

Believe it! It's a mild winter

The area's recent cold snap may have seemed harsh, but the winter of

1987-88—at least so far—has been mild compared to recent years both in tempera-

tures and snowfall.

Despite last week's relentless, bitter winds, which forced already near-zero temperatures to feel even colder, officials at the Wastewater Treatment plant recorded only 3 minus-degree low temperatures as of Sunday.

The lows, not taking into account a wind chill factor, reached -7 on Saturday, -2 Thursday and -4 Wednesday.

Compare those temperatures to the winter of 1983-84, when the thermometer dipped to lows of at least -6 on 11 days in January, including lows of -10, -12, -14, -15, -20 and -26.

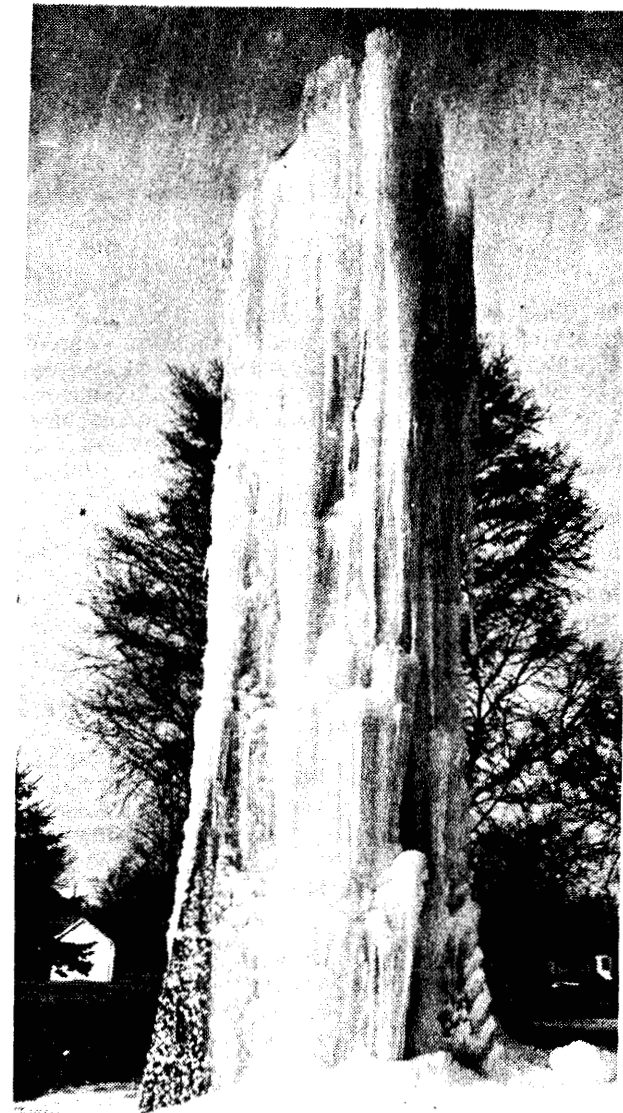
The winter of 1984-85 also had a fair number of sub-zero lows—6 days in January (the lowest being -12), and temperatures of -10, -16, -19 and -24 in February.

Low temperatures in 1985-86 dropped to -16 in December, with January and February each recording 5 or 6 days of -2 to -12 temperatures.

Last winter was a bit milder. Five sub-zero lows, ranging from -4 to -10 were recorded in January, while one -12 low was recorded in February.

In terms of snowfall, the Cass City area recorded 9 inches of the white stuff as of the end of December, compared to 9.3 inches at the same time a year ago, 19 inches in 1985-86, 10.2 inches in 1984-85 and 16.5 inches in 1983-84.

Total snowfall amounts for the area over the past 4 years are 39 inches in 1986-87, 60.7 inches in 1985-86, 61.55 inches in 1984-85 and 44.8 inches in 1983-84.



ICE CASTLE -- A continuous, light spray of water (via a nozzle attached to the top of a triangular metal frame) produced this unique ice sculpture just south of the post office in Cass City. Despite the frigid appearance, area weather has been milder than in recent winters.

Area farmers eye Berger contract suit

A lawsuit scheduled for trial this week in Gratiot County Circuit Court in Ithaca is of interest to all area farmers and of special interest to customers of Berger and Co., which has an elevator in Cass City.

The trial will decide whether farmers who were unable to fulfill bean contracts with Berger should be forced to pay the company for the number of pounds they were unable to deliver in 1986 because of the flood disaster.

Berger in Cass City has asked farmers to pay the alleged cost of the contract violations by signing notes for 3 years without interest.

In previous announcements, the company said that it was seeking to be reimbursed for having to buy dry beans from other sources to fulfill contracts. Because of the floods, dry beans sold for up to \$50 per hundredweight after the 1986 harvest, although in the flood area the prices were not that high because of fears about quality.

Allan C. Schmid, Saginaw attorney hired by the Michigan Dry Bean Growers to represent 4 farmers that Berger is suing, is expected to use "impossibility of performance" as a defense. He claims that the farmers do not owe the elevator for undelivered beans ruined by the rains as long as they planted enough to fulfill contracts and did not sell beans elsewhere.

Schmid says that the outcome of the lawsuit could affect farmers who have signed promissory notes to settle shortages in their contracts.

Michigan's bean growers annually produce about 25 percent of the nation's dry beans and about 70 percent of the navy beans. The

Michigan Statistics Service estimates that 47 percent of the 1986 crop was destroyed by rains.

However, the losses varied widely from farm to farm depending on the soil,

the amount of rain received and the time of planting. While the average may have been 47 percent, individual farms in the area suffered much greater losses than that.

by Tom Montgomery
News Editor

Ven and Mary Stark dearly loved the 8-month-old girl they took into their Kingston area home in 1979.

The baby wasn't the couple's first foster child—they knew they shouldn't become too attached because the baby would eventually be placed in a permanent home.

Still, a special bond somehow developed. After only 4 months, the child was returned to her natural mother for a brief time.

That was 9 years ago, but tears still well up in Mary's eyes when she recalls losing Annie, whom the Starks eventually adopted.

"I hate to think of those 2 weeks. It hurts just like death," she said. "She just needed attention. Maybe we attached to her because the Lord up above knew we would adopt her."

Since Annie's adoption, the Starks have experienced a great deal of growth, both in emotional strength and family size.

The couple already had 4 children by birth when they adopted Annie, and they've since adopted 5 more, 3 of whom officially joined the family in October.

Ven and Mary have devoted nearly all of their 22 years of marriage to caring

for, feeding, raising and loving children. They've housed some 50 youngsters over the past 12 or 13 years

as foster parents, and have hosted exchange students and operated a day care center.

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at home and that's the least we've ever had," Mary remarked. "We'll never have an empty nest."



"THEY'RE ALL OUR children," Mary Stark says of her family, which includes 6 children adopted by her and husband Ven. Pictured are (front row, left) Starla, 7, Annie, 10, Karri, 10, Katie, 6, and Matthew, 8. (Middle row) Tom and Alisa (Stark) Pennington, Kim (Michael's fiancée) and Michael, 21. (Back row) Lonnie, 15, Chad, 3, Ven, Mary and Terry, 18.

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O-G board again debates eligibility for athletes

Debates on academic eligibility and school budget cuts dominated a nearly 3-hour Owen-Gage Board of Education meeting Monday night.

The board continued discussion on possible changes to the school's academic eligibility policy following debate at the board's December meeting.

At that session, high school counselor Ronald D'Aoust and math teacher Les Packard suggested that students be required to pass all classes to participate in a sport or other activity.

Currently, students must maintain a C average in order to remain eligible to play.

High school Principal Robert Andrews, who made the same suggestion last spring, again outlined his proposal to the board Monday night.

"The only thing I was concerned about was the student who could, on our point system, slide by with 3 As and 3 Es," he said, adding that the only change in existing policy under his proposal would be the requirement that students receive all passing grades to participate.

Andrews added, "There isn't a kid here who can't, if they open a book, pass the classes (here). My feeling is that these kids who are goofing off will shape up."

School district resident Darlene Dorsch indicated she agrees that students should pass their classes, but stated that "there are

some kids who are not capable of passing certain subjects."

Andrews and school Supt. Harley B. Kirby pointed out that students having difficulty with a subject can get help in the form of tutoring or special classes. Some students, however, won't seek help, they said.

"If they're (students) not willing to put forth the effort, then they should not be in athletics at that time," Kirby commented.

The board approved a motion to meet with school officials, coaches and other persons involved with the development of existing eligibility rules before the 1988-89 school year, when policy changes, if any, would be put into place.

BUDGET CUTS

In other business Monday, Kirby drew fire from residents regarding budget cuts in the school's sports programs.

Dorsch and resident Mike Mandich indicated they're unhappy about the limit placed on the number of sports patches an athlete can now earn. Previously, an athlete would earn one letter, and a patch for each sport he/she participated in each year. A 4-year football player, for example, could earn one letter and 4 patches.

However, the number of patches beginning this year was limited to one per sport.

Mandich also stated he believes the school should

be willing to pay for gas for sports teams to attend tournaments as long as the team furnishes a driver. Kirby earlier this year eliminated field trips and limited school funding of trips by sports teams to tournaments.

Trustees Jack Brinkman, Joseph Warack and William Kretzschmer, however, all agreed Monday that they would rather pay for gas for a bus than have team members transported to a tournament by their parents, as happened during a recent boys' basketball tournament.

Kirby stated that he was asked to make cuts where

he could, and that he was doing just that. "I know what's happening and I know what's coming, and it's going to be tough," he remarked.

"I understand that, but I feel you're cutting in the wrong places," Mandich, who cited a number of large bills for labor on bus maintenance work, said. "You're cutting the nickel and dime stuff."

Kirby pointed out that he's taking a salary freeze in addition to making a number of cuts. But many major expenses are based on what the school is charged, he pointed out, and other expenses, such

as conferences attended by himself and school board members, are necessary to stay on top of major issues affecting the school district.

ASBESTOS REMOVAL

Turning to the issue of asbestos inspections, Kirby told the board that the expected cost of an inspection of the school's buildings will be \$4,000 to \$5,000, double what was anticipated earlier.

Kirby, who received permission to hire Trust Thermal Systems of Eagle to conduct the federally man-

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Pigeon Co-op buys Gagetown business

The Cooperative Elevator in Pigeon has purchased the fertilizer, seed and chemical business in Gagetown that was formerly owned by Countymark, a large farm supply company based in Ohio.

John Kohr, chief executive officer of the company, said that addition of the plant will make it easier for present customers in the area to buy fertilizers and seed and hopefully reach new customers in the area.

The purchase of the business was one of 2 expan-

sions announced last week by the cooperative. The company will build a new \$1.6 million oat processing plant near the storage facilities located east of Elkton.

The plant will be able to process about 5 million bushels of small grains. Oats have become a growing market for farmers, increasing from a quarter of a million bushels to about 2 million bushels in 5 years.

The reason for the growth is that the co-op has found a market for the grain in

the horse industry. One reason that farmers in the tri-county area are encouraged to grow oats, according to co-op officials, is the price. Oats currently bring about \$2.10 a bushel while corn is \$1.66 per bushel.

Plans for the new plant call for a steam crimping and steam rolling machine to process the oats. The new facility will include a 200 by 120-foot warehouse equipped with an automatic bagging system and a sweet feed process to mix molasses with grains.

Kingston couple devoted to children

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at home and that's the least we've ever had," Mary remarked. "We'll never have an empty nest."

Although the Starks made a conscious decision to adopt children, most of their adoptions came about by accident.

"We decided we wanted another daughter" after we had 4 children by birth, Mary explained. Ven, a 20-year UPS employee who became supervisor at the Cass City branch in November, added, "We applied to adopt from Korea."

The couple waited more than 2 years before their application to adopt a Korean child netted results. In the meantime, Annie, who had been with the family for 2 1/2 years, became available for adoption, and the Starks decided to make her a permanent part of their family.

A Korean child became available shortly thereafter. "We had put so much time and effort in getting Karri," Mary noted. "It was just fate."

The couple moved to their current residence, a spacious brick house perched on a small hill just south of the Kingston village limits, 6 years ago after adopting another daughter, Starla. "When we first moved here I did day care. I had kids coming out of my ears," Mary said, adding

that aside from 7 to 9 children of her own, she also took care of 6 others as part of her day care operation.

PAIN

In June 1986, the couple again faced the pain of losing youngsters they had come to love when 3 foster children were removed from the Stark household. "Ven said, 'Let's adopt again and forget foster care,'" Mary recalled. She added, "We didn't anticipate" adopting 3 at once.

The adoption of Matthew, Katie and Chad, all siblings, was finalized through Teen Ranch, Marlette, in the fall. The Starks, who have also adopted through the Department of Social Services and Child and Family Services of Michigan, say their experience with Teen Ranch was enjoyable.

Despite their years of active parenting, Ven and Mary indicated they still struggle with fears and uncertainties about their family, particularly how new members will adjust.

Like most families, there are problems. As adoptive parents, however, the Starks also face special challenges.

"It's hard. You're not in Please turn to page 5.



Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Doerr

Maynard and Marjorie Doerr of Caseville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 21 when they renewed their vows at St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown.

A reception followed at

Stop smoking class set

A "Freshstart" stop smoking class will be given at Hills and Dales General Hospital starting Jan. 19, from 2 to 3 p.m. The series will be on Tuesday and Thursday for a total of 6 sessions.

The Freshstart program is a support group for people trying to stop smoking and is co-sponsored by Hills and Dales General Hospital and the American Cancer Society. You may register for the class by calling 872-2121. There is no charge for the class.

The facilitator is Jane Mitchell R.N., Inservice Director.

the Colony House, Cass City.

Doerr and Marjorie Trudeau were married Nov. 27, 1937, at St. Agatha Church.

He is retired from Ford Motor Co. where he was employed 35 years.

They make their home on Lake Huron, Caseville, where they moved in May, 1981, from Royal Oak.

The couple has 2 children, Bob Doerr of Dearborn Heights and Mary Sames of Troy, and 2 grandchildren.

Organic growers schedule meet

The Thumb Area Chapter of the Organic Growers of Michigan will hold a general business meeting Thursday, Jan. 21. Starting at 7:30 p.m., it will be at the Kingston Fire Hall Family Center, 1/4 mile south of the blinker light on M-46.

For more information, contact Lee Purdy (313) 621-4977 (Flint) or Keith Kirchner at (313) 688-3491 (North Branch).

Cass City Personal Items

Audrey Katzenberger

Phone 872-3049

Mrs. Orpha Hull and daughter Judy returned home Monday, Jan. 3, after spending a week in Florida where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Hull's granddaughter.

New Year's Eve supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hartwick, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. John Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keating of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Les Hartwick and son Jeff.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rienstra were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Dean Rienstra of Boise, Idaho, Mel Rienstra of Bradenton, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rienstra of Harrison and Mrs. Joy Koenig of Medford.

Mrs. Elsie Blades and Mrs. Bernice Gracey returned home Saturday, Jan. 8, after spending 3 weeks in Florida. Mrs. Blades spent time with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Pearson in Tavares, and Mrs. Gracey was with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson in Largo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lorentzen and baby Danny of Clio were Saturday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Helen Lorentzen.

Mrs. Margaret Steinmann and Mrs. Laura O'Rourke of Sandusky were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Helen Lorentzen. Mrs. Ella Cumper was an afternoon visitor.

Mrs. Mary Kirton spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones in Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Dillard, daughters Kana and BrieAnn of Merrillville, Ind., spent from Thursday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Auten, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaffney, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buehly, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stoutenburg, all of Cass City, Miss Elaine Stoutenburg of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Harris of Fowlerville and Mrs. Kathryn O'Rourke of Ann Arbor were in Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 2-3 to attend the wedding of Thomas Loomis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Loomis, and Miss Valerie Ward.

Engaged

Pamela Winchester
Mel Smith Jr.

Adelene and William Winchester of Gagetown announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Jane, to Mel Smith Jr., son of Betty and Mel Smith Sr. of Bay City.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Owen-Gage High School, Delta College, Ferris State University and Saginaw Valley State University. She is an instructor at Delta College and is also employed at the office of Charles E. Besaw, DDS, Essexville.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Delta College. He is the sales manager of Mel Smith Lincoln Mercury in Bay City.

A spring wedding is planned.

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Ron and Karen Ouyry are the parents of a baby boy, Kevin Ronald, born Tuesday morning, Jan. 5, at Hills and Dales Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 21 inches long. The baby has 2 sisters, Brooke, 6 and Ashley, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester O'Dell of Ashley were visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Scollon and Mr. and Mrs. Newell Harris were in California and attended the Rose Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones, sons Matt and Mike spent 7 days in California. They attended the Rose Bowl game, visited her sister Karen and family in Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis and family in Visalia and her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap, and son Scott in Alta Loma.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson of Birmingham and Bill Watson were Sunday dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Eva Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Dell of Carleton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, JAN. 11, WERE:

Celia Smith, Ellis Karr, Marion Weltin, Clark Helwig, Connie McNaughton, Christina Murray, Patricia Sherman, Ruth Wichert, Cass City;
Jonathan Sommerfield, Kingston;
Helen Franks, Marlette;
Carl Herbst, Caro;
Wilma Jacobs, Snover;
Louis Robles, Elkton.

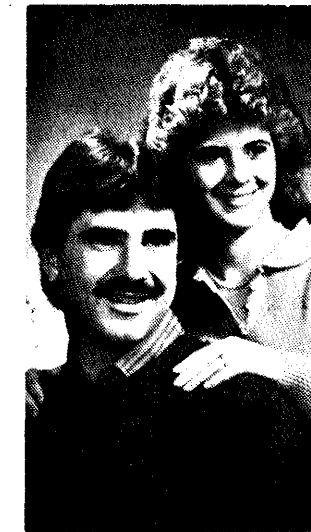
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Doug Laurie of Cass City Jan. 3, a son, at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. Evan John weighed 8 pounds and was 21" long. He joins a brother, Guthry, 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wissner of Sebewaing and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laurie of Cass City. Great-grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Laurie, all of Cass City.

Dwight and Rita Loeding and family, Rikki, Danny and Elizabeth, returned home Friday, Jan. 1, from a 2-week vacation in Florida. They visited her mother, Carol and Neil Combee of Lakeland, and her grandmother, Mabel Farrar, Lakeland. Lora Karr and son Scott flew to Lakeland for a family Christmas gathering.

Kimberly K. Burkett of Saginaw, daughter of George and Charlotte Sangster of Decker, has been accepted into membership in The American Dietetic Association (ADA). Burkett is employed by Veteran's Administration Medical Center.

New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tuckey were Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Dillard and family of Merrillville, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Czerski of Bad Axe, Arnold Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiles, Susan Taylor and family and Susann Guinther, all of Cass City.

Engaged

Brenda Burk
Larry Lepek

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burk of Elkton announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda K., to Larry Lepek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lepek of Cass City.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Laker High School. She is employed at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

Her fiancé is a 1979 graduate of Cass City High School and is employed at Active Industries, Elkton.

The couple will be married May 7 at the Free Methodist Church, Bad Axe.



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell of Cass City will be celebrated Jan. 24 with a ceremony and open house at Trinity United Methodist Church, Cass City.

The couple will repeat their wedding vows at 2 p.m., followed by an open house from 3 to 5 p.m. in the church basement.

The Morells were married Jan. 11, 1938 in

Lexington. They have 4 daughters; Mrs. James (Joyce) Neal of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Gerald (Shirley) Houghton of Cass City, Mrs. John (Betty) Laurie of Cass City, and Mrs. James (Marilyn) Dennis of Caro.

The couple also have 11 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Salem UMW installs officers

Thirteen ladies, members of the UMW of Salem United Methodist Church, met for a potluck supper in the church fellowship room.

Following the meal, a business meeting was conducted by the president, Shirley Geiger. She read an article on Brazil and conducted installation of officers. The meeting closed with prayer.

HILLS AND DALES GENERAL HOSPITAL

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Dr. Isterabadi	Jan. 19	10-12 a.m.	Clinic
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Expectant Parent Classes	Jan. 21	7-9 p.m.	Meeting Room
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Dr. Jeung	Jan. 22	8 a.m.-1 p.m.	Clinic

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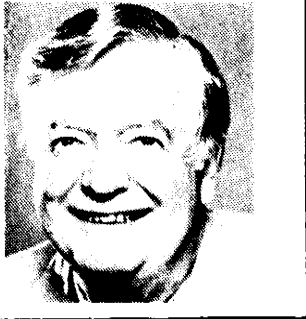


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"If It Fitz..."

Special column

By Jim Fitzgerald



The Lapeer County Press, the newspaper where I worked for 25 years, is this week beginning the celebration of its 150th birthday. Owner Bob Myers suggested I might write a special column in honor of the occasion. Fat chance.

It's been 12 years since I left the County Press, and 33 years since Myers and I were bachelors sharing the same home (he owned it and I trashed it). Apparently this has been long enough for Myers to forget my most rigid trait—acute laziness. His suggestion that I write a special column for the County Press—so special it would be inappropriate for publication in any other newspaper—is ludicrous.

Every workday it is my goal to write a column suitable for printing in the Detroit Free Press and every other similarly famous newspaper to which it is syndicated—the Benson County Farmers Press in Minnewaukan, North Dakota, or the Mediapolis New Era in Mediapolis, Iowa, to name only two or three.

If I wrote something that

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Sunday.....	18	8	-0-
Monday.....	36	18	-0-

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)

made sense only in Lapeer County, I'd have to write something else for the other newspapers, thus doubling my workload and violating my personal code of principles. This code requires that I must never do anything tomorrow I can do today and still return home before my wife is done eating breakfast. And I must not work at all tomorrow.

Admittedly it is sometimes necessary to change a few words to make a column universally understandable and, again admitted, sometimes I forget. But what's the real harm if some residents of Minnewaukan think their mayor has 32 bodyguards, curses like a Marine, and is named Coleman Young?

So today's task is to make the 150th birthday of the Lapeer County Press of interest to all of America. That's not difficult. For many years, it has been the largest rural weekly in America, boasting at least 60,000 readers. And this week the newsstand price went up to 50 cents, making it the most expensive rural weekly in America.

Is it worth it? Sure. I thought it was worth 50 cents when it cost a dime. The price raise won't lose the Press any readers because, in Lapeer County, everybody reads it, if only in self-defense.

I was a Press advertising salesman for 10 years and often offered prospective customers \$5 cash if they could dial a number from a county phone book and find someone who didn't read the County Press. I never had to pay off.

Long before everyone ever heard of Howard Cosell, the Press was telling it like it is, and in much plainer English than Cosell ever uses. That's the paramount attraction. Through those 150 years, ordinary, thin-cat readers have learned to trust the County Press to report the truth, no matter whose nose is bent—or to admit it clearly on the rare occasions it turns out to be wrong.

Bob Myers never paid me enough—in return for a special column he offered me a \$1.25 yo-yo—but no one ever said he was perfect. In fact, he's weird. He writes a regular column under the nom de plume of Len Ganeway, admitting only once a year that he's really Bob Myers. He regularly drives one of his two Mercedes or his Excalibur 40 miles to eat his favorite food—fried mush—at a Bob Evans restaurant. And the letterhead on his stationery identifies him as the vice-president for skinning and tanning at the Mistry Bay Hide & Tallow Co.

Nevertheless, I was editor of the Lapeer County Press for 15 of those 150 years, and I'm more proud of that than anything else in my newspaper career. I always thought it was a special newspaper, thanks to special Len Ganeway. For its birthday, I will even designate this a special column (if I change "Lapeer County" to "Benson County" it may fly in Minnewaukan).



OLIVE HUTCHINSON of Cass City (left) was one of 15 area senior citizens to receive assistance from Elkland Township Clerk Norma Wallace (right) and Kathy Tuckey in filling out home heating tax credit forms Saturday at the Elkland Fire Hall.

EDC plans promotional co-op, sets meet on survey

Plans to form a cooperative effort in the promotion of tourism were reviewed by the Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation board of directors during a meeting held Jan. 6.

EDC director James McLoskey said the plans

"Motivated" Cass City pupils named

Cass City Intermediate School officials recently named the school's "motivated students" for January.

Fifth graders receiving recognition are Brad McNeil, Lindi Parrott and Jason Morgan. Recipients of the honor in the sixth grade are Jason Walter, John Phillips, Lindy Van Vliet and Kelli Opal.

were included in a report from Tourism Committee Chairman Mike Deeb, who met recently with a representative of the East Michigan Tourist Association. Deeb told the board that the EMTA is designed to publicize tourist attractions and facilities in a 27-county region, including Tuscola County.

McLoskey said, "The tourism committee looked at a monthly calendar of events published by the EMTA and found nothing from Tuscola County. Just one phone call per month could get our information to a large number of people across the state."

Deeb told the board that he and other committee members will contact chambers of commerce about the EDC setting up a data base of information at its office in Caro.

"This would include details on festivals, restaurants, lodging, service businesses, churches and other types of information

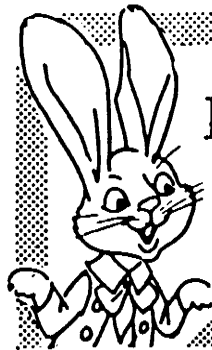
that tourists need to know," Deeb explained.

The board heard a report on a meeting to discuss the M-24 extension project with 2 officials from the Michigan Department of Transportation. McLoskey said he and board member Richard Peter were told that the project is on the department's 10 year investment plan.

"We have since been told that the plan went into effect in 1984, and that the M-24 extension project will be completed prior to 1994."

The board scheduled a presentation of the business retention and expansion survey results for 2 p.m. Feb. 5 at the Tuscola Area Skill Center. Representatives from local, county and state government, as well as the manufacturers who participated in the survey, will be invited to attend.

The next meeting of the EDC board is scheduled for Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. at the county annex building in Caro.



Rabbit Tracks

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

One of the popular games that residents play when special events are staged is to estimate the number of persons who visited.

This year, guesses can be verified. The village borrowed a traffic counter from Tuscola County and placed it at the exit of Scotty McCullough Drive when the "Story Time" display was in operation. In the Dec. 8-31 period, 12,720 cars were counted.

Now the only question is, what was the average number of persons in each car?

Does a robin spotted in January qualify as the first sign of spring?, asks Delores Tuckey. If so, she claims the honor. Three robins were spotted in her yard last week.

All of them appeared very healthy and well fed so someone must be feeding them, Mrs. Tuckey said.

Only in America, says Bill Wallace. One day last week Wallace entered a party store to order an alcoholic beverage. The clerk rang up the sale and the monitor on the register said, check the age, and so the clerk did.

The same day, the Wallaces went to a fast food restaurant and used a senior citizen discount coupon.

Be warned. The post office will be closed Monday in honor of Martin Luther King.

The Federal Government has declared King's birthday as an official holiday. Prior to this year, King's birthday was remembered in some areas, including Detroit, and not others.

Now it's nation wide.

No one hurt in 3 car-deer accidents

There were no injuries in 3 car-deer mishaps reported by the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department.

Douglas L. Notestine, Farmington Hills, reported hitting a deer while driving north on Kingston Road south of Denhoff Road at 6:20 p.m. Sunday. His vehicle sustained slight damage.

Decker resident Ronald J. Rutkoski, 3396 Lamton Rd., was northbound on Cemetery Road south of Severance Road in Novesta Township Friday evening when his vehicle struck a deer. Rutkoski reported light damage to his vehicle.

Also reporting a car-deer mishap was Donald G. Ball, 6328 Main St., Cass City, whose vehicle sustained moderate damage when it hit a deer on Cemetery Road north of VanAllen

Road Thursday. Ball stated that he was southbound on Cemetery Road in Novesta Township at about 6:05 p.m. when the animal leaped into his path.

3 residents on Dean's list

Three area residents are among those named to the dean's list at Jordan College for fall 1987.

Included on the list are Sherree LaPeer of Cass City, Ann-Marie Gemmell of Owendale and Julie Kubacki of Ubyly.

Students must achieve a minimum semester grade-point average of 3.5 while carrying a full-time class load of at least 12 semester hours in order to be eligible for the academic honor.

The Haire Net



On a cold winter day it's nice to snuggle in by the fire and daydream a little.

So pull up a chair and join me. Now if this were a perfect world it would include:

A reducing diet that required candy, red meat, gravy, cheese, hot dogs, hamburgs, heavily salted nuts and any favorite beverage.

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In our perfect world it goes without saying that there would be no need for orphanages. No need for policemen. No place for child abusers. No hospitals, no jails. It's easy to dream about a world where there are no niggers, no Chinks, no Japs, no Polacks, no Krauts, no Wops, no Micks, no Spicks. Just people living together.

That's a dream world more unlikely than cameras that work every time or lawns that require no care. It's hard to say that never will happen. Never is a long, long time. Suffice it to say that the poles will melt and our star explode before it happens.

Perhaps our dreams should be a little less grandiose. Instead of eliminating race prejudices perhaps we could improve just a little. Just enough so a white can walk in a black urban neighborhood and a black in a white neighborhood without being killed or

seriously injured. That doesn't seem like much, but it may be as much of a fantasy as a planet without poverty or a nation without crime.

Because if you look closely at it we haven't made much progress towards better race relations and throughout history the strong, the powerful, the majority have preyed on the minorities and the weak.

It might not make it a dream world if we could improve just a little in our relations with each other, but it would certainly be better than what we have now.

Realistically, the chance of winning the lottery is greater than the chance that our prejudices will change even a little.

When you are wide awake, that's the only conclusion that you can come to.

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The regular meetings of the Cass City Village Planning Commission are scheduled to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, unless otherwise advertised.

The regular meetings of the Cass City E.D.C. are scheduled to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, unless otherwise advertised.

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Animal waste management meet set Jan. 19

An Animal Waste Management meeting, sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University, will be held Jan. 19 from 9:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Colony House, Cass city.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will include educational information on animal agriculture in Michigan; utilization of manure as a resource; storage, treatment, and runoff control; economic considerations; water and air problems; rural/urban conflicts, and the current laws and regulations pertaining to animal wastes.

Also included will be a discussion of the proposed animal waste management guidelines being developed by MSU.

Reservations for lunch may be made by calling the Saginaw County Cooperative Extension Office at 799-2233.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

FIVE YEARS AGO

Jeff Hartel has recently joined the Equitable Life

Assurance of New York. He is a member of the Darroll Howard Agency, Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doerr of Third Street were surprised Saturday evening when 35 relatives and friends gathered at their home to celebrate the couple's 30th wedding anniversary. The celebration was arranged by their sons, Mike, who lives at home, and Jim and his wife, of Kingston.

Nothing worth salvaging remained after fire destroyed the home and attached garage of Al and Tammie Palazzola on West Street early Friday.

Senior Rick Pobanz had the best night of his career while leading the Hawks to a key win over the Lakers. He shot for 26 points.

Camp Kiwanis last week, according to Keith McConkey, assistant scoutmaster. While there, 4 boys qualified for the Polar Bear award by sleeping and eating out-of-doors for a 24-hour period. The boys receiving the award were: Jim Ware, Stuart Little, Bob Baker and Jack Perry.

Ralph Lewis Retherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Retherford of Deford, born in Cass City Hospital, is the first baby of the new year in the Cass City area.

Gerald Whittaker was an overnight guest of Alvin Hutchinson Friday night. He remained for the weekend. Art Warner was also a Sunday dinner guest of Alvin Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Karr and small daughter of Washington, D.C., had supper Monday night with his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Karr.

TEN YEARS AGO

New Year's weekend guests of Miss Phoebe Wiles in Bradenton, Fla., were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Munro of Gagetown and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner, who are spending some time in Kissimmee, Fla.

Maynard McConkey of Cass City was elected to his second straight year as chairman of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners.

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

Several area students have been named to the dean's list for the fall term at Ferris State College, Big Rapids. Named from Cass City were Steven Batts, Eric Frederick, Sue Kulinski, Beth Shagone and Patricia Smentek. From Gagetown were Gregory Downing and Victoria Downing.

25 YEARS AGO

Gagetown's 50-year-old water storage tank is undergoing emergency repairs for the second time in 18 months, according to a report from Joe Mosack, village president.

Two local men, Earney Seeley and Bud Peasley, have taken over the management of the ST & H Oil Service Station in Cass City. The pair purchased the lease from Grant Hutchinson. Hutchinson reportedly listed heavy farm commitments as the reason for the sale.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the Legion Hall Monday evening. Hostesses will be Mrs. Oran Hughes, Mrs. Charles Holm, Mrs. Albert Keller Jr. and Brunodine Zawilinski.

Cass City Junior Wranglers 4-H Saddle Club members picked Suzanne Barnes to head their group as president for 1983. She succeeds Dave Bullock.

35 YEARS AGO

The Explorer Unit of Troop 194, Boy Scouts of America, spent 3 days at

Susan Woern named MLHS director

Tuscola County Department of Social Services Supervisor Susan Woern recently was named to the Michigan League for Human Services Board of Directors.

The league is a statewide citizens organization engaged in research, planning and advocacy to improve human services in Michigan. It has been in existence since 1912 and involves more than 800 organizations, public agencies, consumers of services and other concerned citizens as members.

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County trucking violations decrease

There were significantly fewer trucking violations in Tuscola County in 1987 compared to the year before, according to county weighmaster Richard L. Letts Jr., who released his annual report last week.

The report is good news for county taxpayers, Letts stated.

"Tuscola County is sure to be No. 1 out of Michigan's 83 counties in safe trucking and in having the least amount of truck overload damage to its roadways," he said.

"My observations," Letts continued, "show that Tuscola County truckers are more safety-minded

this year than out-of-county operators and are getting to be a model that I hope the rest of the state truck operators/owners will follow."

In addition, Letts pointed out that "farmers have started to take care and pride in their trucking operations and to have increased concern for the care of the public roadways they use."

In all, the weighmaster inspected 511 trucks on the county's 1,758 miles of public roadways in 1987.

Of the total inspections, 439 violations were found, compared to 546 violations in 1986. The breakdown of infractions consists of 219 serious violations, down by 84 in 1986, and 220 warnings, down by 23 in 1986.

Letts recorded some 714,950 pounds of overweight loads in 1987, compared to the 1986 overweight total of 1,241,390 pounds, a decrease of 526,440 pounds.

Eight hazardous material haulers were found to have serious violations. The total was 13 in 1986.

Farmers, meanwhile, received 37 tickets in 1987, compared to 51 in 1986.

There were 11 truck operators found operating with no brakes working on their vehicles.

The weighmaster also caught 73 registration violators in 1987, compared to 94 the year before. Although the number of violators was down by 21, violators in 1987 still were responsible for a loss of \$36,411 to the Road Building and Maintenance Fund, Letts noted.

He reported patrolling a total of 19,231 miles, helping 13 motorists remove 8 objects of debris from the roads, and assisting police departments 7 times. Letts also handled 36 citizen complaints and reports concerning public roads, and arrested 2 violators, obtained 13 warrants and appeared in court 22 times.



VEN AND MARY STARK stand on the deck of their Kingston home, which, from the outside, resembles a motel more than a house. The 6,600-square-foot structure has 22 rooms, including 8 bedrooms and 5 bathrooms.

Ven and Mary Stark

Pair share home, love with kids

(Continued from page one)

love with them at first (because) you don't know them," Mary explained. "You have no idea of (the child's) personality or what he's gone through. They come with already formed personalities."

Aside from being passed from family to family, many foster children have at one time been physically, emotionally or sexually abused, Mary noted.

BONDING

"The big issue with adoption is bonding," she continued, adding that bonding is the attachment which makes a parent and child feel as if they belong together. "Bonding comes with getting up with a child" when he or she is sick, or buying clothes for that child, Ven added.

"With one of our children, it took 4 or 5 years before we finally felt she was part of our family," Mary said. "Sometimes we think, what if this kid doesn't bond to

us?"

Another concern for the couple is being in the public eye. The Starks cited a problem common to foster children—overeating to the point of vomiting—and said that such children are likely to ask even strangers for food as well as attention.

"We look at it like food is the one thing that was always stable in these kids' lives," Van observed. "They're taking food and putting it in place of parents."

"When you're out in the public, you have a feeling that people are looking at you and judging you," Mary explained, adding that an attempt to regulate eating, for example, may appear to outsiders as being mean.

MISUNDERSTOOD

Also misunderstood by some is the idea that adoptive parents receive a great deal of financial help, the couple says.

Subsidies are available in situations where handicapped or other hard to place children, such as older children, are adopted. But the bulk of the financial responsibility involved with adopting children lies with the parents, Mary said.

She noted that day care and other part-time work in addition to coupon shopping and buying in bulk have helped make ends meet.

"On special occasions, I will hire someone to help with spring cleaning, but I (normally) do all the laundry and cleaning," she said. Those tasks translate into a full-time job alone considering that her home, including a garage, totals some 6,600 square feet. She does at least 4 loads of laundry a day.

Although the challenges are many, the Starks say the rewards are equally as great.

"We don't feel like we're outstanding parents at all; we do have problems," Mary commented. "We just want to parent kids, we

want to do for kids."

"We don't set goals (for the children), we just try to direct them. No matter what they do, we're going to give them encouragement and backing," Ven added.

Currently, the Starks' 3 oldest children are pursuing college educations, which leaves 7 children at home. And there are no plans to increase that number, according to the couple.

"I really think we've got to be fair with the kids and parent each one individually. I think (our family) is pretty much complete," Mary said. "I think the next one will be a grandchild."

In the meantime, the Starks say they will continue to take one day at a time.

Ven observed, "A lot of

times they (rewards) come every day. You might see a child do something you've been working on," Mary added. "Some of the rewards are obvious, like saying I love you."

O-G school officials set meet on AIDS

Owen-Gage School officials have slated a public information meeting for parents and staff members next week to discuss the future development of a curriculum on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

The meeting, set for Jan. 18, will begin at 7 p.m. at the Owendale High School cafeteria.

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The new planning commission shall become effective 60 days from this publication date, unless a petition signed by 8% of the qualified and registered voters of the Township petition for an election to create the planning commission. In such case, the planning commission would not become effective until after it were to be approved in such an election.

It is also the intent of the Township of Elkland Board of Trustees to transfer the authorities of the Elkland Township Zoning Board pursuant to Act No. 184 of 1943 as amended to the newly-created planning commission. The current membership of the zoning board shall be appointed the new members of the planning commission.

Should you wish additional information regarding this, please contact the Township Clerk for a copy of the resolution, or to request further information. The clerk can also provide advice regarding circulation of a petition.

Please contact the Clerk at (517) 872-2657 to assure that she will be at her residence.

Norma Wallace, Clerk, Township of Elkland

LETTER TO EDITOR

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Michael Zauner of Davis, Calif., left Tuesday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton.

Mrs. Earl Schenk came home Saturday after spending 8 days with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schenk and sons in Tucson, Ariz., and 4 days with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen and daughter in Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbushley and Charles in Bad Axe in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt's 31st wedding anniversary.

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

Ken Sweeney, Jonathan and Andrew were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul VanAllen of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Clara Vogel and George Rolston at Caro Monday.

Mrs. Ray Michalski and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson visited Ray Michalski at V.A. Medical Center at Ann Arbor Friday.

Dan Meinagot and friend Dan of Almont were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar.

Edanna Sweeney was a Wednesday evening guest of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dickens and family of Warren spent from Thursday through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Other New Year's Day guests were Agnes Martin, Jeff Kanaski, John Walker and Laurie Blett, Kim Walker and Rick Peters.

Alex Otulakowski of Sarnia, Canada, and Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard were Wednesday guests of Lillian Otulakowski and Stella Leszczynski.

Carrie Tyrrell returned to Michigan State University at East Lansing Monday after spending 3 weeks' Christmas vacation with Kathryn Tyrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Bertha Shagena in Cass City Thursday.

Mrs. Melvin Particka, Mrs. Hiram Keyser and Mrs. Jim Doerr were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Randall Knowles were New Year's supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind and Reva Silver attended the Fraser Presbyterian Church dinner Wednesday.

Phil Sweeney of Brown City visited Mrs. Angus Sweeney Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glaza Wednesday afternoon.

George Jackson of Oxford was a New Year's Eve guest of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson visited Walter Lautner at the Veterans Hospital in Saginaw Sunday.

Justin, Emily and Matt Miller came home Saturday, Jan. 2, after spending 10 days with Jack Miller at Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Howey.

Reva Silver visited Leah Weil, Martha Robinson and Glen Profit at Provincial House in Cass City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor of Ubyly, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Moore and Tracy of Port Sanilac, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Moore and family of Snover, Lillian Otulakowski, Stella Leszczynski, Eugene Otulakowski, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walsh, John and Rickelle, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard and Kim, Tom Talaski, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gedert and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibbard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walsh and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and family in honor of the baptism of their children.

Kathryn Tyrrell spent New Year's Eve with friends from Sebewaing and Unionville at a party and dance at Dom Polski Hall at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug returned home Wednesday evening after spending a month with Estelle and Connie Tyll at Grand Junction, Colo.

Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming returned home Tuesday after spending a week with Bob Cleland Sr. at Waterford.

Bernard Shagena of Sebewaing visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen at Brighton.

Ruth Knowles and Randall of Novi spent from Wednesday till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Randall remained to spend several more days.

Reva Silver visited Edanna Sweeney Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Booms of Harbor Beach was a Wednesday afternoon guest and Mrs. Kevin Robinson was a Thursday afternoon guest of Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buerker in Pigeon and Bessie Spencer at Scenic Convalescent Home in Pigeon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McCarty spent Tuesday in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Gage and family at Goodrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

David Sweeney, Ervin Depcinski and Dennis Hagen and sons attended a John Deere meeting at Sandusky Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ritter of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney and family and Mrs. Angus Sweeney went to Coral Gables in Bad Axe for brunch Sunday in honor of Sally Sweeney's birthday and spent the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ritter.

Mrs. Allen Farrelly came home Saturday after spending 6 days in Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City.

Marshall and Kay Bean of Westland were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Kathryn Tyrrell attended a New Year's Day party at the home of Bea Leppke in Ubyly.

Among those attending the funeral of Kenneth Richardson Jan. 4 in Royal Oak were: Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford, Phyllis Pelton of Shabbona, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rich of Decker-ville, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton and Mrs. Alex Cleland.

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Hickey heads Farm Bureau membership

Duane Hickey of Fairgrove has been named as chairman of Tuscola County Farm Bureau's 1988 Membership Campaign.

Under his leadership, volunteer farm members in the county will aim at a goal of 2,874 member families, Tuscola County's portion of the total Michigan Farm Bureau goal of 96,899 family memberships.

Tuscola Farm Bureau President Barry Hedley explained that every member has the opportunity to voice his opinion on local, state, national and international issues through the organization's policy development process.

A membership kick-off meeting was held Jan. 7. Membership work will continue through January and February.

HDC offers fuel help

The Human Development Commission will again be offering the Targeted Fuel Assistance Program to provide eligible households with one-time fuel assistance benefits.

According to Mary Ann Vandemark, Executive Director for the local Community Action Agency, a contract has been awarded to HDC from the Department of Labor/Bureau of Community Services to serve approximately 400 low-income households in Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties.

In order to receive energy assistance, a household must have an annual income no higher than 125% of the poverty guidelines. A household of one person cannot have an annual income of greater than \$6,875 and a household of 4 persons cannot exceed \$14,000 per year.

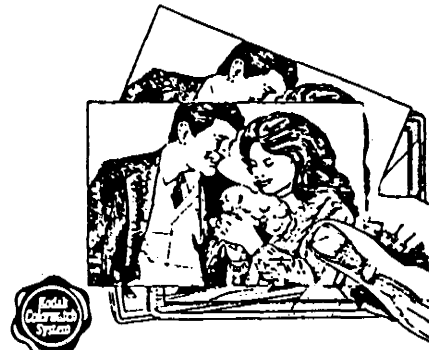
To be eligible, households must also verify that their home heating costs are at a "high level in relation to their income." However, persons with extremely low income may be automatically eligible. Persons need not be in an emergency situation prior to applying for the program.

HDC also offers the Home Weatherization Program which helps families to conserve energy by installing weatherization measures in the home.

To apply, persons must contact the HDC office in their respective counties:

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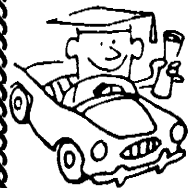
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MONDAY, JAN. 18

Beef Stew
Potatoes, Carrots, Onions
Salad Bar
Hot Biscuit
Pineapple Tidbits

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20

Salisbury Steak
with Mushroom Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Spinach
Variety Bread
Peach Slices

FRIDAY, JAN. 22

Liver & Onions w/Gravy
Potato Puffs
Lima Beans
Hot Muffins
Pear Halves
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Your neighbor says

I'd like some snow days with no school

Albeit the recent arctic temperatures serve as a bitter reminder that winter in Michigan is settled in for another season, mid-Michigan has not encountered much of old man winter's fluffy companion, snow.

When the snow does arrive, it provides an abundance of winter activities to choose from such as sledding, ice skating, skiing, building snow sculptures and playing hockey, to name just a few.

Your neighbor, 15-year-old Lynn Spencer, likes the gas powered winter sports. "I'm a first year snowmobiler," says the Cass City High School 10th

grader. "I also like to ride our 4-wheeler."

Lynn, who has only been snowmobiling once this season, on a family trip up north to Atlanta, predicts the first big snow storm to arrive Feb. 20. And although she is looking forward to doing some more snowmobiling, she's anticipating the snow will bring with it something else.



"I'd like to get a couple of snow days from school," replied Lynn, who says Cass City has had only one day off from school due to weather conditions.

Lynn resides at 5870 Kelly Road with her parents, Glenna and Edward. She has 2 sisters, Deanna, 17, and Chris 16. Her only brother is Matt, 12.

Gagetown Area News

Gen Kehoe
665-2221

Douglas Salgat remains a patient at U of M Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Betty Bryant of Birmingham spent New Year's and a few days with her brother and sister-in-law, Muri and Agatha LaFave. Saturday the ladies visited Mrs. W.C. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehoe attended the wedding reception for their nephew, Mark Birch, and his bride, Diana Escott, Jan. 2. The couple was married at 1 p.m. in the home of friends in Essexville and a reception for 100 guests immediately followed. Parents of the groom are Willa and Wendell Birch of Bay City. The bride's parents are Joan Escott of Essexville and Herb Escott of Bay City. After a weekend honeymoon at Bay Valley, the new couple will reside in Grand Rapids.

Sister Janet Fulgenzi of Saginaw was guest homilist at last weekend's Masses at St. Agatha. She spoke on the meaning of the Mass and the outlook for the future with dwindling numbers of clergy. A coffee hour in the church hall followed which also served as a farewell visit with Father Julius Spleet before he left for a few months' sabbatical in Santa Barbara, Calif. Paul and LaDonna Bliss of Cass City and son, Nicholas, were callers last Sunday at the home of Ma-

rian and Eugene Comment. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Karr of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry McKellar of Sebewaing and Mr. and Mrs. Augie Leinweber were among those who attended brunch at the Methodist Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Worthy Tait Sr. of Caro and Mrs. Arthur Carolan were overnight guests of Mrs. Tony Carolan of Bay City last Sunday. They visited Mrs. Oma Vader of Akron, who is a patient at Bay Medical Center after sustaining a broken hip in a fall at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pisarek Jr., Michelle and Matthew, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pisarek Sr., visited relatives in Mt. Clemens last Wednesday. They visited Mr. Pisarek's 95-year-old sister, Mrs. Frances Coopersmith, and niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baka and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsh.

Before they left Tuesday for a few months in Port Richey, Fla., Paul and Maggie Langlois of Caro were dinner guests of the Harry Kehoes Thursday evening. Other guests were Mrs. Carl Sieland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rocheleau of Caro and Velma Helwig. In addition to a good-bye to the Langloises and a belated holiday get-together, the group celebrated the January birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Langlois and Mrs. Helwig.

Mrs. Leo Seurynck was ill and confined to her home during the past week.

Gerry Carolan attended the funeral Saturday of her cousin, Mrs. Margaret LaPratt Bailey, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Caro. Mrs. Bailey, 62, was a life-long resident of Caro.

Mrs. Don (Marge) Schwartz spent several days during the Christmas

holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schwartz and son in San Francisco.

Sister Nancy Ayotte spent from Monday to Thursday of last week at a pastor's convention in Ann Arbor.

Gary and Mary Carolan of Marlette attended the

wake service at Little's Funeral Home Sunday for Mrs. Raymond Rabideau. They were dinner guests of Mrs. Arthur Carolan.

Madge Murray of LaBelle, Fla., is a patient at Fort Meyers Community Hospital. Phyllis Connors of Caseville and LaBelle, Fla., is also a patient at that hospital where she underwent surgery Monday.

Among those attending the wake service for Lena Rabideau Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rocheleau, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Langlois, Mrs. Aura Beaudin and Mrs. Carl Sieland, all of Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. Wen Birch of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kamrad Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Langlois.

At the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Agatha's Sunday, 5 adults were welcomed into preparation for profession of faith in the Catholic Church. The candidates are Mike Root, Tina Crandall, Cathy Kropewnicki, Beatrice Abfalter and Doug Richmond. They were presented Bibles and took part with their sponsors in a special ceremony before Mass.

Owen-Gage School menu

JAN. 18-22

MONDAY

Home-made
Vegetable Soup
Tomato Soup
Lunch Meat
Salad Bar
Dessert

TUESDAY

Goulash
Green Beans
Salad Bar
Fruit

WEDNESDAY

Pizzaburgers
Corn
Salad Bar
Oranges

THURSDAY

Chicken
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Stuffing
Baked Beans
Jello/Topping

FRIDAY

Macaroni & Cheese
Peas
Salad Bar
Applesauce

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

Surplus food distribution

set Jan. 28

The Human Development Commission will be having a Surplus Commodity Distribution Jan. 28 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The distribution will be held at the Caro Fairgrounds, Caro, Ivan Middleton Hall, Fairgrounds, Vassar, and Cass City Village Park, Cass City.

Due to the volume of commodities, individuals are asked to bring cardboard boxes to carry their commodities.

Individuals must report to the distribution site, in person, and present their Surplus Commodity Registration card. Persons who are unable physically to go to the distribution site themselves may have someone pick up their surplus commodities only if the surplus commodity card is shown. Surplus commodity cards can be obtained from the County HDC Offices.

The surplus commodities have been made available to the Human Development Commission, the local Community Action Agency serving Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties, from the federal government and are intended for personal consumption by eligible low income families.

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Missionaries to speak at Deford church

Deford United Methodist Church will host Dr. and Mrs. Richard Morse, missionaries to Kenya, Africa, with World Gospel Mission, who will speak at the church Jan. 17 at 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Dr. Morse is a graduate of Harvard University, Massachusetts, and of Tufts Medical School, Boston. He has earned membership as a Fellow of the American Academy of Physicians, and in 1983 received certification as a diplomat of the American Board of Family Practice.

Dr. Morse was a member of the Tenwek Hospital staff in Kenya during his

internship in 1965. After completing his medical training, he returned to Kenya, where he served for 18 years. He currently is the assistant medical superintendent at Tenwek Hospital, and will return to that post after furlough.

Mrs. Betty Morse is a graduate of Kentucky Mountain Bible Institute and Asbury College. She is the station hostess and assistant "Call to Prayer" editor as well as being active as a committee member for churches, evangelism and school services. The Morses have 2 children; Rick, 18, and Joy, 14.

The Regular Meeting of Village Council

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held Dec. 28, 1987, at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building. All Trustees were present with the exception of Trustee Hopper.

As advertised, a Public Hearing was opened concerning the 1988 budget. Hearing no objections the hearing was closed.

The minutes of the regular November and the special meetings of Dec. 8 and 15 were reviewed. A motion was made by Trustee Tuttle and supported by Trustee Weaver that the minutes be approved as presented. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

The November Financial Statement was reviewed.

A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Weaver to adopt the proposed 1988 budget summary. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Helwig to adopt the revised 1987 budget. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

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

Annexation requests were received from People's Oil and Gas Co. of Pigeon and Thumb National Bank & Trust of Cass City. A resolution was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Tuttle to petition the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners to make and approve such annexation. Roll Call Vote: Stahlbaum-yea, Weaver-yea, Helwig-yea, Tuttle-yea, McIntosh-yea, Althaver-yea. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Helwig that the council meet on the last Monday of each

month at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee McIntosh that the Planning Commission shall meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month and the E.D.C. shall meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church St., Cass City, Michigan, unless either of the boards have objections. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

The Planning Commission minutes were reviewed.

It was reported that the telephone survey of communities with insurance coverage with Michigan Township Participating Plan was very favorable. Coverage has been obtained beginning Jan. 1, 1988.

The Michigan Municipal League's Annual Legislative Conference will be held in Lansing Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1988.

Officer Craig Haynes has successfully completed a course in Traffic Accidents, "On-Scene Investigations," thru the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council. He has also satisfactorily completed the In Service Training Program for Michigan Traffic Radar Operator's Course.

The Michigan Municipal League's 1988 convention will be held in Saginaw in September.

A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee McIntosh that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

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Knock Hawks from Thumb B lead

Hawks caught sleeping by North Branch

The Cass City Red Hawks were to have returned to the cage wars Tuesday night against tough USA and then face Marlette Friday in a Thumb B Association game.

Following the upset loss to North Branch Friday, 72-66, one thing is certain, predicting who will win either of the upcoming games is a gamble. You have to realize, said veteran coach Ron Nurnberger, that today the Thumb B is probably more even in talent than it has ever been.

Judging by previous

games, the Hawks reigned as heavy favorites to defeat the visiting Broncos and judging by their lack of intensity in the first half, the team had been reading the press clippings.

For the second straight game, Cass City played very poor man-to-man defense, Nurnberger said, and poor shot selection and lack of patience were our downfall. We played their game.

The Hawks lost the game in the opening quarter by combining some lousy shooting with a defense to match. The Broncos con-

trolled the boards on both ends of the court and were as hot from the field as Cass City was cold.

In that opening period everything that could go wrong went wrong. The Bronco press caused numerous turnovers and the visitors defense sparked. Jim Butler blocked a pair of Hawk shots inside and Cass City was unable to hit anything at all from the perimeter. It was not until there was just 1:34 left in the first half, when Paul Tuckey hit a jumper, that a Hawk scored from outside. Meanwhile Ron Hunt and

Joel Ross were hitting everything they tossed up in the first 8 minutes. Hunt and Ross scored 5 baskets each to account for 20 of the 22 points scored in the period and North Branch was ahead 22-9 going into the second quarter.

After that Cass City never was able to catch up, although they gave it a valiant try in the last half. Trailing by as much as 15 points, Cass City came alive on the boards and chipped away at the North Branch lead. At the three-quarter mark the score was 55-44.

With 2:02 left in the game the Hawks had moved to within 3, 69-66, and had the ball. A shot by Jeff Sontag

rolled around the rim and out. North Branch shot and missed and a 3-point attempt by Mike Randall also

was in and out. The Broncos grabbed the rebound and got by Cass City's press to give the ball to Ross for a

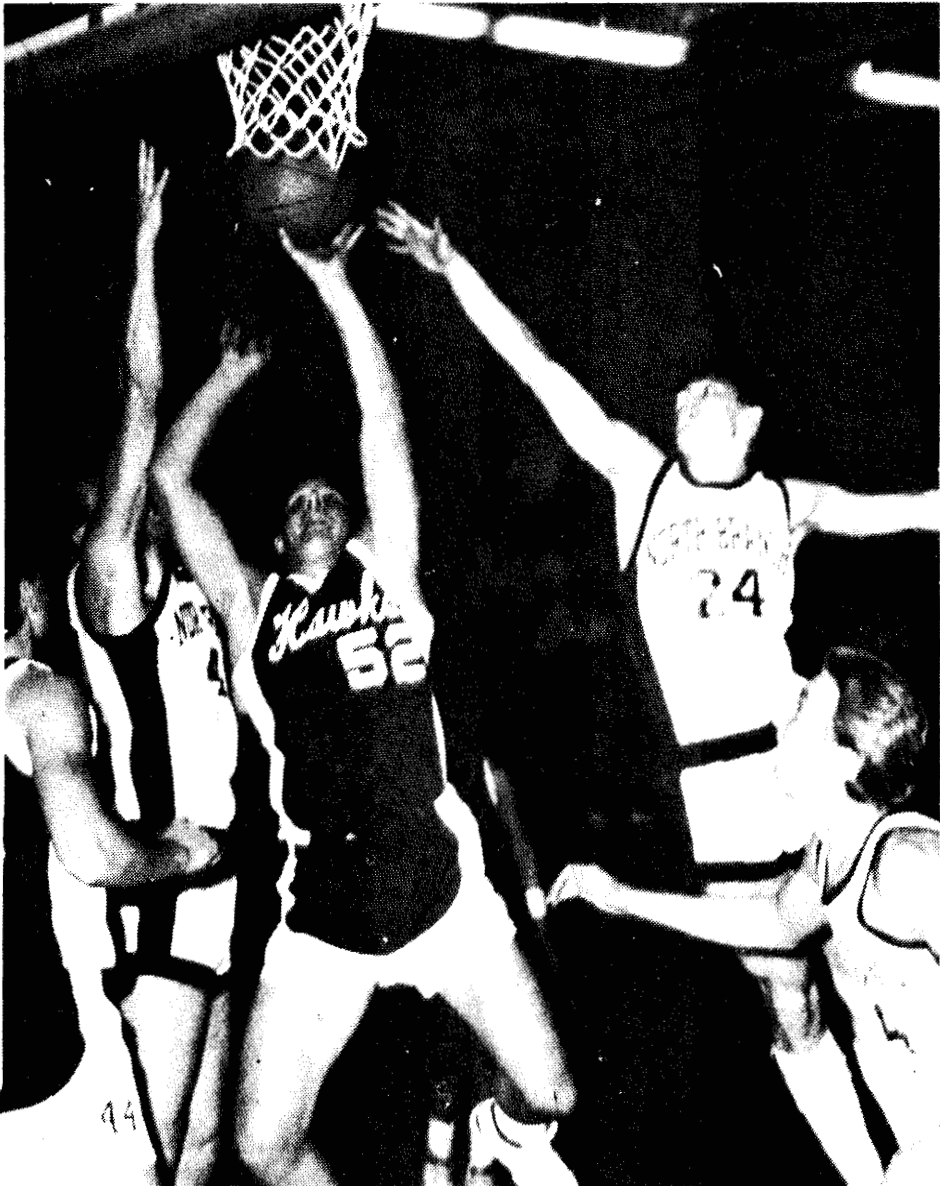
lay-up and Cass City's last chance to pull a win out of the fire evaporated.

As might be expected, Cass City's shooting percentage was poor. The Hawks, who shot nearly 50 percent from 3-point range in a previous game, hit just 4 of 21. They were a respectable 50 percent from 2-point range, hitting 50 percent on 24 baskets in 48 tries. North Branch tried only 3 3-point shots, missed them all, but was 31-54 from the field for 57 percent.

The Hawks were led by Randall and Tuckey with 20 points each. Ross led all scorers with 25 points and Hunt scored 18.

JV IS WINLESS

The Hawks Junior Varsity was no match for the North Branch JV and dropped a 77-36 decision. The Cass City JV is still looking for its first win.



MARK HIRN GRABBED this offensive rebound for the Hawks, but the Broncos were dominating on the boards in the first half. Number 24 from North Branch is Ron Hunt, one of the Broncos' top scorers.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Sontag	1 2	-	8
Dillon	3	2-2	2
Krol	1 1	2-3	7
Randall	6 1	5-5	20
Tuckey	8	4-5	20
Hirn	2	4-7	8
	18	4 17-22	65

N. Branch	FG	FT	PTS
Thibodeau	1	-	2
Brackens	3	3-4	9
Hunt	8	2-2	18
Gleeson	3	0-1	6
Ross	12	1-2	25
Butler	3	4-4	10
Whitney	1	-	2
	31	10-13	72

Hawks stage second half rally, tame wildcats 62-53

It was a typical game after the Christmas holiday, Coach Ron Nurnberger said, after his Cass City Red Hawks rallied in the last half to defeat the Mayville Wildcats, 62-53, in a non-league tilt played at Mayville Tuesday, Jan. 5.

We played very poor defense, the coach explained, and in the last half used a zone in place of our usual man-to-man.

While Nurnberger was not pleased with the defense, he must have been satisfied with the Hawk effort in the last period crunch time.

The Hawks trailed at the intermission after the defense fell apart in the first quarter and the Wildcats burned the meshes for 22

points. The offense was out to lunch in the second period, scoring just 8 points. At the intermission Cass City trailed, 32-27.

Cass City forged in front in the third period behind 2 2-pointers and a 3-pointer by Jeff Sontag who accounted for 7 of his team's 15 points in the period. Going into the final quarter, Cass City led 42-40.

With the game on the line the Hawks took charge. Jeff Krol converted his only 2 baskets of the night and both were 3-pointers. Sontag added another 3-point shot and Paul Tuckey added a pair of regular hoops in the 20-point period that decided the game.

Nurnberger was especially pleased with the free-throw shooting which has

not been a Cass City strong point in the opening games. Cass City converted 11 of 14 tries and were 7 for 8, and hit the last 6 in a row going down the stretch when the game was decided.

For the night Cass City was 7 of 12 from 3-point range while the Wildcats converted just 2 of 17. Oddly enough the Hawks were better from 3-point range (58 percent) than from

closer in (39 percent).

Mike Randall carried the load on the boards with 18 rebounds, half of the Cass city total of 36.

Sontag was credited with 3 assists and 2 steals to go with his team high 23 points. Also in double figures for Cass City was Randall with 17 points. Mayville was led by Brook with 19 points. Graham added 11 and Brown, 10.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS	Mayville	FG	FT	PTS
Sontag	2 5	4-4	23	Brook	2 2	9-10	19
Jeff Krol	2	-	6	Thorton	4	1-4	9
Randall	5	7-9	17	Brown	5	-	10
Tuckey	6	0-1	12	Graham	4	0 3-4	11
Monroe	1	-	2	Dickie	2	-	4
Hanby	1	-	2				
	15	7 11-14	62		17	2 13-18	53

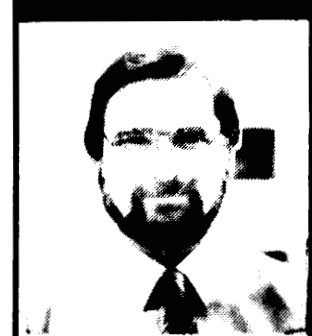
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Scattered reports indicate that the turkeys are doing well, but the DNR is interested in getting a better winter count and finding out how far the birds have expanded their range from the original release site near Gilford and Plain Roads.

DNR wildlife biologist Bud Jarvis, who's stationed at the Cass City Field Office, said he believes the 21 turkeys released 4 years ago have spread out to private lands. He said that landowners could provide valuable information which will help determine current flock size.

"We think they could be 15 to 20 miles from where they were released," Jarvis remarked, adding that the flock should number 150

to 250 birds.

Jarvis pointed out that information about the flock would enable the DNR to evaluate reproductive success, habitat type selection and any problems with poaching or disease.

Persons who have information on turkeys seen within the past 3 months are asked to fill out a report form and mail it to the DNR, 4017 E. Caro Rd., Cass City, 48726, or call 872-3550.

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Hawks edge Bad Axe by point

Cass City's strength in the light and middle weights was enough to hold off a later charge by Bad Axe Wednesday as coach Don Markel's charges eked out a 34-33 decision in a Thumb B Association match in Cass City.

The Hawks were sailing along in front until the 185-pound class was reached. The Hatchets made it close with 2 pins and a forfeit in the last 3 matches.

The Hawks are now 3-1 in matches and 2-1 in conference tilts. Three Hawks won with pins or technical decisions. In the 119-pound class, Bob Lefler pinned Gabe Fladzinski in 2:31, and in the 132-pound competition, Bill Kappen scored a technical decision (18-2) over Dave Cushard. Mike Mikolon pinned Chip Brady in :28.

The Hawks will entertain Sandusky this Wednesday and then travel to Bad Axe Saturday to compete in a tournament.

The Hawk junior varsity overpowered the Hatchet JV in the preliminary, 27-6.

98 lbs. - Casey Howe, CC, won on forfeit.
105 lbs. - Mike Roncka, BA, won on forfeit.
112 lbs. - Henry Smith, CC, dec. Keith Fry, 12-7.
119 lbs. - Bob Lefler, CC, pinned Gabe Fladzinski, 2:31.
126 lbs. - Brian Fry, BA, TD over John Kritzman, 16-0.
132 lbs. - Bill Kappen, CC, TD over Dave Cushard, 18-2.
138 lbs. - Barry Brown, CC, dec. Chard Hacker, 9-1.
145 lbs. - Glen Cushard, BA, dec. Randy Johnson, 6-0.

Totals for the other teams in the meet were: Millington, 115; Standish-Sterling, 107 1/2; Garber, 100; Lakers, 67; Valley Lutheran, 38, and Saginaw Nouvel, 10.

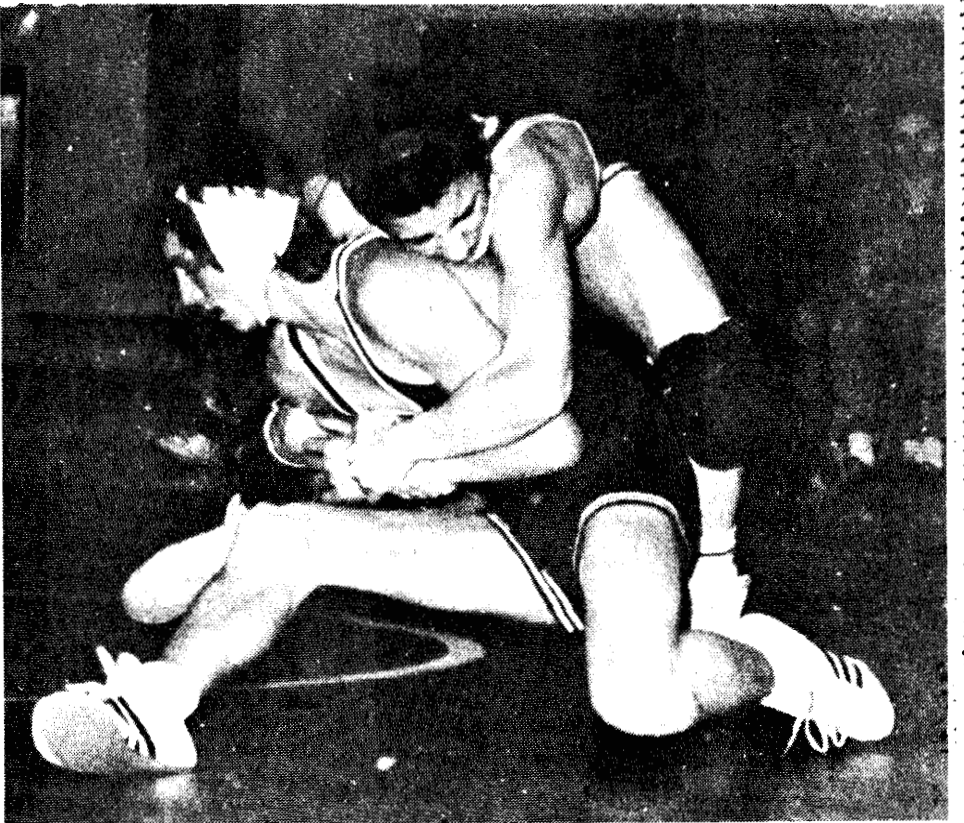
Cass City's top wrestlers this year all finished first at the meet. The top four with their season's records are: 138 pounds, Mike Mikolon, 12-1; 132 pounds, Bill Kappen, 9-3-1; 138 pounds, Barry Brown, 10-3; 185 pounds, Jeff Reed, 10-4.

Casey Howe was fourth in the 198-pound class and Henry Smith third at 112 pounds. Bob Lefler was sec-

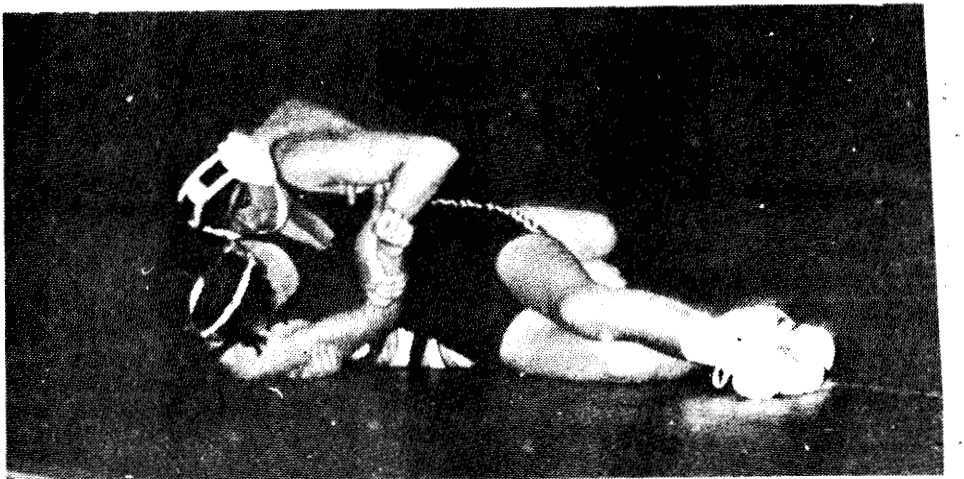
ond at 119 pounds and John Kritzman second in the 126-pound class.

Also earning seconds were Chuck Merchant, 167 pounds, and Bill Kinney, heavyweight.

Cass City competes without entries in 2 weight classes, which hurts, especially in dual meets.



BOB LEFLER gets a hold on Gabe Fladzinski of Bad Axe. Lefler recorded a pin in 2:31.



IN JUNIOR VARSITY action, Cass City was an easy winner. Helping swell the Hawk point total was Randy Peasley (top) who won with a pin.

155 lbs. - Mike Mikolon, CC, pinned Chip Brady, :28.
167 lbs. - Chuck Merchant, CC, dec. Phil Kahler, 6-0.
6-1.
185 lbs. - Jim Haas, BA, pinned Jeff Reed, 5:25.
198 lbs. - Todd Wolschlag, BA, pinned Bill Kinney, 5:23.
Hvy. - Darren Smithers, BA, won on forfeit.

Sr. Citizens Menu

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

MONDAY, JAN. 18

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Pineapple Tidbits

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20

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Mashed Potatoes
Spinach
Variety Bread
Peach Slices

FRIDAY, JAN. 22

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Hot Muffins
Pear Halves

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Your neighbor says**I'd like some snow days with no school**

Albeit the recent arctic temperatures serve as a bitter reminder that winter in Michigan is settled in for another season, mid-Michigan has not encountered much of old man winter's fluffy companion, snow.

When the snow does arrive, it provides an abundance of winter activities to choose from such as sledding, ice skating, skiing, building snow sculptures and playing hockey, to name just a few.

Your neighbor, 15-year-old Lynn Spencer, likes the gas powered winter sports. "I'm a first year snowmobiler," says the Cass City High School 10th

grader. "I also like to ride our 4-wheeler."

Lynn, who has only been snowmobiling once this season, on a family trip up north to Atlanta, predicts the first big snow storm to arrive Feb. 20. And although she is looking forward to doing some more snowmobiling, she's anticipating the snow will bring with it something else.



"I'd like to get a couple of snow days from school," replied Lynn, who says Cass City has had only one day off from school due to weather conditions.

Lynn resides at 5870 Kelly Road with her parents, Glenn and Edward. She has 2 sisters, Deanna, 17, and Chris, 16. Her only brother is Matt, 12.

Douglas Salgat remains a patient at U of M Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Betty Bryant of Birmingham spent New Year's and a few days with her brother and sister-in-law, Muri and Agatha LaFave. Saturday the ladies visited Mrs. W.C. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehoe attended the wedding reception for their nephew, Mark Birch, and his bride, Diana Escott, Jan. 2. The couple was married at 1 p.m. in the home of friends in Essexville and a reception for 100 guests immediately followed. Parents of the groom are Willa and Wendell Birch of Bay City. The bride's parents are Joan Escott of Essexville and Herb Escott of Bay City. After a weekend honeymoon at Bay Valley, the new couple will reside in Grand Rapids.

Sister Janet Fulgenzi of Saginaw was guest homilist at last weekend's Masses at St. Agatha. She spoke on the meaning of the Mass and the outlook for the future with dwindling numbers of clergy. A coffee hour in the church hall followed which also served as a farewell visit with Father Julius Spleet before he left for a few months' sabbatical in Santa Barbara, Calif. Paul and LaDonna Bliss of Cass City and son, Nicholas, were callers last Sunday at the home of Ma-

rian and Eugene Comment.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Karr of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry McKellar of Sebewaing and Mr. and Mrs. Augie Leinweber were among those who attended brunch at the Methodist Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Worthy Tait Sr. of Caro and Mrs. Arthur Carolan were overnight guests of Mrs. Tony Carolan of Bay City last Sunday. They visited Mrs. Oma Vader of Akron, who is a patient at Bay Medical Center after sustaining a broken hip in a fall at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pisarek Jr., Michelle and Matthew, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pisarek Sr., visited relatives in Mt. Clemens last Wednesday. They visited Mr. Pisarek's 95-year-old sister, Mrs. Frances Coopersmith, and niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baka and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsh.

Before they left Tuesday for a few months in Port Richey, Fla., Paul and Maggie Langlois of Caro were dinner guests of the Harry Kehoes Thursday evening. Other guests were Mrs. Carl Sieland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rocheleau of Caro and Velma Helwig. In addition to a good-bye to the Langloises and a belated holiday get-together, the group celebrated the January birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Langlois and Mrs. Helwig.

Mrs. Leo Seurynek was ill and confined to her home during the past week.

Gerry Carolan attended the funeral Saturday of her cousin, Mrs. Margaret LaPratt Bailey, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Caro. Mrs. Bailey, 62, was a life-long resident of Caro.

Mrs. Don (Marge) Schwartz spent several days during the Christmas

holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schwartz and son in San Francisco.

Sister Nancy Ayotte spent from Monday to Thursday of last week at a pastor's convention in Ann Arbor.

Gary and Mary Carolan of Marlette attended the

wake service at Little's Funeral Home Sunday for Mrs. Raymond Rabideau. They were dinner guests of Mrs. Arthur Carolan.

Madge Murray of LaBelle, Fla., is a patient at Fort Meyers Community Hospital. Phyllis Connors of Caseville and LaBelle, Fla., is also a patient at that hospital where she underwent surgery Monday.

Among those attending the wake service for Lena Rabideau Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rocheleau, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Langlois, Mrs. Aura Beaudin and Mrs. Carl Sieland, all of Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. Wen Birch of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kamrad Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Langlois.

At the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Agatha's Sunday, 5 adults were welcomed into preparation for profession of faith in the Catholic Church. The candidates are Mike Root, Tina Crandall, Cathy Kropewnicki, Beatrice Abfalter and Doug Richmond. They were presented Bibles and took part with their sponsors in a special ceremony before Mass.

Surplus food distribution**set Jan. 28**

The Human Development Commission will be having a Surplus Commodity Distribution Jan. 28 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The distribution will be held at the Caro Fairgrounds, Caro, Ivan Middleton Hall, Fairgrounds, Vassar, and Cass City Village Park, Cass City.

Due to the volume of commodities, individuals are asked to bring cardboard boxes to carry their commodities.

Individuals must report to the distribution site, in person, and present their Surplus Commodity Registration card. Persons who are unable physically to go to the distribution site themselves may have someone pick up their surplus commodities only if the surplus commodity card is shown. Surplus commodity cards can be obtained from the County HDC Offices.

The surplus commodities have been made available to the Human Development Commission, the local Community Action Agency serving Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties, from the federal government and are intended for personal consumption by eligible low income families.

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**Missionaries to speak
at Deford church**

Deford United Methodist Church will host Dr. and Mrs. Richard Morse, missionaries to Kenya, Africa, with World Gospel Mission, who will speak at the church Jan. 17 at 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Dr. Morse is a graduate of Harvard University, Massachusetts, and of Tufts Medical School, Boston. He has earned membership as a Fellow of the American Academy of Physicians, and in 1983 received certification as a diplomat of the American Board of Family Practice.

Dr. Morse was a member of the Tenwek Hospital staff in Kenya during his

internship in 1965. After completing his medical training, he returned to Kenya, where he served for 18 years. He currently is the assistant medical superintendent at Tenwek Hospital, and will return to that post after furlough.

Mrs. Betty Morse is a graduate of Kentucky Mountain Bible Institute and Asbury College. She is the station hostess and assistant "Call to Prayer" editor as well as being active as a committee member for churches, evangelism and school services. The Morses have 2 children; Rick, 18, and Joy, 14.

The Regular Meeting of Village Council

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held Dec. 28, 1987, at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building. All Trustees were present with the exception of Trustee Hopper.

As advertised, a Public Hearing was opened concerning the 1988 budget. Hearing no objections the hearing was closed.

The minutes of the regular November and the special meetings of Dec. 8 and 15 were reviewed. A motion was made by Trustee Tuttle and supported by Trustee Weaver that the minutes be approved as presented. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

The November Financial Statement was reviewed. A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Weaver to adopt the proposed 1988 budget summary. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Helwig to adopt the revised 1987 budget. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

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

Annexation requests were received from People's Oil and Gas Co. of Pigeon and Thumb National Bank & Trust of Cass City. A resolution was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Tuttle to petition the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners to make and approve such annexation. Roll Call Vote: Stahlbaum-yea, Weaver-yea, Helwig-yea, Tuttle-yea, McIntosh-yea, Althaver-yea. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Helwig that the council meet on the last Monday of each

month at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee McIntosh that the Planning Commission shall meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month and the E.D.C. shall meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church St., Cass City, Michigan, unless either of the boards have objections. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

The Planning Commission minutes were reviewed.

The Manager's report was reviewed. It was reported that the telephone survey of communities with insurance coverage with Michigan Township Participating Plan was very favorable. Coverage has been obtained beginning Jan. 1, 1988.

The Michigan Municipal League's Annual Legislative Conference will be held in Lansing Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1988.

Officer Craig Haynes has successfully completed a course in Traffic Accidents, "On-Scene Investigations," thru the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council. He has also satisfactorily completed the In Service Training Program for Michigan Traffic Radar Operator's Course.

The Michigan Municipal League's 1988 convention will be held in Saginaw in September.

A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee McIntosh that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

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Young Bulldogs struggle in NCTL

Eagles flex muscles early

A big first quarter by the visiting Deckerville Eagles eliminated any aspirations the Owen-Gage Bulldogs held of upsetting the North Central Thumb's hands on favorite to repeat as league champions.

The 76-47 defeat leaves the Bulldogs' league mark at 1-4, while their overall record stands at 1-6. The Bulldogs, who were to play North Huron on Tuesday, are not likely to turn their 6 game slide around this Friday when they host Port Hope.

Deckerville jumped out to an 11-0 start against the Bulldogs Friday as a full court press caused the Bulldogs into numerous turnovers.

Most of the first period damage, which ended with the gifted Eagles in front 32-8, was inflicted by all conference candidate Richard Barker. Barker netted 10 points in the quarter, 2 of them coming off a slam dunk.

Deckerville went to their bench early in the second quarter, and were still able to increase their lead by a point at intermission 47-22.

Deckerville's other all conference performer took control in the third quarter. Sharp shooter Tim Stolicke warmed up from the outside and poured in 9 points, including a slightly move which resulted in a

foul and 3 point play. Deckerville played its bench for most of the remaining time.

Bulldog mentor Dean Roller was pleased with the support he received from freshman guard Mike Kady, who had 9 points on 3 fields from outside the 3 point line. Roller also got support from sophomore Brad Susalla, who netted one basket from behind the 3 point circle.

O-G	FG	FT	PTS
Susalla, J.	2 2	-	10
Abbe	3 2-3	-	8
Reinhardt	1	-	3
Stirrett	3 2-5	-	8
Pavlichek	2	-	4
Kady	3	-	9
Susalla, B.	1	-	3
	11 7	4-8	47

Deckerville	FG	FT	PTS
Popilek	1 1-2	-	3
Van-Norman	1	-	2
Tanton	3 2-3	-	8
Barker	6 0-1	-	12
Stolicke, T	5 1-1	-	11
Armstead	1	-	2
Stolicke, D	3 1-2	-	10
Kelke	3 2	-	12
Tarzwil	1	-	2
Allard	3 2-1	-	12
Braun	1	-	2
	28 5	5-10	76

Foul shooting hurting Bulldogs

The Owen-Gage basketball team must have gone to the Detroit Piston's Dennis Rodman school of free-throw shooting over the holidays.

And what they were taught by the NBA's worst performer from exactly 15 feet away from the basket is reflected in their appalling performance from the charity stripe.

After hitting just 37 of 63 attempts in the AuGres Christmas tournament, the Bulldogs free-throw mystery continued, this time costing them a NCTL loss as they hit only 37 percent (14 of 38) from the line en route to a 79-53 beating by Carsonville-Port Sanilac a week ago Tuesday.

I don't want to put any more pressure on them, said head coach Dean Roller when asked about what ails his team from the free-throw line.

CPS jumped out to an early lead against the visiting Bulldogs Tuesday and captured a 14-8 advantage heading into the second quarter. The Bulldogs, who missed all 6 of their free-throw opportunities in the opening quarter, were not the only team that found the going rough from the line. CPS converted on only 2 of 9 tosses.

Both teams' offense heated up in the second

stanza, which ended with CPS in front 38-27.

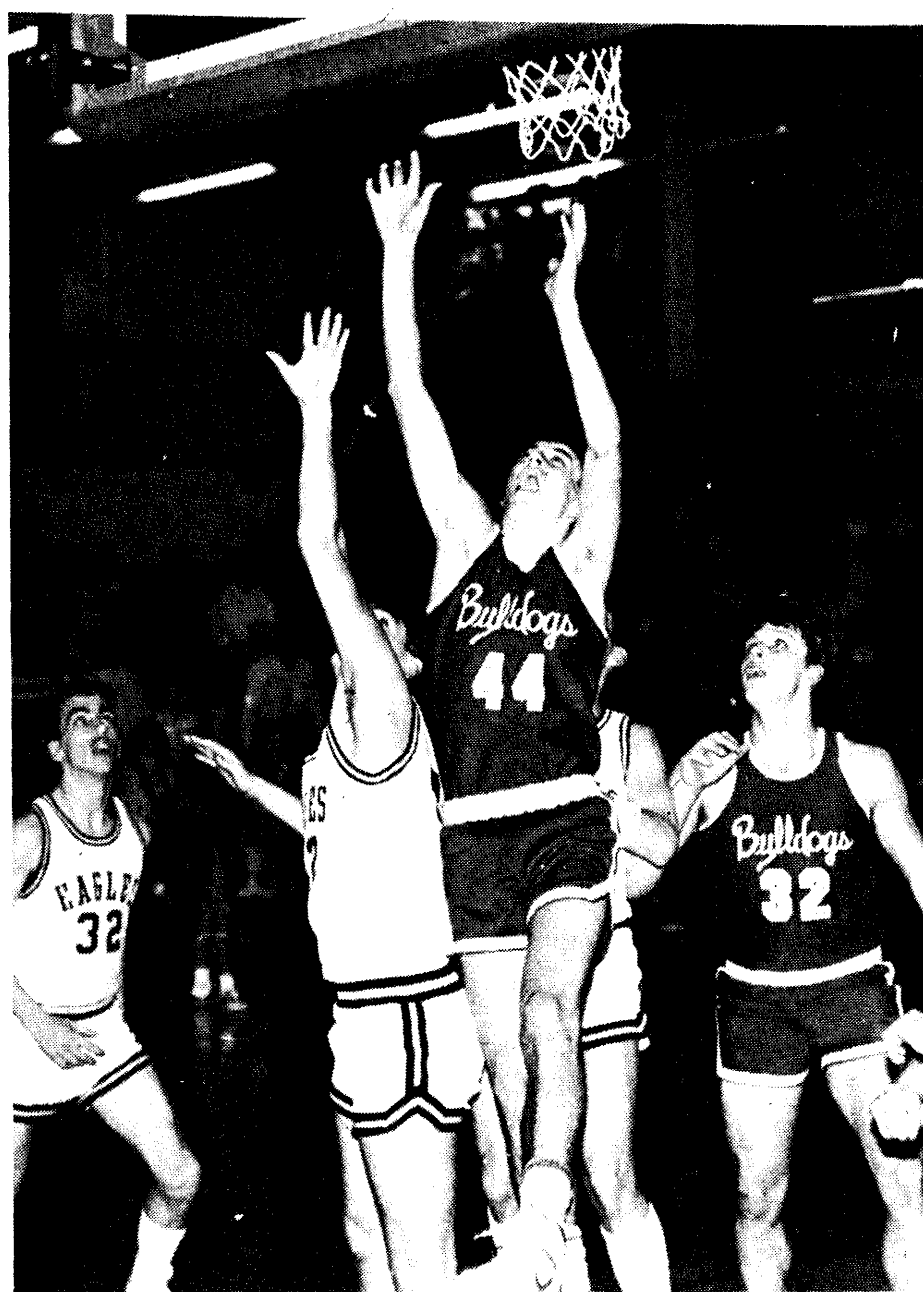
The third period belong to CPS's Todd Dragoo who netted 5 baskets from the field while leading his team to a 22 point margin heading into the game's final 8 minutes. Dragoo registered 22 points on the night for CPS.

The Bulldogs were led by Marc Reinhardt's 19 markers. Another bright spot for the Bulldogs was the 3 point shooting of Brad Susalla, who nailed 3 consecutive jumpers in the final stanza.

CPS's Chris Kemp led all scorers with 25 tallies.

O-G	FG	FT	PTS
Zimmerman	0 2-4	-	2
Susalla, J.	1 4-8	-	6
Abbe	7 5-12	-	19
Reinhardt	4 1-2	-	9
Stirrett	0 2-6	-	2
Pavlichek	2	-	4
Deming	1 0-4	-	2
Susalla, D.	3 0-2	-	9
	18/3	14/38	53

CPS	FG	FT	PTS
Cutler	1 1-2	-	3
Messing	1 5-10	-	7
Willis	2	-	4
Kemp	10 5-14	-	25
VanDyke	2	-	4
Dragoo	11	-	22
Rickett	2	-	4
Linbecher	2	-	4
Kochanski	3	-	6
	34	10-28	79



OWEN-GAGE'S CHAD STIRRETT muscles his way inside on this play against Deckerville Friday, one of the few times the Bulldogs were able to score from the low post against the taller Eagles. Chris Abbe (32) waits for a possible rebound.

Standings

THUMB B ASSOCIATION	League	Over-all
	W	L
Vassar	3	0
North Branch	3	1
Cass City	3	1
Laker	2	1
Imlay City	2	2
Marlette	1	3
Bad Axe	1	3
Caro	0	4

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB D	League	Over-all
	W	L
Kingston	5	0
Deckerville	4	0
C-PS	2	2
Akron-Fair	2	2
Port Hope	2	3
Peck	1	2
North Huron	1	2
Owen-Gage	1	4
Caseville	0	4

Free throw contest set

A Knights of Columbus free throw contest for all area 11- to 14-year-old boys and girls is set to be held Saturday morning at the Cass City Intermediate School gymnasium.

The competition, sponsored locally by the Central Thumb Council of Cass City and Gagetown, will begin at 10 a.m.

All contestants, who are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent, will be recognized for their participation and achievement. Awards will be presented in each level of competition.

Additional information on the contest is available by contacting Ray Piaszkowski at 673-8139 or 673-8170.

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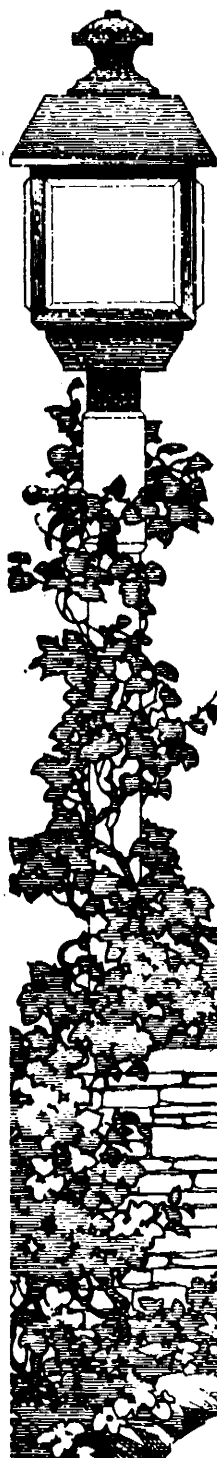
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Farmers not presently certified will need to obtain a study booklet and registration card from the Cooperative Extension Office at 104 County Building, Bad Axe. The registration card, along with a \$10 registration fee must be sent to the Michigan Department of Agriculture at least 2 weeks prior to taking the

test. In return, persons will receive a confirmation card with their certification number on it. This card must be presented the day of the test to be eligible.

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Hogan's IGA 27
D & F Signs 26
Kermit's Crushers 25
LaFave Steel 22
Miller Eggs, Inc. 21
J & J Brinkman Farms 15
Estech, Inc. 15
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Cass City Sports 13
Larry's Car Wash 12

High Series: T. Comment 634, K. Martin Jr. 622, M. Diegel 598, J. Zawilinski 592, L. Tracy 584, P. Harmer Jr. 583, S. Murphy 582, T. Houghton 581, R. Custard 574, J. Smithson 569, B. Bader 566, L. O'Harris 563, J. Hacker 556, D. Volz 558, M. Lutz 554, B. Brinkman 550.
High Games: S. Murphy 255, P. Harmer Jr. 245, J. Zawilinski 235, E. Patch 227, T. Comment 224-211, M. Weltin 223, D. O'Dell 220, M. Lutz 220, R. Custard 217, K. Martin Jr. 216-213, B. Brinkman 214, M. Diegel 212, J. Smithson 212, L. Tracy 212, T. Houghton 212, B. Albrecht 210.
High Team Series:

Hogan's IGA 2876.
High Team Game: Hogan's IGA 1001.

CHARMONT LADIES

Fort's 22
Cable-ettes 20
Truemner Salvage 19½
Cass City State Bank 16
Anthony's Party Shoppe 14
Live-Wires 14
Veronica's 14
Pizza Villa 12
Colony House 11
Charmont 9
Spare Me 8½
Erla's 8

High Team Series: Veronica's 2955.
High Team Game: Truemner Salvage 1013.
High Series: P. Corcoran 582, M. Truemner 516, C. Smithers 510, K. Guinther 502.
High Games: P. Corcoran 230, K. Guinther 220, M. Truemner 211.

NIGHT OWLS
Jan. 6, 1988

Pros 4
King Pins 4
Rookies 2
Snafu 2
Walbro 0
Wrecking Team 0

High Series: B. Erla 580, J. Schwartz 561, B. Kingsland 543, D. King 531, R. Lewicki 525.

High Games: B. Erla 228-202, J. Schwartz 210, D. King 205, B. Kingsland 200.

High Team Series: Pros 1558.
High Team Game: Pros 548.

FRIDAY NIGHT DOUBLES
Jan. 8, 1988

Cass City VFW #1 7
#Ones 7
Should A Been 7
Bee Gees 7
Dream Team 5
Four Stars 4
Cass City VFW #2 3
Whatever 2
The Family 0
Odd Balls 0
S.O.A. 0
Paisanos 0

Men's High Series: J. Navarro 563.

Men's High Games: D. Burkel 232, H. Edwards 221,

J. Navarro 214.
Women's High Series: D. Wilson 489.
Women's High Game: C. Haley 186.
High Team Series: Should A Been 1975.
High Team Game: Cass City VFW #1 700.

SUNDAY DIRTY DOZEN
Jan. 3, 1988

Woodchoppers 4
Laurie Acres 4
Bad Axe Bums 3
Sandbaggers 3
Special Blend 3
Team 6 3
No-Timers 1
No-Problems 1
Don Erla Foods 1
K's & Z's 1
In-Laws 0
The 4 R's 0

High Men's Series: J. Hillaker 575, D. Romain 515, D. Chapdelaine 501, D. Regnerus 500.
High Men's Games: J. Hillaker 223, D. Chapdelaine 205.

High Ladies' Series: D. Mathewson 518, E. Romain 502.
High Ladies' Game: L. Erla 190.
High Team Series: Woodchoppers 2424.
High Team Game: Woodchoppers 836.

Bowler of the week

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for Dec. 21-27 is Betty Mazure with a 596 actual series. She rolled games of 203, 201 and 192. She bowls on the Wednesday Afternoon Ladies' League at Bad Axe Lanes.
Other 550 and higher series bowled were: Pam Corcoran, 636, Charmont, Cass City; Virginia Maurer, 578, Crazy Horse; Uby; Judy Ostrander, 566, Almac, Bad Axe; Bea Harwood, 557, Biff's, Kinde, and Lyla Merrick, 553, Bad Axe Lanes.

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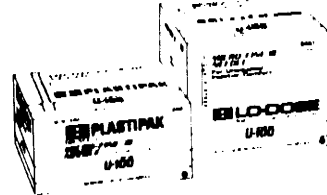
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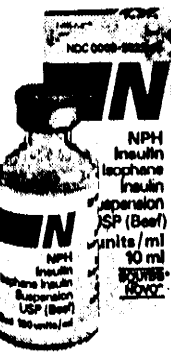
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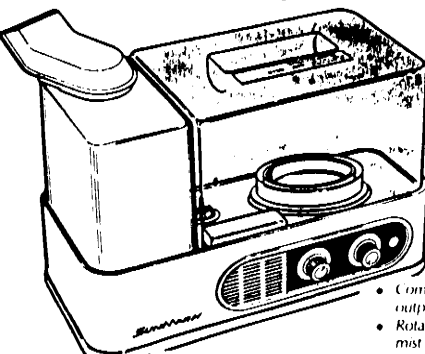
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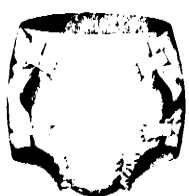
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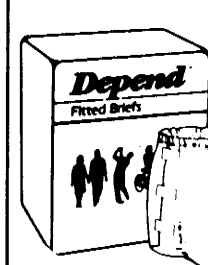
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The regular meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Fellowship was held at the church Monday evening, Jan. 4.

The meeting was called to order with prayer by President Isabelle Whittenburg. Jean Fisher gave the secretary's and treasurer's report.

The ladies were reminded that dime banks were for Bibles International. A thank you note from Shepherd Baptist Ministries was read, thanking the group for the Christmas gifts sent.

It was decided to have men's night at the February meeting, with Rev. Don Gommessen of the Baptist church in Bad Axe as the speaker.

Rosella Kretschmer had devotions. Mary Jane Warner was in charge of prayer time, bringing attention to many needs of missionaries.

Refreshments and decorations were by Ruth Fisher and Debbie Parrott.

Register for 2nd semester adult classes

The Cass City Adult High School announces an open registration for 2nd semester classes. This program, open to all Thumb area residents, provides a chance for adults 18 through 75 to complete requirements for high school diplomas. There is an opportunity for adult students to increase their job skills at the same time by taking vocational classes at the Tuscola Area Skill Center.

Remedial math and reading classes are also available with individualized instruction provided.

All Adult High School classes are free. Adults may register for classes by calling the Cass City Community Education Office at 872-4151. Office hours are 12:30-10:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Fridays. Second semester classes begin Feb. 1, 1988.

Osprey poles

Keeping up with the Jones'. On Martha's Vineyard off the coast of Massachusetts, the latest thing in front yard fixtures is osprey poles. More than 60 poles have sprouted up around the island - 98 percent of them in private yards. According to National Wildlife magazine, the craze got started after the director of the Felix Neck Wildlife Sanctuary began erecting poles with crossbars at the top to attract more ospreys to the island. They worked: the number of breeding pairs of ospreys increased from 21 in 1971 to 41 this past year.

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Jury convicts Deford man on drug charge after 2-day trial

A 23-year-old Deford man was convicted of delivering marijuana following a 2-day jury trial Thursday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Sentencing is to be set for Randy T. Ashcroft, 504 Kingston Rd., who pleaded guilty to a supplemental charge of being an habitual offender following the delivery conviction.

Court records state that he delivered marijuana Oct. 13, 1986, in Koylton Township.

The convictions carry maximum sentences of 4 years imprisonment and/or a \$2,000 fine, and 8 years imprisonment and/or a \$4,000 fine.

SENTENCED

Several persons were either arraigned or sentenced Friday.

Gregory C. Guild, 18, 1585 East Dayton Rd., Caro, was sentenced to 18 months to 5 years in prison, with credit for 35 days already served, for a Dec. 17 conviction of unlawfully driving away an automobile.

Guild took a vehicle from the Howard Bell dealership in Caro without authorization Nov. 21.

Also receiving a prison term was Jeffrey A.

Schneider, 607 S. State St., Caro, who was convicted Dec. 11 of probation violation.

Schneider, 22, was sentenced to 30 months to 5 years in prison, with credit for 236 days, and was ordered to receive therapy.

Schneider failed to report to his supervising agent Nov. 5, according to court records, which state that he was serving a 60-month probation term for an Oct. 6, 1986, conviction of attempted uttering and publishing.

Schneider also was arraigned Friday on a charge of larceny in a building Aug. 7 in Almer Township.

He pleaded guilty to the charge, which stems from the theft of a video cassette recorder from Highland Pines School, 1381 Cleaver Rd., Caro.

Sentencing is to be set for Schneider, who faces a maximum penalty of 4 years imprisonment and/or \$2,000.

Richard A. Filkins, 7751 Brewer Rd., Millington, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail, with credit for 104 days; 5 years probation and ordered to pay fines and costs totalling \$400 for a Dec. 1 conviction of attempted breaking and entering an occupied dwell-

ing.

Filkins, 17, attempted to break into a house in Vassar Township April 24, court records state.

Vassar resident Michael L. Green, 18, 400 W. Huron Avenue, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail, with credit for 121 days; 3 years probation and ordered to pay fines and costs totalling \$400 for attempted breaking and entering a beer keg trailer July 30 in Vassar. He was convicted Nov. 13.

Also sentenced was James M. Bukowski, Caro, who was ordered to serve 120 days in the county jail, with credit for 2 days, for a conviction of conspiracy to commit malicious destruction of property under \$100 April 12 in Mayville.

Bukowski, 18, 2214 Victory Rd., was convicted Dec. 11.

STOOD MUTE

A 22-year-old Vassar man stood mute to a charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct, first degree, at his arraignment.

Bond was continued at \$25,000 for Tony L. Jobson, 4622 Saginaw Rd. A pretrial has been scheduled for Jan. 22.

Jobson is charged with

engaging in sexual penetration with a person under the age of 13 years April 19 in Vassar Township. If convicted, he faces a maximum sentence of life or any term of years in prison.

Jeffrey J. Waters, 25, 9206 Wilder Rd., Reese, pleaded innocent to 3 charges of felonious assault.

A pre-trial has been set for Friday. Bond was continued at \$4,000.

Court records state that the charges stem from an incident involving a rifle Dec. 8 in Denmark Township. Each charge carries a maximum sentence of 4 years imprisonment and/or a \$2,000 fine.

A 30-year-old Southfield man stood mute to a charge of larceny in a building.

Arthur A. Jerry is charged in connection with the Dec. 24 theft of a 12-gauge shotgun from a house at 6747 Kelly Rd., Cass City. The charge carries a maximum sentence of 4 years imprisonment and/or \$2,000.

Also Friday, Carrie L. O'Kelly, 21, 1033 East Dayton Rd., Caro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of attempted uttering and publishing.

Bond was continued at

OUIL conviction nets sentence

A 31-year-old Deford man was sentenced in Tuscola County District Court Monday on a Dec. 15 conviction of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

Jack R. Sholes, 5686 Bond Rd., was ordered to serve 2 years probation and pay a \$237 fine, costs totalling \$163 and \$60 in restitution. He also received a 9-month license suspension.

Sholes was arrested on the charge Oct. 17 in Wells Township, court records state.

Also sentenced Monday was Phillip W. Fields, 3200 E. Deckerville Rd., Cass City, who was convicted Dec. 15 of impaired driving Oct. 17 in Indianfields Township.

Fields, 24, was ordered to serve 2 years probation and pay a \$207 fine, \$143 in costs and \$60 in restitution. He also received a 6-month license suspension.

ARRAIGNMENTS

David G. Crittenden, 4777 Harmon Lake Rd., Kingston, was arraigned recently on a charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct, second degree.

Bond for Crittenden, 19, was set at \$45,000. A preliminary examination was scheduled for 9 a.m. today (Wednesday).

Crittenden is charged with engaging in sexual contact with a person under the age of 13 years Nov. 21 in Wells Township.

David J. Seibel, 33, 6803 N. Colwood Rd., Gageton, was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and operating a motor vehicle while his license was suspended or revoked, subsequent offense.

Seibel faces a preliminary examination Jan. 20 at 9 a.m. Bond was set at \$500.

The charges stem from an incident Dec. 24 in Elmwood Township, according to court records, which list the maximum penalties for the offenses as 5 years imprisonment and/or a \$5,000 fine, and a revoked license.

A 22-year-old Millington man was charged with assaulting someone with a knife Dec. 9 in Millington.

Fred Grover Jr., 5971 W. Millington Rd., faces a preliminary examination at 9 a.m. Jan. 20. His bond was set at \$4,000.

If convicted, he faces a maximum sentence of 4 years imprisonment and/or a \$2,000 fine.

Rob J. Partyka of Royal Oak was charged with malicious destruction of property over \$100.

A preliminary examination for Partyka, 24, has been scheduled for 9 a.m. Jan. 20. Bond was set at \$5,000.

He is charged with damaging a pickup truck Aug. 30 in Ellington Township. The offense carries a maximum sentence of 4 years imprisonment and/or a \$2,000 fine.

Also arraigned on malicious destruction of property over \$100 charges were Raymond L. Philo, 20, 8478 East St., Millington, and Robert L. Williams, 8477 East St., Millington.

A preliminary examination has been scheduled for 9 a.m. Jan. 20. Bond was set at \$2,000.

Court records state that both men are charged with damaging a van Dec. 10 in Millington.

Obituaries

Timothy Phillips

Timothy George Phillips, 82, of Cass City died Monday, Jan. 4, at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw after a lengthy illness.

He was born June 3, 1905, in Springfield, Ohio, the son of Harry and Rose (Laughlin) Phillips.

He and Miss Viola Sorenson were married Sept. 6, 1935, in Detroit where they made their home. They came to Cass City in 1979.

He is survived by his wife, Viola; one son, Gary Phillips of Warren, and one grandson, Michael Phillips, of Warren. One sister, Grace, and one brother, William, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Father Julius Spleet, pastor of St. Pancratius Catholic Church of Cass City, officiating.

Burial was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

of Frank and Olive (LeFave) Lapratt. She married Raymond Rabideau Oct. 22, 1924, and they lived on the homestead farm at Gageton.

Mrs. Rabideau was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church of Gageton and its Altar Society.

Surviving are her husband, Raymond; 4 sons, Gerald Rabideau of Omer, Harland Rabideau, James Rabideau and Keith Rabideau, all of Gageton; one daughter, Mrs. Clarence (Jean) Marecki of Rochester, MI; 36 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren. Two sisters preceded her in death.

A prayer service was held Sunday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, and funeral services were Monday at St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gageton, with Rev. James Falsely of St. Michael's Catholic Church of Wilmet officiating.

Interment was in St. Agatha Cemetery.

Margaret (Nicol) Richardson.

He and Betty Yoder were married June 8, 1946.

Besides his widow, surviving are 3 daughters, Kathy and Renee of Rochester Hills and Linda of Ortonville; one brother, Edmund of Port Charlotte, Fla.; one sister, Normaleen Hayden of Birmingham; an aunt, Mrs. Herbert Hichens of Uby; 5 grandsons and 2 granddaughters.

Funeral services were held at Kinsey-Garrett Funeral Home in Royal Oak and burial was in Roselawn Cemetery.

"Movie Time" slated for 1:30 p.m. Friday

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

Films to be shown are "American Road," which focuses on the development of transportation in the United States and how it has changed the American way of life; "Arctic Oasis," a movie about some of the animals and plants of the Arctic, and "Bill Cosby On Prejudice."

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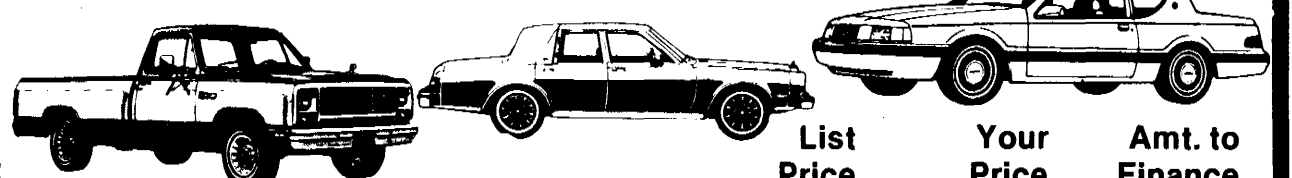


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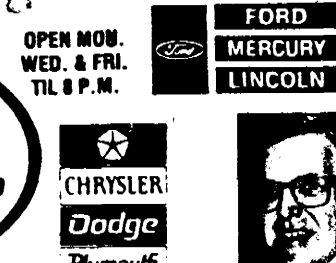
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Panic disorder imprisons several million Americans

Horror movies throw people into terrifying surreal situations:

- * Walls close in.
- * People seem to leave their bodies.

- * Victims get strangled by invisible hands.

- * A corridor suddenly turns into a sealed trap.

To everyone's relief, such movies end. Theaters light up and return audiences to a kinder reality.

However, several million Americans are imprisoned in a reality that actually can resemble these films. They suffer from an anxiety condition known as panic disorder -- the alarming affliction that recent National Institute of Mental Health studies find prompts its victims to seek mental health treatment at a higher rate than sufferers of any other mental health disorder.

Panic attacks -- tidal waves of inexplicable fear -- cause victims to feel faint, dizzy or unable to breathe. They may feel a strange sense of unreality and be convinced they're dying, losing their minds or losing all control. Trembling and chest pains may seize them, along with the feeling of being choked. The attacks are powerful but brief. They may occur a number of times per day or as infrequently as once every month or two.

These episodes of irrational fear are dreadful enough in and of themselves. Making matters infinitely worse for victims, though, their effects extend far beyond the few minutes an attack actually lasts. They usually color a victim's existence.

Avoidance Behaviors and Phobias

Public places: The anticipation of panic attacks causes two-thirds or more panic sufferers to develop phobias about locations where they believe attacks may be triggered or help won't be available. The most common symptom is agoraphobia, literally

meaning "fear of the marketplace," which is where women (the chief victims) principally used to go when they left the household. Agoraphobia can make an individual avoid all public places or crowds unless accompanied by someone who is trusted. Some victims stay at home for decades on end.

Closed places: Panic attack sufferers often shun automobiles, elevators, tunnels and other confining locations. Unsurprisingly, such avoidance behavior can be socially and occupationally crippling.

Sexual relations: Dr. Helen S. Kaplan of Cornell University Medical Center has uncovered many cases of extreme fear of sexual relations caused by previously undiagnosed panic disorder. Sexual arousal or particular sexual acts induce panic attacks, making these individuals avoid sex.

The Causes of Panic Attacks

What causes panic attacks is not entirely understood. They tend to run in families and have been solidly related to biological or genetic factors. They are more common among people who experience early traumatic loss, such as the death of a parent or loved one.

People who have spontaneous attacks can also have them triggered artificially by injections of a chemical called sodium lactate or by inhaling carbon dioxide. Other people rarely respond to these stimuli. This suggests that panic attack victims react atypically to chemical changes in the body.

Caffeine: A study by Yale University psychiatrists found that panic victims are far more sensitive to the anxiety effects of caffeine than healthy subjects are. Indeed, caffeine produced panic-like symptoms in 71 percent of panic disorder patients. A few case reports implicate caffeine as the precipitating cause of panic and generalized anxiety disorders.

Good Treatments Available

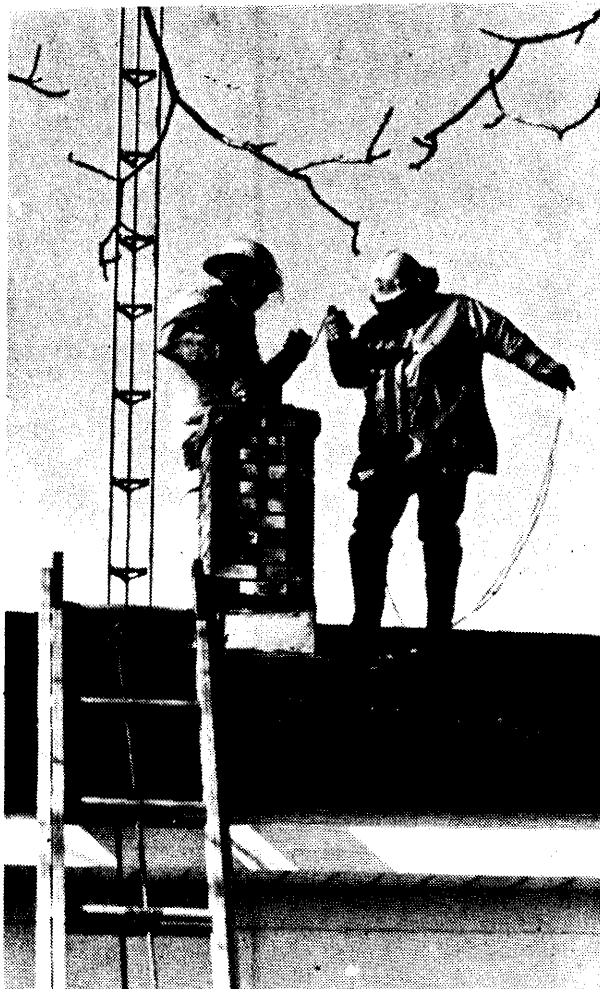
The good news from psychiatry is that it's now possible to end the horror show of panic disorder. Several kinds of treatment have proven helpful. Though no medication

has received FDA approval for treating panic attacks, promising results have been achieved in recent years with 3 classes of medications. One is the monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs), ordinarily used to treat depression. The one used most often with panic attacks is called phenelzine. With MAOIs, certain foods should not be consumed, including cheese, beer, wine and cured meats. The tricyclic antidepressants are also quite effective, but have temporary side effects of hyperstimulation, such as rapid heartbeat and insomnia, in about one-fourth of patients. The MAOIs have a similar effect.

Extensive preliminary trials in the treatment of panic attacks indicate that an anti-anxiety medication known as alprazolam, one of the benzodiazepines, can produce significant and rapid improvement. It does not cause the overstimulation associated with the tricyclics and MAOIs. Its most common side effect is sedation. Alprazolam also seems to ease the phobias that develop with panic attacks in a high proportion of cases. A recent study found that alprazolam treatment completely eliminated panic attacks in 85 percent of a group of 27 patients.

Psychotherapy may be particularly helpful for patients who have been relieved of panic attacks by drug treatment (or through spontaneous remission), but who are left with anticipatory anxiety and phobias. Such symptoms may continue despite the absence of panic attacks, because victims fear entering situations that they believe would provoke a panic attack. One psychotherapy technique changes people's thoughts about their symptoms. They no longer assume, for example, that a racing heart indicates a heart attack. This may help prevent anxiety from escalating into a panic attack. Other approaches include deep breathing and muscle relaxation exercises to control anxiety. Repeated exposure to the feared setting, perhaps in the company of a therapist, often helps to overcome such fears.

In summary, once the problem is identified, this particular medical "horror show" can have a very happy ending.



ELKLAND TOWNSHIP firemen braved numbing winds and sub-freezing temperatures Jan. 5 to remove a build-up of creosote clogging a chimney at 8579 McMillan Rd.

3 alarms Jan. 5 kept firemen busy

Three fire alarms, including a call to assist on a blaze that destroyed a Caro-area mobile home, kept Elkland Township firemen hopping Jan. 5.

Firemen from both the Elkland and Kingston fire departments assisted the Caro Fire Department in handling the early evening

mobile home fire at 146 Murray Rd., Elkland Fire Chief Dick Root said.

According to Caro Fire Chief Dave Mattlin, the structure was engulfed in flames when fire fighters arrived. Extremely cold temperatures hampered efforts to extinguish the blaze, he said, adding that the owner, William Sleight, escaped injury.

Mattlin, who cited an overheated wood stove as the cause, estimated the total dollar loss at \$13,000. The structure and contents were not insured, he said.

Early the same day, Elkland firemen responded to what turned out to be a false alarm at the GTE exchange office in Cass City. That alarm came at 3:47 a.m., Root said. Fire fighters later responded to a 10:40 a.m. chimney fire at the home of Barbara Limberger, 8579 McMillan Rd. There was no damage, Root said.

Sweet Adelines invite women to rehearsals

Area women interested in barbershop harmony are being invited to attend rehearsals of the Lake Huron Chorus of Sweet Adelines, which practices from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Mondays at the Huron County Medical Facility in Bad Axe.

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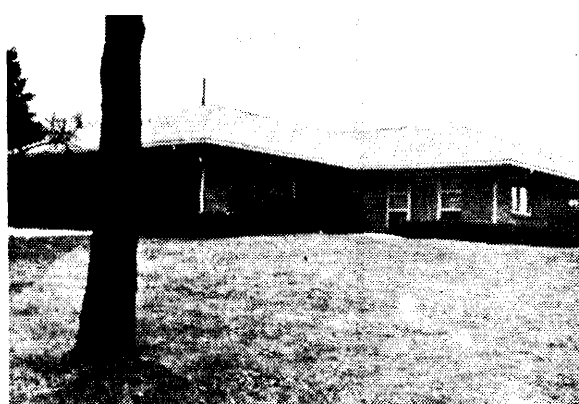
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Board debates cuts, eligibility

Continued from page one

dated inspection, explained that the process will be more detailed than the company expected when it made a lower bid last year.

The only known asbestos at the school is in an old boiler room, but that material has been contained, Kirby stated.

Also Monday, the board established a policy stating that students' names, addresses, phone numbers and other basic information will not be furnished to the armed services, colleges or other organizations.

Kirby explained that the state Department of Education has suggested that schools develop a policy on

the matter.

A motion changing the method in which maintenance employee Ron Susalla is reimbursed for job related use of his pickup truck was approved.

The board decided to begin reimbursing Susalla based on mileage rather than allowing him to receive a tank of gas every 2 weeks.

Also, Kirby lauded the school's Band Boosters for donating strobe lights for new buses and 6 new ceiling fans for the high school gymnasium, and the board learned that Jill Janke and Jane Billy were "students of the month" for November and December, respectively.

Vet policy holders to share \$960 million

More than 96,000 Michigan veterans who have kept their GI life insurance policies in force will share an annual dividend distribution in 1988 totaling a record \$960.3 million, the Veterans Administration recently announced.

Gordon W. Clowney, director of the VA Regional Office in Detroit, said that the record-high dividend was made possible because of lower death rates among policy holders and high interest earnings on the insurance funds' investments. The figure is \$25.4 million more than paid out in 1987, when policy holders shared an annual dividend of \$934.9 million.

Clowney stressed that veterans need not file an application for the annual dividend. Each policy holder will receive the dividend in the month of the anniversary date of the individual policy. Payments will be made in the manner previously selected by the policy holder. Choices range from cash to the purchase of paid-up insurance.

In Michigan 975 veteran holders of U.S. Government

Life Insurance (prefixed by "K") will share \$218,000 in 1988 dividends. The national average payout is \$255. Most of the policies were issued during World War I.

Some 79,889 World War II veterans in Michigan who kept their National Service Life Insurance (prefixed with "V") in force will receive total dividends of \$23.4 million and an average payout of \$325.

Korean Conflict policy holders—12,286 in Michigan—will receive a total of \$3.1 million in dividends, for an average payout of \$268, from Veterans Special Life Insurance (prefixed with RS and W).

The Veterans Reopened Insurance (VRI) program, issued 1965-66, will pay \$967,000 in dividends to 3,370 Michigan holders of J, JR, and JS policies, averaging \$279.

In addition to the regular dividend, \$250,000 in termination dividends will be paid to VRI policy holders or beneficiaries with JR and JS policies whose policies terminate in 1988 due to death, or the maturity or cash surrender of policy.



A CARO RESIDENT remains in "fair" condition at Hills and Dales General Hospital after the vehicle she was driving struck a tree on Severance Road just west of M-53 Jan. 6. Sanilac Sheriff's deputies said that Colleen M. Fritz, 18, was eastbound when she discovered her brakes were defective. She then left the roadway in an effort to stop before entering the intersection.

\$4.4 billion project

Michigan one of 8 possible sites for atom smasher

Governor James J. Blanchard declared recently that Michigan's selection as a possible site for the Superconducting Super Collider (SSC) caps off a year of scientific achievement for the state.

"Michigan is ideally suited for this project and it fits very well with our vision of Michigan's future as a world center of knowledge-based jobs. The winner of the SSC will become the center of advanced physics for years to come," he said, citing Michigan's selection as the National Center for Manufacturing Sciences and the Center for Commercialization of Space for Robotics as other major achievements.

Final decision on the SSC site is expected by July.

The Michigan site, located in rural Stockbridge between Lansing and Ann Arbor, is one of 8 sites through the country picked by the Federal government for the \$4.4 billion atom smasher project.

Other sites are located in Texas, Arizona, Colorado, Tennessee, New York, Illinois and North Carolina.

The Stockbridge location was selected due to its being situated between research universities, Michigan and Michigan State, and because it has diversified housing, recreation and employment opportunities, as well as access to Detroit Metropolitan Airport, according to a report issued by the National Academy of Sciences panel, which makes the decision.

As proposed, the project would mean 4,500 new jobs, 2,500 of which will be permanent and a \$275 million annual operating budget. If Stockbridge is selected, it could mean the relocation of 221 homeowners and the purchase of 700 parcels of land by the state for the construction of an underground ring, 52 miles in circumference, that will be used to study high energy physics.

Under the proposed change, the emancipation proceedings must be initiated by the minor, who must be at least age 16.

Bullard said the changes proposed in the bill require minors to show that they can manage their own financial, personal and social affairs.

The measure also requires youths to show that they understand their legal rights and responsibilities as emancipated minors.

Bullard said that he believes, because the present statute is unclear and has no set guidelines to insure that parents prove their minor is financially self-sufficient before an emancipation petition is granted, it is often used in ways for which it was never intended.

For example, he noted, in some counties, parents emancipate their children by filing papers with the county clerk... "to get rid of unmanageable children, regardless of whether they are financially or emotionally able to provide for themselves." He added he believes the requirements proposed in the bill will help insure that jobless and emotionally immature minors are not left to fend for themselves.

COMPUTER SYSTEM COLLECTS TAXES

Treasurer Robert Bowman reported the Department of Treasury's high-tech computer system has collected more than \$100 million during its first 2 years of operation.

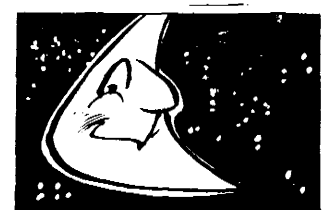
The system features a state-of-the-art telephone

and computer linked system that enables telephone operators to contact as many as 3,000 individuals per day who owe the state delinquent taxes.

The state installed the system in February, 1986, at a cost of \$7.5 million.

G.C. Stevens Corporation, the nation's largest collection agency, operates the system located in Lansing.

The Department of Treasury supervises on-site activities and authorizes all enforcement actions such as liens and levies. G.C. Services also designed a similar collection system for the Internal Revenue Service and 31 states nationwide.



The fort in fortnight is a contraction of fourteen; the word is actually an abbreviation for "fourteen nights."

Taking stock

By Bill Myers



Here I am touting a mutual fund.

The shame of it.

It's also foolish, as foolish as a lawyer telling a client to get a living trust, thus knocking himself out of juicy fees he'd get if your estate went through probate.

I don't push mutual funds because most of them have a front-end load charge of 7 to 9% commission when you buy. When salesmen sing the glories of diversifying, I, as a tireless touter of bonds, say you don't need to diversify if you buy a bond backed by any of the 50 states.

Then there's the expense charge—around 6/10ths of 1 percent. That goes on every year.

Having used all these arguments, what comes along but a mutual fund that not only doesn't have a commission charge, but also sells at a discount.

It's the Nuveen Municipal Value Trust, symbol NUV on the New York Stock exchange.

It came out earlier this year at a market price of 10. I bought some recently for 8.375. With broker's commission, call it 8 1/2.

This is a closed-end fund. That means it has a batch of bonds as assets, and it doesn't issue new shares, or expand beyond its original portfolio. You buy and sell the fund, same as you would any stock, from or to someone else.

The market sets the price, not the value of the assets. When I bought, the asset value was 9.38; I got it at 8 1/2 net—an 8% discount from its true worth.

When the fund gets rolling as 1988 goes along, shareholders can expect to get a 9.17% return on present market price of 8.37, 8.5 including commissions.

This is tax-free. Needn't be reported to the IRS. State intangible taxes would apply and they amount to about \$1 per \$1,000 in most states.

Nuveen has a good reputation in the trade. They buy in great quantities, and their stuff is good grade.

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Miscellaneous info:
No alternative min. tax (AMT) bonds in portfolio.

Dividends re-investment plan if you want it.

Chart available in Daily Graphs book, if you're that sophisticated. (I'm not.)

On the slightly negative side, you can't have a dividend re-investment plan if your stocks are kept by a broker in street name. The market discount, now around 8% could be bigger, cutting the value. It could also be narrower and your holdings would be worth more, even though bond prices don't go up.

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Bill Myers is a retired editor and investment counselor.

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BILLS INTRODUCED

Rep. Perry Bullard (D-Ann Arbor) has announced the introduction of legislation to clarify portions of the emancipation of minors statute, which provides a legal means of ending parental responsibilities before a child reaches the age of 18.

The bill would establish uniform filing standards and require court involvement in all emancipation cases. Currently, most emancipations are sought by parents who have terminated responsibility of their children as young as age 14.

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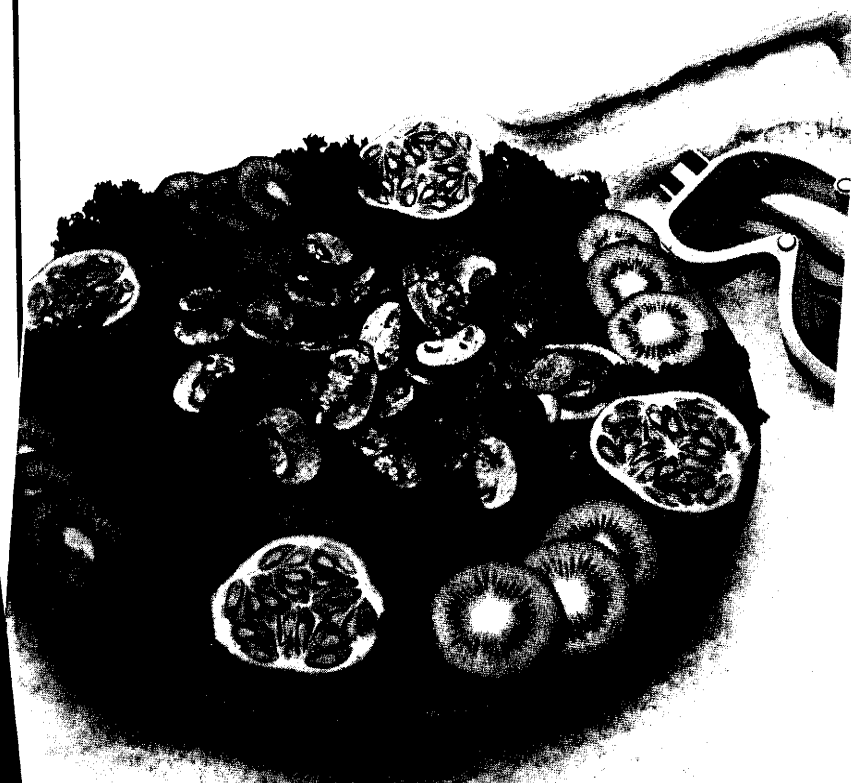


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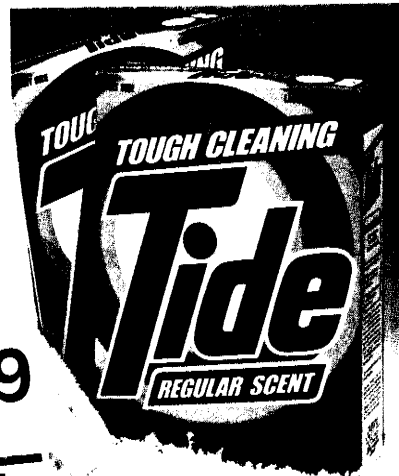
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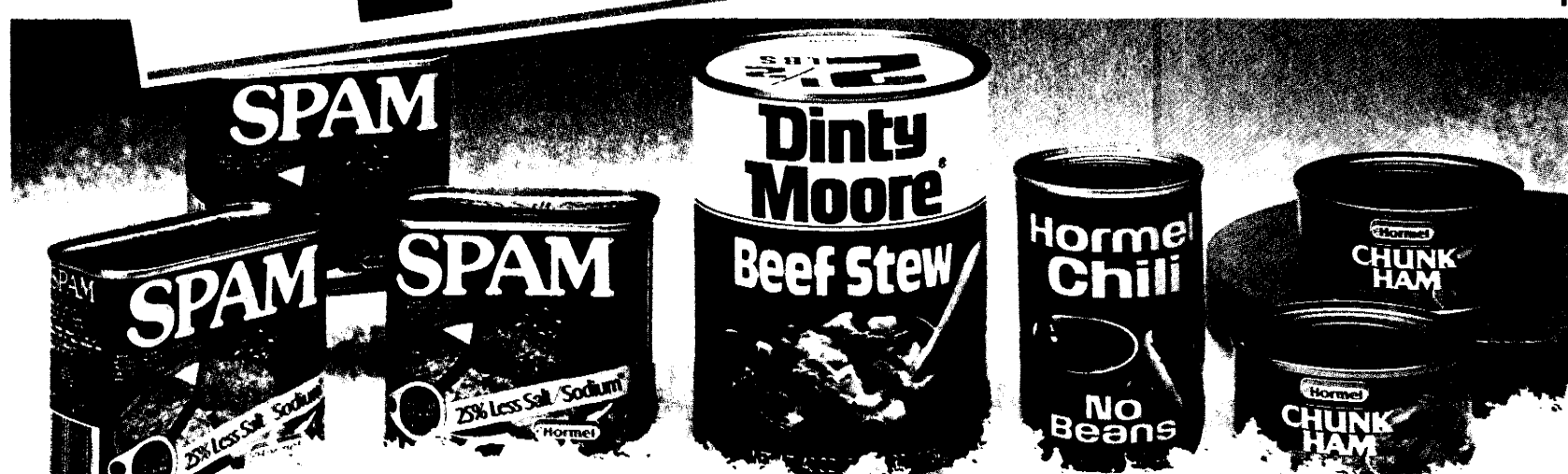
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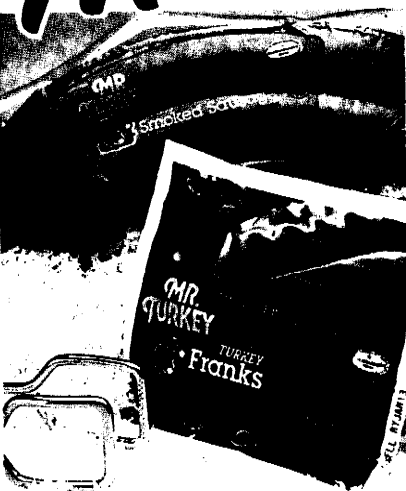


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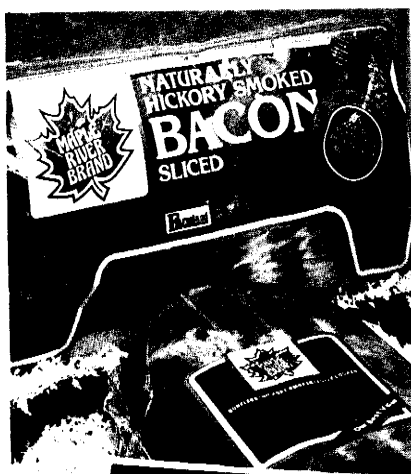


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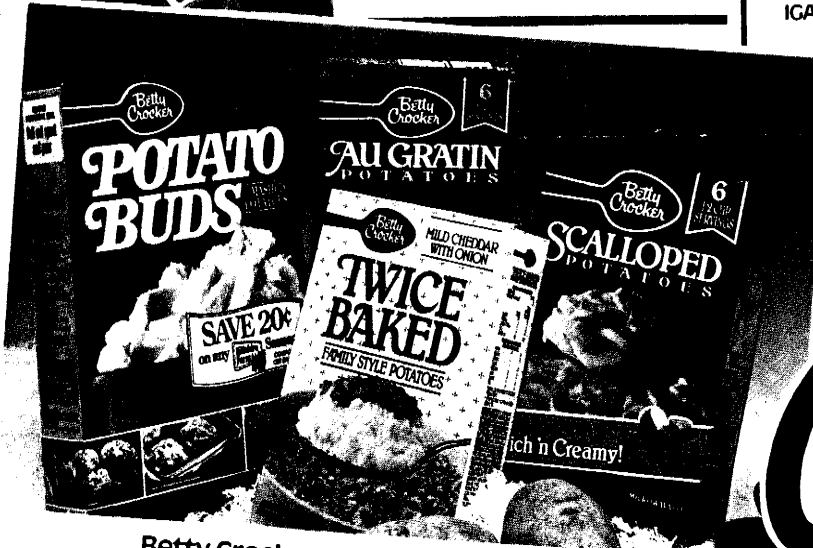


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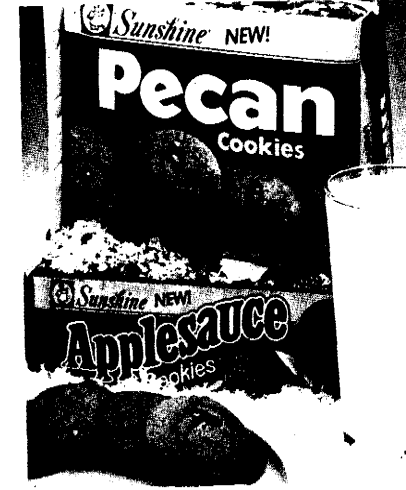


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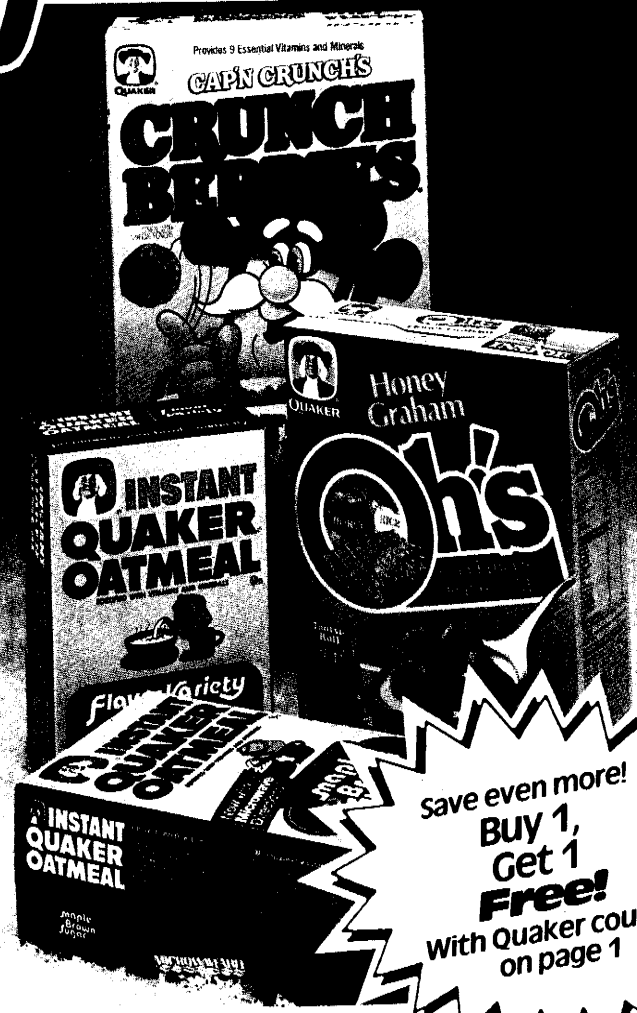


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179 20.5-27 oz. Box

All Varieties • 10.5 oz.
Pop Secret Popcorn **199**



Cranberry, Cranapple
or Cran / Rasp.
Ocean Spray
Lo-Cal
Drinks
48 oz. Bottle
189



Quaker
All Flavors • 12-16.5 oz. Pkg.
Instant
Oatmeal **179**
• All Flavors • 12-12.75 oz.
Quaker
Oh's Cereal **189**
• All Flavors • 15-16 oz. Box
Quaker
Cap'n Crunch **219**

Save even more!
Buy 1,
Get 1
Free!
With Quaker coupon
on page 1



• Beef Patties/Mushrooms, Mac & Cheese, Sliced Turkey/Gravy, Chicken/Vegetables, Ndl/Jul Beef, Onion/Gravy Beef Patty, Beef Stew, Beef Enchilada or Salisbury Steak/Gravy • 28-32 oz.

Banquet Family Entrees **1.69**

• Beef, Chicken or Turkey • 7 oz. Pkg.
Banquet Microwave Pot Pies **.53**

Selected Varieties • 11.25-19 oz.
Banquet Extra Helping Dinners **1.69**



Aldon's
Frozen White Bread Dough
1.49
5/1 lb. Loaves
Aldon's Dinner
Rolls
.59 12 oz.

Frozen Foods



All Varieties
Jeno's Pizzas
10 Inch Size
.98
Jeno's • 6 oz. Pkg.
Pizza Rolls **.98**



Whole Golden Corn, Mix Veg., Green Peas, Veg. For Soup or For Stew
Freshlike Vegetables
.88 20 oz. Bag
Freshlike
Cauliflower or Broccoli or Calif. or Midwest Blends
1.19 16 oz. Bag



FAME Quality Ice Cream

All Flavors
Your Choice!

1.39

1/2 Gal. Ctn.

Chef Pierre • Regular or Dutch • 27 oz. Pkg.
Fully Baked Apple Pies

2.39



Frozen
Pepperidge Farms Dessert Cakes

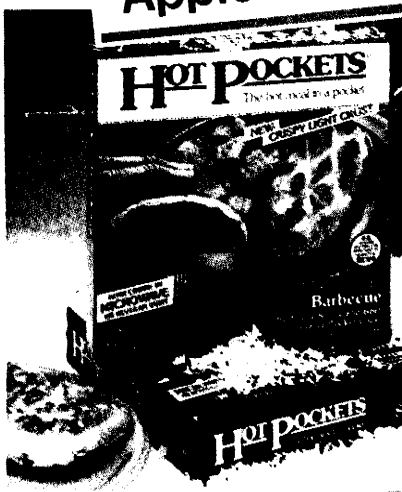
All Flavors
Your Choice!

1.89

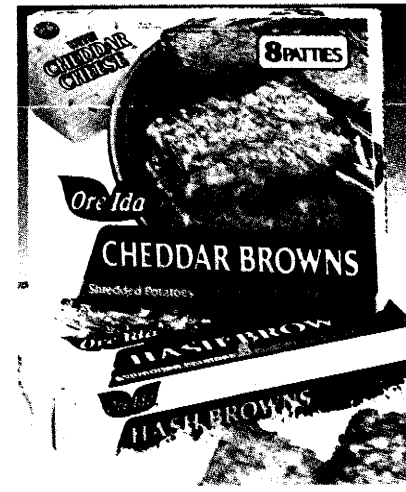
17-19 oz. Pkg.

• All Varieties • 10.5-12 oz. Pkg.
Pepperidge Farms Croissant Pizzas

2.39



"Quick 'N Hot"
All Varieties
Hot Pockets
10 oz. Package
1.99



Ore Ida Frozen
Shredded Hash Browns
.99 24 oz.
Ore Ida Cheddar
Browns
1.69 24 oz. Pkg.

Nestle



Squeeze Bottle
Quik Syrup
1.49
22 oz. Btl.

Nestle's Chocolate Quik
2.79
32 oz.

Nestle's
Chunky,
Oh Henry,
Bit-O-Honey
Raisinets

Nestle's Candy Bars
3/1.00

1988 Winter
Olympic
Sponsor

• Regular, Decaf or Columbian • 7-8 oz. Jar
Taster's Choice Instant Coffee

5.49

Semi-Sweet • 24 oz. Family Size Pkg.
Nestle's Morsels

3.69



• 150 Ct.
Glad Sandwich Bags **.99**

Glad Food • 75 Ct. Pkg.
Storage Bags **1.79**

Glad • 30 Ct. Pkg.
Large Garbage Bags **2.39**

Glad • 30" X 37" • 20 Ct. Pkg.
Trash Bags **2.59**



All Varieties
Aunt Jemima Waffles
Your Choice!
.88 10 Ct. Pkg.

Seneca • 12 oz. Can
Apple or Grape Juice

.88

Frozen Foods



All Varieties
Mrs. T Pierogie Entrees
16 oz. Package
1 29



All Varieties
Patio Burritos
.39 5 oz.
La Choy • All Varieties
Egg Rolls
1 19 15 Ct. Pkg.



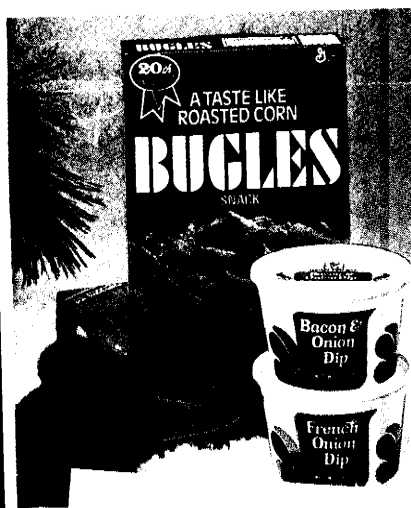
Pre-Priced • 22 oz. Bottle
• Regular Or Lemon-Lime
Palmolive Dish Liquid **.99**
Pre-Priced • 50 oz. • Regular Or Lemon
Palmolive Automatic Dish Detergent **1 99**
• 1.00 Off Label • 64 oz. Jug
Dynamo Liquid Detergent **2 99**

MICROWAVEABLE

Look for the Microwaveable logo for Quick-to-Fix convenience!



Regular or Homestyle
• 12 oz. Can • Frozen
Tropicana Orange Juice **.99**
Tropicana • 64 oz. Carton • Chilled
• Regular or Homestyle
Orange Juice **1 59**
Tropicana • 64 oz. Glass Jug • Chilled
Vac. Pack Orange or
Grapefruit Juice **2 19**



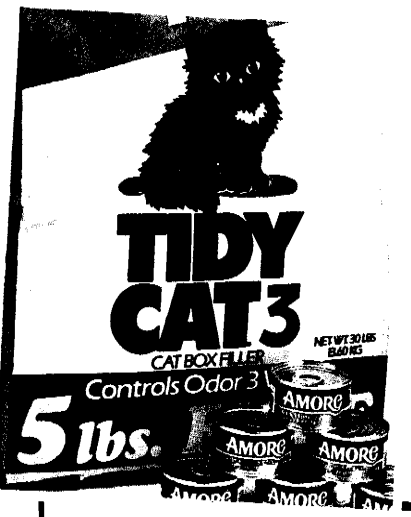
General Mills
Reg. or Nacho
Bugles **.99** 6 oz. Box
Dean's • French Onion or
Bacon & Onion Chip Dip **.89** 16 oz. Ctn.



1 Free With 3!
Dial Bath Soap
4 Ct. Package
1 89



All Scents • Solid
Renuzit Air Fresheners **.89** 7.5 oz.
Green or Blue
Vanish Drop-Ins **.89** 1.7 oz.



All Flavors
Amore Cat Food **3 1 00** 3 oz.
Tidy Cat III Litter **2 99** 30 lb. Bag

Dairy



Regular or Light
Philadelphia Cream Cheese
8 oz. Package
.88



All Flavors
Light 'N Lively Yogurt **3 1 00** 8 oz. Cups
Your choice!
Sealtest • 24 oz. • Large or Small Curd or
Light 'N Lively Cottage Cheese **1 19**



All Varieties
Kraft Shredded Cheeses **1 29** 8 oz. Pkg.
Sharp or Ex-Sharp
Cracker Barrel Cheese Spread **1 29** 8 oz.



One Free Pair Fashion Color
Knee Highs With The Purchase
Of A Pair Of
No Nonsense Knee Highs
Assorted Colors
1 29



Contac Cold
Capsules or Caplets
2 69 10 Ct.
FAME IBUPROFEN • 100 Ct.
Pain Reliever **3 99**
FAME • 100 Ct.
Buffered Aspirin **1 39**



Atra, Atra Plus or Trac II
Gillette Blades **3 99** 10 Ct.
• Assorted Scents • 2.5 oz.
Dry Idea Roll-On **2 99**
• To Help That Diet • 20 Ct.
Acutrim Tablets **3 55**



"Attention Getters"

Produce



IGA COUPON

Red Raspberry or Strawberry
Smucker's Preserves
.30 OFF
Limit 2 • 18 oz. Jar

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other coupon items. Coupon expires Sat., Jan. 16, 1988.

NR 94-4

IGA COUPON

Chicken Helper
Hamburger Helper
.20 OFF
Limit 3 • 6.5-12 oz. Pkg.

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NR 95-5

IGA COUPON

Reg. Auto Drip, Elec. Perk or 100% Columbian
Hills Bros. Coffee
3.99
Limit 1 • 26 oz. or 2 lb. Can

Rich's Coffee Rich .49 16 oz.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other coupon items. Coupon expires Sat., Jan. 16, 1988.

NR 96-6

IGA COUPON

Krispy Unsalted Toppings
.79
Limit 1 • 1 lb. Box

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other coupon items. Coupon expires Sat., Jan. 16, 1988.

NR 97-7

IGA COUPON

All Eaten Weight Varieties
FAME Chunk Cheese
.30 OFF
Limit 2 Packages

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or other coupon items. Coupon expires Sat., Jan. 16, 1988.

NR 98-8

IGA COUPON

Aqua Fresh Toothpaste
1.59
Limit 1 • 6.4 oz. Pump

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NR 99-9

IGA COUPON

1.00 Off Label
Beef Flavored Dry
Alpo Dog Food
1.00 OFF
Limit 1 • 25 lb. Bag

Sm/Med/Lg Alpo Stew Biscuits
1.29 18 oz.

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NR 100-10



Chillan Imported
Red Flame Seedless Grapes
1.29 lb.

Michigan U.S. No. 1
Round White Potatoes
.89 10 lb. Bag

Campbell's
All Natural White Mushrooms
.99 12 oz. Pkg.

Florida Fresh
Red Ripe Tomatoes lb. **.69**

Washington • Red or Golden • 80-88 Size
Delicious Apples lb. **.69**

Florida
Juice Oranges or Pink or White Florida Grapefruit 5 lb. Bag **1.99**

Fresh Green Onions • Bunch or
Red Radishes 6 oz. **3/1**

Texas
Green Cabbage lb. **.25**



In-Store Bakery

Just Like Mothers!
Choc. Chip Cookies
1.49 Dozen

Great Anytime • 6 Ct. **Regular Biscuits** **.69**

• Bavarian Creme With Chocolate Icing • 4 Ct. **Long Johns** **.89**

• 16 oz. Foil Pan **Yellow Pound Cake** **1.49**

• 16 oz. **Apple Strip Danish** **1.89**

• Great With Cheese • 8 Inch / 24 Oz. **Rhubarb Pie** **2.29**

Available In Stores With Participating Bakeries!

Redeem Up To 8 Double Coupons

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

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

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

IGA CLIP-A-COUPON

With this coupon at IGA, Get...
DOUBLE VALUE
On any manufacturers coupon for 50¢ or less!
Limit one coupon per manufacturers coupon.
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• 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.
• Not valid with beer, wine, or tobacco product coupons.

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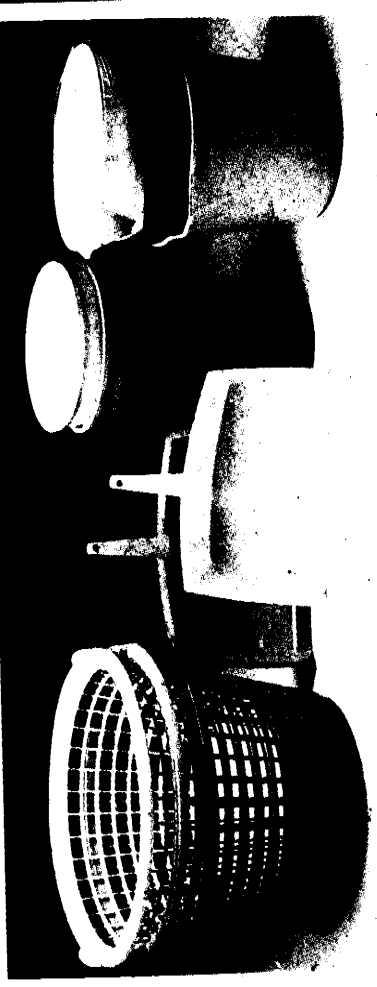
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3 DAY BIG NINE SALE

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Better quality for less



Tucker Plasticware Specials. 9-qt. wastebasket, 10-qt. pail, king-size dust pan or round laundry basket, choice of colors.

99¢

Your Choice

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99¢

White Rain Hair Care.
18-oz. shampoo or conditioner, 7.5-oz. hair spray or 5-oz. mousse. Choice of formulas.

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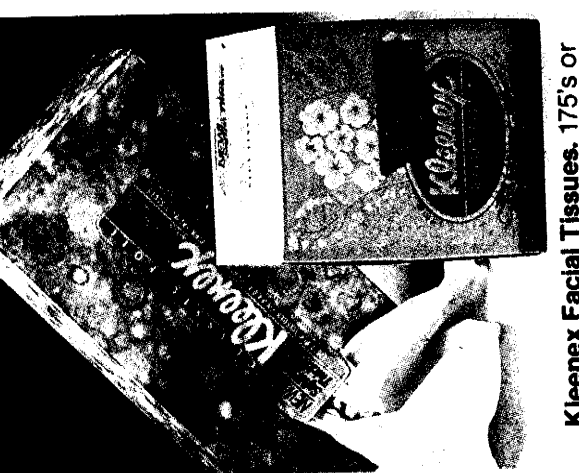
Hershey Candy. Choose from many all-time favorites.

87



Fisher Dry Roast Peanuts. 16-oz. jar, salted or unsalted styles.

88



Kleenex Facial Tissues. 175's or boutique 100's.

90



Vaseline Lotion. 10-oz., 7 1/2-oz. petroleum jelly, 300-ct. Q-Tips.

68, 70

379¢ for

79¢ Values to 99¢

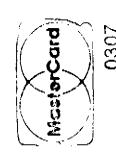
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6520 Main Street

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Check these pages for bargains in every department



Hi-Dri Paper Towels. Jumbo roll, white or earltones.

89

289¢ for



Red Heart Yarn. 3 1/2-oz. solid, 2 1/2 to 3-oz. variegated skeins.

*Red Heart Yarn may not be available in some stores. These stores will have Majesty Yarn.

*DuPont Cert. Mark



Polyester Fiberfill. 12-oz. bag, machine washable fill.

37



T-120 Video Cassettes. VHS format, 2.4-6-hr. programming.

63



No-Nonsense Pantyhose and Knee-Hi's. P/M, M/T sizes.

10

1/2 Price Sale
89¢ to 1.70

299¢

\$3 REBATE
Mail-In details in store

Swingline Solid State Glue Gun. Trimline design, lightweight, trigger control for even flow.

26, 28

Sale Price 899
Mail-In Rebate 300

Final Cost **599**

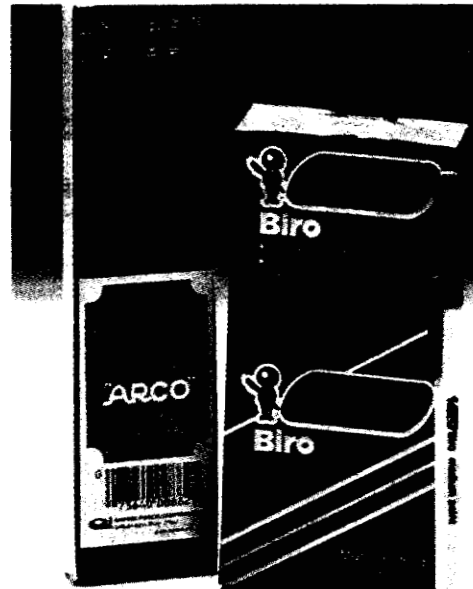
4-In. Glue Sticks 12/99¢

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Onward Stationery. 100-ct. tablets, envelopes in assorted counts and sizes. 41

Your Choice
2 for **99¢**



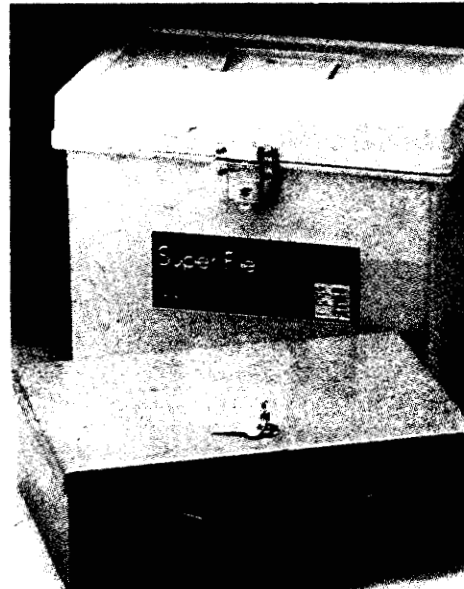
12-Pack Bic Biro Fine Point Pens or Arco #2 Pencils. 48, 52

99¢



Casio Solar Calculator with 8-digit readout, memory. 51

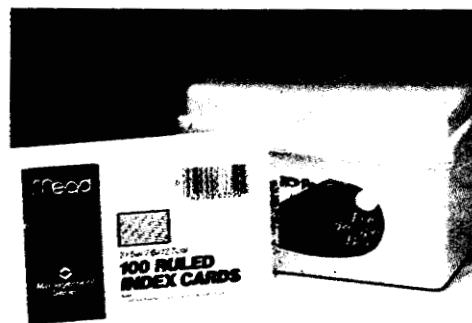
3.99



Insulated Security Chest or Super File with hanging folders. 50

Your Choice **7.99**

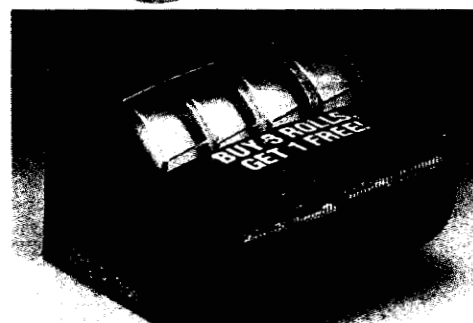
Save! Big 9 Buys . . . Save!



100-Ct. Ruled Index Cards, 3x5".

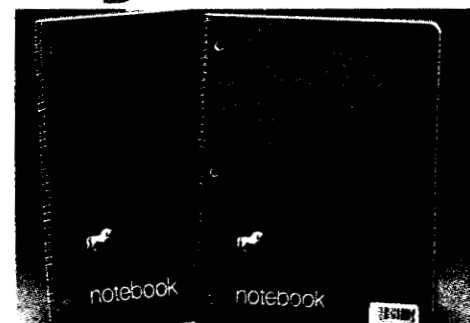
3.99¢
pkgs.

3x5-In. File Card Box . . . 59¢
47, 49



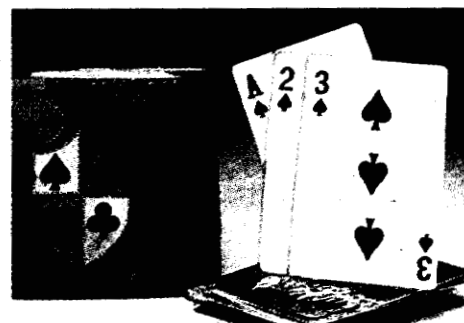
Scotch Magic Tape. 4-roll pack, 1/2-in. x 250-in. rolls. Buy 3 rolls . . . get 1 FREE!

99¢



Mead Spiral Notebooks. 70-count, wide or narrow rule paper. 46

2.99
for



Trump Bridge Cards. Standard decks, easy-to-read. 40

3 for \$1



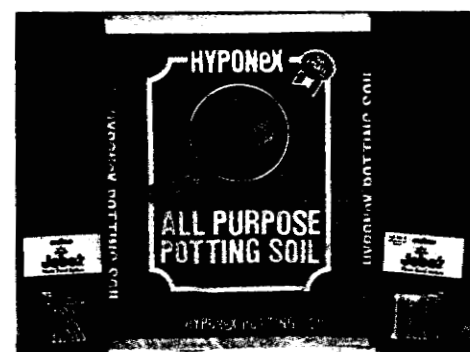
Bic Disposable Lighters. Fast, dependable lights! Asst. colors. 72

2.79
for



Phillips Light Bulbs. Inside frost, 60, 75 or 100 watts. 67

Pkg. Of 3 **99¢**



Hypoxex Potting Soil. 8-lb. bag. 1.29 Value

79¢
Jobs Plant Spikes, 2 pkgs. 99¢



Fun-Tak Reusable Adhesive. Easy to use, leaves no residue. 65

69¢



Women's Moccasins with soft tricot lining. Sizes 5-10. 13

4.99
7.99 Value



Fleecewear Separates. Crewneck tops and pull-on pants of soft acrylic/cotton fleece. Ladies' S/M/L/XL, toddlers' 2-4T. 6, 8

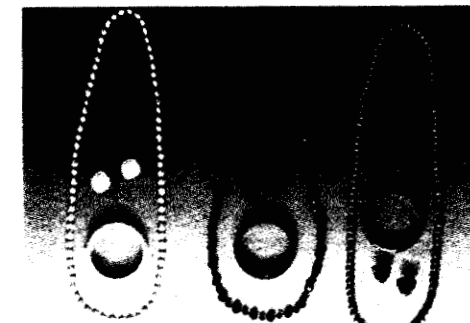
5.99 Ladies **25.99** for Toddlers



Girls' Panty Briefs. Poly/cotton, sizes 2-4-6-8-10. 7

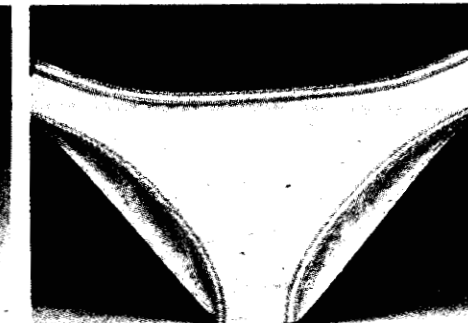
6-Pr. Pkg. **3.99**

Save! Apparel . . . Save!



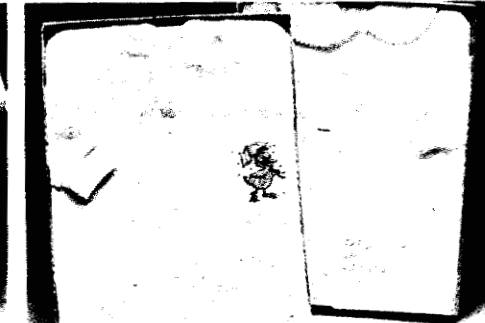
Bead Jewelry Sets. Necklace, earrings and bracelet. 1

3-Pc. Set **99¢**



Ladies' Bikinis. 100% cotton, white with multicolor trim. Sizes 5-6-7. 3

88¢



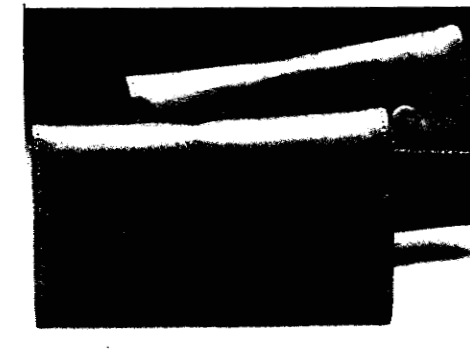
Sleep 'N Play Sets in boys', girls' or unisex styles. 5

Values to 6.99 **1/2 Price**



No-Nonsense Soft Socks in men's and women's sizes. 12

Sale Price 1.59
Values to 2.49 Mail-In Rebate 80%
Final Cost **79¢**



Ladies' Check Clutch with coin purse, card holders. 4 colors! 2

2.99



Orton Foot Cozies. 3-pr. pkg., one size fits 9-11. 11

2.97 Value **1.59**



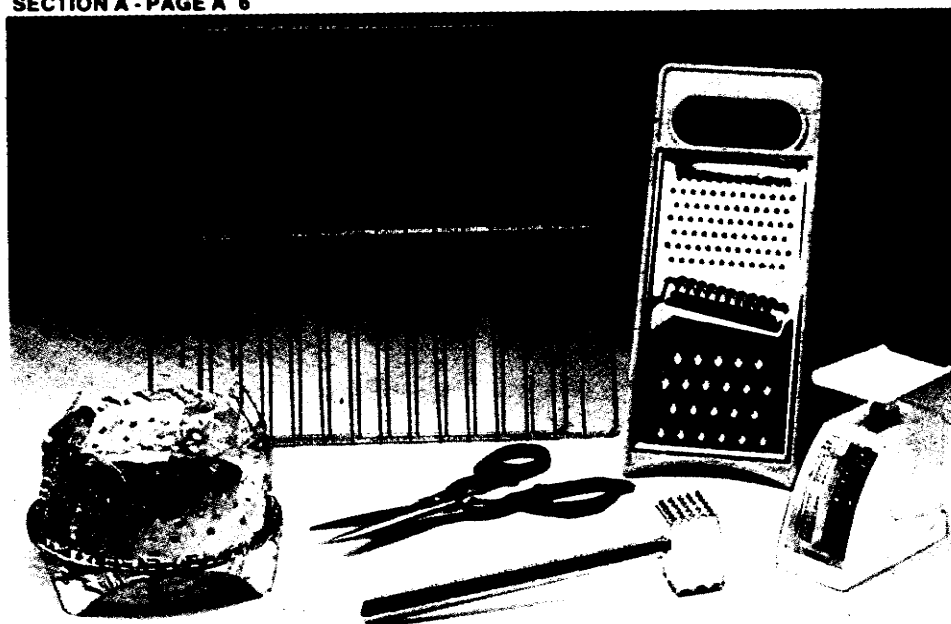
Blanket Sleepers. Infants' and toddlers' sizes, zip front. 9

3.99



6-Pr. Knee-Hi's. Basic or fashion colors, fits sizes 9-11. 9

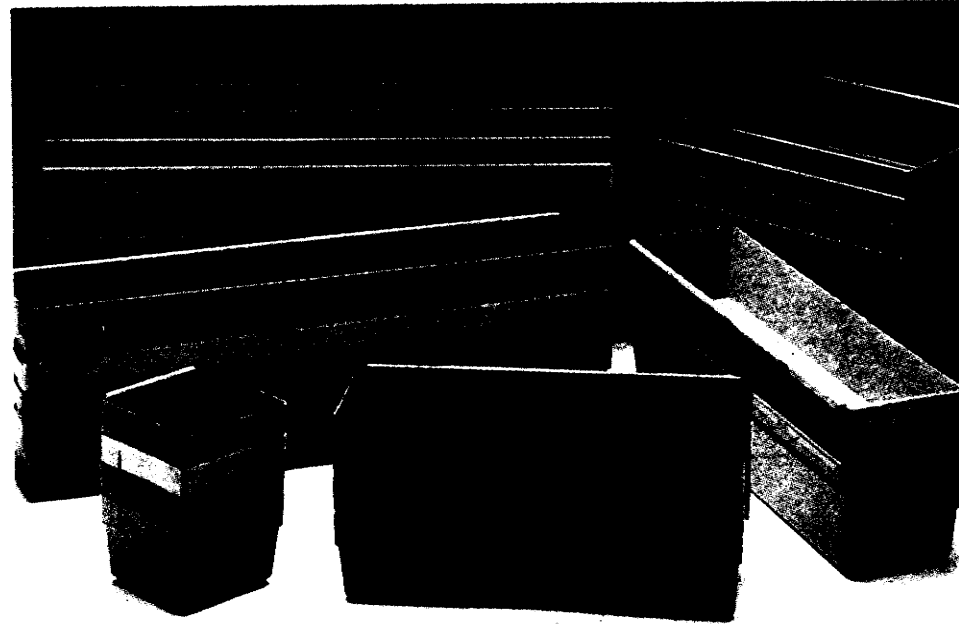
2.37 Value **1.59**



Kitchen Gadgets. Kitchen shears, tenderizers, graters, cake cooler racks, steamer baskets and diet scales, now on sale!
56, 58, 60

Your
Choice

99¢



Rubbermaid Drawer Organizers. Sizes and shapes in hot new colors — turquoise, red, purple and magenta.
57, 59

3x3x2-in.

39¢

12x3x2-in.

69¢

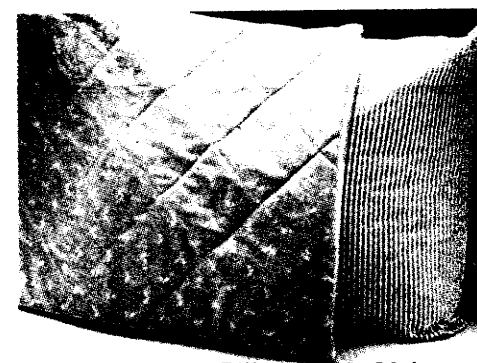
9x3x2-in.

59¢

9x6x2-in. or
15x6x2-in.

79¢

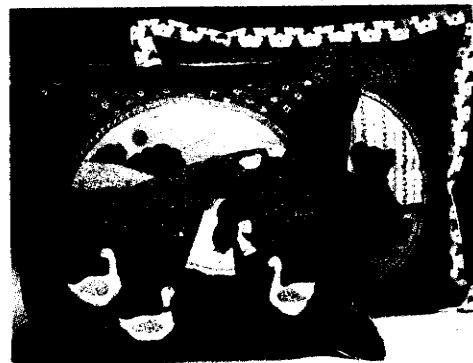
Household Needs



Jumbo Bed Pillows. 20x28-in. size, polyester fill.
20

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Pillow Shams, 20x26-in. ... 1.99



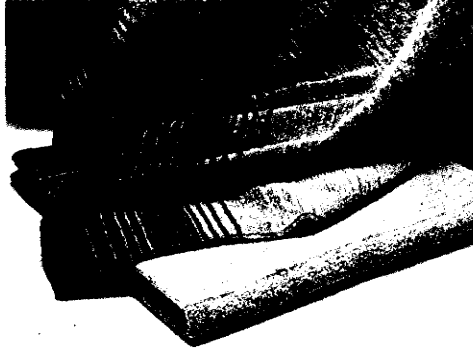
Decorator Pillows. 17x17-in., prints reverse to solid colors.
17

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Solid Color Blankets. Twin/full size, 100% polyester. Colors.
18

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Oversized Bath Towel. 30x60-in. 100% cotton, choice of colors.
19

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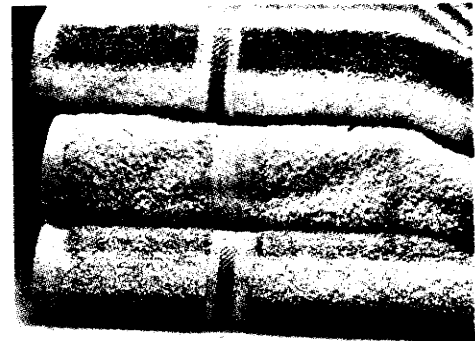
Carpet Fresh Deodorizer. 14-oz. size, choice of scents.
73

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Purex Laundry Detergent. 42-oz. box, heavy-duty formula.
75

99¢



Bath Towels. Solids or stripes.
14

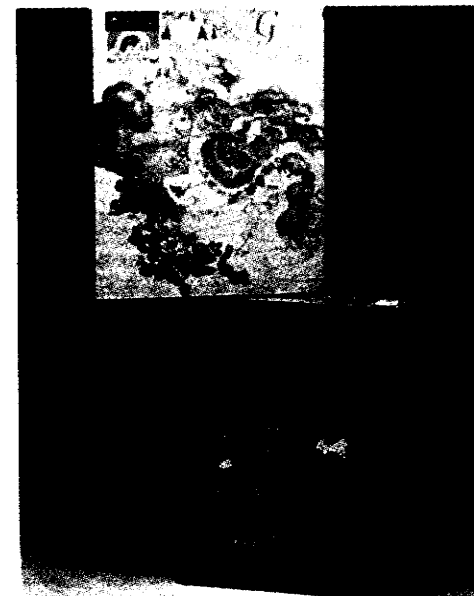
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Washcloths 99¢



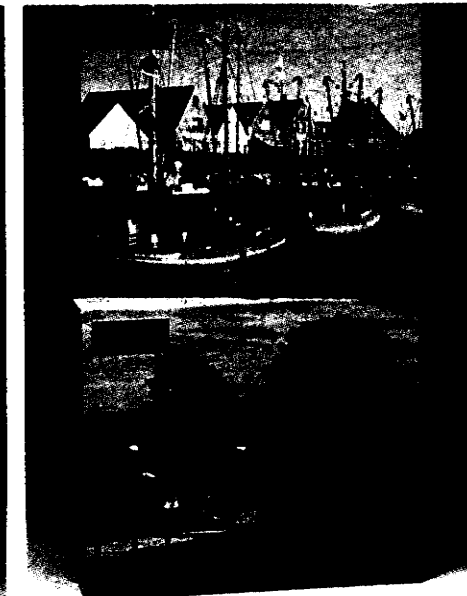
16-Oz. 70% Isopropyl Alcohol or 10% Hydrogen Peroxide.
69

3⁹⁹¢



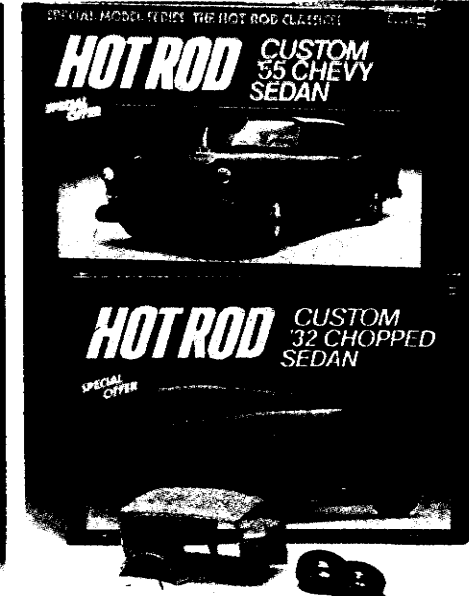
Children's Puzzles. 63 pieces, choice of cartoon characters.
77

99¢



Adult Jigsaw Puzzles. 500-pc. choice of designs.
78

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Model Kits. 1/25 scale in a choice of classic styles.
85

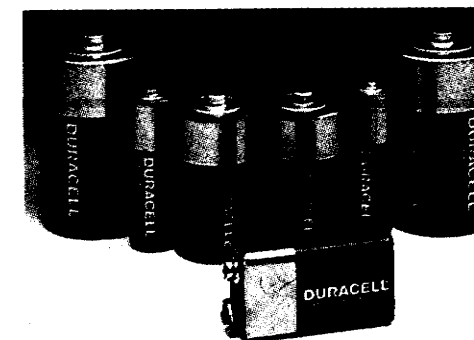
3⁹⁹ Revell



Auto Fire Disc Gun with 100 shots of disc ammo.
82

4.99 Value **2⁹⁹**

Save! Family Fun! ... Save!



Duracell AA Alkaline Batteries.

Pkg.
Of 2

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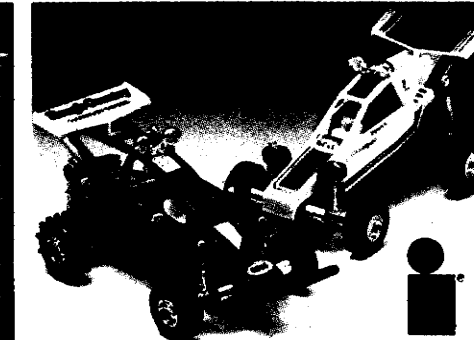
C, D or 9-Vt. Sizes 1.79
64



Coloring Books, Activities, Magic Slates or 16-Ct. Crayons. Big selection of popular styles.
45, 79

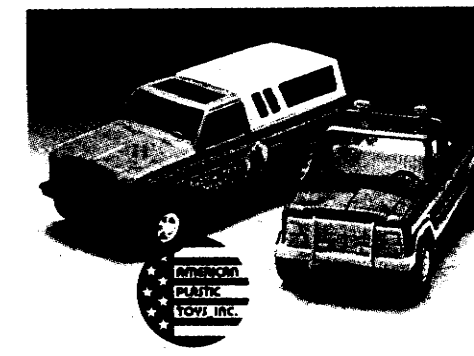
Your
Choice

2⁹⁹¢ for



Jackrabbits Vehicles. 4½-in. off-rovers, pull-back action.
84

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13-In. Plastic Trucks. Pick-ups, campers or wreckers.
83

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Ghostbusters Heroes or Action Ghosts. Choice of characters.
81

4⁷⁹ Kenner



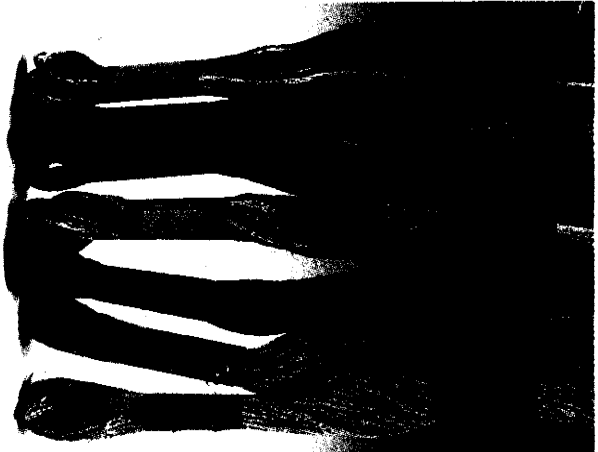
11½-In. Fashion Doll. Fashions or Accessory Pack.
80

Your Choice **99¢**



Basketball Set. Soft foam ball with suction-cup hoop.
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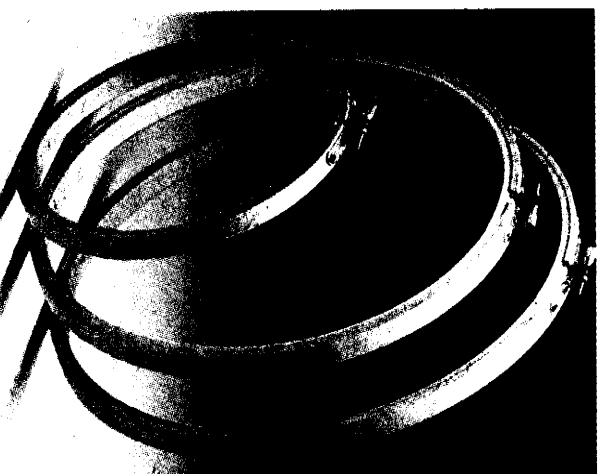
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DMC Embroidery Floss in a big selection of popular colors.

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5 99 ¢
for



Wood Embroidery Hoops, 3-in. to 14-in. sizes.

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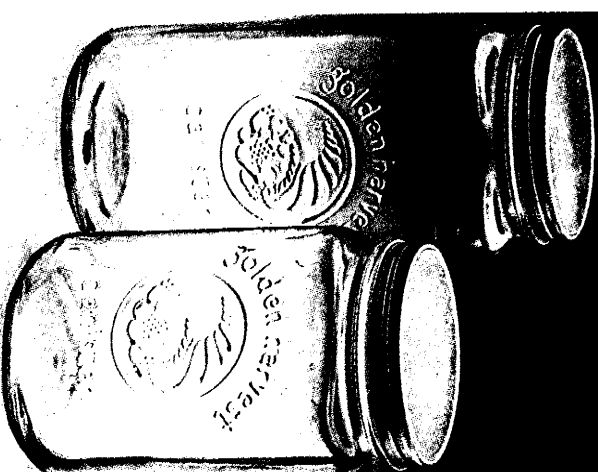
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Rag Doll Ribbon in teal, mauve, Williamsburg blue or brown. #9 width.

36

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yds.



Glass Canisters, Golden Harvest pattern, 1.5 or 2-liter sizes.

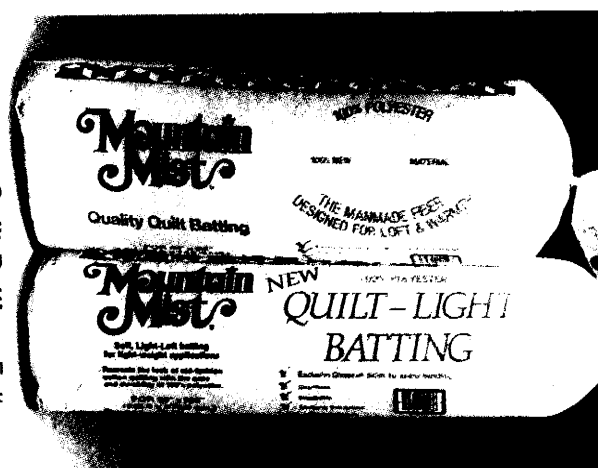
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Cotton Craft Prints, Calicos, theme and decorator prints. 44/45-in. width.

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yd.



Polyester Quilt Batting, Full or light batt queen sizes.

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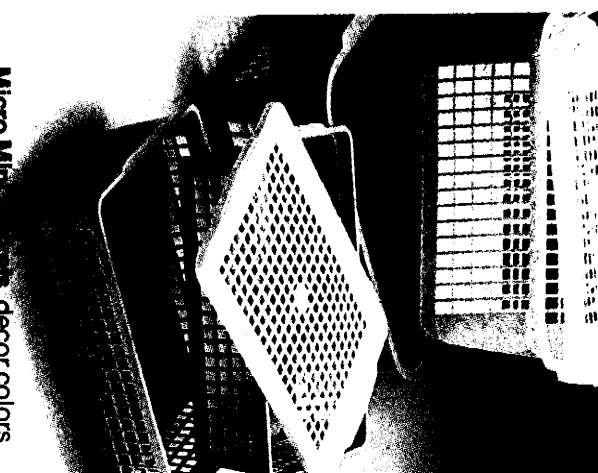
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Pillow Forms, Polyester fill, 12, 14 and 16-in. squares.

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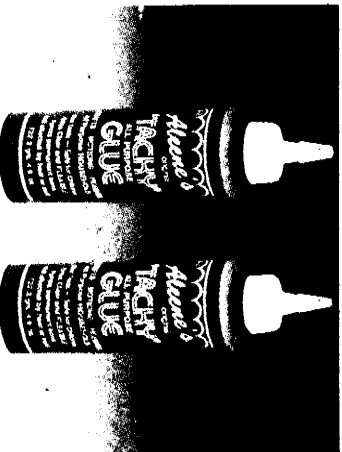
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Micro Mini Baskets, decor colors.

2 9 ¢
Mini Handl Baskets 59¢
Basket Lids 29¢ & 39¢

Save! Crafts & Such . . . Save!



Tacky Glue, All-purpose craft glue, 4-oz. squeeze bottle.

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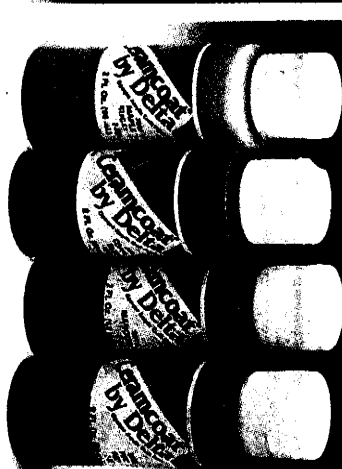
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14-in. Quilting Hoop, Light-weight hardwood, adjustable.

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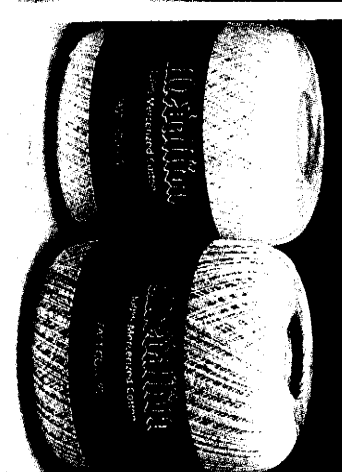
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Ceramcoat Craft Paint, 2-oz. squeeze bottle.

29

9 9 ¢



Medallion Cotton Crochet Thread, 400-yds., white, ecru or cream.

24

8 9 ¢



Mini Craft Frames, Ovals in goldtone or colors, 2 1/4 x 3 1/4-in.

42

2 99 ¢
for



White Willow Craft Wreaths, Small Size

29

3 99 ¢
Large 5.99



Mixed Flower Bush, Choose from 3 different flower groupings.

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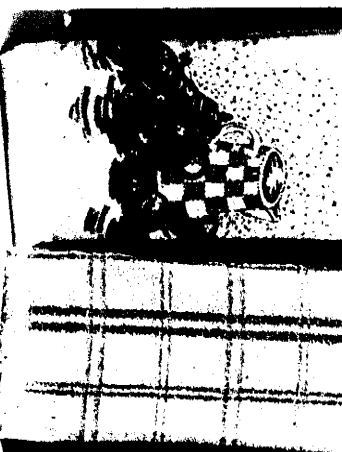
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Crystal Heart-Shaped Vase, or 3-in. crystal heart planter.

31

Your Choice 3 99



Kitchen Towels, Sheared prints or checks, 100% cotton.

15

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Flour Sack Towels, 100% cotton, serged ends, 32x38-in. size.

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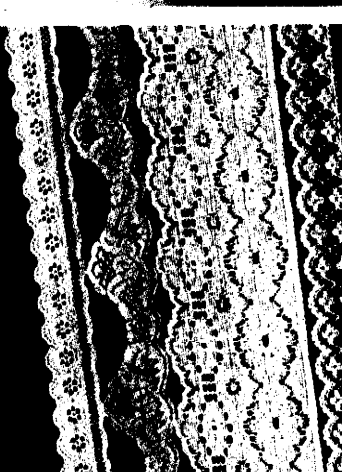
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Polyester Sewing Thread, 200-yd. spools, white or colors.

34

10 99 ¢
for



Polyester Sewing Thread, 200-yd. spools, white or colors.

33

10 99 ¢
yds.



Andis Curling Iron or Brush, 2 heat settings, swivel cord.

55

3 99



Wood Photo Frames, 5x7 or 8x10 sizes, with clear glass.

43

2 2 99 ¢
for



Plastic Tubular Hangers, Adult or child's sizes. Decor colors.

53

9 ¢



Tampax Tampons, 40-count box, regular, super or super plus.

76

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