

# happy new year

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# CASS CITY CHRONICLE

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SIXTEEN PAGES PLUS SUPPLEMENT

## Teacher contract stalled

Cass City teachers apparently will begin the new year without a new contract.

And a quick and peaceful settlement appears unlikely, according to officials representing both sides of the negotiating table, who met Thursday for the 15th time since talks began in early May.

"We went for a little over 6 hours and we made no progress," school Supt. Ken Micklash remarked Tuesday morning. "She (state mediator) called off the session and we don't have any other dates" set at this time.

Micklash said there have been no changes in either side's position on the issues. "Obviously it's going to be settled eventually, but it's kind of frustrating in the meantime," he added.

Manuel Thies, a chief bargainer for the Tri-County Bargaining Association, concurred with Micklash's synopsis of Thursday's session.

"That's it in a nutshell," Thies said, adding the negotiating team will report back to the teachers when they return from Christmas vacation next week.

Negotiators for the school and teachers are at least \$600,000 apart on a new contract, according to comments made by Micklash last month.

Among the disputed issues in the proposed 3-year pact are salary and fringe benefits, including insurance, shortened teacher days and class size.

The teachers' previous 2-year contract expired Aug. 15.



**WHO NEEDS CHRISTMAS snow?** Not Jason Harp, 12, of Cass City, who spent the day after Christmas breaking in a new pair of "roller blades." Despite a green holiday, Mother Nature made her presence known in the Thumb Monday night with a snow-ice-rain storm that contributed to a host of minor car accidents.

## Highlights of 1988 told in 10 top stories of year

If the year 1988 could be measured in terms of positive and negative points, chances are good area residents' interpretations would vary greatly.

Most will agree, however, that the year was full of surprises; some bad, many good and others, well, good or bad, depending on who's making the judgement.

With that in mind, the editorial staff at the Chronicle has put together a brief summary of the top 10 stories of the year.

Readers will notice many of the news events aren't new, but rather are continuing stories that emerged some time ago and probably will continue to find their way onto the Chronicle's pages in the future. The same is true for some of the newer stories, some of which involve conflict that has yet to be resolved.

Although an annual tradition, choosing the most important stories from among the Chronicle's 52 issues isn't easy, primarily because of the subjective nature of the task. For that

reason, the stories presented below aren't necessarily in chronological order.

### DEMOCRATIC SURGE

Firsts aren't all that common anymore, it seems, but there were plenty this year for Tuscola County Democrats.

In a year where voters were asked to fill 5 county-wide offices, 2 candidates—Tom Kern for sheriff and Patricia Donovan for treasurer—broke traditional Republican strongholds on their respective offices. Both defeated their opponents in November to become the first Democrats elected to county-wide office.

Democrats also took control of the County Board of Commissioners with the election of the first Democrat in District 4 (Caro area). Aside from following county-wide voting patterns, area township voters also retained first-term incumbent Kim Glaspie, Democrat, as District 2 commissioner.

Closer to Cass City,

Novesta Township voters put their first Democratic Supervisor (Maynard Stine) in office, and Elmwood Township voters elected Democrat Richard J. Trautman for the office of treasurer.

The surprising Democratic victories may have overshadowed the loss of some experienced county officials, who didn't run for reelection.

Among the most experienced is Deford resident Elsie Hicks, who is retiring after nearly 3 decades of service in the county clerk's office, including 18 years as clerk.

### MILLAGES OKAYED

School and county government financing was boosted again in 1988 by area residents, who proved to be extremely generous at the polls.

Despite a third consecutive drop in agricultural land values of more than 16 percent in Tuscola County (3.28 percent overall), voters in August approved .9 of

a mill for the sheriff's road patrol and .2 of a mill for senior services. Approval came after defeat of a 1.5 mill general operating request in April, which led to the temporary elimination of the road patrol, among other county services.

Voters failed twice, however, to approve additional funds for county road work. Uby School District residents turned out in record numbers to approve a millage request of 4 additional mills in March after 3 unsuccessful attempts.

And, in June, additional millage requests were approved in Cass City (3 mills) and Kingston (3 mills). Owen-Gage voters approved renewal of 15.5 mills.

### RELATIONS

In another school related area, the Cass City and Owen-Gage School boards did some fence mending this year.

After more than a decade of poor relations between the (Please turn to page 8.)

## Not including overtime

# Wage boost to up village costs \$21,262

Pay for full-time Cass City Village employees is expected to cost a total of \$21,262 more next year than in 1988, based on raises approved by the Village Council earlier this month.

With the exception of the bookkeeper and secretary, who will receive an hourly increase of 61 cents (6.3 percent), full-time workers will receive a 5 percent hike in 1989.

The total pay for the village's 15 full-time employees, all but one of whom are at the maximum pay level based on years of service, is expected to total about \$407,572 in 1989, compared to \$386,310 this year.

The figures are estimates because they don't take into account overtime pay, which most employees are eligible to receive.

The total pay figures also don't take into account part-time and temporary employees, including 3 part-time police officers, a co-op student, and pool and park employees.

A breakdown of the 1989 pay levels is shown on a chart accompanying this story.

Figures listed for the village manager (\$40,000), wastewater treatment plant superintendent (\$31,238) and the police chief (\$31,761) are actual salary amounts. Figures for other employees listed under wastewater treatment plant, Department of Public Works and Police Department represent base pay and don't include overtime pay, which averages \$16,000 to \$18,000 per year for the combined departments.

Of the current full-time employees, 3 work in the office, 5 are with the Department of Public Works (including the DPW superintendent), 4 work at the was-

tewater treatment plant (including the superintendent), and 3 are police officers (including the chief and a sergeant).

Last year the employees received a 4 percent pay raise (50 cents for the bookkeeper and secretary).

	1988	1989	Per Hour	Time & 1/2
Manager	38,096	40,000.80		
Bookkeeper	18,637	19,905.80	9.570	14.355
Secretary	18,637	19,905.80	9.570	14.355
Start	7.33	7.94		
6 Mos.	7.88	8.49		
12 Mos.	8.44	9.05		
30 Mos.	8.96	9.57		
D.P.W. Superintendent	1988 26,319	1989 27,634.95	13.286	19.929
Regular Crew				
1st Year	19,986	20,985.30	10.089	15.134
2nd Year	21,143	22,200.15	10.673	16.010
3rd Year	22,356	23,473.80	11.285	16.928
4th Year	23,571	24,749.55	11.899	17.848
5th Year	25,382	26,651.10	12.813	19.220
W.W.T. Superintendent	1988 29,750	1989 31,237.50		
Regular Crew				
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5th Year	25,382	26,651.10	12.813	19.220
Police Chief	1988 30,249	1989 31,761.45		
Sergeant	25,805	27,095.25	13.027	19.540
Officers				
1st Year	19,986	20,985.30	10.089	15.134
2nd Year	21,143	22,200.15	10.673	16.010
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## Penny Terbush still critical 10 days after auto accident

An 18-year-old Cass City woman remained in "critical" condition Tuesday at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw, following the Dec. 18 one-car collision that claimed the life of James G. Haley, 23, also of Cass City.

Penny K. Terbush currently is in the Intensive Care Unit at St. Mary's,

according to her mother, Joyce Spencer.

"She's coming along, but it's a slow process," Spencer said, adding she's been very disturbed by rumors that her daughter had died since the accident.

Spencer noted that persons who want to send a card or

letter to Penny should write to her at St. Mary's Medical Center (NICU), Saginaw, Mich., 48601.

Terbush was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Haley, who lost control on M-81 just east of Cass City at about 1:29 a.m. The vehicle slid sideways and struck a tree roadside.

## Board dealership

# Vandals strike 3rd time

A third incident of vandalism at the Board Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge dealership in Cass City recently has owner Roger Board wondering why.

An employee at the dealer-

ship, located at 6513 Main St., reported that someone scratched the left rear quarter panel of a 1989 pickup truck Dec. 21, according to a report filed at the Cass City Police Department.

The incident, which is believed to have occurred between 7 a.m. and 2:40 p.m., was the second involving the vehicle, which was vandalized Nov. 25.

In all, 5 vehicles have been scratched with a sharp object over the past month, causing more than \$1,000 in damage.

"I just can't believe this. I don't know what's going on," Board said Tuesday morning. "It's a sad thing."

Also filing a complaint last week was an employee at the Family Dollar Store, 6094

E. Cass City Rd., Cass City, who caught a 14-year-old shoplifting Friday night.

Reports state the employee stopped the youth outside

the store after watching him take a box of "Vivarin", valued at \$2.59.

Police turned the youth over to his father.

## 19 gifts await first baby '89

For the 30th successive year the Chronicle and Cass City merchants will shower the first baby of the year born at Hills and Dales General Hospital with gifts galore. Over the years the first arrival has come as soon as 30 seconds after midnight and as late as 3 weeks after the first of the year.

Most times the new baby arrives within a day or so of the magic hour.

There will be a free dinner for 2 at Ca-Nans and a \$10 gift certificate at Pizza Villa. To get the new arrival started on the right track there will be savings accounts opened at 3 area insti-

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### Wednesday publication

The Chronicle will be published on Wednesday instead of Tuesday next week because of the New Year's holiday. The office will be closed Monday, Jan. 2. All advertising and news deadlines, except for late breaking news, will remain the same.

Your usual good cooperation is appreciated.

# Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pawloski

Susann M. Guinther, daughter of William and Elfrida Guinther of Cass City, and Ronald J. Pawloski, son of John and Margaret Bukoski of Harbor Beach, exchanged vows Oct. 29 in a double-ring ceremony officiated by Rev. Allen Freundt at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City.

The altar and unity candle were decorated with carnations and daisies accented with pearls. The pews were decorated with carnations, ferns and white bows.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, chose a satin gown with a high neckline, long straight sleeves with puffed shoulders, low plunging V-back with basque waist bodice, adorned with embroidered Schiffler lace appliques accented with seed pearls. A full A-line skirt was adorned with Schiffler lace appliques with seed pearls with lace flowered trim accenting the chiffon scalloped ruffles flowing into a cathedral length train. Her wreath style headpiece was trimmed with pearls, lace and sequin flowers. The illusion net fingertip veil was accented with a pouf accented with pearls and a blusher. She wore a pearl and diamond necklace and earrings, a gift from the groom, and her mother's watch. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses, white miniature carnations, stephanotis and ivy on a white Bible, with lace ribbon and pearls.

The maid of honor was Linda Roose of Cass City and matron of honor was Alice Fenske of Midland, both friends of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jacalyn Guinther of Gageton, Mrs. Julie Guinther of Saginaw, sisters-in-law of the bride, and

Cathy Vaughan of Caro, cousin of the bride.

The bridesmaids wore tea length V-back gowns with scalloped edge yoke, sleeves and hemline of embroidered lace, accented with a satin cummerbund and back bow. Their dresses were in maize, teal blue, lavender, aqua and apricot. Each bridesmaid carried a bouquet of carnations, dyed to match her dress, and white daisies, accented with a lace ribbon and pearls.

The flowergirl was Shata Guinther, niece of the bride, who wore a pink dress similar to the bridesmaids'. The miniature bride was Theresa Guinther, niece of the bride, in a white chiffon dress accented with a ruffle collar and hemline. She carried a bouquet similar to the bride.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with tails with a navy blue bow tie and cummerbund. The best man was Paul Pawloski, son of the groom, who wore his Navy dress uniform. Groomsmen wore navy Cambridge tuxedos with tails accented with navy bow tie and cummerbund. Groomsmen were Allen Sherman of Cass City, friend of the groom, Duane O'Dell of Cass City, friend of the groom, David Guinther of Saginaw, brother of the bride, and James Potestivo of Bad Axe, brother-in-law of the groom. Ringbearer was Nathan Pawloski of Cass City, the groom's son.

The bride's mother wore a pink street length dress with lace yoke and wore a corsage of miniature pink roses. The groom's mother wore a blue street length dress with sequin yoke and wore a corsage of blue miniature roses. The fathers wore navy tuxedos.

Soloist was Gerald Guinther, brother of the bride, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Father, We Come Today." A poem, "Marriage Takes Three," was read by Wendell Guinther, nephew of the bride. Candles were lit by Matthew Guinther and Tim Guinther, nephews of the bride. Ruth and Dan Balzer played a piano and organ duet of "Bless This House" as the parents lit candles.

Ushers were Ray Arnold, friend of the bride and groom, Dan Guinther, nephew of the bride, and Gerald Guinther, brother of the bride.

Floy Arnold, friend of the couple, attended the guest book at the church and Barbara Ewald, cousin of the bride, and served by Barbara Ewald.

A reception and dinner followed at the Dom Polski Hall in Caro for 500 guests from Cass City, Caro, Bay City, Flint, Lansing, Mungler, Bad Axe, Harbor Beach, Midland and Saginaw.

Following a honeymoon to North Carolina, they are residing in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Strickland, Carl and Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wright, all of Lake City, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Cass City had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright in Gageton Tuesday.

Mrs. Esther Kirm of Chelsea and daughter, Marjorie Kirm of Flint, came Friday to spend a few days with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirm.

Miss Melinda Kirm of Holt spent from Friday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirm.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur Monday for Christmas dinner were Mrs. Georgia Thompson of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur and sons, Douglas and David, and Miss Brenda Thane.

Christmas dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirm were Miss Melinda Kirm of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Decker, Mrs. Esther Kirm of Chelsea, Miss Marjorie Kirm of Flint, Mrs. Hazel Seeley, Janis Seeley and Mrs. Audrey Katzenberger of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Kirm are the parents of twin girls, born Dec. 26 in Saginaw General Hospital. They are named Whitney Fay and Meredith Caroline. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirm of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kilmer of Mayville. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Esther Kirm of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell and children entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. Duane O'Dell and family of Deford Saturday.

Thursday, Dec. 22, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. entertained Don Finkbeiner and family of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Finkbeiner of Sumter, S.C., and Mrs. Eugene Kady II and family of Gageton, in celebration of the 12th birthday of Clark Finkbeiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rienstra of Harrison and Dana Rienstra of Caro were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hartwick entertained at a Christmas co-op supper Saturday, Dec. 17, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Les Hartwick, Mr. and Mrs. John Shagena, Don Finkbeiner, all of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finkbeiner of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra entertained at Christmas supper Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rabideau, son Dallas and friend Sharon, of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Freeland, sons Steven and Justin of North Branch, Mrs. Mary Ann Rienstra and daughter Dana of Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rienstra and family of Harrison.

Six ladies of the Art Club met at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Stine Wednesday, Dec. 21. A business meeting was conducted by President Mrs. Mary Kirtton, followed by the exchanging of Christmas gifts. Canasta was played and the hostess served ice cream and root beer.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Tracy and daughter Tonya of Vassar had lunch Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy had Christmas dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fox in Lapeer.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Hazel Seeley Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Seeley of Grand Rapids, Jeff Seeley and friend Julia, Kim Seeley, Marjorie Fick of North Branch, Charles Seeley of Uby, Miss Sherry Seeley of Wilmot, Janis Seeley, and Roberta and Brian Seeley of Cass City.

Christmas dinner was held Monday at the home of Mrs. Audrey Cummings. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Vahovick of DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cummings of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Mick Lester and children of Port Huron, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Torres, Nathan of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cummings and daughter of Caseville, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cargino of Adrian and Mrs. Doris Evens of Cass City.

Forty-three members of the Marion McClorey family attended a potluck dinner Christmas Day at the Masonic Hall in Cass City.

Susan and Tim Wooster of Mt. Morris and Randy, Carmen and Jason Damm were Christmas Eve guests of Dale and Mary Damm. The Woosters were overnight guests of the Dammes and attended the Christmas dinner for the McClorey family Christmas Day.

Dale and Mary Damm and Susan and Tim Wooster were Christmas night guests of Mrs. Nancy Wooster in Caro. Susan and Tim were overnight guests of Mrs. Wooster and returned to their home in Mt. Morris Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and daughter Kelly of Lapeer visited his mother, Mrs. Celia Smith, and Matthew Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schnitzer of Pennsylvania came Monday to visit Mrs. Celia Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick.

Miss Sandy Guinther of Dayton, Ohio, and Mark Guinther of Concord, Calif., spent the holiday weekend with their parents, Stan and Melva Guinther.

Esther Buehrly's address is 3504 Kirk, Vassar, Mich. 48768.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Randy Armstead and family of Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Sebawaing, and Mrs. Bertha Shagena of Cass City were early Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstead. They went to the home of Mrs. Bertha Shagena for exchanging of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stine announce the birth of a son, Brent Garrison, on Dec. 18. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and joins 2 brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keller of Snover and Mrs. Elizabeth Stine of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Helen Agar and family.

Scott Stine of Saginaw spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stine. They spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Karla Marker and family in Bay City.

Randy Stine of Ionia spent Sunday until Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stine visited Mrs. Elizabeth Stine Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lorentzen and Daniel of Clio came Friday and spent until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Helen Lorentzen. Anne Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw came Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blades and Mrs. Elsie Blades spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Pat Blades and sons in South Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blades entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blades of Canton, Mrs. Elsie Blades and Mike Eschenko for Christmas dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blades returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peasley and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Peasley.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stoutenburg were Mr. and Mrs. Earny Stoutenburg of Denver, Colo., John Dodge of Redford, Elaine Stoutenburg of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stoutenburg and boys of Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. Earny Stoutenburg and Elaine Stoutenburg were to have left Wednesday for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell and daughters of Lake Orion spent Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Profit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dennis and daughter Carrie of Caro left Sunday to spend time with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dowd in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Houghton of Cass City and Mrs. Daisy Hodges of Caro had Christmas dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Dennis in Caro.

Mrs. Josephine Rondo, Mrs. Donaline Clink of Pontiac, Mrs. Della Wright and Mrs. Leila Huffman of Lapeer spent Wednesday with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell attended the baptism of their 8th great-granddaughter, Rebecca Rose O'Harris, at the Gageton Methodist Church. Rebecca is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren O'Harris. Other great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grover Laurie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laurie. Rebecca wore the Christening dress of her great-great-grandfather, Wallace Laurie. The dress is 102 years old.

Patricia Elshira, exchange student from Sao Paulo, Brazil, was met at Tri-City Airport Tuesday by Debbie and Patti Timmons, Mrs. Ruth Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer. She will return to Brazil Feb. 12, 1989.

Christmas guests of the John Haire family included Lynn and Larry Sroka and 2 children, Jimmy and Susie, B.J. and Roger Salo and 2 daughters, Cindy and Suzanne, all of Plymouth, and Miss Madeline Miller of Pinconning.

Mrs. Sharon Asher and sons, Paul and Kevin, of Phoenix, AZ, are spending the holidays with their families, the Alden Ashers and Alton O'Connor. David Asher joined them Christmas Eve.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg Sunday were Rev. Dwight and Mrs. Forshew, Terri and Jackie of Ypsilanti, Rev. Richard and Mrs. Whittenburg and daughter Jori of Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hartwick entertained at Christmas dinner Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hartwick and family of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keating and family of Midland, Mrs. Ed Brock and daughter of California, Jeff Hartwick of Big Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. of Cass City.

Mrs. Mary Kirtton spent Christmas weekend with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones in Livonia. She returned home Monday.

Mrs. Marion McClorey and Edna Simcox attended the Christmas show at Whiting Auditorium in Flint Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Strickland, Carl and Audrey, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wright, all of Lake City, Fla., spent from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright in Davisburg.

## Hills and Dales

### General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED TUESDAY, DEC. 27, WERE:

- Mildred Frakes, Myrtle Helwig, Edith Surbrook, Ward Benkelman, Carl Russell, Frances Joos, Cass City;
- Helen Eremia, Caro;
- Jason Mester, Deford;
- Angelina Mascorro, Pinconning;
- Verna Calkins, Gageton;
- Luella McLaughlin, Kingston.



by Melva E. Guinther

Now that all the beautifully wrapped presents have been reduced to a pretty pile of rubble, here are some of the gifts I wish we could give.

For Barb Hutchinson, et al, at Rawson Memorial Library — only congenial patrons that take good care of books and tapes, always bring them back on time and never grumble or complain.

For our parents — restoration of the good health and vigor that the years have stripped away.

For editor Tom Montgomery — cooperative news sources and stories that break on Monday, so he can get them in Tuesday's paper.

For Jane Hitler — Actually, Jane doesn't need anything but more of the same enthusiasm she exhibits in every project she tackles.

For hubby, Stan — an early opportunity to use his new golf clubs.

For Cass City Schools and teachers — a fair contract and an amiable working environment.

For our son, Mark — a good job that he enjoys as much and that pays as well as the one he has in California, but closer to home. (But not before we spend our annual winter vacation with him in the sunny clime.)

For Evelyn MacRae and the Literacy Council — an adult student who wants to learn to read for every available tutor.

For Jim, my literacy student — the ability to read more easily. (Because of dyslexia, it's a real struggle for Jim to master what most of us take for granted. His determination and perseverance are an inspiration.)

For Lloyd Vyse and Carl Schell — continued imagination and ability to come up with wonderful creations for next Christmas.

For daughter, Sandy — perpetual good behavior

from her cats.

For John and Clarke Haire — good skiing weather and the time to enjoy it.

For the guys who deliver the mail — sidewalks and mailboxes always cleared of snow.

For the volunteer fire fighters — very few calls, and never any in the middle of the night when the temperature's below 32 degrees.

For Cass City — continued growth and success for merchants and industry.

For area farmers — ideal weather for planting, growing and harvesting crops.

For our readers — the guarantee that every Chronicle edition will be newsy, entertaining and free from errors, and that all will have a blessed, healthy, happy new year.

## Marriage Licenses

James Case and Georgia Seddon, both of Reese.

William Searles and Lisa Stevenson, both of Kingston.

Steve Dusute Jr., and Dina Bianchi, both of Birch Run.

Jeffery Jones, Mt. Pleasant, and Laura Kent, Caro.

Roger Todd and Patricia McCormick, both of Vassar.

Leon Winiarski and Mary Lou Kratz, both of Vassar.

Norman Clark, Montrose, and Sharon Poshee, Vassar.

Gary Morse, Grayling, and Rhonda Glynn, Millington.

## Engaged



Billie D. Kerr

Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr Jr. of Pinconning announce the engagement of their daughter, Billie D., to Allan Kundering of Sebawaing. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kundering of Sebawaing. The couple plan to marry April 1, 1989.

### HILLS AND DALES GENERAL HOSPITAL

872-2121

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Dr. Girgis Urologist	Jan. 3	9-11 a.m.	Clinic
Dr. Donahue	Jan. 4	8-11 a.m.	Clinic
Dr. Isterbadi	Jan. 4	9-11 a.m.	Clinic
Dr. Sy	Jan. 5	1-3 p.m.	Clinic
Dr. Jeung	Jan. 6	8-11 a.m.	Clinic

Overeaters anonymous meets every Monday in the meeting room at 4 p.m.

Immediate Care Clinic usually available Friday, 6 p.m. through Monday, 6 a.m. and holidays in the Ambulatory Care Center. Thumb Area Home Care call 1 (800) 358-4749. Physical, Respiratory, and Speech Therapy plus Mammography available. Home Care Equipment call 872-2121 ext. 250. Party Take-Out Food Available. Watch for Expectant Parent classes.



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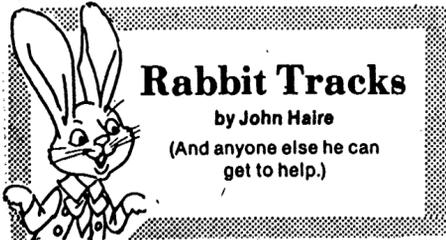
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### Rabbit Tracks

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

All in the families. Over the years I've called on J. D. Tuckey to bail me out of varied troubles with machinery. Mr. Goodwrench I'm not. Neither is Clarke Haire. He was having mechanical trouble with a press last week. He called on Rick Tuckey, who hustled down to the office and quickly got him running again.

Need I tell you that Rick is the son of J.D. and Delores? There must be something in the genes that does it.

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Regular readers will recall that I talked about Harold Oatley last week. Here's another bit of trivia. Dr. Robert B. Foy writes that Oatley was scoutmaster in Cass City for many years. He also commented on the numbering of houses in Cass City. It was our Boy Scout troop that gathered the information for the initial numbering, he said.

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Dick Wallace was in the office and remarked that it was about time the Chronicle staged another holiday party. He was referring to the time, many years ago now, when the Chronicle annually staged a party for businessmen and any others who wanted to come.

It's a sign of the times that these parties will never come again. There's no way that we could risk someone drinking too much, leaving here and having an accident. The ensuing damage suit could bankrupt the paper.

It used to be that every holiday there would be 2 or 3 parties staged by various business persons. This year there were none, at least none where the general public was invited.

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There's no law (yet) for wishing all of you a safe and prosperous New Year. Be careful on the highways during this holiday season. We need all of our readers.



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**TUSCOLA COUNTY SHERIFF-elect Tom Kern receives congratulations from Michigan Sheriffs' Association Director Bud Grysen after completing MSA's new sheriffs training program in Lansing.**

### Sheriff-elect

## Kern completes training

Tuscola County sheriff-elect Tom Kern recently completed a 2-week training program designed for new county sheriffs and sponsored by the Michigan Sheriffs' Association.

Kern, who next week officially replaces Paul Berry as sheriff, easily satisfied course requirements and earned a certificate of completion, Bud Grysen, MSA executive director, said. The intensive program, held in Lansing Dec. 5-15, was co-sponsored by the Michigan Justice Training Commission. In attendance were 23 of the 26 individuals who were elected sheriff for the first time in November.

Some of the topics addressed included the role of sheriffs, secondary road patrol, jail issues, law enforcement principles, crime victims' rights, ethics, mental health, deal-

ing with county boards and public relations.

Workshops and lectures were presented by professionals in and out of law enforcement, including Col. Rich Davis, director, Michigan Department of State Police; Jim Shonkwiler, president, Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, and Susan Herman, Michigan

Department of Corrections.

In addition, several current sheriffs welcomed the soon-to-be sheriffs, offered advice and shared experiences. MSA, one of the state's leading sources of law enforcement information, assists Michigan's 83 sheriffs in the development of their resources needed to execute their responsibilities.

The Weather			
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We trust that Santa was good and brought you everything you wanted, and more importantly, everything you needed. If he did, Christmas should have brought these special gifts to these special people.

For Stu Atwell, Cass City's lone ski instructor, a little snow to get in the mood. After all, at his age how many years can he keep it up?

For Ken Micklash, superintendent of Cass City Schools, a successful conclusion to negotiations for a new contract with teachers.

For the village council, a change in the view of the Michigan Department of Transportation so that a traffic light can be installed at the corner of Main Street and Doerr Road.

For Dave Dunn and the Department of Natural Resources, an end to the continuing controversy over whether or not to poison out the fish in the Cass River and replant, and a 2-foot pike waiting to be caught in every hole on the river.

To the 22 high school graduates in each of the upper Thumb counties who use the income from a trust created by Ethel Collier each year to attend a college of their choice, a realization of where the money came from and true appreciation of the gift.

To Lou Bishop, 90, of Cass City, a smooth road to his 100th birthday which, judging by the way he looks, he has a very good chance of reaching.

To Greg Thompson, a big identification card so that he can prove that he really is Greg Thompson now that he has shaved his trademark, a very, very full beard.

To all the residents in the Owen-Gage and Cass City school districts, and especially to the boards of the districts, a continuing thaw of the icy relations that have been standard operating procedure for the last decade.

To Cass City fans, and especially to coach Ron Nummerger, the remainder of the season without injury to his players.

To Coach Don Markel, a continuation of his success with the Cass City wrestling and football teams. No league titles yet, but a satisfactory record with the talent on hand.

To Coach Marty Daniel, kudos for a job well done with the girls' basketball team and a special thanks for his work in rehabilitation of injured athletes and residents. Also a special thanks to Walbro Corporation for its policy of making the extensive, expensive equipment that Daniel expertly uses available.

And a special wish that you received the gift of good health and happiness for Christmas along with whatever other special gift was waiting under the tree. And that the new year will continue to shower these blessings on you and yours.

### "If It Fitz..."

## RSVP: YUCK

By Jim Fitzgerald



Bob Myers invited me to a banquet at which there would be "no speaker," he said, but 36 short speeches. There would be \$60,000 in cash given to some of the guests, he said, but not one cent would go to me. My first inclination was to suggest Myers must be going ditz in his old age.

One big reason I never make speeches is I don't like to listen to them, especially after-dinner speeches. After dinner, I don't want to just sit there at the table. I want to get right up and run around the block 100 times.

There are exceptions. In fancy restaurants or grimy saloons, I'll stay at the dinner table if good entertainment is provided—a boogie piano player or a passionate woman singing Gershwin and Sonheim is always nice. Just as long as absolutely no one in the room at anytime stands up and says that before the main speaker is introduced there will be reports from committee chairmen and an update on the current effort to raise funds for roof repairs.

In fact, my fondness for staying at the table after dinner in restaurants and saloons is interfering with my running around the block 100 times. I'm afraid if I get in the habit of running immediately after dinner at home, I'll like it too much and be unable to resist the urge to run immediately after dining out, causing me to miss good entertainment.

So so far I haven't run around the block even once, but I want to, and if you honestly compare after-dinner naps to after-dinner speeches, I'm sure you'll

agree I'm doing better than so-so. (You'll probably want to read that sentence again, to make sure I really did begin and end it with so so. This job isn't easy.)

Anyway, Bob Myers certainly knows how I feel about after-dinner speeches. He is the owner of the Lapeer County Press, where I worked for 25 years. As a reporter, I usually covered an after-dinner speech by waiting until the next day and phoning someone who heard it. And I was kicked out of the Lions Club for throwing a chair at a member who always brought up new business after the head Lion said if there were no new business, the meeting would close.

In recent years, sly program chairpersons have tried to con me by saying there was no main speaker scheduled for their banquet. Instead, four or five friends of the honored guest would make jocular remarks about him for only five minutes each. These dinners are called roasts. And the reality of roasts is that nine or 10 friends (or chance acquaintances or celebrity strangers) make limp remarks for only 10 minutes each, with each roaster receiving a five-minute introduction, all of which adds up to three main speakers. RSVP: YUCK.

### SPEAKING OF TEACHING GREATS

At first, I thought Myers was trying to slip a roast by me. But he promised there was no roast. On the contrary, there were 18 honored guests whose speeches

would be brief thanks for the \$60,000 Myers gave them. The other 18 short speeches would explain what those people did to earn the money.

What they did was excel as teachers in Lapeer County schools, or as non-teaching school employees. As a boy—many, many years ago—Myers was strongly influenced by one particular teacher. He has never forgotten how important a great teacher can be to students. Four years ago, to encourage great teaching, he formed the Great Teacher Foundation, funded by the Lapeer County Press. Annually, \$5,000 each is awarded to winning teachers, and \$2,000 each to the non-teachers. They are nominated by their peers and selected by foundation trustees.

Knowing I heartily agree with him about the importance of education, Myers thought it wouldn't hurt me to watch great teaching honored, even if I did have to resist running around the block for three hours. He was right.

Oh, some of the short introductions and thank-yous might not have been so short, but they were balanced by the more reticent speakers. My favorite was Dwight Schlaud, a custodian for Imlay City schools. He was honored because, as one student put it, "it always feels good to be with him."

Schlaud said he wasn't used to such a fuss, and all he could think of to say was thank you. And that's all he said. For me, it will always feel good to hear Dwight Schlaud make a speech.



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# Gagetown Area News

Gen Kehoe  
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Dec. 4 was the last day of play for the Senior Men's Golf League at Sherwood on the Hill, when 12 members turned out to play.

Thursday, Dec. 15, Frances Newberry hosted her annual luncheon for several friends at the Village Coffee Shop.

Dan Rabideau of Brooklyn, N.Y., arrived last Tuesday to spend Christmas with his family, the Dick Carrolls.

The Tom Reehls and Mrs. Tom Wolschlag were among family members who celebrated an early Christmas last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Bernard Wolschlag of Bad Axe.

After attending a Mass last Sunday at St. Agatha's in memory of the Goslin family, Keith and Marie Goslin entertained for brunch at their home. Some of the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grierbiehl of Mio, Jane Rhodes of Sterling Heights, Dorothy and Gary Goebel of Port Austin, Lee and Helen Wood of Essexville and Ila and Leo Seuryneck.

Joan Swartzendruber, visiting from Metairie, La., hosted luncheon last Tuesday at the Fairway Restaurant at Caro Golf

Course for her mother, Mrs. Carl Sieland, her sister, Maggie Langlois, Shirley Wood of Caro, Willa Birch of Bay City, Beryle Rocheleau, Caro, Velma Helwig and Gen Kehoe.

Kendra Reehl and Troy Reehl, students at CMU and SVSC, arrived home Thursday to spend the holiday break with the Tom Reehls.

Tom Wolschlag returned home last Monday after a couple of weeks in St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw.

The Administration Committee at St. Agatha Church is planning a gala Christmas event on Twelfth Night, Sunday, Jan. 8, in the Gagetown Elementary School gym at 7:00 p.m. The event will feature the Sweet Adelines, Sally Doerr Dancers, Clyde Leiterman's Music and more. The public is welcome and tickets are available at the door or by mail.

Friday, Dec. 16, Mamie Russell and Agatha LaFave took the Extension Bus Tour for dinner and the Christmas show at Whiting Auditorium in Flint.

Dee Comment of St. Petersburg, Fla., arrived last Tuesday to spend the holidays with her son and family, the Clare Comments.

Volunteers at the Gagetown Senior Manor gave a party for residents last Tuesday in the Manor dining room. The group sang carols, played bingo and each resident was given a box of Christmas treats and a lap robe, made by members of St. Agatha Women's Society.

Jim McEachin of Sheridan Corners died suddenly at his home. He was 62 and his funeral took place Saturday at St. Columbkille Catholic Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McEachin of Kalamazoo were overnight guests of Eugene and Marian Comment Thursday.

After spending Thursday night in Ann Arbor because of the sleet storm, Michael and Theresa Newberry of Albuquerque, N.M., arrived Friday to spend Christmas with Michael's parents, Frances and Grady Newberry.

Cathy and Fred Sullivan hosted a social evening and choir practice Thursday for members of St. Agatha choir.

David Seuryneck of Dallas is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seuryneck.

Friday noon, Grady Newberry hosted a chili lunch at the Village Coffee Shop for friends and neighbors.

Johanna Miklovich spent Christmas Eve with her daughter, Mrs. Max Berry and family, in Saginaw and Monday they left for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miklovich and family in Pennsylvania.

Friday evening, Harry and Gen Kehoe met with Fran and Elmer Kehoe of Cass City for dinner at the Charmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comment entertained members of the Garfield Turner family Christmas Eve. The Comments were guests of the John Arvoys for Christmas Day and

overnight.

Sister Nancy Ayotte, IHM, spent Christmas with her family in Canton and a few days with her sister, Mary Ann Ayotte in Royal Oak.

Robin and Chris Scurto of Redlands, Calif., spent the holidays with the Fred Sulivans.

Christmas celebration at St. Agatha's was an evening Mass at 8:00 p.m. Saturday. Before the service, the children presented a Christmas Pageant, and as last year, entrances to the church were lit by rows of luminaries.

The Tom Reehls spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Millie Reehl of Bad Axe.

Christmas guests of the Bill Lenhards were Ann and Mary Lenhard of Saginaw, the Tim Lenhards of Howell, John Lenhard of Caro and Donna Lenhard, Chad and Tara of Cass City.

Harry and Gen Kehoe spent a few days with their son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Barbara Kehoe of Brighton. Christmas Day guests were Carol, Jack and Mike Bieth of Highland and Monday guests were Brian, Nicole and Justin Kehoe of Brighton.

Craig Carolan of Brownsville, Texas, is spending the holidays with his family, the Francis Goslins. Mrs. Art Carolan spent Christmas with the Goslins and Monday Mrs. Carolan and Craig visited Toni Waterworth and John Spech in Caseville.

Correction: Mrs. Gary McKellar is Janice McKellar, not Gloria, as last week's news stated.

## Zonta Club holds party, meeting

Members of the Zonta Club of Cass City recently met for their annual Christmas party and business meeting, where they discussed ways and means to finance their new community project -- a new scoreboard for the new baseball field.

They discussed the possibility of renewing their annual fall style show, and noted that they are selling the Zonta Lotto Calendar. Persons who are interested in purchasing one of the calendars can contact Florence Karr, chair of the committee, or one of the other members.

The Christmas party was concluded with the exchange of Christmas tree ornaments.

## Motivated students

Cass City Intermediate School officials recently announced their "motivated" students of the month for December.

They are sixth graders Nathan Mastie, Andrea Speirs, John Rae and Jenny Laming, and fifth graders Danny Sherman, Ed Hartwick and Leann Foster.

## Walbro cancels agreement

Walbro Corporation has announced that the September 1987 shareholders' agreement entered into by shareholders owning approximately 30 percent of the shares of the company (1,593,100 shares after giving effect to a 3 for 2 stock split in July of 1988) has been terminated, effective Dec. 19, by the consent of shareholders owning more than 80 percent of the shares subject to the agreement. The agreement provided that the parties would not sell their shares of Walbro Corporation common stock during its term, Sept. 21, 1987, through Dec. 31, 1988.

## Chemical Financial declares dividend

Chemical Financial Corporation, Dec. 19, declared a dividend of one share of common stock for each 10 shares held of record as of the close of business Jan. 6. The 10% stock dividend is payable Jan. 27. The ex-dividend date is Dec. 30.

## Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

### FIVE YEARS AGO

Ed Keating has been promoted to vice-president assistant at the downtown office of Michigan National Bank in Saginaw. He has been employed there three years. Keating, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keating of Cass City, is a 1975 graduate of Cass City High School and a 1980 graduate of Northwood Institute of Midland.

Kirk Carolan, Jim Hendershot and Willard Burdon are among the college students home for the holidays.

The Cass City High School choir, the seventh and eighth grade bands, brass sextet and high school bands performed at the annual Christmas concert Tuesday in the high school gym. All groups were directed by George Bushong.

Walbro Corp. employees who have been with the firm for 25 years last week received, at their choice, a watch, bond or other gift. They are Bill Ewald, Mary Christie, Dick Wallace and Eva Knoblet.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Anna Neal of Ale Street was the winner Saturday of the Cass City merchants' drawing for a free trip to Florida. Going along will be

her daughter, Shirley Haag of Brenda Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunt and sons of Livonia came Saturday and spent Christmas with Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. Lilah Wilhelmi. Other Christmas Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kolb.

Chet Kowalski, 23, is the Gagetown police officer. Originally from Detroit and an Army veteran, he previously worked for the Caseville Township Police Department for a year.

Michael H. Fritz has been named administrator of Harper Hospital in Detroit. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Fritz of Cass City.

### 25 YEARS AGO

The Needles and Kettles 4-H Club met Friday at the home of Mary Beth Esau. All members were present. The lesson was on cake decorating. Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Esau, assisted by Mrs. Alfred Goodall and Mrs. Don Koepfgen.

Mrs. Norm Adams and Mrs. Norman Heronemus visited Mrs. Lena Mahaffy at Hemans Wednesday evening.

John Marshall, former employee at Cliff Ryan's John Deere Tractor Sales, has purchased the business from owner Cliff Ryan, it

was announced this week. Marshall is a well-known native of Cass City, a member of the township board and an area farmer.

Mrs. Elmer Francis, Cass City, was named the winner of a lady's wristwatch Saturday following a drawing in a contest at Helen's Beauty Salon, according to Mrs. Willard Agar, owner.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin were hosts to the Cass City Grange Friday evening.

The following officers of the Art Club were elected Wednesday: Mrs. Ernest Reagh, president; Mrs. Edward Golding, vice-president, and Mrs. Ralph Ward, secretary-treasurer.

Bonnie Benkelman and Mary Wood, students at Western State College, Kalamazoo, came Friday evening to spend the holidays at their homes here.

For the fifth time in as many years, Lloyd Vise won the home decorating contest in Cass City.

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## Obituaries

### James McEachin

James McEachin, 62, Ubyly, died Thursday, Dec. 22, at his home after an apparent heart attack.

He was born Jan. 2, 1926, in Bad Axe, the son of John and Isabella (McMillan) McEachin.

He married Delphine Gorkowski May 12, 1956, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Dwight Township.

Mr. McEachin was a 1944 graduate of Bad Axe High School. He was a station agent for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad in Marlette for 30 years, and retired in 1977. He was sexton of St. Columbkille Cemetery and treasurer of the cemetery committee.

Mr. McEachin was a member of the Knights of Columbus Bishop Babcock Council No. 1546, Bad Axe. He was a musician with various area bands, including being a bagpiper with the Ubyly Royal Highlanders, a Scottish bagpipe band.

Surviving are his wife, Delphine, Ubyly; 6 daughters, Cecilia McEachin, East Detroit, Pauline McEachin, Southfield, Mrs. Wade (Judy Ann) Mazurek, Harbor Beach, Mrs. Duane (Helen) Grifka, Vassar, Mary Kay McEachin, Southfield, and Mary Jane McEachin, East Lansing; 2 sons, Joseph McEachin, Sunman, Ind., and Andrew J. McEachin, Sault Ste. Marie; 8 grandchildren; 4 brothers, Angus McEachin, Kalamazoo, the Rev. Cornelius McEachin, Linwood, Raymond McEachin, Inglewood, Fla., and Charles McEachin, Sterling Heights, and one sister, Floria Jaroch, Ypsilanti.

He was preceded in death by one brother, John McEachin; one sister, Mary McEachin, and one granddaughter, Hannah Grifka.

Services were held Saturday at St. Columbkille Catholic Church, Sheridan Corners. The Rev. Cornelius McEachin, pastor of St. Anne's Catholic Church, Linwood, officiated. Burial was in St. Columbkille Cemetery.

Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Ubyly, handled arrangements.

## Late Monday storm triggers vehicle mishaps

A combination of snow, ice and rain triggered several car accidents early this week.

Although most of the weather related accident reports were not available by press time, area law enforcement agencies, some of which were swamped with calls Tuesday, reported hazardous driving conditions to some extent throughout Tuscola County and the Thumb.

Among the accidents was a one-vehicle crash involving a Deford motorist who lost control of his pickup truck early Tuesday on Mertz Road west of Bliss Road in Indianfields Township.

According to sheriff's deputies, David W. Nicol, 1761 Hawkins St., was southbound on M-24 at about 7:15 a.m. when he lost control on the icy roadway and struck a sign.

Damage to the vehicle was slight, reports state.

A number of other accidents also were reported over the past week.

Bradley W. Kohn of San-

duky reported hitting a deer Monday while driving east on Bevens Road east of Hurds Corner Road in Wells Township. Damage was slight in the 5:40 p.m. mishap.

Deer also contributed to an accident Sunday on East Deckerville Road east of Colwood Road in Ellington Township.

Reports state Mary A. Nowakowski, 41, 2183 E. Deckerville Rd., Caro, was driving east on Deckerville Road when some deer ran into her path. She swerved, causing her to lose control of the vehicle, which entered a ditch and rolled over once.

Nowakowski and a passenger, Thomas Nowakowski, 22, sought their own treatment for minor injuries. Nowakowski's vehicle sustained moderate damage.

Alex Paladi, 7277 E. Deckerville Rd., Deford, reported hitting a deer Saturday while driving south on Cemetery Road north of Elmwood Road in Novesta Township.

His vehicle sustained slight damage in the 5:10 p.m. mishap.

## 2 Gagetown teens injured

A Bay City youth was hospitalized and 2 Gagetown teens treated and released from Hills and Dales General Hospital Christmas Day after the vehicle they were riding in crashed head-on into a tree in Gagetown.

Troopers from the state police post in Caro said the vehicle, driven by Glenn E. Thompson III, 16, of Bay City, was westbound on Fifth Street north of South Street at a high rate of speed when the 9:15 p.m. accident occurred.

Thompson was listed in "fair" condition Tuesday at Bay Medical Center, Bay City. Treated and released were Barbara L. Kowalski, 15, and Michelle A. Kowalski, 16, both of 4784 South St., Gagetown.

The vehicle sustained extensive damage, according to troopers, who cited Thompson for reckless driving and no operator's license never applied.

Also reported was a one-vehicle mishap Thursday involving a Decker resident who lost control of his vehicle on Bevens Road east of Murray Road in Wells Township.

Reports state Kyle P. Andrews, 22, was eastbound on Bevens Road when he lost control, skidded sideways,

left the roadway and hit a fence. Damage to the vehicle was moderate, troopers indicated.

Andrews was cited for violating the basic speed law.

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### Peter Schmidt

Peter Michael Schmidt, 81, of Greenleaf Township, Sanilac County, died Sunday, Dec. 25, at his home on Wright Road after a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 6, 1907, in Cincinnati, Ohio, the son of Peter and Marion (Miers) Schmidt.

He married Miss Helen Zmystoney June 30, 1934, in Port Huron. They moved from Port Huron to Greenleaf Township in 1941.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; 2 sons, Joseph Schmidt and his wife Ellen and Robert Schmidt and his wife Dorothy, all of Cass City; 3 grandchildren, and 3 sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Rausch of Detroit, Mrs. Helen Schultz of Sandusky and Mrs. Peter (Katherine) Aches of Armada. Two brothers, Tony and Nick, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. James Falsey, pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Church of Wilmot, officiating.

A graveside service followed at the West Berlin Cemetery in Arlington, Mich.

## Area merchants await first child

Continued from page one.

tutions. The Cass City office of Thumb National Bank and Trust Company will open a \$20 silver key account and Chemical Bank Bay Area will open at \$10 savings account. A \$10 prestige account will be waiting at Mutual Savings & Loan Association.

There's plenty of food available, too. IGA Foodliner in Cass City has \$15 worth of baby food or merchandise for the new arrival. Erla's Food Center has a \$10 certificate, and \$10 worth of baby products will be given by Quaker Maid Dairy Store. Decorated cakes for the celebration dinner will be furnished by Sommers' Bakery and Sutter's Bakery.

Coach Light Pharmacy will give \$10 towards any prescription and baby will be welcomed with a gift arrangement from Cass City Floral. There will be 2 free rentals available. Continental Rental Inc. will give a free VCR rental for a week and the proud parents will be able to announce the new arrival with free rental from Brent and Marilyn's Rent-A-Stork.

Clothing for baby or the parents can be purchased with a \$10 gift certificate from Krizmans' Inc. in Cass City and with a \$20 gift certificate from the Clothes Closet. Also waiting for

baby will be a \$20 gift certificate from Dan's Men's Wear and Dawn's Country Casuals and \$10 worth of merchandise from Cass City ServiStar Hardware.

Finally, the family will be able to read about the new arrival and the rest of the news with a free year's subscription to the Chronicle.

### Douglas Kelley on dean's list

Douglas Warren Kelley, a student at Asbury College from Cass City, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall quarter. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Eldred Kelley of Cass City.

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**CMU officials announce**

**4 residents among grads**

Four area residents, 3 of whom earned master's degrees, are among 2,200 December graduates at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, where commencement ceremonies were held Saturday.

Cass City resident Betsy A. Dillon, 4650 Jacob Rd., earned a master of arts degree in secondary counseling.

She currently teaches physical education in grades one through 6, serving Campbell, Evergreen and Deford Elementary schools,

and Cass City Intermediate School. She also has taught a variety of classes at the high school level during her 10-year career.

Dillon, who said she finished her master's thesis while in the hospital with her youngest child, earned her bachelor's degree in 1978 at Northern Michigan University. She graduated with a double major—health education and physical education.

She and her husband, Rick, have 3 children, Joshua, 6, Gregory, 3, and Jill Eliza-

beth, 7 months. Sandra K. House, 6325 Kelly Rd., Cass City, earned a master of arts degree in elementary school administration.

An Owendale native, House currently is a remedial reading teacher and Chapter One director in the Sandusky School District, a position she's held for nearly 4 years.



Sandra K. House

She earned her bachelor's degree, in elementary education, at Saginaw Valley State University in 1981.

Also receiving a master's degree was Deborah A. Osentoski, 2214 Hurford Dr., Ubly, who earned a master in administration of vocational education degree.

Osentoski has taught business and English at Decker-ville High School for the past 4 years. Before that, she taught at Midland High School for 2 years, and at Bay City All Saints for one year.

A Kinde native, Osentoski earned her bachelor's degree, majoring in business education, at CMU in 1981. She and her husband, Carl, have one child, Sam, 8 months.



Deborah A. Osentoski

Owendale native and resident Jenifer J. Gayari, 6691 Kilmanagh Rd., earned a bachelor of science degree in education, and is currently looking for employment as an elementary school teacher.

She recently completed 16 weeks of student teaching in the Cass City School District.



Jenifer J. Gayari

While at CMU, Gayari was a member of the Association for Education of Young Children and Outstanding College Students of America.

A graduate of Laker High School, she is the daughter of Ron and Elaine Gayari of Owendale.

**Seek liability protection for farmers**

Farm Bureau is working for national legislation to provide liability protection for farmers who apply agricultural chemicals according to label directions. According to Michigan Farm Bureau Public Affairs Director Al Almy, farmers don't have the resources or capability of reproducing or verifying safety data on a chemical.

"The farmer must rely exclusively on the labeling to tell him how to use the product in an environmentally safe manner. If a problem develops from failure to follow the labeling, then the farmer/applier should be responsible," Almy said. "But when the label has been followed, the user should not bear the costly liability that could result."

Almy said legislation is needed at both the federal and state levels to clarify the relationships and clear up contradictory statutes.

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**Exercise more important in winter**

"Winter's cold, rain, and snow bring many people's outdoor exercise programs to a halt; yet a regular exercise program may be more important during the winter than at any other time of year," according to Diane DeMarco, executive director of the National Exercise for Life Institute.

The extra activities and stress of the holidays, coupled with fewer hours of sunlight and the hassle of nasty weather and long days indoors, can bring on cabin fever and "the blues."

However, regular exercise stimulates the brain's production of the hormone norepinephrine, which is related to emotional stability. Exercise may also stimulate substances in the brain called endorphins. These chemicals are referred to as "natural opiates" because they give a natural feeling of well-being.

"Regular aerobic exercise is important because it helps you to maintain and improve your flexibility, strength and endurance. It also improves your mental acuity and helps you to manage stress," said Dale Moss, M.S., clinical exercise physiologist at

Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis, Minn.

People who live in "winter cities," where the average January temperature is 32 degrees Fahrenheit, especially need to plan for winter exercises, noted DeMarco. Cities in this category include Minneapolis, Chicago, Spokane, Wash., and Kansas City, Mo. However, parts of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas average between 40 and 80 days of snow cover per year.

"Even in warmer parts of the nation, people can't rely on being able to pursue their regular outdoor exercise activities year-round," said DeMarco.

"The exercise people select should be something they enjoy, and be endurance-based," noted Moss. "Cross-country skiing, of course, is the Cadillac of aerobic exercise," he added.

Fitness experts agree that cross-country skiing is the world's best exercise because it uses all of the major muscles in the body. Even in snow-belt states, however, cross-country skiing is not always available.

In fact, it was the exceptionally cold winter of 1975,

plus temporary lack of suitable snow, that inspired cross-country ski enthusiast Ed Pauls to invent the NordicTrack cross-country ski exercise machine.

"NordicTrack simulates the motions of cross-country skiing, but it also became popular with non-skiers because it provides a convenient, total-body workout," said Pauls, a mechanical design engineer and the chairman of NordicTrack. "Today, 75 percent of all NordicTrack owners have never cross-country skied," he added.

"NordicTrack gives the benefits of an aerobic workout, but without the trauma of running or jogging," noted Roy Bergman, M.D., F.A.C.S., Liaison to National Governing Bodies, United States Olympic Committee on Sports Medicine.

Dr. Bergman also noted that NordicTrack can be used indoors. "A lot of people won't run if it's raining outside. And if you can use something inside, you're much more likely to keep up the program year-round, and avoid becoming sedentary," Dr. Bergman

added. People who use in-home equipment tend to want to get the maximum workout in the least amount of time. "The NordicTrack gives a complete aerobic workout, and tones the entire body, in as little as 20 minutes a day, 3 days a week," said Pauls.

For more information on the benefits of aerobic exercise, call The National Exercise For Life Institute at 612/448-3094.

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districts, partly due to some major land disputes, the districts again clashed this year over the issue of student transfers.

However, after some informal negotiations, officials from both schools worked out an agreement in which they "traded" students who wanted to attend classes in one district while living in the other.

The outlook is less optimistic regarding relations within the Cass City School District.

While teachers in both districts are negotiating a new contract, talks in Cass City have stalled. With a host of issues still unresolved after more than 8 months of negotiations, the threat of a strike is growing.

## BIG CITY CRIME

Big city drug crime invaded the Cass City area with vigor in 1988.

The village's first armed robbery in memory occurred Feb. 28, when 2 armed gunmen broke into a Cass City couple's upstairs Pine Street apartment and demanded drugs and money.

Four men—3 from the Detroit area—were charged in the crime. Of those, 2 have entered guilty pleas and have been sentenced to prison, while the other 2 are awaiting trial.

Also locally, several persons have been arrested for possession of cocaine. The arrests include a Deford area man, who was among several persons arrested in a major drug raid that netted

more than 4 pounds of cocaine (3 pounds at a Severance Road home) as well as several weapons and a lot of cash.

In response, local and county officials have earmarked donations for a regional drug task force which is forming in the Thumb. County officials also have continued raising drug enforcement funds through ENACT (Eliminate Narcotic Activity in the County of Tuscola).

## AGRICULTURE

Agriculture makes it into the top 10 stories annually, and rightfully so as farming continues to play a major role in the Thumb economy.

Farming in 1988 looked promising early in the year.

The conditions seemed like a dream, particularly after the disastrous flooding of 1986.

The dream, however, turned into a nightmare when drought struck this summer, and it looked as if Thumb farmers as a whole would take another severe beating. But the rains came July 16, just in time to give many farmers a good year. Although yields were down, prices, particularly for dry beans and corn, were up.

A wet fall hindered harvesting efforts this year, but the extra moisture will get area fields off to a good start in 1989, county agricultural officials say.

## GROWTH

Economic growth in Cass

## Civil rights awards total \$4.7 million

Persons complaining of civil rights violations won \$4.7 million in awards under cases resolved during 1987-88 by the Department of Civil Rights, the agency's annual report showed.

The department filed 27 charges of unlawful discrimination in other cases where conciliation efforts were unsuccessful.

The awards won by individuals involved 1,730 claimants, or 31 percent of the 5,561 cases closed during the fiscal year.

The department received 6,390 new complaints, down 46 from 1986-87, and the great bulk of those involved employment discrimination, 5,721. Another 224 complaints alleged discrimination in housing, 197 in public accommodation, 106 in law enforcement, 83 in education, and 59 in public service.

City was especially visible this year to area residents, who watched the construction of a Hardee's restaurant and a 24-hour gas station/convenience market brought to the area by Peoples Oil and Gas Co.

The new business together with a host of other new construction projects combined are expected to boost property tax revenue in the village by \$23,400.

Equally as important are the new businesses which opened in town this year and invested time and money into the economy and aesthetics of the community.

Cass City's economic strength and livelihood can't be discussed without using the words, Walbro Corp., which continues to expand and gain respect statewide, nationally and internationally.

Among the company's highlights this year, aside from record sales and income from continuing operations, was a visit from Gov. James J. Blanchard, who in January lauded Walbro's employee training program. Several business publications, including Forbes Magazine, carried stories about the company.

## BANKING CHANGES

The financial scene was a continuing story all year and figures to be in the top 10 because of its impact on the lives of residents of the community.

It was a year that continued the trend of consolidation of financial institutions. Chemical Bank of Cass City became a branch of Chemical Bank Bay Area. Plans were nearly completed to merge the Cass City State Bank into Community Financial Corporation.

Then as the year drew to a close Chemical Financial Corp. announced plans to take over Community Financial and the Cass City State Bank if tentative agreements could be finalized.

Of equal impact was the continued shake out of agriculture due to plummeting land prices. Farmers Home Administration announced a plan to refinance farms that could be refinanced and to foreclose on those that could not.

## FISH KILL

Area fishermen and women claimed final victory in a 2-year battle with Department of Natural Resources officials over a proposed fish kill in the Cass River.

DNR officials, who determined in 1985 that the river's fish population is dominated by non-game fish, proposed a total fish kill of the river this summer.

Local opposition, headed by David Dunn of Cass City, however, prompted a second DNR survey of portions of the river this summer.

The DNR, which concluded that little had changed since the 1985 survey, then scheduled 2 public information meetings, one in Cass City.

Thanks to opposition voiced at those meetings, the DNR backed off from its fish kill proposal, and offered other measures designed to improve fishing.

## KINGSTON CAMP

Koylton Township and county officials have taken on the state (including the Department of Social Services) and the owners of a Kingston area camp in a heated dispute over the

state's first "work and learn" camp.

The camp—a 6-month program for juvenile offenders convicted of non-violent crimes—was opened this fall at Kingston Hills Camp amidst a great deal of controversy. Located just south of Kingston in Koylton Township, the camp is being operated by Pioneer Work and Learn Center Inc. of Detroit.

The concept was proposed by Gov. Blanchard and Detroit Mayor Coleman Young in early 1987. The Koylton Township site was the state's fourth attempt at establishing the camp.

Not surprisingly, there was much local opposition. Residents accused the state of shoving the concept down their throats and lying in an attempt to sneak the camp into their township. Despite the furor, Pioneer was hired and licensed by the state to run the camp.

Whether the program will remain at Kingston Hills Camp, however, is somewhat uncertain. Litigation between the camp owners and township zoning officials is pending, as are complaints from the county Health and Building Codes departments.

Pioneer attorneys also have filed a complaint charging township zoning officials with racial discrimination.

crimination.

## OTHER

There were countless other stories which have helped make Cass City a great place to visit, not merely another town to be passed through on the way to somewhere else.

The Storytime and African circus displays created and put on display this year by Cass City residents Lloyd Vyse, Carl Schell and a host of volunteers have returned a bit of Christmas Town pride to Cass City for the second consecutive year.

The same is true for some other fine traditions that seem to grow in popularity each year—the Fourth of July celebration and the Village Bach Festival, for example.

And, of course, members of the community, many unrecognized, helped make 1988 a memorable year.

Good examples are those who joined together and donated \$5,000 to cancer victim George Sangster of Decker; and Snover native Ethel Collier, whose will called for most of her \$4.5 million estate to be used for the advancement of medicine and scholarships for area students.



ILA HUNT POSES with the television she won as the grand prize in a free drawing held by People's Choice Market to celebrate the grand opening in Cass City.



BARBARA HUTCHINSON, librarian at Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City, receives a check for \$125, representing a payment of 20 cents per gallon for each gallon of gas sold during a specified period during the grand opening of People's Choice Market in Cass City.

Other donations made included \$135 to the Cass City Student Council and \$160 to the Cass City Band Boosters.

## 22nd annual New Year's Eve concert set

Cass City's 22nd annual New Year's Eve Concert is expected to again draw more than 1,000 Thumb area residents for a full evening of singing and fellowship.

Slated to begin at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Cass City High School Auditorium, this year's concert will feature both old favorites and new performers.

Groups scheduled to sing are the Flint-based Calvarymen Quartet, whose presence has been enjoyed annually since the holiday concert became a local tradition; The Easter Brothers of Mt. Airy, N.C., who are making their first appearance in Cass City; and a

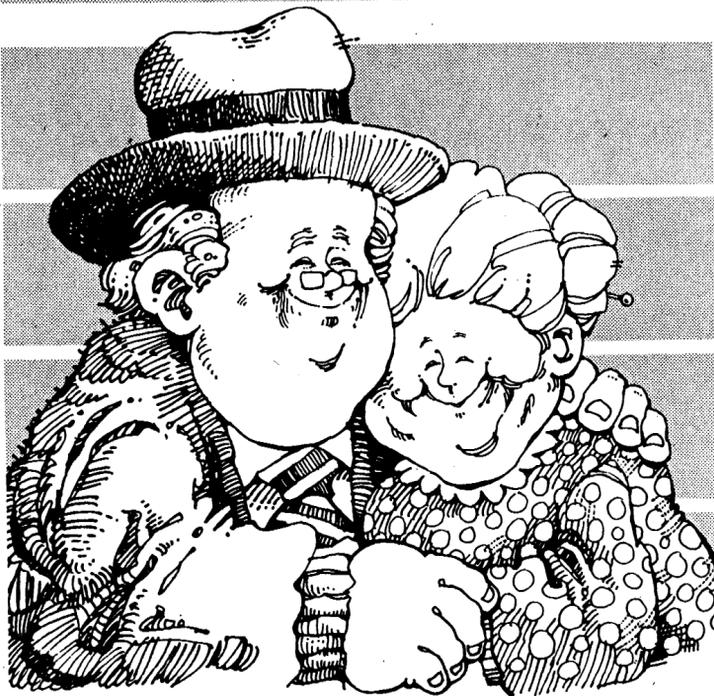
Brown City brother and sister duo, "Tender Touch," who first appeared in the concert 2 years ago.

There's no admission charge to attend the event, sponsored by the Cass City Layman's Club. However, a free will offering will be taken.

Refreshments will be available during a 30-minute intermission.



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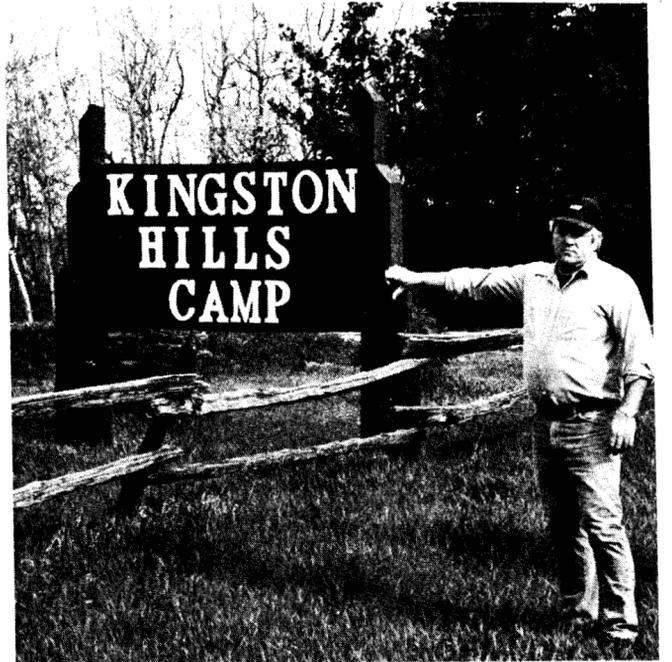
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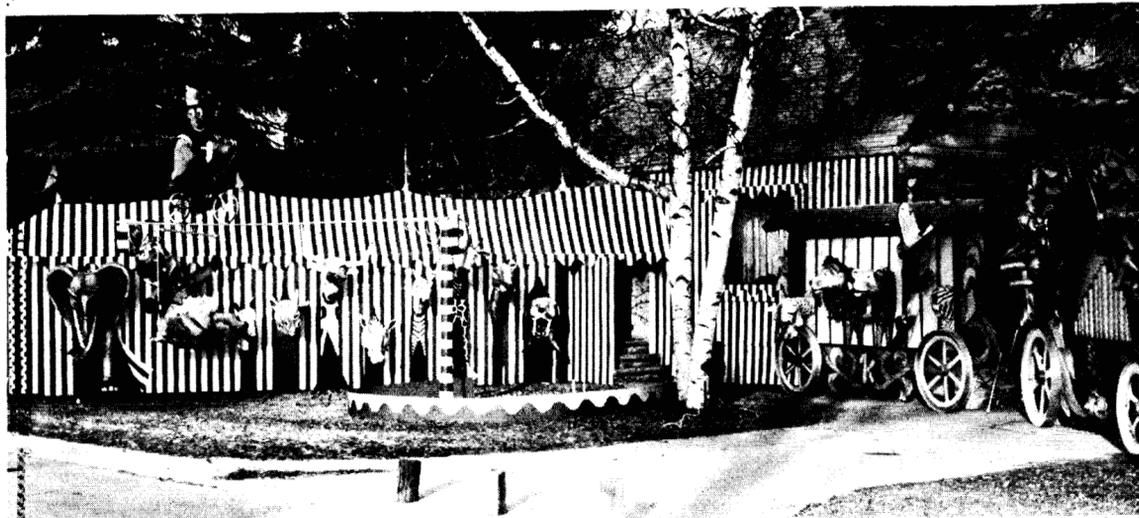


CONSTRUCTION OF A Hardee's restaurant was one of several examples of economic growth in Cass City this year.

## Photographic glimpses of Cass City in the year 1988



KINGSTON HILLS CAMP became a battleground of sorts in 1988 as Koylton Township residents attempted to keep the state's first "work and learn" camp out of their township.



VOLUNTEERS, COACHED BY Cass City residents Lloyd Vyse and Carl Schell, worked to expand on last year's papier mache Christmas displays. The result? Thousands of appreciative motorists, some of whom remember the village's Christmas Town days.

## Youth extends holiday at home

A 17-year-old youth placed in the "work and learn" program at Kingston Hills Camp extended his holiday weekend when he left his Detroit area home Monday and failed to return.

According to a report filed at the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, the youth went home with his parents Friday for the holiday. He left his residence at 4:30 p.m. Monday, leaving

his personal belongings, and didn't return.

Camp Director Mike Jones, who had not received word as of Tuesday afternoon that the youth had been found, said the teen was supposed to be returned to the camp by his parents by 6 p.m. Monday.

The youth is one of 20 juveniles who have been placed at the camp to date via court order.

## For prisons in Michigan

# Blanchard seeks lid on costs

Governor James J. Blanchard is reviewing ways to put a lid on spiraling prison costs in such ways as sentence reform, punishment alternatives to prison, state cost sharing to build more local jails and perhaps even a restructured program granting disciplinary credits to prisoners.

In a recent year-end interview, the governor said the increasing share prison operations affecting from the budget is one major factor in the "agonizing" budget decisions he will have to make next year, but federally-mandated costs are an even bigger factor.

"The prison program is a black hole eating up dollars. To a great extent, all the construction was and is necessary, but to have it continue ad infinitum is questionable under the circumstances. But we're at the

point, at least will be in 1990, where we've built enough to accommodate the increases in crime and delinquency and that some better alternatives are going to be needed along with it or the whole state will be a prison," the governor said.

He did not promise his recommendations would be ready by the time he delivers his State of the State address, but said he sees no easy near-term solution.

By 1990, the state will have more than doubled its 1984 prison capacity to 30,119, including 5,096 temporary beds that must be eventually phased out, and still will have a shortage of cells.

The governor distinguished a system of disciplinary credits from the early release program he stopped using in 1983 - - again denouncing exercise of that option to relieve over-



A QUIET SALUTE to area veterans, displayed in Cass City by the local VFW post, drew much praise from passersby.



CASS CITY'S ANNUAL Fourth of July celebration again drew crowds, which enjoyed the growing popularity of mud volleyball as well as other traditional events.

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### 3 minor accidents reported

Cass City Police reported 3 minor vehicle mishaps over the past week.

Only minor damage was reported in a 2-vehicle mishap Dec. 21.

Reports state vehicles driven by Dale L. Howard and Gerald J. Schmitt, both of Bad Axe, were eastbound on Main Street west of Scotty McCullough Drive at 4:40 p.m. when Howard's semi-truck and trailer, in the far right lane, collided with Schmitt's vehicle, which was traveling in the lane next to the center line.

Howard pulled left to avoid the narrowing of the traveling portion of the street, police said.

A Virginia Beach, Va., motorist was one of 2 persons who reported car-deer accidents Saturday.

David N. McGeachy told police he was northbound on VanDyke Road south of Pringle Road at about 5:50 p.m. when his vehicle struck a deer, causing light damage.

Also filing a report was William Piotkowski of Sylvan Lake, who hit a deer at 7:10 p.m. while driving north on Cemetery Road south of Severance Road. Piotkowski reported slight damage to his vehicle.

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## Taking stock

By Bill Myers



Lately I have been kicking around the nasty subject of taxes heaped on the elderly, and spoiling the day for a lot of people. Just as I was beginning to thoroughly enjoy the Golden Years, I am hoist on the spear of my own figures. It goes beyond a slight depression and borders on dependency.

Take the case of a fellow like myself who has a hatful of tax-exempt bonds, but has taxable income from being self-employed. Put him in a state with a state income tax—and that includes all of them except Florida and Nevada, I think.

This unhappy victim of the tax collector is on Social Security. So is his wife. But don't consider this a silver lining. After all, he paid in plenty to the fund before getting the monthly checks from SS.

Now, to jump ahead to

1990. We'll use figures for the year after next. We'll assume the dastards at Washington and the state capitols have not boosted taxes even more by then. We use 1990 because then your Federal income tax will be boosted by 25% for catastrophic health care. If your income tax rate is 28%, then it will be kicked up 25%, or one-fourth, to 35%.

So here we go—and hang onto your hats, Joe and Mary, senior citizen suckers. Figures for a joint return for 1990, rounded slightly to make reading easier.

Joint taxable income ..... \$39,000  
Taxes (before surcharge for Catas. Health) ..... 6,800  
Catastrophic Tax ..... 1,700  
(Maximum limit per couple)  
State Sales Tax,

est. .... \$2,000  
Social Security Tax . . . 5,000  
Estimate based on self-employment income x rate of 13.2%.

State Income Tax .. \$1,100  
Intangible Tax ..... 400

(Above 2 taxes are estimated net after deducting from income for figuring Federal income tax. They'll vary from state to state.)

Special Tax on Soc. Sec. .... \$2,100

Up to half your Social Security income is taxed. We figured half of the total of \$12,000 for man and wife Social Security benefits x Federal tax rate of 35%.

Grand (grand?) Total taxes ..... \$19,100  
As % of taxable income of \$39,000 ..... 49%

Throw in the cost of the tax return, and 50% of the taxable income of Joe and Mary is going for taxes. Fortunately, they've got some tax-free municipal bonds. Otherwise they'd be hard put to keep body and soul together.

In the case of Joe and Mary which we have sketched, it will be quite a decision for Joe, come 1990. He has this little business of his that does bring him in \$39,000 a year, all taxable. Should he keep working?

He enjoys working. It gets him out of the house and out of the way of the vacuum cleaner. Mary approves. But look at what he pays for this privilege of laboring:

Self-employment tax of 13.2% for Social Security -- and he already is getting Social Security, and has been since he was 65. A clip of \$5,000.

A state income tax of \$1,150 net.

Federal income tax of \$8,500.

Joe and Mary would still pay:

Sales tax, tax on their Social Security income (because this applies to municipal bond income, too), intangible tax on securities.)

So if Joe quits working, their tax bill will drop from \$19,100 to \$4,500.

That's a net tax saving of \$14,600. It also means a net dip in their \$39,000 taxable income.

His devotion to the work ethic costs over 37% of what he earns.

This is not a mythical example. It is happening all over America. There are a million people like Joe, continuing to work after they're 65. But, boy, do they pay for the privilege!

Now suppose Joe does quit working. He and Mary can live comfortably on their income from tax-free bonds. Work for Joe is fun, and it's good for his health. It's also good for Uncle Sam.

But come 1990 (and to quite an extent, in 1989) and much of the fun has evaporated. If Joe says to hell with working and paying \$14,600 to do so, Uncle Sam will be out \$14,600. Mary will have the old boy underfoot all day long, and wonder if the \$14,600 saving is worth it. Maybe Joe will be driven back to work. It's a lousy choice for him. Poor Joe.

Bill Myers is a retired editor and investment counselor.

## Donors exceed goal at drive

Donors gave a total of 91 pints, exceeding the goal of 70 pints, during Hills and Dales General Hospital's Dec. 20 Blood Drive.

First-time donors, who received T-shirts, were James Caraballo, Lily Cheng, Judy Doerr, Linda Hitsman, Steven Hurley, Betty Lou Hurford, Christine Murray, Deborah Otulakowski, George Pettinger and Lori Walker.

Receiving T-shirts and pins were 2 gallon donors Jean Anthony, Jeff Tuckey and Rick Vogel; 3 gallon donor Beverly Auten, and 4 gallon donor Kenneth Martin.

The hospital's next blood drive will be April 11, 1989.

## New Year's eve party scheduled

The Y.M.C.A. Thumb Singles Club has slated a New Year's Eve Party for 8:30 p.m. Dec. 31 at the Sandusky Maple Valley Elementary School.

Refreshments will be served and music will be provided by the "Blue Notes." Guests are welcome.

## Blue on dean's list at MTU

Cass City resident Deborah E. Blue is among 983 students who have achieved placement on the fall quarter dean's list at Michigan Technological University, Houghton, by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Blue is a sophomore studying biological sciences.

## 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.

## WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4

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# 1989

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## Exchange student

# Young people about the same the world over, says Swedish girl

It really is a small world after all.

At least that's probably the impression many Cass City High School students have after meeting Swedish exchange student Gunilla Andersson.

Aside from a distinct, yet subtle accent, the 17-year-old appears much like her American counterparts. Her English is almost without flaw; perhaps not as fluent as her Swedish, but better than her German, she admits.

"There is not much difference" between young people in Sweden and the United States, Andersson, who arrived here in August, remarked during a recent interview.

Andersson will spend a year in the area as part of the Cass City Rotary Exchange Program. She currently is living with her second host family, Jim and Shirley Tuckey and their children, Jamie, 15, and Carrie, 12. She has already stayed with the Dick Donahue family, and will be spending other portions of her visit with Mr. and Mrs. Russ Biefer and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Erla.

Although the teenagers here are similar to those in Andersson's homeland, Cass City is a far cry from what she's used to.

Home for the Swede is Eskilstuna, a city of some

90,000 persons located about 100 kilometers east of Stockholm. Buses and bicycles are a way of life at home, she said, adding life in the rural Thumb is quite a change.

But that's okay, Andersson pointed out. "I wanted to have (this) experience and learn English, and also show what Sweden is."

The teenager seems to have little trouble with English, which has been part of her studies in Sweden for about 8 years. "We start when we're 9 or 10 years old to read English in school," she explained.

### NOT THE SAME

"We haven't got the same school system, so I have 2 more years of school when I get back," Anderson continued, adding her senior year at Cass City High School doesn't fit into her education program at home.

She explained that in Sweden, students generally attend school for 9 years, graduate, and then study more specific subject areas for 2 or 3 years in a school atmosphere that combines high school and college level instruction.

After that schooling, which offers trade skills as well as academics, students can at-

tend university.

Andersson, who is concentrating on economics, hopes to work in the banking field someday.

Expenses for college won't be a problem as education as well as medical and dental services are paid for by the Swedish government, according to the teen, who pointed out that she also receives about \$80 a month from the government.

Unfortunately, she added, taxes and living expenses in general are quite high in Sweden.

### WILLING

Andersson is more than willing to share a bit of Sweden with her new friends and families, who have seemed equally interested to learn about her homeland. That came as somewhat of a surprise, she said, because she wasn't sure Americans would have any interest in other countries.

"I've heard that Americans are very proud of their own country, but I have found people, too, who want to know about Sweden," she remarked.

Among those most interested in Andersson's home are the Tuckeys, who are first-time host parents.

"I'm enjoying learning some of her customs," Shirley Tuckey commented, adding Andersson is going to share some Christmas traditions from home, including making Lusskatt cookies and a gingerbread house based on a pattern provided by Andersson's mother.

## Tuscola ISD receives grant

The State Board of Education recently awarded grants to 25 Michigan school districts and chambers of commerce, including the Tuscola Intermediate School District, participating in Partnerships for Education programs.

A grant totalling \$5,000 was awarded to the Tuscola ISD for its program, which is part of a larger state plan to improve the image of agriculture and to revitalize agricultural education.

"We're going to decorate a tree Swedish style," Tuckey continued. She noted that the family plans to get a second tree for their home.

Andersson refers to the first tree, already decked with multicolored lights, bulbs and other traditional American decorations, as a "Donald Duck" tree, based on cartoons she's seen in her country.

She explained that Christmas trees in Sweden primarily display white or clear lights, and decorations such as colored bows and Swedish flags.

### TRADITION

Another Christmas tradition in Sweden, Anderson pointed out, is smorgasbord, including a special porridge and sausages, meatballs, potatoes and pickled herring.

Actually, American food hasn't proven to be much of a culture shock. "I think it's about the same. We eat a lot of potatoes and fish," Andersson said, adding, "I miss Swedish pancakes and Swedish meatballs."

She also misses a big city, friends and family, but there's been little time to feel homesick.

Aside from classes, Andersson has taken trips with the Donahue family to Cedar Point, Niagara Falls, Mackinac Island and Greenfield Village, and she recently spent about 2 weeks in California and Colorado visiting with relatives. That trip included a premature reunion with her mother, who unexpectedly joined

her and other relatives for the west coast adventure.

And it's far from over. The Tuckeys are planning a train excursion in Canada.

It's been a good experience, partly because the local exchange program and district are very active, Andersson acknowledged.

"It's really fun when the Rotary Exchange students meet because you get to know about other countries," she said. Andersson is one of about 15 exchange students in this district—including students from Brazil, France, Belgium, Germany, Japan and other countries—who get together once a month.

Andersson hasn't cornered the market on enjoying the exchange program, however.

"In the back of my mind I always thought I'd like" to host an exchange student, but we didn't know what to expect, Tuckey remarked.

"We sure are enjoying Gunilla. She's very, very considerate and helpful. It seems like she's always been here."



CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR at the Jim Tuckey home, Cedar Run Road, has been a mix of traditional American and Swedish customs as the Cass City area family shares their holiday with exchange student Gunilla Andersson, pictured above (center) with her host brother and sister, Jamie, 15, and Carrie, 12.

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The ISD and the Michigan Farm Bureau will work with the Tuscola County Agricultural Education Task Force to enhance the recruitment of students and to revitalize both the curriculum and the delivery system for agriculture education.

According to state Board of Education spokesman Ned Hubbell, the partnerships are formal voluntary relations between schools and business, industry, labor and community agencies for the purpose of improving the education system.

Of the 25 programs receiving funding, 12 new partnership programs received \$78,850, 10 expanded partnership programs received \$61,150, and 3 demonstration/dissemination models received \$60,000. A total of 33 school districts are involved, singly or as part of a consortium arrangement.

The Department of Education received 87 applications requesting a total of \$591,272.

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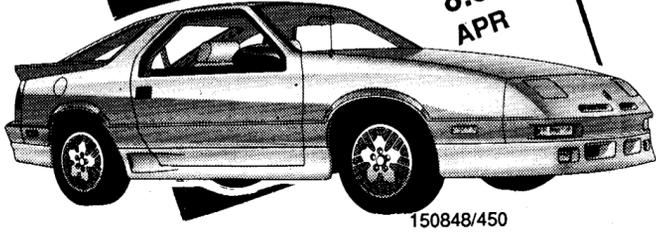
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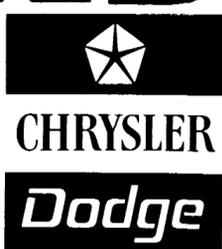
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## Practical nurses

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Six area residents are among several practical nursing students who recently graduated from the Bad Axe Center of St. Clair County Community College.

The local graduates are Elizabeth A. Fisher and Ann M. Jordan, both of Cass City; Decker area resident Jacqueline Heronemus, Sylvia Wood of Snover, and Uby residents Cathy Goretzki and Debra Lemanski.

Fisher, a 1986 graduate of Cass City High School, is the daughter of George Jr. and Norma Fisher of Cass

City.



Elizabeth A. Fisher

She is engaged to marry Dan Manwell of Millington Friday, and will begin her practical nursing career at Sun Valley Manor nursing home, Bridgeport, following the honeymoon.

Jordan, also a 1986 graduate of Cass City High School, is the daughter of the Rev. Cliff and Linda Jordan, Cass City.



Ann M. Jordan

She is employed as an LPN at Deckerville Community Hospital, where she has worked as an aide for the past 1 1/2 years. Her future plans include possibly furthering her education to become a registered nurse.

Heronemus, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Reynolds of Alger, is a former long-time General Cable employee who sought a nursing degree after being laid off several months ago.



Jacqueline Heronemus

She has attended job interviews at Marlette Community Hospital and Hills and Dales General Hospital, where she previously worked as a ward clerk.

Heronemus and her husband, Gerald, have 4 children, Kimberly, 28, Matthew, 25, Sheila, 23, and Michael, 16.

Graduation exercises for the students were held Dec. 14 in Bad Axe. The commencement address was given by Mrs. Janet Bryant, instructor in the nursing program at St. Clair Community College, and the student speaker was Elizabeth Fisher.

A total of 22 students completed the one-year program.

gram. According to college officials, this is the 17th class to finish the program at the Bad Axe Center, which brings the total number of graduates to 474. Another class will get underway in January.

The graduates will now be eligible to write the Practical Nurse Licensure Examination, administered by the state of Michigan.

## Bookkeeping school set for farmers

Farmers are urged to start the new year out right by attending a 2-day farm bookkeeping school presented by the Agriculture in Transition team, which will offer basic help in handling farm records.

The sessions are slated for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 10 and Jan. 12 at the County Conference Room, 37 Austin St., Sandusky. Additional information, including registration and fees, is available by calling (313) 648-2515.

On the first day, Gerri Smith, financial assistant for Agriculture in Transition, will present a program entitled, "From Your Pocket to Your Record Book", and Joe Shaltry, district extension dairy agent, will present "Do Your Farm Numbers and Your Banker's Match?".

The second session will also include 2 programs—"What You Need to Prepare Your 1988 Taxes", presented by H&R Block representative Betty Park, and "Family Budget vs. Farm Budget", presented by Kathy Hale, Sanilac County Extension home economist.

## Terri Leino honor student at university

Terri L. Leino, 4869 Hemlock Lane, Cass City, has been elected to Chi Alpha Omega, the local chapter of the Alpha Chi national honor society.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Nancy L. Leino and is a senior majoring in philosophy of religion at Taylor University, Upland, Ind.

Seniors elected to the honor society must rank in the top 10 percent of their class, have a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4-point scale, have good citizenship standing, and have attended Taylor University for at least 2 semesters.

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# Holbrook Area News

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## BAPTISM

Ahens, Ill., to spend a few days and Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ackerman. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug.

Reva Silver was a Monday lunch guest of Phyllis Pickrel at Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Ray Michalski.

Scott Glaza of Mt. Pleasant is spending his Christmas break with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glaza.

Mrs. Virgil Champagne and Pam visited Mrs. Earl Schenk Thursday afternoon.

Adam Hill of Parisville spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbushley and sons and were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Giffard attended the Brenal Christmas party at the Renaissance Center in Detroit Saturday and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Barber in Royal Oak.

Beatrice Hundersmarck of Bad Axe was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight and Amanda Sullivan of Bad Axe and Jim Doerr were Wednesday evening guests and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow of Bad Axe were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glaza were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mrs. Evans Giffard spent Thursday with Lillian Otulakowski and Stella Leszczynski.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly spent Monday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kleinfelt of Detroit were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Larry Robinson of Caro was a Tuesday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin

Robinson and family and an evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Toni Whear was sworn in at the naval station in Bad Axe Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sweeney and family of Lansing were early Christmas supper guests of Edanna Sweeney and David Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Howey Monday evening.

Mrs. Bob Bailey, Lydia and Teri and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey Jr. and Angel and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff were Sunday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland.

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Florian Rakowski at Bad Axe and Edanna and David and were early Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Florian Rakowski Sunday.

Mary Beno and Melvin Particka were Friday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar.

Kathryn Tyrrell attended the Bad Axe Singles Club Christmas dinner at the Bad Axe Methodist Church house Saturday evening.

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Phone 872-2321  
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Office Hours:  
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Across from IGA store  
Phone Caro 673-4464

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Saturday - 9 to 12 noon  
Closed Thursday  
6230 Hospital Drive  
Cass City, MI 48726  
Phone 872-4611  
Home 872-3138

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Carol Galka-Ellis, D.V.M.

**Edward Scollon, D.V.M.**  
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Farm and Pet Animals  
Phone 872-2935  
4849 N. Seeger St., Cass City

# NOTICE

## Elkland Township Senior Citizens

If you desire help in completing your homestead property tax credit forms we will be at the fire hall (township office).

If you understand the forms and do not need help filling it out it is not necessary to have it completed at the township office.

# SATURDAY

## Dec. 31 and Jan. 7

9 a.m. to noon

Please bring itemized total of your 1988 income including interest, dividends and Social Security. Also bring health/accident insurance premiums paid and your tax bills.

**David Milligan**  
Elkland Township Supervisor

# TOYS FOR TOTS

Would like to  
**Thank The Following**  
Businesses, Clubs and Professional People for their participation in our toy drive:

Anderson, Tuckey & Bernhardt, P.C	General Cable
Ben Franklin	Hank's Repair
Bill's Barber Shop	Harris-Hampshire Insurance
C & C Shoppe	Hunt Construction
Cass City IGA	Kelly & Co. Realty
Cass City Lions Club	Kim D. Glaspie, Attorney
Cass City Jaycees	Kirn Electric
Calka Realty	Kritzman's
Colony House	Les Profit-Tillage Tools
Continental Rental	Lin's Hair House
Central States Insurance	Little's Funeral Home
Cass City Business & Professional Women's Club	Martin Electric
Cass City Chronicle	Maxi-Muffler
Coach Light Pharmacy	McMahan Auto Supply
Cass City Tire	M.D.L. Investments
Cass City Oil & Gas	Michigan Livestock Exchange
Carpet Brite	Northeastern Foot Clinic
Cole Carbide	Northwest Tire
D & S Services	Old Wood Pharmacy
Dawn's Country Casuals	Peoples Oil & Gas
Dan's Men's Wear	Pine Cone Shop
E.C. Scollon, D.V.M.	Primary Vision
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No Yun, M.D.	Schneeberger's T.V. & Appliance
Beatriz Martin, M.D.	Sherman's Restaurant
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Elmwood Sewing Circle	Thomas Roofing
Engineered Tools Corp.	Thumb Area-Mudrunners Club
Erlas, Inc.	Thumb National Bank
Fuelgas Co.	Turner Tool & Engineering
Fort's Store	Whimsies
	Winter's Truck Sales
	Zonta Club

...and all the individuals who so generously contributed to Toys for Tots.



# Cass City IGA Foodliner

6121 Cass City Road, Cass City, Michigan 48726

Phone: 872-2645



Store Hours: Mon.-Wed.: 8:30 to 7; Thurs. & Fri.: 8:30 to 9; Sat.: 8:30 to 6; Closed Sunday.

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



Happy New  
Specials  
For A  
Happy  
New Year  
"1989"

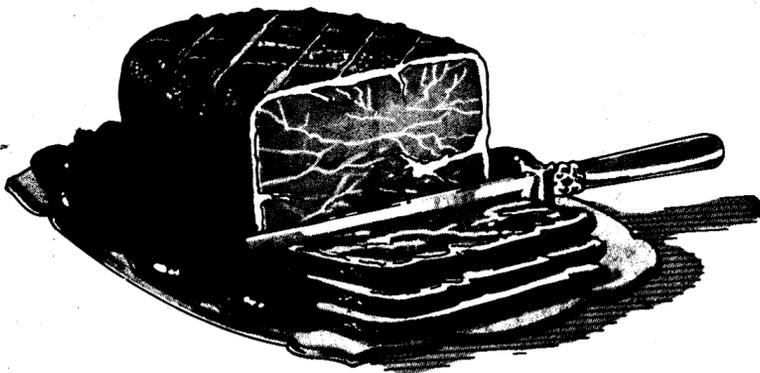


Double Mfgs.  
Coupons this week!  
Up to 50¢ face value.

Our cashiers will double your  
manufacturer's "cents off"  
coupons, depending on your  
total purchases.

We Will Now Redeem One  
Coupon With Each 5.00 Or  
More In Purchases, Up To  
10 Coupons With 50.00 Or  
More In Purchases - Details  
In Store.

5-8 lb.  
Average



Save Up To .90 lb.  
John Morrell Whole Flat

**Boneless  
Ham**

**1 29**  
lb.

Ad Good For Week  
Ending Sat., Dec. 31, 1988.  
NOTE: NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PRINTING ERRORS.  
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Save Up To .40 lb.  
IGA TABLERITE®

**Ground Beef  
From Chuck**

5 lbs. or Larger Family Pack

**1 29**  
lb.



Regular or Rippled  
FAME

**Potato  
Chips**

13-14 oz.

**.89**



Assorted Flavors

**Faygo Soda Pop  
or Mixers**

1 Litre Btls. • Plus Dep.

**3 1 00**



100% Pure  
Tree Sweet

**Orange  
Juice**

12 oz.

**.99**

## BUDGET S-T-R-E-T-C-H-E-R End of The Year Bonus To You

Happy New  
Year

To All Our Customers  
Both Old & New  
That Shopped With Us In  
"88".

We Hope You Will  
continue Shopping  
With Us In "89" An Save  
On Your Weekly Budgets.

**1 00**  
OFF

Your Total Bill  
Of 20.00 Or More  
In Purchases.

Excluding Liquor, Beer, Wine  
And Cigarette Purchases.

Valid Until Dec. 31, 1988.  
Limit 1 Per Order

**2 00**  
OFF

Your Total Bill  
Of 40.00 Or More  
In Purchases.

Excluding Liquor, Beer, Wine  
And Cigarette Purchases.

Valid Until Dec. 31, 1988.  
Limit 1 Per Order

**3 00**  
OFF

Your Total Bill  
Of 50.00 Or More  
In Purchases.

Excluding Liquor, Beer, Wine  
And Cigarette Purchases.

Valid Until Dec. 31, 1988.  
Limit 1 Per Order

IGA BONUS COUPON

IGA

**White Bread**

**.19**

Limit 1 • 20 oz. Loaf

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon  
and \$15.00 purchase required, ex-  
cluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages  
or other coupon items.  
Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 31, 1988.

Save  
Up To  
**.46**

NR 91-1

IGA BONUS COUPON

Homogenized

**FAME Milk**

**.69**

Limit 1 • 1/2 Gallon

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon  
and \$15.00 purchase required, ex-  
cluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages  
or other coupon items.  
Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 31, 1988.

IGA BONUS COUPON

Reg. or Diet:  
7-Up Gold, Cherry 7-Up or

**7-Up**

**.79**

Limit 1 • 2 Litre Btls. • Plus Dep.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon  
and \$15.00 purchase required, ex-  
cluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages  
or other coupon items.  
Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 31, 1988.

NR 92-2

IGA BONUS COUPON

Smoked or Polish  
Eckrich

**Smoked Sausage**

**1 29**

Limit 1 • 3 lb. Family Pack

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon  
and \$15.00 purchase required, ex-  
cluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages  
or other coupon items.  
Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 31, 1988.

Sold In  
3 lb.  
Pack

Save  
Up To  
**1 62**  
On 3 lbs.

NR 94-4



# New Year Specials For



Thin, Sticks or Party  
FAME Pretzels  
8 oz. Pkg.  
**.49**

Regular or Rippled  
FAME

## Potato Chips

13-14 oz.

# .89



Assorted Flavors

## Faygo Soda Pop or Mixers

1 Litre Btls. • Plus Dep.

# 3/1.00



Assorted Flavors

## Hi-C Drinks

46 oz. or 3 Pack

# .79



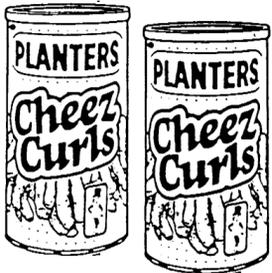
Maxwell House  
Instant Coffee  
8 oz.  
**3.99**

Assorted Grinds

## Master Blend Coffee

23 oz.

# 3.99



Bite Size: Reg. or Nacho Tortilla Chips or Cheese Balls or Curlys

## Planters Snacks

5-7 oz.

# .99



Seasoned W/ Bacon

## Bush's Baked Beans

55 oz.

# 1.59

FAME • White  
Paper Plates  
9 Inch/100 Ct.

# 1.29

FAME  
Salad Mustard  
32 oz. Jar

# .79

.50 Off Label  
Sunlight Dish Liquid  
32 oz.

# 1.69

Micro - Natural or Butter  
FAME Popcorn  
10.5 oz. Pkg.

# 1.39

## Health & Beauty Aids General Merchandise



Save 1.30  
Extra Strength  
Tylenol Caplets  
50 Ct.

# 3.59

Save .50  
Assorted Flavors  
Stay Trim Diet Gum  
20 Ct. Pkg.

# 2.79

• Save 1.40  
• T-120 • Each  
Fuji Hi Grade VHS Tape

# 4.99

Save .90  
Nite Time Alka Seltzer Plus  
20 Ct.

# 3.29

Save 1.30  
Standard  
Fuji VHS Tape  
T-120 • Each

# 3.99

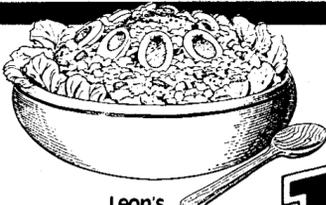
## New at IGA!

Now Being Featured In  
Our Candy Section...



## Brach's Candies

New Sizes & New Packaging



## Leon's Potato Salad

# 1.49

• American or Flavored  
Land O Lakes Cheese

# 2.99

Eckrich  
Bavarian Style Ham

# 4.49



Fresh  
Quality  
Deli  
Products

Football, Old Fashioned or Onion Loaf  
Eckrich Lunchmeat

# 3.19

• Assorted Varieties • 7.5 oz.  
Sesmark Sesame Thins

# 1.49



## Eckrich Roast Beef

# 4.39

Sterling  
Hard Salami

# 2.99

Butterball Low Salt  
Turkey Breast

# 4.59

Available Only In Stores With Participating Deli Depts.

# A Happy New Year '1989'



## Dairy



100% Pure  
Tree Sweet  
**Orange  
Juice**  
12 oz.

**.99**



**Sunny Delight  
Citrus  
Punch**  
64 oz.

**.99**



**Fresh  
PLUS  
Produce**

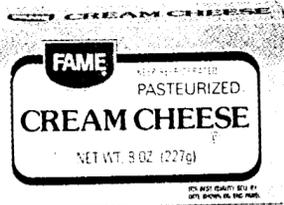
Flavorful  
**Golden Ripe  
Bananas**

**.28** lb.



Assorted Varieties  
**Totino's Party  
Pizza**  
10-10.6 oz.

**1.19**



FAME  
Cream  
Cheese  
8 oz.

**.68**



U.S. No. 1 Firm  
**Red Ripe  
Tomatoes**

**.59** lb.

California • Choice Large • 75 Ct. Size  
**Golden  
Fresh Lemons** 4/1.00

• 54 Ct. Size  
**Fresh &  
Juicy Limes** 4/1.00

• Fresh Flower • Each  
**U. Of M.  
Rose Bowl  
Bouquet** 3.99

At Participating IGA Stores Only!

Campbell's All Natural  
**White  
Mushrooms**  
8 oz. Pkg.

**.99**

California Fresh & Rich Tasting • 18 Ct. Size  
**Green  
Broccoli** Bunch .99

• Fresh Flowers • Each  
**M.S.U.  
Gator Bowl  
Bouquet** 3.99

At Participating IGA Stores Only!

Grape, Apple, Cranberry or  
Cranberry/Apple  
**Seneca  
Apple Juice**  
12 oz. Can

**.89**

Kraft  
**American  
Singles**  
24 Ct./16 oz. Stack

**2.39**

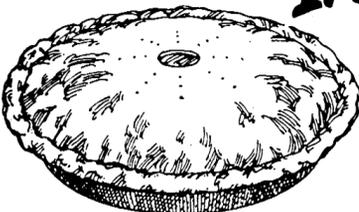
Assorted Flavors  
FAME  
**Ice Cream**  
½ Gallon Sq. Ctn.

**1.49**

Assorted Flavors  
**Dean's  
Chip Dip**  
8 oz. Tub

**2/1.00**

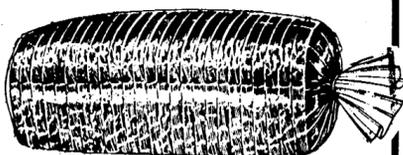
## In-Store Bakery



Great With Cheese  
**Dutch Apple  
Pie**  
10 Inch/43 oz.

**3.49**

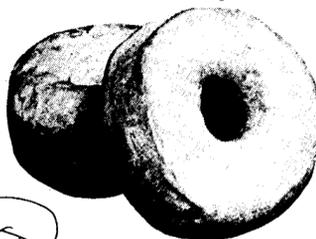
• Great For Sandwiches • 6 Ct.  
**Plain or Seeded  
Kaiser Rolls** .99



Fresh From Our Oven  
**Dark  
Pumpernickle  
Bread**  
16 oz.

**.99**

• Great For Your New Years Eve Party • 16 oz.  
**Seedless  
Rye Bread** .99



Glazed Buttermilk  
**Cake  
Donuts**  
12 Ct.

**1.39**

• Great For A Quick Snack • 5 Ct.  
**Plain  
Bagelettes** .59

## Bakery



Hamburger or Hot Dog  
**IGA  
Buns**  
8 Ct. Pkg.

**2/.99**

Oven Fresh Reg. or Black Bavarian

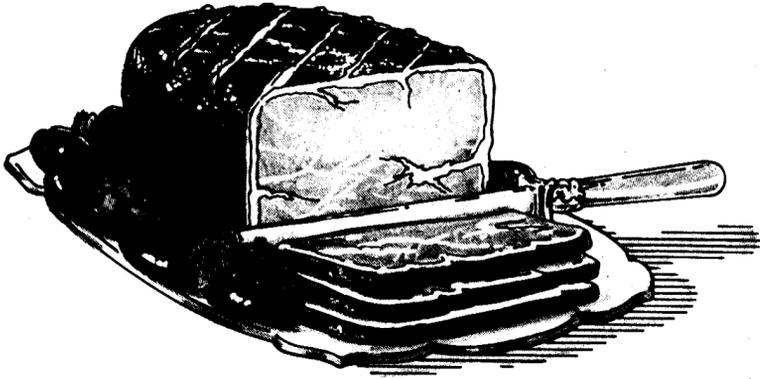
**Rye  
Bread**  
20 oz. Loaf

**.99**

Available Only In Stores With Participating In-Store Bakeries.



Happy New Year Specials  
For A Happy New Year '1989!



Save Up To .90 lb.  
John Morrell Whole Flat  
**Boneless Ham**

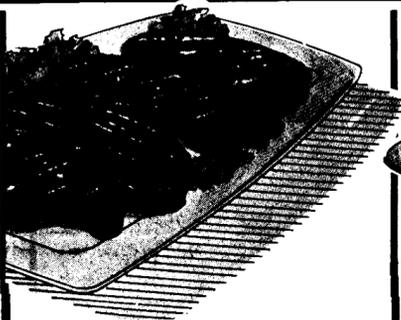
5-8 lb.  
Average

**1 29**  
lb.



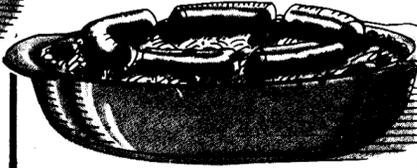
Save Up To .40 lb.  
IGA TABLERITE®  
**Ground Beef From Chuck**  
5 lbs. or Larger Family Pack

**1 29**  
lb.



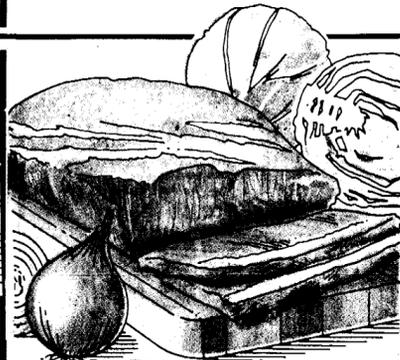
Save Up To .50 lb.  
IGA TABLERITE®

**Pork Steak**  
**.99**  
lb.



Save Up To .60 lb.  
Reg. or Lite Smoked or Polish or  
Hillshire Farms

**Smoked Sausage**  
**1 99**  
lb.



Save Up To .60 lb.  
Thorn Apple Valley • Flat Cut

**Corned Beef Briskets**  
**1 99**  
lb.



Save Up To .50  
Farmer Peet • Repeater

**Sliced Bacon**  
1 lb. Pkg.

**1 39**

Save Up To .30 lb.  
Farmer Peet Bulk

**Ring Bologna**  
**1 59**  
lb.

Save Up To .30 lb.  
Farmer Peet Bulk Platter Style

**Sliced Bacon**  
**1 39**  
lb.

Save Up To .20 lb.  
Swift Butterball Premium

**Turkey Breast**  
Bone In

**1 99**  
lb.

• Save Up To .20  
Oscar Mayer • Sliced • 8 oz. Pkg.

**Hard Salami** **2 39**



Save Up To .20  
Louis Rich Bun Length

**Turkey Franks**  
1 lb. Pkg.

**1 19**

Save Up To .40  
Assorted Varieties

**Claussen Dill Pickles**  
32 oz. Jar

**1 79**

• Save Up To .40  
Kahn's • Assorted Varieties • 1 lb Pkg.

**Cocktail Lil' Franks or Smokies** **2 49**

• Save Up To .40 lb.  
Regular, Beef or Cheese

**Farmer Peet Hickory Chubs** **2 59**  
lb.

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IGA COUPON



**FREE** 10 OZ. CHEERIOS® AT THE CHECKOUT

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Retailer. Please fill in your retail price (not to exceed \$1.99)

Good week of Dec. 26, 1988. Only At Your Local IGA Store!

Supplier Code 093572

Limit one coupon per family. This coupon may not be reproduced. Retailer. Please fill in your retail price (not to exceed \$1.99) or an alcohol-free beverage. Retailer. You are authorized to act as our agent and return this coupon at face value. \*\$36 handling in accordance with our reciprocal policy.

IGA COUPON

Campbell's  
**V-8 Vegetable Juice**

Limit 2 • 46 oz.

**.99**

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 31, 1988.

Save **.30** On Each



IGA COUPON

Reg. or Flavored  
**Alka Seltzer**

Limit 1 • 36 Ct.

**2 29**

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Dec. 31, 1988.



NR 97-7

NR 96-6

NR 98-8