Continued from Front Page

Instead of selling both spare buses, which were recently

replaced with new 1993 buses, only one spare will be sold and

Drury's contract as superintendent was renewed for three

more years, with his salary kept at \$62,633, the same as in

1993. Instead of an increase in pay, the district will reimburse

him for his contributions to a public school employes' retire-

■ Tabled a proposal from the local teacher's union to adopt new retirement incentives. The proposal said that teachers

with 20 years of service could receive special financial

incentives to retire and be replaced with a teacher with less

Accepted the resignation of Joyce Roth, a custodian at Elkton Elementary, who has been with the district 22 years.

tion, Drury said.

the other kept in service.

USA 7th graders have Dr. Reddy opens office in Pigeon Caring/Sharing spirit!



THE USA SCHOOL DIST-**RICT'S Caring and Sharing** program received an extra boost from students this

Seventh-grader and Class President Joel Haist shows some of the food students have collected to fill food baskets for area needy. The effort was coordinated by the Student Council.

Pigeon's newest doctor will officially open her practice after the holidays, just in time for the season for children's sniffles and sneezes. Dr. Kala Reddy early in her

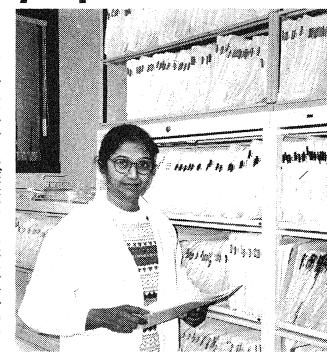
medical training had decided that pediatrics would be the perfect medical specialty for her because of her love for

"I love kids, no two ways about it," Dr. Reddy says. "If I hadn't become a doctor I would have been a teacher. I like children and I like to see

them happy." **Dr. Reddy,** originally from India, did her initial training at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn Heights, and her pediatric training in New York City. After finishing her residency in pediatrics, she received further training as an allergist.

She spent 10 years practicing in the United States, then returned to her home in India where she practiced medicine for an additional ten

Now, she's settled in Pigeon,



DR. KALA REDDY SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO

daughters, one who lives in Pennsylvania and a 12-year old who will be attending Laker Junior High School. She learned about the Pigeon Area and Scheurer Hospital while visiting cousins

by her husband. She has two

bers in this country. The small-town atmosphere appealed to her and she was invited to open her practice in the Barth Medical Center, adjacent to the hospital.

n Caro, the only family mem-

"I like small towns and I like this place," she says. "The people are very friendly and I feel safe here. This is my

Dr. Reddy has set office hours from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, in the Barth Medical Arts Building adjacent to Scheurer Hospital. Appointments can be made by calling 453-2025.

May the Child King who came to save us all bestow His special blessings on us this Holy Sea-

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Season's Greetings



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Jesus Christ of Latter Day project of the church.

ganizations and individuals, according to Elder Ervin Haley of the Bay Port RLDS

ing up the year-round Com-

Sebewaing tennis enthusiasts will have plenty of

opportunities to play their

favorite sport with the addi-

tion of an extra tennis court

at the Sebewaing Village

Sebewaing Chamber of

Commerce members Den-

ise Wineman and Steve

Langford present a check

to pay for an additional ten-

nis court to Village Council

members Lloyd Adam, Rod

Tietz, Dave Wineman, Fred

Sharpsten and DPW Sup't.

In all, Chamber members

have donated \$16,000 for

"I'm really grateful to

them," said Tietz. "The

Chamber really does a lot

for the area." Chamber

members conducted a sur-

vey to find what area resi-

dents would like to see in

the court's construction.

Larry Hahn.

BAY PORT FOOD PANTRY volunteers are busy packing food boxes. ing in the big shoes left by her signs of improvement, Haley Food Pantry is available for

Sebewaing Chamber makes \$16,000 donation

says the need this Christmas appears to be one of the heaviest in recent years.

needy families throughout the year - so donations are always needed.

SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO

"It's a year-round need," ex-

This week's fire report

In other business, the Laker Board:

experience at a lower salary.

■ Unionville Fire Department responded to the Kay Reige residence, Burger Road, Sebewaing, about 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. A fire started in the stove area and was contained to that place, according to Unionville Fire Chief Ray Strieter.

A fire late Friday afternoon has left a Unionville family homeless. Unionville Firemen responded to a call about 4 p.m. at the Terry Houthoofd residence, 6215 Lane Drive, in Akron Township.

"When we arrived there were flames coming out of the roof," said Unionville Fire Chief Ray Strieter noting the fire is not

The fire appeared to have started in the furnace area and injuries were reported.

Elkton sewers are paid off

The final \$50,000 of the loan will be paid before the end of the fiscal year, according to Village Clerk Janet Santos.

Hired Mary Morley as a part-time crossing guard.

the proposed 1994-95 budget.

Donated \$500 to Club 59 for their lunch with Santa.

- By AMY HEIDEN

Court proceedings

In 54th Circuit Court (Tuscola County), Judge Patrick Joslyn

recently heard the pleas of/or passed judgment on:

Cherie A. Searles, 38 of Fairgrove, is charged with two counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct stemming from alleged incidents with a 15-year-old victim in Fairgrove Township on June 28 and on Dec. 25. If found guilty on the felony charges, the maximum sentence is life

or any number of years for each charge. Harvey E. Searles, 46 of Fairgrove, is charged with two counts of criminal sexual conduct, in alleged incidents June 28 and Dec. 25 in Fairgrove Township with a 15-year-old victim. If found guilty, the maximum sentence is life or any number of years.

In 71st District Court (Tuscola County), Judge Kim Glaspie recently heard the pleas of/or passed judgment on: 📓 Sharon A. Dearman, 19 of Caseville, guilty of no driver's license in

ssession; ordered to pay \$60 fines and costs; ■ Gordon L. Blakely, 45 of Akron, pled guilty to drunken driving and unlawful blood alcohol level; \$670 fines and costs, six months' probation and driver's license revoked:

Donald N. Vader, 66 of Akron, pled guilty to drunken driving and unlawful blood alcohol level; \$570 fines and costs, six months' obation and loses license for six months

■ Troy D. Hasse, 26 of Saginaw, pled guilty to possession of marijuana, following a Feb. 22 incident in Fairgrove; ordered to serve 178 days in jail and \$600 fines and costs;
■ Todd E. Humpert, 21 of Fairgrove, pled guilty to drunken driving and to unlawful blood alcohol level; \$570 fines and costs, three months'

probation and loses license for six months; Dell C. Schad, 27 of Sebewaing, guilty of assault/assault and battery, following a July 7 incident in Indianfields Township, \$100 fines

Correction:

The youngest member of the Fleming Family's fiven generations shown in the Dec. 14 issue, should have been listed as Brody Lawrence, son of Jeff and Tara Lawrence.

have bountiful holiday tables, thanks to the year-round work of the Community Food Pantry in Bay Port. Volunteers packed boxes of

non-perishable food, paper products, personal items, etc. on Friday night, ready to deliver over the weekend and early in Christmas Week. Each family will also receive

item, depending upon the The Community Food Pantry, which is based at the Bay Port Reorganized Church of

Saints, began in 1980 as a Stewardship Commission It now gets Human Development Commission funding and involves a number of or-

Shirley Dubs is now head-

late father, Roy Lawrence, who was instrumental in the leadership of the Food Pantry until his death several

And while the national munity Food Pantry, follow- economy appears to show

The survey showed the

need for another tennis

court, and the money came

from proceeds from the

Michigan Sugar Festival,

said Chamber member

MARY DRIER PHOTO

Denise Wineman.

He emphasizes that al-Christmas and Easter, the

though special food boxes are plains Haley. "And we greatly packed during Thanksgiving, appreciate the community's

totaled the home, said Strieter. Damage is estimated at \$100,000. Sebewaing and Akron Fire Departments assisted and about 35 firemen were on the scene until 9 p.m. No



A major debt of the Village of Elkton will be wiped out next month, after the Village Council approved paying the final portion of a Farmers' Home Administration sewer loan.

"We're required to keep a certain amount of money in

specific accounts and we can't use that money," Santos said. "If an emergency should arise, we'd like to be able to use the money in those accounts at our own discretion."

The current sewer system is over 20 years old and due for some repair work, she noted, and paying off the loan will free up money to be used for those repairs. În other business, Elkton Council:

■ Hired Bernard Champagne as a full-time Department of Public Works worker at \$9.12 per hour.

Set Jan. 11 at 6:30 p.m. as the date for a public hearing on



HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO YOU: This "Christmas Edition" of The Newsweekly is probably my favorite of the year; it's filled with Christmas greetings, plus hundreds of letters to Santa from all local elementary schools.

But probably the most heart-ful items you'll find this week are the 15th annual "Christmas Memories," written by folks of all ages. It's lots of fun to see this special holiday through the eyes of others. We're pleased to share them with you. May you and yours have the Merriest Christmas ever!

DESK-CLEARING: Word to the wise: Please be sure to submit all news, bowling scores, ads and so on by 5 p.m. this Thursday, due to Christmas deadlines. We thank you!

■ What do YOU spend? A recent Detroit News/Free Press story showed the top Detroit Area community (of Farmington Hills) spends \$519 per child on toys/games in a year. That's pretty steep from this viewpoint... but it's better than the lowest Detroit community: Roseville, where residents told Census officials they spend an average of \$32 per year on toys for kids. Maybe BOTH numbers are a little off??

Watch next week's issue for our Newsweekly "Year in Review," looking back on the 1993 year that's almost history... **—30** —

WISH I'D SAID THAT: "Merry Christmas to all... and to all a good night!" (K. Kringle)



\$500 RICHER: Missy Graf of Pigeon has 500 reasons to

smile this Christmas, as she chose the top prize envelope

in Saturday's final Christmas Drawing, sponsored by the

Pigeon Chamber of Commerce. Santa presents her check,

The other nine adult winners Saturday were: \$100 - Robert

Ziel of Sebewaing and Sherri Kraft of Pigeon; \$50 - Beth

Maxwell of Pigeon and Sandie Haley and Regina Fluegge,

both of Elkton: \$25 - Mrs. Fred Maxwell, Florence Behm

and Roberta Danks, all of Pigeon, and Peg Parrish of

TEEN WINNERS were: Heather Orr and John Trost, both

KIDS' BIKE winner is Courtney Harbin of Pigeon, bike

winner. Toy winners are Tasha Rozema, Emily Booth, Corv

McLean, Justin Gonzalez, Kaydee Binder, Coco Gonzales,

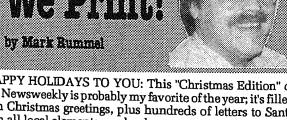
Kevin Dubs, Derek McNamara and Brennan Lange, all of

Pigeon, and Rebecca Eden of Bay Port.

of Pigeon, Suzie Krohn of Elkton, Frank Karle of Unionville

and the ticket was turned in at the Dutch Kettle.

and Angie Prill of Caseville.



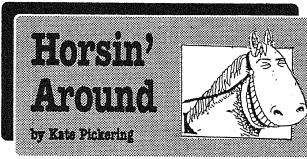
The Newsweekly Forum

'And she brought forth her firstborn son...' Luke 2:7a

Hasn't the whole world, with its wealth and power and technologies become twisted and completely turned

An athlete is paid \$30 million for playing five seasons of baseball! A singer/dancer, accused of child molestation, returns to America to try to clear himself! Those are events so insignificant they mean less to vast millions of people than a mosquito bite.

They are nothing but a tiny blip on the course of human events. Yet TV camera crews squeeze, push and fight to get into a favorable position to record the event. Headlines



The ideal gift

All my Christmas memories are pleasant, but of the many, happy, tradition-filled holidays I have enjoyed, there was one that went right off the Richter scale!

"Youth is wasted on the young," they say, and elderly types know that all too well! In my late teens and early 20s, there was nothing I would have rather done - at any given moment -than ride my horse Charlie as fast and as far as he would take me (Of course, riding is still what I like to do most - only, not so fast and not so far!).

But despite the fact that I spent hour and hour every day doing exactly that, it still killed me to give it up even for special occasions and holidays. So when the freakishly balmy morning of Dec. 25, 1982 dawned bright, beautiful, sunny and 65 degrees, I felt a longing pang to flee all the velvety festivities going on inside the house to gallop my white pony over the soft, spongy earth.

But I sighed resolutely and let the curtains fall back over the sunlight pouring in my bedroom window. I knew that under no circumstances would my mother allow me out of the house on Christmas Day to spend the afternoon gallivanting over hill and dale on a horse. So, begrudgingly, I trudged out to the living room to begin the day's celebration with my

The first order of business at our house is to rise "relatively" early and tear right into packages, and it was thus that the morning unfolded. We enjoyed hours of surprise-filled laughter, and as I watched pretty packages turn into Christmas-wishes-come-true, I nearly forgot how much I wanted to be in the saddle.

Then we came to the last package under the tree. "Oh, my ... it's for me!" I laughed with suprise.

It was a small but heavy box and the grin on the face of my eldest sister belied the giver. I couldn't imagine what it might contain as she had already proven herself generous to a fault... but I didn't dwell on that overly long.

A couple of good "r-i-i-i-p-s" and the box was bare. Icautiously lifted the lid-and to my great disbelief-revealed a rare treasure. It was an exclusive and expensive piece of horse equipment I had been wanting awfully, but never in a million years dreamed I would receive as a gift! It was an unusual horses - which is what I had at that time!

As is very rarely the case, I was struck speechless, and though everyone else in the room stared at the bizarre steel configuration with wrinkled noses, I cast a knowing glance to Mary Jo. In her usual intuitive way, she must have taken note of how I had poured over the horse catalog, and dwelt on the page that contained that bit.

"Boy," I thought to myself, "that is what Christmas is all

After that, neither Satan nor Santa could not have kept me from trying it out, and no one at our house made any attempt. Iminutes I was in my barn clothes, and the new bit was in my old bridle. By 2 p.m. that afternoon, the mercury read 70 degrees and my sister and I were on our way - over hill and dale - just as I had dreamed we would be when the sun had risen brightly that morning. The exeter delivered all the "clean, crisp control" it had promised, and my head-strong little horse at lalst found himself comfortable in a bit.

It still hangs in the barn - in Charlie's bridle - though it has not been used since he passed. But it is an exquisitely made piece which will no doubt outlive me and all my horses combined, and in a century or two will probably be a rare and valuable antique . . . though now it is still heralded as "the ideal bit for the sensitive but head-strong horse."

God knows, it was the ideal bit for my Charlie, and made the ideal gift on Dec. 25, 1982!

are plastered on newspapers and radio newscasters

scream out the "news"! Indeed the world has gone mad!

To make so much of events that mean nothing, to idolize persons who make no contribution to the well-being of the world is ridiculous! Even insane!

And at the same time, the greatest story ever told, the only event in the history of mankind that will have an eternal impact on millions upon millions of faithful believers, is overlooked, ignored, scorned, even villified.

That story, "and she brought forth her firstborn son"only seven words long— is surely the greatest story ever

Even in so-called Christian nations, that event is handled ranging from 12 hours and 8 minutes at the Equator to zero merely as a sidelight to how it helps the economy or how no daylight—at the Arctic Circle. All this means that in the Southern Hemisphere, below the Equator, today is the start of many travelers will crowd into airports for family visits. Summer. But don't despair, 89 days from today will bring the Traditionally, some able reporters and writers will again waste their abilities and try to prove that such a birth which brought that "firstborn son" could not have Florence Griffith Joyner 34, Actress Jane Fonda 56, Former occurred—biologically speaking.

Others will claim that Caesar Augustus couldn't possibly have sent out such a decree.

And in their meager wisdom and patient indulgence, the voices of the self-styled sophisticates will again inflate the silly stories on which they thrive. They'll put behind them the one story that would give them an eternity of joy

If those writers and broadcasters would devote onepercent of their talents toward reading and reporting those seven words in Luke 2-and believe those words themselves—then they could truly shake up the world!

They could save not only themselves and their readers, but they could remove the rot and filth in which mankind grovels and retches. They could stake out the beginnings of heaven here on earth.

And beyond that, in eternity! Millions upon millions redeemed souls, all joining one day in that celestial chorus, all bowing before that Babe, who returned to his status as the Christ, the Son of God, the Savior of the World. What a glory!

What an accomplishment!

It would be truly, the Greatest Story Ever Told, and it would be Forever!

And it all began with a newborn infant, in a stable, next door to a crowded inn, in a small town, and a handful of shepherds, still frightened as they told about an angel who directed them to the stable.

And then there was this multitude of angels, a heavenly host, praising God!

The shepherds hastened to the manger, and found the Babe, and then they made the angel's saying known

It was the first telling of that Greatest Story Ever Told! That is what the world should be telling today!

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, show us—and everyone—the world's priority. Amen.

Christmas Memories

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he Newsweekly

MY FAVORITE CHRISTMAS MEMORY By MARGO JANTZI. Ephrata, PA

This favorite Christmas memory actually began over metal doll house I played with ern astronomy," was born in Wurttemberg, Germany, on DEC.

The Glenn and Erma Maust

News Manager Mark Rummel

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Production Manager Judy Koch

witness the seventh son to this holiday!

marry. The wedding gave way to an early gift exchange. The memories flowed freely the first film with sound, produced in Germany. She had a as my two-year-old and one- career as actress, but spent her later years away from the year-old daughters opened their gift... the same dented

as a child. Precious memories will France DEC. 27, 1822. The phrase "pasteurization" is named clan traveled to Virginia to carry on around our home

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after him. He lived to 1895...

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The Thumb

III it's Day No. 355, TUESDAY, DEC. 21, four days before

Christmas and 11 days before the start of 1994... Today is the

beginning of Winter in the Northern Hemisphere, and its

official start is at 3:26 p.m. this afternoon. That means today

is the shortest day of the year, and between the Equator and

Arctic Circle the sunrise and sunset points on the horizon are

farthest south for the year. Daylight is the shortest of the year,

beginning of Spring, at 3:28 p.m. SUNDAY, MARCH 20 . . .

Birthdays today, Tennis Star Chris Evert 39, Track Athlete

President of Austria Kurt Waldheim 75 and TV Talk Show

M Stay calm, don't let this excite you too much, but 37

years ago today, on DEC. 22, 1956, "Colo," the first baby gorilla

ever to be born in captivity, was born in the Columbus, OH,

Zoo. Colo weighed 3 1/4 pounds . . . Birthdays today include

Claudia Alta "Lady Bird" Johnson, widow of President Lyndon

Baines Johnson, the 36th U.S. President, is 81, Barbara Bill-

ingsley, who played the role of the mother in the "Leave it to Beaver" TV series, 71, and TV Reporter Diane Sawyer 47...

In Oaxaca, Mexico, figurines of people and animals,

cleverly carved out of radishes, are sold to celebrants at the

Feast of the Radishes on THURSDAY, DEC. 23... On DEC. 23,

1948, Hideki Tojo, prime minister of Japan before and during

World War II, was hanged in Sugamo Prison, Tokyo, by the

U.S. 8th Army for war crimes . . . Akihito, emperor of Japan,

FRIDAY, DEC. 24, is Christmas Eve, a family gift-giving

occasion in many Christian countries. . . It was 175 years ago

this evening that the world's best-known and most-beloved Christmas carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night," was composed and played for Christmas Eve, 1818, in Oberndorf, Austria ...

A BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO YOU! It's Christmas Day,

SATURDAY, DEC. 25, the Christian festival commemorating

the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, the most popular Christian

observance. Christmas as a Feast of the Nativity dates from the

4th Century. The Western Church selected DEC. 25 as the date

for the Feast, probably to counteract customs from non-

General George Washington crossed the Deleware River in

New Jersey on DEC. 25, 1776, which led to the victory at

Trenton and became the turning point of the American

Revolution...Band Leader Cab Calloway is 86 today, Singer

Barbara Mandrell is 45, Singer Little Richard is 58 and Actress

Many Americans still celebrate the Second Day of

Christmas on DEC. 26, as do many countries around the world

...It's Boxing Day in England and Canada (has nothing to do

with fisticuffs) but it's a day when Christmas gift boxes are

given to "the postman, the lamplighter, the dustman" and all

those who render service to the public at large without receiving pay from any individual" . . . Mao Tse-Tung,

Chinese teacher, communist-revolutionist and founding fa-

ther of the Peoples Republic of China, was born 100 years ago today, on DEC. 26, 1893, in Hunan Province. He died in

Peking on Sept. 9, 1976... Entertainer Steve Allen is 72 today

Marlena Dietrich, German actress who gained fame on the American movie screen, was born in Berlin on DEC. 27,

1901. She starred in the part of Lola Loala in The Blue Angel,

spotlight. She died May 6, 1992 . . . "One of the world's greatest astronomers," Johannes Kepler, "the father of mod-

27, 1571. He lived to be 59... Chemist/Bacteriologist Louis

Pasteur, who discovered an anti-rabies vaccine, was born in

and Actor Richard Widmark is 79 ...

is 60 today and Actress Ruth Roman is 70 . . .

by Walt Rummel

Host Phil Donahue 58...

Christian festivals . . .

"Sissy" Spacek is 44 . . .

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Weihnacht sabend

Der most vivid Memory von unsere Childhood geht zurueck zu Weihnachtsabend in die Kirche, da wir unser Kinder Program gaben.

Alle Klassen hatten ja Ihr Singlieder ge-practiced, und etliche Pupils von jede Klasse hatten Recitations zu geben. Alle Kinder waren sehr excited weil zu der Zeit waren wir

nicht used zu public Speaking oder public Singing. Das Altar Area in die alte Kirche war sehr klein und der the Baum war sehr gross, so gab es kein Raum fuer die Klassen zu

forward kommen. Die Kinder standten auf in Ihr Rows in die Pews, haben sich herum ge-turned und die Audience ge-faced, und haben dann

Die Kinder mit Recitations standten auf, sind herum geturned und haben Ihr Stueck recited. Das letzte part in Program war da die Kirchen Lichter totally aus-ge-turned waren, und nur ein Candle bei der Orgel war

Dann spielte Herr Scheiwe das aller-beliebste Weihnachslied, "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht."

Alles war dunkel. Alles war still. Es war wirklich das high Point in ganzen Abend. Es war in die Minuten beinah als ob wir alle in Stalle in

Bethlehem ge-gathered waren. Da die letzte Notes zu Ende kammen war das Orgel Licht auch ab-ge-turned, und fuer eine halbe Minute oder so, sassen out that time of the night. wir Alle in total Darkness.

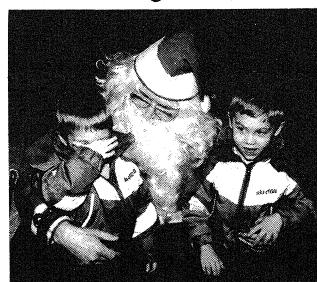
Es war eine magic Moment. Dann suddenly, wurden alle Lichter wieder angedreht, und die Trustees kammen forward mit grosse Koerbe voller Braun

Obwohl das Singing und Reciting hat die Kinder ganz outcaroling. Therewere quite excited, doch hat das gar nicht compared mit der Excitement das die Christmas Saecke machten.

Meiste Contents waren Peanuts, auch Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans und Brazils. In Sack war auch eine grosse Orange und eine Hershey Chocolate Bar mit Almonds. "Keine Peanut Shell auf den Floor schmeissen," haben

unsere Teachers und die Trustees ge-warned. $Dann\,war\,die\,Service\,completed,\,undjeder\,Student\,ist\,zu\,die$

Unionville greets Santa



SANTA GOT A double ear full as two-year-old Heath Schmidt and three-year-old Shane Schmidt tell the jolly old elf what they want for Christmas, when Santa visited Unionville last week.

The boys are the sons of Tim and Deb Schmidt of

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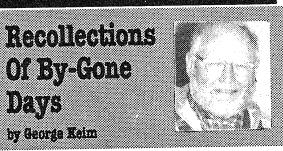
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Dann waren alle ready zu Heim-gehen weil Sie hatten noch mehr Gifts dort erwartet.

Ein Jahr hat ein junger Classmate uns erzaehlt das er war dankbar das er seine Peanuts, Orange und Candy Bar received with singing." I always liked hat. Sein Vater hatte kein Job, und das einzige additional Gift to sing and still do but there's das er received hat war ein Paar Jersey Gloves.

Mit die Jersey Gloves konnte er seine Hands warm halten dieweil er Chop und Wasser fuer die Kuehe ge-carried hat.

Die Moral in die Geschichte ist das wir realizen nicht genug wie blessed wir sind.



DEAR EDITOR:

One of my memories for this time of the year are those of my younger years when we used to go Christmas caroling. The first time I went I was 17 years old.

There were only six of us and we tried to get a few more togo with us but they thought it was time wasted and they thought it would get too cold. Some of the older people wouldn't let their children go

We stopped at one place and the lady said we sang good but we were out of time.

Another might a lot of us young people decided to go a few cars out but they only wanted to stop at a few places and there were some love birds in the bunch and they wouldn't even get out of the

In those days the farms were smaller and everybody had a dog. Some were pretty ugly and it was my job to take care

At one place they had a big police dog and he made a big fuss but when I got done with him he was my pal. He licked my hands annd when we went away he stayed right their place. One old man

in the car and gone along with

Well, soon cars dropped out and only two cars were left but we hung in there and stopped at one place. They gave us coffee and cake.

One time we stopped at a bachelor's place. He had a light in his barn and a man who knew him said he sits in his barn till late nights. So we sang our songs and I

looked into the barn and couldn't see anybody. We found out later that he wasn't home... but the cows and horses liked it!

But one of the last nights I went caroling there were six of us. We stopped at every place along the road. It was a real nice night and the moon was out and it was only around 30 degrees. We stopped in the center of

the road, ran in and sang our songs and ran back out and drove to the next place. If the dog got after us I took care of him. We stopped at the Pigeon River Church and rested a little and then went on. We stopped at 56 places and

didn't get home till 2 a.m. A lot of people complimented us for stopping at wanted to thank us but before

were gone.

In Psalms 100 it says those good old hymns of the "come before his prescence church.

he could get his pants on we nothing that I'drather do than hear some good chorus sing

> Sincerely yours, George Keim

News by, for and about: The Lake Huron Community Arts Council

By LAKE HURON COM. ARTS COUNCIL

Dec. 19 marked the closing of the 1993 season for the Heidelberg Gallery. Many interesting shows were presented and viewed by many visitors.

1994 proves to be just as interesting, as the program committee has already plan-

ned for the coming year. Many thanks to the following people who hosted during November when the day celebration.

"Fall Festival of Arts" was on exhibit: Polly Mertz, Norm and Ruth Hensel, Frank and Lu Gregory, Dorothy Wenzel, Wilma Sattelmeier, Bob and Mary Millerwise, Susan Gremel, Ruth Hughes and Carla

"Christmas Reflections" was the start of our annual Christmas Tree Show. Keep it in mind for December of 1994, so that we can fill the Gallery for a tremendous holi-

Pigeon 3rd Grade: Mrs. Gehrs

DEAR SANTA,

How are you and your reindeer?
On Christmas Eve are your reinelse at the North Pole? You will deer going to roller blade? I'll cut to the chase. For Christmas I want with all the Christmas lights! peace on earth, tots to have a good Christmas, for Uncle Mike's kidney to get better, for Hans, Heidi, Gretchen, me, mom, dad,

DEAR SANTA,

Here are some of the thins Writer and Creepy Crawlers. Aunt Jane and Gandma Walker to have a good Christmas.

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Sincerely, MEGAN BECHLER

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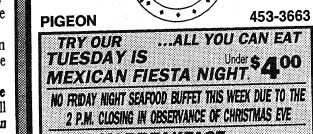
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Love, JOEL MILLER













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Gun. I want to go to all the states on his leg. in the U.S. I would like to have a million dollars, own some cot-tages, have a big house, a big

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Love, JESSICA THICK

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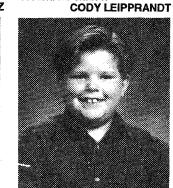
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Your Friend A.J. SWARTZENDRUBER DEAR SANTA:

new roller blades and a new bike. would like a doll, but my Mom won't let me have one. KELSEY McCORMICK

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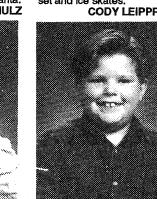
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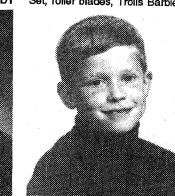
I would like a troll Barbaie, a Merry Christmas! I would like Barbie pool, a Sega Genesis.

I would like a Game Boy and Sega Genesis. I like you, Santa.





Your Friend, REBECCA DUBS



DEAR SANTA:

I would like the Snardvark

Where do you live? P.S. Please

games. I would like a hamster





Sega Genesis and Barbie pool. THERESA TORRES

DEAR SANTA:

I have been a good boy. I want a Miami Dolphins hat. I want a TV and a Sega Genesis, Santa.
Your Friend, KYLE EDLER

DEAR SANTA: I hope you make it through the snow with your reindeer. If you do, I want a Sega Genesis and please bring a real football! I hope



How's Mrs. Claus? Please help

the people that were flooded by the Mississippi River. They need to rebuild their houses. And help

the people in California, take some

snow to them. And for me, I want

Your Friend



you make it through the snow so you can bring us more toys to play ing? I want a bow and arrows, a

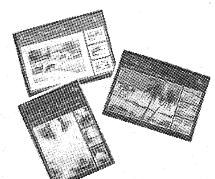
uffed animal, powertools, a NES all right? I have been a good boy. hope you can bring me a few of

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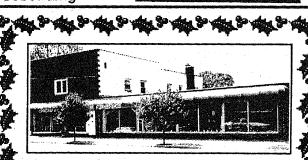


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The Newsweekly's Winter Sports Report

Lakers split first 2 b-ball games

horizon, Coach Bill McLellan's Laker Basketball team is meeting some new oppo-

Of course, some - like Ubly — have been playing hardball with the Lakers for years, but now those games will count for more than just an overall

The Deckerville Eagles are new to the schedule, and the Lakers gave them a warm welcome by thumping the Eagles 61-47 last Tuesday.

The Lakers came out scoring early in the game, jumping out to a 20-12 lead after the first period. They increaed their advantage throughout the game, partly due to hot shooting by Brian Gebauer, who scored nine straight points, including a triple.

But the Eagles came back to go on a scoring run to cut the Laker lead to 50-37 at the end of the third quarter. The Lakers lead was too much to overcome though, and they went on to ace the victory.

The Lakers were led by Kevin Jantzi with 14 points, while Heath Krohn scored 12. Ben Krebs and Gebauer both

THINGS TURNED out a bit differently Friday against old rival Ubly, who have usually played the Lakers in a pre-Christmas matchup.

A game between the two teams is always certain to provide plenty of sparks and this one was no exception.

Both the Bearcats and the Lakers were pretty evenly matched, but the Bearcats took advantage of some fancy three-point shooting by Jason Badger in the fourth period to hang on for a 57-54

The Lakers got their first lead of the game early in the first period, but Ubly ran out to a 10-6 lead before Bill Smith sank a two-pointer and Jantzi added a free throw to bring the Lakers within one by the

In the second period, though, the Bearcats began to increase a 20-11 lead with less than five minutes left. The Lakers edged back though, with free throws by Matt Pauly, and baskets by Jantzi and Seth

jantzi's two charity tosses brought the Lakers to within four before Ubly's Gene Wasierski added another bucket. Krohn and Jantzi added four more points to bring their team back within two points, 26-24 by halftime.

After the break, Bearcat Brad Maurer swished a triple for the first basket of the half. But Gebauer got two free throws and a basket, and Maust added two more points to give the Lakers a slight lead.

But Ubly continued to give final seconds when the Tibattle and continued to edge gers intercepted an inbounds the Lakers in the quarter. pass that could have led to Smith tied the game at 37-all the Patriots tying the game before Ubly added another and forcing the overtime.

basket. Gebauer's free throw With a new berth in the in the final seconds brought Thumb C Conference on the the Lakers within one points, 39-38 going into the critical fourth quarter

Right away, Badger commenced connecting on the triples. Jantzi answered with one his own, then Badger emphatically answered that one, and another minutes

A pair of free throws by Smith and a bucket by Krohn brought the Lakers back within two before Wasierski added a triple of his own for the 51-46 Ubly lead.

Maust calmly sank a pair of charity tosses and a soaring triple to bring to Lakers to within a point with just over aminute to play and the hopes of the Laker fans began to rise. Then Maurer hit both ends of a one-and-one and Mark Krumenacker quickly laid the ball in for the 57-52

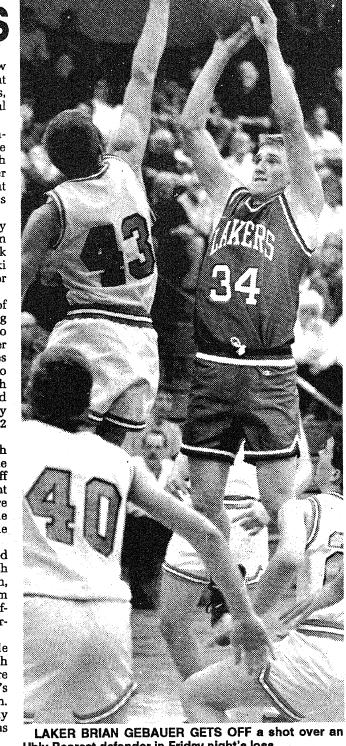
With 16 seconds left, Smith picked up a basket and the foul, but the ball bounced off the rim. A final three-point try by the Lakers just before the buzzer fell short and the Bearcats exploded off the

The Lakers were hampered by injury, with Mike Ignash and Andy Mitin on the bench, and with Krebs hurting from a sprained back muscle suffered early in the first quar-

"We had a little trouble with their press," Laker Coach Bill McLellan said. "They're a good quick team and that's what they've been relying on. We're just not real healthy right now and that hurt us more than anything.

"They played hard and hustled like crazy and that got them the win.'

Maust led the Lakers with 12 points, while Gebauer chipped in with 11, and Jantzi and Smith adding 10 each.



Ubly Bearcat defender in Friday night's loss.

enacker followed with 10. Their record now stands at

JUNIOR VARSITY: The Laker JV team had its way with Deckerville, winning 60-Krohnscord eight in the game. 35. Eric Gardy led with 16 Ubly was paced by Badger's points, followed by Brian 17 points, including his three Shaw with 12 and Jeremy fourth-quarter triples. Krum- Brakenberry with nine points

Their record is now 3-0.

They held on to win over

Ubly 50-49, paced by Zac

King's 12 points. Brakenberry

and Gardy added 10 each and

Nate Gotts scored eight. Pete

Beachy pulled down nine

Eagles drop 2 at start of season

One game the Caseville Eagles would rather forget this season was their meeting with North Branch Wesleyan, which handed the Eagles an 84-30 loss.

The Eagles trailed from the start as NBW got out to a 19-4 first quarter lead and went on to a 44-12 lead at the halftime break. Caseville got eight points each from Ryan Lackie and Kevin Gettel, followed by Josh Powell with six.

Then on Friday, the Eagles fell to North Huron 62-47. Tyler Williams led Caseville with 16 points, while Ryan Lackie

The Warriors were led by Jason Navock's 16 points.

Laker volleyball team starts slowly

By JIM JAWORSKI It just wasn't Lakers' week-

and is too sick to go to the tournament. Next the team van is nowhere to be found. Not a good start for Laker Volleyball Coach Sue Frederiksen, and the rest of the day didn't get much better at the sixth annual Goodrich

Earlybird Tournament. "We had moments of good, consistent play, of being successful, but we also had more moments of inconsistency," Frederiksen said. "We played real decent teams, but the errors were on our side of the

The initial match against Port Huron seemed to bring out the best in the Lakers. Nicole Kolar's serving highighted the first game as the Lakers held a 7-0 lead before Port Huron got a sideout. EPBP went on to win 15-1 and also took the second game

But the roof fell in during the second match against Swan Vallley. Swan Valley worked hard on their defense and held a 14-0 lead before the Lakers mounted a comeback. They scored the next 12 points, all behind Michelle Bolda's outstanding serving. But the hole was too deep to

dig out of and the Lakers lost

12-15, then dropped the next game 11-15.

The scores didn't change for the final match of pool play against the host team as Goodrich defeated the Lakers 12-15, 11-15 behind good The unique tournament for-

mat seeded all teams into the tournament bracket. The Lakers' third place pool finish drew second place Lapeer East. The Lakers dropped a hard-fought 9-15 first game and looked good in a 15-6 second game win.

But the momentum didn't cary over to the deciding game. Lapeer East exploited some Laker weaknesses and sent the green team home 7-

ahead of us, but I'm confident this team will be very good," Frederiksen said.

Kim Sturm led the team with 14 kills, seven aces and four blocks. Amy Mitin had seven kills and six blocks. Darlene Jaworski had six kills and five aces. Shelly McCain set for 36 assists and Kolar had 14 aces.

Betsy Drury had four kills and 14 blocks, Angie Weidman had four kills and eight blocks. Defensively, Jenny Murdoch had seven digs and four aces. Bolda and five digs

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The Newsweekly's Bowling Review

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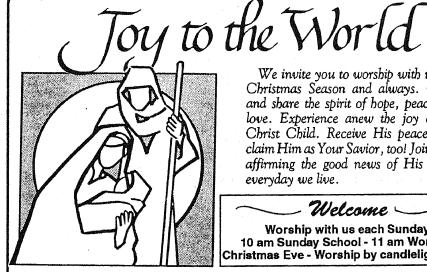
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Patriots lose to Caro in final seconds

BV AMY HEIDEN

Right now the USA Patriots are fielding team made up mostly of juniors — but they're playing as if they've got years of experience under

They've been involved in a couple of pretty intense games in the new season, and only a bit of bad luck has kept them from getting the "w."

Luck deserted them in the final seconds of their game with Caro, with the Tigers edging the Patriots 59-56 last

The game came down to the

The Tigers dominated the first quarter, jumping out to a 15-6 lead after the first eight minutes. They kept up the pressure and looked as if they might go on to a blowout, leading 49-36 after three quar-

boards for 12 of his gamehigh 17 points and the Patrito three after a triple with eight seconds left.

It looked as if the Patriots

But Jesse Karls got hot in the final period and lit up the ots were able to cut the deficit

might be able to tie the game when the Tigers knocked the ball out of bounds, giving possession to the Patriots. But Lady Luck chose to desert the Pats and the Tigers intercepted the pass and took

and nervous," Coach John Manninen said. "We just weren't used to being that open. We were getting wide open shots and missing

Getting to the free throw line was a problem for the Patriots, too, Manninen said. The Tigers went to the line 22 times, making 18 of their shots, while the Patriots only

got seven charity tosses, mak-Having a group of juniors certainly doesn't present

much of a handicap, Manninen said.

early on because we were tight don't let deficits both them,

and pulled down nine rebounds, and Jason Cleveland played only half the game while recovering from the flue, still managed to get 10 points. Matt Kuhl added eight, and Brian Hofmeister had four points and six rebounds.

ninen said. six rebounds, while Kyle Fie-big scored 13 and Shawn Greyounger team, the way they're mel and 10 points and eight playing now. They're play- assists.

Jody Nitz scored 15 points

IUNIOR VARSITY: The Patriot JV team lost to Caro 62-61. Scott Jahr paced the Patriots with 16 points, 10 rebounds and five steals. Jason Martins had 15 points and

volunteers!

is sponsoring a Youth Basketball Program, but it can only do so with the help of

period at the USA High

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Ron Heckman bags moose in Wyoming

The 1993 hunting season is history for many local hunters, but for Pigeon resident Ron Heckman, it will remain a memorable event.

son, WY in October to hunt moose. His trip was a success, with Heckman bagging a Shira Moose.

The planning process of the trip was as enjoyable as the trip itself, according to Heck-man. The trip was the fulfillment of a lifelong dream for Heckman.

About two years ago, he attended a seminar held in Saginaw by the person who would be his hunting guide in Wyo-

ming.
When it became apparent that a trip may be possible, he began regular contacts with his guide, then the logistics of applying for a license be-

Only 45 licenses are issues for the area in which the hunt would take place in Wyoming. After several delays by the Gaming Commission, Heckman was notified he was successful in the draw.

The fun of planning the actual trip came next. Heckman made contacts with the airlines, regarding rules on transporting firearms and the possibility of returning home

with packaged game, etc. Finally, the long-awaited departure date came on Oct. 13. Heckman left Tri-City Airport, then flew on to Cleveland, OH, Denver, CO and finally, Jackson, WY.

He was thrilled to spend time in Denver with approximately 50 hunters, all headed for various areas in Wyoming. Once he arrived in Wyoming, he was transported from the airport to the ranch.

Seven hunters made up the group he would live with for the next seven days. Out of the seven, Heckman was the only one hunting moose. Accommodations were

unique, with running hot water and outdoor facilities. Meals were prepared by a camp cook.

Heckman's months of physi-





Heckman traveled to Jack-

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not sure I could possibly train project.

The remaining six hunters in camp were also successful in bagging six bull elk. "It was the fulfillment of a dream for me," said Heckman. "As I look back at the trip, I'm in awe of the whole experience

PIGEON'S RON HECKMAN and his moose.

hunt consisted of riding His game was bagged on the horseback, donkey and a lot third day of the hunt. The

trip," said Heckman, "but I'm was another whole day's

The hunt of the moose be- was very evident the packer

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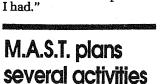
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Arnold Heckman, many years

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lers back to Michigan.

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I wanta Dr. Shockbike for Christmas. Also I want a lot of cards, expecially baseball cards. But DEAR SANTA:
I want three things: I want a drum set. I want roller blades. I most of all I want to be with my dad, so, so, so much. I'm sure the rest of my family would too.

Sincerely, KYLE STEELE want a magic set.

DEREK SHETLER

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DEAR SANTA,
I wish the people in Somolia have a nice Christmas. I hope Pigeon 3rd Grade: Mrs. Gehrs

ANDREW ROWE

they have peace. I hope they have fun. I would like a Sega Genesis. Your Friend, LANCE SWARTZENDRUBER **DEAR SANTA:**

I want a 6x6, a Super Soaker 3000 and a Fast Trax.

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moved to my house, so please

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Love, ADAM ARMBRUSTER

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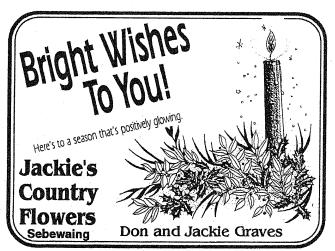
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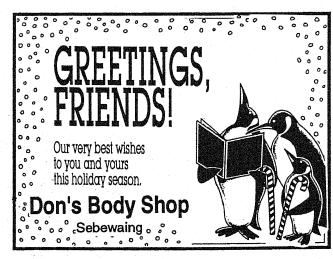
I would like a Game Boy with Tetris 2 and with Super Mario

DEAR SANTA, How's the weather up there? It must be pretty cold huh? If you have been watching, you know we are making gingerbread houses. It was fun! I would like a Polly Pocket, six rooms, roller blades and a kaleidoscope for Christmas. Merry

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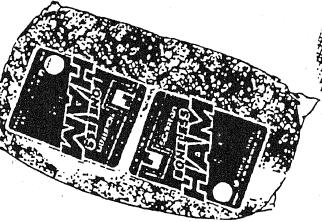
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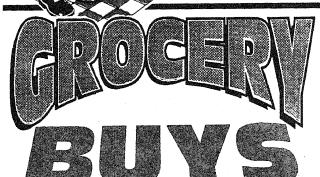
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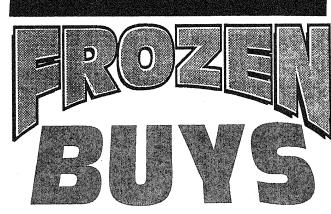
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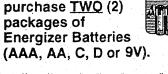


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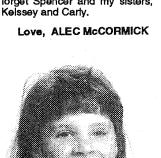


you don't get toys. I will get you a

Love, JOSH FOSDICK DEAR SANTA,



DEAR SANTA. I want a new train. I would like a a transformer and roller blades with buckles for Christmas. Don't forget Spencer and my sisters,



puppet. I want a puppet for my rother. I would like a stuffed ani-Love, SHANE McNAMARA DEAR SANTA,

DEAR SANTA, Will you bring a surprise please? Would you bring us a surprise? Santa can you? Id you don't, I Please, would you bring my little don't care. I would want a puppy sister a Barbie and my brother a please. I want a cat, too Love, JEREMY AVALOS



DEAR SANTA. Please can I have a jet? Please and please can I have a ninja and me a truck please, Santa. turtle and can I have a new John

> DEAR SANTA, I've been a good boy and my sister and my brother have been good. I've been a very good boy. Love, EDDIE MIDDAUGH

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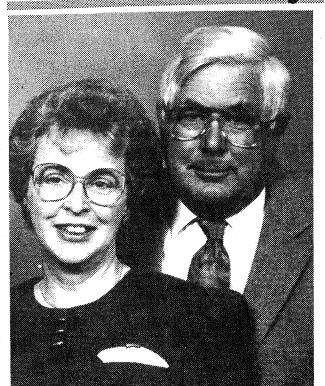
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Their attendants were Jeannine Ziehm, maid of honor; Duane Ziehm, best man and Allan McDonald and Roy Mc-Donald, Barbara Werth and Eleanor Etheir. Ushers were Duane Holland and Arnold Jedele. Flower girl was Peggy Stanczyk and Ringbearer was Barry Ziehm.

The McDonalds have lived in Owendale for all of their married life, except for the short time when Bud was in the Air Force. They have raised three children, Dena of Berkley, Darren of Marshall and Mark of Grand Rapids. They have one daughter-in-law, Carol, who is the mother of their two grand-daughters, Katie and Becky.

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Pigeon 3rd Grade: Mrs. Gehrs

DEAR SANTA,

What I would like for Christmas this year is a walkman, Aladdin, Jasmine, Barbie doll and a Polly Pocket. I hope every kid has a present under the tree this year and I hope they have food.
Your Friend, JENNIFER STURM

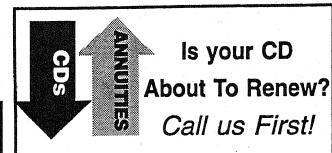
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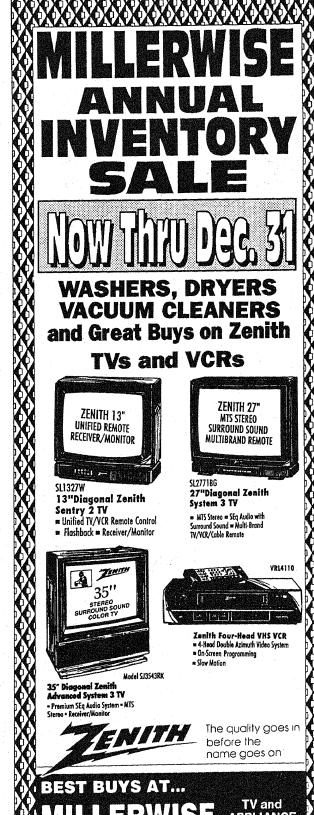


Mr. & Mrs. John Mroczek

John and Elizabeth Mroczek of Kinde celebrated their 45th Wedding Anniversary on Nov. 6 with a reception at the U&I Club in Port Austin, hosted by their children and grandchil-

Elizabeth Majewski and John Mroczek were married on Nov. 20, 1948 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson.

The couple have five children: Mrs. Wayne (Mary) Engelhardt of Clifton Park, NY, Patricia of Manitou Beach, David (Bonnie) of St. Joseph, James (Evelyn) of Spring Hill, TN and Mrs. William (Catherine) Fischer of Eau Claire. They also have five grandchildren.



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Love, BEN WALSH DEAR SANTA, How are you doing today? Can you bring me a special present?

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Love, HEATHER MAXWELL me a teddy bear. DEAR SANTA,

Do you like cookies and Mrs. Claus? I would like a model for my Love, CHRIS HEINTZ

DEAR SANTA, Mrs. Claus and Santa, I would like Roller Blade Barbie and some-

Love, RACHEL SWARTZENDRUBER

DEAR SANTA, This year I would like My Size Barbie doll and how are you and Love, SHANNON DAMM

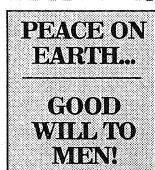
DEAR SANTA, I am going to leave you cookies and milk but I think the cookies are going to be shaped like rein I would like New Born Baby

Love, JANELL EILE

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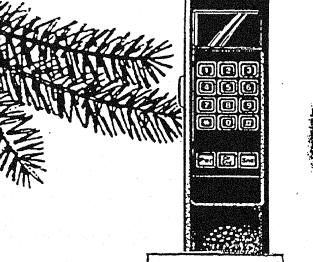
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Thumb Area Obituaries

CARL E. LOEWE 1928 - 1993

Long-time community leader Carl E. Loewe, 65 of Port Austin, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 15 at his home, following a long illness.

He was born March 1, 1928 in Hazel Park, son of the late Oscar P. and Philomena (Heyer) Loewe. He was united in marriage to Mary E. Everton on Aug. 13, 1949 in Detroit, and the family moved to Port Austin from Berkley in

He owned and operated the Village Butcher in Port Austin for 23 years and was active in many civic groups, including the Port Austin Village Council, Chamber of Commerce and Sewer/Water Authority. He was active in establishing the Scheurer Hospital Medical Clinic in Port Austin and served on the Scheurer Hospital Board.

Survivors include his wife Mary, plus four daughters, including Mrs. Allen (Terry) Collison of Pigeon; and four sons, including Timothy and wife Betty of

Funeral services were conducted at St. Michael's Catholic Church of Port Austin on Saturday, Dec. 18. The Rev. Robert Shine officiated, with burial in the church cemetery. Knoblock Funeral Home of Kinde handled arrange-

FLORENCE F. TURNER 1901 - 1993

Florence F. Turner, 92 of Pigeon, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 14 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, following a two-year illness.

She was born April 18, 1901 in Pigeon, daughter of the late William and Jerusha (Turner) McPherson. She married Leo Vincent Turner on Nov. 22,

Mrs. Turner had been employed at the Scenic Convalescent Home in Pigeon for 15 years before retiring in 1971. She was a member of the Scheurer Hospital Ladies Auxiliary.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Glenn (Victoria) Turner, Pigeon;

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Glenn (Victoria) Turner, Pigeon; daughter-in-law Lorraine Turner, Troy; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; three nephews and one niece.

One son, Ronald Turner; one sister, Winifred Russell and four brothers, John, Nesbett, Winifred and Jess McPherson all preceded her in death. Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, Dec. 16 at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon. Rev. Steven A. Miller officiated with cremation following at the Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may consider the Salem United Methodist Church or the Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary.

MARGUERITE H. SNIDER 1897 - 1993

Marguerite H. Snider, 96 of Clinton Twp., formerly of Sand Point, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 14 at St. John-Bon Secour Senior Community Center in Detroit, following a brief illness.

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Anabel (Kerr) Heaton. She was united in marriage to John H. Snider on June 22, 1917 in Elkton. He preceded her in death on May 17, 1968. Mrs. Snider was a member of St. John Episcopal Church, Sand Point.

She is survived by two daughters and their spouses, Jeanne (Willmot) LeRoy, Clinton Twp. and Jacqueline (Arthur) Freeman, Leesburg, FL; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

One grandson, Robert Freeman and one sister, Hazel Prast, preceded her

The funeral service took place on Friday, Dec. 17 at 11 a.m. at St. John Episcopal Church, Sand Point. Rev. Ellen C. Rutherford officiated with burial in the Souletown Cemetery in Elkton. The Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home of Pigeon was in charge of

Those wishing to extend an expression of sympathy may consider St. John Episcopal Church, Sand Point or St. Michael Episcopal Church, Grosse

GENEVIEVE MARIE COLBECK 1914 - 1993

Genevieve M. Colbeck, 79 of Caseville, passed away Sunday morning, Dec. 19 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City, following a short illness.

She was born Jan. 12, 1914 in Detroit, daughter of the late George and

Bernadette (Martineau) Brace.
On Sept. 21, 1946 she was united in marriage to Victor Colbeck in Detroit. He preceded her in death Feb. 23, 1984.

Mrs. Colbeck lived in Detroit until 1967 when the couple moved to Caseville. She was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church, the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary and the Caseville Retirement Club, and a past member of the

Caseville Library Club. Surviving are two daughters, Jean (Mike) Hatch of Caseville and Kaye (Chuck) Colbeck of Milford; five grandchildren and her sister, Jean Dupuis of

A Funeral Mass will be conducted on Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 11 a.m. Fr. Dennis Kucharczyk, pastor, will officiate with burial in the church cemetery.

A Parish Scripture Service will be conducted Tuesday, Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

She was born Nov. 1, 1897 in Huron County, daughter of the late Joseph and at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville, Friends may call from 1 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and at the church from 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, until the time of A Memorial may be given to the Salvation Armv.

ESTHER L SCHECK 1910-1993

Esther L. Scheck, 83, widow of Pastor E. W. Scheck and a longtime resident

Esther L. Scheck, 83, widow of Pastor E. W. Scheck and a longtime resident of this area, died Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, at Martin Luther Memorial Home, South Haven, following a brief illness.

She was born March 16, 1910, in Chicago, the daughter of Carl and Martha (Schinke) Beutler. She was married to Rev. Elmer W. Scheck on Aug. 4, 1928, in Chicago. They lived at Bach where Pastor Scheck served St. Peters Lutheran Church, and later the couple moved to Sebewaing where Pastor Scheck was assistant while his son, Rev. Elmer E. Scheck, was pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Pastor Scheck preceded his wife in death or

Mrs. Scheckwas a member of Immanuel Church, Sebewaing, its Ladies Aid, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Valpo Guild and Mary Martha

Serviving are two daughters and three sons and their spouses: Irene and Robert Laatsch of Bay City, Dorothy and Glen Hessler of Redwood City, CA, Rev. Elmer E. and Jackie Scheck of Milwaukee, Donald E. and Audrey Scheck of Aurora, CO, and Daniel and Barbara Scheck of Kalamazoo, 23 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, a half-sister, Hazel of Chicago and a halfbrother, Ervin of Newton, IA.

A brother, Carl Beutler, and a half-brother, August Beutler, preceded her in

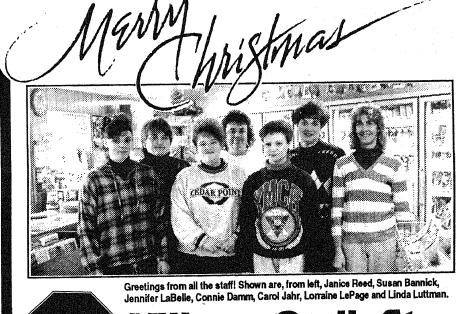
The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing, Rev. Martin Hagenow will officiate with burial in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebewaing, from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday (today). She will lie in state at the church from 9:30 a.m. Wednesday until the time of service.

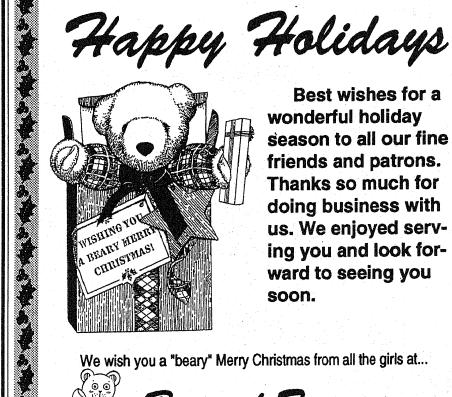
Those wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Immanuel Church

Other Thumb Area deaths

Donald McKim, 55, Dwight Township, passed away Dec. 15. Carl Loewe, 65, Port Austin, passed away



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The Newsweekly's Thumb-Area Calendar

Tuesday, Dec. 21 - Caseville Historical Society Meets

Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. with a change in location. They will be held at the Village Recreation Building on Clay Street, under the watertower. Members hope to increase their numbers to work on the acquisition of the Crawford House.

Tuesday, Dec. 21 - Owen-Gage school schedule

Christmas vacation in the Owen-Gage School District begins at the end of day and classes resume Monday, Jan. 3.

Wednesday, Dec. 22 - USA holiday schedule

Christmas vacation ibegins at the end of the day and classes resume Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Saturday, Dec. 25 - Christmas

Tuesday, Dec. 28 - Winter Family Picnic

Huron County Nature Center invites families to enjoy a winter picnic and hike at 12 noon. Participants should bring a meat to grill. Nature Center Board will provide drinks and dessert.

Thursday, Dec. 30 - Tuscola Commissioners meet

Because of the holidays, the second monthly meeting of the Tuscola County Commissioners has been changed to 9 a.m. from Tuesday, Dec. 28. Also, the annual re-organization of the board is scheduled for that date.

Saturday, Jan. 1 - New Year's Day

Sun., Jan. 2 - Feb. 6 - Free financial seminar at Wisner

A free six-part Financial Guide Seminar for singles and couples begins at Wisner United Methodist Church, N. Vassar Road, Wisner at 9:30 a.m. and runs for six consecutive Sundays. Details: 691-5555.

Tuesday, Jan. 4 - school resumes

Classes resume in the USA School District.

Wednesday, Jan. 5 - Financial aid meeting at USA

USA High School will host a financial aid meeting at the high

Moravian Putz

Continued from Front Page

their own unique traditions, the Unionville Moravians share their Love Feast with the eating of a Moravian Sugar Cake and the drinking of hot chocolate.

Four couples will serve the feast, with the women attired in simple dress reminiscent of the early 1800s and the men wearing a simple vest over a white shirt.

"This signifies the emphasis on simplicity, which is one of reasons John Hus broke away from the Catholic Church in the 1400s and started the Moravian Church," explains Pastor Weavil, who carries a wealth of knowledge about church history.

Many women in the Moravian Church own their own traditional garb to wear at these special times.

The Love Feast itself is a Service of Song with most of the worship consisting of traditional Christmas Hymns. The Junior Choir will sing at the 4:30 p.m. service, as well.

The Christmas Eve service will also feature the giving of a trimmed beeswax candle to each worshipper, following a tradition started in 1741.

Because of the strong Lutheran tradition in the Western Thumb Area, the Unionville church has adopted similarities to Lutheran traditions and cordially invites people of all denominations to worship

Sebewaing winners:

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Debit

school cafeteria at 7 p.m. Bruce Goodburne, associate director of financial aid at Delta College, is the guest speaker.

Students (and parents) who plan to attend college or vocational school in the fall should attend, and learn the types of financial aid which are available, how to complete application forms and the financial aid process works.

Thursday, Jan. 6 - Financial Aid Workshop

Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port "Laker" School District will host a Financial Aid Workshop 7 p.m. at the high school.

Monday, Jan. 10 - USA board meeting

Regular monthly meeting for the USA Board of Education will begin at 6:45 p.m. rather than at 7 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 10 - Financial Aid Workshop

Caseville Public School will host a Financial Aid Workshop 7 p.m. at the high school.

Monday, Jan. 10 - Scheurer Hospital Aux. meets

"Visitor's Day" will be the theme of the 1:30 p.m. meeting in the hospital classroom, with members encouraged to bring guests. The program will include a tour of hospital equipment purchased by the auxiliary of the hospital just west of Pigeon.

Tuesdays, starting Jan. 11 - Boating safety classes

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Sebewaing Flotilla, will host 12week boating classes at USA High School. Classes start at 7 p.m. Details, call 375-2470, 673-4734, 269-6614, 674-8658 or 883-2843

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HER BROTHER CAME FOR CHRISTMAS By TERI HOLLAND, Sebewaing

My brother Jim was in the Navy and stationed in Norfolk, VA. He called and told me he was coming home for the holidays. It was going to be a surprise for the rest of the family.

Christmas was at my sister Debbie's that year. I spent the night on her sofa—and when I awoke early Christmas morning, there was Jimmy in a sleeping bag, asleep under the tree.

I will never forget the looks on everyone's faces when they saw what Santa delivered.

The two gifts Jim brought home that I remember most was the electric can opener he handed me unwrapped and the ceramic goose he gave Deb, that she couldn't live without!

There were lots of joyful tears from Mom and the whole family had a special Christmas. Now that Jim is gone from our world and living in a better place, I will remember

Christmas 1987 forever. It makes me smile to remember how happy we all were together that day and leaves a lasting memory in my heart!



In December, 1942, the bashful young man whom I dated before he was inducted into the Army, was home on a brief Christmas leave.

So we could share more of that time, he asked me to spend Christmas Day at his family gathering. After dinner, he took me to a quiet corner, drew a small box from his pocket, removed a diamond ring from it and asked me to be his bride.

Guess what? I accepted! Our honeymoon was a trip to New Jersey, where he was stationed.

On June 12, 1993, we joyfully celebrated our 50th Anniversary with our three sons, two daughters-in-law and three grandchildren.

Upon reaching our 100th Anniversary on June 12, 2043 (????), we'll invite all residents of Huron County to be our dinner guests - if you remind us of this promise, OK?

CAROLING MAKES CHRISTMAS MERRY By GEORGE KEIM, Bay Port

I went Christmas Caroling often when I was a young man, but one time six of us young people went caroling and stopped at 56 places! It was a nice evening and we

pants on, we were gone! He said he thought he heard the angels singing.

MY CHRISTMAS LETTER

didn't get home 'til 2 a.m.

One old man said he heard

us, but before he could get his

By RICHARD WROBLESKI, teacher Immanuel Lutheran School, Sebewaing

Giving of yourself so as to brighten up someone else's celebration of Christmas-that is what makes Christmas more complete for me.

About 20 years ago, I was moved by news reports of the poverty conditions in the Appalachian region of Kentucky. With the encouragement of my church's Couples' Club, I set out to conduct a toys/shoes/boots collection in the Sebewaing Area.

The community was most supportive. The students at Immanuel School were immediately involved in promotion, donations and Kentucky Karnivals.

Several seventh and eighth grade youngsters got to go along with their teacher as we personally delivered the items just in time for holiday giving. This project was repeated for several years with similar positive results.

Want to get satisfaction on time well spent? Get involved and serve others.

As the Babe in the manger saidafter He grew up: "Whatever you did for one of the

least of these brothers of mine, you did for Me." (Matthew 25:40)

SANTA DRIVES A '56 CHEVY!

By ELYSE ROOK, Holly

At the age of six, Christmas Eve was very special to me at Grandma and Grandpa Gaeth's house on E. Main St., Sebewaing.

My parents, Art and Dorothy Rook, told Doug, Anita and me, that they thought they heard "Jingle Bells" outside.

Suddenly, the door to the sunporch burst open with numerous "Ho, ho, ho's." I couldn't stop staring at his beard, black buckle boots and smiling, friendly, somewhat friendly eyes.

"Nope! This guy was the real Santa. And he stopped to see

After a short chat upon his lap, he made a quick departure, leaving some candy canes and gifts for we three.

I stormed to the front picture window, longing to see the sleigh and reindeer. To my surprise, I remember screeching:

"Mom, Dad, Santa's getting into a '56 Chevy!"

I'm still confused . . . was it really him?

Note to Babe Schmidt: Was your entire family home for the Eve before Christmas in 1956? Just wondering...

THE HOMEMADE DOLLHOUSE By STACEY HOLLAND, Bay Port

I have so many precious memories of Christmas, but that Christmas 14 years ago brings back the warmest feelings.

Our family wasn't the wealthiest, but on Christmas we always got what we asked for, That Christmas I asked for a doll house - the one 10 year olds dream about in store windows.

Well, I didn't get it. What I did get was a huge dollhouse made by my Mom and Grandpa with their love.

It must have taken forever to make, but forever I'll have it, and so will my daughter.

A SAD, BUT HAPPY CHRISTMAS MEMORY By JEANNETTE McDONALD, Owendale

As Christmas approaches and we are in the midst of the Advent Season, I often think of my parents, especially my Mom, who for all the years we children were growing up, did so much for the family to make it a special Christmaseven though money was a scarce item.

I especially think of her very last Christmas, and the strength of her love for her hildren.

Mom entered the hospital with a very weakened heart in December, 1985 and was very critical. Doctors told her family that her prognosis was not very good. One day her kidneys started to fail and we all thought this was it.

The doctor tried a new drug and it worked. She snapped out of that crisis, only to go into a coma another day. The family and pastor were called to the hospital. The evening came and I chose to stay with Mom while the family went home to rest.

While I sat in a chair beside her bed, I thought many thoughts as she lay so still.

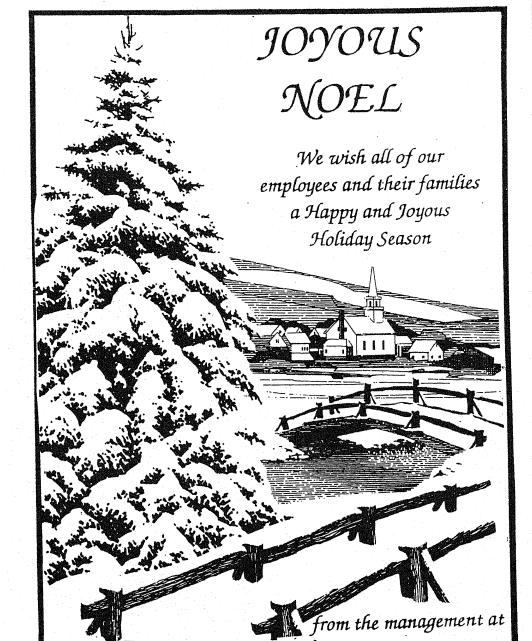
She awoke, saw me sitting there and said, "What are you doing here? You should be home sleeping! (She realized I too was in need of rest, having had major surgery a few weeks before)"

"I am not going to die yet," she said. "You children aren't going to have such sad memories during the holidays." She didn't.

We all were able to spend Christmas with our children, with many visits to the hospital to spend the last few days with our dear Mother and Grandmother.

In January, 1986, she quietly fell asleep and we laid her to rest Jan. 11, in this a new year.

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How strong a mother's love can be. We, the family of Mrs. Bertha Faust Kisner, know and cherish the memory.

FAMILY CIRCLE SHINES BRIGHTLY

By JILL LINDENBERG, Quanicassee

Every Christmas Eve our family would attend the candlelight service at church. I especially enjoyed forming a circle around the sanctuary and singing "Silent Night." Then we would continue the candle glow at

No one was allowed to turn on a light. Mom had candles in every room and we would get ready for bed by the warm glow of candles and the lights of the Christmas treee.

To this day, it is still my favorite part of the holidays and we have instilled the tradition in our home.

THAT "CHARLIE" TREE NEEDED LOVE

By JENNIFER WISSNER. Owendale (daughter of Kenneth and Susan Errer)

My most memorable Christmas revolved around a tree, "Charlie Brown's Christmas Tree," or so it was dubbed by my older brother. The exact year remains unclear - perhaps 1970 or 1971. With only one photo of the event, it is a five cousins and me and said mystery.

My Dad had the wonderful idea that the top of a huge fect Christmas tree for us. The

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tree was huge - at least three tire top of the tree out. stories high - with the problem being how to cut this perfect tree."

We waited and waited for Dad to get around to cutting the tree until it was almost Christmas. The family gathered around the tree located in the front lawn of our neighbor, who had agreed that the tree needed to be "trimmed." as it was getting out of hand. Up my Dad climbed the tree, saw and rope in hand.

We watched patiently as he tion of the tree and balanced himself in the limbs of this huge tree - away he sawed. The tree fell, the rope held,

but either the rope was too long or the tree was shorter than anticipated. This beautiful Douglas Fir crashed to the ground, breaking the en- forget.

MY MOST SURPRISING GIFT EVER By ANNIE LUNDBERG. 7th Grade

I started writing about my family's Christmas traditions. Four pages later I decided that my family has so many traditions at Christmas that I could probably write a book. Because my teacher probably does not want a book I better just write about my most sur-

prising gift from last year. After we thought we were done opening presents my grandparents handed an envelope to my brother, sister,

inside were pieces to a puzzle. We started putting it together, but with eight of us The foot prints did not melt. fighting overr the pieces we My mom said that it was

We now had a tree with beautiful long branches, a wonderful aroma and a point on of my dad's boot, so I thought top. The final result - a Dou- it was really Sant's foot prints. glas Fir bush!

None of us wanted to use the tree, but Dad insisted that "it won't look too bad." Well. when you can't see the angel on the "top" of the tree, it looks bad. The angel sat down in the tree with the bows blocking her from view.

One thing about the tree, tied the rope to the top por- everyone commented on it at Christmas. It almost jumped out at you and said "Hello." One relative commented that the tree "looked like jit wanted to hug you."

And so the tree was called a "Charlie Brown" Christmas Tree that our family will never

never did get it together. But we did figure out it was a picture of a Yamaha wave To end this story this summer out in the water in front of my house were two wave runners. Not tow pictures of

THE BEST CHRISTMAS TIME I EVER HAD By JANDI NICKERSON.

wave runners, but the real

7th Grade This Christmas surprise happened when I was about seven. That morning I got up around 7:30. My parents got up with me and there on the floor were white foot prints from the door to the tree.

magic snow from the North Pole so it did not melt. The foot prints were not the size A couple years ago I asked

my mom how she did it. She took flour and made it kind of wet and put it in the fridge for awhile and made it cold and took my grandpa's old boots and made foot prints. That was my best

MY FIRST DOG **BV DANIELLE LENAR**

The day I got my first dog was wonderful. My mom, brother and I were riding down to stay with a friend in

We stopped by a kennel in Flint where my mom had

walked into choose a puppy and all of them were jumping shoelaces. The Airdale we

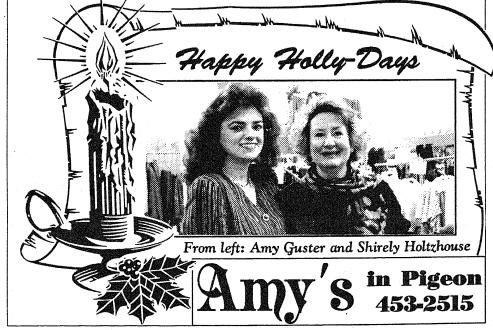
His name is anton and he's a chose was so cute. very wonderful Airdale. But While we were carrying our puppy to get it registered, the memories of Tory will we saw her huge mother and never be taken from me.

MY CHRISTMAS TO COME

This Christmas is going to be a totally different and totally special one. First of all this year my mom got remarried and we have a whole new family, complete with nine people.

It will be our first Christmas

Spending so much time together may get quite hectic or even very frustrating, but we are a fmilv now and some times that's what it's all about I hope that next year this year's Florida trip will be my favorite Christmas memory.







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ily will have many more happy memories together.

By KATIE LISOWSKI. 7th Grade

together and it should be fun and interesting. Also it should be very special for all of us. it is going to be fun and special because we are going to Florida for Christmas week and celebrating Christmas

also hope that our "new" fam- together. But that Christmas we did no argue about any-

WHY I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS **CHRISTMAS**

By Sarah Ruth, 7th Grade

I'm looking forward to this Christmas because I'll be go- living room so we could open ing to my grandma and all of our presents. Normally grandpa's house. All my we would have argued about aunts, uncles and cousins will be there too.

We'll all eat dinner at the thing about whose gifts were same time. A little while later better. we'll go in the garage and try

Uncle Ron will come out and great Christmas present! chase us around with snowballs. If he catches us he'll MY FUNNIEST dunk our faces in the snow. He usually does catch us.

Later on my brothers and I By BRANDON BOOTH. will go to my dad and step mom's house in Otsego. We'll spend time together until the end of Christmas vacation.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT EVER By ALICIA WOOLFORD. 7th Grade

The best Christmas present that I've have ever gotten isn't like a stereo or some new

snow!

The best Christmas present I've ever received was when after all! my whole family forgot about all of their problems and got along for this one holiday,

You see my family doesn't get along when we are all

Like every Christmas we were going to my grandparents' house after church. We were the last to arrive at my grandparents house. We were all hungry, so we ate a little before we opened all of our

Then we all gathered in the who got the best presents, but this time no one said any-

This may not seem like much to break a pinata. After that of a Christmas present but if we play games, hang out and you could spend one holiday with my family you would If the kids are lucky, my know why this seemed like a

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7th Grade My funniest Christmas was when there was no snow in Michigan. I was so disappointed. We were going to South Carolina for Christmas. The farther south we drove, the colder it was. When we got to Charleston, South Caro-

ina, there was eight inches of and meats. We took pictures of palm trees with snow on them. I was so happy that I was going

to have a white Christmas Christmas Eve.

the kids go to bed.

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THE CHRISTMAS I'M LOOKING FORWAR TO By AMBER STIRRETT.

down to Florida.

the 22nd. I'll never forget!

MY BEST CHRISTMAS TRADITION

BEDNOREK, 7th Grade My family has many Christ-

mas traditions, but there is one that is my favorite. It is when my whole family gets together and makes a whole bunch of food on Christmas Eve and Christmas day.

Some of the food we make is cookies, fruit, vegetables, jello

The special thing is that we all get together. We do things like watch movies, talk and eat. But the one thing the kids always do is ask the parents if they can open one present on

Usually the begging works. Then the parents make all of The next morning, whoever

all the presents.

7th Grade This is the Christmas I'm looking forward to. We're going down to Florida. My dad, two brothers, stepmother, three stepsisters, one stepbrother and fare all going

We're driving all the way down. The day we get there, we get to look around the hotel, Port Orleans, where we are staying and swim.

We get to leave the 21st of and my mother got along after years of fighting. They had December and coming back on the 29th. We also get to been fighting all the time, skip school on the 21st and even before I was born. See, I hadn't ever heard any-

I think this is one Christmas

them to get along. I was now six, and it was time to got to my uncle's house for Christmas dinner. **BV MATTHEW**

was at the door waiting for everyone. As soon as we walked in the door, my aunt nugged my mother. It looked like my mother hugged back. After they hudded the whole room lit up with joy and it looked beautiful.

Still to this day I don't know is up first, which is usually me, goes and looks around at if they did it for me or the family. For all I know they Then that kid goes and wakes could have done it for themup a parent and asks if we can selves. But I'm happy they

wake everyone up. the parfinally got along. ent usually asks, "What time it is," and if it isn't too early TO GRANDPA'S everyone gets up and we have HOUSE WE GO another happy Christmas.

By RYAN HERRIN, 7th THE BEST CHRISTMAS Grade This Christmas I will be go-PRESENT

By JENNIFER GREEN.

thing nice about my aunt be-

fore, but I always wanted

When we got there my aunt

7th Grade

ing to my grandpa's house. I don't really want to go because we went to his house The best Christmas present I this Thanksgiving day but it ever got was when my aunt might be fun to go. We will leave on the 22nd of Decem-

ber and go to Galesburg, IL. On the 21st, we will open the presents we have at home but most of the presents are at my grandpa's, DARN!

We have to go because my grandma died a while ago. I'd really like to go to Aspen for one of my presents. Oh well, I will go and try to have fun.

CHRISTMAS EVE By HOWIE BEDFORD. 7th Grade

Every Christmas Eve all of my family gets together and celebrates Christmas. We all

go to my Aunt Coleen's and have a party.

First we eat, then we wait for awhile, then the kids beg the parents to open the presents. Finally they let us. My Uncle Bob hands out the presents and we open them.

After that we stay for awhile then go home. When we get home we get some cookeis and milk out for Santa Claus then go to bed.

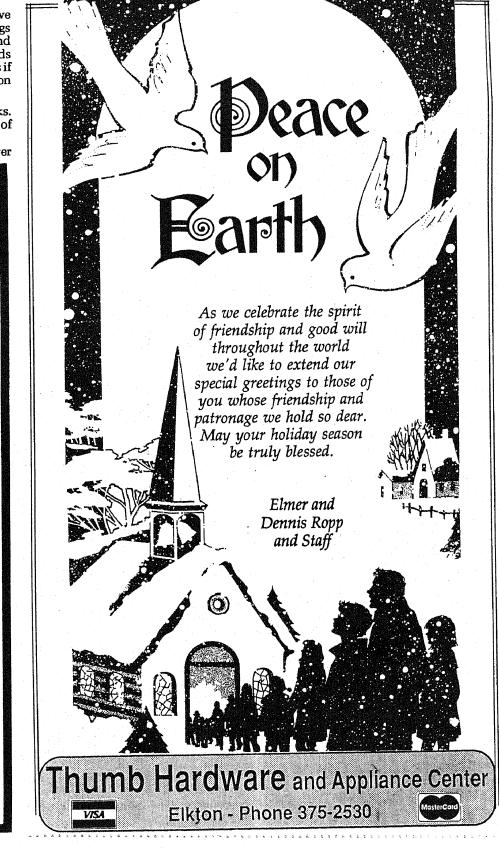
I usually wake up in the middle of the night and see what Santa got me. Then I wake up my brother and sister and we all go into my room with our presents and stay up for awhile then go to

The next morning we wake up our parents and open our presents under the Christmas

THE GREATEST CHRISTMAS By LEAH RAYMO, 7th Grade

Guess what! Santa Claus is coming to town! If the legend of Santa Claus had not been told. I would not have been able to trick my family into

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gotten her first Airdale. We met a nice lady that took us to where the puppies were. out into the road. I was the only one to see her when she fenced-in area, I saw the most beautiful girl pups. We

around and chewing on our My family got a new dog,

to name her until about a week later. We finally named her Victoria but we called her Tory for short. I loved my dog up until the day she died about a year and

father. They were very tall

and looked tough. The lady

told us that our dog's grand-

parents were championship

show dogs. We could see our

puppy was coming from a

We couldn't figure out what

a half ago. This tragic accident happened in JUne a couple of days before school was out and a week or so before she would have turned two years old. My brother was bringing her

into the house when she ran out into the road. I was the road. She died about a half an hour or so later.

got hit by the car. It shoved her to the other side of the

though, about 10 months ago.

wonderful people in the place.

world and realize how much

It's a time to see how lucky

we really are to be living in a

world with so much good

instead of only seeing the bad.

I think that these are the

most special things about

Christmas time. I really be-

lieve that if we tried as hard

we have.

Christmas is the time when to make ourselves happy and

we all know that we should to make others happy as we

forgive and forget. It's a time do at Christmas, this world

to be thankful that there are would be a very different

CHRISTMAS MEMORY

11th Grade

By MISTY McCRIMMON.

My favorite Christmas mem-

ory was the Christmas when

my church youth group did a

play called "The Christmas

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thinking I was Santa Claus! I had gotten a red sweat shirt and red pants for an early Christmas present. So, thought that I could pretend that I was Santa.

I stuffed my belly with a pillow, woremy mom's black boots, used a pillow case as my sack, wore my cousin's Santa hat and used cotton for my beard and hair.

When it was finally Christmas morning I got my costume on and went into the living room. With my pillow case filled with presents, I unloaded the bag, watching carefully, hoping to find my present.

I said, "Ho, Ho, Ho! Merry Christmas!" When my cousins came in, they freaked! They were scared of me! My whole family laughed.

My older cousins knew it was me, but they pretended it was really Santa Claus. My three younger cousins started screaming. Then one of them finally told me what he wanted for Christmas.

As the day went on, I felt very proud and knew how the Santa at the mall must

IS THERE A SANTA? By JIMMY DUFTY. 7th Grade

I've heard a lot of stories about Santa and I am writing to see if the stories are true. See, every Christmas I get all the stuff that I want. The problem is: I stay up to see if I can



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I always fall asleep before he

My mom said that the sandman comes and waits til Santa is just getting ready to come down the chimney and then he sprinkles me with sleeping mist and I fall asleep.

But, the next morning when I wake up I have gotten all the presents I asked for. So, my question for you is: "Is there really a Santa?"

MY FAVORITE TIME AT CHRISTMAS By RACHEL HELMS, 7th

Grade

My favorite time at Christmas is being with my family. Every year on Christmas Eve we have a tradition at our house. All my aunts, uncles, cousins and grandparents come over and we open pre-

We also eat many different kinds of food. For an example last year we had clams, cookies and other kinds of food that everyone brought.

ter we open presents at our house we head over to great aunt Caralea's and uncle Peanut's house. We also have presents and many kinds of

people I love.

MY CHRISTMAS TRADITION By JENNIFER LORD. 7th Grade

Every Christmas I stay home until Christmas Day is all over then, after Christmas I go to my grandma's in Westland. The day I get to my grandma's I open my present

and I give my cousins their presents and they give me I have a great Christmas every year thanks to my family. Even though I do the same

thing every year it seems like

it gets better every year. MY HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS EVER By Brian Lord, 7th

The Christmas when I was six years old I came downstairs at 5:30 and my mom Then on Christmas Day af- and dad weren't up. So we ate breakfast and when my parents got up we opened a

lot of presents. When we were all done we got ready to go over to my family's house. Then we went

triumphant holiday.

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That's one reason I like to my grand mother's house Christmas, cause I'm with the to eat dinner and it was good. Then we went home to play

with our toys and went outside to play in the snow. That was my happiest Christmas

Christmas.

all in the livingroom.

and took a picture.

CHRISTMAS

mas was in 1991.

8th Grade

Marie Kanyak was looking

through my presents that I

got at my Aunt Coleen's and

passed them out to everyone

and we put them on our heads

MOST MEMORABLE

By WILLIAM MADISON,

My most memorable Christ-

I received stuff, but it is

memorable because it was the

last Christmas I spent with

my grandpa. I miss him very

MOST MEMORABLE

By MARY ROTH, 9th

CHRISTMAS

MY 1993 CHRISTMAS By MATT TAYLOR, 7th

We're just staying home for

Christmas. Hopefully my UncleSteve, Joeand Paul will and then we go to my aunt's come for Christmas Day. Sometime we're going downhill sking at Crystal Mountain with my relatives for two days. I hope to have a

> lot of fun there. My friend Ryan is coming up two days after Christmas and we hope to go ice fishing, sledding and ice skating. I'm still wondering what I'm getting for Christmas.

THE FUNNIEST CHRISTMAS EVE EVER By SHAWN CONNERS. 7th Grade

Two years ago at my Aunt

Wishing you

all things

bright and

beautiful

Ring! Students cheering in every hall announced the last but my sister insisted that she day of school before Christmas break.

During the previous week, surprised to see my dad fully students and teachers filled packed and ready to go.

Coleen's we had a party like the air with a joyful mood. No every year. My Uncle Bob got one showed signs of unhapme a box of underwear for piness. Everyone had the anticipation of getting out of After I got home from the school, including me.

party, I saw that my mom had I remember anxiously some people over. About an watching the hands of the hour after I got home we were clock while wood chips flew from the band saw. When the bell rang, I quickly took off my safety glasses which had left red marks on my nose found my underwear. She and around my eyes.

I zig-zagged through people on the way to my little orange locker - realizing I had no homework, I grabbed my coat and walked to the science

My mom was there because she is the science teacher. Mom asked me if I had any homework, I cried out, "No! My mom laughed and said, "Good, let's go home and pack our bags for Florida!" "All right, dude," my sister

said as she stood by my mom. "I can't wait to see Nana," I exclaimed as we crawled into our car.

On the way home, all my sister Kristen could talk about was when were we going to be able to go swimming. said that it might be too cold would try to swim anyway. When we got home, I was

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the holidays

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wonderful.

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to the ride home the next day. time we stopped on the way ov To

the truck.

familiar 8:30 bell.

My dad said, with a gleam-

matter of fact, I am."

we were ready to go.

My sister and I were too ex-

but one and a half days later,

wide awake and very happy,

we pulled into Nan's drive-

sunbathing on the warm

beach and shopping at the

mall and flea markets. I had

an orange or a grapefruit ev-

said. "Yep," I said.

my dad.

"Man!" said my sister.

"Holy cow, Dad you're already packed?"

CHRISTMAS MEMORY By TONY CARDILLO. 10th Grade My memory of Christmas

ing grin on his face, "Yes, as a will be the most peculiar story "Well, don't just stand there, you have ever heard. It all started one morning. hurry and pack. We can leave

tonight if you hurry," my dad from my deep sleep and I had About a half an hour later finally realized what I wanted the most for Christmas; it was "Allset everyone?" my mom a transformer, called Star scream. All it really was, was "Head 'em out, then," said a jet that transformed into a

The only flaw was that it cited to sleep until it got dark cost \$39.99, and that was a bit and we couldn't stay awake expensive, but I had a plan. anotherminute. Mymom and dad traded off driving the The plan was to ask everyone in my family for that toy. I truck throughout the night. We didn't stop very often on figured at least one person in the way down, so we made my family would buy it for good time. It was a long ride me.

robot that stood 12 inches

I asked everyone for one, praying that someone would buy it for me for Christmas. Christmas came along and

it was almost time to open I enjoyed swimming and gifts. I was praying and prayinguntil I could pray no more. Finally the time had come. I began unwrapping the first gift, and guess what, it was a box of underwear. I grinned

Ten days passed quickly and and said thanks for the gift. it was time to repack. We With all hope gone, I began hardly had any room left in to unwrap the second gift. As I looked at the gift, my eyes I wasn't looking forward glistened like diamonds, my heart throbbed with joy, I was It got noticably cooler every overwhelmed. It was the best day of my life.

got what I wanted, but We arrived home two days part of my family gave me before school started again. strange looks, but I didn't care. All too quickly I heard the Igot what I wanted. I began to unwrap my third gift and it was the toy, and so was the CHRISTMAS MEMORY fourth gift, and fifth and even the sixth was the toy I wanted. Iwas shocked! I didn't think

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I would even get one, more or less get five. In the end, it all I had just been awakened

that I will never forget.

CHRISTMAS MEMORY By JOE CILC, 10th Grade

about.

The Christmas lights, the than any other.

Christmas is a wonderful time and I hope it never BV MICQUE' PARTLOW.

Christmas is the time when children lie awake at night North Pole. It's the time of year that the

streets. It's the time of glis-

tening lights, carolers and

sparkling white snow.

That is a Christmas memory worst thing people can think

about the Christmas Season are the Christmas carols. They relate a message about Christmas and tell how it came As a child, Christmas was

the most wondrous time of year. A celebration of angels. people and earth. All of this activity is because of the newborn King. A King who loves us all. He is God's only son. Born in an outdoor stable, this small baby boy would

eventually die to save us. Still today, almost 2000 years later, we celebrate the oirth of the Lord.

music, the havrides and other festivities all tie together to make the season more joyous

open hearts we possess during this time all dance in my head just like the sugar plums on The Night Before Christ-

11th Grade

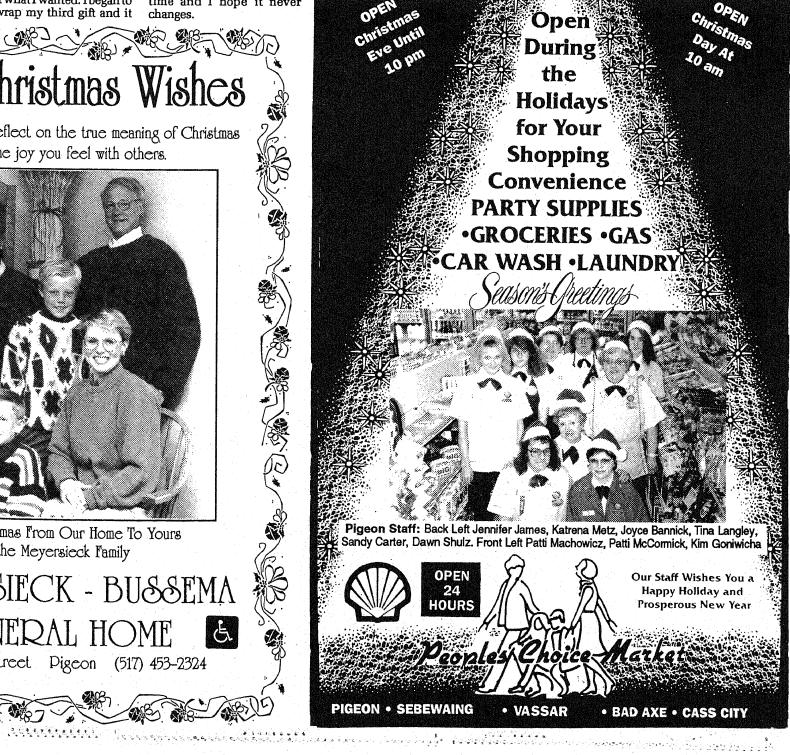
worked out, four were re- and dream of Santa and his turned and I received differeleves hard at work in the

of is crowded malls and busy

The things that I love most

The sharing of gifts and the









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Wishing you a

wonderful

season.

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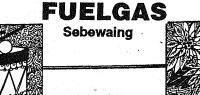
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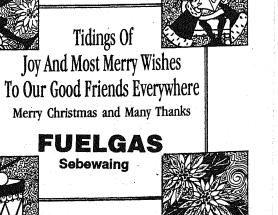
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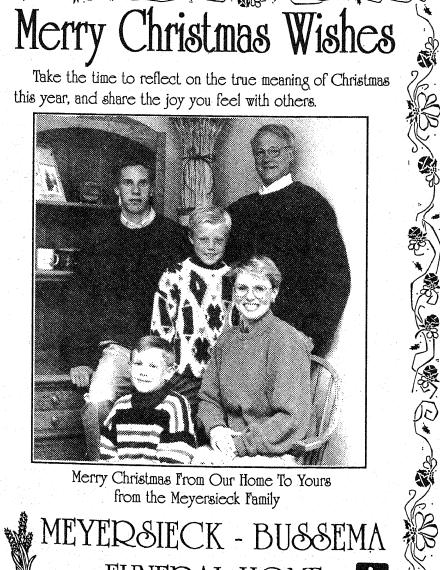
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The Newsweekly's 1993 Christmas Memories

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It was a play about a church youth group which was put- deer. ting on a play about the first Christmas for their church. It was a story of a poor family with many children, basically not good, who got into trouble and were always dirty.

They wanted to try out for especially for him and before the play at their church be- my two brothers and I went to cause they thought they could bed we put a plateful of cookdo as good a job as anyone ies and a big glass of milk else. Everyone thought the next to the Christmas tree. play would be a total flop and the first Christmas wouldn't mean anything to them.

Well, everyone was wrong and it was a great play. The kids were respected and did a nice job. It was a funny play because they messed up but it didn't matter.

I will always remember this play because I had to make a complete fool of myself. I was the youngest and I was mean. At the end I got to run down the aisle (in church, run)! I had to trip and fall, stand up and yell at the top of my lungs (in church) "Onto You A

Child Is Born!" I fell, started laughing and then yelled. Everyone said it was funny and I had fun. That is my favorite Christmas

CHRISTMAS MEMORY By STEPHANIE MAUST, 11th Grade

One of my favorite Christmasmemories is of the Christmas I was seven. That was the yearIlearned that Santa Claus

my house if I left cookies and milk out for him and his rein-

I came home from school that day and told my mom we needed to make some extra cookies for Santa so I could get my presents.

She decorated some cookies

CHRISTMAS MEMORY By JOSH POWELL, 11th Grade

My favorite Christmas memory was in 1981. I was five years old.

I got up early that morning and walked out to the living room. I saw two red hond 50's. I ran to my brother's

room and woke him up. We both went to get my parents up so we could ride the bikes. My dad pushed them outside and we rode for hours

and hours. And that's my favorite Christmas memory.

CHRISTMAS MEMORY By JODI ANCZEWSKI, 12th Grade

Last year's Christmas was fun. I remember that my whole family was together. What was really memorable was that my boyfriend bought me a 14kt gold rope chain. I wear it all the time.

I remember what my parents got all of my brothers. It

Every year we go by who's open presents the oldest or youngest to open brothers, they all got the same one to get up. I'd get ready to thing...a tool box and tools to

They always took my dad's and did not return them.

CHRISTMAS MEMORY By MISSY THICK, 12th

Christmas was when I was It was Christmas Eve at

grandma's with all my relatives from my dad's side. I was so loud and obnoxious. always running, never sitting, nagging everyone about open-

The sweet tender smell of turkey, goose, potatoes, stuffing and all that good stuff filled the whole house.

I would never eat all day so could fill up on dinner. I, of cours, just had to have the wishbone, every year.

By the time gifts were all opened I was whining to go home. The rides home I remember clearly. My brother and I sat in the back seat looking up into the stars and saying "There's Santa Claus. He's headed for our house."

When we got home, I always begged to open at least one present. "No, go to bed or Santa won't come" So I did, or so they thought.

The excitement of each Christmas Eve was too much for me. Ilay awake anxious to

CHRISTMAS MEMORY At the crack of dawn I'd be By JEREMY JENSEN, presents. When it came to my running around telling every-12th Grade

Rob, Sharon, Sharon, Chris, Yvonne, Ray,

Carol. Helen, Chanda, John, Arlene,

Robert, Joanne, Dan, Ron, Pat, Marge,

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tear into the first present and mom would make me wait until she to the camera and I always knew what I was do something too. getting because I snooped in

my mom's closet before Christmas. After presents were opened My fondest memories of and all the wrapping was picked up, we'd go to my ing really, shared our views grandma's with my mom's

side. We'd have another turkey dinner.

CHRISTMAS EVER By TYLER WILLIAMS. 12th Grade

It was not snowing and i Christmas Eve, bored and alone. Wondering what to do, wasn't even cold; my family who shows up but Tony and I were in Florida visiting Kanyak. He had his dad's my grandparents. pickup and was wanting to We were so happy to be with

them for Christmas that we We decided to go for a ride. didn't mind there not being Tony and I traveled all over any snow on the ground. roaming Caseville and Pi-It seemed like Christmas just geon. We talked about nothbecause we were with family

and having a good time givabout the world. ing and receiving gifts. We stayed out past midnight. After visiting with my We decided to do it again mom's mom and stepdad, we went to visit my dad's parents. They were so glad to see

MOST MEMORABLE

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us; it was so fun to be with



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The Newsweekly's 1993 Christmas Memories

them on the day after Christmas, that it didn't even seem like the day after Christmas.

These are my most memorable Christmas memories because they include my ffamily at my favorite time of the year, Christmas.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT By TERRI LaFONTAINE, 12th Grade

A memory I have happened when I was 11 years old. My mom baked a batch of Christmas cookies and she made up five or six different colors of

We had three cans of candy decorations. Once my mom had everything set up on the table, my brothers, mom, dad and I all sat around as a family and decorated the cook-

That year I can remember how my whole family en-

That Christmas stands out in my mind the most because it's the last time I remember my whole family being in the Christmas spirit together.

MOST MEMORABLE **CHRISTMAS** By ANGELA BLACKBURN, 12th

Grade My most memorable Christmas I ever had was the Christof something I received that ing to my shoes. year but it was something I

mas I lost a very special person, my great grandma.

the first one that I didn't get to spend the whole day listen- the houses than I had ever vorite stories of her Christmas' when she was a child. No matter how many Christmases go by, the one person I will never forget on that day is my great grandma Hazel.

MOST MEMORABLE CHRISTMAS

By TINA KRUEGER. 12th Grade

My most memorable Christmas was the Christmas of 1989. Because I had a new family member that was going to be there. It was my new

She was born in April, not joyed drinking egg nog and actually on Christmas, but she decorating our Christmas tree was new for all of us. When Christmas came and it was time to open presents, she didn't have a clue as to what was going on.

This year should be wonderful, too. She's four now and can't wait until Christmas is here to tear into every-

CHRISTMAS MEMORY By KEVIN GETTEL, 12th

The sun was beating down on the sidewalk. The asphalt mas of '92. It wasn't because was beginning to melt, stick-Santa Claus peered down

A month previous to Christ- Piggly Wiggly grocery store. I couldn't quite place Christ-

mas in Florida; it just wasn't That Christmas of '92 was meant to be like this There were more lights on

ing to my great grandma's fa-seen in Michigan; they even spiraled up the palm trees, but there were no real Christmas trees. The few they had for sale on the side of the road came in on a truck with a Michigan license plate.

The temperature dropped to 36 degrees that night; there was a hint of snow, yes snow, in the air.

I sat at the window and watched the flakes fall, only to melt as they touched the

At least somebody made an effort, but I still missed the white Christmas I had always taken for granted.

MOST MEMORABLE CHRISTMAS By STACEY MEISSNER. 12th Grade

My most memorable Christmas was last year. A week before Christmas there were three big presents behind the Christmas tree.

There was not a name on any of the tags, so my mom, sister and I kept on wondering whom they were for. My dad knew whom, but

A couple of times I tried to pick them up to shake them, but I still couldn't tell what was inside. I thought the waiting time was over when

from his sleigh, high atop the Christmas morning arrived. I CHRISTMAS MEMORY

We went to my grandma's house to have dinner. We were there most of the day. When we came home, we opened our presents. Of couse, my dad had to make the three presents the last one to be opened.

He put them down right in front of me and said, "Go ahead, open them." I couldn't wait any longer. Anticipation of seeing what

was inside got the best of me. I tore the paper off the first one.Ireadthebox and Iknew mom had warned us before my dad had bought me my

By LORI LORD, 12th

family and I moved into this extremley large house. Everyone had his/her own room.

We had a huge kitchen, a

breezeway that connected to the garage, an enclosed front porch where we would be putting up the Christmas tree and a really nice family room. Christmas came and we were

the new house.

The morning of Christmas I woke up about 6 am. I went to supposed to put the Christthe front porch to look at the mas tree up after school. My presents and Wow! Was I surprised at all of the prethat our Christmas would not sents that I saw. be too wonderful this year because we had just bought

The whole entire front porch was filled with presents. This Please turn to Page 32

house was a huge present and

this truly was a great house.

and we were mvery excited.

us open one Christmas

present on Christmas because

all of our parents were open-

ing their presents (after that

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this a tradition as it still is

We tried to get our mom to let

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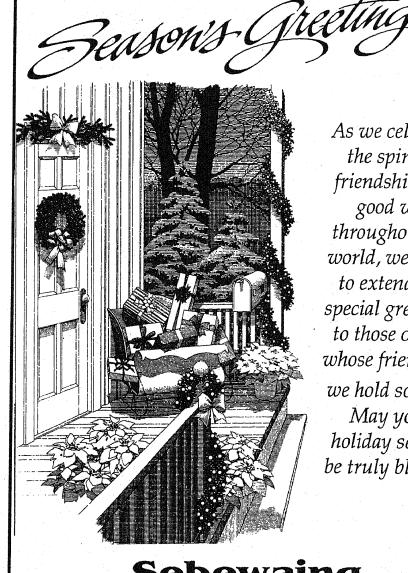
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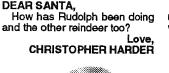
of His love as we join together in celebration on

The Newsweekly's 1993 Christmas Wishes

Bay Port 1st Grade: Mrs. Rummel

DEAR SANTA CLAUS, Will you please let the elves give me a pony for Christmas. Love, LINSEY SWARTZENDRUBER

DEAR SANTA, How has Rudolph been doing and the other reindeer too?







Toys are fun to play with. I love Love, KELSEY ALEXANDER

DEAR SANTA, Love, JANA GUNDEN



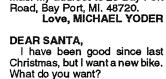


DEAR SANTA, I love you, Santa and Rudolph Love, KAYLA ALEXANDER

DEAR SANTA, How are you doing? I hope you Do you see polar bears up north? Can I get a present too? I will make you some cookies.

Love, JANA GUNDEN

LAKON WILLIAMS PS: A real dog



DEAR SANTA, I want a bee bee gun for Christ-DEAR SANTA, Will you get me, if you can, mas. My address is 23 Bay Port horse and a stable, too. Santa I love you. LAUREN GARDNER

DEAR SANTA & MRS SANTA, I'm going to have some cookies with you. I want a Barbie doll. Love, JAMIE MENZEL Love, AMANDA CHIOTTI

DEAR SANTA, I want a Sega Genesis. How is Rudolph the red nose reindeer? I will leave some milk and cookies.
Love, CHRIS OESCHGER

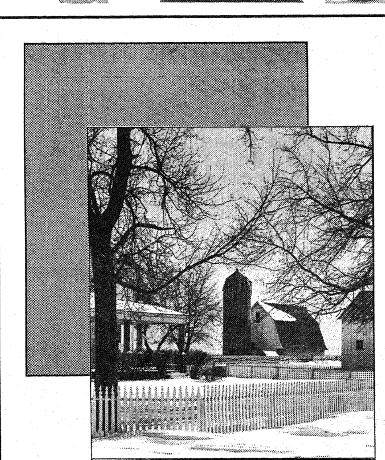
DEAR SANTA CLAUS, How are you doing up north? I hope you are having a good time. Could you please give me the

Love, RACHEL SWARTZENDRUBER







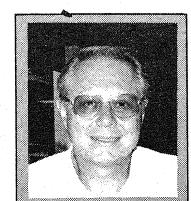


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us. Let us go forward in the New Year with a promise to love our neighbors, respect and care for our environment, concentrate on educating our children, care for our elderly, and individually be a constructive instrument for society.

During this Christmas season, your employees and directors of Cooperative Elevator Co. wish for you a very Merry Christmas, and a joyous and prosperous New Year.



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DEAR SANTA, Do you live near the ice? I wonderifyou eversee any seal breath-Love, JUSTIN YODER

DEAR SANTA, Would your elves please make some GI Joes. I hope you know



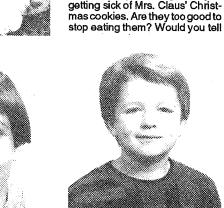


the way to my house.

Love, MICHAEL TERRIAN

DEAR SANTA,







PS: Tell the elves to get my mom

DEAR SANTA. I know your real name. How are you and Mrs. Claus. What I want for Christmas is a new dog and

Has Rudee been sick lately? I will help if you need a hand. I will tell you how to get to my house. You go down 142. It is in the woods. There are lots of woods around it. If you could get me a Turbo Master truck I would be happy. Thanks. Love, JACKSON MAUST

DEAR SANTA,

DEAR SANTA,

How are you doing. Are you getting sick of Mrs. Claus' Christmas cookies. Are they too good to stop eating them? Would you tell



COURTNEY FRITZ your elves that I want a radio

DEAR SANTA,

My doll bed and my sister's doll bed are broken. Would you please tell the elves about it. Could two elves make two beds.
Love, NICOLE LANCASTER

DEAR SANTA: I have been a good girl this year. I would like some Gak and Crystal

control monster truck.

Love, MITCHELL YODER Love, JONATHAN MAUST

DEAR SANTA, DEAR SANTA & MRS CLAUS. Could your elves make some I hope you have a good and happy Christmas. I know what I Barbies. Í just wish I was with you want for Christmas. I want a toy. and Mrs. Claus. And I could be with both of you at Christmas.

Love BRIANA GASCHO Love, AMBER

DEAR SANTA & MRS CLAUS, Did you polish your sled? I want I hope you have a merry Christto go to the North Pole. Then I want to see a cave to see if there mas. I love you and Rudolph. Love, JOSHUA ELENBAUM



DEAR SANTA. Please give me another doy. I

know what I want for Christmas. I want a new skateboard, a nintendo and six electronic games. Thank you. Love, MIKEL HARDER

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I will get you something from mom. I need something for three adults and four children and

Love, RACHEL BARRERA

Cross Lutheran School, Pigeon, 1st Grade: Mrs. Bauer

Talk Man. I would like some cowboys. I would like some GI Joes mething for my family.

Love, JUSTIN ESSIAN

DEAR SANTA:

Please, can you get my Mom a star? And please, get my Dad a pack of peanuts, and please, get my brothers a bag of candy and please, get me a pack of Gak.
Love, MICHELLE SMITH

Princess and a Mermaid Skipper and a Waterbaby and Splat! Would you bring my Dad something and my Mom and my sis-

Love, SYDNEY RASMUSSEN

DEAR SANTA: DEAR SANTA: I would like a GI Joe set and a farm set, and I would like a Game

I would like a farm set. I would like a Game Boy. I would like a Game Boy. I would like a and a rabbit and I wish I had a I wish I had a Western Barbie kitten that purrs and I wish I had a puppy that barks and please give something to my Mom and Dad and Jeremy

Love, KATIE MARIE LICHT

DEAR SANTA: I want a Talk Boy for Christmas. Could you bring some potholders for Mom and a workshirt for Dad? Jesus loves you.
Love, PHILIP FIBRANZ

DEAR SANTA:

How's the reindeers? How's Rudolph? I would like Gak and new roller skates because my other ones are too small. I also want Western Barbie. I think she's real pretty. Also, a new sled. That's

Love, EMILY KING

JEFF MICHAEL OTTO DEAR SANTA:

Boy tape and a Super Nintendo. I

will give you some sugar for your

Will you bring a puppy? Will you bring perfume for Mom? Will you bring a shirt for Dad and a glass ss. waterbaby and Gak? Love, ADRIENNE IRION





She hopes for a 'white Christmas' while in U.S.

Nobody is dreaming of a "White Christmas" more than Brazilian exchange student Paula Carvalho, who is waiting to see her first snowfall! Seventeen year old Carvalho, who is spending her senior year at USA High School, is the fourth "daughter" of the Jim and Betty Comment family of Unionville.

While she admits to being a little homesick this holiday season, she is excited about her first winter in the U.S., because Brazil is now in the middle of summer.

"December through March is our summer season," says Carvalho. "Even in June and July, our winter season, the temperatures are mild like autumn here. We never have

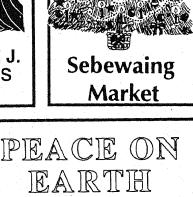
Back home she would be enjoying a Christmas Eve outdoor barbecue at her grandmother's house. This year, she will visit Jim

Comment's parents in Gagetown where they "treat her like part of the family," according to Betty Comment. Carvalho says many of the Christmas traditions are the same across the continents, noting that children love Santa Claus here and "Papai Noel" in Brazil.

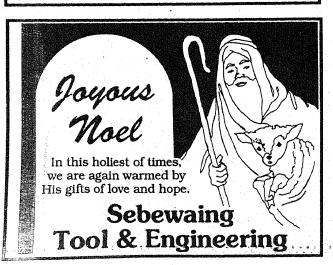
Families have Christmas exchange student in St. Johns. trees in Brazil, too, although

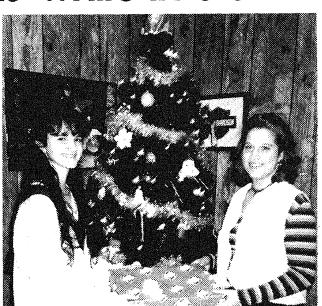












CHRISTMAS EXCHANGE: Brazilian Exchange student Paula Carvalho exchanges a gift with her American "sis-SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO

they are almost always artificial and a lot smaller. "We don't decorate outside with lights like you do here,' Carvalho says. "I think the lights and decorations look

so far, and has made many friends here, including her host "sisters" Kimberly, age In addition to a vacation from 21, Laura, age 17 and Marsha, school over the holidays, Carvalho is looking forward to spending a few days with a Brazilian girlfriend who is an



talk about," says Carvalho

She says she has enjoyed

her American visit very much

with a giggle.

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Pigeon Library News

The Pigeon District Library

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Bookmark winners were sec-

ond grader Jeffrey Schnake of

Bay Port, who designed a

"Books are Magic" bookmark

and fifth grader Corey Oesch-

ger of Bay Port, who chose "Harvest Knowledge by Read-

Fifty patrons enjoyed a

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No Preschool Story Hour will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 28, due to the holidays. Story Hour will resume on Jan. 4.

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HOLIDAY HOURS

The Pigeon District Library will close this Friday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve at 1 p.m. The library will be closed on the drawing winner and he Christmas Day, Dec. 25. chose a book from a selection Regular hours will resume on Monday, Dec. 27, Tues-

day, Dec. 30. The library is closed on Wednesday, Dec. 29 and will close early on Friday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve at 1 p.m. The library will be closed on New Year's Day, Saturday, Jan. 1, 1994.

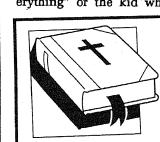
day, Dec. 28 and on Thurs-

VIDEO RENTAL SPECIAL

The Pigeon District Library will have a special holiday video rental. All videos are half-price during Tuesday, Dec. 21 through Friday, Dec.

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The library now has a gift certificate for video rentals "for the person who has everything" or the kid who



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Drawing winners were Terry Allen, Erica Allen, Zack Allen, Angie Osen, Teresa held a special drawing and Bookmark Contest during the annual Childrens' Book Week osen, Mark Fibranz, Philip Fibranz, Marie Leipprandt and Joleen Karl.

WINTER BEGINS

Winter begins on Tuesday, Dec. 21 (today), so give winter a big welcome. The winter solstice is when the earth is tilted in such a way that the North Pole is as far away from the sun as it ever gets.

This will mark the beginning of winter in the northern hemisphere.

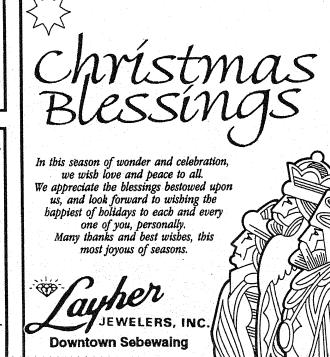
Season's Cheer

Thank you for brightening our season and our year with your friendship and support.



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HOLIDAY DONATIONS: Above, Mike LePage, represent ing the Winsor Township Fire Dept., accepts a check in the amount of \$360 from Pigeon Lions Club Treasurer John Walsh, to be used for the firemens' traditional "Baskets of Cheer." A Pigeon tradition spanning many decades, the "Baskets of Cheer" will be delivered Thursday, Dec. 23 to over 50 needy families or those in need of "cheer."

Below, LePage accepts a \$200 checkfrom Nelson Binder representing Thumb National Bank's donation to the firemens' "Baskets of Cheer" project.

The Winsor Township Fire Dept. will gratefully accept

any donations to help cover the costs of the 1993 baskets. In these ecology-minded Instead of canvassing area businesses, the firemen are hoping businesses and individuals who are interested in piping with the project will send a check to the Pigeon Village Hall, 29 Main St., Pigeon, MI 48755.

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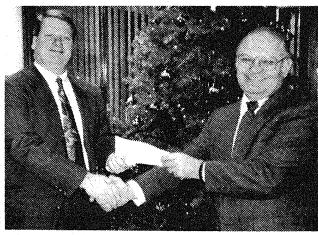
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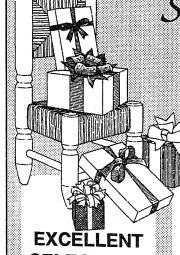
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Three months after a lifesaving bone marrow transplant, 20-year-old Jamie Brinkman is back home with his family in Pentwater, Mich. Diagnosed with leukemia in January,he fought back with his one chance for survival. The battle is won, but the war will continue on for at least two years as his immune

times, many homeowners are turning to live Christmas trees. You can enjoy your tree for years if you follow a few simple rules.

Get recommendations from your nursery for varieties suitable for your area. Some of the more popular choices are Scotch Pine, Douglas Fir, Balsam Fir, Blue Spruce and Eastern Red Ce-

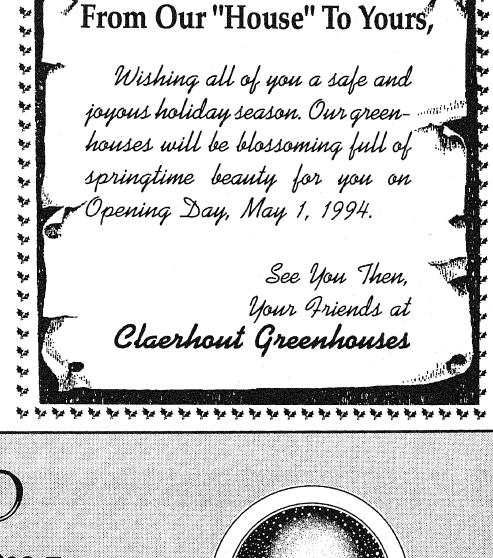
Be sure to have space in the ground for a growing tree. Proper handling is important if you want it to survive for outdoor planting.

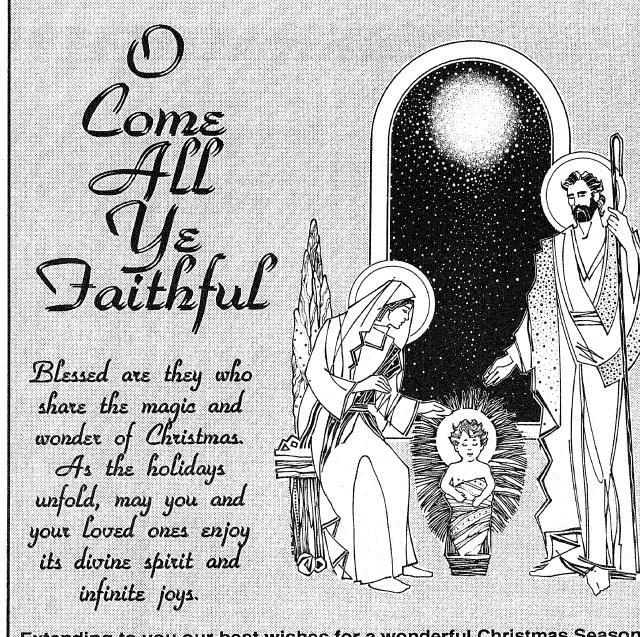
back to Detroit Harper Hospi- extremely positive. This has tal as well as Muskegon Hackley Hospital on a weekly basis for several months to

been possible due to your

A special thank-you to the God bless you all!

system returns to normal. His progress has been re-businesses in our surround-markable and his attitude ing area that allowed us to place canisters in their stores. This has assisted Jamie and continued prayers and sup- his family substantially with





Extending to you our best wishes for a wonderful Christmas Season.

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Huron Health Dept. celebrates 100 years of home nursing

home health aides, speech. physical and occupational therapy, a wound/ostomy nurse specialist and medical social workers. Pediatric nurse practitioners are on staff for consultation.

Members of the Huron

Dept.'s Home Care Division are joining home health care vided instruction to reduce provides skilled nursing care, nurses across the country marking 100 years since Lillian Wald founded community health nursing in New York Čity in 1893.

needs of the population at greatest risk in our society by nursing the sick of all ages in

> County, HCHD officials say. The local program began

Since that time, public health personnel in this area and in other rural health departments traditionally played a dual role - providing preventive services such as mmunization programs, but also providing home health

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HOME HEALTH CARE Nurse Brenda Kuhl, R.N., with

client Helen Hood of Bay Port. "I sure appreciate every-

thing they've done," Hood says. "Home Health Care made

it possible for me to leave the nursing home.

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illness and promote health. in contrast with this humble beginning, the Cen-

ter for Disease Control in Atlanta, GA., reports that now Wald was responding to the on any given day 1.2 million Americans receive some medical care at home.

Home health nurses from the Huron County Health Department fill that need in Huron County and upper Tuscola

in the 1930s, when public health nursing was started by a Sanilac native, Elba Morse, RN., as a Red Cross nursing service. In 1937, a health department with staff and services was organized.

The role of nurses from the very beginning included care of sick people in their own

Baptism

Elizabeth Dorothy Fischer, daughter of William and E. Atwater Rd. Ubly, BY: James H. Czewski 2638 E. Atwater Rd. Ubly, FILED: Catherine (Mroczek) Fischer of Eau Claire was baptized on Sunday, Dec. 5 at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church in Berrien Springs by the Rev. Joseph

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and Robert and Frieda Hyzer After Mass, a dinner party was held at Elizabeth's home for her godparents, grandparents, great-grandparents, DISSOLUTION: OUT OF THE WOODS 104 E. Spring St. Port Austin, BY: Robert B. LaBelle FILED: Dec. 14.

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Elizabeth was born Nov. 9,

tance of and need for home care and passed legislation enabling financial support, HCHD officials say.

Huron County Health Dept.'s Home Care Division provides skiued nursing care, home health aides, speech. physical and occupational therapy, a wound/ostomy nurse specialist and medical social workers. Pediatric nurse practitioners are on staff for consultation.

Client requests are as unique as the individuals receiving

One home care nurse tells about a terminally-ill patient's wish to see his horses in the barn. The nurse's last duty was to help him with his

Home visits usually involve two basic types of services: home nursing care and personal care services, officials

Homenursing care visits can occur on a daily or periodic

They are provided by licensed registered nurses, and services include changing dressings, drawing blood for lab tests, monitoring blood pressure, and administering prescribed medications and injections. Physical, occupational and speech therapy are also offered.

Personal care services involve bathing, dressing and meal preparation. Home Health Aides providing these services are supervised by licensed registered nurses.

Home visits are reimbursable by a third party payor, or private pay on a sliding fee

After launching the home health care movement 100 years ago, Lillian Wald continued to promote and ex-

Huron County Health County Health Department their homes. She also pro- In 1966 the federal govern- At her suggestion, in 1909 ment recognized the importhe Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. organized a Visiting Nurse Department in New York City. The firm then contracted with the city to furnish services of visiting

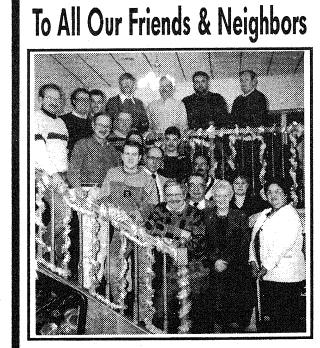
> ropolitan nursing centers had been established. Today, although the services

nurses, and by 1912, 589 met-

health care nurses continue tion ilrst introduced by Wald 100 years ago, officials say.

And here in the Thumb, their goal continues to be to provide quality service, health promotion, illness prevention and to minimize the effects of illnesses in their community.

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Fishing therapy

On the one hand, it was a good chance to play hooky from work and have a legitimate excuse -but on the other, it made me question deeply my former thoughts on immortality.

The future suddenly became as near as the next morning... and I would smile smugly when each succeeding dawn

SOLUNAR/LUNAR TIMES

<u> Bastern Saginaw Bay</u>

Major=2 hours/Minor=1 hour

Minor Period for the date.

as Major Periods and last approximately an hour.

SOLUNAR TIMES

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Silent Night,

Holy Night

Let us give you our thanks at this

Tip: Fishing slow in one lake? Could be excellent in another!

for several weeks this fall was natural when I was directed to a fancy clinic in Phoenix, AZ., for a second opinion of the foreboding news I would phone my buddy Fred in Flag-staff to see what he had up his

> "Come on over," was his immediate reply. "We'll scoot up north and try to catch a couple of trout on the Colorado River while you're here." I was not completely sure I

> > LUNAR TIMES

Accuracy to 1 minute

Longitude 83.16 Latitude 43.5

SOLUNAR & LUNAR

TIMETABLES

DECEMBER 22 - DECEMBER 28

23 Thu 12:43 06:54 01:05 07:16 08:04 04:58 01:24p 08:35p 08:12a

· Researchers have discovered that during periods of low and high tides

· Later, it was determined that about midway between the Major Periods there

was frequently an intermediate period of somewhat shorter duration, which are

referred to as Minor Periods. The inclination of the moon's orbit to the Equator also

affects Solunar Periods and, in extreme cases, there will be only one Major or

Dinkel Juengel Funeral Home

animals seem to lose much of their natural caution. These periods are referred to

Minor Major Minor Major Sunrise Sunset MoonRise Moon Up Moon Dow

My four-week hospital stay had reduced my fighting weight by 30 pounds and the scar I sported on my stomach looked like I had been the short-strawed cadaver used in a remedial surgery class-But the mere thought of wetting a line in the famous Mar-

than I could bear, and I readily We left Fred's house at 6 a.m., pointing the lumbering Suburban up Highway 89 towards our final destination: Lee's Ferry.

> Fred's 14-foot trailered a well-behaved puppy. The noonday sun. girls, who were tagging along to gab as well as fish, had packed a picnic lunch and were now snuggled in the back seat watching the darkened desert flash by the truck's windows.

Hot black coffee kept Fred and me awake — that, along with our private thoughts of fighting rainbows — and the miles soon drifted by.

We reached the river by midmorning and after loading the and a couple of lawn chairs,

wash of Glen Canyon Dam. bow trout.

trout drastically. ble Canyon stretch was more

> The scenery was magnificent. Pink granite and sand-

Starcraft followed behind like schist to block out all but the When it did break over the

Vegetation was scarce, made

boat with fishing gear, lunch ers and unlimbered a fly rod, our foursome headed up-stream to some of Fred's fa-the 4-mph river flow and my

The Marble Canyon region of the Colorado was once fa-

Years of stream destruction due to the building of Glen Canvon Dam, and overfishing by zealous anglers from around the world, have reduced the population of large

However, recent efforts by federal, state and local conservation groups have brought fishing respectability back to this famous river.

stone walls jutted skyward from their foundations of

rim, the water's choppy surface sparkled like the brilliance of a thousand dia-

up mainly of scrub willows growing near the water's edge. Sandbars occurred every so often, deposited by flood waters from side canyons.

We stopped often to fish deep pools with heavy jigs. I would have liked to don wadwhich is what most fisher-

present condition did not stringe warrant such a foolish idea.

mous for its king-size Rain-

would drop the rod and sit for a spell to watch the others eagerly. JoAnn caught the first fish. should have said landed, for Fred had hooked it and then lovingly passed the rod to his

wife's hands. It was a beautifully colored Rainbow, bright as a new dime with a splash of the spectrum painted on its side. I saw many more from my

I barely had the strength to

cast the weighted jig, and af-

ter flipping the lure a few

dozen times, my incision

would hurt so much that I

perch on the boat bow as we sped from one hole to the next — but by noon there was

we hiked along a canyon trail and found some Indian

petroglyphs. I secretly wondered if the security of the canyon walls and the beauty of the river had captivated these ancient carvers as much as it had me.

We had lunch on a beautiful

sandbar where Fred and

JoAnnoften pitched their tent

for an overnight stay. The air

was cool, but the desert sun

soon warmed us into strip-

ping off our Polar-Plus jack-

ets... and we soaked it up

After the sub sandwiches

and chips had disappeared

All of a sudden, I didn't hurt any more.

It must have been the therapy still only one fish on the of fishing......

Santa Letters... from everywhere!

DEAR SANTA:

Can you getme a Sega Genesis and two games for it and a small

YOUR FRIEND, **BRADEN JAHR**

DEAR SANTA: Is Mrs. Santa Claus doing good? Are the elves and reindeer doing

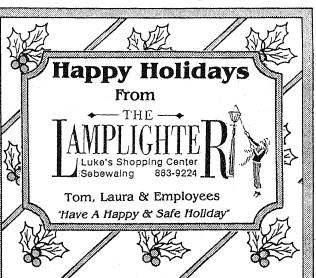
good, nine reindeer, including Rudolph? I love Christmas.

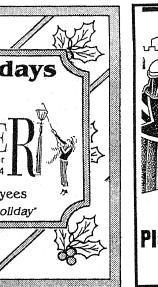
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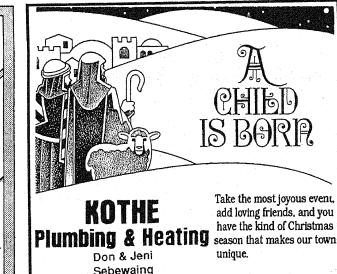
Since I was born in 1990, my Grandma Jeannette has helped me write to you every year.

Since last year I have a new baby sister, Becky Ann, who is our months old. She would like a musical toy. I would like a Baby Doll that takes a bottle and wets so I can pretend and be like my Mommy, when she takes care of

I will leave carrots for your tired reindeer and some cookies for you. KATELYN McDONALD









May this blessed holiday eason and the New Yea bring much happiness, ealth, and good fortune t you and those you hold dear. Christmas greetings and best wishes for the New Year from your friends at

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be yours during this holiest of seasons. Bruce W

Kuhl **Huron County** Commissioner

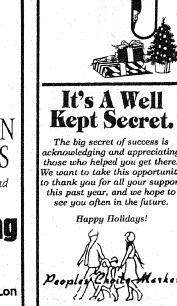






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St. John's, Berne: Mrs. Dast

DEAR SANTA:

I was very good this year. I help my Mom and my Dad on the farm. I want Baby All Gone and the Barbie Dream Wedding Gift Set and Barbie Starlight Bed and Stamp in Horse and Barbie Set and Hollywood Hair Barbie.

Your Friend, JULIANNE RICHMOND

DEAR SANTA:
I would like a toy airplane and a
toy set of Pirate legos and a black

Your Friend, CLIFTON BUMHOFFER

DEAR SANTA: Prett 'n Me, a doll house, a new Barbie. Floin,
JILL SWARTZENDRUBER

DEAR SANTA: I want a stuffed animal, a drum, a race car, a real puppy, a football DANIEL STING

DEAR SANTA: l would like a football, criss cross crash, a real puppy and a cat.

ANDREW STING

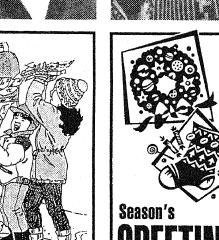
DEAR SANTA: I would want dinosaur toys, two packs of 12 pencils, Sega CD and a Jurassic Park CD, including a TV, lots of dinosaur books.

YOUR FRIEND STEVEN KILLINGER DEAR SANTA:

I would like a Walking Horse with a remote control, a motor home for Barbie, Paint and Dazzle Barbie, a baby doll and some Barbies. Thank you very much. I'm trying to be a good girl. COURTNEY FINKBEINER

DEAR SANTA: I want a doll that is called Sally Secrets, a stuffed cat (an orange one), Polly Pockets Castle and **MELISSA GORSEGNER**





Hope the holidays are stuffed chock-full of good stop in and hang out with us for a while. We'd love to see you!

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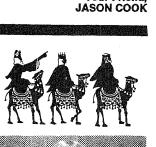
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WISHES

I would like a red eight-dualer tractor, a red disk to pull behind it and a black semi. That's all! Your Friend, ALEX STAHLBAUM

Tobie, and some flash cards so I JASON COOK



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and Joy!

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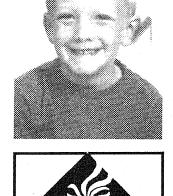
of Christmas fill

your hearts and

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homes for the

holidays.



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Caseville Schools: 1st Grade

DEAR SANTA & MRS SANTA, I would like a kitten. I would like a black puppy.

Love, JENNIFER TARDIFF

Love, CHERLYN SINN

HI SANTA,
I would like a pony and a remote control car. Thanks. Love, JAMES ROBINSON

DEAR ST. NICK, I want you to bring me a nurf Love, NAYTHAN BOWERS

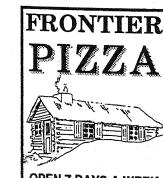
St. Paul Lutheran **Unionville:** Mrs. Engelhard



DEAR SANTA CLAUS, I would like to have roller blades and roller skates. From BRYAN HADWAY



DEAR SANTA CLAUS, I would like some roller blades and dolls and real diapers and baby bottle. Your Friend, SANDRA GEIGER



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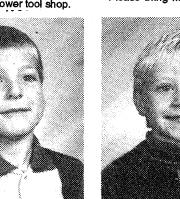
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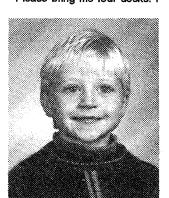
Merry Christmas to you and yours Dennis & Janie

DEAR MR & MRS CLAUS, Please bring me a brother and

DEAR SANTA, Please bring a super nintendo and a tonka power tool shop.



Please bring me a real dirt bike, a gun and real hand cuffs. I would also like a Tonka power tool shop and a real walkie talkie Love, DEREK LIXIE



Thanks, JASON DONLEY want to grow up and be a teacher. From, BRANDON LANG

DEAR MR & MRS CLAUS, I want a micro mini city. I also DEAR MR & MRS CLAUS, want to go to school more LUKE QUINN

HI SANTA & MRS CLAUS DEAR KRIS KRINGLE, I hope I get a Barbie Power



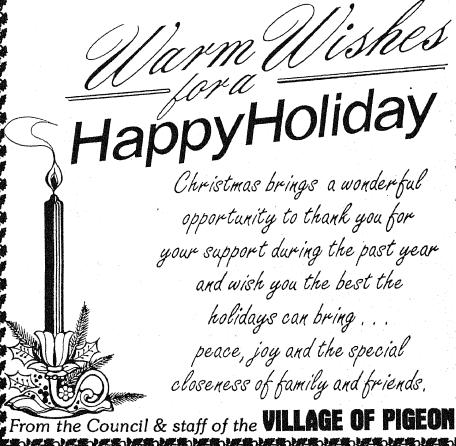
Love, JUSTINE SCHEMBER stay a little bit and talk to my dad.

From, KELLY ROSS I'd like a rock book and a raal DEAR SANTA,

I wish for a black horse and a Please turn to Page 45









Hope you'll all find Christmas brings... ...all your favorite, wished-for things!



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He placed his order for skates to Santa... 95 years ago!

small town of Gera in Saginaw County, back there in 1898. His family operated a general store in that era before chains came along, when every store was a family store.

Those were the days when trains chugged daily from town to town, when it was the railroad line that connected towns, before roads were smooth and hard and before the age of the

The boy, Art, knew all the salesmen who brought their wares and samples from Saginaw, 10 miles to the west, to show them to Art's father in the hopes of selling him merchandise for the

One day a salesman from Smart & Fox Wholesalers, Saginaw, left a pre-addressed order envelope in the Gera Store. Jokingly the salesman told young Art that he could place an order with Santa Claus, just as easily as Art's father could order from Smart & Fox.

the sweetener from area beekeepers. Molasses and "brown" out of our hands and added them up to double-check whether syrup came in barrels with a heavy-duty pump to get the could really use a pair of ice skates. He mailed the letter in the tiny postoffice that was boused in a correct of the street out and into the customers' pails and jugs. tiny postoffice that was housed in a corner of the store.

SO HE GOT HIS SKATES

Two days later came a box, addressed to the boy and it contained the much-sought skates. Art's father didn't believe in Santa, so he picked up the phone—then a brand new communication device—and phoned Salesman Fox in Saginaw, asking if he had made a mistake.

The salesman assured the storekeeper that the gift to the boy was no mistake and the salesman read him the Santa Claus

That was 95 years ago this week — and the fulfillment of the boy's dream and the magic of ordering from a wholesaler to stock a general store remained in his memory throughout his

FASCINATED BY STOREKEEPING

Young Art found the store business so fascinating that he "never got it out of his blood."

Even in the years just after the turn of the century, young Art was awestruck by the choices available in country stores at Christmas time.

"Christmas dinner meant goose for most German familiesa memory from their European background—with plenty of stuffing, which the housewives made from scratch," he often recalled.

There were no seasoned bread or croutons on store shelves in those days and few had ever heard of cranberries. So, housewives made do with tart apples, like Northern Spies, with raisins for a fruit stew that "cut the grease of the goose."

Not many people bought squash or potatoes, because they raised those crops themselves. There were leaf lettuce and celery from Florida and from Michigan hothouses, and the Gera store handled oranges and bananas that came by train from Saginaw. Bananas were on the stalk in a burlap-covered frame to protect them against frost.

Two trains chugged into Gera daily, from Saginaw to the west and from the east, on their return trips. Fresh bread arrived each morning, from Wolfarth's Bakery in Saginaw, a



Wishing You A Blessed Christmas

This holiday season, may you enjoy spending time with your family, friends, and loved ones, and may you keep the true meaning and joy of Christmas close to your heart. Thank you for letting us serve you this past year.

Mary & Lori, Clarence & Kevin

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of this century, Art recalled. The Gera store received two and were handled by the chunk. carloads of spring wheat flour for breads each autumn. Flour came in bags, 24 1/2, 49 and 98 pounds in size, and two of the big ones made a barrel. Many families laid three or four barrels

Art recalled one family that regularly bought five barrels—nearly 1,000 pounds of flour. "They had a big tableful of hungry kids," he recalled.

King Midas and Seal of Minnesota were the two main bread flours, and Bluebird from Frankenmuth was the best-known

FAMILY BAKING WAS BIG

Art recalled that the store sold 15 to 25 drums of honey each total price. fall—at 50 pounds each—and storekeepers scrambled to buy

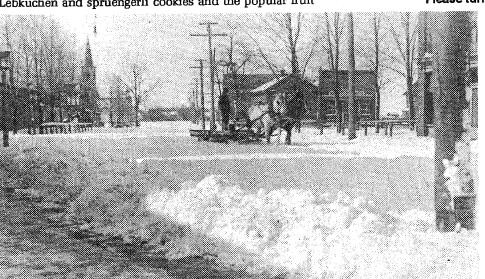
By WALT RUMMEL company that specialized in unusual rye breads for the This is a Christmas story of a 6-year-old boy who lived in the holidays. company that specialized in unusual rye breads for the bread, stollen, required candied fruits and peels, and spices, so the store handled them all. They were not packaged in Baking was a big job for most housewives in the early days those years, but lemon, orange and citron peels came in bulk

Currants and raisins arrived in wooden boxes, and powdered and brown sugar came in 100-pound, lined burlap bags. Granulated sugar—the white kind—was packed in 350 pound

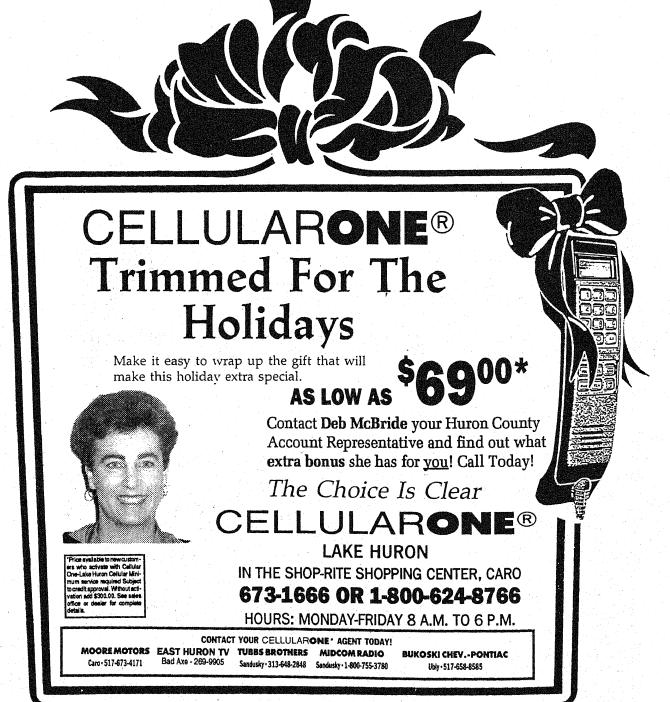
Whenever clerks-or young boys-weren't busy loading

shelves or waiting on customers they were expected to "earn their wages" by "weighing up" the bulk foods into small bags. Those years were before checkouts, and clerks stood behind their counters while customers stood or sat on tall chairs on the "public side," reading off their list of wants. The clerks listed the articles and prices on a two-paper sales book, with an original and carbon copy. Then clerks scooted around, gathering up the customers' choices and finally tallied the

"When we were kids, the housewives often took the salesbooks

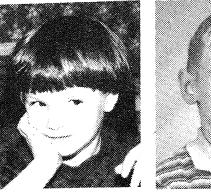


DOWNTOWN SEBEWAING looked far different at the turn of the century than it does now. This photo shows the intersection of Main and Center Streets, looking to the southwest. The former Catholic Church steeple is visible... as is lots of snow!



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DEAR SANTA,



HOPE **YULE** BE

HAPPY!

Enjoy all the love and light

that the season brings.

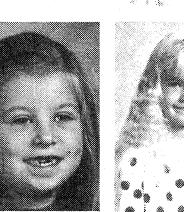
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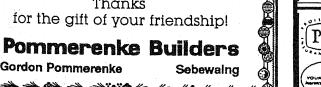






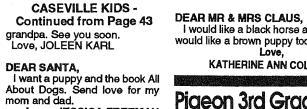






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Love, CODY MCILHARGIE

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I would like a black horse and I

KATHERINE ANN COLBY

would like a brown puppy too.

How are you? I would love to have Troll Barbie. I also want grandma to feel better.
Love, AMANDA PLONTA

Pigeon 3rd Grade: Mrs. Gehrs

DEAR SANTA,

Would you please give the people in Somalia and Honduras some food, clothing and a home for them to live in. I think Christmas is for giving not getting. Say hello to Mrs. Claus and Rudolph for me!! Will you get me a present please. Your Friend, ALISSA FORMAN

DEAR SANTA,

I would like alot of snow for a

How are you doing? I'm doing

me a Sega. How are Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? Santa, I would

DEAR SANTA,

I want a race car and peace on

fort. And I would like some snap roller blades. Last of all I want a Treasure Troll. And then I wish for the hungry. Merry Christmas Sincerely, KARA WEITZEL

DEAR SANTA,

great. I want a super nintendo ape, Game Gear, poster, and a basketball. I hope it snows for Christmas. I hope there's peace in Somolia, Merry Christmasl
Your Friend, JON LePAGE

like a Lego set also.
Your Friend, CHAD SCHULZ

earth. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas! Your Friend, JACKY WALSH

Merry Christmas and happy New Year. Write back soon.
Your Friend, BUCKY ROWE

DEAR SANTA,

How are you? I think I was a good boy this year. I am the tallest person in my class!!! I am almost aller than Mrs. Gehrs, but not really I measured myself to Mrs. Gehrs, I would like anything for Christmas. Make it a big surprise!!!
Your Best Friend, STEPHEN RATHJE

DEAR SANTA,

How are your reindeer doing? I'm doing good. How are you doing? I want a Game Gear and a race track. I want a Shag poster and drums. I hope it snows for Christmas. I hope you give the poor people a present and peace

Your Friend, JOSH LePAGE

DEAR SANTA,

How is Mrs. Claus, the elves and the reindeer? I hope they are all fine. I sume am! I would like a Polly Pocket, a Kendoll and peace on earth (especially). Please ger my brother, Ben a BB gun. Please get my brother, Nick an engine. Please get my mom and dad somthing too. I mean you don't have to, but its a nice idea. Ho!



May the spirit of the season soar within you. HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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Thumb Cellular donates to Toys for Tots

Thumb Cellular has donated ceiving a variety of items val Christmas gifts to the Toys ued at \$100. for Tots programs in Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Coun-

The gifts have a value of \$300, with each county re-

"We at Thumb Cellular feel strongly about supporting our community," says Paul Picklo, cellular manager. "This is our way of making

Santa visits Bay Port



SANTA CLAUS TOOK 126 children on his knee and posed for a holiday photo with them when he visited Bay Port last Saturday for his official Christmas visit.

Each child received a bag of peanuts and candy from Santa, and also enjoyed punch and cut-out cookies. Sev- for Tots is listening to the eral Bay Port area residents brought new and gently-used stories of the volunteers as toys for the children.

Santa's 1993 visit was sponsored by the Bay Port Chamber of Commerce, with lots of help from Santa's "helpers," including Mary Rose and Joyce Moore. All the activities took place at the Fair Haven Township Hall.

HERE, Bay Port twins Kayla and Kelsey Alexander sit on Santa's lap Saturday while their mother, Libby, looks on. PHOTO FURNISHED



SHOWN ARE Thumb Cellular's Catherine Gross, presenting toys to Huron County Social Services' Volunteer Services Coordinator Mike Sutherland.

Volunteer Services Manager Counties. for Tuscola County Department of Social Services, and Chairman of the Tuscola Toys for Tots campaign, agrees.

"One of the most rewarding things about working for Toys they tell how elated and excited the children are. Many of these children would not otherwise have a Christmas." Thumb Cellular Limited Partnership, a subsidiary of Pigeon Telephone Co., is the designated exclusive wireline

sure all children have a gift at cellular telephone service for church on North Vassar Road Christmas." Susan Woern, Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac

Free financial seminars start Jan. 2 at Wisner

Two Certified Public Ac- 9:30 a.m. on six consecutive countants, James Roller of Sundays from Jan. 2 through Weinlander-Fitzhugh in Bay City and John Neuman of Dow Chemical Co. in Midland, are teaching the free six-part course "Financial Guide For Singles And Couples" at Wisner United Methodist Church, beginning Sunday, Jan. 2.

The course is based on their training and on four books by financial counselor Larry Burkett, says Pastor Mark Karls. They have designed the course to encompass all ages from young adults through retirees and have based the course on Biblical as well as financial principles, he says.

The course is open to the public free of charge at the in Wisner. It is divided into hourly sessions meeting at 883-2843.

Feb. 6. For more information call

691-5555.

Boating classes coming next month

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Sebewaing Flotilla, will host 12-week boating classes beginning Tuesday, Jan. 11, at USA High School. Classes start at 7 p.m.

The class is open to area residents over the age of 12. There is a charge, which is payable at the first class. For details, call 375-2470, 673-4734, 269-6614, 674-8658 or

or 1-800-800-9029





customers pay for the groceries, unless they had brought in eggs or butter which gave them a credit to pay for the groceries.

Duns. They were 10c.

It was the toys that turned the regular country store into bolts and sold by the yar Each bag of sugar or spices or raisins or currants was weighed separately, then tied with a string. "We got strict instructions from our dad on how to tie the string so we wouldn't use more than we needed," Art told. "Once around the long way and once around the short way, and if you do it right it won't open up," Art's dad used to instruct him.

Nuts needed to be weighed up, too, and there were many varieties: Walnuts, Brazils, peanuts, almonds, pecans, filberts and mixed nuts, plus locally-grown tasty hickory nuts. Salted peanuts arrived about 1900, Art recalled, in a big drum, and you could buy them "three pounds for a quarter." Commercial Christmas cookies were not shipped to the rural areas because most women baked their own.

While "boughten" Christmas cookies were scarce, Christmas candies made up for it. Even country stores had 20 to 25 kinds, all in wooden pails, sitting in the aisles. Customers walked along the pails, occasionally stooping down to "sample" a likely prospect. Clerks trailed along dutifully, shoveling selected candy into paper sacks with a small scoop.

Chocolate drops, which are still made, and coconut bonbons were most popular, and Schust Bakery of Saginaw produced a peanut brittle that old-timers can still remember. Schust's also made chocolate creams and strawberry and raspberry-filled creams that were packed in five-pound boxes.

COUNTRY STORES BECOME TOYLAND

For Christmas gifts, the adults usually bought clothing for each other, the men often selecting dresses for their wives. Sometimes a wife bought a box of 25 or 50 cigars for her husband. The brands included Hemmeter Champion or King Edward, San Felice or Banker's Choice, or Red Ruby cigars at 5c each. If the wife really loved hubby she might pick R.G.

toyland, and no storekeeper ever gave thought to "bringing marimbas, horns, slide tro out the toys" before Thanksgiving time.

The store sold drums and dolls, wagons and skates and could play the "mouth orga sleds, and a few mechanical toys like the "Balky Mule." When Art was a boy, the battleship "USS Maine," was a popular pull most boys had one, too. toy, mounted on wheels. He recalled a monkey that climbed A few older boys had a w a taut spring, drawn tight between the sole of his shoe and his from the town's most pros outstretched hand He also remembered a favorite, the magic lantern, which

used glass slides with painted pictures. And the source of light? In Art's day the light came from a candle flickering in a century ago. A few years front of a small polished reflector. Later models used small re-telling his version of Chi alcohol or kerosene oil lamps, the light magnified with a

When Art was in high school his father gave him an almostunbelievable invitation—to go with him to Chicago to order Christmas tree ornaments, dolls, china dishes and toys, through

"Wouldn't it be wonderful mas in the way it was many Butler Brothers. Most of those articles were made in Germany. meant to be observed? That Games were few-checkers, domino and lotto-and there best way!"

hatchet which they carried

Talk about affluence! That's how Christmas was Finally he slowed his talk closed his eyes briefly. The changes and changes!





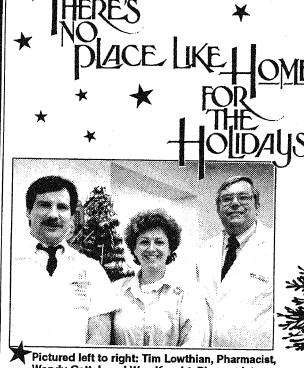


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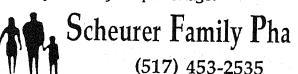


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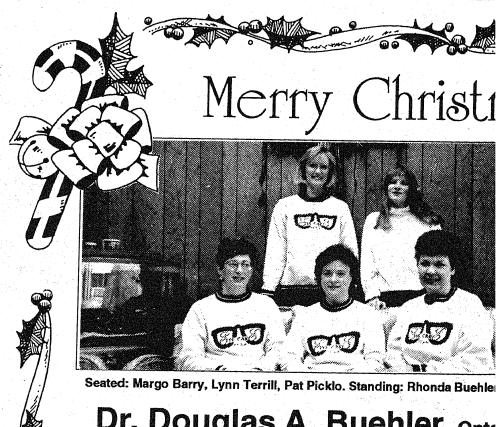
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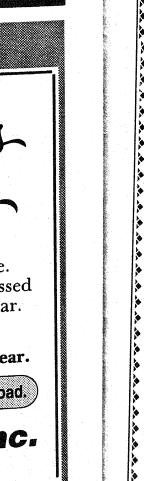
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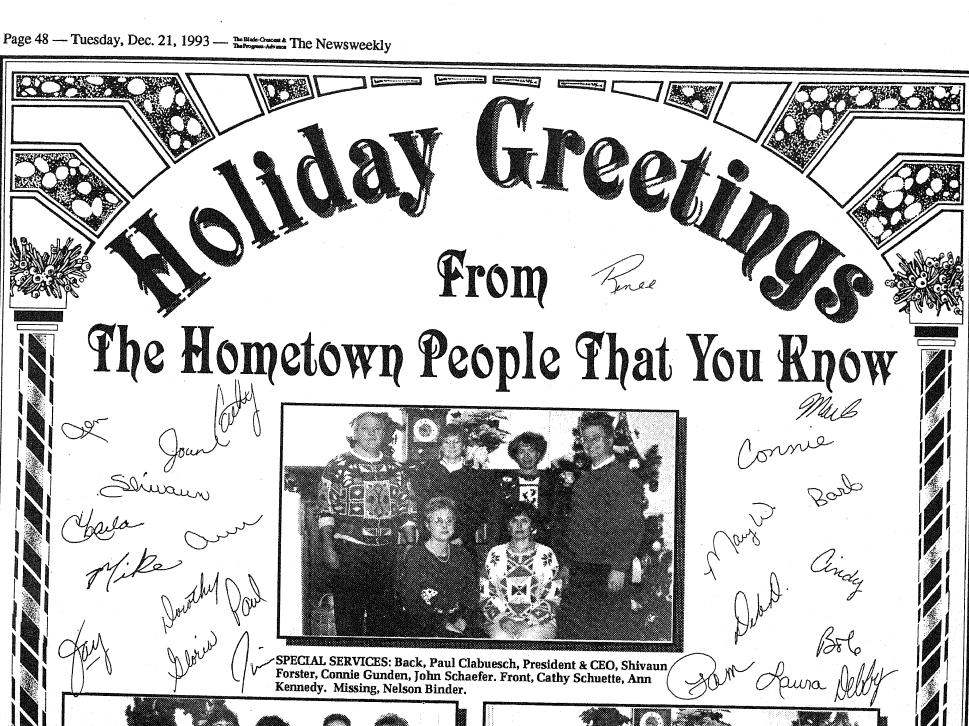
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