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Prizes galore for 1st baby

For over a quarter of a century Cass City merchants have showered the first baby of the new year at Hills and Dales General Hospital with prizes. The first baby has come almost as soon as the clock stopped striking Jan. 1 and as late as 2 1/2 weeks after the first day of the new year.

Last year's lucky winner, Christine Martin, daughter of Terry and Kelly Martin of rural Caro, arrived on Jan. 2.

Regardless of when the first baby of 1988 comes calling, he or she will again be showered with gifts.

There will be clothes, food and gift certificates awaiting the lucky winner. Mom can go to dinner at Pizza Villa and use a \$10 gift certificate to pay all or part of the cost. The Clothes Closet has a \$20 gift certificate to help mom celebrate and Mutual Savings will open a Prestige account for baby and deposit \$10 in it.

One of Tom Sutter's famous decorated cakes at Konrad's Bakery will be given and the birth can be proudly announced by a free rental from Rent-A-Stork. Erla's Food Center has a \$10 gift certificate and another \$10 gift certificate is offered by Special Scents.

Sommers' Bakery has a decorated cake for the baby and Coach Light Pharmacy will give \$10 towards any prescription. At Quaker Maid Dairy Store there is \$10 worth of baby merchandise waiting to be picked up and mom can have her choice of \$15 worth of baby products or other merchandise from Cass City IGA Foodliner.

Deposited for the new arrival in a Silver Key Account will be \$25 at the Cass City office of Thumb National Bank and Trust Co. From Kritzmans' in Cass City comes a \$10 gift certificate and from Dan's Men's Wear and Dawn's Country Casuals a \$20 gift certificate is offered.

Old Wood Pharmacy has \$10 towards a prescription and a \$10 savings account will be opened from Chemical Bank, Cass City. And, finally, The Carousel has a \$20 gift certificate that can be used for any baby merchandise in the store.



PROOF POSITIVE that Justin Salas was among the first to cross the new Zilwaukee bridge when it opened Wednesday, Dec. 23, is the sign that was given out on opening day. Justin, with his dad, Louis, of Cass City, arrived at 11:30 a.m. and crossed after about an hour's wait. The first persons from Cass City to cross, Justin says that you can't see much from the bridge because of the cement blocks on the sides.

United Way zooms over goal to set new record

A tradition of giving in the Cass City area is alive and well.

Officials of the Elkland-Novesta Chapter of the United Way last week continued to take in donations, the total of which had already topped the group's 1987 goal of \$17,000.

The local United Way, as well as area civic, community and church groups, meanwhile, have put much effort towards insuring a happy holiday season for all area needy families.

Local United Way campaign director Doug Herringshaw reported another successful year Wednesday.

"We know that we're over the top by far. We've got \$18,300" in pledges and donations, he remarked.

adding that although the campaign officially ran from Oct. 26 to Nov. 23, pledges continue to come in.

Last year's goal of \$15,000, reduced because of economic difficulties in the area, was easily met by residents, who donated a total of some \$16,000.

"We thought it (\$17,000) would be a tough goal to hit" this year, Herringshaw said. "Our campaign workers worked exceptionally hard."

Monies collected during the local campaign are used to support local agencies and, through the Tuscola and Michigan United Way groups, at least 40 county, state and national charitable organizations.

Also successful this year for the local United Way chapter, Herringshaw

pointed out, was the group's sponsorship of a food basket program. An estimated 90 area families, representing all requests, were to receive the baskets.

"We did it in conjunction with the 4-H club this year and the Cass City Ministerial Association," Herringshaw added.

Last year, the chapter helped provide baskets for 70 to 80 families out of about 100 requests.

OTHER PROGRAMS

Also working to help make this a happy holiday season for needy families has been the Cass City Chamber of Commerce and the Cass City Jaycees.

Jaycees member Rod Sherman reported that 19 families, including 49 children, were to receive baskets of food and clothing, and toys last week.

room. It was out by the time we arrived, Chief Richard Root reported.

It's always scary when an alarm sounds in the nighttime, but it's especially so when it comes at Christmas. You have visions of kids losing their home and their Christmas. I've been through a couple of those and it's not pleasant, he added.

The department was called to assist the Elmwood Please turn to page 14.

69% rate county good for business

Some 69 percent of nearly 60 Tuscola County businesses surveyed recently gave their local communities high marks in terms of being good places to do business.

Those businesses rated their communities "good" to "excellent" in that category, primarily as a result of community spirit, good locations and community efforts to grow and revitalize.

Further, 24 percent indicated they plan new buildings at their present locations or elsewhere in their communities (most within 18 months), and 26 percent stated that they plan to expand existing buildings.

The data is part of the results of a survey conducted in October and early November through a joint effort by the Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation and Michigan Bell.

The survey was designed to meet a number of objectives, including establishing an ongoing channel of communication, developing an understanding of business leaders' views of the county economy, determining expansion and relocation plans, determining various firms' job training and recruitment needs, and acquainting business leaders with available assistance programs.

In all, some 59 county industries—70 percent of those asked to participate—agreed to be interviewed by volunteers, according to

EDC Executive Director James McLoskey, who stated that a full report on the survey is expected to be released sometime in February.

A 6-member task force met Tuesday to review the survey results, compiled by Michigan Bell, for the first time, McLoskey remarked.

"Their initial impression seems to be that this is information we can use," he said, adding, "It's probably not going to solve every problem, but if we use it (survey results) effectively... we can put a dent in it."

McLoskey said that the results are expected to be returned to Michigan Bell for final processing soon after a second task force meeting slated for Jan. 5. A news conference will be scheduled to explain the results in February.

Members of the task force are EDC Chairman William Kaiser, county Commissioner Michael Green, Cass City Village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie, Caro Village Manager Don Duggar and Bill Pratt, assistant superintendent of vocational education in the Tuscola Intermediate School District.

Hospital to net \$200,000 from Medicare ruling

Medicare programs at Hills and Dales General Hospital and Caro Community Hospital are expected to pay for themselves following approval of new Medicare reimbursement rules by Congress early last week.

The new rules translate into an expected annual increase of \$200,000 for each hospital in payments for Medicare patients.

That, officials say, should help both hospitals better compete with metropolitan employers, including hospitals, in terms of wages and benefits.

The 2 Tuscola County hospitals are among 15 institutions in Michigan, 49 nationwide, to benefit from the new Medicare reimbursement rules, according to an aide to Sen. Donald Riegle (D-Mich).

The aide stated that Hills and Dales and Caro Community will receive more money because the hospi-

tals' classification has changed from "rural" to "urban."

The aide explained that hospitals are reimbursed for Medicare patients based on diagnosis. Rural hospitals, he said, are reimbursed less than urban hospitals on the same diagnosis, primarily because the cost of running a hospital in a rural area is usually less expensive.

However, the aide continued, in the case of Hills and Dales and Caro Community, for example, the new rules allow the hospitals to be re-classified as "urban" because a significant portion of Tuscola County residents commute to neighboring metropolitan areas, such as Saginaw and Flint, to work.

IN THE BLACK

Keith Adelberg, comptroller for Hills and Dales, remarked that the change

in reimbursements is a welcome victory.

"The last 3 years we've lost money on Medicare. With this, we should break out in the black," he predicted.

Adelberg disagreed with the idea that area rural hospitals are less expensive to operate than urban hospitals. He added, "That would be true if you were in the Upper Peninsula, but we have to compete" with larger employers in nearby metropolitan areas.

He pointed out that Medicare hasn't reimbursed all treatment costs for all patients in recent years. Consequently, he said, slack in the Medicare program has meant using other hospital funds to help pay for the program.

"It's forced us to take a look at our costs and make cuts where possible," he commented.

On the average annually, Please turn to page 14.

Elkland Township firemen called to quell 4 fires

It was a busy holiday season for the Elkland Township Fire Department as fire fighters answered 4 alarms during the week.

Damage in 2 of the fires proved to be minimal, while in another a car was destroyed and in the fourth, undetermined smoke damage reported.

Fire destroyed a 1973 AMC Pacer while parked in front of Wildwood Farms Restaurant, 6320 VanDyke Rd., Dec. 21.

No one was injured in the afternoon blaze.

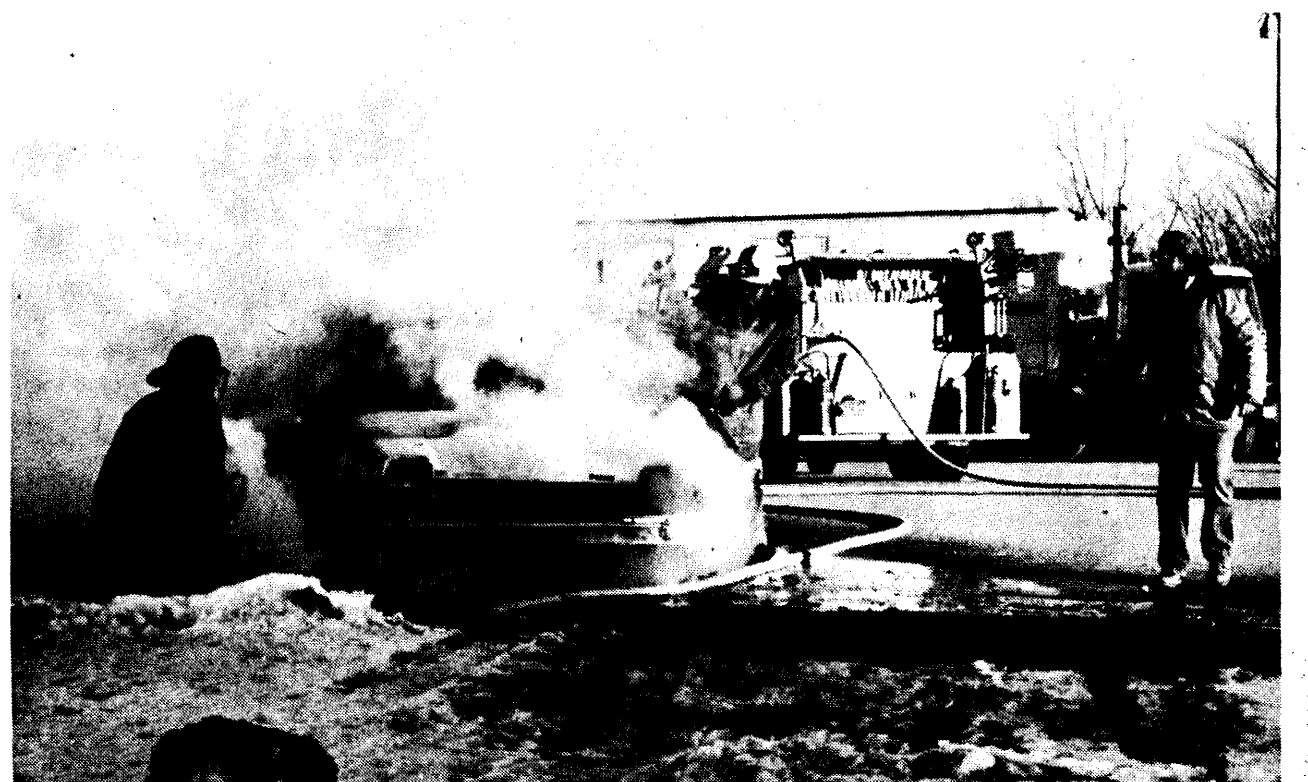
Elkland Fire Department Chief Dick Root indicated the cause is undetermined, but said the fire originated in the vehicle's engine.

"It was burned so bad that I couldn't track it (cause) down. Usually when one burns like that, it's gasoline fed; caused by the carburetor," he remarked.

The vehicle, owned by

Cass City resident Frank Preba, had been driven to the location by Preba's daughter, Susan Vincent, Root explained. He added, "She parked it to go to work, and smoke started pouring out of the hood. By the time we got there, it was pretty well done in."

The department was called to Provincial House in Cass City Christmas morning at 4:59. A belt on a clothes washer overheated and caused smoke to fill the



A 1973 AMC PACER was already destroyed by fire and smoke by the time Elkland Township firemen arrived at Wildwood Farms Restaurant Dec. 21. The exact cause of the blaze is undetermined.

Cass City Personal Items

Audrey Katsenberger

Phone 872-3049



Mr. and Mrs. David Ellicott

Lesa Ann Smithers and David Willard Ellicott were united in marriage Nov. 14 at St. Columbkille Catholic Church, Ubyly. The Rev. Patrick O'Connor officiated at the 2 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Marlene Smithers of Bad Axe. The groom is the son of Willard and Helen Ellicott of Owendale.

The bride wore a white summer satin gown trimmed with Venice and schiffli lace and pearls. It featured a Queen Anne neckline, leg-of-mutton sleeves and a scallop shaped train with Venice lace and appliques. The bride carried an everlasting silk bouquet of lilies of the valley with stephanotis, hot pink roses, white roses and miniature carnations with trailing satin streamers.

Carrie Westrick, a friend of the bride, was maid of honor, while Michelle Cubitt, also a friend of the bride, and Lynnette Smithers, sister of the bride, were bridesmaids. All 3 wore dusty rose colored gowns, and carried bouquets of hot pink roses, miniature red carnations, purple static and baby's breath, trimmed with Chantilly lace and satin

Marriage Licenses

Randy Kelley, Cass City, and Sandra Guc, Cass City.

Mrs. Helen Lorentzen of Cass City and daughter, Ann Marie of Saginaw, were in Clio Thursday, Dec. 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lorentzen. That evening they all went to Metropolitan Airport to pick up the adopted son of the Rick Lorentzens.

Mrs. Millie Frakes returned home Tuesday after spending 2 weeks in Hills and Dales Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hammond spent the weekend in Carson City with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holship. Sunday, the rest of the Hammond family joined them for Christmas dinner.

An early Christmas dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Healy and family Saturday, Dec. 19. Guests were Mrs. Louise Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Waggoner and family of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. David Hundt and son Michael of Royal Oak. Mrs. Healy and Mrs. Waggoner are daughters of Mrs. Dyer. The grandchildren presented Mrs. Dyer a microwave oven for Christmas.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore of Elmwood Rd., Cass City, were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Moore, Tracy and Terri and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ball, all of Cass City, Charles Moore of Palms and Mr. and Mrs. James Kern, Bonnie and Russell of Bay City.

Mrs. Marion McClorey had 28 members of her family as Christmas Day guests.

Residents celebrate with Xmas party

The residents of Cass City Apartments enjoyed a potluck supper Friday, Dec. 18. Twenty-four guests, including Mrs. Olive Hutchinson who is moving in and her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright, were present. Santa Claus appeared and presented a gift to each person.

The group was entertained by Gerry Lamboureaux, son of Loretta Lamboureaux, who is a resident, and Paul Leyva. They played guitars and sang songs including some carols.

For the entertainment, 6 guests joined the group.

Mrs. Helen Lorentzen had as guests from Thursday till Sunday, her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lorentzen and son Daniel of Clio. The baby joined the family Dec. 11 when they met him at Metropolitan Airport in Detroit. He is 4 months old and was born in Seoul, Korea. Also a guest of her mother was Anne Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Withey spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Withey of Caseville.

Jeff and Martha Prieskorn of Arlington, VA, spent Christmas and until Sunday with his family, the Gerald Prieskorns.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crawford of Caro were Sunday, Dec. 20, visitors of his sister, Mrs. Marion McClorey. Dec. 21, Mrs. McClorey and son, Larry called on her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crawford of Argyle.

Mrs. Milton Crawford of Bay City, her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crawford of San Diego, Calif., spent Monday evening, Dec. 21, with Mrs. Marion McClorey.

Dec. 21, Mrs. Betty (Stirton) Steiner of Deerfield, Mass., and Mrs. Ann (Papp) Dietiker of Saginaw visited Mrs. Esther McCullough. Mrs. Steiner is a cousin of Mrs. McCullough.

Dale and Mary Damm had as Christmas Eve guests: Randy and Carmen Damm and son Jason, Susan Damm, and Tim Wooster of Caro.

Christmas week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nemeth were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baudoin and family of Naperville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. John Brawton and Kimberly of Taylor. Miss Kelly Baudoin is spending an additional week with her grandparents before flying home to Illinois.

"One man with courage makes a majority." Andrew Jackson

The Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Shagena Thursday, Dec. 17. A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Mary Kirton. Eight ladies answered roll call. It was voted the present officers would continue for another year. After the meeting, Christmas gifts were exchanged and the rest of the afternoon was spent playing Canasta. The hostess served ice cream floats.

Mrs. Laura Ball was in Saginaw Sunday, Dec. 20, and visited her uncle, George Crocker, who is a patient in St. Luke's Hospital, as a result of being hit by a car when crossing Gratiot Avenue. He is 94 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Zapfe, Cammie and Angela of Mayville visited his aunt, Mrs. Lyle Zapfe, Sunday, Dec. 20.

Mrs. Gary Zapfe, Larrie and Carrie of Mayville visited Mrs. Lyle Zapfe Saturday, Dec. 19.

Mrs. Betty (Stirton) Steiner of Deerfield, Mass., and Mrs. Ann (Papp) Dietiker of Saginaw called on Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer Monday.

James Henry of Rhode Island arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Lucille Henry.



Happy leap year
By Melva E. Guinther

My dad will celebrate his 22nd birthday in 1988. Leap years are always special to Dad, and others unfortunate enough to be born Feb. 29. We usually throw a party when Dad has a real birthday.

Everybody knows that leap year occurs every 4 years, or in years divisible by 4, right? Well, not necessarily.

A friend called my attention to the leap year phenomenon, and frankly, I wish he'd kept it to himself.

Curiosity aroused, I dug into the almanac to see what the exceptions are.

The subject is fascinating, but complicated. It involves the Julian calendar and the Gregorian calendar, and the various methods that have been devised to compensate for the inaccuracy of both.

Under the Julian calendar, authorized by Julius Caesar in 46 B.C., an Anglo-Saxon monk discovered that the 365-day year was 11 minutes, 14 seconds too long. This resulted in a cumulative error of about one day every 128 years.

By 1582, the accumulated error amounted to about 10 days. So, Pope Gregory XIII decreed that the day following Oct. 4, 1582, would

About 25 members of the Baptist Philathea class met at the home of Stan and Ellen Beach Sunday evening, Dec. 20, following the Sunday School Christmas program. The group played games, exchanged gifts and enjoyed a cooperative lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Voss of Deford spent Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Voss and twins at Zephyrhills, Fla.

Rebecca Hartel, daughter of Ann and Jeff Hartel, was hospitalized at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Sunday, Dec. 20. She returned home Dec. 22.

The family of Lota Hartel held a surprise housewarming for her Sunday, Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Merchant returned Monday, Dec. 21, from Albuquerque where they attended the funeral services of Mrs. Merchant's brother, John Sommers.

The First Presbyterian Church of Cass City recently sponsored an Afghan drawing. It was held at the church Dec. 20 following morning worship services and the winner is Evelyn Gibbs of Drayton Plains. Mrs. Gibbs is the mother of Pam Roth of Sebawaing. "The Drummer Boy" Afghan was hand-knit and donated to the church by Phyllis Boylan of Cass City.



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpzt

The 50th wedding anniversary of Clarence and Vivian (Lepek) Rumpzt of Ubyly was celebrated with a polka Mass Nov. 22 at St. John's Catholic Church, Ubyly.

The Rev. Patrick O'Connor celebrated Mass with the couple, who renewed their vows. Music for the occasion was provided by the Tenbusch Bros. Polka Band.

Some 300 guests attended a reception hosted by the family at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Bad Axe. Among the couple's gifts were congratulatory letters from Pope John Paul II, Bishop Untener, President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan, and Gov. James J. Blanchard.

The Rumpztz were married Nov. 20, 1937, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Parisville. Their attendants were Angeline (Cook) Grifka (deceased), Isabel (Schubert) Zacharko, Archie Rumpztz, Margaret (Jaskowski) Peplinski, Chester Lepek, Agnes (Gryakiewski) Mzyk and Tyrus Mzyk.

The Rumpztz have 9 children—Patricia Adamas of Springfield, Mo.; Joan Jackson of Anaheim, Calif.; Marie Grifka of Ubyly; Linda Tittjung of Sterling Heights; Ginny Bukowski of Lake Orion; Mike Rumpztz of Ubyly; Susan Mergl of Lake Orion;

Debby Kulish of Flushing; and Edward Rumpztz (deceased). The couple also have 21 grandchildren.

Clarence is retired from Draves Distributing of Bad Axe, while Vivian is retired from the Ubyly High School cafeteria.

Engagement announced

Dick and Lois Sugden of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Lynn, to Paul Leon Hutchinson, son of Donald and Gerry Hutchinson of Cass City.

A June 4, 1988, wedding is planned.

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Senior Citizen party held at meal site

Nearly 30 senior citizens gathered for a Christmas dinner and party Dec. 18 at the Cass City meal site, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Christmas carols were sung by the group, accompanied by Don Greenleaf on piano. Jack Raatz played some songs on a harmonica, while Velma Cleland and Martha Durham read a Christmas poem.

Drawing prizes were awarded to Luther Durham, Lee Tracy, Phyllis Raatz, Mary Vargo, Velma Cleland, Josephine Bartnik, Mable Brown and Matilda Vennev.

The seniors' birthday dinner for this month is slated for Wednesday. There will be no meal site Jan. 1 due to the holidays.

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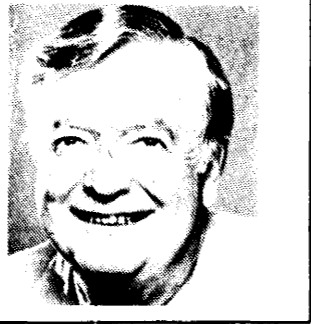
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"If It Fitz..."

Serial fool fathers

By Jim Fitzgerald



There is an AT&T TV commercial featuring a father grateful to the point of weeping for joy because his daughter wants to talk to him on the phone the same way she talks to her mother.

There also is a commercial in which a father says he couldn't enjoy "peace of mind" until his bank guaranteed him that his daughter away at college could have her own Visa card to charge whatever she wanted to his account.

Salem class holds meet at L. Bartles

The Golden Rule class of Salem U.M. Church met Saturday evening, Dec. 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle for its Christmas potluck supper. Following the meal, a business meeting was conducted by President Helen Bartle. Rev. Clare Patton had devotions and read the Christmas story of the birth of the Christ Child.

Election of officers was held with the same officers: president, Helen Bartle; vice-president, Betty Greenleaf, and Maurice Joos, secretary and treasurer.

The January meeting will be at the church fellowship room Jan. 28 with Helen Jezewski and Betty Greenleaf as hostesses.

An exchange of Christmas gifts was held with 25 present.

moves damaging to the public perception of sane fatherhood.

It is dismaying to realize there are 2 fathers stupid enough to encourage their daughters to spend them into the poorhouse. ("Poorhouse" is an old-fashioned term I learned from my father. It referred to a county-operated home, usually located in a rural area and sometimes called the poorhouse in which indigent people were sheltered and fed. Today, a daughter spends her father into bankruptcy court, which forgives his debts and leaves his creditors wandering around a rural area searching vainly for a poorhouse to shelter and feed them.)

If there is not a serial fool father, it is frightening to speculate on just how many individual fool fathers there are. Besides the phone-call and credit-card fool fathers, perhaps there also is a fool father who encourages his teenage son to drive the family car.

Just last week in my apartment elevator I met a father laughing because his car was stolen the night before. His son had used the car last and the thief had to abandon it only a block away because it ran out of gas.

Every father probably has a list of fool things he'd never do no matter how sickly a TV commercial tried to persuade him otherwise. For me, the telephone commercial represents the zenith in foolhardy attempts to make money by exploiting a father's natural affection for his child.

The father in the commercial answers the phone and immediately assumes

the daughter wants to talk to her mother, as usual. That's how it is in our home where it is my job to answer the phone, although it's always for my wife. I answer for her for the same reason I open doors for her—courtesy as old-fashioned as the poorhouse. If half a married couple must get out of a chair and walk across the room to the phone, it should be the man because the woman has to save her fragile energy for demonstrating for equal rights for women.

In real life, either of my 2 daughters immediately asks for her mother unless the phone rang more than twice, in which case she first asks what took me so long to answer it. In the commercial, the daughter admonishes her father for assuming she wants the mother. She suggests she and the father have a long, warm conversation concerning respective childhood memories, which they do, ad nauseam.

The father gets teary-eyed and grateful because his generous daughter deigned to talk to him at length the same way she talks at length to her mother. He thinks it's wonderful.

What the big boob forgets is that his daughter-father communication doesn't replace daughter-mother communication, it simply adds more than nauseam to a phone bill that is already astonishing.

I love my daughters but once they say they and their family are healthy, I figure the phone call has served the purpose Alexander Graham Bell had in mind. I can't pretend to understand how they and their mother can stay on the phone for an hour without running out of something interesting to say.

I do understand that AT&T uses unbelievable advertising to make money. I'm looking forward to the commercial in which a man sobs for joy upon receiving a dinner-time taped phone call offering to train him to sell costume jewelry from his home.



CASS CITY'S LAMBERT E. Althaver (left) recently was honored for serving 2½ years as chairman of the Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation. Althaver received a plaque for his efforts from current EDC Chairman William Kaiser of Millington.

21st annual

New Year's concert set

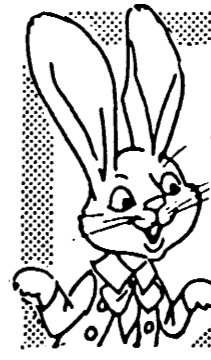
Plans to bring in yet another new year with a full evening of gospel music are set locally as the 21st annual New Year's Eve concert will get underway Thursday at 8 p.m. at Cass City High School.

Sponsored by the Cass City Laymen's Club, the event is expected to again draw some 1,500 persons.

The Calvarymen Quartet, a perennial favorite among area residents, is the only group returning from last year, but former members of the Flint-based ministry are scheduled to appear Thursday with other groups, according to Arthur Severance.

Year of dragon

Happy New Year! 1988 is the year of the dragon, according to the ancient Chinese calendar. The new year actually begins Feb. 17, reports International Wildlife magazine.



Rabbit Tracks

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

It must be nice department: Two members of the Chronicle staff have taken off for a couple of weeks in the fun and sun of Florida.

We'd tell you who the lucky ones are, except there's a fear that it might be a tip-off for thieves or vandals. In staid, friendly old Cass City? Sure.

If we ever get snow this winter, the Michigan Department of Transportation reminds us that there are rules and regulations for the white stuff.

In case you didn't know, it's against the law to pile snow alongside your driveway if vision is obstructed or pushing it so it causes hazardous driving conditions. Violators are subject to fines and lawsuits for public liability and property damages.

Best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year to all. And special wishes for special persons. May the peace and good will of the season extend to Ken Micklash when he wrestles with the Tri-County Bargaining Association over a new contract for Cass City Schools' teachers.

To Enid Craig, a happy retirement and a trip to Las Vegas. To Don Crouse, no regrets after entering the great retirement corps at a young age.

To Ron Nurnberger, another league title and better success in the tournaments that follow.

To Tom Herron, another term as head of the Chamber of Commerce.

To Dr. Theron Donahue, a University of Michigan basketball championship to assuage the pain of ignominy of losses to (take your choice) Ohio State or Michigan State.

To Fred Matthews, school board member, the school district where every student has only to cross the street to attend classes.

To Matthew Prieskorn, village council candidate, a political career that will enable the community to wash away all problems.

And, finally, to Matt's father, a coming events calendar on which all Matt's achievements on the village council will be listed.

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It has been a great year. At the Chronicle it was one thing after another. New equipment had to be purchased and there seemed to be a never ending series of unexpected labor bills. You can't get a typesetter repairman through the front door for less than \$1,000. Ditto a press repair expert. The Chronicle had them both. Twice.

It has been a great year. Community businesses reported a more challenging business climate than in any recent year, a situation that was reflected in sales figures state-wide.

It's been a great year. Christmas grinchers have been stealing lights from Christmas displays and there has been a rash of petty thievery in the area.

It has been a great year. Monday afternoon a nail flattened a tire, the sidewall went with it and a new tire was needed for \$50. It was the second flat on-the-road that required emergency repair. That's not so bad, but have you ever tried to replace the spare in the trunk properly? I almost cried when I took it out the second time. Speaking of cars, I had the 1981 spick-and-span again, no more dents and the very next week you know what happened. Another crunch in the side. (It's still there.) It's been a great year.

Last year about this time I resolved to remember that the Cass City School Board holds 2 of its 12 regular meetings at sites other than the high school, one at Deford the other at Evergreen. Every previous year I arrived a half hour late because I had to read the sign on the high school door to remember that the location had been switched. It happened again this year. It's been a great year.

While skiing in March, a collision at the bottom of the hill while standing in line not moving, resulted in a wrenched knee that took all summer to cure. And there will be no mention of the perpetual battle of the bulge. Nothing unusual about that.

It's been a great year. This Christmas, if all goes well, the entire clan will be at our house; in-laws, son and daughters, grandmother, aunt and grandchild. All are healthy and everyone who was present for Christmas 1986 will be present for Christmas 1987.

IT'S BEEN A GREAT, GREAT, GREAT YEAR.

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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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Pitcher is awarded army medal

Sgt. Gerald W. Pitcher, Snover, was decorated with the U.S. Army Achievement Medal while serving as a squad leader with the 64th Ordnance Company in West Germany recently. The medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage or other accomplishments. Currently on leave, Pitcher, 29, has now been assigned to Fort Devens, Mass. A 1976 Deckerville High School graduate, he is the son of Frank C. and Nina E. Pitcher, 3882 Wheatland Rd., Snover.

Gagetown Area News

Gen Kehoe
Phone 665-2221

Mrs. Walter Zuraw of Bay City attended the Lopez-Sullivan wedding Dec. 19 and called on Mrs. Velma Helwig and Mrs. Bill Ashmore. Sister Nancy Ayotte was the luncheon guest of Harlan and Helen Stock. Sunday evening, Dec. 20, Mrs. Shirley Lenhard attended the Christmas program at the Novesta Church of Christ to see her grand-

children, Chad and Tara Lenhard, who were in the presentation. Mary Wolfgang and children of Franklin, Mass., and Mrs. Bill Goodell were luncheon guests of Miss Deb Hunter of Caro. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kolb of Pontiac, recently returned from a trip to Pennsylvania, visited the Bill Goodells last Saturday. Sunday evening, Dec. 20,

several members of the Gagetown Methodist Church went about town Christmas caroling. Helen and Harlan Stock hosted an early family Christmas last Sunday. Guests were Dick and Pam Reid and children of Caro, Victor and Penny Jaffe and sons of Ann Arbor and Rick and Betsy Dillon and sons of Cass City. Afternoon callers were Mamie Russell, Jean Doerr and Gayle Buzynski.

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Owen-Gage School menu

- JAN. 4-8
MONDAY
Chicken Noodle Soup
Crackers
Lunch Meat
Salad Bar
Pineapple Upside Down Cake
- TUESDAY
Stew and Biscuits
Salad Bar
Honey
Jelly and Fruit
- WEDNESDAY
Hot Dog/Bun
Fries
Corn
Salad Bar and Fruit
- THURSDAY
Lasagna
Green Beans
Salad Bar
Peaches
- FRIDAY
Grilled Cheese
Peas
Salad Bar
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1984 Buick Century - V-6, auto., air cond.....	\$5,995
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1985 Chevrolet Celebrity - 4 dr., V-6, auto., P/windows & locks.....	\$6,895

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mother, Mrs. Arthur Carolan. George and Gail (Rochelleau) LaRoche of Essexville welcomed their first grandchild with the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Tim LaRoche in Florida. Kathy Turner and sons of Marietta, Ga., arrived Tuesday evening to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comment. Christmas Eve, the Comments entertained members of the Garfield Turner families from Cass City and North Branch. Gerry Carolan was the overnight guest of Toni Watterworth and John Speck in Caseville Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Christmas Eve, Velma Helwig entertained Jim and Dee Helwig of Midland and John and Noreen Helwig. Christmas Day all were guests of Kay and Herb Rutkowski. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Stock of Unionville were Christmas Eve dinner guests of the Rick Dillons of Cass City. Mrs. W.C. Hunter and her daughter, Deb Hunter of Caro, were guests of Paul, Ann and Andy Hunter of Pinconning Christmas Eve. Wednesday morning Fran and Elmer Kehoe of Cass City and Harry and Gen Kehoe had an early Christmas breakfast together at the Village Coffee Shop. The Elmer Kehoes spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mark of Flushing. Bill and Shirley Lenhard celebrated Christmas with a family dinner. Guests were Ann and Mary Lenhard of Saginaw, John Lenhard of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lenhard and family of Howell and Tom Lenhard of Bad Axe and son, Jeff. Missing were Jim Lenhard of Nashville, Tenn., and Sue Lenhard of New Orleans, La. Grady Newberry, owner of the Village Coffee Shop, treated his regular customers to a chili dinner at noon Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Rabideau and children of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carroll and Christmas Day all were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pitcher of Sebewaing. Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Muri LaFave were Bob and Marsha Potter and Kurt, Kathy and Adam Burkenpas, all of Grand Rapids, Lynette and Paul Martin and Brooke of Flushing and Dennis and Cheryl LaFave and children of Maumee, Ohio. Harry and Gen Kehoe were dinner guests of Frances and Grady Newberry of Cass City Christmas Day. Children of the CCD classes at St. Agatha presented a program before the Christmas Eve Mass. Their studies this year have been about religious customs in different lands, and the program featured some of those Christmas customs. Ornaments from different lands were hung on the tree and carols from those lands were sung. Traditional luminaries lining the steps and side entrances of the church greeted parishioners as they arrived for the 8 p.m. Mass.

DELAYED NEWS
Recent guests of Mrs. Fred McKellar were Mrs. Fred Werth and Mrs. Kerry McKellar, both of Sebewaing. The Gagetown Methodist Church held its annual Christmas program and potluck last Sunday evening in the church hall. Keith and Marie Goslin entertained last Sunday for the annual holiday get-together of the Alfred Goslin family. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Goebel of Port Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood of Essexville, Jane Rhodes of Sterling Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Greyerbiehl of Mio, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vermeersch of Unionville, Pat and Mary Ann Goslin and Ila and Leo Seuryneck. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Good Sr., accompanied by Mary

1988 County budget okayed

Tuscola County's \$5.69 million spending plan for 1988 was approved last week following brief general fund and revenue sharing hearings.

The hearings were held just prior to a special meeting of the county board of commissioners, who are slated to hold their final regular session of 1987 Tuesday beginning at 1 p.m.

The spending plan is only about \$27,853 more than projected total 1987 expenditures, but includes nearly \$1 million in reserve funds.

Faced with the elimination of or reduction in major revenue sources, the board earlier this year authorized the use of all remaining federal revenue sharing funds (\$546,385); and the use of \$328,880 in delinquent tax revolving fund monies, \$66,769 in Friend of the Court funds and \$15,014 in delinquent tax administration fees.

Those sources of revenue combined will cover a projected deficit of \$957,048, caused for the most part by an annual loss of \$500,000 in federal revenue sharing monies, and a reduction of \$317,000 in property tax revenues due to falling agricultural land values in the county.

Next spring, voters will be asked to approve a 2-mill increase for service operations for 4 years to help

cover future projected deficits. If the request is defeated, major service areas, including the sheriff's road patrol, could be cut.

REGULAR MEETING

Commissioners, during their regular meeting last week, continued discussion of a program they approved earlier this month which will allow retired county employees to participate in the county's hospitalization insurance program.

According to county Controller Michael Hoagland, the board settled a number of unresolved issues, including questions on eligibility.

Commissioners agreed that spouses of deceased retirees are eligible to participate in the program, and that employees who defer their retirement will still be eligible provided they follow certain guidelines. Retirees must have Medicare coverage if eligible for it, the board decided.

Hoagland pointed out that the program is a one-time offer and that eligible retirees must pay for the coverage in addition to an administration fee.

Also last week, the board:

—Approved Layton and Richardson, Certified Public Accountants, as the county's auditing firm for

1987 through 1989. Hoagland noted that the Lansing firm's bid is expected to save roughly \$3,000 annually compared to the county's previous auditing firm.

—Accepted the resignation of Friend of the Court Edwin H. Comber, who has cited "personal" reasons for leaving the position after 10 months with the county.

—Set the circuit court reporter's annual salary at \$27,615 for 1988 and 1989. The salary represents a 5 percent increase over the 2 years, similar to raises approved for county officials recently.

—Authorized filling the vacancy left by Deputy Treasurer/Account Clerk Patricia Donovan, who has been appointed to the position

of treasurer, and hired Kay Petiprin as a part-time office clerk in the cooperative extension office.

—Received a letter from the Department of Natural Resources commending the county for operating "an excellent boating safety education program for several years."

—Adopted a resolution from Calhoun County that

supports Senate Bill 1840, the Targeted Revenue Assistance Act, which would provide \$1 billion in funds to needy and depressed local governments.

—Approved a motion which states that a time capsule placed Tuesday in the new Department of Social Services building, 1365 Cleaver Rd., Caro, will be opened in the year 2037.

First impressions of Thumb recalled

by Tom Montgomery
News Editor

They don't teach small town newspapering in journalism school.

I learned that a full year before meeting John Haire for the first time, having put in my first year of full-time reporting at the Leelanau Enterprise in Leeland, a tiny resort town nestled along the west shore of a scenic peninsula between Lake Michigan and Grand Traverse Bay.

It's a beautiful area, but not if you're working 60 hours a week for far less than you could make flipping pizzas, not to mention a lack of housing (a typical ad reads: house for rent during June, July and August, \$500 per week...).

And, as any "educated" journalist can tell you, a new reporter learns as much in his first 2 weeks on the job as he/she did in 4 long years of college. It's a disappointing, but humbling revelation.

My arrival here, accompanied by the disastrous rains of 1986, was less than memorable.

I was used to cherry trees, trout streams and a gorgeous harbor just minutes from the office. Please forgive me, but the acres of muddy cornfields I watched as I rolled into the Thumb for the first time that rainy September day were less than I had hoped for.

I quickly made an interesting (and pleasant) discovery about this area, however.

Having grown up in the Grand Rapids area, I understand all too well the cold, apathetic atmosphere one finds in many cities. If you know one or 2 of your neighbors, you're doing pretty well. Even in Leelanau, many people seemed cold.

I didn't know what to say to the first Cass City-area residents I interviewed when they immediately asked me into their homes and placed a cup of coffee in my hand before I even introduced myself. Like my grandmother, a beautiful, wise lady now deceased, the people here seem willing to think the best of you until you prove them wrong.

That's important to me. With 2 young daughters and another child on the way, my wife, Deb, and I have found a friendly, united community.

With my first year here now past, I hope to continue sharing stories geared toward special local people and events. And, I hope area residents will continue to feel free to be a part of those efforts by sharing their story ideas with me.

As for the boss, any publisher who takes his news editor out for a 2-day fishing trip (on company time yet) gets my vote for Mr. Popularity.

Now, if I can just convince him to get someone to take our "Ask Your Neighbor" column off my hands...



UBLY NATIVE STANLEY Rutkowski spent 2 days at Uby's Sleeper Public Library last week displaying a variety of photographs as part of his studies at the Hallmark Institute of Photography. Rutkowski plans to eventually open his own photography studio, possibly in his hometown.

Stanley Rutkowski Jr.

Uby resident hopes to open photography studio

by Tom Montgomery
News Editor

Uby native Stanley Rutkowski Jr. remembers well his first camera, a Kodak Instamatic he received at the age of 10.

Now 20, the 1985 Uby High School graduate, who until a year ago considered snapping pictures nothing more than an enjoyable hobby, says he's preparing to make a career out of his love for photography.

"I love to take pictures, (but) I didn't really think of it as a career until last year," he remarked in an interview last week at the Sleeper Public Library in Uby.

Rutkowski was at the library Tuesday and Wednesday to present an out-of-studio display of photographs as part of his studies at the Hallmark Institute of Photography in Tuonsens Falls, Mass.

"I was trying to think of something to do. My parents always said to do something you enjoy," he continued, adding, "I plan on having my own studio, possibly in this area."

Rutkowski noted that his

parents encouraged his career decision. His mother, Marilyn, is an artist, while his father, Stanley, owns and operates his own refrigeration company.

Although he had been taking pictures for 10 years, and had graduated from a simple camera to more sophisticated equipment, Rutkowski noted that he decided last year to seek professional training.

That's when he enrolled in the 10-month course at Hallmark Institute.

Rutkowski said that the actual training keeps him busy 8 hours a day, 5 and sometimes 6 days a week. Much of the course work is practical, with students' assignments consisting of mock contracts. He cited his display at the library in Uby as an example, saying that such displays are a useful method of advertising.

"We're working with medium format and view cameras," he continued. He explained that view cameras are used primarily for photographing products in advertising.

Medium format cameras, in contrast, are used to produce quality portraits, he said.

"The most difficult thing was learning how to use the view camera because there are so many factors" involved in taking a photo with that equipment, he remarked.

Rutkowski pointed out that the training also "is very business oriented."

"We're learning how to promote ourselves—they'll show us how to set up a studio, how to set up displays, how to talk on the phone, how to relate to your customers," he explained. Rutkowski's plans after

leaving the institute in June include finishing a correspondence course through the New York Institute of Photography.

"When I start my business, I'll probably work out of my car. I'd like to start with portrait and wedding photography," he said, adding that he would eventually like to concentrate on animal and scenic photography.

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Kerbyson on MSU dean's list

Robert Kerbyson, majoring in "Materials and Logistics Management," was on the dean's list for the fall term at Michigan State University. He is the son of Gerald and Mary Kerbyson of Higgins Lake, formerly Cass City.

Sanilac plat books available

New plat books for Sanilac County are now available and may be purchased at the Cooperative Extension Service office. The cost is \$13 per book.

Additional information is available by contacting the office at (313) 648-2515.

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HEALTH TIPS

Sleep disorder myths in elderly

As a sleep disorders expert, I encounter many misconceptions about sleep that concern elderly patients in particular — perhaps because they're the group most likely to suffer from sleep disorders.

Some common misconceptions about sleep and older people include the following:

Myth #1: As we grow old, we need less sleep than we did when we were younger.

Fact: The elderly may get less sleep, but their individual needs for a specific amount are relatively constant. As the body ages, the quality of sleep deteriorates. Sleep becomes less ef-

ficient and is often light and unrefreshing. By age 50 for men and 60 for women, sleep is usually devoid of the 2 deepest stages, those considered to be the most refreshing and restorative.

While the elderly are the group most prone to sleep problems, many of these difficulties can and should be treated.

Myth #2: Napping during the day will not interfere with sleeping at night.

Fact: Insomnia is often exacerbated by taking naps during the day. Napping almost always decreases the quality and quantity of nighttime sleep. Poor sleepers who catnap during

the day also find that it usually takes longer to fall asleep at night. In rare cases, however, those who suffer from very severe insomnia may be too exhausted to fall asleep at night unless they have had a nap. For these people, sleep experts recommend taking a nap regularly at the same time each day.

Myth #3: A nightcap before bed is a good sleep aid.

Fact: In the long run, alcohol makes sleep worse, not better. Although a shot of whiskey or a glass of wine may relax the weary insomniac enough to fall asleep, once the alcohol is metabolized, the body enters a state of withdrawal. The result is frequent awakenings and a drop in the overall quality of sleep.

Myth #4: Snoring may be annoying, but it is not dangerous.

Fact: Snoring is no trivial matter. It almost always indicates that something is wrong with breathing during sleep. A particular pattern of very loud snoring accompanied by pauses in breathing that last from 20 to more than 100 seconds is a sign of a potentially life-threatening condition called sleep apnea. Sleep apnea tends to occur most often in elderly or overweight men and has been linked to high blood pressure, heart attacks and strokes. A 1987 study found that apnea occurred during sleep in 38 percent of the male patients over the age of 60 in the Veterans Administration Medical Center at San Diego, Calif.

Anyone may have occasional brief pauses in breathing during the night. Those with sleep apnea, however, stop breathing more than 5 times each hour, up to a minute or longer each time, and often wake up gasping for breath. (Individuals with sleep apnea should consult their physicians about taking sleep medications or drinking alcohol in the evening, as these substances may make their breathing difficulties worse.)

Myth #5: Sleep medications available over the counter are safer than prescription drugs.

Fact: Nonprescription sleeping pills are not innocuous. Their active ingredient is antihistamine, which can produce disturbing side effects, including disorientation, dizziness, ringing in the ears, poor coordination, blurred or double vision and irritability. In addition, some antihistamines are long-acting and may produce carry-over drowsiness the next day.

Myth #6: Sleeping pills are never safe for elderly people.

Fact: While there is no perfect sleep medication, the National Institute of Mental Health has recommended the benzodiazepine group as the sleep medications of choice, emphasizing that elderly patients in particular should be prescribed the smallest effective doses for the shortest period of time.

Within the benzodiazepine group, however, those that are more rapidly eliminated from the body have been shown to be generally safer for elderly people. Triazolam (Halcion, Upjohn), for example, produces less drowsiness the next day than do longer-acting sleep medications. A recent study found that long-acting benzodiazepines may make elderly patients more likely to fall and suffer hip fractures. No such increase in falls was detected when patients received short-acting sleep medications.

The need for daytime alertness should be a major consideration whenever sleep medications are prescribed — particularly for the elderly to whom a fall can be a life-threatening event.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

FIVE YEARS AGO

Last Thursday was a special day for Dick Greenwood. At age 48, after 30 years at Saginaw Steering Gear, he retired.

Keith McConkey revealed plans for the modernization of his store this week. McConkey said that the entire interior of the store will be gutted and replaced.

Conditions were less than ideal for Santa Claus, his reindeer and sleigh for delivering Christmas gifts as temperatures went into the 60's this past week.

When the Indian Trails bus stopped in front of the Eat Shop on Main Street Monday afternoon and a lone passenger got on, it marked a historic moment for an unfortunate reason. It was the last inter-city bus to come to Cass City and the upper thumb.

TEN YEARS AGO

Verna May MacRae of Cass City, business accounts representative for General Telephone in Davison, recently completed an 8-day course at the company's training center in Muskegon.

Cindy Marshall of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, spent from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schneeberger.

Cheryl Karr, a senior at Cass City High School, is among the candidates from Sanilac and Tuscola counties who will be competing for Miss Campus Life Sweetheart title. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Karr.

The RLDS Women's Department met Thursday evening with Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh. Mrs. Don Smith was in charge of the worship service.

25 YEARS AGO

Shabbona Farm Bureau group met Tuesday evening in the community hall for

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, JAN. 4

Baked Pork Chops
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Scalloped Potatoes
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A large crowd of Cass City shoppers saw Keith Little, Cass City, receive the last bicycle to be given away in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas season drawing. Keith was awarded the bike by Chamber President Dick Erla.

Three Cass City area young women are among a number of students who were placed on the fall term honor roll at Northeastern School of Commerce, Bay City. They are Connie Decker, Joye Field and Carol Ann Kennedy.

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MERCHANTS' "A" Dec. 23, 1987

Brentwood	18½
Kritzman's	17
Charmont	16
Kingston State Bank	15
Cass City Oil & Gas	15
New England Life	14
Paul's Urethane Syst.	13
Best Five	11
Cass City State Bank	9
Croft-Clara Lumber	9
Scott Chevy-Olds	4½
Fuelgas	4

High Series: M. Lutz 746, G. Gagnon 662, M. Lefler 632, T. Comment 602, N. Willy 599, R. Hood 594, G. Lapp 594, J. Gallagher 568, L. O'Harris 568, G. Robinson 566, L. Summers 564, A. Ruggles 562, K. Pobanz 559, S. Fobear 553.

High Games: M. Lutz 279-255-212, M. Lefler 239, T. Comment 237-232, J. Gagnon 235-214-213, B. Kingstonsland 235, G. Robinson 223, D. Vatter 223, G. Lapp 221, S. Fobear 215, B. Musall 215, L. Summers 215, N. Willy 215-212, A. Ruggles 214, J. Smithson 214, K. DeSimpelare 212, R. Hood 212, J. McIntosh 212, L. O'Harris 212, K. Pobanz 212, R. Custard 211, J. Gallagher 210.

MERCHANTS' "B" Dec. 23, 1987

Clare's Sunoco	20
Herron Builders	18
Cass Tavern	17
Warju Flooring	11
Winter's Truck Sales	11
Jaycees	10
Tuckey Concrete	10
Fuelgas	10
Charmont	7
D & D Construction	6

High Series: B. Ridenour 596, T. Peruski 577, R. Custard 575, J. Howard 565, C. Comment 562, P. Brown 551.

High Games: B. Ridenour 256, T. Peruski 236, C. Comment 227, P. McIntosh 223-210, A. Peters 214, J. Peyer 211.

Bowler of the week

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for Dec. 7-13 is Sue Morell with an actual series of 591.

She bowls for Bad Axe Radiator on the Monday Night Ladies' League at Almac Lanes, Bad Axe.

Other 550 and higher series were: Pam Corcoran, 617, Charmont, Cass City; Bea Harwood, 574, Biff's, Kinde; Birdie Heintz, 570, Pigeon Lanes, and Dorothy Sweeney, 569, Charmont, Cass City.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO Dec. 17, 1987

Northon Const.	14
Croft-Clara	13
Kilbourn Serv.	12
Cass City IGA	12
Rolling Hills	12
Anthony's Party Store	11
Quaker Maid	10
Scott Chevy-Olds	9
Nelesco	8
Jacques Seeds	7
Kilbourn Tech	7
Spaulding Bldg.	5

High Series: K. Anthony 674, G. Lapp 591, D. O'Dell 588, P. Robinson 585.

High Games: P. Robinson 256, E. Schmaltz 210, P. Nicholas 226, D. O'Dell 234, B. Babich 214, K. Anthony 217-214-243.

High Team Series: Anthony's Party Store 1838.

High Team Game: Anthony's Party Store 638.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE Dec. 17, 1987

Deford Country Gro.	45
Kingston State Bank	38
Farm Credit Service	33
Pin Pals	31
Family Circus	26
Rosie's Roses	19

High Series: B. Watson 501.

High Game: D. Smith 210.

High Team Series: Deford Country Grocery 1690.

NIGHT OWLS End of First Half Dec. 16, 1987

Pros	29½
King Pins	29
Walbro	23
Rookies	22
Snafu	21
Wrecking Team	20½

High Series: B. Kingstonsland 583, J. Schwartz 514, D. King 508.

High Game: D. King 214.

High Team Series: Pros 1521.

High Team Game: King Pins 563.

FRIDAY NIGHT DOUBLES End of 1st Half Dec. 18, 1987

Should A Been	70
Cass City VFW #2	68
Four Stars	65
Cass City VFW #1	64
Whatever	58
Odd Balls	57
The Family	54
#Ones	54
Dream Team	51
Paisanos	46
S.O.A.	45
Bee Gees	40

Men's High Series: I. Haley 541.

Men's High Game: I. Haley 211.

Women's High Series: C. Haley 523.

Women's High Game: D. Smith 189.

High Team Series: Four Stars 2028.

High Team Game: Should A Been 689.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A"

Kermit's Crushers	21
Hogan's IGA	20
Blue Water Harvestore	19
Doakers Pro Shop	19
LaFave Steel	15
D & F Signs	14
J & J Brinkman Farms	14
Charmont	12
Miller Eggs, Inc.	10
Cass City Sports	9
Estech, Inc.	7
Larry's Car Wash	8

High Series: T. Comment 659, K. Martin 643, M. Ross 633, M. Lutz 624, R. Custard 618, T. Dorland 618, J. Howard 618, L. Tracy 611, W. Harrison 604, J. McIntosh 597, B. Bader 592, P. Harmer Sr. 579, R. Hood 573, B. McLachlan 571, J. Smithson 566, M. Diegel 559, C. Comment 555, M. Irrer 554, D. Miller 553, D. Childs 552.

High Games: W. Harrison and M. Ross 254, J. Howard 252, T. Dorland 247, L. Tracy 243, K. Martin 237-228, M. Lutz 237-233, T. Comment 233-234, D. Doerr 221, M. Diegel 218, B. Hennessey 217, R. Custard 216, P. Martin 215, J. McIntosh 214, E. Schulz 213, P. Harmer Sr. 212, S. Miller 211, R. Hood 210.

High Team Series: Kermit's Crushers 2891.

High Team Game: Miller Eggs, Inc. 1078.

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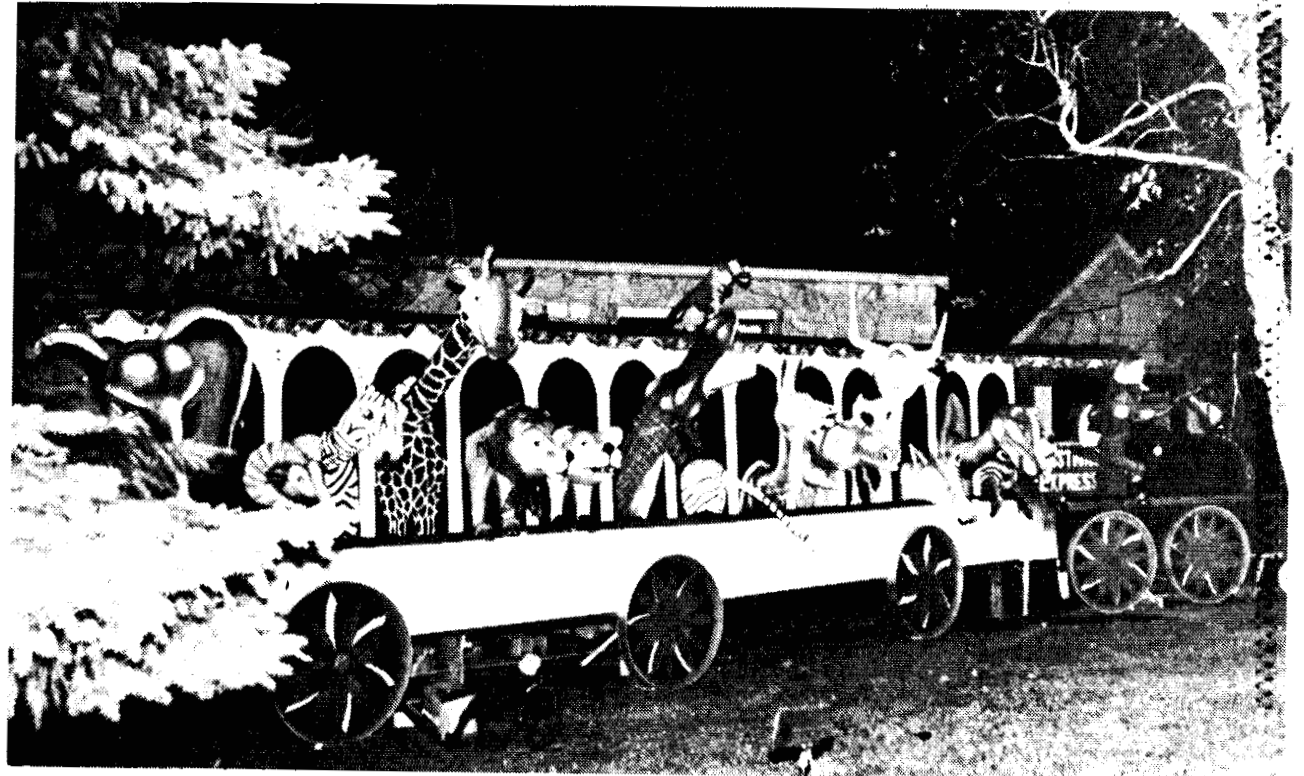
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Pictorial highlights of eventful year



IN SEPTEMBER the Cass City Rotary sponsored Kelly-Miller circus returned after a 2-year absence and the clowns had lost none of their appeal for the small fry as Nicole Doerr can attest.



CASS CITY AS "Christmas Town" continued its comeback with the display at the Lloyd Vyse home.

Bell heads Tuscola Democratic party

The Tuscola County Democratic Party elected a new chairperson and treasurer Dec. 17.

Marjory Bell of Cass City was elected chairperson, replacing Kathleen Asher of Vassar. Bell, a personal aide at the Caro Regional

Mental Health Center, was the unanimous choice of the Democratic Party's Executive Committee.

Asher, a long time party activist who has served as chairperson for several years, said she wanted to resign to allow new leadership to get established in

time for the next election.

Bell said she was happy to take the position at a time when prospects for a Democratic victory in the 1988 election are so bright.

The party's Executive Committee also elected Lois Sanford of Mayville as treasurer, replacing Marion Huff. Sanford is a freelance writer.

Area to share in emergency funds

U.S. Sen. Donald Riegle recently announced the release of \$5,357,516 in emergency food and shelter funds for 47 Michigan counties, including Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac, under this year's authorizing legislation, the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act.

Funds to be distributed include \$38,819 for Tuscola County, \$28,977 for Sanilac

County, and \$26,650 for Huron County.

The 47 counties were selected on the basis of the following criteria: 1) most current 12-month unemployment rates, 2) total number of unemployed within a civil jurisdiction, 3) total number of individuals below the poverty level within a civil jurisdiction, and 4) the total population of the civil jurisdiction.

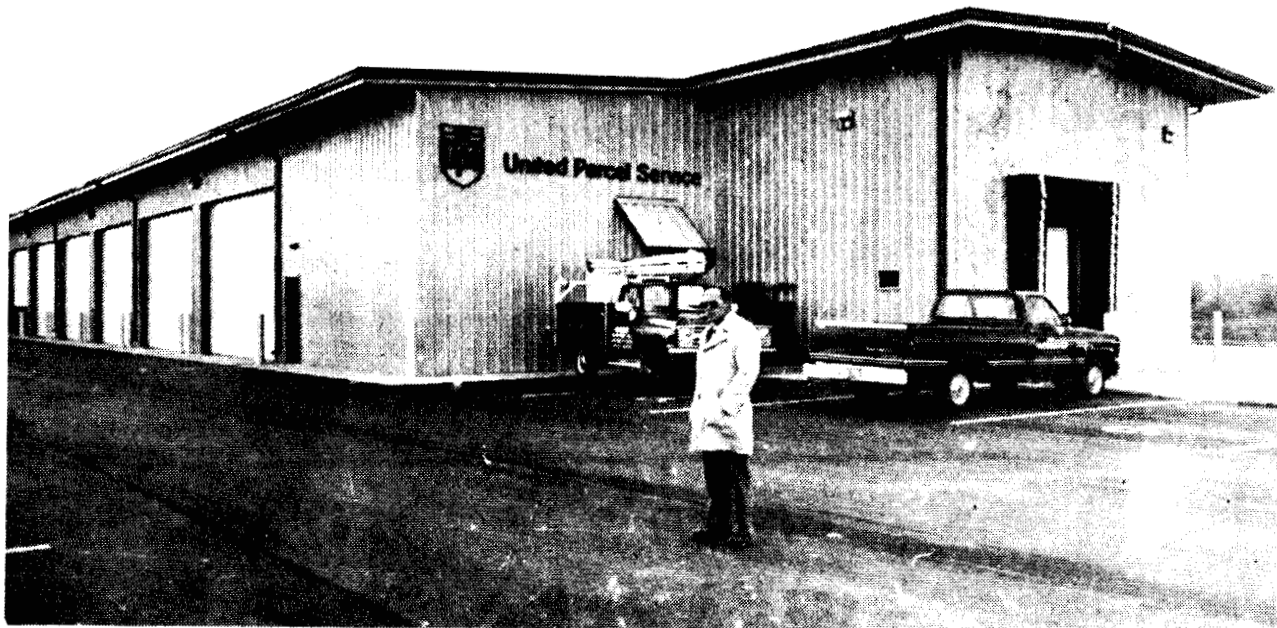
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HIGHLIGHTING THE industrial progress was the completion of the new United Parcel Building in the industrial park in October.



AFTER A SHAKY period when the future of the July 4 Festival was in doubt, it returned as great as ever, much to the delight of visiting throngs.

Land rental workshop set

There will be a special "Ag Land Rental" workshop Jan. 8, at the Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Office in Caro. Bill Bortel, Tuscola County extension director announced. The workshop is for all

farmers wishing to learn how to calculate rent for farmland and the use of a special worksheet, which will be given to all participants. All farmers are in a different position as to what they can afford to pay cash

rent for a specific farm, Bortel said, adding that it's important to have the figures calculated before meeting with a landlord.

The meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. and close by noon. The extension office meet-

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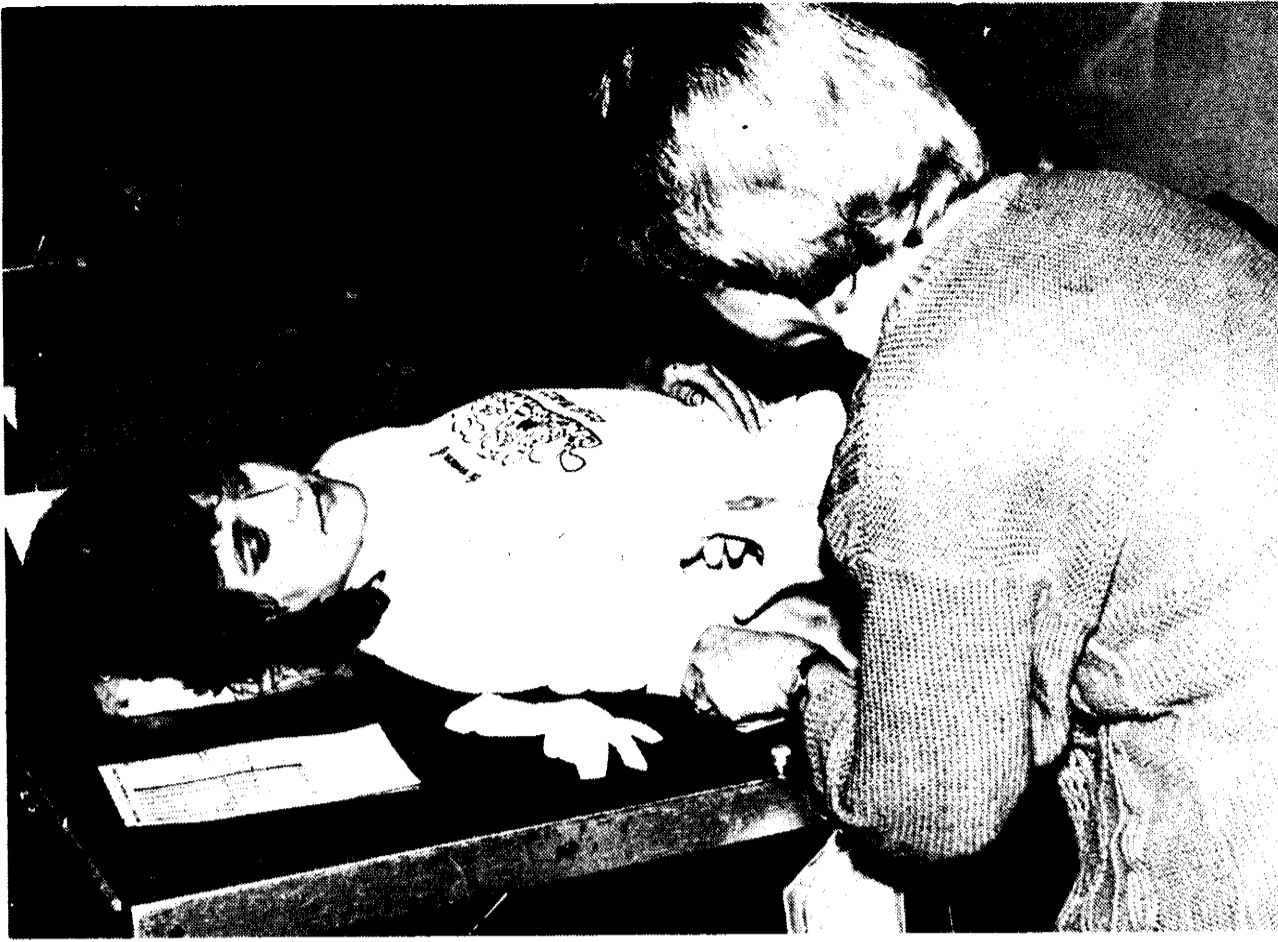
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GAIL EVANS OF Cass City was one of more than 70 persons to give "the gift of life" during a blood drive last week at Hills and Dales General Hospital. Evans is a senior studying business education at Ferris State College.

Holiday blood drive tops goal

More than 70 area residents gave "the gift of life" during a holiday blood drive sponsored by Hills and Dales General Hospital, Tuesday.

A total of 87 persons showed up at the drive, according to hospital In-Service Director Jane Mitchell, who said that 76 of those were eligible to donate one pint each.

"The goal was 70," Mitchell noted, adding that the holiday blood drive is probably the most important one held at the hospital.

"The Red Cross called me today and said, 'Thank you, thank-you, thank-

you,'" she remarked. "This time of the year there is an extreme shortage of blood. We seem to be using more than at any other time."

One donor, Frank McComb, reached the 5-gallon mark during Tuesday's drive, while Steve Smith, George Wald and Dick Wallace each became 3-gallon donors. Those reaching the 2-gallon mark were Lou S. LaPonsie, Jeff Tuckey and Betty Rosenberger, and Paul Dow reached the one-gallon mark.

First-time donors were Jason Smith, Patricia Jamison, David Matthews, Randy Jackson and Joanne Izydorek.



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AROUND THE FARM

Funds approved for conservation

By Bill Bortel

The Michigan Legislature has authorized the spending of \$16.5 million for educational programs to improve energy conservation practices in forestry and agriculture. The money was made available by 2 federal court decisions that ordered Exxon Corp. and Stripper Well to refund overcharges made during the energy crisis of the mid-1970s.

The energy conservation education programs will be conducted jointly by the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Michigan Soil Conservation Districts, the Soil Conservation Service and the Cooperative Extension Service and Agricultural Experiment Station at Michigan State University. The Tuscola County Soil Conservation District will have 2 conservation technicians to coordinate the program within the county, according to Phil Dakin, soil conservationist.

Called the Michigan Energy Conservation Program for Agriculture and Forestry (MECPAF), the project will run 30 months. "The purpose of the new programs is to directly provide information on energy-saving techniques and management practices to Michigan farmers and foresters," Gordon Wenk, MECPAF coordinator, explained.

He believes that the MECPAF can save farmers, foresters and forest product industries more than \$100 million in energy costs during the next 3 years. These savings will result from such activities as conservation tillage, more efficient irrigation practices, prudent use of fertilizer, and burning

wood instead of fossil fuels. Other areas of conservation education will focus on integrated pest management, livestock facility management and forest management.

Educational materials will be used by a team of 6 extension district energy agents and 4 MDA assistant coordinators, who will work with technicians to be hired by the Soil Conservation Districts.

The technicians will work with local farmers and foresters with support from the county Soil Conservation Service and the Cooperative Extension Service.

"We anticipate fairly broad interest in the program, and we also expect a lot of shared responsibility at the state and local level to accomplish our energy reduction goals," Ted Loudon, an MSU extension agriculture engineer, says. "We see the MECPAF as an opportunity to develop and trade energy conservation ideas at all levels of the program."

Loudon says that the educational outreach program will include local public meetings, energy reduction demonstration sites, publications, computer software and person-to-person contacts.

In special instances, the program may also provide monetary incentives for energy conservation.

"Farmers and foresters who demonstrate innovative activities within one of the program areas of the MECPAF will be eligible for small grants to implement energy-saving improvements," Loudon said. "The Soil Conservation Districts will be responsible for the distribution of these funds."

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Kingston man is prospective CMU grad

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Jack E. Barden

Jack E. Barden, 23, 3142 Kingston Rd., earned a Bachelor of Applied Arts degree. He majored in interpersonal and public communication, with a minor in marketing.

Newton is listed in "Who's Who"

Deford resident Deanna Newton is among 42 Saginaw Valley State University students who recently made the national listing of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Newton, a junior, is studying nursing at SVSU. Students named to the list exhibited scholarship ability and potential for future achievement. In addition, recipients participated in and displayed leadership in academic and extracurricular activities and citizenship, and service to the university.

Students were nominated for the honor by the school and later approved by the national office of "Who's Who."

Mail fraud, conspiracy

Gagetown pair set to be sentenced in federal court

A Gagetown couple is scheduled to be sentenced Jan. 5 in Federal District Court, Bay City, following their pleas of guilty last month to mail fraud and conspiracy.

Rance W. Kilbourn, 38, and his wife, Ingrid Kilbourn, 34, each pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy and mail fraud, and one count of mail fraud-aiding and abetting.

Thirteen other counts of mail fraud are expected to be dismissed at sentencing based on a plea bargain agreement.

According to a spokesman in the assistant U.S. attorneys office in Bay City, Rance could receive a maximum 90 days for each count, while Ingrid faces a maximum sentence of one year per count.

In federal court, the sentences can run consecutively. The Kilbourns were indicted by a federal grand jury in Bay City in September.

The 15-count indictment states that the couple conspired to defraud the general public by running advertisements in various

periodicals for an organization called the New Concept Club, a loan company which operated out of a post office box in Bad Axe. The advertisements allegedly stated that no one would be refused. Those who responded were sent an application form requiring payment of a fee prior to loan processing.

Upon receipt of the fees, no loan would be issued, requests for refunds would be denied, and money obtained through the mails ultimately was used for personal living and other expenses.

Area growth alliance to receive grant

The Michigan Department of Commerce awarded a \$144,000 matching grant to the Huron-Tuscola-Lapeer-Sanilac Community Growth Alliance, one of 37 such alliances statewide, to help coordinate local economic development efforts.

The alliances are regional public and private sector economic development coalitions created by Gov. James J. Blanchard in 1985 to improve communication and services between state and local units of government. They are made up of local persons representing business, elected offices, chambers of commerce, higher education, labor, utility companies and development firms.

Michigan Department of Commerce Director Doug Ross said that nearly \$4.4 million has been allocated for operation of community growth alliances during the 1987-88 fiscal year.

Fishery nets \$37 million -- survey

Lake Huron's fishery brought an estimated \$37 million to Michigan's economy between the months of April and October this year, with \$18 million of that activity generated within the Saginaw Bay area alone, according to a 1987 Department of Natural Resources creel survey.

The survey showed anglers spent 3.9 million hours fishing in the waters of Lake Huron between April and October this year, on an estimated 1.017 million fishing trips. In addition, 1.9 million of those angling hours were spent fishing in Saginaw Bay, on an estimated 500,000 fishing trips.

DNR fisheries biologists established the \$37 million figure by multiplying the estimated number of fishing trips by \$36.50, which a recent U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service survey determined was the average amount of money anglers spent on each fishing trip,

including equipment, gas, food and lodging.

The Lake Huron study showed Saginaw Bay to be the most heavily fished area of Lake Huron, especially between Port Austin and Sand Point. Other popular fishing areas were the Les Cheneaux Islands area of the Upper Peninsula with an estimated 182,000 angler hours, and the "Thumb" area of southern Lake Huron, from Harbor Beach to Grindstone City, with an estimated 374,000 angler hours.

Rounded catch estimates for April through October include 3 million yellow perch, 137,000 walleye, 92,600 chinook salmon, 42,400 lake trout, 29,500 pink salmon, 8,400 brown trout, 6,300 rainbow trout and 4,900 coho salmon.

During the 1987 creel survey, DNR fisheries personnel interviewed nearly 45,000 anglers on Lake Huron at boat launching sites, piers and along the shorelines.

Diabetes classes set to begin Jan. 5

A series of classes on diabetes education, sponsored by Hills and Dales General Hospital, will begin Jan. 5 with a free introductory class from 1 to 2 p.m. at the hospital.

A fee will be charged for the remaining sessions, slated for Jan. 12, 19 and 26

from 1 to 3 p.m. According to hospital spokesman Bonnie Johnson, diabetes affects more than 10 million Americans. The condition demands a change in everyday living habits and requires extensive knowledge and understanding, she said.

Killer venom

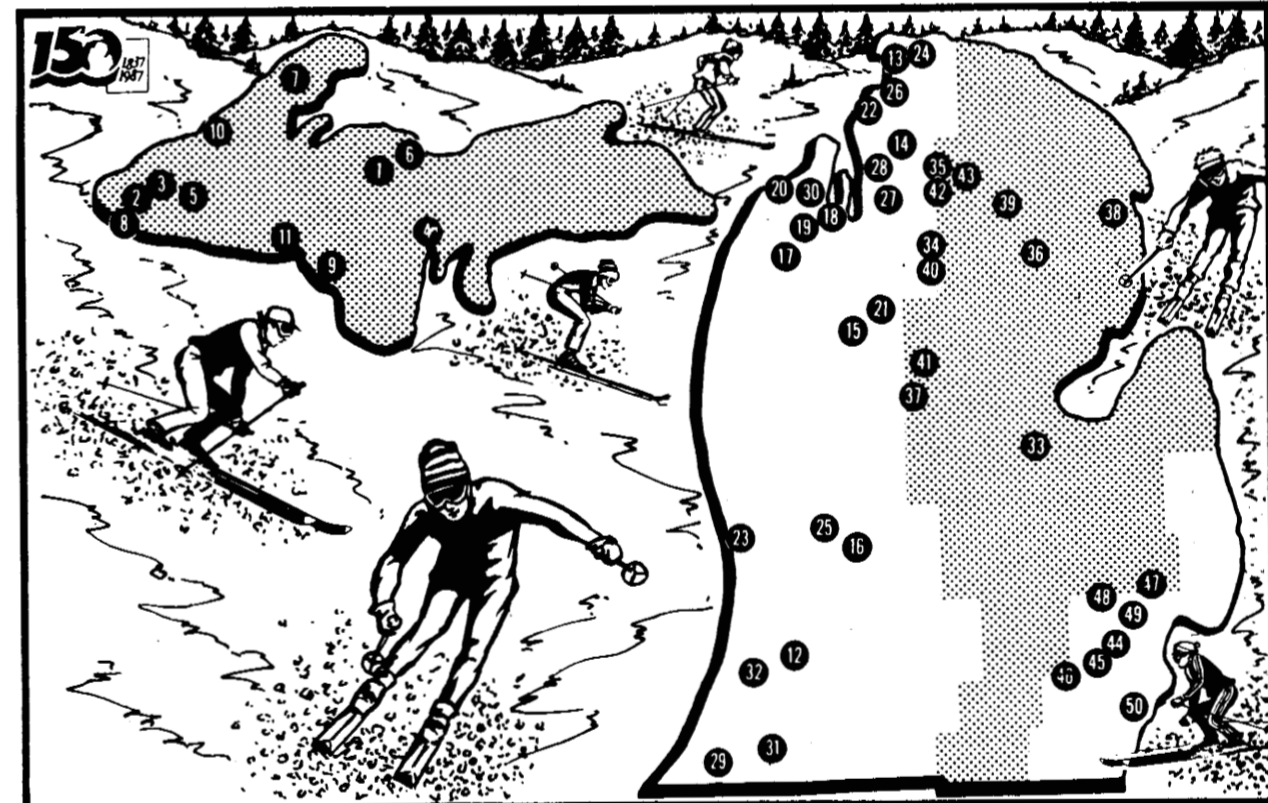
The venom of a spitting cobra is so powerful that it can blind or even kill a person. But, according to Ranger Rick magazine, Egyptian scientists injected spitting cobra venom into some mice that had cancer. The venom destroyed the cancer cells without killing the mice. The hope is that one day the venom may help cure some kinds of human cancer.

The series offered by the hospital, designed to meet those needs, will include topics such as a definition of the condition, complications, meal planning, medication, blood glucose monitoring, feelings and the latest developments in treatment.

Additional information on class registration and fees is available by contacting the hospital at 872-2121.

Michigan's Public Downhill Ski Guide

CODE	1987-88 Chart By Michigan	Sat.-Sun. Lift Fees Per Day		Type and Number of Lifts			Equipment Rental					PHONE			
		Day	Night	Open Weekdays	Open Weeknights	Chairs	Bars	Ropes	Number of Runs	Swimming	Churnright Logging		Package Rates at Lodge	Heated Outdoor Pool	Cross-Country Skiing
UPPER PENINSULA															
1	Al Quaal, 100 East Division, Ishpeming, 49849	3.00	3.00	+	+				3	3					(906) 486-6181
2	Big Powderhorn, Powderhorn Rd., Bessemer, 49911	18.00	5.00	+	+	8			23						(906) 932-3100
3	Blackjack, Blackjack Rd., Bessemer, 49911	18.00				4			2	16					(906) 229-5115
4	Gladstone, P.O. Box 32, Gladstone, 49837	5.00	5.00	+	+				1	4	4				(906) 428-2377
5	Indianhead Mountain Resort, Indianhead Rd., Wakefield, 49968	20.00				5	2	1	18						(906) 229-5181
6	Marquette Mt., Box 487, Marquette, 49855	19.00	9.00			2	1	1	16						(906) 225-1155
7	Mont Ripley, MTU Houghton, 49931	X				1	1	1	6						(906) 487-2340
8	Mt. Zion, E.4946 Jackson Rd., Ironwood, 49938	5.00	X			1			6						(906) 932-3718
9	Pine Mt., N3332 Pine Mt. Rd., Iron Mt., 49801	19.00				3			15						(906) 774-2747
10	Porcupine Mt., 599 M-107, Ontonagon, 49953	11.00				1	3	2	13						(906) 885-5275
11	Ski Brule/Ski Homestead, 397 Big Bear Rd., Iron River, 49935	19.00	+			+	3	1	12						(906) 265-4957
WEST MICHIGAN															
12	Bittersweet Ski Resort, 600 River Road, Otsego, 49078	X	X			4			3	9					(616) 673-7070
13	Boyer Highlands, Harbor Springs, 49740	25.00				+	7		1	17					(616) 526-2171
14	Boyer Mt. Lodge, Boyer Falls, 49713	25.00				+	11		1	18					(616) 549-2441
15	Caberline, Rt. 4, Cadillac, 49601	18.00	10.00					3	6	2	24				(616) 862-3301
16	Cannonsburg Ski Area, 6800 Cannonsburg, Belmont, 49306	X	X			3	2	10	15						(616) 874-6711
17	Crystal Mt., M-115, Thompsonville, 49683	21.00	8.00			4			1	22					(616) 378-2911
18	Hickory Hills, 625 Woodmere, Traverse City, 49684	6.00	5.00						6	7					(616) 947-8566
19	Traverse City Holiday Ski Lodge, 3100 Holiday Hill Rd., Traverse City, 49684	12	10			1	2	6	15						(616) 938-2500
20	The Homestead Resort, Woodridge, Glen Arbor, 49636	17.00	8.50	+	+	3			1	12					(616) 334-5000
21	Missaukee Mt., Morey Rd., Lake City, 49651	X	X			+			3	8					(616) 839-7575
22	Mt. McSaubia, Mt. McSaubia Rd., Charlevoix, 49720	3.50	3.00	+	+				3	5					(616) 547-5390
23	Mulligan's Hollow, 519 Washington Ave., Grand Haven, 49417	5.10	5.10						3	6					(616) 846-5590
24	Nub's Nob, 4021 Nub's Nob Rd., Harbor Springs, 49740	X	X			+	5		1	18					(616) 526-2131
25	Pando, 8076 Belding Rd., N.E., Rockford, 49341	8.00	5.00						6	7					(616) 874-8343
26	Petoskey, 200 Division St., Petoskey, 49770	NC	NC						1	1					(616) 347-4105
27	Schuss Mt. Resort, Schuss Rd., Manancelona, 49659	20.00	10.00			6			3	30					(616) 587-9162
28	Shanty Creek Resort, Rt. 3, Bellaire, 49615	20.00	10.00			6			3	30					(616) 533-8621
29	Ski World, 14547 N. Main St., Buchanan, 49107	17.00	15.00			3			4	15					(616) 695-3847
30	Sugar Loaf Resort, Rt. W1 Cedar, 49621	X	X			5	1	20							(616) 228-5461
31	Swiss Valley, Jones, 49061	17.00	13.00			3			4	11					(616) 244-5635
32	Timber Ridge, 07500 23 1/2 St., Gobles, 49055	17.00	10.00			3	1	3	15						(616) 694-9449
EAST MICHIGAN															
33	Bintz Apple Mt., 4535 N. River Rd., Freeland, 48623	10.00	10.00						10	10					(517) 781-0170
34	Hanson Hills, P.O. Box 361, Grayling, 49738	6.50	4.00					1	4	7					(517) 348-9266
35	Michayve Slopes, 1535 Opal Lake Rd., Gaylord, 49735	15.00		+		1	2	2	9						(517) 939-8919
36	Mio Mt., 1278 Mountain Dr., Mio, 48220	8.00	5.00	X	+				5	16					(517) 826-5569
37	Mott Mt., Box 204, Farwell, 48622	10.00	8.00			+	1		4	7					(517) 588-2945
38	Mt. Mariah, 575 Nemode Rd., Spruce, 48762	12.00	8.00			1			3	7					(517) 736-8377
39	Sheridan Valley Ski Club, Lewiston, 49756	9.00							2	7					(517) 786-4231
40	Shyline, Rt. 1, Box 1708, Grayling, 49738	15.00	8.00			1			8	8					(517) 275-5445
41	Snowflake, 3407 Manssiding Rd., Harrison, 48625	10.00	7.00			1			5	11					(517) 539-6583
42	Sylvan Resort, 3962 Wilkinson Rd., Gaylord, 49735	16.00	9.00	+	+	2	2	1	18						(517) 732-6711
43	Tyrolaan Hills, Sawyer Rd., Gaylord, 49735	14.00	6.00	+	+	1	1	2	14						(517) 732-2743
SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN															
44	Alpine Valley, 6775 E. Highland Rd., Milford, 48042	16.00	16.00					10		14	26				(313) 887-4183
45	Highland Recreation Area, 5200 E. Highland, Milford, 48042	X													(313) 887-5135
46	Mt. Brighton, 4141 Bauer Rd., Brighton, 48116	16.50	13.50					7		10	25				(313) 227-1451
47	Mt. Grampan, 3695 Lakeville, Oxford, 48051	X	X			1			4	8					(313) 628-9696
48	Mt. Holly Ski Area, 13536 S. Dixie, Holly, 48442	15.00	15.00					7		8	15				(313) 634-8269
49	Pine Knob, P.O. Box 16499, Clarkston, 48016	16.00	16.00					5		6	20				(313) 625-0800
50	Riverview Highlands, 17700 Fort, Riverview, 48192	11.00	11.00			2	1	3	7						(313) 479-2080



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Lemanski completes Army course

Army Private George E. Lemanski of Ubyly has completed a heavy wheeled vehicle mechanic course at the U.S. Army Training Center in Fort Jackson, S.C.



George E. Lemanski

During the course, students were instructed to perform maintenance and assist in the repair of heavy duty vehicles and associated equipment.

Lemanski, 18, is scheduled to begin duty at Fort Bragg, N.C., next month.

A 1987 Ubyly High School graduate, he is the son of George J. and Edna Lemanski, 4351 Maurer Rd., Ubyly.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bukowski and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Mergyl and family of Lake Orion, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittjung and family of Sterling Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kulish and family of Flushing, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Grifka and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rumpetz and family were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpetz.

Leslie Hewitt spent Christmas Day and Saturday with Ella Mae Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker in Cass City.

Kevin Sweeney of Novi spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sweeney and family.

Linda Glaza of Aurora, Colo., is spending 10 days' Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glaza and was a Friday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rickett and Cory of Redford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haas of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Doerr and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Christmas brunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff.

Reva Silver visited Beverly Rockefeller Wednesday afternoon and Edanna Sweeney and David Wednesday evening.

Catherine Melnik and Kathryn Tyrrell attended the wedding of Bernice Gosdzinski and Ed Burkhart at St. John's Catholic Church in Ubyly at 1 o'clock.

A reception was held at Klumps Restaurant Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Recor were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Sister Elaine Garety of Detroit and Caroline Garety of Cass City were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ostentowski were Christmas Eve guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peters of Mt. Morris were Sunday guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Michael Zauner, who attends University of California at Davis, is spending Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton. Other Sunday Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goretzki and family of St. Clair Shores.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Linda Young of Yale, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Young and family of Pigeon, Ed Young, Dawn and Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. Don Long and family, Bob Young, Lisa Running, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Young and family, all of Bad Axe, and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sweeney and family were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young at Elkton.

Lynette Roberts of Livonia is spending 10 days with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and family and was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Beth Ann Cleland of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Chockley of New Baltimore and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Kieko and Sandrena.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind were Wednesday forenoon guests of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufino Labra and family of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Dennis O'Bermiller and sons of Midland, Carrie Tyrrell of East Lansing, Brenda Tyrrell of Saginaw and Kathryn Tyrrell were Christmas Day dinner guests of Jim Tyrrell.

Mrs. Jim Doerr visited Leone Doerr in Argyle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar spent Saturday at the Slezak cottage at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill and son of Parisville, and Edanna Sweeney and David were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lukadoo and son of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr., Lavena and a friend of Oxford, Brent Jackson and Laura Bloom of Bad Axe and Mrs. George Jackson were early Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hofert and family in Lapeer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Wagg and son of California, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hurlford, Michael Zauner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace and family were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Michalski and family of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Michalski and family and

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slezak and Kennie of Harper Woods and Mr. and Mrs. James Gage and family of Goodrich spent from Christmas Day till Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar.

Other Christmas Day dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson and daughters of Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Utica were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Orben Wilkens of Pontiac and Mrs. Margaret O'Henley and son Bill of Chicago spent from Friday till Monday with Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer, Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Kieko and Sandrena, and Marion Grey helped serve punch and cookies at Provincial House Tuesday.

Larry Silver of Bay City was a Christmas Day dinner guest of Reva Silver.

Emily, Matt and Justin Miller are spending 10 days with Jack Miller at Byron, where they celebrated Matt Miller's 6th birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Tuesday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson and Brenda.

Carrie Tyrrell visited Edanna Sweeney Thursday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Tuesday afternoon guests of Bertha Shagena in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rickett and Cory of Redford and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haas of Toledo, Ohio, spent Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. of Oxford were Christmas Eve guests of Al Wagner and Kathy Martinez.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barber in Royal Oak and Saturday evening attended the Brenal Christmas party at the Renaissance Center in Detroit and Sunday visited Mr. and Mrs. George Barber Sr. in Royal Oak.

Ruth Knowles and Randall of Novi spent from Wednesday evening till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Other Christmas Day dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Virgo and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Al VanEarp

The missing lynx: An important symbol of the wilderness may soon roam the peaks of New York's Adirondack Mountains once again. According to National Wildlife magazine, biologists plan to import 24 lynxes from the Yukon in hopes of establishing a native population in the northeastern Adirondacks. The cats disappeared from New York a century ago when widespread timbering destroyed their habitat.

and family of Henrietta, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. John Cevetic of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sweeney and family of Lansing, Cleo Pelck and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweeney and Jessica of Saginaw were Christmas Day dinner guests of Edanna Sweeney and David.

Linda Glaza of Colorado, Lynette Roberts of Livonia, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glaza and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glaza and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glaza and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glaza and family.

Beth Ann Cleland of Big Rapids is spending her Christmas break with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Kieko and Sandrena, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Chockley of New Baltimore were weekend guests.

Larry Silver and Tiffany of Bay City were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Reva Silver.

Kathryn Tyrrell was a Saturday lunch guest of Mrs. John O'Henley.

Jim Hewitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland Wednesday afternoon.

Helen Morley of Owendale and Mary Sweeney were Sunday evening guests of Edanna Sweeney and David.

Mrs. Kim Anthony and Katie, Mrs. Robert Bailey and family, John Horton, Johnny and Annie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Keiko and Sandrena and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Shabbona RLDS Church Christmas program at Shabbona Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson of Oxford, Laura Booms and daughter and Brent Jackson of Bad Axe, Melissa, Jason and Jim Jackson were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don. Another supper guest was Joe Hickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and family, Bob Cleland Sr. and Stacy, Jan McClure of Waterford and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ostentowski were evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski were Thursday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson and daughters spent from Wednesday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar.

Mrs. Angus Sweeney was a Christmas Eve guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney and family.

Mrs. Kim Anthony and Katie visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hoxie and Angela of Fort Knox, Ky., Captain and Mrs. Michael Hoxie and Christopher of Fort Campbell, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Older of Santa Anna, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie and Elizabeth were Christmas Day dinner guests of Loraine Hoxie at West Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Friday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Abraham of Ishpeming in the Upper Peninsula, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Ostentowski, Larry and Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Al Salowitz and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and Grant were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Doerr Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Charlie Moore at Palms Monday forenoon and Aretha Falkner and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wheeler at Sandusky in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David

Matthews and family of Bad Axe were early Christmas supper guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ostentowski.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard spent Thursday with Lillian Otulakowski and Stella Leszczynski.

Ray Depcinski and A.J. Beatie were Thursday guests of Don Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and family of Snover, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor of Ubyly, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibbard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gedert and daughters and Tom Talaski were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard and Kim.

Michael Zauner of California and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar and family.

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LETTER TO EDITOR

Foreign pupil recalls Cass City

Dear Sirs! I'd like, through your paper, to send Christmas greetings to all my friends in Cass City. I stayed in your town as an exchange student in the year 1970-1971. It's 17 years ago, but I still remember the year as one of the best in my entire life. I'm married now and have a 1-year-old son. I still live here in Helsinki, Finland, but it's a long time ago the last letter travelled between Cass City and Helsinki. Best wishes to you all and if there are members of my host family, anybody from the class of '71 or any other friends of mine, who read this, please write!

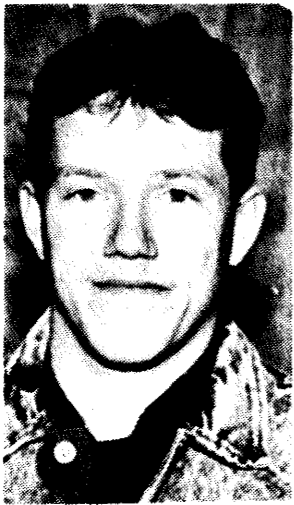
Kaarina Vilppula Saterintie 24 E 74 00720 Helsinki, Finland

G. Kocan on Dean's list

An area resident is among 852 Michigan Technological University students who have earned a spot on the school's Dean's list by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher during the fall quarter. Gerald H. Kocan of Cass City is among those who received the honor. He is a senior studying mechanical engineering.

Your neighbor says My resolution is for happy marriage

Once again, it's time to examine habits, both good and bad, and decide whether to make a New Year's resolution for the coming year. For many the new year is a time to try to give up tobacco (again) or concentrate on a weight problem. Some focus on the positive, deciding to devote more time to volunteer work or try to better family relations. Still others refuse to make any resolutions, calling the practice a waste of time. Your neighbor, Cass City resident Paul Hutchinson, says he's made and kept resolutions in past years, and that he plans to continue the practice. However, this year's resolution may be the most important one to date. Although he usually waits to make resolutions until New Year's Eve, Hutchinson agreed to share this year's choice a little early. His resolution? "Well, just probably to be happily married," he remarked. Hutchinson explained that he and his fiancée, Julie Sugden, also of Cass City, plan to be married June 4. After the wedding, the couple plan to move to the Los Angeles, Calif. area, near where Hutchinson, a corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps, is stationed. Hutchinson, 21, currently is stationed at the Marine Corps Air Station in El Toro, Calif., where he works as an aircraft electrician. Sugden, meanwhile, is currently a student at the Kendall College of Art and Design in Grand Rapids. The couple are both Cass City High School graduates.



Seminar set on stretching food dollars

Area residents looking for new ways to stretch their food dollars and learn efficient meal management may be interested in a class on the subject slated to be held Jan. 6 in Bad Axe. The session will be conducted twice, at 1:30 and 7 p.m. in the Huron County Building's third floor meeting room. Persons are asked to enroll in the 2-hour class, sponsored by extension home economics, by calling 269-9949. Pre-registration is required, but there is no charge for the class.

Margaret Ayers

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Fern Ayers, 84, of Port Huron, were held Monday at St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City. Mrs. Ayers died Thursday, Dec. 24, at St. Clair County Medical Center after a lengthy illness. She was born April 4, 1903, in Cass City, the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Wenger) Klein. Miss Klein and Otis Totten were married Dec. 20, 1920, in River Rouge where they made their home. He preceded her in death. Mrs. Totten and Joseph T. Ayers were married Sept. 1, 1965, in Detroit. The couple made their home in Taylor and retired at Glenzie. Her husband died June 12, 1974, and she moved to Fort Huron. Survivors include 3 sons, William Totten of Southgate, Donald Totten of Westland and Robert Dale Totten of Dearborn Heights; 2 daughters, Mrs. George (Aletha Mary) Gourlay of San Bernardino, Calif., and Mrs. Bilbo (Frances Ann) Smith of Erick, Okla.; 32 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are a brother, Jack Klein of Port Huron, and a sister, Mrs. Aletha Auten of Davison. A son, Edwin, a grandson, Mark, and a sister, Frances, preceded her in death. A prayer service was conducted Sunday evening at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City. Fr. Stanley Surman, pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church of Sebawaing, officiated at the funeral services. Burial was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Fred Fulcher

Fred L. Fulcher, 70, of Cass City died Sunday, Dec. 20, at Provincial House after a lengthy illness. He was born Feb. 1, 1917, in Cass City, the son of Fred and Ethel (Vance) Fulcher. He married Miss Agnes Mayo Oct. 19, 1935, in Pontiac. The Fulchers returned to the Cass City area in 1966. He was a horse trainer and raced standard breed horses. He had been a member of the American Legion and the Elks Club, both of Pontiac, and served with the United States Army during World War II. Surviving are his wife, Agnes; one son, Ronald L. Fulcher of Milford, N.J.; one granddaughter, Mrs. Scott (Ronda) Johns of Spring Arbor, MI; 2 great-grandsons, Mathew and Thomas Johns; 2 sisters, Mrs. George Fisher of Caro and Mrs. Edward Sowden of Cass City; one brother, Dean Fulcher of Cass City; a niece, Judy Wing of Cass City, and several other nieces and nephews. One sister, Dorothy, preceded him in death. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. James Willet, pastor of the Faith Gospel Tabernacle of Bad Axe, officiating. Interment was in Ottawa Park Cemetery, Pontiac.

John Sommers

Former Cass City resident John S. Sommers, coordinator of printmaking in the Art and Art History Department of the University of New Mexico, died Dec. 16 of complications from the flu. He was 60. Born May 31, 1927, in Casopolis, Sommers, the son of former Sommers's Bakery owners J.D. and Lucille Sommers, graduated from Cass City High School in 1946. He worked at the bakery for some 15 years. Sommers earned his bachelor's degree at Albion College in 1952, and trained in printmaking with the Tamarind Lithography Printer Fellowship Grant Program in 1968 and 1969. He also did postgraduate studies at Albion and the University of New Mexico. Known for his expertise in lithography, he acted as technical advisor to the Tamarind Institute when it moved from Los Angeles to Albuquerque in 1970. During Sommers's years at the Institute, he worked with 75 artists, including Fritz Scholder, Judy Chicago, Robert DeNiro and Elaine de Kooning. Sommers had lectured at other universities, juried exhibitions, and wrote a number of technical articles on lithography. During his last few years he moved his printing facilities to his own studio and started painting. Sommers is survived by his wife, Janet of Albuquerque; mother, Lucille Frank of Cass City; sister, Joan Merchant of Cass City; daughters Johna Ross and Alexis Sommers; son, Joseph; and 3 grandchildren, Tiffany Ross, Alexis Ross and Joshua Vigil, all of Albuquerque. The art department faculty of the University of New Mexico held a memorial service for Sommers Dec. 21 at the Alumni Chapel on the university campus. A public memorial service was held in the lower level of the University Art Museum in the Fine Arts Center, where a retrospective exhibition of Sommers's work will be shown Jan. 13.

Edward Horst

Edward Horst, 68, Owendale, died Monday, Dec. 21, at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, after a 4-month illness. He was born Oct. 22, 1919, in Silverburn, son of Henry and Elizabeth (Maul) Horst. He married Eleanor J. Brining Dec. 21, 1945, in Highland. Horst was employed as a truck driver for many years and also at LaFave Steel, Owendale, for 3 years before retiring in 1984. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a member of American Legion Post 293, Sebawaing, and Pigeon Conservation Club. Surviving are his wife, Eleanor; one son, Dennis W. Horst, South Lyon; 2 daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Leeann) Stirret, Owendale, and Sherry Horst, Utica; 7 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. Wendell (Dorothea) Wilson, Saginaw, Mrs. J.H. (Elizabeth) Kruse, Unionville, and Mrs. Ida Wilson, West Bloomfield; 3 half-brothers, John Triplett, Saginaw, Alex Triplett, Sanford and Henry Markert, Caro; 2 half-sisters, Mrs. Edwin (Emily) Webber, Saginaw, and Mrs. Kenneth (Marie) Geiger, Sebawaing; 2 step-brothers, and 4 step-sisters.

O-G Seniors re-elect officers

A Christmas party was rescheduled and officers re-elected during the Owen-Gage Senior Citizens' Dec. 3 regular meeting, held at the St. Agatha Catholic Church Parish Hall in Gageton. The party, originally slated for Dec. 17, was rescheduled for Jan. 7. Officers re-elected to 2-year terms were Iva Volz, secretary, and Vernita Jaster, treasurer.

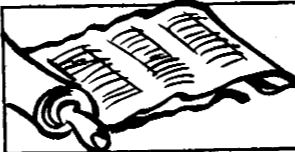
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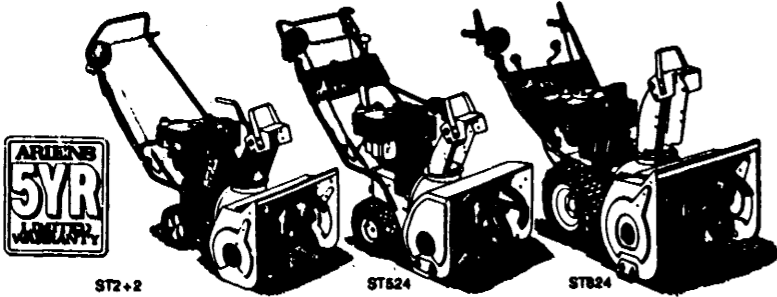
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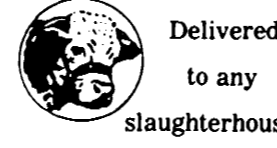
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Taking stock

By Bill Myers



From the hundreds of market letters telling us how to get rich in the stock market, the Hulbert Financial Digest culled out 65 that told their clients specifically to stay in, reduce holdings or sell out before Oct. 19.

There were just 8 who advised to get out completely. We didn't count those letters that had 3 or 4 or 5 different kinds of funds. For example "Mutual Fund Strategist" advised the readers who were in the Diversified Portfolio and the Sector Fund Portfolio to stay 100% invested. At the same time investors in the Intermediate Timing Model and the Investors Timing Model were told to sell down to zero.

Such advisors afterward can always point to their winners and ignore the losers. They're like the race track touts advising you to bet on 4 different horses in each race. They're quite likely to be able to crow after the finish that they picked the winner. You'd need a separate market letter advising you which one of Mutual Fund Strategist's 4 funds to get into.

So out of the whole pack of hundreds of market letters whom you hoped to make you rich, only 65 gave specific advice on getting out of, or staying in the market, right up to Oct. 16, when the firestorm was already under way. Of these 65, only 8, as we said earlier, said to get out completely.

Those 10 were:
Short-term Trading Signals
Dow Theory Letters
Downe Market Letter
Fund Exchange Report
Brown's Special Reports
Investment Mkt. Analyst
Investors Intelligence
Telephone Switch Newsletter

A note in the mail from my impudent Baby Sister:

Dear Brother Willie:
You keep poking fun at the market forecasters who haven't done so well. How have you done yourself lately?
You keep talking about consulting a phrenologist. What kind of person is that? My little dictionary doesn't have it.

BABY SISTER

Dear Baby Sister:
A phrenologist is one who foretells things by feeling the bumps on your head. The art is simple; only naturally home-grown bumps count. You run into a door when you get up in the middle of the night and bang your head, tell the

phrenologist to ignore that one.

I hear in San Francisco there is a cult that makes predictions based on a study of entrails. It's probably as good as Joe Granville's forecasts. Suggestion: don't get into it too close to mealtime.

Answering your other query, how have I done in fortune-telling circles? I don't predict. It's hard enough telling where we are today, and remembering where we were yesterday, without getting into nebulous tomorrows.

If you read a column I wrote early last summer, I said stock prices were too high based on earnings, dividends and book value. And I did advise the one client I have, who insists on holding stocks of her own selection, to at least put a stop-loss order to sell at 5% under the market. Mind you, I didn't predict when the market would collapse -- I said only that it was too darned high, and if prices sagged 5%, to sell out.

YOUR LOVELY BROTHER

A golfing partner we'll call Jim since his mother called him that, too, and I have a little bet going.

He bought some Southern Bell Telephone stock, because he feels it will go to 50. He paid 36 for it.

I'm betting him he would get more after-tax return in either one of these choices by July 1, 1988.

1. Southern Bell bonds, 8.75% due 1924, selling at 85.5 to yield 10.28. Current yield is 10.23.

2. Some tax exempt bonds: Colorado Multi-county Housings, 9% due 11-1-18, at par or 100.

We'll assume Jim's tax bracket is 28%. The bet is to see whether his after tax return on the Southern Bell stock, plus price change, is greater than the same company's bonds or the 9% tax-frees.

The tax-exempts were so cheap because they were subject to Alternative Minimum Tax, but that would not affect most people. The bonds are AAA. The Southern Bell bonds are AA.

Southern Bell is a great company. Since its spin-off from AT&T it has shown the greatest price gain of the 7 companies nearly tripling in market value since the spin-off 4 years ago. Its dividend of \$.20 provides a 6.3% yield. After 28% tax, that would be 4.5%.

I hope Jim wins so he can resume playing golf. All his balls are in the pond.

Bill Myers is a retired editor and investment counselor.

Top 10 stories in Cass City area reveal good, bad times in 1987

It was an eventful year like every year, with ups and downs, moments of brightness, moments of gloom. What were the top stories of the year? The stories that affected the residents, the area and the economic welfare of the community? Traditionally there is an attempt at the end of the year to find the 10 most important stories as depicted in the Chronicle.

But, really, the top stories are not stories that stand alone, but ones that many times stretched for weeks or months on the front page of the Chronicle. The stories that you will find here, as we culled them from the 52 issues of the year, are capsules of many stories that were needed to tell and explain the important events of the moment.

Stories that affect our financial lifeblood have to rate near the top in importance. The story of most importance, the number one story of the year, could be any one of several. None were head and shoulders above the others so the Chronicle will review them here keeping in mind that the first could be last and the last first in order of importance.

LAND VALUES

The continuing decline in land value had a spiraling effect on the economy of the entire community. With farm land down 30 percent and total valuation down about \$75 million the county's tax supported institutions were placed in a position of having to go to the voters for more money.

Owen-Gage passed a 9.5-mill increase and Ublly was forced to make drastic cuts as its millage requests were defeated. Cass City Schools are expected to ask for 2 mills increase next spring. A county tax increase is expected to be before the voters in 1988.

The decline in land values continued to force farms in shaky financial condition out of business and retired landowners depending on rent saw income shrink drastically.

TAKE OVER THREAT

The community watched with bated breath as Wal-

2 area hospitals slated to get more Medicare funds

25 percent of Hills and Dales' patients are Medicare patients. Caro chief executive officer William P. Miller

bro Corporation fought a takeover attempt by UIS Corporation of New York City. Chairman Lambert Althaver said, after the threat passed, that the support of the community and Walbro employees was very gratifying. The legal battle and the aid of General Electric Credit Corporation was expensive for Walbro and cut third quarter profits. However, business at the company continued to be strong and an increase in the quarterly dividend from 10 cents to 12 cents was announced.

REORGANIZED

The Cass City Chamber of Commerce was reorganized early in the year, an important news event because of what it has accomplished. Under the guidance of the Chamber, Cass City took steps to renew its claim as "Christmas Town" in Michigan and visitors flocked to see the new displays at the park and in front of the Lloyd Vyse home.

HELPING HAND

Residents were dismayed to learn of 2 stricken youngsters and quickly banded together to do what they could to help out. Becky Emmons, 16, is suffering from bone cancer and a benefit dinner was staged by Hills and Dales Hospital employees and Owen-Gage schools to help pay medical expenses. In addition a benefit basketball game and auction helped raise money.

Sarah Miller, 10, stricken in a automobile accident made a dramatic recovery from a coma which the doctors predicted wouldn't happen. Her long battle to health is still underway. The family was helped by over \$1000 in donations and the concern of the entire community.

LEADERSHIP CHANGES

In 1987, more than any recent year, there were changes among the leadership positions in the community.

Donald Crouse, superintendent at Cass City High School for 23 1/2 years, retired. Bob Stickle, intermediate school principal,

also said that he was calling it quits at the end of the semester, after 32 years in the system.

Althaver returned to village government to serve as president after the resignation of Larry Davis who left the community.

The community mourned the loss of W. E. Walpole, founder of Walbro Corporation, who insisted that his company become active in community affairs and service. Those principles are still the ones on which the company functions today and which help keep the community financially healthy.

INDUSTRY GROWTH

There were bright spots on the industrial front. Walbro continued to expand with an addition to its Main Street plant and the announcement of the purchase of Whitehead Engineered Products of Connecticut.

Officials at Jordan College announced that Cass City was the preferred location for a new campus. United Parcel Service moved into a spacious new building in the Cass City Industrial Park. The Department of Natural Resources opened a new office 5 miles west of Cass City on M-81.

\$1.7 MILLION AWARD

Jim and Paul Wheeler of Snover were awarded \$1.7 million in damages from the A. O. Smith Corporation for losses sustained from feed stored in the Smith silos. The case was filed in June 1985 and is under appeal. The award has greater significance than just the money received by the Wheelers because it could lead to suits from other farmers with the same equipment.

SPORTS SCENE

The big news on the sports scene was the Thumb B Association conference championship won

13 winners share \$1100 lucky bucks

Thirteen lucky winners shared \$1100 in "lucky bucks" that spends like cash at participating stores in the final drawing Dec. 19 sponsored by the Cass City Retail Chamber.

Four persons received \$50. They were: Clayton Turner, Carolyn Chapman, Sherry Kappen and Arlene Hartman.

Present at the drawing and receiving \$100 each were: Louis Remsing, Mary McClorey, Margaret Lowder, Isabelle Seeley, Helen Avery, Deanne Weiserman, Teresa Williams, John Frankowski and Ella Cumper.

by Cass City High School's that coach Ron Nurnberger's charges won the title.

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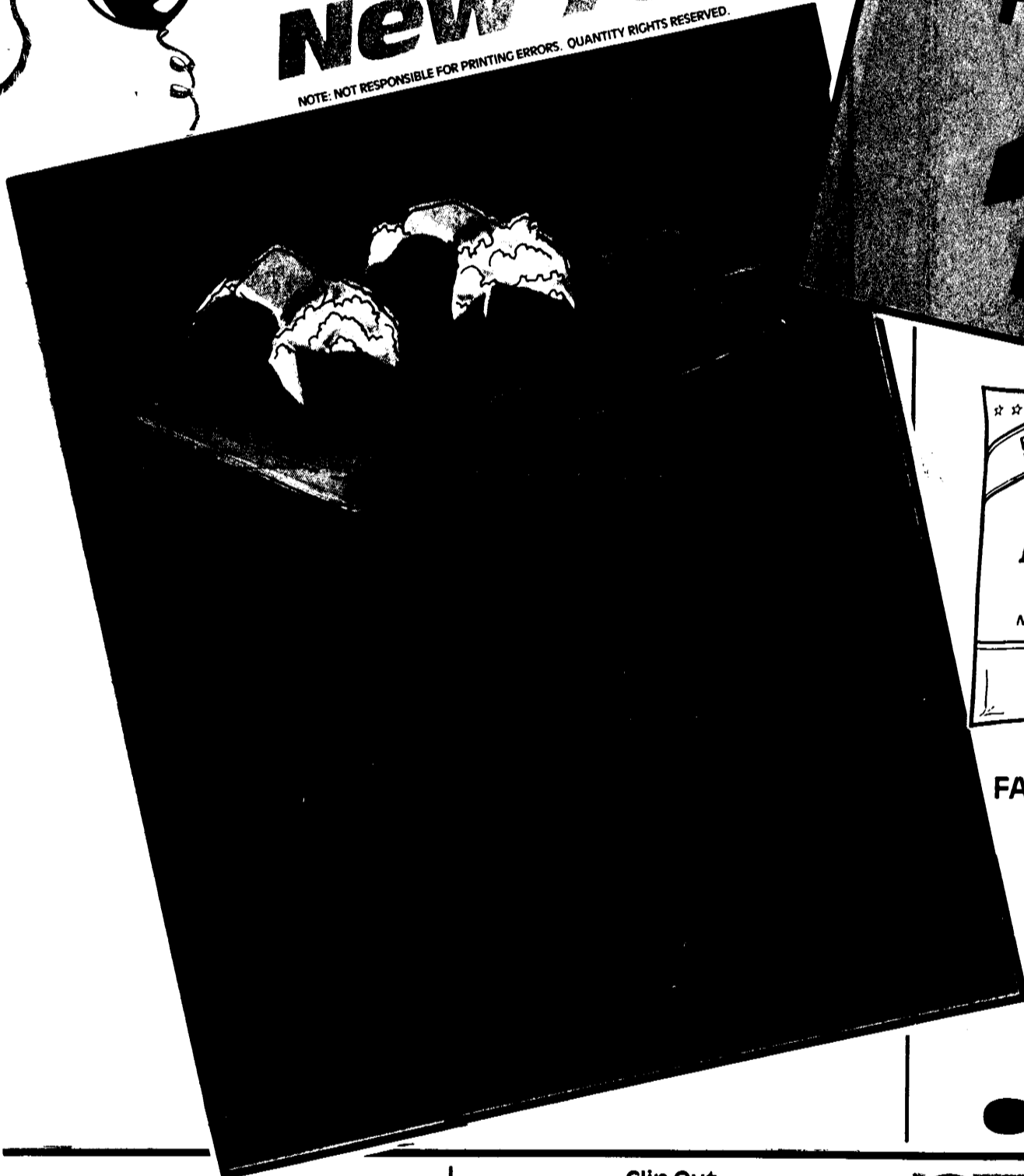
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3 Double Value & 1 Triple Coupon With \$15.00 in Purchases
6 Double Value & 2 Triple Coupons with \$30.00 in Purchases
8 Double Value & 3 Triple Coupons with \$45.00 in Purchases
8 Double Value & 4 Triple Coupons with \$60.00 or More in Purchases!

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- Only one Double Value Coupon per item.
- If doubled total exceeds retail price, double will not be honored.
- This offer applies only to manufacturer's coupons. It does NOT apply to Free coupons or to retailer's coupons.
- Limit 8 per customer.

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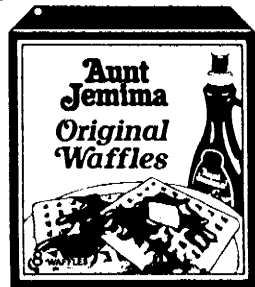
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White Northern Bathroom Tissue With Coupon • 6 Roll Pkg. **1.48**



Bakery

IGA White Bread 20 oz. Loaf

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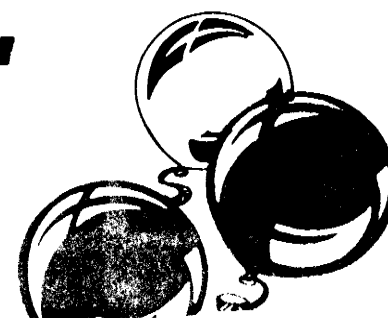
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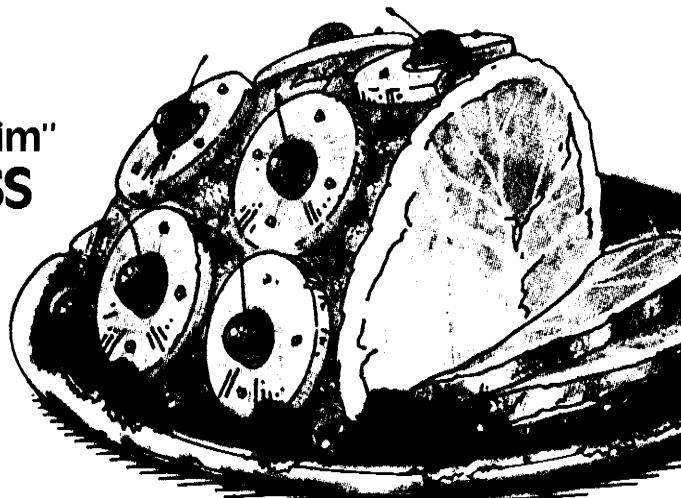
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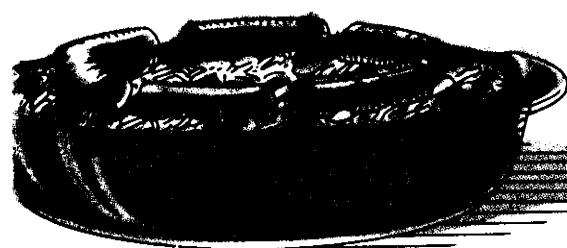
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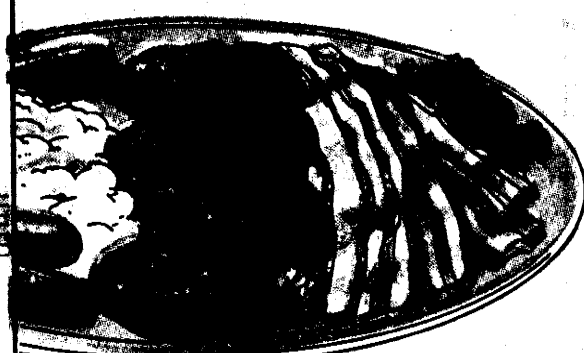
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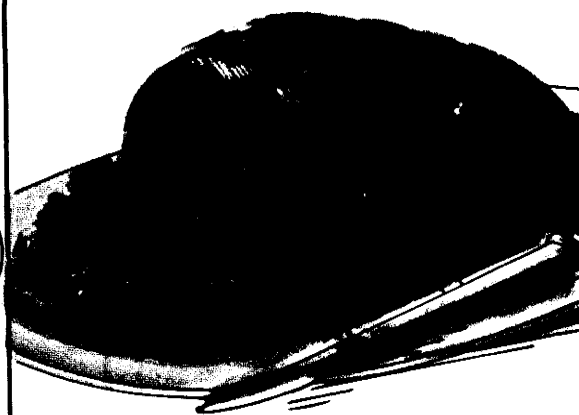
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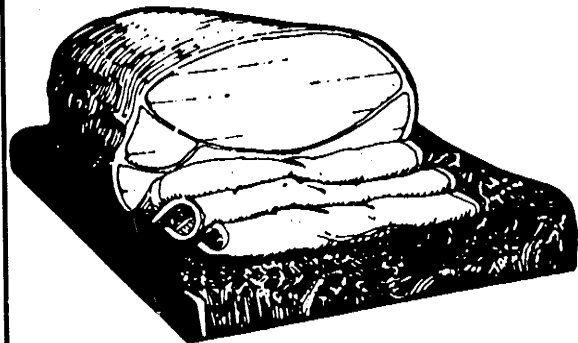
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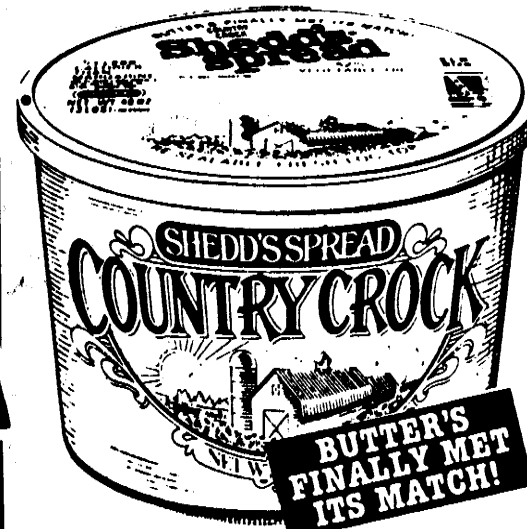
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.88

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NR 91-1

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Miracle Whip
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.50

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 Save **.50**

NR 92-2

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Country Crock
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1.38

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