

Merry Christmas

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THE CASS CITY Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce teamed up last week to decorate the village gazebo. Above, volunteers (left to right) Jane Hittler, Connie Herndon and Frank Horning unravel garland.

Village budget cut

Jordan College purchase on hold

The Cass City Village Council Monday adopted a proposed 1995 spending plan totalling \$1.72 million, a decrease of some \$82,400, or about 4.5 percent compared to 1994.

The new budget along with a revised 1994 budget were adopted following a brief public hearing. Actual expenditures for the current fiscal year are estimated at \$1.804 million. Revenues, meanwhile, are set at \$1.806 million, leaving a year-end fund balance of \$542,000.

Village officials plan to use \$46,300 of the surplus to balance the 1995 spending plan.

Village President L.E. Althaver outlined the new budget, noting property tax revenue, set at \$469,550, includes a modest increase of about \$14,000 over 1994 based on property values and new construction. No millage increases are planned, he said.

On the expenditure side, Althaver pointed out the council has approved raises of 3.5 percent for all village employees.

Major purchases for the coming year include a replacement patrol car for the police department (\$18,800), he added, and the cost of waste disposal will be down by some \$17,500 with the recent change in contractors, from Waste Management to Cove Sanitation.

The 1995 budget includes \$288,550 worth of equipment replacement, maintenance, road construction and capital improvement projects.

By far the largest chunk will go for road improvements, including \$83,200 earmarked for paving and construction of curb and gutter on Hospital Drive, from Hill Street to Dale Street.

Another \$53,000 will be spent repaving sections of 4 streets: Crestwood Drive and Circle (\$12,000); West Street, Pine to Garfield (\$12,000); Garfield Avenue, Seeger to Doerr (\$22,500), and Seed Street, Oak to Ale

(\$6,500). In discussing the village individual funds, Althaver pointed out it appears the water and wastewater funds will be able to hold their own this year, meaning water and/or sewer rate hikes won't be sought.

Deficits in the funds have been a problem in recent years, in part due to increased maintenance costs as the wastewater treatment plant ages.

JORDAN UPDATE

In other business during the monthly meeting, the council discussed but took no action on a proposal to declare Jordan College in default of its lease agreement with the village.

Althaver last month proposed taking back the 14,000-square-foot Jordan building and forgiving the college's existing \$77,000 debt. He recommended that Cass City continue making lease payments, use a portion of the building for badly needed village office space and rent the remainder to Jordan and other schools, businesses and/or governmental agencies.

The recommendation was based on the college's struggling finances and apparent inability to meet long-term financial obligations. The school is more than a year behind in its lease payments to the village.

Action on the proposal remains on hold while officials await the results of an appraisal of the building.

Althaver explained the IRS has a lien on the structure, but it's the opinion of attorneys and accountants that the lien would be lifted if the village can prove that it won't be profiting unfairly by taking back the building. The appraisal will determine whether the IRS will sell the building and pay off the village, or allow Cass City to proceed.

The proposed building takeover would cost the village about \$250,000, includ-

ing Jordan's current debt. "I think it's safe to say our costs would go up; I think it is also safe to say it would not go up horrendously — double or triple," Althaver said of the proposal.

He indicated he strongly feels the Jordan building represents an excellent investment opportunity.

The \$250,000 is probably 25 to 30 percent less than what it would cost to construct the same building, he said, and in return the village would get a modern facility, in an ideal location, that Please turn to back page.

Marshall announces expansion

Ground was broken, Saturday, Dec. 10, by Herron Builders of Cass City to begin Marshall's 2-year planned expansion program. This phase will effectively double Marshall's customer service, administrative office area. The additional space is needed to allow for a continuing growth pattern that has established Marshall's as a leader in their field. This phase is expected to be completed in the spring of 1995. The architect is Toshach Sobczak Spence Forsythe of Saginaw.

Roger Marshall, CEO and founder of the company, said Marshall Distributing began business as Marshall Plastics in 1968 and was incorporated as Marshall Distributing in 1972. "Since the beginning we have built our reputation by providing superior customer service. Our commitment remains as strong today as it was in the beginning", Marshall said.

Marshall's is a leading regional distributor of personal recreational vehicle parts and accessories, including motorcycles, snowmobiles, ATVs and personal watercraft. For further information, please contact Marshall Distributing (517) 872-2109.

Boy, 14, caught stealing van, next day caught stealing another

Two van thefts in as many days last week landed 4 Cass City students in hot water, including a 14-year-old boy who, police say, was the driver in both incidents.

Quick action by Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies Jim Jashinske, Jim Compo and Dave Bezenah resulted in the apprehension of 2 Deford teens within 3 hours of the first theft, reported Dec. 13.

However, the van involved sustained extensive damage when the youths lost control of the vehicle and rolled it in a ditch northwest of Unionville.

The 1990 Lumina van, owned by Jeri Tordai of Cass City, was taken from the IGA store in Cass City at about 10:30 a.m., according to deputies, who said Tordai's daughter had stopped at the store to make a delivery, and left the vehicle running.

While Compo was investigating the theft complaint in the village, Jashinske and Bezenah responded to an accident reported by a DNR officer at 12:25.

It turned out the boys had lost control on some ice and put the van in a ditch on Gotham Road east of Ringle Road, Jashinske said, adding the youths were wearing seat belts and were not injured.

The boys walked almost 3 miles to a Fuelgas store on M-25, where one of them called his grandmother and asked for a ride. The store owner, suspicious of the situation, called deputies, who arrived minutes later and apprehended the pair.

The driver told deputies he wanted to get away from his parents, and the 13-year-old passenger stated he just went along for the ride. However, Jashinske said the younger boy had in his possession \$110 in cash and a silver dollar, all taken from a purse left in the Tordai van.

Deputies released the boys into their parents' custody, with plans to petition them into probate court.

The next day, the 14-year-old and 2 other boys, also 14, stole a 1991 Aerostar van from the Charmont Lanes in Cass City and went joyriding

in Sanilac, Huron and Tuscola counties, according to deputies.

The van, owned by Lisa J. Erla of Cass City, was reported missing at 1:30 p.m.

Deputies said the van was spotted at about 3:30 a.m. Thursday by an off-duty state police trooper from the Sandusky post. He called dispatch with his cellular phone, and 2 Tuscola County

Sheriff's deputies responded.

A chase ensued, taking the youths and police into Sanilac County and back into Tuscola County. The teens drove north at speeds of 80 miles per hour, traveling through Cass City and eventually losing control on Merchant Road, where they put the van in a snow-covered ditch.

Reports state the teens face charges of auto theft, larceny, hit and run property damage accident, carrying a concealed weapon and attempted fleeing and eluding police.

Cass City police and a trooper from the Bad Axe post assisted deputies in the chase and apprehension of the youths.

Hoods beat, rob man, 84, in Lamotte Township home

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies are continuing their search for 3 hooded suspects who beat and robbed an 84-year-old Lamotte Township man in his own home Thursday.

Investigators said the incident took place at a residence at 5540 W. Sanilac Road, south of Decker Road.

The victim, who was home alone, answered his door and was forced to the floor, ac-

ording to deputies, who said the suspects held the man down and tied his hands together.

Two of the suspects ransacked the home while the third held the victim down. Deputies reported the victim was struck several times, and at least once with a blunt object.

An unknown amount of cash was taken during the robbery.

The victim refused treatment for his injuries, but was attended to by Marlette Ambulance personnel.

The sheriff's department's K-9 unit tracked the suspects from the home through a field, where they got into a vehicle and left northbound, investigators said.

Anyone with information on this crime is urged to contact the sheriff's department at 810-648-2000.

New Ubly library a community project

Albert Sleeper would be proud if he were around to see the library that bears his name in the village of Ubly.

Work has been all but completed on renovation and expansion of the Sleeper Public Library, which now houses a new senior citizen center. The project has been 2 years in the making and cost more than a half a million dollars.

Library officials are planning a grand opening soon, although a date hasn't been set yet.

"It's really been a community effort," Janice Schrader, a library board member, commented as she surveyed the renovated facility last week.

Sleeper Public Library is among the oldest buildings in

the village. Originally Citizens Bank, it was constructed in 1907.

The library was created in May 1908, according to library board President Lillian Lowell, who explained Albert Sleeper, who later went on to become Michigan's governor, presented to the village the library in quarters above the bank. The gift included 2,500 volumes, heat, lights, equipment and a librarian's salary.

Schrader said the recent renovation work was made possible, in part, through the efforts of the Huron County Economic Development Corporation and its director, Carl Osentoski, who helped the board apply for a \$500,000 Community De-

velopment Block Grant.

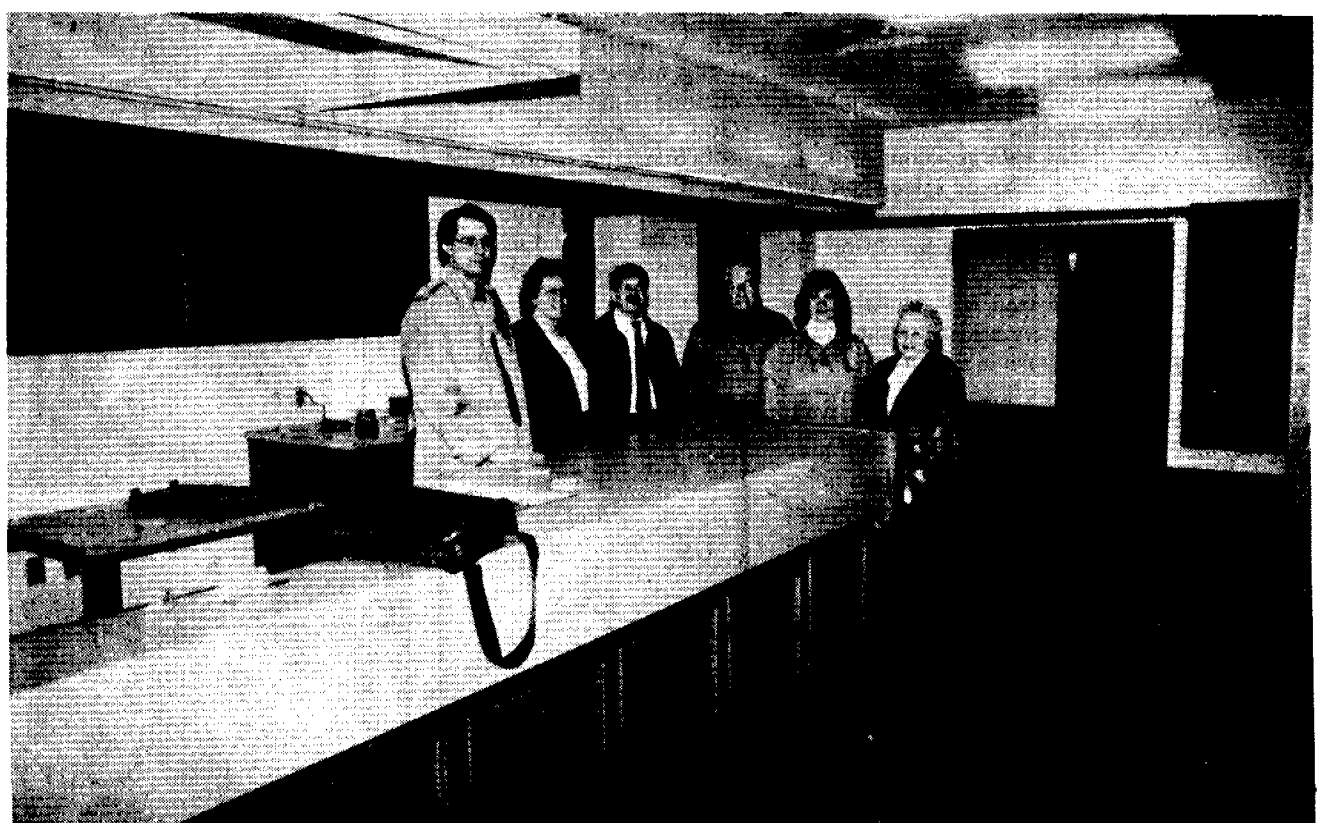
The application was successful, and the library board chipped in with a \$25,000 match.

From there, Schrader said, "We formed a steering committee of local citizens and took over."

SENIOR CENTER

"They were looking for a community-based project, and one of the ideas that was generated was a senior citizen center," Osentoski said, noting seniors in the past have met at the township hall and other locations.

Osentoski, who lives in the community, pointed out Ubly's population includes a higher than average percent-



SLEEPER PUBLIC Library officials are about ready to move into their refurbished facility. Pictured at the front desk are (left to right) Huron County EDC Director Carl Osentoski, library board member Nancy Elliott, Huron County Commissioner David Jaroch, citizen Francis Hund, library board member Janice Schrader and library board President Lillian Lowell.

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The snowstorm

by Melva E. Guinther

The Porters are a fairly typical American family — 2-income, 3 kids, a dog and a cat. They live outside of town and keep up with school activities, scout meetings, piano lessons, church events and work adds up a lot of miles on their '91 minivan and '94 sedan.

Granny, who had come for the holidays, had discovered early in her stay that it was best to keep out of the way during the chaotic period before the family left for work and school in the morning.

Lunch money had to be hunted up; permission slips, forgotten until the last minute, had to be signed, and schedules had to be juggled to accommodate each family member's accelerated busyness of the Christmas season.

This morning, sorting out the schedule was even more hectic than usual. Someone had to buy and wrap presents for the gift exchange at the company party that evening, pick one kid up from piano lesson and get another to scout caroling.

Fortunately, Granny eliminated the problem of getting a sitter for the youngsters.

Surveying the disaster area after they finally left, Granny could only heave a sigh.

Coffee cups, half glasses of milk and partially eaten slices of toast were scattered on every available kitchen surface, along with the lunch box forgotten by the middle child.

Wet towels and discarded pajamas littered the bathroom and hallway.

Wrapping paper, ribbon, scissors and Scotch tape were strewn about the living room and cluttered the dining room table.

As she rinsed the dishes and noticed the snow that began to fall, Granny thought long-

ingly of Christmases past, when life was simpler.

By the time she'd restored a semblance of order to the house, the snow that had begun as big, soft, gentle flakes had become a wild, wind-driven force, hurled against the big picture window with fury.

School was dismissed at noon and the kids tumbled noisily and happily out of the bus shortly thereafter.

By mid-afternoon the storm had been declared an honest to goodness activity-crippling blizzard and Mr. and Mrs. Porter headed for home early too.

During dinner, the first in recent memory when the family had all sat down at the table together, the electricity went out, cutting Tom Brokaw off in mid sentence.

The silence was awesome. No music blaring, no TV commercials. Even the telephone was still. It seemed as though the world had been wrapped in a giant white muffler.

As the family clustered around the fireplace for warmth later, Granny was again reminded of Christmases long ago.

They laughed. They talked. And they listened!

They read the Christmas story from the Bible by candlelight and sang carols.

By bedtime, the storm had subsided and it was generally agreed that the snow plow would probably have them out by tomorrow and things would return to normal.

But in the stillness of that night, as the sparkling white blanket covered the earth outside, Granny and the others were aware of a glow within the house that remained after the last candle had been snuffed out.

Blood drive set Dec. 29

A blood drive will be held Dec. 29 from 1 to 6:45 p.m. at Kingston High School.

"Blood collections and inventories are traditionally low this time of year and the American Red Cross has developed a 'Critical Collections' campaign to boost supplies," said Teri Robinson, public relations director for Red Cross.

"Red Cross is doing everything humanly possible to make sure that there will be an adequate blood supply throughout the 27-county Wolverine Blood Region this holiday season."

Marriage licenses

Kenneth Kelly Warren and Debra Ann Spencer, both of Vassar.

Wilbert Reinhard III and Susan Denise Sergent, both of Millington.

Mark Anthony Perez Jr. and Cynthia Anne Smith, both of Caro.

Gerald Lee Malik and Connie Lou Faught, both of Millington.

William J. Hart and Darlene Mae Dennis, both of Caro.

Infectious Mono

Infectious mononucleosis, or "mono," is an infection caused by a virus similar to herpes. It is well-known for the rather severe symptoms it causes in teen-agers and young adults.

It often starts out much like strep throat with a sore throat, swollen glands, and a fever. Severe tiredness usually becomes the predominant symptom and the person may be bed-ridden for days or even weeks.

About half the time the spleen enlarges along with the lymph glands of the neck. The enlarged spleen can rupture and bleed internally, especially if there is any trauma such as skiing falls. An enlarged spleen should be followed until it improves.

Occasionally the liver is involved with hepatitis-like symptoms, and the skin may show a rash. If antibiotics such as ampicillin are used, the rash is much more likely to develop.

Mono is spread through body fluids, especially oral secretions. Thus, the virus is usually spread through kissing or communal use of eating utensils, but mono is not particularly contagious. A person does not develop the infection unless the conditions are right. People who have had the illness frequently continue to excrete the virus for years, so exposure can occur at any time.

There is no specific treatment for mono. Antibiotics do not help but in more serious cases steroids may be used to alleviate the symptoms. Other important things to do are rest, use pain pills and throat lozenges, and treat the symptoms until the person feels better.

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Engaged



Tammy Lasceski
Jerry Sache

Frank and Marie Lasceski of Ubly announce the engagement of their daughter, Tammy, to Jerry Sache of Gardner City.

Jerry is the son of Norman Sache of Westland and the late Nancy Sache.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Ubly High School. She is currently working at Shear Pointe as a stylist.

The prospective groom is a 1984 graduate of Franklin High School. He is currently employed at Hume Window Co. as a window installer.

A July 8 wedding is planned.

65 attend holiday service

About 65 people gathered at St. John's Parish hall in Ubly Sunday for a "Tree of Remembrance" holiday service.

The event was hosted by John Smigielski on behalf of Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubly and Smigielski Funeral Home of Minden City.

The Christmas "Tree of Remembrance" was decorated with ornaments that had been personally inscribed and decorated by family members and friends. The special holiday program was held to recognize and pay tribute to the memory of a loved one.

Ft. John Mullet, pastor of St. John Catholic Church of Ubly, dedicated and blessed the tree and then conducted a service of readings and music with participation by all present.

Refreshments were served and family members and friends were invited to take their decorated keepsake ornament home to place on their Christmas trees.

Novesta church plans services

The Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 N. Cemetery Rd., will hold a Christmas Eve candlelight service at 7 p.m.

The brief service will include singing, Scripture reading, a communion service and candle lighting. All are welcome to attend.

On Christmas Day, the church's quintet, The Gospel Five, will present a mini-cantata entitled "Of Shepherds and Kings" during the 11 a.m. worship service.

This mini-cantata is a celebration of the fact that when God, the Father, sent His only Son to the earth, He invited everyone to worship....the poor and lowly, the rich and exalted, the common and regal were all included.

The public is invited to celebrate the holiday through these services.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations

Catalogs loaned overnight.
The Cass City Chronicle
Phone 872-2010

Women air progressive celebration

The Owendale Women's Club held its second progressive Christmas celebration Dec. 12.

The first stop was Barb McCallum's home, where the ladies were greeted by Christmas music on piano by her daughter Robin. Hors d'oeuvres and eggnog were served.

Janet Retford then welcomed the ladies to her home, where there were many handmade holiday decorations, including several birds. Delicious clam chowder was served.

The group journeyed on to the home of Linda Roe, where lighted candles greeted them at the entrance, and Christmas decor filled the home. Two salads were enjoyed with her.

Mary Lou Lorencz hosted the main course. Stuffed turkey roll, squash and a green bean bake were served with the help of Joyce Sheldon and Alice Ricker. Lorencz' home featured some unique ways to display candles.

The final leg of the evening ended at the home of Faith Fahrner, where the Christmas theme focused on her decorated family basement room with many homemade ornaments and a traditional tree, under which the names drawn previously were exchanged.

The January meeting will be at the home of Jeannette McDonald. The theme will be doll collecting, and a guest speaker is planned.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

Senior citizens are asked to make reservations on the day of the meal between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. by calling Berenice Sowden, 872-2397.

Monday - Christmas Holiday.

Wednesday - Beef Tips/ Roasted Potatoes, Lima Beans, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Cantaloupe.

Friday - Happy New Year

Cass City Social Items

Call your local news to the Chronicle office 872-2010



The McClorey family had an early Christmas potluck dinner Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marion McClorey. There were 32 people attending. Games were played and gifts opened.

Guests of Dale and Mary Damm Saturday evening for an early Christmas were Randy and Carmen Damm and sons, Jason and Ethan, and Tim and Susan Wooster of Flint. The Woosters spent overnight with her parents and were guests of Wes and Nancy Frederick in Caro, Sunday.

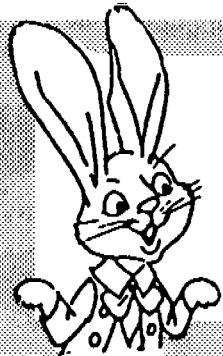
The Guinther family held their annual cooperative Christmas dinner Saturday night at the home of Harold and Esther Guinther. Attending were Hazen and Elfrida Guinther, Lyle Guinther, Jack and Irene Doerr, Stan and Melva Guinther, Dick and Norma Szarapski, Dick and Penny Guinther, Jim and Marilyn Young and Jim and Joann Guinther.

TOYS FOR TOTS — The Cass City Student Council did its part to help area youngsters this Christmas, raising \$575 for the local Toys for Tots campaign. Presenting the check to Neva Greenleaf above is freshman Rachel Hoard.

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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

The odds must be astronomical against having a non-actor from Cass City appear in a motion picture.

Well, the town defied the odds not once but twice in the same year. Joe Merchant appeared in "Gettysburg."

Now "The War", that started Friday at the Cass Theatre, has another couple with Cass City roots in it.

Becky and Brad Gohsman, formerly of Cass City who now live in Georgia, are among the extras in the show.

The Chronicle will be closed Monday for the Christmas holiday. The regular publication day will be Thursday instead of Wednesday. The paper will be at the newsstands Wednesday. Deadlines remain unchanged.

Getting it right department. For 25 years or more the Chronicle has been mailing papers to post offices where there is only one customer by placing them in a paper sack.

The sack has a bar code on the outside and it has been the same since we started the system.

Last week we learned that the code was wrong. The one we used is for a Wisconsin area delivery.

The mistake has not delayed or hampered delivery.

Ken Maharg was in the office to tell me that he agreed with my favorable review of a restaurant in Escanaba. The soup there is out of this world. Ken reports.

The trouble is that Ken can remember the soup, but not the name of the restaurant.

And neither can I.

Project F.E.T.C.H.

Student-organized food drive underway in village

The fourth annual F.E.T.C.H. Project (Feed Everyone This Christmas) is underway in Cass City.

Students will be Christmas caroling on the north and south sides of the village, collecting donations of food, Thursday starting at 5 p.m.

Drop boxes have also been set up at Erla's, IGA and Rawson Memorial Library for those who will not be home, but would like to donate. Drop boxes will remain at these locations through Friday.

The student-sponsored project was started in 1991.

Being homeless was the topic for the debate team at Cass City High School that year, and students involved in the program decided to do something to help people in their area.

Melanie Churchill, a senior at the time, spearheaded an effort to feed the less fortunate in the community. She organized a group of students, including Renee Rabideau, Sarah Keller, Jodi Erla and Cori Churchill. Together, they went door-to-door, gathering canned goods and other non-perishable food items.

The group contacted Duane DeLong and asked for the use of his horse-drawn wagons; permission was granted. Then, they presented their idea to Carol LaPonsie at the Cass City Food Pantry, located in the basement of the First Baptist Church.

The students recruited more volunteers. Everyone was

welcome and all were enthusiastic, according to Melanie Churchill.

Cass City was split up into 2 sections, she explained, adding one week they Christmas caroled on the north side of town, and the next week, they moved to the south side of town.

Students who were involved in starting Project

F.E.T.C.H. have worked to continue the effort.

Nothing much has changed since the first year except the wagons — they have been replaced with a truck and trailer. But the success of the program, thanks to the generosity of the community, continues. Last year's food drive brought in a total of 630 donated items.

The

Haire

Net



I needed a boost and I got it. Frankly it didn't seem a lot like Christmas Thursday. One of those grey, dingy days with what snow there was matching the weather.

The boost came as I previewed this year's special Christmas edition highlighted by drawings, poems and letters from students at Cass City High School.

They are humorous. They are serious. All show talent.

I especially like "Reindeer Tracks", written by Ben Hobbs and Brad McNeil, both seniors.

Over the years many different editorial approaches have been used to commemorate the season and this special Christmas edition. Several times pastors of area churches have presented messages. Various community leaders contributed in another.

All were good, all appreciated. But for me this is the best of all. To make sure that it gets in the paper the boys will take over the balance of this column.

Reindeer Tracks
by John Deer
(and anyone else who feels like it)

Recently, while visiting friends in the Shell station, in downtown Cass City, we stopped and ate at the new Subway. The menu boasted a wide variety of submarine type sandwiches (hot and cold), and salads. For me, it was the ham and cheese. My partner selected the roast beef. The bill came to less than \$10, which is quite reasonable since that included drinks and chips. On the old scale of one to 10 I'll give it a 6, but because they gave us a holiday coupon booklet worth \$25 in savings, I'll bump it up one to a 7.

Small World department: I recently ran across Santa Claus in our busy little town of Cass City (a Christmas village). The chances of this happening are extremely rare, considering he is the busiest guy on Earth around this time. He seemed to be in good spirits, but I was struck off guard when he asked me for some spare change.

After becoming prematurely frustrated with the shopping conditions in Cass City, I took a trip to the mall way over in Saginaw. After going into 2 stores, I left in a fury due to the pushy store clerks and loud music. However, I was able to talk to some people and come up with the following information: The service was fair, and the prices moderate to good. On the old scale, it scores a 2.

Tragedy struck the North Pole this week as Rudolph (the red-nosed reindeer) was arrested for flying under the influence. The police report stated that he appeared to be well lit.

Ben Hobbs
Brad McNeil
12th grade

"If It Fitz...."

Police officers have better things to do

By Jim Fitzgerald



She was driving home from a movie last Monday evening, alone, and failed to see the sign saying no right turn on red. So she got an \$85 traffic ticket, which was OK, she said, because she deserved it. But she also got arrested, searched, fingerprinted, mug-shot and locked up.

"I felt as though I was verbally raped. I was humiliated. I was treated like a dangerous criminal," she said.

A 49-year-old Bloomfield Hills resident, the wife of a physician, she said she was embarrassed by the experience, and asked that her name not be published. So I'll call her Betty, and I'll assure you that I verified her identity and checked out her story with the Bloomfield Township Police Department.

It was Bloomfield Township Officer Steve Bolla who pulled Betty over after her illegal turn. He was wearing a uniform and badge but driving an unmarked car, which worried Betty. She said she'd recently seen a TV report about citizens victimized by phony cops in fake uniforms.

So, cracking the car window just a bit, "I asked the officer to show me some further identification. He refused, pointing to his badge and saying that was enough. When I insisted, he seemed irritated."

A YEAR-OLD MISTAKE

Betty thinks that irritation may have prompted what she called her undeserved, "nasty" treatment. "The officer took my identification to his car and stayed there a long time. Then he came back and said I was under arrest. I couldn't believe it."

The charge was not paying a ticket for parking overtime at a Birmingham meter. According to police computer records, the ticket was issued

in August 1993. Betty owed \$60, including late charges. Later, Betty confirmed that her husband had indeed forgotten to pay the ticket.

"But was one parking ticket a good enough reason to treat me that way? I was ordered out of the car and frisked. Everything was dumped out of my purse. When I protested the arrest, the officer said I could pay \$100 bond and leave. But I didn't have that much cash with me, Betty said.

At the police station, "They made me take off my sweatshirt, jewelry and shoes. I was locked up alone in a little room for about an hour until my husband arrived with \$100. There are some people who can't easily come up with \$100. How long would they be locked up for one parking ticket?"

And besides, Betty said, Bolla "told my husband I'm a bitch."

CHIEF BACKS BEHAVIOR

I told Bloomfield Township Police Chief Don Zimmerman what Betty had told me. I was especially curious about arresting someone for one overdue parking ticket. I've known people with literally hundreds of overdue parking and other traffic tickets, includ-

ing moving violations, who were never arrested. And generally you must have at least 5 unpaid parking tickets before the law will even withhold your driver's license or attach a boot to your car wheel.

If the lien system shows an outstanding warrant, the arrest and subsequent procedure — prints, mug shot, incarceration — can be made for only one parking ticket, Zimmerman said.

Betty was required to remove her outer shirt to facilitate the fingerprinting, and jewelry and shoes were removed for security reasons, the chief explained. And, he said, the officer's badge and uniform sufficiently identified him as a police officer.

Did an officer really call Betty a bitch?

If Betty would make her complaint directly to him, rather than through a newspaper writer, Chief Zimmerman said last week he would investigate her case further.

I relayed that message to Betty and she was undecided whether to talk to the chief or wait to plead her case at her traffic court hearing Dec. 28.

One thing I'm not undecided about is that police officers certainly must have more worthwhile crime-fighting things to do than what was done to Betty.

NOTICE TO ALL VILLAGE RESIDENTS

As of January 1, 1995, Cove Sanitation will be our trash hauler. Friday, December 30th will be Waste Management's last day for pick up - please set your orange recycling bin out (empty or full) for them to pick up.

Cove will be delivering your new recycling bin either on the 22nd or 29th of December. Garbage pick up will continue to be Thursdays.

Joyce A. LaRoche
Village Clerk

SEASONS GREENINGS

Christmas Day is near, the time of joy and cheer. Now all that's left to do, is think each and every one of you!

- ♥ Holiday Angels & Arrangements
- ♥ Seasonal Wreaths & Table Arrangements
- ♥ Eucalyptus Wreaths & Swags ♥ Teddy Bears

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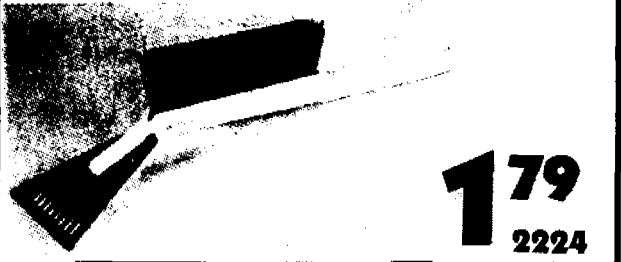


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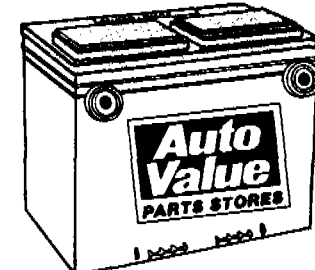
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Little kids wait at night for Santa

Christmas is the time of year where little kids wait at night for Santa to come. Where the tree is getting trimmed and parents are Christmas shopping and listening to Christmas songs on the radio. But now that my friends and I are growing up and we're realizing that Christmas is just not about getting presents. It's about spending time with family and being joyous and merry and remembering the real reason of Christmas. And it's Jesus' birthday. That's my paragraph on Christmas.

By: Missy Butler
9th grade

Christmas is a very special time

Christmas is a time when you spend time with family and friends. It is a very special time. You get together with family and friends and have dinner and have a good time. That is what Christmas is all about. I feel sorry for the people who don't have anybody at Christmas time. They have nowhere to go. I feel so sorry for those people. But luckily there are people that take the time to find them a place to stay and give them a nice warm meal. Now that is what we need in our world. More caring people and less people that don't care. That's what I think Christmas is all about.

Anonymous 9th grader

Christmas is a time for sharing

Christmas time is time for sharing. It's time for friends and families to get together and the children to go out sledding. It means the time to give thanks to God, and everything we have. It means that it's time to listen to those good old Christmas carols and to see all those pretty lights and decorations. It all makes you think "What a beautiful world."

By: Laura Truemner
9th grade

Cass City Bowling Leagues

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE Dec. 15, 1994

Allen Home Care	14
Cass Tavern	11
Hills & Dales	11
Clean Up Crew	9
Caro Chiropractic	7
Nel's Kitchen	7
Form You 3	7
Rolling Hills	7
Crowley Chiropractic	4
Cass City Sports	3

High Actual Team Series & Game: Caro Chiropractic 1992 & 690.
500 Series: P. Corcoran 558, L. Erla 551, J. Morell 538, H. Sontag 537, C. Wallace 526, J. Lapp 525, Phyllis McIntosh 224, C. Rozumny 505, N. Wallace 502.

200 Games: C. Wallace 234, P. Corcoran 223, W. Jensen 212, N. Wallace 201, H. Sontag 200.

MERCHANTS Dec. 14, 1994

Soundz by Greg	11
Charmont Motel	11
Homesteaders	11
Milletics Surveying	10
Summers	9
New England Life	9
Warju Flooring	9
Brentwood	7
Pro-Temp	7
Charmont	6
Cole Carbide	4
Kingston	2

High Series & Games: R. Lewis 708 (245-234-229), K. Beachy 703 (240-238-225), J. Profit 675 (247-214-214), G. Goodwine 658 (255-238), T. Comment 652 (239-214), M. Jackson 652 (237-213), T. Schnell 648 (243-237), G. Robinson 631 (248), M. Lutz 618 (215), C. Anthes 615 (229-213), L. Tomaczewski 613 (258), K. Pobanz 609 (224-216), K. Repshinska 599 (278), B. Kingsland 582 (224), D. Little 581, D. Orton 579, S. Hammett 574 (213), C. Comment 573 (211), T. Humes 571, E. Schulz 568, R. Diebel 564 (223), J. Smithson 556, C. Kelley 553, J. Santos 551, D. Volz 550 (210), J. Langenburg 220, B. Fischer 219, B. Anthes 213.

High Team Series & Game: Charmont Motel 3027 & 1050.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES Dec. 16

Double Trouble	64
Kingston Mini Mart	62
Wilbee Folks	60
Town & Country	58
The Family	49
Old Folks	46
Heman's Demons	29
Bye	10

Men's High Series: B. Fields 599, M. London 593.
Men's High Games: M. London 256-212.

Women's High Series: D. Smith 481, B. Watson 480.
Women's High Games: M. Gyomory 185, B. Watson 175.

High Team Series: Double Trouble 1970.
High Team Game: Kingston Mini Mart 726.

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES' LEAGUE Dec. 13

R.A.N.S.	39
Charmont	33
Pin Heads	28
Alley Hoppers	28

High Series: A. Sonderhouse 484.
High Games: A. Sonderhouse 196, J. Jamison 194.
High Team Series: R.A.N.S. 1801.
High Team Game: Pin Heads 674.

CHARMONT LADIES

Walbro	18
Cass City Tire	14
Live Wires	13
Dee's M.P. Rockets	10
Cable-ettes	9 1/2
Pizza Villa	9
Elmwood What Knots	8
Thumb Nat'l Bank	8
Wild John's	7 1/2
Charmont	3

High Team Series: Thumb Nat'l Bank 3024.
High Team Game: Walbro 1037.

High Series: P. Corcoran 608, L. Comment 557, B. Kilbourn 509, N. Davis 480, B. Howard 493, A. Caraballo 488.

High Games: P. Corcoran 200-223, L. Comment 213, B. Kilbourn 206, B. Howard 193, E. Romain 184, A. Caraballo 180, N. Davis 175, M. Sieradzki 174, B. Vollmar 174, J. Kaye 173, S. Humpert 170.

TUSCOLA GETTOGETHERS Dec. 12

Cass City Sports	30
Board Pro Temp Racing	24
C.R. Hunt	23
Charmont Motel	23
Miller Eggs	20
Brentwood Graphics	20
Charmont	15
Cole Carbide	13

High Series & Games: T. Comment 697 (276-224), C. Comment 646 (232-245), J. Navarro 644 (218-222), R. Rabideau 624 (214-230), C. Anthes 618 (215-225), J. McIntosh 616 (236), J. Smithson 615 (210-215), K. Pobanz 605 (214), S. Grifka 599 (226), L. Tracy 593 (212), P. Martin 591 (210-224), B. Shagene 245, R. Bokinskie 232, P. Robinson 212, L. Gyomory 211.

High Team Series & Game: Board Pro Temp Racing 2970 & 1073.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO Dec. 15

Nelesco	14
Pioneer Seeds	13
Babich Beef	13
General Cable	12
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High Team Series & Game: Nelesco 1926 & 716.

High Series & Games: G. Robinson 695 (249-244), W. Laming 682 (276-224), K. Pichla 665 (223-251), D. Doerr 656 (259), R. Pringle 651 (226-259), Doug O'Dell 651 (227-225), R. Root 605 (225), R. Rabideau 592 (216), R. Doerr 588 (217), Dennis Hyatt 588 (224), E. Schmaltz 580 (229), Doug Hyatt 212, G. Smith 225.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE Dec. 15

E's & V's	40
Sal's Country Clipper	33 1/2
Dairy Barn	28
HI Roth	26 1/2
AIDES	26
Dee's M.P. Rockets	26

High Series: S. Lutz 536, L. Zajac 500.

High Game: S. Lutz 204.
High Team Series: E's & V's 1826.
High Team Game: Sal's Country Clipper 632.

SUNDAY NIGHTERS Dec. 11, 1994

In & Out	19 1/2
High Rollers	19
Town & Country	19
Try Hards	16

Sheridan Rollers	15
Newcomers	14
Alley Cats	13
D.J.'s	12 1/2
Sweet Guys	12 1/2
Sugar Makers	11 1/2
Schott's Accounting	9 1/2
The L.T.'s	9 1/2

Men's High Series: G. Jackson 692, L. McCreedy 614, E. Hutchinson 662, D. Brigham 639.

Men's High Games: E. Hutchinson 257-222, T. Cockerill 216, R. Romaitis 212, L. McCreedy 246, G. Jackson 244-215-233, D. Brigham 245-211, K. Pickla 211.

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Women's High Game: K. Pickla 176.

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Kingston stays undefeated with easy Owen-Gage win

The Kingston cage team kept its record unblemished with an easy 83-61 win over visiting Owen-Gage Friday in North Central Thumb League action.

The Cardinals (3-0) used a 45-22 run during the contest's 2 middle quarters to keep the Bulldogs from recording their first win of the young campaign.

Coach Jim Brinkman's cagers will look for that win tonight (Tuesday) when they entertain North Huron. The Warriors, however, are considered one of the NCTL best. Their only setback was an opening night loss to Ubyly

of the Thumb C American Conference.

Kingston, who also plays Tuesday, will conclude their pre-Christmas schedule at Port Hope.

To hand the Warriors their first league setback the "Dogs will need to put together 4 perfect quarters of basketball.

"Our kids played 2 good quarters against Kingston," says Brinkman, adding, "We just have to put 4 quarters together. We are going to keep working hard. One of these games we will put it all together, then we will be on our way."

Kingston grabbed an early 15-12 edge against the visitors as John McLaughlin and Josh Fricke each tossed in a pair of baskets from the floor, including one from behind the 3-point arc from sophomore McLaughlin.

Phil Fahrner paced Owen-Gage at the start, scoring 5 of his 12 markers during the contest's first 8 minutes.

Kingston used a balanced assault during the second stanza and captured a 42-23 advantage at the break. The hosts got a pair of hoops from 5 different players, including McLaughlin, who tossed in 11 of his team high 13 points during the opening half.

The Cardinals extended their lead to 60-33 heading into the final period as Tim Marquardt scored 9 of his baker's dozen during an 18-11 spurt.

Owen-Gage outscored Kingston 27-23 in the final frame, thanks in part to the outside shooting of Chad Jahr, who nailed 2 jumpers from behind the 3-point arc.

Austin Brinkman, who went scoreless in the opening quarter, led the Bulldogs

with a game high 21 points. Brinkman also was credited with 5 steals.

Fahrner recorded his first double double of the season for the losers, grabbing 12 rebounds and registering a dozen markers.

Kingston got 10 rebounds from Ken Gilley. Gilley tossed in 10 points, while Fricke added 12.

O-G - KINGSTON

OWEN-GAGE - Austin Brinkman 6-1 (6-10) 21; Joe Tkacz 1-1 (0-0) 5; Eric Dietzel 1-0 (0-0) 2; Jason Anthes 1-0 (2-2) 4; Phil Fahrner 5-0 (2-3) 12; Chad Jahr 1-2 (0-7) 8; Mark Damm 4-0 (0-2) 8; Don Dorsch 0-0 (1-3) 1.

TOTALS - 19-4 (11-27) 61.

KINGSTON - J. McLaughlin 5-1 (0-0) 13; K. Gilley 3-0 (5-9) 11; T. Lyons 3-0 (2-2) 8; B. Borek 4-0 (2-4) 11; D. Kolacz 1-0 (0-0) 2; J. Fricke 5-0 (2-3) 12; C. Harp 1-0 (0-1) 2; K. Gilley 5-0 (1-2) 11; T. Marquardt 5-0 (3-4) 13.

TOTALS - 32-1 (16-26) 83.

STANDINGS

THUMB C NATIONAL				
School	W	L	W	L
EPBP	0	4	4	0
Marlette	0	0	3	0
Cass City	0	0	3	1
BCAS	0	0	3	1
Cros-Lex	0	0	3	1
Bad Axe	0	0	2	1

THUMB C AMERICAN				
School	W	L	W	L
Reese	0	0	2	0
H. Beach	0	0	1	2
Sandusky	0	0	1	2
Ubyly	0	0	1	3
Deckerville	0	0	0	3
USA	0	0	0	3
Mayville	0	0	0	3

NORTH CENTRAL 'D'				
School	W	L	W	L
N. Huron	2	0	2	1
Kingston	2	0	3	0
Peck	2	0	2	2
P. Hope	1	1	2	1
CPS	1	1	1	2
O-Gage	0	2	0	3
A-F	0	2	0	4
Caseville	0	2	0	4

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Peck 63, A-F 31
 CPS 79, Caseville 65
 NBW 69, Cardinal Mooney 59
 Kingston 83, Owen-Gage 61
 Cass City 68, Sandusky 51
 Cros-Lex 72, Harbor Beach 58
 Marlette 56, Ubyly 51
 Bad Axe 63, Mayville 59
 BCAS 66, Deckerville 54
 EPBP 55, USA 54

Cass City wrestlers 8th at Marlette

Cass City Red Hawk wrestlers turned in disappointing performances last week at the Marlette Invitational Saturday and a triangular meet Wednesday.

At Marlette, Cass City finished eighth among 10 teams, scoring 50 points. Imlay City won with 153 1/2 points. Other results: Lapeer West, 140; Marlette, 120; Bad Axe, 117; Yale, 89 1/2; Mayville, 57; EPB Lakers, 55; Brown City, 45, and Almont, 36.

The Hawks earned just 3 medals. Best finish was by Bob Davis, 126 pounds, second. Don Pisha, 112 pounds, was third, and Chris Revis, 134 pounds, fourth.

In the triangular meet, Bad Axe topped Cass City, 37-27, and Essexville-Garber rolled to a 63-9 victory.

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Dec. 20	Cass City USA	Cass City Bad Axe	Cass City USA	Cass City USA	Cass City Bad Axe	Cass City Bad Axe
H. Beach at Cass City	Cross-Lex Lakers	Cross-Lex Lakers	Cross-Lex Lakers	Cross-Lex Lakers	Cross-Lex Lakers	Cross-Lex Lakers
Mayville at Cros-Lex	Reese Marlette	Reese Marlette	Reese Marlette	Reese Marlette	Reese Marlette	Reese Marlette
Lakers at Deckerville	Owen-Gage Akron-Fair.	North Huron Caseville	North Huron Akron-Fair.	North Huron Akron-Fair.	North Huron Akron-Fair.	North Huron Akron-Fair.
B.C.A.S. at Reese	Kingston Peck	Port Hope Peck	Kingston Peck	Kingston Peck	Kingston Peck	Kingston Peck
Sandusky at Marlette	Week's Totals Percentages					
N. Huron at Owen-Gage	15-5	13-7	16-4	17-3	16-4	16-4
Akron-Fair. at Caseville	75%	60%	80%	85%	80%	80%
Kingston at Port Hope	Paper Pros 73%			Upstarts 82%		
Peck at CPS						

Hawk gymnasts open with win

The Cass City High School Gymnastic Team started off the 1994-95 season Dec. 15, competing with a joint team from Reese and Vassar. Both teams made a great showing with scores of over 100 points. Vassar scored 107.05 and Cass City had 111.30 team points.

Cass City's highest team score last year was 112 at the end of the year. This year the team is starting out at that level and expects to move up to the level necessary for regional qualifying

scores in a short time. We are hoping to get to Regionals as a team this year, Coach Lena Walz said. In the individual and all around competition on uneven bars, Vassar's Nicole Weber (a Reese student) took first. Cass City's Melissa Veldman and Jennifer Laming took second and Cass City's Kathy Woodruff, third. On vault, Cass City's Kathy Woodruff and Vassar's Nicole Weber tied for first. Vassar's Amanda Opperman was second and

Vassar's Jodi Herrington, third. Weber took first on beam. Woodruff took second and Cass City's Heather Hulbert, third. On floor exercises, Weber took first, Cass City's Courtney Turner took second and Woodruff, third. In all around competition, Weber took first place with a 35.1 score. Cass City's Woodruff took second place with 30.65 and Cass City's Jennifer Laming took third

place with 26.5 points. The Vassar and Reese co-op team came to Cass City for the first meet of this season. It took the work of the whole team to achieve Cass City's victory, the coach said.

Bowlers of the week

Listed below are women awarded the Bowler of the Week title for November. Week ending Nov. 5 - Joanne Cove, who bowled a 590 on the Monday Night Ladies' League at Bad Axe Lanes. Week ending Nov. 12 - Mary Jo Risch, 606 at Huron Lanes on the Saturday Night Mixed League. Week ending Nov. 19 - Doreen Lackowski, 565 at Bad Axe Lanes on the Monday Night Ladies' League. Week ending Nov. 26 - Gail Soper, 608 on the Sacred Heart #1 League at Almac Lanes. Other qualifiers - Sue Arnott 590, Shirley Case 592, Linda DePodesta 574, Grace Finkbeiner 550, Lois Hill, 552, Jane Maurer, Dorothy McPhee 550, Shirley Messing 554, Bev Pawlosky 573, Marilyn Smith 563, Bonnie Watson 566.

Farm corn storage areas need inspection

Producers who intend to hold corn in on-farm storage for the next several months should make at least monthly bin inspections to assure the grain quality remains good. The temperature of stored grain should be kept between 30 and 40 degrees F to maintain quality, advises Roger Brook, MSU Extension agricultural engineer. Grain temperatures should not be allowed to drop below 30 degrees F because probable warm spells in winter may lead to moisture accumulation within or on the grain surface. On the other hand, if the grain temperature is allowed to rise above 55 degrees F, the likelihood of mold developing, insect growth occurring and/or grain sprouting increases substantially.

cumulation or frost on the underside of the bin roof. * Feel the grain for increases in moisture and temperature. Use a steel rod or grain probe to check for wet spots. When the probe hits a wet spot, it will become much harder to punch it downward. * Smell for any off-odors. Run the fan briefly during the problem inspection and sniff the exhaust. This helps detect any problems that may be developing in the center of the grain mass. Special insect traps, along with conventional grain triers (a small probe) and sieves, can be used to detect the presence of insects as warm weather arrives. In Michigan, the Indian meal moth is the most common pest of stored grain. A pheromone lure with a sticky trap can be suspended in the head space of the grain bin to detect the insect. Captured moths indicate that eggs have been laid on the grain surface. Growers should watch the surface closely and treat it with an insecticide if necessary. Other insects that will attack stored corn include flour beetles, grain weevils and grain beetles. Grain can be monitored for these insects by using a plastic probe trap (about 20 inches long) buried vertically about 3 inches beneath the grain surface.

If the grain storage has an upward airflow system, use a good quality thermometer to check the grain temperature in several areas 6 inches below the surface of the grain. If the storage has a downward airflow system, hang the thermometer in the exhaust of the fan. Be sure to take the reading around the outside edge of the fan, not the center - the motor of an axial fan will slightly heat the air flowing over it. The temperature change will be complete when the exhaust fan temperature is close to the outside air temperature. Cover the mouth of the aeration fan when it is not running to prevent a chimney-effect draft back through the grain.

Five probe traps should be used per bin up to 20 feet in diameter. Place one trap in the center and the others halfway between the bin wall and the center. If insect traps are not available locally, growers can call Great Lakes IPM at 517-268-5693 or Pest Management Supply at 413-253-3747.

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First home game Tuesday

Hawks roll to easy Sandusky win

The Hawks were scheduled to play their first home game of the season Tuesday with Harbor Beach and will enter the fray fresh from an easy victory over the rebuilding Sandusky Redskins.

The Hawks won 68-51 and the winning margin probably could have been greater but after Cass City jumped in front 21-6 in the first quarter, Coach Jeff Hartel was able to give players with few

playing minutes more floor time.

Chad Zawilinski continued his fine shooting. For the third straight game, he connected for 3-point shots. He paced the first quarter Cass City surge with 3 treys in a row.

Also encouraging to Hawk fans was the play of Jeff Little. He showed ball handling ability while adding 13 points to the Cass City attack.

Dan Sherman continued the improvement he showed in the Reese game with a much better job of handling the ball and decision making while running the offense.

The big opening quarter was decisive in the game. The Redskin offense came to life and the teams played on even terms the rest of the way.

At the half the score was 35-22 and the Cass City margin

of 13 points was maintained going into the final period.

Hartel is looking forward to the time when Scott Iwankovitsch's knee is completely healed. We need more from him than we have been getting because of his knee, Hartel feels.

Jason Morgan led the Cass City rebounders with 8. Cass City won the battle of turnovers with 14, compared to Sandusky's 21.

with a 60-37 decision over the Sandusky JV.

CASS CITY - Dan Sherman 2-0 (2-2) 6; Nathan LeValley 1-0 (2-2) 4; Jeff Little 4-1 (2-2) 13; Jason Morgan 7-0 (2-3) 16; Corey Ulfig 2-0 (0-0) 4; Scott Iwankovitsch 4-0 (0-0) 8; Chad Zawilinski 0-3 (3-4) 12; John Rea 2-0 (1-1) 5. **TOTALS** - 22-4 (12-14) 68.

SANDUSKY - Tony Reiner 1-0 (2-2) 4; Todd Tunich 1-1 (0-0) 5; Terry Shampo 0-0 (1-2) 1; Nole Lee 1-2 (2-2) 10; Carl Dorman 0-0 (2-2) 2; B.J. Rich 6-0 (3-3) 15; Robert Barron 5-1 (1-2) 14. **TOTALS** - 14-4 (11-13) 51.



SCOTT IWANKOVITSCH shoots over 2 Sandusky defenders for two points. Defending are B. J. Rich (44) and Carl Dorman.

ANOTHER WIN

The Cass City Junior Varsity made it 3 wins in 4 tries

Reese wins first battle for Thumb honors

The Reese Rockets emerged as the top dog in the battle for basketball supremacy in the Thumb last Tuesday but the 57-52 decision over the Cass City Red Hawks left plenty of room for doubt about who will reign at the end of the season.

The host Rockets won the game in the third period when Cass City's inexperience at the guard post sparked a 13-3 run prior to the end of the third quarter and a 10-point lead entering the final 8 minutes.

The Hawks' offense and defense were hampered by the loss of Kevin Storm, who suffered a hamstring injury in the first period. He was out of the game the rest of the way except for a brief moment in the third quarter when he tried to play but was forced to the sidelines.

Hawk fans worried that the veteran guard would be lost

for the season, but it was determined that the injury was less serious than feared and Storm is looking to return to action sometime after the holiday break.

Meanwhile, Coach Jeff Hartel said, his loss will give the other guards more playing time and could establish a stronger bench than the team has now.

It was the Rocket guards that keyed the winning rally for Reese. On 2 successive plays they stripped the ball away as Hawk guards were dribbling up court and went for easy lay-ups.

The teams played on about even terms in the opening moments of the last period before Cass City rallied to close within 5 points. Coach Jeff Casler then put his charges into a stall and it almost backfired. Cass City refused to rattle and with 2:08 left in the game closed to within 3 points.

That was as close as the Hawks were to get but the margin was still only 3 points with 1:05 left.

It was a sloppy first half as both teams had trouble scoring. The Rocket attack was slowed when Rocket star Mike Hein spent time on the bench after collecting 2 fouls with 6:03 left in the first quarter.

Neither team had a particularly strong game. Cass City converted only 14 of 31 foul shots and missed several easy lay-ups.

Hartel said that his guards did not pressure the ball handler enough and Chad Kowalski scored 27 points, mostly on shots from the perimeter. Among his 11 baskets were 5 treys. Hein came up big in the last half for the Rockets, scoring 18 of his 20 points after the intermission.

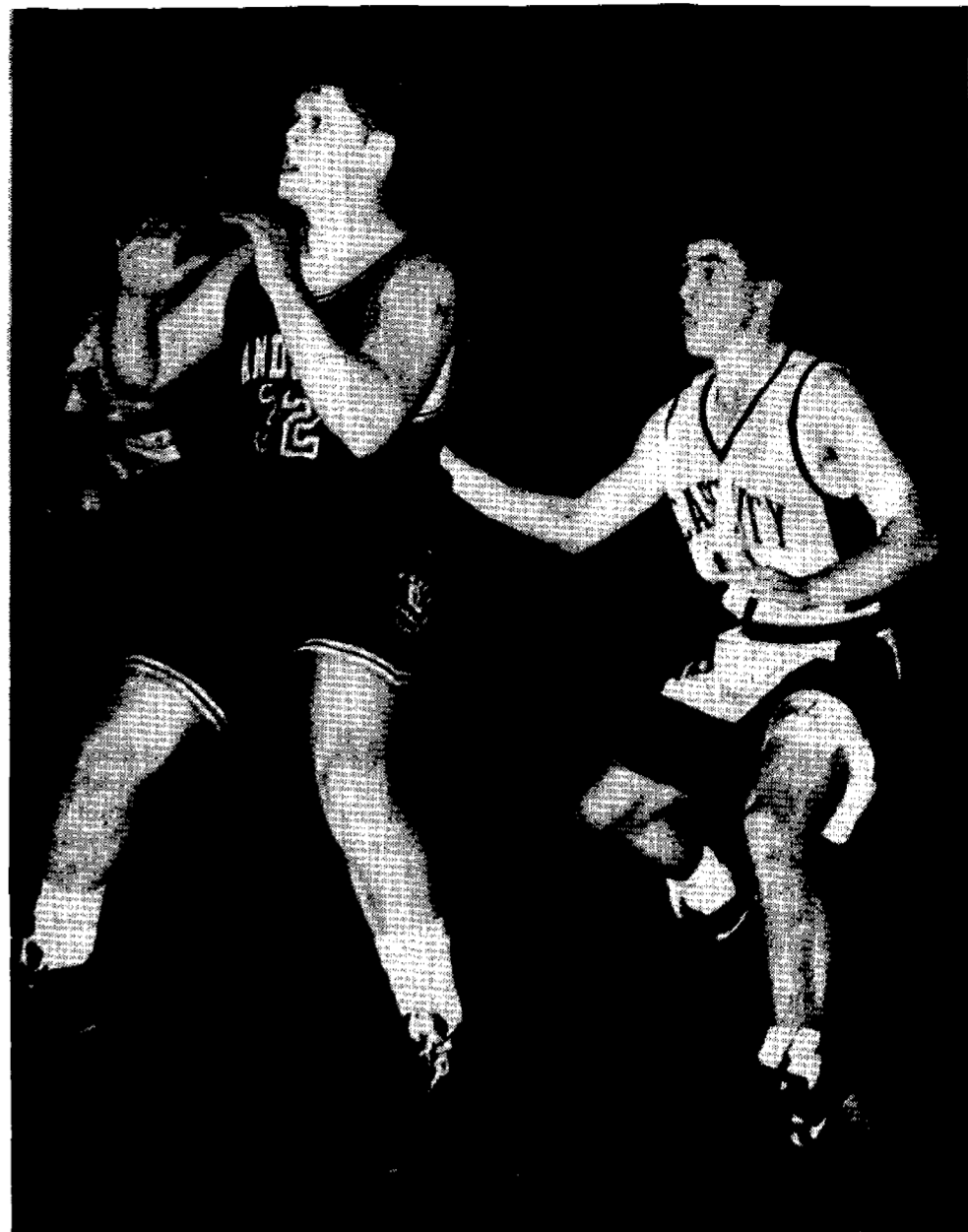
Jason Morgan led Cass City with 19 points. He also helped the Hawks win the battle of the boards, 42-38, with 16 rebounds. Corey Ulfig netted 15.

JV WINS

The Cass City Junior Varsity defeated the Reese JV, 71-58.

CASS CITY - Nathan Mastie 1-0 (1-2) 3; Jeff Little 2-0 (1-4) 5; Jason Morgan 6-0 (7-11) 19; Corey Ulfig 5-1 (2-8) 15; Scott Iwankovitsch 2-0 (3-5) 7; Chad Zawilinski 0-1 (0-0) 3. **TOTALS** 16-2 (14-30) 52.

REESE - M. Hein 6-2 (2-4) 20; C. Kowalski 6-5 (1-2) 27; C. Castle 0-0 (4-4) 4; J. Teddy 1-0 (0-0) 2; B. Allen 0-0 (1-2) 1; B. Lynch 0-0 (1-1) 1; J. Serocki 0-0 (1-3) 1; A. Brectelsbauer 2-0 (0-0) 4. **TOTALS** - 15-7 (9-16) 57.



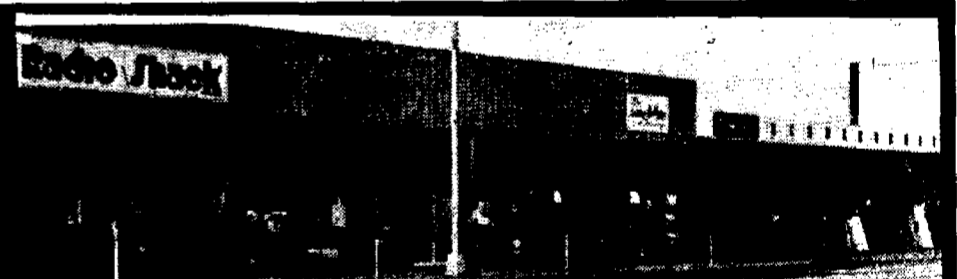
CASS CITY'S Dan Sherman applies full court pressure against Sandusky's Nole Lee.

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Area children write letters to Santa



Adam, Andy, Angela & Ashleigh Stoeckle

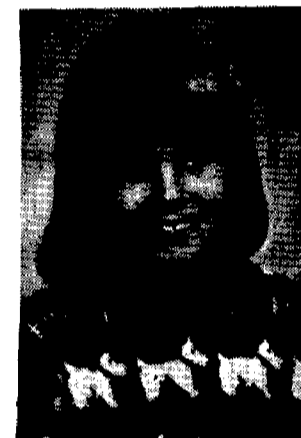
Dear Santa,
How are you? This is what I want for Christmas if you could. Secret Keeping Pup, Little Pet Shop and maybe some jewelry. Oh, and if your reindeer break down you can use ours, OK?

My sister wants Newborn Nancy and a Sparkly Pony. Thank you for last year's gifts.

Merry Christmas

Love,
Angela and Ashleigh Stoeckle

P.S. Please send my brothers something too.



Alyssa Cryderman

Dear Santa,
My name is Alyssa Lynn Cryderman, I'm six years old. I have been a super good girl this year.

I would like a turtle stepstool, Simba that roars when you squeeze him, purple long johns, Pink Power Ranger slippers and a new Christmas doll.

Thank you,
Alyssa

P.S. We will leave some hot chocolate and cookies, and some sugar for your reindeer.

P.S. Please bring my cousins, Christina, Melissa and Mason, something special.

Love,
Bethany Langlois



Anthony Langlois

Dear Santa,
My name is Anthony Langlois. I am 6 years old and I've been real good this year. Please bring me some K-nex blocks and some color Fx cars. I'll leave some sugar for your reindeer and a piece of pumpkin pie for you.

P.S. Don't forget my cousins, Christina, Melissa and Mason.

Love,
Anthony Langlois

Christmas is full of magic

Haiku

Christmas time is full of magic, jingling bells, and white snow falling.

Another snowy winter coming to our town, snow hills and sledding.

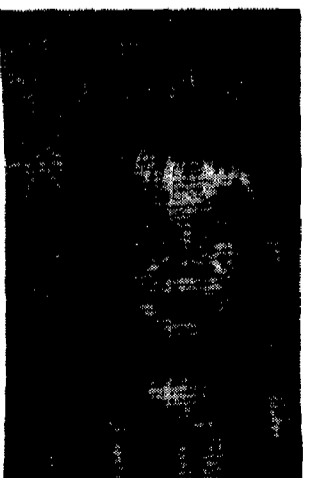
Janis Mastie
9th grade

Dear Santa

I am 5 years old and tried to be good (it's very hard!). For Christmas I would like a new work bench, Slobberin Sam game, a play tent, a Lincoln log set and some new clothes.

I'll leave carrots for the deer and pop for you.

Love,
Kyle Will



Angie and Cameron Simpson

Dear Santa,
My name is Angie Simpson and I'm 3 years old. My brother Cameron is 2 years old. We've been real good this year. We only fight sometimes. The one thing I would really like for Christmas is a Baby Check-up. Cameron wants a truck. We will leave the light on for you so you can find our house and we'll leave some cookies and milk for you and your reindeer to snack on.

Merry Christmas
Love,
Angie and Cameron Simpson



Corey Will

Hi Santa
I am 7 years old but still live at the same house. I have been pretty good this year. For Christmas I would like power ranger stuff, baseball cards, some new clothes and a new piece to my farm set.

Love you -
(I'll leave cookies & pop)
Corey Will



Andrew and Emily Martin

Dear Santa:
My name is Emily Martin. My brother, Andrew, and I have been great kids all year. We hope you can find our house on Christmas eve. We'll leave out some cookies and milk for you and some carrots for Rudolph.

Love,
Emily



Meri Dzielinski

Dear Santa,
My name is Meri and I'm one month old now. For Christmas, I would like a crib toy and some surprises.

MY big brother Matthew would really like a Game Boy. My other big brother, Paul, would like anything that is Power Rangers. We will leave you lots of chocolate and also some carrots for your reindeer. Love you Santa.

Meri Dzielinski
Gagetown



Mitchell Langlois

Dear Santa,
My name is Mitchell Langlois. I am 21 months this Christmas. I'm not in my terrible two's yet so I'm pretty sure I've been good! Please bring me some toys and clothes this year. There will be a treat for you and your reindeer. Don't forget my cousins, Christina, Melissa and Mason.

Love,
Mitchell Langlois



Brittney Ponder

Dear Santa,
I want a new pair of carings, and a pogostick because i'm good at it. And i want my mom and dad to have a nice Christmas.

Bye!
Brittney Ponder



Nicholas and Alexandria Smith

Dear Santa,
My name is Nicholas Smith. I'm the little boy in the picture, and the baby girl is my sister Alexandria. We both have tried hard to be good. I would like some new books, P.J.'s, games, a Barney movie and a new car. My sister would like a doll, clothes and books. We will leave some cookies and milk for you.

Thank you.
Love,
Nicholas and Alexandria Smith



Carley Rae Hendrick

Dear Santa,
My name is Carley Rae Hendrick. I live at 5420 Pringle Rd., Decker. I am only 9 months old so there aren't too many things I need for Christmas but I would like a doll and some new clothes. I have been a really good girl. Please bring my big sisters, Lindsey and Ashley, something too because they are really great sisters.

I will leave cookies and milk for you and some carrots for Rudolph.

Love,
Carley Hendrick



Galen Ponder

My dad wants a new viper and i want a sega with sonic and knuckles and my brother wants a new stereo and speakers and my dog wants some bones.

I love Santa,
Galen Ponder



Ashley Hendrick

Dear Santa,
My name is Ashley Hendrick. I'm 7 years old and I've tried to be a really good girl this year. I would like a Barbie's Hi Stepping horse and a Barbie doll. Don't forget my sisters, Carley and Lindsey, as they have been good too. I will leave cookies and milk for you and some carrots for Rudolph.

Love,
Ashley Hendrick

Dear Santa,
My name is Brandon Myers. I am 4 years old. I have tried real hard to be a good boy this year, so please bring me a big bike, new clothes and some toys. Also my brother and I have a new puppy, please bring him a squeaky toy or something. We will leave milk and cookies and sugar for your reindeer.

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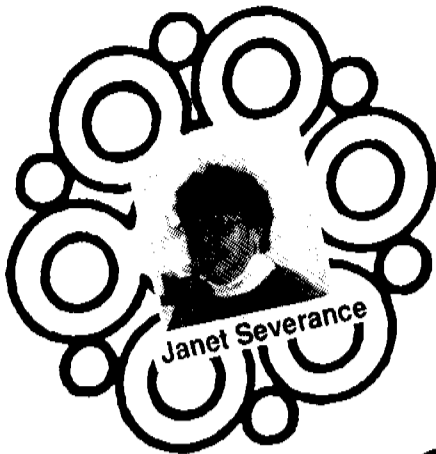
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Clarke Haire



Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

The home of Lee and Dolly Tracy on Elmwood Road was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. Mr. Tracy suffered smoke inhalation and Mrs. Tracy sustained facial burns.

Janey Powell, 16, of Deford, has been named a finalist in the Coed Teen Beauty Pageant to be held in Lansing in June. She is a sophomore at Cass City High School and the daughter of Jennifer and Leland Smith of Deford.

The 25th anniversary celebration of the Cass City branch of American Association of University Women was held Saturday at the home of Geraldine Prieskorn. The event was hosted by Vice-president Jane Hittler and her committee. About 40 members were present.

Ulla Kytöoja of Finland spent 10 days at the home of Dale and Louise Buehrly recently. The Buehrlys hosted her for 6 weeks in 1981 when she was a 16-year-old exchange student.

Lifelong Cass City resident Lester Batel, 75, died Monday at Provincial House, Cass City, following a lengthy illness.

Chief Jerome Root Jr. is appointed by the board.

David P. Decker, 31, an account manager for Walbro Corp., is one of 5 outstanding young business and professional men from this area who have been selected to visit Scotland as a member of a Rotary Group Study Exchange team April 9-May 21.

The Cass City Red Hawks upset Marlette Friday with a 57-40 victory. Kurt Bliss netted 16 points, Randy Teichman, 14, and Dave Miller, 11.

Eighty adults from Salem and Trinity United Methodist Churches attended a Christmas dinner Thursday evening in the Masonic Temple, served by women of the Eastern Star Chapter. They were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Don Borg of Vassar. Mr. Borg is a former teacher here.

McClore each added 12 and Tom Mellendorf, 8.

The usual large crowd attended the annual Rotary dinner staged to welcome new residents to the community. It was held at Cass City High School Thursday evening. Those attending were entertained by Don Childs, who presented a magic show.

Mrs. Helen Little of Cass City was the second winner of \$100 in a drawing Saturday sponsored by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce.

35 YEARS AGO

Vernon Whittaker, 24, of Shabbona, was fatally injured Monday afternoon when struck by a falling limb while cutting trees for the Bursick Lumber Co. of Sandusky, about 10 miles south of Yale.

Walbro Corporation made its first payment in history in its recently adopted profit sharing plan when employees received a 25 percent partial payment of the money due last week. Minimum payment to any employee was \$10 and maximum was some \$40.

Cass City won its first game of the young basketball season Friday, posting a 46-29 decision over the Caro Tigers on Caro's spacious floor. Gary Hutchinson was the leading scorer with 19 points.

Mrs. James Bauer reports that interest in Christmas displays in Cass City is still great, as evidenced by the number of visitors who stopped in front of her house to view her Nativity scene over the weekend.

25 YEARS AGO

Thieves walked off with guns and electric shavers Thursday night after breaking into the Cass City Gamble Store, taking merchandise valued by manager Lloyd Bryant at about \$2,500.

A very rare triple birth occurred at the farm of James A. Milligan, 3 1/2 miles east of Gageton. It was the second time that triplet calves were born and lived in the last 20 years in the area.

The Cass City eighth grade team won a resounding 60-37 decision over the Bad Axe Hatchets Tuesday night. Scott Hartel notched 22 points to lead Cass City. Dave Hillaker and Mark

Ice dangerous in harbor area

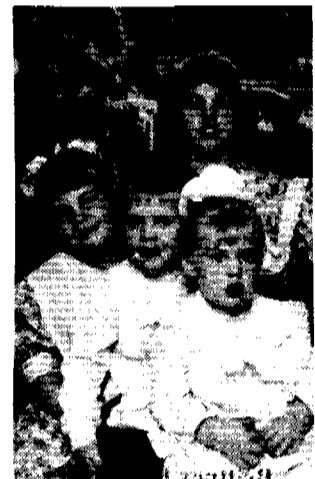
The Department of Natural Resources officials advise those participating in ice-related activities this winter to be particularly careful in the vicinity of public docks and

marinas along the Great Lakes.

Some harbors utilize underwater bubbling systems or electric de-icers to reduce ice damage to docks. These systems act to bring warmer bottom water to the surface to prevent strong ice from forming. In some cases, open water is maintained and is visible to persons on the ice nearby. In other cases, a thin layer of ice may exist. If this is covered by snow, persons may not realize how weak the ice is, and may break through.

"Winter sports enthusiasts should give a wide berth to open water and thin ice created by bubblers," DNR Director Roland Harnes said. "Public awareness of potential hazards is key to safely enjoying outdoor activities and preventing serious accidents."

Santa letter



Katie, Hannah, Jacob & Emily Heacock

Dear Santa,

We have been very good kids for mom and dad this year and would like anything that you bring us. Bring something nice for Grandpa and Grandma Dorland because we love them very much.

Katie, Hannah, Jacob & Emily Heacock

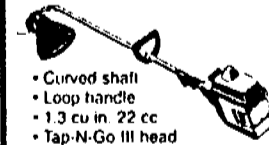
Many commercial marinas and yacht clubs take similar measures to prevent the formation of strong ice at their docks. Unless a person is knowledgeable about a particular harbor, the safest course of action is to avoid standing or traveling on the ice near any dock structure in Michigan waters.

Better meat

USDA researchers say their efforts to map the chromosomes of cattle and hogs could lead to better breeding and eventually better meat for consumers. By making genetic traits easier to identify, the researchers expect the maps to lead to a number of improvements within the meat and livestock industries, including speeding up the breeding of animals with favorable genetic traits.

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Letters to the editor

Seniors should support school building project

Mr. Haire:

It has been said that many senior adults in our school district are not in support of the pending school millage issue which will add to our elementary school and build a new middle school. The reason being given is basically the resulting increase in taxes. For those of us senior adults who will share in the tax assessment, should the issue be approved, and especially those who now oppose this issue, I would invite consideration of the following.

There are good reasons why we, as senior adults, need to continue to pay our

share, and to see that the very best opportunity is given to school children, both now and in the future:

1. We owe a great debt to those who have gone before us, who made it possible for us to get our education, and, we owe to future generations as much as has been given for us and proportionate to our comparative capabilities.

2. Education is the best investment any of us could make today. Good education:

a. keeps our property values up, as it meets the needs of those younger families who choose to move here for work, many times because there is a good educational

system for their children.

b. keeps a good health care system up to date and close by for our times of need, because there are enough persons in the community with sufficient income to support it.

c. provides future leaders and citizens with the knowledge, attitudes, values and resources required to provide for our physical, mental, social and spiritual needs as they arise.

d. provides opportunity for adult education to enrich our mind, invest our time and talents, and meaningfully share with others with good minds in the process.

e. enables us to be responsible neighbors and to do our share, while others in their respective communities do theirs. Some children in other communities will later move into our community to provide our services and to be our care givers. It is our responsibility likewise to make it possible for our students to be their very best in their chosen vocations. Many of us have family in other communities whom, we hope, will be equally responsible toward their needs.

f. gives us pride and satisfaction as good citizens by mutually sharing common good of our community, both locally and globally.

3. Because children cannot advocate for themselves and can therefore often become victims to selfish interests and greed, denying them the basic life building experiences.

The middle school building, located one block from my home, gives me great concern as I am aware that:

1. It is not barrier free. This poses safety problems as well as accessibility problems.

2. Students are crammed into classrooms far too small for their numbers, which limit good educational experiences.

3. The Fire Marshal has mandated several actions be taken, and has already once extended the mandate deadline. I shudder to think of the possibility of a fire in that building and the possible, and needless, results of death and/or injury to any of those children. There is no fire equipment in the area capable of reaching the top floor of that building should that become necessary.

4. Like myself, my car, and all physical things, there is a reasonable life productivity expectancy, which that building has surpassed due to the good care provided it. There always comes a time when wisdom dictates replacement over repair.

5. With each month that goes by the costs of repair and inevitable replacement of that building are going up, and long-term considerations add up in favor of a new facility now. Putting further repairs and modifications into that facility may seem cheaper today, but in the long run, will be much more costly, and, we will still have a building inadequate for its mission.

6. While we have excellent teachers in that facility, they are hampered in their capabilities and effectiveness by an outmoded facility. The present facility is not constructed to facilitate today's methods and educational technologies and therefore does not allow for the quality of education we need to provide. To continue with this facility is as though we were to require heart surgery in a hospital broom closet, equipped only for building maintenance, and to brag about it, as it costs so much less than an operating room properly equipped, and then condemn the doctors for their loss of patients.

7. Because of its type of construction, repairs and modifications will be very costly in relation to their actual benefits. These will be only a precursor to many more repairs and modifications in the near future as inevitable changes in need and laws materialize.

The Middle School has served us well. I would hope this might be said of us when we have come to the time in our life when we can no longer keep up and are therefore no longer adequate for our work. Hopefully we will be proud to let our children, and eventually our grandchildren, pick up the torch and proudly carry it as a result of our efforts, our example, and their good training.

Thank you for considering this as a part of your forthcoming letters to the Editor. Happy holidays to you and all our neighbors!!

Donald B. Richards,
A Concerned Senior Adult



BUD SMITH of Cass City (above), along with wife Pat and student Bruce Horning were among the volunteers who helped decorate the gazebo in Cass City last week. (Related picture, page one)

31 attend Owen-Gage seniors dinner meeting

Twenty-nine members of the Owen-Gage Senior Citizens group and 2 guests met at St. Agatha's Parish Hall Dec. 1 for a potluck dinner. Table prayer was given by Stella Pisarek.

President Orville Mallory opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance. Guests, Wenonah Fritz and Mabel Kain, were introduced. The door prizes were won by Stella Pisarek and Homer Kretzschmer.

Mary Blondell celebrated her birthday in December.

Johanna Miklovich was to prepare the turkey for the Christmas dinner Dec. 15. Other members were to furnish the remaining dishes.

Minor injuries in crash

Two motorists complained of minor injuries following a minor traffic accident Friday in Cass City.

Cass City police reported Marjorie L. Baker, 49, of Bad Axe, was driving east on Houghton Street when she failed to yield at the Woodland Avenue intersection and was struck by a southbound vehicle driven by Sandra K. Robinson, 49, Cass City.

Both drivers were wearing seat belts when the 4:19 p.m. mishap occurred, reports indicate.

10 appear on charges in circuit court

The following people appeared Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court on various felony charges:

•Bert L. McQueen, 28, Caro, was sentenced for pleas of guilty and no contest to 2 counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct.

On the first count, McQueen was sentenced to one year in the county jail and ordered to pay \$400 in courts costs and fines. He was remanded to the sheriff's department.

He was sentenced to 2 to 15 years in prison on the second count.

Court records state the charges stem from incidents involving a child under the age of 13 years and a child at least 13 years of age but under 16 years. The incidents took place Dec. 7, 1993, in Caro, and in June 1989 in Wells Township.

•Wayne A. Creason, 33, Caro, stood mute to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving with a suspended license, possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle Oct. 26 in Caro, and being an habitual offender.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered, bond was continued at \$60,000 and Creason was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Richard M. Stakalosa, 29, Caro, entered a plea of guilty to 2 counts of larceny over \$100 and one count of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny.

The charges stem from the break-in of a shed in Indianfields Township June 24, 1993, and the theft of 2 generators in 1991 and 1992, court records state.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at a combined \$30,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Tracey L. Badgley, 22, Paw Paw, was sentenced to 90 days in jail and one year of probation for a guilty plea to absconding with bond July 15, 1992, in Caro.

The defendant was also ordered to pay \$200 in costs and fines and a \$30 victim crime fee. Oversight fees are to be determined.

•Mark A. Main, 29, Vassar, was sentenced to 5 years pro-

bation and 545 days in jail (6 months deferred to the end of probation), with work release, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and operating a motor vehicle without insurance Sept. 16 in Tuscola Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$1,500 in costs and fines plus attorneys fees and a \$30 victim crime fee. Oversight fees are to be determined.

•Orville J. Overton, 47, Mayville, was sentenced to 240 days in jail for a plea of no contest to felonious assault Sept. 9 in Fremont Township.

Overton was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Mathew H. Malloy, 25, Caro, was sentenced to 360 days in jail, with work release, for 2 convictions of larceny over \$100 stemming from the theft of a pair of generators in 1991 and 1992 in Ellington Township.

Malloy, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department, was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$800, a \$30 victim crime fee and \$1,080 in oversight fees. Restitution is to be determined.

•Alvin E. Thrasher, 36, Caro, was sentenced to one year of probation and 30 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to attempted delivery of marijuana Aug. 12 in Indianfields Township.

Thrasher was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department and ordered to pay \$1,000 in costs and fines and a \$40 victim crime fee. Oversight fees are to be determined.

•Roy C. Palmerton, 44, Caro, was sentenced to one to 5 years incarceration for a plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Oct. 24 in Fremont Township.

He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Albert Reiber Jr., 45, Clio, pleaded guilty to possession with intent to deliver marijuana Aug. 29 in Arabela Township.

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

Student's honesty offers good news

Dear Editor,

I read an article a few weeks ago about wanting to hear about good events.

David Mayer is a fifth grader at Cass City Middle School. In September he found a \$10 bill in the hallway. The honest boy took it to Mrs. McIntosh, our school secretary. Months passed and

no one claimed the money. Mrs. McIntosh gave the money to David.

For his honesty, David's teacher took him to a local store to spend the money.

David said, "I feel good about what I did." He is a citizen that we should be proud of!

Nesa Orth
teacher

Calendar of Events

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

Friday, December 23

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.

Sunday, December 25

Have a Blessed and Merry Christmas!

Monday, December 26

Cass City Chronicle closed.

Wednesday, December 28

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners, John Haire and Alden Asher.

Read Meg's Peg Page 2

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Cass City High School honor roll announced

The Cass City High School 2nd marking period honor roll has been announced.

12TH GRADE

All A's - Michelle Brown, Jason Conquest, Lisa Deering, Leana Edwards, Erica Frederick, Carol Guza, Ben Hobbs, Scott Iwankovitch, Diana Kocan, Javier Lopez, Nathan Mastie, Mandy Nizzola, Linda Parrott, Melanie Polega, Joenie Remsing, Marlene Shimer, Andrea Speirs, Lisa Wallace.

B or Better - Liz Acker, Kim Barnes, Erin Benitez, Aaron Biefer, Tracy Boerner, Calvin Bostick, Cori Bul-

lock, Amy Burns, Jaime Caister, Jennifer Churchill, Rob Gnagey, Susan Graham, Brian Graichen, Liz Hall, Laura Heikkila, Heather Henn, Heather Hewitt, Angie Hill, Anna Howell, Jennifer Laming, Wilma Mayer, Brad McNeil, Aaron Morell, Jason Morgan, Brent Morley, Jeremy Parker, Rebecca Perkins, Mandy Phetteplace, Matt Ramsey, John Rea, Alisa Rick, Mark Rockwell, Amy Stevens, Tammy Stine, Melissa Veldman, Jason Waltz, Kathy Woodruff, Danette Zichm.

11TH GRADE

All A's - Andrea Cooper, Charity Gaszczyński, Eric

Hoelzle, Kareem Khoury, Patricia Krol, Dawn Longuski, Jamie Luana, Erin O'Dell, Whitney Osentoski, Shivaughn Rayl, Jenny Rick, Amy Schelke, Kelli VanVliet, Anthony Walther.

B or Better - Nick Bliss, Cori Britt, Leann Deering, Jeremy Dillon, Heather Dunn, Andy Gray, Ed Hartwick, Karla Kidney, Aubrey Marshall, Kristy McClorey, Karissa McIntosh, Crystal McKnight, B.J. Mearns, Denise Meredith, Natalie Ponder, Natalie Ramsey, Dan Sherman, Rebecca Smith, Corey Spencer, Kristy Wood, Jill Wright.

10TH GRADE

All A's - Liz Bashur, Kurt Iwankovitch, Joseph Klinkman, Josh Lounsbury, Jaime Parsell, Brent Ruggles, Brad Speirs.

B or Better - Katie Anthony, Nichol Becker, Collier Bogart, Ashlie Chappel, Lesley Colling, Amanda Deering, Chad Diegel, Jessica Frederick, Shanna Gibson, Billi Jo Hawley, Sam Hobbs, Brooke Hurley, Marcia Klaus, Chad LaJoie, Joni Laming, Pam Leiterman, Josh Little, Amanda Lowe, Gia Mellendorf, Ray Meredith, Todd Milligan, Terri Moore, Dave Murphy, Jason Nicol, Matt Oesch, Rachel Peters, Rich Robinson, Dinelle Spencer, George Wright, Jason Wright, Renee Zawilinski.

9TH GRADE

All A's - Tammy Acker, Ryan Bennett, Josh Brinkman, Lori Brown, Andrew Hartwick, Kristy Hicks, Emily Hopper, Ryan Hutchinson, Janis Mastie, Matt Miller, Marie Russell.

B or Better - Jessica Apelmitsud, Jennifer Beckwith, Becky Bennett, Amy Butler, Colleen Cartwright, Stacey Czeranski, Christina Doerr, Sarah Dore, Ryan Dorland, Trent Dorland, Jamie Englehart, Julie Erla, Jonathan Fobear, Thomas Fulcher, Maria Garey, Cara Graichen, Andy Green, Tara Guernsey, Shannon Haley, Jennifer Haynes, Cyrus Healy, Serena Healy, Melissa Heinlein, Shawn Henn, Ann Horton, Richard Kessler, Austin Kieltka, Cheryl Laming, Chad Lenhard, Aaron Long, Rebeca Lowe, Lindsay Maharg, Nathan Matt, Cory Mayer, Tim Micklash, Jason Mohr, Charles Myers, Jason O'Dell, Laura Osantowski, Andrea Rea, Amber Rienstra, Roger Rockwell, Kurt Russell, Leah Shagene, Suzanne Smolarkiewicz, Heather Woidan.

Fire department officers approved

Elkland Township officials last week approved a slate of fire department officers for 1995.

The township board voted in favor of recommendations submitted by Chief Milt Connolly. The new officers are: Don Root, assistant chief; Jack Hartwick, first captain; Mike Stec, second captain; Tom Dorland, first lieutenant; Mick Kirn, second lieutenant; Ron Pawloski, treasurer, and Janet Hurley, secretary.

In other business during the Dec. 12 monthly meeting, the board approved payment of \$50 to Padgett Randall for counseling services to the fire department.

Township Clerk Norma Wallace explained the service was requested for fire fighters following a fatal trailer fire last month in Ellington Township that claimed 3 lives.

Also last week, the board approved installation of a high pressure sodium light in the northeast corner of the fire hall parking lot.



BRIGHT LIGHTS — Holiday light displays can be seen throughout Cass City this year. Among the brightest and most clever can be seen at the Tom and Louise Ponder residence, 4222 S. Seeger St. (above), where an assortment of Peanuts characters is featured.

Sheriff urges

Designate a driver

For millions of adults, the holidays are festive times, filled with tradition. Unfortunately, one of those traditions is getting drunk and driving an automobile.

"If you're planning a holiday party, at the office or at home, or if you go out to celebrate this New Year's Eve, use common sense and designate a driver who will stay sober and get you home in one piece," reminds Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern.

Football games and a family gathering on New Year's Day may be part of many families' plans, but those

plans can be ruined in one fatal instant. Over 50 percent of all fatal traffic crashes involve a driver who is under the influence of alcohol. New year's Eve is one of the most lethal nights in that respect.

Kern also cited Michigan's tough drunk driving laws as another reason to designate a driver.

"With these laws, drunk drivers had better beware - we'll get you off the road and keep you off the road. Do yourself, your family and the other guy a favor...stay sober when you drive - during the holidays or anytime."

It is no secret that alcohol relaxes inhibitions, slows reaction time, decreases coordination and impairs judgment and vision. National, state and local campaigns have spread the word against drunk driving, yet so many lives are still lost on our highways.

"You can help reduce the statistics instead of becoming one," says Kern. "Use a designated driver and promote the use of one with family and friends."

"Better yet," he added, "volunteer to be the designated driver and save a life - what better gift could you give your family and friends?"

Sweeney completes his basic training

Navy Seaman Recruit Keith R. Sweeney, son of Lynn R. and Pamela A. Sweeney of Uby, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the 8-week program, Sweeney completed a variety of training which included classroom study, practical hands-on instruction, and an emphasis on physical fitness. In particular, Sweeney learned naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and a variety of safety skills required for working around ships and aircraft.

Sweeney and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values - honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Men and women train together from their first day in the Navy just as they do aboard ships and at shore bases around the world. To reinforce the team concept, Sweeney and other recruits also were trained in preventing sexual harassment and ensuring equal opportunity.

He is a 1994 graduate of Uby High School.

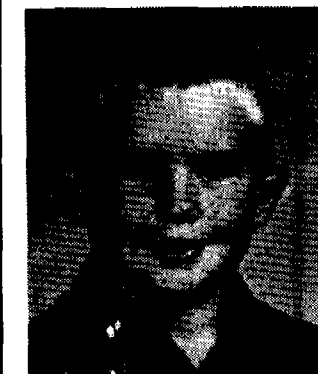
Santa Letters



Allison

Dear Santa,
I don't care what I get for Christmas just tell the elves that it will be special. I really want a candy cane in my stocking.
P.S. I have been a good girl this year.

Love,
Allison



Daniel

Dear Santa,
I really have been a good boy this year. I would really like a Tyco Triple Wheels for Christmas.

Thanks,
Daniel

Micklash: school bus cost up \$1,850

It will cost Cass City about \$1,850 more to add a new bus to the school fleet than it did last year. Bids were opened at the school board meeting and later studied by a committee, which determined the low bidder.

The chassis will be furnished by Moore Motors of Caro for \$26,593 and the body by Tesco of Livonia, Mich., for \$9,769. It is a Wayne body.

Total cost for the unit with the trade-in included is \$36,362. Supt. Ken Micklash said that some of the increased cost was a new left side emergency entrance door now required as a safety factor.

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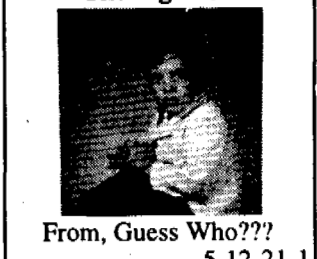
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Notices

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From, Guess Who??? 5-12-21-1

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Love, Cindy, Darrel & Barney 5-12-21-1

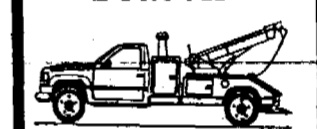
Lordy, Lordy, Look Mary Ellen is 40!



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MAJOR RENOVATION and expansion at the Sleeper Public Library in Ubley has resulted in a modern, spacious library and new senior citizen center, while maintaining the architectural integrity of the exterior of the building, constructed in 1907.

In Village of Ubley

Library community effort

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originally Armitage Harness Shop, in 1983, with plans to eventually expand the library.

"We're a community of a lot of retirees, so we wanted to have a place for them to come and interact. That's what I think kind of made the project take off," he said. "The library's what makes it a nice marriage — it was a nice fit."

Schrader said some organized activities will be offered to seniors. "We have a few people who have volunteered to help organize some programs."

"Hopefully, it will be a place where (seniors) can come, sit down, have a cup of coffee and read the paper," she added. "Some of the senior ladies have shown an interest in a community quilt project," and there has been talk of organizing some bridge groups.

The senior center, which includes a reading area and meeting room with kitchen facilities, adjoins the library in a building that has housed different businesses, including a party store and a drug store.

Schrader said the library purchased the building,

cover furnishings and additional library materials.

"We've received large donations from our Ubley Lionsess, our Community Club and our TVO Auxiliary Club," Schrader said, adding individuals in the community have come through with some sizable gifts, as have the Friends of the Library, McDonald Food and Family Center and Dr. David and Yvonne Fucinari.

The Lambert and Lillian Jaroch family and the Francis and Opal Hund family are each sponsoring a room in the senior center.

Schrader indicated all the contributions represent a good investment in the community. "I think we have a real nice rural library, and it's being used all the time," she said.

Interest and participation from many segments of the village is what made the renovation happen, Osentoski concluded.

"It has to be a community effort," he said. "We can propose all kinds of ideas and projects, but unless the community grabs a hold of it and runs with it, nothing's going to happen."

Library officials hope to raise a total of \$35,000 to

Jordan College takeover on hold

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meets all building code requirements and is barrier-free throughout.

Citizen Jackie Freiburger asked if senior citizen grants could be sought to utilize a portion of the building to provide a place for area seniors to meet.

Althaver indicated it's likely. He said he's also aware of 2 other schools in the Thumb that are interested in renting space, and that various governmental agencies continue to express an interest in setting up offices in a centralized location in the Thumb.

Althaver suggested, and Trustee Elwyn Helwig agreed, that the net cost to the village may be insignificant after figuring in revenue from rental of space in the building.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

Also Monday, the council: Rescheduled its January meeting from Jan. 30 to Jan. 23 at 7 p.m., and voted to maintain the meeting schedules of the village Planning Commission (third Tuesday of each month) and the Downtown Development Authority (quarterly meetings on Tuesday mornings).

The council decided to act next month on its regular meeting dates for 1995. Directed its Public Services Committee to look into the cost of constructing a third well to act as an additional back-up well in the village. The idea was suggested by committee Chairman Les Karr following extensive repairs to one of the existing wells, and discussion of what would happen if both wells went out at the same time.

The committee was also asked to investigate the cost of water softening equipment. Officials stopped softening village water a number of years ago, but Freiburger

suggested that may have been a mistake. She cited problems with the plumbing in her and other residences in town.

Noted police officers Donald Miller and Craig Haynes have each completed 4 hours of training in a traffic crash report (UD-10) retreat workshop.

Obituary

Walter Nadiger

Walter L. Nadiger, 84, of Saginaw, died Thursday, Dec. 15, at Saginaw Geriatrics Home.

He was born June 24, 1910, in Pigeon, and had lived in Saginaw since 1979.

He married Margaret Burroughs June 22, 1935. Nadiger was employed by General Motors, Turnstedt Plant, Flint, retiring after 16 1/2 years of service.

Surviving, besides his wife, are a son and daughter and their spouses, Clifford and Janette Nadiger, Copper As Cove, Texas, and Barbara and Don Kropp, Saginaw; 6 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; a half brother, Clarence (Jerry) Decker, Cass City, and 2 step-sisters, Thelma Jackson of Ubley and Clara Bond of Cass City. A brother, Harold Nadiger, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Monday at the W.L. Case & Company Funeral Chapel, Saginaw, with the Rev. M. Clement Parr officiating. Burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Gardens.

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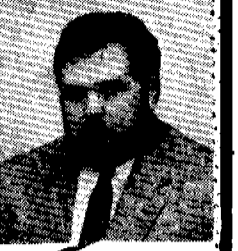
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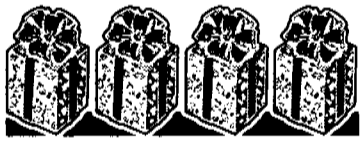
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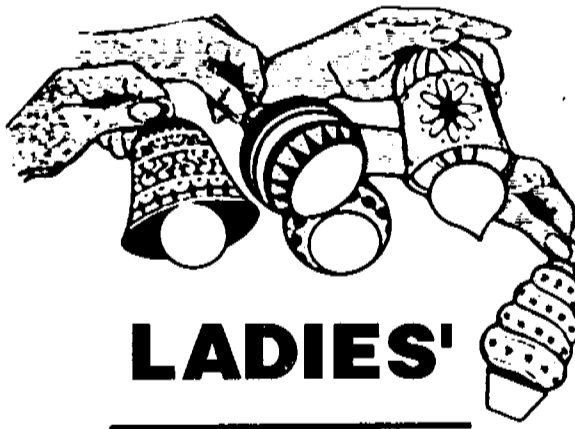
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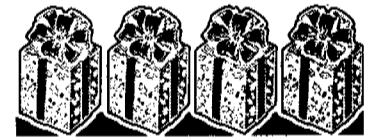
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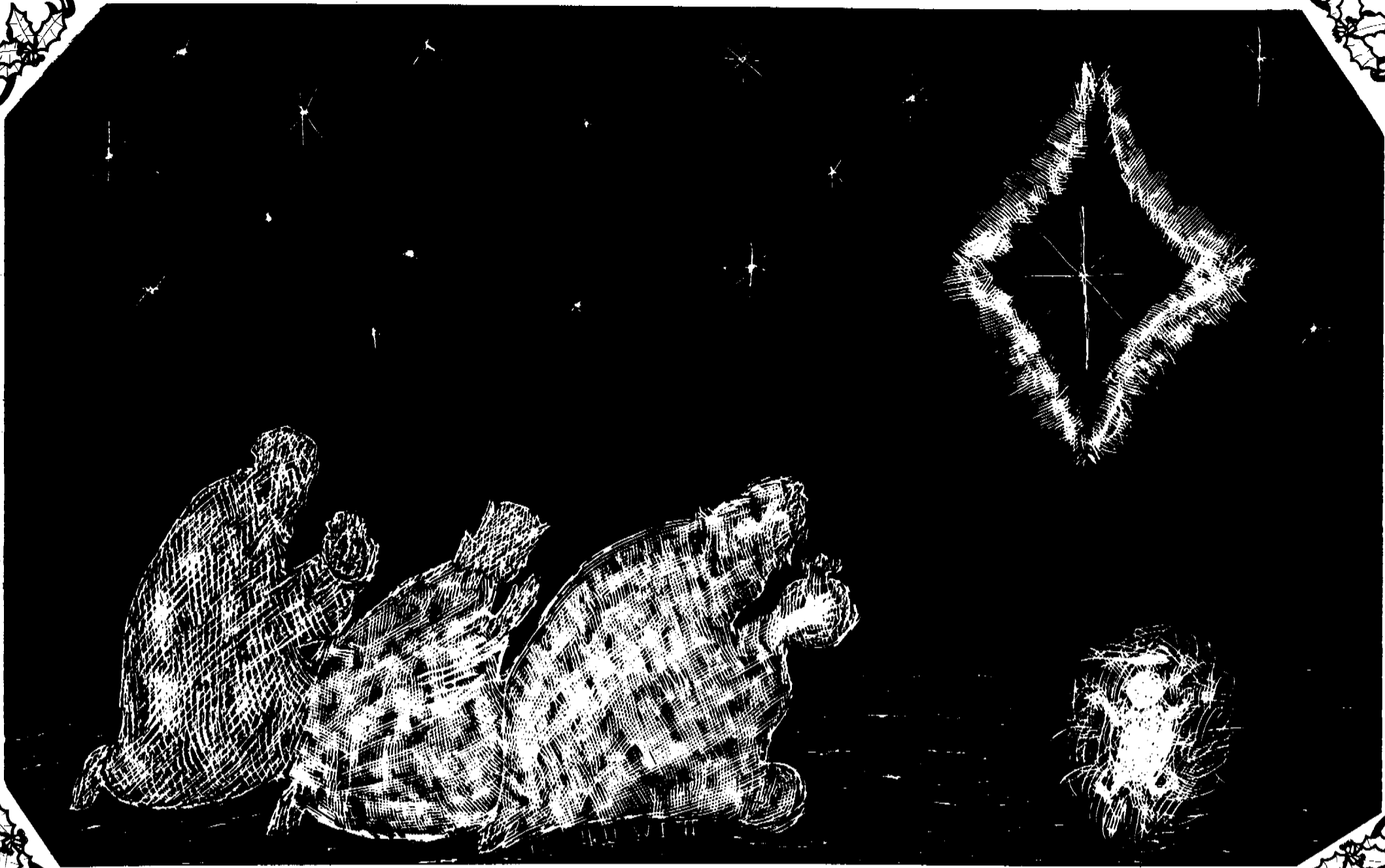
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HERE COMES CHRISTMAS



Heather Hewitt - 12th grade

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Bizarre yule

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house the cat chased my hamster thinking it was a mouse. The kids ran away. The dog's in the tree. The bats in my belfry just won't let me be. My guests have arrived two days too soon.

They caged up my turkey and stuffed my raccoon. If your Christmas, like mine, is a bit bizarre, Merry Christmas to you, wherever you are.

Amber Carlisle
12th grade

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
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A safe Christmas

Christmas Traditions Around the World

Christmas in the United States is a great time to celebrate the birth of Jesus, a time to be joyful and happy, and a time, for some, to stay up late and try to get a

glimpse of Santa Claus! But do you ever wonder what it is like outside the U.S.?

In France Santa Claus is called Pere Noel. He puts gifts in the shoes of French children.

In Finland they open their gifts on Christmas Eve and eat dinner on Christmas Day.

In Italy a legendary old lady, "La Befana," suppos-

edly gives gifts to children on the night of January 5th.

Australia has pretty much the same traditions as the United States, except they don't go way out with decorations, lights, etc.

So wherever you are this Christmas holiday, make it a great and safe one.

by Jenny Rick
11th grade

Christmas a fun time of the year

CHRISTMAS AND FAMILY

Christmas is a fun time of year, because you get to see family and friends that you may not have seen in a little while. Family from all over come together around Christmas. It's kind of a fun time you can spend with the family.

by Ryan Rockwell
11th grade

Our basketball players need...

What Our Basketball Players Need For Christmas

Andy Gray - a girlfriend
Corey Ulfig - an I.Q. test
Nathan LeValley - gasoline
Jeff Little - lifetime discount at GNC
Chad Zawilinski - muscle
B.J. Mearns - different initials

Nick Bliss - Snoop Dog cd
Blake Hall - haircut
Kevin Storm - cocoa butter
Jason Morgan - steroids
John Rea - hair
Ben Hobbs - better cd's for the dances
Nathan Mastie - a new knee
Dan Sherman - a new car
Scottie I. - skills

by Sam Spencer
11th grade

How they will celebrate holidays

Vacation Days Planned

We asked people what they planned on doing with their 12 days of vacation, and here were some of the responses. LeAnn Foster - sleeping!

Kim Barnes - working and partying when I find the time.

Jill Wright - eating fishy fish!

Aaron Biefer - working X-mas day

Whitney Osentoski - not much, why? Oh feel good on the weekends.

Ryan Rockwell - going to Jill's house to eat catfish fingers!

Sam Hobbs - sleeping. No matter what you are doing, have a merry Christmas and see you in 1995!

by Jill Wright
11th grade

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By Gosh! It's Christmas

Christmas, Christmas, Oh my gosh! It's Christmas. Time for shopping, shopping, shopping and more shopping.

I guess I'd better get my hind-end hopping. There are gifts and paper yet to buy. Goodness how the time does fly.

Christmas, Christmas, Oh my gosh! It's Christmas. We still have to get the tree and name the reindeer 1...2...3...

Christmas, Christmas, Oh my gosh! It's Christmas. Families gathering around the tree

And passing out gifts. There's one here for you and one for me.

But with all the gifts and fancy things Christmas feels all wrong.

For some it's just another holiday for which we get our pay

Rushing, rushing here and there

We wish we could be everywhere.

There is no time to stop and play

We gotta hurry and get on our way.

There is a lot we have to do today.

Christmas, Christmas, Oh my gosh! It's Christmas.

Isn't there anyone who remembers

Mary and Joe and the precious babe

She bore so long ago? On a cold dark

Night in a manger far away. Isn't that the real reason we

celebrate Christmas Day? So with each candle that we

light Remember that it is Christmas night.

Now we have time to settle down

And take all those fancy things down.

Christmas is over for another year

Time to recover from all the Christmas cheer.

But one thing to remember With each passing December

The joy is not in the gifts that we bring

Or in the songs that we all like to sing.

But in a little babe's face in a faraway place.

So let everyone shout what Christmas is all about

Christmas, Christmas. Thank God that it is Christmas.

Cindy Copeland
11th grade

House is rockin' at Christmas

CHRISTMAS ROCK

We're rockin' the house with all those jollies

We're rockin' the house with lots of holly.

The house is rockin' with Santa

And with those Christmas Cantas.

We're rockin' the house with all those shoes

And we just say NO to any booze.

The house was a rockin' with all the little ones

And really rockin' with all those buns.

The mistletoe was hanging there

And the one who dare will care.

The house is rockin' the 25th

And the house is SILENT - the 26th.

Jennifer Eyer
9th grade



Jonathon Fobear - 9th grade

There is a Santa I'll tell my story

THERE REALLY IS A SANTA!

Believe it or not, there really is a Santa. I've met him. He's not nearly as mean as parents would have their kids believe. I mean all that stuff about not leaving you any presents and stuff. That's just a line parents use on their kids to get them to go to bed nicely at least once in a year.

Here, I'll tell my story and explain what I mean. It all happened when I was about four years old. I went to bed early so I would be sleeping when Santa came. I wanted lots of presents. I had to get up in the middle of the night to get a drink. When I did, my Mom asked me to put Thomas, my cat, outside. I went to put Thomas out like a good kid. When I did, I looked down the stairs and saw the jolly old man walking up my basement stairs. I was confused at first. I always thought he landed in the fireplace or something. Then I realized we didn't have a fireplace, so I threw the cat at him and ran as fast as I could to my room and jumped into bed. I was hop-

ping the cat had blocked his view so he didn't know I was out of bed. It didn't work though. He knew it was me. He came back to my room and told me a few stories. Then I got to sit on his lap and get my picture taken. He didn't even charge my Mom

five dollars for it. I told ya he was a nice guy. The next morning, I got up and found all the presents I asked for plus some more. I was going to try again the next year, but the cat ran away.

Amber Carlisle
12th grade

Memories of the holiday

Memories of the holiday

I remember the hustle, of holiday cheer, the shopping and parties, as if Christmas was here.

It was not so commercial, as it was these past years, and back then Santa didn't gross thirty million each year.

It wasn't a hoax, at least through my eyes, all I saw was joy, I was blind to despise.

Christmas was magic and still is to this day, a feeling of good, in each person, each way.

I can remember the way, that each Christmas tree glowed, my dad making certain,

that no wires showed.

And walking down main street, in the lit streets of night, each tiny point striving, to turn darkness to light.

Peeping in windows, of all the toys on display, and hearing my parents say, "Maybe on Christmas day."

And the wonderful smells, of those holiday treats, in a bakery or at grandma's, they could never be beat.

Past Christmases that I knew, full of holiday cheer, I look back on fond memories, while embracing new ones each year.

by Jonathan J. Fobear
9th grade

It's that one special night

The True Meaning of Christmas

To some Christmas means Getting all caught up In the holiday traffic. To others it means The worrying of what to buy And for whom they must buy. Others think it's about Who has the most lights out. For some Christmas Is all about decorations. And for the younger ones Christmas means Just how many presents They're gonna get From jolly old St. Nick. With all of these things Whirling around us Sometimes we forget to

pause, to think back and to remember What the true meaning Of Christmas really is. It's not about traffic jams Or Christmas present plans It's not about the thousands of lights Shining through the snowy nights It's not about Santa Claus Or about the decorations you have On your tree But about that one Very special night In which a baby in a manger Did lie Wrapped in swaddling clothes While minute by minute, Second by second from Him More and more love arose With his mother Mary And father Joseph Along with his heavenly father, God Watching with eyes open wide All standing right by his side. Never has there ever been A child quite like Him And I can promise you Never will there be again.

By: Kristy Hicks
9th grade

Christmas time again

It's Christmas Time Again

The Christmas season is a time of giving. Everyone enjoys getting gifts, but nothing can surpass the feeling of someone else's enjoyment of opening a gift from you. So try to give a gift to someone special to you. Have an enjoyable vacation and drive safely.

by Katie Anthony
10th grade

The eyes of a child

THE EYES OF A CHILD

The child's excitement grows As Christmas day draws near; The anticipation of Santa's visit Having faith he will appear. A man sees the face of the child And notices the radiance there Thinking: Santa is not real Tell the child? I do not dare. How can a person believe That Santa is not real?

His presence is in the air. It is something all children feel. If only everyone could see Christmas Through the eyes of a child,

The lights and trees would no longer be a hassle It all would be worth the while.

Erica Frederick
12th grade

Thank you Santa for all the magic of holiday

Dear Santa,

I am writing this letter in great distress. You see, I am a Senior in high school, and this is my last official Christmas at home before I leave for college.

I just wanted you to know that I'm putting out extra special cookies and hot chocolate for you this year. And this will be my final time to leave your reindeer sugar. It will be a very ceremonial event.

Also, I would like to thank you for all those wonderful childhood presents I received. My "Barbie" dolls will stay with me forever, and my "Cabbage Patch" dolls will live in fame.

I will miss the elves' special way of wrapping presents and the bright Christmas tree of home. Most of all, I'll miss waking up to open presents with my family.

Thank you, Santa, for all the holiday magic you brought to my life.

Love Always,
Mandy Nizzola
12th grade

P.S. I'm sure you'll be hearing from my children 10 years from now.

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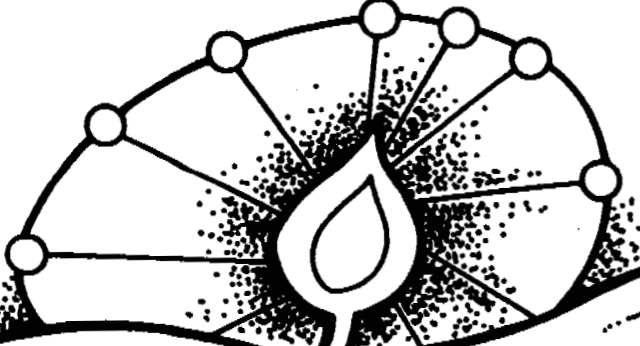
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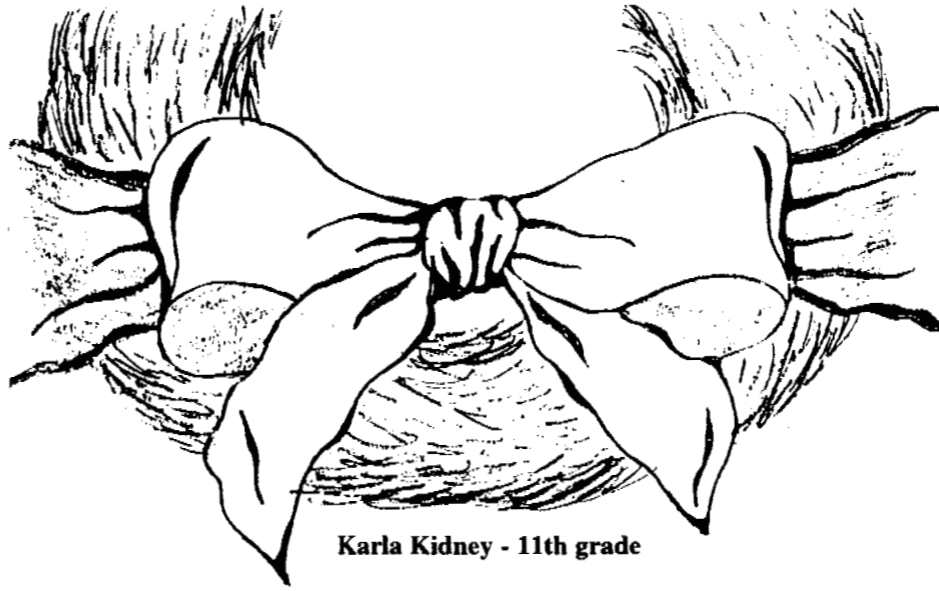
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Karla Kidney - 11th grade

Merry Christmas

For many kids

Santa's the hope

SANTA IS THE HOPE

As we grow up, we learn the truth about Santa Claus. Sometimes we let our knowledge get the worst of us and we mock the little children who still believe. Maybe that is because we don't realize what the man in the red suit means to some kids. Some children have parents who cannot afford to buy them the

doll or toy fire truck that they may want. But these children can always write to Santa, asking him for their Christmas wishes. They hold the possibility of getting that gift deep within their hearts. Other children live in orphanages or foster homes. Year after year, they ask for the same thing for Christmas - parents. And who is it that they ask? None other than

Santa. For these children, Santa is their only hope for getting a Christmas present or parents. They may not get what they want, but children are very persistent. They will just ask for the same thing again next year. The hope remains, year after year, even if their wish is not granted.

During this Christmas season, I am asking a favor of all of you who know the truth. When you see children standing in line to see Santa, or when you read a 'Dear Santa' letter, keep all the mockery inside yourself. Children will learn the truth on their own time. And if you know a child who is using Santa as their hope, buy the child what they are wishing for. A few dollars could bring you a personal reward too great to mention; and it could bring a little child the greatest Christmas they have ever had.

At Christmas

Help others

What Christmas means to me

What I think Christmas means to me is that everybody should stop what they're doing and help others in need. Christmas should put people who have anger in them to people with respect. Christmas is the car-

ing season. People take time to help others but some people don't care about others. People go to church to pray for their loved ones. During the Christmas season it is better to give than to receive.

by: Mike Prosovski
9th grade

By: Charity Gaszczyński
11th grade

A soul full of wonder, magic and pureness

CHRISTMAS MAGIC

Waking on magical mornings after a restless night of wondering and hoping To see a tree that sets a room aglow with a shimmering song that whispers the story of an abandoned barn that held a manger and a mother Within the manger there lies, with truthful eyes, a little lord full of praises of a glorious world to come In little children are the promises he will set for them to tell to the hideous souls of a world where only beauty exists. For there lies in these little children, a soul full of wonder, magic, and pureness with no chains of this world to hold them, they can fly like a dove to tell the world of a little lord that watches from above.

Tammy S. Acker
9th grade


Season's greetings

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Mistletoe
Eggnog
Rudolph
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Holiday
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By: Lori Brown
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And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

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Brooke Hurley - 10th grade

All alone
Night before Christmas

'Twas the Night Before Christmas,
I was all alone.
The house sat in darkness except the television's glow.
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.
I sat all nestled, my blanket wrapped tight, prepared to be watching dull re-runs all night.
Mom in her sweatsuit and dad in his jeans took my siblings to grandma's. (She loves company.)
When out on the lawn, there arose such a clatter, I sprang from the couch to see what was the matter.
Away to the door, I crept like a thief, quietly opened the door as I shook like a leaf.
When what, to my wondering eyes should appear, but an old, rusty car and a man with a beard.
The little, old driver was lively and quick. I thought to myself, "Could this be St. Nick?"
He slipped on the ice, and he looked quite absurd.
As he stood up, he mumbled some words. I couldn't quite hear him. I don't know what he said, but he was getting a goose-egg on top of his head.

He untied the ladder from the roof of his car, again slipping and falling, not getting too far. Finally he stood up, and conjured up traction, gave a look of determination, and went into action.
He, then, placed the ladder to the side of the house, and started to climb, cautious as a mouse.
And, then, as if thunder had come from the sky, he climbed onto the roof, and gave a loud cry.
I closed the door, and climbed back on the couch.
He came down and landed with a thud and an "Ouch!"
He was dressed like a hermit with torn shirt and worn jeans.
With a quick glance, I noticed, he wasn't too clean.
A garbage bag filled with presents, he lugged all around, 'till he found the tree, and it dropped to the ground.
His face was all wrinkled, but he looked really merry, with his cheeks red as roses, and his nose as a cherry.
He smiled, and if he were cleaner, I know, the beard on his chin would be white as the snow.
The stump of a pipe, he held tight in his teeth,

and the smoke encircled his head like a wreath. He had a round face and a big, old round belly that shook, when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.
I tried not to laugh, as he started to work. I tried and I tried, but it just didn't work.
He heard me and turned and said to me, "Hey! The elves and the reindeer went on strike, okay!"
After that, he said nothing, but continued to work.
When his bag was empty, he turned with a jerk, and laying a finger aside of his nose, and giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He climbed down the ladder, Back onto the car it was tied.
He got into his car, which started (but, first, died three times).
As he drove away, from his car I did hear, "I'm giving the reindeer a big raise next year!"

By: Joni Laming 9th grade

The real meaning of Christmas

The Real Meaning
Christmas is a time for giving, receiving and being thankful for what you have. It's also a time to get with your families and talk about old times. We all know the real meaning of Christmas, Jesus being born of a virgin Mary.
Some of us forget the real meaning, though. We get too caught up with all the parties, baking and shopping. We all love to get gifts, but before Christmas Eve, take time to sit down and think of the real meaning of Christmas.
This holiday season I think we all should remember the unfortunate in our community. When you get a chance, drop a new toy or even just \$5 off at Howard's Heating (Toys for Tots headquarters). If you think about it, it will probably only take 10 minutes just to make Christmas a little merrier for a child in our area.
So, keep in mind the real meaning of Christmas and the less fortunate. Merry Christmas!

Rachel Hoard 9th grade

Locked in my heart
A Christmas dream

A Christmas Dream
I dreamt I was there on a Christmas eve. We opened our presents up quietly from under the tree.
We were anxious that late at night as it started to snow. And when we saw what was inside we taped them back up so our parents wouldn't

know.
We turned the furnace on to drown out our paper ripping noise, as we looked at each other and compared our toys.
We both got skateboards and to ride it you taught me, I'm even better now how I wish you could see.
We acted surprised when we opened our presents on the real Christmas morn,

and I still have a picture of us with our presents on the birthday of the Lord.
But this was real and a special moment to me, on that Christmas 5 years ago of but a memory.
Not a dream but a true part of the Christmas memory locked in my heart.

by Jamie Englehart


Seven trees of Christmas

The Seven Trees of Christmas
A Christmas memory for me is the year of the seven trees. My mom had left my dad in charge of picking out the Christmas tree. Well, the first tree he brought home was about 14 ft. tall. Since the top of it would've gone through the roof, that was the first obvious return.

other one I can remember is a tree that was too big to fit through the door. Our compromise for the years to come was an investment in the ar-

tificial brand.
Lindsay Maharg 9th grade

Some of the others consisted of a tree that was so wide you couldn't even walk in the living room, another which all the needles had fallen off before we had even got it home, and the only



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By: Joni Laming 9th grade



Ho...Ho...Ho...
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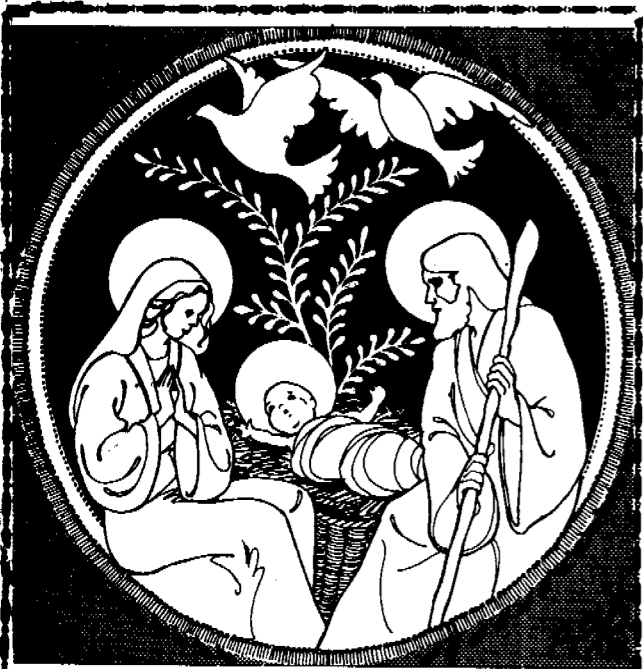
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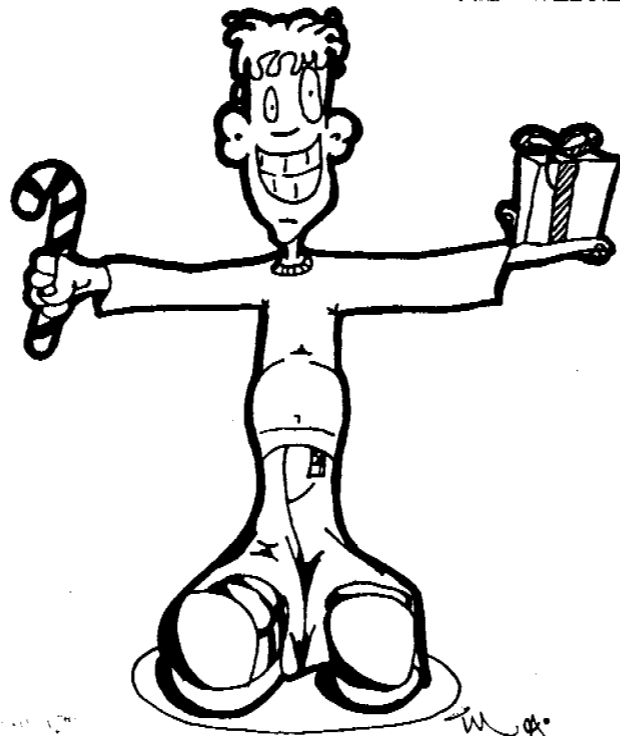
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Ian Guernsey - 12th grade

Christmas lights twinkling bright

CHRISTMAS TIME
Christmas lights, twinkling bright
The same old cheer, at this time of year.

The candles burning, smoldering in the churches of our town. Gaily wrapped presents, and decking the tree. Memories of Christmas past. Wreaths on the door. Carolers at the porch. Seeing a child on Santa's lap, Spilling his wishes and swearing he was good all year long. Visiting relatives. Beaming smiles. The hope for Christmas yet to be. Digging in our pockets to help another. Sharing toys and food. Dropping all prejudice. Practicing the lessons taught to us by the babe born long ago on Christmas day. Seeing everyone as our equal, our brother. The joy of Christmas everyone shares.

Carol Guza
12th grade

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Christmas: Santa is coming

Santa is Coming

Santa is coming and soon it will be Christmas time for you and me.

Presents and gifts and the old mistletoe sleigh bells and ribbons and even snow.

Christmas is time to see family from all around all of them smiling none wearing a frown.

Time for turkey ham, potatoes and snacks and finding out all about the facts.

Facts about old Santa Claus seeing I like him best of all because he brings me presents once a year the Jolly old man and his 9 reindeer

By: Missy Jewett
9th grade

I'm not afraid of Santa Claus

My Family Christmas

I am not scared I'm not afraid of the man called Santa who came today.

For today is Christmas as everyone knows of the jolly old man and his famous ho ho's.

My father and mother hold each other tight by the fire so warm that was lit all night.

The presents we open under the Christmas tree that were for Mother, Father Timmy and me.

Me and my jacket which is leather, Michigan hoping that next Christmas Santa comes again.

By: Missy Jewett
9th grade



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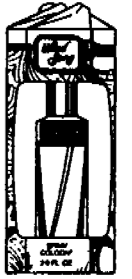
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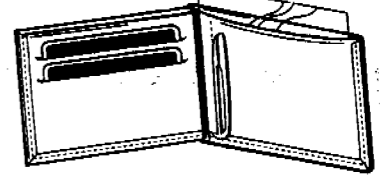


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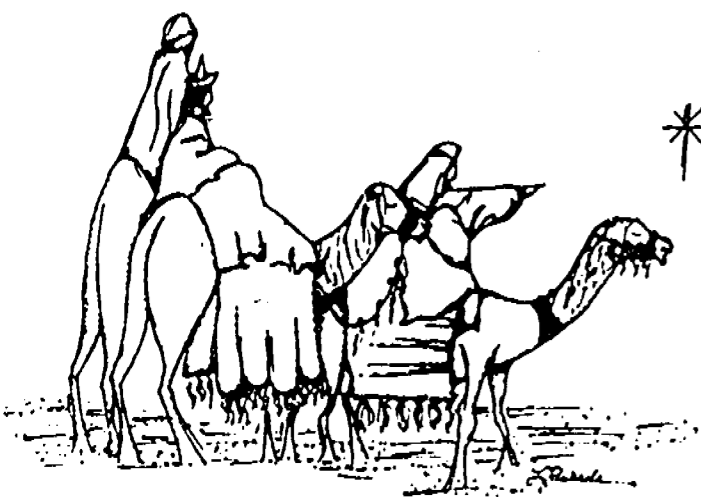
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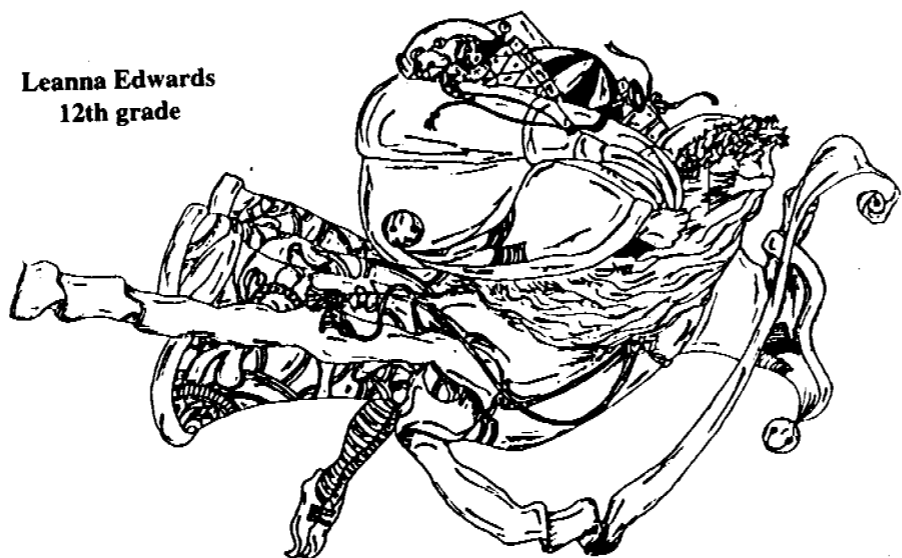
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Leanna Edwards
12th grade



Bombarded at Christmas

Yet again another holiday season has tackled us. We students will have to endure the constant bombardment of Christmas commercials that started the day after Thanksgiving and have and will continue until Christmas day. I personally have seen enough of the Coca-Cola polar bear, Mr. Bucket game, Energizer bunny, and Meijer toy city commercials. I could go on, but will spare you readers the agony. It is important to remember that Christmas is a time for family and friends, not for griping.

by Sam Hobbs
10th grade

What counts at Christmas

Is it Really Money That Counts?
Why is it that during Christmas everyone wants the biggest and best?
Why can't people really see that it's the thought?
Go and give the people that are special in your life something with meaning, not cost. Things with meaning mean a lot more, and are treasured longer.
Christmas is not a time of greed, but a time of happiness and love!
Give something that shows how much you care for them, and not how much you spend.

Becky Smith
11th grade

Rejoice at Christmas

Christmas to me is not about all the gifts you can get and receive or how much money was spent. Christmas is a time of rejoicing, for that was the day that the "GREAT I AM" was born. It is also a time of spending time with your loved ones, the ones that taught you everything about caring and kindness and treating people with respect. Christmas is most important to me because that is the day when Jesus was born.

Bonnie Warford
10th grade

Snowflakes fall All about Christmas

Snow
Snowflakes fall against the ground
Like a rain in the spring
Or a sprinkle in the summer
Like leaves falling in autumn
Crisp, clear around your nose.
Hands cold with numbness
Rabbits turning white and pure
Deer running through the woods
Children outside building

snowmen
Snowmen standing lonely outside
Carols being sung in the streets
Turkeys and hams being cooked
Presents being wrapped and bowed
Children sleeping in their beds.
Waiting for Saint Nicholas.

by: Christina Doerr
9th grade

Christmas

C is for candy
H is for holly berries
R is for red ribbons
I is for icicles
S is for Santa
T is for the tree
M is for a merry time
A is for adoration of the King
S is for Santa's sled

Candy Canes

C is for Candy Canes
A is for Antlers on the reindeer
N is for nieces and nephews
D is for the decorations
Y is for yuletide tidings

C is for Christmas tidings
A is for Apple pie
N is for North Pole
E is for envelopes
S is for Santa's candy

Santa

S is for Santa
A is for Aunts
N is for nighttime lights
T is for tinsel
A is for adoration of baby Jesus

By: Julie Erla
9th grade

Reindeer

R is for roof tops
E is for eggnog
I is for Incense
N is for nativity scene
D is for Dasher
E is for Elves
E is for evenings spent by the fire
R is for ringing of the bells.

By: Sandy Brown
9th grade

Real meaning of Christmas

I think there is a lot to be said about Christmas. It's a time for sharing, giving, loving and togetherness. I'm not sure people realize anymore what the real meaning of Christmas is. First of all it's not about stealing, fighting or what you will receive on Christmas morning. It's about the love you share with your family and friends. It's a day that you can forgive people for what they have done wrong and be able to accept them for who they are. We may live in a small town but if we all just do a little part we can make this a very joyous Christmas.

By: Julie Erla
9th grade

Family time

Christmas is a time for family. Families get together and celebrate Christ's birth. They show their love by exchanging gifts and telling the Christmas story. It is a time for family traditions such as decorating the tree, baking favorite recipes, and visiting relatives. It is also a nice time of relaxation. It is most importantly the time to celebrate Christ's birth.

Andrea Rea
9th grade

Snow angels

Whoomp - I fell right in the perfect spot. The snow around me shimmers, Not a blemish not a dot.

Woosh - I move my arms, Swoosh - there go my legs. I'm doing a jumping jack, while lying on my back.

Whishh - snow around me blows Like a buzzard that knows I'm there on the ground moving without a sound

Slowly I stop and snow starts to settle. I'm in a sitting position trying not to damage my snowy apparition.

I tried to get up without disturbing a soul I take a large leap and down the hill I roll.

I walk away feeling a sense of prime, knowing everyone will see this angel of mine.

By: Amber Rienstra
9th grade

Special day

All year I wait for that special day when my family gets together to have a fun day. We're gonna open gifts and sing a few carols. We all have that Christmas spirit that everyone needs. That special love between friends and families. Some people don't know what that feeling is. So share your Christmas spirit for those that aren't so fortunate. If we all give some love this year everyone will feel a little better and you'll have Christmas cheer!

Hope your holidays are merry and bright.

Suzanne Smolarkiewicz
9th grade

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Katie Anthony - 11th grade

Santa letters

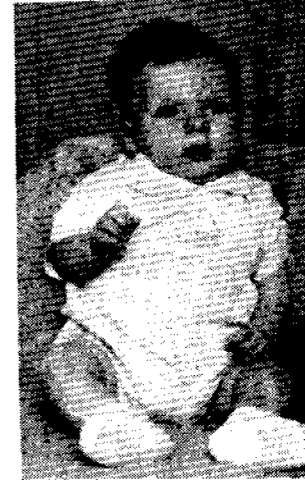
I will leave you a treat



Mason Doerr



Travis and Derick Mosden



Kyle Middaugh

Dear Santa,
This is my first Christmas

so mom and dad took me to meet you and I like you a lot. I have been thinking real hard and all I need for Christmas is my two front teeth! You see Santa, I love big people food, but all I get is tasteless mushy stuff. When I go to party at Grandma King's and Grandma and Grandpa Middaugh's, I want to take a big bite of my mommy's pumpkin pie, chew on daddy's turkey and crunch on great-grandma's peanut brittle. That's what I really would like for Christmas. What do you think?
I'll be waiting!

Thank you!
Kyle Middaugh

Dear Santa,
My name is Mason Doerr and I'm 3 years old. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a back hoe, a book and a work bench. Please remember my sisters Christina and Melissa, they like clothes. I will leave you a treat. Merry Christmas.

Love ya,
Mason Doerr
Cass City, MI

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year and would like a Power Ranger Transformer for Christmas. Also, could you bring a surprise for my baby brother. This will be his first Christmas. I will leave you a snack of milk and cookies.

Merry Christmas,
Travis and Derick Mosden



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Andrew Shagene

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is more snow.

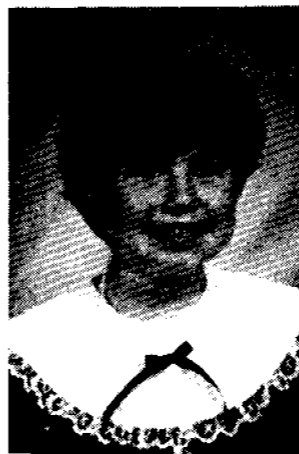
Love,
Andrew Shagene



Stephanie Bock

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be good all year. For Christmas I would like a baby doll and a jumpy horse. I'll leave some milk and cookies out for you.

Merry Christmas
XOXO
Stephanie Bock
age 2 1/2



Kristen Curtiss

Dear Santa,
My name is Kristen. I am six years old. I will be your friend forever.

For Christmas, I'm hoping for a talking doll house, a singing Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, and a new sweatshirt.

I've tried hard to be a good girl. I'll leave milk and special cookies for you.

I love you,
Kristen Curtiss

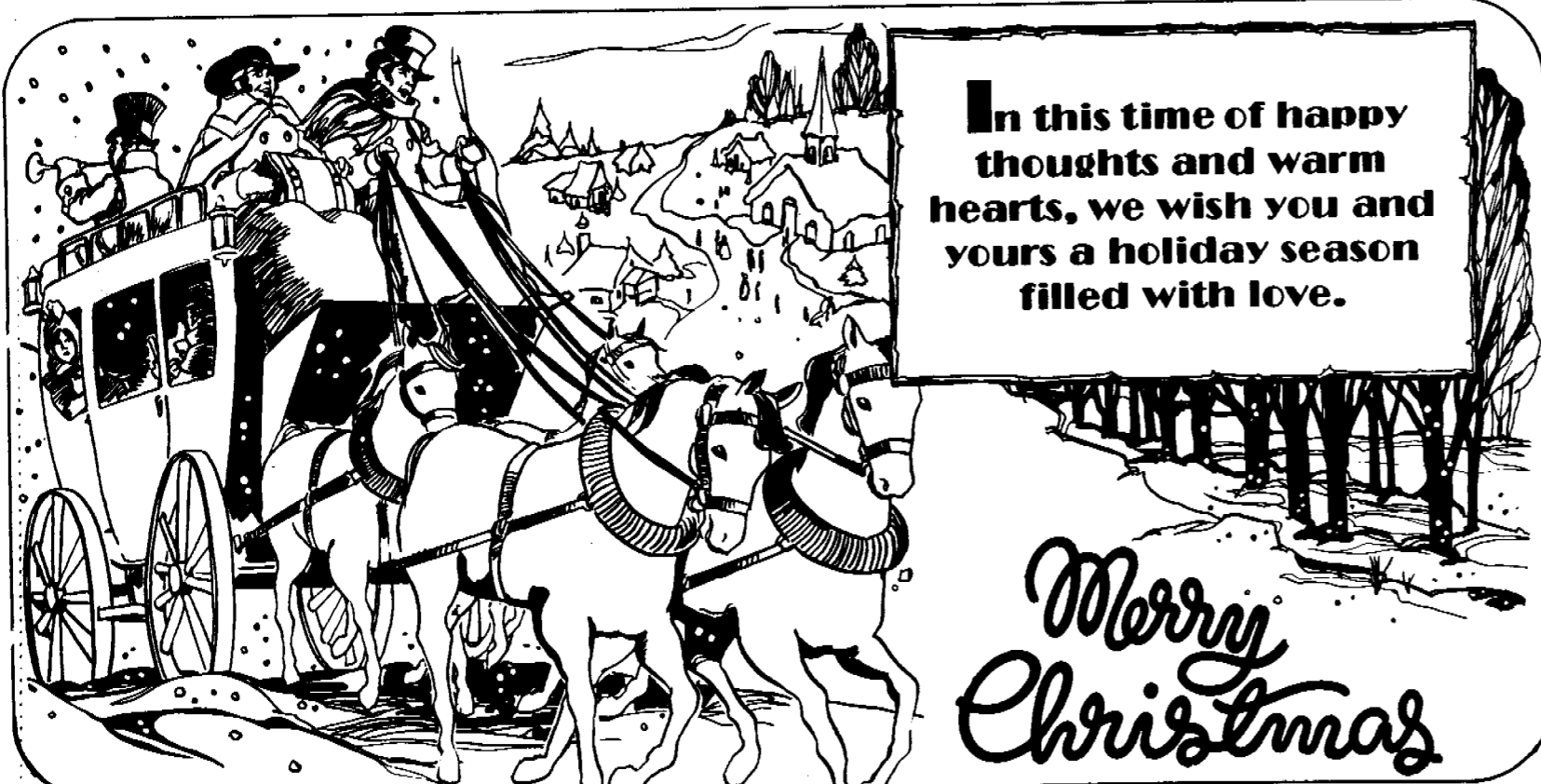
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Santa: hugs and kisses

Dear Santa,
 My name is Elise and I am 3 years old. For Christmas I would like a cleaning set and a washer and dryer because I like to play house.
 My name is Ethan and I am 21 months old. I would like a tractor and some balls.
 We will leave you and the reindeers some special treats.

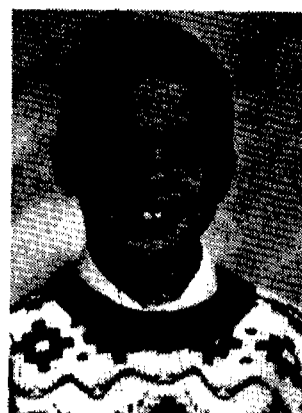
Hugs & Kisses,
 Elise & Ethan Nicol



Elise & Ethan Nicol

Dear Santa,
 I would like an Erector set, a Whiz Kid Talking Notebook computer, and a police Lego set.
 Thank you for the gifts you have brought me in the past years. I will leave a snack for you and the reindeer. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Shiny New Year.

Happy Holidays,
 Jacob Newton



Jacob Newton

Presents under Christmas tree

UNSEEN CHRISTMAS
 Presents underneath the tree
 Children's faces filled with glee
 Trees trimmed with colored lights
 And houses lit up are a beautiful sight.
 Christmas songs filling the air
 Gifts being wrapped with loving care
 All this seems such a pretty sight
 Yet much goes unseen on Christmas night.
 Seems no one notices the homeless man
 Or the beggar in the street holding out his hand
 No one reaches out to the families that hurt
 Because Dad just got laid off

from work.
 We sit in our homes happy as can be
 And wonder "What has everybody gotten for me?"
 Yet miles away or maybe even down the road
 There is a child out sleeping in the cold.
 So this Christmas I have one request
 If you have enough and know you are blessed,
 Look around and see other people's needs
 Maybe a gift, a hug or something to eat.
 You'll find a joy you've never known
 When in someone else's life you've sown.

Danette Ziehm
 12th grade

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 The faint sound of carolers and a gathering of all.
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 Mom is preparing in the kitchen
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 And the children imagine

what's in the gifts beneath the Christmas tree.
 Soon the fire will be going out
 and all will be asleep.
 And in a few hours the echoing noise
 of nine little reindeer feet.

Everything is so perfect on this certain night.
 When we all celebrate the birthday
 of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Rebecca Perkins
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