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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?

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.



Hallelujah

May the peace and promise of the Blessed Birth fill your heart with Joy! To all our thanks.

HOWARD'S HEATING
Jerry - Guy - Joe
3275 Cemetery 872-2030



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 Keltunen 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.


CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

Wishing you all the blessings of a Joyous Holiday Season.



Francis Builders

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS



The message of the Birth of Our Saviour serves as an inspiration to all. We hope you enjoy every blessing at this time of peace...and loving...and giving. Sincere appreciation to our friends.

From The Family and Staff of
Veronica's Restaurant

Joyous Time

At this blessed Yuletide season we rejoice and give thanks as we welcome the Heavenly King. In celebration of His Birth we extend heartfelt wishes to all.

Chuck - Marge & Family
CHUCK GAGE WELDING

Christmas Cheer

Our holiday wishes for you and yours will echo all through Christmastide, bringing joy and good cheer to all.



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