



**SNOW MAN** - The snow last Tuesday was just right for packing into this big creation. Making it were, from left, Michelle Peruski (in rear), David Peruski, Denise Longuski, Robin Longuski and Jennifer Chappel. The snow man was constructed in the Peruskis' yard at Maple and M Streets.

## \$20,000 fire drives family of six from home

A fire the day before Christmas in Greenleaf Township left a family of six temporarily homeless.

The home on Bay City-Forestville Road, almost a mile east of M-53, is owned by Dexter Messing.

Firemen estimated damage to the large two-story home at \$15,000, plus \$5,000 to the contents.

Messing said Monday he and his family are temporarily staying in a vacant

home made available by a neighbor. Asked if they needed any clothing or furniture, he responded they didn't, that, "The neighbors have been pretty good."

Elkland Township fire fighters received the call at 9:30 a.m. last Thursday. The Bingham Township department was also called, with each unit bringing a pumper and a tanker.

Elkland Assistant Fire Chief Ron Pawloski said the

fire started when the pipe from the first floor wood stove overheated. The actual fire began where the pipe goes through the second floor. The fire was discovered by a 13-year-old daughter of the Messings. The parents were working outside at the time, Pawloski said.

The bedroom the pipe went through, according to the assistant chief, was gutted. There was a lot of

water and smoke damage in the rest of the house and a lot of smoke in the attic.

The upstairs wasn't being used, he said.

Fire fighters removed the portion above the roof of the smokestack leading to the wood stove and cut a hole in the roof to help get the heat and smoke out.

They were there about two hours.

## Town hit by rash of false prescriptions

A Lexington man has been arrested on a charge of false prescription for attempting to use a forged prescription Dec. 8 at Old Wood Drug in Cass City.

Village police are seeking warrants charging two Bay Port residents with the same crime, for attempting to obtain prescription drugs last Thursday at Coach Light Pharmacy.

A fourth person, charged with the same felony, has apparently fled the state.

Arrested by Cass City police Dec. 17 at the sheriff's department in Sandusky, where he had appeared voluntarily for questioning, was Arthur E. Marsiglio, 36.

He appeared in Tuscola County District Court, where he waived examination. Arraignment in circuit court is scheduled Jan. 4. He is charged with having tried to obtain Dilaudid and emeral Dec. 8 when he appeared at Old Wood using

a prescription form stolen from a Port Huron doctor.

The same form was successfully used there Dec. 4, it not having been discovered until later the prescriptions were forged.

Police were called Dec. 8, but by the time Police Chief Gene Wilson arrived, the man had left.

The Bay Port residents, whom police don't want named unless warrants are obtained, are charged with attempting to have a prescription filled for Tylenol last Thursday at Coach Light.

At 1:45 p.m., owner Mike Weaver reported, he received a call from a man identifying himself as a Bay City doctor, who asked the pharmacist to fill a prescription for a woman he named.

Weaver called the doctor and was told he hadn't called and hadn't filled out a pre-

scription for the woman.

A woman came in at 4:37 p.m. with a prescription filled out for the other woman named. Police were called. Officer Phil Klaus responded and after observing the transaction, went with the woman to her car, where a man was waiting.

The two were questioned and then released after being informed warrants charging them with false prescription would probably be sought from the prosecutor's office.

Charged with false prescription for attempting to obtain Demerol Dec. 7 at Old Wood is Eugene J. Miller, 24, of Sandusky.

He is believed to have left the state, Wilson said.

**I WILL BE** at The Cass City State Bank, Thursday, Dec. 31, 1981, to collect winter taxes. Elkland Township Treasurer.



**DOWN IT COMES** - The smokestack removed from the Dexter Messing home by the two Bingham Township firemen on the ladders can be seen tumbling to the ground. It was removed to allow heat and smoke to escape. Loss from the fire last Thursday was estimated at \$20,000.

## Deford Christian Academy New church school 'carrying its weight'

The Bible isn't the only textbook, but it certainly is the guiding light at the Deford Christian Academy.

The new school in and operated by the Deford Community Church opened its doors for the first time in September.

There are 32 students enrolled, according to its principal, Rev. John Motter, ages 5-17, in kindergarten level through 11th grade, though the school does not have grades as such.

Parents who attend the church pay \$70 a month tuition for their children. Non-members pay \$75. In addition, there is an \$80 registration fee. Only two students are in the non-member category.

Financially, Motter said, "It's carrying its own weight, which is kind of unusual for a first year school." The church already had good facilities so minimum investment was needed.

The teachers, Greg and Becky Reynolds, together receive about what one public school teacher receives somewhere between the top and bottom of the pay scale, according to Motter.

There are four first-year students whom Mrs. Reynolds is teaching to read. They have their own room.

The rest, of all ages, are in one big room and are taught by her husband. (There are two small rooms for tutoring, plus a library.)

There is also an aide, Judy Martin.

Each student has his own "office" or booth, at which they study their workbooks on various subjects.

The program, prepared by a private firm, is called Accelerated Christian Education (ACE).

All students when they started, Motter explained, were tested to determine what level they were at. "In fact, I'd say easily 50 percent tested are below the grade level where they ought to have been theoretically."

Since then, the minister said, at least a dozen have been "really catching up."

ACE prescribes a course of study for each year. Some elementary students have

already finished their year of study so have gone on to the next. (Ultimately, should a student finish the 12th grade level early, advance courses are available.)

There are workbooks and courses of study for various subjects. Students read the text, answer questions in writing and at the end of each chapter and workbook, take a test. They correct their own tests, but there are safeguards to prevent cheating.

"They teach themselves. I'm here to supervise and give instruction," said Reynolds, who moves from student to student as they need help.

Religion is incorporated into the course work in various ways, scripture verses, history lessons including religious developments, or it may be something simple like adding the chairs in a Sunday school room for math.

Students will read some secular literature, in addition to the religious oriented.

"Of course, we give spiritual motivation," Rev. Motter said. Students have devotions Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, and chapel every Wednesday, presented by him.

Fridays, the students usually go on a field trip. Places visited so far include Hills and Dales General Hospital, Little's Funeral Home, some other businesses, and museums.

Before the school year is over, they may visit an auto plant and Greenfield Village.

**THERE ARE LIMITATIONS** with the ACE program, Motter admits. For instance, two students are studying French (and another, New Testament Greek), but are basically learning it only as written, not spoken.

A student next year is scheduled to learn chemistry. Although there is a program that does not require use of a laboratory, the principal feels one is necessary "so we will have to deal with that."

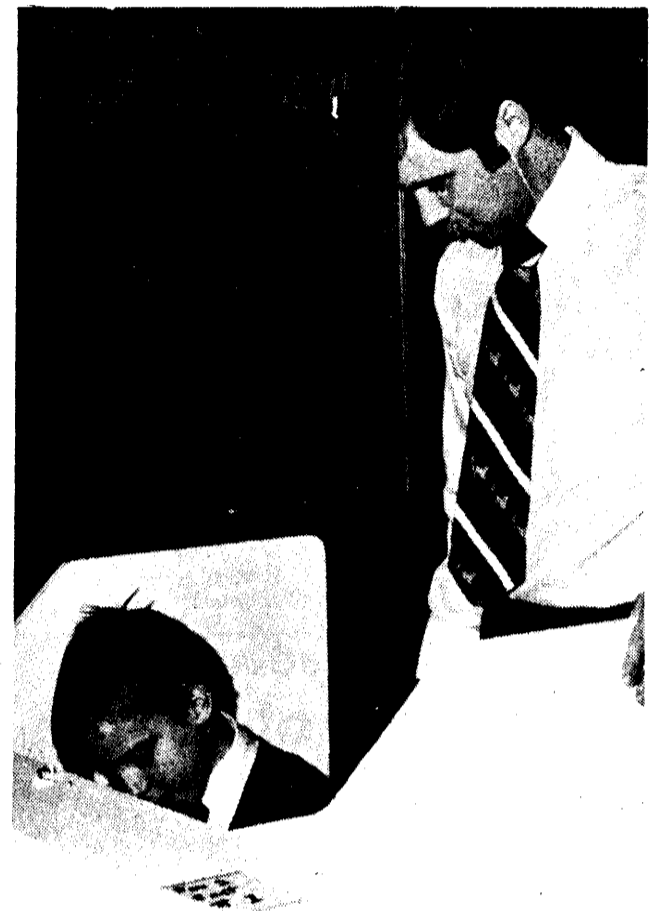
Next year, he hopes to send three or four high school students for half-days to the Tuscola Area Skill

Center in Caro. Ultimately, such students may be handicapped if they don't have any preparatory courses, for instance, wood shop for students who want to study home building at the TASC.

At this point, he said it

isn't a problem, since all the students come from public schools, but, "If they stay with us six years, it will be a problem."

**WILL STUDENTS**, if they obtain most or all of Please turn to page 13.



**HELPING HAND** - Deford Christian Academy teacher Greg Reynolds works with a student.

## Prizes await 1st baby in '82

As usual the first baby of the new year arriving at Hills and Dales General Hospital will be showered with gifts from Cass City merchants. Just when that will be is

anybody's guess, judging by the winners of previous contests.

Last year the first baby arrived at 6:09 on a Friday, the day after New Year's Day. That's about average in the Chronicle baby derby.

But there have been times when the first baby arrived within the hour after the clock struck 12. And there was one year when the wait was so long, three weeks in fact, before a new baby arrived.

Regardless, when the first baby arrives the gifts will be waiting. Thumb National Bank will start a \$25 Silver Key account for him or her. Kritzman's Inc., will present a \$10 gift certificate. Mom and pop can eat out at the Charmont where \$10.00 towards dinner or pizza will be contributed.

To get baby off to a good start \$10 worth of prescriptions is waiting for baby or his family at Coach Light Pharmacy.

Old Wood Drug will contribute a vaporizer, and a year's subscription to the Chronicle will be sent the family.

Mutual Savings will start a prestige account with \$10 and IGA Foodliner in Cass City has \$15 in baby food or merchandise for the new arrival.

Sommers' Bakery will donate a decorated cake and Albee True Value Hardware has \$10 in merchandise as its gift.

Helping stretch the budget for the family will be \$10 in baby merchandise from Erla's Food Center and Quaker Maid Store while Konrad's Bakery has \$10 in baked goods for the lucky winner.





"If It Fitz..."

Journalistic mistakes

By Jim Fitzgerald



In its Dec. 21 issue, Newsweek magazine quoted an unnamed source as saying Nancy Reagan was so devastated by published criticism of the shape of her legs that she went into a sort of coma for three days.

I don't believe that. There is no denying that Mrs. Reagan is a bit of a high-society twit, with her priorities luxuriously draped in velvet, but she couldn't be shallow enough to be struck numb for three days simply because a gossip columnist wrote that she was bow-legged.

Which, by a frivolous route, brings us to "Absence of Malice," a serious movie written by former Detroit Free Press Executive Editor Kurt Luedtke. It has received more newspaper publicity than most films because it's about a newspaper.

plained that the movie isn't realistic — that real-life reporters and editors would never do the dumb things Field and her make-believe editor did. Sure.

A few years ago, a Free Press reporter faked his own kidnapping to make a good story. A few weeks ago, the Detroit News published a phony story about a space launch that never happened.

Anyone who has been in this business for a while knows journalists who've made mistakes that, if seen in a movie, might be hard to swallow. Often, these mistakes are fairly harmless, and good for a laugh. Last week, for instance, the Associated Press distributed a photo out of Vienna with a caption explaining that it showed reporters interviewing passengers just off the train from Poland.

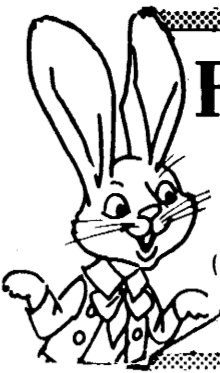
Mitchell. The mistakes made by the "Absence of Malice" newspaper aren't funny. Most of them hinge on the use of unnamed sources for the basis of news stories. The point of Luedtke's screenplay is that some newspapers misuse the best-known unnamed sources, such as "a high government official," "a White House aide," "a department spokesman," or simply "they're saying."

To return to the frivolous, seven Newsweek reporters helped write the article containing the "coma" quote about Nancy Reagan and her legs. You can bet none of them will publicly identify the "aide" who allegedly said Mrs. Reagan went into a three-day coma.

It does little damage to publish a blind quote that makes Nancy Reagan look even more vacuous than her most severe critics might have suspected. Who cares? But that's probably what the Washington Post thought when it allowed a gossip columnist to write that "they're saying" Jimmy Carter had Ronald Reagan's Blair House suite bugged.



CHRISTMAS CHEER — Ruth Grassmann and her daughters Suzy and Krista (standing) were among the many volunteers packing boxes of food last Tuesday evening for needy families for Christmas, paid for by the Elkland-Novesta United Way.



Rabbit tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

There's regret when the holidays end but there are also compensations. One big one is that the paper gets back on its normal schedule.

Regardless of the advance planning there are always nagging hitches when normal routines are interrupted.

With the new year about on us we pass along special wishes to folks that certainly can use them.

To Clark Boylan, a happy retirement and a chance to get even on the golf course with that trio that he plays every week now that he has time to sharpen up his game.

To Ron Nurnberger, another home basketball winning streak to surpass the 34-game skein that was finally cracked in December.

To Bob Tuckey, Cass City Boosters Club president, and Dotty Scollon, drive chairman, money and millage to make their programs go.

To Father Joseph Morales, who completed 35 years as a priest in 1981, a 50-year celebration of work in the church.

To Fred Jaus, who celebrated 100 years in 1981, a 110-year celebration marked by the same good health he now enjoys.

To land owners with lands under lease to oil companies, gushers instead of the dry holes that have plagued the discovery wells.

To Holly Althaver, a bigger, better Bach Festival. To Tom Herron, a bigger and better July 4 Festival. To all of us, someone to take over for Herron, who will probably step down after three years of yeoman duty.

To Lou LaPonsie, village superintendent, a new industry that needs Cass City's new ultra modern waste water treatment plant and will help remove the sting of the increased costs that village residents are paying.

A big plus of the holiday season is that you see some folks that are gone most of the time.

All of the kids are home from college and many others return briefly from jobs scattered around the States.

In from California was Danette Loeding, who worked for the Chronicle while a student at Cass City. She's in the chips now as she works for a computer company in northern California, near San Francisco. (Pun intended.)

The weather

Table with weather forecast: High, Low, Precip. for Wednesday through Tuesday.

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

The Want Ads Are Newsy Too!

Letter to the Editor

Replies needed

On Jan. 4 a newsletter from the Cass City Boosters Club will be mailed to all residents in the Cass City school district.

We are hopeful that concerned taxpayers will give their opinions and suggestions. We urge you

to fill out the survey and return it unsigned. You may return it postage free by leaving it at any bank in Cass City, either drug store or send it with your school age child. If you wish to mail it, send to Bob Tuckey, Schwieger Rd., Cass City.

Sincerely, Bob Tuckey

Ex-Owendale president Don McCallum dies

Donald C. McCallum, 52, of Owendale, a former village president of that community, died Dec. 21 at St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw. He had been in ill health for some time.

McCallum was a custodian for the Owen-Gage Schools. Before then, he had been an employee of the Huron County Road Commission.

He was born Oct. 17, 1929, in Pontiac, the son of Frank and Luella (Wolf) McCallum.

He and Barbara Emery were married June 18, 1955, in Owendale.

McCallum was a veteran of the Korean War, member of Tip of the Thumb Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2236, past master of Tyler Lodge No. 317, F & AM, and a member of the Owendale Fire Department.

McCallum is survived by his wife; two sons, Rodney McCallum, Hampton, N.H., and Ross McCallum, at home; one daughter, Robin McCallum, Pontiac; one

brother, Olson McCallum, Owendale, and one sister, Marilyn (Mrs. Henry) Walling, Pontiac. A sister, Veta Herein, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23, at the Owendale United Methodist Church, Rev. Myra Sparks officiating.

Burial was in Grant Township Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shetter-Bussemma Funeral Home, Pigeon.

The Haire Net



Contact! If that conjures visions of the dashing airplane pilot with the old prop plane or a smashing tackle by the home team to save a touchdown, forget it.

This is contact, as in contact lens. I've owned a pair of the new soft lenses now for about a month. In that time with a conservative estimate of six hours work I've managed to wear them four times. Twice they were inserted in the doctor's office, the other times wrestled in place at home.

It was the exception that proves the rule, showing that any klutz can get lucky once in a while.

I know you are asking, why contacts? After 20 years or so of glasses, why contacts?

If you wore a size eight hat you wouldn't need to ask. In the 20 odd years that I've worn glasses I have never had any that fit properly.

The reason is simple. They don't manufacture any that will fit. The distance from

my eyes to the back of my ears is too long for the temples (side pieces) of the glasses. Naturally, I wear the longest size made.

The only way to keep glasses on at all is have hooks on the end that fit over the ears. Since the temples are too short the hooks gouge into my ear and have bugged me ever since I started wearing glasses.

But my frustration has increased tenfold since the battle of the contacts began. Anything that could go wrong has gone wrong. I've had those contacts on my eyelashes, flattened out straight on my fingers, drop to the table in front of me and "disappear" on the back of one of my fingers while panic took over.

When they weren't hanging around where they weren't supposed to be they were rolling up like a caterpillar in a cocoon and sticking in a ball like a nail to a magnet.

And like a magnet, anything those contacts come close to, sticks like glue. A particle of lint anywhere ends up stuck to them.

With the help of my elder daughter, the lens slipped into place twice on Christmas Day and, certainly a new day was dawning. Sure it was.

Today is the day after Christmas and do I have to tell you that the contacts are at home and the glasses are back in place?

All hope has not been abandoned. After the successes Friday I've cancelled my plans to cancel the contacts.

This is war. Just because most of the battles have been defeats doesn't mean that the war is lost. Unfortunately, it doesn't mean that the war has been won either.

Whichever way it goes you'll know because after the last battle has been won or lost I'll keep you posted. Sort of remain in contact, if you'll excuse the expression.

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Winston Pike, who pastored for several years in Michigan and Ohio, has also served as soloist, choral director, and songleader in citywide crusades and the television series, "The Story."

Mr. Pike received his musical training from Fred Waring's Music Workshop, The Rodeaver School of Sacred Music, Fort Wayne Bible College and Malone College. Since then, he has sung and preached in numerous church campaigns, youth conventions, camp meetings and areawide crusades across the nation.

In 1965, under the auspices of Youth for Christ International, he led a five-man team to Eastern Europe and West Africa for an eight-week schedule of music and speaking in churches, schools and colleges. He has recorded a number of record albums and for years sang on "The Story", seen coast to coast on a syndicated network of television stations.

He recently served as soloist and conducted music workshops in the Mid-East Institute of Evangelism. The Institute was conducted in eight countries.

A native of Michigan, Pike and his family now live in the bluegrass area of Central Kentucky.

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## Jury finds couple guilty of motor home arson

A Tuscola County Circuit Court jury last Wednesday found a Pontiac couple guilty of arson of insured property with intent to defraud.

## Jail May on bad check count

Cass City police journeyed to Mount Clemens Monday to pick up Donald L. May Jr., who is charged with uttering and publishing for cashing stolen checks.

May, 25, a Mount Clemens resident, was arrested Sunday by state police from the New Baltimore post on a warrant from Cass City police.

He is charged with forging eight checks totaling \$685. Twenty-five blank checks were stolen Dec. 4 or 5 from his uncle, David R. May of 6631 Koepfing Road.

The defendant was taken to the county jail in Caro, pending arraignment in district court.

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Found guilty of burning a motor home June 2, 1980, in Akron Township were Lewis D. and Kathy L. Mason, 46 and 32 respectively.

At the conclusion of the six-day trial, which began Dec. 15, Judge Patrick R. Joslyn continued bond for the couple. A sentencing date will be set.

In cases Dec. 21 before Joslyn:

Laura S. Enser, 19, of Frankenmuth, pleaded guilty to felonious driving, in connection with a Sept. 21 accident in Reese in which two persons were injured.

Her plea was accepted and sentencing scheduled March 22. Bond was continued.

Marty T. McLellan, 17, of 1727 Luder Road, Caro, was placed on three years' probation for attempted breaking and entering of a motor vehicle.

He was sentenced to five days in the county jail, but is to serve six months if he drops out of school or has one unexcused absence. He was fined \$150, assessed \$150 court costs and ordered to pay \$35 restitution.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Nov. 2, of attempting to break into a motor home Aug. 22 in Caro.

Gabriel Palamores, 52, of 301 N. Cass Avenue, Vassar, was placed on five years' probation for larceny in a building. He was sentenced to 120 days in the county jail, credited with time served, fined \$400 and assessed \$600 court costs.

For carrying a concealed weapon, he was sentenced to a concurrent 30 days in the county jail, fined \$400 and assessed \$600 court costs. Work release privileges were granted.

He was found guilty of the larceny charge July 23; the weapon charge, June 17, both having occurred Aug. 26, 1980, in Fisher's Big Wheel near Caro.

Robert G. Blogg, 19, of Van Cleve Road, Tuscola, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling, Tuscola Elementary School, on Van Cleve Road Sept. 28.

His plea was accepted and sentencing scheduled March 22.

Christopher R. Oaks, 18, of 200 S. State Street, Caro, stood mute to a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling, a storage building on Dutcher Road, Caro, Nov. 21.

A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled Jan. 11. Bond was continued.

Michael V. Stacy, 22, stood mute to a charge of escape.

A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled Jan. 18. Bond was continued.

Presently serving a sentence for breaking and entering, he is charged with failing to return to his assigned residence Nov. 18, the Rainbow Motel near Caro, a requirement of his being assigned to a community residential program.

# The year in review

## Week by week, the events that made the news

Jan. 8 -- Damage was estimated at between \$100,000 and \$200,000 in a fire that destroyed a farm storage and workshop building and its contents on the Alvin Seuryneck farm west of Gagetown.

Heather LeAnn Sowden, daughter of Donald and Gwen Sowden of Deford,

was the first baby born at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Ice and snow covered roads were a contributing factor to numerous accidents in the area.

Jan. 15 -- George Richards turns 100 Jan. 21. He has spent his entire life on the same farm on Richards

Road, Lamotte township.

A Caro man has been charged with arson of real property in the Jan. 5 fire that caused an estimated \$70,000-100,000 damage to the Caro Area Services to the Handicapped building on the east edge of Caro.

Rick Mohr is the new superintendent of the Cass

City wastewater treatment plant.

Jan. 22 -- Construction of a three building apartment complex, with a total of 22 units may begin this spring if the loan from Farmers Home Administration is approved.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the storage shed of Richard and Loraine Enos on Ritter Road.

Cass City High School will have three debaters at the Class C state finals in Southfield. They are Crystal Galaway and Mechelle Particka, with Deb Paladi as alternate.

Jan. 29 -- Tuscola County Prosecutor Artis Noel has issued warrants charging 20 persons with various drug delivery charges.

An outbreak of flu in the Owendale-Gagetown schools forced cancellation of classes Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

New officers of the Elkland Township Fire Department are, Dave McNaughton, chief; Ron Pawlowski, assistant chief; Jim Jezewski, secretary; Dick Root, lieutenant; Don Root, captain, and Gary Diebel, treasurer.

Feb. 5 -- A 15-year-old boy is being charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the Jan. 26 shooting death of his brother.

David and Florence Duncan are wanted by Sanilac County law enforcement officials. He faces a total of 18 counts of possession of stolen property and related charges. She is charged with welfare fraud and disposal of mortgaged property.

Economic prospects are still gloomy in the area. Walbro has approximately 150 hourly workers on layoff, out of a normal workforce of 400. General Cable has 235 hourly employees working, versus 335-350 at full production.

Feb. 12 -- Residents of three homes on Doerr Road have been advised not to drink water from their wells because it is polluted with chemicals.

Supt. Donald Crouse announced at the regular meeting of the Cass City School Board that he will not be asking for any adjustment in his salary for the 1981-82 school year.

Loss was estimated at \$15,000 in a fire that destroyed a garage on M-81, east of Dodge Road. Robert Neiman is the owner of the structure.

Feb. 19 -- Owendale has been awarded a \$960,825 federal grant for design and construction of a sanitary sewer system.

Cass City played what may have been its finest game of the season, to nip Frankenmuth, 60-54.

This winter has not been kind to the public purse. Both the Tuscola County Road Commission and village of Cass City have spent more than has been budgeted at this point.

Feb. 26 -- Cass City spent more money than it took in last year, but less than planned, and emerged with a financially clean bill of health.

John Glaza began working at Thumb Electric Co-operative the day it generated its first watt of electricity June 18, 1938. After more than 42

years on the job, he has decided to retire.

Receiving first division ratings at the band solo and ensemble festival were Chris Langenburg, Kay Loomis, Jill Hutchinson, Marek Kocan, Dave Wright and Suzy Scollon.

March 5 -- Damage was estimated at \$6,000 in the fire that extensively damaged the mobile home of Charles Clyne and his nephew, Charles A. Clyne, south of Deford.

After more than two months without a traffic fatality in Tuscola County, two Reese residents were killed on county roads in separate accidents.

Thunder Road Speedway is back in the hands of the first owner, who has it for sale; the second owner is hiding from the law, and the third operator and would-be owner is trying to recover from losing approximately \$35,000 on the venture.

Todd Comment's 35 points and rugged rebounding led Cass City to a 75-64 win Monday over a stubborn Maunville team in the opening round of the district tournament.

March 12 -- Shirley Tuckey's third grade class made a quilt that hangs in the Lincoln room at Campbell Elementary School. Each panel depicts an incident in Abraham Lincoln's life.

An Owendale family of five was left homeless after fire destroyed their mobile home. Occupants were Clare and Eva Schember and their three children.

The Cass City School Board authorized a new three-year contract for Supt. Donald Crouse at its regular meeting.

The Thumb B Association all-conference team was elected by coaches, and it was no surprise that Ca. City's high scoring duo, Craig Tonti and Todd Comment, led the balloting.

March 19 -- Don DeLong, 54, of 3447 Englehart Road, was the most seriously injured of four Thumb area dairymen riding in a van that was struck head-on by a car in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. They were attending a draft horse show and sale.

There is a new member of the Marv Winter family, Sue Ellen, a five-month-old lion he purchased from Lion Country Safari in Florida.

Economics is the reason why six Mennonite families have moved to Sanilac County. Farm land in their native Indiana got too expensive.

March 26 -- Craig Tonti's Cass City basketball club is a member of the Class C first team squad selected by the Associated Press and the Detroit Free Press. He was on the second team of the Detroit News.

A fire at the mobile home of Lee and Shirley Soldan and their two children destroyed the structure completely.

Forty-one Cass City High School students were inducted into the National Honor Society in ceremonies in the high school gym.

April 2 -- Two Caro area youngsters remained in critical condition at Saginaw hospitals, having clung to life since they were found inside an abandoned refrigerator.

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25 YEARS -- Employees honored last Wednesday for each having worked 25 years at Walbro were, front row, from left, Margaret Weipert, Catherine Quinn, Beva Wallace and Phyllis Pelton. Back row, Robert Alexander, Maynard Helwig, Marie Clara, Violetta LaBlanc and Virginia Heronemus. All are employees of the carburetor division in Cass City. They received either a savings bond or a watch.


# FIRST BABY CONTEST

What Lucky Little Guy or Gal will be the first to arrive in the NEW YEAR 1982? Look at all the gifts this newcomer will receive if he or she is the first one to arrive in our community after the stroke of midnight, December 31st - January 1st.




## CONTEST RULES

Parents need not register or buy anything to become eligible to win all these valuable prizes. All that is necessary is that they be area residents and have their baby in Hills and Dales General Hospital. The hospital will be contacted to determine the winner.


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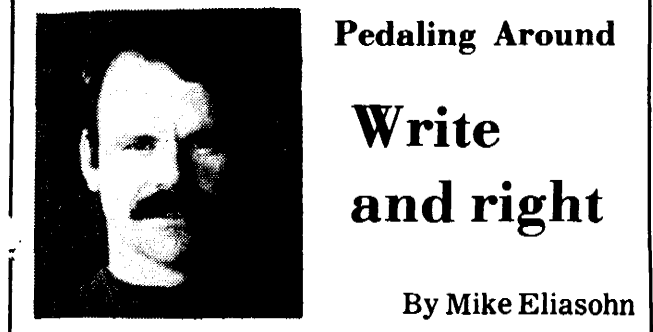
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**Pedaling Around  
Write  
and right**

By Mike Eliasohn

Polk Laffoon IV is obviously a glutton for punishment.

Either that or he is a masochist or has a short memory.

Laffoon is editor of Detroit magazine, which comes with each Sunday's Detroit Free Press.

This is the second year the magazine ran a Christmas story writing contest, with the winning entries having appeared Dec. 20.

Last year's contest drew about 1,500 entries and after the top three selections were published, the magazine received lots of letters, probably a lot more than were published.

The letters came from the losers, those who submitted entries which didn't win. Their complaints were all the same, that the winners were all professional writers, which wasn't fair to the losers.

The winners weren't really professionals as I would define the term. One made it or her living, as I recall, as an advertising copywriter and the others had had short stories published. None made their living writing stories.

Unless this year's losers feel "what's the use," Laffoon is going to get a lot more letters.

The winner (\$250 prize) is a 31-year-old mother who has sold feature stories to a newspaper and is presently attending college, where she is minoring in writing.

Second place went to another mother. She has a master's degree in English, is a Phi Beta Kappa and a stringer (part-time reporter) for a twice weekly newspaper.

Third place was won by a man who was a newspaper sports writer for five years before quitting to starve as a free-lance writer.

The only "non-writer" in the group was the legal secretary who received honorable mention. Her hobby is writing and she has written about 70 poems and 15 short stories. Her Christmas entry was apparently the first thing she has had published.

I didn't enter, in case any of you are wondering.

I am, of course, a professional writer. I sure wouldn't do this for free.

My writing gets three reactions, in addition to the most common one, of no reaction at all.

Nicest of all, of course, are compliments, which usually come from persons I have written about.

There are those who wonder how I do what I do, that is, to talk to someone, write notes and turn it into a story.

The answer is that it is usually easy for me, but don't ask me to fix your car. I'm no different than a lot of persons. We do one thing for a living and if we lose that means of putting bread on the table, we're in trouble.

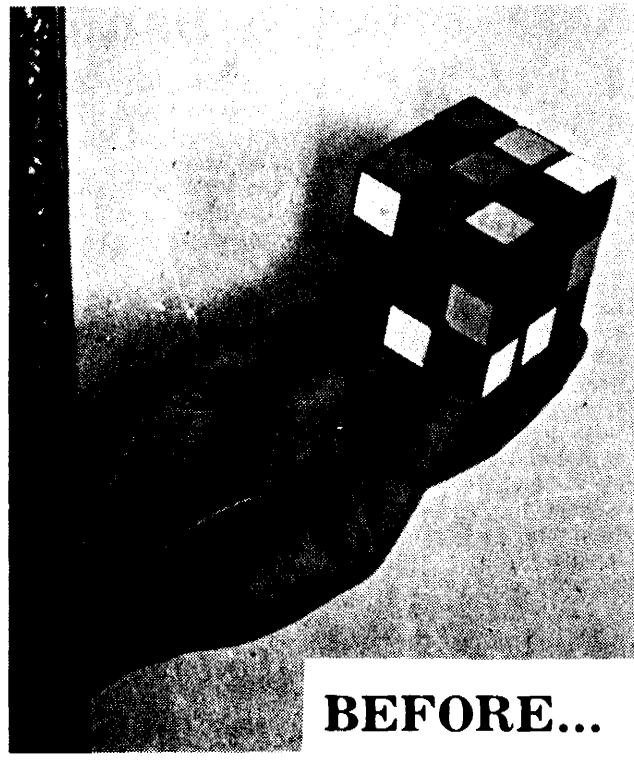
Then there are those who don't like what I write.

If I make a mistake, criticism is justifiable.

Some complainers are the "kill the messenger" type. They would rather not have their "message" written about and don't like anyone who does write about it.

Some persons prefer how one writer writes, as opposed to another's style.

Maybe some persons who don't like my writing feel I use too many cliches. Nobody is perfect.



BEFORE...

**'Breath of Life' to be presented**

The Breath of Life Campaign will be presented to all fifth and sixth grade students in Caro and Cass City during January.

The campaign is spearheaded by Scout Duane Williams of Troop 570. He is doing the project for his community service requirement for the Eagle rank. Assisting him in this program is the Respiratory Therapy Department at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Breath of Life is a three part program dealing with prevention, testing, and treatment. The main emphasis of the prevention program is directed at an anti-smoking campaign. Each teacher will receive posters and materials to use with students educating them on reasons not to smoke. All students are encouraged to participate in a poster contest against smoking.

Posters will be displayed at Hills and Dales. Eight cash awards will be presented with a first prize of \$25.

The second part of the program will involve a 45-minute presentation to each class. The dangers of smoking will be reviewed and discussed. Equipment used to test and treat lungs will be demonstrated in the classrooms.

The final phase of the program will take place at the hospital later in the year. Free lung tests will be available to all interested persons utilizing its new computerized pulmonary function machine. The American Cancer Society and the American Lung Association are providing materials used in the campaign.

**Rites held for George Glaspie, 70**

George Glaspie, 70, of Lake Orion, formerly of Cass City, died Dec. 20 after a sudden illness.

Among survivors are a brother, Grant Glaspie, Cass City.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 23, in Lake Orion with burial in Harbor Beach.



AND AFTER -- David Lockwood holds what everyone who has held a Rubik's cube has wanted, a perfect cube.

**Rubik's cube — To find the solution, look in the book**

Take heart, those of you who received a Rubik's Cube for Christmas.

There is only one correct solution out of 43 quintillion possibilities, but it's possible to find it without having a nervous breakdown.

Take it from Dave Lockwood, who has managed to get one color per side for each of the six sides in only 47 seconds. There is a way.

What's the Cass City High School senior's secret? Buy the book.

Lockwood, 17, started

Rubik-ing in October. "My friend had one and I tried to do his. Needless to say, I never got it on my own."

There have been some geniuses around the world who have got it on their own, however, and have written how they did it.

The friend had an example, a pamphlet, Lockwood read it, later borrowed some steps from another book and came up with his own method, a combination of the two. He has the method memorized so doesn't have to look at the

directions. Lockwood has since taught his brother, Jamie, 12, how to master the cube.

Jamie was a good student, because he has mastered the cube in 45 seconds, two better than his brother.

The senior Lockwood points out there is an element of luck involved, so the times aren't really comparable.

What makes a difference is how the cubes happen to be arranged when the "cubist" starts. Less time is needed if the cubes happen to be arranged closer to the final solution.

That means just because someone has unscrambled a cube in, for instance, 47 seconds, he can't always do it that fast.

It depends, as mentioned, on how each square happens to be arranged and how much practice the person has.

The first time a rusty Lockwood tried it for the Chronicle, and with his impatient brother finishing the job, it took about three minutes.

Once one has figured out the solution, Lockwood said, about the only challenge left is speed.

The record, set on a recent episode of the "That's Incredible" television show as the conclusion of a national competition, is about 26 seconds.

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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  
DENNIS & HOUSE ATTORNEYS  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
131 N. Heisterman Street  
Bad Axe, Michigan 48413

A true copy. Circuit Court, Huron County, Michigan, 52nd Judicial Circuit.  
Peggy A. Hewens, Dep. Helen M. Penanski, County Clerk.  
Dated Nov. 23, 1981, Bad Axe, Michigan 48413.

**Job creation**

U.S. farm exports are very important to the American economy. In 1980, these exports created a million-plus jobs for Americans, and they also generated more than \$82 billion in export-related economic activity.

**Scores go to Africa**

Mike and Mary Score, Cooperative Extension Service agricultural agents in Tuscola and Huron Counties respectively, have resigned their jobs to work for three years as missionaries in Zaire, Africa.

The Scores were living in Cass City.

The couple will be working through the Mennonite Central Committee on an established agricultural project and also plan on organizing Bible study groups with the people. "This combination of agricultural and evangelical work will present quite a challenge for us," Score said.

They are asking persons to write them. Their address will be available early next year at the extension offices in Caro and Bad Axe, the First Presbyterian Church in Cass City and the Community Book Store in Pigeon.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Terri Groombridge, Nannette Rutkowski, Dave Martin, John Klebba, Louie Salas, Jerry Limberger, Mark Joles, Wayne "Buck" Rabideau, Jim Groombridge and Paris Matt.

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**Rites held for Dizziah Williams**

Dizziah Williams, 85, of Bruce Street, Deford, died Dec. 20 at Hills and Dales General Hospital.  
 She was born Dizziah Harris Jan. 26, 1896, in Marlette, and was a lifelong Tuscola County resident. She lived on Froede Road in Wells Township before moving to Deford.  
 She married Albert F. Williams March 24, 1920, in Imlay City. He died Dec. 13, 1965. She was a member of the Deford United Methodist Church.  
 She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Paul (Elizabeth) Buck, Troy; one son, Alfred Williams, Drayton Plains; four grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.  
 Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23, at Collon Funeral Home, Caro, Rev. Eldred Kelley of Salem United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Caro Cemetery.

**Shabbona Area News**  
 Marie Meredith Phone 672-9489

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Darr and Larry Smith were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.  
 The adults of Shabbona United Methodist Church enjoyed a Christmas supper Monday evening at Wildwood Farms. Homemade Christmas tree decorations were exchanged. There were 35 present.  
 Mrs. John Dunlap and Lillian Dunlap visited John Dunlap at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility in Caro Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Wednesday morning callers of Mrs. Merle Dorman of Snover.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg took Mr. and Mrs. Milford Robinson out to dinner at Wildwood Farms in honor of the Robinsons' 58th wedding anniversary.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Darr were Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.  
 Emma Wheeler of Mount Pleasant is home for the holidays from college.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20, callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sawdon of Deford.  
 Eugene Flanagan and Milton Bowes of Northville were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Behr of

Mrs. Virgil Van Norman.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Friday supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith.  
 An early Christmas dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith and Mrs. Chris, Mrs. Glenda Ross and sons Shane and Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith and Megean, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Morden and Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith, Monica, Randy Lee and Dannie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moore, Laura and Scott.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill, Robert Vatters and Jerry Vatters were early Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Behr of

Saginaw Sunday.  
 Lana Puterbaugh, Hope Leslie and Mrs. Bob Moore returned home Monday after a vacation in Florida with friends and relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister of Marlette.  
 Shane Ross spent Sunday night and Monday visiting Donnie Smith.  
**GUYS AND GALS**  
 The Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H Club held a Christmas party Monday night at Evergreen School. There were about 25 present. Readings were given by Merrilee Leslie, Julie Smith and Mrs. Don Smith. Games were played and gifts were exchanged by Santa Claus.  
**EXTENSION**  
 The Shabbona Extension Group held its Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Clair Auslander with nine members present.  
 The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Arlie Gray. The flag pledge and the women's creed were repeated in unison, followed by a minute of silent prayer for peace. Secretary and treasurer's reports were presented by Marie Meredith.  
 Plans were made for the Jan. 25 meeting with Mrs. Lloyd Bader. The lesson on wood burning stoves will be given by Mrs. Dan Masten and Miss Meredith.  
 The program of readings and singing was held. Gifts were exchanged, followed by food served by the hostesses.

**Sanilac Bean Day set Jan. 13**  
 The Sanilac County Bean Growers Association has scheduled its annual Bean Day Wednesday, Jan. 13, at the VFW Hall in Sandusky. The meeting will start with coffee and doughnuts at 9:30 a.m.  
 Bean Growers Association wives have arranged for a potluck dinner. The association will provide the main portion with each grower's wife encouraged to bring a bean dish to pass.  
 The agri-businesses of the county provide the money for association activities. The association also sponsors the county bean queen contest and annual bean tour and picnic.

**Microwave by mail class set**  
 The Cooperative Extension Service is offering a microwave oven correspondence course.  
 This course is for the person who wants to learn how to successfully prepare various foods in the microwave, yet cannot take the time to attend a class outside of the home.  
 The course consists of eight lessons, each mailed three weeks apart. Lessons include specifics on microwaving breads and cereals; milk, eggs and cheese; vegetables and fruits; meats, and jams, jellies and cookies. Each lesson includes basic microwave techniques, as well as publications and recipes to illustrate the concepts. The lessons also have a number of experiments and activities to be completed.  
 Enrollment in the course can be done at any time. There is a \$10 registration fee to cover printing and mailing costs. Register by calling the extension office in Caro at 673-3161.

**Toll-free line for ski, weather info**  
 The Travel Bureau, Michigan Department of Commerce, has expanded its toll-free telephone information service.  
 A new line bearing a recorded message provides the winter sports enthusiast with up-to-date statewide information on snow conditions and the weather.  
 The line will be in operation 24 hours a day, seven days a week on a year-round basis. The recorded message will vary with the season of the year. The number to call is 1-800-292-5404.  
 Travelers who need more detailed information or information not covered in the recorded message should call the Travel Bureau's regular WATS number. Operators are on duty Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:50 p.m. Call 1-800-292-2520.

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**PEACE ON EARTH**  
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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**  
**Bartnik's Service**  
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**Soil district sets banquet, tree sale**  
 The Tuscola County Soil Conservation District will conduct its 38th annual dinner meeting Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m. in the Caro High School cafeteria.  
 Ed and Rose Mantey will give a slide presentation on South America.  
 Tickets are available from the district directors, including Don Loomis of Cass City and Albert Ruggles of Kingston, or at the district office, 852 S. Hooper Street, Caro.  
 The district is now accepting orders for trees and shrubs to be delivered in the spring.  
 They can be used for reforestation, Christmas trees, windbreaks, erosion control, restocking woodlots, wildlife cover and beautification.  
 Trees available are white, red, Scotch and Austrian pine; Colorado, white and Norway spruce, and black walnut, plus honeysuckle shrubs and Carolina poplar for windbreaks.

**L. Buttermore finishes basic training**  
 Airman Leanne B. Buttermore, daughter of Sharon Gardner of 1925 James St., Ubyly, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.  
 During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.  
 The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the administration field.  
 Buttermore is a 1981 graduate of Ubyly High School.

**PEACE**  
 May the New Year bring abiding Peace and harmony. It is with sincere thanks we extend our best wishes to everyone.  
**MUTUAL SAVINGS**  
 Cass City

**Provincial House**  
 Residents of Provincial House as of last week were:  
 Cass City -- Charlotte Bishop, Margaret Boag, Ellen Demeray, Frank Demeray, Marion Fuester, Evelyn Gruber, Catherine Helwig, Levi Helwig, Celia Johnson, Susan Keating, Frances Klebba, Gladys Lounsbury, Fern Maier, Edward Mark, Sarah Myers, Mary Monk, Ella Price, Alta Roberts, Ernest Schwaderer, Ada Scott, Robert Searls, Pearl Smithers, Helen Stec, Melvin Vender, Edna Weishen, Alice Wright, Hugh Webb, Margit Gelda, Susie Gruber, Myrtle Stewart, Francis Fritz.  
 Owendale -- Victoria Gies, Irene Heberly.  
 Sebawaing -- Lydia Gettel, Amalia Hall, Arnold Kunisch, Alma Lutz, Matilda Werschky.  
 Armada -- Eva Kassube.  
 Ohio -- Jessie Luthi.  
 Saginaw -- Nancy DeBeaux.  
 Akron -- Fred Engisch, Beatrice Horner.  
 Sandusky -- John Berry, Ray Kenny, Wilford LePla, Dorothy Schultz, Lloyd Stone, Rena Perkoski, Norman Wendorf.  
 Caro -- Alta Sharp, Doris Stemile, Eva Owens, Thomas Kain.  
 Gageton -- Wilma Randall, Leo Patnaude, Catherine Johnston.  
 Elkton -- Edward Miller, Violet Young.  
 Deckerville -- Mary Michaels.  
 Rochester -- Edward Bielski.  
 Marlette -- Lillian Miles, Gertrude Sheppard, Vera Cannon.  
 Mayville -- Lela Kildau, Helen Lowry, Stanley Soule, Gertrude Taylor.  
 Harbor Beach -- Mary Pohl.  
 Vassar -- Ethel Honig.  
 Bad Axe -- Vincent LaMielle.  
 Detroit -- Howard Cole, Susan Gilbert, Vern Rathburn, Frank Wielogozynski.  
 Port Austin -- Sylvia LaCourse.  
 Snover -- Mamie McKimball, Jennie Armstead, Betty Gerber, Walter Huemiller, Edna Willerton, Rose Slater, Alice Phelps.  
 Jeddo -- Helen Biedron.  
 Deford -- Arthur Kelley, Mary Mikich.  
 Port Hope -- Laura Webber.  
 Pontiac -- Theresa Schweiss.

Hillman -- Annie Favel.  
 Almont -- Jennie Brown.  
 Peck -- Catherine Campbell, Catherine Hanvey, Emelie Sonck.  
 Bay Port -- Alice Stahl, Roland Volz.  
 Pigeon -- Mabel Osech.  
 Decker -- Frank Izydorek, Harold Biddle.  
 Lexington -- Florence Colebeck.  
 Parisville -- John Gazta.  
 Ubyly -- Marion Wasielewski, Bertha Abraham.  
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C.J. 201	Intro. to Criminal Justice	2:30-5:30	Tues.
C.J. 370	Adv. Criminal Investigation	5:30-8:30	Tues.
C.J. 370	Adv. Criminal Investigation	7:00-10:00	Fri.
		9:00-12:00	Sat.
C.J. 402	Adv. Police Administration	2:30-5:30	Weds.
ECON 221	Principles of Econ. I	6:00-10:00	Tues.
ENGL 111	Elements of Composition I	7:00-10:00	Tues.
L&F 309	Law of Property	10:30-12:30	Mon.-Thurs.
PSYC 315	Adolescent Psychology	1:00-2:30	Mon.-Thurs.
PSYC 317	Educational Psychology	2:30-4:00	Mon.-Thurs.
SOC. 211	Principles of Sociology	7:00-10:00	Mon.
SOC. 346	Juvenile Delinquency	7:00-10:00	Weds.
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**Crisco Shortening**  
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**Wheat Wafers or Cheez Its**  
10-12 oz. Box  
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**Bumble Bee Tuna**  
9 1/2 oz. Can  
**\$1.29**

**FAME**  
**Skinless Weiners**  
1 lb. Pkg.  
**\$1.09**

**MR. TURKEY**  
**Turkey Franks**  
12 oz. Pkg.  
**89¢**

**IGA TABLETITE • BEEF**  
**Mixed Pork Chops**  
lb.  
**\$1.29**

**DUPLIX • VANILLA • CHOCOLATE**  
**Tasty Sandwich Cookies**  
6 1/2 oz. Pkgs.  
**3/\$1**

**FAME**  
**Saltine Crackers**  
16 oz. Box  
**59¢**

**MR. TURKEY**  
**Turkey Franks**  
12 oz. Pkg.  
**89¢**

**IGA TABLETITE • BEEF**  
**Tabletizing**  
**Sliced Bacon**  
1 lb. Pkg.  
**99¢**

**FARMER PEET • ASSORTED**  
**Luncheon Meats**  
1 lb. pkg.  
**\$1.39**

**JOY • VANILLA**  
**Cup Cones**  
20 ct. Pkg.  
**59¢**

**1982**  
**Imperial Margarine**  
1 lb. Pkg.  
**58¢**

**1982**  
**English Muffins**  
8 ct.  
**79¢**

**FLORIDA**  
**White or Pink Grapefruit**  
5 lb. Bag  
**\$1.19**

**OVEN FRESH**  
**Italian Bread**  
1 1/2 lb. Loaf  
**79¢**

**TRUESWEET**  
**Orange Juice**  
12 oz. Can  
**88¢**

**QUARTERS**  
**Imperial Margarine**  
1 lb. Pkg.  
**58¢**

**1982**  
**English Muffins**  
8 ct.  
**79¢**

**FLORIDA**  
**White or Pink Grapefruit**  
5 lb. Bag  
**\$1.19**

**OVEN FRESH**  
**Golden Wheat or White Split Top Bread**  
1 1/2 lb. Loaf  
**79¢**

**SALUTO**  
**Party Pizza**  
32 oz. Pkg.  
**\$3.39**

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8 oz. Pkg.  
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**Snack Crackers**  
7-10 oz. Box  
**\$1.05**

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**No Brand Pot Pies**  
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**3/89¢**

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**Fabric Softener**  
1 qt. Jug  
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Limit 1 • 96 oz. Jug  
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**CREAMY • CRUNCHY**  
**FAME Peanut Butter**  
18 oz. Jar  
**\$1.99**  
Limit 1 • 28 oz. Jar  
SAVE 80¢

**MAXWELL HOUSE**  
**Instant Coffee**  
10 oz. Jar  
**\$3.89**  
Limit 1 • 10 oz. Jar  
SAVE 60¢

**DEL MONTE**  
**Tomato Catsup**  
32 oz. Btl.  
**99¢**  
Limit 1 • 32 oz. Btl.  
SAVE 40¢

**PLAIN • W/MEAT**  
**W/MUSHROOMS**  
**FAME Spaghetti Sauce**  
32 oz. Jar  
**99¢**  
Limit 1 • 32 oz. Jar  
SAVE 40¢

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**Cheer Detergent**  
32 oz. Box  
**\$2.89**  
Limit 1 • 84 oz. Box  
SAVE 51¢

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**Fader finishes infantry training**

Army Pvt. Ricky Fader, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Fader of 4669 Green Road, Cass City, has completed One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

He is a 1979 graduate of Cass City High School.

The hare is larger, heavier and longer in the ear than the rabbit.

# Gagetown Area News

Gen Kehoe  
665-2221

Sunday, Mrs. Roy LaFave entertained at a family Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abke of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Les Profit of Cass City, Julius and Dale Abke of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell and daughters of Lake Orion, Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Abke of Bad Axe and Leroy Bietz of Sebawaing.

Among the many area college students spending Christmas vacation with their parents are Mary and Ann Lenhard, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lenhard, Jim Kuhr, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Kuhr, and Robin and Mike Sullivan, visiting the Fred Sullivans.

Mrs. Harry Johnston is a

Through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Jim LaFave and other volunteers, St. Agatha Church was beautifully decorated with fresh evergreen wreaths and live trees, grown in this area, for the carols and a candlelight service Christmas Eve.

Mary Downing's Christmas guests were Rick Hunter of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Scott and daughter of Saginaw, Mike Carne and Vicky Downing of Canton and Craig Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Marrecki of Rochester spent Christmas week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rabideau.

Mrs. A.J. Mosack joined her daughter and family, the Gerald Kerbysons, in Cass City for their observance of Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pisarek, Leonard and Bernie were guests for Christmas dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pisarek Jr. of Cass City.

**Oct. top DHIA herds**

	No. of Cows	% in Milk	% Cow Test	Lbs. Milk	Days B'fat
1. Victor III	47	83	4.12	55.8	2.30
2. Keinath Bros.	95	91	4.33	50.1	2.17
3. Loomis Bros.	70	90	4.80	44.7	2.1
4. Ronald Opperman	97	89	4.15	51.2	2.12
5. Clare L. Smith	74	92	4.27	48.4	2.07
6. Keinath-Elkhorn	164	83	4.27	45.7	1.95
7. Satchell Farms	240	80	4.54	42.1	1.91
8. Lloyd Walz	69	87	3.69	47.6	1.75
9. Mohrland Farms	96	90	3.80	45.2	1.72
10. Marvin Rupprecht	43	79	4.47	37.5	1.67

**TOP OWNER-SAMPLER HERDS**

1. E & K Reinert Farm	97	94	3.52	55.9	1.9
2. Donald Curry	44	82	4.69	38.3	1.8
3. Ronald Elenbaum	70	91	3.58	47.4	1.70
4. Dean Kruse	12	100	3.49	45.3	1.58
5. Richard Wiacek	70	81	3.68	39.6	1.46



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

As the sun comes up on a shining New Year we hope that you, and those you love, will bask in its bright light. All you wish for yourselves we wish for you too!

**Kritzmann's, Inc.**  
Cass City

**Kappen ends Air Force basic training**

Airman Deena M. Kappen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Kappen of 2546 Keillitz Road, Cass City, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

During her six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, she studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the medical services field.

Miss Kappen is a 1979 graduate of Caro High School and a former employee of the Cass City Chronicle.

**HEALTH TIPS**

## Negative effects of drinking alcohol

By Frank Chappell  
Science News Editor  
American Medical Association

Alcohol is absorbed directly and fairly rapidly into the blood from the stomach and intestines.

It is carried to the liver, then to the heart and distributed throughout the body's tissues.

Most consumed alcohol is eventually metabolized (broken down by body processes) into carbon dioxide and water.

A pamphlet from the American Medical Association points out that the rate of absorption varies among individuals and varies in the same person at different times. It depends on the amount of alcohol in the drink, how fast it is consumed, and how quickly it leaves the stomach.

Fasting or any other condition that causes rapid emptying of the stomach will bring about an increase in the absorption rate. Anything that delays emptying of the stomach, such as the presence of solid food, will retard absorption.

An average 150-pound man, under ordinary circumstances, can metabolize about seven grams of alcohol (the equivalent of about two thirds of an ounce of straight whiskey or eight ounces of beer) in an hour.

But individual variation is reported to be as high as 50 percent more or less than the average. The more you drink beyond your ability to metabolize alcohol in a given period, the more intoxicated you become.

The most disturbing effects of alcohol occur in the central nervous system, especially the brain.

Judgment, memory and learning ability all are affected as intoxication increases. Coordination is impaired, as reflected by unsteady gait, speech disturbances and reduced manual skill.

The drinker may feel little pain, or may be unconcerned about his safety. High concentrations of alcohol can lead to shock and death.

Sustained exposure of brain tissue to alcohol ultimately can lead to destruction of brain cells. Inadequate diet, so often associated with alcoholism, probably contributes to this process as well as to the degeneration of nerve tissue.

Prolonged and heavy use of alcohol usually causes problems ranging from inflammation of the stomach to ulceration and internal bleeding. Many alcoholics develop cirrhosis of the liver.

Alcohol appears to constrict the arteries of the heart. Studies suggest that it can injure the heart muscle.

While the body seems to adapt gradually to increasing amounts of alcohol, this tolerance may be lost in the advanced stages of alcoholism.

Drinkers then find they can no longer tolerate alcohol and a relatively small amount can bring intoxication.

**New books at the library**

**NIGHTMARE COUNTRY** by Marlys Millhiser (fiction). I was the most powerful dream that Tamara Whelan had ever had - the most erotic, the most disturbing, the most real. She was thousands of miles away, on a Caribbean beach, with a man she'd never seen before. All she knew about him was that she could love him. All she had to do was to reach out... And all Thad Alexander had to do was to reach out in his dreams. He knew the woman he saw, night after night, was not a fantasy. She was real enough to touch.

**NIGHT PROBE** by Clive Cussler (fiction). While doing research, Heidi Mulligan has uncovered evidence of a trait in which Great Britain sold Canada to the United States. Her discovery could not have come at a better time. Henri Villion, Canada's interior minister - working with a terrorist group - is about to hatch a plot against both Canada and the United States. It is a plot designed to enmesh the two countries in war. The treaty which Heidi has uncovered can stop Villion, but the only two copies were lost more than 75 years ago. One lies in the wreckage of an old ship sunk in Canadian waters. The other was on board a train that crashed off a bridge into swirling waters that seemed to swallow it completely. Heidi battles time, the elements and the enemy assassin to prevent a war.

**CREATION** by Gore Vidal (fiction). In his 17th novel, Vidal reconstructs times past - the era when Darius the Great and Xerxes ruled the mighty Persian empire. Creation is in the form of a memoir of the elderly Cyrus Spitama, Persian ambassador to Athens and grandson of Zoroaster, as dictated to his nephew. Cyrus was brought as a youngster to the court of Darius, raised with the boy Xerxes, and, as an adult, ennobled and sent as ambassador to foreign lands. His remembrances are like sails that catch squarely the religious and political winds of ancient Europe and Asia.

**Wheat crop biggest since 1953**

Winter wheat production in Michigan for the 1981 crop year totaled 41.5 million bushels, an 18 percent increase from 1980 and the largest winter wheat crop since 1953, according to the Michigan Agriculture Reporting Service.

A record yield of 50 bushels per acre is attributed to favorable weather throughout the growing season and the increased use of new high yielding varieties. Harvested acreage at 830,000 acres increased 4 percent.

Oat production at slightly over 21 million bushels increased 5 percent from a year ago. Harvested acreage totaled 340,000 acres and yields averaged 62 bushels per acre.

Barley production at nearly 1.4 million bushels increased 21 percent from last year. Rye production at 532,000 bushels increased 6 percent from 1980.

Fall seedings of winter wheat for harvest in 1982 are estimated at 695,000 acres. The 17 percent decrease in acreage is a result of wet soil conditions which prevented farmers from planting all of their intended acres.

If no unusual conditions or problems arise in the spring, Michigan farmers are expected to produce over 31 million bushels of winter wheat in 1982.

Nationally, the production of all wheat in 1981 totaled 2.79 billion bushels, the largest crop on record. This production is 18 percent larger than the previous record high production of 2.37 billion bushels set in 1980.

Winter wheat production at 2.1 billion bushels increased 10 percent from a year ago.

U.S. farmers seeded a record high 66.3 million acres of winter wheat this fall for harvest in 1982. This is up about 1 percent from the previous record high seeded last fall.

May your New Year ring out with all good things.

From The Whole Gang at

**Village Service Center**  
Cass City

# IRA

## NEW TAX LAW CHANGES!

Effective Jan. 1, 1982

**All wage earners are eligible for IRA plans.**

The annual tax-exempt deposit limit is increased from \$1,500 to \$2,000. If a non-working spouse is included, the ceiling goes to \$2,250. A working couple may deduct up to \$4,000 a year from their income tax.

You have until April 15, 1982 to start an **IRA** under current regulations so as to reduce your 1981 taxes. Drop in for a full explanation. Opening an **IRA** is an easy as starting a savings account.

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One American farm worker annually produces an average of 375,000 lbs. of food. A Russian farm worker, on the other hand, manages to produce only 33,000 lbs. of food, reports the USDA.

## Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

### FIVE YEARS AGO

Agricultural land values in the Cass City area are destined to rise from 44-83 percent, according to a report filed last week with the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners.

The confusion over the spreading of taxes on three parcels of land in the Owen-Gage School District was resolved when Judge James Kallman ordered taxes in the Belk, Voelker and Parker parcels be paid to Owen-Gage.

Patricia Goslin, Gagetown, a senior at Cass City High School, has placed among the finalists in the Daughters of American Revolution good citizens contest conducted in area schools.

Diane Teichman, Cass City, has been chosen 1977 Campus Life Sweetheart candidate from Cass City High School.

Walbro President W.E. Walpole presented Verna Van Norman with a \$75 savings bond for 20 years of service. She will retire next week.

The Cass City wrestling team has lost only one dual meet this year. The latest victory was posted Wednesday over Marysville.

### TEN YEARS AGO

The Cass City Village Council heard a request at its monthly meeting from Superintendent James Blades for an expanded police force, director of public works, secretary and a wastewater plant helper.

The up again, down again prices at Cass City Schools are down again. Supt. Donald Crouse announced this week that an increase in the

reimbursement formula has enabled the school to cancel a raise in hot lunch prices authorized by the board and due to go into effect when school starts Monday.

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners has voted to participate in a Department of Natural Resources program to maintain a snowmobile for the Sheriff's Department.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Michigan was allocated \$10.4 million Wednesday for payments to farmers who retire land from production next year under the soil bank program.

John Sommers has created a beautiful and unusual Christmas tree at his home. Nearly all the decorations were made by him.

Cass City rolled to its second Thumb B Conference victory in three starts with an easy 74-59 victory over Vassar.

PFC Clare E. Mellendorf, 19, son of Mrs. Erma Mellendorf of Grant, recently graduated from the advanced tank course at the Seventh Army Training Center in Buedingen, Germany.

### 35 YEARS AGO

The demand for cement blocks in recent years has been unusually heavy due to the scarcity of lumber.

Ward Roberts purchased an airplane at Walled Lake Sunday and flew it to Cass City. Monday, certain citizens familiar with the business of piloting planes were trying it out.

William Hutchinson will move his upholstery shop into the front of his store building until recently occupied by the J.V. Riley shoe shop.

At the Cass Theatre are Johnny Mack Brown in "The Haunted Mine" and Freddie Stewart and June Preisser in "High School Hero." At the Temple in Caro is "It's Great to be Young," starring Leslie Brooks and Jimmy Lloyd.

### Ruthig done with Navy basic training

Navy Seaman Recruit Gregory L. Ruthig, son of David M. and Barbara J. Ruthig of 4295 N. Washington Street, Ubyly, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

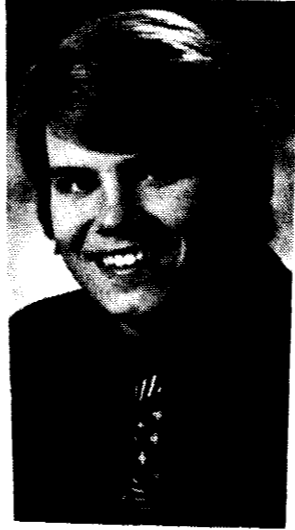
During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields. Included were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

Ruthig is a 1981 graduate of Ubyly High School.

Victor Hugo published his last great work at the age of 81.

## Vatter graduates from MSU

Robert P. Vatter graduated Dec. 5 from Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in public administration.



Robert P. Vatter

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Vatter of 4273 Sherman Street and a 1975 graduate of Cass City High School.

He is planning to attend Cooley Law School in Lansing, starting this spring.

Vatter and his wife, the former Jill Field, live in East Lansing, where he presently is assistant manager of a gas station.

## Your Neighbor says 1981 was a good year for me and my family

What kind of a year was 1981 for Delbert Healey? "Good," he responded.

It was a good year because he was employed. "Worked straight through right here at General Cable. No time off." He has been employed there 17 years.

It was also a good year because his family was healthy. "No sickness in the family. You can't ask for much better than that," Healey said.

Asked if there was anything he wanted to do this year that he didn't get done, he said there wasn't anything he could think of.

As for how he feels 1982 will be, Healey responded that although he has no apprehensions, "I'd hate to say."

The Daus Road, Cass City, resident doesn't believe in making New Year's resolutions -- "Half of them don't

come out anyway." -- instead preferring to take each day as it comes.

Healey and his wife, Dorothy, have two children at home, Lou Ann and Jeff; two sons living in or near Cass City, Mike and Russ, and three grandchildren.



## Compo back from Marine-Navy exercise

Navy Sonar Technician 2nd Class Terry L. Compo, son of James R. Compo of Frank Street, Caro, and Marilyn Compo of 3540 E. Cass City Road, Cass City, recently participated in exercise "Kernal Usher 81-3."

He is a crewmember on the frigate USS Marvin Shields, homeported in San Diego.

More than 5,000 Marine and Navy personnel in 13 ships, 30 aircraft and 40 helicopters participated in the exercise off the coast of Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Designed to fully test the capabilities of the 17th Marine Amphibious Unit, the exercise included embarkation aboard Navy ships, amphibious assaults, ground operations and overall coordination essential to a successful Navy and Marine Corps amphibious operation.

The Marvin Shields is 438 feet long and carries a crew of 245. It is armed with guns, missiles, and anti-submarine torpedoes.

A 1977 graduate of Cass City High School, Compo joined the Navy in January, 1978.

May all your days of this bright and happy new year always be fruitful!



Frank's Music Store & Flea Market

## 1982 A Happy & Healthy Year!



Here's hoping your year is cooking with all the best!

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Cass City

## Richez back from long Navy cruise

Navy Aviation Electrician's Mate Airman Jay L. Richez, son of Edmund L. and Mary A. Richez of 6267 Brenda Drive, Cass City, has returned from an extended deployment to the Indian Ocean.

He is a member of Fighter Squadron VF-213, based at the Miramar Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.

During the seven-month cruise, VF-213 was embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS America and participated in several training exercises involving units of the U.S. 7th Fleet and those of allied nations. Port visits were made to Spain, Australia and Singapore.

VF-213 was also part of the historic transit of the Suez Canal by the America in May, 1981. The America was the first super-carrier to transit the canal and the first carrier to do so since 1967.

Richez is a 1980 graduate of Owen-Gage High School.

## Changes in Social Security

The annual earnings base -- the maximum amount of annual earnings that counts for Social Security -- will increase to \$32,400 for 1982, up from the 1981 base of \$29,700, according to Susan Ludwig, Social Security field representative in Saginaw.

The increase is based on the change in average earnings levels from 1980 to 1981. Also scheduled to increase in 1982 is the Social Security tax rate, she said. The 1982 tax rate will be 6.7 percent, an increase from the 1981 rate of 6.65 percent. The increase will amount to 50 cents a month for a person earning \$1,000 a month.

Other Social Security figures are scheduled to increase in 1982 as well.

The annual exempt amount used in the annual earnings test will increase. The annual earnings test is the measure used to determine whether a person will receive benefits during a year. A person whose earnings do not exceed the annual exempt amount will receive all benefits due for the year. A person's benefits are reduced \$1 for each \$2 of earnings above the exempt amount.

In 1982, the annual exempt amount for people ages 65-72 will be \$6,000. For people under 65 all of 1982, the exempt amount will be \$4,440.

Under the law in effect before 1981, the age at which the earnings test no longer applies was scheduled to drop from 72 to 70 in 1982. A 1981 law delayed the change to 81.

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

Silver chimes resound with our warm wishes for a year of golden dreams come true! Our gratitude to all.

THE PINNEY STATE BANK

# Happy New Year

We hope '82 rolls along smoothly for all our customers!

Farm Bureau  
Gagetown

## Walker funeral held

Agnes Mary Walker, 89, of Marlette, died Dec. 19 at the Marlette Extended Care Facility after a long illness.

She was born April 18, 1892, in Fords Mills, Ont., the daughter of Thomas and Mary Hoagg. The family came to the United States when she was six months old and settled on a farm near Shabbona. She attended school in Evergreen Township.

She was a housewife and worked for Schlichter's Hardware in Marlette for more than 25 years.

She married Norman Lefler in 1911, who died in 1925. Sept. 6, 1930, she married William Rufus Walker in Bowling Green, Ohio. Her husband died Feb. 19, 1977.

Mrs. Walker lived on a farm near Decker until 1920, then moved to Detroit. In 1925, she moved back to Decker. She moved to Marlette in 1930, where she lived until her death.

She was a member of the Marlette First Presbyterian Church, life member and past worthy matron of Marlette Chapter No. 199, Order of the Eastern Star, past president of the Marlette Research Club and member of the Marlette Community Hospital Auxiliary.

## CMU class slated in Cass City

Central Michigan University will offer four education classes in the area this winter.

Elementary Education-Psychology 682 (Psychology of Child Development) will start at Cass City High School Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. in Room 204.

The others are Educational Administration 661 (School and Community Relations), starting Jan. 21 at Laker High School, and Education Administration 664 (Public School Finance), Jan. 27, and Elementary Education 635 (Problems in Language Arts) Jan. 26, both at Marlette High School.

For further information, contact the School of Continuing Education and Community Services, 125 Rowe, CMU, Mt. Pleasant 48859, telephone 774-3715.

## A New Year wish "fore" you... may you always be ahead of the game... and right on course...

John & Kally Maharg  
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**\$1.29** lb.

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**\$1.09** lb.

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**Lettuce** **69¢** head

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**Tomatoes** **59¢** lb.

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**McIntosh Apples** **79¢** 3 lb. Bag

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**Grapefruit** **5/\$1.00**

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Erla's Homemade SMOKED POLISH or ROASTED SAUSAGE **\$1.69** lb.

Erla's Homemade Large Bologna By the Chunk **99¢** lb.

Erla's Homemade Pickled Bologna 5 lb. Jar **\$7.95**

Erla's Homemade Summer Sausage **\$1.59** lb.

## Steaks

Sirloin **\$2.35** lb.

T-Bone **\$2.75** lb.

Porterhouse **\$2.85** lb.



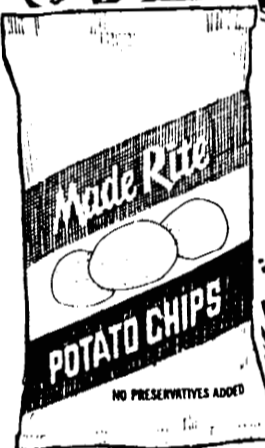
Fresh **Pork Roasts** **69¢** lb. Picnic Cut

Erla's Homemade Ring Bologna **\$1.09** lb.

Erla's Homemade Old Fashion Bologna **\$1.59** lb.

Erla's Homemade Skinless Franks 10 lb. Box. **\$10.00**

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MADE-RITE **Potato Chips** **88¢** 8 oz. Reg. or Rippled ASSORTED

**FAYGO POP** **3/\$1.00** 1 liter Btl.



Prince Lasagne Noodles 16 oz. Pkg. **79¢**

Vlasic Reg. or Polish Sauerkraut 32 oz. Jar **77¢**

Micelli's Shredded Mozzarella Cheese 8 oz. Pkg. **\$1.09**

Farmer's Choice Crinkle Cut or Reg. French Fries 2 lb. Pkg. **59¢**

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McDonald's Homogenized MILK Plastic Gal. **\$1.88**  
McDonald's French Onion DIP 16 oz. Cnt. **89¢**  
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KEYKO QUARTERED **Margarine** **49¢** 1 lb. Pkg.



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Sunshine Snack n Sesame or Wheat Wafers **CRACKERS** 10-11 oz. pkgs. **88¢**

Bush's Best Baked BEANS 28 oz. Can **77¢**

French's MUSTARD 24 oz. Cnt. **67¢**

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Hunt's CATSUP 32 oz. Btl. **99¢**

Starkist Oil or Water Packed **TUNA** **88¢** 6 oz. Can



Carnival Vanilla or Fudge Sundae Ice Cream Gal. **\$2.69**

Bufferin Tablets 60 ct. Btl. **\$1.88**

Colgate Gel **Toothpaste** **99¢** 4.6 oz. Tube

Totino's Assorted Frozen **Pizza's** **99¢** 13 oz. Pkg.



Franco-American **Spaghetti's** **3/\$1.00** 14 oz. Cans



Penn Dutch Stems and Pieces **Mushrooms** **2/89¢** 4 oz. Cans

Trueworth Unsweetened Grapefruit Juice 46 oz. Can **79¢**

Charmin Assorted or White Bathroom **Tissue** **\$1.09** 4 roll Pkg.



# Cass City Bowling Leagues

**MERCHANTS' "A"**  
Dec. 23, 1981

Ouvry Chevy-Olds 18  
Cass City Oil & Gas 15  
Croft-Clara Lumber 13½  
Charmont 12  
Eria Food Center 11½  
New England Life 11½  
Kingston State Bank 11  
Charlie's Market 11  
Fuelgas 11  
Blount Agriculture 11  
Kritzman's 9½  
Warren Electric 9

210 Games: G. Diebel 232-212, M. Grifka 219, G. Lapp 216, J. Little 216, L. Summers 213, J. Gallagher 212, D. Root 212, C. Sawdon 211, G. Whittaker 210.  
550 Series: G. Diebel 615, J. Little 591, J. Gallagher 588, E. Helwig 586, L. Wenzlaff 569, L. Summers 568, A. McLachlan 566, G. Whit-

**MERCHANTS' "B"**  
Dec. 23, 1981

General Cable 18  
Clare's Sunoco 17  
Bauer Candy Co. 17  
Pabst 17  
Rabideau Motors 17  
Harmer's Racing Stable 14  
Herron Builders 14  
Charmont 10  
Gagetown Oil & Gas 10  
Tuckey Concrete 7  
Shag's Angels 4  
Hills & Dales Hospital

210 Games: D. Miller 223, E. Hendrick 221, C. Harmer 213-212, L. Robinson 213, T. Peruski 212, B. Anthes 210.  
550 Series: C. Harmer 628, D. Miller 622, N. Benitez 584, J. Guinther 582, C. Comment 579, P. Robinson 563.

**SUNDAY NITERS**  
Dec. 27, 1981

Outlaws 20  
Double H 19½  
McVliets 19  
Doerr Builders 18  
4 La Las 17½  
Night Crawlers 16  
Gutter Dusters 15  
Wild Bunch 14  
Blount Ag. 14  
Spuds 14

500 Series: D. Kruse 528.  
200 Game: T. Fletcher 204.  
High Team Series: Outlaws 1866.  
High Team Game: Outlaws 693.  
High Women's Series: D. Dubs 481.  
High Women's Game: D. Dubs 185.

**SATURDAY TEENS**  
Dec. 19, 1981

Spinners 20  
Strikers 19  
Bad Kats 15  
Gutter Dusters 14  
Alley Burners 12  
Alley Kats 12

Boys' High Series: J. Ulfig 488.  
High Women's Games: P. Ulfig 188.

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES**  
Dec. 22, 1981

Cass City-Anns 17  
No. 10 14  
Pierce Honey Bees 11  
Clare's Sunoco 11  
Don's Auction Gallery 10  
Pin Pickers 10  
Croft-Clara Lumber 9  
Kow-Bells 9  
Pinney State Bank 8  
Hair Benders 8  
Lucky's Kountry Korner 7  
Wright's Painting 6

High Series: F. Krause 505.  
High Game: B. Langenburg 215.  
High Team Series: Pierce Honey Bees 1730.  
High Team Game: Pierce Honey Bees 629.

## Start classes now to insure benefits

High school seniors from the Thumb area who receive Social Security benefits can retain them for four years of college through a special program offered by Saginaw Valley State College.

Because of federal budget cutting, there will be no Social Security benefits for college students who are not enrolled full-time by May 1, 1982.

Classes will be offered at Cass City High School by SVSC to allow seniors to start their freshman year of college while finishing out their high school requirements.

The classes will run from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, to allow students to attend high school in the mornings. The courses offered will be beginning psychology, political science and English composition. Combined they will give the students 12 credit hours, qualifying as a full-time load.

Classes begin Jan. 25 and run for 15 weeks. Financial Aid is available for those who qualify. Credit will apply toward a degree at SVSC or transfer to other colleges and universities.

Interested students and parents should contact their high school guidance counselor for details or call Jim Dwyer at 790-4205.



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**CHARMONT LADIES**  
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Johnson Six 16  
Veronica's Cabettes 14  
Tri-Agri-Inc. 13  
Pizza Villa 11  
Wood's Hay & Straw 11  
Live Wires 10  
Cass City State Bank 9  
Eria's 9  
Cass City Sports 8  
Gagetown Oil & Gas 7

High Team Series: Cabettes 2401.  
High Team Game: Cabettes 829.  
500 Series: D. Golding 560, M. Helwig 500.  
200 Games: D. Golding 202-219, B. Abke 206.

**SATURDAY SPINNERS**  
Dec. 19, 1981

Pin Crashers 21  
Pro Ams 20  
Bad News Bears 20  
Fire Birds 17  
Bulldogs 16½  
King Pins 16  
Charlie's Angels 16  
Cass City Strikers 14½  
Dynamites 14  
Saturday Flyers 9

High Team Series: D & D Construction 2466.  
High Team Games: Brand X 823.  
High Men's Series: B. Fischer 538, J. Romig 530, E. Bilicki 521, K. Forster 511, D. Seurynck 501, B. Klinkman 504.  
High Men's Games: B. Fischer 218, J. Romig 201.  
High Women's Series: P.

**TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A"**  
Dec. 21, 1981

Mr. Kelly's Market 20  
Pierce Apiaries 19  
Larry's Car Wash 18  
Hillaker's Auct. Serv. 17  
Nicky's Restaurants 15  
Charmont 14  
Sugar Town Market 14  
Harris-Hampshire Ins. 14  
Cole Carbide 12  
Maurer Const. Co. 9  
Faust Rebuilding 9  
Armstead Aluminum 7

High Team Series: Maurer Const. 2744.  
High Team Game: Larry's Car Wash 1015.  
210 Games: C. Kolb 254, N. Willy 229, N. Biebel 223, M. Grifka 220, J. McIntosh 212.  
550 Series: N. Willy 599, L. Tomaszewski 591, N. Biebel 565, K. Gremel 563, E. Helwig 550.

**TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "B"**  
Dec. 21, 1981

Chappel's Men's Wear 21  
Thumb Firewood 18



**RETIREE**—Present last Wednesday to help Naomi Wallace (second from left) celebrate her approaching retirement from Walbro were, from left, her husband, Raymond; Ferris Ware, vice-president manufacturing, carburetor group; Bob Walpole, senior vice-president, carburetor group; daughter-in-law Judy Wallace, and son Richard Wallace.

## Naomi Wallace to retire after 27 years at Walbro

After 27 years at Walbro, Naomi Wallace has decided it is time to retire.

Her last day on the job will be Jan. 15, but she was honored during the employees' Christmas lunch last Wednesday.

Mrs. Wallace started working on final assembly the first year Walbro was in business in Cass City. She now is a final inspector in the main plant on Garfield Street.

She and her husband, Raymond, a retired Sanilac County Road Commission employee, live on Argyle Road, Snover.

They have two children, Sandra (Mrs. Dale) Bader and Richard Wallace, both of Cass City, and six grandchildren.

Asked what she plans to do after she no longer has to go to work every day, Mrs. Wallace, 62, replied, "I don't know. Things I haven't had time to do."

## Seek adult foster care home approval

Application has been made to the state Department of Social Services to operate an adult foster care home in Cass City.

The applicant is Barbara Lee Jamieson, who is seeking to use her home at 6727 Pine Street to house from three to six mentally or physically handicapped men and women.

A 1977 state law prohibits communities from barring facilities through zoning. Homes must meet criteria including safety and adequate space in order to receive a state license.

Mrs. Jamieson, who lives in the home now with her husband, daughter, and her father, said the persons living there if the license is approved would be able to take care of themselves, but need supervision. Each will have their own room. She will prepare the meals.

She and her family would continue to live in the home. It is presently a duplex, but all the space will be used for the foster home if the license is approved. "I don't see why anyone would object," Mrs. Jamieson commented.

"They get better attention," she said, as compared to a state institution or other facility the residents might be coming from. "It's more of a home environment."

Since Mrs. Jamieson submitted the application, she has received one phone call from the DSS requesting more information. No one yet has come to inspect her home. "I imagine it will be after the first of the year before anything will be done," she said.

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John Deere 4010 Diesel, 15.5 x 38  
John Deere 2010 Gas, Wide Front  
IHC 560 Diesel  
Ford 2000 Gas, 3 pt., PTO, 1963  
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## LAETHEM'S

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# No evolution taught 32 children attending Deford Academy

Continued from page one  
 their education at Deford Christian, become sheltered from the realities of the real world?  
 Motter has been asked that before. "Our first an-

swer is they go home at night. They have the same TV everybody else has."  
 "They live in the real world," he continued. "They're not that sheltered."  
 The school's teaching is "fundamentalist." For in-

stance, biology teaches the creation theory of the origin of life, but does mention there is also the evolution theory.  
 Although some Christian schools might not allow students to study an opposing point of view, Motter said, "I

feel comfortable exposing children to something I don't believe in as long as we have time to sit down and discuss it later."  
 That might mean, for instance, allowing an older student to read Darwin's "Origin of the Species."  
 STUDENTS WEAR UNIFORMS, blue dresses or skirts for the girls and blue slacks, white shirt and tie (blue background, red and white stripes and American flags) for the boys. Staff members wear the same.

Discipline isn't a major problem, but when it is, students 12 and under receive a padding for moral violations, such as lying or cheating. For misbehavior, they pay a penalty in the form of vacuuming the floor, emptying wastebaskets, etc.

Students over age 12 who misbehave meet with Rev. Motter, who is also assistant to the church's pastor, Rev. Gerald Rodgers.  
 It isn't all work. After the first 1 1/2 hours, students take a break and then once each hour after that. They have a half-hour for lunch. They have physical education in the church gym and there is a boys' basketball team. The school day is from 8:30-3.

MR. AND MRS. REYNOLDS are not certified teachers. He has a college degree in Bible study and was working as a minister of youth and music at a Wesleyan church in Fort Wayne, Ind., before coming to Deford. His wife, who was the church secretary, has one year of college.

Motter said the church has no objection to hiring a certified teacher, provided he or she is willing to work for relatively low pay and to use the non-conventional ACE method.

If the goal of 50 students is met next year, he said, a Deford Community Church member scheduled to graduate from college soon with a teaching degree may be hired.

Of the 32 students, two would otherwise be going to the Marlette Community Schools, six to Kingston and the rest to Cass City.

Motter said his goal is not to empty the public schools. "We feel we have a need among our own people and that's the need we want to fill."

"However many (students) the Lord gives us, that's how many we'll help."



AT WORK in her "office" is student Tracie Hightower. On chart at left is marked the student's progress in each subject area. Students plan their assignments for each day, with one of the jobs of the teacher being to make sure they continue progressing and don't get lazy and slow down.



BEGINNING READERS -- Becky Reynolds is teaching these four kindergarten level youngsters to read.

## Property tax going up in '82

Like it or not -- and presumably nobody does -- property assessments will increase next year, which will mean higher taxes.

Although several steps remain before the final figures are set, preliminary equalization figures presented to the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners Tuesday, Dec. 22, show agricultural valuations countywide increasing an average of 11.81 percent; residential, 8.45 percent, and timber cutover, 2.96 percent.

The figures were compiled by the county equalization department based on appraisals, sales and the market over a 30-month period, through the first six months of 1981, according to county Equalization Director Donald Graf.

The study of commercial and industrial property values should be completed by the end of January, he told the Chronicle.

The figures were presented to the board by Commissioner Royce Russell of Elmwood Township, chairman of its equalization committee.

What commissioners didn't like, he explained, is that because of the poor state of the economy, there have been few sales on which to base increases in property values.

Before the county board accepts the final equalization report in April, Graf explained to the Chronicle, township assessors will have to do their assessing and boards of reviews will meet to hear appeals.

The ultimate say over valuations belongs to the State Tax Commission, with whom the county board has sparred and lost in the past.

The equalization department study's increases in true cash value from 1980 to 1981 for area townships are

as follows. Residential is given first, followed by agricultural, then timber cutover.

Elkland -- Residential \$1,901 million; agricultural, \$5.77 million; timber, \$200,602.

Ellington -- \$833,005; \$1.15 million; not available.

Elmwood -- \$677,695; \$4.24 million; no change.

Novesta -- \$118,666; \$1.62 million; \$1,091.

Kingston -- \$845,005; \$2.42 million; \$5,328.

Wells -- \$1,033 million; \$740,065; \$60,744.

Columbia -- \$57,450; \$2.86 million; no change.

### ELLINGTON

Commissioners amended the apportionment report they approved in November for December tax bills to correct a mistake made in preparing the Ellington Township tax roll.

The correction is to the benefit of township taxpayers. Township Supervisor Jack Kappen inadvertently listed a 2.8884 levy for roads, which has expired, and neglected to list the .7221 special levy for fire protection.

Voters last year voted down renewal of the road tax, but okayed renewal of the one for fire protection.

Kappen told the Chronicle revised tax bills may be mailed by the end of this week. Those who have already paid their taxes will receive a refund.

### OTHER ITEMS

Eighteen bids were received for cleaning of the county courthouse. Some gave the price hourly and others yearly, so all were referred to the building and grounds committee for study.

The board renewed the county's self-insured worker's compensation plan with Cooperative Service Inc.

Authorization for taking of bids for four sheriff's patrol cars was approved.



READING HELPER -- This machine feeds reading matter through at a steady rate, testing the reader's comprehension and vocabulary. Assisting student Becky Dunford is aide Judy Martin.

### Michigan Mirror

## Suggest prison reforms

By Warren M. Hoyt  
 Mich. Press Association

A joint legislative committee has issued a list of 76 recommendations for improving Michigan's prison system, including a plea to adequately fund the system to improve safety.

The committee was charged with investigating three riots in the system last spring and making recommendations to improve the system.

Rep. Jeffrey Padden (D-Wyandotte), chairman of the special committee, said the recommendations do not fundamentally disagree with those issued last August by the citizens' task force appointed by the governor.

But the legislative committee, he said, had the luxury of more time to completely review the current corrections system and reflect on what changes are needed to prevent future riots.

Corrections Director Perry Johnson said he appreciated the fairness of how the issues were treated by the legislative committee.

"We acknowledge many of the problems and concur with many of the recommendations," he said.

LIKE THE REPORT, issued last August, the legislative committee pinpointed situations such as overcrowding, lack of good time, racism on the part of prison employees and inadequate training as contributing to the tensions.

These broke into riots at the Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson, the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia and the Branch Prison at Marquette on May 22 and 26.

The legislative report put particular emphasis on the department's personnel policies, especially the inability to adequately pre-screen ap-

plicants to excuse potentially unsuitable workers, the lack of employee evaluations and inadequate training, as a leading cause of the riots.

Padden said those personnel problems have crept up into middle management who occasionally would not implement department policies.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO called for corrections financing to receive a "higher priority" in the appropriations process, said the department should base its budget requests on "need and not solely on the state's budgetary limitations or political considerations."

Padden said he might personally favor cutting other programs if necessary to increase corrections funding to an acceptable level.

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS made by the special committee include greater affirmative action in the hiring of prison staff, the breaking down of Jackson prison into smaller autonomous prisons, implementation by the Legislature of recommendations made by the 1980 prison overcrowding task force and the enactment of a modified form of good time allowing time off a prisoner's sentence for good behavior.

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