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Drink up — no chlorine needed



LLOYD AND DELORES DAMM and their children.
From left, Mark, 3, Paul, 9, Andrea, 9, and Maelin, 7. The family lives at Hoppe and Jacob Roads, near Gagetown.

Have a drink — of water. Cass Cityans who read or heard last week about a report linking chlorine in drinking water to several types of cancer need not be alarmed. The village's water supply isn't chlorinated because it doesn't have to be.

Even persons living in communities which do use chlorine shouldn't be alarmed. Officials of the Environmental Protection Agency, which sets drinking water standards for the nation, said the new study does not alter their position that the benefits of chlorine far outweigh the risk. "Chlorine is a very effective disinfectant. It has saved countless thousands of lives," said Dr. Joseph Cotruvo of the EPA.

Chlorine is used, according to village Supt. Lou LaPonsie, in communities where water comes from rivers, lakes and streams. "The chemical is used to kill bacteria and other disease carrying organisms.

Cass City's water comes from deep wells, which doesn't have bacteria, thus doesn't need chlorine.

The water still must be sampled regularly, however, with samples sent to the Michigan Department of Public Health for testing.

Samples are not only drawn at the well, LaPonsie said, but also throughout the community, from homes, restaurants and businesses. No problems have been found, he said.

The report released last week by the President's Council on Environmental Quality found that death statistics in five states provided evidence of a link between rectal, colon and bladder cancer and chlorinated water.

The researchers conceded, however, that their study did not take into account other factors that can alter cancer death rates, including smoking and diet.

Damms adopt 4 Christians inspired to share home with kids

Lloyd Damm was the third oldest of 13 children. His wife, Delores, was the oldest of 11.

It therefore is understandable that they like children. They have four of their own.

But there is a difference: Mr. and Mrs. Damm are white. Their four children all had at least one parent who was black.

Paul and Andrea (pronounced aan-dray, he's a he), both 9, Maelin, 7, and Mark, 3, are adopted.

Mr. and Mrs. Damm, 46 and 41 respectively, celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary Dec. 3. Their home is at the corner of Hoppe and Jacob Roads, southwest of Gagetown.

Paul was the first child they adopted. He arrived Feb. 4, 1972, when he was 2½ months old.

Before that, Mrs. Damm said, "The Lord led me to Holbrook Baptist church in 1971, and I was saved."

Not too long after that, in answer to their prayers, she and her husband received word that they could adopt Paul. "Before that, I could pray and my prayers bounced off the ceiling."

Andrea came next, 18 months later. Ironically, he was born 11 days after Paul.

Two children were going to be it, but Mrs. Damm received inspiration in church that they should

adopt another baby and when they saw Mark for the first time, "you're not about to turn him down." He arrived in May, 1978.

THEIR THREE SONS, all born in Detroit, were adopted through the Lutheran children's agency in Detroit, as was Maelin, the girl of the family.

She was born in Korea. Her father was a black American, her mother, Korean.

She arrived at the Damm home May 31 of this year. She had been in the United States a year, but the relationship with her first adoptive parents didn't work out.

Being somewhat quiet, she doesn't talk much, but when she does, she speaks excellent English. She can't say and her new parents don't know whether she learned to speak so well in Korea or after she came to the United States.

"She's adjusted real well," her mother said. "She makes friends real easy."

Maelin is in the first grade at Gagetown Elementary School. Andrea is in third and Paul is in fourth.

IN THE UPPER THUMB, black persons are almost as rare as cotton plants or sugar cane. So why adopt black kids into a lily white environment?

Mrs. Damm feels the Lord intervened, in helping her and her husband make the choice they did.

Healthy white children have no trouble getting adopted, but that's not the case with black ones, she said. "They want perfect blond, blue-eyed babies, and that's why there are people (unwanted minority children) in orphanages."

She also feels people need to put less emphasis on material goods and more on children. If people weren't interested in fancy cars and stereo sets, she said, "there wouldn't be kids in orphanages."

According to Paul, he and Andrea did encounter some prejudice from other children when they first started school, but that is past and they are now accepted like anyone else.

IN ADDITION TO FOUR children and two adults, the Damm household includes four dogs, three cats, two parakeets, one rabbit and a horse, and Maelin would like a cat of her own for Christmas.

Lloyd Damm, who prefers to let his wife do most of the talking, describes his role simply as, "I have to earn the money."

He has worked for 16 years at the Chevrolet foundry in Saginaw and, with so many mouths to feed, he fortunately has never been laid off.

With four children, their

Health agencies need cash to stay healthy

Gagetown chief injured at fire

Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Chief Chuck Wright was injured at a barn fire on Lodge Road Saturday night.

Damage to the unused barn, owner of which was not immediately determined, was estimated at only \$300, as firemen were able to quickly extinguish the flames.

Firemen received the call at 8:33 p.m. The barn was about 1½ miles north of -81.

As the tanker was backing up at the scene of the fire, Wright said, the brakes failed, and his left leg between his hip and knee was pinned between the tanker

and pumper truck.

Wright was taken to Hills and Dales General Hospital, where he was released two hours later. No bones were broken, but his muscles were injured and he was under doctor's orders to stay off the leg as much as possible. Monday, he stayed home from work.

As for the fire, when firemen arrived, some straw in the upper part of the structure was burning. The fire burned a small hole in the floor by the time they got it extinguished.

Cause of the fire, Wright said, was of suspicious origin and is being investigated by Caro state police.

Will residents of the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility be put out on the lawn?

Will persons in need of home health care from county Health Department nurses not get it?

Will persons in need of counseling from the County Community Mental Health Services not get it?

The money for such services has to come from somewhere, and that is the problem facing the administrators of the three county health and health care agencies.

The three receive a large amount of their funds from the state and that is part of their problem, because the state is cutting spending to cope with declining revenues.

But they also get a lot of money from county coffers, and the 1981 county budget, which county commissioners were to have approved Tuesday, promises to be very tight, with almost no money for emergencies.

The Tuscola County Health Department, accord-

ing to Health Officer John Niederhauser, received 20 percent of its funds this year from the state and in 1981, under state law, the percentage was supposed to go to 30 percent, increasing by 10 percent each year until the state provided half the revenue, with the rest coming from the county.

Instead, he is expecting only 12 percent from the state, which means a loss of about \$50,000 to his department.

Instead of a 1981 budget of \$487,000, not including grants for specific programs, Niederhauser is anticipating a budget of from \$400,000-440,000.

Included in the revenue he is expecting is continuation of the \$175,000 received from the county board this year in federal revenue sharing

funds, all of which went for the home nursing program. (An additional \$205,000 will come from the county's general fund to fund overall department programs.)

The county board hasn't decided its allocation of the revenue sharing funds in 1981, expected to total \$300,000. Kenneth Kennedy, chairman of the board's finance committee, indicated to the Chronicle he would favor funding that program over some others, if cuts have to be made.

At this point, the health department hasn't "pink slipped" anyone. Two present vacancies remain unfilled.

Layoffs are a possibility, Niederhauser said last week. Two "ifs" were that he still didn't know the exact amount the department will receive from the state and how much money will be left over Dec. 31 to carry into 1981.

The board of health Friday granted each depart-

ment employee a \$775 pay raise for 1981, but that had been allotted in the tentative budget for next year.

CARE FACILITY

The Medical Care Facility, under its former administrator, had asked for \$235,418 from the county in 1981. Instead, commissioners — unless a change is made Tuesday — will be giving it \$100,000, the same amount it got this year.

The facility, which presently has 123 residents, gets most of its funding through state Medicaid payments (partially federal funds) for those who are indigent.

According to Acting Administrator Darlene Davidson, the big problem concerning that source is that payments are being delayed from Lansing. She was unaware that any cuts in funding are being planned for next year, but there won't be any increase, despite increases in costs.

"If they get the same amount from the state and with what we gave them, I think they should make it, as far as I know," Kennedy commented. He thought the original amount requested for the facility had been needlessly inflated.

He pointed out that any money the board appropriates for repairs to the old structure on the outskirts of Caro will be in addition to the \$100,000 budgeted. It is expected some major repairs may be needed, including possible installation of a new furnace boiler.

Mrs. Davidson indicated if the facility runs out of money in 1981, she will have to go to the county board for additional funds.

The problem with that, Kennedy commented, is that the county won't have a surplus in 1981, unlike past years, to deal with such emergencies. "If they run out of money, there could be a problem."

The difficulty in laying off

staff, should that become necessary, Mrs. Davidson explained, is that the state requires a specified ratio of staff to patients, for all except kitchen personnel, and if the ratio isn't maintained, the state Medicaid funds are cut off.

The Medical Care Facility, which should finish this year with a surplus of about \$24,000, has 140 employees. The large staff is necessary since it must be manned around the clock.

MENTAL HEALTH

The first big cut in Community Mental Health Services programs came about two weeks ago with the closing of the home for emotionally disturbed children. That meant two fewer persons on the payroll and four children returned to their parents or foster parents.

The closing isn't enough. Please turn to page 6.

New books at the library

WICKED DESIGNS, by Lillian O'Donnell (fiction). Champion of crime victims Mici Anhalt investigates the death of Manhattan socialite Blanche Landry. The daring young woman begins by checking on Blanche's fiance, to whom she has a left a fortune. The man, who calls himself Admiral Darrenkamp, is no naval officer; he is a bigamous fortune hunter, but only one of many suspects. Risking her life, Mici digs into the backgrounds of people involved with Blanche in the gubernatorial campaign of Raymond Walsh: the local mob capo, Walsh's wife and lover, a Gypsy seer and others. In a secluded boathouse in Connecticut, the politics of family challenge the politics of love and power, and the stunning truth of the Landry murder is revealed.

THE PEOPLE'S PHARMACY - 2, by Joe Graedon (non-fiction). The Graedons offer more information to help consumers protect themselves against misleading advertising of medicines and deceptive labeling, as well as against many doctors' failure to tell patients what drugs are being prescribed - and why. Diet and sleeping pills, Valium, DES, hair dyes, alleged aphrodisiacs and ripoff treatments for arthritis are some of the targets that come under the Graedons' sharp fire. An examination of vitamins includes a useful chart showing how various vitamins interact with alcohol, antacids, antidepressants, etc.

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT, by Dr. Wayne Dyer (non-fiction). If you've ever wanted to get the very most out of your life, Dr. Wayne Dyer, shows you how to make the Sky Your Limit! Using the methods that have made him America's number one problem-solver and life-enhancer, Dyer, in simple-to-follow, convincing, down-to-earth and practical steps, shows how you can achieve perfection of mind, body, and spirit, and boldly introduces the concept of the No-Limit Person you can become.

Rites held for Edna Malcolm

Edna Malcolm, 92, of 3494 Pine Street, Kingston, died Friday at Caro Community Hospital.

She was born Feb. 11, 1888, in Deford, the daughter of Elmer and Percis Bruce.

She was a lifelong resident of Deford until moving to Kingston 10 years ago.

She married Howard Malcolm Aug. 10, 1909, in Deford. He died Jan. 6, 1950.

She was a member of the Deford United Methodist church.

She is survived by a son, Bruce Malcolm of Ferndale; one daughter, Mrs. Althea Kritzman of Deford; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Deford United Methodist church, Rev. Gilson Miller officiating. Burial was in Novesta cemetery.

Memorials may be made

to the Deford United Methodist church Building Fund. Arrangements were by Collon Funeral Home, Caro.

Steelworkers aid Kidney Foundation

United Steelworkers of America, District 29, raised \$60,000 for the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan through its Charles G. Younglove Golf Day.

"Cass City steelworkers have to be complimented for the outstanding role they played in the success of local kidney program ticket sales," said Harry E. Lester, a union official and chairman of golf outing.

"Trying to raise so much money for charity in such a difficult year is very hard," Lester continued. "Everyone in Cass City and the surrounding area can feel very proud of the help their contribution will make possible for kidney patients in Michigan."

The union in Cass City represents hourly employees at General Cable.

The check for \$60,000 from District 29 was presented to the Kidney Foundation at a dinner Dec. 9 in Ecorse.

Since 1970, the union through its annual golf outing has raised a total of \$397,000, including this year's gift, to fight kidney disease in Michigan.

Jeff Hallock finishes basic training

Pvt. Jeffery S. Hallock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Hallock of 3612 Fifth St., Owendale, has completed basic training at Fort Sill, Okla.

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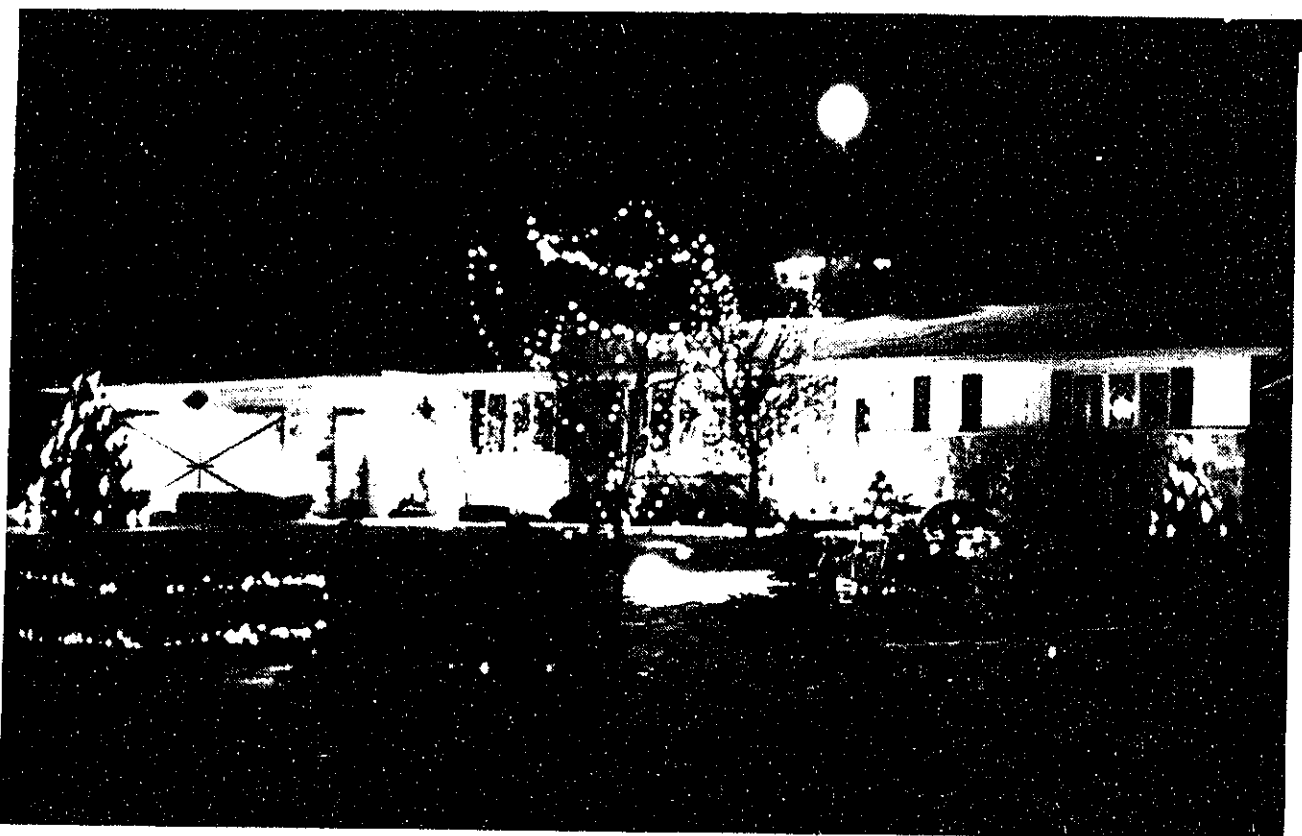
Citizens show spirit of Christmas



SILENT NIGHT -- Members of the youth groups at the Shabbona, Decker and Elmer United Methodist churches presented this live nativity scene Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings from 6-9 on M-53, 3 1/2 miles south of M-81.



ROCKING REINDEER -- Mike Bigelow's reindeer rock back and forth as they "pull" Santa's sleigh. The display is at the corner of Pine and Woodland Streets. Bigelow has the deer rocking during the day as well as in the evening. Parts of the display date back 30 years and were built by his father in Flushing. Bigelow brought the display to Cass City after having moved here in May.



LIGHT UP FOR CHRISTMAS -- Maynard Helwig's display of Christmas lights each year is always a spectacular one. His home is on Virginia Drive, between Huron and Hunt Streets.

Reese man gets nabbed after dumping trash bags

Thou shall not litter. Darwin H. Sanada of Reese did and it cost him \$50 in district court Monday.

The case goes back to Nov. 11, when Dolores Trisch of Colwood Road, Caro, contacted Caro state police. She reported some friends had seen a person dump several

bags of trash on her farm property at Clark and Hover Roads, north of Akron.

Troopers went to the scene, went through the trash and found several letters and pay stubs with an address.

They went to the address and found the couple living

there had just moved to Reese.

At the new address, the suspect, his vehicle and trailer all matched the description supplied by witnesses who saw the trash being dumped.

A warrant was obtained from the prosecutor's office charging Sanada with litter-

ing. He pleaded guilty to the charge Monday before District Judge Richard F. Kern, who fined him \$30 and assessed \$20 court costs. He was also placed on three months' probation and ordered to make restitution by picking up the trash he had dumped.

'Realistic and reasonable'

Judge rules state must ease prison overcrowding

An Ingham County Circuit Court judge has ordered the state by the beginning of 1981 to ease its prison overcrowding problem.

As a result of a lawsuit filed by East Lansing attorney Zolton Ferency, Judge Ray Hotchkiss ordered the state to expand its 11,738 inmate capacity of its prisons by moving its least

dangerous prisoners into temporary housing and by using prison space where no inmates are now kept.

The order also requires the state to reduce its inmate population to 12,013 by Jan. 1.

As of Oct. 22, state prisons held 13,140 inmates, while another 1,968 were residing in halfway houses and alternative corrections facilities or programs.

Hotchkiss said prison population could be better controlled through the use of alternatives to maximum security cells.

He suggested that if the population goes above 13,013, consideration should be given to increased use of parole, liberalized standards for revoking parole and expanded use of halfway houses and other community alternatives.

HE ADDED THAT IN NO case should a prisoner who would likely constitute a menace to society or public safety be paroled early or allowed to remain free following any parole violation.

The Hotchkiss order also blocked the state from housing prisoners after Jan. 1 in county jails which don't meet national standards for prisons, except to cope with a "serious prison disturbance." Jails could then be used for a maximum of 60 days.

The judge called the order "realistic and reasonable" and would not involve any massive expenditure by the Department of Corrections.

PERRY JOHNSON, Director of the Department of Corrections, said the court order was evidence that the state has a serious crowding problem that cannot be further delayed. He called the order only a short-term solution to the overall problem.

"The solution offered in this order cannot control the problem indefinitely, they only gave us breathing room to take the steps that must be taken to resolve the problem in the future," Johnson said.

Read the labels

It is the responsibility of every parent to read the label on medicines for specific instructions. Effective and safe self-medication of children requires a sense of responsibility and knowledge. The best source of knowledge about nonprescription medicines for self-care is on the label.

Health agencies need cash

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however, to compensate entirely for the loss of \$69,000 from the state, according to county mental health Director Dennis Johnson.

In 1981, the state is supposed to be providing 91.5 percent of the fund with the rest coming from the county. The county's share is supposed to increase by 1/2 percent a year until it reaches 10 percent.

The county board has budgeted \$38,000 for 1981 for mental health services, the same as it spent this year, so the amount that comes from Lansing is based on what the county pays.

The cut of \$69,000 was made by Lansing about 1 1/2 months ago. There aren't supposed to be any additional reductions, Johnson said, but it's impossible to predict what will happen.

Unless someone leaves voluntarily, he expects he will have to lay off some additional staff, but who and when hasn't been decided, nor whether a reduction would be made in counseling staff or program staff.

The department has terminated a \$124,000 contract with Caro Area Services for the Handicapped to provide a work activities program, but Johnson said his agency's running its own program won't cost anything additional. Some staff were transferred and some added personnel are being paid with federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act funds.

The termination of the agreement with CASH is being challenged in a law suit filed by the Tri-County Handicapper's Coalition. A circuit court hearing in the suit was to have been held Tuesday.

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FARM BUREAU -- Among voting delegates to the Michigan Farm Bureau annual meeting Dec. 9-12 in Kalamazoo from Tuscola county were, from left, Arnold Krumnauer, Vassar; Betty Laurie, Cass City, and David Loomis, Cass City. (Farm Bureau photos)

Record earnings reported

GK Technologies, Inc., parent company of General Cable, will report record sales and earnings for 1980, Robert P. Jensen, chairman and chief executive officer, reported Dec. 16.

that primary earnings per share will be at the low end of our projected \$5.25 to \$5.50 range, a record level for any year in the company's history.

to its strategic plan with an emphasis on return on shareholders' investment. "The company will continue to seek growth both internally and through acquisitions."

1980," he continued, "are projected at approximately \$48 million, up from \$39 million in 1979, and could approach \$70 million in 1981."

Jensen also commented on the company's commitment

"Capital expenditures for

It's easier to tell the truth than explain the way of a lie.

Bow and arrow 'hunter' kills pet dog

A dog in Gagetown was shot to death with an arrow last Thursday.

Mrs. Dennis Rievert of 6546 Third Street, Gagetown, told Caro state police Saturday she had left the animal out about 12:30 p.m.

A half hour later, she heard the dog at the door. She opened it and found the animal had an arrow stuck in its side.

By the time she called the veterinarian and tried to stop the bleeding, the dog died.

Leo Zavinski of Dearborn reported to Caro state police Friday that the storage tank at his summer home on Legg Road, near Kingston Road, had been emptied of 200 gallons of gasoline. It was emptied after breaking a lock.

A witness had seen a vehicle there Dec. 3, so that may have been when the fuel was taken.

Cass City police arrested two persons on charges of driving with license suspended, both of whom were taken to the county jail.

Thomas M. McGee, 33, of 6225 Lakeside Drive, was taken into custody at 2:30

a.m. last Thursday after his car was seen fishtailing as it turned from Church onto Leach Street.

John J. Stochla Jr., 22, of 4205 Hoppe Road, Gagetown, was taken into custody after his car was stopped at 3:05 a.m. Monday on Kelly Road, after having been observed swerving on Cemetery Road.

Both were later released from the jail on bond, pending appearance in district court.

William Wood of Unionville reported to deputies last Wednesday that the glass of a door at the home of his sister in Gagetown had been broken while she was away. His sister is Evengeline Lenhard of 4690 State Street, Gagetown.

The glass was broken in order to reach inside to unlock the door. Nothing was found missing from inside the home. Damage was estimated at \$50.

Walter Czekai of 4544 Brooker Street told Cass City police Sunday morning that someone had stolen 12 Christmas lights, valued at \$6.



LUCKY BUCKS -- Naomi Smith of 2597 E. Akron Road, Caro, was one of two winners of \$250 in Lucky Bucks Saturday in the final Christmas drawing sponsored by the Cass City Retail Committee. The other winner was Willis LaBlanc of 3771 Cemetery Road, Cass City.

Michigan Mirror

20 years of debate ends with new compensation law

By Warren M. Hoyt Mich. Press Association

After nearly two decades of partisan debates and a worsening state economy, the legislature, along with the executive office, has finally reached agreement on the state's embattled workers' compensation disability act.

Extraordinary negotiations between Gov. William G. Milliken and legislative leaders produced an agreement on both workers' and unemployment compensation systems, an agreement

Set annual New Year's concert

The Cass City Layman's Club will present its annual New Year's Eve concert Dec. 31, starting at 8 p.m. in the Cass City High School gym.

Groups performing will be the Calvarymen Quartet and the Vaughn Family, both from Flint, and The Brothers, from Akron, Ohio.

A freewill offering will be taken. Refreshments will be available during intermission.

they said was spurred by the state's downtrodden economic climate.

After failing year after year to develop a workers' compensation package that increased benefits and eliminated abuses, the leaders said they were able to reach agreement now because of the depressed economy and because interested groups and legislators who have been polarized over the years were not involved in the negotiations.

"There was a full recognition by us that the decision making had to be brought back into the Capitol," Milliken said.

The negotiations took place nearly every day for the past two weeks, most times involving only the governor, House Speaker Bobby Crim, Senate Majority Leader William Faust, House Minority Leader William Bryant and Senate Minority Leader Robert VanderLaan.

REPRESENTATIVES of the United Auto Workers, the State Chamber of Commerce and the Michigan Manufacturers Association reserved comments until they knew details and how the package would impact upon the business community and injured workers, but they said they saw some reason to support the package.

The leaders and the governor were elated with their accomplishment.

"I believe firmly that we found a breakthrough and it will provide a sharp stimulus to Michigan and a better business climate for stimulation of jobs," Milliken said.

"It is a real step forward that is able to address almost all major abuses and at the same time raise benefits to people," VanderLaan said.

"It is a balanced package, one that deals with abuses both substantive and perceived. It's in the best interest of those who need compensation. It will go a long way to improve the perception of the business climate in Michigan," Crim said. Department of Labor Director Patrick Babcock said he believes total business costs would not be increased, although he had not assessed the impact on individual segments of business.

He expressed confidence the package would contribute to a better job-creating climate.

MAJOR POINTS of the new workers' compensation package include:

--Increased benefits for persons insured after Jan. 1, 1982, up to a maximum of 90 percent of the average weekly wage, or \$282 per week, compared to \$210 under the current system.

--Elimination of minimum benefit levels in favor of paying 80 percent of a worker's spendable income, up to the maximum.

--Persons now receiving benefits from injuries incurred through 1979 will get

cost of living increases, as much as 50 percent for some persons.

--Higher standards of proof for mental and emotional problems will be required, basing eligibility for compensation on actual, not imagined events in the workplace, and higher standards of proof for conditions that could be the result of normal aging rather than work-related injury.

--Establishing a two-year statute of limitations to file workers' compensation claims.

The package does not provide a system of future cost of living increases for injured workers, which was a high priority for labor interests, nor does it coordinate benefits with other government programs or insurance, as business leaders were hoping to get.

However, unemployment and workers' compensation would not be available to a worker during the same period.

Hunter graduates from WMU

Richard Paul Hunter of Kalamazoo received a bachelor of arts degree in commencement ceremonies Saturday at Western Michigan University.

A graduate of Owendale-Gagetown High School, he is the son of Mrs. Mary Downing of Gagetown and the late C. Paul Hunter.

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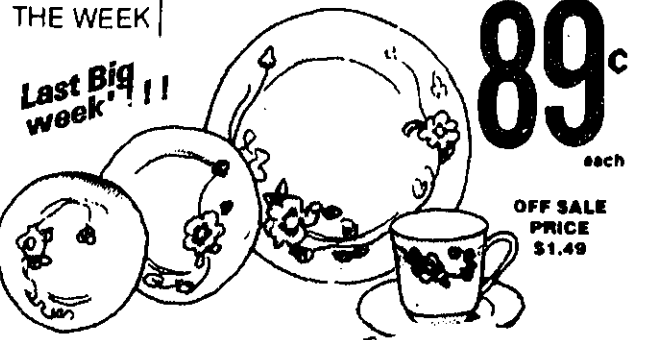
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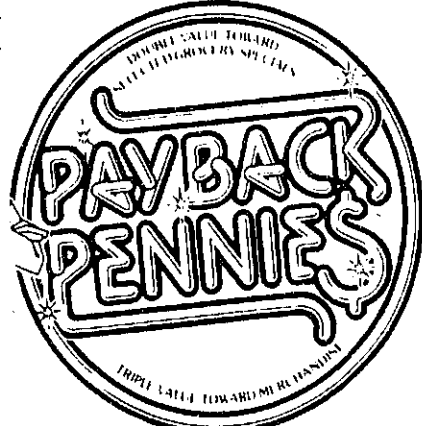
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Stay in title chase

Hawks ride herd on Broncos, 80-61

Cass City dominated the boards after the first period Friday night to defeat North Branch, 80-61, and stay in

the Thumb B Association title chase. The Hawks trail league leading Caro by a game and

are tied with previously undefeated North Branch. It was the same old story for Cass City. As Todd

Comment and Craig Tonti go, so go the Hawks. It was Comment scoring from close in and on rebounds that kept the Hawks on the heels of the Broncos in the first quarter. North Branch spurred with two baskets in the final four seconds to lead 18-14 at the end of the period.

In the second period Tonti took control of the offense. In the opening two minutes he scored a pair of buckets to tie the score at 20-20 with 6:10 left in the half. Then the Hawks scored 8 unanswered points to move ahead 30-24 with 3:07 left and never trailed again.

In the period Tonti whipped in 16 points on jumpers from 12 feet and fast breaks. The Cass City lead might have been greater if it hadn't been for Don Smeznik who whipped in 8 points in the second quarter to keep the Broncos in contention.

In the third quarter Tonti took over where he left off in the second and spearheaded a drive that saw the Cass City lead lengthen to 44-32 with 4 minutes left.

In the next three minutes the Hawks put the game out of reach as the Cass City press bothered the visitors and turnovers were numerous. With 1:22 left in the third quarter the Hawk lead had moved to 52-35 and it was merely a matter of playing out the string. Tonti posted his third 30-

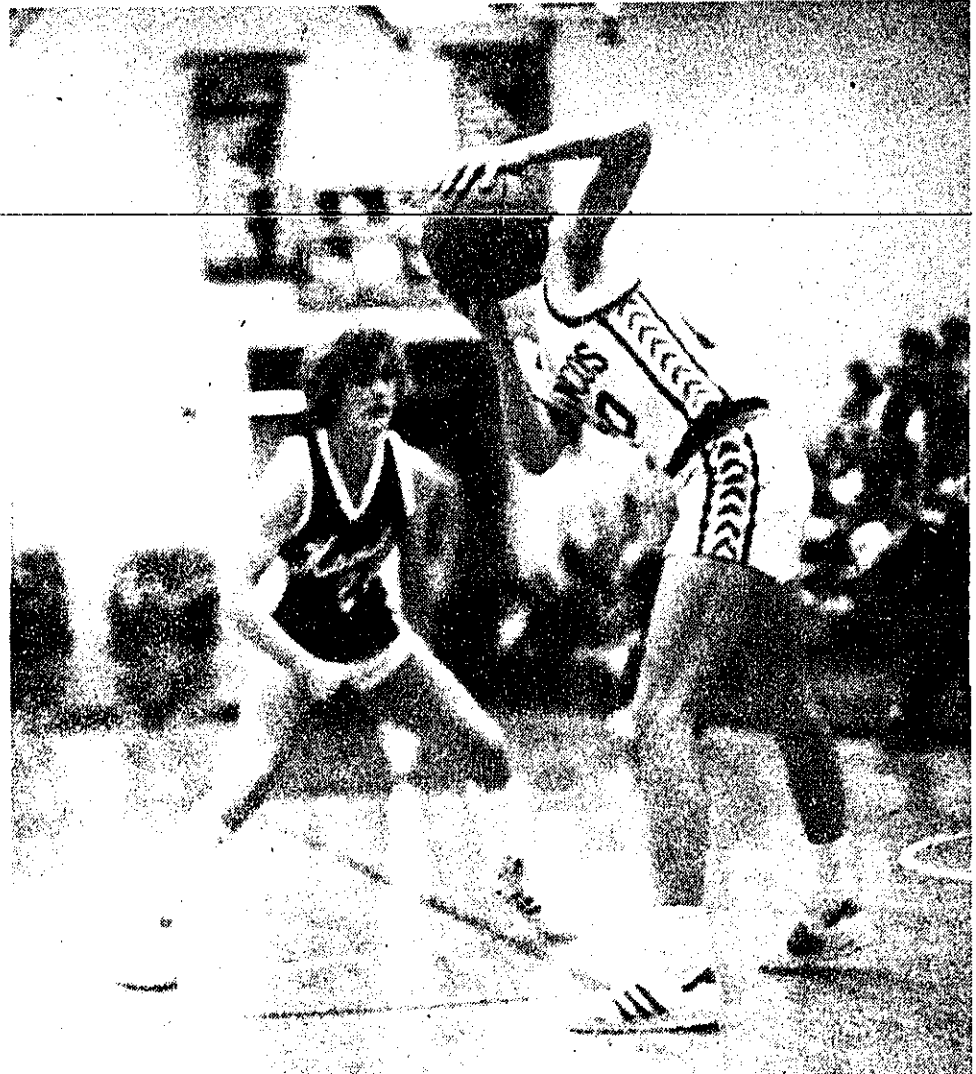
point game in five starts with 34 points while Comment scored 22. Smeznik scored 25 and Kevin Withey, 14, for North Branch. In the preliminary game, Cass City's JV lost another. It was a heartbreaker for the winless Hawks as the two teams went into overtime before North Branch won, 48-45.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Ferris	2	-	4
Tonti	16	2-2	34
Comment	11	-	22
Zawilinski	2	-	4
Sontag	3	0-1	6
Hobart	2	-	4
Goslin	1	4-4	6
Total	37	6-9	80

North Branch	FG	FT	PTS
Smeznik	9	7-7	25
MacNaughton	1	-	2
Snoblen	4	4-8	12
Ruhlman	2	0-1	4
Filkins	1	-	2
Thibideau	-	2-2	2
Withey	6	2-4	14
Total	23	15-22	61

THUMB B ASSOCIATION

	League	Over	all
	W	L	W L
Caro	4	0	4 1
Lakers	3	1	4 1
North Branch	3	1	3 1
Cass City	3	1	3 2
Vassar	2	3	3 2
Sandusky	1	3	2 3
Marlette	0	4	0 4
Bad Axe	0	4	0 5



FULL COURT PRESSING defense caused several turnovers in the North Branch game Friday. Phil "Buck" Zawilinski applies the pressure.



TOP PLAYERS honored at the Owen-Gage fall sports banquet last Wednesday were, from left, back row, all football; Dan Glidden, most improved, and Scott Gaeth and Jim Glidden, most valuable. Front row, basketball, Becky Howard, left, and Julie Andrakowicz, most valuable. Absent was Joan Mosack, most improved.

Cass City wrestlers continue to impress with victories over Caro and Lakers

Cass City's wrestling team scored a decisive victory over highly regarded Caro last Wednesday in a clash between Thumb B Association rivals. The score was 48-21. The Hawks won six matches by pins and Caro

recorded three pins. One of the Tigers' pins was the result of an injury to Jeff Papp. 185 pounds. Shawn Papp, CC, won by forfeit. 198 pounds. Doug Sowden, CC, pinned Kevin Bechler.

L., 31 seconds. Heavyweight, Jim Jensen, CC, won by forfeit. The match was close through the 155 pound class with the Hawks ahead 24-21 but the next four matches were won by pins by Cass

City to push the Hawks into a decisive win. 98-pounds. Siego, pinned Papp, CC. (Injury). 105-pounds. Webster, C. forfeit. 112-pounds. Harmer, CC, outpointed Muska, C. 119-pounds. Brown, CC, pinned Benton, C. 125 pounds. Dolecki, CC, outpointed Hodges, C. 132 pounds. Harmer, CC, pinned Pratt, C. 138 pounds. Fisher, CC, pinned Smith, C. (Injury). 145 pounds. Charmley, C. pinned Steeley, CC. 155 pounds. Blakley, C, outpointed Sawdon, CC. 165 pounds. Warju, CC, pinned Greg Tomlinson, C. 185 pounds. Papp, CC, pinned McQueen, C. 198 pounds. Sowden, CC, pinned Wilson, C. Heavyweight, Jensen, CC, pinned Schreiber, C.

Dec. 15, the Hawks rolled past host Lakers, 51-21. 98 pounds. Tony Olivo, L, won forfeit. 105 pounds. Jeff Papp, CC, pinned Raul Olivo, 3:08. 112 pounds. Phil Harmer, CC, pinned Mark Champion, L, 1:01. 119 pounds. Paul Brown, CC, pinned Dave Peck, L, 1:33. 126 pounds. Troy King, L, decision, Mark Dolecki, CC, 7-6. 132 pounds. Clayton Harmer, CC, pinned Jerry Petty, L, 1:32. 138 pounds. Blake Fisher, CC, decision, Jim Clabuesch, L, 5-3. 145 pounds. Darrin Kohl, L, won by forfeit. 155 pounds. Bob Sawdon, CC, pinned John Peyer, L, 47 seconds. 167 pounds. Leo McArdle, L, pinned John Warju, CC, 3:58.

DEFEAT LAKERS

In a match held Monday.

Set O-G tourney

The second annual Owen-Gage Christmas basketball tournament starts Monday in the Owendale gym. Junior varsity games start at 6:30 p.m., followed by the varsity contest. In the opener, the Bulldogs tackle Caseville. The Tues-

day night contest features Michigan Lutheran Seminary and Port Hope. Losers play Friday evening, Jan. 2, with the first round winners competing for the championship trophies Saturday.



CROSS COUNTRY -- Top Red Hawks in running were, from left, Mark Mozdzen, most improved, Kristy Deering, most valuable girl, and Greg Bliss, most valuable. Mozdzen and Bliss both qualified for the state Class C meet. Deering was named to the all-conference first team.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL -- Honored as most valuable member of the team was Padgett Randall, holding her team's Thumb B Association first place trophy. She is flanked by Michelle Fahrner (left) and Carrie Lautner, both most improved.



FOOTBALL -- Honored at the Cass City High School fall sports awards night last Thursday were Buck Zawilinski, most improved, and Rob Sawdon, most valuable. They are holding their team's Thumb B Association first place trophy. Coach Don Schelke was presented with the Saginaw News trophy designating his team as the area Class C football champion.



CLARENCE GAETH (right) of Owendale received a plaque from football coach Arnie Besonen for his many years of service to the football program. Guest speaker was Jean Francois Duquesne of Belgium, an exchange student living with Besonen and his family in Port Austin.

Announce all-state honors for area girls

Padgett Randall and Becky Howard have been named to the Detroit Free Press all-state second teams for their respective divisions. Randall of the Cass City Red Hawks made the Class C second team; Howard of Owen-Gage was named to the Class D second team.

People's only undefeated team in recreation loop

After just three weeks there is only one team, People's State Bank, still undefeated in the Cass City Recreational Basketball League. People's kept its record clean with a 73-42 decision over McMahan's last Wednesday. The winners tucked the game away in the first quarter with a 20-8 margin on some fine outside shooting. McMahan's closed the gap in the second period to 30-25 but People's came on strong with a 43-17 last half margin to post the win. Chuck Smith, 15, Norm Stephens, 12, Tim Bates, 10, and Paul Strecker, 10, were in double figures for People's while Larry Bruce with 8 topped the losers. In the nightcap Shetler's handed Stevenson's Insurance its first loss, 76-66. Shetler's jumped out to a 19-16 first quarter margin only to see Stevenson's come back strong and tie it at the half. The winners tucked the game away in the third quarter with a 22-10 margin. Paul Beachy, 19, Doug Powers, 11, and Kent Shetler, 10, paced the winners. The losers had four players, Rick Tuckey, 18, Mark Green, 11, Bill Stevenson, 12, and Jeff McKenzie, 17, in double figures. Thursday night Hillaker Auctioneering won a close one from Charmont, 62-60. The winner got off to a fast start behind Roy Calaban, the league's leading scorer, who netted 10 points in the first period. Charmont tied it at 30-all at the half and the two teams fought to the wire in the last half. With the score tied at 15 seconds left, Dave Zawilinski

stole the ball from Charmont and dribbled to the top of the key and sank the shot to win it. Calaban scored 27 for the winners. Marty Zawilinski netted 14 and Dave Zawilinski added 10. Dennis Dunkel with 15, Dave Doerr, 12, and Tim Severance, 12, led the losers. Charmont overcame a 20-13 first quarter McMahan lead to roll to the victory. It wasn't the fault of Leon Kaniszewski who was McMahan's big rebounder and big scorer with 33 points. Tim Severance had his best night of the year with 25 points. Doerr, 13, Weir, 12, and Hartel, 10, helped out. The standings:

Team	W	L
People's State Bank	3	0
Charmont	2	1
Stevenson's Ins.	2	1
Hillaker's Auction	2	1
Shetler's P & H	2	1
Caro P & H	1	2
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McMahan's Auto	0	3

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Dad would like a tool box

Dear Santa Claus — My name is ----

Dear Santa,
My name is Kevin Spencer.



Kevin Spencer

er. I am 10 months old. Mommy and daddy say I've been pretty good.

I would like a truck, jack-n-box and some other toys. Mommy says I need clothes, because I am growing too fast!

Please bring some things for my cousins, Patrick and Brian. They've been pretty good boys, too.

There will be cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Kevin Spencer
6057 Severance Road
Deford

gaucho boots, and I would like a baby doll, and I would like a sewing machine for Christmas and an electric oven. And some cowboy boots and a pair of clogs for Christmas.

Chris Spencer
W. Kelly Road
Cass City

Dear Santa,
Although I am only 10 weeks old, I would like a Baby That Cries.



Shannon Morden

I am looking forward to my first Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and milk and sugar for your reindeer.

Love,
Shannon Morden
Shabbona Road
Decker

Dear Santa,
My name is Mason Baldwin and I'm 3 years old. My mommy is helping me write this.

For Christmas, I would like a motorcycle, a Slinky, the Incredible Hulk, a record, a storybook about frogs and toads, new gloves, a new hat, clothes, a Chips doll, some Hot Wheels and cars that jump and some other toys.

Also, please bring some

toys for my sister and brothers and my little niece, Jaime. She is 16 months old.

Thank you,
Your friend,
Mason

Dear Santa,

My name is Michelle Baldwin. I am 8 years old and I am in third grade at Campbell Elementary.

For Christmas I would like some books, some records, new shoes, new pants, boots, gloves, a snow suit, and some clothes. For my mom, I would like clothes, dresses, roses, and records and stuff for my brothers and sisters.

Thank you,
Your friend
Michelle

Dear Santa,

I am 3 years old. My name is Andrea Tack and I have a baby sister, Charlana. She is 1 year old.

Please bring some toys and clothes for my sister and I would like toys, a motorcycle and some clothes.

Thank you,
Andrea Tack
1601 Gilford Road
Apt. 212
Caro

Dear Santa,

I would like a doll cradle, crayola markers, a strawberry shortcake doll, a princess Leia doll and some clothes and a watch and some earrings.



Brenda Battel

Thank you for the nice gifts last year. There will be treats for you and for your reindeer.

Brenda Battel
Age 6
Cass City

Dear Santa,

I would like a Darth Vader Bop Bag R-2-D-2, Darth Vader tie fighter, a football, crayola markers, Matchbox cars, Clyde's car crusher, a watch and some clothes.



Bob Battel

Thank you for all the gifts last year. There will be treats for you.

Bob Battel
Age 8
Cass City

Dear Santa,

My name is Tory Gibbard and I am 7 months old. I have been a very good girl. I would like a few musical toys and some pretty clothes.



Tory Gibbard

I will leave some cookies and milk for you.

I love you, Santa,
Tory Gibbard

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Heather Lester and I live at 875 Norma Drive, Caro.

I would like Santa to bring me a big bag of M & M candies along with a baby doll, a clip clop horse,



Heather Lester

tricycle, some new clothes and everything I can get my hands on because I'm only one year old.

Heather Lester
875 Norma Dr.
Caro

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I'm good. Will you please bring me a dollhouse named Smaller Homes and Garden. I want the game of Merlin, plus I want a roll top desk and chair.



Katherine Jo Hall

Thank you, Santa Claus.

Katherine Jo Hall
Age 9
5829 Main Street
Deford

Dear Santa,

My name is Christopher. I am almost 5 and these are

my brothers Whitney, who's 3, and Brice who's 1½. We have all tried to be good boys for mom.

I would like a crane and a tool box. Whitney would like a dump truck and a motorcycle and Brice would like a new blanket to go to bed with.

My dad would like a tool box too. And mom would like a new chair. I will leave you some cookies and milk and I will leave Rudolph some sugar.



Christopher, Brice and Whitney Osentoski

Don't come down our chimney because we have a wood stove in our house. Just come through the door.

Thank you Santa,
Christopher, Whitney
and Brice Osentoski

Dear Santa,

I tried to be a good boy this year.

I would like some new clothes and a toy for Christmas.



Matthew Lynch

I will leave you some hot cocoa and cookies.

Thank you,
Matthew Lynch



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Dear Santa: This is going to be my first Christmas

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas
1) A Fresh 'N Fancy, 2) Barbie perfume maker, 3) a pair of gaucho boots, 4) a pair of clogs, 5) an old-fashioned doll, 6) a Lady-Bug AM radio.

Lynn Spencer
W. Kelly Road
Cass City

five months old and this is going to be my first Christmas.
I would like lots of toys that make noise and lots of toys that have bright colors. I'm too small to leave you milk and cookies, so I'll ask mommy and daddy to.

Love,
Bradley Russell
Cass City

Dear Santa,
My name is Brad. I am



Bradley Russell

Dear Santa,
My name is Joshua Parker. I am 10½ months old and this is my very first Christmas.
Mommy and daddy told me if I was a good boy that Santa Claus would bring me things that I want.
I need clothes really bad. I also would like for you, Santa, to bring me a toy I can ride on. I live with my grandpa and grandma. I think they deserve a little something, too!
I will leave some cookies and milk for you and some



Joshua Parker

sugar for your reindeer.

I love you, Santa,
J.D. Parker

P.S. Please bring a toy for my pet kitty, "Sam."

Dear Santa,
My name is Amy Osantowski. I am 5 years old. For Christmas, I would like



Amy Osantowski

mopet secret doll house, Quick Jump, it's a skunk and a doll called Baby Cries For You.

I have been pretty good and have been helping my mom take care of my baby sister Laura.

Thank you for all the toys you brought me last year.

Love, Amy

Dear Santa,
My name is Laura. I will be six months old two days after Christmas.

I am too small to choose what I would like for Christmas so Amy is going to



Laura Osantowski

choose for me. She thinks I would like a rattle and a small doll. I'm a real good girl, and I can't wait to open my first presents.

Love,
Laura Osantowski

Dear Santa,
My name is Melissa. I'm 8 years old.

For Christmas, I would like Baby Feels so Real, a jump rope and a Boggle game.



Melissa Osantowski

Thank you for all the things you gave me last year.

Love,
Melissa Osantowski

Dear Santa,
My name is David. I'm 9 years old.



David Osantowski

For Christmas, I would like a digital derby, mouse trap game and a hatchet. Thank you so much for the gifts last year that you gave me.

Love,
David Osantowski

Dear Santa,
My name is Missy and my mama is writing for me as I'm too small yet.

I've been a pretty good girl except I kept sneaking my mama's Christmas cookies, but so did my brothers and mama, too.



Missy Shagena

I'd like a new baby doll and bed for her. Also some baby doll bottles as my puppy chewed mine up. I'll leave you some cookies.

Love you,
Missy Sue Shagena
Cass City

P.S. Bring my brothers some nice things also.

SIMULATED ENGRAVED BUSINESS CARDS
AVAILABLE 1-COLOR OR 2-COLOR
Cass City Chronicle

a Model Christmas!



Driving your way with an early delivery of wishes for a fun filled holiday! Sincere thanks for your confidence and support.

From The Employees Of
Ouvry Chevrolet-Olds, Inc.
Cass City

Merry Christmas

Wishing you a world of holiday joy and saying thanks for your loyal patronage.



EICHER'S CLEANERS

Cass City Bad Axe Pigeon

Greetings

As the Yule log glows, so glow our feelings as we extend warm greetings to our customers and friends. Thank you and Happy Holiday to all.



Ryland & Guc Plumbing & Heating
Cass City


MERRY CHRISTMAS



Wishing our way to you with holiday greetings and best wishes for harmony on earth. Thanks one and all.

LAWRENCE INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.
John - Bob - Kelli
Cass City

Merry Christmas



Curt Strickland, Dale McIntosh, Richard Ypma, Cindy Kruse, Noreen Hartwick, Lora Karr

Cass City Office
THUMB NATIONAL BANK
AND TRUST COMPANY

'tis the SEASON



Take it from Santa... every sign points to a merrier than ever Christmas! Posting our thanks to our loyal friends!

From all of us at the
HAIR BENDERS
6350 Garfield St. Cass City

Dear Santa: we will leave some cookies and milk

Dear Santa,
My name is Nancy Cummins and I'm 9 years old. My



Nancy Cummins

sister is Lynn and she is 7. For Christmas, I would like a Super Star Christy, Kissing Barbie and ice skates. Lynn would like a sno-cone machine, ice skates, and pogo stick. We will leave some milk and cookies for you and some sugar for your reindeer.

Love always,
Nancy and Lynn Cummins
5490 McAlpine Road
Gagetown

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeremy. I am three years old and for Christmas, I would like a loader truck, tractor and a farm set. My little brother Kirt is 15 months old. He wants a dump truck. He also needs



Lynn Cummins

pajamas. I'll share my toys with him.



Kirt and Jeremy Russell

We've been real good boys, Santa, just ask our mommy and daddy. We'll leave milk and cookies for you and sugar for Rudolph.

Love,
Jeremy and Kirt Russell
Cass City

Dear Santa,
My name is Chad Phillips. I am 1 1/2 years old. I have been a good boy this year. I wish you could bring me a Kermit the Frog and a talking telephone.



Chad Phillips

I will leave you some cookies and hot chocolate.

Love you, Santa,
Chad Phillips

KEEP CUPBOARD READY FOR UNEXPECTED GUESTS

Holiday time usually means unexpected guests. And, it's axiomatic that unexpected guests expect, however unreasonably, to be fed—any thing from a complete meal to a snack with drinks.

How to accommodate them without throwing yourself and your household into a tizzy, every time the doorbell rings?

Stock up in advance with delectables. A few cans or jars of nuts, some candies packaged in bright holiday wrappings, a couple of cheeses—a hunk of Edam, a round of Brie, some of that scrumptious cream cheese with herbs spread—and some boxes of savory crackers will go a long way to satisfying the appetites of those friends and neighbors who stop in for a while to share the Christmas cheer.

They'll also make a hit with the family on Christmas Eve, or whenever a late-night snack is desired.

Also, make sure to keep your bar stocked—red wine, white wine, some liqueurs and a bottle or two of vodka or whiskey might be a good selection.

Tip to motorists: The faster you drive the sooner your fate will overtake you.

IRS tax form mailing starts Friday

Households throughout the country will begin receiving 1980 income tax packages from the Internal Revenue Service starting Friday, according to Cass City Postmaster Grant Glaspie.

Most post offices have already received the packages and will hold them for distribution until the day after Christmas, as requested by IRS. "The only exception for earlier delivery are packages going to certain business firms and tax service agencies," he said.

The tax forms are delivered to some 86 million households across the country.

BAKE A BATCH OF CHRISTMAS COOKIE FAVORITES

Christmas is cookie time. Mounds of luscious cookies emerge from ovens all over the world to grace this joyful season, and children of all ages look forward to them eagerly.

If you're giving a party this Christmas for a group of youngsters, you might consider incorporating this favorite treat into your plans.

If you have the time, you might bake, build and decorate a gingerbread house. It makes a marvelous centerpiece, and sets the mood to perfection. Around it, display your offering—freshly baked cookies, grouped by type.

Traditional Christmas favorites include gingerbread men, buttery spritz cookies decorated with red and green sugar, crunchy pfeffernisse dusted with powdered sugar, and scrumptious leckerli.

You might also want to include non-traditional delectables such as chocolate or butter-scotch chip cookies, and peanut butter cookies. Yummm.



Herald angels sing out our thanks and warm wishes for your every happiness



Frank's Music Store & Flea Market

Merry Christmas

We wish to express sincere thanks to all our fine customers. It's a pleasure to serve you.

Hillside Beauty Salon

SANDY SCOTT-SANDY GUC
KATHY ROOT-SALLY ZIMBA

Cass City Phone 872-2740

ReJoyce

As the world celebrates the coming of Christ, we rejoice and give thanks for our many blessings.

Thumb Cooperative Terminal, Inc.

Elkton 375-2289

SOUNDING CHRISTMAS WISHES FOR FAITH LOVE * PEACE AND GOODWILL

ANROD SCREEN CYLINDER CO.

Cass City

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

It's fitting to say thanks to our friends at this time and to wish one and all the bright joys of Christmas!

HOBART'S FAMILY SHOES

Cass City

Silent Nights

May the peaceful tranquility of this Holy season enter heart and home. Our pleasure is serving you.

GENE'S M-81 MOTEL

Gene, Veda and Family

GREETINGS

Remembering friends, old and new, with warmth and appreciation and hoping the horn of plenty brings its bounty to your door!

FAUST REBUILDING SERVICE

Cass City

We wish you a very merry Christmas

As you greet this wondrous season we send warm wishes and thanks for the gift of your continued friendship.

Copeland and Gornowicz, Inc.

Insurance Agency

6539 Main Phone 872-4006

Christmas Joy

Memories of an old fashioned Christmas fill all our hearts with joy... the joy of giving and sharing. We want to share warm wishes for all good things with you, our dear friends.

SEASON'S GREETING

Beth Lefler, Terry Hendrick, Terry Nicholas, Donald Hunt, Herbert Lobdell, Zora Walrod, Richard Little, Greg Lenda, Deb Lenda, Harry Lenda, Mabel Lenda, Ann Turner, Larry McKee, Marion Rabideau, Charlotte Kritzman, Bev Breif, Nancy Lee Kessler, Rose Apley

Cass City **IGA FOODLINER**

HAPPY HOLIDAY

All together now... we hope your holiday reaches a high note of joy and merriment! Cheers and thanks.

Sommers' Bakery & Restaurant Cass City

Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith
Phone 672-9489

DELAYED NEWS

The youth will be going caroling Saturday evening, Dec. 20, and after caroling will return to the Arthur Severance home for pizza.

The youth will have a live nativity scene again this year at the Dick Wallace home on M-53, Dec. 21, 22 and 23 evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Monday supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Mrs. Frank Pelton was a Sunday afternoon caller of Mrs. Gladys Hichens and of Mrs. Marguerite Cleland and her mother, Mrs. Pelton.

UMW

The Shabbona United Methodist Women held their Christmas party at the home

of Mrs. Lloyd Bader with Mrs. Fred Emigh, co-hostess. A 7 p.m. cooperative supper was served.

Mrs. Arthur Severance, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Russell Smith

Singles club Christmas party set

The YMCA Thumb Singles Club of Sandusky will conduct its annual Christmas party and dance Saturday evening at Sandusky High School.

Music will be furnished by the Noblemen.

It will be guest night. Prizes will be awarded. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to pass.

had charge of the devotional and roll call was answered by 22 members and one visitor.

Readings were given by Mrs. Helen Chapin and Mrs. Bob Wheeler. Secret friend gifts were exchanged and secret sisters were revealed. New names were drawn for another year.

The Jan. 14 meeting will be with Mrs. Normaleen McIntosh. The lesson is by Mrs. Karen King.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Snover and Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Putterbaugh and daughters Lana and Mrs. Alex Chermiawski and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Sprague at Bay Port.

Scott Elsholz returned home Wednesday after a visit to see his great-grandparents in Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dorman of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister of Marlette.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith entertained the Smith families at a Christmas dinner at the Shabbona Community Hall. There were 33 present. The families of Dean and Don Smith were all present.

Eugene Smeader, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mezo and Paulie and Mr. and Mrs. John Franzel and family brought a carry-in dinner in honor of Mrs. Frances Krause's birthday Sunday. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kirkbright took her to Wildwood.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wishing you bright holidays as Christmas lights up the world. It's a pleasure to serve you.

Ron - Nancy - Randy

Ron's Automotive
Cass City

merry, merry, Christmas

ERLA'S FOOD CENTER and PACKING COMPANY

New tabs must be on by Jan. 1

Get out of the red by Dec. 30 or you won't be legal on New Year's Day.

That's the advice from Secretary of State Richard H. Austin who reminds all motorists who still have 1980 red tabs that their vehicles must bear black and white license plate tabs on Jan. 1, 1981.

Under Michigan's new system of birthday registration, vehicle owners must renew their plates and tabs by their birthday.

Austin reminded all motorists born Dec. 31 that they must renew their vehicle registration and obtain black and white tabs by Dec. 30 because Dec. 31 is a state holiday.

Our faithful friends and patrons check out high on our register.

For this we say thanks, it's a pleasure to serve you.

M & R GROCERY
Bob - Marge - Joanne - Peggy Joann

Auto Club promotes Gohsman

Cass City native David O. Gohsman has been named to the new position of director of human resources at the Automobile Club of Michigan.

Gohsman will report to Auto Club Corporate Human Resources Vice-president Dr. Clare Keller and will direct the personnel and training and development areas.



David O. Gohsman

He had been a field operations regional administrative manager since April.

Gohsman joined Auto Club in 1962 as an adjuster in the Detroit office. He was transferred to the Traverse City office in 1963 and two years later was named Ludington assistant manager.

Gohsman became an arbitration specialist in Auto Club's central recovery department in 1966 and was appointed systems and programming assistant manager in 1975 before being named Royal Oak assistant manager in 1977. Two years later, he was appointed Caro branch manager.

Gohsman graduated from Cass City High School and has attended the University of Maryland, Wayne State University and Vale Technical Institute. He is an Air Force veteran, a former member of the Founders Society of the Detroit Institute of Arts and a member of the Wayne State Radio Association.

He and his wife, Marsha, have one son.

Merry Christmas

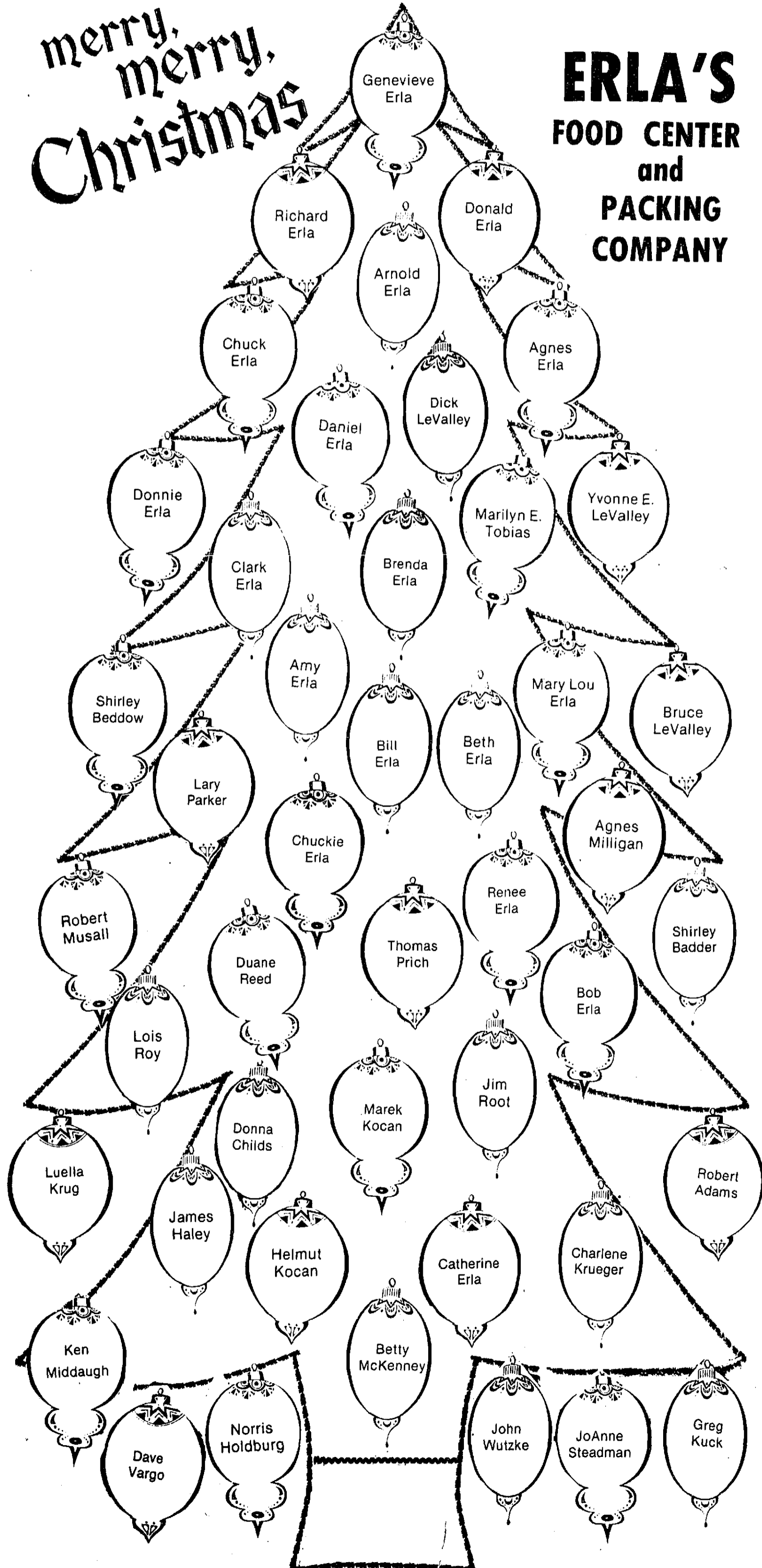
Our hat's off to you, our good friends and neighbors, for your loyalty and confidence. Thanks and warm wishes for a joyous Christmas.

FRANK'S SERVICE
Frank and Ruth Spencer and Family

Merry Christmas

In the spirit of this festive holiday, we extend sincere thanks and warm wishes for a truly old-fashioned Christmas.

Brian
McMahan Auto Supply





Merry Christmas

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

From All At
Thumb Area Commodity Co-op, Inc.
Cass City

Funeral held for Louis Babich

Louis Babich, 67, of Gilford Road, Deford, died suddenly Wednesday, Dec. 17, at his home.

He was born Jan. 24, 1913, in Detroit, the son of Joseph and Lizzie (Sterovics) Babich. He came to Wells township as a baby with his parents.

Babich married Fern Reynolds Dec. 25, 1938, in Kingston. Following their marriage, they made their home on the family farm in Wells township where he was raised.

He was a charter member, board member and deacon of the Deford Community church, a member of the Missionary Men's Fellowship, Farm Bureau and Wells township representative to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Babich is survived by his wife Fern; two sons, Gene Babich of Caro and Bernard Babich of Deford; one daughter, Mrs. John (Illa) Taylor of Fort Wayne, Ind.; six grandchildren; his father, Joseph Babich of Orlando, Fla., and one brother, Joseph Babich Jr. of Manton.

The deceased was taken from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, Saturday morning to the Deford Community church, to lie in state until the 1 p.m. funeral service. Rev. Gerald Rodgers officiated.

Burial was in Novesta cemetery.

Laurie again Farm Bureau vice-president

Jack Laurie of Dodge Road, Cass City, was re-elected vice-president of the Michigan Farm Bureau Dec. 12 at the reorganizational meeting of the board of directors following the close of the organization's annual meeting in Kalamazoo.

It will be the start of the dairy farmer's fifth year as vice-president.

Earlier, he was re-elected to the board to represent District 6 - Tuscola, Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac, St. Clair and Macomb counties.

Re-elected president was Elton R. Smith of Caledonia, a dairy farmer, who has headed the state's largest farm organization since 1964.

Pitcher at Fort Campbell

Pvt. Gerald W. Pitcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Pitcher of 3882 Wheatland Road, Snover, has arrived for duty at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Pitcher, a truck driver, was previously assigned at Fort Dix, N.J.

HUMAN NATURE

Most folks find it difficult to do two things at once — that's why few can forgive and forget.

HEALTH TIPS

Warning signs of Reye's Syndrome

Reye's Syndrome is an often lethal children's disease. It affects predominantly the liver, brain and central nervous system simultaneously.

Unless successfully treated, death can follow within three to four days in a previously healthy child. The mortality rate in recent years is approximately 50 percent. The age of those affected ranges generally from a few months up to 18 years of age. It is recognized as one of the top ten killers among all children's diseases.

Reye's Syndrome usually strikes AFTER a viral illness such as flu or chicken pox. The child may be recovering from the first illness and almost ready to go back to school when the symptoms of Reye's Syndrome appear. Parents should watch for the following: extreme tiredness, recurrent vomiting, listlessness, dilated pupils, combativeness, convulsions and coma.

Sudden, recurrent vomiting is almost always the first sign. The symptoms listed above do not necessarily appear in the sequence listed nor do all children exhibit all of these symptoms.

There is nothing that can be done for the child at home, and it is better to be over-cautious in a situation where your suspicions are aroused. Don't hesitate to take your child to the nearest emergency room if your physician is unavailable.

Physicians do not know what causes Reye's Syndrome. They do know it is associated with any viral disorder. It is the experience that the disease is not contagious and affects both sexes equally.

It occurs throughout the year but frequently is higher during the winter flu season. Reye's Syndrome was named in 1963 after Dr. R.K. Reye, Australian pathologist, who focused attention on the disease.

Since specific treatment is currently unavailable, therapy is directed primarily to maintain proper balance of the body chemistry. Protection of the brain and the liver from irreversible injury requires care in a hospital intensive care unit with various kinds of monitoring devices and use of extensive laboratory tests.

Survival depends on the severity of the brain swelling encountered. Approximately half will die, some children recover completely, while others sustain brain damage.

(Written by Reye's Syndrome Association)

Dry bean crop up 16 percent

Production of all dry edible beans in Michigan totaled 7,488,000 hundred-weight (cwt.) in 1980, up 16 percent from the previous crop, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service.

The catalyst for the increase was the large export contract of pintos, black turtles and other colored beans to Mexico.

Michigan remained the leading dry bean producing state with 29 percent of the nation's total production.

The state average yield of 1,330 pounds to the acre was 5 percent less than last year's near record yield. This was better than earlier expected, due to the higher yields of the colored beans. Pinto and black turtle production were up sevenfold, totaling 825,000 and 1,140,000 cwt. respectively. Navy bean production declined 12 percent to 4,648,000 cwt. Cranberry beans at 22,000 cwt. were down 29 percent while red kidney beans showed a small increase to 450,000 cwt. Other beans dropped 10 percent to 165,000 cwt.

The nation's farmers produced a record 26.1 million cwt. of dry edible beans in 1980, up 27 percent from 1979 and 38 percent more than 1978. Production by classes shows a 64 percent increase in pintos, pinks more than double, and nearly a five-fold increase in black turtle soup beans. Navy bean output declined 6 percent.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



We wish to express our thanks to all who have done business with us during 1980.

Tri-Agri, Inc.
Cass City



Christmas

May you find the peace, hope and love which is Christmas. With humble thanks we wish you well.

From The Whole Gang

VILLAGE SERVICE CENTER

Cass City

a wish for all



May the beauty of Christmas be an inspiration to you and bring pleasant memories and much happiness to all our friends... we say "Sincere Thanks."

KRITZMANS', INC.
Cass City

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

May the Christmas Star guide you to a happier life, abundant with its most precious gifts. At this time of great joy we say thanks to our patrons.



Farmers & Merchants State Bank

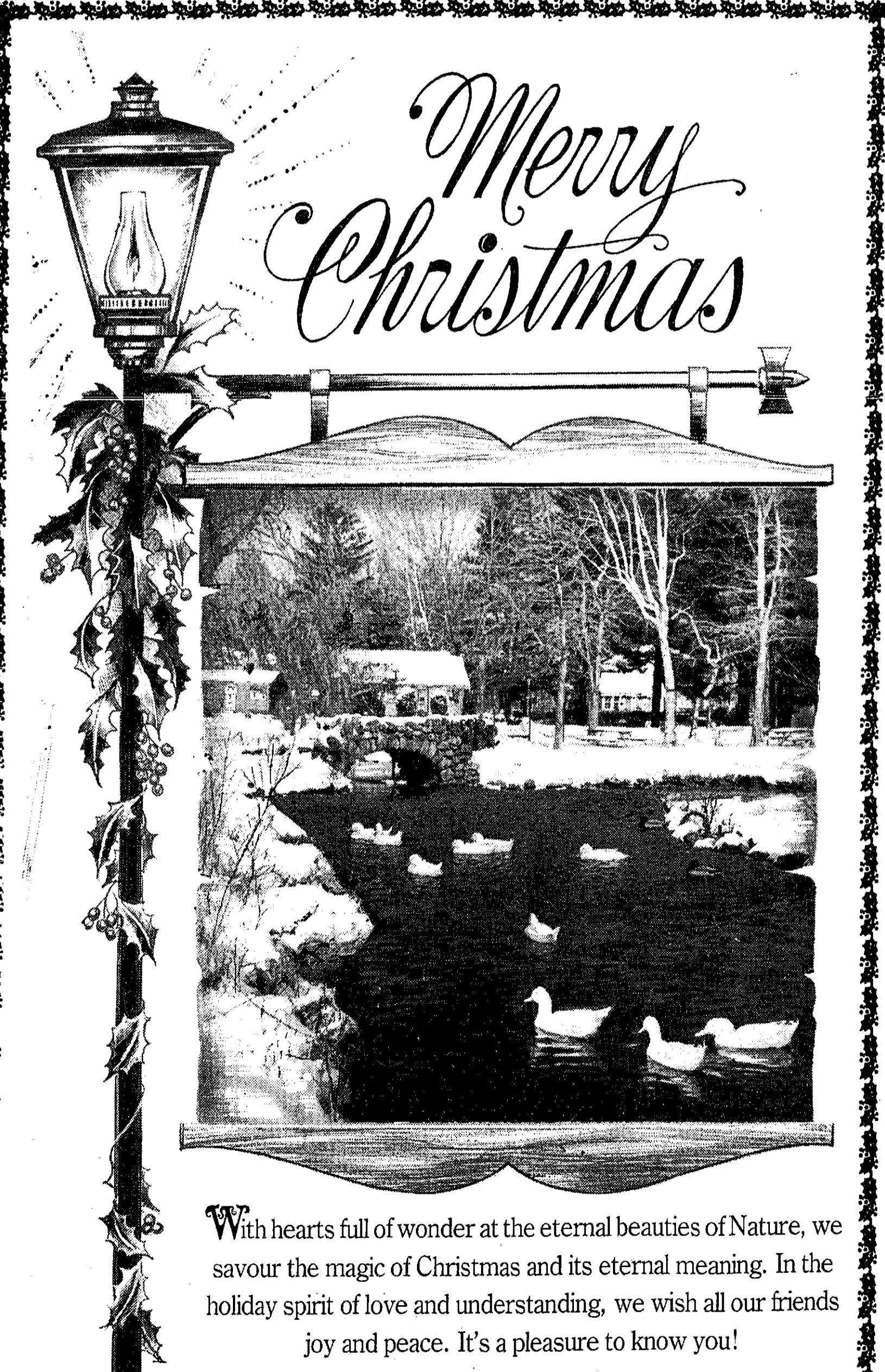
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- Bad Axe



Joyous Christmas Wishes

In the happy spirit of the holiday that abounds, we thank our faithful neighbors and friends.

State Farm Insurance Co
Ernest A. Teichman, Jr.
6529 Main St., Cass City



Merry Christmas

With hearts full of wonder at the eternal beauties of Nature, we savour the magic of Christmas and its eternal meaning. In the holiday spirit of love and understanding, we wish all our friends joy and peace. It's a pleasure to know you!

Walbro Corporation
Cass City

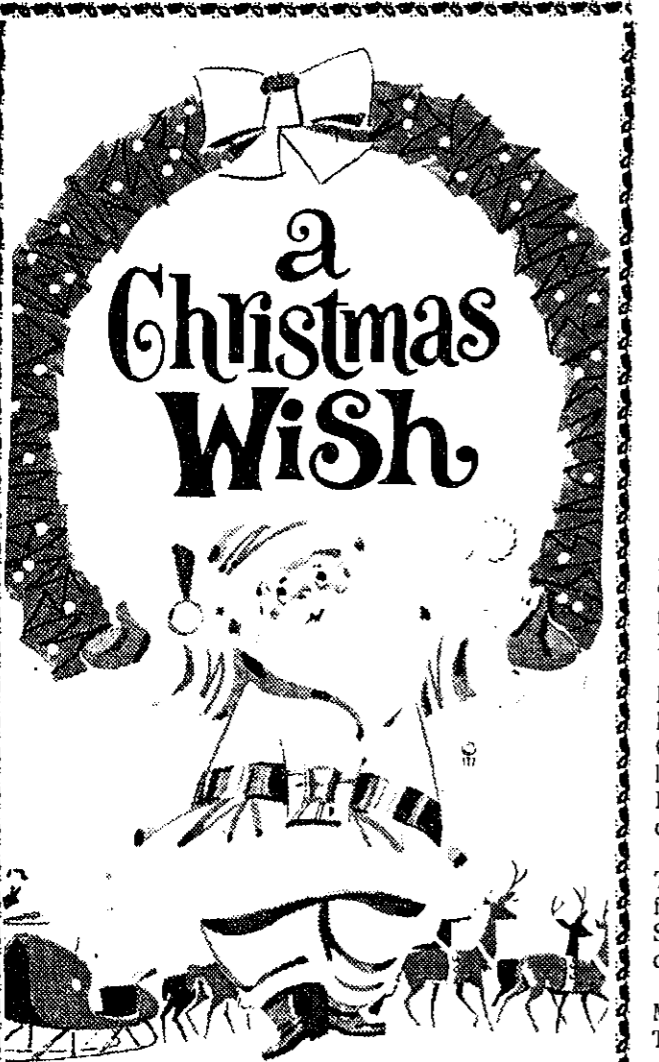
CHEERY GREETINGS



Unwinding an endless string of good wishes for your joy, at Christmas. It's a pleasure to know you . . . thanks all.

Sunny Side Of The Street

Marian Keating



Nothing fancy or very new. Just thanks and Merry Christmas From us to you! Laethem Equipment Co. Caro

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka attended the wedding of a niece, Miss Crystal Priemer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Priemer of Harbor Beach, and Marvin Mosher on the campus at Mt. Pleasant Sunday. The bride and groom both attend Central Michigan University.

Mrs. Richard Osentoski and Mrs. Cliff Robinson spent Tuesday at Lakeside Mall near Detroit.

EUCHRE CLUB

Four tables of cards were played when the Euchre Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buella.

High prizes were won by Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer and Lee Hendrick. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Ronnie Gracey and Cliff Jackson. Mrs. Jerry Decker won the traveling prize.

After Christmas gifts were exchanged, a potluck lunch was served.

The next party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland Jan. 17.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naples and family of East Detroit are spending a week with Mrs. Louis Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell, Jim, Judy, Brenda and Carrie attended the Tyrrell family Christmas dinner at Haslett Sunday.

Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer, Mrs. Lavern Grifka, Mrs. Leander Rivard and Mrs. Carl Gibbard were Monday lunch guests of Mrs. Frank Laming. Gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart attended the funeral of Leo O'Rourke at St. Peter and Paul Catholic church in Ruth Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Doerr visited Mrs. Kim Anthony and son Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk were Tuesday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk and sons in Ubyly.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Howard Wills were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pfaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Lori.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer visited Rev. and Mrs. Jim Handley in Harbor Beach Friday afternoon.

Jason Berridge of Royal Oak spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge and Ronnie Berridge of Royal Oak spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Profit in Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Berridge of Royal Oak were Sunday guests.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kim Anthony, a five-pound, 13-ounce son, Nicholas John, at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Monday. Mrs. Anthony and son came home Wednesday.

Rodney Talaski, Jack Ross and Bryce Champagne were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson spent Friday afternoon and Sunday with Emma Decker in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Bea and family were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buynak in Ubyly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie and sons were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Warner were Friday afternoon guests of Mrs. George Jackson.

Mrs. Robert Taylor, Marlene and Tina of Detroit and Ron Deachin, Michelle and Misty of Lake Orion were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart.

Beatrice Hundersmark and Jeny Murov were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson and family in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fay in Pontiac Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey and family.

Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mrs. Jim Doerr attended the Shabbona RLDS women's department meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Don Mackowiak Thursday evening. Secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mary Krizman in Cass City. Mary Cook of Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold

Farm Bureau begins drive for members

The Tuscola County Farm Bureau opened its 1981 membership campaign Dec. 15 at a meeting led by Ronald Boyne, who will be in charge of the grassroots membership drive.

Campaign workers in 23 townships will be contacting eligible residents to offer them the opportunity to join their organization. Boyne challenged the volunteer workers to reach their goal of 2,542 member families at an early date.

Boyne also reminded the volunteers that members who wish to maintain their eligibility in member-only programs, including Blue Cross-Blue Shield health insurance, must renew their membership no later than Jan. 31.

Tschirhart were Friday evening guests of Leona Tschirhart at Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pfaff of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson visited Mrs. Howard Wills of Bad Axe at Ford Hospital in Detroit Friday.

Brenda and Carrie Tyrrell participated in Ubyly High School Band's Christmas Concert Wednesday evening.

Heather O'Bea was a Saturday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buynak in Ubyly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming visited Lela Murphy in Port Huron Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. of Oxford spent the week end with Mrs. George Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Wendy Doerr and Linda Elliott were Thursday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weinard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Risher of Rochester were Saturday guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mrs. Richard Stokan and Mrs. Betty McCracken of Bad Axe were Thursday afternoon guests of Sara Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McDonald and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Powers and family of Highland, Mary Yietter, Sheila Dalton, Dan Schultz and Carol Ross of Bad Axe, Cliff Davis of Port Austin and Shirley Ross were early

AARP sees program about Christmas

Thirty-five members and guests attended the regular monthly meeting of the American Association of Retired Persons Dec. 11 at the Good Shepherd Lutheran church fellowship hall.

Gordon Glazier from the Teen Ranch gave the invocation. Marion McCloy led the salute to the flag. Noreen Partridge was acting president in the absence of President Charles Beckett and vice-president Hugh Webb, who were ill.

Volunteer nurse Irene Freeman took blood pressure readings. Mrs. Edgerton from the Commission on Aging was in charge of the project.

Becky Bacon and Geneva Richards played the piano and sang Christmas carols from ancient to modern times.

They also reviewed costumes and the history of the origin of Christmas from the medieval period, the first Santa Claus and the first Christmas tree.

Chuck Simon and Mrs. Rose Simon are in charge of gifts to Provincial House. Members exchanged Christmas gifts.

State Rep. Loren Armbruster will speak about senior citizens' problems at the next regular meeting, Jan. 8, at the fellowship hall.

Mildred Herr, Clara Eberts and Luther and Martha Durham will be in charge of arrangements.

WARM WISHES

Hope your holiday is aglow with happiness. From Everyone At

Quaker Maid Dairy Store

Have a Merry Christmas

The beauty of Christmas reflects the beauty of our patrons. Thanks for letting us serve you.

Mary's Beauty Shop

Barb Geister - Mary Withey
Cass City

Merry Christmas

Count our very warm wishes for a holiday without measure, among your gifts this Christmas. Thanks for being our friend.

From All The Crew

FARM DIVISION

Rabideau Motors, Inc.

the first Noel

Humbly they came, in wonder and adoration, bearing regal gifts to the Prince of Peace. The miracle of the Holy Birth continues to inspire people everywhere, uniting them in peace and brotherhood. We are grateful.

GENERAL CABLE COMPANY

Division of GK Technologies, Inc.

A joyous Christmas

We prescribe good times, good friends, good cheer for all our friends. Thank you for your trust and confidence.

From All of Us at

Coach Light Pharmacy


Cass City

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

From Pam, Dick, Alan, Newell and Gloria

HARRIS-HAMPSHIRE AGENCY, INC.

Cass City



HO HO HO

Catching up with Santa we join him in hoping your holiday will be filled with merriment and glee!

From All Of Us At
Goodyear Farm Tire Center

Your Neighbor says

My best Christmas was when I won a trip

"They've all been nice Christmases," said Frank Preba. But there was one Christmas that was a little nicer. It was in 1971 that he and his wife Betty were the winners of a four-day all-expense paid trip to Disney World in Florida in the Christmas drawing sponsored by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce.

"It was a real wonderful trip," he recalled. "We really enjoyed it."

The Prebas were home for that Christmas as they didn't go on the trip until early in 1972.

Preba has had his share of luck in drawings. Prior to winning the Florida trip, he won a movie camera in another Chamber drawing, a television set in a drawing sponsored by a local supermarket and a quilt at a farm sale drawing.

As for Christmas nowadays, he commented, "I'd say it's getting more commercial. It seems like it gets less each year like it used to be."

With such an early start to the Christmas season, by the time Christmas Day does come, "the spirit is already ruined."

But not completely ruined, at least in the Preba house-

hold. Mrs. Preba bakes Christmas cookies and other goodies and the tree is decorated with strings of popcorn. "We still have some Christmas spirit left."

Preba, his wife and son Frank, live at 6311 Bay City-Forestville Road, Cass City. He and his wife have two married daughters, Susan, who lives in the old house on their farm, and Kathleen, who lives in Texas, and one grandchild.

Preba works at Active Industries in Elkton and raises feeder cattle and chickens on his farm and grows wheat, corn, oats and hay.



Big Brothers/Big Sisters

This boy has an interest in any outdoor activity. He is 11 years old and from Reese. This child needs a male in his life for companionship and guidance.

A lot of special attention is needed from a man for this little eight-year-old boy. He comes from a large family in Unionville and enjoys building things, playing football, and basketball.

A very active nine-year-old is waiting in the Caro area. He enjoys doing most anything. He definitely needs the one-to-one attention of a male. He is a nice boy and is lots of fun to be around.

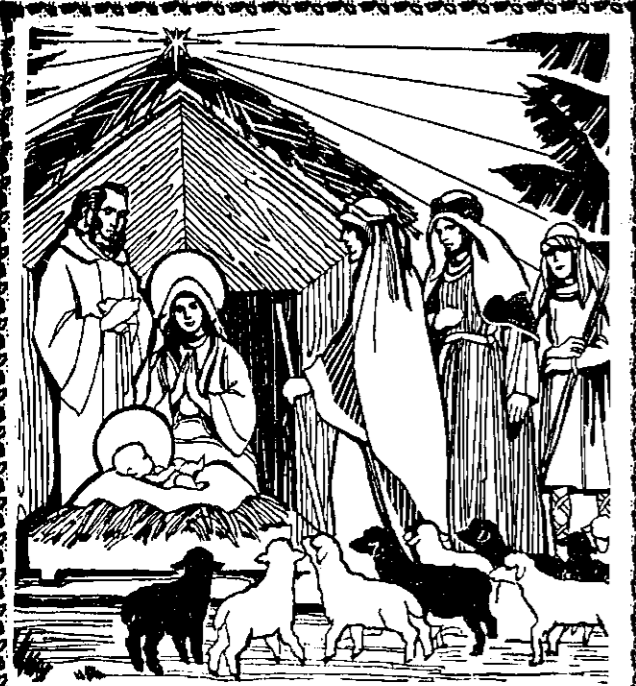
This 10-year-old from Caro needs a Big Sister. She likes to paint and draw and would enjoy crafts. She is anxious to learn new things.

From Caro, this 13-year-old would like a friend to talk to. She enjoys outdoor activities and movies. Why not offer some friendship to this girl with special needs?

Ten years old and from Kingston, this young boy would really like the friendship of a good male companion. He enjoys football, baseball, collecting baseball cards and other activities. Would you like to see what the two of you can get into together?

This 8-year-old from Mayville needs the companionship of a man who is willing to share a small part of his interest on a one-to-one basis with someone who would be very interested in them. Are you willing to share a little of your time?

Eight years old and from Kingston, this young boy is very shy and needs someone who will show him the "key of success" in being a friend. Have you ever wanted to befriend someone who needs you?



O, HOLY NIGHT

They gathered around Him and a spirit of hope and happiness pervaded the Earth. May the joy of that Night be yours.

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Sewing workshops

Two workshops are being sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service that will enable families to increase their sewing knowledge skills as well as learn new quick sewing tips.

The Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service is sponsoring the Sew-Fit workshop Monday, Jan. 12, in Caro and Jan. 13 in the county conference room, 37 Austin Street, Sandusky.

Workshop No. 1 is 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in both places. Learn how to alter pants and dresses. Altering clothes begins with waxpaper and a pencil. There will be prac-

tice for session participants and a demonstration by the sew-fit instructor.

Workshop No. 2 will be from 7-9 p.m. both days. The topic is "sewing without pins." Tricks of the trade and time saving skills to improve sewing will be demonstrated by the instructor.

For reservations, call the Cooperative Extension Office at 673-3161 in Caro or 648-2515 in Sandusky.

A fee will be charged. Lunch is not included with the afternoon sessions.

Sangster to attend 4-H workshop

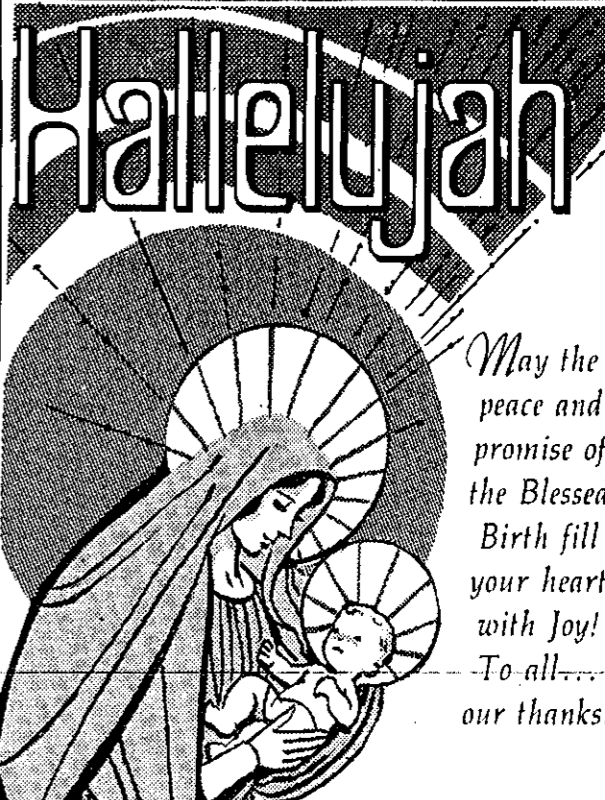
George Sangster of Decker and Bob Wood of Marlette will join other 4-H horse show staff members from across the state at the Michigan 4-H horse show judging and management conference Jan. 9-10 at Kettunen Center, the state 4-H leadership training facility near Cadillac.

"The purpose of the workshop is to bring 4-H youth staff members, horse show judges and superintendents together to share ideas and find ways to make 4-H horse shows more educational for

Michigan youth," said Danny Sandmann, Sanilac county 4-H youth agent.

Workshop sessions will cover topics ranging from dressage and horse show safety precautions to horse health tips for the show season. Training show ring personnel will also be discussed in an attempt to standardize Michigan's 4-H horse show procedures.

Give some folks a fighting chance and they'll start an argument.



Hallelujah

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Milk output increases in November

November milk production in Michigan totaled 408 million pounds, a 5 percent increase over last year, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service.

Output per cow climbed 45 pounds above a year ago, averaging 1,020 pounds per animal. November's milk cow count remained unchanged from 1979 with a total of 400,000 cows in the state.


Dairymen received \$14.10 per hundredweight (cwt.) for their milk this November, \$1 above last fall's price. Slaughter cow prices fell to \$44 per cwt., 8 percent below the 1979 price. The cost to replace a dairy cow rose 18 percent above last year to \$1,300.

The nation's milk output during November totaled 10 billion pounds, 4 percent more than November, 1979. Production per cow averaged 923 pounds, 28 pounds above the 1979 rate.

Milk cow numbers averaged 10.9 million, 1 percent more than in November of the past two years.

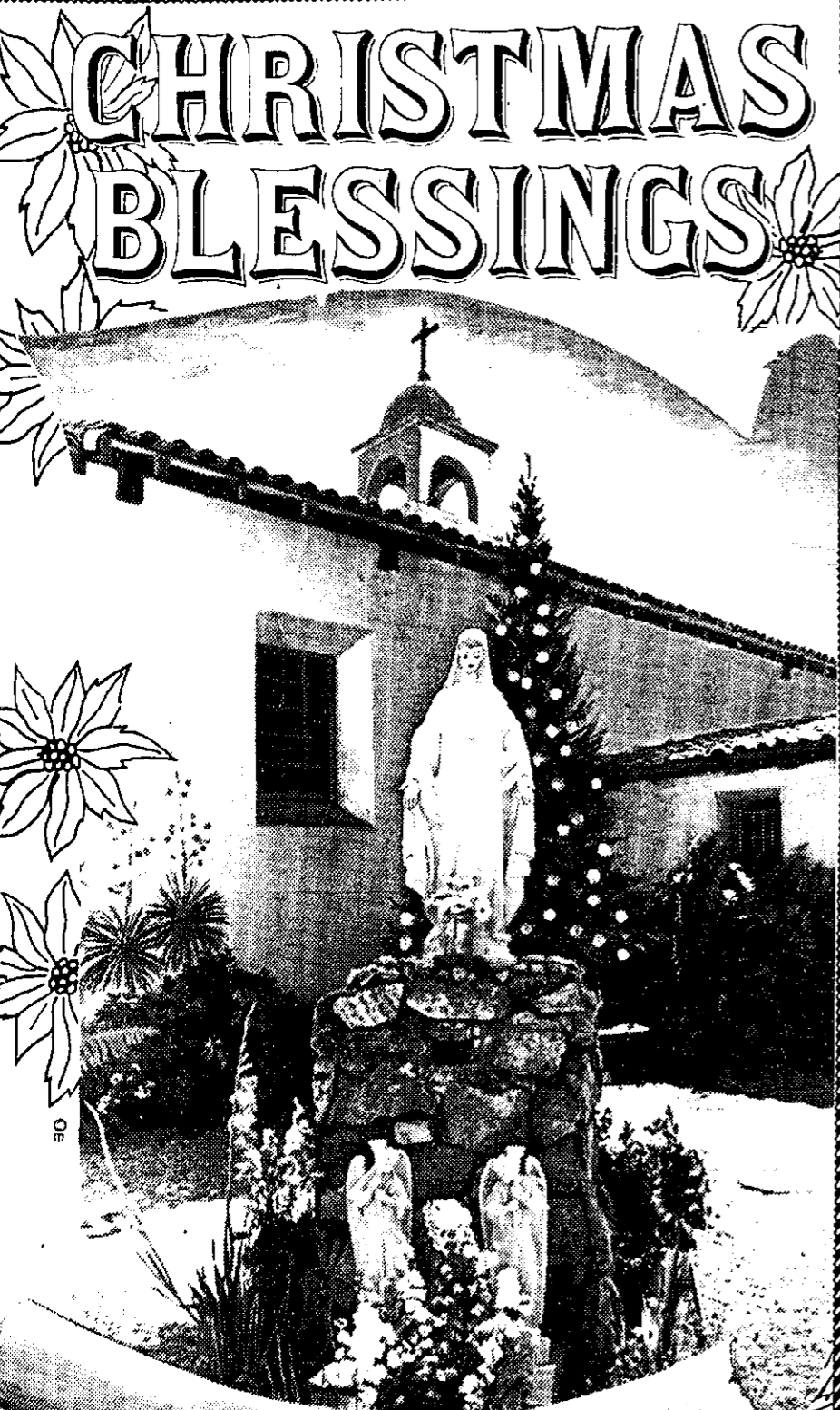
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CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS





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Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Patrick Joslyn, 34, of St. Johns, has been appointed Tuscola county prosecuting attorney. He succeeds George Holmes, who announced his resignation earlier this year.

Mrs. Richard Ziehm and her Cadet Girl Scout troop delivered tray favors, which they made, to Hills and Dales General Hospital. The girls then went caroling at Provincial House.

Cathy Jo Johnston, Cass City, was one of 357 students named to the dean's list at Northwood Institute for the fall term.

Unofficial totals showed voters okayed a \$1.675 million bond issue to construct a high school addition at Owen-Gage. The vote was 520-483.

TEN YEARS AGO

It was a bad week for animals on Tuscola county highways as five deer and a cow were killed in highway mishaps, according to reports of area police officials.

Two major Elkland township projects have been inching along in the past several months, but Supervisor Maynard McConkey reports that he expects them to speed towards completion

in the next few months. The projects are zoning of the township and the new fire hall-township building.

After a two-month search from among scores of candidates, Village President Lambert Althaver announced that the community has hired James Blades of Livonia as superintendent of the village. His salary will be \$12,500 annually.

The board of directors declared a 4 percent dividend on Cass City Development Corp. stock this week, the second dividend declared in the more than 15 years that the stock has been outstanding.

25 YEARS AGO

An early Christmas dinner and 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buehry was celebrated in the Buehry home with all of their family present.

The first hot lunch program in the new elementary school will start Jan. 3, according to Supt. Willis Campbell.

Women teachers in the school, wives of the men teachers and Mrs. Zora Day, a retired teacher as a special guest, attended the annual Christmas tea in the home economics room.

Twenty-six attended the December meeting of the Ellington Grange No. 1650 Friday evening at the Richard Campbell home. Highlight of the program was an anniversary program honoring the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley and the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bardwell.

35 YEARS AGO

A certificate of merit signed by Governor Kelly and Captain Donald S. Leonard, state director of civil defense, has been awarded to the Tuscola Defense Council in recognition of its efforts during World War II.

Stuart A. Mann, Cass City, is among the 198 students to be graduated in the University of Chicago's 223rd convocation Friday.

Lt. Col. Lee Wallace, Gageton, has been appointed commanding officer of the Seventh Infantry Division's 189th Regiment.

The community Christmas tree had to be canceled because of the scarcity of candy, the Gavel Club has announced.

Kloc earns master's at EMU

Chesterine Kloc of Woodhaven received her master's degree in reading at commencement ceremonies Dec. 14 at Eastern Michigan University.



Chesterine Kloc

A teacher in the Lincoln Park schools, she is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Kloc of Cass City and a 1963 graduate of Cass City High School. She is a 1967 graduate of the University of Detroit.

In addition to Mrs. Kloc, also attending the commencement ceremonies were Frances Kloc of Cass City, Walter Kloc of Romeo and Eleonora Kloc of Southfield.

I have often thought, says Sir Roger, it happens very well that Christmas should fall out in the Middle of Winter.

—Joseph Addison

Heap on more wood!—the winter is chill; But let it whistle as it will, We'll keep our Christmas merry still.

—Sir Walter Scott

As I sat on a sunny bank, On Christmas Day in the morning, I spied three ships come sailing by.

—Anonymous

At Christmas play and make good cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year.

—Thomas Tus

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

THE CHARMONT

Clare and Jeannie Comment and All The Staff

Taking a moment to say thanks for your friendship and understanding.

Merry Christmas to all!

Al Swiderski

Merry Christmas

Wishing you all the blessings of a joyous holiday season. Sincere thanks one and all.

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Around the Farm

Tillage comparison

By Mike Score
Tuscola County
Extension Agricultural Agent

In the 1981 corn report, there is a section comparing yields of crops under conservation and conventional tillage systems.

More information is needed than the yield data for you as a producer to gain an understanding of the first year data.

This is the first in a series of reports on conservation tillage in the special project area. Each report will analyze one of the research plots from a management standpoint so you can understand why crop performance under a given tillage sequence was successful.

Karl Linzner had some side-by-side comparison plots for MSU researchers near Fish Point this past summer. Karl's crop rotation where the plots were installed is cucumbers-sugarbeets-corn. Corn was planted in 30 inch rows. The hybrid planted in the plots this year was Funks' G. The soil where the plots were located is fairly sandy and has a tendency to blow. To avoid excessive soil erosion, Karl decided to try using a tandem disk as a primary tillage tool on 10 acres. He used a plow on 5 acres in the same field so he could compare crop performance under the two tillage systems. The plant population on both areas in the field was 27,000 plants per acre.

The crop was planted May 20, after the soil, which is not tilled, dried down. Karl's fertilizer program included 400 pounds of 6-24-24 with 2 percent zinc and 2 percent manganese, and 100 pounds of anhydrous ammonia knifed in after the corn plants had emerged. Lorsban was used in both tillage situations to avoid rootworm damage.

Early in the season, the corn plants on the disked soil looked shorter and yellower than plants on the plowed soil. This was due to the cooler, wetter soil conditions where crop residues were left on the soil surface.

As the growing season progressed, the visual difference between the corn on the two plots disappeared. At harvest time the yield on disked ground was 90.52 bushels per acre compared

to 92.98 bushels per acre on plowed ground. There is no statistical difference between the two yields.

The economic difference between the two plots from an overall management perspective will not be analyzed until after the first of the year, however, an eye-ball evaluation shows that the net return per acre on each plot is relatively equal. Yields may have been higher if the corn could have been planted at an earlier date. The corn was harvested Oct. 13, at 30 percent moisture on both plots.

May your road be smooth and your fortunes wide, And those you love be at your side.

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GREETINGS
May the glow of
Christmas shine on you
and your loved ones.
Our thanks

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Max & Mary Ann Cooper

We wish you a very Merry Christmas

As you greet this wondrous season we send warm wishes and thanks for the gift of your continued friendship.

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GREETINGS

May you enjoy every minute of a Merry Christmas and share its good times with those dear to you. Thanks all

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Dennis Schultz	Wendy Kelley	Jeff Kaweck	Lewis Hyde
		Raymond Burleson	

Cass City Bowling Leagues

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES		D. Root 556, C. Guinther 550, 210 Games: C. Kolb 223, G. Thompson 223, J. Root 222, L. Summers 221, M. Helwig 219, A. Ouvry 219, D. Mann 213, J. Storm 212, G. Whitaker 212, J. Merchant 210.		500 Series: G. Corcoran 583, L. Selby 519, B. Deering 515, J. LaRoche 506, M. Guild 502. 200 Games: M. Rabideau 227-212-202, G. Corcoran 201.		Ladies' High Series: S. Ruppel 468. Men's High Game: B. McPhail 232. Ladies' High Game: C. Cummings 182. High Team Series: Pin Heads 1854. High Team Game: Fearless Four 665. Men's 210 Games: B. McPhail 232, S. Fobear 210.	
Dec. 16, 1980							
Pierce Honey Bees	17						
Lucky's Kountry Korners	11½						
Croft-Clara Lumber	11						
Cass City-Anns	11						
The Ups & Downs	10½						
Don's Auction Gallery	10						
Charmont	10						
Go-fer More	9						
Clare's Sunoco	8						
Wright's Painting	8						
Bowling Grannies	7						
The Hair Benders	7						
High Series: J. Lapp 518. High Game: P. Schwartz 214.		600 Series: S. Mellendorf 632, D. Englehart 600. 550 Series: G. Diebel 584, E. Haag 572, T. Middaugh 558, R. Nicholas 552. 210 Games: S. Mellendorf 229, E. Haag 227, W. Prich 223, G. Diebel 220, R. Nicholas 217, D. Englehart 213, T. Middaugh 211.		High Series: E. Huett 501. High Game: V. Kilbourn 193.		Men's High Series: C. Kolb 533. Ladies' High Series: S. Schember 466. Men's High Game: C. Terrasi 196. Ladies' High Game: K. Milligan 172. High Team Series: D&D Construction 2406. High Team Game: Brand X 829. Men's 500 Series: D. Vandemark 506, C. Kolb 533.	
High Team Series: Pierce Honey Bees 1920. High Team Game: Pierce Honey Bees 733. 200 Games: P. Schwartz 214, F. Krause 201. 500 Series: J. Lapp 518, P. Teichman 515, P. Schwartz 509, S. Cummins 506, B. Phillips 506.		600 Series: C. Kolb 613. 550 Series: M. Helwig 593, L. Summers 579, G. Whitaker 570, K. Pobanz 568, A. Ouvry 567, J. Merchant 564.		High Team Series: Bay Port Tube 1728. High Team Game: Pinney State Bank 658.		Men's High Series: C. Harris Hampshire Ins. 24. Hillaker's Auct. Serv. 22. Hall's Trim Shop 20½. Charmont 18. Lawrence Ins. 17. Sugar Town Market 15. Cole Carbide 14. Nicky's Restaurant 11. Walbro Far East 8½. Vatter Carpet Sales 7. Maurer Const. Co. 7. Kelly Brothers 4.	
MERCHANTS' "A" LEAGUE Dec. 17, 1980		MERCHANTS' "B" LEAGUE Dec. 17, 1980		THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE Dec. 18, 1980		GUYS & GALS Dec. 16, 1980	
Ouvry Chevy-Olds	18	Clare's Sunoco	17	Pinney State Bank	21	Brand X	15
Kingston State Bank	15	Rabideau Motors	15	Deering Farms	18	WKYO-WIDL	13
Cass City Oil & Gas	14	Charmont	15	Campbell Sawmill	17½	Caro Farm & Town	9
New England Life	13	Gagetown Oil & Gas	15	Pin Pals	17	D & D Construction	9
Warren Electric	13	Spencer's Masonry	14	Paul's Custom Vans	16	Letterman Builders	8
Charlie's Market	12	Colony House	14	Rabideau's Girls	16	Charmont	8
Croft-Clara Lumber	11½	Shag's Angels	11	Bay Port Tube	13	Country Cousins	8
Blount Agriculture	11	Bauer Candy Co.	10	Crazy Ladies	12	Copeland & Gornowicz	7
Charmont	10½	Tuckey Concrete	10	Happy Hoofers	11	Kens & Kerbs	6
Erla Food Center	10	Hills & Dales Hospital	10	Shirley's Salon	10½	Elkton IGA	5
Kritzman's	10	General Cable	9	J & L Feed	10	Terrasi & Son	5
Fuelgas	8	Herron Builders	9	Kingston State Bank	5	Kruse Farms	3
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Old Folks	4	High Game: E. Helwig	234.
Fishbowlers	3	High Team Series: Hillaker Auct. 2775.	
The Loom	3	High Team Game: Cole Carbide 968.	
The Turkeys	3	210 Games: E. Helwig 234-222, K. Gremel 232, C. Vandiver 225, D. Vandemark, D. Miller 224, S. Hammett 223-219, G. Mellendorf, D. Hampshire 223, A. Zimmerman 217, J. McIntosh 213, G. Diebel, B. Wildman 211.	
Rescue Squad	2	600 Series: E. Helwig 654, K. Gremel 632.	
Kelly Bros. Home Comfort	2	550 Series: A. Zimmerman 585, D. Miller 584, S. Hammett, G. Diebel 578, B. Kingsland 571, J. McIntosh 567.	
Incredible 4	1		
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Cannonballs	1		
Lucky's Kountry Korner	0		
Horse-In-Around	0		
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FRIDAY NITE DOUBLES Dec. 19, 1980		Stahlbaum Asphalt Paving 20. Roger's Hay 19. Kilbourn Tech. Supply 19. Mr. Kelly's Market 17. Bliss Milk Haulers 17. Chappel's Men's Wear 16. Larry's Car Wash 12. F & M. State Bank 12. Miller Egg Inc. 10. Letterman Bldrs. 9. Dale's Eaves Troughing 9. Wright's Service 8.	
Pin Heads	41½	High Series: T. Furness	604.
Four of Us	33½	High Game: R. Bouck 267.	
Exterminators	31	High Team Series: Roger's Hay 2863.	
Heard's Terrors	31	High Team Game: Roger's Hay 1084.	
Alley Bombers	30½	210 Games: R. Bouck 267, C. Kolb 230, B. Fisher 226, T. Furness 219.	
Faust Rebuilding	30	550 Series: R. Bouck 582, C. Kolb 568, J. McCrea 567, B. Fisher 551.	
Odd Couples	28½		
Fearless Four	28		
P.F. Flyers	28		
The Bs & Cs	27		
Campbell Sawmill	26½		
Bloopers	24½		
Men's High Series: S. Fobear 524.			

MESC to close four days

All Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC) offices will be closed Wednesday and Christmas Day, Thursday, as well as Wednesday, Dec. 31, and New Year's Day, Jan. 1.

All MESC offices will be open from 8:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on the following dates: Dec. 22, 23, 26, 29, 30 and Jan. 2. However, claimants should report to their offices at the time indicated on their appointment cards.

The agency has been notifying unemployment claimants when to report for their jobless benefits during the two-week holiday period.

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THE TABLES AND CHAIRS these Cass City Pre-School Nursery students are using were paid for with a \$175 donation to the nursery from the Cass City Jaycees. The adults are Jaycees President Jim Turner and Pre-School Nursery President Susan Chappel.



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Tradition of kissing under the mistletoe is of Druidic origin

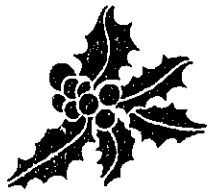
The quaint and agreeable custom of kissing under the mistletoe has its origins in ancient Celtic tradition.

In ancient Britain, mistletoe was regarded by the Druids as a sacred and mysterious plant. It was the symbol of life and the sun, protector against disease, and, some believed, an aphrodisiac.

Each year at the winter solstice, the Arch Druid and his fellow priests would perform elaborate rites which centered around the mistletoe.

These forest worshippers would gather in the woods to seek out the oak tree upon which grew the most mistletoe. Clad in white robes, the Arch Druid climbed the tree until he reached a bough laden with the semi-parasitic plant.

He next cut the plant with a golden sickle, being careful not to let the sacred branch fall to the ground.



Some legends have it that he caught the branch in his flowing white robes; others hold that it was caught by virgins holding a white cloth at the base of the tree.

With great celebration, and prayer to the gods, the branch was divided among the Druids as a symbol of peace and prosperity. The people then took the

mistletoe home to hang over their doors, as it was believed to ward off evil spirits and to ensure fertility.

It is not clear how the actual custom of kissing under the mistletoe evolved, although it is believed to have stemmed from the Druids' belief in its powers of fertility.

According to tradition, each time a young maiden happens beneath the mistletoe whether it's suspended from a chandelier or hanging in a doorway, a lad may claim a kiss from her.

For each kiss claimed, a berry is plucked off the plant and given to the maid; once all the berries are plucked, there is no more kissing. And, the hapless young maid who receives neither kiss nor berry will not marry that year.

Flare used to extinguish chimney fire

Elkland township firemen Friday night for the first time used a carbon dioxide flare to extinguish a chimney fire.

The fire, reported at 10:15, was at the home of Thomas Peruski on Maple Street at M Street. Creosote inside the chimney, which led to a Ben Franklin stove, had ignited.

Fire Chief Jack Hartwick said the flare is inserted inside the stove or fireplace, ideally close to the damper, and the carbon dioxide gases released smother the flames. The flares came on the market last year.

Smoke damage to the home was estimated at \$100.

TIRED OF TURKEY? WHY NOT VARY HOLIDAY MENU?

Are you tired of turkey? We begin to look forward to the big bird somewhere around October when the fall harvest of pumpkins, squashes and cranberries titillates our taste buds as we anticipate Thanksgiving.

We shoot our bolt on that last Thursday in November with a table that should rightly be called a groaning board.

Then, with Christmas shopping, decorating, parties and all the other preparations for the season, we give little thought to a Christmas feast that could be a shade different.

Not only is it traditional to present the turkey with all its trimmings, it's easier.

But, really, a crown roast of pork or lamb, stuffed in the center with its own ground meat, nuts and cranberries and decorated with spiced apples on each point, is not difficult to fix.

A German sauerbraten marinated in ginger snaps, an English standing roast of beef accompanied by Yorkshire pudding, a French breast of veal stuffed with ground pork, rice and olives may require a little more time, but each is well worth the effort.

Recipes for all these treats are available in any good basic cookbook.

For those whose families would go into shock without the traditional turkey and trimmings, throw them a curve on appetizer or dessert.

Try an elegant, light cream of watercress soup (canned chicken broth, watercress put through a food processor and a dash of nutmeg), a molded pate of beef, pork and liver, or a quiche made with Edam cheese and sliced tomatoes.

And, for that last sweet course, dispense with the pie and turn your pumpkin into a cinnamon-perfumed brandied flan (custard) or stack miniature cream puffs into a pyramid held together and drizzled with caramel syrup.

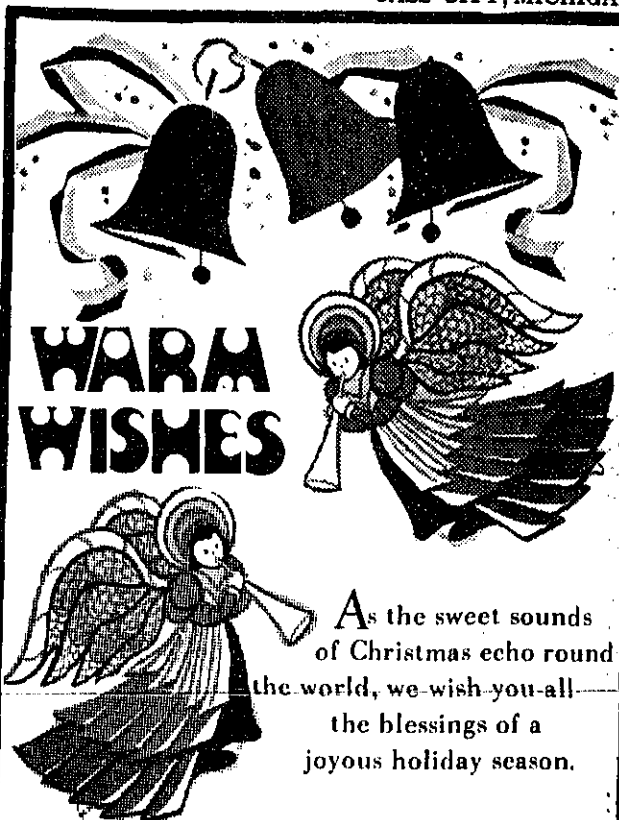
Surprise the family, a little or a lot—they just might love you for it.

THE TWELVE DAYS TWO WAYS


Quick, do you know what gifts were given on the twelve days of Christmas, according to the popular old song?

They are: a partridge in a pear tree, two turtle doves, three french hens, four colly birds, five golden rings, six geese a-laying, seven swans a-swimming, eight maids a-milking, nine pipers piping, ten drummers drumming, eleven lords a-leaping, and twelve ladies dancing.

Whew! According to *Christmas Customs and Traditions*, by Frank Muir, another version of the song, originating in Western France, counted out as the gifts: one boneless stuffing, two breasts of veal, three joints of beef, four pig's trotters, five legs of mutton, six partridges with cabbage, seven spitted rabbits, eight plates of salad, nine dishes for a chapterful of canons, ten full casks, eleven bosomy maidens, and twelve musketeers with their swords. Just try putting that to music!



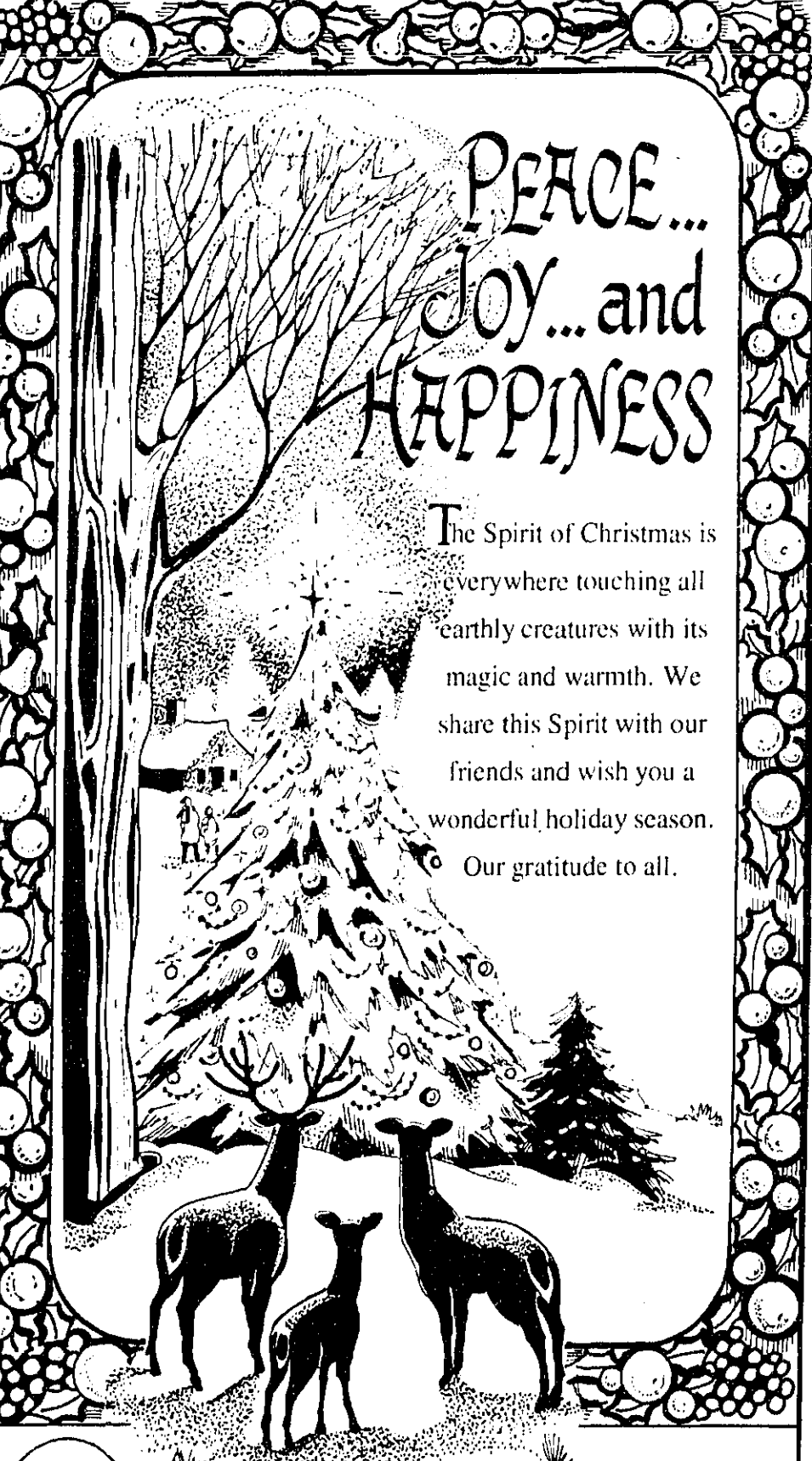
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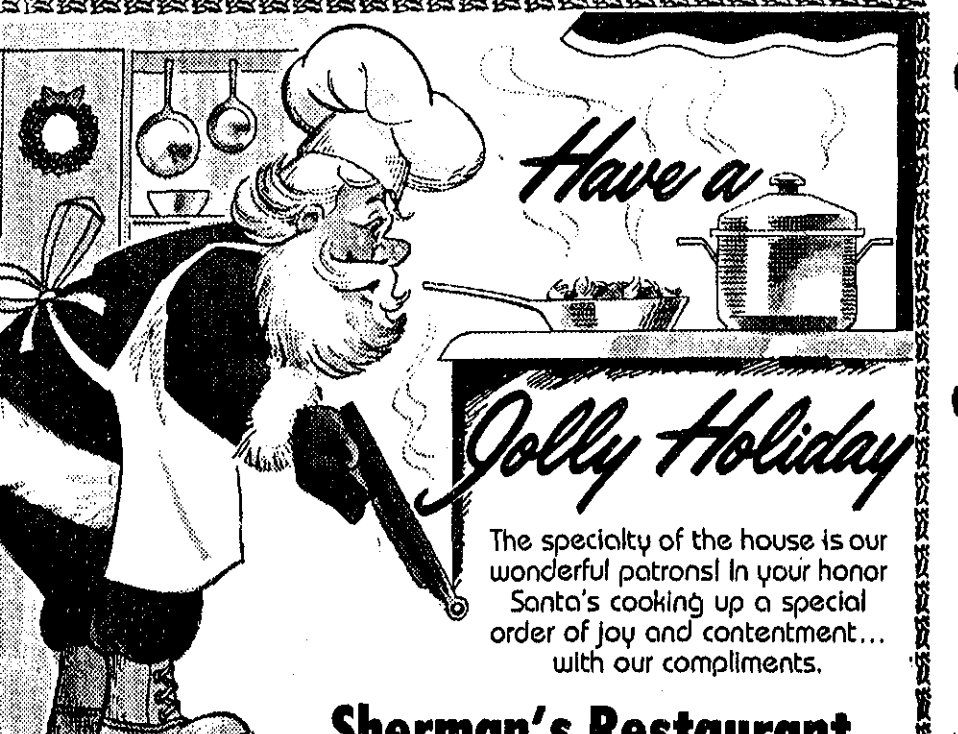
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Fireplace or no fireplace, fill stockings with family favorites
Whether or not you have a fireplace on which to hang them, one traditional Christmas treat that is a pleasure for all, is a row of Christmas stockings brimming with goodies.
However, for the Mr. or Mrs. Santa that sets about filling all those stockings, it may be more of a chore than a pleasure, as novel ideas for stocking stuffers are rapidly exhausted.
This year, why not try themed Christmas stockings?
For the family gourmet, stuff a stocking with delectable edibles from fine Swiss or Dutch chocolates through some hunks of favorite cheese through a small jar of imported caviar, and some packets of unusual tea. Top it all off, of course, with some chocolate balls wrapped in bright foil and a few candy canes.
If Mom is a sybarite, she might enjoy a stocking filled with pleasant scents. Slip in a bottle of her favorite cologne, a bar of soap to match, perhaps body lotion in a new scent you think she'll like. To sweeten her dresser drawers, a few flower sachets might be in order and, to hang in her closet, a pomander ball.
A little boy who collects miniature autos, planes, etc., would certainly be thrilled to receive a stocking stuffed with additions to his collection.
A little girl whose pride and joy is her dollhouse would be tickled to find furniture and accessories for her miniature home in her stocking.
If Dad is a pipe smoker, stuff a stocking with several varieties of tobacco, his favorite plus some exotic types for him to try and, of course, a pack or two of pipecleaners.
Once you've begun, the possibilities are endless... for one of the merriest Christmas your family will ever celebrate.



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Damascene jewelry for unique gift giving

One of the pleasures of selecting gifts is finding exquisite and unusual but affordable gift items. Damascene jewelry makes an ideal gift and carries the mystique inherent in precious metals and ancient times.

In ancient Damascus, the art of inlaying precious metals flourished through the ornamentation of armor, statues and jewelry. This art form became known as damascene and was eventually used chiefly in the crafting of jewelry.

It was a time-consuming process which involved the engraving of a base metal and then inlaying a precious metal such as silver or gold. The result was an intricate and exquisite design.

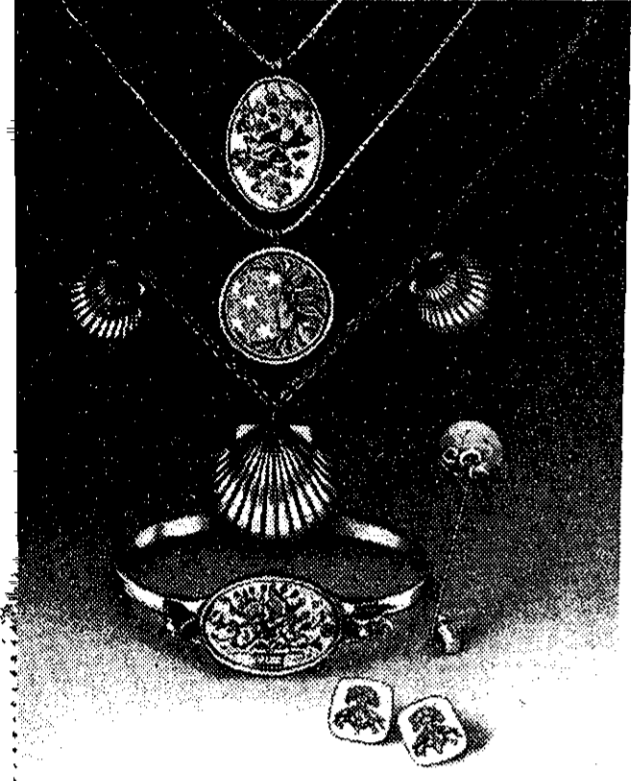
Today, this art form has been recreated by Reed & Barton Sil-

versmiths. They have developed a unique jewelry line that includes necklaces, pins, bracelets, stickpins and earrings.

Each piece is crafted with pure silver, burnished copper, bronze, and 24k electroplated gold. These precious metals are incorporated layer upon layer to create a variety of unique designs.

Damascene jewelry comes in a wide variety of motifs that make gift giving easy. For special nights on the town, give the mystical "Lunar" pendant which is the perfect complement to any evening outfit.

For more conservative days at the office, a "Sea Swirl" stickpin makes an ideal gift and will brighten the lapel of any suit.



HOLIDAY GIFT GIVING is easy and affordable with Reed & Barton's Damascene Jewelry. Created by inlaying precious metals, the Damascene Jewelry collection includes such unique designs as the "Goldfinch" pendant, the "Lunar" pendant, the "Sea Shell" necklace, the "Americana" bracelet, the "Sea Swirl" stickpin, and the "Tulip Tree" button earrings.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Each year it means still more, And our gratitude behind it Is warmer than before.

John & Kally Maharg

ROLLING HILLS GOLF COURSE



SOON TO POP -- Jan Hunt demonstrates the popcorn popper the Lioness Club has donated to Provincial House, along with popcorn and bowl. She and Donna Dunn (standing at left) represented the club. Among the beneficiaries will be residents (from left) Matilda Werschky, Beatrice Horner and Susan Keating.

Pets enjoy the holidays, too, but take some precautions... for safety's sake!

The advent of Christmas evokes excitement and pleasure in virtually everyone, and the family pet is as likely to be affected by the activity and glitter as any.

The look of wonder in a kitten's eyes as it stares at its first Christmas tree is something too precious to be forgotten.

Let your pet join in the festivities, but take some precaution, for its sake and yours.

- Some seasonal plants, such as mistletoe and poinsettia, are poisonous. If you have pets—or young children—around, you're wiser to forego them.
- Candles add a special glow to holiday parties and even quiet winter evenings at home.

However, if you have a cat or dog, it's wiser not to leave candles burning unattended. A curious animal could knock one over and start a fire.

If you have a natural Christmas tree, you're better off not using preservative in the water at its base. Cats, particularly, are notorious samplers and, after all, you wouldn't want your pet drinking water which has been heavily treated with chemicals.

Many people feel that a tree is not complete without garlands of lights. If you belong to this group, and you have a cat or dog, be careful not to leave the animal unattended in the vicinity of the tree. If possible, stand the tree in a room that can be closed off.

Stay away from breakable Christmas tree ornaments. Be-

sides the waste of breakage, a glass ball which shatters can leave splinters about—making it easy for either pet or person to cut him or herself unawares.

Replace those shiny glass balls with satin ones. They're equally decorative, and far safer.

Silver icicles turn a Christmas tree into a wondrous, glittery sight. They can also cause severe digestive problems to an animal that is so entranced by them that it just has to taste.

The combination of pre-holiday gift preparation and Christmas Day excitement will provide you with plenty of pictures for your own photo albums or even for your relatives who could not stop by. Copyprints of the original instant photos can be made to share the holiday joy with other members of the family.



CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS make terrific playthings, on or off the tree, in the eyes of your average household pet. This cat contemplates pouncing on a shiny satin ball for a romp across the room—which proves conclusively that Yuletide is an occasion to be enjoyed by every member of the family.

Show you care by giving in true Christmas spirit

There are few things more pleasurable during the Christmas season than the look on the face of someone dear to you, for whom you have chosen the perfect gift.

The custom of giving gifts dates back to the Romans who adopted it from the story of the

Magi—the three Kings who presented gifts to the Christ Child.

One of our most celebrated American writers, O. Henry, expressed the custom of Christmas gifts best in a beautifully crafted short story, "The Gift of the Magi."

A young couple, very much in love and very poor, sell their most precious possessions to bring happiness to each other on Christmas. He sells his hair to buy combs for her luxurious hair; she cuts and sells her hair to buy a fob for his watch.

For all the cries of Christmas commercialism, the thoughtfulness expressed in an appropriate gift delights all. It is also a good time of the year to spread goodwill, to let those who have touched your life know in a tangible way that you appreciate them.

From family members to special friends to the neighbor who baby-sat for you in an emergency, a present shows you care—and that's what Christmas is all about.

Photos tell story of Santa's last-minute preparations

Who said Christmas is only for children?

Adults provide more than enough laughs during the festive holiday season, especially on Christmas Eve when they make final preparations for the big day. Imagine dad riding a tricycle or watching helplessly as a delicately assembled series of building blocks fall to the floor.

These are just a few of the many photographic possibilities for the "Christmas Eve Santa Claus" who work late through the night to prepare gifts for their children.

An instant camera is ideal for these late-night situations because it provides color photographs in seconds. Parents can enjoy their Christmas preparations a little more as they see photos of the busy work begin to develop before their eyes.

Move in close to give your pictures added interest and impact. You may move in as close as 3 1/2 feet with the Colorburst camera to highlight facial expressions.

Include action and color in your prints. As you compose the picture in the viewfinder, add a splash of color by featuring colorful Christmas ornaments or the tree in the background.

Eliminate some distracting background objects, such as furniture, by changing your camera angle.

Avoid shiny surfaces, mirrors or windows, etc. that may reflect the flash and produce "hot spots" or glare on the final print.

Finally, make sure you have enough film left over for the main event—Christmas morning. Keep plenty of film nearby and be ready for a day of picture-taking fun.

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THE POINSETTIA: A BRIEF HISTORY

Although the poinsettia plant is not indigenous to the United States, Americans have come to associate its brilliant red bracts with the Christmas season.

The plant was actually introduced here in 1828 by Dr. Joel R. Poinsett, at that time the U.S. Ambassador to Mexico, for whom the plant was named.

Poinsettias grow wild in Mexico, reaching the height of their splendor just around the third week of December. Their Spanish name, *Flor de la Noche-buena* (flower of the holy night), derives from a Mexican legend which holds that the poinsettia originated in a miracle.

A poor peasant child, with nothing to take to the service honoring the birth of the Christ child, sadly picked a few weeds to give as an offering.

Kneeling at the altar with this humble gift, the child's earnest prayer and tears of reverence transformed the weeds into the beautiful scarlet flower we know so well.

Today, poinsettias are imported from both Mexico and Hawaii, but a careful planter can keep the plant from one season to the next.

Once all of the brilliant leaves have fallen, the plant should be trimmed back to the wood. It will flourish outdoors in the summer in most parts of the country, becoming more hearty as the weeks of sunshine pass.

From the first week of October to the second week in November, poinsettias require equal amounts of daylight and darkness to ensure the brilliant red bracts at Christmastime.



AS CHRISTMAS EVE BEGINS to merge into Christmas morning, and you are still assembling toys trying to make piece A fit into piece B, take a picture break with your instant camera. It will not only lift your spirits at the time, but help you treasure the moment long after Christmas is over.

YULETIDE GOODIES DELIGHT GUESTS

Holiday entertaining offers every host and hostess the opportunity to bring out the very best.

To make your holiday hosting better than ever, take time to plan a few get-together basics that will guarantee a smooth-running, fun and festive evening for all.

Christmas homes are laden with every sort of treat and "goody" imaginable.

Pull out all of the candy dishes, compotes, cheese boards and nutcrackers so that your guests will be surrounded by generous helpings of Christmas delights.

Place dishes of candy, bowls of nuts, and plates of cookies and crackers near every chair.

For an added bit of "entertaining psychology," keep the treats separated; don't put a little bit of everything everywhere. This is a great way to keep people mingling.

As they move from the cheeses to the candied fruit, your party conversation will move and flow without effort! If you're planning a whole evening of entertaining, don't rush things in a well-intentioned attempt to keep the canapes hot and the bread crusts crisp!

From first cocktail to last coffee, keep your hosting pace slow and loose—no one should have to interrupt a good conversation to come to the table and get a piece of pie!

Have everything prepared so that your guests set the pace—then relax and have a good time, the best thing any host or hostess can do!

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Greetings from Gagetown merchants

Age-old customs, traditions shape contemporary holidays

For all of the many symbols of Christmas—a welcoming wreath upon a door, gaily wrapped packages spilling out from under a tree, twinkling lights dancing upon tinsel—seldom is the special significance of the holiday season obscured.

From large cities to remote country villages in lands both near and far, a spirit of good cheer prevails among the people.

There is great excitement as age-old customs are followed in preparation for the holiday celebration. And, though the customs may differ from land to land, the holiday sentiment remains much the same in many cultures.

Midwinter had always been a season of joyous celebration in ancient civilizations. The Romans paid tribute to their deity of agriculture, Saturnus, during the winter season of Saturnalia.

A Roman holiday

It was a week-long festival marked by processions, gift-giving, feasting and decorating the home with laurel and evergreens.

In winter also, the Hebrews celebrated the Festival of Lights, or Hanukkah, which is still observed today by people of the Jewish faith. It is a holiday which commemorates the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem by Judas Maccabees in 165 B.C.

The Temple had been pillaged by the Syrian army, and only a small amount of sacred oil remained. Although it was judged to be enough to last for only one day, the oil burned for eight days. Therefore the Jews observe Hanukkah for eight days in honor of this miracle.

Winter rites

Similarly, wintertime festivities took place in early Egyptian and Greek civilizations. The Goths, Saxons and Druids of the northern lands all celebrated the arrival of the winter solstice with great feasting and sacred rituals.

These pagan rituals eventually melded with the Christian celebration of the birth of Christ, and the season's festivities took on an international character as Christianity grew in acceptance throughout the centuries.

At first, the Church resisted observation of pagan rituals but, failing in that attempt, it incor-

porated the forms into the Christian celebration.

Custom of gift-giving

Perhaps the most well-known and widespread of all Christmas traditions is the practice of giving gifts.

The early Romans made gifts to their emperors during Saturnalia; the three wise men, or Magi, brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ child; and an Archbishop from Lydia brought the gift of faith to many.

This generous Archbishop from Asia Minor was the good Saint Nicholas, or Santa Claus, the patron saint of girls and boys.

Children all over the world write to him at his home at the North Pole with their gift requests, a practice which has been abstracted from a Germanic legend.

The symbols of Christmas are both sacred and secular, from special holiday cakes to the star on the Christmas tree, from sidewalk Santas to the scene of the nativity, the mix of pagan and Christian symbolism is through-

Celtic traditions

Kissing under the mistletoe stems from ancient Celtic tradition. Decorating the tree—in early times, with fruits and sweets—stems from an early Germanic worship of vegetation.

Sending Christmas greetings to friends and associates to express friendship and goodwill first came about in Victorian England.

An English first

Queen Victoria's husband, Prince Albert, introduced the

first Christmas tree in England from his native Austria in 1841.

Centuries-old customs have been handed down in a spirit of heart-warming brotherhood. Children grow excited at the thought of Santa's visit, or the chance to sit on his knee at the local department store.

Singers both young and old venture out into the crisp night, filling the air with the sweet sounds of Christmas carols.

College students gather in the dorm lounge, surrounded by bowls of popcorn, needles and thread, red and green ribbons, and an eight-foot tree waiting to be decorated.

Heart-warming season

Very few hearts escape being touched by the spirit of Christmas. Busting commuters don't seem as easily bristled during the holiday season.

The mailman steps a little lighter, despite the increased weight in his bag. Teachers give less homework. Mothers allow their babes an hour or two longer before bedtime.

Christmastime is time to take stock of the good things in life: the simple pleasures, the comforts, the blessings of family and friends.

Pleasures of memory

And, when the 12 days of Christmas have passed, and the decorations return to their boxes until next year, there is always the lingering pleasure in remembering all those smiling faces and dancing eyes, the true symbols of holiday happiness.

"Hanging of the greens" fuels Yule spirit at YWCA

Savoring traditions of the old while imparting flavors of the new, Young Women's Christian Associations in more than 6,000 locations throughout the United States fuel the Yule spirit with their decades-old "Hanging of the Greens" celebrations.

The end of the old year and beginning of a new one have long been marked by special ceremonies and decorative motifs themed to imaginative uses of holiday greens.

Because of the diversity of the YWCA locations, decorations usually reflect green plant and tree specialties of these areas, according to Jewel Freeman Graham, president of the YWCA of the U.S.A.

Preparing for the festive season is an "all hands" effort, with women and girls from varied ethnic, social and economic backgrounds contributing their expertise.

"It's this sharing that points up the fact that Christmas and other special events marked by people of other faiths makes this period of the year a holiday for everyone.

"It's a holiday time which draws ideas from everyone to strengthen mutual understanding and to unify us in both a religious and secular sense as we mark the season," she says.

The creche, the international symbol of Christmas, is one feature of "Hanging of the Greens" observances. Set in a bank of fresh pines, the Nativity figures are always the center of attraction.

Holly is used extensively, re-

Your holiday game dinner plan

Game dinners are perfect at holiday time, and the hunter in the family will love this special, festive table arrangement.

With duck, for example, compliment the hunter by really dressing it up elegantly with orange glaze, and garnish it with orange slices, parsley and red cranberries. You'll also please him by serving another classic—Erlanger beer, the perfect beverage with game.

Decorate your table imaginatively with a hunting horn or any other hunting paraphernalia you have.

Make a festive centerpiece with a wreath of seasonal greens, placing a number of "special label" beer bottles in the center to serve as candleholders, and dress the bottles with small holly necklaces. To prevent tipping, fill the bottles with water, pebbles or sand. Add small ornaments and a bow to the wreath.

ROAST-DUCKLING WITH ORANGE GLAZE

- 1 duckling, about 5 pounds
- Salt and pepper
- 1/2 cup orange marmalade

Sprinkle duck with salt and pepper; truss.

Place duck, breast side down, on rack in shallow roasting pan. Roast in 350°F. oven 1 hour. Turn duck over; roast about 1 1/2 hours longer or until duck is tender.

Spread duck with orange marmalade for last 15 minutes roasting time.

Serve with Orange Sauce.

ORANGE SAUCE

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon grated orange peel
- 1 small clove garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Few grains pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon catsup
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 2 tablespoons orange marmalade
- 2 navel oranges, sectioned

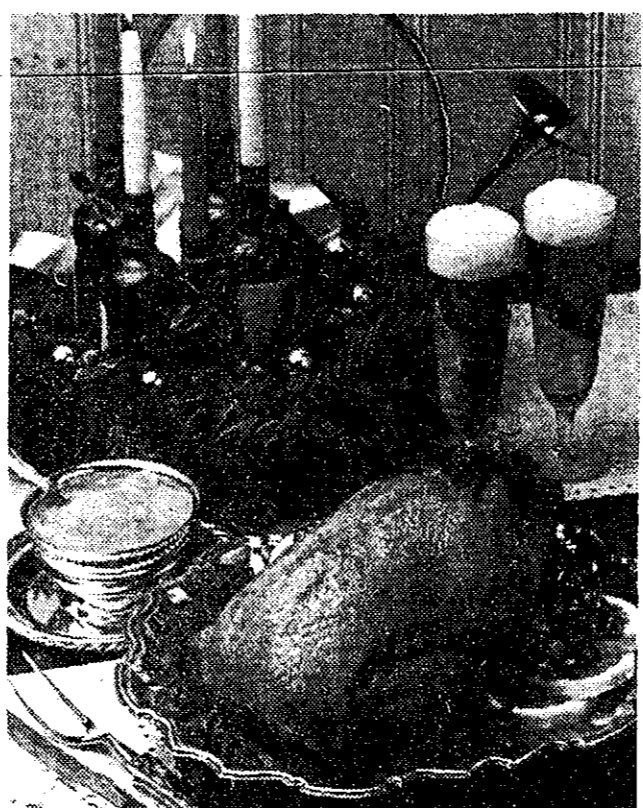
In small saucepan over low heat, melt butter with orange peel and garlic.

Blend in flour, salt, pepper and catsup until smooth.

Gradually stir in orange juice, chicken broth and marmalade. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture thickens and boils.

Lower heat and simmer 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add orange sections.

Serve over duckling. Yield: 2 cups.



WHETHER YOU'VE GOT AN IN-HOUSE HUNTER or buy your game from the store, a classic holiday dinner is a beautifully glazed duck with Orange Sauce. To please the hunter even more, serve a cold and frothy "special label" beer. An imaginative centerpiece of Christmas greens with bottle candleholders, dressed up with holly, makes the table festive.



OLD-FASHIONED PEANUT BRITTLE from the microwave oven is a favorite Yuletide treat.

Old-fashioned peanut brittle quick, easy in microwave oven

Everybody loves the holiday season—it's the time of year when friends and family are busily preparing special mouth-watering goodies to share with others.

Old-fashioned peanut brittle is one tempting treat that has been a juletime favorite through the ages.

"Even nicer," say home economists "delicious peanut brittle can now be made quickly and easily in a microwave oven. No more stirring constantly and checking closely until the mixture reaches the proper temperature."

Quick-cooking

The following recipe takes only nine minutes to prepare in a microwave oven, and it's so good you'll want to make several batches for gift-giving, too.

OLD FASHIONED PEANUT BRITTLE

- 1 cup raw peanuts
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup white corn syrup
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 tsp. butter

In a 1 1/2-quart casserole, stir together peanuts, sugar, syrup and salt.

Cook 8 minutes at HIGH, stirring well after 4 minutes. Add butter and vanilla.

Cook 1 minute longer at HIGH.

Add baking soda and quickly stir until light and foamy.

Immediately pour onto lightly buttered baking sheet. Spread out thin.

When cool, break into pieces. Store in air-tight container.



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