

For keeping warm

Gas, electric price higher, oil cheaper

By Mike Elliasohn

The unseasonably mild temperatures the first several days of December were good news for homeowners, who presumably aren't looking forward to paying a winter's worth of heating fuel bills.

But mild temperatures aren't good for those who make their living from selling heating fuel, be it fuel oil, firewood or whatever.

But sooner or later, winter will be here with a vengeance. If there is any good news in that, it is that assuming this winter is no worse than last, those who heat their home with wood (who buy it) won't be paying any more than last year and those who use fuel oil will pay less.

Those who heat their homes with natural gas, bottled gas or electricity will be paying more.

No shortages are expected of any type of heating fuel.

Because of the difficulty it would involve, no effort was made to determine which source of heat is cheapest overall to use.

NATURAL GAS

A typical Southeastern Michigan Gas Co. home customer this winter, based on a "normal" winter and use of conservation measures, will pay an average of \$99 a month for November through March.

Using that same criteria last winter, according to Rob Caldwell, Southeastern assistant treasurer, the typical customer would have paid an average of \$71 a month for November, 1981, through March, 1982.

He explained the increase is due to a boost in price Southeastern is paying to its suppliers, over which it has

no control once the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission sets the price pipeline companies can charge the gas companies.

The higher price, he continued, reflects the federal government's policy of deregulating the price of natural gas.

Despite the sharp increase, Caldwell claimed, natural gas is still a bargain. "All energy prices are going up and gas is still cheap compared to alternative sources," he said.

BOTTLED GAS

It would have been nice to have been able to buy liquefied petroleum gas in the summer, because it was a lot cheaper, but it wasn't cold then.

A year ago, the two LPG dealers in the area were reporting prices of 74 or 75.9 cents per gallon (plus tax). Now the price is either 85 or 86 cents.

The price stayed steady through last winter, said Belva Schott, Petrolane Gas Service manager in Gagetown, but then dropped until it reached a low of 66.9 cents in summer. It then started climbing again.

According to Karl R. Carter, Cass City Fuelgas Division manager, petroleum refineries produce LPG at the same time that they make gasoline and fuel oil. Thus when there is less demand for those products, less LPG is produced, which can drive up its price if the demand increases.

"I think you will see the price hold this winter," Carter said, adding later "hopefully it will stay the same or come down a little bit."

Mrs. Schott thought the price "will go up a little more, but not like it did the

last couple of months."

FUEL OIL

Current prices quoted from two dealers were either \$1.12 per gallon or \$1.14.9 for No. 2 grade (plus tax) and \$1.17 or \$1.21.9 for No. 1. Those prices are from 2-6 cents less per gallon than a year ago.

"From what we hear from jobbers, the price will be pretty stable this year," said Gagetown Oil and Gas Manager Mo Winchester.

Duane Chippi, owner of Cass City Oil and Gas, was even more optimistic, predicting "I'm expecting less (of a price) before spring."

Because of the mild temperatures, Winchester said deliveries by his firm are down a third from what they normally would be this time of year.

Fuel oil suppliers the last few years have been losing customers who switched to wood as the primary heating source or to natural or bottled gas to save money.

Chippi said that is still taking place, but the number of customers switching has slowed.

Winchester said the situation has stabilized and his company has even gained a few customers who switched from natural gas because of its increasing price and the availability now of more efficient oil burning furnaces.

FIREWOOD

Competition appears to be keeping the price of firewood at last year's levels.

Put an ad in the newspaper for a face cord for \$40, said Gerald Whittaker of Third Street, and "you wouldn't sell it."

He sells firewood as a sideline to his logging business.

Another supplier, who didn't want his name used, who is in the business for the first time this year, said he started selling wood for \$85-95 a truckload, which was 4-5 face cords.

He discovered that was less than what others were charging, so he raised his price, then the others came down. He is now charging \$25 a face cord of hard wood if the buyer picks it up, \$30 if he delivers it and \$35 split and delivered.

Another supplier charges \$30 a face cord for green mixed hard woods, \$35 for green oak and \$40 for seasoned oak delivered within 20 miles.

No matter what the price, local firewood users have a good deal compared to what persons in the Detroit area are paying.

The no-name supplier said he received a call from a Roseville resident who wanted firewood, who said it was selling down there for \$65-85 a face cord.

One local woodcutter who is selling wood in the Detroit area, as well as locally, is Ron Peters of Van Dyke Road.

His wife, Nancy, said he hauls it down there by the semi-load, and charges \$100 additional for transportation. A semi-trailer carries 25 face cords and some neighbors are banding together to order a trailer load.

Peters does a lot of hauling, since the wood he cuts is in the Harrison and Glenzie areas in the northern lower peninsula.

Business has been good, according to those contacted.

"Real good," was the phrase used by John Kappen of E. Cass City Road. Sales

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35 hospital employees now represented by union

The National Labor Relations Board certified as of Friday that 35 non-professional employees of Hills and Dales General Hospital are now represented by a labor union.

The NLRB thereby upheld the results of an 18-14 vote Nov. 4 to join the Hospital Employees Division of Local 79, Service Employees International Union (SEIU), AFL-CIO.

The employees the union will represent are licensed practical nurses, X-ray technicians and lab technicians.

Professional employees voted the same day not to join the same union, the vote being 12-10. They consisted of registered nurses and registered lab technicians.

Local 79, headquartered in Detroit, has about 22,000 members statewide, including the Upper Peninsula, according to Henry Acevedo, a business representative and eastern Michigan coordinator for the local.

The local represents about 150 employees, including RNs and LPNs, at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad

Axe.

The next step for the new Hills and Dales union members, he explained, will be a meeting Dec. 15 at Wildwood Farms Restaurant. Sessions will be held at 1 and 4 p.m. to accommodate employees working all shifts.

At the meetings, they will elect a bargaining committee and discuss with Acevedo what they want in their contract with the hospital.

The business representative will head the bargaining committee in the negotiations, which he expects will

start in early January.

The union will have to send a letter to the hospital requesting the start of negotiations.

Hospital Administrator Ken Jensen told the Chronicle he was content to wait.

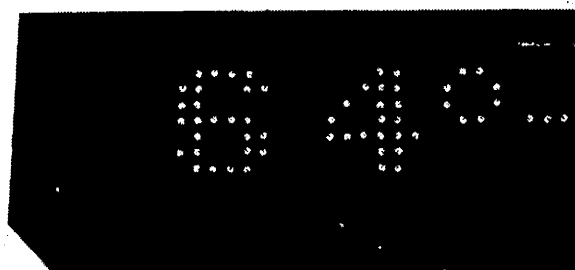
"We're not in any hurry," he said, adding, "but (we) plan to negotiate in good faith."

The SEIU isn't the first union to represent Hills and Dales employees. Service, maintenance and housekeeping employees have belonged to Local 25 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees for several years.

Acevedo said the hospital filed an objection with the NLRB after the Nov. 4 vote, but an agreement was reached between the two sides. The union agreed to represent only the non-professional group and to withdraw its challenge of three ballots cast by the professional group.

As for the final result of the upcoming negotiations, he commented, "Time will tell what kind of contract we will ultimately end up with."

She is the second new Grant Township board member in less than a month. Ephraim Knight stepped down as treasurer Nov. 20, after having served in the position since 1955. In his place, the board appointed Ted Sheldon.



HOW WARM WAS IT Friday? As shown by the temperature and mail carrier Dick Root's partly rolled up sleeves, for a Dec. 3, it was very warm.

Betty Powell new Grant supervisor

Betty Powell of Hartsell Road, Cass City, is the new Grant Township supervisor, having been sworn in Monday evening following her appointment by the township board.

She takes over from Helen Ellicott, who decided to retire midway through her four-year term. She had been supervisor a total of eight of the past 10 years, with a couple of intervals out of office.

"I've had it long enough," Mrs. Ellicott told the Chronicle, concerning her decision to retire.

"I liked working with the people of Grant Township," she continued. "I've always enjoyed it, but it's time to let someone else do it."

Finding someone else wasn't easy, according to Township Clerk Donald Reid. No one applied and no one on the township board wanted the job, which pays

\$3,500 a year.

Mrs. Powell, whose only township government experience was helping on an election once, said she was asked by the township board three times to take the job and said no each time until finally, "I relented."

Last week, she started taking a 20-week course, one night a week, to become a certified assessor. She could have become an assessor without becoming supervisor.

Board members told her, she explained, that if they appointed a supervisor who wasn't an assessor, they could hire her to do the assessing, hence her signing up for the course before being appointed supervisor.

Mrs. Powell is following in her father's footsteps. Her father, the late Floyd Kennedy, was first Evergreen township treasurer and then its supervisor for many



MOBILE HOME FIRE -- Elkland Township firemen tear apart the remains of the mobile home that burned early this Wednesday morning to make sure the fire is out. The home was owned by Barbara Hetler and rented to Joseph Croll.

Mobile home, stolen car

Fire fighters battle 2 fires in 4-hour span

Elkland Township fire fighters extinguished one fire Tuesday night and another early this Wednesday morning.

The first to burn was a stolen car, set on fire by whoever abandoned it; the second, a mobile home. Cause of the latter fire was not immediately determined.

The first was reported at 10:35 p.m. The car, a 1977 Dodge, was located off the end of Muntz Road, west of Koepfgen Road, northwest of Cass City.

The car belonged to Mohamed Abbass of Troy. After the fire was extinguished, the vehicle identification number was traced and then relayed to Troy police after the owner was determined.

Abbass didn't realize the car was missing until he was informed by police it had been found.

Fireman Roger Hurley

said the car had been partially stripped and that the fire was obviously set by whoever left the car there.

The owner of the property, Tom Walther, had been there earlier in the day and the car wasn't there at the time.

To get the car back so far from the road, Hurley said, it was necessary to cut a steel cable across the road. Sheriff's Department Detective Ron Phillips was called to the scene to investigate.

He and the fire fighters had just finished there when the second fire call was received at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday. Phillips followed the fire trucks to the second fire, which was off the east end of Chapin Road, southeast of Deford.

The mobile home, which was completely destroyed, was owned by Barbara Hetler of White Creek Road. It was being rented to Joseph

Croll, who was out of state.

The 12-by-60-foot mobile home, a 1966 model, had been remodeled, she said.

Fire Chief Jerome Root Jr. estimated it was worth \$16,000, plus \$5,000 for contents.

The trailer was located two miles south of the Novesta-Kingston Township

line, on the border with the area covered by the Kingston Fire Department, Root said.

Elkland fire fighters returned to the fire hall about 2 a.m.

Both fires were in isolated areas and were spotted by the closest neighbors, who saw the flames.

Duncan receives prison sentence up to 5 years

David Duncan was sentenced Friday by Judge Knoblock to two years' probation for one count of absconding and forfeiting bond.

As part of her plea bargain with the prosecution, she is to pay restitution of \$2,370 to the Sanilac County Department of Social Services within six months. She was not assessed any fines or costs.

Both Duncans pleaded guilty to the charges Oct. 29.

As part of her plea bargain, one charge of embezzlement of chattel mortgage fraud and two charges of welfare fraud were dismissed.

Duncan had 13 charges against him dismissed, all in connection with the stolen parts operation: Two counts of embezzlement of chattel mortgages, two of receiving and concealing stolen property and nine of concealing or misrepresenting identity of motor vehicle or mechanical devices (altering serial numbers).

In addition, he wasn't charged as an habitual offender, which would have resulted in a longer sentence, which he could have been since he had a prior felony conviction.

Duncan did agree in the plea bargain to pay \$2,000 to the Wolverine State Bank that he owed on a truck he had purchased. That involved one of the chattel mortgage charges.

For the receiving and concealing charges, Duncan received the maximum possible sentence.

Although the criminal offenses had taken place in Sanilac County, that county's circuit judge, Allen E. Keyes, had disqualified

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I WILL BE at the Cass City State Bank Friday, Dec. 10, 1982 to collect taxes. Elkland Twp. Treasurer.



Wildwood break-in nets \$300+

Investigation is continuing by the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department into a break-in last Wednesday night or early Thursday at the Wildwood Farms restaurant on M-53, Cass City.

Deputy Paul Cowley, who handled the initial investigation, said between \$300 and \$400 was taken. He declined to say for investigative reasons where the money was taken from, such as a safe or cash register.

Nothing else was taken. Entry was gained by breaking through a window size opening for a fan, which was covered with a wood panel.

There are no suspects, Cowley said.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little

Phone 872-3698

Thirty-five members and guests attended the Monday evening meeting of United Methodist Women in Trinity Church. Dinner was served at 6:30 by group 4 with Mrs. Paul Craig and Mrs. Pauline Hulbert, co-hostesses. The program for the Christmas meeting was presented under the direction of Pam Ross and Paula Marshall.

The Book Discussion group met Tuesday morning with Mrs. M.B. Auten. The book for the day was "A Few Minutes With Andy Rooney." The January meeting will be with Mrs. William Lovejoy when the book under discussion will be "Pioneer Women."

Mrs. Irene Ruggles of Kingston called on Lena Patch Monday.

After spending the week of Thanksgiving with their father, Dale Groth, and grandparents, the Robert Groths, Monday, Nov. 29, Jesse Groth returned to Mt. Pleasant and Julie Groth left for Phoenix, Ariz., to spend sometime with her mother. Her address is Julie Groth, PO Box 23100, Phoenix, Ariz. 85063.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cook Sunday and Monday were sisters of Mr. Cook, Mrs. Minnie Forbes of Mancelona and Mrs. Maude Rolston of Goodrich. A cousin, Mrs. Mary Beardsley, was a supper guest Sunday night.

Miss Cornell Ennell of Berkley and Mrs. Thelma Castell of Saginaw were visitors Friday of Mrs. Elsie Thompson and Georgia Thompson. In the afternoon they were callers of Mrs. Genevieve Van Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miracle and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Merchant announce the birth of a granddaughter, Rachel Renee, born to Mic and Evelyn Miracle of Merritt Island, Fla. Rachel was born Nov. 10 and weighed six pounds and 10 ounces. She joins a brother, Stephen, at home.

Sixty people gathered in Salem UM Church Sunday afternoon for the annual Hanging of the Greens and a "Hard Times Supper." Decorating of the classroom and auditorium for Christmas, including the tree, began at five o'clock. At six-thirty a supper was served and the UMCOR offering was received. The supper committee included Joyce Loomis, Helen Jezewski and Louise Buehly. The food was soup, bread and desserts. The United Methodist Committee on Relief offering, which amounted to \$255.00, may be used for overseas relief or local which includes three places in Michigan.

Upcoming services in Deford Community Church include a carry-in dinner at the church Dec. 15 at six-thirty, followed at seven-thirty with a Christmas program by the Junior department. Sunday, Dec. 19, the children, including primary and younger, will present a Christmas program at 11 a.m. and a Christmas play by adults will be presented at 7 p.m.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

Born Nov. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schulz of Deford, a boy, Justin James.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, DEC. 6, WERE:

Mrs. David Wright, Albert Tropf, Mrs. Anna Koepf, Ernest Pena, Mrs. Helen Butler, Mrs. Eldred Kelley, Mrs. Thomas Kostanko, Mrs. Elmer Parrish, Bernard Pilarski, Basil Wotton and Mrs. Peter Zell of Cass City.

Ewing Holmes, Mrs. David Popp, Terry Hile, Mrs. Gloria Bucholz, Mrs. Jeanette Lawson, Laura McConnell, Mrs. Harvey Ostrander, Theresa McConnell and Marian Zavrl of Caro; Donald Volz, William Brady of Sebawaing; Mrs. William Slaughter, Laura Papke, Mrs. Mildred Mosack of Gagetown; Fred Strauss of Unionville; Emery Vandemark, Mrs. Charles Thick of Deford; Mrs. William Henderson of Bad Axe; Mrs. Otis Dorland of Deckert; Milton Powell of Owendale; Ronald Powell of Kingston.

Marriage Licenses
Aaron M. Ozbat, 20, Caro, and Cynthia A. Scott, 18, Caro.
Ronald J. Moore, 38, Caro, and Lola Y. Moore, 34, Pontiac.
Calvin W. Rice, 22, Caro, and Betty S. Kester, 18, Mayville.
Paul A. Sahaydak, 47, Akron, and Sotie C. Ravelo, 36, Akron.
Mark S. LaPratt, 21, Unionville, and Julee A. Deering, 20, Unionville.
Ralph S. Vaquera, 20, Silverwood, and Angelina N. Jose, 22, Silverwood.
Patrick E. Dillon, 25, Cass City, and Ruth A. Harmer, 19, Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury entertained his family at dinner Sunday when guests were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brinkman of Southfield, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strecker of Saginaw, Mrs. Jessie Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury, Harland Lounsbury and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zapfe of Clio visited his mother, Mrs. Lyle Zapfe, Sunday and, accompanied by Mrs. Zapfe, visited Donna Holm in Huron Memorial Hospital where she was admitted Dec. 1.

The Elmwood Missionary Circle will meet Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. G.W. Cook with a potluck dinner and gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg were guests of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Forshee, at Ypsilanti from Friday until Monday while attending meetings in the Taylor Baptist Church.

ENGAGED



Bob Erla
Brenda Langenburg

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Langenburg of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda, to Bob Erla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Erla of Cass City.

A Sept. 10, 1983, wedding is planned. Both are 1982 graduates of Cass City High School.

Presbyterian women hear hand bells

The Presbyterian Women's Association held its Christmas program Monday evening.

Rita Capps gave a reading. The hand bell choir played several Christmas selections under the direction of Marilyn Peters. Mary Ann Opansenko led in singing Christmas carols.

Nineteen guests came from the Marlette First Presbyterian Church to hear the hand bells. Alexia Cook closed the meeting with a benediction. Circle 4 had charge of the meeting and served dessert at the end.

A "meditation on Christ's Nativity," which will include the presentation of English carols, will be part of the 10:30 worship service Sunday morning in the First Presbyterian Church.

Saturday, Dec. 4, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Englehart had Christmas dinner for their family at Wildwood Farms Restaurant. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Englehart and three children, Mr. and Mrs. William Denby and two boys, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Englehart and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bracey and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Englehart and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Englehart and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Englehart, and Mrs. Albert Englehart's father, Maynard Delong.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lindsay and family of Phoenix, Ariz., visited relatives and friends in this area over Thanksgiving week end including his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. E.M. Gibson, and Paul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lindsay at Augsburg.

The Deford Craft Club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 at the Deford Methodist Church for their Christmas party. Hostesses will be Sharon Vandenbossche and Rose Guinther.

Marie Bigelow is spending the winter months with her daughter, JoAnn Frye, in Florida. Her address is 900 Lime Lane, Marathon, Fla. 33050.

Baptist women pick officers

Eighteen women attended the Monday evening meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary society at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Richard Shaw presided over the business meeting in which members decided to adopt a child at the St. Louis children's home for Christmas.

Five boxes of "goodies" were packed to send to families of the church who will not be coming home for Christmas.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

President, Mrs. Arthur Fisher; vice-president and devotions chairman, Mrs. Clyde Wells; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jim Perry with Diane Ramsey as assistant; prayer time for missionaries, Mrs. Rosella Kretschmer; reporter, Diane Ramsey; program chairman, Mrs. Shaw with Lillian Hanby as assistant.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Lou LaPonsie.

Square dance Saturday at high school

Area square dance clubs will sponsor a dance from 8-11 p.m. Saturday in the Cass City High School cafeteria.

All square dancers are invited.

In one year, hens in America lay enough eggs to encircle the globe 100 times.

Mrs. David Nordquist and son Christopher of Berkley spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern McConnell, and were callers at the home of Mrs. Julia Sanchez. Also with the McConnells was their grandson, Timmy McConnell of Caro, for the week end.

Mrs. Paul Craig attended a birthday party for her niece, Mrs. Tom Doran, Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Doran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Homakie, on W. Elmwood Rd.

Thirty attended the senior citizens noon luncheon Friday, Dec. 3, and twenty-three were at the luncheon Monday, Dec. 6. A casserole will be the main dish Friday, Dec. 10, at the noon meal in the Lutheran Church. A gift exchange is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Murray of Williamston were Saturday overnight guests in the Keith Murphy home. They brought Mrs. Mary Kritzman, who had spent a week with them, back to the Murphy home.

Thirty-eight attended the dinner Dec. 1 in Salem UM Church when the Dorcas Women's Circle met. A business meeting followed the meal.

Relatives who attended the funeral Saturday at Sandusky of Kurt Hanes included Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fuller of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dean of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jezewski and Mr. and Mrs. James Jezewski and son Jason of Cass City.

Children of Salem UM Church are invited to lunch with Santa Saturday, Dec. 11, at the church from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. Parents are invited to come with the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts of Center Line spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Reva M. Little. Following brunch at Uby, they visited Mr. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Ada Roberts, near Snover.



Dorothy and Curtis Hunt

The family of Curtis and Dorothy Hunt of Cass City will conduct an open house Sunday, Dec. 19, in honor of the couple's 50th anniversary.

It will be from 3-5 p.m. at the Charmont. No gifts are requested.

Curtis Hunt and Dorothy Tindale were married Dec. 24, 1932, in Saginaw. They have three children, Jane (Mrs. John) Hool, Windsor, Ont., Sally (Mrs. Jerald) Forthun, Adrian, and Richard, Cass City, and seven grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, who live at 4656 Hunt Street, have resided in Cass City for 50 years, except when they lived in various towns and cities where roads and air bases were being constructed.

Hunt worked for his uncle, E.B. (Chick) Schwaderer, in the paving business, then purchased the company, which became Hunt Construction Co., in 1947. He retired in 1975.

Mrs. Hunt was teaching school in Sebawaing when they were married. The couple did not announce their marriage until May, 1933, however, because her school did not employ married teachers.

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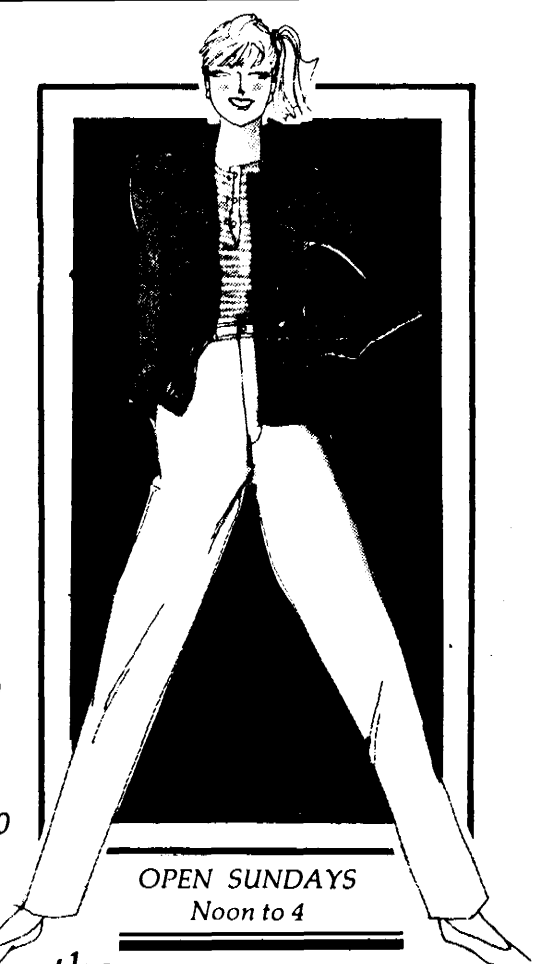
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Dec. 12 thru Dec. 18

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
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Dr. Genovese	Dec. 15	9-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Drs. Isterabadi and Donahue	Dec. 15	8-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Dr. John, Urologist	Dec. 16	8-12 a.m.	Office
Expectant Parent Class	Dec. 16	7-9 p.m.	Lg. Meeting Room
Dr. Jeung	Dec. 17	8-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic

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Freelancing

By Jim Fitzgerald



What is smaller than a bread box? No bread box at all, that's what.

You don't understand what I mean by that? I know how you feel. I often don't understand what something means. But it's interesting to guess.

For instance, I recently read about a woman described succinctly as a "free-lance librarian," with no details offered. I understand what a free-lance writer does, but what does a free-lance librarian do?

But a free-lance librarian? Does she (or he) offer an independent shushing service? For a fee, will she come into any noisy environment or a contracted period with a finger pressed to her lips and tell people to ssshhh? In return for a free hand in my popcorn box, will she sit beside me in a theater and demand quiet from all those assembled there?

I realize, of course, that librarians have more important duties than shushing. It is possible that a free-lance librarian might be hired temporarily by a business that needs books cataloged, cards stamped or tardiness punished. But,

until otherwise informed, I prefer to believe that somewhere there is a free-lance librarian with a silencer-equipped gun who, for a reasonable fee, will travel anywhere anytime to shoot any person heard cracking gum.

Another thing I don't understand is what the Taster's Choice coffee people are saying in their TV commercial that begins with a man and a woman looking anguished on the beach. From their pained expressions, it is apparent they've been having an exceedingly traumatic argument, perhaps over an infidelity or a clothing bill or the proposed nuclear freeze.

"I didn't mean it," he says.

"I know, I know," she says.

"I'll make some coffee," he says.

And suddenly the scene changes and they are drinking Taster's Choice in a kitchen, the mysterious argument is resolved and bliss rams rampant on a field of smooch.

Does that mean Taster's Choice is an instant aphrodisiac, a bargain at any price? Or does it simply

mean the couple was quarreling over who would make the coffee and she won?

Who knows? That commercial is easy to misunderstand. But, until otherwise informed, I prefer to believe that couple suddenly quit arguing on the beach because a free-lance librarian came in with the tide and told them to shush.

But enough of what I don't understand. You want to understand what I meant when I wrote that there is nothing smaller than no bread box at all. That was my clever way of saying there is no bread-box in our home, my wife keeps the bread in the refrigerator and I hate cold bread.

Whatever happened to the old-fashioned bread box?

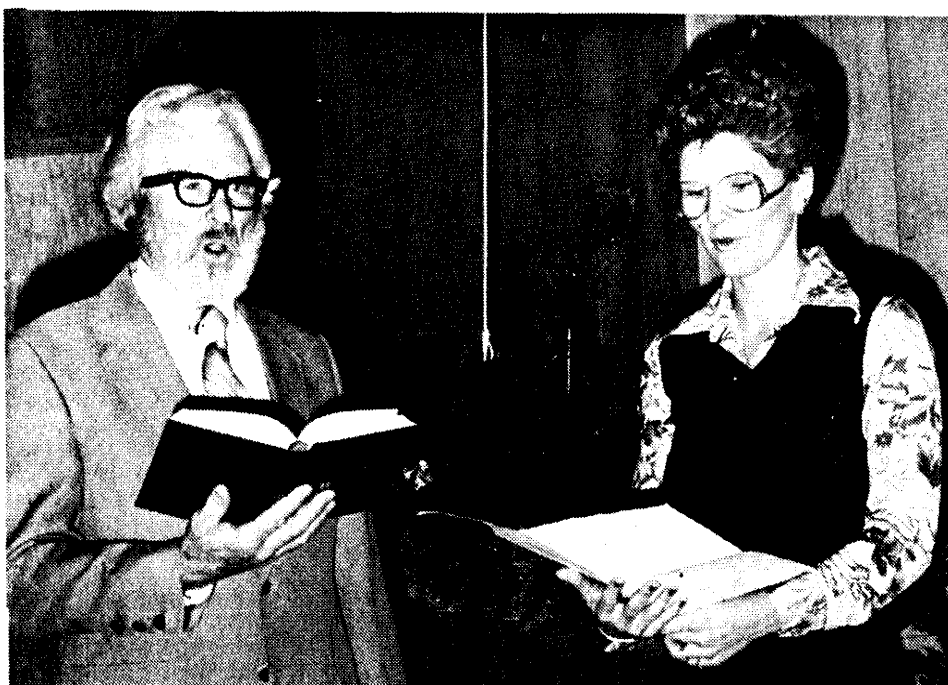
"Our family is too small for a bread box," my wife explained.

Honest, that's what she said.

Under further questioning, she elaborated. She said the cold bread is my fault because I don't eat it fast enough even though she bakes it herself and it is a lot better than any bread sold in supermarkets.

She said she didn't put any lousy preservatives in her bread, so she has to keep it in the refrigerator, otherwise it would turn moldy in a bread box because we no longer have three children at home and she can't eat bread because of her diet and I only eat two slices a day and it certainly isn't her fault if I don't appreciate homemade bread baked just for me so what's the sense in owning a bread box?

I said I'd make some coffee. Understand?



CHRISTMAS TOUR — Kendall Jacobs and Elaine Jezewski will be singing Christmas music, though not together, at Salem United Methodist Church Sunday as part of the Christmas tour of churches. Bob Parrott will also sing and Carol Parrott, Betty Kirn and Don Greenleaf will play piano.

Christmas tour of churches Sunday

Seven local churches will be participating Sunday afternoon in Cass City's first annual Christmas tour of churches. There will be special programs offered at each.

All will be open from 2-5 p.m. for viewing of Christmas decorations.

All area churches were asked to participate, according to organizer Joyce Loomis. Those participating and their special activities are as follows:

St. Pancratius Catholic Church, 4292 S. Seeger, Advent devotional, 2 p.m. only.

Cass City Missionary Church, Koepfgen Road, south of M-81, presentation of "children and Christmas" at 2:30, 3:30, 4:30 and 5.

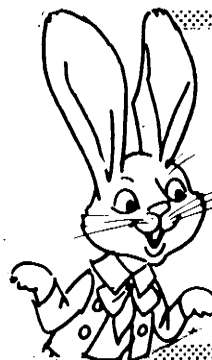
First Presbyterian Church, Seeger and Church Streets, caroling and playing of tracker organ, 3 p.m. only.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 6820 E. Main Street, Christian symbols tree decorations on display, 2-5.

Trinity United Methodist Church, Houghton and Oak Streets, reading of the Christmas story from the Scriptures, 4 p.m. only.

Salem United Methodist Church, Ale and Pine Streets, special Christmas music will be performed at 2:30, 3:30, 4:30 and 5.

Church of the Nazarene, Third and Oak Streets, refreshments furnished by all churches, 2-5.



Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

My spies tell me that Bad Axe, Sandusky and Marlette all have placed bags over their parking meters for the Christmas season.

The question naturally is, should we do it here? There's much to recommend it, but there is a drawback.

When the parking meters aren't functioning will the persons who live in Main Street apartments and the workers in downtown businesses use the parking that should be reserved for customers?

That's been a problem in the past. But given today's economy I'd guess that it would be a matter of self-interest for owners and workers to see that parking is left for customers and that they would see that it is done.

Editor Mike Eliasohn has been awarded a certificate of appreciation for "outstanding service to the agricultural community" by the Michigan Farm Bureau.

Mike covers farm stuff like a blanket, maybe because he handled the farm beat for the Monroe Evening News before taking over the reins here.

Steve Fobear called to ask me about the American Testing Institute that was offering big prizes for answering test questions.

My answer was that when you're offered something for nothing it's time to step back and take another look... and then throw the stuff in the wastebasket or call the postal authorities.

Another question that is certain to surface in the near future is the Chamber of Commerce selling beer in the park during the July 4th Festival.

The beer tent pays the majority of the expenses of the Festival and can't be located at the site where it has been previously.

The beer tent at the park would substantially increase the number of sales.

That's the argument in favor. Against is a long standing tradition of no alcohol in the park, and the way we see it, a good one.

Any exception to the rule would make future bans much more difficult.

One thing sure, merchants who have been digging a little deeper every year to pay deficits don't want it to continue in today's economic climate.

Films slated Dec. 17 for senior citizens

Rawson Memorial Library will show three films for senior citizens Friday, Dec. 17, starting at 1:30 p.m.

The films will be: "Colonial Naturalist" — A dramatization of Mark Catesby's field trip in colonial Virginia and the publication of his two-volume illustrated natural history of what he saw.

"English Spoken Here" — A warm, personal and humorous tour of London.

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BIG BUCK -- It was snowing when Scott Tuckey returned to base camp with the 14-point, 180-pound buck on the back of his horse. He and John Enos took turns riding their other horse the six miles back to camp. (Art Fisher photo)



SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS -- Back from their hunting trip to Idaho were, from left, Scott Tuckey, 14 point mule deer; Art Fisher, four-point; Dick Enos, four-point, and John Enos, black bear.

It was the trip of a lifetime to Idaho for four Cass City hunters -- unless they decide to go back some day.

In an area where the land is more up and down than level, the four, Scott Tuckey, Art Fisher, and Dick and John Enos (father and son respectively) didn't come back empty handed.

Tuckey, Fisher and Dick Enos each came back with a mule deer and John Enos came back with a black bear.

They weren't completely delighted, however, because the goal of the trip was to hunt for elk and nobody even got a chance to shoot at one. (The only ones spotted didn't have horns.)

The four departed from Cass City Nov. 5 in a four-wheel-drive vehicle pulling a 16-foot trailer and they returned Nov. 24. The trip each way took 57 hours, with no overnight stops made.

It took a lot of planning before they left. They started last January and

applied for their hunting licenses in May.

One reason the hunting trip took so much advance preparation is because they did it all on their own.

It would have been a lot simpler to let an outfitting company make all arrangements, and then provide a guide in Idaho, but it would have been a lot more expensive.

They figured they saved about \$2,000 each by doing everything themselves. The trip cost them about \$450 each, plus \$283 for the three hunting licenses each had (for one elk, deer and bear).

None had ever hunted in Idaho before, although the Enoses have hunted in Colorado and Wyoming.

Hunting in Idaho, the Cass Cityans found, isn't like hunting in Michigan.

The territory was rougher than was expected. "If you can find one acre of level ground, I'd be willing to give it to you," Fisher commented, without saying what he would be willing to give.

BECAUSE THE TERRITORY is so rough, the hunters used horses to ride on and after they were successful, to carry their game to camp. They usually rode 12-20 miles a day.

One of the reasons the trailer was towed all the way to Idaho was to carry the horses, rented in the southern part of the state, to the northern part, where the men did the hunting.

The temperature got as low as zero degrees, so their animals were frozen solid when they left Idaho. They were transported back to Michigan in an insulated meat box carried in the trailer.

Being so cold, there was

lots of snow -- 1 1/2 feet of snow on the ground where they hunted. The temperatures did get warm enough that it rained two days while they were there.

It was necessary to use chains on their four-wheel drive vehicle to get to their final destination. The trailer was left at the bottom of a mountain. They slept in one 14-by-16-foot tent.

The four men did their hunting in what is called the "River of No Return" wilderness area, which gives an idea of what the territory was like.

Using topographic maps enabled them to return.

THEIR FIRST WEEK OF hunting was without success, so they moved their base camp. The second location was only 14 miles from the first one, but they had to drive 60 miles to get there because of the rough terrain.

All hunted with 30-06

rifles. Fisher was the first one to get lucky, on Nov. 19, bagging what would have been a four-point deer, except one of his shots knocked off one of the horns. It weighed 140 pounds.

Tuckey got his deer next and both Enoses got their animals their last day there. Dick's buck was a four-point. John's black bear weighed about 120 pounds.

In contrast to Michigan's white tailed deer, mule deer have bigger ears, hence the name, bigger horns and black tails.

TUCKEY SHOT THE biggest of the three deer taken and also had the best adventure to tell.

He and John Enos were hunting together. The deer was on a ledge above them so Tuckey had to shoot upwards at it from 125 yards away.

When hit, the deer fell off the ledge and landed only 50

feet away from them. It landed in a brush pile, which broke its 300 foot fall. Two of the 14 points of its horns were broken off and its ribs broken.

Tuckey and Enos then had to load the 180 pound animal on a horse. To get back to base camp then required a journey of six miles and a climb of 4,000 feet.

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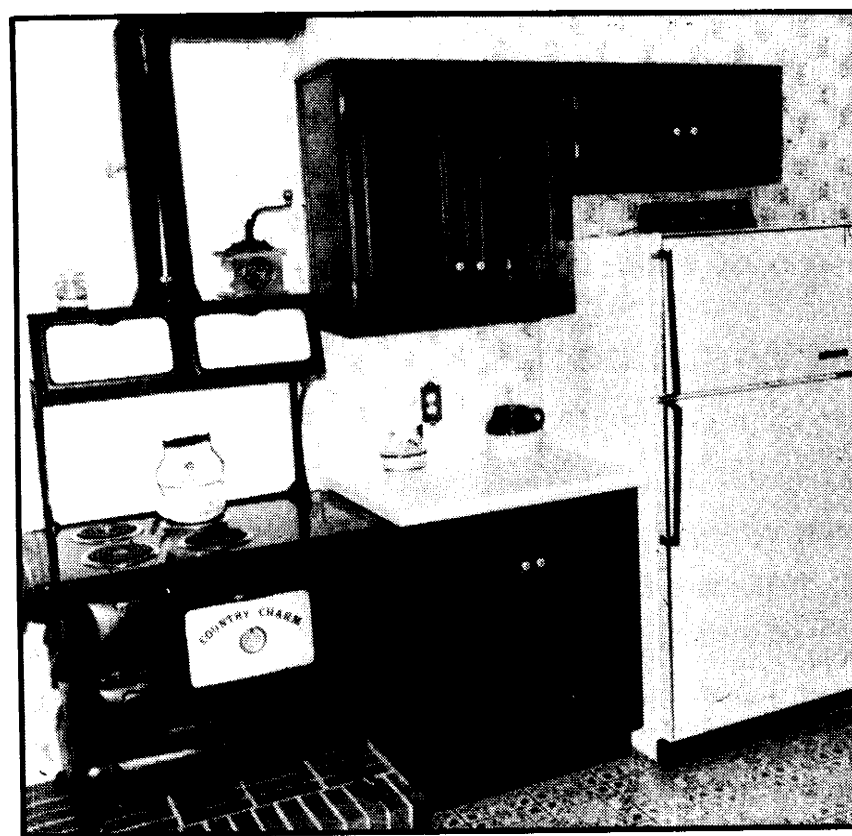
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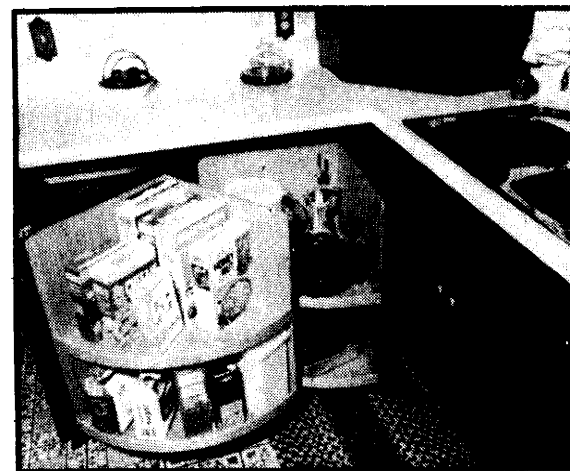
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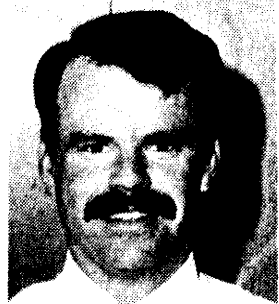
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Pedaling Around Diminishing returns

By Mike Eliasohn

One of the petition drives that didn't gather enough signatures to get on the November ballot would have required a reduction in welfare benefits in Michigan so that recipients would receive no more than welfare recipients in surrounding states.

Backers claimed in 1981 that implementation of such a measure would save the state \$178 million a year.

The measure will probably appear on the ballot in November, 1984, since once the deadline passed for getting it voted on this year, the backers continued to collect signatures, which they turned in prior to the Nov. 2 election.

They did so, they claimed, because the number of signatures needed would be based on the number of votes cast for governor in the 1978 election. (I think that's the criteria used. I'm not positive since I didn't save the article I read that in.)

Some election officials claim, however, that since the proposal isn't scheduled to be on the ballot until 1984, the number of petition signatures needed must be based on this year's vote for governor, when more persons voted, so more petition signatures are needed.

By the time the proposal is voted on, if it's voted on, the issue may be meaningless.

Two weeks ago I wrote an article about the reduction in welfare benefits and the implementation of "workfare" requirements for recipients.

Another item I didn't save was a news release I received a few months ago from Lansing that pointed out that while Michigan has been reducing its welfare benefits, the surrounding states have been increasing theirs, so the difference is no where close to the \$178 million it once was.

As I recall, the news release said Michigan would

now save somewhere between \$30 million and \$40 million if benefits were now cut to the average of the surrounding states.

That's still a lot, but on an individual basis, it's peanuts.

State Rep. Loren Armbruster and his secretary did find some information for me, some of which I think was in the missing news release.

The information was based on April, 1982, payments, so there no doubt have been changes since then.

In that month, the average Aid to Families with Dependent Children grant was \$320 per case (family), with the average case size 2.92 persons. The average in the surrounding states was \$290, or difference of \$1 per case per day.

The average AFDC payment per recipient in Michigan that month was \$110, versus an average of \$103 in the surrounding states, a difference of 23 cents per day.

Of course, the way to reduce the welfare rolls is to get the economy going and persons back to work, but no one seems to have figured out a way to do that yet, although President Reagan thinks he has, provided we "stay the course."

NBC News pointed out last week that the proposed 5 cents per gallon increase in the federal gasoline tax, which even the president is backing (as long as it's called a "user fee"), would create fewer jobs than the number who lost their jobs in November.

About 440,000 persons joined the ranks of the unemployed last month. The gas tax increase is supposed to create an estimated 346,000 jobs.

Meanwhile, the proposed 2-cent per gallon increase in the Michigan gasoline tax appears dead in the legislature, at least for this year.

What I consider ironic is that according to its backers, if we don't raise the state gas tax, we will be paying the additional 5 cents to Washington (assuming that passes, as it appears it will) without receiving any benefit.

Washington presently pays from 77-90 percent of the cost of eligible highway projects, with the state having to pay the remainder.

According to the Michigan Road Builders Association, "The state does not have enough money now to match all the federal aid currently apportioned to Michigan for 1983, so the federal gas tax increase will not help Michigan unless additional state highway funds become available."



LIGHTNING struck a utility pole along the alley south of Pine Street, just west of Oak, at 10:15 a.m. last Thursday, knocking down power lines and resulting in a power outage for homes along the alley for a few blocks. Detroit Edison crews, shown here, had power restored by about noon.

Deer missed, driver injured

A Deford man was injured in a 3 a.m. accident Saturday in Kingston Township.

Gary S. King, 24, of 6801 Chapin Road, was released from Hills and Dales General Hospital Monday, where he was taken following the mishap.

He was westbound on Bevins Road, west of Clothier Road, when he swerved to miss a deer, he told deputies.

His car went off the north side of the road and then traveled 53 feet in a ditch before coming to a halt when it slammed into a driveway crossing.

Elizabeth L. McCool, 56, of 3491 White Creek Road, Kingston, was ticketed by Caro state police on a charge of improper passing following an accident Friday.

Troopers said Timothy A. Holmes, 27, of Caro, headed east on M-46, was waiting for traffic to clear in order to turn north onto Chambers Road.

When he finally started to turn, Ms. McCool, also headed east, passed a vehicle behind Holmes' and

then collided with his vehicle.

Sheriff's deputies reported that at 6 p.m. last Wednesday, William G. Ewald, 45, of 6798 Third Street, Cass City, was northbound on M-24, northwest of Mayville, when the car he was driving collided with a deer.

Richard L. Sugden, 27, of 5961 Kelly Road, Cass City, was eastbound on Bevins Road, east of Ryan Road, at 1:15 a.m. Sunday, according to Caro state police, when his car hit a deer.

Food cans needed

The Webelos Scout group will be conducting a canned goods collection drive in Cass City Saturday, Dec. 18.

Scouts will be going door to door asking for donations to help needy families this Christmas season.

They will be wearing their scout uniforms and will be canvassing from 10 a.m. to noon.

'Testing firm' offer no bargain, injunction sought

There is no Santa Claus, at least when it comes to an offer received in the mail by many Cass Cityans last week from a Florida firm.

"I wouldn't advise anyone to send them the money," said Cass City Postmaster Grant Gaspie of the supposed offer from the "American Testing Institute" (ATI). He said he received many phone calls from persons wanting to know if the offer is legitimate.

The answer is that it isn't and the postal inspector in Atlanta, Ga., whose jurisdiction includes Florida, has sought a court injunction to stop the firm from sending out its offer.

Until the injunction is obtained, Gaspie said, the Postal Service can't stop the ATI from sending its mailings.

Enclosed in the mailing is a form on which the recipient is supposed to answer some questions by checking the boxes concerning their television viewing habits.

The enclosed letter says, "Congratulations! You have automatically been awarded one of the 20 outstanding

gifts listed below worth between \$260 to \$2,000... because you have been computer selected to participate in this television testing procedure."

By answering the questions on the form and sending it in, it is claimed, the sender will receive one of the gifts, which include such items as cash, television, vacation, watch, or lifetime supply of film.

The catch is that to get the gift, which is selected by the company, the sender is supposed to send a check or money order for \$14.80 along with the test form to cover "the cost of shipping, handling, postage, printing and administration of this testing procedure."

Reportedly, some persons who have sent in the \$14.80 have received some rolls of film, but that's all.

Persons who would like to aid the Postal Service in its investigation, Gaspie said, can turn in what they received from ATI to their post office. It will then be forwarded to the postal inspector in Atlanta.

Nurse Helen Kelly dies at age 73

Helen Gertrude Kelly, 73, of Cass City died Friday at her home after a long illness.

She was born Sept. 4, 1909, in Sault Ste. Marie, the daughter of Thomas and Ellen (Quinlan) Kelly. She came to Gagetown and then to Cass City as a young girl.

Miss Kelly graduated from Cass City High School in 1928 and from the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Bay City in 1934.

After her graduation, she was employed by the Pleasant Home Hospital in Cass City. Shortly afterwards, she became Dr. H.T. Donahue's assistant, a post she filled for more than 40 years.

Miss Kelly was selected by the Tuscola County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to attend the D.T. Watson School of Physical Therapy for study of the treatment of infantile paralysis. On her return to the area, she was available for emergency treatment and the teaching of other registered nurses in treating the disease during the polio epidemics prior to the discovery of polio vaccines in the mid-1950s.

She was a member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church of Cass City, the Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary and was honored by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Cass City in 1972 as its woman of the year.

Miss Kelly is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Asher of Cass City and Mrs. Katherine Miller of Saginaw. Six brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

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Helen Kelly

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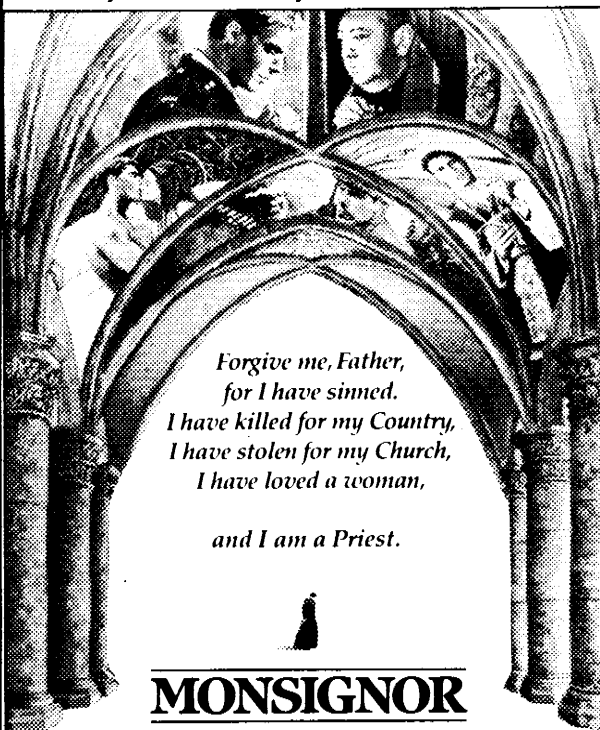
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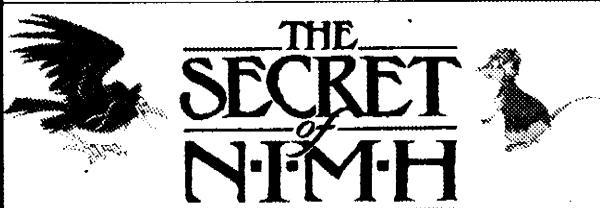
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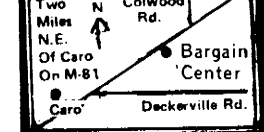
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Bids must be sealed and bear the name of the bidder on the outside of the envelope and be plainly marked "Storage Building Bids".

Bids will be publicly opened and read at the regular Village Council Meeting to be held Tuesday, December 28, 1982, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council chambers, Municipal Building, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan. Village Council approval or rejection of these bids will be subject to the receipt of an EPA grant for the construction of the Storage Building.

Specifications and drawings can be obtained at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan, Monday through Friday during the regular office hours.

The right is reserved by the Owner to accept any proposal, to reject any proposal, and to waive irregularities in proposals.

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TNT 19 Chicks & Roosters 14 Road Runners 14 D.J.'s 13 No Names 12 TMMBITICC 11 Beep Beeps 11 Marksmen +10 Pacpeople 10 Rusty Caps 10 River Rats +9 Land S 7 + Game to be made up. Men's 200 Games: A. Seurynck 212, A. Peters 209, T. Herron 202, B. Genovese 202, D. Miller 201. Men's 500 Series: D. Miller 574, B. Genovese 516, A. Peters 500. Women's High Series: L. Herron 486. Women's High Game: L. Herron 190. High Team Series: TNT 1796. High Team Game: Beep Beeps 617.		Alley Bombers 19 Gutter Getters 22 Campbell Sawmill 22 Heard's Tears 28 Faust Rebuilding 27 L & S Standard 27 P.F. Flyers 25 Wood Choppers 25 Fearless Four 24 Bloopers 19 SANE 16 Pin Heads 16 Men's High Series: Koch 566. Ladies' High Series: Campbell 445. Men's High Game: Koch 275-215. Ladies' High Game: Campbell 171. High Team Series: Wood Choppers 1786. High Team Game: Wood Choppers 619.	
SUNDAY NO ROLLERS B Nov. 28, 1982		TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A" Nov. 29, 1982	
VanNeils 17 Cass Tavern 16 Kruse Farms 14½ Muldoos 14½ The Gamblers 14 Francis Builders 14 Cussin Cousins 13 The Neighbors 10 4 of Us 8 Rich Disposal 8 Rollons 8 Bombers 7		Maurer Construction 14 Cole Carbide 12 Bigelow Hardware 11 Hillaker's Auct. Serv. 10 Pierce Apiaries 8 Harris-Hampshire Ins. 7 Charmont 5 Sugar Town Market 5 Armstead Aluminum 4 Larry's Car Wash 4 Mr. Kelly's Market 4 Vandemark Auto Parts 0 Men's High Series: B. Kupiec 649, J. Smithson 551. Men's High Game: B. Kupiec 257, R. Genovese 232, R. Parrish 210. High Team Series: Hillaker's Auct. Serv. 2842. High Team Game: Maurer Const. Co. 995.	
FRIDAY NITE CARCASS UNION Dec. 3, 1982		GET TOGETHERS "B" Nov. 29, 1982	
Old Folks 9 Lucky's Kountry 8 Korner 8 Colwood Bar 8 Turkeys 6 Incredible 4 Fishbowlers 5 Hard Times 4 Generation Gap 2		Doerr Farms 12 Parkway 12 Cass City IGA 11 Miller's Egg Inc. 11 Erla's 10 Barnes' Construction 9 Roger's Hay 7 Dale's Eaves Trough 5 F&M State Bank 4 Stahlbaum Asphalt 2 Paving 2 Chappel's Men's Wear 2 Pizza Villa 0 High Series: L. Truemner 537. High Game: L. Truemner 211, S. Quinn 211. High Team Series: Cass City IGA 2806. High Team Game: Cass City IGA 980.	
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Smokehouse and car destroyed in separate Gagetown area fires

Elmwood Township-Gagetown firemen extinguished two fires Tuesday, the first being a smokehouse that burned instead of smoked, and the second, a car.

The first was reported at 5:50 a.m. at the Richard Langlois residence on Mc-



CHRISTMAS PAST -- Old toys and Christmas trees are an attraction for young and old at the "Toys and Trees of Christmas Past" exhibit in the Cultural Center. Viewing one of the displays are, from left, Wendy Hurley, David Chrzan and Steven Hurley. The display is open Sundays from 2-4 p.m.; Monday through Thursday, 3:30-5 p.m.; Fridays, 3:30-9 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Gregory Road, a half-mile south of Bay City-Forestville Road.

Inside the smokehouse, about the size of a storage shed, 110 pounds of deer salami were being smoked. Burning wood was the heat source, but instead of going out, something went wrong and the fire spread to the building.

The structure was burned down by the time firemen arrived.

Day Fire Captain Fred Sullivan said the first report received was that it was a house fire, plus he could see the glow of the fire as firemen were leaving Gagetown, so he called for assistance from the Elkland Township Fire Department.

The call for assistance was cancelled just after the truck got out of the fire hall in Cass City.

The ruined salami was valued at \$250. Gagetown firemen didn't have a value for the building. They returned to the fire hall at 6:40 a.m.

The second fire was reported at 4:30 p.m. on State Street in front of the Agri-Sales elevator.

Leonard Karr of rural Gagetown was driving his car when it caught on fire. Assistant Fire Chief David Abbe said the apparent cause was a defective carburetor causing the engine to backfire.

The 1975 Ford was considered a total loss. It was valued at \$700.

Michigan Mirror

Plenty of fuel available but gas price up

By Warren M. Hoyt
Mich. Press Association

There should be no shortages of fuel -- either natural gas, electricity, gasoline or heating oil -- to meet winter needs in Michigan this year, Governor William G. Milliken has reported.

A report from both the Energy Administration and the Public Service Commission shows that supplies of the major fuels used should be adequate, but price increases, especially for natural gas, indicate that continued consumer conservation is needed.

Currently more than 200 billion cubic feet of natural gas is being stored, which should meet Michigan's needs even if the 1982-83 winter is colder than last year, Milliken said.

But natural gas prices are expected to increase from 15-20 percent, "indicating that energy conservation continues to be a good idea for all of us," the governor said.

Milliken added electrical use should be down slightly from the previous winter and said the report indicated that generating capacities should be able to provide the 67 billion kilowatt hours which is estimated will be needed.

The report added that more than 1.2 billion gallons of home heating oil are stored at terminals and refineries throughout the Midwest.

Report from your Cass City Schools

In this section of the Cass City Chronicle some of the current activities and happenings are presented for your information. An article of this type is scheduled to be in the paper every six weeks. If you are interested in having a particular school topic covered, please let us know.

Sincerely,
Donald G. Crouse
Superintendent of Schools

be a computer club for students after school.

Adult Volunteers!!!

Yes, we do have residents in our school district volunteering their services to help children learn. People currently helping on a volunteer basis are:

Dorothea Quick -- Elementary Library; Lauri Hugo -- Elementary Library; Kay Warner -- Afternoon Kindergarten; and Jackie Sturtevant -- Tutoring Fifth Grade.

Their help is greatly appreciated by the children and the teachers they assist.

Band Rising!!!

The Band Boosters have purchased risers for the band. Risers are elevated platforms that are used in concerts to make band members more visible and to provide those in the band with a more uniform and consistent sound of the total band. Plan to attend the Christmas concert if you can!!!

Cass City Teams in Book of Champions!!!!

The Michigan High School Athletic Association "Book of Champions" will be of special interest to residents of Cass City this year. The new edition, to be published at the end of the school year, will contain the results of all 1982-83 MHSAA championships and team pictures. Boys' and Girls' Cross Country teams from Cass City will be included.

This year our Girls' Cross Country Team was fourth in the State and the Boys' Cross Country Team was thirteenth. Greg Bliss was the individual State Class C Champion.

School Closings???

In the event that threatening weather causes the closing of school, that decision will be made by the Superintendent based on warnings issued by the Weather Bureau and the Civil Defense authorities. An announcement will be made on radio stations WKYD, WLEW, and WMIC.

If school is to be closed for the entire day, the announcement will be made before the buses are dispatched at 7:00 a.m. Please do not call. All information will be announced on the radio.

Assessment Scores!!!

The results of the Michigan Assessment Tests have been received and the reports are very encouraging. All scores are generally higher than in previous years. A detailed report will be presented at the December school board meeting. Individual score sheets will be available after that time.

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College Classes at Cass City High School

Registration is taking place at the Cass City Community Education office for second semester Saginaw Valley State College classes which begin January 10th. Stop by the Community Education office next to the library at the Cass City High School and pick up a Winter Class Schedule. Join the growing number of people who are beginning their college work here in Cass City. A listing of the classes will be in the Chronicle the first part of January.

Winter enrichment schedule coming soon - (watch the Cass City Chronicle for more details)

We are still accepting suggestions of classes you would like us to offer this winter.

Just give us a call at 872-4151 and we'll do all we can to try and offer your special classes.

Community Choir

There is still time to join the Community Choir. The first rehearsal is January 8th from 9-11 in the Cass City High School Band Room.

Money raised thru contributions will pay for such choir expenses as advertising, accompanist and director's salary, mailings and other incidental expenses. A fee is charged to cover sheet music expense.

After contacting prospective singers, the Community Choir committee selected Saturday mornings as the most acceptable practice time.

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ZILWAUKEE BRIDGE

A proposal to repair damages to the unfinished Zilwaukee Bridge, delaying the opening by almost a year, has been unveiled by officials of the Department of Transportation.

The proposal, which includes putting in a new footing for the section of the bridge that cracked and dropped, could begin within weeks, assuming the federal government approves the proposal, according to Gerald J. McCarthy, deputy department director for highways.

He said he did not have a total cost figure for the repairs, but noted it would cost at least \$300,000 to \$400,000 for repairs to caissons and footings. Additional costs will be required for a temporary support truss.

He also said until a determination is made on who is responsible for the damage to the \$81 million structure, payments for the repairs will be borne by the federal and state governments.

The contractors for the project can be made to pay for the repair project if they are found responsible for the damage.

The damage occurred Aug. 28 after a bridge segment weighing 157 tons was loaded onto a gentry crane above the bridge deck.

At that time, one end of the deck section attached to a support pier dropped 5 feet, raising the opposite end 3½ feet.

Support footings were cracked.

The bridge was scheduled to open in the fall of 1983 and McCarthy noted the contractors were barely on schedule before the accident.

The repairs will delay the opening of the bridge until at least the summer of 1984.

Officials are checking the other bridge footings to see if they will be subject to cracking.

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RON ZIEHM stands in front of the famous Neuschwanstein Castle at Fussen in the Bavarian Alps of West Germany.

Ziehm works on German farm and tours country

Ron Ziehm of 6221 Green Road, Gagetown, has spent the last 13 weeks living and working with the Fritz Mayr family on their dairy farm at Kaufbeuren, West Germany.

As a participant in the Future Farmers of America Work Experience Abroad program, he has been involved in the operation of his hosts' farm.

Ziehm has been working with 70 head of cattle, Friesian Holstein and German Brown Swiss. He has been filling silos, making posts, feeding cattle and putting in a computer system for figuring feeding and storage of grain.

During his free time, Ziehm has visited Bonn, Munich, including its Oktoberfest and Olympia Park, climbed the Tegelberg

Mountain (more than 6,000 feet high), visited the Ludwig castles in Fussen and a school that teaches gold and silver making.

Ziehm is a 1978 graduate of Cass City High School, a June graduate of Michigan State University and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ziehm.

Tuttle wins benefit raffle

Marge Tuttle was the winner of the ceramic Christmas tree which was the prize offered in the annual raffle conducted by the Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary.

About \$200 was raised, which will be used to purchase items for the hospital. The prize was made and donated by Ada Rivard. The drawing was held Dec. 1.

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Novesta board studies water for township hall

Appointments, no longer loose dogs and water occupied the Novesta Township Board Monday evening.

Ralph Zinnecker was sworn in as the new township treasurer. He was appointed at the October meet-

ing, to take over from Everett Field, who resigned due to ill health. Field was sworn in as the new deputy treasurer.

Zinnecker had been the deputy treasurer. He has also been the township hall custodian, which he resigned due to his new position. Hired as the new custodian was Dorothy Phillips.

At a prior meeting, Field had been asked by the board to check into the cost of sinking a well at the township hall and to install plumbing. No water is presently available in the building, which is located on the east edge of Deford.

Field reported Monday that the cost of sinking a well would be no more than \$1,200. Estimated cost for plumbing in the building would be another \$1,200.

Further discussion about the well, regarding clearance and drainage, was to be conducted at the Tuesday evening meeting of the township planning and zoning board.

A final decision concerning the well will be made by the township board.

At the November meeting, a Deford mother complained that she had to walk with her children to and from the elementary school, because of large dogs running loose.

Since then, Trustee Arleon Retherford contacted the county animal control officers and he was able to report Monday that the situation has since improved.

Supervisor Bill O'Dell reported on where recently levied taxes go. Most go to schools.

The new township cemetery rules are prepared and will be published in the Chronicle soon.

Duncan sentenced

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himself because he had signed a search warrant for the speedway in 1980.

The Duncans fled from prosecution in May, 1980, and eventually went to Jamaica.

After Duncan was arrested when he showed up in Florida, he was extradited to Sanilac County in July. Mrs. Duncan voluntarily returned to Sanilac County from Jamaica in October.

Statement was reviewed. The Treasurer's report was reviewed showing 95.2 percent of taxes collected. Delinquent taxes in the amount of \$17,321.72 was delivered to the County Treasurer on Nov. 16, 1982.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee McIntosh to advertise for bids on 1 sludge trailer and 1 storage building for the Wastewater Treatment Plant to be received and opened at 7:00 p.m., Dec. 28, 1982 at the Municipal Building. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

President Althaver presented a revised Employees' Pension Trust Plan from New England Life to the Council for approval. The reason for plan revision was to meet new IRS requirements. There was no change in employee benefits. A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Weaver to approve the revised Pension Trust Plan. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

The 1983 proposed budget was reviewed. A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Hampshire to Establish a Public Hearing on the proposed 1983 Budget at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 29, 1982. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

The Superintendent's report was reviewed.

A contribution was gratefully acknowledged from the Cass City Historical Society in the amount of \$100.00 for the Cultural Center.

A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Weaver that the regular bills be approved for payment. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee McIntosh to adjourn to an Executive Session to discuss wages and benefits.

The meeting was reconvened by President Althaver and a motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee McIntosh to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

Joyce A. LaRoche
Village Clerk

The Regular Meeting of Village Council

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held November 30, 1982 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building. All Trustees were present.

The Proposed Use Hearing was held on the General Revenue Entitlement Funds Expenditure of \$40,000.00 from Jan. 1, 1983 to December 31, 1983 as advertised. After discussion a motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Hampshire that the Revenue Sharing Funds be designated for use in the Police Department Budget, and that the Public Hearing be closed. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

Business persons representing Sutter's Bakery, Helen's Beauty Shop and Eichers Cleaners were present to discuss numerous problems in the downtown business district. Village officials stated they would look into the Nov. 19 incident and would check into possible closure of the walkway between buildings as well as other matters discussed.

Gary Deering was present to question the establishing of an RB Two Family Zoning District. President Althaver then presented the recommendation of the Planning Commission to rezone those lots in RA-2 east and west of Seeger Street for 1/2 to one full block as currently occupied from Rose and Huron Streets, south to Village line to be changed to RB Two Family Residential zoning and to reduce square footage from 720 to 650 per unit. A motion was made by Trustee McIntosh and supported by Trustee Ware to accept the Planning Commission's recommendation and for the Commission to call for a Public Hearing. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

Alan Kico was present representing a group of citizens to present a proposed memorial to be placed in the park as a sign of Thanksgiving. The matter was discussed and tabled until the regular December meeting.

The proposed Transient Merchant Ordinance is to be continued on the Agenda. The Minutes of the regular October meeting were approved as presented.

The October Financial

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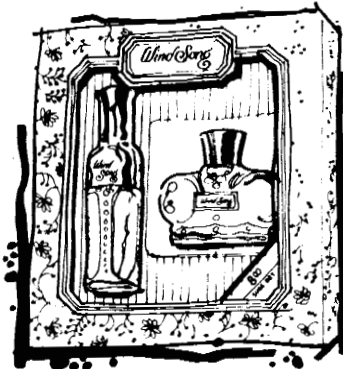
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MacKay feted at party

Robert MacKay and his wife, Ilene, of Cass City attended a farewell party given for his brother, Army Lt. Col. Fred MacKay. The MacKay brothers are natives of Cass City.

Col. MacKay, who has served as deputy director of cataloging for the Defense Logistics Services Center (DLSC) in Battle Creek, has left for duty in the Office of the Chief of Operations Branch, Plans and Operations Division, U.S. Army-Forces Command, Fort McPherson, Ga.

MacKay's farewell party also served as an award ceremony as DLSC Commander Col. Charles M. Wiker presented him with the Meritorious Service Award from the Secretary of Defense.



BIDDING FAREWELL TO Lt. Col. Fred MacKay (second from left) at the Defense Logistics Services Center were, from left, Joe Johnson, director of cataloging; Ilene MacKay, Robert MacKay, and Col. Charles M. Wiker, center commander.

Cass City Intermediate honor roll pupils named

Following is the second marking period honor roll at Cass City Intermediate School. A + denotes all A's.

FIFTH

Lynetta Allen, +Mike Bills, +Steven Bills, Patricia Bouck, Dustin Christner, David Coe, +Josh Constatas, Scott Davis, Scott Dillon, Laura Edwards, Jan Erla, Bobbi Fischer, Mike Francis, Traci Haas, Cindy Harju, Norris Holdburg, Tanya Hulburt, Jason Jezewski, Michelle Kelly, Carol Kubacki.

Sandy Lockard, Doug Marker, Tammy McNeil, Paula Merchant, Charlene Mellendorf, +Kenny Micklash, Keith Mulrath, Stephanie Nicholson, Ryan Pierce, Beth Powell, Ida Remsing, Sharon Rosentangel, Christy Rutkoski, Tim Rutkoski, Pat Shagena, Dale Smerdon, Tina Soldan, Janel Sweeney, Laura Turner, +Angela Weir, Stacy White, Sue Zagorski.

Britt, +Paul Britt, +Sally Brooks, Nicky Bullock, Stacey Capps, Jodi Clark, Jerry Cortimilia, Don Current, Leah DeRocco, Tracy Dohning, Lisa Edwards, Dawn Edzik, Becky Emmons, +Robert Fetting, Amy Francis, +Darin Gjomory.

Steve Hammett, Carla Hartwick, Jeff Hrycko, Grant Hulburt, Andrea Isard, Krista Iseler, Brian Jones, Bill Kappen, Brad Kamrad, Missy Knowlton, +Janet Koch, Michelle Koepf, John Kritzman, Michelle Laming, +Shannon Lowry, Wendy Mellendorf, Heather Merchant, John Merchant, Darlene Monroe, Pat Murphy.

Pam Nieboer, David Nolan, +Barry Osentoski, Ron Palmer, Susan Polega, +Cindy Powell, JoEllen Pratt, Connie Profit, Roger Root, +Connie Schneebberger, Mike Scollon, Jason Smith, Steve Smith, Laura Stine, Adam Suzor, Vicki Thorp, Leigh Voss, Connie Westerby, Steve Wright, Bill Zeidler, Marla Zmierski.

SIXTH

Brent Beecher, +Caren

SEVENTH

Paul Asher, Kevin Bergman, +Lisa Britt, David Burnette, Jeremy Capps, Kathy Connolly, Jane Dickinson, Vicky Englehart, Mark Hampshire, Jody Hanson, Lana Harris, +Tanya Hatmaker, Tammy Hurd, Mike Jones, Alice Kappen, Chris Kilo, Aaron LaPonsie, Kathryn Leino.

Kristina Marshall, Chuck Merchant, Anthony Moran, Dawn Mulrath, Lisa Nicholas, Krista Nurnberger, Tracy Ouvry, Ted Particka, Stacey Patera, Chris Rabideau, Wendy Romain, Darren Ross, Brenda Severance, Ryan Smith, Jeff Son-tage, Holly Steinbauer, Ray Stachura, Terri Summers, Dan Tuckey, +Dean Whit-taker.

EIGHTH

Alicia Bliss, Deb Blue, Chris Britt, Mike Britt, Jennifer Davis, Lisa Hirn, Clayton Hobart, Julie Hrycko, Howel.

Mayville -- Lela Kildau, Helen Lowry, Stanley Soule, Gertrude Taylor.

Monroe -- Adam Beck, Owendale -- Victoria Gies, Palms -- Eleanor Musser, Peck -- Catherine Hanvey, Emeile Sonch.

Pigeon -- Helen Bulter, Mabel Osech.

Port Austin -- Sylvia La-Course.

Pontiac -- Theresa Schweiss.

Port Hope -- Ward Gray, Laura Weber.

Rochester -- Edward Biel-ski, Pauline Smith.

Rogers City -- Gertrude Cross.

Saginaw -- Nancy De-beaux, Dawna Bush.

Sandusky -- John Berry, Wilford LePla, Dorothy Schultz, Rena Perkowski, Norman Wendorf, Minnie Clemens, William Wendorf, Edna Henderson.

Sebewaing -- Lydia Gettel, Amaiia Hall, Arnold Kunish, Alma Lutz, Matilda Werschky, Melinda Arm-bruster.

Snover -- Mamie McKim-ball, Betty Gerber, Edna Willerton, Rose Slater.

Uby -- Marion Wasielew-ski, Bertha Abraham.

Unionville -- Martha Hintz, Elsie Armbruster.

Utica -- Frances Heinicki.

Vassar -- Ethel Honig.

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+Heidi Iseler, +Mark Kap-pen, Mike Kelly, Jim Kritz-man, Katie LaBelle, Ann Leslie, Shannon McIntosh, Toni Newsome, Virgil Peters, Robyn Powell, Jim Rabideau, Steve Ross, Lisa Rutkoski, Dan Sangster, Jeanie Sweeney, Renee Szarapski, Peter Walpole, Jean Weaver, Richard With-erspoon.

Coming Auctions

Friday, Dec. 10 - Floyd and Pat Essenmacher will hold a dairy and farm machinery sale at the place located 6 miles east, 3 1/4 miles north of Bad Axe to Rapson, then 3 1/4 miles east on Rapson Rd. Osentoski Auction Service.

Saturday, Dec. 18 - Tri Agri, Inc. will sell farm equipment at the place located 5 miles west of Cass City on M-81. Hillaker Auc-tion Service.

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Santa Claus in Gagetown on Dec. 18

Santa Claus will make his annual pre-Christmas visit to Gagetown Saturday, Dec. 18, the village council was informed Monday evening.

He will be at the fire hall at 1 p.m. and distribute candy to children.

In other action, the council directed its attorney, Thomas D. Abbey of Caro, to begin condemnation procedures to have the former Vernon Higgins home on Mill Street torn down. It was heavily damaged in a fire Aug. 11.

The guinea pig, a native of the Andean highlands of Peru, isn't a pig at all but a rodent related to the rabbit.

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Crosswell -- Charles Burton.

Decker -- Frank Izydorek, Pearl Allen, Jasper Fliney, Fern Philpot.

Deford -- Albert Stine.

Detroit -- Howard Cole, Susan Gilbert, Vern Rathbun.

Gagetown -- Wilma Randall, Leo Patnaude, Blanch Wood, Lester Williamson.

Harbor Beach -- Mary Pohl.

Jeddo -- Helen Biedron.

Kingston -- Ina Everett, Josefa Siedler, Hazel Wil-mot.

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Car robbed of audio equipment on Schwegler

Several hundred dollars worth of items were reported stolen Nov. 29 from a car parked on Schwegler Road, just south of Bay City-Forestville Road.

According to Tuscola County sheriff's deputies,

the car's owner, Paul G. Dybilas, of 4320 Holbrook Road, Uby, had been taken into custody on a charge of driving with license suspended.

Officers told his girlfriend, Mary Jean Mackowick, who

was with him, she could drive his car to his home. She reported to them at 8:30 p.m. that she got as far as Schwegler and Bay City-Forestville when the car stopped running.

She then hitched a ride to her car, several miles away, then drove to Dybilas' parents' home. When she returned with his father to the car, they found the left rear window had been shattered and several items stolen from inside.

Taken were an AM-FM radio and cassette tape player, valued at \$120; equalizer, \$120; two speakers, \$130, and 45 cassette

tapes, \$400. The shattered window was valued at \$75.

Dybilas has since been released from the county jail on bond and is scheduled to appear Monday before District Judge Richard F. Kern on the driving with license suspended charge.

Robert Groth of 4138 Seeger Street, reported to Cass City police the morning of Nov. 30 that he had found a girl's bicycle on his lawn, owner unknown.

Police haven't received a report of a stolen bike. They now have it in their possession and the owner can reclaim it by describing it.



FIRST DIVISION -- Receiving the top ranking Saturday were, front row, from left, Deb Blue, Kathy Marshall, Stacey Patera. Middle row, Carolyn Tuckey, Allen Burk, Jeremy Capps. Back row, Raymond Stachura, Jeff Sontag.

8 receive top rank at festival

Cass City Intermediate School music students participated in the district solo and ensemble festival Saturday at North Branch.

Receiving first division ratings were Deb Blue, flute; Kathy Marshall, flute; Stacey Patera, clarinet; Carolyn Tuckey, horn; Raymond Stachura, saxophone; Allen Burk, horn; Jeff Sontag, cornet, and Jeremy Capps, cornet.

Earning second division ratings were Jenny Baker, horn; Patti Milligan, clarinet; Rick Guilds, saxophone; Krista Nurnberger, clarinet; Jeanne Weaver, saxophone; Paul Asher, clarinet; Heidi Iseler, oboe; Mike Jones, snare drums; Tim Albee, piano, and Meg Brown, oboe.

Receiving third division ratings were Lisa Hirn, clarinet; Vicki Englehart, bassoon; Mark Hirn, cornet; Jane Dickinson, piano; Kevin Bergman, trombone, and Kathy Leino, piano.

The band director is George Bushong.



SECOND DIVISION -- Receiving second division ratings were, front row, from left, Jenny Baker, Patti Milligan, Rick Guilds. Second row, Krista Nurnberger, Paul Asher. Rear, Jean Weaver, Heidi Iseler, Mike Jones. Absent, Tim Albee, Meg Brown.

Annual school Christmas

concert Dec. 16

The Cass City Intermediate School and High School bands and choir will perform their annual Christmas concert Thursday, Dec. 16, starting at 8 p.m. in the high school gym.

Provided they arrive in time, the concert will be the debut of the new risers and band shell being paid for by the Band Boosters.

Elections in Kingston, Owendale

Kingston and Owendale are the only area villages that will have elections in March.

Residents of each will be electing three trustees to the village council.

The deadline for filing nominating petitions with the village clerk, Rev. Kenneth Boileau in Kingston and Marie Susalla in Owendale, is Dec. 21 at 4 p.m.

In Kingston, the terms of Jane Anne Lalko, Robert L. Miller and Marlene Powell are expiring. In Owendale, the terms of James Wissner, Kendall Howard and Willis Farnum are ending.

The new terms will be for two years. A primary election will be needed if more than three persons from one political party file nominating petitions. Primary elections, if needed, will be in February.

The next village elections in Cass City, Gagetown, and Uby will be in 1984.

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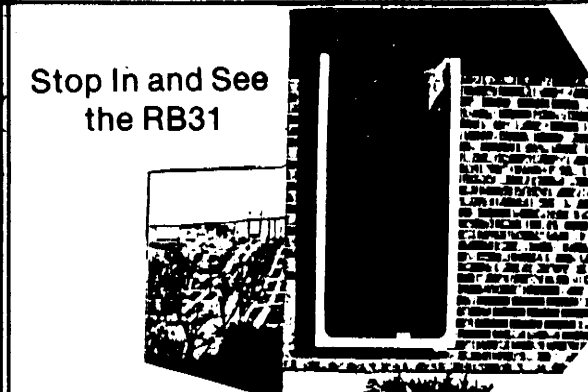
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Bean Commission okays promotions

LeRoy Schluckebier, chairman of the Michigan Bean Commission and Tuscola County dry bean producer, has announced several activities being pursued by the commission to try and boost the ailing dry bean industry.

Schluckebier, together with Jim Byrum, executive secretary of the Commission, announced a multifaceted program in an attempt to reduce the carry-over of navy beans from the 1982 crop.

School lunch, National Baked Bean Month, retail merchandising support, and increased consumer awareness are all major parts of the program being pushed by the commission.

The purchase of canned beans and tomato sauce by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for school lunch and other subsidized feeding programs has declined from 620,000 cases in 1980 to an intention of only 500,000 cases in 1982.

The commission is working closely with the Michigan Congressional delegation in Washington, canners and other supportive groups in an attempt to increase the levels of these purchases.

The commission has already distributed over 30,000 copies of recipe cards, nutritional information, and serving suggestions to schools, hospitals, and other institutions participating in subsidized feeding programs.

Growers and other interested groups or individuals are urged to support this effort by contacting their congressman, U.S. senator, and Secretary of Agriculture John Block.

In communications with the Michigan Congressional delegation and Secretary Block, it was pointed out that, "Even with low prices in many other agricultural commodities, few can point to a drop of 67 percent in price, as has been experienced in the navy bean

industry within the past 10 months."

National Baked Bean Month will be a cooperative promotion with canners and packers highlighting July as a major month of baked bean consumption.

This activity, spearheaded by the commission, will include a major consumer awareness campaign, retailer merchandising cooperation, and restaurant promotions.

Schools, hospitals, the armed forces, and other large organizations will be the target of information supporting this promotion.

Posters, point-of-sale cards, recipe information and canner support are important parts of this effort currently being reviewed.

The primary objective of this effort will be to reinforce the nutrition, low-cost, and versatility of baked beans, and beans in general. Consumer awareness of beans will be heightened by this promotion.

Announcement and publicity of Baked Bean Month will begin in January and continue through July. Trade shows, news releases, newsletters and the canner and packer distribution network will carry the message to retailers, restaurants, and consumers.

These two projects will be supplemented by other activities now in the planning stage.

9 receive all A's

Owen-Gage honor roll

Following is the second marking period honor roll at Owendale-Gagetown High School. A + denotes all A's.

SEVENTH

Jane Billy, Marcie Draschil, Susan Salcido, +Amy Thies.

EIGHTH

Janice Cummins, Lisa Edwards, +Cindy Enderle, Charlene Goslin, Barbara Hellebuyck, Michelle McPhail, +Sandra Miller, Kendra Reehl, Tiffany Reinhardt.

NINTH

Amy Draschil, Debbie

Engelhardt, Lori Mosher, Dave Peters.

TENTH

Shelly Ellicott, Marcy Enderle, Karen Goslin, Reid Goslin, Karen Koch, Kellin Kretschmer, Kendra Kretschmer, Trina Peters, +Linda Retford, John Shope, Robin Thich.

ELEVENTH

Frank Abfalter, April Adams, Sheila Engelhardt, +Gary Erickson, Joe Lopez, Tammy Mandich, Glenda McPhail, LaNette Mickelson, John Patnaude, +Brenda Schwartz, +Peter Sparks, Jody Sprague, Scott

Thies, Cindy Thomas, Scott Wright.

TWELFTH

+Vicki Alexander, Stan Andrakowicz, Cindy Brown, Craig Enderle, Lee Gettel, Jackie Kain, Paul Lopez.

Laurie Louis, Joan Mosack.

Mike Powell, Karen Prich, Jason Reinhardt, Wayne Shantz, Jean Shope, Rita Sullivan, Dena Wells, Lori Wissner, +Jennifer Wood, Tom Wood, Beverly Zaleski.

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North Central D league

Stevens sees O-G in battle for title

Prospects are looking up at Owen-Gage this season -- way up.

With three starters from last year's squad returning, all over 6 feet tall, coach Claude Stevens feels his Bulldogs should be competing for the North Central Thumb D League title.

The season started Tuesday with Owen-Gage hosting non-league Michigan Lutheran Seminary of Saginaw. Stevens returned to coaching last year after a five year absence and guided his team to a 10-4 record in the league, good for third place, and 12-9 overall.

The starters back from the 1981-82 squad, all seniors, are Dan Glidden, 6-2 guard and forward; Stan Andrakowicz, 6-4 center, forward and guard, and Mike Powell, 6-2 center.

Stevens, who as of last week hadn't selected his other two starters, has four good prospects from last year's junior varsity team. All juniors, they are Don Patnaude, 5-9 guard; Scott Wright and Alan LeValley, both 6-foot forwards, and Gary Erickson, a 5-10 guard.

The rest of the team consists of Paul Lopez, 5-10, Jason Reinhardt, 5-7, and Lee Gettel, 5-10, all of whom are returning lettermen, and Earl Harris, 6-1, and Mike Salcido, 5-6.

Although the team has height, Stevens described their shooting as only "fair," although he expects that will improve.

The team's big weakness, he said, is lack of a point guard. He is hoping one develops during the season. Until that happens, he feels his team will be better able to compensate than it did last season when it also lacked a point guard "because I know what the others (teams) can do."

Knowing what the other teams can do, Stevens said, is an advantage he has over last year, when he was unfamiliar with them be-

cause of his layoff from coaching.

He feels his team's big strength is defense. "There shouldn't be anybody in our league who can outrebound us if they (his players) put out."

Combine the rebounding, height, good attitude and improving shooting, Stevens feels his team should be able to battle for the league title with Deckerville, Carsonville-Port Sanilac and North Huron. "I figure it will be a tossup there."

Stevens is starting his 20th season of coaching at Owen-Gage and 28th overall and has a career win-loss record

Dec. 7	Mich. Lutheran Seminary (non-league)
Dec. 10	Deckerville
Dec. 14	at Carsonville-P.S.
Dec. 17	North Huron
Dec. 21	at Ubyly (non-league)
Jan. 5	at MLS, Saginaw (6 p.m.)
Jan. 7	at Kingston
Jan. 14	Peck
Jan. 18	Akron-Fairgrove
Jan. 21	at Port Hope
Jan. 25	Caseville
Jan. 28	Carsonville-P.S.
Feb. 1	at North Huron
Feb. 4	Kingston
Feb. 15	at Peck
Feb. 18	at Akron-Fairgrove
Feb. 22	Port Hope
Feb. 25	at Caseville
March 1	Ubyly (non-league)
March 4	at Deckerville
March 7-12	districts

of 326-159, including seven league titles.

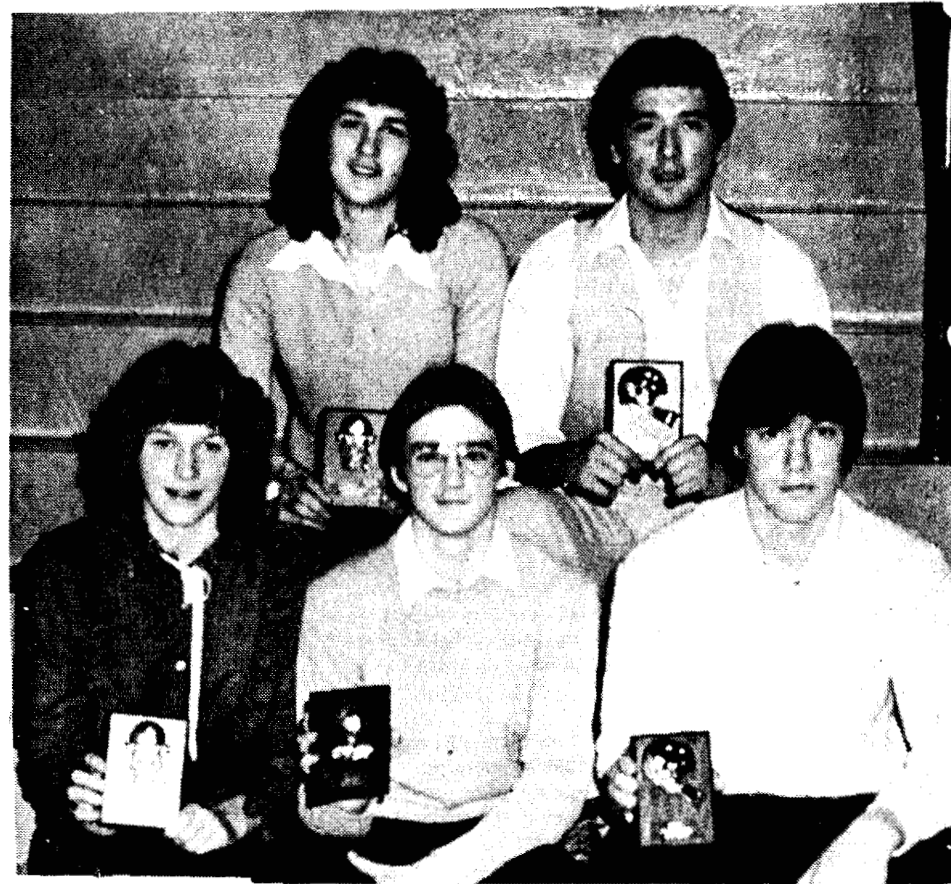
At the start of the 1981-82 season, he said he was going to retire from teaching at

the end of the school year. He obviously changed his mind and now says he will stick with coaching "as long as I get a kick out of it."

Dean Roller is again the junior varsity coach. JV games start at 6:30 p.m., followed by the varsity contest.



OWEN-GAGE BULLDOGS -- The 1982-83 varsity basketball team consists of front row, from left, ball boy Robert Brinkman, Jason Reinhardt, Mike Salcido, John Patnaude, Gary Erickson. Middle row, coach Claude Stevens, Lee Gettel, Paul Lopez, Scott Wright, Earl Harris. Back row, Stan Andrakowicz, Alan LeValley, Dan Glidden, Mike Powell.



HONORED last Thursday evening at the Owen-Gage fall sports banquet were, front row, from left, Linda Retford, most improved basketball; Reid Goslin, most improved golf, and John Shope, most improved football. Back row, Joan Mosack, most valuable basketball, and Dan Glidden, most valuable football. Letters or certificates were presented for seventh, eighth, junior varsity and varsity girls' basketball; golf; junior varsity and varsity cheerleaders, and football.

Tight competition in opening Cass City cage league game

Tight competition marked the opening rounds of the Cass City Basketball League but a familiar team with an unfamiliar name started where it left off last season.

Players from Sebawaing, who won it all last season, opened with a 75-48 decision Monday, Nov. 29, over Elkton. The team plays under the banner of Colwood Bar

this season. In a sluggish first half, Colwood opened an 11-8 first period lead and stretched it to 27-22 at the intermission. A big 51-28 third period ad-

vantage broke the game open.

In double figures for the winners were Keith Strieter, 19, Tom Koch, 16, and Ron Engelhardt, 12. Jim Quinn with 14 points and Jim Schramski, 12, led Elkton.

In the first game of the night Monday, Charmont went in front early and stayed there to register a 71-67 decision over Erla's.

The Bowlers went in front 59-47 after three periods and then held on for the victory.

Top scorers for Charmont were Tim Sontag and Rusty Hoag, 15 points each, and Todd Comment, 13 points. Roy Calahan and Paul Batel shared honors for Erla's with 20 points each while Tim Messing added 13.

WEDNESDAY GAMES

Holmes and Walpole got off on the right foot with a 54-40 decision over McMahan's. The shooting of both teams showed the effects of the long layoff. The Lawryers went in front 18-10 after the first period and were in front 32-20 at the half.

McMahan's changed its defense in the third quarter and held the winners to just five points.

However, the offense couldn't take advantage of the fine defense and scored

only nine points in the period. The winners found the range in the final period to chalk up the win. In double figures for the winners were Rick Tuckey and Jeff McKenzie, 12 each, and Ken Martin, 10. For the losers Jason Koehler, 11, and Jim Bruce, 9 points, were the leaders.

In the final game of the week Shetler's, always one of the stronger teams, handed Erla's its second loss of the year, 78-57.

Shetler's jumped in front 19-13 after the first 10 minutes and were in front 43-36 at the half. At the end of the third quarter the Plumbers had a commanding 16-point lead and coasted in for the win.

Roy Calahan of Erla's led all scorers with 28 points and Messing added 13. For the winners Ross Voelker, 17 points, Kent Shetler, 14, and Tom Matteson, 14, were in double figures.

STANDINGS Dec. 1, 1982

Colwood Bar	W	L
Charmont	1	0
Holmes & Walpole	1	0
Shetler's	1	0
McMahan	0	1
Elkton	0	1
Erla's	0	2

O-G opens cage year with win

Owen-Gage opened its 1982-83 basketball season at home Tuesday night with a 57-53 win against Michigan Lutheran Seminary of Saginaw.

The Bulldogs had a comfortable 34-16 lead at half-time, but allowed the visitors to steadily chip away at the margin in the second half.

In double figures for Owen-Gage were Dan Glidden with 24 points; Stan Andrakowicz, 15, and Mike Powell, 10.

Six-foot-six John Henderson led MLS with 15 points. Steve Pelenske pumped in 14.

The Bulldogs also won the junior varsity game, 54-50.

Glidden named to all all-state football teams

Owen-Gage's Dan Glidden made a clean sweep of all-state football honors when he was named Sunday to the Detroit Free Press Class D all-state team as an offensive left end.

He previously had been named to the Associated Press, United Press International and Detroit News Class D all-state teams.

The 6-2, 185-pound senior caught 28 passes during the 1982 season, good for 434 yards and six touchdowns. He also rushed 15 times for 91 yards and three touchdowns and scored 16 points after touchdowns on 10 kicks, three runs and three receptions.

A starter and letter winner for three years under coach Arnie Besonen, during his high school career, Glidden made 88 receptions good for 1,478 yards and 23 touchdowns; 28 PATs on 16 kicks, eight receptions and four runs, and made 159 tackles, plus 12 interceptions, six blocked punts and four

blocked PATs.

In his junior year, he was named to the AP, UPI and Detroit News all-state teams and was a Free Press honorable mention.

Dan's brother Jim was named to all four all-state football teams in 1980 and

his brother Dick was a UPI and Free Press honorable mention after the 1978 season.

The three football standouts at Owen-Gage are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glidden of Owendale.

Green Red Hawks bow in tournament

Cass City showed its lack of experience in the opening meet of the year as the wrestlers finished last in the 8-team Birch Run tourney Saturday.

The event was won by the host team with Bridgeport second and Pinconning third.

Although the team results were not good there were several performers who earned points for Cass City.

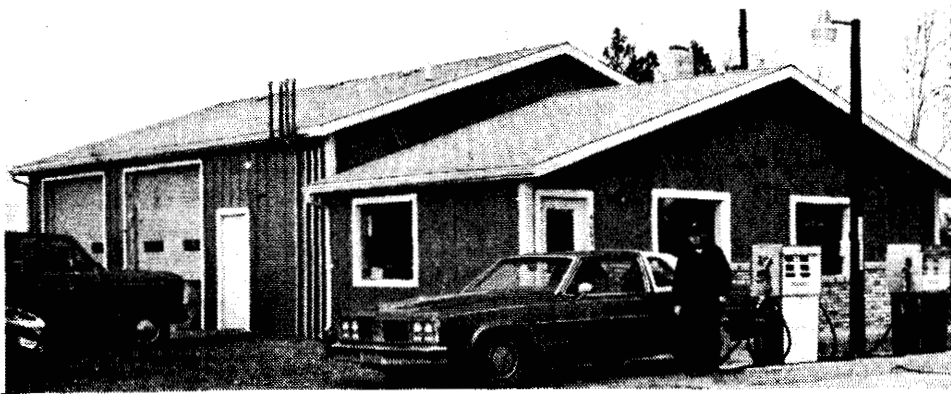
This year Cass City has only one wrestler in the heavier weights. He's Bob Walters, 185 pounds, and he

finished first by defeating Paul Loir, 4-2, and Robin Yarmond, 7-1.

Other points were earned by Jeff Papp, third in the 119-pound weight class. Papp pinned Rob Richardson of Oscoda before losing to Gene Hyer of Meridian. After that loss he rebounded to defeat Kingsberg of Lakeville and pin Rob Richardson of Oscoda.

Scott Rockwell finished fourth for Cass City.

The Hawks are scheduled to play Thursday night at Marlette.



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Cass City splits opening games despite still sputtering offense

Judging by early season results, the Cass City Red Hawks should be favored to win their second Thumb B Association game in as many starts Friday at Bad Axe.

The Hawks won their first league start of the year at Vassar Tuesday night, 55-45, even though it wasn't easy and for that reason figure to beat the Hatchets who lost to Uby in their first game.

While favored against the Hatchets, Cass City has not been all that impressive in its first two starts and any letdown could be fatal.

It looked for awhile as if Cass City were going to open with two straight losses. Paced by some good outside shooting by Brian Ducolon, the Vulcans jumped off to an 8-1 lead midway through the first period.

Cass City started to close the gap with passes to John Meininger in the low post and in the next minute Meininger canned five straight points to put the Hawks back in the game.

At the end of the first period Cass City trailed 15-10 and Coach Ron Nurnberger put his charges into a press and the move paid off. Cass City tied the score for the first time in the game at 19-19 with 4:30 left in the

second quarter.

After that the two teams traded points and it was tied at 23-23 with 1:55 left in the half. The Hawks then slipped in six unanswered points to take a lead that it never lost. Meininger was a one-man scoring machine in the first half. He scored nine points in the first quarter and added seven more in the second for 16 of Cass City's 29 points.

Vassar clamped down on Meininger in the second half by clogging the middle but the slack was taken up by Rick Pobanz and the rest of the team.

It looked as if the Hawks were going to blow the Vulcans away in the opening minutes of the third quarter. They bolted to a 35-23 lead on balanced scoring.

But Vassar was far from through. Staging a rally of its own the Vulcans whittled away at the lead and cut it to four points with 1:03 left in the quarter. That was as close as they were to get.

After that the lead varied between four and eight points until the final moments when a Cass City control ball offense moved the margin to 10 points, 55-45.

Meininger led all scorers with 20 points and Pobanz added 13. The scoring load

for the Vulcans was handled by Brian Ducolon, 16, Eddie Parker, 12 points, and Kirk Kennard, 13 points.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Langenburg	1	0-1	2
Bliss	2	-	4
Beecher	1	-	2
Pobanz	6	1-2	13
Lapp	2	3-6	7
Meininger	8	4-6	20
Hartwick	3	0-1	6

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Vassar	FG	FT	PTS
Ducolon	7	2-2	16
Gilchrist	1	-	2
Parker	6	0-2	12
Haffner	1	0-1	2
Kennard	6	1-2	13

21 3-7 45

HARBOR BEACH GAME

A determined Harbor Beach team refused to buckle under an early Cass City Red Hawk attack Friday and came on strong to win the curtain riser for both teams, 67-66.

Coach Ron Nurnberger's green bench was one of the reasons for the defeat. The

Hawks followed the pre-game script until midway in the second quarter and was coasting along with a 12-point lead when Joe Langenburg, Bryan Beecher and Rick Pobanz went to the bench in foul trouble.

That's when the Pirates started to rally. Paced by John Ginther, left handed sharp shooter who scored 27 points, the Pirates took advantage of numerous Cass City turnovers to close the gap to 34-30 at the intermission.

Although Cass City had a slight height advantage, Harbor Beach was the better offensive rebounding team, posting a 16-9 advantage. Over-all the Hawks edged the Pirates 34-32 with a 25-16 advantage on the defensive boards.

Harbor Beach had 70 shots at the basket and Cass City, 56. The Hawks hit 50 percent of their shots and the Pirates 40 percent.

John Meininger led the Hawks with 21 points. Pobanz was also in double figures with 13 points and Beecher added 10. Besides

Ginther, Bob Wood and Paul Makowski were in double figures with 11 points each for Harbor Beach.

JV'S WIN

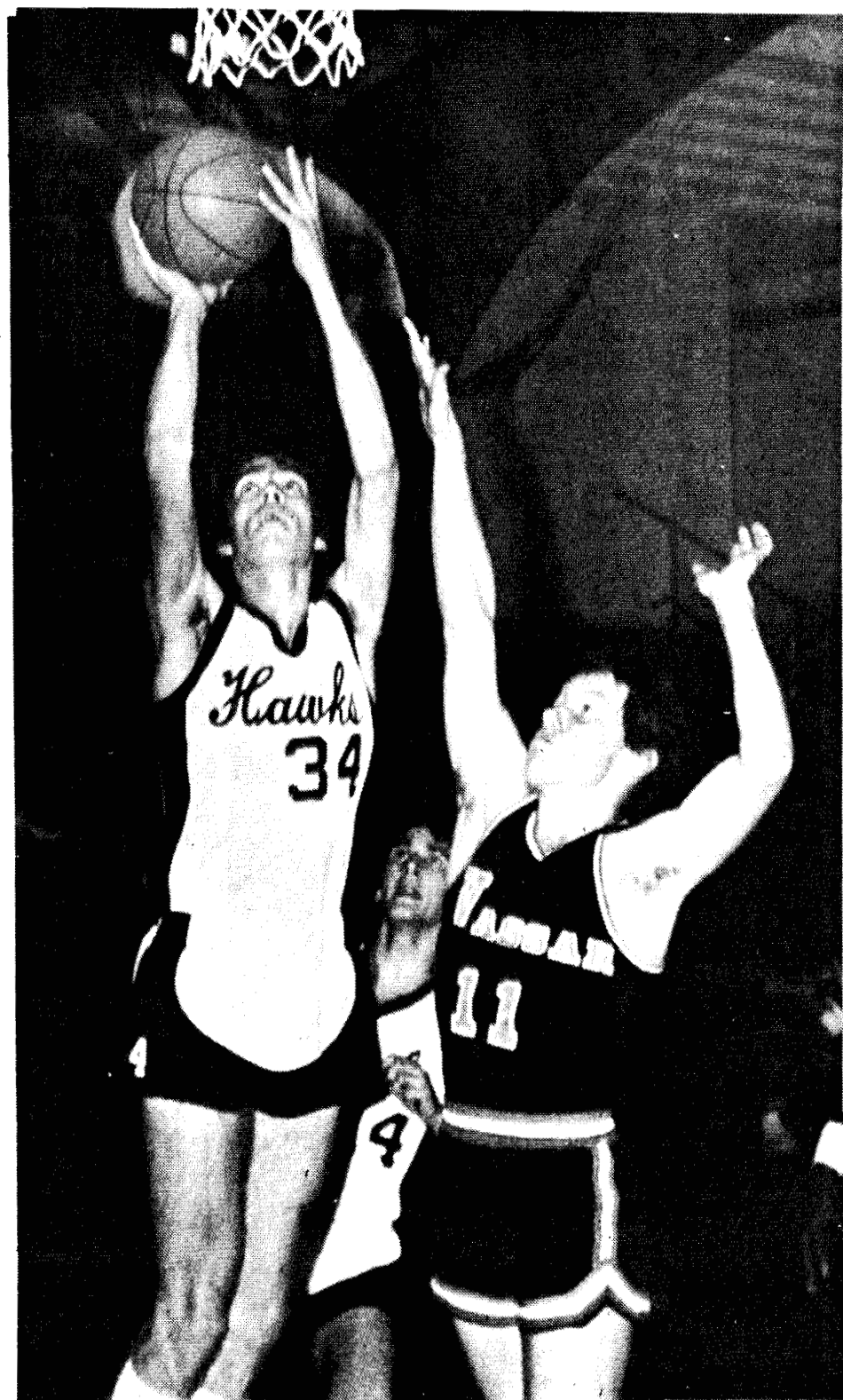
The Hawk Junior Varsity had little trouble topping the Pirate JV in the preliminary, 63-41.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Langenburg	4	-	8
Bliss	-	2-2	2
Beecher	5	-	10
Pobanz	3	7-7	13
Lapp	4	-	8
Meininger	10	1-4	21
Hartwick	2	-	4

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Harbor Beach	FG	FT	PTS
Wagner	2	0-1	4
Schock	2	4-9	8
Makowski	4	3-7	11
Kramer	2	-	4
Ginther	12	3-5	27
Essenmacher	1	-	2
Wood	5	1-3	11

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EASY TWO POINTS were scored by Rick Pobanz as he slipped in close for a basket in the second half. Trying to stop the shot is Vassar's Brian Ducolon. Greg Bliss is in the background.

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BENEFIT CONCERT — Vocalist Christine Schlicker of Bach, a nurse at Hills and Dales General Hospital, and Cass City piano instructor Paul Kerbyson, performers at a Christmas cantata to aid the Huron County unit of the American Cancer Society, confer with its chairman, Sally Beers (center). The program will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, in Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebawaing, with refreshments to follow. (Sebawaing Blade-Crescent photo)

Owens great in '36 Olympics

For sheer human drama, there have been few Olympic moments to match those provided by the late Jesse Owens of the United States during the 1936 Games in Berlin. Turn back the pages of history, if you will: In

1936, Adolph Hitler was reaching the crest of his terrifying wave of power. The German war machine was invincible. Individual rights were being trampled under the boots of storm-troopers. Booming Nazi propaganda threatened to drown out everything that summer, including the Olympic Games. Joseph Goebbels, one of the architects of German superiority, boasted that his Nazi athletes would "win every Gold Medal." There was electricity and fear in the air. Into this cauldron of noise and political frenzy stepped a graceful black athlete, the son of an Alabama share-cropper. It was to be his destiny to explode the myth of Aryan supremacy. In the short space of 48 hours, with the blare of Hitler's trumpets ringing in his ears, Jesse Owens would win four Gold Medals in track and field (100- and 200-meter runs, the broad-jump and 400-meter relay), break three world records, and stamp his name and personality indelibly on the history of the Games. As Owens stood motionless at the start of the 100-meter dash, he heard someone whisper to him, "They're all up there, Jesse... Hitler and Goering and Himmler, all of them." But Owens never looked up; he had eyes only for the tape 100 meters down the track. He exploded off the line, leaving four rivals in his wake, and won the event in a record 10.3 seconds.

As Jesse was being led to the winner's platform to receive the first of his four Gold Medals, 110,000 Germans rose to their feet in subdued and shocked admiration. But Adolph Hitler was not among them; when Owens flashed across the finish line, almost a blur, the Fuehrer, followed by Goering and Himmler and the rest, stormed out of his official box at Olympic Stadium, not wishing to share this moment of triumph with a black American.

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Betz pleads guilty to armed robbery 2nd time

Larry D. Betz, 22, formerly of Vassar, pleaded guilty Monday for the second time in Tuscola County Circuit Court to a charge of armed robbery.

Judge Patrick R. Joslyn accepted his plea and scheduled sentencing Dec. 27.

Betz pleaded guilty the first time June 22, 1981, to robbing Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gilmore of Vassar Township of less than \$100 Jan. 21 of that year.

He was sentenced by Joslyn to 4-15 years in prison.

Betz then appealed on the grounds that before his plea was accepted, he should have been informed that he could not receive probation.

The Michigan Court of Appeals agreed Aug. 25 and sent the case back to circuit court for further proceedings, which resulted in Betz' second guilty plea.

In other court action Monday: Wayne A. Tabar, 33, of 7690 Canboro Road, Owendale, was sentenced to 18 months to five years in the State Prison of Southern

Michigan at Jackson for violating probation, to which he pleaded guilty Nov. 8.

He was sentenced Sept. 13 to one year in the county jail for driving under the influence of liquor (third offense). Work release privileges were granted. He violated probation by failing to return to the jail after work Nov. 1.

Tony W. Welch, 21, of 2010 W. Caro Road, Caro, stood mute to a charge of breaking and entering a combination store and restaurant on W. Caro Road Oct. 30.

A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled Feb. 22. Bond was continued.

Jesse C. Wills, 19, of Mt. Morris stood mute to a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100 July 11, the stolen items being band equipment.

A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled Feb. 15. Bond was continued.

William J. Bennett, 19, of 1136 Ryan Road, Caro, stood mute to a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling, Caro Packing House, Sept. 15.

A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled Feb. 15. Bond was continued.

Julius Wilding Jr., 19, of 3654 Main Street, Akron, stood mute to a charge of larceny in a building, of stealing beer and liquor Sept. 27 from the Fairgrove Inn.

A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled Feb. 15. Bond was continued.

Craig S. DeRosia, 19, of Clio, pleaded guilty to larceny in a building, to stealing from a house in Arbela Township July 9.

His plea was accepted and bond continued until sentencing March 7.

Larry L. Hunter, 17, of 2168 Wagner Road, Caro, stood mute to a charge of larceny in a building, to stealing one package of peanut butter cups from the Caro Kroger store Oct. 28.

Assistant Prosecutor G. Scott Stermer told the Chronicle Hunter was charged with the felony, despite the small value of the item, because of his past

criminal record.

A plea of innocent was entered and a pretrial hearing scheduled Feb. 15. Bond was continued.

James A. Randall, 19, of 909 W. Burnside Street, Caro, pleaded guilty to grand larceny, to stealing a barber pole worth more than \$100 Oct. 26 in Caro.

His plea was accepted and sentencing scheduled March 7. Bond was continued.

Timothy S. Piazza, 21, of Huron Avenue, Vassar, stood mute to a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling, Teen Haven, Oct. 18 in Vassar.

His plea was accepted and pretrial hearing scheduled Feb. 15. Bond was continued.

A defense motion for reduction of bond for Vernon M. Higgins, 41, was granted. He is charged with arson with intent to injure or defraud insurer in connection with the burning of his house Aug. 11 in Gagetown.

Bond was reduced to \$5,000 personal recognizance. According to the motion filed with the court, Higgins will be living with his parents in Caro.

He faces a pretrial hearing on the charge Jan. 24.

New farm tax guide available

A free publication designed to explain how tax laws apply to farming is available by writing the Internal Revenue Service.

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Income level raised for Soc. Security

The Social Security Administration has announced that effective Jan. 1, there will be an increase in the amount of money a beneficiary can earn and still get benefits, and increases in the amount of earnings subject to Social Security tax.

The changes are required by the 1977 Social Security Amendments, based on an increase in national wage levels.

The maximum amount of earnings that a beneficiary aged 65 to 69 may earn in 1983 without losing any Social Security benefits will increase from \$6,000 to \$6,600. The exempt amount for beneficiaries under age 65 will increase from \$4,440 in 1982 to \$4,920 in 1983.

Also beginning in 1983, beneficiaries 70 or over may earn any amount without losing benefits, starting with the month in which they are 70. Prior to 1983, beneficiaries had to be 72 or over before they could have unlimited earnings without losing any benefits.

The maximum amount of earnings that are taxable will increase from \$32,400 to \$35,700. As a result of these changes, the maximum Social Security tax on wages will rise by \$221.10 to \$2,391.90.

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Dawn Harrison watched the program. She wanted to watch it, she explained, because it was based on a real story.

Her one complaint about the show was that it made "such a big deal about his (Gilmore's) being killed (executed), but they forgot about the two people he killed."

She said she kept telling her husband when they were watching, "You have to keep remembering what he did."

Now that she has seen the television version, "I'd like to read the book."

The book, on which the screenplay was based, was also called "The Executioner's Song." A fictionalized account of the last nine months of Gilmore's life, it was written by Norman Mailer, who also wrote the screenplay.

Mrs. Harrison's motivation for wanting to read the book is, "I think I would like to know more about what was going on in his (Gil-

more's) mind."

There was controversy whether a program about Gary Gilmore, although it didn't glamorize him, should have been broadcast at all. That is a question Mrs. Harrison was unable to form an opinion about.

Although she enjoys watching television when there is something worth watching, she said, in general, "I don't think it's that realistic."

Mrs. Harrison and her husband have a son, Travis, 6 months old, and live on Huron Street, Cass City.



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Taking stock



Our favorite country editor, Lynn Myers of America's biggest rural weekly at Lapeer, has some pithy comments about the government's student loan program.

"The program desperately needs a complete overhaul," writes Lynn.

"If it's done right, there will still be funds enough for those in financial need who are seriously interested in going to college."

"An official of the General Accounting Office describes cases of students going to college four years and never making a passing grade."

"One collected \$13,000 in federal handouts. Another received aid for 58 credit hours but completed only three."

"A third, who received \$5,000 in aid while seeking a degree in business administration, failed an accounting course four times before finally scoring a D."

"In a study of 20 colleges, the GAO found that 20 percent of students with federal grants and 23 percent of students on Social Security aid, had averages below C. In those colleges the default rate on loans was 16 percent."

We interrupt to remark that if a bank's defaulted loans ever hit 2 percent there'd be hell to pay when the examiners came around.

Editor Lynn concludes: "It seems a reasonable demand that college students make respectable grades or lose the funding."

Editor Lynn's stand makes sense. But it doesn't go far enough. Why do student loans have to go to people who don't need them? This column has recounted a case of a man making \$100,000 a year getting a \$3,000 loan every year that will save him \$5,000 over the course of his son's years at Dartmouth. Is

Uncle Sam that rich?

Indeed, what's so special about college kids that they need more and more subsidies?

Tuition at state schools pays for maybe 20 to 25 percent of the costs. Taxpayers and alumni foot the rest of the bill.

The student is paying only about a fourth of the cost to begin with. Does the government have to pay everything while the student gets a free ride?

Lots of youngsters go to trade schools and work as apprentices in an effort to improve themselves. There aren't any handouts in these cases.

There ought to be some strict standards in this whole field, and here are some rules I'd suggest laying down:

1) The applicant must be college material and have shown this on tests and in his high school career.

2) He must have exhausted all other sources of funds — his family, his own savings, his ability to borrow from the local bank.

3) There would have to be a program of summer work, or else he'd have to go to school four quarters instead of three each year. This system of 180 days of school and 185 days loafing doesn't fit with my Scottish work ethic.

4) He must lower his sights from Ivy League schools with their \$11,000 tabs for a year in their hallowed halls. State colleges must be considered for these needy students, and in some cases, junior colleges near at home.

5) After these criteria are met, the federal government could help with guaranteeing part of a bank loan. If a banker had his own funds at stake you can bet there wouldn't be these 16 percent default rates.

Some heat to cost more or same, fuel oil less

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have slowed now, but will pick up when it gets colder, he added.

Whittaker estimated his business has increased 30 percent this year, but part of that is due to his selling in a larger area, as far as San-

dusky, Almont, Bad Axe and Caro.

The mild weather has slowed firewood sales and the rain has made it difficult and sometimes impossible for the woodcutters to get into the woods to cut their wood and-or retrieve what has already been cut.

The supplier who didn't want his name used said last week that in addition to having wood already cut that he couldn't get to, he had a trailer stuck in the mud in the woods and a tractor with a front end in need of welding that had broken struggling in the

mud.

"If you can't get it out, you can't sell it," he said pessimistically.

ELECTRIC HEAT

Homeowners with electric heat will be paying more this year.

Based on present rates for an average home, according to George Andersen, Detroit Edison Tuscola County general supervisor, a customer will be paying a total of \$588 for heat for a 12-month period, including this winter, and \$398 for electricity for non-heating purposes.

That is an increase of about 10 percent per kilowatt hour from a year ago.

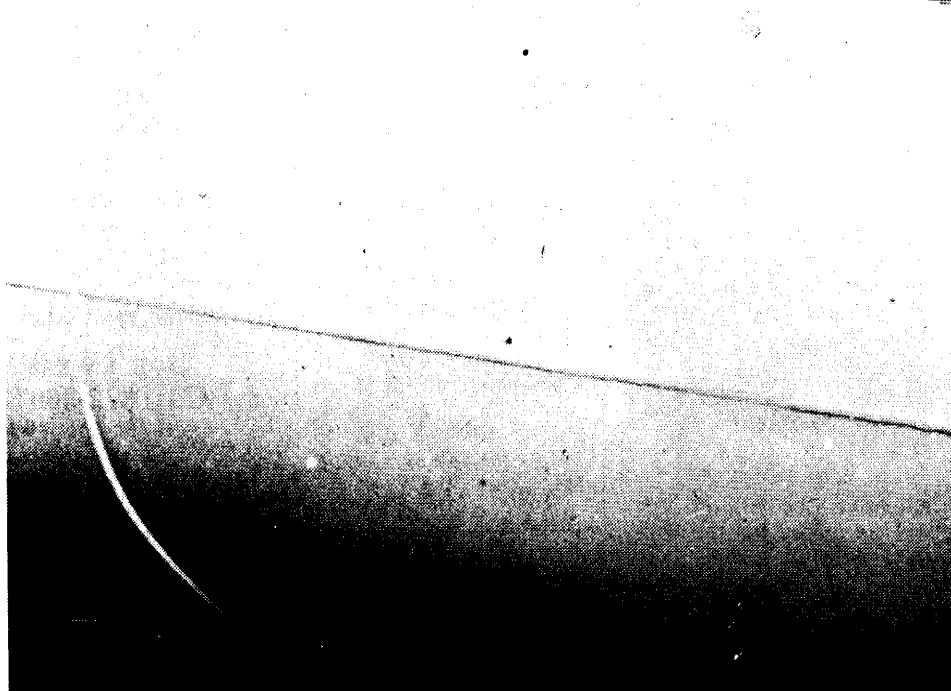
The amount of kilowatt hours Edison is selling for heating purposes has declined, Andersen said, presumably because a large number of customers are burning wood for heat as a primary or supplementary source of heat.

Reflecting the burning of wood, conservation measures, a relatively cool summer this year and otherwise reducing electrical consumption, the above mentioned average customer is actually paying less than he or she did a year ago, despite the 10 percent increase in the price per kilowatt hour.

A year ago, the typical customer was paying \$619 for electric heat over a 12-month period and \$459 for other electricity.

Edison has about 7,500 electric home heating customers in the five-county Thumb district, including about 1,500 in Tuscola County.

In some animals, such as the rabbit, the incisor teeth keep growing as they are worn down. The shark grows set after set of teeth.



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Christmas is little more than two weeks away, but persons who have packages and cards to mail who want to make sure they arrive in time for the holiday have less time than that.

The U.S. Postal Service suggests that cards and packages should be mailed no later than Dec. 15 to ensure delivery by Christmas, unless the destinations

are within Michigan, for which the suggested deadline is the 20th.

Packages to military personnel stationed outside of the continental United States should have already been mailed.

Some suggested deadlines for sending Christmas cards and letters to those in the military is also past. Destinations in which there is still time and the suggested last

day to mail are Europe and the Far East, Friday, and Alaska, Hawaii, Caribbean, West Indies and Iceland, Monday.

Deadlines for sending packages overseas to non-military addresses have also passed and so have some dates for sending airmail cards and letters. Destinations for which there is still time to send cards and

letters are Europe and the Far East, by Friday, and the Caribbean and West Indies, by Monday.

Persons sending packages via United Parcel Service by normal delivery should allow five working days for delivery, the Cass City branch suggests. Packages being sent to places within Michigan or anywhere else via extra cost air service should be sent by Dec. 22.

Dear Santa: all I want for Christmas is . . .

Dear Santa,
My name is Richie. I'm 5 years old.



Richie Priestley

For Christmas, I would like an Incredible Hulk watch, some G.I. Joe things and a Kermit puppet. Thank you for the toys you brought last year.

Love,
Richie Priestley
Caro

my birthday, too.

I really have been trying and I would like a dolly and a big car that I can push and a toy box to put my toys in.

Please don't forget my cousins, Crystal and Lynsey, cause it's their first Christmas, also my friend, Brent Copeland, cause he lives all the way down in Florida with his mom and dad, Gail and Phil Copeland.

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See you soon
Kimberly Morrish
7612 Hadley Road
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Laura Osantowski

like a horse, bye bye diapers doll and please bring me some gum.
Thank you for all the toys you brought me last year.

Love,
Laura Osantowski
Cass City



Amy Osantowski

the things you brought me last year and for writing me the letter about the new baby deer born this year.

Love,
Amy Osantowski
Cass City

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Kimberly Morrish



Jodi Swallow

friends and my dog Joshua. I will leave you some hot chocolate and cookies.

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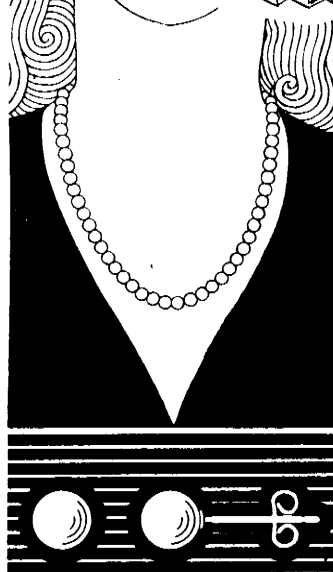
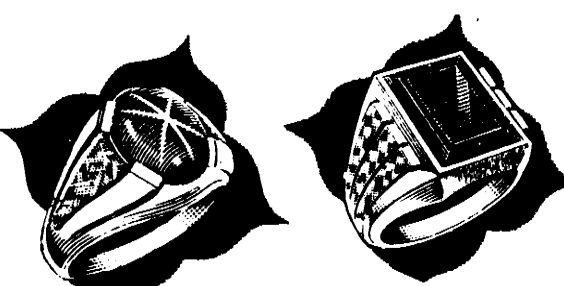



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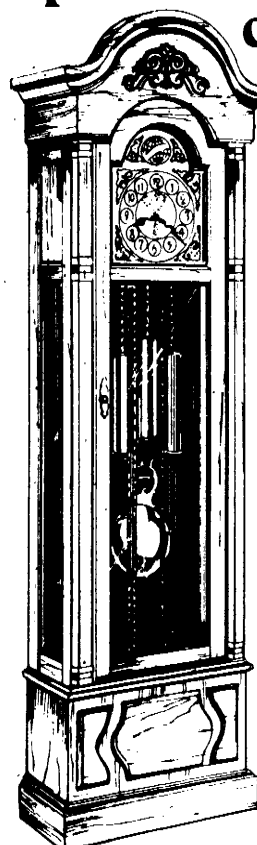


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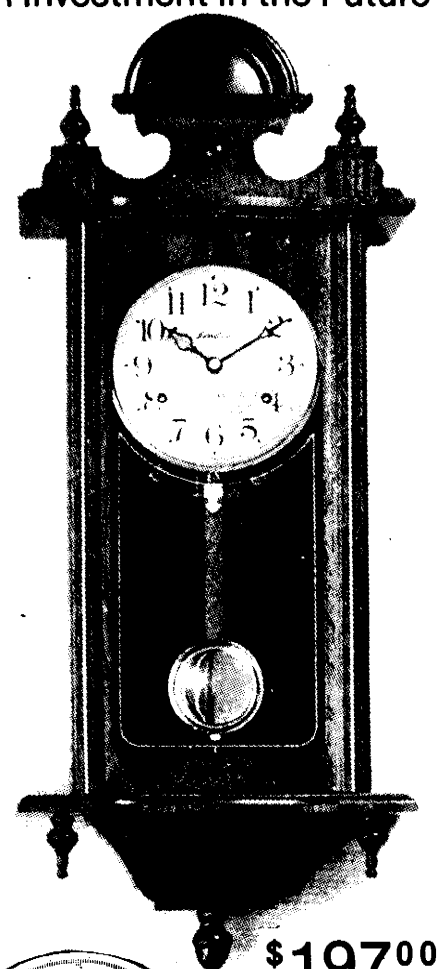
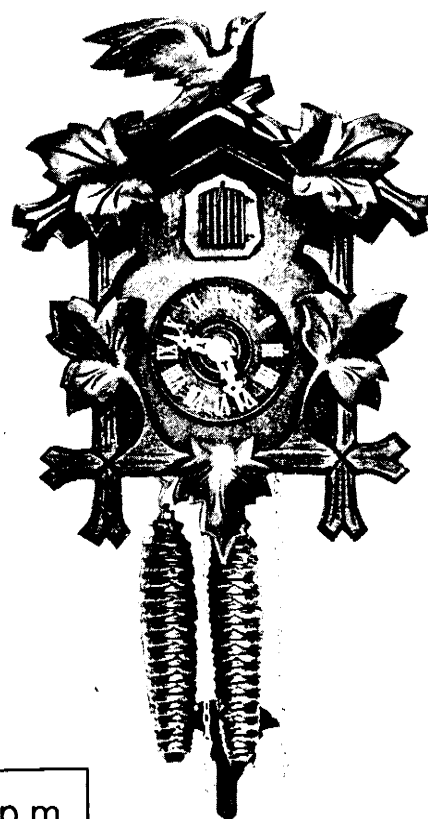
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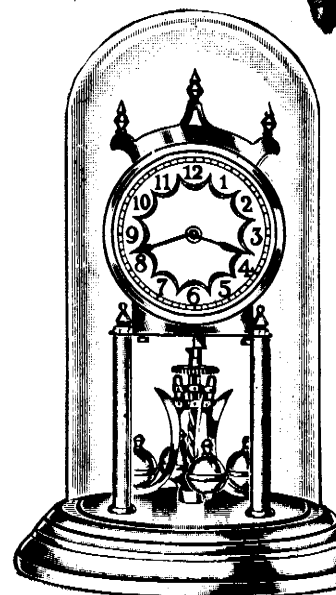
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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Rodney Talaski and Bryce Champagne were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent Monday in Bay City and Saginaw.

Mrs. Bob Swackhamer of Bad Axe was a Tuesday guest of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Carrie Tyrrell went roller skating Sunday with a group from St. John's Catholic Church, Uby, at Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr

and Jeff were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Around 35 attended the Pelton family Christmas potluck dinner at Shabbona Hall Sunday. Guests attended from Detroit, Uby, Cass City, Deckerville and Snover.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry Krug and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug visited Art Quinn at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Hurt at Caro Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Sebewaing and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Monday guests of Mrs. Murill Shagena in Cass City.

Orben Wilkens of Pontiac and Doc Arthaud of Lake Orion were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Mike Weiderhold of Caro and Shelly LaPeer were Friday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Otis Robinson and daughter and Ira Robinson were Saturday guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Jessica Gibbard was a Thursday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland had tea Monday with Mrs. Collins and Linda Elliott in Bad Axe.

Sophie Cottick of Madison Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibson of Sterling Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krug of Warren, Howard Krug of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Briolat of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Erv Briolat, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Briolat and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley

Glaza attended the Briolat Christmas dinner party at the home of Martha Krug in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson and Brenda were Tuesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hunt were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamington were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson.

Mrs. Ray Rienelt, Mrs. Shird Rife, Mrs. Lynn Spencer, Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney, Mrs. Gary Hudson and Kimberley, Mrs. Hiram Keyser, Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mrs. Melvin Particka, Mrs. Frank Lamington and Mrs. Jim Hewitt attended the MAEH tea at the Deckerville school Tuesday evening. Mrs. Lynn Spencer won the door prize.

Leonard Damm, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle and Laura Ball were Thursday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Carrie Tyrrell was among a group of Uby FFA members who went to East Lansing Saturday to a poultry contest. Carrie Tyrrell won the FFA greenhand creed contest. Kelly Osentoski got 2nd place and David Oswald, 3rd place. Crystal Danielski got first, Kari Walsh got 2nd and Amy Kuntz got third in the greenhands speech contest.

Darwin Rushlo and Katha Cleland were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Soule of Bad Axe and Bryce Champagne were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mrs. Murill Shagena of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena attended the supper at the Gun Club Friday evening.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Saturday evening guest of Mrs. Louis Napies.

The Euchre Club will meet Saturday, Dec. 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland for a Christmas party.

from a five-day trip. They had Thanksgiving dinner with Fred Wills in Hornbeak, Tenn.

Fred Inbody and Jeff Rutkowski of Cass City, Bob Leslie, Kathy Gibbard, Diann Howard, Jerry Gibbard, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard and Karen attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dillon at Colony House Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley

Glaza were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Briolat.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor of Minden City, a six-pound, seven-ounce son, Danny Joe, at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Saturday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Connor of Minden City and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson. Great-grandfather is Ira Robinson.

Mrs. Daisy Harris was a Sunday evening guest of Mrs. Dave Sweeney.

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SILVER ROSE by David A. Kaufel (fiction). Rennie Nacht is the Silver Rose, by day an innocent, vulnerable young woman, by night the toast of Berlin's turbulent nightlife, the nightingale whose songs entrance German aristocrats and common Nazi Brownshirts alike. Rennie finds refuge in the passionate, protective arms of Baron Wolfgang von Danzig, whose unimpeachable German pedigree and impregnable standing in the Nazi party afford her an otherwise unattainable degree of security. First his mistress then his fiancée, Rennie eventually entrusts him with her secret; she is half Polish half German, and 100 percent Jewish. VonDanzig's love has no politics and Rennie's safety is assured if only she can remain a silent witness to the ever more blatant atrocities in which her protector plays a role.

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AAUW gives free books to children

The Cass City branch of the American Association of University Women held a Reading Is Fundamental book distribution at Deford and Evergreen Elementary Schools Nov. 23.

It was the first distribution at the schools this year.

Second and third grade students at each school received a RIF book. A total of 65 books were distributed.

A Thanksgiving program was presented in which the children took part.

AAUW members Barbara Tuckey and Evelyn MacRae were in charge of the distribution.

AAUW plans to have two more book distributions this school year.

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VILLAGE OF CASS CITY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS SLUDGE SPREADER

The Village of Cass City will accept sealed bids for a Sludge Spreader until 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 28, 1982, at the Village Office, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan 48726-0123.

Bids must be sealed and bear the name of the bidder on the outside of the envelope and be plainly marked "Sludge Spreader Bids".

Bids will be publicly opened and read at the regular Village Council Meeting to be held Tuesday, December 28, 1982 at 7:00 p.m., in the Council chambers, Municipal Building, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan. Village Council approval or rejection of these bids will be subject to the receipt of an EPA grant for the purchase of the Sludge Spreader.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in part by a grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Neither the United States nor any of its Departments, Agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract. The procurement will be subject to regulations contained in 40 CFR Part 33 as published in the Federal Register on May 12, 1982.

All bidders that arrange to use subcontractors to perform any of the work contained in this request for proposals will be required to follow the rules of 40 CFR 33.240 relating to Small, Minority, Women's and Labor Surplus Area Businesses, as published in the Federal Register on May 12, 1982 and as also included in the bid documents.

The right is reserved by the Owner to accept any proposal, to reject any proposal, and to waive irregularities in proposals.

No bid may be withdrawn after the above date and time for receiving bids for a period of ninety (90) days.

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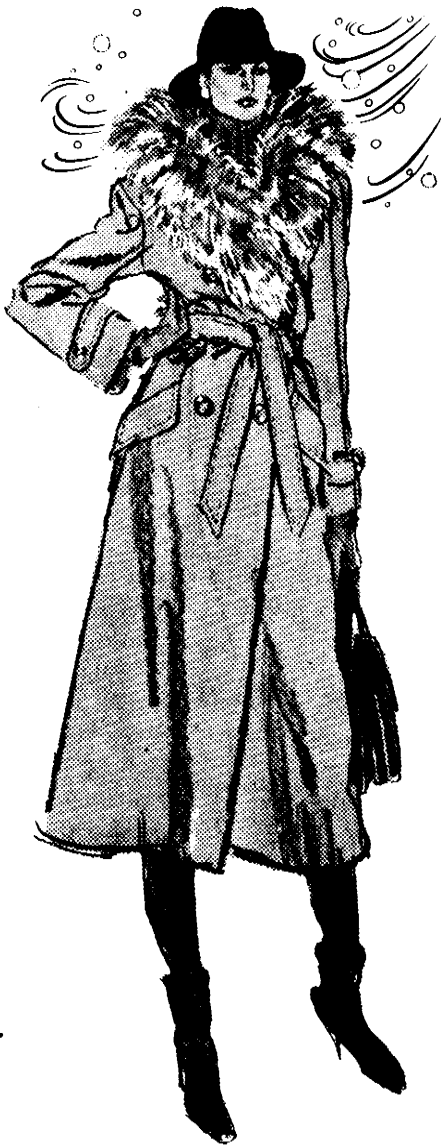
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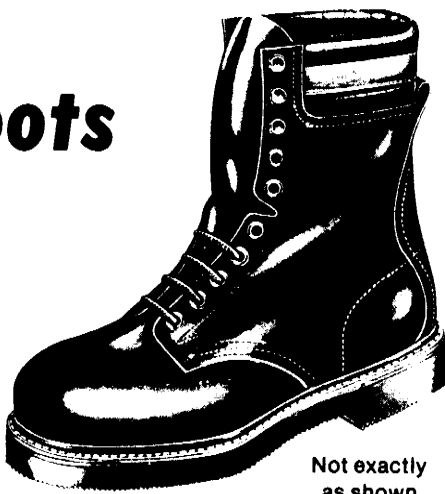
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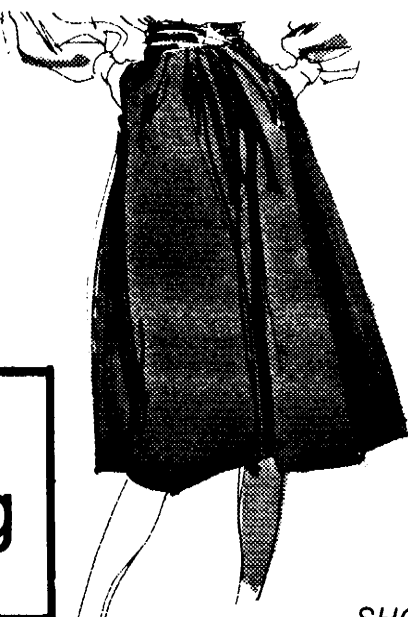
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HEALTH TIPS

Holiday hazards can ruin celebration

Officials of Hurley Medical Center in Flint urge precautions to avoid common holiday hazards.

Some plants are dangerous. Holly and mistletoe berries and the fruit of the Jerusalem cherry are poisonous. An acid in English ivy

leaves and berries can cause swelling and intense pain in the lips, tongue and throat and may make breathing difficult.

Juice from the leaves and stem of the poinsettia plant can cause severe intestinal upset if swallowed, irritate the mucous membrane of the mouth if chewed, and irritate the skin if handled.

Other decorations also present hazards. Styrofoam, if eaten, can cause intestinal blockage. Bubbling tree lights, mothballs (especially those containing naphthalene) and fireplace color crystals are poisonous if eaten. Although artificial snow spray is non-poisonous when dry, the spray can irritate the eyes and the spray vapor is harmful if inhaled.

Tinsel, ribbons and garlands may choke or strangle a small child. Broken ornaments can cut. Christmas trees and evergreen boughs are explosively flammable, particularly as they dry.

Cosmetics and gifts can be dangerous. Colognes, shaving lotions, nail polish and button disc-type batteries (used in cameras, watches and calculators) can affect the gastrointestinal system if swallowed.

Food preparation and storage also should be handled with care. It is especially important to keep poultry, stuffing and foods containing mayonnaise and milk refrigerated before and after meals to avoid food poisoning.

Flavoring oils such as cinnamon, clove, peppermint and wintergreen (often used in candies) are poisonous if swallowed in quantities of a teaspoon or more. Alcoholic drinks can be lethal to small children.

Sterno canned heat (use in food warmers and fondue pots) is poisonous if eaten and dry ice (used to cool punch bowls) can cause severe skin injury if handled carelessly.

Hurley's Poison Control Center provides around-the-clock information and advice on possible poisonings. Long distance callers can use a toll-free line, 1-800-572-5396.

School Menu

DEC. 13-17

MONDAY

Piping Hot Chili
Corn
Fruit Cocktail
Cracker
Milk

TUESDAY

Pizza
Green Peas
Applesauce
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Evergreen 3rd & 4th Grade
Class Menu

Oven Baked Chicken
Piping Hot Corn
Dinner Roll
Banana
Chocolate Milk

THURSDAY

Footlong Hot Dogs
Baked Beans
Applesauce
Milk

FRIDAY

Hamburgers
French Fries
Chilled Peas
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A Christmas Treat



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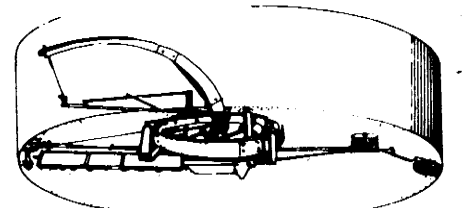
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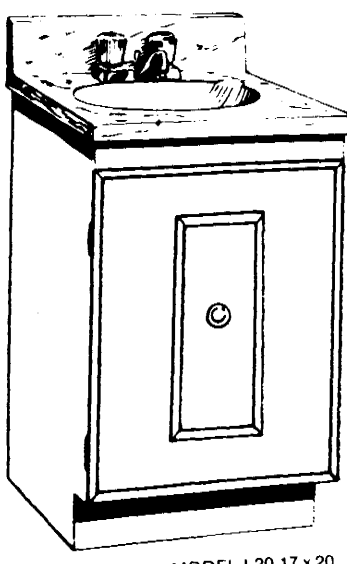
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Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith
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Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman visited Mrs. George Krause Saturday afternoon. Paulie Mezo and Rodney Woodward spent Friday overnight with their grandmother, Mrs. Frances Krause.

PIONEER GROUP

The Pioneer Group will meet Thursday, Dec. 16, for a noon cooperative dinner at Shabbona R LDS Church annex.

It is their Christmas dinner with ham and potatoes. Please bring a vegetable salad, dessert or rolls. Gift exchange will be a \$1 gift. Those attending are to bring their own dishes.

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Mrs. Douglas Kirkbright spent Saturday visiting her

Electric co-op days set for youth

High school students from rural Michigan will have an opportunity to learn about farm and consumer cooperatives during Michigan Rural Electric Youth Days '83, April 14-15.

The second annual event, sponsored by the state's rural electric cooperatives and the Michigan Electric Cooperative Association (MECA), will be at the 4-H Kettunen Center in Tustin.

Three students from each rural electric cooperative will be selected to attend Rural Electric Youth Days '83. About 40 students in all are expected to attend.

The students will be selected on the basis of their interest in cooperatives, their commitment to rural life, and their leadership potential.

Interested students, whose parents are members of a rural electric co-op, should write a letter to Thumb Electric Cooperative expressing their desire to attend. The deadline for letters is March 1.

No loss in Sunday chimney fire

Elkland Township fire fighters responded to a chimney fire reported at 8:45 Sunday evening at the Larry Stevens residence on Crawford Road, a half mile north of Deckerville Road.

An occupant of the home used an extinguisher to put out the fire in the wood burning stove and the fire in the chimney then stopped.

The fire was out by the time fire fighters arrived. There was no damage.



The acre was originally the area a yoke of oxen could plow in a day.

grandmother, Mrs. George Krause.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. Robert Burns, Mrs. Clair Auslander, Mrs. Jim McIntosh, Mrs. Dan Masten, Mrs. Frank Pelton, Mrs. Arlie Gray, Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and Miss Marie Meredith attended the Christmas tea and craft show of Sanilac County at the Deckerville school cafeteria. Mrs. Grace Klaus donated three china pieces to the County Extension and tickets were sold. Mrs. Gray's name was drawn for second prize.

Mrs. Marguerite Krause arrived home Tuesday from Mercy Hospital, Port Huron. She was a patient for two weeks for back surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darr and Tisa were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heronemus had dinner Thursday at Frankenmuth.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Puterbaugh entertained in honor of their son Kurt's first birthday Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Baughman and Chris of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Donahue of Grand Blanc, Mr. and Mrs. David Parrott of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Beutler, Snover, Matt Cherniawski, St. Clair Shores, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Beutler of Grand Blanc, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hyatt, Jennie and Larry of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cherniawski, Andy and Candice, Dalton Puterbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and Miss

Lana Puterbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Groombridge Friday at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buerkle, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moore and family, Brian Schember and Mrs. John Dunlap were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family. They celebrated Don's birthday with cake and ice cream.

Mrs. Frank Pelton attended the family dinner of Mrs. Anna Pelton Sunday at Evergreen Town Hall.

Jerry Wheeler attended the Poly Hockey tournament Friday and Saturday in East Lansing. The team received third place. It was sponsored by the Special Olympics.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorman Wednesday to see Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dorman and son before they left Friday for Mississippi and his air base.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lindsay and family were Tuesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van Norman before they left Wednesday for home in Phoenix, Ariz.

BUNCO

The Bunco Group met Saturday evening, Dec. 4, with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones.

High was won by Mrs. Frank Emigh, low by Raymond Wallace and door prize to Mrs. Emigh.

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Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Jack Laurie of Dodge Road, Cass City, was re-elected vice-president of the Michigan Farm Bureau at the organization's state convention last week in Grand Rapids.

The Cass City High School debate team is now tied for first place with Caro High School in Lower Thumb League competition with a 10-2 record.

Receiving certificates and pins as Rotary Fellows Thursday evening at Cass City High School were M.B. Auten and James Bauer. A Rotary Fellow is one who has had \$1,000 donated in his name to the Rotary Foundation. The donations were made by Rotary members and friends in appreciation for service to the community by Auten and Bauer.

Janet Menzel was selected as Owen-Gage student of the month. She is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Menzel of Sebawaing.

TEN YEARS AGO

Construction of the \$1 million skilled nursing home is well underway and is expected to be completely finished in about seven months at the site in Hills and Dales subdivision in northwest Cass City.

Shirley McIntosh was awarded a master's degree in business education during fall term commencement ceremonies Saturday at Michigan State University. The 1965 graduate of Cass City High School is married to Carl McIntosh, formerly of Argyle. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown.

Thirty-six young persons met Saturday at the Lynwood LaPeer home to organize the Cass City Livestock 4-H Snowmobile Club.

Members of the Cass City High School grid team were honored Monday night at a banquet at Wildwood Farms. Curt Strickland was named most valuable player, Gene Salas was named most valuable back, and David Doerr, most valuable lineman. Jay Tuckey was

voted the most improved player and Chester Sieradzki was elected captain of the team.

25 YEARS AGO

A resolution passed by the Cass City Village Council at a special meeting Thursday will eventually result in parallel parking in the village. Cass City is one of the few remaining communities where angle parking is still allowed.

Sandra Orto and Janice Howell recently completed the airline and business training course at Humboldt Institute in Minneapolis, Minn. Both girls will work for Eastern Airlines. Miss Howell will work out of the Detroit office and Miss Orto out of Miami, Fla. Both are 1957 graduates of Cass City High School.

The Woman's Study Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Gross. Hollis McBurney read a paper describing the book, "The Beginning of the Fight for Women's Rights," and reviewed the history of women's rights to the present.

Cass City opened its 1957-58 basketball season with a 45-26 victory over Yale Friday at the Cass City High School gym.

35 YEARS AGO

Dagmar Martinek was awarded the Victory Medal of World War II at the Navy Recruiting Station in Wheeling, W. Va. She enlisted in the Women's Naval Reserve and served overseas four years in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cumper have sold their interest in the New Gordon Hotel Restaurant to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McComb of Durand. Mrs. McComb was formerly Miss Edna Jackson and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Ubyly.

Cass City Extension Group No. 1 held a Christmas party in the social room of the Methodist Church Tuesday evening. A committee, headed by Mrs. Herb Ludlow, served a dinner at 6 o'clock, after which games and exchange of gifts were enjoyed.

The lobby of the Cass City post office will be open Sunday, Dec. 21, and you will be welcome to mail your last minute cards at that time. It was announced by Postmaster Alice M. Bigelow.

Miss Maier dies Friday

Laura Marguerite Maier, 82, a lifelong resident of Cass City, died Friday at her home.

She was born March 21, 1900, in Cass City, the daughter of Jacob and Fanny Striffler Maier. Miss Maier's family originated and operated a photography

shop and a meat business in Cass City that covered a span of nearly 100 years.

Miss Maier was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church of Cass City, the United Methodist Women and the Cass City Art Club.

She is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Fern Maier of Cass City, and one cousin, Ward Benkelman, also of Cass City. Two sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. P. Thomas Wachterhauser of the Trinity United Methodist Church of Cass City officiating.

Burial was in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Some say that looking at sapphires strengthens the eyes.

Singles club holiday dance Saturday

The YMCA Thumb Singles Club will conduct its Christmas party and dance Saturday from 8:30 p.m.-1 a.m. at the Maple Valley Elementary School in Sandusky.

There will be a potluck dinner and women should bring a dish to pass.

Music will be furnished by Denny Ewald. Guests are welcome.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Budget Hearing will be held on December 28, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. for all interested citizens of the Village of Cass City. The following budget is proposed for fiscal year 1983.

Proposed Revenues and Expenditures for the Year 1983.

REVENUES:

General Fund	\$492,000
Major Street Fund	45,000
Local Street Fund	29,000
Revenue Sharing Fund	40,000
Parking System Fund	5,300
Sewer Fund	224,600
Water Fund	82,200
Appropriation from Fund Balances	80,500
TOTAL REVENUES	\$998,600

EXPENDITURES:

General Fund	\$465,700
Major Street Fund	68,000
Local Street Fund	112,000
Revenue Sharing Fund	40,000
Parking System Fund	6,100
Sewer Fund	224,600
Water Fund	82,200
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$998,600

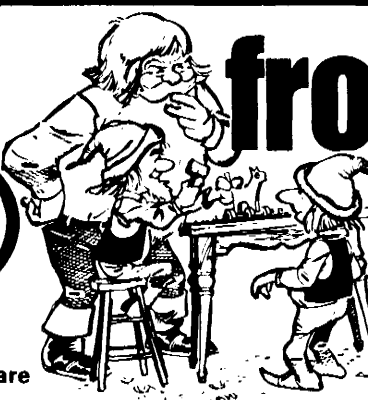
General Revenue Sharing of \$40,000 is proposed to be expended for Public Safety.

The meeting will be held at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan for the purpose of discussion of the proposed budget. The proposed budget may be examined on weekdays at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and oral comment. Senior citizens are encouraged to attend and comment. Handicapped persons needing assistance or aids should contact the government office before the meeting.

Joyce LaRoche, Village Clerk

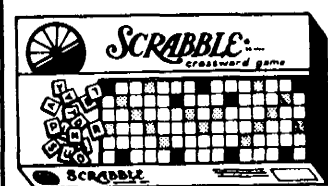
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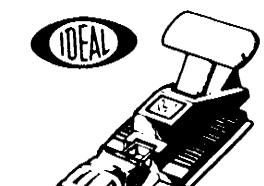


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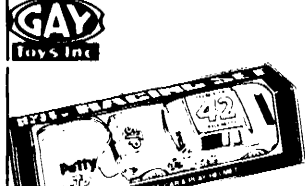
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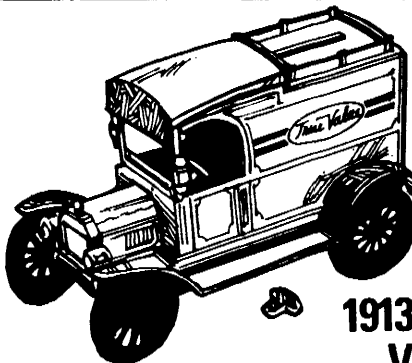
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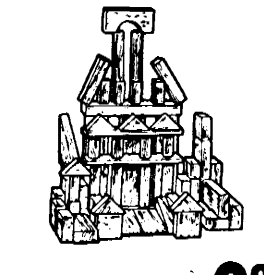
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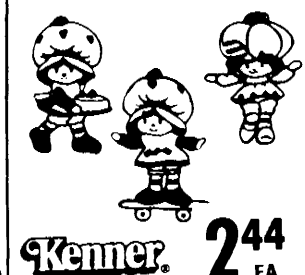
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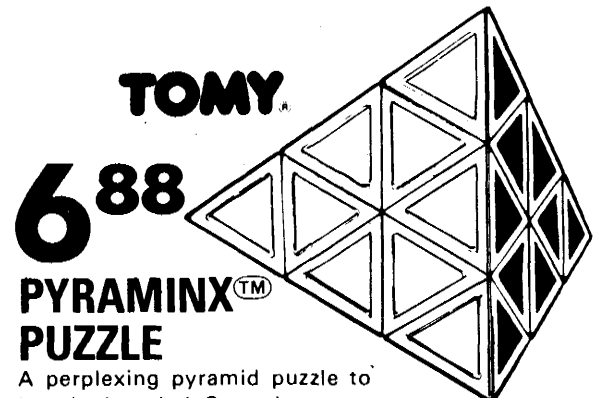
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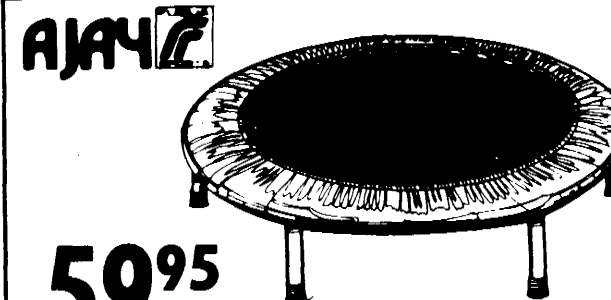
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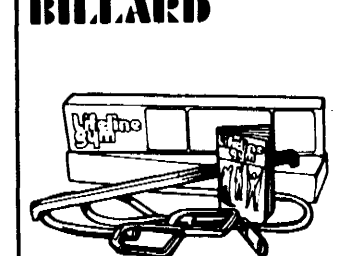
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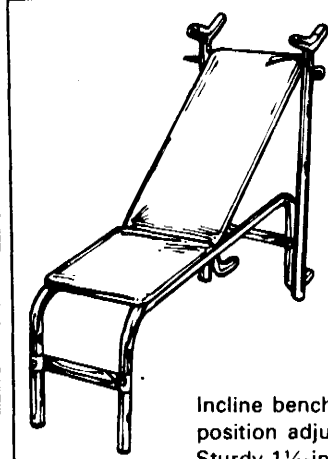
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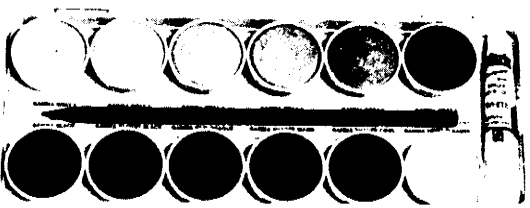
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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Comment and son of Export, Penn., spent a few days at Thanksgiving with Mike's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Comment. Sister Patricia Marie (O'Rourke), of Adrian spent Thanksgiving week with her sisters, Mary and Nellie O'Rourke and Vernita Comment. Thanksgiving Day all were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Comment and daughters of Unionville.

Paul Burdon and Harry Kehoe attended a dinner meeting and slide presentation by the Stauffer Chemical Co. at Uby Heights last Wednesday evening.

Paul Hunter and son Andy of Pinconning visited Paul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hunter, for dinner and the afternoon, Saturday.

The Owendale-Gagetown Senior Citizen Group met Thursday afternoon at the Gagetown Community Building. There was a short business meeting with President Frank Doan presiding, followed by 26 blood pressures taken, bingo was played and refreshments

served. During the business meeting, the following officers were elected for 1983: president, Alma Miklovich, vice-president, Veneta Kling, secretary, Gennie Deneen and treasurer, Mabel Ondrakja.

Forty-five members attended.

Kurt Hanes funeral held Saturday

Funeral services for Kurt Richard Hanes, 78, of Snover, were held Saturday at the Hacker Funeral Parlors in Sandusky.

Officiating were Rev. Charles Kitchenmaster and Rev. Allen Lewis of Snover. Burial was in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Hanes died last Wednesday at his home near Snover after a long illness.

The son of Samuel and Rachel Hanes, he was born in Vincennes, Ind.

Surviving are his wife, the former Lena Joos of Cass City; two sons, George of Indiana and Raymond of Sandusky; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Fay Lou) Vincent of Indiana and Mrs. Eric (Patricia) Herrmanns of California; six grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

Organic growers plan potluck

The Thumb area chapter of Organic Growers of Michigan will meet Thursday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. for a potluck get-together at the Kingston fire hall, a quarter-mile south of the blinker light in Kingston.

Those attending should bring their own table service and a dish to pass.

There will be a book exchange for those interested — borrow a book, read it and then return it to the owner.

Persons interested in organic or natural farming, gardening and/or living are invited. For more information about the organization, call chapter Chairman Lewis King of Kingston at 683-2573.

bazaar. Mrs. Alma Miklovich was the guest of her granddaughters, Mrs. David Ross and Kathleen Hawk of Bay City, for Sunday brunch at Wagners Steak House.

Week-end guests of the Misses Mary and Nellie O'Rourke were their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Hunter and Ann of Southfield. Visiting the O'Rourkes Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Comment. While here, Paul A. Hunter called at the home of cousins, the W.C. Hunters.

Mrs. Arthur Carolan was a dinner guest and spent the day Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Connors of Caseville. Mrs. Connors just returned home after spending Thanksgiving week in Fort Myers, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taschner spent the Thanksgiving holiday as guests of Eva's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baumhofer of Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fallman have returned home after spending three days of

\$90 raised for 4-H programs

More than \$90 was raised to help bolster the Michigan and Tuscola County 4-H Youth Livestock Education programs during October thanks to local pork producers and the Michigan Live Stock Exchange of Cass City.

The proceeds from market hogs, cull sows and boars marketed at the Live Stock Exchange were donated by local pork producers. Fifty percent of the funds will help send youth to state livestock events.

The remaining 50 percent was earmarked for the Michigan 4-H Foundation to help sponsor statewide 4-H livestock projects and activities.

Thanksgiving week in Detroit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Feebish.

Mr. and Mrs. Elger Generous attended the funeral in Pigeon Sunday of Sol Kropp at the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home. They later visited Mrs. Harry Johnston at the long term care facility of Pigeon Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehoe and Mrs. Velma Helwig joined Mr. and Mrs. Paul Langlois of Caro and Detroit for Sunday brunch at the Brentwood in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lorenz Jr. entertained family mem-

bers Thanksgiving week. Spending a few days were grandsons, Jim and Tom Sattler of Unionville.

Thanksgiving Day guests were the Rathbuns of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fritz and family, Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blehm had their three-year-old granddaughter, Christina Suzor, as guest for the week. She is the daughter of David and Kathy Suzor of Pontiac, where the Blehms spent Thanksgiving and brought Christina home with them. The Suzors visited Sunday and collected their daughter.



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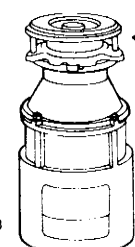
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