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## Self-Serve Lumber comes to Cass City

After 14 months of negotiations, Self-Serve Lumber officials apparently will finalize purchase of the former Chevrolet dealership building east of Cass City.

The deal is scheduled to be closed today (Wednesday) in Caro, according to David Osentoski, one of 3 realtors involved in the sale.

Osentoski said he's glad to finally see the former dealership sold. The building has been on the market for more than 3 years and has been "sold" a number of times, he said, but each time the deals fell through.

He acknowledged the Self-Serve negotiations also have seen a few setbacks.

"There were a lot of hurdles to get over," he commented, referring to removal of underground tanks at the site, roof repairs following a storm over the summer, and other problems.

Self-Serve Lumber is based in Saginaw and has a dozen stores, including one in Caro.

Cass City lost its only lumber yard Jan. 30, when fire roared through the Croft-Clara Lumber/Siding World building at 6141 Main St., gutting the business' showroom and offices.

Siding World officials later announced they would not rebuild.



**THIS RUINED DISPLAY** is typical of the ravaging by vandals of Cass City's Storytime display. Related pictures page 12.

## \$250 reward offered

# Vandals wreck display

Vandals wrecked the Cass City Chamber of Commerce sponsored Storytime display at the Cass City Recreational Park Monday night, some 60 hours after community volunteers had erected the display.

John Maharg, Chamber president, said that the Chamber is offering a \$250 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible.

"I feel sorry for the senior citizens who worked so hard to prepare and help erect the displays," said Maharg, who added, "With the amount of destruction, it will be too late to fix for this year."

Nearly every display sustained damage. Made of papier mache, most of the storybook characters were ripped into several pieces, with arms, legs and heads

spread throughout the park. Backgrounds constructed of lumber were knocked down and smashed as well.

"We will have to start all over," says Chamber board member Jeri Tordai. "I don't think they can repair what's been done."

Any person with information about the vandalism is asked to call the Chamber office at 872-3434 or the Cass City Police.

# Political pot boils in Gagetown; others quiet

Barring write-in campaigns, spring elections in most area villages will be quiet. The exception is Gagetown, where the incumbent clerk is being challenged, and 7 candidates are vying for 3 trustee seats.

A primary election, where necessary, will be held Monday, Feb. 21. The general election is scheduled for Monday, March 14.

The following is a roundup of candidates in 5 area communities who filed nominating petitions by the 4 p.m. Nov. 30 deadline:

## CASS CITY

In Cass City, only the incumbents filed to run for office.

Seeking re-election to 2-year terms are President L.E. Althaver, Clerk/Treasurer Joyce A. LaRoche and Assessor Daniel Erla. Trustees seeking 4-year terms are Leslie Karr, Elwyn Helwig and K. Michael Weaver.

In addition, residents will be asked to vote on renewal of a franchise agreement with Southeastern Michigan Gas Company.

The 30-year renewal, which allows the company to continue serving the village with natural gas service, was approved by the Village Council last September. However, the resolution must also be approved by a 3/5 majority vote of electors.

The good news, according to village officials, is the election expenses will be picked up by Southeastern Michigan Gas Company.

## GAGETOWN

Village President Charles Wright is the only unopposed candidate in Gagetown.

Incumbent Clerk/Treasurer Elery Sontag, a Democrat, faces a challenge from Republican George Wilson, and there are 7 candidates vying for 3 trustee seats. They are incumbent Republican Mary Ann Tenczer and incumbent Democrats

David Abbe and Eugene Comment, and Democrat challengers Paul Hunter, Fred Periso, Cherri DeCatur and Robert DeCatur.

All the terms are for 4 years.

## KINGSTON

Voters in Kingston will fill 6, 2-year village offices.

Seeking re-election are President Arlo Ruggles and Assessor/Treasurer Beverly

J. Heron, who is also running for village clerk.

Incumbent Clerk Kenneth Boileau, meanwhile, decided not to seek re-election after 16 years in office. Instead, he is running for one of 3 trustee seats along with incumbents Dan Westerby and Paul Lalko, and newcomer Dave Lalko.

Incumbent Trustee Richard Filipek is not seeking re-election.

## OWENDALE

In Owendale, all the incumbents are seeking re-election to 2-year terms.

They are President Walter Howard, Clerk Randy Howard, Treasurer Lois Blondell, Assessor Katherine Ricker, and trustees Robert Ricker, Martin Blondell and Richard Glidden.

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# Jury finds Moore innocent again

One area man was found innocent and another was convicted following separate jury trials last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

A jury deliberated only 30 minutes before returning a verdict of innocent in favor of David H. Moore, 27, Cass City, Nov. 30.

The verdict came following a 2-day trial, according to court records, which state Moore had been accused of breaking into a residence at 3120 Phillips Rd. in Novesta Township March 19.

The trial marked the 4th time in as many tries that prosecutors were unable to convince a jury of Moore's alleged connection with a series of break-ins investigated in the area earlier this

year. Juries found him innocent of the Jan. 13 break-in of a residence at 4242 Woodland Ave., Cass City, and of stealing property from a Cass City residence Dec. 30. In September, a jury announced it could not reach a verdict on charges alleging Moore broke into a home at 6708 Lincoln St., Gagetown, stole shotguns and a VCR Jan. 23.

That trial has been rescheduled, and Moore is to be tried on similar charges stemming from another Cass City area break-in. The trial dates are set for March 21 and April 19, however, a motion that would combine the cases is under consideration.

## GUILTY VERDICT

In another circuit court trial last week, Delbert A. Englehart, 38, Cass City, was found guilty of second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a youth at least 13 years but under 16 years June 20 in Novesta Township.

Jurors deliberated for 90 minutes following the first day of the trial and resumed deliberations at 9 a.m. on the second day, returning the verdict at 10:17 a.m., court records state.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

## If '94 budget is followed

# Village dips into surplus

Cass City officials last week reviewed a proposed 1994 spending plan totaling some \$1.73 million.

The new budget, outlined during a Nov. 30 monthly Village Council meeting, represents an increase of about \$95,000, or 5.8 percent, over 1993.

Estimated actual expenditures for the current budget year are estimated at \$1,639,350. Revenues, meanwhile, are expected to total \$1,646,850, leaving a year-end fund balance of \$646,000.

Village officials plan to use about \$108,000 of the surplus to balance the 1994 budget.

Village President L.E. Althaver noted there are no property tax hikes or water/sewer rate fee increases built into the proposed spending plan.

Salary and wage hikes were estimated at 3.5 percent. The council, which discussed the issue in a 30 minute executive session, will set the actual figure when the budget is adopted next month.

Village officials estimated real and personal property tax revenue will be up 2 percent. Althaver acknowledged the projection is modest, but he pointed out no one is certain yet how school funding reform will affect the village, or whether local governments will continue to receive state shared revenue.

On the expenditure side, spending increases are planned in 5 of the 6 funds that make up the 1994 budget. Included is the General Fund, set at \$865,950, up \$25,275 over 1993.

The other funds are: Major Streets — \$109,100, up \$20,050 compared to 1993; Local Streets — \$208,600, down \$31,200; Industrial Park — \$67,050, up \$50,725; Sewer, \$346,550, up \$14,500; and Water, \$136,800, up \$15,350.

The combined funds include construction and capital outlay projects totaling some \$308,000. Of the total, more than \$130,000 will go for street construction and paving.

Other major expenses include purchase of a new street sweeper (\$67,000), a new patrol car (\$18,000), and a changeover in the village's computer system (\$15,000). Another \$42,400 will be spent on replacement of water mains, hydrants and valves, while equipment

purchases and maintenance at the wastewater treatment plant will cost \$24,700.

The council will act on the new budget following a public hearing scheduled for 7 p.m. Dec. 21 at the municipal building.

## NEW ENGINEER

In other business, the council decided to change engineering companies after several years of working with the same firm.

The council reviewed proposals from 4 companies interested in providing engineering services related to the village's 1994-95 road construction program. The firms and their quotes are: Hubbell, Roth & Clark Inc., Bloomfield Hills, \$22,000; Wade-Trim, Bay City, \$17,500; Rowe Engineering, Caro, \$12,684; and Williams-Osminski & Associates Inc., Bad Axe, \$10,000.

Engineering services are required for projects such as

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## At Cass City School

# Heist antique furniture

Cass City police are investigating the theft of an estimated \$3,500 worth of antique school furniture from Cass City Middle School.

School Principal Don Schelke recently reported the school is missing 12 oak chairs, an oak table and a desk with a bookshelf. All the furniture came with the

original school furniture in 1926, according to reports.

It isn't certain when the furniture was taken, but officials believe the theft may have occurred during the summer months.

The investigation remains open.

Also, police are investigating an incident of vandalism

reported Nov. 29 by Jeff Spencer, Cass City.

Spencer stated he parked his father's pickup truck behind Fort's Store, 6468 Main St., Cass City, and later returned to find someone had broken off the driver's door handle.

The damage is estimated at \$30, according to reports.

# Help pours in for stricken Zsolzais



**MERRY CHRISTMAS** — UPS driver Sue Spencer recently organized a collection among her fellow drivers to benefit George and Donna Zsolzai. She surprised the couple with a \$600 gift Friday morning at the UPS center in Cass City.

A bleak holiday season has been transformed into one overflowing with true Christmas spirit and thanksgiving for an area couple.

A couple of weeks ago, George and Donna Zsolzai were wondering if they would have a roof over their heads in December.

George was injured in a fall while shingling a pole barn roof Sept. 14. Without insurance and unable to work, the couple sold nearly everything they had to pay for rent and heat. The Salvation Army was able to provide limited help, but the Zsolzais quickly found themselves facing shut-off notices and the threat of eviction.

The Ellington Township couple turned to various agencies for temporary assistance, but were told they didn't qualify or there was no funding or there would be a lengthy waiting period.

A story describing the Zsolzais plight was published recently in the Chronicle.

The response has been overwhelming, according to

## Related picture page 12.

the couple.

Within 2 hours of after the paper hit the stands, Donna said, local businessmen Duane Chippi and Lorn Hillaker showed up at the Zsolzais door and informed the couple they were going to pay their rent for the next 2 months. They also offered some cash.

Later the same day, a man stopped by and asked if he could come in, Donna recalled. She said the stranger told them he had been down himself before. "He just got out his wallet and pulled out a twenty, and another twenty, and 2 fives."

"He didn't want to tell us who he was," George added, noting the couple wanted to send him a personal thank-you.

Other donations followed from individuals and area corporations. One lady took a collection from family members and sent \$70, according to Donna, who said another lady offered to buy

back a special cuckoo clock the couple had sold to raise rent money.

Within that first week, the Zsolzais had received \$960.

But the giving didn't end there.

Friday morning the couple were asked to show up at the UPS center in Cass City, where they were presented with \$600 raised in a collection among the drivers. Also on hand was a Cass City United Way representative, who offered another \$400, and Russ Schneeberger of Schneeberger's Furniture and Appliance, announced the couple would receive a stove and refrigerator from the local business.

The collection at UPS was organized by driver Sue Spencer, who said she simply asked her fellow employees to lend a helping hand.

"I read the article in the paper and it just kind of broke my heart, and I thought how we're all blessed," she said.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker

## Jack Baker, Anne Polk wed Sept. 25

Anne Marie Polk and Jack Eugene Baker were married in a double-ring ceremony Sept. 25 at St. Pancratius Catholic Church, with Father Paul Bala officiating. Parents of the couple are Gerald and Judy Polk and Jack and Marlene Baker, all of Cass City.

Escorted to the altar by her parents, the bride wore a white antique satin formal-length gown. It featured an off-the-shoulder neckline, butterfly sleeves, fitted bodice accented with sequins and seed pearls, a basque waist and full skirt trimmed with alencon lace which fell to a chapel train. An oversized boa graced the back waist. Her double-bow satin headpiece held an elbow-length veil accented with seed pearls. It was designed and fashioned by Sherry Van Deuren, Cheboygan, aunt of the bride. Her cascade bouquet consisted of bright colored fall flowers, ivy and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Kimberlee Bader, Cass City, friend of the bride. Matron of honor was Anita Rich, Deckerville, friend of the bride. They wore tea-length black taffeta dresses featuring off-the-shoulder necklines, covered with white embroidered lace. An over-

sized bow graced the back waist. They carried nosegay bouquets of bright colored fall flowers accented with ivy.

Best man was Jim Davis, Port Huron, cousin of the groom. Groomsman was Kirk Winter, Cass City, friend of the groom. Ushers were Christopher Polk, Livonia, brother of the bride, and Tim McIntyre, Port Huron, cousin of the groom.

Organist was Connie Iwankovitch and pianist was Glenda Wilson. Soloists were Chris Weippert and Tom Guinther, who sang "The Rose" and "Don't Know Much."

Readers were Linda DuQuesnay, Cass City, sister of the groom, and Christopher Polk.

Following the ceremony, a dinner reception and dance was held at Colony House, Cass City.

Guests attended from Wisconsin, Indiana, Massachusetts, Illinois, Port Huron, Cheboygan, the Detroit area and the Thumb.

After a honeymoon in Barbados, the couple is living in Southfield. Anne is employed by the Michigan Department of Corrections. Jack is employed by Johnson Controls, Mount Clemens.

## F.E.T.C.H. organized at high school

F.E.T.C.H. (Feed Everyone This Christmas Holiday) is being organized again this year by high school students. As in previous years, they will be going door-to-door collecting canned and boxed food. The food will go to the Food Closet at First Baptist Church to feed needy families this holiday season.

Monday, Dec. 13, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., the students will be collecting on the north side of town. Tuesday, Dec. 14, from 7 to 9 p.m., collection will be on the south side. Food may also be put in a drop box at Rawson Memorial Library.

If you have any questions, call Mandy Nizzola (872-4687) or Erica Frederick (872-3826) after 7 p.m.

Anyone having a donation is asked to leave the porch light on the night of collection.

Hariett Richards, who now lives in Florida, was a guest of friends in Cass City last Wednesday. She is the wife of Russ Richards, high school principal in Cass City for many years. Before living in Cass City she lived in Mio, where she met her husband, a teacher there at the time. Old ties are not soon forgotten. She made the trip expressly to see Mio girls compete as they advanced to the state basketball finals. I should get the prize for coming the farthest distance, she laughed.

### Marriage licenses

Andrew Paul Totten, Birch Run, and Kristie Jennette Starnes, Millington.

Jeffery Jason Yorke, Saginaw, and Amy Marie Gladly, Millington.

Larry Lee DeMott and Nora lo Sutphen, both of Fostoria.

## Cass City Personal Items

Call your local news to the Chronicle office - 872-2010

Stan and Melva Guinther spent the weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Sandy and Andy Welter, in Dayton, Ohio.

## Thumb Area Writers Club sets meets

The Thumb Area Writers Club (TAWC) will hold its regular meetings in the county conference rooms, located at the county extension office, 37 Austin St., just south of the state police post in Sandusky.

Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Writers needing encouragement in their creative endeavors, are urged to attend. Everyone is welcome. Individuals do not have to be a member to attend any meeting.



Word addiction

by Melva E. Guinther

Do you suppose a person can really become addicted to crossword puzzles?

I've previously admitted getting the Detroit Sunday paper primarily for the 3 good puzzles in it.

More recently, my husband subscribed to the Sunday Grand Rapids Press, primarily for the sports coverage. (No question about his addiction!)

Guess what! It also contains an excellent crossword puzzle! Now he's threatening to cancel the subscription and I'm trying to justify paying for a fourth weekly puzzle.

They can be frustrating and sometimes their misleading clues and clever tricks make me mad. Still, I can hardly wait to get my hands on them. Does that qualify as an addiction?

You can call a 900 number to get the answer to any 3 clues in the New York Times puzzle if you get desperate, but I'm too stubborn and too cheap to use it.

The solutions used to appear in the following Sunday's paper, but now they put them in the Monday edition, and I'm too cheap to buy that too. So it's a matter of working on the thing until I get it.

Let me share a bit of the frustration. What would you think of in answer to these clues: 5-letter word for "bag man"; 3-letter word for "vanity case"; 6-letter words meaning "body building" and "a wicked little thing"?

Chances are you didn't come up with the respective answers they wanted, which were "Santa", "ego", "morgue", and "candle", certainly not the first words that came to my mind.

Often the puzzle writers are deliberately vague, giving clues like "bar" or

"sound." Unless you're a puzzle solver, you may not realize how many definitions these words have.

Bar - Saloon or cafe; piece of metal or wood; an obstruction; to obstruct or prevent entry; the legal profession; part of a cage; a shoal or reef; a piece of soap; a counter; a division mark in music; the thread joining across an open space in lace; part of an insignia worn by commissioned officers; omitting, as in "bar none". Or take "sound."

Definition one: Having to do with auditory effect or hearing. Can be a noun, a transitive verb or an intransitive verb; 18 definitions with several subsets. Definition 2: Having to do with wholeness, rationality, or validity. Can be an adjective or adverb; 9 definitions.

Definition 3: Having to do with measuring depth or exploring body cavities. Can be a transitive verb, intransitive verb or a noun; 11 definitions.

Definition 4: A noun having to do with a water inlet; 3 definitions.

"Key" and "tip" are similarly cryptic words that the puzzlers delight in using. Which definition are they after??? You can see why clues like this drive word freaks crazy.

So why do we continue subjecting ourselves to this unnecessary frustration? Addiction - 9-letter word meaning the condition of giving oneself up to a habitual inclination.

## Seek pictures of past Christmases

A display of photographs and newspaper articles depicting Christmas in Cass City in years past is being put together in the meeting room at Rawson Memorial Library. As many residents have only heard stories of the wonderful displays, the library staff encourages area residents to share any snapshots of Christmas exhibits, recent or from earlier years, by loaning them to the library to be part of this exhibit. Care will be taken to see that borrowed items are not damaged.

Also on display is a scrapbook given by the late Lucile Bauer, containing a history of the years of the Christmas Pageant and articles about the displays during the 1950's.

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## "Friends of the Library" elect officers for 1994

Sixteen members and one guest were present at the Rawson Memorial Friends of the Library meeting Thursday, Dec. 4. Officers elected for 1994 are Marian Keating, chairperson; Bud Smith, vice-chairperson; Jean Clarke, secretary; Ann Elliot, treasurer; Geneva Richards and Velma Cleland, board members.

Selling notepaper, with a sketch of the library drawn by Pat Britt, is the current Friends project. Twelve notecards and envelopes sell for \$3.00. Notecards are on sale at the library or are available from Friends members.

### Fruit prices up

Prices for naval oranges and grapefruit will be up a little in 1994, thanks to lower U.S. production of those fruits. Imports from Chile could help moderate the price hikes.

The Friends will hold a magazine sale Jan. 26-29. Anyone wishing to contribute used magazines for the sale can bring them to the library, beginning in January. Donations should be in good condition. Home, craft, travel, hunting and outdoor, and hobby magazines are especially popular.

Please do not bring old news magazines as there is little demand for them.

Dues for the Friends were set at \$5.00 for 1994. Meetings are the first Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

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### Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

The item in this column of trivia drew a comment from Lois Folkert, a resident here perhaps 50 years ago, and the mother of Geraldine Prieskorn of Cass City.

She said that she had received a letter last year asking for a donation for Toys for Tots from the concern in New Jersey. I investigated, she explained, and found that 30 percent of the money raised is used for expenses.

Local Toys for Tots have very little expenses and almost all of the money goes to the children and stays in the area raised.

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The Chronicle's Christmas window decorations are the best ever. That's due to our Louise Ponder and students at Campbell Elementary School. Rosemary Bushong's first grade class made the snowmen and Martha Butcher's 4th grade class, the snowflakes. Be sure to tell them thank you, stressed Ponder, after explaining how the decorations arrived on our front window.

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The members of the Cass City Garden Club are better at doing than at reporting what they are doing. Those festive pots filled with greens and red bows that add to the beauty of Main Street were furnished by the club.

We were informed about the project several weeks ago and did our best to get a picture of club members in action.

It just didn't work out. Club members divided the work, each taking responsibility for a number of the pots. The bouquets were furnished by John Maharg.

The club is busy now planning for next year and one of its primary goals is to expand the membership when regular meetings start again in March. Interested? Call Shirley Hill, 872-4165, or Marge Feebish, 872-4112.



AREA GIRL SCOUTS have set up mitten trees at Chemical Bank and Thumb National Bank in Cass City as part of their Christmas service project. Above, Brownies Stacey Bessler (left) and Tiffany Spencer stand in front of one of the trees, where residents are asked to drop off donations.

## Scouts collecting mittens

Area Girl Scouts are asking area residents to donate mittens to be collected at 2 local banks and distributed to school children. Girl Scouts in Service Unit

609, representing the Cass City, Owen-Gage and DeFord areas, have set up "mitten trees" and drop boxes at Chemical Bank and Thumb National Bank, Cass City,

where donations of mittens and gloves can be dropped off through New Year's. Hats and scarves are also welcome.

The effort is a Christmas service project for the girls, according to officials, who say more than 50 pairs of mittens were collected and distributed last year.

## Hills and Dales offers "Ornaments of Love"

The 1993 holiday season is the kick-off for the first

### Church plans Christmas musical

The western-style Christmas musical, "For Unto Y'all," will be presented by the Shabbona United Methodist young adults and youth at the Evergreen Township Hall (corner of Shabbona and Decker Roads), Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m., and Dec. 12 at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

A free-will offering will be taken at each presentation. Refreshments will be served following each performance at the Shabbona United Methodist Church (Decker Road).

annual Hills and Dales General Hospital Ornaments of Love Giving Tree. From Dec. 1 to Jan. 1, a Christmas tree, for all to decorate, will be displayed in the hospital lobby.

Through a gift of \$5, \$10, or \$25, in honor or memory of a loved one, an engraved ornament of love will be placed on the tree. Different color ornaments will denote the different monetary gifts (green, red, and gold). The ornament can be engraved "In honor or memory of..." and "A gift from..." if desired.

After the month-long campaign, the ornaments will be taken off the tree and given to the donor or honoree as a gift. Money raised from the Ornament of Love campaign will be used for hospital renovation projects.

## Laurie reelected president

Jack Laurie, Cass City, who has led the state's largest farm organization for the past 7 years, was reelected president of the Michigan Farm Bureau Dec. 1.

The action took place at the reorganization meeting of the board of directors following adjournment of the Michigan Farm Bureau's 74th annual meeting, held for the first time in Detroit.

Laurie, a Tuscola County dairy farmer, has served on the Michigan Farm Bureau board since 1966 and was vice-president from 1977 to 1986, when he was elected president.

## "If It Fitz...."

### Sick with fear

By Jim Fitzgerald



It was the kind of phone call you never want to get. The woman said she was calling from the hospital and my wife was in a car accident.

Only a week earlier we'd moved into our new home that, besides being near children and grandchildren, is near Lapeer Regional Hospital. So within five minutes I was looking at my wife on an emergency room table with several doctors and nurses busily hovering over her. Oh Lord.

I've lived a lucky life. I've never spent a night in a hospital nor missed a day's work because of illness. My wife, children and grandchildren have suffered a few ailments and injuries, but never anything severe enough to make me think I might lose them. I've often said the one advantage of being the oldest poop is that odds are good you won't be around to agonize over the deaths of the people you love most. Was my wife going to screw up the odds?

That's what I was thinking as I worked my way close enough to see she was conscious. I asked one of my typically brilliant questions: "How are you?" "I'm mad," she murmured. "Why didn't I drive the old car today?"

### CAR SMASHES A RECORD

Thanks to being married to her for 38 years, I understood completely. She never drives our 10-year-old car, but she certainly would have if she'd known she was going to be in an accident. Why hadn't I looked at the calendar and warned her it was an accident-likely day?

And it wasn't only that she'd smashed up our just-4-year-old car. She also was mad because she's been driving for years without so

much as a dented fender. She's always taken pride in that record, and now she'd have to stop bragging.

Besides, talk about being moved to anger, she had hardly begun to unpack the countless boxes of stuff the movers moved from our old home to our new home. She'd figured it would take a month to make the place presentable for visitors. Now she was injured and in the hospital, and God only knew how long it would be before she got the job done. God only knew... I was sick with fear that she might never be able to get the job done.

The police said that, according to witnesses, the crash wasn't her fault. A woman leaving a parking lot had pulled out in front of her on a busy stretch of highway. The woman who caused the accident wasn't injured.

After a long, worried wait, I learned from a doctor that, although she was wearing her seat belt, my wife cracked the windshield with her head and suffered a concussion. Three bones were broken in her left hand, some ribs were fractured, and there were bruises almost everywhere, including on a lung and a kidney.

But after three days of monitoring by what she called a wonderful hospital staff, mainly to make sure there was no heart bruise, my wife is home again,

moving cautiously, with a cast on her busted hand, but home again, and so very needed. But not in time to prevent me from melting the coffee pot.

### OLD SKILLS COME IN HANDY

Now I'm her left-hand man. Even though my previous experience was about 50 years ago, and in the dark, I find I'm still able to unhook a bra. I never did know anything about hooking them.

So far in this column, as usual, I've referred to her as "my wife," never using her first name. It's an agreement she demanded many years ago when I began writing newspaper columns and she wanted an escape hatch if a new acquaintance asked whether she were any relation to that newspaper Fitzgerald who wrote the stupid column insulting the local mayor, who was the questioner's beloved grandfather. Many times, my wife said she never heard of me.

But there's no use being evasive today. Just like it says on the accident report, Mrs. Fitzgerald's first name is Patricia. It was Patricia's injuries that forced me to miss my first scheduled day's work in 42 years.

God, how I wish they were my injuries. They couldn't possibly hurt and scare me as much as when I saw my much-loved Patricia on that emergency room table.

## The Weather

|           | High | Low | Precip. |
|-----------|------|-----|---------|
| Tuesday   | 39   | 20  | 0       |
| Wednesday | 42   | 36  | 0       |
| Thursday  | 46   | 37  | .09"    |
| Friday    | 43   | 33  | 0       |
| Saturday  | 40   | 35  | .02"    |
| Sunday    | 47   | 36  | 0       |
| Monday    | 39   | 32  | .09"    |

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A little bit of this and that culled from the passing scene at home and elsewhere.

The media was full of stories about the importance of the space mission to repair the Hubble telescope. Two of the stories that I saw predicted that if the mission failed it would mark the end of the space program.

That's media hype if ever there was any. A failure might slow down the program, but end it? Never.

As long as the great unknown is out there, there will be attempts to move in. When America was the great unknown sailors took greater risks than our space pioneers, but exploration never stopped.

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How good was the recently concluded pheasant season? It depends on where you hunted, of course, but it uniformly was good to very good in most places in the area.

It was fantastic in at least one spot in the area. Al Milligan reported that he had plenty of good hunting all season. He also shot a deer and then took a tractor back through a field to pick it up.

On the way I must have

flushed 50 birds, Milligan reported. Shades of the 1940's and 50's.

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If you follow the news you know that there is another controversy brewing about clothing worn by students in school. The American Civil Liberties Union is taking a school to court because of modest restrictions in what can be worn in school.

Ordinarily the efforts of the ACLU are applauded here. We believe in separation of church and state and the safeguarding of freedoms guaranteed in the constitution.

But sometimes the ACLU throws the baby out with the bath water. How dictating a dress code can jeopardize our freedoms escapes me. It escapes a lot of other people, too.

If I had my way the public schools would be required to have dress uniforms for all schools. What is more fair than this? It eliminates the gulf between students with money to burn and those who struggle to meet financial obligations.

It would tend to make students judged by what they are rather than what they wear and that's the way it should be.

Happy Holidays

Thanks to the time and talents of the Cass City Sixth Grade Class, our bank lobby has been transformed into a brightly decorated Holiday Wonderland! Again this year, Thumb National Bank Employees worked together with the Cass City Sixth Graders through the G.I.F.T.S. Program in the Middle School to make our Christmas decorations. Stop by and see what a great job the students have done to get us in the Holiday Spirit.

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## Owen-Gage Senior Citizens air meeting

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met Thursday, Dec. 2, at St. Agatha Parish Hall at noon for a potluck dinner. There were 28 members and one guest, Sister Joan Maher, present. Leslie Beach said grace before the meal.

The meeting was brought to order by President Orville Mallory. The group was led in saying the Our Father by Sister Maher and the president led the group in saying the pledge to the flag.

The secretary read the minutes from the last 2

meetings.

Mary Blondell was acknowledged for her birthday in December.

Door prizes were won by Mary Thomas and Orville Mallory.

The next meeting will be Dec. 16 with the turkey provided by the club. Johanna Miklovich will prepare the turkey and the group is asked to bring the trimmings for a turkey dinner.

After the meeting was adjourned, bingo and cards were played by the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Iseler and girls of Port Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rutkowski and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henry and sons, Paul and Mark, were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Ervin.

Mrs. Jim Kosinski and son Jim were Wednesday guests of Mrs. John Walker.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross at Grand Rapids Sunday and Sister Osmond at Nazareth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbushley, Charles and Christopher were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg and family of Westland.

Beatrice Hundersmarck was a Monday forenoon guest of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

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

Mrs. Martin Sweeney, Edanna Sweeney and Carrie Lyons and Tana visited Kathryn Tyrrell Saturday.

Darlene Terrasi was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly. An evening guest was Barb Salowitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel, Marney and Lois Cardenas attended the Shipshewana flea market at the Saginaw Civic Center.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka went to Davison Nov. 24 and spent the weekend with Susan Sofka at Davison. Other Thanksgiving guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don

Everman, daughter Karen, and granddaughter, Mikawla, of Foristell, Mo., Sharon Chudy of Farmington Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Feilmee and Jill of Bay City, Jennifer Feilmee of Houghton, Janie and David Main and John of Highland and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sofka and Krysten.

Bob Cleland Sr. and Jan McCune of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and family of Walled Lake and Mrs. Alex Cleland attended the funeral of Raymond Wallace at Little's Funeral Home in Cass City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dickens and family of Warren visited Mr. and Mrs. John Walker Thanksgiving afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney was among a group of the Traveling Breakfast Club who met at The Peppermill in Bad Axe for breakfast Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Franzel.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen Jr., Christopher and Cheryl were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie, Beth, Rob and Ryan, and Justin, Matt and Emily Miller spent from Nov. 20 to Nov. 23 with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ackerman in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Glaza and Tiffany and Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Silver of Bay City and Lindsay Silver of Vernon were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Reva Silver Saturday.

Dan Gibbard, Tory and Leslie, Theresa Gibbard, Cheryl and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and Brian and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and family were Thanksgiving supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard and Kim.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aardal of Howell were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker Sr. spent Thursday in Bay City.

Tracy Robinson of Saginaw, Mrs. Ray Michalski, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Michalski and Kevin Franzel were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald of Mt. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. William Rees of Filion, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbushley, Charles and Christopher, of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg and family of Westland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Saturday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen of Brighton and Mrs. Earl Schenk were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Long and family, Ed Young, Dawn, Sara and Eddie, and Bob Young of Bad Axe, and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sweeney, Janice, Paula and Roger were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wetter at Yale.

Gerri Rich of West Branch spent from Wednesday till Friday with Reva Silver.

Eight members of the Greenleaf Extension group, Mrs. Frank Laming, Olga Schneeberger, Jean Clarke, Val Shanry, Lou Reynold, Lillian Gibbard, Velma Cleland and Charlotte Particka went to Frankenmuth Tuesday to see Bronners' Christmas store, had lunch at the Bavarian Inn and went shopping at the Birch Run Mall.

Mrs. Del Spooner and girls and Ruth Ann Regal of Plymouth and Mildred Trusler

of Columbia, Tenn., were Wednesday overnight and Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard and Kim.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney, Edanna Sweeney and David were among a group who attended Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hagen's wedding reception Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and family of Walled Lake and Jan McCune of Waterford were Sunday guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker Jr. and son, and Mrs. John Walker Sr. spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney spent from Sunday till Friday with Dr. and Mrs. Tom Collins and family at Allegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind were Wednesday evening guests of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg, Jaimie and Randall Knowles of Westland spent from Wednesday till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Karg at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Andersen Jr., Jake and Sidney were Friday guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hoxie and Angela of Fort Meade, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hoxie of Mt. Sterling, Matt, Justin and Emily Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie, Beth, Ryan and Rob were Saturday Thanksgiving dinner guests of Lorraine Hoxie at West Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Den-

nis Bartle and Tom.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney, Barb Sweeney and Mrs. Brian Sweeney were among a group who attended the St. Columbkille Catholic Church Christmas dinner and party at St. Andrews Hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel, Marney and Lois Cardenas were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zawilinski of Cass City and Mrs. Steven Sofka and Krysten were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Depcinski and family were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Neal at Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Osen-toski of Ubyly was a Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker Sr.

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

Charles and Christopher Corbushley spent from Thursday till Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen of Brighton spent from Wednesday till Sunday with Mrs. Earl Schenk. Other Saturday guests were Mrs. David Hacker and Denise Hazard.

Gordon Wheeler of Pontiac, Christy and Lee Yackson, Alicia and Anthony, of Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Allen Farrelly. Other afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Al Salowitz and Kelli of Mt. Clemens, Julie Koroleski and daughters, Jill, Tanya, Jennifer and Katie, of Bad Axe.

Gerri Rich of West Branch, Elaine Lansing of Colorado, Lois Hill and Andrea of Parisville and Reva Silver were Wednesday afternoon guests of Edanna Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masouf at Bad Axe.

Marge Johnson of Cass

City was a Wednesday breakfast guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were Friday afternoon and overnight guests of Janie and David Main and John at Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meske of Port Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris in Auburn Hills and Aletha Shubel at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Den Heaton at Farmington Hills.

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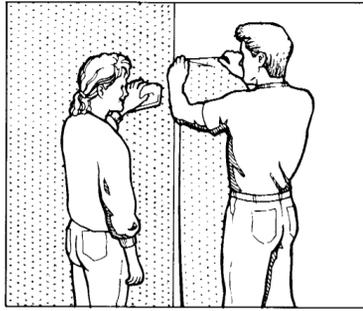
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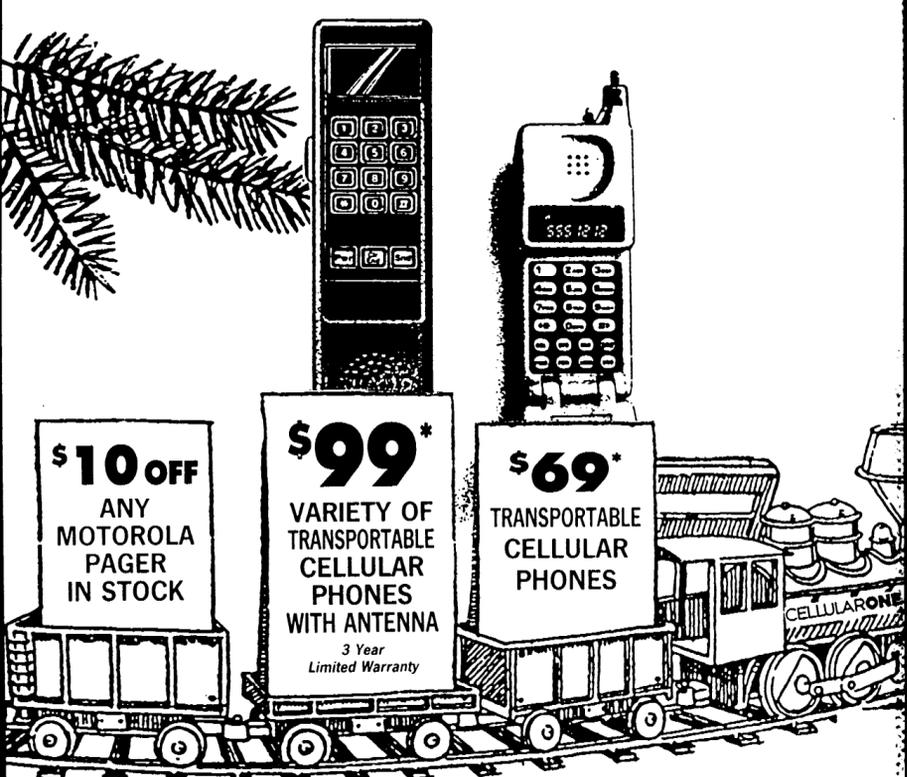
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**HONORED AT THE** annual Bulldog fall sports banquet were: (from the left) Angie Wildman - MVP basketball, Mike Tkacz - MVP football, Chad Jahr - MIP football, Mark Pisarek - MVP golf, Eric Dietzel - MIP golf, Jason Anthes - MVP golf.

## Revelations topic of program

The Farver Road Baptist Church will be showing Dr. Jack Van Impe's "Revelations Revealed," verse by verse, on Thursdays this month.

The programs, scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Dec. 9, 16, 23 and 30, will be shown on an 8-foot by 8-foot screen, and each night there will be questions and answers.

The church is located one mile west of the Elkton Road and Sebawaing Road corner, and 1 1/4 miles south on Farver Road. Additional information is available by calling 872-3525.



**THE CASS CITY VARSITY CHEERLEADERS** - From left, front row: Melissa Keller, Heather Zawilinski, Jenny Milligan. Back row: Coach, Chris Weippert, Denelle DeLong, Marideth Angle, Jennifer Vandecar, Karla Kidney and Tina Zahm, coach.

# Young Bulldog squad opens league action Friday at home

Coach Brian Wright's Owen-Gage cagers open their North Central Thumb League campaign Friday when they entertain the Caseville Eagles during the school's annual Snowball week.

And although a Bulldog senior pair will be crowned king and queen during part of the game's half-time festivities, Wright's charges will need a solid effort to

avoid playing the jester. That's because the Eagles, who were eliminated in the district opening round by the 'Dogs last year, are slowly becoming a sound team, despite winning only one contest over the past 2 seasons. Contribute the Eagle uprising, in part, to Coach Mike Remar, now entering his 3rd year at the helm.

Remar's squad, the 'Dogs will travel to Carsonville-Port Sanilac next Friday to wrap up their pre-Christmas schedule.

The Tigers are capable of being one of the NCTL's top teams this season and will give the young Bulldogs, who have only 3 returning

letter winners, their first real test before entering the Tom Thumb Tourney between Christmas and the start of the new year.



## 16 Jordan students listed in 'Who's Who'

The 1994 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will include the names of 16 students from Jordan Col-

lege-Thumb Area who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students from more than 1400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students named this year from Jordan College - Thumb Area are: Kimberly Ann Adams, Michelle Faye Barrigar, Nancy Trudy Baumeister, Christina Marie Corkins, Kelly Joan Dunkin, Brian Jeffrey Hillis, Doris Elizabeth Low, Paulette Marion Maurer.

Others are Linda Ann McMahan, Cynthia Pettinger, Kathleen Ann Pusz, Tracy Lynn Rich, Illene Ann Stahl, Marie Edith Stanczak, Kurt Douglas Streeter, Marilyn Kay Truemmer.

### Letter to the editor

### You didn't have to steal rope

To Whom it May Concern,

And you know who I am talking about. You have to be one low life person to do what you did. You are the type of person that doesn't want anyone else to have something better than you. You didn't have to take my rope. You could have come to the house and asked me where I got it. I would have told you and more than likely, I would have given you a piece like you took from my poles.

All I hope for you, is that you have a very good Christmas, which you more than likely will, because you will have to steal to have it. That's why you are like you are. Nothing but a low life. Thanks again and Merry Xmas.

Brent Connell

### Edison marks safety milestone

Detroit Edison's continued emphasis on employee safety has led to another milestone - 5 million worked hours without a lost-time injury.

### St. Agatha ladies meet

Ladies from St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gageton, met Dec. 1 at the Charmont in Cass City for a Christmas dinner and gift exchange.

Sister Joan Maher gave the blessing before dinner, and the group welcomed a new member, Evelyn Brodychuck.

The ladies are planning a Christmas raffle and breakfast Dec. 12 from noon to 2 p.m. The drawing will be held that day.

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**THE CASS CITY RED HAWK VOLLEYBALL TEAM**- Seated, from left: Jaime Caister, Stacey Klinkman, Jodi LaRoche, Karla Zinnecker, Aya Ikeda. Standing: Sherry Bader, coach; Jodi Schember, Stephanie Tate, Lisa Burns, Leana Edwards, Darcie Monroe and Kristy Wood, manager.

## Veteran Hawk spikers to challenge for Blue Bay title

Sherry Bader is in her first year as the Cass City High School varsity volleyball coach, but she will be directing players that she knows very well. That's because she has worked 3 years as junior varsity coach and the players on this year's team are girls she coached previously.

The new coach will inherit a veteran team that finished 4-2 in the league and 12-4 overall last season. From that team 2 key players have graduated. Tracey Burns was a fine setter and Jenny Storm, a strong all-around player.

Leading the team will be a group of seniors. Co-captains, Darcie Monroe is a strong net player and Jodi Schember, a strong hitter and a fine server.

Jodi LaRoche is starting her 4th year on the varsity. An outstanding jumper, she will be counted on for shot

blocking and is the quickest player on the squad. The coach calls Stacey Klinkman the quarterback on the team as a setter and one who provides a nice soft set. Karla Zinnecker is counted on as a back line player and server and Stephanie Tate is a good server and can play both the back and front lines.

Joining these veterans will be three juniors, Jamie Cais-

ter, Leana Edwards and Lisa Burns, who will add depth to the squad.

In the Blue Bay Conference, Lakers has always been dominant and Bader looks to them to be strong again this year. But with this group, we should provide a tough match for the defending league champs this season, she predicted.

## All-league NCTL hoop team named

Port Hope, with 2 members, led the North Central Thumb League all-conference basketball team as selected by coaches. Honored were junior Kelli Emerick and senior Cari Johnson.

Valerie Durand, junior from Peck, was a unanimous choice. Kingston placed senior Melanie Kramer. Rounding out the first team are Stephanie Backus, junior from C-PS, and Kim Knoblock, senior from North Huron.

Placing on the second team was junior Angie Wildman of Owen-Gage. Others selected were: Crystal Durand, senior, and Julia Burns, sophomore, both from Peck, and Denise Maguire, junior, and Katie Latimer, sophomore, both from Akron-Fairgrove.

### HONORABLE MENTION

Receiving honorable mention were: Paula Emerick and Leah Ingram, Port Hope; Celeste Leach, Caseville; Suzanne Schommer and Maija Schommer, both of C-PS; Jaime Voss, Nancy Szymanski and Jill Bresky, all of North Huron; Tracy Kosal, Peck; Farrah Petiprin and Summer Enos, both of Akron-Fairgrove.

## Hawks face stiff test in first 5 games

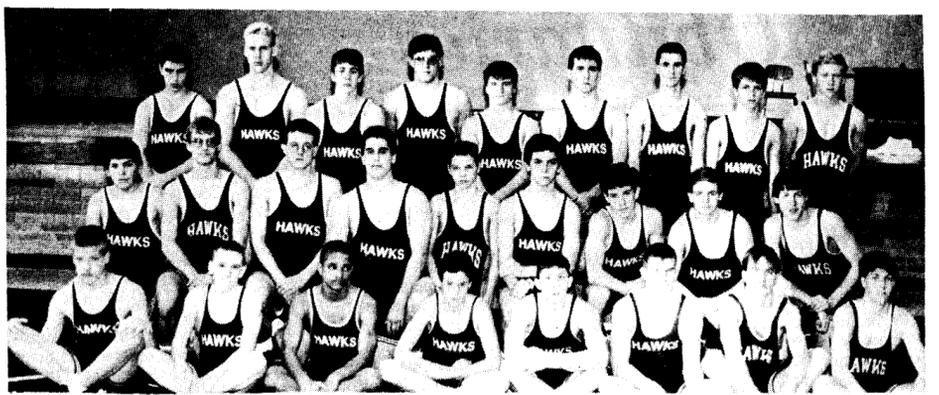
Cass City High School basketball fans should have a fairly good idea on just how good this year's team will be early in the year. The first 5 games before Christmas promise to be a real challenge for Coach Jeff Hartel's charges.

Start with the season and home opener that was to have been played Tuesday. The Hawks were to meet Memphis, a team labeled to be among the best in its class in the southern Thumb.

If the Hawks get by the opener, they meet Reese Dec. 14, the team that knocked them out of the district tourney last year. After that the Hawks will play in Sandusky's spanking new gym and the Redskins figure to be a power in the Thumb C. The Reese and Sandusky games count in the Blue Bay League race.

Another game that counts in the league is against Harbor Beach, which will be the only other home game prior to the holidays.

Avid fans got a peak at the Hawks in action last Thursday in a scrimmage with Frankenmuth, Goodrich and Michigan Lutheran Seminary. As might be expected this early in the season, play was ragged. Cass City looked powerful on the boards, but showed that lots of work remains as new players work into the system.



**THE CASS CITY RED HAWK WRESTLING TEAM**- Back row, from left: Steve Irvine, Justin Hulburt, Cory Limberger, Ed Nizzola, Matt Hoppe, Tom Davis, Jason Daniel, Bob Davis, Don Golden. Second row: Alfred Connolly, Jake Lounsbury, Eric Hoelzle, Dale Heronomus, Jeremy Markel, Nathan Hendrick, Chris Revis, Mike Salander and Jeremy Dillon. Front row: Jon Freundt, John McNaughton, Darryl Palach, Don Pisha, Josh Koepf, Ken Roehl, Steve Hill and Jeff Cartwright.

### Marlette favored

## Inexperienced wrestlers' progress key to successful Hawk season

The good news for the Cass City High School wrestling team is that there is a solid cadre of lettermen returning from a team that finished 2-2 in the Blue Bay League and 9-9 overall. The bad news is that 3 top wrestlers from that squad have graduated.

Gone are Jeff Mathewson, Domonick Vargo, who posted a 36-11 record and was a state qualifier, and Dan Muska, who was league champion last season.

Team success this year will be decided in the many weight classes with inexperienced wrestlers, Coach Don Markel reports as he starts his eighth year at the helm.

The strength of the team will be the 4 outstanding lettermen on the squad. They include this year's tri-captains Ed Nizzola, Matt Hoppe and Tom Davis. Nizzola (20-18) will wrestle at 171 or 189 this year.

Hoppe (36-8) will wrestle at 130 pounds. Tom Davis (26-18) will be at 160 or 171 pounds. The fourth veteran is Bob Davis, who posted a 29-18 mark last year as a freshman.

Markel sees Marlette as the overwhelming favorite to win the Blue Bay title this

season. He regards the Red Raiders as the premier team in the Thumb. Fighting it out for second, he feels, will be Cass City, Sandusky, Mayville and Bad Axe.

The Lakers are new to wrestling this season and it should be a building year for them.

### Sweet Adelines cancel rehearsals

The Lake Huron Chorus of Sweet Adelines will not be having open rehearsals for the remainder of December. Open rehearsals will resume Jan. 3.

learning 4-part harmony, barbershop style are invited to attend one of the group's rehearsals, which are held on Monday evenings from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Huron Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe.

## Schedules

### RED HAWK WRESTLING SCHEDULE

|         |                  |            |
|---------|------------------|------------|
| Dec. 11 | Capac Inv.       | 10:00 a.m. |
| 15      | Caro/Bridgeport  | 6:30 p.m.  |
| 18      | Marlette Inv.    | 10:00 a.m. |
| 21      | Sandusky         | 5:00 p.m.  |
| 29      | Yale Inv.        | 10:00 a.m. |
| Jan. 8  | Sandusky Inv.    | 5:00 p.m.  |
| 12      | Bad Axe          | 7:00 p.m.  |
| 15      | Lake Fenton Inv. | 10:00 a.m. |
| 19      | Marlette         | 6:30 p.m.  |
| 22      | Mayville Inv.    | 10:00 a.m. |
| 26      | Mayville         | 6:30 p.m.  |
| 29      | Imlay City Inv.  | 8:00 a.m.  |
| Feb. 2  | Lakers           | 6:30 p.m.  |
| 10      | Vassar           | 6:00 p.m.  |

### RED HAWK VOLLEYBALL

|         |                          |           |
|---------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Dec. 11 | Caro Inv.                | 9:00 a.m. |
| 18      | Harbor Beach Inv.        | TBA       |
| 20      | Ubyl/Akron-Fairgrove     | 6:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 5  | Caro                     | 6:00 p.m. |
| 6       | Caseville                | 6:00 p.m. |
| 12      | Kingston                 | 6:00 p.m. |
| 14      | Bad Axe Inv. (JV only)   | 4:00 p.m. |
| 15      | Bad Axe Inv. (Var. only) | 8:30 a.m. |
| 20      | Lakers                   | 6:30 p.m. |
| 24      | Vassar                   | 6:30 p.m. |
| 27      | Bad Axe                  | 6:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 3  | Marlette                 | 6:30 p.m. |
| 10      | Lakers                   | 6:30 p.m. |
| 12      | Harbor Beach Inv. (JV)   | TBA       |
| 17      | Bad Axe                  | 6:30 p.m. |
| 18      | Vassar Inv. (JV only)    | 4:00 p.m. |
| 19      | Vassar Inv. (Var. only)  | 9:00 a.m. |
| 21      | North Branch             | 6:00 p.m. |
| 24      | Marlette                 | 6:30 p.m. |
| 26      | Laker Inv. (Var. only)   | 9:00 a.m. |
| March 3 | Sandusky                 | 6:00 p.m. |

### RED HAWK GYMNASTICS

|         |                   |            |
|---------|-------------------|------------|
| Dec. 16 | Vassar            | 6:30       |
| Jan. 10 | Midland High      | 6:30       |
| 13      | Vassar            | 7:00       |
| 15      | Chem-Charger Inv. | 10:50 a.m. |
| 20      | Dow/High/St. John | 5:30       |
| 31      | Midland High      | 6:30       |
| Feb. 14 | Midland Dow       | 6:00       |
| 23      | Freeland/5 teams  | 7:15       |

## Golf Standings

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#### STANDINGS

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Swanson-Apley     | 69 |
| Poirier-Tate      | 57 |
| Baker-Bliss       | 46 |
| Hollis-Bliss      | 45 |
| Morgan-Dillon     | 33 |
| Smith-Russell     | 15 |
| Zdrojewski-Riddle | 32 |

Apley-Swanson defeated Hollis-Bliss 15-7.

Riddle-Zdrojewski defeated Smith-Russell 18-4.

Baker-Bliss tied Poirier-Tate 11-11.

Morgan-Dillon scored 14 this week.

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# Obituaries

## Billy Barrons

Billy Junior Barrons, 63, of Kingston, died Dec. 2 at his home.

He was born June 19, 1930, to William W. and Cenith (Plane) Barrons. He married Bonnie Shotwell Dec. 30, 1947, in Lincoln Park.

Barrons served in the United States Navy for 3 years. He retired from General Motors - Fisher Body after 31 years. Along with his wife, he managed apartment complexes in Birmingham and Livonia.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie; 3 daughters, Cathy (Lowell) Mullins of Clarkston; Carol (James) Greania of Hartland, Patricia (Daniel) Westerby of Kingston; one son, William "Bo" (Mary) Barrons of Silverwood; 10 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; his mother, Cenith Barrons; one brother, Laverne (Phillis) Barrons; 4 sisters, Jackie (Jerry) Roeske, Shirley Williamson, Susie (Rex) Collins and Sharon (Richard) King.

He was predeceased by 2 brothers, Jerry in March of 1991, and Jim in June of 1992.

Funeral services were held Dec. 4 in Kranz Funeral Home Chapel, Kingston, with the Rev. Michael Bell of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Caro, officiating. Interment was in Kingston

Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Children's Leukemia Foundation.

## Willard Kaake

Willard Kaake of Cass City died Friday, Dec. 3, at Tendercare, Cass City, after an illness of several months.

He was born July 29, 1916, in Burnside, the son of Robert and Hattie (Schell) Kaake.

He married Miss Ruth Marie Philpot Sept. 17, 1944, in Decker. They lived in Applegate, Burnside, Deford and later Cass City.

Kaake served with the United States Army during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; 9 sons, William and wife Ethel of Woodsboro, Texas, Leonard and wife Linda of Imlay City, Richard and wife Gloria of Clifford, Bruce and wife Lovolah, Dale and wife Rhonda and Charles and wife Bethany, all of Cass City, Eugene and wife Rita of Gageton, Alan of Oklahoma City and Robert of Scarena, N.Y.; 4 daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Marston and husband Vern of Lapeer, Mrs. Lois Remsing and husband Joseph and Mrs. Donna Biebel and husband Robert, all of Cass City, and Mrs. Ida Thorax of Flint; 30 grandchildren, and 18 great-

grandchildren. One son, Russell; one daughter, Irene; 2 sisters, Irene and Mildred; one brother, David, and a granddaughter, Mary, preceded him in death.

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

Interment, with military honors under the auspices of VFW Post #3644, Cass City, was in Moshier Cemetery, Hemans.

## Fabian Pawlowski

Fabian S. Pawlowski, 83, of Filion died Tuesday, Nov. 30, at home after a short illness.

He was born Oct. 27, 1910 in Parisville, son of Peter and Josephine (Wrubel) Pawlowski.

He married Susan Kubacki Nov. 11, 1933 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Parisville.

Mr. Pawlowski attended country school and sailed for 6 seasons on the Great Lakes. He farmed for 58 years in Bloomfield Township, retiring in 1973.

He served on the board of directors for Rapson Schools. He was a justice of the peace in Bloomfield Township for many years, and was a Bloomfield Township clerk for 20 years.

He was a charter member of the Rapson Sportsmen's Club. He also was a former member of the Civil Defense group of Huron County and the Bad Axe Knights of Columbus. He was a lifelong parishioner of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rapson, where he was a member of the Holy Name Society and the bell tollor for 50 years.

Surviving are his wife Susan of Filion; 2 daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Vivian) Peyer of Port Austin and Delphine Rutkowski of Harbor Beach; 2 sons, Paul and his wife Betty of Filion and Hillary and his wife Delphine of Port Hope; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and one sister, Minnie Tschirhart of Warren.

He was preceded in death by 2 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Stephen, Edward and Paul Pawlowski, and 5 sisters, Frances Particka, Bridget Peruski, Agnes Peruski, Bertha Leppke and Loretta Scott.

Services were conducted Friday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rapson with the Rev. John Cotter, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Ubyly, handled the arrangements.

## Flemington reports for duty

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Joseph E. Flemington, son of Elizabeth I. Howard of Cass City, recently reported for duty at Naval Air

# 13 enter pleas, 5 sentenced

## In circuit court

Thirteen people entered pleas and 5 others were sentenced last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

•Kevin A. Hicks, 19, Cass City, also known as Kevin A. Kaake, pleaded guilty to larceny of money in a building Oct. 20-24 in Elkland Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Marshall C. Deline III, 23, Vassar, entered a plea of guilty to attempted larceny over \$100 stemming from the attempted theft of 4 large steel gears belonging to Great Lakes Mineral Co. Oct. 20 in Vassar Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

## Arraign 4 on charges in district court

The following people were recently arraigned on felony charges in Tuscola County District Court:

•Ricky J. Broadworth, 17, Akron, was arraigned on 2 counts each of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny and larceny in a building.

Court records state he is accused of breaking into a house at 3671 N. School St., Akron, and stealing a radio, sports cards, comic books and other personal property, and breaking into a well house at the corner of Mill and Wilbur streets, Akron, and stealing money. The offenses allegedly took place Oct. 28-29.

Broadworth's bond was set at a combined \$10,000. A preliminary examination was scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday.

•Roy J. Klein, 29, Caro, is charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving while his license was suspended or revoked Nov. 25 in Vassar Township.

Bond was set at \$400 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning.

•Rodney L. Diener Jr., 32, Akron, was arraigned on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Nov. 21 in Millington Township.

Bond was set at \$100. A preliminary exam will be held Friday morning.

•Joseph H. Brady, 27, Caro, was arraigned on a Huron-Lapeer-Tuscola Grand Jury indictment charging perjury Sept. 7.

His bond was set at \$15,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday morning.

tion was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Tony W. Welch, 32, Caro, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and possession of marijuana June 18 in Caro, and having one prior felony conviction.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered for the defendant, whose bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Delfino Torrez, 28, Caro, pleaded innocent during his arraignment on charges of first and second degree criminal sexual conduct.

Court records state he is accused of engaging in sexual contact and penetration with a child under the age of 13 years June 12 or July 5 in Caro.

A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled in the case. Bond was continued at \$300,000 and Torrez was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Michael D. Rozell, 18, Midland, entered a plea of guilty to attempted breaking and entering an occupied dwelling. He is accused of breaking into a house at 10292 Stanley Dr., Clio, July 5 in Arbelo Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$8,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled for the defendant, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Charles T. Buhl, 21, Mayville, pleaded guilty during his arraignment on a charge of uttering and publishing.

The offense occurred Aug. 27-32 in Mayville and involved a \$40 check drawn on D&N Bank of Davison, according to court records.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$4,000, and Buhl was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

•Donald A. Sousa, 22, Fostoria, entered a guilty plea during his probation violation arraignment. Court records state he failed to pay his court ordered obligations while demonstrating the ability to pay.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Sousa, whose bond was set at \$5,000, was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Randy L. Snyder, 30, Caro, pleaded guilty to probation violation — failing to complete a substance abuse program, and submitting a urine sample that tested positive for marijuana.

Snyder was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department by the court, which ordered a pre-sentence investigation and continued bond. Sentencing is to be set.

•Theresa A. Rovito, 39, Vassar, entered a plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Nov. 4 in Indianfields Township.

The defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$20,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

oversight and victim crime fees.

•Kenneth D. Mossner, 36, Caro, was sentenced to 3 years probation and 270 days in the county jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, July 21 in Caro.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$700 plus attorneys fees, \$30 oversight and victim crime fees, and restitution of \$50. Bond is to be applied toward costs.

•Corrine D. Somers, 35, Vassar, received a 60-day jail term with 58 days forgiven for probation violation — failing to report to her supervising agent after Feb. 2. Probation was terminated.

•Pauline N. Bills, 44, Caro, was sentenced for a jury verdict of guilty to arson of a house at 217 Monroe St., Caro, Nov. 16, 1992.

She was sentenced to 48 months probation and 270 days in the county jail, with work site privileges. She was also ordered to complete 240 hours of community service, and pay court costs and fines of \$1,000 plus attorneys fees, and \$30 oversight and victim crime fees. Bond is to be applied toward costs.

•Jason M. Kwiatkowski, 19, St. Charles, received a 6-month delayed sentence for his plea of guilty to attempted breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling.

According to court records, he broke into the Kingswood Inn, 3535 Phillips Rd., Kingston, June 18, 1992.

•Mark E. Martin, 33, Flint, pleaded guilty during his arraignment on a charge of delivery of marijuana March 16 in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Ricky L. Webster, 26, Caro, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon (assault rifle) July 23 in Almer Township.

Webster was ordered to complete 40 hours of community service and pay court costs totaling \$100 plus attorneys fees and \$30

## ARE YOUR HOUSE PLANTS POISONOUS?

If you're like most people, you probably have several plants in your house plus some seasonal ones like poinsettia, holly and mistletoe.

Most people do not know which plants can be poisonous and which are safe. Many of us aren't even sure of their names, much less their scientific names.

Since children under six commonly ingest plant leaves and berries, here are some quick notes on house plants and poisoning.

There are over 100,000 plant poisonings each year in the United States. Most are mild and only a few lead to serious illness or death. But these episodes are very frightening and can be averted by a little common sense and knowing which plants must be kept away from children.

Most cases of ingestion cause no symptoms and those that do usually have local irritation of burning in the lips, mouth and throat such as philodendron, dieffenbachia, dumbcane, schefflera, umbrella plant and peace lily.

The next most common symptoms are nausea, diarrhea and other gut symptoms. This may occur from holly leaves, poinsettia, yew, inkberry, bittersweet, climbing nightshade, rhododendron and azalea.

Very few are lethal. Only a few people die each year from ingestions and most of these are poisonous mushrooms. The plants which one must be very careful with, especially around children, are yew, rhododendron, azalea, rosebay or oleander, castor beans and daphne.

Be careful with poisonous plants, but if there is an ingestion, bring the plant or at least a large clipping with you to the emergency room.

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## SUNDAY NO ROLLERS Nov. 28, 1993

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| Half & Half          | 17 |
| Beauties & Beasts    | 13 |
| The Voidoids         | 12 |
| The CD's             | 12 |
| Ugly Buds & Blossoms | 11 |
| N.F.G.               | 11 |
| Schott's Accounting  | 9  |
| Northwood Shores     | 9  |
| Gutter Dusters       | 8  |
| The Bombers          | 8  |
| BVB's                | 5  |
| Spare Time Rollers   | 5  |

Men's High Series: R. Meredith 603.  
Men's High Games: R. Meredith 244, J. Baker 224, S. Murphy 221, T. Comment 213, K. Schott 210.  
Women's High Series: C. Lindquist 499.  
Women's High Game: C. Lindquist 191, B. Wilson 172.  
High Team Series: Half & Half 1918.  
High Team Game: Half & Half 659.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES' LEAGUE Nov. 30

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Feb 5           | 36 |
| Alley Hoppers   | 31 |
| Sutter's Bakery | 28 |
| Misfits         | 27 |
| Charmont        | 26 |

High Series: J. Stevens 521.  
High Game: J. Stevens 199.  
High Team Series: Alley Hoppers 1774.  
High Team Game: Feb 5 659.

## CHARMONT LADIES

|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| Charmont            | 10 |
| Wild Johns          | 9  |
| Board's             | 8  |
| Edwood What Knots   | 8  |
| Cable-ettes         | 7  |
| Deford Country Gro. | 7  |
| Thumb Nat'l Bank    | 6  |
| Pizza Villa         | 6  |
| LaFave Steel        | 5  |
| Cass City Tire      | 3  |
| Live Wires          | 3  |

High Team Game & Series: Charmont 1072 & 3089.

High Series: D. Mathewson 552, B. Kilbourn 517, L. Comment 480, D. Sweeney 478, S. Lefler 477, L. Spaulding 476, T. Ventline 464, H. Karr 465, N. Davis 466, J. Meredith 468.

High Games: D. Mathewson 219, B. Kilbourn 193, T. Ventline 190, L. Comment 183, L. Spaulding 181, B. Vollmar 172, S. Lefler 196, J. Meredith 180, S. Badder 175, M. Grifka 177, B. Burns 178, F. Witherspoon 175, E. Romain 178, D. Sweeney 172.

## MERCHANTS Dec. 1, 1993

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Soundz by Greg       | 7 |
| Milletics Surveying  | 7 |
| Kingston State Bank  | 6 |
| New England Life     | 5 |
| Brentwood            | 5 |
| Charmont             | 4 |
| Kritzmanns           | 3 |
| Warju Flooring       | 3 |
| Erla, Inc.           | 3 |
| Pro-Temp Heat & Cool | 2 |
| Summers              | 2 |
| Charmont Motel       | 1 |

High Series & Games: M. Lutz 693 (243-234-216), D. Orton 688 (253-243), L. Tomaszewski 680 (256-222), W. Smith 677 (268-226), G. Goodwine 675 (258-211), K. Beachy 670 (255-230), K. DeSimpelare 646 (246-215), K. Pobanz 645 (220-215-210), D. King 644 (257), R. Hull 643 (256), B. Anthes 629 (231-211), R. Rabideau 629 (224), J. Storm 620 (244-224), J. Smithson 608 (237), S. Hammett 607 (228), D. Volz 600 (232), M. Jackson 596 (222), C. Altizer 595 (221), J. Howard 586 (215), B. Kingsland 579 (221), G. Robinson 573 (213), S. Murphy 571 (210), L. Morgan 561, P. Robinson 560 (222), R. Lewis 557 (225), J. Guinther 552, L. Tomaszewski Sr. 238, D. Thick 214, T. Humes 214, R. Kerkau 212, P. Brown 211.

High Team Series: Charmont 3081.  
High Team Game: Kingston State Bank 1075.

## THURSDAY NITE TRIO Dec. 2

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| IGA                   | 7 |
| Jacques Seed          | 7 |
| Kilbourns             | 7 |
| Bushwackers           | 5 |
| Deford Country Gro.   | 5 |
| Hyatt Farms           | 5 |
| Northern Construction | 3 |
| Micro EDM             | 3 |
| Neslesco              | 2 |
| Martin Electric       | 1 |
| Pioneer Seeds         | 0 |

High Team Series: Hyatt Farm 1667.  
High Team Game: Kilbourns 623.

## THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE Dec. 2

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| HI Roth               | 32     |
| E's & V's             | 29 1/2 |
| Sal's Country Clipper | 29     |
| Dee's MP Rockets      | 27     |
| Mystery Four          | 26 1/2 |
| Kingston Mini Mart    | 25     |
| AIDES                 | 24     |
| Gillians              | 15     |

High Series: M. Gettel 559, D. Mathewson 546.  
High Games: M. Gettel 216, D. Mathewson 211.

High Team Series & Game: Dee's MP Rockets 1790 & 656.

## FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES Dec. 3

|                     |    |
|---------------------|----|
| Cass City Oil & Gas | 59 |
| The Family          | 59 |
| Rhonda's Gen. Store | 51 |
| Town & Country      | 49 |
| Old Folks           | 44 |
| Wilbee Folks        | 32 |

Men's High Series: T. Smith 563, Julius Navarro 556, John Navarro 543, M. London 524, L. Gyomory 530.

Men's High Games: M. London 223, T. Smith 221, Julius Navarro 220, L. Gyomory 215.

Women's High Series: M. Fee 528, B. Watson 508.  
Women's High Games: B. Watson 200, M. Fee 192.

High Team Series: Cass City Oil & Gas 2055.  
High Team Game: The Family 714.

## SATURDAY SPINNERS A Dec. 4

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| Fab Four      | 20 |
| Tigers        | 15 |
| Killer Sharks | 15 |
| Strikers      | 14 |

Boys' High Series: G. Nanney 289.  
Boys' High Games: T. Erla 121, C. Brinkman 108.

Girls' High Series: C. Henn 234.  
Girls' High Game: C. Henn 93.

High Team Series: Strikers 997.  
High Team Game: Strikers 345.

## SATURDAY SPINNERS B Dec. 4

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| No Mercy            | 20     |
| Deford Country Gro. | 19 1/2 |
| Handicaps II        | 19 1/2 |

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Rolling Hills        | 7 |
| Hills & Dales        | 7 |
| Allen Home Care      | 6 |
| Herron Builders      | 4 |
| Clean Up Crew        | 4 |
| Kingston Bank        | 3 |
| Cass City Sports     | 2 |
| Caro Chiropractic    | 2 |
| Crowley Chiropractic | 2 |
| Nel's Kitchen        | 2 |

High Actual Team Series: Clean Up Crew 1940.  
High Actual Team Game: Clean Up Crew & Allen Home Care 670.

500 Series: C. Wallace 561, L. Erla 530, P. Little 529, P. Corcoran 516.  
200 Games: C. Wallace 221, P. Little 213.

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|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Odd Balls       | 17     |
| Fearsome 5      | 16 1/2 |
| Bowling Buddies | 16     |
| I Don't Know    | 15 1/2 |
| Sharks III      | 5      |

Boys' High Series: N. Pawloski 428.  
Boys' High Game: J. Ciesielski 186.  
Girls' High Series: A. Watson 369.  
Girls' High Game: A. Stevens 159.

High Team Series & Game: No Mercy 1956 & 687.

## TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| Homesteaders       | 10 |
| C.R. Hunt          | 9  |
| Charmont           | 9  |
| Cass City Sports   | 9  |
| Spaulding Builders | 7  |
| Charmont Motel     | 7  |
| R.D. Garage        | 6  |
| Gagetown Inn       | 6  |
| Cole Carbide       | 6  |
| Miller Eggs        | 0  |

High Series & Games: L. Tomaszewski 696 (214-226-256), P. McIntosh 622 (279), T. Comment 679 (225-253), Doug O'Dell 678 (211-263), J. Smithson 659 (211-245), C. Zimmerman 648 (226-234), K. Pobanz 638 (234), K. Repshinska 631 (222), E. Schulz 611 (222), S. Hammett 610 (214-232), P. Martin 595 (213), L. Tracy 229, S. Ng 221, Del Miller 215, R. Salcido 212.

High Team Series: Spaulding Builders 2984.  
High Team Game: Cass City Sports 1021.

## Senator Gougeon sets office hours

In a move to gather input from parents on education reform, Senator Joel Gougeon (R-Bay City) has announced he will hold office hours in Huron and Tuscola County this month.

Gougeon has held office hours around the 34th District since he took office in March to meet with constituents and listen to their concerns.

"Parents should attend the office hours and let me know where they stand on critical issues like charter schools, school choice and replacement revenue," Gougeon said. "The special interest

groups have already voiced their opinions. I need to hear from the customers' of our public schools too."

Gougeon will also be available to answer questions about recently enacted or upcoming legislation.

The schedule for Huron and Tuscola County office hours is:

Monday, Dec. 13 - Board of Commissioners room, courthouse annex, 207 E. Grant St., Caro, from 9 to 11 a.m.  
Monday, Dec. 20 - Caseville Village Hall, 6767 Main St., Caseville, from 9 to 11 a.m.

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# Hulburt starts shopping early

Some folks wait until the final last chance minute to Christmas shop. Others start shopping early and plan to have the majority of the presents purchased by about Thanksgiving.

Few shop in advance as far as Pauline Hulburt of Cass City. But then few need to buy the number of presents that she does.

Hulburt started Christmas shopping on Dec. 26 last year and when she purchased a gift subscription to the Chronicle last week, her 1993 gift list was filled.

And it's quite a list. She buys gifts for her 6 children.....and her 14 grandchildren.....and her 6 great-grandchildren.

Over the years my budget for Christmas has expanded, she smiled. It's greater for 2 reasons. Every year gifts cost a little more and it seems like every year there are more gifts to buy.

Hulburt is a native of the Thumb, born in Huron County. She moved to Flint when she married. She moved to Cass City in 1975.



## Juniata church to present "Singing Christmas Tree"

A Tuscola County "seasonal favorite" is back again this Christmas for everybody's enjoyment. The "Singing Christmas Tree" will be seen and heard at Juniata Baptist Church of Vassar, Dec. 18 and 19. An unusual program of music and drama will be presented for the public these 2 nights with no admission charge. Most of the music is sung by the church choir from a huge tree-shaped loft built for the occasion. This loft

will be covered with live boughs and colorful lights to make it look like a Christmas tree! Both old and new Christmas songs will be used in this year's program, as well as a drama entitled "Ten Thousand Hallelujahs." Each presentation will begin at 7 p.m., and a nursery service will be provided both nights. Juniata Baptist Church is located between Vassar and Mayville at 5656 Washburn Road.

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**Household Sales**  
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front entrance of Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at eleven o'clock a.m. on December 17, 1993.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

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Political pot boiling

Continued from page one. The only race in Ubyly is for a pair of library board seats. Seeking the 6-year terms are incumbents Nancy Elliott and Eleanor Hay, and challenger David A. Olshove. Seeking re-election to 2-year terms are incumbent village President Dan Lackowski, Clerk Chris Tyll, Treasurer Florence Schrader and Trustee Carl Weber. Three other incumbents, Rose Allen, Ruth Olshove and Kenneth Sweeney, are seeking re-election to 4-year terms unopposed.

Cass City bands schedule annual Christmas concert

Three Cass City bands will present the school's annual "Christmas Concert" Sunday, Dec. 12, at 3 p.m. at the high school gym. Selections from the sixth grade, middle school and high school bands will be presented. Director Mindy Nash said that many popular seasonal favorites will be presented. The program:

- SIXTH GRADE BAND: The First Christmas Album, Good King Wenceslas, Silent Night, Jingle Bells. MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND: Air and Alleluia, Angels We Have Heard On High, Christmas In Distant Lands, Greensleeves Fantasy, Tinsel and Holly. HIGH SCHOOL BAND: Christmas Concert March, Do You Hear What I Hear/Snow Bells, O Holy Night, Sleigh Ride.

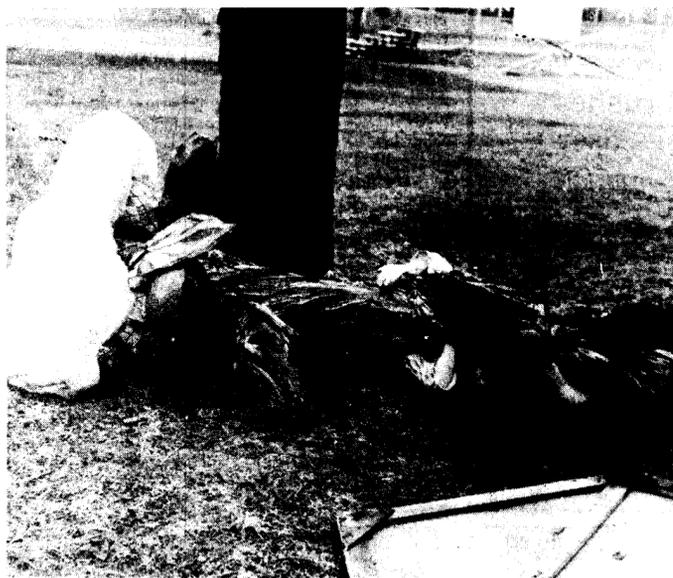
Village dips into surplus

Continued from page one. curb and gutter construction, said village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie. He explained the companies handle survey work and provide the village with blue prints. The council's Streets and Parking Committee recommended accepting the proposal from Williams-Osminski. Cass City has worked with Hubbell, Roth & Clark for the past 50 years, according to Althaver, who commented the village is becoming increasingly unhappy with the company because its fees are high, and sometimes work has to be revised or redone.

that preceded the council's unanimous vote. Rescheduled the December monthly meeting from Dec. 28 to Dec. 21. The session will begin at 7 p.m. at the municipal building. Approved a motion to purchase the new police car budgeted for 1994. The village will purchase a Dodge Intrepid from Board Chrysler, Cass City, at a cost of \$17,766. However, the vehicle won't be delivered until after the new budget year begins. Discussed concerns over the shape of some portions of sidewalk in the village, and directed the Streets and Parking Committee to look into repair needs. The village's policy on sidewalk removal and replacement is to split the cost with residents. The total cost is about \$8 per foot, so residents are charged about \$4 a foot. Received an update from the Rules Committee regarding drafting of a loitering ordinance. Chairman Joanne Hopper noted the village's attorney recently made some recommendations that will be studied and brought back to the full council for discussion later this month.



Vandals wreak havoc on Storytime display



Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

The Wally Czekai family of 4544 Brooker St., Cass City, lost nearly all of their belongings in a fire that caused some \$30,000 in damage to their house Friday evening. The Cass City Red Hawks defeated the Ubyly Bearcats 79-40 in the opening game Saturday. Jeff Krol was high scorer for Cass City with 20 points. Some Deford area residents will be able to purchase cable television following the Novesta Township Board's approval of a franchise agreement with Cable Properties Inc., North Branch, Monday night. John Ballard and Joy Root of Cass City meet lots of celebrities on their job. The couple work for Visual Services Inc., a Bloomfield Hills marketing firm.

The work involves helping to organize and run several anti-drinking and driving related promotions sponsored by Dodge and Goodyear, which include a series of celebrity road races. They also set up racing courses on college campus parking lots.

10 YEARS AGO

Reorganization of Farm Bureau Services (FBS), into Agra Land, Inc., shouldn't have an effect on the cooperative's fertilizer blend plant in Gagetown, according to its manager, Paul Burdon. A snow storm Monday sent students at Cass City Schools home early. The Cass City ninth grade team was judged the best of Class C ninth grade teams at the day-long cheerleading competition held at the high school Saturday. Cheerleaders from 15 schools took part. The Cass City Red Hawks defeated the Red Raiders, 52-35, Tuesday at Marlette. John Meininger was high scorer for Cass City with 20 points. Mrs. Theda Seeger showed pictures of the Holy Land at the regular monthly meeting of Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary Monday.

25 YEARS AGO

A grave marker was plowed up from a field about 3 miles west of Cass City. It is almost untouched by the ravages of time. The marker reads: Frank E. Woolman, died June 27, 1907, 34 years old. A victory dinner was held Monday evening for the Elkland-Novesta Commu-

nity Chest. Willis Campbell was honored for his 20 years as drive chairman. The board of directors of the Cass City and Elkland Township Public Library made its pitch for an estimated \$35,000 for a new building Tuesday night at the Municipal Building. Mrs. Alvina Wilson accompanied her son John to Norfolk, Va., Tuesday, Nov. 26, and then flew to Charleston, S.C., to spend Thanksgiving with her son, STI Jim Wilson, and family. He was on duty and they all had Thanksgiving dinner aboard the USS Hado, nuclear submarine. Spec. 5 Roger D. Hartwick received an honorable discharge from the United States Army at Fort Benning, Ga., recently and has returned home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hartwick.

35 YEARS AGO

The Cass City Red Hawks rolled over Frankenmuth Friday night, 55-24, when they played at home. Coach Irv Claseman started an all-senior team. Bob Holcomb and Fred Leeson were the forwards, Bob Tuckey was at center and Forrest Walpole and Newell Harris, at the guard slots. Willard A. Burdon, 41, of Gagetown was instantly killed Saturday when he lost control of his car on the Owendale Road, just south of the Huron County Line, and crashed into a tree. Wayne Rabideau of Rabideau Motor Sales, Cass City, will leave on a 5-day business vacation in Nassau in the Bahamas. He will be the guest of the J.I. Case Company at the Nassau World Premier and Annual Case Dealer Conference. James Champion will be the new manager for the branch office of the Secretary of State in Cass City, it was unofficially revealed today by authorities.

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CASS CITY UPS drivers, as well as representatives of United Way and Schneeberger's, gathered at the UPS office Friday morning to present George and Donna Zsolzai with gifts of cash and appliances. A recent injury on the job had left the area couple in dire financial straits. See story page one.

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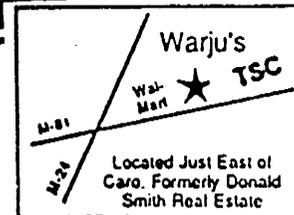
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Written in 1730, the words to this song were inspired by the pealing of the church bells on Christmas morning. Charles Wesley was to become one of the most famous protestant hymn writers. However, it was not set to music until 1840, when Dr. Cummings of Waltham Abbey fitted it to this tune by Mendelssohn. It was published as such in 1856.

Charles Wesley

Mendelssohn

1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King!  
 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord;  
 3. Mild He lays His glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die,

Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners re - con - ciled."  
 Late in time be - hold Him come, Off - spring of the fa - vored one.  
 Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec - ond birth.

Joy - ful all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;  
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see; Hail th'In - car - nate De - i - ty,  
 Risen with heal - ing in His wings, Light and life to all He brings,

With th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!  
 Pleased as man with men to dwell, Je - sus our Em - man - u - el!  
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# O Come, All Ye Faithful



"O Come, All Ye Faithful" was originally sung in Latin and didn't become popular until after the English translation in 1841 by Frederick Oakeley. The music is usually credited to John Reading, an English organist at Winchester during the latter half of the 17th century.

English translation by  
Rev. Frederick Oakeley (1802-1880)

Latin Hymn of the 18th Century,  
Attributed to John Reading

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, Joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O  
2. Sing, choirs of an - gels, Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,  
3. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this hap - py morn - ing;

come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem, Come and be - hold Him  
Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove: Glo - ry to God  
Je - sus to Thee be glo - ry giv'n, Word of the Fa - ther

born the King of an - gels;  
In the high - est; } O come let us a - dore Him, O  
now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

come let us a - dore Him, O come let us a - dore Him, Christ the Lord.



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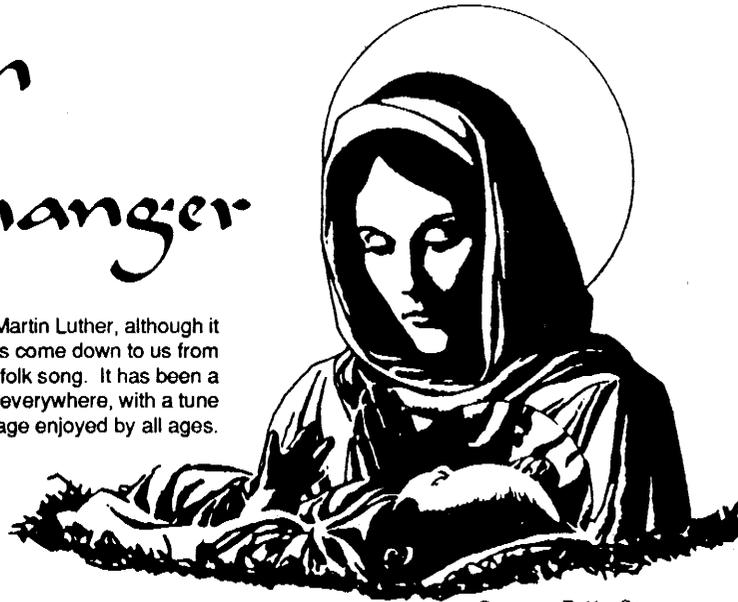
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# Away in a manger

This song has often been attributed to Martin Luther, although it is not confirmed that he wrote it. It does come down to us from that era, sung to the tune of a German folk song. It has been a favorite all these years of little children everywhere, with a tune that is easy to sing and a lullaby message enjoyed by all ages.



Martin Luther

German Folk-Song

G C G

1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, The  
 2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the poor Ba - by wakes, But  
 3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask Thee to stay, Close

D7 G

lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down His sweet head; The  
 lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing He makes, I  
 by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray; Bless

C G

stars in the sky Looked down where He lay, The  
 love Thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky, And  
 all the dear chil - dren in Thy ten - der care, And

D7 G C D7 G

lit - tle Lord Je - sus, A - sleep on the hay.  
 stay by my cra - dle, Till morn - ing is nigh.  
 take us to heav - en, To live with Thee there.

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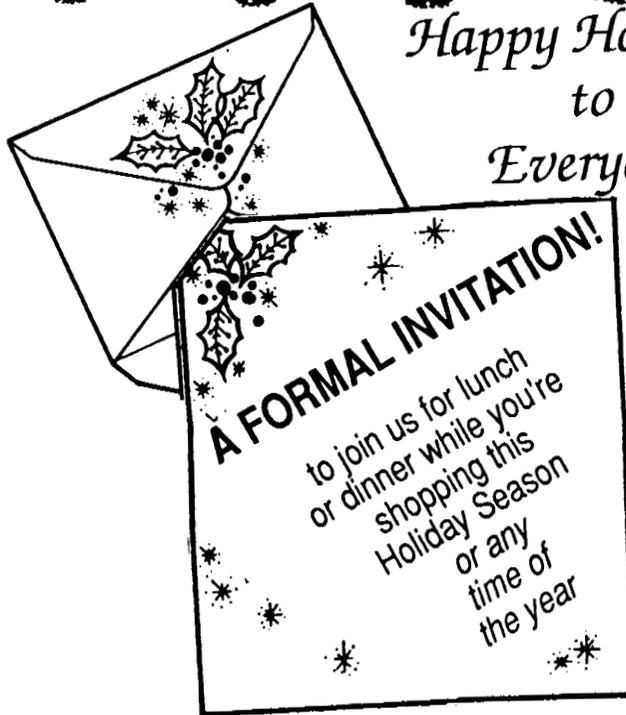
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"Jingle Bells" has become one of the world's Christmas carols in that it has been sung in many languages. This song, whose tune is accredited to James Pierpont, has many verses and many versions. Printed here is the one most people will recognize as the traditional holiday favorite.



# Jingle Bell

Tune by James Pierpont

Allegro

Arranged by Norman Lloyd

1. - Dash - ing thro' the snow In a one horse o - pen sleigh, -  
 2. A day or two a - go I thought I'd take a ride, And

O'er the fields we go, - Laugh - ing all the way; -  
 soon Miss Fan - nie Bright Was seat - ed by my side; The

Bells on bob - tail ring, - Mak - ing spir - its bright, What  
 horse was lean and lank, Mis - for - tune seem'd his lot, He

fun it is to ride and sing A sleigh - ing song to - night!  
 got in - to a drift - ed bank, And we, we got up - sot.

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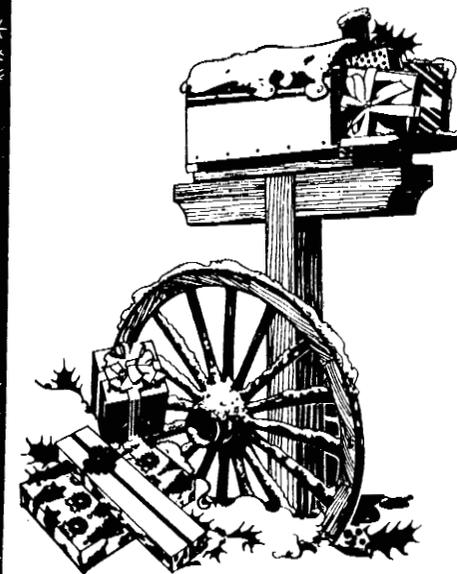
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# I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day



Written in 1864 by Henry W. Longfellow, these words were later set to this tune by J. Baptiste Calkin. The last four bars come from an old "amen." Samuel Longfellow was better known than his brother as a writer of religious poetry, but this carol, one of the most famous, is attributed to Henry.

Henry W. Longfellow

J. Baptiste Calkin

Chords: Eb Eb- Eb Bb- Eb7 Eb-

1. I heard the bells on Christ - mas day Their  
 2. I thought how, as the day had come, The  
 3. And in de - spair I bow'd my head; "There  
 4. Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God  
 5. Till ring - ing, sing - ing on its way, The

Chords: Eb Eb7 Eb Ab Eb Bb7

old fa - mil - iar ca - rols play, And wild and sweet the  
 bel - fries of all Christ - en - dom Had roll'd a - long th'un -  
 is no peace on earth," I said, "For hate is strong, and  
 is not dead, nor doth he sleep; The wrong shall fail, the  
 world re - volved from night to day, A voice, a chime, a

Chords: G7 Cm Ab Eb Ab Eb Ab Eb7 Eb

words re - peat Of peace on earth, good will to men.  
 bro - ken song Of peace on earth, good will to men.  
 mocks the song Of peace on earth, good will to men."  
 right pre - vail, With peace on earth, good will to men."  
 chant sub - lime, Of peace on earth, good will to men.



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# O, Christmas Tree



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Traditional German Tune

Arranged by Norman Lloyd

Sweetly

F C7 F Gm D Gm C7 F

1. O Christ-mas Tree, O Christ-mas Tree, Your branch-es green de - light us. O  
2. O Christ-mas Tree, O Christ-mas Tree, You give us so much pleas-ure! O

C7 F Gm D Gm C7 F

Christ-mas Tree, O Christ-mas Tree, Your branch-es green de - light us. They're  
Christ-mas Tree, O Christ-mas Tree, You give us so much pleas-ure! How

Bb F Gm C7 F C7

green when sum - mer days are bright; They're green when win - ter snow is white. O  
oft at Christ - mas - tide the sight, O green fir tree, gives us de - light! O

F C7 F F D Gm D Gm C7 F

Christ-mas Tree, O Christ-mas Tree, Your branch-es green de - light us.  
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# What Child Is This?



The words to "What Child is This?" are sung to the old English tune, "Greensleeves", which was popular before the time of Queen Elizabeth. It was one of the best-liked tunes of its day and Shakespeare mentions it twice in "The Merry Wives of Windsor." The present words about the Christ Child were written by William C. Dix during the reign of Queen Victoria.

Words traditional

Traditional English Tune, "Greensleeves"  
Harmonized by Sir John Stainer

Em D G D C- Em Am B Em

1. What Child is this, Who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is sleep-ing? Whom  
2. Why lies He in such mean es-tate, Where ox and ass are feed-ing? Good  
3. So bring Him in-cense, gold and myrrh, Come peas-ant, king, to own Him, The

D G D C- Em Am B Em

an-gels greet with an-thems sweet, While shep-herds watch are keep-ing?  
Chris-tian, fear: for sin-ners here The si-lent Word is plead-ing:  
King of kings sal-va-tion brings, Let lov-ing hearts en-throne Him.

Bm G D C- Em Am B

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep-herds guard and an-gels sing:  
Nails, spear, shall pierce Him through, The Cross be borne, for me, for you:  
Raise, raise the song on high, The Vir-gin sings her lul-la-by:

Bm G D C- Em Am B Em

Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Ma-ry!  
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The Babe, the Son of Ma-ry!  
Joy, joy for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Ma-ry!



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# God rest ye merry, gentlemen



"God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen" is another of the traditional carols for which no author is known. It has been a favorite of carolers from the times of the minstrels of old England until the present day. Since neither the words nor music can be traced to an individual, it is surmised that many have added their own flair to the song throughout the centuries.

Words traditional

Traditional English Melody

*mf* Em B7 Em Bm C G C B7 Em Am B7 Em

1. God rest ye mer-ry, gen-tle-men, Let noth-ing you dis-may, For  
 2. From God, our Heav-en-ly Fa-ther, A bless-ed an-gel came, And  
 3. The shep-herds at these ti-dings Re-joic-ed much in mind, And

*mf*

B7 Em Bm C G C B7 Em Am B7 E

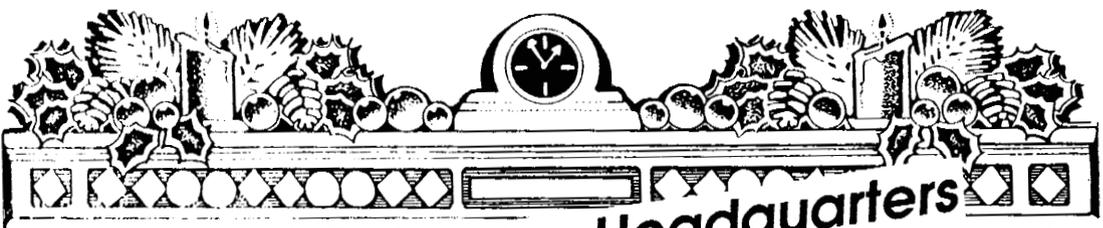
Je-sus Christ, our Sa-vi-our, Was born up-on this day: To  
 un-to cer-tain shep-herds Brought ti-dings of the same: How  
 left their flocks a-feed-ing In tem-pest, storm and wind, And

Am D G C G7 C G B7 Em A D Em D

save us all from Sa-tan's pow'r, When we were gone a-stray:  
 that in Beth-le-hem was born The Son of God by name: } O  
 went to Beth-le-hem straight-way, The Bless-ed Babe to find: }

G C G D Em B7 Em A D Em D G C G D Em B7 Em

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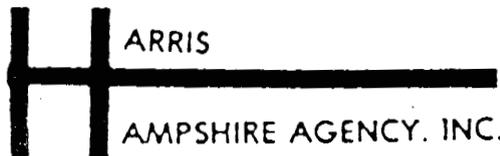
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# Silent Night

*pp* C G7 C

1. Si - lent night, Ho - ly night, All is calm, all is bright,  
 2. Si - lent night, Ho - ly night, Shep - herds quake at the sight.  
 3. Si - lent night, Ho - ly night, Son of God, love's pure light

*pp* F C F C

'Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and Child, Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild,  
 Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far, Heav'n - ly hosts sing Al - le - lu - ia;  
 Ra - diant beams from Thy ho - ly face, With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,

Joseph Mohr  
 Translation anonymous

Franz Gruber

G7 C G7 C

Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.  
 Christ the Sa - vior is born, Christ the Sa - vior is born.  
 Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth.



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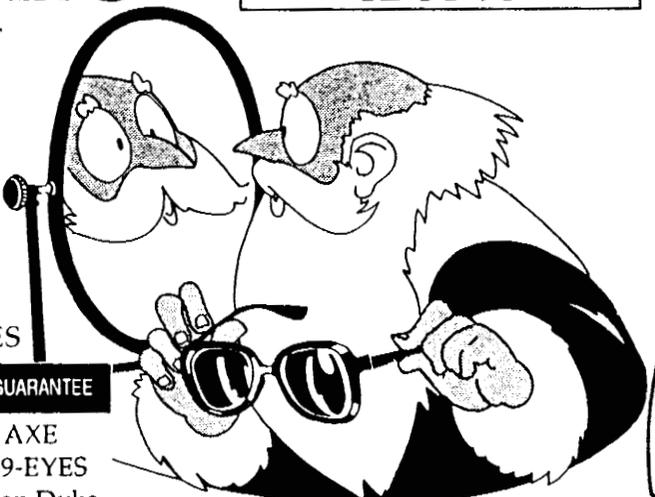
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Phillips Brooks

Lewis H. Redner

G G- G F- Am G D7 G

1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem! How still we see thee lie; A -  
 2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry; And gath - er'd all a - bove, While  
 3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, The won - drous gift is givn! So  
 4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem! De - scend to us, we pray; Cast

E7 Am G D7 G

bove thy deep and dream - less sleep The si - lent stars go by; Yet  
 mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won - d'ring love. O  
 God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of His heav'n. No  
 out our sins, and en - ter in, Be born in us to - day. We

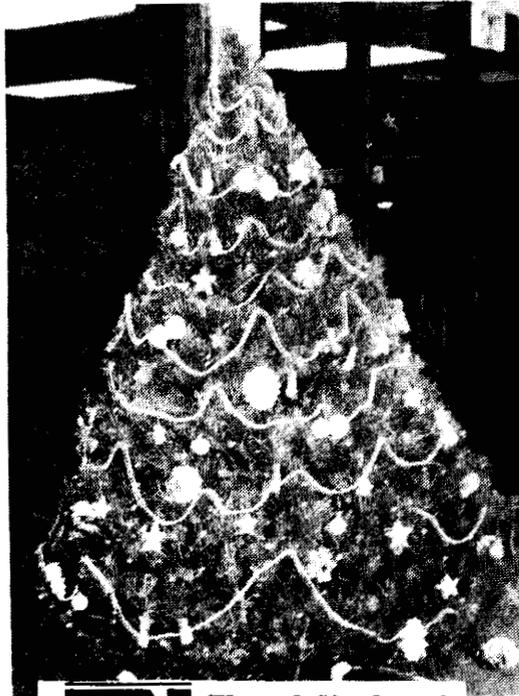
C- G- B7 Em Am B7 G

in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing Light; The  
 morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth! And  
 ear may hear His com - ing, But in this world of sin, Where  
 hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad ti - dings tell, O

G- G E7 Am C G A7 G D7 G

hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.  
 prais - es sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth.  
 meek souls will re - ceive Him still The dear Christ en - ters in.  
 come to us, a - bide with us; Our Lord Em - man - u - el!





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Words traditional

Traditional Welsh Melody

With spirit

1. Deck the halls with boughs of hol - ly,  
 2. See the blaz - ing Yule be - fore us,  
 3. Fast a - way the old year pass - es,

'Tis the sea - son to be jol - ly,  
 Strike the harp and join the cho - rus,  
 Hail the new, ye lads and lass - es,

Don we now our gay ap - par - el,  
 Fol - low me in mer - ry meas - ure,  
 Sing we joy - ous all to - geth - er,

Troll the an - cient Yule - tide car - ol,  
 While I tell of Yule - tide treas - ure,  
 Heed - less of the wind and weath - er,

Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.  
 Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.  
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 Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la.

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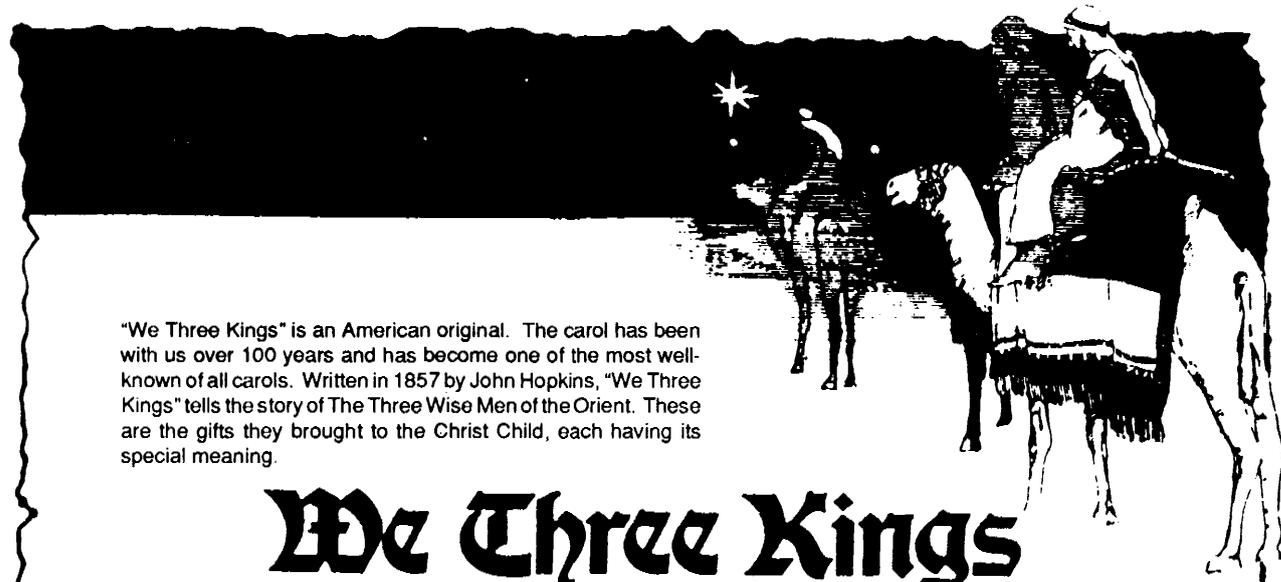
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# We Three Kings

John H. Hopkins

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*mf* Em B7 Em B7

*All* 1. We three kings of O - rient are; Bear - ing gifts we tra - verse a -  
*Melchior* 2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I bring, to crown Him a -  
*Caspar* 3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I, In - cense owns a De - i - ty  
*Balthasar* 4. Myrrhis mine, its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of gath - er - ing  
*All* 5. Glo - rious now be - hold Him a - rise, King and God and sac - ri -

Em D G D7 G Am Em B7 Em

far, Field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star.  
 gain, King for - ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er, O - ver us all to reign.  
 nigh, Pray'r and prais - ing, all men rais - ing, Wor - ship Him, God most High.  
 gloom; Sor - row - ing, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing, Seal'd in the stone - cold tomb.  
 fice; Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Earth to the heavns re - plies.

CHORUS

D7 G Em C G Em C G

O star of won - der, star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright,

Em D C G Bm G C G

West - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to Thy per - fect light.



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# The First Noel

"The First Noel" is one of the oldest and most mysterious of our carols. No record is known of its origin. Sir John Stainer harmonized this version from the many renditions of his day. The song is not in keeping with scripture; the shepherds didn't see the star. But the music and words of this old song remind us all of the wonder of the season.

Words traditional

Traditional English Melody  
Harmonized by Sir John Stainer

*mf* D A D G D G A7 D A7

1. The first Now - ell the an - gel did say Was to cer - tain poor  
2. They look - ed up and saw a star Shin - ing in the  
3. This star drew nigh to the north - west, O'er Beth - le -  
4. Then en - ter'd in those wise - men three, Full rev - 'rent -

D G A7 D A D A7 D A7 D G

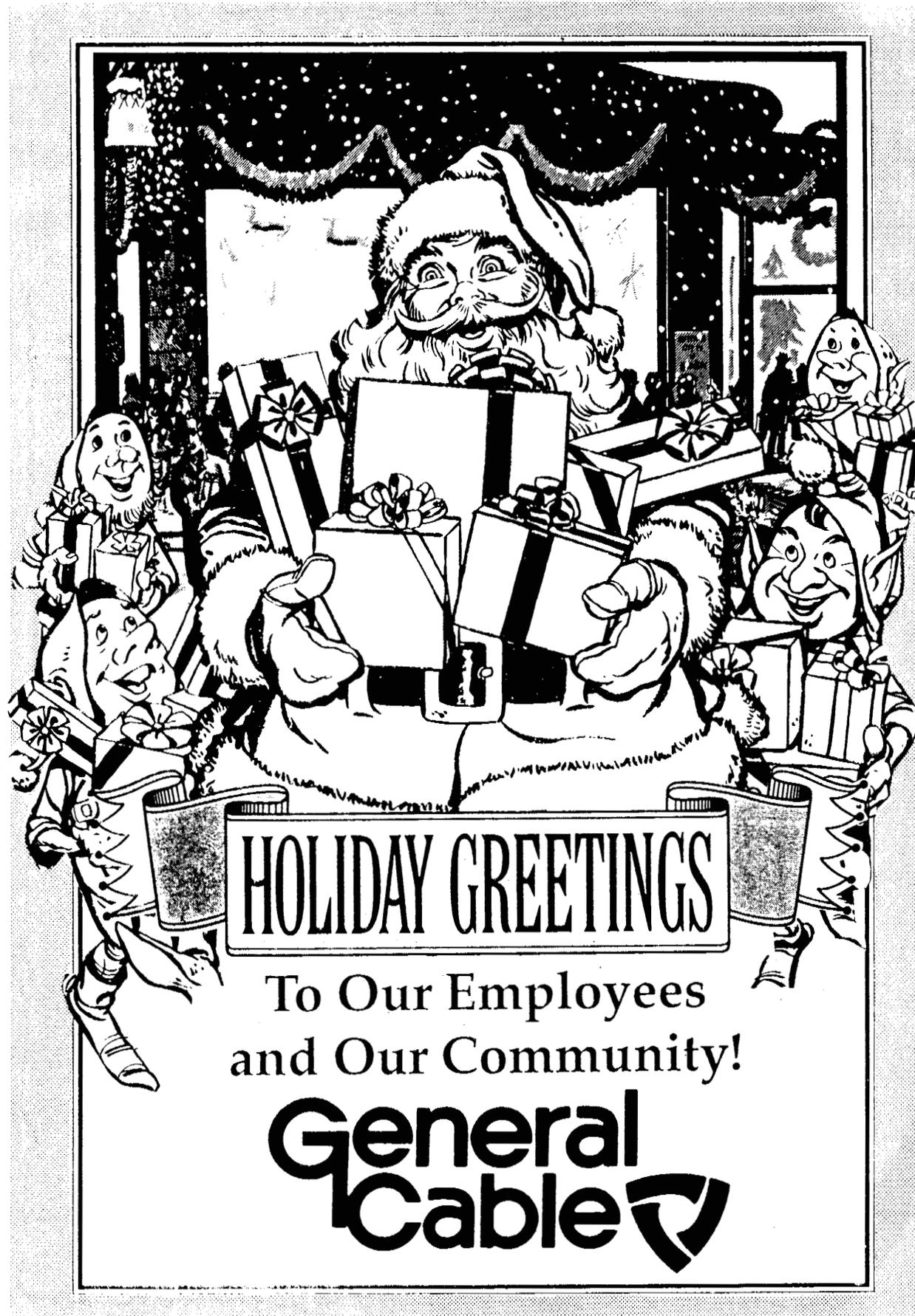
shep - herds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keep - ing their  
East, be - yond them far, And to the earth it gave great  
hem it took its rest, And there it did both stop and  
ly up - on their knee, And of - fer'd there, in His pres -

D G A7 D G D G A D A D *ff* A D

sheep, On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.  
light, And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.  
stay Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay. Now - ell, Now -  
ence, Their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense.

A D G D A Bm D G D A D A D

ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.



# Joy to the World



"Joy to the World" was first sung in England, where the father of hymns, Isaac Watts, wrote the words. The music it was originally sung to was written by Edward Hodges. But later, an American musician, Lowell Mason, revamped the old carol and put it to the music here by the composer, Handel. "Joy to the World" dates back to 1719, when it was first published.

Isaac Watts

George F. Handel

Chords: D G D Em D A7 D G

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re-  
 2. Joy to the earth! the Sav-ior reigns; Let men their  
 3. No more let sins and sor-rows grow, Nor thorns in-  
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the

ceive her King; Let ev-'ry heart pre-pare Him room,  
 songs em-ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
 fest the ground; He comes to make His bless-ings flow  
 na-tions prove The glo-ries of His right-eous-ness,

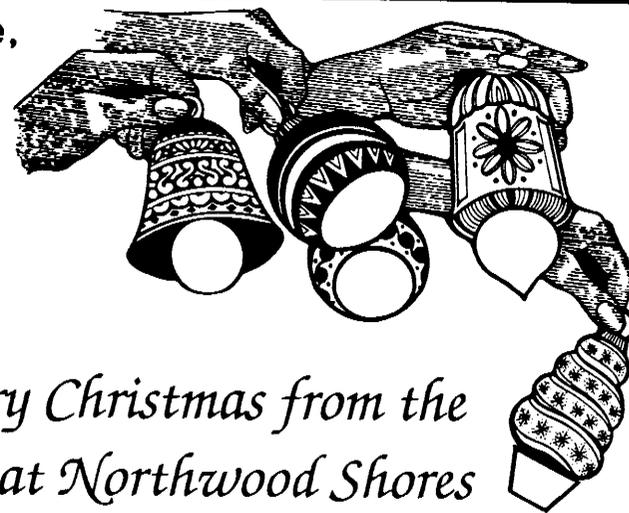
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And heav'n and na-ture sing, And heav'n and na-ture  
 Re-peat the sound-ing joy, Re-peat the sound-ing  
 Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is  
 And won-ders of His love, And won-ders of His  
 (1.) And heav'n and na-ture sing, And

Chords: D G D Em D A7 D

sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na-ture sing.  
 joy, Re-peat, re-peat the sound-ing joy.  
 found, Far as, far as the curse is found.  
 love, And won-ders, and won-ders of His love.  
 heav'n and na-ture sing,

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