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Walbro buys company

Walbro Corporation and Cooper Industries, Inc. recently announced that they have signed a letter of intent for Walbro to acquire Sharon Manufacturing Corporation of Lambertville, Mich., a subsidiary of Cooper's Champion Spark Plug Company.

Walbro earnings slump. Story page 12.

The agreement is subject to the execution of a definitive agreement. Closing is expected to take place on or about May 1, 1990. The purchase price was not disclosed.

Sharon Manufacturing is a supplier of fuel rails for automotive fuel injection systems. It employs approximately 170 in 2 facilities, one in Lambertville, and the other in Ligonier, Ind.

In announcing the acquisition, Walbro chairman, president and chief executive officer L.E. Althaver said, "We are pleased to add Sharon Manufacturing to the Walbro family. Sharon's line of fuel rails will complement Walbro's fuel systems offerings to automotive original equipment customers in the U.S. and overseas. In addition, the purchase offers Walbro the potential of vertically integrating the production of many sub-assemblies now purchased from outside sources."



HIGHLIGHT of the annual Cass City Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday was the recognition of outstanding citizens. Above, immediate past citizen of the year B. A. Calka presents the plaque to this year's recipient, Ken Jensen.

The junior citizen of the year is Jeff Bader, right, seen here as he spoke to the group.



Jensen, Bader honored at chamber's dinner-dance

Turning the annual Chamber of Commerce meeting into a dinner-dance highlighted by the recognition of this year's Junior Citizen and Citizen of the Year was evidently a better idea.

It attracted a near-capacity crowd Saturday night at Colony House. Named citizen of the year was Ken Jensen, administrator at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

He was introduced by B. A. Calka, last year's recipient of the award. Calka reviewed Jensen's early history and listed some of his achievements in the village since he arrived 10 years ago.

Jensen is a past president of the Cass City Rotary Club. He is a Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner. Calka told the group that "we honor him for his enthusiastic willingness to put his shoulder to the wheel...or support his fellow citizens in any of the many ways we all are called upon."

JUNIOR CITIZEN

Jeff Bader was named junior citizen of the year. The junior citizen is selected from the senior class at Cass City High School.

Bader was selected from among 9 candidates and presented to the group by Mrs. Suzanne Chappel, a member of the selection committee.

The son of Robert and Shirley Bader, Bader has been president and chairman of the student council and chairman of student council sub-committees. He

For the names of all the previous citizens and junior citizens of the year see page 12.

has worked in various civic projects, including a canned food drive and the delivery of Christmas boxes for the United Way. He has been active in Explorers, the Decker Youth Fellowship and at the concession stand at all athletic events.

He also served on the prom committee and was named student of the week twice, in addition to working part-time at Rawson Memorial Library.

He plans to attend Western Michigan University to study engineering or business management.

Arrest Furgason

Caro man faces kidnapping and criminal assault charges

Allen Lee Furgason, 27, of Caro was arrested Sunday night by Michigan State Police from the Caro post and charged with 2 counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct, kidnapping and unlawfully driving away an automobile.

The charges stemmed from an alleged abduction and sexual assault of a 39-year-old Caro woman.

Furgason is in the Tuscola County Jail because he could not meet an \$800,000 bond while waiting for a

preliminary examination, which has not yet been set. The suspect was taken into custody at his home. The woman was abducted as she left her place of employment in Caro after work and was forced into the trunk of a car at about 10 p.m.

The car was driven to the Fostoria area and was stuck in mud on Willits Road near the Lapeer County border. He walked away and the victim later flagged down a motorist, who took her to Fostoria to call the police.

CHAMBER REPORT

Because President Jeri Tordai was unable to be present, Georgine Jensen presented the Chamber year in review report and introduced new members of the Chamber.

Village President Lambert Althaver was the master of ceremonies.

After the program a dance was held, with music by "Windfall".

Please turn to page 12.

Others get 5%

OK administrators' 6% salary hike

Administrators and non-union employees at Cass City Schools were granted salary increases for the 1990-91 school year of 6 percent for administrators and 5 percent for almost all others.

The increases will give Superintendent Ken Micklash, the top paid person in the school, an increase of \$3,119 to \$55,094 yearly. The superintendent pointed out that 13 schools were reviewed and his is the next to the lowest of all the schools.

Trustee Dick Wallace pointed out that the supervisors were granted a 6 percent increase instead of the 5 others received because their salaries were frozen during the district's financial crunch. A complete salary schedule appears elsewhere in this issue.

The superintendent was granted a 3-year contract with the option of opening the contract for salary review each year. Other administrators were given 2-year contracts, retaining a security perk that has long been available in the district.

Setting the salaries was just one item in a busy agenda at the regular meeting of the board Monday evening at Cass City High School.

TEACHER REQUEST

Teachers in the high school petitioned the board to turn the former agriculture room at the school into a smoke-free teachers' lounge and work area. The petition was signed by 28 teachers. The teachers want the present lounge retained as a smoking area for teachers and adult students.

Micklash frowned on the proposal because he said that down the road the room could be needed for classroom instruction. Craig Weaver, the teacher who now uses the room part time to teach science, was reported to be against the change.

Ben Hobart, board member, said that his solution to the problem was to make all the buildings in the system smoke-free at the start of

school next fall.

The request was tabled and probably is headed for oblivion.

STUDENTS' REQUEST

Jeff Bader, representing the Cass City Student Council, asked the board to change a policy that allows 9 days a semester of absence from school, other than illness, before a comprehensive test is taken. He wants 2 days added for the death and funeral of a member of the

immediate family.

There appears to be no clear-cut mandate from board members for approval or rejection of the request, which will be decided at the March meeting.

Principals said that it was not of vital concern because it only affects possibly one or two pupils during the school year, but echoed President Dr. Ed Scollon's observation that 9 days of school in a semester is quite a few and, regardless of the reason, is a lot of work to make up.

SQUABBLE CONTINUES

In the fall a controversy developed over the hiring of a teacher from outside the system to fill a vacancy at Campbell Elementary School when the position was desired by teachers in the system, but not at Campbell.

The Tri-County Bargaining Association, which represents Cass City teachers, Please turn to page 5.

6 arrested

Credit Haynes for role in drug bust

Law enforcement officials from 5 area agencies arrested a half dozen Tuscola County residents on 16 drug-related charges last week.

Among those taken into custody were 4 Cass City residents (a pair of brothers and a mother and daughter) and a Mayville man awaiting trial on a charge of murder.

An estimated 14 officers from the Thumb Narcotics Unit, Cass City and Caro police departments, Tuscola County Sheriff's Department and Michigan State Police Post #39 (Caro) made 6 arrests during a sweep of the Cass City and Caro areas Thursday at about 6 a.m.

A seventh subject, wanted on 4 felony warrants, is still being sought, and 2 other persons were arrested on unrelated warrants.

The arrests culminated a 4-month investigation into drug trafficking activities in the county, conducted by the Thumb Narcotics Unit in conjunction with the Cass City Police Department, which initiated the investigation.

The Thumb Narcotics Unit, formed in May 1989, is an anti-drug task force of local, county and state law

enforcement officials in Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac and Lapeer counties.

The suspects arrested Thursday morning and later arraigned in Tuscola County District Court, and the charges against them are:

John D. Fortson Jr., 31, Mayville (currently in the Tuscola County Jail awaiting trial on a murder charge in connection with the Jan. 6 shooting death of John A. Bulla, 36, of Cass City); delivery of cocaine and conspiracy to deliver cocaine; bond set at a combined \$30,000.

Jon W. Finkbeiner, 25, Maple St., Cass City; conspiracy to deliver marijuana and delivery of marijuana; bond set at \$12,000.

Shelly S. (Noto) Smith, 22, Lincoln Street, Caro; conspiracy to deliver marijuana and delivery of marijuana; bond set at \$5,000.

Karen A. Kelly, 39, 6730 Pine St., Cass City; conspiracy to deliver cocaine, delivery of cocaine; bond set at \$20,000.

Amy A. Kelly, 21, 6730 Pine St., Cass City; larceny by conversion over \$100, 4 counts conspiracy to deliver cocaine and delivery of cocaine; bond set at \$75,000.

Jeffrey W. Finkbeiner,

30, Maple St., Cass City; conspiracy to deliver marijuana, delivery of marijuana, conspiracy to deliver cocaine, delivery of cocaine and possession of marijuana; bond set at \$75,000.

Police said all the charges stem from incidents that occurred in or near the villages of Cass City, Caro and Mayville.

Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson lauded Thursday's raid as an excellent start to tackling the drug problem in the Cass City area.

Wilson, a member of the Thumb Narcotics Unit Board of Directors, placed much of the credit for the investigation on Cass City Police Officer Craig Haynes.

"Craig did a real good job," he commented. "He's the one that got it started - he got the initial information" to narcotics unit personnel.

Thursday's sweep was the largest scale operation to date for the Thumb Narcotics Unit in terms of the number of arrests made, Lt. Mark Menghini, commander of the unit, said.

The sweep boosted the number of Thumb Narcotics Unit arrests to 20 since the group began operations about 8 months ago.

During the unit's annual meeting earlier this month,

Menghini reported a total of 12 arrests on drug-related warrants, and the seizure of drugs with an estimated street value of \$61,563.

Menghini contributed the success of the recent investigation and subsequent arrests to various departments working together.

"There's good cooperation up here. It lends itself to these kinds of operations," he said.

"We're not the key to narcotics investigation," Menghini continued, referring to the drug enforcement unit. "The general public and law enforcement that's already (here) provides us with the day-to-day information that we need to work with."

"The police and the people in the community have to realize this is their group; it belongs to them," he added. "It's a group to be used by everyone."

New 4-team league plan is under study

A review of the current status of schools seeking new athletic league alignments Monday night at the regular meeting of the Cass City School Board indicates only one thing is virtually certain. It all will be decided by Mar. 1.

According to Supt. Ken Micklash and Athletic Director Don Schelke, the next few days will have an important bearing on the final decision.

That's when boards of Bad Axe and Marlette Schools will consider a proposal to play in a 4-team league of former members of the Thumb B Association, with cross-over games with the Thumb C League.

If they decide in favor of

this proposal, it's certain that Cass City will go along.

Cass City's last chance to become a member of the Thumb C were dashed at a meeting with representatives of Uby Schools, which voted to stay with its decision to allow Marlette, Bad Axe and Deckerville to join and exclude Cass City and Lakerville.

Meanwhile, Schelke reported that at a meeting of Thumb B Athletic Directors, an invitation was extended to join the Tri-Valley League, a league of Class B schools centered in the Bay City-Saginaw area. The Thumb Association B schools are looking favorably at the proposal. North Branch was not originally

considered in the proposal, Schelke reported.

Although a 4-team league would require playing schools 2 times a year in football and 4 times in basketball, Schelke said that he would much rather do that than be forced to play games with schools relatively far away and with which there are no common bonds such as there are when Thumb schools meet.

A decision from Bad Axe is expected Thursday and from Marlette, early next week. If the 4-team proposal fails to fly, it's regarded as virtually certain that Bad Axe and Marlette will join the Thumb C League.

Engaged



Colleen Sue McIntosh
William Scott Sontag

Mr. and Mrs. John Mika and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McIntosh announce the engagement of their daughter, Colleen Sue McIntosh, to William Scott Sontag, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sontag. An April 28 wedding is being planned.

Janet Koch on honor list

The Greenville College dean's list for the first semester of the 1989-90 academic year includes Janet Koch of the Cass City area.

A freshman, Koch, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch, Gagetown, is a Christian contemporary music and communication major.

To place on the Greenville College scholastic honor roll, juniors and seniors must achieve a grade point average of 3.50 out of a possible 4.00. The average required for freshman and sophomore honors is 3.25.

Located in midwestern Greenville, Ill., Greenville college is in its 98th year. The college provides fully accredited post-secondary education in an atmosphere of Christian thought and example.

Maggie Weippert and Lena Maleck of VFW Ladies' Auxiliary, Post 3644, attended the opening of the Caseville Ladies' Auxiliary and installation of officers Feb. 9.

Lewis Crawford of Caro visited his sister, Mrs. Marion McClorey, Sunday.

Jim Henry of Rhode Island visited his mother, Mrs. Lucille Henry, over the weekend.

TISD receives arts award

Representative Dick Allen and Senator Jim Barcia have announced that the Tuscola Intermediate School District, Gifted and Talented Program has received an award of \$600.00 from the Touring Arts Agency and the Michigan Council for the Arts.

"These funds are designed to increase financial support and public awareness of the arts, promote arts education, and make the arts accessible to people throughout Michigan," Representative Allen and Barcia stated.

The Touring Arts Agency, a partner of the Michigan Council for the Arts, was established in 1983 to assist Michigan communities in developing new and expanded audiences for the arts and to enhance ongoing arts presentations.

"We have continuously been a supporter of art programs and are pleased that the Tuscola Intermediate School District was selected to continue their growth to enhance our students," Representative Allen and Senator Barcia concluded.

Robert Tuckeys mark anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tuckey were feted at a surprise party Saturday, Feb. 10, in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuckey.

The party was hosted by Bill and Karen Wallace, Roy and Kathy Tuckey, Charles and Iris Tuckey.

Around 60 were in attendance. One of the bridesmaids, Joan Chura of Rochester, and Bernie and Thea Lentz of Wayne were present. The other guests were from the Cass City area.

The Robert Tuckeys have a son, Steve, a junior at Cass City High School, and a daughter, Christine, a senior at Michigan State University.

Cass City Personal Items

Audrey Katzenberger

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Frank Scepanski of Caseville and Stanley Morell were at their cottage in Houghton Lake from Monday until Thursday.

Mrs. Ruth Morell was at the Whipple Funeral Home in Clio Tuesday afternoon for the funeral of a great-nephew, Terry Gleason of Clio.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, FEB. 19, WERE:

Alec Howell, Edward Souden, Margaret Boag, Andrea Thane, Kurt Hanby, Joan Little, Heather Waltz, Jennifer Hacker, Marie Deneen, Brian Seeley, Frank White, Cass City;

Kaylee Bell, Marjorie Gage, Matthew Carter, DeFord; Nancy Adams, Decker; Elaine Ritter, Bad Axe; Jalana Wright, Caro.

Attending the VFW District 10 meeting at Flushing Feb. 11 from Post 3644 of the Ladies' Auxiliary were Maggie Weippert and Marie Randall.

Baptist WMF holds meet

The Women's Missionary Fellowship of the First Baptist Church met this month with 16 attending. The president previewed projects and meetings for the year. The theme for 1990 is "Serve the Lord with Gladness."

The Dime Bank Project for the year is finances to help build a couples' apartment for National Bible Students in southern Brazil. Cathy Howard gave devotions. Jean Ewald read letters from missionaries, followed by prayer groups. Lunch followed. Hostesses were Evelyn Hiatt and Alice McComb.

Jeff Bader, Cass City's Junior Citizen of the Year, was feted at a surprise party Sunday evening at the home of his parents, Bob and Shirley Bader. Guests were Gary, Cindy and Nicholas Bader, Bill, Celeste, Tyler and Dustin Bader, Sherry Bader, Lloyd and Irene Bader, Margaret Burns, Matthew Mushenski, Lyle Severance and Arthur, Janet and Beth Severance.

One-room schools to be topic

School days in the "good ol' one-room rural schools" will be the subject of the Cass City Area Historical Society meeting Feb. 25 at 2 p.m. at Rawson Memorial Library. The public is invited.

A slide presentation depicting school scenes and nostalgia from early in the century will be presented. Teachers and students who attended one-room schools are invited to share memories.

The Historical Society would like anyone having old school photographs to bring them to share and reminisce with others of a nearly bygone era. Nearly bygone because one of the teachers who will be sharing her experiences is presently teaching in a one-room school in Huron County.

Whether a student, a teacher or just interested in what it was like in the schools parents or grandparents attended, area residents are invited to join in this special afternoon of remembering.

Marriage Licenses

Duane Todd Reinert and Janet Marie Bennett, both of Millington.

James Richard Turner Jr., Ann Arbor, and Priscilla Beth Hollender, Caro.

Kirk Lee Butler and Tonya Alene Twiss, both of Mayville.

Daniel Foster Decker and Suzann Ruth Baranic, both of Caro.

Alvin James Godin and Nicol Jeanette Cadotte, both of Vassar.

Tony Leroy Jobson and Tamara Lynn Johnson, both of Vassar.

Christopher Robbin Emery, Vassar, and Krista Lynn Hopkins, Millington.

Scot David Metcalfe and Pamela Barbara Malone, both of Mayville.

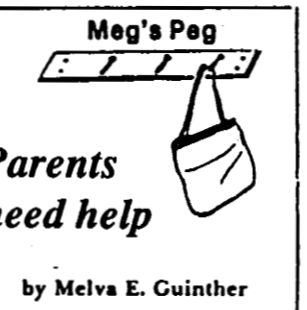
Ralph DeElton Ecker II and Sally Ann Marie Brittain, both of Clifford.

Paul Claude Jackson, Millington, and Wilma Irene Sherman, Vassar.

Robert August Summersett and Dee Ann Lu Fogarsi, both of Caro.

James Paul Younk and Leslie Marie Neveau, both of Reese.

Richard Allen Jacobs and Lori Lynn Kerr, both of Ft. Myers, Fla.



Parents need help

by Melva E. Guinther

Prenatal classes for prospective parents are a wonderful concept! They are certainly a desirable alternative to the ignorant stumbling, bumbling, muddle-through-somewhat method in vogue when our kids were born.

My question, though, is why stop with prenatal classes? Why isn't there an ongoing source of help for parents? Taking care of that tiny baby is a piece of cake compared to what's to follow in about 12 years.

Stop and think about it. Everybody involved in the teen-parent business is an amateur. At age 13, a kid becomes a teenager, whether he's ready or not. He doesn't really understand what's going on with him. And underneath that exasperating "couldn't care less" attitude, he figures that mom and dad really have all the answers.

The truth is that mom and dad usually don't even know the questions, if this is their first encounter with being the parents of a teenager.

But neither parent nor teen is likely to admit that they're not in control of things. The good, conscientious parents often think they're the only ones whose kids are becoming "difficult," and they wonder where they went wrong. So they bravely put up a front.

When they meet other parents of teens, behind their respective facades, they each think the others have their act together, and they feel all the worse because something awful is happening to their family.

Isn't it an old Dutch proverb that says, "We grow too soon old and too late smart?"

Discussing that very thought, a friend asked me

what I'd do differently if I could rear my kids all over again.

Just about everything!

Probably the main thing I'd do would be to relax more. I think I spent most of their teenage years thinking I was supposed to be smarter than I was and trying to be the perfect mom.

If I had to give advice to young parents from the vantage point of years, it would be to be firm, consistent, reasonable and open. Let your teen know that he/she can talk to you about anything without being shot down.

Try not to gasp in dismay or let your jaw drop when they tell you something you don't really want to hear.

Keep the lines of communication open, and make sure that they know they're loved, regardless of what else is going on.

Hang in there, parents. The teen years don't last forever. There's still a decent, wonderful person in there who will soon re-emerge better than you can imagine, with added maturity.

As Earl Wilson said, "Snow and adolescence are the only things that disappear if you ignore them long enough."

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Nicol, King graduate from SVSU with highest honors

Saginaw Valley State University recently awarded degrees to 262 students, including 2 area residents, who completed their studies during the fall 1989 semester.

The area students are Karen L. Nicol, Cass City, and Paul R. King, Kingston. Nicol, 24, is among 18 students who graduated summa

cum laude (with highest honor). She earned a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education.

A 1983 Cass City High School graduate, Nicol was recently hired as a third grade teacher in the Marlette Community School District.

She and her husband, Jerry, owner of Nicol and Son Excavating, reside at 4070 Robinson Rd.

King, 35, earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering technology.

He currently is employed at Consumers Power generation plant in Essexville.

A 1973 Kingston High School graduate, King and his wife, Mildred, reside at 5650 Denhoff Rd. The couple have 5 children, Jeffery, 12, Emily, 11, Lisa, 9, Laura, 9, and Angela, 6.

Lutheran women meet

The Ladies Aid of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church met Monday, Feb. 5. Plans were finalized for the soup supper Feb. 11. The proceeds will be used to purchase new green paraments for the altar. A bake sale is also planned for Mar. 11.

Lutheran Women's Missionary League Day of Prayer will be held at Good Shepherd Church Feb. 27 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Members of Thumb area L.W.M.L. groups have been invited to attend an evening of worship, Bible study, fellowship and refreshments.

Donna Schuette was in charge of the program, which had a Valentine's Day theme.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Donna Schuette and Joann Guinther.

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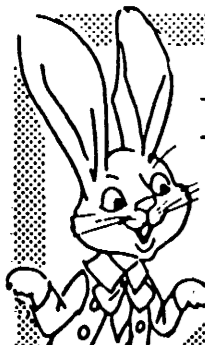
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

The flu bug has arrived at the Chronicle. Monday, Editor Tom Montgomery and type setting veteran Mary Damm were home wishing that they were well enough to come to work.

Now that may not seem like much until you consider that this is 25 percent of the news gathering and news printing staff.

And part of the 75 percent still present is not used to working like this anymore.

In the last couple of weeks a pet tarantula has been in the news with a picture in the Chronicle.

Two things about it are a puzzle. The first is that several persons have confided that they are not only afraid of the insect (that's understandable) but also of a PICTURE of one.

The second is why anyone wants one for a pet. They would be pretty hard to cuddle up to when you come home after work.

I don't want to ruin your day, but listen to this from "2001 Imagine the Possibilities". "Entrepreneurship will grow, especially among mid-level professionals, who will be squeezed out of narrowing corporate pyramids. By 2001, 50 people WON'T get promoted for every one who does (vs 20 today).

The Weather

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LAST WEEK'S SNOW storm was one of the heaviest of a low snowfall winter and it didn't last long in the village's business section as village crews promptly cleaned up.

Police report 4 mishaps, 2 traffic-related arrests

Several minor accidents were reported during the week by the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department.

Monday, Feb. 12, Mickel Oscar Strickland, 35, of 3138 Warner Road, Cass City, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol after he was involved in an accident with Jamie Lee Krol, 28, of 3273 Warner Road, Cass City.

According to the police report, Strickland was driving all over the road and Krol was unable to keep from hitting his vehicle.

Tuesday, Feb. 13, Jennifer Rose Jamison, 17, of 6631 Koepfgen Road, Cass City, sought her own treatment at Hills and Dales Hospital for minor injuries suffered in a one-car crash. She was attempting to turn into the

driveway of a friend and lost control on the wet snow. The accident occurred at 4:23 p.m.

At 5:15 p.m. the same day, a car driven by Holly Elizabeth Althaver, 4618 Kennebec Drive, Cass City, slipped at the M-81 and Cass City Road curve, west of Cass City, and hit a road sign. No injuries were reported.

Wednesday, a car driven by Harold Elmer Seabel, 61, of 6803 North Colwood Drive, Gagetown, collided with a vehicle driven by James Allan Wutzke, 25, of 4259 Ale Street, Cass City.

According to the police report, Wutzke attempted to enter M-81 from People's Choice Market at the corner of Doerr Road and drove in front of Seabel.

One arrest was reported by the Cass City Police Department. Officer Craig R. Haynes stopped Kenneth Robert Harris, 43, of Greenland Road, Cass City when he noticed a defective taillight as Harris was attempting to drive on Third Street.

After a test, he was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and the transportation of open intoxicants.

The arrest was made at 2:25 a.m. Thursday.

the accusation of racism when someone points to blacks' athletic superiority.

If the family tree is full of tall, coordinated people, why is it racism to say that it is responsible for the tall, coordinated athletes of today?

If you come from parents who are 5-feet, 7-inches tall, the normal expectancy is that the offspring will be of average height. No one cries racism about that.

In the major leagues today are several sons of major league players. The odds of that happening as many times as it has by chance is zilch.

You could make a partial case for environment as a reason. Learning the ropes from a dad who was a major leaguer has to be a distinct advantage, but no dad can teach the boy how to run and throw. You can or you can't. And your chances are better to be able to if your dad had a rifle for an arm and could run the 100 in 10 seconds flat.

Racism is nothing new. It didn't start with the blacks. The Irish were known as "micks" with all the disdain the word implies. The Polacks and the Huns also had their days in the racism shadow.

On television these days there has been a change. More and more you find persons of different races involved in love affairs, something unheard of as little as 5 years ago.

Don't point to that as an indicator of improved race relations. For most there is sharp division between what "they" do on the screen and what is for real in everyday living.

The real progress in race relations starts in our colleges. Racism there is certainly alive and well, but they are also the places most susceptible to change.

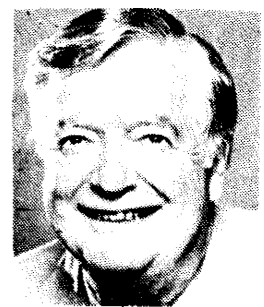
It's certain that racism there will be sharply reduced long before it reaches the hinterlands of the Thumb or of Detroit, for that matter.

But maybe in a decade or so we will be far enough advanced not to over react when the question of skin color comes up.

"If It Fitz..."

I love a crusade

By Jim Fitzgerald



"Personal and Confidential" it said on the outside of the envelope, and the letter inside began: "Please hold this letter in confidence. It contains a private request asking your opinion on a very important matter."

I whispered to my wife that if anyone phoned or came to the door asking for me, she should say she never heard of me. I then locked myself in the bathroom and read the next paragraph:

"For reasons which will become clear, I don't want the contents of this letter revealed to the general public just yet. Be assured that I will hold your opinion in strictest confidence."

I flushed the toilet several times, so the general public couldn't hear the sound of my excited breathing. I wondered if my wife had seen any portion of the letter before I whisked it from her sight. I realized it might be necessary to silence her forever, and I couldn't help regretting I'd never learned how to operate the microwave oven.

I hid behind the shower door and continued reading: "For the past 3 years, we have endured the longest, largest and most expensive inquisition in American history. There has been no limit to the probing — or to the damage done to our nation. I have anguished over the lives lost, the careers ruined and the secrets divulged over the course of this ordeal..."

A HEAVY BURDEN TO BEAR

Oh, Lord. Secrets have already been divulged, the nation has been damaged and careers ruined. I began to feel the grave responsibility attached to the letter. My mind spun with questions. Did I really want to know this secret information? Was I strong enough to take on such a heavy burden? Before silencing my wife, should I tell her there were 2 loose tiles at the faucet end of the tub? I decided to be brave, and read on:

"And believing that, in the providence of God, nothing happens by accident to those who have committed their lives to Him, I have been seeking His purpose for allowing me to experience what I have been through -- and His purpose for my fu-

ture. I think I am beginning to understand."

So God was in on the deal. I began to feel better. He would make sure I learned how to operate the microwave, or at least send me another wife. The letter continued:

"The leadership of a non-profit, tax exempt organization has been offered to me...I now must make a very difficult decision — Should I take on the responsibility of leading this non-profit, tax exempt organization, — THE FREEDOM ALLIANCE?"

Gee, I don't know. How will the Freedom Alliance make me free?

"Our national defense ought to be second to none and not cut to ribbons by those who choose to ignore real threats to our security. Despite the dramatic changes in Eastern Europe, despite the fall of the Berlin Wall, communism is STILL a threat to the United States."

Yes, yes, yes. The danger of peace has never been greater. What can I do?

CRUSADING TOWARD OBLIVION

"The enclosed return envelope is addressed directly to me. I will personally review

your response to my question. I will keep your response in confidence, as I trust in yours."

I swear I won't tell a soul. What do I put in the envelope?

"If we are going to press on with The Freedom Alliance, if you want me to go ahead, it is going to take money. Can you give at least \$25 today to help us get started? Perhaps you can make an even larger contribution...I can't start this crusade alone — it's going to take YOUR help." A crusade! I love a crusade. I could hardly contain my feelings at being asked to participate. The letter was signed:

"Semper fidelis, Oliver L. North."

Ollie North! I was so anxious to respond, I really couldn't contain my feelings. It's a good thing I was in the bathroom: I threw up, in confidence.



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Miller makes SVSU list

Richard P. Thompson, Saginaw Valley State University dean of student affairs recently announced that 44 SVSU students, including Sandra L. Miller of Owendale, have been named to the 1989-90 National Dean's List.

Those nominated are full-time students receiving a perfect 4.0 grade point average for both winter and fall 1989 semesters.

Recipients of this honor are eligible to compete for \$25,000 in scholarship awards and the National Dean's List College Loan Program, as well as other benefits, Thompson said.

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SUNDAY NIGHTERS Feb. 11, 1990

Talaski Trucking 10
Family Feud 8
Sweet Guys 8
High Rollers 5
The L.T.'s 6
Try Hards 6
Town & Country 6
Misfits 5
Schott's Accounting 4
Scuba Doo's 2

Men's High Series: J.
LaPratt 577, R. Talaski 553.
Men's High Game: J.
LaPratt 235.
Women's High Series: S.

Lobdell 498.
Women's High Game: K.
Hutchinson 189.
High Team Series:
Talaski Trucking 1888.
High Team Game: Try
Hards 646.

MERCHANTS' "A" Feb. 14, 1990

Croft-Clara Lumber 8
Paul's Urethane Sys. 6
Charmont Motel 5
Herron Builders 5
Brentwood 5
Charmont 4
Cass Tavern 4
Board Chrysler 3
Kilbourn Tech. Supply 3
Kingston State Bank 3
New England Life 2
Kritzman's 0

High Series: D. Wallace
661 (257-215), K. Beachy 267
(591), D. Dickinson 649 (242-
218), T. Comment 641 (236-
228), K. Tiseo 636 (228-213),
L. Spiekerman 622 (222-
215), M. Jackson 621 (239-
224), P. Smith 607 (237), J.
Howard 598, M. Lefler 588,
J. Mathewson 585, L. Sum-
mers 581, D. Blank (219), J.
Putnam 572 (211), M. Lutz
570, K. Kilbourn 572 (238),
G. Lapp 567, W. Smith 565,
G. Gagnon 561, J. Maharg
556, L. Morgan 556, M. Mel-
lendorf 555, J. Storm 553
(210), P. Harmer 552, K.
DeSimpelare 212, G. How-
ard 211.

Winners of League Team
Tourney:
1. Paul's U.S. 2944.
2. Engineered Tools 2899.
3. Herron Builders 2896.

MERCHANTS' "B" Feb. 14, 1990

Engineered Tools 24
D & D Construction 22
Warju Flooring 20
Charmont 18
Jaycees 14
Walbro 13
Bake's Kahunas 11

High Series: K. Beachy
677 (267-246), T. Comment
668 (258-211), M. Lefler 587,
G. Perkins 586 (214) M.
Prieskorn 578 (214), T. Col-
eman 574, (224), M. Spencer
555 (220), K. Ritchie 553
(214), B. Bredemeyer 550.

NIGHT OWLS Feb. 14

Pro's 23
Lush Boys 18
Cole Crew 17
Walbro 12

Men's High Series: B.
Kingsland 596, G. Kuck
595, J. Schwartz 574, J.
Ridge 518, J. Langenburg
516, R. Abbe 527.
Men's High Game: B.
Kingsland 267, G. Kuck
222, J. Schwartz 213, D.
Williams 208, J.
Langenburg 206.
High Team series: Pro's
1765.
High Team Game: Pro's
669.

THURSDAY NIGHT TRIO Feb. 15

Nelesco 6
Kilbourn Serv. 6
Rooster Ranch 5
Norton Const. 5
Charmont 4
Kilbourn Serv. 4
Croft-Clara 4

Martin Electric 3
Quaker Maid 1
Fuel Gas 1
Jacques Seeds *
Cass City IGA *
* Incomplete

Men's High Series: B.
McLachlan 676, O. Pierce
616, J. Healy 588, E.
Schmaltz 613, D. Doerr 582,
J. Lefler 601, D. Allen 609.
Men's High Games: B.
McLachlan 256, 237, O.
Pierce 232, D. Smith 214, D.
Allen 217, 212, K. Kilbourn
211, J. Houghton 224, J.
Healy 217, T. Dorland 227,
E. Schmaltz 219, 230, S.
Miller 221, K. Martin 211.
High team series: Norton
Construction 1836.
High team game: Norton
Construction 690.

TUSCOLA GET-TOGETHERS

D & S 10
Charmont 9
CC Sports 9
Doakers 8
Kermit 7
Spaulding 7
B.A. Calka 7
Millers *
C.R. Hunt *
Brinkman's 4
Parkway 2
LaFave 2

Men's High Series: F.
Kapral 626, M. Lutz 619, F.
Schulz 596.
Team High Game: R.
Spaulding 228, F. Kapral
227, 223, D. O'Dell 218, E.
Schulz 218, M. Lutz 223,
213, J. Churchill 217, R.
Cross 213, M. Gofka 211.
High Team Series: D & S
2678.
High Team Game: D & S
944.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES Feb. 13

Georgine's 25
Country Gals 23
Chemical Bank 22
Sunshine Girls *
Charmont Boozers *

Women's High Series: N.
Rabideau 552.
Women's High Game: N.
Rabideau 191.
High Team Series:
Georgine's 1713.
High Team Game: Char-
mont Boozers 584.

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS Feb. 4

Micro EDM 11
Deford Grocery 10
Bundys *8
Gamblers 7
Who's Gang 7
Warju Flooring *6
Designer Balls 6
ET's 5

Men's High Series: K.
Ritchie 606, D. Roth 579, M.
Weltin 551.
Men's High Games: S.
Murphy 228, B. Bredemeyer
223, D. Roth 210, C.
Karr 209.
Women's High Series: T.
Rabideau 438, D. Cosway
438.
Women's High Games: D.
Cosway 187, T. Rabideau

183, A. Bredemeyer 178.
High Team Series: Deford
Grocery 1974.
High Team Game: ET's
717.

HOLY ROLLERS Feb. 4

Moose's Folly 13
Re-Racks 10
Sandbaggers 10
H.I. Roth, Inc. 9
Trevors Troopers 9
Sugar Makers 9
Schott Accounting 7
Easy Does It 6
Wild Rollers 5

Men's High Series: T.
Humes 590, D. McArthur
586, G. Jackson 573, C.
Comment 540, K. Pierce
588.

Men's High Game: K.
Pierce 237, D. McArthur
224, G. Jackson 201, C.
Comment 210.
Women's High Series: J.
Kelley 473
Women's High Game: B.
Schott 174.
High Team Series: H.I.
Roth, Inc. 1961.
High Team Game: H.I.
Roth, Inc. 697.

SATURDAY SPINNERS Jr. League February 17

The Munchkins 15
Sat. Morning 15
Chip & Dales 15
Speed Rollers 14
The Thrillers 13
White Kittens 12
Ball Busters 11
Karate Kids 9
Bowling Busters 8
The Rolling Dinosaurs 8
Tigers 7
Speed Bowlers 7
Pin Destroyers 6

Boys' High Series: J. Mi-
lazzo 239, C. Tate 220
Boys' High Game: J. Mi-
lazzo 162, B. Russell 123
Girls' High Series: J. Humes
244

Girls' High Games: J. Hume
138, L. Truemer 118
High Team Series: Speed
Rollers 523
High Team Game: 277'

SATURDAY SPINNERS Sr. League February 17

Miller Eggs, Inc. 17
Nose Crunchers II 15
Fearsome 4 14
Ale Ways 13
High Rollers 12
Strikes 12
Bad Balls 11
Sharp Shooters 11
Starlights 11
The Strike Force 11
Roller Bowlers 9
"Bad" Bowlers 8

Boys' High Series: C. Her-
ringshaw 458
Boys' High Game: J. Russell
168

Girls' High Series: L. Phil-
lips 369
Girls' High Game: J. Morell
145
High Team Series: The
Strike Force 1439
High Team Game: Miller
Eggs, Inc. 508

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES February 16

RCS 40

The Family 35
Howard's Plumbing &
Heating 34
Cass City VFW 32
Bee Gees 31
Cass City Oil & Gas 30
Outlaw-Inlaws 30
Dream Teams 29
Terra 19
Hell Raisers 10

Men's High Series: B.
Davidson 580
Men's High Game: D.
Wright 219, B. Davidson, J.
Navarro 214
Women's High Series: D.
Walsh 477
Women's High Game: P.
Wright 207
High Team Series: Terra
2055
High Team Game: Terra
692

BOWLING

CHARMONT LADIES

Thumb Natl. Bank 8
Pizza Villa 5 1/2
Cass City Tire 5
Charmont 5
Colony House 5
ServiStar 5
Continental Rental 4
Boards 3
Cable-ettes 3
Truemer Salvage 3
Burnettes 1 1/2
Live-Wires 0

Team High Game: Boards
1098
Team High Series: Cass
City Tire 3102
Ind. High Series: P. McIn-
tosh, 543; P. Corcoran, 522;
J. Morell, 526; B. Howard,
501; J. Lapp, 510; S. Seeley,
513; B. Kilbourn, 523; C.
Davidson, 499; M. Si-
eradzki, 481; J. LaRoche,
481; D. Sweeney, 478.
Ind. High Games: S. Seeley,
212; C. Davidson, 211; J.
Lapp, 198; B. Howard, 202;
J. Morell, 210; B. Kilbourn,
204; P. McIntosh, 203; J.
Phillips, 175; B. Burns, 160;
K. Ouvry, 181; R. Speirs,
171; D. Sweeney, 177; M.
Bellew, 181; M. Szostak,
175; M. Sieradzki, 186; J.
LaRoche, 176.

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has decided that the grievance of the teachers, Barbara Kim and Mary Jo Mantey, should be submitted for arbitration.

NEW FIRE ALARM

The Intermediate School fire alarm system is no longer adequate and will be replaced. Three bids were received and lowest was from Stanley Alarm Systems for \$6,850. The system will be installed while school is not in session.

The system will have 10 zones with back-up battery power. It also has 18 pull

stations, 21 heat detectors, 17 fire horns, an audible-visual signal and a smoke detector in the teachers' lounge.

The old system, together with an unused clock, was sold for \$325.

OTHER BUSINESS

Cathy Cooper described the events that will be staged for "March is Reading Month" and the Young Authors Program. The annual event has been held in Cass City for either 13 or 14 years, Cooper told the board.

GTE requested an additional 10 feet to its easement at Deford School to run tele-

phone wires away from large trees on the property. The company also wants a 30 by 30-foot site for the erection of a control box.

Although an agreement will probably be reached, the board took no action pending a meeting with GTE engineers about underground drainage and other problems in the proposed area.

Director Elaine Howard updated the community education program for the second semester. She reported that the Adult Education enrollment was slightly higher than it was previously.

Hobart was named a delegate to attend the Tuscola Intermediate School District budget hearing Thursday, Mar. 1.

	1988-1990	Proposed 1990-1991
Bookkeeper	\$22,704	\$23,839
Supt's secretary	\$20,286	\$21,300
Social worker	\$19,877	BA min.
School nurse	\$18,493	\$19,418
Supt's office	\$6,62/Hr.	\$6.95/Hr.
High School Principal's secretary	\$8.05/Hr.	\$8.45/Hr.
Intermediate Principal's secretary	\$7.99/Hr.	\$8.39/Hr.
Elementary Principal's secretary	\$7.99/Hr.	\$8.39/Hr.
Deford Principal's secretary	\$7.93/Hr.	\$8.33/Hr.
Community Education secretary	\$7.99/Hr.	\$8.39/Hr.
Maintenance Supervisor	\$11.14/Hr.	\$11.70/Hr.
Intermediate School Supervisor and Transportation	\$9.93/Hr.	\$10.43/Hr.
Campbell Cafeteria (Money)	\$3,786	\$3,975
High School Cafeteria (Money & Rec.)	\$6.87/Hr.	\$7.21/Hr.
Intermediate Cafeteria (Money)	\$6.75/Hr.	\$7.09/Hr.
Evergreen Secretary & Cafeteria	\$7.93/Hr.	\$8.33/Hr.
Crossing Guard Supervisor	\$24.85/Day	\$26.09/day
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Library Clerks	\$6.21/Hr.	\$6.52/Hr.
Chapter I Aides	\$6.87/Hr.	\$7.21/Hr.
Special Education Aide	\$6.87/Hr.	\$7.21/Hr.
Bus Mechanic	\$380/Week	\$399/week
Supervising Head Cook	\$7.75/Hr.*	\$8.14/Hr.

Administrators

All contracts for 2 years except superintendent which is 3 years.

High School Guidance Counselor	\$39,043	\$41,386
High School Guidance Counselor & Co-op	\$39,043	\$41,386
Evergreen Principal	\$39,043	\$41,386
Community Education Director	\$35,700	\$37,842
Campbell Principal	\$44,100	\$46,746
Intermediate Principal	\$44,100	\$46,746
High School Principal	\$46,856	\$49,667
Superintendent	\$51,975	\$55,094

Lutheran Day of Prayer set

The Thumb Zone of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League have scheduled their annual "Day of Prayer" observance for Feb. 27.

The theme of the day will be "A Growing Circle of Prayer," and will include a special worship service, Bible study, fellowship and light refreshments.

Services are being planned at 3 different locations: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City at 6:30 p.m., Our Savior Lutheran Church in Marlette at 1 p.m. and St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope at 1:30 p.m.

A free will offering will be received and has been designated for the scholarship fund at Concordia Theologi-

cal Seminary, Fort Wayne, Ind. All ladies and their guests are invited to attend and are requested to bring along a Bible.

Sr. Citizens Menu

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

FEB. 26-28

Monday - Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Salad Bar, Variety Bread, Hot Apple Slices.

Wednesday - Tuna Noodle Casserole, Golden Corn, Brussel Sprouts, Variety Bread, Cherry Crisp.

Friday - Not available.

Hiring approved

Commissioners move to improve animal control

Plans to step up enforcement of animal control laws in Tuscola County have been taken off the shelf by county commissioners, who last week approved hiring an additional animal control staff member.

The new employee will work as an attendant at the shelter, thus expanding service hours there as well as allowing the county's 2 animal control officers to spend more time patrolling, county Controller Michael Hoagland said.

He added the new job will first be offered to county employees on a recall list, pending a letter of understanding from the local American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Union related to the post's job description and hours.

Easier access to the shelter and increasing the time animal control officers have on the road are among the objectives set forth in a study conducted 2 years ago by a special rabies control task force. The committee was appointed after several persons came into contact with rabid wild animals in southern Tuscola and northern Lapeer counties.

According to Hoagland, the next step is to review the

county's animal control ordinance, including the existing fee structure.

Commissioners plan to do that at their Feb. 27 regular meeting, he continued, adding fee increases under consideration include those for neutered dogs (from \$2 to \$5), unneutered dogs (from \$4 to \$10) and delinquent licenses (from \$10 to \$25).

Hoagland pointed out that if commissioners adopt a new fee structure, there would be a 50-day waiting period before the new guidelines go into effect, "so there's going to be plenty of review time."

JAIL EXPANSION

In other business during their Feb. 13 session, commissioners appointed an ad hoc committee to study the feasibility of jail expansion, and approved 2 motions related to county computer systems use.

Appointed to the ad hoc committee were board Chairman William Worth and commissioners Michael Green and Norma Bates.

The trio will conduct a comprehensive study of the project over the next several months, Hoagland said.

Turning to the county's computer systems, the board

approved motions designed to reduce service contract costs and reimburse employees for certain computer training classes.

Hoagland, who noted the county has been spending a substantial amount on service contract costs, said the first motion eliminates service contracts on all but hard disc and central processing units related to computer equipment in the courthouse, sheriff and Annex Building.

At the same time, he added, the motion provides for a separate source of funding for repair or replacement of less expensive items not covered by service contracts - computer terminals, printers, etc.

The second motion provides for reimbursement of tuition for up to 4 college level credits per employee for computer training.

According to the policy, which covers courthouse, Sheriff's Department, Cooperative Extension Service and Annex Building employees, department heads will be allowed to request such funding as part of the annual budgeting process.

"With the installation of new computer technology in several county offices in recent years, there is a need

to expand employee understanding of these and future computer systems so that system capabilities can be fully utilized," commissioners stated.

Also last week, commissioners:

*Authorized Sheriff Tom Kern to fill a vacancy created by the retirement of Barbara Gilliam, clerk/corrections officer.

*Authorized the Buildings and Grounds director to purchase a tractor, tractor hydraulic power pack and a push mower from Laethem's, (low bidder), for \$7,864, and approved spending \$238 for 2 calculators for the Building Codes Department.

*Approved Cooperative Reimbursement Agreements for the Prosecutor's and Friend of the Court offices for Jan. 1 through Dec. 31.

*Appointed Worth to the Administrative Policy Board regarding the proposed 911 system, and Chris Taylor to the Substance Abuse Advisory Council.

*Approved a resolution in appreciation of Randall Atwell, who recently resigned the position of deputy director of Community Mental Health to become mental health director in Lake County.

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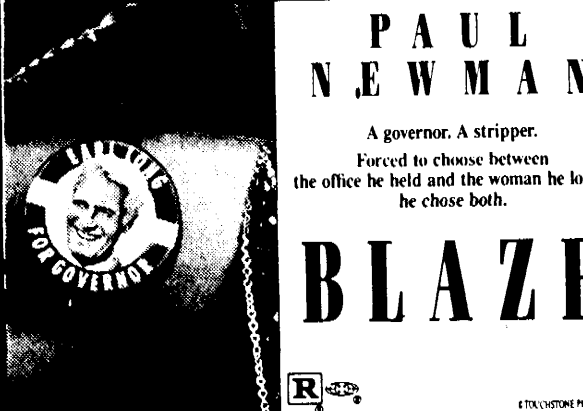
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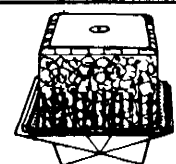
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Robert Rumpitz graduates from basic training

Airman Robert T. Rumpitz has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.



Airman Robert Rumpitz

During the 6 weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force. Rumpitz is the son of Betty L. DeGrave, 7289 Harris Rd., Marlette, and Myron R. Rumpitz, 1680 Stone Rd., Snover.

He is a 1989 graduate of Marlette High School.

Cortimilia arrives in Germany

Army Pvt. Jerry A. Cortimilia has arrived for duty in West Germany.

Cortimilia is the son of Jerry R. Cortimilia, 1457 Tyrell, Snover, and Donna J. Ferris, 8505 Hoadley Rd., Cass City.

He is a 1989 graduate of Sandusky High School.

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YMCA Dance club will hold party

The Y.M.C.A. Thumb Dance Club will hold its next party Saturday from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Sandusky Maple Valley School.

Refreshments will be available and music will be provided by Denny Ewald. Guests are welcome.

Jim Jackson was a Wednesday overnight guest of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

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

Mrs. John O'Henley, Mrs. Mike Maurer and Jim Tyrrell were Tuesday guests of Edanna Sweeney and David.

Lois Cardenas and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel visited Dorothy Harris in Bad Axe Sunday afternoon.

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

Mrs. Charlie Corbishley of Bad Axe was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Ann Benkelman and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. is recuperating at the home of Bob Cleland Sr. in Waterford following back surgery at St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac.

Lindsay Silver of Flint spent the weekend with Reva Silver. Other Saturday supper guests were Leona Taylor and Larry Silver of Bay City.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski saw a large flock of geese at the corner of Germania and Cass City Roads last week.

Al Wagner was a Monday and Wednesday afternoon guest of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Soshi Imaizumi, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Eugene Cleland, Mrs. Steve Rickett and Cory, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff and Shigeyuki Wokokawa in honor of Mrs.

Curtis Cleland's birthday.

Mrs. Fritz VanErp and Mrs. John O'Henley went to the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde Wednesday afternoon to pay respects to Joe McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip McPeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glaza.

A.J. Baie was a Saturday supper guest of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Kathryn Tyrrell was a Thursday guest of Beulah Shook and spent from Friday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Bermiller and family at Midland.

Mrs. Dan Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard visited Brian Taylor at Saginaw General Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peter of Mt. Morris were Sunday afternoon guests and Melissa and Jason Jackson were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Mrs. Steve Rickett and Cory of Redford spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff and Shigeyuki Wokokawa. Other guests for pizza, birthday cake and ice cream were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland in honor of Mrs. Cleland's birthday Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slezak and family at Harper Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mrs. LoDeema Lemkie of Sault Ste. Marie is a house guest of Mrs. Gertrude Quinn at Pinnebog for a week. Mrs. Lemkie, Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Carol Ann Hart

of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Lauretta and Mitch Warner and Barbara Lamke were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug last week.

Mitch Warner took Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug to Huron Memorial Hospital for tests Thursday that were required before seeing his doctor, Douglas Pankratz.

Jeff Kanaski and Agnes Martin of Bad Axe were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Leo Leszczynski of Sterling Heights and Stella Leszczynski of Cass City were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

Ray Depcinski was a Tuesday guest and Clarence Depcinski was a Wednesday evening guest of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Recor were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mrs. Tom Kolar visited Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Anthony and family Wednesday evening.

Joe Konkel was a Saturday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney and Lois Cardenas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krug of Warren were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Cory Rickett of Redford spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff and Shigeyuki Wokokawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Mrs. Glen Shagena, Pearl Hartwick, Martha Robinson, Marion Whitefoot and Lou Bishop at Tender Care Nursing Home in Cass City Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pearce and family of Wyandotte spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Walker. Kim Walker of Bad Axe was a Saturday afternoon guest.

Reva Silver was a Thursday evening guest of Edanna

Sweeney and David. John Naples of East Detroit spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Louis Naples.

Mrs. Kevin Robinson visited Mrs. Ray Michalski and Mrs. Dave Michalski Tuesday.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard attended the funeral of Charles Woodward at Little's Funeral Home in Cass City Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Ralph Hoxie attended the Michigan Federation of Food Co-op Board Meeting at Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Farrelly came home Wednesday after spending 2 weeks in Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City.

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

Stanley Otulakowski of St. Clair Shores spent Tuesday and Mrs. Joe Walsh spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard and Kim.

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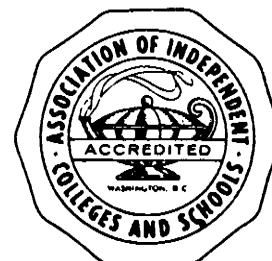
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Announce top 3 essay contest winners at O-G

Three students from Owen-Gage Area School in Owendale have been named local winners in the 21st annual "America & Me Essay Contest," sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

The 3 students, who earned the first, second and third place awards, respectively, are Shannon Smith, Patti Timmons, and Brandy Parks. All received award certificates for their achievement.

As the school's first place winner, Smith's name will also be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the

school. Her first place essay now advances to the state level competition, from which the top 10 essays in Michigan will be selected.

The top 10 statewide winners, who will be announced in May, will receive plaques and U.S. savings bonds valued from \$500 to \$1,000. In addition, the top 10 essayists will be honored at a banquet in Lansing and at a meeting with Michigan's top governmental leaders in late May.

A team of finalist judges that includes Gov. James Blanchard and Lt. Gov. Martha Griffiths will deter-

mine the top statewide winners.

Several thousand eighth grade students from almost 500 Michigan schools participated in the 1989-90 America & Me Essay Contest, which was conducted with the help of Farm Bureau Insurance agents across the state. The topic of the 1989-90 contest was "America and Me -- How We Will Work Together." Started in 1968 and open to all Michigan eighth grade students, the contest encourages Michigan youngsters to explore their roles in America's future. As sponsor of the contest, Farm Bureau Insurance has earned 11 national awards from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

Owendale club meets Monday

The February meeting of the Owendale Women's Club was held Monday evening in the Owendale school library. Ten members attended.

A presentation on the topic of using herbs was given by Barbara Neuman of the Huron County Extension office.

Mrs. Neuman was presented with a plant for sharing the usage and growing of herbs.

A short discussion was held on the upcoming bloodmobile that the club has been sponsoring for several years. The date is Monday, March 26, in the Owendale cafeteria and hours are 2:00 to 6:45 p.m.

The Valentine centerpiece of carnations was won by Mrs. Judi Reinhardt as door prize. Tart desserts were served by hostesses Mrs. Alice Ricker and Mrs. Linda Roe.

The March 5 meeting is Mystery Night, being planned by Mrs. Jeannette McDonald. Members are to contact her if interested in taking part. The ladies will also complete posters and final arrangements for the bloodmobile that evening.

Owen-Gage school menu

FEB. 26-28

Monday - Pancake and Sausage, Honey, Blueberries, Salad Bar, Dessert.

Tuesday - Beans & Franks, Salad Bar, Fruit.

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

Thursday & Friday - Not available.

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

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

FIVE YEARS AGO

Heavy snow collapsed the roof of a Schneeberger warehouse in Cass City between Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Stored inside the building is an estimated \$30,000 of new and used appliances.

Cass City High School senior Anne Polk, daughter of Gerald and Judy Polk of Cass City, has been awarded the Regents Scholarship from Eastern Michigan University.

Airman Robert A. Keller, son of Edward and Mary Keller of Snover, was named outstanding airman of the month of December for the 363rd Civil Engineering Squadron at Shaw Air Force Base, S.C.

Doug O'Dell bowled a perfect game at the Charmont bowling alley this week and finished the evening's performance with a 756 series, the highest ever for the 180 average bowler.

TEN YEARS AGO

A brass quartet from Cass City High School, composed of J.D. Zmierski, Laurie Enos, Karen Wallace and Melanie Particka, won a first division rating at the solo and ensemble festival Saturday. Laurie also won a top rating for a baritone solo. Others receiving first division ratings from Cass City were Leigh Wilson, baritone solo, Bob Piaskowski and Ray Kloc, tuba duet plus tuba solo for each, and Lonnie Wilson, clarinet solo.

Investigation is continuing into the cause of the fire that destroyed the Clothes Caboodle in Kingston last week. Fire Chief Robert Phillips estimates damage at close to \$80,000.

Newcomer Marie Susalla was the winner Monday in Owendale as she defeated incumbent Clerk Bill Putnam for the Republican nomination for the post, 48-39.

The Greenleaf Extension group met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Leander Rivard for a luncheon. Election of officers was held. Chairman is Mrs. Curtis Cleland; vice-chairman, Mrs. Lynn Spencer, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Herman Umpfenbach.

25 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ferguson left Tuesday for a four-day excursion to Bermuda on an all-expense paid trip won in a Gulf Oil Company-sponsored contest. Ferguson is the owner of Cass City Oil and Gas Co. Gov. George Romney has appointed Clinton House of

Tractor safety course offered for youth

The Farm Safety Project in cooperation with Sanilac County's Farm Bureau and 4-H Council has organized a 12-hour "Safe Tractor Operations Course."

Successful completion of this course may lead to driver certification for youth 14 years or older, thus qualifying them under the federal labor law to work and be hired to operate tractors of greater than 20 pto h.p. on local farms not owned by their parents.

Area youth are encouraged to participate as records show those who have com-

pleted such a course are much less likely to injure or be injured while operating a farm tractor, officials said.

The course is open to all youth of 4-H participating age. However, certification will be offered only to those 14 years or older who have passed both written exam and driver's test and displayed to the endorser the physical ability and emotional maturity necessary to safely operate a tractor.

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The itinerary is:
9:00-9:30 a.m. Registration and donuts
9:30-10:05 a.m. Housing Alternatives for Growing-Finishing Pigs
10:05-10:40 a.m. Evaluating Cost Alternatives for Various Types of Growing-Finishing Facilities
10:40-11:15 a.m. Designing a Nutrition Program to Optimize Finishing Pig Performance
11:15-11:50 a.m. Optimizing Pig Performance with a Sound Health Program
11:50-12:20 p.m. Management Techniques to Optimize Profits from Finishing Hogs
12:20-12:30 p.m. Discussion of Topics
12:30-1:15 p.m. Lunch
1:15-1:45 p.m. Evaluating Contract Feeding Opportunities

1:45-2:15 p.m. Effect of Payload (Ractopamine) and PST on Pig Performance
2:15-2:30 p.m. Break
2:30-3:00 p.m. Controlling Pneumonia in Finishing Hogs
3:00-3:30 p.m. Waste Management Alternatives for Finishing Facilities
3:30-3:45 p.m. Discussion of Topics

The meeting cost is \$15 per person, which includes coffee and donuts, lunch and a copy of the proceedings. Early pre-registration is encouraged but payment will be taken at the door for those who can't pre-register. However, the Extension Office must know by Feb. 20 if you are coming. Please call 517/269-9949 or 313/648-2515 indicating your intentions.



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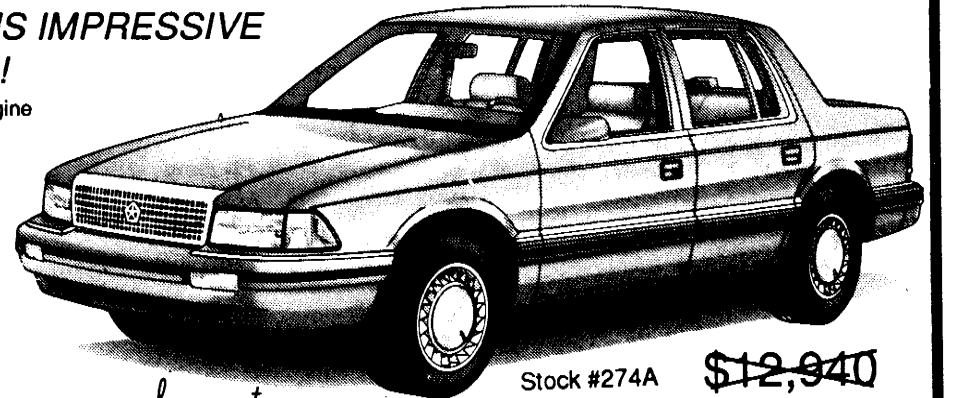
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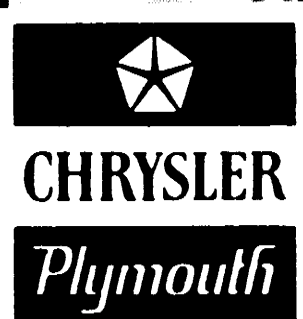
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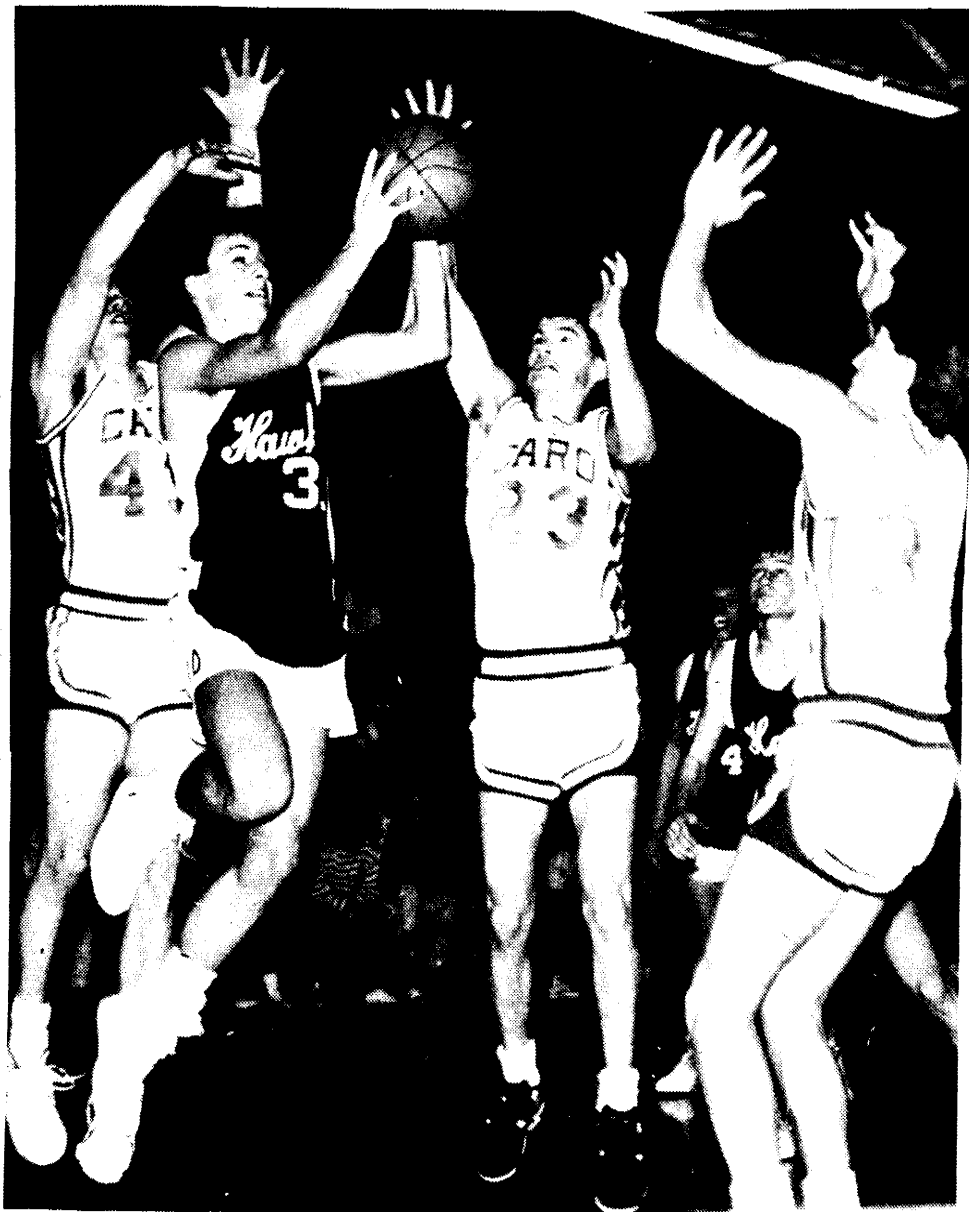
Brian Hoppe, son of Melvin and Alicia Hoppe, has been chosen student of the week for his heroic rescue attempt while employed at Bob DeLong's Dairy Farm. Brian was instrumental in the rescue of a co-worker who became entrapped in the silo.

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GREG LeVALLEY GOES up in heavy traffic for this shot in the first quarter Friday. Contesting the shot, from left, are Caro's Derric Becker, Aaron Gorang and Mark Bluem.

3 Hawks wrestlers qualify for state final

Three of the 4 Cass City wrestlers that competed in the regional tournament Saturday at New Lothrop qualified for the state tournament to be held Friday and Saturday.

The 3 qualifiers are Bob Leffler, 125 pounds; Randy Johnson, 152 pounds, and Garold Peasley, 189 pounds. All are seniors.

Johnson and Leffler placed second and Peasley, third. In the championship match Leffler was pitted against Aaron Lawrence of Burton-Bendle for the second week in a row. In the first meeting Leffler handed Lawrence his first defeat. Saturday Lawrence scored a 2-1 decision for the regional title. Leffler's season's record is 44-3.

To get to the finals Leffler pinned Matt LaDuke of Burton-Bentley in 3:38.

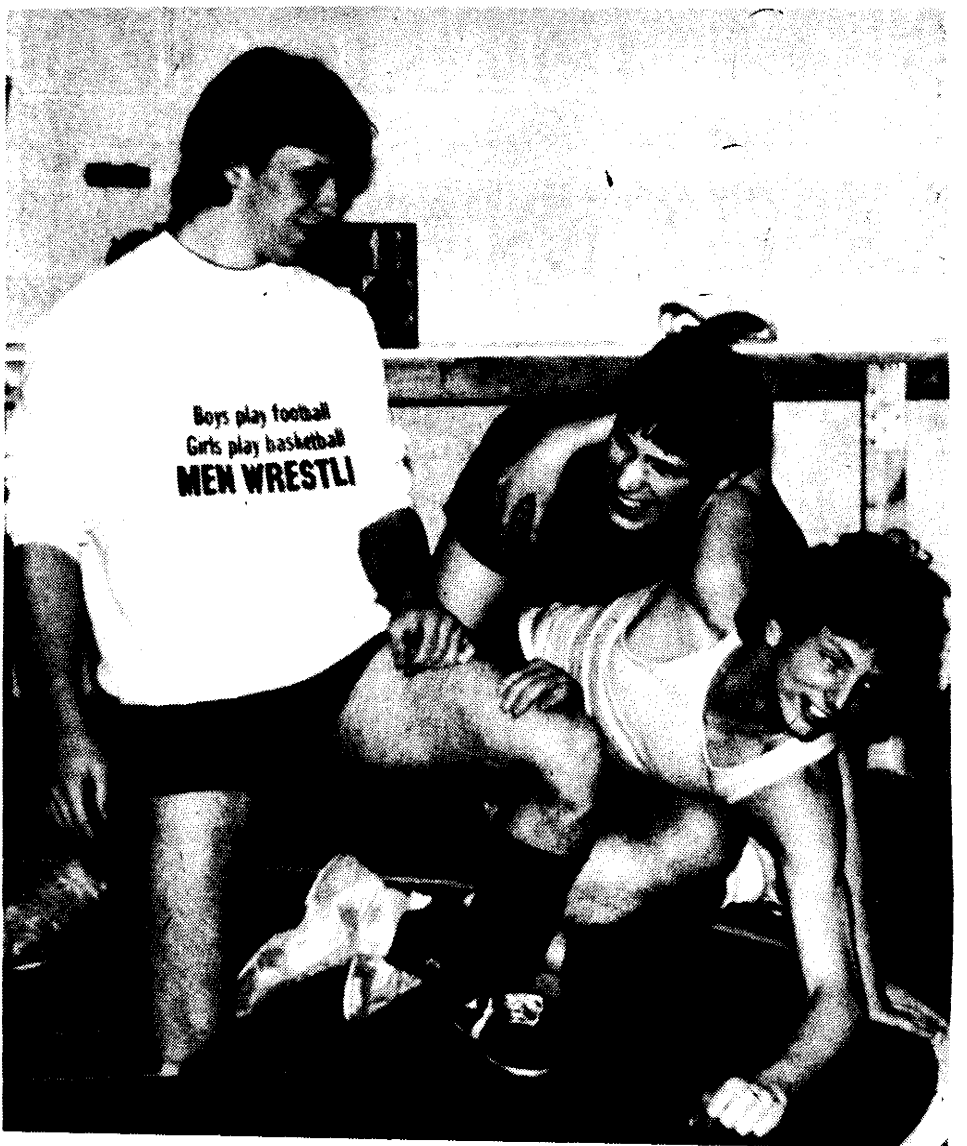
Johnson lost to Ryan Clevenger of Shepherd in

the finals, 13-11. He won his way to the finals with a win over John Amernhamer of Michigan Lutheran Seminary, 7-1, and a pin over Bill Sweatland of St. Charles in 5:52.

Peasley won his first match over Jeremy McVeigh of Ithaca, 9-7. He was pinned by Jarrod Sanborn of Freeland in 40 seconds and by Mike Maule of Goodrich in 1:35. In the consolation match he wrestled McVeigh again and this time won with a pin in 2:37. Peasley's record is now 38-11.

Junior Casey Howe was the fourth Hawk to qualify for the tournament. He won one and lost 2. His record is 29-22.

The top 4 finishers in each class in the regionals qualify for the state tournament, which will feature the 16 best wrestlers in the state.



PREPARING FOR the state final competition Friday and Saturday are, from left, Garold Peasley, Bob Leffler and Randy Johnson.

Season nearing end

Hawk defense lags in pair of losses

The dismal Cass City Red Hawks' basketball season is winding to a close and the Hawks will have to step up the effort a notch if another win is to be recorded before the tournament starts in March.

Friday the Hawks are at North Branch and it would be a tremendous upset if a victory could be recorded. However, the final 2 games are with Mayville next Tuesday and Marlette Friday, Mar. 2. Cass City defeated Mayville in the first meeting between the schools and played a close game before falling to Marlette.

Both of these teams are improving and it will be interesting to see if Cass City can win one or both. Mayville has a victory over up-and-down USA in a recent game, so it won't be easy to add number 4 to the win column.

Certainly it won't be easy if Cass City plays like it did in games last week. The Hawks lost to Caro Friday,

78-62, and to the Lakers 74-43.

CARO GAME

The one thing that Cass City had going for it during this distressing season is that the club played tough defense. Teams that were scoring 80 points or so were uniformly held below their average.

But the defense failed against Caro. That, coupled with some very poor shooting, settled the issue Friday early in the game.

Neither team shot well in the opening quarter, but the visitors shot well enough to jump off to an early lead and coast to the win.

Cass City missed 3-pointers (one for 6), 2-pointers (18-35) and free throws (18 of 35). Caro was an adequate 5 of 12 from 3-point range and 19 of 35 from 2-point distance.

The game didn't give Cass City fans a chance to get excited. Caro jumped off

to a first quarter lead, 18-8, and then ran off 13 unanswered points in the first 5:18 of the second period to lead 31-8, before Jason Robertson broke the scoring drought with a free throw.

Robertson's play was one of the bright spots for Cass City. Coach Ron Numberberger called it his best game this season. Robertson scored 17 points and his running mate at guard, Josh Constas, scored 11. The Tigers' Mark Bluem led all scorers with 29 points.

LAKER GAME

The Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Lakers obviously remembered the loss suffered at the hands of the Hawks early in the season when they were still in contention for the Thumb B Association title.

Tuesday, at home, the Lakers were determined not to let it happen again. The Green Machine wasn't clicking on all cylinders shooting the ball, but it was

revved up for rebounding. The tall and rugged forward wall completely dominated, with a 40-25 edge on the boards, including a 15-7 advantage on the offensive boards.

Neither team was a threat from outside. Cass City was 0-6 from 3-point distance and the Lakers, 0-8. Helped by the rebounding and turnovers, the Lakers took 54 shots, converting 20 from 2-point range, while Cass City took just 34 shots and made 15.

As has been the case in most of the recent games, Cass City was not a threat to win from almost the opening quarter. They trailed at the end of the quarter, 12-5, and at the half, 30-17.

Troy Perry had a fine game off the bench. No Hawk was able to break double figures in scoring, but all Hawks put points on the board.

The Lakers had 4 players in double figures, led by Reggie Ignash with 15 and Rick Duffy with 16.

CASS CITY	FG	FT	PTS	LAKERS	FG	FT	PTS
Irrer	2	3	8	Sears	1	2	2
Rutkoski	2	4-5	8	McLellan	3	6	6
Dadacki	2	1-1	5	Duffy	8	16	16
Constas	1	2	2	Esch	4	2-4	10
LeValley	1	1-1	3	Keefer	3	3-5	11
Perry	3	1-2	7	Ignash, R.	7	1-2	15
Robertson	4	1-2	9	Gonzales	1	3-4	5
Tuckey	1	3-7	5	Fritz	2	2-4	2
TOTALS	15	13-21	43	Bushey	2	1-2	5
				Ignash, B.	1	2	2
				TOTALS	30	12-25	74

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Dadacki	2	1	7	Holmes	3	3-4	3
Constas	3	5-6	11	Gorang	3	2-2	8
LeValley	2	4	4	Bezenah	4	2-2	10
Perry	1	5-7	7	Roller	2	6	6
Robertson	6	5-7	17	Bluem	5	3	10-12
Tuckey	2	1-3	5	Becker	2	4-5	8
TOTALS	18	1	23-36	62	Vandenbossche	3-4	3
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Free-throw winners

Three of 8 Cass City youths who competed in the Knights of Columbus' District Gold Medal free-throw competition Feb. 3 in Millington were named winners in their respective age groups.

They are David Murphy, 10, Mandy Deering, 11, and Amie White, 13.

K of C Youth Director Larry Rutkoski said the trio will now go on to compete in regional competition slated for Saturday at St. Josaphat School, Carrollton.

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Letters to the Editor

Writing campaign launched

PWL employees voice support

Editor's Note: The following 2 letters to the editor are representative of 16 received by the Chronicle over the past week in support of Pioneer Work and Learn Center, Kingston, and the program's executive director, Robert Wollack.

The authors, 15 of which identified themselves as employees of the camp, apparently were writing in response to an editorial published Jan. 24 in the Tuscola County Advertiser which suggested some Pioneer officials, particularly Wollack, lack professionalism in dealing with opponents of the camp.

In the way of background, prior to and since the start of operations, Pioneer Work and Learn Center has been surrounded by controversy ranging from charges of state officials shoving the program down the throats of community residents, to racial bigotry on the part of some residents, to an ongoing court battle with township officials over zoning.

The program has been operating at Kingston Hills Camp since October 1988 and is home to up to 50 juvenile delinquents who are first-time commitments by the state to the DSS.

The youths, all of whom have been convicted of non-assaultive type crimes, undergo a 6-month rehabilitation program at the camp that combines school and vocational training with outdoor wilderness experiences. After "graduation", the youths receive follow-up care in their homes.

What about the good Pioneer has done?

Letter to the Editor

I'm writing this letter in reference to an editorial that was printed 1-24-90 in the Tuscola County Advertiser.

First, I would like to say that if you look for the worst in people you will usually find it. If you look at the number of articles printed on Pioneer Work and Learn Center you would find that most focus on the worst or the bad things that might happen.

On the other hand, there also has been a lot of misinterpretation of what some-

one might have said or might have meant. I think that is what is happening now.

I like the way that the editor came out in support of the people of Kingston, but I also know that Robert Wollack didn't mean that all the people of Kingston were bigots, and we all know that there are always a few bad apples in every barrel.

What I don't understand is why we don't have the pleasure of reading about the good things that Robert Wollack, and the Pioneer program have done and are doing for the people of Kingston.

I would like to tell you that my wife and I both work for Pioneer and we both know what Pioneer has done for us and our family as well as the people of Kingston.

There are 50 new jobs in Kingston because of Robert Wollack and his program. I would like to know when was the last time someone rolled into Kingston with 50 jobs? How about the money that the Kingston School system receives because of Mr. Wollack's program? After expenses there is a lot of money left over that will provide extra educational experiences for our own children. Or, how about the \$225,000 spent here in Kingston and in Tuscola County, or the money that is earned by the people in the area that work for Pioneer—this money, too, is spent in Kingston and throughout the county.

Now I know how hard that Mr. Wollack and the staff of Pioneer have worked to become a part of the Kingston community, and we now feel that most of the people in Kingston want Pioneer to be a part of this community. There are many ways that we are working in the community and many ways that the community is helping us.

There are 8 area churches that are working hard to provide a spiritual experience for the campers at PWLC. The Kingston Chapter of the Lions Club wants to work with Pioneer on some projects for our community and our campers. The Cass City VFW came out to the camp and donated a flag that was flown over our capitol and we had a wonderful time.

All the people that attended our community picnic and our golf outing commented on how polite the young men at the camp were, and they also said that you would never know that

the camp was there because the young men at the camp never cause any trouble in the community.

One of the most important parts of the Pioneer program is to be aware of what is going on in your community and how to try to make your community better.

I know that Robert Wollack wants the best for Pioneer and the young men we serve. And because Pioneer is located in Kingston he also wants the best for Kingston. If you look for the good in Robert Wollack you will find it strung out all over Tuscola County.

Sincerely,
Mark Eschtruth,
Kathlene Eschtruth,
Kingston

'We are making a difference'

Letter to the Editor:

Recently, I wrote letters to Rep. Dick Allen and Senator James Barcia seeking their support for Pioneer Work and Learn Center. Our community problems seem to have subsided some and the zoning conflict will now be resolved in court.

Our future is also in jeopardy as a result of the recent assault on the Department of Social Services budget and continuing pressures on spending priorities for dollars needed in corrections and education programs. I ask your readers for help because ALL programs for kids are threatened.

I am a lifelong Tuscola County resident, have worked in the juvenile delinquency field for over 12 years, have a master's degree in social work and have worked at the camp since it opened. I urge you to consider the following.

1. The camp concept works - Kids develop a new outlook on life when faced with the insecurities of outdoor living.
2. The camp is cost effective - Many agencies hold on to their kids for 15 or more months, we graduate them in 6 months.
3. Aftercare is funded - The camp program is one of the first to have dollars available to track the youth, in an intensive manner, once they return to the community.
4. The camp is good for

Tuscola county - We have followed through on our commitments to hire and buy locally, to keep the kids out of the schools, and to ensure security for our neighbors.

We have also offered the community a program that has received state-wide attention for its innovativeness. Tuscola County residents should be proud of the work we are doing with young people. Interventions must be made before they become adults or they will fill the many new prison beds.

Our staff deeply feels we are making a difference and we hope you will advocate for us to continue.

William E. Haines, M.S.W.
Assistant Camp Director/
Principal
Pioneer Work and Learn Center

Man irked by local VFW's flag gift

THE FLAG:

The State of Michigan mandates that the townships have zoning ordinances. When the townships adopt these ordinances, it gives them the authority to develop in a manner that is acceptable to the people of that community.

When the State wants to do something in a community that is not acceptable to that community, they endeavor to change the law.

This is the case where Pioneer Work and Learn (PWL) is concerned. Koylton Township, funded by the people of the township, and PWL, funded by the state, (David and Goliath), are in litigation to determine the right of the people to govern themselves at the township level.

The local VFW Post refused to give PWL a flag, so they went elsewhere. The Cass City VFW Post, without checking with the local Post, went ahead and got PWL a flag.

According to the newspaper, the post got the flag from Rep. Traxler's office in Washington. According to Rep. Traxler's office, he will not get involved in local or state controversial issues. Rep. Traxler's name was used without his permission to endeavor to give credence to this act.

As a veteran and a member of the VFW, I am very unhappy with the Cass City VFW Post.

Very truly yours,
Russell H. Mayer
Kingston

Your neighbor says

Day off marked Monday holiday

If you drove to the post office Monday and nobody was there, then cruised to the bank and found it closed, you might conjecture that Monday was a special day.

Upon arriving home, if you tried to tune-in on a stock market report and couldn't, you might remember that Monday was a holiday of some sort.

The holiday is Presidents' Day, honoring George Washington, whose 258th birthday is Thursday, and Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday was a week ago Monday.

We asked your neighbor, Janelle Phillips of Caro, if she was aware of the Monday holiday.

"I probably wouldn't have known, except I get a day off with pay," says the 22-year-old office worker at the Tuscola County Health Department.

Phillips, a 1985 graduate of Akron-Fairgrove High School, says she wasn't inconvenienced by the holiday closings and took time to achieve something worthwhile.

"I washed my car," smiled Phillips, who has an older brother, Wayne, age 29, and a younger sister, Faith, age 18. Although Phillips appreciated her day off work, the lifelong Caro resident left us with the impression that Presidents' Day is one of those holidays that shouldn't be blown out of proportion.

"(Let's) not make that big of a deal out of it."

Phillips is the daughter of Charles, a retired truck driver, and Mary Jane Phillips, who is employed with the Caro Regional Center.



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Card of Thanks

Thanks to all who sent flowers, cards and visited during my stay at Hills & Dales. Special thanks to Dr. Jeung and the hospital staff. Helen Mellendorf. 13-2-21-1

THANKS TO the Ladies' Auxiliary Post 3644, to our friends and neighbors for their cards and flowers, Pastor Wood and the church family, during my stay in the hospital. Oscar Brooks. 13-2-21-1

THE FAMILY OF Nellie Polheber wishes to thank relatives and friends for flowers, Mass cards and memorials. Also thanks to Fr. James Falsey for his comforting words, the Altar Society for the wonderful luncheon, The Tuscola Medical Care Facility for the wonderful care and Little's Funeral Home for their services. It was greatly appreciated. God bless everyone. 13-2-21-1

We wish to express our thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards, memorials, prayers and food given at the time of the death of our loved one. We want to thank Rev. Rick Sheppard, Dr. Hall and Genevieve Crawley for their comforting words; the United Methodist Women's Society for serving the luncheon; Bev and Roger Little for their kindness and service; Joan Merchant and Jon Fahrner for the music; the pallbearers, and to all those who helped in any way at the time of our bereavement. The family of Vern Galloway. 13-2-21-1

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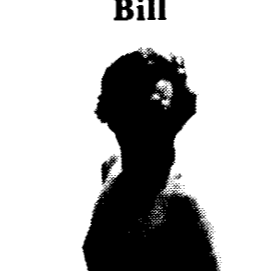
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Taking stock

By Bill Myers



Along with the joys of retirement comes a cloud without a silver lining -- the fear of a long, expensive illness that will put you in a nursing home.

Medicare takes care of the early months in such a place, but if you're average, your stay will be 2 1/2 years. So say you have 2 years to pay out of your own pocket.

Down in southeastern Florida, average daily costs are now \$90 a day in a semi-private room. For 2 years, assuming no price increase, that means \$65,700. That's the room charge. Medicines, doctors and other extras not covered by Medicare could easily swell this to \$70,000.

People I know take one of these choices:

1. They save up money during their working years for just such a cost.

2. They buy nursing or custodial care insurance. If they are an average risk, the cost of the insurance will be more than if they had just saved money, and in effect, insured themselves.

3. When they can foresee poor health that means they'll have to have custodial care, they'll give away their savings and property to one of their kin, and intentionally bankrupt themselves. By doing this they meet state rules for government care for people without funds.

Choice No. 2 -- insurance -- is no free lunch. Insurance companies have to make money, their agents have to make money, and the companies have to build up reserves. If you linger longer than average, insurance may turn out to be cheaper than if you had paid for care out of your savings. If you linger a lesser time, then the policy was a poor buy, if you put no value on the peace of mind.

A company here in Florida that peddles a lot of these nursing care policies lists some things to look for in buying a policy, and say it....

1. Should pay benefits big enough for all levels of care.

2. Shouldn't have 'pre-existing condition' exclusion. (Practically everyone at age 65 has a pre-existing malady of some sort.)

3. Should cover Alzheimer's disease. Some policies exclude it.

4. Should not require prior hospitalization. Some policies say you have to be in a hospital so many days before

entering a nursing home. (I've known people who had to ask their doctor to put them in a hospital 'for observation' for a few days to comply. It probably cost them \$1,000 to meet a rule of their policy.)

5. Premiums should be at a level rate, and waived in event of a claim.

6. Should continue benefits at home.

7. Company should rate A or A+ by the A.M. Best insurance rating company.

Maybe you can't find one company that has a policy with all these features, but shop around.

An easy way for those who can look ahead for 25 or 30 years would be to set aside some of your IRA (Individual Retirement Account) years for just this purpose.

For example: You're 40 years old. Put in the \$2,000 into an IRA now. Let it ride for 25 years. Tell the bank or broker holding the IRA account to put it into zero-coupon government bonds. At this writing, \$2,000 would buy some government zeros maturing in 25 years at 12 cents on the dollar. Your \$2,000 will buy nearly \$17,000 in bonds. Do that for 4 years in a row, and it will take care of \$70,000 in nursing home care that you'll have as an average person.

You can cash in these bonds anytime as years go by if some pressing need arises. You can't do that with an insurance policy.

Moving to a more benign climate? Sometime you'll want to consider changing your legal residency. Biggest reason for lots of people is a better tax rate, such as Florida, which has no state income tax.

Some think they have to live in Florida over 6 months a year to qualify for a change of residence. Not so. Some people don't live 6 months in ANY state. They flit about a lot.

Taking as a premise "Home is where the heart is," there are still a number of things you can do to prove your heart is in Florida, say, and not in Connecticut. There are some simple moves to make. You don't have to do all of them to qualify. The most important:

1. File Declaration of Domicile with county Clerk at the courthouse.

2. Notify city or township clerk in former residence that you've moved.

3. Register and vote in the new state.

4. Change car registration and driver's license to your new state.

5. File Federal income tax from your new state.

6. File Intangible tax return (personal property, or whatever it's called) from your new state.

Switching bank accounts, drawing up a new will and such moves are sometimes suggested, but often not done.

Bill Myers is a retired editor and investment counselor.

Walbro earnings slump

L.E. Althaver, chairman, president and chief executive officer, Walbro Corporation, reported sales of \$135,721,000 for the year ended Dec. 31, 1989, compared with \$131,711,000 for 1988.

Net income in 1989 was \$468,000, compared with \$5,856,000 in 1988. Net income for 1989 includes a net restructuring charge of \$1,556,000.

Net income per share was \$.11 for 1989, based on an average of 4,166,433 shares outstanding. Net income per share in 1988 was \$1.43, based on an average of 4,108,562 shares outstanding.

In announcing the year-end results, Althaver noted that "sales of electric fuel pumps for automotive equipment applications were very strong during 1989. However, demand for small engine carburetors suffered from the residual

effects of the previous year's drought, which caused high inventories of lawn and garden equipment.

"In addition, sales of marine carburetors were lower in 1989 due to reduced consumer demand for boating products."

"Several other factors placed substantial pressure on earnings in the past year," according to Althaver. "These factors, along with higher interest expenses and a one-time charge for restructuring, account for much of the reduction of income in 1989."

"On the positive side, the company's profit picture began to improve in the fourth quarter of 1989, with an increase in demand for small engine carburetors and moderation of expenses as new products reached the production stage," Althaver said.

"This turnaround will continue into 1990, and substantial growth in both sales and income are expected as the company moves into the nineties," the Walbro chief executive concluded.

WALBRO CORPORATION

(In thousands, except share data)

	3 Months Ended December 31 1989	12 Months Ended December 31 1989	1988	1988
Net Sales	\$36,176	\$29,635	\$135,721	\$131,711
Net Income (Loss) (126)*	922	468*	5,856	
Net Income (Loss) Per Share	(.03)	.23	.11	1.43
Primary Average Shares Outstanding	4,250,065	4,088,352	4,166,433	4,108,562

*Includes "Net Restructuring Charge" of \$1,556,000

Citizens of the year

Continued from page one

PAST JUNIOR CITIZENS

Betty Kennedy.....1965	Herb Ludlow.....1964
Robert Rabideau.....1966	M.B. Auten.....1965
Tim Knight.....1967	Lucille Bauer.....1966
Joan Maleck.....1968	E.B. Schwaderer.....1967
Lynn Haire.....1969	Dr. H.T. Donahue.....1968
Sally Geiger.....1970	Jim Bauer.....1969
Cindy Strickland and Anne Bolen.....1971	Audley Rawson.....1970
Ron Crandell.....1972	Curt Hunt.....1971
Kim Glaspie.....1973	W.E. Walpole.....1972
Melody Bacon.....1974	H.M. Bolen.....1973
Marie Hobart.....1975	Harry Little.....1974
Ann Hobart and Sue Pobanz.....1976	Cliff Croft.....1975
Cathy Hobart.....1977	Evelyn MacRae.....1976
Ross Ridenour.....1978	Helen Baker.....1977
David Heins and Frances Kozan.....1979	Lambert Althaver.....1978
Ken Martin Jr.....1980	Bill Krizman.....1979
Tammy Tibbits.....1981	Dr. D.E. Rawson and Esther McCullough.....1980
Scott Hobart.....1982	Jim Ware.....1981
Carrie Lautner.....1983	Holly Althaver.....1982
Suzzy Scollon.....1984	Art Holmberg.....1983
Julie Smith.....1985	Tom Herron and Geraldine Prieskorn.....1984
Tammy Iseler.....1986	Tom Proctor.....1985
Clayton Hobart.....1987	Jack Esau.....1986
Dave Burnette and Jane Dickinson.....1988	Lou LaPonsie.....1987
Amy Francis.....1989	Mike Weaver.....1988
	B. A. Calka and Lloyd Vyse.....1989

PAST CITIZENS

Willis Campbell.....1963

Obituary

Meallissia Thompson

Mrs. Meallissia Thompson, 85, of Cass City, died Sunday, Feb. 18, at Tender Care Nursing Home, Cass City, after a brief illness.

She was born June 27, 1904, in Alpena, Mich., the daughter of Henry and Ethel (Foly) Peters.

She married Ervin Thompson Nov. 23, 1935, in Alpena. They lived in Royal Oak before moving to Cass City in 1968.

She attended the Cass City Missionary Church.

Mrs. Thompson is survived by one son, Donald Thompson of Vassar; a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Donna) Ferris of Cass City; 6 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Gordon Peters of Ann Arbor and Harold Peters of Florida, and 2 sisters, Mrs. Ella French of Clio and Mrs. Adam Reynolds of Spruce. Three sons, a daughter, a granddaughter, 9 brothers and 4 sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 1 p.m. from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Clifford Jordan, pastor of the Cass City Missionary Church, officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

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Ag Outlook meeting set

Speakers at a special Thumb Ag Marketing Outlook Wednesday, March 7, at the Colony House near Cass City include:

Dr. Max Crinen, Michigan State University economist, who will discuss "International Events: Their Impact on Agricultural Prices." Dr. Crinen has worked as a consultant for the United Nations, U.S. government and Central American countries. At the March 7 meeting, Dr. Crinen will focus on the recent events in Europe and the General Agreement on Trades and Tariffs. He will

try to predict how both will affect U.S. agricultural prices.

Dr. Robert Wisner, Iowa State University ag economist, will focus upon "Projected Prices for Cash Grains." Dr. Wisner is originally from Tecumseh, Mich., and is nationally known in grain trading circles.

Dr. Wisner has spoken at several world soybean conferences held in Europe, Argentina and Canada. He will discuss what grain farmers can expect in 1990 and how they should plan to market their crops.

Inbody finishes course

Spec. Marc R. Inbody has completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course.

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The soldier is an infantryman with the 17th Infantry Regiment, Fort Richardson, Alaska.

Inbody is the son of Orrin

L. and Mary J. Inbody, 4822 Wheeler Rd., Snover.

His wife, Patricia, is the daughter of Skip N. and Ingrid M. Lowe of Clarksville, Tenn.

He is a 1982 graduate of Deckerville Community High School.

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Fri. & Sat. Open 24 Hrs.

Phone 872-4371
872-4440



Cass City IGA Foodliner

6121 Cass City Road, Cass City, Michigan 48726

Phone: 872-2645



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

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

We Cannot Tell A Lie.... We're Axing
Prices At IGA & Proud Of Our

Elected Officials

Ad Good For Week
Ending Sat., Feb. 24, 1990.
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During President's Week, we are reminded of not only our national leaders, but also our state and local elected officials. We're proud of the people who help run our hometown...from the mayor, to sheriff, to each individual alderman...these people give unselfishly of their time and energy so that our community is a better place to live. We cannot tell a lie...we're mighty proud of them...and we're proud of our hometown.

Double Mfgs.
Coupons this week!

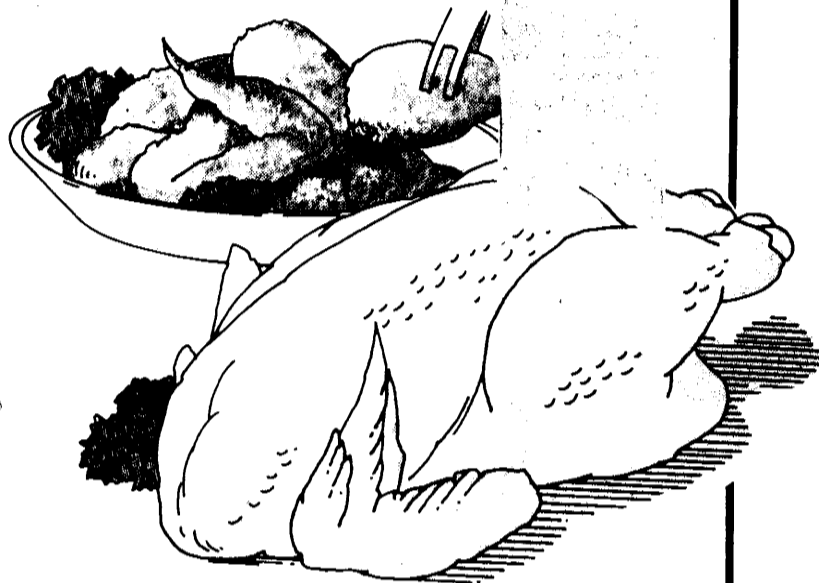
Up to 50¢ face value.
Our cashiers will double your manufacturer's "Cents Off" coupons, depending on your total purchases.
We will now redeem one coupon with each \$5.00 or more in purchases. Up to 10 coupons with \$50.00 or more in purchases - details in store.



Save Up To 40¢ lb.
IGA TABLERITE® or Holly Farms

Whole
Fryers

49¢
lb.



Plus Calcium or Select
Citrus Hill

Orange
Juice

99¢
12 oz.



Packed In Oil or Water
Chunk Light

Chicken Of The Sea
Tuna

66¢
6.5 oz.

HOMETOWN PROUD

IGA HOMETOWN
BONUS COUPON

No Cholesterol, Regular or
Light - No Cholesterol

Kraft
Miracle
Whip

\$1.69

Limit 1 - 32 oz.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Feb. 24, 1990.

Save
46¢

IGA HOMETOWN
BONUS COUPON

Table Treat
White
Bread

3/\$1

Limit 3 - 20 oz. Loaf

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Feb. 24, 1990.

IGA HOMETOWN
BONUS COUPON

Butterball
Turkey
Bologna

59¢

Limit 1 - 8 oz. Pkg.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Feb. 24, 1990.

Save
Up To
50¢

IGA HOMETOWN
BONUS COUPON

50¢ COUPON

This Week's Special
The Three
Stooges
Video

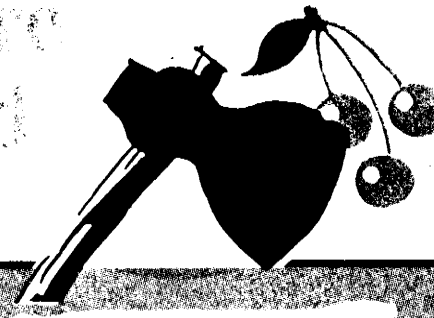
\$3.49

WITH THIS
COUPON

\$3.99 Without Coupon
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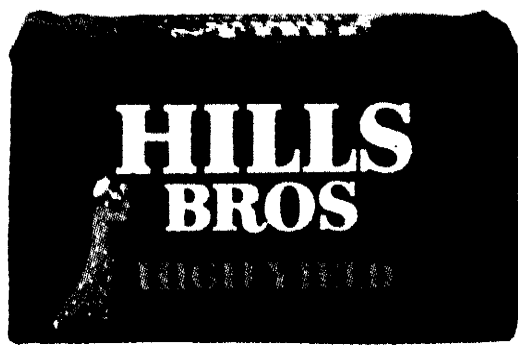


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HOMETOWN PROUD

GROCERY



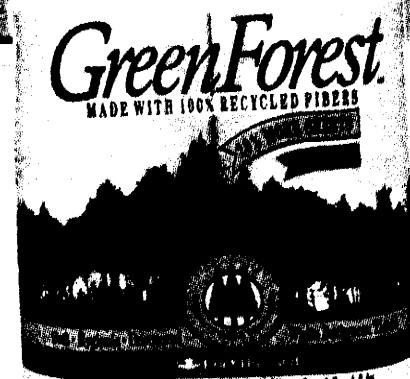
Hills Bros.
**High-Yield
Coffee**
\$1.49
11.5 oz.
Brick Bag



Packed In Oil or Water
Chicken Of The Sea
**Chunk Light
Tuna**
66¢
6.5 oz.

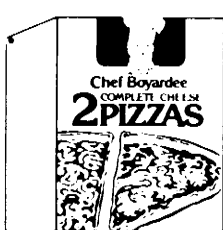


Assorted Reg. & Diet Flavors
**Faygo
Soda Pop**
5 / \$1
1/2 Litre Btls.
Plus Deposit



Green Forest
**Bath
Tissue**
99¢
4 Pack

Double Pepperoni
Chef Boyardee
Pizza
\$2.88
30 oz.



Chef Boyardee
**2 Cheese
Pizza**
\$1.99
28.8 oz.



Squeeze Btl.
**Heinz
Ketchup**
\$1.99
40 oz.
Ocean Spray Mauna Lai or
Grapefruit
Juice
\$1.99
48 oz.



Pre-Priced At \$1.29
Sun Light
**Dish
Liquid**
99¢
22 oz.
Musselman's
Cherry Pie
Filling
97¢
21 oz.

45¢ Off Label
Regular or
Morning Fresh
Snuggle
Fabric
Softener
\$2.39
64 oz.



Pre-Priced At \$7.99
Liquid
**Surf
Detergent**
\$6.99
128 oz.



Save 60¢
'C' or 'D' Size
**Energizer
Batteries**
\$3.99
4 Pack

Save 20¢
Assorted Sizes - Pre-Priced At \$1.49 - Pair
Playtex Gloves **\$1.29**

Save \$1.00
Assorted - 28 Ct.
Playtex Tampons **\$4.49**

- ✓ Shampoo
- ✓ Conditioner
- ✓ Hair Spray
- ✓ Mousse
- ✓ Gel
- ✓ Spritz

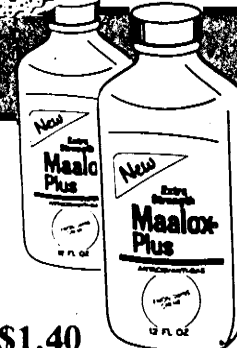


Save Up To 70¢
Assorted Varieties
Aqua Net
Hair Products
99¢
4-16 oz.



Save 20¢
FAME
**Cosmetic
Puffs**
79¢
300 Ct.

Save 80¢
Advanced Formula - 24 Ct.
**Alka
Seltzer** **\$2.69**



Save \$1.40
Assorted Varieties
**Extra Strength
Maalox Plus**
\$4.29
12 oz.



2
Ply
Green Forest
**Paper
Towels**
69¢
Single Roll



Football, Onion or Old Fashioned
**Eckrich
Lunch Meat**
\$3.19
lb.

Stouffer's - Hot To Go!
Macaroni & Beef **\$2.89**
lb.

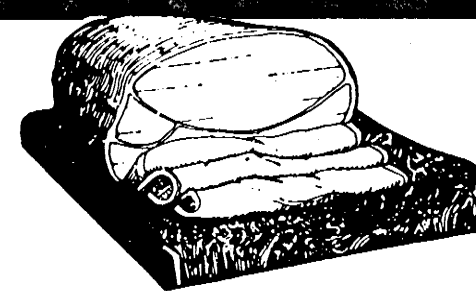
Stouffer's - Hot To Go!
Chicken & Noodles **\$3.49**
lb.



Eckrich
**Roast
Beef**
\$4.59
lb.

All American - A Ham & Water Product
**Boiled
Ham** **\$2.19**
lb.

Only Available At Stores With
Participating Deli Depts.



Butterball - Low Salt
**Turkey
Breast**
\$4.19
lb.

County Line
String Cheese **\$3.59**
lb.

Sterling
Hard Salami **\$3.49**
lb.

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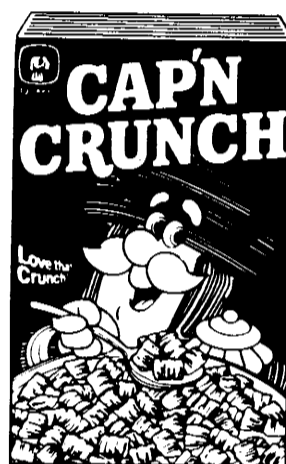


Quaker Family Favorites



Assorted Varieties
Quaker
**Instant
Oatmeal**
\$1.99
12-16 oz.

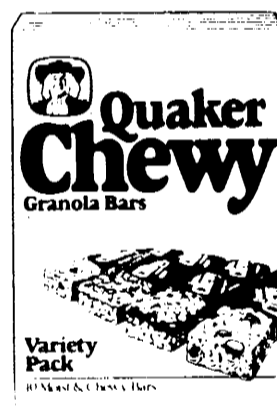
Original, Berries or Peanut Butter
Quaker
**Capt. Crunch
Cereal**
\$2.39
15-16 oz.



**Quaker Oat
Squares**
\$2.39
16 oz.



Aunt Jemima
**Lite
Syrup**
\$2.59
24 oz.



Choc. Chip or Variety
Quaker
**Chewy
Bars**
\$2.29
10 oz.



Assorted Varieties
**King Kuts
Dog Food**
59¢
14 oz.

OFFICIAL MAIL-IN CERTIFICATE
BUY 4 GET \$4.00
Back from Quaker®

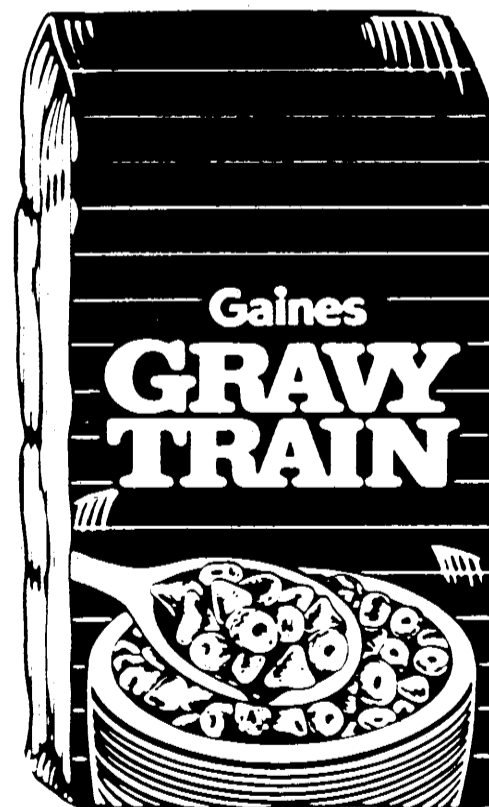
Buy 4 (one from four of the following five categories):

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<input type="checkbox"/> (1) Cereal (Cap'n Crunch® or Quaker Oat Squares®) any size, any flavor	<input type="checkbox"/> (1) Box Quaker Chewy® Granola Bars, any flavor
<input type="checkbox"/> (1) Pet Food (King Kuts® canned or Kibbles'n Bits® or Gaines® Gravy Train® Dry Dog Food) any size, any flavor	

Send 4 UPC symbols (1 each from four of the five categories listed above) along with this mail-in certificate. Receive a check for \$4.00.
MAIL TO: Quaker Family Favorites Refund Offer, P.O. Box 4453, Maple Plain, MN 55348

Name _____ (Please Print)
Address _____ Apt. No. _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

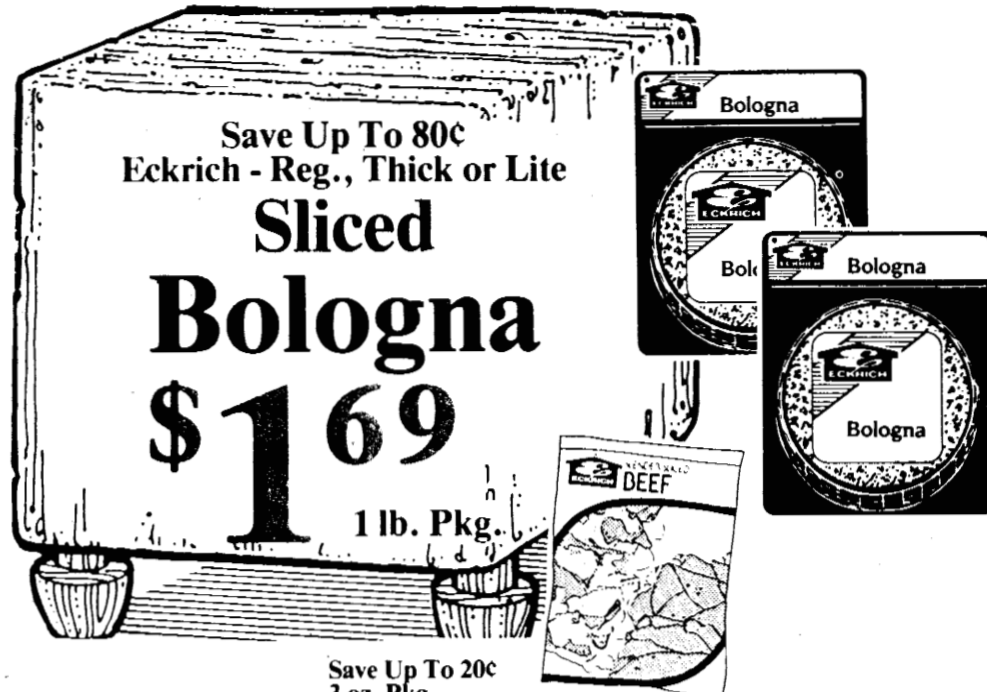
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OFFER EXPIRES MARCH 30, 1990. This certificate must accompany your request. No duplication or reproduction of this certificate or UPC Purchase Seal will be accepted. Requests for additional certificates will not be acknowledged. Limit one refund per name or address. Group requests will not be accepted. Offer good only in U.S.A. and APO/FPO addresses. Void where prohibited by law or otherwise restricted. Not responsible for late, lost or misdirected mail. Allow 6 to 8 weeks for processing. © 1989 QOC



Reg. or Gravy
**Kibbles - N - Bits -
N - Bits - N - Bits**
\$9.99
20 lbs.

Gaines: Beef or
Beef/Liver/Bacon
**Gravy
Train**
\$9.99
20 lb.

IGA & Eckrich Bring Savings All Week Long!



Save Up To 50¢
Beef or Cheese - 1 lb. Pkg.

**Eckrich
Skinless Franks**

\$2.19

Save Up To 40¢
8 oz. Pkg.

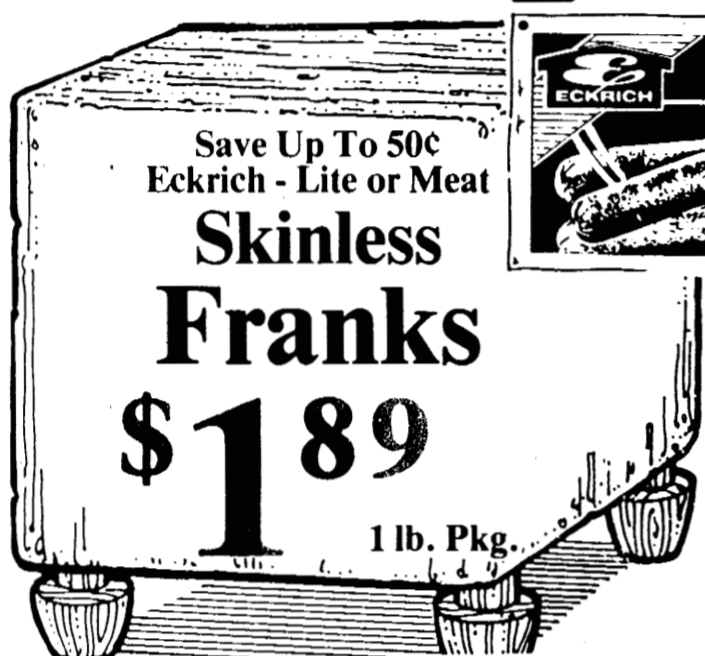
**Eckrich Sliced
Hard Salami**

\$2.49

Save Up To 20¢
3 oz. Pkg.

**Slender Sliced
Eckrich Meats**

79¢



Save Up To 40¢
Regular or Breast - 9-12 oz. Pkg.

**Butterball Turkey
Variety Pack**

\$2.19

Save Up To 40¢
1 lb. Pkg.

**Eckrich
Smorgas Pak**

\$2.49

Save Up To 40¢ lb.
Butterball - Assorted Slice-N-Serve Varieties

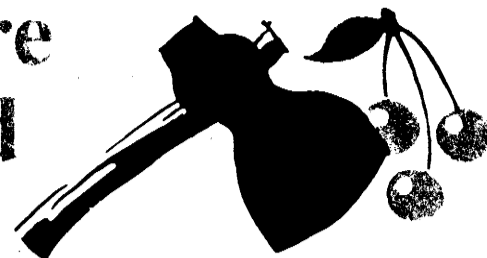
**Turkey Breast
Chubs**

\$3.49
lb.

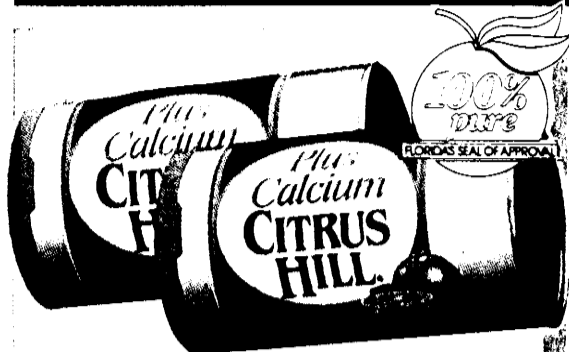




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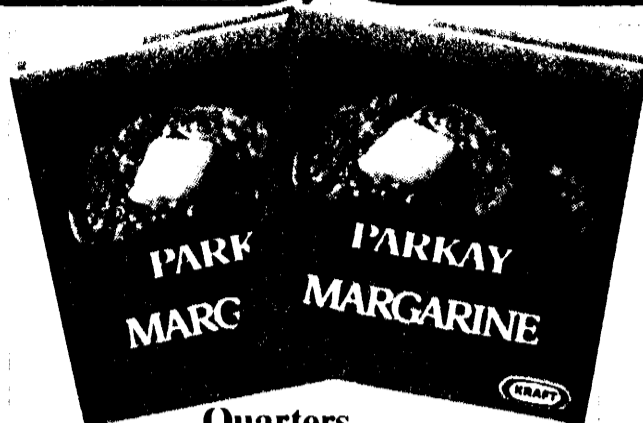


Plus Calcium or Select
Citrus Hill

Orange
Juice

99¢

12 oz.

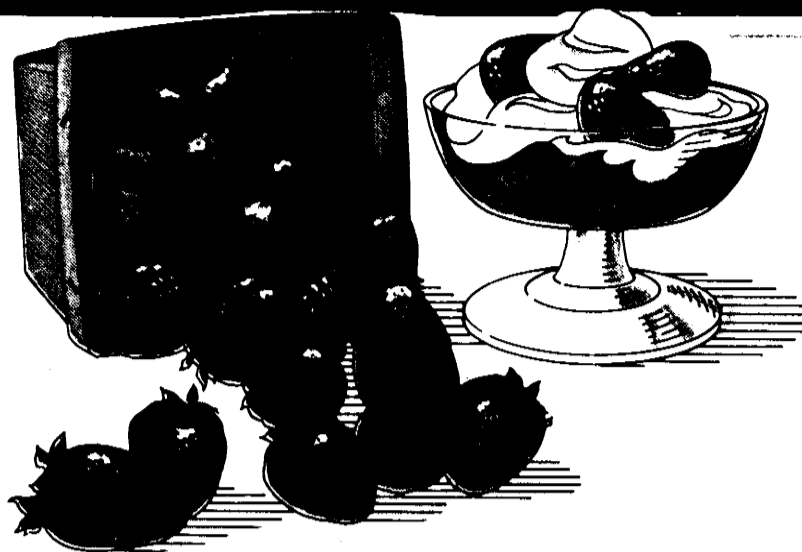


Quarters

Parkay
Margarine

49¢

1 lb.



Red Ripe
Strawberries

99¢

lb.

HEALTHY CHOICE



HEALTHY CHOICE



Assorted Varieties

Healthy Choice
Dinners

\$2.49

10.5-11.75 oz.



Mozzarella, Mild or Sharp Cheddar
Kraft

Shredded
Cheese

\$2.29

12 oz.

FAME

Pinconning Mild, Medium or Sharp;
Mild, Medium or Sharp Cheddar;
Half Moon Colby or Amish Swiss

FAME
Cheese

\$1.59

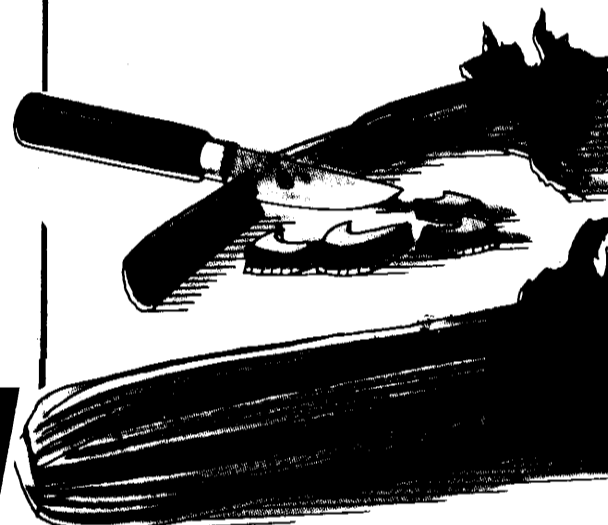
8 oz.

1/2% Lowfat

FAME
Milk

\$1.99

Gallon



California

Premium
Celery

89¢

Stalk

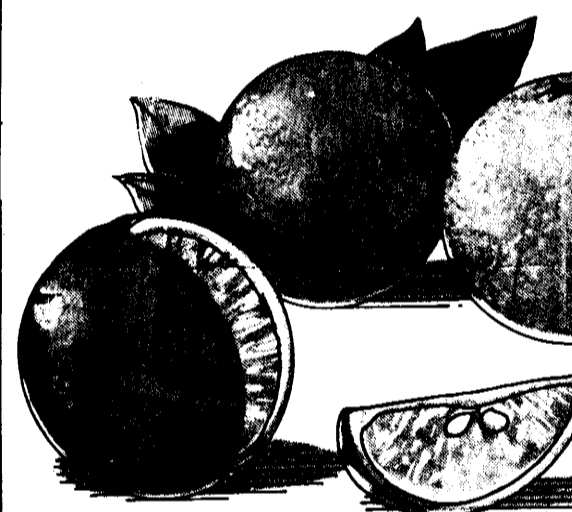
Campbell's Gourmet

Sliced

Mushrooms

99¢

8 oz. Pkg.



Jumbo California
Navel

Oranges

6/\$1

88 Ct. Size

Ripe Yellow or

Zucchini

69¢

lb.



Assorted Flavors
Ice

Cream

\$4.19

5 Qt. Pail

California, Midwestern, Oriental or
Italian Blends or Sliced Golden Carrots

Freshlike

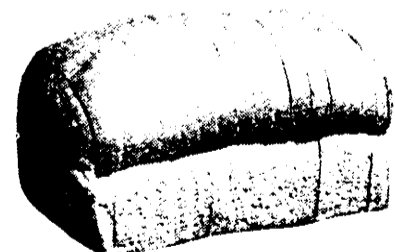
Vegetables

99¢

16-18 oz.

IN-STORE BAKERY

BAKERY



Fresh Baked

Wheat
Bread

89¢

16 oz.

Wheat - 8 Ct.

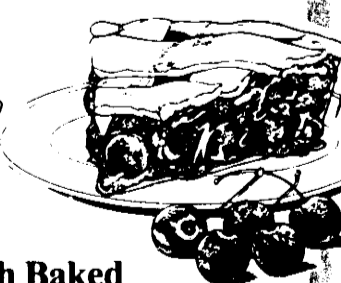
Sandwich Rolls

\$1.19

Coconut Macaroon - 1 lb.

Cookies

\$1.99



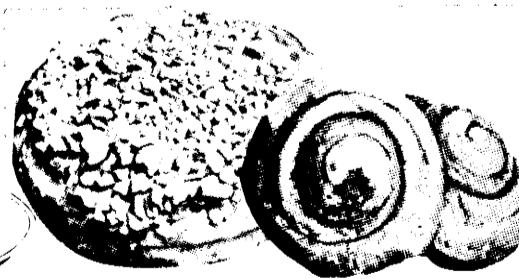
Fresh Baked

Cherry
Pie

\$2.99

8 Inch/
27 oz.

Only Available At Stores With
Participating In-Store Bakeries.



Glazed Persian's or Fried

Cinnamon
Rolls

99¢

4 Ct.

Classic - In Plastic Dome - 30 oz.

Swiss Mocha Cake

\$4.99

Danish Cherry - 14 oz.

Coffee Cake

\$2.59



King Size

Lumberjack
Bread

99¢

24 oz.

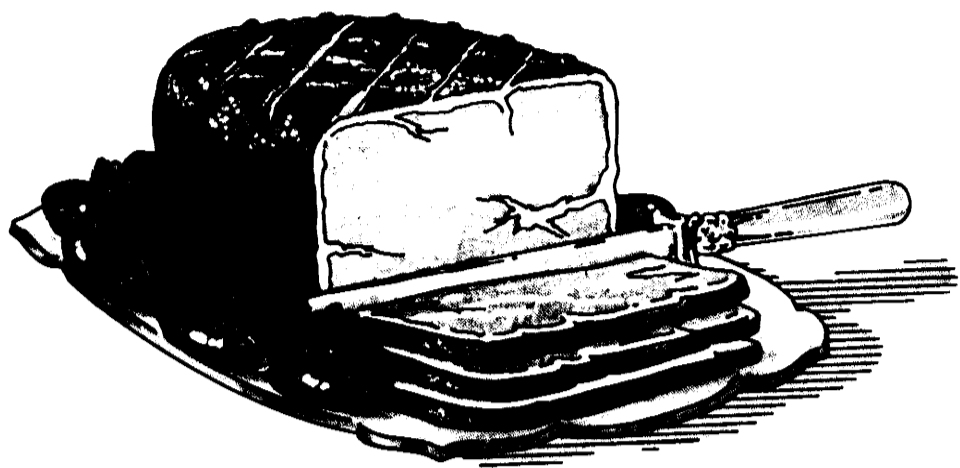
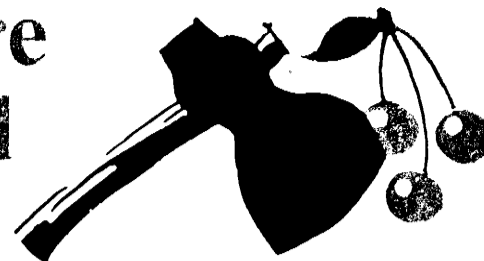
Mackinaw Milling Co. - 20 oz.

Whole Wheat
Bread

\$1.19



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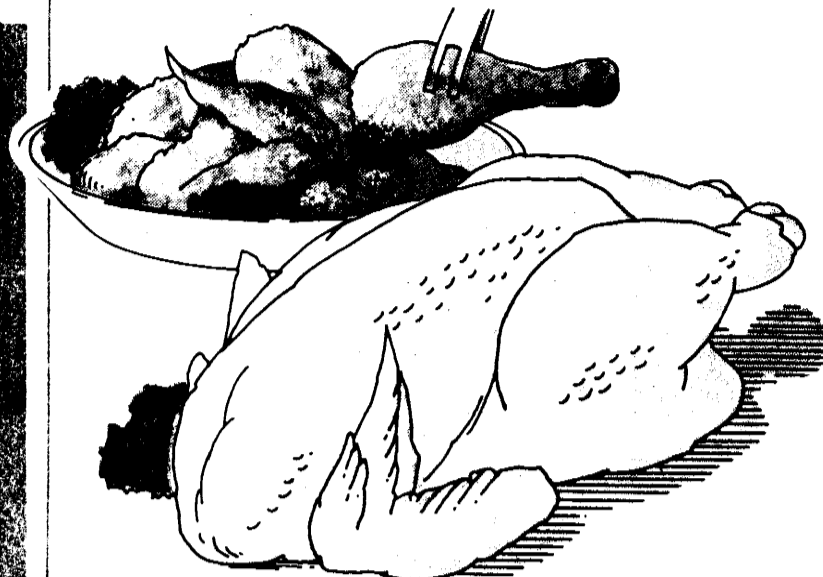
Save Up To 70¢ lb.
Table King - Whole Flat

**Boneless
Hams**

\$1.29
lb.

**FEBRUARY IS
NATIONAL
MEAT MONTH!**

M.E.A.T.
Simply
SENSATIONAL



Save Up To 40¢ lb.
IGA TABLERITE® or Holly Farms

**Whole
Fryers**

49¢
lb.



Save Up To \$1.00 lb.
IGA TABLERITE®
Sirloin Tip
Steak
\$2.99
lb.

Save Up To 40¢ lb.
IGA TABLERITE® - Beef

**Sirloin
Tip Roast**
\$2.59
lb.

Save Up To 30¢ lb.
Frick's Brand

Braunschweiger lb. **89¢**

Save Up To 40¢
Frick's Brand Old Fashioned Flavor - 1 lb. Pkg.
Sliced Ham **\$2.99**

Save Up To 30¢
Pete's Pride - Assorted Varieties - 14 oz. Pkg.
Breaded Patties **\$1.29**



Save Up To 50¢
Eckrich
Smoky
Links
\$1.69
10 oz.

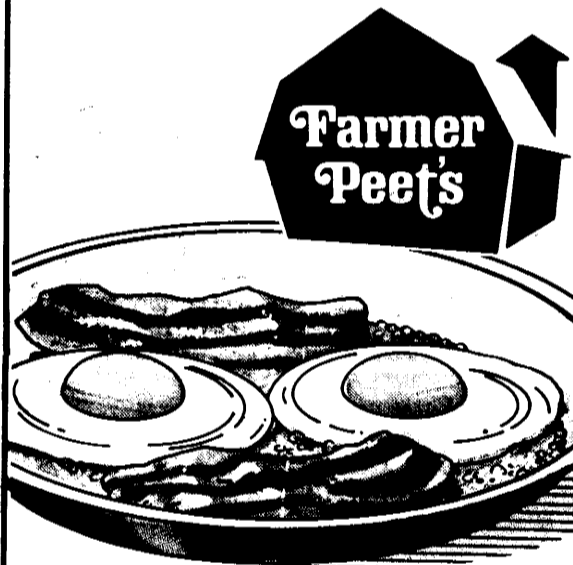
Save Up To 50¢ lb.
Smoked, Polish or Lite
Eckrich

**Smoked
Sausage**
\$2.09
lb.



Save Up To 50¢
Eckrich - Meat or Lite - 1 lb. Pkg.
Skinless Hot Dogs **\$1.89**

Save Up To 80¢
Eckrich - Reg., Lite or Thick - 1 lb. Pkg.
Sliced Bologna **\$1.69**

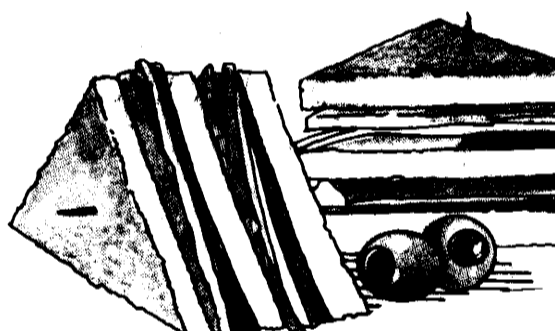


Save Up To 50¢
Ranch, Low Salt or Regular
Repeater

**Farmer Peet
Sliced Bacon**
\$1.79
1 lb. Pkg.

Save Up To \$1.00
Land O Lakes White

**Turkey
Pan Roast**
\$2.99
2 lb.



Save Up To 30¢ lb.
FAME

**Turkey Ham
Halves**
\$1.89
lb.

Save Up To 30¢
Tyson

**Cornish
Hens**
\$1.99
24 oz.



**HOMETOWN
PROUD**

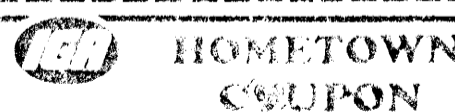


Sno-Drops
**Automatic
Bowl
Cleaner**
Buy One At Regular Price,
Get One

Free
Limit 1 Free - 1.7 oz.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Feb. 24, 1990.

NR 155-6



Assorted Homestyle Varieties
**Ragu
Spaghetti
Sauce**
99¢

Limit 1 - 28 oz.

Redeemable Only At A Super Food Member Store.
Coupon expires: Sat., Feb. 24, 1990.
Supplier Code No. 36200-00904
Ragu Foods Inc. CMS Dept. 36200, 1 Fawcett Drive, Del Rio, Texas 78840, will reimburse Retailer 40¢ plus 8¢ handling provided retailer has complied with Ragu in-ad coupon agreement. Limit one Ragu coupon per family. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED

R-40-156-5



"AA" Size
**Eveready
Energizer
Batteries**
\$4.99
Limit 1 - 8 Pack

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Feb. 24, 1990.

NR 154-7

STOCK UP EARLY!

 <p>GREAT VALUE ORAL OR BABY - EACH Q-tips Thermometer</p>	 <p>GRAPE FLAVOR 24 CT. TABLETS Tylenol Cold CHILDREN'S TABLETS</p>
 <p>MAXIMUM STRENGTH CHERRY OR MINT 3 OZ. BTL. Sucrets Spray</p>	 <p>LIGHT COATED SAFETY SEAL 100 CT. BTL. FAME Aspirin</p>
1²⁹	2⁹⁹
1⁹⁹	79¢

**DON'T LET THE FLU BUG
GET YOUR FAMILY**



ST. CLAIR IGA & BEN FRANKLIN - St. Clair, Michigan
 LAMBERT'S IGA - Columbiaville, Michigan
 WEBER'S IGA - Millington, Michigan
 NORTH BRANCH IGA - North Branch, Michigan
 UNCLE RAY'S - Vassar, Michigan
 HOLLAND'S IGA - Au Gres, Michigan
 GALES IGA - Hart, Michigan
 CASS CITY IGA - Cass City, Michigan
 REED'S IGA - Standish, Michigan
 JOHNSONS IGA - Croswell, Michigan
 LEXINGTON IGA - Lexington, Michigan

ROMULUS IGA - Romulus, Michigan
 MAXX'S IGA - Dearborn, Michigan
 MORRISON'S IGA - Hillman, Michigan
 KEN'S IGA - Mesick, Michigan
 HOPKINS LAKE IGA - Owosso, Michigan
 TOM'S IGA - Portland, Michigan
 WADHAMS IGA - Pt. Huron, Michigan
 WORTON'S IGA - Yale, Michigan
 FRANKENMUTH IGA, BEN FRANKLIN
 Frankenmuth, Michigan

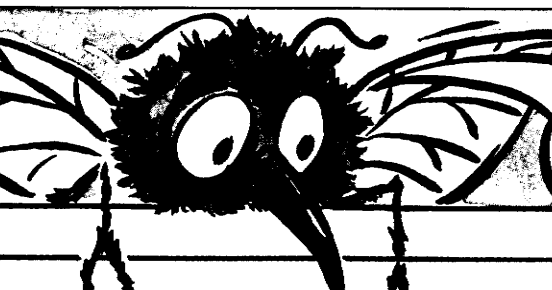
**PREPARE TO DEFEND
YOUR FAMILY AGAINST...**

THE INVASION OF THE FLU BUG



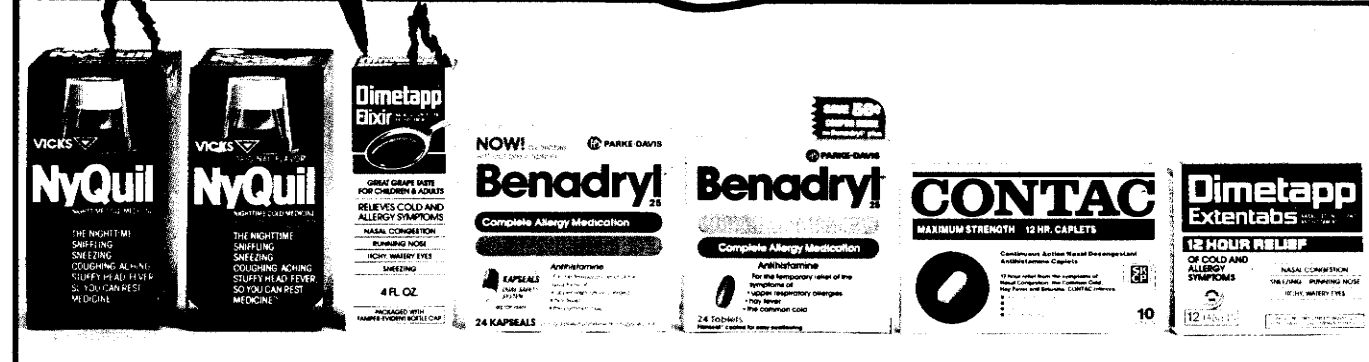
CHILLS
FEVERS
COUGHS

PRICES IN EFFECT
THRU MONDAY
FEBRUARY 20

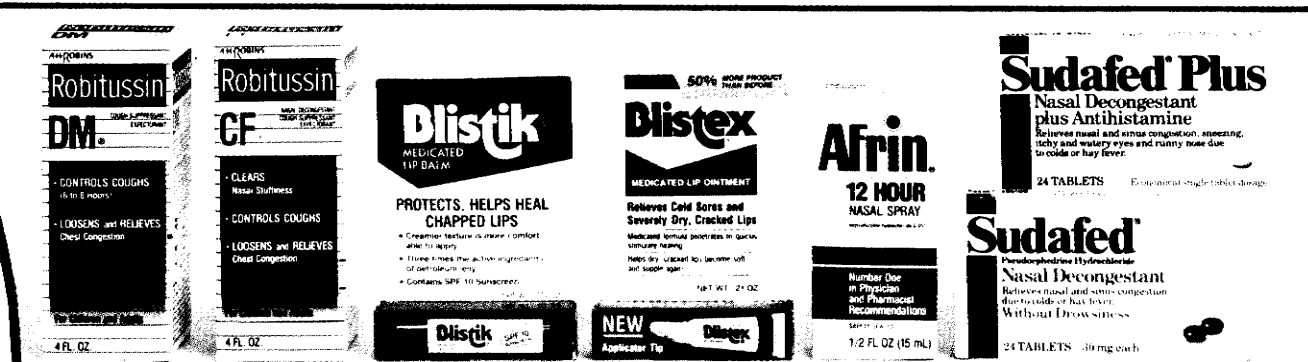


OH!
NO!

OUR
MEDICINE
CABINET
CAN BE
AN ARSENAL
OF GREAT VALUES
AGAINST THE
INVASION
OF THE
FLU BUG



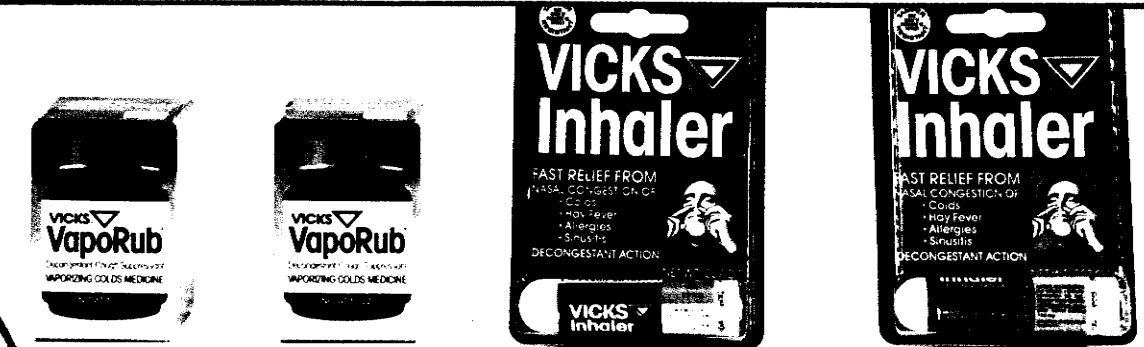
REGULAR OR CHERRY Vicks NyQuil 6 OZ. BTL. 3⁹⁹	ELIXIR OR EXTENTABS Dimetapp For Colds 4 OZ. BTL. OR 12 CT. TABLETS 3⁶⁹	ALLERGY MEDICINE KAPSEALS OR TABLETS Bena- dryl 24 CT. PKG. 3²⁹	CAPSULES OR CAPLETS Contac For Colds 10 CT. PKG. 3²⁹
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DM Or CF Cough Syrup 4 OZ. BTL. 2⁹⁹ ASSORTED ROBITUSSIN	MEDICATED LIP OINTMENT Blistex 14 OZ. APPLICATOR 99¢ MEDICATED LIP BALM Blistik 15 OZ. STICK 89¢	12 HOUR RELIEF AFRIN Nasal Spray 1/2 FLUID OUNCE 3⁴⁹	NASAL DECONGESTANT Sudafed 24 CT. TABLETS 2⁹⁹ PLUS ANTIHISTAMINE Sudafed Plus 24 CT. TABLETS 3⁹⁹
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ASSORTED HALLS Cough Tablets 30 CT. BAG 99¢	ASSORTED VICKS Formula 44 4 OZ. BTL. 2⁹⁹	NIGHTTIME COLD MEDICINE Children's NyQuil 4 OZ. BTL. 3⁴⁹
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VAPORIZING COLD MEDICINE Vicks Vaporub 1.5 OZ. JAR 2¹⁹	FAST RELIEF FROM NASAL CONGESTION Vicks Inhaler .007 OZ. STICK 1⁹⁹
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