

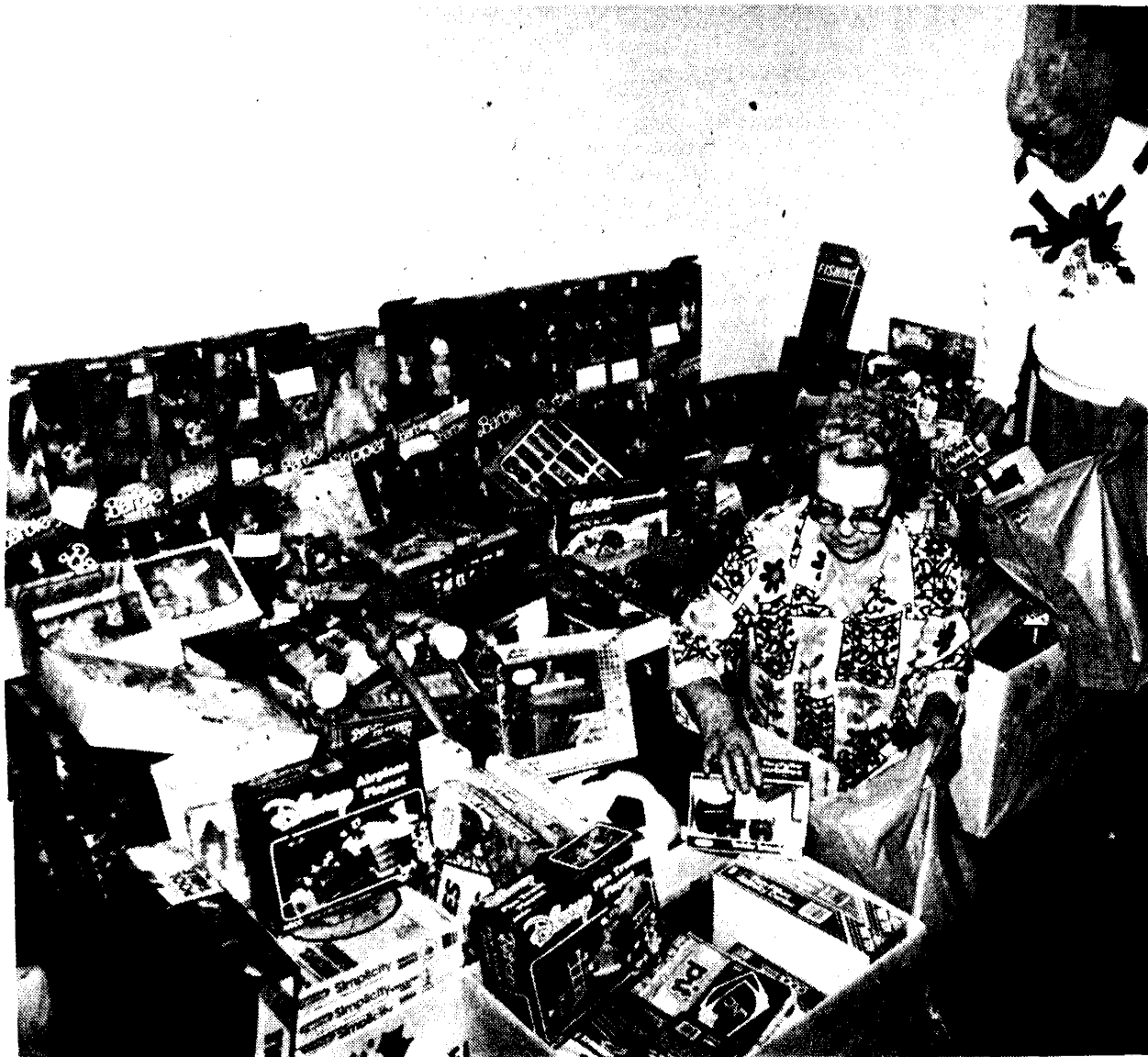
Happy New Year

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NEVA AND BETTY Greenleaf, both of Cass City, last week helped bag some of the toys collected by the Cass City Toys for Tots organization this year. The group, which distributed the toys to 94 area families (273 children) Saturday, reported a successful campaign, with donations of 274 toys plus another \$2,251 to purchase toys.

Village candidates to face little competition

Races for the office of president will highlight spring elections in 2 of 4 area villages, according to nominating petitions filed by candidates prior to the 4 p.m. Dec. 19 deadline. No races are slated in Cass

City, but there will be a new face on the council next year. Barring a successful write-in campaign, newcomer Leslie Karr will be elected to the trustee seat now held by Dorothy Stahlbaum, who

decided not to seek another term. Seeking re-election unopposed in the March 12 General Election are village President L.E. Althaver, Clerk/Treasurer Joyce A. LaRoche and Assessor Dan

Erla, who will each receive another 2-year term in office, while incumbent trustees Elwyn Helwig and K. Michael Weaver will return for another 4 years. All the candidates filed as

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Detail village salaries after wage increases

The combined pay for Cass City's 15 full-time employees will cost the village about \$19,500 more next year based on raises approved by the Village Council earlier this month.

The council approved 4.5 percent increases for most of the employees. Those include the village manager, 3 police officers (including a sergeant and chief), 5 Department of Public Works employees (including DPW superintendent) and 3 wastewater treatment employ-

ees.

The Wastewater Treatment Plant supervisor, meanwhile, received a salary hike of about 5.9 percent, and the bookkeeper and secretary received an hourly increase of 58 cents (5.7 percent).

Total pay for full-time workers, all but one of whom are at the maximum pay level based on years of service, is expected to total some \$427,000 in 1990. The figure is an estimate

and doesn't include overtime pay, which averages close to \$18,000 a year for the combined departments. The total pay estimate also doesn't take into account part-time police officers and seasonal workers, such as pool and park employees. A breakdown of the 1989

and 1990 pay levels is shown on the chart accompanying this story.

Last year, most village employees received pay increases of 5 percent. The exceptions were the bookkeeper and secretary, who received an hourly increase of 61 cents (6.3 percent).

OFFICE		
	1989	1990
Manager	40,000	41,800
Bookkeeper	19,906	21,112
Secretary	19,906	21,122
Start	17,722	
6 mos.	18,866	
12 mos.	20,030	
30 mos.	21,112	
D.P.W.		
Superintendent	27,635	28,879
Regular Crew		
1st. year	20,985	21,989
2nd. year	22,200	23,199
3rd. year	23,474	24,530
4th. year	24,750	25,864
5th. year	26,651	27,850
W.W.T.		
Superintendent	31,238	33,190
Regular Crew		
1st. year	20,985	21,989
2nd. year	22,200	23,199
3rd. year	23,474	24,530
4th. year	24,750	25,864
5th. year	26,651	27,850
POLICE		
Chief	31,761	33,190
Sergeant	27,095	28,314
Officers		
1st. year	20,985	21,989
2nd. year	22,200	23,199
3rd. year	23,474	24,530
4th. year	24,750	25,864
5th. year	26,651	27,850

Area residents hurt in crashes

Several persons, including 2 area residents, were hurt in separate vehicle accidents Monday in Akron Township.

A 27-year-old Uby woman was injured when the vehicle she was driving left Bay City-Forestville Road in Akron Township and rolled over 3 times.

The woman, Debra L. O'Brien, was transported to Bay Medical Center, Bay City, by Unionville Ambulance personnel. She was listed in "stable" condition Tuesday morning, a hospital spokeswoman said.

O'Brien was eastbound on Bay City-Forestville Road west of Thomas Road at about 10 p.m. when she lost control of her vehicle, according to Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies, who reported she was wearing a

seat belt at the time of the accident.

Five persons were injured in a 3-vehicle accident at the same location about 3 1/2 hours earlier.

Earlier in the day, a Gagetown woman sustained minor injuries after losing control of her vehicle on Bay City-Forestville Road east of Bay Park Road.

Deputies said Sharon M. Parker, 19, 4841 State St., was traveling northeast at about 4:15 p.m. when she failed to negotiate the curve at Bay Park Road, left the roadway and entered a small ditch on the north side of M-25.

Parker sought her own treatment. A passenger in her vehicle, Dallas Rabideau of Cass City, was not injured, according to reports, which indicate both were wearing seat belts.

Top stories reviewed

The news in '89—tragic and uplifting

Ask an area farmer about the year, 1989, and chances are good you'll see a smile on his or her face.

The same question, however, would take on a very different tone if asked of someone who lost a loved one in a car accident. And the memories probably would be bittersweet for someone whose parent, sibling or other relative was injured or stricken with cancer, but who witnessed a caring community join together to raise funds for medical expenses.

With only a few days left before 1990 is ushered in, it seems appropriate to take a few moments to reflect on the past year's top local news events and how they affected area residents.

Readers may notice that many of the stories below aren't really new, but rather are on-going news items, some of which emerged some time ago and probably will continue to find their way onto the Chronicle's pages as the new decade

begins. The following entries aren't presented in chronological order, primarily because the task of selecting the year's most important stories is subjective at best. With that in mind, here is a brief look at the best and worst of 1989.

AG COMEBACK

Optimism. It's a word that hasn't received a lot of use in Thumb agriculture for some time, but the harvest of 1989 gave farmers plenty to cheer about.

Granted, farmers had the right to expect the worst following consecutive seasons of below average, poor and even ruined crops damaged by flood or drought. And, it looked at times as if dry weather this year might again wreak havoc.

But when fall harvesting was completed, Thumb agricultural agents were calling this year's crops the best in recent memory.

There was little bad news. A banner corn crop headed the list, along with above average yields of soybeans and dry beans. The beet crop, meanwhile, was tagged average or slightly below average, but the sugar content was up.

"It's been a long time since we've had a harvest year this good," Eric Frahm, Tuscola County Cooperative Extension agent, remarked.

"It's just been incredible as far as the conditions they've (farmers) had to work in. I can't remember a year this good in probably at least 10 years."

Sanilac County Cooperative Extension Director Martin Nagelkirk agreed.

"I think the whole equation is going to be pretty positive for a lot of guys. It's far more optimistic than a year ago or 2 years ago."

WASTE WOES

This story has been brewing nationally for some

time, but didn't really emerge in earnest locally until this year.

Reports of shrinking landfill space, climbing landfill rates and subsequent higher waste disposal costs "in the future" began to appear with regularity early in the year, as did accompanying stories on waste management alternatives, such as composting and recycling.

Before long, news of landfill closings or decisions to limit loads brought in by contractors that service the Thumb began to circulate. Some, like Tri-City Landfill in neighboring Sanilac County, were closed to out-of-county trash altogether.

The seriousness of the situation became very real very quickly as the cost of waste pick-up and disposal began to rise.

Rates paid by Cass City Village residents have since more than doubled, from \$3.50 to \$7.50 per household per month (starting Jan 1).

Similar increases were passed on to residents across the county. In Novesta Township, for example, officials opted to shift the cost of refuse disposal directly onto residents following a doubling of rates early in the year.

In response, local government officials have pushed for a solution to the waste crisis at the county level, calling for establishment of a county-wide or regional landfill. A handful of Thumb counties, including Tuscola, currently are pursuing the latter.

But the solution is far from being realized. Village officials are interested in recycling, but have been told there is no market for the materials.

In the meantime, rates are expected to continue to inch up, prompting one waste hauling contractor to predict the cost of refuse disposal will soon equal that of major utilities such as electricity and water.

ROAD DEATHS, FIRES

Tragically, the past year has been filled with reminders of how deadly rural county roadways can be.

In fact, nearly 25 persons, including 3 area residents, have lost their lives on Tuscola County roads to-date in 1989. The number of persons injured also is far greater than the year before.

The death toll, more than double the number of persons killed last year by this time (11), is the highest it's been in several years, according to Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern.

Interestingly, it was driver inattention or error, not alcohol, that was blamed in most of the fatal accidents, the first of which occurred Jan. 1.

Two of the crashes occurred at the intersection of M-24 and M-46 not long after a "dwell in red" signal was installed in hopes of preventing such accidents; 2

others occurred at the same railroad crossing south of Richville in Tuscola Township.

Kern indicated he plans to seek federal funding—that would help cover the cost of extra road patrol hours to better enforce the 55 mile per hour speed limit—in an effort to avoid repeating this year's fatal numbers.

Area fire fighters, likewise, would like not to see a repeat of 1989 in terms of fire loss.

While the number of fires in 1989 has been comparable to the year before, the number of serious fires appears to be up, with at least 7 area homes badly damaged or destroyed this year.

Fortunately, firemen reported no fire-related deaths and only minor injuries, although there were a number of very close calls.

Elkland Fire Chief Dick Root urges area residents to make sure they install and, equally as important, test

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Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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Winners of the Christmas lighting contest held at Huntsville Mobile Home Park were announced by the park's managers, Bob and Bonnie Kozan. First place went to James and Renee Van Allen and 2nd to Ed and Mary Robinson. They received certificates for \$100 and \$50, respectively, towards lot rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Lapeer visited his mother, Mrs. Celia Smith, and Matthew Smith Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baudoin and family of Clifton, Va., were Christmas week guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nemeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Seeley and Ann Stepka spent Christmas Day in Port Huron with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Sr. and daughter Margaret. Also guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Jr. and Anmarie and Mr. and Mrs. John Hall Sr. and sons, John Jr. and baby Kevin, all of Port Huron.

Mrs. Audrey Cummins spent from Saturday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Torres in Midland.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stine went to Kawkawlin Saturday to have Christmas dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nicholas and family. Christmas Day, she had dinner with Scott Stine in Saginaw. Randy Stine of Ionia also was a guest.

Christmas dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Audrey Cummins were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Vahovick of DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cummins of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Torres, son Nathan of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Mick Lester and 2 children of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cargino and son of Adrian and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cummins and daughter of Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirn had their family together Sunday for Christmas. Present were Miss Melinda Kirn of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Deckerville and Mr. and Mrs. Mick Kirn and daughters, Whitney and Meredith, of Cass City.

Stanley Kirn of Cass City, his sister, Miss Marjory Kirn of Flint, and brother, John Kirn of New York, spent Christmas Day with their mother, Mrs. Esther Kirn, in Chelsea.

Paul Tuckey of Adrian and Miss Carolyn Tuckey of East Lansing are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Profit visited Dale and Julius Abke in Lapeer Thursday.

Miss Elaine Stoutenburg of Detroit and friend, Lynne Remsburg, of Westland, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Elaine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stoutenburg.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stoutenburg were Miss Elaine Stoutenburg of Detroit, Lynne Remsburg of Westland and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stoutenburg and 3 sons of Cass City.

Mrs. Theda Seeger entertained the Fraser Adult Sunday School class and teachers for a Christmas dinner, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Copeland of Okemos came Dec. 18 and spent overnight with Mrs. Theda Seeger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. were guests Friday evening at the home of Don Finkbeiner for ice cream and cake to celebrate the 13th birthday of Clark Finkbeiner.

Thursday, Dec. 21, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle entertained the Golden Rule class of Salem United Methodist Church at a turkey supper. Following the meal, a business meeting was conducted by President Helen Bartle. Muriel Addison had devotions. Election of officers was held. President is Audrey Katzenberger, vice-president is Elizabeth Stine and secretary-treasurer, Maurice Joos. An exchange of gifts was held. Twenty-six members and one guest were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dast of Pigeon visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Joos of Grand Rapids visited his father, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos, last week.

Six members of the Cass City VFW Ladies' Auxiliary, Post 3644, helped the Sandusky Post prepare and serve a turkey dinner to 45 clients of Sanilac County Community Mental Health, Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Geiger entertained Saturday at Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hyzer, Lori and Dan of Caseville, Sally Spenser, Joe and Nat of Williamston, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Schott, Ben and Kevin, and Scott Geiger of Cass City.

Mrs. Hazel Seeley, Janis Seeley and Mrs. Audrey Katzenberger were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Betty Kim and Melinda.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lorentzen of Clio, Ann Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw, Mrs. Helen Lorentzen and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle of Cass City attended the funeral of Mrs. Donna (Lorentzen) Stone at a Davison Funeral Home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dobbs received word of the birth of a great-grandson, born Saturday, Dec. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs of Lansing. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Dobbs of Ludington.

Mrs. Hazel Seeley entertained for Christmas supper Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Seeley of Grand Rapids, Jeff Seeley and Kim Seeley of North Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Deckerville, Miss Melinda Kirn of Holt, Miss Sherryl Seeley of Wilmot, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirn, Mr. and Mrs. Mick Kirn and daughters, Miss Janis Seeley, Mrs. Roberta Seeley and Brian and Mrs. Audrey Katzenberger, all of Cass City. Charles Seeley of Cass City was a patient in Huron Memorial Hospital, where he had surgery Monday, Dec. 18.

Forty-two members of the Marion McCloy family met for their Christmas dinner at the Masonic Hall in Cass City Christmas Day. Eleven members of the family were unable to attend.

Mark Guinther and Shelley Pinkston of Concord, Calif., arrived Thursday night to spend Christmas with Mark's parents, Stan and Melva Guinther. Sandy Guinther of Dayton, Ohio, came Saturday to spend the holiday with her parents. Mark and Shelley were to return home Wednesday and Sandy, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lorentzen, son Danny, and Ann Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Helen Lorentzen.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur were Mr. and Mrs. Bob McArthur, Douglas and David, Brenda Thane of Cass City and Mrs. McArthur's sister, Georgia Thompson of Gaines.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Whittenburg of Marlette were Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Forshee, son Terry and daughter Jackie of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Mildred Forshee of Akron and Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg of Cass City.

Guests of Dale and Mary Damm for lunch Saturday, Dec. 23, were Randy and Carmen Damm and sons. The occasion was Carmen Damm's birthday.

Susan and Tim Wooster of Mt. Morris and Randy and Carmen Damm and sons were Christmas Eve guests of Dale and Mary Damm. The Woosters spent overnight, and Christmas Day attended the dinner for the McCloy family at the Masonic Hall.

Lester Auten Jr. and son Russ spent a few days in Holiday, Fla., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Auten Sr.

Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Theda Seeger were Mrs. Rhea Sweet and son Jim of Lapeer and Mrs. Betty Greenleaf of Cass City.

Christmas weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Profit were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell and daughters Shawn and Shannon of Lake Orion.

Miss Christine Tuckey is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tuckey.

Christmas evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tuckey were Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tuckey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuckey, Mr. and Mrs. John Tuckey and baby Trevor.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Shagena were Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr.

Sunday evening, after church, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Langmaid were Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher III and children of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Manwell of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Jr.

Craig Langmaid of Big Rapids is spending Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Schwaderer.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuckey, Paul and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Schwaderer, Herb Bartle, all of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Lalko and children of Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Finkbeiner in Caro.

Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Forshee of Ypsilanti visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg, Sunday.

Christmas weekend guests of Rev. Don and ZoeAnn Daws were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Hamler and children of Fredericktown, Ohio, and Drs. Susan and Bill White of Dearborn. Joining the group Christmas Eve were ZoeAnn's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Banas of Brown City, and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Banas and family of Algonac.

Bezemek celebrates 90th year

More than 100 relatives, neighbors and friends gathered Dec. 17 at the Lamotte Township Fire Hall for a surprise birthday party in honor of area resident Martha Bezemek, who turned 90 Dec. 15.



Martha Bezemek

The Rev. William O'Shea, a native of the Uby area, near where Bezemek was born and raised, offered prayers at the celebration. Bezemek, who was born in Sanilac County's Minden Township, and her husband Matt, who passed away in 1965, lived their entire married life in Tyre, a small town located in the northeast corner of Austin Township. The couple farmed, according to family members, who noted Mrs. Bezemek had voted in every presidential election she has been eligible to participate in. She now resides with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemanski, Deford. She also has 2 sons, Orville of Westland and Leonard of Uby; and 8 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Marriage Licenses

Gregory Alan Hildner and Bridget Carol Sutherland, both of Vassar.

Brian Earl Moore, Fostoria, and Patricia Sue McCormick, Lapeer.

Troy Allen Shoemaker, Taylors, S.C., and Denise Jane Taylor, Vassar.

Nicholas Charles White and Sherri Lynn Struv, both of Caro.

Charles Clifford Clark Jr. and Dreamla Kay Clark, both of Millington.

Ronald Clark Scholl and Sidney Marie Miller, both of Millington.

David William Boris, Burt, and Lucinda Marie Spiekerman, Cass City.

Patrick Allen Brewer and Tina Louise Hennessey, both of Mayville.

Malcolm Graham Edward, Pensacola, Fla., and Joy Lynn Booth, Mayville.

Brian Kent Oberle, Silverwood, and Ofelia Ruiz Gonzalez, Rome, Italy.

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Dr. Girgis Urology Clinic	Jan. 2	9 a.m.-Noon	Clinic
Dr. Donahue	Jan. 3	9 a.m.-Noon	Clinic
Dr. Isterabadi	Jan. 3	9 a.m.-Noon	Clinic
Dr. Sy	Jan. 4	1-3 p.m.	Clinic
Dr. Jeung	Jan. 5	9 a.m.-Noon	Clinic

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Meg's Peg

I wish you success

by Melva E. Guinther

A friend and I were discussing success a while back and how to measure it. Probably every person in the world has a different perception of what constitutes success. Is it measured by the size of your bankroll, or by how many people know your name, or by how much authority or influence you wield over others? Perhaps by how extensively you've traveled, how many friends you have, or how many toys you possess? The dictionary defines success as "a favorable outcome, the result hoped for; the gaining of wealth, fame, etc."

If you choose the "gaining of wealth" definition, how much wealth constitutes success? How do you determine at what point you're successful? H. L. Mencken defined wealth as "any income that is at least one hundred dollars more than the income of one's wife's sister's husband." A couple of other quips regarding wealth from "Management Digest": "Mine is the typical American success story...I started out with nothing and now I'm in debt for two hundred grand." "I'm wealthy beyond my wildest dreams...but my taxes are beyond my wildest nightmares."

And so it goes. Using "the result hoped for" to define success would explain why everybody's concept of success is a little different. Probably no two people hope for exactly the same things out of life. An article by Robert Service entitled "The Station" has been widely printed and has appeared in Ann Landers' column from time to time. It talks about the tendency to think that success and happiness will be ours as soon as we reach "the station", which may be any of a number of goals we set for ourselves. The truth is that by living in constant expectancy of reaching some elusive goal that we think will make us happy or successful, we rob ourselves of the enjoyment of the journey. I've always liked Earl Nightingale's comment, "Success is not a destination, it's a way to travel." That's how I like to think of success. The discussion with my friend forced me to come up with my own definition. I guess what success means to me is being at peace with God, experiencing inner contentment, and having something worthwhile to do that you truly enjoy. With that thought in mind, I wish all of our readers success in the new year.

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"If It Fitz..."

Tacky competition

By Jim Fitzgerald



There is a contest on my desk, and the leaders are Hugh Hefner and Michael the Archangel. I keep hoping nobody will notice.

My desk is one of many in the Free Press city newsroom. Dozens of co-workers pass by it every day, and some of them use it when I'm absent. The Free Press has twice as many writers as computer terminals. In most cases, a terminal is between 2 desks and is easily turned to face whichever writer gets to work first. Writers who arrive second must search the desks of 2 writers who haven't arrived yet and, most ideally, are on vacation or home real sick. There is a joke about a husband with a neat-freak wife. He got out of bed to go to the bathroom and when he returned, the bed was made.

I've interrupted my writing to go to the rest room and returned to find my desk occupied. That was before the JOA guaranteed untold riches for the owners of the Free Press and News. It is expected that some of this new wealth will be spent improving working conditions so soon it won't be necessary for writers to use the rest room at the nearest gas station.

HEFNER'S BRIDE ISN'T BLUSHING

My point is that a lot of people get a good look at what's on my desk, and I'd be embarrassed for them to discover what's hidden under some newspapers. It's a 95-page magazine devoted to nude photos of Kimberley Hefner, the wife of Play-

boy owner Hugh Hefner. Playboy sent me a preview copy in hopes I'd write something that would influence readers to pay \$4.95 to see what Hef got for his money. (The price is \$5.95 in Canada, which I mention in case anybody has forgotten how great it is to live in the United States.)

It's easy for me to identify with Hugh Hefner because we're the same age—63—and his wife is the same age as my oldest granddaughter. It's nice that Hefner isn't so old-fashioned that he thinks it's wrong for a woman to keep working inside the home after marriage. But Hefner should realize his family doesn't need the second income. By continuing to keep her clothes off, Kimberley is taking food out of the hungry mouths of less fortunate bimbos.

So, if I don't approve of the Kimberley Hefner magazine, why don't I simply throw it away instead of worrying about intellectually discerning coworkers seeing it on my desk and mistakenly thinking I got no culture? For the same reason I don't throw away the picture of Michael the Archangel, wings akimbo, using a semiautomatic rifle to kill 2 dopers.

ARCHANGEL HAS RAMBO'S STYLE

The gun-toting archangel is on a Christmas card sent by John Michael Snyder, who isn't kidding around. Snyder, of Washington, D.C., is Capitol Hill Director of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms and Grand Knight of the Order of Michael the Archangel Police and Fire Legion.

On his card, Snyder explains the archangel's semiautomatic firepower: "Though rendered artistically in previous eras armed ordinarily with edged weaponry, it seems appropriate in the current era to present this Patron of Law Enforcement officers equipped suitably with modern personal arms... Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

I'm keeping Snyder's card and Hefner's magazine on my desk as the most impressive entries—so far—in the International Tacky Competition. If you know of something more tacky, please send me evidence. I will have to see it to believe it.



The redness of the Red Sea is caused by a red algae abundant there.



JAYCEES VICE-PRESIDENT CHRIS PETERS poses with the winners from the club's 50/50 drawing, which netted \$500 for the local "Toys for Tots" campaign. Standing at Peters' right is 1st place winner Al Witherspoon. Runner-up is Al Graham.

In Cass City

Annual gospel sing slated

Thumb area residents are invited to usher in the new year with a full evening of gospel singing and fellowship in Cass City.

The annual New Year's Eve Gospel Sing, which has been part of welcoming the new year locally for nearly a quarter of a century, is slated to begin at 8 p.m. Sunday in the Cass City High School

Auditorium.

This year's concert will feature both familiar groups and new faces.

The Flint-based Calvarymen, whose presence has been enjoyed annually since the holiday tradition began nearly 24 years ago, will again be the featured singing group. Also scheduled to appear are the Gospelmens of

Mt. Morris and the Foster Family of Missouri, both newcomers to the local New Year's Eve gathering.

The concert is sponsored by the Cass City Layman's Club, an organization of area men of all denominations who are dedicated to serving God as laymen. The group's emphasis includes reaching people outside the established Christian churches as well as encouraging lay activity within the church.

There's no admission charge to attend the gospel sing, but a free will offering will be taken. Refreshments will be available during a 30-minute intermission.

Blood donors give 61 pints during drive

Donors gave a total of 61 pints during Hills and Dales General Hospital's Dec. 19 blood drive.

First-time donors who received T-shirts were Diane Battel and May Ponder.

Receiving T-shirts and pins were one-gallon donors Eric Greenham, Joel Palmeteer and Christopher Peters; 2-gallon donors Robert Todd, Linda Leiterman and Kenneth Matthews; 6-gallon donor Pat Rabideau, and 7-gallon donor Owen Pierce.

The hospital's next blood drive will be held March 20.

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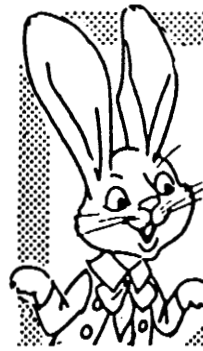
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Rabbit Tracks

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

Beverly Louks, Cass City, has some tomatoes growing in a flower pot on plants that have grown 3 feet high. That's not unusual, but what makes it unique is that she didn't plant them.

She theorized that the tomatoes were "planted" by birds eating seeds and dropping the tomato seeds in the pot. When Mrs. Louks noticed the tomato plants growing in the pot, she brought them inside for fresh tomatoes in the middle of winter.

Cass City's Jim Milligan's pride and joy are a pair of miniature horses. In case you can't take a look in person, ask to see his calendars. Featured are these horses in full color on a farm background.

The Gen-Tel forecast of conditions in 2,001 is too conservative in at least one prediction. The booklet, printed about 6 months ago, says, "By the end of the century there will be a gradual effort to divert U.S. funding away from defense spending and towards peaceful space endeavors that increase national security."

Even the most astute observers couldn't predict the incredible changes in eastern Europe and suspect that the reduction in spending would start, not in a decade, but within a year.

Mike Miller, Randi Bardwell and Lisa Darbee, Caro High School students, have turned \$100,000 into \$139,887 in just 8 weeks playing the stock market.

Okay, so it's only make believe money, but it was still good enough for first place in regional competition. It was also better than almost all the experts who play the game for real.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	14	-4	.25"
Wednesday	5	-10	trace
Thursday	6	-6	0
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The Haire Net

Okay, it's a new year coming and let's all get off on the right track.

This is the year that finds my desk clear of all the odds and ends and "okay to do tomorrow" projects that stayed hidden on the bottom of the pile for months on end.

This is the year that sees me fishing at least a dozen times.

This is the year that I never get confused writing down the number at the coffee club and end up having to pay for the coffee because I failed to realize that 10 is not higher than 100. (You have to play the game to understand.)

This is the year that I won't be surprised when it appears that all is going serenely and suddenly something tips over the apple cart. I made that resolution just last week when we invaded Panama. After living through Ronald Reagan and Jimmy Carter, I figured that finally we had a man in the White House that was doing a very good, if not great, job, then he puts our troops where they don't belong.

This is the year that I vow not to get into any arguments with the majority of Americans that feel that might makes right and we should have stomped on Noriega long ago.

This is the year that, come hook or crook, I take one of those vacations often discussed but never accomplished. Say 2 or 3 weeks off at a time.

This is the year, and now is the time, that I acknowledge a few of the persons who make life a little easier.

Doug Herringshaw for his work on the Elkland-Novesta Community Chest. Jean McCluskey for her work on the "Santa House" display.

Emily and Melissa for making lunch a little more fun.

Rancher Fred Knoblet for keeping me posted on, "where's the beef?"

Coaches Ron Nurnberger and Don Markel for providing statistics and information that makes reporting better and, oh!, so much easier.

Gerald Whittaker for his (sometimes painful) lessons in euche.

Jack Esau for his lifelong commitment to Cass City, veterans' groups and the Historical Society, and his willingness to devote hours on end to the cause.

Sutter's for their homemade bread and Sommers' for those fattening, but oh, so delicious oatmeal-raisin cookies.

Speaking of bread and pastries that brings up another New Year's resolution. Resolved in 1990 to lose weight on a strict diet.....oh, chuck that, some things are too far out to be even imagined.

But fat or thin, here's wishing each of you a Happy New Year and all the best in 1990.

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Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Members of the Decker Charge Youth Group of the United Methodist Churches of Argyle, Decker and Shabbona presented a live nativity scene at the Cass City park Friday night. Members of the nativity scene were Kathy Rockwell, Brenda Severance, Beth Severance, Becky Severance, Lyle Severance, Cathy Britt and Jeff Bader.

Mary Wilson and 2 daughters, Michelle and Kimberly, of Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, are spending 2 weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson. She is a 1964 Cass City High School graduate.

Twenty-two area shoppers received cash awards in the final drawing sponsored by the Cass City Retail Committee. One winner, Leona Piaskowski, was present and received \$100. The other winners were not present and received \$50.

Keith R. Baudoin was recently promoted to the position of Group Supervisor with the Chicago Field Division of the Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Department of Justice. Baudoin, a 1970 graduate of Michigan State University, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nemeth of Cass City. He and his wife, Gail, have 2 children.

TEN YEARS AGO

Dick Hunt, Seeger Street, won the \$50 prize for the most original or best Christmas theme in the Chamber of Commerce decorating contest.

Two Owen-Gage High School band members have received All-American honors from the All-American Hall of Fame Foundation. They are Jennifer Errer, Owendale, saxophone, and Robin Sullivan, Gageton, who plays clarinet. Jennifer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Errer. Robin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sullivan.

Howard Bacon will be finishing his duties at Walbro Corp., Cass City, this week and beginning a new job Jan. 2 as a senior vice-president with Overhead Door Co. in Dallas, Tex. He and his wife, Ruth, have 4 children. Bacon joined Walbro almost 26 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer attended the Vrenca Christmas party at the Hillcrest Country Club at Mt. Clemens Friday evening.

Tom Guinther recognized for 20 years with GTE

Cass City resident Thomas B. Guinther was recognized recently by GTE North for completing 20 years of employment with the company, according to Kevin Hammer, GTE district manager.

Guinther, a central office technician working out of

25 YEARS AGO

Major Raymond L. Parker, an Air Force Academy Liaison Officer from Gageton, has completed a brief tour of active duty at the Academy near Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Rawson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at Lansing where they spent their honeymoon. The couple, wed in Caro, had their 4 children and families at the celebration. The children include, Ralph W. of Pittsburgh, Dr. Delbert E. of Cass City, Clare J., Los Angeles and Elsie M. Fessler of Wayne. Rawson is a former State Representative and State Senator from Tuscola County.

Trustee Hazen Guinther issued a reminder this week that New Year's Day worship services will be held at 11:00 a.m. at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beltz and Todd, and Kay Decker of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Decker were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker and Kathy.

35 YEARS AGO

Norwood Eastman, a former teacher at the Cass City High School, has been promoted to manager of the Member Service Division of the Michigan Farm Bureau at Lansing. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Eastman of Cass City.

Names and faces that made the news in 1954 are: Al Krueger, who moved his plant, Anrod, from Crosswell to Cass City; Walter E. Walpole brought the Walbro Corp. to Cass City, and Russ Foy was named to Detroit Times all-star team and was awarded a scholarship to Michigan State College.

Twelve members of the Evangelical Youth Fellowship met with Miss Connie Bartle Sunday evening in the Lawrence Bartle home for a Christmas party. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Among 33 letter winners at Central Michigan College in football were Tim Burdon and Bob Wallace of Cass City. Freshman Donald Tuckey of Cass City was awarded numerals for playing on the school's undefeated JV squad.

GTE's Cass City office, started his telephone career as a switchperson in Cass City. He obtained his current position in 1985.

A graduate of Cass City High School, he and his wife, Kay, reside in Cass City. They have 2 children.

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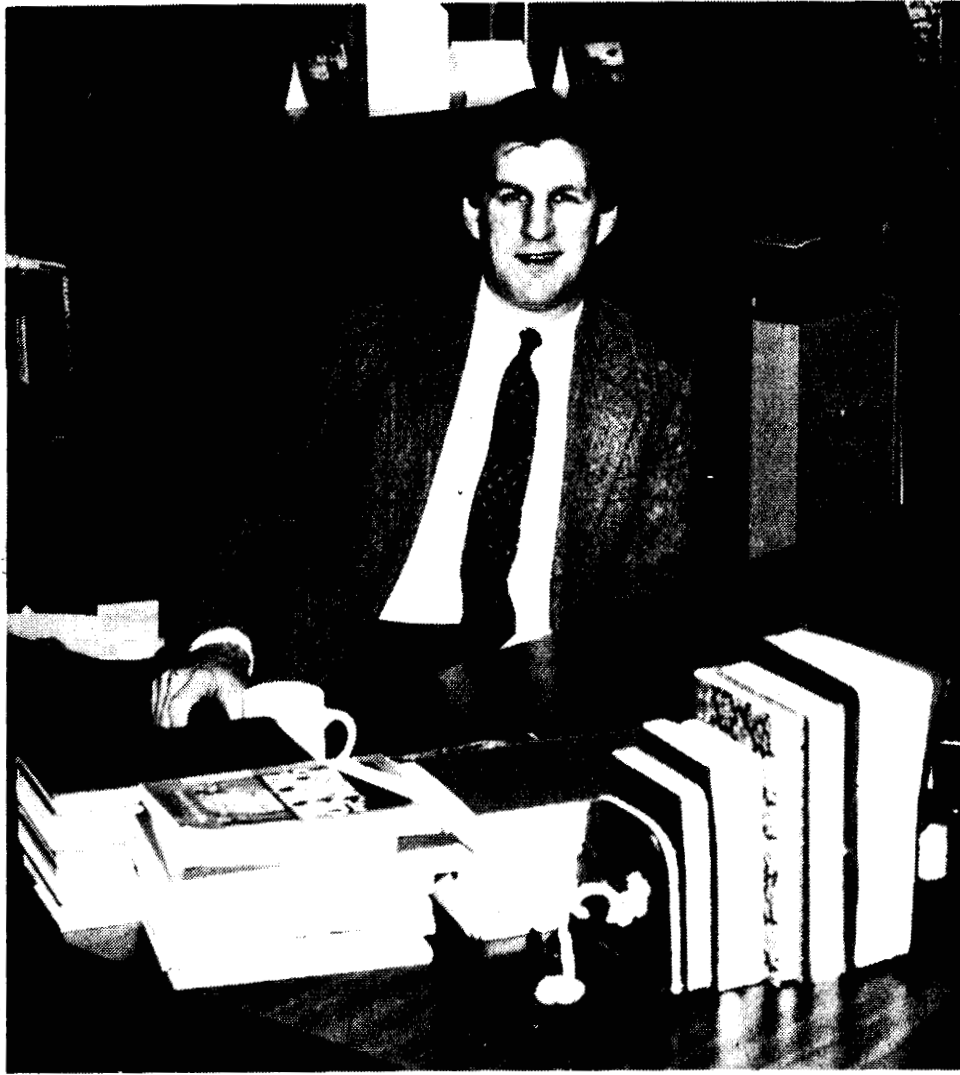
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Abuse workshop begins Sunday

Deford pastor, church respond to plea for help in drug battle



A sign in the Rev. Stephen R. Smith's office at Deford Community Church reads, "Others will not care how much we know until they know how much we care."

It's a message the new area pastor strives to live by, so when he received a call a few weeks ago asking for help in the battle against drug and alcohol abuse among area youth, he wasted little time in doing something about it.

Smith, who began serving as pastor at Deford Community Church about 3 months ago, approached the church leadership with the problem. The result was a decision to offer the community a series of workshops, entitled "Overcoming Substance Abuse", which are geared towards drug abuse.

A Minirth-Meier Clinic Production, the program is a 6-week series slated to begin Sunday and continue through Feb. 4. The Sunday morning sessions will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

According to Smith, the program will touch on a variety of drug related topics, including common

terms, types of abused substances, reasons for substance abuse, psychological issues of addiction and over-coming alcoholism and substance abuse. The format will include a video series and question and answer periods.

"We want to be on the cutting edge of ministering where people are hurting," Smith remarked last week. "I think if we can mix Bib-

lical truth with the latest psychological and medical research, then we'll have a winning combination," he said.

Smith recalled the telephone conversation that sparked the decision to offer the workshops, saying the call came from a county health official who had been contacted by some school officials in the Thumb.

The person on the other end of the line started out by saying she understood the new area pastor does a great deal of counseling and is in tune with the struggles, needs and the world in which area youth are growing up.

of time, he now is in complete remission. He attributes his healing to God and says the experience has been a good teacher.

Now, he's ready to continue the fight against drug abuse among young people, and he urges members of the community to stand with him.

The upcoming workshops, which are being offered free and in an atmosphere similar to a town meeting, are a good place to begin," he pointed out.

"Drugs affect us all. Really, it's scary when you start to think about it," he said, noting the problem touches all classes and professions, from gas station attendants to medical professionals.

"I think the situation is not going to do anything but get worse unless we do something," he remarked. "We cannot put our heads in the sand and say it doesn't affect me. It's not something we can run away from anymore."

THE REV. STEPHEN Smith hopes area residents will take the time to care by attending an upcoming series of workshops focusing on how to deal with drug abuse. The workshops, sponsored by the Deford Community Church, will begin Sunday.

Rev. Smith new pastor in Deford

The Rev. Stephen R. Smith took over as pastor at Deford Community Church in September. He replaced the Rev. Gerald Rodgers, who left to minister in Columbus, Ga., after serving the Deford church for 12 years.

A third generation pastor, Smith, 27, has been preaching since the age of 15.

He formally began his ministry at the Trinity Bible Church, Iva, S.C., in 1985 after earning his bachelor of arts degree in Biblical education at Hobe Sound Bible College, Florida.

He has since served as pastor at the Trinity Methodist Church in Cleveland, Miss., and the Philadelphia Southern Methodist Church in Darlington, S.C.

Smith is currently pursuing a master's degree in religion with an emphasis in counseling from the International Seminary, Plymouth, Fla. He also has remained active in many phases of counseling.

He and his wife, Judy, have 2 children, Aaron, 3 1/2, and Abigail, 16 months. The couple is expecting a third child in February.

DESPAIR

As the conversation continued, Smith said, "The concern on the other end of the phone seemed to be moving quickly to despair; 'Pastor, we are having a problem of epidemic-like proportions - the youth of our area are involved in severe drug and alcohol abuse. Can you help us?'" Smith indicated it wasn't the first time he's heard that plea.

"Wherever I've pastored, I've become increasingly aware of the drug problem," he commented.

He indicated his own bout with Hodgkins disease has made him even more sensitive to the life and death struggles some have with drugs and alcohol.

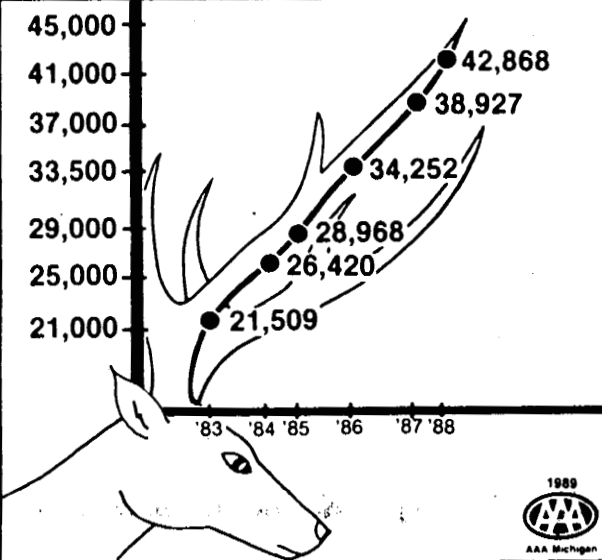
"I understand the death of a vision. I had a death to my health," he remarked. Smith was diagnosed with the disease in November 1987.

"I'd never been sick in my life other than a common cold. Within a week's time, I had been getting such bad chestpains in my heart that I could hardly move," he recalled.

REMISSION

While the illness sidelined Smith's ministry for a period

MICHIGAN DEER/VEHICLE CRASHES ANNUALLY



BEWARE OF DEER - Of more than 42,000 deer/vehicle accidents in 1988, almost half occurred between October and December. The number of collisions has almost doubled from 1983, with repairs averaging \$1,200 per vehicle. AAA Michigan urges motorists to:

- Be extra alert.
- Watch at night for shining eyes, most car/deer accidents occur in darkness.
- Ease to a slow pace when a deer is sighted. If the deer is motionless off the roadway, your high beams can freeze the animal. Don't panic or try to dodge a moving deer; it may run toward you. Most deer accidents occur when drivers swerve.
- Assume more deer are near if one appears.
- Report all accidents to local police or the DNR and your insurance company.
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Village elections

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Republicans.

GAGETOWN

In Gagetown, first term village President Dave Abbe, a Democrat, is being challenged by William Downing, who filed as a Republican.

Four candidates, meanwhile, are seeking 3 expiring trustee seats. They are incumbents Charles Wright and Doris Bang, both Republicans; Eugene Comment, Democrat, and Mary Ann Tenczer, who has no party affiliation. Incumbent Trustee Beverly Leyva is not seeking re-election. Another incumbent, Clerk/Treasurer Elery Sontag, Democrat, is running unopposed.

All of the offices will be filled for terms of 4 years.

KINGSTON

All incumbent Kingston Village officials are seeking re-election unopposed for 2 years terms.

They are President Arlo Ruggles, Clerk Kenneth Boileau, Treasurer/Assessor Beverly J. Heron and trustees Daniel Westerby, Marlene Powell and Robert Miller.

UBLY

Incumbent Uby Village Council Trustee David Jaroch, a Democrat, is challenging incumbent Earl Longuski, a Republican, for the 2-year post of village president.

Jaroch joined the council last summer, replacing Bill Bailey, who resigned.

Three candidates, incumbents Agnes Ruth Olshove and Kenneth Sweeney, and newcomer Rose M. Allen, all Democrats, are seeking an equal number of 4-year

United Way allocates 1990 funds to agencies

At its regular December meeting, the United Way of Michigan Board of Directors formally allocated \$7,409,422 to 23 state and national agencies providing health and human services to the people of Michigan through the support of the state's 107 local United Ways.

Program funding is for 1990 and supports medical services and research, community education/public information, service coordination/new program development, professional education, client support services and advocacy programs.

Twenty statewide agencies were allocated \$2,225,459 for programs in service coordination and new program development. Twenty-three agencies received funding totalling \$2,016,310 for community education and public information, while \$1,685,445 was given to 7 agencies for medical research.

The United Way of Michigan is a statewide federation of 23 state and national health and community service agencies which receive funding from 107 local United Ways in Michigan.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347

HDC will get funds

The Human Development Commission, Caro, is among 9 agencies that will share some \$37,000 in funding for senior center equipment purchases.

The awards, approved during a recent meeting of the State Commission on Services to the Aging, include \$4,259 for the HDC to purchase a vacuum cleaner, photocopiers and a typewriter.

Also in the Thumb, an award of \$498 was approved for the Huron County Council on Aging in Bad Axe for the purchase of a typewriter and vacuum cleaner.

The Want Ads Are Newsy Too!

of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLaughlin.

Reva Silver visited Beverly Rockefeller Wednesday afternoon.

Jack Miller of Byron, Emily, Justin and Matt Miller left Friday morning on a 2 weeks' trip to Florida, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoult and Betty Thomsson for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbushley and sons in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard spent Wednesday in Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz and Shannon of Iceland were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Bob Schultz and Savannah of Virginia Beach, Va., were Saturday visitors.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard last week were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walsh, Sonny Quinn and Bill Woodward.

Al Wagner, Kathy Martinez, A.J. Batic and Clarence Depinski were Monday visitors at the home of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Visitors welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug home were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer, Norb and Joyce Czowski, Lauretta, Mitchell Warner, Carol Hart, Jayme and Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Beatrice Wheeler and Elsie Shagena at Autumnwood Nursing Care Home at Deckerville Tuesday afternoon.

Ruth Knowles and Randall of Novi spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Bob Karg of Bad Axe was a Sunday guest.

Reva Silver, Tom

O'Henry and Jack Tyrrell were Thursday-visitors at the home of Edanna Sweeney and David.

Early Christmas dinner guests Sunday of Jim Tyrrell were Brenda Tyrrell of Bay City, Carrie Tyrrell and friend Dean of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Bermiller and family of Midland, Julie Gorkowski of Kinde, Kathryn Tyrrell and Jack Tyrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen of Brighton spent a few days with Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Art Club Christmas party at the home of Elizabeth Stine in Cass City Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sweeney of Lansing and Mrs. John O'Henry were Sunday guests of Edanna Sweeney and David. Other evening guests were Jim Tyrrell and Julie Gorkowski.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shoemaker were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug returned home from Grand Junction, Colo., last Wednesday after spending 6 weeks with their daughter, Estella, and son-in-law, Connie Tyll. AIC Mickie and Sgt. Tracy Urquhart of Las Vegas, Nev., who are stationed at Nellis Air Force Base, had a long weekend off duty to spend with the Tylls and Krugs. They had a Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner combined. The weather was like spring weather and not like the Christmas holidays. The Krugs found it very cold and slippery on returning to Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hoxie and Angela of Tennessee,

Doug Hoxie of West Bloomfield and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie, Beth and Robert were early Christmas dinner guests of Lorraine Hoxie of West Bloomfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haas of Toledo, Ohio, spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glaza were Wednesday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Tom O'Henry was a Wednesday guest of Mrs. John O'Henry and a Thursday guest of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Pearce and family at Wyandotte Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar attended the Denton Christmas party for supervision and retirees at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club Saturday evening and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slezak and family at Harper Woods.

Mrs. Fay McComb, Mrs. Dale Hind and Reva Silver attended the Fraser Presbyterian Church dinner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Conner, Danny and Shane of Minden City were Friday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris.

Bob Cleland and Jan McCune of Waterford were Sunday lunch guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland, Carol Laming and Mrs. Herbert Hichens. Phyllis Pelton of Shabbona was an afternoon guest.

Mark Hofert of Lapeer and Brent Jackson of Bad Axe spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Monday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glaza.

John Walsh and Mrs. Evans Gibbard spent Thursday with Lillian Outlakowski and Stella Leszczynski.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent Wednesday in Bay City.

Julie Gorkowski and Jim Tyrrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Sharrow Tuesday evening.

Mrs. David Hacker was a Friday guest of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Katha Chockley of Algonac spent Monday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Jeff Kanaski and Mrs. John Walker spent Wednesday in Saginaw and Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tommy of Cass City were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Tom Kolar was a Wednesday evening guest of Sylvester Osentoski and a Tuesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Howey.

Mrs. Mike Maurer spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Gordon and family to care for Erin Gordon, who has chicken pox.

Reva Silver was a Sunday

afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wills at Port Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. visited Shirley Knapp and Leonie Clutz at Walled Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and family at Drayton Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie and family had an early Christmas dinner Tuesday evening and Justin Miller's 8th birthday Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts, Ryan and Jeff were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Sunday afternoon guests of Charlie Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore at Cass City.

Jim Doerr visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Melvin Particka, Mrs. Hiram Keyser, Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer and Donna Walsh from the Greenleaf Extension group served punch, tea and cookies at Provincial House Wednesday. The Greenleaf Extension group furnished the cookies.

Mrs. Dale Hind was a Tuesday guest of Edanna Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kanaby.

VAN ERP CHRISTMAS

Around 45 relatives of the Fritz Van Erp family met at St. Andrew's Hall at Sheridan Sunday for their family Christmas dinner. Guests attended from Livonia, Bad Axe, Uby and Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haas of Toledo, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were early Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker were Friday evening guests

YMCA Club slates dance

The YMCA Thumb Dance Club will hold its next party Dec. 20 from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Sandusky Maple Valley School.

Refreshments will be served at the event, which will feature the music of Barney Schubring. Guests are welcome.

Cass City school menu

JAN. 3-5, 1990

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Trio of Owendale siblings recognized for achievements

A trio of Owendale siblings have been recognized for various achievements in the U.S. Army.

They are Steven A. Czap, Dennis E. Czap, and Dawn R. Dorsch, the sons and daughter of Donald R. and Darlene R. Dorsch, 4120 S. Brown Rd., Owendale.

Steven, 20, has been promoted to specialist 4 following his return to Fort

Campbell, Ky., from London, England. The 1987 Owen-Gage High School graduate was stationed for one month in England, where his company was attached to the Royal Regiment of Wales during a joint country military exchange program.

successful completion of basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

A 1989 graduate of Owen-Gage High School, he currently is stationed in Germany.



Steven A. Czap



Dennis E. Czap

Dawn, also a 1989 Owen-Gage High School graduate, currently is attending advanced military training at Fort Lee, Va., as a petroleum supply specialist. The training includes instruction in how to test fuel, refuel aircraft and pipeline systems. Upon completion, she will attend airborne training at Fort Benning, Ga.



Dawn R. Dorsch
The 18-year-old took her basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

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Maggie Langlois and Mrs. Carl Sieland of Caro, Susan Konner of New Baltimore and Velma Helwig visited Thursday afternoon at the Harry Kehoes'.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Ayotte hosted an early Christmas dinner for family members at Ernestos in Plymouth. Attending were Mary Ann Ayotte, Suzanne Ayotte, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ayotte, Jim and Maureen Oury, Jill and Matthew and Sr. Nancy Ayotte.

The annual Ondrajka family Christmas party took place last Sunday at the St. Paul Lutheran School cafeteria in Unionville. Forty-two members attended, coming from Grass Lake, Marlette, Elkton, Pigeon, Mayville, Gilford, Unionville and Gagetown. They enjoyed a potluck dinner and an appearance of Santa Claus in the afternoon.

Monday evening, Dec. 18, Sr. Nancy Ayotte hosted a social evening for the Parish Council members and their spouses at the Parish House.

Saturday, the Ray Burrows family members celebrated Christmas with a 2:00 p.m. dinner at Sherwood on the Hill. Among those present were Nora Lee Flores, Bill and Nancy Burrows, Tom and Donna Salcido and Basil and Frieda Ziehm. They surprised Mrs. Ziehm with a decorated cake and many gifts in honor of her 75th birthday, then spent the afternoon and evening at the Tom Salcidos'.

Chris and Robin Scurto and son arrived from Colorado to spend the holidays with the Fred Sullivans.

Mrs. Mable Ondrajka attended the pre-school Christmas program last Tuesday at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Unionville. Her great-grandson, Ryan Gieger, was among the 24 youngsters who performed. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Gieger, hosted lunch at their home after the program. Guests were Mrs. Ondrajka and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Koch.

Larry and Virginia Ziehm entertained for Christmas dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ziehm and Ron, Sandy Kurger and family of Durand and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ziehm.

Here from New Jersey to spend the holidays with their parents, Jack and Harriett Downing, were Kim and Kevin Downing. Jackie and Bill Goodell spent Christmas Day in Bay City with their daughter and family, Bob, Joane, Josh and Garrett

Beauchamp.

Eugene and Marian Comment entertained Monday and Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. John Arvo and Jeff of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Arvo of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. George Charles and Todd Diebel, who arrived from Georgia Christmas night. John Comment of Essexville and the Garfield Turner families.

Holiday guests of Bill and Nancy Burrows were Marshall and Cathy Lupp and children of Essexville, Dave and Julie Burrows of Unionville, Mary Kay and Ken Koch of Southfield and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ziehm.

Sr. Judy O'Brien of Kinde and Sr. Nancy Ayotte were Christmas Eve supper guests of Sr. Mary Ellen McDonald of Pinnebog.

Mary Downing entertained her family for Christmas. Guests were Bill and Vicky Strehl of Dearborn, Sue Scott of Saginaw and Suzy, Rick Hunter of Kalamazoo and Craig Downing.

The combined choirs of St. Pancratius, Cass City, and St. Agatha's sang at the midnight Mass Christmas Eve at St. Agatha's and at the 9:00 a.m. Mass in Cass City.

Harry and Gen Kehoe were guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Barbara Kehoe, Christmas Day and overnight. Dinner guests were Brian, Nicole and Justin Kehoe and Carol, Jack and Michael Bieth of Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl LaFave entertained family over the Christmas holiday, the Dennis LaFaves of Maumee, Ohio, Bob and Marsha Potter and Cathy and Adam Burkenpas of Grand Rapids and the Paul Martins of Flushing.

Jim Helwig of Midland spent the weekend with his mother, Velma Helwig. On Christmas they were dinner guests of Herb and Kay Rutkoski of Cass City.

Owen-Gage school menu

JAN. 2-5, 1990

Tuesday - Tomato Soup/Sandwich, Salad Bar, Dessert.

Wednesday - Hamburg/Bun, Corn, Salad Bar, Fruit.

Thursday - Stew and Biscuits, Salad Bar, Fruit.

Friday - Breaded Chicken, Peas, Salad Bar, Apple-sauce.

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

People's Law School course is scheduled

The Tuscola County Bar Association, in conjunction with The Tuscola Intermediate School District, will hold a "People's Law School" consisting of 8 sessions in January and February, it was announced this week by Association members.

The sessions will be taught by Association lawyers, and the first, "Introduction to the law", is slated for Jan. 9.

All sessions will be held at the Tuscola Area Skill Center Tuesdays from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Tuition for the 8-week

course is \$5.

Topics to be discussed are: Jan. 16 - "Domestic relations-divorce" and "Child custody & support"; Jan. 23 - "The court system" and "Parents rights - juvenile rights"; Jan. 30 - Landlord-tenant rights".

Others are: Feb. 3 - "District court jurisdiction" and "No fault & malpractice"; Feb. 13 - "Criminal law"; Feb. 20 - "Real Estate Law" and "Wills & estate planning"; Feb. 27 - graduation and social hour.

RED HAWK STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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They are:
Back row, from left: Angle Hennessey, daughter of Linda Barrons; Deb Adams, daughter of Ed & Nancy Adams; Wendy Hercliff, daughter of Jack & Joan Hercliff.
Front row: Jane Marker, daughter of Richard & Mary Marker; Shannon Sapien, daughter of Kathy & Dan Risdon; Sheri Spencer, daughter of Deb & Don Spencer.
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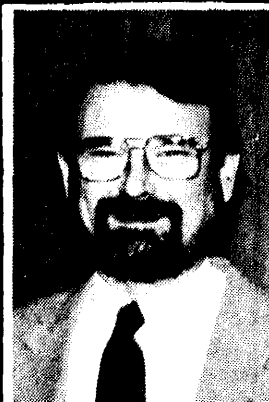
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A check in the amount of \$20.00 must be submitted by Prime Bidders as a deposit for each set of plans and specifications, same to be refunded to those bidders submitting proposals upon return of plans and specifications in good condition within ten (10) days of the opening of bids.

Plans may be obtained by Subcontractors and Suppliers at the cost of reproduction and handling (\$20.00). Prime Contractors may obtain sets beyond the second set at cost of reproduction and handling (\$20.00).

Accepted bidders will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the contract, the total cost of which shall be paid by the accepted bidder.

All proposals submitted shall remain firm for a period of thirty (30) days after official opening of bids.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any informalities therein.

Board of Commissioners

Tuscola County, Caro, Michigan

Bulldogs spurt past AuGres, NCTL leader Kingston next

If the Owen-Gage Bulldogs can pick up in 1990 where they left off in 1989, Coach Dean Roller's cagers will be a force to reckon with in the North Central Thumb League.

The 'Dogs (3-2) will have an opportunity to prove that Jan. 5 when they entertain Kingston (5-0) in a crucial NCTL match-up.

The contest will also showcase the 2 premiere players in the NCTL, Kingston's Jim Green and Owen-Gage's Chad Stirrett.

"We'll need 4 good quarters of basketball, not 2 or 3, to beat Kingston," says Roller.

The 'Dogs exhibited their top form Friday when they broke open a 2-point game with AuGres on a 15-2 run to start the 2nd half. The Bulldogs then coasted to a 82-69 non-conference triumph.

Owen-Gage's biggest lead in the opening period was supplied by forward Bob Haldane, who tossed in 5 straight points for the hosts on passes from off guard

Mike Kady, who finished the night with 6 assists.

Kady switched from passer to shooter in the second period and connected on back-to-back 3-point shots which extended the 'Dogs lead to 24-16 near the 6 minute mark of the 2nd stanza.

AuGres closed the gap to 3 points by the intermission, 36-33, thanks to a technical foul which netted the visitors 6 unanswered points - 4 on free throws and 2 on a basket by David Dittenber on the ensuing inbound play.

Bulldog play maker Brad Susalla got the hosts rolling in the 3rd quarter as he swiped the ball from the Eagle ball handlers 3 times in the period and fed high scoring center/forward Stirrett for easy baskets. The duo accounted for 11 points in the 'Dogs' 15-2 run, which sealed the victory for the Bulldogs.

Stirrett led all scorers with 25 points. Teammates Kady and Haldane, who turned in their best offense nights to date, followed with 22 and

15 tallies, respectively. Bryan Abbe also finished in double digits for the winners as he netted 14.

Dittenber's 19 points were best for the losers. Chris Caulfield (18 points) and John McFarlane (11 points) also registered double digits for AuGres.

PECK GAME

The Dogs traveled to Peck, Tuesday, Dec. 19, and came away with a 70-68 NCTL win.

Owen-Gage led from the start as they held leads of 10, 7 and 14 points at the end of the first 3 quarters, respectively, then survived a 32-point rally from the hosts in the final period.

Senior Bryan Abbe helped preserve the win with 4 clutch free throws down the stretch.

Abbe's charity tosses helped offset some fine 3-point shooting by the Pirates, who connected on 5

shots from behind the arc in the final 8 minutes.

Stirrett led all scorers with 28 points, recording all but 2 in the final 3 quarters. Stirrett also finished with 12 rebounds.

Also scoring in double figures for the Bulldogs were Abbe and Kady, who netted 16 points apiece.

Brad Susalla led the winners with 8 assists despite sitting out 10 minutes in the first half with foul trouble.

Area man faces Criminal Sexual Conduct charge

Two men, including an area resident, were arraigned over the past week on sex offense charges in Tuscola County District Court.

Larry S. Putnam, 33, of Alger, was arraigned Monday on one count of first degree Criminal Sexual Conduct.

A preliminary examination for the defendant was slated for 1:30 p.m. Jan. 3. Bond was set at \$25,000.

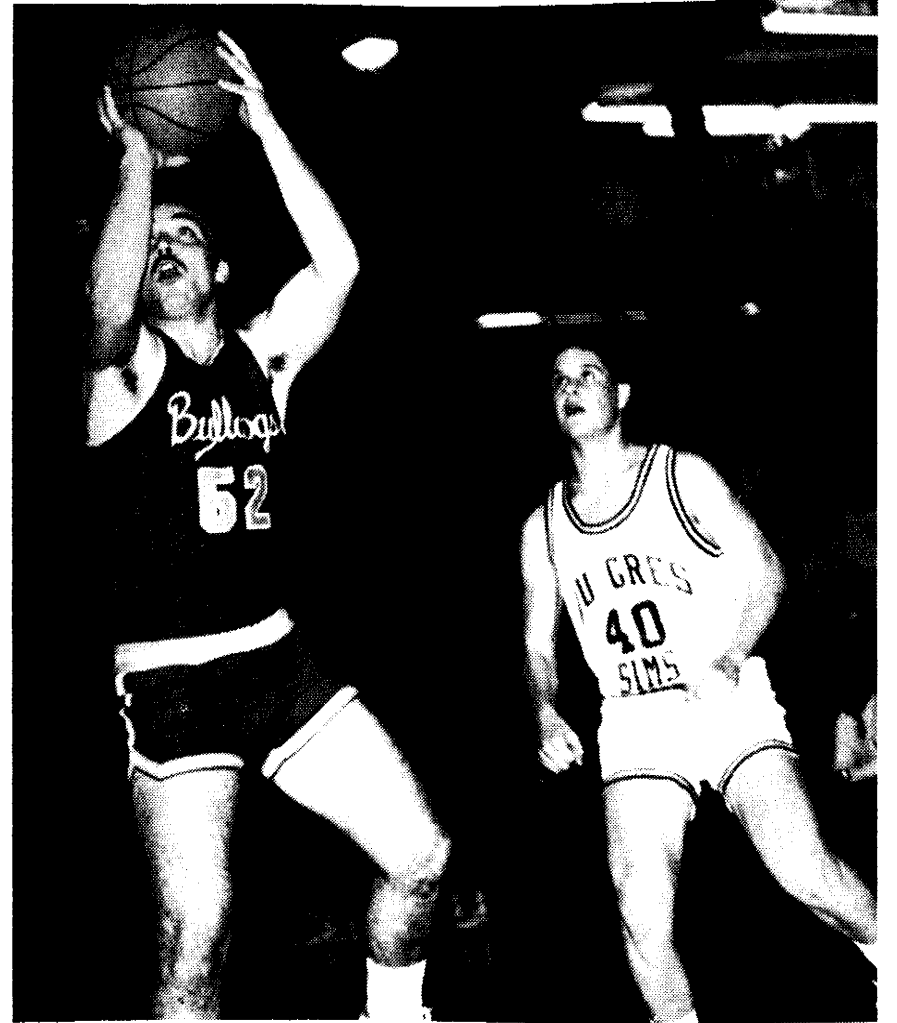
Court records state Putnam engaged in sexual penetration with a person under the age of 13 years in Mayville last May.

Alex Mester, 65, 5348 Shabbona Rd., Deford, was arraigned Thursday on a

charge of second degree Criminal Sexual Conduct.

His bond was set at \$15,000. A preliminary exam was scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mester is charged with engaging in sexual contact with a person under the age of 13 years Nov. 11 in Novesta Township, court records state.



BULLDOG BOB HALDANE goes up for 2 of his season high 15 points against AuGres Friday. Watching is Eagle forward Jeff Swartz.



THE 1990 OWEN-GAGE VOLLEYBALL SQUAD. Kneeling, from the left: Christy Grassmann, Beth Rayl, Marilyn Abfalter, Vicki Ricker, Staci Enderle, Debe Thorp, Anne Miller. Standing: Coach Judy Campbell, Marla Goslin, Michelle Peters, Brandy Salcido, Lisa Dorsch, Lori Radabaugh, Kathy Wildman and Connie Miller. Missing is Tanya Farver.

Owen-Gage spikers eye 4th consecutive NCTL crown

Coach Judy Campbell and the Owen-Gage volleyball team will be trying to repeat, for the 4th consecutive year, as champions of the North Central Thumb League in 1990.

To do so, Campbell will have to do one of her best coaching jobs in 15 years as head coach for the Bulldogs.

Gone from last year's squad, that also captured a district title, are a slew of talented players.

Tops on the list would be all-conference performers Andrea Mandich and Angie Bolzman.

Add to that hard working Dawn Holland, Andrea Goslin and Dawn Dorsch and you would think it should be a rebuilding year for the girls at Owen-Gage, who also won NCTL titles in basketball and softball last year.

But Campbell also returns some key names from last year's banner squad.

Two juniors who saw plenty of action as sophomores, Vicki Ricker and Lori Radabaugh, should provide the defending champs with plenty of quickness from the back line.

Seniors Christy Grass-

mann, Marla Goslin and Brandy Salcido will be looked on to help the 'Dogs on the front line, which isn't as strong as in previous years.

Anne Miller and Staci Enderle, also seniors, are expected to contribute to the offensive and defensive attack, according to Campbell.

You can expect some big numbers from a couple of green but talent sophomores in Lisa Dorsch and Aimee Merchant. The duo will have to develop quickly if the 'Dogs hope to match the success they enjoyed over the past decade.

North Huron, whose only

NCTL loss last year was to the Bulldogs, should be Campbell's toughest foe in the conference. Akron-Fair-

grove and Deckerville will also field teams talented enough to win the NCTL crown.

Firemen respond to chimney fire Saturday

No damage was reported in a chimney fire at a Cass City residence Saturday evening.

Elkland Township fire fighters were called to the home of Don and Beverly

Hilbig, 6789 Pine St., at about 7:50 p.m., according to Chief Dick Root, who said the fire was all but out when firemen arrived on the scene.

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NOVESTA TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the Novesta Township Board in Tuscola County, Michigan, (hereinafter called the Board) duly called and held on the 4th day of December, 1989.

Constituting a quorum being present;

The following resolution and preamble was adopted.

Whereas the Board has voted unanimously to charge a user fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for a period of one year, beginning January 1st, 1990, and ending December 31, 1990.

Therefore be it resolved:

That the Township Board of Novesta issue user Permits bearing the name and address of township residents. Said permits and driver's license to be shown to attendant.

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15	Bad Axe	6:30
22	NB	
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25	Deckerville	6:15
29	Peck	6:15
Feb. 1	Akron-Fair	6:15
8	Kingston	6:15
12	N. Huron	6:15
15	CPS	6:15
22	Port Hope	6:15
26	Caseville	6:15
Mar. 3	Districts	TBA

Home games in bold.

Akron woman guilty of assault

A jury returned a verdict of guilty against a 49-year-old Akron woman charged with felonious assault Dec. 20 in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

The defendant, Bonnie M. Beller, was ordered to report to the Adult Probation Department. Her bond was continued at \$4,000.

Beller assaulted Casper Beller with a .22 caliber rifle May 22 in Fairgrove Township, according to court records.

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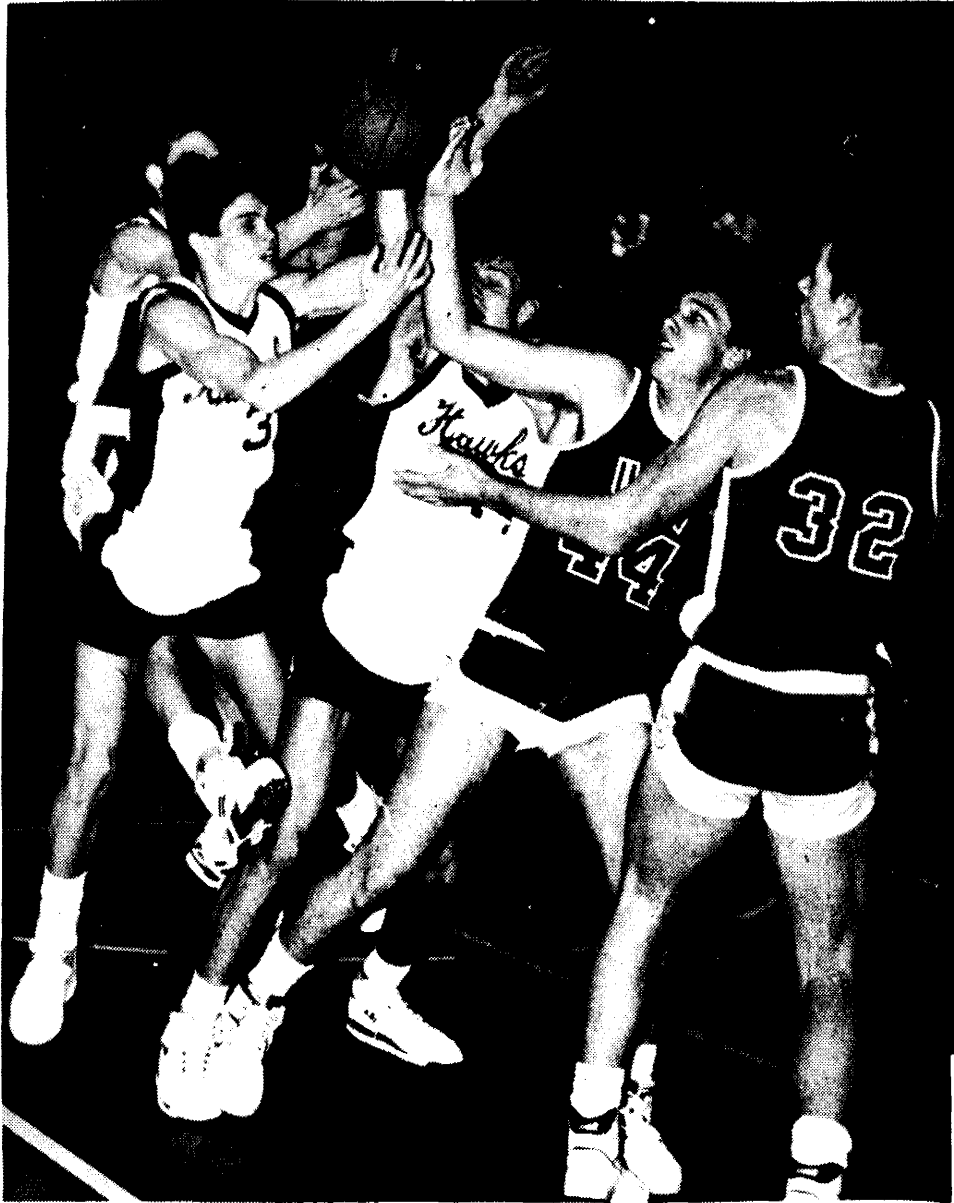
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JOSH CONSTAS, left foreground, and his 2 teammates won this battle for the rebound with Eric Emery, number 44, and Scott Kieser of USA, but the Patriots won the battle of the boards and the game.

Governor asks committee to seek environment solutions

Preparing for a State of the Environment report next year for the 20th anniversary of Earth Day, Governor James J. Blanchard has asked a new advisory group to help create solutions to potential threats to both the environment and human health.

The governor, addressing the first meeting of the Council on Environmental Quality, said the state faces more subtle and long-term threats to resources and health than when the nation marked the first Earth Day in 1970.

Council to identify those threats, determine their cause and propose the difficult actions needed to attack and eliminate them," Blanchard said. "We must reach beyond our current efforts, anticipate the toxic timebombs of tomorrow and defuse them today."

He asked the council to specifically research making the prevention of pollution an alternative to regulation; identifying toxic chemicals and contaminants with an intention to prevent exposure through research, education and control; encouraging voluntary environmental protection by local business, institutions and individuals, and setting priorities for state environmental programs based on risks posed to health, environment and natural resources.

The Council, proposed in the State of the State, is chaired by Elizabeth Harris, executive director of the East Michigan Environmental Action Council and includes directors of the Natural Resources, Public Health, Agriculture and Commerce departments and representatives of the Farm Bureau, Dow Chemical, National Sanitation Foundation, Dickinson-Iron District Health Department, Automobile Club of Michigan and National Wildlife Federation.

Winless Hawks pulverized by torrid Patriots

When a basketball team shoots 56 percent from 3-point range, 54 percent from 2-point range, has a height advantage and is playing on its home court, it usually spells disaster for its opponent. Especially when the opponent shoots 20 percent from 3-point range and 36 percent on the rest of its shots.

It certainly did for the Cass City Red Hawks, who fell at USA, 77-50, in a game that was at least as lopsided as the final score indicates.

The Patriots opened the game with a 3-point play and Cass City countered with a bucket by Al Dadacki, and that was the last time that it was a contest.

USA went to a full-court zone press and Cass City was unable to handle it. In one series Cass City was unable to get the ball in the front court on 3 straight possessions, which the Patriots turned into easy hoops.

Several times Cass City handled the press in text book fashion only to miss the lay-up.

The 8 minutes and 2 seconds following Cass City's first basket was a horror story in the proud tradition of Hawk basketball. Before the next Cass City point, that came with 5:57 left in the

second quarter, USA had scored 35 points and led 38-4.

The partisan USA fans even clapped when Cass City finally cracked the scoring ice.

Compounding the problem was the red hot shooting of the Patriots. While the team ended the game shooting about 55 percent, during the hot streak when it ran away and hid, the winners were clicking at about 80 percent.

In the first quarter drive Eric Emery ripped in 4 buckets and 3 of them were 3-pointers.

During that drive Scott Kieser scored from the inside and from the outside to net the 18 points he scored in the first half.

USA was in front by 34 points before Coach John Manninen started to clear his bench and Cass City's ice cold shooting streak ended.

The 2 teams played on fairly even terms for the remainder of the game, but by then it was much too late.

The Patriots promise to be a team to be reckoned with for several years and should be improved later this season. The team played without Dave Francomb, and a freshman, lanky Bill Nietzke, and a sophomore,

Eric Hagenow, are impressive varsity players.

Kieser led all scorers with 28 points, Nietzke had 15 and Hagenow, 14. For Cass City, Jason Robertson and Troy Perry scored 10 each.

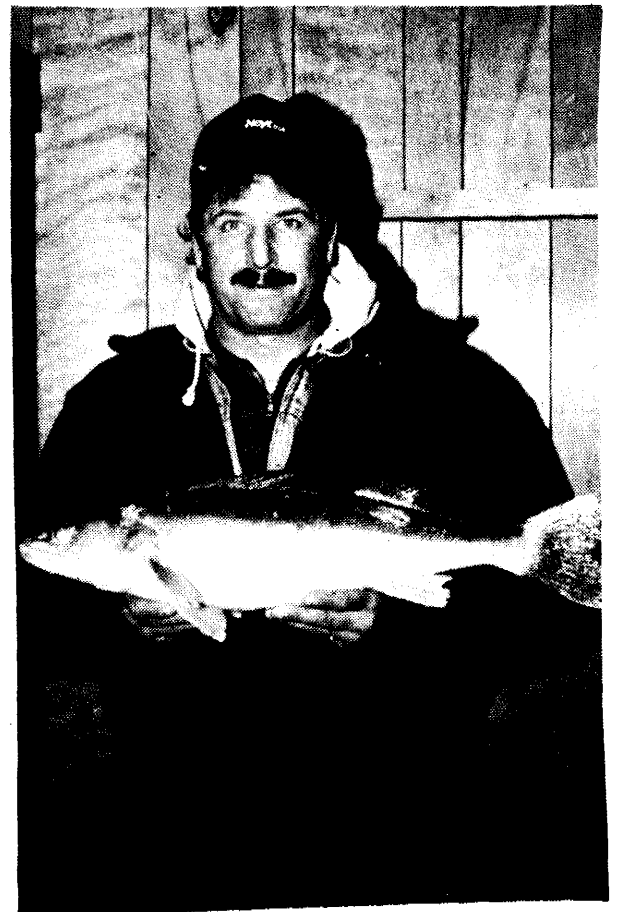
JUNIOR VARSITY

Cass City's junior varsity lost a very close game to the Patriot JV's. After rallying from a 10-point deficit in the last half to take a 4-point lead, the Hawks lost at the buzzer on a pair of turnovers, 52-50.

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Dadacki	2	-	4
Constas	2	2	6
Perry	1	8	10
Robertson	3	1	10
Tuckey	3	-	6
Beecher	3	-	6
Herringshaw	1	1	1

USA	FG	FT	PTS
Tietz	16	15	50
Achenbach	3	1-3	7
Fuerst	1	-	2
Kieser	10	1-5	28
Englehardt	1	-	3
Emery	1	-	14
Nietzke	3	0-1	15
Hagenow	2	3-5	7

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RICHARD BURLESON, Cass City, was rewarded for battling sub-zero temperatures Friday with a banner day fishing through the ice on the Saginaw River. Among the 4 walleyes he caught with a jig was this 26-inch, 9-pound, 8-ounce fish. The trophy fish was caught at 7:30 a.m.

Ski runs

Port Crescent plans candlelight cross-country 2-hour events

Port Crescent State Park officials are once again planning candlelight cross-country ski runs.

A one-mile trail through the woods will be lit by candles for a 2-hour run beginning at dark Jan. 13, Feb. 18, and March 3.

Use area for cross-country skiing.

Also, a reminder to snowmobilers, it is illegal to snowmobile within 100 feet of a ski area.

The State Park Motor Vehicle Permit will be required for vehicle entry into all areas of the park.

BUTTS OUT

The overall percentage of smokers in the population is declining. The American Cancer Society estimates that there are over 40 million ex-cigarette smokers in the U.S. today. Kick the habit and join the ranks of the nonsmokers!

This year we have other trails available in the Day

Hawks offense lags as Uibly posts 55-41 win

If the Cass City Red Hawks could come up with an offense to match the defense, the team might well boast a 4-0 record instead of a 0-4 mark.

It was the same old story Tuesday night against Uibly (4-1) as the Hawks fell, 55-41.

The defense held the Bearcats to just 2 field goals in the first quarter, but both of them were 3-pointers by Marty Swartzentruber and the Bearcats played some pretty good defense themselves to lead at the end of the first 8 minutes, 8-7.

The meager output by the Hawks continued in the second period. Cass City worked for some good shots in the first 2 periods, but failed to cash in on several

close-in attempts.

Trailing 19-12 at the half, Cass City stayed in the game until the dying minutes of the third quarter when they were within 5 points.

The Bearcats then put the game away on baskets by Cory Peruski and Swartzentruber to push the lead at the end of 3 quarters to 35-25. Peruski hit 4 buckets and a free throw in the quarter to lead the Uibly attack.

Steve Tuckey had his best night of the young season with 12 points and 8 rebounds. The rebounding was even with 30 each, but the Hawks were charged with 11 bad passes.

In the final analysis putting the ball through the hoop is what matters and Cass City hasn't been able to

do it. The team is getting its share of good shots, but the Hawks converted just one of 5 3-point shots (20 percent) and 15 of 38 (39 percent) 2-point tries. The shots from the charity stripe also were poor with 8 of 15 converted.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Irrer	1	1-2	3
Rutkoski	2	0-2	4
Constas	1	4-6	6
Perry	1	1-2	3
Robertson	2	1	7
Tuckey	5	2-3	12
Herringshaw	3	-	6

15 1 8-15 41

Uibly	FG	FT	PTS
Dekoski	2	3	1
Block	1	1-2	3
Swartzentruber	3	4-6	23
Heilig	1	2-2	4
Paionk	1	2-2	4
Klawon	1	-	3
Morrell	1	1-3	1
Peruski	6	4-6	16

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SATURDAY

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CHARMONT LADIES	THURSDAY NITE TRIO Dec. 21, 1989	MERCHANTS' "A" Dec. 20, 1989
Cass City Tire 14	Nelesco 16	Board Chrysler 14
Colony House 12	Jacques Seeds 14 1/2	Kritzman's 14
Thumb Nat'l Bank 12	Kilbourn Tech 11	Charmont 13
Cable-ettes 11	Cass City IGA 11	New England Life 13
Continental Rental 11	Rooster Ranch 11	Cass Tavern 11
Live-Wires 11	Croft-Clara 9 1/2	Paul's Urethane Sys. 10
Board's 9	Charmont 8 1/2	Brentwood 10
Burnettes 9	Quaker Maid 8	Charmont Motel 10
Truemner Salvage 9	Kilbourn Serv. 8	Kilbourn Tech. Supply 9
Pizza Villa 8	Fuelgas 7	Croft-Clara Lumber 8
Charmont 7	Northern Const. 7	Herron Builders 7
ServiStar 7	Martin Electric 4 1/2	Kingston State Bank 1

High Team Game: Continental Rental 1059.
High Team Series: Cable-ettes 2961.
High Series: B. Watson 524, J. LaRoche 551, M. Truemner 510, P. Corcoran 504, D. Sweeney 499, F. Witherspoon 495, N. Davis 516, L. Comment 493, B. Phillips 490, P. McIntosh 473, E. Romain 478, B. Vollmar 473.
High Games: J. LaRoche 204, P. Corcoran 198, B. Watson 193, D. Sweeney 186, J. Krol 188, S. Guc 179, B. Howard 167, M. Truemner 178, M. Bellew 176, B. Phillips 173, F. Witherspoon 182, C. Davidson 175, L. Comment 176, B. Vollmar 178, R. Leyva 183, E. Romain 196, B. Kilbourn 180, V. Patera 170, N. Davis 178, S. Badder 178, L. King 186.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE
Dec. 21, 1989

Caro Chiropractic 13	Kritzman's 13	Croft-Clara 12	IGA Foodliner 9	Cass City Sports 8	Harry Lenda, Inc. 7 1/2	Sobczak Construction 7	Quaker Maid 7	Herron Builders 6 1/2	Clean Up Crew 6	Miller's Chicks 4	Rolling Hills 3
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High Team Series: Caro Chiropractic 2473.
High Team Game: Caro Chiropractic 915.
500 Series: S. DeLong 539, L. Erla 530, P. Corcoran 512, D. Childs 509, N. Wallace 506, C. Wallace 503, B. Schott 502, L. Jamieson 501.
200 Games: S. DeLong 205, B. Schott 200.

High Series: B. McLachlan 697, N. Daniels 603, T. Dorland 632, J. Doerr 588, D. Doerr 602, D. O'Dell 587, D. Allen 580, G. Lapp 581, K. Anthony 579.
High Games: D. O'Dell 258, P. Regnerus 213, D. Allen 218, N. Daniels 238, K. Anthony 238, D. Beecher 234, J. Doerr 223, D. Doerr 225, B. McLachlan 252-246, G. Lapp 217, T. Dorland 213-223.
High Team Series: Nelesco 1953.
High Team Game: Nelesco 714.

NIGHT OWLS
Dec. 20, 1989
End of First Half

Pro's 35	Cole Crew 28	King Pins 26	Lush Boys 25	Walbro 24
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MERCHANTS' "B"
Dec. 20, 1989
Final Standings Round 2

Warju Flooring 23	Walbro 22	Bake's Kahunas 20	Charmont 17	Jaycees 16	Engineered Tools 14	D & D Construction 14
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High Series: J. Schwartz 549, B. Kingsland 513, R. Abbe 511.
High Games: J. Langenburg 218-210, R. Abbe 216, J. Schwartz 204.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES' LEAGUE
Dec. 19, 1989

Sunshine Girls 4	Georgine's 4	Chemical Bank 3	Country Gals 1	Charmont Boozers 0
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High Series: J. Severance 465.
High Game: B. Hill 169.
High Team Series: Chemical Bank 1664.
High Team Game: Chemical Bank 592.

High Series & Games: K. Beachy 727 (268-231-221), K. Pobanz 692 (244-235-213), G. Goodwine 638 (227-217), M. Jackson 619 (218-217), R. Rabideau 612, P. Harmer 607, A. Graham 599, W. Teets 599 (226), J. Putnam 597, M. Grifka 595 (220), L. Morgan 594 (245), M. Zawilinski 585 (233), J. Mathewson 213, M. Mellendorf 578 (218), P. Smith 578 (220), J. McIntosh 565 (212), M. Lefler 564 (223), K. Tiseo 554, J. Smithson 553, G. Lapp 223, D. Ouvry 214, T. Comment 211, G. Robinson 210.

Winner of Round 1 - Warju Flooring.
High Series & Games: M. Lefler 692 (269-232), T. Comment 618 (235), B. Anthes 557, J. Baker 555, D. Thick 551, P. Brown 213.

SUNDAY NIGHTERS
Dec. 17, 1989

Family Feud 26	Schott's Accounting 21	Try Hards 19	Talaski Trucking 19	High Rollers 18	Scuba Doo's 16	The L.T.'s 14	Misfits 12	Sweet Guys 11	Town & Country 8
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Men's High Series: B. Holmes 579, K. Schott 573.
Men's High Games: L. McCreedy 224, K. Schott 203-212, B. Holmes 215, R. Dillere 211.
Women's High Series: B. Schott 478.
Women's High Game: B. Schott 184.
High Team Series: Schott's Accounting 1963.
High Team Game: Schott's Accounting 682.

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

JAN. 3-5
Wednesday - Swiss Steak, AuGratin Potatoes, Golden Corn, Variety Bread, Applesauce.
Friday - Chicken Fricassee w/Vegetables, Broccoli, Biscuit, Banana.

Training set for new bus drivers

About 50 school bus drivers from 5 counties will begin a 3-day new driver training session at the Tuscola Intermediate School District Office, 1385 Cleaver Road, Caro, beginning at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27.

AAA Michigan Safety Education consultants Steve White and Paul Weber will conduct the introductory session for new drivers from the Bay-Arenac, Midland, Saginaw and Tuscola intermediate districts. They will provide state-mandated beginning school bus instruction, including a review of safe operating techniques, emergency evacuation procedures and state laws.

Deer hunting mishaps down

A decline in hunting accidents during the 1989 firearm deer season indicates the continuance of a downward trend in deer hunting mishaps in Michigan since the late 1970s, according to preliminary figures issued by the Department of Natural Resources.

Four fatalities and 25 injuries were reported during the November 15-30 firearm season, compared to 1988 when 39 hunters were shot, 3 fatally.

Careless handling of firearms remained the major cause of the accidents.

Overall, 13 of the 29 shootings during the 1989 16-day season were self inflicted; another 7 accidents were the fault of hunters in the victim's hunting party.

DNR officials said 2 hunter safety laws have contributed to a 60 percent drop in hunting accidents in Michigan since 1977 - the hunter orange law in 1977, requiring hunters to wear a blaze orange cap or vest, and implementation of mandatory hunter safety training in 1971, for first-time hunters ages 12-16 (amended recently to cover those born since Jan. 1, 1960).

"With 725,000 hunters afield, these figures are remarkably low and speak well of increased safety awareness among our hunters," DNR Director David Hales said.

The 29 firearm deer accidents that occurred this year are detailed as:

- *Careless handling of firearm: 5 injuries, 1 fatal
- *Victim mistaken for game: 4 injuries, 1 fatal
- *Victim out of sight of shooter: 3 injuries
- *Loaded gun in motor vehicle: 3 injuries
- *Trigger caught on object: 2 fatalities
- *Victim shot by hunter turning to shoot on game: 2 injuries
- *Victim stumbled and fell: 2 injuries
- *Victim in line of fire: 2 injuries
- *Gun fell from insecure rest: 2 injuries
- *Loading/unloading weapon: 1 injury
- *Ricochet: 1 injury

Mulrath ends food course

Army Pvt. Jeffery A. Mulrath has completed a food service specialist course at the U.S. Army Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va.

The course trained personnel to prepare and serve food in large and small quantities. Students received training in baking, field kitchen operations, and the operation of an Army dining facility. Mulrath is the son of Pete Mulrath, 6434 River Road, Cass City.

The private is a 1989 graduate of Cass City High School.

The great Alaska brown bear weighs as much as 1,600 pounds and measures up to nine feet in length.

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The year in review

Top stories reveal the best, worst in '89

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smoke alarms in their homes.

SCHOOL SUPPORT

Cass City area residents joined the majority of Michigan voters this year in turning down a pair of state-wide school finance reform proposals, but they continued to prove their confidence in their local school district.

Residents voted 577-467 in favor of an additional 2-mill tax levy for Cass City School operations in August, following defeat of the same request in June by a 26-vote margin.

As a result, the new tax, along with increased state and federal aid, has translated into a rosy financial outlook for the school district.

Cass City Schools ended the 1988-89 school year with a surplus of \$14,378, a welcome change from the more than \$200,000 deficit incurred the previous year and the original projected deficit of \$40,000 this year. Moreover, school officials are now forecasting a fund balance of \$449,427 at the end of the year.

CAMP KINGSTON

The final chapter has yet to be written (and probably won't be for some time) on Koylton Township's battle to close the state's first "work and learn" camp for what township officials say is an on-going zoning violation.

However, the township appears to have picked up an important victory this year.

The work and learn camp opened at Kingston Hills Camp, located just south of Kingston, amidst a storm of controversy in October 1988. The facility is home to up to 50 juvenile delinquents who undergo an intense, 6-month rehabilitation program during their stay.

The township's Zoning Board has charged that use of Kingston Hills facility as a work and learn camp represents an illegal expansion of the camp's non-conforming use status.

That position was supported last month by the township Zoning Board of Appeals.

Currently, attorneys for the township and the camp are awaiting a formal opinion from the appeals board.

Regardless of the outcome, an appeal is expected, and both sides have indicated they're prepared to take the case all the way to the state Supreme Court.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

It's seldom that a holiday season comes and goes without someone making the observation that this time of year tends to bring out the best in people. Cooperation, generosity and compassion seem to be at an all-time high.

If that's true, most would probably agree there's a bit of holiday going on in the Cass City community year-round.

Examples aren't hard to find.

When fire gutted the home of a Gagetown family last April, area residents pitched in to donate clothing and other items.

When benefits were scheduled over the past year for cancer victims Keith Beecher, Al Creason and Julie Miller, folks lined up to attend and donated a combined total of more than \$28,000 for the 3 area residents.

There are many other examples, including a small group of residents who formed a local Toys for Tots program, ensuring that area children would know the joy of finding a present with their name on it under the tree.

The same community spirit can be seen in the newly-constructed Jordan College building in Cass City, not to mention the renovated track facility in the village's recreational park.

Thirty persons in the com-

munity joined to guarantee a \$250,000 loan to help fund construction of the new college building, which was built on a parcel of land donated by the Cass City Economic Development Corporation.

The renovated track, meanwhile, is being funded through donations of labor, equipment and money. The project was organized this year by a handful of community leaders and businessmen, who promptly began receiving pledges, including \$15,000 from the Cass City Lions Club and \$10,000 each from the Rotary and Gavel clubs.

BUSINESS SCENE

In a broad sense, it was an uneventful year in the Cass City business community. There were changes and for persons involved with opening or closing of stores, it was a very eventful year, but for the business

community at large, the changes were small compared to other years.

A number of stores closed, but were replaced by new stores.

On the plus side, 1989 saw the start of Information Exchange, Dan's Power & Stove (in Cass City), Old Castle Exhaust and a new building for the sports shop, west of Cass City.

The year saw the expansion of Cass City Oil & Gas into the propane business and a new building for Board Chrysler, Plymouth, Dodge. Also opened was Creative Designs, a beauty shop.

On the down side was the loss of several businesses, including Sampson and Delilah's beauty shop.

Most businesses reported a year that saw competitive pressures increase and the consensus appeared to be that business pressures were as great as they were at any time during the decade.



UP, UP, UP WENT refuse disposal costs in 1989. Cass City residents will begin the new year by paying \$7.50 per household per month for the service, compared to \$3.50 at the start of 1989.



THIRTY AREA COMMUNITY leaders rallied together to guarantee a loan that made it possible for Jordan College to build its newest campus in Cass City. Classes are scheduled to begin this winter.



A BENEFIT AUCTION (above) that raised some \$12,000 for cancer victim Keith Beecher is one of several examples of true community spirit exhibited in 1989.

1989

Glimpses of the year in pictures



A SUPER CORN crop headlined a fine year in Thumb agriculture. The harvest of 1989 was referred to as the best in years by area agricultural agents.

Wholesale dairy prices up

Recent increases in wholesale dairy prices are good news for dairy farmers, but less of a blessing for milk processors.

"This is putting the squeeze on the processors, no doubt about that," said Kevin Kirk, dairy specialist for Michigan Farm Bureau.

"The processors are going to be under a tighter profit margin for a few months," he said. "This is a traditional occurrence that happens at this time of the year as product availability becomes a little bit tighter. However, as we near the spring time the prices will definitely come back down a little bit."

Despite higher retail cheese prices, Kirk says he doesn't think cheese users such as pizza manufacturers will switch to artificial toppings.



DESPITE A HIGH number of home fires this year, including a blaze in June that gutted the Floyd Morrish residence (above), area fire fighters reported no fatalities and only minor injuries.

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TelFarm helpful for farmers

Whether a farm is large or small, with low or high equity, Michigan State University TelFarm computer programs can streamline and simplify accounting statements, tax schedules and management reports.



TWO GRADUATES of Great Lakes Junior College can attest that education often produces jobs. The GLJC grads are now admission advisors at the school. They are Kim Sheridan, Unionville, left, and Christina Schmitzer, Millington.

The TelFarm system is designed to provide the accurate and reliable information that farmers need to make important business decisions. It is especially valuable now when commodity and asset values are dropping and operating costs are rising.

The TelFarm program will perform a number of functions in tax accounting, including preparation of income tax, labor reports to the Michigan Employment Security Commission, W-2 forms, and Worker's Compensation records and reports.

The management information capabilities of the program include accrual income, net worth and cash flow statements, enterprise reports for cost of production and other needs, labor management records, and lender and debt management information.

It will also provide production records on each business enterprise; purchase, sales and inventory control information, and a comparison of business and family goals and industry standards.

According to John Jones, MSU TelFarm director, aiding in the success and survival of the farm business is the most important role of this records system.

"TelFarm is a flexible and simple yet very complete accounting system designed for farmers who are interested in keeping and using good management records," he says.

In addition to the basic program, TelFarm also offers 2 optional software programs - MicroTel Accounting and MicroTel Payroll.

The accounting software can generate detailed operating and cash reconciliation statements, enterprise cost accounting reports, flexible transaction listings, asset and liability histories,

and easy transaction correction, and the payroll software can produce payroll checks that meet all labor department regulations. It can also do payroll deductions, automatic withholding calculations, worker's compensation divisions, hourly, salaried and piece-rate payrolls, and payroll summary reports.

The TelFarm program traces its roots to the MSU Farm records program, which started in 1928.

More information is available by writing to John Jones, TelFarm director, 414 Agriculture Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824-1039, or call (517) 355-4700.

Bush assigned to Kansas base

Air Force Staff Sgt. Elizabeth A. Bush has arrived for duty at McConnell Air Force Base, Kan.

Bush, a 1980 graduate of Kingston High School, is a passenger and household goods specialist with the 384th Transportation Squadron.

The daughter of Joan E. and Kenneth R. Pierce, 6039 State St., Kingston, she and her husband, Bradford, a sergeant also stationed at McConnell Air Force Base, have one child, Bradford, one.

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Obituaries

Keith Gowen

Funeral services were held for Keith C. Gowen, 79, Dec. 14. He died Dec. 11 in Pontiac General Hospital after a 6-week illness.

Survivors are his wife Alice; 2 daughters, Sandra Grider of Waterford and Cynthia Gowen of New York, and a sister, Mrs. Edw. MacDonald of Bay City.

He had worked for GM Truck and Coach for over 30 years.

Services were held at the Donaldson-John's Funeral Home and burial was in Perry Mount Park Cemetery in Pontiac.

Walter Hoffman

Walter William Hoffman, 70, Cass City, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw, after a short illness.

He was born Aug. 11, 1919, in Owendale, son of William F. and Emma (Ruppert) Hoffman.

Mr. Hoffman farmed for many years in the Cass City area and was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City.

Surviving are 3 sisters, Mrs. Clarence (Hannah) Gardner, Warren, Mrs. Willard (Alice) Heiman, Sebewaing, and Mrs. Arthur (Mildred) Priebe, Pigeon; one brother, Elmer Hoffman, Cass City, and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Friday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. The Rev. Allen Freundt, pastor, officiated. Burial was in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Sebewaing.

Beer, wine cigarette tax is opposed

A governor's task force proposal to increase taxes on beer, wine and cigarettes, a key aspect to try to reduce health care costs through promoting healthier lifestyles, has been met with immediate criticism.

The report, prepared by the Departments of Commerce and Public Health, also called for greater efficiency in the health care system, a halt to new mandated benefits, and a national universal health care program.

The task force was appointed by Governor James Blanchard to examine what he said are unacceptably high health care costs which are hurting businesses, eroding personal incomes and leaving the uninsured without access to adequate care.

Blanchard will review the report before endorsing any of the 33 recommendations, including the tax increase, a spokesman said. Press secretary Tom Scott noted the governor has not proposed, and has not yet endorsed, such a tax.

The report urged the governor and Legislature to jointly support a "significant" increase in beer, wine and tobacco taxes and changing them to a rate based on the value of the product, rather than on units of sale.

Pat Laughlin, lobbyist for the Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association, said the tax increase proposal reflects a "neo-prohibitionist" attitude toward alcohol and a naive approach to dealing with abusers. And he said the industry already more than pays its way through taxes and its impact on the economy.

"The notion that when you increase the tax, it will cure somebody who is abusing the product is naive," Laughlin said. "Trying to blame the alcohol industry for the abuser is like blaming the supermarket for fat people. We should educate people to make responsible choices," he said.

Although the beer tax has not been raised since 1966, he said it is double and triple the rate in adjacent states which already get significant business from Michigan residents avoiding higher costs attributable to the taxes and impact of the bottle bill.

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Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebewaing, handled arrangements.

Shirley Houghton

Mrs. Shirley Jean Houghton, 50, of Cass City, died Tuesday at her residence following a lengthy illness.

She was born July 17, 1939, in Bad Axe, the daughter of Stanley and Ruth (Steadman) Morell of Cass City.

She was united in marriage to Gerald Houghton Aug. 14, 1965, in Cass City, where the couple made their home.

Mrs. Houghton is survived by her husband, Gerald; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell of Cass City; 3 sisters, Mrs. James (Joyce) Neal of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. James (Marilyn) Dennis of Caro and Mrs. Jack (Betty) Laurie of Cass City, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, Cass City, with the Rev. S. Joe Robertson, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Clifford Kibbey

Clifford James Kibbey, 59, of Inglis, Fla., succumbed Wednesday, Dec. 13.

A native of Muskegon, he moved to Inglis 1 1/2 years ago from Hopkinsville, Ky., and was a retired limousine driver for the Airport Limousine Service of Pontiac, Mi. He was a WWII U.S. Army Veteran.

He is survived by 3 sons, Clifford M. of Hesperia, Calif., Kirk B. and Kevin J., both of Marlette; a daughter, Kim Smith of Brown City; 2 brothers, Bob Artrip of Fargo, N.D., and Charles Neal of Baltimore, Md.; a sister, Dolly Twinning of Muskegon, and 8 grandchildren.

Josephine Kulish

Mrs. Josephine Edna Kulish, 90, of Cass City died Saturday, Dec. 23, at her daughter's home in Deford.

She was born Oct. 18, 1899, in Farners, Tenn., the daughter of Walker and Ada (Brock) Green.

Miss Green was united in marriage to Frank Boring in Winthrop Harbor, Ill., in 1916. He died in 1920.

Mrs. Boring was married Nov. 8, 1922, to Raymond Kulish in Waukegon, Ill., making their home in Minden City and coming to Cass City in 1947 from Detroit. Mr. Kulish died May 4, 1981.

She attended the Deford Community Church.

Mrs. Kulish is survived by one son, Harold Boring of Melbourne, Fla.; 4 daughters, Mrs. Murray (Irene) Van Lone of Kenosha, Wis., Mrs. Peter (Helen) Shuler of Oxford,

Council proceedings

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held Dec. 18, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees were present.

As advertised, the Public Hearing concerning the 1990 Budget was opened 6: 7:00 p.m. After discussion and hearing no objections the Public Hearing was closed.

The minutes of the regular November meeting were approved as presented.

The November Financial Statement was reviewed.

A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Weaver that the bills be approved as presented. Motion carried 7 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Stahlbaum to adopt the proposed 1990 budget which includes the 1990 Wage and Fringe package as presented. Motion carried 7 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Tuttle and supported by Trustee Stahlbaum to adopt the revised 1989 Budget. Motion carried 7 yeas, 0 nays.

The Planning Commission minutes were reviewed.

The Manager's report was reviewed.

A motion was made by Trustee Weaver and supported by Trustee Helwig to establish the 1990 meeting dates for the Council as the last Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and for the Planning Commission as the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church St., Cass City, Mich. Motion carried 7 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Tuttle to authorize the Village President to sign the State Highway Maintenance Contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation. Motion carried 7 yeas, 0 nays.

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Village Clerk

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Taking stock

By Bill Myers



Just as my readers, who consist of Jennifer Birdsong and the compositor at the newspaper, get tired of reading about the glories of tax-free bonds, so do I get weary. The thing that depletes me are the constant writings and mouthings of people who say that the only way to make money is in stocks.

First I hear that stocks are an inflation hedge, because you own part of a company that goes up in value to march along with inflation. Tell that to the people who bought Eastman Kodak and Avon Products and Xerox and IBM and GM and Chrysler, for examples. The prices of these stocks have fallen off from 30 to 70% from their highs. Some hedge!

Then buy the market, claims this crowd. They say I can't pick just a few casualties. Well, the market today is just about where it was 26 months ago. Meanwhile, inflation has eroded 9% from the values of 1987. Their diversifying and taking the market as a whole yielded them dividends in this 2-year period of maybe 7%. Take 28% tax out of that and you have 5% for an average of 2.5% a year. Ho boy, they're getting rich!

Meanwhile the bond market in that same stretch of time went from an index of 100 to around 110 now. Tax-exempts have yielded say 8% a year, for 16%. That's a total return of 26% for 2 years or 13% after-tax per year.

Of course, the long-term trend of the market is up. But it's these short term plunges that make your hair fall out. People who were up to their armpits in stocks in Oct. 1987 watched the value wither from the Dow averages of 2700 to 1700, in between house payments.

Well into 1988 the stockholders walked with a jerk and suffered from facial twitches. Now that the mar-

ket has recovered its 1,000-point loss, stock-lovers are starting to "get back in", and beat inflation and get rich, they hope.

More power to them. I hope everyone makes a million. Owning stocks is fun, and it's fun reading the market figures each day, and seeing how your horses are doing in this race. And you hit a winner every now and then. I know -- I've had a few in years gone by, and it's a pleasant sensation.

The thing that stocks don't do, though, is to make you money year-in and year out, compared to bonds, for 2 reasons:

1. Dividends are low; average is around 4%.

2. Dividends are taxable. After 28% IRS tax, plus state income tax in most of the USA, you're left with maybe 2.5%. Compounding that, your investment will take 28 years to double.

Look now at the alternative -- tax-free bonds at 7.5%. Reinvest the income and you'll double in less than 10 years vs. 25 years for stocks, based on after tax yield of 2.75%.

Oh ho! says the opposition, but the market over the long term keeps going up. So it has, except about every decade since the 1920's it seems to get plastered. Surely you all can remember 1987. A few of us recall 1929, 1937.

Bonds go up and down in price, too. But with few exceptions, they end up paying 100 cents on the dollar when they mature. If interest rates go up, bond prices will go down, but they still pay off at maturity at par.

I'm assuming you paid no more than 100 for them to begin with. There are always plenty of ones around at par or less, so you don't need to watch your investment shrink.

If you want to see your capital grow, in high-inter-

est years, buy discount bonds. For example, my friend Jim bought some Romeo, Mich. school district bonds in 1983 at 70, because they had a low coupon of 5.3%. Four years later he sold them at 91.50. Another nearby school district had some bonds that sold at 65 about the same time. Now they're worth 95; in a few years they'll mature at 100.

Here are some figures out of the ledger of a friend who bought zero-coupon tax-exempts over a 7-year stretch, 1982 to 1989. Note that only 20% of the bonds were bought back in '82, though. The rest were quite recent, 1985 to 1989. Anyhow the total return has been \$70,957 on an investment of \$80,389 - 88%. In zeros the price normally crawls up each year, say 7 or 8% because of imputed interest which accumulates. But here there have been more capital gains than earned interest.

So the defense rests. We won't bring up the matter again for maybe a week or 2.

Bill Myers is a retired editor and investment counselor.

Bank declares stock dividend

Gilbert A. Currie, chairman of Chemical Financial Corporation, announced that Dec. 18 the board of directors declared a dividend of one share of common stock for each 10 shares held of record as of the close of business Jan. 2, 1990. The 10% stock dividend is payable Jan. 19, 1990. The ex-dividend date was Dec. 26.

Sweet potatoes were unknown in Europe until Columbus found them in the West Indies and took them back with him. They have turned into one of the world's cheapest food crops.



COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR CO. of Pigeon was recognized at a stockholders' meeting of Countrymark, Inc., of which it is a member, for a successful year including first in agronomy sales increase and second in supply sales increase in the corporation. Members of the board attending were, from left, front row: Bill Boyle, Gerald Elenbaum, Vincent Smith. Back row: Terry Strum, Daniel Balanski, Randall Baur, David Sting.

HEALTH TIPS

A diet for pregnant women

What, as well as how much, a woman eats during pregnancy affects her own health as well as the physical and mental development of her baby. Pregnancy increases the requirements for all nutrients. Most of the increased needs can be met by consuming an extra 300 calories each day and eating a wide variety of common, well-liked foods. Iron and folacin are exceptions, and supplements of these often are recommended.

*To get the nutrients you need, include the following foods each day: 4 cups of milk or the equivalent in other milk products; 4 servings of lean meat, poultry or fish or the equivalent; 4 or more servings of fruits and vegetables including 1 serving high in vitamin C and 1 serving high in vitamin A, and 4 servings of enriched, fortified or whole grain breads and cereals.

*Try to eat 3 meals and 2 or 3 snacks each day to avoid nausea. Snack-sized cartons of yogurt, fresh and dried fruit, whole grain crackers and cheese and plain popcorn are nutritious snacks that are easy to tote to the office.

*In addition to milk, drink 6 to 8 glasses of other fluids (primarily water, unsweetened fruit juices and vegetable juices) each day to

maintain the increased amount of body fluids and to prevent constipation.

*Avoid alcohol, raw fish and raw meat, and limit caffeine consumption. Instead of coffee breaks at work, take milk or juice breaks.

*Limit foods which are high in fat, calories and sugar but low in important nutrients. Substitute milk or fruit juice for soft drinks, raw vegetables and yogurt for chips and dip.

*Adult women need 50 percent more calcium during pregnancy, and dairy products are our best source of calcium. One quart of milk provides all the calcium you need each day and about 43% of the RDA for protein. Also, use milk or other dairy products in cooking and baking. One cup of yogurt, 1 1/2 ounces Cheddar cheese, 1 ounce Swiss cheese, 2 cups cottage cheese and 1 3/4 cups ice cream provide about the same amount of calcium as 1 cup of milk.

*Limit weight gain to 22 to 30 pounds unless your physician recommends otherwise.

*Maintain a regular exercise program as approved by your physician. If your job is sedentary, take frequent breaks to stretch and walk around the office.

Your neighbor says Messing approves Panama action

Perhaps all American citizens received an early Christmas present Sunday when Panamanian leader Gen. Manuel Noriega turned himself in to the pope's envoy. Noriega's surrender will end most of the fighting in Panama with over 300 casualties, including 25 killed.

However, because of political asylum, Noriega still remains free despite being indicted on drug smuggling charges in Florida over 2 years ago. The United States Justice Department remains very interested in bringing the ex-president to stand trial on U.S. soil.

We asked your neighbor, Dan Messing, if he supported the United States' invasion of Panama.

"Ya, I believe Mr. Bush had good intentions," says the 47-year-old Harbor Beach resident.

Messing, who works for Kirby Vacuums, also feels that Noriega will eventually be brought to trial and that "justice will be served."

"You have to rely on what you read, but I think he is probably guilty" (of drug smuggling), says Messing, who grew up in Ruth and attended Sts. Peter and Paul High School.

Messing also commented on punishment for Noriega, if convicted, on the crimes he is accused of.

"If he gives himself up, I don't think he should spend the rest of his life behind bars."

Messing and his wife, Matilda, have 6 children.



Mike Weaver

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NR 158-3

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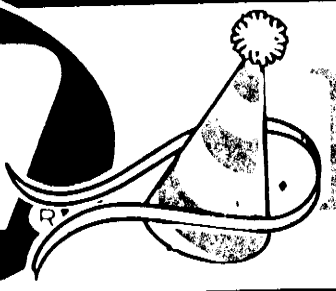
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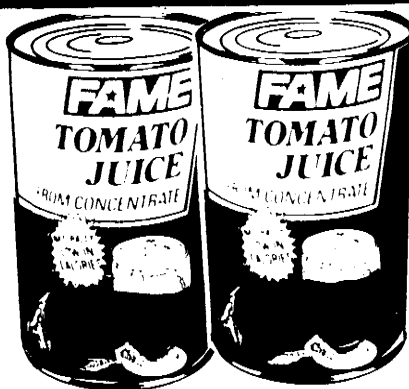
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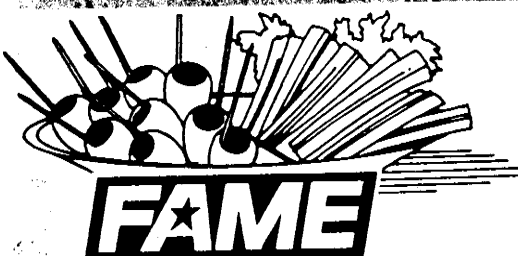


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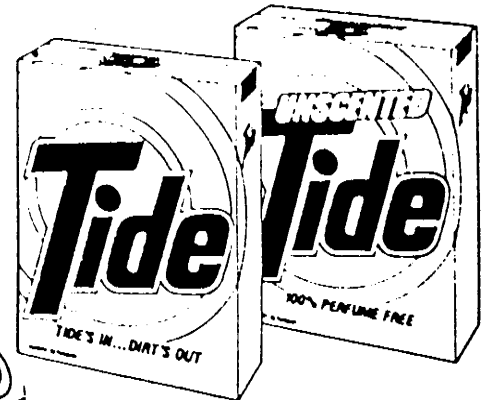


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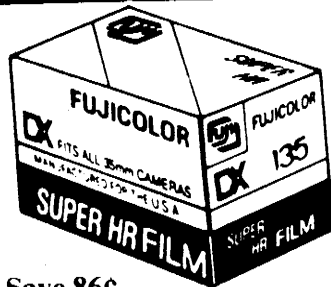
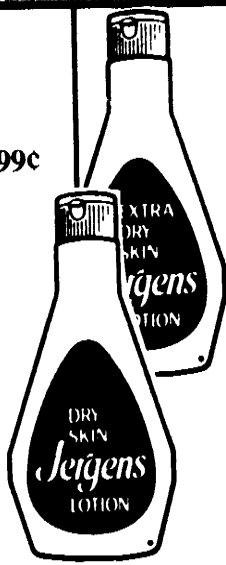


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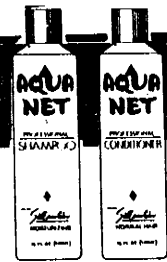
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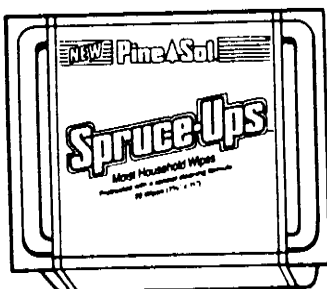
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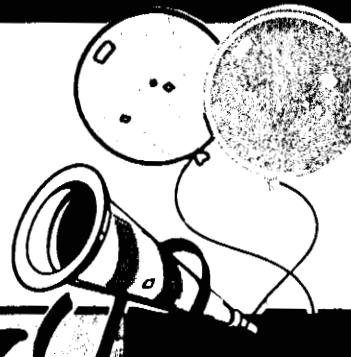
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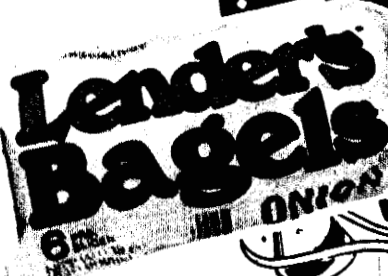


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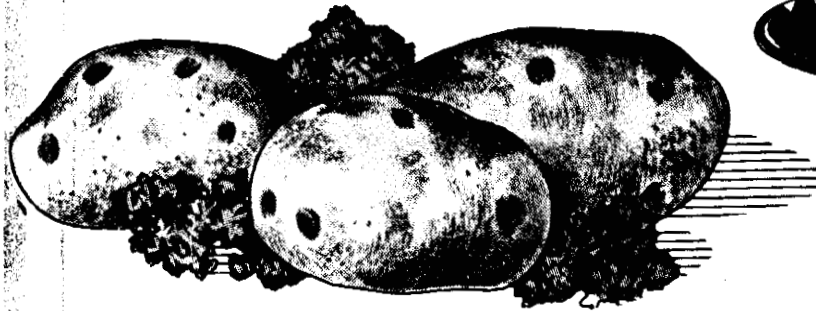
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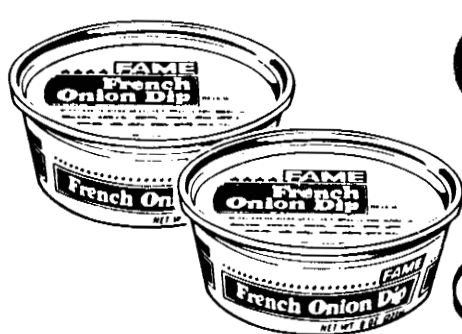
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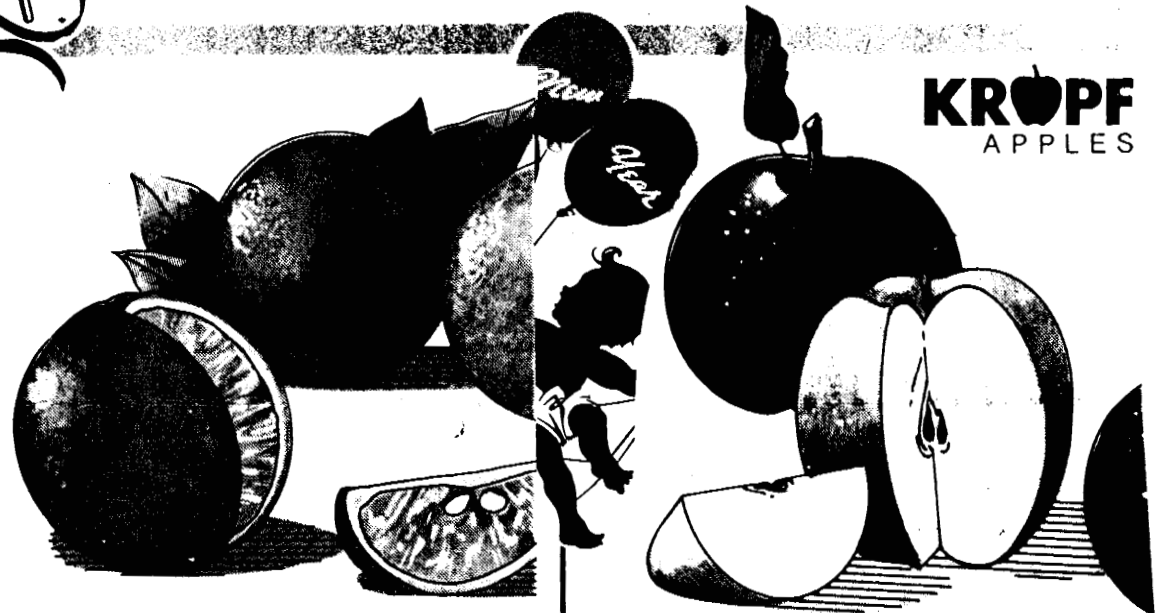
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Gallon

California

Navel

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Crisp - Each

Cucumbers

3 / \$1

90 Ct. Size

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Pears

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White or
Wheat
Bread

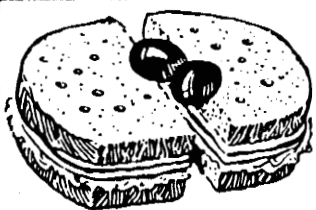
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20-24 oz.

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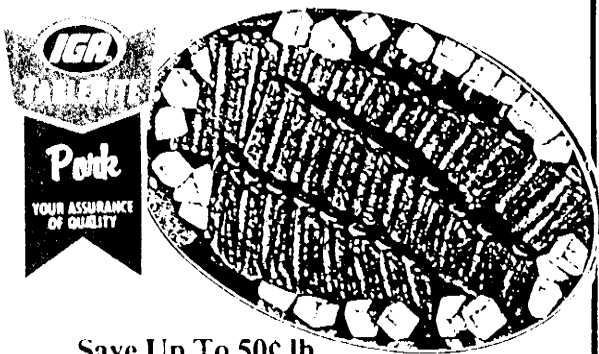
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5-8 lb. Avg. lb.

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