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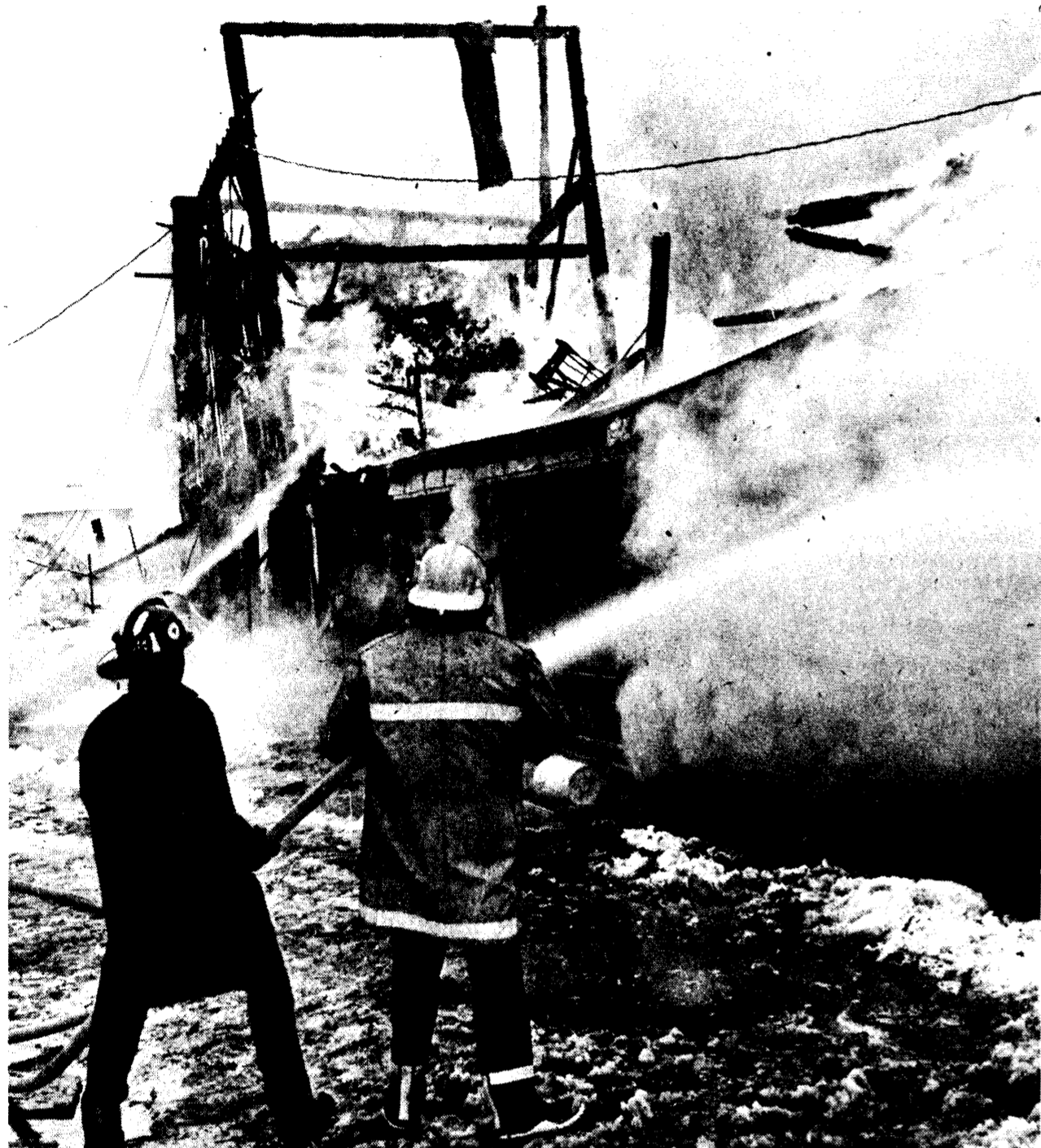
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3 departments battle fire

\$65,000 loss in large barn blaze

"It went through the 1881 fire and it ain't going to make it through the next one," Dean Hutchinson commented last Wednesday as he watched his barn burn.

Part of the 60-by-80 foot structure was more than 100 years old. The barn, owned by Hutchinson and his wife, Nancy, was on Spence Road, northwest of Cass City.

Elkland Township Fire Chief Jerome Root Jr. esti-

mated the loss at \$35,000 to the barn and \$30,000 to the contents. The contents included nine registered Suffolk sheep, which belonged to the Hutchinsons' son, Scott, one beef steer, a dog and puppies, a few chickens, approximately 1,000 bales of straw and at least 3,000 of hay, one gravity wagon and one flatbed wagon, a grain elevator, hay elevator, combine header, beekeeping equipment, pickup bed cover, and some small tools.

The fire was discovered by Paul Hutchinson, Hutchinson's nephew, who lives next door. He called the fire department and his mother, Geraldine, ran next door to tell Nancy Hutchinson.

Root said that when Paul Hutchinson first saw the fire, it was burning in the vicinity where the electrical lines entered the barn. For that reason, it is believed the cause was electrical.

The fire was spreading so rapidly that by the time they learned of the fire Mrs. Hutchinson and her children, Scott and Deanna, couldn't get anything out of the barn. (Her husband was still at work.)

"I'd say it took about two minutes to be completely engulfed in flames," Mrs. Hutchinson said Thursday evening, more than 24 hours after the fire was discovered. The remains of the barn and the hay and straw, which had collapsed into the lower level, were still smoldering.

The fire was reported at 1:48 p.m. In addition to the Elkland department, also responding were the Elmwood Township-

Gagetown department with a pumper and tanker and the Caro department with a tanker.

The two assisting departments left about 4 p.m. Elkland firemen departed about 7 p.m.

Root said about 21,000 gallons of water were used in fighting the blaze.

Although it was impossible to save the barn, firemen from the three departments did save the five other outbuildings on the Hutchinson farm.

The farrowing building at the south end of the barn sustained some damage, but the pigs inside apparently were not harmed.

The loss could have been worse. "I don't think I remember going into a winter without a truck or tractor up there," Hutchinson said. This winter, however, no such equipment was stored on the upper level of the barn, reachable via an earthen ramp. Snowmobiles were also stored up there some years, but not this time.

Hutchinson said there was insurance on the barn, but noted sadly that money couldn't replace an old barn. It likely will be replaced with a pole building.

Teachers seek fact finding in contract dispute

The Tri-County Bargaining Association has filed a request with the Michigan Employment Relations Commission for fact finding as a means of reaching agreement with the Cass City Board of Education on a new contract.

The last negotiating session between the two sides was Nov. 29.

The request for fact finding was filed with MERC Dec. 14 and both sides are still waiting for a response.

According to Lee Longfield of the Michigan Education Association Cass City office, it isn't required that both sides agree to have a fact finder.

The next step will be for MERC to submit the names of three potential fact finders to the board and TCBA, who must agree on one of the persons.

The appointed fact finder will then conduct a hearing, apparently open to the public, at which representatives of the two sides can present their positions on the items still to be negotiated.

The fact finder may ask for submission of written arguments or briefs following the hearing.

Eventually the fact finder issues recommendations for a settlement. They are not binding, however, so the two sides still must negotiate a contract.

Supt. Donald Crouse said the list of unresolved issues and explanations submitted by the TCBA to MERC as part of its petition for fact finding runs 7½ pages.

The superintendent said he has reservations about fact finding, due to his experience a few years ago when a fact finder recommended a settlement between the board and the Union of Operating Engineers, which represents the school district's bus drivers, cooks and custodians.

Rather than examine the merits involved, the fact finder with few exceptions split the issues. The board got half of what it wanted and the union got half.

Asked how long it will be before a fact finder is appointed and a hearing held, Ms. Longfield responded, "I would hope a hearing date can be identified but that may be optimistic."

The position of the school board is that a tentative agreement was reached orally Nov. 11 on a three-year contract. The proposal called for salaries during the current school year to be the same as in 1982-83. Teachers would receive a 5 percent pay hike in 1984-85 and another 5 percent in 1985-86.

Union representatives have contended there was no such informal agree-

ment.

At the Nov. 29 meeting, at which the board negotiators were expecting to put the oral agreement in writing, the TCBA presented two issues which Crouse contended were

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BARN BLAZE -- Firemen from three departments battled the fire that destroyed the barn of Dean and Nancy Hutchinson last Wednesday, but there wasn't much they could do except make sure the fire didn't spread to surrounding buildings. (Other photo, page 16.)

Some happier than others

Christmas sales rebound locally, merchants say

By Mike Eliasohn

Somewhere in the Cass City area are 33 girls happily playing with Cabbage Patch dolls.

There are also two merchants who could have sold lots more if they could have gotten them.

Cabbage Patch dolls weren't the only big sellers, however. With a few exceptions, Cass City merchants said this Christmas shopping season was better than Christmas, 1982. Not all merchants were surveyed by the Chronicle.

Perhaps the biggest smile was that of Bill Kritzman, who said, "No

Franchise election Tuesday

A Detroit Edison franchise election will take place in Cass City Tuesday for village residents only.

The polling place will be the municipal building on Church Street, not the Elkland Township fire hall, which is the site of most elections. Hours will be 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

Such an election is required by the state constitution. The franchise gives Detroit Edison the right to operate within the village by erecting and maintaining poles, wires, etc. The franchise will be for 30 years, the maximum allowed by the constitution.

The franchise must be approved by three-fifths of the voters, as required by the constitution. In townships, franchises only have to be approved by a majority.

Detroit Edison pays all costs of the election.

comparison (to 1982), excellent, record month."

The two things that helped his business were the cold weather and an improved economy during the past year.

Heavy clothing, which wasn't necessarily for Christmas, sold very well. For example, "We got wiped out of flannel shirts."

Richard's TV, Appliance and Sound Room owner Dick Jones was another merchant with no complaints. "We had a good year this year."

Microwave ovens, along with portable color televisions and stereo sets were his big sellers. "Appliances went pretty well for this time of year," Jones added. Microwave also sold well at Schneeberger's, according to Clarence (Bud) Schneeberger. Computers and video disc machines also sold well.

Overall, he said, Christmas sales were "About the same (as 1982). Expenses are up, so profits are down...You're selling, but expenses are higher."

Schneeberger's still had a big sale underway Friday, when interviewed by the Chronicle, so Schneeberger wasn't ready yet to give a final verdict on sales for all of December.

ONE OF TWO LOCAL stores selling Cabbage Patch dolls was Albee True Value Home Center. It had 18 of them and, "They went very quickly," said Lynn Albee. With that exception, however, toy sales overall were less than a year ago.

Sales in some other departments were better. This was the "best year in several" for sale of guns and sporting goods sales overall improved.

Housewares did well, with good sellers including

small appliances and sweepers. Telephones also sold well.

Overall, however, Albee wasn't real happy with his Christmas season. "I'm not complaining, but I'm not jumping up and down either. I think the economy is turning around slowly."

Like the Albee store, the Ben Franklin store sold all the Cabbage Patch dolls it had -- 15 -- and couldn't get anymore. They could have sold a lot more, said Donna Spencer, who handles the toy department at Ben Franklin.

The Cabbage dolls sold quickly in early November, before the big publicity buildup began. "We were really shocked," said Ms. Spencer of the big demand. "They're homely. They're the ugliest doll there ever was."

Beauty also did well, however. "Barbie was still good," and so were sales of other dolls.

Other popular toys were "Return of the Jedi" (Star Wars) characters, race cars and Stomper cars (mechanized cars that flip over backwards, etc.)

Overall at Ben Franklin, owner Gerald Prieskorn said, Christmas sales were "between fair and good." Compared to 1982, sales were "a little better, not a lot, but a little better." Cold weather the week before Christmas hurt sales, Prieskorn felt, "and I don't think the economy is in full tilt."

DOROTHY STAHLBAUM, owner of the Clothes Closet, feels the cold weather may have kept some persons home, or, instead of driving elsewhere, they chose to stay close to home to shop.

As for her female clothing business, "I would say it (sales) was up a little

from last year...I was pleased."

There were a lot of early layaways, sales the last week before Christmas were good and, she noted, customers weren't quite as price conscious as a year ago.

Keith McConkey of McConkey Jewelry and Gift Shop, who has been working on Main Street since 1928, also noticed that customers didn't have to watch their pennies quite as carefully, and for that reason, "People seemed to enjoy their shopping more this year."

Sales were "much better than last year," he noted, but, "It would be far from years back, four and five years back."

Sale of some "big ticket" items, he and his wife, Cindy, said, such as diamond rings and 14 karat gold jewelry, boosted business. Less expensive rings were a popular item.

DURING CHRISTMAS, 1982, there were several empty stores. Now most are filled, and merchants felt that helped attract shoppers to Cass City.

At one of the new stores, Nothing Ordinary, Pam Ouvry said, "We did well. We were pleased." One popular item was a wood roller back scratcher in the shape of an animal.

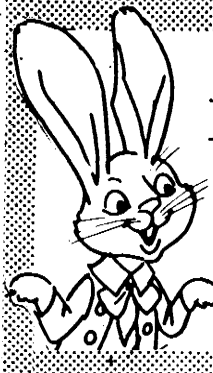
Gerald and Betty Stilson purchased Bigelow's Hardware during the past year, so couldn't compare sales this Christmas to those a year earlier. They had no complaints, however. "Ours were really good, much better than we expected," said Stilson.

Tools, household appliances, flashlights, hand torches and fireplace items were popular.

Camera sales were "very



LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON -- Beth and Bradley Sprague of Sebawaing are the parents of Joshua Duane, the first baby born in 1984 at Hills and Dales General Hospital. Bradley Sprague was the first baby born in Bay City in 1960. Joshua, delivered by Dr. Sang H. Park, MD, was born at 10:51 p.m. Sunday, weighed 6 pounds and was 20¼ inches long. The Spragues win prizes from several Cass City merchants for having the first baby born this year. Joshua is their first child.



Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Jim Fox called to say that on older television sets it would be impossible to get the new stations offered via cable television. Well, Jim is right and Jim is wrong. Right now the four new stations aren't available to owners of older sets. That's the bad news.

The good news is that by February all sets that need it will have a converter box that will enable the set to catch the new stations, First Michigan representatives tell us.

The real bad news is that when the converters are installed the new higher price, from \$8.00 to \$11.95 per month, will start.

It's probably a good bet that many fans joined Phil Retherford over the holiday at the boob tube. Tuesday he said that he was still blurry eyed from watching five football games.

It's sure that a lot of folks suffered just like Phil on New Year's Day without seeing one team play a single down.

Holidays mess up the week. We came out early and production days have been lost. Tuesday was Wednesday and Friday never seemed to arrive.



VISITORS — Recent visitors in Cass City, participants in the Lions Club Youth Exchange program, were Joanne Maurice (left) of South Africa and Jillian Mardon of New Zealand.

Writer's club to conduct first meeting

The Thumb Area Writer's Club will hold its first meeting Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. at the Cooperative Extension Office, conference room B, located one block west and one block south of the traffic light in Sandusky.

All professional and amateur writers in the Thumb area are encouraged to attend. For more information send a stamped self-addressed envelope to: Thumb Area Writer's Club, P.O. Box 27, Sandusky 48471.

2 visitors stay in Cass City

Two participants in the Lions Club Youth Exchange program departed Cass City last Thursday for other destinations in Michigan before returning home.

Jillian Mardon, 17, of Hastings, New Zealand, arrived Dec. 11 and stayed with Sandy Nicholas and her family on N. Seeger Street.

She now is living with a family in Taylor, a Detroit suburb, before leaving Jan. 20. She and other students from New Zealand will spend a couple of days in Los Angeles and then in Hawaii before arriving home Jan. 27.

Joanne Maurice, 17, of Umkomaas, South Africa, arrived Dec. 12 and stayed with Dale and Kathy Iseler and family on Schwegler Road. She is now living with a family in Mount Clemens and will leave directly for home Jan. 16.

Her visit here was the

first time Miss Maurice had seen snow. Her home town in the Indian Ocean and surfing is a popular sport.

It does snow in New Zealand, but not where Ms. Mardon lives. She had seen snow in her country, so the snow here wasn't a new experience.

Three in one

Twice, the U.S. has had three different Presidents in a single year: Van Buren, W. Harrison and Tyler in 1841; Hayes, Garfield and Arthur in 1881.

"If It Fitz . . ."

No guarantees

By Jim Fitzgerald

President Reagan yearns for an ultra-sophisticated Star Wars defense featuring nuclear weapons stationed in space, but the White House is defended by dump trucks full of sand.

I think that's a good sign. Right now, the Soviets are worrying about a dump truck gap and planning to buy sand from Arizona. That's better than bombing Jason Robards.

There are other good signs of less bloodshed on the war front. For instance, Iran recently announced that "tens of Iraqi military personnel" were killed in a Baghdad bombing.

Tens. I've heard of hundreds or thousands of people getting killed in war, but that's the first time I've heard a nation brag about killing tens of the enemy.

The good sign is that Iran appears willing to be satisfied with less.

There may be a trend developing. If a general launched a Pershing II missile and killed only tens of people, he would be ashamed to admit it. But he'd be proud to suffocate tens of people with just one truckload of sand.

Another good sign of less bloodshed is the proposal in Congress to require written warranties on weapons purchased by the U.S. Military.

It's the idea of Republican Senator Mark Andrews, a North Dakota farmer, who wondered why he got a three-year warranty on his tractor transmission but the same transmission in an M-1 tank comes with no guarantee at all.

There seems to be credible reason the Defense Department shouldn't receive warranties from defense contractors, especially when you consider that taxpayers are required to pay

\$780 for 10-cent weapon parts.

The reason for this requirement is if taxpayers don't pay more than an item is worth, defense contractors can't afford to hire retired Pentagon procurement officers to fill important \$100,000 per year positions in the armaments industry.

Instead, the contractors will use regular bookends, and taxpayers will have to increase the retired officers' pensions to keep them from starving or eating sand out of dump trucks.

So weapon warranties are inevitable. And the result will be less bloodshed because a guaranteed weapon will stop working the day after its warranty runs out. As it is now, with no warranty, a weapon may go on killing forever.

Also, Pentagon officials will put a written warranty in a drawer someplace so they'll remember where it is, and then forget where they put it.

Because of this, they won't know if a weapon's warranty has run out, so they won't use it, for fear it won't work and a general will be embarrassed because he can't get his weapon fixed free in mid-battle. The result, again will be less bloodshed.

There are more good signs for peace lovers. Presidential contender George McGovern recently said that when he's elected, he'll put "somebody like Lee Iacocca" in charge of military spending.

Iacocca will cut costs by

putting 80 percent of our military forces on permanent layoff. Even a warranty weapon can't kill anyone if its button pusher is standing in line outside a soup kitchen.

Finally, there is a good sign from William F. Buckley Jr., the famous swashbuckler. Buckley recently wrote: "Not since the Flat Earth Society has there been any movement as silly as the nuclear freeze movement."

He thinks people who urge the United States and Soviet Union to stop manufacturing nuclear weapons are as silly as people who fear falling off the edge of the earth.

The good sign is that Buckley has obviously begun to buckle under the strain of too much wash. It is only a matter of time before he is committed to a sanatorium for the permanently overwary. And the world will be a safer place for everyone who fears getting caught in a missile avalanche and being deterred to death.

Onward and Upward: The latest status symbol for tens of Washington bigshots is a dump truck full of sand blocking their driveway.

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Dr. Ahmed, Allergist	Jan. 12	1-5 p.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Dr. Jeung	Jan. 13	8-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic

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Car chases on TV. It must be exciting for many, but there's a bunch like me who find smashing of cars boring, boring, boring. Keystone cops episodes we just do not need. What's more, there has got to be a lot of youngsters watching 100-mile-per-hour chases that figure they can go out and do the same.

Losing basketball games. Just bundle up the last quarters and take them away so Cass City can win instead of lose.

Broken resolutions. Mr. Stork, none of us is perfect. So take all those impossible to keep resolutions and fly away. While on the trip please, please, please, take all the candy, cookies, pies and cakes with you.

Unsigned contracts. Everyone wants area school districts to operate smoothly and continuously and we'd all breathe a little easier if we knew that school would be operating every day it should.

Obscure bowl games. Mr. Stork, we don't give a hoot if Podunk U defeats Swamp College the day after Christmas. Or any other time either.

Unemployment. That's going to be quite a load, Mr. Stork. There's still a lot of persons around that need a job. But look at the bright side. The load won't be as heavy as it was at the end of 1982 when it's doubtful if you could have gotten off the ground. Maybe next year it'll be so slight that you won't even notice the weight. It doesn't hurt to hope, you know.

Gift thieves. Just received a pen and pencil set for Christmas. The kind that's too good to lose. If you don't act fast, Mr. Stork, it will go the way of all the others. It's always an unsolvable mystery where they go to. You don't take them do you, Mr. Stork?

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Soil district tree sale underway

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and Colorado blue spruce, and black walnut. Shrubs available are autumn olive and honeysuckle. Carolina poplar is available for windbreaks. They can be used for reforestation, windbreaks,

erosion control, Christmas trees, restocking woodlots, wildlife cover and beautification. They cannot be resold with roots attached. Contact the SCD office, 852 S. Hooper Street, Caro, telephone 673-8174.

Foster parents needed

The Michigan Foster Parent Association Home Development Project will host an information and recruiting meeting for Tuscola County residents Tuesday. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. in the Department of Social Services office on M-81, southwest of Caro.

According to the association, there is a shortage of families willing to provide temporary homes for children, including delinquents, children from large families and "special needs" children. For more information, call the project office toll-free at 1-800-632-4180.

Seminar to explore EDC farm finance

Financing sale of farms through economic development corporation tax exempt bonds will be the subject of a seminar sponsored by the Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service and a local certified public accounting firm.

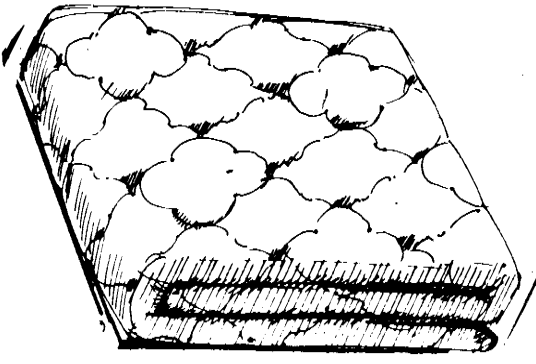
It will take place from 10:30-1 p.m. Friday at the Brentwood in Caro. Bill Denhoff of the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone will explain the various legal aspects of EDC financing and representatives of the

sponsoring CPA firm will explain tax consequences associated with EDC financing, including alternative minimum tax implications. For reservations, call the extension office at 673-5999, extension 228.



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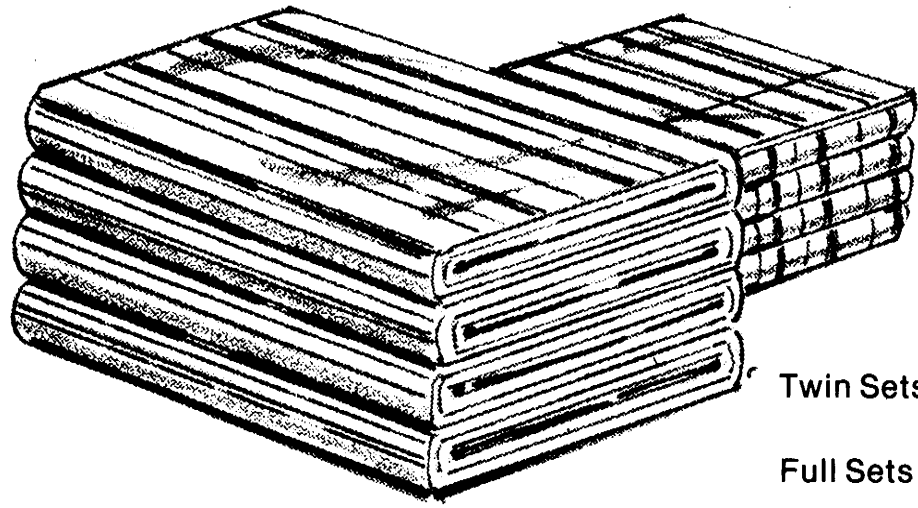


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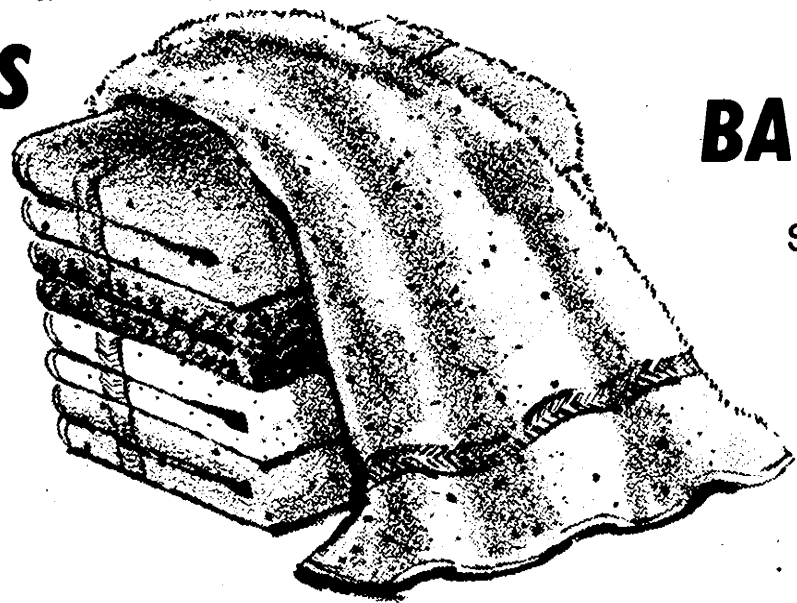
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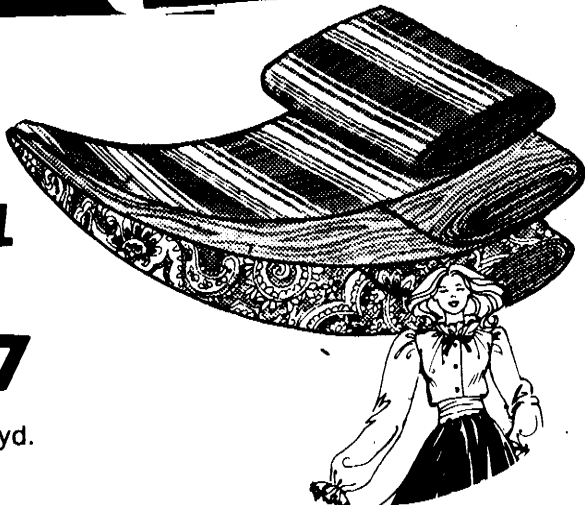
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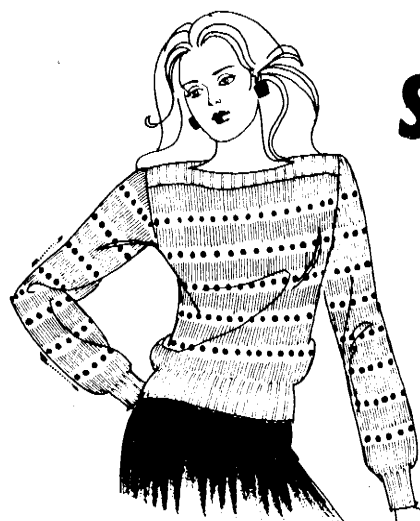
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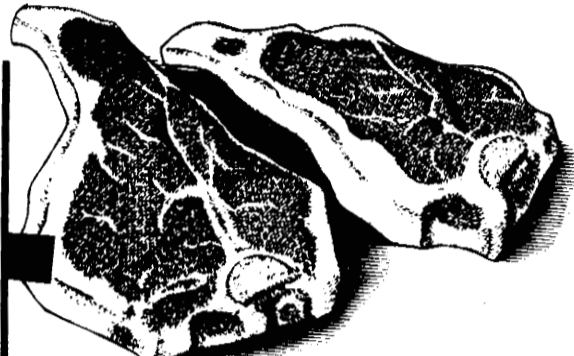
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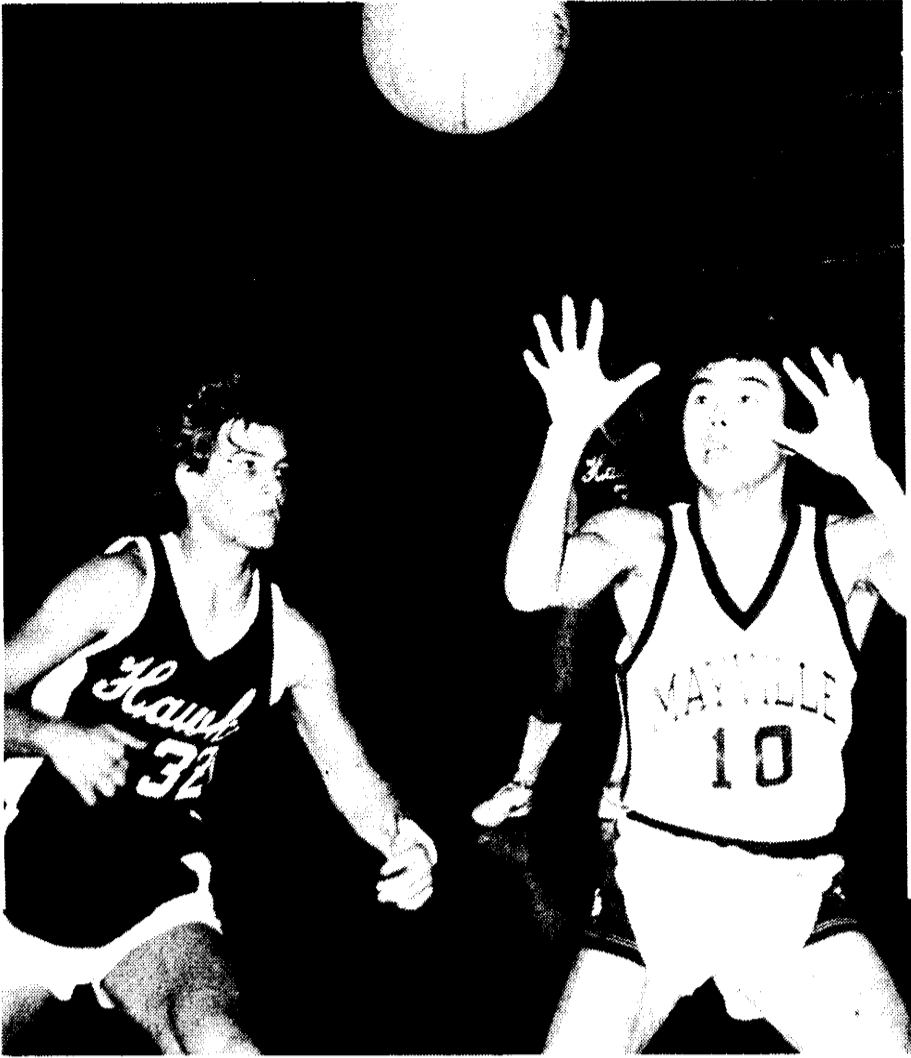
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To honor alumni Saturday

Cass City sputters to overtime victory over Mayville, 53-51



RICH RANDALL, 32, pressures Takamasa Kikui, 10, in the backcourt as Mayville bowed to Cass City in overtime.

There's not much new starting the new year at Cass City High School. Not on the basketball team anyway.

The Hawks continue to sputter along playing the same kind of game that saw them lose three in a row prior to the holidays.

The Hawks did defeat Mayville Tuesday night but it was a struggle all the way and the Wildcats took the Hawks into overtime before bowing 53-51.

It's likely that the Hawks will start another losing streak Saturday night when they entertain Sandusky if the team plays the way it did Tuesday.

It won't be much of a show Saturday for the alumni if they do. In a first for Cass City, all alumni will be introduced at the half of the varsity game. After the game a party will be held at the Charmont.

The Hawks played to a familiar script Tuesday, jumping off to an early lead and holding it to the final quarter only to fade in the final eight minutes.

The Hawks took an early lead in overtime and then did their level best to hand the game back to the Wildcats.

Sean Pollion scored first in the overtime on a short jumper from 10 feet with no one guarding him, a situation Cass City found itself in many times during the evening.

John Meininger got that back on a short jumper and when Mayville turned the ball over hit another from close in to give Cass City the lead.

It looked like the game was decided when Rich Randall hit a free throw to give the Hawks a 52-49 lead. But Mayville came back to score to close the gap to a single point.

With just eight seconds left on the clock it appeared that the game was well in hand. But Cass City almost self-destructed again. The in-bound pass was messed up and Mayville had the ball with seven seconds left.

The Wildcats put up a shot that could have won it but missed. A foul and a technical with a second left was meaningless and the Hawks escaped with a victory.

In the opening minutes it appeared as if it might be a scoreless game. With 3½ minutes played neither team had scored.

Scott Hurford finally broke the ice with a basket from the low post and the Hawks used buckets by Joe Langenburg, Rich Randall and Hurford to take an 8-4 lead at the end of the first period.

With Randall carrying the scoring load the Hawks raced to a 12-4 lead in the first two minutes of the second period and all appeared under control.

But in a repeat of earlier games the Hawks slacked

off and Mayville rallied to tie the score, 12-12, in the next two minutes of play.

Cass City bounded back to take a 22-17 lead by the intermission and held it until midway through the third period when Mayville bounced back to tie it. After that it was nip and tuck the rest of the way.

With 22 seconds left in regulation time the score was tied and Mayville had possession. Randall made a key steal and the Hawks held for the final shot. It missed to send the game into overtime.

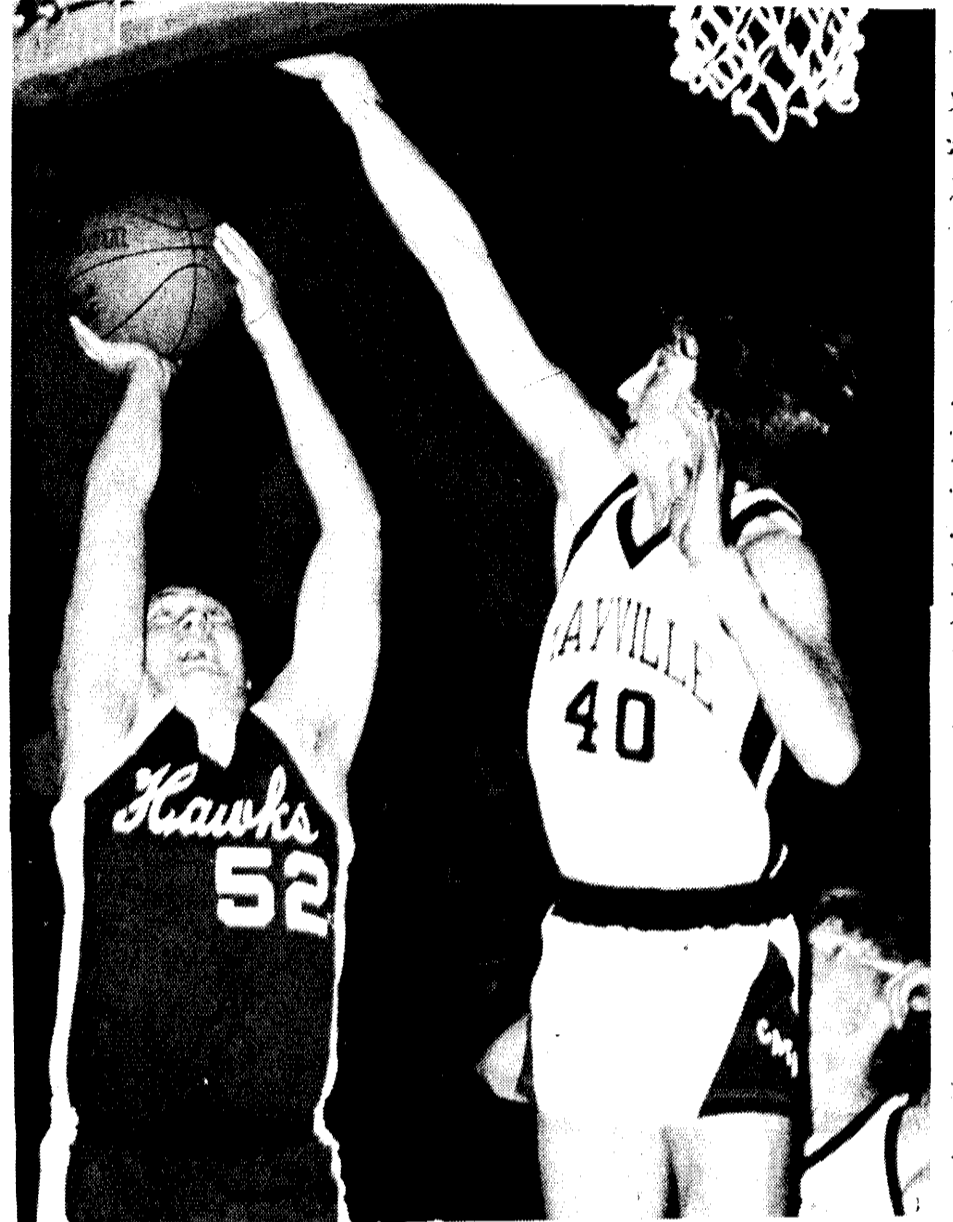
Randall was the key offensive player in the first half and finished with 21 points. Meininger scored 16 of his 18 points in the last half. Mark McLane, 6-5 center for Mayville, led all scorers with 27 points and was an effective rebounder. He's a junior and should make the Wildcats a good team next season.

JV LOSES

The junior varsity lost a close game to the Mayville JV, 42-40, making its season's record 4-2.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Langenburg	1	0-1	2
Beecher	3	0-2	6
Hurford	2	-	4
Summers	1	-	2
Randall	9	3-4	21
Meininger	8	2-4	18
	24	5-11	53

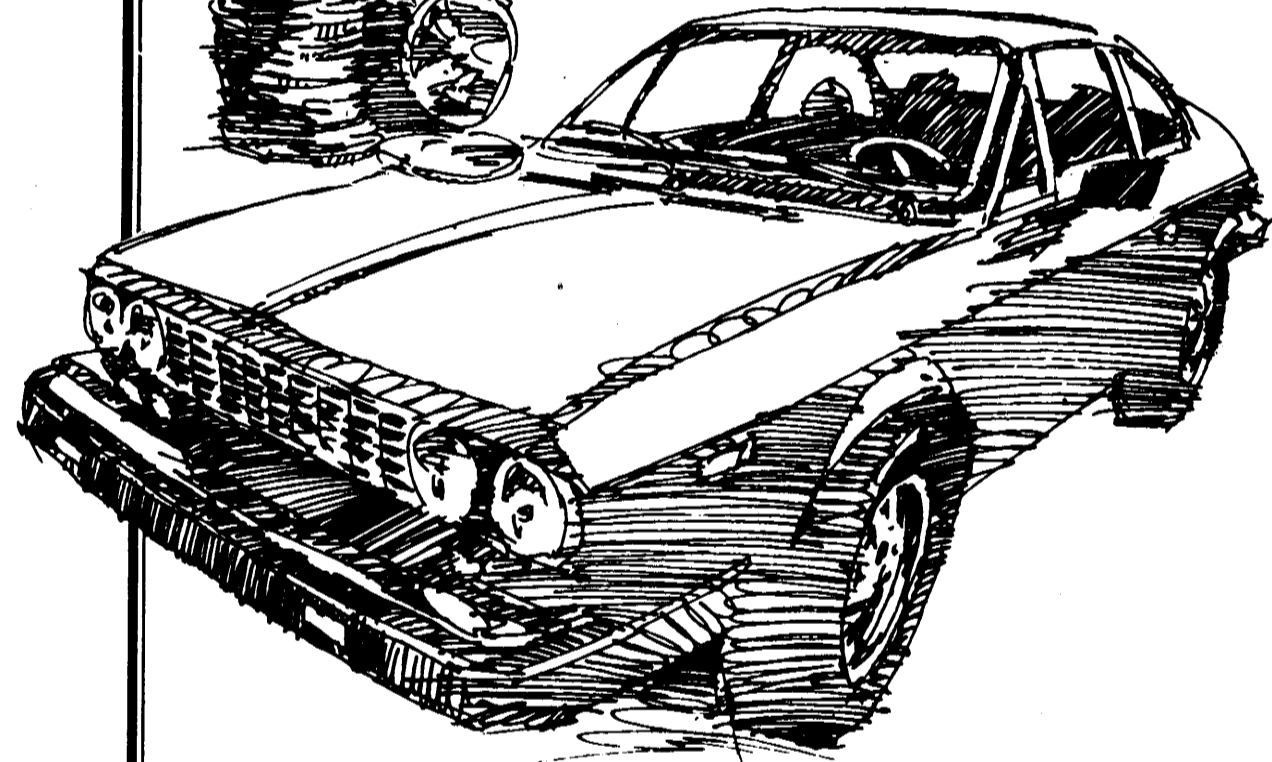
Mayville	FG	FT	PTS
Kikui	1	-	2
Raymond	3	1-2	7
Pollion	2	1-2	5
Manning	2	-	4
McLane	9	9-12	27
Harris	2	2-3	6
	19	13-20	51



TODD NURNBERGER grabbed this rebound close-in but failed to score as Mark McLane, 40, was there to destroy the shot. McLane was one reason that Mayville battled Cass City into overtime before losing.

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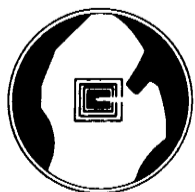
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O-G third in tourney

Owen-Gage finished third of five teams in the Early Bird Volleyball Tournament Dec. 27 at North Huron, which was won by Ubly.

The Bulldogs won their first match, 15-0, 16-14, over the host Warriors.

Ubly then defeated Port Hope, 15-9, 7-15, 15-5.

Owen-Gage faced Akron-Fairgrove in the third round and lost, 15-12, 10-15, 9-15.

North Huron then was bumped from further competition with its second loss, 15-7, 16-14, to Port Hope.

Akron-Fairgrove then lost to Ubly, 15-12, 16-14. The Vikings, 1-1, at that point, were then eliminated in a rematch with Owen-Gage, 15-8, 15-13.

Coach Judy Campbell's team was 2-1 at that point and was then eliminated by Port Hope, 15-13, 14-16, 15-9.

Ubly, 2-0, then played the Blue Stars, 2-1, for the championship, which the Bearcats won, 15-9, 15-6.

THUMB B ASSOCIATION League Overall

	W	L	W	L
Vassar	3	0	4	1
Laker High	2	0	4	0
Bad Axe	2	0	3	2
Cass City	1	2	3	3
Caro	1	2	1	4
Marlette	0	2	1	4
North Branch	0	3	0	5

Friday's games — Caro at Marlette; North Branch at Bad Axe; Laker High at Vassar.

Saturday's game — Sandusky at Cass City.

NO. THUMB D LEAGUE League Overall

	W	L	W	L
Port Hope	2	0	3	1
North Huron	2	0	2	2
Carsonville	2	1	2	1
Deckerville	2	1	2	3
Akron-Fair	1	1	4	1
Kingston	1	1	3	1
Peck	1	1	1	3
Caseville	0	3	0	3
Owen-Gage	0	3	0	4

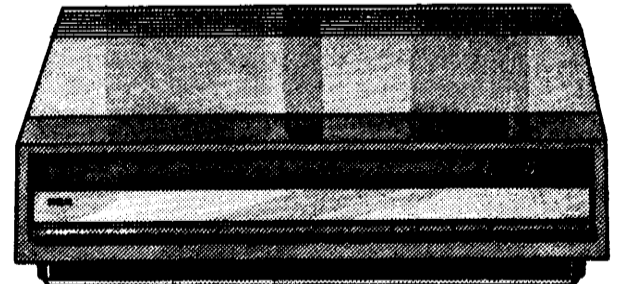
Friday's games — Carsonville at Akron-Fairgrove; Kingston at Owen-Gage; North Huron at Peck; Deckerville at Port Hope.



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By Bill Myers
**Taking
stock**



When U.S. Steel shut down one of its old plants near Youngstown, Ohio, the workers and the businessmen of that town could well have followed the pattern of their counterparts in America.

They could have run crying to Washington for more unemployment pay, for more handouts of cash and food stamps and other government largesse.

The papers and the TV would have given them wide support, as they blamed the whole thing on Reaganomics and an administration that "wasn't fair."

There would have been closeups of a surly unemployed worker calmly threatening to steal or to commit what crime he had to if he didn't get a job or a handout. There would not have been a word of criticism of this step toward anarchy.

The leaders of this little steel town called McDonald in the Mahoning Valley had the gumption to put up a fight to get the steel plant going again. There was a coalition formed of businessmen, church groups and laid-off workers.

David Houck led the army. He was a former plant superintendent with U.S. Steel. First, they got 22 people in the area to risk \$1.5 million in capital. Additional credit came from banks and from the Economic Development Corp.

The mill was modernized to make it more efficient. The workers agreed to take a non-union scale of \$10.54 an hour average. (Big steel unions average \$24.)

Another economy was adopted—running only the night shift from midnight to 8 a.m. when power costs less. The plant saved \$12,000 a month doing this.

Orders now are still slow, but there's enough business to keep the plant running one shift, every other week. Lower costs and better efficiency are enabling the plant to break even. Meanwhile, workers are drawing \$800 in pay per month, working just half time.

Point is they're working, and keeping their self-respect. When times get better they'll be going full time. Their lower costs will

enable their plant to compete with foreign steel.

The customers will certainly prefer American steel if it can meet the price. The plant owners will certainly prefer a going plant that's breaking even to an idle one costing money to own.

And the government and the taxpayers will be delighted to cut jobless pay and welfare costs of people out of work.

Incidentally, absenteeism in the born-again plant is less than one percent. There are no time clocks. Houck tore them out.

Wouldn't it be nice if the spirit at this plant spread to other parts of the country? This is really the way America was meant to be.

**Blowing
snow closes
schools**

Blowing snow which blocked side roads resulted in Cass City and all other area schools being closed this Wednesday.

For the same reason, Cass City students were sent home early Tuesday, the first day of school after vacation.

Elementary students were dismissed at 2 p.m., intermediate at 2:05 and high school at 2:15.

Supt. Donald Crouse said bus drivers had numerous problems getting students to school Tuesday morning.

The decision to dismiss school early, to give drivers more time during daylight to complete their runs in case their buses got stuck, was made after two noon-time kindergarten buses were unable to complete their routes.

The two drivers returned to Cass City. Some of the kindergarteners still on the buses were picked up by their parents and the remainder were put on the regular buses.

Transportation Director Jim Fox said although some buses in the afternoon got stuck, there were fewer problems than in the morning. The afternoon buses did have to skip some roads, so either the students had to walk part of the way home or arrangements were made to drop the students off at other houses, such as their grandparents'.

**Police investigate
shooting of dog**

Cass City police were called to a house on M Street at 6:40 p.m. Dec. 27 to investigate the shooting of a dog.

Owner of the dog was Donna Schultz of 4170 Sherman Street. The shooting was reported by a friend who lives at the M Street address.

Police reported the dog was apparently shot with a .22 caliber weapon. The dog was still alive, but no further information was available.

A Deford area man was advised to contact the prosecutor's office if he wanted his brother charged with malicious destruction of property.

The Deford man was at

**Thumb Christian Academy
moving to new building**

"What appeared to be a curse turned into a blessing," said Rev. James Willet, superintendent of the Thumb Christian Academy, which should begin classes in its new building Monday.

Three months ago, it wasn't known for sure what would happen to the church school, located on Rescue Road, 12 miles northeast of Cass City.

That was when Huron County Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock gave the school until Dec. 31 to vacate its premises in the basement of the Faith Gospel Tabernacle. Willet is the church's pastor.

Knoblock made his ruling at a hearing held after the state fire marshal's office charged the school with being in violation of 17 state fire safety standards.

Knoblock noted the fire marshal first asked the school to comply two years earlier, and although some improvements were made, the structure couldn't meet all safety standards.

There was a place for the school and its almost 70 students to move, with a big "if."

Construction started in 1980 on a combination church-school and gymnasium totaling 35,000 square feet across the road from the present church building, but was never finished.

The entire building still isn't done, but come Monday, five classrooms, bathroom, office and furnace room should be done, according to Rev. Willet, but it could be a week longer. It still must be inspected by officials, but he didn't anticipate that will be a problem.

Vacation started Dec. 23, so students have had an extra-long vacation while the new rooms are finished.

Since Judge Knoblock made his ruling, much has been done, and Rev. Willet admitted the order was an incentive to get it done.

The reason the building hadn't been finished was lack of money. When construction started, he said, estimated total cost was \$1.2 million, of which half was to be raised by sale of bonds. After \$300,000 worth were sold, interest rates soared, so no more were sold. Then the economy

soured "so we just stopped there." For about 1½ years, no work was done.

A revived fund raising campaign started a month before Judge Knoblock issued his order, Rev. Willet said. To get the classrooms ready this month, \$65,000 was needed. As of last week, about \$36,000 in cash and \$20,000 in pledges had been raised.

When construction resumed, the building wasn't much more than a shell, he explained. A contractor, who is a church member, was hired and the plumbing, electrical and heating work also was done by contractors, but a lot of work was done by church members who volunteered their time.

In about 2½ months, Rev. Willet commented, "we've revolutionized the place."

He said fund raising will continue, with the goal of having the school finished for the 1984-85 school year. Yet to be done are two large classrooms, two offices and part of a corridor.

The next goal will be to have the gym finished by the 1985-86 school year and the sanctuary done by the fall of 1986.

The pastor-superintendent said those associated with the school feel the new structure will result in increased enrollment. The five classrooms almost done can accommodate 125 students and when two more are done next year, there will be room for 175-210 students, 25-30 per classroom.

This is the fourth year for the school and the first that all 13 grades (K-12) have been offered.

**Teachers request
state fact finder**

Continued from page one.

The union's chief negotiator, Fred Gerhardt, contended afterwards they weren't.

The issues were a guarantee that no teachers would be laid off during the duration of the contract and a limit on class sizes.

Since then, the TCBA has submitted to the board in writing an explanation of the two proposals.

professional negotiator, Al Luce, wrote a letter in response to the TCBA stating the position of the board was that tentative agreement was reached Nov. 11.

Negotiations could take place before the factfinder conducts a hearing. Cass City Education Association President Don Schelke said that's a "possibility," but nothing is in the works at present to schedule another bargaining session.



DEAN HUTCHINSON retrieves a wheelbarrow from the lower portion of his burning barn. It was one of the few items saved. (Story on page 1.)

**77th district
gains 9 Sanilac
townships**

Residents of the top two tiers of townships in Sanilac County are the only ones in the Cass City area affected by the redistricting recently approved by the state legislature and signed into law Friday by Gov. Blanchard.

Since the 1982 election, all of Sanilac has been in the 78th House district, which also included the city of Port Huron and two nearby townships in St. Clair County. The district is represented by State Rep. Keith Muxlow, R-Brown City.

The 77th district, represented by State Rep. Dick Allen, R-Fairgrove, consisted of all of Huron County and all of Tuscola County except for Arbela, Millington and Watertown Townships in the southwest corner of the county.

The new 77th will consist of Huron County; all of Tuscola County except for Tuscola, Arbela, Millington, Water-

town, Fremont and Dayton Townships, and the following townships in Sanilac County: Greenleaf, Evergreen, Argyle, Austin, Minden, Wheatland, Delaware, Marion, and Forester.

The 78th district loses those nine townships in Sanilac, but gains four townships plus the city of Yale in St. Clair County.

The 34th district, represented by Sen. James Barcia, D-Bay City, had consisted of all of Huron, Tuscola, Bay, Arenac and Gladwin Counties.

The only change is that part of Bay County is taken away and part of Ogemaw County added.

The 28th Senate District, represented by Sen. Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron, had consisted of all of Sanilac, Lapeer and St. Clair Counties.

The only change is that some southern St. Clair County Townships are taken away and some Oakland County Townships are added.

Candidates ran in 1982 in districts drawn by former state Election Director Bernard J. Apol, who was ordered to do so by the Michigan Supreme Court after both the state reapportionment commission and state legislature were unable to come up with a redistricting plan because of partisan bickering.

New districts must be drawn every 10 years to comply with new census data.

The population in the districts drawn by Apol varied by more than 16 percent from the largest to the smallest. Democrats argued that it violated the U.S. Supreme Court's "one man, one vote" doctrine and it favored Republicans.

The state Supreme Court gave the legislature authority to draw its own redistricting plan if it wished.

Democrats pushed for the new districts, but the plan finally adopted was the result of bipartisan compromise. About a third of the Republicans in the House and half in the Senate, plus almost all Democrats, voted for it.

State representatives, who serve two year terms, will run in the new districts this year. The primary election is Aug. 7 and the general election Nov. 6.

Senators serve four year terms, so won't run in the new districts until 1986.



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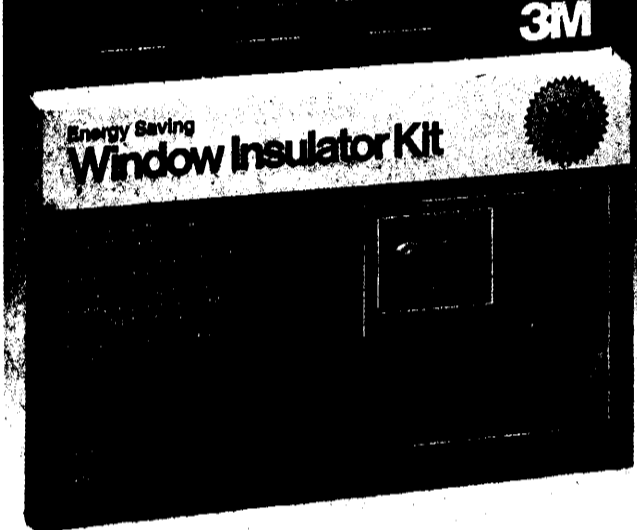


Item of the Week

13-Qt. Steel Mixing Bowl

Stainless steel bowl, perfect for doughs and salads.

Our Low Price
3.99 each



Energy Saving Window Insulator Kit

42 x 62-Inches

Shrinks to fit when heated with household blow dryer!

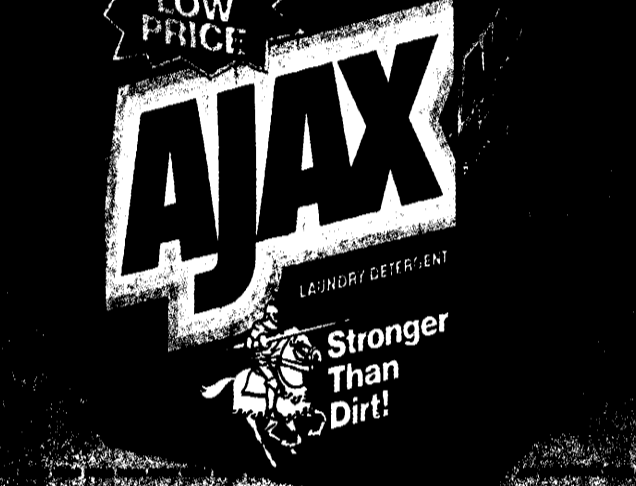
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2, 6 and 12-cup containers with press-seal lids.

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2 heat settings. On/Off light. Swivel cord.

Your Choice
3.99 each



Terry Kitchen Towels

Sheared velour, 16x25-in. size. Big assortment.


Our Low Price
99¢ each



Majesty WINTUK* Knitting Worsted

4-ply orlon in 3 1/2-oz. solid or 3-oz. variegated colors.

Our Low Price
96¢ skein



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Delicious candy treat, plain or with peanuts.

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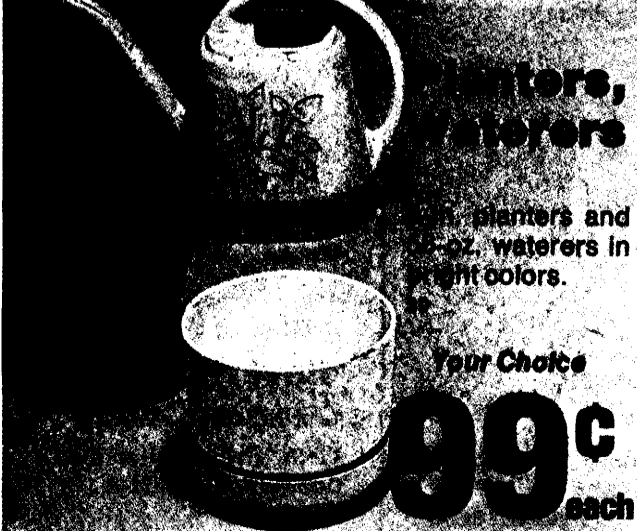
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4.99 each



Fairfield 24-Oz. Poly-Fil

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Item of the Week

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Anchor Hocking
Microwave Cookware
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12-In. Pizza Pan
With SilverStone non-stick interior!

Our Low Price
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3-pack cloths of 100% cotton. Colors.

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99c pkg.



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Sheared velours!
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Wash Cloth 99c

Your Choice
1.99 each



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100-pc. juvenile or 500-pc. adult styles.

Your Choice
99c ea.



Men's, Boys' 5-Prs. Tube Socks
White with color stripes.

3.49 pkg.
3.99 Men's pkg.



Double-Duty Cake Pan
Cover doubles as cookie sheet! 13 x 9 x 3/4-in.

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4.99 each



18 x 30-In. Bath Rug
100% cotton with no-skid rubber backing.

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Tubular plastic. Color choice.

12.99c FOR



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Choice of styles in 21 1/2 x 27 1/2-in. size.

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1.59 each



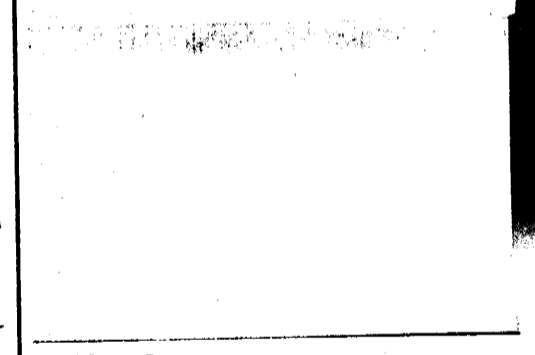
Orlon Knee-Hi's
Elastic cuff, color choice.

1.09 pair
1.39 Misses' pair




EKCO Kitchen Tools
Turners, spoons and more, with plastic handles.

Your Choice
79c ea.




Window Shades
Light-filtering vinyl in 37 1/4-in. width.

Our Low Price
1.99 each



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24x13x10-in. or 20x16 1/2 x6-in. sizes.

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1.49 each



Merrigold Press Color Or Story Books
32 to 36 pages, many titles.

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6.99c FOR



2-Prs. Sheer Knee-Hi's
Sandalfout, super-stretch. Fits 8 1/2-11.

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69c pkg.




Jumbo Laundry Basket
Heavy duty plastic in a choice of colors.

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2.89 each



EKCO Baker's Secret Bakeware
Cookie sheets, cake pans, more. No-stick finish.

Your Choice
1.89 each



Polyester Floral Bush Plants
Roses, lilies, azaleas and more in fresh colors.

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Colorforms Activities
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Sheer Panty Hose
Reinforced toe, sandalfout. Petite/average/tall sizes.

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79c pair



Kitchen Gadgets
Tongs, spoons, peelers, more!

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Flip 'N Pour Thermos Bottles
Keeps drinks hot or cold for hours!

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4.99 each
1-Quart
5.99 each



Misses, Women's Clutch Purses
Nylon check clutches with velcro closure. Colors.

Aristocrat
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2.99 each



Aristocrat Vinyl Coupon Caddy
With index file and pockets. 6 1/2 x 3 1/4-in.

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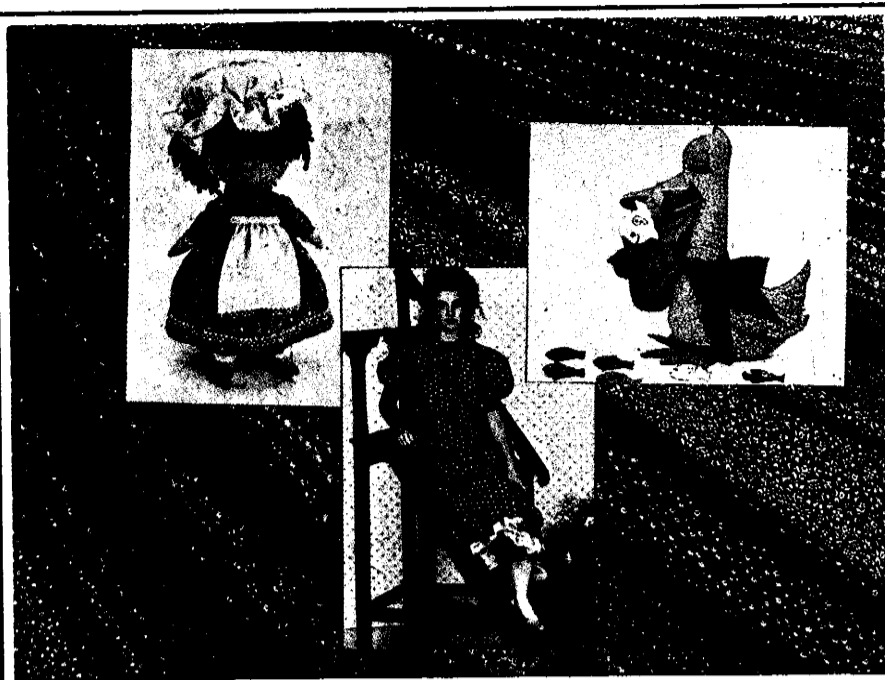
Orlon Bootie Socks
Orlon/stretch nylon, sizes 6-8 1/2, 9-11.

Our Low Price
59c pair

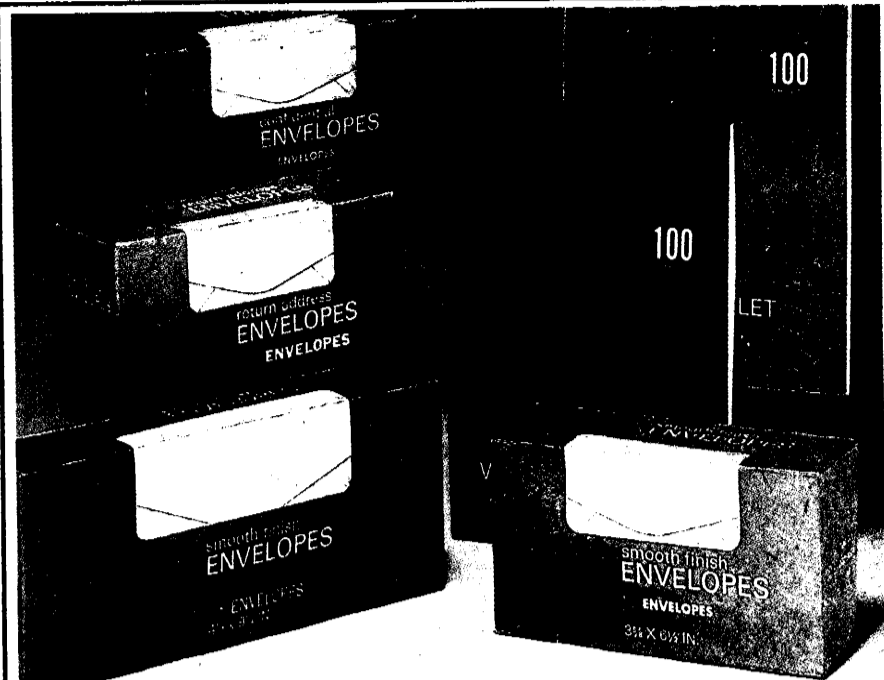
Big 9 Budget Buys!



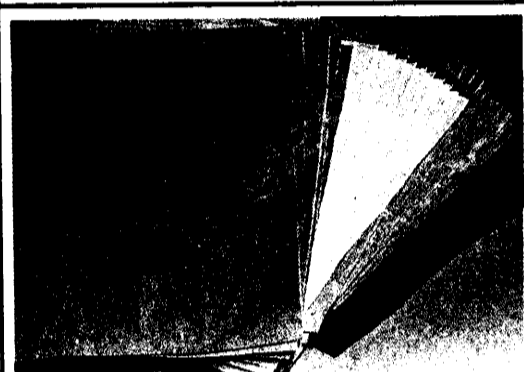
Basic Canvases & Accessories
 A bonanza of plastic mesh canvases, alphabet letters, numbers and canvas yarn, for lots of stitchin' fun!
 13-11/16x10-5/8-In. Canvas **3 for 99c**
 5-1/2-In. Letters & Numbers **4 for 99c**
 Canvas Yarn, 25-Yd. Skein **4 for 99c**



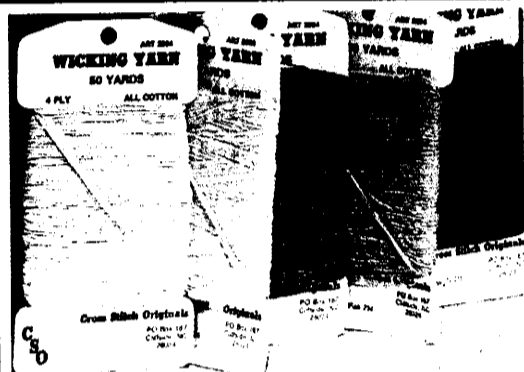
All Cotton Calico Fabrics
 Bright, fancy calicos for home decorating, apparel and crafts. Easy care.
1.79 yd.
 Fabrics not available in all stores.



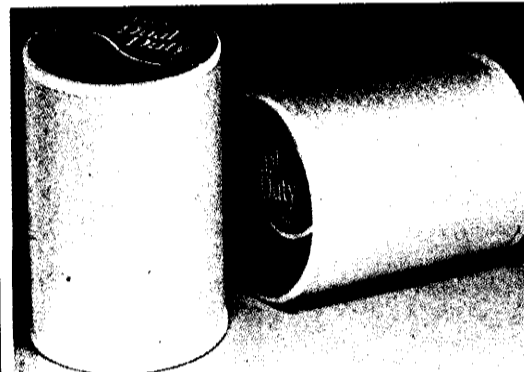
Tablets And Envelopes
 100-ct. tablets, 100 and 50-ct. envelopes, all sizes. Buy now at a savings!
2.99 FOR
 Your Choice



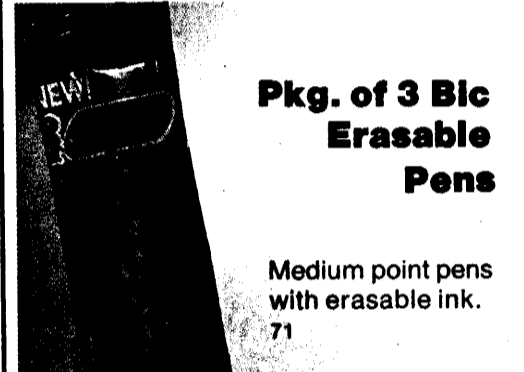
Poly-Felt Craft Pieces
 9x12-in. pieces in a variety of colors.
5.99 FOR



Candlewicking Cotton Yarn
 50 yards per card, natural or colors.
47c ea.

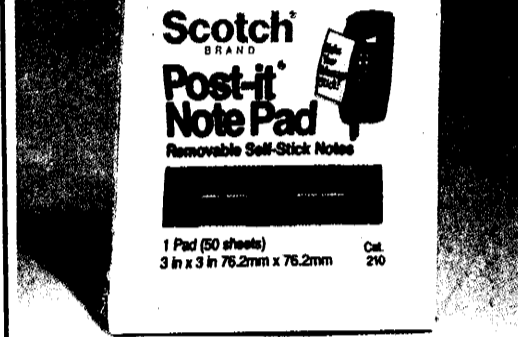


Dual Duty Plus Thread
 475-yard spools of white thread.
2.99 FOR



Pkg. of 3 BIC Erasable Pens

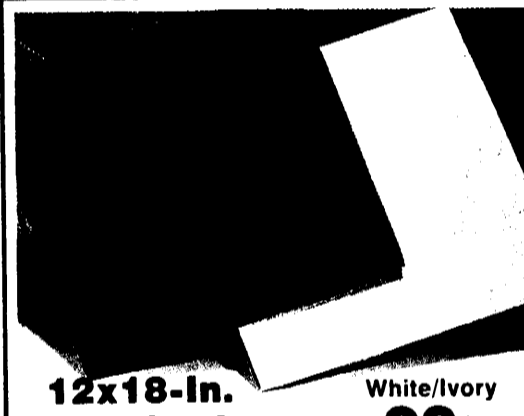
Medium point pens with erasable ink.
99c each



Post-It Note Pad
 Self-sticking notes in 50-count pad.
4.99 FOR



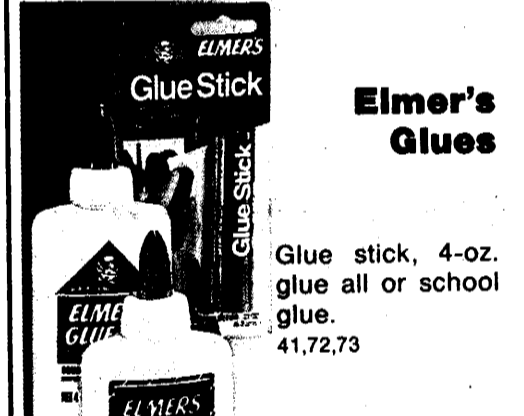
Pom Poms Big Selection!
 Pkgs. of 4 to 25, sizes from 1/4 to 2-in.
2.99 PKGS.



12x18-In. Alda Cloth
 14-count cotton cloth, evenweave.
 White/Ivory **99c** each
 Colors **1.29** each

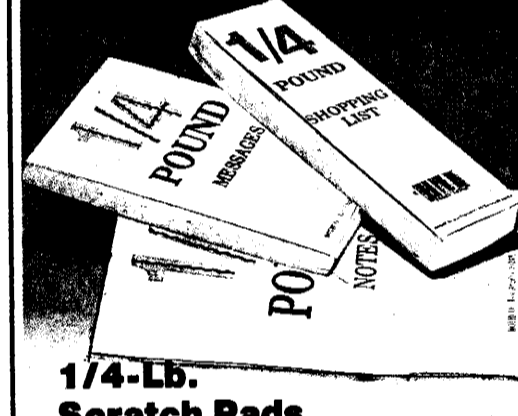


Sewing Notions Galore!
 Pins, tracers, needles and more!
3.99 FOR

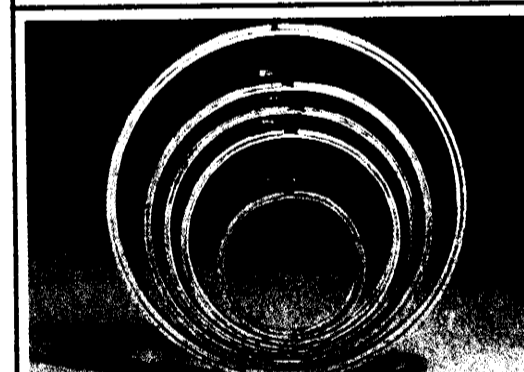


Elmer's Glues

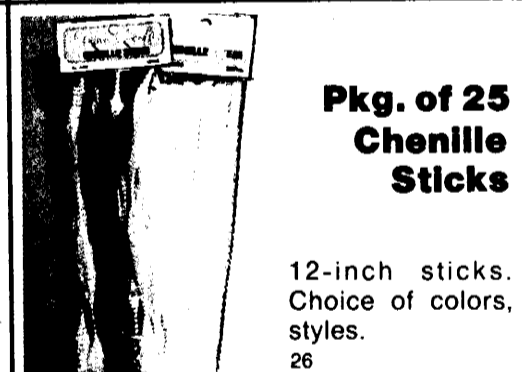
Glue stick, 4-oz. glue all or school glue.
2.99 FOR



1/4-Lb. Scratch Pads
 3x5, 4x6, 6x7 1/2 or 2x7-in. sizes.
2.99 FOR

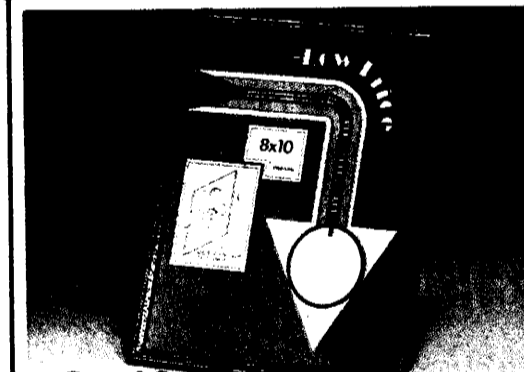


Wooden Embroidery Hoops
 3, 4, 6, 8 and 10-inch sizes, with set screw.
99c ea.

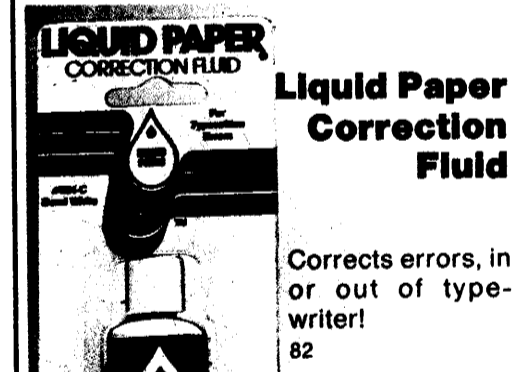


Pkg. of 25 Chenille Sticks

12-inch sticks. Choice of colors, styles.
2.99 PKGS.



8 x 10-In. Photo Frame
 Gold band with full-strength glass.
99c ea.

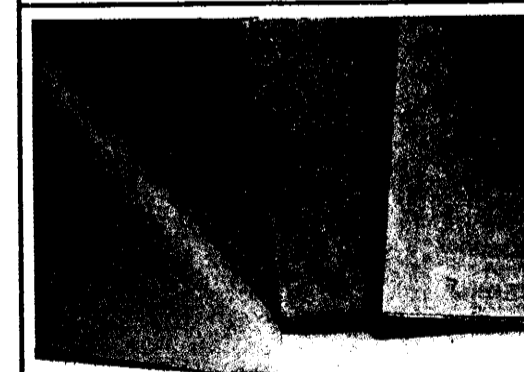


Liquid Paper Correction Fluid

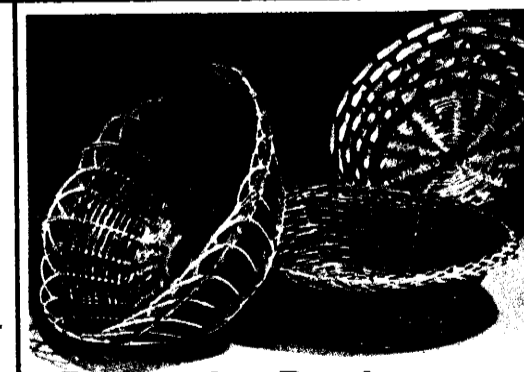
Corrects errors, in or out of type-writer!
99c each



Clasp Envelopes
 2 to 5-ct., 6x9-in. to 10x15-in. sizes.
2.99 PKGS.



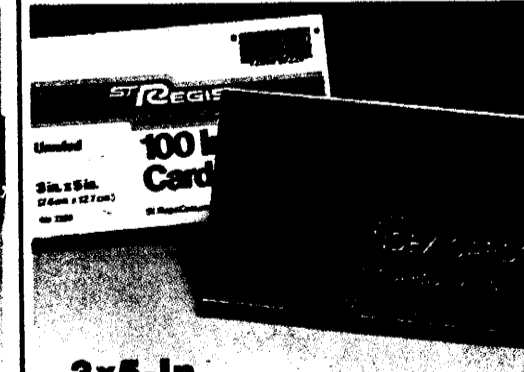
Candlewicking Fabric Pieces
 18x45-in. natural or 18x18-in. colors.
 Colors **59c** each
 Natural **89c** each



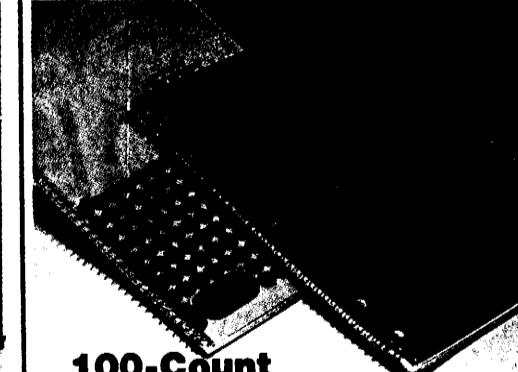
Decorative Bamboo Baskets
 9-inch size, round, and oval shapes.
79c each



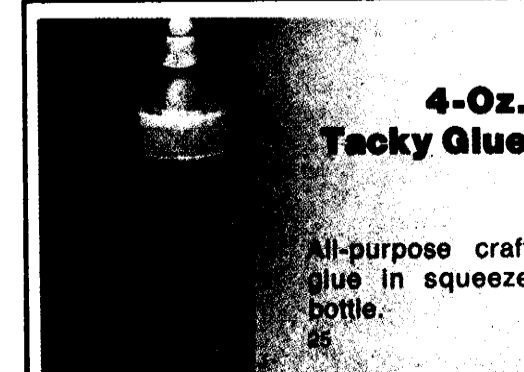
Crayola Crayons
 8 assorted colors per box.
3.99 FOR



3x5-In. Index Cards
 100-ct. package, ruled or unruled styles.
3.99 PKGS.



100-Count Theme Books
 White, ruled. Choice of cover colors.
59c ea.

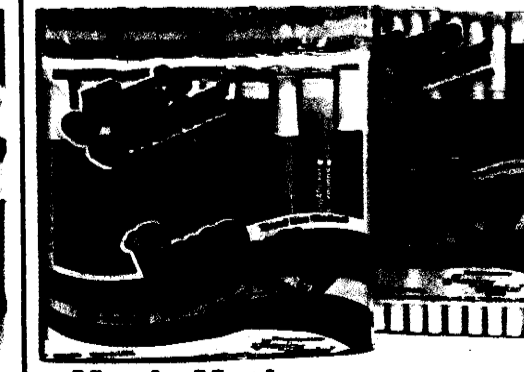


4-Oz. Tacky Glue

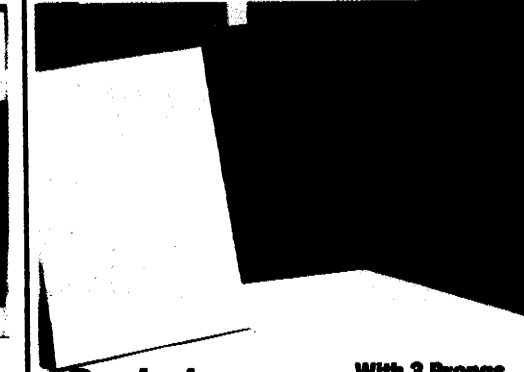
All-purpose craft glue in squeeze bottle.
99c each



Many Sizes! Wiggle Eyes
 Round glue or sew-on styles.
4.99 PKGS.



Magic Marker Liquid Crayons
 Pkg. of 10, fine or broad tip.
99c pkg.



Pocket Portfolios
 Double pocket style, flexible covers.
 With 3 Prongs **99c** FOR
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Better quality for less



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Save now on these popular products by Kimberly-Clark. 100 4-Pack Bath Tissue . 79¢



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Your Choice FOR **299¢** **99¢**



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Chunky Bars, Bit-O-Honey and more!

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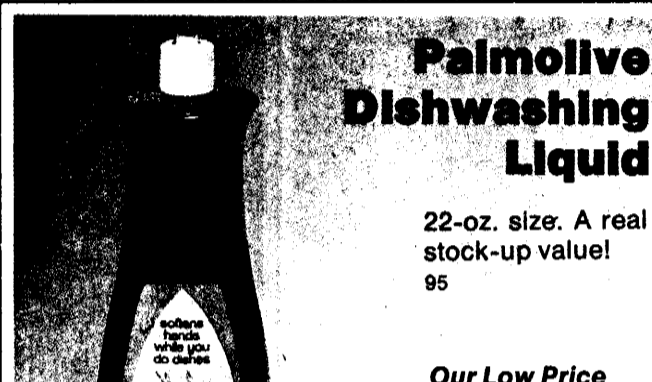


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Gets rid of stale odors. Choice of scents.

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22-oz. size. A real stock-up value!

95

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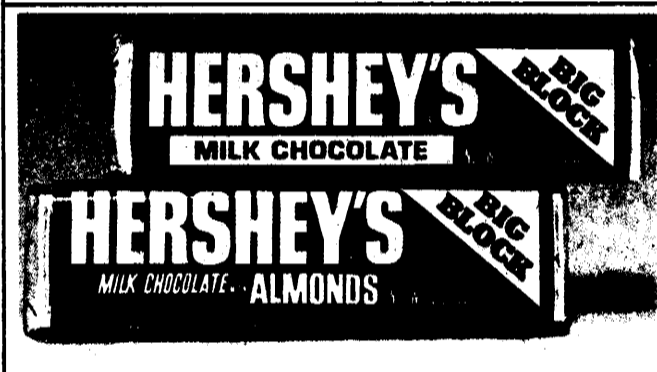


Colgate Toothpaste

7-oz. regular or 6.4-oz. gel flavors.

84

Our Low Price **99¢** each



HERSHEY'S MILK CHOCOLATE

HERSHEY'S MILK CHOCOLATE - ALMONDS

Big Block Candy Bars

Hershey's favorites in big 2-oz. bars!

107

399¢



DURO SUPER GLUE

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ONE DROP DOES THE WORK

2 TUBES 20 FL. OZ. (6 GRAMS)

Super Glue Two Pack

Bonds in seconds with just a drop!

40

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4-Bar Pkg. Irish Spring

5-oz. bath-size bars. Buy 3, get one free!

98

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Outlasts sprays and roll-ons! 2.5-oz.

86

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Ante's Dry Roasted Peanuts

16 full ounces of delicious peanut taste!

108

Our Low Price **189¢** each



EVEREADY BATTERIES

ENERGIZER BATTERIES

Eveready Batteries

C or D size, 4 per package.

37

4-Pack "AA" Energizer Batteries 2.49

Our Low Price **99¢** pkg.



Johnson Wax 7-Oz. Pledge Aerosol

Cleans wood, leaves a fresh lemon scent.

93

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Revlon Flex Shampoo or Conditioner

Save now on the 20-oz. economy size.

89

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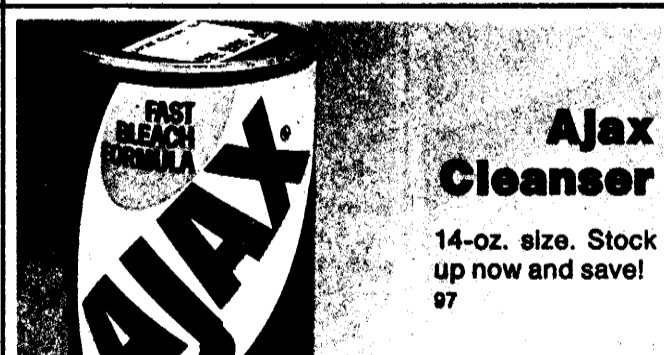


Pkg. 4 Soft White Bulbs

40, 60, 75 or 100-watt soft white bulbs.

48

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FAST BLEACH FORMULA

AJAX CLEANSER

Ajax Cleanser

14-oz. size. Stock up now and save!

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Faberge Aqua-Net Hair Spray

12-oz. aerosol in regular or super hold.

88

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Save now on the 32-oz. bottle.

85

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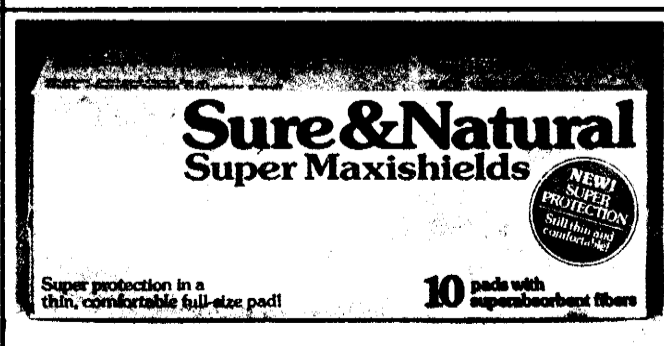


Lighters in Free Pen!

2-pack lighters with free Ultra Fine Marker!

101

Our Low Price **99¢** each



Sure & Natural Super Maxishields

Super protection in a thin, comfortable full-size pad!

10 pads with superabsorbent fibers

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Save now on the 10-count package!

99



Pkg. of 15 Combs

A comb for every need! Sturdy plastic.

90

Our Low Price **99¢** pkg.



Intensive Care Lotion

6 full ounces of skin-softening formula.

87

Your Choice **99¢** each