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AFTER SPENDING SEVERAL months in 3 Michigan hospitals, Sarah Miller, who was struck by a car and seriously injured Feb. 24, was happy to spend her 10th birthday at home Oct. 4. Despite doctors' predictions, Sarah is progressing well at the Neurorehabilitation Center in Bloomfield Hills.

Sarah Miller makes dramatic, unexpected injury recovery

by Tom Montgomery
News Editor

Don and Bridget Miller have a lot more to be thankful for this Christmas than they probably thought they would nearly 10 months ago.

The Cass City couple experienced a parent's worst nightmare last winter when their 10-year-old daughter, Sarah, was hit by a car while crossing the street in front of her home.

Since the accident, the Millers have endured weeks of agonizing fear, waiting and frustration. Doctors at 2 highly-respected Michigan hospitals told them that Sarah would remain in a catatonic state for the rest of her life.

The couple never gave up hope, however. With the comfort of family, friends and even strangers, they've watched their spirited daughter fight back from a deep coma to begin a dramatic recovery.

And although doctors still aren't sure if Sarah will ever talk or walk again, they have predicted she will recover and go on to live a normal life.

The Millers' nightmare began at about 3:45 p.m. Feb. 24. Bridget and Sarah were preparing to make doll clothes when Sarah went to get the mail across from the family's Cemetery Road home.

Bridget recalled that she never heard the accident; not a screeching of tires or sickening thud. She learned what had happened from a witness who came to the door.

SUMMONED HOME

Don, a 16-year veteran with the Cass City Police Department, was summoned home via radio. He was told there had been a mishap near his home, but he was stuck in a line of cars backed up because of the accident. He realized something was very wrong when in the opposite direction he saw Bridget speeding behind an ambulance, which was headed for Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Sarah was rushed via helicopter to Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor. Her heart stopped on the way, but was revived.

"They said she would be catatonic for the rest of her life," Bridget remarked. Don added that although there were no broken bones, Sarah had suffered

a serious closed-head injury, a fractured throat and had bruised her heart, lungs and liver.

"The swelling (in her skull) was getting out of control, so they starting giving her drugs to keep her brain activity down," Don noted. "She fought the drug."

"She was hit on a Tuesday, and on Sunday, she

was bad—she was dying," Bridget said. "One doctor said she wasn't going to make it, and if she did, she would be a vegetable."

"They tried to talk to me about organ removal," she continued, adding that Sarah's heart once again stopped beating, which occurred a third time as the youngster fought to live. "They said she wasn't com-

ing back."

NO IMPROVEMENT

After 4 months, including 11 1/2 weeks in a coma, the Millers could see no significant improvement in Sarah's condition. Conflicting prognosis from different doctors added to the pair's frustration.

"They couldn't do any

more for her, so we transferred her to Mary Free Bed in Grand Rapids," Bridget said. Don added, "They told us to take her home—that she would never do anything."

Don pointed out that the couple was concerned about the amount of medication Sarah was on while at the children's hospital—

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Poor do with less

No welfare Cadillacs in Tuscola County—Dillon

by Tom Montgomery
News Editor

Fewer Tuscola County residents are applying for welfare today compared to 5 years ago, but those on assistance are staying there longer and have less hope of getting off welfare and into the job market.

Further, welfare grant recipients haven't had a significant increase in assistance amounts since 1979.

Those factors combined mean the current outlook for area welfare recipients isn't good, according to Department of Social Services officials, who say the idea

of the "welfare Cadillac" is long gone.

Statistically, 1.3 in 10 county residents receives some type of assistance through the Tuscola County Department of Social Services. That figure is up slightly overall from 1982.

"Generally, we're serving some additional people, but the thing that has changed (since) 1982 is that the case load today is more static—it's not turning over as quickly," Tom Dillon, administrative assistant to the DSS director, remarked.

Dillon explained that in 1982 there were an estimated 2,000 persons apply-

ing for assistance each month, compared to about 1,400 today. He pointed out that a higher percentage of those applying today are eligible for assistance.

"At that time (1982), we were not only going through a very depressed period, we were also going through GM layoffs and so forth," he said.

GRANT PROGRAMS

In 1982, there was a monthly average of 5,888 county residents receiving assistance in the form of 3 grant programs combined—Aid to Families with Dependent Children (ADC), General Assistance (GA) and Emergency Needs. The monthly average in 1987 is 5,617 persons.

Dillon briefly outlined the grant programs, saying that ADC eligibility is directed towards the need of children involved, and includes certain income criteria. Recipients' liquid assets, for example, must not exceed \$1,000, he said, adding that such households may involve an adult who is disabled or unemployed.

The ADC case load is estimated at 1,000 in 1987, down by some 100 cases from 1982, Dillon commented.

General Assistance cases, meanwhile, total about 500, compared to 380 in 1982.

GA is "much tougher to get because it's an entirely

state-funded program," Dillon said, adding that ADC is a joint federally and state-funded program.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility is based on income and the size of a household, with a \$50 cap on liquid assets upon application and \$250 once assistance begins.

Dillon noted that a number of GA and ADC clients earn their grants by working at public or private organizations through the Community Work Experience Program.

The total Emergency Needs program case load, like ADC, is down, with an average of 40 to 60 fewer cases in 1987 compared to 1982. Also jointly funded by the federal and state governments, this program is designed for individuals who find themselves in need of emergency funds, such as an individual who is unable to meet heating needs.

Dillon pointed out major factors affecting the current trend of less turnover regarding welfare recipients.

"I guess the most dramatic is a high unemployment rate; higher than the national average, higher than the state average," he remarked, adding that Tuscola County's 12.5 percent unemployment rate is hampering the DSS' efforts to get those on assistance

back into the work force.

SELF SUFFICIENCY

"The idea of public assistance," Dillon continued, "is to help lead people to some type of self sufficiency." He added, "We're not in a situation where the labor market is growing significantly."

DSS Director Onalee A. Detwiler stated that persons applying for ADC, GA and food stamps are required to register in the Michigan Opportunity and Skill Training Program.

"We contract with the Thumb Area Consortium, the Intermediate School District, Caro Community Schools and Delta to provide various employment and training programs," she explained.

"I think we've got some excellent employment and training programs," she remarked. "However, with the employment situation in the county, it doesn't do much good for us to train people if there are no jobs for them to go to."

Detwiler and Dillon noted that many welfare recipients have a history of employment and are prime candidates for employment training, but staff limitations prevent all eligible recipients from taking part in training.

Detwiler said there currently are 2 staff members each handling 150 cases in the employment and training program. "We're expecting our staff to do more and more with less and less," she added.

DO MORE WITH LESS

Those currently on assistance, meanwhile, also are expected to do more with less.

Although eligibility requirements have not, in effect, become more strict over the past 5 years, Dillon said that grant amounts also have not changed significantly.

Dillon said that there is a proposed 3 percent increase in welfare grant amounts in the still unresolved state budget, but even that increase is uncertain until the spending plan is approved.

If the increase is approved, he remarked, "You're talking about \$6 per month" more for recipients, who already are living at levels significantly below the poverty level.

"The cost of everything has increased," Dillon said. "Food prices have risen a great deal in 5 years."

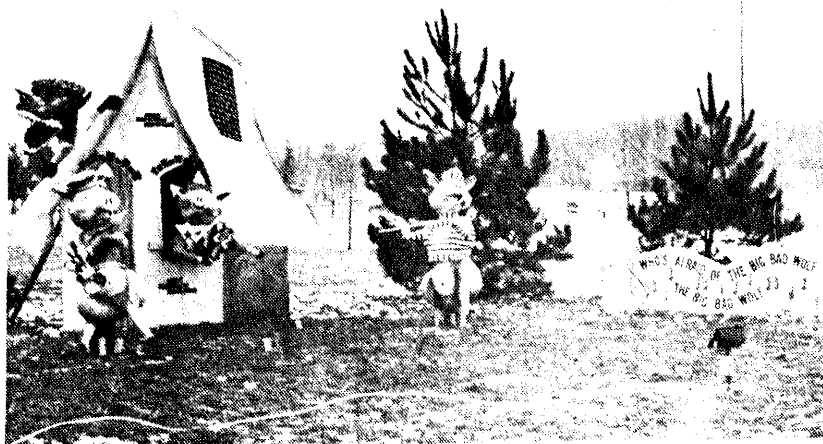
For new recipients, grant amounts are an unpleasant surprise.

"Many of these people have been self-sufficient and paid taxes all their lives, so when they come to us and start to receive public assistance, they're shocked. Many of these had thought those on welfare had it good," Dillon explained.

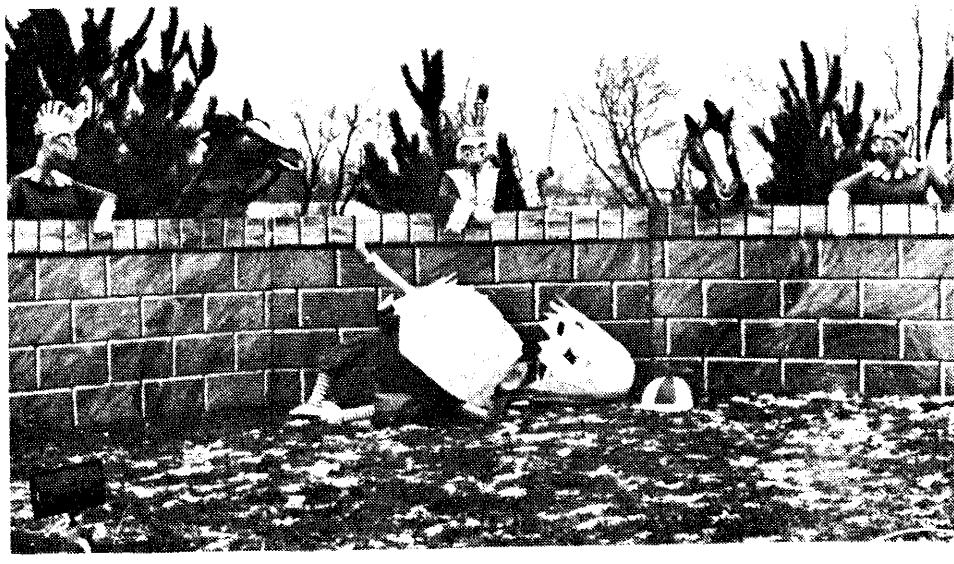
He cited as an example the average GA monthly payment of \$213, adding, "The idea of the welfare Cadillac is gone."

Detwiler agreed. "It's hard to know. The federal government has cut back and is saying it's (funding) the state's responsibility, and it's beyond the state government's capability. It seems like everybody is trying to pass the buck."

She observed, "We're at some kind of turning point—whether or not we're going to help our people."



Light-up
for
Christmas
slated
Wednesday



THE LIGHTS GO ON Wednesday at 7 p.m. for the Christmas Story, the outstanding display at Cass City Recreation Park. The nursery rhyme display is the result of many hours of work by area residents under the supervision of Lloyd Vyse of Cass City.

Members of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce invite residents to attend the lighting ceremony Wednesday at 7 p.m. Immediately following the ceremony, Cass City stores are staging a "Light Up for Christmas" sale with special prices Wednesday night and on the weekend.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Audrey Katzenberger
Phone 872-3049

Mrs. Lillian Hanby returned home Wednesday, Dec. 2, after spending 2 weeks with her daughter, Mary Hanby, in Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Irene Tracy and Mrs. Janet Francis went to Drayton Plains Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harriett Jones, a cousin of Irene, aunt of Janet, and mother-in-law of Ivan Tracy. Mrs. Jones celebrated her 90th birthday last September.

Marriage Licenses

Warren DeBlois, Port Austin, and Shirley Sommerfield, Caro.

Daniel Daenzer, Millington, and Lynn Marie Matheson, Millington.

William Moore, Caro, and Eunadell Albro, Caro. Troy Clodfelter, Millington, and Michelle Deline, Millington.

Ernest Turner, Caro, and Joan Moss, Mayville.

Ronald Balzer, Unionville, and Ann Marie Venix, Auburn.

David King, Caro, and Tina Smith, Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Shagena attended a Christmas concert Saturday evening at the Grace Baptist Church in Saginaw.

Callers of Mrs. Lyle Zapfe Friday were her son, Clarence Zapfe, and Roger Godbey of Clio.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

Born Dec. 6, to Mrs. Kevin (Barbarann) Terry, Decker, baby girl.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, DEC. 7, WERE:

Steven Hill, Jeri Sherman, Lester Battel, Eva Eckfeld, Cass City;

Brenda Vandemark, Reuben Englund, Nicole Furney, Deford;

Angela Sheldon, Sandusky; Twila Shatto, Argyle;

Mardelle Volz, Sebewaring; Margaret Maurich, Akron.

Charles Reamer of Lapeer called on his mother, Mrs. Rachel Reamer, Monday.

Homer Cox of Illinois, Earl Cox of Marlette, and Clarence Cox of Deford were visitors of their sister, Mrs. Rachel Reamer, Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Mrs. Emma Kettwell spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bock, in Lansing. Later that week she suffered a heart attack and is a patient in a Lansing hospital. Her address is: Mrs. Emma Kettwell, c/o of Ingham Medical Hospital, Room 616, Lansing, MI 48910.

Mrs. Beulah Craig attended a birthday party Thursday, Dec. 3, for Mrs. Tom Doren at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Homakie Sr., on Elmwood Road.

Engaged



Michelle Fahrner

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Fahrner of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle, to Chuck Erla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Erla of Cass City.

A September wedding is being planned.

A Christmas prayer breakfast is scheduled Friday, Dec. 11, at Veronica's Restaurant at 9:30 a.m. by the WCTU. Call 872-2837 for reservations.

Post 3644 VFW will hold a holiday family night Saturday, Dec. 12. The potluck dinner starts at 6:30 at the post hall on Main St. All members and their guests are welcome.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendrick of Decker, a daughter, Ashley Jo. The baby weighed 9 pounds and 8 ounces at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, Dec. 3. She joins a sister, Lindsey, 2½ grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mary Winter of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hendrick of Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loeding of Snover left Thursday with family members to attend the wedding of their daughter, Danette. She and Mark Bolton were married Sunday in Pleasanton, Calif. Others attending were Dwight Loeding and Debra Auten of Cass City, David Loeding and Diane and Phil Matusik of Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer accompanied Mrs. LaPeer's brother, Stanley Fay and wife, with the Senior Citizens of Clarkston on a flight to Acapulco for one week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stine went to Saginaw Friday. Her son, Scott, of Saginaw and she went to Ionia to visit another son, Randy Stine. Saturday afternoon they all attended a wedding in Sheridan. Scott and Randy were in the wedding party. Saturday evening they went to Hastings and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stine. Elizabeth returned home Sunday.

Slate cantata

"Glorious Christmas" will be presented at 2 services Sunday at Evangelical Free Church, Cass City. The cantata will be given at the 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. services.

Director of the 30-voice choir is Karmen Wilson. Solos will be sung by Gary Bader, Pastor Eldred Kelley, Pam Ross and Sue Opal. Dave Opal will narrate the cantata.

Scott Ackerman returned home Thursday, Dec. 3, after 38 days in the C.S. Mott Hospital in Ann Arbor. He is recovering from major surgery which he underwent Nov. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were Friday dinner and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Around 25 members of Mrs. Glenn McClorey's family surprised her at her home Friday evening to celebrate her birthday. Ice cream, cake and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Torres and son Nathan of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cummings of Saginaw were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Audrey Cummings.

GTE honors

Whittaker

Cass City area resident Wayne Whittaker is being recognized by GTE on his 15th anniversary of employment with the company.

Whittaker, a storekeeper working out of GTE's Imlay City office, started his telephone career as a lineman. He also worked as a storeroom person before obtaining his present position in 1972.

Whittaker and his wife, Evelyn, reside in the Cass City area.



Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Cvetic

Laurie Ann VanErp and John Earl Cvetic were united in marriage Nov. 14 in a 3:00 o'clock ceremony at Good Shepherd Church, Henrietta, NY. Father Ed Palumbos officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Al and Ruth Ann VanErp of Henrietta. The bridegroom is the son of J. Richard Cvetic, Medina, Ohio, and Marilyn Cvetic, Rocky River, Ohio.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. David Sweeney, Ubyly, and Mrs. Fritz VanErp, Bad Axe.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore an ivory tissue taffeta gown designed and sewn by the bride and her mother. The princess style bodice with a sabrina neckline, long sleeves and skirt panels were of silk European cutwork lace. The taffeta skirt featured a cathedral length train held in place with a stylized bow at the back waist. A wreath of ivory silk roses and pearl sprays held her fingertip veil and blusher with a back pouf. She carried a bouquet of corn husk roses, mums, roses, baby's breath and ivy.

The bride chose her sister, Lisa Ann VanErp, as maid of honor. She wore a soft maize moire off-the-shoulder gown with long full skirt, accented by a to-the-floor bow at the back waist.

Bridesmaids were Amy Mankin of Wapakoneta, Ohio, Lisa Eckhardt of Henrietta, NY, and Carmel Delaney of Brooklyn, NY, friends of the bride, and Jessica Koch of Saginaw, Debbie Sweeney and Karen Sweeney of Lansing, cousins of the bride. Their gowns were cream moire taffeta styled identical to the maid of honor's with maize colored to-the-floor bows at the back waist. They also carried bouquets

of corn husk roses, rust and gold mums, baby's breath and greenery. All of the girls wore wreaths of flowers in their hair. All gowns were fashioned by the bride's mother.

Flower girl Michele Hippler of Bay Village, Ohio, wore a soft maize long gown, fashioned similar to the maid of honor's. She carried a basket of rose petals.

Best man was Howard Ferguson, uncle of the groom, of Westlake, Ohio.

Ushers were Corey VanErp, Henrietta, NY, and Chris VanErp, Plainsboro, NJ, brothers of the bride, and Jeff Ketterer, Rocky River, Ohio, Brian Coughlin, Rocky River, Ohio, Brian Hippler, Bay Village, Ohio, and Daniel Kane, Rocky River, Ohio, friends of the groom.

Guests attended from Michigan, Ohio, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, California, Indiana, Florida, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

Following a reception at Poor Richard's Pub, the couple left for a honeymoon in California.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Sperry High School and a 1985 graduate of Cornell University with a degree in pattern making. She is a free-lance pattern maker for a sportswear firm in Cleveland, Ohio.

The bridegroom is a 1982 graduate of St. Edward High School, Lakewood, Ohio, and a 1986 graduate of Cornell University where he was a member of Chi Phi fraternity and the wrestling team. He is a CPA with Ernst and Whinney in Cleveland, Ohio.

The couple will reside in Fairview Park, Ohio.

An ideal storage container for knitting needles is an empty aluminum foil box.

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Meg's Peg

Toy cycles

By Melva E. Guinther

It's good to see scooters staging a comeback with the young set.

I never had a bike when I was a kid, but I had a wonderful scooter. I can still see it. The running board was black rubber and the metal part was orange. It bore little resemblance to today's colorful models, but it afforded countless hours

of enjoyment.

Living on a farm, we didn't have sidewalks, so my scooter and I scooted up and down the dirt driveways and on the gravel.

I've often wondered, in retrospect, why it was so much fun.

Another childhood pastime, which someone is bound to market any day now and make a mint from, is the hoop and stick.

We all played with the hoop and stick when we were growing up. It consisted of a long, narrow wood slat with a shorter one nailed to the end, and a metal hoop which presumably came from a keg of some sort.

The object was to keep the hoop rolling by pushing and guiding it with the stick.

My older brother was the hoop and stick champion in our neighborhood. He could keep that hoop rolling all day, over ruts in the road, through cow chips, up the slanted cellar door, to Grandma's house and back, without ever letting it fall.

This, too, was a very simple way to have a good time. It's bound to re-emerge as something new and wonderful for kids who are tired of rocks that turn into space machines, robots and weapons.

If only I had some entrepreneurial know-how, I'd market it and retire wealthy.

After all, they've taken "the drawing game," which my late uncle introduced to us when I was a mere child, and come up with "Win, Lose or Draw" and "Pictionary."

The only advantage of these high-priced board games is that the subjects have been provided, so no one has to think up things to draw. Nevertheless, they're selling.

"The dictionary game," which we first played at a friend's party, is now "Word Play" on television. I don't doubt for a minute that it, too, is available in a box, for a price.

And so the cycle goes.

I just know somebody's going to make a killing with a plastic hoop and stick.

Deadline for Santa letters is Friday noon, Dec. 18. The Christmas edition will be published Monday, Dec. 21.



Majel Murphy

Dear Santa,
My name is Majel and I'm almost 8 months old. I need very little, cause I've got so much love from my mom and dad and grandparents all the time. Please give my Mom and Dad something special for taking such good care of me when I was so sick awhile back. Remember, we will be in Cass City with Grandma and Grandpa Holm not in Texas where we live. We'll all be waiting.

Love,
Majel Murphy
Wolforth, Texas

SINGERS!

The Tom Thumb Singers is Now Open to New Members for the 1988 Season

The Tom Thumb Singers is a community family choir which welcomes all singers from age 9 to 99. All applications must be received by January 2. Rehearsals begin on January 11, 1988, on Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 at the Cass City High School bandroom. The concerts are on April 16-17. Fees cover the cost of music and a personalized folder for new members. For more information, contact Art Holmberg at 872-2994 or Andrea Hofmeister, director, at 665-2634. Fill in the form below and mail payment to:

JEANNE AUTEN
4647 N. Seeger
Cass City, MI 48726

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Address _____
Phone _____
Soprano _____ Alto _____ Fee: \$10.00 for Music _____
Tenor _____ Bass _____ \$5.00 for Folder _____
Age if Child _____ Total _____



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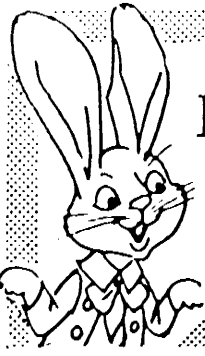
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Rabbit Tracks

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

Looking for a pen pal? The United States Navy suggests you write one of our sailors or Marines serving overseas. Sending a holiday card or letter will be appreciated by the servicemen, the navy says, and could be the start of a continuing correspondence.

The letter or card will be sent first class for 22 cents postage by addressing it:

Any U.S. Navy sailor or U.S. Marine
Persian Gulf, ASU Bahrain
FPO New York, NY 09542

How the mighty have fallen. Local cage fans that follow teams in the Thumb B Association can read 'em and weep.

On the opening night Friday, 3 teams in the Thumb B lost to 3 teams in the Thumb C League as Bad Axe, Caro and Cass City all lost.

In the Cass City Retail Chamber it's a women's world. In spades. Elected for 1988 were: Jeri Tordai, chairperson; Cindy McConkey, treasurer; Lora Karr, secretary, and Dawn Vandemark, advertising.

Most times during the heyday of Cass City as Christmas Town in the 1950's, the stores were closed when most of the visitors came during the evening or Sundays.

We won't have the crowds this year like we did then (interest takes time to build), but most times they will be able to shop our stores when they come.

It's unlikely that many will shop and spend significant amounts, but every sale from a visitor out of the area is plus business, dollars that would not have entered the village.

That's great when you consider that the primary purpose was not to generate direct sales, but to celebrate Christmas and draw attention to our community.

Business consulting is part of student's study

Snover resident Paula Rockwell, a senior studying accounting at Central Michigan University, is acting as a Small Business Institute consultant for Garno's Super Service in Rosebush.

A Cass City High School graduate, she is the daughter of Paul and Donna Rockwell of Snover.

Rockwell, who is working on an accounting system and business plan, is among 30 seniors who have been working with small businesses, according to CMU spokesman Norman Deunk. He noted that the Small Business Institute is affiliated with the business

school at CMU.

The students are developing accounting systems, debugging computers, surveying customers for ideas to improve services, planning for next year's local Air Show and studying the demographics of the entire downtown Mount Pleasant area, Deunk explained.

When students complete their work they will write reports and present their findings and suggestions to business owners.

CMU started the program in 1975 and has served more than 600 small business clients at no cost to clients, Deunk said.

Oil lease, zoning update okayed by Novesta board

An oil lease involving a little more than 8 acres of Novesta Township cemetery property, and updating of the township zoning ordinance were approved during a 90-minute township board meeting Monday night.

Township Clerk Nursie L. Kloc stated that township officials agreed to lease the land, located about 3 1/2 miles south of Cass City, to Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., Colorado, for 5 years at \$100 per acre.

"It's an oil lease, (but) they can never touch the cemetery—that's in the contract," she remarked, adding that the firm has the right to drill in certain areas of the property.

Turning to zoning matters, the board approved a motion allowing the

township Planning and Zoning Commission to seek legal assistance in re-writing and updating, and putting into booklet form the township zoning ordinance.

Kloc estimated that the work will cost \$2,000 and take up to one year to complete.

Also Monday, the board decided to authorize a township official to "spot check" for permits during bi-monthly garbage pickups, held during the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at the township hall.

"If (someone) does not have a permit, they will be referred back to me to get one," Kloc explained.

In other business, the board authorized the township's representative on the Cass City Ambulance

Board to support the ambulance board's upcoming decision regarding a new ambulance service contractor.

Emergency Medical Services of Saginaw, Inc., and Mercy Ambulance, Inc., of Saginaw are both vying to provide service to the area.

The owner of Cass City Ambulance, Inc., which currently provides ambulance service, has indicated that he will not renew an existing contract with the ambulance board after the contract expires in December 1988.

Also, Everett Field was appointed to finish the final year of a 2-year term on the township Board of Review, previously held by Arthur Hartwick.

Elkland officials to help seniors with tax forms

The Elkland Township Board during its monthly meeting Monday night de-

cided to continue an annual program designed to help senior citizens fill out homestead property tax credit and home heating forms.

Area "motivated" students named

Cass City Intermediate School officials recently announced the school's "motivated student" award recipients for December.

They are fifth graders Mandy Nizzola, Jennifer Laming and Danette Ziehm, and sixth graders Stephanie Tate, Michelle Peruski, Robin Longuski and Scott Healy.

Seniors who are residents of the township can take advantage of the offer from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 at the Elkland Township Fire Hall.

"They bring all the necessary forms and we help them fill them out," township Clerk Norma Wallace explained, adding that 3 township officials will staff the fire hall.



From the corner of Main and Oak Streets this is how it is, or at least how it should be.

Centel, the owner of the cable TV company that services the area, has a promotion going that offers a cut rate with a Christmas toy worth \$5 or more that will be given away in the community where the subscriber lives.

Present cable users can add one of the specialty networks and participate. It's a laudable program, but it would be much more effective if PASS were available. PASS offers sports programs not available elsewhere and is available to systems all around us including Marlette.

The bright side is that less time will be spent in

front of the boob tube and that's not all bad.

The most telling argument for parking meters is for parking control. Revenue meters produce is secondary, or should be. Since the meters have been covered this holiday season, the busiest time of the year, there has been no parking problem in the village. Who can say how much meters affect business? What can be stated with certainty is that the best you might be able to say about meters is that they don't hurt business, never that they help.

This is written on Thursday, Dec. 3, and it seems like Christmas should be here next week. You, too? The reason is that Christmas promotions started a week or so earlier in Cass City and who can remember how long ago in the metro areas?

The good news is that at night Cass City Yule decorations make the Main stem look as well as can be remembered. The bad news is that the trees have grown so much in front of the stores that they dwarf the bows placed on them and don't look like as much work as they are for the volunteer decorators.

Speaking of decorations, the wheel is making a full turn. When the volunteers erected the Christmas displays Saturday, they followed in the steps of other residents that did the same thing 25 years ago.

There's no measuring what programs like "Christmas Town" and the Bach Festival do for a community. To survive these days, small towns have to have something that sets them apart. Like our hospital, fine subdivisions and our parks, you can't count how much they make business cash registers ring, but in the long haul we are lost without them.

The danger is that the Christmas program will grow until it falls under its own weight, although if the present program is compared to that of the 1950's that is still a good many years away.

"If It Fitz..."

Don't let it happen

By Jim Fitzgerald



An awful thing happened last December at the annual Holy Trinity Christmas Party for needy children. Some kids had to go home without a gift.

"I never felt so downhearted in my life," recalled Bob Popa, a giant elf who was prepared to take a Polaroid photo of Santa Claus posing with each of the 450 kids invited. "The number of kids waiting to receive presents far exceeded the number of presents we had left."

"What was going to happen — and we couldn't do a thing about it at that late hour — was that some kids were going to have to go home without a bag of Christmas gifts including such items as mittens, caps, portable radios and so on. The kids in line kept glancing at the bags that were left and counting how many kids were ahead of them, and trying to figure whether they were in luck or whether they were out in the cold."

That Holy Trinity Church, in Detroit's old Corktown, is Catholic has nothing to do with the guest list. "Anybody — Protestant, Jew, Catholic, Muslim — may attend (ages approximately 2-14). The criterion is whether or not they're needy," Popa explained. "We look for kids who might not have a Christmas party at all if they're not invited to ours."

The inviting, via numbered tickets, is handled by Corktown people who know which kids are neediest. Last year, 450 tickets were distributed and Popa and fellow elves were prepared for 500 kids, just in case. But they still ran out of gifts. What happened?

"The kids are pretty ingenious," Popa said.

"Some of them might have forged tickets. Some of them might have sneaked in. Who knows? In any case, we were able to feed them and amuse them at the party."

But what about turning some children away without the presents all the other kids received?

"I think about 80 went home empty-handed," Popa said. "But we got their names and addresses and promised that they, too, would get Christmas gifts every bit as good as their pals. On Sunday, the day after the party, a small army of shoppers hit the malls and discount houses, buying in quantity for our 80 left-outs. By mid-week, with a Herculean effort, we got all the kids taken care of."

God bless the marvelous elves for the happy ending.

As I've written on several Christmases Past: Children deserve special handling for Christmas. They had nothing to do with twisting the birthday of Jesus into an unbridled celebration of rampant consumption. They didn't move the manger from Bethlehem to the shopping mall. They will grow up to understand that Santa Claus also must pay his MasterCard bill. But meantime, the adults who create Christmas dreams for children should

make them come true.

The guest list has been increased to 600 this year, so maybe no kid will have to sneak in. The party is earlier than usual — Dec. 12 — because of a scheduling conflict at the hall where it's held, so there's less time to raise the money needed to give the kids a happy day — perhaps their happiest of the year.

As usual, I'm asking you to help. Checks made out to Holy Trinity Christmas Party can be sent in care of the Anchor Bar, 525 W. Lafayette, Detroit 48226, or delivered there personally if you're not afraid of stepping on a journalist. Or send it to Bob Popa, 1526 Chateaufort Place, Detroit 48207, or to me at the Free Press, 321 W. Lafayette, Detroit 48231.

It was dismaying that a few of the children at the 1986 party had to go without gifts, if only for a few days. But what if there were no party at all? What if no one cared about the children left outside looking in at a Saturday - morning - TV-commercial Christmas their parents can't possibly give them?

It is unthinkable that a child should receive no gift for Christmas. Whatever you do, wherever you do it, don't let it happen.

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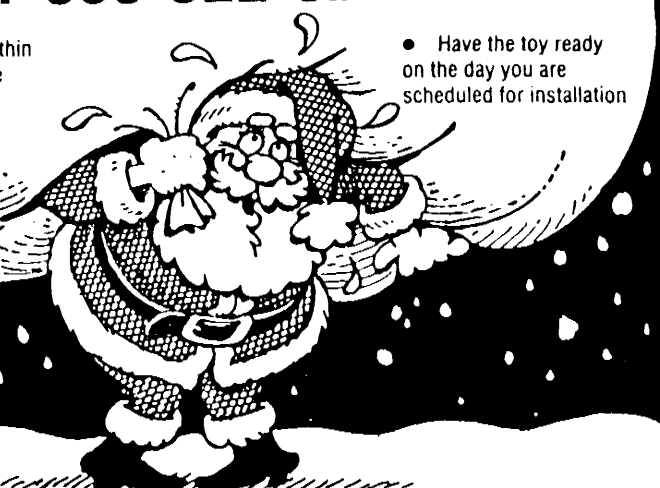
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State police report

Deer continue to plague motorists

Several car-deer accidents were reported to the state police post in Caro over the past week, many of them along or near Deckerville Road.

A vehicle driven by Francis E. DeLong, 3183 N. Englehart Rd., Cass City, was westbound on Deckerville Road about 1/2 mile west of Dodge Road at 1:30 p.m. Saturday when it hit a deer in Ellington Township. Damage to the vehicle was slight, reports state.

A vehicle driven by Larry R. Ryder, St. Louis, struck a deer while traveling east on E. Sanilac Road east of Phillips Road in Koylton Township Saturday. Damage was light in the 6:20 a.m. mishap.

Ruth A. Muys, 1016 Turner Drive, Caro, was eastbound on Deckerville Road west of Murray Road Friday evening when the vehicle she was driving struck a deer.

Muys reported slight damage to her vehicle in the 6:40 p.m. mishap, which occurred in Ellington Township.

Robert L. Lester, 5083 E. Mayville Rd., Silverwood, was eastbound on Centerline Road west of Kingston Road Friday at 6 p.m. when his vehicle hit a deer in Koylton Township. He reported slight damage to his vehicle.

Also Friday, a vehicle driven by Larry E. Thick, 4940 Gilford Rd., Deford, struck a deer while traveling east on Deckerville Road east of Phillips Road in Novesta Township at 7:30 p.m. Light damage was reported.

No one was injured in a one-car crash Saturday on Orr Road about one mile south of Deckerville Road in Ellington Township.

Troopers said that a vehicle driven by Charles H. Keezer, 1989 Luder Rd., Caro, was southbound on Orr Road and traveling too fast to negotiate a curve in the road. The vehicle, which ended up in a ditch, sustained slight damage in the 8:15 p.m. mishap.

Reports indicate that Keezer was cited for violating the basic speed law in addition to a seat belt violation.



AN ALL TOO FAMILIAR sight for many area motorists, deer, such as these (above) seen crossing Cemetery Road about 2 miles north of Cass City, continue to cause numerous vehicle mishaps. Last year, Tuscola County had 555 such accidents, up 15 percent from 1985.

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No injuries reported in 3 area mishaps

There were no injuries in 3 mishaps reported to the Cass City Police Department over the past 9 days.

Two Cass City School buses sustained minor damage in a mishap Friday at the intermediate school.

Reports state that a bus driven by Marcia J. Hoffman, 4316 Bach Rd., Cass City, was unable to stop on icy pavement and back-ended a parked bus at about 8:20 a.m.

Sharon Kundering, 724 10th St., Sebawaing, reported slight damage to her vehicle while parked at the Provincial House parking lot in Cass City Dec. 1.

Also, an accident on Main Street at Sherman Street Nov. 30 resulted in slight damage to 2 vehicles.

Police said a vehicle driven by Liddy P. Coates, 6732 Elmwood Rd., Cass City, was southbound on Sherman Street, stopped and then pulled out into the path of an eastbound vehicle driven by Larry F. Hollis, 6376 Argyle Rd., Cass City.

2 larcenies reported by area residents

Two larcenies were reported to the Cass City Police Department recently.

Richard Hall, 4741 Seeger St., told police that someone stole 11 gallons of gasoline and a portable telephone from his vehicle, which was parked at his home. He stated that he believes the theft occurred at about 3 a.m. Nov. 26.

Also filing a complaint was Coach Light Pharmacy owner Mike Weaver, who stated that one piece of a ceramic figurines set was discovered missing recently. The piece is ceramic dog, about 2 inches high and 3 inches long.

Weaver, who estimates the piece was taken between Nov. 18 and Nov. 20, said that the individual piece can't be replaced without purchasing an entire new set, valued at \$135.

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Area Christmas tree owners report thefts a nuisance - not a problem

When Ted Lubaczewski hears about the theft of a Scotch pine or blue or white

spruce from his tree plantation northwest of Cass City, all he can do is shake his

head.

"It's too bad," he remarked Friday as he pre-

pared for his first weekend of Christmas tree sales. "But if somebody wants to drop that low, what can you do?"

According to the Department of Natural Resources, tree thefts this year in Michigan, the nation's leading Christmas tree producing state, will cost commercial growers nearly \$1 million in losses. Of the 5.5 million Christmas trees harvested, one percent or 55,000 will likely be stolen, officials say.

Unlike a number of Michigan tree growers, particularly those in the northern Lower Peninsula, Lubaczewski and other area tree farmers say thefts here are more of a nuisance than a major problem.

"Last year we had a problem, (but) we don't have a lot of thefts because our trees are far back" from the road, Lubaczewski said. He added, however, "I'm sure I lose more than I know of."

Lubaczewski, who lives in Richville but grows trees as a hobby at his parents' Green Road farm, recalled an incident in which 2 men attempted to take 3 trees from his 20-acre plantation. The trees, recovered after police chased the culprits, were useless after being dragged by the men.

Walther's business specializes in wreaths and grave blankets, but also features 40 acres of blue spruce and white and Scotch pine trees.

Dr. John Karpovich, who owns several tree plantations in Tuscola County, estimates less than 100 trees are stolen each year from among the several thousand that he grows.

"This happens all the time, but there isn't much you can do about it," he said. "We have tree plantations all over the county and it's virtually impossible to keep an eye on this type of situation."

Karpovich, who grows several tree varieties, including blue spruce, Scotch and white pine, Austrian pine and border pine, offers pre-cut trees in addition to allowing customers to cut their own.

Karpovich, like Lubaczewski, says neighbors sometime report thefts. However, he added, allowing persons to hunt on his property seems to be the

most effective deterrent to would-be tree thieves.

INTENSIFY EFFORTS

According to state officials, the DNR, Michigan State Police and local county sheriffs' departments will intensify patrol efforts along tree plantations and retail lots throughout the state through Christmas to combat thefts.

Wood product thefts from state and private lands is a criminal offense and is prosecutable as a misdemeanor or as a felony if the value of the products stolen exceeds \$100.

According to Mel Koelling of Michigan State University's Forestry Department, the total wholesale value of Michigan's Christmas tree crop is estimated at \$69 million this year.

"When you couple the wholesale value of the trees with the cost of production, we're talking a \$90 million industry here in Michigan," he said.



TED LUBACZEWSKI LOOKS over a pair of 17-year-old white spruce trees on his plantation northwest of Cass City as he prepared to begin selling Christmas trees Friday. Area growers say tree thefts are an annual nuisance, especially this time of year.

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BEST WEAPON

With 3,000 to 4,000 trees currently growing at the farm, Lubaczewski noted that his neighbors' eyes are one of his best weapons against theft.

Nadara Walther, owner of Nadara's Tree Farm, located northwest of Cass City, also has had some incidents of tree theft, but remarked that "We've caught just about every one of them."

"Somebody's already taken one (tree) this year. They're going in and cutting them on their own," she said.

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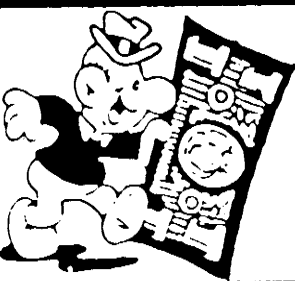
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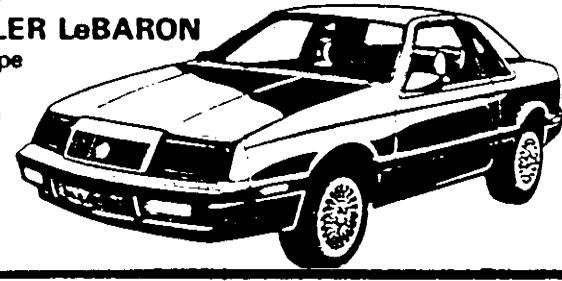
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#Ones 50
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S.O.A. 40
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Men's High Games: B. Davidson 229, J. Navarro 212.
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Women's High Game: D. Smith 200.
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HOLY ROLLERS Nov. 29, 1987

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Schott's Accounting 15 1/2
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Sandbaggers 14 1/2
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High Games: D. King 219-218.
High Team Series: Pros 1426.
High Team Game: Wrecking Crew 514.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE Dec. 3, 1987

Caro Chiropractic 11
Kritzman's 9
Miller's Chicks 9
Cass City Sports 8
Cass City State Bank 6
IGA Foodliner 6
Anrod Screen Cyl. 6
Chemical Bank 5
Croft-Clara Lumber 4
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Konrad's Bakery 2
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High Team Series: Caro Chiropractic 2572.
High Team Game: Caro Chiropractic 894.
500 Series: N. Wallace 561, J. LaRoche 547, K. O'Dell 534, Phyllis McIntosh 532, C. Davidson 525, P. Little 501, G. Corcoran 500, J. Morell 500.
200 Games: K. O'Dell 225, N. Wallace 202-202.

MERCHANTS' "A" Dec. 2, 1987

Brentwood 10 1/2
Charmont 10
Kingston State Bank 9
Cass City Oil & Gas 8
New England Life 6
Cass City State Bank 6
Best Five 5
Kritzman's 5
Paul's Urethane Systems 4
Croft-Clara Lumber 4
Scott Chevy Olds 2 1/2
Fuelgas 2

High Series: T. Comment 732, M. Lefler 691, J. Gagnon 643, M. Grifka 643, M. Lutz 635, K. DeSimpelare 631, J. Putnam 620, C. Karr 618, J. Storm 615, D. Vatter 605, L. Morgan 577, P. Harmer 574, J. Guinther 562, E. Schulz 562, B. Musall 558, J. Lefler 551, G. Ricciardi 550, D. Wallace 550.
High Games: T. Comment 267-258, C. Karr 255, J. Gagnon 243-221, M. Lutz 237, K. DeSimpelare 236-211, M. Lefler 233-233-225.

L. Morgan 226, M. Grifka 225-215, D. Vatter 225-220, P. Harmer 224, J. Storm 224-213, J. Putnam 223-217, E. Haag 221, G. Ricciardi 218, K. Beachy 212.

MERCHANTS' "B" Dec. 2, 1987

Clare's Sunoco 9
Cass Tavern 9
Tuckey Concrete 9
Warju Flooring 7
Herron Builders 7
Charmont 6
D & D Construction 5
Jaycees 3
Fuelgas 3
Winter's Truck Sales 2

High Series: T. Comment 636, J. Zawilinski 590, B. McLachlan 581, B. Dunn 568, C. Russell 568.
High Games: T. Comment 243-213, C. Russell 231, B. Dunn 224, B. McLachlan 223.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A" Nov. 30, 1987

Hogan's IGA 7
Estech, Inc. 5
Doakers Pro Shop 5
LaFave Steel 5
Charmont 5
J & J Brinkman Farms 5
Kermit's Crushers 2
Miller Eggs, Inc. 2
D & F Signs 2
Blue Water Harvestore 2
Larry's Car Wash 2
Cass City Sports 0

High Series: M. Ross 663, R. Hood 628, B. McLachlan 627, K. Martin 607, R. Cus-

Bowler of the week

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for Nov. 16-22 is Julie Schipinski with an actual series of 596.
She rolled games of 189, 223 and 184. She bowls for Thumb Excavating on the Monday Night Ladies League at Biff's Kinde.
Other 550 and higher series bowled were: Judy Ostrander, 590, Bad Axe Lanes; Cindy Russell, 587, Blue Water Lanes, Harbor Beach; June Lapp, 584, Charmont, Cass City; Jan Deering, 579, Pigeon Lanes; Kathy Summers, 571, Bad Axe Lanes; Mae Hoffman, 556, Bad Axe Lanes. Omitted from last week was: Emily Ginther, 595, Bad Axe Lanes.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES' LEAGUE Nov. 24, 1987

Georgine's 30
Charmont Boozers 28
Chemical Bank 27
Country Gals 24 1/2
Walbro Wives 1 19
Get Away Gang 15 1/2
High Series: M. Briolat 444.
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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hofert and family, Mrs. Lloyd Luckadoo of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. of Oxford, Brent Jackson and a friend of Bad Axe were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don. Melissa, Jason and Jim Jackson were supper guests.

Larry Silver of Bay City and Reva Silver were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser and Adam Keyser were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Other visitors through the week were Annie Horton, Katie Anthony and Josie Berridge.

Sue Sofka of Davison spent from Wednesday till Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Scott and daughter of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Scott of Grand Rapids left Saturday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Salowitz, Mary Fisher and Bernice Gracey were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Soule of Sebawaing were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mrs. Dennis O'Bermiller of Midland and Kathryn Tyrrell spent Wednesday with Jim Tyrrell.

Justin, Matt and Emily Miller spent the weekend with Jack Miller at Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor, Danny and Shane of Minden City, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson and Luann of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson, Annette, Gary, Connie and Vicky and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson and Brent were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracy and Chris.

Robert Walker and Reva Silver attended the Fraser Presbyterian Church dinner Wednesday and were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Hewitt Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice O'Berski at Parisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross and family of Harietta, Ruth Knowles and Randall of Novi and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt attended the Yietter family Thanksgiving get-together and early Christmas dinner Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rees at Filion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Utica were Tuesday guests and Dennis Bartle and Tommy of Cass City were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Stanley Konkel of Detroit was a Monday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney and Lois Cardenas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen and Carol of Brighton and Mrs. Earl Schenk visited Mrs. Henry Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and family Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sweeney of Lansing and

Paul Sweeney of Saginaw were Sunday guests of Edanna Sweeney and David.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dickens and family of Warren, Ron Pierce, Kelly and family of Wyandotte spent from Wednesday evening till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Walker. Other Thanksgiving Day dinner guests were Agnes Martin, Jeff Kanaski, Kim Walker, Rick Peters, John Walker, Laura Blett, Jamie and Curtis Wolschlager and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson of Anaheim, Calif., left Saturday forenoon after spending 11 days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson and other relatives.

Reva Silver was a Saturday afternoon and evening guest of Larry Silver, Tiffany and Lindsay in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey of Ubyly were Monday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mrs. Henry Sofka visited

Mrs. Harold Frantz in Ubyly Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross and family of Harietta and Ruth Knowles and Randall of Novi spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mrs. Allen Farrelly came home Wednesday afternoon after spending 11 days in St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

The Farm Bureau citrus fruit will arrive the week of Dec. 6.

Tim Wills of Hornbeak, Tenn., spent Thanksgiving with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Beardsley. He also visited his grandmother, Mrs. Clayton Campbell of Ubyly.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sweeney of Linwood, Colleen Booms of Ann Arbor, Joan Booms of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booms and Lisa of Harbor Beach, Ken Sweeney of Ubyly, Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney and family, Jim B. Sweeney and grandson Jeff Sweeney, Neil Sweeney and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney last week.

Bernice Gracey and Elsie Blades spent Sunday with Kristy Collins in Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Persell in Rochester.

Carrie Tyrrell of East Lansing and Kathryn Tyrrell spent from Wednesday till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rufino Labra and family at Grand Rapids.

John Naples and son Jack of East Detroit spent from Thursday evening till Sunday with Mrs. Louis Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena attended the wedding of Shannon Peruski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Peruski, and Tom Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Robinson, at St. John's Catholic Church Saturday at 4 o'clock. A reception followed at the Ubyly Fox Hunters Hall.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford returned home Sunday after spending 2 weeks with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rickett of Redford met Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Jeff and Cory Rickett in Romeo for dinner Sunday. Cory returned home with his parents after spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Everman of Forestal, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. David Main and John of Highland, Sue Sofka of Davison, Sharon Chudy of Farmington Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sofka and Krysten and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka spent from Wednesday through Sunday in Bay City for Thanksgiving and early Christmas dinners.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rickling of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Jim Hewitt took Randall Knowles to his home in Novi Wednesday after Randall had spent a few days with

his grandparents.

Angus Sweeney came home Friday after spending 3 days in St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen and Carol of Brighton spent from Wednesday evening through Saturday with Mrs. Earl Schenk. Other Thanksgiving Day dinner guests were Bob Andersen of Westland, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hacker, Laurie, Amy and Amanda of Flint, Joan Hammerle and Danielle of Bad Axe, Gary Andersen Jr. and Cindy Stewart of Whitmore Lake, Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker, Don and Chris, Mrs. Ken Hazard, Joshua and David.

Bill Bredow and Leslie Hewitt were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hewitt.

Jack Krug and Mrs. John Walker were visitors at the home of Edanna and David Sweeney last week.

Bill Cleland and Alex of Waterford spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming and attended the funeral of Bill's great-grandmother, Anne Pelton, at Little's Funeral Home in Cass City Saturday. Others attending from a distance were Mrs. Leon Clutz and Shirley Knapp of Walled Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cleland of Clawson.

Deer hunters who were guests at the Mary Beardsley home were LeRoy Cole Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Les Dyer and children, Retha and Shawn of Drayton Plains, and Harvey Cole and son Vern of Pontiac.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Mary Beardsley were Mrs. Rose Wills and children, Angela, Brady and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wetzig and children, Jennifer and Brandon of Manton, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wills Sr. and children, Nichol and Joe Jr. of Cadillac. Others were David Beardsley Sr. of Macon, GA, William Thornton of Manhattan, KS, Elizabeth Shotwell of Dryden, Mrs. Michele Beardsley and children, David Jr., Connie and Michael, and Jena Nichols, all of Oxford.


William Thornton spent 5 days with his sister, Mary Beardsley. He left Wednesday to spend time with another sister, Margaret Cole, of Drayton Plains, and brother, Roy Thornton of Belleville.

Slate speaker at organic meet

The Thumb Area Chapter of Organic Growers of Michigan will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, Dec. 10. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. at the Kingston Fire Hall Family Center, 1/4 mile south of the blinker light on M-46.

Speaker will be Sue Beattie. Her topic will be "How Food Quality is Affecting Our Health." She is co-owner of the Grainery Health Food Store in Flint.

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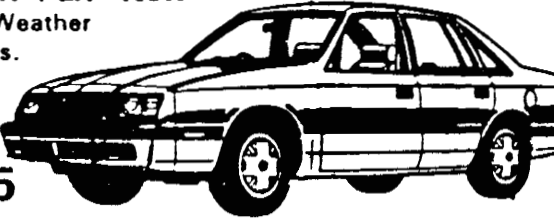
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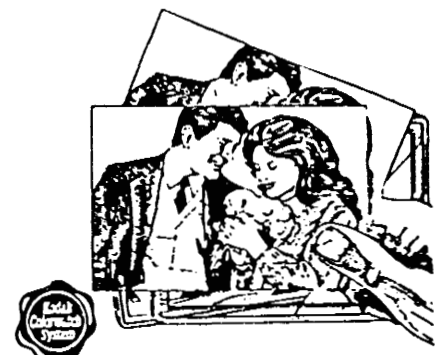
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FIVE YEARS AGO

How warm was it Friday? It was 64 degrees, so Dick Root delivered the mail with his shirt sleeves rolled up.

Marge Tuttle was the winner of the ceramic Christmas tree which was the prize offered in the annual raffle conducted by the Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary.

Robert MacKay and his wife, Ilene, of Cass City attended a farewell party given for his brother, Army

Lt. Col. Fred MacKay. The brothers are natives of Cass City. MacKay's party also served as an award ceremony as DLSC Commander Col. Charles M. Wiker presented him with the Meritorious Service Award from the Secretary of Defense.

Owen-Gage's Dan Glidden made a clean sweep of all-state football honors when he was named Sunday to the Detroit Free Press Class D all-state football team as an offensive left end. He previously had been named to the Associated Press, United Press International and Detroit News Class D all-state teams.

TEN YEARS AGO

James Bauer and M. B. Auten received certificates and awards as Rotary Fellows Thursday evening. Tom Proctor made the presentations. A Rotary Fellow is one who has had \$1,000 donated in his name to the Rotary Foundation.

John Asher shot a 10-point buck while hunting in the Decker area.

Thirty-four were present Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle hosted the annual turkey dinner and Christmas party of the Golden Rule class of Salem UM church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooklin of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loomis.

25 YEARS AGO

Army Specialist Four Adrian Hutchinson, son of Mrs. Iva Peterson, Cass City, recently participated with other personnel from the 96th Transportation Company in Exercise Marne Rock, a 2-week field training exercise conducted in Southern Germany.

Linda Severance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Severance, Evergreen township, left Friday for the National Junior Vegetable Garden Association convention at Miami, Fla. She won the trip by taking top places at county and state judging contests.

The Jolly Dozen group met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson. High prizes were won by Mrs. Rodney Karr and Cliff Jackson. Low prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker.

A group of youngsters enjoyed a hobo party at the Theron Eskilsen home Saturday afternoon when they celebrated the birthday of Stephen Eskilsen.

35 YEARS AGO

The Young Women's Guild of the Presbyterian Church will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Curtis Hunt. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Don Koepfen and Mrs. Robert Schuckert.

Mrs. Alvin Freeman, Mrs. Harry Comment, Mrs. Frank Lenhard and Mrs. Leo Patnaude spent Tuesday in Caro when the Extension officers met for an all-day meeting.

Eight members of the Cass City Future Farmers of America Club and their sponsor, Roy Benson, attended the International Livestock Show in Chicago. They are Lyle Ludlow, Bob Fox, Bill Zinnecker, Graydon Agar, Dick Aulsander, Roy Wagg, Bob Wallace and Don Hanby.

The Christmas program staged by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce on the corner of Seeger and Main Streets attracted an estimated 500 persons. Tommy Craig and Sharon Profit provided one of the hits of the evening when they sang "I Wish You a Merry Christmas" and turned on the street decorations.

Cass City Intermediate School student honor roll

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*Mandy Nizzola, Lindi Parrott, John Rea, Joenie Remsing, Mark Rockwell, Andrea Speirs, Kevin Storm, Shannon Turner, Clayton Venema, Bryan Wark, Yarnell White, Shawn Zawilinski, Danette Ziehm, Cori Bullock, Greg Chrzan, Alfred Connolly, Jim Hollinshead, Barb Lefler.

6TH GRADE

*David Bills, Nathan Bouck, Becky Britt, Heidi Cook, Tom Davis, Melanie Fritz, Brad Fuller, *Betsy Gengler, Heather Heringshaw, Eric Hoard, *Barry Hornbacher, Noel Hornbacher, Ron Hudson, David Hutchinson, Renee Keehn, Kara King, Ryan King, Stacey Klinkman, Mark Kubacki, *Robin Longuski, Sarah Lovejoy.

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8TH GRADE

Deb Adams, Brenda Batel, Melanie Churchill, Tanya Dillon, *Jodi Erla, Brad Gray, Bart Hall, Cole Hartsell, Jodi Hillaker, Susan Hoppe, Crystal Lefler, Deana Loomis, Troy Osentoski, Melinda Papp, Monica Rockwell, Amy Ross, Sherry Roy, Heather Shaft, Kevin Smerdon, *Cheryl Stine, Jodi Sweeney, Scott Traube, Trina Whitaker, Soo Yun, Beth Zeidler.

Christmas walk in Bad Axe

The Bad Axe Historical Society has completed arrangements for a "Christmas Walk" through 2 historic homes in Bad Axe. Sunday, Dec. 13, from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m., the Hearsch home at 305 W. Huron St. and the Lynch home at 311 W. Huron St. will be open for tours.

Bad Axe florists will add to the festive atmosphere by decorating the homes with flowers and greens.

Refreshments will be served and carols played on the society's 105-year-old restored antique pump organ.

The public is invited. All proceeds are used for the work of the society.

Caring workshop set at church

The Sutton-Sunshine United Methodist Church, 2988 Colwood Rd., Caro, will be hosting a "Skills for Caring" workshop Jan. 15, 16 and 17 at the church.

Registration for the workshop must be completed by Dec. 23.

Participants will have the opportunity to explore the caring ministry of Jesus as reported in the Gospel; develop the skills and understanding to equip them for a ministry of caring; develop an awareness of the special needs of the church drop-in and to effectively call on individuals; and create a community of caring people.

The workshop will meet from 7 to 10 p.m. Jan. 15, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 16, and from 2 to 9 p.m. Jan. 17. Additional information on registration and fees is available by contacting the Rev. Duane M. Harris at 673-6695.

7TH GRADE

Don Ball, Rosie Blue, Pam Broyles, *Tracey Burns, Sarah Edzik, Jennifer Fruendt, Kristy Gnagey, Kerry Guinther, Nadine Hoppe, Stazha Izydorek, Billy Johnson, Tammie Kappen, Sarah Keller, Barb Kelley, *Heather Kelly.

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5TH GRADE

Kristi Turner, Lori Ypma.

Lindsay Klien, Jason Morgan, Mark Rockwell.

6TH GRADE

Scott Healy, Marc Wallace, Jason Walther, Brian Seeley.

7TH GRADE

Pam Broyles, Tracy Burns, Maurice Evans, Kerry Guinther, Mark Hawley, Nadine Hoppe, Laura Jamison, Barb Kelley, Jason Klien, Nichole Kuperus, Jeff Mathewson, Brian McIntosh, Jude McNaughton, Dan Muska, Tina Pallas, Mary Polega, Robin Pringle, Rob Roach, Matt Rutkowski, Steve Smith, Lyle Severance,

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sell, Muriel and Agatha LaFave, Harlan and Helen Stock, Pat and Mary Ann Goslin and Keith and Marie Goslin. Jackie Goodell and her grandson, Josh Beauchamp, celebrated their mutual birthdays Sunday, Nov. 22, with their families at the home of Joanne and Bob Beauchamp of Bay City.

Mrs. W.C. Hunter spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her daughter, Debbie Hunter of Caro. Other guests were Paul, Ann and Andy Hunter of Pinconning.

Mary Lee Houghton of Dallas, Texas, spent a few days with her parents, Ila and Leo Seuryneck. Thanksgiving Day they had as guests Al and Lori Seuryneck, Jill and Krysten, Ruth, Gary and Pat Cummings of Essexville and John and Shelly Donaldson of Huntington Woods.

Sister Nancy Ayotte spent Thanksgiving Day with her family at the home

of her sister and brother-in-law, Maureen and Jim Oury and children in Canton. Also guests were Suzanne Ayotte of Wixom and Mary Anne Ayotte of Royal Oak. The family then came for the weekend with Sister Nancy for their traditional Christmas cookie baking session.

Bob and Joanne Beauchamp and sons Josh and Garrett of Bay City spent the Thanksgiving weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodell. The ladies attended the craft show at the Colony House Saturday.

Members of the Dick Walsh family celebrated their Thanksgiving and Christmas at Peabody Ranch with Dick and Esther Walsh and Madge Murray, before the Walshes and Mrs. Murray left to spend the winter in LaBelle, Fla.

Clare and Jeanne Comment spent a couple of weeks in St. Petersburg, Fla., visiting Mrs. Harry Comment and Rose Ann

Krauss.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Marecki of Rochester spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Marecki's parents, Raymond and Lena Rabideau.

The Garfield Turner family celebrated a belated Thanksgiving Sunday at the home of Eugene and Marian Comment. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Turner and family of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Turner and daughters of North Branch.

Miss Rita Sullivan was guest of honor at a bridal shower held last Sunday at St. Agatha church hall. Miss Sullivan is to marry Paul Lopez Dec. 19. About 48 attended the shower hosted by Lopez' aunts, Margarita Roberts, Anita Lopez, Pat Chisholm and Joan Lopez. Party games were played and a buffet luncheon was served.

Mrs. Mable Ondrajka and grandson, Fred, were Thanksgiving guests and

spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. John Ondrajka Jr. and Krista of Marlette. Other guests Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ondrajka and Eric of Clifford and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ondrajka and Adam of Marlette.

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Jello/Topping

FRIDAY

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Johnny Cake
Applesauce

last Tuesday for a pre-Christmas luncheon at the Capri in Caro. They answered roll call with "Christmas pet-peeves." Each member donated fruit for a basket for the Gagetown Senior Manor.

A short business meeting was held and gifts exchanged.

The next meeting will be Jan. 6 at the home of Stella Leyva.

Christian (Jake) Ehrlich is a patient at Holland Community Hospital, Holland, where he underwent surgery last week.

In the area for a meeting, Sister Leona Sullivan of Saginaw, diocesan director of Christian Service, was the overnight guest of Sister Nancy.

Toni Watterworth and John Speck of Caseville were supper guests Friday of Mrs. Arthur Carolan.

Jeff Lenhard of Sebawing and Tom Lenhard of Bad Axe were overnight guests of Shirley and Bill Lenhard Friday.

KC Council wins awards

Knights of Columbus Council #8892 of Cass City and Gagetown has been named a winner of the Columbian and Founders' Awards for the 1986-87 fraternal year.

The Columbian Award is presented for excellence in the sponsorship of programs that serve families, church, youth, and community as well as council members. The Founders' Award is given for successful promotion of the organization's fraternal insurance program.

"Receiving this award is quite an honor. We're very pleased with this accomplishment," Pat Davis, head of the local group, remarked.

In recognizing the local winner, Virgil C. Dechant, president of the international organization, said, "The dedication to the principles and aims of the Order shown by your officers and members is exemplified by the high standard of excellence you have achieved. At the same time, I encourage you to carry forward this enthusiasm to meet the challenges that will face the Knights of Columbus in the years ahead."

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, family, fraternal and service organization with 1.4 million dues-paying members worldwide. In 1986, they disbursed \$67 million for charitable and benevolent causes and gave more than 20 million hours of volunteer service.

Caro SS office

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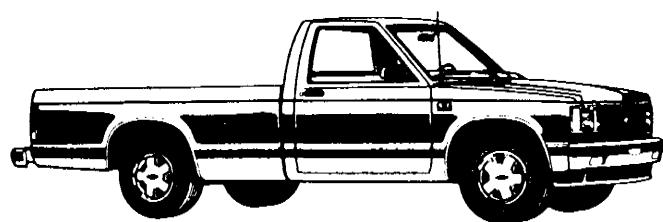
A Social Security representative will be in Caro Thursdays, Dec. 24 and Dec. 31, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The location is the Indianfields Township office, 111 Joy St. There will be no afternoon hours on these 2 days.

Tuscola County residents can stop in during these hours to apply for Social Security numbers or ask questions about Social Security, SSI and Medicare.

Regular Caro hours of 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. will resume Thursday, Jan. 7, 1988.

The Social Security office in Saginaw is located in the Federal Building at East Genesee and North Warren Streets. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The telephone number is 754-4311.

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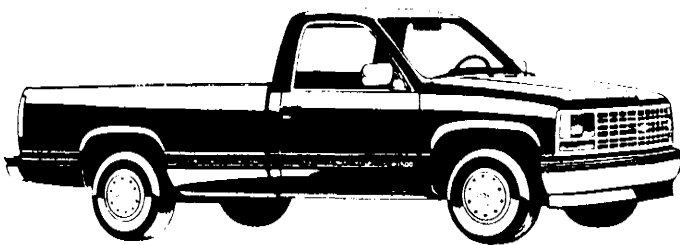
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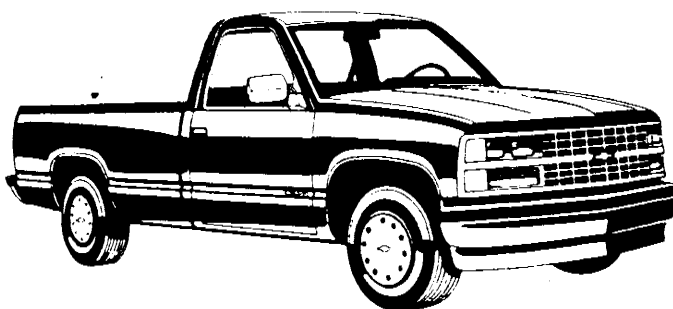
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Civic groups plan merry Christmas for all

A number of needy Cass City area families will have a pleasant Christmas this year thanks to programs slated by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce and Jaycees.

The chamber's annual Caring and Sharing program is now underway, with drop-off boxes located in area stores and banks. Food and clothing collected this month by the chamber will be distributed by the Jaycees, who have decided to purchase toys for area youngsters who would otherwise do without.

According to Jeri Tordai, chairman of the chamber's Retail Division, area residents are being asked to donate non-perishable items for the Caring and Sharing program.

"We're asking for mainly new clothing and used clothing if it's clean," she explained. "Mittens, socks and things like that are always needed," Tordai continued, adding that canned and dry goods also are welcome.

The Jaycees, meanwhile, have decided to try some-

thing different this year.

"We've done food baskets the last couple years, but we're going to buy toys for the kids this year," Jaycees President Rod Sherman said. He added that the group hopes to raise some \$500 for toys through a 50-50 drawing.

The Jaycees plan to sell 1,000 tickets at a \$1 each, and then hold the drawing prior to Christmas. Tickets are available from any Jaycees' member, or by contacting Sherman at 872-4649.

Last year, the Jaycees distributed 23 baskets in the Caring and Sharing program—10 baskets of clothes and 13 baskets of food. The group also donated nearly

\$400 for food.

According to both chamber and Jaycees spokesmen, community participation is good annually in programs designed to help those in need in the Cass City area.

Dave Bartnik, last year's Jaycees' president, noted that the toy program is partly a result of ample help offered by area churches and service organizations in the form of food and clothing.

"In a sense, it's hard to find people in need of food with the other programs in the area, he remarked, adding that the Jaycees hope the toys will help make Christmas a little brighter for area children.

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HEALTH TIPS

Steroids are bad medicine

Anabolic steroids are synthetic relatives to the male hormone testosterone. They first became popular in this country some 30 years ago, after it was learned that Russian athletes, male and female, dominated much of the Olympics because they were doping themselves with testosterone.

Anabolic steroids have legitimate medical uses.

Developed in the 1930s, they are prescribed for certain kinds of anemia, for some breast cancer in women and the treatment of a condition called hereditary angiodema.

All in all, anabolic steroids are little used medically, and then usually in small amounts. However, steroid abusers have been reported to self-administer these drugs at a rate of 5 to 20 times that of what normally would be recommended or prescribed.

A number of studies have been done on just how well the anabolic steroids work at building muscle, and their ability to do that remains in doubt. However, there's no doubt about the number of side effects and adverse reactions that can occur from the drugs. The list is long, running from acne, cancer, kidney disease and sexual problems to stunted growth for younger children. Needless to say, some of the reactions can be fatal.

Taking anabolic steroids is often a Faustian bargain with the devil: some reactions, such as early heart disease and liver tumors, may be delayed for at least 20 years. What's more, it remains to be seen what side effects will develop among body builders who have been taking steroid combinations (a practice known as "stacking") in huge quantities and for long periods.

The Department of Justice, the FBI, the Customs Service and the Food and Drug Administration have cracked down on steroid dealers. Last May, 34 people were indicted as one result of that crackdown.

But the problem isn't one that can be handled strictly by enforcement. Education is needed — indeed, it is imperative. Children and their parents need to know that steroids can stunt growth. Girls need to know that the masculinization effects, including balding and voice deepening, are irreversible. Boys should know that withdrawal can result in the development of female-like breasts that may require surgery for correction. And it should be impressed upon athletes that the muscle that may be added will stay there only if the steroids are continued.

Jesse Ventura, a muscleman who is also a TV wrestling commentator and movie star, knows first hand about steroids. He once ran a body-building gym on the West Coast but he had to close it down because he had so much trouble with his customers' "roid rages," the term commonly used to describe still another side effect of steroids, aggressive and combative behavior.

Says Ventura about anabolic steroids: "They're not worth the risk. I've tried them, I've seen the harm they can do. They have no place on my training table."

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Council seeks representatives

The Tuscola County Interagency Council is seeking interested persons to represent their county organizations, agencies, or churches on the council, according to council Secretary Susan Woern.

Persons interested in joining the council can send their name and address to

Woern, Tuscola County Department of Social Services, 1900 W. Caro Rd., Caro. The deadline is Dec. 17.

The council, chaired by Betty Pattullo of the county extension service, recently decided to continue and expand the council, Woern said. The group's next meeting

is slated for 3 p.m. Jan. 13 at the extension office, 363 Green St., Caro.

"We will be discussing the main purpose and goals for the council," Woern remarked. "Some of the discussion has already taken place and networking is one of the main goals. It's helpful to meet contacts in per-

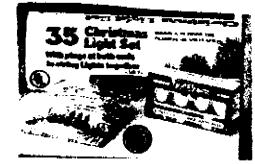
son and benefits the communication process between agency, church and organizations toward the common goal of helping the less fortunate."

Additional information about the council is available by contacting Woern at 673-4144, or Pattullo at 673-5999.

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29,000	44,000	1,200	800
30,000	45,000	1,000	1,000
31,000	46,000	800	1,200
32,000	47,000	600	1,400
33,000	48,000	400	1,600
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DNR reports local deer kill down

Thumb-area hunters didn't bag a record number of deer during the 1987 firearms deer season as was predicted, but Department of Natural Resources officials say the season was a good one.

Locally, deer checked at DNR stations were found to be in good shape, with nice racks on 1 1/2-year-old bucks. Officials also report that trespassing complaints were way down from a year ago.

District 11 wildlife biologist Dave Dominic said that final kill figures won't be out until next spring, but that the number of deer checked at the district's DNR stations, including those at Cass City and Imlay City, is down from a year ago.

District 11 covers 7 1/2 counties, including Tuscola, Sanilac and Huron counties.

Some 340 deer were checked at the DNR's new

Cass City field office, compared to about 500 last year at the Caro location, while the number of deer checked in Imlay City was about the same as last year at between 500 and 600.

The total 1987 kill estimate for the firearms season in District 11 is 15,050, including 12,050 bucks, compared to 16,410 deer, including 13,680 bucks, in 1986.

"I think we can definitely say that our bow season (has been) better this year," Dominic remarked, adding that the number of deer checked during bow season is up overall in the district by nearly 20 percent.

Dominic said he believes a major factor in fewer deer being checked during the firearms season was this year's Sunday opener. Of 13 counties in the state that have some restrictions on Sunday hunting, 6 are in District 11. No Sunday hunt-

ing on private land is allowed in Huron and Sanilac counties.

"I think a lot of hunters went north because of the Sunday restrictions," Dominic remarked. The restrictions, he added, "put a lot of pressure on state land."

"This issue's going to have to be addressed in the future."

Despite crowds on state lands, including the new Verona State Game Area, which had some 550 cars on opening day, no serious hunting accidents were reported in the Thumb.

Bud Jarvis, wildlife biologist at the Cass City field office, agreed that Sunday hunting restrictions have affected preliminary 1987 season kill figures in the Thumb.

"Deer get wise in a hurry once they get shot at in a day," Jarvis added. "Their behavior changes drastically."

He indicated that other factors also may have affected the number of deer checked.

"Some people blame the warm weather, but I would think that hunters would be able to stay out longer," he said, adding, "I think the moving of our field office from Caro to Cass City had something to do with it." The field office had been in Caro for 41 years before it was moved last summer,

he noted.

Dominic remarked that although Thumb-area hunters took fewer deer than expected, he isn't overly concerned. He added, "We don't have to have a record every year to have a good season."

Jarvis pointed out that final kill figures, and crop damage complaints next year, will tell the story. "I'm just a little concerned that we haven't taken enough deer," he said.

Statewide, a record 1987 deer kill of 300,000 is still expected, with a record 230,000 deer taken by firearms hunters. Last year, 269,630 were bagged, including 205,000 animals during the firearms season.

Six hunting deaths and 30 injuries were reported this year, compared to 4 deaths and 28 injuries a year ago. The death toll doesn't include 2 hunters killed by carbon monoxide from a faulty heater.

Farm Bureau president

Laurie blasts Congress'

"tax-and-spend" mentality

In his first annual address to members, Michigan Farm Bureau President Jack Laurie, Cass City, expressed disappointment in the recent federal deficit reduction agreement between Congress and the Reagan administration.

The Tuscola County dairy farmer, who heads the state's largest farm organization, called on members Thursday in Grand Rapids to make it clear to their elected representatives that they will not tolerate the "tax-and-spend mentality" of Congress.

"Since 1980, federal tax receipts have increased 63%. At the same time, federal spending has jumped 72%. Revenues have gone up, but congressmen, who operate with a business as usual, tax-and-spend mentality, have spent money even faster," he said. "And we're supposed to believe, in the face of 7 years of evidence, that the deficit problem will be cured by taxing even more dollars away from the private economy?"

"If you think you've heard this so-called solution before, it is because you have. Remember the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982? It was supposed to give \$3 of spending cuts for every dollar of tax increases. What really happened is that we got a \$1.50 in spending increases for every dollar of new taxes."

Laurie said Farm Bureau's solution to the deficit problem is an overall budget freeze, with the budget remaining frozen until a commission can study the federal budget process and come up with a reformed system.

"Ultimately, of course, Congress acts according to the will of the people. So a further step is necessary. We must make it absolutely clear that we will not tolerate and will not accept political leaders who mortgage our children's future with an irresponsible tax and spend mentality," he told the Farm Bureau delegates.

Agricultural credit was another issue targeted by Laurie as needing resolution. As the debate over providing assistance to the Farm Credit System has dragged on, he said, participants in the discussion seem to have forgotten that the reason the system exists is to lend money to farmers.

"While most of the political attention has been aimed at restructuring the system to reduce the cost of delivering funds to farmers, it's problem loans and the high cost of money, not the cost of business, that has driven portions of the system close to bankruptcy," he said.

"The thrust of Farm Bureau's efforts has been to get the system competitive again. Unless that's done, any other changes are meaningless because the system's institutions will die from a lack of loan volume."

Agriculture needs a mix of credit sources, Laurie said, but the farm Credit System is the key "because it can be the long term, reliable, competitive balance to other financial institutions that are motivated by factors other than their dedication to farmers."

Laurie expressed confidence in the future of the agricultural industry in Michigan and said it has the potential to increase its economic impact from its present \$16 billion a year to nearly \$25 billion.

"To make that happen, we must successfully deal with the perceptions about how agriculture is affecting the rural environment," he said. "At the center of environmental concerns is the effect that use of agricultural chemicals has on the

total water system in rural areas.

Laurie said the Environmental Protection Agency is conducting a nationwide survey of pesticides in drinking water.

"I know farmers are eager to solve this problem. After all, it's their drinking water that is threatened. They need safe sources of water to run their farms and practical solutions -- not emotionalism -- will help them get the job done," he said.

AROUND THE FARM

Tested hay auctions set

By Bill Bortel

Hay buyers and sellers in the Thumb area will have a new marketing opportunity this winter.

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The Marlette Livestock Auction Commission varies by the quantity of hay consigned to the sale.

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please call Marlette Livestock Auction, Wayne Adam, 313-672-9681, John Ferkowicz, 517-761-7571, or Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Officers in Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac, Lapeer or St. Clair Counties.

Tested Hay Auctions are operating at Litchfield and Marion, Michigan this winter. The Michigan Hay and Forage Council, a statewide organization of producers and groups interested in developing a stronger hay and forage industry, have been supporting the Quality Hay Auction idea.

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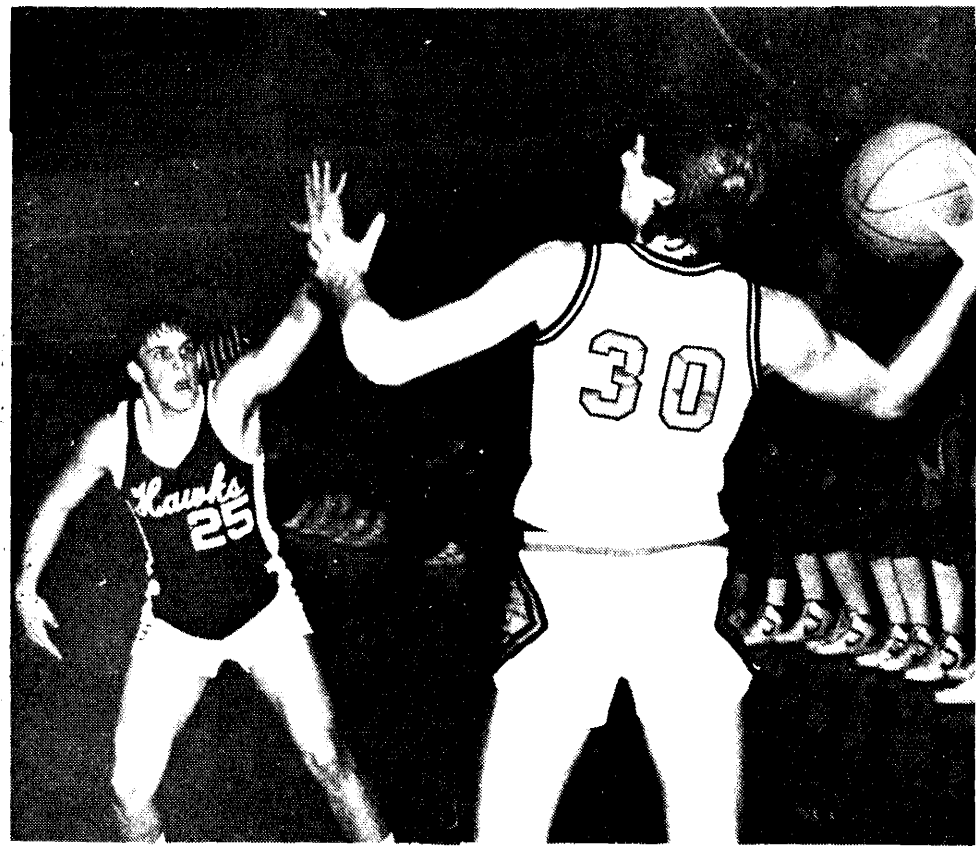
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JEFF DILLON presses Jerry Kirsh of Harbor Beach in the back court. The Pirates handled the press well and edged Cass City in the opener for both teams.

Dillon sets record

3-point rule costs Red Hawks victory in season's opener

The new 3-point rule didn't change the traditional way that Coach Ron Nurnberger's Cass City Red Hawks played in the opening game Friday against Harbor Beach, but it proved to be a decisive factor in the outcome of the game.

Unfortunately it worked in favor of the visiting Pirates, who topped the Hawks, 57-50.

Making it work for Harbor Beach was Jerry Kirsh. The lanky guard hit just 4 buckets for the night, but all were from 3-point range and propelled Harbor

Beach from behind into the lead.

Meanwhile, Cass City took few shots from the bonus range and missed all but one that were launched. The Hawks were unable to collect a 3-pointer until midway through the third quarter when Jeff Dillon scored from just outside the line on top of the key. Dillon will now have a record never to be broken, the first player to score a 3-pointer for Cass City.

The Hawks tried several more from outside, especially in the closing moments when they were try-

ing to close the gap with the Pirates. None fell from outside the circle and very few fell from anyplace.

It was poor shooting that cost Cass City the chance to open with a win. Poor shooting from the field (22 of 60 for 37 percent) and from the free throw line (5 of 13 for 38 percent). Harbor Beach converted 16 of 41 field goals and 13 of 21 free throws.

Both teams were off to a slow start and almost 3 minutes went by before either team scored. The Pirates scored first and the Hawks scored a moment later.

After that both teams got the feel of the game and scoring was more normal.

At the end of the first period Cass City was in front, 9-8, and continued to add to the lead in the second period. Midway through the quarter Cass City was in front by 8 points and appeared to have the game under control. That's when Kirsh took over. He hit a pair of 3 pointers to spark a Pirate rally that tied the score at the intermission at 27-all.

Two minutes into the third period Harbor Beach took the lead for the first time since the opening mi-

minutes of the game and were never behind again, although it was anybody's game until the final 30 seconds.

With 5:05 left in the game Cass City trailed by a basket, 44-42, and with less than 3 minutes to play trailed by a single point, 49-48. But that was as close as Cass City was to get. Harbor Beach scored and Cass City missed 2 good shots and that was the ball game. The Hawks fouled repeatedly trying to get back into the game and the Pirates scored from the charity stripe to account for the final margin.

Thumb B home opener Friday

Hawks topple Bearcats for first win

The Cass City Red Hawks got back on track Saturday, after being derailed by Harbor Beach the night before, with a convincing victory over the Uby Bearcats, 57-44.

Coach Ron Nurnberger said that one reason for the turnaround was better shooting by the Hawks. Cass City had trouble finding the basket at home, but hit 17 of 54 from the field Saturday, including a pair of 3-pointers by Jeff Sontag. Cass City also converted 17 of 26 from the line, includ-

ing 8 of 13 when the game was on the line in the final period.

Earlier it appeared as if Cass City was going to win easily. Paced by Sontag's 9 points in the first quarter, including his 2 3-pointers, Cass City jumped off to a 19-11 lead and was ahead 32-19 at the intermission and it looked like a laugher all the way.

But Uby was far from through and rallied to get back into the game. Steadily chipping away at the lead, the Bearcats trailed

by just 4 points with 6:05 left in the game.

But the Hawks stiffened with the game on the line, converted free throw opportunities and put away the game. With the opening Thumb B Association game coming up Friday against Lmlay City, Nurnberger must be pleased that the dismal shooting in the opening game improved the next night.

Another bright spot for Cass City was its defensive press. Nurnberger pointed out that Uby is super quick,

yet our press worked well. He was also pleased with the floor work of Sontag. Sontag had 8 assists and passed well in a leadership role as the only senior veteran on the team.

Mike Randall continued to lead the team in rebounds and was credited with 17 against the Bearcats. Jeff Krol picked off 12 boards. Senior Greg Hanby came off the bench and looked good offensively.

Sontag led the attack with 16 points and Paul Tuckey

was in double figures with 11. Brian Paionk led a bal-

lanced Uby attack with 8 points.

Cass City					Uby				
	2's	3's	FT	PTS		2's	3's	FT	PTS
Sontag	5	3	2-3	12	Paionk	3	2	2-4	8
Dillon	1	1	0-1	5	Pichla	1	1	-	5
Krol	3	-	1-1	7	O'Mara	3	-	-	6
Randall	6	-	0-2	12	Czewski	2	-	0-2	4
Tuckey	5	-	2-4	12	Block	2	1	-	7
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						15	3	5-11	44

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	2's	3's	FT	PTS
Gallagher	-	-	1-2	1
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I remember the day; we were shocked

For those who can remember living through World War II in the United States, Monday, Dec. 7, is a time to recall memories both good and bad.

For some, a speech by then President Franklin D. Roosevelt on this country's outrage remains vivid, while others remember losing loved ones.

The date is the 46th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, by the Japanese at 7:55 a.m., Dec. 7, 1941. Nineteen ships were sunk or damaged in the attack, which left 2,300 dead.

The United States declared war on Japan Dec. 8, and on Germany and Italy Dec. 11 after those countries declared war.

Your neighbor, Port Huron resident Marion Davis, was 20 years old when the Japanese attacked.

"I do remember that day very vividly; we were shocked," Davis remarked. "We were kind of glued to the radio."

"I was home because it was a Sunday," she recalled. "We had company, and it was probably afternoon when we got the news. We

all wondered where Pearl Harbor was. We knew it was in U.S. territory, but we didn't know where."

Davis' late husband, Delmar B. Davis, joined the Army in August 1944 and fought in Okinawa. He later lost a leg due to injuries sustained in that battle, she said.

Davis, a native of St. Clair County, is the mother of Cass City resident Marlene Baker, whose husband, Jack, is the center manager at the United Parcel Service branch in Cass City.



Lapeer man sentenced Monday for impaired driving conviction

A 36-year-old Lapeer man was sentenced Monday in Tuscola County District Court for a Nov. 10 conviction of impaired driving.

Alvin L. Fullerton was ordered to serve 2 years probation, and pay \$60 in restitution, \$143 in costs and a \$207 fine. He also received a 4-

"Lunch with Santa" set

The 2nd annual "Lunch with Santa" program has been slated for 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the Cass City High School cafeteria.

Sponsored by the Cass City Lions and Lioness clubs, the event is open to all children who are accompanied by an adult.

A \$1 admission will be charged, and lunch and pictures with Santa will be available. Ticket information is available by calling 872-4536 or 872-5018.

month license suspension. Fullerton was arrested on the charge Sept. 19 in Koylton Township, court records state.

Among those arraigned in court last week was Gary C. Gipson, 27, who faces charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, and operating a motor vehicle while his license was suspended.

A preliminary examination was to be held at 9 a.m. today (Wednesday). Bond was set at \$5,000.

Gipson was arrested Nov. 29 in Indianfields Township, according to court records. If convicted, he faces a maximum sentence of 5 years imprisonment and/or a \$5,000 fine, and revocation of his license.

Lisa M. Gilliam, 38, was arraigned on a charge of delivery of marijuana Oct. 23, 1986, in Vassar.

She faces a preliminary

Harriett Jones

Harriett H. Jones, 90, a former resident of Cass City, succumbed at the home of her granddaughter, Katherine DeMaselles, near Ortonville, Dec. 1.

She was born Sept. 7, 1897, near Cass City, the daughter of Franklin J. and Lila M. (Stone) Hendrick.

At the age of 18 she married Frank A. Jones of Cass City. He preceded her in death in October of 1969.

The last 62 years of her life were spent in the Drayton Plains area. She is survived by one son, Leslie Jones of Seminole, Okla.; 2 daughters, Frances Smith of Clawson, and Katherine Kelly of Englewood, Col.; 3 sisters, Rachel Wright of Cass City, Nydia DuBois of Pontiac and Florabelle Neiman of Bay City; 13 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by one brother, Harry Hendrick, and 3 daughters, infant Lucille Jones, her twin, Lila Tracy, and Ione Groves.

Funeral services were conducted Dec. 4 at the Coats Funeral Home in Drayton Plains with Rev. LeRoy DeMaselles officiat-

ing. Interment was in the Ottawa Park Cemetery near Waterford.

Pallbearers were Ronald Fox, Clinton Fox, Philip Smith, Stuart Smith, Charles Hamilton, Timothy Tracy, Anthony DeMaselles and Steven DeMaselles.

Maxine Loney

Miss Olwyn Maxine Loney, 67, a lifelong resident of the Cass City area, died Friday, Dec. 4, at Hills and Dales General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born May 6, 1920, in Evergreen Township, the daughter of Ralph and Alma (Hodgins) Loney.

Miss Loney had been employed by Hills and Dales General Hospital as a nurse's aide for over 17 years before retiring in 1982. She had also been a beauty operator in Cass City for many years.

She attended the Evangelical Free Church of Cass City.

Miss Loney is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ted (Marilyn) Morgan of Cass City; one brother, Jack Loney of Linton, Ind.; one nephew, James Morgan of Grapevine, Texas, and one niece, Mrs. Ellen O'Hara of Cass City, and 3 great-nieces.

One brother, Keith Loney, and one nephew, Philip, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Eldred Kelley, pastor of Evangelical Free Church of Cass City, officiating.

Burial was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Charles Stevenson

Former Cass City resident Charles M. Stevenson died suddenly at his Concord, Calif., home Dec. 1 of an apparent heart attack. He was 30.

Stevenson was born Dec. 31, 1956 in Caro to Charles and Louise Stevenson Sr. He married the former Pam Lass May 30, 1985.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Patrick C. Stevenson of Concord; his mother, Mrs. Louise Stevenson of Cass City; 3 sisters, Mrs. Willard (Mary Jo) Schember of Bad Axe, Mrs. Timothy (Norma Jean) Schember of Reed

City, and Kathy Stevenson of Cass City; and one brother, PFC Fredrick M. Stevenson, currently stationed in West Germany.

Stevenson was proceeded in death by one brother, Randall Stevenson in 1965, and his father, Charles Stevenson Sr., in 1980.

A memorial service was conducted Dec. 5 at the Bad Axe Church of the Nazarene, Bad Axe. Pastor Henry W. Kern officiated.

A trust fund is being set up for Stevenson's son, Patrick. Memorials may be made to Bill or Lois Harcourt, 203 S. Sebawaing St., Sebawaing, or call 883-2506.

Verneta Stilson

Mrs. Verneta Mable Stilson, 83, of Cass City, died Sunday, Dec. 6, at Hills and Dales General Hospital after an illness of several months.

She was born Jan. 7, 1904, in Cass City, the daughter of Charles and Emily (Cole) Wright. She married Douglas J. Stilson Feb. 22, 1922, in Vassar. Mr. and Mrs. Stilson came to the Cass City area in 1923. He died April 3, 1953.

She was a past member of the Farm Bureau and of Echo Chapter OES #337, Cass City.

Surviving are: 4 sons, Oliver Stilson of Livonia, Gerald Stilson of Deford, Donald Stilson of Zephyrhills, Fla., and Carl Stilson of Mayville; 3 daughters, Mrs. Keith (Ruth) Buehrly of Livonia, Mrs. Earl (Verneta) Rayl of Gagetown and Mrs. Kenneth (Laura) McRae of Uby; 21 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Charles Wright of Cass City and George Wright of Glenn, MI, and 4 sisters, Mrs. Margaret French, Mrs. Ada Glendenning and Mrs. Aletha Moss, all of Englewood, Fla., and Mrs. Leslie (Georgine) Hurd of Gagetown. One grandson and one sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services were scheduled at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Evangelical Free Church of Cass City, with Rev. Eldred Kelley, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Little's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Circuit Court

A 28-year-old Caro man was ordered to serve one year in the county jail Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court for an Oct. 5 conviction of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense.

Charles D. Dost, 1979 Murray Rd., also was sentenced to 3 years probation, and ordered to pay a \$200 fine and costs of \$200.

Dost was arrested on the charge March 28 in Ellington Township, court records state.

Also receiving a jail term Friday was David A. Glasgow, 5680 Pinetree Drive, Millington, who was convicted Oct. 16 of delivery of marijuana.

Glasgow, 39, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail, which was suspended to 90 days with work release; 3 years probation, and \$1,300 in costs and fines.

The conviction stems from an incident Sept. 7 in Vassar Township.

Caro resident Jay C. Lind, 18, 3631 Mushroom Rd., was ordered to serve 3 years probation and pay a \$200 fine, \$100 in costs and \$122 in restitution in addition to serving 30 days in the county jail for a conviction of larceny over \$100.

The Oct. 9 conviction stems from an incident involving U.S. currency being taken from a home in Fremont Township July 16, court records state.

STANDS MUTE

A 31-year-old Caro man stood mute Friday to a charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct, first degree.

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Caro man gets 1-year jail term for drinking, driving

A plea of innocent was entered on behalf of Robert A. Mullin Jr., 1518 E. Caro Rd., whose bond was set at \$20,000.

Mullin is charged with engaging in sexual penetration with a person under the age of 13 years sometime between September 1986 and June 1987 in Caro. The offense carries a maximum sentence of life or any number of years in prison.

Rebecca L. Graves, 930 W. Burnside St., Caro, who is charged with writing 3 nonsufficient checks within 10 days, also stood mute at her arraignment.

A pre-trial for Graves, 26, is to be scheduled. Bond was set at \$2,000.

The charge involves 3 checks—for \$20, \$25 and \$20—drawn on American Home Bank May 21, 22 and 25 in Almer Township.

Three probation violation arraignments also were held Friday.

Jeffrey A. Schneider, 22, 742 Williamsburg Drive, Caro, pleaded guilty to violating his probation by failing to report to his supervising agent Nov. 5.

Schneider's plea was accepted. Sentencing is to be scheduled, and bond was continued at \$10,000.

Schneider is serving a 60-month term of probation for an Oct. 6 conviction of attempted uttering and publishing.

Bryan J. Emmons, 6730 Pine St., Cass City, also pleaded guilty.

Sentencing for the 19-year-old has been scheduled for Friday. Bond was continued at \$5,000.

Emmons, who is serving 36 months of probation for a March 17, 1986, conviction

of malicious destruction of property over \$100, violated his probation by leaving the state without court consent, and by failing to report to his supervising agent Sept. 3.

Akron resident Edward P. Osborn, 24, 4275 Center St., entered a plea of innocent at his arraignment.

Bond was continued at \$5,000. A hearing is to be scheduled.

Osborn is charged with failing to complete 624 hours of community service work in lieu of \$2,425 in court obligations.

He is serving a 60-month probation term for an Aug. 13, 1984, conviction of breaking and entering an unoccupied building.

Damage is reported in Novesta

A possible breaking and entering of a cabin in Novesta Township late last month was investigated by the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department.

Some \$50 in damage to a door frame at the cabin was reported by Leszek Sulanowski of Troy, who owns the Deford area cabin. He estimated that the damage took place Nov. 27.

Also filing a complaint was Kevin Mumby, 2242 Isles Rd., Sandusky, who told deputies that all-terrain vehicles trespass on 50 acres he owns in Wells Township at 2327 E. Dayton Rd., Caro.

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Card of Thanks

THANKS EVERYONE, doctors, nurses, hospital staff, ministers, relatives, neighbors and friends. The prayers, flowers, cards, telephone calls and visits all helped so much. It is great being part of the Cass City community. Jim Milligan. 13-12-9-1

I WOULD LIKE to thank Dr. Jeung, staff at Hills and Dales, family, friends, bus drivers, students and employees at Chemical Bank for visits, flowers, gifts and cards while in the hospital. Your thoughtfulness was really appreciated. Jeanette LaPeer. 13-12-9-1

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"Keep our elders at home" week set

The Michigan Legislature has designated the week of Dec. 13-19, as "Keep Our Elders at Home Week." This resolution recognizes the important role that family, area Agencies

on Aging, and local Service Providers play in providing in-home care for older people with special needs. Region VII Area Agency on Aging, working in cooperation with other Area

Agencies on Aging throughout Michigan, initiated a statewide campaign for "Elder Aid," which draws attention to the needs of homebound elders. "The Elder Aid" campaign identified the unmet needs of this segment of the population and recommended an additional \$20 million in funding for in-home services.

"We find that there is a continued need to remind the public and policymakers of the needs of homebound elders," Mohammed Khan, Director of Region VII Area Agency on Aging, said.

"These seniors are not as visible as those who regularly attend senior centers and community functions. Often times, the provision of a daily home delivered meal or regular personal care services can help these people stay at home, as opposed to living in a nursing home or foster care setting."

Older adults generally prefer community-based services to nursing home care. However, funds are not sufficient to provide an adequate amount of service in all communities, Khan continued.

Also, agency officials are apprehensive regarding the impact of any budget cutbacks currently under discussion at the state and federal level.

"We have increased home delivered meals by 21% over last year's level; homemaker services have been increased 25% over last year's level -- and the needs are still there. It would certainly be a blow to our progress, if budget cuts force us to reduce services," Khan said.

Khan urges continued legislative support of these programs and family involvement to fill the gap in government funds. "These people have contributed so much to all of us over their lifetime. It is our hope that 'Keep Our Elders At Home Week' could be celebrated not only in December, but throughout the calendar year."

New store owners set to serve area

Although the new Cass City Hardware, a ServiStar store, is new to Cass City, the owners of the business are not new to the Thumb retailing scene. Jerry Nowaczyk and his wife have operated a hardware in Owendale for 10 years.

The Cass City store, located on E. Cass City Rd. near Doerr Rd., will replace the store in Owendale, which has been closed.

Nowaczyk is also familiar to many in the area through his job with United Postal Service.

Also working in the store will be Nowaczyk's daughter and son-in-law, Jeff and Debra Leinweber.

The new owners say that they intend to emphasize service along with prices and quality that are associated with all ServiStar stores.



DON AND BRIDGET Miller stand near Cemetery Road across from their home south of Cass City where their daughter, Sarah, was struck by a car nearly 10 months ago. "Don was my rock through the whole thing," Bridget recalls. "When things got rough, he said (she) would be alright."

Sarah Miller recovering, despite early predictions

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some 24 different drugs, including Valium and Morphine.

"I don't have any medical background. I'm just using common sense," he said, adding, "I said, 'she's on too many drugs and that's why she's half unconscious all the time.'"

Sarah's medication was reduced at Mary Free Bed, and she began to become more aware of her surroundings, but her progress was still less than promising. Despite the Millers' insistence that their daughter laughed a few times in late August, doctors at the hospital indicated that there was little hope.

The Millers decided to try another facility, which turned their lives, and Sarah's, around.

They transferred Sarah to the Neurorehabilitation Center in Bloomfield Hills Sept. 9. The facility is only about a year old, and accepts only accident victims suffering from closed-head injuries, the couple said.

INTENSE THERAPY

With intense therapy and as much love and attention as her parents could muster, Sarah began to improve dramatically. She went from the condition of a 3-month-old baby to an 18-month-old in 2 weeks, and now is at a 4- to 5-year-old level.

"She's really strong now," Bridget remarked. "Every week we see something new. This week she was standing by the side of her bed. She gets so excited with Don, she about jumps out of her bed" when she sees him.

"She combs her hair; she can read and count," but can't talk, which seems to

frustrate her, the couple added.

Aside from re-learning motor skills and gaining some of her memory back, Sarah is undergoing 2 hours of schooling each day, and will eventually return to school. "The only thing they can't tell us is if she'll be able to talk," Bridget continued.

The couple pointed out that Sarah still has an uphill climb ahead of her. She fought and gained release from the respirator that helped keep her alive shortly after the accident, despite doctors' predictions that she would need the apparatus for life.

But she still doesn't eat orally--she's fed through a stomach tube. She also must live with a tube, implanted in her body, which drains spinal fluid into her stomach to relieve pressure in her spinal column and brain. She is battling a weakened immune system that makes her extremely susceptible to infection and illness.

A LONG WAY

Still, Sarah's come a long way, and doctors now say she'll eventually be able to get married, have children and live a normal life.

The Millers are thankful for the medical help their daughter has received, but add that family, including sons Ron, 13, and Dale, 11, and Cass City area residents and churches have helped.

"Cass City's been just wonderful," Bridget commented. "We don't have relatives here, but in a way, we do."

Aside from more than \$1,000 in donations from area residents and businesses, and almost daily inquiries about Sarah's progress,

the Millers have been flooded with cards and toys. A number of area churches also have offered their prayers and help as well.

Bridget added, smiling, "We've even gotten money and gifts from people Don has arrested."

The money has helped with travel expenses, Don said, adding that insurance has covered all medical expenses, which total more than \$500,000. The cost of Sarah's current room and nursing alone is \$500 per day.

Sarah is expected to remain at the Neurorehabilitation Center for a total of up to 18 months.

In preparation for her final homecoming, the Millers are preparing to renovate their house to accommodate Sarah's needs. They also are hoping to find a way to eventually purchase a van with wheelchair lift.

Most of all, they want Sarah home.

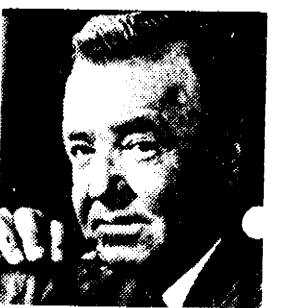
"I want her to be able to eat. She loves chicken," Bridget remarked. "I want to hear her talk. This is what I want. If she walks, great; if she doesn't, I'm not going to let it bother me," she added.

Clam plants

Tending your own garden: Living inside giant clam shells are millions of tiny plants. According to Ranger Rick magazine, the giant clams provide a nice, safe home for these houseplants and even fertilize them with their own wastes. In return, the plants give off chemicals that the clams need for energy. And as the plants die, the clams digest them. Without the food the giant clams get from their "garden," they couldn't survive!

Taking stock

By Bill Myers



When we went to Mexico in January 1982, the peso was 24 to the dollar. That was 3 times the old rate of 8 to the dollar which had been pretty constant way back to 1933. Before we left our cruise boat at San Felipe in the Sea of Cortez the rate was 40 to the dollar.

This November I got 1,575 pesos to the dollar at the Houston airport. Next day in Acapulco even the hotel gave 1615. A week later when the government withdrew its backing the rate went to 2,000 to the dollar.

Mexican papers told of an inflation of 105% for the first 10 months of 1987. Banks advertised 100% interest for a one-year CD. The interest, of course, would be paid in pesos.

Nicaragua, which had already stuck Mexico for \$500 million worth of oil, was asking for more credit. What happened to Papa Russia? Shutting off one of their own family?

In Acapulco the only building seems to be of more hotels for the tourists. And it is a pretty nice spot. The beaches are lovely and the harbor is one of the handsomest anywhere.

Fishing is excellent. Vern and Wilma Scott of Fort Lauderdale, shipmates on a cruise that began at Acapulco, went out one morning on a charter boat and got 2 sailfish in 2 hours. One was 10 feet long and weighed 145 pounds -- about twice the size of Atlantic sails.

Not often do I plug restaurants, for there aren't many truly outstanding. The Coyuca at the outer corner of the harbor is one of the best I've ever been in, in over a half century of traveling. Worth 5 stars in anybody's book.

It's outdoor dining, but Acapulco is always warm. (Latitude is same as Puerto Rico.) It's terraced, uncrowded with attractive table settings, beautifully lighted and with a view of the harbor that will stay in your memory a long, long time. The food was good, and the service is excellent.

But to get back to the sorry side of Mexico -- their economy. What future can the country have? The sudden prosperity of a few years when oil prices shot up simply couldn't be handled by the sort of officials that Mexico has. They blew the money like drunken sailors, started great hous-

ing projects that now stand like skeletons, ran up debts now in default, and stand now like a bedraggled beggar of the Third World.

The Mexican stock market -- bolsa, in their language -- fell 65% in October. An average stock worth \$100 became worth \$35 in just 30 days.

So much for stocks as a hedge against inflation.

With its cheap labor, Mexico once lured American manufacturers. I've known a few of them. Local lawyers who helped set up the corporations told them they'd have to budget funds to bribe Customs officials to get raw materials from the United States.

As a matter of fact, a former Navy captain who tried retiring in Puebla said he had to bribe the post office to get packages addressed to him. He had to pay off the policeman to make the rounds in his block. He had to bribe the border officials every time he returned to Mexico.

A Michigan State police official told me that graft and bribery is part of the whole fabric of Mexico -- you find it everywhere, from the top level to the lowest branch of government.

Our cruise on the Exploration Cruise Line's (Anheuser Busch owner) ship the North Star was a pleasant one. A Norwegian skipper usually assures a good ship, and we had one. And an Italian matre'd usually assures a good dining room, and we had one. The ship carries 150 passengers, and it's booked full for several cruises ahead. The line is based in Seattle.

If the trip interests you, I'd suggest getting to Acapulco a few days early and enjoy the attractions of that city before boarding the ship. The cruise ends in LaPaz in Baja, Calif. The day before it gets into Cabo San Lucas at the very tip of Baja and the fishing is great there, and there will be time for a half-day charter. I saw several charters come in with 2 and 3 blue marlin.

Bill Myers is a retired editor and investment counselor.

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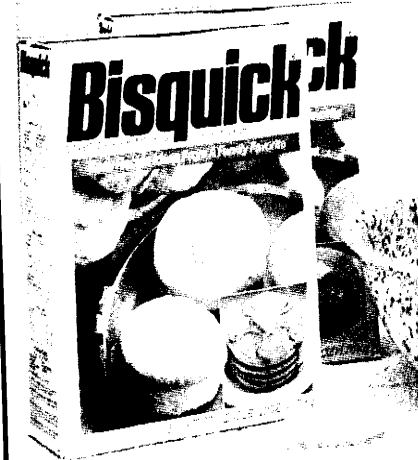
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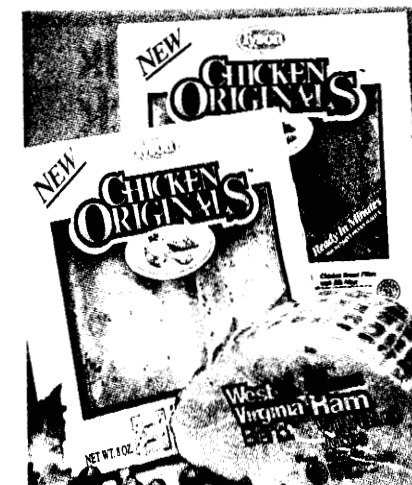
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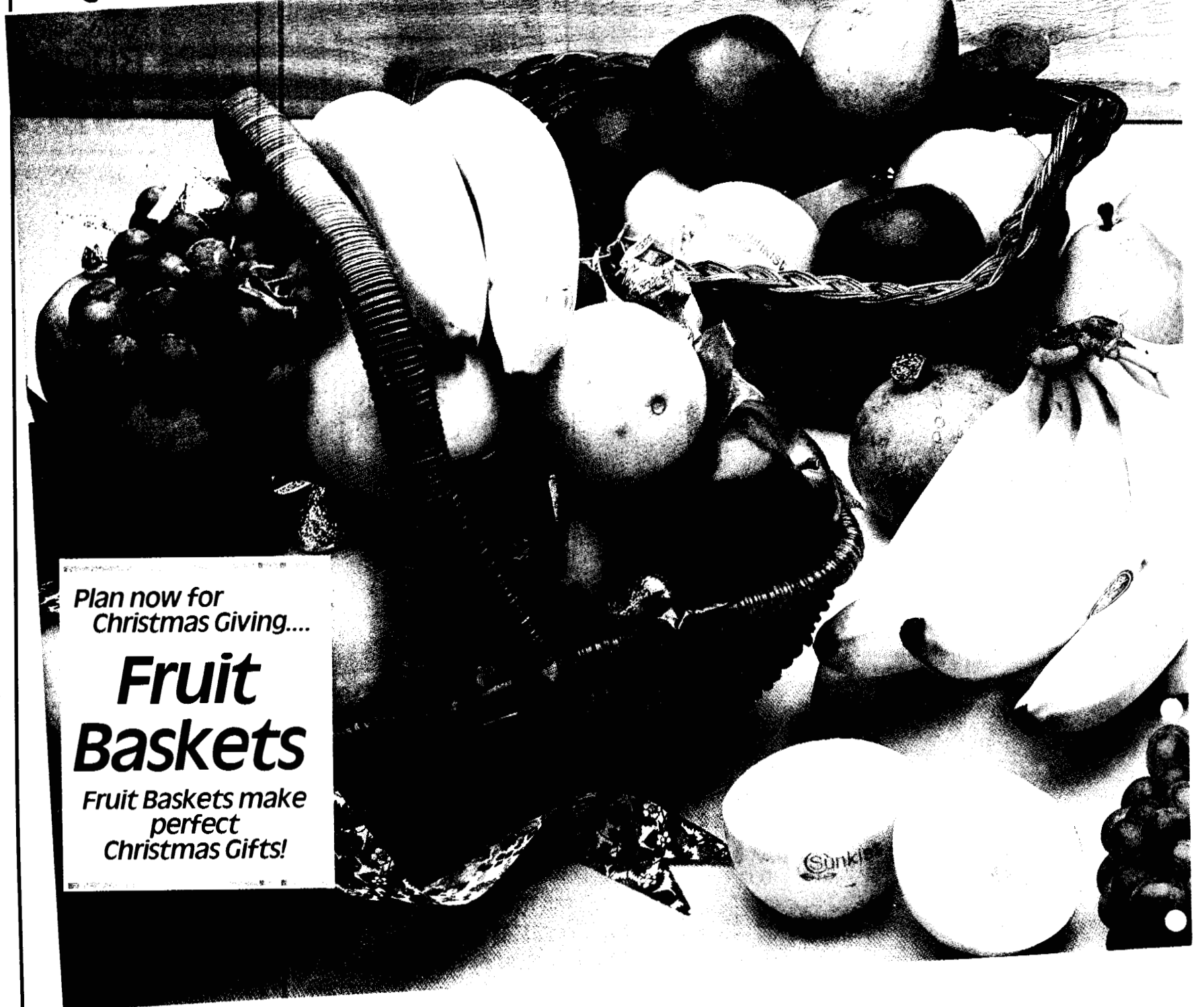


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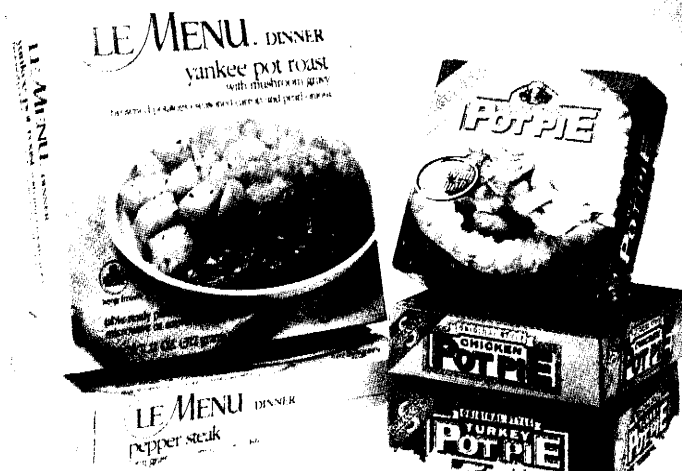
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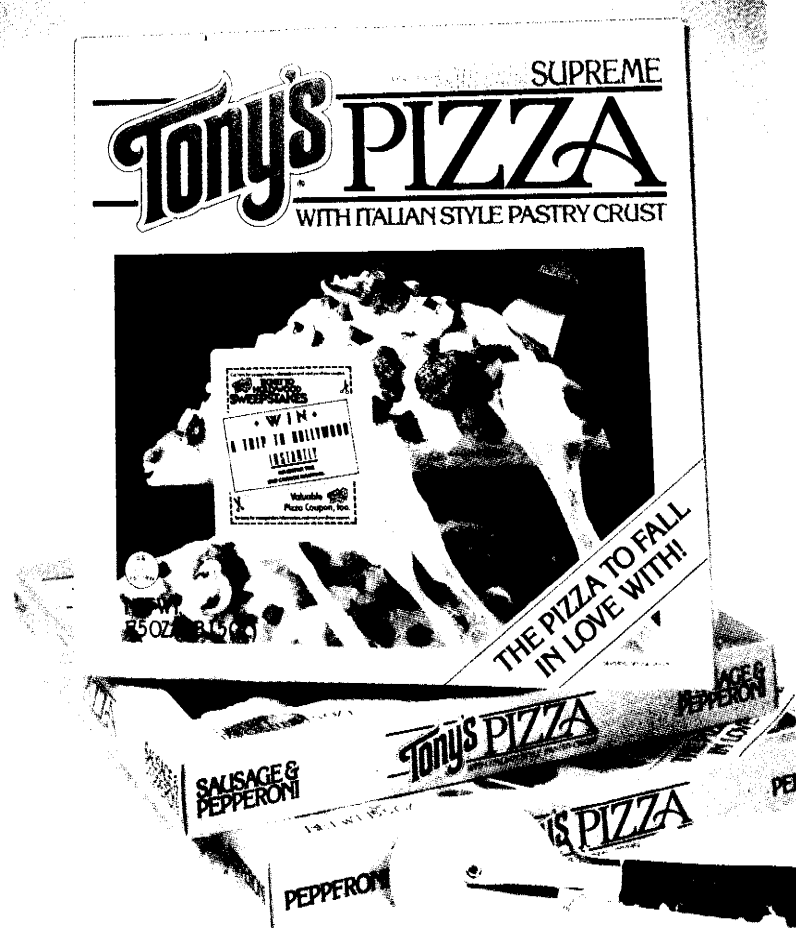


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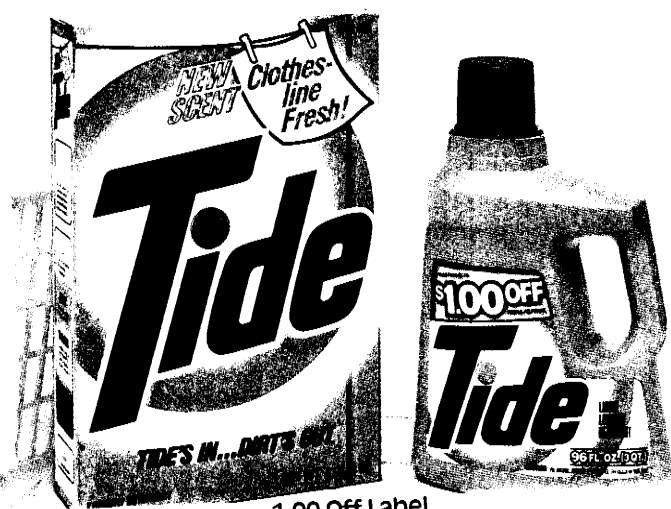
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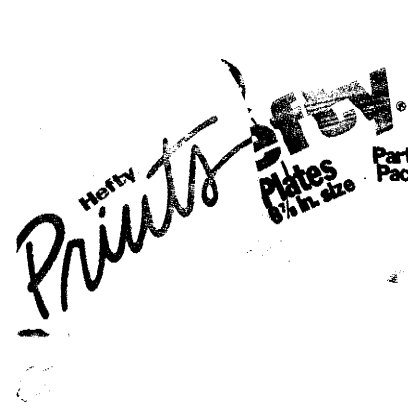
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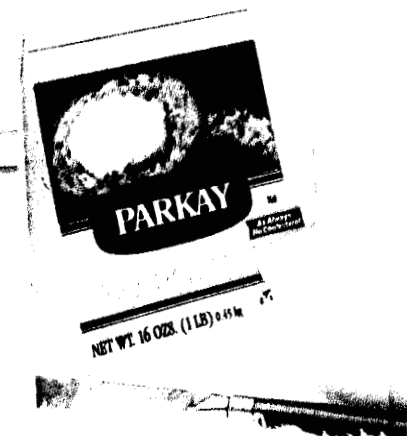
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Available In Stores With Participating Bakeries!

Redeem Up To 8 Double Coupons

3 Double Value Coupons W/\$15.00 Purchase Or More

6 Double Value Coupons W/\$30.00 Purchase Or More

8 Double Value Coupons W/\$45.00 Purchase Or More

Tobacco, Beer or Wine Purchases Not Included!

Present this coupon with any one manufacturer's cents off coupon up to 50¢ face value and get Double Savings!

Only one Double Value Coupon per item

If doubled total exceeds retail price, double will not be honored

This offer applies only to manufacturers coupons; it does not apply to free coupons or to retailer's coupons

Limit 8 per customer

DOUBLE VALUE

On any manufacturers coupon for 50¢ or less! Limit one coupon per manufacturers coupon

Expires Sat., Dec. 12, 1987

Clip out our Bonus Triple Value Coupons This Week With Manufacturers Coupons

Redeem With Each \$15.00 in Purchases

Redeem one Triple Value Coupon and One Manufacturers coupon of 25¢ or Less. If Triple Value exceeds Reg. retail price, face value of manufacturers coupon will be given.

Redeem All 4 Triple Value Coupons with \$60.00 or More in Purchases

Limit 4 Per Customer.

CLIP-A-COUPON

Redeem This Triple Value Plus Coupon

WITH ONE MANUFACTURERS COUPON FOR 25¢ OR LESS WITH PURCHASES OF \$15.00 OR MORE

Expires Sat., Dec. 12, 1987.

It's the way

IGA and **Maxwell House**

Present a 5 lb. Bag of

Free! FAME Sugar

At The Checkout



IN-STORE CERTIFICATE

BUY two 13 oz. OR one 26 oz. can of **Maxwell House** DECAFFEINATED COFFEE

GET A FREE FAME SUGAR

OFFER GOOD AT **SUPER FOODS MEMBER STORE**

To the retailer: Mail to: General Foods Corporation P.O. Box 601 Kankakee, IL 60902

R 150-11 RETAIL VALUE UP TO \$1.50

LIMIT ONE CERTIFICATE PER PURCHASE.

DEAL #5WNO-7

Kraft Miracle Whip Dressing

239

48 oz. Jar

Kraft • All Flavors Squeeze Bottle Dressings

139

12 oz.



FAME Homogenized Milk

Gallon

179

Milk does a Body Good!