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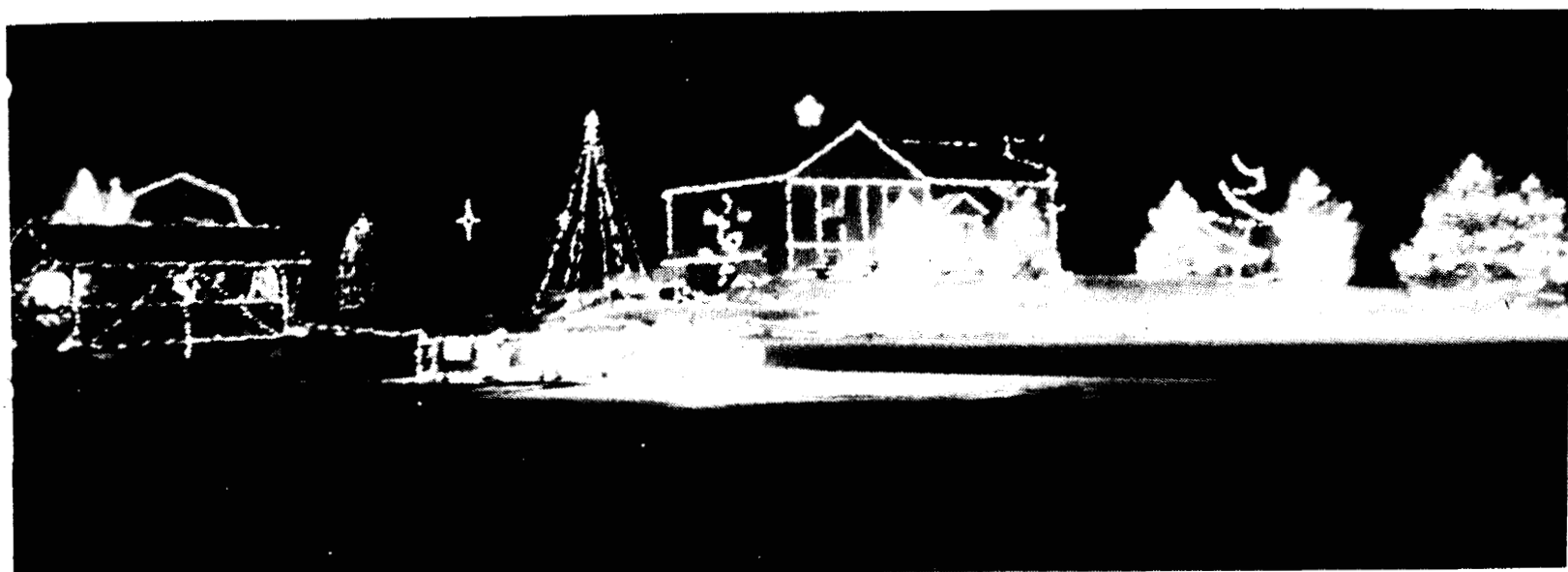
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ALL DECKED OUT — Some 9,000 lights decorate the John and Gayle Nicol residence, located 8 miles east, one mile south and a half-mile east of Cass City. The area family annually spends about a week setting up the display.

Small Nicol display turns into 9,000-light Yule extravaganza

Sanilac County is nowhere near the North Pole, but motorists passing through the southeast corner of Greenleaf Township might think they've taken a wrong turn and somehow happened upon the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Claus.

Of course, the jolly old elf doesn't live in the Thumb. But if he did, his place might look something like the John and Gayle Nicol residence.

At night, the couple's Robinson Road home offers a striking contrast to the countryside.

Thousands of multicolored lights, reflected only by a thick, white blanket of snow, dance on strings outlining the house, barn, trees and even a small train that appears to be chugging across the front yard.

Passersby crawl slowly past the spectacle.

The Nicols consider the display a hobby of sorts. They began decorating 16 years ago when they first started building their house.

John, a contractor, remarked there wasn't a tree in the yard back then.

"I started out with whatever bushes we had, and he would laugh at me out there decorating," recalled Gayle, a surgical nurse at Hills and Dales General Hospital in

Cass City.

Now, she added, he's become very involved in the design, set-up and maintenance of the lights. In fact, the annual decoration has become a family project, with sons Jason, 12, and Joel, 10, and daughter Jessica, 6, all lending a hand.

What began as a simple effort involving only a handful of lights, borrowed from Gayle's parents in Bay City,

has become a major undertaking.

"It's hard to tell" how many lights there are today, John said. "We're between 8,000 and 9,000. The last few years we've been adding more of the miniature lights."

The project begins each year in November, with the tedious task of sorting through the family's massive collection of lights.

CHECKING LIGHTS

"We spend hours checking lights," Gayle commented. Guided by a detailed map drawn up by John each year, the family spends about a week putting up the lights, which require a carefully designed network of above and below ground wiring.

"It's more complicated than doing surgery," Gayle said. Please turn to back page.

Village holding line on sewer, water rates for one year

Cass City residents won't face a tax increase or another round of water or sewer rate hikes in the coming year.

But village officials say additional revenue will be needed down the road to maintain service levels and at the same time avoid having to borrow on anticipated tax revenues to cover operating expenses.

Discussion of long-range finances was sparked last week during the review of what village officials termed a conservative budget for 1992.

The proposed spending plan, as well as a revised 1991 budget, will be presented at a public hearing scheduled for 7 p.m. Dec. 23 at the Cass City Municipal Building.

During the Village Council's rescheduled Dec. 3 meeting, village President L.E. Althaver pointed out there are no planned fee or tax hikes built into the new budget, although such increases may need to be considered in the near future.

Early this year, the council approved a 10 percent increase in water and sewer rates in an effort to offset a trend in which expenses in the village's Wastewater Treatment Fund consistently exceeded revenues. As a result, the fund was being subsidized by the General Fund.

For example, prior to the increase, officials had set the 1991 General Fund contribution to the wastewater fund at \$55,800. By 1995, the General Fund contribution was expected to reach \$117,000 (more than 30 percent of the wastewater budget).

Even with the rate increases, Althaver noted last week, the wastewater budget will need a \$17,450 contribution from the General Fund in 1992, and the

Water System Fund will need a \$6,300 subsidy.

Looking ahead, Village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie presented a revised 5-year budget plan that shows a steady decline in fund balance.

If the village continues to borrow from the fund balance (estimated at \$553,950 as of Oct. 31, 1991), LaPonsie said, "we have projected that we will hit a zero balance in 1996."

In order to operate without borrowing, he added, the village needs to maintain a fund balance of \$200,000 to \$250,000.

PROPOSED BUDGET

Cass City's proposed 1992 budget totals \$1.548 million, which represents a decrease in planned expenditures of nearly \$220,000, or 12.4 percent compared to estimated actual 1991 spending.

The big drop is due to completion this year of the village's landfill closure project, which cost \$264,300. The biggest share of the tab — \$237,900 —

was paid for with state grant monies.

The work was completed significantly under budget. Initial estimates set the total project cost at \$348,350.

Althaver briefly outlined the village's individual budgets.

General Fund spending for the coming year is set at \$772,050, a decrease of \$5,950 over 1991. On the revenue side, the budget depends on a \$62,200 appropriation from fund balance, with a statewide freeze on property values expected to result in a modest increase in property tax revenue.

Other proposed 1992 village funds are:

—Major Street Fund, set at \$70,300, a decrease of \$136,000, or nearly 66 percent over 1991. This fund includes only maintenance expenses, with no major street construction planned.

—Trunkline Maintenance, set at \$18,900, an increase of \$775, or 4.3 percent.

—Local Street Fund, set at \$214,700, an increase of \$129,400, or nearly 152 percent, over 1991. The budget includes \$106,600 in

planned local street construction projects.

—Industrial Park Fund, set at \$4,845, the same as in 1991. Revenues show an additional \$50,350, reflecting the sale of property to Detroit Edison.

—Parking System Fund, set at \$25,700, an increase of \$10,050, or 64 percent over 1991. Included is \$10,500 for paving of a parking lot.

—Wastewater Treatment Fund, set at \$335,700, an increase of \$24,800, or nearly 8 percent, over 1991. The biggest increase — \$18,000 — is due to new water and sludge testing fees mandated by the DNR.

—Water System Fund, set at \$106,000, an increase of \$21,550, or 25.5 percent over 1991. Additional spending in 1992 is attributable to several planned water main replacement projects.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business during the 90-minute session, the council:

*Formally approved sale. Please turn to back page.

\$7,000 grant goes to Bach Festival

Arts organizations in Cass City and Caro have been approved for grants by the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs, state Sen. James A. Barcia (D-Bay City) and state Rep. Dick Allen (R-Caro) announced Monday.

The Village Bach Festival in Cass City has been approved for a \$7,000 grant.

The money will be used to present 4 chamber concerts, a day-long lecture and demonstration for Cass City ele-

mentary students, 3 pre-concert lectures, and to document the festival concerts through audio recording.

The Thumb Area Center for the Arts has been approved for a \$4,300 grant for support of the Tuscola Fine Arts Camp, the 1940s Radio Hour, the Community Christmas Concert, The Fiddlers Jamboree and the Nonsense Theatre.

"I am glad that the council

is able to help these communities offer arts programs to their residents," Barcia said. "Programs like these help improve the quality of life in our cities, and so this is money well spent."

"These are very worthwhile programs," Allen agreed, "and I am happy that these 2 groups will receive this money to help them keep their programs and festivals operating in these communities."

At Owen-Gage

Parents protest pupil discipline

A handful of Owen-Gage parents voiced their displeasure with the handling of a recent incident in an eighth grade classroom.

The matter was brought up by a group of 7 parents during an otherwise routine Owen-Gage Board of Education meeting Monday night.

Parent Dave Dietzel offered some brief background, saying the Dec. 4 incident occurred during fifth hour and involved some spit ball throwing in a classroom.

Dietzel said a substitute teacher in charge of the class later pointed out some individual students to the classroom's regular teacher, who then directed several students to leave the class.

Those students were told they would each have to fold 1,000 spit balls, and receive an E and unexcused absence for each day of class they missed while completing the project.

Dietzel argued that some of the students kicked out of class were not throwing spit balls, and, speaking for the other parents, said he believes the teachers demonstrated a lack of judgement in singling out students when they weren't certain all of them were at fault.

Another parent expressed concern over students being exposed to what she described as a teacher's temper tantrum.

The parents stated they don't want to undermine the authority of the principal or teachers, but feel the students should have opportunity to speak for themselves.

Principal Manuel Thies agreed, and pointed out that

he has sent all the students back to class pending further investigation.

Thies indicated he hopes to resolve the matter during a meeting slated for today (Wednesday) with the teachers, students and parents.

In other business during the 2-hour monthly session, the board:

*Received for review a proposal regarding second semester exams.

Drafted by the high school

teaching staff, the proposal calls for a new system in which eligible students in grades 9 through 12 would not have to take second semester exams provided they meet specific attendance and grade standards.

*Approved a motion to dismiss school Dec. 20 at 11:55 (high school) and 12:05 (elementary). There will be no afternoon kindergarten or preschool on that Friday, which marks the

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Court orders

Junk yard clean-up

Elkland Township officials had their day in Tuscola County Circuit Court last week in a lawsuit filed against the operator of a Cass City area junk yard deemed in violation of township zoning laws.

But when the defendant, Eugene Piotrowski, failed to appear, that day lasted only the few minutes it took to grant a default judgement ordering him to comply with the township's Junk and Dismantled Car Ordinance.

The ordinance prohibits the outdoor storage, parking or unreasonable accumulation of junk, unused, partially dismantled or inoperable motor vehicles, house trailers, etc.

According to court records, a mandatory injunction was issued stating Piotrowski must remove all junk on his premises at 4100 Cemetery Road that is in

violation of the ordinance and that the resident must leave the premises within 5 days or face a fine of \$100 per day of violation.

Piotrowski also was ordered to pay \$100 in court costs, and the township was awarded \$100 in attorneys fees.

The Elkland Township Board sought legal relief after repeated attempts to get Piotrowski to comply with the zoning ordinance.

He was issued permits about a year ago to install adequate fencing and construct an office building at the junk yard. But township officials revoked the permits in September after he failed to complete the improvements.

Township officials say that in recent years, Piotrowski hasn't obtained a license from the township to operate a junk yard.

Village adds rail bridge to planned walking trail

The old Grand Trunk Western Railroad bridge just south of Cass City will be part of a planned walking trail after all.

Cass City officials recently finalized purchase of the bridge from a pair of Huron County residents, who agreed to sell after trying unsuccessfully to move the estimated 60-ton span last winter to the Caseville area.

Village officials got a bargain — the asking price was initially \$25,000, but the owners, Bernard Tait and George Bush, settled for \$3,750.

A popular fishing and play area among kids over the years, the bridge was built in 1906. According to local historian Jack Esau, the existing span replaced another one, built in 1882, that was washed away in a flood.

The 85-year-old bridge will now be included in plans to develop a 1 1/2-mile section of the railroad right-of-way, stretching from the Cass River to the northwest corner of the village limits, into a recreational foot path.

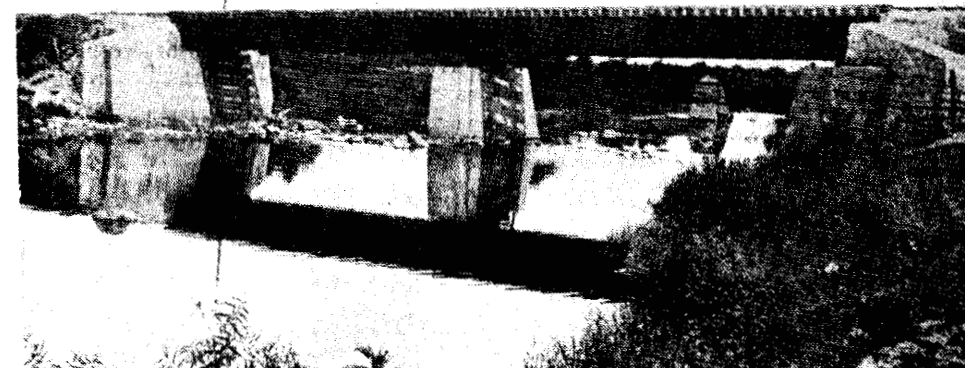
The project had called for construction of an overlook at the Cass River, but village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie said it's likely officials will instead improve the bridge as a walkway with railings.

Total cost of developing the trail is set at \$40,000. The work will include land-

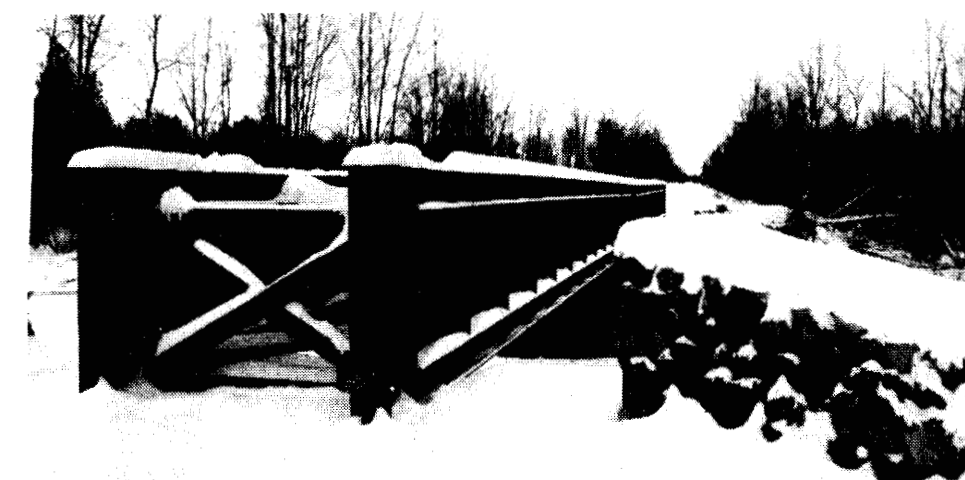
scaping, installation of signs and benches, and improvements to available parking.

The biggest share of funding — \$30,000 — will come from a Michigan Quality of

Life Recreation Bond Grant, with the village providing a \$10,000 match.



THE EXISTING Grand Trunk Western Railroad bridge over the Cass River was built in 1906 (above) after an older bridge was washed out in a flood that year.



CASS CITY VILLAGE officials recently purchased the Grand Trunk Western Railroad bridge just south of town. The span will now become part of a recreational walking trail.

Engaged



Kathleen Harbal
Alvin R. Burk II

Kathleen Ann Harbal and Alvin R. Burk II of White Bear Lake, Minn., announce their engagement.

Kathy will soon graduate from Normandale Community College, Bloomington, Minn., with a degree in Office Systems and Management. She is employed by EER Products, Inc., Minneapolis, as an administrative manager.

Al is a graduate of Mt. San Antonio College, Walnut, Calif., with an AA degree in Aircraft and Powerplant Maintenance. He is employed by Northwest Airlines as an aircraft inspector.

A June 27, 1992 wedding is planned in White Bear Lake, Minn.

Al is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Burk I of Decker.

Baptist ladies make Christmas donations

President Jean Fisher presided when the Baptist Women's Missionary Fellowship met Monday evening, Dec. 2. Seventeen ladies attended and opened the meeting by singing "Silent Night." Each signed Christmas cards to be sent to missionaries.

Among the group's current projects are donations to Shepherds, children's home in Wisconsin, and the Baptist Children's Home in St. Louis, Mich., to "adopt a child for Christmas."

The fellowship also delivered a box of baby clothes to the crisis pregnancy center in Flint.

Rosella Kretschmer gave the devotional talk and Isabelle Whittenburg led prayer groups at the Monday

meeting. Lunch was served by Geri Perry and Jean Ewald.

Officers for the new year are: Jean Fisher, president; Carol LaPonsie, vice-president and devotional chairman; Marlene Langmaid, secretary-treasurer, with Alice McComb, assistant.

Ruth Fisher is assistant devotional chairman; Mrs. Kretschmer, project chairman, assisted by Helen Rayl; Mrs. Whittenburg, prayer chairman, assisted by Mary Jane Warner, and Jean Ewald, reporter, assisted by Betty Ewald.

Choirs to present concert

The junior and adult choirs of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will present a cantata entitled "Sing Glad Noel" Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

This cantata will feature some of the new Christmas songs as well as some familiar carols, all put together in song and narration to tell the story of Christ's birth.

Historical society to show slides

A slide presentation on Christmas in Cass City during the 1950's will be presented by the Cass City Area Historical Society Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City.

During the 1950's and early 60's, Cass City was famous for the unique decorations that many residents made for their homes and for the annual Christmas Pageant. People all over the state came to visit. Local historian Jack Esau will narrate the slides taken during that period.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED
MONDAY, DEC. 9,
WERE:

Clayton Hartwick, Olive Stark, Cass City;
Naomi Allen, Gagetown;
Janice Orton, Majery Peterson, Deford;
Helen Chaplinski, Filion;
Mary Parsell, Caro;
Lillian Yens, Kingston
Marie Younglove, Ubyl.

Marriage licenses

Timothy Richard Harris, Mayville, and Amy Irene Mummert, Farmington Hills.

Brian Keith Harp and Tawnia Leatrice Bruce, both of Mayville.

Cass City Personal Items

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Joos of Independence, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Don Joos of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Joos and children, Rich and Rebecca Ann, of Rockford, Ill., were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeere were Patti and Debbie Timmons, Wayne Curry and Mrs. Ruth Timmons. Afternoon and evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wiederhold of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood LaPeere.

Dick and Suzanne Green of Utica announce the birth of a son, Jacob Preston, born Nov. 25. Weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces, he was 20 1/2" long. Grandparents are Ruth and Gerald Houghton of Cass City and Pat Michels of Unionville. Great-grandmother is Florence Karr.

Junior choir sings at UMW meeting

The Trinity United Methodist Women met Dec. 2 for a Christmas buffet prepared by Group #3, with Midge Thompson and Virginia Hartwick serving as co-chairpersons.

The junior choir, under the direction of Sherada Seurynck, sang several selections, including Christmas

songs and audience-participation numbers.

Pam Powell presented a program entitled "Greatest Gift of All."

Guests included mothers of the choir members and women from the First Presbyterian Church.

The next regular meeting will be held at noon Jan. 6.



Meg's Peg

Click TV

by Melva E. Guinther

I've never watched TV with my boss, and after reading his recent column on the subject, there's no need to. There's one at home just like him.

In his own words, the boss said, "You can add probably an hour a night (to his TV watching) for station clicking."

What is it with men??? He went on to say that clicking channels is easier than looking in the TV book to see what's on. How can that be??? What do these guys find hard about checking the TV book? Is the print too small? Do they have trouble remembering what day it is???

Whether or not it's easier, their clicking drives everybody else nuts.

When Clicker gets hold of the remote, you might as well pick up a book or leave the room, because he'll stay on one channel just long enough for you to get interested, then it's click to another, then another.

These are the same guys who never consult a map before starting out on a trip. It's "easier" to take a wrong exit and back track or wander around in the boonies than to check the map before they start.

They're also loathe to read the directions before constructing or installing anything. It's "easier" to muddle through and end up with parts left over, then check the manual as a last resort.

I'm convinced that God made men different from women in more than the obvious ways.

How many women do you know who watch 2 or 3 soap operas or game shows at once?

Yet it's standard practice for a man to have one athletic contest on the television and another on the radio at the same time, or 2 TVs with different games on.

I hesitate to suggest it, because it may not have occurred to the Clicker at our house, but since there are 3 TVs available, he could conceivably hook them up side by side and watch golf, football and basketball and record a couple more on the VCRs simultaneously.

One thing the boss and I agree on is the quality, or lack of it, in the current selection of television programs.

When you stop clicking long enough to look the schedule over critically, there isn't all that much that's worth watching.

When the new fall lineup came out, it seemed like most of the shows centered around bed hopping adults or 11 year olds losing their virginity. It may be old-fashioned, but I don't think sex is the all consuming preoccupation of the average person that the tube would have us believe.

If the subject comes up naturally in the course of a book or a movie, it's one thing, but saturating every situation with it is not necessary.

The Golden Girls are talented and funny, and they could be even more so without the inordinate fascination with sex.

What's scary is the amount of time youngsters spend watching the tube, getting the message that casual sex is normal.

You can't escape the influence, even by clicking.

Chuck and Linda Volz, Dan and Ruth Balzer, Fred and Joan Matthews, Pastor Allen and Ann Freundt and family, Maynard and Lucille Stine and George and Lois Moslander attended the Boar's Head Festival at Concordia College in Ann Arbor last weekend. Judy Matthews of Decker was a member of the cast for the program.

Christmas lighting contest

Huntsville Mobile Home Park will host its fourth annual Christmas Lighting Contest this month.

Participating tenants must have their lights up and operating by Dec. 13. Judging will take place between Dec. 14 and 21, according to Kathy Dufresne.

First, second and third place prizes will be awarded.

Additional information is available by contacting the Dufresnes at 872-5665.

Ladies send packages to servicemen

Eighteen members and Pastor Allen Freundt were present when the Ladies Aid of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church met for a potluck Christmas dinner Monday, Dec. 2.

During the business meeting it was decided to send \$20 to each of 5 charities. The ladies present donated \$3 apiece in lieu of an exchange gift. This money was given to a family in the congregation to help offset medical expenses.

After the meeting, secret friends exchanged Christmas gifts. Twelve boxes were packed with cookies and candy for servicemen from the congregation. Some time was spent in decorating the church for Christmas.

Hostesses for the evening were Ada Hutchinson, Shirley McComb and Joan Matthews.

Many do not buckle up

Of the 1,185 people killed on Michigan roadways in 1990 with an available safety belt, only 351 were wearing the belt. That means over 70 percent of those killed were not buckled up.

35 attend women's council dinner

An evening of fun was enjoyed Dec. 2 at the St. Pancratius parish hall, where members of the Women's Council, along with their husbands, shared a potluck dinner. Thirty-five

persons attended.

Christmas carols were sung after dinner. A silent auction was held and games were played, with prizes given to the winners.



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HOW STRESSES AFFECT ILLNESS

No one likes stress. It makes us anxious and irritable, but does it also make us more likely to have illnesses? It seems so, and not just for the things that come to mind such as ulcers and high blood pressure.

This is a field that is being studied extensively now, and researchers are learning how stresses affect our lives--especially in regard to such serious illnesses as heart disease and cancer.

It has been known for a long time that increased stresses in life make it more likely to have infections in the following months. The most serious stresses are deaths in the family, divorce, and major changes in life such as a change in residence or jobs.

Statistics have shown that even what we consider to be good changes, such as a raise in pay or moving to a nicer home are enough of a stress that illnesses are more likely in the following year.

There is now evidence that stress significantly increases heart irregularities, blood pressure, and even affects our ability to fight cancers. Some studies have shown that tumors grew faster in patients who were under stress; defenses against tumor cells appeared to be decreased. Sudden death from irregular heart rhythms was more common in people under psychological stress. There is also good evidence that high blood pressure is increased by stress and there are even reports that stress can be related to diabetes and some forms of arthritis.

Just where this will end no one knows, but we do know that for a healthy and happy life it is good to keep stresses to a minimum.

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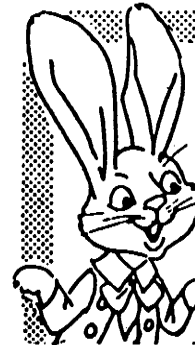
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Rabbit Tracks

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

Secretary of Labor Lynn Martin says what is needed for workers is better training and education. All of the evidence indicates that workers will change jobs 3, 4 or more times during the course of lifetime employment.

The trouble for many of the workers these days in Michigan is that with every change they take a cut in pay.

The story about Walt Putnam's horse-pulling career in last week's paper brought back memories of the pulls that were held in Cass City home-comings held at Cass City Recreational Park.

The event gave way to motorized events, a trend that I always felt was regrettable. I believed there had to be more skill involved in training and driving horses than there was putting the pedal to the metal with a tractor.

Okay, I admit that I know zilch about either sport, but that won't change my opinion.

When Marv Winter was forced to have "Susie", his pet lion, put to sleep there was regret among a lot of folks around town. A lot of us had a lot of fun over the years with the lion, but, face it, wild animals just don't fit in regardless of how well trained.

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BIG BOOST — The Cass City Toys For Tots organization received a \$700 donation from the Cass City Jaycees Friday. Above, Jaycees President Joel Palmateer presents the check to local Toys For Tots Coordinator Sue Werschky.

Annual hymn sing set Sunday

The annual Cass City Community Christmas Hymn Sing will be held Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 N. Cemetery Rd.

Special music will be provided by various churches in the community. There will also be congregational singing of familiar carols.

A refreshment time will follow the hymn sing. All are welcome to join in this seasonal event of praise and fellowship.

The Haire Net



5 Owen-Gage students in honors band

Owendale-Gagetown Public Schools has 5 students representing their school in the Tri-County Honors Band. The 5 are Patti Timmons, alto saxophone; Tanya Muntz, clarinet; Deb Powers, baritone; Jenny Niester, trombone, and Todd Ziehm, trumpet.

The Tri-County Band will be hosted this year at Owendale-Gagetown Public Schools in the high school gym. Performance time will be at 3 p.m. Jan. 26.

Lutherans aid needy

Lutheran World Relief (LWR) is an organization that the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) has long supported. Once a year LWR has its annual drive, which is held in November. Many of the Thumb societies contribute by making quilts, soaps, health, sewing and school kits for those in need all over the world.

One lady from the Port Hope society made 25 quilts to send this year. Quilts may serve as the only shelter some people have. One lady from Linkville made 300 bars of soap. In some countries a bar of soap sells for \$8.00 a bar, if one had the money to buy it.

I like to think that even though I'm a senior citizen I'm with it, as modern and as up-to-date as that recent college graduate who is attacking the world with his new college diploma firmly clutched in his hand. (Don't we all?)

But as I look at the passing parade in this topsy-turvy world sometimes I begin to have a few doubts. Maybe I'm anchored in the past and just don't know it.

I'm shocked when I see the salaries that major league baseball players earn. Not just the super stars either. The AVERAGE salary of big league ball players is now one million dollars a year.

I'm sorry, but that's simply outlandish. Before you ask, I don't blame the players. Who among us wouldn't take whatever they can get for their services?

Traditionally, baseball is a game for the family. Mother, dad and the kids enjoying the day in a traditional American way with an American pastime.

Television and increasing ticket prices are paying the freight, but that may change when the current TV contract runs out in a year or so. The networks have lost money on baseball on current contracts. That leaves just admission prices to pick up the slack. Will baseball as a family sport be priced out of the market? Or will pay television take over?


In the same paper that told about the baseball salaries there was a story about the Operating Engineers, a union for Detroit schools' employees. It told how the members were offered only a 3 percent raise and asked to take cuts in health insurance benefits. The teachers were given 5 percent, according to the story, without the

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"If It Fitz...."

15 on Dec. 7, 1941

By Jim Fitzgerald



On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7, 1941, I was playing snooker in Curley Peloso's poolroom on Water Street in Port Huron. News of the bombing came from Curley's radio. I didn't think it would change my life much.

I was too dumb to know where Pearl Harbor was, but smart enough to know I was lucky to be only 15 years old. I figured the war would be over before the draft got me.

My best friend wanted to enlist as soon as possible so he could kill the dirty Japs and Huns, but John Wayne movies never persuaded me there was glory and fun in killing. I said my friend was stupid, and he said I was a coward. We were both as right as we were wrong.

LIFE OF WAR STAMPS AND SNOOKER

I had a newspaper route, and my first contribution to the war effort was to sell defense stamps to my customers. Except I would pick up my stamp allotment at the Times Herald office once a week and immediately sell most of them at the post office across the street to raise cash for gambling on Curley's snooker table. I may have been the nation's youngest war profiteer.

Eventually, of course, I would have to pay the newspaper for the stamps, but I always worried about that tomorrow. Fortunately, there came a tomorrow when man-poor defense plants hired boys to work after school to help fill the arsenal of democracy. Suddenly I was rich and out of debt. War wasn't so bad at all.

But one day the entire enrollment of St. Stephen's School was abruptly summoned into church to hear from the pastor, Father E.J. McCormick. He announced the death of Bill McGill in Italy. Just a few years earlier, Bill had been the school's best athlete and most popular student. Now he was the first St. Stephen's graduate to be killed in World War II.

And early in my senior year, a classmate named Tommy Knapp quit school to become a paratrooper. He was a small, shy kid, and I could never imagine him bravely jumping out of a plane, as though he were John Wayne. But he did, over France, and Tommy was dead long before the day he would have graduated from high school.

GETTING DRAFTED, GETTING LOST

The war was getting very bad. It refused to end on time, and I was drafted after a consultation between two Army doctors who decided a 6-foot-1-inch boy who weighed only 115 pounds could be of some military use, perhaps for cleaning the inside of rifle barrels.

I received basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky., where I went for a walk and got lost among the thousands of look-alike buildings. When I asked directions from a bunch of husky soldiers playing soccer in their underwear, they grinned and talked a language I didn't understand. I thought I was in the wrong army. Later I learned the soccer players were Italian war prisoners.

Instead, I was shipped to France ahead of schedule because of some action that soon became well-known as the Battle of the Bulge. A few months later, on the May day the war in Europe ended, I was in a German hospital recovering bravely from a cold caught while bravely washing a half-track without my galoshes on. I arrived back in New York, on my way to the South Pacific, on the day the war ended in Japan.

I thought that was as lucky as being 15 on Dec. 7, 1941. In 1991 I still feel lucky that World War II changed my life a lot less than it changed the life of Tommy Knapp.

And I feel sad that some things never change. Newsday recently quoted an Army private on his participation in the Persian Gulf War action in which hundreds, perhaps thousands of Iraqi soldiers were buried alive by U.S. earth movers and plows mounted on tanks: "I lot of the guys were scared, but I enjoyed it."

John Wayne lives on! On the 50th anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day, that is something to cry about.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	27	18	1.5" sn
Wednesday	20	10	trace
Thursday	22	16	5" sn
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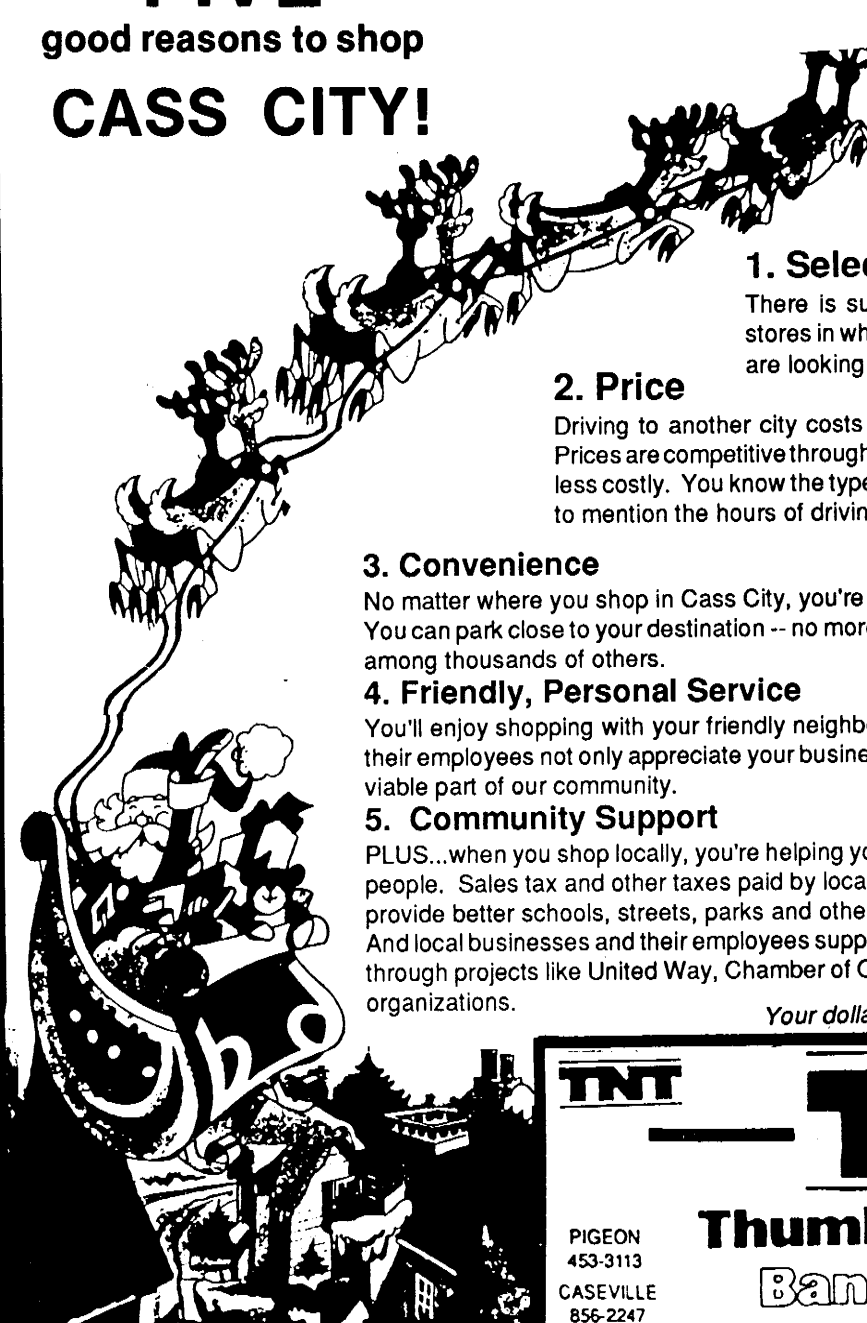
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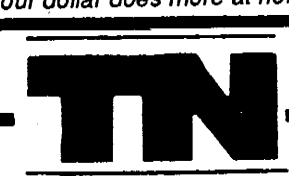

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Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347

The Euchre Club will meet at Sammers' Bakery for supper at 5:30 Friday, Jan. 13, and later go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer to play cards.

Randall Knowles of Bad Axe was a Friday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Lorraine Holtz, Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Mrs. Earl Schenk visited Edanna Sweeney Tuesday.

Valerie Terwilliger and son Rodney of Bad Axe were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mrs. Jim McCartney of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Marty Chockley of Algonac spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Beth Mulder. Other late Thanksgiving dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vander-venet of Canton spent from Wednesday till Sunday with Mrs. Louis Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peter, daughter and granddaughter of Mt. Morris were Sunday guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mergyl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bukowski and family of Lake Orion, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittjung and family of Sterling Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kulish and family of Flushing, Daryl Grifka of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. David Grifka, Mr. and Mrs. David Olshove and family of Uby, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rumpitz and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Sr. Citizens' Menu

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

DEC. 16-18-20

Monday - Cheesy Oven Fried Fish, Scalloped Potatoes, Broccoli, Tomato Cubes, Bread, Lemon Pie.

Wednesday - Pork Steak & Creamy Kraut, Spiced Squash, Tossed Salad, French Bread, Applesauce.

Friday - Honey Glazed Chicken, Spinach, Corn Muffin, Pear Halves, Waldorf Salad.

Rumpitz were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Grifka.

Around 50 relatives and friends attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Bob Karg at the Bad Axe Free Methodist church fellowship hall Saturday for brunch. Games were played and prizes given. Mrs. Karg received many nice gifts.

Mrs. John O'Henley was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley, Mark and Paul and Edanna Sweeney.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent from Thursday till Sunday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Mrs. Ken Osenoski was a Monday forenoon guest.

Mrs. Steve Rickett and Caitlyn of Redford and Mrs. Jim Doerr visited Leone Doerr in Argyle Saturday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dickens and family of Warren were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Bob Andersen Jr. and Jake and Jodie Venter of Westland spent the weekend with Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard was a Wednesday guest of Stella Leszczynski.

Chuck Darr of Bay City was a Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Recent guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don were Mrs. Bob LePla of Yale, Mrs. Ray Peter of Port Huron, Clarence Peter of East Detroit and A.J. Batie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt attended an early family Christmas get together and dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Powers at Port Austin Saturday evening where Christmas gifts were exchanged. Guests attended from Swartz Creek, Chicago, Highland, Uby, Filion and Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind were Saturday afternoon guests of Reva Silver.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr., Mrs. Herbert Hichens, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osenoski were late Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming Friday.

Mrs. Jim McCartney of Alma spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Marty Chockley at Algonac. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck McIntosh of Wyandotte were Friday overnight guests of Bill Sweeney and Saturday attended the funeral of Mrs. Archie McIntosh at Pinnebog.

Saturday Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard were Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and family of Snover, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Talaski of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibbard and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gedert and girls.

CHRISTMAS TEA

Nancy Braun, Donna Walsh, Charlotte Particka, Charlotte LaPeer, Lillian Gibbard, Velma Cleland, Martha Keyser, Olga Schneeberger, Jean Clarke, Val Shantry and Betty Bronner attended the M.A.E.H. Christmas Tea at Decker-ville Monday evening.

The Caro Sacred Heart Catholic Church choir sang Christmas songs.

Prizes were won by Martha Keyser, Velma Cleland, Jean Clarke, Betty Bronner and Lillian Gibbard. A lunch was served.

Bill Bredow of Bad Axe and Jim Hewitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cammin in Saginaw Saturday.

Reva Silver was a late Thanksgiving dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Silver and daughters in Bay City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom of Cass City were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Glaza and Tiffany were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

Mrs. Steve Rickett, Caitlyn and Cory of Redford, Karen Cleland of Bad Axe, Mrs. Doug Cleland, Ky

Tsutsumi, Mrs. Jim Doerr, Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Katha Chockley attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Jamie Doerr at their home Saturday evening hosted by Mrs. Bill Rickett and Katha Chockley.

Games were played and prizes given. A buffet lunch was served.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and son were John Bolland, Kim Walker, Agnes Kanaski, Jeff Hallock, Janice and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Piottter, Kathy Martinez and Linda Jackson were Wednesday guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Christopher Corbishley was a Thursday overnight and Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Reva Silver visited Beverly Rockefeller and Edanna Sweeney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Salowitz and Kelly were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sawle of Warren, Martha Krug of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Briolat of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Briolat, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza and Gladys Briolat attended the annual Briolat Christmas dinner and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krug in Uby Sunday.

Mrs. Steve Rickett and Caitlyn of Redford, Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were among a group who attended a pink and blue shower and brunch for Mrs. Bob Karg at the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church fellowship hall Saturday.

Bill Sweeney visited Edanna Sweeney and David Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hofert and family of Lapeer, Leanna Luckadoo and Brandon, Brent Jackson and a friend from Bad Axe were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and all were evening guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Tax Management seminar slated

A seminar on Tax Management will be held Dec. 13 for agricultural producers at the Colony House, Cass City. The seminar will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 12:30 p.m. The cost of the program is \$3.

Dr. Mike Kelsey, MSU Department of Agricultural Economics, will be the featured speaker.

"Dr. Kelsey is a Farm Tax Specialist who is recognized nationally for his expertise in tax management," commented Roger Swartzen-druher, extension agricultural agent. "Mike helps conduct an annual Income Tax School for Michigan Income Tax Practitioners. We are very fortunate to have him available to lend his expertise to our produc-

ers. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the Huron County Cooperative Extension Service office at (517) 269-9949. The

program is sponsored by the Huron, Sanilac, and Tuscola Cooperative Extension services.

Cass City School menu

DEC. 16-20

Monday - Mini Burritos, Corn, Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday - Nachos & Cheese with Meat, Carrots, Fruit, Milk.

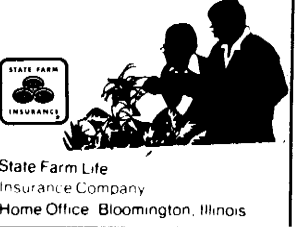
Wednesday - Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday - Turkey w/ Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Fruit, Milk.

Friday - Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza, Coleslaw, Fruit, Milk.

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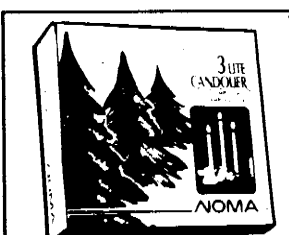


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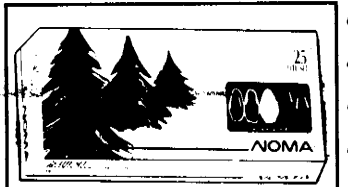
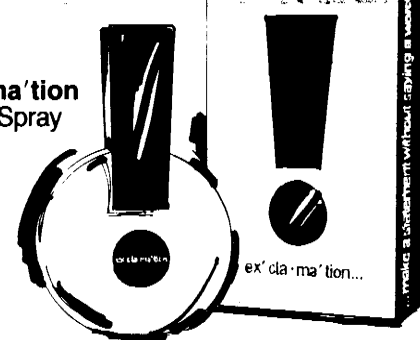
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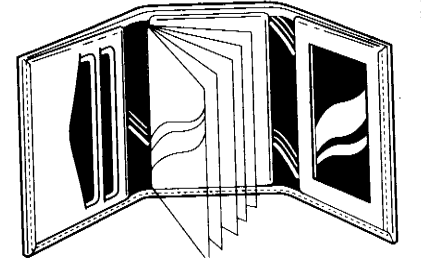
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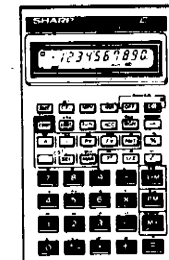
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EDUCATING THE COMMUNITY as well as transporting patients is a service we perform, says Ron Pawlowski, technician with Cass City-Mercy Ambulance Service. Tuesday the staff at Concept Care facility in Gagetown were recertified in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation. Using a dummy, the correct methods were demonstrated and practiced. Taking a turn was Eileen Riebert, Gagetown.

Swine program scheduled

A series of successive evening extension programs for swine producers will be held at the Huron Area Skill Center in Bad Axe, beginning Jan. 7.

The series, entitled "Your Swine Enterprise: Coming Through in '92," will feature 4 meetings on finance and nutrition. Topics to be covered in finance include changes in the structure of the swine industry, measuring pro-

fitability, forecasting swine markets in 1992, using tools to manage price risk, swine financing and value-based marketing.

The nutritional meetings will feature swine ration formulations, feeding programs for different groups of swine, evaluating swine feeders, using feed additives and maintaining quality assurance.

There will be guest speakers from Michigan

State University, Michigan Livestock Exchange and Fredrick and Herrud. Registration for the series is due at the extension office by Dec. 27.

More information is available by contacting Dr. Beth Doran at (517) 269-9949 or (313) 648-2515. This series is sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service and is open to all interested swine producers.

For involuntary manslaughter

Man sentenced to 3 to 15 years

A man charged in the hit and run deaths of 2 Millington teens last spring was sentenced in Tuscola County Circuit Court last week to 3 years to 15 years in prison.

The defendant, Wayne A. Whitehead, 26, of Millington, pleaded no contest Oct. 21 to one count of involuntary manslaughter.

According to police, Whitehead had an illegal blood alcohol content level of .19 when the pick-up he was driving struck Nathan Betzing, 14, and Jason Usrey, 13, as the pair were riding their bikes in Millington. The accident occurred at 11:17 p.m. May 4.

OTHERS SENTENCED

In other sentencings, Scott D. Braley, 26, of St. Charles, was sentenced to one year to 5 years in prison for his plea of guilty to prison escape. The term is to run consecutive with sentencing already

imposed on the defendant. Court records state Braley escaped Aug. 16 from the Camp Tuscola Correctional Facility in Caro.

Chad A. Snyder, 19, Bay City, was sentenced for a jury verdict of guilty to breaking and entering, larceny in a building, malicious destruction of property and unlawfully driving away an automobile.

Snyder was sentenced to 5 years probation and one year in the county jail with work release, and ordered to pay \$1,000 in court costs, a \$500 fine and \$30 victim crime fee. Restitution is to be determined.

The defendant was convicted of breaking into a home at 5632 W. Gilford Rd. in Fairgrove Township Jan. 29 and stealing bowling balls, a bowling bag, camera, watches, keyboard, TV, microwave, radio, guns, phone, safe, file box, calculator and jewelry, according to court records, which state

he also unlawfully took a vehicle belonging to Richard Starkey.

Snyder also was sentenced to 180 days in jail for his pleas of guilty to 2 additional counts of breaking and entering and larceny in a building.

Records state those counts stem from the Feb. 4 breaking of a house at 143 N. Quincassee Rd. in Gilford Township, and the theft of a cassette tape deck, stereo receiver, TVs and VCR from a house at 125 N. Quincassee Rd., also in Gilford Township.

Wayne Trisch, 22, Fairgrove, was sentenced for his pleas of guilty to charges of delivering marijuana March 7 in Vassar Township and March 19 in Caro.

He was ordered to serve 3 years probation and 180 days in jail, and ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine, \$30 victim crime fee and \$500 in costs plus attorneys fee. Trisch also was ordered to attend substance abuse counseling.

Also sentenced to 180 days in jail was Antonio Bautista, 40, Richville, who previously pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny in a building.

Bautista, who will be allowed to take part in the work site program, also was ordered to serve 2 years probation and pay a \$30

victim crime fee, \$300 fine and \$200 in costs plus attorneys fee. In addition, he will be required to attend substance abuse counseling.

Court records state Bautista stole pop and beer cans Aug. 26 from a shed at 9410 W. Saginaw Rd. in Richville.

Two Mayville men, Jason P. Lotter, 18, and Philip R. Hudson II, 18, were sentenced for their pleas of guilty to receiving and concealing stolen snowmobiles and a trailer April 27 in Vassar Township.

Lotter was sentenced to 3 years probation and 60 days in jail with participation in the work site program. He also was ordered to pay a \$30 victim crime fee, \$200 in restitution, \$300 fine and \$300 in court costs plus attorneys fees.

Hudson received no jail time, but was ordered to complete 100 hours of community service and pay a \$30 victim crime fee, restitution totalling \$100 and costs of \$100 plus attorneys fees.

PLEAS ENTERED

In other proceedings last week, Thomas L. Fuller, 28, of Vassar, pleaded innocent to several drug-related charges.

A pre-trial hearing is to be

scheduled in the case.

Court records state Fuller is charged with delivering cocaine (less than 50 grams) Oct. 24 in Vassar Township and Nov. 5 in Fremont Township; delivering and conspiring to deliver marijuana Nov. 6 in Kingston Township, and delivering, conspiring to deliver and possessing marijuana Nov. 7 in Indianfields and Kingston townships.

Allen L. Fagan, 19, of Caro, entered pleas of innocent to charges of arson of personal property over \$50, illegal entry and malicious destruction of property (\$100 or less).

Bond was continued and a pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled.

Fagan is accused of setting fire to a 1988 Buick automobile, illegally entering a camper at 2908 Washburn Rd. and destroying a screen belonging to Patricia L. Sehl, according to court records, which state the offenses allegedly occurred July 25 in Juniata Township.

Bernard L. Stratton, 36, Deford, pleaded guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor Nov. 17 in Caro.

Bond in the case was set at \$50,000 and a pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

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13 Marlette Home
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7 Bad Axe Away
10 Marlette Away
14 Ubly Home

17 Lakers Away
21 Vassar Away
24 Bad Axe Home
28 Mayville Away
31 Marlette Home
Feb. 7 Lakers Home
11 Mayville Home
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18 Ubly Away
21 Marlette Away
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Congressman Bob Traxler (D-MI) recently announced that as part of H.R. 3029, Technical Corrections to the 1990 Farm Bill, congress has directed the Commodity Credit Corporation to make available recourse price support loans for high moisture feed grains for the 1991 through 1995 crop years. "This is very good news for farmers. High moisture corn was eligible for price support loans in the 1985 Farm Bill. This measure corrects an oversight that deleted this eligibility in the 1990 Farm Bill, and now the Department of Agriculture must make available this money," said Traxler.

Traxler added that farmers should be able to apply for the loans at county ASCS offices after the president signs the bill into law, which should be done within 2 weeks.

O-G seniors celebrate

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens group met Thursday at St. Agatha's parish hall for its Christmas party, with a potluck dinner at noon.

Florence Schell said table grace before the meal. There were 35 members present and 2 guests, Mrs. Elizabeth Koch and Terry Volz.

A Christmas card was signed by members to be sent to Jennie Denecen.

Five blood pressure readings were taken.

A brief meeting was held due to inclement weather. It was decided to have just one meeting in January, on the third Thursday. Santa Claus made an appearance and helped distribute gifts to the members.

Instead of playing cards, names were drawn for the prizes. The high for men went to Homer Kretzschmer and low for men to Edward Souden. High for women went to Selma Koch and low for women to Irma Ouvry. The owl prize went to Mabel Ondrajka. Door prizes were won by Elizabeth Koch and Stanley Frankowski.

Home opener Friday

Bulldogs will depend on big front line this season

Coach Brian Wright, entering his second year at the helm of the Owen-Gage basketball program, will have some big shoes to fill this season with the loss of Mike Kady via graduation. Kady, a 4-year letter winner in 3 sports, led the Bulldogs to a 7-14 record last season while earning first team all-conference recognition. Kady, the 'Dogs' leading scorer in 1990, amassed over 450 points and 50 assists in his lustrous career.

Also adding to the void facing Coach Wright is the loss of starters Bob Haldane and Jason Torres. The duo were consistent scorers during their senior year. Haldane was a player with the knack of being where the ball was, while Torres possessed a sound jump shot.

Although Coach Wright's graduation losses are sizable, so is the mentor's returning front line.

Brad Niester, Chris Anthes, Joe Garza and Chuck Mosack give the Bulldogs as much bulk as any team in the NCTL.

Niester and Mosack both stand over 6' 4" and should give the Bulldogs a strong inside game. Niester is a tested performer, while Mosack is out for the squad for the first time.

"At times Chuck shows good skills," says Wright. Anthes, the team's co-captain along with senior Mickey Parks, will team up with Garza at the forward positions. Anthes is capable of putting big numbers on the scoreboard, while Garza is untried on the varsity level, but hauled in over 10 rebounds a game on last year's JV squad.

Wright's backcourt will be inexperienced, but talented.

Brent Fritz will be the team's best perpetrator and creator, while teammate Matt Mandich should be the team's choice 3-point

threat. Both played on last year's JV team that finished slightly better than .500, according to Wright.

Rounding out the Bulldog roster will be Bryan Koch and Shane Martindale, who should spell Anthes and Garza at the forward positions.

John Engelhardt will see time at the guard spots.

Wright sees North Huron and Kingston fighting for the league crown and a middle of the pack finish for his Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs' first home game is Friday with North Huron. The 'Dogs were to have travelled to Au Gres Tuesday for their season opener.

OWEN-GAGE BOYS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 10	AuGres	Away	6:30
13	North Huron	Home	6:30
17	Akron-Fairgrove	Away	6:15
20	North Branch Wesleyan	Home	6:30
Jan. 3-4	Holiday Tourney	TBA	
10	Peck	Away	6:30
14	Carsonville Port Sanilac	Home	6:15
17	Kingston	Away	6:30
21	Port Hope	Home	6:15
24	Caseville	Away	6:30
31	North Huron	Away	6:30
Feb. 4	Akron-Fairgrove	Home	6:15
11	AuGres	Home	6:15
14	North Branch Wesleyan	Away	6:00
18	Peck	Home	6:15
21	Carsonville-Port Sanilac	Away	6:30
28	Kingston	Home	6:30
Mar. 3	Port Hope	Away	6:15
6	Caseville	Home	6:30
9-14	Districts		



THE OWEN-GAGE varsity basketball team members are: (front row, left to right) - Mickey Parks, Bryan Koch, Brent Fritz, John Engelhardt, Matt Mandich. Back row, left to right - Coach Brian Wright, Chuck Mosack, Brad Niester, Chris Anthes, Joe Garza, Shane Martindale.

All-conference team named

Coach Roller seethes over slight to Michelle Tkacz

When a player is the leading scorer in the conference she plays in and is the object of special defenses all season, that player is usually a shoo-in for a place on the conference's all-star team.

Especially if she plays for a team that finishes third in the league, is the district champion and ends with the best over-all record in the conference.

Well, it didn't happen in the balloting for the North Central Thumb League all conference team selected by a vote of the coaches. Relegated to the second team was Owen-Gage junior Michelle Tkacz and the omission has deeply distressed Dean Roller, the Bulldog coach. "I

couldn't sleep when I got home that night after the team was selected," Roller reports.

What infuriates the coach is that his star player was not even mentioned on one ballot even though Tkacz was good enough to receive honorable mention all-state.

The all-conference first team had 3 players who were unanimous choices. They are Robin Gaffke, Port Hope; Rachelle Dereszynski and Karen Plane, both of Kingston. Rounding out the first team are Danelle Volk, Akron-Fairgrove, and Debbie Olds, Carsonville-Port Sanilac. All are seniors.

SECOND TEAM

The second team includes 3 juniors, Tkacz; Kathy Kosal, Peck; Patti Horetski, North Huron; 3 seniors, Danielle Salgat and Polley Prime, both of Akron-Fairgrove, and Bobbi Roberson, Kingston, and a freshman, Kelli Emerick, Port Hope.

HONORABLE MENTION

Aimee Butts, A-F; Tammy Mattox and Karla Stacer, CPS; Mandie Fritz, Caseville; Lisa Dorsch, O-G; Renee Molesworth, Sherry Dowling, Crystal Durand and Shannon Abrego, Peck.



HONORED RECENTLY at the Bulldogs' fall sports banquet were: (from the left) Chris Anthes - MVP Golf, Mickey Parks - MVP Football, Lynn Cummins - MIP Basketball, Brent Fritz - MIP Golf, Brad Niester - MIP Football. Missing was Michelle Tkacz - MVP Basketball.

Notice Of PUBLIC HEARING

A Budget Hearing will be held on
December 23, 1991, at 7:00 p.m.
for all interested citizens of the Village of Cass City.
The following budget is proposed for fiscal year 1992.

PROPOSED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1992

REVENUES	1992
General Fund	759,000
Major Street Fund	89,500
Local Street fund	214,700
Appropriation from Ind. Park Fund	4,845
Parking System Fund	00
Sewer Fund	318,250
Water Fund	99,700
Appropriation from General Fund Balance	62,200
Total Revenues	1,548,195
EXPENDITURES	
General Fund	771,750
Major Street Fund	89,500
Local Street Fund	214,700
Industrial Park Fund	4,845
Parking System Fund	25,700
Sewer Fund	335,700
Water Fund	106,000
Total Expenditures	1,548,195

The meeting will be held at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan, for the purpose of discussion of the proposed budget. The proposed budget may be examined on weekdays at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and oral comments. Senior citizens are encouraged to attend and comment. Handicapped persons needing assistance should contact the government office before the meeting.

Joyce A. LaRoche
Village Clerk

Your neighbor says

No changes in holiday shopping

There has been considerable speculation among business persons that because of the recession there would be more practical gifts, like clothing, purchased this year for Christmas. Conversely, fewer toys and other non-essential gifts would decorate the Christmas tree after Santa visits.

That isn't the case with at least one Cass City family. Ronna Romstad of Deford, the mother of 6, says she shopped the same as always for the family.

She and her husband, Bruce, who works at Caro Manufacturing, are buying about the same this Christmas as they have in the past.

The younger children will be getting toys, she explained, and the older children want clothes.

Mrs. Romstad has just about completed her Christmas shopping. Only one left, she said. When the kids get to be teen-agers, they want everything, she sighed.

The Romstad family includes: Jennifer, 16, Aron, 14, Kurt, 11, Megan, 9, Keith, 6, and Bria, 1 1/2.

O-G Schools present Christmas concert

The Owen-Gage Schools Music Department will present its annual Christmas Concert Dec. 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Owendale High School gym.

The preschool class will kick off the program with skits and singing, followed by the high school, junior high and sixth grade bands, which will be performing a variety of Christmas music. Cookies and punch, and a special visit from Santa



Ronna Romstad and Bria

Claus will follow the concert.

SOAR chapter airs meet

The SOAR LU 6222 met Dec. 3 for a Christmas party with an exchange of gifts. Punch and special holiday desserts were served with the potluck lunch, and gifts were exchanged.

The 50-50 drawing went to Lorene Englehardt and Louis Nemeth. A raffle on a mouse in a basket, donated by Phil Olsow, went to Marge Zawilinski.

The next meeting will be Jan. 7.

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Home opener Friday

Unranked Hawks could spring upsets this year

The Cass City Red Hawks were to have lifted the curtain on the new hoop season Tuesday at Lakeville under new Coach Jeff Hartel the start of what many observers say is the beginning of another cycle of talent similar to that enjoyed at the school between 1975 and 1985. During those years district and conference titles followed one after the other and a regional title also was added.

After 2 dismal years that followed semi-successful years there is young talent on this year's squad and on the junior varsity. Freshman and eighth grade teams that could equal those of the glory years at the school.

One of the players in those halcyon days was Coach Hartel and he would like nothing better than to most a record as good as a coach as he did as a player.

It's not likely that the team will reach that level this year, but it is a squad that could surprise before the season is over. The Hawks are unranked and relegated to an also-ran position in pre-season predictions.

Although there are 4 returning lettermen, look for a host of underclassmen to be on the floor much of the time

this season.

One of them sure to see plenty of action is Paul Ulfig, sophomore. He's 6-5 and showed ability to take the ball to the basket on the junior varsity team last year. A couple of juniors who were called up at the end of the last season figure to be key players. The first is John Gibson, 5-9 guard, a fine ball handler and aggressive player. The second is Maurice Evans, 6-3, who can work the boards, but has yet to play with the consistency that the coach would like to see.

Among the returning guards are Mark Irrer, 5-8 senior, and Brad Gray, 5-11 senior, both of whom were either starters or first off the bench last season.

Also counted on will be Greg LeValley, 6-1 guard, who will be serving his third year on the varsity as a junior. In past seasons he has been a streak shooter, and when on can take control of a game.

There are only 5 seniors on the squad. Beside the 2 guards, Todd Bliss, 6-2; Kent Winter, 6-0, and Kevin Mika, 6-0, will be fighting for playing time.

Other juniors on the 12-man squad are Ron Bouck, 5-9 guard; Ben Schott, 5-10 guard; and Al Prosowski, 6-

0 guard.

Because we are young and inexperienced at most positions, look for us to be erratic, playing well at times and very poorly at other times. Many positions are up for grabs, Hartel says as he appraises his squad.

The key for us will be not to get too high on good nights or too low on bad ones. We have a new system on offense to learn and it will take awhile for it to jell.

However, the coach adds a good attitude and aggressive defense should keep us in most games.

In the Blue Bay League the Lakers will be heavy favorites to take the title with the other 3 schools in the league fighting for a spot behind them.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Freshman games start at 5 p.m. except Lakeville at 4 p.m.

Dec. 10	Lakeville Away
13	Marlette Home
17	USA Away
20	Lakers Home
Jan. 3	Vassar Home
7	Bad Axe Away
10	Marlette Away
14	Ubyly Home
17	Lakers Away
21	Vassar Away
24	Bad Axe Home
28	Mayville Away
31	Marlette Home
Feb. 7	Lakers Home
11	Mayville Home
14	Bad Axe Away
18	Ubyly Away
21	Marlette Away
28	Lakers Away
March 6	Bad Axe Home



THE CASS CITY RED HAWKS will have an inexperienced team this season working with a new offense. We'll need a strong defense, coach Jeff Hartel says, to stay in the games this season. From left, back row: Kevin Mika, Kent Winter, Al Prosowski, Maurice Evans, Paul Ulfig, Todd Bliss, Greg LeValley, Brad Gray. Front row: Mark Irrer, John Gibson, Ben Schott, Ron Bouck.



A STRONG FRESHMAN team is coached by Lloyd Schinnerer, right rear. Members are, from left, back row: Tim Warneck, Kevin Storm, Jason Morgan, Brad McNeil, John Rea.

Front row: Gary Truemmer, Shawn Zawilinski, Ben Hobbs, Nathan Mastie, Jason Daniel. Missing are Jim Burnham, Brian Graichen and Scott Iwankovitch.



COACHES FEEL THAT there many players on this junior varsity team that will make a definite impact when they join the varsity. Back row, from left: Ryan King, Barry Hornbacher, Marc Wallace, Noel Hornbacher, Paul Murphy, Mike Sherman, coach Jim Mastie.

Front row: Tavis Osentoski, Jason Walther, Aaron Hewitt, Steve Muska, Darren Wallace. Missing is John Phillips.

Trying to fill weight classes

Wrestlers grapple with numbers problem

Coach Don Markel, starting his 6th year at the helm of the Cass City High School wrestling team, says that one of the problems he faces this year is finding enough wrestlers to fill all of the weight classes.

On the plus side, he feels, is that he has a hard-working group that is very coachable and eager to learn.

There are some good wrestlers returning, led by co-captains Delbert Mathewson (38-12 last

year) wrestling at 152 or 160 pounds, and Pete Matson (18-10) 125 pounds. Others counted on by Markel are Matt Hoppe, 119 or 125 pounds; Domonick Vargo, 135 pounds; Jeff Mathewson, 130 pounds; Shawn Sherman, 140 pounds; Tom Davis, 152 or 160 pounds; Ronnie Woodward, 171 pounds, and Jeremy Hubbard, 275 pounds.

Three proven point producers from last year will be missed, Casey Howe, Dennis DeLong and Randy Peasley.

One hurdle that the team will not have to overcome this year is beating the Caro Tigers who have dominated league play in recent years. In the 4-team league, Markel says that Marlette is the team to beat, followed by Bad axe, Cass City and Sandusky.

In wrestling Sandusky replaces Lakers, a team that is a member of the Blue Bay League that does not have a wrestling team. Sandusky, a member of the Thumb C League, replaced Lakers for wrestling competition only.

Last year the Hawks were 2-4 in Thumb B Association competition and 4-9 over all. The team may be hard-pressed to better that record this season. The schedule includes meets against some of the outstanding teams in the area, many of which are larger than Cass City.

Another negative is that there are only 2 meets at home, Marlette Jan. 22, and Brown City Feb. 10.

WRESTLING SCHEDULE				
Dec. 14	9:00	Capac	Away	
18	7:00	Sandusky	Away	
21	10:00 a.m.	Marlette Invit.	Away	
Jan. 4	9:30	Bad Axe	Away	
9	6:00	Cros-Lex	Away	
11	TBA	Algonac	Away	
16	6:30	Birch Run	Away	
18	10:00	Sandusky Invit.	Away	
22	6:30	Marlette	Home	
25	10:00	Caro-Quad Meet	Away	
29	7:00	Bad Axe	Away	
Feb. 1	8:00 a.m.	Imlay City Invit.	Away	
4	6:00	Yale	Away	
8	TBA	Blue Bay Conf. Meet at Bad Axe		
10	6:30	Brown City	Home	
12	TBA	Otisville-Lakeville	Away	
19	TBA	Team Districts	Away	
22	TBA	Individual Districts	Away	
26	TBA	Team Regionals	Away	
29	TBA	Individual Regionals	Away	
March 6-7	TBA	State Finals, Battle Creek	Away	

County lottery winners

The Michigan Lottery will celebrate its 20th anniversary next year and since its inception, players have won more than \$5.7 billion in prizes. In addition, the lottery has contributed nearly \$5 billion to Michigan's public education system.

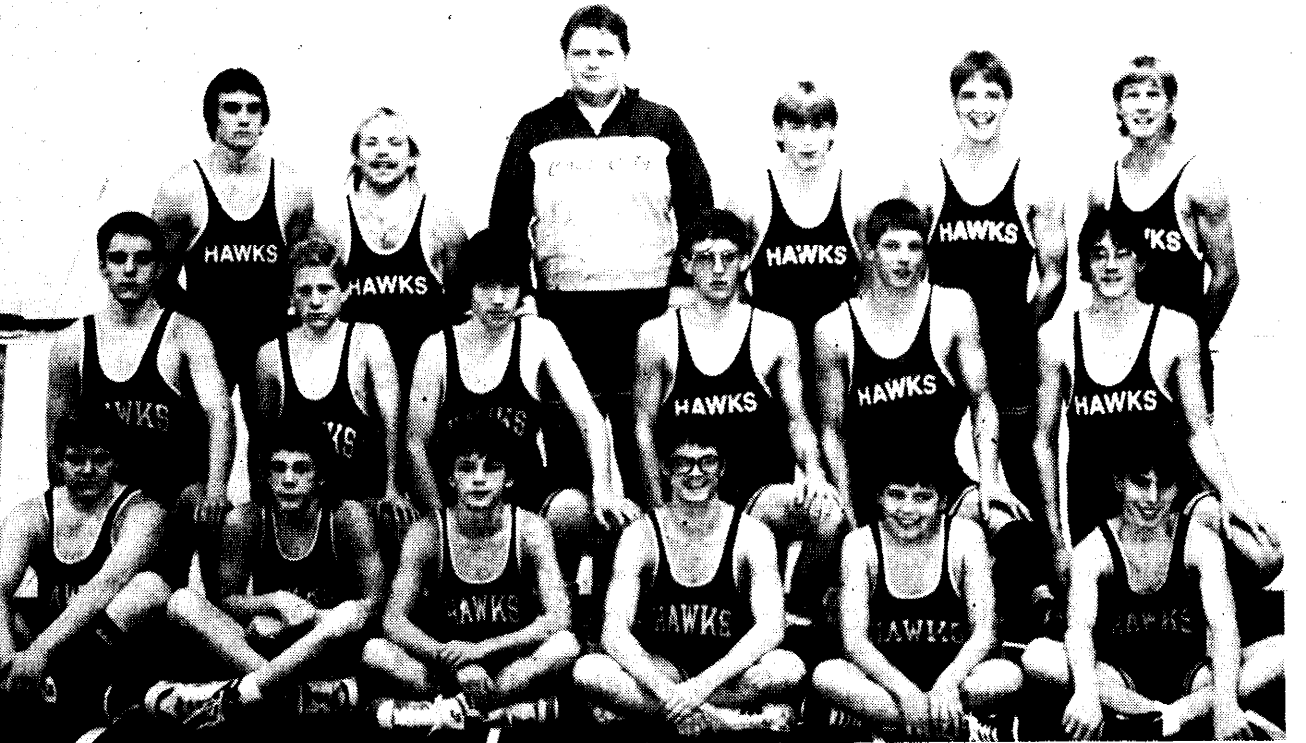
In fiscal year 1990-91, Tuscola County residents won a total of \$1,252,440 in prizes:

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467 Daily 4 game winners won a total of \$168,103.
1,803 Lotto winners won a total of \$273,900.
1,290 Zinger winners won a total of \$38,280.
12,616 KENO! winners won a total of \$78,301.
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players of instant games. In fiscal 1990-91, a total of \$677,805,994 was paid out in prizes statewide.

Efficient

Several studies in the late 1970's showed that Japanese car makers could produce an automobile with 10 to 30 percent fewer hours of labor than American firms, according to "Workforce 2000," a U.S. Labor Department publication. Between 1975 and 1980, output per hour in U.S. manufacturing rose by an average of 1.7 percent per year, compared to 3.8 percent in West Germany and 8.6 percent in Japan.



CASS CITY WRESTLING TEAM'S biggest asset is the coachability of the players, says coach Don Markel. From left, front row: Rob Gnagey, Cory Limberger, Bobby Davis, Tim Guinther, Alfred Connolly, Steve Irvine.

Second row: Dan Muska, Don Golden, Darryl Mallory, Ed Nizzold, Domonick Vargo and Jeff Mathewson. Back row: Delbert Mathewson, Ron Woodward, Jeremy Bogart, Shawn Sherman, Greg Woodruff, Pete Matson. Missing are Tom Davis, Jeremy Hubbard and Matt Hoppe.

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Letters
to the editor

'Hometown' prices
part of problem

Dear Editor,

In regards to letters that were in the past 2 Chron- icles, I would like to say that no matter what, we all (cus- tomers, merchants and em- ployees) love to get away, so we go out of town to the malls and whatever because it is something fun to do. But I am sure of one thing. I

would buy more in Cass City if the merchants would lower their prices, because while we are out for a drive to the mall or wherever and we see that our hometown prices are a lot more, where do you think would be the wise place to buy?

Sincerely,
Kim Smutek

Band director calls
support overwhelming

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the commu- nity of Cass City for their generous donations to the high school band's uniform fund. Especially to the "Grease Monkeys" who did so much hard work to kick- off the fund-raising drive. It was truly overwhelming to see how quickly we were getting the money we

needed. I do not know of many other communities that would put forth the ef- fort it takes to raise over \$10, 000 in one month! The new uniforms are currently being designed, and the band stu- dents and I are excited with developments so far. It cer- tainly could not have been done without all of you.

Sincerely,
Mindy Nash,
Band Director

Horse brochure available

A brochure entitled "Horse Shopping" is avail- able upon request from the Huron and Sanilac County extension offices in Bad Axe and Sandusky, respec- tively.

This new brochure was created to help people ar- rive at questions to have answered before they

purchase a horse. The brochure was pre- pared by the Equine Advi- sory Committee to the De- partment of Agriculture with the cooperation of the Michigan Horse Council, Michigan Farm Bureau, Michigan Veterinary Medi- cal Association, Michigan Equine Practitioners and Michigan State University.



ABOUT 25 CASS City students took part in the first of 2 FETCH (Feed Everyone This Christmas Holiday) outings last week. One group sang Christmas carols (below). Others, including (above, left to right) Samantha Horne, Rosie Blue and Kevin Franz, pictured at the Harlan Dickinson resi- dence, went house to house collecting donated food items. The outing netted 300 items, which were donated to the Cass City Community Food Closet. The students were scheduled to go out again tonight (Wednesday).



Damage set at \$65,000 in
Ugly machine shed fire

A wood-burning stove is suspected in a \$65,000 blaze that destroyed a machine shed and several pieces of heavy equipment in Ugly Thursday.

Ugly fire fighters, assisted by a pumper and 7 personnel from the Bad Axe Fire De- partment, were called to the scene, 2175 Union St., at 5:10 p.m.

The fire "was quite in- volved by the time we got there," Ugly Fire Chief Les Teel remarked, adding it appeared the 40- by 80-foot building had been burning for some time.

The structure, which had served as a machine shed, storage area and repair shop for silo contracting and snow removal businesses operated by Earl Longuski, was destroyed. Also lost were the contents, which included a pair of tractors, a truck and a forklift, as well as several smaller pieces of equipment, Teel said.

He estimated the content loss at \$45,000, with another \$20,000 for the building.

No injuries were reported, but Teel indicated the blaze had all the makings for trag- edy.

He explained that propane, acetylene and some gasoline were stored in the structure, "so we had numerous explo- sions while we were fighting the fire."

There also are several resi- dences in the area, including Longuski's house, which is about 30 feet from the shed. Fortunately, Teel said, "We were able to keep the fire from spreading to adjacent houses."

"The way it went, we were very lucky," he added.

'92 acreage
reduction
program set

Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan an- nounced the 1992 acreage reduction program sign-up for feed grains and wheat will be Feb. 10 through April 17, 1992.

These dates could be de- layed depending on when congressional action is completed on pending tech- nical corrections to existing agricultural laws, Madigan said.

The secretary has an- nounced a 5 percent ARP for the 1992 crops of barley, corn, sorghum and wheat. No acreage reduction will be required for oats.

Details of the 1992 farm programs will be announced later and will be available to producers through county offices of the USDA's Agri- cultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

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The Evangelical Free Church recently welcomed an interim pastor following the departure of the Cass City church's founder and pastor in August.

The Rev. Aaron F. Jaeger arrived last month, preach- ing his first sermon at the Church Nov. 17.

Jaeger was familiar with the Cass City church even before arriving in the area. He met and became friends with Kelley while serving as interim pastor of the Evan- gelical Free Church of Bay City from July 1989 through November 1991.

Originally from Yakima, Wash., Jaeger previously served churches in Wiscon- sin, Illinois, Colorado, Iowa and Nebraska.

He remarked that he and his wife feel welcome in Cass City. "This is a very friendly town," he said. "Everybody says hello even though they don't know you."

Christmas
party slated

The Y.M.C.A. Thumb Dance Club will hold it's Christmas party Saturday from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Sandusky Maple Val- ley School.

Refreshments will be available and live music will be provided by Helen Ann's Dance Band. Guests are welcome.

Food supplies up

Despite famines in parts of Africa and elsewhere in the world, global food supplies are growing faster than demand, according to "Workforce 2000," a U.S. Labor Department publica- tion.

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5 YEARS AGO

The final touch was applied to snowball figures created by Cass City residents Lloyd Vyse and Carl Schell. They have been working for several months on the dancing figures, which will be exhibited in front of Vyse's house beginning Dec. 10.

A vote recount petition filed by Tuscola County Board Commissioner Royce Russell has been declared void, assuring newly elected District 2 Commissioner Kim D. Glaspie the incumbent's seat beginning Jan. 1.

Unemployment rates in Huron and Sanilac counties rose in October, while Tuscola County's rate remained at 10.6 percent.

Help pours in for Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ramer after their home was gutted by fire Dec. 2. No one was hurt, but damage is estimated at some \$40,000.

New members welcomed into Evangelical Free Church Sunday were Dave and Sue Opal, Colleen Woods, Russell and Olga Schneeberger and son Rusty, Mike and Robyn Hanes, Nicholas Ewald, and Ben and Becky Hennessey.

10 YEARS AGO

The Cass City School Board accepted the resigna-

tion of Community Education Director Kathleen O'Donnell, who has accepted a similar position in Clarkston. Replacing her will be Dave Lovejoy. Lovejoy is a former teacher in Cass City and principal at Deford and Caro.

A 3,623 foot well drilled in Novesta Township may eventually produce oil or gas or it may not.

Clients, ex-clients, parents and staff members marched in front of the Tuscola County courthouse Tuesday morning to draw attention to the plight of Caro Area Services for the Handicapped, which may close by the end of this month unless additional funds are obtained.

The Golden Rule Class of Salem UM church will meet Saturday evening, Dec. 12, with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle for a 6:30 Christmas dinner.

Joseph McCluskey has been named director of marketing for the Carburetor Group of Walbro Corp.

25 YEARS AGO

There will be no decision on a community college for the tri-county area until June, when a vote will probably be taken in conjunction with the annual school meetings.

Authorities for Klein Fertilizers Inc. announced this

week that construction of a new fertilizer plant to serve the Thumb started this week. Mrs. Agnes Morell of Ubyl won a television set in the first of the weekly drawings sponsored by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce.

The Tuscola County Board of Supervisors approved the massive new sanitation code for the county Monday at its regular meeting at Caro. The new comprehensive program, covering all phases of sanitation, will cost the county an estimated \$22,500.

Weather has been a problem for the Cass City High School debate team. League debates have been canceled because of heavy snow or sleet.

35 YEARS AGO

Special services Friday, Dec. 7, and Sunday, Dec. 9, will commemorate the 75th anniversary of the First Baptist Church in Cass City, Rev. R.G. Weckle, pastor, announced this week.

Dr. Frank Morris and Mrs. Helen Stevens, village health officers, this week issued a warning to parents to check on diphtheria inoculations for their children.

The Cass City Post Office will be open their usual time during the Christmas season and also Saturday afternoons, Dec. 8, 15 and 22, and Thursday afternoons, Dec. 13 and 20.

The Cass City Red Hawks opened the 1956-57 basketball season Friday night with an easy 74-58 victory over Caro at the Cass City High School gym.

A final swirl of activities is scheduled during the next 10 days as committees and individuals prepare for the crowds that are expected to swarm to the village to see the Christmas pageant Dec. 16 and the traditional home displays.

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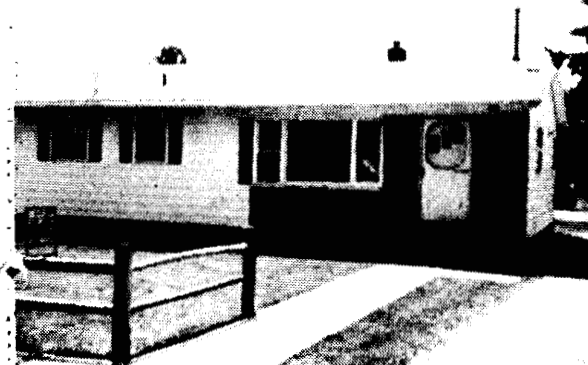
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A SINCERE THANKS to Betty Howard of Betty's Greenhouse of Cass City for her generosity in the creation and donation of the beautiful large wreath for the Aid to Animals of Michigan Sanctuary outside of Cass City. In appreciation, Martha and Maggie Grider and Lydia and Milton Stack. 13-12-11-1

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Cass City 1992 projects will cost estimated \$288,000

Cass City's proposed 1992 budget includes some \$288,000 in projects ranging from equipment purchases to street repair.

The projects are part of a long-range plan drafted last year by village officials, who have outlined anticipated repair, replacement and upgrading needs over the next 5 years.

The combined cost of meeting those needs in various village departments

through 1996 is estimated at more than \$1.16 million.

The following is rundown of specific projects scheduled for 1992:

Buildings — Salt bin wall repair, \$3,000; construction of a storage building for pool chemicals, \$4,000.

DPW Equipment — Purchase of a jet rodder (used to clear sewer mains and lines), \$24,000; purchase of a pick-up truck, \$12,000.

Recreation — Tennis

courts - brace netting, seal cracks and paint surface, \$2,500.

Parking Lot — Repave village parking lot behind Sutter's Bakery, \$10,500.

Office Equipment — Upgrade fund accounting computer program, \$3,000.

Wastewater Treatment Plant — Various maintenance and capital outlay projects, \$21,000; new DNR fees for water and sludge analysis, \$18,000.

Police Department — Purchase of a new patrol car, \$15,500; car radio and portable radio, \$3,000.

Street Paving, Curb and Gutter — Ale Street from Main to Third, \$58,000; Leach Street from Church to Huron, \$16,500.

Street Repaving — Kennebec Drive from Seeger to Huron, \$7,000; Hospital Drive, from Hill to N. Terminus, \$9,300; Dale Street, from Hospital to Huron, \$4,200; Ale Street, from Garfield to Third, \$4,700; Alley South of Main from Seeger to Oak, \$4,400.

Water Main Replacement — East end of Pine Street to corner of Houghton and Elclare, \$12,000; Pine Street from Maple to Ale, \$21,000; South Alley from Seeger to Oak, \$15,000.

Hydrant Replacement — East Main Street at Church of Christ, \$2,000; Corner of Seeger and Seed, \$2,000.

Valve Replacement — Corner of West and Main, \$1,800; corner of Main and Ale, \$1,800; corner of Seeger and Kennebec, \$1,800.

Grants — Walking Trail, \$40,000 (village share - \$10,000).

O-G school board meet

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beginning of Christmas break.

*Commended 5 students who have been selected to join the Tri-County Honors Band. They are Patti Timmons, Tanya Muntz, Deb Powers, Jenny Niester and Todd Ziehm.

*Commended the school's varsity girls basketball team for its outstanding season.

*Approved the recommendation of Lisa Dorsch as the high school's "student of the month" for December.

*Voted in favor of a resolution designating the school district as a drug-free zone. Under the law, individuals convicted of selling drugs in a drug-free school zone may receive double the penalty.

*Learned that a recent state inspection of the high school cafeteria resulted in a 100 percent rating, meaning no violations were found.



AN ESTIMATED 250 people, including Betsy Dillon and her son, Josh, 9 (above), attended Saturday's open house commemorating the 50th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. The event was held at the VFW post hall in Cass City.

Village council meet

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of 5 acres of industrial park property to Detroit Edison, as well as a motion to abandon Industrial and Park streets where the roadways about land purchased by Edison.

The action, approved following a brief hearing, follows the sale of an additional 13 acres in the industrial park to Edison officials, who plan to combine their upper Thumb offices and service centers and house them under one roof in a central office complex to be built in

Cass City.

The purchase price of the combined acreage totals \$50,350, according to LaPonsie, who said Edison officials hope to complete construction by July 1992.

*Approved sale of a village-owned 1970 dump truck and underbody scraper to Chuck O'Dell, Cass City, for \$585. O'Dell was the only person to submit a bid to purchase the equipment.

*Approved a recommendation to buy a new pick-up truck at a cost of \$10,700. The purchase was scheduled for 1992, but buying now

will save the village \$3,000. LaPonsie said the new truck will replace a 12-year-old vehicle.

*Approved a resolution asking the Tuscola County Road Commission to relinquish control of a quarter-mile stretch of Docer Road, from Elmwood Road to Division Street.

If approved, the resolution will allow the village to collect gas tax monies to maintain the roadway.

*Met in a 30-minute executive session to discuss proposed 1992 wages and fringe benefits for village employees.

Nicol light display

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joked. "We started out with one circuit breaker. Now we're up to 4."

Even after everything's in place, the work is far from over, according to the couple, who said there's always a string or more of lights that quit or need repair.

"I don't think there's a night when you light them up and they all go on," John said.

Aside from the cost of purchasing and repairing lights, the hobby also involves a temporary hike in utility bills.

"I would guess it's probably going to cost us \$250 to \$300 for electricity over and above what we usually pay," John remarked. He pointed out the lights use some 15,000 watts of electricity at one time.

SATISFACTION

Despite the drawbacks, the Nicols indicated their hobby brings them a lot of satisfaction.

"Sometimes I wonder why we do it," Gayle said, "but it's fun to see the number of people who come out. I think people like it."

"It's fun. It's pretty when it's done."

There's also a challenge in adding something new to the display each year. John and Gayle's latest addition is a miniature wooden train, complete with a working headlight.

The couple is always on the lookout for new ideas.

"If we know somebody's got a big display, we'll go," John said. "Sometimes you'll pick up a few ideas."

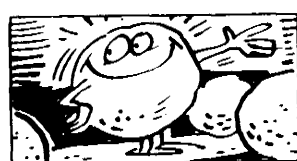
"We've got a never-ending supply of trees. Until we get tired of it, we've got lots of places for lights yet," he added.

"We're shooting for 10,000. Maybe next year we'll make that."

And after that, no more lights, right?

The question was immediately met with broad grins.

Judging by the expression on the Nicols' faces, holiday light retailers frequented by the couple shouldn't lose any sleep over the prospect of slow sales. At least not for some time.



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Lion bite brings \$20,000 settlement

Marv Winter did everything he could to find a suitable home for Susie, his pet lion, but when his insurance company refused to insure her, he was forced to have her killed Nov. 4.

Previously he had given the lion to a circus, but it didn't work out and Winter took her back rather than have her abandoned. In 1987 Susie bit a woman in the

buttocks when she was posing with the lion in a field for publicity purposes.

The woman, a country-music singer, sued and received \$20,000 recently from an insurance company in an out-of-court settlement.

Winter received a permit and bought the animal when a year old from a Florida concern. At the time of her

death the lion was 13 years old. Normal life expectancy is about 20 years.

One of the staples of Susie's diet was deer carcasses. Area police often called Winter to pick up deer killed in traffic accidents. The Michigan Department of Conservation policy is not to remove dead deer, and providing food for the pet lion often solved that disposal problem.



REMEMBERING PEARL HARBOR — Members of VFW Post 3644, Cass City, commemorated the 50th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor Saturday with an open house. Above, post members stand at attention prior to firing 3 shots in memory of those who served.

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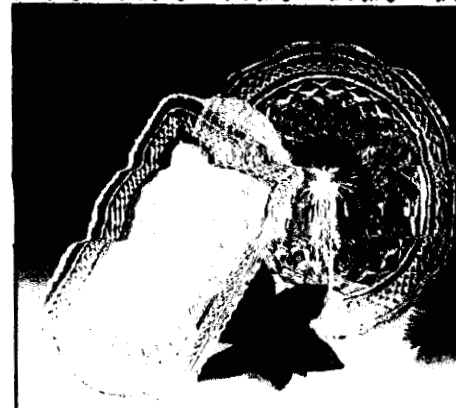
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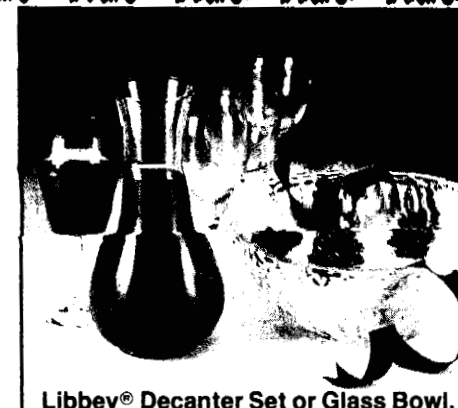
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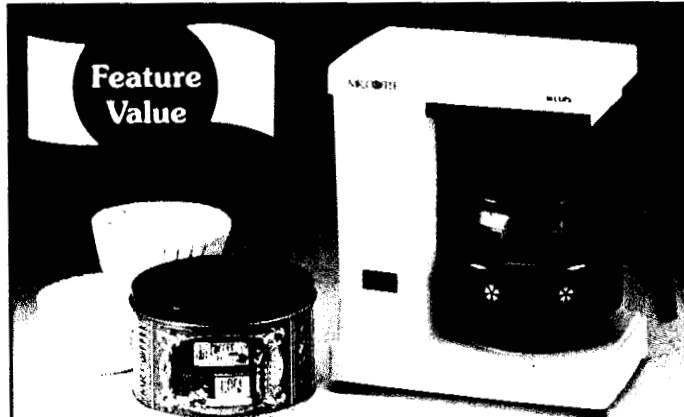
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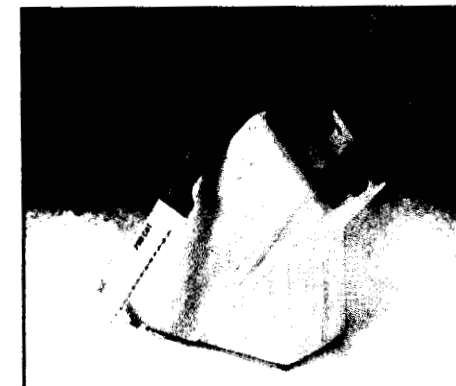
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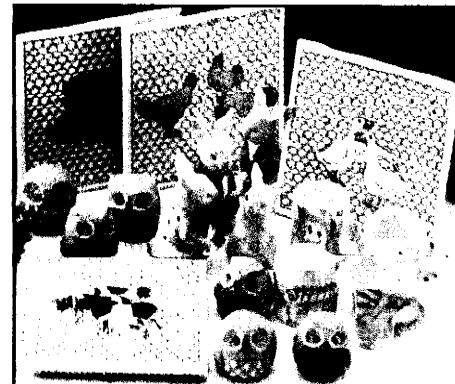
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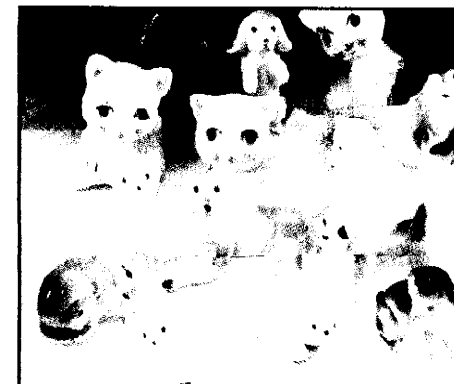
Christmas Bell Ornament. Trim your tree with a beautiful porcelain hanging ornament. A great gift idea! 57

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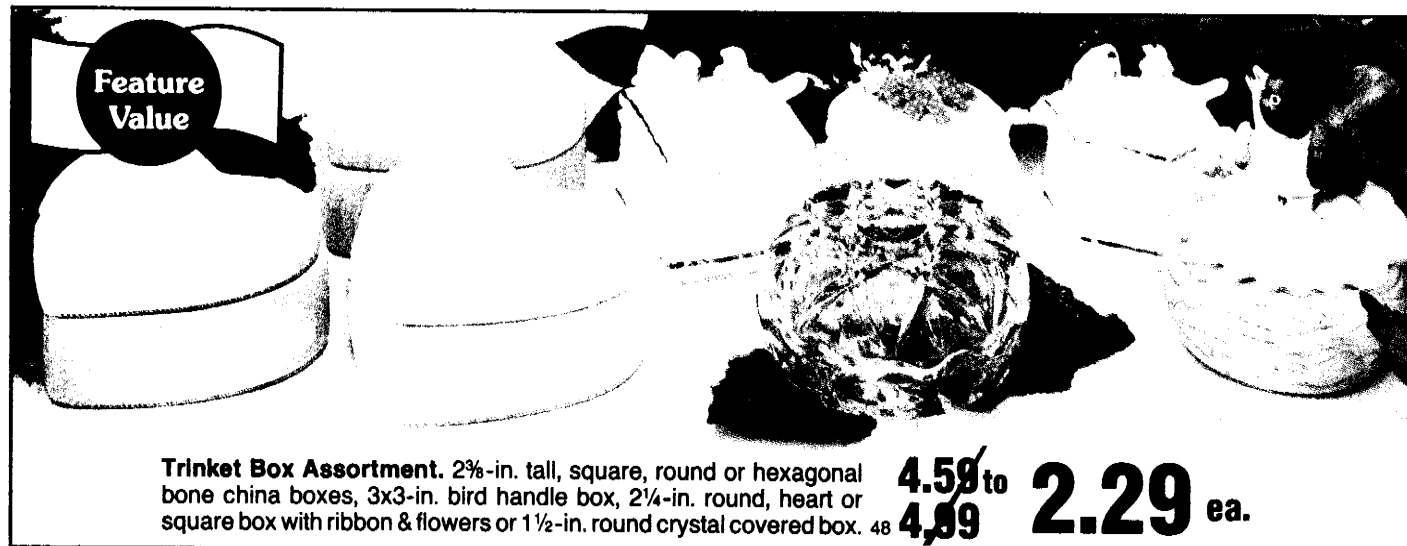
Figurine Assortment. Glazed stone-ware owls, 3-in. poly. bunny, 1½-in. asstd. ceramic animal cups or trivets. 44

~~99¢~~ **49¢** ea./set



Porcelain Cat or Dog Assortment. 1½-in. tall white ceramic or asstd. style cats. Or select 2-in. tall dogs. 53

~~1.29~~ **59¢** ea.



Trinket Box Assortment. 2¾-in. tall, square, round or hexagonal bone china boxes, 3x3-in. bird handle box, 2¼-in. round, heart or square box with ribbon & flowers or 1½-in. round crystal covered box. 48

~~4.59 to 4.99~~ **2.29** ea.



Porcelain Dinosaurs or Hippos. 3-in. Dinosaur in assorted pastel colors or 2½-in. small porcelain hippos. 42

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Clown Figurines. Earthenware mini clown set or select a 3-in. porcelain clown figure in assorted colors. 54

~~1.89~~ **89¢** ea./set



Porcelain Duck with red ribbon and candle holder. Makes a beautiful end table accent or holiday centerpiece. 32

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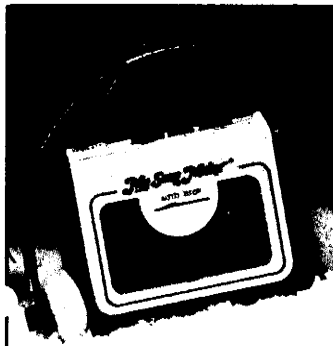
BEACON®
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acrylic, snap robe in Sand
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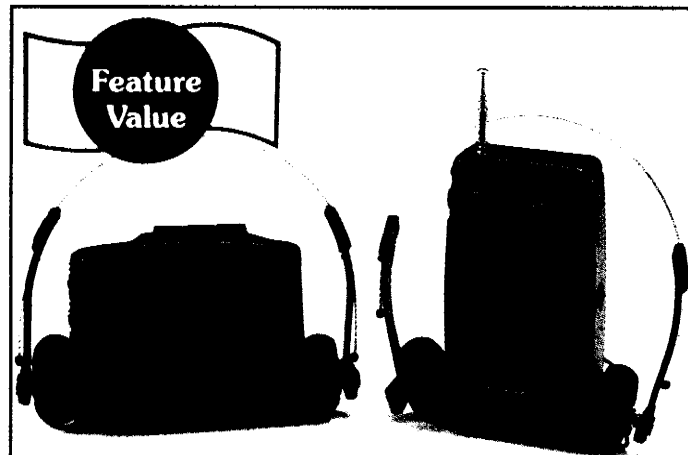
Sunbeam®
Heated Throw. 50x50-in.,
acrylic/poly. throw with 3
heat settings. Asstd. 5A

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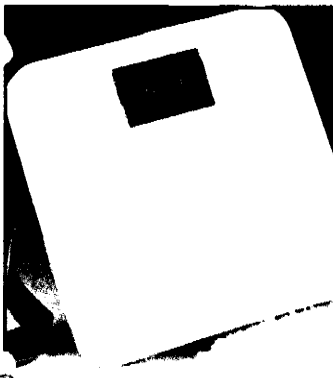
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Radio.** Your choice of AM/FM pocket radio
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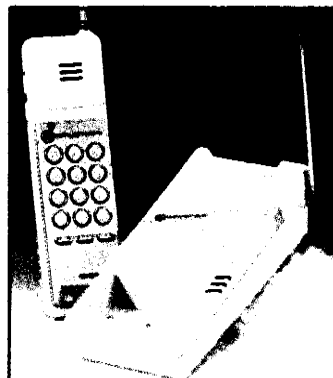
Touch Lamp. with etched
amber panels & brass base.
3-way switch. 24-in. tall. 72

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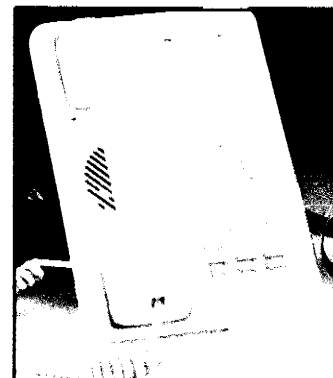
Electronic Bath Scale.
Digital scale with auto zero
& weight lock-in features.

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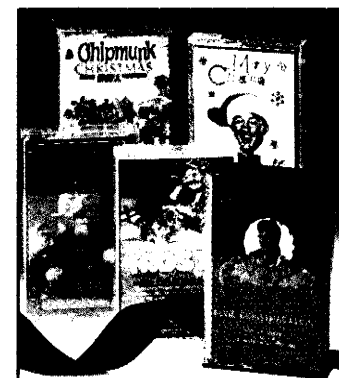
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Phone** with "filtered sound"
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5-number memory. Hearing
aid compatible. 76

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Assorted Christmas Tapes.
Select from a wide variety of
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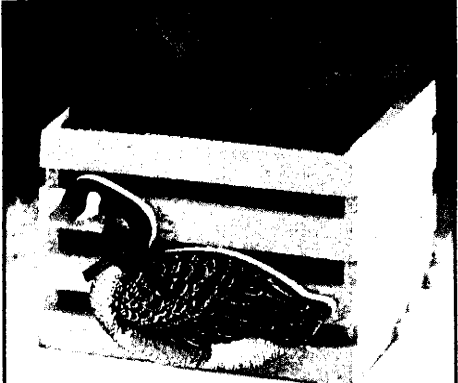
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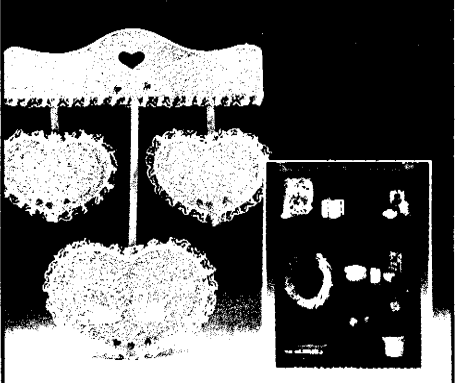
Wood House Plaque. 5-in. wood house decorations. Bear with gifts, window scene or white cat by fireplace. 18

2.99 1.49 ea.



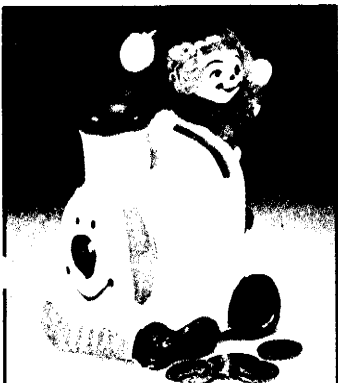
Goose Crate. 4 1/2 x 3 5/8 x 3-in. gray spattered crate, accented with wood cut-out of a blue painted goose. Fun & functional! 19

4.99 2.49 ea.



Wood Shadow Box or Wall Plaque. 12 1/2 x 15 1/2 x 1/4-in. plaque w/lace decoration or 7-in. country kitchen box w/accessories. 20

9.99 4.99 ea.



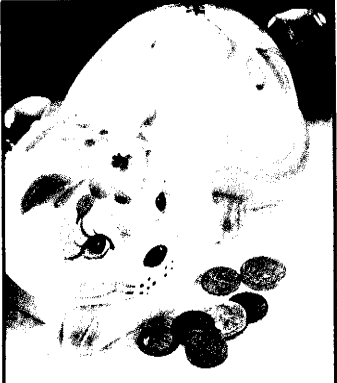
Clown Bank. 4 1/2-in. tall dolomite bank featuring a clown conducting a train. 34

4.99 1.99 ea.



Assorted Banks. Earthenware or fabric-look dog or cat. Or Baseball & Football banks. 39

5.99 2.99 ea.



Cat Bank. 9 1/2 x 4-in. dolomite savings bank. For the promising young banker! 35

7.99 3.99 ea.



Porcelain Hanging. Collectable porcelain snail with blue ribbon, painted in American blue. Get one now - they're moving fast! 21

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Dog with Tennis Racquet Figurine. You'll find a space in your heart - and living room for this adorable sheepdog! 49

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Votive Candle Holder or China Tray. 4 3/4-in. duck candle holder or tray with silk flowers and ribbon. 33

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China Dinner Bell. Bone china, glazed white dinner bell with flower pattern. Perfect for the dinner table! 46

~~5.59~~ **2.79** ea.



Animal Figurines. Your choice of a patchwork duck, policeman dog, holiday hat bear or birthday cake pig figure. 39A

~~3.99~~ **1.99** ea.



Porcelain Sporting Bear Figurine. Select a golfer, basketball, football, baseball, soccer or pool player. 55

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Feature Value

Porcelain Girl Figure. Your choice of girl with turtles, yarn, rabbit or camera. Perfect for bookshelves! 43

~~5.79~~
2.89 ea.



Feature Value

Mother and Child or 5-in. Boy Figurine. Boy with paint pallet, shoe shining kit or mother & child. 52

~~4.99~~
2.49 ea.



Mother and Ducks Figurine. 8-in. ceramic figurine of a woman with a scarf feeding the ducks. A wonderful gift idea! 45

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Precious Moments Switch Plates. Light up a dark room with a switch plate featuring a baby in clouds w/animals. 50

~~4.99~~ **2.49** ea.



Assorted Clown Waterballs. Choose a clown with accordion, cymbals, guitar or french horn. Collect them all! 51

~~8.99~~ **4.49** ea.

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Stove Top Grill. Turn your electric or gas range into an indoor grill! Non-stick pan.

~~10.99~~ **5.49**⁷⁰



Wexford Candy Dish with cover. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ x7 $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. dish made of durable, elegant glass. 59A

~~9.99~~ **4.99** ea.



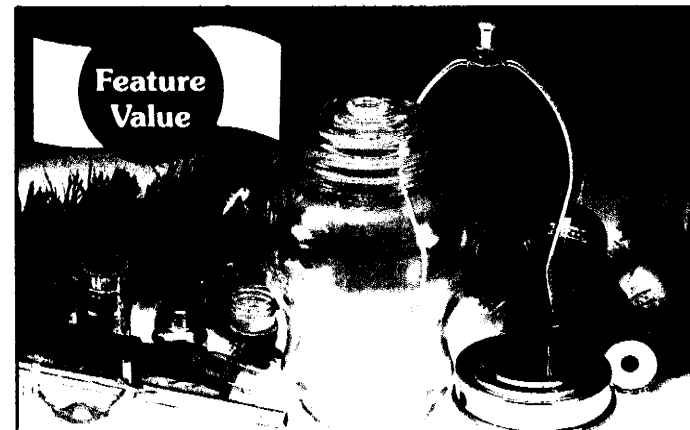
Anchor Hocking® Cookie Jar. 3-quart Granny's glass cookie jar with cover. 65

~~9.99~~ **4.99** ea.



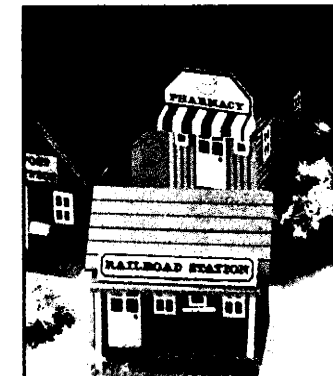
Bear Night Light with bisque finish. Porcelain bear drinking coke. 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ x3 $\frac{1}{2}$ x5-in.

~~10.99~~ **5.49**³⁶



Create-A-Lamp. Brass plated base, electrics, hardware & 6-in. ginger jar. Fill & decorate! 72A

~~19.99~~ **9.97**



Wood Recipe Boxes. Post Office, Pharmacy or Railroad Station. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ x5 $\frac{1}{4}$ x5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. 47

~~10.99~~ **5.49**



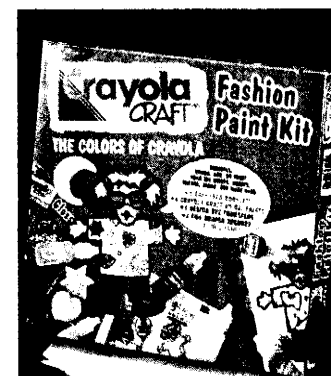
Woman Figures. Your choice of pink, yellow or blue bone china woman with fan. 40

~~12.99~~ **6.49**



Fiskars® Gift Set. Set includes 8-in. all-purpose and 5-in. craft scissors. 14

~~16.99~~ **8.47**



Crayola Craft® Kit for kids. With transfers, sponges, paint and instructions. 12

~~12.49~~ **6.24**



Duck Assortment. Floral wings earthenware duck or pearlized earthenware duck.

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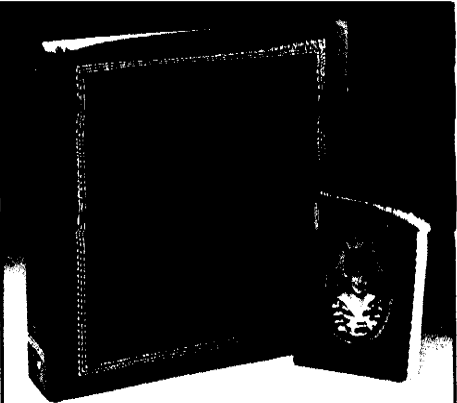


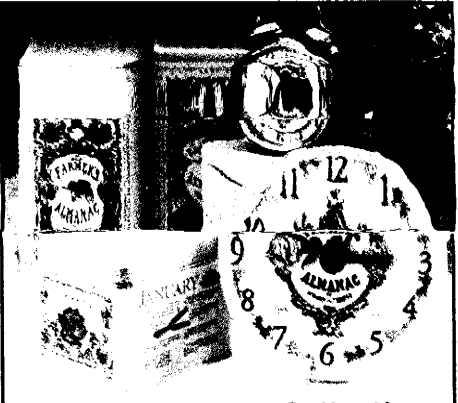
Photo Album with Brag Book. 300-pkt. slip-in album holds 300 3x5-in. photos. With matching 24-pkt. brag book. 24

7.97 Set



Parker® Classic Pen and Pencil Set. Stainless steel ball point pen and mechanical pencil with gold trim. A great gift idea! 23

15.97 Set



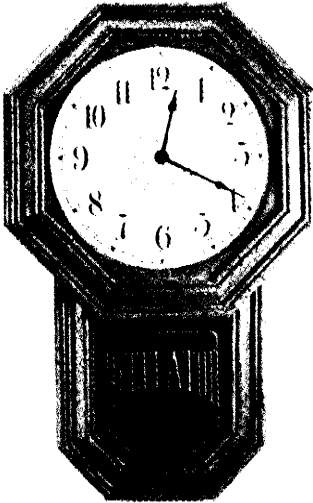
Farmers' Almanac Collection. Includes: quartz wall clock, twin bell alarm clock or 4-pc. cannisters. 30-568

8.97 Your Choice



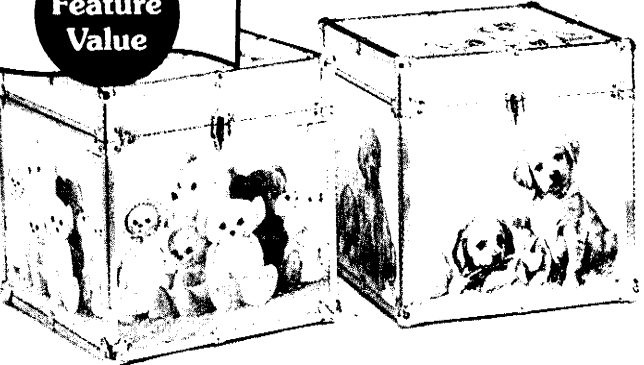
Burwood® Clock. 21-in. wood-look School clock with antique, full numeral crystal covered dial. The perfect Christmas gift for Mom and Dad! 31

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Decorative Trunk. 16x16x16-in. teddy bear trunk can be used as a toy box, table & more! Brass plated fittings. 81

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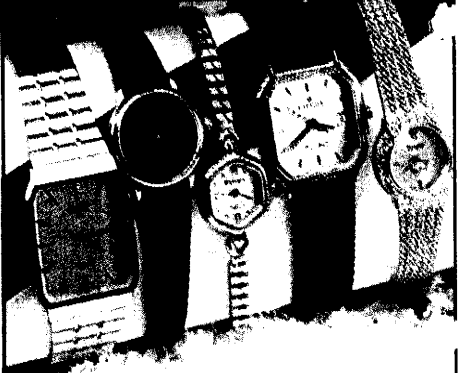
Porcelain Reindeer Set. 6¾x6¼-in. sitting reindeer with translucent finish. Accented with ribbon, bow & acorns. 38

16.99 Set of 2



Currier & Ives Gift Set by Greenbriar.® With 4 placemats, 4 coasters with 2 trivets and a 20-card, recipe file set. 37

13.99 Set



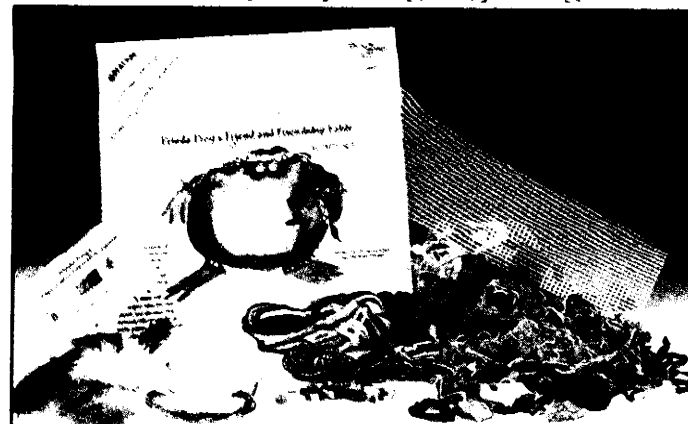
Mens or Ladies Watches. Assorted famous maker mens or ladies watches. Retail from \$95-\$150. 94

39.97 ea.



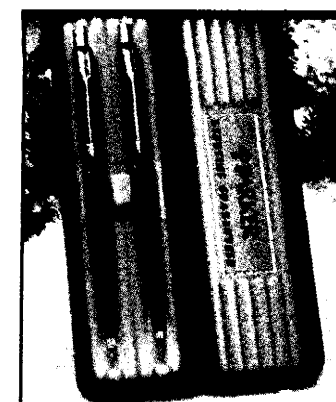
Scissor Gift Set. Simplicity Stork Gift Set with scissors, thimble and gold eye needle.

5.97 Set ¹⁵



Activity Sets. Choose from 2 friendship fables highlighting kids crafts & creativity.

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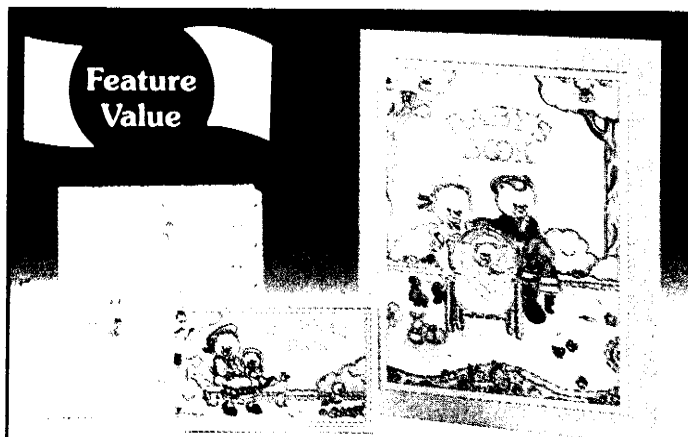
Parker® Pen/Pencil Set. Classic black trimmed in 23k gold plate.

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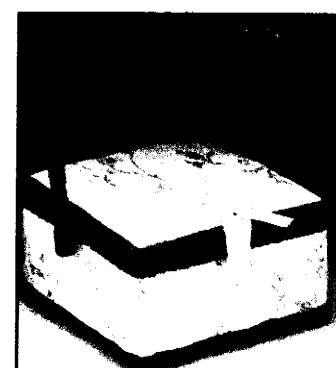
Watercolor Set. 12-pc Pentel® paint set is great for school & fun!

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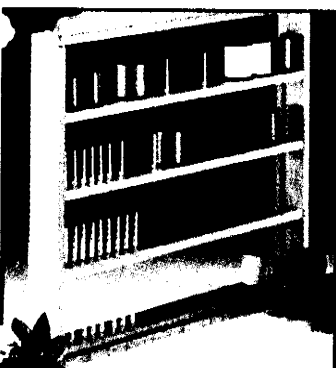
Clinton Bear Collection. Baby book, Baby Book Brag Books photo brag book, mom's photo brag book, & grandma's photo brag book.

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Fabric Covered Sewing Basket. 7³/₄x7³/₄x4¹/₄-in. size in assorted prints.

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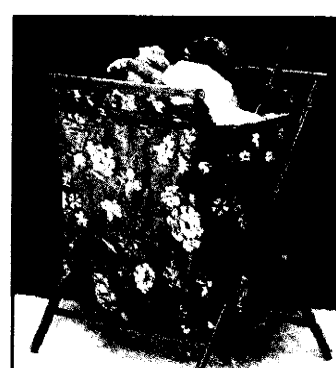
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Scroll Frame Starter Set. Holds cross stitch and needlepoint projects taught while working. Adjusts to 6 sizes.

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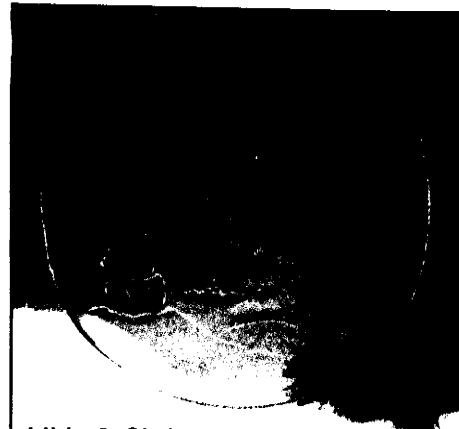


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Libby® Christmas Platters. 13-in. clear glass holiday platter with Christmas Carol Design. 67

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Scented Fireplace Cones. Attractive book box has 8 each: starter cones, color cones, & potpourri cones. 56

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Needlepoint Stocking. 20-in. stocking with velvet back. In 4 styles. 26

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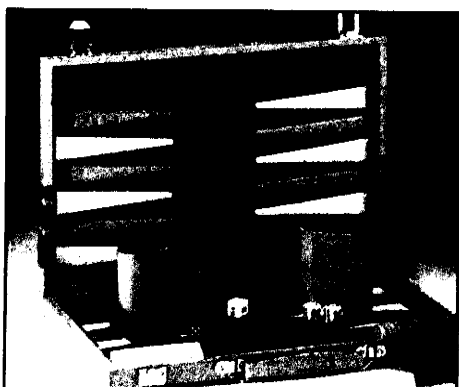
Kitchen Accessories. 2-qt. tea kettle, **Kettle/Board** 20x14x3/4-in. hardwood cutting board or 7-piece wok set. Your choice. 68

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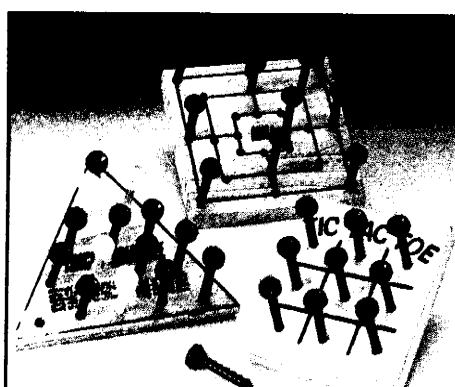
Christmas Kitchen Assortment. Choose from a tool set and cookie jar. 62-66

Tool Set	Cookie Jar
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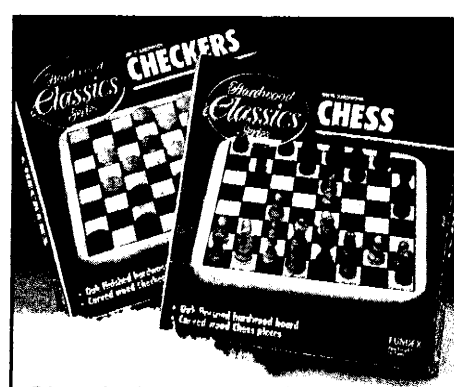
Cardinal® Tournament Backgammon. 15x20-in. brown vinyl travel case with felt field with stitched points. 89

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Brain Teaser Gift Set by Fundex®. Tic-Tac-Toe, Elimination, and Trick Triangle in a decorator tin. Great family fun. 91

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Classic Hardwood Checkers or Chess by Fundex®. Beautifully crafted wood board & pieces. 90

Checkers	Chess
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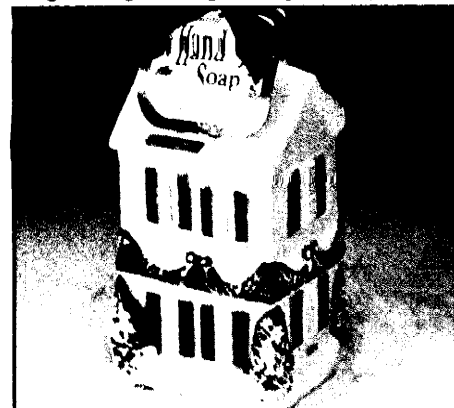
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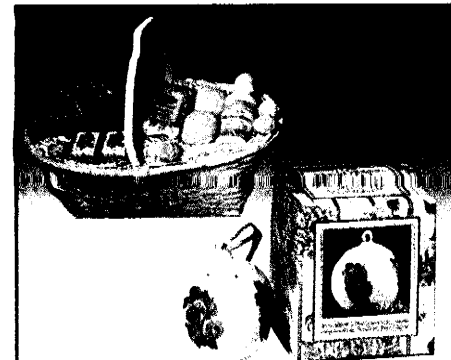
Dusting Powder with puff in pearlized container. The perfect gift for any woman. 83

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Holiday Hearth Hand Soap. 14-oz. hand soap in decorative house with pump dispenser. 84

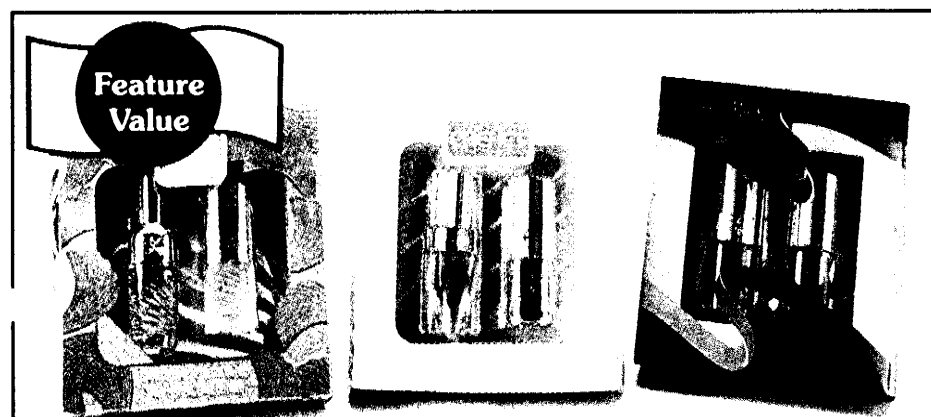
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Pomander Gift Basket 85

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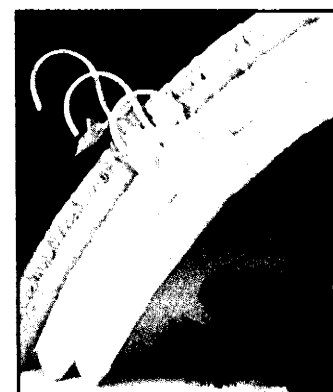
Caboodles Shower Caddy. Holds toiletries while showering. 86

7.97 ea.



Caboodles Nail/Earring Case. Storage for nail products & earrings. 87

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Jewelry Roll. Holds rings, bracelets, necklaces neatly & securely in pockets. 1

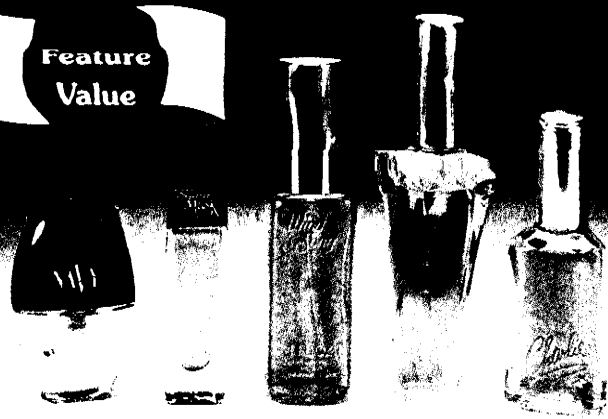
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