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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

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\$5,000 cabin fire damage

Fire resulted in an estimated \$5,000 damage Friday afternoon to a house along Germania Road in Huron County's Greenleaf Township.

Nearly 30 fire fighters from the Bingham and Elkland Township fire departments responded to the 3 p.m. alarm.

Bingham Fire Captain Earl Longuski, who noted no one was home when firemen arrived on the scene, said the blaze apparently was caused by an electrical short or related problem in the basement of the house.

He said the house, located about 1/2 miles southwest of Ubyly, is owned by Alexander Lesh, Warren, who uses the building as a hunting cabin.



FIRE FIGHTERS FROM the Bingham and Elkland Township departments responded Friday to a house fire on Germania Road in Evergreen Township. Above, Elkland Fire Chief Dick Root stands by as firemen enter the building, which sustained about \$5,000 in damage.

Crashes take lives of 2 in county

Tuscola County recorded its last traffic fatality of 1988 and its first of 1989 over the past week.

An 18-year-old Millington woman died Sunday morning in a one-vehicle crash in Vassar Township.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies said Tricia L. Keeney, 5665 Hawthorne Drive, was killed when her southbound vehicle left M-15 south of Evergreen Drive and struck a tree.

Deputies said the victim was extricated from her vehicle at the scene with the aid of the Vassar Fire Department's Jaws of Life, and transported by the Vassar Area Ambulance Service to Caro Community Hospital, where she was pronounced dead.

The accident remains under investigation.

A Saginaw woman last week became Tuscola County's 14th traffic fatality of 1988.

Deputies reported Auce Steep, 77, died Dec. 28 when her northbound vehicle disregarded a stop sign at the intersection of White Creek Road and M-46, about 3 miles east of Kingston, and was struck broadside by an eastbound pickup truck.

The spokesman said the truck was driven by David Proux, 52, also of Saginaw, who was not injured.

The Caro Fire Department's Jaws of Life were used to free Steep from the wreckage. Deputies said she was wearing a seat belt at the time of the 5:17 p.m. crash.

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A total of 5 persons have lost their lives on Tuscola County roads over the past 2 1/2 weeks.

1/2 weeks. Two Genesee men, ages 26 and 19, were killed Dec. 21 when their vehicle crashed into a ditch bank 3 miles

northwest of Fairgrove, and a 23-year-old Cass City man died Dec. 18 when his vehicle slammed into a tree just east of Cass City.

Pair plead guilty of Cass City robbery

The remaining 2 defendants charged in the armed robbery of a Cass City couple Feb. 28 entered pleas of guilty to separate charges Tuesday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

The defendants, Anthony E. Nerkowski Jr., 24, of Dearborn, and Allen N. Zimmerman Jr., 25, of Gageton, were scheduled for trial, but entered pleas instead, according to court records.

Bond was continued at \$300,000 for Nerkowski, who pleaded guilty to a charge of armed robbery. Zimmerman, meanwhile, entered a plea of guilty to breaking and entering an occupied dwelling with intent to commit larceny. His bond was continued at \$50,000.

Sentencing for both men is to be scheduled.

Both defendants' pleas stem from the robbery of

Larry and Karen Wilding, 6359 Pine St., who were held at gunpoint in their upstairs apartment by 2 gunmen who demanded drugs and money. Police believe Nerkowski and Zimmerman were waiting outside the apartment in a car.

The other 2 defendants have already entered pleas of guilty in circuit court to armed robbery.

Fernando Vega, 21, of Detroit, was sentenced last month to a prison term of 6 to 20 years, and Lonnie L. Jordan, 21, also of Detroit, was sentenced in early November to 4 to 20 years in prison. In proceedings Dec. 22, Detroit resident Eric Hubbard, 26, entered a plea of guilty to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered for the defendant, who is charged in

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Cass City merchants report

Holiday sales generally good

Growing competition and an erratic year for farmers didn't dampen holiday sales for a number of retailers in Cass City.

A total of 11 business owners were recently asked to describe business between Thanksgiving and Christmas, a period which accounts for a significant portion of yearly sales for many retailers.

Of those surveyed, most indicated holiday shoppers made this year satisfactory or better.

"We had an excellent year. In fact, we've been up for the past 3 months," Bill Kritzman, owner of Kritzman's Clothing Store, remarked. "We're very happy. We saw a lot of (strangers) in town."

Kritzman, who estimated an increase in sales of about 10 percent, said he believes a decent year for farmers is one contributing factor.

"It's hard to put your finger on it. I feel the general economy was better here this year," he said.

Mike Weaver, owner of Coach Light Pharmacy, also reported a good year.

"It was better. I'm happy," he commented, adding sales were pretty much up across the board.

Weaver pointed out that retailers in a community the size of Cass City continue to face stiff competition both in and out of town. He added, "We have the same 8,000 people" in our service area. "We're in a closed community. It's hard to do more and more business."

Old Wood Drug owner Tom Proctor agreed, but added local efforts to attract shoppers has been a big help. "The efforts of the retail division to coordinate activities... has been very good," he said. "We didn't set records, but it was a good year."

The holiday season also received good marks from Cass City Sports co-owner Phil Martin, who noted archery equipment was popular this year.

"I'd say we were probably 10 to 12 percent up from last year," he said. "I didn't see the last minute surge like we have in past years."

"We're not disappointed at all," Cindy McConkey of McConkey's Jewelry and Gift Shop agreed.

"It was long and kind of drawn out, but in the end sales were as good as last year. We had a nice Christmas," she said.

Some new business owners also reported good holiday sales.

"We had a really good season. We had a lot of traffic—a lot of new people who hadn't seen our store," Jeff Leinweber, vice-president of Cass City Hardware, observed.

Leinweber said sales for the store, which opened in early December 1987, were up at least 10 percent over last year.

Also enjoying a decent second holiday season was Bigelow's Hardware. Co-owner Janice Hunt described sales as "pretty

good" thanks to a lot of last minute shoppers.

Musical instruments turned out to be popular this year, according to Brian Mallory, who opened Mallory's Music prior to the holidays.

"It was better than expected. We were kind of surprised," Mallory remarked. He added that electric guitars priced under \$300, and keyboards were hot items.

"We felt that the local people came out in force and really patronized us (and) we really haven't slowed down that much. We're still doing pretty well," he said.

While many retailers said they experienced a good

holiday retail season, others were less pleased.

Dawn Vandemark of Dan's Men's Wear and Dawn's Country Casuals said sales this year were not good.

"It was slower than our previous years. I don't know (why); business dropped off after Thanksgiving and didn't pick up again until the week of Christmas," she said.

Vandemark said retailers in general were expected to have a slow fourth quarter.

For Ben Franklin Store co-owner Gerald Prieskorn, 1988 holiday sales were neither good nor terrible.

Prieskorn described sales

as being about the same as last year, which was worse than average. He said the local farm situation and more places to shop are partly responsible.

Bud Schneeberger of Schneeberger's Furniture and Appliance reported a decent year, about the same as last year, but he indicated shoppers should expect to pay more for various goods in 1989.

"We had a good year. It might even be up over last year." He added, however, "There's going to be more inflation" in 1989. Everything's going up, he said.

\$450,000 needed

Group examines financing for Jordan College building in Cass City

If Jordan College is to become a reality in Cass City, it appears that a portion of the financing of a new building by interested local residents will be required. That was the conclusion reached at a meeting of some 15 area residents at Walbro Corporation Monday night that was chaired by Lambert Althaver.

It has been estimated that a new building for the college, now operating at Rescue, north of Cass City, will cost some \$450,000 exclusive of the cost of the land.

The site suggested is at the corner of Main and Ale, property that was recently donated to the Economic Development Corporation. The site and adjacent lots would provide 52,272 square feet for the building, which would have a total of 14,000 square feet.

Althaver told the group that the college has had financial problems in the past that apparently have been corrected. If the student population projections are

correct, the college would be able to handle the cost of a new building.

However, local banks and thrift organizations have refused to finance the project. To get over that hurdle, 2 plans were discussed.

One was to have a fund drive to raise \$75,000 in tax

deductible gifts and have Jordan College pay \$110,000 towards the cost and see if the remainder could be financed.

The other was to form a limited partnership among area residents each assuming liability for the debt. That would assure securing of the loan, but assessing

liability in case of failure would be the problem. Theoretically each partner would be liable for the total loan.

Jordan now operates schools in 7 other communities and most of its students are persons being retrained or receiving additional

training. The great majority of the students attend through a Federal program and the support for this type education appears solid, Althaver said.

The consensus was that another meeting should be held with representatives from the college present to answer financial questions

about the school's operation and explain the program to others interested in the growth of the community.

Time is short if a program suggested by school authorities is followed. It requires that construction start April 15 and be completed by Aug. 15 so that classes could start next fall.



OUTLINING THE PROBLEM OF FINANCING the proposed new building for Jordan College Tuesday night was Lambert Althaver, left rear.

Auto crash

Art Holmberg suffers injury

Cass City resident Arthur Holmberg, 4659 N. Seeger St., is recovering from injuries sustained in a car accident that occurred after the Christmas holiday.

Few details about the crash were available early this week, but it was reported that Holmberg was on his way home from his daughter's house in Rochester when the accident oc-

curred. He was admitted to Crittenton Hospital, Rochester, with broken ribs, a broken nose and facial lacerations.

Area residents who would like to send a card to Holmberg can write to him at his daughter's residence, where he is recuperating. The address is 1106 Willow Grove Court, Rochester, Mich., 48063.

Gamet-Gaunt

wed Dec. 24

Pvt. 2 Heidi Gaunt, daughter of Gerold and Yvonne Gaunt of Reese, and Pvt. Peter Gamet, son of Garry and Kris Gamet of Cass City, exchanged vows Dec. 24 in a double-ring ceremony, with Rev. A. McFarland officiating, at the Cass City Church of the Nazarene.

A reception was held at the home of Norris and Shirleene Holdburg, E. Cass City Rd., Cass City, following the ceremony for family and friends.

The bride completed Army AIT at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas, and was home on leave before reporting to duty at Fort Ord, Calif. The groom was home on holiday leave from Army AIT at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Edgewood, Md. He will be returning to duty Jan. 3. The couple hopes to be stationed together in California in February.

Singers to begin rehearsals

Area residents interested in joining the Tom Thumb Singers are reminded that the first rehearsal is slated for 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday at Cass City High School.

Additional information is available by calling Jeanie Auten at 872-2275, or Geneva Richards at 872-2467.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1989

Nicholas Nanney, Lorene Rienstra, Marion Whitefoot, Michael Williams, Cass City;

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nemeth stayed with their son, John Brewton of Taylor, Dec. 22. The next day they travelled to Clifton, Va., to spend some time with another son, Keith Baudoin, and family. They all went sightseeing Monday, viewing the White House, the Archives, Smithsonian buildings, the Treasury Mint and others. Mr. and Mrs. Nemeth returned home Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. William Malone of Fayetteville, Tenn., spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeson over the holidays. The Malones are former residents of Cass City.

Sheree LaPeer, Bill Markham and Patricia Egashira were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylor LaPeer. Luncheon guests were Patti and Debbie Timmons, Ruth Timmons and Miss Egashira.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith Jr. and family Christmas Day were Matthew Smith, Floyd Myers Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Smith, Mrs. Rhonda Smith and Amanda, Jim Wutzke, Randy Myers and Chris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Myers, Mrs. Nancy Myers, Bob Myers and Michelle, Howard, Kim and family.

The regular meeting of VFW Post 3644 will be Monday evening, Jan. 9, at the post hall at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Buehrly of Livonia and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rayl of Gagetown were Thursday morning callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hurd of Gagetown spent Thursday at Caseville with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moss, where they visited Mrs. Aletha Moss of Rotunda West, Fla. Mrs. Moss is a sister of Charles Wright and Mrs. Hurd.

Marriage Licenses

Howard Anderson and Sharon Beadle, both of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Daniel Maxwell, Saginaw, and Elizabeth Fisher, Cass City.

Robert Jenson and Cynthia Johns, both of Vassar.

Mathew Malloy and Sharon Graham, both of Caro.

James O'Hearn and Karen Currier, both of Millington.

James Abbey and Lisa Ellorhorpe, both of Caro.

Donald Jahr Jr., Sebewaing, and Kelli Downing, Caro.

Guests of Mrs. Ruth Timmons and Patti and Debbie Timmons for Christmas Day dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylor LaPeer and Patricia Egashira of Brazil.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin entertained for Christmas dinner Saturday, Dec. 24. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Brian VanderStel, Mr. and Mrs. Mike DeVries and son Adam of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewald, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin and Philip Martin of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendrick of Pennsylvania came Thursday evening to visit Mrs. Celia Smith and grandson, Matthew Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and family of Lapeer were Saturday guests. The Hendricks returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nicholas of Kawkawlin visited her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stine, Sunday afternoon. In the evening they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stine in Ubyly.

Miss George Thompson spent the past week with her sister, Genevieve VanAllen. They had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartwick and family and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas VanAllen and family.

Mrs. Helen Lorentzen spent from Wednesday until Friday in Clio with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lorentzen. Thursday they celebrated Rick's birthday.

Mrs. Carol Shields of Marlette and granddaughter, Lynne Walsh of New York City, had lunch Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy.

Mrs. Donnaline Clink of Pontiac was a guest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar, from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mrs. Gene Sickler spent from Thursday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar.

Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy were their granddaughter, Mrs. Paul Charles of Ypsilanti, and grandson, Theodore O'Dell Jr. of Milan.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitteburg.

Rev. and Mrs. Rocky Culpepper and family left Monday for their home in Thomaston, Ga.

Miss Melinda Kim of Holt spent New Year's weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kim.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hartwick of River Grove, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hartwick and daughter of Unionville and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. of Cass City were brunch guests Dec. 31 of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hartwick.

Jim Henry of Jamestown, Rhode Island, spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lucille Henry, in Cass City.

Mrs. Laura Ball was a dinner guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball, New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ball of Reese were callers in the evening.

Mrs. Bertha Shagena spent a week in Ann Arbor with her grandson, Ray Armstead.

Mrs. Audrey Cummins was in Midland from Thursday until Saturday with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Torres.

Shelley LaPeer, Patti and Debbie Timmons and their guest, Patricia Egashira of Brazil, were Christmas Eve dinner guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylor LaPeer. Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer were evening visitors.

Tuesday, Dec. 27, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Jr. and Elizabeth entertained at Christmas supper, Rev. and Mrs. Rocky Culpepper and family of Thomaston, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher III and family of Caro, Dan Manwell of Millington, Miss Michele Ice of Macon, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Langmaid and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. of Cass City.

New Year's guests of Mary Lou McIntyre were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gee, Ann Elliott, Patricia G. Poured, Catherine MacGillvray and Esther McCullough.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Jr. were Rev. and Mrs. Rocky Culpepper and family of Thomaston, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher III and family of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Langmaid and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. of Cass City.

Visitors during the past week of Mrs. Lilah Wilhelm were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolb and sons of Kimmell, Ind., Mrs. Louann Hanselman, daughter Misty and son Adam of Decker-ville and Mrs. Ed Hunt of Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Patton and daughter Amanda of Lexington, Ky., spent a week with his parents, Rev. Clare and Mrs. Patton. Other weekend visitors were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Patton, daughter Kendra and Mrs. Ruth Petruna of Vassar.

Mrs. Daisy Hodges of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Laurie, sons Guthry and Evan, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Laurie and daughter Maegan, all of Cass City, were in Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 2 to have their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Neal. Joining the group were Mr. and Mrs. James Dennis and daughter Karry of Caro, who were en route home after being in Florida for a week.

Miss Michele Ice left Saturday for her home in Macon, GA.

Mary Damm of Cass City and Nancy Wooster of Caro visited Susan and Tim Wooster in Mt. Morris Sunday.

Mark Guinther of Concord, Calif., returned home Friday after spending a week with his parents, Stan and Melva Guinther. His intended Tuesday flight was cancelled because of bad weather in Chicago. Sandy Guinther of Dayton, Ohio, returned home Thursday after a week with her parents.

Mrs. Lilah Wilhelm returned home Wednesday after spending the week with her son Jon in Detroit, son Ernie in Plymouth and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunt, in Livonia. Mrs. Hunt returned home with her.

Mrs. Martha Harbec is hospitalized at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor.



Without wax

by Melva E. Guinther

Denis Waitley, in "Seeds of Greatness," talks of the art of sculpting, which was a popular profession in ancient Rome.

It seems that a Roman who was anybody had several statues of the gods adorning his dwelling.

As with every occupation, there were good and bad sculptors.

When an artisan occasionally made a mistake with his chisel, he would fill in the cracked or chipped area with wax. Some of them became so adept at repairing their works that it was difficult to detect the error.

Nevertheless, discriminating customers who wanted a quality piece created by a craftsman who took pride in his work would go to the shops in the marketplace that displayed the sign, "Sine Cera," Latin for "without wax." When they purchased a sculpture there, they were sure of getting the real thing, a genuine masterpiece that would stand the test of time.

Waitley goes on to say that "More than any other virtue we look for in people, we value sincerity, without wax."

This came to mind one day when Stan and I were discussing certain individuals, the very few, that we really don't care for much.

In trying to determine the reason, it became abundantly clear. The people we don't like are those who seem insincere, or "waxy."

You know the type. They may be ever so proper and say and do all the right things. Yet you sense that they're always wearing a mask, playing a role. You never feel that you know the real person underneath. And you can't help wondering if they might not smile sweetly while stabbing you in the back.

(A relative once had a dog like that. He'd come up wagging his tail in the friendliest fashion...and bite you on the leg.)

The other extreme, of course, is the person who's brutally blunt, telling the truth as he sees it whether you want to hear it or not. At least you know where he stands. And I guess I prefer that to the saccharine adulation of the insincere.

What causes people to be insincere? Probably fear that the real person within will be rejected or disliked, which demonstrates a poor self image. That's understandable, but it just doesn't seem that there would be much real joy in life if you are constantly on guard, never letting your hair down.

Maybe somebody won't like you. Few people are admired by everyone. But you are what you are. You can work on weaknesses and develop strengths, but you can't change the basic unique person that lives within your skin. The sooner we accept who we are, the sooner we can begin to enjoy real satisfaction in life.

"Some way, someplace, sometime, somehow, the person or house of wax will melt to reveal the fraud inside," Waitley concludes. I think he's right.

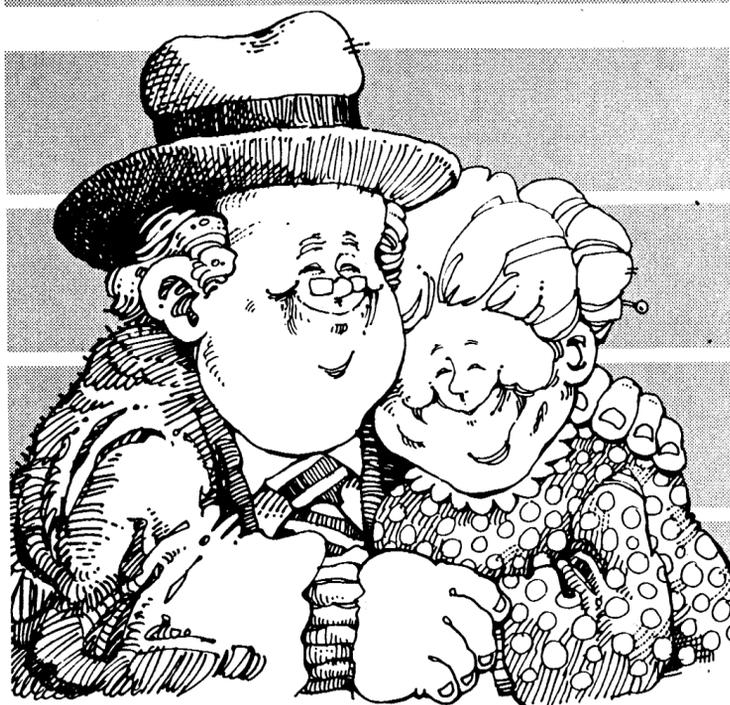
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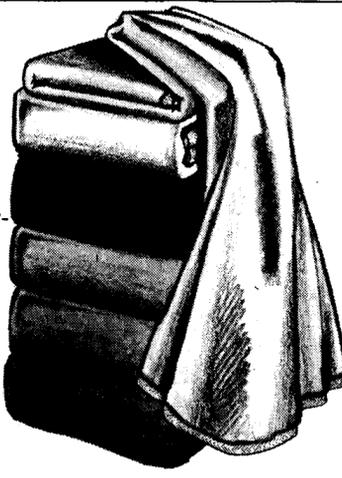
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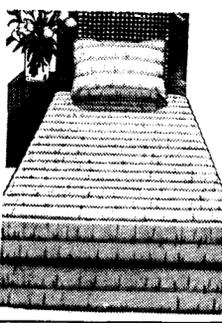
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Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Beth and Bradley Sprague of Sebewaing are the parents of Joshua Duane, the first baby born in 1984 at Hills and Dales General Hospital. Bradley Sprague was the first baby born in Bay City in 1960. Joshua was delivered by Dr. Sang H. Park, MD. The baby and his parents will be showered with prizes from several Cass City merchants.

Sandy Nicholas and her family on N. Seeger Street were hosts to an exchange student for several days in December. Jillian Mardon, 17, of New Zealand arrived Dec. 11. She is now living with a family in Taylor. Joanne Maurice, 17, of South Africa, arrived Dec. 12 and stayed with Dale and Kathy Iseler and family on Schwegler Road. She is now living with a family in Mount Clemens.

Callers Sunday evening at the Garrison Stine home were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stine and baby of rural Ubyli. "It went through the 1981 fire and it ain't going to make it through the next one," Dean Hutchinson commented last Wednesday as he watched his barn burn. Part of the 60-by-80 foot structure was more than 100 years old. The barn owned by Hutchinson and his wife, Nancy, was on Spence Road, northwest of Cass City. Elkland Township Fire Chief Jerome Root Jr. estimated the loss at \$35,000 to the structure and \$30,000 to the contents, including livestock. The fire was reported by Paul Hutchinson, Hutchinson's nephew.

25 YEARS AGO

Congratulations are in order to Bob Freeman for joining the Peace Corps. His effort is especially commendable because he joined immediately after serving two years in the service.

Six Cass City Boy Scouts took part in a 10-mile hike Saturday led by Jim Jzewski, Scoutmaster. Participating were: Tom Moore, Joe Hillaker, Roi Cody, Tom Guinther, Steve Filion and Jim Husa, senior patrol leader.

Eleven members of the Junior High Youth Fellowship of Salem EUB church and two leaders were present Dec. 23 at the home of Eric Esau for a monthly business meeting and Christmas party. Games were played under the direction of Donald Joos.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson were Sunday evening visitors at the Duane Chippi home in Cass City.

35 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Freed and son of Wakarusa, Ind., spent from Saturday until Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tuckey.

Mr. Leo Quinn reports that Bob Quinn's recording of "Yodeling Santa Claus" was tune of the week on WJR Dec. 18. Bob wrote the song and indications are that it will become one of the top songs next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hulien, Linda and Dean, are spending a few weeks in Florida. Miss Frances Diebel is staying in the Hulien home with Carol and Tom during the absence of their parents.

A group of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Downing New Year's Eve.

TEN YEARS AGO

Weekend guests of the Al Averys, from Friday till Tuesday, were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Utich of Sterling Heights.

About 27 residents and guests attended the annual Christmas party at Provincial House. Following greetings by Activity Coordinator Mary Vatter and Administrator Constance Schwaderer, Rev. Gerald Rodgers of the DeFord Community Church, accompanied by Betty Kinn of Cass City on the piano, led group singing.

First baby born in 1979 at Hills and Dales General Hospital is Rebecca, daughter of Linda and Jacinto Aguilera of Sebewaing. The 8-pound, 9-ounce baby was born Tuesday afternoon. She has a sister, Rachel, 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood (Bud) McDonald, Owendale, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at a family dinner held Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Bertha Kisner at Pigeon. The couple has three children, Darren, Mark and Dena Lynn.

Your neighbor says

Holiday spirit exemplified by 4-year-old

Although Christmas is behind us now, and half of us have already broken those new year resolutions that we vowed to keep, the holiday spirit is still very much alive in the hearts of many.

That vitality was never more evident than on the face of your neighbor, 4-year-old Estee J. Woods. The cheerful Estee was more than happy to comment on what Santa Claus left at her Cass City home. "I got a buggy and swing for my dolls," stated the pretty young lady.

Of course, we all know that Santa only visited the good little boys and girls and Estee told us why the grey bearded holiday worker visited her.

"Because I can clean my room all by myself," responded Estee proudly.

Santa wasn't the only one to make this young blonde a bundle of joy, as Estee also got a new dress from her Grandma Janssen in her favorite color, purple.

It may seem that the youthful blonde was the big victor Christ's birth, but anyone who shared the holiday with someone as young and innocent as Estee knows that her mother Colleen is the biggest winner.

Colleen is employed by Thumb National Bank of Cass City.



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"If It Fitz..."

Cosmetic phoniness

By Jim Fitzgerald



Detroit city officials are currently pretending business is good in closed hotels. To improve the view for downtown visitors, at least \$70,000 is being spent for awnings to shade broken windows and keep the sun from shining into the eyes of tenants who checked out 10 years ago.

Also, the boards in boarded-up windows are being painted to look like glass, so the people who aren't inside can look out and see the throngs of shoppers who aren't outside.

The idea is to make downtown's north side look better for visitors to the North American International Auto Show, which will be held on the south side, at Cobo Hall, Jan. 6-15. The problem is the one-track-mind People Mover that insists on transporting people through the north side to get them to the south side.

"As you know from riding the People Mover, it's pretty grim there on the north side of the route," said Patrick Fitzgerald, a spokesman for the Detroit Auto Dealers Association. "So the city is trying to spruce it up so reporters from out of town don't come in and say, 'Jeez, look at that.'"

(Patrick Fitzgerald is no relation, although, in the spirit of the auto show facade, it would be nice if he pretended to be my son and gave me 50 percent off on a 1989 Oldsmobile fully equipped with the alarms and ignition cutoffs required to thwart local car thieves. The thieves, incidentally,

will be spray-painted to look like lampposts Jan. 6-15.)

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

Similar civically cosmetic phoniness was committed in 1980 when the Republican National Convention was held in southside downtown Detroit. At that time there was no stubborn People Mover to expose defenseless delegates to northside squalor, but there was the Monroe Block, full of crumbling buildings, too close to convention headquarters to risk the embarrassment of truth.

So a long, tall fence was erected and on it, in huge colorful letters, was printed the moving-forward message that an "historic restoration" was taking place on the Monroe Block. Out-of-town reporters, on their way to the GOP convention, walked by and said, "Jeez, look at that. An historic restoration, except it's on the other side of the fence and you can't see it."

The Monroe Block fence quickly became downtown's favorite posting spot for campaign posters, profane declarations of dissatisfaction with current government, raunchy romantic overtures, and promises from organized religion to rescue passersby from Satan.

Once put up, no sign nor screw was ever removed, so it was possible to pass the Monroe Block and be urged to vote for candidates who lost the election long before you were born. Until last

week when, eight years after the Republican convention, the unsightly fence—which can also be seen from the People Mover—was unposted and repainted in honor of the North American International Auto Show.

ONE EYESORE BEGETS ANOTHER

This time there is no blaring mention of the historic restoration, which should be fascinating for out-of-town 1989 auto show reporters who also covered the 1980 GOP convention: "Jeez, look at that. The restoration was only a green paint job, and it took eight years. That's really historic."

And if those reporters return in eight more years, they will probably see the ultimate history achieved by the Monroe Block restoration -- a one-story shed with an attached 10-acre parking lot.

Anyway, with so many Detroiters out of work, it's hard to understand why our brilliant city planners stopped at merely adding awnings and fake windows to our closed hotels.

Why not hire real people to look out the phony windows and wave at the out-of-town reporters on the People Mover Jan. 6-15? Why not hire doormen and rent limousines with bag people in rented formal wear as passengers? At minimum wage, they'd cost less than the awnings on Washington Blvd.

"Jeez, look at that. Real people. I'm surprised they didn't hire real monkeys to play on those red monkey bars."



RETIRING TUSCOLA COUNTY Clerk Elsie Hicks, Deford, was thanked Thursday by county commissioners for her long and faithful service. Commissioners said of her, "If there is a single word to describe Elsie Hicks, surely that word would be loyalty. Indeed, the impact of (her) exemplary service... will be felt by society in general for many years to come."

J.B. Hunt looking for drivers

J.B. Hunt Transport Inc. representative Tom Strausberg will be back in town looking for farmers who are interested in becoming full-time truck drivers.

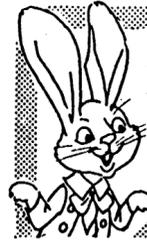
J.B. Hunt Transport will soon be locating a terminal in the Detroit area and Strausberg will have information for anyone interested in driving as a career. He will be at the Farmers Job Club at the Cooperative Extension Service, 362 Green St., Caro, Monday for

the 7 p.m. meeting. More information is available by calling Betty Patullo at 673-8575.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday.....	41	25	22"
Wednesday.....	28	18	0
Thursday.....	21	14	0
Friday.....	35	22	0
Saturday.....	34	18	0
Sunday.....	33	31	trace
Monday.....	31	12	trace

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)



Rabbit Tracks

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

Cliff Gibbey was back in town from Florida over the holidays. He said that he works for the Chronicle. Only it's the Citrus County Chronicle. It has always amazed me that Gibbey went to Florida to work. It is even more astonishing that he has stayed.

Gibbey thrives on cold weather. When he stopped at the office after Christmas, he was in a sweater and short sleeved shirt. That was the way he dressed for most of the winter when he lived here.

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Indirectly the Chronicle has a report from the Lyle Clarkes, who are working in the Peace Corps in Gabarane Botswana, Africa. The Clarkes wrote Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer. They said that good water is available, but indoor plumbing is still very rare.

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Perhaps you have read about the \$100-million plus development that is planned on Lake Michigan near Petoskey. Over the weekend a visit with one of the workers on the project revealed an interesting bit of trivia.

The cement plant that has been closed for years and will be the site of the new development is being torn down.

Every piece is being numbered and will be shipped off shore to a new location and the plant will be reassembled where labor costs are lower.

It makes a capsule statement of the problems the state faces in keeping employment growing, doesn't it?

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Usually by this time the basketball race in the Thumb B Association has been narrowed to 2 teams, with one of them the favorite to win. That's all changed this year. With the cage wars starting again, 5 of the teams in the 8-member league have a shot. They are: Vassar, Caro, Lakers, Imlay City and Cass City.

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It never works. Trying to use simple solutions to solve complex problems. There seldom are black and white answers without any shades of grey.

That came to mind when the brouhaha arose recently when a judge refused to sentence a defendant found guilty of selling 1.4 pounds of cocaine to a mandatory life sentence. Circuit Judge David F. Breck called the law unconstitutional and refused to pass the sentence. He has since been removed from all cases involving the mandatory sentence.

At first blush there's a tendency to say any persons selling that amount of dope should be put away. Yet, in the case in question, it was determined that the guilty person was a family man with no criminal record and sold the cocaine to support his own habit.

Balance that against the true dealer in drugs, those who sell for huge profits and kill to maintain territories.

Okay, so selling the dope is a dirty, degrading business that is changing the fabric of the cities and moving into rural areas. Agreed.

But to toss the guilty into jail and throw away the key hasn't made any dent in the business and appears as if it won't.

As a practical matter, those life sentences are making our crowded jail conditions worse. We are forced to place violent criminals back on the streets.

But what makes it a bad law is that it attempts to legislate at a distance and makes no allowance for circumstances that should affect the sentencing.

It appears from a distance that after a jail term where the drug dependence could be attacked, the man could be rehabilitated and sent back to society.

Forgetting about the human equation in all of this, I can't conjure up just how much it costs to keep a person in jail, but studies have shown that it is expensive, very expensive.

So letting circumstances decide punishment to fit individual cases is not only the right thing to do, it's the economical way to go also.

No matter what the cost, we have to keep the professional criminals off the street. That includes drug dealers and others who prey on the unwary.

But in our frenzy to get that job done, let's not lump all the lawbreakers together in a forlorn attempt to solve the problem.

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Steve Eyer



DESPITE SOME NEW faces, the Calvarymen Quartet, Flint, has retained the distinct gospel sound which has made the group an annual favorite at the New Year's Eve Concert in Cass City. Singer Barbara Ledford (above), who has been filling in for a regular group member, was the first woman to appear with the group in Cass City since the New Year's concert began 22 years ago.

Michigan Mirror

Propose deregulation of trucking

Deregulation of Michigan's intrastate trucking industry could reduce transportation costs for business and industry by \$86.6 million per year, according to a study released by the Association for Safe and Competitive Transportation (ASCT).

The association, advocating the deregulation through the elimination of the Public Service Commission's authority over the intrastate carriers, said not only would there be monetary savings, but new jobs, improved efficiency and greater service available.

"It would enhance Michigan's business climate. Michigan's current regulation of the motor carrier industry has had a dampening effect on intrastate shipping vitality," said Bill Rustem of Public Sector Consultants of Lansing. "We estimate that deregulation would result in a 20

percent reduction in transportation costs, which would create some 1,300 new jobs and \$36 million in personal income by 1990 and generate approximately \$2.4 million in state tax revenues annually." Ed Gaffney, spokesperson for the association, said the current regulation puts Michigan businesses at a competitive disadvantage regionally and nationally because intrastate trucking

is more expensive than in surrounding states. "Michigan is quickly becoming an island of regulation as Indiana begins deregulation this year and Ohio, as well as Ontario, consider it," he said. Bill Long, chair of the PSC, said the commission is not adverse to looking at proposed revisions in its current policies, but it is the Legislature that makes the laws by which it must operate.

But he said the issue does not seem to be so much the regulation itself, but the costs to shippers because of it.

"Maybe there's not a need for as much regulation in some areas as in others. Some of the trucking companies probably like it as it is," Long said.

Rustem said when deregulation is proposed, those who oppose it usually argue that public safety will be jeopardized without strict regulations.

"Conversely," he said, "little evidence exists that economic regulation makes a significant contribution to trucking safety."

To accomplish the deregulation, over a 2 year period, Rustem said the association is recommending the Legislature look at eliminating restrictions on routes or territories of operation and commodities carried; eliminating the requirement that carriers wishing to enter the industry demonstrate the need for their services; permitting carriers to discontinue service at their discretion, and allowing free rate setting and negotiation by all carriers.

The deregulation would affect about 20 percent of the trucking industry in the state.

Deregulation of interstate trucking by the federal government, Gaffney added, has resulted in a \$63 billion annual savings to the U.S. economy.

The federal deregulation was in the early 1980s and state regulations were modified in 1982, Long said. "It has opened up. We have been granting quite a bit...more companies are allowed to do business. There's more flexible ranges."

Pair plead guilty in robbery

Continued from page one.

The Oct. 18 break-in of the Coulter Farm Supply Store at 5918 State St., Kingston. Also, Robert A. Mullin Jr., 32, 1518 E. Caro Rd., Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail, with credit for one day served, for a Sept. 6 conviction of Criminal Sexual Conduct, fourth degree.

Court records state the offense occurred between September 1986 and June 1987 in Caro.

New Year's Eve

Concert draws crowd

Despite a few surprises, the New Year's Eve Concert in Cass City proved as popular as ever over the holiday weekend.

The concert annually draws 1,000 to 1,200 persons.

Among the biggest surprises this year, at least to the event's sponsors, was a last

minute cancellation by the Easter Brothers of Mt. Airy, N.C., one of 3 groups which were scheduled to appear during the Saturday evening concert.

The other 2 groups were the Flint based Calvarymen Quartet, which hasn't missed a New Year's in Cass

City since the concert was established 22 years ago, and the "Tender Touch", a brother-sister duo from Brown City.

Luckily, the Cass City Layman's Club, which sponsors the event, was able to quickly arrange for gospel singer Jerry Goff of Nashville to replace the Easter

Brothers.

Area residents who have faithfully attended the concert over the years probably noticed a couple other changes, such as a new face or 2. But few seemed to mind, according to organizers, who deemed the concert another success.

Charge Sebewaing man in break-in

A 19-year-old Sebewaing man was arraigned recently in Tuscola County District Court on 2 charges of breaking and entering.

Bond for Jeffrey S. Bullard was set at \$15,000 per charge. A preliminary examination was slated for 9 a.m. Jan. 11.

Court records state Bullard is charged with breaking into 2 buildings—a gas station at 6709 N. Center St., Unionville, Aug. 12, and

Farver's Market, 8756 M-25 in Wisner Township, Aug. 17.

Also facing a preliminary exam Jan. 11 is Cass City resident David A. Czaplak, 25, 5297 Kelly Rd., who faces charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and violation of license restrictions.

The offenses allegedly occurred Dec. 18 in Ellington Township, records state.

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The youth are from the LABO Party where they have been studying English and American culture for many years. They will live with Michigan 4-H families for about a month, from July 20 to Aug. 20. The youth range in age from 12 to 18 years.

This is the 16th year Michigan has offered this tremendous experience to 4-H youth. Those hosting this summer will have an opportunity to visit Japan in 1990 and become a member of a Japanese family.

The cultural exchange is a unique experience for the entire family. Applications must be submitted to the Cooperative Extension Service office by March 1. Matches will be made in April so that correspondence can begin prior to their arrival.

Additional information about this and other educational 4-H programs is available by calling Robert A. Johnson, Huron County Extension Director, at 269-9949.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young of Elkton, Linda Young of Yale, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young, Ed Young, Dawn and Sara Maurer, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Long, Ron and Brenda of Bad Axe were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sweeney, Janice, Paula and Roger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie and family came home Tuesday night after spending a few days and Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ackerman at Athens, Ill.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug were Thursday evening guests of Lynn Fuester in Cass City.

Mrs. Mark Particka and Adam of Texas, Mrs. Hiram Keyser, Mrs. Jim Doerr, and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended a tea at the home of Mrs. Melvin Particka Thursday.

Emily, Justin and Matt Miller are spending their Christmas vacation with Jack Miller at Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt, Katie and Nicky Anthony were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Anita Engel and Gina of Port Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henry and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Depcinski and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming and family, Mrs. Aloysius Depcinski, Wilfred Depcinski, Arthur Booms, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen

Depcinski and Ervin were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rutkowski and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug were Christmas Day dinner guests of their daughter, Carol Ann and Dr. Jerry Hart, Jayme and Stacey in Bad Axe.

Bob Andersen of Westland spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Earl Schenk. Other Christmas night guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hazard, Joshua and David and Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker, Don and Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross and family of Harietta, Ruth Knowles and Randall of Novi, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbishley and Charles, Leslie Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow of Bad Axe, and Lori Schultz and Shannon were late Christmas supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt Wednesday.

Katie Anthony was a Tuesday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. Leonard Shoemaker and Myrtle Sadro were Wednesday visitors at the Tom Kolar home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts, Jeff and Ryan and Frankie Peplinski were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Brent Jackson and Mrs. George Jackson spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. at Oxford and all were Wednesday, Dec. 21, early Christmas dinner and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hofert and family in Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Particka and Adam of Spring, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. William Goodell of Chicago, Matt Particka and friend, Roxanne Brown of Britton, Mich., Mechelle Particka and friend, Richard Annesser of Madison Heights, and Ted Particka of Midland, who attends Northwood Institute, spent a few days and were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka. Also a Christmas Day dinner guest was Mary Beno.

Reva Silver was a Thursday afternoon guest of Beverly Rockefeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill and Adam of Parisville and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Gordon and family.

Bob Schultz and Savannah of Virginia Beach were Wednesday guests of Lori Schultz and Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCartney at Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tommy were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson, Heather and Aliceson of Homer spent from Friday through Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar. Other Christmas Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Gage,

Tom, Clint and Krista of Goodrich. Evening guests were Sylvester Osentoski and Jeanette.

Christmas night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Recor and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson of Oxford, and Brent Jackson of Bad Axe were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don. Other afternoon and supper guests were Jay Morell, Melissa, Jason and Jim Jackson.

Carrie Tyrrell of Kinde and Brenda Tyrrell of Bay City were Christmas guests of Jim Tyrrell.

Bob Cleland Sr. and Stacy and Jan McLure of Waterford, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and family of Drayton Plains spent Christmas Day and Monday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Other Christmas Day dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski.

Reva Silver was a Thursday evening guest of Edanna Sweeney and David.

Mrs. Francis Schultz of Bad Axe, Savannah Schultz of Virginia Beach and Lori Schultz and Shannon spent Thursday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tommy of Cass City were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sturgil and David of Hawaii, Mrs. Doug Cleland and family of Bad Axe and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Wednesday lunch guests of Mrs. Eugene Cleland and Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slezak and Kennie of Harper Woods spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar. Other Thursday guests were John Brockman and Robert Fuller of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goronowich of Harbor Beach were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Visitors at the home of Don Jackson and Mrs. George Jackson were Clarence Depcinski, A.J. Batic and Ray Depcinski.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson and Edanna Sweeney went to the Collon Funeral Home in Caro to pay respects to Nick Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittjung and family of Sterling Heights, Mr. and Mrs. John Mergyl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bukowski and family of Lake Orion, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kulish and family, David Grifka of Big Rapids, Denise Korolewski of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. David Olshove and daughter Nicole, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Grifka, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rumptz and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumptz.

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

Ruth Knowles and Randall of Novi, Lori Schultz and Shannon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Christmas Eve overnight and Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow.

Monday Christmas lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jamie were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sturgil and David of Hawaii, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cleland and family, Joe Holdwick of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Rick Peter and Kim Walker were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and family.

Al Wagner and Kathy Martinez were Friday afternoon guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and family of Snover, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gedert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibbard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and Tom Talaski were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Mulder spent Christmas weekend with his parents in Ludington.

Emma David of Westland, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Timberlake of Logan, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Weir of Belleville, Canada, and Anna Codling of Inkster spent Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Codling in Cass City. Other Friday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haas of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rickett and Cory of Redford, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff. Other Christmas breakfast guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Doerr and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Ruth Knowles and Randall of Novi spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker were Agnes Martin and Jeff Kanaski, Kim Walker, Rick Peter, Laura Blett and John Walker Jr.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Peter of

Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glassbrook of Lapeer were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Particka and Adam of Spring, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. William Goodell of Chicago, Matt Particka and friend, Roxanne Brown of Britton, Mich., Mechelle Particka and friend, Richard Annesser of Madison Heights, Ted Particka of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka were Christmas Eve buffet guests of Mary Beno.

Duane Osentoski of Lansing and Lorraine Holz were Monday guests of Edanna Sweeney and David.

Jan McLure, Bob Cleland Sr. and Stacy of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and family of Drayton Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. were Christmas night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski.

Julie Korolewski and daughters of Bad Axe were Christmas forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and Grant were Christmas afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland were Christmas weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Chockley at Algonac.

John Walker Jr. and Laura Blett were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

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

Around 50 members of the VanErp family met at St. Andrew's Catholic hall for a Christmas dinner and get-together Monday. Guests attended from Carol Stream,

Ill., Dallas, Texas, Owosso, Livonia, Bad Axe, Ubyly and Cass City.

Christmas holiday weekend guests of Mrs. Mary Beardsley were her son, David Beardsley Sr. of Kissimmee, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. David Beardsley Jr. of Almont, Mrs. Dan Wilson and children, Merle and Chrystal of Spring Lake, Connie Beardsley of Metamora, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis Sr. and children, Joe Jr. and Nichole of Cadillac, Mrs. Michelle Beardsley and son Michael of Killeen, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Shotwell and daughter Elizabeth of Dryden.

Group to meet at hospital

The Cass City Retired Persons group met Dec. 8 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Fellowship hall with 14 members present.

A potluck Christmas dinner was served at noon. Myrtle McColl said grace. Cards were signed to mail to members unable to attend. Christmas carols were sung and there was an exchange of gifts.

The January meeting will be held at the Hills and Dales Hospital meeting room Jan. 12. Members will purchase their lunch at the cafeteria, instead of potluck.

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Pvt. Hoppe completes training

Army Private Michael R. Hoppe, son of Alice and Melvin Hoppe of 7501 Van Dyke Road, Cass City, has completed training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.



Pvt. Michael Hoppe

During the course, students received training that qualified them as light weapons infantrymen and as indirect fire crewmen in a rifle or mortar squad. Instruction included weapons qualifications, tactics, patrolling, land mine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Hoppe is a 1988 graduate of Cass City High School.

Gagetown Area News

Gen Kehoe
Phone 665-2221

The Muri LaFaves celebrated Christmas at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Lynette and Paul Martin, and Brooke of Flushing. Other guests were Dennis and Cheryl LaFave, Jarrod and Stephanie of Maumee, Ohio, Marsha and Bob Potter and Kathy and Adam Burkenpas of Grand Rapids.

Sally and Dick Patnaude and family were Christmas guests of Tom and Katy Jackson of Cass City.

Friday, Dec. 23, the Dillon and Seurnyck families celebrated Christmas at a dinner party at the Charmont in Cass City, with 60 attending. The evening was spent at the home of the John Mahargs.

Mrs. Basil (Frieda) Ziehm returned home Friday from Saginaw General Hospital, where she underwent surgery last Monday.

During the Christmas weekend, Bob and Chris Jewel visited their children and families. In New Hudson, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jewel and 3 children; in Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. David Jewel and

family; in Washington, Linda O'Neil and family; Robert Jewel in South Lyon and Kathy and Mike King and family of Kinde. Another son, Richard Jewel, is with the Navy in California.

Leonard and Marge Karr had as guests Christmas weekend, Dale and Mary Karr of Boston, Mass., Arnold, Jan and Eric Karr of Syracuse, Ind., and Cyd and Dr. Kurt Karr of Ann Arbor.

Tom Wolschlag Sr. is a patient at Bay Medical Center, Bay City, where he underwent surgery last Thursday.

Mrs. Fred McKellar entertained last Wednesday at her home on Bach Rd., her annual Christmas get-together for family and friends.

Guests were Kerry and Gloria McKellar of Sebawaing, the Gary McKellars of Gagetown, Shirley and Dan Haag and Nathan of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sprunger and family of Rhodes, Arnold and Eric Karr of Syracuse, Ind., the Bill Ehrlichs and the Kit Rickers. A special guest was Mihoko Yokota, exchange student from Japan, living with the Dan Haags.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Stock were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. L.J. Dillon of Colwood.

Tara McKellar took part in the Christmas Eve program at St. John's Lutheran Church in Linkville. The McKellar family attended, then spent the evening at the home of Mary McKellar. The Gary McKellars entertained Christmas Day.

Two area couples marked wedding anniversaries last week, Marian and Dick Carroll Dec. 28 and Sally and Dick Patnaude Dec. 29.

Eugene and Doug Comment attended the funeral of Jim McEachin at St. Columbkille Church, Sheridan, Dec. 24.

In celebration of the birthday of Bill Lenhard last Thursday, his daughters, Ann and Mary of Saginaw, spent the day at the Lenhard home.

Gerry Carolan and grandson, Craig Carolan, were callers at the home of Sadie Tait of Caro.

Mrs. Bill Merz and family of Saginaw spent Christmas weekend the home of Alma, Mary and George Wald. Christmas Eve, all were guests of Mike and Nel Wald.

Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Tom Seurnyck, Tom and Pat were Doug and Sally Elston and children of Sebawaing.

Alma Wald and her son, Mike Wald, attended the funeral of her cousin, James Phelan. Mr. Phelan died at his home in New Baltimore at age 79. His funeral, under the direction of the General-nalik-Sebold Funeral Home, took place Friday at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Anchorville. He was the last member of the James Phelan Sr. family, well known in the Gagetown area.

Mrs. Emmett (Maretta) Phelan of Brentwood, Tenn., visited the family over Christmas but had returned home to Tennessee before the funeral.

Lawrence Langlois is a patient at Saginaw General Hospital.

Harry and Gen Kehoe and Velma Helwig met last Friday with Paul and Maggie Langlois of Caro, Joan Swartzendruber of Metairie, La., and Wil and Wen Birch of Bay City for a holiday dinner at the Lindenhof in Bay City. They spent the evening at the Birch home, where other guests were Mark and Diana Birch and daughter Katie of Grand Rapids.

Ray and Ginny Comment of Rochester spent New Year's weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comment.

Louella Romain of Caro was also a guest.

Because of the Night of Entertainment Jan. 8, sponsored by St. Agatha Administration Committee, it was decided there will be no monthly breakfast that day. The next breakfast is Sunday, Feb. 12.

Ben and Jeanine Hobart announce the birth of their first grandchildren. Mrs. Hobart's daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Jim Stelzl of Dallas, Texas, are the parents of a girl, 5 pounds, 9 ounces, Lauren, born Dec. 20. Kathy Hobart Spicer and her husband Kevin of Detroit are the parents of twin boys, 4 pounds, 9 ounces and 4 pounds, one ounce, born at Providence Hospital on New Year's Day. They're named Nathaniel and Daniel. Mrs. Hobart is spending some time in Dallas.

Gerry Carolan was the breakfast guest of her niece and nephew, Harry and Gen Kehoe, New Year's Day.

Martin Bartholomy of North Branch was a caller Monday at the homes of Veronica Mullin and M.E. Grady and other relatives.

Agatha LaFave visited Irene Hunter at the Timberline Retirement Home.

Tina Kamrod Lautner of Sunset Beach, Calif., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kamrod Jr., over the holidays. Friday Tina and her father visited neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Elger Generous.

Milt and Ann Connolly of Cass City were callers Monday at the home of Marg and Elger Generous.

Catherine Ross of Ubyl and her mother, M.E. Grady, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ross of Pontiac. Christmas Day Mrs. Grady was the dinner guest of the Lee Stapletons.

Owen-Gage School menu

JAN. 9-13

MONDAY

Chili, Crackers
Salad Bar
Dessert

TUESDAY

Spaghetti
Green Beans
Salad Bar
Fruit

WEDNESDAY

Hot Dog/Bun
Fries
Corn
Salad Bar
Fruit

THURSDAY

Meatballs/Mushroom or
Tomato Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Salad Bar
Apple Crisp

FRIDAY

Macaroni and Cheese
Peas
Salad Bar
Applesauce

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

Delamarter gets wings

Daniel D. Delamarter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Delamarter of Spring Arbor, has received the silver wings of an Army aviator and was appointed a warrant officer upon completion of the rotary wing aviator course at the U.S. Army Aviation School, Fort Rucker, Ala.

The course provided training in leadership and helicopter flying techniques as well as instrument flying.

Delamarter's wife, Sharon, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Ross, 4665 Hospital Dr., Cass City.

He is a 1976 graduate of Jackson County Western High School and a 1980 graduate of Ferris State University, Big Rapids.

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Hit, run driver damages vehicle

Cass City Police reported a handful of minor vehicle mishaps over the past week.

Dallas Rabideau, 6432 Garfield Ave., reported minor damage to a vehicle parked behind his residence. Reports state an unknown vehicle is believed to have hit Rabideau's vehicle sometime Saturday or Sunday.

Police arrested Charles G. Crittenden, 3250 Harrison Rd., Kingston, on suspicion of driving while under the influence of liquor Sunday evening following a one vehicle mishap on Kelly Road west of Cemetery Road.

Reports state Crittenden, 28, was eastbound on Kelly Road when his vehicle left the roadway and entered a ditch.

Crittenden, who was attempting to free the vehicle when police arrived, denied being the driver, saying his girl friend was driving the vehicle and had left the scene.

Jodi L. Williams, 2665 Cemetery Rd., Cass City, reported that both rear tires on her vehicle were punctured Thursday. The damage, estimated at \$75, is believed to have occurred while the vehicle was

parked at Provincial House, 4782 Hospital Drive.

Also, a southbound vehicle driven by Connie L. Allen, 6787 Third St., Cass City, sideswiped a parked vehicle

Dec. 28 on Woodland Avenue south of Houghton Street.

Damage in the 5:40 p.m. accident was slight, reports state.

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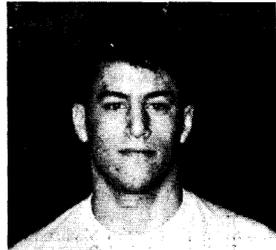
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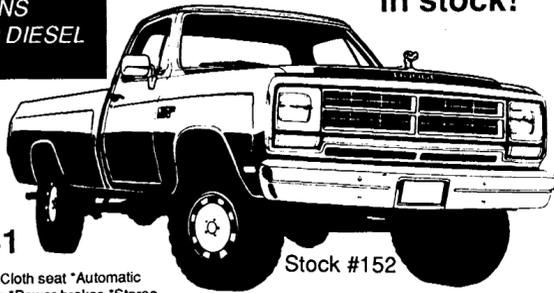
Bill, co-captain of Cass City's wrestling team, was selected student of the week for his 1st place finish at the Birch Run Invitational. Kappen is undefeated in the 145 lb. weight class.

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 High Series: J. Gyomory 544, K. Holm 534, L. Yost 538, E. Roman 529, L. Beachy 519, N. Davis 507, B. Kilbourn 497, H. Peters 481, S. Badder 482.
 High Games: K. Holm 200, L. Gaymer 170, J. Gyomory 195, T. Warner 180, A. Turner 166, L. Beachy 199, L. Shoke 160, P. Corcoran 181, S. Badder 183, L. Yost 190, E. Romain 183, H. Peters 184, C. Davidson 175, B. Kilbourn 177, J. Merchant 175, N. Davis 194.

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 Vanderpoel 12
 D & F Signs 11
 B.A. Calka 9

High Series: M. Lutz 647, J. Smithson 562, B. Anthes 554, D. Miller 593, J. Doerr 571, B. McLachlin 580, R. Englehardt 557, L. Tracy 628, D. O'Dell 645, F. Koprak 565.
 High Games: L. Tracy 245, D. O'Dell 214-229, M.

Lutz 226-210-211, B. McLachlin 220, D. Miller 213, B. Brinkman 224, C. Comment 226.
 High Team Series: Estech 2936.
 High Team Game: Estech 1022.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO

Dec. 29, 1988

Kilbourn Service 15
 Kilbourn Tech. 14
 Anthony's Party Store 13
 Quaker Maid 13
 Rolling Hills 12 1/2
 Nelesco 12 1/2
 Spaulding Bldg. 12 1/2
 Croft-Clara 12
 Cass City IGA 11
 Scott Chevy-Olds 10 1/2
 Northon Const. 9
 Jacques Seeds 9

High Series: S. Miller 616, B. McLachlin 580, M. Weltin 588, S. Miller 616, R. Kilbourn 592, E. Schmaltz 575.
 High Games: S. Miller 236, B. McLachlin 233, M. Weltin 214, S. Miller 236, D. Doerr 215, E. Schmaltz 224, B. Rudich 210.
 High Team Series: Nelesco 1921.
 High Team Game: Nelesco 701.

MERCHANTS "A"

Dec. 28, 1988

Paul's Urethane Syst. 19
 Board Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge 16
 Croft-Clara Lumber 13 1/2
 Scott Chevy-Olds 13 1/2
 New England Life 12
 Brentwood 12
 Charmont Motel 11
 Kingston State Bank 11
 Cass City Oil & Gas 10
 Charmont 10
 Kilbourn Tech. Supply 9
 Herron Builders 7

MERCHANTS "B"

Dec. 28, 1988

Warju Flooring 4
 Walbro 3
 Cass Tavern 3
 Jaycees 3
 Baker 1
 D & D Construction 1
 Cass City Sports 1
 Charmont 0

High Series: T. Comment 662, J. Mathewson 613, C. Karr 608, J. Navarro 594, P. Smith 588, H. Edwards 582, P. Robinson 577, K. Beachy 575, D. Truemmer 567, J. Guinther 563, M. Lutz 562, C. Altizer 557, M. Weltin 553, W. Teets 550.
 High Games: T. Comment 278, A. Ruggles 255, H. Edwards 243, C. Karr 237, W. Teets 231, P. Smith 222, K. Beachy 221, A. Peters 215, J. Navarro 214, J. Guinther 213, P. Robinson 212, C. Altizer 211, D. Wallace 210.

High Series: T. Comment 640, P. Harmer 626, R. Hollis 573, B. Zawilinski 557.
 High Games: T. Comment & P. Harmer 246, J. Smithson 222, B. Zawilinski 219, R. Hollis 210.

High Series: J. Yost 649.
 500 Series: C. Davidson 551, G. Corcoran 529, N. Wallace 509.
 200 Games: J. Yost 251-222, G. Corcoran 201, K. Herringshaw 200.

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Bowler of the week

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for Dec. 11-17 is Sherry Mausolf with a 549 actual series. She rolled games of 228, 196 and 225 and bowled for the team of Gutter Getters on the Sunday Night Mixed Doubles League at Blue Water Lanes, Harbor Beach. Other 550 and higher series bowled were: Sue Arnott, 616-568, Almac, Bad Axe; Betty Mazure, 587, Bad Axe Lanes, and Phyllis McIntosh, 556, Charmont, Cass City.

Kravitsky is promoted

Kimberly A. Kravitsky, daughter of Betty L. DeGrave of Marlette and Myron R. Rumpitz of Snover, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman. Kravitsky is a missile system maintenance specialist with the 321st Organizational Missile Maintenance Squadron at Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D. Her husband, Air Force Senior Airman Stephen M. Kravitsky, is the son of Stephen N. and Carol Kravitsky of Brooklyn, N.Y. She is a 1986 graduate of Marlette Community High School.

Smith on dean's list

Decker resident Julie A. Smith has been named to the dean's list at Eastern Michigan University for the fall semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Decker.

Fuel refund available

With the repeal of the excise tax on diesel fuel for off-road use, effective Jan. 1, farmers are eligible to receive a special one-time interest-bearing refund, according to Al Almy, Michigan Farm Bureau's public affairs director. The federal government imposed a 15.1 cent per gallon excise tax on the purchase of diesel fuel at the wholesale level beginning April 1, 1988. The refunds were mandated under a recently enacted tax corrections bill. "The refunds will go to farmers and others who paid the tax on diesel fuel purchased for off-road use. The filing deadline has been set at June 30, 1989," Almy said. "The fuel must have

been specifically used on a farm for farming purposes and must be used before the claim is filed, but no later than June 30, 1989." Almy said those seeking the interest-bearing refund must not have taken any other credit against their taxes for the refund they are seeking. "The refund is not available to anyone who has already filed for a refund through the quarterly method. Farmers paying more than \$1,000 in excise taxes were allowed to file for quarterly refunds," he said. The refund claims can be made on form 843, which are available through local Internal Revenue Service offices, or by calling 1-800-424-FORM.

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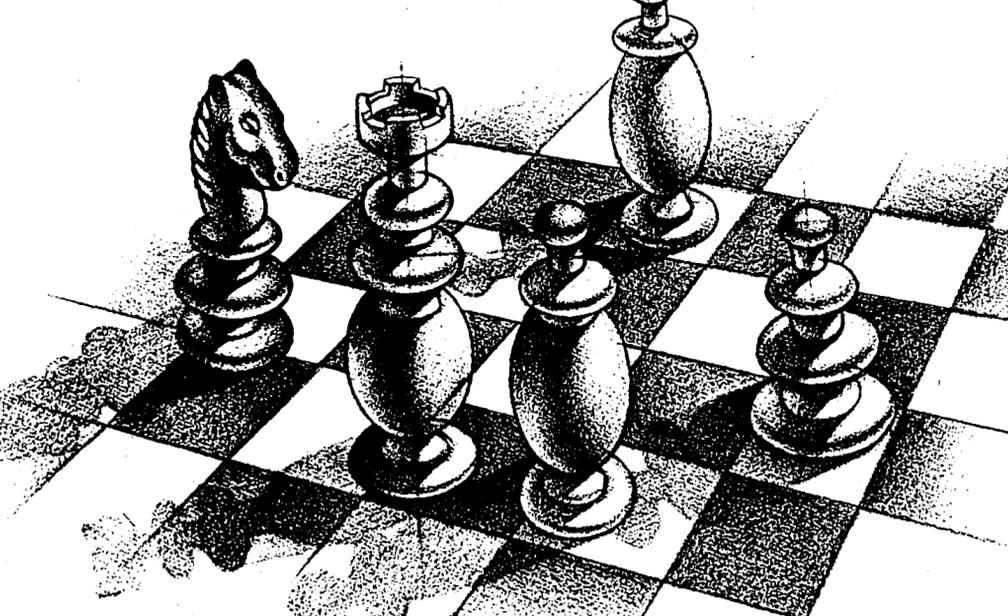
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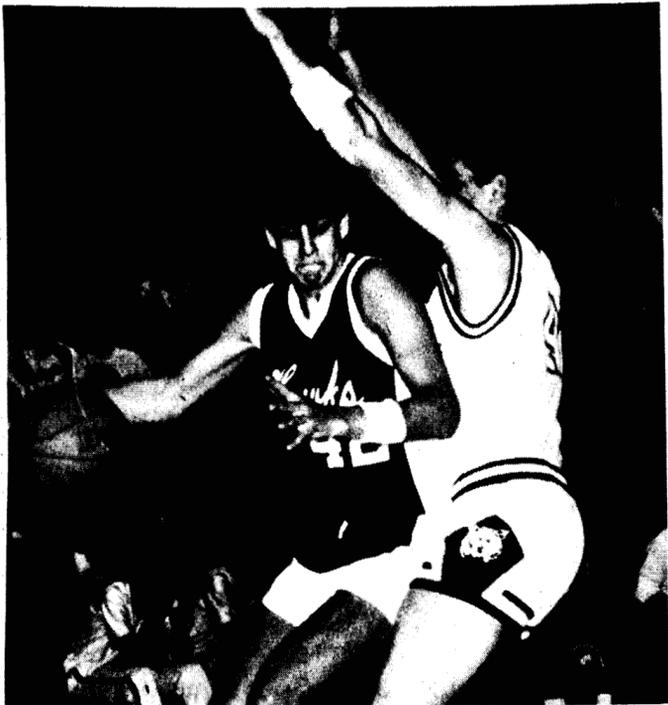
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Caro Friday in key matchup

Cass City duo help cagers topple Mayville, 64-59



MIKE RANDALL NEEDS BUT A HALF STEP TO MAKE defenders like Mayville's Tony Blonde pay the price. Randall used a variety of low post moves Tuesday to register 24 points and help the Hawks stake a 64-59 triumph.

The Cass City Red Hawks were apparently still on vacation Tuesday night despite defeating the visiting Mayville Wildcats 64-59.

The Hawks will need to get back to work by this Friday when they host a key Thumb B Association contest with rival and co-TBA leader Caro in a game that could prove pivotal in the Hawks' campaign towards the league crown.

Both teams suffered in the early going Tuesday after the holiday layoff as turnovers were the rule rather than the exception.

After an opening 3-point basket by Cass City's Paul Tuckey, who returned to the starting lineup after missing 2 games with an ankle injury, Mayville ran off 11 unanswered points before the Hawks settled in.

From there Tuckey and Mike Randall put on a 2-man show for the Hawks.

Randall sliced the visitors' lead to 12-9 when he canned the Hawks' next 3 baskets from the low post.

Mayville's Eric Frenzel, a 5'8" guard, saw that his team remained on top throughout the first quarter with timely shots from the perimeter. The quarter ended 15-13.

Cass City took its first lead, after the opening basket, on another 3-point shot by Tuckey to tip off the 2nd stanza. Both teams then exchanged leads many times before the intermission, at which they ended tied at 34. Cass City was aided by 4 technical free shots in the period, all of which were converted by Tuckey.

The Hawks' first basket by someone other than the 2 senior standouts came with only 3:42 till the intermission on a lay-in by Brent Beecher. For the night the Hawk duo scored 52 of the team's first 60 tallies.

Ironically, it was the 2 heroes who almost turned into goats for the winners.

The Wildcats took a 46-42 lead into the 4th period and stretched it into a 6-point margin with 4 minutes re-

maining when both Tuckey and Randall missed the fronts of consecutive one and one situations when the Hawk attack seemed stalemated.

The Hawks were able to battle back to within 3, 56-53, when Jeff Dillon calmly sank a pair of clutch free throws with 2:40 remaining.

Randall knotted the score at 56 with a 12-foot jumper a few seconds later.

The Hawks then fouled Mayville's Frenzel, who scored 25 points, and he responded by netting both tosses.

After a Cass City free throw by Tuckey and one by Wildcat Tony Blonde, who was the only other Mayville player to finish in double digits, with 17, Cass City notched the winning basket.

Trailing 59-57, with 30 seconds remaining, the Hawks found Tuckey loose on the left wing. Tuckey drove the lane, was fouled and completed the 3-point play, which put the game in

the Cass City win column. The Wildcats still had time to pull off the win but back to back half court steals and lay-ins by Jeff Krol and Beecher sealed the decision.

For most of the second half it was Randall who kept the Hawks close. He scored 24

points. Tuckey recorded game scoring honors with 28. Beecher and Krol each pitched in 5 for the host team, while Dillon posted 2.

JV GAME
Cass City's JV used good free throw shooting down the wire to record a 50-42 win over Mayville.

Deckerville next

Bulldogs play horribly in 84-26 loss to Cougars

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs were outmanned by visiting Bay City All Saints Tuesday and are still looking for their first win of the season after dropping a 84-26 decision.

It doesn't look like there is any relief ahead for the beleaguered Bulldogs Friday, when the opponent will be potent Deckerville. In addition to being outmanned, the Bulldogs had a horrible night against the Cougars and the only question remaining at the half was what the final score was going to be.

The Bulldogs stayed within shouting distance of the visitors in the first quarter, trailing 18-12 after the first 8 minutes. But in the second quarter the roof fell in and in the third period the whole house collapsed. In the second period the Saints burned the nets for 25 points while Owen-Gage tallied 6. In the third period the Bulldogs were held to a free throw while the Cougars scored 20 points.

It was a combination of things, all bad, that led to the one-sided result. Coach Dean Roller's charges committed 41 turnovers and hit just 8 of 41 shots (20 per-

cent) from the field. From the free throw line the team hit just 8 of 17.

About the only bright spot all night, Roller said, was the

return of Mike Kady, who was nursing a groin pull. He scored 12 points to lead the team. All Saints was led by Jim Huiskens with 22 points.

Plans set for girls basketball

Something new is being attempted for the Thumb. Marty Daniel, Cass City's girls' basketball coach, announced this week that an attempt is being made to organize girls' basketball under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU).

Present plans call for teams in 5 age groups. They are: 17 and under, 16 and under, 15 and under, 13 and under and 11 and under.

The plan is to play in various tournaments on weekends. Practices are slated for Saturdays from available sites closest to the majority of players on the team.

Interested girls must register.

Registration in Cass City will be Jan. 8, from 2 to 3 p.m., at the Cass City High School cafeteria. There is a non-refundable \$10 fee that must be paid at registration. No girl will be allowed to try out if she has not registered, Daniel said.

Daniel also explained that participation in the AAU competition will not affect eligibility for high school sports. The AAU works in close cooperation with the Michigan High School Athletic Association, he said.

The teams will play in various weekend tournaments until the state tournament in mid-March. Further information is available by calling Daniel, 872-2724; Jeff Knox, Caro, 673-7592, or Paul Beachy, 856-3788.

40,344 enrolled in new education trust program

Governor James J. Blanchard has announced that 40,344 children have been enrolled in the Michigan Education Trust (MET) program to guarantee future tuition payments at the state's 4-year colleges and universities or 2-year junior and community colleges.

A total of \$265.1 million has been received and deposited in the fund for investment to pay tuitions for the enrollees.

Blanchard, in announcing the final participants during a Detroit press conference, said the initial enrollment period is a "great start" for MET and a "great future" for the children.

"This investment of \$265 million marks the establishment of one of the largest education finance programs in the nation. It also represents, we believe, the largest new savings vehicle ever introduced in Michigan," he said.

The 40,344 participants met the Nov. 30 deadline for funding of prepaid tuition plans for children who guaranteed themselves a slot in the program through a week-long application

process in August. A total of 82,495 applications -- accompanied by a \$25 non-refundable fee -- were received during the enrollment week.

Bob Kolt, spokesperson for the Department of Treasury, said an analysis of the contracts has not been completed as all contracts are not physically in house. He said the savings and loan institutions, which served as processing and collection centers for the contracts, wired late enrollees and funds to accommodate the last minute rush of contracts.

He said a "very unscientific survey" of one day's contract receipts showed about 70 percent of the purchasers were parents with the other 30 percent grandparents. The age groups were split across the board and most people, in the 90 percent range -- were purchasing 4-year contracts. Funding ranged from \$1,104 for a newborn to age one for a single year in the community college program to \$9,152 for 4 years at a 4-year institution for a person entering his or her sophomore year in high school.

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During final '88 meet

Hicks, Berry lauded by commissioners for service

Personnel related matters, including resolutions of appreciation for 2 retiring long-time county officials, dominated the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners' final 1988 session Thursday.

Commissioners paid tribute to retiring county Clerk Elsie Hicks and Sheriff Paul Berry with plaques and resolutions of appreciation. Hicks, who has served in the clerk's office since 1962, has been the county's clerk for the past 18 years. Berry is a 33-year veteran of the sheriff's department. He served 2 4-year terms as sheriff.

In other action related to personnel, the board established a part-time clerical aide position in the Building Codes-DPW Department at an hourly rate of \$5; authorized the personnel administrator to post and advertise for the position of account clerk II in the clerk's office, and changed the part-time account clerk II position in the clerk's office to temporary account clerk II.

Commissioners also appointed Juvenile Director Robert Popelarius as the

county's children's service contact person to the Children's Service Agency.

In other business Thursday, the board decided to continue with E.R.C., the county's current provider of reinsurance on workman's compensation claims, for the next 2 years.

The action came after discussion with Susan Sardelli of Corporate Services, according to county Controller Michael Hoagland, who said \$3 million in coverage per year (\$250,000 deductible on a per incident basis) will cost the county \$16,043.

Also Thursday, Commissioners:

—Approved a number of budget adjustments and transfers in accordance with state law that mandates a balanced budget. Hoagland said it appears, based on unaudited figures, that 1988 was a "break-even" year for the county financially.

—Held a brief discussion with new Sheriff Tom Kern regarding pagers for the Sheriff's Department.

—Approved a \$11,303 maintenance of effort bill

for the Medical Care Facility, and okayed other bills totalling \$32,914.

—Authorized the board chairman to establish a line of credit with the Clarion Hotel for Tuscola County officials who will attend a conference there this month.

—Concurred with a motion approved by the Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners urging the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to provide for state reimbursement of personnel and equipment expenses incurred by local fire departments in the provision of fire protection services on state and federal forest lands and park lands.

Szostak receives promotion

Former Cass City resident Michele A. Szostak has been promoted to assistant manager at the Center Avenue Essexville branch of Mutual Savings and Loan Association, F.A.

Szostak, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Konrad Konowski, Cass City, is a graduate of Cass City High School and attended Kirtland Community College.

She's been with the bank since 1979, including employment at the Cass City branch.

Coverup

The great coverup: On the surface, the Guadalupe Dunes in California are nesting grounds for seabirds including the endangered least tern. But according to International Wildlife magazine, it's what's below the sand that makes these dunes unusual. When Cecil B. DeMille finished his epic silent movie, "The Ten Commandments," in the early 20's, he had the massive Egyptian set buried under the dunes. Soon, archaeologists will begin excavating the artifacts. But they'll be working only during the months when seabirds aren't nesting.

Letter to the editor

Time running out for local police

Letter to Editor,

As pressure is put on the drug lords in the larger cities, drugs are starting to flourish in our area and the crime has increased substantially, yet the worst is yet to come. It's like a bomb shell which shows no sign of being defused. Our state stands among the top importation of drugs, the hard stuff and marijuana, and is also one of the top states supplying the "Saturday night special" pistols used in most crimes of violence. It involves the cream of the crop (our own children).

Our youth clubs acknowledge that juveniles who are involved in drugs are also involved in some of the major crimes. The crime rate has increased dramatically this year. Our citizens became victims to such crime as car theft, breaking, entering and robbery. The chances of falling victim have increased more every year.

What is most disturbing is that after much talk by the federal government and local authorities, so little is being done in attacking the problem.

True, most police departments have done more than their share; investigators have indicted many of the drug smugglers. However our justice system could do more.

Judges are lenient with the offenders; some are released on the street before the police officers finish their report and the subjects are released on small bonds and are out on the street doing the same thing.

There has been little inquiry into juvenile crimes. Our youth officers are codding the youths involved in serious crimes and there have been recurrent complaints that juveniles are being treated tenderly, often after being re-arrested for the same offense.

There are no easy answers as to why some of the felons convicted of a serious crime, such as murder, rape and robbery, are released after serving a small fraction of their sentence only to land in the arms of the law on new criminal charges. We must be concerned with a long range solution. We can not wring our hands while the criminal gets bolder.

One of the crime cures is to stop the Saturday night specials or slow down their sales by a heavy tax making these cheap weapons more expensive, which would discourage their purchase; also a cooling off period between the time of the sale and delivery.

Control of these weapons is vital in violent crimes. This should be under the control of our legislature who should play an important role in helping curb the crimes by approving a strict law on gun control.

Also, offenders should at least serve half of their prison term before being considered for parole. Life timers should at least serve 25 years before they are considered for a parole hearing. Before he is released, the parole board should contact the sentencing judge and prosecutor for their approval.

Mandatory minimum prison term should be given for most heinous crimes, and discretion should be given by a sentencing judge in a case involving a hardened criminal.

Bail should be denied persons waiting an appeal after conviction of a serious crime as many crimes are committed by a person who is out on bail.

We should also add more parole officers, sharply reducing their case load, and raising their pay. Some are getting less than a police recruit.

Maxwell takes part in exercise

Sgt. Michael A. Maxwell deployed to Honshu, Japan, to participate in "Orient Shield", a bilateral training exercise with the Japanese Ground Self-Defense Force.

Soldiers participated in small unit training, weapons firing and a tactical exercise with the Japanese soldiers.

Maxwell, a unit supply specialist with the 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, is scheduled to be medically discharged at the end of this month due to a foot injury.

A 1981 graduate of Cass City High School, he is the foster son of David Lovejoy and Fran Lovejoy, both of Cass City.

His wife, Jo Ann, is the daughter of Dale and Christine Buehler of Tacoma, Wash.

Job search is topic of workshop

A Job Readiness Workshop has been slated for persons who want to learn how to fill out job applications, write a resume, handle interviews and find job leads.

The workshop will be held Jan. 23 and Jan. 30 from 10 a.m. to noon at County Conference Room B, 37 Austin St., Sandusky. Persons who have questions can call the Sanilac County Cooperative Extension office at (313) 648-2515 and ask for Grace.

This program is being sponsored by the Agriculture in Transition Team.

Sr. Citizens Menu

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

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- Variety Bread
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Coffee, tea and milk provided with each meal. (Menu subject to change).

Letters to the Editor

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Obituary

Nicholas Decker

Nicholas Decker Sr., 75, Cass City, died Monday, Dec. 26, at Provincial House in Cass City, after a long illness.

He was born Feb. 20, 1913, in Bad Axe, son of Frank and Theresa (Patrick) Decker.

He married Alma D. Rogers May 27, 1933, in Huron County. She preceded him in death April 1, 1988.

He was a lifelong resident of the Thumb area and worked as a carpenter.

Surviving are 3 sons, Nicholas Decker Jr., Hawkins, Texas, Alonzo Decker, Penbrook, Fla., and Phillip Decker, Lansing; 5 daughters, Mrs. Oscar (Patricia) Brooks and Mrs. Paul (Ellen) Lockwood, both of Cass City, Lillian Decker, Frankenmuth, Mrs. Robert (Mary) Rau, Caseville, and Carol Stolz, Detroit; 29 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Others are 2 brothers, Francis Decker, Caro, and Arthur Decker, Cass City; 2 sisters, Mrs. Florence Watson, Uby, and Sister Marie Decker, Ann Arbor.

Preceding him in death were 3 children, Clarence Decker, Alma Doris Decker and Arnold Francis Decker.

Services were held Friday at the Collon Funeral Home, Caro. The Rev. Eldred L. Kelley, pastor at Evangelical Free Church, Cass City, officiated. Burial was in St. Columbkille Cemetery, Sheridan Corner.

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Co-op sets record

Farmers representing Cooperative Elevator Company, Pigeon, a member cooperative of Countrymark, Inc., were among 600 who attended the Annual Stockholders Meeting of Countrymark, Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the Masonic Auditorium, Toledo. The meeting theme was "Focus on the Future."

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Card of Thanks
THE FAMILY of Peter Schmidt would like to thank all of our neighbors and friends for food brought in, flowers and cards. A special thank you to Donald Greenleaf for the music and a very special thanks to Jane and Keith Mitchell for their help. 13-1-4-1

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WE WISH TO thank each one for the flowers and kindness shown us during the death of our aunt, Bernice Ottaway. Also to Jim and Geri Perry for the lovely lunch. She will be missed but not forgotten. Ralph and Marian Perry. 13-1-4-1

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Taking stock

By Bill Myers



JOTTINGS:
The AARP is taking a well-deserved pounding on the big new tax people on Medicare will pay next year of 15% more on their income. And the following year—25% extra.
All too long the AARP has automatically plumped for anything in Washington that meant more benefits for the old folks. This one came home to roost. The funds for it will come out of the hides of the elderly. It will get extra medicare benefits for us, whether we want them or not. AARP says the tax will hit only 10% of the old people. Nuts. Anyone who pays an income tax will pay 15% more next year and 25% more in 1990.

THE SCOTT LETTER on Closed-end Funds looks like a pretty good one, and I've subscribed for six months. To me, closed-ends are more attractive than the standard type of mutual funds. They're often sold at a discount, and their overhead is usually lower because once the original offering is sold, the market handles buying

and selling. With the great number of bond funds now coming out, lots of choices are offered.

Address is Scott Letter, Box K 132, Richmond, Va. 23288. Ask for a couple samples.

Starting Jan. 1, Medicare deduction from your Social Security check will be \$31.90. You can get under the extended coverage a full year in the hospital, with only one deductible of \$560.

THE GRACE COMMISSION of government spending is still hammering away at the bureaucrats to trim expenses. The fight is carried on by Citizens Against Government Waste. Address is 1511 K St. NW, Ste 643, Washington, D.C. 20005. Ask for their brochure, "\$110 billion saved, \$314 billion to go."

Some simple and quick savings that Congress could do right now—if they felt like it:

- Close unnecessary military bases, save \$16 billion.
- Sell Naval Petroleum Reserves, save \$7.5 billion.
- Increase user fees for certain gov't services, such as Coast Guard, census, Small Business Adm., Food & Drug Adm. Save \$6.3 billion.
- Turn over management of federal loan programs and collection of bad debts to private business. Save \$3.9 billion.

The percentage of bullish market letters put out by brokers is now only half what it was before Black Monday in October, 1987. At 25% it's the lowest in six years.
These letters resemble a flock of birds. Ever see blackbirds sitting on a telephone wire? Suddenly one flies away, and they all do. A little later, one flies back, and they all do.

They're like columnists, and I hope that doesn't include me.

I sent a clipping of a recent column of mine in which I said "I wouldn't put a dime in a Savings & Loan today," to an old retired banker in Michigan, C.M. "Doc" Ruhmann.

He fired back, "What do you mean 'today'? I wouldn't have put a dime in yesterday. And don't forget the state banking departments in your list of culprits that let the S & L's go to pot."

For a long time my friend Gerrit Baker has sounded the alarm about too much easy credit in the new car market. As an ex-dealer and financier, he knew what he was talking about.

Ford Motor Co. has admitted publicly it put out too much money on bad car loans. GM did, too, but it won't confess. Five year loans are ridiculous and everyone who has been in this field knows that such paper is under water from the start.

The Automotive News says the companies got too greedy for sales.

I've often observed there is quite an infinite demand for bad credit.

Just when I was getting in the spirit of the Christmas season, and was feeling the happy, warm glow that pervades at this time, along comes an item in the Wall Street Journal.

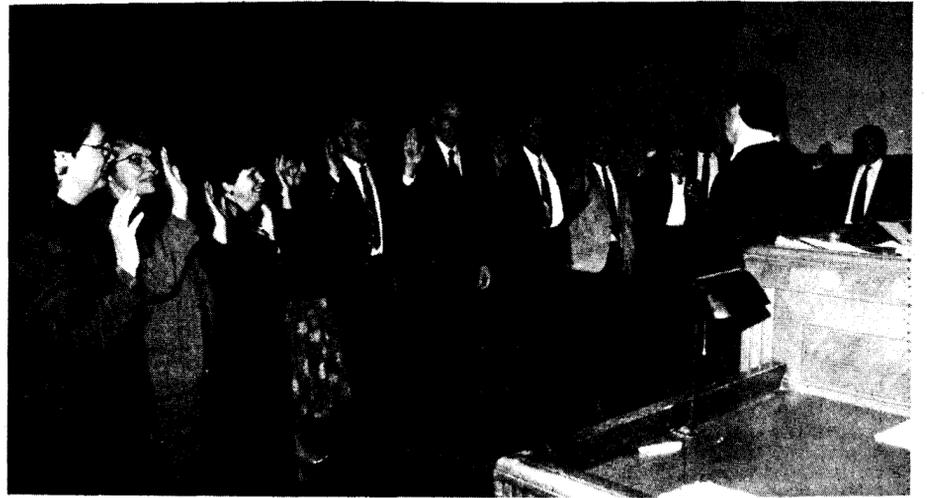
"The share of college students 25 years and older has increased to 39%." Hard to believe. Four out of 10 able-bodied, intelligent people are still in classrooms at age 25 and up. Their parents support them and/or the government gives them cheap loans to keep them there. It's a nice life for the collegians.

I won't call them kids or youngsters—good heavens, they're 25-plus.

Time they get through being parasites, they'll be campaigning for early retirement.

Bah, humbug!
Bill Myers is a retired editor and investment counselor.

A HOST of Tuscola County officials, including a new prosecutor, treasurer, register of deeds and several county commissioners, were sworn into office Thursday by Tuscola Circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn. Below, Joslyn congratulates District 2 commissioner Kim D. Glaspie.



Outstanding young man Mark Shaw nets honor

A former Cass City resident has been selected for inclusion in the 1988 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America, the program's Board of Advisors recently announced.
He is R. Mark Shaw, 28, the son of Richard and Shirley Shaw of Cass City.
A 1979 graduate of Cass City High School, Shaw, who currently resides in Waterloo, Iowa, is an assistant pastor at Hagerman Baptist Church, where he's served for the past 18 months.
Before that, he worked as director of admissions at Spurgeon Baptist Bible Col-

lege, Mulberry, Fla., where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in 1984.

He and his wife, Diane, have 2 children, Timothy, 4, and Thomas, 2 1/2.

Now in its 26th year, the Outstanding Young Men of America program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young men between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in many fields of endeavor, including service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accom-

plishments, and civic and political participation.

The men listed, along with fellow Outstanding Young Men throughout North America, were selected after 150,000 nominations were received from political leaders, university and college officials, clergymen and business leaders as well as from various civic groups and community organizations.

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John Deere 317, twin cyl., 17 H.P., hydrostatic drive 1980
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The Thumb Area Writer's Club will hold its first meeting of 1989 Jan. 10.
The meeting will be held in the Sanilac County Conference Rooms located at 37 Austin St., Sandusky, beginning at 7:30 p.m.
There will be an election of officers for the new year and discussions on upcoming activities. Time will be allowed for reading attending writers' poetry, fiction and nonfiction manuscripts.
Persons interested in pursuing a writing career or hobby are welcome to join the membership. The club provides encouragement and helpful information to writers involved in all fields of writing.
For additional information and a copy of the club's monthly newsletter, "Thumbprints," send 50 cents and a self-addressed, stamped business size envelope to: TAWC, 215 Ellington St., Caro, MI 48723.

Belanger on duty in Korea

Pvt. Dale C. Belanger, 18, of Kingston recently left for a one-year tour of duty at Camp Casey, Korea.
Belanger, a light-wheel mechanic, previously completed a wheeled-vehicle mechanic course at the U.S. Training Center, Fort Jackson, S.C. During the course, students were trained to perform maintenance and assist in the repair of automotive vehicles and associated equipment.
The son of Arthur D. and Patricia A. Belanger, 6885 E. Sanilac Rd., Kingston, Belanger is a 1988 graduate of Marlette High School.

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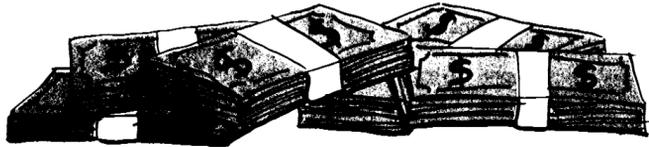
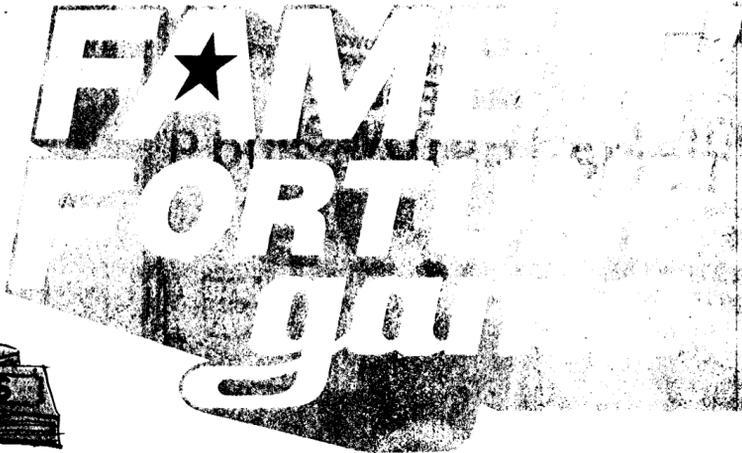
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ODDS TO WIN				
Prize Value	Total Prizes	Odds For 1 Store Visit	Odds For 13 Store Visits	Odds For 26 Store Visits
\$1,000.00	80	1 in 99,000	1 in 7,615	1 in 3,808
\$100.00	240	1 in 33,000	1 in 2,538	1 in 1,269
\$50.00	480	1 in 16,500	1 in 1,269	1 in 635
\$20.00	535	1 in 14,804	1 in 1,139	1 in 569
\$5.00	1,070	1 in 7,402	1 in 569	1 in 285
\$1.00	80,000	1 in 99	1 in 8	1 in 4
Grocery Products	53,200	1 in 149	1 in 11	1 in 6
TOTALS	135,605	1 in 58	1 in 4.5	1 in 2.2

See complete rules and instructions on Game Folder.

These prize quantities and odds to win are effective January 2, 1989. See updated odds to win posted in participating stores weekly after 30 days. This promotion is scheduled to be completed on April 5, 1989, however, the game officially ends upon distribution of all game tickets. This promotion is available in 97 participating supermarkets located in Michigan. Odds to win sweepstakes prizes are dependent upon the number of entries received.



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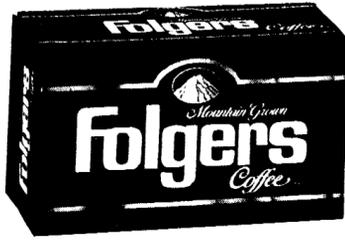
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White or Assorted Pastels
Bath Tissue
4 Pack
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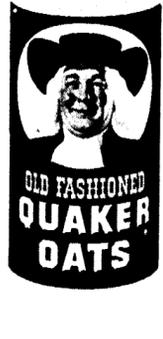
Bounty
White Microwaveable,
Designer or Assorted Colors
Towels
1 Pack
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White or Assorted Colors
Family Pack
Puffs
Tissue
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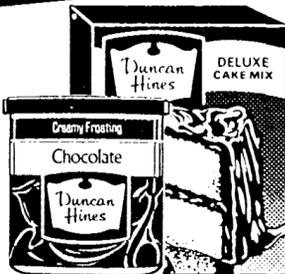
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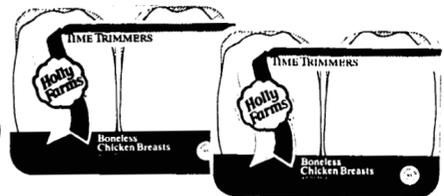
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Circle the 9 products for which you have enclosed UPCs (maximum 2 per group)

Product Group	Products	Sample UPC
1. Washing	Biz, Bold, Cascade, Dawn, Era	
2. Paper	Always, Bounty, Charmin, Pampers, Puffs	
3. Food	Jif, Pringles, Puritan Oil, Crisco Oil	
4. Beverage	Instant Folgers, Vacuum Folgers, Crush, Hiwa	
5. Household	Bounce, Mr. Clean Liquid, Zest	
6. Health Care	Crest, Gleem, Nyquil, Children's Nyquil, Pepto Bismol, Scope	
7. Personal Care	Ivory Shampoo, Ivory Conditioner, Pral, Secret, Sure	

Mail-In Certificate (Not payable at retail store)

Enclosed are the Universal Product Code (UPC) symbols from 9 Procter & Gamble products (maximum 2 per group) as detailed on left. Please check one:

Mail me my \$2.50 refund or Donate my \$2.50 to Special Olympics

Name _____ Place in a stamped envelope and mail to:

Street Address _____ Apt. No. _____ SPECIAL OLYMPICS REFUND/DONATION P.O. Box 7388 Clinton, IA 52736

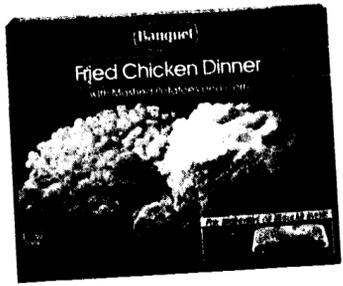
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Offer expires January 26, 1989

PLEASE NOTE THESE ADDITIONAL TERMS:
1. Offer good only in the U.S.A.
2. THIS CERTIFICATE MAY NOT BE MECHANICALLY REPRODUCED AND MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR REQUEST.
3. Limit one request per name or address.
4. Your offer rights may not be assigned or transferred.
5. Offer expires January 26, 1989.
6. Please allow 6-8 weeks for refund delivery.

At IGA, I'm More Than A Customer, I'm A Valued Friend.

Meat



Beef Enchilada, Chicken, Western, Salisbury Steak, Chopped Beef, Veal Parmesan, Turkey, Mexican Style or Meat Loaf

Banquet Dinners

10-12 oz.

.99

Dairy



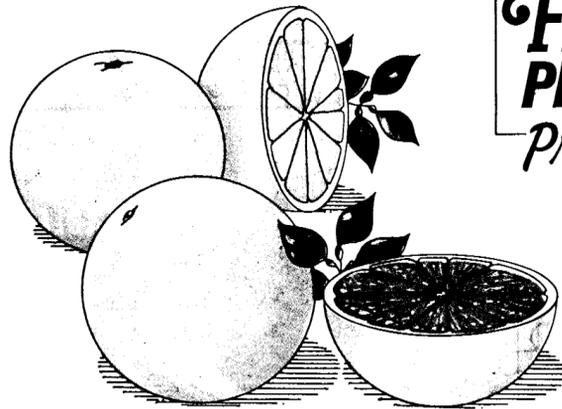
FAME American Singles

12 oz.

1 19

Produce

Fresh PLUS Produce



U.S. No. 1 Texas

Ruby Red Sweet Grapefruit

5 lb. Bag

1 49



Assorted Varieties
Lender's Bagels

10-12 oz./6 Pack

.79



Grapefruit Plus Calcium or Plus Calcium or Select Citrus Hill

Orange Juice

64 oz.

1 99

Assorted Varieties
Stouffer's Lean Cuisine
French Bread Pizza

5.75-6.5 oz.

1 39

Lite
Ice Milk

1/2 Gallon Ctn.

1 99

FAME
2% Lowfat Milk

Gallon Jug

1 79

Sealtest Small or Large Curd
Cottage Cheese

24 oz. Ctn.

1 29

Imported Chilean Red Flame
Seedless Grapes

.99 lb.

U.S.No.1 • Medium Yellow
Cooking Onions

3 lb. Bag

.79

U.S. No. 1 Michigan
Round White Potatoes

5 lb. Bag

.99

•Large Size Firm Green Peppers... **3/1 00**

•Dark Green Firm Super Select Cucumbers... **3/1 00**

In-Store Bakery



Plain or Seeded
French Bread

16 oz.

2/1 40



Just Like Grandma's
Raisin Oatmeal Cookies

12 Ct.

1 70



Great Anytime
Blueberry Muffins

6 Ct.

2 00

Bakery

Save Up To .24
Oven Fresh King Size
Lumberjack Bread

24 oz.

.89

Mackinaw Milling Co. • 20 oz.
Michigan Harvest Bread... **.99**

Oven Fresh • White or Wheat • 16 oz.
"40" Reduced Calorie Bread... **.99**

•Great For A Snack • 8" / 24 oz.
Lemon Crunch Pie... **2 50**

•For Dipping • 16 oz.
French Stick Bread... **2/1 00**

•Classic • In 32 oz. Plastic Dome • 32 oz.
Cocoa/Creme Cake... **5 50**

Available Only At Stores With Participating In-Store Bakeries.



"I Get Attention"

•Save Up To .90 lb.
IGA TABLERITE® Beef •1/4" Lean & Trim
Boneless Chuck Steak... lb. **1.89**

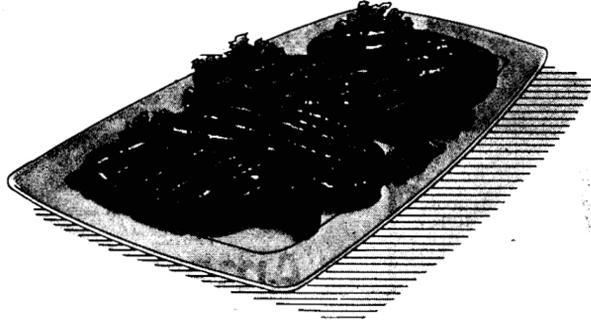


Save Up To 1.10 lb.
IGA TABLERITE® Beef •1/4" Lean & Trim

Boneless Chuck Roast

1.39
lb.

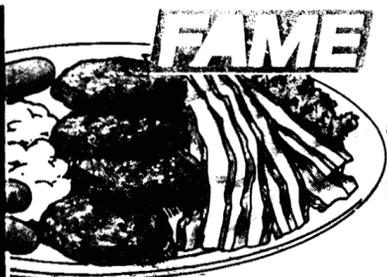
•Save Up To .80 lb.
IGA TABLERITE® Beef •1/4" Lean & Trim
Center Rib Pork Chops... lb. **1.79**



Save Up To .60 lb.
IGA TABLERITE®

Mixed Pork Chops

1.39
lb.



Save Up To .60
FAME Premium
Sliced Bacon
1 lb. Pkg.

1.29



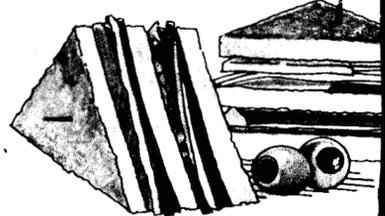
Save Up To .60 lb.
ECKRICH® Smoked or Polish
Smoked Sausage

1.99
lb.



Save Up To .20 lb.
IGA TABLERITE®
Smoked Picnics

.79
lb.



Save Up To .50
Assorted Sliced Varieties
Herrud Lunchmeat
1 lb. Pkg.

.99

Save Up To .20
Mr. Fritter •All Varieties
Breaded Fritters
12 oz. Pkg.

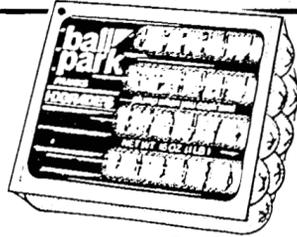
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•Save Up To .20
•Folded •7-8 oz.
Hamilton Sandwiches... **.99**

Save Up To .50
Rath 'Black Hawk'
Sliced Bacon
12 oz. Pkg.

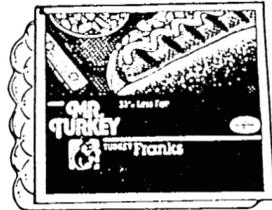
1.69

•Save Up To 20
Thorn Apple Valley •Hot or Mild •1 lb. Pkg.
Roll Pork Sausage... **.79**



Save Up To .40
Hygrade
Ball Park Franks
1 lb. Pkg.

1.79



Save Up To .20
Mr. Turkey
Turkey Franks
1 lb. Pkg.

.69

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"I get personal service at IGA
They all really care."



"I Get Attention"

IGA COUPON

•Assorted Flavors

Lipton Cup-A-Soup **.20**
Limit 2 •2-4 Pack

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 7, 1989.

Save **.20**
On Each



NR 136-25

IGA COUPON

Pine Fresh Wood Litter **Buy One, Get One Free**
Limit 1 •7 lbs.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 7, 1989.

Save **219**

NR 137-24

IGA COUPON

•Powdered or Liquid •50 Off Label
•Regular or Lemon Scent

Cascade Dish Soap **1.99**
Limit 1 •50 oz.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 7, 1989.

Save **.48**



NR 135-26

IGA COUPON

•With Tartar Control
Aqua Fresh Toothpaste **1.09**
Limit 1 •4.3 oz. Tube or Pump

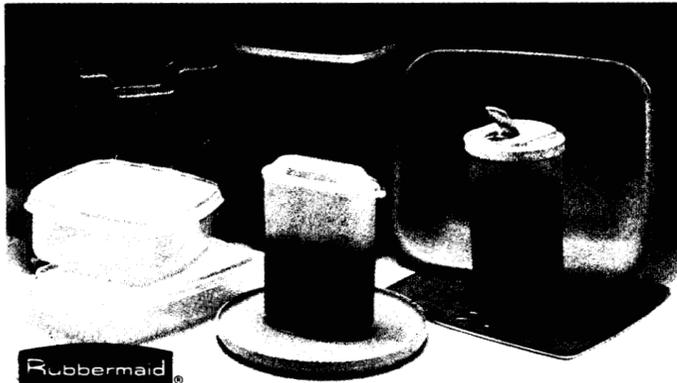
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Rubbermaid™ Items. Here's your chance to buy several at a marvelously low price! Your choice of a Servin Saver pitcher, decanter, square or rectangle. Or pick a cutlery tray, turntable, dishpan or sink mat. Vanity waste basket, too!

1.99 ea.



Paper Goods.	88	New Freedom Maxi Pads	2.49
Hi-Dri Jumbo Towels	57¢	New Freedom Anyday Liners, 26 ct.	1.19
Delsey 4-Pk. Bath Tissue	99¢	Huggies Supertrim Diapers	9.99
Kleenex Facial Tissue, Family Size ...	79¢		



Mason Theatre Candy. 3.5-oz. packs of cherry dots, sugar gumdrops or assorted spice drops, licorice crows or assorted dots. 86

3 for 99¢



9.2-Oz. M&M's. Bonus packs of plain or peanut. Buy several of your favorite. 15% more FREE! 87

1.19



Key Selection Lite-Coat Aspirin Tablets, Isopropyl Alcohol or Hydrogen Peroxide. 69

100-Ct. Aspirin	59¢
16-Oz. Alcohol or Hydrogen Peroxide	2 for \$1



Revlon Cleansing or Moisture Gel, Shampoo, Conditioner or Styling Gel. 68,73

8-Oz. Skin Cleansing Lotion or Moisture Gel	1.39
11-Oz. Shampoo or Conditioner, 4-oz. Styling Gel	1.99

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Cass City, Michigan 48726



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big sale



Helene Curtis Suave Shampoo or Conditioner. 16-oz. sizes. For beautifully clean hair, choose one of several formulas. 66

99¢



Red Heart Wintuk* Yarn. 3½-oz. solids, 2½ to 3-oz. variegateds. Large selection of colors. 26

97¢

*DuPont Cert. Mark
*Some stores do not carry Red Heart Yarn. These stores will have Majesty Yarn.



Laser Video Cassette. T-120 VHS blank cassette. Stock up now at this low, low price! 61

2.99



RIVAL Potpourri Crock. Rival electric 12-oz. crock scents the air up to 8 hours. It's safe and convenient. 59

7.99



Adult Irregular Sweatshirts. Adult sizes S-XL. Longsleeve, assorted colors. Crew neck shirts. 60

3.99



Poly Fiberfil. 12-oz., super resilient premium polyester. Great filler for pillows, toys and dolls. 38

99¢

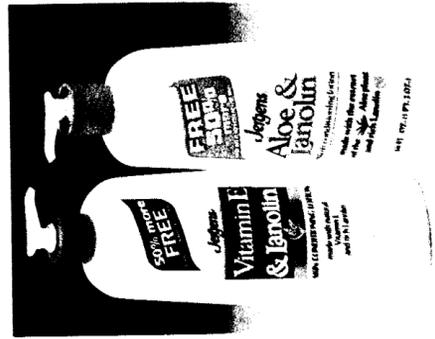
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Baby Wipes, Petroleum Jelly or Cotton Swabs. 70
 40-Ct. Baby Wipes 99¢
 1-Oz. Vaseline Jelly 89¢
 54-Ct. Swabs 69¢



Final Net Hair Spray by Clairol. 8-oz. Choose regular or unscented or ultra hold scented or unscented. 67
1.99



Jergens Lotions. 18-oz. aloe & lanolin lotion or vitamin E & lanolin lotion. 50% more FREE! 72
2.39



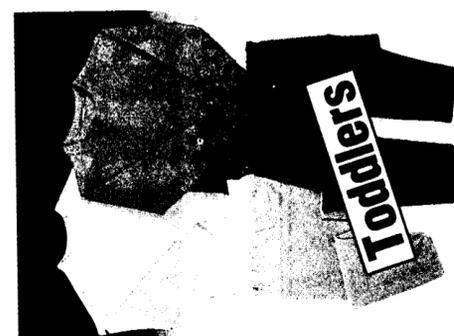
Rubber Latex Gloves. Redskin pure latex, non-slip grip. Yellow color. Sizes S, M, L. 71
2 for \$1



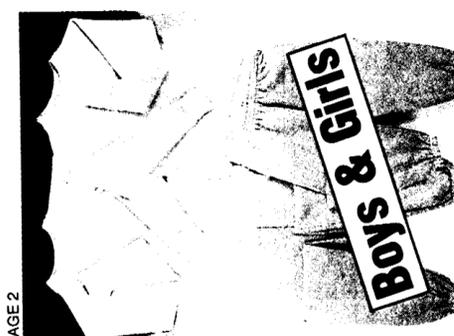
Sweats by Tultex
 Ladies Fleece Tops and Bottoms. Solid pastel crewneck tops with long sleeves. Choice of colors and sizes. 9
5.99



Sweats by Tultex
 Sweatsuits or Tops for girls. Sizes 7-14. 50% poly/cotton. Elastic waist pants, long-sleeve tops. 8
5.49



Fleece Tops or Pants for toddlers. 100% acrylic. Long-sleeve top in your choice of colors and sizes. 5
2.99



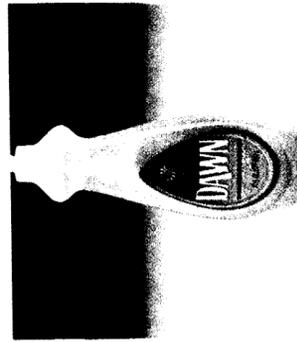
Sweats by Tultex
 Sweatpants or Long-Sleeve Sweatshirts for boys and girls. 50% poly/cotton fleece. Choice of colors and sizes. 6
4.49

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Comet Cleanser 14-Oz. or Scouring Pads 6-pk. 74,75
 Comet Cleanser 49¢
 Scouring Pads 1.79



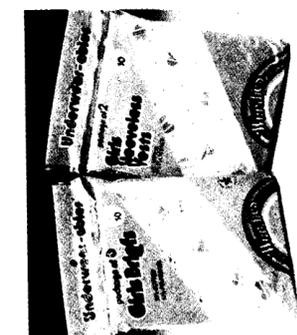
Dawn Dishwashing Liquid. 22-oz. size in regular or mountain spring formulas. 40¢ OFF label! 79
1.19



Downy Fabric Softener. 64-oz. size. At this great sale price, you'll want to stock up! 81
2.19



Hefty Cinch Sack Bags. 13-gal., 20-ct., 30-gal., 10-ct. draw-string or 33-gal., 10 ct. trash bags. 82
 Sale Price 2 for 4.18
 Less Mail-in Rebate 1.00
 Your Final Cost. 2 for **3.18**



Girls' Briefs. 50% poly/cotton knit with elastic trim. Pink, blue and lilac print in 3-pair package. Sizes 4-12. 7
2.49
 Print Sleeveless Vests 2.99



No Nonsense 30% Off. Choose from a full-line assortment in various colors and sizes. 11
1.69 to 3.79



Curly Blanket Set. 3-pc. layette set includes receiving blanket, comforter and print crib sheet. 3
15.99



Infant Sleepwear. Gift boxed. Polyester knit or terry. Flame retardant. Choice of colors and designs. 4
1/2 PRICE



Mr. Clean. 28-oz. liquid all-purpose cleaner. One of the best liquid cleaners! 77
1.99



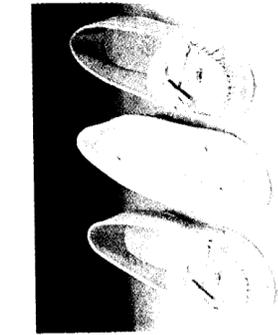
Wash 'N Spray. 22-oz. sprayer. You'll be tempted to buy several at this low, low price! 78
1.59



Yes Laundry Detergent. Heavy-duty detergent in the 64-oz. size. 1/2 label price! 80
1.99



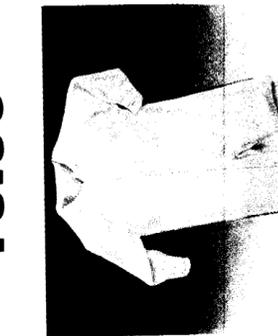
Fantastik. 32-oz. trigger sprayer. Regular scent. Don't miss the savings on this fine product! 76
1.49



Ladies/Girls Moccasins. Soft shoe with tassel, crepe outsole, tricot lining. New spring colors in many sizes. 13
4.99



Anklet Assortment. 3-pr. pkg. 80% cotton, 20% nylon. Your choice of colors and sizes. 12
2.99 3-pr. pkg.



Infant/Toddler Sleeper Blanket. Full zip, skid-sole foot (infant fabric foot), long sleeve. Flame retardant polyester. 1
3.99



Crib Blankets. 100% polyester. Choose from a variety of solids and prints with assorted bindings. 2
3.49



Casio Data Calculator will store up to 50 data items. Handy and useful for home or office! 50

9.99



Casio 8-Digit Calculator. Hand-held unit has memory markup, %, square root. Batteries included. 51

3.99



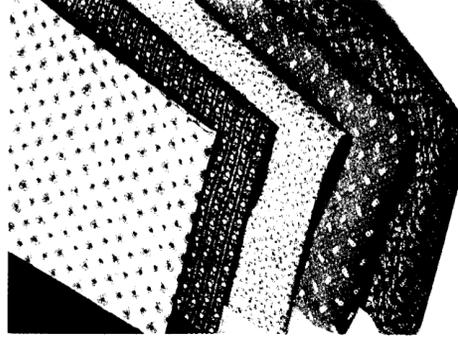
Onward Stationery. Choose from envelopes in assorted counts and ruled or unruled 100-ct. tablets. 41

49¢



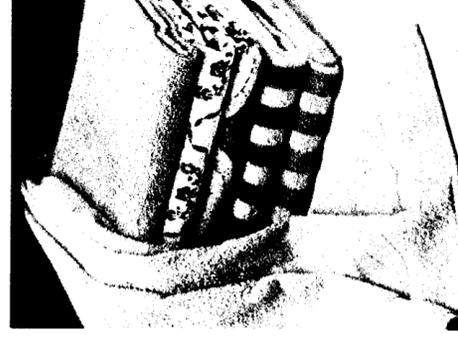
Index Cards. 3-in. x 5-in. ruled or unruled. 100-ct. 52

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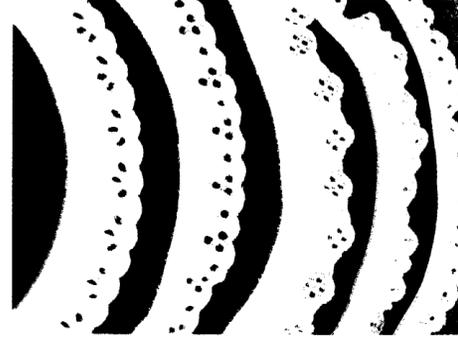
Craft & Heart Prints. 45-in. 100% poly/cotton. Vip Concorde, Ameritex cotton. Pre-cut fashion lengths. 35

1.79 yd.



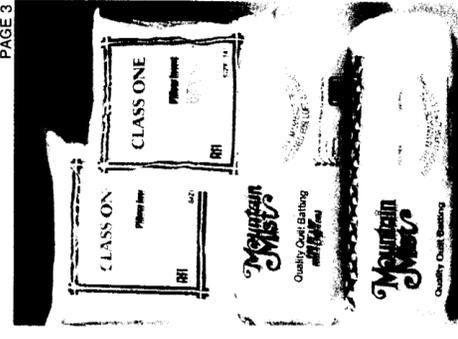
Bath Towel and Wash Cloth Assortment. Cotton/poly terry. Choose solids, stripes or florals. 14

Bath Towel..... **2.29**
Wash-Cloth **1.29**



Decorative Laces. 65% poly/35% cotton. 1-in., 1 1/2-in. and 1 7/8-in. widths. White or natural. 34

3 yds. 99¢



Pillow Forms or Mt. Mist Quilt Batting. Full or queen size. 12-in. to 16-in. pillow forms. 36,37

Pillow Forms..... **2.99**
Quilt Batt ... **3.99 to 4.99**

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All-Purpose Potting Soil. 8-lb. bag. Sterilized peat moss, perlite, sand and lime. 65
Sale Price **.79¢**
Less Rebate **.50¢**
Your Final Cost **29¢**



Duracell Batteries. 1.5 volts. 8-Pk. AA - Sale Price **3.99**
Less Mail-In Rebate **2.00**
Your Final Cost **1.99**
4-Pk. C or 'D' - Sale Price **2.99**
Less Mail-In Rebate **1.00**
Your Final Cost **1.99**



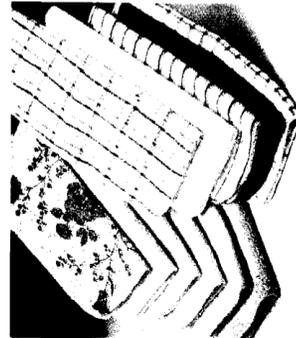
Audio Tapes. 2-pk. 60 minute or 90 minute Laser XL, normal bias cassette tapes. Great prices! 60

60 Minute **1.49** 90 Minute **1.79**



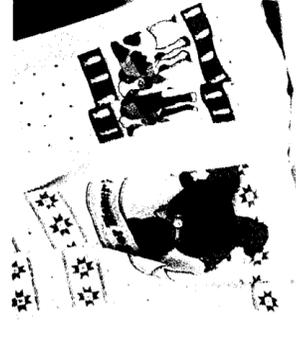
Glue Stick or Elmer's Glue. Ross Pritt stick with 26-oz. rub-on glue or 4-oz. Elmer's school glue or Glue-All. 45,63

49¢



Washcloths or Dishcloths. Cotton/polyester blend. Choose solids, prints or geometrics. 15

49¢



Kitchen Towels. 16x25-in. size. 100% cotton. Your choice of a variety of sheared prints. 16

99¢



Fingertip Towels. 11x18-in. Fringed ends. Solid-color looped terry. Cotton/polyester. 17

59¢



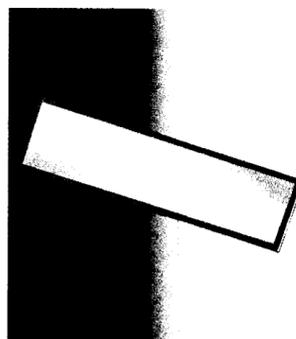
Lap Blanket. 45x72-in. 100% woven acrylic. Your choice of attractive prints. Zip vinyl bag. 20

8.99



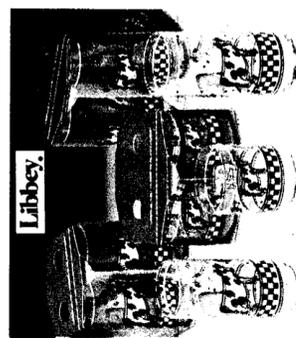
Cat's Pride Kitty Litter. 10-lb. bag. Take advantage of this special price! Shop today! 64

99¢



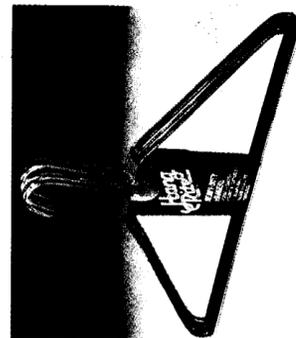
Door Mirror. 12-in. x 48-in. mirror with woodgrain-look frame. Hardware for hanging included. 44

5.99



Libbey Country Cow Glasses. 4-pk. of 1 1/2-oz. juice/rocks size, 13-oz. beverage or 17-oz. cooler. 55

Juice/Rocks or Beverage Sizes **3.49** Cooler Size **3.99**



Wire Hangers. 12-pack. 16 1/2-in. long hangers with protective coating. Heavy-gauge wire. 54

99¢ 12-pk.



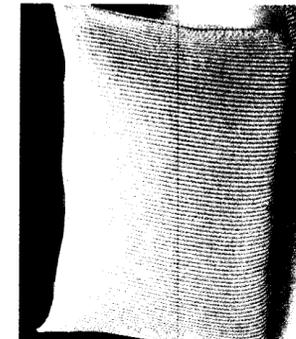
Flour Sack Towel. 28x28-in. Bleached and washed 100% cotton. Serged ends. White only. 18

79¢



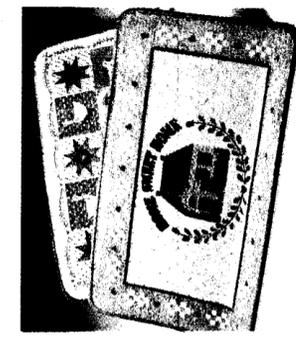
Vinyl Placemats. Your choice of assorted shapes and prints. Expanded, shaped vinyl. 21

99¢



Bed Pillows. 20x28-in. jumbo size. Polyester fill. Stripe ticking. Overlock edges. 19

4.99



Printed Rugs. 18x30-in. rectangular shape. Printed on 100% polyester. Latex back. 25

5.99

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DMC Embroidery Floss. Choose from a rainbow of colors. 24,28

5 for \$1

Darice Organizer 1.99



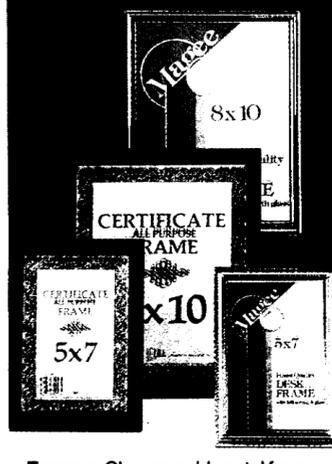
17-in. Satin Bush. Mixed flower bush in a variety of styles in fresh decorator colors. 11 stems. 32

1.99



Foliage Bush with Vines. Choose from 4 styles: Pothos, English Ivy, Grape Ivy and Nephthytis. 33

1.79



Frames. Choose gold-metal frames or black vinyl certificate frames. 5x7-in. or 8x10-in. sizes. 43

79¢



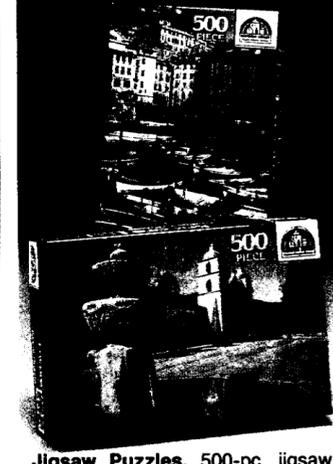
Matchbox Die-Cast Vehicles. Regular and super-fast miniature vehicle assortment. Choice of style and colors. 85

89¢



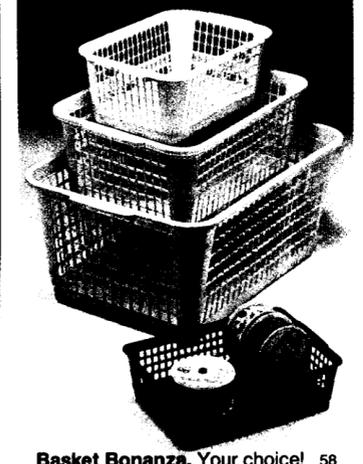
Doll or Accessories. 11 1/2-in. fashion doll in swim suit or fashion clothes. Or 40-pc. accessories. 84

69¢ ea.



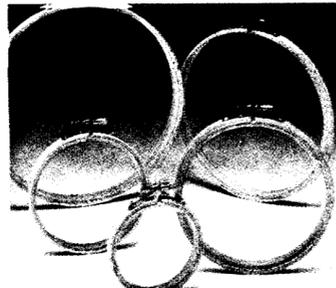
Jigsaw Puzzles. 500-pc. jigsaw puzzles. Your choice of many titles. Lots of fun! 83

1.49



Basket Bonanza. Your choice! 58
Micro Mini Basket 39¢
Mini Handi Basket 69¢
Beacon Handi Basket ... 99¢
Maxl Basket 1.99

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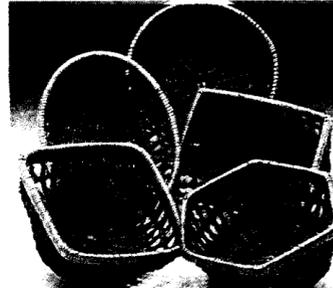
Wooden Embroidery Hoops. Your choice of sizes from 3-in. to 14-in. Get a good supply now! 23

3 for 99¢



Crochet Cotton. 'Medallion' 100% mercerized cotton. 400-yd. balls. Choose white, ecru or cream. 27

99¢



Fern and Bamboo Bread Basket. Attractive and useful tabletop accessory. Super low price! 31

99¢



Pewter-Look Mini Frames. 3-Pack Die-cast metal, Victorian-look frames in a gift box. 42

Set of 3 1.99



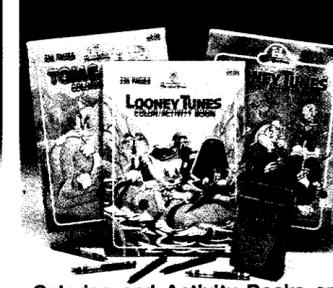
Photo Album. 40-Page Magnetic pages, coil bound. Choose from attractive cover colors. 53

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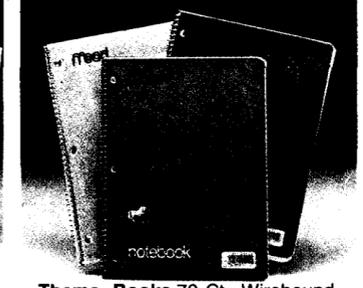
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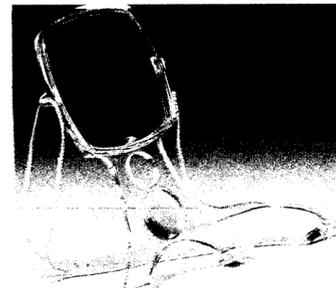
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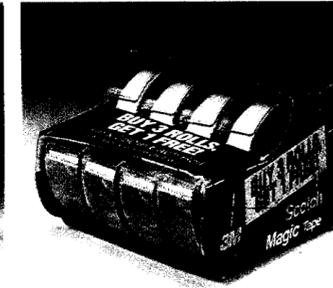
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