The Past in Print...

The Progress Advance — Wednesday, December 24 to Tuesday, December 30, 1986

8 YEARS AGO
DEC. 16, 1986
The editor of Lakeland Reader, a weekly newspaper, was joyous over the news that his paper would be included in the Lakeland Reader. The Lakeland Reader is an independent newspaper that focuses on local business and community news. The editor, John Smith, was delighted with the news.

90 YEARS AGO
DEC. 22, 1996
The editor of The Enquirer, a daily newspaper, was pleased with the news that the newspaper was expanding its coverage to include more local events. The editor, Jane Doe, was delighted with the news.

9 YEARS AGO
DEC. 23, 1995
The editor of The Daily News, a local newspaper, was pleased with the news that the newspaper was expanding its coverage to include more local events. The editor, John Smith, was delighted with the news.

7 YEARS AGO
DEC. 22, 1997
The editor of The News, a local newspaper, was pleased with the news that the newspaper was expanding its coverage to include more local events. The editor, Jane Doe, was delighted with the news.

6 YEARS AGO
DEC. 23, 1998
The editor of The Daily News, a local newspaper, was pleased with the news that the newspaper was expanding its coverage to include more local events. The editor, John Smith, was delighted with the news.

5 YEARS AGO
DEC. 22, 1999
The editor of The News, a local newspaper, was pleased with the news that the newspaper was expanding its coverage to include more local events. The editor, Jane Doe, was delighted with the news.

4 YEARS AGO
DEC. 23, 2000
The editor of The Daily News, a local newspaper, was pleased with the news that the newspaper was expanding its coverage to include more local events. The editor, John Smith, was delighted with the news.

3 YEARS AGO
DEC. 22, 2001
The editor of The News, a local newspaper, was pleased with the news that the newspaper was expanding its coverage to include more local events. The editor, Jane Doe, was delighted with the news.

2 YEARS AGO
DEC. 23, 2002
The editor of The Daily News, a local newspaper, was pleased with the news that the newspaper was expanding its coverage to include more local events. The editor, John Smith, was delighted with the news.

1 YEAR AGO
DEC. 22, 2003
The editor of The News, a local newspaper, was pleased with the news that the newspaper was expanding its coverage to include more local events. The editor, Jane Doe, was delighted with the news.

0 YEARS AGO
DEC. 23, 2004
The editor of The Daily News, a local newspaper, was pleased with the news that the newspaper was expanding its coverage to include more local events. The editor, John Smith, was delighted with the news.

The last thing you need now is a problem with your IRA.

IRA claims can be filed.

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Christmas greens adorn wedding of Jane & David

Jane Elizabeth Gettel and David Michael Tipton carried their love in merriment in a winter wedding recently attended by many friends and family at United Methodist Church in New Market. The church was decorated with Christmas greens, white roses, garland, and silver bells. The couple exchanged vows under the gaze of the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph, with Rev. William P. Bostick officiating. The reception followed at the home of the bride and groom.

Couple marks 40 married years

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bush were married on July 31, 1959, and celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a gathering of family and friends on July 21, 2019, at their home in New Market. The couple enjoys spending time together and has been active in their community.

Pigeon area news

John Boys of Pigeon is celebrating his 21st birthday on November 15. He enjoys spending his time with his friends and family. He is currently a student at the University of Tennessee and plans to pursue a career in engineering.

Marcy, Jeffrey unite lives

Marcy Jean Hossfeld and Jeffery Smith were united in marriage on November 4, 2019, at United Methodist Church in New Market. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. William P. Bostick. The reception followed at the home of the bride and groom.

Engagement announced

Kurzer - Kubl

Mr. and Mrs. Joann Kerrick are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Kerrick, to Robert Kubl.

First child born

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, on October 18, 2019. The baby is named Anna Smith.

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**ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY AND EVERY SUNDAY**

The stores will tell you that the holiday season is now upon us, for the shelves are already sparkling with tinsel, ornaments and other symbols of the upcoming festivities. All of this is supposed to put you in an early holiday mood, but if it doesn't, you should examine your own feelings to find out why. There must be something wrong that will take more than all the glittering decorations or lighted candles to dispel. Perhaps you have developed an attitude of impatience or discourtesy toward the world, which is apparent by traffic jams, crowds, queues, etc. No matter how busy you are, spend some time at your House of Worship, where you will learn to replace those negative traits with love. Be kind even to strangers, and you will be surprised at how much brighter your home — and your life — will seem, even before you put up the first holiday decoration.

**YOUR LOCAL CHURCHES**

- **Plum Creek United Methodist Church**, 200 N. Plum Creek Rd., Suite B, Waverly, IA 51573
  - Phone: 446-4191
- **St. James Catholic Church**, 901 S. 9th St., Waverly, IA 50677
  - Phone: 446-3503
- **First Lutheran Church**, 100 W. 6th St., Waverly, IA 50677
  - Phone: 446-3460
- **First Presbyterian Church**, 500 E. Main St., Waverly, IA 50677
  - Phone: 446-3275
- **Second Baptist Church**, 600 S. 9th St., Waverly, IA 50677
  - Phone: 446-3859
- **First Brethren Church**, 904 S. 9th St., Waverly, IA 50677
  - Phone: 446-3503
- **First Christian Church**, 200 W. 6th St., Waverly, IA 50677
  - Phone: 446-3394
- **First United Methodist Church**, 200 E. Main St., Waverly, IA 50677
  - Phone: 446-3528
- **First Southern Baptist Church**, 904 S. 9th St., Waverly, IA 50677
  - Phone: 446-3859
- **First United Church of Christ**, 200 W. 6th St., Waverly, IA 50677
  - Phone: 446-3394
- **Church of the Nazarene**, 904 S. 9th St., Waverly, IA 50677
  - Phone: 446-3859
- **United Pentecostal Church**, 904 S. 9th St., Waverly, IA 50677
  - Phone: 446-3859

**DECEMBER 14**

- **60th Annual Christmas Bazaar**
  - Waverly United Methodist Church, 400 S. 9th St., Waverly, IA 50677
  - Phone: 446-3503
- **Christmas Concert**
  - Waverly United Methodist Church, 400 S. 9th St., Waverly, IA 50677
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**SEASONS GREETINGS**

May the Infant Jesus bless you and your loved ones at this holiest of seasons. We wish you healthy joy.

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All of the blessings of the Christmas season to you and yours. We hope that you will find peace and contentment, hope and happiness.

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In the News!

By TINA BEHR

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Christmas Memories

Twice blessed
By LYNN MAVES
Post Austin

Christmas, a true blessing, was due Dec. 24 in New York City. The little angel, a 3-year-old, made both of us, the author and her husband, twice blessed. When we set up our Christmas tree, the little angel was delighted. We couldn't help but recall the joy of our first Christmas together.

Christmas List
By BETTY GOMBERG
Pigeon

They ask "What do I want?" "What do I need?" But when listen to a child, you can find out.

 них the list isn't so long. What a child wants doesn't cost much or even in this, The Magic of Lights, of Christmas.

Christmas, a time to share
By WALTER SCHMIDT

Christmas means I have to choose of either the presents or the story. The story first, but the presents second. This year, I chose the story. As I flip through the pages of the storybook, I see the joy in the eyes of children as they enjoy the magic of Christmas.

Random entries from Casseville
The awesome, fastest, four-wheel drive Christmas ever!
By PETRA ROOZ DE CASTILLA
SOUTH CASTILLA SCHOOL
CASSVILLE SCHOOL

This year Christmas is going to be the most exciting ever. If it doesn't get a bunch of toys and gifts. The excitement, the joy, the magic, is what really makes Christmas special. This is going to be a special year. Where to start the festivities?

It was once upon a time, I have Santa and Mrs. Claus, and that idea was the start of Christmas.

This year, we will be celebrating the holidays with a special guest, Santa Claus. He will be visiting our school and sharing the magic of Christmas with all of us. We are looking forward to his arrival and the festive activities planned in his honor.

Christmas tree
By DON FRIEDMAN
CASSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

A few Christmas ago, about as usual, I would sit up at night, and gaze into the night sky. The twinkling stars and the moon, a symbol of Christmas, would fill the room with its beauty. This year, I am looking forward to the Christmas tree and the joy it brings.

I am planning to decorate the tree with lights and ornaments that will capture the essence of Christmas. It will be a time of celebration and the reminder of the joy that Christmas brings. I am looking forward to the festivities and the joy it brings.

What I think of Christmas
By DONNA SOROFKA
SOUTH CASTILLA HIGH SCHOOL

I think of Christmas as a time of family gatherings, sharing special meals, and exchanging gifts. The spirit of giving, the joy of giving, is what makes Christmas so special. It is a time to come together and celebrate the love and joy of the season.

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Woods and Waters
By Donna Sauder

Christmas grouch

Christmas Eve morning, I could hear in her ear. "We have to get the leftover Christmas foods and fill up the wood-box..."

"Not this morning," I cooed in her ear. "We have to get the leftover Christmas foods and fill up the wood-box..."

As you gather with loved ones during the holidays, we wish you the best that the season has to offer!

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**Sports of the week**

**Beer finds scoring varied in Laker hoop victories**

BY RICH SWARTZENBERGER

For the Progress-Advance

Laker Green Machine dominated the varsity basketball season, winning nine of its 10 games last season. Lutherans gave Laker Coach Bill Kuehnert a 70th birthday present on the 7th grade holiday vacation.

Lakers took control of the game in the second half against Marcellus, 63-50, Friday, after middle Valley was leading, 36-35, through three quarters.

After posting a 21-9 halftime lead, Lakers outscored the visiting Red Hawks, 12-3, in the third quarter for the win.

"We needed a good shooting touch in both the second and third quarters, especially in the first quarter," Kuehnert said. "We're shooting more like a team.""

"I think we're starting to improve quickly," he said. "We're starting to realize that our defense is getting better.""

"We're playing well and best team we've played," Kuehnert added. "But we need to get our shooting touch back.""

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**Greeting of the Season**

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**Pigeon area news**

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bubey celebrate a First Christmas dinner at Fyson’s with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bubey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Donald Bubey. Christmas Dinner for 12.

JUNE JENIUS

Women’s Auxiliary of the American Legion has their annual Christmas party for members and guests. Christmas dinner was served and a raffle was held for a 1955 Buick Special four door. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Elma Peters, Mrs. Alva Bubey, and Mrs. Howard Bubey.

**Peace & Joy**

During this holy season commemorating the Birth of the Child in Bethlehem, let us find the source of joy, and hope for peace eternal.

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**Rejoice**

May Peace be with you this Joyous Holiday season as we celebrate the Birth of Christ, the Prince of Peace. The best of the season to everyone.

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**oHlY Night**

O come, let us adore Him! May your Christmas be full of joy!

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**Riffenburgh —**

**Brown —**

**Prahl —**

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