



THERESA SPENCER, a Deford resident, suffered only minor injuries when her vehicle was involved in a head-on collision with a vehicle driven by Michael Stec. Spencer was treated and released from the Caro Community Hospital.



CASS CITY resident Michael Stec has been admitted to Hills and Dales General Hospital after a head-on collision Monday morning on snow covered Cemetery Road.

Matheson dies in crash

Gary Rockefeller, 42, loses leg in farming accident

Theodore H. Matheson, a 29-year-old Millington man, became Tuscola County's 15th traffic fatality this year when he was killed in a one-car accident Sunday morning.

Matheson, 5825 W. Barnes Rd., Millington, was northbound on Sheridan Road, about one-quarter mile north of Willard Road, when his vehicle failed to negotiate a curve in the road. The vehicle traveled along the guard rail for about 112 feet before it eventually went over the top of the rail and rolled over.

Millington Police Officer Tom Laude reported Matheson was thrown from the vehicle, and the vehicle landed on top of him. The vehicle rolled one more time after landing on Matheson.

A passenger in the vehicle, Linda Moore, 28, 9477 S. Vassar Rd., Millington, suffered only minor injuries in the accident. Matheson and Moore were not wearing seat belts at the time of the accident.

Matheson was taken to Caro Community Hospital by the Vassar Area Ambulance Service.

TWO INJURED

Two area residents were injured in a head-on collision Monday morning on a snow covered road in Novesta Township.

The accident occurred when a southbound vehicle driven by Michael Stec crossed the centerline of Cemetery Road, and collided with a northbound vehicle driven by Theresa Spencer, 35, 2476 N. Englehart Rd., Deford. The impact of the collision

forced the Stec vehicle into the ditch on the west side of Cemetery Road. Spencer's vehicle went into the ditch on the east side of the road. The accident occurred at 11:24 a.m., near DeLong Road.

Stec, 23, 3394 Cemetery Rd., Cass City, was taken to Hills and Dales General Hospital by the Cass City Ambulance Service. He was admitted and was listed in fair condition Monday afternoon.

Spencer was taken to the Caro Community Hospital by the Collon's Ambulance Service. She was treated and released.

HOSPITALIZED

A 42-year-old Gageton man is listed in fair condition in Hills and Dales General Hospital after his leg was severed in a farm

equipment accident Wednesday.

Michigan State Police Trooper Richard Harrington reported when he arrived on the scene, Gary Rockefeller, 42, 8168 Huron Line Rd., Gageton, was lying about 20 feet away from the tractor and manure spreader. The lower portion of Rockefeller's left leg was still caught in the power take off unit of the spreader.

Rockefeller was discovered by Gageton Post Office employee Joe Wald who was delivering mail to the Rockefeller residence. Wald told Trooper Harrington he heard Rockefeller calling him for help. The accident happened about noon.

Rockefeller was taken to Hills and Dales General Hospital by the Cass City Ambulance Service.

Graduation requirements reviewed

AIDS policy adopted by school board

The Cass City School Board adopted a policy outlining procedures to handle a student that becomes afflicted with Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) at its regular meeting Monday.

It calls for a team approach with a conference with the child's physician, public health personnel, the parent or guardian and the superintendent.

The superintendent will have the final decision and the parent will have the right to appeal the decision to the board.

If Supt. Donald Crouse is the superintendent when a case is reported, the child will not be allowed in the regular class unless the attending physician will sign a statement saying that there is absolutely no danger to the rest of the students in the school.

"I'd rather be sued for keeping a child from classes than I would be from the parents of other students who caught the disease in school," Trustee Ben Hobart said, as the policy was adopted.

If a child is barred from regular classes, alternative methods of education will be supplied, Crouse said.

New graduation requirements adopted last year were reviewed. Hobart said that he had several persons in the district tell him that increasing the graduation requirements from 22 credits to 24 credits was too hard on some of the students and may keep them from earning diplomas.

He made a motion that the credits be reduced to 23 for graduation. Because it was a policy change, he

withdrew the motion and substituted a motion to table his motion until the January meeting. It passed 4-1 with Trustee Ken Micklash wanting the issue settled.

In the discussion, Principal Russell Richards said that in Cass City any student that tries in class does not fail and can earn a diploma.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hosner appeared before the board to ask that it rescind

a decision by the superintendent that denied bus transportation for their daughter attending developmental kindergarten in Cass City.

The child was being picked up on a regular bus route from the home of a baby-sitter. However, the sitter has moved to a newly purchased home that requires three extra miles of bus travel a day. The board policy is not to allow a student to be picked up if it

results in increased expense to the district. The request was denied.

MUSIC SQUABBLE

Ron Kohn of Kohn Music Co. in Sandusky asked the board why it reverted to a policy that results in one vendor. Last year, one company, Marshall Music Co., did the fitting of instruments of the students. In the previous year, four Please turn to page 16.

In discipline, testing

School policy changes coming

The Cass City School Board wrestled with five perplexing problems until almost midnight Monday, in its regular meeting at the school, and came up with very few solutions.

The topics on the table that occupied much of the board's time, but have yet to be decided or acted upon are:

1. The use of test results.
2. Change in bus discipline.
3. Change in tardiness policy.
4. Asbestos removal program.
5. Property transfer problem with Owen-Gage School district.

In the order in which they are listed, this is the action the board decreed.

TESTING RESULTS on the Michigan Educational Assessment tests will occupy a new importance if the expected proposed policy change is adopted at the next meeting.

Now if the student does not achieve 75 percent of the objectives there is no penalty. If the proposed policy is approved, students and parents will need to meet with an administrator to decide how to proceed.

At the end of each semester the student will have to repeat any section of the test that is failed. A failure at this time will require that the student take an additional course in math or English regardless of whether credit can be earned. Not passing the test will not affect the student's right to graduate providing enough credits are earned.

Attending the remedial math-English classes could be a problem for students

because it may be difficult for them to earn the 23 credits needed for graduation.

The board decided this was fair, but declined to make the passage of the tests a graduation requirement as other area school districts have.

BUS DISCIPLINE will be tougher when a change in the policy is adopted. The board cannot make a change in policy without waiting one month, but there is no doubt that it will be passed at the next regular meeting.

The present policy calls for a conference on a first offense with the parents and the principal.

When the new discipline policy is formally adopted the principal will have the right to suspend a student indefinitely from the bus if he deems it in the best interest of the driver and children to do so.

The change was sparked by one high school rider who grabbed the door handle of the bus, opened the door and walked off.

TARDINESS HAS BECOME a major problem under the current policy. Assistant Principal Russ Bieffer asked for a change after citing statistics. He said that 97 students have been tardy four times or more this semester and two students have been tardy to classes over 40 times.

It's plain that the current policy is not working, he said. It calls for in-school suspension which does not appear to be a deterrent.

The new policy which is expected to be passed will

allow one tardiness per class per semester without penalty. The second in each class will call for detention from 3:25 to 3:50. The third will cost a point on the discipline penalty system.

ASBESTOS REMOVAL inched forward with the hiring of Asbestos Management, Inc. (AMI) to take tests at a cost of \$3,000.

Eighty samples of the school buildings will be made and two air samples will also be taken. AMI will conduct the tests Dec. 30 when school is closed.

PROPERTY TRANSFER involving the Owen-Gage school system was briefly discussed. Supt. Donald Crouse said that the attorney general about the problem and learned that it is neutral, but would like to see it settled.

Meetings are now being held to decide the Belk-Coe property transfer. Crouse said that it was his understanding that any changes would have to go through hearings starting at the Intermediate District level. At that time Cass City district would oppose any transfer.

In the Owen-Gage school board meeting the previous week, Supt. Ronald G. Erickson said that a deal was discussed. Property now in Cass City District, that was formerly part of Owen-Gage, which has no property owners living on the land, would be placed in the Owen-Gage district.

The Cass City board definitely will not agree to this proposal.

Commissioners propose \$5.3 million county budget

Tuscola County commissioners have scheduled a public hearing Friday to discuss a \$5.3 million proposed budget for 1986. The hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the commissioners' room of the courthouse.

The 1986 proposed budget is up \$148,447 from the 1985 budget. Although the 1985 budget was originally set with expenditures at \$5,118,128, year-end expenditures are projected at \$4,571,370.

Personnel Administrator

Jackie Larson credits the savings to budget cutting measures by the commissioners, department heads and other elected officials. "I think they should be commended," Larson said about the projected year end savings of \$546,758.

For 1986 the treasurer's office is projected to generate \$4,135,967 for the county coffers. This is down from 1985, when the total revenue is projected at \$4,191,978.

Commissioner Royce Russell, Cass City,

explained the amount generated from taxes is projected to decrease because of a drop in property valuations of residential property and agriculture property in some townships.

Commissioners expect to enter 1986 with a fund balance of \$562,363, an increase over the 1985 budget when the commissioners began the year with a fund balance of \$247,519.

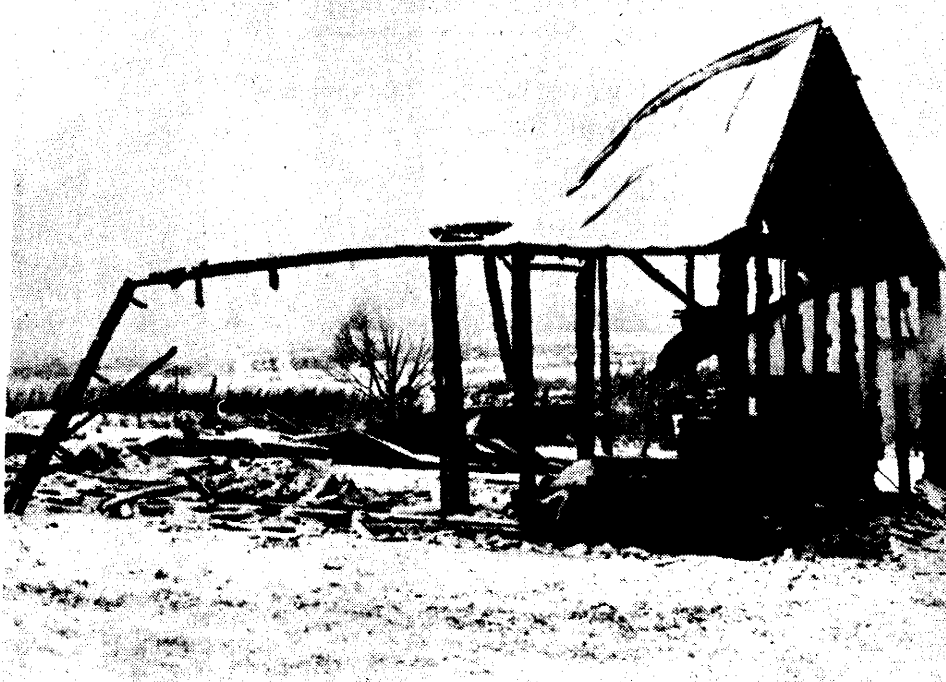
The Sheriff's Department will again be the most expensive department the

commissioners will fund in 1986. Last year the Sheriff was budgeted \$1,002,850, and spent \$998,225. For 1986, Sheriff Paul Berry requested a budget of \$1,210,787. The proposed budget recommends \$1,042,713 for the department.

For 1986, commissioners have decided to eliminate funding for the driver's license bureau at the Sheriff's Department. Commissioners cite the request to turn to page 16.

I WILL BE

at the Chemical Bank, Cass City Friday, Dec. 20, to collect taxes. Elkland Township Treasurer.



A SUNDAY NIGHT fire at the Stanley Kloc residence killed five Holstein heifers and totally destroyed a 16 by 60 foot shed. The total loss is estimated over \$6,000. (Story page 16.)

Hills and Dales**General Hospital**

Born Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark (Denise) McLeod, Port Austin, a boy.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, DEC. 16, WERE:

Mrs. Doris Hurd, Kim Gaspie, Mrs. Maryette Briggs, Mrs. Hazel Martin, Charles Nemeth, Albert Weppert, Mrs. Roseline Thompson, Cass City;
Mrs. Ella Vahovick, Decker;
Carl Gibbard, Uby;
Mrs. Elma Miklovich, Gary Rockefeller, Laura McCreedy, Gagetown;
Mrs. Sadie Retzler, Owendale;
Mrs. Evelyn Asher, Mrs. Emma Blasius, Caro;
Rochelle Booms, Harbor Beach;
Mrs. Tillie Kloc, Kingston;
Mrs. Mary Watson, Caseville.

El Nino

Do days seem shorter than they used to be? El Nino can take part of the blame, says International Wildlife magazine. Intense winds during the severe 1983 weather phenomenon known as El Nino accelerated the Earth's spin — shortening the day by three-thousandths of a second.

Marriage Licenses

Mark D. Zmierski, Cass City, and Rebecca F. Speirs, Cass City.
Frank P. Hranec, Kingston, and Judy D. Wonch, Kingston.
Dale L. Scramlin Jr., Mayville, and Virginia M. Keyes, Fostoria.
Duane D. Beach, Fairgrove, and Delores M. McNeil, Caro.
Charles H. Beschoner, Kingston, and Barbara E. Gorczyca, Kingston.
Thomas W. Neuman, Sebewaing, and Lori A. Orban, Caro.
Robert J. Hartwick, Cass City, and Susan R. Sheldon, Cass City.

Piano students to give recital

Fourteen piano students of Paul Kerbyson will present a Christmas recital Thursday, Dec. 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church, Cass City. The participants include: Kathy Bolton, Jeff Jeung, Tammie Kappen, Chris Kloc, Diana Loomis, Eddie Park, Jimmy Park, Troy Perry, Kent Winter and Soo Yun, all of Cass City. Others are Melinda Abbe of Owendale, Melissa Harbec of Unionville and Megan Gruber and Sarah Ransford of Caro.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little

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Mr. and Mrs. Sherwell Kelly of New Boston, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy attended an early annual Christmas dinner Dec. 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg. The Kellys spent several days visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nicholas at Kawkawlin when the 15th birthday of their daughter Tammy was celebrated. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ken LaPraire of Bay City. En route home, Mr. and Mrs. Stine were callers at the Ken Marker home at Essexville.

Stanley Morell and Frank Scepaniski of Caseville left Friday for Houghton Lake to spend the week rabbit hunting.

Mrs. Bertha Shagena of Cass City is the winner of the quilt in the Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary drawing held Friday. Mrs. Leola Retherford of Deford won a ceramic Christmas tree. Christine Hickey of Fairgrove drew the tickets.

Elmwood Sewing Circle will meet Wednesday, Dec. 18, with Alexia Cook for potluck lunch and gift exchange.

Dorothy Chaffee will host her annual Christmas party Wednesday afternoon. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Tom Proctor, Bill Krizman, Norma Speirs, Jim Bauer, Skip and Ellen Speirs and family, Lucy Auten and Mike Weaver.

Gerald Houghton was hospitalized from Tuesday until Friday with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendrick and grandson Ryan of State College, Penn., came Dec. 8 due to the death of her father, Lee Smith. Randy and Luree Hendrick arrived Dec. 9. The Raymond Hendricks returned home Saturday.

Clarence Zapfe and Roger Godbey of Clio visited Mrs. Lyle Zapfe Friday.

Sunday, Mrs. Glenn McClorey accompanied her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crawford of Argyle, to Caro to the Lewis Crawford home where they attended an early Christmas dinner for the family.

The Dorcas group of Salem UM Women met at the church Wednesday, Dec. 11. Sixty-six members and friends attended the noon Christmas dinner.

Those who came from a distance to attend the funeral of Lee Smith were Mr. and Mrs. James Mayo of Byron Center, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berthiaume of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gamet of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Milikin of Vassar, Mrs. John Moore of Bay City, Alfred Karr of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Myers of Fostoria, Mr. and Mrs. Don Leach of Lapeer and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Caro.

Fifty-one adults from Salem Church and Trinity UM Church attended the Christmas party Thursday evening in the dining room of the Masonic Temple. Following dinner, vocal solos were sung by Joan Merchant, Stuart Merchant, Joe Merchant and Beverly Nieboer. Rev. Joe Robertson showed a film, "Whose Birthday Is It?"

Fifteen members of the Secret Sisters revealing party of Salem UM Church attended a brunch Saturday at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Laurence Bartle. Before departing for home, there was a drawing of names for the coming year.

Mrs. Don Lorentzen, Mrs. K.I. MacRae and Mrs. Marie Jett joined Anne Marie Lorentzen in Saginaw Saturday and attended the Andy Williams' Christmas Show at the Civic Center.



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Hills and Dales**Schedule of Events**

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Dec. 23 thru 28

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Dr. Girgis, Urologist	Dec. 24	8:00-10:30 a.m.	Out-patient Clinic
Merry Christmas	Dec. 25		
Dr. Jeung	Dec. 27	8-12 a.m.	Out-patient Clinic

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CASS CITY Girl Scouts who sold the most Girl Scout cookies in 1985 are (front row, from left): Andrea Cooper, Wilma Mayer and Missy Shagena. Second row, from left: Ann Marie Lynch and Barb Kelley. Absent: Crystal McKnight.

Kelley tops all Scouts in cookie sales

Girl Scouts from Cass City sold 354 cases of Girl Scout cookies during the 1985 cookie sale. From each box of cookies, selling for \$2, the troop earns 30 cents that is used to fund troop activities, trips, camp and other expenses.

In 1985, Barbara Kelley of Troop 414 sold 260 boxes

of cookies, the most sold by any scout in Cass City. Wilma Mayer of Troop 958 sold 173 boxes.

Crystal McKnight of Troop 642 sold 156 boxes of cookies, the most of any Brownie. Missy Shagena of Troop 915 sold 156 boxes. Andrea Cooper of Troop 929 sold 95 boxes.

Ann Marie Lynch of Troop 239 sold 126 boxes of cookies, the most of any senior Cadette.

Anyone interested in purchasing additional cookies is to contact Pat Jamison at 872-5035.

Set services for Lutherans

Christmas services scheduled at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church are as follows:

The children's program will be held Sunday, Dec. 22, starting at 7:30 p.m., featuring a live nativity.

A Christmas Eve candlelight service will begin at 7:30 p.m. and Christmas Day worship services are at 9:30 a.m.

The midweek Advent service will be held Wednesday at 7:30.

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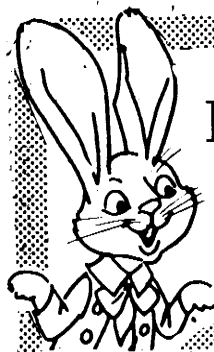
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Rabbit Tracks

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Cadet Dale Cleland will be on extra duty during the holiday period.

He'll have to force himself to 1. Have breakfast with Governor James Blanchard and his wife. 2. Escort the Cherry Bowl Queen at the bowl game.

See how tough it is for these cadets?

Idle note: The other day in the Detroit News there was a rundown of the current wrestling scene on the sports pages.

It belongs on the entertainment pages with the rest of the movies and plays, doesn't it? You know it does.

There will be over 60 commercial agricultural exhibits at the 1985 Thumb Agricultural Day Wednesday, Dec. 18, at The Colony House. A crowd of 1,000 is expected.

On the cover of one of the magazines inserted in newspapers the teaser line read: "Growing older is getting better." Cynical observation: Better than what? The only answer: Better than not growing older.

The Cass City Lions Club is hawking a calendar for \$5 that features old-time pictures of places in Cass City. Pioneer residents will recognize most of them from centennial editions of the Chronicle and ads published by Pinney State (now Chemical) Bank.

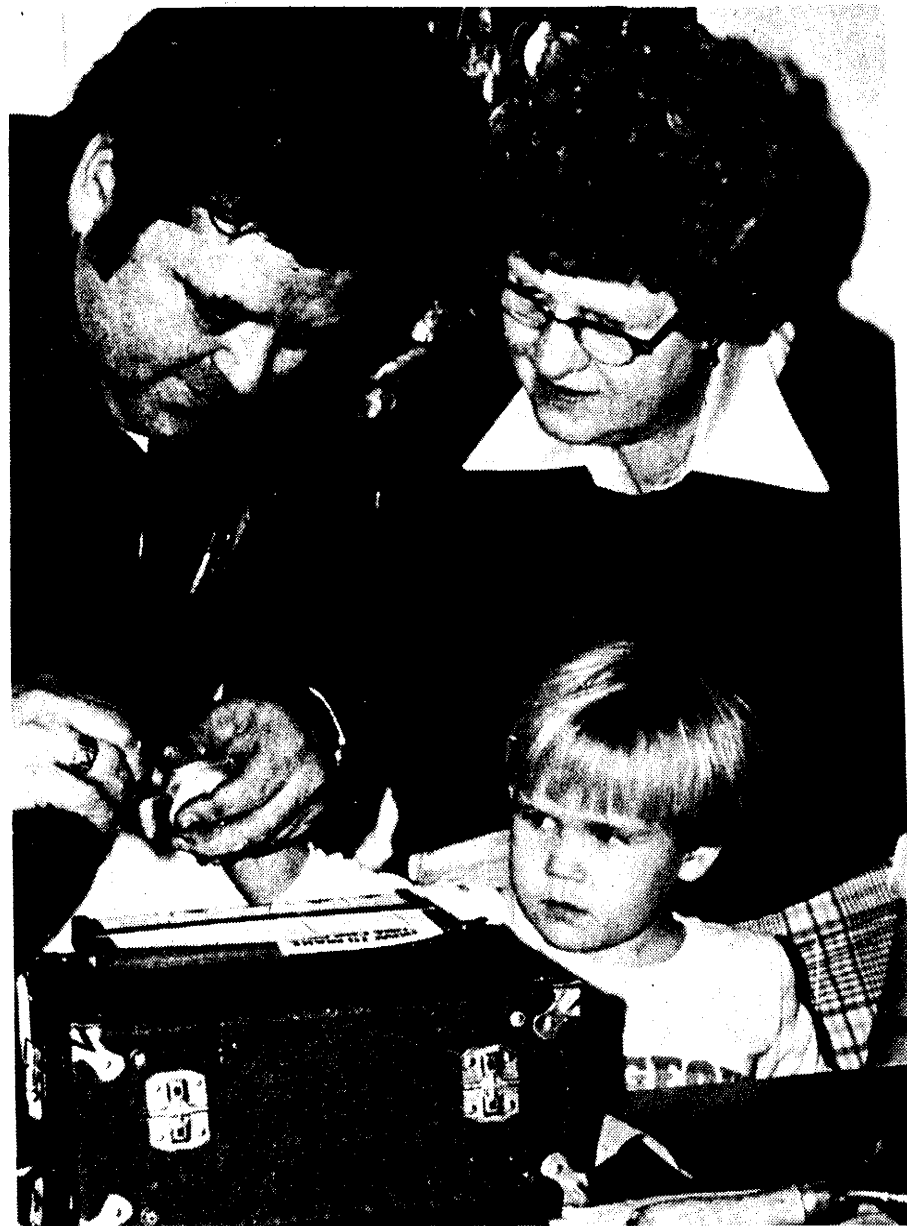
Naturally, the profits will be used to promote Lions' civic activities.

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CASS CITY VFW Post Commander Jim Wilson, assisted by volunteer Maggie Weippert, took fingerprints of four-year-old Jeremy Schwartz as part of a Lost Child Identification program sponsored by the VFW and Cass City Cadette Girl Scout Troop 221. Jeremy is the son of John and Joyce Schwartz, Deford. Last week 130 children were fingerprinted. Because of the large response to the program, fingerprints will again be taken at the Campbell Elementary School this week. The program is also planned for next year.

Stereo speaker stolen

Cass City Police Officer Kenneth Schott reported a stereo speaker was stolen from an unlocked vehicle parked behind the Cass City Floral Shop Thursday night.

Officer Schott reported Paul R. Woodward, 6687 Severance Rd., Cass City, parked his vehicle in the alley behind the flower shop at 8:00 p.m. When he returned at 9:30 p.m. the speaker had been stolen. A second speaker, mounted in the vehicle, was not taken.

Tuscola County Sheriff's Department Deputy James

Compo reported a ditch witch trenching chain valued at \$350 was stolen from Robert H. Lash, 2195 Crawford Rd., Cass City.

The 16-foot long chain, weighing about 250 pounds, was taken from a storage shed sometime during the last eight months. Lash purchased the used chain about eight months ago.

The Haire Net



Since the livelihood depends on advertising, you'd expect me to be against the curbing of cigarette advertising in papers.

You're right, I am. But not for the reason you think. If the Chronicle spent every cent it received in tobacco advertising for the year, there wouldn't be enough to buy a hamburger at McDonald's.

At first glance it's irrational to be against the advertising ban. After all, there is no doubt anymore that the use of tobacco is hazardous to health. It causes heart disease, cancer and other ailments. Study after study shows it.

It's not because of a personal fear that tobacco will not be available that the ban is deplored. Twenty-

five years or so ago I licked the habit.

The American Medical Association is mounting a big campaign to abolish smoking by the turn of the century.

Let's hope they are successful, although I'd give long odds against it. People are self-destructing with cocaine and other hard drugs every day. How can you expect to reach them with a message about the health problems connected with tobacco?

Added to this is the self delusion that anything bad always happens to the other guy, never to me.

There's no suggestion here that we should give up trying, only that we go about it the right way.

The right way is not through censorship. It was wrong to ban cigarette advertising on television.

The only right way to ban smoking is through the legal process. If we don't want smoking allowed, there should be a law against it.

As long as it is lawful it should be able to be advertised.

The people in this nation have long been blessed with a free press. It's taken for granted, but it really is one of our more fragile rights.

When oppression begins, the first casualty is the free press.

If we can pass a law restricting the advertising of tobacco, what about restricting information about what's happening in government?

We already see too much of this under the guise of national security.

What makes the tobacco censorship palatable, of course, is that supporters point out that it is in our own best interest.

It's true that if no one smoked, we'd certainly live longer than we do. Whether we would live as free with censorship is open to serious doubt.

"If It Fitz..."

Reverse bragging

By Jim Fitzgerald



It has been written here that I've been embarrassed by the behavior of my youngest grandchild in shopping malls. Jackie Arnold, a Harper Woods grandmother, doesn't believe it.

"You were just practicing reverse bragging," she said. "That's where you get to tell the story and pretend to be embarrassed over something about which you are actually extremely proud but would feel guilty if you simply bragged about how wonderful little Emily is and what great fun it is to be with her."

OK, so when I'm around, no one needs a window to see through. After making that clear, Arnold described how she was really embarrassed at Eastland Mall. She was hassled for allegedly threatening Hudson's ambience.

Arnold was doing a photo-story with her two-year-old granddaughter, Amanda Batts. The idea was to take pictures of Amanda as she supposedly shopped for a wedding anniversary gift for her parents, Donna and Tom Batts. The photos, pasted in a book would be the real gift.

"I explained to the clerks what we were doing. Several salespeople even pretended to be showing Amanda costly items for

possible purchase," Arnold said. Everything went well until they got to Hudson's cosmetics department.

"Suddenly a haughty voice snipped: 'You aren't supposed to be taking pictures in here. It's against the rules.' In the sales world, no one has yet come close to the haughtiness of a cosmetic saleswoman. I'm sure they take lessons to achieve it," Arnold said.

"Since I had already taken eight shots in Hudson's, since I hadn't seen any signs prohibiting it, and since none of the sales staff had refused to pose for me, I was surprised. However, I promised not to take any more pictures in Hudson's."

Arnold enclosed the camera in its case but left it hanging around her neck as she continued to shop. A security woman asked if she had permission to take photos. Arnold admitted she didn't, explained Amanda's photostory and again promised to snap no more in Hudson's.

"This woman should have been a prison guard," Arnold said. "She spoke loud enough for other shoppers to hear and kept eyeing my camera as though she longed to snatch it from my neck or demand my film. I walked away, trying not to see all the stares I

was getting. The guard followed until we left Hudson's..."

"What secrets could I have possibly obtained? What depths would Hudson's plumb to obtain my film? Would our activities earn us a file in some security office?"

Ever the intrepid reporter, I asked a Hudson's spokeswoman, Candice Barker, about the anti-photo policy.

She said its purpose is to hamper the competition from copying the "unique ambience" of Hudson's. If ordinary customers want to take photos in any Hudson's store — and many do, according to Barker — they must get prior permission so a security guard can go along to control the access to ambience.

I trust Grandmother Arnold will accept that explanation. And was she really embarrassed by the experience?

"Oh, I was so embarrassed," she said. "Sort of...well, only a little...really not at all because Amanda is so pretty when she smiles, and her laugh is enough to soften the hardest of hearts...except security guards."

"And look how many times I got to explain that this amazing little creature was my grandchild."

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Parents approve of program

Kingston offers full-day kindergarten

Kingston kindergarten teacher, Phyllis Silvernail, admitted she had her doubts when a full-day kindergarten program was started at the school this fall.

"I was very skeptical at first," said the teacher with seven years of kindergarten classroom experience.

She questioned if the children were being forced to grow up too quickly, if they could stay mentally and physically alert for a six-hour day, and if they would be happy spending the whole day at the school.

Silvernail feels a majority of the children enjoy the full-day sessions, but a few

students don't like spending the whole day in a classroom. "I like the program myself," Silvernail said, pointing out she has more time to work with and get to know the students. "But I am not sure if it is the best for all the children. She is undecided if she is in favor of seeing the program

continue next year.

"I still have my questions, but it has worked out better than I expected," she said.

Silvernail explained the new program requires her to "be more on my toes" when it comes to planning educational programs for a full-day kindergarten, but she feels the class day is more relaxed because she has more time with the students. In the past, the Kingston teacher spent two hours and 45 minutes with the afternoon and the morning kindergarten classes. Now she spends six hours with one class.

With the extra time, Silvernail has been able to devote more time to physical education activities that help the children develop their coordination. The children also have more time for art and music programs, and are able to spend more time in the library for story readings.

Silvernail added, another benefit of the full-day sessions is she has the opportunity to get to know her students better. At a recent parent-teacher conference she felt she knew individual students better than in previous years. In the past, Silvernail has been the only teacher. With both morning and afternoon classes, she taught between 50 and 60 students a year. Now, because the school has hired a second kindergarten teacher, Silvernail has 25 students.

Kingston Elementary School Principal Doug Kramer explained the cost of hiring a second kindergarten teacher is offset by eliminating noon-time bus runs to pick up and take home students. He said the cost of having the noon-time bus runs was \$18,000 a year, and "we weren't getting any educational value from it."

Kramer, who also has a child in the new kindergarten program, said as an administrator and a parent he is pleased with the program.

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Other parents agree. "I don't know of anybody that doesn't like it," Kramer said, about the parents of children who are in the program. "There may be (some parents), but they haven't told us."

Kris Zarowski, whose daughter Dana is one of the 51 students in the program, feels Dana is learning a lot from the full-day program. Dana is Zarowski's youngest child, and she feels because of the full-day program, Dana is more socially adjusted than her other children were when they were her age. "She seems to be more comfortable with other kids than my other children were," Zarowski said.

Zarowski added it was a big adjustment for Dana at first, and she took naps when she got home from school, but she has now adjusted to the schedule. At school, Silvernail has mats for children to lie on after their noon-time recess. She added only a few students will fall asleep. To keep the other students entertained during the rest period, recorded stories are played.

"We think it is fantastic," said Donna Lance, the mother of Don Lance Jr., one of the younger children in the program. Her daughter was in last year's regular kindergarten class, and Lance feels Don has achieved a lot more than her daughter did in school at the same point in the year.

"It gives the kids more time to learn," she said. "I think it is a good thing." Lance feels Don is more alert to other peoples' feelings because he spends more time with other children in the classroom than her daughter did.

"I think it is pretty good for Lisa," Debbie Kolacz said, about her daughter spending a full-day in class. She explained with half-day sessions the children didn't have enough classroom time.

Parents' opinions on the full-day reflect the

philosophy the program was developed for.

Kramer explained the program is not designed to put pressure on the kids to learn more, but more for their social and emotional development.

Kramer said he is a "strong believer" that children should be happy about going to school, and if they feel pressured it will take away the natural growing and learning process. Kramer explained by having more time for the kindergarten students to go to

the library and listen to the story readings, the library will become a "pleasant place to go" for the students.

Kramer expects this year's kindergarten class will be better prepared for first grade than other classes have been. He explained some children have a fear about having to go to school all day when they enter first grade. Kramer estimates it will take about one week for next year's first grade class to adjust to first grade. In

previous years the adjustment period has been about six weeks.

Another benefit is a hot lunch program for the student. About one-third of the children in the kindergarten who eat in the cafeteria are on a reduced or free lunch program.

Kingston is one of 11 schools in Michigan that offer some type of an all-day kindergarten class. Most of the other schools only offer all-day kindergarten classes three days a week.



WALKING THE LINE - Kingston kindergarten student Jamie Mallory leads the class on a tiptoe walk around the gymnasium. Physical activities designed to help children improve their large muscle coordination are part of the all-day kindergarten class at Kingston.



THE "G" SOUND - A Kingston kindergarten student in Kathy Grieve's full-day kindergarten class points to the balloon with the G sound.

Michigan Mirror

Task force recommends tougher drunk driver laws

By Warren M. Hoyt

The state's Drunk Driving Task Force recently ended its statutory existence with a final report outlining 39 recommendations, including a call for temporary highway sobriety checklanes, but the chairman of the task force said its demise comes as the state is just getting data on the effects of the 1982 drunken driving laws.

That law, among other things, stiffened fines, prison terms and license actions for driving under the influence of alcohol.

District Judge Kenneth Hempstead, chairman of the task force, said he was confident that many of the recommendations made by the group would eventually become law despite sharp

political opposition to the checklane proposal.

He was also disappointed the commission was disbanded despite a request to the Legislature that its life be extended, but said that some organization at some time would have to begin monitoring the effects of the drunken driving laws.

Probably the most controversial proposal the committee made was for highway checklanes, which Hempstead said was "political dynamite," but he defended the proposal saying that in other states it had been shown to help keep drunken drivers off the road.

And he did not give up hope that the proposal would eventually become law. "Things change over the years," he said.

The Legislature, in a 1984 law authorizing the task force to continue until October, 1985, added a prohibition against the task force instituting any checklanes program.

The task force recommendations, many of which were in earlier draft reports, also include:

Legislation preventing court appeals of license suspensions and revocations issued by the Department of State.

Legislation earmarking fines collected from drinking and driving offenses toward enforcement efforts.

Special community and school programs on the effects of drunken driving.

Legislation authorizing as admissible court evidence the refusal of a person to take a breathalyzer test and a person's record provided through the Law Enforcement Information Network.

Strict enforcement of the state's seatbelt bill.

A feasibility study on enacting a "per se" rule that would permit police officers to take driver's licenses of persons refusing breath tests, or who tested with a blood alcohol level at 10 percent or above.

Hempstead said a proposal to enact the per se requirement may be presented to the Legislature soon.

Mandatory liability insurance for all bar owners as part of any changes to the dramshop act.

Legislation for centralized reporting of all drunken driving cases from the time of arrest to final disposition of the case.

Motorists unaware of winter's invisible danger

Most motorists believe that their car's air conditioning system is in use only during the hot summer months, but it actually functions year-round. During the winter the air conditioning works when the defroster is engaged at outside temperatures above 32-35°F to dehumidify air in the passenger compartment. This helps prevent ice from forming on the inside of the windshield.

On some vehicles the blower motor engages when the key is turned to the "on" position to circulate fresh air through the passenger compartment. The blower motor should be checked at all speed settings to ensure that it is operating properly.

Air should blow out from under the dashboard in the heat mode and against the windshield in the defrost mode. The air should be warm. If it is not, the heater control valve may not be functioning properly.

Fresh air will not circulate through the passenger compartment while the engine is idling if the blower motor is not working. Carbon monoxide fumes from the exhaust may build up inside the car, especially in older vehicles with rust holes in the trunk compartment. The colorless, odorless fumes usually are undetected until the driver becomes unconscious.

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Walbro announces 8-cent dividend

The Board of Directors of Walbro Corporation, at a regularly scheduled meeting, declared a fourth quarter dividend of 8 cents per share payable Jan. 31, to shareholders of record Dec. 31. The dividend will be paid on approximately 2,944,000 shares outstanding.

The 8 cents per share fourth quarter dividend represents an increase from dividends of 6 cents per share for the first, second and third quarters of 1985, paid on approximately 2,944,000 shares outstanding.

Total dividends paid in 1985 were \$2.26 per share, on an average of 2,944,000 shares outstanding. This compares with a total dividend payout of \$1.88 per share based on an average of 2,736,286 shares outstanding for 1984. (A two-for-one split of Walbro common stock occurred May 28, 1985. The above figures have been restated to take the split into account.)

McLeody Days

By Bill McLeod



Last week, the reality of an approaching Christmas Eve, and the end of the shopping season, dawned on me while I was in the grocery store.

Ironically, it wasn't one of those little reminders saying "only 10 days left till Christmas" that brought me to my Christmas (dollar and) senses, it was the freshness date on the gallon jug of milk I was buying. The jug was stamped Dec. 24.

Once again I find myself going into the home stretch of the Christmas season without having yet bought the one present I am responsible for. Diane takes care of all the Christmas shopping, except for the present I surprise her with. One thing is for sure, it is always a surprise. By delaying my shopping until Dec. 24, there is no chance of her finding a gift hidden under the bed.

It's a good thing Diane handles all of the other purchases. If it weren't for her, I would be considered the Scrooge of the family. It's not that I am a cheapskate, it just boils down to the fact that I always procrastinate until the last possible minute.

Take last year for instance. I was driving to Mt. Clemens to celebrate Christmas Eve with my in-laws. About the time I got to Imlay City, I remembered I didn't get "the gift" yet. I pulled into the late night drug store, and joined the crowd of other men who put off their shopping until the last possible second.

The cashier at the jewelry counter was busy as a bean agent handing necklaces, earrings and other pieces of jewelry to the men who were grabbing up the \$15 presents like hotcakes. Being the only sober one in the crowd, I was more selective than most. My decision took at least five minutes. It looked like I was safe for yet another year.

But alas, when I got to the cashier's desk, I ran into an unexpected snag, they didn't wrap presents in the store. Thoughts of once again battling hundreds of inebriated men just to pick up some wrapping paper forced me to plan B, have my mother-in-law wrap it for me.

By the time I reached Mt. Clemens I was so exhausted from the drive, I forgot to give Diane her present until we got back to Cass City the next day.

This year it looks like I can once again procrastinate, for at least a little while. Diane wants some kind of a medical instrument, and I don't know the difference between a good and a bad one. Safe, at least for a while.

I know that once again, while driving to Mt. Clemens, I will start to feel guilty about not having a surprise for her. Maybe this time I will wait until I get to the malls before I stop, but one thing is for certain, it will be a surprise for the both of us.

Retail drawing winners

Three of the nine winners in the weekly drawing sponsored by the Cass City Retail Committee were present Saturday and received \$100 in Christmas dollars. The remainder received \$50 in Christmas dollars.

Receiving the \$100 coupons were Beverly Frank, Nancy Kessler and Betty Greenleaf. Receiving \$50 coupons were: Randa Adelberg, Nancy Faber, R. Donaldson, Irene Stafford, Tammi Auvil and Marian Emerson.

In the previous week's drawing seven \$50 coupon winners were drawn. They were: Fran Lovejoy, Barbara Ball, Harriet Richards, Carol Beyette, Elizabeth Szidik, Clarence Hill and Lucille Ostrander.

The final drawing for \$700 in coupons will be held Saturday.



SEVENTH AND EIGHTH grade students from the Cass City Intermediate School competed at a District Solo and Ensemble Festival held at North Branch Dec. 7. Mary Shagena (front row, left), earned a first division placement for her French horn solo. David Coe (front row, left) earned a second division placement for a snare drum solo. Other Intermediate School students performing, but not receiving a rating because of reasons beyond their control are (second row, from left): Bobbi Fischer, bell solo; Pat Bouck, flute solo, and Judy Matthews, flute solo. Third row, from left: Ken Micklash, cornet solo, and Lynette Allen, cornet solo. The public is invited to attend a Christmas concert performed by seventh and eighth grade students and the high school band. The concert will be held Dec. 19 at 8:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Vassar man sentenced on larceny charge

A 21-year-old Vassar man was sentenced to one year in the county jail, with six months of the jail sentence deferred, by Tuscola County Circuit Court Judge Patrick Joslyn in Dec. 9 court action.

Bortel decides to stay

Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service Director Bill Bortel, who recently announced he would be leaving his job in Caro, now plans on staying.

Bortel had announced he was accepting a similar Extension Service position at Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service and would be leaving Tuscola County Feb. 1.

A prepared announcement states: "In the last days, the realities of moving have indeed become a reality. I found it impossible to leave a community, county, people and co-workers I truly love. Monetary promotions are not necessarily the answer."

Bortel has been the director of the Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service for the past 16 years. He has worked for the Michigan State University Cooperative Service for 30 years.

The charge of attempted larceny from a motor vehicle against Roy J. Klein, 21, 5246 W. Saginaw Rd., Vassar, stems from the Aug. 22 theft of a tire from a vehicle in the My Olds auto dealership, Vassar. Klein was originally charged with larceny from a motor vehicle. He pleaded guilty to the attempted larceny charge Nov. 4.

In addition to the jail sentence, Klein was ordered to pay a \$300 fine, \$150 court costs, placed on two years' probation, and ordered to attend an alcohol therapy program. Klein was granted a work release from jail.

In other court action, Tracey A. Hickey, 26, 205 S. Cass Ave., Vassar, was sentenced to three years' probation on an April 26, 1984 delivery of marijuana charge. A 90-day jail sentence was suspended until the end of the probation period.

Hickey was ordered to pay a \$300 fine, and court

costs of \$150.

The court appointed attorney John C. Burns to represent Jerry A. Wright, 30, 803 East St., Flint, on a charge of aiding and abetting in a felonious assault. The charge stems from Wright's involvement in an alleged assault on Kevin Smith, 9314 Foster St., Fostoria.

Wright was freed on a \$10,000 personal recognizance bond. A pretrial hearing has been set for Jan. 13.

Blood drive in Owendale

The American Red Cross blood drive will be held in Owendale Monday, Dec. 23, at the Owendale United Methodist Church.

Individuals age 17 and up may give blood.

It will be held from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. and is sponsored by the Owendale Firemen.

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The 7:30 p.m. performance will be held at Trinity Church in Cass City. Mrs. Beverly Nieboer is director, Mrs. Joan Merchant, organist, and Mrs. Betty Kinn will do the narration.

Solos will be performed by Mrs. Ruth Spencer, Jon Fahrner and Mrs. Beverly Nieboer with Mrs. Louine Patton directing two of the numbers. The public is invited.

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RAPSONS VISIT

While her three sons spent time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Anthes Jr., Mrs. Joan Koch had a Thanksgiving vacation in the Virgin Islands. She accompanied Dee Rapson of Bad Axe and Sue Rapson of Gaylord. The three flew from Metro Airport to Chicago and Miami where they were joined by Lawrence Rapson of Clewiston, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Barnes, Adrienne and Sara of the Azores.

All flew to St. Thomas Virgin Islands, where they visited for Thanksgiving Day and until Dec. 5 with Marna Barnes. Jan, the only Rapson missing from the get-together, telephoned during the visit.

She is a teacher in Zombango City in the Philippines.

Mary Sue Merz of Saginaw spent several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Alma Wald, Mary and George.

Sunday, Dec. 8, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, about 100 members of St. Agatha Parish met in the church hall for a coffee hour and the annual raffle. Prizes were donated by Eva Tschner, Margaret Schmidt, Helen Kubiak, Lori Seurnyck, Mary Vargo, Stella Pisarek, Madelyn Sontag and Alma and Mary Wald. Winners were Todd Adams of Essexville, Elizabeth Neister, Owendale, Dawn Wisniewski, Bad Axe, Mayme Russell, Unionville, Fran Sehven, Bad Axe, Marge Schwartz, Connie Seurnyck, Sharon Wood and Billie Ehrlich, Gagetown.

Thursday, Dec. 5, Mrs. Conrad (Elizabeth) Neister suffered a broken arm in a fall on a Bad Axe street. She was taken to Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

Sue Penrod spent the week of Thanksgiving with her family, the Bill Malapolskies and Pat and Dominic Buffa.

The Tom Reehls attended the Youth For Christ Christmas concert last Sunday at the Mennonite Church in Pigeon.

Callers last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Gerry Carolan were her grandson, Larry Watterworth, and Amy White, both of Lansing. Sunday, callers were another grandson, Dan Watterworth, and family of LaPeer. They also visited Mrs. Eva Watterworth and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Champagne in Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Karr were dinner guests last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Karr's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oatley of Allen Park.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Goslin were their daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Phil Bader of Findlay, Ohio. Mrs. Goslin's parents, Rodney and Elsie Shannon of Fairgrove, left last week for their winter home in Palmetto, Fla.

Paul Hunter of Pinconning took his mother, Mrs. W.C. Hunter, to lunch at the Charming Monday, Dec. 9, in celebration of her birthday.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY

St. Agatha Women's Society held its annual Christmas party and the last meeting of the season in the church hall Monday, Dec. 9. Eighteen members attended.

In the absence of President Helen Kubiak, Vice-president Vernita Comment conducted the business meeting.

Louise Ashmore gave the inspirational reading and during the social time, members shared Christmas cookies.

Each of those attending brought a can of juice which was donated to Provincial

House in Cass City and Gagetown Senior Manor. The next Women's Society meeting will be Monday, March 11.

During last Tuesday's communion and prayer service at St. Agatha's, photographer Rodney Curtis, of the Bay City Times, took pictures for a soon to appear feature on Sister Nancy Ayotte's ministry.

ZIEHM HOME

Ron Ziehm arrived last Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ziehm, over the Christmas holiday. He's been serving in Ecuador since February, in an area west of the Andes, helping in an agricultural capacity, especially with dairy herds.

He's rapidly learning to speak Spanish and is working with a veterinarian. While home, he's visited at MSU to speak of the need for lab equipment in his work, where he will be serving for 1½ more years.

ELMWOOD EXTENSION

Agatha LaFave hosted the December meeting of the Elmwood Extension at her home Wednesday, Dec. 11, with 10 members and one guest attending. They answered roll call

with a Christmas anecdote, exchanged gifts and enjoyed a potluck dinner.

Because of the Mini College Jan. 15, it was decided no regular January meeting will be held. Helen Stock will host the February meeting at her home on the 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Comment arrived home last Tuesday after accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Harry Comment to St. Petersburg, Fla., where they are spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehoe met Thursday evening in Bay City for dinner out with Wil and Wen Birch of Bay City. Friday, the Kehoes were dinner guests of Fran and Elmer Kehoe at the Charming in Cass City.

In the area, while her son was in a swim meet in Bay City, Mrs. Jennifer Gruenberg of Southfield was the overnight guest Friday of Sister Nancy Ayotte.

The Harry Kehoes left Sunday to visit family at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, the Jack Bieths in Highland, then were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prieur of Farmington before leaving for Port St. Lucie, Fla., where the Priours will spend the winter and the Kehoes will spend a few weeks.

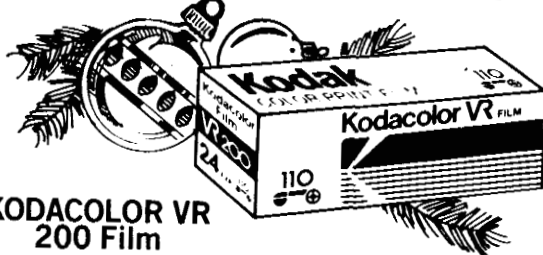
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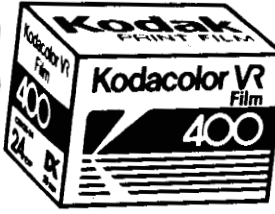
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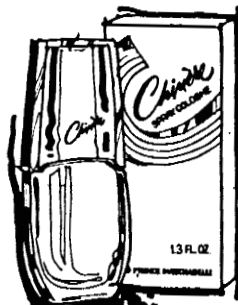


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Deford honor roll

FIFTH GRADE

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ELEVENTH GRADE

*Deb Blue, Jennifer Davis, Lisa Hirn, *Clayton Hobart, *Michael Kelley, James Kritzman, Katie LaBelle, Ann Leslie, Toni Newsome, *Robyn Powell, Jeanette Robertson, Lisa Rutkowski, *Eric Traube, Michael Wallace.

TWELFTH GRADE

*Susan Damm, Lori Hartwick, Yvette Hurd, *Tammy Jantz, Sara MacRae, Kris O'Dell, Shellie Paladi, Randy Teichman, Chris Tuckey.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent from Friday till Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr., Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming and was a Friday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski.

Jim Jackson spent the week end with Don Jackson and Mrs. George Jackson. Mrs. David Hacker and Mrs. Earl Schenk were Wednesday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming and family were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

EXTENSION MEETING

The Greenleaf Extension Christmas party was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ray Rienelt. Mrs.

Stuart Nicol gave the lesson on crafts. There was a gift exchange. Cookies were given to be donated to Provincial House. The next meeting will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson went to Little's Funeral Home in Cass City to pay respects to Bessie Battel Friday.

Mrs. Maynard Stine visited Mrs. Jim Doerr Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Swackhamer of Bad Axe and Clayton Campbell visited Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards Tuesday.

Mrs. Kevin O'Connor of Minden spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson.

Carol Laming was a Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. of Oxford spent the week end at their home here and were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and Dan. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mordock were Monday evening guests of Kathryn Tyrrell, Brenda and Carrie.

Mrs. Earl Schenk was a Tuesday early Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Schenk and Elizabeth where they celebrated Mrs. Earl Schenk's birthday.

Doug Sweeney, who attends Michigan State University at East Lansing, is spending Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney and family.

Angie Wright and Jamie Doerr were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rickett and son in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson went to Little's Funeral Home Monday afternoon to pay respects to Lee Smith.

Mrs. Ray Griggs and Lorene Bowren were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson.

Mrs. Cleatus Howey entered Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Tuesday.

Echo Chapter holds meet

A dinner in the dining room of the Masonic Temple preceded the opening of Echo Chapter Order of Eastern Star, Wednesday evening, Dec. 11.

The charter was draped in memory of two members, Eva Clague and Edward Goding.

Sixteen officers answered roll call.

Georgine Jensen was installed as conductress for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simmerlein visited Mrs. Howey Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Obermiller of Midland a six-pound, five-ounce son, Steven James, at Saginaw General Hospital Tuesday, Dec. 10. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Obermiller of Bay City and Jack and Kathryn Tyrrell. Great-grandfather is Lawrence Tyrrell of Morrice.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker returned home Dec. 4, after spending two weeks in Florida where they visited Disney World and Sea World.

Jessica Gibbard of Bad Axe spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard Sr.

Orben Wilkens of Pontiac and Barney Boose of Clarkston were Monday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the RLDS Church district pageant, "The Best Christmas Ever," at the Lakers School Sunday evening. Included in the cast of 30 were Gary Dorman, Annie Horton and Beth Ann Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker.

Larry Robinson of Caro was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson. Other afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson, Annette, Connie and Vicky of Cass City, Roger Kincaid of Ubyly and Joe Van Erp.

George Simmerlein, who attends Michigan State College at East Lansing, is spending Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. George Simmerlein Sr.

Bob Cleland Jr. and Mrs. Alex Cleland visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and family at Waterford and had lunch with Bob Cleland Sr. at the Ramshorn at Miracle Mile Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glaza were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker, Chris and Don were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk. Mrs. Carl Gibbard and Karen were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Gibbard and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard Jr. and family in Bad Axe.

500 CLUB

Two tables of cards were played when the 500 Club met at the home of Della Guwca Wednesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Nick Heleski and Mrs. Fritz Van Erp.

The next party will be held at the home of Mrs.

Tony Guwca Jan. 15. The hostess served a dessert lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick Friday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar spent from Tuesday through Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson and daughters at Homer and Wednesday evening attended the dinner theatre at the Homer Community School gymnasium.

Jack Tyrrell was a Saturday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson.

New books at the library

THE SECRETS OF HARRY BRIGHT by Joseph Wambaugh (fiction). A piercing story of tormented fathers and their dead sons. When LAPD homicide detective Sidney Blackpool is approached by Jack Watson to investigate the murder of his son, he decides to take the job. But what is the real reason he takes on the case of the young man who was incinerated in his father's Rolls-Royce with a bullet in his head? Is it the money Watson is offering? Or the chance to explore the environs of plush Palm Springs? Or does it have something to do with the death of Sid's own son?

THE ACCIDENTAL TOURIST by Anne Tyler (fiction). Travel-hater though he is, Macon Leary earns his living as the anonymous author of a series of passport-sized guidebooks called The Accidental Tourist In . . . He instinctively understands the touring businessman who seeks a restaurant in Rome that serves Chef Boyardee. Drifting through life, Macon is, in every way, an accidental tourist. Yet, somehow, he finds himself involved with Muriel, the stiletto-heeled non-stop talker who works at the kennel where Macon boards his Corgi. And from that fateful meeting with Muriel follows a chain of events that could happen only in the funny, wise, and wonderful world of the author.

RE-INVENTING THE CORPORATION by John Naisbitt and Patricia Aburdene (non-fiction). According to Naisbitt's expert analysis, the key factors affecting the workplace of the future are the booming information economy and the coming baby bust. By the year 2000, available jobs will outnumber skilled workers. Corporations will have to compete for the best employees, and will have to change their structures to meet the needs of employees looking for personal growth and commitment. Naisbitt shows us what this means and what has already begun.

Movie Time at Rawson Library

Senior citizens are invited to attend "Movie Time" at the Rawson Memorial Library Friday, Dec. 20, at 1:30 p.m. to see three movies.

The first feature, "Alaska" will provide viewers with an overview of the climate, geography, industry and history of America's 49th state.

The "Spirit of the Wind" is a 26-minute feature on sailboat racing on inland lakes.

"Deaf Like Me" is a feature about a young deaf girl who is helped to accept herself and realize possibilities that are open to her through the performance of a deaf mime.

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Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith

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Mrs. Stewart Behr of Sandusky, Mrs. Louis Behr and Miss Marie Meredith were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Dale Leslie.

Sunday dinner guests in the Don Smith home were their granddaughter, Laura Moore, and Brian Schember.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith took Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heronemus to dine for supper Monday at Wildwood Farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh, Dalton Puterbaugh, Miss Lana Puterbaugh and Mrs. Larry Puterbaugh were Sunday evening callers of Mrs. June Cherniawski and family. They celebrated Jessica's birthday.

BUNCO
The Bunco Group met Saturday evening, Dec. 7, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler.

High was won by Alex Wheeler, low by Eva Hoagg and door prize went to Robert Wheeler.

A potluck lunch was served. The next meeting will be Jan. 4 with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler.

PIONEER GROUP

The Pioneer Senior Citizens Group met Thursday, Dec. 12, at the RLDS Church annex. A potluck dinner was served with chicken and dressing. The birthday cake was made by Mrs. Luella Smith.

After dinner, the meeting was called to order by Bruce Holcomb, vice-president. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given by Edna Geister.

Cards were signed to remember former members. Happy Birthday was sung to Marguerite Krause and Kitchner Innes.

Readings were given by Thelma Holcomb and Marion Gray.

The next meeting will be Jan. 23 at the RLDS Church annex.

Meatless dishes offset calories

From Betty Pattullo
Extension Home Economist

The holiday season is upon us once again, and that means plenty of friends, fun and food. Why not try this year to help save money, reduce calories and provide good nutrition by serving meatless dishes as main courses during the week.

Beans and peas are good, inexpensive sources of protein, iron, thiamin, riboflavin and fiber. When combined with rice or corn, they are a complete protein source. Use them in baked beans, soups, casseroles, dips (mashed) and many Mexican dishes. Try a dip of cooked, mashed and seasoned beans with crackers for a flavorful appetizer, or serve red beans and rice as a holiday treat. Use the leftover dip as a sandwich spread. Remember to rinse, sort and soak beans and peas before using them in cooking.

Nuts and seeds are a quick and tasty way to add nutrients to holiday meals. They supply protein, vitamin B6, phosphorus and minerals. Combine nuts and seeds with grains or animal foods for complete protein. Add nuts to baked goods, spreads or dips or use them to top vegetables and salads. For a delicious change this year, try whole wheat bread made with sunflower seeds, millet, sesame or poppy seeds. Or make string beans topped with an almond and cornflake crust. Nuts keep best in their shells in a dark, cool, dry place. They can be frozen for longer storage, up to 2 years. Store shelled nuts in a moisture vapor-proof container in the refrigerator or freezer. Grains and flours can

Evangelical Church sets dedication

Twenty-five adults of Evangelical Free Church participated in the Christmas cantata presented Sunday morning. Louanne Kelley was director and Paul Kerbyson, accompanist.

One hundred children and youth presented a Christmas program Saturday evening under the direction of Joyce Loomis, Bonnie Gaszczyński and Linda Clayton.

Over 100 attended the open house Sunday afternoon at the church.

Saturday afternoon, youth of the church entertained children of the church with treats and pictures taken with Santa.

Feb. 9 has been announced as dedication Sunday.

HEALTH TIPS

New treatment may halt diabetic nerve damage

Jerome M. Feldman, M.D.
Associate Professor of Medicine
Duke University Medical Center
Durham N.C.

One of my patients, a 58-year-old man, suddenly begins to notice numbness, pain and a tingling sensation in his feet. When he lies in bed at night, the weight of the sheet on his feet produces painful sensations.

If he gets up suddenly from his bed, he becomes dizzy and has to sit down. And although his sex drive is still strong, he has recently experienced difficulty in achieving and maintaining an erection—a symptom that is particularly distressing to him.

He has developed one of the most common, painful and severe complications of diabetes: His nerves have become affected. The condition is referred to as diabetic neuropathy, a collective term for a vast array of nervous system malfunctions.

People with diabetes are at risk. They are 25 times more likely to suffer vision impairment than the non-diabetic population; they are 17 times more likely to develop kidney diseases; they run five times the risk of gangrene and at least twice the risk of heart disease and stroke.

The Paradox of Painful and Painless Damage.

When the nerves that carry messages from the skin and joints to the brain and spinal cord are affected in diabetes—a condition called peripheral neuropathy—the most frequent symptoms are pain, tingling and distorted sensation. Although this occurs most frequently in the legs, it can also affect the arms, often on both sides and to an equal extent.

Less frequently, a single nerve can be affected—for example, the nerve going to the muscles that move the eye. This can cause the patient to see two images of every object (diplopia). He or she may experience severe pain in the eye in the two or three days preceding the development of muscle paralysis and double vision.

When nerves that send the message of pain are impaired by diabetes, the loss of this sensation can lead to particularly troublesome complications. Wearing snug new shoes, for example, may trigger ulcer formation on the balls of the feet although the patient feels no discomfort. In diabetes, this may lead to severe, difficult-to-control foot infection and, ultimately to amputation.

Similarly, patients may be completely unaware that they are putting undue, damaging stress on a joint until destruction of this delicate tissue is extensive. Eventually, there can be total loss of joint mobility.

Impotence and Loss of Bowel and Bladder Control.

When a patient experiences visceral neuropathy, such sensitive and important organs as the gastrointestinal tract, urinary tract, reproductive system, blood vessels and heart can be affected adversely.

In cases where nerves to the esophagus are impaired, difficulty in swallowing food may result. Contractions of the stomach also may be disrupted, and as a consequence, food is not delivered to the small intestine at the normal rate.

The result is abnormal bloating of the stomach, delayed food absorption by the intestine, and paradoxically low blood glucose (hypoglycemia). When the nerves to the small intestine and colon are disrupted, the patient may develop marked, uncontrollable diarrhea.

Men with diabetes frequently develop difficulty achieving and maintaining erections. This occurs despite interest in sex and the ability to experience orgasm. It is thought this impotence is due primarily to damage to the visceral nerves to the penis.

Nerves also play a vital role in affecting heartbeat and blood pressure. For example, when the arteries that provide blood to the heart are blocked, a non-diabetic individual is made aware of this by a sensation of sharp pain, signaling a possible impending heart attack. In some patients with diabetic neuropathy, however, there may be no such warning, because there is no sensation of chest pain. A "silent" heart attack may result.

Cause of Neurological Complications.

There are two principal concepts of what causes nerve damage in patients with diabetes. One is that nerve fibers become damaged by the interruption of blood supply due to obstruction of vessels. Another view is that elevated blood glucose leads to metabolic changes in the nerves. Larger amounts of glucose than normal enter the insulating cells that surround nerve cells.

Transformed into sorbitol and fructose, excess sugar causes chemical damage that eventually extends to nerve cells. Research is presently under way to see if experimental drugs can prevent these harmful accumulations.

With Early Detection and Treatment, Diabetic

Neuropathy May be Reversed.

A new technique that measures nerve conduction velocity may signal the earliest abnormalities in nerves of patients with diabetes before there are any symptoms or complaints. With this technique, physicians can measure how rapidly nerve impulses travel to and from the brain and spinal cord. In patients with recently discovered diabetes, decreased rates of conduction have been demonstrated.

But most encouraging, when early diabetes is brought under control with a dietary plan, exercise and, if necessary, oral hypoglycemic agents or insulin administration, the rate of nerve conduction, particularly in motor nerves, has been found to increase toward normal levels. This raises the hope that diagnosing and treating diabetes at an early stage may not only halt but may also reverse nerve damage.

Treatment of Diabetic Neuropathy.

Logic suggests that normal blood glucose levels are preferable to elevated blood glucose levels. And recent studies are supplying new evidence that one of the most important factors in the development of nerve damage in diabetes is elevated blood glucose concentrations.

People with diabetes today are fortunate in having many new tools and treatments to help them control their hyperglycemia. These include devices that allow patients to determine their blood glucose at home instead of depending on less reliable measurements to determine diabetic control; more potent and effective oral hypoglycemic agents, and purer, more effective forms of injectable insulin, when that is indicated.

For the first time in medical history, many patients with diabetes have the opportunity to keep their blood glucose close to the normal range. This means, for one thing, that the dire effects of nerve damage may be delayed or even prevented before the neuropathy has progressed to an irreversible stage.

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Gold jewelry taken by shoplifters

Three women, each described as being about 30 years old and poorly dressed, shoplifted gold mer-

chandise valued at \$670 from McConkey Jewelry and Gift Shop last week.

Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson reported the merchandise, two gold chains, a bracelet and a set of earrings, were taken Monday, Dec. 9, at about 11:30 a.m.

Store owner Keith McConkey reported the three women were looking at rings and the other jewelry in the store. Other customers were in the store at the time of the theft.

When the three women left, McConkey noticed the merchandise was missing. McConkey did not recognize any of the three women, and he did not see what type of vehicle they were driving.

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BRENDA KENNY, an adoption worker for the Foster Care Adoption Service will be matching parents with children in need of a home. The new service is part of the Teen Ranch Youth For Christ, Marlette.

Teen Ranch offers adoption services

Melissa is looking for a new home, already equipped with parents who are ready to share their love and affection with her.

Melissa is one of hundreds of children who Brenda Kenny, an adoption worker for the Foster Care Adoption Service, Marlette, is hoping to place in a permanent home. Kenny explained the adoption program, operated through the Teen Ranch Youth For Christ, began this summer. The service offers adoption services for persons of Tuscola, Sanilac, Lapeer, Huron and St. Clair Counties. Until the Foster Care Adoption Service began, the only agency based in the Thumb area was the Tuscola County Department of Social Services.

Dale Petre, supervisor of the adoption service, explained the Teen Ranch has provided foster care services for 11 to 17-year-old males since 1968. In July, they began the adoption service program, which is capable of matching 5 to 17-year-old boys and girls with prospective parents. The program is accredited by the state, and through the state Department of Social Services they are capable of matching children from all over Michigan with adopting parents.

The service uses the Michigan Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) report that lists children who are available for adoption. The children have been legally separated from their parents, and are referred by the Department of Social Services.

The MARE listings give the child's age, temperament, and also lists any physical, emotional or mental problems the child has. The report also lists if the child has any brothers or sisters, and if they must be adopted as a family.

Melissa has two sisters. If parents want to adopt her, they also must take her two sisters. "It is very common to have to take all of the siblings," Kenny said. "We don't want to break up the family."

The service requires the prospective parents to first become foster care parents. This prepares them for the adoption.

After a person applies to become an adoptive parent, the agency runs a background check to guarantee the parents are suitable to adopt. Kenny explained they will check with the state to see if they have any criminal charges or charges of child abuse on their record. The agency also checks with the family doctor, on the physical conditions of the parents. The adoptive parents must also supply references of people in the community, and their employers.

Kenny said there is no specified income level, but the parent must earn enough to adequately support the family. Adoptive parents can not be more than 40 years older than the child they are adopting. Single parents are also allowed to adopt.

The cost of adopting a child through the Foster Care Adoption Service is \$100 for the application and processing fee. The parent also must pay court costs. Kenny estimated court costs at \$15 to \$40. A list of private adoption agencies show charges range from \$900 to \$4,000 at some agencies. The charge is based on the household income.

Petre said there are a lot of children that are available for adoption, but if a person is looking for a "five-year-old, blond haired, blue eyed child," they can count on a long wait until such a child is available. He added if the adoptive parents are willing to take an older child, the waiting period is shorter.

"The younger the better," Kenny said, is the approach a lot of people have when looking for a child to adopt. "A lot of people want children who are under eight years old, which is understandable if they don't have children of their own."

Suzanne Reed of the Tuscola County Department of

Social Services said it generally takes one to one and one-half months from the time parents decide to adopt a child until the child moves in with them. Until the child moves in, he is considered a ward of the state. During the first year the child is with the parents, he is not yet legally adopted, and is considered a ward of the court. During this time the parents are under the supervision of the Department of Social Services or the private agency. After one year, the adoption is finalized. Until the adoption is finalized, the adoption can be dissolved if problems occur that cannot be solved.

Sgt. Schulz re-enlists in U.S. Army



WERNER H.F. SCHULZ JR.

Sgt. Werner H.F. Schulz Jr., who recently re-enlisted in the U.S. Army after three years of military service, won soldier of the month honors while stationed in Germany.

He entered the service in January of 1981, following graduation from Owen-Gage High School in 1980.

Schulz married Claudia Bessinger March 23, 1983, in Germany and they have a three-month-old daughter, Gwendolyn Louise.

The son of Selma Schulz of Cass City and Werner H.F. Schulz of Snover, he is now at Fort Polk, La.

Deford woman injured in auto-deer mishap

A 33-year-old Deford woman was treated and released from Hills and Dales General Hospital after she rolled her vehicle over Dec. 10 at 8:05 p.m. while attempting to avoid striking a deer.

According to a report filed by Tuscola County Sheriff's Department Deputy James Giroux, Cynthia Grubba, 33, 6905 Bevins Rd., Deford, was northbound on Cemetery Road, near Severance Road, when she swerved to avoid a deer on the road. Grubba's vehicle went off the road on the east side, and while attempting to re-

gain control, she went off onto the shoulder on the west side of the road. Grubba struck a mail-box post and a tree before rolling the vehicle over on its side. She was taken to the hospital by a private vehicle.

Deputy Ronald Begeman reported there were no injuries in a Dec. 10 two-vehicle accident on Cemetery Road, at the intersection of Severance Road.

According to the report, a southbound vehicle driven by Allen Sherman, 27, 6991 Severance Rd., Cass City, collided with a vehicle driven by Larry Thane, 37, 6342 E. Deckerville Rd., De-

ford. Sherman, who was attempting to make a left turn onto Severance Road, stated he did not see Thane, who was northbound on Cemetery Road at the time of the accident.

AUTO-DEER

Cass City Police Officer Donald Miller Jr. reported Jack R. Hillaker, 36, 3454 Maple St., Cass City, was not injured when his vehicle struck a deer Sunday at 8:30 p.m.

Hillaker was westbound on M-81, near Schwegler Road, when the accident happened.

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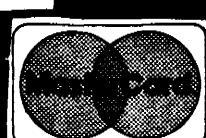
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ROBERT PAUL WRONA

Robert Paul Wrona completed boot camp training Nov. 8 at Great Lakes Naval Base, Ill., and is now attending class A school for nuclear engineering, the first step in a two-year schooling program.

The son of L. Robert and Shirley Wrona of Deford he is a 1985 graduate of Cass City High School. Earl and Florence Dopke of Deford are his grandparents.

Wrona is scheduled to be home for the Christmas holidays.

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Cass City

Bulldogs rally to top C-PS, lose to Eagles

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs managed to salvage one of two games last week, beating Carsonville-Port Sanilac Tuesday night before losing to Caseville Friday.

Against C-PS the Bulldogs came from a six-point deficit late in the game to edge out the Tigers 59-56.

Bulldog Coach Dean Roller explained they trailed throughout much of the game, but finally managed to catch the Tigers in the third period. For the rest of the game the lead would change hands several times, but with three minutes left the Bulldogs trailed by six. To make matters worse for the Bulldogs, their two top rebounders, Steve Root and Dave Laurie, had fouled out.

Roller said C-PS went cold late in the game, and the Bulldogs were able to capitalize on Tiger mistakes. Stirrett hit 9 of 12 free throws in the fourth quarter to give the Bulldogs the advantage.

Stirrett led the Bulldogs with 23 points. Root added 16 points and hauled down 13 rebounds. The Bulldogs sank 24 of 62 shots from the floor, and were 11 of 14 from the free throw line. Stirrett scored all 11 free throws.

Roller said because of their tough schedule this week, he was glad they were able to beat C-PS. The Bulldogs face Deckerville tonight (Tuesday) and will host Kingston Friday. Both Deckerville and Kingston are expected to be vying for the league championship.

The Bulldog junior var-

ity lost 65-49.

CASEVILLE

The Bulldogs were stymied by an Eagle full-court press early in the contest, and fell behind 18-2 at the end of the first period. The final score was 58-35 Caseville.

"They played good defense," Roller said, about Caseville. "They have been together for two years." Many of the Tigers were starters last year.

Roller said a bad combination of poor shooting and

too many turnovers cost the Bulldogs the game. From the floor, Owen-Gage sank 14 of 73 shots. In their three games this season the Bulldogs have averaged more than 20 turnovers a game.

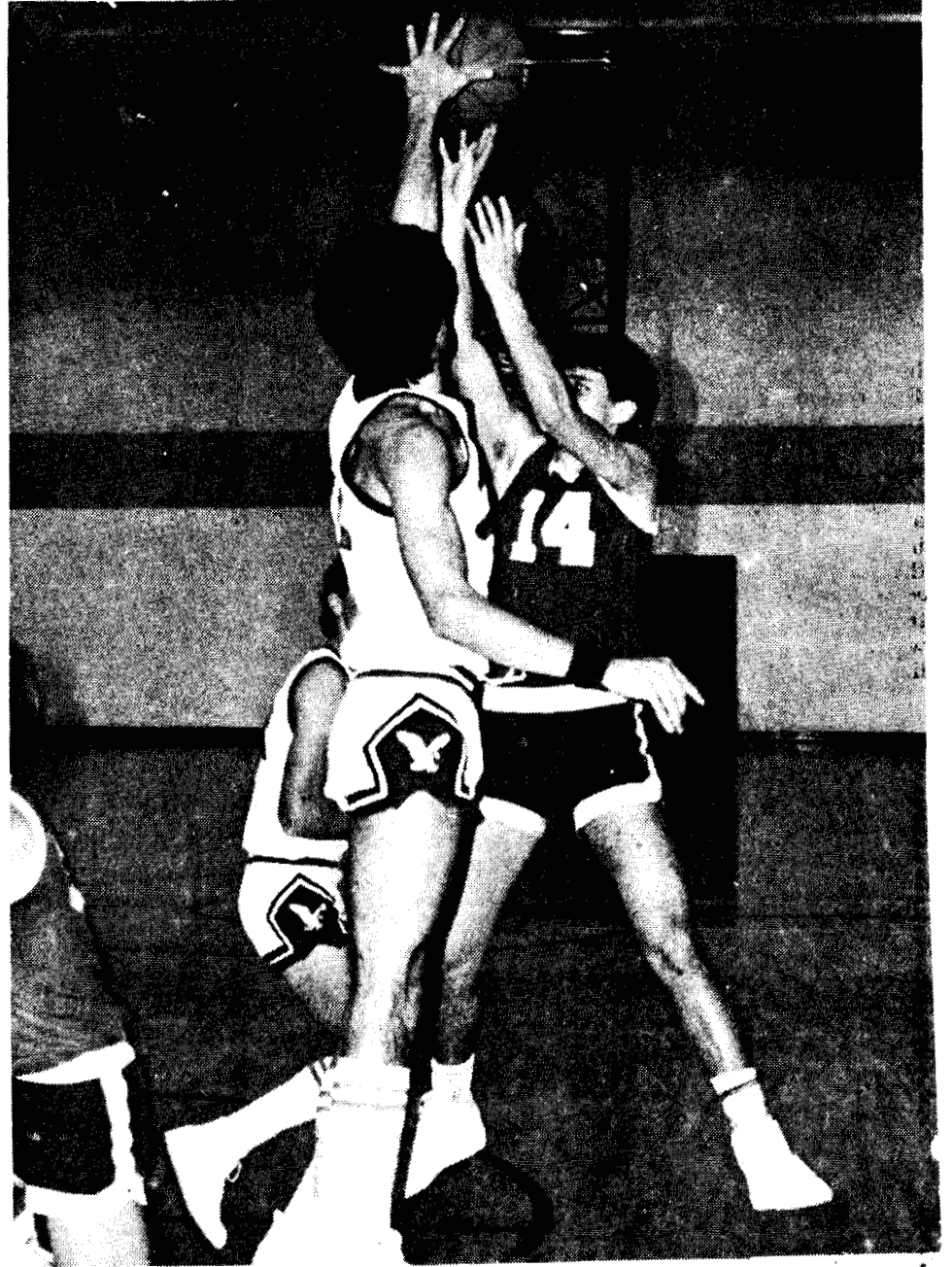
Roller said one of the problems the Bulldog ball handlers have is they are looking down when bringing the ball down court. "By the time they see him (the open man) it is too late."

Stirrett led the Bulldogs with 11 points and eight rebounds. The junior Bulldogs won 76-58.

Against Kingston Friday night Roller said they will have to stop Dave Green, who along with Larry Smith led the Cardinals to the league championship last year. The Bulldogs will not have to contend with Smith, who has graduated.

Kingston is coming off a 57-50 league loss to Deckerville last week. Green led the Cardinals with 30 points.

The Kingston game will be held in the Owendale gymnasium. The junior varsity game starts at 6:30 p.m. The varsity game will start about 8:00 p.m.



OWEN-GAGE guard Stu Stirrett found it difficult to get a shot off when matched against Caseville's 6'5" center Dave Simet.

Standings

THUMB B ASSOCIATION

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

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Cass City, 62, N. Branch 45
Lakers 62, Marlette 53
Bad Axe 42, Vassar 36
Caro 66, Imlay City 41

NO. THUMB D LEAGUE

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

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Carsonville 48, Port Hope 44
Caseville 58, Owen-Gage 35
Deckerville 76, A. Fair. 53
No. Huron 57, Peck 54 (2ot)
Flint Academy, 72, Kingston 51

Gymnastic team 2nd

The Cass City Thumb Gymnastics Center finished second in a meet held Saturday, Dec. 7, at Hartland.

The Center, which captured the over-all team trophy in its first outing recently in Cass City, placed second over-all in the meet, bringing home a trophy.

The competition at Hartland was tougher with more participants than the first

meet that the team participated in.



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Cass City Bowling Leagues

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500 Series: J. Lapp 562,
N. Wallace 523, P. Little
516, J. Morell 516, N. Helwig
512, L. Hugo 504, A. Pierce
500.
200 Games: L. Hugo 204,
A. Henderson 202, J. Lapp
202.
High Team Series:
Kritzman's 2481.
High Team Game:
Kritzman's 885.

MERCHANTS' "A"

Dec. 11, 1985

Best Five 15
New England Life 13
Cass City Oil & Gas 12
Gagetown Inn 11 1/2
Charmont 11
Croft-Clara Lumber 10
Fuelgas 10
Kingston State Bank 9 1/2
Michigan Livestock 8
Ouvry Chevy-Olds 8
Paul's Urethane Syst. 7
Rabideau Motors 5

High Series: E. Schulz
624, D. Miller 611, R. Koch
591, B. Anthes 587, D. Wal-
lace 575, J. McIntosh 572,
D. Romain 571, J. Gal-
lagher 568, A. Witherspoon
555, C. Comment 552.

MERCHANTS' "B"

Dec. 11, 1985

Charmont 15
Tuckey Concrete 14 1/2
Winter's Truck Sales 14
McMahan's Auto Parts 12
Clare's Sunoco 10
Cass City Sports 9
Herron Builders 9
P.J.'s 7 1/2
Fuelgas 6
Bye 3

High Series: D. McLaren
652, D. Doerr 559.

High Games: D. McLaren
225-215-212, D. Doerr
214-213.

FRIDAY NIGHT DOUBLES

Dec. 13, 1985

K.P.'s 64
Cass City VFW 61
All Wrights 58
B.B. & The Boys 57
Colwood Bar 54
Roadrunners 50
Four of Us 47
The Family 44
Incredibles 41
Happy H's 41
Bee Gees 36
Chums 35

Men's High Series: H.
Edwards 531.
Men's High Game: J.
Ridge 196.
Women's High Series: D.
Smith 491.

Women's High Game: S.
Holdburg 179.
High Team Series: All
Wrights 1789.
High Team Game:
Chums 646.

GUYS & GALS

Dec. 10, 1985

Pin Planters 4
Get Along Gang 3
Dawdan's 3
Super Friends 3
Country Cousins 1
Brand X 1
Four B's 1
Odd Couples 0

Men's High Series: R.
Vandemark 611, B.
Brinkman 528.
Men's High Game: D.
Vandemark 224, J. Nicol
200, R. Vandemark 223-221,
B. Brinkman 201.
Women's High Series: V.
Bilicki 519.

Women's High Game: S.

Bolton 184.

High Team Series: Pin
Planters 1835.
High Team Game: Daw-
dan's 702.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE

Dec. 12, 1985

Pin Pals 32
Deering Farms 31 1/2
Family Circus 28 1/2
Fed. Land Bank 27 1/2
Paul's 27
Miss Fitts 26
Floppettes 26
Rosie's Roses 25 1/2

High Game: L. Yost 200.
High Series: L. Yost 510.
High Team Game: Deer-
ing Farms 658.
High Team Series:
Paul's 2346.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A"

Dec. 9, 1985

Charmont 17
Kingston IGA 16
Larry's Car Wash 12
B.A. Calka 12
Mr. Kelly's Market 9
Hillaker's Auct. Serv. 9
Maurer Const. Co. 9
Millett's Surveying 9
Kermit's Crushers 7
D & F Signs 6

High Series: M. Lutz 626,
J. Millett's 614, J. Hacker
598, J. Fox 588, N. Benitez
575, J. Leffer 575, J. Scheuer
564, M. Grifka 555.
High Games: J. Fox 257,
J. Hacker 256, M. Lutz 233,
D. Miller 225-224, J. Mil-
lett's 225, N. Benitez 224, J.
Leffer 217, B. Freiburger
212, J. Scheuer 212, J.
Smithson 210.
High Team Series: Ker-

mit's Crushers 2938.
High Team Game: Ker-
mit's Crushers 1034.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "B"

Dec. 9, 1985

Doerr Farms 15
Frank's Maxi Muffler 13
Kilbourn Tech Supply 12
Blue Harvestore 12
D & D Construction 12
Miller Eggs, Inc. 11
Deford Country Grocery 9
Cass City IGA 5
Warju Flooring 7
Kelly & Co. 5

Lackowski is bowler of week

The Thumb Area
Women's Bowling Associa-
tion Bowler of the Week for
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kowski with a 573 actu-
series.

She bowls for Elias
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Other 550 and higher
series bowled were: Mari-
lyn Smith, 568, Biff's,
Kinde, Elaine Romain, 566,
Charmont, Cass City; Carol
Majeski, 555, Bad Axe
Lanes; Audrey Zinger, 551,
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Marlette test Friday

Hawks roll past North Branch to remain undefeated in Thumb B competition

North Branch was taller, but Cass City was better Friday night and the Hawks remain undefeated going into this Friday's game at Marlette.

The visiting Broncos used a height advantage to stay in the last half when the perimeter shots that fell in the first half failed to drop when the game was on the line. The score was 62-45.

The Hawks will face

another rebounding test at Marlette. The Raiders were one of the pre-season favorites and have been upset twice in the opening two games.

Coach Ron Nurnberger is not taking them lightly, despite the poor start.

Neither team was able to take charge in the first 2½ quarters. The largest margin that separated the two teams was five points, a lead that Cass City gained

with 3:10 left in the first quarter.

It didn't last long as the Broncos charged back to lead by a point, 18-17, at the end of the quarter. The second period was as close as a game could get. The lead changed hands nine times before North Branch spurred in the final second to lead by three, 36-33, at the intermission.

It didn't change much until midway in the third

quarter when the Hawks took control.

Cass City was leading by just two points, 38-36, when Mike Kelley sunk a pair of hoops and added two free throws to pace a charge that moved the Hawks ahead, 47-42, at the end of three quarters.

The Hawks continued to dominate in the critical last period. The Broncos were in foul trouble and Cass City used the free throw line to control the action. Dave Miller hit seven of 10 in the period. Kelley was outstanding from the line converting 11 of 13 as Cass City netted 28 of 40 from the charity stripe.

Although he failed to score, Dennis Hyatt ap-

peared to work well at a forward position against the rangy Broncos.

Nurnberger continues to work with various combinations that can be used to combat strengths of the various teams.

Miller led all scorers with 23 points and Kelley added 17. Bliss scored 13. Mike Groce led North Branch with 16 points.

sweep with another close decision over the visitors, 53-46.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Teichman	0-2	-	-
Ware	4-5	1-1	9
Miller	5-11	13-17	23
Bliss	5-11	3-8	13
Kelley	3-10	11-13	17
Hyatt	0-1	0-1	-
	17-53	28-40	62

CLEAN SWEEP

The Hawk Junior Varsity won a cliff hanger over the Bronco JV as Jeff Sontag connected on a jumper from the side with two seconds left for a 35-34 decision.

The Frosh made it a clean

No. Branch	FG	FT	PTS
Hebberd	4	1-2	9
Groce	8	-	16
Costello	2	1-1	5
Shelton	1	-	2
Porritt	1	-	2
Butler	2	1-2	5
Deshetsky	3	0-2	6
	21	3-7	45

Hawks top Caro in league opener

Cass City Red Hawks opened the Thumb B Association league race with a 59-45 decision over the Caro Tigers Tuesday at Caro High School.

The Hawks led from the opening whistle but were unable to salt away the win until late in the third quarter.

It was a game of spurts. Cass City charged into the lead and then when the defense relaxed just a trifle, the Tigers roared back to stay in the game until the final 10 minutes.

Dan Ware, who Coach Ron Nurnberger said played the best game of his career, teamed with Kurt Bliss to get the Hawks off in front in the first period.

He scored three quick buckets and Bliss added a pair and Cass City went in front 12-3 at the end of the first 8 minutes.

Dave Miller, who led all scorers with 17 points, paced a rally in the second quarter that threatened to make a run-away of the game.

He netted two quick jump shots and Ware then added a couple of close-in buckets and the Hawks led 21-11 with 4:19 left in the first

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Teichman	1-3	1-2	3
Lefler	0-1	1-2	1
McPhail	-	3-5	3
Suzor	-	1-2	1
Ross	1-2	1-3	3
Adams	1-2	0-1	2
Ware	5-8	2-2	12
Miller	6-13	5-7	17
Bliss	6-16	1-2	13
Kelley	1-7	2-2	4
Hyatt	0-2	-	-
	21-54	17-28	59

Caro	FG	FT	PTS
Kurtansky	-	1-2	1
Turner	5	1-3	11
Montei	6	3-4	15
Marchlewicz	1	1-1	3
Ryder	4	3-4	11
Hebert	2	-	4
	18	9-14	45

half.

Caro made its most determined effort of the night to get back into the game as the second half opened. The Tigers reeled off seven unanswered points and with 5:22 left in the quarter moved to within two points, 31-29.

That was as close as they were to get. Miller broke the hawk dry spell with a 10-foot jumper and the Hawks quickly widened the lead to 42-34 at the end of the period.

From then on, it was mop up time as both coaches turned to their benches.

The Hawks were better from the free throw line,

hitting 61 percent, a big improvement from the 45 percent average in the opening game.

Leading the Hawk scoring with Miller were Ware with 12 points and Bliss with 13. In double figures for the Tigers were Josh Montei, 15, Steve Turner, 11, and R.C. Ryder, 11.

Cass City out rebounded Caro, 34 to 27. Scott Adams was credited with six assists from his guard post.

JV'S WIN

The Cass City Junior Varsity came from a dozen points behind in the last half to register a 57-45 decision.



MIKE KELLEY snags a rebound in heavy traffic at Caro Tuesday, Dec. 10. The Hawks led all the way to win the first Thumb B Association game of the season.

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DAVE MILLER works on the point against the North Branch zone defense Friday. Number 14 is the Bronco's Ron Hebberd. Miller led the Hawks with 23 points.

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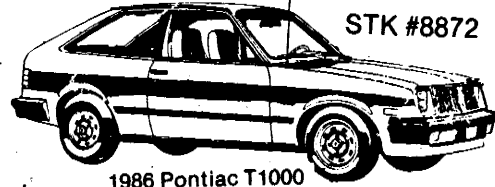
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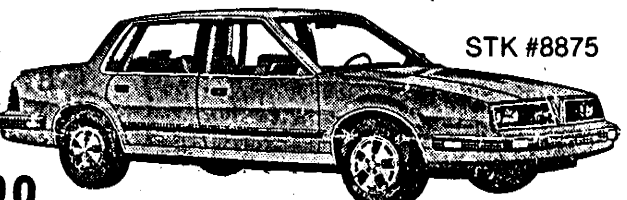
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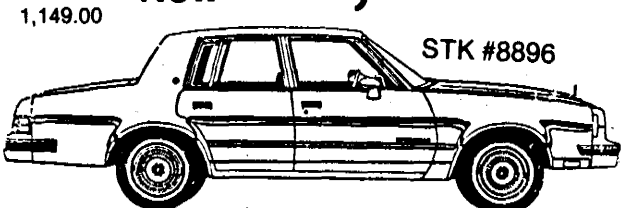
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FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS at the Deford Elementary School will perform the play "The Toy Shop" at the Old Fashioned Christmas Program.

Santa letters

Letters not previously published will appear in next week's Christmas edition. All letters to Santa must be at the Chronicle office no later than Thursday noon to be included in the paper.



Misty Lynn

Dear Santa,
My name is Misty Lynn. I'm 1 1/2 years old. This is going to be the best Christmas ever, cuz it will be the first Christmas with my daddy home from Okinawa. (That's him in the picture). Please bring him something special. And I would like a Big Tonka truck, clothes for me and my baby doll and a doll bed. And bring Uncle Mike something nice cuz he hasn't been bad enough for a lump of coal this year. (I think that taught him last year). I will leave cookies and milk for you.

XXOO
Misty Lynn
4661 Hospital Dr.
Cass City

Clarification

Last week a Chronicle story "Slippery roads cause mishaps" reported legally parked vehicles driven by Maleia Caister, Marie Viau, Audrey Katzenberger and Helen Rocheleau were damaged. The vehicles were unoccupied at the time of the mishap.

Dear Santa,
My name is Chad and my sister's name is Jodi.

We have tried to be good this past year but sometimes it has been hard.

I would like a Jam box and some tapes, Master of the Universe figures and a Claw truck.

Jodi would like a Cabbage Patch doll and a cradle and new clothes.

We will leave you some milk and cookies Santa, and some sugar for the reindeer.

Thank you Santa.

Love,
Chad & Jodi Phillips
Shabbona Rd.
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SECOND GRADE STUDENTS at the Deford Elementary School will perform the "Christmas Story" as part of the Old Fashioned Christmas Program to be held at the school tonight (Tuesday) beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Obituaries

Edward Baker

Edward Baker, 83, prominent retired Cass City businessman, died Friday, Dec. 13, in Hills and Dales General Hospital after a brief illness.

He started an electrical contracting business in Cass City in 1932 and 50 years later retired in 1982.

He was born Nov. 9, 1902, in Grand Rapids the son of Alonzo and Ida (Leavenworth) Baker.

Baker and Miss Helen R. White were married Aug. 19, 1926, in Grand Ledge and the couple made their home in Cass City.

He was fire chief of the Cass City Fire Department and had served 25 years. He also was president of the Tri-County Fire Chiefs Association. He was a vice-president of the Valley



Council No. 90 RSM; past patron of Echo Chapter No. 337 OES, Cass City; Masonic District Deputy Instructor; a member of the Cass City Historical Society, the Farm Bureau and the Cass City Grange. He was supervisor for Elkland Township and served on the first Board of County Commissioners.

Surviving besides his wife, Frances, are one daughter, Mrs. Royce (Betty) Russell of Cass City; one son, Edward Golding Jr. of Alma; ten grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Harold Golding of Pasadena, CA, and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Miller of Pontiac and Mrs. Myrtle Sanders of Burbank, CA.

Trails Council of Boy Scouts of America, earning the Silver Beaver award and Order of the Arrow. He had been active in Scouting since 1914.

A member of Trinity United Methodist Church, he was a past president of the Cass City Gavel Club.

He served as president of the Tri-County Electrical Contractors Association and treasurer of the Michigan State Electrical Contractors Association.

Survivors, besides his wife, are two sons and their wives, James and Beatrice Baker of Cass City and Robert and Emilie Baker of Bay City; one daughter and her husband, Wayne and Mary Ellen Wilson of Auburn, and five grandchildren. One brother, Lloyd, predeceased him.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Trinity United Methodist Church with Rev. S. Joe Robertson, pastor, officiating. Little's Funeral Home had charge of arrangements and burial was in Elkland Cemetery.

Edward Golding Sr.

Edward George Golding Sr., 82, of Cass City succumbed Wednesday, Dec. 11, at Hills and Dales General Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born Jan. 13, 1903, in Bingham Township, Huron County, the son of George W. and Sarah (Phillip) Golding.

Golding was married to Miss Frances Goodall Dec. 26, 1923, in Cass City. Following their marriage, they made their home in Bad Axe, coming to Cass City in 1928.

A retired farmer, Golding was a member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Cass City. He was a life member and past secretary of Tyler Lodge No. 317 F and AM, Cass City; a member of the Caro Chapter No. 96 Royal Arch Masons; a charter member of the Cass City

Earl Kritzman

Earl Kritzman, 85, of Argyle Township, Sanilac County, died Tuesday, Dec. 10, at Provincial House, Cass City, after a long illness.

He was born Feb. 13, 1900, in Argyle Township, son of Frederick and Mary (Anglebrandt) Kritzman.

He and Lillian Swartz were married Nov. 22, 1921, at St. John's Catholic Church, Uby. She predeceased him in death June 16, 1968.

Mr. Kritzman attended Lang School in Argyle Township, and farmed in Argyle Township until 1965. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Argyle, and was a lifelong Sanilac County resident.

He is survived by many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister and eight brothers.



A Masonic memorial service was held Friday evening and also an OES memorial service at Little's Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church, Cass City. Rev. Harry Capps, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Elkland Cemetery.

Christmas program at Deford Elementary

Students at the Deford Elementary School will present an "Old Fashioned Christmas Program" Tuesday (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. at the school gymnasium.

School Principal Betty Murphy explained Pat Zincker and Brenda Kilbourn, of the Parent Advisory Committee, did all of the planning, rehearsing and made the costumes for the children. During the evening's performance, all 95 children at the school will appear on stage.

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Taking stock

By Bill Myers



Every Little League pitcher must have dreams of someday striking out George Brett in the seventh game of the world series with the winning run on third base and two outs.

My goal has been to tag out the mighty Wall Street Journal. America's greatest newspaper. I think I've done it. You're the umpire.

The Journal on Oct. 16 ran a feature story on how farms could be a good investment. It told how a couple fellows in Connecticut have founded Farmvest, Inc. to entice "well-heeled investors into saving threatened farms and farmers in New England." Farmvest acts as a match-maker by lining up investors with farms and farm managers, said the Journal.

"This is a for-profit program for preserving agriculture," said Dick Schwenzer, Farmvest vice-president, and a former farm extension agent.

Already Farmvest has snared one wealthy Wall Street banker, who was quoted, "...farms can be profitable. Size is the key."

The banker, the story goes, is buying an 800-acre farm near Utica, N.Y., and will stock it with 450 cows. He expects to break even on a pro-tax basis the first year. "I expect to get my \$100,000 investment back in three years," he said.

This simple country boy never farmed, but I have been around lots of the sons of the soil. Lapeer County, where I grew up, is Michigan's second largest in milk production.

So I took the Journal story to Glenn Lake, a long-time friend, who probably knows more than anybody about producing milk for profit.

Glenn has operated a dairy farm in Lapeer County practically all his life. He first was president of the Milk Producers Association in Lapeer County. Then, a long time ago, became state president; this became a full-time job for him, although he still kept the family farm.

For 16 years he was president of the National Milk Producers Federation, headquartered in Washington, D.C. It is one of the most powerful groups in the industry.

I've known Glenn forever, it seems. Some 25 years ago I nominated him as a director for the board of First National Bank of Lapeer. We served on the board together for many years. He is intelligent, knowledgeable and realistic about farming. So much to qualify what follows as expert testimony.

In the example of 800 acres with 450 cows capable of producing 18,000 pounds of milk apiece per year, Glenn gives these figures:

1. Cost of land, \$800 an acre. 800 acres = \$640,000.
2. Cost of dairy cows that can produce 18,000 lbs. of milk a year -- \$1500 to \$2000 per cow. Call it \$1800. Total cost...\$810,000.
3. Cost of equipment and machinery, \$2,000 per cow...\$900,000.

Total cost of getting started...\$2,350,000.

And this banker thinks he can finance this with \$100,000 of his own money! That's 96% financing.

Cost of borrowing this much money at 13% (less the \$100,000 down payment) would be \$292,500 a year.

Glenn Lake passes along figures from a recent study done by Michigan State University that dairy farms are making 0.73% on their capital investment -- less than three quarters of one percent.

This banker who is getting into the business thinks he can get his money back in three years. He is going to be paying out \$292,500 in interest on an investment

that will return him \$17,155.

My friend the dairy expert sums it up:

"Most dairy farmers are operating at a loss. In my own case, because we don't have debt costs, we live off the depreciation allowances."

"This fellow will be very lucky to get financing, and even if he does, he will most likely lose his \$100,000 plus his shirt."

"He would be better off if he'd let Bill Myers handle his money and take a pleasant job like a golf course ranger in Florida."

At the same time I went to Glenn Lake for his views on the Wall Street Journal story, I asked another long-time friend for his comments.

His name is Fred Bentley, who was noted for developing the top dairy herd of all the Michigan state institutions. He's a graduate in agriculture a half-century ago from Michigan State. He is a smart and practical, no-nonsense farmer. Some of his comments:

Cows of the sort the banker talks about would cost about \$2400 a piece, would be gathered from many sources and would be all ages and with many problems.

Average milk production is 12,400 pounds per year for an average herd. The herd the fellow has in mind getting would have to produce nearly half again as much, or 18,000 pounds per cow.

The thing that bothers me about stories like the Journal's saying there's profit in farming is that some people are going to get sucked into such investments. You just don't start a dairy farm that will cost \$2,350,000 with \$100,000 of your own capital. Will the man sell off so-called partnerships in the thing as a tax shelter? Will he form a corporation and sell stock? Or will he be able to stick the Federal Farm Loan Bank with a big mortgage?

Somebody is going to get stuck, and it could well be you, when some nice young man presents a rosy picture of farming for profit.

One quick example before closing: In Lapeer County, Michigan, there was an excellent 1,200-acre dairy farm that sold a few years ago for \$1.8 million. The Federal Loan Bank held a mortgage on the balance after the owner got over half the price in cash. Today, no payments have been made on the principal or interest for two years. The balance is \$800,000 -- considerably more than the place is worth. The Federal bank is in no hurry to foreclose, because they're up to their ears already in repossessed farms.

Bill Myers is a retired editor and investment counselor.

To sell building lots

Ubly approves snow-day policy

Trustees of the Ubly School District, at a regular Dec. 10 meeting, adopted a new snow day cancellation policy that will be used on a trial basis this year.

According to Business Manager Mark Tenbusch, on questionable days, when administrators are not sure if school should be canceled, classes will be delayed one hour. The one-hour delay gives administrators more time to decide if there will be school that day or not.

Another part of the snow day policy requires students to walk to the nearest plowed road to meet the bus.

Tenbusch explained the policy was adopted because Ubly falls under a state requirement that specifies the school must provide 180 days of instruction. The state requirement went into effect last fall. It requires any school district that signed a contract with their teachers after Nov. 1, 1984, to provide 180 days of instruction. The Ubly School District reached an accord with their teachers this summer. Cass City and Owen-Gage School Districts both have teacher contracts that were settled before the Nov. 1, 1984 deadline.

Tenbusch said any school days canceled because of snow will be made up during the Easter vacation. If all of the canceled days can not be made up during the vacation, the school year will be extended into the summer.

Also at the meeting, trustees sold the Minden City School building to the village of Minden City for \$1. Tenbusch said the school

has not used the building this year. In the past the building was used for one kindergarten class. Tenbusch said utility and insurance costs of operating the building were the reason trustees decided to close the building.

Tenbusch added the village is discussing putting in a 12-bed nursing home in the building, or using it for a senior citizen meal site.

Tenbusch said repairs to the high school gymnasium roof have been completed by Sobczak Construction Co., Bad Axe. The total cost of repairing the roof, which had slid to the south side of the building about two to three inches, is \$18,615. Additional supports for the basketball backboards, and repairs to the brick wall of the boys' locker room added an additional \$1,141 to the job. Engineering costs on the project were \$1,856.

Tenbusch said trustees agreed to sell building lots in the school owned Hurford Acres Subdivision for \$5,000 each. The school has 26 building sites for sale in the subdivision located about two blocks from the school. The building sites were originally purchased by the

school so they could offer building trades classes to students of Huron County Intermediate Schools. The property is no longer needed because building trades classes will be offered next fall at the new skill center.

In other business, trustees signed certificates recognizing fourth, seventh and tenth grade students who answered all of the questions correctly on the recent Michigan Assessment Tests. Students receiving the awards are:

4th Grade: David Brown, Phyllis Deering, Donna Mazure, Brad O'Malley, David Osborn, Susan Peruski, Nicole Balev, Mike Czewski, Candra Koglin and Angie Meredith.

7th Grade: Tammy Bock, Holly Heleski, Paul Krumenacker, Renee LaCereux, Marty Swartzen-truber and Matt Sweeney.

10th Grade: Jason Peters, Chris Paionk, Cheryl Gentner, Julie Booms, Mike Kanaby, Patricia Peruski, Sarah Landeryou and Todd Macker.

Certificates were also given to students who earned all "A's" on their report cards at the end of the first nine-week marking

period.

Also at the meeting, staff members and school board members were invited to attend a breakfast banquet at the Ubly High School cafeteria. The banquet, to be held Dec. 20 at 7:00 a.m., will be paid for by school administrators.

Shed fire kills five heifers

A Sunday night fire at the Stanley Kloc residence, 6195 Severance Rd., Cass City, destroyed a shed valued at \$5,000, and killed five Holstein heifers valued at \$1,250.

According to Elkland Township Fire Chief Jerome Root Jr., the fire apparently started after the heifers got out of their pen, and nudged a cover off the top of a box containing a heating light. The light, used to keep water from freezing, apparently ignited straw in the 16 by 60 foot shed.

Nursie Kloc said the cracking of the blaze alerted her to the fire, which she reported at 10:00 p.m. When firemen arrived, the shed was completely engulfed. Firemen were at the scene until 11:30 p.m.



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Board adopts AIDS policy

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companies were involved. Band Director George Bushong told the board that in the previous year when four companies were involved, the number of students starting band declined. Under the one vendor system the numbers increased.

The problem for the school is the time it takes to fit a student to an instrument. The vendor provides this service.

Kohn told the board he would provide the service free and would not call on the students to sell instruments until the names of students were available to other vendors.

Crouse said that he felt that Kohn was in business to sell instruments and doubted that offer would work out. He would like the school to buy instruments and resell them to the students at cost.

The problem is finding someone to fit the students, the superintendent said. Hobart said that the school hired the band director to run the program and it should let him run the program.

OTHER BUSINESS

The board considered goals for gifted and talented students. It will be to offer programs designed to meet the needs of these students with a learning

County budget set at \$5.3 million

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cently opened Secretary of State office in Caro, where county residents can get a driver's license, as the reason for eliminating the Sheriff's requested \$28,220 to operate the service. Sheriff Berry refused to comment on the proposed budget cut.

Commissioners have increased spending on the Medical Care Facility from \$134,000 in 1985 to a proposed \$150,000 in 1986. Russell explained the increased funding is to pay for the installation of new windows at the site.

The August primary and the November general elections are expected to cost the county \$44,000 in 1986. For 1985, only one county-wide election, a Sept. 10 millage increase request by the commissioners, was scheduled. The total cost of operating the one election was \$16,329.

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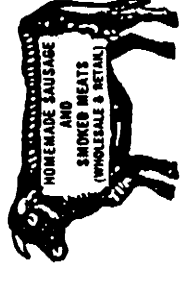
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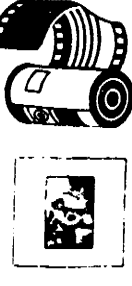
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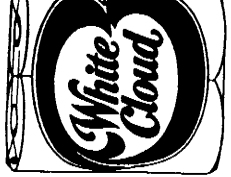
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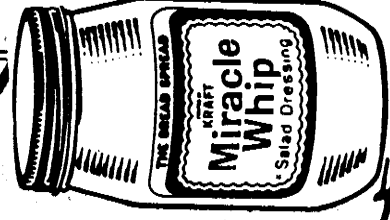
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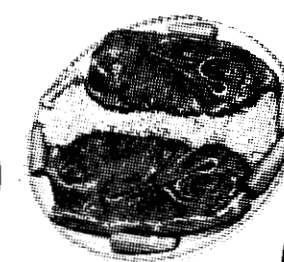
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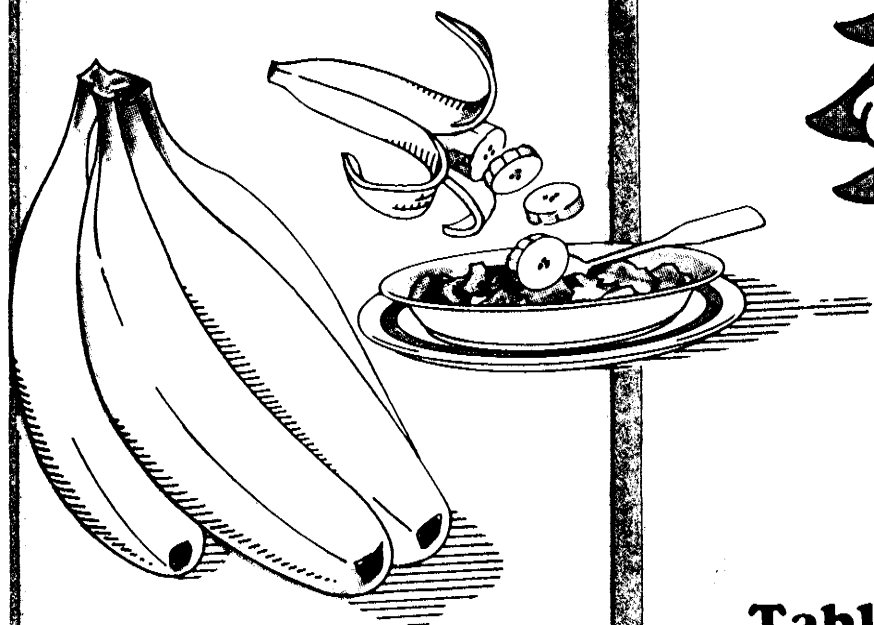
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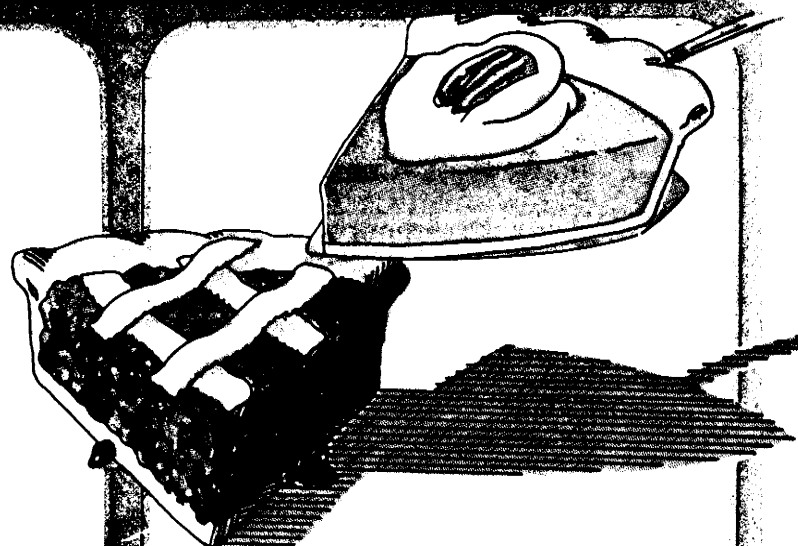
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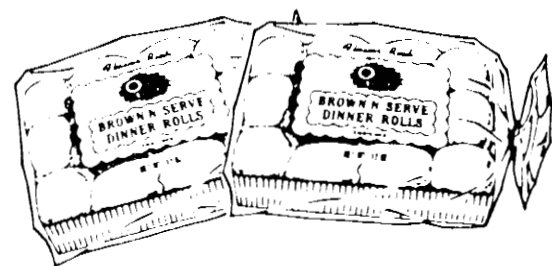
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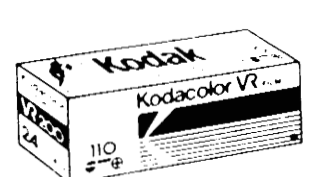
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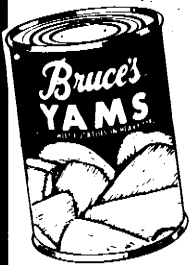
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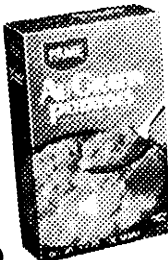
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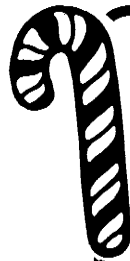
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Jet Puff or White Mini - 16 oz.

Kraft Marshmallows

79¢

Grape - 18 oz.

FAME Jam

79¢

Choc. Fudge, Swiss Creme, 50/50 Citrus or Cherry Ola Cola

Sugar Free Canfield Pop

12 oz. Cans/6 Pack - Plus Deposit

\$1.99

Hard Candy or Mints - 10-16 oz.

Brach's Holiday Candy

\$1.29



Time Savers

White - 9 Inch/100 Ct.

FAME Paper Plates

\$1.29

Prints or Assorted Colors - 140 Ct.

Northern Napkins

79¢

IGA Standard 12 Inch/25 Ft.

Aluminum Foil

59¢

Last Minute Stocking Stuffers

Save 51¢
4 oz. Bottle

Jovan Musk After Shave

\$9.99

Save 70¢
Reg. or Extra Hold

Mink Difference Hair Spray

7 oz. Aerosol

\$2.29

Save \$2.51
4 oz. Bottle

Stetson Cologne

\$9.99

Save \$2.76
2 oz. Spray

Charlie Cologne

\$9.99



Something for our Little Friends

Puss & Boots Liver or Chicken - 4 oz.

Pounce Cat Treats

79¢

K-Ration Cheese or Beef - 5.5 oz.

Snausages Dog Snacks

79¢

FAME - 10 lb. Bag Wild Bird Seed

\$1.99

Holiday Season Savings

\$3.00 REFUND CHECK

by mail when you buy any four Kraft brands below



Assorted Flavors
Polar B'ars
6 Pack - 30 oz.

\$1 79



Sealtest Sour Cream
16 oz. Ctn.

99¢



Light N Lively Cottage Cheese
24 oz. Ctn.

\$1 29



Assorted Flavors
Breakstone Gourmet Dip
8 oz. Pkg.

69¢



Natural
Breakstone Sour Cream
8 oz. Pkg.


59¢



Smooth/Creamy or Low Fat
Breakstone Cottage Cheese
16 oz. Ctn.

99¢





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Peeled & Deveined
FAME Shrimp
12 oz. Pkg.

\$5 99



Quarters
Land O Lakes Margarine
1 lb. Pkg.

59¢



Land O Lakes Cheese
American Singles
12 oz. Pkg.

\$1 49



All Ready Pie Crusts

Beef/Bean or Bean/Cheese
Happy Jose Burritos
6 oz. Pkg.

3/\$1

Sausage, Pepperoni or Combination
Jeno's Pizza Rolls
6 oz. Pkg.

99¢



Land O Lakes Colby
Midget Longhorn Cheese
16 oz. Pkg.

\$2 39

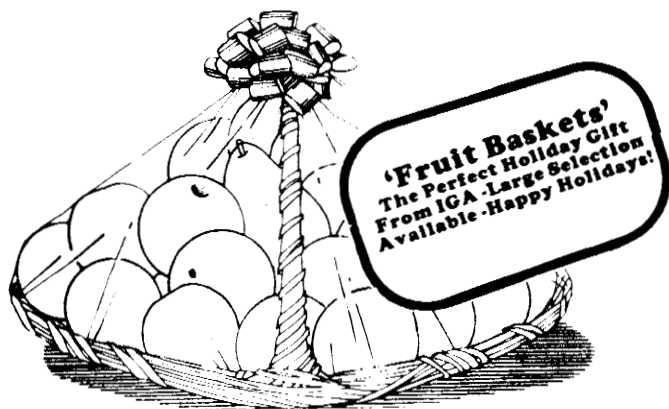


Pillsbury - 15 oz. Pkg.
All Ready Pie Crust

\$1 49

Double Coupons in Store!

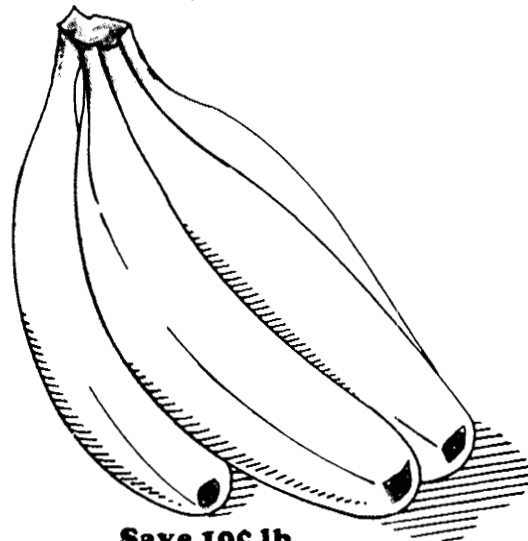
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Fruit Baskets
The Perfect Holiday Gift
From IGA - Large Selection
Available - Happy Holidays!

Save 10¢ lb.
U.S. No. 1 Kiln Dried
**Southern
Yams**

19¢
lb.



Save 10¢ lb.
Golden Ripe
**Chiquita
Bananas**

25¢
lb.



Save 48¢
Premium California Navel
**Seedless
Oranges**
6/\$1

Save 20¢ lb.
Washington Extra Fancy
Red or Golden
**Delicious
Apples**
69¢
lb.

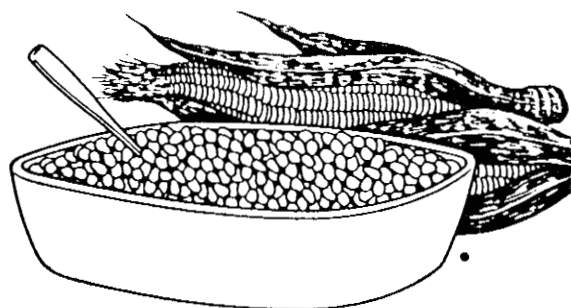
Save 20¢ lb.
Extra Fancy
**D'Anjou
Pears**
69¢
lb.

Save Up To 30¢ lb.
Red Emperor or White-Juicy
**Sweet
Grapes**
69¢
lb.



12 oz. Can
**Birds Eye
Awake**
59¢
100% Pure
**Treesweet
Orange
Juice**
12 oz. Can

99¢



Peas, Corn, Cut Green Beans, Broccoli or
Mixed Vegetables - 16 oz. Bag
**Pictsweet
Vegetables**
69¢

Apple, Dutch Apple, Mincemeat or Pumpkin
9 Inch/40 oz.
Chef Pierre \$2.29
Pies.....
5 Qt. Pails
Ice Cream\$4.19



FAME
**Cream
Cheese**
8 oz.

69¢



Low Fat 1/2 Gallon
**Holiday
Nog**
\$1.49

Quarters - 1 lb. Pkg.
**FAME
Butter**..... **\$1.69**
100% Pure Gold N Pure - 64 oz.
**Tropicana
Orange
Juice**..... **\$1.49**

BONUS COUPON



Reg. or Buttered Flavored
**Crisco
Shortening**
\$1.99

Limit 1 - 3 lb. Can

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase
required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other
coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 21, 1985.

SAVE **66¢**

NR 91-1

BONUS COUPON



Arts 'N Flowers or Decorator
**Scot
Towels**

59¢

Limit 2 - 1 Big Roll

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase
required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other
coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 21, 1985.

SAVE **30¢**

NR 92-2

BONUS COUPON



FAME
**Whipped
Topping**

69¢

Limit 1 - 12 oz. Ctn.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase
required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other
coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 21, 1985.

SAVE **30¢**

NR 93-3

BONUS COUPON



Great Anytime!
**FAME
Hot Dogs**

98¢

Limit 1 - 1 lb. Pkg.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase
required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other
coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 21, 1985.

SAVE **37¢**

NR 94-4

COUPON



For A Warm Fire
**Northland
Fire Logs**

\$1.00 OFF

Limit 2 - Case of 6/3 lb. Logs.....
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase
required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other
coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 21, 1985.

SAVE **\$1.00**

NR 95-5

COUPON



Reg. or Unbleached
**Gold Medal
Flour**

\$3.99

Limit 1 - 25 lb. Bag.....
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase
required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other
coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 21, 1985.

SAVE **\$1.00**

NR 96-6

COUPON



For A Warm Breakfast
**Quaker
Quick Oats**

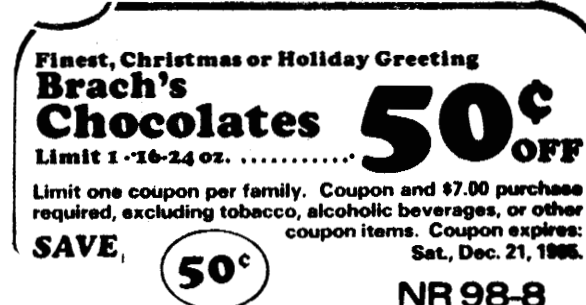
50¢ OFF

Limit 1 - 72 oz.....
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase
required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other
coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 21, 1985.

SAVE **50¢**

NR 97-7

COUPON



Finest, Christmas or Holiday Greeting
**Brach's
Chocolates**

50¢ OFF

Limit 1 - 16-24 oz.....
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase
required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other
coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 21, 1985.

SAVE **50¢**

NR 98-8

COUPON



Sweet N Spicy French, Deluxe French, Italian
**Wishbone
Dressing**

30¢ OFF

Limit 2 - 20 oz.....
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase
required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other
coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 21, 1985.

SAVE **30¢**

NR 99-9

COUPON



Dog Food
**Purina
Mainstay**

\$1.00 OFF

Limit 2 - 20 lb. Bag.....
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase
required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other
coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 21, 1985.

SAVE **\$1.00**

NR 100-10

COUPON



Reg. or Gel
**Check-Up
Toothpaste**

\$1.79

Limit 1 - 4.1 oz. Pump.....
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase
required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other
coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 21, 1985.

SAVE **IGA**

NR 101-11

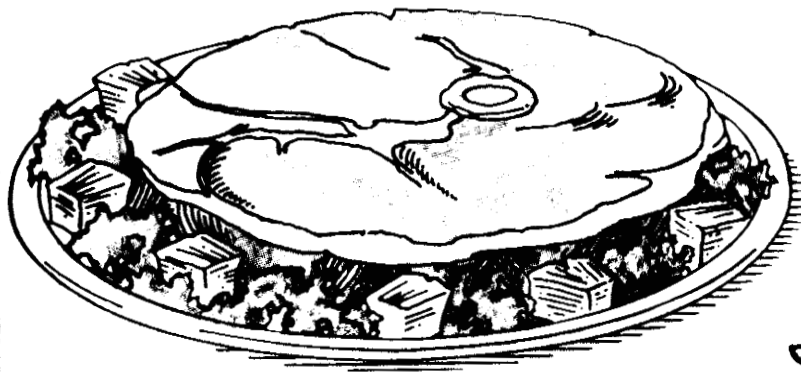
COUPON



**Clip &
Save**

IGA

NR 102-12



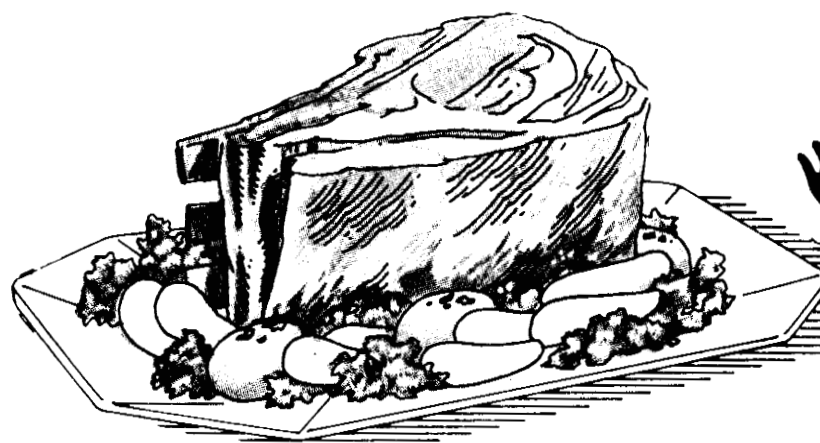
**Table King - Whole
Semi-Boneless
Ham**



Save
46¢ lb.

\$1.19
lb.

Water Added
In Curing!



**IGA TABLERITE®
Beef
Standing
Rib Roast**



Save
\$1.40 lb.

\$2.39
lb.

**IGA TABLERITE
Boston Butt
Roast**

Save
32¢ lb.
\$1.19
lb.

**Premium Bacon!! Check It Out!!
Eckrich
Bacon**
1 lb. Pkg.

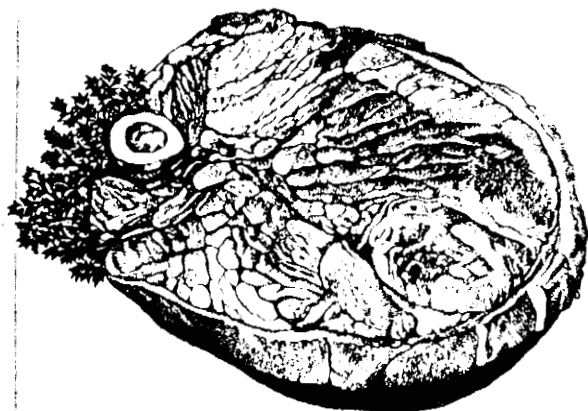
Save
51¢
\$1.48

**Thorn Apple Valley - Round
Boneless
Ham**

Save
17¢ lb.
\$2.38
lb.

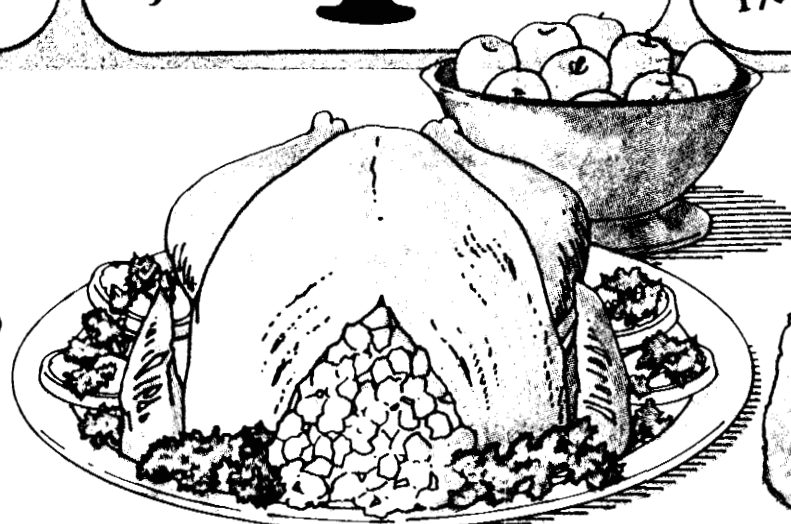
**Mr. Turkey
Smoked or Polish
Sausage**

Save
30¢ lb.
\$1.59
lb.



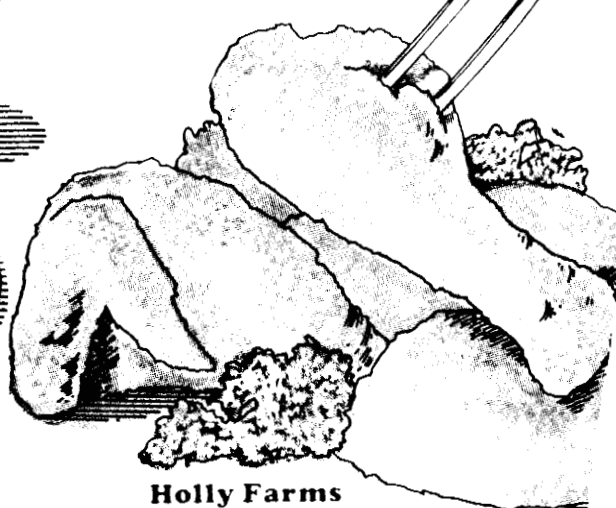
**IGA TABLERITE
Round
Steak**

Save
\$1.00 lb.
\$1.69
lb.



**Our Own Brand
Grade 'A'
Turkeys**
10 lbs. And Up

Save
30¢ lb.
99¢
lb.



**Holly Farms
Pick 'O
Chick**

Save
21¢ lb.
\$1.18
lb.

**MEAT
NUTRI-FACTS**

This Weeks Feature: 268 calories per serving

BRAISED BEEF SLIMMER
1 1/2 pounds beef bottom round steak,
cut 3/4 to 1 inch thick
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon thyme
1/2 cup hot water
2 packages (10 ounces each)
cut Italian green beans, defrosted
8 ounces mushrooms, sliced
1/2 cup buttermilk
1 tablespoon cornstarch
Trim separable fat
from steak; slowly
heat fat in large frying
pan or Dutch oven to
obtain 1 tablespoon
drippings. Discard fat.
Cut steak in 3/4 to 1
inch cubes; brown in
drippings. Pour off
drippings. Combine salt, thyme and pepper and sprinkle
over meat. Crush bouillon cube and dissolve in hot water;
add to meat, cover tightly and cook slowly 1 1/2 hours. Stir
in green beans and mushrooms; continue cooking, covered,
13 minutes. Add buttermilk to cornstarch, stirring to
blend; gradually add to meat mixture and cook until
thickened, stirring occasionally. Continue cooking 2
minutes. 6 Servings.

Braised Beef Slimmer
Beef Bottom Round Steak

NUTRITION INFORMATION PER COOKED, TRIMMED SERVING	
TOTAL RECOMMENDED DIETARY INTAKE %	
CALORIES	268 13
TOTAL FAT	10.1g 20
CHOLESTEROL	83mg 16
SODIUM	606mg 12
PROTEIN	32g 64
IRON	4mg 80
ZINC	5.3mg 35
THIAMIN	19mg 13
NIACIN	5.5mg 28
B-12	2.3mcg 38

Meat

**We also feature a
Good Selection of
Honeysuckle and
Butterball Turkeys,
Capons, Geese, Ducks
and Roasting
Chickens!**

Save 31¢
Reg. or Thick Bologna or Salami - 1 lb. Pkg.
**FAME
Lunchmeat** **\$1.18**

Save 31¢
Hygrade - 1 lb. Pkg.
**Roll
Sausage** **98¢**

Deli Delights



**Mary Miles
Boiled
Ham**

Save
70¢ lb.
\$1.99
lb.

Save 49¢ lb.
Leon's
**Cranberry
Relish** **\$1.99**
lb.

Available Only At Stores With Delis

**Family Pack
Section**

Save 10¢ lb.
Family Pack - Boneless Top or Bottom
IGA TABLERITE
**Round
Steak** **\$2.39**
lb.

Save 50¢ lb.
Family Pack - IGA TABLERITE
**Rib
Steak** **\$2.99**
lb.

Save 20¢ lb.
Family Pack - IGA TABLERITE - Beef
Cubed Steak **\$1.79**
lb.
Save 20¢ lb.
Family Pack - IGA TABLERITE
Country Style Ribs **\$1.48**
lb.

