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3 SUPPLEMENT



THE TOWNSHIP FIRE Department and village officials combined efforts last week to spray a layer of water on Cass City's downtown ice skating rink. The project has been plagued by warm weather and persons walking on the unfrozen surface.

Construction date set

UPS - village ready to sign contracts

An agreement between the Village of Cass City and United Parcel Service concerning the sale of nearly 3 acres of Industrial Park land may be finalized soon, according to village officials.

What is hoped will be the final amendment to the proposed purchase agreement was approved by the Village Council during a regular meeting last week.

The amendment includes the addition of projected construction dates for both the village and UPS based on commitments made recently by each party.

UPS has indicated it will begin construction of a new building on the property July 1, Village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie said. He added that the agency will pay \$5,000 per acre for the 2.73-acre tract.

The village, meanwhile, is proposing that curb and gutter work, and a gravel base on Division Street be completed by Aug. 15. Paving of the roadway, which borders the land in question, is to be completed by Sept. 15 under the village's proposal.

Previously, the purchase agreement included no commitment by UPS to build a structure on the property, and the projected date of completion of the road was June 15.

Cost estimates for the road work currently range from \$55,000 to \$60,000, according to LaPonsie.

The estimate is considerably more than the \$21,600 the village would have paid with funding through a Michigan Community Development Block Grant, which would have covered about 70 percent of the \$72,000 project. That estimate is higher than the current figure because receiving the grant would have meant following state-imposed guidelines and, consequently, higher expenses.

Plans to pursue the grant were shelved when the village learned that UPS wouldn't meet staff-expansion requirements. UPS also said that it wouldn't comply with a state act prior to construction requiring compliance with state guidelines on wages, construction and similar issues.

LaPonsie indicated that proceeds from the land sale and general fund money will be used to pay for the project.

In other business at the hour-long monthly session, the council briefly discussed a request from Welbec Cable Television Corp. of Washington, D.C. to extend

by 10 years an existing agreement with First Michigan Cablevision to provide cable service to area residents.

First Michigan Cablevision, which currently holds the right to provide cable service to the area, is considering selling that right to Welbec, a Centel Cable Company, according to village officials.

A 15-year agreement with First Michigan is scheduled to expire in the spring.

Council Rules Committee member Nat Tuttle stated that a letter listing desired improvements to cable service was sent to Welbec Dec. 29.

"We're waiting for a reply from Welbec" in answer to village requests, including better service, a proposed rate structure, availability of stereo and proposed programming, Tuttle added.

"We know that there's no way we can control the costs of the service," he continued, but "we're trying to put some teeth" into this franchise.

Tuttle indicated that an

updated cable television ordinance will be considered after the village receives additional information from the cable company.

The village Planning Commission is expected to conduct a final review of an updated village zoning ordinance at its next regular meeting Feb. 17, LaPonsie told the council.

The review will mark the end of nearly a year of work on the ordinance, originally adopted Aug. 1, 1972.

According to Planning Commission Chairman Curtis F. Strickland, the ordinance will be reviewed by the council and village attorney before a public hearing will be requested. Final action on the document is to be taken by the council sometime after the hearing, he said.

Strickland pointed out that much of the ordinance work covered revisions of existing ordinances, although new areas, such as bed and breakfast establishments, were included. Further

Please turn to page 14.

Area school officials pleased with state assessment test comparison

Area school officials say they're pleased with their students' Michigan Educational Assessment Program exam scores compared to state averages released last week.

The tests are given to 4th, 7th and 10th graders each year in the fall, with students being required to answer correctly at least 75 percent of the questions in order to "pass."

State averages have been released in the math and reading areas, while science and health sections, both new to the testing program, are not yet available.

Based on statewide scores, the state average for 4th graders is 85 percent in math and 80.3 percent in reading. For 7th graders, the average is 69.6 percent in math and 81.8 percent in reading, and average 10th grade scores are 68.4 percent in math and 81.1 percent in reading. The numbers represent the percent of students achieving scores of at least 75 percent.

"I'm happy with the" scores considering the circumstances, Cass City

	State Average	Cass City	Owen-Gage	Kingston	Bad Axe	Ubyly
10th Math	68.4	81.9	63.9	61.7	91.4	75.6
Reading	81.1	89.1	72.2	90.0	93.1	80.5
7th Math	69.6	65.7	80	70.9	84.4	66
Reading	81.8	73.1	80	90.9	95.4	94.3
4th Math	85	87.1	90	88.9	92.9	100
Reading	80.3	89.9	73.3	79.6	90.3	95.5

School Counselor Jerry Cleland remarked.

Cass City School 4th and 10th graders scored higher than the state average in both math and reading, while math and reading scores were down in the 7th grade.

But Cleland indicated he believes the 7th grade scores are down because of a teachers' strike which forced a late school start. The test was given to 4th and 7th graders "within 2 days" of the opening of school, while 10th graders had an extra week because of a state-approved delay, he

said. "We were really rushed and there just wasn't an opportunity to do anything," he explained. "Probably we should have delayed all our testing, maybe for another week." Cleland added, "We usually have at least 3 weeks, sometimes 4, to review for the exam."

Review consists of test-taking techniques and preparation in addition to studying math and reading concepts taught in previous grades. The school, Cleland emphasized, doesn't "teach" the MEAP exam. Cleland pointed out that

Cass City scores last year were all above the state average.

At Owen-Gage Schools, 4th, 7th and 10th graders scored below the state average in reading, and 10th graders scored below the state average in math.

But the students' scores are close to state averages, and that fact, in addition to year-to-year improvement, is reason to be at least satisfied with the scores, counselor Ronald D'Aoust commented.

Concerning standardized exams like the MEAP, he explained, "anytime you're

in the ball park, it's a very legitimate (indicator) of what's going on at the school."

D'Aoust, who said he's pleased with consistent improvement by students, added lower scores in any given year are "nothing to get excited about. We have been showing a steady increase—that's what counts."

He added that there are too many variables, such as school size, class and other factors, involved in the testing procedure and the exam itself, making the program somewhat ineffective.

Kingston School Supt. Jerry Laycock also indicated he's pleased with the results of MEAP scores.

"We're up considerably in math in all levels, and we're up slightly in reading," he said.

Kingston 10th graders scored lower than the state average in math, and 4th grader scores in reading were down. But Laycock cited 10 percent to 20 percent increases in the 4th, 7th and 10th grade math scores.

By 4-3 vote

Split O-G board votes to freeze wages of non-certified employees

Owen-Gage School non-certified employees last week were added to the growing list of persons directly affected by plummeting land values in the area.

A divided Board of Education at a nearly 3-hour special meeting, Jan. 28, rejected on a 4-3 vote a proposed 2.5 percent raise for the employees.

School Supt. Harley B. Kirby indicated the proposal failed primarily because a trend of decreasing land values in the district is expected to continue.

Kirby acknowledged problems with the existing non-certified wage scale, saying, "There are some inequalities (relating to) the number of years people have been here versus someone just coming in." But, he added, "We're kind of pressed right now."

"We're looking at a 22 percent decrease" in state equalized valuation in the district for the 1987-88 school year, Kirby remarked after the special meeting.

Kirby said that the SEV

figure for the current school year is estimated at \$44.706 million, compared to a projected figure of \$35.271 million in 1987-88. The district's SEV for the 1985-86 school year was \$47.880 million.

Continued decreasing land values, particularly agricultural land which produces about half the property taxes in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties, is going to be especially hard on school districts like Owen-Gage, Kirby pointed out. He added that the school district's "out of formula" status in terms of state aid means that a future millage increase is inevitable if the district is to break even financially.

Lost property tax revenue in "in-formula" school districts, such as Cass City, will be made up by the state.

The school board's decision not to grant a raise to non-certified employees came after more than 2 hours of debate behind closed doors during the special session.

Board member Jack

Brinkman made the motion to approve the hike. During a regular board meeting Nov. 10, he initiated discussion on possibly ending the wage freeze approved by the board Aug. 11. He suggested that job descriptions for each position be drafted and some raises be considered.

Brinkman pointed out during that meeting that many of the district's teachers, who received raises, don't live or vote in the district, while a majority of the non-certified employees do.

Board President Ron Good agreed, and emphasized that job descriptions are needed in order to determine salary levels.

Brinkman, Kirby and board member William Kretschmer were appointed to an ad hoc committee to draft job descriptions and related proposals for the board's consideration.

The Board last week held no open discussion on the wage proposal before or after the roll call vote, which saw

Kretschmer and Donald Cummins cast "yes" votes. Good, Patrick Goslyn, Nick Warack and Mary A. Abbe, meanwhile, voted "no."

The proposed wage hike, which would have been for the current school year, carried an estimated cost to the district of some \$4,254.

The raise would have affected 19 workers, including secretaries, bus

drivers, kitchen and maintenance staff, aides and custodians.

Kirby commented after the meeting that work on drafting job descriptions, which hasn't been completed yet, will continue. He indicated that while the issue isn't dead, it may be some time before wage increases will be approved.

Caution needed

Elkland fire chief says phone solicitors not from department

Area retailers asked to give money relating to local and/or county fire associations are being urged to ask for identification before making a donation.

Elkland Township Fire Department Chief Jerome Root, Jr. said that he knows of 2 recent incidents in which retailers were asked through phone solicitations to donate \$50 each. The solicitors, he

added, gave no names, but indicated they were involved with a "firemen's association" in Tuscola County.

The Elkland Township department is "putting on a fund drive in the near future to raise money for pagers," but no authorized fundraisers are being held in the county at this time, Root remarked.



SIBERIAN HUSKY owner and breeder Diane Frent plays in the snow with 2 of her 5 adult dogs. Bocephus, the large male, jumps up playfully while Foxy looks on.

(See story, page 5)

Writer's Club elects officers

Area writers who need encouragement, inspiration or simply fellowship with other writers are invited to attend the next meeting of Thumb Area Writer's Club. It will be Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Sanilac County Cooperative Extension office, 37 Austin St., Sandusky, located 2 blocks west and one-half block south of the traffic light at the M-46 and M-19 intersection.

Election of officers was held at the Jan. 13 meeting. They are: president, Janet Ihle of Caro; vice-president, John Spehar of Yale; secretary, Isabel Wright of Cass City, and treasurer, Kathy Henderson of Sandusky.

TAWC provides useful information, advice and support to writers in a sharing atmosphere. Persons interested in all fields of writing, either as a career or a hobby, are welcome to come and bring manuscripts to read during the meeting.

The club publishes a monthly newsletter, THUMBPRINTS, which prints essential information on writing and short articles submitted by writers.

For additional information on TAWC and the newsletter, send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to TAWC, P.O. Box 27, Sandusky, MI 44871.

Cass City Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little

Phone 872-3698

Mary Lou (Wanner) Sprague, 63, died Jan. 16 at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw. Surviving are a sister, Phyllis Mark Wheeler of Cass City; her husband, one daughter, one son and 2 grandsons. Funeral services were held in Bay City.

The regular monthly meeting of Post 3644 VFW will be at the post hall Monday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Gagetown were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright Sr.

Jack VanAcker was the speaker Sunday in the Evangelical Free Church. Pastor Eldred Kelley and Luanne are absent for 10 days at a camp meeting at Avon Park, Fla. Speaking Sunday morning, Feb. 8, at the EFC will be Ray Glendenan. The Satisfaction Singers will appear in the evening.

Matthew, Jeremy and David, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Wright of Bay City, spent from Sunday until Tuesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright.

Don Finkbeiner and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. Friday evening, when Don's birthday was celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bendick of Sandusky, Anne Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw and Mrs. Helen Lorentzen of Cass City were Sunday guests of Rick and Nancy Lorentzen at Clio.

Echo Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Wednesday evening, Feb. 11. Dolly Tracy will be in charge of a skit. Virginia Hartwick is chairman of the refreshment committee. Other members are Doris Evens, Virginia Greenlee, Thelma Mellendorf and Emma Kettlewell.

The Tuscola County Council on Aging will hold a meeting Monday, Feb. 9, at Good Shepherd Lutheran fellowship hall, starting at 10:00 a.m.

Donna Rees will show a short film, Death in the West, at the Cass City meal site Friday, Feb. 6. Blood pressure readings will also be taken.

Rehearsals are held every Monday evening for Lake Huron Sweet Adelines in Sebewaing at the Middle School from 7:00 till 9:30 p.m. Anyone, ages 16 and up, may join.

Mrs. Jennie VanAllen spent the past week with her sister, Georgia Thompson.

A family dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle to celebrate Mr. Bartle's birthday was attended by Craig Langmaid, home from Ferris State, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Schwaderer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuckey, Paul and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lalko and sons and Herb Bartle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hartwick had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hartwick and Susanne of Vassar and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Geesey and Quinn of Millington.

Mrs. Don Roberts of Center Line visited her mother, Mrs. Reva M. Little, Monday and Tuesday.

Farm Bureau contributes to legal fund

The Tuscola County Farm Bureau Board of Directors has voted to make a contribution to Michigan Farm Bureau's legal defense fund to help finance legal challenges that are important to Michigan agriculture.

Barry Hedley of Unionville, who serves as president of the Tuscola County Farm Bureau, said that there are several environmental issues that could result in legal challenges, such as citizen complaints regarding the dust and odors associated with farming.

"The organization must be prepared to defend the rights of farmers and assure that agriculture receives the best legal representation possible," Hedley said.

"That's why our county Farm Bureau made a financial contribution."

Currently Michigan Farm Bureau's legal defense fund monies are being used to initiate legal action against the Michigan Air Pollution Control Commission which has ruled that farmers putting in new livestock operations or expanding existing livestock operations must obtain a permit.

Scholarship available

The Marge Karker-Farm Bureau Scholarship is awarded each year to one or more students majoring in agriculture or a related field at Michigan State University. Dollar amounts vary each year.

Applicants must be from a Farm Bureau family or have a Farm Bureau membership; have completed 3 terms at MSU (or 1 year in Agricultural Technology), and have a scholastic average of at least 2.6. Deadline for application is March 1, 1987.

For further information, contact Tuscola County Farm Bureau at 673-4155.

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Jan. 31, to Mrs. Brenda Kilbourn, Deford, baby boy.
Jan. 31, to Mrs. Lori Michalski, Cass City, baby boy.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, FEB. 2, WERE:

Mrs. Sally Elliott, Mrs. Joan Fritz, Wayne Mellendorf, Mrs. Ethel Spencer, Cass City;
Benjamin Crawford, Decker;
Mrs. Peggy Lee Elrod, Cody Halasz, Mrs. Rita Sharrard, Deford;
Bronson Vargo, Mrs. Norma Rabideau, Benson Hobart, William Lenhard, Gagetown;
Natasha Sprague, Mrs. Anna M. Fritz, Owendale, Caro;
Mrs. Diane McCreedy, Caro;

Rep. Allen reappointed to committee

State Representative Dick Allen (R-Caro) has been reappointed to the influential House Appropriations Committee for the 1987-88 legislative session.

The third-term lawmaker is serving on the appropriations subcommittees on agriculture, mental health, military and veteran's affairs, and state police. All the assignments are reappointments.

"While serving on the appropriations committee a legislator has a direct and consistent voice in the budget process," Allen said.

"To the people of my district, my input on the agriculture subcommittee is likely to be the most critical aspect of my appointment to Appropriations."

"Michigan farmers, especially those in the Thumb area, had a disastrous year in 1986. State budget policies regarding agriculture will have to be sensitive to this fact."

It is said that if you catch a falling leaf you will have a good and happy life.

Meg's Peg



Role reversal

by Melva E. Guinther

Take heart, parents. Regardless of which stage in the throes of child rearing you're experiencing, there's consolation in realizing that eventually the tables will turn.

Fortunately, the Lord programmed human beings to deal primarily with the immediate. (If we could anticipate future crises, the race would no doubt become extinct.)

Could anything be more agonizing than caring for an infant with a 104-degree temperature at 2 a.m.? You want so desperately to alleviate his suffering or bear the discomfort for him. But all you can do is administer the prescribed medication with loving concern...and wait. If only this baby survives the night and becomes well and strong again, you'll never ask for another thing.

Before you know it, the child has reached the "Terrible Two" stage. Often a new infant arrives during this traumatic period. As you attempt to keep that curious little bundle of energy from disaster while nursing, burping and changing diapers, you know you'll never feel rested again.

Suddenly, they're in school and there's a whole new arena of anxiety. The sphere of influence has broadened to include teachers, peers and curricula. By this time, the trials of infancy seem obscure, and you recall how simple things were when they were babies.

Then, heaven help us, come the unpredictable but

always difficult teen years. No amount of reading or studying psychology actually prepares a parent for teenagers. It's all so subjective. You tend to think your problems, with the accompanying feelings of sympathy, anger, guilt and frustration, are unique.

Oh, for the days when they were little enough to pick up and hold, or to spank!

Nevertheless, most families do survive.

Near the end of those interminable teens, the youngsters strike out on their own or, more expensively, go to college. (In this case, tuition payments are a major source of angst.)

Ah, but between the ages of 17 and 23, something mysterious and wonderful happens. Parents become much smarter, and suddenly the child has blossomed into an adult, a friend and confidante.

That's when the role reversal begins. Honest. The child begins worrying about the parent. And there's a certain amount of satisfaction in having them concerned when you're out too late.

Visiting our daughter recently, we were amused when she urged her dad to "be careful crossing the street," and asked when leaving the apartment if Mom had remembered to unplug the curling iron.

Hang in there, parents. Your turn is coming.

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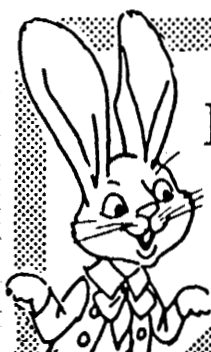
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

That half page ad in this issue paying tribute to Joe Stanko may not ring a bell for recent arrivals. There are many who know Joe, but not by name. He came to Cass City from Detroit and is a sign painter deluxe. His window creations during the Centennial celebration for Cass City drew ohs and ahs from everyone.

Joe's ill now and this message to him in the hospital is to let him know that he's not forgotten.

Doug Englehart, an area resident who works at Saginaw Steering Gear, was singled out for his efforts on the job that solved a problem of fit from rack to piston rod. He brought tools from home and came to work early to solve the problem, according to an article in the shop paper.

I could have told you so department. At the village council meeting it was revealed that the warm weather and persons walking on the ice before it was hard have hampered the skating rink project underway by the village.

That problem is nothing new. For 35 years that I know of there have been attempts to get a quality rink established, without success. A variety of schemes, including a plastic barrier to keep the water from draining away has been tried.

It's a case of the spirit is willing, but the weather is weak.

Restaurant report.

Let's go to Gus', 1 1/2 miles west of Howell on Grand River.

You won't find candlelight and linen tablecloths. What you will find is a place with a well earned local reputation for excellent Greek salads and ribs. The bread sticks are unique and very good and if you like pasta you can't go wrong here.

Prices are about average for this type of restaurant with meals running about \$6.00 to \$10.00.

3 mishaps in 14 months

Cass City band teacher recovering from accident

Like the lyrics of a song heard weekly on the television show, "Hee Haw," Cass City School band teacher George Bushong is beginning to think that "if it weren't for bad luck, he'd have no luck at all."

Bushong, 38, returned home Saturday from a 4-week, 4-day stay at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor where he was treated for a broken femur.

The break, which resulted from a slip on some ice Dec. 30, may not seem like a big deal.

But for Bushong, who's taught in Cass City for the past 16 years, the incident marks the 3rd time in a 14-month period that he's required medical attention for injuries—all involving his left leg—sustained in freak accidents.

"It's like the character in L'il Abner who walks around with a cloud over his head," Bushong remarked. "That's the feeling I'm starting to get."

"Everybody thinks I have weak bones, but this is the first structural break I've had," he continued.

In October 1985, Bushong shattered a knee cap when he fell off a ladder. The mishap kept him out of school for 2 weeks and left him with a cast for 8 weeks and a splint for another 8 weeks.

"I just nicely got out of the splint and slipped on some ice" Jan. 28, Bushong added.

That accident resulted in torn cartilage and ligaments.

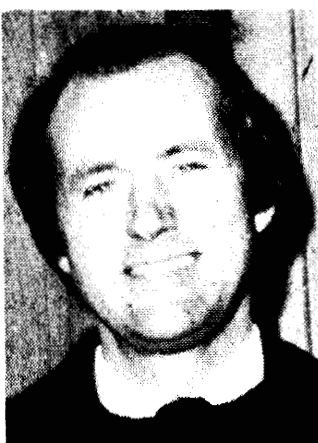
Although he's now home, Bushong won't be able to get up for 2 to 3 weeks. He'll wear a cast for the next 4 months.

"Whether I'm going to be able to work with it is what we have to find out," he noted.

Substituting for Bushong, who missed school throughout January, has been David Daggett, 39, of Lapeer.

A 1970 Western Michigan University graduate, he has 8 years of teaching experience, including work as a substitute teacher in central New York State.

Daggett, who says he's enjoying his work with the elementary, intermediate and high school bands, added, "The faculty and staff have been excellent in my getting situated."



David Daggett

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VILLAGE MANAGER Lou S. LaPonsie congratulates veteran Cass City Police officer Donald Miller on his promotion to sergeant last week as police Chief Gene Wilson watches.

Miller receives promotion

Veteran Cass City Police officer Donald Miller was promoted to the rank of sergeant Friday following creation of the position by the Village Council Jan. 27.

Village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie approved the promotion for Miller, who recently completed a management seminar sponsored by the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council. He's been with the department for 15 years.

The promotion includes a raise of about \$400 per year,

bringing Miller's salary to \$24,812.

The council approved creating the position of sergeant during its January regular meeting. The action

doesn't mean an increase in the full-time staff, which currently consists of Miller, recently-hired officer Craig Haynes and Chief Gene Wilson.

Benefit for Bartles nets about \$2,500

A dance/dinner benefit held for Cass City residents Dennis and Rita Bartle Saturday at the Colony House drew some 250 persons and raised about \$2,500.

"It's going to help out a lot. We've got a lot of trips to (make to) Ann Arbor," Rita Bartle remarked Monday.

The fund raiser, sponsored by family and friends, was held to raise money for the Bartles' travelling expenses relating to therapy for Dennis, who was involved in a power takeoff accident Nov. 2.

Bartle's leg was amputated about 5 inches below the knee Nov. 7 by University of Michigan Medical Center surgeons.

Medical expenses have been covered by insurance, but additional trips to the medical center in Ann Arbor

are expected to be expensive, judging from what travel has cost to date, Rita commented.

A skin graft procedure Jan. 16 was unsuccessful, she noted, adding that doctors have decided to allow a small, open wound on the leg to heal by itself. That process will take about 2 months, and Dennis is expected to receive an artificial limb Feb. 12.

Beginning sometime this month, Bartle will begin weekly trips to Ann Arbor for therapy, which is expected to continue for 3 to 4 months. "After it's healed up pretty well," therapy may be continued in Saginaw, Bartle said.

"If It Fitz..."

Debt-free lunch

By Jim Fitzgerald



My old friend Howard Bon Vivant of Lapeer griped for a year that I owed him a lunch but was too cheap to pay up. Finally, I agreed to meet him at the upscale Cooper's Arms in Rochester and pick up the tab for all he could eat and drink in three hours.

Bon Vivant has never been impressed by my eagerness to reach for the bill. His perspective is warped by his wealth. He's made so much money selling me insurance that he forgets that some people can't afford expensive group lunches because they need all their income to pay insurance premiums.

Bon Vivant's low opinion of my generosity is over-matched by his lower opinion of my journalistic ability. We first met, many years ago, when I sold him newspaper advertisements in which I misspelled his name. Later I wrote articles that hurt local business, including his. Today Bon Vivant can't believe that some people actually read this column.

He also can't believe what happened that afternoon at Cooper's Arms.

The hostess recognized me. She said she was my biggest fan. She said she wished I wrote a column every day. Her admiration made me blush modestly as I urged her to talk louder so Bon Vivant wouldn't miss a syllable.

He wasn't impressed. "You phoned ahead and arranged for that nonsense," he said. "That woman probably never heard of you."

Obviously, there is no glory, only money, in the insurance business, and Bon Vivant was jealous.

To make himself feel better, he drank deeply and ordered the most expensive meal on the menu, all the while chuckling over the size of the bill I would have to

pay. When the waitress brought Bon Vivant's main course, she dropped it fish-first on the floor.

It must be noted that she was an excellent waitress and this was her first dropped meal in seven years. She was the victim of a protruding chair top that nicked her tray just enough to upset the balance. No great harm was done.

None of the spilled food landed on Bon Vivant or me and it was no big deal for me to eat alone while he waited for better luck. The unusual circumstances gave me a chance to pause and pray to myself that the kitchen cupboards had suddenly gone bare and Bon Vivant would get nothing to eat at all.

It didn't happen. Bon Vivant received a second fish that he enjoyed greatly, along with after-lunch refreshments, and his mood—sorely damaged by the hostess's earlier praise of my writing talent—was considerably sunnier by the time I was ready to pay the bill.

Except there was no bill. The hostess said she was picking it up to make amends for the dropped food. I implored her to reconsider, practically getting down on my knees. The Free Press doesn't approve of columnists accepting gifts from res-

taurants that might think they're buying favorable publicity. The hostess indicated my job had nothing to do with it, it was policy to atone for service sins, and the owner would never forgive her if she accepted my money.

What could I do? It was unavoidable that the splendid lunch, at which I entertained Bon Vivant so grandly, for which he had to wait an entire year to stick me, cost me not one cent.

Bon Vivant didn't take it well. He insisted that I still owed him lunch. That is ridiculous. It is not my fault that fate smiles upon those who deserve it most.

And I didn't write this column to rub it in to Bon Vivant. I wrote it by way of explanation to any motorists on Rochester Road and I-75 who saw me driving back to Detroit after lunch that day. They must have wondered what the old guy driving all alone was listening to on the radio that made him laugh so hard he was crying. The radio wasn't on.

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Mr. Editor:
I am writing to you in regard to an article that appeared in your paper concerning my husband and myself. Are you so desperate for news that you have to print things that hurt and then kick us when we are down. I feel that it would have been considerate of you to contact us about the suit, seeing that we haven't even been contacted by the court as yet.
It is quite upsetting to have a sister-in-law call on the phone and tell you that you are being taken to court. While the information may be true your method is questionable.

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to the editor

Cooperation key in
successful banquet

Dear Editor,
I wish to express appreciation for cooperation during the Sesquicentennial Banquet. Local pride is certainly justified. Many people worked hard for the successful celebration. The support from school personnel was especially heartwarming.
The celebration is scheduled for all of 1987. The committee expects to work on possible projects by meeting once a month at the Rawson Library. We would welcome additional participation and suggestions for ways that we can benefit our community and continue the goodwill that has been generated. Please call if interested.
Finally, we hope that those unable to get tickets will

forgive us. We were able to feed 50 more than our plans called for as everyone cooperated so well!

Sincerely,
Tom Proctor
Sesquicentennial Committee
872-2075

Provincial
House care
praised

Dear Residents of Cass City and Surrounding Areas.
Sometimes we fear and have doubts when one of our loved ones has to be confined to a nursing home. Maybe we even have guilt feelings. What if he or she doesn't like it? What will I find when I go there to visit, etc.? If it should ever happen that any such one is admitted to Provincial House at Cass City you can be assured they will receive excellent care.
Recently, my brother, Vinnie LaMotte, who had been a patient at Provincial House, Cass City, passed on to his eternal reward. He had been a resident there over eight years. In all that time he was treated like a family member, not a stranger. He was given every opportunity possible to live each day as he wished, helping others when he could. The staff were like family to him as he was family to them.
You can be proud you have such a wonderful facility within your area to care for the needs of others.

Gratefully,
Mrs. Earl Mausolf
Harbor Beach, Mich.

Board of Commissioners
approve lease agreement

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners last week approved a lease agreement with the state for use of the new Department of Social Services building in an amount equal to the estimated \$1.2 million bond issue.

The action came after a status report on the project from Building Codes Administrator Paul Lefler. Lefler, who noted that the board is expected to sign an agreement with the County Building Authority during a Feb. 13 meeting, added that the authority is leasing the building to the county, which is subleasing the structure to the state.

Bids on the project probably won't be let until sometime in March, he remarked.
In other business last week, the board requested a one-page proposal from the Tuscola County Health Department Alcohol Program and the county Drug Treatment Program relating to proposed use of about \$27,000 in liquor tax monies.

According to County Controller Michael Hoagland, the monies come from hotel, convention and liquor taxes in the county.

Zawilinski
makes CMU
honor list

Cass City resident Frederick Zawilinski was not included in a news release last week listing students named to Central Michigan University's fall term honor list.
Zawilinski, who qualified by being in the top 10 percent of his academic class in addition to completing 12 or more letter-graded hours, was incorrectly listed by the school as a Mount Pleasant resident.

A total of about \$54,000 has been received, with 50 percent going into the general fund and the remaining funds going to substance abuse programs, he said.

A draft of Thumb Area Commission on Aging by-laws was approved by commissioners following

revisions insuring that the agency will exist only for the purpose of relating county millage funds to the Human Development Commission.

Hoagland stated that officials in Sanilac County had raised concerns that TACA might technically be able to reorganize under an earlier draft of the by-laws.

2 area teens to
go to West Indies

Two area teens recently were selected by the Youth Board of the Michigan District Missionary Church to travel to the Dominican Republic as participants in "Mission Encounter III."

Kristy Marshall, 17, of Cass City and Sandy Marshall, 15, of Marlette will join 8 other youths from across the state for the 2-week trip scheduled for July.

The youths and sponsors the Rev. Stan and Becky Ininger of Brown City will be involved with minor construction and repair at a rural camp in the independent West Indies nation, which occupies the eastern two thirds of the island of Hispaniola.

The group will also minister in several churches through testimonies and special music during their visit, according to the Rev. James Keller of the Lamotte Missionary Church, Marlette.
Keller is a member of the state District Youth Board, which interviewed some 20 youths for the program.
Both Kristy Marshall, a junior at Cass City High School, and Sandy Marshall, a sophomore at North Branch Wesleyan Academy, attend the Lamotte Missionary Church. The teens are cousins.
Kristy is the daughter of David and Ruthann Marshall, 5201 Hadley Rd., while Sandy is the daughter of Jim and Paula Marshall, 249 VanDyke Rd.



Kristy Marshall



Sandy Marshall

The approved version states that the county boards in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac must all approve any future TACA activities.

The board approved requesting a draft contract from Manatron Services showing costs, timetable and other related matters on the use of Manatron financial and payroll software.

Hoagland emphasized that the request is based on a requested 3-month trial basis.

"The software we have now has many limitations," Hoagland remarked, adding that there is some difficulty in using existing payroll software, while financial reports and similar programs have yet to be run through existing software.

The contract of an independent contractor providing custodial work at the county Cooperative Extension Services office was extended by the board.
The contractor will do custodial work at the Annex

Building temporarily while the individual who usually does the job is on medical leave.

The board approved an annual Co-Op Reimbursement agreement between the state and a branch of the prosecutor's office.

According to county attorney David Grunst, the agreement centers on a reimbursement of funds from the state to the prosecutor's office for a portion of expenses relating to child support.

The state will pay 77 percent of the child support budget based on a formula determining the amount of time spent on such work, while the county pays the remaining 23 percent, Grunst said.

Previously, he noted, the state paid 90 percent, versus 10 percent from the county.

Former District 2 commissioner Royce Russell was appointed to the Region VII Area Agency on Aging.

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Siberian Husky trainer

It's a "Dog's life" for teacher's pets

The 3 adult Siberian huskies howled and nipped at each other as they frolicked in the snow. Their owner, Diane Frent, laughed as the three surrounded her, vying for her attention.

Frent owns five adult Siberian huskies and has 7 puppies and is a member of the board of directors for the Siberian Husky Club of Greater Detroit and of the Thumb Michigan Dog Fanciers.

"I always liked the breed," she said, explaining how she got hooked on the northern dog. "When I decided to get one, I went to a (dog) racing kennel and it mushroomed from there."

That was 5 and a half years ago, when Frent paid \$175 for Kivi, a reddish, brown-eyed female.

She also owns Bocephus, the only adult male, who has one brown eye and one blue eye, a common occurrence for Siberian huskies. The smallest of the group is Foxy, a grey and white female. The two mothers are Connie, who has 4 three-week-old puppies, and Ginni, who had 7 puppies. Frent has

sold four of Ginni's litter and plans to sell the last male and keep the two females. She doesn't know if she will keep any of Connie's pups. "I have to wait a little longer," she said as she cuddled the only male. "I look for body structure, as well as personality."

SHOWING

Frent started showing Kivi in the confirmation division, but now usually shows Bocephus and Foxy. She plans to show the big male in the obedience division, but she says the dog isn't ready yet.

In the confirmation division, said Frent, the judges look to see which dog most "closely meets the breed's standard. It is extremely competitive and very tough to finish as an American Champion," said Frent.

The dogs are given points which are determined by the amount of competition and by the breed. If a dog obtains 15 points he becomes an American champion. "Bocephus has 9 points,"

said Frent, the most of all her dogs.

The dogs can be any color, but only blue eyes, brown eyes, or bi-eyed are accepted. The only other disqualification is the size of the animal.

"Siberian huskies are medium built and designed for speed more than weight pull," said Frent. Females can only be 20-22 inches at the shoulder and males 21-23 inches at the shoulder.

Frent said that she usually competes in the surrounding states, but has gone as far as New Hampshire and Vermont to show her dogs.

According to Frent, the Siberian huskies are "much cheaper (to raise) than other breeds. They don't eat a whole lot. They were bred to

haul light loads, long distances at moderate speeds," and food for the animals was minimal.

Frent said she feeds her dog a special blend of high protein high fat food, bought by a breeder in Detroit. The dogs are also fed raw ground beef.

TRAINING

Frent starts training the dogs when they are only about 10 weeks old. She introduces the pups to a leash and only works with them about 10 to 15 minutes a day. "That's all that's needed."

However, Frent warns that the puppies must have fun while they are being trained or it can ruin them.

"If you don't make it fun, then they'll get bored," Frent said.

The husky is also known as a "baiting dog," which means while you are training the animal it must be reinforced by treats. In the confirmation owners may bait their dogs so their ears stand straight up and give the dog an "alert" look.

Frent said that training Bocephus in obedience is not as easy as it sounds. "Huskies are stubborn and willful and you really have to work at it," said Frent, who is in the process of teaching the male to sit, lay and heel at her command. The dog cannot be baited in the obedience competition.

Frent said, "A long-time

Siberian husky trainer once told me, 'In an hour of obedience class a Siberian will spend 15 minutes learning what to do and 45 minutes learning how to screw it up.'"

Siberian huskies can run from \$150 to \$500 for puppies, depending on the quality, and finished adult dogs can run in the thousands. "\$2 to \$3 thousand is not unusual for a finished adult," Frent said.

SHORTCOMINGS

Frent said that huskies are not for everyone and tells prospective buyers the shortcomings of the Siberian huskies. "I lose more buyers that way, but I want them to know what they are getting into," she said.

A pamphlet, "So...You Want A Siberian Husky," put out by the Siberian Husky Club of America, outlines the personality qualities of the husky and urges people to recognize the shortcomings of the breed before they buy one. The shortcomings are:

A husky needs a lot of attention and if you work all day, then a Siberian husky isn't for you.

The Siberians are very friendly and are not a "one-man" dog.

The husky is not an aggressive dog and does not have guard-dog instincts.

The huskies shed once or

twice a year.

The dog enjoys digging holes in gardens and backyards.

And the most dangerous shortcoming is the Siberian husky's tremendous desire to run. "A Siberian, for his own protection, should be kept confined or under control at all times," the pamphlet stated.

Frent has kennels for all her dogs and has a fenced-in run where they can play. She urges anyone who is interested in a Siberian husky to find out about their shortcomings before they buy the dog.

Few accidents in area

Light damage and no injuries were reported in a 2-car accident Friday on Doerr Road south of Garfield Street in Cass City.

According to a Cass City Police report, a vehicle driven by Louis R. Wright,

4241 Doerr Rd., failed to yield the right of way to traffic as he backed out of his driveway. Wright's vehicle was struck by another vehicle driven by Sherri L. Horner, 4410 S. Seeger St.

No citations were issued in the mishap, which occurred at about 4:55 p.m.

Also Friday, a vehicle driven by Luis J. Salas, 6457 Garfield St., struck another vehicle while driving out from behind a row of cars in a Walbro Corp. parking lot.

Salas' vehicle sustained no damage, while the other vehicle, driven by Doris M. Keilitz, 6420 Sixth St., sustained light to moderate damage.

A car/deer mishap Thursday on Cass City Road about 1/4 mile east of Schwegler Road caused light to moderate damage to a

vehicle driven by John C. Haire, 4172 S. Seeger St.

Haire was westbound on Cass City Road at approximately 5:15 p.m. when the animal leaped into his path, the report stated.

Jeffrey S. Krol, 6350 Main St., reported light damage to his vehicle, which was struck Saturday by an unidentified vehicle in a parking lot west of the Charmont, 6138 E. Cass City Rd.

The car had been parked at the lot for several hours, according to the report, which listed no damage estimate.

Larceny complaints filed in Cass City

Two crime reports concerning larceny under \$100 were filed with the Cass City Police Department over the past 9 days.

David House, 6320 Virginia St., reported that someone stole his motorcycle helmet Thursday behind a clothing store at 6455 Main St.

House stated that he left the helmet on his moped, which was parked behind Dan's Men's Wear from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The helmet is valued at \$75.

Also reporting a larceny was Donald Yax, 4790 Hospital Drive, who said

that 2 military camouflage shirts he left at the Wash-King Laundry, 6400 W. Main St., were discovered missing Jan. 26.

The shirts, valued at a total of \$70, had been left at the laundry by Yax for cleaning and pressing, the report stated.

Linda A. Edwards, 5298 Leix Rd., Mayville, reported that someone struck her vehicle Friday while parked at the Cass City Intermediate School parking lot.

No damage estimate was available.

In Circuit Court

Miners' guilty plea accepted

Bradford G. Henderson, 19, 5500 Swaffar Rd., Millington, violated probation and was sentenced Monday to 365 days in prison by a Tuscola County Circuit Court judge.

Bradford was originally charged with larceny and malicious destruction of property on Feb. 20, 1986, when he broke into the Central Junior High School of Vassar. Two charges, breaking and entering and another malicious destruction of property, were dropped in a plea bargain.

Bradford was originally sentenced to 90 days in jail and 36 months probation.

A 19-year-old Cass City man pleaded guilty to attempted larceny in a building in Tuscola County Circuit Court, Monday.

The court accepted the plea of Danny W. Miners,

6404 Seventh Street, and sentencing will be set. Miners was originally charged with larceny in a building, but that charge was dismissed when he pleaded guilty to the lesser count.

Miners was charged with allegedly stealing property from a house at 6429 Seventh Street on Oct. 26.

A 26-year-old Millington man pleaded guilty to larceny by conversion Monday in Circuit Court, but the judge has yet to accept the plea.

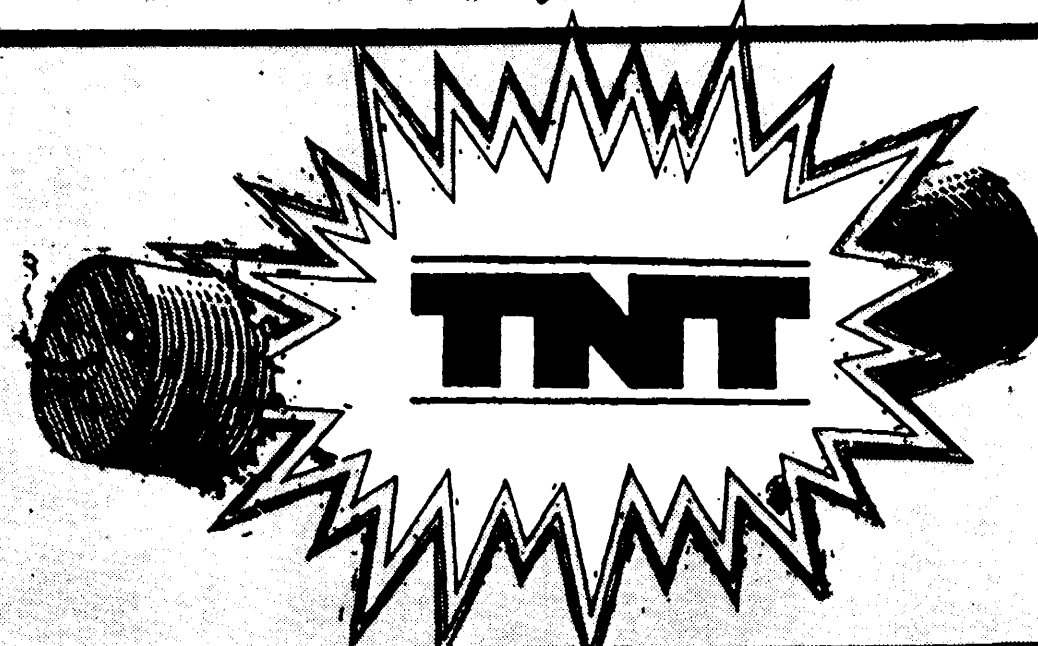
Steven W. Johnson, 9801 State Rd., was supposed to appear before a jury Tuesday for allegedly stealing "an excess of \$100" from the Kirby Co. in May 1986, according to a Tuscola County Circuit Court report.

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High Team Game: In-Laws 828.

200 Games: P. Mathewson 211, T. Dorland 204.

500 Series: S. Fobear 543, D. Romain 526, C. Russell 518, G. Schlicht 518, P. Mathewson 516, C. Wierowski 500.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO
Jan. 29, 1987

Circle S 25
Rabideau's, Inc. 25
Pine Valley 22
Nelesco 20
Quaker Maid 20
Anthony's Party Store 19
Croft-Clara 18
Norton Const. 17
Kilbourn Serv. 16
Jacques Seeds 14
Rolling Hills 12
Spaulding Bldg. 8

High Series: T. Furness 584, J. Guinther 583, G. Lapp 575.

High Games: A. Witherspoon 256, N. Willy 214, T. Furness 214, J. Guinther 233, P. Robinson 223.

NIGHT OWLS
Jan. 28, 1987

Rug Rats 10
Stoners 10
Pro's 9
King Pins 8
Rookies 6
Ralph's Tavern 5

High Series: D. King 537, D. Little 505, C. Comment 523, B. Kingsland 526.

High Game: D. King 204.

High Team Series: King Pins 1565.

High Team Game: King Pins 569.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE
Jan. 29, 1987

Cass City Sports 28½
Leiterman Builders 24
Caro Chiropractic 21
Walbro 20½
Miller's Chicks 20
Kritzman's 18½
Konrad's Bakery 17
Hills & Dales 16½
IGA Foodliner 16½
Chemical Bank 14½
Goslin Farms 11
Anrod Screen Cyl. 8

High Team Series: Caro Chiropractic 2336.

High Team Game: Caro Chiropractic 830.

500 Series: M. Rabideau 542, S. DeLong 523, J. Morell 520.

200 Games: M. Rabideau 212.

SATURDAY SPINNERS
Jan. 24, 1987

Partiers 11
The Bowling Express 10
Miller Eggs 5
Warriors 5
Gutter Dusters 4
No Luck 1

High Team Game: Partiers 497.

High Team Series: The Bowling Express 1413.

High Series: N. Holdburg 461, B. Schott 388, T. Englehart 351.

High Games: N. Holdburg 177, T. Englehart 146, B. Schott 139.

CHARMONT LADIES
Jan. 27, 1987

Fort's 31
Truemner Salvage 30
Cablettes 28
Colony House 24
Live-Wires 22
Charmont 21
Cass City Sports 20½
Veronica's 20
Anthony's Party Shoppe 19
Cass City State Bank 18½
Erla's 16
Pizza Villa 14

High Team Series: Road Runners 1899.

High Team Game: Road Runners 684.

Bowler of the week

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for Jan. 12-18 is Carol Majeski with a 573 actual series.

She bowls for East Side Party Store on the Monday Night Ladies' League at Almac Lanes, Bad Axe.

Other 550 and higher series were: Pam Corcoran, 610, Charmont, Cass City; Sue Arnott, 574, Almac, Bad Axe; Pat Guigar, 567, Bad Axe Lanes; Emily Ginther, 567, Almac, Bad Axe; Doty Glaza, 565, Crazy Horse, Uby; Connie Swartzentruber, 564-552, Crazy Horse, Uby; Jan Deering, 561, Pigeon Lanes; Janet Wehner, 561, Bad Axe Lanes; Rita Sweeney, 558, Bad Axe Lanes; Linda Longuski, 553, Almac, Bad Axe, and Sue Meyersieck, 551, Pigeon Lanes.

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Gen Kehoe
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About 25 persons were in the audience Sunday, Jan. 25, when Sister Janet Fulgenzi OP, clinical psy-

chologist of the Saginaw Diocese, led a workshop on "How to Cope With Stress." The meeting was held in St.

Agatha Church Hall under the sponsorship of the Parish Council and the Christian Service Commission.

Cathy Sullivan is a member of an area chapter of the Sweet Adelines. Sunday afternoon she attended a rehearsal session in Bay Port where the singers practiced under the leadership of a guest director for an April competition.

Mrs. Jane LaPratt and daughter Melissa of Caro visited Mrs. Gerry Carolan last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Downing spent the weekend and the Martin Luther King holiday with Mrs. Sue Baker in Tecumseh, Ontario, Can.

While wintering in Lakeland, Fla., and while Mrs. Munro is resting after recent surgery, Mr. and Mrs. Les Munro flew to Michigan for an after holiday family visit in January and spent time with Marg and Max Kreger in Sandusky and the Jim Munros in Pontiac.

Edna and Dick Burdon visited Mrs. Burdon's sister, Mrs. Mart Schnepf of Sebewaing, last Monday. Mrs. Schnepf is recuperating at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Alma Schnepf, after recent surgery in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

Guests of Mrs. Elma Miklovich last Saturday were granddaughter Kathy Hauk and son Todd and Tricia Roth of Bay City.

Raymond Rabideau underwent surgery at Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City. His daughter and son-in-law, Jean and C.A. Marecki of Rochester, spent a few days with Mrs. Rabideau.

Dick Sieland of Fairview visited his mother, Mrs. Carl Sieland of Caro, last Sunday and she returned home with him to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Langlois of Caro left last week for

a few weeks touring in Florida, returning home by way of Metairie, La, where they plan to visit Chris and JoSwartzendruber.

At her home, Friday evening, Mrs. Mary Downing hosted the first meeting of a committee to begin planning the all class Gagetown High School reunion for 1987. The reunion will be at Sherwood on the Hill Saturday, Sept. 12. More meetings will be held and friends will be notified as plans advance and more help is needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rocheleau of Caro and Mrs. Velma Helwig were callers at the home of Harry and Gen Kehoe Thursday.

Mary Lenhard of Saginaw visited her parents, Shirley and Bill Lenhard, Thursday afternoon. Friday Bill Lenhard was admitted to Hills and Dales Hospital. Others hospitalized are Brandon Vargo and Ben Hobart.

Leroy David, 61, of Ypsilanti, died at his home Friday and the funeral took place Monday. Attending were Bill Johnston of Cass City, Jay and Madelyn Pitcher of Sebewaing, Jack and Margaret Generous and Marion and Dick Carroll.

Mrs. Jane LaPratt of Caro and Mrs. Gerry Carolan were weekend guests of their cousin, Mrs. Gen Nally, in Saginaw.



Brown 'n serve rolls owe their beginnings to a volunteer firefighter. Answering a fire call, he pulled his half-baked rolls out of the oven. After later baking they proved to be delicious. The rest is history.

Owen-Gage lists honor roll students

7TH GRADE

Brad Anthes, Lisa Dorsch, Angie Gruber, Barb Kowalski, Maelin Damm, Mickey Parks, Missy Susalla, Deb Timmons, Julie Warack, John Maurer.

8TH GRADE

Sarah Carnagie, Michelle Glasgow, Jody Joles, Kathy Kirby, Michelle Peters, Lori

Radabaugh, Bethany Rayl, Debra Thorp, Kathy Wildman.

9TH GRADE

Stacey Enderle, Marla Goslin, Krista Grassmann, Brian Guthrie, John Jaworski, Brandy Salcido.

10TH GRADE

Shirley Ashmore, Dennis Czap, Jodie Fritz, Andrea Goslin, Dawn Holland, Heidi Jaworski, Beckie Kling, Andrea Mandich, Patty Ondrajka, Marc Reinhardt, Emily Weisenbach.

12TH GRADE

Mike Bolzman, Janice Cummins, Steven Czap, Lisa Edwards, Cindy Enderle, Charlene Goslin, Dawn Harris, Barbara Hellebuyck, Shereen Guilds, Michelle McPhail, Gabe Milbocher, Sandy Miller, Kendra Reehl, Tiffany Reinhardt, Stu Stirrett, Terry Thorp.

Owen-Gage School menu

FEB. 9-13

MONDAY

Chicken Noodle Soup
Meat
Crackers
Salad Bar
Dessert

TUESDAY

Spaghetti
Green Beans
Salad Bar
Fruit

WEDNESDAY

Cheeseburger
Corn
Salad Bar
Applesauce

THURSDAY

Beans/Franks
Salad Bar
Fruit

FRIDAY

Fish & Fries
Salad Bar
Fruit

Bread, butter, cheese, peanut butter, jelly, chocolate and white milk served daily.
Menu subject to change.

C. Whittaker
in fraternity
at MSU

Colleen Whittaker, a junior at Michigan State University, has been accepted into the 1987 pledge class of the Alpha Zeta Fraternity, Kedzie Chapter, a national honor fraternity. On the basis of academic performance, Alpha Zeta considers the top one-fifth of the college for membership. Initiates must undergo an interview process and meet various criteria for membership consideration. While attending Michigan State, Whittaker has been a volunteer crisis counselor at the Listening Ear of Lansing, a member of the Intercollegiate Horse Judging Team, a teaching assistant for the Department of Animal Science and a volunteer campus tour guide. She has also been named to the Dean's List. Miss Whittaker has been employed at the MSU Museum for the past 3 years as a curatorial assistant in the mammal collection housed there. This past summer she worked at a resort near Glacier National Park, Montana. Whittaker will graduate in June of 1988 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science. She is the daughter of Gerald and Ruth Whittaker of Cass City.

Jane Billy, Marcie Draschil, Gina Errer, Lloyd

18 attend

AAUW meet

The Cass City Branch of American Association of University Women met at the library of Cass City High School Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m. Sixteen members and 2 guests were present.

The branch welcomed Pat Bess and Vi Traube as new members.

Donna Emerson and Ellen Toner volunteered to represent AAUW on the Community Sesquicentennial Planning Board.

Connie Iwankovitch reported 150 Reading Is Fundamental books had been distributed to second graders in the Cass City School District. The next distribution will take place in the spring.

A letter was read from Kay Warner, Girl Scout Chairman, thanking AAUW members for their help with the Girl Scout Christmas Caroling party.

A film, "Killing Us Softly," about negative images of women as presented in advertisements was shown. Discussion followed.

The next meeting will be Feb. 24. Hostesses for the evening were Ginny Lounsbury, Rita Coe and Iva Profit.

Sr. Citizens Menu

Senior citizens are asked to make reservations on the day of the meal between 8 a.m.-9 a.m. by calling Ann Stepka 872-5337.

MONDAY, FEB. 9

Sweet & Sour Pork W/Rice
Buttered Carrots
Salad Bar
Variety Bread-Butter
Plums
Milk, Coffee, Tea

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11

Easy Lasagna
Italian Blend Vegt.
Mixed Fruit Cup
Italian Bread-Butter
Brownies
Milk, Coffee, Tea

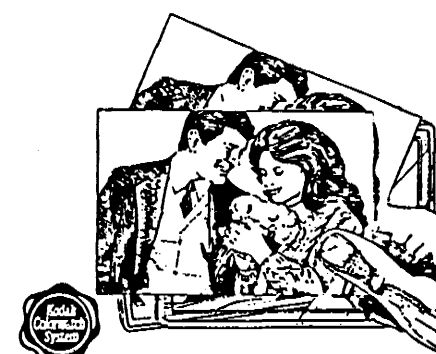
FRIDAY, FEB. 13

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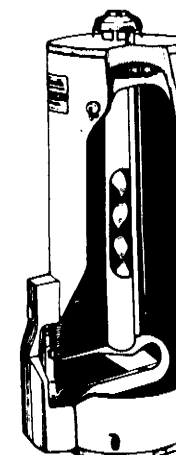
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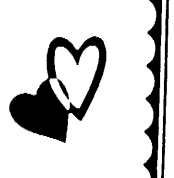




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HEALTH TIPS

Relaxation techniques help control diabetes

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Observations about the psychological aspects of diabetes were documented as early as the 17th century, but those observations are just now being put to use in the treatment of the disease, which affects an estimated 10 million people in the United States. A new approach is certainly necessary.

Investigations in the emerging field of stress-related diseases have resulted in a discovery at Duke University that relaxation exercises can control the blood glucose (sugar) levels in some patients, but not in others.

Among other hormones, stress stimulates the release of a chemical known as ACTH from the pituitary gland in the brain. In turn, ACTH activates the release of another chemical, cortisol, from the adrenal glands just above the kidneys. That rise in cortisol then causes an increase in blood glucose.

Insulin, which is produced in the pancreas, helps the body cells convert glucose into energy. In a normal person, there is sufficient insulin to deal with these increases in blood glucose. Not so, however, in patients with diabetes.

Most patients with diabetes have a reduced response to insulin (called insulin resistance) which causes glucose to remain in their blood for prolonged periods. These patients, with non-insulin-dependent diabetes, often require only dietary changes and exercise to control their blood sugar levels. Others may need, additionally, an oral medication. Relatively few require insulin injections.

In contrast, patients with insulin-dependent diabetes produce little or no insulin, and require daily insulin injections to stay alive.

With both forms of diabetes, physical or emotional stress in previously well-controlled patients can trigger abnormalities in their blood glucose levels, even though they continue to follow their prescribed regimens.

These abnormalities, most commonly high glucose levels, are believed to contribute to such serious complications as blindness, kidney failure, nerve damage, heart disease and stroke — all common to patients with diabetes.

To understand the ways in which response to stress affects people with the disease, we began our work by studying patients with non-insulin-dependent diabetes.

Training Seems to Help
After only five days of training, those who learned to relax by listening to an audiocassette on relaxation techniques twice daily and who participated in daily biofeedback sessions were found to have significantly improved glucose tolerance after eating a meal. This means that increases in their blood glucose levels were lower than the increases in the blood glucose of stressed diabetic patients who did not participate in the training.

That is an impressive and, potentially, important finding. If blood glucose levels can be lowered through relaxation techniques, it could mean an exciting new approach to controlling the disease.

However, we tried virtually the same type of experiment with a group of volunteers who had insulin-dependent diabetes. It just didn't work. Their blood glucose levels remained about the same.

So now we have a scientific dilemma. Relaxation techniques appear to bring down blood glucose levels in patients with non-insulin-dependent diabetes, but not in those with insulin-dependent diabetes.

Personality May Play a Role

We believe that personality type may be one key to understanding why experiments with behavioral training work with some people and not with others.

Type A and Type B behavior were first categorized more than 20 years ago in relationship to cardiovascular disease.

The Type B person is generally observed as being calm, relaxed, unhurried, unruffled by life's exigencies. He is also, according to many cardiologists, less likely to have a heart attack than people who exhibit Type A behavior.

People described as having a Type A personality, on the other hand, are characterized by a concern for time, rapid speech patterns, the tendency to become angry and upset easily. These same people, if they have diabetes, seem most prone to the development of sudden episodes of high blood glucose levels.

And even here, there are subtle differences. In recent experiments with a series of 22 children with insulin-dependent diabetes, we found that stress definitely brought about hyperglycemia (high blood glucose levels) in patients with Type A personalities. In those with Type B personalities, however, we actually saw a decrease in blood sugar.

(We'd like to point out that there is no known correlation between Type A and Type B behavior and insulin-dependent and non-insulin-dependent diabetes.)

It has long been known that mental or physical stress stimulates the release of substances that initiate a chemical chain reaction within the body. This reaction, called the "fight or flight" response, probably originated in prehistoric times when humans needed to hunt for their own food and to defend their own territory — in effect, a mobilization of the body's energy resources. Today, however, particularly in people with diseases such as diabetes and hypertension, that same response can lead to significant physical consequences.

Relaxation training appears to be most effective in Type A individuals. It teaches them to suppress their natural "fight or flight" response. The result: lower levels of the hormone cortisol and, consequently, lower levels of blood glucose.

In home settings, we have found that with only 3 to 4 weeks of training many Type A individuals are able to learn how to identify their body's stress signals. They are then able to implement a strategy of progressive muscle relaxation as a means of coping with that stress.

Using techniques similar to those practiced in childbirth classes, yoga and transcendental meditation, the program begins with participants listening twice daily to a series of relaxation exercises recorded on audiotapes. This seems to lead to changes in the autonomic nervous system, the body's "control center" for release of ACTH, cortisol and insulin. As a result, the ability to handle higher elevations of glucose improves.

Relief for Acute Stress
Because it takes a number of weeks for relaxation training to show results, we have also looked at ways of giving diabetic patients some initial relief during the acute stages of an emotional crisis. The most useful medications appear to be some of the drugs called benzodiazepines, which include the more common tranquilizers.

At least one benzodiazepine has been shown to lower both plasma corticosterone and glucose levels in animal studies.

We believe that these fascinating new findings on stress and diabetes hold potential for guiding further exploration of this life-threatening disease and will eventually indicate ways to better control blood glucose fluctuations.

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Pfaff, at the United Methodist Church in Bad Axe at 4 o'clock Saturday. A reception followed at Uby Fox Hunters Hall. Joshua Gibbard of Bad Axe spent Thursday forenoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard. Virginia Zimmer of Marlette and Edanna Sweeney visited Catherine Particka at Parisville

Tuesday. Sylvester Osentoski visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Bertha Shagena Tuesday. Jim Jackson spent the weekend with Don Jackson and Mrs. George Jackson. Mrs. Evans Gibbard visited Lillian Otulakowski and Stella Leszczynski Tuesday.

Mrs. Harold Ballagh and Reva Silver were evening guests of Edanna Sweeney and David. Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Jessie Wilson Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were Friday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mrs. Buelah Shook of Charlotte and Kathryn Tyrrell returned home Tuesday after spending 2 weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vetti at Zephyrhills, Fla. Kathryn Tyrrell was a Tuesday overnight guest of Buelah Shook and visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cooper at Chesaning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fox and Becky of Johannesburg spent the weekend with Mrs. Cliff Robinson.

Mrs. Don Diem of Sandusky, Mrs. Bob Leslie of Snover and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibbard and Joshua in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski spent the weekend with Bob Cleland Sr. at Waterford and were among a group of around 20 who attended a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Bill Cleland at the Bob Cleland home.

Paul Sweeney of Saginaw and Reva Silver were Wednesday guests of Edanna Sweeney and David. Ray Michalski came home Monday after spending 2 weeks in the VA Medical Hospital in Ann Arbor. Mrs. Kevin Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski Wednesday.

Mrs. Don Diem of Sandusky and Mrs. Carl Gibbard visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard Jr. and family in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker visited Mrs. Don Pierce and son in Wyandotte Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold Ballagh, Reva Silver and Edanna Sweeney went to McAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe Tuesday evening to pay respects to Hazel

Hendersen. Glen Shagena visited Charlie Moore at Palms Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar visited Pete Walsh at St. Joseph Hospital in Flint Wednesday.

Mrs. George Jackson visited Margaret Carlson Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booms and Lisa of Harbor Beach and Ken Sweeney of Uby were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Gregory and Mike Moore spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly and Albert Zick were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell at Utica and Morris Mardin at Crittenton Hospital at Rochester.

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BANDITS by Elmore Leonard (fiction). Jack Delaney is an ex-jewel thief, working off his parole in a New Orleans funeral home and wondering what comes next. His answer arrives in the form of a young ex-nun with her eye on five million dollars in secret cash donations being collected by a Nicaraguan contra colonel with a reputation for senseless brutality. The two bandits are soon joined by an ex-cop, and further involved with a 65-year-old bank robber, a CIA agent and an IRA terrorist.

THE DINNER PARTY by Howard Fast (fiction). The dinner party is to be held at the home of Senator Robert Cromwell and will be attended by the secretary and assistant secretary of state and by the senator's family - his wife and two college-age children and their grandparents (including Cromwell's incredibly wealthy, enormously powerful, and politically antithetical father-in-law). The two politicians have requested the party, which is really an excuse for an off-the-record conversation with Cromwell's father-in-law over a planned project in South America. The day's preparation for the political/social event lends the opportunity to unveil family secrets and set the stage for a potentially explosive evening.

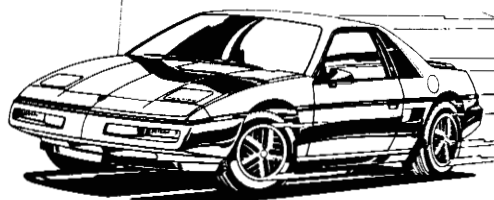
QUEEN OF HEARTS by Susan Richards (fiction). Bethany, Massachusetts, is a coastal town with a history of bad luck and a legacy of shame. Its darkness is occasionally offset, however, by brilliant sunlit days and clear, luminous nights. Francesca Woodbine was named by her mother Sophia for her mother, Santa Francesca Allegra, an Italian immigrant who came, pregnant, to Bethany at the turn of the century. There she bore her daughter and stayed on living above Rooster's Tavern, as the town whore and fortune-teller. The second Francesca inherited from her grandmother a fine independent spirit and the reputation for second sight. Two weeks before her wedding to the mayor's handsome son, today's Francesca spies her fiancé with another young woman from town, who is naked except for a hat. Later that night the young man is shot to death. The murder is never solved, and Francesca goes on to have the baby she'd already conceived. Years later, after Francesca has become a folk singer famous for songs about her home town's secrets, there is another unsolved murder in Bethany. In the time between, a fierce hurricane devastates the town, unsettling the lives of many citizens. The celebration of Bethany's rebuilding is highlighted by Francesca's concert at Rooster's Tavern, where her featured song reveals another old secret and sets in motion the story's resolution.

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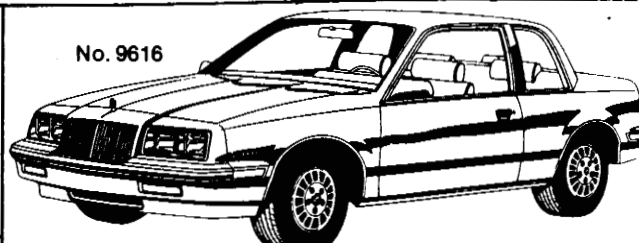
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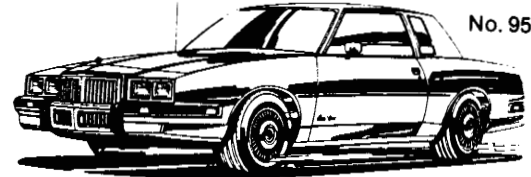
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Cass City to get \$250

Novesta cuts budget despite money problems

Novesta Township officials say they're still planning to present a 1987-88 budget which is some 15 percent less than the current \$125,000 budget, despite financial problems.

The budget will be finalized at the Township Board's March 2 regular meeting and presented to township residents at an annual meeting March 28.

Township Clerk Nurse L. Kloc indicated the board still plans to prepare a reduced budget following discussion at a 90-minute monthly session Monday night.

"It's (the budget) going to be dropped because we're not going to have the money," she explained.

Kloc said the board "kicked the budget around" Monday, adding that no figures have been finalized yet. The township has collected less than half of its taxes to date, which is slow, she pointed out. Further, the board also is contending with the loss of \$7,000 in federal revenue sharing money.

In other business, the board approved donating \$250 to Cass City's sesquicentennial fund.

Kloc remarked that the township decided to join Cass City's celebration rather than attempt its own, due to the size of the township.

The board received a letter from the Tuscola County Road Commission requesting a report of expected road work during the next year.

Kloc said a tentative road budget of \$54,000 is being considered, although specific road work has not yet been decided.

The board also discussed its desire that local control be maintained concerning the Cass City Ambulance Service.

Kloc indicated that a Saginaw-based ambulance service has recently bought out some Thumb ambulance

services. She added that no such plans have been announced by the Cass City company, but that the board would be against such action.

Novesta Township currently pays \$2 per person, or about \$3,000, annually for ambulance service, Kloc stated.

Corp. declares 3 to 2 stock split Jan. 26

Jan. 19, the Board of Directors of Chemical Financial Corporation declared a 3 for 2 stock split to shareholders of record as of the close of business Jan. 26, with an ex-dividend date of Feb. 18. The 3 for 2 stock split is payable Feb. 17.

Gilbert A. Currie, Chairman of Chemical Financial Corporation, reported net income for the year of 1986 of \$7,274,000, an 8.6% increase over total net income of \$6,699,000 earned in 1985. Per share net income for 1986 was \$3.21, an increase of 2.6% over the per share net earnings of \$3.13 for 1985. Per share earnings have been adjusted for the 3 for 2 stock split.

Chemical Financial Corporation has 51 banking offices in 16 lower Michigan counties, including Chemical Bank, Cass City.

Record now 9-1

O-G spikers take 3 wins

The Owen-Gage spikers won 3 matches last week to move their record to 9-1 for the season.

Monday, Jan. 26, the Bulldogs topped Bad Axe, winning all 4 games. The scores were: 15-1, 15-9, 15-0 and 15-5.

Susie Salcido, with 7 aces and 15 kill spikes, led the way. Cindy Enderle had 5 aces and 7 sets. Andrea Mandich was credited with 11 sets.

Thursday the Bulldogs topped Flint Holy Rosary at North Branch Wesleyan, 15-8 and 15-6, and then topped host Wesleyan, 15-5 and 15-2.

Marcie Draschil had 4 aces and Salcido 3. Salcido also had 18 kill spikes and 6 kill tips.

Enderle was responsible for 18 sets and Barb Hellebuyck added 15.



DAVID McPHAIL, 14, will be the only Special Olympic athlete to represent Cass City at the 1987 State Winter Games to be held at Sugar Loaf Mountain Resort in Cedar and the Homestead in Glen Arbor, Feb. 10-13.

McPhail competes in fifth Olympics

Only one athlete will represent Cass City at the tenth annual Special Olympics State Winter Games to be held at Sugar Loaf Mountain Resort in Cedar and the Homestead in Glen Arbor, Feb. 10-13.

David McPhail, 14, son of Charles McPhail of 2676 N. Englehart Rd, will be joining 11 other athletes from the county. This is David's fifth year competing in the Alpine skiing competition. David competes in the slalom and the giant slalom.

When his father asked if he is going to bring home a gold medal to add to his collection of about 15 medals won in skiing, David smiled and said, "I wish."

Ren Cramer, co-director for Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac and St. Clair Counties, has been involved in the Special Olympics for more than 10 years. "I was delegated for the job by my building principal," said Cramer, who is a teacher at Highland Pines School for mentally and physically impaired children.

"Once you've been involved in the Special Olympics, you're hooked," said Cramer.

There will be 750 Michigan Special Olympians competing at the 4-day event. The 5 different sports are: Alpine skiing, cross-

country skiing, speed skating, snow shoeing and figure skating.

"We want every kid to have a good time," said Cramer. "But, competition is part of life. We do delineate between winners and losers."

But, the main message the coaches and volunteers get across to the kids is, "You were brave in the attempt," said Cramer.

The athletes will be bused to the Olympic sites. "Once they leave the school, all

Local auxiliary meet conducted

A meeting of the Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary was held on Jan. 26 at the Charmont.

Bonnie Johnson, the hospital's dietitian, talked about how 8 glasses of water a day keeps fat away and also on the diabetics classes to be held at the hospital.

Members Helen Lorentzen and Jeanne Auten reported on the progress of the project of making caps for the O.B. department.

Also, plans were made for the Sweetheart Soup and Salad luncheon to be held Feb. 13 at the Masonic Temple from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. All are welcome.

expenses are paid," said Cramer. The equipment used by the Special Olympians is supplied by the school.

Standings

THUMB B ASSOCIATION

League	Over-	all
Cass City	8	0 12 1
N. Branch	6	2 7 5
Marlette	5	3 8 4
Lakers	4	3 7 4
Vassar	3	4 6 6
Bad Axe	3	5 3 10
Imlay City	2	6 2 10
Caro	0	8 0 12

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Cass City 60, Lakers 50
Bad Axe 55, Caro 39
Marlette 57, N. Branch 35
Imlay City 63, Vassar 53

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB LEAGUE

League	Over-	all
Deckerville	9	0 10 2
Port Hope	7	1 9 2
Owen-Gage	6	3 8 4
N. Huron	5	4 5 6
Akron-Fair	4	4 6 5
Kingston	4	5 4 7
Caseville	2	7 3 8
Peck	1	7 1 9
CPS	1	8 3 8

FRIDAY'S GAMES
Port Hope 73, Peck 58
North Huron 54, Kingston 51
Deckerville 75, CPS 44
Owen-Gage 71, Caseville 59



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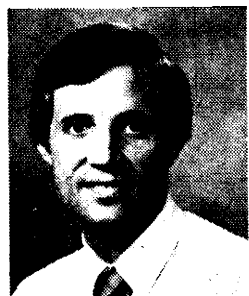
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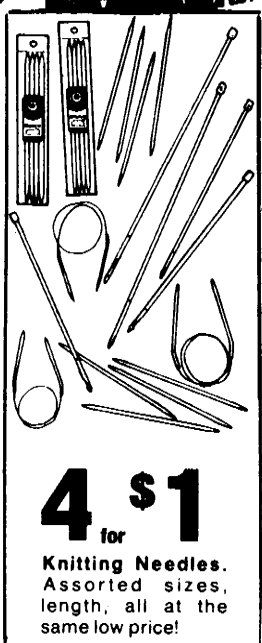


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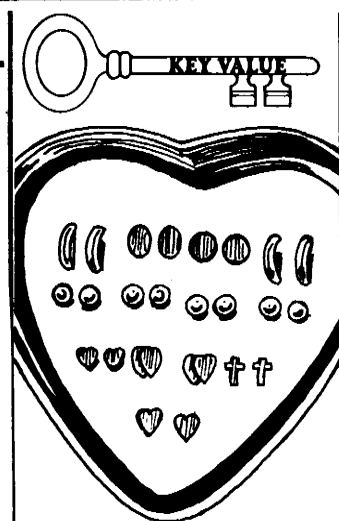
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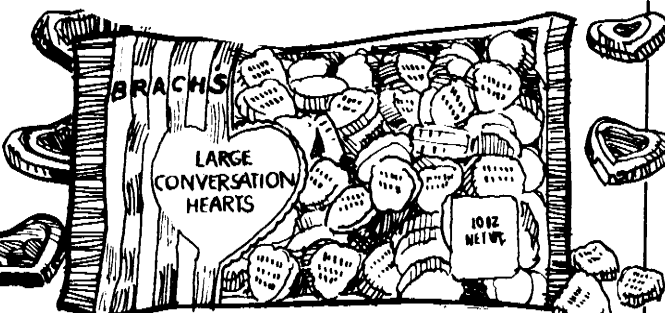
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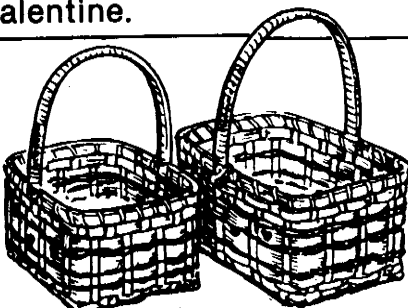


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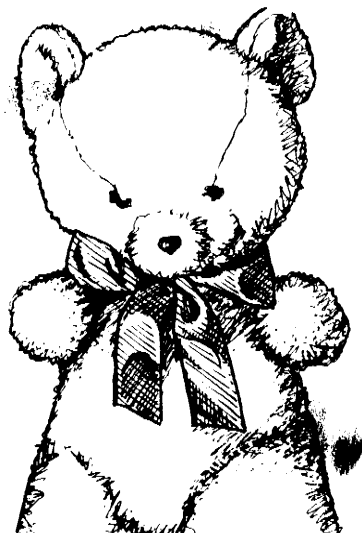
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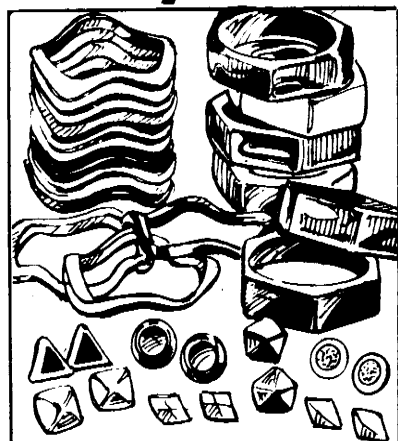
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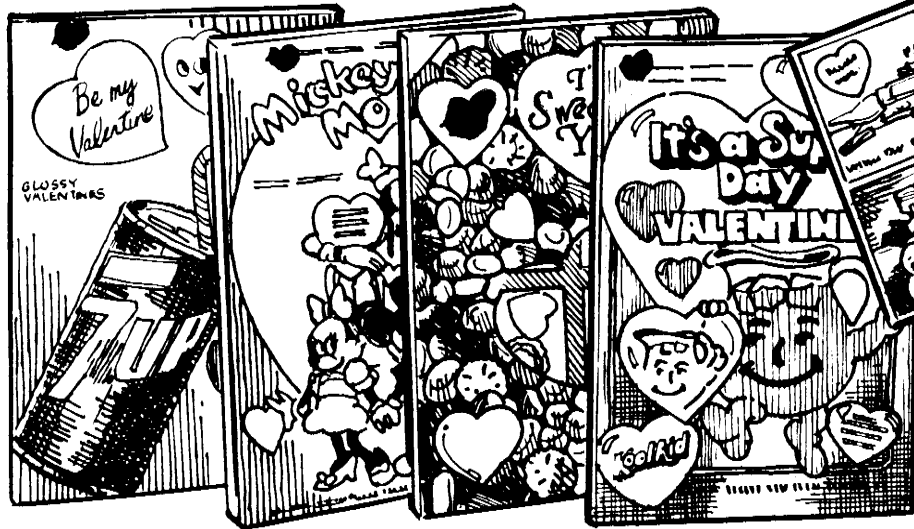
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Hawks beat Lakers

Cass City edges closer to championship

The Cass City Red Hawks took a giant step towards the championship of the Thumb B Association Friday with a convincing victory over the Lakers at Cass City High School, 60-50.

The Green Machine from Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port was one of 2 teams with any chance to catch undefeated in the league Cass City. The other is North Branch, which trails the Hawks by 2 full games after being upset last week by Marlette.

With 6 games to play, including this week's game at Caro, it's hard to see how Cass City will not win at least a share of the title and they reign as heavy favorites to walk away with the undisputed championship.

Certainly the Hawks looked like champions against the Lakers. They combined a defense that Coach Ron Nurnberger termed the best in a long time. We blocked out so well that 3 times the ball bounced on the floor. "That's good team defense," he said. The play of Steve Ross, Mike Kelley and Dan Ware helped the Hawks keep at bay the larger, powerful Laker front line.

In addition, the bench keeps impressing. Virgil Peters had possibly the best game of his career with 7 points and an aggressive defense. Jim Sontag, who missed 2 games, started to play well although he obviously was weakened by his bout with the flu. Dennis Hyatt contributed some valuable minutes.

A key to the victory for Cass City was the foul circle. The Hawks played most of

the first half without letting the Lakers get into a bonus foul situation while Cass City moved into a one and one

situation with 5:19 left in the first quarter.

The Hawks made the most of a parade to the foul line,

hitting 30 of 40 tries for half of their point total. Cass City jumped off to a 6-2 lead in the first 2 1/2 minutes and was

never behind. The early spurt was led by the 3 veterans who have paced the club all year. Dave Miller started it with a basket and went on to net 7 points in the quarter. Bliss added 5 and Kelley, 3.

The Hawks jumped in front 9-2 before the Lakers found the range, but baskets by Kendall Wertz and Kel Hill paced a 6-point unanswered surge by the Lakers and Cass City was in front by a single point, 9-8, with 3:12 left. That was as close as the Lakers could come. Cass City answered that challenge to move ahead 17-14 at the end of the quarter.

The Hawks used an airtight defense and some clutch shooting by Ware and Peters to race into the lead

that decided the game in the second period. Cass City whipped in 3 unanswered baskets to move in front 26-17 with 3:05 left in the half. After the Lakers countered with a basket, Cass City netted 3 more to go in front 32-19 and was never seriously threatened after that.

At the end of three periods the Hawks were ahead, 48-33, and stretched that lead to 15 points midway through the final quarter, when Nurnberger turned to the remainder of his bench to play out the final minutes.

The Hawks converted 75 percent of their foul shots while the Lakers were able to sink just 4 of 13 attempts for 31 percent. Miller and Ware led the rebounders with 11 each and Bliss was

the assist leader with 5. The point production for both teams was fairly well divided. Miller netted 14 and Bliss 10 for Cass City, while Tom Beer, with 11, and Jim Warren, with 10, paced the Lakers.

The game with the most spectator interest Friday could be the junior varsity contest. While Cass City is a prohibitive favorite to win the varsity contest, the Tiger JVs have only a loss to Cass City this season and are ready to challenge the Hawk JV's undefeated record with the home court advantage.

Against the Lakers, it was the same old story. Cass City won, 58-41, playing just hard enough to win. The Hawk JV seldom blows out the

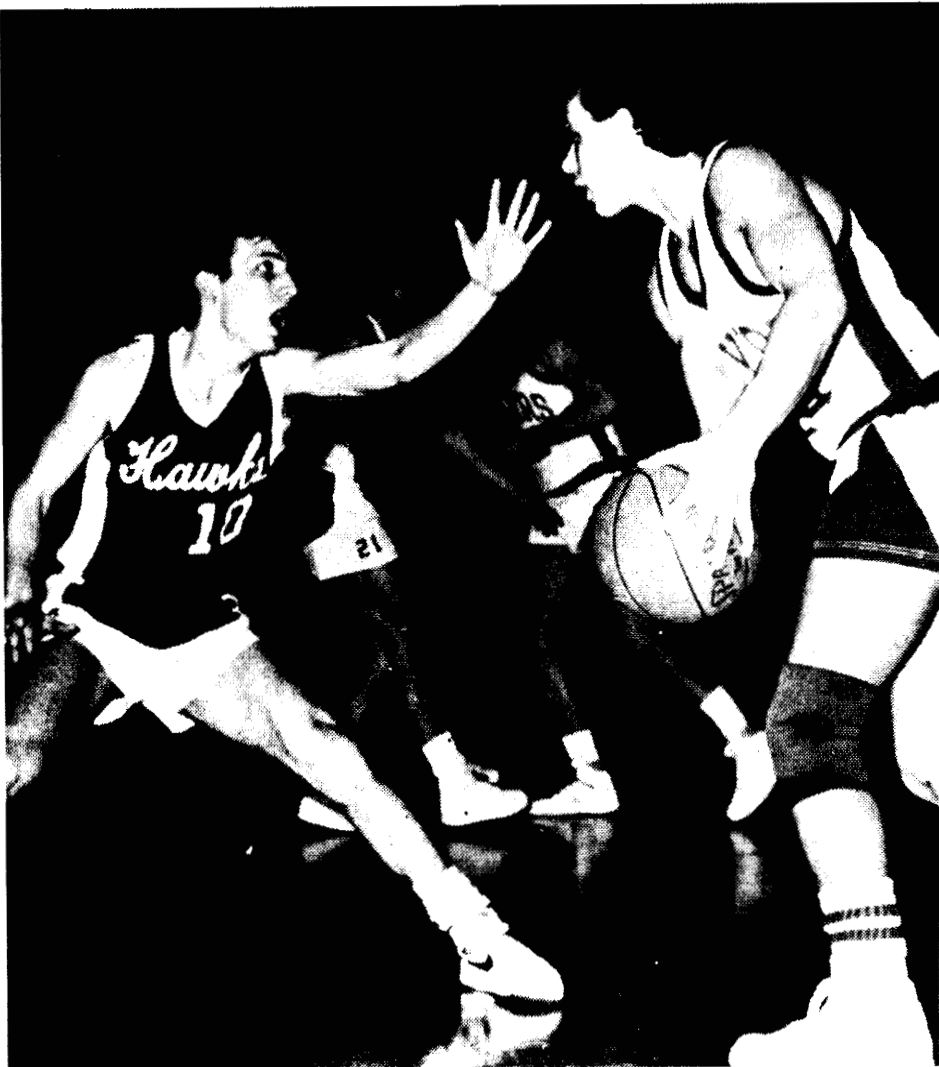
competition despite the unbeaten record.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Peters	1-2	5-6	7
Sontag	1-2	3-5	5
Ross	1-3	2-2	4
Miller	3-10	8-11	14
Ware	3-4	3-4	9
Bliss	2-6	6-8	10
Kelley	3-10	3-4	9
Hyatt	1-2	-	2

15-39 30-40 60

Lakers	FG	FT	PTS
Warren	5	-	10
Beer	5	1-3	11
Wertz	2	0-1	4
Elenbaum	2	2-4	6
Sturm	4	1-5	9
Hill	3	-	6
Roestel	2	-	4

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VIRGIL PETERS' hustling defense has earned him playing time for the Cass City Red Hawks. Here he teams with Jeff Sontag, rear, to apply pressure to the Lakers as they bring the ball down the floor.

Hawk spikers top Broncos, lose to Akron-Fairgrove

The Cass City Red Hawk spikers won a Thumb B Association conference clash at North Branch Thursday even though 4 players were sidelined with illness, but were unable to match the power servers from visiting Akron-Fairgrove Monday, Jan. 26.

Possibly because of the adjustment necessary with 4 players missing, Cass City was off to a slow start against the Broncos, losing the first game, 15-8, and trailing in the second, 10-2, before rallying to win, 15-11, and then taking the next 2 and the match by identical,

15-9 scores.

Coach Lisa LeValley said that a change in the attack helped Cass City. Two big Bronco blockers were hurting the power game so the Hawks switched to dinks that proved to be point getters.

Kelly Deering and Terri Summers each had 5 dinks and Darlene Monroe helped with 9 kills on spikes.

The bench was instrumental in providing the win, LeValley said, when Brenda Severance, Lisa Hirn, Shannon McIntosh and Alicia Bliss were unable to play.

The JV made it a complete

evening for Hawk fans, winning all 3 games in its match.

Akron-Fairgrove cruised to a 15-10 decision in the first game and the Hawks came back to tie the match with a 15-8 decision in the second.

But the visitors took control after that with 15-12 and 15-10 decisions in the final 2 games.

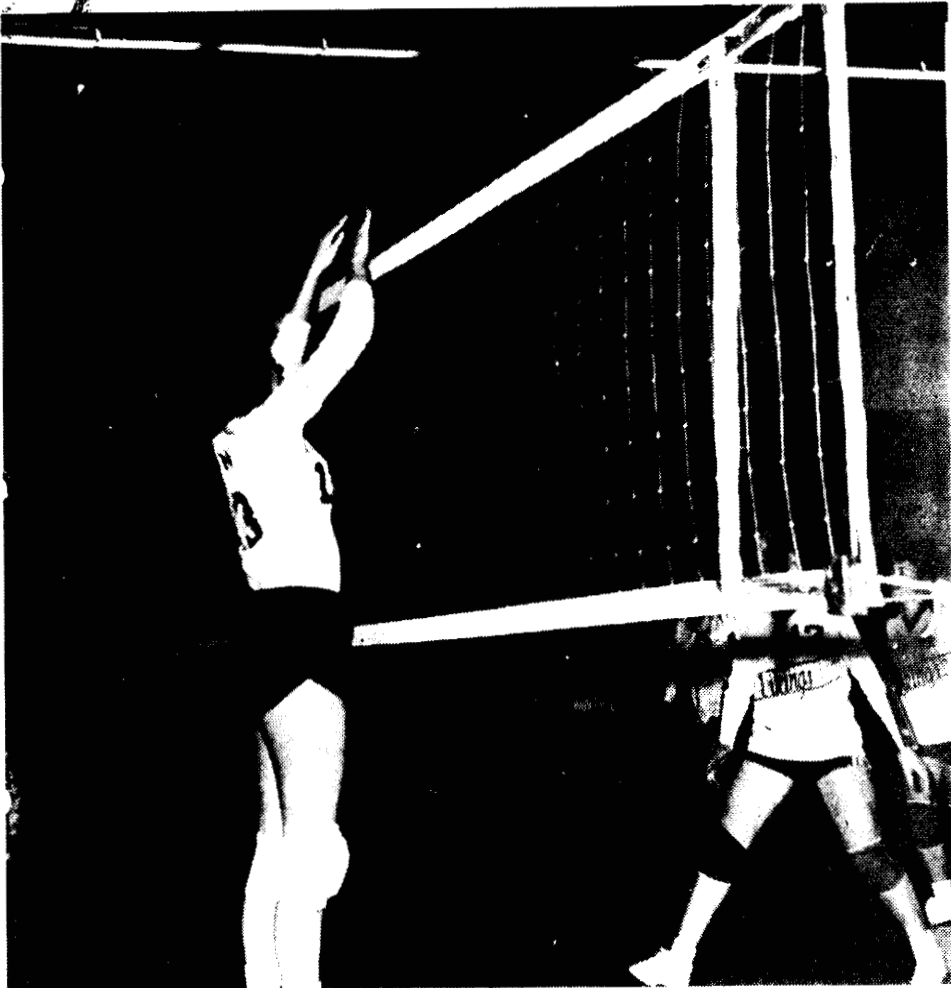
Inability to handle the A-F serves resulted in 44 bad layups, severely limiting the Hawk attack.

A bright spot for Cass City was the serve. Cass City had only 5 bad serves in the 4 games, led by Monroe, Deering and Lisa Nicholas.

Terri Summers played well at the net and continues to spark the team, LeValley said.

The Hawks lost Severance in the third game because of breathing problems and that hurt the Hawks' chances, LeValley pointed out.

Cass City is scheduled to play Imlay City at home Thursday.



GOING UP FOR a block is Cass City's Stephanie Burns. The Hawks lost to Akron-Fairgrove, 3-1.

Hospital schedules film

The Hills and Dales General Hospital's "Community Awareness" will present a film, "Medical Aspects of Co-Dependency" to be shown at the Rawson Memorial Library on Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m.

The film describes the physical and emotional strains that a drug or alcohol abuser places on family,

friends and co-workers.

Also, at Bay City, the hospital will offer a free public education series designed for teachers, parents and counselors.

On Feb. 10, Jan Witbrodt, a Bay Haven Adolescent Education counselor, will talk about the treatment of a chemically dependent adolescent.

Feb. 16, a program, "Chemical Dependency and the Older Adult," will be presented by Iva Johnson, Bay Haven head nurse. Both programs start at 7 p.m.

There is a limited enrollment, so interested parties should write Bay Medical Education, 615 Ninth St., Bay City, Mich. 48708 or call (517) 892-1502.

Bulldogs pull ahead late, win over Eagles, 71-59

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs caught fire and poured in 36 fourth quarter points Friday, rebounding after trailing by 13 points late in the first half, to register their 6th North Central League victory against 3 losses. Victims of the late surge were the Caseville Eagles, 71-59.

The Bulldogs were to have played Peck Tuesday, in a warm-up match for this Friday's home game with Kingston, which will offer the Bulldogs their best contest before the Feb. 13 rematch with NCTL unbeaten leader Deckerville.

The Bulldogs were able to take a 15-12 lead against the Eagles heading into the second quarter despite playing what head coach Dean Roller termed simply "poor."

The 3-point lead quickly vanished in the second quarter, as the Bulldogs managed just 2 field goals, and failed to stop Bruce Langley. Langley recorded 15 of his team high 19 points in the first half, which ended 35-24.

Both teams had trouble scoring in the 3rd quarter, when fouls were the rule rather than the exception. The fouls eventually played a big part in the Bulldogs' rousing last quarter rally.

At the end of the third period O-G had used a rock-ribbed defense to close the gap to four points, 39-35. In the quarter Caseville netted just 4 points.

More importantly, the foul-filled third period set the stage for the removal of 4 Eagles in the last period and when they left, the bench

O-G	FG	FT	PTS
Stirrett	4	11-14	19
Salcido	4	4-4	12
Laurie	4	2-2	10
Abbe	2	3-5	7
Root	8	7-12	23

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Caseville	FG	FT	PTS
Langley	6	7-8	19
Grigt	4	4-4	12
Brunni	1	2-3	4
Perry	-	2-6	2
Siegfried	3	0-1	6
Kraas	7	2-2	16

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was just not up to stopping the Bulldogs.

Led by Steve Root, with 12 points in the period, and Stu Stirrett, who meshed 10, the Bulldogs forged in front and won going away. In the period the Bulldogs converted 18 of 24 tries from

the charity stripe.

The game might not have been as close as it was if Owen-Gage could have got untracked in the first half. There will be no room for any letdowns if the Bulldogs are to challenge rangy, talented Deckerville.

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FIVE YEARS AGO

The merger of the Pinney State Bank with Chemical Financial Corporation, a holding company for 8 subsidiary banks, was announced Tuesday by Chairman Frederick H. Pinney of Cass City. Total assets of the Pinney State Bank Dec. 31 were \$22,966,000.

A Friday fire, reported at 6:35, was in the home of Ray and Kim Smutek on M-53. Damage was estimated to be at least \$30,000. The cause, according to Assistant Fire Chief Ron Pawloski, was traced to a short in the wiring in the basement.

Three Cass City students have been named to the dean's list for the fall term at Northwood Institute in Midland. They are Michael Vatter, Christine Buehly and Scott Murphy.

The Novesta Township Board Monday evening reappointed Lyle Clark to the township planning commission. Danny Allen was also appointed to replace Harold Kilbourn, who did not want to serve another term.

TEN YEARS AGO

Cass City grew by 14 acres Tuesday as the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners gave its approval to annexation of property at the west village limits. The property, owned by Clare Comment and Tom Herron, includes the Charmont restaurant and bowling alley.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKee and children, Lynne and Ann Strusinski of Lapeer and Roger Root were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root.

The winter retreat of the Good Shepherd Lutheran youth group was held Feb. 4.

Pollution fighters

Urban pollution fighters are taking to the trees in their battle against dirty air, according to National Wildlife magazine. Recent research has demonstrated that some trees absorb huge amounts of pollutants. Red maple and white birch, for example, seem almost to thrive on sulfur dioxide, while white oaks are especially good at absorbing ozone. Los Angeles city planners say that by the year 2000, the million trees planted for the 1984 Olympics will remove 200 tons of dust and smoke from the air each day.

6 at the cabin of Mrs. Kenneth Butler, near West Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rockwell, Mrs. James Van Dellen and Mrs. Frank Butler were the evangelist leaders.

Pamela Kay Stickle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stickle of Cass City, will be initiated by Alpha Phi Fraternity for women at ceremonies scheduled April 17 at Western Michigan University.

25 YEARS AGO

A new starting combination sparked the Cass City Red Hawks to an easy victory over the Sandusky Red Skins Friday. Up from the second team came Wally Hempton to play most of the game. Off the bench came Roger Parker as the other forward and the two meshed well. The final score was 64-48.

The Cass City Student Council's Foreign Student Exchange committee is looking for families interested in providing a home for a student from another country, according to Sherry Law, committee chairman.

Four Cass City Reservists are scheduled to leave Feb. 10 for 2 weeks' training at the Granite City, IL, Engineers Supply Point. The men are Russell Schneberger, Bill Tuckey, Fred Smith and David Wilson.

Mrs. Reva Silver, Barbara

and Larry spent Saturday afternoon at the Gerald Wills and Dave Sweeney homes.

35 YEARS AGO

The Cass City village employees have been granted a pay boost of 10 cents an hour in an effort to bring wages in line with the spiraling cost of living prices. At the present time, regular employees are receiving 90 cents an hour, with the work foreman receiving \$1.05 per hour.

Past Masters' Club met recently for election of officers. They are as follows: president, Lloyd Albright; vice president, Wallace Laurie, and secretary and treasurer, Grover Laurie.

Cliff Robinson and Bruce Little met Pvt. Harland Dickinson in Imlay City early Tuesday as he came from Camp Breckenridge, KY. He has a ten-day delay en route furlough and will report to the East Coast and embark for Germany.

Dental group elects officers

At a recent meeting, approximately 30 dentists from Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties voted to form a new component dental group, The Northern Thumb District Dental Society.

The new society, subject to approval at the annual Michigan Dental Association Convention in April, will be the 22nd component district of organized dentistry in the state.

The dentists, most of whom had to travel to either the Port Huron or Saginaw areas to attend society meetings, decided to form their own group to encourage more participation in organized dentistry by all area dentists and to help provide more accessible dental education, information and services to both its members and to the public.

Elected to office for the coming year were Dr. Tom Vervyser, Dr. Bad Axe, president; Dr. Timothy Straight, Bad Axe, president-elect; Dr. Clement Kubik, Harbor Beach, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Samuel Sinchak, Caro, delegate.

Other dentists from the tri-county area will be elected to serve on peer-review, ethics and public health education committees at the next meeting.

Mark W. Alexander, DVM

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 22, in Muir Brothers Funeral Home, Lapeer, for Dr. Mark W. Alexander, 33, of Lapeer, who died of cancer at his home Tuesday, Jan. 20.

Cremation was at White Chapel in Lapeer.

He was the son of Frank and Nina (Wissner) Alexander, formerly of the Owendale area and now of Fenton.

Alexander was born in Flint Jan. 26, 1953, and was married to Julie K. Huff in Howell June 18, 1977.

He graduated from Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine and became a partner in Ulmanis Veterinary Clinic, Metamora, 2½ years ago.

The family has resided in Lapeer for the past 2½ years.

Surviving are his widow, Julie; 4 children; his parents; 4 brothers, Randy, Brian and Brent Alexander, all of Fenton, and Kirk Alexander of Northville; one sister, DeAnn Alexander of Fenton, and his grandfather,

Nick Alexander of Bad Axe. He is the grandson of the late Fred and Myrtle Wissner of Sebewaing.

Emma Good

Mrs. Emma Jane Good, 101, of Lansing, formerly of Owendale, died Saturday, Jan. 31, at Roselawn Manor in Lansing.

She was born Nov. 28, 1885, in Bay City, the daughter of Albert and Esther (Maklari) Majors. She married Joseph Good July 28, 1908, in Gagetown. Following their marriage, they lived in Owendale. Mr. Good died Aug. 22, 1956, and Mrs. Good moved to Lansing in 1968.

She was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church of Gagetown.

Mrs. Good is survived by one son, Alvin Good of Lansing; 3 daughters, Mrs. John Burrows of Lexington, MI, Mrs. Julia Richardson of Warren and Mrs. Margaret McNeil of Sandusky, MI; 7 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Bertha Tueling of Lansing. Three sisters, Julia, Elizabeth and Margaret, preceded her in death.

A prayer service was held Monday evening at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at St. Agatha Catholic Church of Gagetown, with Reverend Julius Splet, pastor of St. Pancratius Catholic Church of Cass City, officiating.

Interment was in St. Agatha Cemetery, Gagetown.

Miriam Chapter 214 Order of the Eastern Star, Uby. She also was former president of the OES Thumb Chapter, treasurer of Sheridan Township for 35 years and a member of the East Sheridan Home Extension.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Mrs. Fay (Alice) McComb, Cass City, and Mrs. Henry (Grace) Hulbert, Flint; 10 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 2 sons, John Henderson and Russell Henderson, and one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Jager.

Services were held Thursday at MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe. The Rev. Ray Dan Shinabarger, pastor of Lansing Central Free Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Valley Cemetery, Uby.

Jacob Hund

Services were held Monday for Jacob Hund, 70, Canton, formerly of Austin Township, Sanilac County, who died Friday at his home after a long illness.

He was born Feb. 3, 1916, son of the late John and Rosa (Schmitt) Hund.

He married Rachel St. Pierre June 1, 1940, in Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

He attended Cumberland School, was a veteran of World War II and a member of Knights of Columbus-Cardinal Mooney Council 3577, Redford.

Surviving are his wife, Rachel, Canton; 4 sons, Jerry Hund, Mount Clemens, Edward Hund and Timothy Hund, Union Town, S.C., and Joseph Hund, Chicago; 4 daughters, Mrs. Cass (Mary Blanche) Pionk, Canton, Mrs. Tom (Roseann) Pollard, Hazel Park, Mrs. Mark (Betty Lou) DeSelvio, Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Philip (Laurie) Schreiber, Elkhart, Ind.; 19 grandchildren. Others are 3 brothers, Henry Hund, California, Francis Hund, Uby, and Philip Hund, Rochester, and 2 sisters, Mary Kolar and Mrs. Roy (Clara) Peters, both of Uby.

He was preceded in death by one brother, John Hund, in 1982, and one sister, Cecilia Cook, in 1980.

Services were at Duns Scotis College, Southfield. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Tuesday supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harold

Smith.

Miss Marie Meredith was a Tuesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family. Mrs. Larry Puterbaugh, Mrs. Victor Hyatt, Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and granddaughter attended a baby shower for Wanda Boughman and her new baby of Sandusky Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cathy Grove at Davison.

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

The next meeting will be Feb. 24 with Mrs. Bob Burns. Mrs. Frank Pelton will give the lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Wednesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister of Marlette.

Mrs. Frank Pelton and Mrs. Arlie Gray attended the Community Players play entitled "The Butler Did It," at the Bauer Theater in Flint Saturday.

MMPA to hold annual meeting

The Deford local of Michigan Milk Producers Association will conduct its annual meeting beginning at 12 noon Saturday at the Shabbona United Methodist Church in Shabbona.

Activities at the meeting will include election of officers, election of delegates to the upcoming district meeting and consideration of other matters pertaining to the dairy farming industry.

Gary Trimmer, director of testing for MMPA, will be the guest speaker.

The Deford local is one of 68 such organizations throughout the state which form the grass roots nucleus of MMPA, a milk marketing cooperative owned and controlled by some 6,000 dairy farmers statewide.

Additional information on the local meeting and area MMPA activities is available by contacting local president Les Severance at 872-2384.

Hospital to offer class to help smokers quit

Hills and Dales General Hospital would like to help those who made a New Year's resolution to quit smoking, by offering the free "Fresh Start" American Cancer Society stop smoking program.

The program starts Feb. 3 and will be held every Tuesday and Thursday for 6 sessions. The group will meet in the meeting room at the hospital from 3-4 p.m. At least 15 people are needed to have a class. If interested please call Jane Mitchell, RN at Hills and Dales General Hospital, 872-2121.

The goals of the program is to stop smoking not just to cut back. The Fresh Start Program emphasizes stop smoking and staying stopped. The group helps you stop smoking as quickly as possible and to focus your energy on planning ahead to avoid going back to smoking.

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Snow removal crew keeping streets clean

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Smith, who lives at 4469 West Street, said he thought the snow removal crew has been doing a "good job" of keeping the streets plowed. They do "pretty well," said Smith, who hasn't driven on the streets this winter.

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I WOULD LIKE to express my sincere thanks to my many loyal friends who gave my family and me so much moral support with the passing of our loved one, the beautiful cards, food, money, telephone calls and visits, Pastor Schultz for his comforting words, the soloist, pallbearers, the American Legion, Mr. Champagne, and a very special thanks to my family. May God bless each and all of you. Helena Sattelberg. 13-2-4-1

I WOULD LIKE to thank Dr. Hall and Dr. Martin and the Hills and Dales Hospital staff for their kindness and very good care I received while I was a patient in the hospital. Also a special thank you to Rev. Craig Johnson and Rev. Clare Patton for their visits and prayers. To my family and friends for the flowers, cards, prayers, food and visits. My thanks to Meals on Wheels for their good hot food. God bless all of you. Lorene Rienstra. 13-2-4-1

THE FAMILY OF Fred Dean wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for the flowers, memorials, food and cards in the loss of our loving husband, father and son. Also Rev. Robert McDougall and Dr. Bunce for their comforting messages. A special thanks to the ladies of the Caro United Methodist Church for the nice luncheon they served and to the Collon Funeral Home for their services. It was gratefully appreciated. 13-2-4-1

WE WOULD LIKE to thank everyone for their support at our benefit dance Saturday night at the Colony House. We were overwhelmed by the number of people who came out to show their support and concern. And a special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Marv Winter for donating the use of the Colony House and to all of their help who donated their time in the kitchen, bartending and clean up. It's all of your support and love that has made this whole ordeal much easier to get through. Thank you! The Dennis Bartle family. 13-2-4-1

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Taking stock

By Bill Myers



Look out for those high yields on bond funds that the boys advertise with such a big type.

If a taxable bond fund promises over 9%, or if a tax-free fund promises over 7%, take a sharp look at the list of securities that are in the fund.

For example, here's the Municipal Securities Trust - MST it's called - sponsored by one of the big brokerage firms. I'm looking at Trust No. 8 that came out last fall, promising a 9.29% yield. This was at the time the averages on municipals were around 7.5%.

There was only 7% of the total trust that rated AA and A. One out of 14. Only 12% made the BBB rating, which is the lowest grade that banks and insurance companies may buy.

All the rest were BB or B or not rated at all.

It was a real scaly collection. I don't buy even BBB-rated bonds, because if they slip rating to BB, then the market price takes a real kick in the pants, for 2 categories of buyers are eliminated.

The Wall Street Journal runs a list of what the trade calls "dollar bonds" every day - actively traded municipal revenue bonds. They're all acceptable quality, and you can get a good idea of the price from this daily market list.

Merrill Lynch supplies weekly prices in the Journal in categories such as general obligations (cities and states) along with hospital bonds, utilities (electrical, sewer, water, etc.). That will give you an idea of proper prices. You'll find yields a long ways under those touted by the funds, simply because they're better quality.

If you insist on speculating move over to the stock market.

Comments from some visitors from Puebla, Mexico - Americans who have lived there several years, and who are fluent in Spanish:

When the Mexico City earthquake hit, only one daily newspaper, HERALDA, acknowledged the million dollar gift that Mrs. Reagan brought from America. Gifts from European countries were given much prominence by all papers.

If you want to get your car repaired, or painted, Mexican prices are about a third of those in the U.S. Same for medical or dental costs.

Investment advisers averaged only 17.4% on their stock picks in 1986. Poorer than the Dow Industrial averages, poorer than the S&P 500, poorer than corporate bonds, poorer than municipal bonds. Truly, we

are a sorry lot. We do have some other qualities, which I will think of, given an hour or two.

When the Wall Street Journal and Barron's compares stock and bond yields, they use the yields on the Dow Industrials of 30 big companies vs. yields on AAA corporate bonds.

Immediately, the comparison is that of apples and oranges, with the security of bonds being a country mile ahead of stocks. Then the Dow stocks aren't all that great, with 6 of the 30 issues showing losses for 1986. At the other end of spectrum we have the top corporate bonds. A recent week showed:

	Yield
Top corporate bonds.....	8.46%
Dow Industrials.....	3.48%
Difference.....	4.98%

If bonds of intermediate quality were used, they'd be somewhat closer to stocks in risk, although still significantly better:

	Yield
Intermed. bonds.....	9.27%
Dow Industrials.....	3.48%
Difference.....	5.79%

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Compare that to the return of the Bond Buyer Municipal Index - 7.18% at this writing. The after-tax, keeping money return from municipals is 3.08 times as much.

"Oh, but we'll make money on capital gains," say the stock-buying cultists.

Yep, and you'll pay 28% on the capital gains - twice the rate the middle income group was paying before 1987.

Bill Myers is a retired editor and investment counselor.

UPS-Village closer to land purchase agreement

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details will be available when the commission receives a printed copy of the proposed ordinance, he added.

The council approved spending about \$6,100 for repair of a village-owned street sweeper.

LaPonsie noted that the original cost estimate was \$5,000, but that the investment is a good one. The machine, purchased

8 farmers attend latest workshop, finances in crisis

There were 8 farmers who attended the 2 1/2 hour Farmer's Workshop, "Finances in Crisis," Saturday at the Cass City High School lecture room. This was the second of a series of three seminars designed to help farmers cope with disaster/crisis situations.

Dennis Stein, agricultural agent of Tuscola County, and Bob Tuckey, accountant for the Caro firm, Anderson, Tuckey and Bernhardt, spoke at the program. Their main goal was to help the farmers get their finances in order before going to their creditors.

Stein said that each farmer should have a "basic finance statement book, the minimal amount of records you should have in your hand when going to see your creditor. All farms, at one time or another, during the year, need credit," he said.

Stein broke the finances down into three sections: a balance sheet, an income statement and cash flow.

A balance sheet, according to Stein, is the "financial picture of what you have at that moment." It provides a summary of how funds have been invested in the business (assets) and the financing methods (liabilities) used at a given point in time.

"The balance sheet should be done at the beginning and the end of the year," said Tuckey.

According to the booklet, "Farm Financial Position," prepared by the county agents of the Cooperative Extension Service and given to the farmers at the workshop, the income statement is a profit and loss statement that presents a summary of income, related expenses and the resultant profit or loss from the operations for a year.

"An income statement is what I did for my fiscal year compared with the previous years," said Stein. "It is to show the creditor that you have done better." He added that farmers also must look to the future as well as the past. "Look ahead to the next year," he said.

According to Tuckey, the cash flow is the money in

between the balance sheet and the income statement, what money is needed to run the farm at a profit. "To know where you are going, you must look at your cash flow," said Tuckey.

Along with the booklet, many different handouts were distributed to the farmers. Although there was not enough time to go over all of them, Tuckey did go over one that listed probable variable and fixed costs and showed how to cut back on some of the fixed costs and save some money. "Reducing fixed costs will be a help to you," he said.

He suggested instead of buying land, rent it. "It may reduce your property taxes."

"Rent is a fixed cost, but not so fixed that you can't do something about it," said Tuckey.

Another way to cut back, according to Tuckey, is for the farmers to look at their different types of insurance. "Shop around for the best buy," he said.

"Payments for assets come out of your cash flow. Look at the equipment you have and decide what equipment you need," and sell the others. He told the farmers to look at the repair bills of their equipment. "If the repair bills are too high, then get rid of it (the equipment)," he urged.

"Get your cost production where it is profitable. If the loan officer sees negative (numbers) then he won't give you the loan," Tuckey said.

Stein said that the farmers should go to their creditor as soon as possible to "determine your line of credit. Take some paper work with you. This is the name of the game and you have to live with it," he said.

The moderator of the seminar, William Bortel, county extension director of the Tuscola County Extension Program, said in closing to the farmers, "We do have some troubling times. We are in this with you emotionally."

The final seminar, "Legalities of Crisis," will be held Feb. 21 at Cass City High School. A father and son team of county attorneys, James R. and Thomas D. Abbey, will present the program. The workshop starts at 10 a.m.

Vassar man faces 3rd charge of OUIL

A 55-year-old Vassar man was charged for the third time with allegedly operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, according to a Tuscola County District Court record.

Edward D. Carlisle, 5057 W. Sanilac Rd., had been previously charged with OUILs on Feb. 11, 1985, and Sept. 19, 1983. Carlisle also faces charges on allegedly operating a vehicle while his license was suspended and displaying a register plate that was not issued to his car.

He faces a maximum penalty of 5 years and/or \$5,000 and his license revoked. Carlisle's preliminary exam is set for Feb. 11.

Robert L. Holley, 18, 5198 Washburn Rd., Vassar, has been arrested and charged with breaking and entering an occupied house with intent to commit larceny, according to a Tuscola County District Court report.

The charges stem from an alleged breaking and entering of a house at 4578 Washburn Rd. on Jan. 19.

Holley faces a maximum sentence of 15 years. His preliminary exam is set for Feb. 11.

Michael Kucab, 36, 3681 S. Lakeshore Dr., was charged with going 35 mph in a 25 mph zone on Chestnut Blvd. in Cass City on Nov. 10, 1986. Kucab had to pay Tuscola County District Court fines of \$40.

A 33-year-old Elkton man pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was sentenced to two years probation Jan. 26 in District Court.

John A. Buller, 28 Maude St., had to pay fines and costs of \$350.



ACCOUNTANT Bob Tuckey (left), William Bortel, director of the Tuscola County extension program, and Dennis Stein, agricultural agent, talk to farmers at a crisis workshop, "Finances in Crisis," held Saturday.

Former railroad policeman

Cass City hires officer

Former railroad police officer Craig Haynes has spent the past 10 years investigating crimes ranging from vandalism to homicide.

Much of his work time during those years was spent in Detroit, Flint and Saginaw.

But the 33-year-old Caro resident says he's more than ready to leave the big cities

to continue his law enforcement career in Cass City.

Haynes began as a full-time officer in the village Monday after undergoing an extensive 2-month-long interviewing process. He joins police Sgt. Donald Miller and Chief Gene Wilson.

Haynes has 14 years of law enforcement experience. During his 10-year tenure as a railroad police officer, he worked for the Chessie System Police Department. Also during those years, he worked for a brief time for Conrail, and for 2 years in the city of Northville.

Haynes began his career as a military police officer for 4 years in the Army.

Most recently the father of 2 spent a year working as part of a 5-man team, composed of railroad and Detroit police officers, which investigated crimes related to the railroad.

He received a commendation from the Detroit and railroad police

departments for rescuing an unconscious 26-year-old Detroit man from the roof of his burning home in August.

Haynes indicated police work in larger cities has given him a great deal of experience in a relatively short time. Considering the number of cases he's seen involving drugs, breaking and entering, shootings and other serious crimes, Haynes acknowledges working in Cass City "will be different."

"I was looking for a change--(working) in a small town, and I've found it," he remarked.

He added that working in a quieter area is a plus, but that Cass City offers something more. "I was looking for the kind of job where you can know the people and the people can know you," he noted that establishing close ties with a community is nearly impossible in a city the size of Flint or Detroit.

Haynes and his wife of 13 years, Rhonda, plan to move

Elkton man loses control of vehicle

A 27-year-old Elkton man complained of bruises when he lost control of his vehicle that was pulling two trailers behind him.

James A. Nickerson, 60, Myrtle Rd., said that he lost control of his tractor when he tried to stop and slid across the road into a ditch.

State Police issued Nickerson a ticket for driving while his license was under suspension.

Jeffery L. Reed, 17, 3734 S. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, was southbound Cemetery Rd. when a deer came from the east side of the road and hit Reed's car, according to a Tuscola County Sheriff's report.

Reed reported that he hit the deer at about 6:25 p.m. on Jan. 26. Reed's car sustained minimal damage.

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The Regular Meeting of Village Council

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held Jan. 27, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building. All Trustees were present with the exceptions of Trustees Helwig and Hopper.

Minutes of the regular December and the Special Meeting of January 16, 1987 were approved as presented.

A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Weaver that the Bills be approved as presented. Motion carried 5 years, 0 days.

A motion was made by Trustee Tuttle and supported by Trustee McIntosh to authorize the Village Manager to send an amendment to the purchase and sale agreement with UPS to Mr. George H. Zinn Jr. Motion carried 5 years, 0 days (attached).

A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Weaver to approve the purchase of a table for the street sweeper at a cost of \$6,100.00. Motion carried 5 years, 0 days.

The Streets and Parking committee reported that the downtown street lighting should be completed by Friday, Jan. 30.

The Parks and Promotion committee reported that the ice rink has not been completed due to thin ice being broken before we can obtain a good surface.

A motion was made by

Trustee Weaver and supported by Trustee McIntosh to establish a position of Sergeant in the Police Department at a wage of \$24,812.00 per year but not to increase the number of officers. Motion carried 5 years, 0 days.

The Public Safety and Personnel committee reported that Craig Haynes of Caro will begin working for the Police Department Jan. 30, 1987.

The Rules Committee reported that Welbec Cable TV has requested that the franchise be extended for 10 years for the present Cable System. The committee is reviewing the franchise.

The Planning Commission minutes were reviewed. The Wastewater and Police reports were reviewed.

Donald J. Miller Jr. has received a certificate for completion of an In Service Training Program for "Fundamentals of Management" from Delta College.

The Manager's report was reviewed.

The Michigan Municipal League's Annual Legislative conference will be held March 18, 1987 at the Lansing Civic Center.

A motion was made by Trustee Tuttle and supported by Trustee McIntosh that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried 5 years, 0 days.

Joyce LaRouche
Village Clerk

New track proposed in Cass City

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the school. A committee of 3 board members was appointed. Serving will be Allan Hartwick, Fred Matthews and Ben Hobart. The concern of the board is that enrollment in agricultural courses is declining, in part due to courses offered at the skill center. The board is expected to decide if changes should be recommended after the study is complete.

Another new goal is a similar study of the co-op program. There is a teacher in the system that is interested in handling debate and forensics and the board would like to have teams at Cass City next year if enough student interest can be generated.

An annual goal of the board reaffirmed was to stress community public relations with a letter from the school at periodic intervals and the announcements of honors earned by students.

A continuing review of the curriculum that is a long range goal of the board will continue to be stressed.

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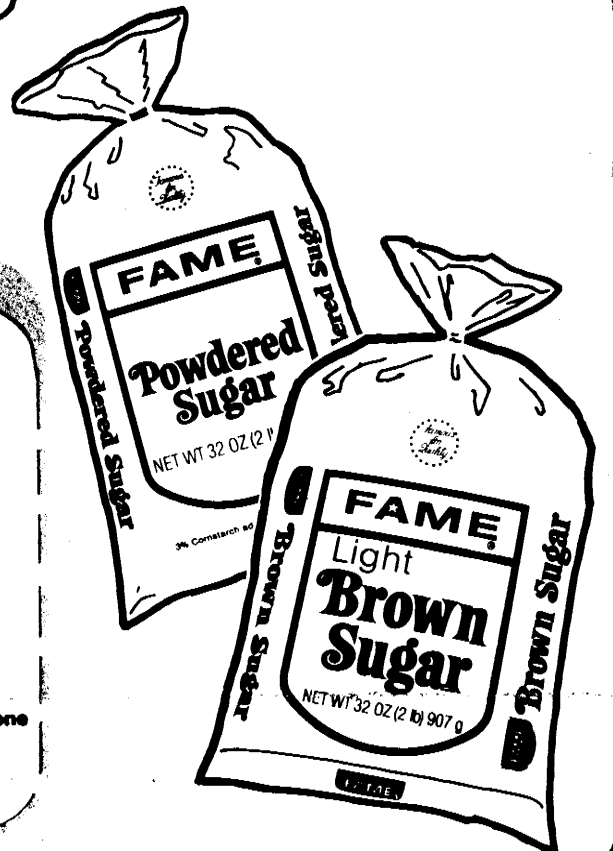


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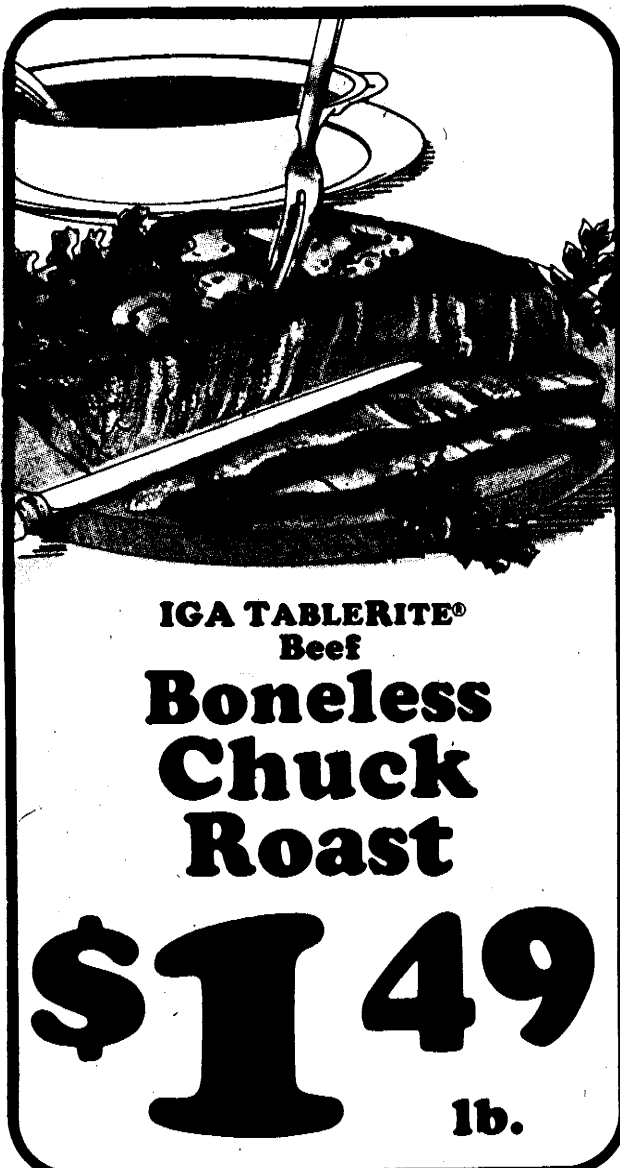
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Feb. 7, 1987.

**Clip Double
Value Coupons
& Redeem With
Manufacturers Coupons!**



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Reg. or Rippled
**FAME
Potato Chips**
With Coupon - 13-14 oz. Bag
69¢

Assorted Colors
**Charmin
Bath Tissue**
With Coupon - 4 Roll Pkg.
87¢

Sharp, Med. or Extra Sharp or
Longhorn Mild - Wedge
**County Line
Cheddar**
With Coupon - Random Weight
50¢ off

Buy one at
regular price get
'Ole Carolina'
**Sliced
Bacon**
With Coupon - 12 oz. Pkg.
19¢

IGA Save More At IGA!

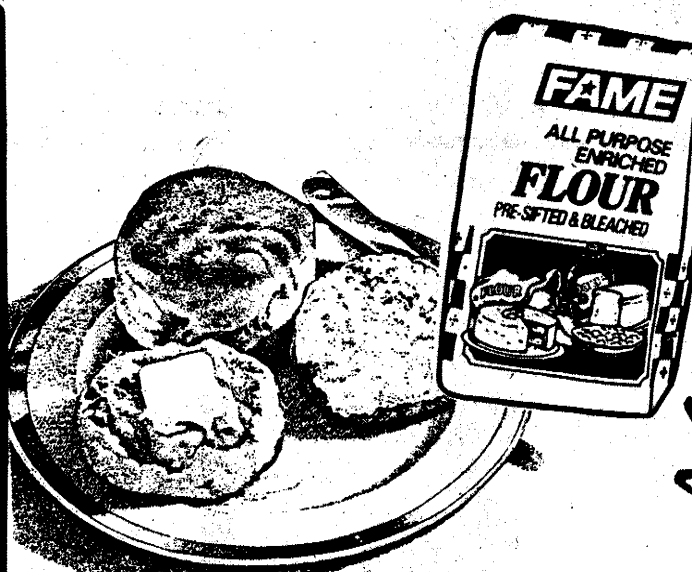


✓ Cut Green Beans
✓ French Style Corn Beans
✓ Cream Style Corn
✓ Whole Kernel Corn
✓ Pans

Assorted Reg. or No Salt
Del Monte Vegetables
16-17 oz. Can

Assorted Flavors
Hawaiian Punch
20 oz. or 3 Pk. / 25.35 oz.

39¢ 79¢



Win Free Tide!

All Purpose
FAME Flour
With Coupon - 25 lb. Bag
\$1.00 OFF

Tide
Liquid Detergent
\$1.50 Off Label
Reg. or Liquid
50¢ OFF

Assorted Reg. or Lite
Fruit Cocktail, Yellow Gling
Peaches, Pears, Pineapple or Mixed
Del Monte Fruits
15-17 oz. Can

69¢



35¢ Off Label
Joy Dish Liquid
22 oz. Btl.

99¢



New!
Auto Drip
Sanka Coffee
13 oz. Brick Bag
\$3.39




Red, Root Beer, Cola or Orange
FAME Pop
6 Pk. - 1/2 Lt. Btls.
99¢ Plus Dep.


Tomato
FAME Soup
10.75 oz. Can
4/\$1



Light Chunk On Oil or Water
FAME Tuna
12.5 oz. Can
\$1.39



Deluxe Grahams,
Fudge Stripes or Sticks or
E.L. Fudge - 9-12.5 oz.
Keekler Cookies
\$1.29

Bakery
IGA White Bread
20 oz. Loaf

3/\$1

Oven Fresh Glazed - 6 Ct.
Buttermilk Stix **99¢**

Mackinaw Milling Country - 20 oz.
Oatmeal Bread **99¢**

Save \$1.99
Fuji VHS Tape
Standard
\$4.00

Save 99¢
Super High Grade
Fuji VHS Tape
Each
\$6.00

Caplets or
Comtrex Tablets
With Coupon - 16-24 Ct. Pkg.
\$3.00

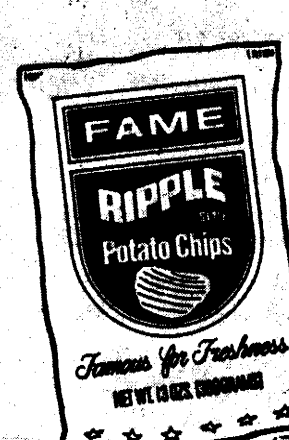
Health & Beauty Aids




100 ct. Pkg. - Save 97¢
Mr. Coffee Filters
3/\$2



3-Way - 50/150 Watts
Soft White - Save \$2.50
Sylvania Light Bulbs
2/\$3



FAME
RIPPLE
Potato Chips
Famous for Freshness
NET WT. 10 OZ. (283g)



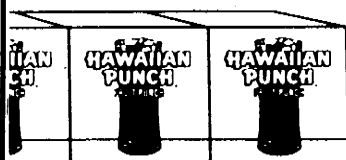
Regular or Ripple
FAME Potato Chips
With Coupon - 13-14 oz. Bag
69¢



**CUSTOMER
APPRECIATION
DAYS**



Limit
3 Please



Assorted Flavors
**Hawaiian
Punch**
46 oz. or 3 Pk./25.35 oz.

79¢



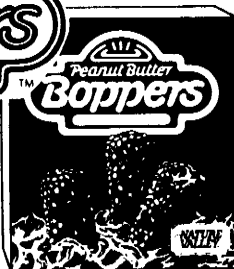
**THANKS
AMERICA**



Blended - Pineapple-Orange,
Pineapple-Grapefruit or
Pineapple-Mandarin

**Del Monte
Drinks**
44 oz.

\$1.29



Assorted Varieties
**Natural Valley
Boppers**
6 oz. Pkg.

\$1.79



Glad 3-Ply - 30 Gal.
**Trash
Bags**
30 Ct.

\$2.99



Small Garbage
**Glad
Bags**
30 Ct.

99¢



Assorted Reg. or Lite
Fruit Cocktail, Yellow Cling
Peaches, Pears, Pineapple or Mixed

**Del Monte
Fruits**
15-17 oz. Can

69¢



Assorted Reg. or No Salt

**Del Monte
Vegetables**
16-17 oz. Can

39¢



Assorted

**Del Monte
Fruit
Snacks**
5.4-9 oz. Pkg.

\$1.79



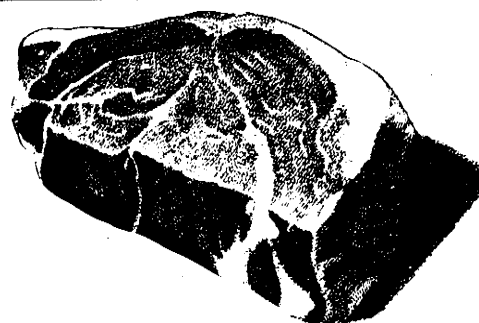
◆ **NATIONAL** ◆
MEAT WEEK
February 1-7, 1987



**IGA TABLE-RITE®
Beef
Boneless
Chuck
Roast**

Save
70¢ lb.

\$1.49
lb.



**Boneless
English
Roast**
\$1.69
lb.

**EASY BONELESS
ENGLISH ROAST**

3 pounds English roast
soy sauce

Marinate English roast in soy sauce. Microwave on cycle three (30 percent power) for 5 minutes. Flip roast over. Microwave on full power for 10 minutes. Microwave on cycle five (50 percent power) for a half hour, then on cycle three for 10 minutes.

Boneless Beef Eye of
**Chuck
Steak**
\$2.69
lb.



Boneless Top Blade
**"Petite"
Steak**
\$2.29
lb.



**Boneless
Beef
For Stew**
\$2.29
lb.

MICROWAVE STEW

2 Tbs. all purpose flour
1 tsp. dried thyme, crushed
1/2 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
1 pkg. (3/4 oz.) instant mushroom gravy mix
1 pound stewing beef, cubed extra lean
1 cup beef broth or water
1/2 cup dry red wine
1 tsp. worcestershire sauce
3 med. potatoes cut into 1-inch cubes
3 carrots cut into 1-inch cubes
2 stalks celery cut into 1-inch pieces

Place flour, thyme, salt, pepper and gravy mix in a brown bag or bowl with a cover. Shake to mix. Add beef cubes and shake. Place all in a soaked and drained clay cooking pot. Combine broth, wine and worcestershire sauce. Four over meat. Cover and microwave on medium (50 percent power) for 20 minutes. Add vegetables, tucking them under meat. Cover and microwave on medium (50 percent power) for 45-50 minutes more, stirring after 20 minutes. Serves 4.

25¢

STORE COUPON

Coupon expires February 28, 1987

Save 25¢

On Armour Meat Entrees.

CONSUMER: Limit one coupon per purchase as specified on the face of this coupon. No other coupon may be used in conjunction with this coupon.
RETAILER: You are authorized to act as our agent for lawful redemption of this coupon. We will reimburse you for the face value plus 8¢ handling when redeemed with purchase of specified brand by consumer. Ship properly redeemed coupons to COUPON REDEMPTION SERVICES, ARMOUR FOOD COMPANY, P.O. Box 20342, El Paso, TX 79998. Void where prohibited, restricted or taxed. Good only in U.S.A., A.P.Q.s, F.P.O.s. Cash value 1/100 cent.

25¢ 000-000

ARMOUR

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25¢



Clean Up With Savings From Procter & Gamble!

For The Bathroom...

Lysol
**Bowl
Cleaner**
24 oz. Btl.
\$1²⁹



Reg. or Scent II
**Lysol
Disinfectant**
18 oz. Spray Btl.
\$3²⁹



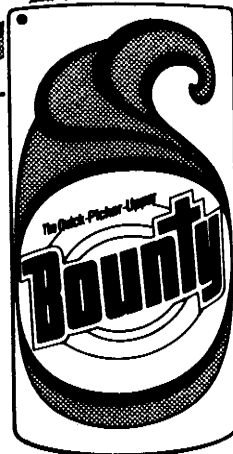
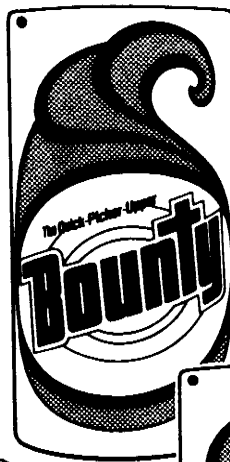
For The Kitchen...

S.O.S.
Soap Pads
18 Ct. Box
\$1²⁹



Shine Wax
**Mop &
Glo**
32 oz. Btl.
\$2⁶⁹

Assorted Colors
**Charmin
Bath Tissue**
With Coupon - 4 Roll Pkg.
87¢



Assorted Colors or Designer
**Bounty
Towels**
1 Roll Pkg.
87¢

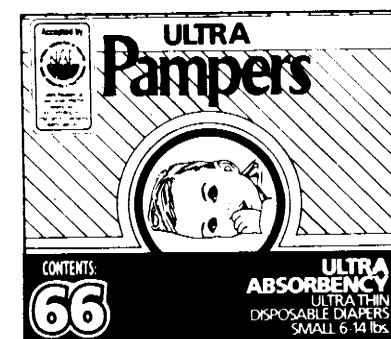
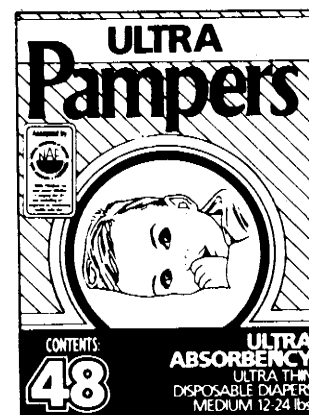
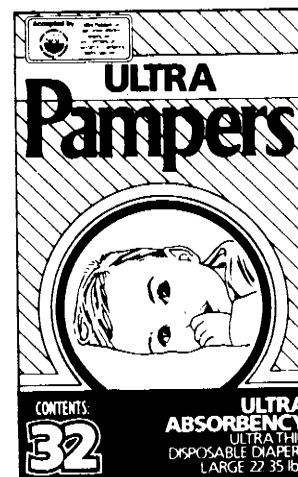


ULTRA Pampers

Ultra Absorbent
Ultra Thin
Ultra Dry



Now in Convenience Packs!

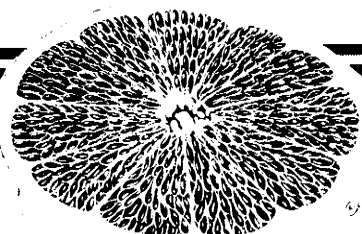


**The first diaper to be
officially accepted by
pediatric professionals!**

Med. or Large Convenience Pack,
Extra Large or Small

**Ultra
Pampers**
28-66 Ct. - Pkg.
\$9⁴⁷

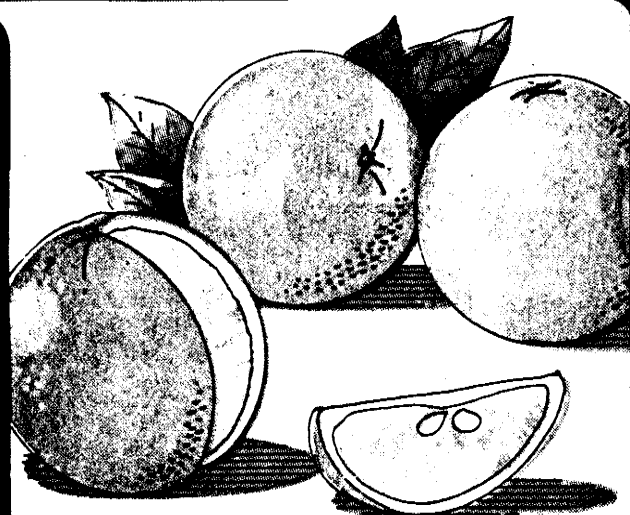
National Meat Week! IGA



Pink or White
Florida - Save Up To \$1.20
**Florida
Grapefruit**
\$1.59
5 lb. Bag

High In Vitamin 'C' - Save 10¢ lb.

**Green
Cabbage**
19¢
lb.



Florida - Save 70¢
**Sweet Juicy
Oranges**
\$1.59
5 lb. Bag



Florida Tender - Save 20¢
**Crisp
Celery**
89¢
Stalk

Royal - 113 Size - Save 21¢
**Mandarin
Oranges**
6/99¢



Produce

Michigan Flavorbest
Controlled Atmosphere - Save 60¢

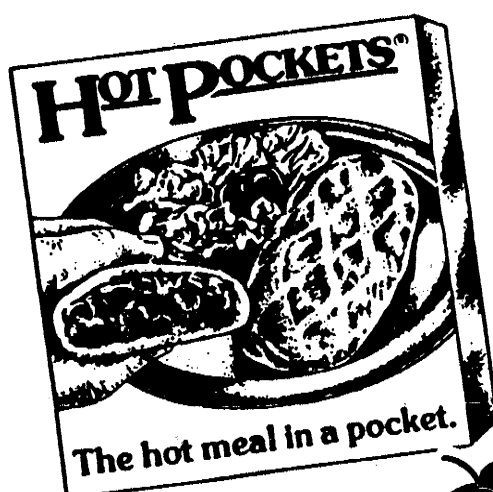
**Ida Red
Apples**
\$1.59
5 lb. Bag

Apple Torte

4 eggs, well beaten
¼ cup flour
1½ cups sugar
1 teaspoon
baking powder
2 cups apples,
peeled and chopped
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped nuts
1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat eggs 5 minutes at high speed on mixer until thick and light colored. Sift together dry ingredients and fold into egg mixture. Gently fold in apples and nuts and vanilla. Put in greased 13x9½x2 in. pan. Bake at 350° for 40-45 minutes. Cool in pan. Makes 12 servings.

Frozen



Assorted
**Hot
Pockets**
10 oz. Pkg.

\$1.69



Great With Pie
**FAME
Ice Cream**
Gallon

\$2.79

Stouffer's Chicken a l'Orange, Beef
& Vegetable W/Rice, Glazed Chicken
W/Rice

**Lean
Cuisine**
8-9.12 oz.

\$2.39

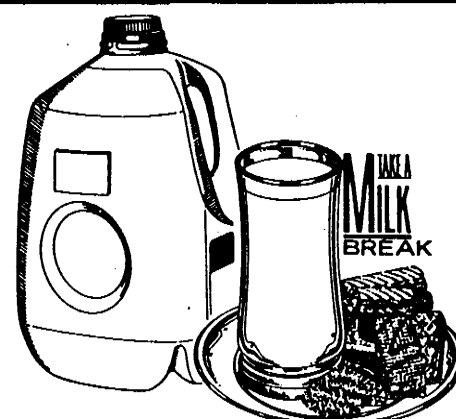
Turkey Dijon, Beef & Pork Cannelloni,
Salisbury Steak, Chicken Cacciatore,
Stuffed Cabbage W/ Meat Sauce, Chicken
Vegetable W/ Vermicelli - 9.25-12.75 oz.

Stouffer's **\$1.69**
Lean Cuisine



Quarters
**Blue Bonnet
Margarine**
1 lb. Pkg.

49¢



Vitamin D
**Homogenized
Milk**
Gallon

\$1.89

100% Pure
Tropicana Reg. or Homestyle
**Orange
Juice**
64 oz.

\$1.29

Deluxe American - 16 Slices
**Kraft
Cheese.....** **\$1.69**

BONUS COUPON



Reg. or Rippled
**FAME
Chips**

69¢
Limit 1 - 13-14 oz. Bag

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat, Feb. 7, 1987.

SAVE **56¢** NR 160-1

BONUS COUPON



Assorted Colors
**Charmin
Bath Tissue**

87¢
Limit 1 - 4 Roll Pkg.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat, Feb. 7, 1987.

SAVE **52¢** NR 159-2

BONUS COUPON

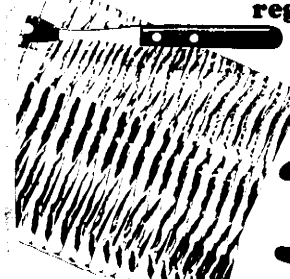
Sharp, Med. or Extra Sharp or
Longhorn Mild - Wedge
**County Line
Cheddar**

50¢
Off
Limit 2 - Random Weight

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat, Feb. 7, 1987.

SAVE **50¢** NR 158-3

BONUS COUPON



Buy one at
regular price get one
'Ole Carolina'
**Sliced
Bacon**

19¢
Limit 1 Deal - 12 oz. Pkg.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat, Feb. 7, 1987.

SAVE **80¢** NR 157-4

COUPON

All Purpose
**FAME
Flour**

\$1.00
Off

Limit 1 - 25 lb. Bag

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat, Feb. 7, 1987.

SAVE **\$1.00** NR 156-5

COUPON

Reg. or Liquid - \$1.50 Off Label
**Tide
Detergent**

50¢
Off

Limit 1 - 128-147 oz.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat, Feb. 7, 1987.

SAVE **50¢** NR 155-6

COUPON

FAME - Buttery or Natural
**Microwave
Popcorn**

\$1.29
Off

Limit 2 - 10.5 oz. Pkg.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat, Feb. 7, 1987.

SAVE **30¢** NR 154-7

COUPON

Wheaties, Lucky Charms or
Honey Nut Cheerios
**Big 'G'
Cereal**

30¢
Off

Limit 2 - 12-14 oz. Pkg.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat, Feb. 7, 1987.

SAVE **30¢** NR 153-8

COUPON

Purina Dog Food
**Lucky
Dog**

\$1.00
Off

Limit 2 - 20 lb. Bag

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat, Feb. 7, 1987.

SAVE **\$1.00** NR 152-9

COUPON

Semi-Sweet
**Nestle's
Morsels**

\$1.79
Off

Limit 1 - 12 oz. Pkg.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat, Feb. 7, 1987.

SAVE **40¢** NR 151-10

COUPON

**Clip &
Save**

IGA NR 150-11

COUPON

Caplets or
**Comtrex
Tablets**

\$3.00
Off

Limit 1 - 16-24 Ct. Btl.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat, Feb. 7, 1987.

SAVE **\$3.00** NR 149-12

'C' Code 5'C

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♦ NATIONAL ♦

M r. Turkey

W eaver

E ckrich

E xceptional Quality

A rmour

E xcellent Value

T horn Apple Valley

K oegel

A month's worth of value, all week long at IGA!

.....
Prices good all week!



'Ole Carolina - Sliced
Bacon
12 oz. Package

Bulk - Turkey
Drum-Sticks
3 lbs. for...



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When you buy one at regular price with coupon

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Mr. Turkey	Eckrich	Armour	Thorn Apple Valley	Weaver	IGA Excellent Value	Koegel
Mr. Turkey 12 oz. Pkg. - Save 40c Variety Pack \$1.99	Eckrich - 1 lb. Pkg. Reg., Thick or Beef - Save 40c Sliced Bologna \$1.99	Armour - 12 oz. Pkg. - Save 16c Pan Size or Low Salt Sliced Bacon \$1.69	Reg. or Beef Thorn Apple Valley 10 oz. Pkg. - Save 26c Smoky Links \$1.29	Weaver - Sliced 6 oz. Pkg. - Save 16c Chicken Roll \$1.09	 Boneless Chuck Roast \$1.49 1b.	Koegel Bulk - Save 20c 1b. Ring Bologna \$1.89 1b.
Mr. Turkey 1 lb. Pkg. - Save 16c Sliced Bologna \$1.49 1b.	Eckrich - 1 lb. Pkg. - Save 40c Smorgas Pak \$2.59	Armour - 3 oz. Pkg. - Save 10c Sliced Pepperoni 89c	Thorn Apple Valley 12 oz. Pkg. - Save 26c Sliced Bacon \$1.59	Weaver - Sliced 6 oz. Pkg. - Save 16c Turkey Breast \$1.39	IGA TABLETITE® Save 70c 1b. Boneless Chuck Roast \$1.49 1b.	Cry-O-Vac® Pack Koegel - Save 20c 1b. Vienna Franks \$2.39 1b.
Mr. Turkey - 2 lb. Avg. Save 26c 1b. Turkey Ham Chubs \$1.99 1b.	Eckrich Slender - Save 10c All Varieties - 3 oz. Pkg. Sliced Meats 79c	Armour - 1 lb. Pkg. Pork, Chicken Fried Beef or Chuck Wagon - Save 26c Breaded Patties \$1.79	Thorn Apple Valley Sliced - 1 lb. Pkg. - Save 46c Cooked Ham \$2.59	Weaver - Sliced 6 oz. Pkg. - Save 16c Turkey Ham \$1.09	Boneless Chuck Roast \$1.49 1b.	Leon's - Save 26c 1b. Potato Salad \$1.19 1b.
Save 30c 1b. Blue Ribbon Brand Boneless - 4-7 lb. Avg. Ham Halves \$1.99 1b.		Armour - 5 oz. Pkg. - Save 6c Pepperoni Sticks \$1.29	Thorn Apple Valley Point Cut - Save 40c 1b. Corned Beef Brisket \$1.59 1b.		IGA TABLETITE® Sliced - Save 10c 1b. Beef Liver 69c 1b.	Hot - Save 26c 1b. Pepper Cheese \$2.19 1b.

IGA TABLETITE® Beef - Save 60c 1b.

Rib Steak
\$2.49
1b.

10 oz. Btl. A-1 Sauce
\$2.09

Grade 'A' - 4-7 lb. Avg. Bone-In - Save 20c 1b.

Turkey Breast
\$1.49
1b.

Turkey Store - Fresh Turkey Tenderloins or - Save 56c 1b.

Breast Roast
\$2.99
1b.

IGA TABLETITE® Beef - Save 20c 1b.

Denver Steak
\$1.99
1b.