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ISSUES PLUS SUPPLEMENT

Fire claims Ugly man

A 78-year-old Ugly man died last week of burn related injuries while working in his backyard workshop, according to the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department.

Mark McCarty, 6357 Ugly Rd., was found dead at about 6:30 p.m. Dec. 30 near the entrance to the workshop, Detective Paul Cowley said.

McCarty had entered the workshop between 1 and 2 p.m., a routine in which he usually would return home for supper, Cowley said, adding that when McCarty didn't return home by 6 p.m. Dec. 30, his elderly wife called his brother to check on him.

McCarty, who had been using a torch, apparently caught his clothes on fire, according to the detective.

McCarty was born Sept. 27, 1909, in Austin Township, son of Alexander and Margaret (Trudeau) McCarty.

He married Josephine Peters Oct. 2, 1934, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Argyle.

McCarty attended Cass City High School and was a building mover for 25 years and part owner of McCarty Brothers Sawmill, retiring in 1971. He was a lifelong parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church and a member of Saginaw Valley LIVE Steam Club and the Argyle Senior Citizens Club.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine, Ugly; 3 daughters, Mrs. Ilene Weltin and Mrs. Robert (Judy) Lautner, both of Ugly, and Mrs. Jack (Paulette) Schiber, Oklawaha, Fla.; one son, William McCarty, Rochester; 17 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Allen McCarty and Patrick McCarty, both of Ugly, and Raymond McCarty, Oxford, and one sister, Mrs. Frank (Ruth) Misivich, Gary, Ind.

He was preceded in death by 2 grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church. The Rev. Michael Jell officiated. Burial was in St. Ignatius Cemetery, Frieburg.

A parish rosary was held Friday at Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Ugly.



THE FIRST BABY OF THE year born at Hills and Dales Community Hospital arrived at 12:51 a.m. Sunday. Matthew Arthur Terrill, Jr., the son of Matthew and Louise Terrill of Reese weighed 7 pounds. He is the first child of the couple. There are 2 step-children, Jennica Marie Collen, 5, and Kevin Matthew Collen, 4. Terrill is employed at the Essexville A & P Store. A host of prizes from Cass City merchants are waiting for the baby and his parents.

Business good, but competition stiff, Cass City retailers report

An increased emphasis on advertising and promotion, particularly during the holiday season, helped make 1987 a decent sales year for many area retailers.

A random survey of 11 Cass City businesses last week revealed a mix of reports ranging from slightly lower sales to a 20 percent increase over 1986 figures.

Although sales varied from one business to another, most retailers agreed that continued economic woes and com-

petition from neighboring metropolitan areas have forced small town business owners to become more efficient managers and promoters.

Among those who were pleased with 1987 sales is Coach Light Pharmacy owner Mike Weaver, who said that he recently checked figures for the past 3 months to determine if December sales were down.

"All 3 months were good and the year was good. I couldn't complain," he re-

marked. "I was very pleased."

Weaver pointed out that customers have come to expect sales and special deals, especially prior to and during the holidays.

"You've got to continue to push and you've got to cut prices. You have to buy sharper," he continued.

Business at the Cass City IGA Foodliner also was up overall from 1986, with Christmas sales "a little better," owner Harry Lenda reported.

"It seemed like a good

year, but profit-wise, I can't tell you anything yet," he commented, adding that he predicts sales increased by 7 to 10 percent.

PROMOTION

"We're doing a lot of promoting. We had more dollar day sales and continuity programs to keep people coming back," Lenda noted, adding, "We're doing whatever we can to keep people in town."

That's the goal Cass City

retail committee members have tried to achieve in a variety of ways, including a special open house in November to officially open the holiday shopping season. Sales and Christmas

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Council grants 4% employee pay boost

A proposed 1988 general fund budget of \$696,150 was approved by the Cass City Village Council last week.

Also during the Dec. 28 regular meeting, the council passed a resolution petitioning the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners to approve the proposed annexation by the village of property located just southwest of the M-81-Doerr Road intersection.

The total \$1.17 million budget for 1988, approved following a brief public hearing, represents a proposed spending increase of only \$3,350 over total 1987 expenditures. The 1988 general fund budget, meanwhile, is expected to exceed 1987 general fund spending by \$46,720, or 6.7 percent.

Village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie stated that the village's budget includes 4 percent raises for 12 village employees in the Department of Public Works, Wastewater Treatment Plant and Police departments. In addition, Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent Rick Mohr received a "step" raise of \$500, bringing his salary more in line with that of the chief of police, LaPonsie said.

The village bookkeeper and secretary, meanwhile,

received a wage increase of 50 cents per hour, and all employees received an additional personal day.

Last year, most employees received 3 percent raises, while the bookkeeping and secretarial staff received hourly raises of 50 cents.

A revised 1987 budget was presented and approved in accordance with state law. The amended budget lists general fund revenues at \$652,600, while expenditures totaled \$649,430.

ANNEXATION

Turning to the proposed annexation, LaPonsie explained that the action was requested by officials representing Thumb National Bank and People's Oil and Gas Co. of Pigeon.

People's Oil and Gas, represented by Bruce W. McCormick, plans to construct a combination 3-stall gas station and 24-hour convenience store on a 31,500 square foot section of the property, he said, adding that the proposal was presented to the village Planning Commission Dec. 15.

Village President Lambert E. Althaver stated that the request must first be approved by the county board of commissioners,

followed by a public hearing. The land, which if annexed would automatically be zoned Residential, would have to be re-zoned General Business prior to construction, he added.

"We can't guarantee anything, but there doesn't seem to be any reason why it won't be approved, Althaver remarked.

Provided approval of the annexation and related permits are granted, construction would probably begin in the spring, LaPonsie said.

In other business during the 50-minute meeting, LaPonsie reported that the purchase of liability insurance through the Michigan

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WAGES AND BENEFITS

		OFFICE	
		1987	1988
Manager		\$36,630	\$38,096
Bookkeeper		\$17,597	\$18,637
Secretary		\$17,597	\$18,637
Start	\$6.83	\$7.33	1988
6 mos	\$7.38	\$7.88	
12 mos	\$7.94	\$8.44	
30 mos	\$8.46	\$8.96	

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Superintendent	\$25,306	\$26,319
Regular Crew		
1st. year	\$19,217	\$19,986
2nd. year	\$20,329	\$21,143
3rd. year	\$21,496	\$22,356
4th. year	\$22,664	\$23,571
5th. year	\$24,405	\$25,382

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

Superintendent	\$28,125	\$29,750
Regular Crew		
1st. year	\$19,217	\$19,986
2nd. year	\$20,329	\$21,143
3rd. year	\$21,496	\$22,356
4th. year	\$22,664	\$23,571
5th. year	\$24,405	\$25,382

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Chief	\$29,085	\$30,249
Police Sergeant	\$24,812	\$25,805
Officers		
1st. year	\$19,217	\$19,986
2nd. year	\$20,329	\$21,143
3rd. year	\$21,496	\$22,356
4th. year	\$22,664	\$23,571
5th. year	\$24,405	\$25,382

Hours per week - 40 Overtime at time & 1/2
Retirement age - 65

Sisters live in Cass City

Captive wife escapes from Iran

by Tom Montgomery
News Editor

It's been nearly 2 years since Michigan natives Betty Mahmoody and her 8-year-old daughter, Mahtob, escaped from Iran, where they had been held captive for more than a year by Betty's husband, Moody.

For Mahmoody's family, including sisters Shirley Hoffman and Janet Stilson, both of Cass City, memories of the frightening ordeal remain.

Mahmoody, who's described her ordeal in the recently published best seller, "Not Without My Daughter," will be in Cass City Feb. 11 to speak and autograph copies of her book.

According to Hoffman, who invited her sister to visit the area, there were any times during Mahmoody's ordeal when it appeared that she would

not return to the United States alive.

"We had certain times when we could call her, when her husband wasn't home. She would sneak calls to us," Hoffman recalled.

"I called her around Christmas time (1986), and she said, 'Don't tell anybody, but I'm trying to come home. But it's really dangerous.' I said, 'Is it worth it?' and she said, 'Being dead is better than being here.'"

Hoffman added, "I always thought she'd come back home before that phone call. I said, 'We're never going to see her again.'"

Mahmoody's experience began Aug. 3, 1984, when she, Mahtob and Moody arrived in Tehran for a 2-week vacation. The trip quickly turned into a nightmare when Moody announced that they would not be returning to the states.

HAPPY MARRIAGE

Despite 7 happy years of marriage, Moody began to turn on his family, becoming less considerate and more quick to anger as the weeks passed. He locked her up in a small room in order to prevent escape. She received no refuge from the Swiss Embassy in Tehran (Since the hostage crisis, there has been no U.S. embassy in Iran) because under Iranian law, she became a citizen of Iran when she married an Iranian.

Escape was made more difficult because of Mahtob. Mahmoody met people who agreed to smuggle her out, but as soon as they heard a child was involved, they backed out. Mahmoody adamantly refused to leave her daughter behind.

Finally, after some 18 months of captivity, including weeks in which Moody

separated his wife and daughter, Mahmoody risked the lives of herself and Mahtob and escaped via an underground organization.

The 500-mile journey included much waiting in freezing temperatures as the pair were guided by smugglers in trucks, on horseback and on foot from Tehran to Tabriz, then farther up into the mountain country to Van, located in the mountains of eastern Turkey. The pair then took a bus to Ankara and headed straight for the U.S. Embassy.

"When she got off the plane, I didn't even recognize her, she looked so old, so thin," Hoffman said, referring to her sister's arrival in Detroit.

The experience had taken its toll on the family, too, she noted, adding that her father, who had been battling cancer during the period, succumbed a few months after Mahmoody's

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with Betty
Mahmoody,
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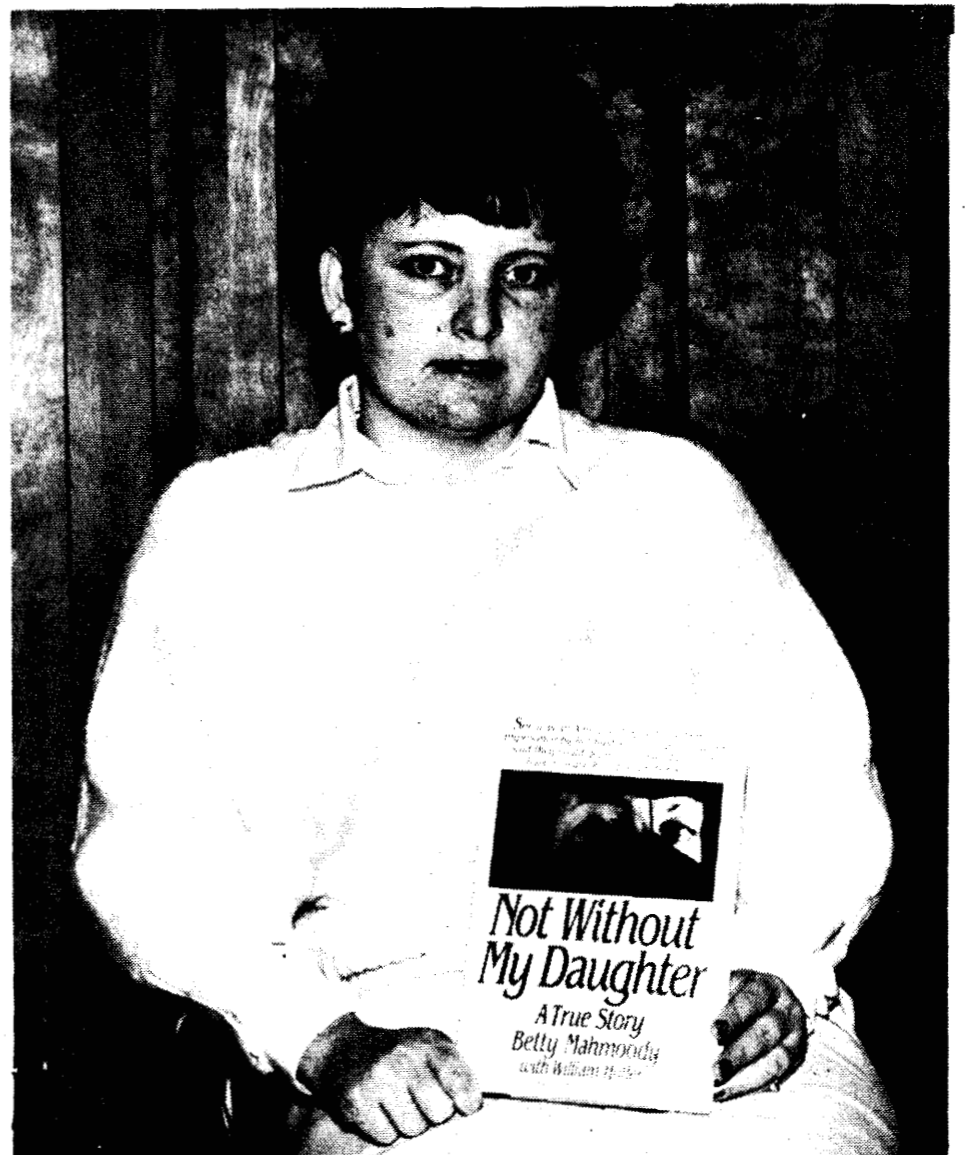
A SURPRISE

Looking back, Hoffman observed, the ordeal took the entire family by surprise.

The couple had met 11 years prior to the vacation, when Moody was interning at Carson City Osteopathic Hospital. They married 4 years later.

"We spent a lot of time at their place when they lived in Alpena," she recalled. "He was fantastic to us. When we went to their place, he treated us very well."

It didn't take long after the Mahmoody's trip to



CASS CITY RESIDENT Shirley Hoffman holds a copy of a recent best seller written by her sister, Betty Mahmoody, who along with her daughter was held captive by her husband in Iran for 18 months. Mahmoody will speak in Cass City Feb. 11.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Audrey Katzenberger
Phone 872-3049

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Briolat attended a belated Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 27, with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Judd in Birch Run. Other guests were 2 grandsons and a granddaughter, all home on leave, Jeff Judd with a U.S. Navy base in California, Erin Briolat with the U.S. Air Force in Idaho and Rhonda Judd with the U.S. Air Force in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Christmas dinner guests Saturday, Dec. 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rienstra were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rienstra and family of Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Freeland, son Steven of North Branch, Mrs. Mary Ann Rienstra, daughter Dana of Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rabideau and son Dallas of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harris of Fowlerville spent Christmas Day until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buehrly. Other Christmas dinner guests were Francis Elliott of Bay City, Miss Esther Buehrly of Vassar, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Buehrly, Nathan and Scott, Donald Buehrly and Edward Buehrly, all of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stoutenburg had with them for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Stoutenburg of Englewood, Colo., Miss Elaine Stoutenburg of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. James Kain of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Mrs. Linda Salgat, her daughters Wendy, Jennifer, Dawn and their friends of Fairgrove, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stoutenburg and family of Cass City.

Ed Radecki of Huntington Woods was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Esau Tuesday, Dec. 29. Anne Esau and Radecki were friends at Michigan State University. He is working on a project at Walbro.

Rod Ferchau of Saginaw visited Audrey Katzenberger Wednesday.

Saturday, Dec. 26, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleenor went to Vassar for Christmas with Mrs. Kathleen Warner and son Don. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frazier and Brett, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Warner and Megan, all of Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. had with them for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Finkbeiner and Bethany of Sumter, S.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Finkbeiner of Caro. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hartwick, Chris and his friend, Maylin, Mr. and Mrs. John Shagena, Mary and Joel and Mr. and Mrs. Les Hartwick.

Mrs. Marion McClorey and son Larry and grandson Mark were Christmas dinner guests Sunday, Dec. 27, of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bauer in Sebawaing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Saber of Sebawaing, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Fisher and family of Fort Bliss, Texas, and Larry Fisher of Virginia.

Mrs. Helen Lorentzen spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lorentzen and baby in Clio.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Don (Eunice) Kaufman entertained 23 family members at a bridal shower for her niece, Nances Tuckey, of Frankenmuth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kaufman of Edwardsburg spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tuckey had Christmas dinner Dec. 25 with their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Manthey in Bad Axe.

Tiffany and Melissa Coury of Bloomfield Hills spent a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Auten.

Sunday, Dec. 20, Mr. and Mrs. Don Joos of Grand Rapids visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur had with them for Christmas dinner, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McArthur, sons Doug and David, and Mrs. Georgia Thompson of Flint. Mrs. Stanley McArthur and Mrs. Thompson are sisters.

Mrs. Betty Greenleaf had Christmas dinner Dec. 25 with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kelley in Davison.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Hazel Seeley were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Seeley of Grand Rapids, Jeff Seeley and friend Julie, Kimberly Seeley, Marjorie Fick, all of North Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seeley, son Brian of Uby, Miss Sherry Seeley of Wilmot and Miss Janis Seeley of Cass City.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Audrey Cummings were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cummings of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cargino of Ferndale, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Vahovick of DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Torres, son Nathan of Midland and Mrs. Doris Evens of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleenor had as Christmas Eve supper guests, Jerri Auten, Mr. and Mrs. Riggs Bedford and Andrea of Center Line, Mrs. Kathleen Warner, son Don, Mr. and Mrs. Don Frazier and Brett of Vassar, Mrs. Mary Lou Fleenor, son Loren, daughter Lorisa and friend of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Auten, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Kuenzli and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sweeney and Jennifer, all of Cass City.

Christmas Eve supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirm were his mother, Mrs. Esther Kirm of Chelsea, his sister, Miss Marjory Kirm of Flint, Miss Melinda Kirm of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Decker, and Mr. and Mrs. Mick Kirm of Cass City. They all attended the candlelight service at Salem U.M. Church.

Visitors of Dale and Mary Damm Sunday afternoon were Nancy Wooster and son Tim of Caro.

Susan Damm went to Elkhart, Ind., Saturday, Dec. 26, to visit Danielle Robinson, a former roommate at college. She returned home Wednesday, Dec. 30.

Mrs. Donna Holm had her family for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Root, son Roger, Miss Barbara Root and friend of East Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gelbaugh and daughter Emily of Plainwell.

Mrs. Luella Root and Mrs. Lois Binder spent Christmas afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George McKee in Lapeer.

The Lawrence Zapfes and family of Mayville called on Mrs. Lyle Zapfe over the weekend.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Esau were Miss Muriel Addison of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nickel of Livonia, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Bialick of Franklin, Anne Esau and Steven Ballard of Homestead, Fla.

Mrs. Betty Crandell and son Ron of Mackinaw City were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Esau Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Auten spent Thursday and Friday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Coury and girls in Bloomfield Hills.

Monday, Dec. 21, Ivan Tracy's daughter, Ms. Beth Walsh, and Jerry Tkack, both of New York City, were married.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd and family of South Webster, Ohio, came Thursday to spend a few days with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hanby.

Christmas Eve supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Finkbeiner were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Finkbeiner and Bethany of Sumter, S.C., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Baumgarten and family of Crosswell, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crittenden and family of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Heronemus and son of Shabbona, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kruse and family, all of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tuckey and Mr. and Mrs. Don Kaufman attended the wedding Sunday, Dec. 27, of Miss Nances Tuckey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Tuckey of Frankenmuth, and Gerry Sheppard of Reese. The wedding was at St. Lorenz Church in Frankenmuth with the reception at the Montague Inn, Saginaw.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hanby for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hanby, son Eric, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hanby and Caleb, Randy Patera, Mrs. Lillian Hanby, all of Cass City, and the Robert Todd family of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bolz, Minda, Tammy and Mary of Milan spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy had Christmas dinner with the Duane O'Dell family in Deford. Other guests were Mrs. O'Dell's father, Howard Luana Sr., brother, Howard Luana Jr., sister, Marie Luana, and friend Jeff and Mr. and Mrs. Al Baker of Gladwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury spent from Dec. 25-27 with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Schad Sr. of Lake City. Christmas dinner was held Saturday, Dec. 26, when guests were Loren Bila of Plymouth, Brad Bila of Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. James Schad Jr. and family of Flint, Rosemary Lounsbury of Mackinac Island and friend, Joe Kompie, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lounsbury and 3 sons, and Carl Lounsbury and Ann McGrath, Cass City.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy entertained Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Duane O'Dell and family, of Deford.

Theda Seeger left Nov. 29 for San Diego, Calif., where she participated in an Elderhostile class for a week. Saturday, Dec. 6, she went to Mareno Valley and Corona and visited her nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henitz and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, and while there they went to the Crystal Cathedral at Garden City, Calif., for the presentation of "Glory of Christmas." This is the church where Rev. Robert Schuler is pastor. She returned home Monday, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy had Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 27, with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Tompkins in Lapeer. Mr. and Mrs. James Bolz and family of Milan were afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright spent from Thursday until Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright in Davisburg.

Mrs. Annie Klinkman entertained for Christmas dinner Saturday, Dec. 26, her family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright, Mr. and Mrs. William Klinkman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klinkman and family.

Mrs. Millie Frakes spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Frakes in Caro.

Mrs. Rachel Reamer spent Christmas Eve and Day with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roach in Lapeer.

Debbie and Patti Timmons spent Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 23-24, with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer. The LaPeers returned home with them and were Christmas breakfast guests of Mrs. Ruth Timmons and Debbie and Patti.

Scott Stine of Saginaw spent Christmas Eve with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stine, and attended the candlelight service with her at Salem U.M. Church.

Mrs. Beulah Craig and Enid Craig spent Christmas in Big Rapids with Enid's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Decker and daughter Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hammond spent from Thursday until Saturday at Long Lake, near Harrison, with their son, Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond and family at their cottage for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Kirm spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kilmner and family in Mayville.

Mrs. Hazel Seeley, Janis Seeley, Mrs. Audrey Katzenberger of Cass City, Mrs. Esther Kirm of Chelsea, Miss Marjory Kirm of Flint, Miss Melinda Kirm of Holt and Miss Sherry Seeley of Wilmot had Christmas dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirm.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stine went Dec. 25 to her daughter's, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nicholas in Kawkawlin. Sunday the Christmas family dinner was held and guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stine and family of Hastings, Randy Stine of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stine and family of Uby, Scott Stine of Saginaw, and Mrs. Karla Marker and family of Essexville. Elizabeth Stine returned home Monday, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peasley and Lucy had as guests for Christmas dinner, Mrs. Lyle Zapfe, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Peasley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Paladi and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peasley and family.



Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer, Debbie and Patti Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl LaPeer, Lynette and Belinda of Loring AFB, Maine, Sheree LaPeer and Bill Markham of Caro spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Mrs. Robert Dast of Pigeon visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle had with them for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Schwaderer, Craig Langmaid, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuckey, Carolyn and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lalko and 2 children and Herb Bartle.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos Sunday, Dec. 27, were Mr. and Mrs. William Diebel of Caseville, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dean of Caro and Mrs. Alice Elliott of Uby.

Mrs. Lilah Wilhelm spent from Wednesday until Monday, Dec. 28, with her family in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Little entertained their family for Christmas dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Little and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. David Little and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Little and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Venema and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle attended open house Sunday, Dec. 27, at the United Methodist Church in Caro for the 40th wedding anniversary of Ben and Elaine Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Briolat had Christmas dinner with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smalley at Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Briolat, sons Erin and Shawn of Davison visited Mr. and Mrs. Clem Briolat Christmas evening.

Meg's Peg

It's not always human

By Melva E. Guinther

considerable time at a meeting "discussing a new front loader for the department of public works." (Sounds like politics, doesn't it?)

And Mrs. N. must be a bona fide bureaucrat. She "hopes to get funds to provide potential problems."

If you think these are bad, take a look at the gobbledygook spewed out by one of our machines of bygone days:

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To err isn't necessarily human.



Mr. and Mrs. Brian VanderStel

Miss Paula Ewald and Brian VanderStel, both of Grand Rapids, were united in marriage Nov. 14, 1987, at the First Baptist Church, Cass City. Pastor James Evans of Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Pastor John Wood of Cass City performed the double-ring candlelight ceremony at 4 p.m.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father. Her gown of white satin featured a high neck and sheer yoke with Venise and embroidered Schiffli lace. The bodice and sleeves were covered with lace, sequins and seed pearls. The front of the skirt featured many lace cutouts and sequins and seed pearls. The scalloped hemline and attached chapel length train were detailed with lace cutouts. She wore a contour wreath veil of pearl loops, crystal beads and curled edge veiling.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, blue tipped carnations, button mums, stephanotis, baby's breath, fern and trailing ivy.

Matron of honor for her sister was Mrs. Lori DeVries of Grand Rapids. Bridesmaids were Miss Ann VanderStel, sister of the groom, Grand Rapids, Miss Joan Hutchinson, friend of the bride, Cass City, Miss Brenda Evans, friend of the bride, of Pennsylvania. Flower girl was Elisa VanderStel, niece of the groom, of Pennsylvania. They all wore gowns of royal blue satin, Southern Belle style, featuring full hooped skirts gathered up around the bottom with roses of the same material. They had scooped necklines and large puffed sleeves to the elbows; the shoulders were accented with satin roses. They carried closed parasols of white lace filled with white carnations, blue button mums, mauve alstromeria, baby's breath, fern and trailing ivy.

The groom wore white tails.

Best man for his brother was Tim VanderStel of Pennsylvania. Groomsmen were Norm VanderStel, brother, Mike DeVries, brother-in-law, and Came-

ron VanderStel, brother, a. of Grand Rapids. Ushers were Jim Miller, Cass City, and Dan Shaver, Grand Rapids, both friends of the couple. The groom's attendants and the fathers wore tuxedos with tails of silver grey.

The mother of the bride wore a floor-length gown of pale blue satin and lace. The groom's mother's teal length gown was blue grey lace and satin.

Soloists were Mr. and Mrs. Tim VanderStel. They sang "Nature of Love," "Love is More Than Feelings," "Household of Faith" and "Our Sacred Pledge."

The guest book attendant was Mrs. Loni VanderStel, sister-in-law of the groom, and program attendant was Mrs. Dan Shaver, friend of the bride and groom.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewald of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Norm VanderStel of Grand Rapids.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ewald, all of Cass City, and Bernard Berg of Grand Rapids.

A dinner reception was held at the Novesta Church of Christ.

The wedding cake was made by Mrs. Debbie Parrott and was served by her and her daughter Lindi.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

Born Jan. 3, to Mrs. Matthew (Ann) Terrill, Reese, baby boy.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, JAN. 4, 1988 WERE:

- Christina Murray, Charles Stover, Delphine Bean, Krystee Dorlano, Ruthann Wichert, Daniel Hennessey, Patricia Wagner, George Lynch, Cass City;
- Alice Adams, Deford;
- Julia Depcinski, Uby;
- Carl Herbst, Gerald Miller, Caro;
- Lena Rabideau, Ervin Walrod, Gagetown;
- Bertha Vermeersch, Unionville.

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Cass City Personal Items

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Mr. and Mrs. Daryl LaPeer and family left Sunday to return to Loring Air Force Base in Maine.

Don Herron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herron, left Sunday to resume studies at Kemper Military in Boonville, Mo., after spending time with his parents.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle were Mr. and Mrs. Gil Schwaderer, Craig Langmaid, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuckey, Carolyn and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Laiko and family and Herb Bartle. They celebrated the birthdays of Gil Schwaderer and Mrs. Lalko.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and family of Lapeer, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family of Cass City were Christmas dinner guests Saturday at the home of Mrs. Celia Smith. Mrs. Raymond Hendrick was hospitalized in Pennsylvania.

Rev. and Mrs. Clare Patton had their families with them for a week. Stephen and Laura Patton, baby Amanda from Lexington, Ky., came Saturday, Dec. 26. Brian and Susan Patton, son David of Chattanooga, Tenn., came Tuesday, Dec. 29, and Terry and Judy Patton, daughter Kendra and Ruth Petruna of Vassar came Thursday.

Sandy Guinther of Dayton, Ohio, and Mark Guinther and Shelley Pinkston of Concord, Calif., spent Christmas with Stan and Melva Guinther. Sandy returned to Dayton Sunday, Dec. 27. Mark and Shelley had an extended visit when their Monday flight was canceled due to the snow storm. They returned home Saturday, Jan. 2.

Mrs. Bertha Jaynes returned home Wednesday, Dec. 30, after spending some time with relatives in Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Beach of Augusta, Ga., arrived Christmas Eve and spent until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beach.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Crane were Miss Katie Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fischer and daughter Bobbie.

New Year's dinner guests of Theda Seeger were Betty Greenleaf and Donna Holm.

Mrs. Ann Neal entertained for New Year's dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl LaPeer, Lynette and Belinda from Loring Air Force Base in Maine, Mrs. Ruth Timmons, Debbie and Patti of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer and Shelley, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Haag and son Nathan, all of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McComb of Caro were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Born Jan. 2 to Diane Kingsland, a son, Joseph Michael, at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces, was 21 inches long and was the New Year baby at the hospital.

Students returning to resume their studies are Craig Langmaid to Ferris State College and Misses Carolyn Tuckey and Christine Tuckey, MSU in East Lansing.

Jeff Maharg and friend, Heidi Knoblich, of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. John Maharg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doerr, Mr. and Mrs. John Sames and daughters had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl LaPeer, Lynette and Belinda of Loring AFB, Maine, Sherree LaPeer, Debbie and Patti Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer were Christmas Day dinner guests at the home of Shelley LaPeer.

Morris Brown of Nogales, Ariz., returned after visiting his mother, Loretta Brown, and family of Cass City for the holidays.

Engaged



Deborah Wutzke
Kevin Frank

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wutzke of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah, to Kevin Frank of Cass City. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Frank, Cass City.

An Aug. 19, 1989, wedding is planned.

Marriage Licenses

William Shuttin, Vassar, and Julie Try, Vassar.

Armond Curtis, III, Caro, and Kerry Greenacre, Mayville.

Dennis Hancock, Deford, and Rose Guinther, Deford.

Patrick Davis, Vassar, and Leigh Edwards, Vassar.

David McElhinney, Mayville, and Theresa Hempton, Mayville.

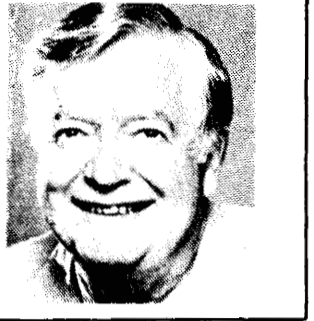
James Giroux, Caro, and Sharon Zeleznock, Caro.

Randall Dunham, Caro, and Brenda Zaverucha, Caro.

"If It Fitz..."

Grocery orphans

By Jim Fitzgerald



A few days ago, my wife brought home an orphan. She was so proud. "It's the first time I felt I was able to do it," she said happily.

She discovered the orphan at the supermarket checkout counter, leaning against a display of newspapers. She knew she was dealing with an orphan because they didn't meet at the produce counter.

"It was a bargain — only 69 cents," she said. The orphan was a package of four green peppers.

It was several years ago that my wife first told me how orphans are made at the supermarket. I'd overheard her tell a friend about asking assistance from an A&P clerk "who was busy picking up orphans." Usually I stay out of such kitchen-based conversations for fear any interest I show might be misinterpreted as a desire to take part in some phase of the food-shopping-cooking operation.

A man can't be too careful. For example, a Snickers bar had fallen to the bottom of the icebox where I couldn't get it by simply reaching in and grabbing

— the usual extent of my visible knowledge about how to feed myself at home. (Tip: for men my age determined to avoid kitchen service, it's a good idea to say "icebox" instead of "refrigerator." This conveys the impression you shouldn't be trusted within 20 feet of modern kitchen appliances for fear you will use the electric can opener to squeeze an orange all over the floor. Another good idea is to ask your wife how to get Channel 7 on the microwave.)

So I slid the vegetable container out of the bottom shelf of the icebox so I could reach the Snickers, and then neatly returned the container to where it belonged. It was a foolish move because my wife had sneaked into the kitchen to do her favorite thing — monitor my candy consumption — and she watched with wonder as I displayed some knowledge of how to operate an icebox.

"Look at what you did!" she exclaimed. "I had no idea you knew how to remove the vegetable container. I'm so proud of you."

She was so proud she

phoned both our daughters to give them the startling news about their father's progress in the kitchen. Hell hath no sarcasm like that of a woman who loves Snickers bars but can't eat them without gaining weight, and her husband can.

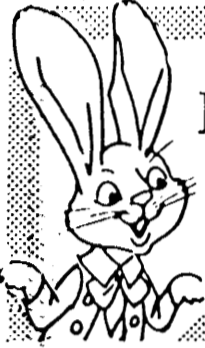
Anyway, now that my wife knows I know how to remove the vegetable container, she may expect even more from our relationship, kitchen-wise. She may stop taking me seriously when I put the card in the front window that tells the iceman whether to carry in 25 or 50 pounds for the icebox.

Which explains why I hesitated to ask my wife why an A&P clerk was picking up orphans. She might have suggested I go grocery shopping to see for myself, which is something I don't want to do until Hess & Son Groceries reopens in Port Huron. I used to shop there for my mother by handing a Hess her list, and he quickly handed me a bag of what she ordered. Charge it, and goodbye.

There were no checkout lines, and the Hesses killed chickens in their basement, after purchase, fresh from the farm, instead of having them shipped in from chicken factories where they lived in chicken-skin tight cubicles instead of barnyards. Such marvelous grocery stores will return about the same time the iceman comes.

But there might have been a column in supermarket adoptions of children whose mothers turned them in with their coupons. So I asked the question, and my wife explained that supermarket orphans are items removed from their proper shelf by customers who later decide they don't want them. So they abandon them on any old improper shelf, where they remain until collected by a clerk.

Or until adopted by a customer. My wife was so happy to give a home to those four green peppers that I couldn't believe she served them for dinner that night. I wouldn't have eaten mine, except it was stuffed with hamburger.



Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Look for significant changes on the business scene in 1988. The first to be announced is a change of ownership at Harris-Hampshire Insurance.

The interest of Dick Hampshire has been purchased by Jim Ceranski, former Farm Bureau agent in Cass City.

Unconfirmed rumors are flying that McDonald's will open a mini store at the location on Main Street that houses the car wash.

Another is that a group from Pontiac is considering opening an auto dealership.

One of the fastest growing businesses in Cass City is Allen Health Care. Owner Rod Hildebrandt says that the concern has logged a half million hours of patient care since it opened Mar. 1, 1984.

The concern's corporate headquarters is in Cass City and it recently opened an office in Mt. Pleasant. That brought the number of offices operated to 10 throughout Michigan and Indiana.

Hildebrandt says that expansion into the southern states is currently on the drawing board.

Depending on where your interest is, Cass City and the Thumb are either blessed or cursed by the weather. There is no snow here and none fell over the weekend. Contrast that with the western and northern lower peninsula snowbelt. In the Gaylord-Petoskey area more than a foot fell New Year's eve and morning and another 2 inches was accumulated the next day.

Ideal for skiers and snowmobilers. Incidentally, snowmobilers are far from a vanishing breed. You don't see them much around here anymore, but a jaunt along I-75 will open your eyes. It's still big business.

Otulakowski celebrates 90 years

The family of Lillian Otulakowski will honor her 90th birthday Saturday, Jan. 9, when a Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered with a Papal blessing at St. Pancratius Catholic Church at 6:30.



Mrs. Lillian Otulakowski

Mrs. Otulakowski was 14 when she arrived from Poland, on the eve of Thanksgiving 1912, at Ellis Island. She made her home in the Detroit area prior to coming to rural Cass City in 1944.

Open house will be hosted by her family from 7:30 till 9:00 at St. Pancratius Parish Hall. Her 8 children are: Mrs. J.D. Evans (Lillian) Gibbard, Mrs. W. Joseph (Patricia) Walsh, both of rural Uby, Stanley, St. Clair Shores, Eugene, Cass City, Richard, St. Clair, Stella Leszczynski, Cass City, Leon Leszczynski, Sterling Heights, and Rose Czarniecki, East Detroit.

She has 33 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

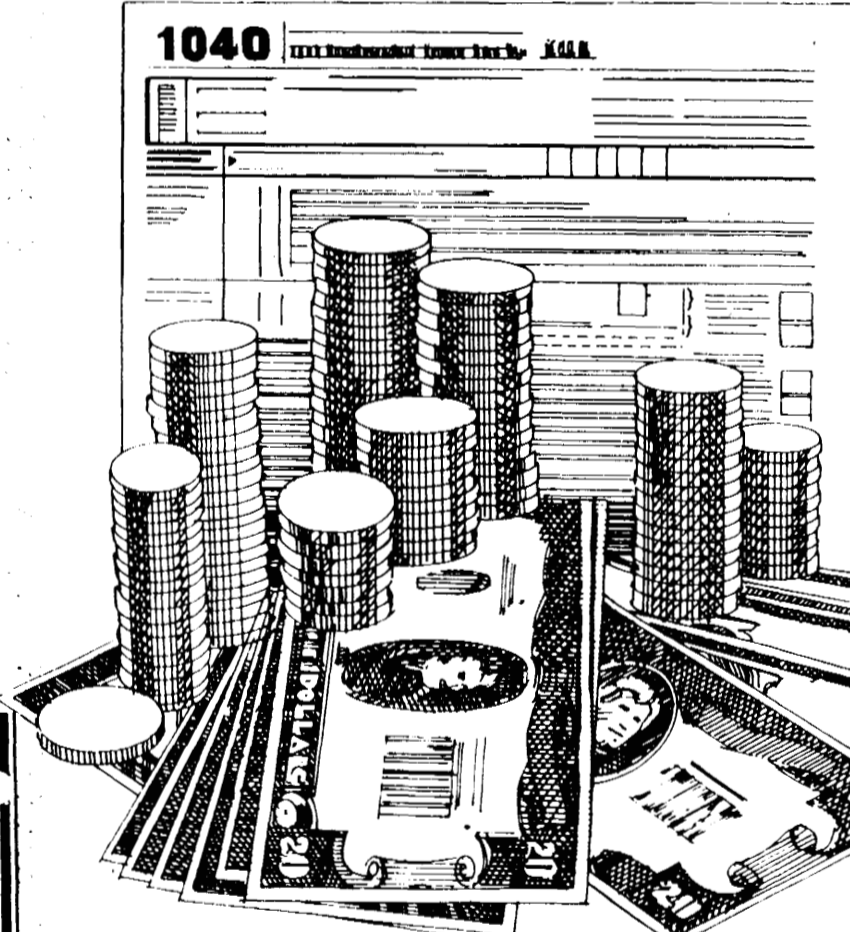
Chimney fire causes no damage

The Elkland Township Fire Department's first fire alarm of 1988 proved to be pleasantly uneventful, according to fire Chief Dick Root.

Fire fighters were called to the Glen Parker residence, 6137 Deckerville Rd., Deford, at 11:33 p.m. Friday, he said, adding that a chimney fire at the residence was out by the time firemen arrived.

The fire, caused by a build-up of material in the chimney, resulted in no damage or injuries, according to the chief, who pointed out that the incident was the department's first chimney fire in about one year.

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Mrs. M.E. Grady and her daughter, Catherine Ross of Uby, were Christmas Eve overnight guests of Patrick Ross in Pontiac. Christmas Day they attended an engagement party for Patrick and Sue Price at the home of Miss Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Price of Oxford.

Richard Grady of Oklahoma City, Ok., who was spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Grady of Bad Axe, visited his grandmother, M.E. Grady, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Waterworth and children of Lapeer were callers last Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Caro-

lan. Miss Veronica Mullin was the Christmas Day guest of her niece and nephew, Nancy and Chuck Grady of Bad Axe. Catherine Ross and M.E. Grady were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burdon spent the Christmas weekend with their son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Barbara Burdon at Torch Lake. Also guests were Lisa and Bruce Henrickson of Gurnee, Ill.

Sunday of Christmas weekend, Mrs. Eugene Comment and her daughter, Kathy Turner, visited their 90-year-old uncle, Alex Turner, at Columbia Corners.

The Dick Ziehms entertained family members Christmas Day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ziehm, Ron Ziehm, recently returned from Ecuador and now living in Washington, D.C., Walter and Lori Strathdee of Auburn Hills, Dennis and Georgia Condon of Okemos and Larry and Ginny Ziehm, Danette, Kaylene and Christopher. Because of work schedules, Sandy, Scott and Alister Kurzer of Durand were unable to be present Christmas Day, but came for the weekend.

Clare and Jeanne Comment entertained for Christmas at their Sand Point home. Guests were Ken and Lori Beachy of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Comment and Erica, Lisa and Bill Erla and family of Cass City, Dee Comment and Rose Ann Krauss of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. Burt Bain of Drayton Plains and her family, Reid Bain, here from Florida, and Dick and Charlene Supina and daughters of Hancock, and Ila and Leo Seurynek.

Mamie Russell, Helen Stock and Agatha LaFave attended a performance of "The Christmas Show" at Whiting Auditorium in Flint, an Extension sponsored trip, which also included dinner.

The Leo Seurynecks entertained for a late family Christmas Sunday at their home on Jacob Rd. Bill Ashmore is a patient at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw, and last Monday, Mrs. Ashmore (Louise) was admitted to Hills and Dales Hospital.

Wil and Wen Birch of Bay City and the Harry Kehoes were callers Sunday at the home of Mrs. Harry Comment in Cass City. Mrs. Comment, Mrs. Rose Ann Krauss and their callers went for brunch at the Charmont.

Jennifer Gruenberg of Birmingham was the overnight guest of Sister Nancy Ayotte last Tuesday.

Mrs. Raymond (Lena) Rabideau is a patient at Hills and Dales Hospital. Her daughter and son-in-law, Jean and C.A. Marecki of Rochester, were here for a few days.

Sister Nancy Ayotte spent a few days in Gaylord visiting Sister Judy O'Brien and her family.

Harry and Gen Kehoe were New Year's Day and overnight guests of Carol, Jack and Mike Beith in Highland. Dinner guests New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kehoe of Ann Arbor and Brian, Nicole and Justin Kehoe of Brighton. They celebrated a belated Christmas since the Steve Kehoes were in Flushing, N.Y., at Christmas and the Kehoe children were in Sebawaing.

Kathy Turner and sons returned to their home in Marietta, Ga., Thursday after spending Christmas with the Eugene Comments.

Mrs. Janet Martin entertained a few lady friends Christmas Eve. Her guests were Stella Leyva, Gerry Carolan and Elma Miklovich.

Mrs. Burvell (Margaret Krug) Shafer of Pleasant Lake died at Foote Hospital

in Jackson Dec. 30. Mrs. Shafer was a former resident here and graduated in 1938 from Gagetown High School. After funeral services at the Burdon Funeral Home in Pleasant Lake, burial took place in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Mrs. Gerry Carolan was a New Year's Day dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Goslin and family. After spending the holidays with his family, Craig Carolan left Sunday to return to Columbus, Ohio.

Francis and Evelyn Goslin attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goslin at Livonia.

Mrs. McDowell to address Presbyterians

Mrs. Judith McDowell, who is the Hunger and Peace Coordinator for the Lake Huron Presbytery, will be guest speaker at the First Presbyterian Church in Cass City Sunday, Jan. 10.

Mrs. McDowell's sermon theme will be on China. She will present slides of her Christian study trip during the Adult Class following the worship service. Worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. The public is invited.

Bean Day slated Jan. 14

The 1988 Huron County Bean Day will be held Jan. 14 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on M-53, west of Bad Axe.

The program will start promptly at 10 a.m. Among the special topics to be covered will be a review of consumer's food demands, leafhopper control, narrow row bean production and the use of an air-reel in the harvest of dry beans.

In addition, there will be regular reports by the Michigan Bean Commission, a marketing update, Greg Varner's review of the dry bean variety trials and a review of the plot work done by the Huron County Cooperative Extension staff during 1987.

Due to the program being moved to a new location, there will be a small registration fee at the door to help off-set program costs.

Your neighbor says

I wouldn't make an effort to watch

With Christmas behind us and the new year in full swing, all most football buffs have left before the end of another season is the single most watched sporting event on this globe, the Super Bowl.

While some on Super Bowl Sunday will gather together with friends and relatives to root for their favorite professional team and/or players, others will use this day to escape from the day-long hype to do some shopping, as area stores will remain open in an attempt to attract the area's football widows.

Your neighbor, Cass City resident Jill Root, sees Super Bowl Sunday as just another day. "I do like football, but I wouldn't make an effort to watch it," she remarks.

Root, who lived in Riverside, Calif., for 2 years after graduating from Cass City High School in 1985, says she had more interest in this year's Rose Bowl where USC tangled with MSU.

"I only lived about 2 hours from USC, explained Root, and I still keep in touch with some of my friends out there."

Although a former California resident, Jill revealed her true colors when asked whom she would be pulling for in the New Year's Day Bowl.

"Go Spartans, of course!" replied the 22-year-old student of Ross Medical Education Center in Saginaw, where she is working toward a degree in dental assistance.

Jill is the daughter of Don and Helen Root of 4229 Doerr Road, where she resides. She has two sisters, Tammie of Cass City and Joy, who recently moved to Vermont.



Jupiter is two and a half times larger than all the other planets, satellites, asteroids and comets of our solar system combined.

Sr. Citizens Menu

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

MONDAY, JAN. 11

- Chop Suey with Rice
- Oriental Vegetables
- Salad Bar
- Variety Bread
- Baked Apple Slices

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13

- Meat Loaf
- Scalloped Potatoes
- Yellow Waxed Beans
- Variety Bread
- Cantaloupe Chunks

FRIDAY, JAN. 15

- Goulash
- Green Beans
- Cole Slaw
- Variety Bread
- Fruit Cocktail

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JAN. 11-15

MONDAY

- Chili
- Crackers
- Salad Bar
- Dessert

TUESDAY

- Beans & Franks
- Salad Bar
- Johnny Cake
- Fruit

WEDNESDAY

- Taco/Meat
- Fries
- Baked Beans
- Salad Bar
- Fruit

THURSDAY

- Meatballs/Tomato or Mushroom Sauce
- Mashed Potatoes
- Salad Bar
- Fruit

FRIDAY

- Tuna Noodle
- Peas
- Salad Bar
- Applesauce

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

Fox named to dean's list

Cass City resident Steve Fox, a junior studying materials and logistics management at Michigan State University, recently was named to the school's dean's list for the fall quarter, 1987-88.

The son of Virjean Fox and Jim Fox, both of Cass City, Fox qualified for the honor by compiling a grade point average of at least 3.50 while carrying a minimum of 12 quarter hours.

New record

It's a bird, it's a plane... A tiny shorebird has set a new record for the fastest long-distance bird flight. According to National Wildlife magazine, the semipalmated sandpiper flew 2,800 miles -- from Massachusetts to Guyana, South America -- in only 4 days.

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THE HOLIDAYS ARE over, but the work is just beginning at the Cass City Post Office, where mail volume is expected to continue to be up some 25 percent through February. Business mail, held off during the holidays, is now flooding the local office, officials say. Above, carriers Mert Hendershot and Al Witherspoon prepare to deliver mail on their rural routes.

Retailers report decent sales, despite economy

Continued from page one

Dollar drawings were among the featured activities.

The sales are a necessity for local retailers, according to Dawn Vandemark, co-owner of Dan's Men's Wear and Dawn's Country Casuals.

Vandemark, who described 1987 business as good, but overall "a little slower" than the year before, added, "We had a very good Christmas season. There seemed to be a lot of last minute shoppers."

"Even as far as we are from the city, we still have to follow suit" when metropolitan area retailers offer special bargains, she pointed out. "We're still competing with the cities."

Special Scents owner Jeri Tordai reported a "fabulous" year, with 1987 sales up some 20 percent.

TERRIFIC

"It was terrific," she said, adding that she was very surprised because the floral business is among the first to suffer when there's a slump in retail sales. Tordai cited the reloca-

tion of her business as a possible factor in increased business, but noted there were other reasons. "We did (more) advertising for the holidays," she remarked.

Cindy and Keith McConkey, owners of McConkey Jewelry and Gift Shop, also reported a "good" year.

"It was just a spectacular holiday, the best we've ever had," Cindy said. She contributed an expected increase in sales of about 10 percent to 2 factors. "We had a lot of high ticket items (gold, diamonds, watches, etc.) that moved out early during the holiday shopping season," she said.

"We went with more radio and newspaper advertising—we broadened it out more than ever before," she continued.

An improved business year also was reported by Sommers' Bakery and Restaurant co-owner Joan Merchant, who indicated she believes business was up 5 percent over 1986.

"(Sales) between Thanksgiving and Christmas were down, but overall it was good. It seems like we're getting new custom-

ers all the time," she said.

LESS SUCCESSFUL

A less successful year was reported by Clarence "Bud" Schneeberger, co-owner of Schneeberger's Furniture and Appliance.

"It's about the same as the year before," he said, adding that layoffs, a troubled economy and increasing expenses have all contributed to stunted sales.

Ginny Sutter, who with her husband, Tom, owns Konrad's Bakery and Restaurant, agreed. Sutter reported that business in 1987 was "off slightly," but "we really can't complain with the economy the way it is."

"We're not unhappy with it. The week before Christmas was better than the year before," she continued.

Business at the Ben Franklin store, meanwhile, was about the same in 1987 compared to 1986, Gerald Prieskorn said. He added that holiday sales were down slightly.

LESS TRAFFIC

"We just didn't see the traffic—people in the store," he added.

Tom Proctor, owner of Old Wood Drug Inc., echoed the same observation.

"It was a soft year. From what I've heard from other businesses, the customer count was down," he remarked.

Proctor said he believes

overall sales were down for a number of reasons, including growing competition both locally and outside of Cass City. Delayed Medicaid payments from the state also are a factor, he said.

Still, Proctor added, there are a number of very promising signs that Cass City is growing in terms of industry, which is needed to draw more business into the village.

Bill Kritzman, owner of Kritzman's Inc., described business in 1987 as being "a little flat."

"We didn't really lose much. We didn't expect anything with the economic conditions as they are," Kritzman, who also has stores in Bad Axe and Sandusky, said.

"I guess I should be happy that I didn't go down," he commented, adding that he doesn't have great expectations for 1988.

"You've got to get out there and push, but there's only so much money out there. The growth hasn't been there."

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Adelberg appointed to Health Board

Appointments to the Tuscola County Health Board and the Fishing Consortium were among the items of

Special meeting Village Council

A special meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held Dec. 15, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing and awarding the 1988 insurance bids as advertised. All Trustees were present with the exceptions of Trustees Helwig and Weaver.

A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Tuttle to accept the low bid from MI Township Participating Plan on the recommendation of R.L. Beekman & Co. of Saginaw subject to the approval of the officers, following a reference check with several communities, in the amount of \$29,500 plus \$350 for the Treasurer Bond. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee McIntosh to continue the Public Officials Liability coverage by Tudor until the expiration date or until clarification of the lapse period is obtained. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Tuttle that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried 5 yeas, 0 nays.

Joyce A. LaRoche
Village Clerk

business completed by county commissioners last week during their final regular session of 1987.

Hills and Dales General Hospital Comptroller Keith R. Adelberg, Cass City, one of 3 nominees, was appointed to a 2-year seat on the Health Board. Also nominated were Betty Coling, Caro, and Margaret Wenta of Mayville.

Commissioners appointed Unionville resident Wayne Otherson to a 3-year seat with the Fishing Consortium.

In other business at the Dec. 29 regular meeting, the board approved 2 annexations to the villages of Caro and Reese.

The Reese annexation involves a 233-foot by 132-foot parcel owned by Stanley Goodrich, while the Caro annexation deals with property described as Lot 7 of block one of the Agar Subdivision. Both actions were requested for the purpose of receiving village water and/or sewer service.

Also, commissioners renewed the county's Workers Compensation contract for one year, and renewed a contract with Corporate Services, which administers the program; approved a low bid of \$1,742.77 from Office Products Center in Saginaw for office supplies; authorized payment of final 1987 bills and accounting adjustments for 1987 as required by law; slated a finance meeting for 1 p.m. Jan. 8, and scheduled a recognition luncheon for the county's Sesquicentennial Committee Jan. 12, the board's next meeting date.

Elkland board approves new planning commission

The Elkland Township Board formally established a planning commission for the township during a brief monthly meeting Monday night.

Township Clerk Norma Wallace stated that the

State police report one accident

Minor vehicle damage was reported in a car-deer mishap involving a Deford woman Friday afternoon in Novesta Township, according to troopers at the state police post in Caro.

Laura J. Stine, 4235 Lamton Rd., was driving east on Severance Road south of Englehart Road when she swerved to miss a deer. She lost control of her vehicle, which slid into a ditch, troopers said.

Novesta board pays road bill

Novesta Township is caught up on its Tuscola County Road Commission bill to date following approval by the Township Board Monday of a final \$7,244.93 payment for road work.

Township Clerk Nurse L. Kloc noted that the township budgeted a total of some \$56,000 for road work during the current fiscal year, which ends March 31. All but about \$2,000 of the budgeted amount has been spent, she said.

township has been working on creating the new zoning body for some time.

"We've always had a zoning board, but now it's a planning commission," she said, adding that the commission will have a little more authority in handling zoning matters in the township.

TAX FORMS

Wallace stated that township officials will be available from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Elkland Township Fire Hall to help senior citizens with their home heating tax credit forms.

Missing VCR reported Dec. 28

A Gagetown man reported a video cassette recorder missing from his Elmwood Township residence Dec. 28, according to the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department.

Reports state that John Olszak, 5584 Welsh Rd., discovered the VCR missing upon returning to his home after being away for the weekend.

Few holiday mishaps reported

Few vehicle accidents were reported to the Cass City Police Department over the holiday season.

Minor damage was reported in a mishap Dec. 19 when vehicles driven by Robert E. Hutchinson, 6578 Seed St., Cass City, and Wilmer A. Gettel, 5556 Severance Rd., Deford, backed into each other on Main Street.

Police stated that both vehicles were backing out of private drives onto Main Street east of Weaver Street when the 9:50 a.m. incident occurred.

Also Dec. 19, a vehicle driven by William A. Grindey, 4899 Cedar Run Rd., Cass City, struck a parked vehicle on Main Street west of Sherman Street at 7:25 p.m.

Grindey was attempting to drive around the parked vehicle, owned by Mark W. Stover, Cass City, when the mishap occurred. Both vehicles sustained light to moderate damage.

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Ag Rental Workshop set Friday

There will be a special "Ag Land Rental" workshop Friday at the Cooperative Extension Office in Caro, according to Bill Bortel, Tuscola County Extension director.

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.

The meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. with coffee, and close by noon. The Extension Office meeting room is located at 362 Green Street in Caro.

"Strong beliefs win strong men, and then make them stronger." Walter Bagehot

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker were Thursday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marks and family at Milan and Christmas breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stanko at Willits and attended a Christmas open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Pearce and family at Wyandotte. Ron Pearce of Wyandotte also attended the open house.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griggs in Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Michalski Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hofert and family of Lapeer spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr.

Tiffany and Lindsay Silver of Bay City spent from Sunday till Tuesday evening with Reva Silver.

In 2 separate accidents, Nicky Anthony and Jeff Doerr fell and Nicky Anthony sustained a shattered wrist bone and Jeff Doerr sprained his elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Al VanErp, Lisa and Cory of Henrietta, N.Y., left Monday after spending the Christmas holidays with Edanna Sweeney and David and Mrs. Fritz VanErp. Sunday they attended the VanErp family Christmas dinner and get-together at St. Andrew's Hall at Sheridan.

Coleen and Brian Booms of Ann Arbor, Lynette Booms, who attends Saginaw Valley State University, Kathleen Booms, who attends Oakland University at Rochester, Suzanne Booms and friend, Gary Mann of Saginaw, Joan Booms, Dean and Jackie Wojcik of Bay City, Caroline Garey of Cass City and Mrs. Angus Sweeney were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booms and family at Harbor Beach.

Mrs. Charlie Hendrick of Port Austin was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Sandrene Simeon is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Marty Chockley at New Baltimore.

Mrs. Joe Watson was a Sunday afternoon guest of

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rushlo, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mrs. Curtis Cleland went to Cass City High School to hear the Calvary Men.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hunt were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Julia Depcinski entered Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer of Ubyly were Sunday evening guests of Edanna Sweeney and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Chockley of New Baltimore and Marty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chockley of Mt. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney, Lois Cardenas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland enjoyed an oyster dinner New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz were New Year's Eve supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Briolat in Cass City.

Fred Schmidt of Decker-ville was a Saturday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Engel of Port Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rutkowski and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming and family, Julia Depcinski, Wilfred Depcinski and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Depcinski and son were Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Ervin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were New Year's Day

dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Bertha Shagena at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Saturday.

Mrs. Dale Laming entered Huron Memorial Hospital Monday where she underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, John Walker and Laurie Blett, Kim Walker and Rick Peters were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Leguire of Mt. Clemens.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor, Danny and Shane at Minden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor of Ubyly and Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard were Saturday evening guests of Lillian Otulakowski and Stella Leszczynski.

Jim Doerr and Jeff were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Jason Jackson spent a few days' Christmas vacation with Linda Jackson.

Larry Silver, Tiffany and Lindsay of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wills of Port Austin were Tuesday supper and evening guests of Reva Silver.

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H crocheting group met Wednesday forenoon at the home of Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Duane Osentoski of Traverse City was a Christmas Day visitor at the home of Edanna Sweeney and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross and family of Harrietta, Mich., spent from Sunday afternoon till Monday with

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Other Sunday Christmas dinner guests were Bill Bredow, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbishley and Charles and Leslie Hewitt of Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shoemaker were Christmas afternoon and Sylvester Osentoski and Jeanette were, Christmas night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Persells of Imlay City were New Year's Eve dinner and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie and Elizabeth.

Mrs. Angus Sweeney was a Christmas Eve guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sweeney and family at Ubyly.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chockley of Mt. Clemens are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stinko of Willis, Mike Marks of Milan, Terry and Greg Bailey of Belleville, John Bondie of Jacksonville, N.C., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prill of Bad Axe, Jeff Kanaski, Agnes Martin,

John Walker, Laurie Blett, Kim Walker and Rick Peters were Sunday, Jan. 3, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haas of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Steve Rickett and Cory of Redford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cleland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sturgil and son, Joe Holdwick of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Keiko and Sandrene, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Doerr were late Christmas family supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and Karen in Bad Axe Saturday. While the group was there they received a phone call from First Lieutenant Dale Cleland from Berm, Germany.

Audrey Ross of New Jersey and Alex Ross of Bad Axe visited Mrs. Angus Sweeney Monday afternoon.

Ruth Knowles and Randall left Monday morning after spending 6 days with

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Melissa and Jim Jackson were Tuesday overnight guests of Tom Morell at Harbor Beach.

Reva Silver was a Sunday guest of Larry Silver, Tiffany and Lindsay in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haas of Toledo, Mrs. Steve Rickett and Cory of Redford, Leone Doerr of Argyle and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Doerr were late Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly visited Joe Campbell at their home in Utica and Mrs. Joe Campbell at Saint Joseph Hospital in Mt. Clemens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie received a call from Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer in Tombstone, Ariz., to say Bonnie Spencer of Long Island spent Christmas Day with her parents and that they had 4 inches of snow there.

Keiko Kugi is spending a few days with Beth Ann Cleland at Big Rapids and visiting friends in the area.

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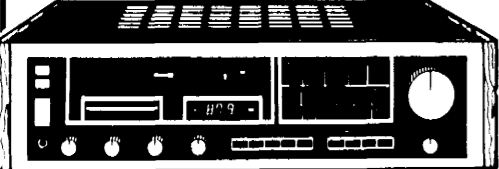
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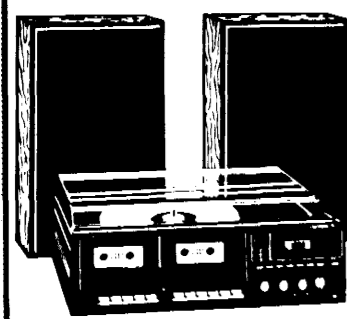
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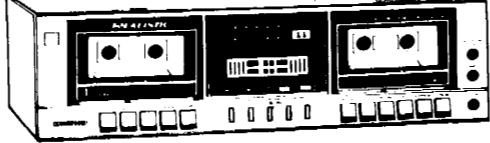


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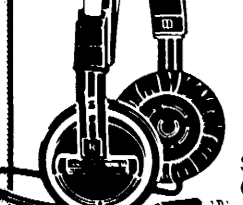


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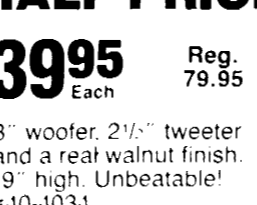


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Kermit's Crushers	25
Doakers Pro Shop	25
Blue Water Harvestore	24
Hogan's IGA	22
D & F Signs	21
LaFave Steel	18
Miller Eggs, Inc.	17
J & J Brinkman Farms	14
Charmont	13
Estech, Inc.	12
Cass City Sports	11
Larry's Car Wash	8

High Series: M. Lutz 687, T. Comment 680, B. McLachlan 665, D. Miller 613, T. Dorland 599, S. Murphy 597, M. Grifka 591, B. Bader 586, P. Harmer Jr. 582, J. Smithson 566, R. Englehart 558, R. Custard 555, S. Miller 552, J. Zawilinski 553, J. Dunham 551.
High Games: B. McLachlan 275, P. Harmer Jr. 246, M. Lutz 245-241, T. Dorland 243, D. Miller 238, T. Comment 234-232-214, L. O'Harris 227, J. McIntosh 223, R. Hood 221, M. Grifka 214.

High Team Series: Miller Eggs, Inc. 2806.
High Team Game: Miller Eggs, Inc. 961.

CHARMONT LADIES

Fort's	15
Cable-ettes	13
Truemmer Salvage	12
Live-Wires	12
Cass City State Bank	11
Anthony's Party Shoppe	10
Veronica's	10
Charmont	9
Colony House	9
Pizza Villa	8
Spare-Me	6
Erla's	5

High Team Series: Veronica's 3167.
High Team Game: Veronica's 1124.
High Series: P. Corcoran 636, C. Smithers 539, N. Davis 527, J. Lapp 526, S. DeLong 510.
High Games: P. Corcoran 235-211, C. Davidson 206, C. Smithers 205, E. Romain 200.

MERCHANTS' "A" Dec. 30, 1987

Brentwood	22 1/2
Cass City Oil & Gas	19
Charmont	18
New England Life	18
Paul's Urethane Sys.	17
Kritzman's	17
Kingston State Bank	15
Cass City State Bank	13
Best Five	11
Croft-Clara Lumber	9
Scott Chevy-Olds	4 1/2
Fuelgas	4

High Series: W. Teets 637, M. Lutz 627, J. Gagnon 596, D. Miller 587, M. Gracey 583, T. Comment 575, R. Custard 570, L. Morgan 568, J. Smithson 564, A. Witherspoon 562, J. McIntosh 560.
High Games: P. Davis 236, W. Teets 229-213, J. Gagnon 226, J. Smithson 222, J. Laffer 220, J. McIntosh 216, M. Lutz 215, M. Gracey 213, R. Custard 211.

MERCHANTS' "B" Dec. 30, 1987

Clare's Sunoco	24
Herron Builders	20
Cass Tavern	19
Jaycees	12
Tucky Concrete	12
Warju Flooring	11
Winter's Truck Sales	11
Fuelgas	11
D & D Construction	10
Charmont	10

High Series: R. Custard 615, P. Harmer Jr. 583, P. Brown 579, J. Zawilinski 570, P. McIntosh 559, T. Comment 554.
High Games: D. Dickinson 236, R. Custard 226, B. McLachlan 215, P. Brown 211.

High Team Game: Fort's 1099.

High Team Series: Fort's 3114.

High Series: L. Yost 582, N. Wallace 513, S. DeLong 513, J. Yost 518, P. Corcoran 501.
High Games: L. Yost 225, P. Corcoran 192, M. Van-Vliet 192, S. DeLong 192, E. Romain 191, M. Truemmer 198.

HOLY ROLLERS Dec. 27, 1987 End of 1st Half

Easy Does It	24
Schott's Accounting	21
Sandbaggers	20
Re-Racks	19
Pin Tippers	18
Moose's Folly	16
Sugar Makers	16
Rolling Relatives	15
Should of Beens	12
M & G's	12
Auctioneers	8
Lost Bowlers	6

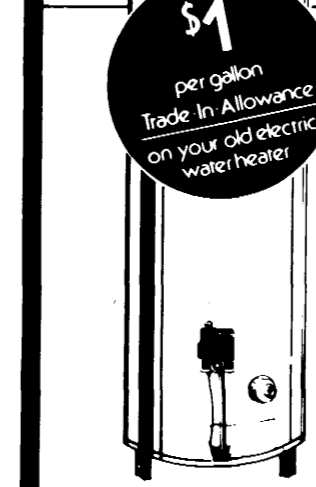
Women's High Game: B. Schott 192.

Women's High Series: S. Matthews 514.
Men's High Games: J. Hacker and Ken Martin 203.
Men's High Series: J. Hacker 562.
High Team Game: Pin Tippers 656.
High Team Series: Pin Tippers 1890.

Bowler of the week

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for Dec. 14-20 is Rejo Walter with an actual series of 586.
She bowls for Signs by Craig on the Tuesday Ladies' Night Out at Bad Axe Lanes.
Other 550 and higher series bowled were: Lyla Merrick, 592, Biff's, Kinde, Martha Shaw, 573, Bad Axe Lanes; Bea Harwood, 567, Biff's, Kinde, and Pam Corcoran, 555, Charmont, Cass City.

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HEALTH TIPS Exercise and heart disease prevention

C. Everett Koop, M.D.
Department of Health and
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Exercising for health has become a way of life in many American households. Now, new evidence shows that exercise can be helpful in preventing coronary heart disease (CHD). Commonly accepted risk factors for CHD (or reasons why CHD occurs) are smoking, high cholesterol levels in the blood, high blood pressure and, to some extent, being greatly overweight. To this list should be added lack of physical activity.

Centers for Disease Control (CDC) researchers, examining many studies of the relationship between exercise and coronary heart disease, have found that there is, indeed, a link between increased physical activity and lower risk for CHD. More than two-thirds of the studies they reviewed

showed that exercise reduces risk.

The fact that many Americans are inactive may come as a surprise in this day of fitness and enthusiasm for sports. Yet, two national surveys from 1985 show that about 60 percent of Americans do fewer than three sessions of activity per week and fewer than 20 minutes of activity per session. About one in four Americans surveyed participated in no exercise during leisure time. Because few Americans get physical activity on the job, the threat of CHD remains undiminished. Researchers say that the link between lack of physical activity and CHD appears to be as strong as the links between the development of CHD and smoking, serum cholesterol and hypertension.

How much physical activity is good for health? We know, generally, that those who perform more physical activity tend to have the lowest risk for CHD. This doesn't mean that everyone needs to start running hard on a regular basis. In fact, unless advised otherwise by their own doctor, most people should start a regular walking routine that is as brisk as comfortable. A daily walk of 30 minutes or more without stopping can help Americans reduce their risk of developing heart disease. Daily walks will also help to keep weight down, and they can bring about improvements in heart and lung fitness and in mental health.

If for some reason daily walks aren't possible, try to take at least three walks per week. If you can't go for the entire 30 minutes without stopping, gradually phase into this amount of walking over a period of one to two months. People who don't exercise often complain that they simply don't have the time. A lack of time is a convenient excuse, of course, but even the busiest people can think of ways to fit walking into their daily schedules. For instance:

1. When possible, walk to and from work.
2. Park your car or get off the bus or subway farther away from your destination than usual and walk the rest of the way.
3. Take walks at lunch or during a daily break from work.
4. Walk with family or friends to make exercise a social occasion and to help them get the benefits as well.

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Singles dance Sat.

Helen Ann's Dance Band will provide the music when the YMCA Thumb Singles Club holds its next party. It will be at the Sandusky Maple Valley Elementary School Saturday, Jan. 9, from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Guests are welcome.

Onions will stay firm longer and keep from sprouting if you wrap them individually in aluminum foil.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

FIVE YEARS AGO

A barn fire northwest of Kingston that started Friday evening took the Kingston Fire Department, aided by firemen from Cass City and Caro, approximately 19 hours to extinguish. The 38 by 134-foot barn is owned by Gary and Cathy Somerville. Somerville estimates his loss at \$70,000.

When Katie Crane started working in downtown Cass City, Main Street wasn't even paved yet. She didn't stop working until Friday. Her first job was in 1919 and Main Street wasn't paved until 1924.

Mrs. Phyllis Linderman and Mrs. Marilyn Woodward were Christmas luncheon guests of Mrs. Helen Easton Wednesday. They had an exchange of gifts. The Cass City Lions Club held its annual Christmas party at Sherwood on the Hill in Gageton. A 50-50 drawing was held Dec. 20. Winner of the first prize was Bernard Ross; second prize, Katie Jackson, and third, Donald Erla.

TEN YEARS AGO

There will be a new Cumber Bar, its new owners have decided. As for the old Cumber Bar, all that remains are parts of some walls and rubble, following a fire which destroyed the tavern and all its contents early Saturday. Harold Titus of Marlette, who owned it with his wife Marilyn, said the building and contents were valued at \$90,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Buehry and family, Bob, Colleen and Mary Lynn of Chatham, Mich., and Edward Buehry were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buehry.

The Bunco Group will meet Saturday evening, Jan. 7, with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Auslander, hosts, at the Community Hall.

The search for Butch Cassidy may have ended but the search for links between him and the woman he claimed in later years as his mother goes on. The woman, Celia Mudge Snell, spent most of her life in the Cass City area and is buried in Elkland cemetery.

25 YEARS AGO

Sally Profit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Profit, completed her studies as a medical secretary at Elkhart University, Elkhart, Ind., on Dec. 21. She is employed in Chicago.

It is going to cost postal customers an extra penny to send most of their mail after Monday, Jan. 7. First class mail will be increased from 4 cents to 5 cents.

Roy Wood, Tuscola County farmer, has become cooperator number 1,000 with the Tuscola Soil Conservation District. Maynard McConkey, chairman of the board of directors, announced today.

Donald Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Wilson, Gageton, is serving aboard the cruiser UWW Newport News, part of the recent United States quarantine forces in the Caribbean.

35 YEARS AGO

Walter Winter, Tyre, won the first prize, a locker of beef, in the annual Christmas drawing at the Cass Frozen Food Locker held Christmas Eve. Second prize went to Iva Profit, who received \$15 in groceries. Other winners were: Mrs. Tony Steppa, Tyre, a turkey; Milt Hoffman, ham, and Mrs. George Steadman, two ducks. Jim Ware, local Eagle

Scout, was elected Chief of the Arrow at the annual business meeting at Cass City High School Saturday evening. Jim is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware and is a senior in the high school.

Fifty-three children from the Cass City area attended the annual Christmas Eve party given by Mrs. Lucile Champion. They were visited by Santa Claus and were given a gift and a sack of candy and peanuts.

Writer's Club to elect officers

The Thumb Area Writer's Club (TAWC) will hold its first meeting of the new year Tuesday, Jan. 12, in Sandusky. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanilac County Conference

Rooms, 37 Austin St. Election of officers is scheduled with nominations being accepted that night. Members are urged to attend as there will be no absentee balloting.

envelope to: TAWC; 215 Ellington St.; Caro, MI 48723. Enclose 50c to receive a copy of THUMBPRINTS, the club's monthly newsletter.



Kits are not native to Scotland. They originated in France.

Evergreen 4-H to meet Monday

Evergreen Guys & Gals 4-H Club will meet Monday, Jan. 11, at Evergreen School. It starts at 7:00 p.m. and is game night.

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Key games ahead

League tests await Hawks

It's not likely that Cass City basketball fans will have a realistic chance to get a true assessment of the Hawks' chances to successfully defend their Thumb B Association title until Jan. 19 when Vassar comes to town.

A quirk in the schedule plus a postponement have delayed the showdown games against the Lakers and the Vulcans.

Meanwhile the Hawks will play a couple of non-conference tilts and an equal number of games in the league. They were to have met Mayville Tuesday and then slip into league action at home Friday against North Branch.

The Hawks were favored to win both of these games. A test for the junior-laden Hawks will come at USA Tuesday. Cass City will need one of its better games to edge out the Patriots.

Before the holidays the Hawks showed a vast improvement when compared to the opening game of the year when they lost to Harbor Beach. Coach Ron Nurnberger has been able to use 8 players from his well balanced squad.

It's likely that Nurnberger would have liked to face his chief competition before the Christmas break. In the last game before the break the Hawks looked better than they did all year as they toyed with the Caro Tigers.

In the game, Greg Hanby picked up 14 points, a high in his career and a bright spot for Cass City, which needs all the inside muscle that can be generated. Jeff Krol, who has been off to a

slow start, also picked up the pace in the win over Caro. Jeff Dillon has provided a spark off the bench and contributed key baskets.

Mike Randall and Paul Tuckey have shown steady improvement and are

bright spots on this year's team. How they react to the pressure of playing the top teams will be key factors in the Hawks' quest for the title.

Darin Monroe and Mark Hirn have been sharing time at forward with little

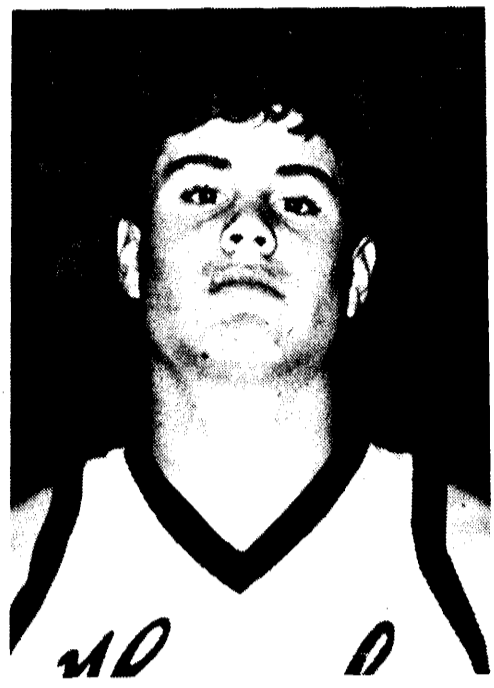
loss in effectiveness regardless of who happens to be in the lineup. Brent Meininger has seen limited action but has next year to look forward to in the key center position.

But the heart and soul of the team this year is Jeff

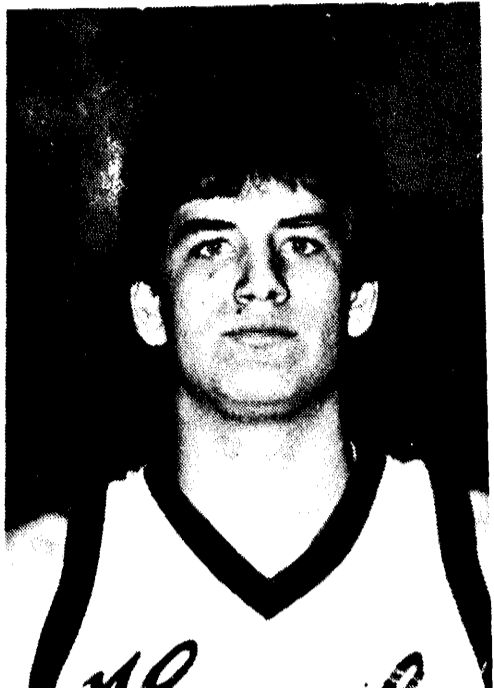
Sontag. Always a quick guard and a streak shooter, he's taken over in the opening games as the leader of the team looking for the good pass as much as the shot.

As might be expected from a young, inexperi-

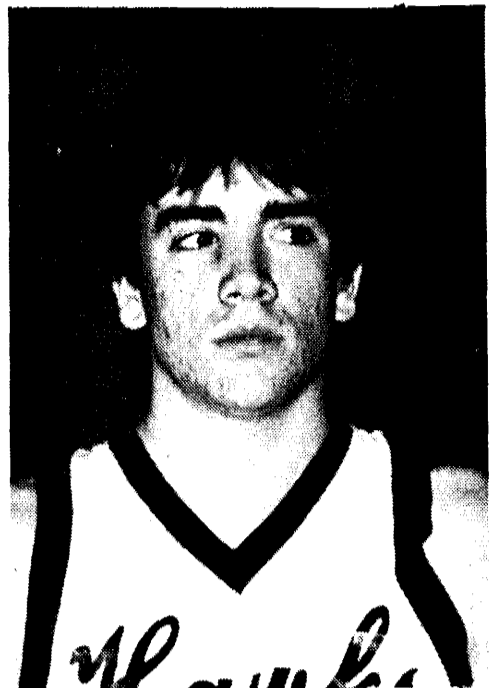
enced team, the Hawks have looked very good and very bad in the opening games. If the team can develop consistency, it's possible that another championship trophy will be placed in the school's crowded trophy case.



PAUL TUCKEY
Junior forward has key role.



MIKE RANDALL
His continued good play is essential for Cass City's success.



JEFF SONTAG
Senior guard accepting leadership role.

2 recovering after accident

Two Thumb residents, including a Gageton man, were listed in "good" condition at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw Monday morn-

ing following a one-car accident Thursday in Columbia Township.

Randy D. Thompson, 28, Gageton, the driver

of the vehicle, and Mark Lapratt, 26, of Unionville, were northbound in a private field near Hoppe Road about 1/2

mile west of Colwood Road when their vehicle went into a ditch, according to the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department.

The pair were taken to Hills and Dales General Hospital before being transported to St. Mary's.

No injuries were reported in a 2-car mishap involving 2 Cass City residents early Friday morning on Murray Road west of Frankfort Road in Wells Township.

Reports state that vehicles driven by James R. Vandenbossche and his 16-year-old brother, both of 2321 Dodge Rd., were northbound on Murray Road at 3:43 a.m. when the younger Vandenbossche backed-ended his brother's vehicle.

James Vandenbossche was attempting to make an eastbound turn onto Frankfort Road when the mishap occurred.

Four of 5 area car-deer accidents handled by the sheriff's department over the past 9 days involved Deford residents.

Rodger D. Pugh, 350 Froede Rd., Deford, was driving west on Deckerville Road about 1/2 mile east of Orr Road in Ellington Township Saturday when his vehicle struck a deer. Damage in the 5:40 a.m. mishap was light, reports state.

Also early Saturday, a vehicle driven by Gregory L. Barrons, 1777 Hawkins Rd., Deford, hit a deer while traveling on E. Dayton Road 1/2 mile north of Bevans Road in Wells

Township. Damage to the vehicle was slight.

Donald Lapeer, 1655 Burmon Rd., Deford, reported hitting a deer while driving east on Bevans Road west of Hurds Corner Road in Wells Township Dec. 30.

Reports state that the accident, which occurred at about 4:25 p.m., resulted in slight damage to Lapeer's vehicle.

A vehicle driven by Lawrence A. Englehart, 7111 Deckerville Rd., Deford, struck a deer while traveling west on Deckerville Road in Ellington Township Dec. 30.

Englehart stated that he was about 1/2 mile east of Hurds Corner Road at 6:50 p.m. when the mishap, resulting in slight vehicle damage, occurred.

Also reporting a car-deer accident was Dale L. Chapman, 5685 Kingston Rd., who was driving on Kings-ton Road south of Centerline Road Dec. 27 when he struck a deer. Damage in the 11:30 a.m. mishap was slight.

Bulldogs hurt by slumps, poor shooting

If Coach Dean Roller had his way it's possible that his wishes for the new year would include better foul shooting and the elimination of last quarter slumps for the Owen-Gage Bulldogs.

It was poor foul shooting and inability to keep pace in the final period that cost the Bulldogs in the Christmas tournament at Augres.

Monday, Dec. 28, the Bulldogs fell to the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals, 72-65, after leading by as much as 10 points in the final quarter.

We could have put them away in the third quarter, Roller said, when the Cardinal coach received a double technical foul, but we made only one of 4 attempts. Our foul shooting cost us the game, Roller said, as we converted just 17 of 39 at-

tempts. Then on the in-

bounds pass we threw the ball away.

Chris Abbe led the Bulldog attack with 14 points. Larry Newman hit 19 for the winners.

Tuesday, Dec. 29, the same malady that struck the Bulldogs was alive and well in the second. The Bulldogs were sailing along with a lead going into the final period when the roof fell in and Augres-Sims walked off with a 60-50 decision. The winners posted a 19-6 advantage in the last quarter. The Bulldogs were again very poor from the charity stripe, hitting just 10 of 26. For the entire tournament Owen-Gage was 37 of 63.

Abbe was a bright spot for the Bulldogs in the tournament with 26 points.

Bowling challenge slated March 26

The Tuscola County Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization will host its 4th annual Bowl For Kids' Sake Celebrity Day Bowling Challenge March 26 at the Brentwood in Caro.

Area businesses, organizations and agencies will be challenged to form teams of 5 bowlers to raise pledges for the continued operation of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program.

Money raised during the day-long event, sponsored by Big John Chicken 'N Subs, Caro, will be used to maintain professional staff to recruit, screen and evaluate program volunteers, who serve children from single parent families. Currently, there are more than 50 children waiting for volunteers.

There is no charge to enter a team in the event, and participants are not required to be experienced bowlers. Each team is responsible for soliciting and collecting its own pledges.

Nearly 250 bowlers raised more than \$11,000 in pledges in the 1987 bowlation. Officials hope that figure will be increased to \$20,000 in 1988.

Additional information and registration is available by calling 673-6996.

2 parents meetings set

The Tuscola Gifted and Talented Consortium will be sponsoring parents meetings on "Self-Esteem for Children" and "Learning Styles for Children" in January and March.

The meetings have been slated for 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Jan. 11 and March 14 (tentative), both at the Tuscola Area Skill Center, 1401 Cleaver Rd., Caro.

Sue Rummel, a certified guidance counselor, will be the featured speaker at the first meeting, while Harriet O'Brien will speak at the second session. O'Brien has studied under Dr. Rita Dunn, director of the Center for Study of Learning and Teaching Styles at St. John's University, Jamaica, New York.

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THE FAMILY OF Anne Pelton wishes to thank all our relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy. To Dr. H.T. Donahue and Dr. Ernst F. Schucraft and the staff of Huron Memorial Hospital for excellent care. A special thanks to Rev. Pete Crawford and Rev. Eldred Kelley for their inspiring message and the ladies of Shabbona United Methodist Church for serving a delicious lunch. Also Little's Funeral Home for their services and all who sent flowers. God bless all of you. 13-1-6-1

THE FAMILY OF Robert Bruce Rees Sr., wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks to Dr. Donahue and staff for their help throughout Robert's extended illness. To Pastor Robert Corl and Peace Lutheran Church Ladies Aid, we want to express our appreciation for a beautiful service and meal. To the Hacker Funeral Home, we wish to convey our thanks for their kindness and help. We also wish to convey a special thanks to all of our relatives, neighbors, friends, members of Peace Lutheran Church and members of Holy Redeemer Lutheran Church for their many expressions of sympathy, gifts of food, flowers and memorials, and especially to Wilford and Betty Miller and Clayton and Betty Baer for their continuous support during Robert's illness. We are very grateful for the kindness which was extended to us in the loss of our loving husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather. Mrs. Myrtle Rees, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees Jr., Stefanie Rees, Benjamin Rees and Angela Rees. 13-1-6-1

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Taking stock

By Bill Myers



'COMPUTER U' SENDS 1ST GRADS INTO WORLD

This was the head over a news story. Clarkson University at Potsdam, N.Y., 4 years ago had required the whole freshman class to have their own computers. Now they have graduated.

"Clarkson officials are watching with much excitement to see whether they have successfully prepared their graduates for life in a high technology world," wrote the reporter.

Said David Bray, dean of educational computing: "This computer education gives our students a decided edge."

David Kearney, a recruiter for Westinghouse was quoted: "In the working world today you use computers every day at just about every job."

This skeptical curmudgeon called up a bright young man in Michigan, who has been on the cutting edge of computer use for some 10 years. He happens to be my nephew, Ben Myers.

Ben owns and runs one of the most modern printing plants in Michigan, and it has so much business it runs 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, thus avoiding the necessity of buying locks for the doors. He has bought maybe \$1 million worth of computers since 1977.

I read him the story about the all-computer college in New York.

The first sounds that came over the phone were long moans and groans. You hear the same noises when a golfer dubs one into the pond.

"Can you imagine anything so foolish?" he said when he finished the animal noises. "How many people do you know who are using

44th annual TSCD meet set Jan. 21

The 44th annual Tuscola Soil Conservation District meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Jan. 21 at Caro High School.

There will be a slide presentation on district history and "What's Happening in the Tuscola SCD." Dinner tickets are available at the Tuscola SCD office, 852 S. Hooper St., Caro, or from a director.

Current directors are Henry Gruber of Reese, chairman; Tom Hess of Vassar, vice-chairman; Willard Petzold of Millington, secretary-treasurer; Gerald Hicks of Deford and Albert Ruggles of Kingston.

a computer?"

"I don't mean just punching the keys at a bank teller's cage when you ask for your balance. I don't mean the travel agent when she is checking flight schedules. That's no more complicated than a typewriter. Or some store running its payroll through a computer. Or a small business keeping track of its inventory. You can learn how to do those things in a few days' instruction. You sure as hell don't need 4 years of college-level teaching."

I asked him what he thought of personal computers for the home.

"Wouldn't have one in the house," he snorted. "What would you do with it -- keep your check stubs and your bank balance? A \$5.75 drug store calculator will do this job. A household budget? Nuts! Buy a dollar notebook and a pencil."

"What about your own business, Ben -- you have computers all over the place."

"Yep, and there are days when I feel like throwing them out and getting a pencil and paper. They do pay their way for us, I have to admit, because the job of figuring costs on a big printing job are time-consuming, and so complicated you lose your place when you try to do it manually. On an account that pays us \$1 million dollars a year, we would ruin ourselves with a price a fraction of a cent per copy off.

"But even with these big, expensive computers an operator can learn to run them in 2 or 3 weeks.

"Computer programmers -- that's a specialty, but there aren't many really needed. In our county, population 80,000, maybe there'd be enough work for one programmer.

"You know, Uncle Bill, there have been a lot of small businesses conned into buying a computer and a printer. I don't know of one that a year later doesn't wish they'd never got suckered by that salesman."

Two organizations I'm involved in now -- a golf course and a condo -- were considering computers. One of the pitches was that the gardeners or maintenance men could put their fertilizing schedule into the computer.

Big deal. In Florida you fertilize 4 times a year. You spray 2 or 3 times, for chinch bugs and army worms. So you put it into a computer.

There's another way. You mark it on a calendar. Calendar? Calendar? What's that?

Bill Myers is a retired editor and investment counselor.

In Cass City

Mahmoody to share her message of strength

by Tom Montgomery News Editor

Local interest in Betty Mahmoody's ordeal, which has received international attention, sparked the Michigan woman's planned visit to Cass City.

And despite a hectic schedule since her return to the United States in February 1986, Mahmoody, at the request of her sister, Shirley Hoffman of Cass City, will spend a day here Feb. 11.

Barbara Hutchinson, director of Rawson Memorial Library, outlined tentative plans for the visit, saying Mahmoody will speak at area schools in the morning, hold a reception at the library in the afternoon and then speak again in the evening.

Hutchinson pointed out that Mahmoody will sign copies of her book, "Not Without My Daughter," during her visit. A limited number of copies will be available for sale, she added.

Published in October, the book, which has been submitted for nomination for a Pulitzer Prize, has proved popular, with the first 37,000 copies already sold. Aside from the United States, copies have been sold in a number of countries, including England, France, Germany, Spain, Sweden, Norway and the Netherlands.

Mahmoody has completed one national lecture tour and is preparing for another. She has appeared on several news programs, including "20/20" and "Good Morning, America."

She was to have traveled to New York today (Wednesday) to appear on the "Phil Donahue show."

STILL REAL

Despite all the attention, Mahmoody continues to wrestle with haunting memories of the captivity she and daughter Mahtob, 8, endured.

"It's still real for me," she remarked during a telephone interview last week. "My life was threatened and my daughter's life was threatened. It's difficult to get away from that -- I haven't been able to separate myself from it."

The pair have been living under assumed names in

an undisclosed location since their escape. Mahmoody fears that her husband might attempt to abduct Mahtob and take her back to Iran.

"(Mahtob) is doing so well, emotionally and academically," Mahmoody pointed out, adding that her readjustment to life in America was difficult (among her experiences in school in Iran was the first morning exercise of chanting "Maag Barg Amrika! -- Death to America!").

Mahtob, who cried when she first saw the American flag at the U.S. Embassy in Turkey, "is the most religious and the most patriotic 8-year-old I've ever seen," Mahmoody commented.

Reliving her experience through writing has helped Mahmoody deal with her feelings and share valuable lessons with her audiences.

THERAPEUTIC

"Writing the book was very therapeutic for me. Writing the story was painful, but I'm glad I did it. It's touched a lot of hearts," she said.

"For children, especially, I would like them to appreciate what we have here," she continued. "For adults, they definitely should know about the places they are traveling to and realize that they can't take their constitution with them."

"I was totally committed to dying when I left (Iran). I was determined I was either going to die or make it," Mahmoody recalled, adding that she hopes her experience will provide some strength to "women who are virtually hostage in bad situations here. Women can be strong; they don't have to be weak."

She added, "I think God got us out of there. My faith has just been tremendously strengthened."



HAPPIER TIMES -- Betty Mahmoody and daughter, Mahtob, 8, are now living under assumed names somewhere in Michigan.

'88 budget approved by council

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Township Participating Plan was finalized following a survey of area communities now covered through the plan.

A total of 7 communities, including Pigeon, Elkton, Deckerville and Reese, were surveyed, and all of them praised the MTPP coverage, LaPonsie said.

Also last week, trustees learned that Cass City Police Officer Craig Haynes recently completed a "Michigan Traffic Radar Operator's Course" and a "Traffic Accidents: On-Scene Investigations" course.

The council also established regular meeting dates for 1988.

The council will continue to meet on the last Monday of each month and, pending final approval by the respective boards, the Planning Commission will continue meeting on the third Tuesday, while the Economic Development Corporation will continue meeting on the second Tuesday.

Cass City police report quiet holiday

It was a quiet holiday season for the Cass City Police Department, with only a few complaints being filed during the week prior to Christmas, according to Chief Gene Wilson.

Police were to seek an arrest warrant for a 27-year-old Cass City man following a report of damage by a disorderly person at the Pizza Villa Restaurant, 6637 Main St., Dec. 20.

Owner Kareem Khoury reported that the suspect, who was refused service by an employee of the restaurant, broke 2 wooden supports on a decorative railing, and broke glass in a front entrance door.

Damage in the 2:10 a.m. incident is estimated at more than \$100.

A complaint involving slashed tires at the Pizza Villa Dec. 20 also was investigated. The report, filed by

an employee of the restaurant, states that someone cut 2 tires on a parked vehicle during the early morning hours.

Damage is estimated at about \$100.

Officials at the Hills and Dales medical center, 4672 Hill St., reported some \$50 in damage to a building alarm Dec. 21.

Reports state that someone pulled 5 wires from alarm tape on a window located next to the east entrance sometime after 8 a.m. but before 7 p.m.

Obituaries

Frank Chippi

Frank L. Chippi, 68, of Hudson, Fla., died Monday, Dec. 28, at Community Hospital in Port Richey, Fla. He was a former Decker resident.

He was born Jan. 14, 1919, in Butler, Pa., the son of Frank and Julia Chippi Sr. He served in the United States Army during World War II in Germany. He was a member of Decker Lodge #479 F and AM.

Survivors include: his wife, Lola; 3 sons, Duane Chippi of Cass City, Frank Chippi Jr. of Houston, Texas, and Bradley Chippi of Cape Coral, Fla.; 2 daughters, Mrs. Darlene Leo of Houston and Mrs. Greg (Cherry) Michaels of Ortonville, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Port Richey, Fla., and one half brother, Max Nagy of Port Richey, Fla.

A Masonic memorial was held Wednesday evening at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the funeral home with Rev. Eldred Kelley, pastor of the Evangelical Free Church of Cass City, officiating. Interment was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

gers City; 17 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Other survivors are 2 brothers, Vernon Turner of North Ft. Myers, Fla., and Charles Turner of Caro. One daughter, Joan, one son, John, and one brother, Clayton Turner, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. John R. Wood, pastor of First Baptist Church of Cass City, and Rev. Gerald Ferris of Deford officiating.

Burial was in Novesta Cemetery, Cass City, MI.

Margaret Shafor

Services were held Saturday for Mrs. Margaret J. Shafor, 67, of Pleasant Lake, who died Wednesday, Dec. 30, following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Shafor grew up in the Cass City area, attending Cass City and Gagetown schools and operated the Family Fabrics store in Cass City in the early 1970s.

She was born Feb. 15, 1920, in Saskatchewan, the daughter of Chris and Mary Mabel (McDonald) Krug.

Her husband, B.G. Shafor, predeceased her in 1986; also 2 brothers, Dugal R. Krug and Lewis M. Krug.

Survivors include one son, Richard Shafor of Pleasant Lake; one daughter, Juanita McGee of Orlando, Fla.; one grandson, David Shafor and one granddaughter, Debra Shafor, both of Pleasant Lake. Also surviving are a brother, John H. Krug of Cass City, and a sister, Harriet Rietz of Philadelphia, Pa.

Funeral services were held at the Chas. J. Burden & Son Funeral Home, Jackson, and a committal service at Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Cass City

VFW slates Jan. 11 meet

A regular meeting of the Cass City Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3644 will be held beginning at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 11 at the post hall on East Main Street.

Hoffman recalls sister's long ordeal in Iran

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Iran before Betty's family realized what was happening. Although the couple left most of their belongings at their Southfield home, family members knew something was wrong when the 2-week vacation entered its third and fourth weeks. A few short telephone calls was the only communication they had for months.

"We really tried to keep it quiet because we didn't know what he would do," Hoffman said, adding that weeks would go by without a word. "We didn't know if she was still alive or what."

Onelle Crawford

Mrs. Onelle Isabele Crawford, 65, of Deford died Thursday, Dec. 31, at her residence.

She was born Dec. 30, 1922, in Caro, the daughter of Byron and Myrtle (Swick) Turner.

Miss Turner and Harold W. Crawford were married Jan. 14, 1939, in Cass City. Mr. Crawford died June 18, 1980.

Mrs. Crawford had been employed by Walbro Corporation of Cass City where she had also served as a Union steward, retiring in 1982.

She is survived by 4 daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Patricia Ann) Ferris of Deford, Mrs. Dorothy Jean Jenkins of Millington, Mrs. Thomas (Mary Lou) Sedgwick of Caro and Mrs. Jimmie (Virginia Lee) Mead of Vassar; one son, Kenneth Crawford of Ro-

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1984 Buick Park Avenue	\$8,495	1979 Chevrolet C10 Pickup	\$3,195
1984 Olds Firenza	\$4,995	1978 Buick Skylark 2 Dr.	\$1,595
1984 Pontiac Sta. Wag. Sunbird	\$4,195	1978 Buick Century 2 Dr.	\$1,995
1984 Pontiac Bonneville 4 Dr.	\$3,995	1978 Pontiac Grand Prix 2 Dr.	\$2,495
1984 Buick Century 4 Dr.	\$6,595		

HOWARD BELL, INC.
Buick - Pontiac - GMC
M-24 Frank St. Caro 673-6126

Cass City IGA Foodliner

6121 Cass City Road-Cass City, Michigan 48726

Phone: 872-2645



Store Hours:
Mon.-Wed. & Sat.: 8:30-6:00
Thurs. & Fri.: 8:30-9:00
Closed Sunday

★ Beer ★ Wine ★ Pkg. Liquor ★ Lottery Tickets ★ Food Stamps ★ W.I.C. Coupons ★ Bakery ★ Deli ★

"IGA Attention!"
With
Dollar Days
At IGA!

Ad Good For Week
Ending Jan. 9, 1988.

Flavorful
**Golden Ripe
Bananas**
5/100
lbs.

Save Up To .26 lb.
IGA TABLERITE® or
Holly Farms
**Fryer
Leg Quarters**
3/100
lbs.

NOTE: NOT REFUNDABLE
ERRORS, QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED

**FAME
Macaroni
& Cheese
Dinners**
7.25 oz. Box
4/100

Squeezably Soft
Charmin
White or Assorted Colors
**Charmin
Bath
Tissue**
With Coupon • 4 Pack
1/00

Redeem Up To 8
Double Value & 4
Triple Coupons
With
Manufacturers
Coupons.

Clip Out
And Redeem
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!
Tobacco, Beer or Wine Purchases Not Included!

- Present this coupon with any one manufacturer's Cents Off coupon up to .50 face value, and get Double Savings!
- Only one Double Value coupon per item.
- If doubled total exceeds retail price, double will not be honored.
- This offer applies only to manufacturers' coupons. It does NOT apply to Free Coupons or to retailer's coupons.
- Limit 8 per customer.

<p>With This Coupon at IGA, Get DOUBLE VALUE On any manufacturers coupon for .50 or less! Limit one coupon per manufacturers coupon. Expires Sat., Jan. 9, 1988.</p>	<p>With This Coupon at IGA, Get DOUBLE VALUE On any manufacturers coupon for .50 or less! Limit one coupon per manufacturers coupon. Expires Sat., Jan. 9, 1988.</p>	<p>With This Coupon at IGA, Get DOUBLE VALUE On any manufacturers coupon for .50 or less! Limit one coupon per manufacturers coupon. Expires Sat., Jan. 9, 1988.</p>	<p>With This Coupon at IGA, Get DOUBLE VALUE On any manufacturers coupon for .50 or less! Limit one coupon per manufacturers coupon. Expires Sat., Jan. 9, 1988.</p>
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Clip out our **Bonus Triple Value Coupons This Week** With Manufacturers Coupons

Redeem With Each \$15.00 in
Purchases
Redeem one Triple Value
Coupon and One Manufac-
turers coupon of 25¢ or
Less. If Triple Value exceeds
Reg. retail price, face value
of manufacturers coupon
will be given.
Redeem All 4
Triple Value Coupons
with \$60.00 or More
in Purchases
Limit 4 Per Customer.

Redeem This
Triple
Value
Coupon
WITH ONE MANUFACTURERS
COUPON FOR 25¢ OR LESS
WITH PURCHASES OF
\$15.00 OR MORE
Expires Sat., Jan. 9, 1988.

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IGA Dollar Day Savings!

Produce



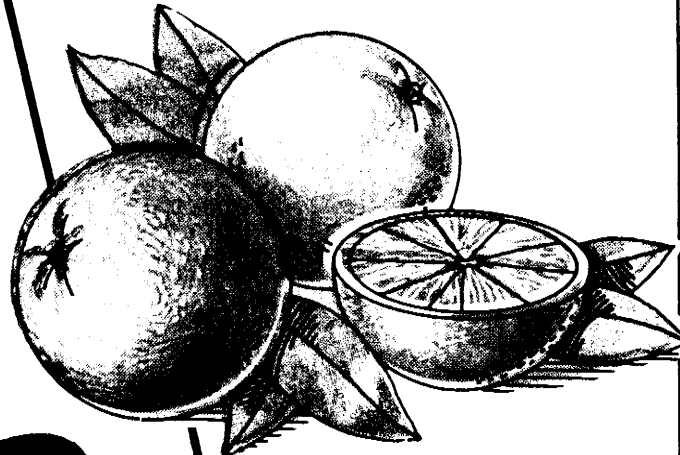
Flavorful
Golden Ripe Bananas
lbs. **5/100**



California Dark Green
Tender Broccoli
18 Ct. Size
100
Bunch



Yellow Medium
Cooking Onions
3 lb. Bag
100

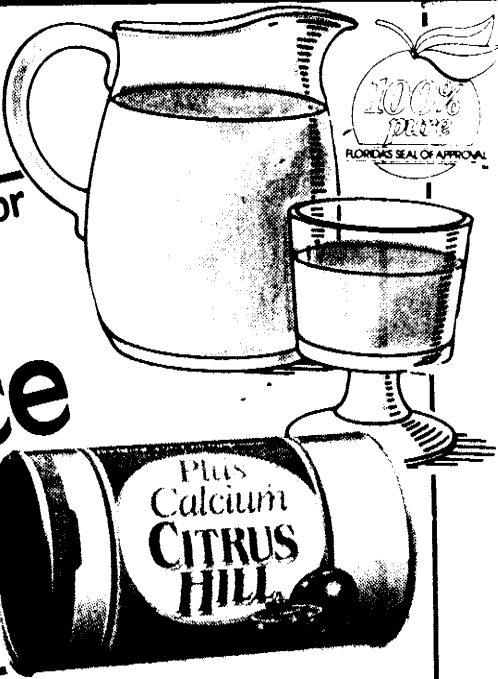


California Juicy Seedless
Navel Oranges
10 lb. Bag
300

Flavorbest® **MICHIGAN APPLE**
Michigan U.S. No. 1
Red Delicious Apples
3 lb. Bag
100

Frozen Foods

100% Pure • Grapefruit Plus Calcium or Plus Calcium or Select
Citrus Hill Orange Juice
100
12 oz. Can

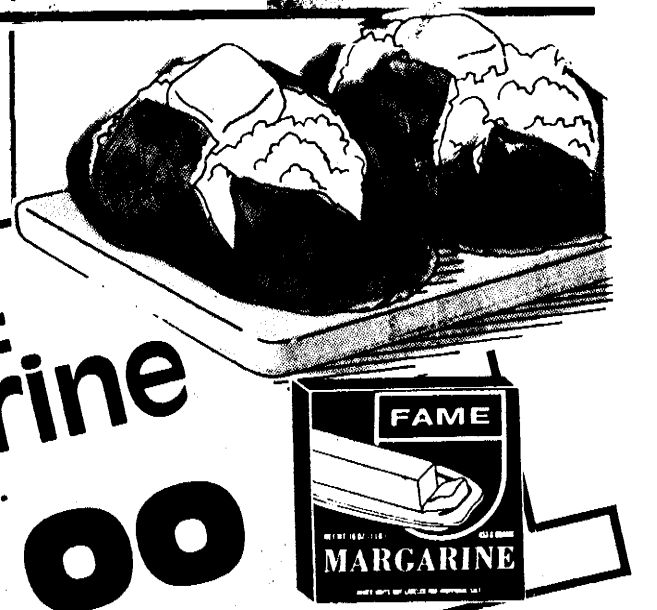


Delicious
Premium Ice Cream
½ Gallon Round Ctn.
200

Assorted French Bread Varieties
Stouffers Pizza
11.25-12.5 oz. Pkg.
200
• Assorted Slim Line Varieties • 9.1-10 oz.
Budget Gourmet Entrees 2 / **300**

Dairy

Quarters
FAME Margarine
1 lb. Pkg.
3/100

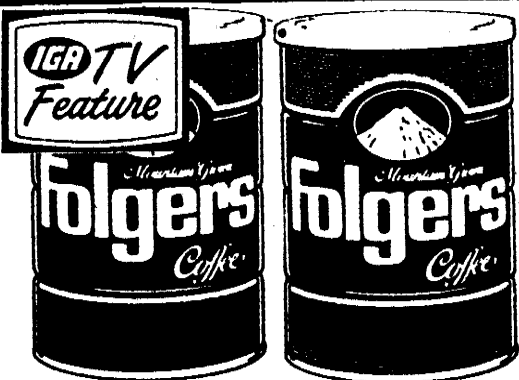


Assorted Flavors
Weight Watcher's Yogurt
8 oz. Ctn.
2/100

New Item!
Weight Watcher's • Reduced Calorie • 8 oz.
Cream Cheese **100**



For Your Morning Coffee
Half & Half
Quart
100



Assorted Grinds
Folgers Coffee
With Coupon • 2 lb. Can
400



Reg. or Butter Flavor
Crisco Shortening
With Coupon • 3 lb. Can
200

Bakery

IGA Hamburger or Hot Dog
Sandwich Buns
8 Ct. Pkg.
2/100

• Whole Wheat, Honey & Bran or 100% Cracked Wheat • 20 oz. Loaf
Mackinaw Milling Co. Breads 3 / **200**
• Assorted Flavors • 4 oz.
Mc Millin Pies 4 / **100**

Freshness



Special Olympics



FOR REACHING OUT
FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL



• Assorted Scents • Anti-Perspirant • 4 oz.
Sure Spray Deodorant 2 39

• Assorted Scents • 1.25 oz.
Sure Roll-On 1 99

• Assorted Scents • Reg. or Wide • 2 oz.
Secret Solid 2 59

• Assorted Scents • Anti-Perspirant • 4 oz.
Secret Spray 2 39

• Assorted Scents • 1.25 oz.
Secret Roll-On 1 99

• Plus Size or Family Pack • White or Assorted Colors • 150-250 Ct.
Puffs Facials 1 28

• 100% Pure • Grapefruit Plus Calcium or Plus Calcium or Select • 12 oz. Can
Citrus Hill Orange Juice 1 00

• 100% Pure • Grapefruit Plus Calcium or Plus Calcium or Select • 64 oz.
Citrus Hill Orange Juice 1 89

• Reg. or Peppermint • 24 oz.
Scope Mouthwash 2 99

Maxi Plus, Super Plus or Thin Super Plus • 26 Ct. Pkg.
Always Pads 3 77

• Reg., For Kids, Gel, Tartar Control or Tartar Control Gel • 6.4 oz.
Crest Toothpaste 1 79

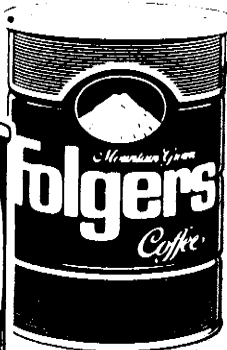
Liquid • 12 oz.
Pepto Bismol 2 99

• Tablets • 24 Ct.
Pepto Bismol 2 19

• For Dry or Oily Hair • Liquid or Concentrated Shampoo or 7-16 oz. Bottle
Prell Shampoo or Conditioner 2 99

• Assorted Scents • 2 oz.
Wide Sure Solid 2 59

Reg. or Butter Flavor
Crisco Shortening
With Coupon • 3 lb. Can
2 00



Assorted Grinds
Folgers Coffee
With Coupon • 2 lb. Can
4 00



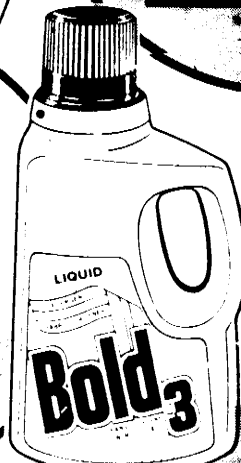
.60 Off Label
Reg. or Lemon
Cascade Liquid
90 oz.
2 99



2.00 Off Label
Laundry Detergent
Era Liquid
128 oz.
5 99



.75 Off Label
Bold Liquid
64 oz.
3 44



Powdered
Biz Bleach
30 oz.
2 69



Lemon Scent
Mr. Clean Liquid
28 oz.
2 19

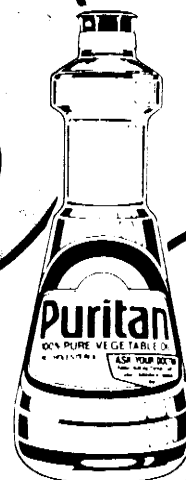


Feel Really Clean
Zest Bath Soap
3-Pack/5 oz. Bars
1 99



Designer,
Assorted Colors or
White-Microwaveable
Bounty Towels
1 Pack
.79

Instant
Folgers Coffee
12 oz.
5 49



Pure Vegetable
Puritan Oil
32 oz.
2 19

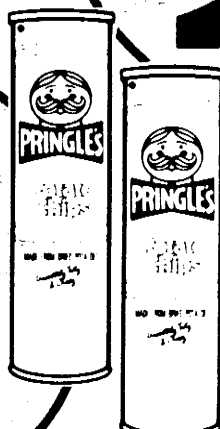


Assorted Ultra Plus or
Assorted Super Absorbent
Pampers Diapers
28-66 Ct.
9 99

Reg., For Kids, Gel,
Tartar Control
or Tartar Control Gel
Crest Toothpaste
4.6 oz. Pump
1 49



Assorted Flavors
Pringles Chips
6.5-7 oz.
1 29



Reg. or Concentrated
For Dry or Oily Hair
Head & Shoulders Shampoo
5.5-11 oz.
2 99



Oven Roasted Whole Chicken
 Holly Farms Original Flavor
 Save Up To .19 lb.
2.00 lbs.



Feature
 LIGHT TV


Chicken Breasts
 Holly Farms Original Flavor
 Oven Roasted
 Save Up To .19 lb.
4.00 lbs.



Leg Quarters Chicken
 Holly Farms Barbeque Flavor
 Oven Roasted
 Save Up To .19 lb.
2.50 lbs.



Chicken Drumsticks
 Holly Farms Original Flavor
 Oven Roasted
 Save Up To .30 lb.
2.50 lbs.



NEW!
Chicken Wings
 Holly Farms Original Flavor
 Oven Roasted
 Save Up To .19 lb.
2.50 lbs.



Ready to Eat!
 Hot or Cold!

Weight Watchers

Real Mayonnaise Weight Watchers • 32 oz	1.49
Whipped Salad Dressing Weight Watchers • 32 oz	1.49
Dressings Weight Watchers • 16 oz	1.29
Entrees Weight Watchers • 6-8.5 oz	2.00
Desserts Weight Watchers • 5-7 oz	1.29
Frozen Dessert Weight Watchers • 1/2 Gallon	2.49
Double Fudge Bars Weight Watchers • 12 Pack	2.39
Sandwich Bars Weight Watchers • 6 Pack	1.89
Yogurt Weight Watchers • 8 oz	2/1.00
Cheddar Spread Weight Watchers • Sharp • 8 oz	1.00
Soft Margarine Weight Watchers • 2/8 oz. Tubs	.69
Quarters Margarine Weight Watchers • Reduced Calorie • 1 lb.	.79
Cheese Slices Weight Watchers • 10 oz	2/3.00



Sunkist Funfruits
 Assorted Varieties
 6 oz. Pkg.
1.79



Lipton Tea Bags
 Black
 100 Ct.
2.48



Equal Sweetener
 Lo Cal
 100 Ct.
3.49



Lipton Noodle & Sauce
 Assorted Varieties
 4.25-4.75 oz.
.89

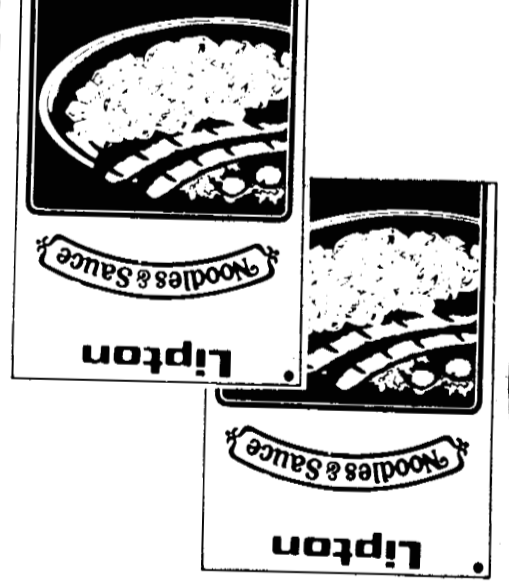


Wishbone Dressings
 16 oz. Btl.
1.49

Reg. or Lite Italian,
 Sweet & Spicy French,
 or Lite Russian



Lipton Noodles & Sauce



Equal Sweetener
 Non-Sweetener



Wishbone Dressings



Dollar Days At IGA!

Grocery

Assorted Reg. & Diet Flavors
Faygo Soda Pop
 1/2 Liter Btl.
5/1⁰⁰
 PLUS DEPOSIT



FAME Mac & Cheese Dinners
 7.25 oz. Box
4/1⁰⁰



Star-Kist Chunk Light Tuna
 6.5 oz. Can
3/2⁰⁰



Keebler Cookies
 • Deluxe Grahams, Fudge Stripes or Sticks, Grasshopper Fudge Mint or E. L. Fudge • 9-12.5 oz.
1²⁹

Green Giant Very Young Tender Sweet Peas
 Kitchen Sliced Green Beans, Cream Style or Whole Kernel Corn, Niblet Whole Kernel Corn or Sweet Peas
Green Giant Vegetables
 12-17 oz. Can
5/2⁰⁰



Jif Peanut Butter
 Creamy or Crunchy
 28 oz. Jar
3⁰⁰



Health & Beauty Aids

Alka Seltzer Plus Cold Medicine
 Save .39
 20 Ct.
2⁵⁰



Shampoo or Conditioner
 Perma Soft - Assorted - Save .69
 8 oz. Bottle
2⁰⁰

General Merchandise

FAME Chicken Noodle Soup
 10.5 oz. Can
3/1⁰⁰



THIS WEEK'S "Attention Getters"

IGA

Bounce Fabric Softener
 • Reg. or Unscented • 35 Off Label • 40 Ct.
2⁰⁰



Dawn Dish Liquid
 • Regular or Mountain Spring • 50 Off Label • 32 oz.
2/3⁰⁰



Sylvania Light Bulbs
 • Standard • 2 Pack • 60, 75 or 100 Watt • Save 1.09
1⁰⁰



Eveready Batteries
 Energizer • C or D Size - 2 Pack • 9 Volt - Each • Save .35
2⁰⁰

Eveready Batteries
 Energizer • AA 4 Pack • Save .25
3⁰⁰

IGA BONUS COUPON
 Reg. or Butter Flavor
Crisco Shortening
2⁰⁰
 Limit 1 • 3 lb. Can
 Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
 Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 9, 1988.
 Save **.69**
 NR 160-1



IGA BONUS COUPON
 Assorted Grinds
Folgers Coffee
4⁰⁰
 Limit 1 • 2 lb. Can
 Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
 Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 9, 1988.
 Save **1⁸⁹**
 NR 159-2



IGA BONUS COUPON
 It's Good For You!
1/2% Low Fat FAME Milk
2/3⁰⁰
 Limit 2 • Gallon
 Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
 Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 9, 1988.
 NR 158-3

IGA BONUS COUPON
 Eckrich • Regular
Smok-Y-Links
1¹⁹
 Limit 1 • 10 oz. Pkg.
 Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
 Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 9, 1988.
 Save **.50** Up To
 NR 157-4



IGA COUPON
 • Regular or Quick
Quaker Oats
1⁰⁰
 Limit 1 • 18 oz.
 Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
 Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 9, 1988.
 Save **.39**
 NR 156-5



IGA COUPON
 • Assorted Flavors
Hunt's Pudding
1⁰⁰
 Limit 2 • 4 Pack
 Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
 Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 9, 1988.
 Save **.39** On Each
 NR 155-6

IGA COUPON
 • White or Assorted Colors
Charmin Bath Tissue
1⁰⁰
 Limit 2 • 4 Pack
 Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
 Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 9, 1988.
 Save **.39** On Each
 NR 154-7

IGA COUPON
 Dog Food
Purina Mainstay
1⁰⁰
 Limit 1 • 20 lb.
 Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
 Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 9, 1988.
 Save **1⁰⁰**
 NR 153-8



IGA COUPON
 • Assorted Varieties
Lipton Cup-a-Soup
.20
 Limit 3 • 2-6 Ct. Pack
 Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
 Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 9, 1988.
 Save **.20** On Each
 NR 152-9

IGA COUPON
 • Snap & Seal
FAME Storage Bags
1⁰⁰
 Limit 2 • 20 Ct. • Gal. Size
 Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
 Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 9, 1988.
 Save **.55** On Each
 NR 151-10

IGA COUPON

Clip & Save

IGA COUPON
 • Reg. Tablets or 12 Hour Caplets
Sudafed Nasal Decongestant
2⁰⁰
 Limit 1 • 10-24 Ct. Pkg.
 Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
 Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 9, 1988.
 NR 150-11

IGA Dollar Day Savings!

Meats



Save Up To .26 lb. IGA TABLERITE® 101 Holly Farms Fryer Leg Quarters **3/11⁰⁰** lbs.

Backs Attached

PRIME PARTS
Holly Farms
Chicken Leg Quarters



IGA TV Feature

Save Up To .19 lb. Holly Farms Original Flavor Oven Roasted Whole Chicken **2⁰⁰** lb.

Save Up To .79 lb. IGA TABLERITE® • Beef 1/4" Lean & Trim Boneless Chuck Roast **2/3⁰⁰** lbs.

IGA TABLERITE® Beef
YOUR ASSURANCE OF QUALITY

Save Up To .59 lb. IGA TABLERITE® • Beef Boneless • 8-12 lb. Avg. Whole Ribeyes **4⁰⁰** lb. sliced Free!

Save Up To .39 Mr. Turkey • 12 oz. Pkg. Turkey Variety Pack **2⁰⁰**

Save Up To .29 Mr. Fritter • Assorted Varieties • 12 oz. Breaded Fritters **1⁰⁰**

Save Up To .65 Rose Brand Skinless Pork Link Sausage **4⁰⁰** 3 lb. Box

Save Up To .09 • Assorted Varieties • 5 oz. Lil' Juan Burritos **5/2**

10 lb. Meat Sale!

Save Up To .59 lb. IGA TABLERITE® 1/4" Lean & Trim Boneless Denver Steak **17⁰⁰** 10 lbs. 1.70 lb. - 10 lbs. or More

Save Up To .29 lb. IGA TABLERITE® Ground Beef From Chuck **13⁰⁰** 10 lbs. 1.30 lb. - 10 lbs. or More

Save Up To .29 Hygrade Skinless Hot Dogs **9⁰⁰** 10 lbs. .90 - 1 lb. Pkg. - 10 lbs. or More

Save Up To .29 lb. Bulk Breaded Chicken Nuggets **12⁰⁰** 10 lbs. 1.20 lb. - 10 lbs. or More

Save Up To .39 lb. IGA TABLERITE® Fryer Breasts **11⁰⁰** 10 lbs. 1.10 lb. - 10 lbs. or More

Save Up To .09 Mr. Turkey Ground Turkey **8⁰⁰** 10 lbs. .80 - 1 lb. Pkg. - 10 lbs. or More

Save Up To .19 Farmer Peet Ranch Style Roll Pork Sausage **9⁰⁰** 10 lbs. .90 - 1 lb. Roll - 10 lbs. or More

Save Up To .29 lb. IGA TABLERITE® • 1/4" Lean & Trim Mixed Pork Chops **14⁰⁰** 10 lbs. 1.40 lb. - 10 lbs. or More


Save Up To .19 lb. Schooner Brand Breaded Sticks or Portions **12⁰⁰** 10 lbs. 1.20 lb. - 10 lbs. or More

Save Up To .29 lb. Blue Ribbon Smoked or Polish Smoked Sausage **14⁰⁰** 10 lbs. 1.40 lb. - 10 lbs. or More

Save Up To .39 lb. Bulk Breaded Veal Patties **9⁰⁰** 10 lbs. .90 lb. - 10 lbs. or More

Save Up To .39 lb. Gunsberg • Point Cut Corned Beef Briskets **1⁰⁰** lb.

Save Up To .55 Assorted Varieties • Sliced Herrud Lunchmeats **1⁰⁰** 1 lb. Pkg.

ARMOUR. 

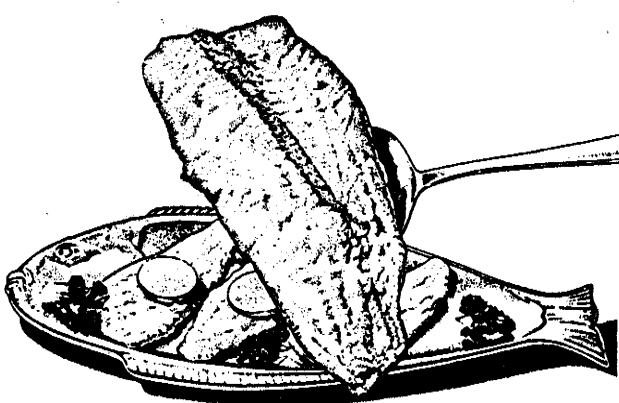
ARMOUR LOWER SALT DAICON

Golden Star - Save Up To .16 Bologna, Beef Bologna or Salami

ARMOUR Deli Singles **3/1⁰⁰** 2 oz. Pkg.

Save Up To .39 Pan Size or Low Salt Armour Sliced Bacon **2/3⁰⁰** 12 oz. Pkg.

Seafood



Save Up To .65 Litehouse Brand Orange Roughy Fillets **4⁰⁰** 10 oz. Pkg.

Deli

Save Up To .49 lb. Mary's Sliced Boiled Ham **2⁰⁰** lb.

Save Up To .29 lb. Land O Lakes Bavarian Muenster Cheese **2/5⁰⁰** lbs.

Fresh Quality Deli Products

Save Up To .55 lb. • Onion, Football or Old Fashioned • Sliced Eckrich Lunchmeat **2/5⁰⁰** lbs.

Save Up .29 Marquez Brand • 12 oz. Beef or Chicken Chimichangas. **2/3⁰⁰**



IGA TV Feature

Regular or Quick Quaker Oats **1⁰⁰** With Coupon • 18 oz.