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It's official! State nixes traffic light

Cass City won't be considered for a second traffic light, despite concerns regarding congestion at the village's west end.

A state Department of Transportation official early this month told village officials that a second survey at the intersection of Doerr Road and Main Street, conducted Nov. 15, revealed little change from a similar survey done in February 1987.

"Installing a traffic signal is not going to reduce the present waiting time at Doerr Road," David Van Hine, district traffic and safety engineer, stated in his report to the village. "The actual waiting is of a very short duration, well within accepted standards."

In the second survey, Van Hine stated he observed 116 vehicles turn from Doerr Road onto Main Street between 3 and 4 p.m. Nov. 15.

The survey showed that 78 vehicles made right turns, with an average waiting time of 4.01 seconds. Half of those vehicles waited less than 2 seconds to make their turn.

The remaining 38 vehicles waited an average of 9.55 seconds, with half waiting less than 4 seconds, to make left turns.

In the 1987 survey, 99 vehicles—38 turning left and 61 turning right—were observed during the same hour-long period. Vehicles making right turns waited an average of 3.90 seconds, with half waiting less than 2 seconds to make their turn, and left turning vehicles waiting an average of 10.61 seconds, with half of those waiting less than 8 seconds.

"Traffic signals are considered when certain minimum traffic volumes are present and excessive delays are encountered," Van Hine stated. "The volume levels for the side street, in this case Doerr Road, are 140 vehicles per hour for at least 8 hours daily. During the heaviest hours, Doerr Road had only 116 vehicles. The necessity for signaling this corner is just not there."

According to Village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie, Van Hine indicated that inadequate traffic volume also eliminates the possibility of reducing the speed limit.

One problem Van Hine mentioned was the continuing practice of vehicles parking in the M-81 right-of-way near the Northwest Tire Company sales outlet. The practice "greatly restricted the vision of Doerr Road traffic attempting to see westbound M-81 vehicles," he said.

However, that problem has already been corrected, LaPonsie remarked, adding that aside from some additional lighting, which has been installed at the west end of town, there's little else the village can do, so motorists will have to practice more caution while driving in that area.



A \$2,000 CHECK presented Friday by United Parcel Service insured that the Elkland-Novesta United Way's 1988 Campaign goal of \$17,000 will be topped. Above, Jack Baker (left), center manager for UPS' Cass City branch, presents the check to local United Way President Doug Herringshaw.

United Way s past \$17,000 goal

Area residents and businesses continued a tradition of giving last month, according to Elkland-Novesta United Way officials, who announced their 1988 campaign topped a goal of \$17,000.

A \$2,000 check from United Parcel Service insured that the local campaign, which began Nov. 1 and ended Nov. 21, would more than reach its goal this year.

Elkland-Novesta United Way President Doug Herringshaw said Friday.

The check, given by the UPS corporation, was donated because the local UPS branch achieved 100 percent participation from its employees.

"We still have some contributions that haven't been turned in yet, so we know we'll be over" \$17,000, Herringshaw remarked, adding much of the credit goes to some 50 volunteers who went door to door and

served as campaign representatives in their places of employment.

Herringshaw pointed out that a great deal of credit also goes to area residents and businesses.

"We put a lot of the money back into the community; that's why our community has supported it so well," he said. "Cass City has always been accommodating. They realize that all of us, at one time or another, needs to use some of the services" which are provided with the support of United Way funds.

Local United Way dollars, most of which will be distributed next spring, are used to support several local agencies and programs and, through the Tuscola and Michigan United Way groups, a host of county, state and national charitable organizations.

Among the local programs and organizations that re-

ceived gifts from last year's campaign are the Cass City Girls Softball League; local Cub, Boy and Girl Scouts groups; Cass City Literacy Council; Village Bach Festival; Cass City Park System; Cass City AAUW Youth Theatre, and the Tom Thumb Singers.

According to Herringshaw, local United Way funds given to county, state and national organizations help provide special services to area residents that aren't available in this area.

Examples are the Michigan Association for Deaf, Hearing and Speech Services; Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children; Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan; Epilepsy Center of Michigan; Arthritis Foundation, Michigan Chapter; United Cerebral Palsy Association of Michigan, Inc., and the Michigan Society for Autistic Citizens.

For use of facilities

O-G tightens regulations

Use of school recreation facilities by Owen-Gage District residents during the winter apparently will continue, but guidelines on how the facilities may be used will be tightened.

That was the decision of the Owen-Gage Board of Education Monday night, following brief discussion of the matter.

The issue—whether the program should continue—was raised last month, when school Supt. Harley Kirby urged the board to end use of school gymnasiums by the community in general because of the liability involved. He cited an incident last year in which a youngster broke his leg and, subsequently, a law suit was filed against the school.

But members of the school board indicated the community has a right to use school facilities.

Discussion Monday indicated that stand has changed very little over the past

month, although the board acknowledged that parental supervision of young children has been a problem in the past.

"It's their building and we felt they had a right to use it whenever possible, and I still feel" that way, board President Joseph Warack remarked, adding, "We'll always have liability; that'll

never change."

He noted, and the other trustees agreed, however, that the winter community recreation program should not be used by parents as a baby sitting service.

Warack suggested that a set of rules regarding areas such as minimum age levels for unsupervised children be posted in the school gyms.

The board unanimously approved a motion, suggested by Kirby, that establishes a small committee to draft a plan for managing the recreation program. The committee is to be composed of school board members and district residents.

MEAP SCORES
In other business during the Please turn to page 5.

Cass City groups sure winners in Peoples' grand opening fete

There will be gifts galore for visitors attending the grand opening of Peoples Choice Market Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the corner of Main Street and Doerr Road.

There will also be many winners of various free drawings offered in connection with the opening. Three sure winners have already

been named.

They are Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City Schools and Cass City Student Council.

For each gallon of gas purchased Thursday from 2 to 5 p.m., Peoples will give 20 cents to the library. For each gallon of gas purchased Friday from 2 to 5 p.m., 20 cents will be given to Cass City Schools, and for each

gallon purchased Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m., 20 cents will be donated to the Cass City Student Council.

In addition, there will be special free prize drawings at selected hours all three days and door prize drawings for major prizes.

Complete details appear in the second section of this week's paper.

200 attend lighting ceremony



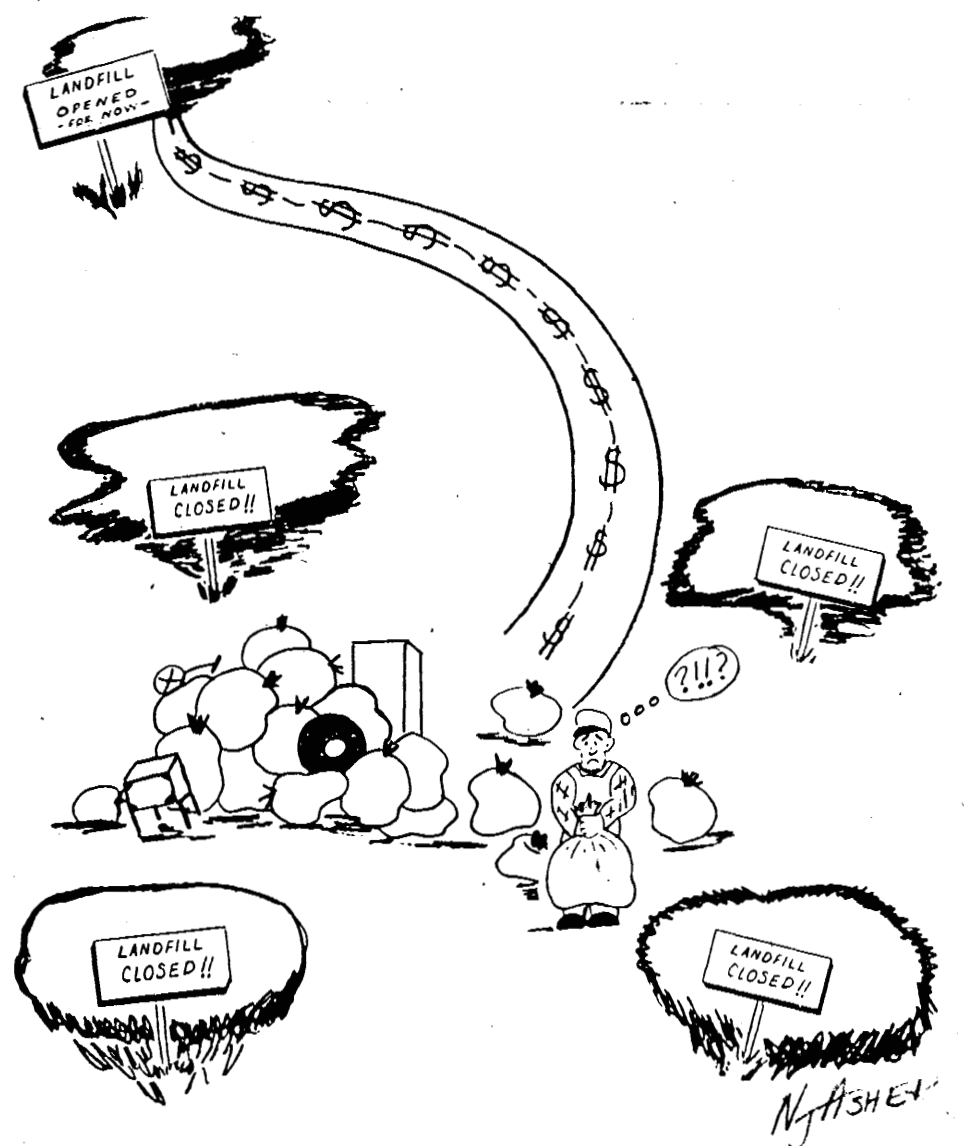
JENNIFER HAYNES (HOODED JACKET) AND SEVERAL CASS CITY 3rd and 4th graders warmed the hearts of over 200 people with Christmas carols Monday night during the ceremonial lighting of the Storytime display in the Recreational Park.

An estimated 200 persons attended the light up ceremony for the Christmas Storytime Monday night at the park. Festivities started in a municipal storage building, where Village President Lambert Althaver greeted the crowd and called attention to the volunteer workers who made the display possible.

He also introduced the entertainment for the evening, which included the Bell Choir and songs by the Cass City 3rd and 4th grade singers.

The group was then led by Santa Claus to the display and the switch was thrown to officially open the display for the yule season.

After the ceremony, the group returned to the storage building, where the Cass City pep band played and refreshments were served.



Recycling next for Cass City, Thumb?

by Tom Montgomery
News Editor

Out of sight, out of mind. For years the old adage has well described the average person's approach to garbage.

Not anymore. Large scale recycling hasn't yet arrived in the area, but local as well as state government and sanitation service officials are preparing to usher in the concept in the very near future.

The reason is simple—communities are facing increasingly scarce landfill space and escalating disposal costs.

"I'd say (recycling) is

coming in the near future, within the next 5 years," Ray Hayes, controller for Gateway Sanitation Services, Almont, remarked.

Currently, Tuscola County refuse is hauled to landfills in Genesee, Sanilac and Lapeer counties. Disposal rates, which have remained fairly stable in recent years, are considered very reasonable in many areas.

But that's quickly changing, according to Hayes, whose company serves 5 counties, including Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac. "In the last 20 months, (landfill) rates have more than doubled," he said, adding that the current rate of \$5 or

\$6 per cubic yard, depending on the landfill, has increased by \$3.20 over the past 2 years.

Hayes offered only one projection concerning future rates—"We've only seen the tip of the iceberg."

As a Gateway representative, Hayes recently wrote to area municipalities asking for their support of recycling. In his letter, he stated that there has been a sudden resurgence of fervor to recycle in other states, which share what is being called a national waste disposal crisis.

"The recovery of recyclable material from solid Please turn to page 4."

Walbro Corp. board Adopt plan to ward off abusive takeover tactics

Walbro Corporation has announced that its board of directors has adopted a shareholder rights plan in which preferred stock purchase rights will be distributed for each outstanding share of the company's stock.

L.E. Althaver, chairman of the board, stated that "the board adopted the new plan to provide additional protection against any future abusive takeover tactics such as partial tender offers and selective open market purchases. The plan is intended to assure that stockholders receive fair and equal treatment when efforts are made to gain control of the company without paying all shareholders a premium value."

Althaver further stressed that "the plan is not intended to prevent an acquisition of the company on terms that are favorable and fair to all shareholders, and will not do so. The plan is designed to deal with the very serious problem of unilateral actions by hostile acquirors that are calculated to deprive a company's board and its shareholders of their ability to determine the destiny of the company."

The company generally will be entitled to amend the rights and redeem the Series A Rights at \$.01 per right at any time prior to the time a person or group has acquired 15% of the company's common stock. The Series B Rights cannot be redeemed or materially amended after the time they are issued.

Even though delinquent loan notices have been sent by certified mail to nearly 1,800 Michigan farmers by the United States Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration, the farmers may be able to save the family farm by acting quickly, according to Dr. Paul E. Kindinger, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

"I urge Michigan farmers to respond to FmHA within 45 days and attempt to settle their debts or work out new financial arrangements," Kindinger said.

"It is imperative that farmers take fast action as soon as they receive this 'Notice of Availability of Loan Service Programs for Delinquent Farm Borrowers from FmHA,'" Kindinger said. "If they do not take the notice seriously, they run a risk of losing their future farm financing options through the Loan Service and Preservation Loan programs."

The notice will say: "This is to inform you that you're seriously behind in your loan payments and to inform you of your options. Farmers who are more than 180 days late in making payments have several options."

Details of the options, including debt restructuring and write offs, will be provided in the mailing.

Should a farmer fail to

Farmers who get FmHA notices can save family farms

answer the notice within 45 days of receipt, his or her loan will be accelerated. Those who choose to answer the notice must complete the 9 forms contained in the mailing and use them to convince FmHA that he or she should be allowed to continue farming.

These notices are the beginning of an attempt by FmHA to review \$8.8 billion in loans which have been overdue for more than 6 months, according to USDA.

FmHA is sometimes called the lender of last resort because it often makes loans to those who cannot qualify for loans at banks or other lending institutions.

The 1,777 Michigan farmers who will receive the notices represent approximately 39 percent of the state's farmers currently having loans from FmHA.

Farmers who have questions or need advice or assistance, may call the Michigan Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Assistance Hotline at 1-800-346-FARM.

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Smith had as weekend guests, their granddaughters, Miss Penny Wheeler of Brighton and Mrs. Patsy Lambert of Fenton.

Ladies of the Elmwood Quilting Circle will meet at the Cultural building Wednesday.

Cass City Personal Items

Audrey Katzenberger

Phone 872-3049

The adult choir of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will present the Christmas cantata, King In A Stable, Sunday, Dec. 18, at the 9:30 worship service.

Mrs. Doris Hurd entertained her family at a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bradley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lee Bradley, Margaret Pasanski and family and friend Terry and Charlie Lang, all of Cass City.

Mrs. Marie Roch, a former Cass City resident, has a new address. Friends may write her at St. John of God Retirement Home, 3rd Floor, Room 1, 2025 W. Adams, Los Angeles, Calif. 90018.

Frankenmuth Independence Village Chapter of AARP, which includes all members of the E/C area of the Thumb, will meet Dec. 20 at 1:00 p.m. in the Village Hall meeting room. A Christmas program will be held with refreshments. A board meeting precedes this at 10:00 a.m.

Mrs. Nancy Wooster of Caro was a dinner guest of Mary and Dale Damm Sunday. Later they visited Mrs. Marion McCloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Profit spent Sunday with Dale and Julius Abke in Lapeer to celebrate the 98th birthday of Mrs. Profit's stepfather, Julius.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stine went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nicholas in Kawkawlin Saturday to celebrate the 18th birthday of her granddaughter, Tammie. She returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wheeler of Fenton spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Smith.

Mrs. Theda Seeger had her niece, Mrs. Doris Peck, of Flint as a Friday evening guest.

Attending the funeral of Clarence Zapfe Friday in Clio were Mrs. Lyle Zapfe, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peasley, Mrs. Ivan Paladi, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Root, Donna Holm and Robert Lash. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gelbaugh and daughter Emily of Plainwell, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Peasley and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peasley were callers at the funeral home.

Fred Smith of Lapeer visited his mother, Mrs. Celia Smith, Saturday.

Linda and Louis Salas and children, BJ and Justin, entertained for supper last Wednesday, Jim and Joann Smithson and John and Marge Zawilinski. The Zawilinskis left for Florida Thursday.

Mrs. Helen Bartle entertained at a brunch Saturday, 19 ladies of Salem United Methodist Church. Secret Pals were revealed with exchanging of gifts and names were drawn for 1989.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg were Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. and Missionaries Dave and Janet Moody and daughter Lucinda.

Frank Scepanski of Caseville and Stanley Morell left Friday for Houghton Lake where they are rabbit hunting.

Mrs. Theda Seeger went to Franklin Hills Saturday and attended installation of her nephew, Laurence Heintz, Worshipful Master at Birmingham Lodge #44. Mrs. Seeger returned home Sunday.

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, DEC. 19

Veal Parmesan
Oven Basted Potatoes
Salad Bar
Variety Bread
Pumpkin Mousse

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21

Swedish Meatballs
Baked Potatoes
Cream Style corn
Variety Bread
Apple

FRIDAY, DEC. 23

Christmas Dinner
Hot Ham Dinner
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Peas
Variety Bread
Favorite Cake
Cranberries

Milk, coffee and tea provided with each meal. (Menu subject to change.)

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, DEC. 12, WERE:

William Ashmore, Ann Marie Lynch, Melissa Nicholas, Cass City;
Rebecca Emmons, Maurice Winchester, Gageton;
Robert McLellan, DeFord;
Brenda Osentoski, Ubyl; Fredericka Robinson, Standish;
Dale Thick, Bay Port; Heather DuBois, Caro.

Marriage Licenses

Eddison Millington and Cynthia Sauer, both of Vassar.
Kurt Sherman and Renee Jean, both of Caro.
Karl Traster and Stacy Janos, both of Caro.
Jimmy Lee Anderson and Rose Murawski, both of Cass City.

Emling-Groth

wed in Las Vegas

Sharon Burgess Groth of Tempe, Az., and George W. Emling were married Saturday, Dec. 3, in a double-ring ceremony at the Chapel of the Fountain, Las Vegas, Nev.

The bride, a former Cass City resident, has a son, Jesse Groth, and daughter, Julie Mulligan of Cass City. The groom has a daughter, Misty, of Arizona.

The couple's address is 1912 E. Apache Blvd., Sp. L, Tempe, Az. 85281.

Auxiliary holds bake sale Dec. 9

Members of the Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary held their Christmas bake sale for employees Dec. 9.

A quilt made by auxiliary members, on display at Georgine's and the gift shop, was raffled. Ken Jensen, hospital administrator selected the winning name, Phyllis Boylan, 6008 E. Cass City Rd., Cass City. Also 2 pillows were won by Denise Janssen, 6461 Main St., Cass City.

Schuette accepted at college

Cass City resident Dave Schuette, 8374 North Van Dyke Rd., has been accepted by Northwestern Ohio/Diesel College, Lima, Ohio, to begin classes in the 1989 June session. Schuette is majoring in the Automotive Diesel Technician program.

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Christmas gift ideas: park permit

Department of Natural Resources officials suggest residents give the great outdoors for Christmas with the gift of a 1989 Michigan State Park Motor Vehicle Permit.

"These make great stocking stuffers," DNR Director David F. Hales, remarked. "You give a whole year of outdoor recreation and fun for only \$10."

Motor vehicle permits cover vehicle entry to all 86 of Michigan's state parks and recreation areas. Permits may be purchased at the following locations:

- All 86 State Park and Recreation Areas
- All 42 Meijer Inc. retail stores in Michigan
- All Department of Natural Resources (DNR) offices, statewide

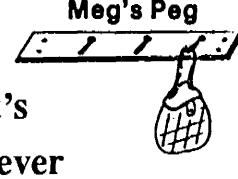
DNR Information Services Center, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, Mi 48909/517-373-1220.
A \$1 Senior Annual State Park Motor Vehicle Permit is available to Michigan residents, 65 and older, who have a Michigan registered vehicle in their name. These permits are only available at State Parks and Recreation Areas, and proof of age and registration is required.

"No matter where you live in Michigan, there's a state park within an hour's drive," said Jack Butterfield, Chief of the DNR Parks Division, "and there is no better way to travel our state than to visit our parks."

Last year a record 25.4 million people visited Michigan's State Parks for fishing, swimming, skiing, hunting and other year-round activities; 5.4 million of those visitors were campers.

Michigan's State Park system spans the length and breadth of the State. It includes more than 250,000 acres of choice recreation land, 115 miles of prime Great Lakes frontage and 200 miles along scenic inland lakes and rivers.

Meg's Peg
It's never too late
by Melva E. Guinther



Don't have your Christmas shopping done? Don't worry. Be happy.

From the "Everything Overnight" catalog, printed by "Sporting Edge," you can order through Dec. 23 and have the gift by Christmas.

I know that people like myself, who have their shopping wrapped up before Thanksgiving, drive the average person nuts. There's no particular virtue in shopping early. It's just the way some of us "real shoppers" prefer to do it, while selections are complete and there's time to enjoy the process. (The fact that everything on the list is crossed off doesn't necessarily mean that we quit.)

Here are some of the items you can still get from the "overnight" people.

There's a hand-held golf computer that gives you professional advice...instantly. "If your ball's buried in a sand trap or on a downhill lie close to the green, what's the best way to play your shot?" Simply consult your On Course instructor." Price, \$59.95.

For the world traveler, there's the Sharp Jet Set, which answers questions about world time and currency conversions with the touch of a button. It's also a world map and an alarm clock. Only \$39.95.

Or how about some live Maine lobsters? The Deluxe Classic Lobster Kit includes 2 pier-fresh lobsters, about 1 1/2 lbs. each, packed in a traditional black enameled cooking pot with moist seaweed and a reusable ice pack. \$99.95.

The Yankee Kit, \$49.95 with 2 live lobsters, comes with a mailed announcement, cooking instructions,

metal shell crackers, picks, bibs and placemats.

Here's a winner. The Snore Stopper has an elastic band that fits comfortably around the arm. An audio sensor detects the first sounds of snoring and emits a gentle static pulse that interrupts the snoring pattern without disturbing sleep. \$44.95.


For \$499.95 you can get a Constellation Laser that transforms sounds into dazzling images. Advertised as the first affordable home laserium, the Constellation beams images of dazzling red light onto any ceiling or wall, to give a new, visual dimension to your music.

The Millionaire Maker, at just \$19.95, works like a state Lotto machine and is designed to pick numbers for those for whom hope springs eternal that they'll win the lottery. A tiny battery-powered motor under the base rotates the sphere, which holds 80 numbered balls. If I played the lottery, I think I'd save the money, write 80 numbers on slips of paper and draw them out of a hat. Guess I'm just cheap.

For those who aren't, Neiman Marcus offers a great gift idea. The Cloudbopper, billed as "the fantasy of free flight, is a 30-foot tall hot air balloon that fits into the trunk of a car. For \$18,000 it's yours.

A mere \$25,000 will purchase a 10-day bicycle tour for 2 in Italy's Tuscany region on custom Cinelli touring bikes, which may be personalized with your monogram or family crest. Even if I could afford such unique gifts, I think I'd be constantly wondering how many hungry people \$18-25,000 would feed.

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Saginaw Heart Group	Dec. 19	9-12 Noon	Clinic
Dr. Girgis Urologist	Dec. 20	9-11 a.m.	Clinic
Bood Bank	Dec. 20	1-7 p.m.	Basement
Dr. Donahue	Dec. 21	8-11 a.m.	Clinic
Dr. Sy	Dec. 22	1-3 p.m.	Clinic
Dr. Jeung	Dec. 23	8-11 a.m.	Clinic
Overeaters Anonymous	every Monday	4-5 p.m.	

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Pillsbury Doughfoot

By Jim Fitzgerald



Mister Boffo, a Free Press comic, features characters who "don't understand the concept." That is, they don't understand how something is supposed to be done. When instructed how to open an envelope, they cry a tear along the dotted line. (I made that one up myself, one more in the never-ending series of never-drawn cartoons that flit through my disturbed mind. It will be recalled that I recently suggested several cartoons that Richard Guindon, renowned chronicler of The Carp Chronicles, might draw on a slow day. In that same column I said I'd just had my first physical checkup in seven years. Guindon responded: "Take better care of yourself. If your body isn't your temple, it is at least your attached garage.")

Anyway, over the Thanksgiving weekend, I was reminded of Mister Boffo by Tricia, the 2 1/2-year-old grandchild. She kept telling me to close my eyes, and when she allowed me to open them, she showed me a picture in a toy catalog. "I want that," she said. I kept explaining that when I opened my eyes I was supposed to see something I wanted. Tricia's usual answer was, "I want to see the movie with the din-ooo-sauuurs." So did Emily, her seven-year-old sister. They've seen it advertised 66 million times.

THE LAND OF LINES

OK, that's what grandpas are for. The movie — "The Land Before Time" — was showing at Renaissance Center, near my home. Off we went, just the three of us.

On the Saturday afternoon after Thanksgiving. The men in white coats should lock me up, take away my belt and keep me under close watch so I will no longer be able to hurt myself badly.

Everybody in the world went to the RenCen Saturday, and took a friend. The first thing I saw was an incredibly long line of children waiting to have their faces painted. I recalled last summer when, at a fireworks show, I stood in line more than two hours waiting to get Emily's face painted. To prevent a repeat of that queue anguish, I cleverly covered my granddaughters' heads with their coats so they couldn't see the face-painting booth.

Because the kids were hot, I was carrying their coats, plus assorted dolls and stuffed creatures. What demented designer declared today's children must wear winter clothing that looks as if it were pumped up at a gas station? I looked like the Pillsbury Doughfoot. And, as we approached the theater, I wondered if I could carry two boxes of popcorn and two cartons of pop with my teeth.

Cheer up. Unbelievably, the movie line was longer than the painted-face line. I said we'd never get to the box office before all the seats were sold. Emily said OK, if we could go shopping instead. Tricia didn't believe me. She said she was going to see the din-ooo-sauuurs. To help make her point, she sobbed loudly.

Emily got on her knees to reason face-to-face with Tricia. Tricia got on her knees to prevent this type of communication. Emily countered by lying on the

floor to look Tricia in the eye. I continued to look like the Pillsbury Doughfoot. People stared.

A QUICK SHOPPING TRIP

The theater manager announced the sellout. Tricia believed him, but she didn't want to go shopping with Emily; she wanted to go home. I offered the manager a small girl, but he ran away.

The shopping, at Trappers Alley, had to be hurried. Remembering to include her sister, Emily picked out two tiny furry dolls named Fifi LaPrune. No price tags, but they looked cheap. When the cashier said \$18 plus tax, I figured that when we got home, my wife would explain that, when properly squeezed, Fifi emitted an expensive prune scent.

Wrong. Showing me the hook on Fifi's back, my wife said Fifi was nothing more than a Christmas tree decoration and I was nothing more than a shopkeeper's favorite sap. I said she should be proud of how far I've come, since, if one tree light went out, the whole string went out.

That evening, the children watched public television. Tricia was delighted by the concept of watching Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" while she — I swear to God — cracked walnuts with a nutcracker. Hello, Mister Boffo.

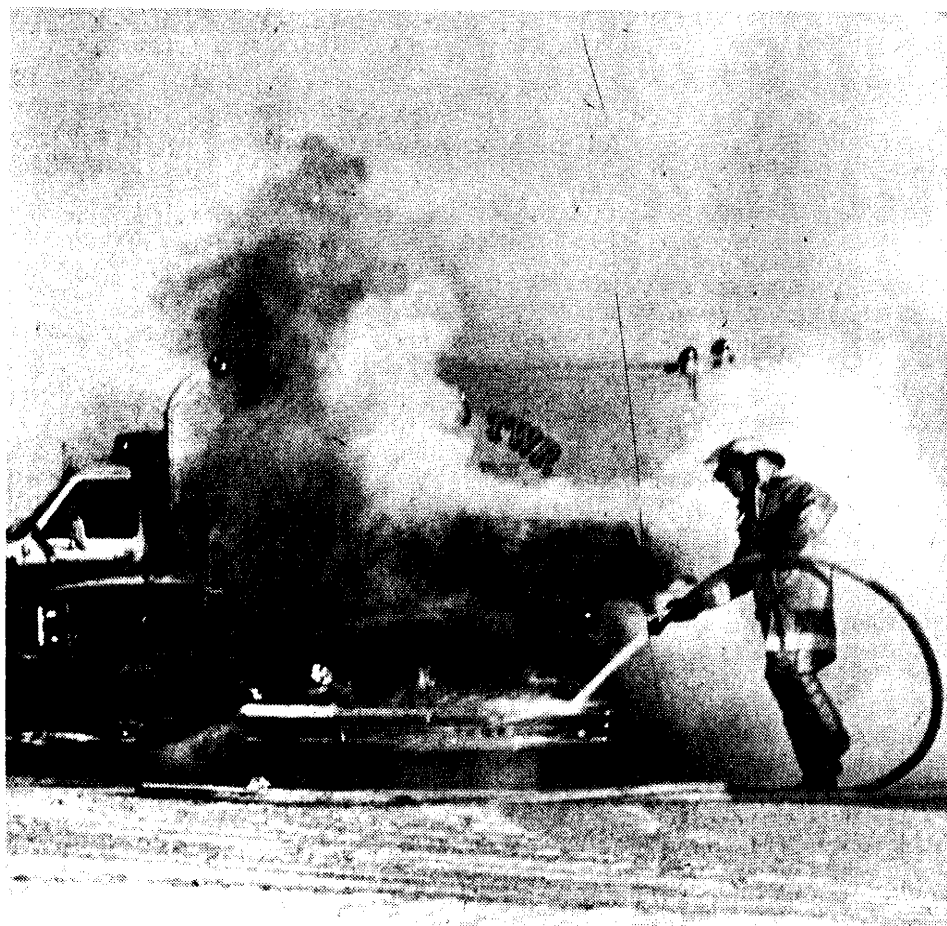
Lehrman is leadership school grad

Staff Sgt. Robert H. Lehrman Jr. has graduated from the Air Force noncommissioned officer leadership school.

The sergeant studied techniques of leadership, management and supervision. He is an avionics test station and component specialist with the 366th Component Repair Squadron at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho.

Lehrman is the son of Robert H. Lehrman of Rural Route 5, Decatur, Ind.

His wife, Kelly, is the daughter of Erwin G. and Amy M. Hall, 5825 Main St., Deford.



ELKLAND TOWNSHIP fire fighters braved numbing temperatures Monday morning to put out a car fire near the intersection of M-53 and Deckerville Road.

Fire totals car Monday

Fire destroyed a car Monday morning near the intersection of M-53 and Deckerville Road.

Elkland Township firemen were called to the scene at about 8:30 a.m.

According to Chief Dick Root, the vehicle, a Pontiac Bonneville owned by Duane Sangster, 3048 Van Dyke

Rd., Decker, was being used by Sangster's son, who stopped and parked the vehicle at his grandmother's residence after noticing that the engine was getting hot.

"It appeared to be a carburetor malfunction," Root said. No damage estimate was available Monday.

Early the same day,

Elkland fire fighters responded to what turned out to be a false alarm, according to Root, who said that call came at 12:48 a.m.

Cass City man reports stereo theft

A car stereo and speakers valued at \$725, and 20 cassette tapes were recently reported stolen from a car parked at the Robert Becker residence, 4125 West St., Cass City.

Becker told police that he isn't certain when the theft occurred, but that he believes it happened within the last month. The property, he said, was taken from his son-in-law's vehicle, which was parked at the residence.

Friday is Thumb Ag. Day

Farmers feeling the winter blues are urged to get a head start on their spring cropping and livestock plans by attending Thumb Agricultural Day.

The event is scheduled for Friday at the Colony House, Cass City, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All day long there will be agricultural displays, exhibits, and guest speakers. And, if that isn't enough, Michigan Farm Radio Network will be broadcasting live.

Some of the invited speakers and their topics include: Dr. Ron Hansen, Lincoln, Neb., "Agriculture in Transition;" Dr. James Hilker, Michigan State University - "Should I Get Into the Feed Program in 1989;" representative from Congressman Robert Traxler's office - "Agriculture - Looking from Washington," and Farm Radio Network personnel.

Thumb Agricultural Day is being presented by the staff of the Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola Cooperative Extension Service offices, along with participating agribusiness people.

This event, and all Cooperative Extension Service programs and services, are open to all without regard to race, color, sex, national origin or handicap.

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We could be making Christmas a little brighter for someone who recently returned a book from the Rawson Memorial Library. Librarian Barb Hutchinson found an envelope with a significant amount of cash in a book that was placed in the book drop. The owner can claim it by establishing ownership. We can't tell you the exact amount, but be assured that it was folding money, not loose change.

We've got to do something to put Cass City on the map. That is, on the map published by the Reader's Digest, the Atlas Tourist Guide Map. Cass City was omitted, but Deford, Uby and Gagetown are listed.

We are indebted to Lucille Guc for this information. She learned it from her brother, George Moody of Vero Beach, Fla.

That's not the first or the most flagrant boo-boo that I can recall on maps. One year the Michigan Department of Transportation issued an official State of Michigan map and omitted the south arm of Lake Charlevoix, a body of water about a half mile wide and 8 miles long.

Once a Cass Cityan, always a Cass Cityan. At least if your name is Ethel Pinkston, who, a nephew reports, reads the Chronicle avidly every week from her home in Seattle, Washington.

She hasn't been around the village for awhile. When she left, there were no streets with names.

That figures when you consider that Pinkston is 103 years old, active, alert and going strong.

There's no truth in the rumor that the Detroit Pistons are going to hire Ron Numberger to teach Dennis Rodman how to shoot free throws after the Cass City Red Hawks sank 27 out of 30 Friday night at Imlay City.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday.....	53	38	0.0
Wednesday.....	42	20	trace
Thursday.....	32	22	0.0
Friday.....	26	12	0.03"
Saturday.....	22	12	trace
Sunday.....	20	-2	0.0
Monday.....	23	17	1.6"

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)

More deer bagged, fewer hunters killed in firearm season

The 1988 firearm deer hunting season set a new harvest record of 289,000 deer, exceeding last year's take of 257,360. Poor weather during much of the season held the harvest below the expected take of 321,000 deer.

Tests conducted by the Michigan Department of Public Health at the highway deer biological stations showed no "Ixodesticks" (lyme disease carrying ticks) were found on the 4,157 deer examined.

"This confirms our belief that there is little, if any, danger of contracting lyme disease during deer hunting season," said Dr. Stephen M. Schmitt, Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Wildlife veterinarian.

Overall, there were more firearm hunters this year, and hunter attitude was excellent, despite the bad weather.

Deer were in excellent shape and will be entering the winter in a healthy condition, in spite of this year's severe drought.

"We are very pleased with the hunters' success," DNR Director David F. Hales, said. "The deer hunting season is far from over, and we are certain the economic benefit to local communities and to the state of Michigan will be significant."

Archery deer hunting season began again Dec. 1 and will end Jan. 1, and the muzzleloading season is Dec. 2-11 in the upper peninsula and from Dec. 9-18 in the lower peninsula. About 50,000 archers and 100,000 muzzleloaders are expected to participate in the December seasons.

Hunting pressure was lighter during firearm season on public lands than last year, and about the same

on private lands. Antler development was very good — many 1 1/2-year-olds had 6- and 8-point racks.

Thirty-six injuries, compared to 33 in 1987, occurred during the firearm deer hunting season; 3 additional accidents resulted in fatalities, down substantially from 6 in 1987.

Cooling it

Cooling it: There's at least one place on Earth where man's tinkering with the environment has cooled the climate instead of warming it. In Palm Springs, Calif., temperatures over the last 15 years have not kept pace with a general warming trend in the desert southwest.

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Recycling coming of age in rural communities

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waste is interwoven with solid waste hauling and landfilling," Hayes stated. "It is really materials collection and processing that can best be done by firms already in the industry. In the next decade, competition will demand that waste haulers be in the recycle business."

Hayes, who noted he's received several positive responses, explained that he asked for local support of recycling for 2 reasons; first, to see if public opinion has changed in recent years and, secondly, to establish relations with communities that are interested in developing plans for recycling programs.

Despite arguments that recycling is too costly to pursue, experts say it is a less costly alternative than projects involving incineration to convert waste to energy. That technology isn't feasible in rural areas, they say, simply because there isn't enough volume of waste.

According to Doug Bell, planning program manager for the East Central Michigan Planning and Development Region, recycling programs are already being initiated and operated in small Michigan communities.

FEASIBLE

"I think it's feasible at some level in just about every community. We have some rural counties now where some of the townships are quite active in establishing their own local collection sites," he said. Bell, who works with offi-

cialists in Tuscola and 7 other counties on their 20-year waste management plans, said one good example is Ogemaw County, where a county-wide recycling program has been established.

Ogemaw, which has a population of about 20,000 persons, compared to some 55,000 in Tuscola County, has a main recycling center in West Branch, where paper, glass and plastics are collected. In addition, Bell said, about half of the county's townships have drop-off centers.

"I think we can see these kinds of efforts in Tuscola County as well," he remarked, adding, "Start out simple and establish something you can build on. The key thing is to really make a commitment and to be able to tie in to some other place to market" recyclables.

Bell cited Brady Recycling in Bay City as one possibility. He noted that the company has traditionally recycled only paper, but now is also accepting glass and plastic on a trial basis.

BIGGER PART

Don Duggar, Caro Village manager and chairman of Tuscola County's 14-member Solid Waste Plan Committee, said recycling is becoming a bigger part of the county's plan.

The committee, which currently is working on a 5-year update of the 1982 document, has chosen an alternative in waste disposal that would utilize a regional landfill in conjunction with recycling, Duggar said. He

explained that the other alternatives, which were rejected by the committee, are to make no changes in the plan, build a waste to energy facility, or build a landfill for Tuscola County alone in conjunction with recycling.

"We're going to be dependent upon landfills in other counties, there's no doubt about that," Duggar said, adding, "You're never going to recycle 100 percent."

"The kinds of numbers the researchers are coming up with is that an attainable goal" is to recycle 10 percent of a community's garbage with a good recycling program. "With a whole lot of effort, they say you could get up to 25 percent."

TOUGH

However, Duggar said, it's tough to recycle in a rural county where there is little market for recyclables, and existing recycling programs in the area are far from profitable.

Still, the county, which generates about 100 tons of waste per day, will address recycling, but with an approach that urges residents to take action.

"Remember, this is a master plan, it doesn't have force of law. My guess is that it's going to be difficult to get mandatory (recycling)," he continued. "How are we going to force it?"

Duggar commented that recycling, in conjunction with a refuse transfer station which county officials hope to build with state grant funds, would ease expected

increases in waste hauling costs.

"The emphasis (on recycling) is starting to be more important because of cost. It's not so much because we're public spirited citizens, but I would hope some of it (effort) will be because the public is willing to do it because it's important," he said.

Duggar suggested that more restrictive product packaging laws, and a national bottle bill, would do a lot to put a dent in the nation's growing waste problem.

And, he added, "there are a few things we can do. You go to a store and buy a pack of gum—what does the clerk do? She puts it in a little bag." He said, adding, "You know what I do? I say, 'Save a bag, save a tree.'"

STATE'S APPROACH

Eligible communities throughout Michigan will receive a financial hand in developing recycling and other related waste disposal alternatives, thanks to voters' approval in November of Proposal C.

According to Al Howard, chief of the DNR's Waste Management Division, \$150 million of the Proposal C monies has been earmarked for projects that further the state's waste management policy, adopted by the Natural Resources Commission earlier this year.

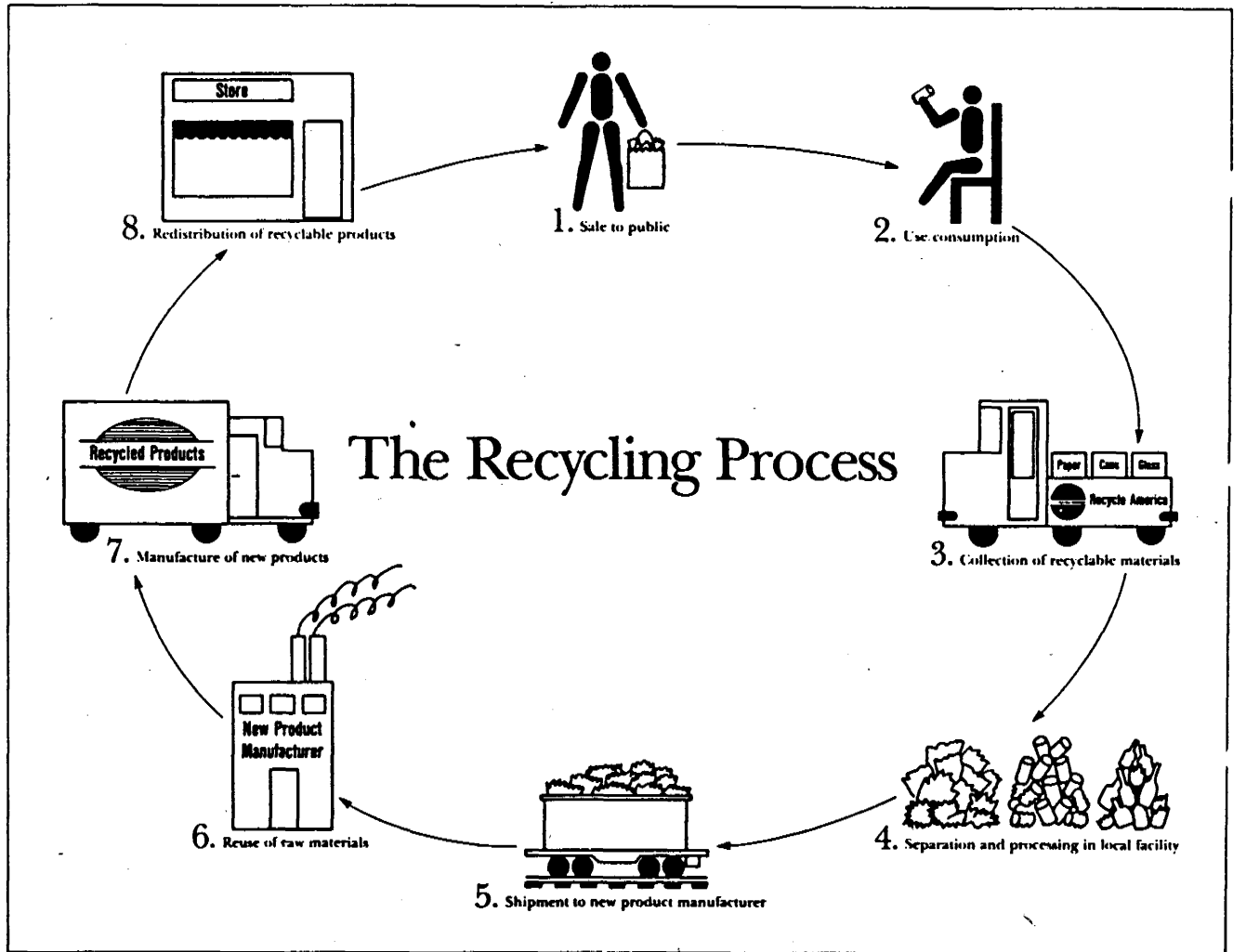
"The long-range objective is to divert solid waste from landfilling to environmentally sound alternatives like waste reduction, recycling and composting," Howard explained, adding that under the policy, landfilling would be limited to unusable refuse by the year 2005.

Howard said the goal of the state's policy is to bring about a hierarchy in which recycling of solid waste precedes its burning or conversion to energy through incineration.

The policy calls for vastly increased efforts by individual citizens and communities to recycle and reduce solid waste beginning in 1989, and proposes to use up to \$2 million for a statewide education program, with an especially intense effort during the first year.

Proposal C "provides money that can be used to solve our solid waste crisis right away," Howard remarked.

"I would expect that we'll be accepting applications from municipalities for solid waste projects under the bond proposal as early as January," he added.



Source: Waste Management, Inc.

What you can do

Americans produce more than 230 million tons of trash per year—that's 5 to 6 pounds of garbage per person per day.

According to officials at Recycle America, a Waste Management Inc. company, large scale recycling programs, in conjunction with source reduction (making an effort to reduce the amount of garbage generated) and efficient use of landfills, can significantly reduce a community's solid waste stream.

It's estimated that 20 to 25 percent of all residential waste can be recycled and used as a "natural resource" to produce a variety of useful products.

What can be recycled? The following is a list of recyclables and what they can

be used for (in parenthesis): Paper (cereal boxes, wall board, cardboard, tissue, newspaper); aluminum cans (aluminum cans, lawn furniture); steel cans (steel for manufacturing, tin); glass (new bottles, jars, fiber-glass); plastic (toys, traffic cones, carpet backing, fiber fill for pillows, jackets, sleeping bags); yard wastes (top soil, ground covering, compost); lead batteries (new batteries); tires (asphalt, playground mats, railroad crossings).

Although large-scale recycling programs aren't available yet in area communities, there are steps interested residents can take to support the concept.

They include: —Contact legislators to find out what is being done

to promote and support recycling at the state level.

—Contact local government leaders to encourage them to consider a residential and commercial recycling program. Local sanitation services can provide additional information.

—Encourage others to learn about and participate in recycling, and make an effort to reduce the amount of waste generated at home.

—Recycle at drop-off centers.

—Use buy-back centers that pay for each pound of recyclable materials.

—Conduct paper drives.

—Collect your own yard wastes and composting.

—When possible, use recyclable products.

Holiday safety tips aired

As preparations for the Christmas season continue at a frantic pace, Consumers Power officials suggest taking a few moments to make sure the holidays are safe ones.

"More fire-related acci-

dents occur in December than during any other month," Kirk W. Shoultz, Tri-City District Manager for the utility, said. "That's why we believe it's especially important to alert our customers to be safety con-

scious during this season. Consumers Power offers these suggestions for a safe holiday season:

Christmas trees should be fresh and green with needles that are flexible. Needles usually will not fall from a fresh tree with a strong scent.

When you get it home, cut off the bottom inch of the trunk and place it in water. Make sure your tree stand has a reservoir for water and check the water level daily; trees absorb from 2 pints to a gallon of water per day. As long as the tree keeps drawing water, it should be fire resistant.

When erecting the tree, make sure it is well supported and is away from fireplaces or other heat sources such as heating ducts, radiators, TV sets or holiday candles.

Decorations on the tree should be fire retardant and should be of a material that doesn't break easily or have sharp edges. Tinsel or artificial icicles should be of a non-leaded material; leaded materials may be hazardous.

If you have a metallic tree, do not place electric lights on it; damaged insulation in lights could charge the entire tree with electricity.

Holiday lighting should be checked for frayed or bare wires, loose connections or broken or cracked sockets.

Use only lighting sets and other electrical decorations that carry the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) mark. When hooking up sets of lights, don't overload a circuit.

Fasten outdoor lights securely to a wall or tree to avoid wind damage. Never use indoor lights outdoors. Always turn off all holiday lighting when you leave home or go to bed.

The fireplace should be an area where special care is taken during the holiday season. Make sure the flue is open before starting a fire. Use a fireplace screen to keep sparks and embers within the firebox.

Don't open gifts next to a fireplace and remove all wrappings from the room as quickly as possible. Don't burn wrappings in the fireplace; they can ignite suddenly and flare.

Use care with "fire salts" which produce colored flames when thrown on a wood fire. Keep them away from young children who might think they are edible. Also make sure that matches and lighters are out of a child's reach.

Don't burn old Christmas trees in the fireplace.

Keep a fire extinguisher handy.

"These are all common sense rules," says Shoultz.

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O-G school board

Discuss gym use, test scores

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65-minute monthly meeting, high school Counselor Ronald D'Aoust presented a mixed bag of scores from the Michigan Educational Assessment Program test, administered to the district's fourth, seventh and tenth graders.

fourth grade

The district's fourth graders did well in most areas,

with 94.4 percent of the students answering 75 To 100 percent of the exam's math objectives correctly, and 100 percent answering 75 to 100 percent of the reading objectives.

A smaller percentage (77.8 percent) of students achieved scores in the top level in the area of science, but the performance represents an improvement over scores in 1986, when the

science test was first given in the district. In that year, only 46.7 percent of fourth graders correctly answered 75 to 100 percent of the science objectives.

In the area of health, administered for the first time this year, 83.3 percent of the pupils correctly answered 75 to 100 percent of the objectives.

seventh grade

In contrast, seventh grade scores were lower, with 58.8 percent correctly answering 75 to 100 percent of the math objectives, and 88.2 percent achieving the same score level in reading.

In the area of science, 41.2 percent correctly answered 75 to 100 percent of the objectives, compared to a percentage of 36 in 1986, and 23.5 percent of the students correctly answered 75 to 100 percent of the objectives in the new health testing area.

tenth grade

The sophomore class, meanwhile, improved compared to previous tenth grade classes.

In the math area, 71.9 percent of the pupils achieved at least 75 percent of the objectives, compared to 63.6 percent last year, and 75 percent of the students correctly completed at least 75 percent of the reading objectives.

In science, 21.9 percent correctly answered 75 to 100 percent of the objectives, compared to 21.8 percent 2 years ago. Only 9.4 percent of students tested correctly answered at least 75 percent of the health objectives.

Overall, the scores should neither alarm nor elate school officials and parents, according to D'Aoust, who pointed out there are a host

of variables that affect the scores and year-to-year increases and decreases.

One variable is the number of students taking the exams, the counselor said. This year, for example, only 18 fourth graders were tested, compared to 22 last year. The same is true for the seventh grade class, which totals 17 this year, compared to 26 last year.

"One or 2 students, including resource room students, will make a big difference" in the scores, D'Aoust remarked, adding, "There are variables that are going to come that we have no control of."

He noted that in the Owen-Gage District, resource room students, who have difficulty in some areas of learning, are included in the MEAP testing.

In some instances, the MEAP exam, a new version of which will be administered next year, includes questions on materials that Owen-Gage students haven't been taught at certain grade levels.

That applies to some extent at Owen-Gage, D'Aoust said. He added that while some MEAP scores were low, more than 50 percent of the high school students have achieved honor roll status.

A TOOL

"It is a tool that helps in the counseling end. It helps us understand what the student is trying to give us, but it doesn't answer it all," he said of the testing program.

Also Monday, the board: —Approved a motion establishing a formula for semester grading. This year marked the initiation of board policy reducing the number of marking periods from 3 to 2 per semester.

Monday's motion states that each marking period will be worth 40 percent of a student's grade, with the remaining 20 percent coming from the final.

—Received a letter from the elementary school staff stating it believes the board was unjust last month in discussing, without input from staff members, whether to have a night performance of the school Christmas program.

The board, after receiving a request from a parent, last month decided to ask the

elementary staff to arrange a night performance of the program this year.

The program will be presented at 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday at the Gagetown gym.

—Hired Arnie Besonen as the new junior varsity basketball coach.

—Approved senior Nancy Cummins as the school's student of the month for November.

—Learned that the district's preschool Christmas program is set for 7 p.m. Dec. 21 at the Owendale cafeteria.

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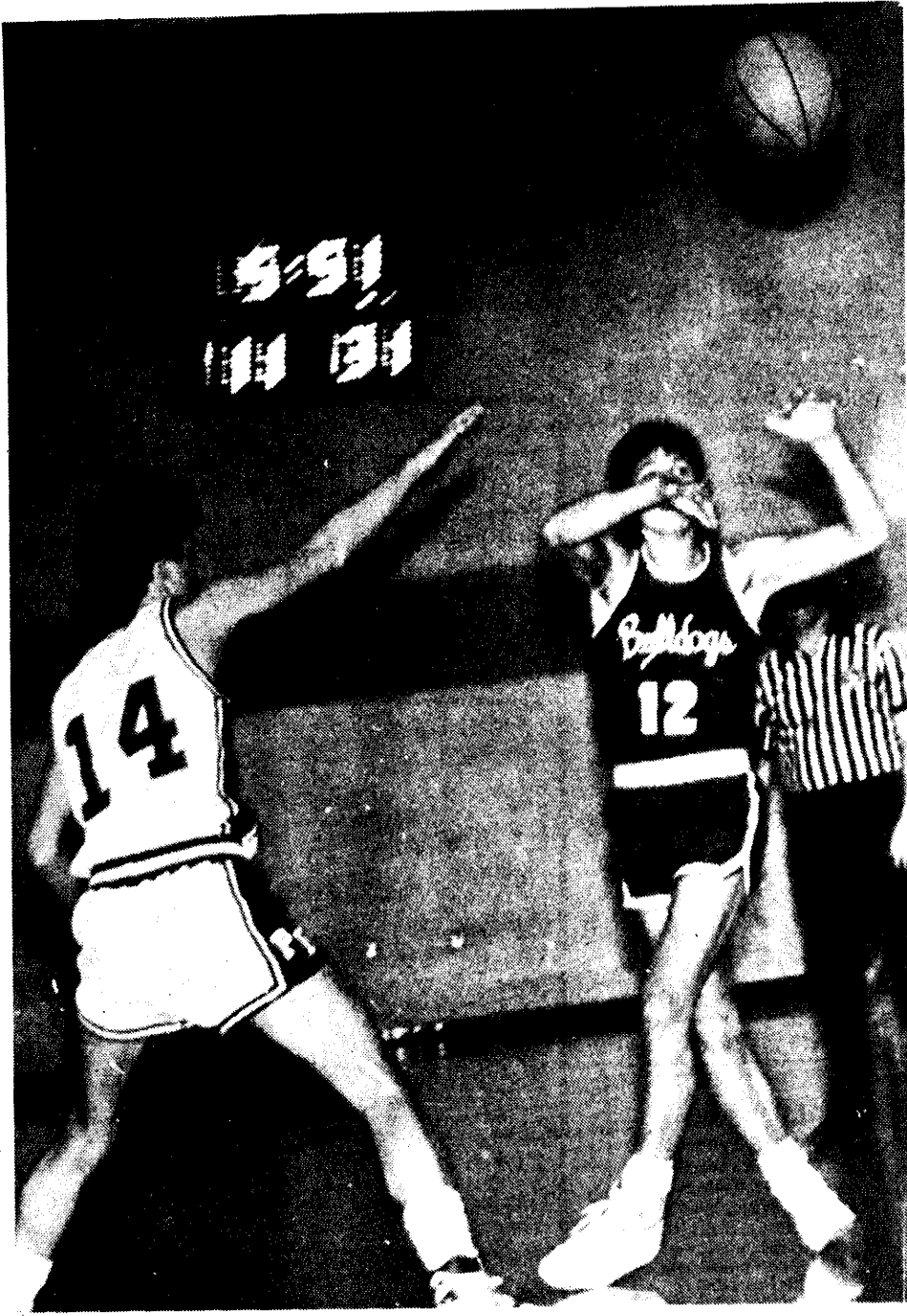
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Schedule to get tougher

O-G still looking for first win after 79-46 loss to Bluestars

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs dropped to 0-3 Friday when they were crushed by the visiting Port Hope Bluestars, 79-46.

The Bulldogs have lost their first three games by an average of 36 points.

"We're not playing well as a team. We're playing like an intramural squad," said Head Coach Dean Roller.

Owen-Gage will need to find some coherence by Friday if they hope to record their first win against Peck on the Pirates' home floor. If the Bulldogs fall victims to the Pirates, they will most likely go winless up to the holiday break as Kingston, one of the North Central Thumb League's favorites, is their last contest before Christmas recess. The game is scheduled for Tuesday in the Cardinals' gym.

In the Port Hope contest, Bluestar senior Matt Brown put on a stellar performance, leading his squad to a lopsided win.

Brown, who plays both off guard and point guard, could be a better passer than scorer. That statement follows a 28-point scoring night where the pure shooter nailed his first 4 baskets from behind the 3-point line, which raced the Bluestars to a 26-9 first quarter lead.

Owen-Gage tried to battle back in the second stanza by abandoning their running game and working the ball inside to forward Nick Pavlichek, the team's only inside threat despite supporting only a 6' frame, but couldn't match up against the much taller Bluestars and fell behind at the half by 29.

Brown continued his assault in the 3rd period where he added his 5th 3 pointer of

the night, en route to a 7-point period and game scoring honors. From here both coaches saw that all their players got plenty of action.

The Bulldogs had only one player in double figures in Junior Bryan Abbe. Abbe, who posted 11 tallies, seems to be developing into the Bulldogs' most effective offensive weapon.

Akron-Fairgrove Game

The Bulldogs suffered their second loss in as many contests earlier in the week on Tuesday, falling to Akron-Fairgrove 82-53 on the Vikings' home court.

The Bulldogs converted on only 18 of 70 shots from the field for a putrefying 26%, but Coach Roller is concerned with more than just his team's offense problems.

"We're not playing good defense either. After 2 games (we're) giving up 90 points per game while only scoring 48 points per game,"

said the bedeviled mentor.

Displaying balanced scoring from both the inside and out, the Vikings jumped out to a 22-12 lead after one period.

Most of the inside damage was inflicted by the Vikings' Tim Wehrman, who scored 8 points in the early going. Guard John Miller supplied the outside punch as he and Troy Putnam each netted 6 points in the initial stanza.

The Bulldogs got fine effort from Bryan Abbe in the second period where he canned 7 points, including a 3 pointer. Unfortunately the Bulldogs' only other hoop was also a 3 pointer, by guard Jay Susalla. The half ended with the host team enjoying a comfortable 37-22 lead.

The Vikings added 9 points to their half-time lead by the end of the 3rd quarter where the game's outcome was certain. The only bright spot for the Bulldogs in the second half was the shooting of senior Marc Reinhardt from

the foul line, where he hit on 11 of 12 tries.

Reinhardt finished the night with game scoring honors as he finished with 17 tallies. Abbe was the only other Bulldog in double figures, with 14.

The winners had 4 players in double digits. Wehrman had 16, Miller, 15, Putnam, 14, and Todd Humpert chipped in 10 points.

Owen-Gage	FG	FT	PTS
Susalla J.	1	0	3
Damm	2	0-2	4
Susalla, B.	1	0	2
Besonen	1	1-2	3
Reinhardt	3	11-15	17
Abbe	4	1-3	14
Pavlichek	4	0-2	8
Czap	1	0	2
Total	16	2	53

Akron-Fair.	FG	FT	PTS
Miller	6	1	15
Volk	1	2-2	4

Ball	3	1	8
Parrish	3	2-2	8
Putnam	5	4-7	14
Adams	2	0	4
Meyer	1	0-1	2
Wehrman	7	2-2	16
Humpert	2	6-6	10
Total	30	2	61

Owen-Gage	FG	FT	PTS
Zimmerman	1	0	2
Kady	1	1-2	2
Susalla	2	1-1	7
Reinhardt	2	1-1	7
Abbe	4	1-2	11
Pavlichek	2	1-2	5
Czap	2	2-2	6
Total	13	5	46

Port Hope	FG	FT	PTS
Brown	2	5-6	9
Mark	2	0	4
Brown	5	5-6	28
Matt	5	3-4	14
Dailey	4	4-4	14
Finkel	6	2-3	14
Harwood	2	5-7	9
Ingram	3	0	6
Wilson	3	3-8	9
Total	21	5	79

Drama set at Juniata

A new musical drama with a Christmas setting will be performed by actors and singers from the membership of Juniata Baptist church, 5656 Washburn Rd., Vassar, Sunday.

"Christmas at Home," and was written by Ron Hamilton of South Carolina, whose musical compositions are among the most popular in churches across America.

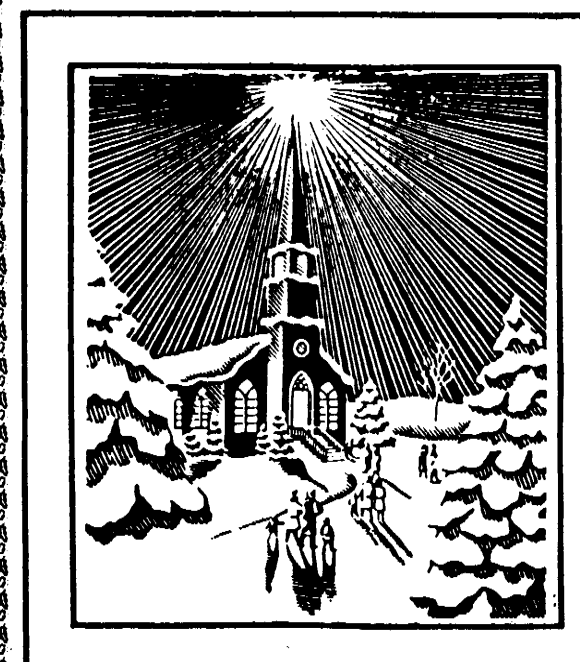
"Christmas at Home" tells a Civil War story, and the

Juniata Baptist production of it will begin at 7 p.m.

There will be no admission charge, but a freewill offering will be taken to offset expenses. The public is invited to attend, and a nursery service will be provided.

Brown continued his assault in the 3rd period where he added his 5th 3 pointer of

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Leading the list is Thumb Ag Day, slated for 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday at the Colony House, 8430 N. Van Dyke Rd., Cass City.

A "Restricted Use Pesticide" certification program will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Dec. 20 at the Huron Community Fairgrounds in Bad Axe. Pre-registration is required.

The Colony House will host an "Introductory Irrigation Workshop" Jan. 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. A registration fee is required to attend the event, which will cover topics such as water laws, DNR permits, the economics of irrigation, water quality concerns and related community issues.

The 1989 Huron County Bean Day is slated for Jan. 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the K of C Hall in Bad Axe.

The Old Heidelberg Inn near Sebawaing will be the site of a "Poultry Producers' Meeting", scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. Jan. 12.

"Planning Your Farm Future" is a program slated for Jan. 13, 20 and 27, from 9:30 a.m. to noon each day, at the Huron Area Skill Center in Bad Axe. Topics will include bookkeeping, financial analysis, computer programs and filling your financial cash flow.

A "Risk Management Workshop" will be held Jan. 18, 25 and Feb. 1 at the Colony House. Times are to be announced for the sessions, which will match up individuals' financial position with various marketing opportunities. The marketing opportunity that provides the best return at the least risk will be identified. Advanced marketing experience is required for this program.

Also at Colony House, a "Subirrigation Workshop" will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 19. Topics will include system design, soil characteristics, root zone water management, economics, corn and sugar beet production practices, water sources and other management considerations.

Host of ag events set this winter

Cooperative Extension Service officials recently announced dates for several agricultural events set to take place in the area in December and January.

Additional information, including registration fees and other associated costs, is available by contacting the Cooperative Extension Service office in Tuscola, Huron or Sanilac counties.



GRAND PRIZE WINNER Jeremy Stieler is congratulated by Hardee's manager, Penny Serour. Stieler, of Marlette, won a 21 inch color TV for his guess that 2950 "Big Deluxe Burgers" would be served during the restaurant's grand opening. Stieler's guess was only 4 shy of the actual number of burgers served by the fast food chain. (Adv.)

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Letters to the editor

Should be thankful for good nursing home facility

Dear Mr. Haire,
On Dec. 2, 1988, the Detroit Free Press ran a large article of deficiencies in nursing homes.
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We have many families that come from Saginaw and Bay City because all facilities in those areas are full. This proves to be a hardship for family members but we

have had many of them say they would drive to Cass City, which they find a very pleasant place, rather than have their loved ones stay in those facilities in their own town.

We should be thankful to have such a nice place for our elderly to be cared for here in our own town.

Respectfully,
Elaine LaJoie, R.N.
Any and all Charge Nurses, and entire staff at Provincial House

Driver who hit dog didn't stop

Dear Editor:
I am very sad. My beautiful Golden Lab was killed early Saturday evening. I do not blame the driver of the pickup truck, but he did not even bother to stop. Bucks died within a few minutes after being hit. I am alone. Bucks and I had become great friends.

Thank you to the young couple that helped me bury Bucks Monday. God bless you.

Thank you.
Very truly yours,
Dagmar Brown

Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper.

Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason.

The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

Obituaries

Clarence Zapfe

Funeral services for Clarence L. Zapfe, 65, of Clio were held Friday at the Benjamin & Whipple Funeral Home in Clio. He died Monday, Dec. 5, in a Flint hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born Dec. 30, 1922, in Cass City, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe. He joined the U.S. Navy and served from April 1943 till March 1946.

He was a member of the Clio VFW Post and a military service was conducted for him.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Lyle Zapfe of Cass City; a brother, Lawrence Zapfe of Mayville; 2 sisters, Mrs. Bud (Marie) Peasley of Deford and Donna Holm of Cass City; 2 sons, Erwin Zapfe of Carson, WA, and Edward Zapfe of Burton. Also surviving are 4 step-children, Mrs. Robert (Jean) Tracy of Mt. Morris, Mrs. Ron (Kitty) Morse of Saginaw, Mrs. Reba Smith of Florida and Roger Godbey of Clio; 5 grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

His father preceded him in death Jan. 5, 1981, and his wife Sept. 10, 1985.

Burial was in Memorial Park, Mt. Morris.

Josephine Oleski

Funeral services were held Thursday at St. Michael Catholic Church, Deford, for long-time Decker area resident Josephine Oleski, who died Dec. 4 at Hills and

Dales General Hospital. She was 81.

Oleski was born Sept. 24, 1907, in Pennsylvania, the daughter of Felix and Sophia Burak. She married Joseph Oleski Oct. 11, 1930, in Ohio.

A Decker area resident for the past 50 years, Oleski was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Stephen (Josephine) Ziemba Jr. of Decker; one son, Joseph Drosses of Warren; 8 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Feb. 27, 1963; one son, Teddy, in 1929; 2 daughters, Leona, March 10, 1969, and Emily, Nov. 15, 1982, and 2 grandchildren.

The Rev. Jim Falsey officiated at the funeral service. Interment was in Moshier Cemetery, Hemans.

Francis Elliott

Francis Wilbur Elliott, 77, of Cass City died Sunday, Dec. 11, at Saginaw General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born July 31, 1911, in Novesta Township, the son of Burton and Bertha (Buehry) Elliott.

A lifelong resident of Cass City, he had been employed by the Mill End Store for over 50 years. He was a member of the Salem United Methodist Church of Cass City for over 68 years.

He is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Elliott of Uby; an nephew and his wife, Robert and Nancy Elliott of Uby; one uncle, Edward Buehry of Cass City; a number of cousins, and two special friends, Misses Annabelle and Maxine Read of Bay City.

Funeral services are scheduled Thursday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Clair Patton, pastor of the Salem United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment will be in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Charles Mann

Memorial services for Charles N. Mann, 66, of Milford were held Friday, Dec. 9, at the Milford Presbyterian Church. He died Tuesday, Dec. 6.

Born May 13, 1922, in Cass City, he retired in 1980 after 34 years at General Motors Proving Grounds.

Survivors include his wife, Helga; a daughter, Mrs. Terry (Susan) Schultz of Birmingham; a son, Robert of Milford; one granddaughter, Laura Schultz, and 2 brothers, Stuart Mann of Denver and Robert Mann of Cincinnati. A son, David, preceded him in death.

Memorials may be made to Milford Presbyterian Church, Personalized Nursing Services (a nonprofit home care and hospice agency), 2010 Hogback Rd., Suite 4A, Ann Arbor, MI 48105 or The Center For Brain Tumor Research, in care of the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI.

Harold Oatley

Funeral services will be held Wednesday for Harold Oatley, 79, of Allen Park, who died Saturday, Dec. 10, at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

A former Cass City resident, he was born Dec. 16, 1908, in Mesick, the son of Charles and Ella (Gilbert)

Salem women hold program

The United Methodist Women of Salem U.M. Church enjoyed a turkey supper Monday, Dec. 10, in the church dining hall. Fifty-five women were present and the men did the serving.

Louise Buehry had charge of the program on the theme, "The way Christmas is celebrated in other countries." A candlelighting ceremony and singing of Silent Night closed the service.

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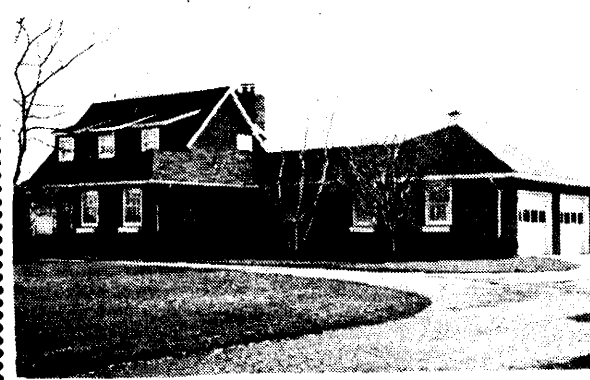
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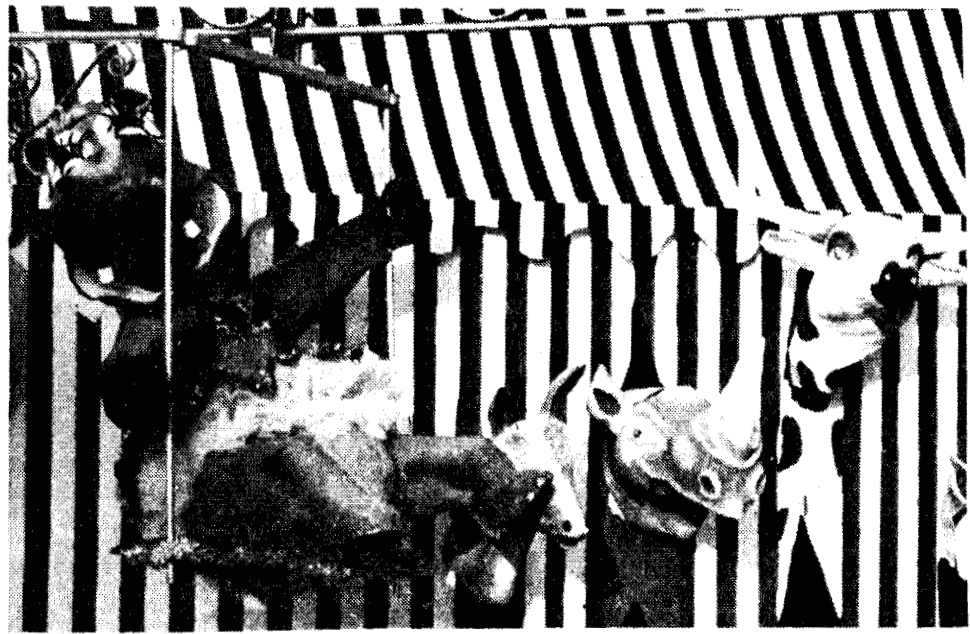
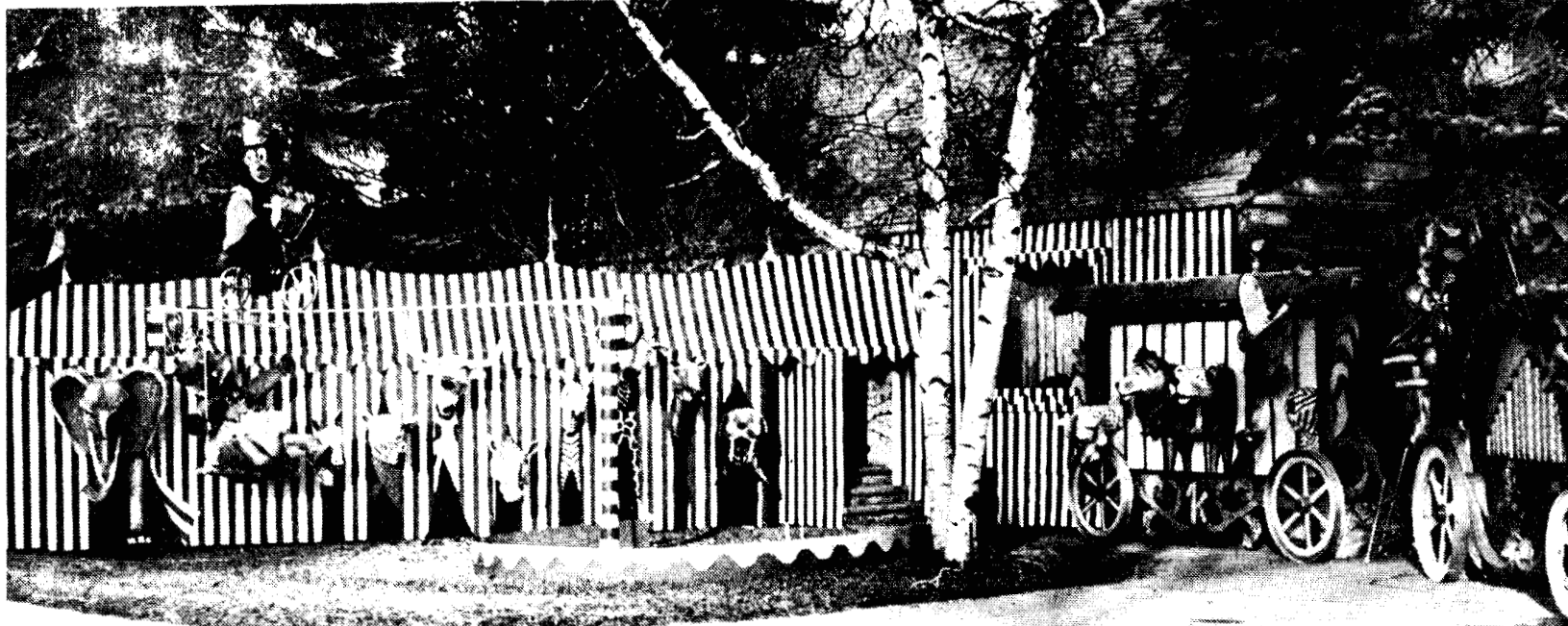
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ANIMATED PAPIER mache beasts of all kinds are part of the "Kenya Wild Animal Circus", created by Cass City residents Lloyd Vyse and Carl Schell. The display, set up in front of Vyse's home at 6769 Main Street, is expected to again draw hundreds of visitors.

Motorist arrested

Cass City Police arrested a 42-year-old Mayville woman last Wednesday on suspicion of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Arrested was Judy L. Sproull, 2911 E. Sanilac

Rd., according to reports, which state that police stopped her on Sherman Street at about 10:15 p.m. after observing her vehicle improperly using lanes and straddling a white dividing line.

Taking stock

By Bill Myers



This is a column for those already on Medicare, or who will become 65 in the next 2 or 3 years. The rest of you youngsters, turn to the comics or go jogging.

The new tax on catastrophic health care goes into effect in 1989. Even though you won't pay it until April 15, 1990, it is a tax in 1989. Whatever your income tax is for 1989 under the old rates, add 15% to it.

There is a cap of \$800 on this surcharge or extra tax you will pay. This annual limit is per person. For a married couple, the limit is \$1600.

Then the 15% surcharge for 1989 jumps up in following years. The schedule:

Year	Extra tax	Cap	+ yearly medicare up*
1989	15%	\$800	\$ 48
1990	25%	850	58
1991	26%	900	88
1992	27%	950	110
1993	28%	1050	122

max. premium payment is reached

Year	Single	Joint
1989	\$27,335	\$51,907
1990	20,430	38,698
1991	20,650	38,537
1992	20,853	38,944
1993	21,680	40,598

Beyond these levels, no extra surcharge, and rate continues at 28%.

So here is your tax bill before the surcharge hits you. Add 15% to these figures for 1989 taxes, increase to 25% in 1990, and on up to 28% in 1993. See earlier table.

Tax year	Tax bill (before surcharge) when max. premium is paid	Effective Fed. tax
1989	5,333	32%
1990	3,400	35%
1991	3,462	35%
1992	3,518	36%
1993	3,750	36%

More than ever, tax-exempt bonds are the best deal. They yield less, of course, than taxable, but your "keeping money" is more. The after-tax part. The only part that counts. Consider:

Bonds or CD's	Tax rate	Net after tax
9%	32%	6.12%
9%	36%	5.76%

Tax-free bonds 7.5% 0% 7.5% So you increase your after-tax income from a net 6.12% next year to 7.5%. By 1992 the net drops to 5.76% from taxable bonds or CD's.

\$50000 INVESTMENT RETURN

The taxable route at 5.76% net	\$2880
Tax-exempt bonds at 7.5% net	\$3750

This tiresome tale boils down to this. It's not that tax-free municipal bonds will produce more income. It's just that taxable bonds and CD's and dividends will be taxed higher and you'll keep even less than you do now. Don't say we didn't warn you.

Bill Myers is a retired editor and investment counselor.



SOME 50 VOLUNTEERS showed up at the Cass City Recreation Park Saturday morning to help with the set-up of the Christmas Storytime display. Here Georgine Jensen, Don Ball (with sledgehammer) and Ken Jensen work on the Peter, Peter Pumpkin Eater exhibit.

Property taxes outpaced inflation

Higher school taxes caused property tax revenues to outpace inflation over the past decade, although the increase in all property taxes in 1982-86 was the smallest for any 4-year period since 1939-43, the Department of Treasury reported recently.

The report by the Taxation and Economic Policy Office also noted property taxes as a percent of personal income have been declining sharply since the 1980-82 recession, to where the 1986 rate of 4.33 percent equalled the prior low-point during the last 10 years set in 1978.

"We have slowed the growth of property taxes over the past few years, but local governments are still very dependent on property taxes as a source of revenue," Treasurer Robert Bowman said. He said "a lot of work" must be done to

relieve that burden. Property taxes increased at a quickening rate over the past 3 years, when measured against inflation following an inflation-adjusted decline in 1983, and in 1986 alone, outpaced inflation by 3.2 percent, the report said.

It noted the 1986 increase was due to a growth in property value of 3.4 percent in conjunction with a tax rate increase of 1.2 percent.

The revenue growth over the 1976-86 period was 3.7 percent higher than inflation.



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SUNDAY 9 - 4

Saturday marks final X-mas dollar drawing; Lunch with Santa

Five more lucky people were added to the Cass City Retail Committee's list of Christmas dollar winners Saturday afternoon.

So far this Christmas season, merchants of Cass City have given away \$600 in funny money that spends exactly like cash in any of the participating stores.

The final drawing to win Christmas dollars is this Saturday, when the entire remaining \$900 jackpot will be distributed in the following order: \$100 to persons whose names are drawn who attend the 4:15 drawing and \$50 to people not in attendance.

Saturday's only \$100 winner was Cass City's Betty Greenleaf. Greenleaf and fellow Cass City resident Margaret Beckett, a winner last week, have been the only people to claim a \$100 prize.

Among the \$50 winners from Saturday's drawing were: Helen Rutkoski of Cass City, Helen Sefton of Kingston, and Mary Beno and Marybeth Heilig, both of Ubyly.

Another slated event for this Saturday is the Cass City Lions-Lioness children's lunch with Santa.

For a \$1 donation, children will receive lunch, along with a candy treat and a chance to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claus at Cass City High school starting at 11:30 a.m.

Tickets for the annual event, which will also give kids an opportunity to have their photo snapped with the Christmas celebrity, can be obtained by contacting Thumb National Bank, Bob Green or John Maharg.

Movie time at library

Rawson Memorial Library's "movie time" for senior citizens will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the library, 6495 Pine St., Cass City.

Films to be shown are "America: A Fireball in the Night", which focuses on the early slave importation in the south to present southern shanty towns, and "Stained Glass", a film in which artists and craftsmen are shown designing and constructing glass windows and lamp shades.



CASS CITY MUSICIANS who earned Division I ratings (highest mark) at Junior High District Solo Ensemble, held Dec. 3 in North Branch, are (front row, left) Betsie Gengler, flute solo; Melissa Micklash, piano solo and flute duet; (back row) Heather Stratton, clarinet duet, and Kristi Turner, clarinet duet. Missing is Roxanne Rutkoski, flute duet.



EARNING DIVISION II ratings at solo ensemble were (front row, left) Rosie Blue, drum solo; Tina Pallas, clarinet solo; Melanie Fritz, clarinet solo; (middle row) Nathan Bouck, alto sax duet; Eric Hoard, alto sax solo and duet; (back row) Sarah Edzik, flute duet, and Stephanie Szarapski, flute duet.

Deford man faces sex assault charge

A Deford man was arraigned Thursday in Tuscola County District Court on 3 charges of illegal sexual activity.

Bond for Ken D. Krueger, 37, 1331 S. Englehart Rd., was set at \$8,000. A preliminary examination was slated for 1:30 p.m. Dec. 20.

Court records state Krueger is charged with assaulting another person July 5, 1986, in Kingston with intent to commit Criminal Sexual Conduct, second degree; doing the same July 21, 1986, in Wisner Township, and committing an act of gross indecency with another male Aug. 18.

Also arraigned recently was Lee J. Kitchen, 36, of Mayville, who faces a charge of possession of cocaine (less than 25 grams) July 3 in Caro.

Court records state bond for Kitchen was set at \$2,000. He faces a preliminary exam at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 20.

David K. Curtis, 18, 504 Gibbs St., Caro, was arraigned Saturday on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than \$100. The charge stems from the alleged theft of a tow rope and shackles in Caro Sept. 22, court records state.

Curtis also faces a preliminary exam at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 20. Bond was set at \$10,000. Ronald C. Babcock, 18, of Millington, was arraigned Monday on charges of harboring runaways and receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than \$100.

A preliminary exam was set for 1:30 p.m. Dec. 20. Bond was set at \$5,000.

According to court records, Babcock is charged with harboring 2 runaways, and receiving and concealing stolen assorted archery equipment Nov. 10 in Fremont Township.

In circuit court

Krueger pleads innocent

A 37-year-old Deford man stood mute Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court to 2 charges of Criminal Sexual Conduct.

Pleas of innocent were entered on behalf of Ken D. Krueger, 1331 S. Englehart Rd. A pretrial is to be scheduled.

Krueger is charged with first degree CSC, involving alleged sexual penetration with a person at least 13 years of age but less than 16 years Jan. 26, 1987, in Novesta Township, and fourth degree CSC, involving alleged sexual contact with another person using force or coercion May 25, 1986, in Ellington Township.

The maximum penalties for the offenses are imprisonment for a term of up to life, and 2 years imprisonment and/or a \$500 fine.

Krueger also faces 3 sex-related offense charges in

Tuscola County District Court.

Several persons were sentenced during proceedings Friday.

William A. Enos, 32, 521 S. State St., Caro, was sentenced for a plea of guilty to aiding and abetting of uttering and publishing March 8, 1985, in Cass City.

Enos was ordered to serve a prison term of 6 years to 14 years with credit for time already served.

The conviction stems from Enos' part in the illegal use of a \$200 check drawn on Peoples State Bank, court records state.

St. Charles resident James M. Kern, 30, was sentenced to 4 1/2 years to 10 years in prison for an August 1986 plea of guilty to breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling with intent to commit larceny. Court records state the offense occurred May 15, 1986, in

Reese.

Michael A. Thompson, 37, was sentenced to 4 years to 8 years in prison, with credit for time served, for a jury verdict of guilty to conspiracy to smuggle a controlled substance into Camp Tuscola, and for a supplemental charge of habitual offender.

Thompson, an inmate at the State Prison of Southern Michigan, attempted to smuggle drugs into Camp Tuscola Sept. 22, 1986, while on furlough. He was assisted by a former corrections employee working at Camp Tuscola at the time, according to court records.

A 31-year-old Caro man was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail, with credit for time served, for a plea of guilty Oct. 12 to resisting and obstructing a police officer.

The sentence is to run concurrently with a sentence already imposed on the defendant, Ron A. Driskell, 1012 Turner Dr.

The conviction stems from an incident June 26 in Caro involving Caro Police Officer Dean Coleman, court records state.

Millington resident Charles M. Grignani Jr., 19, was sentenced to 6 months in the county jail, with credit for 11 days, for a guilty plea Oct. 3 to larceny from a motor vehicle.

Participation in the work site program was granted for Grignani, who is to be placed on probation during that time.

The conviction stems from the Nov. 16, 1987, larceny of 2 tires and wheels from a vehicle in Watertown Township.

Also Friday, Ronny A. Schmitt, 17, 6165 Bevens Rd., Kingston, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of larceny in a building.

Sentencing is to be set. Bond was continued.

Schmitt is charged with stealing tools and a "weed-eater" from a storage shed at 7340 Oak Rd. in Vassar Township, court records state.

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Area pair earn degrees

Two area residents are among more than 430 students who received degrees from Michigan Technological University, Houghton, during fall commencement ceremonies Nov. 19.

The area graduates are Gerald H. Kocan of Cass City and Judith M. Ruthko of Ubyly.

Kocan, 22, earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. The son of Helmut and Irena Kocan of Cass City, he currently is looking for employment in that field.

Kocan was the valedictorian of the Cass City High School class of 1984. Ruthko, 22, the daughter of Virginia and the late Fred

Ruthko of Ubyly, also earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. The 1984 Ubyly High School graduate is looking for employment as a manufacturing engineer.



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Gagetown News

Gen Kehoe

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Mary Hook of Flint was an overnight guest of Johanna Miklovich last Thursday and spent from Friday till Monday with Elma Miklovich. Saturday, they met with Trisha Roth, Cathy Hauk, Todd and Heidi and Mary Ann Sylvester in Bay City and had lunch at the Ponderosa. Sunday the ladies were callers at the home of Frank and Arlene Enderle and daughters.

Joan Swartzendruber of Metairie, La., arrived Dec. 6 to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Carl Sieland, and her sister and brother-in-law, Maggie and Paul Langlois of Caro.

Fran DeVore of Normal, Ill., visited while her mother, Mrs. W.C. Hunter, recuperates from surgery. John Hunter of Chicago, Ill., came for the weekend.

Ron and Karen Turner and girls of Cass City and Marian and Eugene Comment were guests of Joyce and Jim Turner of Cass City for brunch last Sunday. The Comments were callers at the home of Marge and Bill Bliss of Cass City later in the day.

Kelly and Joe Laniewski of Livonia and their daughter, Mara, spent last weekend with the Al Seuryncs and all attended the birthday celebration for Leo Seurync.

Mary Downing spent last weekend with her daughter, Vicky Downing of Dearborn. Mrs. Downing's Christmas gift from her daughter was a night at the Fox Theater in Detroit for the Liza Minnelli, Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis show. Sunday, Mrs. Downing, Vicky and her fiance visited the Si Hunters in Grosse Pointe and Sue Baker in Tecumseh, Ont.

In celebration of the birthday of Luella Romain of Caro, her neighbors, Florence Rienbold, Lucille Romain and Virginia Witkowsky, all of Caro, and Marian Comment of Gagetown had dinner in Frankenmuth.

Martin Bartholomy of North Branch and Nat Benitez attended a reunion of retired railroad personnel in Pontiac.

STUDY CLUB

The Gagetown Women's Study Club met Monday evening, Dec. 5, in the Gagetown School cafeteria for their annual Christmas potluck. Elma Miklovich

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and Dee Bencheck hosted the evening with 10 members and 2 guests, Bonnie Kozan and Cathy Stein, attending.

After dinner, a short business meeting was held with nominating chairman, Eleanor Messer, presenting Vice-president Stella Leyva and Treasurer Dee Bencheck.

Cathy Stine of Cass City, Avon representative, presented a program of a personal color profile for each club member with a computer printout.

In place of a gift exchange, items were donated to the Tuscola County Medical Facility in Caro.

There will be no meetings during January and February. The next meeting is March 6 at the home of Jackie Goodell.

Miss Veronica Mullin was a patient at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Last Tuesday, members of the Elmwood Extension attended the County Extension Annual Holiday Tea at the Indianfields Library in Caro. Deanna Howe, Portage Public Schools Home Economist, gave demonstrations of holiday cooking and presented the finished food to guests. Those attending were Florence Karr, Gladys Laurie, Milly Laurie, Alma Wald, Mary Wald, Elma Miklovich, Helen Stock, Mamie Russell, Agatha LaFave and Stella Leyva. Wednesday, the group had their Christmas celebration, a noon luncheon at the Charmont in Cass City with a gift exchange.

Dorothy and Gary Goebel of Port Austin hosted an early Christmas celebration Sunday for members of the Alfred Goslin family. Among those attending were Lee and Helen Wood of Essexville, Marge and Harold Goslin and Pat and Mary Ann Goslin of Unionville, Ila and Leo Seurync and Keith and Marie Goslin.

Gerry Carolan accompanied her granddaughter, Toni Waterworth, and John Speck of Caseville and all were guests of Mary and Gary Carolan for an early Christmas Sunday.

Sunday guests of Stella Leyva were Rachel and Jerry Lamoureux of Cass City and Paul and Bev Leyva.

At a dinner last Tuesday evening, hosted by the company at the Montague Inn in Saginaw, Willa Birch of Bay City was awarded a gold watch and silver tea service for her 25 years at Dow Corning. Other employees received awards for varying years of service.

Saturday evening, Kit and Jessica Ricker hosted a pre-holiday get-together at their home on Center St. It was also a belated celebration of the birthday of Noreen Helwig. Guests were Kay and Herb Rutkoski of Cass City, Beth and Bud Anthes, Carol and Bill Ehrlich, and John and Noreen Helwig.

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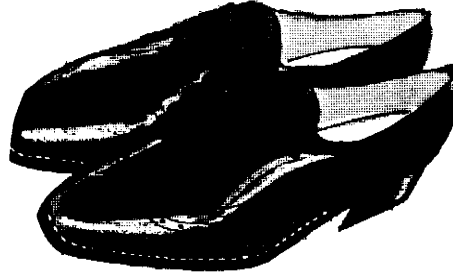
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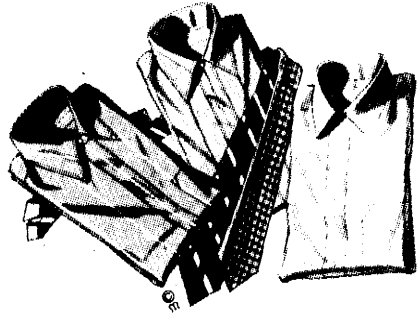
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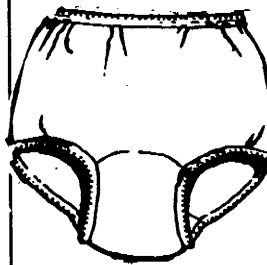


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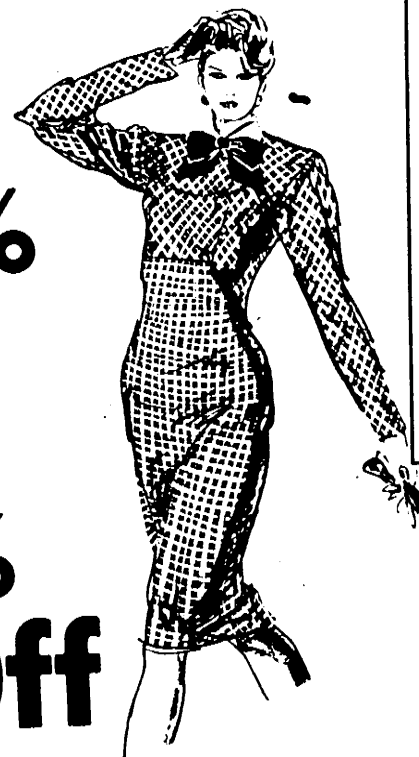
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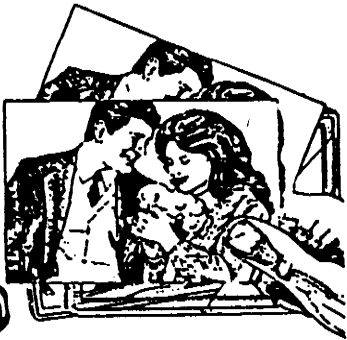
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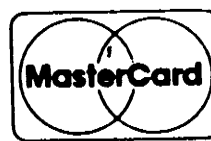
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FIVE YEARS AGO

This is the third year that Hazel Seeley of Oak Street, Cass City, made outfits for dolls for the Salvation Army in Lansing, which will give the clothes and dolls to needy youngsters. Mrs. Seeley has made various outfits, plus blankets and pillows, for each doll. She received a trophy for second place last year for the prettiest baby doll outfit.

Newly elected officers to the board of First Baptist Church, Cass City, are George Fisher Jr., Jerry Meredith and Dick Shaw. Ruth Fisher was reelected clerk and Bill Ewald, treasurer. Flower committee chairman is Kathleen Hartwick.

Attending the annual Living Christmas Tree musical at Calvary Baptist Church in Hazel Park Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewald, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Guinther, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Helwig and Pastor and Mrs. John Wood.

Airman Robert D. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wood of Snover, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force course for aircraft control and radar repairmen at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

TEN YEARS AGO

The Christmas cantata, "The Manger King," will be presented by the chancel choir at Trinity United Methodist Church Sunday morning. Mrs. Arnold Nieboer is choir director. The members of St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gageton held a retirement party for Father Norman Van Poppelen Sunday afternoon in the parish hall.

The first old-fashioned Christmas program was held at Rawson Memorial Library. Arts Council President Linda Albee said it is hoped it will become an annual event.

Floyd P. Kloc has been admitted to the bar to practice law in Michigan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kloc of Cass City and a 1969 graduate of St. Paul Seminary, Saginaw. He graduated in May from the Detroit College of Law.

Santa Letter

Please note: Deadline for publication of all letters to Santa Claus is Fri., Dec. 16 at 12 noon.



Jeremy Schulz

Dear Santa,
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Venetian blinds were not invented first by the Venetians, historians say, but by the Japanese.

25 YEARS AGO

A search for a superintendent for Cass City Public Schools got under way Monday night following the surprise report by Principal Arthur Holmberg that he did not wish to be considered for the post. Holmberg was the board of education's choice for the post when Willis Campbell, present superintendent, was retired early this year.

Gary Jones, a graduate of Cass City High School, and Richard Czekai, a graduate of Kingston High School, were both promoted to department managers, it was announced by authorities at General Insulated Wire Works, Inc., of Cass City this week.

Police Chief Carl Palmateer is reminding Cass City motorists that with the snow season under way, parking restrictions on village streets are now in effect.

David Ackerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ackerman, Cass City, has signed a contract to teach industrial arts at Port Huron Junior High School.

35 YEARS AGO

Manley L. Fay, husband of Mrs. Manley L. Fay, Cass City, has completed eight weeks of Army Basic Combat Training conducted by the 3rd Armored Division at Fort Knox. Following a 10-day leave, he will receive additional training before permanent assignment to an Army unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arleon Retherford and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid of Highland. Arleon's mother, Mrs. Carrie Retherford, returned home with them after spending two weeks there.

The Cass City Red Hawks opened the 1953-54 basketball season Friday night with a 76-63 victory over Vassar. Veteran Russ Foy led the Hawk attack with 21 points on nine field goals and three free throws.

The December meeting of the WSCS of the Methodist Church was a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Edwin Fritz. Mrs. Barney Hoffman sang two solos. Refreshments were served by Group IV, Mrs. Fred Withey and Mrs. Fritz Neitzel, co-chairmen.

Fraser church presents play

Fraser Presbyterian Church will hold its Sunday School Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 18, at 7:00 p.m.

The program will consist of a play, showing how young children found a way to tell the good news of the Christmas story in today's busy world.

A fellowship hour will follow in the church basement.

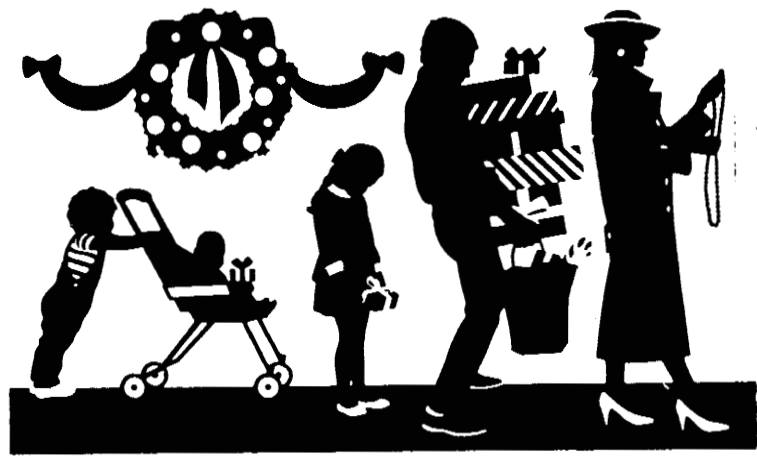
Truck driving workshop set for farmer jobs

Farmers Job Club is sponsoring a special workshop on truck driving Dec. 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Office. Farmers and other interested individuals are invited to attend.

One of the largest trucking firms in the United States is opening a terminal in Detroit and is looking for farmers to drive trucks. The company provides its own truck driving school and operates the latest equipment with some 3,000 tractors and new Navistar 9700s being added monthly.

Persons who are at least 23 years of age or older, take pride in the work they do and in being on time, and whose appearance reflects their professional attitude are primary candidates for a career in truck driving.

Persons who wish to sign up for this workshop can call Farmers Job Club, Cooperative Extension Office, at (517) 673-8575.

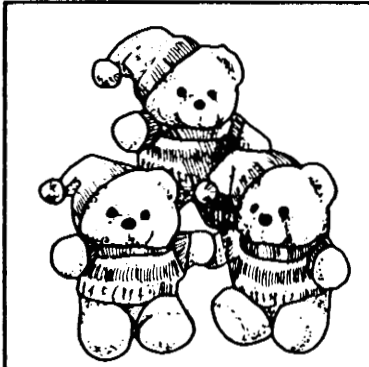


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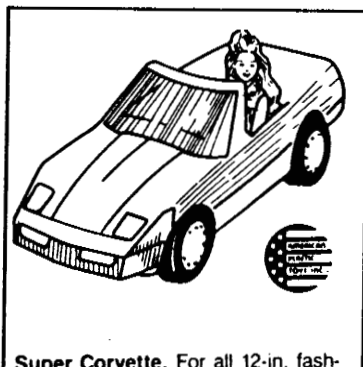
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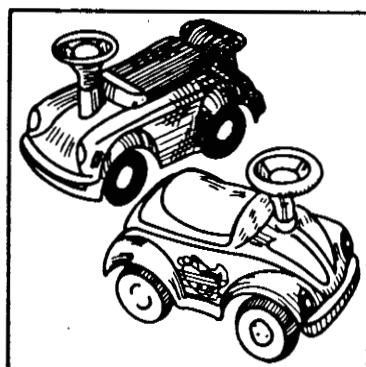
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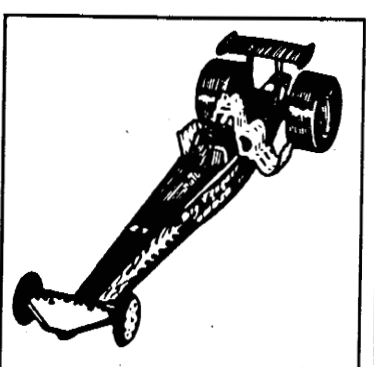
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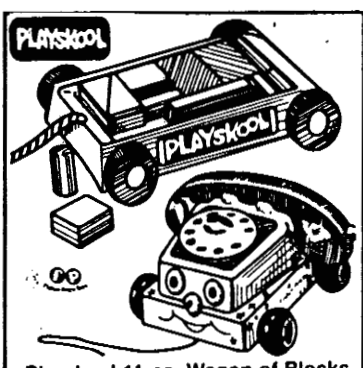
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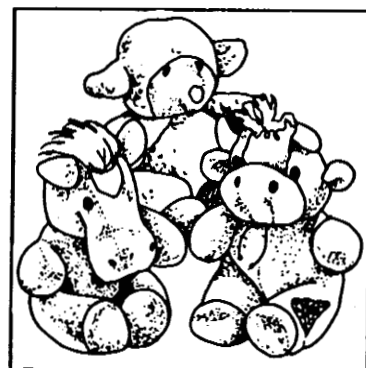
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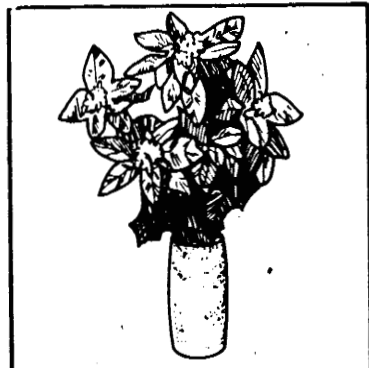
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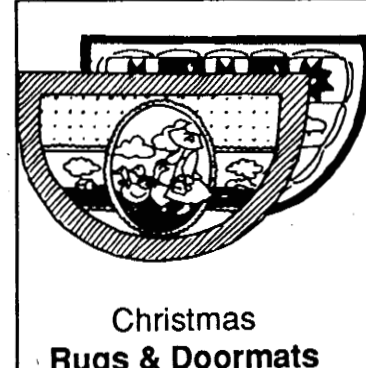
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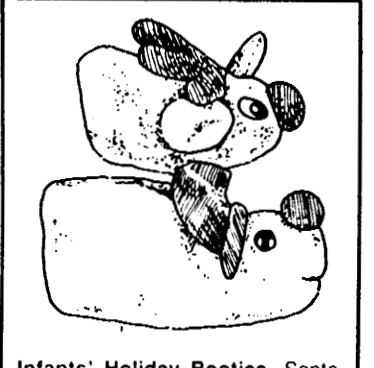
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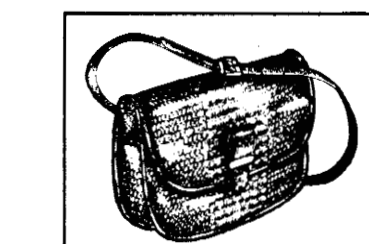
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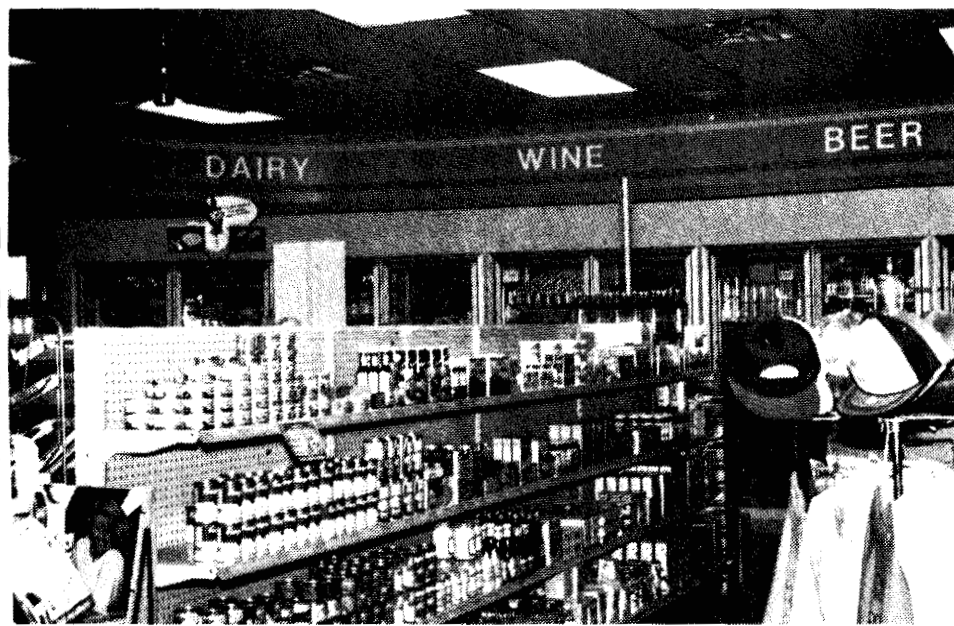
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Cass City Bowling Leagues

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE Dec. 8, 1988

Caro Chiropractic	10
Sobczak Construction	9
Clean-Up Crew	7
Konrad's Bakery	7
IGA Foodliner	7
Cass City Sports	6
Kelly & Co. Realty	6
Cass City State Bank	5
Kritzman's	5
Croft-Clara Lumber	4
Miller's Chicks	4
Anrod Screen Cyl.	2

500 Series: P. Corcoran
524, S. DeLong 518, S. Bader
516, L. Leiterman 503,
D. Russell 501.

High Team Series:
Sobczak Const. 2371.
High Team Game:
Sobczak Const. 858.

MERCHANTS' "A" Dec. 7, 1988

Paul's Urethane Syst.	11
Scott Chevy-Olds	8½
Charmont Motel	8
Board Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge	8
Croft-Clara Lumber	7½
Cass City Oil & Gas	7
New England Life	7
Brentwood	5
Charmont	5
Herron Builders	4
Kilbourn Tech. Supply	1
Kingston State Bank	0

High Series: P. Smith
613, D. Englehart 608, C.
Comment 585, R. Custard
581, D. Vatter 581, M. Lutz
580, J. Gagnon 579, J. Putnam
573, G. Riccardi 561, L.
Summers 557.

High Games: T. Comment
223, D. Englehart 222,
K. Beachy 218, R. Custard
213, J. Gagnon 211.

MERCHANTS' "B" Dec. 7, 1988

Walbro	19
Charmont	18
Cass Tavern	14
Baker	14
Warju Flooring	12
D & D Construction	8
Cass City Sports	6
Jaycees	5

High Series: T. Comment
613, B. Kingsland 602,
Custard 597, M. Lefler 597,
B. Anthes 587, C. Comment
579.

High Games: B. Kingsland
248, T. Comment 232,
J. Smithson 220, R. Custard
217-213, M. Lefler 213.

CHARMONT LADIES

Board Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge	10
Cable-ettes	9
Colony House	9
Thumb Nat'l Bank	8½
Anthony's Pty. Shoppe	8
Cass City State Bank	8
Truemner Salvage	5
Live-Wires	4½
Pizza Villa	4
Veronica's	3
Charmont	2
Servi-Star	1

High Team Game: Board

Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge 1007.

High Team Series: Colony House 2907.
High Series: D. Childs
513, D. Sweeney 497, P.
McIntosh 484, H. Peters 484,
C. Davidson 495, M.
Truemner 487.
High Games: M.
Truemner 191, D. Childs
185, C. Davidson 172, L.
Mulrath 181, S. Saldana 179,
J. Lapp 173, D. Sweeney
172, P. McIntosh 188, P. Zinnecker
178, J. Merchant 170.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO DEC. 8, 1988

Spaulding Bldg.	8½
Anthony's Party Store	8
Kilbourn Tech	7
Cass City IGA	7
Kilbourn Service	7
Nelesco	6½
Croft-Clara	6
Quaker Maid	5
Rolling Hills	4½
Scott Chevy-Olds	4½
Jacques Seeds	4
Northon Const.	4

High Series: D. O'Dell
610, J. Guinther 579.
High Games: D. O'Dell
233, R. Nicholas 225, J.
Guinther 215.
High Team Series: Croft-Clara
1810.
High Team Game: Rolling Hills
675.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHER "A"

Martin Electric	12
Kermit	10
Doaker's Pro Shop	8
LaFave Steel	8
Blue Water Harvester	7
Estech	7
Vanderpoel Trucking	7
Miller Eggs	6
D & F Signs	6
Charmont	6
Brinkman Farms	5
B.A. Calka	2

High Series: J. Zawilinski
626, D. O'Dell 565, M. Grifka
612, A. Zimmerman 553, R. Hood
600, G. Robinson 600, C. Comment
592, D. Volz 569, D. Mead
553, P. McIntosh 560, M. Diegel
575, T. Comment 560.

High Games: R. Hood
255, M. Diegel 222, J. Zawilinski
248, M. Grifka 214-220, C. Comment
224, G. Robinson 214, D. O'Dell
215.
High Team Series: Charmont
2715.
High Team Game: Martin Electric
1000.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES' LEAGUE Dec. 6, 1988

WWI	34
Georgine's	31
Chemical Bank	31
Country Gals	29
Get Away Girls	26
Charmont Boozers	17

High Series: L. Rayl 456.
High Game: N. Rabideau
179.
High Team Series: Char-

mont Boozers 1614.
High Team Game: Georgine's
553.

HOLY ROLLERS Dec. 4, 1988

Dave Hall, Inc.	4
The Four Seasons	4
M & G's	4
Easy Does It	3
Sugar Makers	2
Moose's Folly	2
Ready Freddie's	2
Auctioneers	2
The X's	1
Schott's Accounting	0
Sandbaggers	0
Re-Racks	0

Men's High Series: D. Niebauer
594.
Men's High Game: K. Tiseo
234.

Women's High Series: J. Kelley
459.
Women's High Game: J. Kelley
173.

High Team Series: The Four Seasons
1867.
High Team Game: The Four Seasons
654.

NIGHT OWLS DEC. 7, 1988

Walbro	25
King Pins	23
Lush Boys	22
Pros	18

High Series: M. Parrish
491.
High Game: J. Schwartz
191.

High Team Series: Pros
490.
High Team Game: Pros
509.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE Dec. 8, 1988

Deford Country Store	36
Sal's Country Clipper	33
Fort's	31½
A.I.D.E.S.	29
Pin Pals	27
Rosie's Roses	11½

High Games: L. Yost 210,
B. Watson 202, A. Denhoff
194, E. Butler 183.
High Series: L. Yost 533.
High Team Game: Fort's
663.
High Team Series: Fort's
1759.

SUNDAY NO-ROLLERS Dec. 4, 1988 End of 1st Half

Designer Balls	21
D & T's	17
Warju Flooring	15
Hummers	14
Gamblers	13
J & J	13
Spuds (incomplete)	13
Bill's Foodland	12
Power Pistons	12
Road Runners	12
D & D Construction	11
Spare Parts	11

Men's High Series: K. Beachy
604, G. Graham 580.
Men's High Games: K. Beachy
230, G. Graham 215.
Women's High Series: V. Bouck
477.
Women's High Game: L. Colling
180.
High Team Series: Designer Balls
1886.
High Team Game: Designer Balls
803.

SATURDAY SPINNERS "A" Jr. League End of First Half

White Kittens	21
Bowling Busters	20
Go-Getters	19
The King's Kids	18
Speed Rollers	18

Cats have no ability to taste sweet things.

High Rollers	17
Karate Kids	17
The Rascals	14
Tigers	13
The Slammers	12
The Rad Rollers	6

Boy's High Series: J. Schwartz
185.
Boy's High Game: M. Zigich
113.

Girl's High Series: A. Stevens
158.
Girl's High Game: A. Stevens
95.

High Team Series: Bowling Busters
426.
High Team Game: The Rascals
234.

SATURDAY SPINNERS "B" Sr. League End of First Half

Sharp Shooters	26
Lucky Strikes	24
Road Warriors	21½
The Nose Crunchers	20½
The Country Kids	20
The Dream Team	18
Pin Pointers	17½
The Rollers	17½
Wolverines	16
Miller Eggs, Inc.	14
Starlights	14
The Hot Bowlers	7

Boy's High Series: C. Zawilinski
439.
Boy's High Game: R. Cross
176.

Girl's High Series: J. Erla
404.
Girl's High Game: J. Erla
170.

High Team Series: The Dream Team
1388.
High Team Game: The Dream Team
488.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES Dec. 9, 1988

Dream Team	64½
The Family	64
Terra	64
Team #4	63
Magnetek Control	62
Cass City VFW	54½
The Restless Ones	52
#Ones	51
Be Gees	43
Friday Night Hopefuls	42
Hell Raisers	38
Bye	32

Men's High Series: I. Haley
547, J. Navarro 531.
Men's High Games: I. Haley
218, J. Navarro 207.
Women's High Series: C. Haley
511, D. Wilson 491.

Women's High Games: J. Davidson
178, C. Haley 173,
D. Walsh 173, D. Wilson 172.
High Team Series: Magnetek Control
1961.
High Team Game: Magnetek Control
687.

Bowler of the week

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association
Bowler of the Week for Nov. 20-26
is Sue Arnott with a 558 actual series.
She bowls for the team of Cove
Sanitation on the Monday Night Ladies'
League at Bad Axe Lanes.
Other 550 and higher series bowled
were: Rejo Walter, 556, Bad Axe Lanes.

quatable:



Franklin Roosevelt...
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2 Liter
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Next Loser's Lotto Drawing Saturday, Dec. 17

LAST WEEK'S WINNERS
Mrs. Koepf
Judy Holcomb

Quaker Maid

Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Sat. & Sun. 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Your neighbor says Always give a toy at Christmas

It's hard to believe, but yes, Christmas is only 11 shopping days away. For some last minute shoppers, that will seem like an eternity of shopping opportunity, while others have already started to press the panic button.

An ordinarily early Christmas shopper herself, your neighbor, Marie Groombridge of Cass City, says she has about 90% of her shopping completed, with the December 25th deadline approaching fast. Marie, who is employed as office manager of Board Chrysler/Plymouth/Dodge, told us that she used to start shopping in September and finish playing Santa by the close of October.

"When your kids get older, they get harder and harder to buy for," explained Marie. Marie and her husband Larry, who works for Buick out of Flint, claim that a common response from their 2 sons, Darrell, 25, and Ken, 21, to the question of what they want for Christmas is "I don't know."

"The only time they tell me what they would like is after I already bought their presents," joked Mrs. Groombridge. If there is a philosophy for gift giving at the Groombridge residence, Marie says it is this: At Christmas you should get a toy because no matter how old you are, you're still young

Novesta cantata set for Sunday

Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 N. Cemetery Rd., will present the cantata, "An Old Fashioned Christmas," Sunday at 11 a.m.

The cantata features drama throughout a program that focuses on a young girl reminiscing about a Christmas long ago—a time when Christmas was just that—Christmas, celebrated with family and friends keeping Christ at the center of their

Organic Growers chapter to meet

The Thumb chapter of the Organic Growers of Michigan will hold their monthly meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Kingston Fire Hall Family Center, 1/4 mile south of the blinking light on M-46.

A regular business meeting will be held this month. For more information, please contact Keith Kirchner at (313) 688-3491.

Bloodmobile at hospital Dec. 20

The need for blood never stops especially during the holidays, according to area health officials, who urge area residents to give blood, the gift of life. The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, Dec. 20. The hours are 1 to 7 p.m. The blood bank is being sponsored by the Zonta Club, American Association of University Women, Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary, and the Girl Scouts.

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Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
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GREENLEAF EXTENSION

Eleven members and 2 guests were present when the Greenleaf Extension group met at the home of Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer for a potluck luncheon and Christmas party. A short business meeting was conducted by Lillian Gibbard. Christmas bells were made under the instruction of Mrs. Hiram Keyser. Plans were made to provide helpers and cookies for the Provincial House Christmas tea. Christmas gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be at Charmont in January.

Mrs. John O'Henley, Mrs. Fritz Van Erp and Edanna Sweeney spent Thursday in Deckerville. Fourteen Keenagers from the Free Methodist Church in Bad Axe met at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt for dinner and a Christmas party Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey Jr. Monday, Dec. 5, a 7-pound daughter, Angel, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon. Mrs. Bailey and daughter came home Wednesday.

Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh, Lana Puterbaugh, Kay and Lynn were Wednesday lunch guests of Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young of Elkton and Mrs. Brian Sweeney attended the funeral of Mr. Young's brother, Harold Young, 64, of Trenton at 11 o'clock Tuesday at Ford Chapel, Rockwood. Burial was in Ferndale Cemetery.

Ralph Hoxie attended a board meeting of The Michigan Federation of Food Co-operatives Sunday, Dec. 4, at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar

spent Monday in Detroit and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slezak and Kenzie in Harper Woods.

Kathy Martinez and Al Wagner visited Mrs. George Jackson and Don Tuesday forenoon.

Brandy, Courtney and Erin Gordon spent from Friday till Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer, while Mr. and Mrs. Greg Gordon were in Detroit.

Brenda Tyrrell of Bay City, Carrie Tyrrell of Kinde and Kathryn Tyrrell attended the Messing-Lenke wedding at St. John's Catholic Church in Ubyl at 1 o'clock Saturday where Carrie Tyrrell was a bridesmaid and Brenda Tyrrell a soloist. A reception followed at the Bad Axe K of C Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Don Hendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell

and Joseph of Utica and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly visited Curtis Mardlin at 4 Seasons Health Care Center at Bad Axe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow of Bad Axe spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Rick Peters and Kim Walker of Bad Axe were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Connie and Estella Tyll of Grand Junction, Colo., flew into Detroit Sunday evening and went to the William Sullivan and Son Funeral Home in Utica and Tuesday attended the funeral of Mr. Connie Tyll's uncle and godfather, John R. Tyll of Rochester, at St. Andrew's parish at Rochester Hills at 10 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Tyll spent a couple hours and were Monday luncheon guests of Estella's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug.

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

Jerry Peter of Clarkston, Jane LePla of Yale and Mrs. George Jackson had dinner at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe Tuesday.

Tom Kolar visited Gus Glineski at Parisville Sunday afternoon.

Brenda Tyrrell of Bay City spent the weekend with Kathryn Tyrrell.

Reva Silver was a Tuesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind.

Mrs. David Hacker spent Thursday with Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glaza were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

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

Eric Sedaburg of Pontiac and Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent Saturday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Shane O'Connor of Minden City is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris.

Mrs. Earl Schenk, Mrs. John O'Henley and Bill Sweeney were visitors at the home of Edanna Sweeney and David.

Bonnie Spencer moved from Long Island, N.Y., to Van Nuys, Calif., in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shoemaker were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar.

Don Jackson, Jason and Jim and Mrs. George Jackson were Tuesday evening guests of Al Wagner and Kathy Martinez.

Beverly Rockefeller was a Monday afternoon guest of Reva Silver.

Art Morell visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena Tuesday afternoon.

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

Mrs. Evans Gibbard visited Lillian Otulakowski and Stella Leszczynski Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Stanley Briolat.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hoff, Ella Mae Becker, Vera Hoadley, Avis Young, Mr. and Mrs. Don Buchanan, Lena McCallum, Mrs. Harold Ballagh, Mrs. Fritz Van Erp, Mrs. John O'Henley, Edanna Sweeney and Reva Silver attended the Fraser Presbyterian Church dinner Wednesday.

Mrs. Brian Sweeney was among a group of St. Columbkille Catholic Church Christian Mothers who attended a Christmas dinner at Franklin Inn in Bad Axe Tuesday evening.

Mrs. LuAnn Graham of Cass City and Jack Krug visited Lynn Fuester of Cass City, at Huron Memorial

Hospital in Bad Axe as a result of an automobile accident, in Bad Axe Sunday afternoon. LuAnn Graham took her grandfather home Monday afternoon.

Jim Gravenmier and family of Warren spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie and family.

Sylvester Osentoski and Jeanette were visitors at the Tom Kolar home last week.

Linda Jackson was a Monday evening visitor at the home of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Reva Silver was a Sunday afternoon and supper guest of Larry Silver in Bay City.

Carrie Tyrrell of Kinde spent Wednesday with Kathryn Tyrrell.

Fifteen members of the Briolat family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Briolat and family Sunday for an early Christmas dinner. Guests attended from Detroit, Cass City and Ubyl.

Mrs. Adrian Kippen and Mrs. Alvin Moore of Port Huron were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny LeGure of Mt. Clemens were Tuesday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker. Other evening guests were Laura Blett and John Walker Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug visited Lynn Fuester in Cass City Wednesday.

Bruce Slezak of Harper Woods and John Brockman of Lexington spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kersten of Detroit spent Wednesday with Margaret Carlson.

Adam Hill of Parisville was a Saturday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer while Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill attended a Christmas party at Swartz Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. George King and Jim were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Terrasi were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland last week were Mrs. Hiram Keyser, Jackie Simpson, Mrs. Ralph Hoxie, Dale Keyser, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Jamie Doerr, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Recor, Bob Bailey Sr., Lydia and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey Jr., Mrs. Voyle Dorman, Mrs. Bob Sawdon and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Kuinski and Casey.

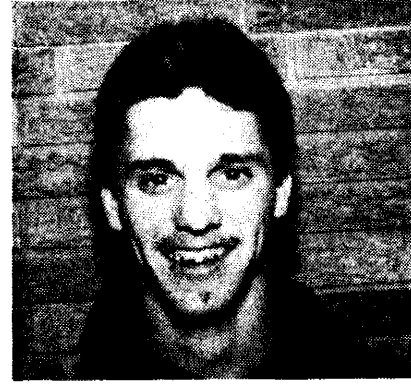
Ruth Knowles of Novi spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.



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RED HAWK STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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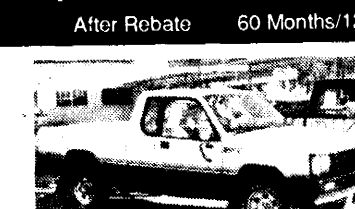
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85 RANGER PICK-UP
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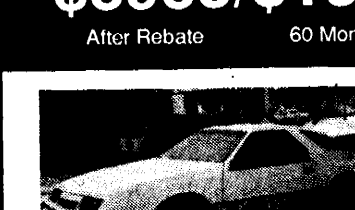
87 HORIZON 4-DR.
Automatic - Air Conditioning - Power Steering & Brakes - Rear Wiper - Rear Defogger - AM/FM Stereo - Low Miles - Rally Wheels
\$5488/\$123.46**
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86 RAM 50 PICK-UP
Automatic - Power Steering & Brakes - Tilt - Radio - Aluminum Wheels - Chrome Step Bumper - 36,000 Miles!
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Fuel Injected - Automatic - Air Conditioning - Power Steering & Brakes - AM/FM Stereo - Two Tone - 34,000 Actual Miles!
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86 MUSTANG "LX"
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List Cass City honor roll students

Cass City High School officials have released the names of honor roll students for the second marking period.

TWELFTH GRADE
All A's - Tina Ballard, Teresa Bedell, Caren Britt, Jeff Dillon, Dawn Edzik, Melissa Flemington, Brent Hall, Karen Hittler, Andrea Isard, Scott King, Janet Koch, Michelle Koepf, Julie Loomis, Heather Mer-

chant, Darlene Monroe, Ted Peasley, Cindy Powell, Cesar Valdez.

B or Better - Gunilla Andersson, Nick Bullock, Stacey Capps, Dennis Dadacki, Tracy Dohning, Darin Gjomory, Steve Hammett, Carla Hartwick, Jeff Hrycko, Sandi Hutchinson, Krista Iseler, Brad Kamrad, Bill Kappen, Melissa Knowlton.

Leann LaRoche, Michelle Laming, Wendy Mel-

tendorf, John Mercant, Pat Murphy, Pam Nieboer, Dave Nolan, Amiee Paladi, JoEllen Pratt, Connie Profit, Mike Randall, Shannon Roach, Connie Schneeberger, Laura Stine, Adam Suzor, Paul Tuckey, Leigh Voss, Bill Zeidler.

ELEVENTH GRADE
All A's - Steve Bills, Scott Dillon, Judy Matthews, Ken Micklash, Sue Papp, Beth Powell, Kevin Smith, Janel Sweeney.

B or Better - Jeff Bader,

Mike Bills, David Coe, Josh Constat, Rebecca Davis, Bobbi Fischer, Jennifer Jamison, Michelle Kelly, Doug Marker, Tammy McNeil, Paula Merchant, Melissa Osantowski, Garold Peasley, Jason Robertson, Sharon Rosenstangel, Christie Rutkoski, Mary Shagena, Don Smith, Raine Smith.

TENTH GRADE
All A's - Aimee Cooper, Jandi Hillaker.

B or Better - Robert Batel, Holly Bogart, Marni Doerr, Chris Freundt,

Angela Hennessey, Chris Herringshaw, Mark Howard, Jeffrey Jeung, Peter Kappen, Janet Kubacki, Tricia Opal, Tracy Patera, Randy Peasley, Lane Smith, Julianne Tracy, Steve Tuckey, Christine Whittaker, Melissa Zinnecker.

NINTH GRADE
All A's - Melanie Churchill.

B or Better - Brenda Batel, Steve Chavez, Brad Gray, Bart Hall, Jodi Hillaker, Kevin Smerdon, Cheryl Stine, Jody

Sweeney, Trina Whittaker, Soo Yun.

EVERGREEN
Evergreen Elementary School officials have named the following students to the second marking period honor roll:

FOURTH GRADE
Joni Laming.

FIFTH GRADE
Patty Krol (All A's), Whitney Osentoski, Shivaugh Rayl.

Award Vassar \$135,000 for development

State Sen. James A. Barcia (D-Bay City) and Rep. Dick Allen (R-Caro) recently announced that the state Department of Commerce has awarded a \$135,000 Community Development Block Grant to the city of Vassar. The grant money will be used for downtown development.

Vassar officials requested the money to con-

struct curbs, gutters, and sidewalks, expand and improve existing parking lots; construct a pedestrian walkway from the parking area, and make other visual improvements.

The construction is needed to complete the city's recovery from the flood of 1986, which left the downtown district under 8 feet of water and damaged 30 buildings.

List Uibly's top pupils

Uibly High School officials have announced honor roll students for the first marking period. They are:

*Denotes all A's.

TWELFTH GRADE

*Dawn Beaver, Julie Bommarito, *Mark Brown, *Jim Czewski, Noreen Dopeski, Nancy Emming, Kevin Farmer, Troy Galloway, John Goniewicz, Allen Grant, Devin Grifka, Karlene Grifka, Roxanne Haist, Jeanie Heleski, Mary Sue Heleski, Debbie Kanaby, Chris Kiehl, *Dan Kubacki, Joe Kubacki.

Lisa Lemanski, Diane Lenton, Earl Longuski, Kathy Maurer, Eve Messing, Joel Messing, Chris O'Mara, Nancy Osantowski, Kevin Puvalowski, Audrey Romberg, Amy Schumacher, Shirley Vogel, Beverly Volmering, Daryl Walsh, Michele Whitney, Gail Wodwaska, Misty Woolner.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Kevin Block, *Ann

Booms, *Melissa Engei, Matt Eugster, Karen Franzel, Jody Galarno, Doug Grifka, Leslie Guigar, Darren Heilig, Marsha Holdwick, Melissa Jackson, Chris Kokotovich, Brian Kubacki, Carmen Kubacki.

Bill Lautner, Clayton Maurer, *Becky Mazure, Jason McCarty, Renee O'Parka, Troy Paionk, Fred Pallas, Denise Peruski, Renea Peruski, Jamie Puvalowski, Michelle Puvalowski, *Angela Ricciardi, Melissa Sadro, *Kelly Schelke, *Jackie Skinner, Doug Stacer, *Sally Sweeney, Rickelle Walsh.

TENTH GRADE

Tammy Bock, Connie Cook, Kurt Dekoski, *Tom Donnellon, Bonnie Emming, Kelly Franzel, Stephanie Glaza, Mary Guigar, Holly Heleski, Jenn Kolar, *Paul Krumenacker, *Tracee LaBuhn, *Renee Lecureux, Tracey Lindquist, Jeremy Meink, Jennifer Messing, Betty Osan-

towski, Michelle Oswald, Lori Paionk, Cory Peruski, *Marty Swartzentruber, Jennifer Teel, Caren Warczynsky.

NINTH GRADE

Tom Beaver, Jason Bratland, Jackie Courliss, Kevin Dekoski, Paul Deo, Charles Franzel, *Amy Gentner, Amy Glaza, Heidi Gleason, Jenny Grekovicz, Melissa Klee, *Jill Kubacki, Kristi Marineau, Kyle Maurer, Alison Maulsolf, Kristie McCarty, Marc McKenzie, Tracy Meredith, Jodi Morell.

Joe Niemic, Jennifer Oberski, *Mark O'Henley, Steve Osantowski, Frank Peplinski, Debbie Peruski, Skatch Peruski, Heidi Peters, Renee Pionk, Jeff Roberts, Phillip Rohrer, Bradley Schelke, David Schroeder, Anne Short, Michelle Smigielski, Wendy Stacer, Christopher Stomac, Eric Sweeney, *Tracy Sweeney.

Uibly school officials have named the following Junior High pupils to the first marking period honor roll:

SEVENTH GRADE

Nicole Alent, Nichole Bailey, Jason Booms, David Brown, *Mike Czewski, *Rachael Czewski, Phyllis Deering, Kristy Elliott, Richard Franzel, Clint Hagen, Janel Halifax, Ann Holmes, Rick Kanaby, Chandra Koglin, Mark Krumenacker.

*Matthew Leasure, Daniel Maurer, David Maurer, Donna Mazure, Angela Meredith, Jessica Morell, Paul O'Henley, Bradley O'Malley, David Osborn, Rhonda Peruski, Susan Peruski, Rose Stacer, Keith Sweeney, Steve Warczynsky, Jacqueline Weber.

EIGHTH GRADE

Lydia Bailey, Shannon Bambach, Beth Beaudin, Jason Bensing, *Eric Bezemek, Christy Carpenter, Christine Cleland, Pauletta Clor, Jeff Dekoski, Shelly Engel, Tammy Ford, Todd Glaza, Keith Hagen, Heather Hunt, Jody Kirsch.

Donald Koglin, Paul Lecureux, Jessica Ligrow, Jason Maikrzek, Luann Mazure, Maria Rich, Tracy Robinson, Jason Ruthig, Brooke Smalley, Deanna Smalley, Jim Swartzentruber, *Jennifer Sweeney, Philip Teel, Julie Tyll, Mande Zurek.

*Denotes all A's.

New books at the library

A DIFFERENT KIND OF CHRISTMAS by Alex Haley (fiction). Fletcher Randall, a college student at Princeton in 1855, has lately arrived from the North Carolina plantation where his family's many slaves were treated well, but "knew their place." Through friendship with the Ellis brothers, fellow students and Quakers committed to the anti-slavery cause, Fletcher's new perception of humanity wrenchingly alters his relationship with his uncomprehending family. Once he enlists in the Underground Railroad by partnering Harpin' John, a plantation slave, in a daring Christmas Eve escape, Fletcher's future is irrevocably cast with his Northern, Quaker friends.

GRACIE, A LOVE STORY by George Burns (nonfiction). George Burns tells a true-love story of the life he shared with his wife, who died in 1964. He was a Jewish kid from Brooklyn when he met Grace Allen, who was raised in an Irish-Catholic family in San Francisco. Both were struggling vaudevillians when they married in 1928, but as "Burns and Allen," they gradually advanced into the big time. Describing their professional and personal life together, Burns fills the book with infectious humor. Clearly he wants readers to know Grace, an intelligent and endearing woman, far different from "Gracie," whose exquisitely timed "illogic-logic" quips made her world famous.

THE RETREAT by Henry Denker (fiction). New York theatrical agent Marvin Morse sagely guides plucky ingenue Katherine Millendorfer to Broadway stardom, but Marvin's love for his gifted client doesn't blind him to her drinking problem. After Katherine - now called Kitz Mills - becomes pregnant, the romance ends acrimoniously, but Kitz retains Marvin's professional services while her career soars. When her alcoholism reaches acute proportions, however, Marvin takes her to a California drug rehabilitation clinic. Though Kitz initially resists the regimentation, humbling chores and group therapy sessions, she is eventually persuaded to confront the long-repressed childhood pain that catalyzed her addiction.

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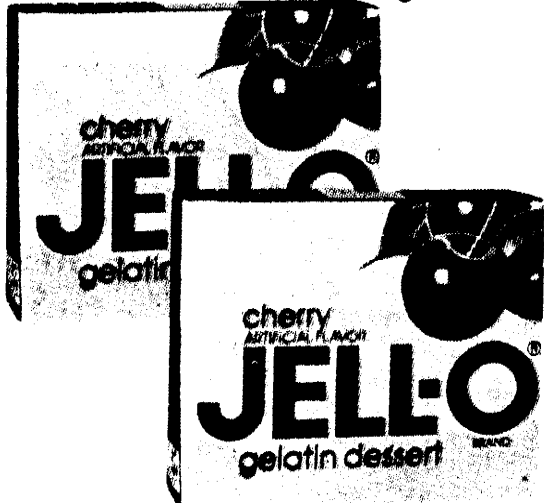
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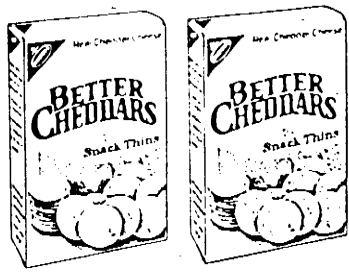
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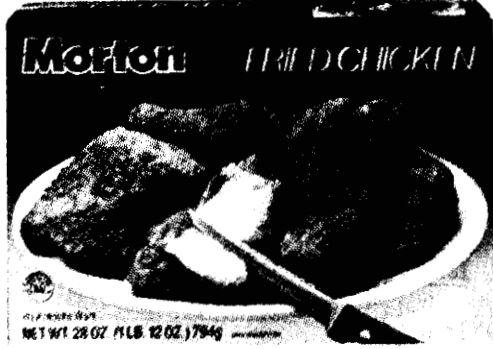
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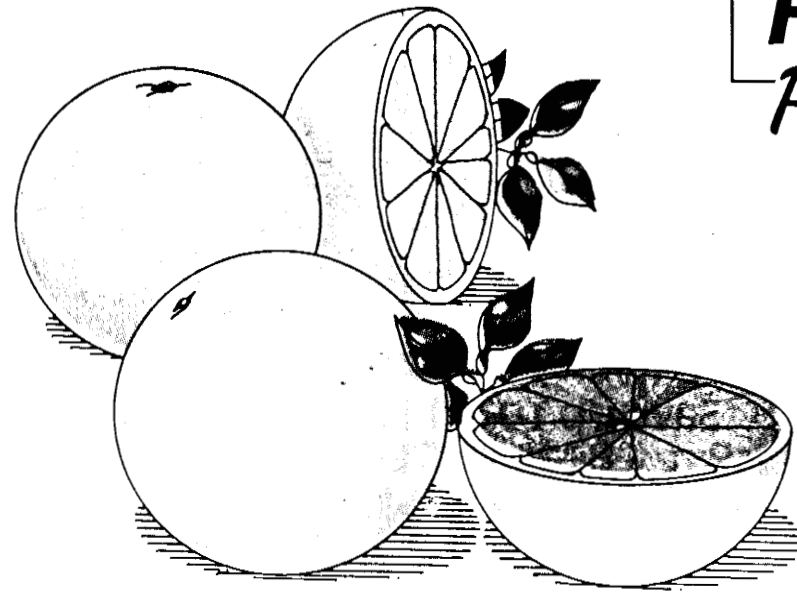
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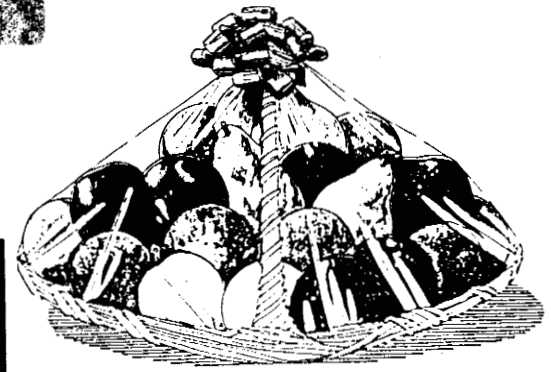
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