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LEAVES CAN BE a lot of fun if you don't have to rake them. Above, Collin, 5, and Jesse Tuckey, 3, enjoy some outdoor fun at their Cass City home last week while their parents, Gail and Fred Tuckey, take care of some yard work.

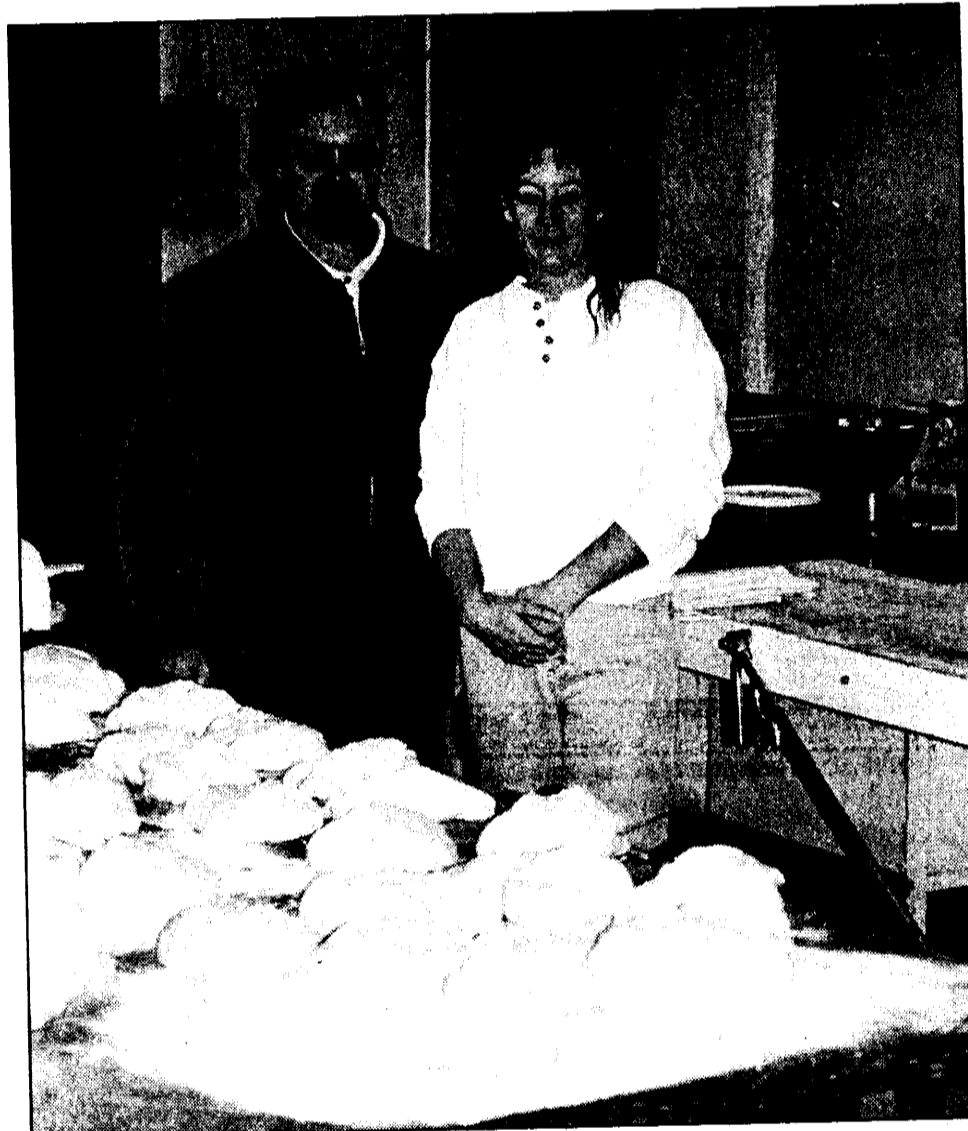
Organizers gearing up for Thanksgiving meal

For as many years as he can remember, Scott Mills has always been able to depend on the late Tom Sutter to cook all the turkeys for Cass City's annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Even as Sutter and his wife, Virginia, talked of selling the business in recent years, the Sutters continued to volunteer their time and restaurant, Sutter's Bakery. Tom Sutter's death earlier this year and the subsequent sale of the business could have forced the Thanksgiving dinner committee to look at other options, but new owners Kathy and Douglas Kruse were quick to say they will continue the tradition of cooking the turkeys as well as baking 30 dozen dinner rolls for this year's event.

Columbus, for example, purchases the turkeys. Local high school students prepare the dressing, which in the past has been cooked by employees at Hills and Dales General Hospital. Most of the local service clubs are involved in one way or another, as are area churches. A key ingredient to the success of the dinner each year is volunteer labor, including a dozen or so adults who make up the core staff.

Mills described area residents Steve and Dora Fobear as his "right hand" and Pam and Morris Powell as his left. "If it weren't for these 2 couples, the dinner wouldn't happen." Mills said the hard work of the core volunteers, including Mark and Barb Rockwell, Nina Davis, Judy Hoelzle, Richard Little and Dottie Scollon, ensures the dinner goes over smoothly. Of course, organizers never

turn down an offer to help. "I guess the big thing we can always use is clean-up," Mills said. "We're always looking for people to help." "The past couple of years I've seen college kids who worked here as high school students come back to help during their (college) break. I really think that's neat," he added. The dinner is a big operation. Please turn to back page.



KATHY KRUSE, pictured above with Community Thanksgiving Dinner Coordinator Scott Mills, will be continuing the late Tom Sutter's tradition of cooking all of the turkeys for this year's dinner in Cass City. Kruse said she'll have plenty of help from her mother, Carol Tuckey.

Robbery suspect pleads

A Caro woman faces prison time following her plea of guilty to a charge of unarmed robbery stemming from an Oct. 26 robbery at the Caro branch of Independent Bank.

at \$500,000 and remanded Bailey to the custody of the sheriff's department. Her sentencing is to be scheduled. Under a plea agreement, charges of armed robbery and

located at 1111 W. Caro Rd. Investigators said Bailey was reportedly armed with a large knife and wore a mask and dark colored hood.

The crime occurred at an ATM located outside the bank where 2 bank employees were working at the time. Police said Bailey took an undisclosed sum of cash. She was arrested later the same morning after a Tuscola County Sheriff's Department officer spotted her vehicle, which matched the description of the suspect vehicle, a white, 4-door Chrysler automobile without a license plate. Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark Reene said the decision to accept a plea of unarmed

robbery was based on the circumstances and evidence in the case, although he declined to be specific. Reene did note that the bank clerks who were accosted by Bailey initially told police they were not certain if Bailey had a real weapon in her possession at the time of the crime. Aside from the robbery case, Bailey entered pleas of guilty last week to 2 counts of absconding or forfeiting bond, and writing a no account check for \$500 April 23 in Mayville. Sentencing in those cases is also to be scheduled.

Reene said Bailey's past record includes several misdemeanor convictions, mostly involving traffic code violations.

Under a plea agreement, charges of armed robbery and assault with a dangerous weapon will be dismissed at sentencing.

Alicia L. Bailey, 21, entered the plea last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered by the court, which continued bond

2 counts of assault with a dangerous weapon will be dismissed at sentencing, according to court records. The robbery was reported at about 8:45 a.m. at the bank.

76 earn Merit Scholarships

Final results of the Michigan Educational Assessment Project (MEAP) tests for the Cass City High School class of 2002 have been released. Principal Jon Good reports that 76 members were merit award winners and qualified for \$2,500 scholarship awards.

Good reports that final figures were delayed until this fall because of changes in the system. This year, he predicts that the 2003 award winners will be known in the spring.

To earn the grant, students must have earned level 1 (exceeds Michigan standards)

or level 2 (meets Michigan standards) in each of 4 proficiencies.

There are 5 subject areas in the test. Added for 2002 was social studies. It was not included in the requirements for a MEAP scholarship.

The test is being revised because it proved to be too demanding. Statewide, just

24 percent earned division 1 or 2 ratings. In Cass City 32 percent qualified at one of these 2 top levels. The 4 subjects that were counted are mathematics, reading, science and writing. Cass City students exceeded state averages in level 1 and 2 in all subjects. See chart for complete results.

Open house kicks off holiday celebration Christmas in the Village

Cass City merchants are gearing up for the village's biggest promotion of the holiday season, and that means bargains galore for area shoppers.

The Cass City Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and a host of other organizations are sponsoring Christmas in the Village 2002, which again promises a month-long old-fashioned celebration with activities for the whole family.

The event begins Sunday with a town-wide open house planned for noon to 4 p.m.

The Cass City Municipal Building will be open during the open house, enabling shoppers to look over historical displays set up inside. Public restrooms will be available, and there will be refreshments.

The chamber and DDA are once again offering businesses free greens to decorate their storefronts. Volunteers will be contacting businesses for delivery times.

Shoppers can enjoy a 20 percent discount on their purchases with "Cass City Cash", which can be purchased at the chamber office, located inside the municipal building. The "cash" spends just like legal tender at participating businesses.

This year's Christmas in the Village Holiday Extravaganza will get underway Saturday, Dec. 7, with a host of

special events, starting with breakfast with the Cass City Rotary Club at McDonald's. Residents who stop by with a new, unwrapped toy to donate will receive a coupon for a free breakfast sandwich. Rotary members will be distributing the toys as part of their Christmas for Kids program.

Also on tap is the Christmas in the Village Craft Show, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Baker College. Lunch will be available at the show from 11 to 2 p.m. Crafter space is still available for the event, which annually draws dozens of crafters and hundreds of shoppers.

Another popular attraction is the Friends of the Library Christmas Town Home Tour, slated for 1 to 5 p.m. Free shuttle service will be provided. Details are available by calling Rawson Memorial Library at (989) 872-2856.

For the kids, a free movie will be offered at 2 p.m. at the Cass Theatre. Bring a toy for Rotary's Christmas for Kids campaign and receive a free food coupon. Free matinees will also be offered Dec. 7, 14 and 21.

The most anticipated event, Santa's arrival, will follow a big community gathering at 5 p.m. at the municipal building. There will be free bean soup, hot chocolate and cookies. The evening will also include carriage rides, entertainment and carol singing.

Other special events in December include:

•Rotary's Christmas for Kids toy collection - look for drop boxes in town.

•Home Decorating Challenge - Light it Up Cass City. Winners will receive Detroit Edison electric certificates.

•Great gift ideas can be seen at Thumb National Bank, where a variety of local merchandise will be on display.

•Visits with Santa - Dec. 7, 14 and 21. Free pictures with Santa will be available Dec. 13 at Book Mart.

•Rawson Memorial Library will host a free story and craft hour Dec. 14 and 21.

•Hills and Dales General Hospital will offer health screenings Dec. 14 and 21.

•Luminary kits will be available for purchase at the chamber office.

•The Tom Thumb Singers will present community choir concerts Dec. 14 and 15.

•There will be 3 prize giveaways. The prizes - a classic train set, American Girl Doll and a bicycle - will be awarded Dec. 7, 14 and 21. Register in stores to win.

More information, including specific times and crafter applications, is available by calling the chamber office at 872-4618.

O-G officials pleased

Owen-Gage School officials say they're pleased with their students' performance on the 2002 Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) tests.

The state tests, which focus on subjects such as math, reading and science, are administered in the spring to high school juniors, and during the winter months to students in grades 4, 5, 7 and 8.

Typically, schools can measure their improvement by comparing scores to the previous year, but that isn't the case this year due to changes in the MEAP test and scoring procedures. Comparing 2002 scores with 2001 scores would be like comparing apples and oranges, said Nancy Ault, Owen-Gage guidance coordinator.

"It's frustrating for all of us because we want to know how we're doing compared to the year before," Ault added. However, schools can com-

pare their students' performance with state averages based on 4 levels of performance - Level One (exceeded Michigan standards), Level 2 (met Michigan standards), Level 3 (at basic level), and Level 4 (apprentice).

"In Owen-Gage Schools, the majority - 77 percent - of all 2002 graduates scored in Level One or 2 on all of the high school tests," Ault said, noting 2003 graduates were tested last spring.

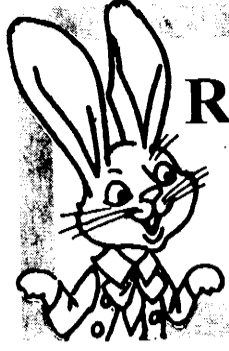
The tests are particularly important to high school students, who can qualify for \$2,500 Michigan Merit Award scholarships if they earn a Level One or 2 score on the math, reading, science and writing tests.

"The fourth grade class scored higher - 77 percent - than the state average (65 percent) in the top 2 levels of math. Overall, the eighth graders scored nearly the

2002 MEAP results

		State	Cass City
Mathematics	Level 1	21%	34%
	Level 2	46%	46%
	Level 3	14%	9%
	Level 4	19%	11%
Reading	Level 1	19%	21%
	Level 2	52%	60%
	Level 3	11%	8%
	Level 4	18%	12%
Science	Level 1	7%	9%
	Level 2	52%	62%
	Level 3	20%	18%
	Level 4	21%	11%
Social Studies	Level 1	1%	0%
	Level 2	23%	32%
	Level 3	35%	42%
	Level 4	42%	27%
Writing	Level 1	5%	4%
	Level 2	63%	82%
	Level 3	21%	13%
	Level 4	11%	1%

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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Looking for an IRS refund check that never has arrived? If so, don't feel for a moment like you are a Lone Ranger. The department's Sarah Raeford reports that there is 1,696 residents waiting for refund checks that totals \$1.5 million. Now available is an Internet feature that allows taxpayers to check on the status for refunds on the department's "Where's My Refund" home page at www.irs.gov

John Homakie will need to travel a little farther if he wants to continue to watch one of his daughters, Sara, compete in athletics. Sara, a graduate of Cass City where she starred in track, volleyball and basketball, is a freshman at Hope College. She played varsity volleyball this fall and her dad says that she is on the junior varsity basketball squad at the college.

Every so often the Chronicle is able to publish pictures of schools and other general interest buildings in use 50 or more years ago. They are printed when space becomes available. After all, when the subjects are over a half-century-old what difference does a month or so matter? We have one in the hopper now (Dickout School) and when it is published check the familiar family names of kids at the school in 1910 with descendants still around today.

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DEQ probe targets liquid waste application

An Akron man was recently summoned to Tuscola County District Court to answer charges stemming from an investigation by the Department of Environmental Quality's Office of Criminal Investigations. The court issued a warrant Oct. 10 charging Norman Edgar Cosens with one felony and a pair of misdemeanors stemming from the release of injurious substances into the water of the state of Michigan. Cosens turned himself in and was arraigned Oct. 30.

The Tuscola County Prosecutor's Office authorized the complaint, which alleges the improper handling of liquid industrial wastes from oil well production, and the discharge of an injurious substance into the waters of the state.

The felony charge carries a penalty of up to 2 years in prison and/or \$2,500 to \$25,000 in fines for each day of violation.

Investigators said the incident occurred in November 2001 when Cosens allegedly arranged for the application of liquid wastes from oil wells to be applied to Old State Road in Wisner Township. Some 27,000 gallons of oil field brine was applied

Thanksgiving service set in Gagetown

The Gagetown United Methodist Church, 4750 South St., Gagetown, will be having a Thanksgiving service with a hymn sing Sunday, Nov. 24, at 7 p.m. Area communities are invited, and anyone who likes to sing is welcome. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

by a contract hauler to one-quarter mile of the public road.

The brine was not approved by the DEQ for dust control use and also contained a significant amount of crude oil. Brine not approved by the DEQ for land application must be disposed of as a liquid industrial waste.

Much of the contamination caused by the dumping was contained and mitigated due to quick action on the part of the DEQ staff, local government officials, and the waste hauling contractor

who responded to a complaint from a citizen just after the dumping took place.

"The rapid response by our Remediation and Redevelopment Division staff and environmental conservation officers prevented this accident from causing a more serious environmental impact," said Russell Harding, director of the DEQ. "I also applaud the citizen reporting this incident. This is a perfect example of local citizens and state officials working together to protect our environment."

Pot investigation nets 21 pounds

The Thumb Narcotics Unit (TNU) announced Thursday that a Lapeer County man is facing charges for possession with intent to deliver marijuana as a result of an investigation by TNU.

The several-month investigation began last summer with the purchase of marijuana in Lapeer County and subsequent search warrant of his residence resulting in the seizure of several pounds of marijuana. As a result of the initial investigation both TNU and the Lapeer County Sheriff's Department jointly

investigated the case resulting in the arrest of the Lapeer native.

TNU officers, working in conjunction with the Flint Area Narcotics Group (F.A.N.G.), recovered 21 pounds of processed marijuana from the suspect and his vehicle. The suspect was lodged in the Genesee County Jail and is currently awaiting arraignment on the alleged charges.

The investigation is continuing by Thumb Narcotics Unit and the Lapeer County Sheriff's Department.

The Haire Net



There's a sign on the wall at the Chronicle that reads, "Do you want to speak to the man in charge or to the woman who knows what's going on?"

This is Friday and if you do not want to speak to a woman you have little chance of speaking to anyone.

Right now I'm the only guy in the joint and I probably won't be around all that much either.

It's the gun season deer hunting opener. Editor Tom Montgomery is up in the wilds of northern Michigan near Atlanta. Clarke Haire is off hunting east of town. Larry Bogart is on the road about 95 percent of the time.

I never was a deer hunter although I took off with the guys sometimes for the opener up north. I never had a gun. Some of the others did and every now and then a "real" hunter joined the group.

I did bring home a deer once. Thinking about it now, I believe I was probably hauling an illegal deer shot, of course, by someone else. I left before the others and put a tag on the buck with antlers that were about 2 inches high. I'm sure that the group wanted me to make it home, but if I were stopped and paid, would have reminded me of it year after year.

Some of the guys could have saved themselves effort if they didn't bring a gun. What follows is a true story, but sounds like a gag someone might send over the computer.

It happened long before computers, way back to the

time that typewriters were in use.

One member of our intrepid group started grousing about how his wife failed to pack underwear, socks, toothbrush, etc for his safari. He was stuck with the clothes on his back for the 3-day sojourn in the wilds of the Log Cabin and Smith's Lake.

It wasn't until he got home that he found that his wife had packed the essentials and stuck them in his gun case.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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"Everything I know I read in the newspaper," Will Rogers used to say. Will was joking, of course, but we can learn a lot by reading the newspaper. The best part of the paper is the funnies, as far as I'm concerned. If you read the comics every day, you're almost sure to learn something. Just yesterday I noticed a Dagwood cartoon in which Dagwood was reading the menu at his favorite diner. "What's this vegetarian chicken soup?" he asked the cook/waiter. "How can it be vegetarian if it has chicken in it?" "No, no, no," the cook said. "The chicken was a vegetarian." Several years ago there was a Dilbert cartoon in which Dilbert was coached by his co-workers on how to act on his upcoming date. They told him to be less like himself. His date says, "I collect crystals. There's no scientific evidence that crystals improve your health. But I believe they do." "So when did ignorance become a personal opinion?" Dilbert asked. This pretty much ruined the rest of the evening, and reminded Dilbert he should be less like himself. What do these cartoons have in common? They both remind me of the modern-day push to label everything. Who knows what vegetarian chicken soup is? And who says every personal opinion should be glorified with a label - no matter how ignorant it is. If a company wants to sell vegetarian chicken soup and put their label on it, that's fine with me. I see no reason for the USDA or a State Department of Agriculture to label it. That's what voters in Oregon decided when somebody cooked-up an initiative that would require labeling foods containing genetically modified crops. (Like vegetarian chicken soup, this is a little more complicated than it sounds.) Never mind that crops and livestock developed through genetic modification are proven to be just as safe and of equal quality with those developed through controlled breeding, natural reproduction, or unfortunate accidents. And never mind that labeling these foods perpetuates a personal opinion based

upon ignorance. I remember my first experience with food labels when I was about seven years old. My six-year-old cousin was visiting that summer, and he was a strong believer in "White House" milk. White House was a brand name in Ohio whose main claim to fame was being endorsed by Hopalong Cassidy. Whenever my cousin came to visit his mom would bring a quart of White House milk. My family wasn't used to brand name milk. We milked forty cows. We thought "Cow's

Milk" was a brand name. When the White House was gone we would just fill the bottle with whatever milk was available. My cousin never knew the difference.

What does all of this have to do with current trends to denounce our food supply and the urge to label everything? I think it has something to do with spoiled six-year-olds and the need to deal with them firmly and decisively. Otherwise, they are just going to grow up and give us a lot of grief.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	39	32	0
Wednesday	51	29	0
Thursday	56	29	.26"
Friday	34	23	tr.
Saturday	32	25	.04"
Sunday	31	23	tr.
Monday	39	34	.22"

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The following provides information about the Cass City Public Schools which should be of interest to the general public.

- The average daily student attendance for 01-02 was97%
- The average A.C.T. score for 01-02 was21.8
- The drop out rate for 01-02 was3%
- The expulsions for 01-02 totaled2
- Students who attend Cass City as choice students total109
- High school students enrolled in dual college programs for 02-03 total16 (This program saves parents literally thousands of dollars on college expenses)
- The district student to teacher ratio for 01-02 was18.7 to 1
- The district student to computer ratio for 02-03 is1 to 3.5 students

-The Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) results for 01-02 at the 11th grade level in comparison to the state is as follows. (These results include students that qualify for the Michigan Merit Award Program)

	STATE	CASS CITY
MATH	67%	80%
READING	71%	81%
WRITING	68%	86%
SCIENCE	59%	71%

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Alissa's Article



by Alissa Pasant

National Honor Society is an organization at Cass City High School that strives to recognize students who represent the highest qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

The student also has to choose 3 non-family members to fill out a form for them. This lets the advisors of NHS, Mrs. Nancy Folk and Mrs. Marilyn Walsh, know how people in the community feel about them.

Employees honored

Cole Carbide Ind., Inc. honored employees for their years of service at a luncheon held Nov. 11. Dana Truemmer and Nancy Schroth-Pavlosky each have 25 years, while Carl Hunt, Harvey Linderman, Ronald Irler, Wally Marston, Gary Dean and Larry Smith all have more than 30 years with the company.

In addition, there were 2 trees planted at Cole Carbide and a plaque made in memory of Virginia Kelley, who had 29 years with Cole Carbide.

Several face felony charges

The following people appeared in Tuscola County Circuit Court last week on various criminal charges:

Bradley W. Dunkerson, 36, stood mute to 5 counts of possession of a firearm by a felon and one count of possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony Sept. 16 in Arbelia Township, and to being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

Benjamin N. Kozma, 21, Mayville, pleaded guilty to failure to register as a sex offender Sept. 9 in Fremont Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$1,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Nathan A. Perez, 20, Caro, was sentenced to 30 months probation and 90 days in the county jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for his conviction on a charge of attempted possession of a controlled substance (narcotic/cocaine - less than 25 grams).

George C. Fallowfield, 29, Millington, was sentenced to 2 to 7 years in prison for his plea of guilty to possession of a dangerous weapon May 6 in Millington Township, and to being an habitual offender (3 prior felony convictions).

Christopher L. Bakan, 19, Gageton, was sentenced to 18 months probation and 120 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to larceny in a building July 1, 2001, in Gageton.

Joshua W. Rosebrugh, 19, Caro, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana, second offense, and fleeing a police officer, fourth degree, Oct. 17 in Wisner Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$35,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Foods class on tap

Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City will host an "All Foods are OK During the Holidays" class next month.

The session is scheduled for Dec. 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the hospital's Distance Learning Classroom. There is a \$5 fee and interested individuals are asked to contact Kristen at (989) 872-2121 (ext. 222).

White Lake, was sentenced to 18 months to 7 years in prison for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, May 31 in Dayton Township.

Brian L. Gotwalt, 26, Mayville, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 365 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to attempted first degree home invasion April 22 in Caro.

Paul E. Kienitz, 26, Vassar, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of no contest to writing a non-sufficient fund check for \$500 or more Oct. 2, 2001, in Vassar Township.

Gregory S. Myers, 46, Gageton, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 180 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years in December 1992 in Caro.

Brandon J. Elston, 18, Unionville, pleaded guilty to larceny in a building June 16 in Akron Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

William B. Hays, 42, Clio, was sentenced to 18 months probation for his plea of guilty to receiving and concealing stolen property valued more than \$1,000 May 21, 2001, in Arbelia Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$720 in costs and fines. Restitution is to be determined.

Charles W. Cletcher, 34, Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City will host an "All Foods are OK During the Holidays" class next month.

Letters to the editor

Hunters enjoying "gift" We the hunters of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties will still be hunting with a special gift this year, that gift is "choice". To take away from so many to benefit so few is wrong.

I was sitting in my bow stand on a crisp morning as the sun filled the sky with light and warmth and suddenly there he was, a big beautiful 6 point. I caught my breath and my pulse went from cold slow to hot fast.

If the Thumb Quality Deer Management Association had been successful in passing its proposed mandatory points restrictions for this season what would I have felt, would there be no gasp of breath, no quick pulse? For you see if they had won, that buck I saw would have been illegal, as would that spike your young son or daughter will take in Nov. or that deer granddad will finally get after years of hunting because his "trophy" will be a nice 5 point.

Society lauds library

One of the objectives of the White Eagle Lodge No. 3046, Polish National Alliance, a fraternal benefit society, is the promotion of a foundation for education in the Arts and Humanities. We are grateful to Rawson Memorial Library Director Kate Van Auker and staff for allowing us to display artifacts from the private collection of the Vicki Wolak family and stainless steel sculptures of famous people by Professor Marian Owczarski, artist-in-residence at St. Mary's College of Sancta Maria University in Orchard Lake, during Polish American Heritage Month in October.

Ed Jagosz, president

The United Sportsmen's Alliance (U.S.A.) has spent the last year fighting to keep that choice, that chance, and it's not over. The struggle to protect our hunting heritage continues, we need your continued support and thank you all for your help this past year. Good hunting.

Treat everyone the same

This letter is in response to the letter from the October 23 issue.

I had hoped that there had been a conclusion to this topic, but since there were some questions directed to me in the last letter, I will try to answer them.

First of all, I would like to thank Mrs. Auten for her kind comments to me in her last letter.

The verses in Deuteronomy you were referring to about the stoning of children, is talking about children consistently breaking the fifth commandment, "Honor your Father and your Mother. This was not an occasional act of disobedience but a persistent act of rebellion even after being disciplined by his parents.

You asked if I honestly could tell you that I truly believe that God condones many Old Testament laws and if I think it possible that those laws are of that time? My answer is that those laws came "directly" from God himself. God gave those laws to Moses on Mt. Sinai the same time He gave him the 10 Commandments. These laws begin in Exodus 20 and continue through Leviticus and each portion of the Law begins by saying "The Lord said" or "The Lord instructed". So none of the Laws were made by man, but all by God himself. One reason for the severity of the penalty for breaking these Laws are because God said, if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession.

Robert Walker, board spokesman United Sportsmen's Alliance

just and need to be enforced. Absolutely I do because they came from God and they don't change over time. It's no different for now except that the punishment may be different due to us not being under the curse of the law any more since Jesus died on the cross. I still feel the same as I said before that the Bible is our only source for moral standards. Because God created us, so where else do we get our moral standards from except from His book, God's word, the word from our creator himself. What else would we do, think up an idea in our mind and say "here is a good moral idea. I think I will use this one?". In conclusion, I would like to say there might just be certain things that we will remain to disagree on, but we do agree that all people should be treated the same and that we should hate the sin and not the sinner.

Deanna Loomis

You also asked if I think ALL of the Biblical laws are

Carhartt advertisement featuring work clothes and Victor Drag Co. advertisement for tires.

CLAERHOUT GREENHOUSES advertisement for a holiday open house on Nov 23 and 24, featuring various plants and services.

Cass City Middle School Student Spotlight advertisement for October, listing criteria for selection and featuring a photo of the students.

Curtis advertisement for Chrysler, Plymouth, Dodge, and Jeep vehicles, including contact information and phone number (989) 872-2184.

Cub Scout Cake Bake Auction set Thursday

The fourth annual Cass City Cub Scout Cake Bake Auction will be held Thursday at Cass City Middle School.

This annual event is sponsored by the local Cub Scout pack to raise money for the Cass City Rotary Club Christmas for Kids program. The local Scouts bake and decorate a cake for this special event.

This is a real community affair, because the cakes are judged by the Gavel Club, and auctioned off by Dave, Marty and Tavis Osentoski of Osentoski Auctioneers. The Osentoskis donate their time and talents to auction the cakes to the highest bidders.

The cakes are judged by volunteers from the Gavel Club in a variety of categories: best in scout theme; most original creation; funniest; and yummiest looking.

The boys and their pals work hard and put all of their creative energy to work producing a wonderful variety of culinary delights. Some of the cakes in the past have been decorated as school buses, computers, Legos and carrots.

The event will be held in the middle school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m., and the Cub Scouts invite all businesses, clubs, and individuals to participate.



THE FOURTH annual Cass City Cub Scout Cake Bake Auction will be held Thursday in the Cass City Middle School cafeteria. The event, which benefits Rotary's Christmas for Kids program, raised nearly \$700 in 2001. Pictured above are last year's Judges Choice winner, Scout Carl Nichol, and leader Rita Hanby.

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Soybeans in space

Like farmers across America, researchers in Wisconsin are bringing in their soybeans this fall. But their crop was not grown in a field, but aboard the International Space Station.

The research team has collected physical information from the first-ever soybean crop grown in space, and will now begin several months of chemical and biological analysis on the plants.

The team will determine whether the low-gravity environment inside the Space Station has changed the chemical makeup of the soybeans.

"Wigilia" scheduled Dec. 8

The White Eagle Lodge, No. 3046, an affiliate of the Polish National Alliance, a fraternal benefit society, will have its seventh annual "Wigilia" Sunday, Dec. 8, at the Brentwood Restaurant in Caro.

The "Wigilia", a traditional Polish Family Christmas Eve dinner will be held at the same location as last year.

The event will be in the banquet room of the restaurant, located at 178 Park Dr., a short distance from M-81. Doors will open at 1 p.m. and dinner will be served at 2 p.m.

The 9-course dinner will begin with opening prayers by the Rev. Dennis Kucharczyk, Lt. USNR, pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Caro. Rev. Kucharczyk is a history major in college and will speak on American Revolutionary heroes General Thaddeus Kosciuszko, General George Washington's aide, planner of the colonists' defenses and founder of West Point. The speaker will also talk about General Casimir Pulaski, founder of cavalry and hero of the battle of Savannah, Ga. where he was mortally wounded.

Anita Harrand will make a presentation on the significance of Wigilia and the meaning of sharing of the "Opłatek". After dinner there will be a sing-along of Polish and English Christmas Carols.

The price of tickets is \$10 per adult and \$6 for children 6 to 16 (children under 6 are free). This is a benefit for the promotion of the Arts and Humanities in the Thumb Area.

For ticket and reservations call Vicki Wolak at (989) 683-2465.



THE QUIZ BOWL team from Cass City Middle School won second place in the Tuscola County-wide tournament. The competition was won by Akron-Fairgrove. The Cass City team, front row, from left: Nancy Thane, Ethan Damm, Courtney Rabideau and Adam Kranz. Back row: Kyle Swanson, Jessica Lange, Brad Severance, Trey Helwig and coach Lisa Laventure.

Akron-Fairgrove first

Cass City second at countywide quiz bowl

The second annual countywide middle school Quiz Bowl was held at the Tuscola Technology Center Nov. 6. This year's competition was fierce among the 7 schools involved.

In the first round, St. Michael's Lutheran School of Richville was bested by Mayville while Cass City and U.S.A. had victories over Reese and Kingston. Akron-Fairgrove drew a bye in the first round and in the second round went on to beat U.S.A. The other two teams in this round were Cass City and Mayville. This match went down to the wire with Mayville earning the victory, leaving Akron-

Fairgrove and Mayville in the winner's bracket of the double elimination competition. In a hard fought contest, Akron-Fairgrove came out the winner.

In the loser's bracket, St. Michael's beat Reese in the second round only to lose to Kingston in the ensuing round. Kingston fought hard to win over U.S.A., only to eventually lose to Cass City. Cass City held off Mayville to earn a spot in the finals.

In the final round, the students of Akron-Fairgrove needed only one victory in the last two contests to be crowned champion. Cass City won the first round giving both teams one loss each, but in the final contest Akron-Fairgrove took charge late, to earn the championship with Cass City finishing in the runner-up position.

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Quiz Bowl is sponsored by the Gifted and Talented Department of the Tuscola I.S.D. The program gives middle school students an opportunity to be competitive in an academic setting. The next middle school program sponsored by the Gifted and Talented Department will be the Math/Science day for middle school girls, scheduled Dec. 11 on the campus of Saginaw Valley State University.

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Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you.... R.S.V. Jeremiah 1:5

three years of age, we were there at our own birth; being born must have been quite a traumatic experience. We can only imagine the comfort and warmth of our mother's womb, and what a shock it must have been to be expelled from that sustaining environment. What about the time prior to our conception? Were we not then in the "womb" of God, souls waiting for a body? It must have been a similar shock to leave God's presence, and perhaps it is part of God's great plan that we not remember anything prior to our early childhood. In reality, we are always being reborn and forced to shed our old skins and grow. But it is an illusion that we are separated from God. God is always with us, and we should strive to be aware of His presence, especially when we are going through the trials of a rebirth.

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Down Memory Lane

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5 YEARS AGO

The DNR has given a Cass City businessman the green light to resume work on a modular home development in a wetlands area following months of delays and negotiations. But developer Kelly Smith has been forced to scale-down the project next to the Huntsville Mobile Home Park. "Realistically, I would say it's going to be a third of the size originally planned," said Smith, who owns Kelly and Co. Realty.

Cass City Middle School students last week joined with area veterans to remember the men and women who have served their country, some of them paying the ultimate price. The school's fourth annual Veteran's Day Celebration, held Nov. 11, marked the last time students will observe the day in the old middle school.

Cas Pasieczny, president of the Cass City Gavel Club, presented a check for \$2,500

to librarian Barb Hutchinson. The check is the final payment of the club's pledge of \$10,000 for the Rawson Memorial Library expansion.

10 YEARS AGO

The newly formed Downtown Development Association (DDA) forged ahead with plans to promote the Cass City business district in its first meeting. Formulated by the board were by-laws for the organization and a statement of purpose. One of our first projects, President Tom Proctor said, is to develop a list of business properties available together with their sizes and costs.

Students facing problems ranging from dating to drug abuse are only a friend away from help at Cass City High School. Of course, teens have always turned to one another to talk about their concerns and problems, but a new program implemented this year is enabling students to help each other more effectively. The program, called Natural Helpers, is a peer-helping project underway across the United States and in several other countries.

Area veterans last week dedicated a memorial in honor of Frank McComb, a lifelong Cass City resident who fought with the U.S. Army in the European Theatre. McComb was master carpenter in charge of restoring the old bowling alley into the present Cass City VFW Post home. He died in January 1991 just as the building was completed.

25 YEARS AGO

The Edward Herron family doesn't need Thanksgiving to remind them to be thankful. They have Janna Herron for that. Janna is three now, but if it weren't for the work of some dedicated doctors in Ann Arbor and a few miracles from upstairs, her life would have ended only a few days after it began. She had low blood sugar and breathing problems when she was born.

The Cass City Board of Education made official its backing of the proposed vocational center for Tuscola County at a special meeting Monday at the high school. Two players from the Owen-Gage girls' basketball team are on the North Central D League all-conference first team. A unanimous selection of the nine coaches, who made their selections at a meeting last Wednesday, was Owen-Gage senior Mary Lenhard. Laurie Andrakowicz, a junior, was the other Bulldog named to the first team.

35 YEARS AGO

All new decorations are scheduled to be erected on Main Street the weekend of

Nov. 30 by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce and the village. Chamber President Dick Drews announced this week. The decorations for the main intersection will include a large candle and will be changed from any previous decorations.

Plucking the feathers has now become hard work for Mrs. Otulakowski because of swollen, arthritic joints, but she still likes the work of dressing the ducks and geese her customers and family will enjoy eating on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's.

New Coach James Wynes will have his work cut out for him if he hopes to improve on last year's 6-10 record of Cass City High School's cage basketball team. With the Nov. 28 opener just five days away, Wynes is short on just about everything. His team will be inexperienced, short and not exceptionally quick. John Maharg, returning letterman, will play in the backcourt on defense to help with the rebounding and will be the ballhandler on offense. The other returning letterman, Ron Weippert, will be used in a reserve role.

Emergency distribution of food set Dec. 6

The Human Development Commission (HDC) will hold its Tuscola County Temporary Emergency Food Distribution (TEFAP - yellow card registration) Dec. 6, at the HDC Warehouse, 165 Butler St., Caro. Times are from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

These surplus commodities have been made available to HDC by the federal government, and are intended for personal consumption by eligible low-income families. Income guidelines and household size (number of persons) are used to determine eligibility for this distribution. This information may be obtained by contacting the Human Development Commission.

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GRAND OPENING

1.2 million plan holiday travel

An estimated 1.2 million Michiganders - 12 percent of the population - said they will travel during the 2002 Thanksgiving holiday period, says AAA Michigan, just slightly less than last year (1.4 million).

Michigan motorists will find higher gas prices during the holiday weekend, paying an average of 34.4 cents more per gallon than last year at this time. The statewide average for self-serve, no-lead regular (as of Nov. 11) is \$1.529 per gallon. As in previous years, cars, trucks and vans represent the most popular form of Thanksgiving transportation (77 percent), but the number of people flying (17 percent) is up 3 percentage points from last year.

The 102-hour Thanksgiving Day holiday (6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, to midnight Sunday, Dec. 1) is traditionally a time for family travel. But the holiday also falls at the end of the firearm season.

According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), during the 16-day firearm deer season (Nov. 15-30), about 760,000 hunters will spend more than \$500 million for food, lodging and transportation.

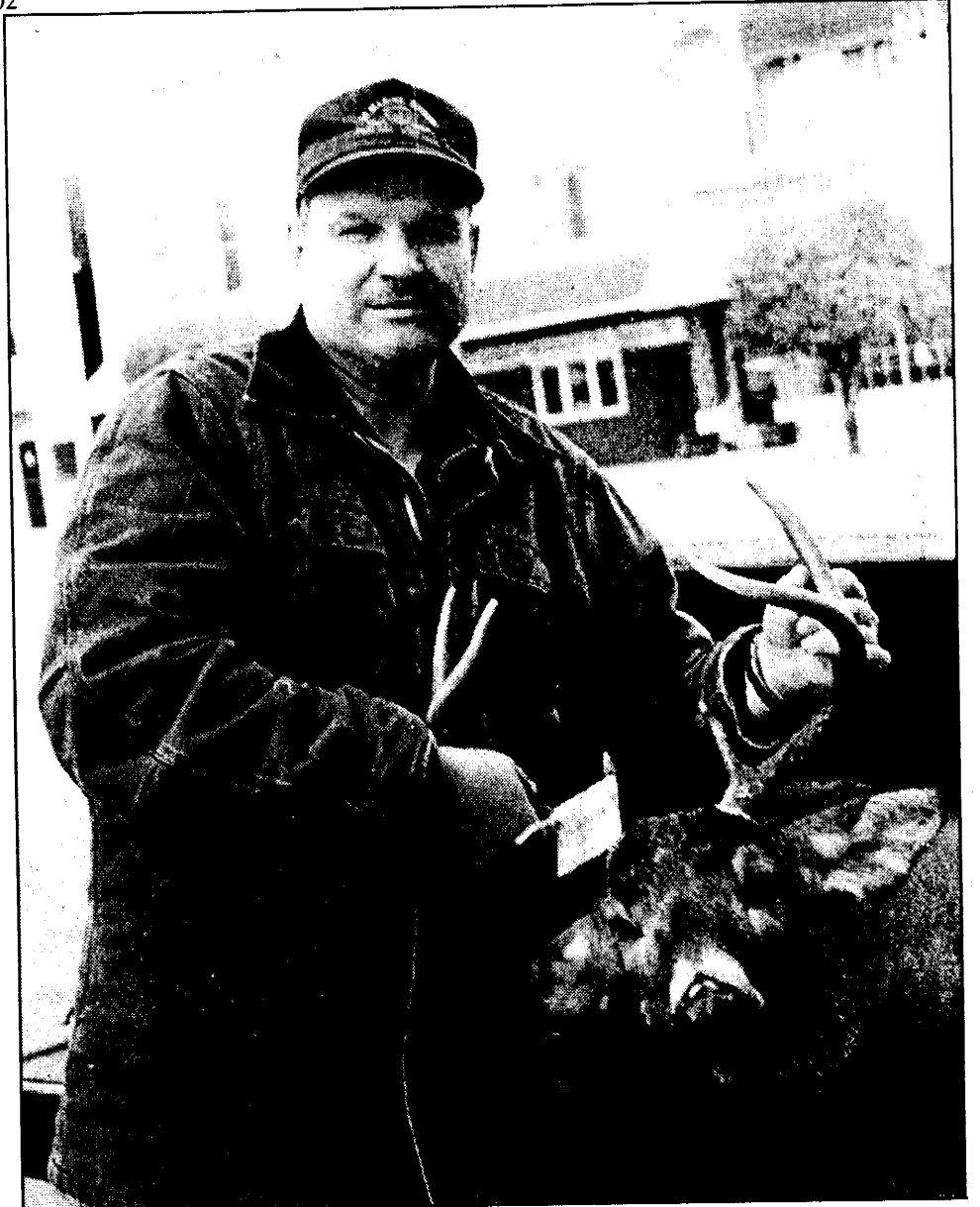
A large deer herd, combined with large numbers of cars on the road, creates a high probability for collisions. In 2001, 66,993 deer-vehicle crashes were reported. Eleven people were killed as a result of these crashes.

During the 2001 Thanksgiving holiday period, 12 persons died in 11 fatal crashes on Michigan roads, compared with 12 deaths in 2000. Restraints were not used by three of the 10 victims who had them available. Six, or 55 percent of the fatal crashes, were alcohol- or drug-related.

AAA Michigan urges all motorists to avoid alcohol, buckle up, be well rested, and drive defensively.



DAN GEE of Elkton didn't have to travel far to find this buck. He shot the 7-pointer at 7:15 a.m. opening day on his father's land that is at the south Cass City village limits. The buck weighed about 140 pounds. It was Gee's second buck of the season. He shot a 4-pointer during bow season.



THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL deer hunter in the gun season to report to the Chronicle was Don Miller, Cemetery Road, Cass City. He shot the 8-point buck at 7:30 a.m. opening morning while hunting southwest of Cass City. The deer was about 80 yards away, and fell some 30 yards closer to Miller. The deer is estimated at 180 pounds. It was the first buck for Miller in the last 4 years of hunting.



JIM WOOTERS, Cass City, hasn't had great success deer hunting. In 30 years he has been successful once prior to Saturday. The trophy he shot Saturday at 8 a.m. was worth waiting for. Hunting east of Cass City, he took this buck that had 11 points and a 15 1/4-inch inside spread.



IT TOOK ART Fisher 15 years of hunting without success before he shot his first deer. But after his first success (bow hunting) he has brought home over 15 deer. None of them to compare with the trophy he shot opening day practically in his own back yard on Daus Road. The buck was an 8-point with 16-inch inside spread. Dressed, it figures to be about 180 pounds. It took 2 persons to get it in the back of the pickup.

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Twin trophies

IT WAS A FAMILY success story for 14-year-old Jeff McIntosh, left, and his brother-in-law Bryan Schrader, 24. Hunting in the Cass City area, both bagged bucks. Jeff scored first with a 10-pointer with a 17 1/2-inch spread shot at 7:05 a.m. It was the youngster's third deer. Schrader shot his 8-pointer at 8:30 a.m. It had a spread of 14 1/2 inches.

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Ubly High Honor Roll

Ubly High School announces the first marking period honor roll.

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GRADE 10

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Calendar of Events

Deadline for submitting items in the calendar is the Friday noon before publication.

Thursday, November 21

Free Senior Citizen Bingo, 1:00-4:00 p.m., VFW Hall, 4533 Veterans Dr., Cass City, sponsored by Post 3644 Ladies Auxiliary. Prizes and refreshments.

Genealogy Group meets, 7:00 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Friday, November 22

Alcoholics Anonymous, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8:00 p.m.

United Hospice Services presents: Coping With the Holidays After a Loss, Scheurer Hospital, 170 N. Caseville Rd., Pigeon, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 24

Cass City will be having their Christmas in the Village Open House from noon to 4:00 p.m. Join us for great values and personal service in our stores as well as refreshments and a quilt display at the Municipal Building. Enter the big prize drawings and buy *Cass City Cash* at a 20% discount!

Community Hymn Sing & Thanksgiving Service at Gagetown United Methodist Church, 7:00 p.m. Refreshments after.

Monday, November 25

Cass City School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., Deford Elementary School.

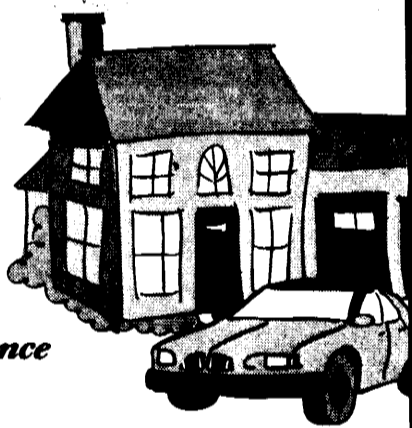
Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 12 noon, Charmont.

Cass City Village Council meeting, 7:00 p.m., municipal building.

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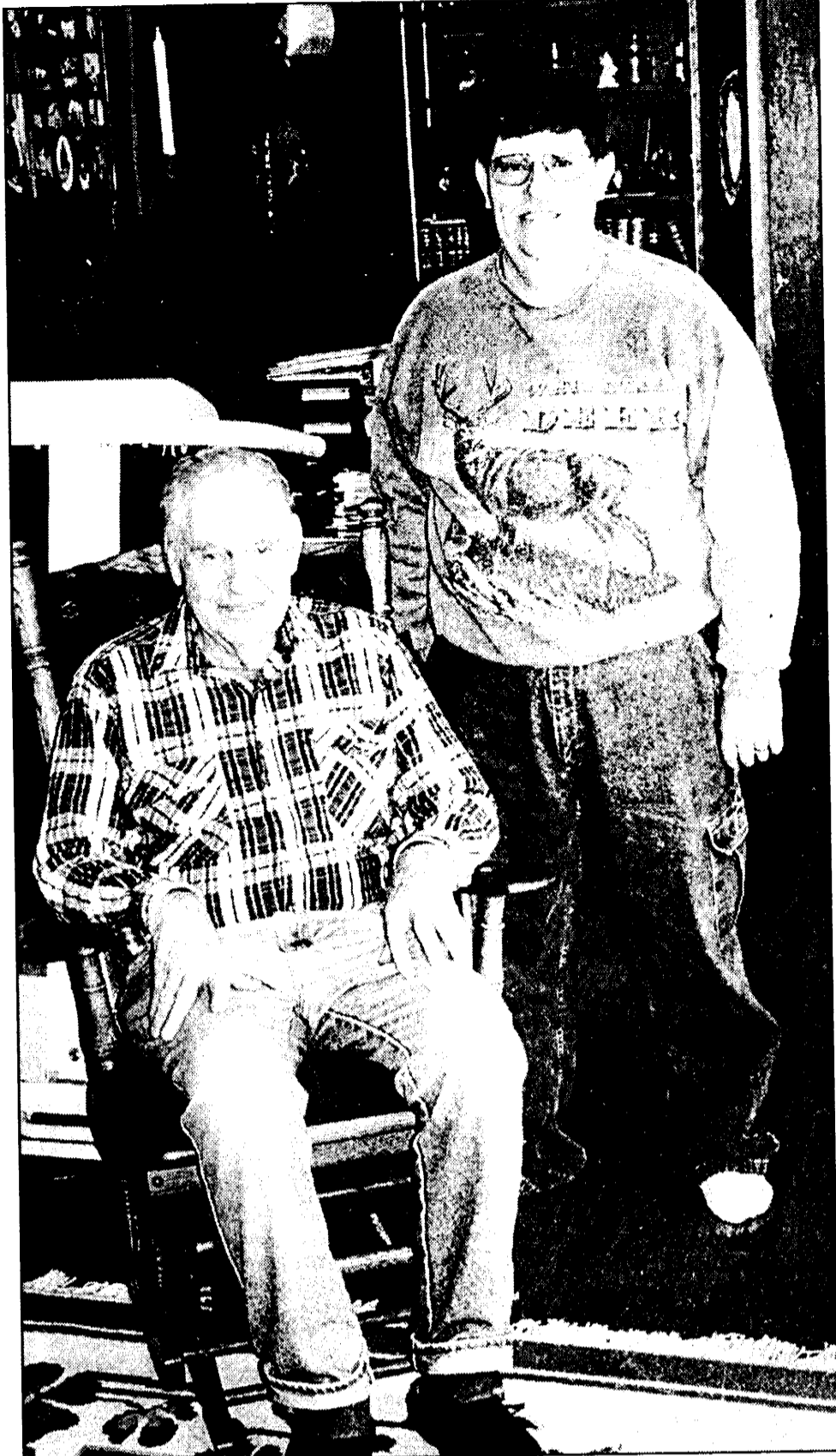
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O-G officials pleased

Continued from page one. same in math - 76 percent - as the state averages in Levels One through 3," Ault said. "Of the Owen-Gage High School students taking the MEAP math and science tests, two-thirds (67 percent) scored at Level One or Level 2," she continued. "In science and social studies, the eighth grade class fell slightly behind the state averages, but fifth grade students were slightly ahead of state averages in the science and social studies test." Ault said fourth grade reading scores revealed that 94 percent of Owen-Gage stu-

cents scored at the top 2 levels. "Two-thirds - 66 percent - of seventh graders reached this same achievement level." Ault said 75 percent of tested high school students, grades 9 through 12, reached Level One and 2 of the 4 levels, and all tested high school students reached the endorsed level in writing. "Also, fifth grade scores (60 percent) were above the state average (56 percent) in writing. The seventh grade had nearly one-third (29 percent) in the proficient range on the writing test. In reading, better than two-thirds (78 per-

cent) of tested high school students achieved at Level One or 2." Owen-Gage Schools received state recognition earlier this year for improved elementary MEAP test scores. The improvement - 60 points over a 2-year period - earned the district the Golden Apple Award and a check for \$50,000. "We are very proud of that. It shows the dedication of our teaching staff and our students," Ault said.

Dinner

Continued from page one. tion, aside from 16 turkeys and the dinner rolls, volunteers expect to prepare and serve 180 pounds of potatoes, 2 roasters of squash, 3 large roasters of dressing, 8 pounds of corn and dozens of pies.

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Editor's note: This is the final installment in a series of agricultural stories the Chronicle has published in cooperation with the Michigan Farm Bureau's Adopt-a-Farm program, which pairs members of the media with local farmers. The goal is to give readers a close look at "life on the farm" through stories that track the ups and downs of agriculture through the eyes of a single, local farm family. The Chronicle has been following the father and son farming partnership of Keith and Dave Little, who farm 1,300 acres in northern Novesta Township. They also raise hogs and cattle. In this final story, the pair talk about the recently completed harvest season.

Consistency is a rare commodity in farming, especially when it comes to the weather and the markets.

Obituary

Max A. Johnson

Max A. Johnson, 88, of Kalamazoo, formerly of the Thumb Area, died Saturday evening, Nov. 9, 2002. He was born March 30, 1914 in Otisville, the son of Roland and Helen Johnson. On Aug. 31, 1936, he was married to Helen L. Newton. Johnson had been a Kalamazoo resident for 60 years and was employed with Kalamazoo Public Schools for 33 years, retiring in 1975. He was a high school teacher and coach for 40 years at Otter Lake, Hartford, Jackson and Kalamazoo. He was a mem-

ber of the First Baptist Church for 50 years and the Mar-O-Not Class as well as other offices in the church. He was also a life member of the Masonic Lodge and the Michigan Education Association. He also taught swimming for the Red Cross. He is survived by his wife, Helen; three children: Karen (Roger) Black of Livonia, Michael Johnson of Kalamazoo and Steven (Martha Jane) Johnson of Baltimore, MD; 5 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; a sister, Katherine (William) Herman of Milwaukee, Wis.; a niece; and several cousins. In accordance with his wishes, cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held Thursday, Nov. 14, at the First Baptist Church, Kalamazoo, with the Rev. Dr. Paul Little officiating. Private inurnment of remains will be in the Mt. Ever-Rest Cemetery at a later date. Memorials may be directed to the First Baptist Church Memorial Fund. Arrangements were made by the Langland Family Funeral Homes, Memorial Chapel, Kalamazoo.

Father and son Keith and Dave Little know all too well how a crop that looks great one day can nosedive quickly in dry years. Last year was an example; the Littles harvested just 15 of their 140 acres of dry beans. Likewise, drought conditions prompted them to abandon harvest of acres of soybeans and corn. Dry conditions returned in 2002, but the Littles say they're generally pleased with this year's crop as well as some improvement in commodity prices. "It was really good fall weather for the harvest. Some years the fields get so wet and it's a hard job getting into them, but no problem this year," said Keith Little, who added there was just enough moisture to complete fall tillage. "I guess we're pretty well wrapped up," he said. "We might chop up some corn stalks yet so they're easier to handle next year." The weather enabled the Littles to plant considerably more winter wheat. Last year's delayed harvest allowed them to plant fewer than 30 acres, but this year's planted crop totals around 240 acres. Looking back, Keith said 2002 was a decent year. "Overall, it was quite a bit better than a year ago, (although) we got hurt by dry weather again." Fortunately, he added, timely rains booster the soybeans. "It helped the dry beans, too, so that ended up being a pretty good crop. But some of the corn got hurt where we didn't irrigate." In all, the Littles harvested 420 acres of corn. The best crop came off of irrigated fields, with yields ranging from 60 to 180 bushels an acre. They harvested another 475 acres of soybeans. "Overall, we averaged just about 40 bushels per acre. That's an average yield," Keith said, adding he and Dave harvested 120 acres of dry beans. "We got about 30 to 35 bushels an acre on them. For us it was (a good yield)." Prices, too, were better this year, according to Keith. "Soybeans are quite a bit higher than they were a year ago, but there's no LDP (loan deficiency payments), so the net price is the same." This year's soybean prices were at \$5.30 a bushel, compared to \$4.25 to 4.30 a year ago. As for corn, this year's price of \$2.30 a bushel was welcome after last year's \$1.80 corn. Dry bean prices have been mixed, depending on the variety. "Hogs are cheap. Beef's a little stronger," Keith noted. Now, he said, it's time to start looking to the next growing season. "You kind of start thinking about next year's seed order." "You look back and see what did good for you - the price," Dave said. He added, however, it's difficult to predict the markets. Last year, for example, drought wreaked havoc on dry beans, sending the price upward, which prompted farmers to plant more dry beans, eventually bringing the price back down. "It's the same thing with wheat. Now there's a lot more wheat and prices start coming down." Wheat prices in July were at \$3.15 to \$3.20 a bushel, and they later peaked at about \$3.65 a bushel but

have since dropped. But the Littles forward contracted some acres - a portion of the crop even before it was planted - in order to ensure the best price possible. Perhaps the biggest disappointment this year, according to Dave, were hog prices, which typically rise in June, July and August. "They (prices) got as low as 15 cents (a pound) in August," he said, adding the June price was at about 36 cents, "and today they're

only getting 30 to 32 cents." The break-even price, he said, is about 34 cents, but ideally producers should be getting closer to 50 cents. The Littles indicated they may cut back on their hog operation until the market improves. In the meantime, they will go about preparing for another year of tilling, planting and harvesting. And hoping for the best. Editor Tom Montgomery can be reached by calling (989) 872-2010 or by e-mail: tom@ccchronicle.net.

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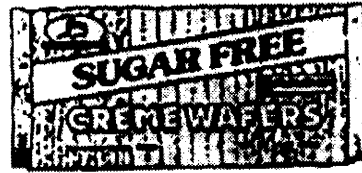


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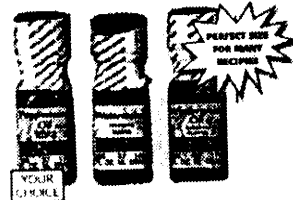


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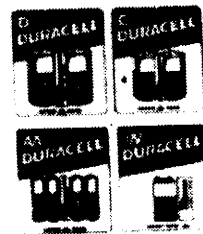


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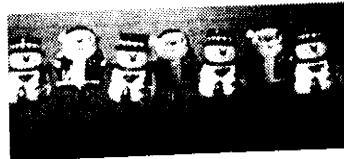
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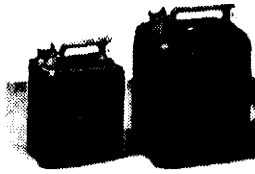


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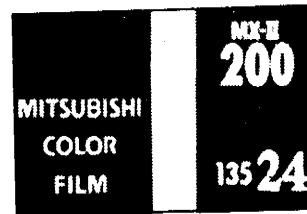


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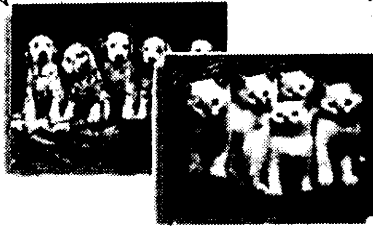


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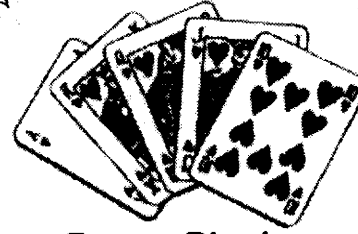


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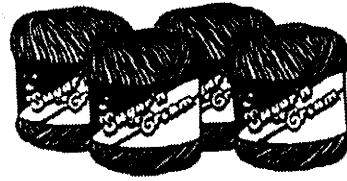
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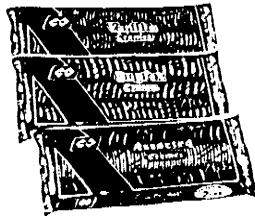


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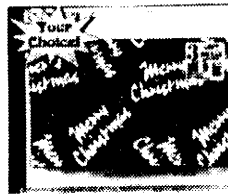


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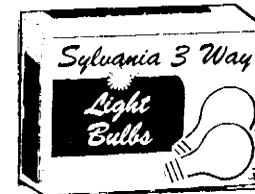


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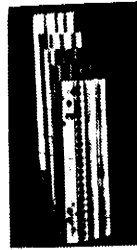


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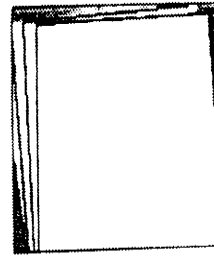
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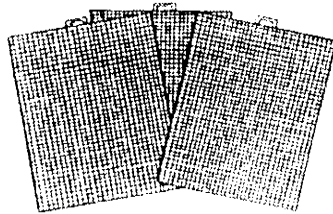


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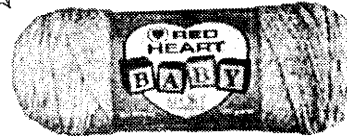


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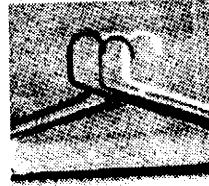


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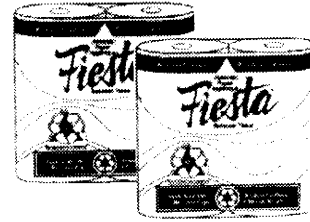


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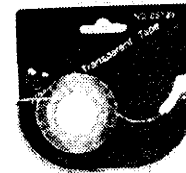
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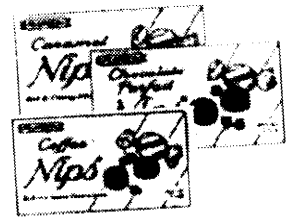
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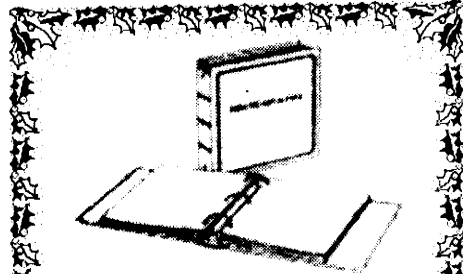
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99¢

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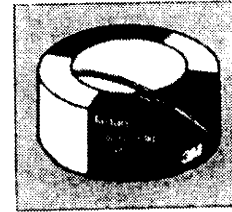


**Magnetic
Photo Album**

100 pages

\$3.99

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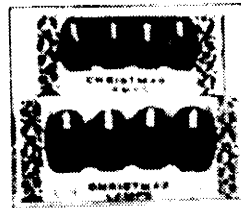


**Tartan
Duct Tape**

2" x 60 yards

\$2.99

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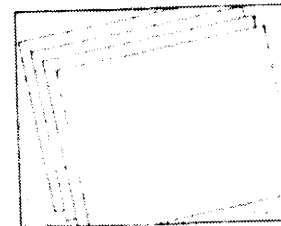


**Replacement Christmas
Bulbs**

C7 or C9 Multi Color

88¢

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**Poster
Board**

22" x 28"

4/\$1
White.....
2/\$1
Colors.....

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**Quality
Anti-Freeze**
Pre-Mixed - no need to add water!
One gallon

\$2.77


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**Hershey's Christmas
Candy**
Kisses, Miniatures or Reese's Cups

2/\$5

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**Christmas
Coloring
Books**
70 Pages by Pyramid

2/\$1

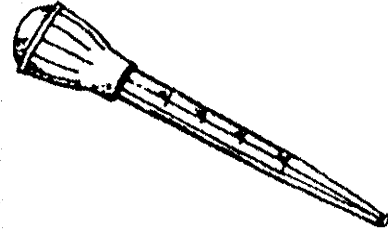
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**Mini
Glue Gun**
#LT160

\$1.97

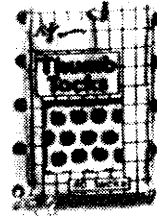
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**Turkey
Baster**

99¢

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**Thumb
Tacks**

Package of 160

77¢

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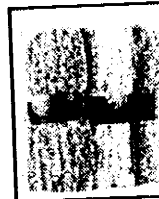


**Farley's Christmas
Jelly Candies**

Spice Drops, Balls or Jelly Rings
14 oz. bag

79¢

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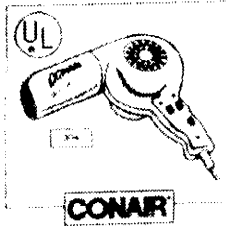
**Christmas
Garland**

Asst sizes and colors

**20%
OFF**

Our Discount Price

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**Conair Pro
Blow Dryer**

1875 Watt · #070R

\$13⁸⁸

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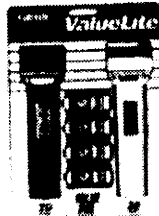
**Your
Choice!**

**Scotch
Magic Tape**

1/2" x 450" or 3/4" x 300"

65¢

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**Garrity Value Pack
Flashlights**

2 pack with batteries

\$3³⁹

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**100 Page
Scrapbook**

Can add more pages · #SJ-100

\$5⁴⁹

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The Works
Bowl Cleaner
32 oz. · #3310

\$1.69

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The Works
Fabric Refresher
32 oz.

\$2.37

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The Works
Glass & Surface Cleaner
32 oz. · #3365

\$1.77

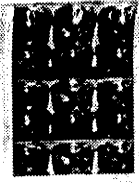
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The Works
Tub & Shower Cleaner
Flip Top or Spray 32 oz.
#3340-3381

\$2.29

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Potpourri

Holiday Fragrances or Fall Gatherings · Giant Tub

\$ 2⁸⁸

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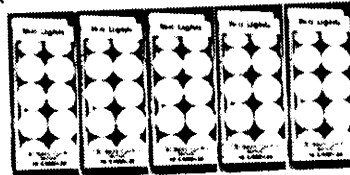


Liquid Potpourri

Winter Fragrance · 1 Liter

2/\$5

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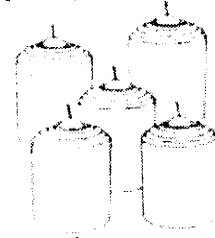


Tea Light Candles

Bag of 50

\$ 2⁴⁹

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15 Hour Votive Candles

Asst. scents · Pkg. of 4

88¢

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V05
Shampoo or Conditioner
 24 oz. Bonus Bottle

88¢


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Bic
Shavers
 Asst. Classic Styles · Pkg of 6
 Plus 6 FREE! Pkg. of 12

\$1.29

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Green
Extension Cords

9 Feet.....	\$1.19
15 Feet.....	\$1.59
20 Feet.....	\$1.99

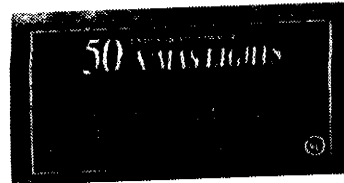
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14" Clear Plastic
Wreath Hanger

2/\$1

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Christmas Light Sets

50 ct. · Super Bright,
Multi Color or Clear

2/\$3

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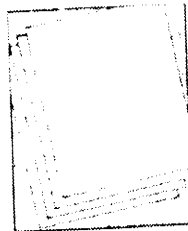


Ornament Hooks

1 1/2" 100 ct. or 2 1/2" 50 ct.

3/\$1

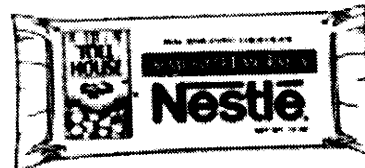
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Poster Board

4/\$1
White.....
2/\$1
Colors.....

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Nestle Morsels

for special cookie baking

\$1.89

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**Katherine Beecher
Mints**

Butter or Party · 7 oz.

88¢

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Aviator

Playing Cards

Poker, Pinochle or Jumbo Face

99¢

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**Atlantic Table
Napkins**

Package of 250

\$1.29

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**Word Search
Find A Word
Books**

3/\$2

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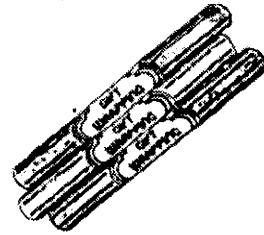


**Children's
Card Games**

from Hoyle

2/\$1

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**Cellophane
Wrap**

Christmas Colors · 20" x 5'

69¢

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**New Freedom
Feminine
Pads**

Asst. styles & counts

**10%
OFF**

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**Lighted
Shapes**

Candy Cane, Snowman, Santa

\$5.97

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**Maxfield Asst.
Chocolates**

16 oz. box

\$2⁷⁷

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**Maxfield
Cream
Sticks**

Mint or Raspberry · 5 oz. box

\$1⁰⁹

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**Soft White
Light Bulbs**

40, 60, 75 or 100 Watts · 3 pk.

2/\$1

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**Alley Cat Dry
Cat Food**

7 lb. bag

\$3⁸⁸

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Mason
Vitamin E

400 IU - Promotes Healthy Heart
Function · 100 ct. #505-100

\$ 2.99

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Mason
Vitamin C

500 mg · 100 ct. #517-100

\$ 1.39

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Mason
Glucosamine

and Condroitin 1500 Complex ·
60 ct. #1303-60 with FREE
Vitamin E 400 mg 30 ct.

\$ 9.99

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Dole
Pineapple

Sliced or Chunks · 20 oz. can

98¢

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**Craft
Foam Balls**

Asst. Pack · 15 ct.

\$1.35

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**Mrs. Claus
Santa Hat**

With hair braids · #9395X

99¢

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20 ct.
**Indoor
Light Set**

Brown or Green Wire

99¢

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**Porcelain
Dolls**

Values to \$12.95 · Your Choice

\$4.99

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Your Choice!



Beaded Garland
Asst. Colors & Types

88¢

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Red Plush Top Stocking
#9573X

88¢

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15 Pack Red Velvet Bows
#9323

99¢

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22" Red Velvet Bows
#9325

99¢

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**12"
Candles**

Red, White, Green or Burgundy

3/88¢

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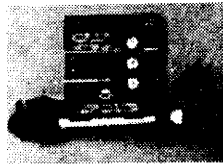


**Decorator
Cane**

For Decoration or Driveway
Marker - #9671

99¢

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**Nine Outlet
Extension
Cords**

12 Foot Green

\$2.99

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**Gold
Jingle Bells**

Asst. Sizes & Counts

99¢

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New!
Garland Lights
 9 Feet · 200 Lights · 108"

\$399

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New!
Swag Lights
 105 Lights · 108"

\$349

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New!
Swag Lights
 With Wreath or Bow · 105 Lights
 · 71" Lighted

\$795

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36" Foil
Door Cover
 21 sq. ft. · Red, Green or Gold

\$179

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