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FIRST BABY - Jessica Jacqueline Koepf, daughter of Clem and Sally Koepf, 2835 Dodge Road, Cass City, was the first baby born at Hills and Dales Hospital in 1985. Dr. Sang H. Park, MD, delivered her Jan. 1, at 1:43 a.m. Jessica weighed 10 pounds, and is 22 inches long. Jessica will receive gifts from several of the area businesses for being the first baby born in 1985. She is their first child.

Survey shows

Yule sales trail 1983 but merchants satisfied

Although Cass City merchants said that they were happy with the 1984 Christmas season sales, most felt that sales did not compare with the 1983 Christmas season.

Bill Kritzman, owner of Kritzman's, said that warmer December temperatures cut down on the sale of his winter clothing this year.

"Sales were a little soft," Kritzman added. "Not bad, but I had a record year last year." He explained that he had a "phenomenal amount of sales last year, with sales up 25 to 30 percent over other years. This year was better than previous years," he added.

Kritzman feels that last year farmers had more money to spend because of the PIK program, but during 1984 the economy for the farmers was not as good.

"Overall I am still happy with sales," he said. The main selling items were flannel and dress shirts, winter coats, and the ever popular blue jeans.

"Decent," was how Dorothy Stahlbaum, owner of the Clothes Closet, described the 1984 Christmas season sales. "It wasn't the best year we ever had, but it was good. I am satisfied."

"I had some good comments from my customers about the free parking. It was nice," she added.

Georgine Jensen of Georgine's said that this year was better than last year. She feels that part of the reason for the increased sales was because last year she had opened the store about three months before Christmas.

Jensen said that she was open Sundays after Thanksgiving, and stayed open late about two weeks before Christmas. She added that the first week of evening sales was slow, and throughout the season, a

bulk of the merchandise was sold during regular hours.

She described her after Christmas sale, which was still underway as of Saturday as going "very well."

"I think that people did appreciate the free parking," Jensen said. "Last year I heard grumbles from people that Cass City did not offer free parking." She feels that customers appreciate it when they can park for free.

"I don't think it was abused," she said about people parking and leaving their car all day in one spot. "At least not what I could see out my windows."

Cindy McConkey, of McConkey Jewelry and Gift Shop said that shopping was up from last year.

"I believe people were shopping for nicer and better things," she said. She explained that 14-karat gold necklaces as well as the ever popular diamond rings and watches sold well.

She added that sales did not pick up until the last two weeks before Christmas, and that next year she hopes to see more snow.

"Snow helps people get into the shopping spirit," she said.

She feels that the free parking helped sales because customers did not feel the need to rush back to their car to put more money into the parking meter.

"I would like to see the village continue to do that (free parking) every year," she added.

Ruth Kelley of Cass City Floral said that like always, poinsettias were a large seller. She added that plant and floral arrangements sold very well. The collector dolls, glass ware and country type gift items that the shop sells were popular items this year.

"We had a good year, better than last year," said

Gerry Stilson, owner of Bigelow's Hardware. He estimated that sales of hardware, household appliances and other store items were up about 5 to 10 percent over last year.

Betty Stilson said that it was difficult to pinpoint actual Christmas sales because people came into the store in October and told her that they had all of their Christmas shopping done.

"Basically, I think it was a good idea," Gerry Stilson said about the free parking. He added that a lot of customers said it was nice to have free parking.

He feels that staying open late for the three-week period before Christmas did not help his sales that much.

"One week wouldn't have been bad, but three weeks were just too much," he explained.

Dan Vandemark, owner of the newly opened Dawdams' men's clothing store said that he was happy with the amount of sales he has had so far.

"I think we did real well for our first four weeks of business," Vandemark said.

He added that business picked up as Christmas approached, and that Sunday business was great. Most of his sales were of casual clothing and sweaters.

Pam Ouvry said that heart shaped braided rugs, candles, pewter and pottery gift items were popular sales items at Nothing Ordinary, but only 212 were approved. She explained that many of

Late store hours brought a steady flow of customers into the store during the Christmas season, and Ouvry felt that the opening of new stores in the downtown area this year helped attract more customers.

"We had a terrific Christmas," said Charlene Ben-

singer of Buds and Blossoms. She said that they sold out of poinsettias early this year, and floral and plant arrangements sold well.

Like most of the merchants interviewed, she felt that free parking was beneficial to both the customer and the store owner.

"We had a lot of good comments on that (free parking). People really like it," she said.

Clarence (Bud) Schneeberger said that video recorders and microwave ovens were hot selling items during the Christmas season.

As of Saturday, Schneeberger's after Christmas Please turn to page 16.

\$200 fuel money ready for needy

For residents of the four-county area who are having problems making ends meet during the winter months because of high heating costs, a program offered by the Human Development Commission may be an alternative between the choices of heating or eating.

According to HDC Executive Director Mary Ann Vandemark, they will again be offering a one-time fuel assistance benefit program to help residents who are in financial need because of high heating bills. The assistance payment, up to \$200, is not only for people who are out of heating fuel, or have received a shut off notice, but can be used to help pay for a down payment on a new furnace.

Vandemark said that in the past, the program was designed for people who have had their fuel shut off, or were unable to pay for the next load of fuel that they need. Now it is available to residents who can prove that their income is at 125 percent of the poverty guidelines, and that 12 percent of their total income goes to home heating.

Vandemark explained that under the previous rules regulating the home heating assistance program, if a person did without the other necessities of life to pay for their heating bill, they did not qualify for the assistance. She explained that they have found area residents who have gone without food to be able to pay for their heating bills.

"You find that in senior citizens who don't let their bills go unpaid. The alternative is that they don't buy groceries," said Pat Christie, Supervisor for the HDC's Outreach Program, which administers the fuel assistance program.

Christie said that \$200 doesn't sound like very much money, but for many of the recipients, it is enough for them to keep their independence.

"\$200 is enough for them to get by. It will pay their biggest fuel bill, so they are not going to have to go on social services," Christie said.

Vandemark said that last year they had 327 Tuscola County households apply for the Targeted Fuel Assistance program, but only 212 were approved. She explained that many of

those who were turned down did not spend the 12 percent of their total income on heating costs. For these people, alternatives such as the Salvation Army, church groups and other civic organizations may offer a helping hand.

Of the 212 county residents who received assistance, 30 percent were 60 years old or older. Sixty percent of those receiving assistance owned their own home. Vandemark said that 40 percent of the households who received assistance last year, were aided by the program during 1983.

She added that their statistics show that of the

people receiving heating assistance, people 65 years old and older will spend 25 percent of their annual income on heat. People from age 60 to 64 spent 18.7 percent of their total income to stay warm. People under the age of 60 spent 21.8 percent of their annual income on heating costs.

Of those receiving assistance last year, 40 percent heated with fuel oil, 25 percent with propane, 15 percent with natural gas, 15 percent with wood, and 4 percent with electricity.

In addition to spending 12 percent of their total income on heating expenses, the household must prove

that they fall within guidelines of 125 percent of the poverty level. The guidelines are: one family member, \$6,225; two family members, \$8,400; three family members, \$10,575; four family members, \$12,750; five family members, \$14,924; six family members, \$17,100; seven family members, \$19,275 and eight family members, \$21,450.

Vandemark said that the HDC has received \$103,438 from the Department of Labor/Bureau of Community Services for the program. Funding for individual households is on a first-come first-served basis.

Monsanto settles with 3 farmers

Three lawsuits by Huron County farmers against the Monsanto Chemical Company for the manufacturing of the silo sealant PCB, used in the construction of their silos, were settled out-of-court Friday. The amount awarded to the three farmers is not public information, and all parties have agreed to a confidentiality clause in the agreement.

When the three originally filed a complaint against Monsanto and Michigan Silo Co. Dale and Christine Schulz sought \$2,250,000. Ronald and Bonita Schulz sought \$625,000. Ronald and Deborah Hyzer sought \$1,250,000.

The three lawsuits were originally filed in 1977 by Ronald and Deborah Hyzer, Port Austin; Dale and Christine Schulz, Pigeon, and Ronald and Bonita Schulz, Pigeon. The suits against Monsanto were to go to trial in 1986.

Bad Axe attorney H. Dale Cubitt, representing the three Huron County Farmers said that although the case against Monsanto, the manufacturer of the silo sealant, has been settled, the three still have suits pending against the builder of the silos, Michigan Silo Company, which was later purchased by the C and B

Silo Company, Charlotte, MI. C and B Silo Company is no longer in business. The lawsuits are scheduled to go to court in January, 1986. Although the actual amount awarded is not available, Cubitt said that his clients were "reasonably satisfied" with the settlement.

Cubitt said that the settle-

ment will "possibly have a bearing" on the suit that was filed by Roger and Valerie Haley, Owendale, May, 1977. June 1, 1984, after an 11-week jury trial, the Haleys were awarded an \$810,000 settlement from Monsanto. The Haleys have yet to receive payment on the award. Monsanto has appealed the case.

Trash pick up starts Monday

For Cass City residents, the arrival of the new year marks the start of the new village wide trash service. The first pick up of residential trash will begin Monday, Jan. 7 at 8:00 a.m.

All residents of the village, except those living in apartment buildings with four or more household units, will have their trash picked up by Gateway Sanitation service. Residents will be charged \$2.50 per month. Village residents will receive their bill for the trash service with their quarterly water bill. Residential trash will always be picked up on Monday, except when it is a legal holiday. Then it will be picked up on the first working day

following the holiday. Since the trash pick up charge will be made to all village residents who receive water and sewer services from the village, no other refuse collection service will be allowed to pick up residential trash inside the village limits.

Under the terms of the agreement, Gateway Sanitation will pick up each residence. There is no limit on the number of trash bags that a resident may set out to be picked up. The ordinance does limit the amount of construction materials that may be set out for collection to one bushel basket per week.

The burning of rubbish, including leaves, grass and yard clippings will no longer be allowed in the village. Violation of the ordinance may result in a \$100 fine. Christmas trees will be picked up during the month of January.

The end of 1984 was also the last day that area residents were allowed to take household refuse to the village owned landfill. The landfill will now only accept type three refuse such as building materials, rubble, leaves and brush. Household refuse will not be allowed in the landfill. The landfill is open to all residents of the village of Cass City, Elkland, Novesta, Elmwood and Ellington Townships. Permission to use the landfill must be obtained at the Municipal building Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

There will be a \$3 opening fee, and a charge of \$5 for two-wheel trailers and pickups. For single-axle trucks the charge is \$10. For double-axle trucks, hauling up to 10 cubic yards, a \$15 charge will be made. For each additional cubic yard over the 10 cubic yards, there will be a charge of \$1.



THE SNOW STORM Monday evening painted a winter picture of White Creek as it flowed under the Cemetery Road bridge.

Engaged

TERI LYNNE NICHOLAS
PAUL SALOWITZ

Mrs. Ruth Shamka of Owendale and Richard Nicholas of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Teri Lynne, to Paul August Salowitz of Port Huron. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Salowitz of Ubyly.

An Oct. 19, 1985, wedding is being planned.

WEDDING POLICY

The Chronicle will only use photographs with wedding stories if they are received within two months of the wedding date.

Photographs can be in black and white or color.



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Miss Shelley Pinkston of Concord, CA., arrived Dec. 26 and is a guest of the Stan Guinther family. She and Mark Guinther will leave Saturday from Metropolitan Airport to return to California.

Mrs. Mark Shaw and infant son Timothy were honored at a baby shower Thursday evening at First Baptist Church. The Shaws, of Mulberry, Fla., spent Christmas with his parents, Dick and Shirley Shaw, and brothers, Dave and Kevin, who were home from college.

Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Lawrence Buehry were Edward Buehry, Francis Elliott and Esther Buehry.

Hills and Dales
General Hospital

BIRTHS:

Dec. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald (Martha) Bresky, Caro, boy, Benjamin Allen.

Dec. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory (Rena) Benn, Caro, boy.

Dec. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Beverly) Ohlendorf, boy.

Dec. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Deborah) Zmierski, Cass City, girl.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, DEC. 31, WERE:

John Mendel, Mrs. Helen McGrath, Mrs. Jean Quinn, Roy Anthes, Maynard Helwig, Oran Hughes, Mrs. Kathleen Iseier, Mrs. Barbara Limberger, Mrs. Beatrice Schultz, Mrs. Freda Wagg, Mrs. Violet Wills of Cass City; Nikki Sheldon of Sandusky; Amy Kostanko of Kings-ton; Ted Wisniewski of Ubyly; David Mammel of Sebe-waig; Mrs. Beatrice Randall of Roscommon; James Struve of Decker; Mrs. Emma Geiger, Gerald Creason of Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith entertained at Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 23. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendrick and family of Boalsburg, PA, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and family of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family and Doris Evens, all of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hendrick, daughter Luree, son Randy and grandson Ryan of Pennsylvania spent from Saturday night until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Decker of Big Rapids came Wednesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig. Other guests for Christmas observance Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Craig and daughter Barbara, Mrs. Hazel Barnes, Mrs. Al Tropic and Mrs. Paul Craig.

Engaged



DEBBIE ANN SPENCER

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Spencer of Deford announce the engagement of their daughter, Debbie Ann Spencer, to Tim Kellogg of Mattawan, son of Karen Kellogg of Mattawan and Dave Kellogg of Kalamazoo. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Edward Schwartz, U.S. Navy, currently assigned to the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, was one of 1,000 sailors invited to attend midnight mass in Vatican City, Rome, conducted by Pope John Paul II Monday night, Dec. 24. They traveled by bus to Rome to St. Peter's Basilica. Six months on this ship will include time spent in the Mediterranean area. Edward's parents, Edward and Marge Schwartz, saw the televised mass which was shown from midnight until 2 a.m. with attendance at 27,000 including 30 priests who assisted with communion.

The 4-H Service Club will meet Jan. 14 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City, starting at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick, Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendrick and family from Pennsylvania were dinner guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith.

Christmas guests of Betty Greenleaf were her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gleason of Saginaw.

Christmas afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwartz were Mr. and Mrs. Kim Hill and son Derek of Snover, Mr. and Mrs. John (Joyce) Schwartz and sons, Jeffery and Jeremy, of Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lorentzen of Clio and Anne Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw spent Saturday and until Christmas Day with Mrs. Helen Lorentzen. Other Christmas Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dailey Parrish and daughter Lisa and Mrs. Marie Jetta, Cass City.

Mrs. Reva M. Little spent from Monday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts, Diane and Kevin at Center Line and Craig Roberts of Mt. Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hendrick had as Christmas Day guests, Ron Hendrick and daughters, Jennie and Lindy, of Grand Rapids, Scot Hendrick of Ubyly, Arlen Hendrick of Imlay City, the Ray Hendricks and family from Pennsylvania, Mrs. Gladys Weatherhead of Gagetown, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick, Cass City.

Echo Chapter Order of Eastern Star will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, at 8 p.m. Refreshment committee for the meeting is Virginia Hartwick, Maxine Profit, Nancy Burrows, Mickey Marshall, Ruth Hendershot, Luella Root and Pat Hunter. There will be an officers' practice Monday evening, Jan. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stine and son John of Standish and Mr. and Mrs. David Stine, Mark and Lauri of Saginaw spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stine. Mark remained with his grandparents until Tuesday.

Forty were present Saturday evening when the family of Rev. Howard Woodward, from Snellville, Ga., Lapeer and the Cass City area met for a Christmas party in the fellowship hall of the Novesta Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Little entertained Saturday evening 44 relatives of the late Helen Little including Brad Hartel, U.S. Army from Germany. Others attended from Green Bay, Wis., Evanston, Ill., Kalamazoo, Caro and the Cass City area.

Expectant parent
classes at hospital

A new class in the Expectant Parent Series will be starting Jan. 10 at Hills and Dales Hospital. There will be a series of eight classes given weekly and held in the basement Meeting Room A, starting at 7:00 p.m.

The following topics will be discussed:

- (1) Fetal Growth and Development/Anatomy/Conception.
- (2) Maternal Changes.
- (3) Family Food Habits and Breast Feeding.
- (4) Relaxation and Prenatal Exercises/Breathing Techniques.
- (5) Labor and Delivery and Practice Breathing Techniques.
- (6) Hospital Tour and Practice Breathing Techniques plus Delivery Film.
- (7) The New Infant and Mother; Hospital Care/Sibling Classes.
- (8) Infant Care - Family Planning and Contraception.

Couples are recommended. If a husband is not available, bring a relative or friend who can give support and encouragement at home and during labor. The classes will be presented with lectures, demonstrations, informal discussion and a variety of visual aids and film strips.

There is a fee of \$25.00 per couple, to be made payable to Hills & Dales General Hospital and should be brought to the first class.

The doctor's permission must be given for anyone to take these classes. The forms will be available in your doctor's office or may be obtained from the hospital and must be brought to the first class.

For further information, contact Mrs. Faith Fahrner, R.N., at Hills and Dales General Hospital, phone 872-2121.

The family of Lena Patch celebrated Christmas Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. William Patch of Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wentworth of Decker, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hennessey spent the day with her.

Eight ladies from the Novesta Baptist Church surprised Mrs. Lena Patch Friday afternoon for an early birthday celebration when they brought a birthday cake.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the Peter Rienstra home were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rienstra and family, Dennis, Reuben, Sammy and Amber, of Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rabideau and son Dallas of Cass City. Mel Rienstra and Dwight and Dwayne, all in Florida, phoned the family.

Thursday overnight and Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra were his niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Koenig of Redford.

Twenty-four seniors from Cass City meal site attended the Friday noon luncheon and birthday party. Cake and ice cream were served. December birthdays included Mary Burk, Esther Kitchen and Wally Hendra. The anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Konrad Konwalski and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holcomb were also observed.

Col. Ronald Bila, Mrs. Bila and son Brad of Carlisle, Penn., and their son Ron, a student at CMU in Mt. Pleasant, spent last week with Mrs. Bila's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury. Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Lounsbury and their guests, Laurie Bila of Farmington Hills, Carl Lounsbury, Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. James Schad and three children of Flint were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Schad at Clio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gelbaugh and daughter Emily of Plainwell spent from Dec. 22 until Christmas with her mother, Donna Holm. Other Christmas Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Root and family and Mrs. Beulah Zapfe.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peasley were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Paladi and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peasley and family, the Ray Peasley family and Mrs. Beulah Zapfe.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tuckey were Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Dillard of Merrillville, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Taylor, Laura and Luke and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiles.

Mrs. Lilah Wilhelmi returned home Thursday after spending a week with relatives in the Detroit area.

Wednesday, Dec. 26, luncheon guests of the Peter Rienstras were their two granddaughters, Dawn Rienstra of North Branch and Dana Rienstra of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Little had with them Christmas Day, their entire family, Karen Little and friend, Scott McDaniel, of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. David Little and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Little and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Little and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Venema and children, Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stine of Hastings, Scott and Randy Stine of Ionia spent the week end at the Garrison Stine home. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine and their guests and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stine and son Brad of Ubyly and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Marker and family of Essexville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nicholas and family at Kawkawlin for a belated Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Audrey Cummins had as guests over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Vahovick of DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cummins of Gladwin, Brenda Vahovick of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Torres and son of Midland, Mrs. Murey Cargino of Dryden and Dawn Cargino of New Baltimore. Doris Evens joined them Christmas Day.

Born Dec. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lounsbury in Caro Community Hospital, a third son, Joseph Paul. He weighed nine pounds and eight ounces and joins brothers Jacob and Joshua.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stine of Hastings, who were here for the week end, spent Saturday evening with the Ivan Stines near Ubyly.

Engaged

ELIZABETH TUCKEY
ROBERT STEARNS

The engagement of Elizabeth Tuckey to Robert Stearns has been announced by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Tuckey. The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stearns. Both families are from Frankenmuth.

Miss Tuckey is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tuckey.

An Aug. 17, 1985, wedding date has been set.

Marriage Licenses

Adam E. Rollinger Jr., Vassar, and Maxine I. Petosky, Millington.

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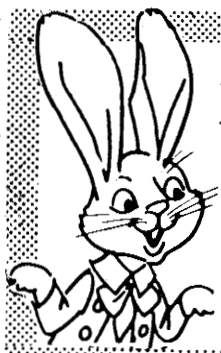
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A couple of odds and ends that need cleaning up as we clear the deck for the new year:

Talking about long-time business persons on the main stem recently, we ignored B.A. "Curly" Calka. He ranks right there among the persons second to Keith McConkey in tenure.

Curly started in town as the owner-operator of the Eat Shop on Main. It was in 1946 that his very successful career started.

Even when it's written it can be confusing. The language in a proposed discipline policy at the school read "wave any part of a suspension."

That seems clear but events proved it wasn't. Supt. Don Crouse maintained that any part could not be construed to mean all parts.

Yet, if I said to you "I don't want any part of that," it automatically means that I want no part of it at all.

Pay your money and take your choice.

Just guessing, but judging by the reaction it's almost sure that there won't be parking meters uncovered during the Christmas season.

The long term outlook for meters appears dim, too. I wouldn't bet a plug nickel that they won't be removed entirely within the next year or so.

Items of trivia crossing the desk. Detroit Edison says that 75 to 80 percent of new jobs generated come from expansion of existing companies, not new industry. Have hired Robert E. Sheehy to aid companies expanding in Edison service area.

Ever wonder how much longer car manufacturers will have cigarette lighters in cars as part of the basic car, not an option?

Beats me why the non-smokers' organizations haven't been beating on the companies' doors demanding that they not be required to pay for something they don't use.

Soil Conservation District to hold annual meeting

The Tuscola County Soil Conservation District will be holding its 41st annual meeting at the Caro High School cafeteria Jan. 17 at 7:00 p.m. A slide presentation on farming and the life style of the residents of Argentina will be presented by John Graham. Graham has been a member of the district since it first began.

The district director's positions of Willard Petzold, Millington, and Charles Wells, Vassar, are up for reelection. Wells is not seeking reelection. The nominating committee has nominated Tom Hess, Vassar; Ed Sergeant, Vassar; Richard Sylvester, Fairview, and Petzold to fill the two positions. The directors each serve for three-year terms. John Gyomory, Kingston, will be the election chairman.

Gary Ross, Vassar, has been chosen as the 1984 No-Till Conservationist of the Year by the Tuscola Soil Conservation District.

Millington Future Farmers of America took first place in the annual land judging contest. The Unionville-Sebewaing Area FFA took second place. Mayville took third place. Scott Stahl

of USA High School FFA took top individual scorer awards.

The 1984 poster contest winners are: Division I, Kristen Capitan and Ethan Shannon, Vassar; Division II, Mark Burda and Erika Grubba, Kingston; Division III, Kristy Adam, USA and Angie Frank, Caro.

The 1984 scrapbook contest, Division III, was won by Scott Kieser and Paul Desmarais, USA.

Tickets for the dinner meeting are \$6. They are available at the Soil Conservation District, 852 S. Hooper St., Caro, or from any of the directors. The directors are: Harry Gruber, Reese, chairman; Willard Petzold, Millington, vice-chairman; Charles Wells, Vassar, secretary-treasurer; Albert Ruggles, Kingston, and Gerald Hicks, Deford.

The man who stole the Mona Lisa from the Louvre Museum in Paris convinced his jury that he had done it as an act of patriotism—to return it to Italy—and was sentenced to just over one year in prison.



NOT EVERY Christmas tree found a home this holiday season. These trees were still in the Albee True Value Home Center parking lot as of Saturday.

Deputies report two auto rollovers

Two area residents were not injured after they lost control of their vehicles on snow covered, slippery road surfaces and rolled the vehicles over.

According to Tuscola County Sheriff's Department deputy David Benzenah, Richard L. Cross, 36, 6559 DeLong Rd., Cass City, rolled his vehicle completely over, landing upright on its wheels, Dec. 23 at 10:15 p.m. According to the report, Cross was eastbound on Shabbona Road, about one-half mile east of Englehart Road, when he lost control of the vehicle. After striking the ditch on the north side of the road, the vehicle rolled

over. According to deputy Patrick Finn, Edward T. Ashcroft, 56, 450 S. Kings-ton Rd., Deford, rolled his vehicle over Dec. 27 at 10:15 p.m.

Finn reported that Ashcroft was northbound on Phillips Road, about one-quarter mile north of Silvernail Road, when he lost control of the vehicle on the icy road. The vehicle entered the ditch on the east side of the road and rolled over on its top.

Sgt. James Giroux reported that James T. Crickon, 20, 3918 Cemetery Rd., Cass City, lost control of his vehicle, while attempting to miss striking a deer, and

went into a ditch on Cemetery Road.

According to the report, Crickon was southbound on Cemetery Road, about one-quarter mile north of Elmwood Road when the accident happened Dec. 24 at 7:00 p.m. Crickon was not injured.

"If It Fitz...."

Not just in Detroit

By Jim Fitzgerald



The oldest public building still in use in Charleston, S.C., was built in 1703, almost three centuries ago. Called the Magazine Building, its 30-inch-thick walls housed military weapons and protected local citizens during wars against the native Indians, the British and the Union Army. Today the building is a tiny museum. Visitors are welcome, but the front door is locked.

We rang the doorbell and, after waiting a few minutes, were admitted by a woman who apologized for the delay. "Crime," she explained. "We have to be careful who we let in."

Naturally, as a resident of Detroit, I was shocked to learn there are cities where doors must be kept locked against the bad guys. And I was curious. There were no windows in the door or elsewhere in the Magazine Building — so I asked how the woman determined that my wife and I looked harmless enough to be allowed to come in and pay \$2 each to look around.

The answer was simple. The woman said there really was a window in the 281-year-old building — a one-way window, recently installed. Doorbell ringers can't see her, but she can see them. That's what I call progress in warfare. If the one-way window were invented during the Civil War, Jefferson Davis might still be president of the Confederate States of America today.

The next day we took a boat to Ft. Sumter, in the Charleston harbor, where the first bomb of the Civil War landed in 1861. Today, the fort is run by the National Park Service and a park ranger gave our group of tourists an interesting spiel concerning the fort's

historic role in the war that freed the slaves. "Because of all that history, I have this job today," the ranger explained. He was black.

After posing for snapshots beside the incredibly old-fashioned cannons used at Ft. Sumter to defend the harbor against a Confederate invasion, and then against a Union invasion, we got lucky. The guide on the boat back to Charleston announced it.

"We're in luck today," he said. "If you'll look to the right, you'll see a nuclear-powered fast-attack submarine making its way into the Atlantic Ocean."

More progress in warfare. If nuclear weapons were invented during the Civil War, the Confederate States of America might be in the Pacific Ocean today.

For people interested in history, Charleston is a splendid place to visit. Forty or even 20 years ago, I wouldn't have been interested. I never used to care about anything that happened before the 1920s, when I was born. But lately, I've become fascinated with the idea of walking where George Washington walked. I don't know what caused this expansion in my attitude toward history, but I suspect it has some-

thing to do with getting old. As tomorrows grow more uncertain, yesterdays become more important, and I want to know more about more of them.

But the tourist's fascination is tempered by sadness. It is depressing to be reminded that history is invariably indexed by wars. In Charleston, the tour guides automatically say the area prospered after the Revolutionary War, but the economy soured after the Civil War (when cheap labor was freed to work for the National Park Service) and things didn't pick up until World War II sparked industrial expansion.

History is supposed to be important because we learn from it. When do we start learning? When do frigates stop evolving into nuclear subs? When does the history index change?

Singing whales

Male humpback whales are underwater singing stars, says National Wildlife's Ranger Rick magazine. When they decide to sing they dive to about 80 feet, rest their heads down, stretch their flippers out, and begin a tune of moans, moos, grunts and groans that lasts up to 30 minutes.

The Weather

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Thursday	50	34	.03
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For the Cass City Grain Terminal now in terminal condition, a revitalization to use the excellent facilities that now do nothing at all.

For Holly Althaver, one of the movers and shakers that bring us the Bach Festival every year at Thanksgiving, a grand piano for our very own in Cass City to eliminate renting one from far away metro Detroit area.

For Jerome Root Jr., who celebrated his 25th year on the fire department, 25 more years, all of them as chief, the job he now holds.

For Ron Nurnberger, a shot of growing pills to administer to his basketball troops or, at the very least, a slow mo camera so he can show the team just how he wants the ball held, held, held.

For Bill O'Dell, Novesta Township supervisor, who has been angling for a new township hall all during his tenure, a new building on a 10-acre site complete with dump that makes everybody happy. Or, at the very least, a little paint on the present building which may have to last for quite awhile yet.

For Grant Glaspie, who quit after 40 years with the post office, our stamp of approval and best wishes for 40 more years selling land instead of envelopes.

For Tuscola County courthouse employees, an extra job to fill in the extra day when they won't be work-

ing. For Cass City's super soph cagers, the will to be as good as seniors as they promise to be today.

For Ken Jensen, Hills and Dales General Hospital administrator, a galaxy of good Samaritans with money to spare to help with hospital expenses.

For Bill Kritzman, the only guy I know that it is painless to lose to, another super golf season and another pigeon to take my place.

For Tom and Ginny Sutter, more wonderful Christmas parties like those that half the town has enjoyed.

For Don Crouse, superintendent of schools, renewal of the present operating millage. For Lou Horner, board member, extra millage for extra curriculum.

For Charles Carpenter, farrier, the ability to get the shoe on the right foot...also on the left, front and rear.

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THE CALVARYMEN QUARTET performed their favorite country gospel songs at the Cass City Layman's Club 19th annual New Year's Eve concert.



THE KENNY PARKER TRIO was well received by gospel music fans at the concert held at the Cass City High School gymnasium.

Sanilac man arrested for expired license

Officer Todd Alexander reported that a routine check of a burnt-out headlight resulted in the arrest of a Sanilac County man on charges of driving with an expired driver's license.

According to the report, Ralph W. Kloss, 26, 1850 W. Sanilac Rd., Sandusky, was driving on Seeger St., south of Elizabeth St., Dec. 30 at 3:07 a.m. when Alexander pulled him over. Kloss produced a driver's license that had expired in 1981. He also did not have any proof of insurance. He was taken to the Tuscola County Jail.

housed in Tuscola County Jail.

Officer Miller reported that there were no injuries in a two-car accident Christmas Day at 11:30 a.m.

According to the report, Beverly A. Louks, 40, 6632 Pine St., Cass City, was westbound on Main Street, attempting to turn left onto Sherman Street when she was struck by a vehicle driven by Casimer J. Szewc. Szewc was also westbound on Main Street, behind Louks.

Miller reported that the taillights of the Louks vehicle were covered with snow, and Szewc, 61, S. McMillan Rd., Bad Axe, was unable to see the turn signal. As Louks began to make the turn, she was struck by Szewc's vehicle attempting to pass. The report stated that the road surface was snow and ice covered.

Officer Ken Schott reported that Village Superintendent Lou LaPonsie summoned him to the rear of the Old Wood Drug Sunday at 11:15 a.m. to report on a gas meter that had been struck by a vehicle. According to the report, the meter had been struck by a vehicle that had attempted to park behind the store. The vehicle had left the scene.

A service employee from the Southeastern Michigan Gas Co. arrived at 11:15 to repair the meter.

Chief Gene Wilson reported that a vehicle driven by Thelma J. Churchill, 36, 4009 Krapf Rd., Cass City, struck a parked vehicle owned by Marilyn E. Tobias, 6026 Greenland Rd., Cass City, as she was backing out of a parking spot at Erla's Food Center. The accident happened Dec. 28 at 11:25 a.m.

Office air can cause problems

"Stuffy office syndrome," or indoor air pollution, such as tobacco smoke, formaldehyde from building insulation, and bacteria, affects the well being of countless American workers, reports National Wildlife magazine. According to researchers at the University of Wisconsin, constant exposure to dusts, gases, vapors and allergens in tightly sealed buildings causes employees to complain of eye, nose and throat irritations, headaches, skin rashes, fatigue and stress, not to mention, perhaps, the "Monday morning blues."



THE SAFEST New Year's drinks, coffee and milk, were served to about 1,000 people at the Cass City Layman's Club concert Monday night.

New job placement program begins

For the unemployed worker who lost his job because the business he worked for has moved out of the area, or has permanently closed, 1985 will be bringing with it the possibility of a return to the work force.

According to Marvin Pichla, Executive Director of the Thumb Area Training and Employment Consortium, the state has approved a \$1.5-million grant that will be used to help these workers find employment. Pichla said that the four-county area will receive \$150,000 to help place more than 100 workers into new jobs.

He added that unlike the Job Training Placement Act (JTPA), which sought to give workers the needed skills to compete in the work force, this grant is to be used to help the skilled worker who has lost his job because of reasons that he could not control, such as plant closings or permanent layoffs, find a new job. "Low income guidelines do not apply to this program," Pichla said. "Most of the individuals will come from a background of good employment."

He added that in the four-county area, Huron, Lapeer, Tuscola and Sanilac County, there are several hundred workers who fall into this category. Because of the high amount of unemployment in the area, the Thumb Area Consortium was the first rural district in the state to receive the grant. Of the 26 districts in the state, they are one of six to receive the grant.

Pichla explained that although the contract language has not been finalized, the program will be set up similar to the JTPA program where the Thumb Area Consortium uses funds from state grants to supplement the worker's wages. Under the JTPA program the worker and the employer enter into an agreement that requires the employer to give the worker on the job training.

During this training period, one-half of the worker's wages are paid by the employer, and the other half is paid by the JTPA. The length of the on the job training is determined from guidelines set by the Directory of Occupational Titles, which states how long a time period it should take a new employee to learn a job. Depending on the difficulty of the job, an average of two to five and one-half months are required to learn most jobs.

During the first year of JTPA, an estimated 350 to 400 workers were placed back into the work force in the four-county area. Pichla said that about 80 percent of the workers were hired by the employer at the end of their training period. After the contract expires, the employer pays the worker's entire wages.

Under the new grant, if the employer determines that the worker needs additional skills, training programs will be set up to give the worker these skills. Unlike JTPA, extended college education programs are not funded by the grant.

Dogs need jackets in winter

People need to wear coats in the winter, and so may our dogs, says National Wildlife's Ranger Rick magazine. If your dog is very old, very young, or not used to the cold, it's a good idea they wear a coat or sweater to cover the chest as well as the back.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Main Street decorated beautifully

Dear Mr. Editor:
I would like to commend the village men for the wonderful job they have done in decorating Main Street. It is beautiful.

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Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper.

Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason. The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

Curtailment of Hours

The following county offices will be closed on Fridays effective 1-1-85

- Courthouse Annex
- Drain Commission
- Building Codes — D.P.W.
- Equalization
- Personnel
- Veterans Counseling
- Courthouse: Clerk
- Register of Deeds
- Treasurer
- Cooperative Extension (420 Court Street)
- Animal Shelter

Hours for the above named offices will be 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon; 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Mon.-Thurs. The animal shelter will be open to receive calls and animal deliveries and claims: Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m.-12:00 noon.

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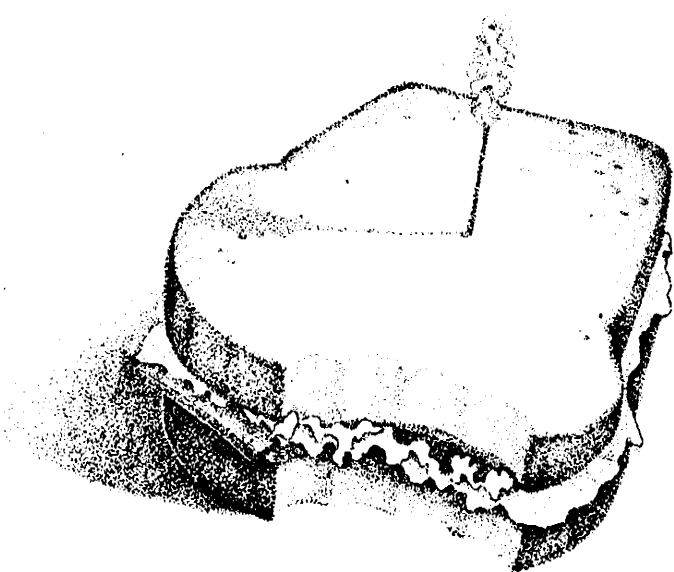
**JAMES TURNER
SUPERVISOR**

Jones wins Las Vegas vacation

Cass City resident Richard Jones was the winner of the recent Las Vegas raffle held by the Cass City Jaycees to raise funds to purchase food baskets, clothing, toys and other Christmas gifts for needy residents of the area.

According to Jaycee president Guy Howard, Jones will spend two days and three nights in Las Vegas. Travel and motel accommodations are about \$800. Jones also received \$200 for expenses while in Las Vegas.

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Top stories of the year

Area economy improves during 1984

Baby New Year has arrived for a year-long stint and will have its hands full matching the efforts of his predecessor.

For in Cass City and the Thumb it was a pretty good year. There were the usual highs and lows, but on average, more highs than lows.

After all, many could say that they were better off now than they were a year ago.

Here, then are some of the top stories of the year as gleaned from the news

columns of the Chronicle.

The dropping unemployment rate directly affected all of the residents in Tuscola County by reducing the number of residents seeking general assistance from County social service agencies. In March, 1984 the unemployment rate for the county was 17.3 percent. By August, the last month reported, the rate had dropped to 12.1 percent.

During April, 1983, Tuscola County had an unemployment rate of 19.1

percent.

Of major interest and major impact to the entire Thumb was the expansion of Walbro Corporation.

In August the corporation held an open house to show off its new 20,000-foot addition in Cass City.

That was just a beginning. Before the dust on the new addition had settled, Lambert Althaver, president and chief executive officer, announced the start of a \$5 million expansion that is now underway.

Besides creating new employment opportunities, the expansion was hailed by Cass City officials because it demonstrated a continuing commitment to Cass City and the Thumb by the company.

More than 100 years of rail service ended Feb. 9 at 4:40 p.m. when the last Grand Trunk freight train left Cass City. The railroad closed 50.24 miles of track serving Kingston, Cass City, Gagetown and Owendale. According to railroad officials, the line was closed

because it was too expensive to operate the line.

At an Aug. 7 primary election, Tuscola County voters rejected two millage requests made by the Tuscola County Commissioners. The two millage requests, 0.50 for capital improvements and to increase operating funds, and 0.25 for the building and site fund, were both to run for five years. At the Nov. 6 general election, voters again rejected the two millage increases. This will result in a reduction of ser-

vices, and the county courthouse being closed one day a week during 1985.

The Gagetown Bank was the first of two Tuscola County banks to be robbed during 1984. The Gagetown Bank was robbed March 23 of more than \$1,000 by Ralph Kinney, 32, 3694 Cemetery Rd., Cass City. Within 24 hours an arrest warrant was issued for Kinney after Huron County Sheriff's Department employees recognized him from a composite sketch. Kinney was captured May 2, in Fort Worth, TX, after he was stopped for a traffic violation. He was sentenced to 7 to 15 years in prison for the robbery.

Law enforcement officials have not been as fortunate in apprehending the robber of the Kingston State Bank. The bank was robbed Nov. 20 of about \$3,000. Law enforcement officials of St. Clair and Tuscola County are still searching for the robbers who have held up four banks in the two-county area.

Department of Natural Resources conservation officer Timothy Burke was shot Oct. 20 during a high speed chase of suspected deer poachers. Burke, struck in the mouth by a fragment of the bullet, was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw. He was released four days later.

The driver of the vehicle, Steven S. Simon, a 20-year-old Millington man, was ar-

rested less than two weeks later after being identified from an information tip to the Michigan State Police, Caro post. He has been charged with aiding in attempted murder, and aiding in a felonious assault with a firearm.

Huron County farmers Roger and Valerie Haley, S. Elkton Rd., Owendale, were awarded \$810,000 in a damage suit against Monsanto Company after PCB, a Monsanto produced chemical, was used to coat the inside of their silo. The jury decided that the PCB resulted in the death of 85 cows and 295 calves on their farm during 1977. The Haley's have yet to receive payment from the settlement.

The 103-year-old Elkland Township Cultural Center will be sold during 1985 after a joint decision by the Elkland Township and the Village of Cass City that the required repairs to the building would be too costly. The repairs to the building are needed to meet

state-mandated safety requirements.

To make sure that no area resident went without the basic needs of life on Christmas morning, volunteer organizations and social service agencies throughout the area delivered Christmas food baskets, toys, household goods and other items to the needy families in the area.

As usual, during 1984 many of the stories in the Chronicle reported on the progress of the school districts serving the area. Cass City, Kingston and Owen-Gage school districts all signed teacher contracts during 1985. Although the previous agreement with the teachers had expired, students did not miss any school days because of teacher strikes.

Also on a school related subject, Nov. 13 voters of Huron County approved a 1.49-mill increase to fund a county wide skill center. Two previous millage requests for a skill center were not approved.

Governor refuses to declare prison overcrowding emergency

Governor James Blanchard, as promised earlier, refused to declare a prison overcrowding emergency which would have reduced minimum prison sentences, and told the state Corrections Commission it now has the tools to deal with the problem in other ways.

In a letter to Commission Chairman Gwen Andrew, the Governor pointed to a bill approved by the Legislature permitting multiple occupancy in facilities acquired in 1985 and 1986.

The commission has, in a span of eight days, certified overcrowding at both women's and men's facilities, but noted when

the Governor signs the supplemental appropriations bill, it will allow for the hiring of more staff to permit triple occupancy at Kinross prison cells, which will add 275 beds to the system.

"I am notifying you that I do not intend to declare a prison overcrowding emergency now or in the near future," he said in the letter.

Blanchard added the multiple occupancy provision "allows you the administrative opportunity to deal with this problem. Failure to seize this opportunity would do a massive disservice to the state of Michigan and its citizens." Parts of the prison sys-

tem are under court order to maintain inmate populations under capacity, while the Governor's refusal to sign the overcrowding order does raise the risk of a lawsuit.

His press secretary, Rick Cole, however, said the prospect of such a suit is drastically minimized by the new alternative approved this year.

Department of Corrections spokeswoman Gail Light said it appears the department would be able to add beds in small increments of about 100 at periodic times that should generally be able to handle a prisoner influx averaging about 30-40 per week until 1986 when new 500-bed regional prisons are ready.

The multiple occupancy provisions will be particularly helpful if the department acquires the Detroit House of Corrections, which will be able to handle up to 1,000 prisoners without extensive remodeling. "I think we'll be in reasonably good shape," she said.

Meanwhile, a report by a special House investigative subcommittee said the state's handling of prisoners being returned to society could be improved by the elimination of good time and a limit put on the amount of time reduced from sentences through the overcrowding emergency powers act.

The recommendations, covering seven policy areas, could help prevent future crimes committed by persons released into society before they are ready, subcommittee chairman Representative Jeff Padden (D-Wyandotte) said.

The committee found that the correctional good time system is generally granted automatically, and rarely withdrawn, though it is only supposed to be granted for actual good behavior.

The committee recommended replacing all good time provisions with a sys-

tem of disciplinary credits which is more limited in rewarding prisoners for good behavior and which could be revoked for disciplinary problems.

Currently, disciplinary credits exist only for violent offenders who are eligible for good time credits under the provisions of 1978's Proposal B, approved by the voters of the state.

The group also recommended no more than 18 months be cut from a prisoner's sentence through the overcrowding emergency powers act.

The act is still necessary to keep state prisons in accord with a federal court order limiting prison populations, the committee said, but it urged the Corrections Department to take all administrative actions possible to keep the population in check before declaring an overcrowding emergency.

The committee also gave support for increasing overall prison capacity, but saying it should be done "only after a careful study of the actual need for bed space."

Other committee recommendations include:

—enacting a sentencing guidelines statute which could help provide accurate estimates of prison populations and provide for sentences that better meet the circumstances of the crime.

—developing better training procedures for corrections staff.

—giving greater consideration to returning prison persons who commit serious parole violations.

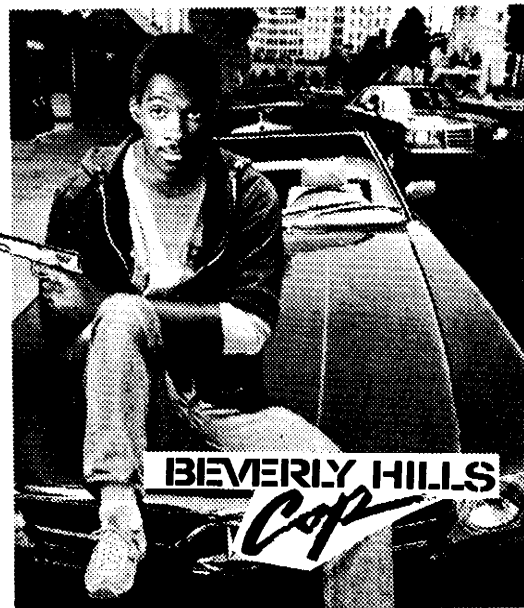
—hiring more field agents to reduce the workload on the current number of people that supervise parolees and probationers.

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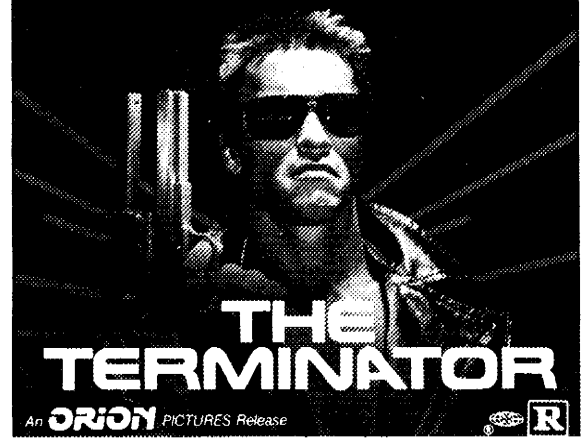
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**BPW Club honors
Helen Bartle**

Mrs. Helen Bartle was selected woman of the year by the Business and Professional Women's Club recently.

Marilyn Ertman presented her a silver tray at the club's Nov. 14 meeting. Nina Davis gave a review of Mrs. Bartle's years with General Cable Co. in Cass City from where she retired in 1982.

Mrs. Bartle is the wife of Laurence Bartle of Cass City and they have two daughters, Mrs. Kathy Tuckey and Mrs. Connie Schwaderer, both of Cass City. They told club members some highlights of their growing up years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pisarek Sr., Leonard and Bernie spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pisarek Jr. and children of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Conners hosted a Christmas celebration at their home in Caseville Sunday, Dec. 23. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Striplin of Roswell, Ga., Jerry Watterworth of Nashville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Terry Watterworth and family of Monroe, Larry Watterworth of Lansing, Mr. and

Mrs. Dan Watterworth and family of Lapeer, Miss Toni Watterworth and John Speck of Caseville, Mrs. Arthur Carolan and Craig Carolan.

The John Olzaks spent Christmas Eve with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McGrail of Holly, and were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Olzak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglas of Romeo.

The first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Walrod was born Dec. 8 at Hills and Dales Hospital to Bonnie and Bob Kozan of Cass City. She is named Jessica Jo and weighed five pounds, five and one-half ounces at birth. For her first Christmas, the Walrods celebrated at the home of the Kozans.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burdon were overnight guests

**Huron DHIA
meet in Bad Axe**

The annual meeting of the Huron County Dairy Herd Improvement Association will be held Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 12 noon in the Farm Bureau Building, Bad Axe. A business meeting and program will follow the meal.

Awards recognizing outstanding milk and butterfat production will be presented. The main portion of the program will feature Dr. Don Hillman, of Michigan Livestock Exchange, speaking on "Merchandising Opportunities for DHIA Herd Owners."

"The annual meeting is the best time for the membership to be brought up-to-date on the business of the Association," according to Andy Sommers, Extension Agricultural Agent, "and Dr. Hillman's presentation promises to be excellent."

There will be two persons elected to the Board of Directors and resolutions voted on during the business meeting.

Christmas Eve of their son and family, the Tim Burdons of Midland, where Rick Burdon of Houston, Tex., and Lisa of Fort Worth were home for Christmas. Before their holiday vacation ended, all were dinner guests Friday of the Dick Burdons.

The mobile home on Mike Dr. in Caseville, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Les Clark of Kinde, was completely destroyed by fire the day after Christmas. The Clarks are in Florida.

Mrs. Mary McKellar attended an early Christmas celebration last Sunday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Kerry and Gloria McKellar in Sebawaing, while Gloria's relatives, Mark Nimtz and Mr. and Mrs. David Ross, were visiting from Missouri and North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nimtz of Sebawaing were also guests. The McKellar families attended Christmas Eve service and the children's program at St. John's Lutheran Church in Kilmanagh. Tanya McKellar, Robert John and Tanya Holdane took part in the program and Mrs. Mary McKellar hosted a get-together at her home after the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Comment entertained for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Comment and daughters of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bridson of Bad Axe, Sister Patricia of Adrian and Mary and Ellen O'Rourke.

Craig Carolan left Dec. 26 to return to Norfolk, Va., where he is stationed aboard the USS Mt. Whitney, after spending Christmas with his family, the Francis Goslins. Kirk Carolan, of Mt. Pleasant, was home also and Mrs. Goslin's mother, Mrs. Gordon Finkbeiner, was a guest Christmas Day.

One evening last week, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Reink of Sebawaing entertained a group for a holiday visit and tour of their new home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poppy of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Roemer of Sebawaing and Mrs. Mary McKellar.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Anthes returned last Friday, in time for Christmas, after spending several weeks in Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. M.M. Downing entertained her family Christmas Day, Mrs. Sue Scott and Suzy of Saginaw, Vicky Downing of Dearborn and Craig Downing. Vicky stayed the week and took a ski trip to Grayling with friends Wednesday and Thursday.

The annual holiday friends' get-together took place at the home of Mrs. Mary McKellar Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Haag and sons of Cass City were unable to attend since they were traveling to Ohio for a visit, but Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Karr and Eric of Syracuse, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Sprunger and sons of Rhodes, the Kit Rickers, Bill Ehrlicks and the Kerry and Gary McKellars enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wolfgang and Meghan of Mellis, Mass., arrived Dec. 22 to spend the holidays with Mrs. Wolfgang's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodell. They were joined Christmas Day by Joane, Bob and Joshua Beauchamp of Bay City. Joshua stayed the week to get better acquainted with his cousin. The Wolfgang's visited relatives in Pontiac and Detroit Wednesday and left to return to Massachusetts Saturday.

Harold Langlois left Friday to stay the month of January in Arcadia, Fla.

Holiday guests of Marge and Leonard Karr were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Karr and Eric of Syracuse, Ind., Dale Karr of Boston, Mass., Dr.

and Mrs. Kurt Karr and Mrs. Iva Clague of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Walrod left Saturday to spend a few days at their cabin in the Lewiston-Mio area.

Even though the family of Edric (Butch) Rapson is spread to distant points, those able were home for Christmas, Sue Rapson of Gaylord, Lawrence of Cleveland, Fla., and Janelle, who has joined the Peace Corps and will leave soon for the Philippines. Daughters Dee Rapson and Marna Barnes are in St. Thomas and Marvin Barnes and family are in the Azores.

Mr. and Mrs. Elger Generous were guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Generous of Caro, Christmas Day. Guests for dinner and callers throughout the day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bliss Sr. of Cass City, Jack Generous of Caro, the Chuck Blisses, Paul and Penny Skinner and daughters of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Connolly of Cass City and Suzy Generous of Grayling. Suzy spent the week with her father and grandparents.

The Muri LaFaves entertained at a family Christmas with everyone attending except Lynette and Brooke Weatherhead. Brooke visited in Phoenix, Ariz., over the holiday, while Mr. and Mrs. Dennis LaFave and family of Wheaton, Ill., the Bob Potters and Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Berkanpas and family of Grand Rapids spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehoe celebrated a delayed Christmas Sunday, Dec. 30, when Steve Kehoe of Ann Arbor, Brian, Nicole and Justin Kehoe of Brighton were overnight guests and dinner guests were the Jack Bieths of Highland, Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Birch of Bay City, Mrs. Arthur Carolan,

and Velma Helwig. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kehoe of Cass City were callers.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Muri LaFave were Mr. and Mrs. Don Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Stock, all of Unionville, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seurnyck. Mrs. Elva Pitcher of Unionville was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elger Generous were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Peters.

**3 on Dean's List
at Northwood
Institute, Midland**

Three area students have earned honors at Northwood Institute, Midland.

They are Merilee G. Leslie and Sally A. Severance, both of Decker, and Christine M. Buehrly of Cass City who have been named to the Dean's List for fall term.

To achieve Dean's List recognition, students must earn a 3.0 grade-point on a 4.0 scale.

One half of the world's newspapers are written in English.

**New books at
the library**

IACOCCA: AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY by Lee Iacocca with William Novak (non-fiction). After briefly filling us in on his Allentown, Pa., boyhood - influenced by an entrepreneurial Italian immigrant father's homilies like "Why walk when you can run?" - and engineering training at Lehigh and Princeton, Lido Anthony Iacocca chauffeurs us around Dearborn and Highland Park, through an industry whose mystique he shatters head on. Much of Iacocca's story is well known: 32 years at Ford, capping with the presidency, then fired at age 54; CEO at Chrysler, the so-called government bailout and Chrysler turnaround. But he not only adds soul and tissue to the tale, Iacocca gets mad and he gets even. Criticisms flare - over Henry Ford; the Reagan administration; our lack of industrial policy; auto regulations; Japan and free trade; union entitlements; the Wall Street Journal.

THINNER by Richard Bachman (fiction). This story concerns an overweight, complacent lawyer, Billy Halleck, who accidentally runs down an old woman who was the daughter of an ancient Gypsy patriarch. The old man places a curse on Halleck; the lawyer suddenly begins lose weight in an alarming fashion. When doctors cannot help him, Halleck sets out to find the Gypsy, Taduz Lemke, and in a scene pulsating with evil, the whole Lemke clan renews the curse. Finally, Halleck calls on Mafia gangster Richard Ginelli, who mounts a terrorist siege that wins a concession from old Lemke; he will remove the curse if Halleck agrees to transfer it to another person.

ILLUSIONS OF LOVE by Cynthia Freeman (fiction). Martin Roth has just run into his former lover Jenny McCoy in San Francisco. For the 25 years since their separation, Martin has often thought of Jenny and she only of him. No at age 53, Martin has one last chance to get Jenny back and find happiness that he abandoned for security and family approval by marrying his childhood friend Sylvia. But is the dream of a life with Jenny the product of love or illusion, and does Sylvia dare set Martin free?

**RULES CONCERNING
THE USE OF
CASS CITY
SANITARY LANDFILL**

EFFECTIVE: JAN. 1, 1985

1. All Village of Cass City, Elkland, Novesta, Elmwood and Ellington Township residents must show proof of residency in order to be admitted to the landfill.

Permission to use the landfill must be obtained at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

2. All residents of the above communities must pay an opening fee of \$3.00, plus the following rates before entering the landfill:

Two-Wheel Trailers or Pickups \$ 5.00
Single-Axle Trucks 10.00
Double-Axle Trucks (up to 10 cyd.) 15.00
(loads over 10 cyd. — \$1.00 per cyd. additional)

3. All building material, rubble, leaves, etc. are to be dumped in the designated areas for such.

4. No one shall start a fire in the landfill.

**THESE RULES WILL BE
STRICTLY ENFORCED**

Failure to comply will mean
no admittance to the landfill.

**VILLAGE COUNCIL, VILLAGE
OF CASS CITY** Adopted: December 18, 1984

**NOTICE
CASS CITY
RESIDENTS**

Beginning 1-7-85 residential garbage and rubbish will be picked up each Monday between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Please place garbage at the curb in proper containers. A fee of \$2.50 per month will be billed on the quarterly water bills.

**PLEASE BE REMINDED
THAT EFFECTIVE: 1-1-85**

1. Dwellings with 4 or more living units WILL NOT be picked up under Ord. #117.
2. If a dwelling is to be vacant for a minimum of 1 month, written notice must be received by the Village Office at least 1 week in advance of the vacancy.
3. Burning WILL NOT be allowed within the village limits.

**VILLAGE COUNCIL
VILLAGE OF CASS CITY**

Library to open earlier in 1985

To better serve the area, Rawson Memorial Library will open one hour earlier in the morning, beginning Jan. 3, 1985. The new hours will be 9:00 a.m. through 5:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The library is closed Wednesday. Evening hours remain the same: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Monday and

Friday. Saturday the library will open at 9:00 a.m., but will close at 4:00 p.m. The daily newspaper USA Today will be available as well as 21 new periodicals. Rawson Memorial Library now subscribes to 61 periodicals and three newspapers. New magazines are: Successful Farming, Spinning Wheel,

Hot Rod, Motor Trend, Fortune, Creative Computing, Enter, Computers & Electronics, Educational Digest, American Rifleman, and Weight Watchers. Also new are: Money, New Yorker, People, Smithsonian, History Today, Country Living, Nation, National Review, Working Woman and Psychology Today. Most magazines can be checked out. New magazines are checked out for three days, with patrons being asked to limit themselves to two new magazines at a time. Older issues are checked out for two weeks.

Name officers for Sanilac Co. Democrats

Richard Davies, chairman of the Sanilac County Democratic Committee, announced the election of Joseph Goryl to serve as chairman for the two-year period beginning Jan. 1.

Goryl, an employee of the Sanilac County Mental Health Department as a therapist for the past seven years, received a bachelor degree in political science from Wayne State University, a master's degree in guidance and counseling from the University of Detroit and has completed work in public administration.

Goryl, 35, his wife Ann and four children live in Sandusky. Other officers elected by the executive committee Dec. 19 are: vice-chairman, Faith Davies of Melvin, secretary, Ora Leesch of Peck and treasurer, Norma Hirsch of Snover.

Most wild bears hibernate from two to six months even in warm climates where food is plentiful.

FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION

Located 11 miles north of Lapeer on M-24, then 1 1/4 miles west on Columbiaville Road, then south to 1st farm at 4382 Skeleton Road on:

SATURDAY, JAN. 5
AT 10:30 A.M.

TRACTORS: A.C. 7060 w/cab-air-front wgt-18.4x38 spin out wheels-low hrs., J.D. 70 Dsl. w/14.9x38 tires, J.D. 60 w/narrow front -3 pt. **COMBINE:** J.D. EB-55 w/cab-V belt driven-bucket elevator.

TRUCK: 1972 Chevy 60 Series cab-over w/427 motor-4 speed and 2 speed-8.25x20 tires-13' box and hoist.

EQUIPMENT: J.D. 8300 23 hole drill w/press wheels, J.D. model 1450 7x16 plow w/gauge wheel-excellent, J.D. 6 row front cult. for 60 or 70, Case 44 blade disc, J.D. 230 23' hyd. fold disc, M.F. 32 blade disc 11' wide, J.D. 3x14 3 pt. plow for J.D. 60, M.F. 12 tooth chisel plow trailer type, Brillion 12' mulcher, IHC 3 pt. hyd. fold rotary hoe, Bush Hog 20' transport drag w/levelers, N.H. 479 9' haybine, N.H. 268 baler w/bale chute, N.H. 55 rake, 2 flat bed hay wagons, N.H. Farmer hay elevator, Jet Flow 8"x50' PTO drive auger, IHC 6' pull type rotary mower, J.D. 100 gal. pull sprayer, Lily 3 ton fertilizer spreader, side discharge tank spreader, Mc Curdy model 275 box w/H.D. wagon-adj. tongue, Imco box and gear, J.D. 494 and IHC 44 and 45 Planters, 23.1x26 rice tires, Jewelry wagon and many other items. **TERMS:** Cash or check day of sale. **LUNCH ON GROUNDS.**

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Cass City Bowling Leagues

FRIDAY NITE DOUBLES

Dec. 28, 1984

L & S Standard 5
Happy H's 5
D & W's 5
Alpbets 5
4 of Us 4
Hardtimes 4
The Family 3
All Wrights 2
Rebels 2
Cblwood Bar 2
Old Folks 2

Men's High Series: H. Edwards 530.
Men's High Game: J. Wright 199.
Women's High Series: N. Rabideau 476.
Women's High Game: D. Wilson 180.
High Team Series: Happy H's 1855.
High Team Game: All Wrights 664.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE

Dec. 27, 1984

Deering Farms 11
Federal Land Bank 10
Gypsy's 10
Argyle Sox 8
Family Circus 8
Pin Pals 7
Misfits 6
Paul's 4

High Series: L. Yost 492.
High Game: R. Morell 187.
High Team Series: Federal Land Bank 1623.
High Team Game: Federal Land Bank 602.

MERCHANTS' "A"

Dec. 26, 1984

Croft-Clara 18
Agri-Sales, Inc. 15
Ouvry Chevy-Olds 14
New England Life 14
Charmont 14
Gagetown Oil & Gas 12
Fuelgas 12
Kingston State Bank 11
Cass City Oil & Gas 11
Best Five 10
Rabideau Motors 8
Paul's Urethane Syst. 5

210 or Better Games: D. Wallace 246, C. Kolb 239, K. Pobanz 230, D. Vatter 224,

G. Deering 222, J. Fox 221, D. Ouvry 221, R. Koch 219. 550 or Better Series: D. Wallace 588, D. Vatter 569, C. Kolb 566, G. Deering 563, L. Summers 558, G. Parrish 552, M. Grifka 550.

MERCHANTS' "B"

Dec. 26, 1984

Charmont 22
Evans Products 16
Clare's Sunoco 15
Fuelgas 14 1/2
Cass City Sports 12 1/2
Thumb National Bank 11
Herron Builders 11
McMahan's Auto Parts 10
Walbro Gold 10
Bauer Candy Co. 9
Walbro Blue 7
Tuckey Concrete 6

210 or Better Games: D. McLaren 225, G. Robinson 223, K. Carter 216, K. Nostrant 214, J. Kilbourn 213, R. Patera 213, C. Karr 211, P. McIntosh 211. 550 or Better Series: J. Zawilinski 595, D. McLaren 579, H. Edwards 574, R. Patera 573, C. Comment 561, J. Smithson 553.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE

Dec. 27, 1984

Kritzman's 14
Esther's Health Spa 14
Herron Builders 13
IGA Foodliner 12
Leiterman Builders 11
Walbro 10
Charmont 9
Kar Mikel's 9
Cass City Sports 8
Miller's Chicks 8
Anrod Screen Cyl. 7
Chemical Bank 5

500 Series: M. Rabideau 581, J. LaRoche 561, L. Leiterman 540, S. DeLong 538, T. Rueger 535, E. Romain 518, R. Speirs 513, M. Kerbyson 505, K. Rutkoski 505.

200 Games: E. Romain 248, M. Rabideau 236, L. Leiterman 213, R. Speirs 204, J. LaRoche 203. High Team Series: Charmont 2373. High Team Game: Charmont 829.

GUYS & GALS

Dec. 18, 1984

Ballbusters 6
Country Cousins 5
Copeland & Gornowicz 5
Gutterstompers 5
Four B's 4
Odd Couples 4
Brand X 2
Hutchinsons, Inc. 1

Men's High Series: R. Bock 577, R. Root 522.
Men's High Game: R. Bock 204-180.
Milligan 488.
Women's High Game: K. Milligan 180.
High Team Series: Country Cousins 1839.

High Team Game: Country Cousins 664.

HOLY ROLLERS

First Half Final
Dec. 23, 1984

PinTippers 26
Auctioneers 19
Sunday Sluggers 19
Alley Cats 18
Ball Busters 18
Double H 17
Re-Racks 15 1/2
Bar Flies 13 1/2
Trinity Street 13
Slammers 12
CCYC 11
Pin Busters 10

High Men's Game: R. Rabideau 232.

High Men's Series: J. Hacker 575.
High Women's Game: J. Hunt 187.
High Women's Series: J. Lapp 525.
High Team Game: PinTippers 698.
High Team Series: PinTippers 1974.

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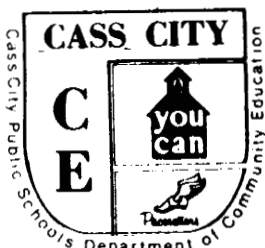
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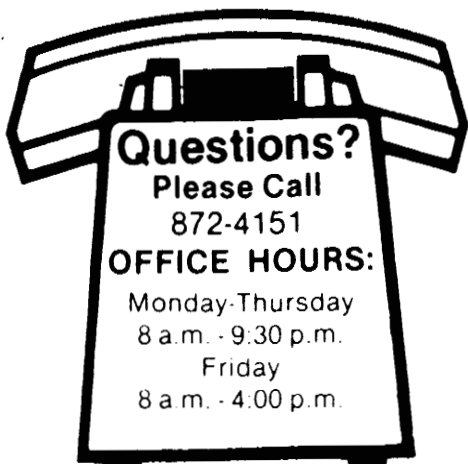
Adult Pacesetter Winter Enrichment Program

MAIL OR PRESENT IN PERSON TO:
Community Education Department
Cass City High School
4868 N. Seeger St.
Cass City, Michigan 48726

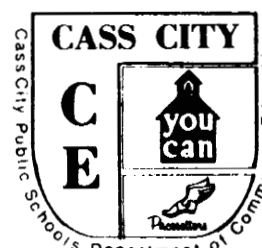
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COUPON

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Address _____
City/Zip _____
Phone _____

CLASSES I WISH TO TAKE: _____ FEE _____
AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____



Cass City Community Education



TIME	STARTING DATE	NO. OF WEEKS	INSTRUCTOR	ROOM	FEE
MONDAY					
Cribbage Match	9:30-11:00 a.m.	Jan. 14	6 B. Lovejoy	H.S. 200	Free
"Stained Glass" Quilting	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Feb. 18	1 K. Niedrich	H.S. 107	\$2.50 + kit
Kalosomatics (M,W)	8:00-9:00 p.m.	Jan. 14	9 J. Ware	Int. Gym	\$32
Men's/Women's Conditioning (M,W,F)	6:00-7:15 a.m.	Jan. 14	20 C. Strickland	H.S. Gym	\$25
Walking (M,W,F)	6:30-7:30 a.m.	Jan. 14	9	H.S. Halls	Free
Microwave Cooking	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Feb. 4	3 D. Deering	H.S. 108	\$8 + supplies
Soft Sculptured Dolls	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Feb. 11	4 P. Metzger	H.S. 109	\$12 + supplies
A.C.T. Test Preparation	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Mar. 11	4 Staff	H.S. 300	\$14 (book incl.)
Typing	6:00-9:30 p.m.	Feb. 4	17 J. Brown	H.S. 101	\$40*
TUESDAY					
For Experienced Quilters Only!	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Mar. 12	3 K. Niedrich	H.S. 107	\$8 + supplies
Backpacking	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Jan. 22	5 K. Carter	H.S. 203	\$10
CPR	7:00-10:00 p.m.	Feb. 19	3 Staff	H.S. 205	\$7
Landscaping/Planting	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Mar. 12	3 Brooks	H.S. 108	\$6
Pet Care for Pet Lovers	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Feb. 5	1 E. Scollon	H.S. 105	\$2
History of Cass City	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Jan. 22	3 J. Esau	H.S. Library	\$2
WEDNESDAY					
The Electric Company (5th/6th)	3:15-4:30 p.m.	Mar. 6	4 M. Carpenter	H.S. 200	\$5
Beginning Cake Decorating	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Feb. 6	6 Staff	H.S. 108	\$15 + supplies
Kids in the Kitchen (2nd/3rd)	3:30-5:00 p.m.	Feb. 6	4 B. Severance	H.S. 108	\$8
Painting for Fun (K/2nd)	3:30-4:30 p.m.	Feb. 6	4 A. Lovejoy	H.S. 107	\$6
Math	6:00-9:30 p.m.	Feb. 6	17 Staff	H.S. 306	\$40*
Kalosomatics (See Monday)					
Walking (See Monday)					
Men's/Women's Conditioning (See Monday)					
Music, Right Here in Cass City! (4/6 yrs.)	3:30-4:30 p.m.	Feb. 6	5 B. Merchant	H.S. Lib.	\$5
THURSDAY					
Investment Class	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Jan. 24	4 J. Szewc	H.S. 204	\$8
Reading Improvement	6:00-9:30 p.m.	Feb. 7	17 Staff	H.S. 300	\$40*
Communication Skills	6:00-9:30 p.m.	Feb. 7	17 Staff	H.S. 302	\$40*
Stitch, Stitch, Stitchery (3rd/6th)	3:30-4:30 p.m.	Feb. 21	5 B. Engle	H.S. 110	\$5
Knitting and Crocheting (3rd/6th)	4:30-5:30 p.m.	Feb. 21	5 B. Engle	H.S. 110	\$5
Mexican Cooking	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Mar. 7	4 R. Loeding	H.S. 108	\$14
Home Repair	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Feb. 7	5 R. Lomasney	H.S. 105	\$9
Nutrition/Health	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Jan. 17	4 J. Jackson	H.S. 103	\$6
Karate	7:30-9:30 p.m.	Jan. 17	14 F. Tacey	Campbell Gym	\$30
Computer Literacy	3:30-5:30 p.m.	Feb. 7	6 L. Edwards	Int. 38	\$16
Basic Car Care	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Feb. 21	4 L. Clarke	Int. Shop	\$10
FRIDAY					
Men's/Women's Conditioning (See Monday)					
Walking (See Monday)					
Social Dance	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Feb. 15	6 H. Osentoski	Campbell Gym	\$8

*May be taken for high school credit.



TABLE TREAT SALE

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Open to 6 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wed.,

Thurs. and Fri. to 9 p.m.; Sat to 6 p.m.

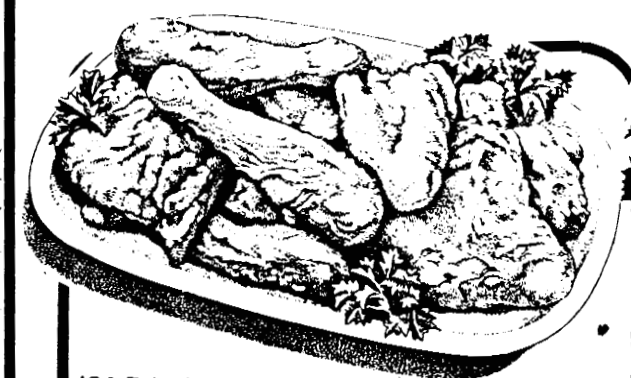
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Ad Good Thru Sat., Jan. 5, 1985.



IGA TableRite Grade 'A' Fryer

Legs, Thighs or Drumsticks .. 89¢
Thorn Apple Valley Chicken - 1 lb. Pkg.

Hot Dogs..... 79¢
Hygrades Reg. or Beef - 1 lb. Pkg.

Ball Park Franks..... \$1.69



IGA TABLERITE® Fresh
Ground Hamburger 89¢
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IGA TABLERITE® Boneless
Chuck Steak.... \$1.59
lb.

IGA TABLERITE® Lean
Stewing Beef ... \$1.99
lb.

IGA TABLERITE® Boneless
Beef Denver or
Petite Steaks ... \$1.99
lb.

IGA TABLERITE® Beef
Cubed Steak \$2.29
lb.

Thorn Apple Valley Thick - 20 oz. Pkg.
Sliced Bacon \$2.49

IGA TABLERITE® Center Cut Stuffed
Pork Chops \$1.69
lb.

Thorn Apple Valley Center Cut Smoked
Pork Chops \$1.99
lb.

IGA TABLERITE® Boned, Rolled & Tied
Pork Butt Roast \$1.39
lb.

Eckrich - 10 oz. Pkg.
Reg., Maple, Beef or Ham
Smoky Links ... \$1.39

IGA Bonus Coupon

Thorn Apple Valley Sliced
Turkey Ham \$1.99

Limit 1 - 1 lb. Pkg.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Expires Sat., Jan. 5, 1985.

N-R 91-1 **save 70¢**

IGA Bonus Coupon

FAME American Singles \$1.66

Limit 1 - 16 oz. Pkg.

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N-R 93-3 **save 43¢**

IGA Bonus Coupon

White, Pink, Green, Yellow or Blue
Charmin Bath Tissue 88¢

Limit 1 - 4 Roll Pkg.

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N-R 92-2 **save 65¢**

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BUCKETS OF CHICKEN 50¢ off

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FRESH SALADS
All Kinds Every Day by Leon's

Texas Style Chili

1 1/2 lbs. boneless chuck cut into 1/2" cubes
1 medium onion, chopped
1/2 tsp. minced, dehydrated garlic
2(16 oz.) cans kidney beans
1(16 oz.) can tomato paste
1(15 oz.) can tomatoes
1 tbsp. chili powder
2-3 drops hot pepper sauce
Brown meat in dutch oven or heavy saucepan. Add onion and cook until tender. Add remaining ingredients. Cover and simmer 2 hours. Adjust seasonings, if desired. Serves 6.

Tomatoes, Pork & Beans, Whole Potatoes, Sliced Potatoes, Short Cut Wax Beans, Cut Green Beans, Cream Style Corn, Whole Kernel Corn, Peas

Stock Up!

TableTreat Vegetables 33¢
15-16 oz.

White Bread 3/\$1
IGA 20 oz. Loaf

Mac & Cheese 5/99¢
TableTreat - 7.25 oz. Box

Tomato Catsup 77¢
Table Treat - 32 oz. Btl.

Peanut Butter 99¢
Table Treat Creamy - 18 oz. Jar

Jumbo Towels 44¢
Gard White - 1 Roll Pkg.

Weight Watchers Onion, Smoked or Sharp Cheese Spread \$1.33 8 oz. Ctn.

Dairy Table Treat Solid Margarine 44¢
1 lb. Pkg.

London's Gal. Jug
2% Low Fat Milk \$1.77

Microwave French Fries 99¢ 3 oz. Pkg.

Frozen Green Peas, Cut Corn or Mixed Vegetables Table Treat Vegetables 66¢
16 oz. Bag

French Fries 66¢
Table Treat - 2 lb.

Ice Cream \$1.77
Premium - 1/2 Gallon Square Ctn.

Banquet Dinners 77¢
Beef Enchilada, Chicken, Western, Salisbury Steak, Chopped Beef, Mexican Style, Meat Loaf or Turkey - 11-12 oz.

IGA Coupon

Apple Cinn., Date/Raisin or Tropical Post Fruit N Fibre **30¢ OFF**

Limit 2 - 13 to 14 oz. Box. REG. PRICE

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Expires Sat., Jan. 5, 1985.

N-R 99-9 **ONE EACH save 30¢**

IGA Coupon

\$1.00 Off Label Purina Hi-Pro Dog Food **\$1.00 OFF**

Limit 1 - 25 lb. Bag. REG. PRICE

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Expires Sat., Jan. 5, 1985.

N-R 100-10 **save \$1.00**

IGA Coupon

Chocolate or Vanilla Carnation Diet Plan **\$2.00 OFF**

Limit 2 - 12.72 oz. REG. PRICE

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Expires Sat., Jan. 5, 1985.

N-R 96-6 **ONE EACH save \$2.00**

IGA Coupon

Narrow or Wide Margin Theme Book **2/99¢**

Limit 1 - 70 ct. REG. PRICE

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Expires Sat., Jan. 5, 1985.

N-R 102-12 **save**

*You must purchase two items to redeem this coupon.

	With P & G Coupon	With IGA Double Coupon
CITRUS HILL - 12 oz. Can *		
Orange Juice	25¢ off	50¢ off
ALL VARIETIES - 8.4 oz. Tube		
Crest Toothpaste ...	25¢ off	50¢ off
*24 oz. Btl.		
Scope Mouthwash ..	20¢ off	40¢ off
LIQUID - 16 oz. Btl.		
Pepto Bismol	25¢ off	50¢ off
*REG. *GENTLE *SUPER *Kit		
Lilt Permanent	50¢ off	\$1.00 off
ALL VARIETIES - 1.25-4 oz.		
Secret Deodorant...	20¢ off	40¢ off
*3-7 oz.		
ALL LIQUID & CONCENTRATED VARIETIES		
Prell Shampoo	25¢ off	50¢ off
*LIQUID *CONCENTRATE *4-7 oz.		
*CONDITIONING FORMULA		
Head & Shoulders...	25¢ off	50¢ off
*10 oz. Btl.		
WONDR - SCENTED *UNSCENTED		
Hand Lotion	20¢ off	40¢ off
*49 oz. Box		
Bold 3 Detergent...	40¢ off	80¢ off
DAWN - 22 oz. Btl.		
Dish Liquid	25¢ off	50¢ off
*40 ct. Box		
BOUNCE *SCENTED *UNSCENTED		
Fabric Softener	20¢ off	40¢ off
LIQUID *LEMON *28 oz.		
Mr. Clean	20¢ off	40¢ off
SPIC N SPAN - 15 oz. Btl.		
Liquid Cleaner	20¢ off	40¢ off
*5.5 oz. Bar *		
Zest Bath Soap	20¢ off	40¢ off
ALL GRINDS 32 oz. - DECAF. 28 oz.		
Folgers Coffee	30¢ off	60¢ off
FOLGERS *REG. *DECAF *8 oz. Jar		
Instant Coffee	40¢ off	80¢ off
JIF *CREAMY *CRUNCHY *28 oz. Jar		
Peanut Butter	15¢ off	30¢ off
16.5-18.5 oz. *		
ALL VARIETIES DUNCAN HINES		
RTS Frosting or		
Cake Mix	30¢ off	60¢ off
DUNCAN HINES *9.75-13 oz.		
*BLUEBERRY *BRAN *BANANA NUT		
Muffin Mix	20¢ off	40¢ off
*32 oz. Btl.		
Puritan Oil	20¢ off	40¢ off
ALL VARIETIES *6-8 oz.		
Pringles Snacks ...	20¢ off	40¢ off
*UNSCENTED *ASSORTED *175 ct. *		
Puffs Tissues	15¢ off	30¢ off
*1 Roll Pkg. *		
*MICROWAVE *DESIGNER *ASSORTED		
Bounty Towels	15¢ off	30¢ off

Cass City Foodliner



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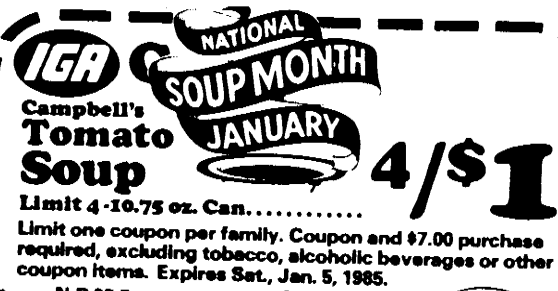
PACKAGE LIQUOR Beer & Wine To Go

Now On Sale: LOTTERY TICKETS

Blueberry Salad

3(3 oz.) pkgs. raspberry gelatin
2 c. boiling water
1(20 oz.) can crushed pineapple, drained
1(15 oz.) can blueberries, drained
Pineapple and blueberry juice, plus enough water to make 4 cups liquid
1(8 oz.) tub frozen whipped topping, thawed
1 c. nuts, chopped

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water; add reserved juice mixture. Set aside 2 cups of dissolved gelatin. Add pineapple and blueberries to remaining gelatin and pour into serving dish. Chill until firm. When the 2 cups of reserved gelatin reach egg white consistency, fold in whipped topping and nuts. Spread over firm gelatin layer. Chill until firm.



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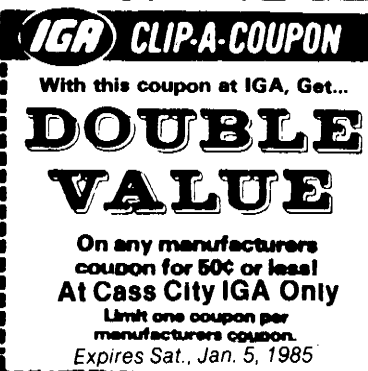
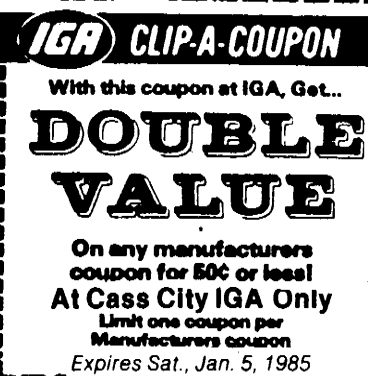
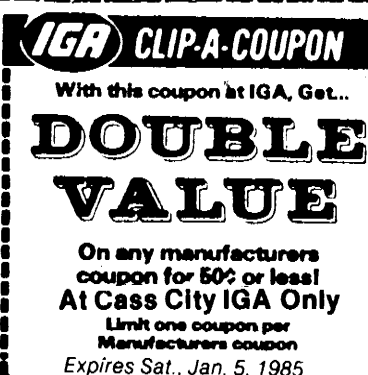
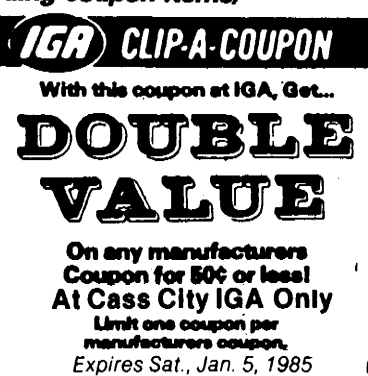
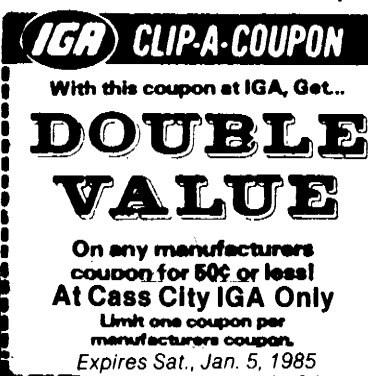


Schafer's Hillbilly Bread

24 oz. Loaf 79¢

Redeem Up to 8 Double Coupons

3 Double Value Coupon W/\$15.00 Purchase or more (Excluding coupon items)
6 Double Value Coupon W/\$30.00 Purchase or more (Excluding coupon items)
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* If doubled total exceed retail price, double will not be honored.

School Menu

JAN. 7-11, 1985

MONDAY

Footlong Franks or Hamburgers
Golden French Fries
Baked Beans
Milk

TUESDAY

Chili and Crackers or Grilled Cheese
Hot Buttered Corn
Chilled Applesauce
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Hawkburgers or Pizza
Steamed Carrots
Bartlett Pears
Milk

THURSDAY

LUCKY TRAY-DAY!!

Goulash & Bread or P.B. & Jelly
Sweet Peas
Mixed Fruit
Milk

FRIDAY

Mexican Tacos or Grilled Cheese
Whole Green Beans
Fruit
Milk

Combine clinics at 3 area sites

A few special features are taking place in the Thumb during the week of Jan. 21.

Ray Stueckle, author and combine expert, will be the featured speaker at three clinics to be held in Bad Axe, Caro and Sandusky. Stueckle has helped hundreds of farmers across the United States and Canada putting dollars in their pockets. It's all because he knows about combines, according to William L. Bortel, Tuscola County Extension Director. In fact, few men know more about the inside of the combine and he has been giving the combine clinics for over 15 years. Stueckle is from Idaho, where he has farmed for many years along with manufacturing a line of chrome-alloy wear parts for various kinds of farm equipment.

The clinic will be held in Sanilac County (Extension Office Conference Room) Jan. 21; Huron County (Activity Center, Fairgrounds) Jan. 23; and Tuscola County (Tuscola Skill Center Meeting Room) Jan. 25.

The clinics are sponsored by the Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties Cooperative Extension Services along with area farm equipment dealers.

For more details, contact the Huron, Sanilac or Tuscola County Cooperative Extension offices.

Farm computer meet in Caro

Current and future farm computer owners are to attend an area meeting of farm computer users at the Cooperative Extension Office, 420 Court St., in Caro. The meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 10, from 1 to 4 p.m.

A short meeting of the Softalk Computer User Group will be followed by a variety of software demonstrations on several types of computer systems.

The meeting is open to all area agricultural producers and agribusinesses with interest in farm computer technology.

For more information, contact the Tuscola Cooperative Extension Office at 673-5999, ext. 228.

Schedule annual DHIA meet

The Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) of Tuscola County will hold its annual business meeting and program Wednesday, Jan. 9, at the M-24 and M-46 Travel Stop Restaurant, near Caro. The meeting will start at 10 a.m. and last until 2:30 p.m.

The agenda includes DHIA business meeting, Dairy Cattle Marketing Strategies for 1985, a discussion with County Commissioners and an Outlook for Dairy Farms in 1985.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

The unemployment rate in Tuscola County is predicted to hit 15% for December. Cass City remains a bright spot, with 350 employed at General Cable and a total of 450 in Walbro's Cass City, Caro and Bad Axe plants.

David Lee Wilson became the first Tuscola County traffic fatality of 1980.

Darrell Grady and Daniel Scott sustained gunshot wounds in an accidental shooting Friday in a South Seeger Street home.

The ambulatory care facility for which Cass Cityans pledged \$500,000, is now open for business.

Albert Ruggles of Kingston represented the Tuscola County Soil Conservation District in Litchfield Park, Ariz., in conjunction with the Goodyear Conservation Awards program. A total of 106 farmers from throughout the U.S. took part in the five-day event.

The 300-seat auditorium building at the Novesta Church of Christ is nearing completion.

TEN YEARS AGO

Police are probing the theft of carpeting and drapes from two rooms of a ground-floor apartment on Hill Street.

County agricultural land values are scheduled to jump 16%, according to a tentative study by the County Equalization Department.

Rochelle Walsh graduated from Marygrove College in Detroit with a BA in human ecology.

Patti Karr, 14, won honorable mention in a custom car drawing contest sponsored by the Michigan Hot

Rod Association. Her work will appear at the Autorama Show at Cobo Hall.

Fred Kelley, 13, of Kingston caught a prize 13½-inch, 2½-pound perch, fishing near Kingston.

Red Hawk wrestlers scoring in a match which they tied with Capac were: Walt Laming, Rick Doerr, Al Pratt, Dave Langmaid, Randy Bacon and Frank Stapleton.

25 YEARS AGO

Brinker Lumber Co. has been sold to Croft-Clara, Inc., and will be managed by Cliff Croft and George Clara.

The fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer was the first Cass City baby born in 1960. He was born at 11:07 a.m. New Year's Day at Cass City Hospital.

Stanley Kirm was elected president of the Cass City Council of Churches. Other officers are Dr. K.I. MacRae, Mrs. Ralph Gauer and Gilbert Albee.

Rev. Ernest Robinson announced that he will retire after 47 years in the ministry. He is pastor of the Cass City Methodist Church.

The addition of a second full-time police officer was discussed by the village council. No action was taken.

Coach Irv Claseman will be one of the 14 basketball coaches in Michigan to rate high school basketball teams in all four classes for United Press International.

35 YEARS AGO

Walter L. Mann was honored by the Rotary Club at the New Gordon Hotel Tuesday. Mann and his family are leaving Cass City for Illinois, where he has accepted a position

Two-day family farm workshop

A "Farming Together Workshop" will be held Jan. 15 and 17 in Sandusky. Sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service, this two-day workshop will cover the difficult topic of how to get your children started in farming. In today's economy, it is very difficult to get young people started in agriculture, says Roberta Weber, Extension Ag Agent.

The workshop will explore the interaction of various generations farming together, the legal business structure in which they operate, the human interaction between family members, sharing of capital, sharing of labor and management and farm transfer plans of the family.

The program is free of charge and will be held at the Conference room, at the Cooperative Extension office, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Jan. 15 and 17. It is important for all members of the farm operation to be present both days.

For additional information, call the Extension Office at 313-648-2515.

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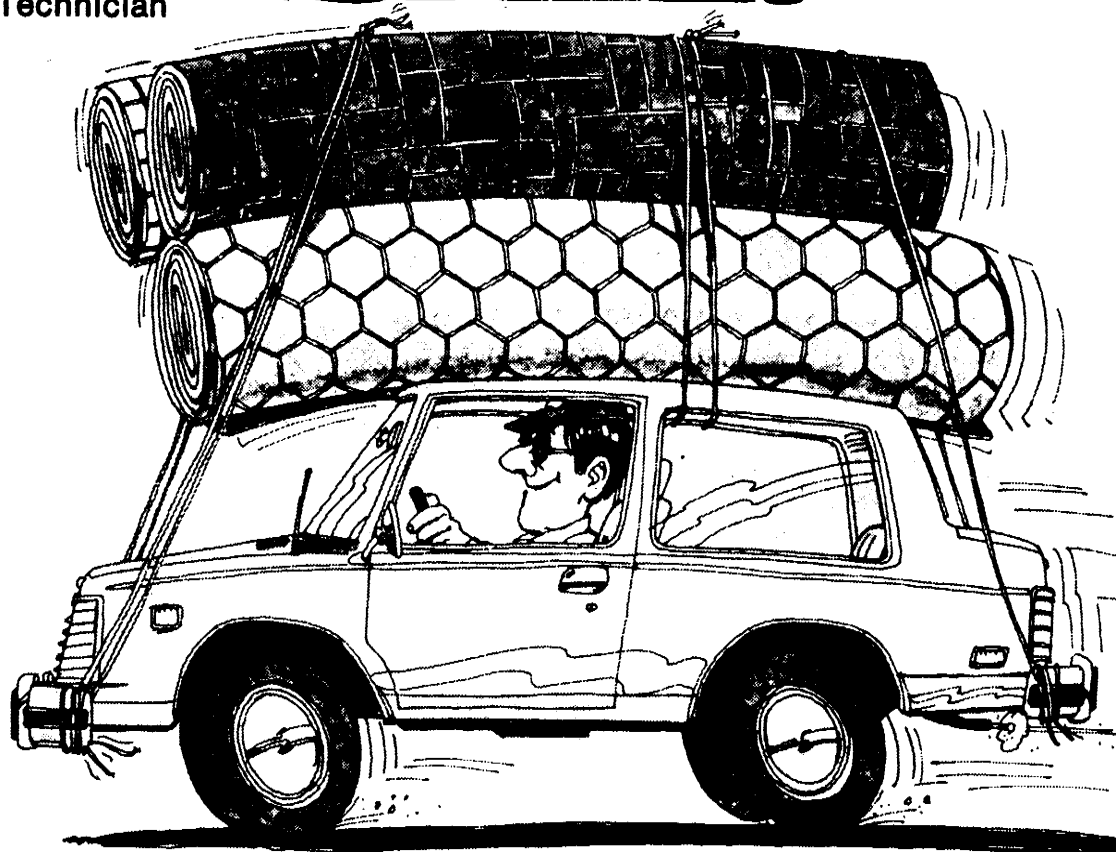
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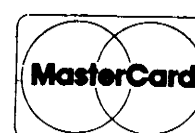
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Less winter wheat planted

Fall seedings of winter wheat in Michigan for harvest during 1985 are projected at 800,000 acres. This is 11 percent below acreage seeded for the 1984 crop, according to Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service.

Rye seedings totaled 135,000 acres, down 5,000 acres from a year ago. Nationally, fall seeded acreage for the 1985 winter wheat crop is estimated at 57.6 million acres, down 9 percent from last year.

Winter wheat production in Michigan during 1984 totaled 45.6 million bushels, 27 percent above last year's crop. This year's production, a new state record, is 4 percent above the previous record established in 1953. Favorable growing conditions during the season enabled growers to produce a record yield of 57 bushels

per acre. This surpassed the previous record of 50 bushels per acre set in 1981. Planted acreage was 900,000 acres, up 8 percent from 1983. Harvested acreage at 800,000 acres was 10 percent above a year ago.

Oat production totaled 21.7 million bushels, up 39 percent from last year. An increase in harvested acreage is credited for the larger output of oats. Barley production increased 26 percent from last year and totaled slightly over 2 million bushels. Yields averaged 60 bushels per acre, sharply above last year and a new record. Rye production is estimated at 588,000 bushels, down 2 percent from a year ago.

Nationally, all wheat production totaled 2.6 billion bushels, up 7 percent from 1983. Winter wheat production totaled nearly 2.1 billion bushels, 4 percent above a year ago. Oats production in 1984 is estimated at 472 million bushels, 1 percent less than the 1983 crop.

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Holbrook Area News

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George Simmerlein played the trumpet once with the choir and a solo at the Christmas Eve service at St. Ignatius Catholic Church at Freiburg.

Mrs. Fern Cardenas and Lois were early Christmas dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney.

Mrs. George Jackson was a Friday afternoon guest of Margaret Carlson.

Marion Ballard and Hanah Burns of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kane and daughter Sarah of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward of Hialeah, Fla., and Thomas Ward of New Jersey spent their Christmas vacation at their home here and were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dillon and family of Virginia, Reva Dillon and Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Buehrly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gruber and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gruber, Jr.

Dillon of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard Jr. and family in Bad Axe. Other afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibbard of Bad Axe, Don Dean of Carsonville, Bob Leslie, Kathy and Karen Gibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney were Saturday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pfaff of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson went to the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon Friday evening to pay respects to Ervin Strieter and later went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Strieter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. of Lake Orion and Mrs. George Jackson were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Knowles and Randall of Pontiac spent from Monday till Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Leslie Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittjung and family of Sterling Heights and Mr. and Mrs. John Mergyl and family of Lake Orion spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufino Labra of Kansas and Tom O'Henley were Thursday guests of Edanna Sweeney and David.

Linda Glaza left Tuesday to visit friends in Denver, Colo.

Jeff Rutkowski of Cass City and Bob Leslie were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard, Karen and Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Nicol, Earl Nicol, Ann Nicol, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Anthony, Katie and Nicky, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Fraser Presbyterian Church Christmas program Sunday evening, Dec. 23.

Bob Andersen and son Bobby of Westland spent from Monday till Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

BV3 and Mrs. Danny Schultz of New Summit, PA, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Knowles and Randall of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross and family of Hialeah, Fla., Thomas Ward of New Jersey and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kane and Sarah of Chicago at their home here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibbard of Bad Axe, Don Dean of Carsonville and Bob Leslie were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard, Karen and Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Decker and Patrick of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Art Decker and Laurie and Mrs. Joe Watson spent Sunday with Sister Marie Decker at Adrian.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haas of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rickett of Detroit, Linda Elliott and a friend of Farmington Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Cadet Dale Cleland of West Point, N.Y., Katha Cleland of Rochester, Linda Elliott and a friend from Farmington Hills, Angie Wright and Jamie Doerr of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Rickett of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haas of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland, Nicky and Candy, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cleland and Erin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sturgill all of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff.

Mrs. Cliff Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swackhamer in Bad Axe Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sullivan and Amanda of Caseville, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of West Bloomfield, Ken Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufino Labra of Plains, Kans., were Friday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Bermiller and John at Midland and were dinner and overnight guests of Milo Herman at Montrose and left Saturday to return to Plains, Kans., after spending 10 days' Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hendricks in Port Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Todd and daughter Michelle of Deckerville, Anna Bulla, David, Carrie and Christopher of Elkton, George Simmerlein of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. George Simmerlein and Greg were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Howey.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney visited Fern Cardenas and Lois Christmas Day.

Murneta Stanbaugh and Norene Mills of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Weltin of Detroit Carol Peter and

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson and daughters of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson and family of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor and Danny Joe of Minden City and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris.

Sheila Gillis of Minden City, Nancy Pionk of Ruth and Kathy Dybilas visited BV3 and Mrs. Danny Schultz at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCartney of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Dale and Katha.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufino Labra of Plains, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell, Brenda and Carrie attended the Christmas dance at the Rapson sportsman hall where "The Harmony Knights" played.

Jessica and Ryan Gibbard of Bad Axe were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard.

Elaine Lansing left Christmas Day to return to Denver, Colo., after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer.

Jamie Doerr, Angie Wright of Cass City, Cadet Dale Cleland of West Point, N.Y., Katha Cleland of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Friday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff in honor of Jamie Doerr's birthday.

Another Friday afternoon guest was Mrs. Joe Doerr of Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson were Christmas breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and family.

Brent Jackson of Bad Axe and Mrs. George Jackson were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow spent from Monday till Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Jim Tyrrell was a Monday overnight guest of Milo Herman at Montrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard, Stella Leszczynski and Lillian Otulakowski were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Otulakowski.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Howey were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar.

Mrs. Louis Naples came home Saturday after spending 10 days with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wietek in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Balogh, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen, Reva Silver and Edanna Sweeney attended a surprise 40th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh at the home of Ann Nicol Saturday evening. A buffet supper was served at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. of Pontiac spent the week end with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pierce and family of Wyandotte and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stanke of Willis spent from Thursday till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and family.

Paul Martin of Long Island City, N.Y., who spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and family in Bad Axe was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug.

Suzanne Booms of Caro, Joan Booms of Bay City, Dean and Coleen Booms and Jackie Woycik, Lynette Booms of Saginaw, Brian Booms of Binghamton, N.Y., Dan Ritter of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booms and family of Harbor Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweeney and family were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Christmas breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Cadet Dale Cleland and Katha Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dickinson of Cass City and Mrs. Cliff Robinson attended a wedding reception and open house for Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Jimenez of Silver City, N.M., at a Saginaw Methodist Church house. Mrs. Jimenez was the former Kathy Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Turner of Saginaw.

Bryce Champagne was a Thursday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittjung and family of Sterling Heights, Mr. and Mrs. John Mergyl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bukowski and family of Lake Orion, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kulish and family of Flushing, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Grifka and family, David Olshove and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rumpitz and family were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walsh and Richelle, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and sons, Theresa Laming and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibbard and family and Dan Taylor were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Gibbard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robison and daughters of Homer left Sunday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar.

Art Booms of Helena, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Engel of Port Hope, Mrs. Aloysius Depcinski, Wilfred Depcinski, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rutkowski and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Da' Laming and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Depcinski were Christmas Day supper guests of Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Ervin.

Jason and Jimmy Jackson spent a few days with Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Laba and daughter of Elkton were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug were Christmas Day dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Hart, Jayme and Stacy in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson and daughters of Homer, Mr. and Mrs. James Gage and family of Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slezak of Harper Woods, Sylvester Osentoski and Jeanette Osentoski were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar.

Sister Elaine Garety of Detroit and Carol Garety of Cass City were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Leone Doerr of Argyle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff attended a late Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doerr in Warren.

Bob Andersen and Bobby of Westland, Jeff Hacker and Christina Kolbe of Springfield, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Randy Schenk and Elizabeth of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker, Don and Chris were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Jim Gravenmier and Peggy Aul of Traverse City were late Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Campbell of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Campbell, Irene Dubey, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swackhamer, Kay Marion and Shanon, Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards had an early Christmas dinner at a restaurant in Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glaza and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glaza and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glaza and family were Christmas Eve midnight dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts and family. Santa Claus arrived and gifts were exchanged.

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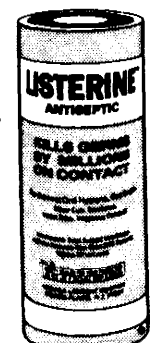


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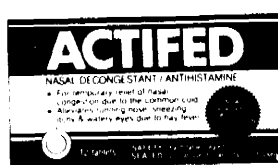
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Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buerkle, Mrs. John Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moore and family and Brian Schember were pre-Christmas Day guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Julie and Donnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rich and their families of Deckerville and Mrs. Frank Pelton had Christmas dinner Christmas Eve with Mrs. Karen King and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and family of Sandusky and Miss Marie Meredith were pre-Christmas Day guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Meredith and family.

Mrs. George Krause was a patient in Hills and Dales Hospital from Sunday till

Wednesday.

Mrs. Marie Snell was a Christmas dinner guest of Miss Bertha Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hrabec of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hall of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher of Saginaw, Kathy Gibbard of Cumber, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore of Snover and Rick Pobanz were Christmas morning guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family. They all had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Behr and family at Brown City. The occasion was to celebrate Christmas with Ross and Mary Evelyn Beach before they return as missionaries in January. The Wallace and Milligan families were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister of Marlette Sunday evening with their family, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Franklin and family of Brown City, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCloskey of South Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Geister of Holland and Mrs. Heather Westover of Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Meredith accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ball of Cass City to an open house Sunday at the home of June and Roy Madsen of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Kyser of Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kyser and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wheeler, Mrs.

Clarence Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheeler and family, Miss Emma Wheeler, all of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Roger King of Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler and family and Miss Grace Wheeler were pre-Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler and family.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith held Christmas dinner at their other house. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister, Mrs. Heather Westover of Marlette, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Franklin and family of Brown City, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCloskey of South Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Geister of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and family.

A Christmas Day dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family was Brian Schember. They all visited John Dunlap at Caro Medical Center.

The Shabbona United Methodist Women will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, with Mrs. Clair Aulander. The Lesson is by Mrs. Arthur Severance.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman attended the Dorman family Christmas get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorman and

family Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg attended Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kline in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van Norman spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Esther Hopkins and family of Saginaw.

Miss Reva Fleming and Harvey Fleming of Marquette spent the Christmas holidays with their family, Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming and family.

A pre-Christmas dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kreger. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Perry and David of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Diefries of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gerstenberger and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Brett Blank, Mr. and Mrs.

Thomas Hagan and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kreger and family and Mrs. Emma Kreger, all of Snover area.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hoagg of Northville and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg of Jackson spent from Monday till Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Puterbaugh and family, Mrs. June Cherniawski and family and Miss Lana Puterbaugh were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and Dalton Puterbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Meredith and family and Marie Meredith were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klee and family of Minden City. The family of the Voyle Dormans were Christmas Eve and Christmas Day visitors of their parents.

Pfc. Hutchinson with Marines in California

Marine Pfc. Paul L. Hutchinson, son of Donald R. and Geraldine H. Hutchinson of 4654 Spence Rd., Cass City, has reported for duty with 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, CA.



PFC. PAUL HUTCHINSON


A 1984 graduate of Cass City High School, he joined the Marine Corps in August 1984. Pfc. Hutchinson spent Christmas leave with his family in Cass City and left Jan. 2 to return to California.

Writer's Club to meet Jan. 8

The next meeting of the Thumb Area Writer's Club will be held Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Sanilac County Cooperative Extension Center at 37 Austin Street in Sandusky.

For more information about the club or its monthly newsletter for writers, Thumbprints, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to TAWC, P.O. Box 27, Sandusky, Mich. 48471.

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HEALTH TIPS Giving blood is harmless

By C. Everett Koop, M.D.
Surgeon General

Learning a language involves associating ideas and objects with words. Sometimes, the association takes on emotional overtones. The word "heart," for instance, conjures up not only an image of a vital part of the body; it also may connote courage or give rise to feelings of love and warmth.

Some words are overloaded with connotations. "Blood" is one of them. To people who have experienced violence or war, mention of blood may bring unpleasant memories. To people who are undergoing surgery, blood means life, for they require this precious substance to regain their health. Blood is a medicine — a medicine that, unlike aspirin or antacids, cannot be manufactured. Blood comes only from humans who are willing to share it.

In the past year, many people have begun to associate another term with blood. That term is AIDS — acquired immune deficiency syndrome. It is believed that a virus causes this mysterious ailment, which cripples the body's immune system and thus its ability to fight off deadly diseases. Medical scientists are beginning to learn how AIDS may pass from one person to another.

It has always been known, however, that donating blood has nothing to do with AIDS. Giving blood is absolutely safe. There is no way that a donor can contract AIDS or any other disease by giving a pint of blood. Despite the known safety of donating blood, some people are afraid to give. In fact, blood donations are down from a year ago, and there is evidence that some previous donors are staying away from blood drives because they are afraid they may get AIDS.

Their fear, I cannot stress too strongly, is unfounded. All blood collection agencies use a new needle for each donor. That needle is sterile, and it is thrown away after a single use. You cannot get AIDS from donating blood.

People have other fears, too, about giving the gift of life. Some say they have no blood "to spare." Yet the body is constantly producing new blood cells, replacing old ones that die naturally after about three months. In a blood donation, a little less than a pint of blood is taken. That equals about 10 percent of the blood in an average person. The body can easily lose a pint of blood with no ill effects, and it begins immediately to replace what

was taken. Within a day the fluid has been re-stored, and the red cells are replaced in a few weeks. Donors can give blood every eight weeks without any problems.

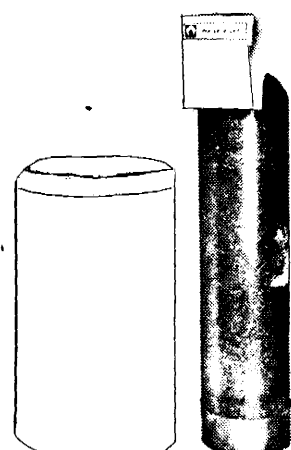
Other people say they cannot donate because they are anemic. Before any donation, a trained technician or nurse tests a drop of the donor's blood. People who are anemic are not permitted to give. However, anemia is not a permanent condition. Most people are able to donate, even though they may have been told they were anemic at another time.

Still other people are not aware of the on-going need for blood until a friend or family member requires a transfusion. They mistakenly believe they should wait for such a situation before donating. Yet the majority of blood in this country is required by very young and old patients, who usually do not have enough friends or family members to meet their own blood needs. That is why blood centers urge every healthy member of the community to donate regularly. Only in that way can there be an adequate blood supply, ready to meet both routine and emergency needs.

The United States is fortunate to have as safe a blood supply as anywhere in the world. It is up to those of us who are healthy and able to do so to give blood and thus maintain that supply. I urge you to say "yes" the next time you are asked to donate blood. Or better yet, don't wait. Call your blood center or hospital blood bank to arrange a donation appointment.



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The Owen-Gage Bulldogs refused to throw in the towel against Deckerville Friday night, defeating the Eagles with a 14-point scoring barrage in the 3-minute overtime. The Bulldogs allowed Deckerville just six points in the extra period.

"I can't believe we scored 14 points in overtime," said Bulldog coach Dean Roller. He added that going into the overtime period he was concerned that both of his starting guards, Reid Goslin and Stu Stirrett were sitting on the bench. Both had fouled out late in the fourth quarter.

But the playing of John Shope, Todd Rockefeller and Paul Thompson made up for the loss of the two guards. Shope scored six points in the overtime period. Rockefeller and Thompson each tossed in four points.

The Bulldogs easily controlled the first two quarters of play, leading at the end of the first half 37-31. The Bulldogs could have had a larger advantage, but hit on only 3 of 12 from the free throw line in the first half. In the second half they hit on 10 of 13 free throws.

In the third quarter the Bulldogs' shooting went

cold, and the Eagles were able to whittle away at the Owen-Gage lead to come out on top 55-53 at the end of the third period.

Roller explained that during the third period, the pace of the game slowed down and the Eagles took advantage of it.

"We always shoot better when we are running," Roller said.

In the fourth quarter the Bulldogs finally went on top with 3:57 left to play when Shope scored four unanswered points to give Owen-Gage a 60-59 lead. The game then was tied at 66 and again at 68 points.

Shope once again put the Bulldogs on top, 71-70, this time with a three-point play with 59 seconds left in the game. Thompson sank two free throws to give the Bulldogs a 73-70 lead with 36 seconds left in the fourth quarter.

With 30 seconds left Deckerville brought the ball down court and Doug Shagena pulled the Eagles within one point.

The Eagles pulled down an Owen-Gage rebound and scampered down the court for the final shot. Eagle guard David Baslock was fouled by Goslin with seven

seconds left in the game.

Baslock stepped to the free throw line to shoot the first of a one and one. The Bulldogs were holding onto a 73-72 lead. Baslock missed his first shot, and with a Bulldog player pulling down the rebound, it looked like the game was sewed up for Owen-Gage. But the referee's whistle stopped the victory celebration. An Owen-Gage player had crossed the free throw line before the ball hit the backboard. Baslock was given a second chance to win the game for Deckerville.

Baslock sank the first shot to tie the game at 73 points each. His second shot missed, and the game went into overtime.

Shope was top rebounder for the Bulldogs with 19. Rockefeller pulled down 17 rebounds.

The Owen-Gage junior varsity lost, 26-67.

The Bulldogs will play at Kingston Jan. 8. Their next home game will be Jan. 11 against Akron-Fairgrove. The junior varsity game starts at 6:30 p.m. The varsity game will start about 8:00 p.m.



BODY LANGUAGE - John Shope out-muscled Deckerville's Duane Geiger for one of Shope's 19 rebounds that the 6'2" senior grabbed Friday night. Shope also netted 19 points in the game.



BASKETBALL MAY not be a contact sport, but it does have its share of physical contact. In photo, Owen-Gage players go to the aid of Todd Rockefeller, who was having difficulty getting to his feet after being knocked down by a Deckerville player. Rockefeller stayed in the game and scored four points in the overtime.

Cass City gains respect, but still has way to go

ANALYSIS

The Cass City Red Hawks will probably reign as slight favorites Friday when they resume the basketball wars at Bad Axe.

The Hawks gained some respect when they played Vassar to the wire before losing in the last pre-holiday game.

However, Hawk fans should be aware that one game does not a season make. There will probably be some rough water ahead as Cass City goes sailing through the regular season.

Any time four sophomores can be on the floor at the same time, you can count on games when the team will look very promising and other times when it will look not so very good. Inexperience can do that to you.

One of the strong points of the club in early games appears to be that they follow instructions well.

The players try to do what the coach tells them to and teamwork is good. As the season progresses, the younger players should get much better.

However, there are plenty of weaknesses. The Hawks sorely miss a big man and two would be better. Nearly every visiting team has a height advantage this season.

The Hawks are offensively weak, especially in the front court. Kurt Bliss has shown ability to score from inside and outcourt.

The remainder of the front court doesn't provide the firepower necessary to win in the Thumb B consistently.

Mike Kelley and Dan Ware are getting the most out of their size rebounding, but need to develop shooting skills. Bryan Beecher at forward can shoot from outside, but he's really a guard playing out of position when he's at forward.

Randy Teichman and Scott Adams are good ball handlers, but not big scoring threats. Dave Miller has shown flashes of becoming a good shooter and scorer.

Going into the post holiday season, it's apparent that Cass City is not as weak as might have been expected, but not as strong as it has been for the last dozen or so years.

O-G spikers win Early Bird tourney

The Owen-Gage volleyball team won the Early Bird Volleyball Tournament held at Kinde-North Huron Dec. 27. The girls defeated Uby 15-7 and 15-8 to win the first round of tournament play.

In the second round, the Bulldogs defeated Akron-Fairgrove 15-5 and 15-3 to advance to the finals where they again beat Akron-Fairgrove 15-9 and 15-13.

Jenny Hellebuyck led the Bulldogs, scoring 19 points in the three-game tournament. The point totals for

the rest of the Owen-Gage players are: Shelly Ellicott, 17; Kim Olszak, 16; Marcy Enderle, 14; Dora Gunsell, 13, and Linda Retford, 11 points.

Gunsell led the Bulldogs with 24 sets for the three-game tournament. Enderle had 21 sets, Retford had 16 kill spikes, 27 good spikes, 4 kill dinks and ten good dinks. Ellicott had 2 kill spikes, 30 good spikes and 6 good dinks.

Owen-Gage will play Bad Axe Jan. 21 at Owendale. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

Michigan takes steps to preserve water resources

Michigan has become the first state in the nation to receive federal delegation of regulatory authority of waters previously regulated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Governor James Blanchard, in making the announcement, said the assumption of sole authority to regulate wetlands, lakes and stream projects in certain waters under the Federal Clean Water Act will streamline the process of granting permits while maintaining needed environmental protection.

Blanchard said the delegation of authority to the state will prevent a repetition of the Corps' attempt in 1982 to assert authority over some 5,000 miles of the

state's inland waters, which was viewed as a possible prelude to federal intervention in proposed Great Lakes Basin diversion.

Diversion of fresh water from the Great Lakes to the more arid sun-belt states has been considered by those fresh water starved states and the federal government.

States, such as Michigan, rich with fresh water, are taking steps to preserve this natural resource.

The governor said the state has been working to establish environmental protection requirements for wetland projects that are equivalent to requirements contained in the Clean Water Act.

He noted the 1979 enactment of a state wetlands statute was the key element necessary for the state to demonstrate to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency its ability to protect wetland areas.

Both federal and state agencies are moving to transfer water regulation duties to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

All permit applications filed after Aug. 1 of this year will now be handled by the state department.

"This will substantially reduce duplication of effort between the state and federal agencies for dredge and well permits and will save an applicant's time in

receiving a response to a project proposal," the governor said.

On another environmental front, a quarterly report issued by the U.S. Environmental

Protection Agency's Region V office in Chicago gave the state's Department of Natural Resources' Hazardous Waste Division high marks and particularly praised the department's "aggressive enforcement posture."

The report listed the overall compliance percentage of 80 percent with 131 of the facilities, initially found to be in violation, having been brought back into compliance with hazardous waste regulations.

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State pays counties for land use

Huron and Tuscola Counties were among 63 counties that have received more than \$1.4 million representing the state's portion of taxes payable to local governments through the Commercial Forest Act.

Huron County received \$56 for 80 acres and Tuscola County received \$79.61 for 113.73 acres.

Under Michigan law, private land enrolled under the Commercial Forest Act is not subject to general property taxes, explains Jay Schafer of the Department of Natural Resources' Lands Division. Instead, the commercial forest landowners pay 30 cents per acre to the local governmental unit, and the State pays the local government an additional 70 cents for each acre enrolled.

Permits must first be obtained from the DNR in order to harvest timber on enrolled lands, Schafer says. Following harvest of timber products from the land, the owner pays a "yield tax" equal to 10 percent of the stumpage value, which the State then turns over to the township.

DNR's Forest Management Division administers the Commercial Forest Act and provides advice and technical assistance to the landowners. The law requires that all commercial forest lands enrolled — some 2,056,759 acres this year — be open to public hunting and fishing and managed solely for timber production.

If the land is taken out of the program, Schafer says, the owner pays a withdrawal fee of 10 percent of the value of the standing marketable forest products, plus a penalty if the land has not been enrolled under the act for at least 20 years.

Obituaries

Services held for John Bugai, 33

John Gerard Bugai, 33, a lifelong resident of Detroit, died suddenly Saturday, Dec. 22, in Detroit.

He was born June 2, 1951, in Detroit, the son of Mrs. Emma Geiger of Deford and the late Frank Bugai.

He had been employed by the American Welding Company.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Emma (Tschirhart) Geiger and his stepfather, Louis Geiger of Deford; two brothers, Marvin Bugai and Frank Bugai, both of Detroit, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Veronica Maurer of Uby. He was preceded in death by his father and one brother, David.

A prayer service was conducted Sunday evening at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City. Funeral mass was held Monday at St. Michael's Catholic Church of Wilmet with Father William O'Shea officiating.

Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery, Wilmet.

She was a member of the Narden Park United Methodist Church, Livonia, and worked for 42 years at General Motors in the salary payroll department.

Survivors include her husband; two stepsons, Robert Dishon of Southgate and Harold Dishon of Royal Oak; two brothers, Harvey McCreedy and Lewis McCreedy, both of Unionville, and several nieces and nephews.

Her parents and one brother, Ellis, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Collon Funeral Home in Caro with the Rev. Dr. John Bunce, of the Caro United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Elmwood Township cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Narden Park U.M. Church, Livonia.

Clark McQueen dies in Saginaw

Clark McQueen, 61, of Saginaw died Sunday, Dec. 30, at Saginaw General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born April 12, 1923, in Evergreen Township, the son of Laura and James O. McQueen.

He and Marilyn Kern were married Nov. 23, 1956, in Ohio.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Clifton, at home; one daughter, Kathryn Tobin of Omaha, Neb.; his mother, Mrs. Laura McQueen, a resident of Findlay Nursing Home in St. Johns, and two grandsons.

Others surviving are two brothers, Clare of Snover and George of St. Johns, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Brown of Cass City.

He was preceded in death by his father and a brother. Memorial services were to have been held Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church, Saginaw.

A wristwatch was considered effeminate prior to World War I, but this bias was overcome when the timepiece showed its practicality.



MICHIGAN WINTER - Mother Nature proved to be a fickle person, dumping about one-half inch of rain and raising temperatures to 58 degrees Saturday. The water rushing under the Cemetery Road bridge over the Cass River was a lot different type of day than last winter, when temperatures dropped below zero during the week from Christmas to New Year's Day.

Mich. farmers net \$260 million less than in 1983

Net cash income for Michigan farms in 1984 is estimated to be about \$690 million, a \$260 million drop from the 1983 level. And the forecast for 1985 is for net income to drop still further to about \$645 million.

John N. Ferris, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service agricultural economist, says farm cash receipts will likely rise just slightly above 1984 levels and be almost even with expenditures.

Michigan farm cash receipts for 1984 were about \$3.022 billion, and the '85 forecast is for \$3.025 billion. Expenditures (\$2.332 billion in '84) will run about \$2.380 billion.

"Except for excellent wheat yields, Michigan went counter to the rest of the country in 1984," Ferris says.

Yields on corn, soybeans and dry beans were noticeably reduced because the weather was either too dry or too wet during the growing season, while other states registered substantial yield increases.

"Crop acreage in Michigan and elsewhere was up

sharply in response to price and a less restrictive farm program, but cash crop receipts declined," Ferris says.

"Higher receipts from cattle and hogs offset reductions in milk sales, keeping total livestock receipts — \$1.2 billion — on a par with 1983," Ferris says.

Higher production costs associated with inflation and expanded acreage lowered net cash income to about \$690 million, down one-fourth from 1983, Ferris says.

"Net cash income in 1985 will likely continue at this reduced level," he adds.

Government payments to Michigan farmers — \$132 million in 1984 — will drop to about \$74 million during 1985 with the absence of a PIK program and the end of the dairy diversion program.

Cash receipts from crops will likely increase if yields move upward in line with historical trends, and expanded gross returns from cattle and hogs will likely

offset continued declines in milk sales, Ferris says.

The continued decline in the value of farmland will also weaken the overall farm income.

The average price of farmland in Michigan reached a peak of \$1,232 per acre in 1981, declined to \$1,109 per acre in 1983 and held at that level into the spring of 1984, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates.

"Considering the crop outlook for 1985, some further weakening in farmland prices is likely," Ferris says. "Interest rates have dropped since mid-1984 and may continue soft for much of 1985, but the prospects for relatively low crop prices will be the predominant influence."

But because of the diversity of Michigan agriculture and the proximity of industry and alternative uses for farmland, further declines will likely be less than in other Midwestern states, he says.

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Unionville - Stately built 3 story home with lots of character. Home has lots of closets and cupboards with bedroom on each floor. Swimming pool, deck, and small studio apartment above garage. This home is a must to see and is available immediately.

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Renee Erla graduates from U of M

Renee Erla, a 1980 graduate of Cass City High School, received her Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Spanish language from the University of Michigan Flint Dec. 16. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Erla, Cass City. Her minor was social sciences and she received a teacher's certificate.



RENEE ERLA

While attending college, she was a member of the Kappa Delta Phi and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities. Both are academic achievement fraternities. Erla graduated with cum laude honors.

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1.3 ACRES: Between Cass City and Gagetown - blacktop road - very good sound home with 3 bedrooms; has small solar system on south side of home; aluminum siding and aluminum storms and screens; new kitchen; large bathroom and laundry on 1st floor; 2 bathrooms; basement; 30x40' garage with 2 fiberglass doors; lots of trees, etc. \$49,500.00.

JUST LISTED!!! In Cass City - 2 story home RECENTLY REMODELED except 1 bedroom; has 3 bedrooms; new carpeting; new drywall; new bathrooms; new furnace and hot water heater; extra large family size kitchen; your inspection invited!!! Only \$38,500.00.

JUST LISTED!! In Cass City - RANCH TYPE HOME with 3 bedrooms; FAMILY ROOM; natural gas furnace; 1 large dormitory bedroom upstairs; formal dining room; 1 1/2 car garage attached; plus 3 utility buildings; corner lot and much more - all this for \$48,900.00.

JUST LISTED!! 15.85 ACRES: Close in to Cass City - REMODELED 8 room home; furnace 5 years old with wood-burning add-on; over \$25,000.00 spent on remodeling; plus approximately 36x50' and 30x42' barns for beef or hog raising; 8 acres of new alfalfa seeding - plus 24x50' tool shed. Your inspection invited!!!

40 Acres of beautiful trees; trails; ideal for church camp, recreational use - or just private hunting grounds - Reduced to \$32,000. Terms.

40 ACRES: All buildings in very good condition; practically new roofs; newly painted - One story bungalow with 5 rooms; basement; mud room; 24x28' two car garage attached; barn and other buildings; productive soil - very attractive setting --- all this for \$85,000.00. Seller will hold land contract.

40 ACRES: Home needs repair --- 30x45' barn with lean to - milk house; 19 stanchions; 2 calf pens; tool shed; some tile - 3,000.00 in Kingston Township; offered to you for \$45,000.00. Seller will hold land contract.

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME: Close into Cass City --- situated on landscaped 1 1/2 acres - over 3500 square feet of living space - 4 bedrooms; all extra large rooms; practically all brick with 28x32' garage; many built-ins; walk out basement; wet-bar; FIREPLACE with heatilator and glass door; 18x36' IN GROUND SWIMMING POOL with solar cover - Your inspection invited!!!

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IN CASS CITY: A comfortable home for the lower income family: 1 1/2 story with 3-4 bedrooms; Lennox furnace; several rooms carpeted; garage attached to home; plus another 16x20' building for workshop; immediate possession. Reduced to \$28,500.00 for immediate sale. Let us show you this fine home. Situated in quiet residential area.

North of Cass City: 3 ACRES: 1 1/2 story comfortable home with 3-4 bedrooms; Lennox Furnace plus wood burner in living room with raised slate hearth; formal dining room; 2 bedrooms down and 2 up; living room with exposed beams; new 4 piece bathroom; basement walls are paneled - well insulated; "Parklike Grounds" 1 1/2 car garage; taxes only \$4,000 --- Priced to sell at \$42,500.00 terms.

COUNTRY HOME 2.9 Acres - blacktop road - 1 1/2 story with aluminum siding and black shutters; Moncrief furnace with Jensen add-on wood burning stove - laundry room off kitchen; dining room - large two car garage with stove; plus utility building - plus 24' swimming pool --- all this for \$39,500.00 terms --- Sellers will hold land contract. Possession on short notice.

Several businesses for sale - Let us tell you about them!!!

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, fireplace in the country for \$250. Security deposit required and references.

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40 Acres: Vacant - on blacktop road; approximately 10 acres of Ash, Maple, etc. Good hunting - \$23,500.00. A good investment here!!!

40 Acres of wooded land - choice hunting - 1/4 mile off M-53 highway; \$21,500.00 terms. Not many left at this price!!!

40 ACRES - near Cass City - Doublewide built in 1972 - 2 bedrooms; gas furnace; ideal for starter home or retirees -- \$39,900 - Sellers will sell on land contract -- vacant -- immediate possession, or 10 acres & home \$26,500.

IN CASS CITY: Stately 2 story home with aluminum siding; 3-4 bedrooms; forced hot water heating system; 1 1/2 bathrooms; formal dining room; front porch about 30' in length; awnings on 6 windows; attic and walls insulated -- 2 Large Lots complete \$50,000.00. Sellers will hold land contract. Immediate possession!!!

VACANT!!!

IN CASS CITY: This beautiful seven room home with aluminum siding; Library; Formal Dining Room; 3-4 bedrooms; wall to wall carpeting; FIREPLACE with heatilator - Bay Window - large recreation room with wet bar - basement; garage; nicely landscaped - many other features --- priced to sell immediately at \$69,500.00 --- Seller will finance. Possession on short notice.

60 ACRES - Close to Cass City - BRICK HOME with lots of remodeling done; new carpeting - large barn; garage, etc. \$65,000.00 - seller will hold land contract - Immediate Possession.

SPECIAL ON SCHWEGLER ROAD

NEW LISTING: 2 story Colonial Home with 3 bedrooms, furnace plus woodburner, 1 1/2 bathrooms, approximately 3/4 acre of land. Some remodeling completed. \$37,500.00 terms.

STARTER HOME IN CASS CITY: Cute two bedroom home - comes with refrigerator and range; basement; furnace and electric water heater - corner lot -- \$20,000. FMHA Approved. No money down.

GAGETOWN: Very nice home - neat in and out - 1 1/2 story with 2 bedrooms; front porch; open stairway - natural gas furnace; basement; new 16x24' garage with electric door opener; cute kitchen arrangement - \$21,000.00.

RIVER ROAD --- 2-3 bedroom home - one story - new well with own water system; several new Andersen Windows; insulated - garage attached --- VACANT - \$26,500.00 terms. Seller will hold land contract. \$3500 down.

IN CASS CITY: Stately 2 story home with aluminum siding; aluminum storms and screens; 4 bedrooms; 1 1/2 bathrooms; FORMAL DINING ROOM; wall to wall carpeting; very desirable family home with lots of room in and out - extra large landscaped and treed lot; 1 1/2 car garage with lots of storage room; this home has had good care with "parklike grounds" - Asking only \$55,000.00. Your inspection invited!

BAY CITY-FORESTVILLE ROAD - RANCH TYPE HOME with Brick and Aluminum siding; 6 rooms; Luxaire Furnace with forced hot air; all large rooms; 1 1/2 bathrooms; 1680 square feet of living space plus full basement; 24x24' two car garage attached; lot nicely landscaped 198x200' - \$75,000.00 terms.

SPECIAL!! A lot of home for the money!! Hip roof style with 3 bedrooms; painted white with shutters; gas heat and hot water; laundry room off kitchen; wood burning stove remains - 55' deep well - own Myers water system; plus storage building - 103'x210' lot - in the country - all of this for \$20,000.00.

River Road: 1 1/2 ACRES: RANCH TYPE HOME with 3 bedrooms; furnace with 3 zones; drilled well with 2 storage tanks; Andersen windows throughout - built in 1976 - all this for \$46,500.00.

VACANT - IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

1.4 ACRE: BRICK HOME - 3-4 bedrooms; home is well insulated; lots of remodeling done - 1 1/2 bathrooms; circular drive - taxes only \$340.00 in 1983 --- only 3 1/2 miles from Cass City --- \$29,500.00 bank terms.

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COUNTRY HOME: 1 1/2 story with 3-4 bedrooms; basement; 1 1/2 car garage attached; newly decorated - possession on short notice - Reduced to \$29,900. terms.

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By Bill Myers Taking stock



On a recent trip to Michigan, we visited a widow who wanted some help in her investments. She had about a quarter of a million dollars, was retired and expected to live off the income.

We'll call her Mary, just to pick a name.

She had no dependents and was thinking of going to a retirement home. She figured her yearly expense would be \$20,000 if she lived economically.

Her assets, after buying into the retirement home, would stack up like this:

Money market fund: value \$60,000, providing annual income of \$5,500.

Government bonds, coming due: value \$25,000, income \$2,500.

Loan coming due at 10 percent: value \$5,000, income \$500.

Stocks: value about \$100,000, income \$6,000.

Tax-free bond funds: value \$80,000, income \$6,500.

Pension Social Security: \$12,000 per year.

Total value: \$270,000.

Total annual income: \$33,000.

Income tax, based on above taxable items, is about \$5,000. Net for Mary, then, is \$28,000 — ample for her budget, but it could be increased, I thought.

First thing was easy. I suggested buying some long-term FNMAs (with a 12.65 percent rate, selling at 95 for a current yield of 13.3 percent) with the \$60,000 in money-market funds (which were yielding 9 percent).

Next, we have the \$25,000 in government bonds plus the \$5,000 loan — \$30,000 to invest. I suggested some SW Bell Telephone bonds selling near par with a coupon of 14.25 percent.

This all involved no big switch in philosophy, except getting long-term investments, but still in bonds, to lock in today's high rates. Mary went along with this plan. The figures:

Present income from government bonds, loan and money market fund — \$8,500.

Proposed switch to FNMA's & SW Bell Tel bonds, income — \$11,542.

Extra income for Mary

— \$3,042.

Enough extra for a nice cruise or a down payment on a new car.

Now comes the tough part for Mary to consider — selling out her common stocks and switching to a mix of tax-free and taxable bonds.

She had a conservative, solid list of stocks bought over a period of years. Names like IBM, General Motors and Exxon. Only one dog in the list — Consumers Power of Michigan. Enough loss in this one to offset \$8,000 in gains on the others.

A small silver lining: There would be no capital gains tax to pay.

Note in the run-down of Mary's assets that this \$100,000 total of stocks yielded only \$6,000 in income. Take the 30 percent tax bracket Mary is in and the net after-tax from \$6,000 is \$4,200.

So say we take the \$100,000 and get \$50,000 each of some taxable telephone bonds at 14.25 percent and some tax-free bonds at 10.25 percent. Take my word for the arithmetic, it amounts to Mary getting a little over \$10,000 in after-tax money.

On her stocks she was getting \$4,200. A gain of \$5,800! That's 138 percent more. A great deal more quality, assured income and without the gyrations of the stock market.

You've guessed Mary's reaction. She'll keep the stocks, because she thinks everybody ought to own some stocks.

"They're a hedge against inflation," she said.

"But the \$100,000 you have now is almost exactly what they cost you," I protested.

"Oh, they'll go up."

"Where was the inflation hedge? We've had some awful inflation until the last two years. The stocks went no place."

"I'm not going to sell them."

So Mary wins the battle, because it's her money and she calls the shots. But she's losing the war, to the tune of \$10,000 income vs. the \$4,200 from dividends on the stocks.

Obviously, this simple country boy is not very persuasive.

Yule business trails 1983, but merchants happy

Continued from page one: sale was still going on, so final results of the holiday sales were not available.

He added that free parking, evening and Sunday store hours were all a "plus to the customer," that helped with Christmas sales.

Schneeberger feels that although home computer sales were good, future sales should increase as the public gains more understanding of the uses and needs of the computer.

The Cabbage Patch doll was still in high demand at the Ben Franklin store this Christmas season. Owner Geraldine Prieskorn said

that they could have sold as many as they got their hands on.

She added that the store received six dolls early in December, and they were used as prizes for drawings held in the store on Sundays. The popular Care Bear also sold out quickly.

Prieskorn said that it appeared that their customer traffic seemed to be larger than last year. She added that the robot type toys were large selling items along with the Trivial Pursuit game.

The popular designer blue jeans were also a hot selling item at the store this year.

Dick Jones, owner of

Richards TV, Appliance and Sound Room said that this year's Christmas sales were better than last year. He added that he sold a lot of everything, but that satellite dishes and video cassette recorders were two of the best selling items.

Jones explained that satellite dishes were purchased as family gift items and that they could be used by all of the family members throughout the year.

Jones said that a lot of customers told him that they were pleased with the free parking. Some customers said that the meters should be permanently removed.

Chuck Nemeth of Thumb Cycle Sales said that the weather has hurt his snowmobile sales.

"My sales depend on the weather," Nemeth said Saturday, while Cass City was receiving a heavy rain. "The weather doesn't make me too happy today."

He added that early snow would have helped his snowmobile sales. "People have to have the snow before they buy," he explained. The warm weather also slowed down the sale of snowmobile helmets, boots and gloves this year.

Graduation took place at the Bad Axe LPN Center of

St. Clair County Community College Dec. 19.

Two Cass City area residents were among the 31 students who received their pins and diplomas.

Marcie Kostanko, class president of 6909 Pringle Rd., Cass City, is the wife of Tom Kostanko and mother of three sons, Del, Brent and Travis.

Shirley Mulrath, class social director, of 5695 Greenland Rd., Cass City, is the mother of two children, Dawn and Keith.

They were both on the Dean's List throughout their training as LPNs and both were honor graduates. They wore gold braids to denote their status during the ceremonies.



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Multiple sclerosis (MS) — about 200 more Americans are diagnosed as having it every single week. Yet it remains one of the most misunderstood and mysterious medical conditions.

By taking this quiz you can show how much you know.

- Multiple sclerosis is (a) a mental illness (b) contagious (c) preventable
- Multiple sclerosis strikes, in most cases, people between the ages of (a) two and ten (b) 20 and 40 (c) 60 and 80



- Symptoms of MS vary greatly from person to person. (a) True (b) False

ANSWERS: 1. (None of the above). Multiple sclerosis is a disease of the brain and spinal cord and interferes with the brain's ability to control such functions as seeing, walking and talking. 2. (b) According to Vice Admiral Thor Hanson, president of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, MS seldom strikes people under 15 or over 50. Increased research funding is needed, he says. 3. (a) These include eye trouble, speech problems, paralysis, weakness, loss

of coordination and numbness among others.

If someone you know has MS or any combination of the above symptoms, you can get free information simply by calling the nearest chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society (check your local telephone directory) or call the Society's national offices in New York City at 212-986-3240.



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