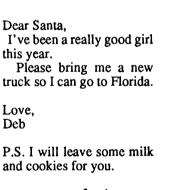


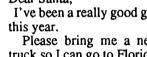
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Dear Santa:



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Please bring me a new truck

Dear Santa, I've been a really good girl

Brandon & Travis Myers

Hello! My name is Brandon Myers and my brother's name is Travis. I am 2 years old, and my brother is 1 year old.

We have been pretty good boys this year. So, can you please bring us something nice. We would like a truck, a dinosaur, tool bench and some clothes. We will leave you some cookies and milk, and some sugar for your reindeer.

Brandon & Travis Myers 809 E. Bay St. Sebewaing, Mich. 48759

Grandma is writing

this letter for me

Dear Santa,

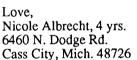
I'm too young to write so my Grandma is writing this for me. A doll, a blanket with

Minnie Mouse, stuffed Minnie toys, little tikes ride on toy, picks-up vacuum, a pair

of snow boots, a set of pans for Mom and a NFL sweat shirt for Dad (Lions), trucks for my 3 brothers.

Thank you! Merry Christmas

Brittany Periso 4965 State St. Gagetown, MI 48735 Age 2





Wishing the Cass City Community a Happy and Healthy Christmas Season Best Wishes to One and All!

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It's when Jesus was born Jessie Metzger, **Campbell Elementary**

Teacher: Mrs. Shirley Tuckey **3rd Grade**

Christmas means the celebration of Jesus's birth. Christmas is a time for giving. Christmas is also a time

for receiving gifts but I think Christmas should be the time for singing carols and praying "Thanks to God for such a nice gift of life.'

Wishing You and Your Family

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Santa letters:

Carrie Hillaker



Allie Hillaker Dear Santa,

We would like My Bundle Babies. Merry Christmas.

Love, Carrie and Allie Hillaker Dear Santa.

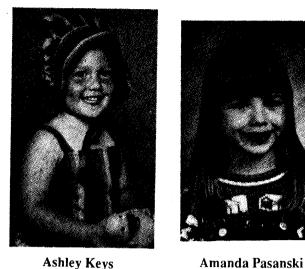
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas. A play dog, a video game,

Bart Simpson, two front teeth, a watch, aligator teeth game, playing cards, toys, coffee cups, pants, gum ball machine, blanket, Bart Simpson skate board. Brittany wants a play dog.

Thank you, Brandon Periso 4965 State St. Gagetown, MI 48735 Age 7

> **Angelena Simpson Cameron Simpson**



Ashley Keys Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

markers.

Love,

I love you very much. I

hope you bring me new

gloves, that no snow can go

through. Santa please get

me a sweater with a mer-

get Daddy a new van. Please

get me paper and all kinds of

Amanda Pasanski, age 5

Forrest Pasanski

old little sister, she wants a 🛺

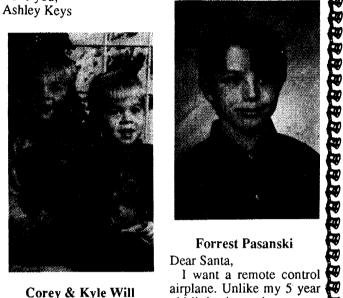
Forrest Pasanski, age 7

van.

From

Hi, how are you? I've been pretty good this year. I just turned 4 years old last week. We would like to thank you

For Christmas I would like a sleeping bag, Barbie's little sister Skipper, some puzzles, Barbie's Rosebud Horse and Winnie the Pooh Pajamas. I will leave you some Christmas cookies I helped my mom make. Love you,



Corey & Kyle Will

Dear Santa, Hi, I'm Corey and I have tried to be good this year. I would like a slurpee machine, refrigerator, washer and dryer and farm buildings. My brother Kyle would like some new tools, tracter and toy box. We will leave you a snack.

Love you, Corey & Kyle Will



special as we sing and have a

chance to celebrate the joy

To me, Christmas means:

of the season together.

him on Christmas Eve.

Santa.

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Christmas is for gathering and sharing

> Dave Lovejoy Campbell Elem. Principal

opening the gifts. The smell of bacon throughout the house. of memories. The Candle-Long-distance phone calls light Service at our church to family. on Christmas Eve is very

Putting together toys that are "Easy to Assemble." Wrapping presents until 2:00 a.m.

Searching the house for The eager anticipation on batteries.

our three-year-old son's Eating a dinner that has face when we read "The enough food for three times -Night Before Christmas" to the people assembled. Watching my son play with The happiness our older

the same toys he did yesterchildren share with our son day. AND finally reflecting on as he opens the gifts left by the activities of the day with

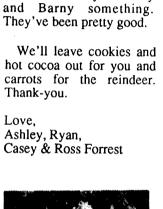
Wrapping paper and boxes my wife as we collapse for covering the floor after "a good winter's rest."

MERRY CHRISTMAS We're glad to know and serve you J & C Service

> John and Connie Connolly 6268 Main 872-3488



Joy Go The World Wishing You The Best Of The



Ashley, Ryan, Casey

and Ross Forrest

for our gifts from last year.

This year we finally decided

what we want. Ashley would

like a leather jacket. Ryan

wants any type of Batman Returns toy. Casey wants

the Little Tykes Grandpa

and Grandma Doll House to go with her other one. Ross

needs another sheriff's rifle.

Please don't forget to bring Markie and Sissy and Amy

Dear Santa,





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"What Christmas means to me" "What Christmas means to me" Cass City sixth graders write Christmas gives me many for higher for what I've and for ist mass nears to remember the people thad or ' have any home or Pegy Callahan "Mhat Christmas means to provide the construction of the people that of the

Christmas means getting together with people in your family and eating a big meal. Opening presents and everyone is happy, go sledding, play hockey, have snowball fights, build a snowman.

Everyone is happy when they get a present, it shows them that they are cared about.

Dave Mellendorf

Christmas is the time for giving and sharing. Christmas is the time of year for giving to people who don't have any money. It's the time of year for hoping and praying. Christmas is the time of year for getting together and having family dinners. Christmas is my favorite time of year because everyone is caring for each other.

Allison Wright

What Christmas means to me. . .

I think the presents are the best part of Christmas. I like opening presents and getting new things and better things than the last Christmas. I like playing with my Christmas presents and I like to listen to Christmas music. On Christmas Day we go to other relatives' houses and open presents and talk and eat, and just so much fun on 'hristmas Day. We eat all

brance of Jesus for the day he Christmas. One of my favorite things Sincerely,

kinds of foods like turkey, School even has a birthday Christmas cookies. After party for Jesus. We even send we're all done, we put our out invitations to kids, and toys in the car and go home, that is really special to me. and then we get to play with That is the true meaning of our toys for the rest of the Christmas. And that is what day. Christmas means to me.

Benji Adams

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or a gift so I get rid of something that I can't use and someone else can.

Melissa Sproull

What Christmas means to me is Jesus' birthday. Churches have programs that focus on the Christmas story every year. Nativity scenes are in many places. Angels are hung in many places. Many Christmas songs focus on His birth. That is what Christmas means to me.

Adam Stoeckle

What Christmas means to me!! Christmas means having family come over for dinner and blessing the Lord for the food that he gave you. Christmas is the remem-

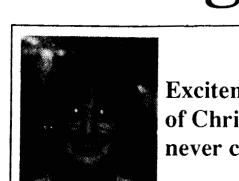
was born was a special day because he made that day

about Christmas is the presents that Santa Claus gives us for being good kids.

By: Kara Mellendorf

take our family and friends Jose Nazario for granted without even knowing it. This holiday season we should try to tell What Christmas means to

one person what they mean me is to go to church to celebrate Jesus's birthday. My to us. Christmas is also a time to church really celebrates be happy. I can't think of Jesus's birthday. My Sunday one season that makes me feel better than Christmas. Rose Hoelzle



of service to others. I assign

a reading class project with

Amanda Board

Christmas is a gathering of

family and friends. We

should be grateful for

people who love and care

about us. Sometimes we

tions.

usually are.

Geraldine Tibbits 6th grade teacher

The excitement and antici-Christmas is also special to me as my family gathers and pation before Christmas we find time to worship, eat, never changes. The projects play games, and just share we do at school are timeless time together. We have spewith tradition as children cial traditions that are now look forward to presents, programs, family times, carried to the homes of our children and will be instilled parties, and vacation. There in our grandchildren. is always a time to reinstate the value of giving and being

My earliest memories of Christmas were always centered around the birth of Christ and the joy brought to the world as He taught people to love and care for one another. That is what Christmas means to me.

Christmas is the time for giving. Christmas is on Dec. 25, when Jesus was

people decorate their houses and buy a Christmas tree and buy presents for others. Some people put lights outside. Some people don't decorate for Christmas and some people don't even celebrate Christmas at all.

Sara Zorn



think the answer is give a present. When you know you're making a child or adult have that special feeling that someone loves them.

Christmas is also the time

Christmas to me means giving. My family always gathers around my grandma's house for Christmas. It means a lot to her to see all her children and grandchildren. I love seeing all my cousins too. I love Christmas. My birthday is Dec. 11 so it seems like I always get more presents than everyone else in my family. I hope everyone, everywhere, could have a great Christmas. MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Dave Hobbs



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Evenings by Appointment

Sheri Foster to be with family and friends to celebrate the birth of Christ. Most people don't think of that. That is who started Christmas. It all started in Bethlehem, the

> Sheri Foster 6th grade student Cass City Middle School

day, Christmas.

Christmas means decorating a tree to me. I like to see the Christmas ornaments from years before, especially the star. I like the garland and lights.

Christmas means decorations to me. Every year my mom and I drive around looking at lights. In some people's houses we can see their Christmas tree.

Keith Caverly

What Christmas means to me is that I get to see family that I hardly get to see. I like it when we open our presmeans to me.

What Christmas means to





the hope of creating a memory for the students related to sixth grade. Christmas is a time of memories and tradi-Christmas means to me joy and happiness. It also means family and friends.

It's a time for giving and born. caring. It's a time when To celebrate Christmas, people are nicer than they

mas is a time for sharing and for caring. It wouldn't be Christmas without family.

In the happy

spirit of the holiday, we pause

and count our many blessings.

We'd like to extend our sincere

thanks for your valued friendship.

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Brenda DuQuesnay

What Christmas means to

me is family. I think you

should include family at

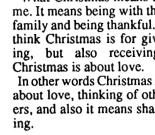
Christmas because Christ-

What Christmas means to me. It means being with the family and being thankful. I think Christmas is for giving, but also receiving. Christmas is about love. In other words Christmas is about love, thinking of others, and also it means shar-

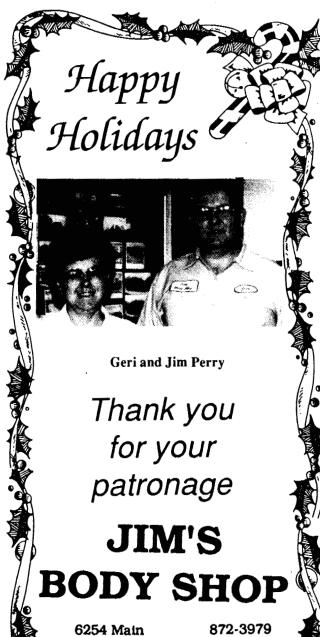
Jason Mester

Christmas is a time when the family gets together and celebrates Jesus' birthday. It is also a time when you can get gifts from people. You should be thankful because some kids and parents don't get anything for Christmas.

Isaac Ponder









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ROSS KRAFT SPENT 4 to 5 days stringing some 4,500 lights on his Leach Street home and yard. The results are spectacular at night, but Kraft reports he probably won't continue the tradition due to repeated thefts of lights and other items. "I do it for the kids," he said, "(but) I can't afford it anymore."

Area School Districts Compared

Comparative School District Statistical Data

	92-93 Oper	. Mill 9:	2 - 9 3	92-93 Total	90-91	State Rank
District	Oper. Mill R		Mi11	Millage	Expen. Per Pupil	Out of 524 (Per MI Dept.
					*2 540	of Ed.)
Akron-Fair s rove	32.3856	9	D	32.3856	\$3,540	294
Bad Axe	25.00	16	1.32	26.32	\$2,695	523
Caro	33.3704	6	2.14	35.5104	\$3,210	443
Cass City	30.90	13	.60	31.50	\$2,975	512
Deckerville	31.15	12	0	31.15	\$3,130	473
Elk/Pig/B.P.	28.9474	15	0	28,9474	\$3,456	324
Kingston	32.50	7 - 8	3.80	36.30	\$3,352	376
Marlette	34.9648	4	1.6297	36.5945	\$3,166	463
Mayville	35.50	3	1.90	37.40	\$3,379	366
Millington	36.6837	2	3.611	40.2947	\$3,203	450
Owen-Gage	39.30	1	3.80	43.10	\$4,207	123
Reese	32.50	7 - 8	2.00	34.50	\$3,276	414
Sandusky	32.1446	10	7.21	39.3546	\$3,121	477
Ubly	30.3987	14 4	4.00	34.3987	\$3,174	461
Unionville-Seb	34.8262	5	4.00	38.8262	\$3,847	193
Vassar	31.49	11	1.18	32.67	\$2,983	509

5 arraigned on felony charges in district court

Adopt school finance policy

Delegates to the recentlyheld Michigan Farm Bureau annual meeting in Grand Rapids adopted a school finance policy that supports a reduction in property taxes with a shift to other sources to replace the lost revenue. Those sources of revenue could include an increase in the state income tax, sales tax or other taxes.

The delegates also ap-



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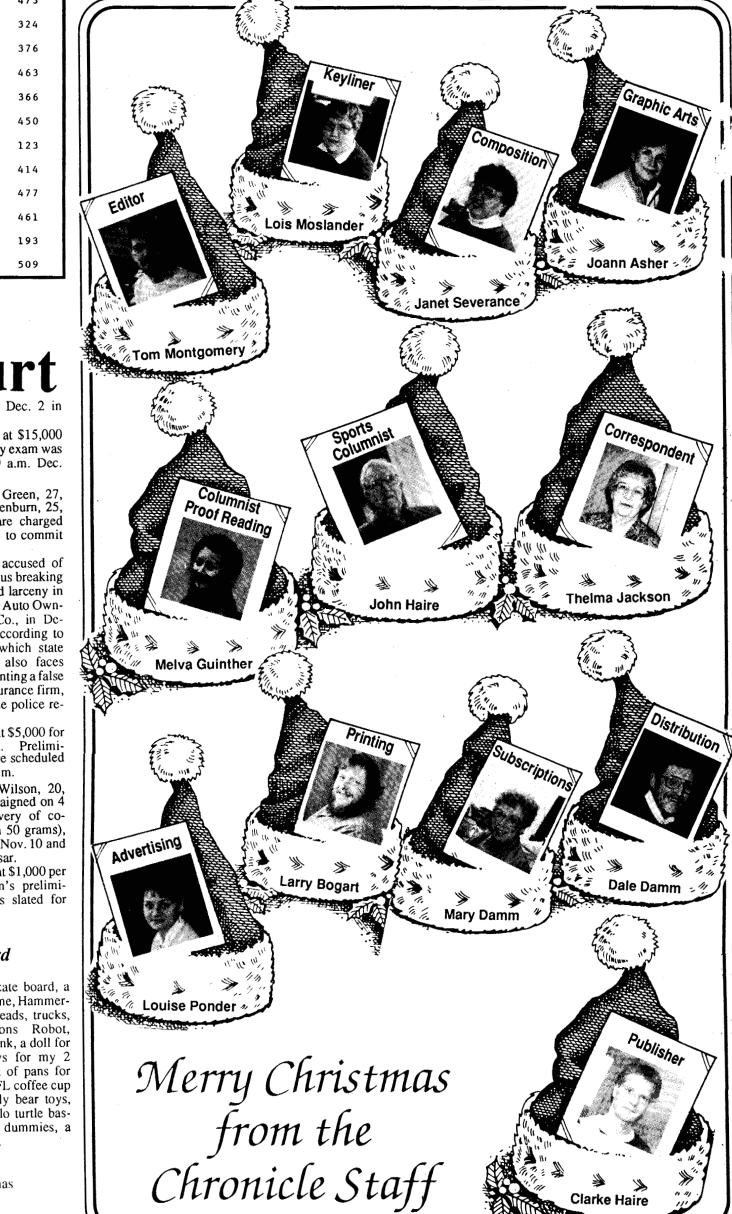
proved policy encouraging the closing of the State Police Detroit freeway patrol post and redistributing those personnel and resources to rural posts that are suffering from budget problems.

Policy was approved in favor of exempting from seasonal weight restrictions trucks that move highly perishable agricultural commodities from farm to mar-

The delegates also passed policy in support of a research and promotion program for nursery and greenhouse growers, a marketing and bargaining program for red tart cherry producers, total repeal of the state in-

heritance tax and the establishment of a task force to study the problem of stray voltage. They opposed mandated auto insurance premium rollbacks unless offset by reforms which reduce costs.





Clarke Haire

The following persons separate felony charges in an alleged incident Nov. 20 Tuscola County District Court:

•Russell J. Wright, 22, Kingston, faces charges of resisting and obstructing a police officer, fleeing and eluding a police officer and driving with suspended license.

According to court rec- vehicle while under the in- than 50 grams) Dec. 2 in were recently arraigned on ords, the charges stem from fluence of liquor and carryin Koylton Township.

15 in Vassar Township. Bond for the defendant was set at \$2,000 and a prelimi-A preliminary exam in the nary examination was case was slated for 9 a.m. scheduled for 9 a.m. today Dec. 30. Bond was set at (Wednesday). \$100

•Jason J. Corkins, 19, Caro, was arraigned on •Lagusta C. Bables, 44, Vassar, faces one count of charges of operating a motor delivery of cocaine (less

Vassar. Bond was set at \$15,000 ing a concealed weapon

and a preliminary exam was (double-edged knife) Dec. scheduled for 9 a.m. Dec. - 30.

> •Timothy R. Green, 27, and Ana M. Edenburn, 25, both of Clio, are charged with conspiracy to commit fraud.

The pair are accused of staging a fictitious breaking and entering and larceny in order to defraud Auto Owners Insurance Co., in December 1991, according to court records, which state Ana Edenburn also faces charges of presenting a false claim to the insurance firm, and filing a false police report.

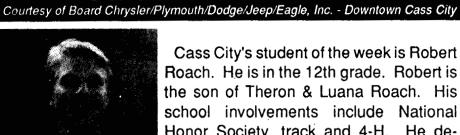
Bond was set at \$5,000 for each defendant. Preliminary exams were scheduled for today at 9 a.m.

•Carlos L. Wilson, 20, Vassar, was arraigned on 4 counts of delivery of cocaine (less than 50 grams), Oct. 30, Nov. 3, Nov. 10 and Nov. 24 in Vassar. Bond was set at \$1,000 per count. Wilson's preliminary exam was slated for today at 9 a.m.

I'd like a skate board Dear Santa,

I'd like a skate board, a Gator teeth game, Hammering hammer heads, trucks, 2000 Questions Robot, guns, piggy bank, a doll for my sister, toys for my 2 brothers, a set of pans for Mom and a NFL coffee cup for Dad, Teddy bear toys, Michael Angelo turtle basketball, crash dummies, a new snow suit.

Thank you, Merry Christmas Glenn Periso 4965 State St. Gagetown, MI 48735 Age 5



Cass City's student of the week is Robert Roach. He is in the 12th grade. Robert is the son of Theron & Luana Roach. His school involvements include National Honor Society, track and 4-H. He designed the picture for the title page of the school yearbook.

Robert Roach

The Student of the Week is selected by the Cass City Student Council.

Student of the Week

•IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT• Effective January 1, 1993, we will no longer offer

