



WHILE Bingham Township firemen were busy (above) trying to extinguish the fire in the Cleland home from the south side Sunday afternoon, Elkland Township firemen were on the other side of the roof (at left). The latter used their gasoline-engine driven rotary saw and axes to cut a hole in the roof through which water could be poured.

Sunday fire strikes twice, loss at least \$40,000

What one fire didn't do Sunday, the second one did in heavily damaging the home of Jerry and Theo Cleland on Germania Road, in Greenleaf township.

Loss was estimated by Bingham Township Fire Chief Elmer Brahmer at \$40,000. Cleland felt the loss was higher, since it was insured for more than that, based on the recommendation of his insurance agent.

The fire left the solid brick walls of the home standing and the first floor was structurally okay, Cleland said Tuesday, but there was substantial damage to the upper floor and the roof was destroyed.

Both Brahmer and the insurance adjuster, who visited Monday, felt the home was a total loss.

Cleland said a couple of contractors will inspect the home and then the family will decide whether to rebuild or build a new home. If the latter, it will go up at the same location. The Clelands' property is 2½ miles north of Cass City Road.

The Clelands have lived there eight years. The home was constructed in 1930 with

bricks from the old Cass City High School.

The Clelands have two children at home, Dale, 18, and Beth, 13. A cousin, Jim Gravenmeier, 17, is also living with them. A daughter, Katha Jo, is spending the year in Finland as a Rotary exchange student.

The family is presently living in a mobile home across the road. By the end of this week, according to Cleland, they should be moving to an unfurnished home about three miles away. They could use the loan of some beds and furniture, the Cass City High School counselor indicated.

The family members were left with only the clothes they were wearing. Neighbors collected several hundred dollars, which they gave to the five to buy new clothing.

BINGHAM FIREMEN, assisted by Elkland Township and Bad Axe firemen, were called the first time to the home at 8:05 a.m.

The family was up. Mrs. Cleland heard a crackling noise in the add-on room at the rear of the home.

Her husband felt the cause

of the fire was electrical, because when he opened the door, he saw the fire was at the opposite end of the room from the chimney.

Brahmer, however, felt the fire started in the chimney, which was connected to a wood stove in the kitchen. After the fire was out, he said, the chimney was found to be burned through at the bottom and a lot of by then melted creosote was inside. Cleland said the fire in the wood stove overnight should have burned itself out by then.

Bingham firemen returned to the fire hall in Ubly at 10:35 a.m. "We thought we had it all out this morning," Brahmer said Sunday evening. It wasn't.

After that, the family salvaged heirlooms, financial records and fruit in the basement, with the aim of retrieving some furniture and clothing later which would have been cleaned.

At that point, according to Cleland, the back room was a total loss. There was smoke and water damage throughout the rest of the house, but no structural damage.

THE FAMILY WAS EATING lunch at the Lynn Spencer home across the road when Mrs. Spencer looked out the window and saw smoke coming from the Cleland home.

By the time Cleland got to his house, flames were coming through the roof.

The Bingham department received the second call at 2 p.m. The Elkland department was called to assist 20 minutes later.

Brahmer, who has been a fireman since 1947, said there have been two prior fires at the home, about 10 and 15 years ago.

After the second one, in which the home was extensively damaged, he said the then owners had a new roof built over the old one.

The fire Sunday afternoon got between the two roofs, which made it difficult to extinguish.

Seven thousand gallons of water were used to extinguish the afternoon blaze, versus a couple of thousand in the morning, according to Brahmer.

Firemen got back to Ubly at 4:30 p.m.

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April millage vote

Board oks discipline, attendance policy

The Cass City School Board settled several issues that have been on the agenda for several months when it okayed an attendance and discipline policy for the high school and set April 30 as the date for a special millage election. The action came Monday at the regular meeting of the board.

The stickler in the new attendance policy for the board was that it required a student absent 10 days or more per semester because of illness to take a comprehensive test.

The policy as adopted excuses absences if the pupil has a doctor's written confirmation of illness.

The measure passed, 6-1, with Dr. Ed Scollon voting against it. Scollon wanted the policy passed as presented by the administration with no exceptions. His motion to that effect died because there was no support.

The discipline policy is based on a point system for infractions and nine points calls for school suspension until the problem is solved. Fifteen points calls for a recommendation for suspension for the remainder of the term.

The special millage election was established by a 6-1 vote with Thresa Burnette voting no because she wanted the vote in June with the regular election.

SHEBEL REPORT

Gretchen Shebel, advisor for the school annual and paper, announced that a debt of \$1,053.93 remained from the previous school year for printing the school annual. Miss Shebel was not the advisor last year.

She said that this year the annual should pay its way and perhaps show a profit. The annual's size has been cut by 10 pages and the special cover for last year's

book has been abandoned to cut printing costs.

Concerning the school paper she said that it's not a journalism course, but a production course. I can only work with the students that are given me, she asserted.

COLLEGE COURSES

The board authorized Jerry Cleland to work with Saginaw Valley College to establish a college course for three hours in the afternoon for four days a week.

The course is designed for students who would be eligible for social security benefits if they are enrolled in college on a full time basis May 1. The benefits will no longer be available to pupils not in college by May 1 under the policy established by President Reagan.

Debate swirled around granting students high school credit for the college course. Since the majority of

the four students from Cass City that need the course would not graduate with their class, the board will grant a half credit for each four-hour class taken.

Administrators reported that there will be 30 or more students taking the class from Thumb area high schools.

OKAY PURCHASE

The board authorized the purchase of turbulators for boilers for a total expenditure of \$1,501.

The units will be placed in the high school (\$866), Evergreen school (\$240) and DeFord school (\$395). The units are placed in the pipes and reduce the cost of operation by lowering stack temperature, Supt. Don Crouse said.

The company that installs the unit claims payback in one year or less. Crouse said that he checked with Reese

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Only election contests in Ubly and Gagetown

Ubly and Gagetown are the only area villages that will have election contests March 8.

The filing deadline for village elections was Tuesday afternoon and with few exceptions, only the present office holders are running.

The only change in Cass City after the election will be one new council member as Dr. Delbert E. Rawson, DDS, decided not to run again. He is in his 18th year of serving as a village trustee.

"The village is in good

condition and it seemed like a good time to leave," he told the Chronicle.

His place at the council table will be taken by Coach Light Pharmacy owner Mike Weaver, since no one else is running.

The others running for trustee, both incumbents, will be Elwyn Helwig and Dorothy Stahlbaum.

Running again for village president will be Lambert Althaver, the only one to have served longer in village government than Rawson. He has held the position

since 1965 and was a trustee for two years before that.

Also running, both incumbents, will be Joyce LaRoche for clerk and treasurer (separate offices) and Dan Erla for assessor.

Everyone running is a Republican. The trustees' terms are for four years; the others for two years.

UBLY -- The contest will be for trustee, where five persons are running for the three four-year terms. Republicans running are Bill Bailey and Bruce Brown, both incumbents, and Don-

ald Schneider. Democrats in the race are Donald Wright, incumbent, and Ruth Olshove.

Incumbents are all seeking reelection to the other positions, all two year terms: Village president, Earl Longuski, Republican; clerk, Chris Tyll, Democrat; treasurer, Florence Schrader, Republican, and assessor, Henry Krug, Republican.

Running for the non-partisan six-year terms on the

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Sewer bills only part of cost

Sewage plant expensive to build and operate

By Mike Eliasohn

Cass Cityans may not like having to pay the increased sewer rates approved by the village council Dec. 1, but there isn't much they can do about it.

That, in a sense, is the history of the \$6.04 million treatment plant southwest of the village that should start operation about Feb. 1. There never has been much anyone locally could do about it.

Like it or not, the federal and state governments said Cass City would have the new plant.

In terms of percentage, those who use the least, 0-5,000 gallons every three months, are receiving the greatest increase. Including their water bill -- water rates stay the same -- they will pay \$46.68 per quarter, more than twice the \$21.12 they pay now.

Most homeowners use 25,000 gallons or less per quarter. Those using from 20,001-25,000 gallons will pay \$94.92 per quarter, up from \$53.45.

The reason the rates had to be increased, village Supt.

Lou LaPonsie explained, was that the federal government, which is paying 75 percent of the construction cost, requires the rates to be set high enough to pay the cost of operating the plant. Running the new facility is going to cost a lot more than did the old plant.

Sewage treatment rates are only one way in which Cass Cityans pay for the plant, however. That only pays for the operation.

To pay the 20 percent local share of the construction cost (the state pays the remaining 5 percent), Cass Cityans presently pay 2.5 mills per year to pay off the bonds (money borrowed) to finance it. That will also go up eventually. (The state pays the remaining 5 percent.)

LaPonsie said that rate will probably stay the same when the council sets millage rates this spring for June, 1982, tax bills, but it may go up in 1983.

When village residents approved the 40-year bonding proposal in March, 1979, they only approved the amount to be borrowed, \$1.2 million, with the pledge to

pay whatever millage is necessary to pay the bonds off. At that time, it was said the millage rate might some day be as much as 4.5 mills.

BENEFITS

Since it costs about the same to operate the plant, no matter how many are using the sewer system, the best way to bring the rates down would be to entice more persons and industry to the community. That would also mean a bigger tax base, which would help keep down the millage rate.

Although almost every community is seeking more industry and residents, the new sewage treatment plant gives Cass City a plus, LaPonsie explained.

The plant, with its third treatment stage making it the most advanced in the area, would be able to treat certain types of industrial wastes. "We should have an advantage over other communities, depending on the

I WILL BE

at The Pinney State Bank, Friday, Dec. 18, 1981 to collect winter taxes. Elkland Township Treasurer.

type of industry," LaPonsie said.

A requirement of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in providing the 75 percent federal funding was that the plant have enough capacity to handle Cass City's growth during the next 20 years, a projected 3,200 residents in 1997, based on past increases.

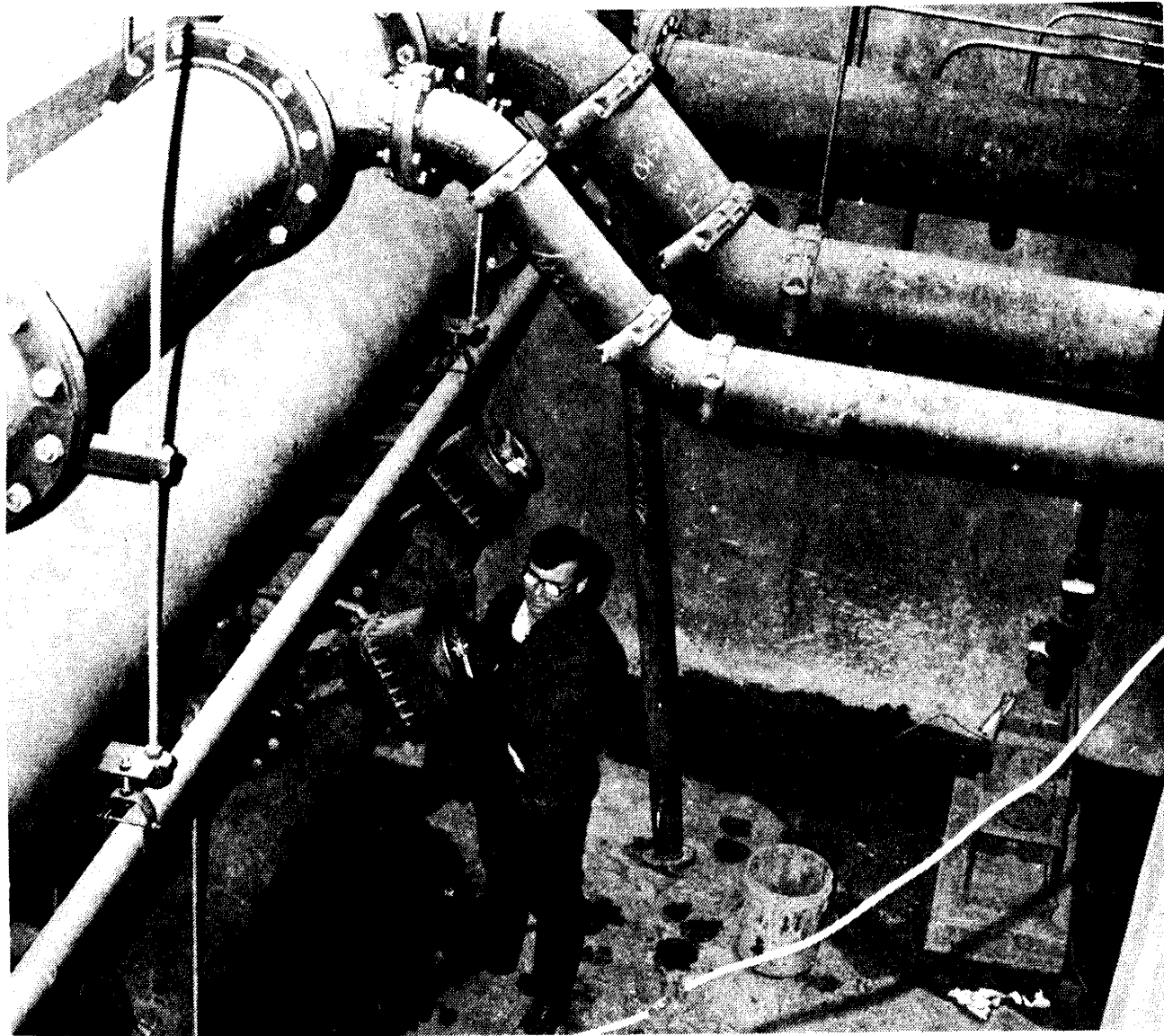
The EPA had the authority under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972 to order the new plant to be constructed.

If it wasn't, the agency and the state Water Resources Commission, part of the Department of Natural Resources, could have put a halt to growth of the community, both industrial and residential.

Cass City found that out a few years ago when it applied to the DNR for the required permission to extend a sewer line to the subdivision Tom Herron was building in the northwest corner of the village.

Back came a letter denying permission because Cass City was in violation of its

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PIPE GALLERY is what this maze of big pipes in the tertiary building of the new Cass City wastewater treatment plant is called. Turning a valve is plant Superintendent Rick Mohr.

Regular meeting of the Village Council

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held Dec. 1, 1981 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building. All Trustees were present with the exception of Trustee Rawson.

The Proposed Use Hearing was held on the General Revenue Entitlement Funds Expenditure of \$42,800.00 from Jan. 1, 1982 to Dec. 31, 1982 as advertised. After discussion, a motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Stahlbaum to grant authorization to advertise and hire a DPW replacement, office replacement, and an additional patrolman. Motion carried 5 years, 0 days.

The Superintendent's report was reviewed.

A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Ware to approve the regular bills for payment. Motion carried 5 years, 0 days.

A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Ware that the bills in the amounts of \$164,281.61 to H.C. Weber Construction and \$17,444.05 to Hubbell, Roth and Clark be approved for payment. Motion carried 5 years, 0 days.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Ware to go into executive session to discuss the 1982 Wage and Fringe Package.

The meeting was reconvened by President Althaver and a motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Ware to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5 years, 0 days.

A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee McIntosh to establish a public hearing for the proposed 1982 budget at the next regular meeting, Dec. 29, 1981 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building. Motion carried 5 years, 0 days.

A motion was made by

Deanna Patnaude
Village Secretary

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little

Phone 872-3698

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Peters of Vassar had an early Christmas dinner Sunday when guests were Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Easton of Cass City. Afternoon and evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl McComb of Lapeer.

A group from the Novesta Church of Christ were in Lansing Friday to attend, in the Temple Methodist Church, a madrigal dinner concert by students of Great Lakes Bible College. Participating in the presentation were Suzanne Little and Mrs. Vern Lockard. Attending were Pastor Lockard and daughter Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Don Englehart, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Little, Becky Speirs and Carol Hartwick.

Mrs. Dale Bock of Lansing spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Emma Kettlewell. Saturday, Mrs. Kettlewell accompanied her home to Lansing and Wednesday flew to Florida to spend some time with relatives.

Thirteen women were present Dec. 2 when the Elmwood Extension group met at the home of Mrs. Gerald Stilson. A guest was Dawn Harris of Caro, head of the Tuscola County Extension Service. The group had a potluck luncheon at noon and a Christmas gift exchange.

Mrs. Donald Martin of Gagetown and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stilson were among the past worthy matrons and past worthy patrons who attended a Christmas party Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson in Caro.

The Sunshine Gals club, along with spouses and children, met Thursday night, Dec. 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy. A total of 22 attended the potluck supper, which was followed by bingo, a business meeting and secret pal gift exchange.

Mrs. Clark Seeley underwent surgery Dec. 8 in Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Mrs. Jack Blades is in St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw, where she underwent a hip transplant Monday. Her room number is 532.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nicol of Marlette and Mrs. Mildred Watson of Marysville were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zapfe of Clio visited his mother, Mrs. Lyle Zapfe, Saturday.

Twenty-six were present Sunday for a four o'clock international dinner at the home of Kay Loomis. The group included senior-high youth of Salem UM church. Following dinner, they went to Bay City for roller skating.

Mrs. Fred Iseler is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

Twenty Junior-high youth and counselors, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hammett and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood, met Sunday evening at six o'clock in Salem UM church for a Christmas party. They walked to Mark Hobart's home with refreshments and a gift. Mark was recently discharged from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwell Kelly of New Boston came Saturday and brought Theo Hendrick home. He had been with them since Thanksgiving. Mrs. Bertha Kelly of Detroit came with them and was an overnight guest in the Lyle Lounsbury home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. entertained her family at dinner Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sherwell Kelly of New Boston, Theo Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy. Mr. and Mrs. Don Finkbeiner, Jim, Clark and Sally joined them later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle were hosts Saturday evening at a dinner and Christmas party for the Golden Rule class of Salem UM church. Thirty attended. Devotions were conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Jacobs. Class officers were reelected for the coming year. They are: president, Clayton Turner; vice-president, Esther McCullough, and secretary-treasurer, Maurice Joos. There will be no further monthly meetings until April.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury had a Saturday supper guests, her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Kelly of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Evans of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tuckey, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiles.

A Christmas play, "Christmas Means...", will be presented Sunday, Dec. 20, at First Baptist Church. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. with songs and recitations by the Sunday School children, followed by the adult play.

Fifteen members of the Fellowship class of Salem UM church met at 7 o'clock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bader. Class teacher is Lora Karr. Members are part of a confirmation class which is being taught by Pastor Eldred Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Jr. were callers Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher III in Caro.

Stanley Morell and James Dennis of Caro were two of a group of five men who spent last week at Houghton Lake rabbit hunting. They report bagging 47 rabbits.

Vatter and Bliss wed in Las Vegas

Tammy Vatter and Chuck Bliss, both of Las Vegas, Nev., were married Oct. 24 at the Little Church of the West in that city.

Tammy, daughter of Mary Vatter and the late Eugene Vatter of Decker, is employed with Robert's Realty, Inc. in Las Vegas. Chuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bliss of Cass City, is employed with O.C. Loveland Dist., also in Las Vegas.

Maid of honor was Vera Francis of Colorado Springs, Colo. Best man was Tim Vatter of Las Vegas.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

BIRTHS:

Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Armstead of Cass City, a boy, Nicholas Michael.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, DEC. 14, INCLUDED:

Mrs. Theodore Powell, Basil Wotton, Mrs. Glen Mellendorf, Mrs. Sherlock Frederick, Mrs. Ernest Gibson, Mrs. Anna Klakulak, Roy Leino, Mrs. Phyllis Linderman, Mrs. Martha Lubaczewski, Mrs. Wayne Parker, Bernard Pilarski, Mrs. Bernard Pilarski, Mrs. Clark Seeley and Mrs. Frank White of Cass City; Mrs. Alice Phelps of Sandusky; Mrs. Frank Clark, Heather Lentner, Harold Sting of Sebawaing; Aaron Bell of Deford; Amanda Sparks of Owendale; Andrea Eves of Decker; Mrs. Arthur Zeilinger of Kingston; Joseph Gonda of Unionville; Clark Haley of Vassar; Alex Kovach of Bay Port; Anthony Lipiec of Cassville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Langmaid were supper guests Dec. 9 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Jr. Other members of the Fisher families joined them for cake and ice cream when the birthday of Elizabeth Fisher was celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crawford of Deford and Mrs. Glenn McClorey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crawford in Caro.

Mrs. Glenn McClorey, Larry McClorey and son Mark were dinner guests Dec. 8 of Mr. and Mrs. George DeRocco at Colwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell, Mrs. Ann Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Haag were in Toledo, Ohio, Saturday to attend the wedding of Jeanne Neal and Fred Quinn. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Neal and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morell and Ann Neal.

Cantata scheduled Sunday

Pastor Allen Freundt will narrate the cantata presented by the Good Shepherd Lutheran Choir Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20.

"A Carol of Christmas" will start at four o'clock at the church under the direction of Dan Balzer.

Featured soloists are Joann O'Dell, Lucille Stine and George Heins. Chris Weipert and Heins will sing a duet. Mrs. Balzer is pianist.

The public is invited to this concert and a coffee hour will follow.

Marriage Licenses

Stephen A. Osentoski, 23, Cass City, and Cheryl K. Viney, 21, Cass City.
Terry M. VanHooft, 33, Unionville, and Virginia K. Goslin, 31, Unionville.
Scott E. Beutler, 20, Deford, and Valerie A. Drew, 17, Deford.
Mark G. Wilson, 20, Caro, and Sharon C. Randall, 21, Vassar.
Daniel M. Williams, 24, Vassar, and Marla J. McMann, 26, Vassar.
David A. House, 20, Grand Rapids, and Jorgy L. Pratt, 20, Reese.
Henry G. Sugden, 49, Caro, and Viola N. Thorp, 49, Caro.
David W. Blasius, 21, Vassar, and Sandra M. Burns, 19, Pontiac.

A milk marketing order establishes minimum prices milk processors must pay for milk purchased from dairy farmers. These prices have to be high enough so that dairy farmers can afford to produce sufficient milk for the public.



Martha Starmann

Martha Emerson, daughter of Elenora Emerson of Sturgis and Richard Emerson, Kendaville, Ind., and John Starmann, son of Mrs. M.B. Auten, and the late Dr. B.H. Starmann of Cass City, were united in marriage, Saturday, Nov. 14, at the First Presbyterian Church in White Pigeon.

Rev. William Brandli officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride's sister, Cindy Lewis of Coldwater, was matron of honor. Emily Frohiep of Sturgis was the bridesmaid.

Delbert Law, Ann Arbor, was best man. Michael Mulligan, Arlington Heights, Ill., and Thomas Craig, Cass City, were ushers.

After a short honeymoon in Canada, the couple are now living in White Pigeon.

where both are staff members of White Pigeon Community Schools. Martha is an art teacher and John, a guidance counselor.

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Dr. Kahn, Cardiologist	Dec. 23	1-6 p.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Drs. Isterabadi and Donahue	Dec. 23	8-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Dr. John, Urologist	Dec. 24	8-12 a.m.	Office
	Dec. 25	Merry Christmas	
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Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Our new Gagetown correspondent, Gen Kehoe, reports her first news this week. I enjoy talking with people, she said this week, and folks have missed having a correspondent from this area.

Mrs. Kehoe's first act on the new job was to make sure that I mention that the tentative date for the Gagetown High School all-class reunion is July 24.

Dave Asher gets an "A" in forecasting this week. Before the Sandusky-Cass City game last Friday he told me that Cass City would be in it all the way and could win if they play at the top of their game. The Hawks' two-point upset decision places Asher at the head of the class.

The Christmas holiday season is upon us. For the next two weeks the Chronicle will be published a day early. The Tuesday publication means that all advertising and news deadlines are moved up. Your usual good cooperation is appreciated.

Monday night Gretchen Shebel told the Cass City school board that publishing the school newspaper is a production class, not a Journalism class.

Sadly, we agree. That's what it is. Not what it should be, but what it is.

Just because the paper is a poor product doesn't mean that the direction is to blame.

The contract with the teachers calls for supplemental pay of \$790 for serving as advisor for both the newspaper and the annual.

To do either job right means that the teacher is willing to work for below minimum wages. To do both jobs right on a part-time basis calls for just about abandoning the teacher's free time.

Given the school's financial condition there's no way that more money would be available for additional staff.

If the paper is not regarded as an effort in journalism then its purpose for being is certainly suspect.

Here's a vote for doing it better or not doing it at all.

When Martha Emmons gets a little age on her she just may sharpen up and be as discerning as her mother. Martha helps out around our house on the day she is on "vacation" from her duties at Sommers' Bakery.

She reports that when she gets her copy of the Chronicle she glances at the front page and then devours the news on the social page.

Her mother, Mrs. Mary Whidden, who is now well in her 80's, says that the first thing she reads and the best part of the paper is this column of trivia. (My kind of gal.)

Ants do the cleaning

The small, thorny, bull's-horn acacia trees of Central America have their own "maid service" which keeps them clean and shiny, reports Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine.

Colonies of ants live inside

the trees' huge thorns and keep the acacias free from dust and leaf-eating enemies.

In exchange for their service, the trees provide their insect "partners" with safe homes and plenty of food.



THE HALLS of Provincial House were alive with the sound of Christmas carols as members of the staffs of Cass City doctors and dentists serenaded residents Tuesday evening, Dec. 8. Rev. Eldred Kelley provided accordion accompaniment.

Lamotte barn fire loss \$150,000

The cows were the only thing saved when fire destroyed a barn in Lamotte Township Dec. 6.

Loss has been estimated by owner Bud Innes at \$150,000.

He was the third generation owner of the 40-by-90-foot wood barn, about 48-feet high, on Innes Road, east of Decker.

Innes said insurance only partially covered the loss "and that's the sad part. I guess you never think it's going to happen to you."

He and his sons had finished milking their cows in the attached milk house and their chores at 6:40 p.m., he said, an hour before the fire was discovered.

He had just turned out the kitchen light, Innes recounted, and his wife noticed a reflection. By then, the whole roof was on fire.

His sons, ages 19, 17, and

12, got the 38 cows and six heifers out of the barn. He estimated that took four minutes and by then, the eavestroughs were falling.

Persons who drove by at 7:30, 10 minutes before the fire was discovered, later told him they didn't see anything.

Helping feed the fire were 230 tons of hay and 60 tons of straw that were in the barn. The Inneses will now have to buy all their hay and straw to replace it.

Lamotte Township firemen, assisted by the Moore Township department, were there three hours, but were helpless to stop the blaze, Innes said. After they left, he stayed up until 4:30 a.m. to make sure it didn't start up again.

The wind was blowing in the right direction, he added, "or we would have lost the house, too."

After the fire was out, the hard work began. "We had a lot of help from the neighbors," Innes said.

One of them was Allen Shaw, who donated use of an unused barn about three-quarters of a mile away. It had once been a dairy barn and the plumbing was still in place.

Innes had to buy a bulk tank and some milkers and install a pump, but with lots of help, the cows were being milked again by 2:30 the next day.

That, however, is only a temporary arrangement, he explained. Whether the family builds a new milking parlor on their farm, "depends on what they (his sons) want to do." Whether the family will stay in the dairy business hasn't been decided, though it probably will, he said.

The fire literally destroyed everything. "It cleaned everything right up. There's nothing there," he said, except 10 inches of ashes.

If you haven't a corkscrew you may be able to open a wine bottle by running hot water on the neck. The heat expands the glass and the cork can pop out.

"If It Fitz..."

One card on a platter

By Jim Fitzgerald



The first Christmas card arrived Dec. 2. I was encouraged. I've been worried by newspaper articles predicting that, because of the 20-cent stamp, I will receive practically no cards this year.

The card was from Sullivan-Smith Inc., a large firm that manages many apartment buildings shrewdly, including the one where I live. I was touched that such a cost-efficient business would wish me a Merry Christmas despite the high price of postage.

I probably worry more than most people about not receiving Christmas cards, because I no longer send any. The last year I sent Christmas cards was 1960, when I was still selling newspaper advertising. I sent cards to my customers so they'd know I was thinking of them during the heart-warming season annually set aside for going into debt.

It may be fair that people who don't send Christmas cards, don't receive them, but it's not the spirit of Christmas. People should remember it is more blessed to send than receive, especially this year now that President Reagan has decided that fired air traffic controllers can apply for out-of-town federal jobs.

Many ex-air controllers might want to be substitute mail carriers during the Christmas season, but there won't be any need for them if people stop sending cards.

The only alternative would be to make room in the postal system for ex-controllers by transferring mail carriers into the air control towers. But that could mean airplanes cutting across the nation's lawns, with dogs snapping at their tail wheels.

Obviously, it would be better to follow the lead of Sullivan-Smith Inc. and keep sending me Christmas cards, no matter how much stamps cost. Our postal system must be kept relatively solvent, in case another miracle is needed on 34th Street.

Which brings us to movie trivia. Millions of people saw that 1947 movie, "Miracle on 34th Street," on national TV last Thanksgiving night. It is easy to recall that the post office furnished the evidence that proved Edmund Gwenn was Santa Claus in that movie, making Natalie Wood happy 34 years before she drowned. But what actor played the postal employee who sent Santa's mail to Gwenn, and what is the coincidence?

The first person to mail me the correct answer will receive first prize, which is a waiver from paying the entry fee for my next contest. Answers attached to Christmas cards will receive preferential treatment. I want to put my cards on a platter, not a saucer.

For many years, my wife pasted our cards to a large paper Christmas tree which, hung over the fireplace,

reached to the peak of a cathedral ceiling. Cards that wouldn't fit on the tree were stood on end along the mantel and on all other flat surfaces, including our children's heads. When guests came into our home during the holiday season, they could easily count the exact number of our cards, but could only guess wildly at why we were so popular.

But those were Christmases past, when I had advertising customers to butter. These days we live in an apartment with no fireplace and only one child, so there's a shortage of flat surfaces. The only decent way to display cards now is to pile them on a platter near the front door where guests must jump over them. As of this writing, there is only the card from Sullivan-Smith Inc. on the platter, which could just as well be a butter plate.

That is embarrassing. While I was encouraged to hear from Sullivan-Smith Inc., I'm still worried. It could be that no one except Sullivan-Smith Inc. likes me 20 cents worth. It could be that everyone else won't send me a card this Christmas simply because I didn't send them one last Christmas.

That is a lousy attitude for Christmas. The people who selfishly refuse to send more cards than they receive are the same people who don't care if a displaced mailman lands a TWA jet on my son's head.

Blood drive

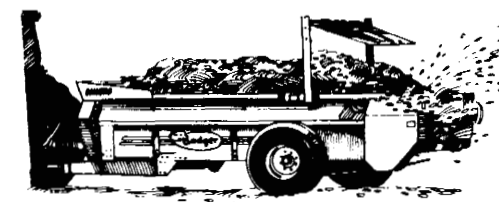
Monday at hospital

The Cass City Zonta Club is sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive Monday at Hills and Dales General Hospital from 1-7 p.m.

No appointment is necessary. Persons who have donated previously should wait at least 60 days between blood donations.

Every year around Christmas, the Red Cross is critically short of blood, according to Jane Mitchell, RN. Last year, Hills and Dales received a notice from the Red Cross stating there was such a shortage that it might not be able to supply the hospital.

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Bureaucracy is alive and well in Michigan in case you had doubts.

The latest proof comes from the Department of Licensing and Regulation where an administrative law judge will decide if Charles C. Diggs Jr. can keep his mortician's license.

If he passes that test he still has to get by the state Mortician's Board to keep his license.

It's not competency that is at issue here. The review is necessary, the bureaucrats say, because Diggs was found guilty of accepting \$66,000 in payroll kickbacks from his congressional staff.

Now if Charley were going into the banking business or handling the life savings of little old retired ladies, it makes sense to say, un-uh, no way are we letting the

mice in with the cheese.

But it's hard to understand how 10 months in prison could handicap Charley in running a funeral home.

After all, it's not likely he could do any great harm to his clients.

If there's a rationale for the funeral business the way it's handled in the western world at all, it's that the funeral ritual brings people around to help the persons that are left make the necessary adjustment.

Otherwise a simple cremation would be quicker, probably cheaper and more practical.

The Diggs case is another example of the right hand not knowing or not caring what the left hand is doing.

Diggs was released by a parole board after 10 months because the board thought he was rehabilitated and not a danger on the street.

Rehabilitation implies that the criminal can get a job and enter normal society again.

Now comes the licensing board to say, no, Diggs can't get a license because his conviction demonstrated a lack of good moral character.

The Michigan licensing board is not alone in its regressive theories. Diggs was denied an apprentice mortician's license in Maryland pending a formal appeal. The bureaucrats live on.

Actually, it's the belief here that Diggs would make a whale of a funeral director. The biggest part of the job is the way the living clients are handled, not the dead ones.

Anyone that can get elected for 12 terms to Congress has to have more than his share of rapport with the people he meets.

He should excel as a mortician. Anyway, with a name like Diggs should he be in any other profession?

The weather

	High	Low	Precip.*
Wednesday	24	12	0
Thursday	26	16	0
Friday	28	22	0
Saturday	32	22	0
Sunday	36	21	0
Monday	34	14	trace
Tuesday	34	16	0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)

*Snow recorded as melted water — 1" water = 10" snow



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Senior Citizens	1923	2,337.11
Intermediate School	3.5000	42,534.62
Township	1.5890	19,310.62
School District 5	22.9830	279,305.65
Total Mills	32.3026	\$403,096.73

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Board okays attendance policy

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school authorities who installed units and they report very satisfactory results with them.

OTHER BUSINESS

An out of court settlement for price fixing could make money available to the school for equipment purchased from Olson Anderson

or Bell & Howell. The school will scan its purchases for the time covered in the agreement and present claims if any are due. A report to the board indicates that the cafeteria

is \$1,100 in the red. However, attendance is up about 125 meals per day and persons running the program expect the program to operate in the black. However, there is a cash

flow problem and the board authorized a loan of \$15,000 to the cafeteria from the general fund to meet current obligations.

Crouse was instructed to distribute minutes of board meetings to all school personnel. A suggestion by Scolon for an in-house news letter was dropped when the superintendent said that he preferred meeting with personnel instead.

The board urged that regular meetings with all school personnel be scheduled with the superintendent present.

Crouse reported that the 1979-80 comparative administrative costs of Michigan School Districts shows that Cass City ranked 471 out of 529 schools. The highest cost per pupil ranks one and the lowest cost is ranked 529. The cost for administrators in Cass City for 1981-82 is 5.8 percent of the school budget.

Helping cut the cost of the administrators is that the principals at Evergreen and Deford teach and part of their salary is figured against teaching, not administrative costs. The same is true of the counselors, Wayne Dillon and Jerry Cleland. At a previous meeting the board had asked for this information.

Elkland Twp. nears decision on tanker

The Elkland Township Board is edging closer to purchasing a new tank truck for the fire department.

The board Monday evening considered the latest of many proposals.

This one was from Geiger-Hunt Ford, \$24,650 for a new chassis. One of the earlier proposals the board considered was for a 1979 but never used chassis for \$26,000.

Prices for a tank, according to clerk Carolyn Ware, have ranged anywhere from \$4,000-20,000. The board has more or less decided it should buy the chassis first, she said, then it can make a definite decision about the tank.

Ford has a special promotion for heavy duty trucks, which ends Dec. 22, which means the board will have to have a special meeting next week if it decides to act on the proposal.

Also Monday, the board gave its approval to a Farm-land and Open Space Preservation Act (Public Act 116) agreement for 80 acres owned by Robert and Archie McLachlan on Buehly Road, south of Bay City-Forestville.

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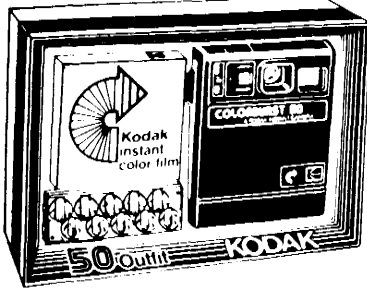
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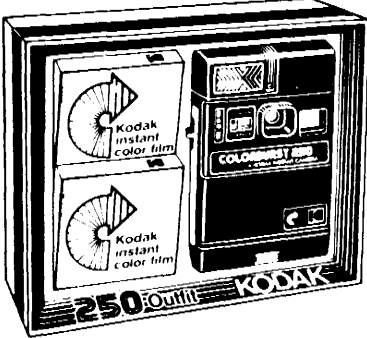
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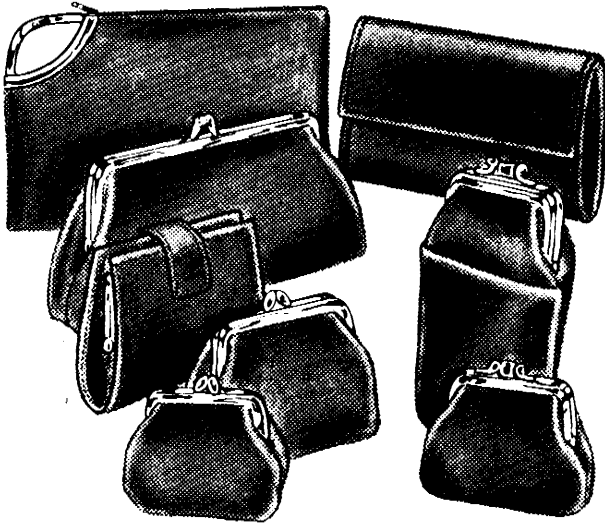
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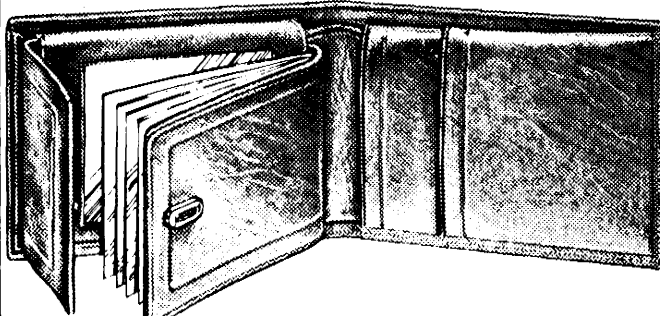
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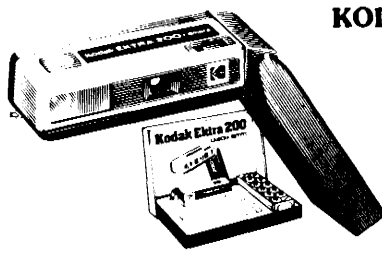
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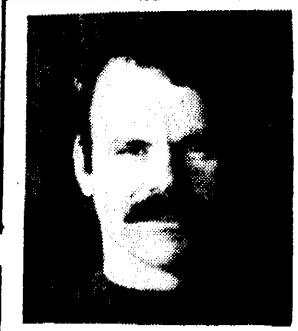
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Pedaling Around

Tarzan's last yodel

By Mike Eliasohn

Darn. The only reason I saw the newest Bo Derek movie, "Tarzan: The Ape Man," in Caro Saturday night was so I could write a column about it afterwards, and now I can't think of a word to write.

I'm sure none of you reading this really believe the reason I saw the movie was to write a column about it, but to prove my point, I refer you to my columns of March 6, 1980, and May 7 of this year. I wrote the first one after seeing "10," Bo's first picture of consequence, and the second after seeing her second movie, "A Change of Seasons."

I wonder whether I can deduct the price of going to Bo Derek movies as a business expense?

To be honest, the real reason I went to the movie Saturday night was because it was a double feature and it was the other flick I wanted to see, "Body Heat." It was a murder mystery with a twist. Come to think of it, it wouldn't be a mystery if there weren't a twist.

It was a pretty good movie, but if I had any kids, I wouldn't take them to see it. To put it another way, if "Body Heat" is shown ever on television, it will be a very short film.

As for taking kids, I wouldn't, but there are some parents who did, as there were a few of the younger set there. The woman behind me in line asked for three adult tickets and one child's. She first asked, by the way, if after the first movie was shown, everyone had to pay to see the second. She must not go to movies often or she would know what a

"double feature" is. After seeing "Tarzan," she may not want to go to another movie for a long time.

Now that I have thought about it for a while, I can think of a word to say about "Tarzan," as a matter of fact, a few of them: Boring, stupid, awful, dumb, putrid. There were monkeys in this flick, but the real baboons were the humans. The "R" rating, I think, stood for either rancid or rotten.

The movie contains such classic lines as, "Gee, if the girls back in school could see me now," or something like that.

Part of the problem is Bo Derek, who will never be able to pass herself off as a giggly school girl or whatever she was supposed to be. She isn't very good at giggling.

In addition to trying to act in the film, Bo was also the producer and her husband, John, was the director, so they only have themselves to blame.

I think the movie was really a contest between Bo — she played Jane, by the way — and Tarzan to see who could wear the least clothes. (Bo won.)

The smart person in the tedium was the fellow who played Tarzan. Miles O'Keefe, if I remember his name correctly.

He didn't have a word of dialogue, unless one wants to count his Tarzan yells (more like a yodel), which I suspect were done by someone else, so didn't have to say anything stupid.

No wonder the heirs of Edgar Rice Burroughs sued. It's too bad they lost.



DEFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL students presented their annual Christmas program for parents Tuesday evening, with each class describing Christmas customs in various countries. The third grade class of Rosemary Bushong, seen here during rehearsal, described the customs of the Netherlands and Turkey.



CAMPBELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL fourth graders presented a Christmas program for other students Friday and for their parents Monday in the intermediate school gym.

Sanilac County board to drop to five members

By a 3-2 vote last Thursday, the Sanilac County Reapportionment Board approved new districts for the county Board of Commissioners.

The plan creates five districts, three fewer than at present.

The split vote reflects the stormy nature of the proceedings, with the board having considered 11 different reapportionment plans during several meetings before choosing one.

Those voting for it were the county Republican chairman, Steven Kovac; the Democratic chairman, Richard Davies, both of whom had previously supported the five-district plan, and the swing vote, county Treasurer Ken Rhead.

Those opposed were county Clerk Delene Schultheiss and Prosecutor Robert W. Barnes.

Those who favored having five county commissioners said it would save the county money, according to Mrs. Schultheiss.

Those opposed said five commissioners would have to meet more often, since each will have more work to do, so there won't be any savings.

She also objected to the size of some of the districts created.

The largest district, No. 5, is of most interest to those living closest to Cass City. It will consist of Greenleaf, Evergreen, Lamotte, Moore, Argyle, Austin, Minden, Delaware and Marion

Townships. It has a total population of 8,089.

The new district includes all of the present District 1, which consists of Argyle, Evergreen, Greenleaf, Lamotte and Moore townships.

The other new districts and their populations are:

1) Lexington and Worth townships, 8,089.

2) Speaker, Maple Valley, Fremont, Elk, Buell and Washington townships, 8,229.

3) Flynn, Marlette, Elmer and Watertown townships, 8,246.

4) City of Sandusky, and Wheatland, Custer, Bridgehamton, Forester and Sanilac townships, 8,136.

The difference in population between the largest and smallest districts is 157. No township or municipality is split into more than one district.

The present eight county commissioners will serve the remainder of their terms, through the end of the next year. Candidates will first run in the new districts in the August, 1982, primary, and then in the November general election.

The reapportionment plan won't be sent to Secretary of State Richard Austin for approval until the end of this month, Mrs. Schultheiss said, in order to give time for anyone to submit a different one. If anyone does, Ken Rhead, the reapportionment board chairman, can call a meeting to consider it.

Before adopting the one it did, the board had considered four plans for five commissioners, one plan for six, four plans for seven, one for eight commissioners and one for nine, plus some others, submitted last Thursday, which would have required some additional population counts.

The U.S. Census Bureau information the board had to work with only gave the population for entire townships, villages and cities, thus making it impossible to split such units into more than one county commissioner district without first obtaining a population breakdown.

Village elections

Continued from page one

library board are Nancy Elliott and incumbent Eleanor Hay.

GAGETOWN — Four persons are running for the three trustee seats, incumbents Charles Wright, Fred Sullivan and Thomas Reehl and newcomer Charles Shanlian. Sullivan is a Democrat; the rest Republicans.

The others running are present office holders: President, William Downing, and clerk and treasurer (separate offices), Elery Sontag. Both are Democrats. Gagetown does not have an assessor.

All terms are for four years.

KINGSTON — All but one

running is a Republican and all are incumbents. All terms are for two years.

President, Arlo Ruggles; clerk, Rev. Kenneth Boileau; treasurer and assessor (separate offices), Mildred E. Parrott, and trustees, Rev. Gilson Miller, Don Barden and the lone Democrat, Patricia Soper.

OWENDALE — All terms are for two years and everyone is a Republican.

President, Walter Howard; clerk, Marie Susalla; treasurer, Lois Blondell; assessor, Leeann Stirrett, and trustees Robert Ricker, Martin Blondell and Joseph Schmidt.

Schmidt is the only candidate who is not an incumbent. He will fill the seat of Jerry Stirrett, who isn't seeking reelection.

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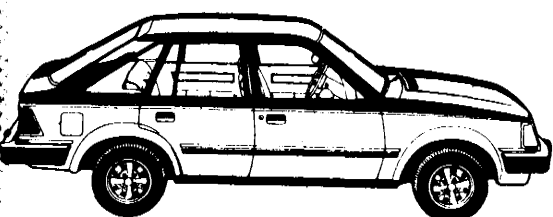
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Truck-train crash near Uby kills driver

A St. Clair delivery truck driver was killed Tuesday morning when his truck collided with a Chesapeake and Ohio train at the crossing a half-mile north of Uby. Killed was William Anderson, 29.

His Hostess Cake truck, according to Huron County deputies, was southbound and the train was headed northwest. He was the 11th person to die in a Huron County accident this year.

The accident, which took place about 10:30, remains under investigation.

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The Turkey's 29
Not So Hots 29
Kelly Brothers 29
Incredible 4 28
Cannonballs 27
Old Folks 18

Men's High Series: D.
Ruppel 587, B. Inbody 529, L.
Spaeth 538, G. Whittaker 524,
D. Cummins 524.

Men's High Games: D.

Ruppel 216-201.
Women's High Series: L.
Ashmore 518, S. Cummins
507.

Women's High Games: S.
Cummins 204, L. Ashmore
203.

Team High Series: Rescue
Squad 1942.

Team High Game: Rescue
Squad 738.

FRIDAY NITE DOUBLES
Dec. 11, 1981

Gutter Getters 35
Krazier X Two 33
Faust Rebuilding 32½
Fearless Four 32

Alley Bombers 29
P.F. Flyers 29
Gutter Balls 28
Wood Choppers 27
Bloopers 27
Heard's Teards 25
Campbell Sawmill 22½
L&S Standard 15

Men's High Series: A.
Tatro 571.

Ladies' High Series: D.
Witkovsky 482.

Men's High Game: A.
Tatro 224.

Ladies' High Game: D.
Witkovsky 177.

High Team Series: P.F.
Flyers 1815.

High Team Game: Fear-
less Four 667.

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mont 2437.

High Team Game: D&D
Construction 857.

High Men's Series: B.
Fischer 550, C. Kolb 532, B.
Thorp 511, G. Kerbyson 510.

High Men's Games: C.
Kolb 226, B. Thorp 213, B.
Fischer 204.

High Women's Series: P.
Ulfig 495.

High Women's Games: D.
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MERCHANTS' "A"
Dec. 9, 1981

Ouvry Chevy-Olds 14
Erla Food Center 10
Charmont 9
Cass City Oil & Gas 9
Charlie's Market 9
Croft-Clara Lumber 8½
Fueigas 8
Blount Agriculture 8
Kingston State Bank 6
New England Life 5½
Kritzman's 5
Warren Electric 4

210 or Better Games: J.
Smithson 242-236-213, J. Mc-
Intosh 223, G. Diebel 221, T.
Tierney 220, C. Guinther
215-211, M. Mellendorf 212,
G. Rogers 213, D. Miller 214.

550 Series: J. Smithson
691, C. Guinther 587, D.
Miller 583, D. Mann 581, J.
Guinther 579, G. Diebel 562,
P. Smith 559, M. Grifka 551,
F. Knoblet 551, C. Vandiver
550.

Series of 150 over average
- Jim Smithson 691.

High Team Series: Pin
Tippers 1923.

High Team Game: Alley
Cats 692.

SATURDAY SPINNERS
Dec. 12, 1981

Pin Crashers 20
Pro-Ams 19
Bad News Bears 17
Fire Birds 16
Bulldogs 14½
King Pins 14
Charlie's Angels 13
Cass City Strikers 11½
Dynamites 11
Saturday Flyers 8

Boys' High Series: S.
Hammett 413.

Boys' High Game: M.
Gracey 168.

Girls' High Series: B.
Schember 290.

Girls' High Game: B.
Schember 109.

High Team Series: Pin
Crashers 1338.

High Team Game: Pro
Ams 458.

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Dec. 10, 1981

Crazy Ladies 34
Deering Farms 32½
Paul's Custom Vans 32
Rabideau's Girls 31
Campbell Sawmill 31
Kingston State Bank 30
Pierce Bees 28
Rich's Disposal 27
Pin Pals 27
Wickes Agriculture 26½
C&CC Girls 18½
Happy Hoofers 18½

High Team Series: Wickes
Agriculture 1912.

High Team Game: Pin
Pals 640.

High Series: P. Schwartz
549, N. Ruggles 506.

High Games: P. Schwartz
197, J. Barden 191, L.
Kretzschmer 190.

High Team Series: Hil-
laker's Auction 2790.

High Team Game: G.
Nicky's Restaurants 982.

210 Games: N. Biebel 234,
B. Bartle 225, J. Schwartz
224, B. Kingsland 217, A.D.
Frederick 214, V. Galloway
210.

550 Series: B. Kingsland
590, J. Hacker 581, N. Biebel
577, J. McIntosh 571, J.
Schwartz 565, L. Summers
562, R. Geiger 559, B. Kupiec
558.

MERCHANTS' "B"
Dec. 9, 1981

General Cable 14
Clare's Sunoco 12
Pabst 11
Bauer Candy Co. 11
Harmer's Racing Stable 9
Rabideau Motors 8
Herron Buildings 8
Gagetown Oil & Gas 7
Charmont 6
Tuckey Concrete 5
Hills & Dales Hospital 5
Shag's Angels 2

210 Games: D. Miller 245,
C. Mellendorf 219, F. Martin
213.

550 Series: D. Miller 624,
C. Mellendorf 614, S. Eding-
ton 569, J. Smithson 552.

TUSCOLA
GET TOGETHERS "A"
Dec. 7, 1981

Mr. Kelly's Market 11
Nicky's Restaurants 10
Pierce Apiaries 9
Larry's Car Wash 9
Charmont 7
Sugar Town Market 7
Faust Rebuilding 7
Hillaker's Auct. Serv. 5
Cole Carbide 5
Armstead Aluminum 5
Harris-Hampshire 5
Maurer Const. Co. 4

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ton 569, J. Smithson 552.

TUSCOLA
GET TOGETHERS "B"
Dec. 7, 1981

Chappel's Men's Wear 12
Wright's Service 10
Miller's Egg Inc. 10
F&M State Bank 8
Stahlbaum Asphalt 7
Paving 7
Leiterman Bldrs. 7
Dale's Eaves Troughing 7
Doerr Farms 7
Thumb Firewood 6
Roger's Hay 5
Barnes' Construction 3
Cass City IGA 2

High Team Series: Kritz-
man's 2495.

High Team Game: Kritz-
man's 859.

200 Games: E. Romain
233, Pat McIntosh 223, D.
Wischmeyer 220, J. Morell
204, L. Selby 202.

500 Series: D. Wischmeyer
550, E. Romain 545, H.
Sontag 544, J. Morell 538, N.
Wallace 518, L. Selby 509,
Pat McIntosh 508, L. Leiter-
man 503.

High Team Series: F&M
State Bank 2838.

High Team Game: F&M
State Bank 1011.

210 Games: J. Hacker 246,
T. Furness 222, T. Severance
212, L. Truennner and G.
Wichert 211.

550 Series: J. Hacker 634,
C. Harmer and Lyle Truenn-
ner 553.

CHARMONT LADIES
Dec. 8, 1981

Fort's Party Store 14
Johnson Six 12
Veronica's 10
Pizza Villa 8
Woods Hay & Straw 8
Cablettes 7
Cass City State Bank 7
Tri-Agri-Inc. 7
Cass City Sports 6
Erla's 6
Live Wires 6
Gagetown Oil & Gas 5

High Team Game: John-
son Six 825.

High Team Series: John-
son Six 2406.

500 Series: L. Yost 534, J.
Steadman 526, C. Mellendorf
531, E. Romain 505.

200 Games: J. Steadman
217, C. Mellendorf 203.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON
LADIES
Dec. 8, 1981

Cass City-Anns 10
Clare's Sunoco 8
No. 10 8
Pierce Honey Bees 7
Croft-Clara Lumber 7
Kow-Bells 6
Don's Auction Gallery 6
Pin Pickers 6
Wright's Painting 5
Pinney State Bank 4
Lucky's Kountry Korner 3
Hair Benders 2

High Team Series: Kow-
Bells 1794.

High Team Game: Kow-
Bells 644.

200 Games: A. Gracey 212.
500 Series: S. Cummins
542, A. Gracey 522, C. Long
511, S. Wagg 511.

GUYS AND GALS
Dec. 8, 1981

Charmont 11
Copeland & Gornowicz 10
Odd Couples 10
Terrasi & Son 10
Brand X 10
Playmates 8
Krusse Farms 7
Alley Sweepers 7
Rolling Hills 7
D&D Construction 6
Elkton IGA 6
Country Cousins 4

High Team Series: J. Hacker 634,
C. Harmer and Lyle Truenn-
ner 553.

Julia Moylan earns nursing degree

Julia T. Moylan of Saginaw received an associate degree in nursing Saturday from the Delta College School of Nursing.




Julia T. Moylan


She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George T. Moylan of Cass City and a 1973 graduate of Cass City High School.


She will be employed at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw starting Jan. 4.


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Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emigh had as week-end guests for Christmas, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Warner of St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith attended the Gideon party Tuesday evening at the Whipple Tree in Sandusky.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Shabbona United Methodist Women held its Christmas meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, with Mrs. Arthur Caister with 23 present.

A potluck supper was served. Mrs. Jim McIntosh, president, conducted the meeting. Worship was in charge of Miss Grace Wheeler. The officers were in charge of the entertainment. Secret friends were revealed

and new ones drawn for another year.

The Jan. 13 meeting will be with Mrs. Robert Burns and lesson by Mrs. Arlie Gray.

The group will have a program at Provincial House Dec. 30.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heronemus were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Maude Houghton at the Sandusky Medical Center.

Saturday, the family of Mrs. Frances Krause had dinner ready when she returned home. Guests were Mrs. George Krause, Sally Krause, Mr. and Mrs. John Franzel and Missy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mezo and Paulie, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith, Mrs. Catherine Frederick, Mrs. Trudy Berden, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kirbright and Esigene Smeader.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith

were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister of Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sprague of Bay Port were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh. They all attended the Shabbona RLDS church Christmas program.

BUNCO

The Bunco Group met Saturday evening, Dec. 12, with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

High was won by Andy Hoagg, low by Mrs. Fred Emigh, and door prize to Albert Jones.

The next meeting will be Jan. 2 with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Gray.

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The Christmas party for Shabbona Extension Group will be Monday evening, Dec. 21, at the home of Mrs. Clair Auslander. There is a \$1 gift exchange.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith were Sunday dinner

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Being a teenager without a mom to talk with can be difficult. This 14-year-old girl from Caro is anxious to have a female to share her time with. She enjoys roller skating and shopping.

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An 11-year-old boy from Millington is eager to have a Big Brother. He is very

talkative, inquisitive and enjoys the outdoors.

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Ten years old and from Caro, this young man enjoys baseball, swimming and puzzles. He is in need of a companion who enjoys outside activities and who is willing to share his interests.

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L. Barnes rites held Wednesday

Leverett Allen Barnes, 85, of Sherman Street, Cass City, died Sunday at Hills and Dales General Hospital after a short illness.

He was born Aug. 12, 1896, in Greenleaf Township, the son of Timothy and Rosetta (McConnell) Barnes.

Barnes married Ella Price Oct. 25, 1916, in Holbrook. Mrs. Barnes died in August, 1961. Sept. 8, 1962, Barnes married Mrs. Hazel Stitt Mitchell in Evergreen Township. After their marriage, they made their home in Evergreen Township. They moved to Cass City in 1975.

Barnes attended the Mizpah Missionary Church and was a member of the Gleaners and the Cass City chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons.

He is survived by his wife; one stepson, Donald Kitchen of Drayton Plains; five step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three nieces, and five nephews. One son, Lester, one brother, Dwight, and two sisters, Lillie and Adeline, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City. Rev. Edward Francis of the Mizpah Missionary Church, officiated.

Burial was in Elkland Cemetery.

Tuscola County Big Brothers-Sisters is located at 129 E. Burnside, Caro 48723, telephone 673-6996.

MESC sets holiday schedule

All Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC) offices will be closed Christmas Eve Day and Christmas Day (Dec. 24-25), as well as New Year's Eve Day and New Year's Day (Dec. 31-Jan. 1). MESC Director S. Martin Taylor announced today.

In some areas, especially those with large work loads, MESC offices may extend their office hours during the shortened holiday work weeks to accommodate unemployment insurance claimants and job seekers. However, Taylor advised those filing new claims for jobless benefits or reopening claims, to visit their MESC office during normal office hours, 8:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Taylor said MESC will begin notifying claimants this week about their reporting dates and times for the holiday weeks.

All MESC offices will resume their regular operating hours Jan. 4.

45 attend Eastern Star meeting

Forty-five attended the Dec. 9 meeting of Echo Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Following the formal opening of the meeting, Helen Lorentzen was installed as warder for the

coming year.

During the business session with Georgine Jensen presiding, a committee of three, Virginia Hartwick, Marie Jetta and Shirley Karr, was appointed to purchase gifts for shut-ins and

to buy new lights for the organ, the worthy matron's pedestal and the secretary's desk.

A cooperative dinner preceded the meeting, with the table decorated for Christmas.

At the close of the meeting, members enjoyed a Christmas program and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus who distributed gifts from the tree.

Frozen mixed fruits, served partially thawed, make a quick, elegant dessert. Add sliced bananas, diced apples or mandarin oranges.

Lutheran ladies meet Dec. 7

Good Shepherd Lutheran Ladies Aid met Monday, Dec. 7, for a potluck supper in the fellowship hall.

Mrs. Donna Schuette presented the program, a reading with group singing of hymns.

Official Proceedings Of The TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NOVEMBER 9, 1981

Meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman, Paul Nagy.

Prayer by Commissioner Nagy.

Pledge to the flag led by Commissioner Rayl.

Roll call: District #1 Donna Rayl present; District #2 Royce Russell present; District #3 Paul Nagy present; District #4 J. Benson Colton present; District #5 Margaret Wenta present; District #6 George W. Clark, Jr. present; District #7 Kenneth L. Kennedy present.

Chairman Nagy turned the meeting over to the chairman of the Finance Committee Kenneth Kennedy for the presentation of the 1982 General Fund Budget and the 1982 Revenue Sharing Budget.

Discussion followed.

81-M-274

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Clark, we adjourn to November 10, 1981 at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

Elsie Hicks, Clerk

Paul Nagy, Chairman

NOVEMBER 10, 1981

Meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the chairman, Paul Nagy.

Prayer by Commissioner Wenta.

Pledge to the flag led by Commissioner Russell.

Roll call: District #1 Donna Rayl present; District #2 Royce Russell present; District #3 Paul Nagy present; District #4 J. Benson Colton present; District #5 Margaret Wenta present; District #6 George W. Clark, Jr. present; District #7 Kenneth L. Kennedy present.

81-M-275

Motion by Wenta, seconded by Clark, we rescind the tentative wage schedule of Tuscola County Department Heads and/or Supervisory Employees of October 13, 1981. Motion carried.

81-M-276

Motion by Wenta, seconded by Clark, to freeze the Department Heads and/or Supervisory Employees salaries for 1982 at the 1981 level.

Roll call vote: Wenta, yes; Russell, no; Kennedy, no; Nagy, yes; Rayl, no; Clark, yes; Colton, no. 3 yes, 4 no.

81-M-277

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Russell, the 1982 Department Heads and/or Supervisory Employees Wage Schedule as presented in the 1982 budget be approved.

Roll call vote: Kennedy, yes; Nagy, no; Rayl, yes; Clark, no; Colton, yes; Wenta, no; Russell, yes. 4 yes, 3 no. Motion carried.

WAGE SCHEDULE

NAME/TITLE	1981	1982
Paul Berry, Sheriff	\$23,540	\$24,290
Paul Megge, Undersheriff	21,400	22,100
Artis Noel, Prosecutor	32,210	33,015
G. Scott Stermer, Chief Ass't Prosecutor	21,940	22,745
Kathleen Boyle, Assistant Prosecutor	20,330	21,135
Eric Proschek, Assistant Prosecutor	17,660	18,465
David Myers, Assistant Prosecutor	17,660	18,465
Co-op Reimbursement		
Kenneth Gangler, Circuit Court Reporter	16,730	17,615
Elgene Keller, Treasurer	18,400	18,800
Elsie Hicks, Clerk	18,400	18,800
Stanley Henry, Drain Commissioner	17,660	18,060
John Marshall, Register of Deeds	17,660	18,060
Donald Smith, Magistrate	16,910	17,310
Geoffrey Quinn, Animal Control Officer	14,340	14,740
James McCann, Emergency Services Dir.	13,800	14,200
Veteran's Counselor	6,740	6,740
Paul Lefler, Supervisor-Building Codes	20,540	20,940
D.P.W., Maintenance		
Donald Graf, Equalization Director	19,050	19,450
Jacqueline Larson, Personnel Administrator	16,910	17,310
Board Confidential Sec.		
Roland Price, Probation Officer	16,370	16,770
District Court		
Geraldine Wilson, Friend of the Court	16,370	16,770
William Carothers, Enforcement Officer	15,520	15,920
Co-op Reimbursement		
Bernard Lenda, Investigator-Prosecutor	16,050	16,450
Co-op Reimbursement		
Clara Peterhans, District Court Recorder	13,200	13,600
Michael Popp, Construction Inspector	13,590	13,990
Mardrew Alexander, Electrical Inspector	13,590	13,990
Julius Malis, Plumbing & Mechanical	15,730	16,130
Inspector		
Opal Hunter, Juvenile Division	4,280	4,500
Director (Supplement)		
* Equity Adjustments		

81-M-278

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Rayl, \$103,430 plus any accrued interest be transferred from the Medical Care Debt Retirement Fund to the General Fund. Motion carried.

81-M-279

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Colton, the proposed 1982 Revenue Sharing Fund Budget of \$458,473.00 be tentatively approved.

Roll call vote: Kennedy, yes; Nagy, yes; Rayl, yes; Clark, yes; Colton, yes; Wenta, yes; Russell, yes. 7 yes, 0 none. Motion carried.

81-M-280

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Wenta, the 1982 General Fund Budget of \$4,246,466.00 be tentatively approved.

Roll call vote: Kennedy, yes; Nagy, yes; Rayl, yes; Clark, yes; Colton, yes; Wenta, yes; Russell, yes. 7 yes, 0 none. Motion carried.

81-M-281

Don Graf, Equalization Director presented the 1981 Apportionment Report.

Motion by Russell, seconded by Kennedy, the report be approved. Motion carried.

APPORTIONMENT REPORT IN CLERK'S OFFICE

81-M-282

Commissioner Kennedy, chairman of the Claims and Accounts Committee, presented his report.

Motion by Rayl, seconded by Russell, the claims be allowed and orders drawn for the various amounts. Motion carried.

81-M-283

Paul Lefler, Building Code Administrator Director, appeared before the board and presented a proposed Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Fee Schedule effective 12-1-81.

	PLAN REVIEW	PERMIT FEE
Single family dwellings or small earth changes:		
Less than 1 acre within 500 feet of a lake, stream or county drain	\$20.00	\$30.00
Industrial and Commercial Developments:		
(over 1 acre or within 500 feet of lake or stream)		
Up to 1 acre	\$25.00	\$100.00
Each additional acre or fraction thereof	\$10.00	\$50.00
Utilities: Underground pipeline cables, water mains and sewers —		
1st mile	\$20.00	\$100.00
Each additional mile or fraction thereof	\$10.00	\$50.00
Public or Private Service Facilities:		
Schools, churches, landfills, parks, campgrounds etc —		
Up to 1 acre	\$10.00	\$50.00
Each additional acre	\$ 5.00	\$25.00
Ponds and lakes: Up to 1 acre	\$10.00	\$20.00
Each Additional acre	\$ 5.00	\$10.00
Additional fee of \$5.00 per day past permit expiration		
Motion by Rayl, seconded by Russell, the fee schedule be approved. Motion carried.		

81-M-284

Motion by Wenta, seconded by Russell, we reappoint Arlan Hartwick to the Social Services Department Board for a 3 year term. Motion carried.

81-M-285

Motion by Rayl, seconded by Wenta, that the proposed 1982-1986 Health Systems Plan be received and made available for public inspection in the office of the County Clerk. Motion carried.

81-M-286

Minutes of October 27, 1981 were reviewed.

Motion by Russell, seconded by Rayl, the minutes be approved. Motion carried.

81-M-287

Monthly statement of County Treasurer was received.

Motion by Wenta, seconded by Colton, the statement be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

81-M-288

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Rayl, a letter of reponse by the County Treasurer to the audit report of Deloit, Haskins and Sells be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

81-M-289

Motion by Colton, seconded by Wenta, the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

81-M-290

Motion by Clark, seconded by Russell, we adjourn to November 24, 1981 at 10:00 a.m. Motion carried.

81-M-291

Elsie Hicks, Clerk

NOVEMBER 24, 1981

Meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the chairman, Paul Nagy.

Prayer by Commissioner Nagy.

Pledge to the flag led by Commissioner Clark.

Roll call: District #1 Donna Rayl present; District #2 Royce Russell present; District #3 Paul Nagy present; District #4 J. Benson Colton present; District #5 Margaret Wenta present; District #6 George W. Clark, Jr. present; District #7 Kenneth L. Kennedy present.

81-M-291

Earl Hartman of Wakely Associates and Paul Lefler, Building Codes Administrator appeared before the board with a report and recommendations on boiler bids opened 11-17-81 for the Medical Care Facility.

Motion by Colton, seconded by Wenta, the low bid of Jaenicke Heating Co. in the amount of \$18,997.00 be awarded. The chairman be authorized to sign and all bidders be notified of the results. Motion carried.

81-M-292

Motion by Wenta, seconded by Colton, we renew the maintenance contract with American Insurance Corp. for the maintenance of doors and locks at the jail in the amount of \$1,900.00 and the chairman be authorized to sign. Motion carried.

81-M-293

A letter of resignation was received from Charles Rock for janitorial services effective December 4, 1981.

Motion by Rayl, seconded by Clark, the resignation be received with regret. Motion carried.

81-M-294

Motion by Rayl, seconded by Colton, we authorize the Building and Grounds Administrator to advertise for contractual janitorial services for the courthouse. Bids to be opened December 22, 1981 at 2:00 p.m. Motion carried.

81-M-295

Motion by Rayl, seconded by Russell, that the Veterans Counselor be authorized to close the office of Veterans Affairs except for emergency needs, on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week effective December 1, 1981 and that the public be so informed. Motion carried.

11:00 A.M.

Presentation of the General Fund and Revenue Sharing Fund Budgets.

Public hearing: Revenue sharing funds.

Representatives from the county libraries were in attendance and a request was presented in the amount of .20 per capita.

Jim Miklovic of the Road Commission re-affirming their request for \$100,000.00.

81-M-296

Maryann Vandemark, Director of Human Development Commission, appeared before the board and presented a report of the yearly activities of the department.

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Rayl, the report be received with commendation and placed on file. Motion carried.

81-M-297

Motion by Wenta, seconded by Colton, \$5.00 a day be charged to Dave Wendling for temporary electrical service while construction of a building adjacent to the Animal Control building. Motion carried.

81-M-298

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Rayl, we transfer \$50,400.00 from the State Institutions Account in the General Fund to the Probate Court Child Care Fund for November and December 1981 supplement to the budget. Motion carried.

81-M-299

Motion by Rayl, seconded by Wenta, we transfer \$45,737.92 from the Bridge Millage Fund to the Road Commission for bridge construction. Motion carried.

81-M-300

Motion by Rayl, seconded by Russell, we transfer the budgeted amount of \$1,153.00 to the Tuscola Soil Conservation District to cover the period of November, December and January for the soil survey allocation. Motion carried.

81-M-301

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Rayl, the 1982 Revenue Sharing Budget of \$508,692.15 be approved and the funds be distributed as follows:

1982 REVENUE SHARING FUND	
Balance of Entitlement 12	\$193,686.87
To be received Entitlement 13	315,005.28
Total projected revenue & C.O.H.	\$508,692.15
Anticipated Expenditures:	
Roads	75,000.00
Health	75,000.00
Public Safety	241,676.00
Gen'l. Gov't	117,016.15
Total projected expenditures	\$508,692.15

Roll call vote: Kennedy, yes; Nagy, yes; Rayl, yes; Clark, yes; Colton, yes; Wenta, yes; Russell, yes. 7 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

81-M-302

Motion by Colton, seconded by Clark, a letter of regret be sent to the county libraries in regard to the request for Revenue Sharing Funds for 1982. Motion carried.

81-M-303

Motion by Wenta, seconded by Russell, the minutes of November 9 and 10 be approved as typed. Motion carried.

81-M-304

Motion by Clark, seconded by Rayl, Commissioner Wenta be authorized to attend a conference on Medical Care Facilities in Grayling on December 7, 1981. Motion carried.

81-M-305

Minutes were read.

Motion by Rayl, seconded by Clark, the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

81-M-306

Motion by Wenta, seconded by Russell, we adjourn to December 8, 1981 at

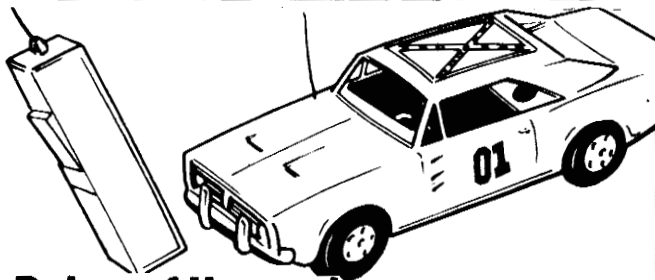
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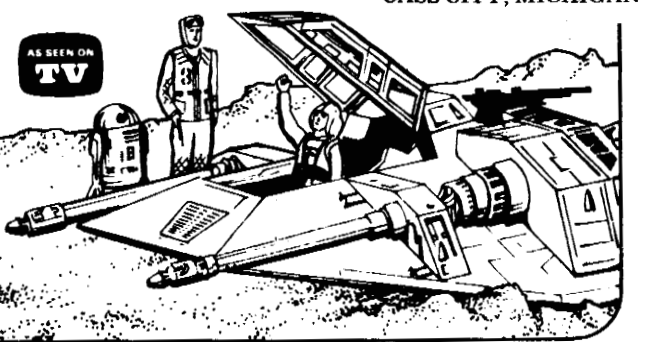
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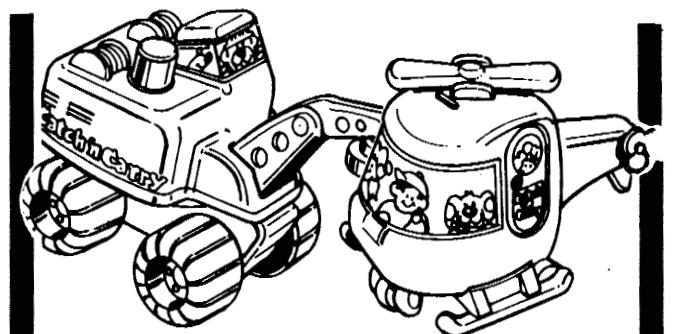
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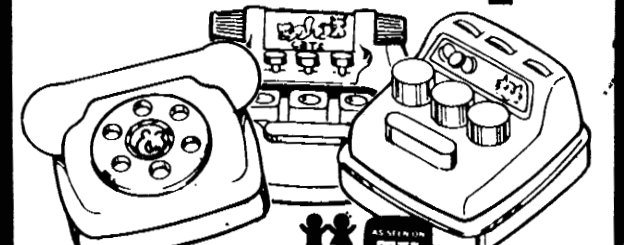
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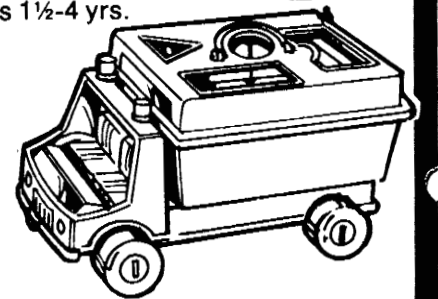


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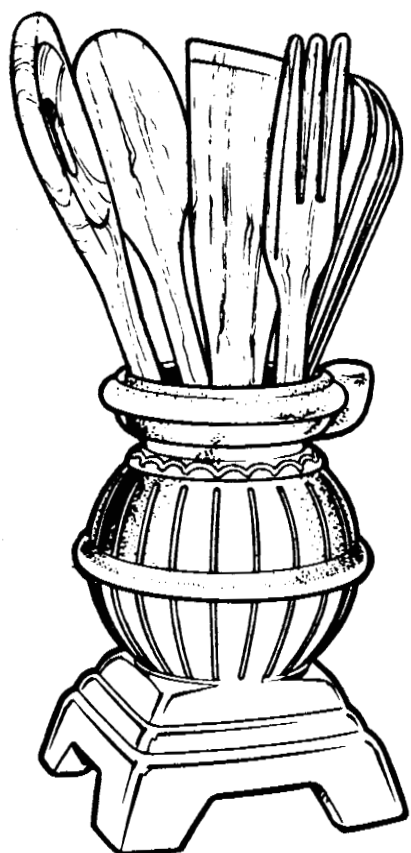
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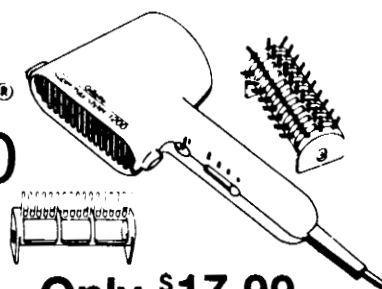
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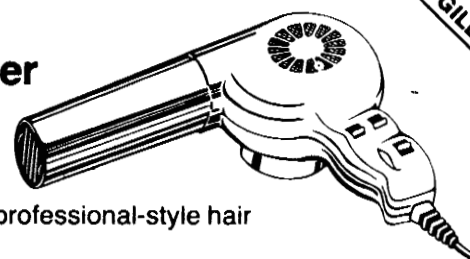
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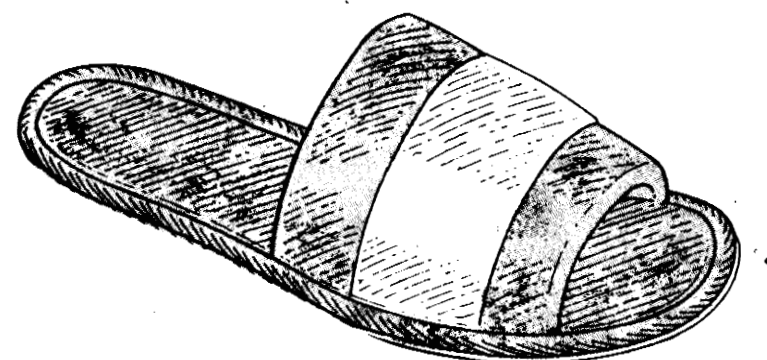
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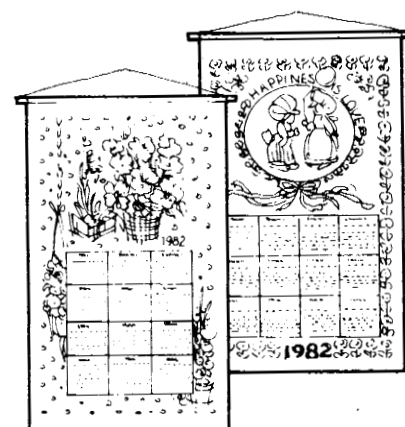
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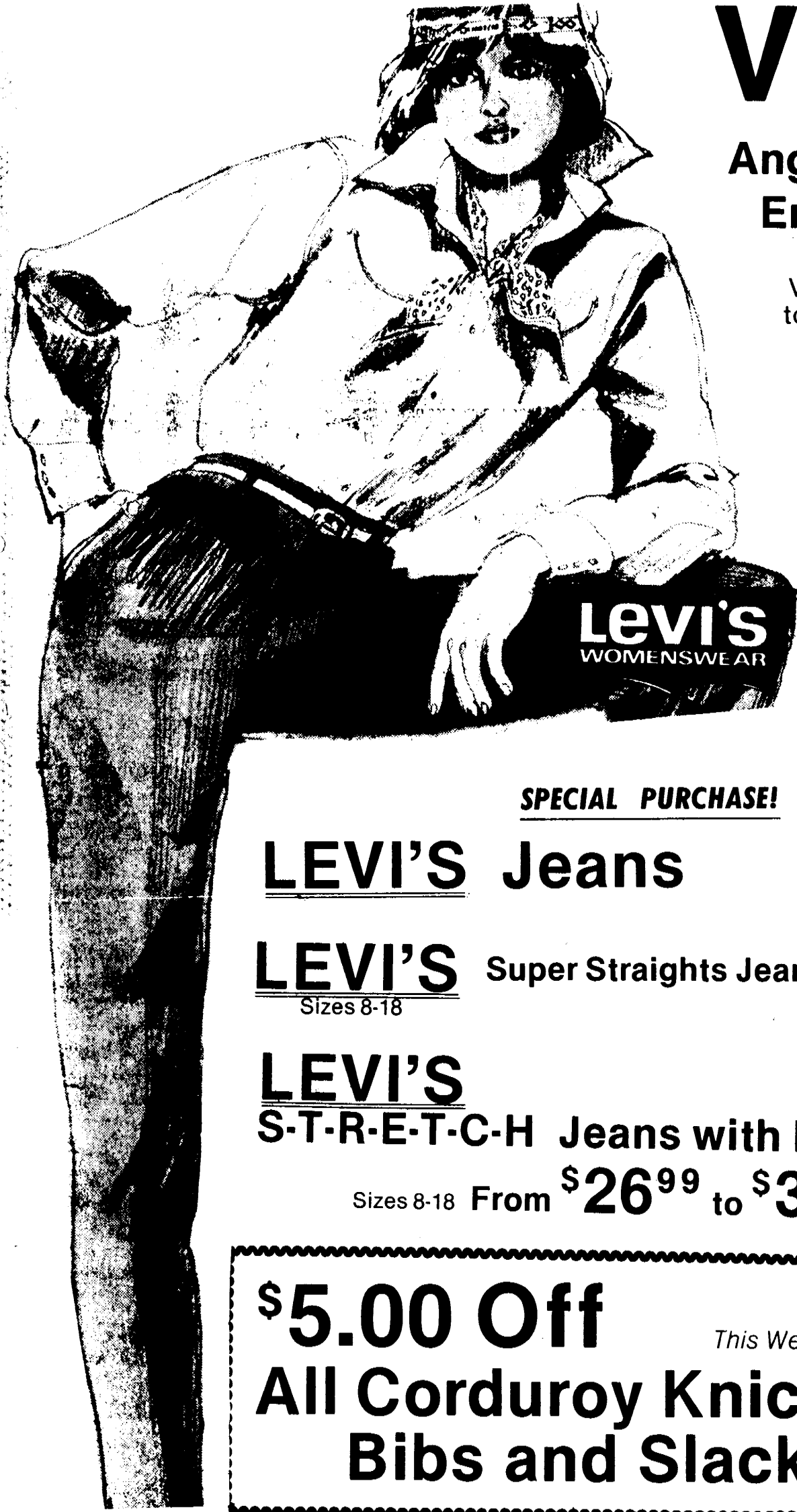
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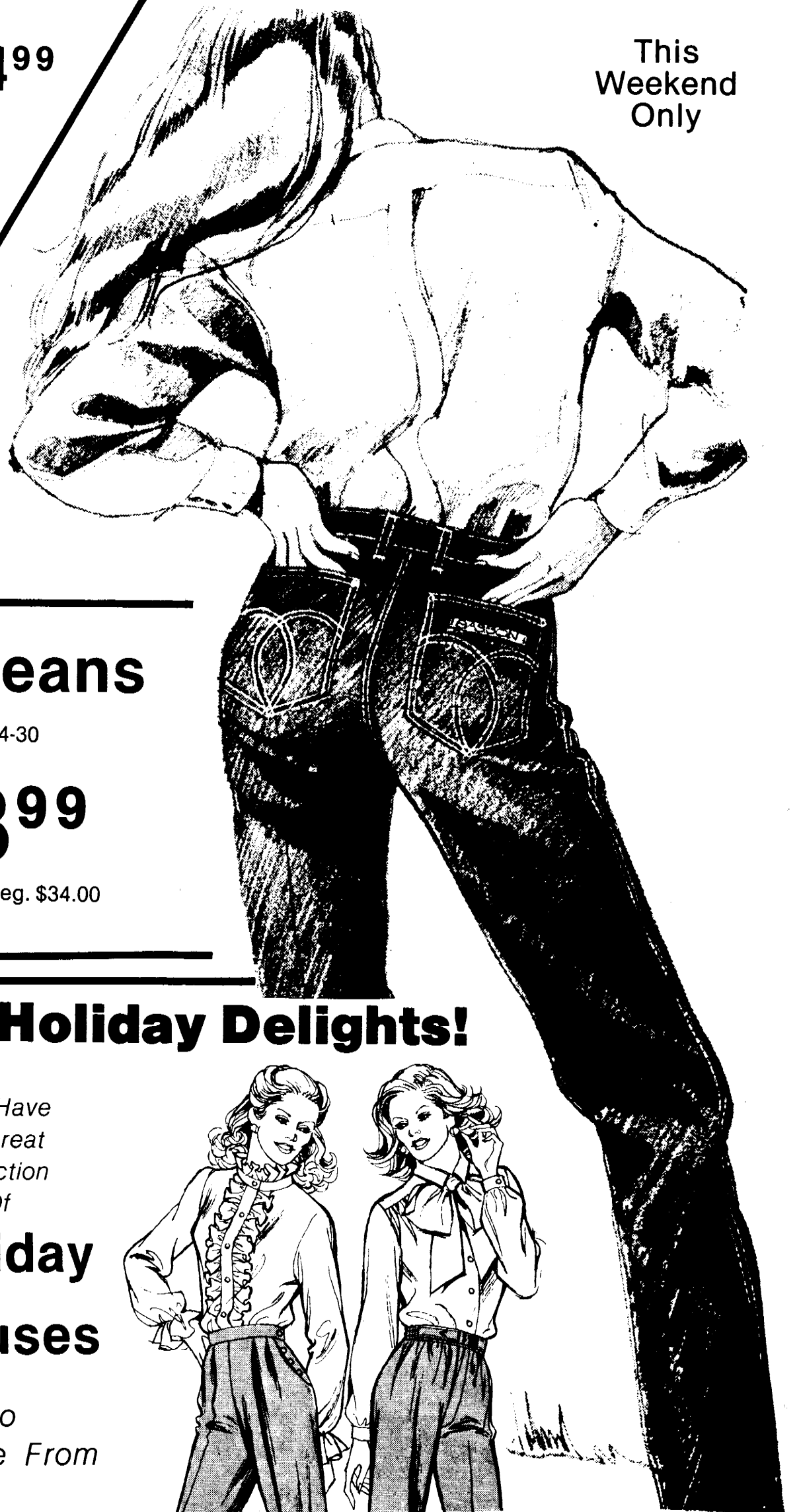
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Safety tips offered

Holiday increases fire hazard

Christmas is a time for celebration, but it is also a time for fires, many of which will be traced back to

Christmas trees and decorations, and many of which can be avoided.

"In the hustle and bustle of the season, it's easy to forget common sense safety rules," warns Robert Seelbach, Underwriters Labora-

tories vice-president and chief electrical engineer. Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) is an independ-

ent not-for-profit organization testing for public safety. Among other products, UL tests indoor and outdoor Christmas tree lights, artificial trees and electrical decorations for a variety of safety features.

"Many fires are caused by damaged light strings, overloaded circuits and improper use of decorations," Seelbach said.

The National Fire Data Center reports approximately 82,000 fires killed or injured more than 3,000 people and caused about \$340 million in property damage last December.

Seelbach said consumers can avoid fires if they use simple precautions. "A spark or a hot wire can ignite a dried out tree. Check each string of lights carefully. If you find a break in the wiring, frayed insulation, a broken bulb or a defective plug, don't use it; replace the string."

Overloading a circuit with too many lights also can cause a fire. "Read manufacturer's instructions carefully and don't use more than the recommended number of lights on one circuit," he added.

Among precautions urged by police and insurance officials are:

-Keep all decorations well away from fireplaces, wood stoves and heat registers.

-To keep trees from toppling, use sturdy stands with wide bases and water containers for natural trees. Before setting up trees, save at least one inch off the trunk bottom to speed water absorption to keep them from drying up.

-Untreated cotton batting, tissue paper and some foamed plastics can invite fires. Use only flame retardant or noncombustible decorations.

-As gifts are opened, place wrappings in a closed container for later disposal. A fireplace "bonfire" can cause a dangerous burst of flame and heat.

-Live candles used in centerpieces and with other decorations can start a fire in seconds. If they must be used, employ extreme care.

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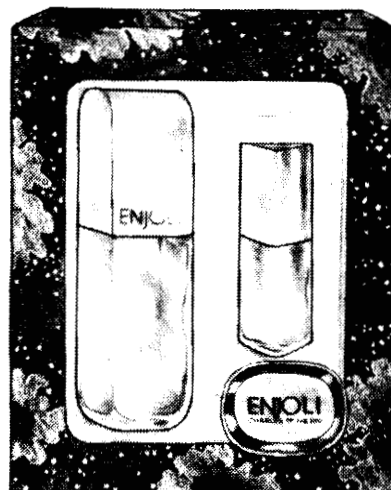
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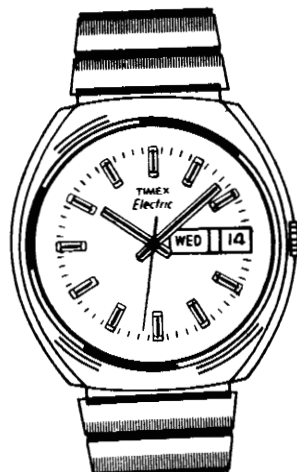
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4 injured in area crashes Wednesday morning

Four persons were injured in two separate accidents about 2:50 this Wednesday morning in Elmwood township.

Injured were Sharon Carlisle, Elson Bauer and Jean Curtis, all of whom were reported in serious condition later Wednesday morning at Hills and Dales General Hospital, and Paul Martinez, who was treated and re-

leased.

Addresses were not available as of press time, nor was the report of the Caro state police.

According to an Elkland Township fireman who was at the scene, it appeared both vehicles involved were eastbound on Dickerson Road, failed to stop where it dead ends at Hurds Corner Road, and went across the

intersection into a field.

Firemen were called to assist police and ambulance attendants and to stand by with the pumper truck in case of fire.

According to some researchers, celery has negative calories. It takes more calories to eat a piece of celery than the celery has in it to begin with.

6 await sentencing after appearing in circuit court

Six persons pleaded guilty or no contest to various charges when they appeared Monday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Judge Patrick R. Joslyn accepted all their pleas. Steven M. Robinson, 23, of Saginaw, pleaded guilty to delivery of marijuana, to selling the narcotic to an undercover police officer Feb. 6 in Cass City.

Sentencing was scheduled March 22. Bond was continued.

Allen Popp, 33, of Gerou Road, Caro, pleaded no contest to delivery of PCE, to selling the narcotic to an undercover officer July 9 of last year in Ellington township.

Bond was continued, with sentencing scheduled March 22.

Robert G. Nusz, 45, of 2139 Evergreen Drive, Caro, pleaded no contest to attempted no account - check, to attempted writing of a bad check for \$50 to Caro Auto Parts March 9.

Taken under advisement was a prosecution motion, part of a plea bargain, to dismiss a charge of no account - check, to writing a bad check for \$50 to a Caro service station last February.

Dixie Jean Clappitt (Green), 23, of Saginaw Street, Reese, pleaded guilty to driving under the influence of liquor (3rd offense) and driving with license suspended April 3 in Vassar.

Sentencing was scheduled March 15. Her motion to have her bond cancelled was granted and she was remanded to the county jail. The time she serves prior to her sentencing will be deducted from her term.

Gary G. Butterfield, 30, of 1024 E. Huron Street, Vassar, pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and malicious destruction of a building over \$100, in connection with an assault on a woman and damage to a building May 27 in Denmark township.

Sentencing was scheduled March 22.

Vernon N. Hughes, 66, of Seyforth Road, Silverwood, pleaded guilty to felonious assault on a man in Koylton Township July 18.

Bond was continued until sentencing March 22.

In other cases, Joan E. Dennis, 44, of 3330 Lee Hill Road, Caro, was placed on two years' probation for writing insufficient funds - checks, three checks for a total of \$70 in July, 1980, in Caro.

She pleaded guilty to the charge in October of last year. In December, sentencing was delayed one year.

She was also fined \$100, assessed \$100 court costs and ordered to pay restitution. Serving of a 30-day jail sentence was deferred without date.

David E. King, 17, of 2274 Mertz Road, Caro, was placed on three years' probation for larceny in a building. He was also sentenced to 45 days in the county jail, with credit given for 20 days served, fined \$200, assessed \$200 court costs and ordered to pay \$571 restitution. He is to serve 90 more days if he quits school or is expelled.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Nov. 2, to stealing from a house in Dayton Township Oct. 12.

Gabriel Palomares, 52, of 301 N. Cass Street, Vassar, failed to appear for sentencing for carrying a concealed weapon and larceny in a building. A bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

Joslyn found him guilty of the first charge June 18 and the second July 23, both having occurred Aug. 26, 1980, in Fisher's Big Wheel near Caro. The concealed weapon was a stiletto knife.

TRIAL

Wednesday, Dec. 9, Joslyn found Duane F. Robbins, 36, of 7262 Irish Road, Millington, guilty of criminal sexual conduct (2nd degree), of having sexual relations with a girl under 13 years of age March 24 in Vassar township.

A sentencing date will be set. He was remanded to the

county jail. The three-day trial began Dec. 3.



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Owen-Gage committee to write new policy on student absenteeism

The Owendale-Gagetown Board of Education Monday night found itself wrangling over the present absenteeism policy.

The board ultimately appointed high school Principal Wayne Wright and two of its own, Pat Goslin and Joe Warack, to draw up a new policy. They can appoint any additional members they wish.

Wright said after the meeting he hopes to have a proposal to present to the board at its Jan. 11 meeting.

The present policy allows students to be absent 15 days per semester without losing credit, with an exception allowed for medical reasons if the student makes up for lost class time.

The board spent about 75

minutes of the four-hour meeting listening to the appeals of two students and their mothers. The boys lost their credits for being absent more than the minimum.

It and Supt. Ronald Erickson ultimately decided there were extenuating circumstances, such as medical reasons, and therefore both have a few days remaining before they reach the 15-day limit.

The policy dates back to 1974, but, Wright explained, hadn't been rigidly enforced prior to this year, when he became principal.

Under the circumstance of no enforcement, then enforcement, he said, he will talk with other students who have lost their credits because of too many absences. If there are extenuating circumstances, possibly they can still earn their credits. That affects probably five students.

The committee, he continued, will try to come up with an attendance policy that is fair to students and emphasizes the importance of not missing school.

Rigid enforcement of the present policy, he told the board, has already resulted in "drastic improvement in attendance."

LUNCH

The board decided, now that the six-week trial period has ended, to continue with the split lunch period at the high school.

Students in grades 7-9 have lunch from 11:26-11:53 a.m. and are restricted to the cafeteria and library. Those in grades 10-12 eat from 12:24-12:51. They can go outside, including downtown, stay in the cafeteria, or use the gym or library.

Previously, all the grades ate lunch at the same time.

One result of the change, since ninth graders can no longer leave the building (plus seventh and eighth

graders can't sneak out), is that the average number of students buying lunch in the cafeteria has increased from 100.65 per day before the change to 114.8 now.

Erickson said in 1982-83, the schedule can be revised so that 7th-9th graders will be able to use the gym during their lunch period. A senior high class presently uses the gym at that time.

Head cook Lawanda Gnagay discussed the lunch program with the board.

COMPUTERS

Wright demonstrated use of a mini-computer borrowed from Laker High School, which students can use in various ways, including helping them in math and reading as well as helping them become "computer literate," necessary in many jobs today.

He has obtained various prices, including one of \$995 each for two computers, with a third one free. Talked about was buying six (two free), four for the high school and two in the elementary school.

Before the board meets again, a proposal will be presented to the Band Boosters

Fire claims Selby's cottage

A fire early Saturday destroyed the week-end cottage near Bay Port and Caseville of Cass City optometrist William Selby, DO.

The Caseville Fire Department estimated the loss at \$40,000-50,000, but Selby, who lives in Akron, told the Chronicle he feels the cottage was worth less than \$40,000.

The fire was discovered about 4:50 a.m. by a family member. Selby who wasn't there at that time, said it started around the fireplace, but couldn't say for sure the cause was related to that or something else, such as wiring.

The interior of the structure on Collins Road was pretty well gutted, he said. Contents lost included furniture, bedding, clothes and a television.

The Caseville department was assisted by Fair Haven Township Firemen. One of the latter, Don Hydorn, had to be treated for exhaustion.

Fourteen men, a tanker and a pumper from Caseville and eight men from Fair Haven and their pumper fought the blaze for about three hours.

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Elkland township firemen were called to the Kay Mallory home on Bruce Street in Deford at 8:35 p.m. Friday to extinguish a chimney fire.

The chimney led to a wood stove. Firemen put an extinguishing fuse inside the stove and climbed on the roof to knock some of the creosote down.

The heat from the fire cracked the chimney near the top and damaged the liner.

Firemen were there about one hour.

Photo club has party for Christmas

The Thumb Area Photography Club met last Wednesday night at the Capri Pizzeria in Caro. There were 19 present.

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Sliding vehicles slip off road in Dec. 8 mishaps

Slippery road conditions Tuesday of last week were a contributing factor to at least one of four area accidents.

At 8:35 a.m., Carolyn L. Heilborn, 29, of Marlette, southbound on S. Kingston Road, south of Denhoff Road, accelerated to make it over an ice and snow covered hill, according to Caro state police.

Her vehicle started fishtailing, then spun completely around before going into a ditch on the west side of the road.

Troopers reported she was taken to Marlette Community Hospital for treatment, however, the hospital had no record of her being treated there.

At 9:30 a.m., deputies reported, Patricia Ann Beck, 30, of 3468 Elm Street, Kingston, was westbound on Saginaw Road, west of Mayville, when her car slipped off the north edge of the road.

She steered her auto back on the road but lost control. It went off the road and rolled over, landing upside down.

Blake E. Fisher, 17, of 7224 Daus Road, was ticketed by Cass City police on a charge of failure to stop within an assured clear distance ahead after a 5:20 p.m. accident.

Officers said Daryl G. LaPeer, 23, of 4394 Ale Street, westbound on Main, east of Leach, was stopped for the vehicle in front of him.

Fisher, who was westbound, first tried to steer

around LaPeer and then slid into the rear of the latter's vehicle.

Randall K. Hicks, 18, of 4010 Lamton Road, Deford, sought his own treatment for injuries following a 6:48 p.m. accident that day.

Deputies said Brian K. Haupt, 24, of Sandusky, was southbound on Cemetery Road, north of Elmwood Road, signaled a left turn into a driveway, and Hicks ran into the rear of his car.

Hicks told officers he was adjusting his radio and only noticed the taillights of Haupt's car.

CAR-DEER

John W. Priess, 47, of Bevens Road, Kingston, was westbound on Bevens, east of Burmon Road, at 6 p.m. Dec. 7, according to deputies, when his vehicle collided with a deer.

Rose E. Glassford, 52, of 3605 Phillips Road, Kingston, was northbound on Phillips, south of M-46, at 8:15 a.m. last Wednesday, when her car hit a deer, deputies reported. Her vehicle then went off the west side of the road into a ditch.

At 8:45 p.m. the next day, deputies said, Albert L. Garza, 18, of Mertz Road, Caro, was northbound on Hurds Corner Road, south of Deckerville Road, when his car collided with a deer.

Cass City police reported that at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Randy H. Kelly, 26, of 6655 Third Street, was northbound on Cemetery Road, south of Severance, when his vehicle hit a deer.

At 9:45 p.m. that day,

according to deputies, was eastbound on Brief Joseph C. Syms, 16, of 4650 Clothier Road, Kingston, when his auto struck a deer.

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Man charged with false prescription

A Sandusky man who attempted to have a false prescription filled in Cass City has been charged with attempt to fill a forged prescription.

Charged is Eugene J. Miller, 24, Cass City police obtained the warrant Monday.

He is charged with attempting to obtain Demerol at Old Wood Drug Dec. 7 by using a photocopy of a prescription from a Detroit area doctor.

Police were called by an employee of the drug store.

Village police Sunday morning took George Russell, 30, of 5077 Koepfgen Road, into custody on a civil warrant charging him with non-payment of alimony. He was taken to the county jail.

He appeared Monday before Circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn, where he agreed to pay what he owes. He was fined \$30.

Caro state police have turned over information concerning a shooting incident early Sunday in Kingston Township to the prosecutor's office for it to decide whether to issue an arrest warrant.

The complainant, Lyle Ensign of Dorrance Road, Kingston, told troopers a vehicle pulled into his driveway at 3:45 a.m., backed out, went down the road, turned around and came by his house again.

Ensign said he got in his car and gave chase. He said the car turned onto Burmon Road, then pulled into a driveway, where an occupant got out and fired three shots. There was a question as to whether he fired in the air or toward the car.

Ensign thought he knew who the person was and some other witnesses said they knew, which led to troopers finding the man who may be charged.

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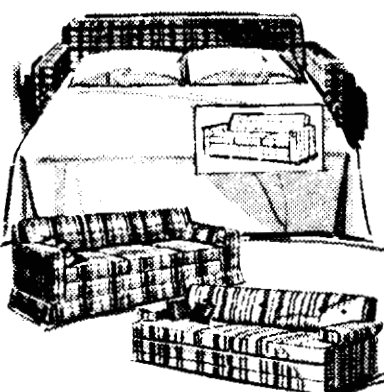
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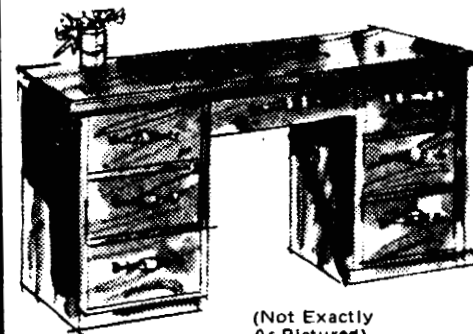
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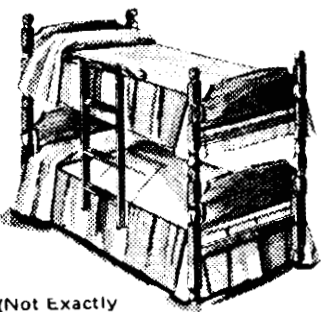


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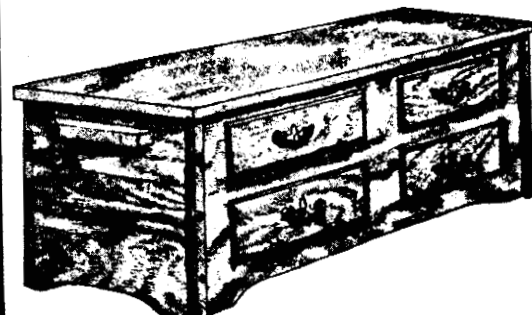
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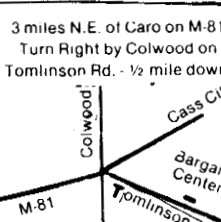
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Hawks split games as USA cracks win string

Cass City's inability to hit free throws in a crucial last quarter enabled the USA Patriots to come from behind and hand Cass City its first defeat of the season Tuesday, 68-66.

The Hawks were able to convert just four of 14 attempts from the charity stripe and the poor pressure shooting let the Patriots pull out the win after Cass City seemingly had the game well in hand.

Cass City was ahead most of the game after they scored four unanswered baskets early in the second period, added a couple of free throws and was in front 20-12.

From that point Cass City never trailed until the final quarter.

With 3:41 left in the third period Cass City had vaulted into a 45-29 lead and it looked as if the Hawks were going to chalk up another home court victory.

By the end of the third period the lead was cut to 48-39.

Disaster struck for Cass City in the early moments of the final quarter. In just 48 seconds the pressing Patri-

ots rattled the Hawks and scored nine unanswered points to tie the score at 48-all.

Cass City called time out and regrouped and from then on to the final whistle it was anybody's ball game.

The lead changed hands three times in the space of 2½ minutes before Cass City stretched its margin to five points.

Right here the visitors started pressing and fouling

and Cass City started missing and missing.

With 2:18 left in the game USA had forged back into the lead 61-60. The lead then changed hands three more times before USA went in front for good, 65-64, with 38 seconds left.

John Skiba converted a pair of foul shots to make the score 64-67 before Cass City hit a field goal to close the gap to a point.

With just 2 seconds left Cass City fouled and one of the two shots was converted to salt away the two-point win.

Cass City featured balanced scoring with four players in double figures led by Ray Ferris with 16 points. USA was led by Skiba with 28 points.

The preliminary was a repeat of the varsity game. The Hawks led early but USA rallied to win going away, 55-48.

Cass City will swing back into Thumb B Association action Friday at Lakers in a game that must be rated a toss-up after the Lakers' surprising defeat by Harbor Beach Tuesday.

SANDUSKY GAME

Steve Weiler, Sandusky's five-foot, eight-inch premier point guard, was a one-man show for the Redskins Friday night, but the sharp-shooter's heroics weren't quite enough to overcome the balance displayed by the young, improving Cass City Red Hawks.

Cass City won the cliff-hanger at Sandusky, 64-62.

The game was every bit as close as the final score indicated. After a slow begin-

ning Cass City found the range as Gary Robinson hit from outside and Rick Pobanz converted a couple of jump shots from the post position.

Cass City raced to a 16-6 lead with 2:10 left in the opening period before the Redskins rallied.

Sandusky ran off three unanswered baskets before the quarter ended and continued the assault in the second period. The Redskins forged in front, 24-23, for the first time in the game midway in the period.

From that point the teams matched baskets and at the intermission the score was 32-all.

Cass City charged into the lead again early in the third period. The charge was led by Scott Hobart who picked up some crucial rebounds and scored a couple of baskets to put Cass City in the lead, 44-38, with 4:06 left in the third quarter.

Cass City maintained that margin until the early moments of the final period when Sandusky rallied again. Led by Weiler, the Redskins charged in front for the second time in the game.

Cass City showed its mettle by answering the challenge with four straight unanswered baskets to post a 58-52 lead with 3:52 left.

The Redskins were far from through. They charged back and tried to beat the clock by fouling. Cass City hit three of four attempts in the dying moments to score the win. With 10 seconds left and the Hawks in front 63-62, Hobart cashed the first of two charity tosses.

Sandusky took the ball with six seconds left and charged down the floor with Weiler in possession. A 30-foot bomb to tie the score hit the rim and bounced out as the final whistle sounded.

The Hawks featured balanced scoring with four players in double figures led by Rick Pobanz with 16. Hobart netted 12, Ray Ferris, 14, and Gary Robinson, 10.

Sandusky was led by Weiler who scored 22 points and a bucketful of assists. Todd Christy scored 18.

JV'S LOSE

The Cass City Junior Varsity bowed to the Redskin second in the preliminary, 62-43.

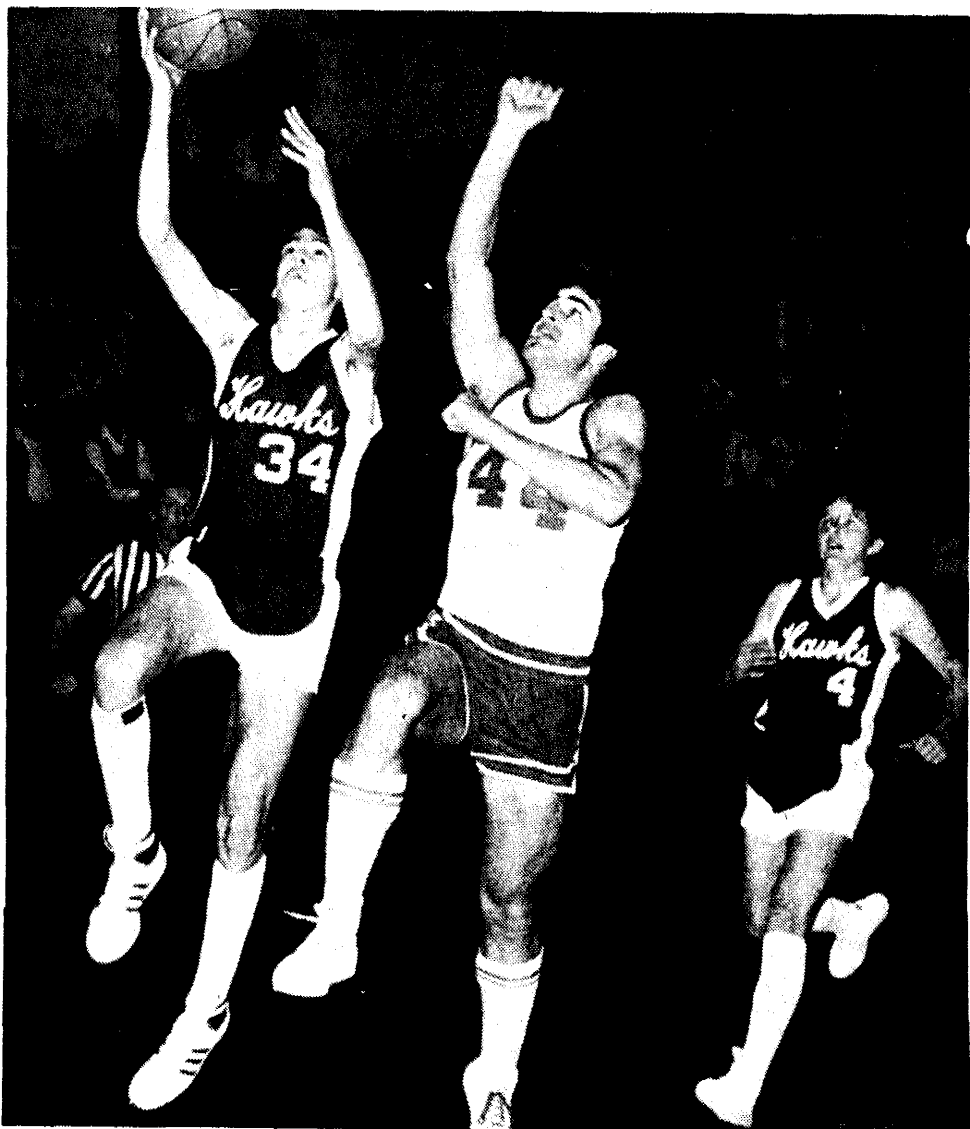
The box score:

	FG	FT	PTS
Sandusky	4	2-2	2
Henderson	2	-	4
Kreger	10	2-2	22
Weiler	9	0-1	18
Christy	2	-	4
Morgan	3	-	6
Gayer	3	-	6
Ruggles	3	-	6

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CASS CITY	FG	FT	PTS
Robinson	4	2-2	10
Ferris	7	0-1	14
Hobart	4	4-8	12
Pobanz	8	-	16
Lapp	-	5-6	5
Meininger	3	1-2	7

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THINGS WERE GOING well for Cass City when Rick Pobanz scored on this fast break in the second quarter. Brian Rievert was too late to make the stop. Gary Robinson trails the play. USA rallied in the final period to win.

Shetlers only unbeaten team in Recreation loop

Shetler's maintained a one-game lead over the field in the Cass City Recreation League and Elkton, the last winless team in the loop, registered its first win to highlight the week's cage action.

Charmont stayed on the heels of the league leader last Wednesday with a 71-55 decision over Erla's. It was anybody's game for three quarters, but Charmont took control in the final 8 minutes to win going away.

The Bowlers were in front 20-16 at the end of the first quarter and sported a 52-47 margin after three periods.

Dirk Sutherland ripped in 19 points while Dale Rieck added 15 and George Koehler, 13, for Charmont. Joe Hillaker, 12, and Rusty

Hoag, 11, led Erla's.

In the nightcap Shetler's handed McMahan's its second loss, 68-44, to stay undefeated. The winners took a 12-8 lead in the opening period and salted away the game with a big second quarter to lead 33-15 at the intermission.

The teams played about even after that but it was too little, too late for McMahan's.

Thursday, Elkton got into the win column at the expense of Holmes-Walpole, 61-54. The Merchants used a big first half to post a 35-26 lead and then held on for the win although the Lawyers did close the gap slightly in the third quarter to trail, 47-41.

Both teams featured balanced scoring. For the winners three players, Todd Dubey, 14; Aaron Deering, 14, and Jeff Knotts, 10, were in double figures. Scott Hartel, 13, and Craig Helwig, 10, led the losers.

In the final game of the

week, Farm Bureau rolled past Stevenson's Insurance, 65-56. It was a battle for second place as both teams were at 1-1 before the game.

The game was close and both sides played sound defense. Farm Bureau went ahead in the first period, 22-16, and was never headed although the losers kept challenging most of the game. At the half the score was 41-34 and after three periods, 51-42.

Tom Koch whipped in 26 points and Dennis Dunkel added 19 for the winners while Stevenson was led by Mark Green, 12, and Jeff McKenzie, 10.

The standings:

W	L
Shetler	3 0
Charmont	2 1
Farm Bureau	2 1
Erla's	1 2
McMahan	1 2
Holmes-Walpole	1 2
Stevenson Ins.	1 2
Elkton Merchants	1 2

USA	FG	FT	PTS
Scharich	4	-	8
Rieman	0	1-2	1
Gainforth	5	2-2	12
Skiba	11	6-7	28
Neuman	3	-	6
Pitcher	3	5-8	11
Rievert	1	-	2

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CASS CITY	FG	FT	PTS
Robinson	4	3-4	11
Ferris	7	2-4	16
Hobart	3	4-6	10
Pobanz	2	1-5	5
Lapp	4	4-4	12
Meininger	5	2-5	12

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SCOTT HOBART works to the bucket for a close-in shot Tuesday night as the Hawks' home victory string was snapped.

"Pit" produces 34-game streak stretching over nearly 4 years



RON NURNBERGER

So you think that the Detroit Lions are great homers with their undefeated nine-game string in the Silver Dome?

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And well they might. There's scarcely a coach active in the Thumb B Conference today that was coaching varsity when Coach Ron Nurnberger's charges started their amazing home victory skein.

That's because it was 34 games ago, way back in December, 1978, when the Hawks bowed to Frankenmuth, 65-61.

All good things come to an end and the end came Tuesday night when USA topped the Hawks. It had to happen sometime.

Besides winning the 34 straight, Nurnberger's teams won 61 of the last 64 games at home and since he arrived at Cass City his record at home is 66-10.

Over the 34-game win span, Nurnberger's teams have defeated some outstanding squads.

Especially noteworthy was the win over undefeated and third ranked USA in district tournament play in 1978 and a win over Laker High in 1979, the year they were runners-up for the State Class C championship.

Closest game in the victory string was in 1979 when Mayville bowed in four overtimes.

The games, the scores and the dates played:

12-5-78 Frankenmuth, 61-65

12-15-78 Vassar, 88-35

1-5-79 Bad Axe, 59-42

1-23-79 Harbor Beach, 69-62

1-26-79 Caro, 64-58

1-30-79 Ubly, 60-53

2-9-79 Marlette, 66-53

2-20-79 Mayville, 95-89

2-23-79 Sandusky, 67-54

3-2-79 Laker, 67-58

12-11-79 Caro, 73-54

12-18-79 USA, 84-52

1-4-80 Marlette, 59-40

1-15-80 Harbor Beach, 65-50

1-22-80 Sandusky, 93-47

1-25-80 Laker, 68-55

1-29-80 Mayville, 68-58

2-8-80 North Branch, 69-46

2-15-80 Vassar, 80-64

2-22-80 Bad Axe, 74-34

12-5-80 Sandusky, 78-69

12-9-80 Laker, 76-40

12-19-80 North Branch, 80-61

1-7-81 Mayville, 70-51

1-13-81 Vassar, 66-61

1-16-81 Bad Axe, 69-51

2-6-81 Caro, 69-66

2-13-81 Marlette, 82-42

2-17-81 Frankenmuth, 60-54

2-24-81 USA, 68-54

3-2-81 Mayville, 75-64

3-4-81 Sandusky, 61-46

3-6-81 Brown City, 79-73

12-4-81 Harbor Beach, 84-48

12-8-81 Bad Axe, 58-49

12-11-81 Sandusky, 64-62

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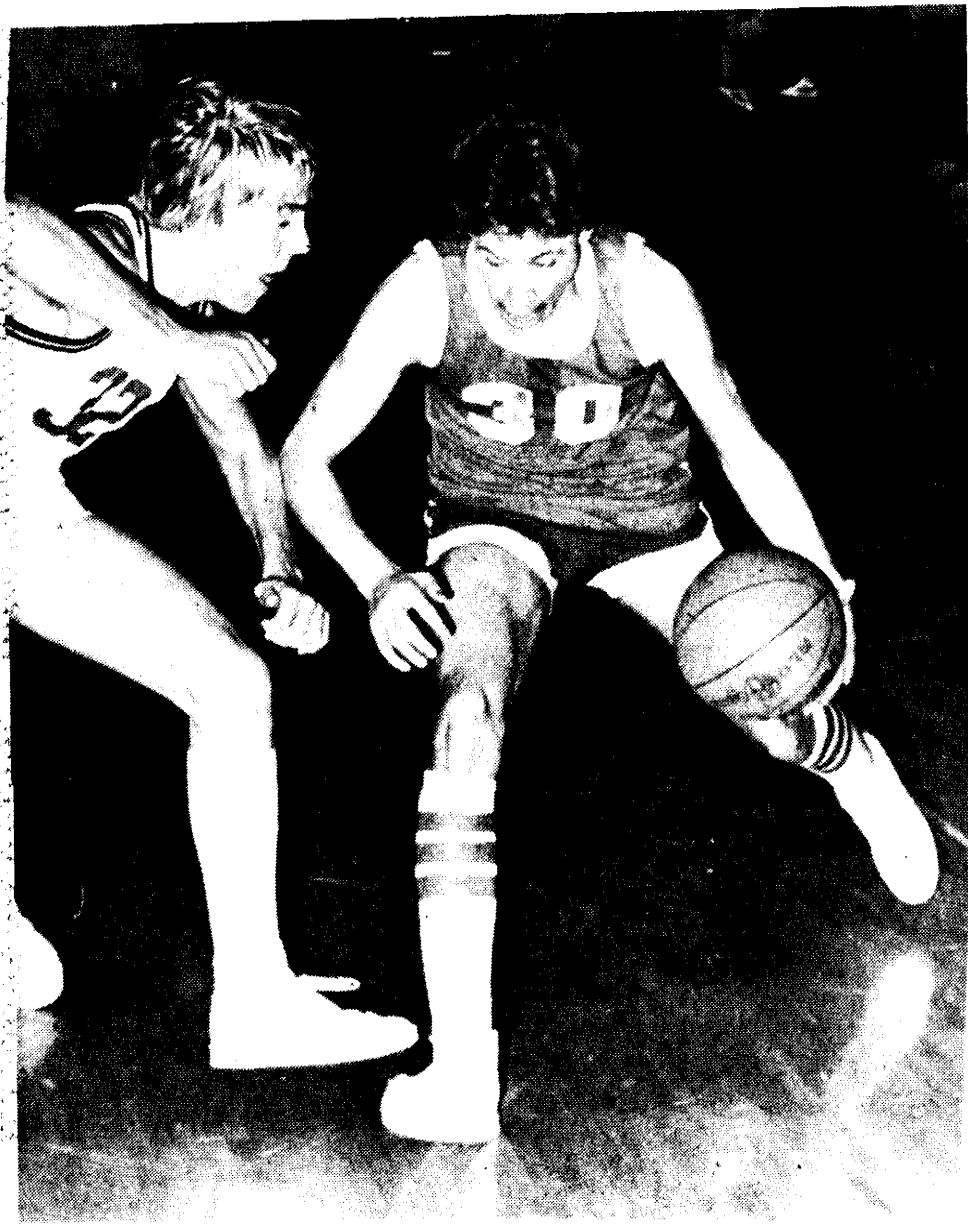
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MIKE POWELL drives past Deckerville's Dan Whitwam Friday night. The 6-1 junior collected 21 points for Owen-Gage and pulled down 13 rebounds.

New coach, new players

Volleyball team girds for season

Suanne Cali is a new coach for the Cass City volleyball team and she has a lot in common with her team this

season. Most of the players are new to the varsity this season.

Cali says that she will

depend on four girls back from last year's squad. All have talent in a variety of positions and the four, Sher-

ry Hillaker, Gail Little, Karen Little and Kris Proctor, are expected to anchor this year's team.

There is a host of talent that was lost by graduation. Beth Sieradzki was a first team all-conference performer and Padgett Randall was on the second team. Lori Gohsman earned honorable mention.

Also gone are Julie Carpenter, Karen Hall, Crystal Meeker and Shelly Rabi-deau.

Despite the huge holes left by graduation, Cali feels that the team can be a strong one.

The schedule:

Jan. 7 at Harbor Beach+
Jan. 9 at Frankenmuth+
tournament
Jan. 11 at USA
Jan. 14 at Frankenmuth
Jan. 18 Akron-Fairgrove,
home
Jan. 21 Caseville, home
Jan. 25 at Bad Axe
Jan. 28 Sandusky, home
Feb. 4 Lakers, home
Feb. 8 USA, home
Feb. 11 at Caro
Feb. 18 North Branch,
home
Feb. 20 at Vassar+,
tournament
Feb. 24 Harbor Beach+,
home
Feb. 25 at Marlette
March 4 Vassar, home
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THE CASS CITY VARSITY volleyball team is working hard to prepare for the opening of the season Jan. 7. From left, Second row: Coach Frank Cali, Sally Lowe, Carrie Lautner, Jill Root, Sally Severance and Coach Sue Cali.

Bottom row: Barb Watson, Kristy Deering, Karen Little. Back row: Kathy Pringle, Kris Proctor, Sherry Hillaker, Michelle Fahrner and Kathy Tuckey. Missing is Gail Little.



THE CASS CITY JUNIOR VARSITY volleyball team takes time out for this team photo. First row, from left: Pam Sawdon, Cindy Smith, Julie Smith, Becky Severance, Tanya Darr.

Second row: Coach Beth Erla, Debbie McIntosh, Sherri Horner, Kris Curtis, Lorie Hurley, Barb Craig, Colleen Irrer.

Back row: Marsha Taylor, Michele Miller, Kim Wutzke, Jamie LaRoche, Paula Burdon, Lynn Schmidt and Julie Miller.

Bulldogs lack consistency in loss to Deckerville, 65-55

Two good quarters weren't enough to offset two bad ones as Owen-Gage fell to visiting Deckerville in basketball Friday night, 65-55.

The Bulldogs pumped in 24 points in the second quarter, for a 30-24 lead at halftime, and scored 19 in the fourth period, but collected only six points in both the first and third quarters.

"You have to have consistency and we didn't have it," coach Claude Stevens commented afterwards.

The closest his team came

in the fourth quarter was five points, 42-47 and 44-49, with about four minutes left.

Mike Powell had a hot night for the Bulldogs with 21 points. Dan Glidden contributed 10.

The team shot 24 of 57 from the floor, 42 percent, and seven of 15 at the free throw line, 47 percent.

Powell pulled down 13 of his team's 47 rebounds. Glidden grabbed 11 and Stan Andrakowicz, 10.

Deckerville had four players in double figures, Jerry Allard with 17, Todd Stolic-

er and Dan Whitwam, each with 12, and Kevin Trowhill with 10.

The Eagles benefited from the many fouls called on Owen-Gage. The victors collected 21 of a possible 26 points at the charity line.

Field goal shooting percentage and number of rebounds weren't available.

Deckerville won the junior varsity game, 47-43.

Owen-Gage, now 1-3 overall and 0-2 in the North Central Thumb D League,

resumes play Friday at Caseville and is at Uby Tuesday for a non-league contest.

Score by quarters:

Deck.	9	15	20	21	65
O-G	6	24	6	19	55

Hawk matmen whip Vassar

While the Cass City Red Hawks haven't shown much power in wrestling tournaments this season they were able to post a win in the first dual match of the year.

Hawk matmen won at Vassar last Wednesday, 46-30.

An unusual feature of the Vassar meet was that only one match was decided by a decision. All others were by pins. In the JV competition

Vassar and Cass City tied, 12-all.

Saturday the Hawks finished last among 8 teams in a tournament held at Marlette. The meet was won by Algonac. Points were earned for Cass City by Chuck Erla and Jim Adkins, each of whom finished third.

The Hawks were to have met Lakers this Wednesday at Cass City. Meet starting time is 7 p.m.

The results of the Vassar match:

98 lbs. - Mark Rutkoski, CC, pinned Martin Poo-hidge, V. 1:27

105 lbs. - Bucky Marlow, V, pinned Sam Miller, CC. :21

112 lbs. - Jeff Papp, CC, pinned Gaffich Owen, V. 4:42

119 lbs. - Mike Owen, V, pinned Steve Smith, CC. 5:39

126 lbs. - Paul Brown, CC, pinned Todd MacKay, V. 1:29

132 lbs. - Phil Harmer, CC, pinned Brian Carlisle, V. 1:41

138 lbs. - Don Kralik, V, pinned Brian Stine, CC. 1:03

145 lbs. - Blake Fisher, CC, major decision Tony De-Pelsmaker, V. 17-7

155 lbs. - Gary Jackson, V, pinned Dale Cleland, CC. 3:55

167 lbs. - Scott Rockwell, CC, pinned Keith Slater, V. 2:47

185 lbs. - Cliff Schnell, V, pinned Bob Walters, CC. 1:22

198 lbs. - Chuck Erla, CC, pinned Nate Ruppaurht, V. :37

Heavy weight - Jim Adkins, CC, pinned Todd Holz-
hoi, V. :37

Hawk girls win award at Kingston

Cass City cheerleaders won the spirit award in competition with 24 schools participating in the 11th annual cheerleading competition at Kingston last week.

The competition was for teams in grades 7-8-9, and varsity and junior varsity.

The Junior High teams both placed second in Class C where four schools were competing.

The seventh grade team members are Lisa Rutkoski, Chris Britt, Renee Szarap-ski, Heidi Iseler, Katy La-Belle, Loreen Irrer, Lisa Hirn and Robin Powell.

The eighth grade team members are Amy Lovejoy, Tammy Iseler, Deb Sawdon, Deb Cook, Julie Sugden, Laura Dunn, Tracy Grimsley and Barb Merchant.

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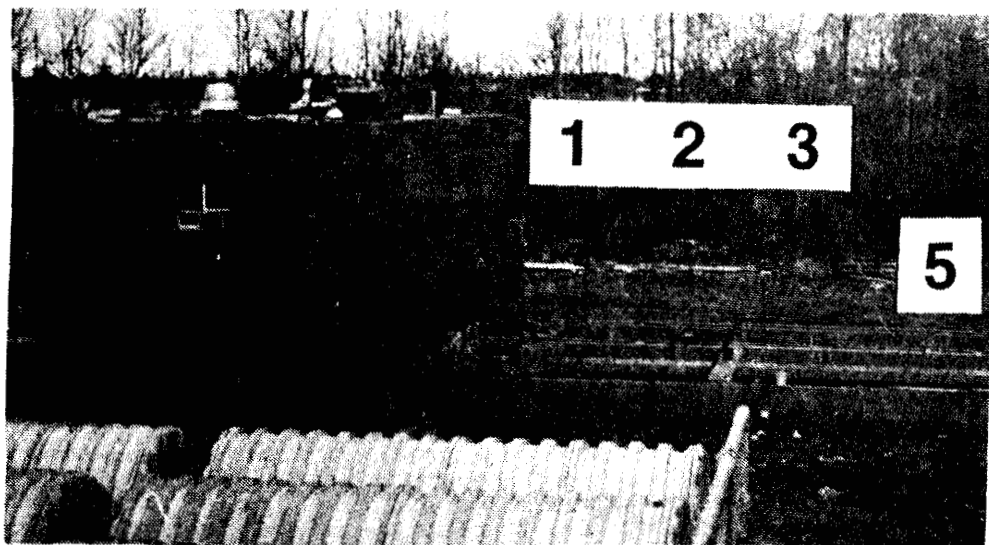
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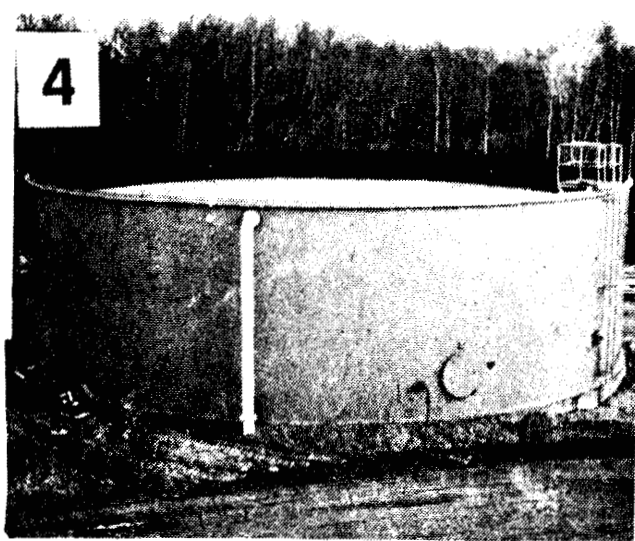


SHREDDER, grit removal chamber and wet well are all located within the control building, which will be the main building for operation of the sewage treatment plant. At right are the primary settling tanks.

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From toilet to river: How new waste plant treats sewage

Attach Part A to Part B. It's a bit more complicated than assembling Junior's new toy in time for Christmas, but in simple terms, here is how Cass City's new wastewater treatment plant will operate.

Although it will start operation around Feb. 1, it won't be completely done until mid-June. An open house may be held after that.

1) Sewage laden water enters the plant. A shredder shreds any solids, such as paper, clothes, glasses, golf balls and peach pits, all of which have been found at

one time or another in the effluent, according to plant Superintendent Rick Mohr. This step isn't done in the old plant.

2) A grit chamber removes heavy inorganic material, such as coffee grounds, egg shells and stones.

3) The effluent flows into the "wet well." Steps 1-3 are all within the control building.

4) From the wet well, the effluent flows into the equalization basin a mammoth above ground tank capable of holding 330,000 gallons,

about one day's average flow at present. From here, it is released at a steady pace, so that the water always flows through the rest of the plant at an even rate.

5) Heavy sludge settles out in the two primary tanks. About 65 percent of the removal takes place here. Sludge goes through the digesters, where bacteria are removed, and then to the concrete drying beds, where it can be stored for up to six months. Arrangements are being made to have farmers distribute the sludge on their

land in spring and fall.

6) Secondary treatment begins with the effluent flowing through the series of rotating "bio-disks," large finned drums weighing 12 tons each. There are 10 of them.

A form of algae grows on the surface of the disks and as the sewage flows through them, the solids are consumed by the algae. As the mass gets bigger and bigger, it eventually breaks off, though more is consumed than breaks off. Some phosphorus removal also takes place at this stage.

7) Next comes two final settling tanks, where any of the solids that break off from the bio-disks settles out. Chemicals are used for phosphorus removal. Sludge here also goes through the digesters and then to the drying beds.

The old plant uses less efficient trickling filters as the second and final stage. After treatment with chlorine, the effluent goes into the nearby Cass River.

8) The new plant adds a third or tertiary stage, all of which takes place in a special building.

The effluent flows through a series of sand, coal and gravel filters, which remove any remaining impurities, other than the most minute, as permitted under the federal requirements.

9) Chlorine is added in the chlorination chambers to kill any bacteria.

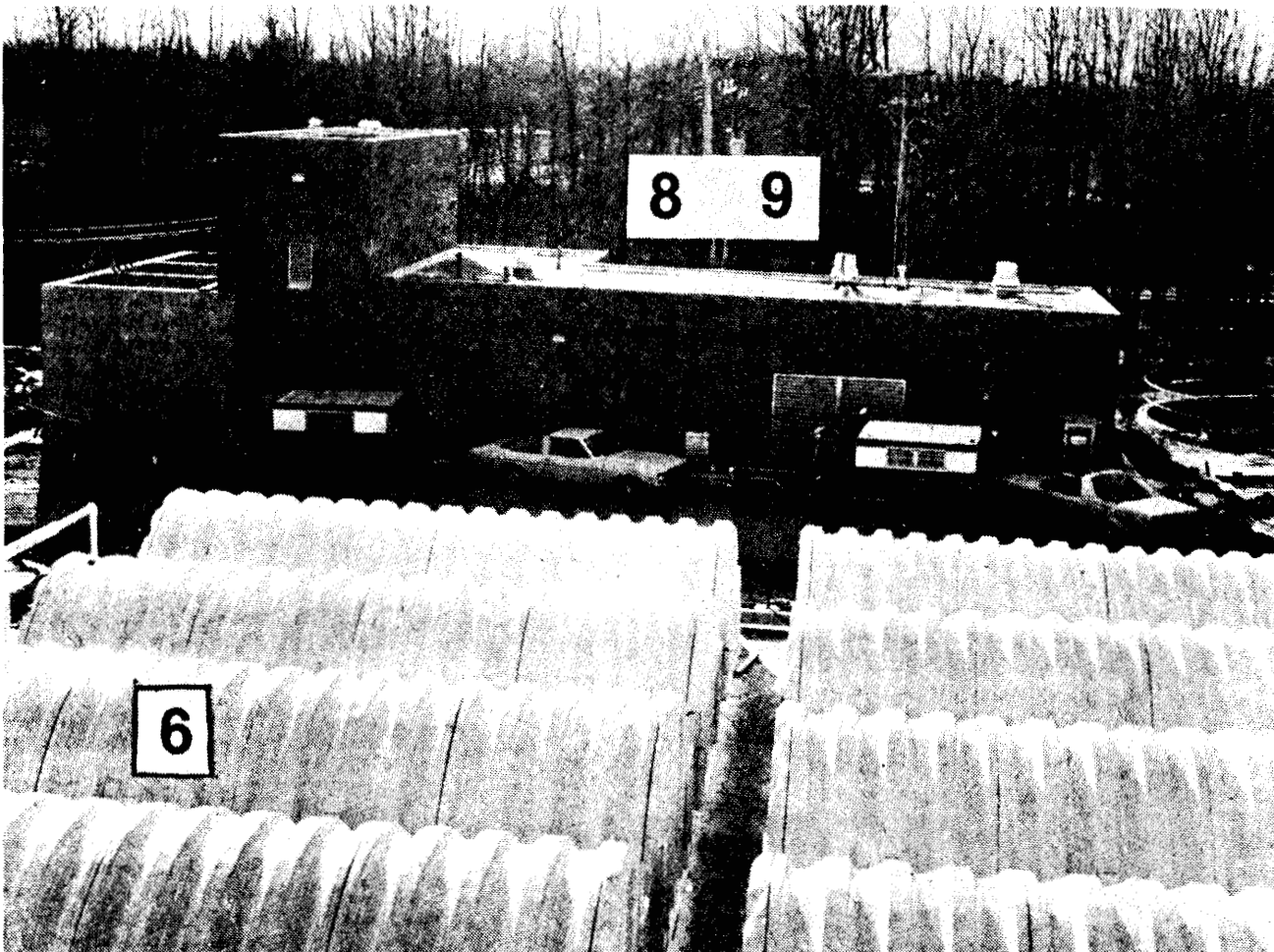
10) The new treated effluent flows into the river. The percentage of removal of pollutants is in the high 90 percent range, according to Walt Schell of Hubbell, Roth and Clark, the engineers.

Once the plant operation begins, the contractors, H.C. Weber Construction Co. of Bay City, will begin the final stage.

The present two trickling filters and the Imhoff tanks will be removed. Solids and sludge settle out in the latter, a less effective process than what will replace it.

The new chlorine contact chamber will be built where the Imhoff tanks were. (Chlorine will temporarily be added in the tertiary building.)

The old digester tank, the only part of the old plant to be used in the new one, will be remodeled, for use along with one new tank. The present laboratory and control building will be remodeled for use as a maintenance shop and for storage. Landscaping and road construction will also be done.



SECONDARY TREATMENT will start with the rotating bio-disks which are under the plastic housings seen in the foreground. In the rear is the tertiary building, in which the final filtering takes place. Chlorine will also be added here until the new chlorine contact chamber is done.

New Cass City treatment plant expensive to build and operate

Continued from page one

National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit.

The DNR was informed that planning was underway for the new treatment plant and permission to extend the sewer was granted. "We found out then, they can stop us," LaPonsie said.

SPECIFICATIONS

The present plant, part of which dates back to 1935, can treat 432,000 gallons of sewage per day, according to wastewater treatment plant Superintendent Rick Mohr.

Over the past 21 months, the average flow has been 336,000 gallons per month, but sometimes during heavy rains, it exceeds the 432,000. The new plant can treat 1 million gallons of sewage laden water per day.

The pollution flowing from the plant into the river is measured three ways. Over a 30 day average, biological oxygen demand can measure no more than 40 milligrams (mg) per litre; suspended solids, no more than 30 mg per litre, and total coliform bacteria, no more than 1000 per 100 milliliters (ml). Requirements for the new plant reduce those standards to no more than 10 mg, 10 mg and 200 per 100 ml respectively each day.

There will also be standards for ammonia and nitrogen removal. There is none now.

What that means is what flows from the plant into the river will be much purer than is going in there now, though not drinkable.

WHY SO MUCH

Such treatment is a complex task, which requires a lot of equipment and running it doesn't come cheap.

For instance, the present plant, according to Mohr and Walt Schell, uses seven pumps. The new one has 36 of various sizes, plus many motors and valves. Schell is the resident engineer overseeing construction for Hubbell, Roth and Clark, which designed the plant.

With the new plant scheduled to start operation about Feb. 1, comparing the 1981 wastewater treatment plant budget to the one for 1982 shows how much more costly it will be to run.

The 1981 budget totals \$126,400; for 1982, \$263,000. The big difference is utilities, mainly electricity, but also natural gas to heat the buildings, which will increase from \$20,500 to an estimated \$82,000.

The old plant was usually operated by two men. With more equipment to operate and maintain, four are needed now and six may eventually be required.

Salaries increase from \$65,400 this year, part of which time there have been four men on the payroll, to an estimated \$84,100 in 1982. Part of the increase covers a wage increase, as yet undecided, for all village employees. Fringe benefits increase \$9,200.

Nothing is budgeted for sludge removal this year. Next year it may cost \$10,000. Chemicals are costing \$7,000 annually in the old plant. Next year it goes up to \$12,000.

COMPARISONS

How do the new sewer rates Cass Cityans will be paying come Jan. 1 compare to other communities?

LaPonsie said an effort was made to find out, but there are too many variables involved to make a fair comparison.

But, when other communities put new sewage plants in operation, he learned most approximately doubled

their rates, like in Cass City, and in Sandusky, the rates there tripled.

Cass City is much better off, he continued, than communities such as Caro which are preparing to build new treatment plants.

The federal government is paying 75 percent of the cost of building the plant here. The Reagan administration is proposing that in 1982 for

similar projects elsewhere, that share should be reduced to 65 percent and in 1983, to 55 percent. With the state still paying its 5 percent share, that means local taxpayers elsewhere will have to pay a lot more to comply with the same pollution laws as is Cass City.

In addition, Cass City is paying 5 percent interest on the bonds it sold to the FHA

to finance the 20 percent local share of construction costs, which is being paid back over 40 years.

The interest rate the FHA is now charging elsewhere is 12 percent.

"Right now, it's hitting us," LaPonsie concluded. "It's rough, but in a few years, it's going to look good to us, I think."



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1979 Plymouth Arrow Hatchback 4 cyl., 4 spd., spt. stripes	4,995	4,685
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1977 Chrysler Cordoba V8, auto., PS, PB, Landau roof, 56,000 miles	3,595	3,160
1977 Cutlass Supreme 2 dr., Red & White, air, landau roof, S/S wheels, W/L tires, stereo	4,195	3,775
1976 Chev. Impala 4 dr., V8, auto., PS, PB, air	1,195	945
1971 Plymouth Fury V8, auto., PS, PB	695	510

TRUCKS

	Was	Now
1980 Chevy Luv 4 spd., 4 cyl., camper box, step bumper, radio	6,095	5,860
1980 El Camino 1 owner, V8, auto., rally wheels, W/W radial tires, 7,700 miles	6,395	5,920
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Roller skating		350
VIGOROUS ACTIVITY		over 350
Table tennis		360
Ice skating (10 mph)		400
Chopping or sawing wood		400
Weight training (moderate weights)		550
Downhill skiing, using tow		600
Squash and handball		600
Snow shoveling (medium snow, 10 shovels/min.)		660
Cross-country skiing		720

Chart by

Winter sports enthusiasts are reminded by the Automobile Club of Michigan's MemberLife consultants to shape up before beginning vigorous activities. It is important to start with moderate exercise, then build to vigorous sports, such as skiing. Before starting any exercise program, the guidance of a physician or other health professional should be sought, especially by persons with medical problems or those over 35. Calories stated above are estimates and will vary with the vigor of activity and a person's weight.

Michigan Mirror

Safety laws effective

By Warren M. Hoyt
Mich. Press Association

Attitudes of the federal administration and a stagnating state economy could slow down any progress in reducing worker injuries and death, a report by the Legislative Office of the Science Advisor concludes.

The report noted, however, that lessening of progress in Michigan may be less severe than nationally, due partially to the stronger influence of organized labor in the state.

The report was prepared at the request of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, which has studied a number of rules regarding worker safety and health, such as a safe level for exposure to curene -- a carcinogenic chemical.

It reviews both national and state legislation, standards and enforcement.

Since the enactment of the national occupational safety and health act there has been a significant decline in injuries and illness, the report found.

The fatality rate has dropped nationally from 15-20 percent, though the report's author, Michael Kamrin cautioned that the act alone was not responsible for the decline.

Deaths had started to decline in the 1960s, he said.

However, total injuries declined by about 15 percent, in contrast to the 1960s, when the number increased.

Michigan had lower incidents of both injuries and illness in all cited industries, with the fourth lowest rate for incidents in the nation in

1978.

The report suggested that Michigan's lower rate of injury and illness may be partially explained by different enforcement procedures. State inspectors make far more general inspections of workplaces than complaint-based inspections.

Greater improvements in safety can be made by further research into work-related incidents, especially as it is more difficult to trace the cause of disease than it is an injury, according to the report.

Also, greater worker education and training is needed, with special emphasis on new workers as a large number of injuries occur to new workers.

The report also recommended that industries do a better job of labeling hazardous work areas, and that improvements in safety equipment be made.

The economy may hurt improvements in safety as businesses may be disinclined to spend the funds to comply with safety rules the report adds, saying "the combination of decreased federal regulatory pressure and increased local economic pressure may make some employers less apt to act promptly in improving the safety and health characteristics of Michigan workplaces."

\$10 MILLION

Gov. William G. Milliken has unveiled a \$10 million "Say Yes to Michigan" promotional campaign, that along with some legislative

action to improve the state's business climate, will be used to promote Michigan as a place to locate new businesses.

Officials said an advertising campaign will be the basis for promotional efforts for tourism, business advertisements and agricultural products.

It will be kicked off during the Super Bowl week end in late January when the eyes

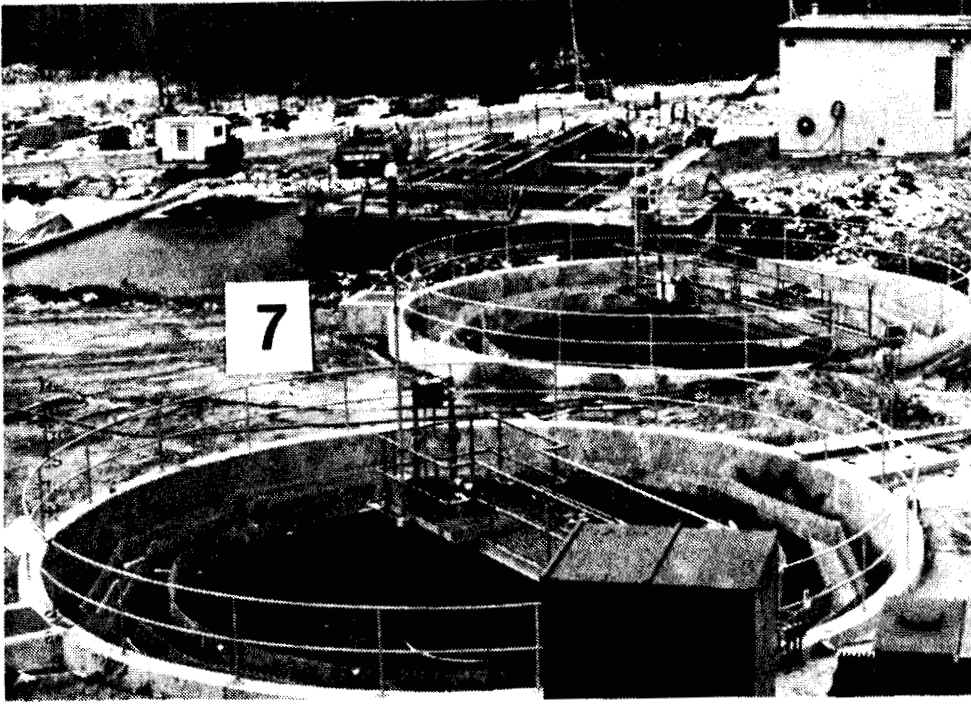
of the nation will be focused on Pontiac for the National Football League's championship game.

It is hoped that private companies will join with the state in cooperative promotional efforts using the "Say Yes" theme.

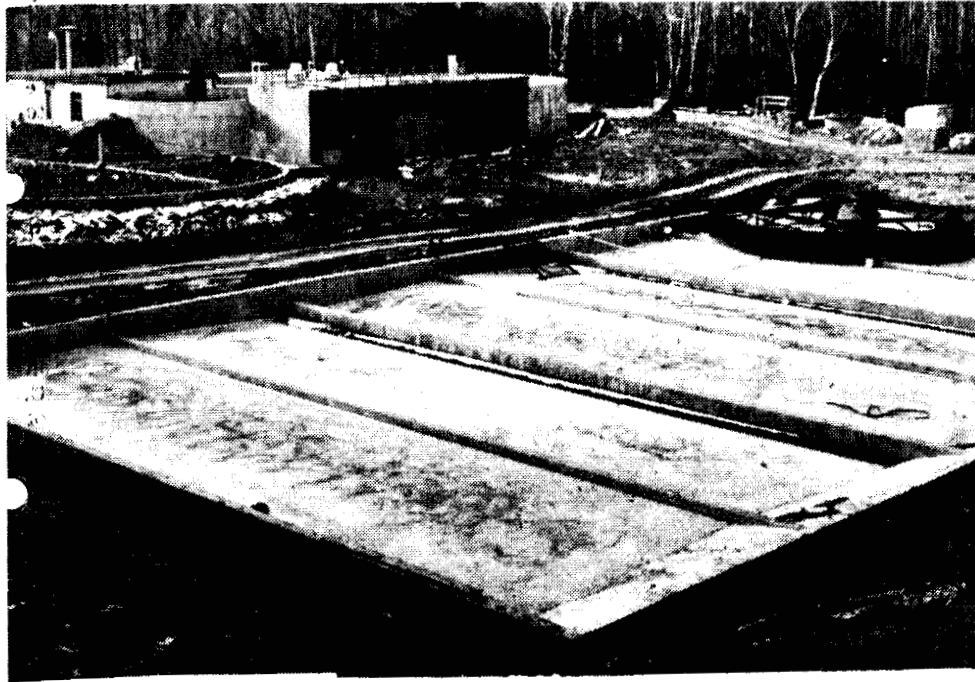
The promotion is meant to counter negative attitudes and feelings about Michigan, traced in part to the economic malaise which af-

fects not just Michigan, but the region as well.

Meanwhile, the state Legislature is working toward adoption of portions of the governor's economic development package -- improvements in the state's workers and unemployment compensation programs -- to make Michigan a better place in which to do business.



SECONDARY SETTLING TANKS, the step after the bio-disks, are seen here. In the rear can be seen part of the present laboratory building, which will be converted into a maintenance shop and storage, and the Imhoff tanks, where the chlorine contact chambers will be built in their place.



SLUDGE DRYING will take place on these concrete pads. The sludge will come from the digester building, seen in the background.



CONTROL PANEL in the main control building regulates the flow through the plant, chlorine and chemicals. At the controls is Superintendent Rick Mohr. Warning lights at the top will flash and a horn will sound if anything in the facility goes wrong.



FIRE POSTER WINNERS -- Winners of the Elkland Township Fire Department fire prevention poster contest received their trophies last Thursday. From left are Mike Hamilton, first; Jo Pratt, second, both Deford Elementary students, and Jeff Hrycko, third, Intermediate School. The contest for fifth graders was coordinated by elementary art teacher Trudy Muszynski.

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Leo Brandmair, 79, of Columbia township, did not die of a heart attack Dec. 6 as was originally believed.

He was found by his wife, lying face down in a ditch full of water in front of their home.

According to the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, the autopsy performed at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, revealed the cause of death as asphyxiation, due to his choking, possibly on phlegm in his throat.

He then fell into the water, which made matters worse, but was not the cause of death.

An autopsy performed at St. Mary's on Lena Bretzloff, 94, who died Dec. 7 when her home burned, confirmed, as originally suspected, that the cause of death was smoke inhalation.

New books at the library

MAZES AND MONSTERS BY Rona Jaffe (fiction). Four college students find their preoccupation with a popular board game has somehow turned into an obsession. No longer satisfied with creating a world of knights-errant and holy men, wizards and monsters in imaginary mazes, they decide to play the game in a maze of caves where the dangers are real. And then one of the players really kills a "monster!"

THE CALLING by Bob Randall (fiction). This is a terrifying tale of a young mother driven to the brink of madness by a mysterious caller's supernatural powers. Pretty Susan Reed fights a losing battle as the evil presence follows her everywhere, stripping her of the job she loves and the friends who support her. Still she fights for her sanity, until a call to her little daughter, Jessica, confronts her with an unspeakable horror.

SECRET POLICE: The Inside Story of a Network of Terror (non-fiction). By Thomas Plate and Andrea Darvi. "This book is intended as a warning," concludes a sobering report on the widespread extent and the nature of secret police forces around the world, based largely on interviews with victims, witnesses, and participants, as well as on documentary evidence. In demonstrating the differences and similarities (more of the latter) between internal security organizations (secret police), the authors discuss how power is exerted by performing five functions: surveillance, searches, arrests, interrogations (including torture), and indefinite detention.

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LETTER TO EDITOR

Community ed director says good-bye to Cass City

To residents of Cass City and surrounding area communities:

During this season of festivities, family gatherings, and shared tidings of great joy, I would like to share some of my thoughts about my tenure as director of community education for the Cass City School System. In my view, Cass City is a unique, attractive blend of influences, old and new, residential, commercial, agriculture, educational and cultural.

Cass City enjoys a reputation as a community of quality of involvement with and support for its schools. It is a community in which I have had the opportunity to work, learn and grow as a person and school administrator.

I have been fortunate to work with many truly outstanding teachers from school districts in three counties. I have experienced great joy in working with adult education students. The support and encouragement, the willingness to share time and talent on the part of community members has been truly outstanding.

I consider the professional experiences gained and enduring friendships developed invaluable. The community education program, with your interest and support, has grown steadily in its early years and is serving an ever-expanding constituency. The program is both self-supporting and financially sound.

I will be assuming the administrative position as director of community education for Clarkston Community Schools effective Jan. 4. This position offers a professional opportunity which I am compelled to accept.

My best wishes to the Cass City Board of Education, my administrative colleagues and staff for their continued success in providing sound and innovative educational programs for the entire community.

Kathleen O'Donnell
Director of community education
Cass City Public Schools

Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper. Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason.

The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity. We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

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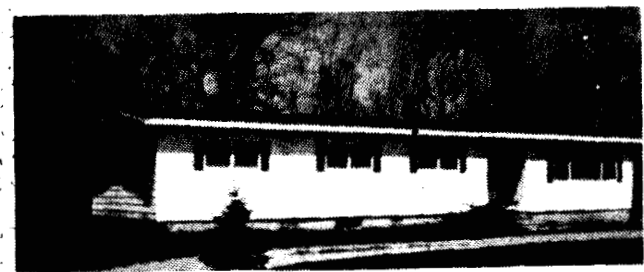
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By Bill Myers

Taking Stock



The big hassle the country is getting into this fall is over Social Security. It's such a touchy subject that hardly anyone dares suggest the benefits be trimmed a little. Senior citizens are on a plane with mother love. You don't vote against the subject. Instead, unless you want to commit political hari kari, you vote to increase the benefits every two years just before election time.

As a result, the total annual tax paid by wage earners has skyrocketed. Consider:

1) In 1937, a man earning \$30,000 a year split with his employer a total Social Security tax of \$30. That's right, \$30.

2. In 1981, a man earning \$30,000 a year will split with his employer a total Social Security tax of \$3,857. That's right, \$3,857.

For most people this is the biggest tax they pay. But the awful part is yet to come.

Under the system so cleverly contrived by the lawmakers, the rates will go up and up until the current group of middle-aged wage earners will be paying out a total of 50 percent of their income in state, local, federal and Social Security taxes.

A few of the less cowardly Congressmen — and we number Senator Chiles and Rep. Dan Mica of Florida among them — want to do something about the situation. They will welcome your comments.

But welcome or not, here are some of our own views:

1. Benefits have been going up too fast. Between 1970 and 1980 benefits per person rose 55 percent in 1970 dollars. In the same time, real wages went up only 2 percent. In previous decades, the ratio of benefits to

earnings rose less than 10 percent.

2. The problem began in 1972 — an election year, by no coincidence. Then benefits were upped 20 percent and a system of indexing benefits, tied to cost-of-living, was started. It didn't occur to the Congress that this street ran only one way. Even though prices may drop, Social Security will never do so.

3. The indexing was also inaccurate. The cost of living index is admittedly faulty, especially for older people, since it gives a high weighting to interest costs, which are mostly a cost of the young and middle-aged, when they're paying off mortgages. The index is faulty in other respects, but that's another story, and a long one.

4. A common solution is to extend the age of retirement, in gradual steps to 68. That would help, but would come about so slowly that it would barely offset the extra years people are living. Still, a start could be made — say extend by three months every year the age of retirement. It would take little adjustment; most employers would keep the people on the extra three months.

5. A step suggested by Martin Feldstein, Harvard professor and president of the National Bureau of Economic Research, is a good one. Prof. Feldstein suggests indexing 2 percent below the cost of living figures. Since the indexing system is already overstating actual cost of living by over 2 percent, this is surely a mild change. It would mean about \$10 a month less for recipients.

6. Take off the earnings ceiling on retirees. Let them earn as much as they want and still draw Social Security. After all, they've paid for these benefits. Money they'd earn would be subject to income taxes, so the government would gain on one hand what it lost on the other. And people would be producing. Wealth is created only by people working, and not by playing shuffleboard.

Tuckey refuses top job with national organization

It was a difficult decision for Tim Tuckey to make.

What the 1978 Cass City High School graduate had to decide was whether he wanted to accept the presidency of the American Student Association (ASA), which represents five million students on more than 500 campuses nationwide, mostly state institutions.

His final decision was to stay on the campus of Spring Arbor College, near Jackson, where he is a senior.

"I guess I'm saying I'm not really ready for it right now," he told the Chronicle last week, after having made his decision. "My heart wouldn't have been in it and I had to be sure I would be able to do it with enthusiasm."

Tim, the son of Mark Tuckey and Fonda Doyen, both of Cass City, is pursuing a double major (pre-law and English literature) and a double minor (philosophy and art), which means he won't graduate until spring of 1983.

After graduation, he wants to go to law school, with the aim of going into politics, preferably in a be-

hind-the-scenes role.

A factor in his decision not to accept the ASA presidency, he explained, was that "first I want to finish my education."

Tuckey, 21, is president of the Student Association at Spring Arbor, which has an enrollment of about 800 students. He was elected to a one-year term which ends in May of next year.

In July of this year, at the ASA national convention in Washington, D.C., he was elected ASA regional director representing Michigan, Indiana and Ohio.

He is one of 12 regional directors sitting on the ASA board, which usually means a once-a-month trip to Washington, D.C., for four days. Spring Arbor helps pay his travel expenses.

WHAT DOES THE ASA DO? Basically, it lobbies Congress and the federal bureaucracy in behalf of the students it represents and reports what is happening to them.

When the Reagan administration proposed that students could receive federally guaranteed loans to attend college only if their

family income was \$25,000 or less — there had been no limit — the ASA helped lobby to raise that to \$30,000.

It also prepared a needs test that was included in the final legislation. It allows students from families with income of more than \$30,000 to still receive such a loan if he or she can prove financial need.

In his lobbying efforts, Tuckey has met with U.S. Secretary of Education T.H. Bell a couple of times and met once as part of an ASA delegation with U.S. Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts.

THE ASA GOT INTO HOT water from spending too much money and problems with personnel management, Tuckey explained, which led to the ouster of the elected president and the invitation by the board to him to take over the position.

The term would have been from Jan. 1 until a new president is elected in July. The job, which would have required Tuckey to be in Washington full-time, paid \$1,500 a month. Tuckey

could have received credit from Spring Arbor while there.

When he was home during Thanksgiving and still making his decision, he explained, "The board wants me to serve as president because the board and I have the same ideas."

Since graduate students can run for ASA president, he is still considering some day running for the post.

During Thanksgiving vacation, he indicated the way he was leaning in deciding whether to take the Washington job: "I think I would like to spend another year at Spring Arbor."



TIM TUCKEY

Farm crunch also hurts agri-business

By Mike Eliasohn
Second of two parts

With farmers holding onto their crops with the hopes the prices will increase, they are buying "only what they absolutely have to have," said Loraine Enos of Enos Farm Supply.

Last year from August through October, the firm run by her and her husband averaged the sale of one livestock trailer a week.

This year they sold one in September, another in October and none in November.

Implement dealer Wayne (Buck) Rabideau said some implement dealers have already closed their doors, unable to sell their merchandise and pay the high interest rates needed to purchase their inventory.

He feels Rabideau Motors - Farm Division, may be an exception, since, "We are quite a bit over last year in gross sales."

In order to sell their equipment, manufacturers are offering rebates and postponing payment of interest, which, of course, costs them money. As a result, some implement makers are in trouble.

With farmers trying to make their equipment last longer, sale of parts and repair work have been good, Rabideau said, one reason for the latter being the poor harvesting conditions this fall, which was rough on equipment.

Jim Turner of Tri-Agri, Inc., had similar comments. "They (farmers) are going to repair and get by and hope things are better."

The low prices being received by farmers is one reason for poor sales; the

other is high interest rates they have to pay when borrowing to buy equipment. "Interest probably has got as much to do with it (poor sales) as low prices," he commented.

Although some farmers, in order to save money, will cut back on the amount of fertilizer they use, said Progressive Plant Food Manager Dave Wilhelmens, most won't, since they lose in the long run.

His business is being affected in two ways. Farmers unable to get their crops out in time to do their fall plowing, wheat planting and fertilizer spreading obviously didn't buy fertilizer.

Some farmers who received credit are asking for extensions on repayment, which costs them extra in interest, he said.

LENDERS

Non-farmers perhaps have a hard time conceiving how much money farmers have to borrow each year to buy their seed, fertilizer, chemicals, etc., to grow their crops.

For farms in the 800-2,000 acre range, said Phil Keating of Pinney State Bank, such costs can range from \$60,000-\$100,000 and up. How much of that farmers have to borrow for so-called operating loans depends on how much money they have in savings.

One result of farmers holding onto their crops and the low prices, he pointed out, is that they will save less, which means they will have to borrow more in 1982 for operations.

The farmers have also been hurt by the high interest rates they have had to

pay, in the 17-18 percent range of late.

Depending on the bank, operating loans aren't due until the end of this year or until spring, thus it's too early, in the words of Art Randall of Cass City State Bank "to get a good feel of what will happen."

Both he and Keating feel, however, that when they are due, more farmers than last year will be asking for extensions.

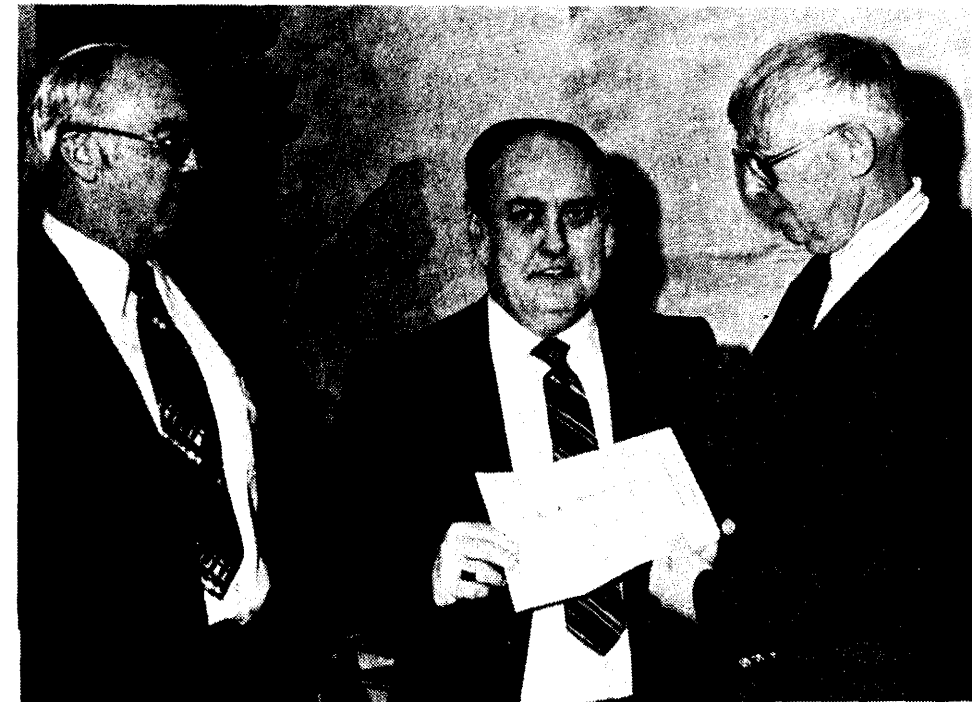
The most optimistic bank official locally was Curt Strickland of Thumb National Bank, who said its farm customers are doing okay as the result of having borrowed money to install drainage tile — "this is another year it paid off" — and not being dependent on corn as a major cash crop.

"They didn't have a banner year," he commented. "They didn't have money to go out and buy equipment."

About the only money farmers borrowed to buy equipment, Randall said, was in the "have to" category. One example was bulldozer-type tracks for combines, necessary for the machines to get through the mud this fall. Such loans, he said, ran \$12,000-15,000.

The farmers in the worst shape, according to Randall, are those who owe a lot of money in addition to what they owe for operating expenses. "The high leveraged farmer that can't pay back his operating loan is going to be in trouble."

There is hope for the future, however, at least for some. The farmer who is a good manager, Keating said, "is still going to come through this and do well."



SHARING -- Dick Wallace and Arlan Hartwick (right), treasurer and president respectively of the Hub Investment Club, turned over its seven shares in the Hills and Dales Medical Center, worth \$700, to the hospital last Thursday. Accepting it was hospital Administrator Ken Jensen. There were 1,205 shares sold in 1974 to finance building of the clinic. The hospital presently owns 20.2 percent of the shares, which don't pay a dividend. The aim is to eventually give the hospital ownership of the clinic. Those who donate their shares receive a tax deduction.

Letters to Santa Claus

To those sending letters to Santa: Please make sure the sender's name is on the back of the photo and the youngster's full name and address.

If you want the photo back, you may pick it up at the Chronicle or enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Letters to Santa will last appear in the Dec. 23 issue, which means we must receive them no later than Saturday.

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Kirkie Michael

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Love,

Meagen Smith

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Shannon Morden

I will leave you some popcorn and Vernors.

Love,

Shannon Morden

Dear Santa,
I am 10 months old and for Christmas I would like some pink long johns and a jack-in-the-box.



Meagen Smith



THE CORNERSTONE -- Teenagers from various area churches donated their labor and raised funds to fix up the old Grimm's Drive-In at M-53 and M-81 into a club for teenagers and young adults. Dubbed The Cornerstone, it opened Friday night and will be open Friday and Saturday evenings this winter.

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Taina Haukka from Finland

Exchange student gets wish to see U.S.

Taina Haukka wanted to see the United States since she was 10 years old.

She got her wish in August. The Rotary Exchange student from Finland has been living in Cass City since then.

"I was only 10 when I decided to go to the United States," she said. To many Europeans, she explained, Europe is an old continent. America is the new continent and that is what she wanted to see.

This is her second time on

the "new continent." She spent five weeks at an international summer camp in Canada for children from 60 nations when she was age 11.

Miss Haukka is well prepared for wherever she goes. She started studying English at age 5, Swedish at 13 and German at 14. With her native Finnish, that makes four languages she knows and at Cass City High School, she is studying a fifth — French.

Swedish is the second language of Finland, as the

two nations share a border.

Finland's longest border, on the east, is with the Soviet Union. Despite that, she said, few Finns learn Russian. Curiosity, she said, is the only reason any Finns ever go there to visit.

All in all, the United States was what Miss Haukka expected, but there were a few surprises. Teenagers in her country wear blue jeans, even to school, but in contrast to this country, few adult women in Finland wear jeans. They usually wear skirts.

What teenagers wear on their feet was also somewhat of a surprise. By this time of year in Finland, everyone is wearing their winter boots. So far, about all she has seen here are "tennis shoes."

Then there are hamburgers. "I think that's terrible. You eat them all the time." She was referring mainly to fast food restaurants. In Finland, she knows of only one, which is in the capital city of Helsinki.

MISS HAUKKA LIVES IN Tampere, in southwest Finland. It is the second largest city in the country with a population of 200,000. (Finland's total population is 4.7 million.)

Her father is a bank manager. Her mother is a housewife. She has a sister, 20, and a brother, 8.

In her country, the 17-year-old has graduated from the equivalent of high school and has finished the first year of lukio, akin to a junior college. She has two years to go until she is done.

At the lukio, she studies 11 subjects, though not every one every day. Her subjects include a lot of math, plus history, government, religion, English, physical education.

The school is very difficult, she said, and leaves her little time for anything ex-

cept doing homework.

Miss Haukka hasn't decided on a career yet. "I'm really interested in politics," she said, "and then I like to speak languages. I

would like to travel a lot and see different countries."

Being a dancer professionally has some attraction. That is her hobby, having started with ballet

and then switching to jazz dancing. She attends classes two or three times a week in Finland. She has studied dancing since she was a small child and has taken piano lessons for nine years.

INSTEAD OF DANCING, in Cass City she has taken up jogging after school, usually for a half hour to 45 minutes a day. "I like it really well."

Finnish schools, incidentally, don't have sports teams. Those who want to participate in athletic events belong to sports clubs.

At Cass City High School, Miss Haukka is studying advanced math, English, physical education, current affairs and, as mentioned, French.

She arrived in August and lived until this past week end with the Tom Proctor family. She is now living with the Edward Scollons and will move one more time before going home, probably in July.

She has found persons in Cass City to be very friendly, but understandably, there isn't as much to do here as in her home city, with almost 10 times the population.

"I think it is good for me to be here because I learn so much here," she said.

SINCE ARRIVING IN the United States, the exchange student has visited New York City, Niagara Falls, Stratford, Ont., Detroit, closer places such as Midland and Bay City, and went on a fall color tour with other Rotary Exchange students to the Sault Ste.

Marie and Mackinaw area. To her surprise, for that time of year, "It was so cold."

Contrary to popular misconception, winter in most of Finland is not any worse than in Michigan, due to the influence of the Gulf Stream.

Ten degrees below zero C. (14 degrees F.) is the coldest it gets on the average, but on an extremely cold night, the temperature may dip to -25 degrees C. (-13 degrees F.).

In northern Finland, called Lapland, it does get

much colder, but that area is above the Arctic Circle.

"I think winters are similar here and in Finland," she said.

That isn't what she expected, however, when she first came here. Blame that on Hollywood, some of whose product is shown in Finland.

Despite warnings that she should bring her winter boots, she didn't. "I never thought they got cold or snow here because I never saw any in the movies."



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FINNISH EXCHANGE STUDENT
Taina Haukka holds "Toshi," the Proctor family cat, which was named after a Japanese exchange student who once stayed with the family.

Too much milk may hurt farmers

Michigan dairy producers could wind up in a pickle if they make decisions without careful consideration of the current economic situation.

The outlook, says Glynn McBride, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service agricultural economist, mandates a substantial reduction in the amount of milk produced.

"We don't know for sure what lies ahead, but decisions to start new herds or increase supplies of milk on the market should be scrutinized carefully," he said.

His concern stems from analysis of MSU economic indicators in dairy production which project that even the best farmers may be in for some trouble, if not hard times.

The analysis includes more than 400 dairy farmers who use the MSU Telford record keeping system. It indicates that management income in 1980 was far below that in 1979 and there is reason to believe that this year will be even worse. McBride says the figures are representative of Grade A commercial dairy farms with an average of 85 cows and gross income of more than \$50,000.

"The value of all milk sold is expected to increase, but costs are sure to more than offset any price increase that might occur," he warned. "Costs for labor, machinery and livestock services are expected to show major increases."

Inflation is also expected to wipe out any gains dairy farms might realize in production of crops (other than milk).

Other warning signs, McBride said, include an in-

crease in milk check garnishments, an increase in the number of new assignments for debt retirement, and an increase in the number of requests by farmers for advances on their milk checks.

Then there is the licking that parity is taking from Congress, which is inclined to reduce the amount of support.

McBride's advice to Michigan farmers: Go over the management books, do not increase milk production, and get help from your Extension agricultural agent or local credit institution if the farm is in trouble.

Auxiliary has meeting

Seven attended the Christmas meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, held Monday evening at the home of Rosella Cherry in Caro.

Frankie Anker read an article on Namibia of Southwest Africa, the Foreign Relations country being studied this year.

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Cass City High School announces honor roll

Following is the Cass City High School honor roll for the second marking period, which ended Nov. 25. A + indicates all A's.

Check smoke detectors for fresh battery

The Michigan State Firemen's Association is urging Michigan homeowners to buy a new battery for battery-powered smoke and fire detectors this holiday season, and test their systems on "Unsilence Night," Friday, at 7 p.m.

The Michigan State Fire Marshall's Office reports 269 incidents in the state last year in which smoke detectors were present but did not work. All of those failures were caused by human error - a lack of fresh batteries.

Over 50 percent of Michigan homes are now equipped with smoke detectors.

NINTH GRADE

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David Purvis, Margaret Remsing, +Martha Remsing, +Tammy Roach, Angie Saldana, Tami Stimpfel, Susan Stine, Kippin Wills, Brian Wright, Kimberly Wright.

TWELFTH GRADE

Paula Alexander, +Dale Cleland, +James Crickon, +Brenda Erla, Chuck Erla,

Saginaw Valley sets registration

Representatives from Saginaw Valley State College will be at Cass City High School from 3:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, and Wednesday, Jan. 6, to accept registrations for winter semester classes.

Courses offered by SVSC

Blake Fisher, +Sheryl Franks, Greg Hutchinson, Lori Kitchen, Brenda Langenburg, +Karen Little, +David Lockwood, Sandy Novak, Dawn Parrish, +Kris Proctor.

Gerri Salas, +Kim Sangster, +Ruby Sherman, Becky Speirs, Allan Spencer, Steve Steely, Janel Trueman, Sue Vandemark, +Martha VanCamp, +Julie Vargo, Lori Whittaker, +Kirk Winter, Chris Ziemba.

in Cass City begin the week of Jan. 11 and continue through April 26.

Listed on the winter semester schedule for Cass City are five on-site courses plus nine classes by tele-teaching. The tele-teaching system uses an electronic blackboard, TV monitors and microphones to link a Cass City classroom with SVSC's Saginaw campus.

Academic advising and college admissions services will be available at both the Dec. 17 and Jan. 6 registration periods.

Courses to be offered on-site at Cass City are: Criminal Justice 201, "Introduction to Criminal Justice," 2:30-5:30 p.m., Tuesday; Criminal Justice 370, "Advanced Criminal Investigation," 5:30-8:30 p.m., Tuesday; English 111, "Elements of Composition," 7-10 p.m., Tuesday; Sociology 211, "Principles of Sociology," 7-10 p.m., Monday, and Accounting 214, "Managerial Accounting," 6:30-10:30 p.m., Wednesday.

Tele-teaching courses are: Criminal Justice 402, "Advanced Police Administration," 2:30-5:30 p.m., Wednesday; Criminal Justice 370, "Advanced Criminal Investigation," 7-10 p.m., Friday and 9:00-12:30 p.m., Saturday; Psychology 315, "Adolescent Psychology," 1-2:30 p.m., Monday and Thursday; Psychology 317, "Educational Psychology," 2:30-4 p.m., Monday and Thursday; Youth Services 330, "Child Abuse and Neglect," 7-10 p.m., Thursday; Sociology 346, "Juvenile Delinquency," 7-10 p.m., Wednesday; Economics 221, "Principles of Economics I," 6-10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Monday and Thursday, and Applied Science 345, "Industrial Instrumentation," 4-7 p.m., Thursday.

For more information call the community education office at 872-4151.

HEALTH TIPS

Little strokes can curb capabilities

By Frank Chappell
Science News Editor
American Medical Association

An often unsuspected cause of mental and physical incapacity is a series of "little strokes."

A stroke occurs when the blood supply to a part of the brain is reduced or cut off. This can be caused by a blood clot or by hemorrhage — bleeding from an artery in the brain.

When the nerve cells of a part of the brain are deprived of their blood supply, the part of the body controlled by these nerve centers cannot function normally.

Little strokes may start when a person is in the 30s or 40s, striking silently at night, or passing almost unnoticed as a sudden dizzy spell, a momentary blackout, or just a few moments of confusion.

The stroke itself is not severe enough to compel the patient to seek medical aid, but some permanent brain damage remains just the same.

The American Medical Association points out that a formerly kind, gentle person may become highly impatient and irritable. Judgment is often impaired. A strong man may become weak and prone to tears. Suspiciousness is common.

Some become sloppy in dress and befuddled in thought, others lose a part of their moral sense. Sometimes the sufferer loses interest in family and friends, lives secretly, constantly hiding things that he cannot find later.

When the symptoms are mild, as they often are, the person may get along fairly well. Surveys show that a sufferer from little strokes can get along better in the

slower-going farm and small-town areas than in the faster-living city.

The problem of small strokes is one of the most difficult ever tackled by medical science. The most hopeful research approach is that of finding means to prevent stroke.

Science seeks to learn more about how to recognize early symptoms so that treatment can be instituted promptly.

Films set for kids, retirees

Rawson Memorial Library has scheduled films for senior citizens and school-age children.

The film for senior citizens will be shown at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

It will be "Henry Ford's America," which questions America's love affair with the automobile. The film presents a portrait of Ford and the auto industry and "says just as much about American culture in general."

The vacation matinee for children will be at 1 p.m. Monday. Films shown will be "The Case of the Elevator Duck," an 11-year-old detective searches for the owner of a lost duck, and "Doughnuts," the funny story of a doughnut machine that wouldn't turn off.

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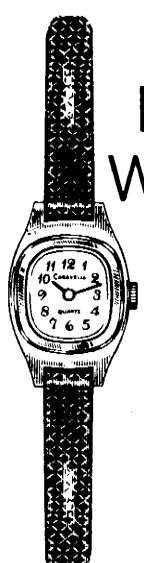
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Farmers who had wheat planted in 1981 and reported their crops to their county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office, are receiving a check from the ASCS this month.

This deficiency payment results from the national average price being lower than the target price set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The 1981 target price was set at \$3.81 per bushel, while the national average price was \$3.66 per bushel. This results in a difference of 15 cents per bushel. The check mailed to farmers is computed by multiplying the 15 cents times the acres planted, times the yield established for their farm at the ASCS office.

Farmers who had barley planted in 1981 are receiving a deficiency payment on that crop. The target price for barley was \$2.60 and the national average price was \$2.49. This results in an 11 cents per bushel deficiency payment.

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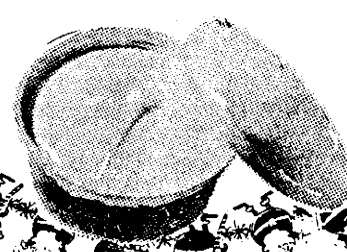
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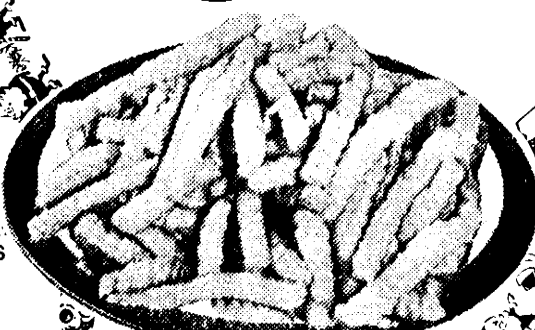
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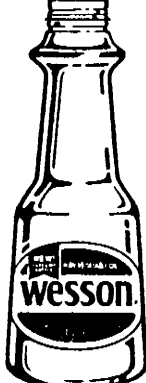


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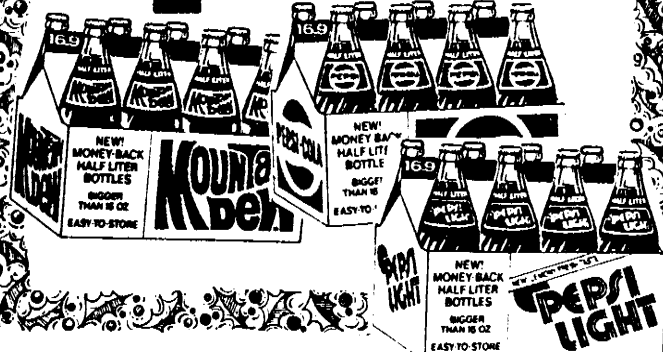
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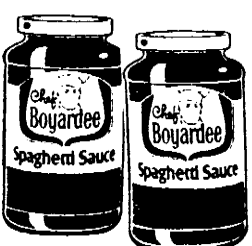


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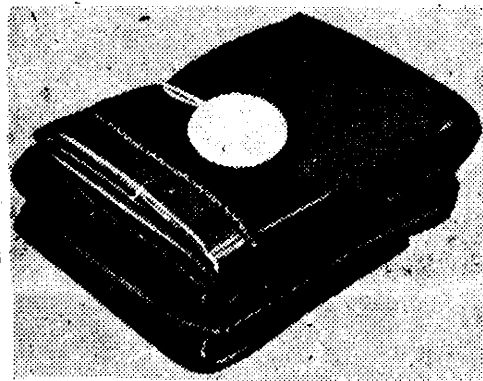
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Mrs. Roy LaFave was a dinner guest and spent Sunday with Mrs. Frances Schilling of Unionville.

John Comment of Bay City spent the week end with his father, Eugene Comment.

Craig Carolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Goslin, who began his four-year Naval enlistment Nov. 24, was appointed Petty Officer of the Catholic Religious Program at Great Lakes, Ill. His address: S.R. Craig Carolan, RTC 011 Co. 411, Great Lakes, Ill. 60088.

Eugene Comment spent Thursday and Friday in Owosso with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Arvoy. Thursday evening, they attended a Christ-

mas concert at Owosso High School. Jeff and Tim Arvoy are members of the band.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burdon entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner at Frankenmuth Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lowe of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehoe of Gagetown. The Burdons are planning to leave Saturday to spend the Christmas holiday with his mother, Mrs. James Horowitz in Ellenton, Fla.

Mrs. William C. Hunter is improving at Bay Medical Center where she underwent surgery Wednesday, Dec. 9.

Mrs. Mary Downing entertained at a pre-Christmas cocktail party Sunday. Guests were present from

Mason, Saginaw, Caro and Gagetown. Mrs. Agnes Corner of Mason spent the week end with Mrs. Downing.

Brenda Goslin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Goslin, will graduate Saturday from Central Michigan University where she studied Computer Analysis. Mr. and Mrs. Goslin, Patricia Goslin and her fiancé, Phil Bader, plan to attend the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Goslin celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Nov. 29 when their children hosted a luncheon for 80 relatives and guests at the Goslin home on Bay City-Forestville Road.

nave recently made some changes for more convenient shopping.

ST. AGATHA WOMEN

St. Agatha Women's Society held their annual Christmas party in the church hall Tuesday, Dec. 8. Members answered roll call by sharing some tradition or thoughts of Christmas. There was a gift exchange and coffee and Christmas cookies served.

Arrangements were made by President Elva Pitcher and Vice-president Agatha LaFave.

Mrs. Evelyn Greyerbehl of Mio was a guest. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leo Seurynck, and other relatives in the area.

BUSINESS SCENE

There have been several business changes in the village during the past few months, all on Lincoln St. Ruth Sprunger of Owendale is proprietor of Ruthie's Hair Hut, at the corner of Lincoln and South Sts.

Kathy Johnston has opened an upholstery shop in the building formerly occupied by Dick's TV.

Grady Newbery of rural Cass City has purchased King's coffee shop, where he serves breakfast daily. He plans to offer lunches in the near future. Grady is retired from 30 years as a chef, the last being at the Cast-a-Ways in Port Austin.

Kim Hutchinson of Colwood, operates the K&H Motors, formerly Ben's Garage.

Lyn and Dawn Bolzman of Sebawaing have purchased Mr. Kelly's Market from Wayne and Joan Tomich and

November complaints

The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department received 686 criminal complaints in November, compared to 653 in October.

The greatest number, 234, concerned traffic (accidents, reckless driving, etc.) followed by larcenies, 73 (up from 60 in October), vandalism, 60 (down from 78), game violations, 50, and burglaries, 48.

Deputies arrested 36 persons in October, including 19 for traffic-related offenses and three each for burglary and obstruction of justice.

They issued 232 traffic tickets, including 100 for speeding, 28 for defective equipment and 22 for stop sign violations.

The county jail took in 125 inmates during the month, of whom 14 were female, and released 140.

Patrol cars were driven 39,861 miles and consumed 3,202.5 gallons of gasoline (12.45 miles per gallon).

Cass City police arrested or charged six persons in October, three for traffic-related offenses and one each for liquor law violation, larceny and uttering and publishing.

Soc. Security
office hours
set in Caro

Social Security representatives will be in Caro Thursday, Dec. 24, and Thursday, Dec. 31, at the Indianfields Township Office, 111 Joy Street.

Hours will be 9 a.m.-noon. Regular Thursday hours of 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. at that location will resume Jan. 7.

Tuscola county residents who need help from Social Security at other times may contact the Saginaw office at E. Genesee and N. Warren Streets. The phone number is 771-1010 and the hours are 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

U.S. bean
crop up
nationally

Although it was a bad year for Michigan bean growers, nationwide, this was the third consecutive year for record production of the crop.

Bean production increased an estimated 20 percent over the 1980 level, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service.

The state's farmers harvested a total of 7.198 million hundredweight (cwt.) of dry beans, down 3.6 percent from 1980. Despite the poor crop, the 1981 harvest production was the second highest in the past 10 years.

There were 590,000 acres harvested of 640,000 planted. The big loss in total volume came in navy beans, with the 4.07 million cwt. harvested being 12.4 percent less than last year.

Production of the other types of beans were as follows (1980 levels in parentheses): red kidney, 351,000 cwt. (450,000); cranberry, 273,000 (220,000); pinto, 384,000 (825,000); black turtle, 1.99 million (1.14 million), and other varieties, 130,000 (165,000).

The total dry edible bean crop in the United States this year was 31.715 million cwt. Navy bean output totaled 5.405 million cwt., a 3 percent decrease from 1980, but equaling the average for the past five years.

There were 14,005 million cwt. of pinto beans grown nationally.

Renec Erla
in national
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Renec Erla of Cass City was one of 64 students recently initiated into the Phi Theta Kappa national honor society during candle-light ceremonies at Delta College.

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After having always lived in the big city, living in a rural area is a pleasant change for Rev. Dick Mottram.

"We're really enjoying it," the new minister of the Ellington Church of the Nazarene said for him and his wife, Charlotte.

The Mottrams came to Ellington in mid-August from Kansas City, Mo., where he had been assistant pastor for 2½ years to the associate pastor of the Kansas City First Nazarene Church, which has about 650 members, and also worked at the publishing house for Nazarene churches worldwide. The Nazarene church has its headquarters in Kansas City.

Rev. Mottram, who grew up in Seattle, Wash., was minister of music at a church in Belton, Mo., for five years before that, while also working at the publishing house.

This is his first assignment as a pastor. He also considered a church in Texas, but, "We just felt this was where the Lord wanted us to come."

He was invited to serve the Ellington church, which has

52 members, after a conference telephone call interview with the church board members. He and his wife didn't see the church until they came here to stay.

What does he like about living in a rural area? "The people of the area have been really friendly to us."

Also, "I don't miss the heavy traffic. It's not like the traffic in Kansas City," which, he explained, can be bumper-to-bumper for miles.

The Mottrams are living in the parsonage on Dutcher Road.



Tuckey in college 'Who's Who'

John C. Tuckey of Cass City, a student at Lamar Community College, Lamar, Colo., has been named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges."

Campus nominating committees and editors of the

annual directory make their selections based on the student's academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extra-curricular activities and future potential.

Tuckey is one of 17 named from Lamar.

The Euchre Club will meet Friday, Dec. 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland for a Christmas party. There will be a gift exchange.

FARM BUREAU

The Shabbona Farm Bureau group met Thursday evening at the home of Clara Bond for a potluck Christmas supper.

Lynn Spencer led the discussion, "Different Benefits Farm Bureau Offers."

The next meeting will be held at the home of the Lynn Spencers in April.

There was a gift exchange.

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Mrs. George Jackson Jr. of Oxford and Mrs. George Jackson were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Peter at Clarkston and later visited Jerry Peter at Clarkston.

The Sanilac-Tuscola Rural Letter carriers meeting and potluck Christmas supper was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Hendershot at Gagetown. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended.

Vick Samzyk of Rochester was a Saturday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Clayton Campbell, who was a patient at Bay Medical Center for several days, came home Friday.

Carlene McIntosh of Detroit and Suzanne Booms of Cass City were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were Sunday, Dec. 6, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Main at Mt. Clemens.

Mrs. Herbert Hichens, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming spent Monday with Karen King.

Mrs. Jack Walker visited Mrs. Dave Sweeney Friday. Shirley Ross spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Lori.

Mrs. Kevin Robinson and family were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson.

Mrs. Louis Naples and Mr.

and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday, Dec. 6, supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland.

Jack Ross spent Saturday afternoon at the Earl Schenk home.

Arnold LaPeer returned home Wednesday after spending a week in Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Thursday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Beyers at Pigeon.

Stanley Fay of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer were Saturday afternoon and supper guests of Mrs. Manly Fay Sr.

EXTENSION MEETING

The Greenleaf Extension group met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jim Hewitt for

Comments sought on soil plan

The 1980 Resource Conservation Act appraisal has been made available to the public for review.

From this appraisal data, evaluation of existing programs and public participation activities, the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture has established a preferred program for future soil and water conservation activities.

The proposed program would concentrate more U.S. Department of Agriculture assistance in areas where soil erosion and other problems threaten to reduce agricultural productivity and increase agricultural production costs. Basic USDA technical and financial assistance would continue in all areas.

The Secretary of Agriculture is providing an opportunity to comment on the proposed program through Jan. 15.

The program report and summary leaflets with a response form are available at the Soil Conservation Service office at 852 S. Hooper Street, Caro.

a Christmas party and potluck dinner.

The group sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Ethel Ross and Marion Umphenbach.

An auction was held with Mrs. Lyle Clarke and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer as auctioneers. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Umphenbach.

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Mrs. Kevin O'Connor of Minden City was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk went to the Zinger-Smigiel-ski Funeral Home in Uby Wednesday afternoon to pay respects to Dean Hammerle.

Shari Jones and Linda Elliott of Bad Axe were Wednesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith of Snover were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer.

Mrs. George Jackson came home Friday evening after spending five days with Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and family at Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and daughters of Owendale, Mrs. Randy LaPeer, Shawn and Nathan and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka spent last week end at the Detroit Plaza Hotel and had dinner at the London Chop House before attending the show, "The Children of a Lesser God" at the Fisher Theater. The outing was a 40th anniversary gift from their children.

Mary Sweeney visited Mrs. Dave Sweeney Thursday.

Leslie Hewitt and Jim Hewitt visited Muril Shagena and Leveret Barnes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson attended a Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hoffman.

Bryce Champagne was a Tuesday afternoon guest

and Lucille Woolner was a Wednesday forenoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mrs. Daryl LaPeer and Lynette visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Friday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Soule of Bad Axe were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweeney of Saginaw spent the week end with Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David.

Mrs. Dennis Morell and family of Minden City and Mrs. Don Jackson and family spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas were among the Young Ideas Farm Bureau group who had Christmas dinner at Lordels in Bad Axe Friday evening.

Jennifer Hammond was a Friday overnight guest of

Lori Hewitt.

Mrs. Jack Walker was a Wednesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Champagne.

Floyd Zulauf and Jack Ross of Uby and Bryce Champagne were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grifka were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Jerry Decker were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer.

Pete Richardson of Uby and Sara Campbell visited Mrs. Pete Richardson and Mrs. Larry Swackhamer at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Leveret Barnes at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Friday.

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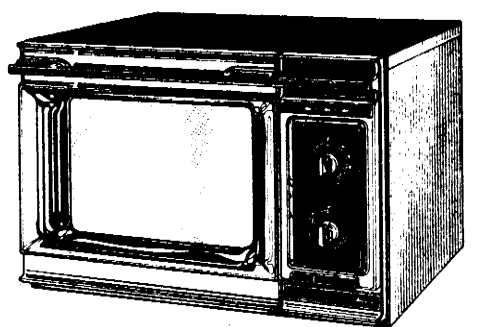


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Laurie again Farm Bureau vice-president

Jack Laurie of Dodge Road, Cass City, was re-elected Michigan Farm Bureau vice-president Dec. 4 by its 16-member board of directors at their reorganizational meeting.

A dairy farmer, he is starting his sixth year in the position. The reorganizational meeting followed the close of the MFB annual meeting in Grand Rapids.

For the convention, Laurie was chairman of the policy development committee, responsible for organizing the 150 policy recommendations submitted by the 60 county Farm Bureaus and various MFB committees, which were voted on by the delegates.

Also at the reorganizational meeting, Kent county dairy farmer Elton R. Smith was reelected president. He has headed the MFB since 1964.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF HURON

Ava Massingale, Plaintiff vs. James R. Massingale, Defendant.
File No. 81-004117 - DM
Michael D. Dennis (P12682), Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORDER TO ANSWER

At a Session of said Court, held in the Court House, in the City of Bad Axe, in said County, on the 20th day of November, 1981.

Present: Honorable M. Richard Knoblock, Circuit Judge.

On the 22nd day of October, 1981, an action was filed by Ava Massingale, herein, against James R. Massingale, Defendant herein, in this Court to obtain a judgment of Divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, James R. Massingale, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 22nd day of January, 1982. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

M. Richard Knoblock, Circuit Judge
Dated November 20, 1981

Submitted By:
Michael D. Dennis

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Bad Axe, Michigan 48413

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