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DOUBLE TRAGEDY — An area mother and daughter were killed Saturday after their vehicle (above) went out of control and was hit by a semi-trailer truck near the intersection of Colwood and Akron roads.

Longevity pushes village salaries over Thumb average

Comparing salaries for village workers is a confusing task because duties of individuals may be markedly different although the titles are the same. It is safe to say that the wages paid in Cass City are among the upper echelons in the Thumb.

One reason for that is that once a person is hired by the village and proves to be an effective employee, he remains on the job. All of the employees are at the top of the seniority pay scale.

Cass City pays increments for each year on the job for the first 5 years for all full-time employees.

The longevity bonuses push Cass City above the average for the Thumb.

Keep in mind that none of the following salary comparisons include raises that may have been authorized for 1991 and the salaries listed for others are for 1990 unless noted otherwise.

PUBLIC WORKS

In the department of public works, a crew member starts at \$21,989 per year in Cass City and that puts them about in the middle of the salary scale for 8 Thumb villages. However, at the top of the scale, the \$29,381 is tops in the Thumb. Other communities last year paid from \$19,510 to \$23,508.

The DPW superintendent's salary of \$31,467 is second to the \$36,395 paid to Vassar's chief. Superintendent's salaries range from a low of \$23,712 paid in Marlette.

VILLAGE MANAGER

The only figures available for the salary scale comparison of village managers is

invalid because only the amounts paid in the various villages for 1989 are available.

This year Cass City tops the list. But before the raise, he was paid less than that paid in Caro and more than the other 7 managers in the study received in 1989. The salary ranges in 1989 varied from Sandusky's \$29,200 to Caro's \$42,723. In 1990 Cass City paid \$41,800. This year the salary is \$44,099.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Cass City's long-time police chief's salary ranks second among the 8 communities compared. However, comparing salaries paid in 1990 before the adjustment made for 1991, the chief is paid in the upper middle range among the 8 communities. Tops is the Vassar chief, who receives \$35,483. Cass City pays \$35,015. Reese pays \$22,048, but has a small department. Others range from \$26,000 up.

Officers in the department do better than the chief in comparison with other vil-

lages. The \$29,381 is higher than all others, leading second place Caro by \$1,631 per year. Lowest pay schedule is at Reese, \$18,637.

OFFICE EMPLOYEES

Comparing the salaries of office workers is virtually impossible because of the varied duties that are combined. All things considered, the salaries paid in Cass City will probably rank near the top of the group. In the study furnished the Chronicle by the village of Cass City, the communities of Vassar, Bad Axe, Harbor Beach, Sebawaing, Reese, Marlette, Sandusky and Caro were compared.

The village of Sebawaing operates with less expense than any other in the Thumb of its size or larger.

They hire no manager and the office work is handled by a secretary for \$21,000 a year, with an assistant that comes in 3 days a week.

However, they have a clerk and a treasurer that are paid \$2,000 and \$3,500 respectively, duties that are handled by the office staff in

Cass City.

Some of the paper work is handled by heads of other departments and an active village council.

That's an example of the difficulty encountered when comparing wages paid village employees in various communities.

There's no doubt that employees in Cass City are among the better paid. Taxpayers have to measure that against the job the crew does and how much a trained, experience crew adds to the value of the work completed.

District 7 Commissioner William Worth, Millington, the first-ever Democrat to chair the board, was unanimously elected to continue in that role for a fifth year.

Republican Commissioner Terry L. Houthoofd, meanwhile, was elected to serve a second year as vice-chairman. Houthoofd, of Akron, represents District 1.

The board also welcomed new Commissioner Mary Lou Burns, 41, of Cass City, who represents District 2. She replaces Elsie Hicks, who stepped down from the post last month after filling a vacancy left by now-district court Judge Kim D. Glaspie.

Mother and daughter

2 die in accident on slippery roads

A relatively quiet start to the new year on area roads turned deadly Saturday when an area mother and daughter lost their lives in a 2-vehicle collision in northwestern Ellington Township.

Snow-covered and slippery roads, the result of a storm that dumped 3 to 4 inches of snow in the area throughout the day, were a factor in the morning crash.

Michigan State Police at the Caro post reported Patsy K. Hoppe, 48, and her daughter, Susan B. Hoppe, 17, both of 2151 Elmwood Rd., Caro, were southbound on Colwood Road near the intersection of Akron Road at about 10:10 a.m. when the accident occurred.

Police said Patsy Hoppe lost control of her vehicle, which spun sideways and crossed the road center line into the path of a northbound semi-trailer truck driven by Dennis L. Hendrick, 30, 3655 Colwood Rd., Caro.

Upon impact, the Hoppe car bounced backwards and came to rest near a telephone pole, according to reports, which state the semi-trailer jackknifed and entered a 20-foot ditch.

Hendrick was transported to Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, where he was admitted and treated for injuries. He was discharged Sunday, a hospital spokesman said.

Minor damage and no injuries were reported in other recent accidents in the area.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies reported a 2-vehicle accident last Wednesday

day near the intersection of East Cass City and Schwegler roads.

Fredrick S. Blakley, 2311 Hurds Corner Rd., Cass City, was hauling beets on westbound East Cass City Road and attempted to pass a vehicle driven by Walter Zawilinski, according to reports, which indicated Zawilinski attempted to make a left turn and the 2 vehicles collided.

No citation was issued in the 9:25 a.m. mishap.

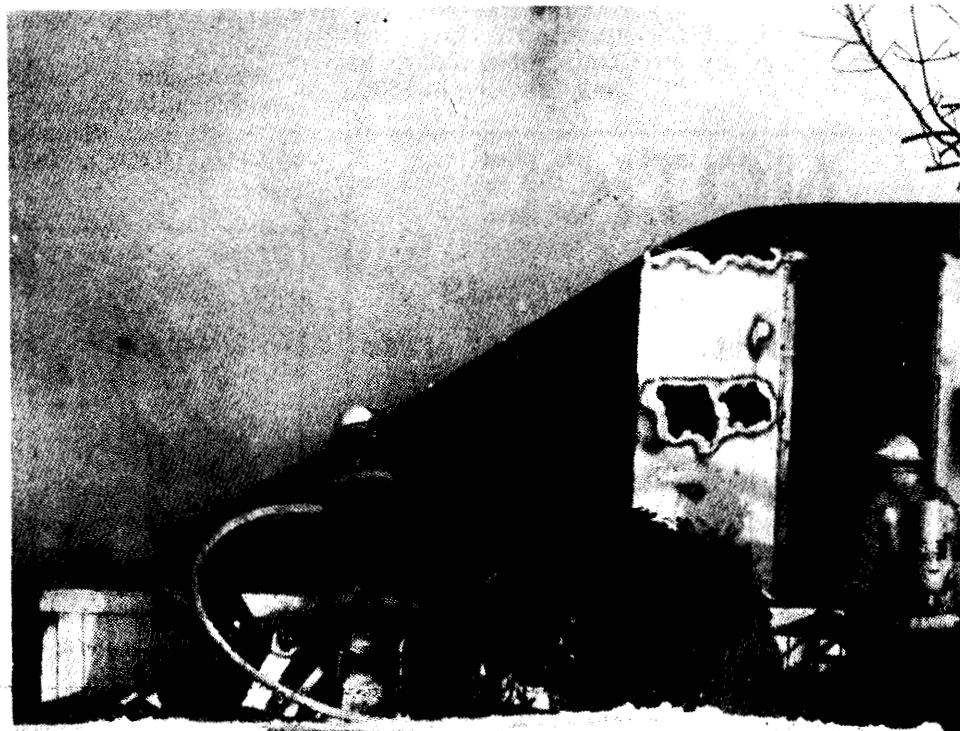
Later the same day, Tollice M. Skippy, 330 S. Crawford Rd., Deford, reported she struck a deer while driving south on Cemetery Road south of Shabbona Road in Novesta Township. The accident occurred at about 7:15 p.m., reports state.

Deputies also reported a Cass City area teen escaped serious injury Dec. 30 after losing control of his vehicle

on an icy Elmwood Township roadway.

Greg D. Sturtevant, 16, 3550 Cedar Run Rd., lost control of his vehicle on Dickerson Road east of Colwood Road, according to reports, which state the vehicle left the road and landed on its top in a ditch.

Sturtevant sought his own treatment for minor injuries following the 4:45 p.m. accident.



SMOKE POURED out of a Gagetown area house trailer that was destroyed by fire Thursday. (See story page 12.)

Mary Lou Burns takes seat

County board reorganizes

Tuscola County commissioners re-elected their chairman and vice-chairman, and welcomed a new face to the board during their annual reorganization meeting last Wednesday.

There were no changes in standing committees with the exception of Burns taking Hicks' place on the Personnel Committee, which is chaired by Commissioner Robert Russell (D-Vassar). Arnold Krumnauer (R-Vassar) also is a member of that committee.

Commissioner Michael Green will continue to chair the Finance Committee, which is also composed of commissioners Krumnauer and Houthoofd, and Commissioner Norma Bates (D-Caro) will continue in her role as chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee. Other members are commissioners Houthoofd and Russell.

In other business, the board voted to continue meeting at 9 a.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

The board also reviewed a list of some 40 goals and objectives for 1991.

Among the major goals are:

*To study and evaluate the impact of reductions in state funding on county operations.

*To continue work on computerization of county operations in general, and a county-wide tax administration system in particular.

*To continue efforts towards recycling and other waste management solutions.

*To continue working towards implementation of an emergency 911 phone system in the county.

*To further study, update

and implement a gypsy moth caterpillar suppression program in the county.

*To explore ways to con-

tinue housing out-of-county jail inmates at the Tuscola County Jail, and to look at possibly expanding the jail.

*To complete some \$114,000 in improvements at Vanderbilt Park near Quanicasee.



NEW DISTRICT 2 Tuscola County Commissioner Mary Lou Burns, Cass City, took her place on the board last Wednesday after being sworn in, along with the other commissioners, by circuit Judge Patrick Joslyn (above). The board's annual re-organization meeting followed the brief ceremony.

New recycling bins arriving

Waste Management' of Michigan-Mideast Michigan officials will deliver recycling bins to Cass City households this week in conjunction with plans to implement the village's curbside recycling program.

Joe Campbell, special projects manager for the company, said the 18-gallon bins, as well as information detailing what recyclables will be collected and how to prepare the materials, will

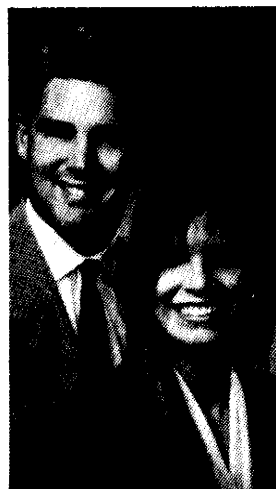
be distributed Thursday. The recycling program is slated to begin Jan. 15.

Under the village's new waste services contract, Waste Management of Michigan-Mideast Michigan, will provide curbside recycling as well as waste pick-up and disposal to 900 residences in Cass City over a period of 3 years.

According to Campbell, each residence will be provided with one 18-gallon bin for collection of glass

bottles, jars, aluminum, tin cans, plastic and news print.

Each week on the regularly scheduled trash collection day, residences may place the receptacle at the curb in front of their home, adjacent to their regular trash container. A special recycling truck assigned to the village will stop at each household and workers will collect and sort the recyclables and then leave the empty bin at the curb for residents to use again.

Engaged

Lori Kay Sawdon
Karl Shea Walker

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sawdon of Deford announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Kay Sawdon, to Karl Shea Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of Port Arthur, Texas.

Miss Sawdon, a graduate of Central Michigan University, earned a bachelor of science in business administration degree and is employed as an account representative for the Dow Chemical Co. in Midland.

Shea, a graduate of Texas A & M, holds a bachelor of science degree in business management and is a sales representative for the Dow Chemical Co. in Dallas, Texas.

An Aug. 24, 1991, wedding is planned at St. Catherine's in Port Arthur. The couple will reside in Dallas.

**State reps
at annual
AFBF meet**

When 1991 policies for the nation's largest farm organization are determined this week at the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) annual meeting in Phoenix, Ariz., Michigan farmers will be part of the action.

Voting delegates will be Michigan Farm Bureau President Jack Laurie, Cass City; Vice-President Wayne Wood, Marlette; Third Member Dick Leach, Saginaw; Blain Van Sickle, Marshall; Holly Porter, Manchester; Faye Adam, Snover; Tom Guthrie, Delton, and Diane Horning, Manchester.

Serving as alternates will be Steve Gonyea, Spruce; Jan Vosburg, Climax; Robert Wahmhoff, Baraga; Doug Darling, Maybee; Marlin Outman, Constantine; Margaret Kartes, West Branch; Mark Smuts, Charlotte; Joshua Wunsch, Traverse City, and Larry Snider, Hart.

About 150 other Michigan farmers will be attending the big event.



The first successful electric elevator was installed in the Demarest Building in New York City in 1889.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and family of Lapeer visited his mother, Celia Smith, Friday.

Larry McIntyre and Ms. Lonnie Brown of Snover were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer. Mrs. Joyce Polega, Dawn and Amie were Wednesday afternoon guests.

Debbie Timmons spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Doris Hurd was a New Year's dinner guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Rusty and Connie Bradley, and family.

Doris Hurd attended the New Year's Eve concert at Cass City High School.

**Dance club
holds 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 live music will be provided by the Harmony Knights. Guests are welcome.

Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

Audrey Katzenberger

Phone 872-3049

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Jacobs of Warren were callers Friday of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr.

Jason and Ethan Damm were Saturday overnight guests of their grandparents, Dale and Mary Damm.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Anthes visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell Friday evening.

**GLJC airs
dean's list**

Several area residents are among those named to the dean's list at Great Lakes Junior College, Caro campus, for the fall 1990 term.

They are Tracy Crawford, Norma Fisher, Amy Francis, Raymond Grider, Carol Langley, Dawn Lipe, Marilyn Trueman, Jeffrey Tuckey, Karen Turner and Jacquelyn Yost, all of Cass City; James Brown of Snover, Marcie Draschil of Owendale, Pamela Furlong of Kingston, Dorothy Haag of Gagetown, Brenda Parrish of Decker and Joan Hahn and Nanette Hosner, both of Deford.

In order to be named to the dean's list, a student must achieve a grade point average of at least 3.5.

Linda Devine and Andrew returned to their home in Kalamazoo after spending the holidays with Luis and Lila Arroyo and Rick and Becky, Carey and Jarod Chard.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell had lunch Thursday with Mrs. Daisy Hodges in Caro.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rienstra were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Freeland and boys, Justin and Steven, of North Branch.

Amn. Jason Jezewski spent from Dec. 21-Jan 2 at his home here. His new address is Amn. Jason K. Jezewski, 374648569, PSC Box 6685, HAFB, Fla. 33039.

Lila Arroyo returned from a week's stay in Sacramento, Calif., where she visited her brothers, Elvin Neiman and family and Harold Keisner and family, whom she hadn't seen in 23 years.

**4 from
area on
dean's list**

A total of 1,141 students, including 4 from Cass City, achieved placement on the fall quarter dean's list at Michigan Technological University, Houghton, by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

The local students are Edward K. Bergman, a junior majoring in mechanical engineering; Michael T. Bills, a freshman majoring in mechanical engineering; Deborah E. Blue, a senior majoring in biological sciences, and Tamela L. Hutchinson, a freshman majoring in medical technology.

Marriage Licenses

Kevin DeWayne Austin and Catina Marie Heaton, both of Unionville.

Paul Tuckey left Thursday for East Lansing to resume studies at Michigan State.

**Engagement
announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne K. Newton of Deford announce the engagement of their daughter, Deanna E., to Jeffrey J. Michalski, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Michalski of Deford.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Kingston High School and a 1989 graduate of Saginaw Valley State University. She is employed as an Adult Education biology teacher. The prospective groom is a 1986 graduate of Cass City High School and is employed by Pulte Homes of Rochester.

A 1991 wedding is being planned.

**Dropiewski and
Quick named to
president's list**

Two area residents are among 20 students named to the president's list at Great Lakes Junior College, Caro campus, for the fall 1990 term.

The local students are Elaine Dropiewski of Uby and Deborah Quick of Gagetown.

In order to be named to the list, a student must earn a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

**Hills and Dales
General Hospital**

PATIENTS LISTED
MONDAY, JAN. 7,
WERE:

Leslie Karr, Carolyn Martin, Helen Murry, Cass City; Norman Lyman, Sebewaing; Angela Sheldon, Sandusky; Brandon Ashcroft, Mayville.

**House earns bachelor
of applied arts degree**

Angelia L. House, daughter of Clarence and Thelma Churchill, Cass City, recently graduated from Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.



Angelia L. House

She earned a bachelor of applied arts degree, with a major in graphic arts and a minor in advertising.

House is a 1986 Cass City High School graduate.

**Tax help
available
for seniors**

Senior Services staff from the Human Development Commission will be available at the HDC's Cass City meal site Jan. 11 to assist with the preparation of Michigan Property tax and home heating credits.

Assistance will be offered to persons aged 60 or older from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 2 p.m. at the meal site, located at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Seniors are welcome to dine at the site. Reservations are available by calling 1-800-843-6394.

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LBJ did it. W.C. Fields did it. And more than one hundred million of us are doing it every day — reading in the bathroom.

So says the introduction to "The Bathroom Digest", which Santa left at our house for our future son-in-law, who is an avid reader. In fact, Santa left several of the clever little "bathroom" books for family members, including the Football Book, the Golf Book and the Executive's Game Book. (I suspect he got them at Betty Lynn's Country Crafts in Cass City.)

Our daughter-in-law started it all when she gave me the handy little hard cover "Bathroom Crossword Puzzle Book" last year.

The Digest contains classic short stories and "other bathroom delights."

The editors say "...this book may prove to be one more reason for going to the bathroom."

Families with only one bathroom could find it inconvenient if everybody takes as long to solve the geography test as I did. Of course, if they happen to have a map on the bathroom wall, it wouldn't be a problem.

Here's the item that gave me fits:

"Name these 4 states. The first begins with H. The second starts with the last letter of the first state. Continue the same pattern for the third state and the fourth, which ends with Y."

Under a "Food For Thought" heading are these bits of trivia:

>If you licked the stamps for your Christmas cards, you might be interested in knowing that the gum on the back of each one contains

1/10 of a calorie. (So that's where those extra pounds came from.)

>A piece of pie eaten just once a week will add more than 3 pounds of body weight in a year.

>One in every 4 Americans won't eat liver no matter how it's fixed. (Frankly, I'm surprised at the other 3.)

>The average American eats 92 franks a year.

>A human child would have to eat 3 lambs and a calf per day to consume comparatively what a growing bird eats in a day.

The Digest also gives some interesting but little known legal facts:

>In Houston, Texas, it's against the law to sell rye bread, goose liver and limberger cheese on Sunday. (I suppose Texans stock up Saturday night.)

>In Kentucky, it's illegal to marry your wife's grandmother.

>In Colorado, it's illegal to hunt duck from an airplane.

>In Piqua, Ohio, it's against the law to take a bath before 10 p.m.

>A pharmacist cannot legally sell gun powder as a headache remedy in Trout-creek, Utah.

We also learned that:

>The hippopotamus has a stomach that's more than 10 feet long with a 400-pound food capacity.

>In the 1830s Dr. Miles' Compound Extract of Tomato was a popular medicine. Today we know it as catsup.

>Coca Cola was originally sold as a patent medicine to treat headaches and hangovers.

And here's a tidbit of practical advice from the book that most of us could profit from: To save face, keep lower half shut.

**Bigelow Hardware
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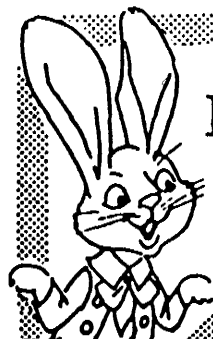
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Rabbit Tracks

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

Trivia items of interest learned around the coffee table.

Bob Stickle has never won a big prize in the Michigan lottery, but he keeps flirting with it. Recently he had 4 numbers in the Lotto for \$100 and won \$25 in the Keno game.

Ron Geiger is television rich (or poor). The Geigers have 4 of them scattered around the house. Just to be sure that they don't miss anything, they also have 3 VCR's.

Per capita that must be some kind of record. There are only 2 family members left at home.

A letter signed by 25 members or so at Tendercare, Inc., Cass City, protesting wages in the continuing dispute with management isn't published. It was ditched because it was not a personal letter, but one circulated for signatures, and reiterated the stance of the workers that was previously published.

We welcome letters to the editor, the more the better. If a worker at the care facility writes a personal letter about how he or she views the situation and signs it, we want it.

What we try to stay away from are form letters or letters written by someone else with a signature attached.

The letter to the editor column is for personal views that the writer wants expressed.

Announcement has been made that Caro will be given \$200,000 by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority to help low and moderate-income families, part of \$7.1 million given to communities in 34 counties.

No other community in the Upper Thumb shared in the program.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	32	16	0
Wednesday	24	8	.5"
Thursday	26	18	0
Friday	26	18	0
Saturday	25	21	2.75"
Sunday	26	4	0
Monday	24	-1	trace

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant)

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From Chrysler Corp.

Quality, performance net Walbro Pentastar award

Walbro Corporation's Automotive Division facility in Caro has joined a select group of suppliers who have received the coveted Pentastar award by Chrysler Corporation.

The Chrysler Pentastar award is presented to suppliers who meet stringent performance standards in several key areas. Walbro's Caro facility is one of only 215 supplier locations to receive the award, out of approximately 6,000 facilities that were evaluated by Chrysler in 1990.

The Caro facility supplies electric fuel pumps for use in a variety of Chrysler vehicles. In 2 previous years, the facility has been awarded Chrysler's Quality Excellence (QE) award for high levels of quality. Caro has also been the "preferred" electric fuel pump supplier to Chrysler since 1986.

This year's Pentastar award represents even higher levels of performance by the Caro facility, and not just in quality. As stated by Chrysler Motors President Robert A. Lutz, "This Pentastar Award is in recognition of superior performance by your entire organization for achieving the highest standards in quality, delivery, technology and pricing. You are truly the best."

The Pentastar award was accepted for Walbro by L.E. Althaver, Walbro Corporation chairman, and Kenneth E. Selzer, vice-president in charge of the Caro facility, during a luncheon at the Hyatt Regency hotel in Dearborn Dec. 12.

Ceremonies were also held at Walbro's Caro facility Dec. 21 in order to honor all employees at the plant for their role in earning the Pentastar award. At these ceremonies, Walbro vice-president Selzer gave credit to all Caro facility employees who worked as a team to receive the Pentastar award.

"This award represents a determined, planned and successful step forward in our professionalism and our commitment to a total quality concept," Selzer told employees. "Over the past

years we have constantly raised our standards in every activity at this facility."

Selection of Walbro's Caro facility for the Pentastar award is the result of an intensive evaluation by Chrysler. Following annual audits of all supplier loca-

tions, those with very high scores are nominated for the award, subject to a further, extensive review by Chrysler. Fewer than 4 out of every 100 supplier locations evaluated by Chrysler ultimately received the Pentastar award in 1990.



WALBRO CHAIRMAN L.E. Althaver (left) and Vice-President Kenneth E. Selzer display the Chrysler Pentastar award at the Caro facility.

The
Haire
Net



It's a tossup. The anticipation preceding the holidays and the relief that they are over.

Of course, if you are among the lucky ones for whom the holidays are just that, a time for taking it easy with nothing more pressing than figuring out what to buy the guy with everything, maybe you don't feel that way.

But most retail workers and all weekly newspaper staffers pay for the days off. The time before Christmas is always (thank goodness) one with added hours and added business. More scurrying around and more chances to make those boo-

boos that are guaranteed to add a few grey hairs.

Over at Pigeon, Mark Rummel, an innovative and talented publisher, has come up with a novel approach to the problem.

He is publishing just one paper for the 2 weeks after Christmas. After all, he writes, the magazines do it all the time.

I predict that other papers that do not have a need to satisfy a customer during this period, may adopt this idea.

It takes at least a week to get everything back on an even keel. Traditionally, the first of the year is a time to evaluate the events of the past year and make plans for the one ahead.

That's harder to do this year than it was before and it was never very easy to begin with. It's harder because of the uncertain economic and political picture.

If war breaks out in Kuwait, no one can reliably predict what effect it might have. Some say it will kick off a round of inflation; others claim that the economy will boom, as it did following World War II.

If history proves anything, however, it shows that all of these economic predictions are nothing but guesses, as likely to be wrong as right.

It would not be surprising to me if 1991 turns out to be as good as 1990, when the farm community was still rebounding from the awful 2 years that saw property values plummet and adverse weather wipe out crops.

1990 was generally okay for the farmers and if we get a normal weather year in 1991 the farm economy will be robust again to spur sales as it always has.

A negative as we start the year is that Cass City and the Thumb are affected more by the general economy today than they have been in the past. That's because we depend more on jobs in our factories than we did 15 or 20 years ago.

If demand for products manufactured here declines, everyone feels it very quickly.

We feel it, but not as acutely as our neighbors in the larger cities. It's one advantage of having a diverse economy.

We have never had a collapse in the farm and the industrial economy at the same time.

Let's hope we never will.

"If It Fitz...."

Crestfallen

By Jim Fitzgerald



Tricia toppled my crest, which is how you become crestfallen.

"Watch where you step, my crest is on the floor," I told her. She didn't understand.

Tricia is only 4 and doesn't realize her candid opinions can be abrasive. And embarrassing. For example:

On the day after her little brother was born, only Grandpoop was available to take Tricia to a school Halloween party. It was mostly fun. Tricia has a bite problem that will allow some orthodontist to retire wealthy at 35. When she bobbed for apples, she bit her nose and splashed water on people at both ends of a long corridor.

As we waited forever in face-painting and balloon-twisting lines, Tricia saw many faces she recognized and told each one what had just come out of her mother's stomach. One nice woman responded kindly, noting that little boys were fine, although some times they "could be a bit of a pain."

"Yeah, like Matt," Tricia said. "He's in my nursery school, and HE'S A REAL BIG PAIN."

The woman, whom I'd never seen before, was accompanied by a boy who was Tricia's size. I didn't have to ask; from the flush on her face, I knew he was Matt.

I told Tricia it isn't nice to tell a mother her son is a big pain. "But he is," Tricia explained, easily dismissing the adult suggestion that she should be dishonest. After I spent several minutes carefully explaining tact, Tricia said she wanted to buy a doughnut "from that big fat woman over there."

Back to my fallen crest. I'd just read Rudyard Kipling's marvelous "The Elephant's

Child" to Tricia. It has long been my guilty conceit that I'm not an ordinary out-loud reader. I don't do it by rote. I put emotion into each word. I add lib dramatic flourishes and vary my tone to reflect the character whose dialogue is funneled melliflously through my mouth.

"How did you like that book?" I asked.

"The video is better," Tricia said.

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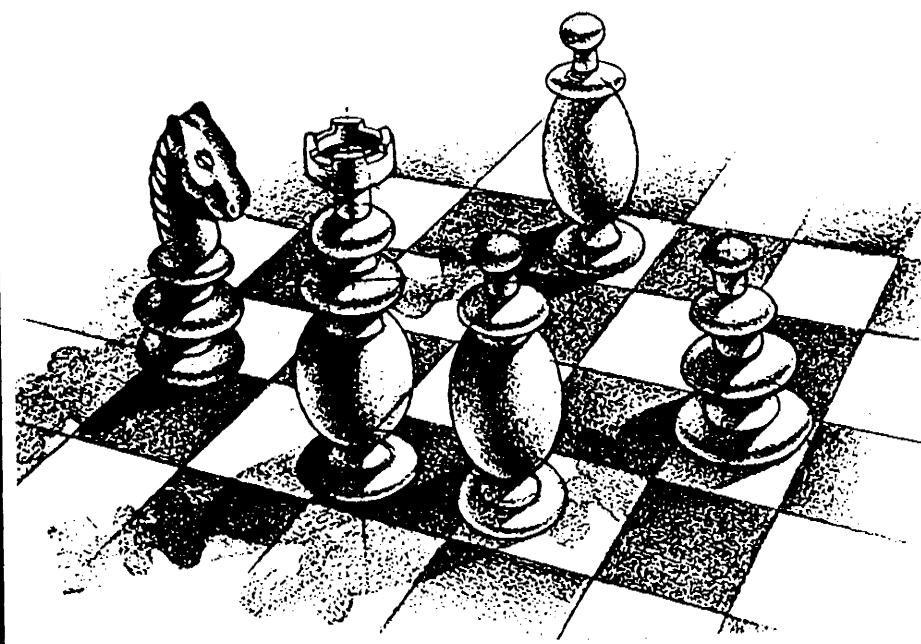
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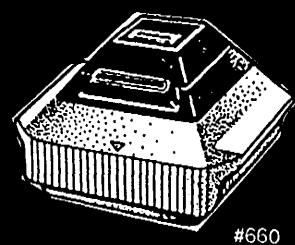
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Cass City Bowling Leagues

HIGH ROLLERS



Del Miller



Catherine Davidson

This week's High Rollers are Del Miller and Catherine Davidson.
In a make-up match, Miller recently tossed a league high 257 game for his Monday night team, Miller Eggs. Miller holds one of the league's best averages at 191. Davidson rolled a league high 517 series for the ladies' Thursday night league. Davidson bowls for the Caro Chiropractic team and holds a 160 average.

SUNDAY NIGHTERS Dec. 23, 1990

Sugar Makers 23
Schott's Accounting 21
High Rollers 19
Sweet Guys 19
The L.T.'s 15
Town & Country 15
The Misfits 15
Try Hards 13
Sweeney's Brew Crew 10
Alley Cats 7

Men's High Series: L. McCreedy 230.
Men's High Game: L. McCreedy 565.
Women's High Series: J. Kelley 479.
Women's High Game: B. Woods 191.
High Team Series: High Rollers 1910.
High Team Game: High Rollers 683.

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS Dec. 30

Hardee's 7
Airborne 6
Gambler's 5
ET's 5
Anonymous 5
Bundy's 4
Warju Flooring 4
Family Affair 3
Buds & Blossoms 3
Hammer Time 3
Simpsons 2

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Men's High Series: K. Ritchie 577, N. Willy 569, C. Karr 569, P. Rushlo 549.
Men's High Games: N. Willy 224, C. Karr 213, P. Rushlo 213, J. Santos 223.
Women's High Series: T. Rabideau 469, S. Hendrian 468, D. Cosway 458.
Women's High Games: T. Rabideau 182, S. Hendrian 173, D. Cosway 180, S. Tierney 179, C. Talaski 173.

MERCHANTS' "A" Jan. 2, 1991

Croft-Clara 23
Brentwood 19 1/2
Charmont Motel 19 1/2
Board Chrysler 18
New England Life 15
Charmont 13
Kingston State Bank 12 1/2
Herron Builders 11 1/2
Paul's Urethane Sys. 11
Gilligan's 11
D & D Construction 8
Rabideau 6
High Series & Games: K. Beachy 648 (237-210), G. Robinson 641 (234), S. Hammett 623 (235), M. Grifka 621 (228-224), J. Howard 587 (224), T. Comment 579 (225), J. Santos 565 (229), M. Lutz 564, D. Ouyry 557, L. Spiekerman 556, G. Lapp

213, R. Nicholas 211.

MERCHANTS' "B" Jan. 2, 1991

Northern Sun 21
Warju Flooring 15 1/2
Mr. Chips 15
Charmont 11 1/2
Engineered Tools 11
Jaycees 10

High Series & Games: D. King 667 (265-215), S. Hammett 645 (268), E. Robinson 641 (225-221), T. Comment 636 (265), D. Roth 608 (235-227), S. Murphy 216.

NIGHT OWLS Jan. 2

Bowler Boys 4
Cole Crew 3
Pro's 1
Lush Boys 0

High Series: J. Langenburg 665, G. Kuck 513.
High Games: J. Langenburg 277-225, G. Kuck 228.

High Team Series: Cole Crew 1559.
High Team Game: Cole Crew 597.
Joe Langenburg's 277 is century award.

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE Jan. 3, 1991

Cass City Sports 21
Croft-Clara 19
Clean Up Crew 18 1/2
Sobczak Construction 18
Quaker Maid 17
Caro Chiropractic 14
Miller's Chicks 13 1/2
Herron Builders 12 1/2
Harry Lenda, Inc. 11
Kritzman's 9 1/2
Rolling Hills 9
IGA Foodliner 5

High Team Series: Caro Chiropractic 2375.
High Team Game: Croft-Clara 822.
500 Series: C. Davidson 517, D. Wischmeyer 514, Pat McIntosh 512, S. DeLong 504.
200 Game: N. Wallace 201.

TUSCOLA

GET TOGETHERS

B.A. Calka 29
Charmont 25

Miller Eggs 24
Parkway Drive Thru 20
D & S 19
Kermit's Krushers 18
Brinkman Farms 15
C.R. Hunt 14
Spaulding Builders 11
Cass City Sports 7

High Series & Games: T. Comment 696 (217-225-254), M. Lutz 659 (216-248), D. Miller 639 (257), Mike Grifka 633 (214-232), S. Miller 591, D. Doerr 232, T. Furness 217, F. Kapral 212, L. Tracy 210.
High Team Series: Miller Eggs 2980.
High Team Game: Miller Eggs 1021.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO Jan. 3

Kilbourn Tech 21
Jacques Seeds 16 1/2
Martin Electric 16
Cass City IGA 16
Quaker Maid 15 1/2
Fuegas 14

Bowler of the week

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for Dec. 9-15 is Judy Gordon with a 599 actual series.

She bowls for the team of Connor's Hardware on the Early Thursday Night Ladies' League at Bad Axe Lanes.
Other 550 and higher series bowlers were: Linda Schave, 582, Blue Water Lanes, Harbor Beach; Connie Swartzentruber, 572, Crazy Horse Lanes, Uby; Donna Deming, 571, Pigeon Lanes; Arlene Becking, 561, Bad Axe Lanes, and Shirley Messing, 551, Blue Water Lanes, Harbor Beach.
Bowler of the Week for Dec. 16-Dec. 22 was Dawn Nagel with a 562 actual series.

She bowls on the Sunday Sacred Heart League at Almac Lanes, Bad Axe.
Other 550 and higher series bowlers were: Rose Sticbe, 553, Almac, Bad Axe, and Doris Seley, 550, Ty's Bowling Lounge, Elkton.

Nelesco 14
Charmont 14
Northon Const. 14
Rooster Ranch 10
Wild Bowlers 10
Kilbourn Service 10
Deford Country Groc. 9 1/2

High Series: D. Beecher 619, B. Kingsland 588, K. Kilbourn 614, J. Doerr 595.
High Games: D. Beecher 245, P. Regnerus 213, R. Kilbourn 218, E. Schmaltz 222, B. Kingsland 220, K. Kilbourn 233, M. Diegel 214, J. Doerr 221.
High Team Series: Kilbourn Tech 1833.
High Team Game: Kilbourn Service 662.

SATURDAY SPINNERS Sr. League Jan. 5

Pin Destroyers 4
P2 M H 4
Rolling Thunder 4
Fiercesome Tigers 3

Hammer Time 3
Sharp Shooters 3
The Cruisers 1
The Pin Heads 1
Wild Bowlers 1
Ball Dusters 0
High Rollers 0
Miller Eggs, Inc. 0

Boys' High Series: B.

Schott 456.
Boys' High Games: B. Schott 172, C. Weisenbach 167, T. Herringshaw 165, S. Spencer 157.
Girls' High Series: T. Patera 384.
Girls' High Game: T. Patera 147.
High Team Series: P2 M H 1596.
High Team Game: P2 M H 549.

SATURDAY SPINNERS Jr. League Jan. 5

First Timers 3

Pin Busters 3
Bad Boys 2
Dynamite Bowlers 2
Ninja Turtles 2
The Speed Balls 2
Garfield's Gang 1
The Strikers 1
Tigers 1
Ultimate Warriors 1
High Bowlers 0
The Little Rollers 0

Boys' High Series: J. Humes 240.
Boys' High Games: J. Milazzo 135, J. Humes 129, A. Hanselman 124.
Girls' High Series: A. Apley 161.
Girls' High Game: A. Apley 94.
High Team Series: Dynamite Bowlers 640.
High Team Game: Dynamite Bowlers 364.

TSCD meet

slated Jan. 17

The 47th annual Tuscola Soil Conservation District meeting will be held Jan. 17 beginning at 7 p.m. in the Caro High School cafeteria.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Jim Donahue, who will present a talk entitled the "Great Fire that Swept Through the Thumb in the 1880s."

Dinner tickets are available at the Tuscola SCD Office, located at 1075 Cleaver Rd., Caro, or from any of the following directors: Tom Hess of Vassar, Henry Gruber of Reese, Willard Petzold of Millington, Gerald Hicks of Deford and Rick Seidler of Kingston.

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Slate 'day of prayer' in Cass City

Area residents are invited to take part in a "day of prayer" for peace in the Middle East, scheduled for all day Monday at the Cass City Missionary Church.

The church is located one mile west of Cass City and 1/4 of a mile south on Koepfgen Road.

Residents are invited to stop by and offer a prayer any time between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m., the Rev. Rick Sheppard, pastor of the Trinity United Methodist Church, Cass City, said.

Allen airs House office closings

State budget reductions will result in periodic closings of state Rep. Dick Allen's Lansing office through September, the lawmaker recently announced.

Allen, R-Caro, said all offices in the House of Representatives will be closed an average of 2 days per month in an effort to decrease Michigan's projected \$1.3 billion budget deficit.

The Legislature and all other state departments must cut their budgets by 9.2 percent. House employees have been ordered to take 15 days off without pay, which will close down the House of Representatives.

"My staff and I will make sure our communication with the 77th District is not impaired by these office closings," Allen said. "The mandatory office closure dates are uniform for all House staffs to help constituents avoid confusion. I appreciate the understanding of district residents in these uncertain financial times."

Allen's office will be closed Jan. 18, Feb. 15, March 8 and 22, April 1 and 19, May 24 and 28, June 14 and 28, July 5, Aug. 9 and 30, and Sept. 3 and 20.

Allen's Lansing office can be reached at (517) 373-0476.



AT THE CUTTING edge — Bob Sims (above) and his wife, Kaye, recently began offering area residents an alternative to sending their used Christmas trees to distant landfills. The Kingston area couple recycle the trees and use the resulting mulch at their tree farm.

By Novesta board

Okay computer purchase

Novesta Township Board members Monday voted to purchase a computer in conjunction with the county's automated tax administration program.

Township Clerk Nursie Kloc estimated the cost to the township at about \$2,000.

Under the tax program,

county officials will implement a computerized tax administration system that will allow them to produce tax rolls and tax bills for townships and other local municipalities. Previously, the service was provided via a contract with an outside firm.

In other business Monday, Kloc said the board tabled action on a request for a funding commitment regarding gypsy moth spraying.

There are only 2 small

parcels in the township eligible for spraying, according to the clerk, who noted the board is concerned about making a commitment because the township would be responsible for paying for the service if the property owners refuse to pay.

Also Monday, the board appointed George Wright to the 3-member township Board of Review. Wright, who will serve a 2-year term, replaces Helen Rayl, who resigned, Kloc said.

Owen-Gage seniors air Jan. 3 meeting

Thirty-one attended the new year's first meeting of the Owen-Gage Senior Citizens Club at St. Agatha's parish hall in Gagetown Jan. 3, which included a potluck

meal. June Bows from Georgia, who is visiting in the area, gave the dinner prayer. Twelve blood pressure readings were taken. After the meal, the meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer and the pledge to the flag.

There were no January birthdays or anniversaries. Get-well cards were sent to Lenora Shantz, who is recovering at her daughter's home from a blood clot in her leg, and to Josephine Bartnik, who is recovering at home after a bad fall. Several responses to the Christmas cards sent to shut-ins and former members were acknowledged.

Door prizes went to Stella Pisarek and Bob Schell.

The group hopes to have the committee work sheet available at the next meeting, Jan. 16.

Regional Cow-Calf meeting set

A Regional Cow-Calf meeting has been scheduled for Jan. 29 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the County Conference Room in Sandusky.

The program is intended to update cow-calf producers on body condition scoring, winter feeding programs, health problems and current cow-calf Extension programs.

Speakers for the program will include Duane Schroeder, DVM, from the Deckerville Veterinary Clinic; Harlan Ritchie, MSU Extension Beef Specialist; and Beth Doran, Extension livestock agent in Sanilac and Huron counties.

Persons who would like more information can contact the Extension Office at (517) 269-9949 or (313) 648-2515.

Robles on dean's list

Shayna Robles, daughter Alex and Sherry Robles of Cass City, has been named to the dean's list at Delta College for the fall semester.

The 1990 Cass City High School graduate posted a grade point average of 3.8 for the term.

Recycle

Kingston area couple are turning old Christmas trees into mounds of mulch

Feeling a bit guilty about dragging that Christmas tree to the front yard to be picked up and dumped at some distant landfill, where it and several hundred others will needlessly take up space?

A Kingston area couple is offering an environmentally sound alternative to the Christmas tree disposal dilemma many people face each year.

Bob and Kaye Sims are asking residents to drop off used trees at their Hidden Hollows Christmas Tree Farm, located about 3 1/2 miles east of Kingston on Rossman Road, where they recycle the trees with the help of a chipping machine that reduces trunk and limbs to piles of chips used for mulch.

The recycling effort is a first for the couple, who opened their "cut your own" tree farm for business just this past holiday season.

"I really didn't get the idea for recycling until around the Christmas season," Bob remarked Thursday. "I just bought the chipper this fall to manage the woodlot."

A third grade teacher at Kingston Elementary School, Sims said he got the idea from an article in the Michigan Christmas Tree Journal.

According to the story, Austin, Texas, saved \$15,000 in tree removal and disposal costs, and another \$3,000 to \$4,000 the city didn't have to spend for mulch, in the first year of tree recycling.

Initiative home loans available

Buying a home in Michigan may be easier than ever before.

Michigan Initiative Loans are now available in this area. The Michigan Initiative helps the home buyer in 3 ways:

1. It cuts the normal down payment requirements in half (to 5 percent).
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Families with incomes up to \$43,470 will be eligible for this program, which is a partnership between the State of Michigan, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and local lenders.

A Home Buyers Seminar will be held Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. at the Colony House, Cass City. This seminar is for persons interested in buying a home in the next 3 years.

More information about this seminar can be obtained by contacting Barbara Neuman, Extension home economist, at (517) 269-9949.

The seminar is open to the public. There is no cost, but registration is required.

Sims acknowledged he doesn't expect that kind of success, but pointed out the option of recycling trees is at least available in the area now.

"I don't expect it to get to be a real big thing," he remarked. "We've had a lot of positive feedback, but it's inconvenient for people to bring their tree here."

"I see it as a service to the community. It's going to provide an alternative to people who have a hassle getting rid of their Christmas tree every year," he continued. "I think people who are environment conscious will participate, and I think people who don't care, won't."

GOOD PURPOSE

Along with reducing bulk at landfills and saving hauling and disposal costs, Sims said recycling also allows used trees to be put to a good purpose.

He explained the shredded remnants of the trees can be used to mulch seedlings, providing an effective means of keeping weeds down and moisture in. The mulch also can be used for pathways.

Sims may offer mulch for sale in the future, but for now plans to use all the material at his 32-acre tree farm, which has been several years in the planning.

"We've been planting for 7 years," he commented. "It's a small family farm. We have about 19,000 Christmas trees and about 1,300 hybrid poplars that we grow for fire wood."

The Christmas trees include Scotch and white pine, white and blue spruce and Douglas Fir. Sims is also experimenting with a number of other varieties.

Although the farm isn't a full-time business, the venture requires plenty of work. Every summer, for example, each Christmas tree has to be sheared, or shaped, a task handled by the couple with the help of some area teens hired for the seasonal work.

SERIOUS HOBBY

"It's a serious hobby," Bob commented.

"It's an investment that hopefully means a college education," Kaye Sims agreed, noting she and her husband have 3 daughters, Wendi, 9, Angie, 14, and Stacy, 16. "They all help with the tree farm," she added.

Bob, who also is an artist and enjoys photography and woodworking, noted he's learned about tree farming from a number of sources. "I read and I ask questions, and



Shirley Temple, as a child star, wore exactly 56 curls in her hair. The curls were set by her mother who thus made sure of their exact number.

I observe," he added. "And he's always been a gardener and a grower," Kaye said.

If the Sims' sales this year are any indication, the couple's tree farm will do well in future years.

"We sold out. We only had 100 trees that we figured were ready, and we sold them all," Kaye remarked, adding a lot of people seem to really enjoy the idea of cutting their own tree, both because it guarantees a fresh tree and because for some, it becomes a family tradition.

Seeing people excited about getting their tree "made Christmas a really

special time for me," she continued. "It's fun to be able to have a business that does that."

Kaye added the couple's recycling efforts—knowing the trees don't have to go to waste—make her feel better about selling trees that will be used only for a short time.

Bob agreed. "There's an emotional satisfaction when you've done something that makes sense."

Editor's note: Persons interested in dropping off a tree at the Hidden Hollows Christmas Tree Farm can get directions by calling Bob and Kaye Sims at 683-2695.

Your neighbor says

Schwarzenegger movies awesome

If you need to see all walks of life, a good place to start would be in a metropolis, say maybe New York City. Where else can one experience young people in love? The rich, the poor, the danger, the unknown?

For your neighbor, Joe Santos, it's the movies.

We asked the Cass City resident, an action packed movie buff, to recommend a movie he has seen of late.

"Total Recall" was pretty awesome," says the 20-year-old.

Santos, known to his friends as Jobe, says he doesn't go to the movies as often as he used to.

"I watch a lot of videos.

If I lived in town I'd have HBO too. They're just easier," says Santos, who lives on River Rd.

One of the 1988 Cass City High School graduate's favorite actors is Arnold Schwarzenegger. It came as no surprise when he said "Kindergarten Cop" is on his list of movies to see.

"Anything but the real mushy stuff."

Santos, who is single, holds 2 jobs. During the days he is employed at Cass City Maxi Muffler. An avid bowler, at nights he works for the Charmont Lanes. Joe's parents are Joe and Wanda Santos.



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Steven, Carol and Krysten Sofka and Aaron and Shannon Melnik were New Year's Day dinner guests of Henry and Winnifred Sofka.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tommy were New Year's night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Clarence Wolschlag and A.J. Batie visited Don Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were New Year's Day lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Silver of Bay City were New Year's Day brunch guests of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cserca and Johnny of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sink, Elaine, David and Marie and Tillie O'Henley of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Henley of Algonac, Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Henley and family of Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley, Mark and Paul were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. John O'Henley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Joe Hickey, Carmen Schantz and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schantz had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kirsten of Detroit were Friday guests of Margaret Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glaza, Allan, Todd and Amy were Sunday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osen-toski, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. and Mrs. Herbert Hichens were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morell were New Year's Eve guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bal-lagh were Friday afternoon guests of Reva Silver.

Sue Boulee, Amanda and Aaron of Lapeer were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Ralph Hoxie.

Brenda Tyrrell of Midland and Allen Ginther of Bridgeport spent from Saturday through Tuesday with Kathryn Tyrrell.

Annette, Connie and Vicky Robinson of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor, Danny and Shane of Minden City, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dickinson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson and son of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson and Gary in

Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sweeney, Debbie, Karen and Jeff of Lansing spent the weekend with Edanna Sweeney and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski and Henry and Winifred Sofka were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mrs. Allen Farrelly was a Wednesday evening guest of Valerie Terwilliger.

Al Wagner and Kathy Martinez were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended Sunday services at the Varney Street RLDS Church in Port Huron, where their cousin, Mildred Kennedy, was baptized at the morning services. They were lunch guests of Leila Siedel with other relatives and later visited Irene Kip-pen.

Edanna Sweeney was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vander-vennett of Canton, Gwen Morris and Mrs. Louis Naples were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Craig and family at Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chinoski of Parisville were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza. Jennifer and Julie Hofert of Lapeer and Brandon Luckadood of Bad Axe spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie, Beth and Rob, Justin, Matt, and Emily Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Mrs. Fritz VanErp, Edanna Sweeney and Reva Silver attended the Fraser Presbyterian Church dinner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Michalski and family at Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dick-ens and family of Warren, Jamie and Curtis Wolsch-lager, Jeff Hallock, Janice Prill and family, Mrs. Jeff Kanaski, John Bolton, Kim Walker, Laura Blett and John Walker were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Mrs. Louis Naples and Gwen Morris spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vandervennett in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rutkowski and family were New Year's supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Ervin.

Fair exhibitors must report tag numbers

Sanilac County youth that are interested in exhibiting market steers, heifers or dairy steers at the 1991 Sanilac County 4-H Fair are required to report their projects ear tag numbers to the Extension office by Jan. 25, 1991.

All 4-H project market steers, heifers and dairy steers are to be ear tagged in both ears using locking metal ear tags. If needed, ear tags and taggers are available for loan at the Extension Office.

4-H'ers may designate one alternate steer, heifer, or dairy steer if they wish. Also, the alternate is to be tagged and registered with the Extension Office. When calling the Extension Office at (313) 648-2515, 4-H'ers are to report: A) 4-H'ers name, B) 4-H'ers birth date, C) 4-H members club name, D) animals' right and left ear tag numbers, and E) whether the animal is homebred or

purchased.

For 4-H'ers wishing to enter their market beef in the rate-of-gain contest, weigh-in is scheduled for Jan. 26 from 1 to 3:00 p.m. at the Sanilac County 4-H Fairgrounds Livestock Arena in Sandusky.

For 4-H'ers bringing market beef to the weigh-in, steers may be tagged at this time if it is more convenient. It is important to note that in the event of inclement weather the weigh-in will be cancelled. If the weigh-in is cancelled, it will be announced on WMIC 660 AM and WTGW 97.7 FM radio. In the event of weigh-in cancellation, the alternate date is Feb. 2 at the same time and location.

For more information on beef or other 4-H projects for youth, persons can contact the Sanilac County Cooperative Extension Service at (313) 648-2515.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. Margaret Boag celebrated her 90th birthday Dec. 29 at Provincial House in Cass City. Over 70 guests attended the open house held to honor the occasion.

Lonnie G. Wilson of Gagetown was a December graduate of Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in biology. A 1981 graduate of Cass City High School, she is the daughter of George and Glenda Wilson of Gagetown.

Mary Lou Spencer returned to Ypsilanti after spending a couple days with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Three area students were named to the dean's list for the fall term at Great Lakes Junior College of Business, Saginaw. They are Vanessa Markel of Cass City, Deborah Czewski of Gagetown and Marcy Enderle of Owendale.

TEN YEARS AGO

The Deford Craft Club will

meet Monday evening at the Novesta Church of Christ. Hostesses will be Martha Masten, Edith Izydorek and Sally Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nemeth spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays in Tucson, Ariz., with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baudoine and children. During their stay, Mr. and Mrs. Nemeth also visited the Saguaro National Monument, the Kitt Peak National Observatory and Tombstone, Ariz.

Tuscola County elected officials sworn into office for new four-year terms last Wednesday by Circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn were: Elsie Hicks, clerk; Elgene Keller, treasurer; Stanley Henry, drain commissioner; John Marshall, register of deeds, and Artis Noel, prosecutor.

Owen-Gage lost in the finals of its holiday basketball tournament, 51-44, to Port Hope. The leading Bulldog scorers were Jim Glidden with 14 points and Terry Muntz and Dan Glidden

with 10 points each.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Helwig were hosts to 13 members of the Baptist Philathea class Tuesday evening. Sheldon Peck presented devotions. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wells were in charge of recreation.

Both the number of deaths and births increased again in Cass City, Clerk Celia House reported this week. There were 125 deaths and 289 births recorded here in 1965.

The Cass City branch of the American Association of University Women will meet this month at the home of Mrs. Harry Crandell, with Mrs. B. H. Starmann as co-hostess.

The Cass City Red Hawks made it three victories in a row Tuesday night when they defeated North Branch 83-67. The Hawks were paced by Wayne Copeland, who netted 27 points, and Coach Oswald said the de-

fensive play of his guards, Copeland, Al Zawilinski and Dave Schember, was outstanding.

35 YEARS AGO

A fire caused by an overheated furnace resulted in little damage at Little's Furniture Store Monday morning. Harry Little, owner, reported that two mattresses and one piece of furniture were damaged.

Shirl Skippy and Cathy Sefton spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sefton and family of Kingston.

Girl Scouts present at an American Legion Auxiliary meeting with the Girl Scout Troop Monday included: Charlotte Pawlowski, Karen Nemeth, Janet Creason, Janet Hughes, Susan Coykendall, Joyce DeLong, Virginia Perry, Sandra Gohsman and Kay Butler.

Announcement was made this week of the sale of the J.D. Turner Grocery Store to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wagner of Cass City.

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Snowmobiling is fun, especially in Michigan's winter wonderland. But, as with any sport, safety is a key ingredient.

Since 1986, snowmobile registrations filed with the Michigan Department of State have increased annually, proving the continued popularity of the sport.

During the 1988-89 snowmobiling season, lasting

from approximately (December to early April, depending on availability of snow) more than 204,000 vehicles were registered with the Secretary of State. Currently, there are over 210,000 snowmobiles registered and the season is only beginning.

With all of these snowmobilers riding on nearly 5,000 miles of scenic trails

throughout the state, it is important to remember "safety first."

Operators must know their own abilities, as well as those of the snowmobile. Staying warm, alert and knowing what is ahead on the trail are equally important. According to Michigan State Police, there were 394 snowmobile accidents, including 304 injuries and 11

deaths, in 1989. Total accidents were up by nearly 20 percent over the previous year.

As with operating any motor vehicle, drinking and driving is illegal. Both alcohol and other drugs can seriously affect judgement, often times without even realizing it. In the winter months especially, people who develop colds and flu-like

symptoms take medication to alleviate discomfort. Unfortunately, some of these medications may also impair safe driving ability.

Snowmobiles are low-profile vehicles, meaning riders are more difficult to see and less protected than in a car or truck. For more protection and increased visibility, snowmobilers should always wear a helmet, goggles and other cold weather, bright-colored gear with reflectorized stripes.

Additionally, when riding at night it is important to be visible. A lighted headlight and taillight are required from half an hour after sunset to half an hour before sunrise. Testing the depth of ice and riding in groups also increases the safety of snowmobilers.

Youths age 12 to 16 may only operate a snowmobile in Michigan if they have a valid safety certificate showing they've completed an 8-hour safety course, or are directly supervised by a person 18 years of age or older, or are operating the snowmobile only on land owned or under the control of a parent or guardian. Children under age 12 may not operate a snowmobile without the direct supervision of an adult except on land owned or under the control of a parent or guardian.

Further information on registering snowmobiles and safety requirements for youngsters is available at any Secretary of State branch office, or by telephoning (517) 322-1166 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



WORKERS HAVE been busy on and off for the past couple weeks preparing to move the old Grand Trunk Railroad bridge. The bridge, located a mile and a half southwest of Cass City, has been purchased by a Caseville area man who plans to relocate the old structure to Caseville.

Medicare costs increased Jan. 1

The Medicare medical insurance premium, hospital insurance deductible, and certain other patient costs were scheduled to increase as of Jan. 1, 1991, William T. Clynes, Social Security manager in Saginaw, recently reported.

The beneficiary share of the cost of Medicare is figured each year based on the increases in the cost of the program during the year before.

The basic medical insurance premium will increase by \$1.30 - from \$28.60 to \$29.90. The Medicare medical insurance deductible will also increase - from \$75.00 to \$100, Clynes said.

The amount the patient pays for the Medicare hospital insurance deductible and coinsurance amounts will increase as follows:

- from \$592 to \$628 for the first 60 days of inpatient care in a benefit period,
- from \$148 to \$157 a day for the 61st through the 90th day of inpatient care,
- from \$296 to \$314 a day for the 60 hospital reserve days,
- from \$74 to \$78.50 for the 21st through the 100th day of care in a skilled nursing facility.

The monthly Medicare hospital insurance premium for people who are not insured under the Social Security or the Railroad Retirement Act increases from \$175 to \$177.

More information about Medicare and Social Security, is available by calling the toll-free telephone number 1-800-234-5555 (1-800-234-5772).

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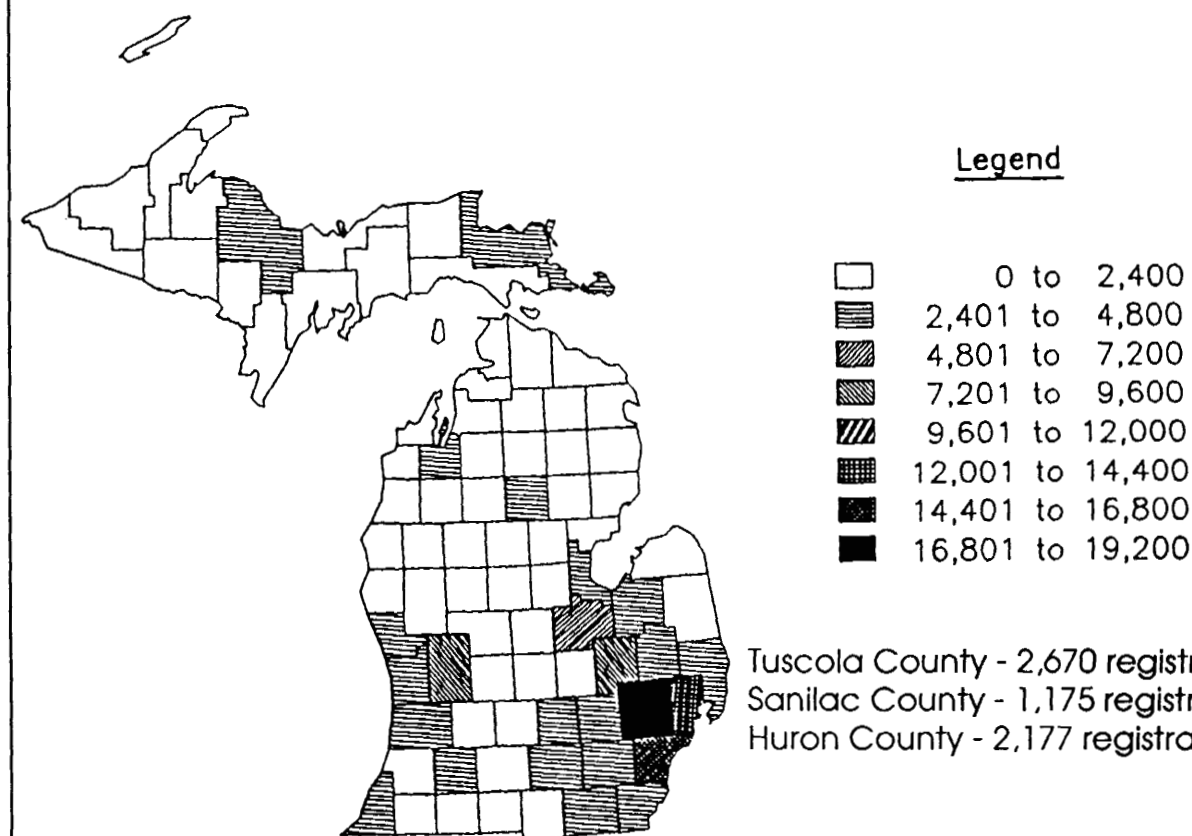


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Snowmobile Registrations by County



Source: Michigan Department of State (11/90)

Michigan Mirror

Engler looking at borrowing

Governor-elect John Engler said his budget people are looking into possible short-term borrowing to solve the state's immediate cash flow problems. Although the research is part of continual budget balancing measures, any final decision will be deferred until the state's true cash position is confirmed next year. He said there are no specific guidelines for future borrowing but added they would be looking for the best deal for Michigan taxpayers.

Asked whether this could include borrowing from Japanese banks, as in the final budget year - fiscal 1982-83 - of the administration of former Governor William Milliken, Engler said he hoped Michigan was a good risk for lenders in this country.

Department of Treasury Director-designee Doug Roberts confirmed that

short-term borrowing was under consideration as a solution to cash problems. He would not venture to say what amount is needed until after he is officially placed in the office of state treasurer next year. "It's an alarming issue. We'll need to deal with it immediately," Roberts said.

He noted as director of the Senate Fiscal Agency, however, he had made a presentation to the Appropriations Committee reporting that during fiscal 1989-90, the average negative monthly cash flow of the general fund/general purpose/school aid funds was \$314.6 million. The months with the highest spending were April and June at \$738 and \$759 million, respectively.

The state last sold short-term notes in September of 1984 totaling \$450 million at a 7 percent rate on the notes plus \$1.8 million for a line

of credit arranged through New York's Citibank. In 1983, the state borrowed \$500 million in short term notes at 6.15 percent rate, following the fiscal 1982-83 note sale, which was backed by a number of Japanese banks.

HEADLEE GAINS GROUND ON PETITION CERTIFICATION

The State Board of Canvassers has increased its revised estimate of valid signatures, making it more likely Taxpayers United for Assessment Cuts will be able to force a vote by the Legislature or voters on a petition to cut property taxes by 20 percent over 2 years.

The board increased the number of signatures it accepts as valid to 185,427, from 184,219, halfway through the 60-day period it gave the group to prove it gathered enough signatures on the proposal.

The canvassers ruled late last month that the prop-

osal was short of the 191,726 signature requirement by about 7,500 signatures, but leaders of the group now say they are optimistic they will reach the threshold.

Jerry Sutton, representing Headlee, said the group has until the January meeting to prove that 7,250 signatures that were thrown out for consideration are actually valid because the people that signed them were registered at the time and place they signed and were registered in Michigan during the 180-day petition circulation period that started March 15. Validation of those would give the proposal sufficient signatures to press the issue.

While the board raised its estimate of valid signatures, it did not give in to numerous requests from Sutton to stray from its established standards under substantial compliance and refused to consider proofs of registration to correct defects in signatures that did not meet the substantial compliance standard.

Tuscola SCD airs tree sales

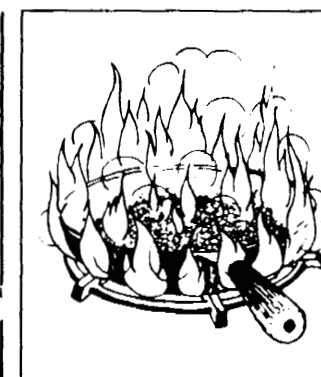
The Tuscola Soil Conservation District is accepting orders for trees and shrubs to be available in the spring.

Both can be used for reforestation, windbreaks, erosion control, Christmas trees, restocking woodlots, wildlife cover and to beautify surrounding.

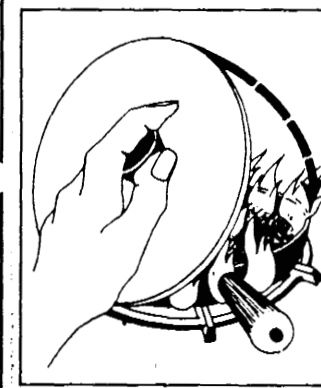
Trees available are white, red, Austrian and Scotch pine; white, Norway and Colorado blue spruce; white cedar, black walnut, white ash and Carolina Poplar. Colorado blue spruce and Norway spruce transplants also are available. Also offered are autumn olive and honeysuckle shrubs.

Additional information is available by contacting the SCD office at 673-8174.

Killing kitchen grease fires



- Don't panic!
- Cover burning pan with a lid or other object at least as wide as the pan opening.
- Don't use water, sugar, flour or baking powder.
- Turn off the burner.
- Don't carry a burning pan. Let it cool completely.
- Improper use of a fire extinguisher can spread grease and flames to a wider area. Extinguishers can be used if the fire has spread from the pan to other surfaces.
- Always call the fire department (from a neighbor's phone when necessary) if the fire gets out of control or after the flames are extinguished and there is a chance it can restart.



How kitchen fires start--Ten minutes after grease or cooking oil overheats, an acid aroma is emitted. Ten minutes later, smoke and vapors fill the room. Vapors are ignited by the burner, and a fire starts. Remember: never leave cooking unattended.



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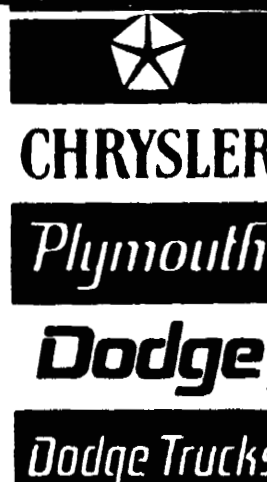


student secretaries in the guidance office. Nichole is the daughter of Don and Deb Harris. Our congratulations to both young ladies.

The Student of the Week is selected by the Cass City Student Council.

Junior
JOEY SMUTEK
Senior
NICHOLE HARRIS

Joey Smutek is a junior at Cass City High School and the daughter of Kim and Ray Smutek. Joey and her classmate, Nichole Harris, senior, have been chosen as students of the week for their service as 7th hour





SEEKING THEIR 5TH STRAIGHT NCTL CROWN are the 1991 Bulldog volleyball team. Team members, from the left, are: (Front row) Aimee Merchant, Vicki Ricker, Marilyn Abfalter, Lori Radabaugh, Kathy Wildman, Connie Miller, Carli Salcido. (Second row) Deb Timmons, Missy Susalla, Julie Warack, Lynn Cummings, Tonya Farver, Michelle Peters, Angie Gruber, Renee Murawski. (Back row) Lisa Dorsch and Coach Judy Campbell.

Bulldogs handle Eagles in season home opener

The Owen-Gage volleyball team opened the 1991 season at home Monday, sweeping the Wesleyan Eagles in straight games.

Coach Judy Campbell's spikers came out sluggish in the opener and fell behind 0-4.

Sophomore Carli Salcido recorded the Bulldogs' first points on the year, displaying a rocket serve that enabled the hosts to knot the score at 4-all.

The 'Dogs took their first lead on the night, 5-4, when Campbell substituted senior Marilyn Abfalter to the service line. From there it looked as if the Bulldogs were taking control of the match.

However, the Eagles ran off 6 straight points, several coming on spikes by Cathy LeTourneau, the visitors' best player, to take a commanding 10-5 edge.

Owen-Gage exposed the character of a championship team in their next 2 offensive sets as they got back into the contest, running off streaks of 4 and 5 points, respectively, to record the win.

Owen-Gage's final 5 tallies were recorded by Lisa Dorsch, who served out the win.

The final 2 games exhibited the power expected from this year's Bulldog team as they won easily, 15-4 and 15-8.

Lori Radabaugh was the

Bulldogs' main weapon in the second match.

Radabaugh was set up by teammate Vicki Ricker's precision passes and responded with several kill spikes. Ricker was the win-

ner in sets.

In the final game the Bulldogs jumped out in front of the visitors 10-1 and coasted to a 15-8 win.

Six of the 'Dogs' points were registered by Kathy

Wildman, who also blocked several Eagle spike attempts on the front line.

Wildman had plenty of help in the game from Salcido, who led the Bulldogs in tips.



THREE YEAR STARTERS Lori Radabaugh and Vicki Ricker stand with their coach, Judy Campbell. The trio are looking to capture their 5th straight NCTL crown.



OWEN-GAGE JUNIOR RENEE MURAWSKI rifles a kill spike past Wesleyan's Connie LeTourneau in the season opener for both squads.

Bulldog spikers favored to repeat in NCTL race

Most of us at one time or another have experienced the sensation of deja vu.

If you haven't and would like to, follow the Owen-Gage volleyball program.

Under the direction of veteran Coach Judy Campbell, the Bulldogs will vie for their 5th straight North Central Thumb League crown.

Unlike a year ago when Campbell turned in one of her best coaching jobs to date to capture league honors, the 'Dogs will field a strong team in 1991 loaded with returners from their championship squad.

The team will be built around seniors Vicki Ricker and Lori Radabaugh.

Ricker was named to the 2nd team all conference squad as a sophomore and earned all-league status as a junior. Ricker led the 'Dogs in both assists and service points in 1990.

Radabaugh was placed on the NCTL's 2nd team as a junior and is a gifted passer and aggressive net player.

Both players are 3-year starters.

Another difference from a year ago, Campbell will have the luxury of replacing graduation losses - Marla Goslin, Staci Enderle, Brandy Salcido and Anne Miller - with experienced players.

Returning starters Lisa Dorsch and Aimee Merchant, both juniors, should be much improved with a year of varsity experience under their wings.

Also returning with a year of varsity play under her belt is Carli Salcido. The lanky sophomore should prove to be a valuable weapon at the net for the defending champs.

The Bulldogs can look for leadership and proven tournament play from seniors Marilyn Abfalter and Kathy Wildman.

The 'Dogs bowed in the semi-finals to Kinde in district play in 1990 after defeating the Warriors easily during the regular season.

Renee Murawski, who started for the junior varsity, will give Owen-Gage more net strength than last year's team that finished with 16 wins, 12 losses and 4 ties. Many of the Bulldog losses came during weekend tournaments where Campbell's spikers often competed

against class B and C schools.

Campbell sees a 3-team race in the NCTL. The Bulldogs and Kinde, who also return with a veteran team, will be the league favorites. Campbell considers Deckerville as the NCTL's dark horse.

1991 OWEN-GAGE VOLLEYBALL					
Jan.	7	NB Wesleyan	Home	6:15	
	14	Bad Axe	Home	6:15	
	17	Deckerville	Home	6:15	
	19	Bad Axe Inv.		8:30	
	21	Bay City All Sts.	Away	6:15	
	24	Kingston	Away	6:15	
	28	Udly	Away	6:30	
	31	North Huron	Away	6:15	
Feb.	7	Bay City All Sts.	Home	6:15	
	4	Peck	Home	6:15	
	8	Bad Axe JV Inv.		4:30	
	9	USA Inv.			
	11	Caseville	Home	6:15	
	14	Akron-Fairgrove	Home	6:15	
	21	Port Hope	Away	6:15	
	23	Laker Inv.		8:00	
	25	CPS	Away	6:15	
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Hawk wrestlers top Vassar, 53-21; no match for potent Birch Run

It was a busy week for Cass City High School wrestlers, with a pair of dual meets and a tournament, all within 4 days.

The grueling schedule started Wednesday with Vassar and the Hawks posted an easy win, 53-21, in a Thumb B Association match.

It was a different story the next night as perennial wrestling powerhouse Birch Run walked off with an easy win, 42-27, at Cass City.

Saturday the Hawks competed in the Hatchet Invitational at Bad Axe and finished seventh in a field of 12 teams. The Invitational was won by Marlette with 203 1/2 points. Other top finishers were Crosswell-Lexington, second with 202 points; Bad Axe, third with 163 points, and Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary, fourth with 136 points.

Earning points for the Hawks in the Invitational were:

112 pounds, John Koepf, 2nd.
125 pounds, Matt Hoppe, 5th.

130 pounds, Dominick Vargo, 5th.
135 pounds, Casey Howe, 3rd.

145 pounds, Delbert Mathewson, 5th.
152 pounds, Randy Peasley, 2nd.

275 pounds, Jeremy Hubbard, 6th.

Coach Don Markel said that the young Red Hawk team has shown steady improvement since the season began.

In Wednesday's home match with the Vulcans, 4 first period pins by John Koepf, Dominick Vargo, Casey Howe and Jeremy Hubbard helped the Hawks record their first win of the season.

Koepf's pin over Vassar's Eric Gilbert with just 25 seconds gone in the opening round was the quickest pin of the night and vaulted the

Hawks to a 12-0 lead.

Vassar was able to knot the match at 12-all, as Gabe Fall and Ethan Shannon recorded pins for the losers in the 119-lb. and 125-lb. classes.

From there the Hawks ran off 6 straight decisions, 4 by way of pins, to walk away with the victory.

Against Birch Run it was a different story for the young Hawk team.

The Hawks were able to

stay close in the early weight divisions, where they enjoyed a 15-12 lead after Vargo's pin over Tony Bulard in the 130-lb. weight class, with only 33 seconds remaining in the 2nd round.

However, unlike the night before, the Hawks dropped 6 of the next 7 decisions where the match was decided.

Cass City did achieve 4 pins on the night in a losing effort.

Delbert Mathewson and Jeremy Hubbard each posted a first round victory, while Pete Matson and Vargo's pins came in the 2nd round to pace the hosts.

The Hawks' only other win in the contest came in the 112-lb. class, as Koepf bested Troy Boquette by a score of 16-10.

The winners for the Hawk meets with Vassar and Birch Run are:

112-lb. - John Koepf, CC, decision.

119-lb. - Bob Salazar, BR, pin.

125-lb. - Pete Matson, CC, pin.

130-lb. - Dominick Vargo, CC, pin.

135-lb. - Chris Chalker, BR, pin.

140-lb. - Doug Cherry, BR, pin.

145-lb. - Delbert Mathewson, CC, pin.

152-lb. - Nick Stricker, BR, pin.

160-lb. - Jason Amy, BR, pin.

171-lb. - Ralie Metevia, BR, pin.

189-lb. - Bob Kenny, BR, pin.

275-lb. - Jeremy Hubbard, CC, pin.

CASS CITY VS VASSAR

103-lb. - Wendall Guinther, CC - default.

112-lb. - John Koepf, CC, pin.

119-lb. - Gabe Fall, V, pin.

125-lb. - Ethan Shannon, V, pin.

130-lb. - Dominick Vargo, CC, pin.

135-lb. - Casey Howe, CC, pin.

140-lb. - Shawn Sherman, CC, decision.

145-lb. - Darryl Mallory, default.

152-lb. - Delbert Mathewson, CC, pin.

160-lb. - Randy Peasley, CC, pin.

171-lb. - Steve Smith, V, decision.

189-lb. - Andy Huizar, V, default.

275-lb. - Jeremy Hubbard, CC, pin.



THE CASS CITY VARSITY volleyball team is looking to improve its record over last year, when the team won just one game in the Thumb B Association.

From left, front row: Janet Kubacki, Keri Santos, Shelly Mellendorf and Jodi Hillaker. Second row: Missy Zinnecker, Leslie Goslin, Jane Marker, Kim Morley.

Back row: Manager Misty Pallas, Brandy Eason, Jandi Hillaker, Christie Perkins, Coach Sherry Burns. Missing is Mindy Fulcher.

The season was to have opened Monday at Harbor Beach. The home opener is Thursday against North Branch.



On the Cass City Junior Varsity squad this season: Front row, from left: Ann Koepf, Karla Zinnecker, Jodi LaRoche, Stephanie Tate, Stacey Klinkman.

Second row: Darcie Monroe, Jodi Schember, Laura Langenburg, Jennifer Erla, Jennifer Knowlton. Third row: Coach Sherry Bader, Barb Kelley, Mary Pollega, Amie White, Tracey Burns, Jenny Storm. Missing is Sarah Keller.

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Dominick Vargo
registered pins against
Birch Run and Vassar

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EDC Director Jim McLoskey announced that the agency's loan fund is starting the new year with a balance of \$42,000. "This is money to be loaned out as gap financing and combined with bank financing to help businesses grow and to create jobs."

The EDC Revolving Loan Fund was created in 1986 and presently has \$120,000 worth of loans on the books. It is funded by the EDC and from donations of area businesses.

Businesspeople who would like additional information on the revolving loan

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Cass City school menu

JAN. 14-18

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Tuesday - 3-Meat Sub, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday - 2 Tacos w/ Meat & Cheese, Corn, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday - Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk.

Friday - 1/2 day of school - no lunch.

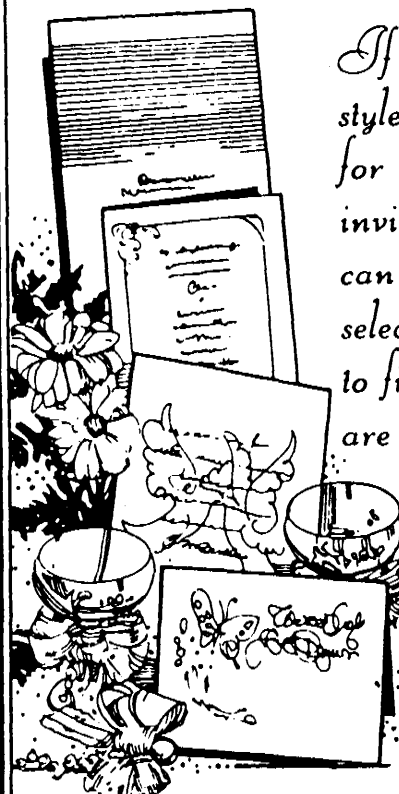
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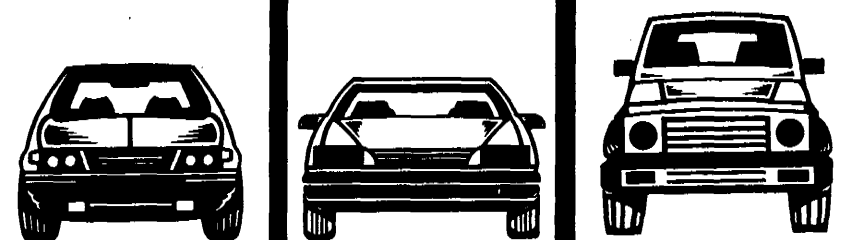
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In circuit court

Area man found guilty of assault

A jury found a North Branch man guilty on 2 counts of felonious assault and one count of entering

without permission following a 2-day trial last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Following Thursday's verdicts against John S. Urchick, 19, the court continued bond at \$1,000 and

ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

According to court records, Urchick assaulted Sandra Urchick and Sharon Provost with a club, and entered a Mayville residence without permission July 21.

Also Thursday, former Cass City resident Shawn D. Ellesin, 19, entered a plea of innocent to a charge of probation violation.

Bond was set at \$50,000 by the court, which remanded Ellesin to the custody of the sheriff.

Court records state the defendant violated probation when he failed to report

to his probation agent as instructed April 5 and on subsequent dates.

In other proceedings, a Fairgrove man scheduled for trial pleaded no contest last Wednesday to a charge of second degree Criminal Sexual Conduct.

Bond for the defendant, Richard A. Hartman, 19, was continued at \$1,500. Sentencing was scheduled for Feb. 22 by the court, which also ordered a pre-sentence investigation.

Hartman was accused of engaging in sexual contact with a youth under the age of 13 years last June in Juniata Township, court records state.

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Michigan Farm Bureau economist Bob Craig said the new law will permit state government to invest surplus funds in banks that will in turn loan the money at slightly below market interest rates to farm exporters.

"Michigan corn, soybean, wheat, dry edible bean and beef exports should benefit," he said. "All commodities are eligible, but those in particular that are involved with a lot of export activity are likely the first ones to take advantage of the new law."

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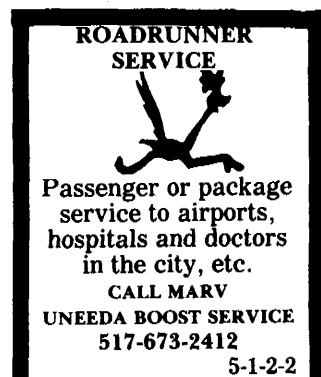
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THE FAMILY OF Norris Lounsbury wish to thank all their friends and relatives for the flowers, food and gifts of money and Rev. Rick Sheppard for his comforting words and his wonderful message for Norris. We express our thanks also to Little's Funeral home for their kindness to us. Janie, Elenora, Lynn and Brenda and Harold and Elenora Lounsbury. 13-1-9-1

I WISH TO thank Hills and Dales Hospital and Dr. Jeung, and a special thanks to all the nurses who were so comforting to me. All my friends, relatives who brought me flowers and gifts and came to visit me while I was in the hospital. Also Ruby and Brenda for preparing meals for us. Also Janice and Bob Woodward for the lovely plant and big Christmas cake. You all will be remembered. Blanch Copeland. 13-1-9-1

SPECIAL THANKS to Jack Hartwick and Randy Middleton for the quick service, concern and special care given Cindy at home and being transported by ambulance to Hills & Dales Hospital, Doctors and nurses for their care, then to St. Luke's Hospital, Lisa Britt and her dad, Richard, for their concern at the house and hospital, Pastor Dave Burkett for his visit and to all who called. Thanks so much. God bless you all. Steve, Marie and Cindy Cybulski. 13-1-9-1

THE FAMILY OF John Krug wishes to express gratitude for the kindnesses, food and gentleness during the time of John's illness and death. A special thank you to all the employees at Tendercare, Pastor Freundt and the Lutheran Ladies Aid for the lovely luncheon. Friends and neighbors, you have been so wonderful. The family of John Krug. 13-1-9-1

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Akron State Bank tells '91 plans

Akron State Bank's President and Chief Executive Officer, Allen G. Quick, reports record earnings and gains in all areas of the bank.

In 1990, the bank's net profit rose by over 36 percent and earnings per share increased from 1.50 percent to 2.05 percent. Return on equity rose to 10.38 percent, compared to 6.33 percent for the year ending Dec. 31, 1989. The bank's assets also increased to a new high of \$22,020,486, as compared to \$21,070,152 the previous year.

Quick stated that the bank's equity stood at 8.07

percent, well over the minimum of 6 percent as required by state and federal regulatory agencies. Quick also explained that the bank's outstanding loans reached a high of \$13,800,000 in 1990, representing a loan to deposit ratio of over 70 percent.

In 1990 the bank introduced overdraft protection for its customers and in December raised the interest rate on passbook savings accounts to 6 percent.

Beginning in January, customers are now able to request that passbook interest be mailed to them by

interest check or added to their savings account on a quarterly basis.

"We feel the small saver is just as important as the larger saver and should receive equal interest income and account flexibility. After all, not everyone can afford to tie up large sums in certificates of deposit," Quick remarked.

The old fashioned service that is making the bank grow will continue in 1991 with the construction of a new banking facility in Caro complete with drive-up facilities for faster more efficient service, Quick concluded.

Too much wheat

The Dec. 31 acreage reduction program (ARP) announcement by the U.S. Department of Agriculture showed an awareness of a growing stockpile problem in wheat and feed grains, according to Michigan Farm Bureau economist Bob Craig.

The department set the ARP for wheat at 15 percent

and increased the loan rate.

"I think the significance is that not only here in the U.S. but pretty much all around the world, there seems to be relatively slow demand for

wheat," Craig said. "There's an awful lot of price cutting going on and the Europeans are subsidizing many of their wheat sales."

Craig points out that the 1990 farm bill permits the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture to implement a wheat and feed grain marketing loan if the GATT world trade talks collapse. He thinks there will be growing pressure on the secretary to look at marketing loans as a way to fight back against unfair European subsidies.

Michigan Mirror

Senate claims '90 year a success

Despite operating in a year bogged down by campaign politics and an impending budget deficit, House and Senate leaders claimed the 1990 session was a success, citing passage of polluters pay and durable power of attorney legislation — a so-called right to die issue — as 2 of the top accomplishments.

A compromise budget-balancing plan to whack \$536 million from departments to help cover falling revenues and \$340 in unbudgeted expenditures was also claimed as a victory although the adjustment is forcing layoffs and reduced services in many areas.

Among the unfinished items was an increase in the state's minimum wage, property tax limitation, school finance reform, reforms of the unemployment compensation system, auto insurance cost controls and tackling of health care costs.

Resolution of the durable power issue, resulting in provisions allowing persons to give their power of attorney to guardians or conservators to make medical treatment decisions for them if they become incapacitated, ends a 16-year battle between Right to Life and pro-choice forces.

A compromise agreement includes restrictions on medical decisions for pregnant patients which involve the withholding or withdrawal of treatment that would result in the death of the patient.

The polluters pay revisions mark a cooperative effort between business, industry and the Department of Natural Resources, resulting in increased enforcement powers and incentives for responsible parties to conduct cleanups on a voluntary basis.

But facing a deficit which could top \$1 billion, House Speaker Lewis Dodak (D-Montrose) and Senate Majority Leader-elect Dick Posthumus (R-Alto), consider the post-election passage of a 9.2 percent cut in the state's budget, with some exemptions, as one of the most significant accomplishments.

The \$536 million reduction, in which only K-12 was exempt from cuts and reductions for higher education was limited to 2 percent, was viewed by legislators as the

first step to balancing the current-year budget.

However, the Blanchard administration notes the availability of the budget stabilization fund in asserting that no further cuts will be necessary.

House Minority Leader Paul Hillegonds (R-Holland), who anticipates Engler may offer "revolutionary" ideas relating to the budget, is hopeful the unresolved fiscal crisis will be the first issue on the agenda in January.

A significant number of other issues he expects the Legislature to address, including a reduction in property taxes, hinge on the financial picture.

"I think a lot of the issues we will be looking at in the coming years will relate to the budget," he said. He believes Engler will move towards changing state policy, rather than just deal with dollars, and he cited privatization of services as an example.

"I don't think we'll get out of the budget fix we're in without policy changes. I expect we'll see some very radical changes," Hillegonds said.

Dodak declined to speculate on further reductions, saying "the budget is in good shape but we don't know the revenues." However, he added, "If they (the revenues) stay on the downside, there will be additional cuts."

Should cuts be necessary, Miller favors a continuation of across the board slashes, while Posthumus agreed with Engler administration officials that budget cuts will not be across the board next year.

"(Department of Social Services) is an easy target," Miller said. He said people who cannot hold a job because of mental or physical disabilities should not have to bear the brunt of the budget cuts and that cuts do not dig the government into a deeper hole by having to replace necessary programs.

Decisions as to how individual departments will make their reductions that have already been ordered are expected to vary, with final proposals not due until Jan. 15.

Pointing to the failure to implement a school finance reform package, leaders said

Michigan citizens will be looking towards Governor-elect John Engler to follow through on campaign promises of property tax relief and a higher priority for education.

The session was marked with political struggles over several pieces of legislation because of the election, Posthumus said. "A lot of difficulties were a reflection of an election year."

"General election pressures on all sides made it impossible to get a property tax cut through," Posthumus said. "Our top priorities for next session will be cutting (property) taxes by 20 percent and continuing reprimanding with education the top priority."

"Nobody thought we would get much done," Dodak said, referring also to the election issue. He said he expects "property taxes will be an item that will reach the forefront early on" and could be resolved if the revenue to provide a cut can be found.

"Far and away my biggest disappointment is the unfinished business of school finance," Hillegonds said, referring to it as "the beginning of the end for Jim Blanchard."

In addition, the Senate



FIRE FIGHTERS FROM Owendale, Gagetown and Cass City fought a house trailer fire Thursday near Gagetown. No one was injured, but the structure was destroyed.

Family escapes injury as fire razes trailer home

A Gagetown area woman and her 3 small children escaped injury after the family's mobile home caught fire Thursday afternoon.

No one was injured, but the structure, owned by Patrick and Pearl Kubiak, 5489 Nottor Rd., was a total loss.

Fire fighters from Owendale, Gagetown and Cass City were called to the scene, about one mile north-

west of Gagetown near the intersection of Huron Line and Nottor Roads, shortly after 3 p.m.

Owendale Fire Chief Bill Kretzschmer said the fire apparently started in a back bedroom.

Cause of the blaze hasn't

been determined, although Kretzschmer guessed it was somehow ignited by a wood stove. "It was so bad in there that it's hard to tell," he said.

Firemen spent more than 2 hours at the scene, braving bone chilling temperatures and a brisk wind that, at

times, hampered their efforts.

The Kubiaks, who were not insured, are staying with relatives in the area. Pearl Kubiak said she and her husband are looking for another place to live in the Owen-Gage School District.

Obituary

Frank McComb

Frank Harding McComb, 70, of Cass City died Wednesday, Jan. 2, at his home following an illness of several months.

He was born Oct. 26, 1920, in Sheridan Township, Huron County, the son of Floyd and Mable (Fay) McComb.

He was married to Miss Shirley Hoppe Oct. 3, 1947, in Pigeon where they made their home, later moving to Cass City.

Mr. McComb served with the United States Army during World War II in Central Europe. He was a member and had served on the building committee of the VFW Post #3644, Cass City. He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Cass City.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; 2 sons, Timothy McComb and his wife Lynne of Las Vegas, Ne and Thomas McComb and his wife Debra of Clover, S.C.; 4 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Manly McComb of Caseville and Fay McComb of Cass City; 3 sisters, Mrs. Irene Radovic of Caseville and Mrs. Helene Burns and Mrs. Harriett Collins, both of Pigeon. One brother, Harold McComb, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Cass City with Rev. Allen Freundt, pastor, officiating.

Burial with military graveside honors under the auspices of VFW Post #3644, was in Caseville Cemetery, Caseville.

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

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Feature Value!
Family Irregular
Sweatshirts. Mens,
womens or kids,
cotton/acrylic tops.
Assorted colors &
sizes. 15-6-9-11

Mens/
Womens Kids
4.49 3.99



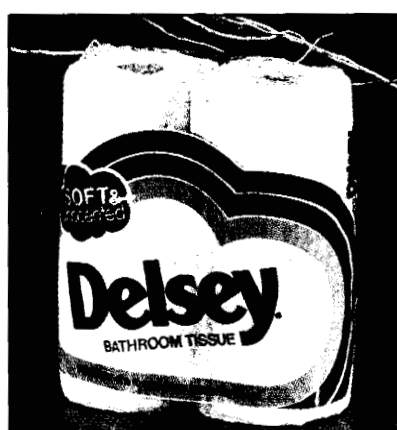
Feature Value!
Suave Hair & Skin
Care Products. 8-
oz. non-aerosol
hair spray, 16-oz.
shampoo & condi-
tioner, 10-oz. skin
lotion. Asstd. 94-96

Your
Choice 99¢ ea.



Feature Value!
Red Heart Wintuk® Yarn. 4-ply. worsted
weight, in 3½-oz. solid or 2½-3-oz. shaded
styles. In a rainbow of colors! 24

1.09
Skein



Delsey Bath Tissue. High
quality in an economical 4-
roll package. White 124

99¢ 4-pk.



Hi-Dry Paper Towels.
Enough sheets to clean up
the messiest spills! 123

2 for 99¢



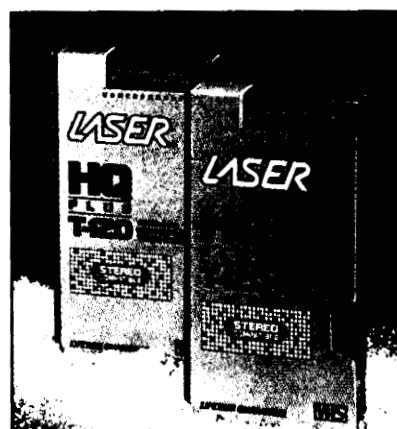
Kleenex Tissues. Pamper
your nose with Boutique,
95-ct. tissues. 125

89¢ Box



Pepsodent Toothpaste.
Family size tube with 28%
more free. 8.2-oz. total. 90

79¢ Tube



Laser Video Tape. Record
your favorite programs with
a blank, VHS video tape. 77

2.49 ea.



M&M's 16-oz. Candy. Your
choice of plain or peanut
M&M's in a bag. 116

1.99 Bag



Hunt's 4¼-oz. Snack Packs.
Your choice of assorted
apple sauce & pudding. 119

99¢ 4-pk.



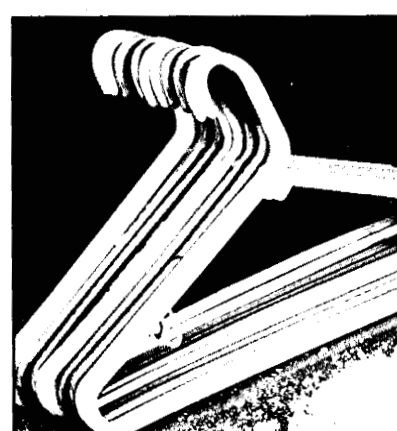
17-in. Flower Bush. Your
choice of Tiger Lily, Daisy,
Rose or Carnation. 32

1.99 ea.



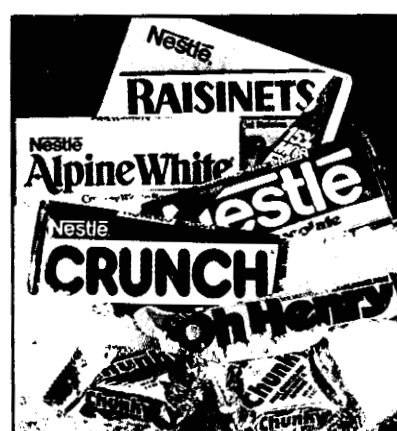
Windshield Solvent. 1-
gallon size, pre-mixed,
year-round solvent. 86

89¢



Transco Tubular Hangers
with lingerie hooks. In white,
slate, blue or almond. 64

12 for 99¢



Nestle's Candy Bars.
Snack on Chunky, Crunch,
Alpine White and more! 118

3 for 99¢



Feature Value!
Onward Stationery. 6x9-in., 100-ct. writing
tablet or assorted size and count envelopes.
Drop a line to a friend or relative! 42

2 for
99¢

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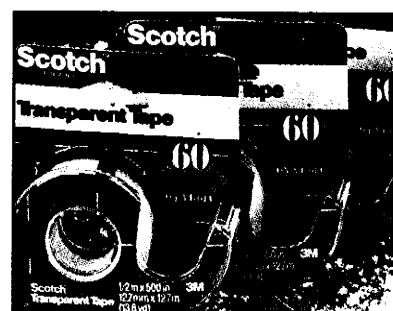
SOME ITEMS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL STORES.



Feature Value!
Glue Products.
 Your choice of Pritt .26-oz. glue stick, Elmer's 4-oz. School Glue or Elmer's 4-oz. Glue-All bottle. 46-47-83
59¢ ea.



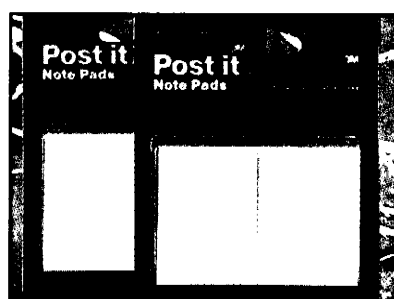
Scripto® 10-pk. Pens.
 Black or blue ink, ballpoint pens. A great value! 48
79¢ pkg.



Scotch® Tape. ½x500-in. transparent tape in a handy utility dispenser. 54
3 for 99¢



Tuck® Duct or Masking Tape.
 1½-in.x60-yd. masking or 2-in.x10-yd. duct tape. 84
99¢ ea.



3M® Post-It Notes. 4-pk. of yellow, 1½x1½-in. handy Post-It notes. 61
69¢ 4-pk.



Krazy Kargo Pencils. 12-ct. package of brightly colored #2 lead pencils. 49
79¢ pkg.



Womens Brief with lace band. 100%-nylon. Cotton shield. In 5-6-7. Asstd. colors. 2
\$1.59 ea.



Feature Value!
FRUIT OF THE LOOM® Ladies Tees. Crewneck cotton tee with pocket. In sizes S-M-L-XL. Assorted colors. 10
4.49 ea.



Feature Value!
Slimline® Photo Album. Carry your treasured photos with you! Pockets hold up to 144, 3½x5-inch photos. 63
3.99 ea.



Boys & Girls Knit Pant Set. Cotton/poly with applique. Asstd. colors. Size 12-24. 3
6.99 ea.



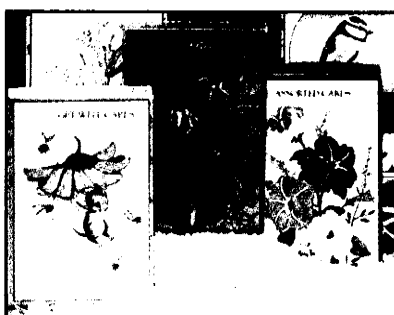
Boys, Juv. or Mens Tee. Neon color, poly/cotton pocket tee. 12-14-7
 Juv. Boys 4-7 Boys 8-11 Mens 12-14-7
3.99 4.99 5.99



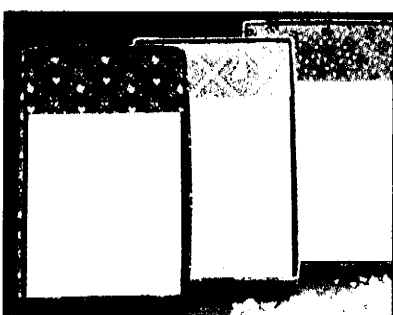
Juv. Boys or Boys Skidz Pants. Neon color cotton pants. In 4-7, S-M-L. 8-13
 Juv. Boys 4-7 Boys 8-13
6.99 7.99

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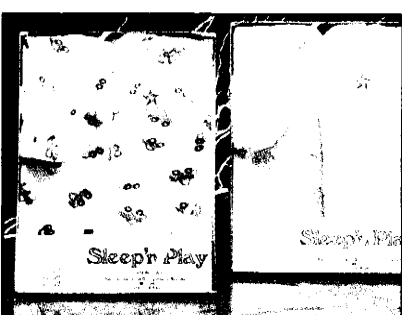
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Boxed Greeting Cards. 4x6-in. birthday, get well & more! 10-cards per box. 39
99¢ Box



Fabric Note Caddy. Floral pattern caddy holds 150-note size papers. 43
1.49



Sleep N' Play Sets. Boxed, 100%-polyester, flame retard. prints. S-M-L. 4
3.99



Feature Value!
Boys or Girls Fleece Jog Set. Assorted puff-print fleece jog sets. Various styles and colors. 5
 Size 2,3,4 Size 4-6x
6.99 7.99



Feature Value! By Bajer Design
Novelty Space Savers. Pet Net-stuffed animal holder; Treasure Chain-hat, mitten etc. holder or Travel Mate-car organizer. 110
5.99 ea.



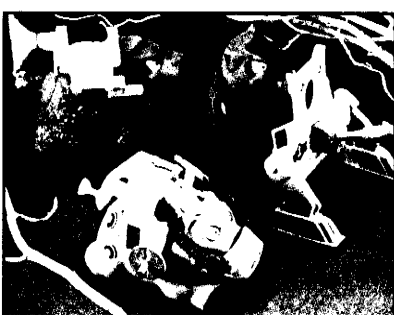
Mens & Ladies Socks. Womens 3-pr. anklets, Mens 3-pr. crew socks. 19
2.99 pkg.



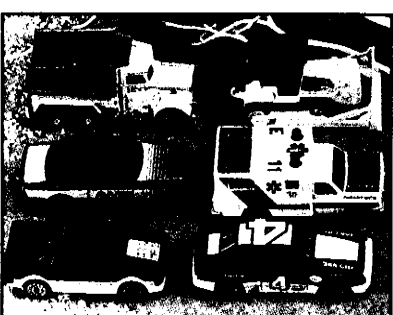
Knee Highs. 4-pk., 100%-nylon sheer knee-highs w/ comfort top. Fits 8½-11. 17
99¢ 4-pkg.



No-Nonsense Pantyhose. 2-pk. of tan or nude style pantyhose. P/M, M/T, Q. 18
2.59 2-pkg.



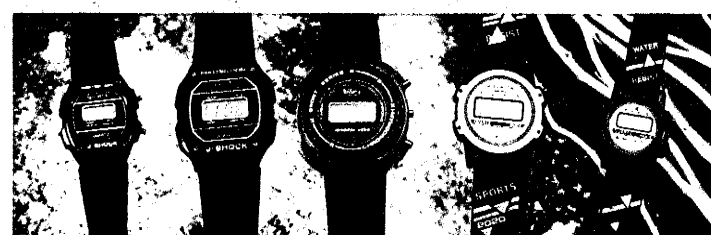
Barnyard Commandos. Crazy farm animal figures with special weapons. 112
2.99 ea.



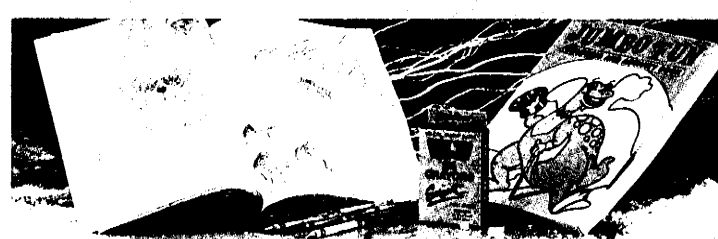
Matchbox® Mini Cars. Super-fast mini. die-cast vehicles. Asstd. colors. 113
89¢ ea.



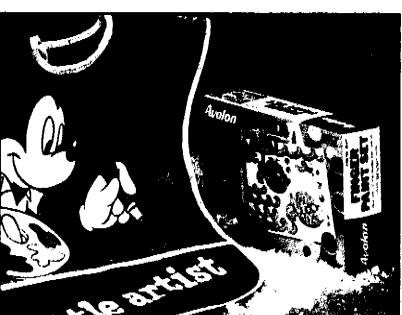
Fashion Doll. Poseable, 11½-in. doll. Each doll has her own swimsuit. 111
79¢ ea.



Feature Value!
Ladies and Mens Sports Watches. Ladies and Mens water resistant sports or timer chronograph watches. 1
1.49 ea.



Feature Value!
Jumbo Fun Coloring Book or Sergeant Crayons. Coloring books with 240 fun pages. Or choose 24-ct. crayons. 109-55
99¢ 59¢



Finger Paint or Smock. 4-jar washable paint set or Mickey/Minnie smock. 105-106
 Paint 1.99 Smock 2.99



Neon Loops or Loom Set. Hot neon weaving loops or potholder loom set. 108-107
1.99 ea.



Giant Kids Card Games. Fundex® Old Maid, Go Fish, Rummy & Safari! 103
FUNDEX INC 1.49



Feature Value!
1-oz. Scribbles or Matchables® Paint. Your choice of the best selling colors! Great for designing your own clothes. 29

99¢ ea.



Foam Brush. Ideal for use with enamel, oil, latex, stain or varnish. 1 or 2-in. 30

4 for 99¢



Dressmaker Shears. 8½-in., stainless steel blades with cushioned handle. 36

2.99



Tacky Glue. 4-oz. non-toxic glue in squeeze bottle. Dries clear. 26

99¢ ea.



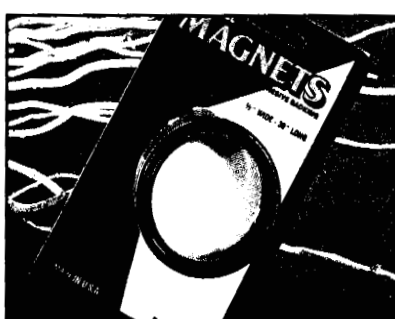
12-in. Double Ruffle Fern. Silk-screened for natural looking green color. 33

99¢



Wooden Craft Sticks. 4-in. sticks in a 1000-ct. box. Thousands of craft uses! 28

1.99 Box



Magnetic Strip. 30x½-in. flexible strip with peel-off adhesive backing. 27

39¢ pkg.



Feature Value!
DMC Embroidery Floss sold in your favorite embroidery colors. Wonderful for cross-stitching or needlepoint projects! 25

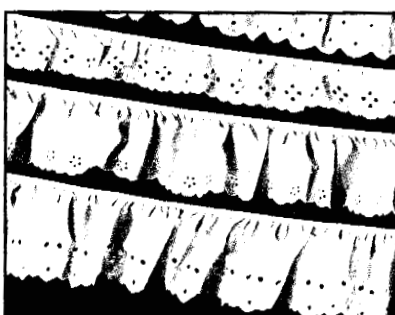
4 for 99¢



Feature Value!
Cotton Craft Prints. Select from decorator panels, country hearts, minis, graphics, calicos, hearts & apparel prints. 34

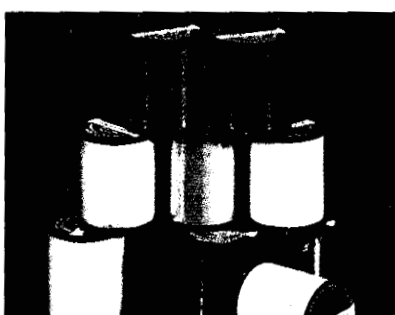
1.89 yd.

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Ruffled Eyelet. 1½ to 1¾-in. or 2¼ to 2½-in. wide sizes. In natural or white. 34

2 yds. \$1



Nylon Thread. Excell brand 100% polyester thread. 200-yd. spools. 35

3 for 39¢



Quilt Batting. Glazene finish, 100%-polyester batting in 90x108 or 81x96-in. sizes. Full Size Queen Size 38

4.49 5.79

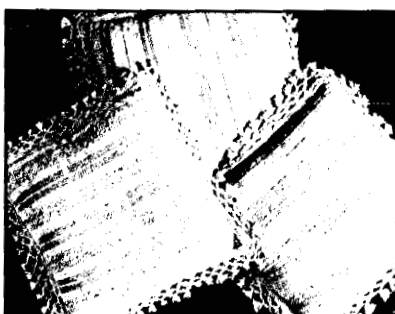
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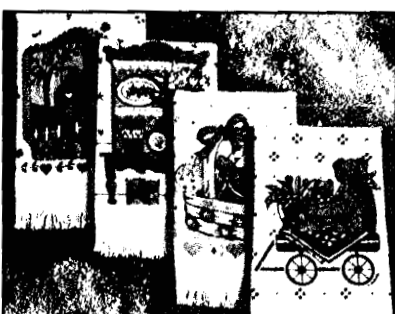
Jumbo Bed Pillow. "Old Timer" striped, 20x28-in. pillow. Poly. filled. 23

4.99



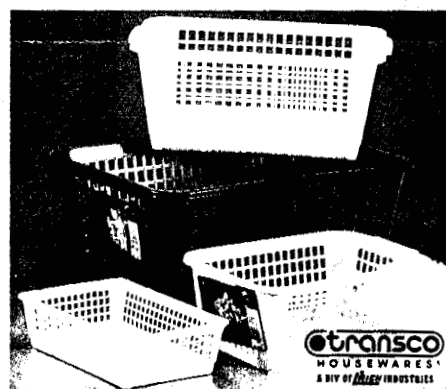
Haitian Decorative Pillow. 17x17-in. fringed pillow with asstd. woven patterns. 22

3.99 ea.



Velour Kitchen Towels. 15x25-in., 100%-cotton, with printed pattern. 20

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Feature Value!
Handi Baskets by Transco. Four sizes in assorted colors. 74

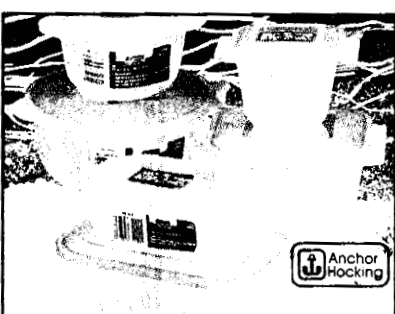
Micro 3/99¢ Mini 2/99¢

Handi 99¢ Maxi 1.99



Feature Value!
Cannon® Bath Towel or Washcloth. Select a 22x42-in. bath towel or 12x12-in. washcloth. In assorted solids and stripes. 21

Bath Towel Cloth 1.99 99¢



Pop-Top Storables. 1½, 2 or 4-cup round or square microwave containers. 73

1½ or 2-cup 4-cup 99¢ 1.49



Ironing Board Pad with foam insert. Prestige silicone coated cotton cover. 71

2.99



Lint Roller and Refills. Refillable lint roller or 2-rolls of roller refills. 68

By Empire Brush 1.29 ea.



Gran Prix Personal Stereo. AM/FM stereo cassette player with headphones. 76

14.99



Audio Tape or Video Tape Cleaner. Discwasher® wet video or audio cleaner. 78

Audio 2.99 Video 7.99



Fun-Tak® Adhesive. Reusable solid adhesive replaces tape & tacks. 85

89¢ pkg.



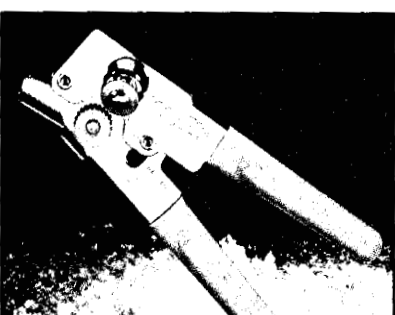
Feature Value!
Mop or Broom. Your choice of plastic slant angle broom, cotton deck or plastic sponge mop. For all your cleaning needs! 69

1.99 ea.



Kitchen Appliances. Sunbeam® auto. can opener and 4-speed hand-mixer, Black & Decker iron or Proctor Silex toaster. 75

9.99 ea.



Can Opener with nickel finish and plastic grip. Opens cans effortlessly! 67

Swingway Brand 1.99 ea.



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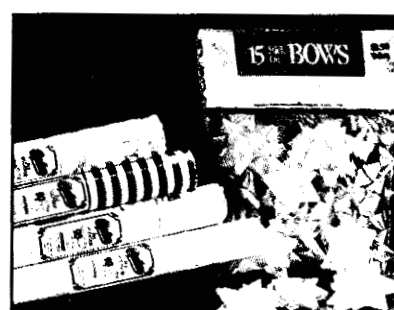
Feature Value
2-oz. Ceramcoat
Paint. Choose
from your favorite
colors of acrylic
craft paint! In con-
venient 2-oz.
squeeze bottles. 31

99¢ ea.



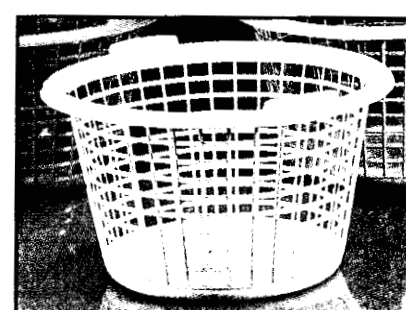
Royal Gelatin. Regular or
sugar-free, 3-oz. packages.
Assorted flavors. 120

3 for 99¢



Hi Tech Gift Wrap or Bows.
All-occasion, 90-sq.ft. wrap
or 15-ct. star bows. 41-44

Wrap Bows
99¢ 49¢



Tucker® Laundry Basket.
1-bushel, round laundry
basket in asstd. colors. 72

99¢ ea.



Hi & Dry Deodorant Stick.
2½-oz. spice, musk or
green stick deodorant. 91

89¢ ea.



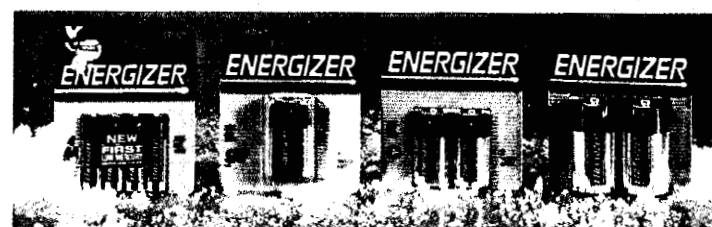
Colgate Shave Cream.
11-oz., regular style, instant
shave cream. 92

99¢ ea.



Cutex® Nail Polish Remover.
4-oz. lemon, non-acetone,
regular or Vitamin E. 93

79¢ ea.



Feature Value!

Energizer Batteries. Your choice
of "C" or "D" 2-pack, "AA" 4-pack or
single pack of 9-volt batteries. 82

C,D, 9-volt AA 4-pk.

1.89 2.49



Feature Value!

Ruffles® Sure-Sak Bags. Select from 15-
ct., 13-gal. kitchen, 20-ct., 8-gal. trash or 10-
ct., 30-gal. trash bags. Now degradable! 102

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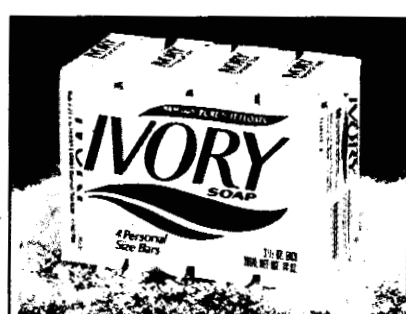
Renuzit® Air Freshener.
4.4-oz. Roommates cool
breeze, spring & others. 97

1.59 ea.



Windex® Glass Cleaner.
22-oz. trigger spray regular
or vinegar formulas. 98

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Ivory® Bar Soap. Clean up
on a 4-bar pk. of 3½-oz.
Ivory soap. 101

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Your choice of premium cat
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Bounce® Fabric Softener.
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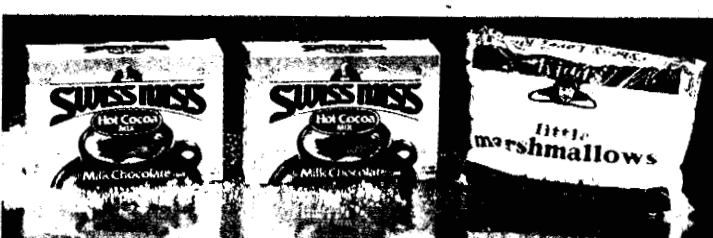
2.39



Feature Value!

Jigsaw Puzzles. Select from a wide variety
of 100-pc. Juvenile licensed character
puzzles or 500-pc. scenic Adult puzzles. 104

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Feature Value!

Swiss Miss Cocoa or Kidds Marshmallows.
10, 1-oz. regular or mini-marshmallow pkgs.
Or add a 10½-oz. Kidds marshmallows bag! 121-117

Swiss Miss

1.19

Kidd's 59¢



Oreo® Cookies. America's
favorite 16-oz. regular or
Double Stuf cookies. 122

1.99 pkg.



2-Pk. Laser Audio Tapes.
Choose 60 or 90-minute
low noise audio tapes. 79

60-min. 90-min.
1.39 1.69



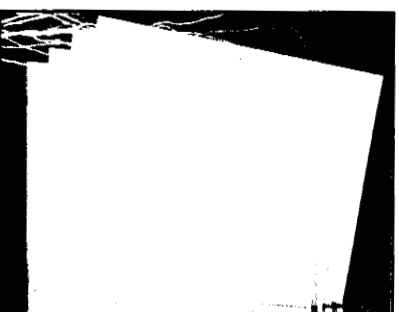
Kodak Film. Your choice of
GB110/200 ASA or GA135
100 ASA. 24-exposures. 80

2.99



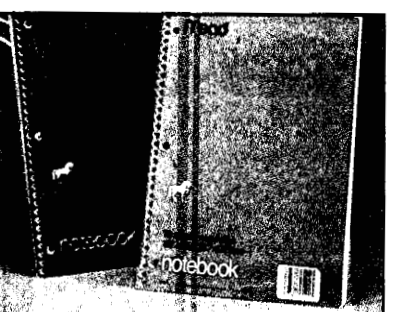
Hoyle® Bridge Cards.
Trump bridge cards in
assorted designs. 40

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White Poster Board.
22x28-in., 4-ply., coated on
both sides. 57

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**70-ct. Wirebound Theme
Book.** 10½x8-in. college or
wide rule. Asstd covers. 59

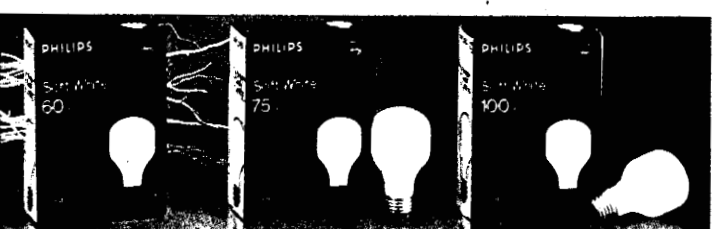
2 for 99¢



Feature Value!

Bic® Mechanical Pencils or Pens.
Disposable 3-lead, 7-mm. pencils or Hot Stic
6-pk. of colorful ballpoint pens. 53

99¢ pkg.



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Your choice of 60, 75 or 100-watt. 4-pks.
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Bananas

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Pkg.



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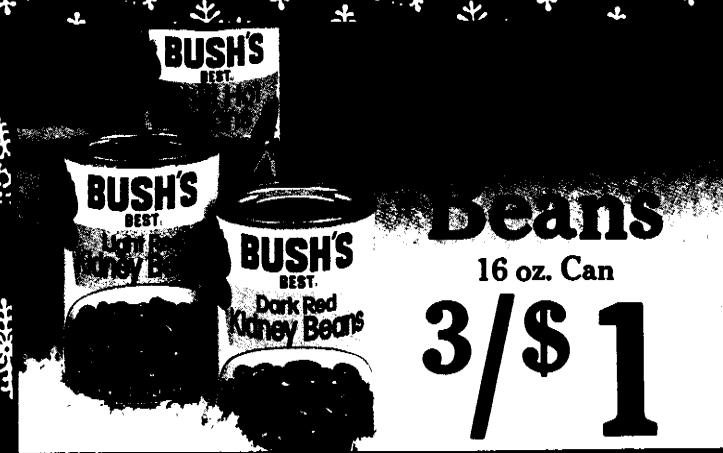
\$5.99
26 oz.



Whipped
Topping

8 oz. Tub

59¢



Beans

16 oz. Can

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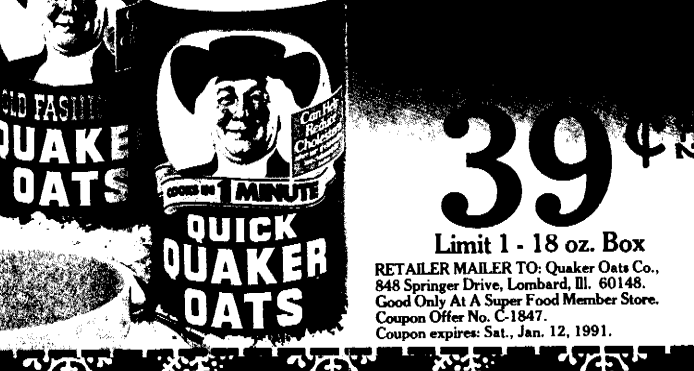


Light Chunk - In Oil or Water
Chicken of the Sea
Tuna

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Limit 1 - 6.5 oz.

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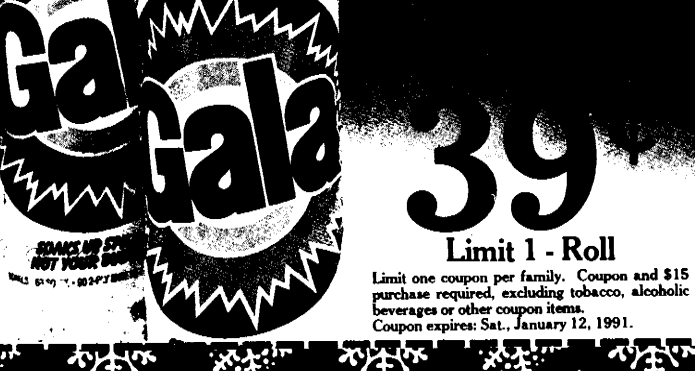
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39¢
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Smoked or Polish
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Bacon **\$1.99**
1 lb.

Farmer Peet
Bulk Ring Bologna **\$1.99**
lb.



Armour Pan Size Reg. or Low Salt
Bacon **\$1.79**
12 oz.

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12 oz.



5 lb. Bag
All Purpose, Unbleached or Self Rising
Gold Medal Flour **88¢**

Family Size - 21.5 oz.
Betty Crocker Brownie Mix **\$1.29**

Betty Crocker - 13.75 oz.
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16 oz. Can
88¢

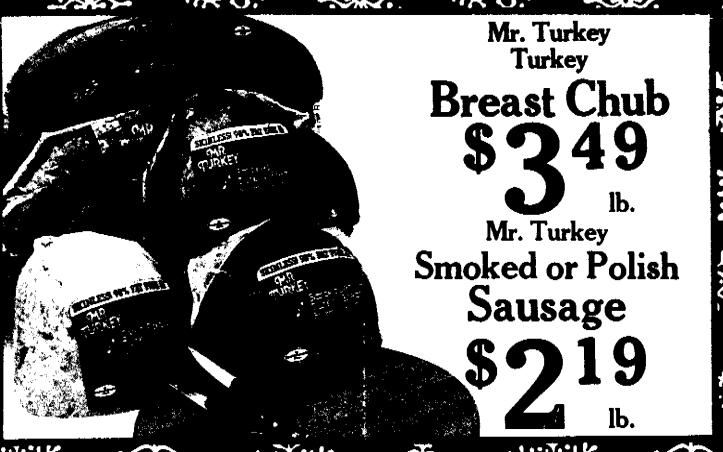
Prince Spaghetti
16 oz. Box
2/\$1

IGA TABLERITE® or Holly Farms
Whole Fryers
49¢
lb.

IGA TABLERITE® - Fresh
Cut-Up Fryers lb. **59¢**

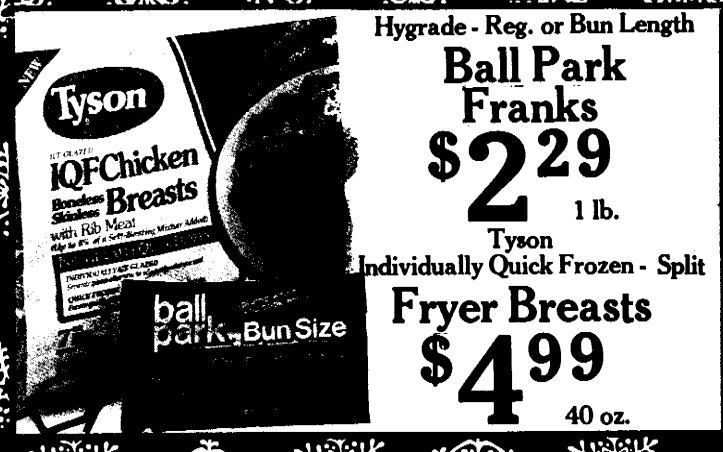
IGA TABLERITE® - Bulk
Turkey Drumsticks lb. **39¢**

1/4 Inch Lean & Trim
IGA TABLERITE®
Pork Steak Try BBQ Pork On A Bun! lb. **\$1.49**



Mr. Turkey
Breast Chub **\$3.49**
lb.

Mr. Turkey
Smoked or Polish Sausage **\$2.19**
lb.



Hygrade - Reg. or Bun Length
Ball Park Franks **\$2.29**
1 lb.

Tyson
Individually Quick Frozen - Split
Fryer Breasts **\$4.99**
40 oz.



All Varieties
Pecante or Taco Sauce, Chi Chi Salsa **\$1.79**

Your Choice...
16 oz. Jar



15 oz. Can
Reg. or Hot - With Beans
Hormel Chili **99¢**

Mary Kitchen - 15 oz. Can
Roast or Corned Beef Hash **\$1.39**

Dinty Moore - 24 oz.
Beef Stew **\$1.79**



Prince Spaghetti
16 oz. Box
2/\$1



Ragu - All Varieties Except HomeStyle
Spaghetti Sauce **\$1.69**
28-30.75 oz. Jar

Savings!



IGA TABLERITE® - Beef
Round Steak
\$1.78 lb.
¼ Inch Lean & Trim Beef

IGA TABLERITE®
Rolled Rump Roast lb. **\$2.59**
IGA TABLERITE® - Beef
Sirloin Tip Steak lb. **\$3.49**
IGA TABLERITE®
Whole Cubed Round Steak lb. **\$1.99**
IGA TABLERITE® - Beef
Top Boneless Round Steak lb. **\$2.89**

10 lb. Meat Sale

Bulk Breaded
Morton Chicken Nuggets 10 lbs. **\$16.90**
Smaller Quantities At \$1.89 lb.
IGA TABLERITE® - With Backs Attached
Fryer Leg Quarters 10 lbs. **\$4.90**
Sold In Approx. 10 lb. Pkg. - Smaller Quantities At 59¢ lb.
Regular or Thick - 10/1 lb. Pkgs.
FAME Sliced Large Bologna 10 lbs. **\$12.90**
Smaller Quantities At \$1.49 - 1 lb.
10 lb. Box
FAME Corn Dogs 10 lbs. **\$12.90**
Smaller Quantities At \$1.49 lb.
IGA TABLERITE®
Country Style Spare Ribs 10 lbs. **\$16.90**
Sold In Approx. 10 lb. Pkg. - Smaller Quantities At \$1.89 lb.
Wampler Longacre - 10/1 lb. Pkgs.
Turkey Franks 10 lbs. **\$7.90**
Smaller Quantities At 99¢ - 1 lb.
Smoked or Polish - 2/5 lb. Pkgs.
Smoked Sausage 10 lbs. **\$16.90**
Smaller Quantities At \$1.89 - 1 lb.

Wampler Longacre - 12/1 lb.
Ground Turkey 12 lbs. **\$9.90**
Smaller Quantities At 99¢ - 1 lb.
Schooner Breaded
Fish Sticks or Portions 10 lbs. **\$13.90**
Smaller Quantities At \$1.59 lb.
Frank & Theresa's - Original
Buffalo Wings 10 lbs. **\$22.90**
Smaller Quantities At \$2.59 lb.
Redi Serve - Chicken
Cheddar Nibblers 10 lbs. **\$19.90**
Smaller Quantities At \$2.39 lb.

IGA TABLERITE®
Fresh Picnic Pork Roast
99¢ lb.
IGA TABLERITE®
Pork Hocks **\$1.19** lb.

Pure Fresh - U.S.D.C. Inspected
Ocean Perch Fillets
\$3.89 lb.
U.S.D.C. Inspected
Fresh Bay Scallops
\$4.99 lb.



All Varieties - 32 oz.
Kraft Real Mayonnaise **\$1.99**
All Varieties - 10-12 oz. Box
Velveeta & Shells **\$1.39**
7-Seas - All Flavors - 16 oz.
Salad Dressing **\$1.88**



Original, Unsalted or Whole Wheat
Sunshine Krispy Crackers
Your Choice... **99¢** 1 lb. Box



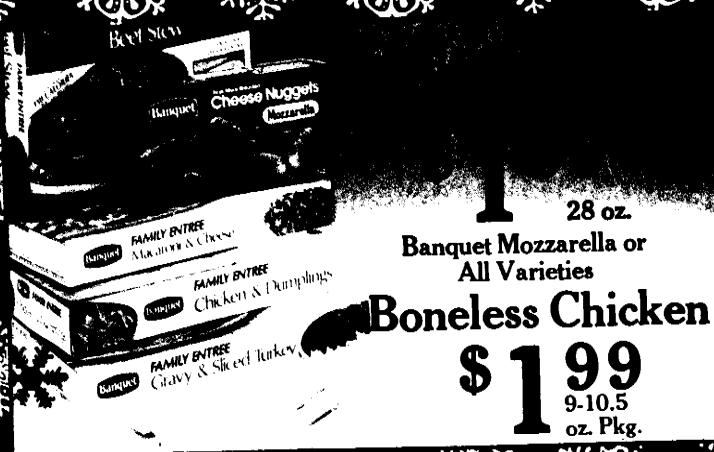
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Wesson Shortening **\$1.69**
Hunt's - 26.5 oz.
Manwich Chili Fixings **\$1.49**
Hunt's - All Varieties - 4 Pack
Snack Pack **99¢**
16 oz. Value Pack
Swiss Miss Cocoa Mix **\$1.99**



All Varieties
Hershey Candy Bars
Single Size
3/\$1

Taster's Choice Coffee
\$4.99 7 oz. Jar

Winterfest



28 oz.
Banquet Mozzarella or
All Varieties
Boneless Chicken
\$1.99
9-10.5
oz. Pkg.



8.75-10 oz.
\$2.29



All Var. - Microwave
Freshlike
Side Dishes
99¢
9-10 oz.



11.5 oz.
**Pillsbury
Toaster
Strudels**
\$1.49
Pillsbury - All Varieties - 15.2 oz.
**Microwave
Pancakes**
\$1.59



Ore Ida - 8 oz. Pkg.
Breaded Mushrooms or 2 lbs.
**Golden
Twirls**
\$1.59
Ore Ida - 8 oz. Pkg.
Breaded Zucchini or
Vegetable Medley
99¢



Whipped
Topping
59¢
8 oz. Tub



12 oz. Pkg.
\$1.99



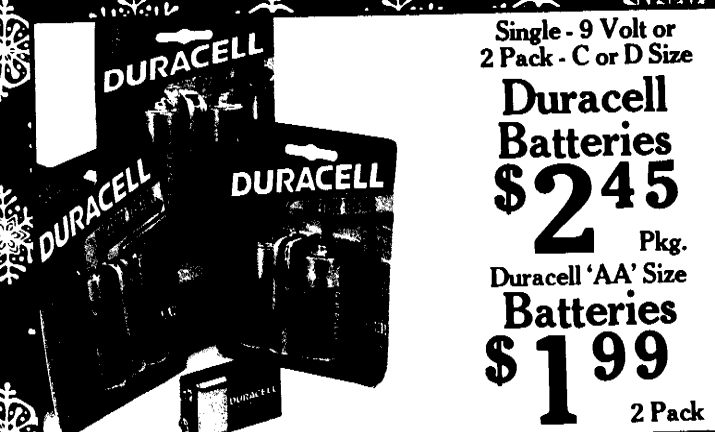
Prestige - All Varieties - 15 oz. Btl.
Shampoo or Conditioner
\$3.29
All Flavors - 4.6 oz.
Crest Pump Toothpaste
\$1.89
Original or Soft Mint - 16 oz. Btl.
Plax Dental Rinse
\$2.89
Reg. Lotion or Non-Acetone - 8 oz. Btl.
Vaseline Intensive Care
\$2.69
Reg. or Non-Acetone - 8 oz. Btl.
Cutex Nail Polish Remover
99¢



22 oz. Btl.
**Dawn
Dish
Liquid**
99¢
"Dawn
Gets Rid
Of Grease"
Liquid or Powder - 50 oz.
**Cascade Auto
Dish Detergent**
\$1.99



Assorted Pastels
**Northern
Napkins**
\$1.49
Your Choice...
White - 12 Pack
Northern
Bath Tissue
\$3.98
250 Ct.



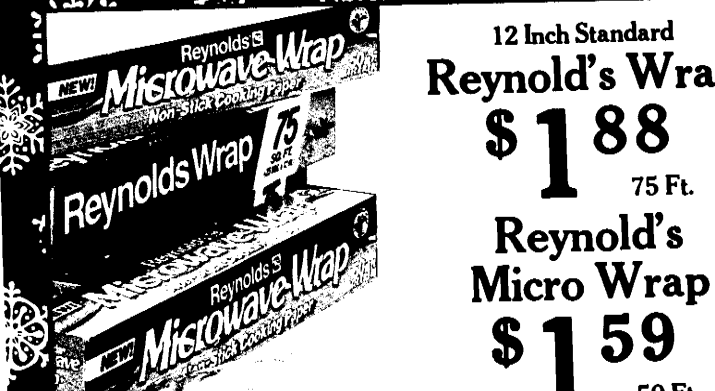
Single - 9 Volt or
2 Pack - C or D Size
**Duracell
Batteries**
\$2.45
Pkg.
Duracell 'AA' Size
Batteries
\$1.99
2 Pack



5 Ct.
**Wash-a-Bye
Wipes**
\$2.89
160 Ct.



Disposable
**Cozies
Diapers**
\$7.99
32-44 Ct. Pkg.



12 Inch Standard
Reynold's Wrap
\$1.88
75 Ft.
**Reynold's
Micro Wrap**
\$1.59
50 Ft.



7.5 oz.
Blue or Green
**Vanish
Drop-Ins**
99¢
1.7 oz.

Food Savings!



Vande Kamp's
Light & Crispy
Fish Fillets
20.1-21.2 oz.
\$2.99



Freshlike
by Golden Chow
16-20 oz. Pkg.
99¢



Old Orchard
Fruit
Juice
12 oz.
79¢



Kraft
Cheese
Singles
16 Singles
\$1.79
Kraft Spread - 1 lb. Tub
89¢
Kraft - All Varieties - 4 Pack
Cheez Whiz Zap-A-Pack \$2.98
Kraft - All Varieties - 8 oz.
Shredded Velveeta \$1.79



Yogurt
24 oz./Yogurt - 6 Pack
\$1.79



Dean's
Dip & Spread or
Chip Dip
16 oz.
99¢
20 oz. Pkg.
Mashed or Hash Browns
Simply Potatoes \$1.49



Purina
Dog Chow
25 lb. Bag - Pre-Priced At \$8.99
\$7.99
Medium or Large - 26 oz. Box
Purina Biscuits \$1.49
Purina - Pre-Priced At \$4.99 - 7 lbs.
Cat Chow \$4.59



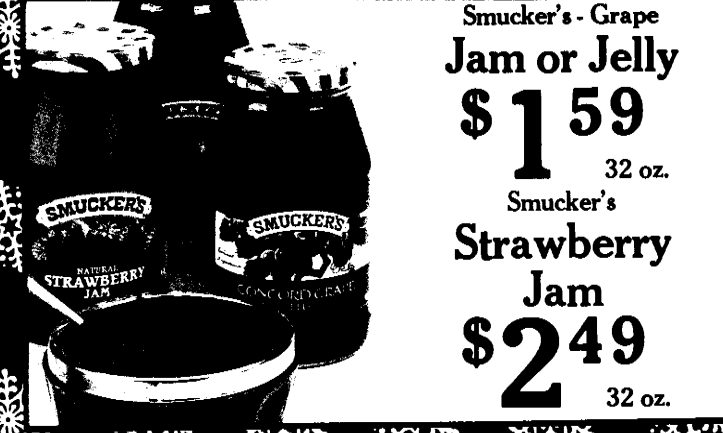
Contadina
Paste
6 oz.
39¢
Contadina
Tomatoes
28 oz.
99¢



Ocean Spray
Regular or Pink
Grapefruit
Juice
64 oz. Jug
\$2.49



Coffee-mate
Creamer
20 oz. Jar
\$1.99



Smucker's - Grape
Jam or Jelly
32 oz.
\$1.59
Smucker's
Strawberry
Jam
32 oz.
\$2.49



Tidy Cat
Cat
Litter
25 lb. Bag
\$3.59



Crisco
Salad
Oil
48 oz. Btl.
\$2.49



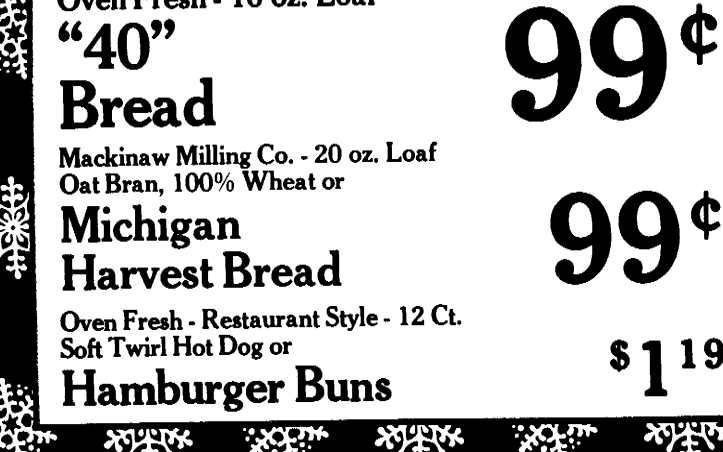
Oat Bran
NET WT. 16 OZ. (1 LB.)
40



BEST BUY
Trash Bags
60 Ct.
\$2.99
50 Ct.
\$3.39



Cream of Wheat
Cereal
12-12.5 oz. Pkg.
\$2.29



Michigan
Harvest Bread
Oven Fresh - 16 oz. Loaf
99¢
Mackinaw Milling Co. - 20 oz. Loaf
Oat Bran, 100% Wheat or
Michigan Harvest Bread 99¢
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Hamburger Buns \$1.19

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27 oz./8 Inch

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Wheat - 8 Ct.

Hamburger Buns

99¢

6 Pack

Apple Snack Cakes

\$2.29

"Just like grandmas!" 27 oz./8-Inch

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\$3.19

16 oz.

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99¢

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\$2.29

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Cole Slaw

99¢

Great As A Garnish or Salad - Red or Green

Leaf Lettuce

99¢ lb.

Perfect Salad Size - 6X6

Tomatoes

89¢ lb.

Enjoy The Freshness

Imported Red

Seedless Grapes

\$1.59 lb.

Tart-Juicy - "Choice"

Lemons

4/\$1

California Premium - 4 lb. Bag

Navel Oranges

\$1.99

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Eckrich

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Bologna

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Butterball

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Kay's

Macaroni

\$1.29 lb.

Salad

King's - 16 oz. Loaf

Hawaiian Bread

\$2.59 lb.

Kaukauna - Mild or Medium - 12 oz.

Nacho Cheese Spread

\$2.89 lb.

A Sara Lee Company

Design Foods - Hot-To-Go!

Apple Crisp

\$2.69 lb.

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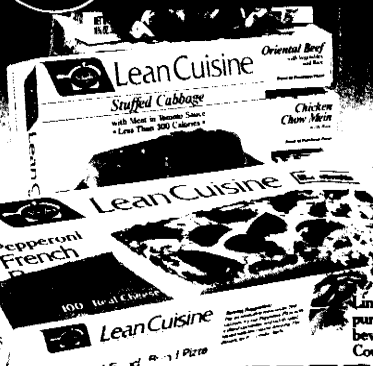
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Cheese
50¢ OFF
Limit 2 Pkgs.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon expires: Sat., Jan. 12, 1991.

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