The many faces of Christmas...

HERE ARE SOME OF THE WAYS PEOPLE ARE OBSERVING AND CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS '94 in the Thumb Area and elsewhere...

UPPER LEFT, Santa Claus has been busy making his list and checking it twice. Now, he's making sure his beard looks just right...

MARY DIER PHOTO

UPPER RIGHT, Dorothy Rummel and Tammy Cleinhout of Cleinhout Greenhouses in Sebewaing show some of the poinsettias they've grown.

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ABOVE LEFT, Connie Gremel of Sebewaing made this Christmas Putz and showed it on during the recent Sebewaing Women's Civic Club Homes Tour. It was also displayed in the Lake Huron Community Arts Council's Heidelberg Gallery in Sebewaing, depicting the lights of Bethlehem and Nazareth.

WALT RUMMEL PHOTO

MARRIED 70 YEARS ON CHRISTMAS DAY! Above right, Pigeon natives Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Esch are celebrating their very special 70th wedding anniversary this coming Sunday. Now residents of Tucson, Ariz., learn more about the Eschs on Page 2 — plus see the "Christmas Memories" and special holiday greetings inside this issue!
They've been married 70 Christmases!

BY WILLIAM BOWEN
grandchild of the couple Connie and Cyril Greemel, who were married 70 years ago this Christmas, has planned some special festivities for her extended family.

The Greemels, who live in Pigeon, are the great-grandparents of 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. They have been married since Christmas Day, 1944.

Connie Greemel, 85, is a member of the Pigeon Senior Citizens Center and serves on its board of directors.

“Connie and I were married on Christmas Day, 1944,” said her husband, Cyril, 86. “Cyril was 18 and I was 19.”

The couple have four children: Cheryl, Jay, and Patti, all of whom are married and live in the area, and David, who lives in California.

“A lot of our family and friends will be here this weekend for Christmas,” said Connie, who has been planning the celebration for months.

“We’re going to have a big party on Christmas Day, with a big turkey dinner and all the trimmings,” she said. “We’re also going to have a special Christmas Eve service at our church.”

The Greemels have been married for 70 years and continue to live in Pigeon, where they have raised their family.

“We’ve been married for 70 years and we’re still in love,” said Cyril. “We’re very happy to be together.”

Connie added, “We’ve been through a lot over the years, but we’ve never given up on each other.”
Arizona teacher asks people to respond to letter

By HEATHER EPLEY, 1225/Phoenix, ARIZ. (AP) — My husband and I are digital natives, and we use a lot of technology. But the new “most engaging book” has our attention.

he news of the first ever Apple Watch Book Award went viral on social media this week, with thousands of people sharing their excitement about the recognition of modern book lovers.

The background story behind this award is that Apple Watch, a popular smartwatch, launched its own book award in collaboration with publishers and authors.

These books are designed specifically for Apple Watch and are available through the Apple Watch App Store.

This year, the winner of the Apple Watch Book Award is "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald. The book received the highest number of votes among the entries.

The award ceremony took place on June 25th, 2023, at the Apple Store in downtown San Francisco. The ceremony featured speeches from Apple executives and authors, as well as a special performance by the famous actor Tom Hanks.

In his acceptance speech, Tom Hanks praised the power of technology to bring people together and express themselves in new ways. He said, "I am so honored to have won this Apple Watch Book Award. It is a true honor to be recognized for my work in such a unique and innovative way."

The award ceremony was attended by various celebrities, including actors Leonardo DiCaprio, Jennifer Aniston, and Harrison Ford. The ceremony was also broadcasted live on Apple TV+.

The Apple Watch Book Award is part of Apple's ongoing initiative to celebrate the power of storytelling and creative expression. Apple plans to continue to recognize outstanding books in the future, and is looking for entries from all genres and styles.

Winning a book award can bring significant attention to a title and can help authors reach new audiences. Publishers and authors are encouraged to submit their books for consideration in the next Apple Watch Book Award.

In addition to the Apple Watch Book Award, Apple also announced the launch of a new feature that allows users to read books on their Apple Watch. The feature was officially launched on July 1st, 2023, and has received overwhelmingly positive reviews from users.

The feature allows users to read books from their favorite titles directly on their Apple Watch. Users can choose from a wide selection of books, and can read them in their spare time without needing to carry a physical book.

The Apple Watch Book Award has sparked a lot of discussion among book lovers and technology enthusiasts alike. Many have praised the award for its innovation and uniqueness, and have expressed excitement about the potential for new formats and experiences in the world of publishing.

Apple plans to continue to support and celebrate creativity in all forms, and to bring people together through the power of technology. The company is looking forward to seeing what the future holds for the Apple Watch Book Award and beyond.

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*Note: This is a fictional news article written for the purpose of this exercise.*
The Newsweekly’s Thumb Area CALENDAR

Tuesday, Dec. 20 - Monthly Robinson’s meeting
Presbyterian Campus & Student Group meets at 1:30 p.m. in the third-floor meeting room of Trinity United Methodist Church, Case City. Please bring your own bags or baskets (no paper bags please). No charge.

Tuesday, Dec. 20 - Food insurance meeting
Truscott County Township Association holds an information meeting at 10 a.m. at the South Shore Civic Center on the National Food Insurance Program. Details: 673-3616.

Wednesday, Dec. 21 - School of the TV
Last day of school before Christmas vacation for USS, Lakes, Avera Eugene, Denmark, South Junior and other local schools. School will return January 3, 1986.

Thursday, Dec. 22 - Last Cassville school day
Last day of school before Christmas vacation for Cassville Central School, vent Jan. 3.

Thursday, Dec. 22 - Winter weather
Snow begins to fall. The rest of the weather is a bit too bad to predict.

Friday, Dec. 23 - Candlelight Service
Join Trinity U.M. Church, Sebewaing, as they celebrate Christmas with a Candlelight service at 7 p.m. with hymns commencing right into the midnight. Public invited.

Saturday, Dec. 24 - Christmas Day
A time to celebrate Christ's birth.

Lake-Chandler news notes

Terry Cerny and Mike Fauroe of Bay City visited with Terry Chandler’s mother, Miss and Mrs. Linda Watzke.

The Holidays Are In Full Bloom
May no have the joys of the holiday season for the special beauty you feel.

Takieo - Rieman
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Fritz - Shaw
Michael S. Shaw and Michelle R. Fritz of Elkton, along with their parents, John and Lillie Shaw and Bob and Liz Fritz, announce their engagement. They will be married on Saturday, December 24, 1985 at 2 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church. The bridesmaids will be Ms. and Mrs. Linda Watzke. The wedding will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 24, 1985 at Trinity United Methodist Church. The bridesmaids will be Ms. and Mrs. Linda Watzke.

Home For The Holidays
May all the blessings of the season rain on you. Sebewaing Light & Water Department
Henry Drettman celebrates 90 busy years

By AMY HEEDEN

Milt, a stern man and master mechanic, never had much to do with the growing automotive industry, but he did have an eye for the right car. That's how he ended up in business for himself in 1937.

Drettman was one of the few remaining auto mechanics in the Detroit area. He had his own garage and worked on cars for the local community.

The name Active Tool and Equipment was chosen because Drettman wanted the company to be active in local business. He started the business with a small shop in a garage and expanded it over the years to include a large workshop in the basement of his home.

Drettman died in 1994, but his business continues to thrive.

"All my engines I've kept busy," he said. "When the gas was hot, I was busy." He added, "You can't step on this industry." He also mentioned that he was busy every day, even on holidays.

In conclusion, Henry Drettman's legacy lives on through Active Tool and Equipment, maintaining the same high standards of quality and service that he established over 90 years ago.

-- AMY HEEDEN PHOTO

CENTURY-OLD RESIDENT FETED

Mr. & Mrs. John Christner

The children of John and Mary Christner of Figeaac invite friends and family to attend the 60th Anniversary Celebration of their marriage on Saturday, June 3, at 2 p.m., honoring the couple on their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

"60 Years!" it says on the invitation. "Mr. and Mrs. John Christner will celebrate 60 years of marriage on June 3, 2014. This event will be held at the home of John and Joyce Christner at 2400 E. Michigan Ave.

After work, the couple will be joined by friends and family for a special dinner and celebration.

"We're looking forward to celebrating 60 years together," John said. "We've been through a lot, but we're still in love and looking forward to many more years together."

-- JEN ENGEL PHOTO

Caseville to again seek new village manager

Caseville Village trustees decided last week to keep the village manager from Aroof Consulting, but a new manager is still needed.

Caseville Village Manager Jerry Bledsoe was hired in November 2012 and served six months before Council chose not to extend his contract. The Village has to manage rights, but Council agreed not to renew his for a second year.

The current manager is a temporary position, and the Village needs to find a new manager soon.

The Village is looking for a new manager with experience in public relations and community development.

Caseville Village is located in Huron County, in the northwestern part of the state.

-- JEFF ENGEL PHOTO

HENRY DRETTMANN

It is with great pleasure that I announce the passing of Mr. Henry Drettmann on December 30, 1994. He was a valued member of our community, serving for many years as a city council member.

Drettmann was born in Detroit, Michigan on July 4, 1904. He graduated from Detroit Technical High School in 1925 and went on to attend the University of Michigan, where he studied engineering.

After graduation, Drettmann worked for several years as an automotive mechanic before starting his own business, Active Tool and Equipment, in 1937.

Drettman was a leader in the community, serving on various boards and organizations. He was a member of the Detroit Chamber of Commerce, the Great Lakes Board of Trade, and the Detroit Board of Trade.

Drettman was also a dedicated family man, marrying his wife, Mary, in 1930. They had two children, Mary and John.

Drettman passed away on December 30, 1994, leaving behind a legacy of dedication and service to the community.

-- JEN ENGEL PHOTO
Woods & Waters

Remembering my roots

It was bitter cold when I stepped into the woods. It was an early morning stroll, the sun was just rising, but the world was still shrouded in a blanket of ice and snow. I found myself, as always, in a state of awe as I gazed upon the beauty of nature. The woods were quiet, serene, and peaceful, much like a painting come to life.

I moved on quickly, with the weight of the world on my shoulders. The sun was rising higher in the sky, and I could already see the shadows starting to lengthen. I took a deep breath, feeling the crisp air against my skin. The woods were a world of their own, a place where I could escape from the stresses of daily life.

I walked on, my footsteps echoing against the trees. The snow was deep, and I could feel the weight of it on my shoes. But I didn't care. I was content to be here, in this quiet place, surrounded by the beauty of the woods.

I turned a corner, and there it was. A small stream, babbling and clear, surrounded by a carpet of snow. I paused for a moment, taking in the view. The water was crystal clear, and I could see the stones beneath the surface. I sat down on a fallen log, and I let my gaze wander over the water. It was a beautiful sight, and I felt a sense of peace wash over me.

I stood up, ready to continue my journey. The sun was rising higher, and I knew I had to make my way back to the world of men. But for that moment, I was in my own world, surrounded by the beauty of the woods. And I knew that I would never forget the memories I had made here.
MY FAVORITE CHRISTMAS PRESENT
EVER
By MILDERED NELSON
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Filed
Back in 1953, my mother, an extraordinarily healthy middle-aged woman, became very ill and lost a tremendous amount of weight. Take her various doctors and nurses who told her she was not ill enough for an operation. She had no appetite, however, and the chemotherapy and radiation did nothing to help her condition.

Then a young doctor, Roy Greif, fresh from medical school, opened practice in town. In desperation, my father took him to call on my mother. After a detailed, extremely cordial and straightforward discussion of her condition, he prescribed a diet of soups and broths. A strict diet and nurses' interventions were prescribed.

But my health improved dramatically, and within a few months she was back to normal. The doctor gave her his card and told her she could call him if she needed anything. He was the son of a major department store in Chicago, and his family was very close to my mother's family.

MY FAVORITE CHRISTMAS PRESENT
By LISA FITZPATRICK
Bay Port
My most memorable Christmas present was two white gold gifts with diamonds, which my mother and I received from my father. We were very excited to open them on Christmas morning, but my mother was not. She had been diagnosed with cancer earlier that year.

Well, remember your first Christmas without your mother? I do. It was a sad day because my parents had just lost their dog that day. But, we surrounded ourselves with family and friends and were able to celebrate the holiday with those we love.

My favorite Christmas present was a diamond necklace that my father gave me for my 21st birthday. I still wear it today and it reminds me of him and how much he loved me.

MY MEMORABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT
IS BAD'S PHOTO
By GALE NICHOLS
Bay Port
My Christmas present this year was a picture of my dog, Bad's. He was my best friend and I loved him so much. When he passed away, my father gave me this picture as a memory of him.

May the peace of the Christ child be with you and your family this year.

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Frost From Left: Baby Milly, Cheryl Irwin, Victoria Clark, Esther Adams, Paul McWhorter, Pam Rose, Pam McCracken, Joann Barwick. If you’re traveling to visit family and friends to celebrate the holidays, please remember to slow down and drive safely.
FORTY-NINE JUMPING JACKS

By ALFRED JOSECHS

In 1994, I was a young teacher finishing my first year teaching 2nd grade. I realized that the day after New Year’s Day was a holiday and the day after that was Christmas. I thought this was remarkable, and I had to tell my family. I was their only child, just a few years old, and they had grown accustomed to not having a child. I was a Christmas miracle.

Most of my pupils would have everything they needed to celebrate the holiday.

Pops came to bring his fats for the last weekend before Christmas. He kept saying all the way through the festivities that he was the best in the world at making cakes. The children were told it was a top-secret recipe.

I had my own way of sharing our traditions with the students. They would bring in jumping jacks—lots of them. We would play a game where we would look for the jumping jack that was the best in the class. We would then have a contest to see who was the best at jumping jacks. We would also have a competition to see who could do the most jumping jacks in a minute.

We would end the day with a special holiday treat—hot chocolate and cookies. The children would love this tradition, and they would always bring something to share with the class. We would also have a special holiday gift, and it would be a gift that we would share together.

I hope you enjoyed this holiday tradition, and I hope you will continue to celebrate the holiday with your own family.

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MILDRED A. ACHENBACH
1920 - 2014
Mildred A. Achenson, 94 of Champaign, and formerly of Sidney, died Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014, at Carle Foundation Hospital. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, at the First United Methodist Church in Champaign. A private burial took place at a later date in the Evergreen Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church and from 10 a.m. until the time of service Thursday at the church. The family requests that memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church in Champaign or a charity of the donor’s choice. Arrangements are being handled by the Beckman-Dwight Funeral Home in Sidney.

IRMA M. HELMICH
1895 - 2014
Irene M. Helmich, 118 of Urbana, passed away early Friday, Dec. 12, at the Urbana Health Center. Irene was born in Urbana on May 25, 1925. She was a homemaker and a member of The Moravian Church and its Ladies Aid and was an active member of St. John United Church of Christ, Urbana, and St. John United Church of Christ, Champaign, before moving to Urbana.

DELORES I. SCHUCH
1914 - 1994
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MAYME MARGARET KASSERMAN
1917 - 1994
Mayme M. Kasserman, 77 of Oberlin, died Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14, 1994, at the Oberlin Nursing Home. She was the second of six children of John and Mary Kasserman. She graduated from Oberlin High School in 1935 and Oberlin College in 1939. She married David E. Kasserman on June 17, 1943.

USA ELEMENTARY FIRST GRADERS WRITE...
The Newsweekly

Dining Guide

A selection of great dining and entertainment ideas that are guaranteed to please!

Let's Have a Party Together! (You Do the Celebrating, We’ll Do the Work)
The Catering Committee in McDonald’s Food & Party Center is now a new service specially designed to make entertaining easy for you this year.

YOU PROVIDE THE GUESTS, WE PROVIDE THE IDEAS!

During the training camp at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, members of the 10th Marine Heavy Reserve Regi-

ment introduced their third son to military daily routine and

personal and professional standards.

Serving their son and daughter-in-law in their neighborhood, the Militoys stay at home and try to keep up with their daughter’s daily life.

Parents are often involved in their children’s lives and support their children’s efforts in whatever they do.

During the training camp at Marine Corps Recruit

By AMY HEDEK

Christmas was 1899. As Anthony Milito began to
teach their four daughters at home, he began to

make friends with his neighbors.

Some military participants in their unit’s first overseas

An AIM was held near State College and

Located in downtown Harrisburg, the State College


to build a new home.

One of the Milito’s sons, a former Marine,

Caseyville’s Emmie Hagen is 95 - on Christmas Day!

EMMA MILEGER HAGEN shows some of her hand


to a crowd of people.

The Milito family became a fixture in the community,

Caseyville’s Emmie Hagen is 95 - on Christmas Day!

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to a crowd of people.
**McKinley Township Ordinance No. 58**

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**VILLAGE OF PIGEON**

**Village of Pigeon Ordinance #117**

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