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RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS FROM President Dr. Ed Scollon is Supt. Donald Crouse, left, standing, who attended his final meeting of the Cass City School Board Monday after 23½ years on the job. The board, seated from left: Jim Turner, Beverley Auten, Fred Matthews, Dick Wallace and Ben Hobart. Trustee Allan Hartwick was not at the meeting.

2-mill increase in school tax seen in 1988

Supt. Don Crouse attended his last Cass City School Board meeting Monday at the high school after serving the district for 23 1/2 years and will be leaving the school in excellent financial condition, but not without problems for his successor, Ken Micklash. Cass City now boasts of the lowest mill rate in Tuscola County (28.05) and has one of the lowest costs per pupil educated in Michigan, but the good news ends there.

Crouse presented a revised budget for 1987-88 and said that the district will be about \$290,000 in the red at the end of the school year in 1988. The reason, Crouse said, is that revenues are not increasing as fast as expenditures. In 1986-87 revenues increased about \$290,000. In 1987-88 the increase will be about \$62,000. One of the factors in the decrease was the drop in enrollment.

What the numbers suggest, Crouse said, is that the district will need to ask for a minimum of 2 additional mills for operation this spring and will need to keep the mill that was levied for 2 years for asbestos removal.

Even with the additional tax levy, the operating cost of the school would be less than all other schools in the county with the exception of Reese and Unionville-Sebewaing, both of which are operating at a deficit. Cass City has been chipping away at a fund balance for several years and started this school year with \$310,447. At the end of the next school year there would be about \$50,000 left.

DEFORD SAFETY

The safety of children crossing the corner of Kingston and Deckerville Roads from Deford School was sparked by a complaint by Connie Sutter. She said that her child narrowly missed having an accident at the corner returning from school. She asked for a crossing guard. After discussion, Micklash said that feasibility of establishing a central location for transportation of children by bus to the school and the establishment of a safety patrol will be investigated.

SEEK ARBITRATION

The Tri-County Bargaining Association, which represents Cass City teachers, has requested binding arbitration for Kris Deering for payment at full

teacher's rate for attending a summer training session. An agreement had been signed saying that the payment would be at the lower rate paid substitutes.

Crouse said that a date for the meeting will be set after an arbitrator agreeable to both sides is chosen. Crouse guessed that the grievance would be heard

some time in April. In a final action, the board approved the purchase of 28 Huntington antiseptic kits for use in cleaning of body fluids to stop the transmission of hepatitis and AIDS. They will be placed on school buses. The kits include gloves, soap, refuse bag and a chemical.

Schelke named school principal

Don Schelke, a 15-year veteran in the Cass City school system, was selected to replace Bob Stickle as principal of the Intermediate School by the Cass City School Board Monday night after applications were reviewed in a session closed to the press and the public.

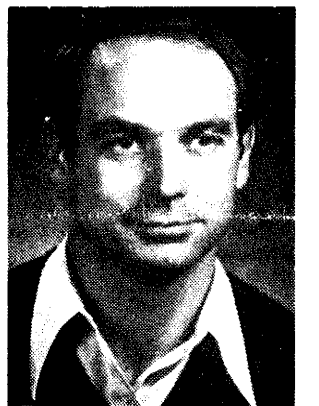
The appointment means that the school will need a new baseball coach this spring and a new football coach next fall.

Schelke came to Cass City in August of 1973 and taught in the Intermediate School. Later he moved to the high school to teach social studies.

The competition for the position was severe. Although the names are not revealed at the request of the applicants, Principal Ken Micklash said that there were several from

outside the district and 5 from within the system. Serious consideration was given only to the local applicants, Micklash added.

A salary committee will negotiate the salary for the new appointment, which is expected to be quickly settled.



DON SCHELKE

Dividend increase voted at Walbro

The Board of Directors of Walbro Corporation has declared a fourth quarter dividend of 12 cents per share, payable Jan. 29 to stockholders of record Dec. 31. The dividend will be paid on approximately 2,835,936 shares outstanding.

The 12 cents per share

fourth quarter dividend represents an increase from the 10 cents per share quarterly dividend paid for the first 3 quarters of 1987. The fourth quarter dividend also continues the pattern of annual increases in quarterly dividends which began in the fourth quarter of 1983.

Quarters Ended	Dividends Per Share	Shares Outstanding
December 31, 1987	\$.12	2,835,936*
September 30, 1987	.10	3,473,986
June 30, 1987	.10	3,467,586
March 31, 1987	.10	3,466,606
December 31, 1986	.10	3,465,206
September 30, 1986	.08	3,464,736
June 30, 1986	.08	3,462,736
March 31, 1986	.08	2,945,236

*(Est.)

O-G board switches

Stiffer eligibility rules possible

Owen-Gage School officials will again consider stiffening eligibility rules for student athletes following discussion at a regular board of education meeting Monday night.

The decision was sparked during discussion on student testing in which high school counselor Ronald D'Aoust indicated that a number of high school students are opting for easier math courses to earn required credit.

"I think we have allowed too many students to take math courses that are way below their ability," he said. "They're not going to perform well" if they don't have the skills, and (we're) letting them get away with it.

D'Aoust stated that some students who have the ability to take algebra or geometry are choosing general math or pre-algebra classes instead, and that his hands are tied when a parent supports a student's class choice.

D'Aoust said that the lower level math classes may seem to make it easier to earn the required credit and at the same time maintain athletic eligibility, but those classes don't prepare students for college work.

He hinted that he would like to see the board study

the situation and consider possible revisions to curriculum.

As the discussion turned toward ways to motivate students, D'Aoust and high school math instructor Les Packard indicated they're in favor of a suggestion made by high school principal Robert Andrews in February.

NO E GRADES

Andrews at that time urged the board to establish a policy in which students receiving any E grades during a 6-week marking period would receive a 2-week suspension from practicing or playing in sports. Monitored through weekly eligibility sheets filled out by teachers, the policy would allow students who improved their grades to participate on a probationary basis.

Currently, students are required to maintain a C average, but Andrews pointed out in February that a student receiving 3 As and 3 Es can still be eligible to play under the policy.

Andrews' suggestion was soundly rejected by board members, who indicated they're now in favor of the idea.

Board President Ron

Good noted that the school has a large percentage of students participating in extracurricular activities, and added that tightening eligibility might be effective motivation. "I think you've got to take away something (they) really want," he said.

Good, who opposed the idea in February, stated that he was under the impression then that weekly eligibility monitoring would require an excessive amount of work for the school staff.

Trustee Mary A. Abbe agreed, adding, "We were told the staff wouldn't do it."

But D'Aoust indicated that weekly monitoring would not require a great deal more work.

PUZZLED

Trustee Joseph Warack, meanwhile, indicated he's puzzled. The board, he said, was told that students would work harder after eligibility standards were raised in 1985.

He suggested that any future eligibility policy should apply to all extracurricular activities, but maintained that some families still "would rather have their kids eligible for football or whatever than

get a good education."

Packard agreed with Andrews' comments in February regarding some students concentrating more on the number of grade points they have rather than on doing the best they can in a given subject.

"If they're working for eligibility, they just let things sit if they have enough points" to maintain eligibility, he said. "I think there's a lot of apathy."

MEAP SCORES

In other business during the more than 3-hour meeting, D'Aoust presented Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) scores to the board. The state-mandated test, administered to all fourth, seventh and tenth graders in October, reflects "minimal" learning, he noted.

D'Aoust explained that of 22 fourth graders, 100 percent answered correctly at least 75 percent of the objectives in the exam's math portion, while 95.4 percent of the students did the same in the reading category.

Of 26 seventh graders who took the test, 84.6 percent answered correctly at least 75 percent of the objectives in the math category; in reading, the percentage was 92.3.

Expert advises council to accept low insurance bid

The Cass City Village Council was to hold a special meeting Dec. 15 to decide on an insurance package for the village following a nearly 2-hour special meeting on the issue Dec. 8.

Independent insurance consultant Richard Beeckman, who was hired by the council recently to examine 4 insurance bids, recommended during last week's meeting that the village purchase most of its insurance from the Michigan Township Participating Plan (MTPP).

That's the program from which the council purchased its liability insurance last summer, but then cancelled shortly thereafter because of questions regarding the stability of the program's financial backing. Beeckman recom-

mended the MTPP coverage last week after investigating a list of the program's re-insurance companies.

He prefaced his remarks by saying that commercial insurance coverage is a safer investment overall compared to "pool" insurance programs such as the MTPP and Michigan Municipal League programs. However, Beeckman stated that claims against pool programs that he knows of have been paid in an appropriate manner.

The MTPP's \$29,850 bid was the lowest of 4 presented to the council; the highest was \$44,470. Although the bids could not be compared to one another partly because not all of the companies met the village's bid specifications, Beeckman remarked that the MTPP appears to have

the broadest coverage.

"As far as the financial strength backing it up, it could be better," he said. "I can only tell you that all the claims that I know of have been paid."

The council approved purchasing liability coverage from the MTPP during a July 27 regular meeting. The move was based on a desire by the council to maintain one expiration date and one company for all of the village's insurance coverage.

But Harris-Hampshire Agency Inc., the village's insurance company, recommended in early August that the MTPP be cancelled due to questions about its re-insurance companies.

Beeckman assured council members that canceling the MTPP coverage based

on information available at the time was a wise decision.

Following cancellation, the village returned to liability coverage from Auto-Owners Insurance. Public officials' liability coverage, meanwhile, has been purchased from Tudor Insurance, and police coverage is through the National Sheriff's Association.

The liability package through Auto-Owners Insurance, which is set to expire Dec. 31, costs more than \$43,000 annually, according to village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie, who stated that the village would see an estimated savings of some \$13,000 per year if the MTPP coverage is purchased. Both liability policies include \$1 million in liability and \$2 million in umbrella coverage.

Please turn to page 16.



THE WINTER'S FIRST snow storm Tuesday morning closed schools and clogged roads. Bob Musall brushes off his car that was covered with a couple of inches of snow while he was having breakfast.

Cass City Personal Items

Audrey Katzenberger

Phone 872-3049



Mr. and Mrs. Audley Horner

An open house in honor of Audley and Charlotte (Warner) Horner, who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 1, will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Novesta Church of Christ Jan. 1.

The Horners were married in 1938 in the bride's parents' home in Cass City. Their attendants were his sister, Maxine Graham of Caro, and Francis Elliott of

Special services

at Lutheran church

Special Christmas worship services at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City, are slated, announces Rev. Allen Freundt, pastor.

The adult choir will present the Christmas cantata Sunday, Dec. 20, during the morning worship service under the direction of Dan Balzer.

The children's Christmas program will be held Sunday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m.

The Christmas Eve service will be candlelight and begins at 7:30 and Christmas Day worship service is at 9:30 a.m.

Cass City. The couple resided in Highland for 17 years before retiring and moving back to Charlotte's family home in Cass City.

They had 6 children—Marilyn Lester of Seattle, Wash.; Charlotte Ann Agency of Sterling Heights; Louis of Cass City; Catherine Hayes of Shelbyville, Tenn.; Geraldine Suzor of Cass City; and Roberta Barnfather, deceased.

The Horners also have 15 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

The couple, both of whom are members of the Novesta Church of Christ, spend their winters in Panama City, Fla.

Women's Council holds Xmas meet

St. Pancratius Women's Council held its annual Christmas party Dec. 7. Each lady brought a sample of her Christmas baking and a buffet meal was served.

Prizes were won by Marion Weltin, Rose Chapon and Rose Pollon.

The council held its drawing of prizes and names were Lillah Wilhelm, Elsie Hahn, Eleanor Kloc, Rose Pollon, Juanita Sanchez, Julia Gauronskas, Stella Pisarek, Mary Ann Hirn, Alma Wald, G. Tonti, Karen Walther, Phyllis Raatz, Kathy Walther and Tina Franzel.

Ruth Fisher attended a baby shower Sunday in the home of Kim Winicki in Sebewaing. The shower was for a niece of Ruth's, Mrs. Rudy Frank of Caro.

The Fraser Presbyterian Church's Christmas program will be held Sunday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. A period of fellowship and refreshments will follow.

The Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary held a bake sale and drawing Dec. 11. Winners were Mrs. Glen Shagena of Ubyly, quilt, and Mary Vargo of Cass City, teddy bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stuart of Sandusky were Friday afternoon visitors of Miss Georgia Thompson.

Eighteen ladies of Salem United Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Helen Bartle Saturday morning, Dec. 12. Brunch was served after which secret pals were revealed with an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Sunday evening, a children's program was presented in Salem UM Church with over 25 participating. The Genesis class was in charge of the program.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr., along with other members of the Fisher family, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Jr. for cake and ice cream in celebration of the 20th birthday of Elizabeth Fisher. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell and family of Millington.

Miss Christine Tuckey of East Lansing is home for Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hanby of Fort Wayne, Ind., came Thursday to spend a few days with his mother, Lillian Hanby.

Mrs. Lillian Hanby had as guests for supper Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hanby, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hanby, Mr. and Mrs. James Hanby, son Eric, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hanby and son Caleb.

The Progressive class of Salem UM Church met at the church fellowship room for a potluck supper Thursday, Dec. 10. Mrs. Glenda Wilson of Cass City and her father, Glenn Eastham of Caro, entertained the group with music.

Mrs. Rachel Reamer and Mrs. Audrey Katzenberger were in Lapeer Friday evening, Dec. 11, and attended the 5th annual Christmas Muscalle at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Reamer's son and family attend this church and some of them participated in the program.

Frank Scepanski and Joe Clic of Caseville and Stanley Morell left Saturday for the Upper Peninsula to hunt near Manistique. They will return Wednesday.

Betty Laurie underwent vocal chord surgery last Wednesday at Saginaw General Hospital.

Mrs. Lila Arroyo was notified of the death of her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Otis Keisner of Sacramento, Calif. She succumbed Dec. 6.

The Ladies Bible Study group of the Nazarene Church met at the parsonage Thursday morning and sang carols and went to Wildwood for dinner. Nine ladies attended.

The Adult Class of the Nazarene Church met with Ralph and Evelyn Hardwick Friday evening for a potluck Christmas party.

Seventy-one were served at the Dorcas dinner in the Salem United Methodist Church Wednesday, Dec. 9. Thirteen women met in the afternoon for a short business meeting.

Mrs. Ruth Timmons and Debbie of Owendale were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Ball visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hazard in Bad Axe Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hazard and family. Michael Hazard is home on leave from the Navy; he is stationed in Mississippi. It was an early Christmas get-together.

Mr. Lewis, from North Central College in Naperville, Ill., spent Tuesday with Mrs. Esther McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer visited Mr. and Mrs. Manly McComb in Caro Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parrish who are patients in the Tuscola Medical Care Facility.

Marriage Licenses

Matthew Hoffmann, Bridgeport, and Marla Knoll, Frankenmuth.

James Hunkins, Mayville, and Patricia Coloskey, Mayville.

Harry Capps, Cass City, and Jill Baker, Cass City.

Frank Spencer, Cass City, and Cheryl Browne, Gageton.

Mark Williams, Caro, and Michaela Epley, Caro.

Josh Hooper, Del Ray Beach, Fla., and Mary Thomas, Del Ray Beach, Fla.

Mark Miller, Euclid, Ohio, and Julie Petzold, Euclid, Ohio.

Frank Licavoli, Vassar, and Julie Stolz, Vassar.



Mr. and Mrs. Dan Papp

The children of Dan and Anna Papp Sr. of Cass City hosted a party in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 15 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Caro.

The couple, who were wed Nov. 27, 1937 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Sandusky, had 9 chil-

dren. They are Stephen, who along with his wife, Lois, reside in Cass City; Daniel Jr. and wife Martha of Phoenix, Ariz.; Robert and wife Virginia of Caro; Henry of Phoenix; John and wife MaryAnn of Caro; Rosemary Quinn and husband Thomas of Midland; Michael and wife Lee Ann of Caro; Louis of Caro; ar. James, who died in infancy.

Cantata slated at Baptist church

The choir of the First Baptist Church, Cass City, will present its annual Christmas cantata Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30. The cantata is entitled "Born to Die" and was written by Ron and Shelly Hamilton. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Shirley Shaw.

Along with the cantata, Mrs. Loraine Enos will present a mini-Christmas concert on the piano.

The First Baptist Church is located on the corner of West and Houghton Streets, 2 blocks west and 2 blocks south of the stoplight. Pastor John Wood invites the public to attend this special Christmas service.

They also have 16 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and one great-grandson deceased.

The Rev. Donald J. Eppenbrock, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart in Caro, blessed the marriage at a 9 a.m. Mass Nov. 15.

The couple's daughter, Rosemary, baked and decorated a cake for the couple. Guests came from as far as the Philippines, Arizona and Colorado.



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Dr. Isterabadi	Dec. 23	9-11 a.m.	Clinic
Dr. Sy	Dec. 24	1-3 p.m.	Clinic

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Meg's Peg

Last minute gifts

By Melva E. Guinther

Still have some Christmas shopping to do? Haven't found that ideal gift for Uncle George yet? Here are a few innovative suggestions for the individual who has everything.

How about a balloon ride? The Michigan Gift Guide lists rides for up to 6 people for \$100-\$125 per person.

Fortunately, recipients of the gift certificates can wait until warmer weather to redeem them. They're good for a year, from the Michigan Balloon Corp.

If you happen to need a present for a pregnant Yuppie, consider the Prega-phone. It's a soft plastic device with one end to be placed on the expectant mom's tummy and the other at the speaker's mouth.

You're supposed to read, recite nursery rhymes, sing lullabies and whisper endearing words to the baby within.

Dawn Hodson, of Ventura, Calif., reportedly made the original from a paper paint mask, aquarium tubing and a plastic funnel, as a gag gift for a friend.

When she learned of the appeal of prenatal education among "Yuppies with a Puppie" (prenatal urban

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, DEC. 14, WERE:

Jacob Kappen, Shayna Robles, Carl Russell, Christina Murray, Henry Bartnik, Ruby Brooks, Bradley Roche, Mary Manning, Jason Mohr, Cass City;

Rodney Sommerfield Jr., Linda Richmond, Ethel Sheldon, Kingston; William Watson, Caseville; Jennifer LaPratt, Akron; Shirley Daly, Unionville; Jennifer Orton, Gageton.

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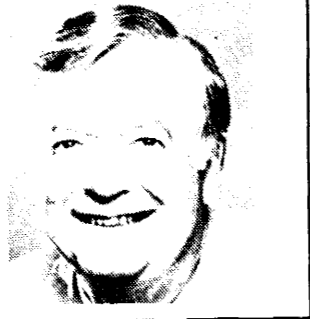
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"If It Fitz..."

Tricia alert!

By Jim Fitzgerald



I knew I'd been cowardly, putting it off for way too long. I knew the day would come when I'd have to confront the situation and do what had to be done, hang the consequences. Last Sunday was that day.

"We're going to take Tricia downtown with us," I told Emily. "We're going to take her on the People Mover. We're going to take her to Trappers Alley to see Santa Claus. We can do it."

"Wow," Emily said. "I'm willing if you are." Tricia is 22 months old, and there are dozens of excellent reasons for leaving her home. She climbs on top of everything and then jumps off in the sitting position. She fights against anyone holding her hand. She runs away from close relatives and tries to be kidnapped by strangers. She makes awful guttural noises when she doesn't get her way. She takes wild swings at people, especially mily.

24 attend

WCTU program

The WCTU prayer breakfast, held Friday at Veronica's Restaurant, was attended by 24 guests from the Snover and Cass River groups.

Mrs. Harriet Rayl led the program in the absence of both presidents due to illness. Gurdon Watson gave the opening prayer. Hollis Sandford led the song service and Delores Hartsell presented a poem she composed.

Mrs. Rayl read the scripture lesson and a prayer session closed the meeting.

Tricia is the type of child about whom it is common to say: "TRICIA ALERT, TRICIA ALERT, TRICIA ALERT!" that's what 6-year-old Emily yells when she needs emergency adult assistance in preventing Tricia from swimming in the toilet or throwing apples at the china cabinet.

Ever since Tricia became old enough to be a public nuisance, Emily and I have been sneaking off without her. The usual procedure was to send Tricia to a distant room in search of a wild goose so she wouldn't pitch a fit at the sight of us disappearing through the front door.

Such furtive behavior can make a grandfather feel guilty, especially when he returns home to hear Grandma say: "After you left, Tricia wandered from room to room looking for you. She kept saying 'Papa, Papa, Papa.' It was so sad."

So, to prevent my wife from reporting me to the authorities for child abuse, I invited Tricia to join Emily and me on our next excursion into Papa-please-buy-me-that-please-please-pretty-please land. She rode downtown in her stroller with Emily pushing. I hate being a stroller pusher because you can't see the face of the pushee. It's no fun for an old poop to go exploring with a small child if he can't watch her expression change as she sees things she's never seen before. I walked backward in front of the stroller and only fell down twice.

I discovered that People Mover riders are kind to an

old guy carrying a baby and a half-collapsed collapsible stroller (I can never make those lousy things collapse right) with a little girl clutching his coattail.

"Let that man sit down," a woman instructed, and standing passengers immediately parted to make me a path to an empty seat. A pregnant lady never had it better. And when we reached our final destination, a People Mover guard took one look and opened the handicapped gate to let us through.

We paused at the Grand Circus Park station to investigate the sculpture you would swear is a real live thinking man until you notice he's reading the Detroit News. A taped voice kept instructing me to hang on to my children and Tricia kept trying to yank me onto the Mover tracks. At Trappers Alley, Tricia wouldn't sit on Santa's lap because she couldn't wait to get her mitts on the toys surrounding him. She wanted to ride the escalator, but only alone, preferably after I left town. It was hot, so I had to carry everyone's quilted coat along with the half-collapsed stroller while Emily shopped for beads and Tricia ran for daylight.

By the time we got back home, it wasn't only the stroller that was half-collapsed. But don't misunderstand. I had the best time of my life, I really did, and I'll tell you why.

Two days later, along with a check for the Holy Trinity Christmas party for needy kids, I received this note from Lou V. Elema of Muskegon: "This is in memory of our granddaughter, Nikki Lynne Peters, who died at four months, never experiencing even one Christmas."



NINE CASS CITY 7th and 8th graders earned medals in a solo and ensemble festival held Dec. 5 in North Branch. Participants, their ratings and categories are (front row, left) Deb Blue, 1st, percussion solo; Mike Furness, 2nd, cornet solo; Jude McNaughton, 2nd, piano solo; (second row) Tina Pallas, 2nd, clarinet solo; Melissa Micklash, 1st in both flute and piano solos; (back row) Deb Adams, 2nd, trombone solo; Roxanne Rutkoski, 2nd, flute solo, and Soo Yun, 1st, piano solo. Missing is Julia Milligan, who received a 2nd division rating for her clarinet solo.

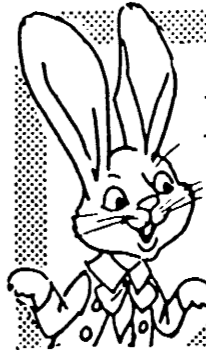
Deford man hurt in crash

A Deford man was treated and released from Hills and Dales General Hospital after the vehicle he was driving crashed in Sanilac County's Evergreen Township Saturday.

According to reports filed at the state police post in Sandusky, Scott Guinther, 31, 1326 Englehart Rd., was westbound on Argyle Road when he failed to stop at an intersection with M-53. Guinther's vehicle then hit a ditch and rolled over be-

fore coming to rest against a tree. Guinther was not wear-

ing a seat belt at the time of the 11:15 p.m. mishap, reports state.



Rabbit Tracks

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

John Campbell is a bank examiner from a Chicago office and besides looking at the accounts at the bank, he visits with the natives to get a feeling for the community.

After visiting with me for a few minutes we toured the town. I proudly showed him our park, our subdivisions, our schools, our medical facilities and our industrial park.

When we finished guess what his comment was. Give up? "you've got the widest small town main street I've ever seen."

Next week the Chronicle will be published early. The paper will be on the newsstand Monday. The same schedule will be followed for New Year's.

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Michigan Consolidated Gas services northern Michigan. In our cabin at Boyne City we switched to gas heat. After the line was run, we called to have the meter installed. Before installation, it was necessary to show a paid bill from another utility, together with a copy of my operator's license.

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Wednesday.....	50	40	18"
Thursday.....	48	28	0-
Friday.....	42	34	16"
Saturday.....	36	32	06"
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Monday.....	34	30	29"

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ESTIMATED TAX DEDUCTION FOR ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS			
FILING STATUS		ALLOWABLE DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION	ALLOWABLE NONDEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION
SINGLE*	MARRIED JOINT*		
\$25,000	\$40,000	\$2,000	\$ 0
26,000	41,000	1,800	200
27,000	42,000	1,600	400
28,000	43,000	1,400	600
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
34,000	49,000	200	1,800
35,000	50,000	0	2,000

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Every day now the Detroit papers are trumpeting that 8, 10, 15 or so dope houses have been raided in Mayor Coleman Young's crackdown on drug peddlers. From Cass City the reaction is tsK, tsK, and isn't it great that we don't live in that city jungle?

We should be so smug. It boggles the mind that the dope crackdown should be so successful and the question arises is, if it's that easy, why have they waited all these years? Dope peddling has always been against the law and if the houses were that well-known, why weren't they put out of business earlier? It shouldn't take a proclamation by the mayor for the police to do their job.

Perhaps one reason that police have been hesitant about arrests is that the

jails are full and it's a revolving door, as fast as prisoners come in, others are required to be released and the beat goes on.

For that we must share the blame. Getting tax money for building jails ranks way below money for schools and just last week 2 millage requests in the Thumb went crashing to defeat.

I'm sure that a big percentage of folks here (say, 99.9 percent) will tell you it's Detroit's problem, let them deal with it. But when you really look at it what comes up is that it's not their's alone.

If you've been living in Cass City or most any small town for a couple of decades you know that the virus is spreading. Twenty years or so ago there was one policeman in town. Now we have 3 full-time and 2 part-time policemen and can consider ourselves lucky that we don't need more.

It's sort of like fashion styles. Any merchant will tell you that the trendy styles will be in the city for a year or 2 before they get to the rural areas...but they nearly always do get there eventually.

There is a minority that says the way to cure the problem is to make drugs legal. Take the profit out and the problem is cured. Prohibition is cited as an example.

Conveniently overlooked is that drugs, especially crack, are much more addictive than alcohol, and while there isn't the crime problem, booze usage has increased over the days of prohibition.

A bright spot in all this is the way we've changed the way we look at drugs. It wasn't too many years ago that cocaine was looked on as the high society party replacement for booze. That's changed. Most of us see it for what it is. A real threat to the user and to society.

That's a step forward, but it's a long, long road and there's really no end in sight.

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- SUNDAY DIRTY DOZEN**
Dec. 6, 1987
- No-Problems 23
Bad Axe Bums 18
Special Blend 15½
Woodchoppers 15
No Timers 15
Don Erla Foods 14
K's & Z's 13½
Team 6 13
In-Laws 12½
The 4 R's 9
Sandbaggers 8½
Laurie Acres 8
- *Points to be adjusted.
- CHARMONT LADIES**
- Men's High Series: D. Romain, 542.
Men's High Games: D. Romain 200, D. Chapelaine 200.
Ladies' High Series: D. Sweeney 540.
Ladies' High Game: D. Sweeney 194.
High Team Series: Woodchoppers 2500.
High Team Game: Woodchoppers 857.
- THURSDAY NITE TRIO**
Dec. 10, 1987
- Cass City IGA 11
Rolling Hills 11
Croft-Clara 10
Kilbourn Service 10
Norton Const. 10
Quaker Maid 10
Anthony's Party Store 8
Scott Chevy-Olds 6
Neslco 6
Kilbourn Tech 6
Jacques Seeds 4
Spaulding Bldg. 4
- High Series: N. Willy 639, K. Norton 626, P. Robinson 578.
High Games: N. Willy 276, K. Norton 267, J. Healy 229, P. Robinson 220.
High Team Series: Norton Const. 1950.
High Team Game: Norton Const. 766.
- TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A"**
Dec. 7, 1987
- Hogan's IGA 11
Charmont 10
J & J Brinkman Farms 10
Blue Water Harvestore 9
Kermitt's Crushers 9
Doakers Pro Shop 7
D & F Signs 7
LaFave Steel 7
Miller Eggs, Inc. 5
Estech, Inc. 5
Larry's Car Wash 5
Cass City Sports 2
- High Series: D. Doerr 622, D. Miller 620, M. Lutz 611, M. Grifka 606, K. Martin 604, E. Patch 592, T. Comment 583, L. Tracy 581, N. Holdburg 571, J. Smithson 571, R. Custard

- 564, J. Zawilinski 562, M. Diegel 560, D. O'Dell 557, M. Ross 551.
High Games: D. Doerr 267, T. Comment 254, D. Miller 242, M. Grifka 237, 225, M. Diegel 233, E. Patch 225, P. Harmer Jr. 224, M. Lutz 213, J. Smithson 213, L. Tracy 213, J. Zawilinski 211.
High Team Series: Miller Eggs, Inc. 2919.
High Team Game: Miller Eggs, Inc. 1153.
- CHARMONT LADIES**
- Live-Wires 6
Cable-ettes 5
Fort's 5
Spare-Me 5
Veronica's 5
Colony House 4
Truemmer Salvage 4
Anthony's Party Shoppe 4
Cass City State Bank 3
Charmont 3
Pizza Villa 3
Erla's 2
- High Team Game: Veronica's 1062.
High Team Series: Colony House 2918.
High Games: L. Kleen 202, R. Kopko 210.
High Series: C. Davidson 534, L. Yost 508, E. Romain 508, P. Corcoran 504, R. Kopko 502.
- TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES' LEAGUE**
Dec. 8, 1987
- Georgine's 35
Charmont Boozers 34
Chemical Bank 33
Country Gals 30½
Walbro Wives 1 (WW1) 19
Get Away Gang 16½
- High Series: D. Trepkowski 537.
High Game: D. Trepkowski 194.
High Team Series: Charmont Boozers 1793.
High Team Game: Charmont Boozers 637.
- THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE**
Dec. 10, 1987
- Deford Country Gro. 43
Kingston State Bank 35
Farm Credit Service 32
Pin Pals 29
Family Circus 23
Rosie's Roses 18
- High Series: D. Mathewson 527.
High Game: D. Mathewson 209.
High Team Series: Deford Grocery 1889.
High Team Game: Deford Grocery 680.

- Haley 511.
Women's High Game: M. Shaw 189.
High Team Series: Four Stars 2077.
High Team Game: Four Stars 700.
- MERCHANTS' "A"**
Dec. 9, 1987
- Brentwood 13½
Cass City Oil & Gas 12
Charmont 11
New England Life 10
Kingston State Bank 9
Cass City State Bank 9
Kritzman's 9
Paul's Urethane Systems 7
Best Five 6
Croft-Clara Lumber 5
Scott Chevy-Olds 2½
Fuelgas 2
- High Series: T. Comment 716, M. Lutz 703, W. Teets 650, J. Gagnon 629, C. Karr 627, M. Lefler 615, J. Storm 612, R. Custard 588, K. Beachy 582, G. Riccardi 579, J. Guinther 573, J. Smithson 567.
High Games: W. Teets 268, M. Lefler 258-215, K. Beachy 247, M. Lutz 247-247, T. Comment 245-238-235, C. Karr 234-212, J. Guinther 233, G. Riccardi 232, J. Gagnon 229, J. Storm 224-212, R. Custard 221, J. Smithson 219, D. Wallace 212, E. Comment 210.
- High Team Series: Caro Chiropractic 2416.
High Team Game: Kritzman's 836.
600 Series: Pam Corcoran 617.
500 Series: Phyllis McIntosh 539, J. Lapp 525, L. Erla 514, K. Speirs 503.
200 Games: P. Corcoran 236-227, M. Rabideau 200.
- MERCHANTS' "B"**
Dec. 9, 1987
- Clare's Sunoco 13
Cass Tavern 13
Herron Builders 10
Tuckey Concrete 9
Warju Flooring 7
Fuelgas 7
Charmont 6
Jaycees 6
D & D Construction 6
Winter's Truck Sales 3
- High Series: T. Comment 649, R. Custard 601, J. Skaggs 597, P. Harmer Jr. 595, J. Putnam 580, B. McLachlan 576, T. Peruski 576, J. Zawilinski 575, K. Nostrand 560.
High Games: T. Comment 237-212, P. Harmer Jr. 226, R. Custard 217, B. McLachlan 214, K. Nostrand 213.

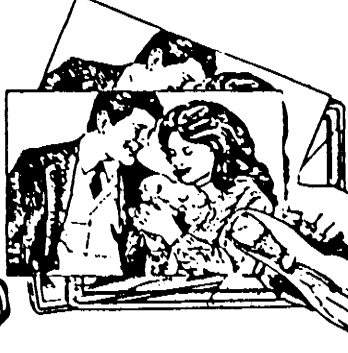
- NIGHT OWLS**
Dec. 9, 1987
- Pros 28½
King Pins 26
Rookies 21
Walbro 20
Wrecking Team 19½
Snafu 18
- High Series: B. Kingsland 521.
High Games: B. Kingsland 222, E. Harris 200.
High Team Series: Snafu 1508.
High Team Game: Pros 575.
- MERCHANTS' "A"**
Dec. 10, 1987
- Caro Chiropractic 13
Miller's Chicks 13
Chemical Bank 8
Cass City State Bank 8
Cass City Sports 8
Anrod Screen Cyl. 8
IGA Foodliner 7
Konrad's Bakery 6
Croft-Clara Lumber 5
Sobczak Construction 4
Kelly & Co. Realty 4
- High Team Series: Caro Chiropractic 2416.
High Team Game: Kritzman's 836.
600 Series: Pam Corcoran 617.
500 Series: Phyllis McIntosh 539, J. Lapp 525, L. Erla 514, K. Speirs 503.
200 Games: P. Corcoran 236-227, M. Rabideau 200.

FRIDAY NIGHT DOUBLES
Dec. 11, 1987

Cass City VFW #2 68
Should A Been 63
Four Stars 58
Whatever 58
Cass City VFW #1 57
The Family 54
#Ones 52
Odd Balls 52
Dream Team 46
Paisanos 44
S.O.A. 40
Bee Gees 38

Men's High Series: H. Edwards 587.
Men's High Games: H. Edwards 236, L. Tracy 223.
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Other 550 and higher series bowled were: Bea Harwood, 581, Biff's, Kinde, and Ethel Rupprecht, 576, Bad Axe Lanes.

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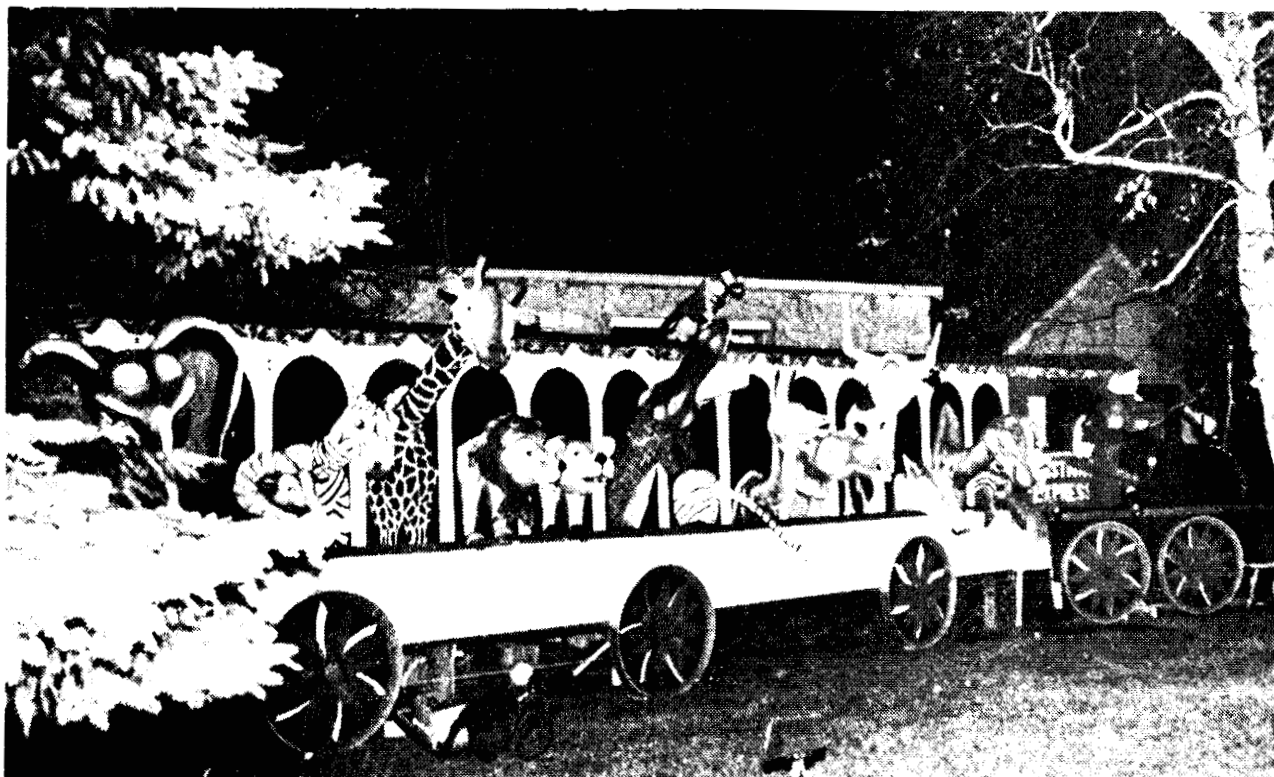
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WILD BEASTS ABOARD a safari train seemingly come to life when dusk arrives at the Lloyd Vyse residence in Cass City. Although recent rain has been a problem, Vyse says the papier-mache figures are holding up and attracting plenty of attention.

Area man arrested after mishap

A 25-year-old Gagetown man was arrested on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor after he drove his vehicle into a ditch in Elmwood Township early Sunday morning.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies reported that Joseph M. Wood, 4703 South St., was driving on Colwood Road north of Dickerson Road at about 1:15 a.m. when his vehicle left the roadway and entered a ditch.

Wood's vehicle sustained moderate damage in the mishap. A vehicle driven by Cass City resident Diana C. Houghton sustained extensive damage Saturday in Wells Township when Houghton lost control of the vehicle on icy pavement.

Reports state that Houghton, 5732 Bay City-Forestville Rd., was southbound on E. Dayton Road 1/2 mile north of Bevens Road at 11 p.m. when her vehicle left the roadway, slid back across the road, hit a gully and rolled over. Also in Wells Township, slight damage to 2 vehicles was reported in a mishap involving a 16-year-old De-

ford youth whose vehicle struck another vehicle while backing out of a driveway Dec. 8.

Deputies stated that the youth was backing out of a driveway on Froede Road north of Mushroom Road

when he hit the other vehicle, owned by Marilyn Fzakovich, 2311 Hurds Corner Rd., Cass City.



3-YEAR-OLD EMILY Guernsey, the daughter of Craig and Ann Guernsey of Cass City, was one of several area youngsters who enjoyed "Lunch with Santa" Saturday at Cass City High School. More than 300 persons were served at the annual event, sponsored by the Cass City Lions and Lioness clubs.

Cass City police report one mishap

The Cass City Police Department reported only one vehicle accident over the past week.

Police said that a westbound vehicle driven by Jerold J. Little, 4263 Sherman St., Cass City, struck another vehicle, driven by Janis K. Wickham, 124 W. Main St., Mayville, after Wickham's vehicle pulled in front of Little on Main Street.

Prior to the accident, Wickham was northbound on Oak Street before turning west onto Main Street, according to reports, which state that Little was unable to avoid the impact. Both vehicles sustained light damage.

"Movie Time" set for Dec. 18

Rawson Memorial Library's "Movie Time" for December has been slated for 1:30 p.m. Dec. 18 at the library, 6495 Pine St., Cass City.

Scheduled to be shown are 3 movies: "Busy Bodies," a Laurel and Hardy film; "Chemical Feast," a thought-provoking movie in which comedian Marshall Efron concocts a lemon pie using ingredients listed on the label, and "Inheritance," a film on the meaning of work and the role it plays in human happiness.

Norlock designs Goodfellow cover

Dona Norlock of Harper Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Norlock of Cass City, designed the cover of this year's Detroit Free Press Goodfellow Edition.

Her husband, Robert E. Beckwell, composed a poem, "The Christmas Donkey," for the edition.

Dona Norlock works for the Free Press. A copy of the edition can be seen at the Chronicle.

4-H Club to go caroling

The Cass City Livestock 4-H Club held its regular monthly meeting Dec. 3 at the Intermediate School.

Members plan to go caroling Dec. 22 and will do food baskets again this year.

Basket weaving is planned for the January meeting scheduled Jan. 7 at 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist WMF airs December meeting

The Women's Missionary Fellowship of the First Baptist Church met in the church fellowship rooms Monday, Dec. 7.

Vice-president Isabelle Whittenburg opened the meeting with prayer and read Isaiah 9, verses 6 and 7.

Jean Fisher presented the secretary and treasurer's report and Geri Perry reported on a recent Eastern Michigan meeting.

Dime banks will go to Bible International this year, and ladies' retreat is set for April 15. The group decided to bring gifts for shut-ins.

The ladies sang Christmas carols and Mary Jane Warner had devotions. Ruth Fisher was in charge of prayer time.

Jean Ewald and Mrs. Perry furnished decorations and refreshments.

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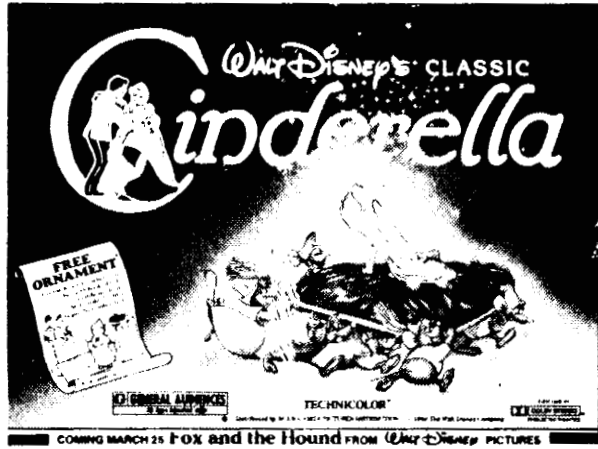
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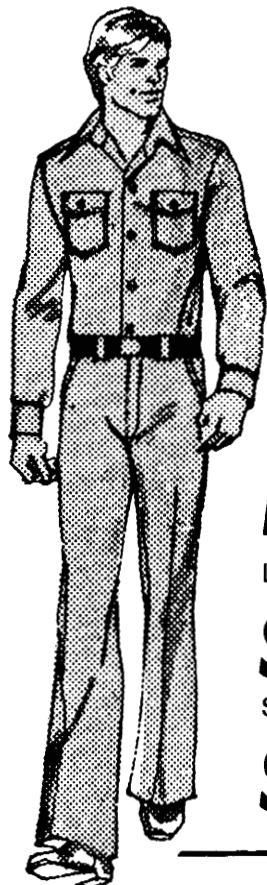
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The 1988 4-H Leader Recognition Banquet, slated for 6:30 p.m. Jan. 9 at the Caro United Methodist Church, will host well known speaker, Maria Schultz.

The banquet, which is held annually, will recognize some 200 leaders in Tuscola County for their dedication to the 4-H program.

According to 4-H Youth Agent John Wurm, Schultz was born in the Ukraine, (now part of the Soviet Union), of German and Ukrainian parents. She was one of 10 children in her family and lived under many forms of government including Polish, German Nazi and Communist. In 1946, all of the family escaped from the East and found refuge in West Germany, where the family was split up and sent to live on 5 different farms. She married her husband, Otto, in Germany in 1951. On the Fourth of July, 1956, Maria, her husband and 2 children came to America. She obtained her United States Citizenship in 1961.

Upon the conclusion of Schultz's talk, annual awards will be presented. Included in the awards' program will be the 4-H Alumni Award, Friend of 4-H Award, Farm Bureau and Friend of 4-H Company Award.

Leaders will be recognized in increments of 5 years. "In Tuscola County, we are fortunate to have some leaders who have been dedicated to the 4-H program for more than 30 years. This has really given our county some real continuity and will prove to make the evening very enjoyable," Wurm said.

HEALTH TIPS
Obesity accelerates and complicates diabetes

Weight, it sometimes seems, has replaced weather as the topic about which we talk most and do least.

That's not to say Americans are not dieting. More than half are on a diet at any one time, according to most estimates. But many people in the other half must be gaining even more at the same time. Annual food consumption was 20 pounds higher per person in 1983 than in 1963. People also consumed a higher percentage of fats and oils.

For the 10 million Americans who have non-insulin-dependent diabetes, weight and what to do about it is a particularly serious problem. An estimated 80 percent of them are obese (more than 20 percent above normal body weight) when their disease is diagnosed. The excess weight can both accelerate their diabetes and bring on its complications, first and foremost cardiovascular disease and stroke.

As one of my colleagues bluntly puts it: "If you want to find out if there's a possibility of getting diabetes... just keep on eating and get fat... you (can) do other things, too, but the main thing is get fat."

In fact, the American Diabetes Association has coined the term "diabesity" to describe the overweight factor in diabetes development. In the early stages of non-insulin-dependent diabetes, by far the most common type of the disease, losing weight can actually cause diabetes to disappear.

Diet and non-insulin-dependent diabetes was the subject at a recent National Institutes of Health (NIH) consensus conference. All 14 members of the expert panel had one message for those with excess poundage: Lose it! In a news conference they went even further -- recommending annual postprandial (after a meal) blood sugar tests

for all overweight individuals, especially if they have a family history of diabetes.

The NIH consensus conference suggests that "moderate caloric restriction" of from 500 to 1,000 calories below daily requirements may be helpful for overweight diabetic and not-yet-diabetic individuals alike. This is similar in calories to the low-fat "prudent diet" proposed for all adults by the American Heart Association -- to defend against atherosclerosis (the build up of debris in blood vessels that leads to clots, heart attacks and strokes). Since those who have diabetes are 2 to 3 times more likely than those who don't to die of such complications, the similarity makes sense.

Does this mean that a single diet may be effective against 2 major causes of death -- heart disease and diabetes?

Unfortunately, things are seldom so simple. True, the "prudent diet" can lower both blood sugar and blood fats. However, reducing fat to 30 percent of the calories we consume, as recommended, raises carbohydrates to 50 to 60 percent of the diet since protein remains at 10 to 20 percent. This increase may not be good for all non-insulin-dependent diabetes patients.

The higher carbohydrate levels may actually promote atherosclerosis and high blood pressure in some patients. How? By lowering protective HDL (high-density lipoprotein) and increasing the risk-raising LDL and VLDL (low- and very-low-density lipoproteins). In addition, such diets often raise blood sugar -- that other risk factor for vascular disease.

Just losing weight will raise HDL and reduce other blood fats as well as blood sugar, emphasizes the NIH panel. Once the blood sugar is normal, diabetic patients can reduce dietary fats further in search of lower VLDL and LDL cholesterol, lower triglycerides and diminished atherosclerosis risk. Recent studies also suggest cutting back on protein may help those with kidney disease.

One panel recommendation gives the diabetic individual the chance to eat more the way the rest of us do. Some sugar (sucrose) as a "taste additive" is OK -- if this doesn't raise the blood sugar (glucose) levels and if the person is not overweight. Persons with "diabesity" must still count the calories and use sugar only to the extent that it does not raise blood sugar.

The NIH panel called studies of fiber's ability to lower blood sugar and cholesterol inconclusive and emphasized that patients on a high-fiber diet may not absorb calcium and other minerals properly -- leading to brittle bones. Diabetic individuals with nerve damage may not notice gastrointestinal irritation and damage from fiber (roughage). For those who want to replace other

carbohydrates with fiber, the panel suggests soluble fibers (barley, beans, peas) rather than bran (insoluble) or purified supplements.

Carbohydrates in certain foods, like potatoes, raise blood sugar more rapidly than those in others -- rice and lentils, for instance. However, so many other factors -- cooking time, storage, processing, other foods in a meal -- interact with specific carbohydrate-containing foods that the NIH panel concludes ranking foods by this "glycemic index" is unreliable. Nevertheless, each individual with diabetes is encouraged to document his or her own responses to different foods with an after-meal glucose check.

Disagreement among experts over different dieting strategies probably contributes to the hot-and-cold attitude of Americans towards losing weight, whether or not they have diabetes. However, all the experts agree with dieters on the major reason for not getting or keeping pounds off -- it's very, very difficult to do.

Many possible explanations are being explored. Genes appear to play a part in both obesity and diabetic obesity, though fatness is not inherited as blue eyes are. Some people may be "food efficient," able to store food energy as fat and resist losing it when the body demands more energy. In addition, researchers have found that nervous system defects may scramble signals that mean "stop eating; you've had enough" or "burn up those extra calories; don't store them." Meanwhile, opposing signals to "overeat!" may be coming from the body's fat cells themselves.

A biologic system that regulates body weight has probably been around unchanged a long time. However, until it's identified and understood there's obviously no way to change it to meet today's demands.

Feel you can't beat the system? Don't throw up your hands so quickly. Though "crash" diets and "miracle" weight loss formulas generally don't succeed in the long term and may be dangerous, behavior change can be produced by psychological counseling, nutritional education, peer group (people with the same problem) support and access to information and lower calorie foods. Losing weight is not just a matter of "willpower," as so long believed.

Here are some simple tricks that can help:

- Learn what triggers your eating. Then learn to control these cues.
- Don't keep large amounts of food on hand.
- Prepare meals rather than pick up a convenient snack.

What about exercise to lower weight in diabetic individuals? First of all, exercise without restricting calories doesn't result in weight loss. Its effects on blood sugar are, according to the NIH panel, quite variable and depend on the individual and the type of exercise, such as leg flexibility, strength training or cardiovascular conditioning. Exercise that requires straining and breath holding, like weight lifting, can be risky for patients with retinopathy (eye damage), high blood pressure and heart problems. Conditioning exercise, however, makes sense because of its cardiovascular benefits. Patients should choose something they can enjoy and expect to do often and over a lifetime, but not until they've been medically evaluated.

At the close of the NIH consensus conference on non-insulin-dependent diabetes and diet, George F. Cahill, M.D., vice-president of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, told reporters, "The biggest favor diabetics can do themselves is to lose weight and, should they regain it, take it off again."

I would add only that losing weight is also the biggest favor that those overweight and at risk of developing diabetes or heart disease can do themselves.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

FIVE YEARS AGO

The Women's Bible study group with representatives from 3 area churches met Tuesday morning with Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury.

Jeffrey VanAllen was the only student named to the Deford Elementary School honor roll for the second marking period. He is in the fifth grade.

Ken Hofmeister of Gagetown, Tuscola County Farm Bureau president, was one of 512 voting delegates at the Michigan Farm Bureau meeting Nov. 30-Dec. 2 in Grand Rapids.

An estimated 200 retired persons and newcomers to the community were entertained by Cass City Rotarians and RotaryAnns Thursday at the High School. Under the direction of Fritz Olson the guests were introduced and a community sing was held. Rotary President Tom Proctor concluded the program.

TEN YEARS AGO

Lori Hampshire has completed her technical training as a personnel specialist at Kessler Air Force Base, Miss. A 1977 graduate of Cass City High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hampshire. Ms. Hampshire will be reporting to

Norton Air Force Base in southern California.

Fire Dec. 1 destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Powell of Dorrance Road, Kingston. Cause of the fire could not be determined, according to Fire Chief John Barden. He estimated the loss at \$23,000.

The Cass City Extension Group met Dec. 1 at the home of Mrs. Lyle Clarke. A potluck dinner was served to members and their husbands. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Peter Kritzman on Jan. 5.

According to Grace Nemeth of Cass City, District 29, United Steelworkers of America has donated \$51,000 in proceeds from its annual Charles G. Younglove Golf Outing to the Kidney Foundation of Michigan.

25 YEARS AGO

Thursday evening, Basil Wotton received the degree of the Madison Court 11, Order of Amaranth in Bay City, along with Mrs. Wotton and Mrs. Charles Merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caister, Danny and Durrell of Cass City and Allen Caister of Sandusky were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Caister. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs.

Elmer Fuester.

Judith Gremel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gremel, Cass City, was graduated with honors (Cum Laude) and received her Bachelor of Arts degree during fall-term commencement exercises at Michigan State University.

The worst pre-Christmas storm in recent years paralyzed activity in the Cass City area and the state Thursday and Friday as workers were unable to get to jobs and farmers were forced to heroic measures to get milk to market.

35 YEARS AGO

About 45 were present Thursday when the Tuscola County O.E.S. met with Echo Chapter in the Masonic Hall. Entertainment, presented by Norma Harris on a base horn and Dick Joos on a clarinet, with Phyllis Copeland as accompanist, was enjoyed before the business meeting.

At the regular Gavel Club meeting Tuesday evening, Lloyd Vyse was given a vote of thanks for his leadership in the club's Christmas project.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hacker, Sr., of Cass City called on Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hicks of Deford Sunday afternoon.

Airman ends basic training

Airman Valirie M. Towler has graduated from U.S. Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.



Valirie Towler

During the 6 weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs, and received special training in human relations.

A 1987 Caro High School graduate, she is the daughter of Gloria J. Osentoski, 4751 E. Deckerville Rd., Cass City.



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O-G honor roll pupils listed

Bill and Nancy Burrows spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of Mrs. Burrows' sister and brother-in-law, Gretchen and Bob Rau of Frankenmuth. Other guests were Jim Rau, Ken Rau, student at Harvard, Marilyn and Tom Abbey of Caro, Earl and Irene Bauman of Reese, Howard and Kathy Johnson of Reese, Terry Rau of Chicago, and Dave Burrows and Julie Pilsbury of Unionville.

Mrs. Miklovich and Enderle also spent a day in Frankenmuth.

STUDY CLUB

The Gagetown Women's Study Club met Tuesday, Dec. 8, for its Christmas potluck supper at the home of Eleanor Messer of Caro. Eight members and one guest attended.

Elma Miklovich gave the program on Christmas customs around the world. Gifts were donated for the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility. Secret pals also exchanged gifts.

Paula Burdon, student at Alma College, and Mark Baker of Ann Arbor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burdon last weekend.

Joyce Enderle of Madison Heights spent 10 days with Mrs. Elma Miklovich. During her stay she visited relatives, Mary Enderle, Connie and Elizabeth Niester and Johanna Miklovich.

Sr. Citizens Menu

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

MONDAY, DEC. 21

- Chicken Fricassee
- Cheese Sticks
- Green Beans
- Salad Bar
- Hot Biscuit
- Peaches

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23

- Tuna & Noodle
- Casserole
- Winter Blend Vegetables
- Pineapple w/Cottage Cheese
- Muffins
- Pudding

Milk, coffee, tea and butter served with each meal. Menu subject to change.

New books at the library

BETTY WHITE IN PERSON by Betty White (non-fiction). Betty conveys an endearing zest for life, people and nature in short, ebullient commentaries on both serious and trivial topics that denote sensitivity and the ability to laugh at herself. An ardent animal lover, she actively solicits support for zoos and conservation from her show-business friends. This book of reflection is free of professional pottiness, and she asserts that the Golden Girls actresses are as friendly off camera as on, and so were the Mary Tyler Moore cast members with whom she worked. White's pet peeves encompass sloppy diction, bathroom humor and mirrored sunglasses, and she expresses strong dislike for the blatant sex and voyeurism on today's screens and for "people who wear grief like a mantle." Her reminiscences of her parents and of her former husband, Password host Allen Ludden, are fond.

THE MESSIAH by Marjorie Holmes (fiction). In this third novel, the author continues with the early history of Jesus, continuing the re-creation of the prophet's life journey, starting at the point of his mission, leading to its well-known conclusion. In richly imaginative scenes, Jesus is placed in a large, extended family. Holmes embroiders on the theory that Jesus had blood brothers and sisters and, as in the earlier novels, provides for his emotional reactions with a variety of relatives, friends and followers. Although little is known factually about Mary, the mother of Jesus, the author creates a fictional persona, giving her a role appropriate in terms of Biblical times and customs.

MAN OF THE HOUSE: THE LIFE AND POLITICAL MEMOIRS OF SPEAKER TIP O'NEILL by Tip O'Neill and William Novak (non-fiction). The recently retired Speaker of the House recalls his long career in the political arena and the public eye, covering topics ranging from the story of how he got his nickname "Tip" to his views of the presidency and the men who held that post while he served in Congress. With the help of his co-author, O'Neill comes across as shrewd rather than intellectual, colorful rather than reflective, as he rambles across the national scene and surveys the political landscape from a populist perspective. From his indoctrination in the Boston machine to his relations with other political bosses, from behind-the-scenes negotiations to the details of the international crises he observed firsthand as a party leader, O'Neill can always find a handy anecdote that crystallizes his reaction to almost any situation or personality.

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WOMEN'S SOCIETY MEETS

St. Agatha Women's Society met in the church hall Tuesday, Dec. 8, for its annual Christmas party, with 22 members attending. President Arlene Enderle conducted a short business meeting and roll call was answered with "My Christmas Plans."

Gifts were exchanged, secret pals revealed and money donated for Gagetown Senior Manor.

Hostesses Gerry Carolan, Mary Lou Lorencz and Sister Nancy Ayoitte served punch and Christmas cookies.

There will be no meetings during January and February.

Mrs. Chuck (Linnie) Sieland of Merritt was a patient at Midland Medical Center where she underwent surgery last week.

Trisha Roth of Bay City visited her grandmother, Mrs. Elma Miklovich. They attended services at the Gagetown Methodist Church and brunch at St. Agatha's.

Nicole Doerr of Cass City, daughter of John and Sally Doerr, spent the day Sunday with Barb and Paul Burdon.

Michael Beith of Highland, grandson of the Harry Kehoes and a student at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, had one of his drawings on display in the Great Hall at the Kendall School of Design, where he takes art classes.

Harold and Martha Blehm were weekend guests of David and Catherine Suzor of Pontiac and Saturday evening attended a dance recital in

Singing Tree at Juniata church

The Singing Christmas Tree is an annual event for residents of Tuscola County. This program of Christmas music is sponsored each year by the music department of the Juniata Baptist Church. This year, the "Tree" will be seen and heard in the church auditorium Dec. 19 and 20 at 7 p.m. A huge tree-shaped loft will be constructed in the front of the auditorium and the 55-voice choir will sing the program from the tree. The loft will be decorated with live boughs, colored lights and other Christmas-tree ornaments.

Pastor Richard Flanders says that the annual program is beautiful "both visually and vocally." The music being sung this year will be mostly traditional Christmas songs. "There will be a few new ones," says the pastor, "but we will hear primarily the old carols."

Michael Bennett, music director of the Juniata Baptist Church, will direct the entire program.

The church is located between Vassar and Mayville at 5656 Washburn Road. The public is invited to attend without admission charge, although a freewill offering will be received during the program to cover expenses.

Novesta presents cantata Dec. 20

Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 N. Cemetery Rd., will present the Don Wyrzten cantata, "Home For Christmas" at an 11 a.m. worship service Dec. 20.

Home For Christmas is a touching letter of a young woman's warm and treasured memories. It's also an "experience of love" - a very deep and extraordinary love shared among those in a very ordinary family.

which their granddaughter, Christina Suzor, took part.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lenhard of Saginaw entertained Sunday for the annual Lenhard family Christmas potluck. Guests were Bob and Marie Cartwright of Unionville, Mary Downing and Bill and Shirley Lenhard.

Rev. Father Mason Vaughn of Saginaw was guest speaker at the high school religious education class at St. Agatha parish house Sunday evening. The elementary religious education students are rehearsing for their Christmas program to be presented before the Christmas Eve Mass.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Owendale - Gagetown elementary students presented a Christmas program last week, with 2 performances. Older children acted in a play "Counterfeit Santa" while the younger children performed "Candy Santa" and the first grade acted out "The Night Before Christmas."

The plays were directed by the teachers and Rhonda Powers was accompanist. A bake sale was also held, with the proceeds to be used for a mobile math and science unit.

Mary and Gordon Wolfgang of Franklin, Mass., and children, Meghan and Kristen, arrived Sunday evening to spend 2 weeks with Mrs. Wolfgang's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodell. Next Sunday, the Wolfgang's will act as sponsors for the christening of their nephew, Garrett Beachamp, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burrows will host an early family Christmas party Sunday before they leave next week for a vacation in Mesa, Ariz. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Tim Burrows and family in Mesa, and Mrs. Ruth Freeman in Apple Valley, Calif.

12TH GRADE

All A's: Jane Billy, Marcie Draschil, Jill Janke, Susie Salcido, Amy Thies. Honor Roll: Brad Copeland, Gina Errer, Lloyd Fritz, Tamy Kady, Scott Kain, Ellen Lymburner, Sharon Parker, Troy Reehl, Donna Rocheleau, Marshall Sheldon, Gary Shemko.

11TH GRADE

All A's: Jodie Fritz. Honor Roll: Shirley Ashmore, Dennis Czap, Bill Ehrlich, Andrea Goslin, Dawn Holland, Doreen Huizer, Heidi Jaworski, Becky Kling, Andrea Mandich, Jackie Norcross, Patti Ondrajka, Marc Reinhardt, Theresa Schwartz.

10TH GRADE

Honor Roll: Stacy Enderle, Ann Carr, Marla Goslin, Brent Reehl, Brandy Salcido, Chad Stirrett, Tena Thorp, Krista Grassmann.

9TH GRADE

All A's: Sara Carnagie. Honor Roll: Marilyn Abfalter, Jody Joles, Michelle Metzger, Connie Miller, Michelle Peters, Becky Rayl, David Thomas, Debra Thorp, Kathy Wildman.

8TH GRADE

Honor Roll: Angie Gruber, John Maurer, Mickey Parks, Debbie Timmons.

7TH GRADE

Honor Roll: Janet Abfal-

ter, Jodi Copeland, Alissa Draschil, Rebecca Fahrner, Amy Gray, Shane Martindale, Tammy Timmons, Robin Wildman.



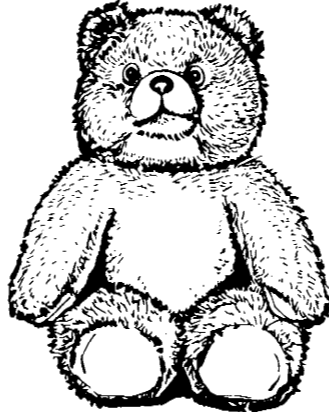
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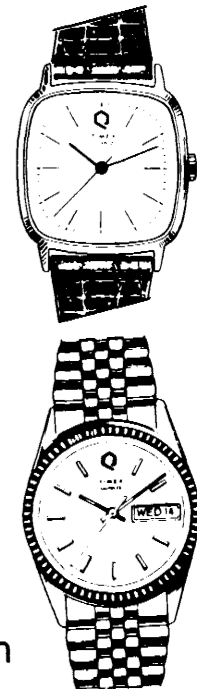
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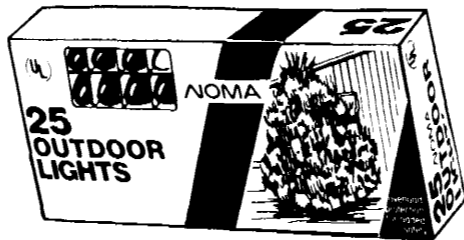
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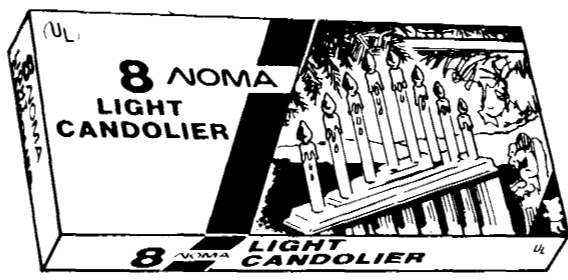
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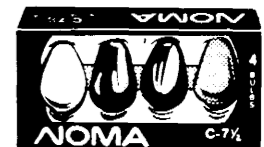
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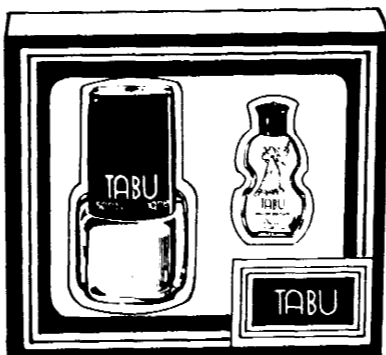
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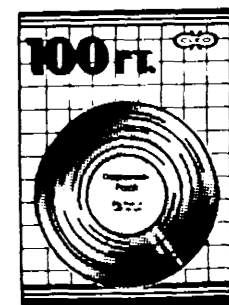
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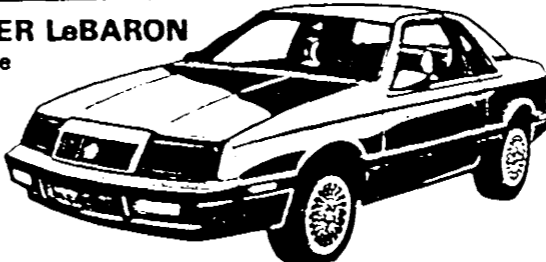
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Kingston favored Friday

Bulldogs struggle early in opener, beat Caseville 51-37

Owen-Gage opened its 1987 basketball season Friday routing Caseville 51-37 in what Head Coach Dean Roller called a typical first

game. Turnovers, fouls and poor shooting will have to be the exception rather than the rule this Friday when they host co-North

Central Thumb favorite Kingston.

Both squads had trouble scoring in the early going Friday as the perimeter shots weren't falling in a quarter that ended dead-locked at 8.

The Bulldogs displayed better ball movement in the second quarter as junior guard Marc Reinhardt opened things up by constantly beating his man down the lane and hitting open teammates for easy lay ins.

"Marc is real quick and can hang up in the air," said Roller about his second year starter.

The Eagles were able to enter the half time trailing by only a basket despite Reinhardt's efforts, due in part from the inability of the Bulldogs to establish any threat from the outside. On the night the Bulldogs hit only one of 12 shots from beyond the 3 point line, an

area Coach Roller feels material to his team's success.

"If we're open we're going to be shooting them," said Roller.

The Bulldogs had a big 3rd quarter matching their entire first half point production, registering 20 points, while packing in their zone to nullify the efforts of Caseville's 6'5" center Chris Perry.

Owen-Gage opened the final period leading 40-29 but couldn't shake the pesky Eagles and were up by only 7 points when Reinhardt was disqualified on fouls with about 4 minutes remaining in the game.

From here sophomore guard Chad Stirrett took command by hitting a couple of jumpers that iced the game for the Bulldogs. Roller was pleased with how his sophomore rose to the occasion near the game's end. "Chad has the tools to be smoother than his brother, Stu." A lofty compliment, considering the golden touch displayed

all last year by the older Stirrett.

Owen-Gage	FG	FT	PTS
	2's	3's	
Abbe	4	4-7	12
Pavlichek	2	0-2	4
Susalla	3	1-1	9
Reinhardt	6	2-4	14
Stirrett	5	2-2	12
	21	8-16	51

Caseville	FG	FT	PTS
	2's	3's	
Malett	1	-	2
Perry	5	0-3	10
Siegfried	4	-	8
Henne	2	2-3	6
LaFontaine	2	2-2	6
Steinman	2	1-2	5
	16	5-10	37



OWEN-GAGE'S Marc Reinhardt eyes over the defense, which he beat consistently Friday night, helping the Bulldogs capture a 51-37 victory in the season's opener.

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Owen-Gage holds fall banquet

Owen-Gage High School held its annual fall sports banquet Monday, Dec. 7.

Awards, letters and plaques were given in football, girls' basketball, golf, cheerleading and junior high girls' basketball.

In football, coach Arnie Besonen presented the most valuable player award to Nick Pavlichek, who also received first

team all-league - end honors; second team all-league linebacker, UPI; special mention - end, Detroit News-Free Press honorable mention.

Mike Errer received most improved player award honors. Chris Abbe, a senior, also received all-league honorable mention; all-area second team, UPI; first team all-state linebacker, Detroit News-Free Press honorable mention tackle.

Dean Roller presented the most valuable player award in girls' basketball to Susie Salcido, who also received all-area awards and was named to the all-league first team.

The most improved player was Andrea Goslin. Andrea Mandich was also honored by being picked to the all-league second team.

In golf, Harv Billy presented the MVP award to Kevin Koch, while the MIP award went to Bryon Abbe.

Mrs. Ruth Fluegge presented varsity stripes to Sara Carnage, Beth Rayl, Marsha Burk and Shirley Ashmore.

Jim Wissner presented certificates and patches to both the 7th and 8th grade girls' basketball teams.

In Cass City

Yule decorations stolen

A string of 4 larcenies, 3 involving the theft of outdoor Christmas lights, was reported to the Cass City Police Department over the past 10 days.

Ronald Czekai, 4407 West St., told police that he discovered 4 sets of indoor/outdoor lights and one 7-foot Christmas tree and stand missing from his residence Dec. 9.

Czekai, who estimated the value of the items at \$70, stated that the theft occurred sometime after 9 p.m. Dec. 8 and before 7 a.m. Dec. 9.

A similar theft occurred in the same time frame at the James Willis residence, 6370 Houghton St.

Willis reported 10 sets of outdoor Christmas lights missing. Total value is estimated at \$100.

Linda Salas, 6457 Garfield Avenue, reported the larceny of 8 sets of lights at her home Dec. 7. Total value of the lights is \$50.

Also reported stolen are

2 rugs from Provincial House, Cass City.

Manager Connie Schwaderer told police that the rugs, located at the front entrance of the nursing home, were probably taken between midnight and 4 a.m. Thursday. She estimated the total value of the rugs at \$200.

Dr. Nicholas E. Nahernak, 4698 Huron St., filed report stating that a tire on his vehicle was punctured, probably while parked at Cass City High School during a basketball game Friday evening.

No damage estimate was available.

Zdrojewski performs at national FFA convention

A member of the Decker-ville Future Farmers of America Chapter performed at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo., last month.

Ron Zdrojewski, accompanied on piano by his teacher, Janice Moore of Cass City, sang for the Sertoma Club of Kansas City and during a breakfast for the Nursery Landscaping awards ceremony. The highlight of the trip

was when he sang for the Pre-Vespers ceremony, and on talent night, when he performed for crowds of more than 30,000 people, receiving first place in more than 50 regions.

Zdrojewski qualified to attend the national convention in March, when he received a first place rating in the talent division at the state convention at Michigan State University.



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State police report minor auto mishaps

A Cass City resident escaped injury Saturday evening when he lost control of the vehicle he was driving on W. Caro Road east of Vassar Road in Juniata Township.

Troopers at the state police post in Caro stated that No Yk Yun, 6806 Heron Drive, was westbound on W. Caro Road when his vehicle slid across slush covered pavement and hit a ditch bank.

Yun's vehicle sustained moderate damage in the 6:20 p.m. mishap.

June M. McGinnis, 6950 Cemetery Rd., Clifford, was driving northbound on Cemetery Road south of Shabbona Road in Novesta Township Thursday when her vehicle struck a deer.

Reports state that McGinnis' vehicle sustained moderate damage in the accident, which occurred at 5:30 p.m.

Also reporting a car-deer mishap last week was Rosemarie E. Morgan, 2570 Gilbert Rd., Cass City, who struck a deer Friday while traveling south on Gilbert Road north of Cass City Road in Sanilac County's Greenleaf Township. Damage in the 6:25 a.m. accident was described as light.

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MIKE RANDALL drives for a basket for Cass City as Imlay City's Ryan McFall (22) and Bryan Medrano (42) try to stop the shot.

Hawks take league opener

Sontag, Randall pace victory over Imlay City

Cut the game ball in two. Give it to Jeff Sontag for the first half and Mike Randall for the second for leading the Cass City Red Hawks to a win over the Imlay City Spartans in the first Thumb B Association game of the season. Cass City won a comparatively easy game, 75-56.

The win set the stage for one of the more important games of the year which was to have been played Tuesday against the Lakers. The Green Machine comes to town with a front line that includes a 6-7 center (Hill) and two 6-3 forwards, Elenbaum and Wertz.

To win, says Coach Ron Nurnberger, Cass City will have to improve 2 phases of the game. We haven't been a strong rebounding team and our out court shooting

has been a concern. It looked as if out court shooting might not be a problem against the Spartans.

Sontag opened the game with 2 bombs that pushed Cass City into a 6-0 lead almost before the spectators had settled in their seats. It was a great start, but it ended as quickly as it started. The only other 3-pointer for the night was scored by Jeff Dillon in the last quarter.

The Hawks lost that early lead in the first period as Imlay City solved the Hawks' press and whipped in some easy baskets. At the end of the quarter the score was tied, 17-17.

That was the last time that the score was close. Cass City staged an 11-4 run in the first 3:19 of the second period to lead, 28-21, and steadily pulled away the rest of the game. The

Spartans made it easy for them by going stone cold and missing many close-in shots. The surge was led by Randall with 8 points on 6 out of 6 foul shots and a bucket. At the half Cass City was in front, 36-23.

The Spartans made an effort to get back in the game

late in the third quarter, but were unable to close the gap as Randall hit 4 buckets on jumpers and drive to go with a charity toss for 9 points. The lead was 50-36 at the end of 3 quarters.

Imlay City used the 3-point bucket to close the gap slightly in the final period as Joe Ankley hit 3 and Jeff Combs one in the final 8 minutes.

Nurnberger said that Cass City received some strong play off the bench from Dillon and Darin Monroe. Sontag was credited with 6 assists and Randall grabbed 11 boards.

The Hawks received some good news when the state ruled that Brian Beecher will be eligible to play the second semester. He will miss 11 of the 20 regular season games.

Cass City was 3 of 10 from 3-point range while Imlay City was 5 of 10. The Hawks were 21 of 57 for .37 percent from the field and 24 of 35 from the free throw line for .68 percent.

JV LOSES

Cass City's junior varsity is still looking for its first win as the Spartan JV led all the way to notch a 76-68 decision.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
2's 3's	12	44	10
Sontag	1	1	5
Dillon	1	1	3
Kroll	7	10-11	24
Randall	1	-	2
Meininger	6	1-2	13
Tuckey	3	2-7	8
Monroe	-	4-6	4
Hirn	1	2-4	6
Hanby	-	-	-
	21	3-24-35	75

Imlay City	FG	FT	PTS
2's 3's	4	1-2	10
Meier	1	1-1	5
Combs	5	-	10
Harvey	2	3-4	7
Medrano	1	0-1	2
Zehr	2	1-4	7
McFall	1	3	11
Ankley	1	0-3	2
Shene	1	2-2	2
Wells	-	-	-
	17	5-8-17	56

Proposed '88 county budget includes \$1 million in reserves

Falling land values and the loss of federal revenue sharing funds have led to the proposed use of nearly \$1 million in reserve funds in Tuscola County's proposed \$5.69 million spending plan for 1988.

The budget, which represents a slight increase (\$27,853) over expected 1987 expenditures, was aired by county commissioners during a regular meeting Dec. 8.

General fund and federal revenue sharing budget public hearings are set to be held Dec. 22 beginning at 1 p.m. According to county Controller Michael Hoagland, expenditures in the 1988 budget exceed revenues by \$957,048. That amount translates largely into the loss of federal revenue sharing funds and a decrease of \$317,000 in property tax revenues due to fall-

ling land values. Hoagland said the deficit will be offset by using all available banked federal revenue sharing funds (\$546,385), \$328,880 in delinquent tax revolving fund monies, \$66,769 from the Friend of the Court fund, and \$15,014 in delinquent tax administration fees. The proposed 1988 spending plan does include recently approved union pay increases and increased

judicial salaries, but does not include wage hikes being negotiated with court employees, Hoagland noted.

He outlined major changes in the proposed budget, saying increased spending is set in 1988 in some areas, while others will be decreased significantly.

SPENDING HIKES

An additional \$110,000 is expected to be spent in the judicial area overall, and general government expenses are projected to increase by \$157,000, which is partly attributable to 1988 being an election year, Hoagland explained. Also, the combined Sheriff's Department general funds are budgeted at \$83,000 more in 1988. Hoagland pointed out that 1988 is the first year in which the sheriff's budget is separated into mandated jail operations and non-mandated road patrol costs.

road patrol costs. The road patrol is one of several spending areas earmarked for future possible cuts or elimination should voters reject a millage request in the spring. Public Works spending, meanwhile is expected to decrease by \$200,000 due to a decision to spread drain-at-large costs over several years. Capital outlay costs are expected to be down by some \$70,000, while health and welfare spending is projected to remain unchanged.

A contingency fund of \$110,449 is projected by Hoagland, who indicated the fund is small considering the total budget.

JUDICIAL WAGES

In a related matter, commissioners approved a 1988 judicial wage schedule which represents additional state contributions to be received Jan. 1 and again Sept. 1, 1988.

The schedule calls for salaries of \$92,000 for Circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn, \$83,820 for District Judge Richard Kern, and \$81,583 for Probate Judge W. Wallace Kent.

Also last week, the board on a 3-3 vote rejected a motion that would have given the Friend of the Court office a percentage of incentive funds which may or may not be received from the state.

Commissioners indicated that they have agreed to the FOC receiving state Cooperative Reimbursement Program monies

2 sentenced to prison in Tuscola Circuit Court

A 20-year-old Caro woman was sentenced to prison terms of 3 to 10 years for breaking and entering, and one to 2 years for attempted larceny, in Tuscola County Circuit Court Friday.

Dawn M. Brinkman received the sentences, which include credit for one day served, after being convicted Oct. 23.

Court records state that she was involved in the June 17 break-in of a Caro store in which money, checks and jewelry were stolen.

A Kingston woman, meanwhile, was ordered to serve 2 to 6 years in prison, with credit for 102 days, for possession of cocaine.

Shelly A. Foote, 22, 3348 Plain Rd., was in possession of the substance June 9 in Wells township, court records state. She pleaded guilty to the offense Nov. 13.

Richard M. Warford Jr., 2101 Bliss Rd., Caro, was sentenced for a plea of guilty Nov. 13 to attempting to resist a police officer and reckless driving.

Warford, 19, was ordered to serve 9 months in the county jail with credit for 103 days.

The conviction stems from an incident Sept. 6 in Indianfields, Wells and Kingston townships.

A 26-year-old Millington man was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail with credit for 2 days, for resisting and obstructing a police officer.

Kevin W. Lawe, 2651 Barnes Rd., also was ordered to serve 2 years probation and pay \$400 in fines and costs, and \$177.55 in restitution.

Lawe's Oct. 16 conviction stems from an incident July 27 in Watertown Township involving Tuscola Sheriff's Deputy Ronald Begeman, who was investigating an accident at the time.

Bryan J. Emmons, 19, 6730 Pine St., Cass City, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail with 115 days credit, for probation violation.

Emmons pleaded guilty Dec. 4 to leaving the state without court consent, and failing to report to his supervising agent Sept. 3.

He is serving a 36-month probation term for a March 17, 1986, conviction of malicious destruction of a building over \$100, according to court records.

CONVICTIONS

A 56-year-old Vassar man was convicted Dec. 10 of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, and driving while his license was suspended following a 2-day jury trial.

Following the conviction of Edward D. Carlisle, 5057 W. Saniac Rd., the jury was directed to deliberate on supplemental charges against the defendant.

The jury found him guilty of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, third offense, and driving while his license was suspended, second offense.

Bond was revoked for Carlisle, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

Court records state that the offenses took place Dec. 19, 1986, in Vassar Township.

Cantata at Trinity Church

The Christmas cantata, "Jesus is Born," will be presented at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, at Trinity United Methodist Church. The 30-voice choir is composed of vocalists from 4 area churches, St. Pancratius Catholic, Presbyterian, Trinity United Methodist and Salem United Methodist.

Louine Patton is directing the presentation with Joan Merchant and Betty Kirn accompanists. Soloists will be Marvin Hobart, Beverly Nieboer and Sharada Hendrickson. Barbara Kirn will be narrator.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A budget hearing will be held on December 28, 1987, at 7:00 p.m. for all interested citizens of the Village of Cass City. The following budget is proposed for fiscal year 1988.

Proposed Revenues and Expenditures for the Year 1988

REVENUES:

General Fund	\$677,150
Major Street Fund	76,100
Local Street Fund	53,100
Parking System Fund	3,500
Sewer Fund	258,400
Water Fund	86,300
Appropriation from Fund Balances	19,000
\$1,173,550 Total Revenues	

EXPENDITURES:

General Fund	\$596,100
Major Street Fund	76,100
Local Street Fund	149,150
Parking System Fund	7,500
Sewer Fund	258,400
Water Fund	86,300
\$1,173,550 Total Expenditures	

The meeting will be held at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan for the purpose of discussion of the proposed budget. The proposed budget may be examined on weekdays at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and oral comment. Senior citizens are encouraged to attend and comment. Handicapped persons needing assistance or aids should contact the government office before the meeting.

JOYCE A. LaROCHE, VILLAGE CLERK

1,050 gather for Thumb Ag Day Friday at Colony House



MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU President Jack Laurie, Cass City, outlined important legislative issues affecting area farmers now and in the future.



DR. PAUL KINDINGER, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, urged farmers to emphasize marketing, promotion and product diversification.

Attendance during Thumb Ag Day Friday didn't break any records, but area cooperative extension officials say they're pleased with the numbers compared to a year ago.

An estimated 1,050 persons gathered for the annual event, held at the Colony House near Cass City. Last year, attendance totaled some 850.

The day-long event, sponsored by the cooperative extension service staffs in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties, featured a number of speakers as well as about 80 agricultural product displays. Company representatives were on hand to answer questions about their products, prices and services.

Michigan Farm Bureau President Jack Laurie, Cass City, was among the speakers.

In a brief address, Laurie, who was re-elected as president of the Farm Bureau following adjournment Dec. 4 of the organization's annual meeting in Grand Rapids, touched on several legislative issues affecting agriculture in Michigan.

The Farm Bureau president, who lauded cooperative extension officials for their work with the area farming industry, told those in attendance that the federal budget deficit, a major issue, drastically affects farmers.

As farmers, he remarked, "we have a real stake in what happens with balancing the budget. We consider ourselves to be fiscally responsible and we expect our government to do the same. Let's stop the

spending and shut this thing off until we can find a better way to balance the budget."

OTHER ISSUES

Other important issues affecting farmers, Laurie said, are the American trade imbalance, and a need to restructure the Farm Credit System.

Citing the trade agreement approved by the United States and Canada in October, Laurie pointed out that he believes U.S. agriculture is capable of competing well anywhere. The key, he added, is competition under a free and fair trading system.

Turning to farm credit, he indicated that the Farm Credit System must be made competitive again in order to serve as a long-term, reliable alternative to other financial institutions.

Another major issue focuses on environmental concerns, particularly animal waste management, Laurie noted.

"I think you're going to like the resolution to what could have been devastating," he said, adding that amendments to the Right-To-Farm Act would give farmers who follow a set of

interim guidelines some protection under the law.

The guidelines, developed by Michigan State University, are expected to be aired in early February, Laurie said, adding that they consist largely of good management practices in the animal agriculture industry.

MDA DIRECTOR

Michigan Department of Agriculture Director Dr. Paul E. Kindinger also addressed the Thumb Ag Day crowd.

"We do have a lot of things facing us in 1988; we're not out of the woods in agriculture," he remarked, adding, "One of the biggest issues facing agriculture is how do we become competitive in a global society... without losing (our) standard of living."

"Countries like Japan are winning the war. It's no secret," Kindinger stated. "We've got to do exactly as the Japanese have done—we've got to be willing to look at the trends." He pointed out that Michigan farmers need to take the time to learn what consumers want and how much they're willing to pay for products.

Kindinger indicated that the United States' food importing outlook is not good for American farmers. "If these are the facts, that tells me we've got to be more aggressive in finding



DEFORD AREA FARMER Charles Tunis (right) discusses a type of insecticide, designed to control corn borers, with FMC representative Steve Wagner, one of 80 exhibitors who participated in Thumb Ag Day, held Friday at the Colony House.

MEAP results aired at school board meet

The Cass City School Board was presented with the results of the Michigan Assessment Program tests Monday night and learned that the results were mixed.

The 7th grade showed dramatic improvement over the previous year; the 10th grade was lower and the 4th grade was lower in reading and higher in math.

The big improvement in

the grade score after 1985 is due, at least in part, to the way the test is scored.

In 1985 and prior years the students met the objectives of the test if 3 of the 4 parts of each question were answered correctly.

The requirement was eased in 1986 so that the objective was reached if only two-thirds of each question was answered correctly.

GRADE 4

	1987	1986	1985	1980
Math	89.9	87.1	88.2	82.8
Reading	87.2	89.9	84.5	78.8

GRADE 7

	1987	1986	1985	1980
Math	94.9	65.7	74.5	70.4
Reading	89.8	73.1	86.7	81.0

GRADE 10

	1987	1986	1985	1980
Math	79.0	81.9	69.6	51.3
Reading	84.2	89.1	85.9	65.4

19-week EMT course set to begin Jan. 9

Emergency Medical Services of Caro is sponsoring a 19-week Basic Emergency Medical Technician Course starting Jan. 9. The session will run through May 21, 1988.

Classes will be held Saturdays at Caro Community Hospital. Upon successful completion of the course, students are eligible to take the Basic Emergency Medical Technician test, offered by the Michigan Department of Public Health.

Additional information on the course and fees is available by contacting Dan Andrews, RN, (517) 776-8415. Registration is limited.

Stocking stuffer

Michigan State Park managers offer a Christmas stocking stuffer suggestion that's easy on the pocketbook and opens up a full year of recreation fun for the one receiving it -- the 1988 State Park motor vehicle permit.

The \$10 permit covers vehicle entry to all 86 Michigan State Parks and Recreation Areas the year-round. Permits are available now at each of these sites or through the Department of Natural Resources Information Services Center, P. O. Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909, phone 517-373-1220.

Holiday tips

Here's good news if your hectic holiday schedule leaves you little time to clean house: quick acting products help remove food stains left by children or holiday guests on carpets and upholstery. One way to avoid stains in the first place is to put walk-off mats at all entrances. These will absorb dirt and moisture before they can make it into the house and onto your carpets.

Piaskowski earns award for GPA

Seaman Apprentice Robert V. Piaskowski recently received the U.S. Navy's academic award of excellence for achieving the highest grade point average of his entire company, at graduation ceremonies in San Diego, Calif.



Robert Piaskowski

Piaskowski graduated from the Navy's Recruiting Training Center Nov. 6. He is presently attending advanced training for sonar and advanced electronics, both in San Diego, Calif.

Piaskowski is a 1980 graduate of Cass City High School and the son of Mary Ellen Piaskowski of Cass City.

He plans to be home for the Christmas holidays.

24 attend

WCTU program

The WCTU prayer breakfast, held Friday at Veronica's Restaurant, was attended by 24 guests from the Snover and Cass River groups.

Mrs. Harriet Rayl led the program in the absence of both presidents due to illness. Gurdon Watson gave the opening prayer. Hollis Sandford led the song service and Delores Hartsell presented a poem she composed.

Mrs. Rayl read the scripture lesson and a prayer session closed the meeting.

The 37 plays credited to Shakespeare contain 106,007 lines and 814,780 words.

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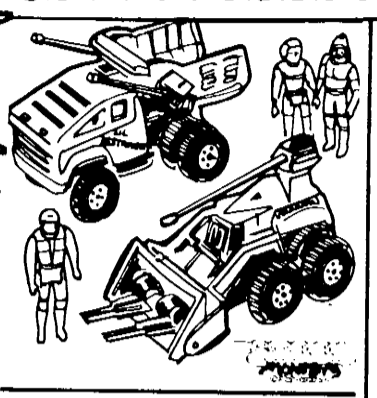
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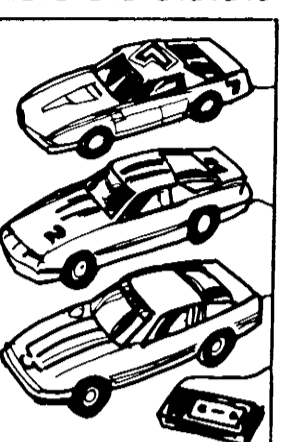
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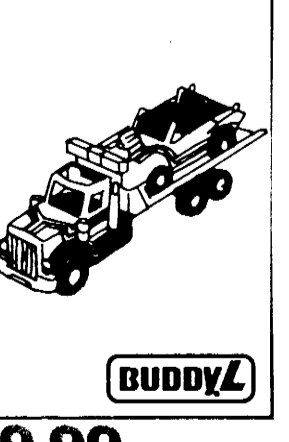
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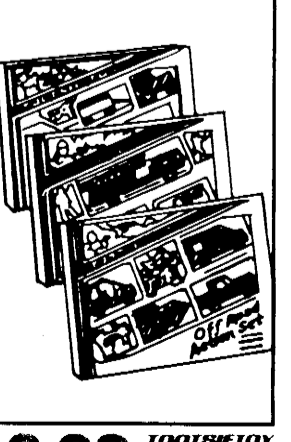
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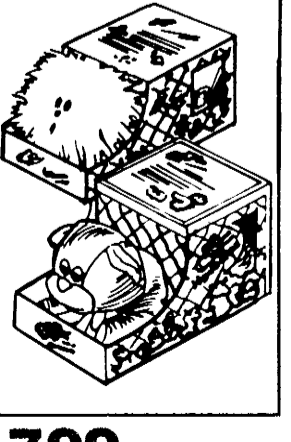
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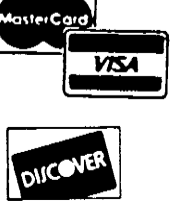


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Last week's lighting of the Story Time papier-mache display at Cass City Recreational Park proved to be as spectacular as promised.

"Thanks to project director Lloyd Vyse and a crew of volunteers, a display that conjures up memories of Cass City's Christmas Town days in the 1950s is available for all to see.

True, Vyse flinches when someone refers to this year's displays as an attempt to revive the Christmas Town era. And some long-time area residents say there's no comparing the 2, at least not yet.

Still, the spectacle of figures and lights is impressive, perhaps even more so for those who can't remember Cass City as Christmas Town.

Your neighbor, Lori Calka, was surprised to see the displays while driving through town last week.

Calka, who grew up in the area, moved away and then returned to live in Cass City Dec. 6, added, "They're (displays) beautiful. It really adds a lot to the town."

"I saw the dancing snowmen last year, but I didn't realize they were making such a big project of it this year."

Calka, the daughter of Cass City residents B.A. "Curly" and Pauline Calka, resides at 6359 Robinson Rd. The 1984 Cass City High School graduate plans to begin working soon for her father as a real estate salesperson.



Echo Chapter holds meet

Eight members of Echo Chapter OES attended the Thumb Association meeting in Lexington Dec. 5. Betty Murphy was installed president; Ted Furness, a vice-president, and Glenda Wilson, organist. The Worthy Matron and Worthy Grand Patron spoke to the 120 present.

A potluck dinner meeting was held Dec. 9, attended by 22 members. Officers of Echo Chapter were honored.

The group collected mittens for school children and Jaycee Christmas boxes. Shut-ins will be visited during the holiday season.

Cass City High School honor roll

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All A's: Jandi Hillaker, Jeff Jeung, Peter Kappen, Randy Peasley.

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10TH GRADE

All A's: Mike Bills, Steve Bills, Scott Dillon, Jan Eral, Judy Matthews, Paula Merchant, Tim Rutkoski.

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11TH GRADE

All A's: Caren Britt, Jeff Hryko, Bill Kappen, Scott King, Melissa Knowlton, Janet Koch, Heather Merchant, Pat Murphy, Roger Root, Connie Schneebarger.

B or Better: Tina Ballard, Sally Brooks, Tracy Dohning, Dawn Edzik, Amy Francis, Brent Hall, Sandi Hutchinson, Andrea Izard, Brian Jones, Brad Kamrad, John Kritzman, Mary Ann Krug, Michelle

12TH GRADE

All A's: Dave Burnette, Jane Dickinson, Mark Gracey, Tanya Hatmaker, Tammy Hurd, Deanna Hutchinson, Laura Kosal, Kathy Marshall, Kristy Marshall, Dawn Mulrath, Darin Rabideau, Becky Smerdon, Ray Stachura, Dan Tuckey, Matt Tuckey, Dean Whittaker, Julie Wrona.

B or Better: Kevin Bergman, Curt Boerner, Lisa Britt, Barry Brown, Jeremy Capps, Kathy Connolly, Vickie Englehart, Sandy Frank, Charlie Hall, Mark Hampshire, Jun Hashimoto, Jack Hawley, Angela Herron, Stacey Horeski, Mike Jones, Alice Kappen, Bill Kinney, Kathy Leino, Karen Mathewson, Chuck Merchant, Clint Messing, Larry Miller, Lisa Nicholas, Krista Nurnberger, Jennifer Palmer, Ted Particka.

Salem Women hold Xmas meet

The UMW sponsored a Christmas supper for the women of Salem United Methodist Church Monday evening, Dec. 7. There were 13 hostesses and each hostess was at a table for 4 with Christmas luncheon cloth, her own china, crystal and a Christmas centerpiece.

At 6:30 p.m. several kinds of salads were served and each hostess served her table a chicken casserole. Each hostess made dessert for her table. Coffee and tea were served by Rev. Clare Patton and Max Hammond.

Fifty-one women were present. Following supper, all went upstairs and enjoyed a program. Shirley Geiger, president of the UMW, welcomed the group and handed out door prizes to Colleen Sweeney, Donna Monroe and Kitty Ricker.

The mistress of ceremony was Betty Kirm. The theme was the Birth of the Christ Child. Betty Hammond read several Scriptures. The Innkeeper was played by Louise Buehrly, Joseph by Ann Milligan, Angel by Barbara Kirm, who also sang a solo, Shepherd by Lois Harris, Wiseman by Connie Schwaderer, and the Modern Day Woman by Louine Patton, who told of her experience of visiting the City of Bethlehem. Betty Kirm gave a reading, "Keep Christmas." During the program the audience sang various Christmas carols. Louine Patton gave the benediction.

The Tom Thumb Singers, a community family choir with members ranging in age from 9 to 99, is now accepting new members for 1988, the group's fifth season.

All applications must be received by Jan. 2. Rehearsals, to be held on Mondays from 7:30 to 9 p.m., are slated to begin Jan. 11 in the Cass City High School band room.

Concerts are scheduled for April 16 and 17.

Additional information on membership and fees is available by contacting Art Holmberg at 872-2994, or Andrea Hofmeister, director, at 665-2634.

The Regular Meeting of Village Council

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held Nov. 30, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building. All Trustees were present with the exception of Trustee McIntosh.

The minutes of the regular October meeting were approved as presented.

The October financial statement was reviewed.

A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Weaver that the bills be approved as presented. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

Insurance bids were received and opened Nov. 20, 1987 at 3:00 p.m. Four (4) bids were received. The bids are being reviewed by R.L. Beeckman and Co. of Saginaw. A special meeting will be held Dec. 8, 1987 at 4:00 p.m. to award the bid.

It was reported that the Christmas display will be set up on Scotty McCullough Drive this weekend.

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Obituaries

Emma Kettlewell

Mrs. Emma Jane Kettlewell, 92, of Cass City died Friday, Dec. 11, at the Ingham Medical Center in Lansing after a brief illness.

She was born Oct. 6, 1895, in Grindstone City, MI, the daughter of John and Mary (Wessel) Breakie. She married Arthur Kettlewell Oct. 25, 1924, in Detroit. They moved from Detroit to Port Hope, and came to Cass City in 1935, where they owned and operated Cass City Furniture until 1959. Mr. Kettlewell died Aug. 19, 1977.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Cass City, Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary, and a life member and past worthy matron of Echo Chapter OES #337, Cass City.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Dale (Marjorie) Bock of Lansing; a son, Duane Kettlewell, and his wife Donna of Dover, Fla.; 8 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; a brother, James Breakie of Brandon, Fla., and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Shirley Kettlewell of Gaylord, MI. One son, Dale, and 10 brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

An OES memorial service was held Monday evening at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the funeral home with Rev. S. Joe Robertson, pastor of the Trinity United Methodist Church of Cass City, officiating.

Singers recruiting new members

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Taking stock

By Bill Myers



Nothing ever surprises me in San Francisco. I've known the place since my boyhood days when I went to school in Palo Alto, and always there's something to tell the folks back home, after a visit there.

There's a certain elegance about one class of San Franciscans. Waiting in the lobby of the condo on Nob Hill where my old roommate, Fred Bold, and my Baby Sister live, I noted one courtly gentleman resident approach the door to the street, and then just stand there. He was waiting for the lobby manager to leave his desk and come and open the door for him. That's real class.

At the opera where we saw Romeo and Juliet, you don't have to read a libretto. On a backdrop high above the stage near the top of the proscenium (I think that's what they call it) the paraphrased words of the actors were projected as they were sung. It was a big help, and made the performance much more enjoyable for this country boy.

The opera was beautifully staged and presented, and Juliet had a pretty voice. The 3½-hour show could have been shortened considerably if Juliet hadn't taken so long to drink her poison. It reminded me of times as a child when Mother would try to get me to drink a solution of Epsom salts. The potion that Juliet took couldn't have tasted any worse than the stuff Mother made me drink.

The kinfolk went to great lengths to entertain. One day Fred and I had a sail on his 30-foot sloop in San Francisco Bay, and of all things, the wind was only a gentle 10 knots. And the sun shone and all was well with the world.

As Kenneth Grahame said in his "Wind in the Wil-

lows" some 80 years ago: "Believe me, my young friend, there is nothing -- absolutely nothing -- half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats."

Back at the Presidio Yacht Club, there was another conversation tidbit.

I watched go out of the harbor a father and his young son, maybe 6, in a kayak. The child had a special paddle just made for him so he could be a sure-enough kayaker.

Father and son, out for a paddle on a Sunday afternoon -- now that's a nice scene. What made it newsworthy was that the father had a wooden leg, which, still attached, he put on the deck forward of himself. Kayaks being what they are, you couldn't insert yourself into that little compartment with a wooden leg. So he put it on the deck. You don't think that's much of a story? Have you ever seen a man with a wooden leg paddle a kayak?

Just across the street from the kin's apartment was Grace Cathedral (Episcopal). It's really a magnificent cathedral, and rivals the National Cathedral in Washington. It has a feature that not even the one in the Capitol can boast of -- banners.

A dozen of these huge colorful banners -- 5 on each side of the main section of the cathedral, and 2 more at the back, where the organ pipes are.

The banners were lined off like shuffleboard courts, some eight rectangles. In each of the boxes was the name of a person, in many styles of lettering, and in many colors and designs.

Altogether about 100 names, one to a rectangle, in letters big enough to be easily read from the floor.

It was puzzling, and so we asked one of the rectors,

who was strolling about the cathedral. And do you know what he told us?

"Those are the names of the people of this church who have died of AIDS," he said. "There are more names and more banners to be put up. After those are displayed they will be taken on a traveling exhibition."

As I was saying, nothing ever surprises me in San Francisco. But this came close.

Three years ago we listed a number of attractive California water district bonds, generally overlooked by the effete Easterners. This fall we checked out the list with the premier expert on California water districts, one Frederick Bold, Col. USA Retired, and an authority in this field for some 40 years.

Here's the updated, and cleaned-up list with some current additions:

Los Angeles Dept. of Water and Power.
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Col. Bold says you can't go wrong on any of these.

All are self-regulating and not at the mercy of state public utility commissions. Water is a precious commodity in California and consumption of it comes close to white wine.

One eliminated since 1984: Contra Costa water district.

They're especially attractive for Californians, because they're exempt from state income tax, which for the rich like Col. Bold hits a 16% rate.

Bill Myers is a retired editor and investment counselor.



HILLS AND DALES General Hospital Auxiliary member Lynne Perry recently presented a car seat to Barbarann Terry, Decker, and her newborn, Kimber Lee, the first baby born at the hospital in December (11:06 a.m. Dec. 6).

\$1,100 in final drawing pot

A total of \$1,100 will be given away in the final drawing sponsored by the Cass City Retail Chamber Saturday at 4:15 p.m. and you must be present to win.

Chamber members emphasized that all the money will be given away and tickets worth \$100 in "lucky bucks" that spend like cash at participating stores will be drawn until the money is gone.

Residents are reminded that new tickets are used each week and adults must re-register to be eligible to win.

In last Saturday's draw-

ing none of the lucky ticket holders were present and each received \$50 coupons. Winners were Jackie Groth and Joann O'Dell, both of Cass City; Rosella Kretzschmer, Owendale; Arlene Champagne, Ubyly, and Barbara Vogeli.

In the previous week's drawings, 2 winners were present and received \$100. They were Sandy Osentoski and Maryann Kubacki, Cass City.

Winners of \$50 because they were not present were Cindy Kruse, Deanne Brown, Cass City, and Glen Armstead, Ubyly.

Village to purchase insurance

Continued from page one

The council last week tabled action on choosing an insurance package in order to investigate possible exclusions in the MTTP package, and to determine whether public officials' liability insurance will be purchased from the same program.

LaPonsie noted that the village may continue to purchase public officials' liability coverage from Tudor Insurance in order to maintain continuous coverage from one policy date to another.

3 assault charges face Reese man

A Reese man was arraigned last week in Tuscola County District Court on 3 charges of felonious assault.

A preliminary examination was scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Dec. 22 for Jeffrey J. Waters, 25, 9206 Wilder Rd. Bond was set at \$4,000.

Waters is charged with assaulting 3 persons with a rifle Dec. 8 in Denmark Township, court records state. The offense carries a maximum sentence of 4 years imprisonment and/or \$2,000.



The first white woman to become an Indian chief was Harriet Maxwell Converse, who was made a chief of the Six Nations Tribe in 1891 in Tonowanda, N.Y.

Letter to the editor

Peters protests "deer" column

Dear Editor,

The column Newsworthy Deer made me upset. Mr. Fitzgerald obviously does not understand the subject of deer hunting, therefore he should not be writing about it. He has no respect for the deer's great ability to elude a hunter, which makes it one of the most difficult to hunt game animals in the world!

As for it being easy to kill, it is not. The people who pursue it should get a laugh out of that one. If a ten year old boy or a lady of eighty gets one, it is because they did something right. This accounts for their pride at being a successful deer hunter.

Mr. Fitzgerald doesn't understand why people hunt deer. I see no need to try to explain it to him. If

he chooses to remain uninformed that's his business. All I ask for is the respect that is due the hunters and the hunted.

There is a person who can write a knowledgeable column on hunting. His name is Tom Lounsbury. May I suggest you print the other side of the story for a change. I am sure many of your readers would like to hear it.

Pat Peters
Ubyly, Mich.

P.S. How does a sensitive person like Fitz read the Detroit papers and watch the news, with their accounts of the murder of children, and so many others, and still get upset by deer hunters?

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Letter to Santa Claus

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

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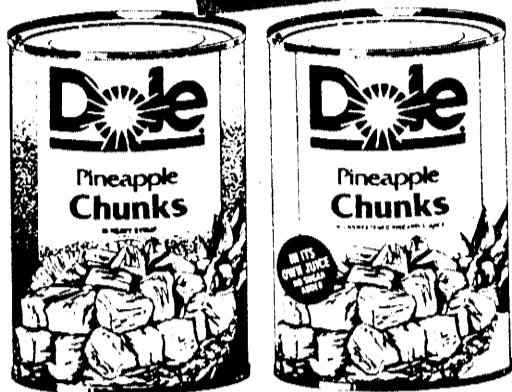
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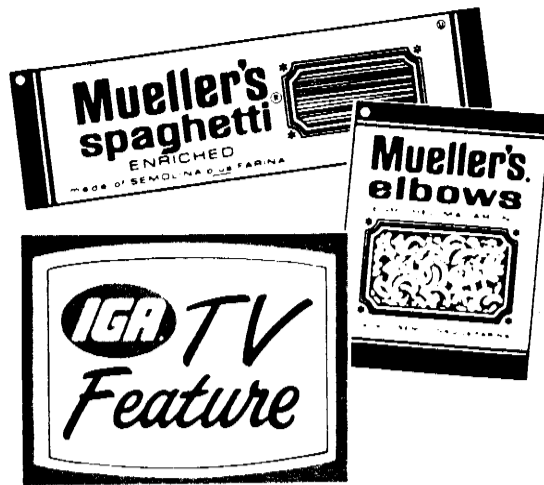
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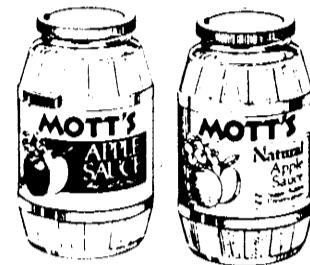
Instant • 12 oz.
Folger's Coffee **4.99**



Reg. or Thin Spaghetti or
 Elbow Macaroni

Mueller's Pasta
 16 oz. Pkg.

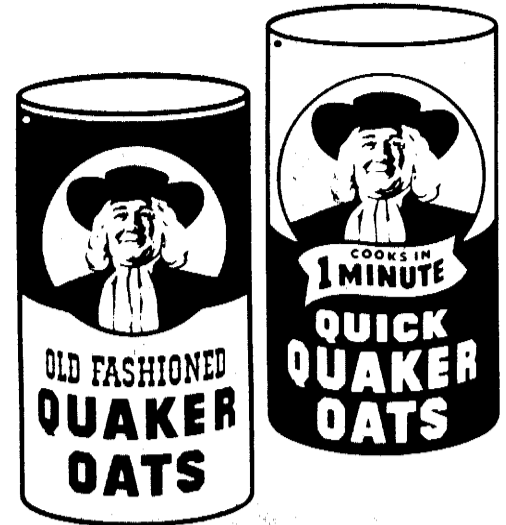
.49



Reg. or Natural • 23-24 oz. Jar

Mott's Applesauce **.79**

Reg. or Low Salt Club • 16 oz.
Keebler Crackers **1.39**



Regular or Quick

Quaker Oats
 18 oz. Pkg.

1.09



.40 Off Label
Cap'n Crunch Cereal
 16 oz. Box

1.69

Quaker Assorted Varieties • 12.5 oz.

Instant Oatmeal **1.99**

Peas,
 Whole Kernel or Cream Style Corn,
 Cut or French Style Green Beans

FAME Vegetables
 15.5-16 oz. Can

3/1.00

Assorted Varieties
Sundance Sparklers
 4 Pack / 10 oz. • Plus Deposit

1.99

FAME®

FAME Red • 10 oz. Bucket
Maraschino Cherries **.79**

Fresh Pack Polish or Kosher • 24 oz.
FAME Dills **1.29**

quarters
Imperial Margarine
 With Coupon - 1 lb. Pkg.

.39



Assorted Varieties
Stove Top Stuffing
 With Coupon - 6 oz. Pkg.

.25 OFF

Bakery

IGA Hamburger or Hot Dog
Sandwich Buns
 12 ct.

.69



Oven Fresh
Stuffing Bread
 16 oz. Pkg.

.99

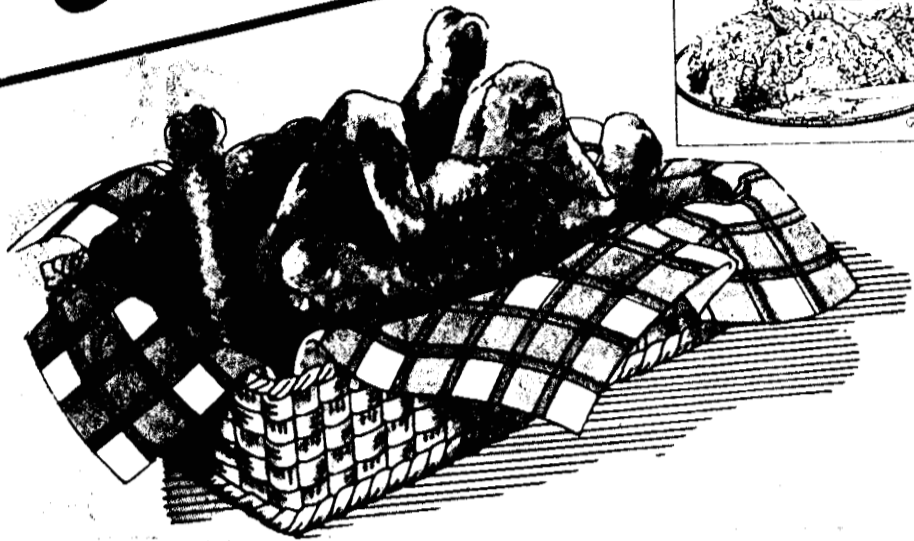
Oven Fresh
American Meal Bread
 20 oz. Loaf

.89



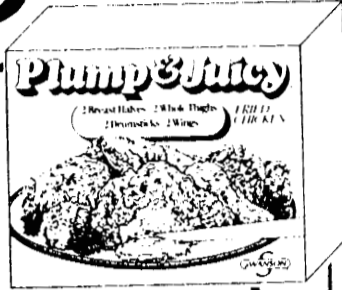
Good Holiday Attitudes

Frozen Foods



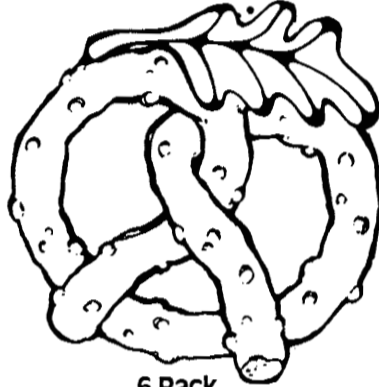
Fried
**Swanson
Chicken**
2 lb. Box

249



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

.99



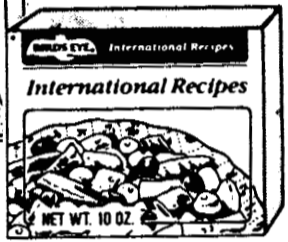
6 Pack
**Super Soft
Pretzels**

.99



Assorted Varieties Temptin' Topping
**Totino's
Pizza**
11.9-13 oz. Box

149



Japanese, Chinese, American / New
New England or Bavarian

**Birdseye
Vegetables**
10 oz. Pkg.

119

Wholesome!
**Premium
Ice Cream**
½ Gallon Carton

179



Birdseye Chinese or Japanese
• 10 oz.

**Stir-Fry
Vegetables**..... **119**

Birdseye Chopped Spinach or • 10-12 oz.

**Cooked
Squash**..... **.59**

Birdseye W/ Cheese Sauce • 10 oz.

**Cauliflower or
Broccoli**..... **.99**



Petite or Butter

**Sara Lee
Croissants**

6-10 oz.

169



Light or Dark Brown or Powdered

**FAME
Sugar**

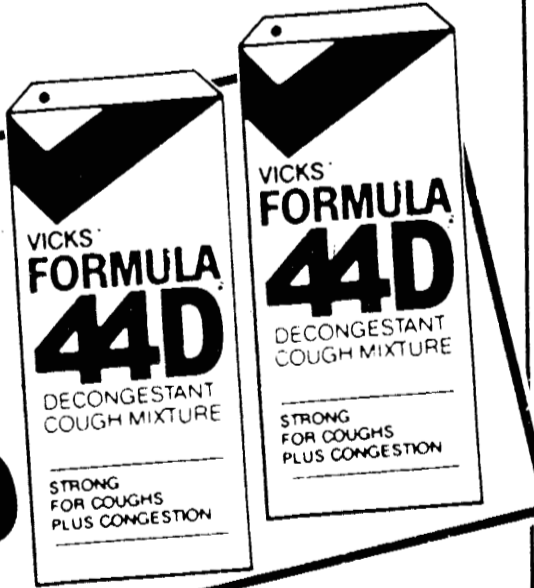
With Coupon - 32 oz. Poly Bag

.59

Health & Beauty Aids

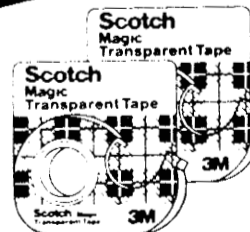
Save .70
44D
**Vicks
cough syrup**
4 oz. Btl.

239



Save 1.26
**Bufferin
Tablets**
100 ct.

399



Save .71
Transparent
**Scotch
Tape**

½" x 450" or ¾" x 300"

2/119



Save 2.00
Soft White

**Sylvania
Bulbs**
4 Pack

235

Save .30
Cor D • 2 Pack or 9 Volt • Each

**Kodak
Batteries**.....

189

Save .70
AA Size • 4 Pack

**Kodak
Batteries**.....

239



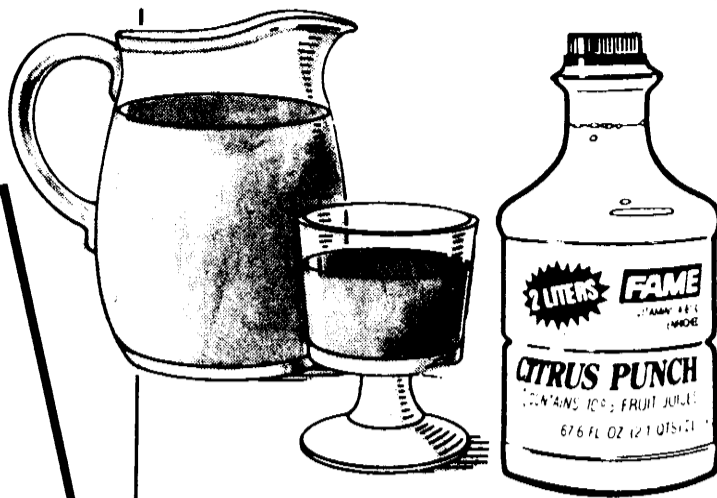
Dairy



PHILADELPHIA
CREAM CHEESE
KRAFT

Kraft Reg. or Light
Philly
cream
cheese
8 oz. PKG.

.88



FAME
Citrus
Punch
67.8 oz.

.99



Win Schuler
Bar
Scheeze
14 oz. Pkg.

2.29



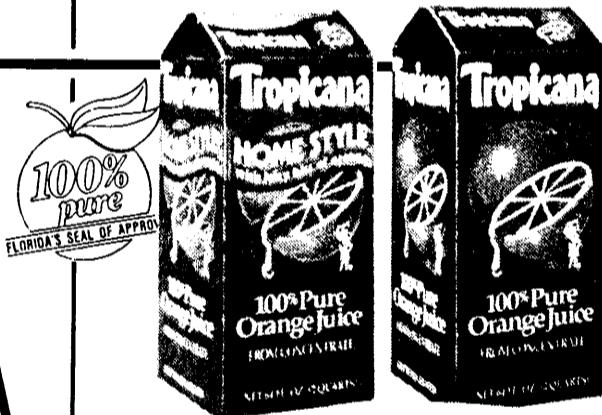
FAME
Soft
Cream Cheese
8 oz. Tub

.99

FAME
2% Low Fat
Milk
Gallon Jug

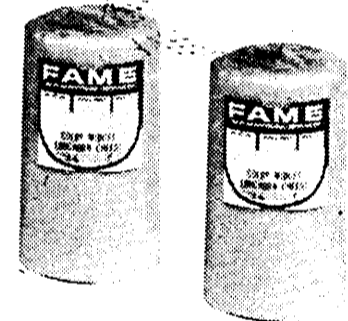


1.69



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

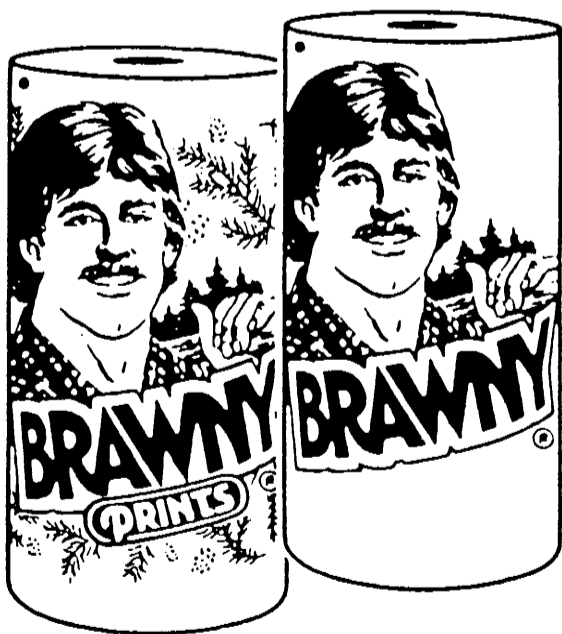
1.59



FAME Midget Longhorn • 1 lb.

Colby
Cheese

2.29



Print or Assorted
Brawny
Towels
With Coupon - 1 Roll Pkg.

.49

Giant Size
Ajax
Detergent
36 oz. BOX



1.29

FAME Standard 12 Inch
Aluminum
Foil
25 ft. Pkg.

.49

FAME
Plastic
Wrap
200 ft Pkg.

1.29

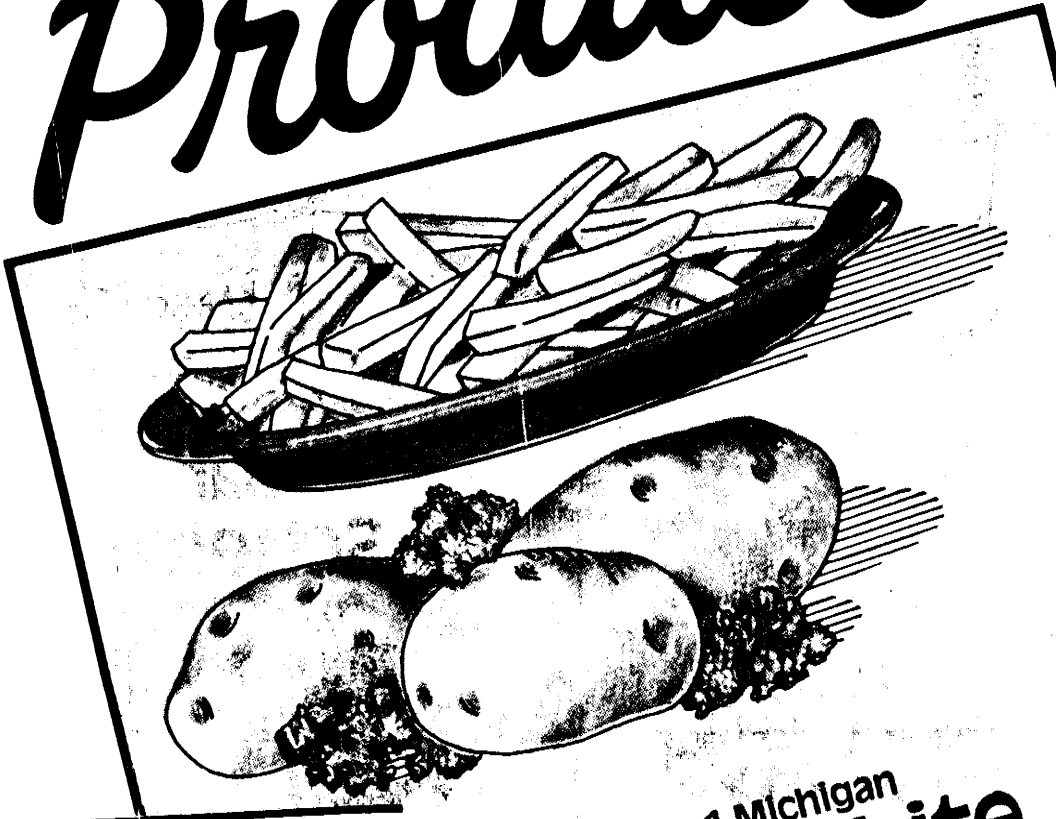


Pre-Priced at 4.99
Dynamo
Liquid
96 oz. Jug

3.99



Produce



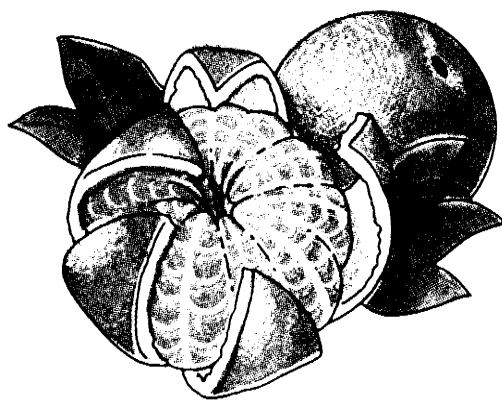
Plan now for Christmas Giving....

Fruit Baskets

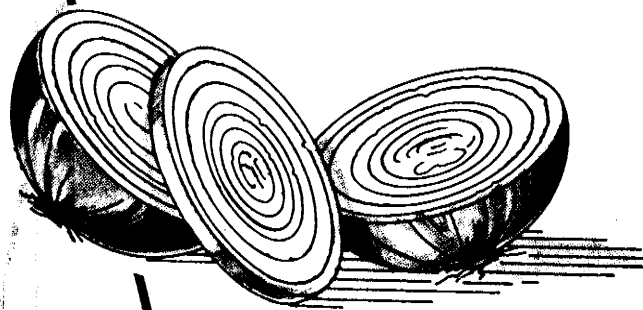
Fruit Baskets make perfect Christmas Gifts!

U.S. No. 1 Michigan
Round White Potatoes
15 lb. Bag

.99

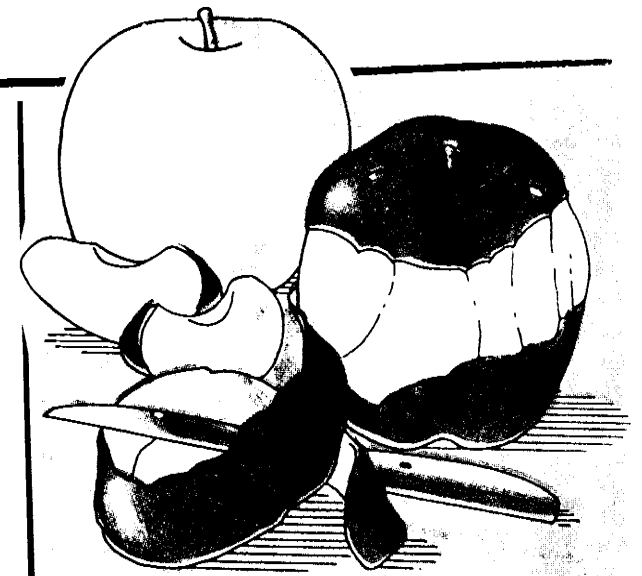


150 Ct. Size
Florida Tangerines
8/1.00



Medium Cooking
Yellow Onions
3 lb. Bag

.69



Michigan
Red Delicious Apples
3 lb. Bag

.99

THIS WEEK'S

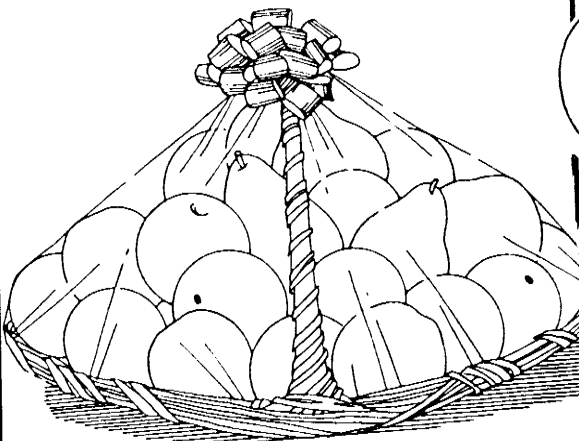


"Attention Getters"



Sunkist
Navel Oranges
56 Ct. Size

3/1.00



Washington Crisp
D'Anjou Pears
100 Ct. Size

.59

 lb.

IGA COUPON

All Varieties
Reg. & Diet Pepsi-Cola

1.99

Limit 2 • 8 Pk. / 1/2 Liter • Plus Dep.
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 19, 1987.

NR 103-13

IGA BONUS COUPON

Light or Dark Brown or Powdered

FAME Sugar

.59

Limit 2 • 32 oz. Poly Bag
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 19, 1987.

Save .56 On Each

NR 91-1

IGA BONUS COUPON

Print or Assorted
Brawny Towels

.49

Limit 2 • 1 Pk.
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 19, 1987.

Save .40 On Each

NR 92-2

IGA BONUS COUPON

Quarters
Imperial Margarine

.39

Limit 2 • 1 lb. Pkg.
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 19, 1987.

Save .30 On Each

NR 93-3

IGA BONUS COUPON

Sliced
FAME Bacon

.99

Limit 1 • 1 lb. Pkg.
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 19, 1987.

Save .66 On Each

NR 94-4

IGA COUPON

Save With These "Attention Getting" Coupons

IGA COUPON

Reg. or Light
Kraft Mayonnaise

1.59

Limit 1 • 32 oz. Jar
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 19, 1987.

Save .50 On Each

NR 96-6

IGA COUPON

Assorted Varieties
Stove Top Stuffing

.25

Limit 2 • 6 oz. Pkg.
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 19, 1987.

Save .25 On Each

NR 97-7

IGA COUPON

Assorted Grinds
Folger's Coffee

3.99

Limit 1 • 2 lb. Brick Bag
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 19, 1987.

Save .60 On Each

NR 98-8

IGA COUPON

Iodized or Free Running
FAME Salt

.19

Limit 1 • 26 oz.
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 19, 1987.

Save .10 On Each

NR 99-9

IGA COUPON

Cranapple, Cran./Rasp. or Cran. Cocktail
Ocean Spray Drinks

.50

Limit 2 • 64 oz. Btl.
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 19, 1987.

Save .50 On Each

NR 100-10

IGA COUPON

Clip & Save

IGA COUPON

Reg., Assort. or X/Strength
Tums Tablets

1.49

Limit 1 • 48-75 Ct.
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 19, 1987.

Save .60 On Each

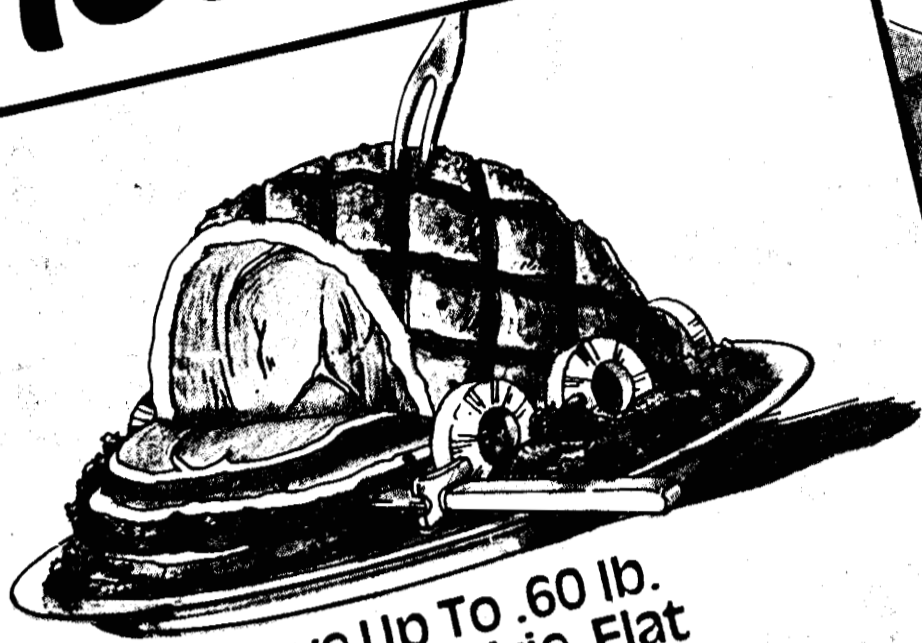
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Get "Holiday" Meats

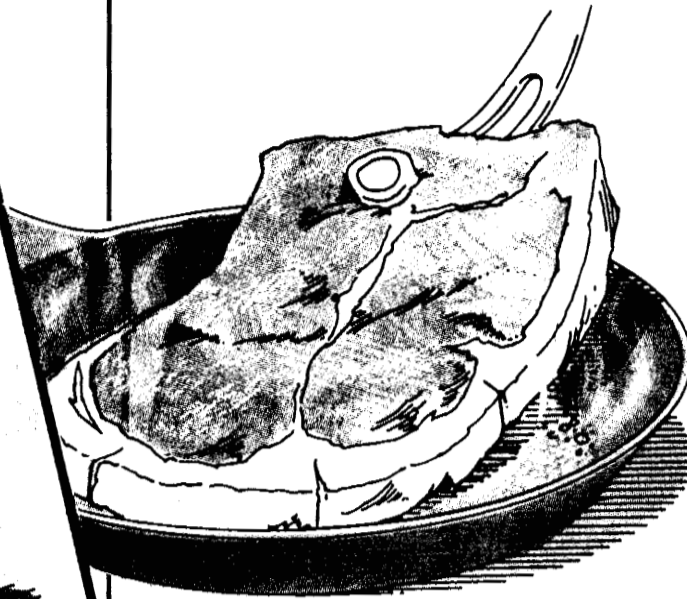
Meats

Meats



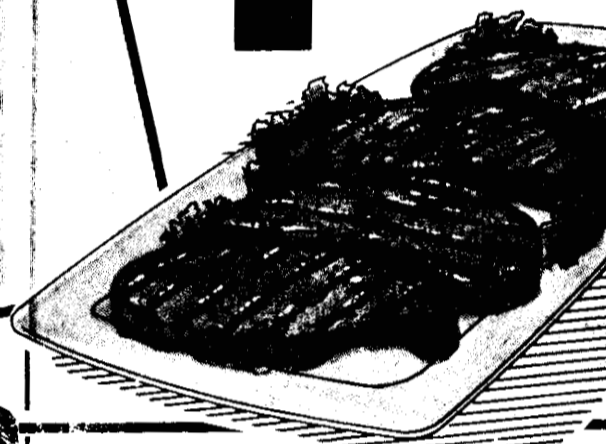
Save Up To .60 lb.
Golden Prairie Flat

Boneless Hams
1 69 lb.



Save Up To .80 lb.
IGA TABLERITE® 1/4" Lean & Trim

Round Steak
1 49



Hygrade Reg. or Beef
1 lb. Pkg. - Save Up To .50

Ball Park Franks
1 89

Save Up To .30 lb.
IGA TABLERITE®

Pork For Stir Fry lb. **2 09**

Save Up To .50 lb.
John Morrell Vak Pak Pork Center Cut

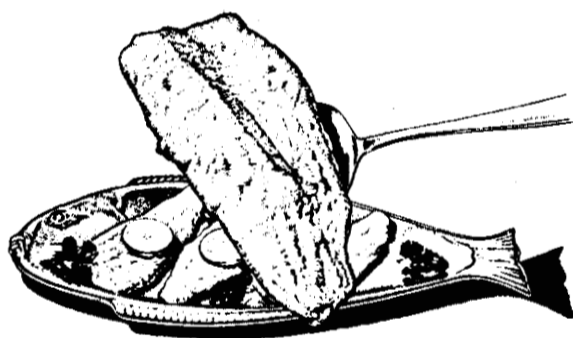
Boneless Pork Chops lb. **3 89**

Save Up To .80 lb.
Whole Cubed

Round Steak lb. **1 69**

Save Up To .50 lb.
IGA TABLERITE® 1/4" Lean & Trim

Rolled Rump Roast lb. **1 99**



Save Up To .30 lb.
Schooner Breaded Crunchy Cod or

Perch Fillets
1 99 lb.

Save Up To .60 lb.
FAME Premium

Boneless Hams
1 99 lb.



Save Up To .30 lb.
IGA TABLERITE® Boneless

Rolled Pork Butt Roast lb. **1 49**

Save Up To .40
Oscar Mayer Sliced • 8 oz. Pkg.

Hard Salami **2 39**

Save Up To .30 lb.
Frankenmuth Farms

Fresh Bratwurst lb. **2 39**

Save Up To .40 lb.
IGA TABLERITE

Pork Steak
1 19 lb.



Save Up To .40
Louis Rich • 2 lb. Roll

Ground Turkey
1 59

Save Up To .50 lb.
Mary Miles

Boiled Ham lb. **1 89**

Save Up To .36 lb.
Leon's

Macaroni Salad lb. **1 09**

Save Up To .50 lb.
Land O Lakes® 'Dell Meister'

Turkey Breast lb. **2 69**

Save Up To .16 Slice
New York, Pecan Royale or German Choc

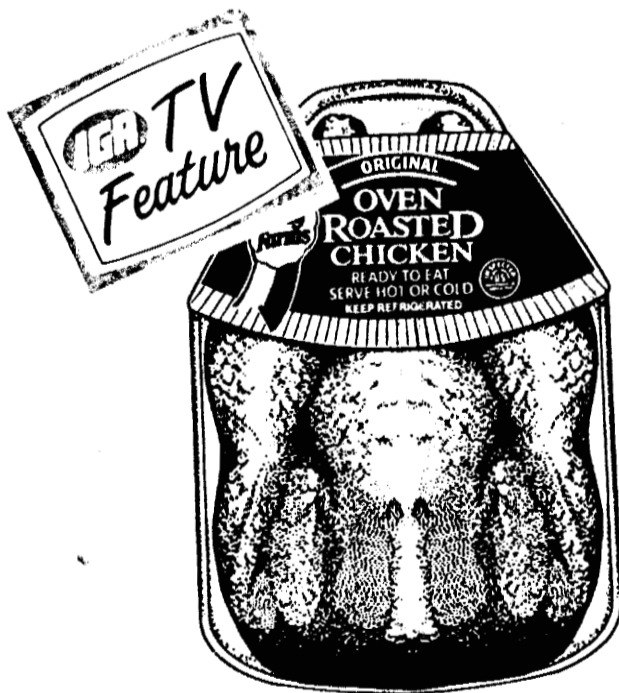
Premium Cheesecake **1 19**

Save Up To .20 lb.
Bilmar Deli Perfect Cooked

Roast Beef lb. **3 49**

Available Only In Stores With Participating Deli Depts.

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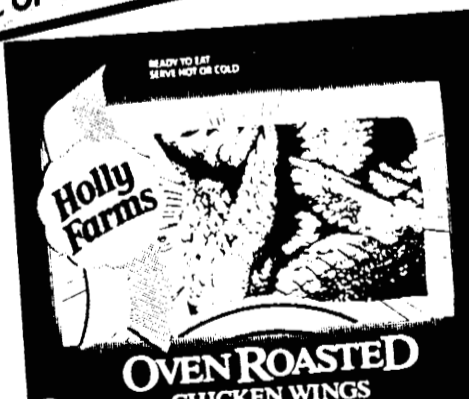
Save Up To .16 lb.
Holly Farms Original Flavor Pre-Cooked
Oven Roasted

Whole Chicken
1 99 lb.

New! Ready to Eat!
Hot or Cold!

Save Up To .16 lb.
Holly Farms Original Flavor
Oven Roasted

Chicken Wings
2 29 lb.



Save Up To .30 lb.
Holly Farms Original Flavor
Oven Roasted

Chicken Breasts
3 89 lb.



Save Up To .20 lb.
Holly Farms BBQ Flavor
Oven Roasted

Chicken Leg Quarters
2 29 lb.



Save Up To .36 lb.
Holly Farms Original Flavor
Oven Roasted

Chicken Thighs
2 49 lb.

Save Up To .36 lb.
Holly Farms Original Flavor
Oven Roasted

Chicken Drumsticks
2 49 lb.