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And all our correspondents

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AN ENTHUSIASTIC group of young people from the Evangelical Free Church and the Novesta Church of Christ filled the Provincial House with holiday music recently. Above, residents (from left) Dorothy Booth, Fred Strauss and Laura Jinpkowski enjoy the serenade in a scene which is repeated often throughout the Cass City area this time of year.

Merchants surveyed

Cash registers jingle a Merry Christmas tune

The costly effects of fall flooding and recent layoffs have remained fresh in the minds of many area retailers, some of whom expected this to be the year of the Christmas rush that never was.

But if the results of an informal survey of retailers Monday is any indication, a majority of local businesses recorded holiday sales at least equal to those in

The expected annual boost in sales during the 4 weeks or so prior to Christmas may have been the result of an organized effort among retailers.

The business community offered special values dur-ing the weekend after Thanksgiving to kick off the yule season under the theme, "Say Yes to Cass City's Hometown Values." Businesses also displayed window decorations with various holiday themes.

Although the main thrust of Christmas shopping is over, many of the retailers questioned indicated that post-holiday sales have been fair to good. **CLOTHING**

Georgine's owner Georgine Jensen echoed the comments of many store owners concerning sales during the Christmas sea-

"It was more sporadic than last year. Right after Thanksgiving it was really busy, and then it cooled off a bit," she explained, adding, "The week before Christmas it really took off

Although 1986 was no banner year for the women's clothing shop at 6476 Main St., "It's been going pretty well--probably better than last year," Jensen continued.

At the Clothes Closet, 6519 Main St., sales were close to last year's, "maybe slightly better," according Dorothy owner Stahlbaum.

"We had a very good holi-day season," Stahlbaum, who also owns clothing stores in Caro and Bad Axe, said. "It starts late in small towns, but by the time Dec. 26 gets here we're never disappointed.'

On the inside ----

Top 10 stories of year UPS building hits snag Yassar resident killed in crash High schoolers learn skills

to be going very, very

Despite a slow start, sales of clothing as well as a variety of gift items at the Ben Franklin Store at 6520 Main St. picked up enough to make 1986 a decent sales season, co-owner Geraldine Prieskorn commented.

"The way it looked at the beginning of the month, we weren't sure whether it was going to even match last year," she said. "The last couple of weeks were better than we thought they were going to be. We came out marketing efforts. about as good as last year, maybe a touch up."

The news wasn't as good at Kritzman's Clothing

"Post-holiday sales seem Store, Inc. Owner Bill Kritzman said that sales this year have been down

> by about 3 percent. "It just happened at the end-things slowed down," he explained. "I'm glad it wasn't more than (3 percent). I blame it on the farm

GIFT SHOPS

Anne Bassett, manager of Old Wood Drug, Inc., 6498 Main St., indicated that business was boosted this year through community

"Even though things are tight, people still spent. And, of course, when things

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Revenue sharing lost

Council cuts budget to meet revenues

There were plenty of empty seats in the Cass City Village Municipal Building Monday night when the village council adopted a 1987 general fund revenue budget of \$655,000, \$33,000 less than the proposed 1986

The budget, based on roughly 15 1/2 mills, includes a projected surplus of \$284,000 at the end of the year. No millage increases are being planned at this time.

Included in the 1987 spending plan is a 3 percent across-the-board wage hike for village employees, while the secretarial staff and bookkeeper will receive a pay increase of 50 cents per hour.

Employees last year received a 5 percent wage in-

council, which lauded Village Manager Lou LaPonsie and Clerk Joyce LaRoche for their work on the budget, ap-proved an additional 5 percent bonus for LaPonsie. The bonus is based on the manager's 1986 salary and totals some \$1,778.

Aside from nearly 15 years of "dedicated" service as village manager, councilmen noted that LaPonsie has been involved with the Michigan Municipal League for several years and has served on the organization's board for the

BUDGET HEARING

past 2 years.

There was no audience in attendance at a brief public hearing on the budget prior to the council's regular meeting Monday night.

A revised 1986 budget was presented and approved as required by state law. The amended spending plan listed general fund revenues and expenditures of \$681,500, about \$26,500 more than in the 1987 budget.

Council President Larry Davis briefly outlined the 1987 budget. He pointed out a loss of some \$31,000 in federal revenue sharing funds sustained by the village, which spread the loss across several funds.

The 1986 revenue sharing amount was reduced compared to \$46,000 received by the village in previous years. The federal funding program officially ends

The reduction of one fulltime police officer is a major result of the funding loss, Davis noted. The police fund has been reduced by about \$28,000 from the preliminary 1986 figure

Complete salary breakdown is charted on page 14

General fund expenditures slated for 1987 include \$7,000 for building equipment and maintenance, compared to \$3,000 in 1986. The money will be used to replace 10-year-old carpeting in the municipal building office area, and for 2

garage doors. Another significant change in village expenditures compared to 1986 is the Major Street fund of \$57,000, down by \$7,650 over

1986. The money will go en-Monday fire loss: \$11,000

fires in the Cass City area caused an estimated \$11,000 in damage to a 2-story home just north of the village Monday night.

No one was injured in the blaze, which hit a residence at 4944 N. Cemetery Rd., owned by Cass City resident Derek Romain. The house has been rented by Charrie Lesoski and her 4 children.

The Elkland Township Fire Department responded to the call at about 8:55 p.m., according to chief Jerome Root Jr., who noted that the Gagetown Fire Department also responded.

"It started in an upstairs bedroom and burned through the floor in 2 diffeplaces," explained. He added that Lesoski may have saved the house by closing all doors, which limited the

The latest in a rash of supply of oxygen to the fire. "It was lucky they closed all the doors--it held (the fire) down until we got there," he remarked.

> Approximately 17 firemen worked for about 2 hours to extinguish the flames. Root commented. No cause has been determined yet, he said.

The incident marks the fourth fire in a little over 5 weeks in the area.

Some \$10,000 damage was sustained in a Nov. 20 fire at the Melvin Hoppe residence, 7501 VanDyke Rd.; a fire destroyed the former Auslander family house at 4625 Decker Rd. Dec. 2, with a damage estimate of \$40,000, and a garage fire Dec. 20 at the Clyde E. Wells residence, 6632 M St., caused about \$18,000 in damage. Fortunately, the fires have resulted in only minor injuries.

tirely for maintenance; no new construction is plan-

The Local Street fund of \$81,500, nearly \$3,000 more than in 1986, includes \$12,200 for blacktopping, and curb and gutter work on Sherman Street from Third Street to Garfield

A decision to stop softening village water made a significant difference in the Water System fund, which is set at \$84,700, compared to \$119,700 in 1986.

Maintenance expenditures in the fund are up from 1986 by \$7,500 because of costs relating to the removal of water softening equipment. But the village was able to cut some \$21,000 which was previously used to purchase water softening chemicals.

Also, the cost of a water tower project in 1986, budgeted at \$30,000, was less than expected, village officials said.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business at the 50-minute regular meeting, the council learned that plans are set for a lighted ice skating rink at the downtown park.

LaPonsie, who noted that work has begun on the site, added that village employees are waiting only for a spell of consistently cold weather.

An ice sculpture near the rink also is being planned. The manager explained that a 15 to 20-foot pole and some chicken wire will be used to make an umbrella shape, which will be sprayed with water.

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19 free gifts await 1st baby

For over 25 years now the first baby of the new year that arrives at Hills and Dales General Hospital has been showered with gifts from Cass City merchants. This year will be no exception as the tradition con-

The first baby will be pictured in the Chronicle and in this contest the winners have nothing to buy or do. Simply being first is all that is required.

Gifts awaiting the new arrival include food, savings accounts, gift certificates, clothing and meals. In all, 19 prizes will be waiting to be picked up.

The prize list and the sponsors are: Bigelow Hardware-a \$10 gift certificate.

Cass City Chronicle-a one-year subscription. Chemical Bank, Cass City-\$10 savings account. Clothes Closet-\$20 gift

Coach Light Pharmacy-\$10 towards any prescrip-

certificate.

Dan's and Dawn's-\$20 gift certificate.

Erla's Food Center-\$10 gift certificate. Konrad's Bakery-A deco-

rated cake. IGA Foodliner-\$15 worth of baby food or merchan-

Kritzmans' Inc.-\$10 gift certificate. Kid's Village-\$10 gift certificate towards any baby

merchandise. Mutual Savings & Loan Assoc.-\$10 prestige ac-

Old Wood Drug- \$10 towards prescriptions.

Pizza Villa-\$10 gift certificate towards any dinner while mom's in the hospi-

Quaker Maid Dairy Store-\$10 worth of baby products. Rent-A-Stork-free rental.

Special Scents-a free decorated item. Sommers' Bakery-a de-

corated cake. Thumb National Bank and Trust-a \$25 silver key account. 🦠

I WILL BE at Mutual Savings, Cass City, Wednesday, Dec. 31, to collect taxes. Elkland Township Treasurer.



CASS CITY received some free advertising over the Yule season from the Robert Dilman family, 4612 Kennebec Drive. Dilman (second from right) and his wife Irene entertained their son and his wife, 3 grandchildren and a grandson-in-law. The visitors, from Charlotte, N.C., brought the shirts from home.

Mrs. Reva Little

Church at 7:30 p.m.

ley Pinkston, both of Con-

spent Christmas with Stan

and Melva Guinther. Mark

Sunday and Sandy, on Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. James L.

MacTavish and son of

Rayne, LA, spent several

days and Christmas with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Christmas Day guests of

Donna Holm were Mr. and

Mrs. Bruce Gelbaugh and

daughter Emily of Plain-

well, Clarence Zapfe and

stepson, Roger Godbey, of

Clio, Mr. and Mrs. Roger

Root, Barbara and Roger

Christmas Day guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley

McArthur were her sister,

Georgia Thompson, of Flint

and Mr. and Mrs. Bob

McArthur and sons, Doug-

Mrs. Enid Craig had as

Christmas guests Saturday

evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ron

Decker and Susan of Big

Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Craig and Barbara, Mrs. Vi

Tropf and Mrs. Paul Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Geiger

had their family gathering for Christmas Saturday.

With them were Sandra and

Mart Hyzer, Lori and Dan

of Caseville, Sally and John

Spencer, Joe and Mat,

Shari and Ken Schott, Ben

and Kevin, Cass City, and

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Little, Carol

Lowe of Green Bay, Wis.,

Kurt Little of Evanston,

Ill., Mrs. Frances Justin

Christmas with them Satur-

and

Kalamazoo,

Suzanne Little of

celebrated

Scott Geiger of Hancock.

las and David.

Jr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe.

James MacTavish.



Meg's Peg For a better

by Melva E. Guinther

In case you haven't come up with a worthy new year's in front of you, only to make resolution, here's some you stop while they make a food for thought.

As a result of one of the road. least scientific surveys ever, we've compiled a list of things that bug people, many obtained by eavesdropping.

In a continuing effort to maintain a positive attitude, we won't refer to them as pet peeves. Let's just say, "Life would be better if:

--Drivers used their directional signals consistently.

--Renters cared for property as if it were their own.

-Cashiers concentrated on their job instead of chatting and joking around with customers or co-workers. (This came in more graphic terminology from a fellow waiting in line with a half gallon of ice cream.)

--People kept, or at least had the courtesy to cancel, appointments.

-Speakers stopped using double verbs, as in "The problem is, is that..."

Hills and Dales **General Hospital**

PATIENTS LISTED MON-DAY, DEC. 29, WERE:

Garrett Otulakowski, William Allor, Mrs. Carrie Griswold, Cass City; Brian Geiger, Unionville.

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--Drivers didn't pull out left turn 1/4 mile down the

--The apostrophe were better understood. (A half hour session would acquaint most people with a working knowledge of this poor, misused punctuation

--Mothers of teen-age boys solved their disputes at home instead of calling the barber and instructing him/her to "Take off 2 inches, no matter what the kid says, and for heaven sake, don't tell him I cal-

--Meetings started, and ended, on time, and people arrived on time.

--Waitresses learned that yous" is not a word, as in What can I get yous?" or "Do yous want more cof-

-- Kids actually sold their wares as opposed to having parents sign up co-workers at the office or plant for cookies or candy in the kid's name. (One noteworthy exception is Alan Prosowski, who won a prize as top sixth grade seller by personally going door to door.)

--Public offices were open when the public is able to use them. (9-5 Monday through Friday is not convenient for the average worker.)

--Signs that have outlived their usefulness were removed. This would include outdated garage sale signs, 'Yes, we're open" signs on businesses that have been closed for a year, and those promoting 1984 political candidates.

--Ushers at weddings wouldn't ask guests to move down the pew, thus late-comers rewarding with choice aisle seats. (Etiquette books say it's okay to refuse to move, but who wants to make a scene at a wedding?)

--TV commercials.....but that's another column.

Marriage Licenses

Ronald M. Moncman, Vassar, and Kathryn M. Perez, Vassar.

Chris A. Bassett, Millington, and Christina L. Molina, Vassar. Dale R. Barber, Vassar, and Christine S. Audinet,

Vassar. Nasarrio J.E. Arreguin, Evanston, Ill., and Genevieve A. Crawley,

Duane L. Winter, Belmont, Ca., and Bonita W. Elliott, Belmont, Ca.

·Adult ed information meet set for Jan. 12

An informational meeting has been scheduled for all area adults interested in finding out about adult high school completion courses. It will be held Monday, Jan. 12, in the Cass City High

School library.

Members of the continuing education department said that the meeting is designed to give anyone who may be thinking of coming to school a chance to have questions answered about the free program.

Included at the meeting will be a brief presentation about the program. Refreshments will be served. Persons with questions are invited to call the education office, 872-4151.

In a related announcement, spokesmen for the Community Education Department announced that registration for second semester classes starts Jan. 5. The office will be open from l-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

Penguin parents

When it comes to parental equality, penguins are way ahead. According to International Wildlife magazine, one day after the female lays an egg, her mate nudges the egg onto his feet. The male then covers it with his feathered abdominal skin to protect it from the South Pole's temperatures of 150 degrees below zero. The male incubates the egg until it hatches 2 months later. when the female takes over caring for their chicks.

New Year's Eve worship Christmas Day guests of services will be held at Mrs. Theda Seeger were Good Shepherd Lutheran Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweet and son Jim of Mark Guinther and Shel-

cord, CA, and Sandy Guinther of Dayton, OH, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Decker and daughter Susan of Big Rapids spent from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Deand Shelley returned home cker's mother, Mrs. Harold Craig.

> Mrs. Reva M. Little spent Christmas Day with her daughter and family at Center Line, Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts, Kevin, Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gillette and son Donald, Craig Roberts of Mt. Clemens and friends, Gina and Jack Greensheld and James Floch of Center Line.

> Mrs. Paul Craig joined the McNeil families Dec. 24 at the Robert McNeil home, Colwood, for Christmas dinner and to celebrate the 82nd birthday of Alva McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Paladi were Christmas Day guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Paladi, Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peasley had with them Christmas Eve, the Peasley families, the Ivan Paladi family and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe.

Mrs. Lyle Zapfe had as guests from Wednesday until Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Gelbaugh and Bruce daughter Emily of Plain-

Christmas Eve guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Damm were Carmen Damm and Jason, Susan Damm and Tim Wooster.

The family of Mrs. Glenn McClorey had a cooperative dinner at the Masonic Hall in Cass City Christmas Day. There were 39 in attendance.

Sunday, Dec. 21, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell, Erin, Kyle and Joshua were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duane O'Dell, Jason and Laura near Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bolz at Milan and Christmas Day with the Theo O'Dells at Milan. They returned home Saturday after having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Terri Thompson at Lapeer. Lynne Walsh of Lapeer accompanied them home to spend a few days.

Holiday relative guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Forshee, Terry and Jackey of Ypsilanti and, on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Grant O'Dell, Paula and Evan of Jefferson City, Ky.

Mrs. Doris Hurd and Mrs. Kathleen Cummins were Christmas Day dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Pat Viney and family.

Sunday, Dec. 28, Doris Hurd entertained her family at a belated Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bradley and family, Mrs. Margaret Pasanski and family and Terry Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra had as guests from Christmas Eve until Sunday their son, Mel Rienstra, and Ms. Carole Amend of Bradenton, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rienstra and family of Harrison. Other Saturday Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rabideau and son Dallas and Dawn Mulrath, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Freeland and son, Steven, of North Branch and Ms. Mary Ann Rienstra and daughter Dana of Caro.

Christmas at the home of Mrs. M.B. Auten included Barbara Starmann of Ann Arbor who came on Tuesday of last week and Mr. and Mrs. John Starmann and daughter Elsa of White Pigeon who were here from Friday until Tuesday.

Thirty-six visitors Christmas Day at the John Shagena home included the George Fishers Sr., Mr. Lapeer and Mrs. Betty and Mrs. Ed Brock and daughter of Sneads Ferry. N.C. Joining them later were 12 others including Rev. Rocky Culpepper and family from Thomaston,

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright at Davisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tuckey and Mrs. Susan Taylor, Laura and Luke spent Christmas and a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Dillard and daughters at Merriville, Ind.

The children, and their spouses, of Marion Whitefoot and the late John Guinther had a cooperative Christmas dinner Saturday, Dec. 27, at the home of Hazen and Elfrieda Guinther. Twenty-two perand Elfrieda sons attended, including Chuck and Lynda Guinther of Arizona and Mrs. Whitefoot.

Twenty-one relatives and 2 friends from Lake City, Flint, Farmington Hills, Mt. Pleasant, Mackinac Island and Dallas, Tex., gathered Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lounsbury Only 2 members of the Leslie Lounsbury family were unable to attend.

Mrs. Theda Seeger had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Harris of Bad Axe and Mrs. June Graham of Bethel, Alaska.

The monthly birthday dinner at the Cass City meal site was attended by 22 Friday, Dec. 26. Gladys Bliss made the birthday cake and ice cream was also served. There will be no meal site Wednesday. Dec. 31. Friday, Jan. 2, Donna Rees will take blood pressure readings seniors at the meal site at

Dale and Mary Damm and Susan, and Tim Wooster attended a party for Dale's aunt, Mrs. Emma at the Catholic church hall in Pigeon Sunday. The occasion was the 100th birthday of Mrs. Wing.

Dale Damm attended the funeral services of his aunt, Mrs. Laura Haist, in Pigeon Monday. She died Dec. 25 in Holiday, Fla.

Mrs. Lilah Wilhelmi spent from Wednesday until Saturday with her family in the Detroit area.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchinson, and family, Greg, Jill, who attends CMU, Mt. Pleasant and Joan who attends college in Saginaw, and

Mrs. Marilyn Woodward had as guests Tuesday, Dec. 23, Ruth Windy, Helen Easton, Irene Kocan and daughter Diane.

Christmas dinner guests

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of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashmore were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ashmore and daughter Holly of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashmore and children of Coleman, Sharon Sopcak and daughters, Heidi and Jessica, of Saginaw and David Grant of Saginaw. Dale Ashmore Jr. and Jessica Sopcak stayed for a visit with their grandparents. guests were Henry Ashmore and sons, Robert and Ryan, of Bay City.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schneeberger were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Clark and son Adam of Williamston. Fri-. day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bond and Ginger of Williamston, Greg Bond of Orlando, Fla., Gavle Bond and Don Kypers of Holland.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, the family of Rev. Howard Woodard celebrated Christmas in the Novesta Church of Christ. Those from a distance came from Snellville, Ga., Detroit and Lansing, Lapeer.

Mrs. Celia Smith had as guests for dinner Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hendrick and son Ryan, of Boalsburg, PA, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and family of Lapeer, Don Smith and family of Cass City and Doris Evens.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Muz, a son, Dec. 23 in Saginaw General Hospital. Benjamin Michael weighed 10 pounds and 9 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schell of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skeffer of Dryden.

Dr. Donahue

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Keith Little had their immediate family and Sunday evening the Mack-Helen Little family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray (Hazel) Caister in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Tino Benitez and family, Linda Mika and sons and friend spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Loretta Brown. Morris and Wayne Brown were unable to be home.

Christmas Day guests at the John Haire home were Lynn and Larry Sroka and Jimmy and Susie, BJ Haire and Roger Salo, all of Plymouth, Mrs. Roy Miller Pinconning, Madeline Miller of Saginaw and Cecilia Simons of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodward entertained for breakfast, Christmas Karen Woodward and Courtney, Pat Boyle, Dan and Chris Gibbard, Tory and Wesley. Dinner gues sincluded Charles Woodward and Mrs. Phyllis Linderman. They phoned Kevin and Tammy Woodward in California.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. were callers at the Art Fisher home where Spec, 4 Scott A. Fisher and family who have been in Germany are spending a month at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Finkbeiner of Ellington were Christmas breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Meredith of Snover and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ball of Cass City traveled to Highland Sunday to attend a family get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hensey. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Bednorek of Trenton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Madsen of Royal Oak.

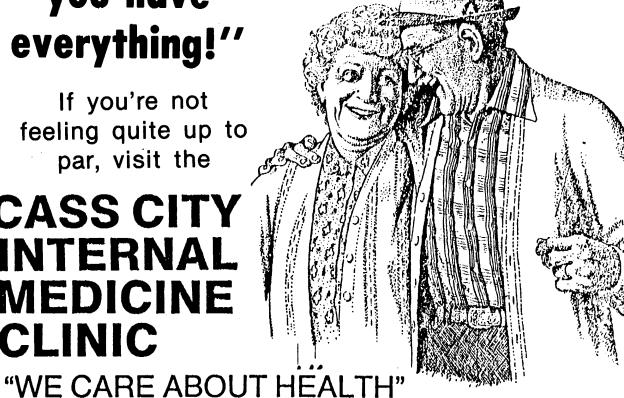
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Christmas Eve guests at the Alden Asher home were David, Sharon, Paul, Kevin and Manley Asher, Jim, Susie and Carrie Hillaker, Doug and Maureen Horner and Alton O'Connor.

HILLS AND DALES GENERAL HOSPITAL Jan. 5 4 p.m. Meeting Anonymous 1-2 p.m. Meeting **Diabetic Class** Introduction Room Dr. Girgis, 9 a.m.-Clinic Urologist 1 p.m.

1 p.m. 10 a.m.- Clinic Dr. Ahmed, Allergist Jan. 8 1 p.m. 8 a.m.- Clinic Dr. Jeuna 1 p.m.

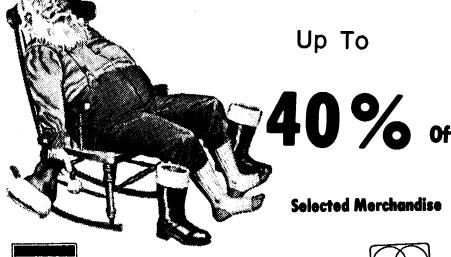
Jan. 7

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Custom Sizes

"If It Fitz..."

A big favor

By Jim Fitzgerald

"This really isn't fair to Sheri; we should leave," I whispered.

"That is the phoniest thing you or anyone else in the world ever said," my wife answered. "I really can't believe you said it."

We were in Orchestra Hall for the one-woman show presented by Sheri Nichols, the extremely talented chanteuse who sings regularly at the Caucus Club. We were, in fact, members of the committee sponsoring her show as a fund-raiser for Orchestra Hall and, as a consequence, had choice box seats up front.

"No one will notice if we leave early," I hissed just as the show was beginning. "Just get up and follow me. Keep your eyes straight

Meeting set on student financial aid

In cooperation with Gov. James Blanchard and financial aid awareness month, schools in Michigan have set aside a meeting period to help students learn about the \$500 million available to Michigan college students in financial

In Tuscola County the meeting time is Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 7 p.m. at Caro High School and at Akron-Fairgrove High School, in the libraries of

both schools. Financial aid is awarded on the basis of need, merit, or both. Funds are provided through federal, state, private and college and university sources.

ahead and don't look at anyone. People will think we're going to the rest room."

'We just sat down and still have our coats on," she hissed back. "You always say no one will see us leave. It is part of your stupid Fitzgerald philosophy. If you think no one will notice we never return to our seats, you're crazy."

"Trust me," I said, and headed for the exit. Ten minutes later, we were home. The next morning, there was a phone call from Mary Lou, my barely younger sister, who'd just had her hair

"My hairdresser asked me why my brother walked out on the Sheri Nichols show last night," Mary Lou said. "I told him it must have been someone else, because you are her biggest

"It was me. I left because it wouldn't have been fair to Sheri for me to stay. I couldn't give her performance the attention it deserved because my mind was on something else that I can't tell you about because it's personal," I said.

"You sound like the world's biggest phony," my sister said, indicating that I didn't improve the quality of my life one whit when I left home to get married. This happened almost

two months ago and I didn't intend to write about it, except something changed my mind. I learned from a gossip column that Al Neuharth and I have more in common than a proposed joint operating agreement. We also share a brave willingness to flee the scene, despite possible embarrassment, if we are unable to give it the full attention

On the same night I

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future of our children and the

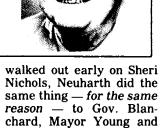
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New Year, all. ·



assorted other big shots. Neuharth, of course, is the super-wealthy, supersmooth chairman of Gannett Co. Inc., owner of many newspapers including the Detroit News, which is currently hopeful of greatly improving its financial future by sharing in the tremendous Free Press advertising and circulation revenue generated by this column. On the evening I was in Orchestra Hall, Neuharth was hosting a dinner party for dozens of very important people at the De-

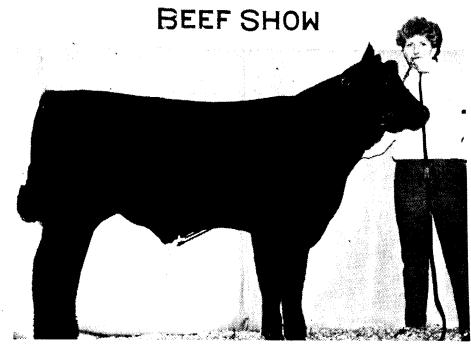
troit Institute of Arts. He slipped out before dinner, boarded his private plane and flew to New York to see the last game of the World Series in Shea Stadium. I slipped out before intermission, boarded my private Oldsmobile and drove home to see the same game on television.

Me and Al. We two journalism tycoons realize it is terribly unfair to an entertainer — or a governor and mayor — to feign interest in them when our mind is actually on the most important baseball game of the year. We did those people a big favor -- spared them a rudeness, improved their audience — by sneaking out into the night while they

I don't know why my wife can't understand that it isn't phony for me to insist upon sparing someone from receiving my divided interest. It is simply the polite thing to do — similar to not coughing germs into someone's face.

weren't looking.

After 31 years of marriage, I know this column won't change her mind. But maybe it will sway Mary Lou's hairdresser.



CASS CITY High School senior Ann Leslie shows the first-place steer and reserve champion division winner at the Michigan Beef show, held Dec. 13 at Michigan State University. Her brother, Al Leslie, a student at MSU, took third place in his division. Both are the children of Dale and Audrey Leslie of Decker.

Deford man is arrested on suspicion of OUIL

was arrested by a Tuscola County Sheriff's deputy Sunday on suspicion of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Alan L. King, 2350 Clothier Rd., was stopped on M-46 west of Cat Lake because of a loud exhaust and because his vehicle was observed weaving over the white line of eastbound M-46 for more than 300 feet, the report stated.

A breaking and entering complaint was registered by Dale Rushlow in connection with 2 kerosene heaters being taken from the site of a new church under construction at 2081 Deckerville Rd., in Ellington Township.

According to the report, which listed a total dollar

A 30-year-old Deford man loss of more than \$200, entered the someone church after Dec. 20 and before Dec. 22 by cutting away a foil-covered insulation material at the struc-

> Stanley Kloc, 6195 Severance Rd., Cass City, filed a complaint concerning damage to a gate, fencing and locks near his property at Shabbona Road west of Kingston Road Dec. 21.

Kloc stated in the report that someone cut down a steel gate he placed across an entrance road to his property. The gate was tossed into a ditch near Cemeterv Road.

Also damaged was an electric fence, which was broken in 3 places. Damage is estimated at \$50.

Kloc indicated plans to offer a \$300 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for

the vandalism. A Cass City man reported Dec. 14 that someone shot his Brittany spaniel dog.

Jack Edwards, 6321 Severance Rd., indicated that the dog was running loose when the incident oc-

Details on the extent of injuries to the animal were not available.

STATE POLICE

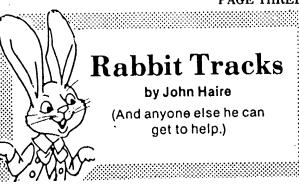
The State Police Post in Caro took one crime report relating to the Cass City area during the past week-a stolen snowmobile in

Donald M. Spencer, 2320 Englehart Rd., Deford, reported that his 1972 blue and white Suzuki snowmobile was stolen recently from his brother's residence at 2476 N. Englehart Rd.

the VFW Hall in Cass City, the Lions and Lionesses.

Novesta Township.

The property is valued at some \$200. SCOTT SCOTT



As part of Thumb Ag Day at the Colony House a minieducational seminar is scheduled in the Blue Room. I've been in the Blue Room for a few seminars. Somehow I get the impression that the one slated Jan. 16 will be different.

Today's restaurant tip comes from the Gaylord LaPeers. It's the 20 Depot Street Restaurant in Clarkston. The LaPeers were clued in by their great-nephew who recently started to work there.

They say it is a "delicious" place to eat.

"The restaurant formerly was an old mill. It's in a lovely setting with a lovely curved wooden bridge to walk over and an inside mall attached to the restaurant, with a just right price for food.

Under the guidance of Kay Warner, service unit director, and dedicated leaders. Cass City Girl Scouting has exper-

ienced a revival. That was apparent when girls from one troop came proudly marching in to sing carols to the staff.

About 3 weeks ago a story broke in the Oakland Press, Pontiac, telling how a youth crawled onto frozen Pontiac Lake to rescue a 60-pound dog that had fallen through the ice. He tied a ski rope to his body, fell through the ice, but still rescued the dog. The dog was owned by Bobbi Jo Knechtel, whose mother is Judy Knechtel, the former Judy Harbec of Cass City and the granddaughter of Joe Harbec

Incidentally, the young man who rescued the dog was given \$30, plus a fruit basket by the grateful Knechtels.

Girl Scouts sing, dine

Cass City Girl Scouts Kay Warner, unit service made a splash in Cass City Monday as 4 groups of girls serenaded business places, patients at Hills and Dales General Hospital and residents at Provincial House.

director, said. The supper was spon-

sored by 5 Cass City service clubs, the American Association of University Women, the Veterans of After the caroling, a din- Foreign Wars, the Business ner was held for 87 girls at and Professional Women,

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If 1987 equals 1986 it would be 2 great years in a row. Sounds funny to say that considering what's happened in the business and farm communities.

If you measure the year by the profit line on the balance sheet, maybe 1986 doesn't rank right up there with the best. It just might rank up their with the worst.

It's easy to forget what's really important when the free and easy good times turn into a more rocky financial road.

What makes 1986 one of the good years? Easy. It was a year when we all got by with nothing but minor illnesses. It was a year when the family gathered

to celebrate a new arrival, not to mourn the loss of one. In short, it was a year

when we griped about business, about the weather and the school. A year when we crowed about minor triumphs and moaned about equally minor setbacks.

It made for a happy oldyear and if it continues, it guarantees a happy new year. May you have the

Even if it was a banner old year, there's always more that the new year could bring.

For the residents of Cass City, a soap guaranteed to work in hard water.

For teachers at Deford and Evergreen, the end of split classes. For the harried Cass City School Board, a way to pay for it.

For residents in the "Goslin" parcel of land, an end to the court cases to determine where the land belongs.

To the Thursday afternoon euchre club, all winners, no losers.

To the Cass City Economic Development Corp., a master plan for Cass City sure to spur the community to new heights. To Lloyd Vyse and Carl

Schell, the spirit to create another joyful holiday lawn

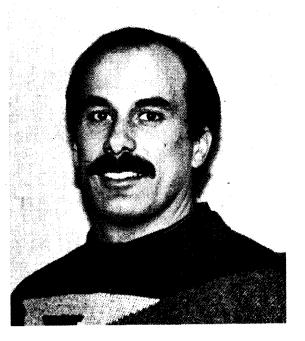
display to add to the one so well received this year. To the Cass City Chamber of Commerce, a way to take the Vyse-Schell exhibit off the hands of the

creators and see that it is available next Christmas

season. To all of us, a reminder of what happened to "Christmas Town" 25 years ago when the town was aglow with Christmas except in the heart, where it counted. A resolve to remember what it's all about and not worry about who gets credit for whatever success we have or who gets the blame for our mis-

A wish for all of us, to meet face to face whatever 1987 brings and be around to face the tests of 1988 and bevond.

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Top 10 stories

1986 was a good (bad) year

1986 was a year like all of farm observers were unanithe years that came before. Only the names and the faces changed. As always the community lost respected leaders. As always there were changes in the business communities. As always, there were the inevitable surprises, some that were saddening, some that were unexpectedly joy-

It was a year marked by more than the usual amounts of concern about and fertilizer is needed the local economy that was reflected in several intense labor negotiations.

It was a year that selecting the top 10 stories of 1986 could be challenged by observers of the local scene who could easily cite important stories that are not reviewed here.

• The top story of the year is one where the final chapter has yet to be written. A story that may not be over next year when the new year rolls around. It is, of course, the plight of the

mous in predicting that it was going to be a tough year on the farm. And that was before the 60 days of rain that made the Thumb and mid-Michigan a disaster area. Accompanying the devastating weather were plummeting land values and low crop prices. Many farmers went bankrupt and the crisis is expected to become worse in the spring of 1987 when money for crops

2. The plight of the farmers made good economic news even more important than usual. That's why Walbro's expansion was an important story. The company announced joint ventures with Champion Spark Plug Co, Orbital Engine Co. of Australia and Mitsuba of Japan. The dividend was increased and future building expansion projected. It was a saving factor in a farmers. Farmers and gloomy economic picture.

next story selected. Shortthe Thumb as any single the community. event. It was, of course, the establishment of the lesbian camp, "Camp What-yawanabe." In Huron County a church-led group led a protest and vowed never to let the camp on Sebewaing Road, about 2 miles west of M-53, survive. A survey showed that most, not all, area pastors wanted the camp to be closed, but their feelings against the camp were more restrained, possibly because of the camp's location.

A case could be made for the next story to be the tops in importance of any published. It's the story of the negotiations between the Tri-County Bargaining Association and the Cass City School District. It's important because down the road it is estimated that

more than \$428,000 will be 3. There was a wide needed in new money to pay difference of opinion over for the settlement reached. the long-term impact of the It's important because school was out for 11 days term it caused about as for a strike and the strike much of a stir throughout touched nearly everyone in

> 5. There were breakins at Nothing Ordinary and Schneeberger's TV and Appliance. Two among a rash across the Thumb. An important story because it was a symptom of a change in the free and easy and safe atmosphere of this

6. The \$1.8 million settlement earned by Randy and Shirley Hamp shire gave new hopes to scores of farmers with similar complaints against DeLaval Company for faulty milkers. The Hampshires waited 4 years for the settlement and said it came just in time to avert bankruptcy. The lawyer for the Hampshires cautioned that each case is different and his success with the Deford farmers didn't necessarily mean that others would be able to secure judgements.

• Cass City slipped back into the national news again. Lt. Col. Brewster Shaw was appointed to a committee to probe the Challenger space disaster. The astronaut is a Cass City native and was a speaker to the community and the school after his first space

Many dairy farmers bailed out of business when the government announced its dairy herd buy out program. In the area 80 submitted bids under the program. However, most farm observers felt that, other than helping the farmer who wanted to quit the dairy business, the program would do little to ease the milk surplus.

In long-term impact, this story probably

the top of the important stories. It didn't because it has been a continuing saga for 11 years and still continues. It's the fight for land between Owendale-Gagetown district and Cass City District. Under the guidance of former superintendent Ron Erickson, a court case was reactivated after 11 years seeking to have the "Goslin" tract of land returned to the district. A compromise offer to exchange the "Belk" parcel for an end of the dispute between the 2 districts was refused. Later the decision to leave the Belk parcel in the Cass City District was announced. The court case is still to be decided.

should have ranked near

10. The annual July 4 Festival was a top news maker. Early in the year the story centered around the possibility of the demise of the event. When it occurred, as always it attracted the usual throngs and was good enough so that it will survive though 1987 at the

why in our discussions we

have urged the court to en-

sure that an effective, coor-

dinated approach is put in

She said the express invi-

tation for citizens to come

forward with information

is a necessary and approp-

riate step to preserving

Williams said the Sup-

reme Court, the Court of

Appeals and Court Ad-

ministrator are reviewing

the internal procedures of

the Court of Appeals as

events. Bronson turned

over a confidential internal

court file on the case to the

attorney for the injured

person who won the dam-

Inquiries regarding the

working group are to be di-

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334-6010.

During the bribery

confidence in the system.

place," he said.



A STOCKING full of gifts and toys was won by Guthry Laurie, son of Doug and Tammy Laurie, 4975 East Hoppe Road. The giant stocking was a prize in a Christmas drawing sponsored by Schneeberger's TV and Appliance, Cass City. Santa drew the lucky name Tuesday, Dec. 23.



Special group to aid investigation

A special working group involving officials from the Judicial Tenure Commission and the Attorney Grievance Commission to confidentially receive information regarding the Court of Appeals has been created by Supreme Court Chief Justice G. Mennen Wil-

The group is the product of a directive three weeks ago by the court to review the bribery solicited by Court of Appeals Judge S. Jerome Bronson and procedures to protect judicial in-

provides a specific forum for the public to report information regarding actions by judges or attorneys, and provides better coordination of the investigation than if the judicial and attorney groups handled independent investiga-

Grievance Commission Michael Chairman Schwarz is scheduled to meet Friday with attorney James Canham, who was the middleman in the bribe.

"With this working group in place, it is envisioned that a thorough investigation of the Bronson matter can be made. By assigning staff directly to the Judicial Tenure Commission and Attorney Grievance Commission, the confidentiality requirements of these two bodies at the investigation stage can be maintained," Williams said.

The group will be assisted by attorneys from the attorney general's office, an investigator from the State Police, and an auditor from the Department of Treas-

Marilyn Hall, speaking for Williams, said auditors are sometimes brought into investigations in legal matters, and said there is some interest in looking at Bronson's financial records.

She said the investigation is focussed on Mr. Bronson Williams said the group and the particular case involved in the bribe (a \$3.25 million damage judgment against Ford Motor Company) but the working group will take it whenever it goes.

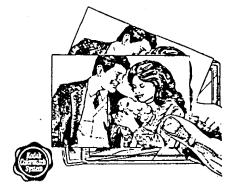
She said there is no time limit for the group to complete its investigation.

Williams said, "We are hoping that the Bronson incident was an isolated event, but, if it was not, then we want to know and take appropriate action.'

State Bar President Julia Darlow offered strong endorsement for the working group concept.

"Citizens are entitled to assurance that the case will be fully investigated. Every possible effort must be made to determine whether this was or was not an isolated incident. That is

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PIZZA VILLA

Laymen present annual concert

For many persons in Cass City, celebrating New Year's means attending the New Year's Eve Concert, sponsored by the Cass City Layman's Club, at Cass City High School.

This year will be no different when the club presents its 20th annual concert. As always, the concert is free and expenses are paid by a free will offering.

Returning again will be several groups that have been popular over the years. They include the Kenny Parker Trio from Soddy-Daisy, Tenn., and the Calvarymen Quartet from Flint.

In addition, The Tender Touch, a duet, and The Gospelmen, a male quartet, will perform.

The concert starts at 8 p.m. and refreshments will be available during the intermission



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CALVARYMEN QUARTET

Tuscola Area Skill Center

Nursery school allows "guided" freedom

school will never use coloring books or dittos-they're too busy using their imagination or exploring their own capabilities.

''We have a basic structure and let the child be creative in a structured environment," said teacher Dee Harrington. "We don't have samples of anything. That's one thing I get across to my students--there is not one way to do anything. Once these children get to school they will be made to do things one way.'

Harrington's charges include afternoon and morning groups of 20 3-5 year-olds and 20 high school students who are learning how to care for children. Mrs. Dotty Scollon of Cass Harrington's assistant.

"This gives children the opportunity to be with other hildren and have some school type experience,'



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Children at the Tuscola Harrington said. "This is not Area Skill Center's nursery preparatory for kindergarten. We don't do the alphabet or numbers or learn to print. Basically it's a training ground for the high school students.'

> The children come 3 days a week and during the other two days the high school students are taught nutrition, human growth and development programming skills.

TRAINING

"Their skills toward evaluating children improve the semester," Harrington said of her students. "They observe development and behavior skills. They are able to tell if a child has developed normally by the way the child handles his body. They key into a developmentally disabled child because they

know what a normal child

The girls are trained in basic first aid and are shown cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Besides first aid, the girls learn basic clerical and bookkeeping skills, how to handle handicapped children, and discipline and guidance techniques. They receive a certificate listing their experience at the end of

"We don't do any kind of

corporal punishment," learning I could have used Harrington said. "We do not years ago," she said. "It's Harrington said. "We do not use the words 'bad girl or bad boy' at all. They learn positive guidance techniques. If the kids strew their toys, we ask them to help us pick them up. If a child is out of control, she leaves the group.'

ACTIVITIES

Activities at the nursery school start with a story or show and tell when the children first come and then they are divided into activity

Two youngsters had gloves on and were playing in snow colored with dye. Others had puppets, wood blocks, or learned how to stand on one

The students head each activity, which works on skill development or is just fun. Creative play, gross and fine motor skill, cognitive language, science and nutrition and dramatic play are the 6 activities the children work on

There is a scaled down kitchen which serves as the stage for dramatic play.

'It can be a house, a store, the doctor's office, or a beauty shop," Harrington said. "It gives the children a chance to act out adult roles. It's a scream-they love it.

During the gross motor activity, children will learn different ways to move their body, they'll identify body parts; sometimes we'll set up an obstacle course where they'll have to crawl, slide, climb, throw things at a target and walk on a balance beam. It's basic muscle development. In the fine motor skills they play with legos, pipes and blocks-anything that requires manipulation.

Board games, making up stories and drawing pictures are a few ways the children learn cognitive language

Dotty Scollon said she started working at the nursery school in the fall.

"My own children are older now and I miss working with little people," she said. "They do a lot of good things here. There's freedom of expression-they're not allowed to run rampant--but freedom."

Scollon was busy cutting out green Christmas trees as she talked. She is a former teacher and substitute teacher for Caro and Cass

NEVER TOO LATE

"A lot of this stuff I'm

never too late to learn something, though. For the high school students, even if they don't go into a day-care career, this experience will be invaluable as mothers and future mothers.

Harrington said she tells her students the first day that even if they enjoy children and have child care skills they will not get well paid jobs. She also tells them she expects the field to open up in the next few years because more women are working and they will have

to pay well in order to get

good service.

"People still want to pay \$1 an hour for baby-sitters," Harrington said. "This is an area where people baby-sit. It's difficult for people to find the kind of care we give here. If there's one parent co-op in each community, that's lucky.'

Harrington says she has a waiting list of children.

Some second semester high school students will go out into community day-care centers for work experience. The others will be given increased responsibility at the Skill Center.

Senior high student Toni Newsome of Cass City said she wants to work at a childcare center in this area when she graduates.

"I'm interested in working with children and I think this is a good opportunity," she said. "I like this class."

Newsome said she's learned how to handle kids without getting really mad at them and how to control her anger.

She worked at the Cass City Intermediate School with handicapped children as her work experience last vear.

"It was a lot easier," she said. "There were only a few students and they were older so it was easier to teach



PATTERNS are never used by nursery school children when doing art projects at the skill center. Children are allowed to use their imagination to create.

Not in Fort Snelling, Minn., where Ranger Rick magazine reports that some sports lovers have invented snowshoe softball. The rules are the same, but uniforms include snowshoes, down jackets and wool caps. When it gets slushy they're ready for spring training!

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1 shoplifting case

Nursery school students at Tuscola Area Skill Center use

puppets to develop their fine motor skills.

Cass City has "quiet" week

The Cass City Police Department reported an uneventful past week, having taken only 3 reports--a youth reported hitting and shoplifting complaint and 2 killing a deer late Saturday car/deer accidents.

A complaint involving a 66-year-old Cass City woman who allegedly committed larceny under \$100 Dec. 24 was filed by Thomas Proctor in connection with a shoplifting incident at Old Wood Drug store, 6498 Main St.

Ruth G. Bresky, 4320 Oak St., was observed shoplifting by witness and employee Marsha Grady, who stopped Bresky as she attempted to exit the store the incident, according to at approximately 12 noon, the report stated.

Total value of the items

No arrest warrant has

been issued yet.

a little more than \$5.

taken--a Christmas ornament and a wind chime menagerie--is estimated at

STATE POLICE

CAR/DEER ACCIDENTS

A 16-year-old Cass City

evening while traveling

east on E. Cass City Road

1/4 mile west of Schwegler

Light to moderate dam-

Robert E. Hager, 7100

age to the vehicle was re-

Clifford Rd., Marlette, also

filed an accident report.

Hager, 62, was southbound

on VanDyke Road about 1

1/2 miles north of Cass City

Road when he hit and killed

a doe Dec. 23 at 5:35 p.m.

tained moderate damage in

Hager's vehicle sus-

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the report.

Martha E. Emmons, 5871 Bay City-Forestville Rd., Cass City, reported hitting a deer Dec. 21 while driving north on VanDyke Road north of Argyle Road. There was light damage to her vehicle, according to a report filed at the State Police Post in Caro.

David J. Uroman, 2592 Hurds Corner Rd., Cass City, killed a doe while traveling southbound on Hurds Corner Road north of Bevens Road Dec. 23. Only slight damage was reported in that incident.

Deford resident Timothy C. Dorland, 7610 Mushroom Rd., was northbound on Crawford Road north of Mushroom Road when he hit and killed a doe at about 7 p.m. Dec. 23.



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Kelley done with training

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A 1983 Kingston High School graduate, Kelley is a military police specialist with the 572nd Military Police Company at Fort Ritchie, Maryland.

Kelley is the son of Gerald L. and Norine J. Kelley, 5997 McComb St., Deford. His wife, Wendy, is the daughter of William and Charlene Slaughter, 6392 E. Deckerville Rd., Deford. The couple has a son, Gerald III.

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dale gym. The Tom Reehl family attended. Sister Nancy joined her family last Sunday evening at the Hawthorne Golf Club

in Detroit for a Christmas dinner and get-together, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Ayotte. The Enoch Osentoski

family celebrated an early Christmas last Sunday at the home of Carl and Darlene Russell of Cass City. Craig Carolan of Colum-

bus, O., arrived home for the holidays last Saturday, accompanied by 4 friends from Sri Lanka, fellow students at Pontifical College Josephinum. The students were overnight guests of Craig and the Francis Goslin family, before continuing to Canada to visit

The Bill Downing family Christmas celebrated Tuesday, Dec. 23, before Eric and Amanda Downing had to return to Odessa, Tex. They arrived Dec. 12 for the 2-week visit.

Naoma Reick of Unionville and Evangeline Marietta were guests last weekend of Mrs. Reick's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Essler in Flint. Saturday night they celebrated an early Christ-

Saturday, Dec. 20, Sister Nancy entertained 9 young Branch.

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Thursday, Dec. 18, the ladies from the religious Junior and Senior bands of education classes at a pajama party. They enjoyed a pizza supper, prayer and play, and the trimming of the Christmas

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change.

of the John and George On-

drajka families, turned out

Sunday, Dec. 21, for their

Christmas party at the vil-

lage hall in Owendale. They

came from Flint, Parma,

Marlette, Clifford, Union-

ville, Sebewaing, Pigeon and Gagetown for the pot-

luck dinner and an after-

noon of cards and visiting.

The John Ondrajka im-

mediate family gathered

later at the home of Mable

Ondrajka for a gift ex-

Helen and Harlan Stock

were Mrs. Earl Stock of

Cass City, L.J. and Delphine Dillon of Colwood,

and Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan

Markert and girls of

Rochester. Late afternoon

callers were Donna and

Fred Schember and family

of Unionville and Barb

Wald and family of Cass

Redlands, Calif., came for

family, the Fred Sullivans.

Miss Toni Watterworth

and John Speck of Caseville

They celebrated Christmas

Robin and Chris Scurto of

Christmas Day guests of

tree. Helen and Harlan Stock celebrated an early Christ-mas Sunday, Dec. 21. Guests were Dick and Pam Reid and children of Caro, Victor and Penny Joffe and sons of Ann Arbor and Rick and Betsy Dillon and sons of Cass City.

Last Monday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Stock were Mr. and Mrs. P. Lamb of Tawas, the parents of Betsy Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehoe had as supper guests Christmas Eve Gerry Carolan and Velma Helwig.

In the recent estate sale of Mrs. Maude Hendershot Sarosky, the home was purchased by Jim Wilson of Deford. He plans to do some remodeling and make it his residence, returning to the old neighborhood on Gage Street where he was born Christmas with Robin's and raised.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comment entertained Eve with other guests, Mr. members of the Garfield Floyd Pray of West Branch Turner family Christmas and the Larry Gavitts of Eve. Guests were Kathy Bad Axe. Turner, Troy and Todd Diebel of Marietta, Ga., who spent the week, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carolan and Mrs. Jim Turner and were dinner guests of Mr. family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron and Mrs. Gary Carolan in Turner and girls of Cass Marlette Christmas Day. City and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Turner and family of North Branch.

The holiday celebration for Ruth, Merton and Kristy Hendershot included

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family members Jim and Sarah Hendershot of Bear Lake, Mary Jo and David Neu and family of Unionville and Ken and LouAnn and family, Roemer Gagetown.

Tim and Barbara Burdon of Midland attended Christmas Day mass with Tim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burdon and were overnight guests. Christmas Day all were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tubbs of Oxford.

Helen Rocheleau of Caro was the Christmas Day guest of Marlene and E.J. Powell of Kingston at an early dinner. Later she joined members of the Freeman family at the home of Myron and Diane Schenkel of Saginaw. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. George LaRoche of Essex-

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Rutkoski of Cass City entertained for Christmas dinner, Jim and Dee Helwig of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. John Helwig and Velma

Christmas Eve mass at St. Agatha Church took place at 8:00 p.m. and began with a Christmas story pageant narrated by Rene Rabideau and acted by children of the C.C.D. classes. The choir and congregation sang carols before the hymn "Silent Night" and a candlelight procession opened the ser-

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehoe Christmas Day and overnight were their son and daughter-inlaw, Steve and Barbara Kehoe of Ann Arbor. Friday they were joined by Jack,

Thirty-nine men, women Carol and Mike Bieth of and children, 4 generations Highland and Wil and Wen Birch of Bay City for dinner and an exchange of gifts. Brian, Nicole and Justin Kehoe of Brighton were evening callers. They were spending the weekend with their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bach in Sebewaing.

George and Glenda Wilson are wintering in Havasu City, Ariz. They flew to Los Gatos, Calif., to spend Christmas with son Leigh. They plan to do some cross country traveling in the next few months, arriving home in Michigan by spring.

Maggie and Paul Langlois and Myrtle Sie-Paul land of Caro were callers Friday at the homes of Velma Helwig and Harry and Gen Kehoe.

Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comment entertained Pat and John Arvoy and sons, Jeff and Tim of Owosso, John Comment of Essexville and Kathy Turner and sons. Kathy and the boys left Friday to return to Marietta,

The funeral of Harlan (Cub) Hobart took place at St. Agatha Catholic Church Saturday, Dec. 27, one day after the Hobarts would have celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. Mr. Hobart died Monday at Hills and Dales Hospital at age 85. Among those attending the funeral were Jack and Patricia Bruce of Elkton, Elizabeth Bartholomy, Juanita Jaster, Aura Beaudon and Jack and Betty LaFave, all of

Jean and C.A. Marecki of Rochester spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rabideau.

Caro.

The Regina Lopez family carried on their Christmas tradition, missing their mother, Domitila Lopez, who is still a patient at Sun Crest Convalescent Home in Lapeer. Home for Christmas Eve tamale supper and mass at St. Agatha's were Margarito and Bill Roberts of St. Clair Shores, the Alex Lopez family of Lapeer, Pat and Bob Chisholm of Caro, Julie Lopez and family, Frank and Nat Benitez and Craig Carolan.

Gen Kehoe

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Miss Carrie Russell, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Russell of Grand Rapids and the late Ronald Russell, was married Dec. 13 in Springfield, Mass., to Robert Casseselli. Family members attending the wedding were Mrs. Russell, Matthew Russell of Los Angeles, Ca., Mary Kay and Paul Russell of Detroit and Sara Russell of Boston,

Mass. In addition to their children, Dennis, Marsha, Lynette and Kathy and families, Mr. and Mrs. Murl LaFave had as guests at Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleiber of Los Angeles, Calif., and Elizabeth and Jeff Martin of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Wendall Birch of Bay City, brother-in-law of the Harry Kehoes, was injured in an auto accident in Bay City Saturday and was taken by ambulance to Bay Osteopathic Hospital.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Fred Ondrajka arrived Tuesday from Charleston, S.C., to spend a holiday leave with Mrs. Mable Ondrajka and Freddie, Lori and Patti Ondrajka.

Dick and Edna Burdon were dinner guests Tues-



AROUND THE FARM

Bean day scheduled

By Bill Bortel

"The 1986 Tuscola County Crops' and Soils' Specialist Bean Day will be held from Michigan State Uni-Thursday, Jan. 15, at the versity; an Update of Dry Brentwood Bowling Alley Bean Contracts and Market meeting room in Caro, states Bill Bortel, Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service Director.

The program begins at 8:00 a.m. with breakfast and a visit from Michigan Bean Queen, Chris Ackerman.

Topics for this year's program will include: reports from Ciba-Geigy, Elanco, Union Carbide and a report from Jim Byrum of the Michigan Bean Commission on the "Future of Dry Beans in Michigan." Bean Varieties and Planting Dates for '87 by Greg Varner, Research Director of Michigan Bean Commission and the Michigan Bean Association; Shippers' Seed Supply and Quality for

'87 by Larry Copeland,

Outlook for '87 by Dale Kuenzli, president of Valley Marketing Cooperative, Inc. in St. Johns and What to do in 1987 by Bill Bortel, Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service Director.

Concluding the program will be the association business meeting and the election of directors.

Tuscola County Bean Day is sponsored by the Tuscola County Bean Growers' Association and Tuscola County Also featured will be Dry Cooperative Extension Service cooperating.

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day of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Burdon in Midland while Rick Burdon is visiting

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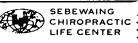
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4-H Teen Club carols in village

4-H Teens from all over Tuscola County gathered at Provincial House in Cass City Saturday to carol at Provincial House and at Hills and Dales Hospital. After the caroling the teens enjoyed a pizza and bowling party. "We really had a lot of fun the whole evening and it really helped build interest in the new club." said Cory Brown, newly elected club president. Our club has only been around since May of this year and has really grown.

When asked the purpose of the 4-H Teen Club, Brown responded, "When people need help for service oriented projects, that is what we are for." Any groups that require help and are a worthwhile cause should apply one to 11/2 months in advance.

Mrs. Jerry Cleland.

Bill Sweeney.

Gibbard.

and David were Mr. and

Mrs. Dewey Holz, Kathryn

Tyrrell, Kathryn O'Henley,

Reva Silver, Tom O'Hen-

ley, Duane Osentoski and

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fisher and family of Glad-

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl

Robert Becker of Cass

City and Mr. and Mrs. Glen

Shagena visited Leslie

Hewitt at 4 Seasons Nursing

Jim Doerr visited Mr.

Justin Miller celebrated

his 5th birthday at a family

gathering at the Ralph

Hoxie home Saturday, Dec.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville

Glaza were Friday supper

and evening guests of Mr.

Mary O'Connor, Terry

O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs.

Tom O'Connor and family

of Minden City, Yvonne

Pionk of Ruth, Mike O'Con-

nor and family of Port Huron, Mr. and Mrs. Philip

Robinson and family of

Cass City, Mr. and Mrs.

daughters of Caro and Mr.

and Mrs. Kevin Robinson,

Tracy and Chris were

Christmas Day dinner

guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Kevin O'Connor and sons at

Larry Silver of Bay City

Minden City.

8-1/2

Ltr. Btls.

Robinson and

and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Home in Bad Axe Monday.

and Mrs. Jim Hewitt Wed-

nesday forenoon.

were Wednesday

The meetings are held 2nd Tuesday of the month at 8:00 p.m. in the lower level of the Sheriff's Department.

Sieradzki in **Special Olympics**

Army Pvt. 1st Class Melissa S. Sieradzki, daughter of Jan A. and Gilbert W. Thomas of St. Augustine, Fla., has participated in the Virginia State Special Olympics' Eastern Fall Games held at Fort Bel-

Soldiers provided volunteer and logistics support for more than 500 handicapped athletes and over 2,500 volunteers, guests and spectators.

Sieradzki is a utilities equipment repairer with the U.S. Army Engineer Center at Fort Belvoir.

Her husband, Army Staff Sgt. Michael A. Sieradzki, is the son of Chester Sieradzki of Deford.

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guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland, Candi Gary Wills at Port Austin. Cory Rickett of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haas of and Nicole of Bad Axe, Mr. Toledo and Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Doug Cleland, Curtis Cleland were early Erin and Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sturgil and Christmas dinner guests David of Verona, Mr. and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Jamie and Jeff and Angie Wright. Mrs. Fred Haas of Toledo, Ohio, Cory Rickett of Detroit, 2nd Lt. Dale Cleland

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Soule of Belvior, VA, Beth Cleland of Big Rapids, Katha of Sebewaing were Monday afternoon and supper guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk. Cleland of Rochester, Mrs. Virgil Champagne Angie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. and Pam were evening Jim Doerr, Jamie and Jeff, Gary Dorman and Mr. and guests in honor of Mrs. Schenk's birthday. Mrs. Curtis Cleland were

Linda Jackson, Melissa. early Christmas supper gusts Sunday of Mr. and Jason and Jim visited Mrs. George Jackson and Don Visitors last week at the home of Edanna Sweeney

Fran Yietter and Bruce Jelinak of Filion were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and family of Waterford, Phyliss Pelton, Karen King and family of Shabbona, Connie Dial and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rich and family of Deckerville, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wasccizinski and daughter of Ruth, Scott Hurford, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bader and family of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming, Annie Pelton and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. attended a Christmas family get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson had lunch with Clara Vogel and George Rolston in Caro Monday

Papke stationed at Naval base in California

Navy seaman recruit Jerry C. Papke has been stationed at a Naval Supply Depot in Oakland, Calif... following 8 weeks of recruit



Jerry C. Papke

Papke, 19, completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. During the training, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training. His studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

A 1985 Kingston High School graduate, Papke is the son of Harry C. and Shirley Papke, 4570 S. Kingston Rd., Kingston.

Noah Webster spent 20 years working on his famous American Dictionary the English Language.

and later visited Bessie Spencer and Hattie Sagitt at the home of Joyce Hecht at Fairgrove.

Holbrook Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Sebewaing were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mr. and Shagena.

Larry Silver, Tiffany and Lindsay of Bay City were Christmas Eve guests of Reva Silver. Cory Rickett of Detroit is

spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family. Lynnette Roberts of Livonia is spending her

Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and family. Reva Silver was a Christmas night guest of Edanna

Sweeney and David.
Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser were Friday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Beatrice Hundersmarck

of Bad Axe was a Sunday forenoon guest of Mrs. Earl Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peter

of Mt. Morris were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz of Orlando, Fla., are spending 2 weeks' Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schultz in Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Annie Fritz was a Sunday afternoon guest of Florence

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton and Mrs. Alex Cleland went to the Little Funeral Home in Cass City Sunday evening to pay respects to Carl

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski were Christmas morning guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris.

Suzanne and Dean Booms of Saginaw, Joan Booms of Saginaw, Coleen Booms of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booms and family at Harbor Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Sebewaing, Bertha Shagena and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstead of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena met at the Round Table in Bad Axe for dinner Friday evening.

Linda Elliott of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Phyliss Pickerel of Marlette was a Friday lunch and afternoon guest of Reva Silver.

Ralph Hoxie is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glaza and family were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza. Mrs. Paul Fisher of Port Austin, Florence Andreski,

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibbard of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leslie of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Don Diem of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gruber and family of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Buehrly and family, Reva Dillon and Kelly and Iva Peterson of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard Jr. and family in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland vis-

ited Mary Beno, Mike Kolar and Jessie Wilson Tuesday afternoon.

David Hacker was a Thursday afternoon guest of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

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

Bruce Messing were Tuesday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osen-

toski were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland, Carol Laming and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Paul

Sweeney of Saginaw were Christmas Day dinner guests of Edanna Sweeney and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibbard of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Don Diem of Sandusky and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leslie of Decker were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard.

Violet Barr and Dianna of Sandusky and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haas spent from Saturday evening till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and

Beverly Rockefeller was a Tuesday evening guest of Reva Silver.

Loraine Hoxie of West Bloomfield and Ralph of Marysue Lovell and Methodist Church at Fred- and family. ricksburg, VA, at 2 o'clock. The bride and groom are on their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and family were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hunt were Christmas night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

and Mrs. Orrin Robinson

Holiday guests of Mrs.

Mary Beardsley were her daughter and children,

Mrs. Rose Wills, Angela

and Jason of Manton, her

son, David Beardsley of

Sebring, Fla.; grandchil-

dren, David and Connie

Beardsley of Oxford, Mrs.

Michelle Beardsley and son

Michael of Oxford, grand-

children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan

Wilson and son Merle of

Grand Haven, Mr. and Mrs.

Joe Wills Sr. and children,

Nichole and Joe Jr., of

Cadillac and friends,

Elizabeth Shotwell of Dry-

den and Roger Price of

Grand Haven.

and family in Bad Axe.

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Shagena Linda Elliott of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rickett and Cory of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Dale, Katha and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Jamie and Jeff and Angie Wright and Marty Chocley were Christmas Eve supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson and family of Homer spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar.

Jeff Kanaski of Verona and Mrs. Jack Walker were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and family. Dave Parrot of North

Branch, Linda Elliott of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland were Christmas afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Mr. and Mrs. James

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

were evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Laba
and family of Elkton were Christmas night guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and family.

Linda Elliott of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie attended the wedding Curtis Cleland were Christmas breakfast guests of Michael Hoxie at the Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr

Katha Cleland of Roches-A reception followed im- ter, Beth Cleland of Big mediately at the church. Rapids and 2nd Lt. Dale Cleland of Virginia spent skiing in the Alps in Europe Monday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCartney at Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr.

Loy to speak at Kingston U.M. Church

Byron Loy, a college student who was paralyzed in an automobile accident. will be the featured guest at a Charge Family Night, "Night to Remember," Saturday, Jan. 3, at the Kingston United Methodist Church at 6:00 o'clock.

Loy will be singing and sharing his varied experiences and how he has triumphed over the tragic accident.

Youth are asked to bring friends and their favorite games and remain for a time of fun.

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Former Cass City resident promoted

A former Cass City resident, now living in Freeland, has been promoted to the position of associate administrator at Saginaw General Motors Steering Gear Division.

Connie Beltz, 8082 Pierce Rd., has been employed at the Steering Gear Division since 1976, where she began at a 3rd-level position. In addition to working and raising a family during the past 10 years, she has worked for a Bachelor of Arts degree at Northwood Institute.

A 1961 Cass City High School graduate, Beltz earned her secretarial degree in Bay City after high school. She then took a job at General Motors Service Parts before quitting to raise her family.

The daughter of Jerry and Helen Decker, Leslie Road, Cass City, Beltz and her husband, Jack, have 3 children; Todd, 21, Deedra, 19 and Mike, 18. All 3 are Delta College students who plan to attend Central Michigan University.



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FIVE YEARS AGO

The Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H Club held a Christmas party Monday night at Evergreen School. There were about 25 present.
Readings were given by
Merrilee Leslie, Julie Smith and Mrs. Don Smith.

Airman Leanne B. Buttermore, daughter of Sharon Gardner of Ubly, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry and Janet Perry of Chicago were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry. Mrs. John Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hurley of Sandusky, were guests Christmas night.

A fire the day before Christmas left the Dexter Messing family temporarily homeless. Firemen estimated damage to the Greenleaf Township house at \$20,000. Elkland Assistant Fire Chief Ron Pawloski said the fire started when the pipe from the first floor wood stove over-

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BANKRUPTCY

TEN YEARS AGO

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

Diane Teichman, Cass City, has been chosen 1977 Campus Life Sweetheart candidate from Cass City High School.

The confusion over the spreading of taxes on three parcels of land in the Owen-Gage School District was resolved when Judge James Kallman ordered taxes in the Belk, Voelker and Parker parcels be paid to Owen-Gage.

Patricia Goslin, Gagetown, a senior at Cass City High School, has placed among the finalists in the Daughters of American Revolution good citizens contest conducted in area schools.

Walbro President W.E. Walpole presented Verna Van Norman with a \$75 savings bond for 20 years of service. She will retire next

25 YEARS AGO

Elkland-Novesta Community Chest provided 23 baskets of food, clothing and money to needy area families during the Christmas holiday, according to a report from Mrs. Russell Ayres, Junior Woman's Club president.

Jerry Cleland of Mt. Pleasant is spending 2 week's Christmas vacation at the home of his parents,

FOLLOW THE HAWKS!

BASKETBALL

MAYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cle-

Mrs. Alvin Guild and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck and Roger spent Thursday in Bay City.

Junior Wranglers 4-H Club members elected officers at a Christmas party held Wednesday. New officers are David Bullock, president; Jack Burns, vice-president; Jeri Ryan, secretary; Mary Bustamante, treasurer, and Mike Bryant, reporter.

35 YEARS AGO

Fifty children from the Cass City area were entertained by Mrs. A.B. Champion at her annual Christmas party. The party was held at her home.

Lloyd Vyse was again named the winner of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas display contest, it was announced by the chairman of the event, Dr. Delbert Rawson.

An open house to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Vandemark will be held Sunday at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tousley.

Carl Reagh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reagh, has been named to the bar in Michigan and is now an attorney, according to word received by his parents on Christmas Eve.

HEALTH TIPS

Much blindness is preventable

Have you ever thought of being struck blind?

You probably have. A Gallup poll in the mid-1970s showed that many Americans fear loss of vision more than any other medical problem.

The prospect is grim enough, certainly. As Milton described it in "Paradise Lost," "Wallow'd up and lost in the wide womb of uncreated night, devoid of sense and motion.'

About one-half million Americans are legally blind, meaning that they can see only at 20 feet what they should be able to see from 200 feet. Their sight is so impaired that they are unable to lead normal lives.

In the United States alone. the economic cost of visual disorders is estimated to be in excess of \$5 billion annually. The tragedy lies in the fact

that so many of the new cases of blindness in industrialized nations each year can be prevented.

Glaucoma is the leading cause of blindness in the U.S. It is followed by macular degeneration. senile cataract, optic nerve diabetic atrophy and retinopathy. Each one of those problems can be averted -- to some degree -- if diagnosed early.

Glaucoma is a reduction of vision brought about by increasing pressure within the eye, whereas macular degeneration is a breakdown of the focal point of the eye that controls sight in the center of the field of vision.

Optic nerve atrophy, on the other hand, involves degeneration of the eye's sensory nerve, which communicates images to the brain. Senile cataracts represent a progressive clouding of the lens, clouding of reducing light and distorting

Diabetic retinopathy, a proliferation of new blood vessels or leakage of vessels in the eye, is the leading cause of new cases of blindness among people in the U.S., accounting for about 5,000 additional cases each developed In diabetic countries. retinopathy accounts for some 16 percent of all new cases of blindness in people between the ages of 36 and

Two other factors that appear to dramatically increase the risk of diabetic retinopathy progressing to blindness are uncontrolled high blood pressure -- often found in patients with diabetes -- and cigarette smoking.

Diabetic Retinopathy: A Treatable Disease

In fact, more blindness is attributed to diabetes each year than to rubella, syphilis, toxoplasmosis, trachoma, tuberculosis and accidents put together. Yet, diabetic retinopathy is a treatable disease. According to one group of British researchers, it is the most preventable cause of new blindness.

Blindness goes hand in hand with diabetes, being some 25 times more common in diabetic patients than in people without the disease. Fifty percent of all patients develop some degree of diabetic retinopathy within 10 years of the time diabetes has been diagnosed, and 80 percent within 15 years.

The incidence of sightthreatening senile cataracts also greater among diabetic patients than others, and these cataracts are thought to be related to the fluctuating -- especially elevated -- blood sugar levels that occur in poorly-regulated diabetes. Similarly, a highter-than-normal incidence of glaucoma has been associated with diabetes.

Patients with insulindependent diabetes are at three times the risk of developing retinopathy as those with non-insulin-dependent diabetes. Since just 10 percent of patients are insulin-dependent, ever, the actual number of retinopathy cases is four times higher among those who are the non-insulin-dependent.

Nonetheless, all patients with diabetes need careful follow-up by an ophthalprevent mologist to blindness

Early Diagnosis is Vital

Diabetic retinopathy often does not cause visual symptoms for years after it has begun to develop, but it can be detected early on by a routine eye examination. Since early diagnosis leads to better management, this is vital to preserving sight.

There are two types of

There are diabetic retinopathy. retinopathy is associated with leaking blood vessels. Proliferative diabetic retinopathy, related to growth of nonfunctional abnormal and easily broken blood vessels, is characterized by the development of new blood vessels on the surface of the Those vessels retina. sometimes extend forward into the vitreous, the clear jelly-like material that fills the eyeball.

Such new vessels are prone to rupture and bleed into the retinal or vitreous areas. The result can be devastating, with the patient reporting "shadows" or reporting "shadows" or "cobwebs" obscuring the field of vision. If the bleeding continues, the patient can suffer a complete loss of sight since repeated episodes ultimately lead to severe scarring of the retina or even its detachment from the back of the eye.

proliferative Once retinopathy has developed, the risk of blindness dramatically. increases Without treatment, 30 to 40 percent of patients with insulin-dependent diabetes who have proliferative retinopathy will lose their sight within five years. By contrast, only 3 percent of diabetic patients under the age of 60 who receive treatment will lose their vision within five years.

Age of Disease Onset Is a Prime Factor

Researchers find that the age at which diabetes develops is important when measuring the risk of vision problems.

In older patients with diabetes, proliferative retinopathy develops more rapidly, and visual disability is significantly greater than in patients whose diabetes was diagnosed at an earlier age. However, promerative retinopathy often progresses swiftly in young diabetic

patients as well. Unhappily, a lot of patients are not getting the treatment they need to forestall the devastating consequences. A study of more than 2,200 patients found that a large number of those who would benefit from ophthalmologic care are not getting it.

high with characteristics for severe visual loss had never been seen by an ophthalmologist or were seen more than two vears before the time of the study. For them, this could be a catastrophic mistake. Risk of severe visual loss caused by proliferative diabetic retinopathy may be reduced as much as 60 to 80 percent by photocoagulation treatment -- but only if

Many younger patients

that treatment is given in

Photocoagulation is considered an extremely important treatment for proliferative retinopathy as well as for advanced background retinopathy. The procedure involves the use of laser beams to seal off the developing blood newly vessels in the eye before recurrent hemorrhaging into the vitreous causes irreparable damage. Often, only one eye is treated at a time. Proper treatment at this stage can preserve more than 80 percent of vision.

Useful Sight Can Be Restored

When retinal detachment and massive vitreous hem-

orrhage occur, closed vitrectomy can be used to remove the vitreous and blood along with bands of fibrous tissue on the retina.

During the procedure, clear fluid is injected into the eye to replace the diseased vitreous, and pulling pressures on the retina are relieved. More than half the time, some useful sight can be restored with this procedure.

Like diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma and cataracts can both be treated surgically. Macular degeneration and optic-nerve atrophy are less treatable, but even here early diagnosis may be helpful.

The fear of going blind is a very real one. Four -fifths of what we know is said to be learned through the use of our eyes. And the idea of groping in the dark forever is a terrifying one. Still, you may be able to

cut your risk of blindness by as much as 50 percent by simply scheduling regular eye examinations. It could be vital to your quality of

Twin airmen begin duty as security officers

Snover twins Rhoda M. and Mabel R. Fleming recently began duty as security specialists at their respective Air Force bases.

Rhoda has been stationed at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. There she joined the 351st Security

Police Group. Mabel, meanwhile, has arrived for duty at K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base in the Upper Peninsula. She will be serving with the 410th Security Police

Squadron. Both women are 19 years old and are 1986 Kingston High School graduates. They are the daughters of John A. and Carolyn J. Fleming, 4285 Frieburg Rd., Snover.

Children are not waterproof. There's no substitute for supervision at pools and spas.





Frank's Service

Frank and Ruth Spencer and Family

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.

SATURDAY

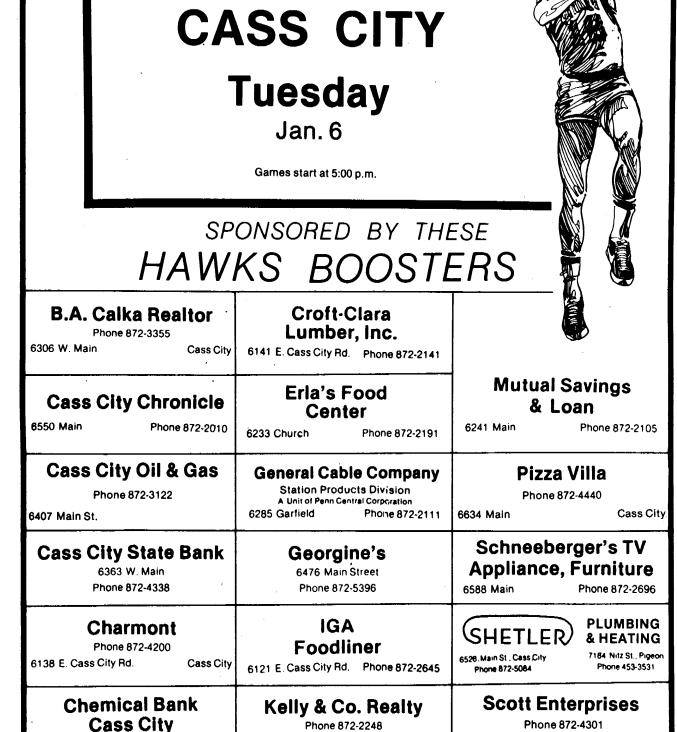
Jan. 3

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Please bring itemized total of your 1986 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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Phone 872-3470

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6519 Main

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The Clothes Closet

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Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith Phone 672-9489

BUNCO

The Bunco Group met Saturday, Dec. 20, with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Auslander. High was won by Mrs. Auslander, low and door prize by Andy Hoagg. A cooperative lunch was served.

The next meeting will be Jan. 3 with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh, Dalton Puterbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Puterbaugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Samons and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sprague of Bay Port were Christmas Day guests of Miss Lana Puterbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg were early Christ-mas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buerkle, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moore and family and Brian Schember were guests at a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

Mrs. Frank Pelton attended a Christmas open house Sunday, Dec. 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace in honor of Mrs. Annie Pelton.

Mrs. Clarence Bullock of Sandusky was a Christmas Day guest of Miss Helen

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sawdon

and Mrs. Bill Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Mika and some of their grandchil-

The Shabbona UMW held a Christmas party for Provincial House at Cass City Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lindsay and Miss Mary Cease of AuGres were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil VanNor-

and Mrs. Ralph Smith attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith and family Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hoag of Northville spent a few days over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg. They were joined Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler and Mrs. Sandy Monaco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rich and their family of Deckerville, Mrs. Martha Robinson and Mrs. Phyllis Pelton all attended a dinner Christmas Eve with Mrs. Karen King and girls. Mrs. King's daughter, Kim King, called from Arizona to wish everyone a Merry Christ-

Christmas Night Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister at Marlette. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Geister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McClos-key, all of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Franklin and family of Brown City and Mrs. Heather Westover of Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill at a pre-Christmas dinner. and family of Sandusky, Other guests were Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Baer Mrs. Harley Dorman, Mr. and Melissa of Marlette,

and Mrs. Ken Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Meredith and Marie Meredith attended a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Meredith and Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger King of Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheeler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Navarro, all of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trepkowski and Kevin of Ubly, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler and family were Christmas Eve supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van-Norman were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Esther Hopkins of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Geister and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCloskey of Holland were Friday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Mrs. George Krause was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nichols of Carsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher of Saginaw and Mrs. Ken Krucker of Detroit came Wednesday night and spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie, Al and Ann. They were joined Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hrabec and Danny of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore and Stephanie of Snover and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Powell and sons of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klee and family of Minden City, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Meredith and family and Marie Meredith were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Meredith.

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

Brian Schember of Cass City was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Julie and Don.

Mrs. Jerry Miller of Caro was a Friday afternoon caller of Marie Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kreger and family were home Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Kritzman were callers in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Friday evening Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and family.

The Shabbona United Methodist women will meet Jan. 7 with Mrs. Arlie Gray. Mrs. Russell Smith is in charge of the lesson.

Your neighbor says

No more resolutions

It's that time of year

Following the parties and celebrations at the end of each calendar year (and perhaps because of those parties), some people get an overwhelming urge to make a change in their lifestyle.

The infamous, and often short-lived, New Year's resolution takes many forms. Some pledge to quit smoking, some to lose weight and others to begin an exercise program, to name a few.

There seems to be a push year in conjunction with the ritual to not make resolutions because trying to end a habit or begin something new which isn't realistic can lead to failure. This tends to defeat the purpose of trying to improve one's life, mental health of-

Your neighbor, Cass City resident Paul Becker, says he believes New Year's resolutions are worthwhile. However, he says he hasn't made one in roughly 31 years and doesn't plan to start in the near future be-

cause of his age. 'It's okay, but I'm too old to make resolutions. I don't have anything to make them on anymore," he re-

Becker, 68, who claims to have a 100 percent success rate in keeping resolutions, knows when to quit when he's ahead. He's made only one resolution in his life "that I can remember." That resolution was in 1955, when he decided to quit smoking; he hasn't had a

cigarette since, he says. "I had to quit because it was making me cough so much," he explained. "My wife tried to quit, too," he noted, adding that she wasn't as successful as he

Becker lives with his second wife, Bernice, at 6556 E. DeLong Rd. The couple has been married since July 1978.



Thumb Ag day slated Jan. 16

The Thumb Ag day will be held Friday, Jan. 16, at the Colony House in Cass City, from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Over 60 commercial Agri-business exhibitors will have booths.

Nationally recognized speaker, Ruth Ann Fowler from Tampa, Fla., will be the keynote speaker. She will be making a motivational speech on "How to Take Our Position Today and Make it Better Tomorrow." In addition, mini educational sessions will be held in the Blue Room on Farm Tax Update, Livestock Feeding, Financial Options and Cropping Strategies for 1987.

The day's schedule incommercial exhibits, open from 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and from 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.; mini educational sessions in the Blue Room from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; lunch at the Colony House, from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and the keynote speaker, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

There will be a small admission charge to cover expenses, which includes lunch for everyone attend-

Thumb Ag Day is sponsored by the Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac County Cooperative Extension Ser-



What Lucky Little Guy or Gal

will be the first to arrive in the NEW YEAR 1987? Look at all the gifts this newcomer will receive if he or she is the first one to arrive in our community after the stroke of midnight, December 31st - January 1st.



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Project still to continue

Hopes dim for funds to assure UPS building Village officials have

A plan by United Parcel Service in Cass City to relo-cate in the village's industrial park has run into some 'slight hang-ups," according to the village council.

But councilmen at a regular meeting Monday night indicated the project will be "within the village's means" whether or not state funding is available.

'We're running into a little bit of a problem, (but) it's not really a problem," council president Larry Davis remarked.

"At this point, it doesn't look like we're going to get the necessary support for the. . .grant.

According to tentative plans announced by the council late last month, UPS is expected to purchase 3 acres of the village's 75-acre industrial property.

The company wants a commitment from the vilders the land in question.

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all our very

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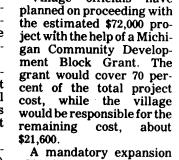
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of UPS is required in order to receive support for the grant, but it appears that that requirement won't be met, Davis indicated Monday night.

UPS reportedly has increased its staff during the past year, but it would have to expand by a minimum of 6 more jobs over the next 2 years in order for the village to receive grant sup-

UPS has offered to hire 3 full-time employees and 1 part-time worker over the next 2 years.

Another snag, according to a letter from Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation Director Jim McLoskey, is that UPS is not willing to comply with the Davis-Bacon Act prior to construction.

McLoskey has worked closely with Village Manager Lou LaPonsie on the land purchase talks along with Doug Reed of UPS.

LaPonsie said that the act, required under the grant proposal, would mean that UPS would have to adhere to state standards relating to construction, wages and other similar concerns.

GOOD NEWS

According to Davis and

LaPonsie, the village currently is awaiting a counteroffer in answer to a village counteroffer.

LaPonsie pointed out that the total project cost, if funded by the village alone, would be significantly reduced without the Davis-Bacon requirements. The village would not have to follow the act's guidelines if the state grant isn't awarded, he said.

Also to be considered, Davis commented, is the extent of improvements to the 650-foot stretch of Division Street. The village could decide to finance only construction of a hard surface, compared to paving, and curb and gutter work.

For now, however, "There is really nothing we can do," Davis added.



TRIX HARBIN of the Tuscola Intermediate School District (second from right), displays the program for Project SOLVE, recently awarded the North American Association of Summer Sessions' Creative and Innovative Program Award. The project was designed by Saginaw State College faculty and administration members, as well as Delta College faculty members. Shown with Harbin and the award are, from left, Dr. Thomas Kullgren, dean of the SVSC school of science, engineering and technology; Dr. Walter Rathkamp, SVSC biology professor; Elizabeth Kornacki, administrative assistant to the vice-president for academic affairs at SVSC; and Dr. Ralph Coppola, director of sponsored programs at SVSC.

Property tax funds show small increase

The Department of Treasury has reported that the increase in property taxes from 1982 to 1985 was the smallest percentage increase since 1945 although property taxes continue to be the largest source of government revenue, providing \$5.59 billion to local governments.

Reports released indicate that property taxes made up 38.1 percent of total state and local taxes during fiscal year 1984, providing more revenue than state income and sales taxes combined.

A report entitled "Property Taxes in Michigan: Rates, Revenues and Relief," also noted that in 1985, ad valorem property taxes increased by 4.1 percent, or \$219 million, over 1984, the fourth smallest percentage increase in property tax revenue since 1962.

The department report further noted that local governments' reliance on property taxes declined from through 1980, in-

May peace be yours in

FOODLINER

creased in 1981 through 1983 and declined again in 1984.

The report declared the 1981-83 increases occurred because of a simultaneous decrease in federal intergovernmental aid and state school aid and the relatively large increase in property tax revenue in 1981 and 1982.

The 1984 decline in school districts' reliance on property tax was due to an increase in state aid and stable property taxes, the re-

port stated. The property tax report indicated the 1985 average total property tax rate was 54.47 mills, compared to the

1984 rate of 53.66 mills. The latest rate exceeds the previous peak of 53.89 mills in 1977. Property values, meanwhile, reached \$106.2 billion, an increase of 3.4 percent over 1985. The 1986 state equalized value of residential property in-

The report also showed senior citizens benefited most from property tax rebates in 1984. Nearly 37 percent of all property tax credits, \$233 million, was paid out to seniors.

creased by only 2.7 percent.

In total, 1.4 million Michigan homeowners, farmers and renters received property tax credits totaling

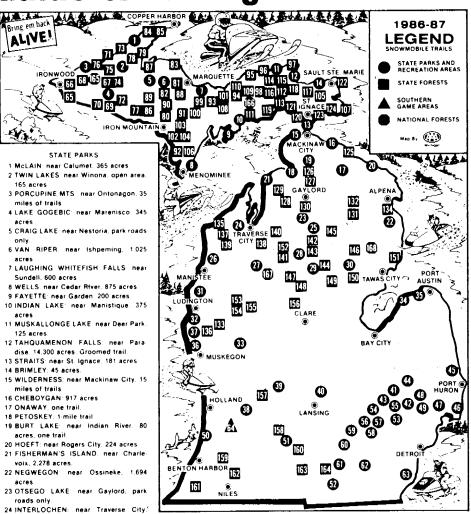
\$633 million. The Treasury Department also released another report entitled "Income, Income Tax and Property Tax Credit Data by School District," presenting data from 1984 income tax returns showing income by district, average tax paid before and after credits, ratio of property tax credit claims to income tax returns and average property tax credits.

The report showed an average 1984 income of \$23,384, with a before and after credit average tax of \$1,229 and \$1,019, respectively. The average property tax credit for the year



A PLANNED SLEIGH ride recently turned into a wagon ride as Mother Nature has favored holiday travelers over white Christmas wishers. The Campbell Elementary kindergarten students from Kristine Deering's class were treated to the ride by Duane DeLong, who took the youngsters to the Cass City meal site for some carolling.

Guide to Michigan Snowmobile Trails



71 ONTONAGON-MASS, at Ontonagon.

25 HARTWICK PINES: near Grayling, 4.018

acres. 26 ORCHARD BEACH: near Manistee, 140

acres.
27 MITCHELL: near Cadillac, trail corridor.

28 NORTH HIGGINS LAKE near Roscom-

29 SOUTH HIGGINS LAKE: near Roscom-

mon, trail corridor. 30 RIFLE RIVER: near Rose City, 4,318

34 SLEEPER: near Caseville, 850 acres. 35 PORT CRESCENT: near Port Austin

36 MUSKEGON: 400 acres 37 DUCK LAKE: near Muskegon, 561

38 YANKEE SPRINGS, near Middleville

40 SLEEPY HOLLOW: near Lansing 2.600

47 WETZEL: near New Haven, 849 acres

48 BALD MOUNTAIN: near Pontiac. 2.800

49 ROCHESTER-UTICA: near Utica, 400

50 VAN BUREN: near South Haven, 250

51 FORT CUSTER: near Battle Creek, 1.337

52 LAKE HUDSON, near Hudson, 2 650

53 PONTIAC LAKE: near Pontiac. 3,500

54 HIGHLAND: near New Hudson. 3.600

55 DODGE PARK NO 4 near Pontiac, 130

57 PROUD LAKE near Milford. 2.200

58 ISLAND LAKE: near Brighton, 3,100

acres.
59 PINCKNEY: near Gregory, 5,500 acres

61 CAMBRIDGE: near Cambridge Junc

tion, 120 acres
62 HAYES: near Clinton, 400 acres

63 STERLING: near Monroe, 525 acres

SOUTHERN GAME AREA

64 ALLEGAN: 5 mi. NW. of Allegan off 118th Ave. Trail: 20 mi., connecting with

STATE FORESTS

65 IRONWOOD, at Ironwood Trail, 42 mi 66 BESSEMER, at Bessemer Trail, 53 mi 67 BERGLAND-BRUCE CROSSING, at

68 CAMP 9 TRAIL. 2 mi W of Connorville

69 MARENISCO PRESQUE ISLE WIS., Iron

70 RAMSEY-MARENISCO, at Marenisco.

Range State Forest, in Marenisco, Trail

Bergland and Bruce Crossing Trail: 65

acres. 56 BRIGHTON: 3,820 acres

60 WATERLOO. 11,000 acres.

West Michigan Trail

31 LUDINGTON: 7 miles of trails

33 NEWAYGO: 237 acres.

546 acres.

39 IONIA: 2,700 acres

41 ORTONVILLE: 3,886 acres

46 ALGONAC: 750 acres

mon, 368 acres.

72 MARENISCO BERGLAND, at Marenisco 73 ATLANTIC REDRIDGE, 12-mi. W. of At-

74 BERGLAND-PORCUPINE MT., 1 mi. N of Bergland. Trail: 18 mi

at Mass Trail: 40 mi. 76 PORCUPINE MT. Porcupine Mtns. St.

Pk. Trail: 29 mi.
77 STATE LINE-WATERSMEET BRUCE

CROSSING, at Bruce Crossing Trail: 60 78 MISERY BAY, Mishwabic State Forest: 21/2

mi N. of Winona along M-26. Trail: 14 mi. 79 ALSTON-WINONA, Mishwabic State Forest: at Donken. Trail: 30 mi 80 SILVER LAKE-WEST BRANCH CAMP, 5

81 NEGAUNEE 2 mi. S. of Marquette on M-28 and at Negaunee. Trail: 40 mi. 82 NEGAUNEE-MICHIGAMME-REPUBLIC. at Negaunee, Michigamme or Republic. Trail: 46 mi.

42 HOLLY: near Pontiac, 1.870 acres. 43 SEVEN LAKES, near Holly, 1,375 acres 83 MARQUETTE-BIG BAY, 4 mi. NW. of Marquette at Forestville also at Big Bay. Trail. 37 mi. 84 KEWEENAW, Mishwabic State Forest: 44 METAMORA HADLEY near Metamora 630 acres. 45 LAKEPORT: near Port Huron, 200 acres.

15 mi. SE of Laurium, also in Copper Harbor, Trail: 50 mi. 85 LAURIUM-LAKE LINDEN, Mishwabic State Forest: In Laurium and Lake Lin-

den: Trail. 5 mi. 86 CRYSTAL FALLS-BATES JCT. Iron Range State Forest: 2 mi. NW. of Crystal Falls off U.S.-141. Trail: 18 mi. 87 L'ANSE-ALSTON-SIDNAW, Ottawa Na

tional Forest: at L'Anse, Alston or Sidnaw. Trail: 51 mi. 88 PALMER, Michigamme State Forest: mi. NE. of Palmer on M-35. Trail: 7 mi. 89 KELSO-CRYSTAL FALLS, Iron Range

State Forest: at Kelso Jct. Trail: 6 m 90 SILVER LAKE-FLOODWOOD, Ford River State Forest: 5 mi. N. of Channing on M:95. Trail: 40 mi. 91 CHARLEY LAKES, Ford River State Forest: 6 mi. NE. of Ralph. Trail: 6 mi. 92 LORETTO-FELCH. Ford River State

Forest: 1 1/2 mi. E. of Waucedah off US-2 or 212 mi. S. of Poster City, Trail: 25 mi 93 ONOTA-CHATHAM, 2 mi. E. of Chat ham off M-94. Trail: 10 mi 94 CHATHAM-SHINGLETON, at Shingle

95 SHINGLETON-GRAND MARAIS. at Shingleton and Grand Marais. Trail: 96 GRAND MARAIS-PINE STUMP JCT., a

Grand Marais or Pine Stump Jct. Trail: 25 mi. 97 PINE STUMP JCT.-PARADISE, at Pine Stump Jct. or Paradise. Trail: 36 mi. 98 SENEY, at Seney. Trail: 48 mi.

99 LITTLE LAKE. Escanaba River State est: In Gwinn and Little Lake. Trail: 5 mi 100 SAND PLAINS, Michigamme State Forest off M-35 at New Swanzy, Trail: 21 mi 101 CHATHAM BRANCH, Bay de Noc State

102 FELCH GRADE, Bay de Noc. Menomine 103 PIPELINE Sturgeon River State Forest: 1

and Ford River State forests: at Felch

104 SKUNK CREEK, Sturgeon River State

105 KINROSS-PICKFORD, at Kinross or

Pickford, Trail: 13 mi. 106 LAKE ANTOINE, Sturgeon River State

107 DRUMMOND ISLAND, on Drummond

Island, Trail: 52 mi. 108 HOVIE, Grand Sable State Forest: 15 mi. S

of Munising on Hwy. 13. Trail: 6 mi. 109 N. HIAWATHA, Grand Sable State Forest

110 SUNRISE, Grand Sable State Forest:

111 HAYWIRE, Manistique River State Forest: 5

Forest: 24 mi. N. of Newberry on Co. Rd

Lake Superior State Forest: 20 mi. N. of

State Forest: links Newberry with trails to

Grand Marais and Tahquamenon Falls

115 NEWBERRY-UPPER TAHQUAMENON

Park Trail: 25 mi

Raco, Trail: 35 mi.

Rexton. Trail: 26 mi.

FALLS, Lake Superior and Tahquameno State forests: Charcoal Grade, 1 mi. N. (

Newberry, or Tahquamenon Falls State

McMILLAN, Tahquamenon River State Forest: 3 mi. S. of McMillan on Co. Rd. 429

PARADISE-RACO Lake Superior and

Munuscong State forests: at Paradise or

8 PARADISE UPPER TAHQUAMENON

FALLS, Lake Superior State Forest: 1 mi. W. of Paradise on M-123, Trail: 14 mi.

PULLUP LAKE, Mackinac and Tahquame non State forests: 2 mi. E. of Naubinway

on U.S. 27 to M-28, 4 mi. S. of Newbern

mi. NE. of Brevort on Worth Rd. to 2 mi SW, of Trout Lake. Trail: 16 mi.

Trail: 20 mi. 120 CARP RIVER, Mackinac State Forest: 3

121 REXTON, Mackinac State Forest, at

122 SOO-RACO, Munuscong State Forest: Sherman Park, 1 mi. E. of Sault Ste. Marie.

123 CASTLE ROCK, Mackinac State Forest: 4

l ½ mi, N. of Cedarville on M-129. Trail: 26

mi. N. of St. Ignace off I-75. Trail: 18 mi. 124 CEDARVILLE. Munuscong State Forest

125 CHEBOYGAN-BLACK MOUNTAIN, Black

126 INDIAN RIVER, Hardwood State Forest

127 WOLVERINE, Hardwood State Forest: 2

128 JORDAN VALLEY, 8 mi. S. of Boyne Falls

on U.S. 131. Trail: 13 mi. 129 CHANDLER HILL, Jordan River State

130 NORTH BRANCH, Otsego State Forest

131 AVERY HILLS. Thunder Bay River State

Forest: 5 mi. W. of Boyne Falls on Co. Rd

7½ mi. S. of Gaylord on Old U.S. 27, 8 mi E. on State Rd. Trail: 23 mi.

Lake State Forest: 31/2 mi. E. of Cheboy

21/2 mi. W. of Indian River on M-68. Trail: 21

Newberry on Co. Rd. 407, Trail: 32 mi.

mi. N. of Manistique on M-94. Trail: 21 mi. 112 GRAND MARAIS, Lake Superior State

113 PINE STUMP-TAHQUAMENON FALLS

DOLLARVILLE DAM, Tahquamenon

ni. N. of Shingleton on Co. Rd. H15

Petes. Trail: 10 mi

Forest: 2 mi. E. of Waucedah at Beaver

 143 SKYLINE, Au Sable State Forest: 619 mi
 S. of Grayling, 1 mi, E. Trail: 25 mi
 144 ROSCOMMON-ST. HELEN. Houghton M-26 on Beaver Lake Rd. Trait: 25 mi. 145 ROLL TRI, Oscoda State Forest: 34 mi. E. of Lovells on Lovells Rd. Trait: 25 mi. 146 MUSKRAT LAKE, Oscoda State Forest: 5

132 BRUSH CREEK, Thunder Bay River State E. on Voyer Rd. Trail: 30 mi.

133 OCEANA COUNTY, 11/2 mi. E. of Rothbury

on McKinley Rd. Trail: 42 mi 134 DEVIL'S LAKE, Alpena State Forest: 4 mi S. of Alpena on Piper Rd. Trail: 27 mi. 135 PLATTE RIVER, Betsie River State Forest:

136 MUSKEGON COUNTY, at Muskegor County Wastewater Plant and N. of Mon-tague on BR-31 near U.S. 31 Trail: 90 mi. 137 BETSIE RIVER, Betsie River State Forest:

start at Beulah, Honor, Thompsonville or Turtle Lake, Trail: 38 mi. 138 BOARDMAN VALLEY, Fife Lake & Kal

139 BEAR LAKE SPUR, Betsie River State

Forest: at Thompsonville, Trail. 16 mi. 140 BLUE BEAR, Kalkaska State Forest: 11 mi.

E. of Kalkaska on M-72. Trail: 45 mi. I MISS-KAL LINE, Missaukee State Fores

11/2 mi. E. of Moorestown, 1 mi. NE. Trail

Forest: 2 mi. N. of Grayling on Old U.S. 27

142 GRAYLING-LOVELLS. Au Sable State

Trail: 63 mi.

kaska State forests: start at Mayfield, Kal-kaska, Walton Jot., Traverse City 250 or

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and Au Sable State forests: '4 mi.

148 PRUDENVILLE, Houghton Lake State 149 OGEMAW HILLS, Ogemaw State Forest: 3

150 ROSE CITY-CLEAR LAKE, Ogemaw State

151 SEVEN MILE-HILL, Oscoda State Forest

152 STRATFORD-GRASS LAKE, Missaukee

and ralkaska State forests: 1½ mi. E. of Moorestown, 1 mi. NE. Trail: 13 mi. 153 LINCOLN HILLS, Pere Marquette State and Manistee National forests: 15½ mi. N. of Baldwin on M-37, E. of Kaderabek's gas station. Trail: 24 mi.

154 LITTLE MANISTEE, Pere Marquette State Forest: 41/2 mi. N. of Baldwin on M-37 mi. E. Trail: 45 mi. 155 TIN CUP, Pere Marquette State Forest: 5 mi. NW. of Nirvana. Trail: 19 mi.

156 FUR FARM, Chippewa River and Mis saukee State forests: at Harrison Airport. Trail: 50 mi.

157 WEST MICHIGAN, at Deer Run Golf Course on Cascade Rd. S. of Lowell. Yankee Springs Rec. Area, Alto or Allegan, Trail: 142 mi.

158 GULL LAKE, at Augusta Trail: 15 mi 159 SISTER LAKES, at Sister Lakes. Trail

160 HARPER CREEK, at Union City Trail

161 BERRIEN COUNTY, at Three Oaks and Baroda, Trail: 52 mi 162 NILES, northeast of Niles, Trail: 27 mi. 163 CHAIN-O-LAKES, at Quincy Trail: 26 mi. 164 ONSTED, at Onsted, Trail: 17 mi.

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166 HIAWATHA, Rapid River District (near Rapid River). 1 trail, 30 miles: Manistique District (at Manistique). 3 trails. 37 miles: Munising District (at Mun ising), 6 trails, 55 miles; St. Ignace Dis trict (near St. Ignace), 1 trail, 20 miles and Soo District (at Sault Ste Marie). 3

trails, 63 miles. Obtain detailed maps at trict offices in above cities 167 MANISTEE, at Baldwin, 6 trails from 8 to 25 miles long. At Cabertae Ski Area near Cadillac, 1 trail, 50 miles plus

trails 16 miles north to Mesick, 16 miles south to Lincoln Hills state trail, 30 miles east to Cadillac and 25 miles west to Manistee: Udell Hill, 4 miles west of Wellston off M-55, 15 miles: Newaygo-White Cloud, near White Cloud City Park, 60 miles; Oceana Creek, near Pines Point Campground 14 miles northeast of Montague. 25 miles Obtain maps at supervisor's office in Cadillac or at District offices: Irons Trail, 68 miles, Wellston Trail, 28 miles (obtain maps from Irons Area Tourist

168 HURON. Harrisville, two trails from 13 to 36 miles long: Oscoda, 26-mile-long trail: Huron, 100 miles linking Oscoda, Hale, South Branch, Sand Lake and

East Tawas (maps at Oscoda Au Sable or Tawas chambers of commerce or at Ranger District Offices). 200 miles of unplowed forest roads; Mio. Oscoda County Trail, 90 miles, (maps available at Mio Chamber of Commerce).

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Coach LeValley's pleasant problem: Who will start?

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Caro

It's a new season with a new coach for the Cass City Red Hawk volleyball team and with a team loaded with experienced hopes are high for a contending team in the Thumb B Association.

The new coach is Lisa LeValley. Although she is new as varsity head coach, she is no stranger to the Hawks. She served as junior varsity coach and was also a player for Cass City in her undergraduate

LeValley says that one of her toughest jobs this season will be deciding on a starting 6. That's because the girls are extremely close in talent. "We'll be using our bench a lot this season and you'll probably see a variety of lineups, LeValley says.

each skill level will be Laker High.

the goal for each player. The aim will be to attack the ball and try for a kill on every volley.

Setting up these kills, the team will turn to Terri Summers, co-captain, with help from Shannon McIntosh. McIntosh will also serve as a hitter with Kelly Deering, Lisa Nicholas and Darlene Monroe.

The new coach is also counting on Brenda Severco-captain; Lisa Colleen McIntosh, Patty Milligan and Stephanie Burns.

Scheduled for duty in the back court are Teri Wilson, Jennifer Palmer and Alicia

The coach sees a wide open race in the conference. Fans will get a preview of what to expect this The new coach said that year starting Saturday, onsistency and perfection Jan. 3, at a tournament at

Next 3 games to test Red Hawk cagers

Hawks can get by the next 3 games, chances are they will coast through the Thumb B Association schedule until the second round of play begins against the Lakers. They will if form is followed.

But getting by the next 3 games may prove to be a problem. The first test will be Tuesday, when the Hawks entertain Mayville in a non-league encounter. Mayville has been an up and down team this season, but on a given night can be a test, as a victory over Unionville-Sebewaing monstrated.

If the Hawks get by Mayville, a victory over

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If the Cass City Red Red Raiders will be underdogs, but are capable of posing problems for any league team on a given

> the season, coming from behind in the last quarter

fans in the pre-holiday games is that Coach Ron Nurnberger has had only one player, Mike Randall, miss a game because of illness or injury. In the last couple of years the varsity was decimated at one time Mariette Friday, Jan. 9. at or another because players Cass City is a must. The were unable to play.

After that, the Hawks get a return match against USA Jan. 13 at Cass City. The Patriots, of course, are the team that handed the Hawks their lone defeat of

and winning in overtime. A bright spot for Hawk Cass City Bowling

Mellendorf, Christie Rutkoski, Tisa Darr.

Tina Ballard, Leann LaRoche, Leslie Navarro.

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NIGHT OWLS Dec. 17, 1986 **End of First Half**

King Pins Pro's Rookies Ralph's Tavern Rug Rats Stoners

Bouck.

High Series: B. Kingsland 575, J. Schwartz 533, D. King 514, D. Little 509, L. Albrecht 504.

High Games: B. Kingsland 210, J. Schwartz 204. High Team Series: King High Team Game: King

GUYS & GALS Dec. 23, 1986

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Odd Couples

Men's High Series: J. Brown 535.

Men's High Game: J. Brown 188. Women's High Series: K.

Milligan 485. Women's High Game: K. Milligan 174.

High Team Series: Country Cousins 1908. High Team Game: Country Cousins 667.

FRIDAY NIGHT DOUBLES Dec. 26, 1986

FROM THIS group will come the varsity players of tomorrow. Front row,

2nd row: Sue Papp, Suzy Britt, Carol Kubacki, Melissa Knowlton, Wendy

3rd row: Coach Shelly Miller, Lynetta Allen, Bobbi Fischer, Wendy Weaver.

Sandy Bulla, Beth Powell, Andrea Isard, Cindy Powell, Mary Shagena, Pat

The Family Cass City VFW #2 Road Runners Cass City VFW #1 Odd Quad KP's Chums Incredibles

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Men's High Series: J. Navarro 557. Men's High Games: J. Navarro 221, D. Wright 210. Women's High Series: C. Hewitt 489.

Women's High Game: W. Edwards 201. High Team Series: Cass City VFW #2 1894. High Team Game: Cass

City VFW #2 723. TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES Dec. 23, 1986

Chemical Bank Charmont Boozers I Don't Knows No Names Georgine's **Gutter Gang** Hillside Beauties

High Series: M. Briolat High Game: M. Briolat 174.

CHARMONT LADIES Dec. 23, 1986

Cablettes Colony House Fort's Truemner Salvage Anthony's Party Shoppe 13 Erla's Live-Wires Veronica's Cass City Sports Cass City Bank Charmont Pizza Villa

High Team Series: Colony House 3054. High Team Game: Fort's

High Series: L. Yost 547, E. Romain 545, C. Davidson

High Games: L. Yost 235. L. Erla 207, M. Spencer 200.

TUSCOLA **GET TOGETHERS "A"**

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High Series: M. Lutz 602, D. Miller 600, T. Furness 582, N. Holdburg 577, V. Peters 563, G. Robinson 554. High Games: D. Miller 230, N. Holdburg 220, M.

Lutz 216-211, T. Furness 217, B. Hennessey 210. High Team Series: B.A. Calka 2824.

High Team Game: B.A. Calka 979.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "B"

On Strike 23 **Bud Bowlers** Shetler Plumb. & Heat. 18 The Irregulars 18 **Main Street Auto** 16 Jo Marc Ent. 16 Kilbourn Tech 14 Pin Missers

High Series: M. Lutz 547. High Game: M. Lutz 198. High Team Series: Shetler Plumbing & Heating

High Team Game: Shetler Plumbing & Heating

Bowler of the week

Thumb The Women's Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for Dec. 8-14 is Erma Rounds with a 583 actual series.

She rolled games of 212, 199 and 172. She bowls for Brighton Metals on the Thursday Night Ladies' League at Pigeon Lanes. Other 550 and higher series bowled were: Karen Herringshaw, 563, Charmont, Cass City; Iris Teel,

562, Crazy Horse, Ubly, and

Joyce Rosenthal, 558, Ty's

Lounge, Elkton.

AN EXPERIENCED Cass City High School volleyball squad is ready for the new season that opens with a tournament at Laker High. Front row, from left: Lisa Hirn, Stephanie Burns, Colleen McIntosh, Darlene Monroe, Kelly Deering, Lisa Nicholas, Coach Lisa LeValley.

2nd row: Teri Wilson, Alicia Bliss, Shannon McIntosh, Terri Summers,

Tuesday, Feb. 10

Jennifer Palmer, Brenda Severance, Patty Milligan.

Slate cash flow clinic

To help figure the best farm plan for 1987, the MSU Cooperative Extension Service will hold a one-day workshop to plan cash flows and balance sheets Tuesday, Feb. 10, from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The work-shop will be held at the activity center of the Huron Community Fairgrounds, according to Amy Duffield and Jim LeCureux, Huron County Extension Agricultural Agents.

Financial instructors from Michigan State University will be on hand to help guide you through the steps of financial planning. Before you leave, you will have completed a quarterly cash flow plan for your farm in 1987. You can see the impact of your cash plan on your projected balance sheet. To help do this job easily

and accurately, the team will be bringing a microcomputer system. In the first part of the workshop, we'll help you quickly learn the few things you need to know about running the computer. You will print off as many copies of the intermediate and final reports as you want. If you've never run a computer, this is a good chance to get a gentle introduction to what they can do while you plan for

the realities of 1987. The workshop location will hold 10 microcomputers. They will be spread out so each family can work independently on their farm situation. LeCureux says, "Your farm information will be kept confidential and private. Before you

leave, we will erase all your data from the computer's memory. This workshop technique was used in over 40 locations in 1985. We know it works. We can help you through the planning process and get a quarterly cash flow for your farm without the other workshop participants knowing anything about your numbers.'

If your goal is to be farming in the coming years, if you want to do some cash flow planning for the next year and have some alternatives to consider, or if you are just plain interested in computers, this free workshop is for you. Bring lunch or plan to buy

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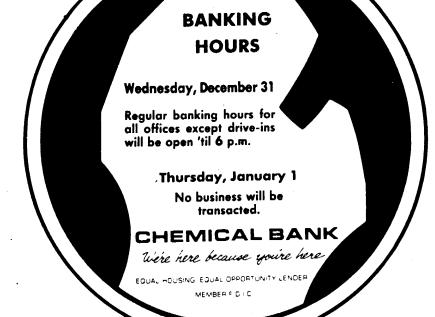
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E.N.A.C.T. Program

Drug fight in county to get boost

The Eliminate Narcotics Activities in the County of Tuscola program is expected to get the first of several monthly financial "boosts' in early January, thanks to donations, and work by Lions organizations.

Program officials say they're hoping the expected funds will help cover expenses relating to investigations of delivery and use of illicit drugs.

'There's a real drug problem," County Assistant Prosecutor Victor Fitz said in a recent interview. "A lot of the problem is that (drugs are) out there, but there has been little money in the budget for investigations."

Fitz, who also serves as chairman of the local drug program's Board of Directors, noted that Lions Clubs from Cass City, Richville, Vassar, Caro and Mayville have begun distributing donation canisters throughout their The organizations will be arrest and prosecution of numbers." collecting the money each month and turning the funds over to the new program.

"It's specifically earmarked for undercover drug enforcement activity," Fitz said of the donated money, which will be transferred by organization's board to the county Sheriff's Department.

The 4-member board is composed of Fitz, Sheriff's Department detective Larry Walker, Vassar police officer Fred LaPratt and resident Brett Caro McLaughlin.

According to Fitz, the program came into being after a cooperative brainstorming effort a year ago by LaPratt and former county prosecutor G. Scott Stermer, who modeled their idea after a similar program in another Michigan county.

Primary emphasis is being placed

suppliers. acknowledged convictions aren't easily obtained, at least not those involving "high-level" drug dealers.

"The drug dealer today is a lot more sophisticated than 10, 15 years ago," he remarked. Fitz explained that lengthy investigations, often lasting several months, and a substantial amount of 'buy'' money are needed to catch and convict the higherlevel pushers.

A variety of age groups are involved with drugs, particularly marijuana, in Tuscola County, Fitz explained, adding, "We've seen it in the younger groups as well as in more established members of the community.

"I would say that the (problem) hasn't diminished. I can't go into a lot of specifics, but if you look every year there are (drug) charges against

County-wide, the number of drug-related arrests have remained the same or increased from 1983 through 1985. Statistics for this year haven't been compiled yet.

In 1983, there were 29 misdemeanor and 18 felony arrests in Tuscola County. The misdemeanors included 24 marijuana possession charges, 3 distribution of marijuana charges and 2 LSD possession charges. The felonies were 12 charges of delivering marijuana and 5 charges of delivering LSD.

The number of arrests remained at 47 in 1984, but there were 5 fewer felonies. There were 31 charges of marijuana possession and 3 charges of delivery with money changing hands. The felonies were 7 charges of delivering marijuana, 2 for delivering LSD, 2 for possession of cocaine and 2 possession phenobarbital.

Arrest numbers, particularly felonies, jumped nearly 64 percent in 1985. Aside from 22 misdemeanors --all marijuana possession charges-- law enforcement officials recorded 35 marijuana delivery charges, 8 charges on delivery of LSD, 7 charges on possession of marijuana with intent to deliver and 2 charges of possession of contraband in a prison.

Fitz cautioned that the figures represent only the number of charges made, not the number of actual drug-related crimes in the county. "I think what we're seeing is just the tip of the iceberg," he predicted.

"Over the past year, I have seen several cases where we've had situations of kids using cocaine," Fitz-

continued, adding he recalls a case involving 2 girls, aged 14 years and 15 years, using the increasingly popular drug. "It was a pretty sad sight seeing kids totally messed up with cocaine when they're supposed to be in the prime of their lives."

Hopefully, the county's newest weapon against drug use and trafficking will help reduce such tragedies, Fitz

Aside from current fundraising efforts, additional money may be obtained through drug busts, thanks

to recent approval of new forfeiture laws in Michigan. The law provides that vehicles, for example, which are used to help conduct a drug deal, can be sold at an auction with a portion of the proceeds going for local drug enforcement efforts. Regardless of where the

money comes from, Fitz indicated that a successful campaign against illicit drugs is impossible without adequate financial resources. Local efforts to date have often lacked enough money, he added.

"There have been times when, for a couple of investigations.'

available

months, he's (Detective Walker) had only \$100 to \$200 of buy money. He's had to use his own money to support under-cover Members of the board

overseeing the new program organizations interested in participating in or learning more about enforcement of drug laws in the county, Fitz said. Additional information can be obtained by

contacting Fitz at 673-5999.

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Wife sues husband for over \$10,000

A wife is suing her hu band for injuries receive in an accident Dec. 23, 1984 according to a brief filed Dec. 18 in Tuscola County Circuit Court in Caro.

Anthony Joseph Matuszak is one of 4 defendants from whom Sherry Matuszak is seeking damages of more than \$10,000. The others are Kenneth Leroy Hess, Eaton Corp. and Vassar Golf and Country Club.

Mrs. Matuszak alleges that she received serious injuries when a car driven by her husband crashed into the rear of a parked car belonging to Hess. She further alleges that her husband was served drinks at a Christmas party while intoxicated, causing him to have the accident.



CASS CITY High School principal Ken Micklash (left) and librarian Jacquie Zawilinski recently accepted a book from the U.S. Navy recruiting office in Caro for the school's support of Navy recruiting efforts. Making the award was Station Commander Ray Piaskowski, a 1979 Cass City graduate, who said the school's 20 recruits from 1986 were of the highest quality.

X-mas issue memorable

LETTER TO **EDITOR**

Dear Editor,

Of all the editions of the Chronicle printed in '86, perhaps the most memorable in the minds of many people will be the second section of the Dec. 24 issue.

The Santa Andy was a great human interest story. The children's letters to Santa were bright and cheery. But best of all, the

15 area pastors' thoughts at Christmas was excellent. Many area folks didn't experience the greatest year. And their message about the true meaning of Christmas was the greatest uplift. It was the right words at

> Sincerely, F.W. Matthews

the right time.

Obituaries

Elizabeth Csernyik

Elizabeth Csernyik, 71, of Caro died Monday, Dec. 29, at her home following a year's illness.

1915, in Anson, Maine, mov ing to Caro in 1947 from the Cass City-Gagetown area.

Miss Goda married Frank J. Csernyik Feb. 5, 1938, in Elizabeth, N.J. He died in April of 1984. She was a member of Sac-

red Heart Catholic Church of Caro and its Women's Council, as well as a member of Moreland Extension Homemakers Study

Surviving are 2 sons, Frank T. and Thomas Csernyik, both of Caro; 3 grandsons; 4 brothers, Joseph Goda of Detroit, Paul and John Goda, both of Bay City, Frank Goda, CA; 1 sister, Mrs. Aaron (Mary) Weltin of Ubly; 2 half-sisters, Mrs. Enoch (Rose) Osentoski of Cass City and Mrs. Raymond (Anna) Kubacki of Ubly.

One son, James, predeceased her in 1946 and 1 sister, Mrs. Stanley (Mar-

garet) Walters of Cass City. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 31, from Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Rev. Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock will officiate.

Agatha's Cemetery, Gagetown. Friends may Saginaw and Mrs. Carl

Funeral Home, Caro, after 2:00 p.m. Tuesday where they will meet with the family for prayer services.

Memorials may be made She was born Nov. 27, to St. Mary's Hospice Fund.

Esther O'Connell

Mrs. Esther Alma O'Connell, 67, of Owendale died Saturday, Dec. 27, at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor after an illness of several weeks.

She was born Jan. 15. 1919, in Kilmanagh. Her parents were Rudolph and Louise (Werschkie) Hafner. She married Clifford J. O'Connell April 24, 1939, in Kilmanagh. He died Sept. 17, 1982.

Mrs. O'Connell was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Linkville and its ladies aid. She was a 4-H leader and had served as treasurer of the Owendale Woman's

Surviving are: 2 daughters, Miss Sharon O'Connell of Denver, CO, and Mrs. Sandra Bergman of Cass City; 2 sons, Gary O'Connell of Frankenmuth and Dennis O'Connell of Tulsa, OK; 5 grandchildren; one brother, Omer Hafner of Gagetown, and 4 sisters, Mrs. Martha Stein Burial will be at St. of Pigeon, Mrs. Nora Voss of Flint, Mrs. Henry Reis of

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LIONS CLUB MEMBERS across Tuscola County will be

assisting with the latest drug enforcement effort - ENACT.

Here, Prosecutor Bill Bond presents an ENACT canister

to Richville Lion Wayne Landskroener. Also pictured in the

front row are Caro Lion Dean Tomlinson (left) and

Vassar's Donald Hausbeck. In the second row are Lions

Dick Mossner and Donald Hausbeck of Richville and

ENACT Chairman Vic Fitz. Pictured in back are ENACT

Board Members Larry Walker (left) and Sgt. Fred

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Church, Linkville, Rev. Ray R. Ohlendorf, pastor, officiating. Interment was in St. Agatha Cemetery,

Gagetown. Little's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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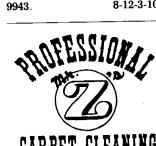
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Bricks cost \$6.75 per 1,000

by Ruby Maschke

Last week we followed the account written by the editor of the Huron News. He wrote about the progress of the building of the courthouse, and although he was partially wrong about the brick that was used, he continued his criticism, only to be proved wrong again. Read on.

May 20, 1975. "The 75,000 purchased Saginaw for the courthouse building at Bad Axe arrived at Port Austin Saturday evening in a tow barge. cost \$6.75 per thousand on the Titabawassee River above east Saginaw, and the freight will probably reach \$3 per thousand. With dock charging and hauling, these brick will cost at least \$18 per thousand delivered at Bad Axe. They are cream colored and hard enough for any wall, but are quite rough and hardly of such a finish as brick for so good a building ought to be.

May 27, 1875. "A scow, carrying the much needed dressed stone for the courthouse, arrived at Port Austin Saturday, and teams made an early start with the same for Bad Axe Monday morning. The hauling of the stone was completed yesterday, and the bricks are now going forward. The scow was two days and two weeks on the trip up from Ohio, being detained, her captain said, by bad weather.

The Detroit Free Press

ing 15 or 20 men from Saginaw \$42 per day to play baseball, making matters lively at the county seat. The difficulty is that a boatload of stone for the new courthouse...has been expected for the past two weeks. Not having arrived, the workmen on the building are all idle, and the delay not being the fault of the workmen or contrac-tors, the county will have to foot the bill.

"As we are informed, the case stands thus: Worthington and Sons of Ohio agreed, with the building committee, to have the stone at Detroit on time for the Benton to bring up either on her first or second trip this spring. Had they done so, there would have been no loss of time and no idle men to pay, and we presume this bargain is in such a shape that the county will be made good for the extra expense incurred.

June 3, 1875, (Note that the editor was again too hasty.) His account continues. "At the request of the chairman of the building committee, we would state that the cut stone for the courthouse was purchased at 25¢ per foot, delivered at Port Austin, and not of that figure at the place of manufacture, (as I reported the committee statement might seem to imply). He also advises us that there is no agreement with the party to have them delivered at any particular time by the Benton. Neither were the committee bound to deliver them or any other material -- only at a reasonsaid, "Huron County is pay- able time for the completion of the building by the first of January, which has so far been done, and they do not consider that they are under obligation to pay contractors for any time that may have been wasted by them, or those under their employ.

A week later, June 10, the editor noted: "Work on the new courthouse is progressing very rapidly, since the Saginaw brick put in an appearance. The walls of the first story are completed all around and the building begins to look well.'

But the building did not look well" to a farmer who wrote a letter to the editor. On June 17 the Huron News published the following let-

"Dear Sir: I was at Bad Axe, the new county seat, Monday. While there I was much pleased with the looks of the county building, so far as it has been built, which with its facing of nice white brick is going to be a credit and an ornament to the whole county. It is a pity that the red brick in the body of the walls, however, are giving away some, causing the walls to split and spread. One door jamb in the southeast section of the building is much cracked and many of the pieces loose, and where the padlocks were, the bricks on which they have rested are loosened and crumbled. If the red brick were mine, I would not use them for so costly a building, but as the county authorities say they are to be used for the inside, I suppose it is

Sheriff's Department

Injuries reported in Dec. 24 1-car accident

A 35-year-old Missouri man was hospitalized in Cass City for one day following a one-vehicle accident Dec. 24 on Colwood Road near Elmwood Road.

Gary Rushing, 215 N. Willard Rd., Willard, MO, was southbound on Colwood Road at about 12:45 p.m. when he apparently lost control of his vehicle, spun around and slammed backwards into a ditch, according to a Tuscola County Sheriff's Department re-

report indicated

are tight, I think they buy

"We were busier this

year. There were 2 weeks

or more that we were really

on the run," Bassett recal-

led, adding that a slow

period followed the rush. "And then, boom, it hit the fan again."

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was good," he added.

continued even

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Rushing had been drinking prior to the mishap, but no citation was issued.

A spokesman at Hills and Dales General Hospital stated that Rushing was released Dec. 25. Details on his injuries were not availa-

A passenger in the vehicle, Kirk Green, 33, 522 Crusader Drive West, Carrollton, OH, sustained no injuries, the report said.

A Deford man was cited in connection with a 2-vehicle mishap Friday evening which resulted in light to

icle driven by Marjorie I. Gage, 7062 E. Deckerville Rd., Deford, on Severance Road west of Crawford Road. Gage was eastbound on Severance Road and was slowing down at an intersection to avoid a deer when the mishap occurred.

moderate damage to both

A vehicle driven by Mark

T. Phillips, 7944 Decker-

ville Rd., rear-ended a veh-

vehicles.

Phillips was cited for failure to stop at an assured clear distance ahead, the report stated.

No citation was issued in a one-car accident Sunday at 3 a.m. on E. Dayton Road west of Curry Road.

Robert J. Eremia Jr. was northbound on E. Dayton complaints on sales Road when he fell asleep, left the roadway and went into a ditch. Light damage and no injuries were reported in the incident.

Deford resident Gary L. Healy, 5869 Bruce St., was cited for violating the basic speed law following a mishap Dec. 24 on Washburn Road 1/4 mile south of Waterman Road in Frem-

ont Township. Healy, whose vehicle sustained light to moderate damage, was northbound on Washburn Road when a cat crossed his path. Healy stated that he lost control of his vehicle, which slid sideways and flipped over. The report stated that Healy complained of a knee

sette recorders and serthis year and contributed to an expected increase in sales this year at Schneeberger T.V. Sales

to be up over last year,' co-owner Schneeberger observed. "We're over 10 percent or

January clearance sales also have been good.

service oriented and maybe that's the reason we're up" in sales now, he added.

during the holidays.

seem to be.' She, like many other retailers this week, added,

OTHER RETAILERS

Appliances, video casvice-related sales were big and Service, 6588 Main St.

more."

Schneeberger noted that

Business has been good even in businesses which don't expect sales boosts Sharon Erla, manager at

The Paint Store, 6544 Main St., commented, "We still had a fantastic year although (December) isn't one of our best times of the year. It should be slower by all rights, but it doesn't

"We can't complain at all."

Continued from page one. Tordai, who added, "I was

real pleased.' "It started early and it's lasted right on through Christmas," she stated. Tordai predicted that her sales are up by as much as 25 percent, with spices and potpourri being hot items.

CAR/DEER MISHAPS James J. Smith, 4902 E. "It looks like we're going Snover Rd., Silverwood, was traveling north on Phillips Road in Koylton Clarence Township Friday at 10:30

into his path. Light damage to the vehicle was reported. Glen Guilds, 4661 Oak St., Cass City, reported an acci-"Our business is more dent involving a deer on M-

> Dec. 22. Also reporting a car/deer mishap Dec. 22 on M-81 was Mark Schillinger, 1009 Turner Drive, Caro, who stated that the incident occurred near Schwegler

81 near Koepfgen Road

p.m. when a deer jumped

John Guc, 4211 Doerr Rd., Cass City, reported hitting a deer Dec. 23 while driving on Cemetery Road south of DeLong Road.

Gerald Auten, 4362 McAlpine Rd., Cass City, reported a car/deer accident on M-81, which resulted in no damage to the vehicle.

PIGEON

453-3113

Council adopts reduced 1987 general fund budget

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An update was presented by LaPonsie on planned conversion of downtown lighting from mercury vapor to high pressure sodium lighting.

LaPonsie stated that the project, initially expected to be completed this month, has been held up because of delays relating to material orders. A Detroit Edison official informed the village in a letter that all materials, with the exception of the main wire, have been delivered.

The council also received an update on revision of a village cable ordinance.

Davis said that First Michigan Cable, which currently holds the right to provide cable in the village, is considering selling those rights to Welbec Cable of Washington, D.C.

Davis indicated that Welbec Cable wants to renew the current 15-year agreement, which expires May 31, "as is" for the next 10 years. But the council

Bloodmobile

Of 76 persons who volun-

teered blood Dec. 23, 70

were eligible as blood

donors, Mitchell said. "For

this time of year, that is an

excellent turnout," she

Area residents receiving

3-gallon pins last week were

Alvin McKee and Ron

Geiger, while Wayne Whit-

taker, James Brown and

Receiving a one-gallon

First-time donors were

Gail Little, Martin Louks,

awarded 2-gallon pins.

pin was Irene Nicol.

Barbara Shagena

Kevin Israelson.

Coston were

added.

Sharon

visit gets

70 units

wants to first revise and up- \$100 gift has been given to date the village ordinance the village for purchase of before approving any such

a grill for the park. The doagreements, he added. nation is from Mr. and Mrs. Davis announced that a Ken Martin, he said.

	1987 WAGES AND BENEFITS	1986 WAGES AND BENEFITS
	OFFICE	
SUPERINTENDENT	\$36,630	\$35,563
BOOKKEEPER	\$17,597	\$16,545
SECRETARY	\$17,597	\$16,545
Start \$6.83 6 mos \$7.38 12 mos \$7.94 30 mos \$8.46		Start \$6.33 6 mos \$6.88 18 mos \$7.43 30 mos \$7.96

DEP.	ARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	
SUPERINTENDENT REGULAR CREW	\$25,306	\$24,569
1ST. YEAR	\$19,217	\$18,657
2ND. YEAR	\$20,329	\$19,737
3RD. YEAR	\$21,496	\$20.870
4TH. YEAR	\$22,664	\$22,004
5TH. YEAR	\$24,405	\$23,694
WAST	EWATER TREATMENT PLANT	
SUPERINTENDENT	\$28,125	\$27,306

\$19,737
\$20,870 \$22,004 \$23,694

\$29,085

HOURS PER WEEK 40

2 still hospitalized Cass City residents were generous givers when the Red Cross Bloodmobile visafter fatal crash ited Hills and Dales General Hospital last week, according to hespital spokesman Jane Mitchell.

Two of 3 Vassar residents injured in a fatal 2-car accident Friday afternoon near Vassar remained hospitalized Monday Saginaw's St. Mary's Hos-

Killed in the crash was 52-year-old Vassar resident Marilyn L. Eckenswiller, who was westbound on Wilder Road when the vehicle she was driving broadsided another vehicle, driven by Patrick Dunham, 18, Vassar, at the Garner Road intersection.

Eckenswiller, a rural route carrier who was de-livering mail at the time of police reports. Dunham,

tures and was listed in seri- obligations. ous condition Monday by a hospital spokesman. Also hospitalized is Paul

Gawne, 15, Vassar, a passenger in Dunham's vehicle, who was listed in fair condition. Thomas Barnett, 16, also a passenger in Dunham's vehicle, was released from the hospital Sunday.

Taking stock

By Bill Myers



Dear Brother Willie:

I see you just got me some more Southwestern Bell Tel in my list of bonds. I already had some, and this makes too big a share of the whole thing -- \$60,000 out of \$550,000 total. Isn't there some way you can say this in percent?

All these holidays and everything, and 16 people coming for Christmas dinner, I have enough to worry about without this, too.

me owning a lot of municitelevision somebody said they're going to soon be selling with only a 3% or 4% yield. That's terrible.

What do you want me to do then -- take in washings? None of your long-winded lectures now -- just try to explain yourself.

Love, **Baby Sister**

San Francisco, Dec. 20

Dear Baby Sister: I thought I might get by Christmas without being speared by your sharp tongue. Why do I dream?

Better you should worry about preparing that turkey properly. I recall when you were a bride (how's that for a memory?) and you put the turkey in the oven the way it came from the market, without cleaning out the entrails. Ugh!

Southwestern Bell Tell is rated AA by Standard & the accident, was thrown Poor. That is just one notch from her car when it left this side of Heaven, a the road and went into a euphemism for governditch. She was not wearing ment bonds. It earns 3.95 a seat belt, according to times as much as is necessary to service its bonds. meanwhile, Detroit Edison, for examsustained multiple frac- ple, earns 1.75 times its debt

Last week I played golf and had lunch with the retired vice-chairman of AT&T, of which SW Bell used to be a subsidiary. My friend and I went through the whole list of Bell companies. Only one he didn't like was Bell Atlantic, which is spreading into some strange fields. SW

Bell he liked, along with the others

You have 10.91% of your assets in SW Bell. Who's to say that's too much? I don't mind having a number of eggs in the sar basket -- I'm more likely ... watch the basket.

Better one good company than a bunch of ding-a-lings you get just to "diversify - a favorite selling pitch of mutual fund salesmen.

Even a television busi-Another thing, you have ness show couldn't have been so dumb as to say bond pal bonds. Just now on the rates are going to 3% and 4%. How do they know? Actually, it would be

great if rates did go down to 3% and 4%. Those 8% Detroit airport and Texas Housing bonds I got for you last August at par - know what they'd be worth if rates went to 4%. 154 -that's what. And if rates went to 3%, an 8% 20-year bond would be worth 174.

Don't take my word for it. Look at the prices of go ernment bonds. The 15.75% bonds which came out at 100 in the early 80's are now

So quit fretting so much. You'll get a headache. Worry about more important things such as how to make last year's Christmas tree lights work. Later on in the year, switch your concerns to crab-grass.

Meanwhile, keep sweet, li'l darlin'.

> Love, **Brother Willie**

Bill Myers is a retired editor and investment counselor.

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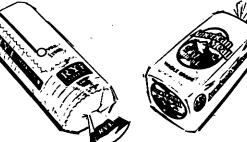




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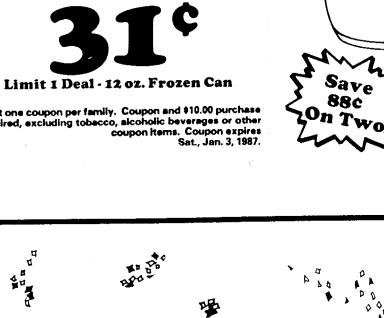
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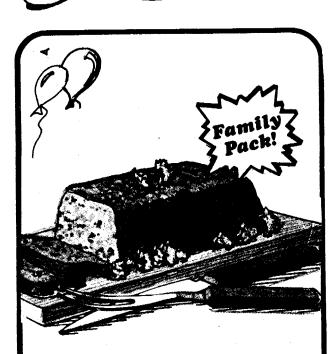
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Ad Good For Week Ending January 3, 1987.





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50c face value, and get Double Savingal
Only one Double Value Coupon per Item.
If doubled total exceed retail price, double



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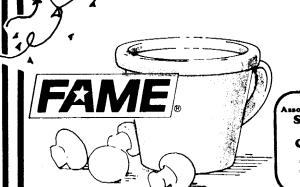
Reg. or Diet Pepsi Cola

Facial - Assorted Colors Kleenex With Coupon - 250 Ct. Box

Kraft Deluxe · Slices American

Cheese

Swift All Varieties Brown-N-Serve Links With Coupon - 8 oz. Pkg.



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Frostings...

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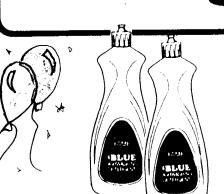
Reg. or Rippled FAME **Potato Chips**

13-14 oz. Bag





Liquid **FAME Bleach** Gallon Jug



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Hunt's - 12 oz. Can Tomato **Paste**

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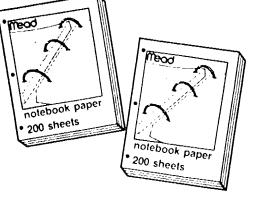
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Save 72¢ Reg., Original, Super or Super Plus

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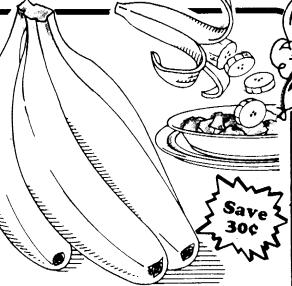
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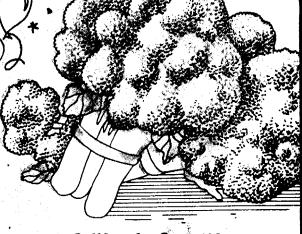
Juicy Tangelos

Golden Lemons..

3/87¢ Juicy



Golden Ripe Bananas



California - Save 42¢ Icy-Fresh Broccoli

Green 3/87¢ Cabbage ...b.







Quarters ımperial Margarine

11b. Pkg.



Nutritious 1/2% Lowfat Milk

100% Pure - Reg. or Homestyle - 64 oz. Crtn.

Tropicana Orange Juice....

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FAME Dip..



Assorted Jeno⁹s Pizza Rolls or

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100% Pure · Reg. or Homestyle · 12 oz. Can Tropicana Orange Juice

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Reg. or Diet Slice or A&W Root Beer, Mountain Dew, Reg. or Diet Pepsi Free, 8 Pk. - 1/2 Lt. Btls.

Reg. or Diet Pepsi Cola

Limit 2 · Plus Dep. Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires SAVE Sat., Jan. 3, 1987. NR 91-1

COUPON

Great Tasting FAME Applesauce Limit 1 - 50 oz. Jar

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Set., Jan. 3, 1987. **SAVE** NR 95-5

COUPON

Duncan Hines - Assorted Ready-to-Serve Cookies

Limit 3 - 11-16 oz. Pkg..... Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Set., Jan. 3, 1967. SAVE NR-99-9 On Each

BONUS COUPON

Facial - Assorted Colors Kleenex



Tissues

Limit 1 - 250 Ct. Box

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COUPON

Elbow Macaroni, Small Shells or Thin Spaghetti FAME

Pasta Limit 2 - 32 oz. Bag.

On Each

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: **SAVE** Sat., Jan. 3, 1987. NR 96-6

COUPON

All Grinds or Decaf. Instant Folger's Coffee Limit 1 - 8 oz. or 2 lbs..



Reg., With Meat or Mushrooms, or Garden Style Varieties - 32 02. Jan Ragu

Spaghetti Sauce

\$ 178

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BONUS COUPON



Kraft Deluxe - Slices American Cheese

Limit 1 - 16 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. 3, 1987. NR 93-3

COUPON

Bonus Bag Come-N-Get-It Dog Food Limit 2 · 25 lb. Bag

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: NR 97-7 On Each

BONUS COUPON

Swift All Varieties Brown-N-Serve Links



Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 3, 1987. NR 94-4

COUPON

General Mills Circus Fun Cereal Limit 1 - 12 oz. Box

TIRGUS

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: SAVE NR 98-8

COUPON

Caplets or Excedrin **Tablets**

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: SAVE Set., Jen. 3, 1997. NR 102-12



IGA TABLERITED 5 lbs. or More Ground Hamburger

1b.

Wilson - Boneless 6-9 lb. Avg. Corn King Hams 1b.

FAME - 2-4 lb. Avg. Save 32¢ lb. Turkey Ham Halves

Breaded · Save 18¢ lb. **Veal Patties** Herrud Royal Crown - Save 22¢ 1b. Braun-Schweiger

Save 48¢ 1b. Captain Fresh Shrimpies

MEAT

1/2 cup tomato juice

1/2 teaspoon sugar 1/4 teaspoon garlic salt

1/4 teaspoon salt

2 tablespoons cider vinegar 1 luclespoon Worcestershire sauce 1 teaspoon prepared mustard

1/4 teaspoon hot pepper sauce

This Weeks Feature:

Combine tomato juice, vinegar, Worcestershire Sauce, mustard, sugar, garlic salt, hot pepper sauce and salt in a small saucepan; bring to boil and

simmer 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Place pork chops on rack in broiler pan so surface of meat is 4 to 5 inches from heat. Broil at low to moderate temperature 10 minutes on each side. Continue

broiling, turning occasionally, and brushing with sauce 10 minutes or until done, 4 servings.

ZESTY PORK CHOPS 4 pork top loin chops, cut 1 to 1 1/4 inches thick



32 oz. Jar Vlasic

Louis Rich - Save 52¢

Smoked Sausage

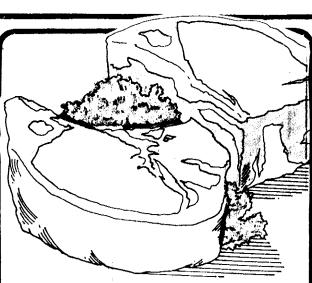
New Year Party Ideas!

Chef Pantry - Save 62¢ Patties, Sticks or

Turkey Nuggets

Lit'l Smokies or - Save 38¢ Kahn's Lit'l Franks

Beef or Ham - Save 48¢ Eckrich **Smorgas Pak**



John Morrell Vak Pak - Save 28¢ 1b. Boneless Center Cut

Pork Chops

Meat

West Virginia - Whole Flat - Save 28¢ 1b.

Boneless

Hams

West Virginia

Halves - Boneless - Save 18' lb.

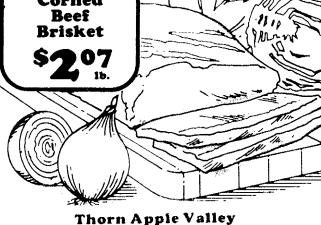
Flat

Hams

Thorn Apple Valley Flat Cut · Save 42¢ lb Corned Beef Brisket \$7.07

> Thorn Apple Valley Point Cut · Save 32¢ 1b. **Corned Beef**

Brisket



Deli Delights



Fresh Quality Deli

Products Leon's - Save 28¢ 1b.

Macaroni Salad

Hormel Homeland - Save 78¢ lb

Salami

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West Virginia - 1 lb. Pkg. - Save 220 **Sliced** Bacon ..

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