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Teachers talks heat up; no progress seen

Tension continues to mount in on-going teacher contract talks in the Cass City School District following a fruitless 90-minute negotiation session Friday afternoon.

It was the 16th meeting between the school and union negotiating teams, which began talks last May.

"There were no position changes at all," school Supt. Ken Micklash said of Friday's meeting. "No progress was made and no other (negotiation) dates are set up at this time."

Cass City Education Association President Lloyd Schinnerer Monday morning notified school officials that teachers will be working on a day-to-day basis.

Although a work stoppage hasn't been announced, the Michigan Education Association and the local members of the association have already given the union negotiation committee the authority to strike.

"We feel we left the door open for them from the last session" in December, Schinnerer remarked. "We offered a proposal and they did not respond." He declined to be specific about the proposal.

During Friday's session, Schinnerer continued, "We asked simply that they respond to that same proposal, and they refused to do so."

"As far as we're concerned, the ball's in their court and they're not doing anything with it," he said, adding he will contact Mick-

lash each morning regarding whether teachers will be reporting to work.

"That's unfortunate," Micklash countered, noting it's still illegal for school and other public employees to strike in Michigan. He added he hopes teachers don't choose a work stoppage.

The superintendent said school bargainers gave the union a proposal in November dealing with 5 articles in the contract. "They gave us a response to one of the 5 articles," he remarked, adding school officials aren't going to piece meal a new contract.

Manuel Thies, a chief bargainer for the Tri-County Bargaining Association, which is representing the teachers, disputed that statement.

"We made a counter to their (school's) proposal," he said. "We were under the impression... that we had the last proposal on the table."

Micklash said the 2 sides remain about \$600,000 apart on a proposed 3-year contract. Salary and fringe benefits, including insurance, and shortened teacher days and class size are among the disputed issues.

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

The last strike staged by teachers occurred in 1986 and lasted for 12 days.

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IT DIDN'T HAPPEN, and the threat of a strike by Cass City teachers, who staged an informational picket Thursday morning in front of the intermediate school, continued to loom Monday when the Cass City Education Association notified school officials that teachers are working on a day-to-day basis.

Expanded, too Surplus foods back

The surplus commodity distribution program, left for dead only a few months ago, has been revived and is expected to expand beginning next month.

Pat Christie, director of the Human Development Commission, which coordinates the food distributions in

Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac and Lapeer counties, said the program's outlook has changed drastically in recent weeks.

The Department of Education, which coordinates the program in Michigan, had indicated a few months ago that the program would end.

But Christie said the HDC recently learned that money authorized by Congress last fall will be used to purchase food, through the commodities support system, for distribution to eligible low income households.

"Our next distribution will Please turn to page 13.

garbage removal

Rate jump spiral starts

Predictions that local garbage pick-up rates will increase have become reality.

That's the good news. The bad news is that residents will likely see another hike later this year.

A request for an additional \$3,000 per year for garbage pick-up in Cass City was presented to the Cass City Village Council last week by Ray Hayes of Gateway Sanitation Services, Inc., Almont.

The council took no action on the request, tabling the matter for review.

But the hike, which breaks down into an additional 33 cents per household per month, is expected to receive approval later this month. A clause in the village's contract with Gateway allows the company to raise its service rate should landfill prices increase.

Hayes said the increase stems from a rate increase of 75 cents—from \$2.75 to \$3.50—per yard at Tri-City Landfill in Sanilac County, where Cass City residents' refuse is currently hauled.

"We're still dealing with probably the lowest landfill around," Hayes, who said he expects to see another increase in June, remarked.

"We're only seeing the beginning of it, believe me," he continued, adding, "We're tracking about 2 years behind the east coast," where landfill rates are as high as \$60 per yard.

Asked why landfill rates are going up, Hayes pointed to the effects of several environment related bills passed by the 1988 Michigan Legislature.

Among them, he said, is Act 209, which extends the post-closure monitoring and maintenance period of a landfill from 5 years to 30 years. Also affecting costs are additional bonding requirements and groundwater and air monitoring.

RECYCLING

Hayes said he believes recycling is the answer to increasing disposal costs.

"I think as a nation we have to go that way," he remarked. "It's going to cost us, there's no doubt about it, (but) eventually it will pay."

Hayes said Gateway currently is gearing up to handle community recycling programs. He said the company is in the process of building a recycling processing plant in Alma, and has found markets for some recyclables, including glass, paper and metals.

He said recycling, in combination with an effort to reduce the amount of refuse, would make a significant difference.

"Seven hundred pounds out of every ton (of refuse) that goes into the landfills is packaging. We feel that by recycling, it can create jobs," Hayes said. "The

second thing is, it can reduce disposal costs. The third thing is what's gained... in the sale of those materials."

Although many Thumb communities have expressed an interest in recycling, none have taken the initiative to start a program, according to Hayes, who acknowledged the cost would depend on how many communities take part.

Council President L.E. Althaver and village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie indicated that such a program should be initiated on a county-wide or regional basis because a single rural community can't produce enough garbage to make the project feasible.

Finding markets for the recyclables also is a must, they said, adding the decision to begin such a program in Cass City would be up to residents, who would have to bear the cost.

Still, Trustee Dorothy Stahlbaum pointed out, someone has to take the initiative.

"If we don't do something today, the costs are going to be astronomical," she said. "People need to understand this is a desperate situation."

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business during the rescheduled Jan. 31 meeting, the council gave its (Please turn to page 8.)

"Teachers who make a difference"

Love, learn, listen, lead, says Betty Kirn

by Tom Montgomery
News Editor

Love, learn, listen, lead. Betty Kirn has never forgotten those words, given her in school by a professor. The advice is the foundation of a simple teaching philosophy embraced by the Campbell Elementary

School teacher, whose 30 years in local education have been characterized by a special understanding of, and ability to reach youngsters.

"If you listen to a child, the child will listen to you. And children can teach you a lot," Kirn remarked. "I think they've taught me a lot of patience. I've learned to see

the world through a child's eyes."

"I just love this age group," she said of her first grade class. "You can see so much progress. They're curious and they're so anxious to learn. They want to please so much."

"This is the first time they've written a story; you could see they didn't want to

quit," she continued. "They just love... something new that challenges them."

Although the students' enthusiasm for learning is genuine, it isn't automatic on many days.

That's where Kirn's experience makes a difference.

"I always do something quiet to start the day; just to talk and to get them to talk,

too," she said, adding, "If they come with a problem, or if they come bubbling with excitement, it's hard to suppress that. If they have something bottled up in them, they need to get that out."

PROBLEMS

"People don't think little children can have problems,

but we don't understand the things they keep bottled up inside them," Kirn pointed out.

She cited one student who recently expressed concern for persons living in Alaska, where frigid temperatures have made headlines recently.

"You wouldn't think of a 6 or 7-year-old letting that trouble him, but he seemed quite concerned," she said. "I think it's good they're concerned because this is going to be their world."

Kirn indicated she's noticed that children seem to crave more attention today than in past years. Meeting that need, she said, has expanded the role of teachers. "Today, there are so many working parents. You almost have to be a mother here," she added. "They (kids) just can't wait to sit here and get someone's full attention."

"This is one of the biggest changes I've seen since I started teaching. I'm not criticizing mothers for working, it's just that everything is such a rush."

A SMILE

Showing affection—a smile and an occasional hug—is part of the curriculum in Kirn's classroom, but the teacher also believes discipline plays a key role in education.

"I will say I am very strict," she said, adding discipline allows her to maintain control and focus on individual learning. That's important, she explained, particularly when, at the beginning of the year, the children in a class of 25 range from those who don't know the alphabet to those who can already read. And although Kirn doesn't expect each student to achieve at the same level, she does try to set goals within each child's reach. And she expects the children to reach those goals.

"Every child doesn't have the same capabilities. It's difficult when you have so many kids, but I do my best to serve each child's needs. To me, that's my job, to see that every child achieves what he can do."

ONE MOLD

"Sometimes I feel the education system tries to fit every child into one mold," Kirn observed, adding it seems like many of the professionals who write curriculums and in other ways guide education don't spend much time in a classroom.

She cited, for example, maintaining a strict schedule of teaching certain subjects at certain times every day.

"You have to have children 7 hours a day to understand (Please turn to page 12)



FOUR WORDS—LOVE, learn, listen, lead—best describe Betty Kirn's approach to elementary education during her 30 years of teaching first graders in the Cass City School District.



Mr. and Mrs. Mark S. Kawecki

Maureen Renee Forrest and Mark Stanley Kawecki were united in marriage Oct. 15 at the Lamotte Missionary Church in Marlette. Pastor Jim Keller of Marlette married the couple in a double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Sam and Maxine Forrest of Deford and Ken and Sharon Pepke of Warren. Parents of the groom are Len and Arlene Kawecki of Ubyly.

The organist/soloist was Nancy Miu, who sang "Always."

The bride chose a formal gown of white satin with a Queen Anne neckline, outlined in Venise lace motifs beaded with pearls and iridescents, long cuffed bishop sleeves and a tiered skirt with tiny pick-ups and a lace flounce hemline that encircled the full chapel train. She wore a matching veil, borrowed from Jane Phillips of Deford.

Amy Forrest, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sheri McArthur of Deford and Tracy Grohoski of Lapeer, friends of the bride, and Brenda Kawecki of Ubyly, sister-in-law of the groom. They wore floor length gowns of royal blue satin with short puffed sleeves and full circle skirts.

Junior bridesmaids were Ashley Forrest, sister of the bride, and Jenny and Erin Preston, cousins of the bride. They wore floor length light blue satin dresses with short sleeves and ruffles at the back. The flower girl was Leann Kawecki, niece of the groom. She wore a white satin dress with a royal blue cummerbund tie and ruffles. Junior bridesmaids' and the flower girl's dresses were made by Debbie Essenmacher of Minden City.

Jeff Kawecki, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Jerry Quinn and Gary Perry of Cass City and Ken Brown of Ubyly, friends of the groom. Ryan Forrest, brother of the bride, was ring bearer. They all wore silver shadow tuxedos with tails by Raffinati and matching royal blue cummerbunds and ties. The fathers also wore cummerbunds and ties matching the mothers' dresses.

All mothers wore floor length taffeta dresses. The bride's mother chose aqua, the bride's stepmother chose dusty rose and the groom's mother chose silver.

The guest book was attended by Michelle Schmidt, friend of the bride, and punch was served by Julie Burns, friend of the bride. The wedding cake was made by Iva Hartwick of Deford and served by Barbara Kubasinski of Sterling Heights.

A dinner reception followed at the Dom Polski Hall in Caro for 200 guests from Cass City, Ubyly, Deford, Kingston, Richmond, Marine City, Sterling Heights, Warren, Lapeer, Columbiaville, East Detroit and Rowland Heights, CA.

Following a honeymoon at Cove Haven, in the Pocono Mountains, Penn., the couple is residing in Cass City.

Cass City Personal Items

Audrey Katzenberger

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Gerald and Betty Stilson recently moved from Deford to 6635 Third St. in Cass City. They purchased the home of the late Fern Maier.

Stan and Melva Guinther spent the weekend with their daughter, Sandy Guinther, in Dayton, Ohio.

The regular monthly meeting of VFW Post 3644 will be Monday evening, Feb. 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the post hall on E. Main St.

Andrew Joseph Martin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin Jr., was baptized Sunday morning at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Cheri Martin and Richard Michalak were sponsors.

The new address for Wayne Brooks is Staff Sgt. Wayne R. Brooks, USMC, 8-A Woodbine, Kernersville, N.C. 27284.

Scott Stine of Saginaw spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stine. Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Smith joined them for dinner Sunday at the Wildwood.

Jon Wilhelmi of Detroit, Ernest Wilhelmi of Plymouth and Mrs. Betty Hunt of Livonia spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Lilah Wilhelmi. Mrs. Hunt remained to spend the week.

Mrs. Theda Seeger and Mrs. Betty Greenleaf went to Sandusky Friday afternoon to visit Lawrence Copeland.

Mrs. Ruth Timmons, Debbie and Patti of Owendale and Patricia Egashira, exchange student from Brazil, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell spent Wednesday in Traverse City.

Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hartwick were Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jay Crane, Arlan Hartwick, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hartwick, Eric Hartwick and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hartwick in celebration of Chuck Hartwick's birthday. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher, son David, Mr. and Mrs. John Shagena and Joel joined the group for ice cream and cake.

Women of First Baptist Church had a work-bee Thursday afternoon for missionary projects at the church. Seven ladies attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lash spent the weekend in Plainwell visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gelbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Vahovick of DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cummings of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Torres and son Nathan of Midland, Mrs. Don Lester and 2 children of Port Huron, and Mrs. Audrey Cummings of Cass City had dinner Sunday at Gracie's in Saginaw. They celebrated the birthday of Audrey Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg attended the Eastern Michigan Baptist Association Friday at the Grace Baptist Church in Saginaw. They visited Mrs. Jerry Smith in Saginaw for supper.

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

Tim and Susan Wooster of Mt. Morris were Friday overnight and Saturday guests of her parents, Dale and Mary Damm.

Meg's Peg

A time capsule

by Melva E. Guinther

The walls in our upstairs bathroom are like a time capsule of sorts.

When we uncovered them during our latest redecorating binge, it was like returning to our kids' early teen years.

The graffiti there noted the presence of: Ken, Earney, Jane, Scott, Dan, Terry, Steve, Jill, Wendy, Dave, Greg, Karen, Cindy, Doug, Rusty, Linda and Bobette.

Surely that must challenge even McDonald's for bathroom popularity.

And that was only in the part stripped of wallpaper. There are more signatures lurking above the suspended ceiling, behind the wall board and the 6-foot vanity mirror.

On one wall there's a poetic cheer for Ms. Alicki, who was "teaching Sandy to spell," and pearls of wisdom significant of the era declare "Happiness is drinking a Coke and watching 'Starky and Hutch,'" and "Work is the crabgrass in the garden of life."

Another says, "If all the wise guys in this house were laid end to end...the writing would be much lower."

Some of the phrases would baffle a stranger unveiling them in the distant future. "Inch high llamas" and "Indonesian hay lofts" are a couple that only have meaning to the people involved.

Let's you think ill of our children, it should be pointed out that they had permission to desecrate the hallowed bathroom walls.

For one reason or another, lack of money or time, the walls had remained bare and desperately in need of covering for an extended period back in 1975-76.

It was probably lack of time. We were too busy in those days. I remember distinctly one Christmas season when we got the tree up but didn't have time to trim it for several days. In retrospect, although the activities with which we were involved were commendable, we were just too busy for anybody's good.

At any rate, the kids were encouraged to decorate the barren walls temporarily by "expressing themselves." Actually I had in mind lovely pictures of birds, butterflies and flowers. What we got was the graffiti.

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1976 was one of the crazy, happy years that deserves to be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer took Debbie and Patti Timmons of Owendale and their exchange student, Patricia Egashira of Brazil, to London, Canada, Wednesday.

Cass City school menu

FEB. 13-17

MONDAY

Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Fruit
Milk

TUESDAY

Sloppy Joes
Carrots
Fruit
Milk
Cookie

WEDNESDAY

Tacos
Corn
Fruit
Milk

THURSDAY

Chili
Peas
Fruit
Milk

FRIDAY

Macaroni & Cheese
Green Beans
Fruit
Orange Sherbet Ice
Cream Cup
Milk

Second entree - Chicken
Patty on Bun

Thumb Writers to elect officers

The monthly meeting of the Thumb Area Writers' Club (TAWC) will be Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanilac County Conference Rooms at 37 Austin St. in Sandusky. Persons who love to write are welcome to bring their manuscripts for discussion.

TAWC members are urged to attend this meeting as decisions will be made on 2 important issues. A vote will be taken on new club guidelines and officers for 1989 will be elected.

Candidates for the 3 positions for election are: president - Janet Ihle of Caro; vice-president - Jim Bonomy of Crosswell, and secretary-treasurer - Isabelle Wright of Cass City. Nominations of additional candidates will be accepted from the floor.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, Feb. 6, WERE:

Martha DeBlois, William H. McCree, Jacob Kappen, Janelle Venema, Jackie Karle, Carol Karle, Jacob Frederick, Cass City;

Margaret Alent, Brittany Osantowski, Ubyly; Jean Buehler, Patricia Boyce, Bad Axe;

Caroline Cantu, John Olszak, David Clapsaddle, Lynda Rocheleau, Gagatown;

Jean Long, Decker; Helena Sattelberg, Thomas Beadle, Caseville; Scott Thane, Deford;

Linda Winter, Akron; Eugene Hergenreder, Kingston;

Denice McDonald, Caro.

Marriage Licenses

Melvin Romain and Cynthia Lick, both of Caro. Ronald Tobias and Priscilla LaPratt, both of Caro.

Jess Byington and Betty Holder, both of Caro.



Mr. and Mrs. Gene D. Elliott

Deborah K. Harbec and Gene D. Elliott were married in Las Vegas, Nev., Nov. 5, 1988.

The candlelight 8 p.m. ceremony was held in a wedding chapel. The Rev. Dolores D. Gilster officiated.

The bride's parents are Frank and Joan Harbec of Cass City. Gene A. and Sallie Elliott of Florida are the groom's parents.

The bride chose a Victorian style floor length gown of ivory satin with lace top. She carried an arrangement of pink and ivory satin roses designed by Pam Rudich of Caro, a friend of the bride.

The maid of honor was Jackie Applehan of Kingsman, AZ, friend of the couple. Best man was Dean Morrison of Kingsman, uncle of the bride.

The bride is employed at General Cable Co., Cass City, and is president of USWA Local 6222. The groom is employed with

Howard Plating in Sterling Heights and is vice-president of UAW Local 835.

A lawn reception honoring the couple is planned June 24 at the home of the bride's parents.

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.

MONDAY, FEB. 13

Italian Style Meatloaf
Baked Potato
Salad Bar
Variety Bread
Orange

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15

Spanish Meat Balls
Winter Blend Vegetable
Jello with Fruit
Variety Bread
Orange Mandarin Section

FRIDAY, FEB. 17

Breaded Fish Wedges
Mashed Potatoes
California Blend Veggies
Variety Bread
Banana

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

YMCA Dance scheduled

The YMCA Thumb Dance Club will hold a party at the Sandusky Maple Valley Elementary School Saturday, Feb. 11, from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

The Polkalodians will provide music. Guests are welcome.

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EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Saginaw Heart Group	Feb. 13	9 a.m. 12 noon	Clinic
Dr. Girgis Urologist	Feb. 14	9-11 a.m.	Clinic
Dr. Donahue	Feb. 15	8-11 a.m.	Clinic
Dr. Sy	Feb. 16	1-3 p.m.	Clinic
Dr. Jeung	Feb. 17	8-11 a.m.	Clinic
Expectant Parent Classes	Feb. 9-16	7-9 p.m.	Meeting Room

Overeaters anonymous meets every Monday in the meeting room at 4 p.m. and Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Immediate Care Clinic usually available Friday, 6 p.m. through Monday, 6 a.m. and holidays in the Ambulatory Care Center. Cash basis.

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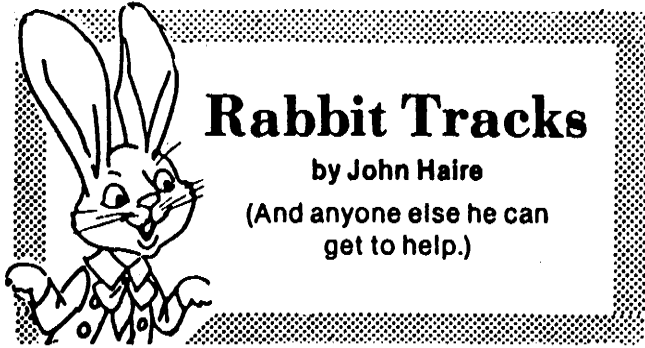
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Rabbit Tracks

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

Bill Wallace was one of a group in Detroit for the boat show last week end. While walking to his car he was approached by a man on the street. The fellow said, man, have I got a deal for you. What he showed was a piece of jewelry that he claimed was selling at one of the chain stores right across the street for over \$400. See, he said, the tag is still on it. And it was, showing the price and the store where it was previously on sale.

That makes a convincing sale argument if you are willing to blink your eyes over the moral issue. But what if the tag was the only thing stolen from the store and the \$400 item really was worth only \$4.00? Or am I too cynical?

When it comes to time to retire, Betty Kim, one of the "teachers who make a difference" in Cass City, has her own yardstick for determining when it is time to quit. Kim, who retires at the end of the year, said she knew it was time when she taught the grandmother of one of her first grade students. I tell everyone she's a young grandmother, Kim says.

We are paying for it in February. (Maybe in March and April, too?) It was the fourth warmest January on record in this century. Average temperature was 31.1. The average temperature in February is 23.3 degrees.

Received a call from a cheerful sounding woman from Lansing the other day. She was a right to life booster. She wasn't quite as cheerful when I quickly told her that I didn't subscribe to the philosophy she represented. I wish now that I had let her continue.

What I would have liked to learn is if she was seeking support for her cause or money to promote it.

A volatile issue like this is a natural for sharpies to collect cash and disappear.



ESSAY WINNERS — Local winners in the America and Me Essay Contest are (front row, left) Roxanne Rutkoski, Rosie Blue and Tracey Burns, all students at Cass City Intermediate School. The entries were judged by teachers (back row, left) Kally Maharg and Michelle Anscorb.

"America and Me"

Local essay winners named

Three Cass City Intermediate School students have been named local winners in the 20th annual America and Me Essay Contest, sponsored by the Farm Bureau Insurance Agency.

The winners are Roxanne Rutkoski, Rosie Blue and Tracey Burns, who finished first, second and third, respectively.

suitably written pertaining to the theme, "My Dream for American and How I Will Help Make it Come True."

"It was a difficult job as there were many fine essays," Anscorb remarked.

She noted that Rutkoski's first-place essay now advances to state level competition, where the top 10 essays in Michigan will be selected. Those winners, who will be announced in May, will receive plaques and U.S. savings bonds val-

ued at \$500 to \$1,000.

In addition, the top 10 essayists will be honored at a banquet in Lansing and at a meeting with Michigan's top government leaders in late May.

FmHA airs loan program

The Farmers Home Administration will begin next week a demonstration program designed to boost the sale of land held in inventory by banks of the Farm Credit System to family farmers, Calvin C. Lutz, FmHA State Director for Michigan, recently announced.

90 percent of the loan against loss.

"The reduction in the interest rate should be a real advantage to beginning farmers or those already in operation who need additional acreage to be profitable," Lutz said. "We will be working closely with the Farm Credit System people to make this program successful."

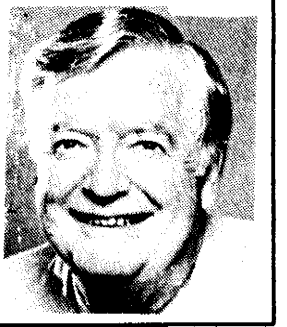
In addition to meeting normal FmHA family-farmer eligibility requirements for guaranteed loans, applicants must put up a 15-percent down payment.

Under the program, FmHA can pay up to 4 percentage points of interest on a guaranteed loan to enable an eligible borrower to buy land held by the St. Paul Bank District, which includes Michigan, Lutz said. FmHA could then guarantee up to

"If It Fitz..."

Dish sense

By Jim Fitzgerald



"If you had two dishwashing machines, instead of only one, you wouldn't need kitchen cupboards."

That's the type of thing I say to my wife. I never say what movie/TV characters always say during domestic disagreements. For instance, I have never said, while heading for the door with one suitcase in hand: "I'll be back later to pick up the rest of my things."

Also, I've never said, "I need to be alone right now." TV and movie actors are always saying they need to be alone right now. They don't say it when they're in a crowd. They say it when there's only one other person in the room — when they're already practically alone.

If I were alone with my wife, and wanted to be more alone, I wouldn't say anything. I'd simply leave the room. If it were an unscheduled departure, she'd be surprised. That's because, according to my family, I am the world's most predictable

person. I always do the same thing at the same time, and any variance is immediately questioned.

If I left during a commercial, she wouldn't say a word because she'd know I was going to the bathroom. But if I left in the middle of a "60 Minutes" segment, she'd ask: "Where are you going?"

"I need to be alone right now," is the answer I've never given. If I did, she'd suggest I take one suitcase and pick up the rest of my things later.

BEST LINES AREN'T IN SCRIPT

Actors say strange things when they're not acting, too. In a newspaper interview, Harrison Ford said he felt "most alive" when he was acting. I wondered when he felt most dead.

Also, I wondered when I felt most alive. I decided it was when I discovered the newest object my wife has hidden under our bed. It's a large flat box on wheels, with individual compartments for storing up to 12 shoes. When you yank the handle, the box shoots out from under the bed and rips the skin off the top of all your bare toes. I have never felt more alive.

Anyway, if you still wash dishes by hand, you may not have understood the first sentence in this column, so I'll explain: The mechanical dishwasher is for more than just washing dishes. It is also for hiding dirty dishes until they become clean, and for storing clean dishes until they are needed to become dirty.

This eliminates the need for dish cupboards, except when you have a party and dirty so many dishes there's not enough room for them in the dishwasher unless you remove clean dishes before they're needed to become

dirty. So I told my wife if she had two dishwashers she wouldn't need any cupboards, which made her madder than if I'd said I needed to be alone right now. Jeez, you would have thought I'd said we eat dinner sitting in the refrigerator with our heads in the microwave oven every evening (we really eat that way only on weekends).

33-YEAR MARRIAGE SHINES

But she didn't say she'd come back and pick up the rest of her things later. She said she wanted "Chrome Polisher" engraved on her gravestone. That was her clever way of saying someone who uses a dishwasher for a cupboard isn't as big a slob as someone who, not once, in 33 years of marriage, wiped off the chrome spigots after taking a shower.

We were wed in 1955 and she never mentioned chrome until late last year. She asked if I thought water drops disappeared by themselves, leaving no trace behind. Yes, as a matter of fact, I did. I thought it was a well-known scientific process called evaporation.

She explained about water spots, and I've been wiping chrome faithfully for several months now. There was absolutely no reason for her to revive the subject last week, via the gravestone crack, simply because of what I'd said about her needing two dishwashers.

She should appreciate that I could have said I needed to be alone right now, but I didn't. I would, however, say we should talk. But we just don't seem to have any time alone together anymore. We should go away somewhere, just the two of us, and stay there until the skin grows back on my toes.

The Weather

High Low Precip.

Tuesday	57	34	0
Wednesday	34	20	0
Thursday	26	14	trace
Friday	22	10	0
Saturday	15	7	trace
Sunday	22	14	3.3" snow
Monday	22	10	0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)

The Haire Net



Tuscola County and the Thumb have been bandying around the garbage disposal question now for several years. It has been a case of lots of talk, little action.

As usual there is monumental unconcern in the rank and file about the problem until the price goes up as it will in Cass City. It is only a few cents a month now. That isn't much.

It will seem like even less down the road as increase after increase is tacked on by landfill owners who know a good thing when they see it. Home owners will be partially protected for awhile by the contract that the village has with Gateway Sanitation Service. Business places aren't.

When Cass City operated its own dump the community had a safety valve that kept escalating prices in check. If the cost climbed too high, too fast, it was always possible to dispose of your own refuse.

That option is gone forever and there is no way now to get rid of trash other than the commercial carrier that serves the area.

Gateway is raising the

price of disposal to get back the increased charge that Tri-City Landfill near Carsonville in Sanilac County is tacking on to accept garbage.

That's only part of it. The landfill really isn't eager to accept garbage from Cass City at all and as environmental laws continue to tighten you can bet that the problem will exacerbate.

There is an area committee that has been studying the problem. It is now in its second 5-year program and can tell you at the drop of a hat what the problems are. Solutions? It doesn't appear that the committee is any closer to one than when it first organized.

For the next 5 years, the plan is to have the garbage hauled out of the county, just as it is today. That's like playing Russian Roulette. One of these days the trigger will be pulled and the chamber will have a bullet in it.

The bullet, of course, is the day that landfills in other areas say we won't take your garbage anymore. Stories telling about other areas shutting off "foreign" garbage appear in the paper with more and more frequency. There's no reason to think that we are immune.

The bottom line is that sooner or later we are going to be forced to throw some big bucks into a system over which we have control.

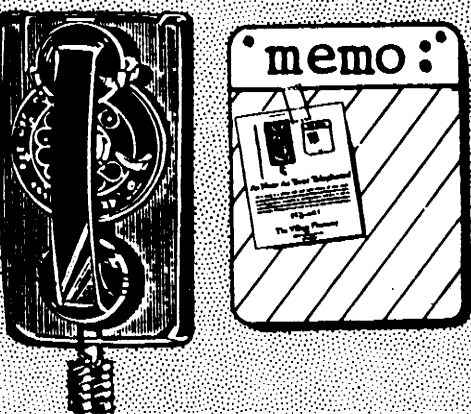
Right now there is no agreement on which direction to go for waste management. Recycling is the preferred method, but no one knows if it will meet the needs and still be environmentally sound.

Let's hope that the situation clarifies before we are forced to bury our garbage in the back yard when the DNR isn't looking.

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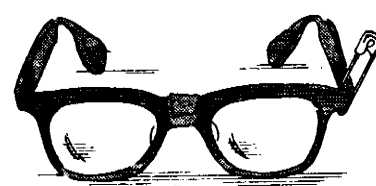
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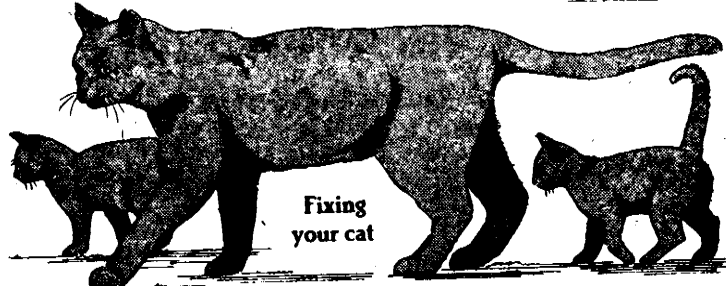
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O-G honor roll pupils listed

Owen-Gage High School officials named the following students to the school's second quarter honor roll:

SENIORS

Angie Bolzman, Shirley Ashmore, Paul Damm, Jodie Fritz, Andrea Goslin, Doreen Huizar, Andrea Mandich, Patti Ondrajka, Theresa Schwartz, Jay Susalla, Denise Anthes, Dennis Czap, Dawn Dorsch, Rebecca Emmons, Dawn Holland, Stephanie Laurie, Jackie Norcross, Marc Reinhardt, Beckie Kling.

JUNIORS

Ann Carr, Marla Goslin, John Rocheleau, Dale Tabar, Stacy Enderle, John Jaworski, Brandy Salcido, Tena Thorp, Krista Grassmann.

SOPHOMORES

Marilyn Abfalter, Michelle Glasgow, Connie Miller, Lori Radabaugh, Vicki Ricker, Kathy Wildman, Debra Thorp, Genna Grassel, Michelle Metzger, Michelle Peters, Bethany Rayl, Greg Smith, Sherry Williams.

FRESHMEN

Maelin Damm, Michael Parks, Angie Gruber, Debbie Timmons.

EIGHTH GRADE

Janet Abfalter, Misty Coryell, Becky Fahmer, Shane Marindale, Lori Ondrajka, Tammy Timmons, Carl Salcido, Jodi Copeland, Alissa Draschil, Matthew Mandich, Tanya Muntz, Jill Susalla, Robin Wildman, Loretta Ralston.

SEVENTH GRADE

Angela Marindale, Todd Ziehm, Jodi Wood.

All "A" students: 7th grade - Patti Timmons and Brandy Parks.

Owen-Gage School menu

FEB. 13-17

MONDAY

Homemade Vegetable Soup
Tomato Soup
Lunch Meat
Salad Bar
Dessert

TUESDAY

Stew and Biscuits
Green Beans
Salad Bar
Fruit

WEDNESDAY

Pizzaburger
Corn
Salad Bar
Baked Beans
Fruit

THURSDAY

Lasagna
Carrots
Salad Bar
Fruit

FRIDAY

Macaroni and Cheese
Peas
Salad Bar
Applesauce

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

Ward Benkelman

Ward William Benkelman, 94, lifelong resident of Cass City, died Friday, Feb. 3, at Hills and Dales General Hospital after a short illness. He was born Feb. 15, 1894, in Elkland Township, Tuscola County, the son of Samuel and Mary (Striffler) Benkelman.

He married Miss Anna Steinman Dec. 8, 1925, in Cass City. He was a member of the Salem United Methodist Church of Cass City, and had served in World War I with the United States Army.

He is survived by his wife, Anna, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Clare Patton, pastor of the Salem United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Edward Buehry

Edward Buehry, 93, a lifelong resident of Cass City, died Wednesday, Feb. 1, at Provincial House, after a long illness.

He was born Sept. 6, 1895, on the Family Centennial farm in Elkland Township, where he lived all of his life. He was the son of Leonard and Catherine (Burke) Buehry.

He was married Janet Gardner May 7, 1919, in Cass City. Mrs. Buehry died Dec. 30, 1968.

Mr. Buehry was one of the oldest members of Salem United Methodist Church of Cass City and one of the few remaining World War I veterans, having served with the United States Army Infantry. He was also a member of the American Legion

Obituaries

of Cass City.

He is survived by one son, Carl Buehry, and his wife Carolyn of Lansing; 3 grandchildren, Robert Buehry of Traunik, MI, Mrs. Michael (Colleen) Portale of Marquette and Miss Mary Lynn Buehry of Lansing, and 3 great-grandchildren, Bridgette, Tiffany and Bethany.

Two brothers, Fred and Lawrence Buehry, and 3 sisters, Bertha Elliott, Mary Striffler and Elsie Anthes, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Salem United Methodist Church of Cass City with Rev. Clare Patton, pastor, officiating.

Interment with full military honors was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Arrangements were by Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Ernest Krumenaker

Ernest (Pat) Krumenaker, 93, Argyle Township, died Wednesday, Feb. 1, at Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City, after a lengthy illness.

He was born March 26, 1895, in Argyle Township, son of Joseph and Mina (Shagena) Krumenaker.

He married Clara Pulver April 20, 1918, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Argyle. She preceded him in death April 14, 1988.

Mr. Krumenaker was a lifelong parishioner of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. He farmed in Sanilac County all his life and had been a carpenter in a family construction business.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Eileen Brandenburg, Romeo, Rose Krumenaker, Madison Heights, and Grace Krumenaker, Royal Oak; 3 sons, Eugene Krumenaker, Argyle, Walter Krumenaker, Imlay City, and

Francis Krumenaker, Snover; 16 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death were one son, Wilfred Krumenaker, one daughter, Marian Krumenaker, 2 brothers, Emmett Krumenaker and Mark Krumenaker, and 2 sisters, Olive Collister and Mamie Stepan.

Services were held Saturday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The Rev. Michael Bell, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Zinger-Smigielki Funeral Home, Ubyly, handled arrangements.

Clarence Phillips

Clarence Phillips, 69, of Decker died Thursday, Feb. 2, in Sarasota, Fla.

He was born March 6, 1919, in Evergreen Township, son of Peter and Margaret Phillips.

He married Thelma Caswell Nov. 22, 1949, in Deckerville and was a lifelong area resident.

He graduated from Cass City High School in 1937. He owned and operated the Phillips Oil Co. of Decker for 42 years.

He was a member of Decker United Methodist Church, the Decker Masonic Lodge and the Michigan Petroleum Association.

Survivors are: his wife; 3 sons, Dale and wife Paula of St. Clair Shores, Leslie and wife Carol of Decker and Scott and wife Pam of Decker; 5 grandchildren; one sister, Belva Hillaker of Ubyly, and one brother, Doyle Phillips of Port Sanilac.

Funeral services were scheduled Tuesday at the Marsh Funeral Chapel in Marlette, with burial in Elkland Cemetery, and the Rev. W. Peter Crawford pastor of Decker United Methodist Church, officiating.

The Liturgy Office of the Diocese of Saginaw, directed by Sr. Pat Wilson, hosted a Worship Conference for Parish Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and musicians Jan. 27-28. Two hundred and fifty attended the conference which began Friday evening and ended 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Valley Plaza Inn in Midland. Attending from St. Agatha Parish were Tom and Liz Fritz, Cathy and Fred Sullivan, Carol Hryko and Sr. Nancy Ayotte.

Johanna Miklovich and Stella Leyva accompanied Elma Miklovich last Sunday for a visit with Mary Hook of Flint. The ladies had dinner at the Old Country Buffet.

Sister Nancy Ayotte attended the birthday celebration of her niece, 8-year-old Jill Oury, last weekend.

The celebration began when the family attended Mass at St. John Newman Church, where Jill is one of 400 children preparing for First Communion. A party at the home of her parents, Jim and Maureen Oury, in Canton, followed the service.

Velma Helwig and Gen Kehoe visited at the home of Frank and Beryl Rocheleau last Tuesday afternoon.

EXTENSION MEETS

The Elmwood Extension met for its February meeting at the home of Agatha LaFave, where 9 members and 2 guests answered roll call.

President Florence Karr conducted the meeting and Helen Stock gave the secretary's report. Elma Miklovich, Alma Wald and Stella Leyva reported on the recent council meeting they attended in Caro. Guests at the meeting were Jane Mitchell and Florine Schnepf. Mrs. Mitchell gave the lesson on health.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Florence Karr with a lesson on microwave cooking.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pisarek Sr. accompanied Marge and Leonard Karr last Saturday evening and attended the card party at the Masonic Hall in Cass City, sponsored by the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comment were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bliss and Nicholas.

Rev. and Mrs. Zina Bennett of Dryden visited Thursday with Mrs. Fred McKellar.

John Speck and Toni Waterworth of Caseville were callers Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Art Carolan. Chad Lenhard of Cass

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Monday night

Novesta Township Board discusses 1989-90 budget

A tentative 1989-90 budget of about \$102,700 was reviewed by the Novesta Township Board during a monthly meeting Monday night.

The proposed spending plan is expected to equal the 1988-89 budget, according to township Clerk Nursie L. Kloc, who noted a few changes between the 2 budgets.

The Township Board is budgeting more for both trash pick-up and fire service in the coming fiscal year, which will begin April 1, she said. About \$8,100 will be appropriated for fire service in 1989-90, compared to \$7,200 the previous year,

and \$6,000 is being budgeted for trash pick-up, compared to \$4,500 in 1988-89, she said.

Some \$40,000 is the estimated expenditure for roads in 1989-90, about the same as the year before, she added.

Expenses incurred over the past year that won't be present in 1989-90 include \$12,000 for renovation of the Township Hall, and \$1,000 in election costs, Kloc said.

She noted that refuse service in the township—specifically, how it will be paid for—will be among the items discussed during the annual meeting, slated for

March 18.

In other business Monday, former long-time township supervisor William C. O'Dell was named to the Board of Review. He is expected to fill a 2-year term vacated by Edward Lebioda, who has resigned.

Also, the board received a letter from Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern requesting donations for a tri-county drug enforcement unit.

Man sentenced to prison Friday

A Detroit man was sentenced Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court to 10 years to 20 years in prison for breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling, and being an habitual offender.

The sentencing of Eric Hubbard, 26, includes credit for 109 days already served.

Hubbard pleaded guilty Dec. 22 to breaking and entering the Coulter Farm Services store, 5918 State St., Kingston, Oct. 18. It was

his fourth felony conviction, according to court records.

Robert W. Jordan, 36, of Kinde, was sentenced to 1 1/2 years to 5 years imprisonment, with credit for 418 days served, for a plea of guilty Jan. 6 to probation violation.

Jordan, who was placed on probation after being convicted of drunk driving, third offense, violated probation by consuming alcohol Sept. 30 and Nov. 27, court records state.

Charles A. Engelhardt, 35 Sebawaing St., Sebawaing, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail, with work release, and 3 years probation for a Jan. 6 conviction of forgery.

Engelhardt, 20, also was ordered to pay \$600 in court costs and fines plus attorney fees.

According to court records, his conviction stems from an incident Sept. 10 involving a \$40 check drawn on First National Bank of Bad Axe.

Also Friday, Diane M. Trisch, 33, of Akron, entered a plea of guilty to felonious assault.

Bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be set.

Records state Trisch was charged with assaulting Laura Edwards with an automobile June 22 in Akron and Wisner townships.

Leonard C. Wilcox Jr., 21, of Twining, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling with intent to commit larceny.

Sentencing is to be set for Wilcox, who broke into a Phillips Road house in Kingston Township March 26.

Man charged in July 24 break-in at IGA store

A 30-year-old Battle Creek man was arraigned on 2 charges last week in Tuscola County District Court in connection with the July 24 break-in of a store in Kingston.

Court records state Richard E. Lawhead is charged with breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling with intent to commit larceny, and safe breaking. Both charges stem from the break-in of Hogan's IGA, 5976 State St.

Bond was set at \$100,000. A preliminary examination was slated for 9 a.m. today (Wednesday).

Also arraigned recently was Kelly S. Friday, 19, of Clifford, who faces 2 charges of first degree Criminal Sexual Conduct.

His bond was set at \$10,000 per count. A preliminary exam was slated for 9 a.m. today.

Records state Friday is charged with engaging in sexual penetration with persons under the age of 13 years Jan. 14 in Koylton Township.

Paris L. Rhode, 22, of Silverwood, was arraigned on 5 charges of uttering and publishing.

Bond was set at \$20,000, and a preliminary exam is scheduled to be held at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 15.

All 5 counts stem from the alleged illegal use of checks written for \$50 Jan. 7, \$180 and \$50 Jan. 8, \$50 Jan. 9, and \$50 Jan. 10. All were drawn on the Kingston State Bank, according to court records.

Vassar resident Sean P. O'Leary, 20, was arraigned on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Bond was set at \$5,000. A preliminary exam was slated for 9 a.m. today.

O'Leary is accused of assaulting William Hartung with a wooden club Jan. 26 in Vassar.

Cass City honor roll

Cass City Intermediate School officials named the following students to the third marking period honor roll:

*All A's.

FIFTH GRADE

*Cori Britt, Andrea Cooper, Tom Dewey, Jeremy Dillon, Heather Dunn, Bob Gengler, Melissa Grammatico, Andy Gray, Blake Hall, *Ed Hartwick, Eric Hoelzle, Kareen Khoury, Brian King, Jeremy Krueger, Nathan LeValley, Jeff Little, *Dawn Longuski, Jake Lounsbury, Eric Martin, Karissa McIntosh, Emily Miller, Natalie Ponder, Ryan Posluszny, *Beth Reinhold, Jenny Rick, Amy Safford, Amy Schelke, Kelli VanVliet, Anthony Walther, Danny Williams.

SIXTH GRADE

Erin Benitez, *Michelle Brown, Cori Bullock, *Amy Burns, Matt Champagne, *Bob Davis, Lisa Deering, *Leana Edwards, Jon Englehart, Erica Frederick, Billi Jo Hawley, Jim Hempton, Brian Hicks, Ben Hobbs, *Scott Iwankovitsch, Melanie Joles, *Matt Kappen, Diana Kocan, Jenny Laming, Lynn Lounsbury.

*Nathan Mastie, *Brad McNeil, Jason Morgan, Brent Morley, *Mandy Nizzola, Lindi Parrott, Mandy Phetteplace, John Rea, Joenic Remsing, Alisa Rick, Shawn Rienas, Mark Rockwell, Marlene Shimer, *Andrea Speirs, Kevin Storm, Shannon Turner, Clayton Venema, *Lisa Wallace, Bryan Wark, Kristie Wood, Heather Zawilinski, Shawn Zawilinski, Danette Zichm.

SEVENTH GRADE

Matt Anthony, David Bills, Becky Britt, Nathan Bouck, Heidi Cook, Tom Davis, Melanie Fritz, *Betsi Gengler, Heather Hendrick, Heather Herringshaw, Barry Hornbacher, Noel Hornbacher, *David Hutchinson, Kara King, Ryan King, *Stacey Klinkman, Mark Kubacki, *Robin

Longuski, Sarah Lovejoy, *Rachel Malone, *Kristy Messing, Jenny Millington, Stephanie Mohr, Darcie Monroe, Tracy Moore, Paul Murphy, Ed Nizzola, Steve Muska, Kelli Opal, Chris Osentoski, Michelle Peruski, Jodi Schember, Stacey Schutt, *Mike Sherman, Russ Speirs, Paul Ulfig, Lindy VanVliet, Jason Walthers, *Sarah Wright, Karla Zinnecker.

EIGHTH GRADE

Don Ball, *Rosie Blue, Ron Bouck, Pam Broyles, *Tracey Burns, Sarah Edzik, Jenny Eral, Jennifer Freundt, *Kristy Gnagey, Bill Graham, *Heidi Hall, Mark Hawley, Nadine Hoppe, Bill Johnson.

Tammy Kappen, Sarah Keller, Barb Kelley, *Heather Kelly, Nicola Kuperus, *Melissa Micklash, Julia Milligan, Amy Osantowski, *Shane Pratt, Renee Rabideau, Robert Roach, Roxanne Rutkoski, Ben Schott, Lyle Severance, Joel Shagena, Steve Smith, Heather Stratton, Jenny Storm, Rachel Sugden, Andrea Wallace, Tara Wentworth.

Deny Hatch's appeal

The state Court of Appeals has denied an appeal regarding the sentencing of Bradley T. Hatch, who pleaded guilty Jan. 12, 1987, to breaking and entering an occupied dwelling with intent to commit larceny.

Hatch was sentenced to serve not less than 6 years nor more than 15 years in prison.

He appealed the sentence, claiming it was imposed under the mistaken belief that it was in conformance with guidelines; that the sentence imposed was based on the single criteria of punishment, and that the sentence was excessive and constituted cruel and unusual punishment.

Jury awards no damages in Brinkman suit

A 6-member Tuscola County Circuit Court jury Jan. 27 returned a verdict of no cause of action and awarded no money damages in a lawsuit filed by a Cass City couple following a 1984 vehicle accident.

The jury trial, presided over by circuit court Judge Patrick R. Joslyn, began Jan. 23.

According to court records, Robert and Betty Brinkman, 5806 N. Dodge Rd., Cass City, filed suit in August 1986 against the estate of Roy N. Wagg (deceased) and Freda Wagg, 4775 Spence Rd., Cass City. The Brinkmans claimed money damages in excess of \$10,000 for permanent back injuries Robert Brinkman alleged he sustained in a vehicle collision with Roy Wagg Dec. 8, 1984.

Brinkman alleged in his suit that he was driving his 1976 pickup north on Dodge Road, and that Wagg was driving west on Milligan Road, and that Wagg failed

to yield the right of way at that intersection. Wagg died from injuries he suffered in the collision.

Wagg's attorney, William J. Drillock of Marlette, admitted during the trial that Wagg was at fault in the accident, but claimed Brinkman has recovered from any injuries he sustained in the crash.



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Students selected last year included Jennifer Wolcott, Albin of Caro, and Daryl Walsh and Karen Dekoski of Uby. The Owen-Gage Senior Center will observe an anniversary Sunday with an open house celebration at their home.

Participants in Youth Days Rural Youth Tour in Washington, D.C., June 16 through 23.

Interested students may contact TEC for applications or for further information by calling (517) 658-8571 or 1-800-327-0166.

Australian host Cass City grads

Several Cass City High School graduates got together in Queensland, Australia, this past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrell, Brenda and Cary, Huron Line Rd., Uby, arrived from Thursday evening from a 10-day trip to Belmopan, Belize, Central America. They visited their daughter, Rita Tyrell, who is an assistant 4-H director.

The Owen-Gage Senior Center met Thursday, Feb. 16, for a luncheon. The occasion also celebrated the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woolley and son, Robert, left to make their home in Camp Long, Wisconsin.

The Novesta Township Board Monday night appointed Lucille Sine of Landon Road as its representative on the Cass City Area Ambulance Board.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul VanAl-ten of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hanby, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson, Patsy Reor, and Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mr. Hines of Grand Rapids and Recor in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Sunday afternoon and later visited Mrs. Frit VanErp and Reva Brent Jackson of Bad Axe guest of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

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Edana Sweeney visited Harry Edwards and Mrs. Jack Walker at 4 Seasons Health Care Center in Bad Axe Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson received word of the birth of a 7 3/4 pound son, Luke Christopher, to Shawn and Term Willoby of Baden.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly, Dennis Bartle spent Monday forenoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly, Goshanski, and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giza were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Brohal in Cass City.

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Man suffers injuries as car hits river

A Cass City resident sought his own treatment for minor injuries he sustained after the vehicle he was riding in left River Road in Novesta Township Thursday and came to rest on the Cass River.

Injured was Harold Hendrick, 5054 Green Rd., a passenger in a vehicle driven by George B. Butcher of Unionville.

According to troopers at the state police post in Caro, Butcher was westbound on River Road east of Warner Road at about 3:40 p.m. when he lost control of his vehicle on a curve.

The vehicle sustained moderate damage. Butcher was cited for driving too fast.

Also reported was a car-deer mishap. Reports state Shawn T. McKnight of Bad Axe was westbound on Severance Road east of Crawford Road in Novesta Township Friday when he struck a deer. Light vehicle damage was reported in the 6 p.m. accident.

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Cass City Bowling Leagues

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS Jan. 29, 1989

- Power Pistons 8
- Gamblers 7
- Spuds 6
- Designer Balls 7
- D & D Construction 5
- Bill's Foodland 5
- Warju Flooring 4
- Hummers 4*
- D & T's 3
- J & J 1
- Spare Parts 1
- Road Runners 0
- *Incomplete

- Men's High Series: J. Howard 580.
- Men's High Games: A. Graham 231, J. Howard 212.
- Women's High Series: M. Inbody 478.
- Women's High Game: B. Vollmar 218.
- High Team Series: Power Pistons 2084.
- High Team Game: Power Pistons 717.

SATURDAY SPINNERS "A" Jr. League Feb. 4, 1989

- Speed Rollers 14
- Karate Kids 11
- White Kittens 11
- Go-Getters 10
- The Slammers 8
- Tigers 8
- The Rascals 7
- Bowling Busters 5
- High Rollers 5
- The King's Kids 5
- Pretty Kiddies 2
- California Bulls 1

- Boy's High Series: J. Schwartz 229.
- Boy's High Game: J. Schwartz 131.
- Girl's High Series: J. Humes 174.
- Girl's High Game: M. Mathewson 95.
- High Team Series: Speed Rollers 486.
- High Team Game: The Rascals 289; Bowling Busters 273 (error from last week).

SATURDAY SPINNERS "B" Sr. League Feb. 4, 1989

- The Country Kids 17
- Sharp Shooters 17

- The Dream Team 14
- Lucky Strikes 14
- Wolverines 12
- Road Warriors 11
- The Hot Bowlers 7
- Miller Eggs, Inc. 7
- Starlights 6
- Nose Crunchers 5 1/2
- Pin Pointers 5
- The Rollers 4 1/2

- Boy's High Series: B. Schott 463.
- Boy's High Game: B. Schott 159.
- Girl's High Series: S. Edzik 359.
- Girl's High Game: S. Smolarkiewicz 128.
- High Team Series: The Dream Team 1441.
- High Team Game: The Dream Team 519.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO Feb. 2, 1989

- Anthony's Party Store 28 1/2
- Croft-Clara 28
- Kilbourn Tech 25
- Kilbourn Serv. 23
- Spaulding Bldg. 22
- Cass City IGA 22
- Rolling Hills 21
- Neseco 20 1/2
- Scott Chevy-Olds 19 1/2
- Northon Const. 19 1/2
- Quaker Maid 18
- Jacques Seeds 17

- High Series: K. Anthony 632, R. Nicholas 579, T. Furness 586, B. McLachlan 600.
- High Games: K. Anthony 244, R. Nicholas 219, B. Rudich 210, B. McLachlan 232.
- High Team Series: Anthony's Party Store 1916.
- High Team Game: Northon Construction 657.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES' LEAGUE Jan. 31, 1989

- Georgine's 18
- Chemical Bank 15
- WWI 12
- Get Away Girls 11
- Country Gals 11
- Charmont Boozers 6
- Bye 4

- High Series: J. Severance 506.
- High Game: J. Severance 188.
- High Team Series: Chemical Bank 1669.

High Team Game: Chemical Bank 594.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A"

- Blue Water Harvestor 52
- Brinkman Farms 51
- Kermit's Krushers 49
- Estech 44
- Charmont 35
- D & F Signs 32
- LaFave Steel 31
- Martin Electric 30
- Doakers 29
- Miller Eggs 24
- B.A. Calka 22
- Vanderpoel Trucking 21

- High Series: P. Robinson 738, K. Martin 617, P. Dillon 606, T. Comment 599, D. Miller 609, R. Hood 611, G. Graham 605, S. Howard 666, E. Patch 575, M. Lutz 682, G. Robinson 598, E. Schulz 584, D. O'Dell 658, J. Brinkman 584.
- High Games: P. Robinson 257-289, K. Martin 233, P. Dillon 239, S. Miller 219, T. Comment 213, D. Miller 219, R. Hood 223, G. Robinson 244-222, M. Lutz 224-231-227, R. Spaulding 234, E. Schulz 244, J. McIntosh 221, A. Zimmerman 221, L. Tracy 212, B. Freiberger 212, S. Howard 229-242, D. O'Dell 213-265, G. Graham 234.
- High Team Series: Kermit's 3074.
- High Team Game: Kermit's 1068.

MERCHANTS "B" Feb. 1, 1989

- Warju Flooring 16
- Walbro 15
- Jaycees 13
- Charmont 12 1/2
- D & D Construction 11
- Baker 10 1/2
- Cass Tavern 10
- Cass City Sports 8

- High Series: B. Kingsland 609, R. Custard 583, B. Zawilinski 559, R. Patera 555.
- High Games: B. Kingsland 226, J. Zawilinski 214.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES Feb. 3, 1989

- #Ones 38
- Magnetek Control 31
- The Restless Ones 31
- Team #4 29
- Cass City VFW 28
- Bee Gee's 28
- Dream Team 25
- Terra 25
- Friday Night Hopefuls 21
- The Family 20
- Hell Raisers 14
- Bye 4

- Men's High Series: H. Edwards 547, J. Navarro 537, L. Tracy 520.
- Men's High Games: B. Davidson 202, H. Edwards 200.
- Women's High Series: R. Morgan 488, J. Navarro 463, S. Howard 459.
- Women's High Games: J. Navarro 186, R. Morgan 184, D. Walsh 181.
- High Team Series: Magnetek Control 1932.
- High Team Game: Magnetek Control 667.

NIGHT OWLS Feb. 1, 1989

- Pros 14
- Lush Boys 14
- Walbro 11
- King Pins 9

- High Series: B. Kingsland 573, M. Parrish 571.
- High Games: M. Parrish 216-205, B. Kingsland 200.
- High Team Series: Pros 1523.
- High Team Game: Pros 534.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE Feb. 2, 1989 End of Round 2

- Caro Chiropractic 33
- Sobezak Construction 32
- Cass City State Bank 28 1/2
- Clean Up Crew 25
- IGA Foodliner 22 1/2
- Croft-Clara Lumber 21
- Kritzman's 20
- Cass City Sports 19
- Konrad's Bakery 19
- Anrod Screen Cyl. 18
- Kelly & Co. Realty 15
- Miller's Chicks 11

- High Team Series: Caro Chiropractic 2432.
- High Team Game: Caro Chiropractic 850.
- 500 Series: K. O'Dell 597, Phyllis McIntosh 545, J. Lapp 540, L. Eria 536, D. Childs 525, P. Corcoran 512, N. Wallace 507.
- 200 Games: K. O'Dell 208-207.

MERCHANTS "A" Feb. 1, 1989 End of Round 2

- Paul's Urethane Syst. 30
- Board Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge 29
- New England Life 25
- Kilbourn Tech. Supply 23
- Brentwood 23
- Scott Chevy-Olds 22 1/2
- Charmont 21
- Croft-Clara Lumber 20 1/2
- Cass City Oil & Gas 20
- Kingston State Bank 19
- Charmont Motel 17
- Herron Builders 14

Winner of Round 1: Cass City Oil & Gas.
High Series: J. Krol 695, M. Weltin 652, T. Comment

- 630, J. Storm 618, M. Jackson 609, J. Gagnon 605, J. Maharg 591, S. Hammett 590, D. Miller 582, K. Pobanz 581, D. Blank 580, G. Graham 578, R. Custard 577, J. Smithson 567, S. Hammett 559, K. Beachy 555, D. Dickinson 555, C. Comment 554.
- High Games: J. Maharg 263, J. Krol 225-212, M. Weltin 236-214, D. Dickinson 235, M. Jackson 226, T. Comment 225-225, J. Gagnon 222, J. Putnam 222, S. Hammett 220, C. Kelley 219, J. Storm 218, L. O'Harris 213, G. Riccardi 210.
- High Team Series: Kilbourn Tech. Supply 2923.
- High Team Game: Kilbourn Tech. Supply 982.

- P. Martin 212, R. Patera 211.
- High Team Series: Walbro 2584.
- High Team Game: Walbro 868.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE Feb. 2, 1989

- Pin Pals 20
- Sal's Country Clipper 17
- Deford Country Store 17
- Rosie's Roses 16
- Fort's 14
- A.I.D.E.S. 13

- High Games: B. Watson 192, L. Wolak 184, L. Roose 189.
- High Series: L. Wolak 500.
- High Team Game: Sal's Country Clipper 618.
- High Team Series: Sal's Country Clipper 1751.

CHARMONT LADIES End of 2nd Round

- Thumb Nat'l Bank 32 1/2
- Board Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge 30
- Veronica's 25
- Live-Wires 23 1/2
- Anthony's Party Shoppe 23
- Cable-ettes 21
- Colony House 21
- Truemner Salvage 20
- Pizza Villa 20
- Cass City State Bank 19

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LANDFILL COSTS ARE going up, according to Gateway Sanitation Services officials, who have asked the Cass City Village Council to approve a rate increase for trash pick-up of 33 cents per household per month.

Village residents to pay more for garbage removal

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consent for Engineered Tools Corp. to receive an Industrial Facilities Exemption for its new location in Indianfields Township. Althaver, who noted that Engineered Tools officials plan to move the company from 4429 Doerr Rd., Cass City, to Caro, explained that when a company moves from one municipality to another, the company isn't eligible for a tax abatement unless the losing municipal-

ity consents.

"Frankly, the village tried to keep Engineered Tools here," he remarked, adding the company wants to expand but couldn't afford to build and couldn't find a suitable existing building in the area.

He told the council there was little to be gained by not consenting to the tax abatement, and in fact such an action would probably come back to haunt village officials.

Also last week, the council:

Noted the village now has a formal agreement with Vilican Leman, A Southfield consultant firm, regarding the planned updating of the village's master plan. Work on the project this year will cost an estimated \$12,130 to \$12,420.

Authorized LaPonsie to order a 1989 Dodge pickup truck for the Wastewater Treatment Plant as budgeted. Cost of the vehicle is

\$10,185.

Approved a high bid of \$2,075 from Cass City resident Alfred Wisniewski for the purchase of a 1986 Dodge formerly used as a village patrol vehicle. In all, 4 bids were received, the lowest of which was \$1,200.

Recognized Cass City Police Officer Craig Haynes for completing a program through Delta College on development of informant information for search warrants.

Walbro in joint venture with Hong Kong company

Walbro Corporation announced today that it has agreed to form a joint venture with Vitality Motor Company Limited (VMC), Aberdeen, Hong Kong, to manufacture automotive electric fuel pumps.

The joint venture com-

pany, CITIC-Walbro Ltd., will be located in Hong Kong and will be owned equally by Walbro Corporation and Vitality Motor Company Limited. Vitality Motor Company Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CITIC, the China Inter-

national Trust and Investment Corporation Hong Kong (Holdings) Limited.

CITIC-Walbro Ltd., will initially establish manufacturing operations in Hong Kong to manufacture several models of Walbro electric fuel pumps for automotive replacement applications. It is anticipated that production could eventually be moved to mainland China.

In announcing the joint venture, Walbro Corporation Chairman L.E. Althaver said, "We are pleased to form this joint venture with VMC, which

will provide a cost-effective, quality source for several of Walbro's automotive aftermarket fuel pumps. In addition, we are hopeful that this venture will eventually lead to additional opportunities in China."

Larry Yung, vice chairman and managing director of CITIC, said, "We at VMC are pleased to form this venture with Walbro, a well respected American automotive supplier. It is the first step in what we hope will be continuing opportunities for VMC and CITIC in the United States."

Minor damage in accident

Minor damage was reported in a vehicle accident Saturday on Main Street west of Weaver Street in Cass City.

Cass City Police said Ricky D. Coates, 6666 Elmwood Rd., Cass City, was driving east on Main Street at about 11:25 p.m. when he attempted to pass a westbound truck and struck an engine block, which had fallen out of the truck.

Reports state the driver of the truck, Richard A. Baker,

5896 Deckerville Rd., Decker, had his hazard lights on and was attempting to retrieve the engine block when the mishap occurred.

Also last week, Royce H. Russell, 4730 Hunt Dr., Cass City, was attempting to back up in the Cass City High School parking lot Friday evening when he struck a parked vehicle, owned by David A. Shaw of Elkton.

Minor damage was reported in the 10:15 p.m. accident.

Kingston names honor roll pupils

Kingston School officials named the following students to the district's first semester honor roll:

SEVENTH GRADE

Melanie Kramer, *Angela Sims, Aaron Tait, Eddie Walkiewicz, Marsha Wright, Debbie Zyrowski.

EIGHTH GRADE

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TENTH GRADE

John Adameczyk, Sally Albin, Tim Caudillo, Deanna Jacob, Jennifer Langley, Tina Pohlod, *Stephen Scott, Lisa Spencer, *Daniel Wenzlaff.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Cindy Adameczyk, Amy Byers, Candi Cummings, Seth Geister, *Alice Gerhardt, *James Green, Shari Nelson, Angela Wroubel.

TWELFTH GRADE

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HONORARY

Scott Hodder, Kenneth Kotsch. *All A's.

Car damaged when driver loses control

A Kingston man escaped serious injury Friday when he lost control of his vehicle on Orr Road south of Deckerville Road, Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies reported.

David G. Crittendon, 3250 Harrison Rd., was southbound on Orr Road at about 6:30 p.m. when he lost control on a curve and struck a ditch, according to reports, which state his vehicle sustained extensive damage.

\$50 damage in vandalism at L&S

Cass City Police recently handled a malicious destruction of property complaint involving a service station in the village.

Floyd Luetke of the L & S Service Station, 6553 Main St., told police someone broke a 3-foot by 4-foot section of glass at his station sometime between 11 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Sunday. Damage was estimated at \$50.

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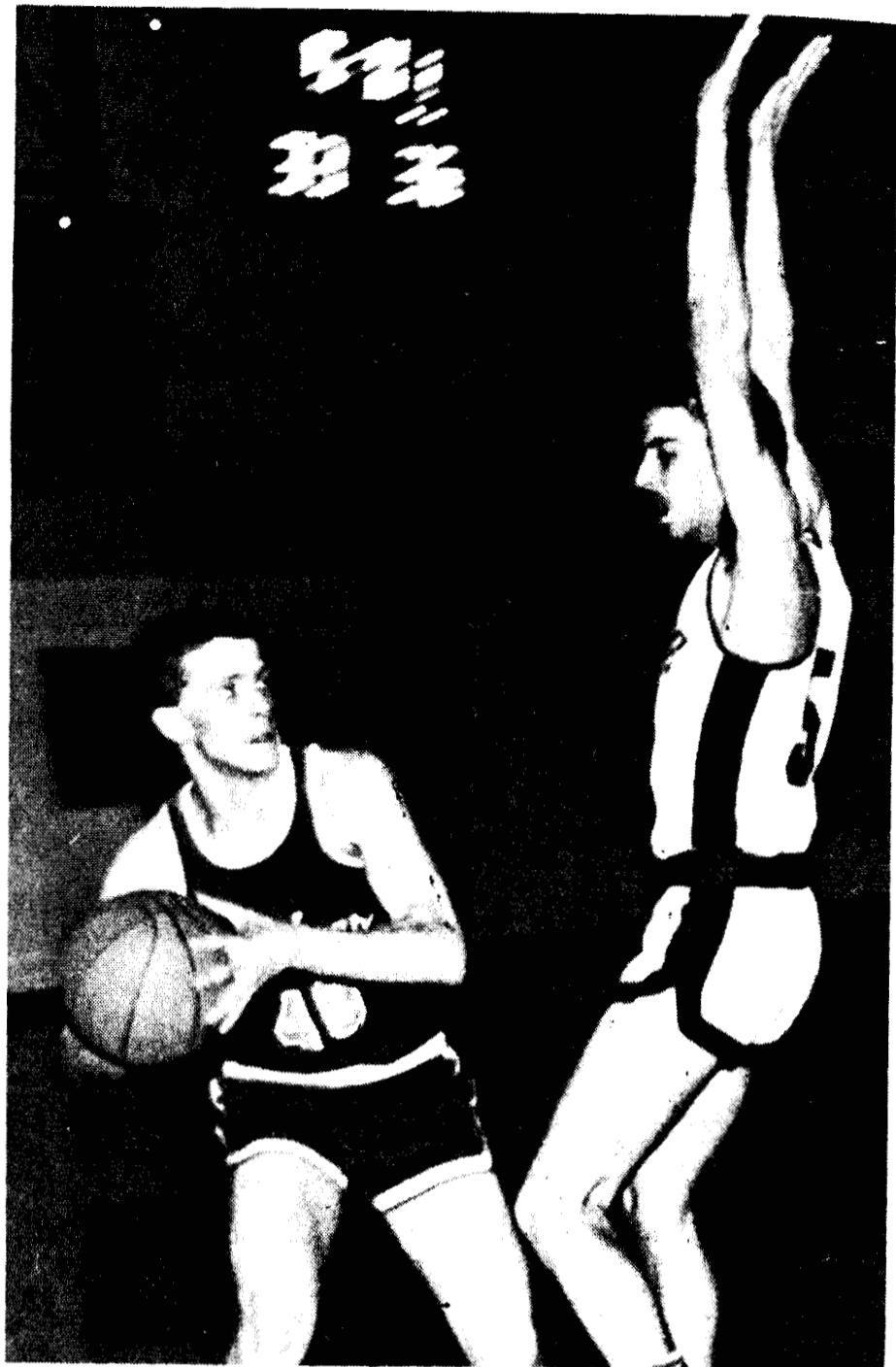
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OWEN-GAGE'S BRIAN ABBE TUCKS AROUND THE outstretched arms of Peck's Bob Gilboe to launch the last shot of the first half.

Campbell's spikers remain undefeated in league action

The Owen-Gage volleyball team took another step closer to securing their 12th North Central Thumb League championship over the last 14 years, when they downed Kingston in straight games Thursday on the Cardinals' own floor.

The triumph kept the Bulldogs' league mark unblemished at 3-0, while running their overall record to 7-3.

Coach Judy Campbell's spikers will be trying to add two more NCTL wins to their record this week when they travel to take on both North Huron and Carsonville-Port Sanilac.

The Bulldogs displayed some excellent serving against the Cardinals, which led to wins of 15-3, 15-9 and 15-1.

Leading the way from the serve line was sophomore Vicki Ricker. Ricker recorded 12 aces in the contest. Following Ricker was senior, team leader, Andrea Mandich.

Mandich scored 11 points, which included 4 aces. Mandich also led the team with 11 kill spikes.

Leading the defending NCTL champions in assists was Lori Radabaugh. She was credited with 13 on the

night.

The Bulldog JV team also defeated Kingston in 2 of 3 games to remain on top of conference play.

WESLEYAN GAME

The Bulldogs defeated a good Wesleyan Eagle team earlier in the week on Monday, posting scores of 15-7, 15-11 and 15-7.

Again it was the Bulldog serving which helped the host team take control of the match.

Coach Campbell also spoke highly of Andrea Goslin, who had a team high 11 sets.

League leaders up next

Bulldogs show improvement in 92-65 loss to NCTL Pirates

If Mount St. Helens ever erupts like Peck's Mark Maher did in the 3rd quarter at Owen-Gage, kiss Oregon good-by.

Maher's explosion Friday ruined any chance of a Bulldog upset as he helped carry the Pirates to a 92-65 North Central Thumb League win.

The Bulldogs will receive more bomb threats this week as they tangle with the 2 NCTL leaders, Kingston and Deckerville. Owen-Gage will entertain Deckerville Friday.

As usual, the Bulldogs got

off to a sluggish start against Peck and trailed 19-11 at the end of the first quarter.

Coach Dean Roller's cagers opened the 2nd stanza with an impressive spurt, outscoring the visitors 12-4, to knot the score at 23 with 5 minutes remaining till the intermission.

Owen-Gage's Brad Susalla gave the Bulldogs their biggest lead of the game, 29-25, when he netted a 4-point play. Susalla's 4-point opportunity was made possible

when Peck's coach was assessed a technical foul.

Susalla was designated to shoot the foul shots and converted 1 of 2. Moments later the Bulldog guard nailed a 3-point shot from the left corner.

Despite Susalla's efforts, the 'Dogs trailed at the half 36-33.

The contest was decided in the 3rd period, and the decision maker was Maher. Although switching to a box and one defense, Maher

poured in 19 points to lead his team to a 71-45 lead after 3 periods of play. Maher, who had 33 points on the night, couldn't be stopped in the period. He couldn't even be slowed down.

Included in his 19-point demonstration were 3 3-point shots. The final one came at the horn near half court.

"He couldn't miss. He was just in one of the zones," said Roller.

Even in the loss Coach Roller said he was pleased

with his team's performance and saw some improvement.

Much of the 'Dog progress came at the foul line, where they converted 22 of 37 chances. Nick Pavlichek was especially effective from the strip, where he made good on 12 of 17 tosses.

Owen-Gage also showed a balanced attack as 3 players finished in double figures. Pavlichek led the Bulldogs with 20 tallies. He was followed by Marc Reinhardt's 17 and Susalla's 11 points.

O-G cagers record 3rd win of season

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs basketball team ended the month of January on a high note Tuesday when they recorded their 3rd win of the season at home over the Wesleyan Eagles, 57-54.

The contest was every bit as close as the final score attested.

The Bulldogs relied on the primer shots in the early going and captured a 14-12 lead behind the endeavors of guards Mike Kady and Brad Susalla.

Kady, who seems to have regained his shooting eye after being sidelined with an injury earlier in the year, netted 3 long range jumpers in the first half to keep the Bulldogs within a point at the break, where they trailed 27-26.

Susalla was also on the mark in the first half as he led the 'Dogs with 10 points, including 2 from 3-point distance.

Eagles tie the score at 54 with only 20 seconds remaining when Susalla sank the game winner for the Bulldogs.

Susalla, who was guarded tightly, abandoned his patented jump shot and drove the lane, where he was fouled after sinking a pretty

driving lay-in. Susalla then calmly sank the foul shot to complete the 3-point play.

Susalla led the Bulldogs with 18 points. He was followed by Reinhardt, who posted 15 despite fouling out late in the game.

For the losers, Swadling's 21 was tops.

Owen-Gage	FG	FT	PTS	Owen-Gage	FG	FT	PTS
Kady	2	3	9	Kady	1	3	11
Susalla	2	1	11	Susalla	4	3	18
Reinhardt	5	1	17	Reinhardt	1	5	7
Abbe	2	2	6	Abbe	3	9	15
Pavlichek	4	12	20	Pavlichek	2	2	6
Czap	1	0	2				
	17	3	22-37	65			

Peck	FG	FT	PTS	NB Wes.	FG	FT	PTS		
Klipp	2	3	14	McDonald	3	1	7		
Maher	9	3	33	Adkins	1	0	2		
Miller	8	4	20	Swadling	3	6	21		
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Decker	6	0	12	Clairmont		2	2		
	33	17	26	92	Stroope	2	4	2	
					Standfast	1	0	2	
						14	4	14-23	54

"Players" play to feature local talent in Feb.

The newly established Cass City Players are gearing up to bring the mystery-comedy, "Arsenic And Old Lace," to local audiences.

The cast stars area residents Dottie Scollon and Kay Warner as the dotting aunts. Their stage nephews include Greg Reitsma as Mortimer, Gil Taggett as Teddy and Shawn Hiser as Jonathon. All 3 are members of the Caro Arts Society.

Sue Moore, local coach and trainer, portrays romantic Elaine. Margaret Greene, also of Cass City, is Dr. Einstein. Local dignitaries are portrayed by Scott Warner and W. Brad Teets. The police force is covered by Jon Zdrojewski, Jeff Hrycko and Aimee Cooper, all of Cass City, and John Jouse of Pigeon.

Mark Wheeler is director, assisted by Alicia Bliss and Deb Nausedas.

According to Wheeler, the script was selected with local interest in mind. "Since good entertainment is the key to any successful play, our supporters will not be disappointed," he said.

"This is the Players' second production," Warner noted, adding, "Our players represent such a variety of ages and lifestyles that an amazingly professional group has emerged." He continued, "Contributions and support continue to arrive every day. They are making this entire venture possible."

The curtain will rise Feb. 16, 18, and 19 at Cass City High School. The Thursday and Saturday plays will

begin at 8 p.m. with a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m.

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Letter to the editor

Pastor concerned about petition, asks for support

Dear Mr. Editor:
I, as the Pastor of the Cass City Church of God, would like to take this opportunity to express my concern about the new onslaught against the very foundation of the United States. God!

Madalyn Murray O'Hair has been granted a Federal hearing in Washington, D.C., before the Federal Communications Commission. Her petition, R.H. 2-83, would ultimately pave the way to stop the reading of the Gospel on the air in America. She took a petition with 27,000 signatures to back her stand.

If her attempt is successful, all Sunday worship services being broadcast, either by radio or TV will stop. Many elderly people and shut-ins, as well as those recuperating from hospitalization or illness, depend on radio and TV to fulfill their worship.

One million signed letters are needed to defeat O'Hair and show that there are many Christians alive and well and concerned in our country. We have available petition No. 2493 and would like to make these letters available to all concerned enough to speak out against this attempt of censorship of the Christians. If your pastor does not have this petition available for you, please call the phone number listed below.

O'Hair has been unsuccessful in her attempt to get

a warning label placed on the Holy Bible. I was personally involved in the defeat of her campaign in Madison, Wis., where she wanted the label, DANGER! MAY BE HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH, placed on the Bible. She alleged some people were taking the scripture, "...if your hand offends you, cut it off" literally and were harming themselves. Her censorship of the Christian faith knows no bounds and she will continue to attack the Christians. Along with her son, we are praying she will see the damage she has done.

II Chronicles 7:14 says, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." You don't have to be very smart to know that our land needs to be healed; over 4 million babies aborted, child molestation, AIDS, murder. Just this past week two boys ages 4 and 5 beat a 14-month-old girl almost to death "because she was ugly" and then said they enjoyed it. OUR LAND NEEDS HEALING.

Please Help,
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Tuscola dairy producers honored at annual dinner

A number of Tuscola County dairy producers were honored Jan. 28 during the annual county Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) dinner and dance, held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Caro.

The following awards were presented during the event, sponsored by the Tuscola County DHIA and the Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service:

Top DHI Herd - Zimba Farms, 21,604 pounds milk; Top DHI Herd - Zimba Farms, 1988, dollar value \$2,417; Top Owner-Sampler Herd - Glen Minard Farm, 17,996 pounds milk; Top Owner-Sampler Herd - Richard Wiacek, 1988, dollar value \$2,208; Most Improved DHI Herd - Ron Elenbaum, yearly increase \$302 dollar value; Most Improved Owner-Sampler Herd - Tuckey Farms, yearly increase \$331 dollar

value; High Cow - Zimba Farm, Star Bell, dollar value \$3,561, 31,461 pounds milk, 1,036 pounds butterfat; Highest Lifetime Producer - Marvin Rupprecht, Kingstreet Worthy Opal, 192,023 pounds milk; Top Dairy Goat Herd - milk, 1988, Gary Muska, 1,948 pounds milk.

Members of the 17,000 Pound Club are Zimba Farms, 104 cows, 21,604 pounds milk; Ronald Elenbaum, 115 cows, 20,219 pounds milk; Lloyd Walz,

96 cows, 19,361 pounds milk; Ronald Opperman, 123 cows, 19,316 pounds milk; Schiefer Farms, 127 cows, 18,864 pounds milk; Keinath-Elkhorn Farms, 179 cows, 17,937 pounds milk; Richard Wiacek, 78 cows, 17,821 pounds milk; Proctor 4 Star, 80 cows, 17,744 pounds milk; Marvin Rupprecht, 34 cows, 17,691 pounds milk; Venema White Creek, 78 cows, 17,542 pounds milk, and Warren Schmandt, 39 cows, 17,305 pounds milk.

New members are Clare Smith, 85 cows, 18,199 pounds milk, and Glenn Minard, 29 cows, 17,996 pounds milk.

Tuscola County DHIA directors for 1988 were Ken Reinert, Lloyd Walz, Roger Keinath, Ed Zimba, Loren O'Harris and John Keinath.

Within 30 minutes

Firemen called to 2 blazes

Elkland Township fire fighters were called to respond to 2 house fires within a 30-minute period early Saturday evening. No injuries were reported in either blaze.

Fire Chief Dick Root said firemen arrived at the Aaron Anthes residence, 6344 Dodge Rd., after receiving the first alarm at 6:04 p.m. The Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Department was already on the scene and had the situation under control, he noted.

A wire in the attic area of the home apparently caught some studding on fire, he said, causing smoke damage estimated at about \$2,000.

While still at the scene, Elkland firemen were called to a fire at the John Russell home, 4008 Elkton Rd.,

Gagetown, where problems with a wood stove caused some \$3,000 in damage.

Root noted the Elkton-Oliver Township Fire Department was the first to arrive and had the blaze under

control. Also assisting was the Owendale Fire Department, which provided a tanker.

Elkland fire fighters were finished at the scene by 8 p.m., Root said.

Civil War class set Feb. 14, 21, 28 in Cass City

"From the Army of the Potomac," "Position of the majority of the rebels," "A great battle soon predicted." Such read the headlines of the New York Tribune in the fall of 1862, an era when war was near; when newspapers, not television, gave the entire story.

Today, fascination with the Civil War and its eras on. Civil War societies, re-enactments and dozens of national monuments exist as well as the fact that the Civil War dramatically changed and molded the nation.

Questions such as what happened, why, and how will be presented in a unique class offered through Cass City Community Education entitled, "Reflections On the Civil War." The class will be taught by 3 Civil War historians and will feature authentic artifacts such as uniforms, weapons and pictures.

The class will meet Feb. 14, 21 and 28 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Cass City High School library. Information on cost and registration is available by calling 872-4151.

Jim Maxson, a Civil War historian from Saginaw, will show some of the causes and feelings that brought about the war. He'll cover the political aspects and moral aspects.


Robert Radina, also from Saginaw, will offer insight into the Michigan units' involvement during the war years.

Cass City resident Joe Merchant, local Civil War historian, will present what life was like for the soldiers on both sides of the conflict. All 3 men belong to a living history group, founded by the Saginaw Historical Soci-

ety, called The Michigan 23rd Infantry Division. This group is active in Civil War re-enactments and in keeping America aware of its unique and important history.

"They were all Americans that fought in the Civil War. We should let the younger generation know what it has taken to make the United States what it is today," Merchant remarked. "There were lots of lives lost because of different convictions. We can't lose track of American sacrifices."

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Hobart a member of committee

A former Cass City resident is a member of the student committee that organized Northwood Institute's 14th annual Stafford Memorial Dinner, held Friday at the school's campus in Midland.

He is junior Mark Hobart, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hobart of Unionville.

The dinner, a scholarship fund raising event named for the late William Stafford (former director of the hospitality curriculum at Northwood), is planned, prepared and organized by Northwood's hotel and restaurant students.

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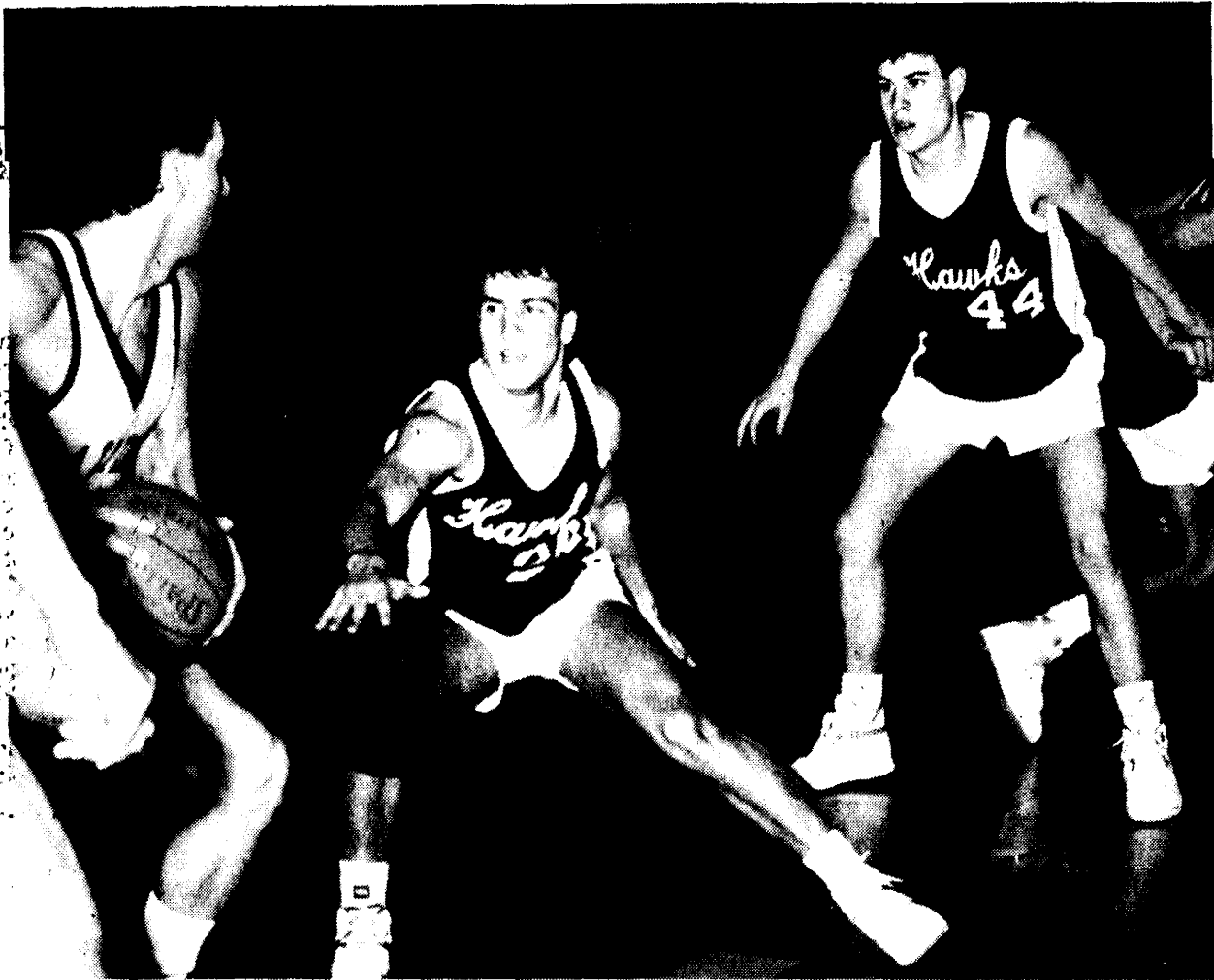
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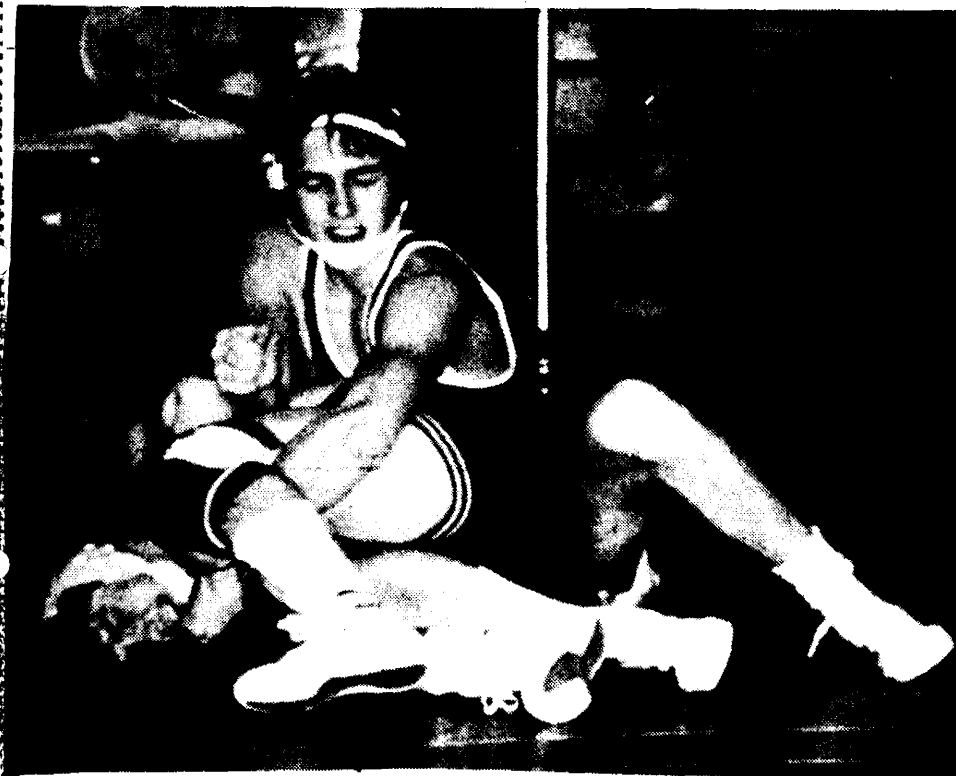
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CASS CITY TRIED A FULL court press of its own, but it wasn't nearly as effective as the one that the Lakers used on Cass City. Pressuring the ball is Jason Robertson. Watching is Paul Tuckey.

Wrestlers qualify 5 for regionals Saturday

Cass City qualified 5 wrestlers for the regional invitational tournament at New Lothrop Saturday in the district competition held last Saturday at Bad Axe.



CASS CITY'S JOHN KRITZMAN recorded an opening round decision at Saturday's district competition at Bad Axe.

3 make WMU dean's list

Three Cass City residents are among 1,279 students included on the dean's list at Western Michigan University for the fall 1988-89 semester. The local students are Jeremy Capps, Jane Dickinson and Daniel Tuckey, all of whom earned the honor by achieving a minimum grade point average of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) while carrying at least 14 graded credit hours.

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Imlay City	4	5	7	Peck	6	5	9
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Hawks lose 84-69

Lakers' full court press dominates Cass City

The Lakers of Elton-Pigeon-Bay Port showed the Cass City Red Hawks that defense and rebounding win basketball games in the battle for a share of the Thumb B Conference lead Friday night at Cass City. The score was 84-69 and it was indicative of the domination of the visitors.

Coach Bill McLellan had his charges in a full-court press for most of the game and Cass City simply couldn't handle it. Time and again Cass City turned the ball over and not once all night did the team break the press for easy baskets.

We just were not able to see the open man, Coach Ron Nurnberger said. In the first 3 quarters when the game was still in doubt, the Lakers controlled the offensive and defensive boards. In the first period the margin was 10-2.

While chances for a share of the title now seem remote, the Hawks will be favored to get back on the winning track when they meet North Branch here Friday. The Hawks were to have played at Caro Tuesday and anything can happen with the in and out Tigers.

Both teams appeared tense at the start of the game. In the first 2 1/2 minutes Cass City scored the only bucket of the game and led 2-0. That was the only time all night that Cass City was in front. The Lakers jumped in front 24-12 in the next minute and a half with 3 rebound baskets in a row and jumpers from the top of the key by Kendall Wertz.

The Lakers combined the rebounding with a full-court press and the result was a disaster for Cass City. The turnovers resulted in several easy baskets for the Green and White and with 3 minutes left McLellan's charges were in front, 31-15.

The Hawks came back a little as Wertz was benched with fouls for a little more than a minute and at the half the lead was down to 10 points, 37-27.

The only bright spot of the evening for Hawk fans came just after the intermission. Cass City scored the first 3 buckets of the third period and closed the gap to just 4 points, 37-33.

But the Lakers went into

the full-court press and that was all she wrote for Cass City. They quickly pushed the margin back to 8 points and even though Wertz was on the bench for the final 3 minutes of the period, kept the margin. At the three-quarter mark the score was 51-42.

The visitors added to that

margin and quickly ran the score to 59-42 and after that it was mop-up time for the winners.

The Lakers showed balanced scoring with 4 players in double figures, led by Wertz with 23. Cass City was led by Mike Randall with 25 points, while Paul Tuckey, 12, and Jeff Krol, 10, were also in double figures.

Hawks cut down miscues and Imlay City, 71-61

The Cass City Red Hawks cashed in on a good defense and some of its best shot selection of the year to top the Imlay City Spartans for the second time this season. The score was 71-61 in the game played Tuesday in Cass City.

Cass City reduced the number of turnovers to 15 for the game and it was important that they did, for the rangy Spartans had a decided advantage on the boards, posting a 35-24 edge, and a very big 17-7 advantage on the offensive boards.

It was offensive rebounding that kept Imlay City in the game in the early going and rebounding that enabled them to make a mini-challenge in the last quarter.

The Spartans moved into a slight lead in the early moments of the first quarter before the Hawks moved back to tie the score behind a couple of 3-point plays by Paul Tuckey who was fouled while shooting and made both the basket and the charity shot each time.

Cass City went ahead to stay mid-way through the quarter as Jeff Krol made another of his patented 3-pointers and a second later stole the ball and went in for an easy lay-up.

Imlay City refused to fold and behind the ball handling and shooting of super soph Bill Lengemann bounced back to trail by just a point at the end of the period, 15-14.

Neither team was able to take control of the game in the first 5 minutes of the second period and only 2

points separated the teams when the Hawks staged the rally that proved decisive.

With Tuckey on the bench in foul trouble, the team rose to the challenge by using patience on offense to get the good shot. Most of them were by Mike Randall who received the ball time and again in the low post for easy buckets. He burned the nets for 12 points in the period and at the half Cass City was comfortably in front, 41-28.

Cass City maintained that lead for a little more than half of the third quarter when both Tuckey and Randall were on the bench because of fouls. The Spartans switched to a full court press and moved to within 8 points, 49-41, with a minute remaining.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Robertson	2	3	1
Dillon	6	6	6
Krol	2	4	16
Murphy	1	1	3
Randall	8	9	25
Tuckey	4	4	12
Beecher	2	2	6
Total	17	4	69

Lakers	FG	FT	PTS
Wolfram	6	5	17
Kretschmer	8	3	19
McLellan	6	4	16
Bushey	1	2	1
Wertz	8	7	23
Piklor	1	2	4
Richmond	1	2	3
Total	30	24	84

JUNIOR VARSITY

The results were a little more pleasing to the home fans in the junior varsity game. Cass City came from behind in the final minutes to win as Chris Herringshaw sank a 3-pointer and Mark Irer converted 2 clutch free throws in the 41-38 decision.

Coach Ron Nurnberger hustled both Randall and Tuckey back in the game, but the Spartans still stayed within shouting distance midway through the final quarter when they trailed by just 5 points, 61-56.

The Hawks stemmed the tide at this point as Brent Beecher came up with a key bucket and Jeff Dillon converted 4 free throw opportunities.

The Hawks had almost ideal scoring balance with all 5 starters in double figures led by Randall with 17. Lengemann netted 18 for the Spartans.

JV GAME

The Cass City Junior Varsity stayed with the rangy Imlay City JV for 2 1/2 quarters but faded in the stretch to fall, 67-47.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Dillon	2	5	11
Krol	3	2	14
Murphy	1	-	2
Randall	8	1	17
Tuckey	4	8	16
Beecher	3	5	11
Total	19	4	71

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Area teachers who make a difference

Kirn sees experience as key in education

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them, to understand their moods," she said. "You have to be flexible."

Kirn explained that attempting to teach a specific subject first thing every day may not always be appropriate for the children. Although following a schedule is useful, it may not always be conducive to learning, she added.

That's one of hundreds of lessons experience has taught Kirn, who will be sadly missed when she retires at the end of this school year.

She recalled quitting teaching after her first 7 years to raise her family - she and husband Stanley have 3 grown children. After a few short years, she started substitute teaching and before long, decided to return full-time "for a couple of years."

RETIREMENT

Now, Kirn is looking forward to retirement and spending time with her new twin granddaughters, born in December to son Mick and his wife, Barbara, a teacher at Deford Elementary School.

However, Kirn said, Campbell Elementary School won't have seen the last of her if she has anything to say about it.

"I plan to come back to do some volunteer work," she commented. "I don't want to make a complete break." There's little doubt school officials will accept that offer.

"She is a very caring, caring person," Principal David Lovejoy said of Kirn. "She has a very easygoing manner and has a way of just making the kids very comfortable. She also has a good way of fostering a love of reading." Lovejoy added, "The kids will walk up to her and they're very polite. They show total respect for her - they know she's going to answer their questions."



FURNITURE REFINISHING is an example of the type of projects consumer home economics teacher Katie Jackson, above, right, with senior Amy Francis, uses to add a little spice to her classes.

At annual banquet

4-H participants honored

A host of area residents are among 4-H leaders and members who were honored during an annual recognition banquet, held Jan. 21 at the Caro Methodist Church in Caro.

Among those receiving special awards for leader service were Cass City residents Carol Long, Ed Scolon and Sarah Watros, who were given 5-year Silver Clover awards, and Lois Gallagher, Jack Gallagher and Carol Wildman, who received 15-year Pearl Clover awards.

Among the 4-H youth honored as county medal winners were Kingston-Caro area resident Sally Albin (arts and crafts, poultry, and food and nutrition), Shannon Roach of Cass City (arts and crafts and swine), Robert Roach of Cass City (sheep and rabbit), Gageton area resident Aimee Merchant (home design and sheep); Kingston-Caro area resident William Albin (rabbit), Joe Harper of Kingston (public speaking), and Nicole Satchell of the Caro-Cass City area (horse).

Also among those honored

were Mayville resident Alma Bennett and Caro resident Walt Jackson.

Bennett received the Alumni Award for her dedication as a 4-H leader for the past 9 years and for obtaining funds for a large portion

Referendum on bean group set

A referendum on the continuation of the Michigan Bean Commission will be held Feb. 14-24.

Farmers who have produced beans during the past 2 years will be eligible to vote, and the hundredweight of beans sold during the previous 12 months will also be counted. Popular vote, a majority of those cast, and the majority of the tonnage voted must both be affirmative for the commission to continue to operate.

"A referendum on the Commission is held every 5 years," Jim LeCureux, Huron County Extension Agricultural agent, said. "When the commission was started, the 2 primary objectives were to conduct research and promotional programs for the benefit of the Michigan dry edible bean industry."

During the past 5 years, the commission has been involved in some different activities as a result of weather problems.

"They worked for the creation of a disaster grant program after the flood of 1986, and the drought of 1988. They were involved in helping make changes in the crop insurance program and farm bill on behalf of dry bean producers," LeCureux said. "The impact the Commission has had on these programs alone indicates how necessary it is to have an organization that can express a grower's opinion, and work for their interest. LeCureux noted that Grer

of the trophies given out at the fair, and Jackson received the Individual Friend of 4-H Award for her dedication to working with 4-H as the Tuscola County Fair Board president for the past 18 years.

Varner's work on behalf of the Production Research Advisory Board, including his research plots and work on insecticides and seed quality, is also funded under the Bean Commission law. He added, "We must continue research to maintain our competitiveness and we must have an organization that can speak for our growers. Continuity is important and for 23 years the Bean Commission has promoted beans, sponsored research and generally reflected the problems and opportunities in the bean business. This must continue for the future of our dry bean industry."

Voting will take place by mail, and ever grower should receive a ballot in their mailbox. Ballots will also be available at the Huron County Extension Office and local elevators.

Hospital auxiliary airs meet

Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary held its monthly meeting Jan. 23 at the Charmont.

Virginia Hartwick, program chairman, introduced Barb Hutchinson who presented a program on Rawson Memorial Library. She showed slides of programs they offer and told of many new things at the library.

The business meeting consisted of final plans for the sweetheart luncheon, to be held Friday at the Masonic Temple, from 11:00 until 2 p.m.

Katie Jackson's goal in the classroom unaltered by time

When Katie Jackson started teaching home economics at Cass City High School, she offered students the basics of "survival" in the home.

Now, 37 years later, she's still teaching "survival", but the class is called "consumer home economics" and covers everything from basic parenting and child care skills to financial management and nutrition.

Jackson has seen a lot of changes in education and society over the past several years.

What was once considered the "normal" family unit is growing increasingly rare. The attitudes and expectations of young people seem to have changed, and teachers today are competing against a formidable opponent in commercial television.

In the classroom, movie projectors have been replaced by computers and video equipment.

Despite the changes, Jackson's goal—to help prepare kids for successful independent living—has remained unaltered.

"I had a superintendent who urged me to (go into teaching) while I was still in high school," she recalled. "He said it was a very interesting occupation and no 2 days are the same. He was right."

"I think I like my area simply because there are projects and goals that we're trying to achieve," she said, adding she's always enjoyed the lack of a constant "routine."

"Certainly there's a lot of book work, but there's always some (project) down

the road," Jackson continued, pointing to the kitchen area of her classroom where students are refinishing some furniture.

Her classes also make cookies for the Village Bach Festival and other events; host a group of 3 and 4-year-olds as part of a 9-week parenting unit, and more recently, did some landscaping in front of the school and made banners representing all the Thumb B League schools.

"I'm not too sure I could handle an academic classroom," she said.

A FAR CRY

Despite more freedom than in some classrooms, today's home economics is a far cry from the class of years ago.

"It's no longer just the cooking and sewing that it once was. It really has changed," Jackson observed. She explained that the offering has been greatly expanded, with more emphasis being placed on relationships and consumer education.

Jackson has changed with the times. Her work in the classroom—developing a parenting class 2 years ago, for example—is only one example of the many ways she affects local education, according to Principal Russell Biefer.

"Katie does so much above and beyond the classroom," he remarked, adding she's long been active on the district's Professional Development Committee, which coordinates teacher in-services and other professional development activities.

"She seems to be pretty effective," Biefer said of her

interaction with students. "She's pretty businesslike, but she's fair with the kids, too."

Inside the classroom, Jackson takes advantage of special resources that introduce her students to a wide variety of topics. A recent example is an exercise in which pupils are taking part in a mock stock market, complete with investment decisions and portfolios.

POSITIVE

Her mix of lectures and hands-on projects is especially positive for some pupils.

"Students who do poorly with book work" have an opportunity to excel in the activity oriented portions of the class, she explained, adding a pupil who receives a D grade on a test one week will sometimes improve markedly the next week on a hands-on assignment.

The veteran educator also regularly shifts her teaching approach from one class to another.

"There will be times when I completely switch a class (because) I could just see they couldn't handle things the same way the class did last year."

The results of her efforts come mostly in the form of students who return for a visit and to say thank-you for preparing them, whether they liked it or not at the time, for college and life after graduation.

And a fair number of her students have entered careers in the area of home management.

Both are satisfying rewards, but at the same time, Jackson is very much bothered by changes she's seen

in students over the years.

FRUSTRATING

Perhaps the most frustrating, she said, is a seemingly growing number of students who won't allow themselves to be taught.

"Don't misunderstand me, we really have some good good kids here. But the thing I see that upsets me more than anything else is we have a lot who don't care. They don't want someone who is going to make them work."

"I have the feeling that part of it is, for many students things are just too easy."

Jackson noted economic areas such as budgeting and saving seemed more important to students years ago when the economy was tighter.

She recalled surveying a class of girls on how they were going to plan their purchases of prom dresses, which they said cost an average of \$150 to \$200. Most said their parents were going to pay for them, she said.

"I think, sometimes, we educate people at the wrong times of their lives," Jackson continued, adding if some kids had to work and experience other aspects of living in the world, basics skills such as time management might become more meaningful.

The veteran educator seems to take the good and bad in stride, accepting failure along with success.

"There are some (students) that it doesn't matter what you do, you just can't reach them," she said. "Some-

times the best you can hope for is some day down the road they'll look back and remember some things."

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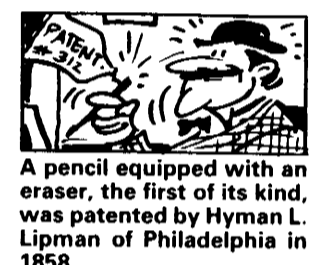
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be March 31, and we will have a variety of products, at least 4," Christie said. Aside from butter, corn meal and flour, a host of new commodities will be available in the coming months, she added. They include peanut butter, canned pork, raisins, honey, canned and dried beans and powdered egg mix for baking. Unfortunately, supplies of surplus powdered milk and cheese have been exhausted and won't be available. "We're pleased with the items. We feel they'll be useful," Christie remarked.

"The cheese is certainly a loss for some people, but some of the other items may be more useful." Christie, who noted recipes and other extras will continue to be provided with the food, urged residents who didn't register in October to do so now by calling the local agency at 673-4121. Many persons didn't register in the fall because of reduced distributions, Christie believes. About 2,500 households are currently registered for the distribution in the 4 Thumb counties, compared to the 5,000 households

which normally are registered, she said, adding Tuscola County typically makes up about 30 percent of the total. Christie indicated she's optimistic now about the program's future. "I would be surprised" if the program continued for only a few months, she said. "I don't see that they're going to end it." **Borrowing to cost more**

Michigan Farm Bureau's agricultural economist, Robert Craig, says that farmers should expect the cost of borrowing to increase this year. He expects the Federal Reserve to boost interest rates by more than one and one-half percent in order to keep inflation under control. "I think the message should be clear that borrowing is going to be more expensive," Craig said. "Farmers need to be careful in the use of borrowed funds and certainly they should be prepared, when they visit with their friendly country bankers, to be sure and have all their financial statements up to date. They should scrutinize their borrowing needs carefully to try to keep them at a minimum." Craig advises farmers to note several changes in federal tax rules, especially the diesel fuel tax refund and capitalization of livestock expenses.



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Most of us look forward to our later years when we will be freed from the daily rigors of our jobs. We envision life with fewer pressures. We ponder the possibilities of more available personal time. We think at last that we might pursue those interests we never had the time or energy to pursue before. Yet these cherished thoughts may never become reality for some of us. Far from being able to rest easy, we may sleep poorly.

SLEEP IN THE ELDERLY: PROBLEMS PREVAIL
In a recent Gallup survey, 40 percent of a nationally representative sample of 568 people over 60 were found to suffer from a variety of sleep problems. There are 41 million over age 60. Therefore the survey results suggest that some 16 million people in the United States may experience sleep difficulties.

"The facts show that sleep problems are widespread in the elderly," says Charles Herrera, M.D., director of the sleep disorders program for the older adult at Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York City. "They afflict older people from all walks of life." In the survey, less than two-thirds (63 percent) rated their basic quality of sleep as "good." One out of 5 respondents reported their sleep now is worse than in the past. Lesser yet significant proportions reported they frequently have one of these 5 problems:
>Waking up much earlier than desired
>Feeling tired and sleepy during the day
>Waking up at night and having trouble getting back to sleep
>Having trouble falling

asleep at night
>Stirring around during sleep and being left with the feeling of not getting the best possible rest

SLEEP IN JEOPARDY: CHANGES THAT ACCOMPANY AGING
Changes in health and life style that come with advancing age can cause problems with sleeping. In the survey, those in better overall health were found to have fewer complaints about sleep. The survey also found that active retirees have fewer sleep problems than those who are less active.

"Often the onset of disease, a personal injury or a lack of good eating habits endangers sleep. Unfortunately, illness forces some older people into circumstances of confinement and a state of stagnation," explains Dr. Herrera.

ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION IN THE ELDERLY
Today, many seniors have much to worry about: health, housing, family and finances, to name a few. Anxiety can play a significant role in their sleeping troubles. One in 3 of those questioned in the Gallup survey believed their poor sleep was related to worry about one or more of these problems. "For an older adult, a fair or poor state of health and the presence of anxiety frequently spell insomnia," notes Dr. Herrera. "The failure to be able to get a good night's rest can exacerbate many seniors' already troubled state of health." According to Dr. Herrera, an older sufferer of insomnia can become irritable and difficult to deal with. He or she may display disruptive behavior at night or become withdrawn and sink into despondency. Such things can propel the unfortunate person into an institution, especially when the consequences of chronic sleep problems are mistaken for signs of Alzheimer's disease or other psychiatric or neurological disorders. The survey showed women were more likely to have a sleep complaint than men. Also, those who have a bed partner sleep better than those who do not. "We should never overlook how loneliness often plagues the elderly," Dr. Herrera warns. "Loneliness can bring on depression; depression can cause insomnia. Seniors must be encouraged to stay active and be among people."

OVER-THE-COUNTER AND PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS FOR SLEEP
Millions of older Americans either self-medicate with over-the-counter sleep potions or ask their doctor for prescriptions to help them sleep. All persons should be advised to discuss their sleep problems with a physician to ensure proper treatment and care. "Scrupulous attention is also necessary when medications for sleep are being used," says Dr. Herrera. "The potential for drug interaction requires special attention for those seniors who have other health problems and are taking a variety of medicines."

Stalled negotiations heat up
During that walk-out, which was settled after both sides resumed bargaining under a court order, then Supt. Don Crouse moved to re-open school with plans to hire certified substitute teachers, who answered school district advertisements offering \$145 per day.

HEALTH TIPS

Sleep problems plague elderly

Utility help a phone call away

As utility costs increase when temperatures drop, Michigan farmers may find themselves in a financial storm this winter. But help may be just a phone call away.

Utility shut off protection programs and energy assistance programs have been developed to help utility customers with winter energy bills.

"The Michigan Department of Agriculture is very concerned about farmers during the harsh winter months, and the department wants farmers to be aware that help may be available," MDA Emergency Services Office Director Ed Renkie said.

Customers who experience difficulty paying their winter energy bills are encouraged to contact their serving utility company to find out more about these assistance programs.

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Cass City High School honor roll

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All A's - Tina Ballard;

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NINTH GRADE

All A's - Brad Gray, Bart Hall. B or Better - Melanie Churchill, Catherine Coe, Leslie Goslin, Jodi Hill-aker, Heather Shafft, Kevin Smerdon, Cheryl Stine, Scott Traube, Trina Whit-taker, Beth Zeidler.

Your neighbor says Fire safety his Valentine's wish

The biggest bow hunter of all time is on the prowl. His game? The hearts of lovers everywhere. Cupids of all types: young and old, thin and fat, rich and poor, will be hoping to bag the affection of that special someone come next Tuesday.

But why is Valentine's Day celebrated on Feb. 14? According to The World Book Encyclopedia, it has nothing to do with the 2 Christian martyrs named Valentine. In fact there is really no concrete reason why Valentine's Day is celebrated on the 14th, although it may have something to do with a Roman festival titled "Lupercalia", which took place each February on the 15th. So maybe the holiday was just drummed up, and if that's the case, it's alright with your neighbor, John Finkbeiner. "I think it's a good holiday because it gives a couple a chance to show what they mean to each other," said the 1982 grad of Cass City High School.

And does the 24-year-old, single Cass City resident have a special Valentine? "It's possible," smirked John. And although John couldn't recall a particularly special Valentine's Day in the past, he did have a Valentine wish for everyone. "I'd like (to see) a fire safe year," said John, who has been a member of the fire department over the past 5 years. Finkbeiner is employed with Mr. Chips in Cass City.



Changes aired in CRP sign-up

Two changes highlight the Secretary of Agriculture's announcement that the 8th sign-up period for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) will be held Feb. 6 through 24 at the Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Service office.

One change from the previous 7 sign-up periods allows fields or areas having evidence of scour erosion caused by out of bank flows of water to be entered into the program. Another change allows wetland areas to be entered into the program. All fields offered must have been planted to an agricultural commodity 2 of 5 years between 1981 and 1985.

Other land that may qualify for the program includes land that has severe erosion problems, gully erosion, and areas surrounding rivers, streams or other bodies of water, including wetlands. The CRP is one of 4 conservation provisions created by the 1985 Food Security Act (Farm Bill). The program was designed to take highly erodible land out of crop production, reduce erosion and sedimentation and improve wildlife habitat. Over 28 million acres have been accepted into the program in 7 sign-up periods over 3 years.

Once land is determined to be eligible by meeting cropping history and erosion requirements, the owner may submit a bid, the

amount on a per acre basis he is willing to accept for taking the land out of production. If accepted by USDA, the owner enters into a 10-year contract, develops a conservation plan and plants the area to trees or seeds it to grass. Rental payments are made annually and financial assistance is available for establishing the trees or grass. Harvesting of trees or haying or grazing of the grass cover is not allowed over the 10-year period.

For more details on the CRP, contact your local ASCS or Soil Conservation Service office.

Historical Society meets

A large group was in attendance for the 17th Founders' Day celebration at the Watrousville-Caro Area Historical Society, held at the Caro Methodist Church.

Newly-elected officers were installed by Dorothy Jeanne Parsell. They are: president - Reid Brack; vice-president - Jack Cole; secretary - Esther Gorashko, and treasurer and parliamentarian, John Vaughan.

Directors are Andrew Grabowski, Marie Cole, Al Gorashko, Cecil Osgerby and John C. Cole, township supervisor.

The welcome, by President Reid Brack, was followed by the invocation given by Rev. Calvin Blue. Dinner music was enjoyed with Eastham Trio playing.

The program for the evening was presented by Donald Kanicki on the history of the society. The Sesquicentennial Signature Quilt made its debut with 240 signatures. It will be displayed at the Caro Library in February.

The next regular monthly meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 14, observing Lincoln's birthday. Thomas C. Dillabough, teacher at Caro Community Schools, will be guest speaker. His topic is the Civil War. The meeting will be held at the Caro Municipal Building, 317 S. State St., Caro, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served following the program and the public is invited to attend.

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Computer workshop set for area farmers

Cooperative Extension Service and Agriculture in Transition officials are co-sponsoring a 2-day workshop on the basics of computer systems and programs, set for Feb. 13 and 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the County Conference Room in Sandusky.

A fee will be charged to cover the cost of lunch and handouts for the 2 days. Pre-registration is required by Friday by calling (313) 648-2515.

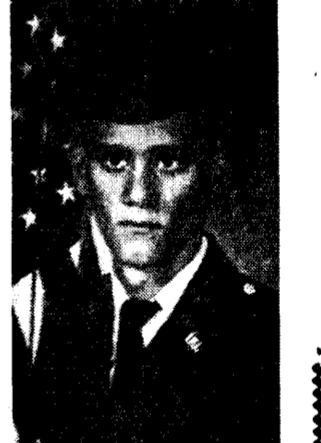
Feb. 13, Dennis Stein, Bay County Agriculture Agent, and Dr. Roger Brooks, MSU, will be discussing issues such as "What is a computer system?", "what can a computer do for my farm/business?", and "how do I select the right computer or program?"

The second day will focus on demonstrations and instruction. Extension staff will demonstrate the use of spreadsheet, data base and wordprocessing programs, and there will be an opportunity to select 2 one-hour instruction sessions in the use of various computer programs.

Another special feature Feb. 21 will be John Jones, of MSU Telfarm, who will be available in the after-

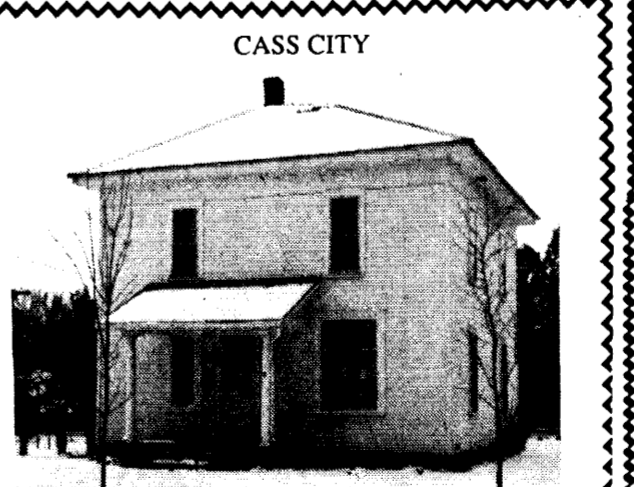
Wood is Army grad

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Pvt. Brent L. Wood

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Taking stock

By Bill Myers



What happens to \$10,000 bond bought at par, January, 1989 if interest rates in a year....

1....drop a full point or 1%:
A 2-year government bought at rate of 9.15% will be worth 100.9. (It will then have only one year to maturity).

A 10-year government bought at same rate of 9.15% will go up to 106.3.

A 10-year corporate bought at 10% rate will be a mite higher - - 106.8.

A 10-year tax exempt bought at 6.9% rate will be 106.9.

SUMMARY: The 10-year bonds show capital gains 7 times as much as the short bonds, the 2-year maturities, bought now.

Now, look at what 30-year bonds do a year from now if rates drop a point or 1%.

A 30-year government, bought at a rate now of 9% will go up to 111.2.

A 30-year tax-free, bought now at 7.75% will go up to 112.6.

So the long ones, the 30-year maturities climb nearly twice as much as the 10-year bonds - - and 12 times as much as the short two-year bonds bought now.

QUESTION: If you think interest rates are going down, what's the big deal in buying short bonds?

2.if rates climb a full point or 1%:
The 2-year government falls off only to 99.1.

The 10-year 9.15% government drops to 94.2.

The 10-year corporate 10% bond falls to 94.4.

The 10-year tax-free drops a little more to 93.6.

The 30-year 9% government drops to 90.6.

The 30-year 7.75% tax free sags to 89.5.

The short government turns out to be the best buy in this time frame of one year.

Since it had only 2 years to run originally, after a year there is only a year to go to maturity, when it will pay off at 100. It essentially gets out of the comparisons percentage-wise.

The 10-year bonds fall off about 6 points and the 30-year ones drop about 10 points. The extra yield of .8% doesn't do much to compensate for the extra 4 points of drop in price.

QUESTION: Why on earth would you want to buy long bonds?

ANSWER: Because your investment horizon goes out more than a year - - or at least, mine does. Assume a \$10,000 investment now.

Flip the calendar to 1999 - - 10 years ahead.

The 10-year tax-free which yields 6.9% matures. You receive \$10,000, your original investment. You have gotten \$690 in interest annually for the period.

Bond redeemed....\$10,000
Total interest.... 6,900

\$16,900

The 30-year bond in 10 years is now a 20-year bond in the market, and if nothing has happened to interest rates it is worth more because it is a shorter bond. It would sell on a 7.40% basis instead of the 7.75. So factor that into the climb of 1% in rates we have assumed in above comparisons, and the bond has still fallen to \$9375 on the market. But....it has been earning \$775 interest every year. So:

Market value....\$9,375
Total interest....7,750

\$17,125

So I'm a little bit ahead, and I have some high interest locked in for the rest of the bond.

Final comments: If rates go down, you're in clover with longer bonds. If you sell, your capital gains are several times as much as with shorter bonds. And if rates go down and you don't sell, you still have the larger coupons or interest returns coming in. Short bonds mature and replacements come in at lower rates in this event.

With longer bonds your annual income is higher.

Now, the other side of the coin - - if bond prices go down, your bonds are worth less. Well, if you have to sell ahead of maturity, you'll take a loss. Some of it - - indeed, maybe all the loss - - will be absorbed by the higher income you had whilst you owned them. It depends on the length of time and the amount of drop in price.

You'll save a little on commissions with longer bonds. You buy a 2-year bond instead of a 30-year bond, you'll make 15 trips to the market and a commission each time over the 30 years.

Brokers tend to push the shorter maturities, because in bad markets the prices don't fall off so much. Customers feel falls in price more than they do gains, for some funny reason. Who needs an unhappy customer?

Most do-it-yourself investors I know like shorter bonds. They feel safer in a field which is sort of strange to them.

I mention a bond due in 2020, and they say, "Wow! Boy that's a long time to maturity."

I ask gently, "And when, pray tell, does your IBM stock mature?"

Bill Myers is a retired editor and investment counselor.

Michigan mirror

Utilities will offer assistance

The Public Service Commission reports that all major state regulated utility companies will offer assistance and/or shutoff protection programs, some of which were developed as part of the Energy Assurance Program.

The programs provide assistance and protection for low-income, senior citizens and public assistance recipients who are unable to pay their high utility bills.

The announcement by the PSC came at the official start of its fifth annual Be Winter-Wise public awareness campaign. Low income households whose income does not exceed 125 percent of the poverty guidelines and all senior citizens, regardless of income, are eligible for the program.

To participate in the winter protection plan, a period between Dec. 1 and March 31, low income customers must apply to their utility company, agree to pay 7 percent of their estimated annual energy bill each month during the protection period, and agree to pay 1/12 of any arrearage each month in addition to the 7 percent payment.

Senior citizens aged 65 or older must contact their utility company to apply. They are not required to make specific payments during the protection period, but are encouraged to pay something.

In addition, the utility company will attempt to put the customer in touch with public or private social service agencies which may be able to offer financial assistance.

At the end of the protection period, both low income and senior citizens participating in the plan will have to make arrangements with the company to pay off the money they owe by the start of the next protection period.

Since the 1984-85 heating season, more than 500,000 customers of state regulated utility companies have participated annually in the various Energy Assurance Programs, according to the PSC.

The EAP is designed to ensure that qualifying low income and senior citizen customers receive shutoff protection and bill payment assistance.

Low income renters and homeowners not receiving Aid to Dependent Children or general assistance may qualify for the Michigan Home Heating Tax Credit.

Qualifying citizens will be eligible to receive shutoff protection by participating in the winter protection program. Eligibility details are available from all Department of Treasury offices.

CLOSURE OF MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY

An independent study released by the Department of Mental Health says the department's plan to close the Traverse City Regional Psychiatric Hospital (TCRPH) is "well within the bounds of reasonableness," but the plan may require modification.

The report stated, on the other hand it is likely for a period of up to 24 or 36 months, the system for providing in-patient hospital services to the severely and chronically mentally ill in northern Michigan is likely to be somewhat "fragile" and may be characterized by a certain degree of instability.

The report continued that

the closure of the hospital will require significant adjustments on the parts of many organizations and agencies that play a role in the mental health system in the area.

In the development of alternative facilities and services, the Health Management Associates, Inc. of Lansing, as mandated by the Legislature, confirmed the department's contentions that the already reduced role of the TCRPH will continue to diminish. Continued operations will not be cost effective and certain reimbursement-related advantages associated with the use of other facilities for the provision of in-patient care will make additional resources available for the treatment of the mentally ill in northern Michigan.

Further the report stated the development of expanded community-based non-hospital services, which must be made available to treat patients who would otherwise be served at the hospital, can occur in a timely way and presents no obstacle to the closure.

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though the hospital is a relatively large employer in the Traverse City area, the local economy "appears to be capable of absorbing this event without disruption."

Individuals whose jobs are terminated will bear significant burdens, but such burdens have been mitigated by the step taken by the department to aid employees in finding employment within and outside the state civil service system.

Although the department is continuing to accept admissions to TCRPH, there are only 65 resident patients in a single building. During fiscal 1987-88, there were nearly 500 admissions with all but 65 now receiving alternative services through some 12 community mental health boards.

The staff at the facility is currently in the 200 range, down from 240 as of October, 1988. Approximately half of the total are direct nursing personnel with the remaining half comprised of

psychiatrists, psychologists, therapists, social workers, clerical and data workers and maintenance.

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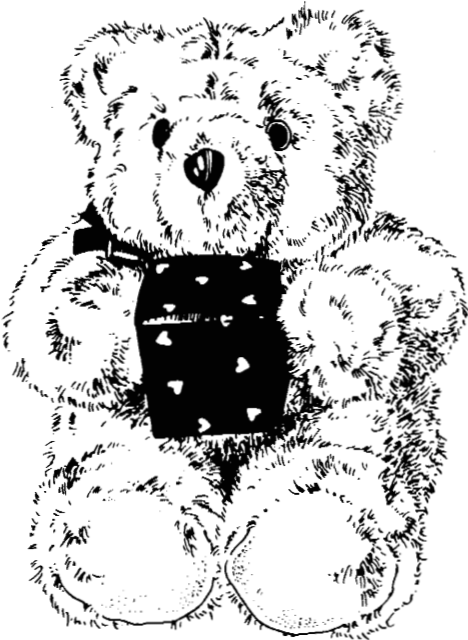
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Mike Kelsey, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service agricultural economist, advises farmers to check with an accountant to determine whether to seek a tax credit or a refund.

The Internal Revenue Service will pay interest on a refund if application for the refund is made with tax form 843. The IRS will determine the amount of interest due. Interest will be calculated from the first day of the month after the purchase of the fuel.

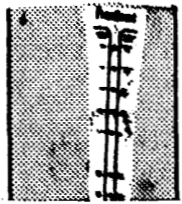
Kelsey says that credit for the tax will be allowed on IRS form 4136, just as credit is allowed for gasoline purchased for non-highway uses. However, the IRS will not pay interest for diesel fuel tax paid when tax payers use form 4136.

"The decision about which form to use will depend on how much diesel fuel you purchased last year," Kelsey says. "Farmers need to review their records to determine if the amount of the refund will be worth the cost in accountant services and time required to file the form, or if it is wiser to get credit on their income taxes. Forms 4136 and 843 can be obtained by calling the IRS at 1-800-424-3676, or stopping in at a local Cooperative Extension Service office."

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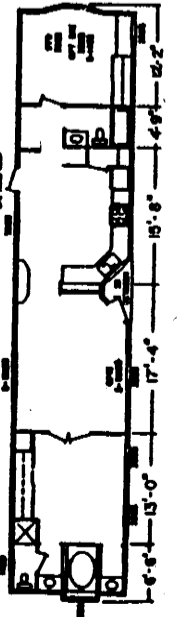
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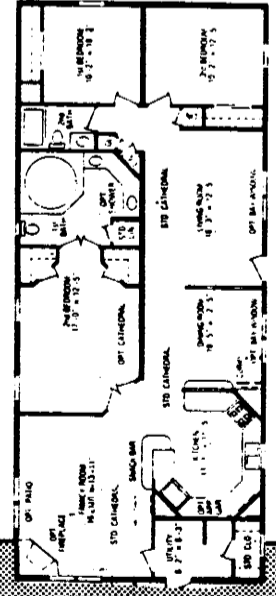
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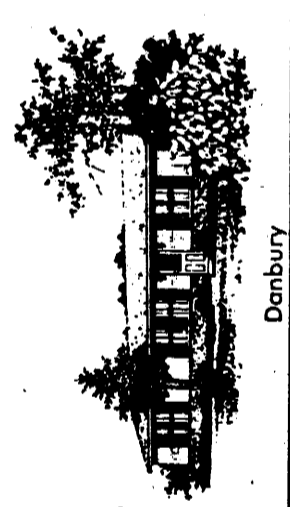
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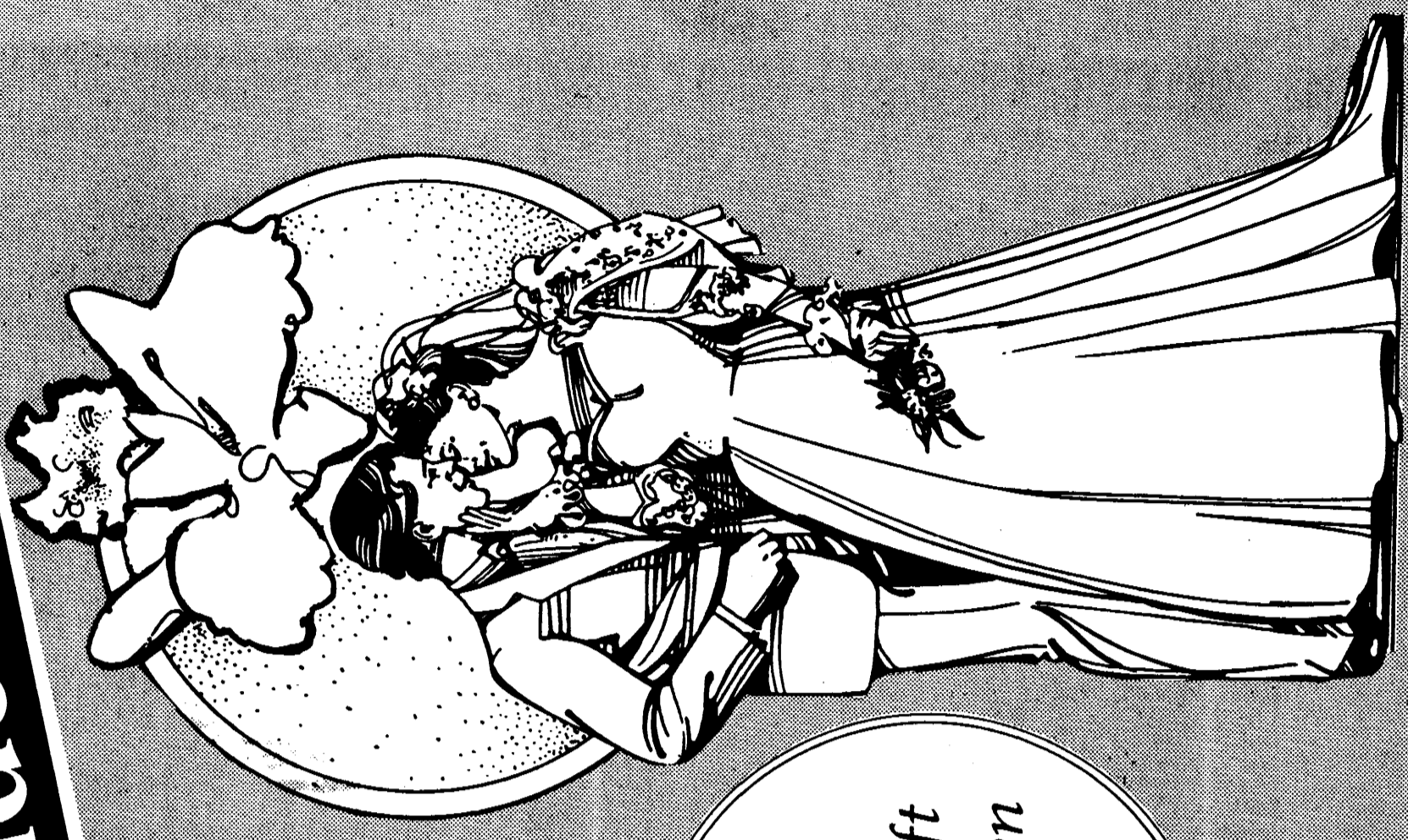
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The couple has also determined to wait until after the wedding for intimacy. "I love her, I can wait," Stover says.

Brenda got together when he stopped at the now defunct putt-putt golf course in Cass City, where his bride-to-be was working. That was 3 years ago. The honeymoon will be a wedding and traditional was trip north. One of the high-2 showers that will be staged the courtship. Mark and Please turn to page 3.

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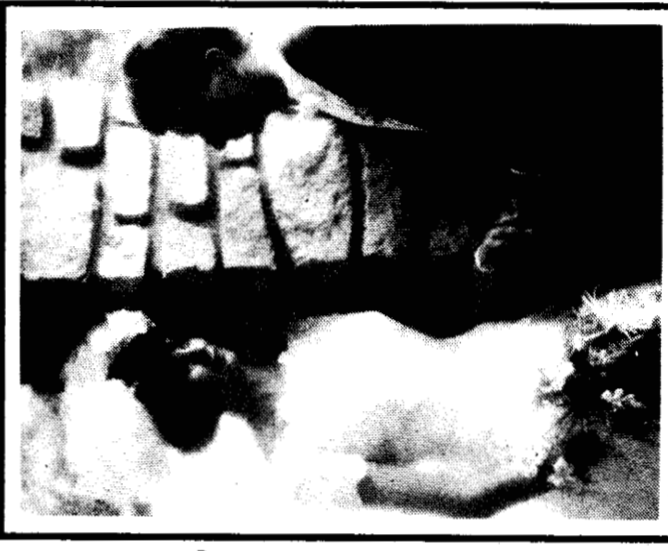
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Women are more assertive these days. And, with more than 50 percent of American women in the work force, it is frequently more practical from a professional point of view to keep the maiden name.

This is not to say that all women are retaining their maiden names. A married woman has several options, as was pointed out recently in *Bride's* magazine.

Taking the husband's name is by far the most popular choice among married women. If you are Janet Grayson, for example, you will probably become Mrs. Michael Evans or, more commonly, Mrs. Janet Evans. (Strict etiquette would have held you to Mrs. Michael Evans in former times; today, however, Mrs. Janet Evans is quite acceptable.)

If you like your maiden name, and for whatever reasons, decide you want to keep it, by all means do so. Becoming

"Mrs. His-Name" is custom, not law. *Bride's* points out, except in Hawaii, where a woman is legally required to take her husband's name. For more information, write: Center for a Woman's Own Name, 261 Kimberly, Barrington IL 60010.

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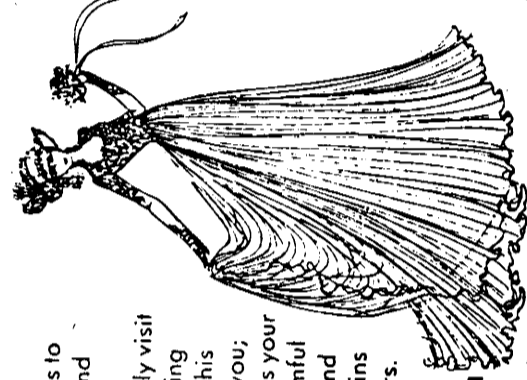
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lights will be a train trip out of St. Ignace, Canada, into the Algoma area. Also on the agenda is a trip to Copper Harbor and perhaps a side jaunt into Wisconsin.

Mark will have much to remember about the honeymoon in addition to the start of life together for him and his bride. When he crosses the Mackinac Bridge it will not only be the first time he crossed, but the first time he had ever seen it. When the couple crosses the line into Wisconsin it will be his first trip out of state with the exception of a few hours into Canada to visit and return.

In today's society the couple's plans after marriage have become almost traditional, too. Both will continue working, she at Cass City Floral and he at Mr. Chipps Service Center. Plans for a future family have been discussed and approved. No children for 3 years and after that, Mark declares, we will have 3.

"A married couple has to have a family," Mark says. It's just another tradition to be followed in this traditional-type marriage.

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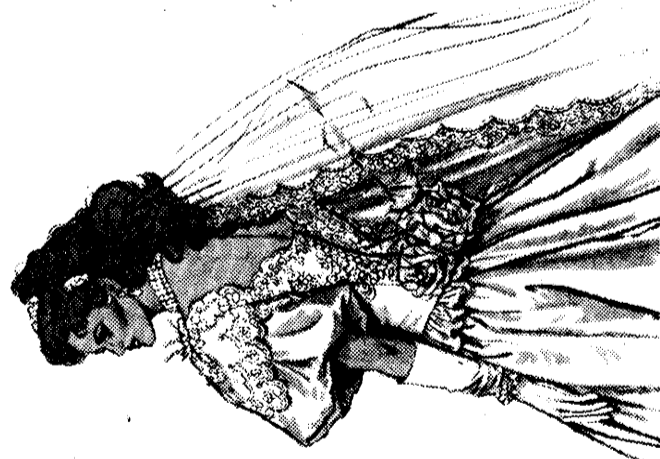
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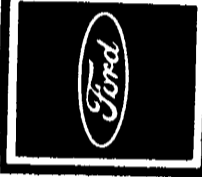
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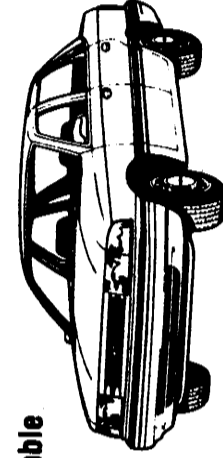
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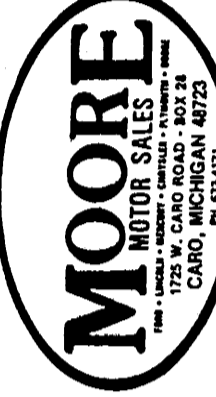
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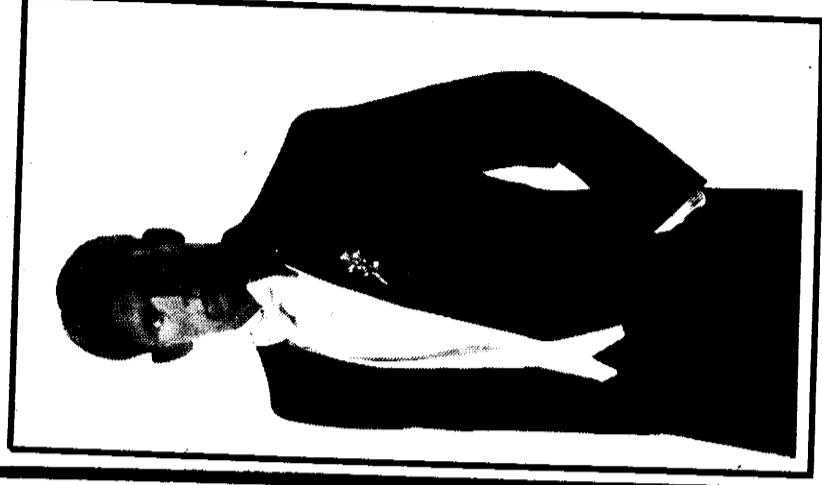
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- Sunburn is the classic honeymoon horror. Take along a sunscreen that really uses, and if you're in a tropical climate stay out of the midday sun altogether.
- Once your skin gets a rosy glow, you probably won't need any makeup at all for daytime. If you'll be swimming and want to use mascara, be sure to choose a water-resistant type.
- For fun on gala evenings, go glamorous with eye makeup. Just a little will make a big change if your normal look is natural. Try smoky blue or plum shadow blended up and out from the lid onto the brow bone, and a spot of highlighter on the inner corners and under the brow. If you like, draw a line in a darker shade right at the lashes; add mascara.
- Have a good haircut two weeks before the wedding so that your hair dries right into shape, and pack a lightweight hairdryer.
- Get enough sleep to avoid dark circles under your eyes. If circles do appear, dab on a little cover-stick or cream, dot a drop of foundation over it and blend with a sponge.

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Brides and grooms should be sure to make careful small appliance choices

Many couples, excited at the prospect of planning their wedding, forget that the items that they list on their department store bridal gift registry have an impact that can last many years after the wedding.

How? Often couples are extremely busy...arranging receptions and picking music for the ceremony...choosing china patterns and deciding bathroom colors, so busy that choosing items for everyday use falls by the wayside. Worse yet, the items are chosen with no thought given to their usefulness.

Questions to consider

Choosing small electric appliances for a new household can be easy. Here are several easy questions for couples to consider before choosing the right appliances for their lifestyle. Spending just a little time discussing them could make life after the wedding much easier.

- Will we be eating together...or will we both be so busy that eat and run will be more our style?
 - Do we prefer to eat out, or eat deli food, or home-cooked meals? It is important for both bride and groom to know one another's food likes and dislikes.
 - Who will do the cooking? Simple as it seems, many couples do not discuss this important issue. If one spouse will do the majority of the cooking, that person should get the majority vote on the appliances chosen.
 - Do we like to entertain? If so, are we likely to have small, intimate dinner parties or are large, "after-the-game" bashes more our style?
- Once these questions are answered, choosing the right appliance is a snap. Elizabeth Kathan, a bridal Registry Consultant for Oster, has several hints for engaged couples.

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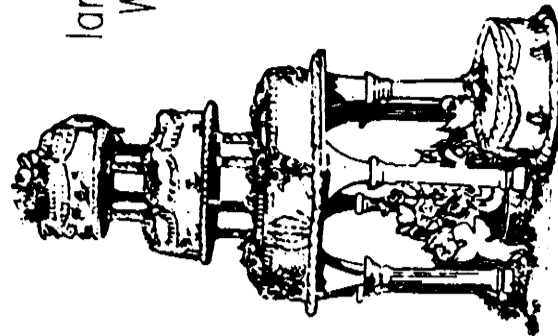
Even couples who prefer not to cook need small electric...perhaps a small coffee-maker for visitors and a can opener for emergencies. And every couple can use a blender. Couples with

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Roasting pan and rack	Utensils
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Scrapers	Slotted spoon and regular spoon
Two-pronged fork	Tongs
Strainer	Whisk
Cutting surface	Storage containers
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What to choose? Busy working couples need time-saving appliances such as a mixer, dough-maker, a slicer/shredder/salad-maker and a mini food processor) on one handy motor base save time, space and money for busy couples.

"Don't leave any of these choices to your guests," concludes Kathan. "Your appliances you need, how many speeds your blender should have or whether you need a clock on your coffee-maker. That information should be on the registry print-out."



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Giving a wedding shower? Make it a fun time for all!

Planning a wedding shower? There are plenty of ways to make this event easy and fun—for the bride, the guests and for you!

One way is to give the shower a theme. This will guide guests in a nice way toward gifts the bride and groom will really appreciate.

According to *Bride's* magazine, it's perfectly acceptable to mention on the shower invitation stores where the bride is registered.

Bride's also reports many department store bridal registries now list the housewares department so this allows an even wider choice in gift buying.

If the bride is not registered, she'll thank you for listing her favorite bath or decorating colors on the invitation.

For a kitchen gadget shower you might headline your invitation, "Cook's Delight," or for a bath theme, "Decorate the Bath!" Carry the theme through... gift bars of soap could be game prizes at a bath shower.

And, for wedding gift ideas, a new line called Rubbermaid II offers pretty bath items in gift boxes.

Consider the couple's taste. You could also plan the shower around the decorating tastes of the bride and groom. The invitation could read...

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stanza from a favorite "in-the-shower" tune for a bath shower, or perhaps make up an "ode to a vegetable" for a kitchen shower. (If the winner was voted the funniest story teller, there will probably be little trouble with this assignment!)

Have a good time. Above all, plan the shower to provide a happy event for your guest of honor, and do simplify gift buying for your guests with a little direction.

Finally, allow yourself time to join in the festivities. Planning ahead with a fun shower theme will help assure you and your guests of the best time possible.

Games? More than one person has groaned at the thought, but they can help break the ice for guests just meeting one another.

Amusing anecdotes. Here's a suggestion. Have two sets of matching numbers prepared. Each arriving guest receives a number while the duplicate is attached to their gift.

As the bride opens each gift she calls out the number and the guest with that number must relate some funny incident, perhaps from marriage, a first date or a situation of their choice.

You can tie this idea into a kitchen or bath shower theme by having guests relate their craziest experiences in a kitchen or a bathroom.

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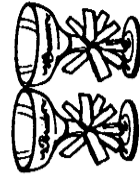
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4 MONTHS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- Engage your minister, rabbi or priest. Discuss customs of his sanctuary. If your wedding is to be held in a hotel or club, make reservations.
- Start preparing your lists for the ceremony, the reception, announcements. Ask your fiancé to start his.
- Make your arrangements with the caterer.
- Make arrangements with musicians, florist, photographer.
- Order your invitations and announcements. Have envelopes delivered first.
- Shop for your wedding gown, veil and headpiece.
- Register in gift and department stores as to china, silver, glassware patterns.

3 MONTHS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- With the aid of your family and your fiancé, select your attendants, and invite them to serve. Freely discuss with your bridesmaids the approximate cost of their gowns and accessories.

- Determine the cost of your trousseau. Include linens and clothes. \$_____
- Begin the wonderful experience of hunting for your new house or apartment, with your fiancé.
- Discuss your honeymoon with your fiancé.
- Begin to plan for your new home.
- Re-check your invitation lists and ask your fiancé to do the same with his.
- Help your maid of honour and your bridesmaids select their gowns. By now, your mother and your fiancé's mother should decide on their gowns, bearing in mind that their attire should not only complement each others but yours too.

10 WEEKS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- Begin addressing and stamping your invitations and announcements. These should be hand addressed in dark ink only. Invitations should be mailed four weeks before the wedding.
- Remind your fiancé to purchase the wedding band. If you're having a double ring ceremony, purchase his.
- Shop for your going-away outfit.

6 WEEKS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- Have fittings for your wedding gown. Check your accessories. Inquire also about gowns and accessories for your attendants.
- Purchase luggage.
- Select gifts for your attendants.
- Check with your florist about the color scheme both for the ceremony and the reception.
- Remind your fiancé about his wardrobe requirements.
- With your musicians, decide on number of people to be hired, types of numbers to be played, the selection of the wedding march, etc.
- Firm up your sitting with the photographer.
- Decide on date and other details of the bridesmaids' luncheon, and remind your fiancé about reservations for the bachelor dinner, if any.

1 WEEK BEFORE THE WEDDING

- Remind your fiancé to order your bridal bouquet, your going-away corsage, corsages for his mother and yours, and all necessary boutonnières.
- If you intend to buy a gift for your future husband, now is the time to do it.
- Check bridal costumes for yourself and attendants, making sure all will be ready a week before the wedding.
- Another bridal fitting.
- Arrange lodging for out-of-town guests.
- As gifts come in, acknowledge them immediately.
- Order the bridal cake.
- Finish shopping.

1 WEEK BEFORE THE WEDDING

- Invite close friends and relatives to see your trousseau and gifts.
- Review all duties with participants of the wedding party.
- Entertain your bridesmaids at a luncheon, tea or dinner.
- Keep writing thank-you notes.
- Arrange to spend the night before the wedding with your family.
- Have your portrait taken.

2 WEEKS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- Before you give the caterer the final count, have your mother contact people who have not responded to your invitations.
- Give caterer the final count.
- Send notices and glossy photos of yourself to newspapers in your city and in the groom's if he is from out of town. Be sure to include date of your wedding.
- Check deliveries in your new home.
- Write thank you notes for gifts received.
- Have the final fitting of your gown.
- Make appointment with hairdresser for a day before the wedding.
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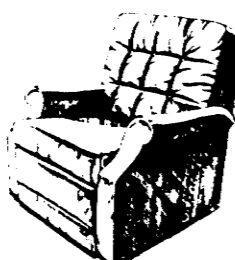
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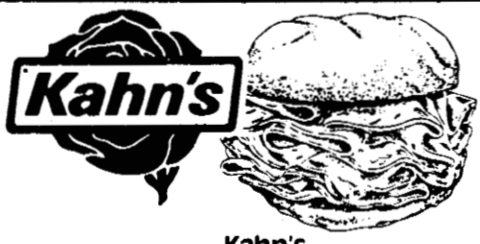
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• Old Fashioned, Onion or Football Loaf
Eckrich Lunchmeat lb. **299**
Butterball • Low Salt
Turkey Breast lb. **429**



Fresh Quality Deli Products
Our Own
Bucket Of Chicken
8 Piece Bucket
499

• 36-42 Ct. Per Lb.
Raw Shell On Shrimp Each **.15**



LEONS HOME MADE FOODS
Leons
Cole Slaw
lb.
159
Sinatra Brand
Hard Salami lb. **299**
County Line
Pepper Jack Cheese lb. **329**

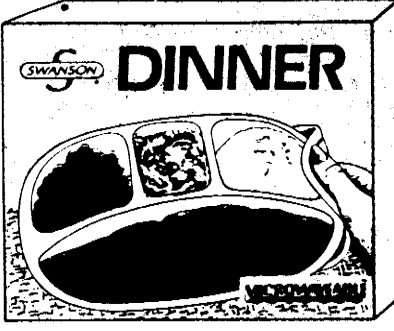
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TO YOU FROM IGA
SWEET SAVINGS



Frozen



Assorted Microwave Varieties
Swanson Dinners
10-11.5 oz.

.99

Dairy



Pimento, Swiss or Reg. or Extra Thick American
Kraft Singles
12 oz.

1.49

Produce

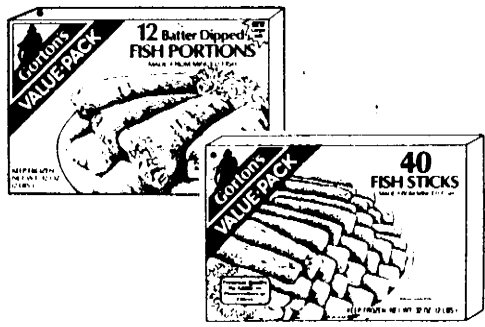


California Crisp Solid

Head Lettuce

.49 Each

Fresh PLUS
Produce



Sticks or Portions
Gorton Fish
2 lb. Thrift Pack

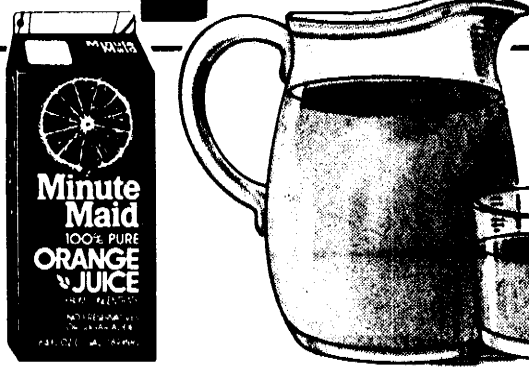
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Quick To Fix
FAME Taters
32 oz. Pkg.

.99

Delicious
FAME Ice Cream
Gallon Ctn.

2.99



Reg., Country Style or Plus Calcium
Minute Maid Orange Juice
64 oz. Carton

1.99

Taco, Mild Cheddar or Mozzarella
Sargento Shredded Cheese
8 oz. Pkg.

1.59

Homogenized
FAME Milk
Gallon Jug

1.99



Florida • Pink
Sweet & Juicy Grapefruit
5 lb. Bag

1.39

California Golden
Tangy Lemons
Large Choice 95 Ct. Size

5/1.00



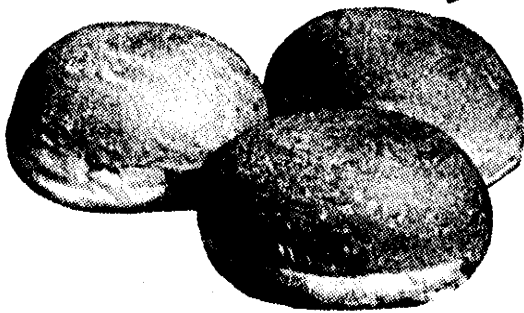
Florida
Sweet & Juicy Oranges
5 lb. Bag

1.59

Florida Sweet & Juicy
Temple Oranges
80 Ct. Size

7/1.00

In-Store Bakery

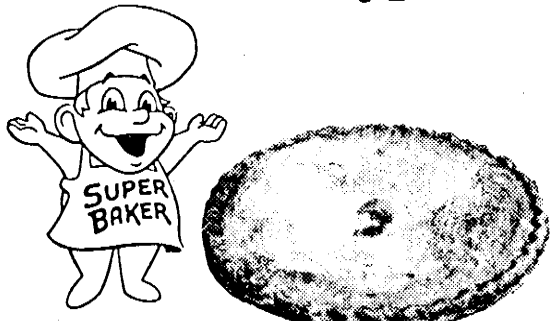


Plain or Seeded
Hamburger Buns
8 Ct.

.99

Great Anytime • 16 oz.
Cheese Bread

1.89



Great With Ice Cream
Blueberry Pie
8 Inch / 27 oz.

3.29

Danish Cherry 'N Cheese • 14.5 oz.
Coffee Cake

2.59



Filled & Iced
Jelly Bismarks
6 Ct. Pkg.

1.29

Cherry Devilish Chocolate • 12 oz. Foli Pan
Angel Food Cake

1.19

Bakery

Save Up To .42 On Two.

IGA White Bread
20 oz. Loaves

2/.88

Save Up To .70 Mackinaw Milling Co. • 16 oz.

Raisin Bread .99

Mackinaw Milling Co. • 20 oz.
Whole Wheat Bread .99

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ON MEAT

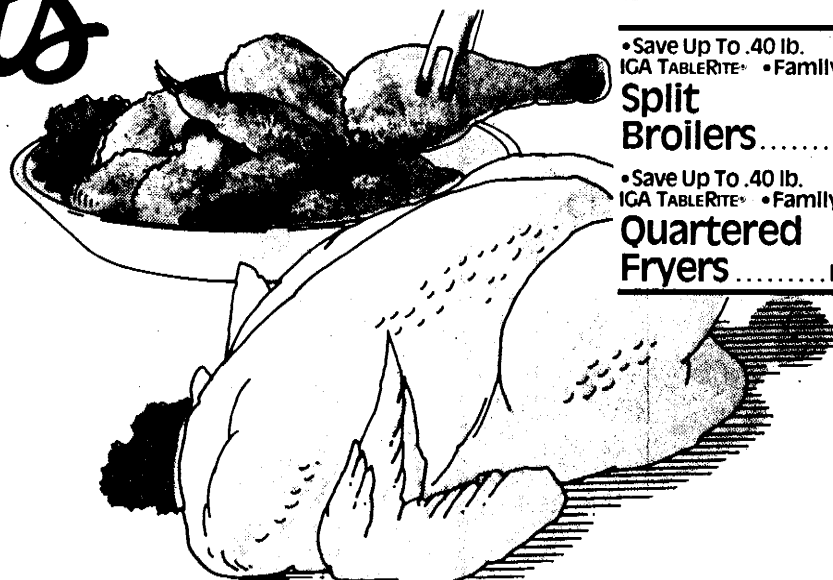


Save Up To .20 lb.
IGA TABLERITE®
Pork For
Stir Fry
1.99
lb.



Save Up To .50 lb.
IGA TABLERITE® • 1/4" Lean & Trim
Pork Steak
.99 lb.

Meats



• Save Up To .40 lb.
IGA TABLERITE® • Family Pack
Split
Broilers.....lb. **.69**
• Save Up To .40 lb.
IGA TABLERITE® • Family Pack
Quartered
Fryers.....lb. **.79**



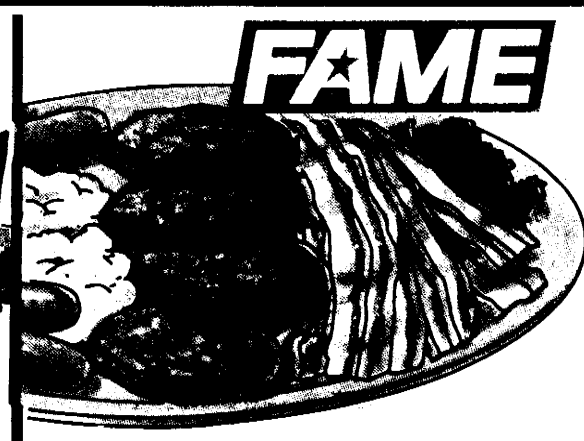
Save Up To .40 lb.
Holly Farms or IGA TABLERITE®
Whole Fryers
.59 lb.



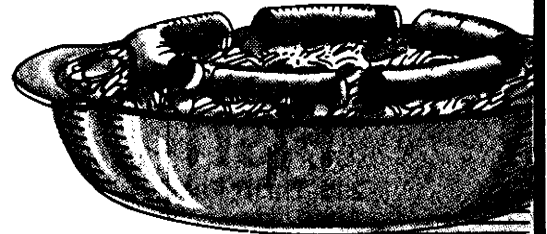
Save Up To .20 lb.
Honeysuckle Premium
Hen Turkeys
10-12 lb. Avg.
.69 lb.



Save Up To .40 lb.
IGA TABLERITE®
Smoked Picnics
.79 lb.



Save Up To .40
FAME Premium
Sliced Bacon
1 lb. Pkg.
1.39



Save Up To .50 lb.
Smoked or Polish
Hillshire Farms
Lite Smoked Sausage
1.69 lb.

Save Up To .40
Armour Star Sliced Ham
12 oz. Pkg.
2.49



Fresh Turkey And
FREE Fresh Vegetables

Get FREE fresh vegetables (up to \$1.00) with purchase of The Turkey Store turkey breast tenderloins, turkey breast slices or turkey breast roast.
Look for the FREE fresh vegetables mail-back coupon in The Turkey Store display in the fresh meat case.

Save Up To .40 lb.
Turkey Store • Fresh
Ground Turkey
1.99 lb.

• Save Up To 1.00 lb.
Individually Quick Frozen • Boneless
Center Cut Pork Chops.....lb. **1.99**
• Save Up To .30 lb.
IGA TABLERITE®
Country Style Spare Ribs.....lb. **1.19**
• Save Up To .30 lb.
Chef's Prime
Boneless Pork Loin Roast.....lb. **3.49**
• Save Up To .20
• 1 lb. Pkg.
FAME Skinless Hot Dogs.....**.89**

Smoked Polish or Beef Hillshire Farms Smoked Sausage
1.99 lb.
• Save Up To .40 lb.
Holly Farms
Breast Fillets.....lb. **2.99**

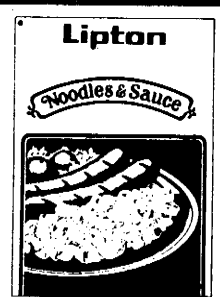
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Limit 2 • 4,4-4,9 oz.
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Save **.20** On Each



IGA COUPON
Save \$2.00 RIGHT FOR TODAY'S LifeStyle
at the checkout when you buy any 5 products in this group
• Sanka® Brand Decaffeinated Coffee
• Minute® Rice
• Post® Natural Bran Flakes®
• Jell-O® Brand Sugar Free Gelatin
• Log Cabin® Lite Syrup
• Post® Grape-Nuts®
• Jell-O® Brand Sugar Free Pudding
• Post® Fruit & Fibe®
• Post® Oat Flakes®
• Stove Top® Stuffing Mix
Multiple packages equal one product purchase.
3 Jell-O® Brand Sugar Free Gelatin or Pudding boxes equal one product purchase.
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IGA COUPON
• Lace Ribbon or Comic Valentine Heart Box, Small or Large Conversation Hearts or To-My-Valentine Ribbon Heart Box
Brach's Candies **.20** OFF
Limit 1 • 4-16 oz.
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
Coupon expires: Sat., Feb. 11, 1989.
Save **.20**

IGA COUPON
• To Help That Headache
Excedrin Tablets **3.89**
Limit 1 • 60 Ct.
Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items.
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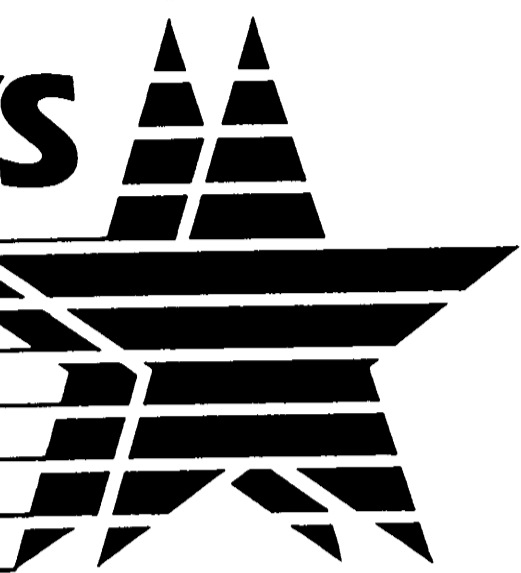


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- ✓ Post® Fruit & Fibre®
- ✓ Post® Natural Bran Flakes®
- ✓ Post® Grape-Nuts®
- ✓ Post® Oat Flakes®

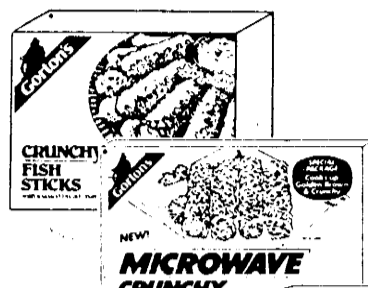
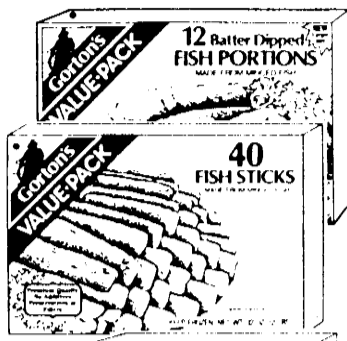
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 ON MEAT
 IGA

Thrift Pack
 Sticks or Portions
Gorton's Fish
 2 lbs.
2.99



Kraft Sauce Works
Tartar Sauce
 9 oz.
.99



•Microwavable •Sticks or Fillets •7-8 oz.
Gorton's Fish.....

1.89

•Perch, Cod or Flounder •10-12 oz.
Gorton's Fishmarket Fish.....

2.99

•Taco, Mild Cheddar or Mozzarella •8 oz. Pkg.
Sargento Shredded Cheese.....

1.59

•Country Style, Regular or Plus Calcium •64 oz. Carton
Minute Maid Orange Juice.....

1.99

•Crunchy Fish Sticks or Battered Perch Fillets •8 oz.
Gorton's Fish.....

1.49

Deming's •15.5 oz.
Pink Salmon.....

3.59

FAME •12 oz.
Seafood Cocktail Sauce.....

.99

•Plus Calcium, Regular, Country Style or Reduced Acid •10-12 oz.
Minute Maid Orange Juice.....

1.29

10 lb Meat Sale

Butcher Boy
 Sliced Bologna
9.90
 10 lbs.
 Smaller Quantities At 1.19 lb.

Butcher Boy
Skinless Hot Dogs
6.90
 10 lbs.
 Smaller Quantities At .89 lb.

Thorn Apple Valley
 Smoked or Polish
Smoked Sausage
12.90
 10 lbs.
 Smaller Quantities At 1.49 lb.

Bulk Breaed
Chicken Patties
11.90
 10 lbs.
 Smaller Quantities At 1.49 lb.

Farmer Peet's
 Farmer Peet
Breakfast Treat Roll Sausage
5.90
 10 lbs.
 Smaller Quantities At .79 - 1 lb. Roll

Mr. Turkey
Ground Turkey
9.90
 10 lbs.
 Smaller Quantities At 1.19 lb.

Bulk Breaed
Veal Patties
8.90
 10 lbs.
 Smaller Quantities At 1.19 lb.

Bulk Breaed
Chicken Nuggets
13.90
 10 lbs.
 Smaller Quantities At 1.59 lb.

Schooner Breaed
Fish Sticks or Portions..... 10 lbs.
 Smaller Quantities At 1.49 lb.

12.90

•Individually Quick Frozen
Boneless Pork Chops..... 10 lbs.
 Smaller Quantities At 1.99 lb.

17.90

IGA TABLET®
Bulk Turkey Drumsticks..... 10 lbs.
 Smaller Quantities At .59 lb.

4.90

•Bulk Individually Quick Frozen
Ocean Perch Fillets..... 10 lbs.
 Smaller Quantities At 1.99 lb.

16.90

Hoover Keeps Making It Better™

Powerful 6.0 Amp Motor

3.1 Peak H.P.* Motor

Save \$73
\$199⁹⁷

Mfg. Sugg. Retail \$272.95

HOOVER® Spirit™
Lightweight Two Motor
Cleaning System
with Powernozzle

- Brushed edge cleaning
- Cord rewind pedal and on/off switch
- Convenient top-side tool storage

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CLEANER BAGS, BELTS
& AIR FRESHENER
TABLETS

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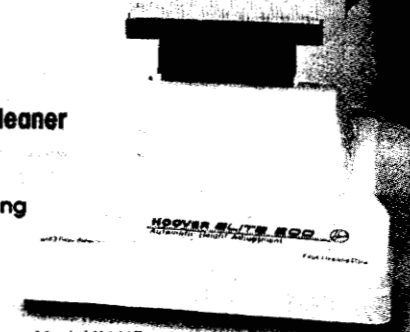


Save \$22
\$69⁹⁷

Mfg. Sugg. Retail \$91.95

HOOVER® Elite™ 200
Lightweight Upright Cleaner

- POWERFUL 5.0 AMP MOTOR
- Brushed edge cleaning on both sides
- Easy-change, top-fill bag
- Automatic height adjustment



Model U4467

Save \$50
\$179⁹⁷

Mfg. Sugg. Retail \$229.95

HOOVER® Decade™ 800
Heavy-Duty Upright
with Power Surge™

- POWERFUL 6.5 AMP MOTOR
- Headlight
- Edge cleaning on both sides
- 15 quart top-fill disposable bag
- Includes attachments



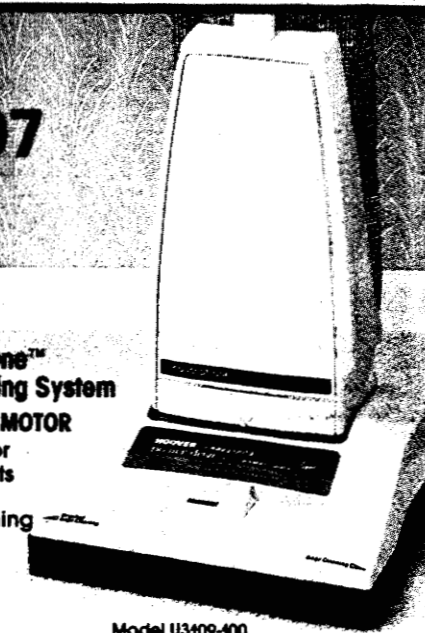
Model U4503-900

Save \$95
\$189⁹⁷

Mfg. Sugg. Retail \$284.95

HOOVER® Concept One™
Self-Propelled Cleaning System

- POWERFUL 6.3 AMP MOTOR
- Quadriflex™ Agitator
- Automatically adapts to most carpet
- Brushed edge cleaning
- Self-propelled cleaning action



Model U3109-400

Save \$73
\$169⁹⁷

Mfg. Sugg. Retail \$242.95

HOOVER® Spirit™
Lightweight Two Motor
Cleaning System
with Powernozzle

- 2.2 PEAK H.P.* MOTOR
- Deluxe two-brush agitator
- Brushed edge cleaning
- Convenient top-side tool storage



Model S3439

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COVERS EVERYTHING.

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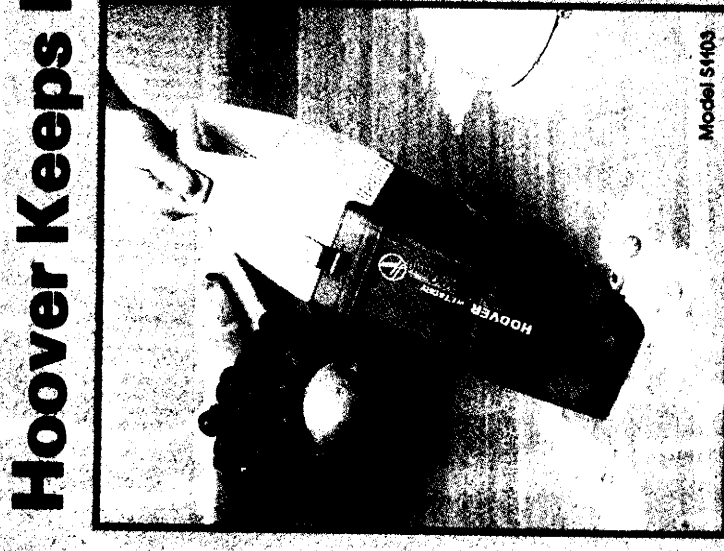




Save \$30
\$5997

- HOOPER® Portapower™ Canister Vacuum**
- 1.7 PEAK H.P. MOTOR
 - Deluxe rug and floor nozzle
 - Easy-empty, see-thru dirt cup
 - Full-time edge cleaning
 - Includes attachments

Mfg. Sugg. Retail \$67.95



Save \$15
\$2997

- HOOPER® Dual-Duty™ 300 Wet and Dry Hand Vac**
- Nozzle opening big enough to pick up car wash soap
 - Rechargeable
 - 8 oz. cup capacity
 - Reusable, washable filter
 - Picks up wet or dry

Mfg. Sugg. Retail \$44.95



Save \$14
\$3997

- HOOPER® Brush Vac™ Heavy-Duty Handheld Cleaner with Agitator**
- 2.0 AMP MOTOR
 - 18 foot attached power cord
 - Easily-emptied dust cup, reusable filter

Mfg. Sugg. Retail \$53.95



3.1 Peak H.P. Motor

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SAVINGS
U.S. So. A.C.

NOW 30% LIGHTER



YOUR CHOICE
\$9997 ea.

- HOOPER® Spirit™ Lightweight Canister with Deluxe Wheeled Rug/Floor Nozzle**
- Full-time edge cleaning
 - 7 1/2 quart disposable bag
 - Convenient top-side tool storage

Save \$37

Mfg. Sugg. Retail \$136.95

- HOOPER® Elite™ 350 Lightweight Upright with Headlight**
- Easy-change, top-fill bag
 - 2-level automatic height adjustment
 - Brushed edge cleaning on both sides

Save \$30

Mfg. Sugg. Retail \$129.95

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CASS CITY HARDWARE
6092 E. Cass City Rd.
CASS CITY, MI 48726
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Dairy



Assorted Varieties
**G & W
Pizza**
7 oz.

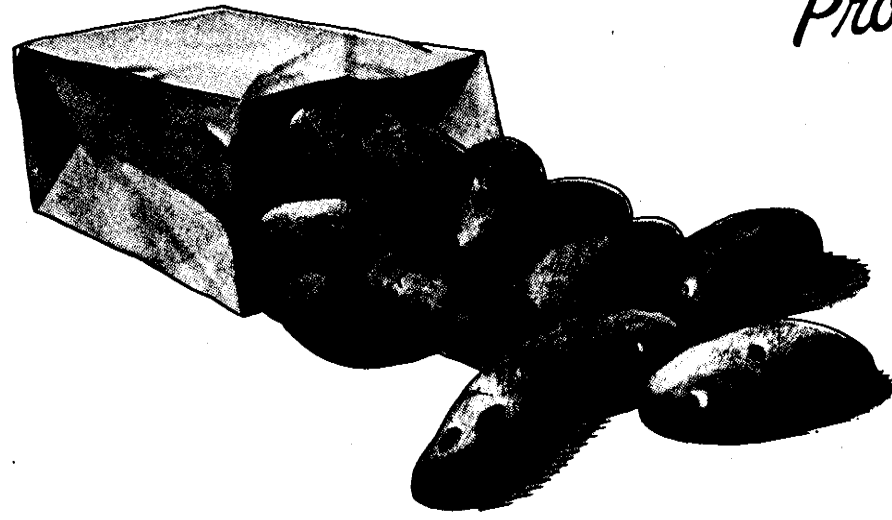
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Quarters
**Parkay
Margarine**
1 lb.

Limit 3
Please!

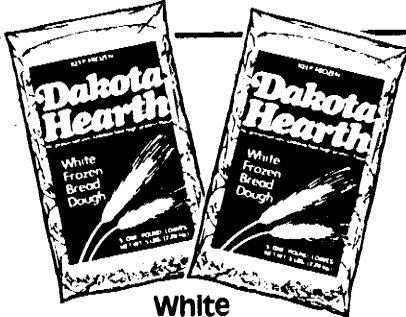
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**Fresh
PLUS
Produce**

U.S. No. 1 Wisconsin
**Russet
All Purpose
Potatoes**
10 lb. Bag

1.48



White
Dakota Hearth
**Bread
Dough**
5/1 lb. Loaves

1.39



Assorted Varieties
Kraft
**Shredded
Cheese**
8 oz.

1.49

Assorted Varieties
**Freezer Queen
Meat Entrees**
32 oz.

1.79

Homogenized, 2% Low Fat, 1/2% Low Fat
or Skim

**1/2 Gallon
Milk**

.99

Assorted Varieties
**Banquet
Cooking Bags**
4-5 oz.

.39

Pre-Priced At .99
Assorted Varieties
**Pillsbury
Biscuits**
4 Pack/10 Ct.-32 oz.

.89

Florida
**Tender & Crisp
Celery**
24 Ct. Size • Stalk

.69

Yellow Medium
**Cooking
Onions**
3 lb. Bag

.89

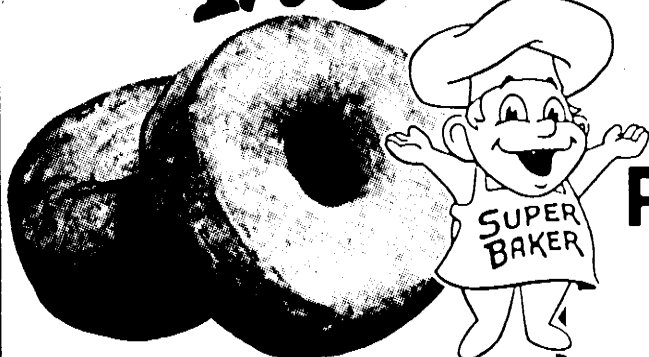
California Juicy
Seedless
**Navel
Oranges**
88 Ct. Size

6.99

U.S. No. 1 Tender & Tasty
**Zucchini
Squash**

.79 lb.

In-Store Bakery



Glazed Yeast Raised
**Donut
Rings**
6 Ct.

.89

Raspberry • 14 oz.
**Danish
Coffee Cake**

2.39

Fruit Topped
**Yellow
Pound Cake**
16 oz. Foll Pan

1.69

• Just Like Grandmas • 12 Ct.
**Choc. Chip
Cookies**

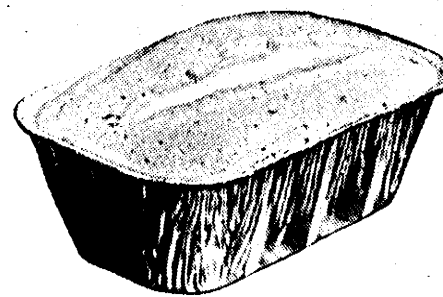
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• Great With Ice Cream • 8" / 27 oz.
**Red
Raspberry Pie**

3.69

• Great For Breakfast • 16 oz.
**English
Toasting Bread**

.99



IGA BAKERY COUPON

Devils Food: Butter Cream or Caramel or
Yellow Sundae Butter Cream

Tea Cake

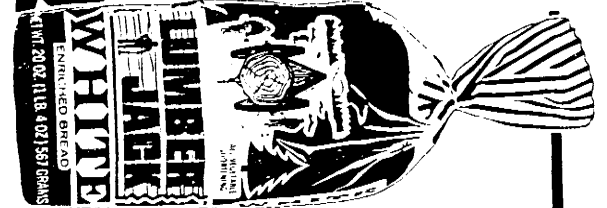
.50 OFF

Limit 1 • 15-19 oz.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon
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or other coupon items.
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Save
.50

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Save Up To .20
Oven Fresh Lumberjack

**White
Bread**
20 oz.

.69

Oven Fresh • 20 oz.

**Italian
Bread**

.89

• Save Up To .20
Oven Fresh • 12 oz.

**Krusty
Rolls**

.99

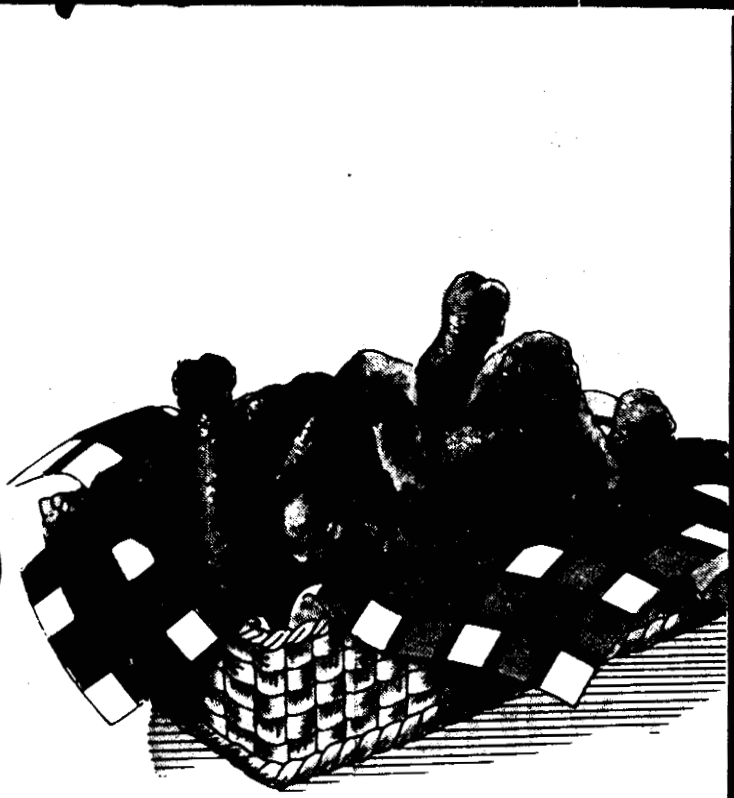
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Save Up To .40
Ole Carolina
Sliced Bacon
12 oz. Pkg.
Limit 3 Please!
.49



Save Up To .40 lb.
Holly Farms or IGA TABLERITE®
Mixed Fryer Parts
.49 lb.



Save Up To .40 lb.
IGA TABLERITE® • 1/4" Lean & Trim
Country Style Spare Ribs
Family Pack
.99 lb.

Save Up To .41 lb.
IGA TABLERITE®
1/4" Lean & Trim
Pork Steak
1.18 lb.



Save Up To .40 lb.
Thorn Apple Valley
Turkey Ham Halves
1.49 lb.



• Save Up To .20
Thorn Apple Valley • 1 lb. Pkg.
Sliced Bacon **1.59**
• Save Up To .25
Thorn Apple Valley • 20 oz. Pkg.
Thick Sliced Bacon **2.29**

Save Up To .30
Thorn Apple Valley
Sliced Bacon
12 oz. Pkg.
1.19



Save Up To .40 lb.
Farmer Peet's • Whole Boneless
Bonanza Ham
1.69 lb.



Save Up To .20 lb.
Table King
Hen Turkeys
10-14 lb. Avg.
.69 lb.

MR. TURKEY



Save Up To .30 lb.
Mr. Turkey • Smoked or Polish
Smoked Sausage
1.89 lb.

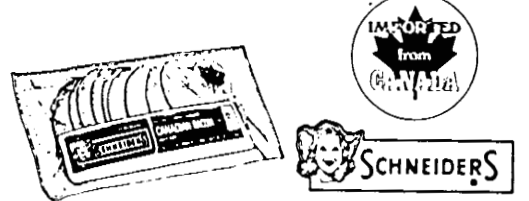


Save Up To .30
Mr. Turkey
Ground Turkey
1 lb. roll
.99



Save Up To .30
Farmer Peet's • Sliced
Luncheon Meats
12 oz. Pkg.
1.19

• Save Up To .30 lb.
Farmer Peet's
Ring Bologna **1.69** lb.



Save Up To .30
Schneider's Genuine Imported Sliced
Canadian Bacon
6 oz. Pkg.
2.19

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Save Up To .40 lb.
Turkey Store • Fresh
Ground Turkey
1.99 lb.



Save Up To 1.50
Hormel Black Label
Sliced Bacon
4/12 oz. Pkgs.
3.99 3 lb. Box

Save Up To .30 lb.
Regular, Beef or Cheese
Farmer Peet's Hickory Chubs
2.59 lb.

Cass City IGA Foodliner

6121 Cass City Road, Cass City, Michigan 48726
Phone: 872-2645



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

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Write On Savings



<p>Write On Savings Coupon</p> <p>Good For .20 OFF Any Brand Of Pourable Dressing Limit 2 • 16 oz. Size</p> <p>Write in your own brand here</p> <p>Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco or alcoholic beverages. Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 28, 1989.</p> <p>Save .20 On Each</p>	<p>Write On Savings Coupon</p> <p>Good For .50 OFF Any Brand Of Ground Coffee Limit 1 • 23 oz. or Larger Size</p> <p>Write in your own brand here</p> <p>Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco or alcoholic beverages. Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 28, 1989.</p> <p>Save .50</p>	<p>Write On Savings Coupon</p> <p>Good For .50 OFF Any Size Pkg. Of Beef Roast Limit 1 Roast</p> <p>Write in your own brand here</p> <p>Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco or alcoholic beverages. Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 28, 1989.</p> <p>Save .50</p>	<p>Write On Savings Coupon</p> <p>Good For .25 OFF Any Variety Of Apples Limit 1 • 3 lb. Bag</p> <p>Write in your own vari. here</p> <p>Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco or alcoholic beverages. Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 28, 1989.</p> <p>Save .25</p>
<p>Write On Savings Coupon</p> <p>Good For .20 OFF 10 Varieties Of Mackinaw Milling Bread Limit 2 • Loaves</p> <p>Write in your own vari. here</p> <p>Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco or alcoholic beverages. Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 28, 1989.</p> <p>Save .20 On Each</p>	<p>Write On Savings Coupon</p> <p>Good For .25 OFF Any Brand Of Chilled Orange Juice Limit 2 • 64 oz. or 96 oz. Container</p> <p>Write in your own brand here</p> <p>Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco or alcoholic beverages. Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 28, 1989.</p> <p>Save .25 On Each</p>	<p>Write On Savings Coupon</p> <p>Good For .20 OFF Any Brand Of Frozen French Fries Limit 2 • 20 oz. or Larger Size.</p> <p>Write in your own brand here</p> <p>Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco or alcoholic beverages. Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 28, 1989.</p> <p>Save .20 On Each</p>	<p>Write On Savings Coupon</p> <p>Good For .30 OFF Any Brand Of Ice Cream Limit 2 • ½ Gallon Carton Size.</p> <p>Write in your own brand here</p> <p>Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco or alcoholic beverages. Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 28, 1989.</p> <p>Save .30 On Each</p>
<p>Write On Savings Coupon</p> <p>Good For .20 OFF Any Brand Toothbrush Limit 2 • Each</p> <p>Write in your own brand here</p> <p>Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco or alcoholic beverages. Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 28, 1989.</p> <p>Save .20 On Each</p>	<p>Write On Savings Coupon</p> <p>Good For .20 OFF Any Brand Of Spaghetti Sauce Limit 2 • 31½ oz. or Larger Size.</p> <p>Write in your own brand here</p> <p>Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco or alcoholic beverages. Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 28, 1989.</p> <p>Save .20 On Each</p>	<p>Write On Savings Coupon</p> <p>Good For .20 OFF Any Brand Of Potato Chips Limit 2 • 10 oz. or Larger Size</p> <p>Write in your own brand here</p> <p>Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco or alcoholic beverages. Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 28, 1989.</p> <p>Save .20 On Each</p>	<p>Write On Savings Coupon</p> <p>Good For 1.00 OFF Any Brand Of Dry Dog Food Limit 1 • 20 lbs. or Larger Size</p> <p>Write in your own brand here</p> <p>Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco or alcoholic beverages. Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 28, 1989.</p> <p>Save 1.00</p>

IGA NOW THERE'S ANOTHER GOOD REASON TO SHOP IGA! IT'S OUR ...
3 WAYS TO WIN!

INSTANT WIN — Just scratch off the silver coating in the center of the game card. If two of the 4 prizes exposed match, you win a FAME® product. \$1 or \$5 cash!

COLLECT TO WIN — Tear off the two stubs on the bottom of the game card and play 4 bingo-type games on the game folder. Complete a row horizontally, vertically, or diagonally, and you win \$20, \$50, \$100, or \$1000 cash!

SWEEPSTAKES — If you don't win an instant prize, fill out the back of the game card and deposit it at the store for a sweepstakes prize. You could win a Ford Escort or a Magnavox color TV set!

Available Only At IGA!

Not Connected With The Michigan State Lottery! Six 1989 Ford Escorts and 97 Color TV's to be awarded

\$333,000 IN PRIZES!

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.

Prize	Total	Prize	Odds To Win	Prize	Odds To Win
\$1000	1	\$100	1 to 100,000	\$20	1 to 10,000
\$500	1	\$50	1 to 50,000	\$10	1 to 5,000
\$200	1	\$20	1 to 20,000	\$5	1 to 2,000
\$100	1	\$10	1 to 10,000	\$2	1 to 1,000
\$50	1	\$5	1 to 5,000	\$1	1 to 500
\$20	1	\$2	1 to 2,000		
\$10	1	\$1	1 to 1,000		
\$5	1				
\$2	1				
\$1	1				
Total	100,000				

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

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

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

Check out our new fresh baked products - many fresh products now available - fresh bread, rolls, pies, cookies, donuts, turnovers plus limited hot foods to go. Stop in & check our whole new line of fresh bakery products!



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Grocery



Red, Root Beer, Cola or Orange
FAME Soda Pop
 8 Pack / 1/2 Litre Btls. • Plus Deposit
.79



Spaghetti, Thin Spaghetti or Elbow Macaroni
Mueller's Pasta
 32 oz.
.99



.30 Off Label Creamy or Crunchy
Skippy Peanut Butter
 18 oz.
1.49



Pre-Priced At 2.79
 Liquid
Yes Detergent
 64 oz.
1.99

FAME
Grape Jelly
 32 oz.

.99

Fresh Pack - Polish or Kosher
FAME Dills
 32 oz.
1.39

Honeycomb, Golden Crisp or Raisin Bran
Post Cereal
 14-20 oz.

2.29

Peanut Butter, Vanilla or Assorted
Sunshine Sugar Waffers
 11-12 oz.
1.69



Assorted Varieties
Alpo Dog Food
 14 oz.
2.88



FAME
Cat Litter
 10 lb.
.99

Health & Beauty Aids

Save .50 Assorted
Crest Toothpaste
 6.4 oz. Tube or 4.6 oz. Pump
1.69

Save 1.30
 Clean & Clear • Assorted
Shampoo or Conditioner
 11 oz.
1.99

Save 1.20
 Original or Peppermint
Scope Mouthwash
 24 oz.
2.99

Save .50
 Scented or Unscented
Ever Soft Lotion
 6 oz.
2.49

New at IGA!

Located In Our Frozen Dept.....

Eggo
Oat Bran Waffles
 8 Ct.
1.89

Ham & Swiss, Pepperoni / Pizza or Taco
Pita-Stuffs
 12 oz.
1.99



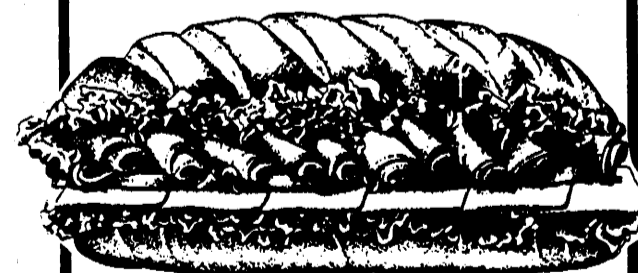
Land O Lakes
Bavarian Muenster Cheese
 lb.
2.49

Kahn's
Strawberry Mousse
 lb.
2.89



Fresh Quality Deli Products
 Super Chef®
Cooked Corned Beef..... lb. **3.79**
 Hot To Go! • Stouffer's Homestyle
Chicken & Noodles..... lb. **3.39**

LEON'S
 HOME MADE FOODS
 Leon's
Macaroni Salad
 lb.
1.49



Land O Lakes
Turkey Breast
 lb.
3.59

• Sliced • Old Fashioned, Onion or Football
Eckrich Lunchmeat..... lb. **3.19**

Available Only At Stores With Participating Deli Depts.