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JACK GALLAGHER was at the Elkland Township office Saturday to help Mary Vargo and other Elkland Township senior citizens with their homestead property tax credit forms. About 30 seniors were assisted by Gallagher and two other volunteers. Elkland Township will again help elderly persons with the homestead property tax forms Saturday, Jan. 11, from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Not a banner season

Late shoppers aid retailers

Like merchants throughout the nation, Cass City retailers found out that a late Thanksgiving brought more shoppers to the stores during the last weeks of the shopping season.

Traditionally, the day after Thanksgiving kicks off the Christmas shopping season. Because Thanksgiving Day fell on Nov. 28, shoppers had fewer days to do their Christmas shopping.

"I think people didn't realize that those extra four or five days does make a difference," said Georgine Jensen of Georgine's. She explained the store had more last minute shoppers this year than in previous years.

Jensen felt people didn't realize the stores were going to be open late during the first week, but business

picked up in the second week.

Jensen added the snow and all of the decorations put up by store owners and the village helped put people in the mood to do their Christmas shopping. "It makes people think more about Christmas."

"I think we were on par with last year," Jensen said about Christmas sales. She added her after Christmas sale was going "just fine."

Keith McConkey of McConkey Jewelry and Gift Shop felt this year's Christmas season was better than last year, but it "was far from lush."

"We are satisfied. We have no complaints," he added. McConkey said sales of gold chains, diamond earrings, watches, costume jewelry and engagement rings were

good this year.

McConkey said shoppers appeared to be in good spirits this year. "Everybody went out the door happy."

He added, this year people were very careful about the gifts they selected, which McConkey feels might be a sign the economy is still lagging behind previous years.

Sales of sweaters, wool sports jackets and flannel shirts were good at Dawn Vandemark was pleased with sales on this, their second Christmas in business. She described the season as being "exceptional. We had a very good season." She felt staying open later and on Sunday was good for business.

Gerald Prieskorn of Ben Franklin said sales were a "little bit slow" this year.

He added he wasn't sure if the slower sales were because of the difficult financial times farmers are presently facing.

Prieskorn said sales of Cabbage Patch dolls slowed this year, for the first time in two years. He explained, a supply that lasted two months this year would have been sold in two days last year.

New toys that sold well this year were the Wurbles and Wibbles, teddy bear type toys that make sounds, and their noses light up. Other popular toys at Ben Franklin this year were Masters of the Universe and Voltron action dolls. Old favorites like the Barbie doll and teddy bears also sold well this Christmas.

Clarence "Bud" Schneeberger said sales of video cassette recorders,

television sets, and microwave ovens were good at Schneeberger's this year. He estimated overall sales "may be up a little bit" over last year. Schneeberger said he won't know how the overall season sales were until the after Christmas sale is finished. He added Sunday sales were good for business this year.

Bill Kritzman, owner of Kritzman's Clothing Store, said sales were "about the same as last year, and I am happy with that." He explained, because of the tough times for farmers in the area he was happy to equal last year's sales.

Kritzman said sales of basic winter clothing, such as flannel shirts and sweaters were good this year. Kritzman feels staying open Sunday was worthwhile.

Jerry Stilson said sales of appliances and other practical gifts were good at Bigelow Hardware this year. "A lot of people bought three or four snow shovels to give to their kids," Stilson said. He added, the last four or five days before Christmas were good for sales.

Department Detective Ron Phillips believes all of the robberies were committed by the same thieves. He added they do not have a suspect in the robberies.

This is the second time in the last four months that Fuelgas has been broken into. In early September, seven microwave ovens valued at \$1,337 were stolen.

Dorothy Stahlbaum said holiday sales at the Clothes Closet were up from last year. "We had an excellent holiday season, even though it was short," she said, referring to the shortened shopping season because of a late Thanksgiving Day.

Stahlbaum added, pre-season purchases and lay-aways were a big business this year at the store.

Cass City village trustees, at a meeting Monday night, adopted the 1986 budget that gives employees a five percent wage increase next year.

The budget contract covers all village employees except police officers, who are now in the third year of a three-year contract. The contract will expire May 1, 1986.

Before the budget was approved, trustees met in executive session to discuss salary changes.

Salaries of department heads for 1986 will be: Superintendent Lou S. LaPonsie, \$35,553; Police Chief Gene Wilson, \$28,237; Waste Water Treatment Plant Supervisor Rick Mohr, \$27,305, and Department of Public Works Superintendent Frank Guilds, \$24,568.

The starting wage for workers in the DPW and at the waste water treatment plant will now be \$18,656. For an employee at the top of the wage scale, with five or more years of experience, the salary will be \$23,693.

In addition to the five percent salary increase, the bookkeeper and the secretary will receive an extra 17 cents per hour. After the Monday night meeting, LaPonsie explained the secretary and bookkeeper were given the additional wage increase because they perform treasurer's duties during their daily work in the municipal office. To compensate for the increase, the treasurer's salary was reduced from \$1,000 to \$600 per year.

The clerk's salary, and all trustee salaries were increased from \$300 per year to \$450 per year. The village president's salary was increased from \$450 per year to \$600 per year. Like the treasurer's position, the village assessor's position was reduced from \$1,000 to \$600 per year. Village President Ray Armstead Jr. explained the assessor's salary was cut back because the actual work load has been reduced. For the past few

years, the assessing of village property has been the responsibility of the Elkland Township assessor, and the village assessor has represented the village in assisting the township assessor.

In addition to the wage increase, village employees will now be able to accumulate up to 150 sick days. Under the previous agreement they were allowed to accumulate 120 sick days. A village

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The Walbro president stressed that the plant will remain open during the sale because it has contracts with General Motors to produce engine valve covers.

The plant is currently under the direction of James Ware, who has split his time at Auburn and at Bad Axe where he manages Arjay Manufacturing, a Walbro subsidiary.

Estimate Walbro Diecast sale to cost 35¢ share

We have four or five companies looking at Auburn Diecast in Auburn and hope to have the company sold in the first quarter of 1986, Lambert Althaver said Monday.

Walbro announced last week that it planned to divest the casting company which it has owned since 1975. The Auburn plant has not been profitable in recent years due, at least in part, to turnover in management and union problems, Althaver explained.

There have been accidents at the plant and labor unrest. In August 1983 the plant was closed for a day and a half when the union there turned down a two-year wage package.

There are 85 union and 17 management workers at the plant. Forty-five workers are on temporary lay-off due to a decline in sales.

Althaver estimates that there will be a loss of about 35 cents per share after taxes that will be charged

against fourth-quarter 1985 earnings.

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2 auto crash victims still in serious condition

Two Tuscola County residents are in serious condition at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, following an accident early Saturday morning on M-81 at the Elmwood Road intersection.

According to the report, a vehicle driven by Joe A. Magiera was westbound on Elmwood Road, and failed to stop at the intersection of M-81. His vehicle collided with a United Parcel Truck driven by Vernon K Williams. Williams, 51, 6709 Oak Brook Dr., White-

house, Ohio, was northeastbound on M-81 when the accident happened. Magiera, 23, 2775 S. Murray St., Caro, told Michigan State Police Trooper Mark Strange he was unable to stop because of icy road conditions.

Magiera and passengers, Johnnie Carpenter and Hedy Gardy, both of Caro, and Dawn Johnson, Vassar, were taken to Hills and Dales General Hospital by the Cass City and Hudson Ambulance Services. Magi-

era and Johnson were transferred to St. Mary's Hospital, where they are reported to be in serious condition. Gardy is listed in fair condition at Saginaw General Hospital. Car-penter was treated and released from Hills and Dales Hospital. The driver of the UPS truck, Williams, sought his own treatment.

Magiera was issued a ticket for operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. The accident happened at 1:30 a.m.

First baby '86?

Galaxy of gifts ready for number 1

Again this year Cass City merchants and the Chronicle have arranged a galaxy of gifts for the first baby of the year born at Hills and Dales General Hospital. This is one giveaway where there is nothing for the winners to do except go to the various stores and pick up their gifts.

The youngster can get a start at Kids' Village where a \$10 gift certificate used towards any baby merchandise is waiting. If baby should become ill there is a \$10 gift certificate waiting at both Old Wood Drug and Coach Light Pharmacy.

Starting off right should be easy for the new arrival. There will be savings ac-

counts opened at three savings institutions. A silver key account for \$25 is waiting at Thumb National Bank and Trust Company. Mutual Savings and Loan will open a \$10 prestige account and Chemical Bank has a \$10 savings account for the first baby of the year.

There will be food for baby at several stores. IGA Foodliner will give \$15 in baby food or merchandise. Erla's Food Center has a \$10 gift certificate and Quaker Maid Dairy Store has \$10 worth of baby products for the first baby of 1986. Helping the family have a good time will be the

Charmont which has a \$10 gift certificate waiting. Gift certificates of \$10 each will also be presented by Bigelow Hardware and Kritzmans', Inc. Special Scents has a decorating item to give. Konrad's Bakery has one of their well-known decorated cakes for the new baby and Sommers' Bakery offers a \$10 gift certificate.

The new baby will see his or her picture in the paper with a free subscription to the Chronicle. The family should find something fine with the \$10 gift certificate from Nothing Ordinary and certainly will appreciate the \$20 gift certificate from The Clothes Closet.

Robbery wave continues as Fuelgas, Rick's are hit

A Saturday night robbery of microwaves and portable heaters from the Fuelgas Co., Cass City, was the fourth robbery of appliances in the area since October.

According to a report filed by Michigan State Police troopers, Sandusky post, five microwaves, two portable heaters, and miscellaneous items with a total value of \$1,149 were taken from the store. To

gain entry, thieves pried open the rear door of the building, located at the intersection of M-81 and M-53. Damage to the building was estimated at \$100.

Police believe robbers in the Fuelgas heist are the same thieves who have taken appliances and electronic equipment from three Tuscola County appliance stores. The first reported heist was from Richards TV Sales and Ser-

vics, Caro, Oct. 14. An estimated \$20,000 worth of appliances were taken. Nov. 17, \$40,000 to \$50,000 worth of appliances were taken from Schneeberger's TV and Appliances, Cass City. An estimated \$15,000 worth of electrical appliances, video recorders, televisions and satellite dish antennas were stolen from Rick's Earth Station, Caro, Dec. 22.

Tuscola County Sheriff's

Engaged



ANN MARIE WHITTAKER
DAVID RUSSELL BORGER

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Whittaker of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Marie, of Farmington, to David Russell Borger of Detroit. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Borger of Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Whittaker is a 1977 graduate of Cass City High School and holds a BA from Albion College. She is employed by National Bank of Detroit as a systems analyst.

Borger is a 1970 graduate of Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio. He received a Masters degree in mathematics in 1975 and an MBA in 1977, both from the University of Michigan. He is employed by National Bank of Detroit as an investment manager.

An April 19, 1986, wedding is planned.

VFW to meet Jan. 8

The Cass City Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 3644, will meet Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in their newly rented building at 6649 E. Main Street, Cass City. In January, the post is planning on starting a regular bingo night in the new building. Presently the VFW post has 51 members.

Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little

Phone 872-3698

Twenty-four attended the senior citizens meal-site Friday. December birthdays which were honored included Mabel Brown, Wally Hendra and Mary Burk. December wedding anniversaries celebrated were Bruce and Thelma Holcomb, Wally and Mary Hendra and Konrad and Lottie Konwalski.

Mrs. Theda Seeger returned home Friday from an extended trip, accompanied by Mrs. Elaine Klinkman of Billings, Mont. From Billings, they went to San Francisco and spent five days and spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Klinkman's brother in San Jose. They spent nine days in Australia, nine days in New Zealand and four days in Hawaii. Before returning home, Mrs. Seeger visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heintz in Sunnyside, Calif.

Echo Chapter Order of Eastern Star will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 8. Kim Roehl is chairperson of the refreshment committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Little had with them for Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. David Little and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Little and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Little and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Venema and children, Howard Woodward and Mary Ellen Lantzer from Tennessee, sister of Mrs. Dean Little.

Mrs. K. Ivan MacRae and son, David, of Fairfield, Conn., spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zorn and daughters, Karl and Sara, at Flushing. David left Sunday to return home.

Christmas guests Thursday, Dec. 26, of Mrs. Lee Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendrick and family of State College, PA, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and family of Lapeer and Don Smith and family of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Whittaker and Colleen, who is home for the holidays from MSU, had with them from Dec. 24-28, Miss Ann Whittaker of Farmington, Miss Becky Whittaker of Lansing and David Borger of Detroit. Joining them for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Eskilsen of Langdon, N.D., Mrs. Joan Merchant, Pam and Paula and Mr. and Mrs. David Whittaker.

Mrs. Glenn McClorey and son Larry were visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. Cindy DeRocco and daughters, Andrea and Rachel, at Colwood. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Larry R. McClorey, Shannon and Shawn of Gagetown.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle were Mr. and Mrs. Gil Schwaderer, Herb Bartle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuckey, Carolyn and Paul, Ken Lalco and sons, Adam and Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McClorey and family spent Friday evening with Mrs. Glenn McClorey and son Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tuckey had with them Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Dillard and daughter, Kana, and Luke Taylor of Merrillville, Ind., and Susan Taylor and daughter Laura.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Seeley and Mrs. Ann Stepka were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and family in Port Huron Christmas Day.

Guests for Christmas at the John Haire home included Lynn and Larry Sroka, B.J. Haire and Roger Salo, all of Plymouth, Miss Madeline Miller of Saginaw and Mrs. Roy Miller of Pinconning.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Damm and Susan Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Damm and Jason of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Damm and Susan had as Christmas Day dinner guests Mrs. Glenn McClorey, Larry McClorey, Mark McClorey and Mr. and Mrs. Larry R. McClorey and family.

Calvin and Verna May MacRae, Evelyn MacRae and son David of Fairfield, Conn., Dr. T. June MacRae of Gagetown, C. Alexandria MacRae of Bad Axe and Christopher Kelly of Gary, Ind., were Monday evening Christmas dinner guests at the home of Bruce, Lois and Sara MacRae.

Bruce, Lois and Sara MacRae, Dr. T. June MacRae of Gagetown and C. Alexandria MacRae of Bad Axe spent Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Karr of Dearborn Heights and Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Karr of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Zapfe and daughters, Cammie and Angela, of Mayville spent Monday evening, Dec. 23, with his grandmother, Mrs. Lyle Zapfe.

Donna Holm spent from Tuesday until Saturday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gelbaugh and Emily at Plainwell.

Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peasley were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Paladi and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Peasley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peasley and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peasley had as Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peasley, Lucie Peasley and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Dell, Tracie and Kevin of Carleton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy and were callers at the Duane O'Dell, Deford, the Don Finkbeiner and Douglas O'Dell homes.

Sons of Mrs. Don Whittenburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Whittenburg over the holiday and week end, including Mr. and Mrs. Grant O'Dell and children of Jefferson Town, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Lester O'Dell of Ashley, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur O'Dell of Battle Creek came Thursday and returned home Friday and Mr. and Mrs. David O'Dell of Elsie and son Charlie came Sunday and returned home Monday.

Mrs. Reva M. Little spent from Tuesday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts and Kevin at Center Line. Others with them for Christmas Day were Craig Roberts of Mt. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gillette and Diane Roberts of Center Line. They also celebrated Diane's 26th birthday. While there, Mrs. Little visited Mr. and Mrs. Grant M. Little of Todd, N.C., and daughter Lynne of San Francisco, Calif., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Little in Birmingham.

Mrs. Lilah Wilhelm returned home Saturday from Livonia, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunt and while there visited other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos had with them Dec. 21-22 for an early Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joos of Grand Rapids.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware were together Christmas Eve in the fellowship hall of the Novesta Church of Christ. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Ware and Jeffrey of Shelbyville, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramp of Gurnee, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nye, Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. David Nye of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ware of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. James Ware, Laurie and Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nye, Becky, Kathy, Gary and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. David Ware and son, Tom Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Ware and daughter Morgan, Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gilliam, Matthew and Corey of Deford.

Mrs. Gerald Forthun of Adrian came Tuesday to spend the rest of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Hunt.

The Salem United Methodist Women will meet at the church Monday evening, Jan. 6, for a dinner meeting at six-thirty.

Christmas evening guests of Mrs. Glenn McClorey and Larry McClorey were Mr. and Mrs. George Frank, Sandy, Shelley and friend Shawn, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Damm and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine joined other members of the family for a belated Christmas celebration Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Marker at Essexville. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nicholas and family and Scott Stine of Kawkawlin, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stine and family of Hastings, Randy Stine of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stine and children of Ubyly.

Guests Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartwick, Chris and Eric were Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher and sons, Larry from New Jersey, Blake from Denver, Colo., Aaron who attends MSU, East Lansing, Jeff Hartwick, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Langmaid and Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keating and son Steven of Essexville. Joining them later in the day were Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Jr. and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher III and Joshua of Caro, Mrs. Leslie Hartwick, Mr. and Mrs. John Shagena, Mary and Joel and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brock and daughter Leslie Ann of Sneads Ferry, Va.

Mrs. Elsie Thompson and Georgia Thompson's guests over Christmas were Mrs. Jennie VanAllen and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas VanAllen and sons Jeffrey and Michael. Christmas Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Fields of Prudenville and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartwick and son Kevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holcomb had Christmas dinner at the Arthur Pratt home and spent the rest of the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Finkbeiner at Sebawaing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright had their family with them Christmas Day, including Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gould and family, Linda Leshkovich and sons of Caro, Randy Wright, U.S. Marines, his wife Carol and daughter Amanda from Burton, S.C., and Brian Wright, a student at CMU in Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Rachel Wright.

Scott Stine of Kawkawlin spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine. They were evening callers at the Ivan Stine home, Ubyly.

Sharon and Tom Campbell and daughters, Shawn and Shannon, of Lake Orion spent Christmas with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Profit.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur were sister, Georgia Thompson of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McArthur and sons, Douglas and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury had with them Saturday for a belated Christmas, their granddaughter, Lauren Bila of Farmington Hills, Mr. and Mrs. James Schad of Clio, Mr. and Mrs. James Schad Jr. and three children of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lounsbury and sons and Carl Lounsbury, Cass City.

Mrs. Helen Willits of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Profit of Sugar Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Profit, Bill and Connie had an early Christmas Saturday, Dec. 21, with William Profit, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Profit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Little and her mother, Frances Justin, left Dec. 23 to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Rich Lowe at Green Bay, Wis. They returned home Thursday. Susanne Little of Kalamazoo accompanied them and Kurt Little of Evanston, Ill., was also with the family in Green Bay.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchinson and daughters, Jill and Joan, home from Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Greg Hutchinson and Sherry Lefler, Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hartsell of Sterling Heights announce the birth of a son, Matthew Leonard, Dec. 17. He weighed nine pounds and one ounce. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hartsell of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawson, Warren.

Mrs. M.B. Auten had with her Christmas Day, Barbara Starmann of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Craig and daughter Barbara. Mr. and Mrs. John Starmann and daughter Elsa of White Pigeon came Thursday and spent the rest of the week with Mrs. Auten.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Ware and son Jeffrey of Shelbyville, Ind., spent from Tuesday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware. Cindy Ware of Lansing and the Ferris Wares joined relatives Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hempton. Cindy stayed overnight at the Leo Ware home.

Engaged



COLLEEN IRRER
JOE LANGENBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Irrer of Owendale and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Langenburg of Cass City announce the engagement of their children, Colleen and Joe.

Miss Irrer is employed at Thumb National Bank, Cass City, and Langenburg is employed at Cole Carbide, Cass City. An August wedding is being planned.

Hills and Dales

General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, DEC. 30, WERE:

James Burleson, Christopher J. Kulinski, Roy H. Rolston, Mrs. Evelyn Turnbull, William Guinther, Mrs. Cecil Loomis, Cass City; Barbara L. Leffler, Mrs. Jessie Brown, Snover; Montgomery Vanderpool, Robert Grieve, Kingston; Walter Howard Jr., Owendale; Mrs. Ruth Goodell, Mayville; Ruan Wutzke, Joe Miklovich, Gagetown; Jacob J. Stachura, Deford; Nikki L. Sheldon, Sandusky; Gregory S. Stout, Marlette.

Marriage Licenses

Lawrence M. Brooks Sr., Burton, and Sandra K. Stoick, Caro. Ronald G. Czekai, Cass City, and Cathy S. King, Cass City. David W. Streeter, Vassar, and Kristina L. Murringer, Vassar. James H. Muys, Akron, and Betty J. Brock, Lambertville, Mi. Michael W. Snook, Cedarville, Ohio, and Amy J. Dykes, Des Moines, Iowa. Howard I. Sain, Silverwood, and Doris L. Schotter, Silverwood.

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Hills and Dales
Schedule of Events
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Jan. 6 thru Jan. 12

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Diabetic Class	Jan. 7	1-3 p.m.	Lg. Meeting Room
Dr. Girgis, Urologist	Jan. 7	9-11 a.m.	Out-patient Clinic
H. T. Donahue	Jan. 8	8-noon	Out-patient Clinic
Dr. S. Ahmed, M.S.C., M.R.C.P., Allergist	Jan. 9	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Out-patient Clinic
Dr. Hoon K. Jeung	Jan. 10	8-noon	Out-patient Clinic

Free Blood Pressures: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
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To schedule yourself for any of the above clinics or classes call 872-2121 Ext. 255.

NOTICE
Elkland Township
Senior Citizens

If you desire help in completing your homestead property tax credit forms we will be at the fire hall (township office).
If you understand the forms and do not need help filling it out it is not necessary to have it completed at the township office.

ONE DAY ONLY
SATURDAY
JANUARY 11
9 a.m. to noon

Please bring itemized total of your 1985 income including interest, dividends and Social Security. Also bring health/accident insurance premiums paid and your tax bills.

David Milligan
Elkland Township Supervisor

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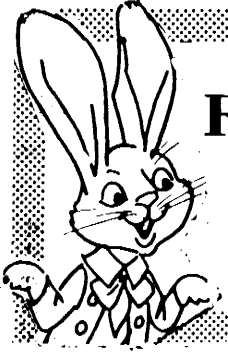
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The Chronicle



Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire
(And anyone else he can get to help.)

When the time arrives for Stan Guinther to retire from his job in purchasing at General Cable, he could turn to a new career. Baking.
Every Christmas he bakes a delicious array of cookies and goodies that he passes around to friends.

It's been an extra merry Christmas for Eldon Stoutenburg. At the Marlette basketball game he was the winner of a drawing for a video cassette recorder. Then in the final drawing sponsored by the Cass City Retail Committee, he walked off with one of the \$100 prizes.

The changing times. New Year's has traditionally been one of the big nights for bars. But because of liability laws many things are changing. Wildwood Farms has announced it will close at 11 p.m. New Year's Eve. Liability insurance is so expensive that the firm can't afford to buy it and didn't want to chance staying open without it.

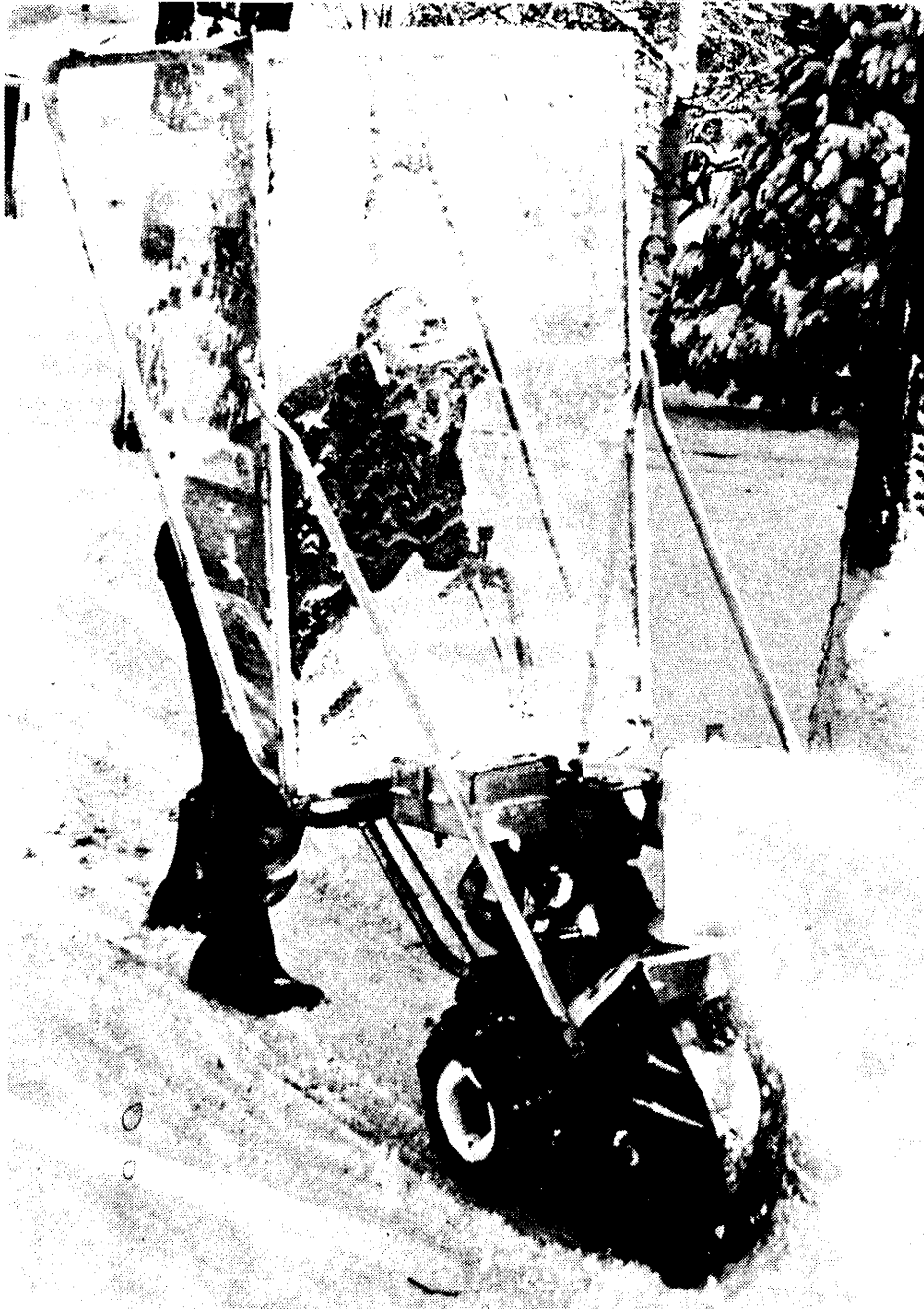
It's not certain that liability laws have anything to do with it, but the traditional parties on the day before Christmas have also been wiped out.
At one time there were as many as three parties going at once. This year there were none.

The Chronicle will be beginning the new year with a new editor. Editor Bill McLeod has decided to return to school (Michigan State) to study agricultural writing.

McLeod has been at the Chronicle for about a year and a half and one of his strongest attributes has been his pleasing personality and ability to get along with co-workers and the public.

He'll be replaced by Tim Smith, who previously was a reporter for the "Spinal Column," a suburban weekly.

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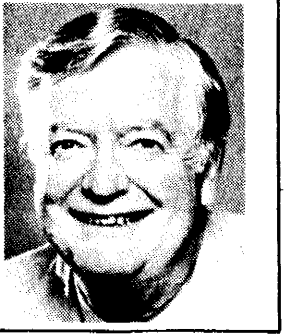


PROTECTED BEHIND a large windshield, Alvin Guild stayed dry while removing the snow from the sidewalk in front of his house. The snowblower easily handled the four-inch snowfall that fell just before Christmas. Guild lives at 4318 Leach St., Cass City.

"If It Fitz..."

Just like dad

By Jim Fitzgerald



For Christmas, I gave my wife half a VCR, and she gave me the other half. For me, that was double-barreled shopping. Next Christmas I'll give her my half.

I stole the idea from my father. He and my mother gave each other end tables one year, and the next Christmas he gave her his table. He even tied a red bow to it. I was only six years old, but I've never forgotten the sheer brilliance of the idea.

Dad always made everybody put their wet-ring-making glasses on mother's table. "Don't mess up my table," he'd growl, and we all soon learned to trash the table at the south end of the couch, only in those days it was called a chesterfield.

That was amusing for a small boy. It seemed everyone smoked Chesterfields in those days when no one could spell carcinogen. Probably the surgeon general smoked them. So a common instruction from Dad was that everyone who smoked Chesterfields sitting on the chesterfield should flick ashes toward mother's table.

I kept thinking that people sifting their ashes down on the chesterfield should keep their Chesterfield ashes off Dad's table. But I never said it out loud.

As you're noticing, I tend to run on about my father at Christmastime. He died over 20 years ago, and many memories of him have faded, but the holiday recollections remain fresh. He was always a lot of fun, but more than ever during the Thanksgiving-Christmas-New Year's season.

On those three days, we ate in the dining room and used a butter knife to impress guests. Without fail, Dad always asked what that funny-looking little knife was for. Also unfailing, Mother always said, "Oh Edmund, don't be silly."

But she wasn't really angry at him. Not nearly as angry as she was at Terri-ble Jean, my much older sister, the holiday dinner

she was sent to the kitchen to get more butter. Terri-ble Jean brought back a big lump of butter in her bare hands and Mother almost fainted.

Dad carved the turkey at the head of the table, with Mother seated nearby. He put slices on everybody's plates and handed them to Mother to be passed on. She invariably handed the plates back, saying, "Put more white meat on there, Edmund," or more dark meat, or more of both. There was no such thing as a plate that Mother didn't critique.

Mother's name was Gertrude, but Dad often called her Parthy Ann after the captain's nagging wife in "Show Boat." Every Christmas he would say something like: "It is remarkable that I am smart enough to support this big family, and smart enough to help write the City Charter, but I'm too dumb to dish up a plate of turkey without the help of Parthy Ann."

Parthy Ann was something. As holiday dinners

near dessert time, she'd rattle off several flavors of ice cream and ask guests which they preferred. After choices were made, and everyone was suitably impressed with the size and contents of our icebox, Mother would gesture me into the kitchen.

She'd hand me money and tell me to run out the back door and across the street to the drugstore to buy the required flavors. One time I returned by the front door and walked through the dining room carrying the ice cream.

I think Mother did faint that time.

My half of the VCR includes the remote control device. Dad would like that.

The Christmas memories of my parents make me laugh and cry. I hope someday my children remember me as fondly. And I hope the same for you.

Merry Christmas.
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Jury finds Proctor guilty

A Tuscola County Circuit Court jury found Bonni J. Proctor, 22, 1625 W. Lincoln St., Caro, guilty of writing a non-sufficient check over \$50 following a one-day trial Dec. 19.

The charge against Proctor stems from a \$120 check she cashed at Atkin's Hardware, Vassar, Nov. 2, 1984. A Nov. 21, 1985 report from a forensic center stated Proctor was competent to stand trial.

Circuit Court Judge Patrick Joslyn will sentence Proctor Feb. 10. Bond continues at \$3,000.

The Haire Net



For a while during this holiday season if it wasn't for bad luck, there would have been no luck at all.

That's the way it figured when once again everything that could go wrong did go wrong.

A boat hoist in the lake that was supposed to be removed wasn't, despite four different calls to the marina and the outfit's assurance, "don't worry about it, we'll take care of it." Yeah.

Last week a bill came floating in for over \$300 for fuel oil, even though the place was closed and the heat off.

What happened? The oil company just kept pumping that fuel oil on the basement floor, my daughter discovered when she opened up for a little skiing.

Then there was the half dozen pictures taken with a camera without any film. I could go on but you get the picture, so why bother?

It's easy to get up-tight when things go like this and certainly a couple of nerve pills might have been what I needed when these disasters struck.

It makes you lose your perspective for a little while. You forget about what really is important.

But, in the newspaper business, there is a constant reminder of what really is cause for losing your cool.

Trot out to an accident where a man and his wife are killed. Or interview someone making a valiant effort to lick cancer and suddenly those "major" annoyances dwindle away to almost nothing.

It's the time of the year that many of us take stock. Balance the good with the

bad in our personal lives.

On that scale, 1985 was outstanding for the Haire clan.

All of us received the most precious gift of all...robust good health.

None was maimed or killed in auto accidents or other mishaps.

None was without all the basic necessities and a few of the not so necessary luxuries.

There are scads of families and individuals who would be overjoyed if they could say the same as they approach the new year.

Our wish for each of you is that you have a happy and fulfilling New Year and that all your bad luck proves to be as inconsequential as a little fuel oil on the floor.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Wednesday	15	-16	trace
Thursday	12	0	0
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**Letter
to the editor**

**Garetys praise
Bushong's efforts**

Dear Editor,
George Bushong and his bands deserve special recognition for their effort in putting together a superb Christmas concert under extremely adverse conditions. This year's 7th grade band lost their 5th grade year of band due to financial cutbacks. With their instructor's continued encouragement and their own determination this lost year was not reflected in their performance. What the eighth grade band lacked in numbers they more than made up in quality. This small band will make an enormous contribution to the high school band.

Mr. Bushong lost several weeks of school due to an accident. The standing ovation they received at the concert was well deserved. In our past eleven years of attending band concerts, we have never been disappointed. There has, however, been one thing lacking. A performance by Mr. Bushong on one of the many instruments he plays would not only be an inspiration to his many students, but would allow our community an opportunity to hear this multi-talented musician.

Sincerely,
Ray and Dee Garety

Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

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

Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason.

The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

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

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**Fire chief gives
chimney safety tips**

Cleaning and maintaining the chimney of a wood burning stove may be a difficult and messy job, but Elkland Township Fire Chief Jerome Root Jr. explained it is not as difficult as cleaning up after a chimney fire.

Root said last year faulty chimneys were the cause of nine fires in the fire department's service area. Those nine chimney fires caused an estimated \$5,000 in damages to residential homes last year. So far this year the department has responded to five chimney fires.

"I would say 75 percent (of all chimney fires) are caused by broken flue liners or no flue liners at all,"

Root said. He explained a wood burning stove chimney should have a clay or metal flue liner, which can be installed to an existing chimney if it is straight. Root added if a chimney is cracked or appears to be broken it should not be used.

Root said a creosote build-up in a chimney is another cause of chimney fires that can be avoided. He explained people can check for a build-up in the chimney by opening the clean-out door at the bottom, and looking up the chimney with a small mirror. A person can remove a creosote build-up himself by using a long metal rod to scrape the creosote

from the chimney's sides. Another way to scrape creosote is to raise and lower a group of chains down the chimney opening. Root said a person should check the chimney after cleaning to be sure all creosote has been removed.

According to Root, horizontal stovepipes, or corners of the stovepipe can collect creosote, and should also be cleaned.

In addition to at least one smoke detector, Root recommends that people keep a chimney fire extinguisher, such as a Chimfex, near the stove. He explained if a person has a chimney fire, he lights the Chimfex and puts it in the stove. The Chimfex will remove oxygen from the chimney, which slows down the fire, allowing time for the fire department to arrive.

Chimfex chimney fire extinguishers are available from the fire department, or at wood burning stove dealers.

**Adult courses
now starting**

The Cass City Community Education Department has announced winter enrichment courses for adults and teens.

Kalosomes for women and men will be offered Monday and Wednesday evening starting Jan. 6.

Early morning men's conditioning is slated at Cass City High School Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6 to 7:15 a.m.

Other courses and their dates are:

February - needlepoint and quilt patterns, two classes.

January - cribbage 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays.

Jan. 27 - beginning typing for 17 weeks.

Other courses with times to be announced include CPR, photography, social dancing for adults, jazz for teens, tips for teens for girls in 7th through 12th grade, and basket weaving.

Tips for teens will feature hair care, etiquette, hygiene and poise and be taught by Judi Haas.

Beginning basket weaving will be available Tuesday evenings, Wednesdays, a karate course will be taught by experts from the American Tai Kwon-Do Academy of Bay City at the Intermediate School.

An accounting class is slated in February that will be offered for 10 weeks.

**Village employees
receive
increase**

Continued from page one.

employee earns one sick day per month, the same as last year.

When an employee leaves the village he will be paid for one half of his accumulated sick leave, up to 120 days, the same as in previous contracts.

General fund revenues and expenditures for 1986 are set at \$688,000. The total revenues and expenditures have been set at \$1.2 million for 1986.

Real and personal property taxes are expected to generate \$323,750 for village coffers in 1986.

**Farmers
need
accurate
records**

Year end brings most farms to tax time and the one time of the year when everyone has to update their records to file taxes. "This time of year is the best time for most farms to take the time to evaluate their business's financial status," says Dennis Stein, Tuscola County Extension Agricultural Agent. Several steps should be taken each year to develop a good set of records that can serve as a tool in a farm business evaluation. A lot of farms are in real financial trouble as they do not like the task of record keeping and fail to take the time to take a yearly review of their financial wellness. "Many farms will utilize consultants or the Extension Service Farm Management Agents," says Stein, "to do a yearly review of the farm business." It only takes a year or two of negative profits to get most farms in so deep that no one may be able to help them," continues Stein. That is the saddest thing that can happen when a farm business is lost because someone neglected such an important part of their farm business management.

Extension Management Assistance Teams (EMAT) are still available to farm producers and agribusinesses upon request through your local Cooperative Extension Service office," reports Stein. These teams cannot change your financial position or give you better crops, but they can be used to help identify potential options that your farm business can take to obtain or maintain profitability. "We try to use all available resources to assist farm families, but the bottom line of change lies in the hands of, you, the farm producers," says Stein. A large number of farms are faced with a very real need to utilize outside resources to keep the farm business solvent.



ELKLAND TOWNSHIP Fire Chief Jerome Root Jr. recommends persons with wood burning stoves should have a chimney fire extinguisher that will slow down a chimney fire, allowing the fire department time to arrive.



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McLeod Days

By Bill McLeod



For those of you who haven't heard, (one thing I've found out about Cass City, news travels fast) this will be my last column for the Chronicle.

The start of 1986 will find the McLeod family preparing to move to the East Lansing area, where I have enrolled in agriculture communication classes at Michigan State University. You notice I said the "East Lansing area." With less than a week to go we still don't have a place to live. I guess I rely a lot on faith.

If you are like a lot of people I've talked to about my college plans, you are probably wondering why, with so many farmers going bankrupt, would anyone go into an agriculture related field. Contrary to what is happening to farmers, job placement statistics show there are a lot of opportunities in agriculture related industries. Projections for future job opportunities look good.

Making the decision to return to college, after being out of school for almost a decade, was not easy for me. Even after taking several series of interest and **Cass City man pleads to charges**

In Tuscola County District Court action Monday, Judge Richard F. Kern fined Robert D. Warju, 24, 1992 Keillitz Rd., Cass City, \$100 on charges of being a disorderly person and the sale of alcohol without a license. Warju pleaded guilty to the charges.

In addition to the fine, he was ordered to pay court costs of \$100.

aptitude tests that proved I had chosen the right area, I felt like renegeing on my decision several times. Each time I was sure I was MSU bound, visions flashed back from my earlier college days when I ate macaroni and cheese three or four times a week, and it kept making me change my mind.

I must admit that without Diane's help, I would never have survived filling out the large piles of "DO NOT FOLD - BEND - STAPLE OR MUTILATE" forms. Throughout the admission process, she kept telling me if I could make it through the course registration and admission hassles, graduation would be a snap.

Last week, thanks to our Uncle Sam, I finally felt like a college kid again. The U.S. Army still wants me. I received a letter from the U.S. Army Enrollment Counselor on campus. The captain informed me how I could earn my "gold bars" while still pursuing my own curriculum.

What I find so ironic about the letter is if Uncle Sam hadn't wanted me back in the 1960's, I probably would have stayed on the farm and never gone to college at all. Now I am trying to get back to a life that is more involved with agriculture, and he is still interested. It's nice to know that some things never change.

Before closing, there are a lot of people who made Cass City a good place for the McLeod family to live. Without writing a list that would soon resemble a telephone book, I would like to say thank you to all of the people who made us feel so comfortable in our new surroundings.



THIS LOG CABIN nestled among towering pine trees forms a picturesque winter scene for area residents. The log cabin is located on Elmwood Road, about one mile east of Cemetery Road.

No injuries reported in five area auto accidents

The Cass City Police Department reported there were no injuries in five auto mishaps last week in the Cass City area.

Officer Kenneth Schott reported Christopher B. Tracy, 19, 7663 Elmwood Rd., Cass City, rolled his vehicle over on its side Dec. 24 at 2:45 a.m.

Tracy was southbound on Cemetery Road, near Elmwood Road, when he lost control of the vehicle on the snow covered road. The vehicle slid sideways, striking a mailbox, and rolled over.

Tracy was wearing a seat belt at the time of the mishap.

Officer Donald Miller reported a vehicle driven by Jeffrey P. Healy, 18, 7949 Daus Rd., Cass City, collided with a vehicle driven by Delbert C. Healy, 61, same address, Dec. 24 at 9:15 a.m.

Both vehicles were westbound on Main Street, near Sherman Street, when Delbert Healy's vehicle struck a pile of snow, causing Jeffrey Healy to collide with the rear end of Delbert Healy's vehicle.

A vehicle driven by James M. Mastie, 39, Rt. 1, East Cass City Rd., Cass City, collided with a vehicle driven by Emily S. Heck, 18, 4211 Kilmanagh Rd., Elkton, Dec. 24 at 10:05 a.m.

Officer Miller reported Mastie had stopped at the intersection of Leach and Main Streets, and was attempting to turn left onto Main Street. Mastie failed to see Heck's vehicle approaching from the west on Main Street.

Officer Miller reported a vehicle driven by Daniel J. Hennessey, 66, 6181 E. Milligan Rd., Cass City, collided with a vehicle driven by Jay F. Matt, 23, 1821 E. Dickerson Rd., Unionville, Dec. 24 at 3:55 p.m.

Hennessey was northbound on Oak Street, and failed to see the Matt vehicle, that was eastbound on Main Street, and began making a left turn onto Main Street. No tickets were issued.

Chief Gene Wilson reported a vehicle driven by Marie A. Lapp, 56, 1405 Spencer Rd., Deford, collided with a vehicle driven by Lucile F. Gallaway, 62,

6632 Huron St., Cass City, Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

According to the report, Lapp was backing out of a private driveway onto Main Street, near Weaver Street, and failed to see Gallaway's vehicle approaching from the east. Lapp told Chief Wilson she couldn't see the vehicle because a truck plowing snow had blocked her view. Gallaway was unable to stop in time to avoid the accident because of the slippery road surface.

AUTO-DEER ACCIDENTS

Loretta J. Lawrence, 37, 3315 Drexel Rd., Flint, struck a deer Dec. 23 at 6:20 p.m. Lawrence was eastbound on M-81, one-

half mile west of Schwegler Road, when she struck the deer.

Russell N. Auten, 16, 7110 Greenland Rd., Cass City, struck a deer Friday at 9:55 p.m. Auten was eastbound on M-81, one-half mile west of Schwegler Road, when the mishap occurred.

A deer that ran in front of a vehicle driven by Michael T. Middaugh, 19, 3655 Phillips Rd., Cass City, caused him to lose control of his vehicle Wednesday at 12:45 a.m.

Middaugh was southbound on Cemetery Road, near Kelly Road, when the deer ran in front of his vehicle. Middaugh lost control, and knocked down a no passing zone sign on the east side of the road. He was not injured in the mishap.

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Police investigate two vehicle thefts

The Cass City Police Department and the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department are investigating the early Saturday morning theft of two vehicles in the area.

Officer Phillip Klaus reported a vehicle was stolen from the Steve Fobear residence, 6627 Houghton St., Cass City, Saturday between 1:30 and 4:30 a.m. The keys had been left in the vehicle.

The Fobear vehicle was found abandoned on River Road, south of Cass City,

and a second vehicle, a pickup, was stolen from the River Road area.

Information on the owner, and how the second vehicle was stolen was not completed in time for publication. The Sheriff's Department is investigating the theft of the second vehicle. The pickup was found abandoned on Cemetery Road, one half mile south of Severance Road.

Pollution

According to the EPA, the air pollution inside your home may be 10 times greater than that found in the air near chemical plants, reports International Wildlife magazine. Among the indoor hazards: styrene, used in plastics; paradichlorobenzene, used in moth crystals and home deodorants; foam rubber and insulation; benzene, present in smoke and gasoline, and chloroform, given off by tap water, especially during hot showers.

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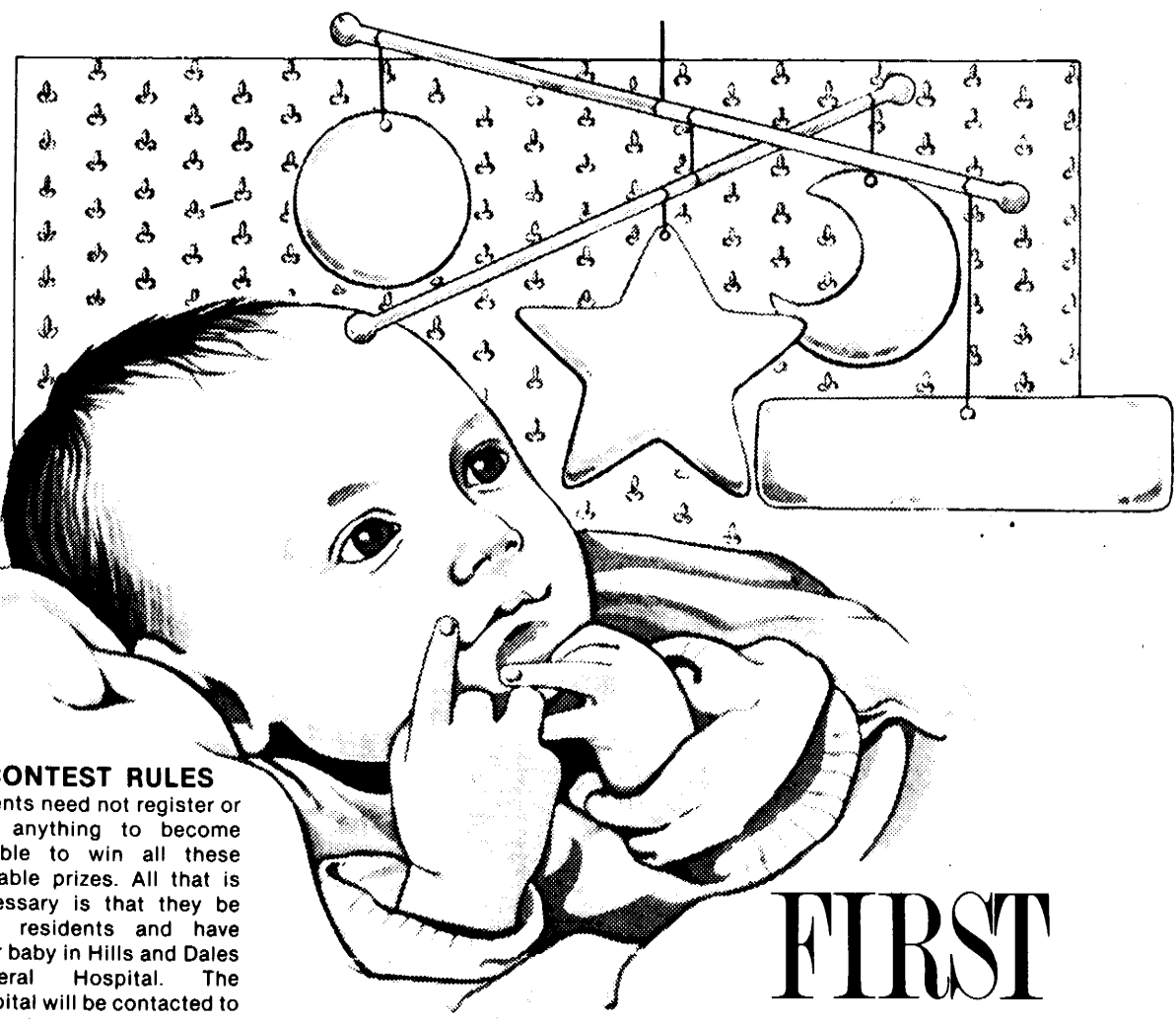
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Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Damage was estimated at at least \$20,000 in a fire that heavily damaged the Milton (Mel) Johnson home in Novesta Township Saturday night. Elkland Township Fire Chief Jack Hartwick said the cause was traced to a faulty electrical outlet in an upstairs bedroom.

Cass City home and building owners will be paying an approximately 20 percent increase in water and sewer rates in 1981. The increase, Village President Lambert Althaver explained, was needed because of the increasing cost of running the old sewage treatment plant and the increased costs for running the new plant. A major chunk of the expense will be the \$21,000 salary for the new wastewater plant supervisor, Rick Mohr.

Conditions for ice skating in the village park aren't the best. Preparation of the rink hasn't been completed, village officials say, because there haven't been enough cold, snowless days yet.

Mary Lenhard of Gagetown is a starting forward on the Grand Valley State College Women's basketball team this season. She scored 23 points in the first two games. She is a 1978 graduate of Owendale-Gagetown High School.

week are Gordon Ware and Randy Brown, both students at Midwestern Baptist College in Pontiac.

The Shabbona Extension Group met Monday evening with Mrs. Arlie Gray. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. William Jones.

Miss Mary Hanby of Union Grove, Wis., entertained members of the Baptist Philathea class Saturday evening at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Edith Ward. During the business meeting, conducted by Clyde Wells, officers were elected. Bill Ewald was elected president, with Art Fisher, vice-president and Shirley Shaw, secretary-treasurer.

25 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Comment's dinner guests Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Comment.

Mrs. John Guinther and Mrs. Jack Doerr, as representatives of the American Legion Auxiliary, treated 19 Girl Scouts and their leaders, Mrs. Charles Auten and Mrs. Mary Doyen, to ice cream and cookies at the meeting of the troop Dec. 20.

Leading the list of herds with 500 pounds or more of butterfat during the past dairy herd improvement association testing year is that of Dolan Sweeney of Uby. Other county dairymen in the "500" class are Clarence Merchant, Quibro farm, Ronald Hampshire, Carl Bauer and Ben Loeffler.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle had with them for Christmas Day, Herbert Bartle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuckey and children and Mrs. Connie Langmaid and family.

Eugene Finkbeiner, ministerial student at Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C., was guest speaker Sunday morning at First Baptist Church. Scheduled speakers next

proached carefully and that it was often impossible to prevent sliding out into Church Street.

35 YEARS AGO

A Nativity scene complete with shepherds offering gifts to the Christ child won Lloyd Vyse the \$25 first prize in the Chamber of Commerce home-decorating contest. Above the manger display is a replica of the Bethlehem star. Tying for second place were Mrs. Murray DeFrain and Roger Parrish. They each won \$15.

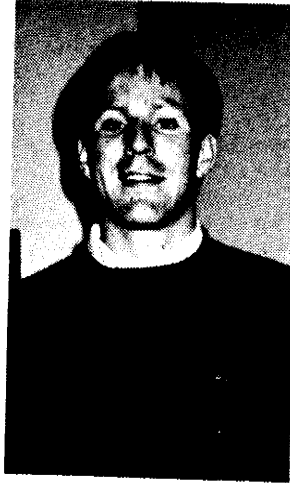
A proposed 1951 village budget calling for \$55,761.25 was approved by trustees at the December council meeting Tuesday night. The budget is \$258.06 more than the amount required in 1950.

Santa accompanied members of the fire department when they sang Christmas carols at Stevens' Nursing Home and to other shut-ins around town. Instrumental music was furnished by Harold Guinther and Walter Jezewski with guitars and R.M. Hunter on violin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Bud) White and children entertained at dinner Christmas Day, Mrs. White's family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Karr and family.

McDonald WMU grad

Darren M. McDonald of Kalamazoo was among 1,280 students who received degrees at Western Michigan University Saturday, Dec. 21. Commencement exercises were held at Miller Auditorium in Kalamazoo.



DARREN M. McDONALD

McDonald received a Bachelor of Science degree with teaching certificate and is qualified to teach in the Industrial Arts field.

He is the son of Bud and Jeannette McDonald of Owendale and is a 1977 graduate of Owen-Gage High School. He attended Delta College and received an associates degree in building and construction prior to enrolling at Western Michigan University.

His parents and sister Dena and Sue Renaud attended the ceremony. Following, they were joined by Brad Erickson and Mark McDonald and the group had dinner together to celebrate the occasion.

Reaching out to devoted friends with thanks and sincere wishes for lasting joy in the New Year.

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Mexican Tacos or P.B. & Jelly
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Milk

THURSDAY

Meaty Chili/Crackers or Hot Doger on Bun
Carrot/Celery Sticks
Michigan Applesauce
Milk

FRIDAY

Cheeseburgers or Chili/Crackers
Sweet Potatoes
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Milk

SECONDARY

JAN. 6-10, 1986

MONDAY

Barbecue Pork on Bun or Hawkburger
Tasty Tato Tots
Ice Juicce
Milk

TUESDAY

Fishwich or Barbecue Pork/Bun
Hot Buttered Corn
Cling Peaches
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Taco Day Ole' or Hot Dog on Bun
Green Beans
Chunky Pineapple
Milk

THURSDAY

Spicy Chili/Crackers

or Polish Sausage/Bun
Carrot/Celery Sticks
Michigan Applesauce
Milk

FRIDAY

Cheeseburgers or Chili/Crackers
Sweet Potatoes
Chilled Pears
Milk

Laurie Louis on dean's list

Laurie L. Louis, of Gagetown, has been named to the Dean's List for fall term at Northwood Institute, Midland.

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



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FRIDAY NIGHT DOUBLES Dec. 27, 1985

K.P.'s 76
Cass City VFW 68
All Wrights 64
Colwood Bar 63
B.B. & The Boys 57
The Family 53
Four of Us 52
Roadrunners 50
Happy H's 45
Incredibles 43
Bee Gee's 43

Chums 42
Men's High Series: G. Prich 628, N. Holdburg 580.
Men's High Games: G. Prich 236, N. Holdburg 228.
Women's High Series: D. Wilson 482.
Women's High Game: J. Ciesielski 197.
High Team Series: K.P.'s 1958.
High Team Game: The Family 680.

High Series: J. McIntosh 599, L. Tomaszewski 594, C. Comment 592, M. Grifka 577, N. Holdburg 575, K. Martin Jr. 573, J. Fox 572, D. Miller 565, C. Kolb 563, B. Albrecht 554, M. Lutz 554.
High Games: M. Grifka 225, N. Holdburg 221, S. Miller 221, J. Hacker 220, M. Grifka 215, K. Martin Jr., J. McIntosh, D. Miller, N. Willy 214, C. Comment 213.
High Team Series: D & F Signs 2987.
High Team Game: B.A. Calka 1021.

Deford Country Grocery 15
Kelly & Co. 14
Blue Harvestore 14
Warju Flooring 12

High Series: D. Roth 577, J. Zawilinski 553.
High Games: D. Roth 234, J. Zawilinski 224.
High Team Series: D & D Construction 2619.
High Team Game: Deford Country Grocery 910.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO Dec. 26, 1985

Circle S 15
Pine Valley 15
J & J Service 14
Rabideau Inc. 14
Anthony 13
Croft-Clara 13
Nelesco 13
Norton Const. 12
USWA Local 6222 12
Martin Electric 10
Jacque's Seed 8
Three R's 5

High Series: J. Toner 601, J. Mathewson 582, T. Comment 575.
High Games: L. Summers 231, J. Toner 230, M. Lefler 219, T. Comment 214, E. Gordon 211.
High Team Series: Croft-Clara 1686.
High Team Game: Croft-Clara 595.

HOLY ROLLERS Dec. 22, 1985

Moose's Folly 24
Alley Cats 23

Senior Citizens

hold Xmas meet

The Cass City Senior Citizens group celebrated at a Christmas party with a luncheon at Veronica's Restaurant, Dec. 13. Twenty-one members were present.

Lillian Dunlap was a guest and entertained with a reading of "The Other Wise Man." Several poems were read relating to Christmas. A gift exchange was held.

The Jan. 9 meeting will be held in the Lutheran Fellowship hall.

Pin Tippers 20 1/2
Re-Racks 18
The Lounge 16
Slammers 15
Auctioneers 14 1/2
Sanbaggers *14
Pin Busters 13
Long Shots *12 1/2
Swamp Critters 10 1/2
Snafu 7

*Sac. scores.

Men's High Series: G. Lapp 612.
Men's High Game: K. Martin 248.

Women's High Series: S. Matthews 493.
Women's High Game: J. Lapp and L. Jackson 180.
High Team Series: Pin Tippers 2086.
High Team Game: Re-Racks 688.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE Dec. 26, 1985

Esther's Health Spa 14
Cass City Sports 12
Charmont 12
Kar Mikel's 12
Kritzman's 12
Herron Builders 12
Walbro 11
Chemical Bank 11
Leiterman Builders 11
Anrod Screen Cyl. 6
IGA Foodliner 4
Miller's Chicks 3

High Team Series: Walbro 2341.
High Team Game: Charmont 819.

500 Series: Phyllis McIntosh 538, S. DeLong 519, C. Klinkman 508.
200 Games: D. Childs 200.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE Dec. 26, 1985 End of First Half

Pin Pals 38
Fed. Land Bank 34 1/2
Deering Farms 33 1/2
Floppettes 32
Miss Fitts 31
Paul's 30
Family Circus 29 1/2
Rosie's Roses 27 1/2

High Games: L. Kritzschmer 196.
High Series: L. Zajac 492.
High Team Game: Pin

Pals 824.
High Team Series: Fed. Land Bank 2366.

Bowler of the week

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for Dec. 9-15 is Connie Swartzentruber with a 576 actual series.

She bowls for The Stamp Pad on the Thursday Night Ladies' League at Crazy Horse Lanes in Ubyly.

Other 550 and higher series bowled were: Mildred Ropp, 569, Pigeon Lanes; June Lapp, 562, Charmont Lanes, Cass City; Bea Harwood, 556, Biff's, Kinde, and Karen Kiehl, 551, Bad Axe Lanes.

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Larry's Car Wash 19
D & F Signs 18
B.A. Calka 17
Kermit's Crushers 14
Maurer Construction 11
Mr. Kelly's Market 9
Hillaker's Auct. Serv. 9

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "B" Dec. 23, 1985

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Frank's Maxi Muffler 20
Cass City IGA 19
Kilbourn Tech Supply 18
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From The Whole Gang at

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Dawn Maurer, Ed Young and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young of Elkton, Linda Young of Yale, Mr. and Mrs. Don Long and Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Young, Bob Young and Lisa Runner of Bad Axe, and Leonard Young and family of Pigeon were early Christmas dinner guests Sunday, Dec. 22, of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sweeney and family.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Pontiac is spending 10 days with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr., Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Other Christmas night guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Engel of Port Hope, Julia and Wilfred Depcinski, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rutkowski and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Tom

O'Henley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Depcinski and son and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming and family were Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Ervin.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ricketts and Cory of Detroit were Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Jeff, Jamie and Angie Wright.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glaza and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glaza and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glaza and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Glaza were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and family for a gift exchange where Santa Claus came with gifts and a midnight potluck supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross and family of Harietta and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbishley and Charles of Bad Axe were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow and all were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross.

Brent Jackson of Harbor Beach and Mrs. George Jackson were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr.

Brenda Tyrrell came home Sunday evening after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Berniller and family at Midland.

Christmas Day supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Cadet Dale Cleland of New York, Katha Cleland of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Beth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Jeff, Jamie and Angie Wright.

Mrs. George Barber Sr. and Sue of Royal Oak, Mrs. Keith Welby and family of Troy, Nancy Regal of Boa Ratan, Fla., Mildred Trusler of Flint, Mrs. Greg Moore and sons of Snover, Theresa Laming and daughters, Kathy Gibbard, Mrs. Evans Gibbard and Sandy, Dan Taylor, Frankie Starr of Flint, Jeri Sherman and Jami and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Curtis and family

of Cass City were early Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O'Bert Regal and family at Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Garety in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson and family of Homer spent from Saturday till Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar. Other Christmas and Thursday guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Gage and family of Goodrich and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slezak of Harper Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Evelyn Gruber at Provincial House in Cass City Monday afternoon.

Cliff Robinson came home Thursday after spending 10 days in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe where he underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haas of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rickett and Cory of Detroit, Cadet Dale Cleland of New York, Katha Cleland of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Beth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Angie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Jamie and Jeff attended the Shabbona RLDS Church Christmas program Sunday evening.

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

Kathryn Tyrrell was a Monday afternoon guest and Reva Silver was a Monday supper guest of Edanna Sweeney and David.

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

Ella Mae Becker of Cass City visited Leslie Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt Sunday.

Mrs. George Jackson was a Saturday guest of Margaret Carlson.

Mrs. Jack Walker spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and family.

Kristy Collins of Pontiac and Bernice Gracey were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Persells at Rochester.

Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Shabbona RLDS Church Women's Department Christmas party at the home of Karen Sawdon Thursday evening. The program was in charge of Mrs. Jim Doerr and Janice Smith. Christmas gifts were exchanged before a lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibbard and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard Jr. and family of Bad Axe were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard.

Bonne Spencer of Lakewood, Calif., Mary Lou Spencer of Ypsilanti and Ralph Hoxie were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer were early Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug Monday evening.

Alex Prill visited Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards Tuesday.

Tom Kolar visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Howey Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hendrick at Port Austin.

Mrs. Cleatus Howey came home Friday after spending two weeks in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Cadet Dale Cleland of West Point, N.Y., Katha Cleland of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and Karen and granddaughter Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland, Candi and Nicki of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sturgil and David of Verona, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haas of Toledo, Ohio, Gary Dorman of Shabbona, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Jeff, Jamie and Angie Wright were early Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Beth Ann Saturday evening for a family get together.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and sons of Snover, Dan Taylor of Uby, Theresa Laming and daughters, Mr.

and Mrs. Dan Gibbard and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney, Lois Cardenas and Ralph Hoxie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booms and family in Harbor Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross and family of Harietta spent from Monday through Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Leslie Hewitt. Other Christmas Eve guests were Stephen Knowles of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbishley and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow of Bad Axe, Ruth Knowles and Randall and Lori Schultz and Shannon.

Laurie Volmering and Sue Shoemaker were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Simmerlein, George Jr. and Greg.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Robinson and family at Bad Axe.

Bernice Gracey was a Tuesday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hortop and family in Imlay City and opened their gifts Christmas morning.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Katha Cleland visited Jessie Wilson, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Edna Simmons Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Swackhamer and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swackhamer of Bad Axe and Clayton Campbell were Christmas afternoon guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug spent early Christmas with Edanna Sweeney and David.

Larry Silver, Lindsay and Tiffany of Bay City were Christmas Eve supper guests of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittjung and family of Sterling Heights and Mr. and Mrs. John Mergyl and family of Lake Orion spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz. Other Christmas Day dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bukowski and family of Lake Orion, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kulish and family of Flushing, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Olshove, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Grifka and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rumpitz and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and family and Bob Cleland Sr. of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Tracy Marie Laming, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming, was baptized at the 9 o'clock Mass Christmas morning at St. John's Catholic Church at Uby by Father

Patrick O'Connor. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Engel of Port Hope. A dinner for sponsors and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming and Kevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haas of Toledo, Ohio, spent from Thursday evening till Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Jeff, Jamie and Angie Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug were Christmas night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Huff of Bad Axe visited Leslie Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt Monday.

Jim and Jason Jackson spent Monday and Tuesday and Melissa Jackson spent Tuesday with Don Jackson and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson Jr. of Roseville spent the week end with Loren Bowron.

Kathryn Tyrrell was a Monday afternoon guest of Edanna Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Charlie Moore at Palms Saturday forenoon and Mr. and Mrs. William Ostic at Lexington in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Christmas breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Jamie and Jeff and Angie Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Yost, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer and Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard were among a group who attended the 25th Bréncal Christmas party at the Renaissance Center in Detroit Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gravenmier and son Jesse of St. Clair and Ralph Hoxie were Saturday Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Mr. Larry Silver of Bay

City and Reva Silver were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis in Utica.

Sylvester Osentoski and Jeanette were Christmas night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Cliff Robinson at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Laba and daughter of Elkton and Mrs. Jack Walker were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and family.

Kevin Krahenka of Kinde, Carrie, Brenda, Jim and Jack Tyrrell attended the Tyrrell family Christmas party at a Kawkawlin hall with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carberry as hosts.

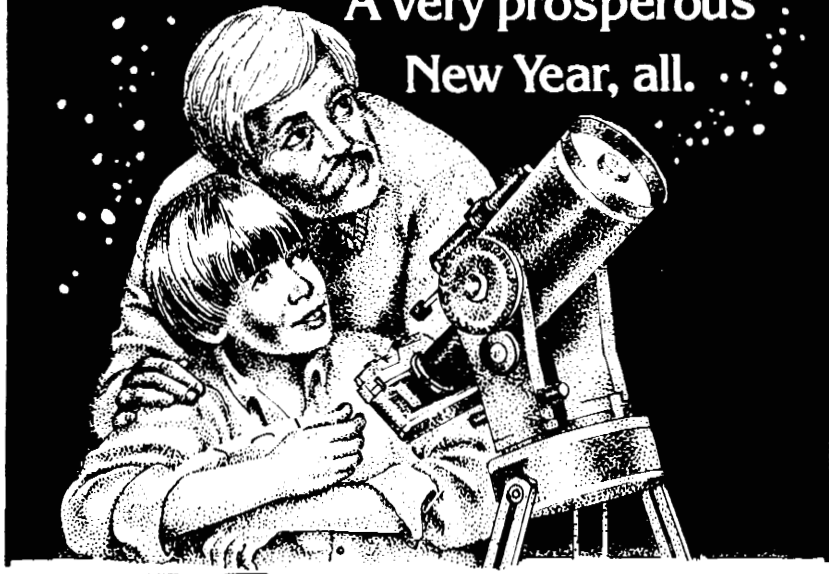
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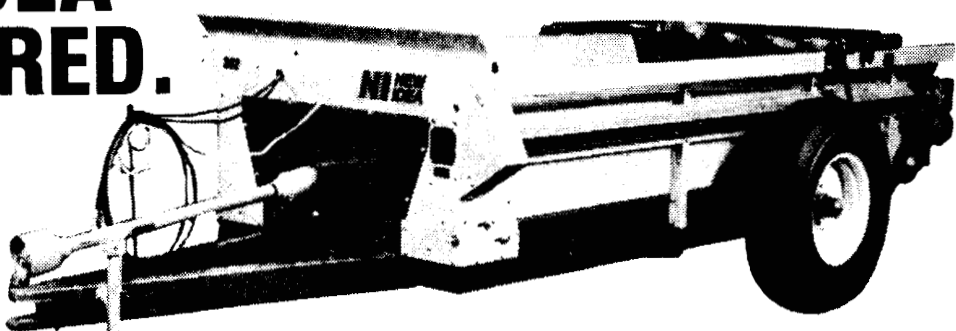
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Early Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Jamie and Jeff and Angie Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haas of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rickett and Cory of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gruber and family of Gageton, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Buehly and family, Reva Dillon, Kelly Dillon, Dale Peter, Jr. Dillon of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard Jr. and family in Bad Axe. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibbard were afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweeney and Jessica of Bay City were Christmas Day dinner guests of Edanna Sweeney and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross and family of Harietta, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbushley and Charles of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt, Ruth Knowles and Randall and Lori Schultz and Shannon visited Mary Vetter at the Huron County Medical Facility at Bad

Axe during the Christmas holidays.

Brent Jackson of Harbor Beach and Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. of Oxford were Christmas supper guests of Don Jackson and Mrs. George Jackson.

Bernice Gracey was a Christmas Eve dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hortop and family in Imlay City. After attending church in Imlay City, they all spent Christmas evening with Kristy Collins in Pontiac.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser and Mike visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leszczynski at Sterling Heights Sunday.

Bonnie Spencer of Lakewood, Calif., is spending a week and Mary Lou Spencer of Ypsilanti spent a couple days with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Irene Dubey of Bay Port was a Monday dinner guest of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hubel and Charlie Brown of Flint visited Mr. and

Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney and Lois Cardenas Friday.

Mrs. Joe Watson was a Christmas Day dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Decker and Patrick at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Cadet Dale Cleland were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Kathy Martinez, Al Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. spent Friday in Lake Orion.

EUCHRE CLUB

The Euchre Club Christmas party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker. High prizes were won by Clara Bond and Ronnie Gracey. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Harold Copeland and Lynn Fuester. After the potluck lunch, gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sweeney and family of East Lansing were Friday evening guests of Edanna Sweeney and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and Bob Cleland Sr. of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski.

Sanilac Bean Day Jan. 8

The Sanilac County Dry Bean Growers' president, Bill Thayer of Palms, announces that Wednesday, Jan. 8, will be the annual Bean Day for Sanilac County. This educational and annual board meeting will be held at the VFW Hall in Sandusky. The meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and a bean potluck meal will be served at noon. The educational meetings start at 10:00 a.m.

An excellent program has been arranged by the Growers board and the Sanilac County Cooperative Extension Service. A panel of local farmers will be telling about their experiences with direct harvesting and narrow row beans. Michigan State University personnel will discuss Bean Yellow Mosaic Virus, Future Bean Varieties, White Mold and Weed Control.

President Thayer will conduct the annual election of three new board members. Sanilac County Bean Queen, Susan Heussner, will give a brief report.

A potluck meal will be furnished by the Growers Association -- families are encouraged to bring a bean dish to pass. All Sanilac dry bean growers are invited to attend.

Sr. Citizens Menu

Senior citizens are asked to make reservations on the day of the meal between 8 a.m.-9 a.m. by calling Lotie Konwalski 872-2845 or Commission on Aging 872-4770.

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Dry Bean Day slated in Caro

The Tuscola County Dry Bean Day will be held Tuesday, Jan. 7, at the Brentwood Bowling Alley meeting room in Caro. "The activity will start with breakfast at 8:00 a.m., compliments of Ciba-Geigy and DuPont," states Dennis Engelhard, president of the Tuscola County Bean Growers' Association.

There will be special presentations on the Dry Bean Market Update, Dry Bean Variety Update, Mosaic Virus Report, How to Stay Competitive in Growing Dry Beans and a special growers' panel on Direct Harvest, Tiger Jaws, Quick Cut Knives, and Solid vs. ROW Navy Beans. Other topics will include Economics of Growing Dry Beans in 1986, Bean Commission Summary, the Association business meeting and election of officers.

"The Tuscola County Dry Bean Grower Directors, Dennis Engelhard of Unionville, Brian Bierlein of Reese, David Houghtaling of Reese, Dennis Ackerman of Reese, Lynn Gray of Vassar, Greg Ross of Reese, Ron Cybulski of Caro, Howard Muntz of Cass City and Elmo Treiber of Unionville, have put together an excellent program," states Bill Bortel, Tuscola County Extension Director.

All dry bean growers and other agriculturists interested in the dry bean industry are invited.

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HEALTH TIPS

Pregnant women need a well-balanced diet

Everyone needs a well-balanced diet. But when a woman is pregnant, her nutritional habits become doubly important. She needs essential nutrients to help her maintain her own good health. Her baby needs proteins, calories, vitamins and minerals, in proper amounts, for steady growth and development. A mother who eats nourishing foods is more likely than a mother who does not to have a trouble-free pregnancy and healthy baby. During pregnancy, of course, your baby eats what you eat. If you're getting all the nutrients that you need, the chances are good that the baby is getting all that it needs for healthy growth and development. At some point in your pregnancy, probably during the second and third trimesters, your doctor may recommend an iron supplement and may be a vitamin supplement, as well, just to make sure that you and the baby are getting enough of these essential nutrients. Follow your doctor's instructions to the letter — don't ever take supplements of any kind on your own — and continue to pay close attention to your diet, because the very best sources of nutrients will be the foods you eat.

Variety is the key. During pregnancy, you'll need increased amounts of energy from carbohydrate, fat and protein sources. You'll also need vitamins, especially folic acid, a B vitamin found primarily in green leafy vegetables, and minerals, especially calcium, phosphorus, iron and zinc. One good way to make certain that your menus have this kind of variety is to follow a meal plan that has been prepared for the pregnant woman. Your doctor or the nutritionist at the clinic will be happy to give you a meal plan and plenty of good advice on using it. While your plan no doubt will be tailored specifically

to your special needs, every pregnant woman requires a balanced diet, each day, consisting of foods from the following food groups: meat, fish, poultry and beans; milk and cheese; fruits and vegetables, and whole grain breads and cereals. Your meal plan will suggest the number of daily servings from each group that you should select.

You need to gain weight during pregnancy — about 25 pounds on the average — to provide for the growth of the baby and the development of related tissues in your own body. When you gain weight properly over the course of your pregnancy, the chances are good that your baby will, too. And your baby's weight is very important. Babies born too small (less than 5½ pounds at birth) can have serious health problems. Babies who weigh in the normal range at birth, about 7 pounds, have a much better chance of prospering.

As you might suspect, it's not wise to try to lose weight when you are pregnant. In fact, after the third month, you'll want to gain weight steadily, at a rate of about a pound a week, until the baby is born. Don't allow yourself to become overweight, however. Extra pounds can bring on complications that you would not otherwise experience, and, of course, the more weight you put on the more difficult it will be for you to get back to your normal figure after the baby is born.

Drinking alcoholic beverages during pregnancy, even in moderate amounts, can cause physical and mental birth defects in the baby. The safest course, therefore, is to ban alcoholic drinks from your diet as soon as you learn you are pregnant.

Similarly, don't smoke when you are pregnant (or at any other time; do your best to stop for good), and

never take drugs of any kind — without first checking with your doctor. At this earliest stage of life, when you and your baby are essentially one, your baby's development is almost entirely dependent upon your health habits. So, help your baby grow strong by taking the best possible care of yourself. Healthy mothers have healthier babies. It's that simple.



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RLDS WOMEN'S DEPT.

The Shabbona RLDS Church Women's Department met Thursday evening, Dec. 19, with Mrs. Robert Sawdon.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Curt Cle-

land, women's leader, by reading a poem. Joy to the World was sung in unison. The invocation was by Mrs. Don Smith. Readings on Christmas were given by Mrs. Dean Smith, Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mrs. Smith. The group listened to Burl Ives sing favorite Christmas carols of former presidents. Gifts were exchanged.

A lunch was served by the hostess. The Jan. 16 meeting will be with Mrs. Howard Gregg.

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Sunday, Dec. 15, the families of Dean Smith, Larry Smith and Don Smith gathered together for their annual Christmas dinner at the Evergreen town hall at Shabbona. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith were hosts this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Meredith and their family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Meredith and Marie

Meredith enjoyed an early Christmas dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and family of Sandusky.

Mrs. John Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buerkle, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moore and Brian Schember were Saturday, Dec. 21, Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Julie and Donnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman enjoyed Christmas Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dorman and their family at their home in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Dyet

Conservation District to hold meeting

The 42nd annual Tuscola Soil Conservation District meeting will be held Jan. 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Caro High School cafeteria. At the meeting members will elect two directors who will each serve a three-year term.

The terms of Gerald Hicks, Deford, and Albert Ruggles, Kingston, will expire in 1986. The nominating committee has selected Hicks, Ruggles, Elroy Gilmore, Mayville and Charles Carpenter, Deford, to be on the ballot for the two positions.

Dinner tickets are available from the Soil Conservation District office, 852 S. Hooper St., Caro, or from board members. Tickets are \$6 each. At the meeting Clayton Klein will present the film "Cold Summer Wind."

The Soil Conservation District is now accepting orders for trees and shrubs that will be available this spring. The SCD has several varieties of pine and spruce trees, and black walnut and white ash trees available.

of Pontiac were Saturday late afternoon callers of Mrs. Frank Pelton. They also called on other relatives while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van Norman spent from Tuesday afternoon till Thursday morning with their daughter, Mrs. Esther Hopkins and family in Saginaw.

Mrs. DeWayne Kyser of Shepherd spent from Saturday afternoon till Monday morning visiting her sister, Miss Grace Wheeler. Sunday, they attended the Wheeler family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Navarro near Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and family. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Voss of Cass city and Steve Adkins.

Harvey and Reva Fleming of Marquette spent from Sunday till Tuesday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming. Bruce Fleming was home from Ferris College.

Laura Moore spent over Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rich and all their families, Mrs. Milford Robinson and Mrs. Frank Pelton enjoyed their Christmas dinner Christmas Eve at the home of Mrs. Karen King and girls.

Christmas Day dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Julie and Donnie was Brian Schember. In the afternoon they visited John Dunlap at the Caro Medical Center.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Franklin and family of Brown City, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister of Marlette and Mark Geister of Holland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCloskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Meredith and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Grant Meredith and Miss Marie Meredith were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klee and family of Minden City.

Tuesday, Mrs. Harold Domke and boys of South Lyons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Trepkowski and their family of Uby, Mr. and Mrs. Roger King of Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Navarro, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheeler and family of Sandusky, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler and family were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCloskey and Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Franklin and family of Brown City were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister and Mark at Marlette.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hrabec of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore and Stephanie of Snover, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hall of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher of Saginaw, Ken Krucker, Merilee Leslie of Detroit and Kathy Gibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad De-frees of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Thom Hagan and girls of Snover, Mr. and Mrs. David Perry and son David of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gerstenberger and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kreger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Brett Blank and son were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kreger. Mrs. Perry remained for a longer visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister and Mark of Marlette were Christmas evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Register Jan. 27 for adult education

Classes for adults wishing to earn high school diplomas will start Jan. 27 from 6 to 9:30 p.m.

Registration is now open for courses that include typing, science, reading improvement, English, United States history, mathematics and communication skills.

Night classes are available through the Tuscola Area Skill Center. Included are word processing, building trades, drafting, electronics, accounting, auto body and mechanics, welding and many others.

Complete information is available at the Cass City Community Education office from 12 noon to 9 p.m. weekdays except Friday when the office is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 872-4151.

The adult completion courses are free.

Shelly Wilson LPN grad

Mrs. Shelly Wilson of Deford received her LPN degree from St. Clair County Community College at exercises held Dec. 18 at Bad Axe Jr. High School.



SHELLY WILSON

She is the daughter of Darold and Etselene Ter-Bush of Deford. A 1984 graduate of Deford Christian Academy, she is the wife of Michael Wilson.

New books at the library

THE CRYSTAL CAT by Velda Johnston (mystery). The fashionable yachting village of Wessex still held an aversion for Linda Nordeen, whose mother was found drowned in a woodland pool. Adopted at age six by relatives, Linda was raised in Manhattan. Her marriage to Guy Nordeen, a Wessex businessman, makes it necessary for Linda to return and face the past. Despite warnings to leave and a menacing atmosphere, Linda visits the state hospital for the criminally insane to interview her mother's murderer.

JANE BRODY'S GOOD FOOD BOOK: LIVING THE HIGH CARBOHYDRATE WAY by Jane E. Brody (non-fiction.) A companion to Jane Brody's Nutrition Book, this new book provides the full story of health-promoting carbohydrates and how you can put them to work for you. It's a practical guide to cooking and eating sensibly. There are also menu plans and hundreds of recipes to control your weight and achieve and maintain normal body weight without dieting.

THE ROAD UNSEEN by Peter and Barbara Jenkins (non-fiction). Continuing where A Walk Across America and The Walk West left off, this book, which deals with the Jenkinses' Christian "Walk," is the inspiring tale of two souls struggling with nature and themselves, looking to God for guidance and to the American people for encouragement and hope. Here are untold stories of the Jenkinses' dependence on God through all their adventures and of how He works in their lives today.

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Stirrett scores 24 to give O-G a tournament win

A 24-point scoring attack by Owen-Gage's Stu Stirrett lifted the Bulldogs to a 51-43 win over Au Gres Saturday night in the Christmas tournament at Au Gres. Stirrett's performance earned him a berth on the all-tournament team, and gave Owen-Gage a 1-1 tournament record. Bulldog Coach Dean Roller explained Stirrett was able to score 18 points in the third and fourth quarters, despite playing with three fouls. He collected the three

fouls in the first quarter. Stirrett sat on the bench during part of the first quarter and all of the second quarter because of the three fouls against him. Roller said the Wolverines kept close to the Bulldogs throughout the contest, but a six-point attack by Steve Root in the fourth quarter helped the Bulldogs secure the victory. Root led Owen-Gage with 13 rebounds. Dave Laurie pulled down 12 rebounds.

The Bulldogs were able to beat Au Gres despite turning over the ball 22 times in the contest. Owen-Gage has averaged more than 20 turnovers a game so far this season. The Bulldogs sank 11 of 20 free throw shots, and hit on 20 of 60 shots from the floor. Led by Root and Laurie, the Bulldogs hauled down 53 rebounds, while Au Gres pulled down 31 rebounds. The junior varsity won their Saturday night contest against Arenac East-

ern 50-38.

WHITTEMORE-PRESCOTT GAME

The Bulldogs were defeated by the tournament winners, the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals, in the first game of the tournament Thursday night.

Roller said the game was a lot closer than the final 55-49 score indicates. He explained Owen-Gage fought back from a 14-point deficit to take the lead in the fourth period. Roller said an Owen-Gage turnover, coupled with some missed free throws, and a last second shot by a Cardinal player gave Whittemore-Prescott the six-point

advantage.

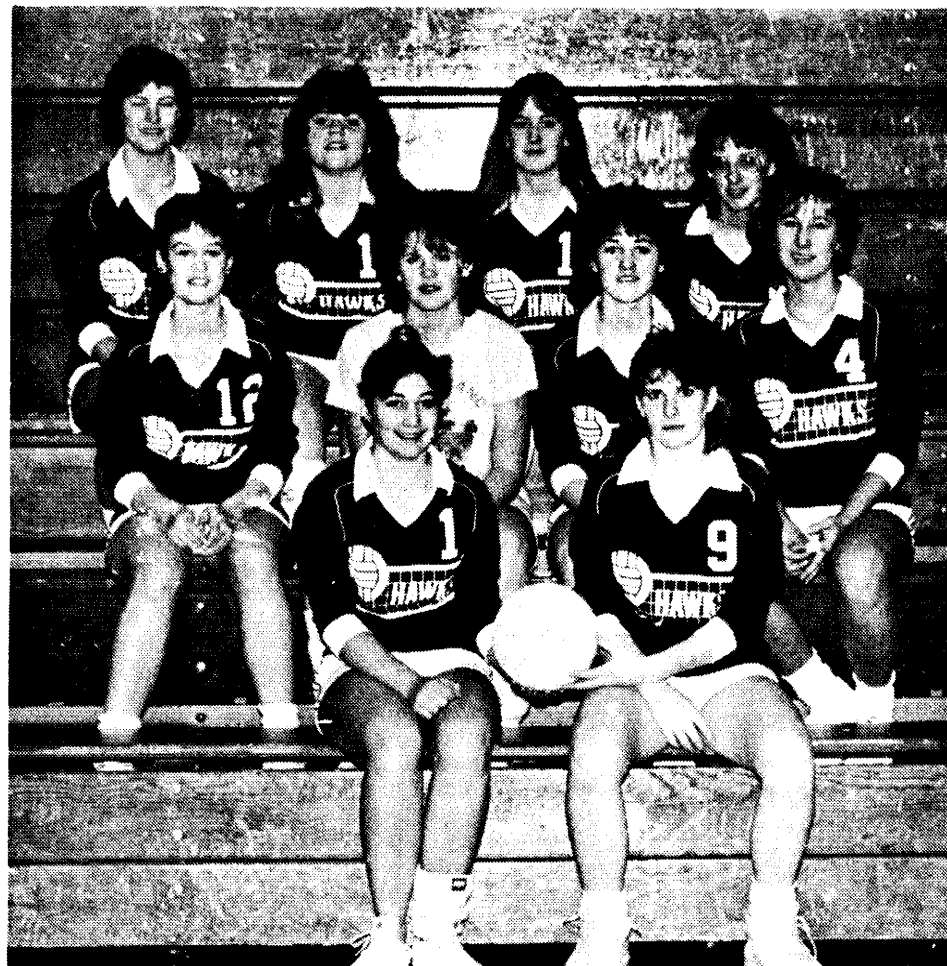
Stirrett led the Bulldogs with 15 points. Mike Mandich scored 10 points.

The Bulldogs had 18 turnovers, and hit on 13 of 27 free throws, and 18 of 67 shots from the floor.

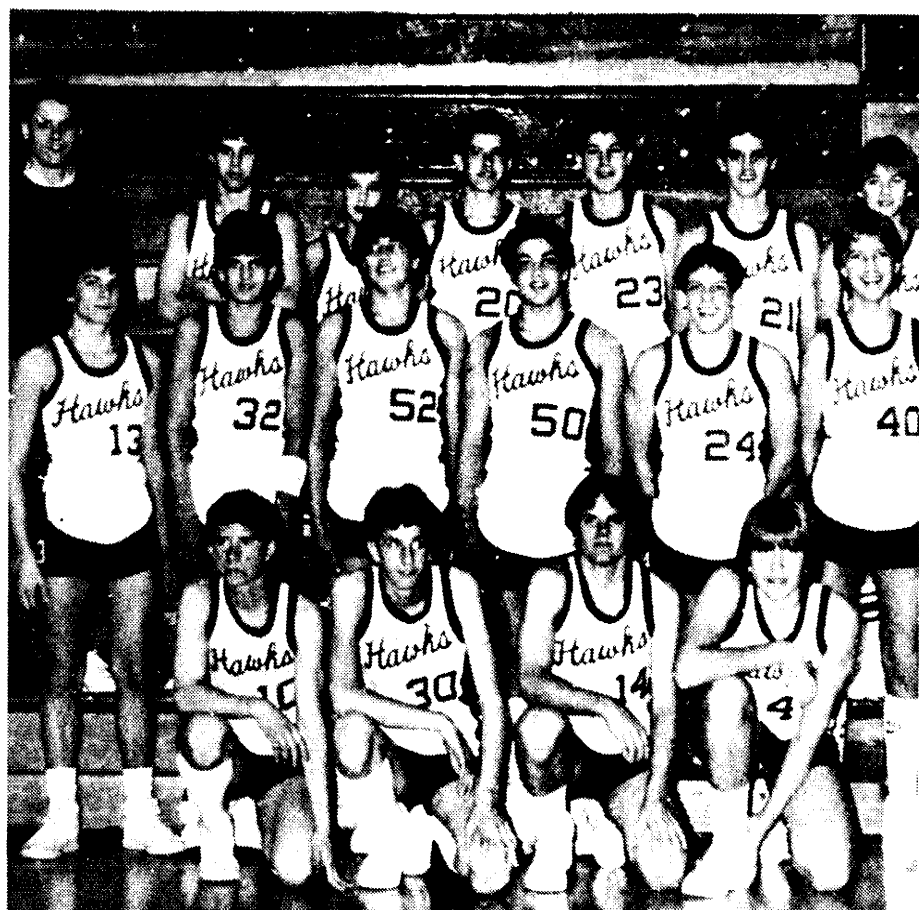
The junior varsity lost to Whittemore-Prescott 67-39. Roller said all the Bulldogs are healthy for their Friday night contest against Port Hope. The game will be played in the Owendale gymnasium. The junior varsity contest will start at 6:30 p.m. The varsity game starts at about 8:00 p.m.

Owen-Gage will play at Akron-Fairgrove Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Akron-Fairgrove and Port Hope have not won a league game this year.



HOPING TO IMPROVE on last year's record is the Cass City High School varsity volleyball team which is scheduled to play in a tourney at Laker High on Saturday, Jan. 4. From left, front row: Alicia Bliss, Lorri Papp. Second row: Jennifer Palmer, Patty Milligan, Terri Summers, Lisa Hirn. Back row: Kelly Deering, Kris O'Dell, Becca Prieskorn, Stephanie Burns. Missing are Julie Burns, Shannon McIntosh, Tracy Crawford, Coach Beth Howard.



Hawk JV spikers 2nd in tourney

Cass City High School was runner-up to USA in a freshman-sophomore volleyball tournament held Friday at Garber High School.

Coach Cheri Martin pointed to the enthusiasm of her girls for the fine showing because they were definite underdogs in the tournament.

There were 10 schools in the tournament. In the quarter finals the girls topped Garber, 15-11 and 15-6.

In the semis Akron-Fairgrove was defeated in three games. Cass City won the first game, 15-9, lost the second, 12-15, and then took the deciding game, 15-5.

Against USA the powerful Patriots were too tough for the Hawks who bowed, 4-15 and 12-15.

Outstanding performances were recorded by Tina Ballard, setter, and Brenda Severance, server, who was 95 percent overall. Teri Wilson was an outstanding spiker.

1986 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

All meets are at 7 p.m. except tournaments at times to be announced.

Jan. 4	Laker Tourney	There
6	USA	Here
8	Sandusky	Here
9	Akron-Fairgrove	Here
11	Muth Tourney	There
20	Caseville (6:30 p.m.)	There
23	Bad Axe	Here
30	North Branch	Here
Feb. 3	Imlay City	There
6	Marlette	Here
8	Lakers Tourney	There
10	Vassar	There
13	Lakers	Here
20	Caro	There
22	Caseville Tourney	There
24	Uby	Here

HAWK STARS OF the future will come from this freshman squad which plays under the direction of Coach Jeff Hartel. Front row, from left: Mike Erickson, Kevin Hartwick, Dennis Dadacki, Steve Hammett.

Middle row: Brian Jones, Mike Randall, Brent Meininger, Brent Beecher, Jeff Dillon, Patrick Murphy.

Back row: Hartel, Jeff Krol, Jeff Bliss, John Merchant, Paul Tuckey, Adam Suzor, Alex Swiderski. Missing is Kevin Czekai.

12 winners announced in final Christmas drawing

Twelve lucky Cass City shoppers shared \$700 in lucky buck prizes in the final drawing of the Christmas season Dec. 21, sponsored by the Cass City Retail Committee.

Two of the winners were present and received \$100 each. They were Eldon Stoutenburg and Ila Hunt.

Ten of the winners were not present and each received \$50 in lucky bucks.

These winners were: Joanne Hopper, Avis Youngs, Victoria Burns, Rose Maliszewski, Harold Little, Maxine Forrest, Sherry Robles, Al Kessler, D. Bimer and Jean Murphy.



THE JUNIOR VARSITY squad opened competition at Garber High School in Essexville Friday, Dec. 27. From left, front row: Krista Iseler, Melissa Flemington, Michelle Koepf, LeAnn LaRoche. Second row: Darlene Monroe, Andrea Isard, Jo Ellen Pratt, Lisa Nicholas. Back row: Coach Cheri Martin, Brenda Severance, Colleen McIntosh, Tina Ballard, Connie Robinson.

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Deputies arrest 39 in November

During November, Tuscola County Sheriff's Department deputies arrested 39 persons for various charges. Of the 39 arrested, nine persons were arrested for drunk driving. One person was arrested for attempted murder and four persons were arrested on larceny charges.

During November, deputies issued 139 tickets for speeding, 12 were written for failure to stop at a stop sign, and eight tickets were written for seat belt violations. A total of 297 traffic

violations were issued during the month.

In November the department received 1,117 telephone calls. Of the total calls received, 309 were to report traffic problems, 325 were for other police departments throughout the county. The Sheriff's Department also answers emergency calls for fire departments throughout the county. Last month, 25 fire calls were received. The department also dispatched 57 ambulance calls during the month.

Deputy patrol units traveled 38,736 miles during November and used 2,905.6 gallons of gasoline for an average of 13.3 miles per gallon.

Firemen respond to grease fire

The Elkland Township Fire Department responded to a kitchen grease fire at the Tom Herron residence, 4861 Spruce St., Cass City, Dec. 20 at 9:38 p.m.

Fire Chief Jerome Root Jr. said when firemen arrived, Angela Herron had put out the fire, but the house suffered extensive smoke damage. Root said he hasn't made a complete investigation of the damages, but estimates smoke damage to the house at \$5,000. No injuries were reported.

"Culture is the best that has been said and thought in the world."
Matthew Arnold

Obituaries

Margaret Neiman

Mrs. Margaret Neiman, 81, of Anaheim, Calif., died Wednesday, Dec. 25, in California.

She was born February 25, 1904, in Plymouth, England, the daughter of John and Margaret Tapper. Miss Tapper came to the United States in 1930. She was married to John Neiman in 1938 in Sacramento, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Neiman moved from Sacramento to Elkland Township in July, 1960. Mr. Neiman died May 20, 1961; and Mrs. Neiman later returned to Anaheim.

Mrs. Neiman is survived by one son, Robert Neiman of Cass City; seven grandchildren, Mrs. Luis (Lila) Arroyo and Mrs. Harold (Ila) Hunt, both of Cass City, Richard Neiman of San Diego, Elvin Neiman of Sacramento, Mrs. Marion Hyatt of Ortonville, Wilbert Neiman of Kansas and Clayton Neiman of Freeport; 28 great-grandchildren, fourteen great-great-grandchildren, and one sister, living in Scotland. One son, Albert, one sister and one brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. A.E. McFarland, pastor of the Nazarene Church of Cass City, officiating. Interment was in Ellington Cemetery, Ellington township.

Tillie Kloc

Mrs. Tillie Kloc, 96, of Deford succumbed Wednesday, Dec. 25, at the home of her son, Stanley, on Severance Road, Cass City, following a short illness.

She was born June 24, 1889, in Poland, the daughter of Andrzej and Kartarzana Chlopecka, and came to the United States in 1911.

Miss Chlopecka was married to George Kloc Feb. 7, 1914, in Chicago and they came to Deford in 1919. Mr. Kloc died March 8, 1969.

She was a Charter member of St. Michael's Catholic Church of Wilmot and its Altar Society.

Mrs. Kloc is survived by

three sons, Walter Kloc of Snyder, N.Y., Stanley Kloc of Cass City and Frank Kloc of Deford; one daughter, Mrs. Victoria Wolak of Kingston; 27 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and one nephew, John Palas of Poland.

One daughter, Mary, three sons, John, Albert and Eugene, and three grandchildren preceded her in death.

A Rosary was recited Friday evening at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Funeral Mass was conducted Saturday from St. Michael's Catholic Church of Wilmot with Father William O'Shea, pastor, officiating.

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

Beatrice McIntyre

Beatrice (Bea) McIntyre, 69, Ubyly, died Sunday at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, after a short illness.

She was born Sept. 10, 1916, in Sherman Township, daughter of the late Cornelius (Neil) and Theresa (Guitar) Schumacher.

She was a graduate of Ubyly Community High School and attended St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian. She was a resident of Ubyly and parishioner of St. John's Catholic Church, Ubyly, for 50 years.

She was a secretary at MacEachin Insurance Co., Ubyly, for 17 years; choir director at St. John's Catholic Church; a member of St. John's Christian Mothers Queen of Angels Circle; honorary member of Thumb Veterans' Organization No. 1 Auxiliary; band director at Ubyly Community High School during World War II, and musical director of the Alabama Jubilee.

She was a former member of the Daughters of Fidelis Regina Circle No. 608, Bad Axe; a china painting teacher for 20 years, and a member of International Porcelain Art Teachers.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Patricia) Kehoe, Gladwin; five sons,

James McIntyre, Winter Haven, Fla., Robert McIntyre and Clare McIntyre, both of Ubyly, and John McIntyre and Gregory McIntyre, both of Bethel, Alaska; two grandchildren, and one brother, Wilfred Schumacher, Ruth.

Services were held Tuesday at St. John's Catholic Church. The Rev. Patrick O'Connor, pastor, officiated. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery, Ubyly.

Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Ubyly, handled arrangements.

Elsie Roback

Services were held Monday for Elsie Roback, 91, Argyle Township, who died Saturday at Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City, after a short illness.

She was born June 3, 1894, in Argyle Township, daughter of the late Jacob and Josephine (Peters) Shagene.

She married Clarence Roback in 1930 in Detroit. He preceded her in death Dec. 28, 1963.

She returned to the Argyle area in 1964 and was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, and the St. Joseph's Altar Society. She graduated from Tamarack School, Argyle.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Hazen (Gladys) Kritzman, Decker.

She was preceded in death by five sisters and six brothers.

Services were at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The Rev. Michael Bell, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were by Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Ubyly.

Walter G. Young

Walter G. Young, 86, died Monday, Dec. 23, at H.H. Raulerson Jr. Memorial Hospital, Okeechobee, Fla.

A veteran of World War I, he was a member of the VFW Post No. 7486, Akron, Mich., and the VFW Post No. 4423, Okeechobee.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine A. Young, Okeechobee; one son, John W. Young, Birmingham, Mich.; daughters, Marna Stieber, Tucson, Ariz., Catherine Rimas, Sterling Heights, Mich., and Darleen Lew Wasdin, Pensacola, Fla., and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice of Okeechobee, P. O. Box 1548, Okeechobee, or the American Cancer Society, Okeechobee County Unit, P. O. Box 382, Okeechobee.

TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

These are condensed minutes approved for publication by your Tuscola County Board of Commissioners.

The full official text of this summary of board proceedings may be examined at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.

Dec. 10, 1985
Meeting opened with prayer and pledge to the flag. All members present.

ACTION TAKEN:
The agenda was adopted as amended. The minutes of Nov. 12 and 26, 1985 were approved as typed.

A letter from William Bortel was received and placed on file.

Approved the claims and accounts and orders to be drawn for the various amounts.

Approved the transfer of Federal Revenue Sharing funds in the amount of \$240,456.00 to the General Fund - Public Safety, and \$20,000.00 from General Fund Insurance and Bonds to Fund No. 677, Workers Compensation Fund.

Approved the transfer of \$95,000.00 from General Fund Probate Child Care to Fund No. 292 Child Care Fund.

Approved the transfer of \$9,614.54 from General Fund Child Care-Social Services to No. 292 Social Services Child Care Fund.

Approved the increase in the Register of Deeds Imprest Cash Account to \$300.00.

Approved the payment of the bill in the amount of \$1,510.50 to Hubbard, Fox, Thomas, White and Benington for professional services.

Regular meeting scheduled for Dec. 23, be set for Dec. 20, 1985 and a special order of the day be set for 10:00 a.m. for a public hearing on the General Fund Budget.

Resolution approving the joining of Region VII Area Agency on Aging in designating Dec. 15-21, 1985 as "Keep our Elders at Home Week."

Approved the purchase of a Christmas Tree for the lobby of the courthouse.

Approved the contract with Bad Axe Pest Control Company for 1986.

Approved the transfer of \$17,225.00 from General Fund Mental Health Account to Mental Health Fund - 4th quarterly appropriation amount.

Approved the firm of Stewart, Beauvais and Whipple, Certified Public Accountants to complete a financial audit of Tuscola County for the year ending Dec. 31, 1985. Not to exceed \$9,500.00 and a single audit for the same year not to exceed \$3,000.00. Audit to be completed by May 1, 1986.

Letter from Stewart, Beauvais and Whipple be received and placed on file.

Rate schedule for Circuit Court Non-Union employees approved.

Approved the hiring of a circuit Court Secretary effective Nov. 25, 1985.

Minutes were read and approved.

Adjourned to Dec. 20, 1985 at 9:00 a.m.

Promote Armstead at Fort Hood, Tex.

Michael D. Armstead, son of Ray and Betty Armstead of Sebawaing, formerly Cass City, and brother of Ray and Greg Armstead of Cass City, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of chief warrant officer two.



MICHAEL D. ARMSTEAD

Armstead is a helicopter pilot with the 6th Cavalry Brigade at Fort Hood, Texas.

His wife, Darlene, is the daughter of R. and Dorothy Matharan of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

He is a 1976 graduate of Clarkston High School.

The Armsteads have two sons, Robert and Nicholas.

Cattle seminar scheduled

The Cooperative Extension Service of Huron and Sanilac Counties is sponsoring a Cattle Feeders Seminar to be held Jan. 9 at Charlie Klumps Restaurant, 1/2 mile north of Helena Road on M-25, 4 1/2 miles south of Harbor Beach.

All cattle feeders, agribusiness people, agricultural lenders and veterinarians involved with the cattle industry in the Thumb are invited to attend.

Halley's Comet

When Halley's Comet next returns in March, 1986, International Wildlife magazine reports it will be intercepted by a spacecraft that will, for the first time, photograph the comet's nucleus.

Your neighbor says 1985 was just an average year

How were things in 1985, and what would you like to see happen in 1986?

R.O. Avery said 1985 was an average year for him and his wife Betty, and he was satisfied with that.

"We had enough to eat, and the house was warm," the 83-year-old retired civil engineer said, about 1985. "It's just what you make it. Nobody gives you anything." Even the unusually cold winter hasn't bothered

Avery this year. "Winter hasn't been bad. I like the cold. I must be part Eskimo."

Avery added, in the winter a person can stay comfortable by dressing warmer, but in the summer it is often too hot for him.

Avery's plans for 1986 are to just take things as they come. "I always hope for something better, that's for darn sure."

Mr. and Mrs. Avery live at 6610 Seed St., Cass City.

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MANY THANKS to Dr. Jeung, Hills and Dales Hospital staff and all the nurses who attended me with loving care. Many thanks again. Charles Nemeth. 13-12-31-1

I WISH TO thank Dr. Jeung and all the staff of Hills and Dales Hospital for their wonderful care and attention while I was in the hospital. I also wish to thank all my friends for the gifts, cards, flowers, visits and prayers on my behalf during my hospital stay and at home. A special thanks to Fr. Spleet for his visits, prayers and words of encouragement. Your acts of kindness will always be remembered. May God bless each of you. Frances Kloc. 13-12-31-1

Year's top stories recalled

'85 — it was a very good (bad) year

Taking stock

By Bill Myers



Gems from the television newscasters:

Gordon Stevens of Channel 4, Miami, on the morning traffic report: "We had a woman killed this morning on I-95..."

Dan Rather on CBS, describing flaws in the Vietnam monument in Washington: "The cracks are either the result of poor workmanship or poor materials, or both, or neither..."

They're not going to sue CBS for statements like that. Again on Miami's Channel 4 that week: "The victim was bitten severely when attacked by three dogs, big pieces of flesh being torn from his arms. One of the dogs was a dangerous pit bull."

The other two were no slouches either.

Travel tip: If you're considering stepping up to the Business Class from tourist, don't bother on a DC-10 — or at least not on Varig, the Brazilian airline.

The only difference is eight seats across instead of nine, and free drinks. That, and a 50 percent increase in fare.

On a Boeing 747, there's enough difference, though, to make it worth while.

A piece in the Wall Street Journal had the same slant that I have had on the miraculous results of some mutual funds — they're not all they seem.

The Journal tells how a company starts up many of these funds with only a few million dollars in assets, gets a few new offerings of small companies and shows great percentage results. Starting up many specialty funds gives them a bet on every horse in the race. If electronics doesn't come through, then maybe some gold shares will, or an overseas fund, or one in options, or insurance, and so on, and so on. The winners get the publicity at year-end and then a pitch is made to the public to get aboard.

I was amazed to find many of these mutuals have smaller total assets than I manage myself. And me, a simple country boy, working from our spare bedroom, no computer, no charts, no Greek-letter formulas. And obviously, with not near the imagination of these New York swingers.

My clients (if you'll pardon the fancy word) aren't getting rich, but neither are they getting poor.

P.S. — This is not an ad. I don't want any more business.

A couple of days in Rio, enroute to South Africa, was ample time in that notorious city. Rio is not the most crime-ridden area in South America, but it's a close second to Bogota, Colombia.

Jeanne and I felt we were in a stockade. We were warned by all we met not to go outside the hotel except to get into a taxi.

"Don't wear any jewelry, don't carry your passport, don't wear a watch, carry only enough money for cab fare," we were advised by people in the stores, in the hotel, in the banks, and by other visitors.

At the annual carnival, which ended as Lent began, there were 94 people killed this year. The newspaper proudly related that this number was half as many as a year ago. Progress, indeed.

So why go there? Two

reasons: (1) to break up a long flight to Africa or the South Pacific, and (2) to change planes enroute to Iguassu Falls.

It's about a two hour flight to these famous cataracts, and they're grand.

In a lifetime of travel, I've never seen such magnificent falls. And this includes Victoria Falls in Rhodesia — pardon me, Zimbabwe — the falls of Yosemite Valley, Angel Falls in the upper region of the Orinoco, the great falls of the Milford Sound area in New Zealand, and our own Niagara.

Along this gorge of the upper Iguassu River, torrents of water hurl themselves over rock ledges for 2 miles. Some of the drops are over 330 feet — not a great height compared to some falls, but there were dozens and dozens of such cataracts with lots of water coming down even in the dry season, when we were there.

Unlike Niagara, the area is not cheaply commercialized. There's a comfortable trail along the upper part of the gorge. Except for glimpses now and then of a hotel on the Argentine side of the river, the panorama is as wild as it was millenia ago.

If you ever go, tell your travel agent to book you into the Das Cataratas hotel on the Brazilian side. You can see many of the falls from your bedroom window, the grounds are pretty, the dining room is good and the staff efficient. Varig airlines runs the place.

While you're there, take a half-day trip to the colossal Itaipu dam and hydro project. Forty thousand workers put this together in three years, and it's the biggest one in the world. It was a joint effort of Brazil and Paraguay and these countries can be very proud of the result.

It was a typical year in Cass City and the Thumb. The top stories depicted the generosity and the caring as well as the venial and the uncaring.

Stories outline the depressing farm economy and the exhilarating expansion at Walbro.

Stories of victory and defeat that made the headlines. Here they are.

During 1985, area residents opened their hearts and their pocketbooks to help those less fortunate than themselves. Residents of Elkland and Novesta Townships donated over \$17,000 to the United Way Fund Drive. Some of the money raised was used to buy food for 54 Christmas baskets for needy residents of the area.

More than \$2,000 was raised to send Robert Broecker on a 10-day trip to Disney World. Robert has been in a long battle with a cancer that affects his bones and muscles.

Over \$7,000 was collected at a fund raiser for the late Cathy McDonald, who eventually succumbed to cancer. The money was raised to help pay for medical expenses.

For Gary Rockefeller, a Gagetown area farmer who lost his leg in a farm implement accident Dec. 12, a fund drive sponsored by St. Agatha's Catholic Church, Gagetown, has already collected over \$1,000 to be used for medical expenses.

On other health related issues, the Chronicle was able to report that two area residents, a small child and a Gagetown area man, are recovering from life threatening medical problems.

The Chronicle first reported on Aeron Mills, a 22-month-old Gagetown area child, in 1984. Aeron had been born with serious heart problems that forced him to undergo open heart surgery when he was 26 hours old. Aeron had a second open heart surgery when he was seven months old. He was not expected to survive either of the operations, but he has. Although

Aeron is behind other children his age in his physical development, he is expected to live a normal life.

Terry Muntz, a Gagetown area farmer who lost his leg in a farming accident this summer, was featured in an October 1985 story. During the interview Muntz told how he was not going to let the loss of the leg stop him in his zest for an active life.

COUNTY BUDGET PROBLEMS

Tuscola County commissioners opened 1985 by closing several courthouse offices one day a week, an issue that angered employees of the offices because they felt they were ignored in the decision.

Commissioners said the budget cutting measure was needed because voters twice rejected a millage increase request in 1984. A similar 1.5 mill request was rejected by voters at a Sept. 10, 1985 election.

In May, commissioners returned the courthouse to a five-day a week operation, but laid off six courthouse employees and decided not to replace two Sheriff's Department deputies who left their positions.

Two weeks ago, commissioners approved the 1986 budget, which cut the sheriff's budget request from \$1,210,787 to \$1,042,713 for 1986. The driver's license bureau, which cost the county \$22,940 in 1985, was eliminated for 1986. Commissioners stated the reason for closing the office was because a new Secretary of State office has been opened in Caro.

Budget cutting measures in 1985 are expected to give the commissioners a \$562,363 fund balance to start the new year with. This is an increase over 1984, when commissioners had a \$247,519 fund balance.

Tuscola County's total projected budget for 1986 is \$5.3 million, up from last year's \$4.8 million.

FARMERS' PLIGHT

Financial problems for farmers have filled several pages of the Chronicle during 1985. Experts predicted an estimated 350 farmers in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties were expected to be forced out of farming during 1985 because of low crop and dairy prices. The milk support price for dairy farmers fell from \$12.60 per hundred-weight (cwt.) to \$11.60 per cwt. in 1985. Corn prices fell from \$2.42 per bushel to \$2.20 and soybeans fell from \$5.37 to \$4.99 per bushel. Dry bean prices dropped from \$19 per cwt. to \$15 per cwt.

The 1985 farm bill, signed last week by President Ronald Reagan, is expected to idle about 45 million acres of crop ground, and drive crop prices up. The bill is also designed to remove 12 billion pounds of milk off the dairy market.

To add to the farmers' financial woes, 1985 brought with it drought conditions that plagued farmers through much of the growing season. After the long drought, farmers were besieged with a harvest season that brought over six inches of rain from Oct. 1 to mid-November. Although final yield figures are not yet available, average yields are expected to be down because of the dry weather conditions during the summer.

ONE FARMER WINS

Deford area dairy farmers Kenneth, Ronald and Randy Hampshire won the largest court settlement in Tuscola County history, when a circuit court jury agreed a milking system damaged their dairy herd. The jury awarded the Hampshires \$1.311 million in the case.

Hampshires' attorney William Drillock, Marlette, explained to the jury the milking system, manufac-

ctured by DeLaval Agriculture, Minn., damaged the cows' teats, causing severe mastitis problems. Appeals are expected to be filed by the manufacturer.

PRISON PROBLEMS

Several times this year, Caro area residents have attended Tuscola County commission meetings to protest conditions caused by Camp Tuscola, a new minimum security prison located west of Caro.

During 1985, several prisoners have escaped, and one has been charged with kidnapping after he allegedly escaped and abducted an elderly Caro woman. The woman eventually escaped and was unharmed. The prisoner was soon apprehended in Ohio.

At an Oct. 21 public meeting in Vassar, about 200 area residents came to voice their opinions on the possible construction of a regional prison in Vassar. No decision has been reached on if and where a prison will be built in Tuscola County.

ECONOMY

At an April 30 Cass City Village Council meeting, trustees agreed to take on the responsibility of promoting the industrial growth of the village by purchasing the 22-acre industrial park from the Industrial Development Committee. Since purchasing the park, for about \$28,000, the village has approved the sale price of building sites at \$5,000 per acre. Additional incentives designed to encourage industries to locate in Cass City are part of the sale agreement price.

Also on industrial related business, in early June, General Cable Co. announced it would be eliminating 35 jobs at the Cass City plant. The reduction in the labor force was needed to restructure the plant's operations.

On a brighter economic note, Walbro Corp., Cass City's largest employer, opened a \$5.5 million addition to expand production at the facility. An estimated 100 workers will be added to the corporation's pay roll.

ASBESTOS

At an October Cass City School Board meeting, trustees were surprised to learn some ceilings in the Campbell Elementary School building contain about 10 percent asbestos. The Environmental Protection Agency claims asbestos is a cancer causing agent.

School Supt. Donald Crouse estimates the total cost to remove the asbestos will be between \$100,000 and \$200,000. At a Bad Axe school with a similar asbestos problem, the cost of removing the ceilings and replacing them is estimated at about \$200,000.

Ironically, in 1979 the Campbell Elementary School was declared asbestos free by a Tuscola County Health Department inspection, but when EPA inspectors sampled ceiling material this summer the asbestos was found.

GOSLIN

On another school related issue, the Owen-Gage School District is once again seeking to have property that was transferred out of the district brought back. Of the six parcels that were transferred out about 11 years ago, the two largest transfers are the Goslin transfer and the Elenbaum transfer. Students living in the Goslin go to Cass City Schools. Students living in the Elenbaum go to the Laker School District.

The Elenbaum is presently involved in litigation at the Ingham County Circuit Court. A request for the return of the Goslin has not reached court action yet. Four other property transfers are being heard before the State Board of Education.

At a December Owen-Gage School Board meeting, trustees were told the district is attempting to make a deal where all non-resident property (property that the owner does not live on) in all six property transfers would be transferred back to Owen-Gage.

Cass City Supt. Donald Crouse said his understanding of the issue is the transfer requests will have to be started at the Intermediate School District.

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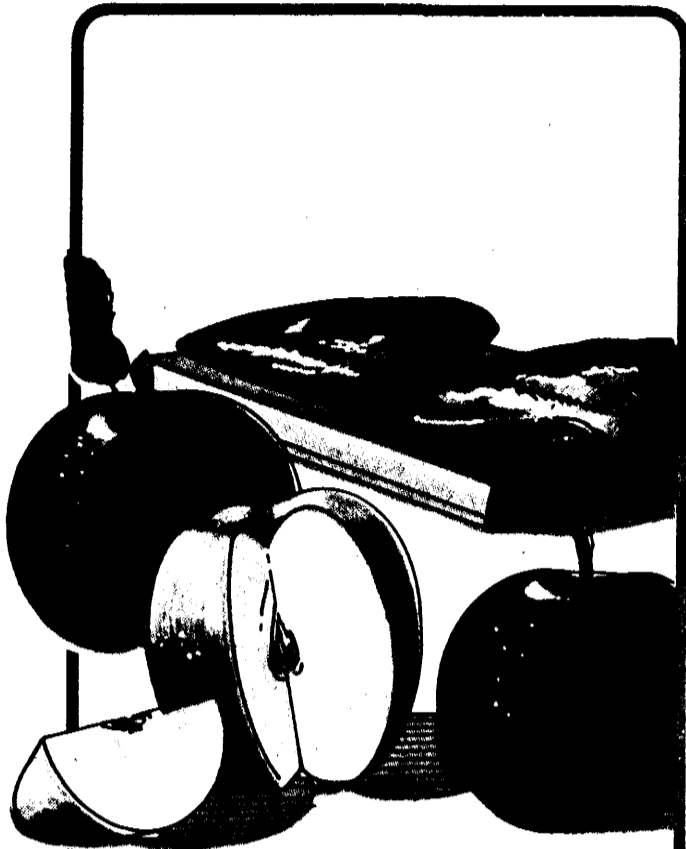
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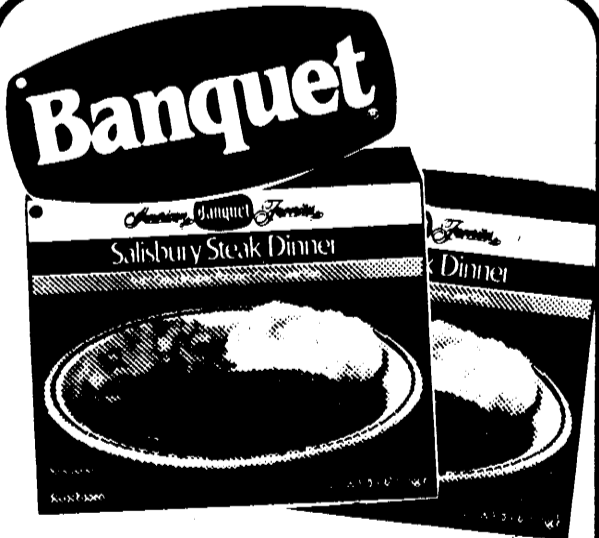
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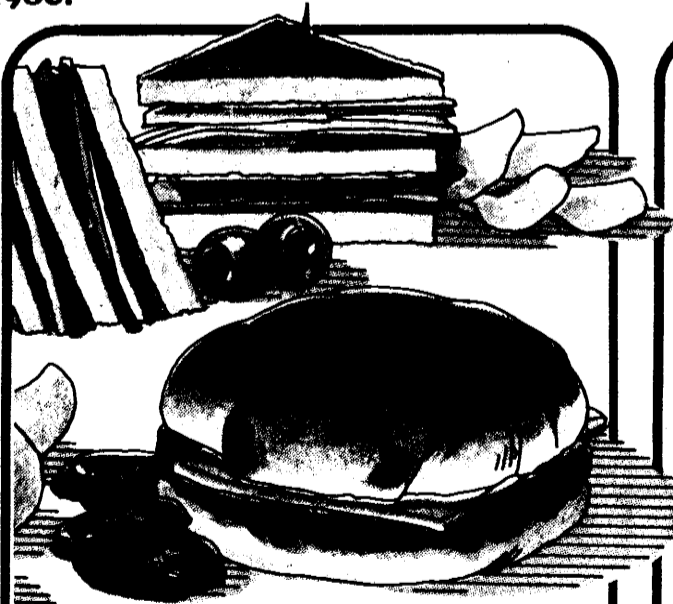


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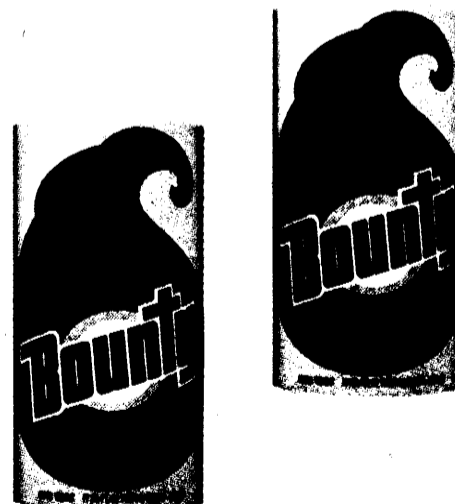


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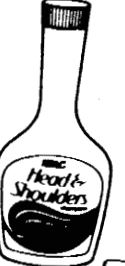
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Pepto Bismol	30¢ OFF	60¢ OFF
Assorted Varieties - Liquid or Concentrate	30¢ OFF	60¢ OFF
3-7 oz. Pkg.	30¢ OFF	60¢ OFF
Prel Shampoo	30¢ OFF	60¢ OFF
Normal/Dry or Normal/Oily - 7 oz.	35¢ OFF	70¢ OFF
Prel Conditioner	35¢ OFF	70¢ OFF
Assorted Liquid or Tube - 5.5-11 oz.	35¢ OFF	70¢ OFF
Head & Shoulders	35¢ OFF	70¢ OFF
Reg. or Unscented - 10 oz.	35¢ OFF	70¢ OFF
Wondra Skin Lotion	25¢ OFF	50¢ OFF
Assorted Varieties - 7 oz.	25¢ OFF	50¢ OFF
Pert Shampoo	15¢ OFF	30¢ OFF
Reg. or Unsc. - Solid, Roll-On or Spray - 1.25-4 oz.		
Sure		
Designer, White or Assorted Colors - 1 Roll		
Bounty Towels		



Redeem Your Pampers Coupon At IGA!



* You Must purchase two items to redeem this coupon.

IGA Coupon
With P & G/Publishers Clearing House Coupons of 50¢ or Less Only.

Double Value

When you redeem this coupon along with a Procter & Gamble/Publisher's Clearing House mailed coupon. Expires January 4, 1986.

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Keg Heinz Ketchup

99¢

Limit 1 - 32 oz. Bottle

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 4, 1986.

SAVE 70¢

NR 91-1

IGA

Designer, White or Colors Bounty Towels

66¢

Limit 2 - 1 Roll Pkg.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 4, 1986.

SAVE 39¢

On Each

NR 92-2

IGA

Bar-B-Q, Pepperoni, Hamburger, Candian Bacon or Combination

Jeno's Pizza

89¢

Limit 2 - 10.3-10.8 oz. Pkg.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 4, 1986.

SAVE 50¢

On Each

NR 93-3

IGA

For A Great Breakfast! Carolina Prize Bacon

79¢

Limit 2 - 12 oz. Pkg.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 4, 1986.

SAVE 60¢

On Each

NR 94-4

IGA

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Banquet Family Entrees

50¢ OFF

Limit 2 - 32 oz. Pkg.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 4, 1986.

SAVE 50¢

On Each

97-7 R 25

IGA

Dish Soap Dawn Liquid

\$1.29

Limit 1 - 22 oz.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 4, 1986.

SAVE 36¢

NR 98-8

IGA

Creamy or Crunchy Jif Peanut Butter

\$2.29

Limit 1 - 28 oz. Jar.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 4, 1986.

SAVE 60¢

NR 99-9

IGA

Assorted Flavors Pringles Snacks

99¢

Limit 1 - 6.5-8 oz.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 4, 1986.

SAVE 40¢

NR 100-10

IGA

Assorted Grinds Folger's Coffee

\$5.99

Limit 1 - 3 lb. Can

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 4, 1986.

SAVE \$1.58

NR 101-11



Good 'N Fresh Meat! Good 'N



**IGA TABLERITE®
Boneless
Chuck
Roast**

Includes:
T-Bones,
Sirloins &
Porterhouse
Steaks



**IGA TABLERITE®
Whole
Beef Loin**

Cut & Wrapped Free

Save
69¢ lb.

\$1.29
lb.

Save
50¢ lb.

Beef Freezer
Bundles
Avg. 42 lbs.

\$1.99
lb.

Louis Rich - 12 oz. Pkg. - Save 29¢

**Turkey
Franks 69¢**

Thorn Apple Valley - Save 30¢ lb.

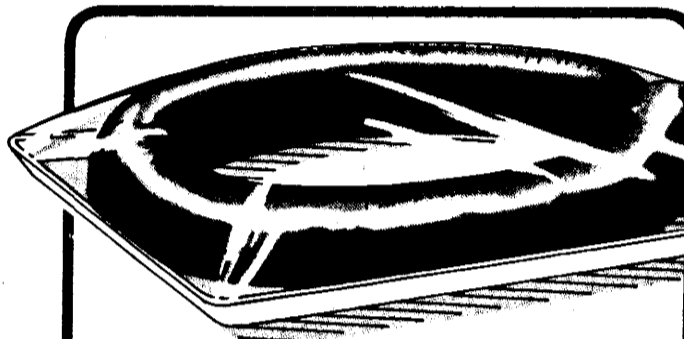
**Turkey
Ham Halves . \$1.39**
lb.

Pickle & Pimento, Bologna, Mac & Cheese or
Salami - 1 lb. Pkg. - Save 40¢

**Grillmaster
Lunchmeats . 99¢**



**Family Pack
Section**



Hillshire Farms - Save 40¢ lb.
Reg., Beef or Polish

**Smoked
Sausage**

\$1.99
lb.

Meat

IGA TABLERITE® - Save 30¢ lb.

**Boston Butt
Roast**

\$1.29
lb.

Mild or Hot - 1 lb. Roll - Save 30¢

**Herrud
Sausage..... 89¢**

Butcher Boy - Save 40¢ lb.

**Ring
Bologna..... \$1.49**
lb.

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Deli
Products

Eckrich

**Roast
Beef**

\$3.39 Save
\$1.16 lb.

Leen's - Save 87¢ lb.

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Slaw \$1.18**
lb.

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**Chuck
Steak \$1.59**
lb.

IGA TABLERITE® - Family Pack - Boneless
Save 40¢ lb.

Denver Steak .. \$1.69
lb.

IGA TABLERITE® - Family Pack - Boneless
Save 20¢ lb.

Beef For Stew .. \$1.49
lb.



Boneless - Save 20¢ lb.

**Honeysuckle
Turkey**

\$1.79
lb.



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Size

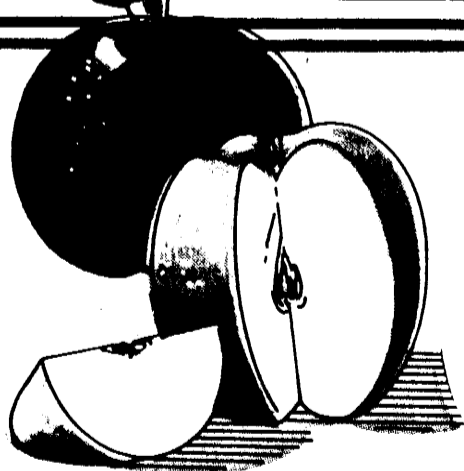
California Crisp
**Tender
Celery**

Save
40¢

79¢
Stalk

Indian River - Pink or White - 40 Ct.
- Save Up To 27¢

**Florida
Grapefruit 3/79¢**



Michigan Flavorbest
**Jonathan
Apples**

Save
50¢

59¢
3 lb.
Bag



**Red Emperor
Grapes**

Save
30¢ lb.

69¢
lb.

California Hand Packed - Save 20¢

**Crisp
Carrots 2 lb. Pkg. 69¢**



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GOODS**



Assorted Flavors
Pringles

Snacks

With Coupon - 6.5-8 oz. Pkg.

99¢

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 <p>Wide Flat Lace Trims White or beige, 1-in. to 3-in. widths. 4 Reg. 45¢ to 55¢ 27¢ yd.</p>	 <p>Northern Bath Tissue 4-roll pack, white or decorator colors. 18 Reg. \$1.44 1 15 pkg.</p>	 <p>Woodgrain Storage Boxes 24 x 13 x 10-in. or 30 x 16½ x 6-in. sizes. 7 Reg. \$1.97 1 37 each</p>	 <p>Pkg. of 8 Bic Shavers A super buy—now's the time to stock up! 13 Reg. 89¢ 71¢ pkg.</p>	 <p>Poly/Cotton Fashion Fabrics Prints, shirtings and solids! 44/45-in. 6 Reg. \$1.44 99¢ yd.</p>	 <p>Boutique Hangers Tubular plastic in a choice of colors. 8 Reg. 15¢ 10 90¢ FOR</p>
 <p>Aqua Net Hair Spray 9-oz. aerosol, regular or unscented. 15 Reg. \$1.22 97¢ ea.</p>	 <p>Ladies', Men's Sanyo Watches 5-function LCD quartz, water resistant, too! 1 Reg. \$5.99 3 59 each</p>	 <p>Coloring Books Or Crayons Pkg. of 8 jumbo crayons or cartoon color books. 17 Reg. \$1.29 90¢ ea.</p>	 <p>Polyester Sewing Thread 200-yd. spools, white or colors. 5 Reg. 20¢ 8 96¢ FOR</p>	 <p>Bucilla 4-Ply Wonderknit Yarn 100% DuPont Orlon* in 3-oz. skeins. 2 Reg. 92¢ *DuPont Cert. Mark 73¢ skn.</p>	 <p>8-Lb. Bag Potting Soil All-purpose mixture for healthy plants! 12 Reg. \$1.17 79¢ ea.</p>

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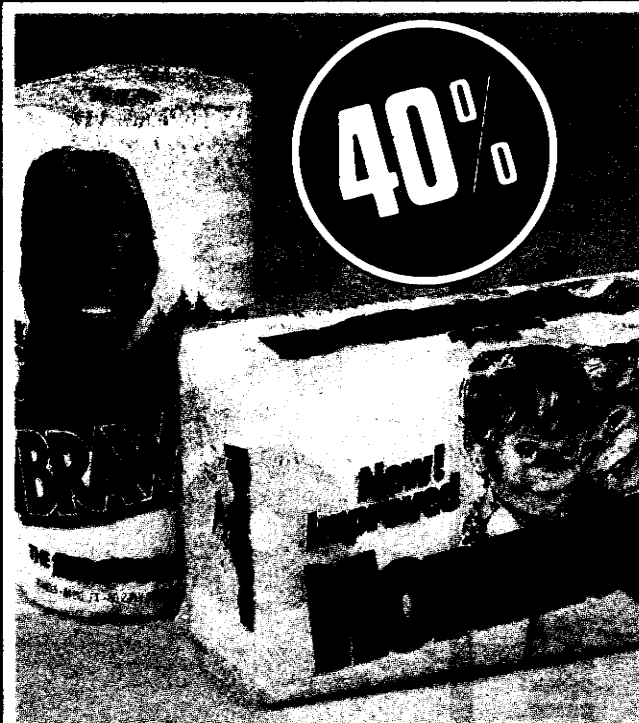
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