



**FIRST BABY** of the year born at Hills and Dales General Hospital was Robert Wallace Giddings Jr., held by his mother Julie. He was born at 1:32 a.m. New Year's Day and weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces. Robert Jr. is the fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. Giddings, who live on Hartsell Road, Cass City, and starts life with prizes from several merchants. Mrs. Giddings' doctor was Dr. Sang H. Park, MD.

## Christmas not so merry for some merchants

By Mike Eliasohn

The Christmas shopping season drew mixed reviews from Cass City merchants.

Understandably in these depressed times, some reported sales were down compared to the 1981 Christmas season, which was also a bad year for many, but others reported their sales were as good or for some, better than a year ago.

What all agree is they would have done better if the empty stores downtown weren't empty, that more places to shop would bring more shoppers to Cass City and all merchants would benefit.

"More variety is what more people come for," said Richard's TV and Appliance owner Richard Jones, who reported his sales "could have been better."

Variety is most lacking in men's clothing, since the two local businesses that closed in 1982 both sold it, Chappel's Men's Shop and the Federated Store. The latter was a general clothing store.

There are now five empty store buildings downtown, though one has been empty for several years.

"Absolutely," was Dorothy Stahlbaum's reply when asked if empty stores hurt all businesses. "We've got to fill these stores if we're going to be competi-

tive," said the Clothes Closet owner.

Her Christmas sales were "very soft." They did pick up immensely the last week before Christmas, but it's hard to make up for a slow selling season during the last six days, she noted.

**RICHARD ALBEE** OF Albee True Value Home Center also used the term "soft" to describe Christmas sales. Business was down, compared to 1981, "which was worse than the year before."

There were fewer customers, he continued, and what they bought was "pretty much necessity items." Sales of toys and sporting goods, both in the category of "anything that's not needed," were noticeably less.

Kritzman's Clothing Store owner Bill Kritzman also noticed a change in shopping patterns. Sale of luggage and higher priced clothing items were down from last year.

Overall, he said, sales were down "a couple of percentage points" from the 1981 Christmas season, but "not as bad as I expected."

His business may best illustrate what happens when some stores are empty and fewer customers are attracted to Cass City.

The Federated Store, only a half block away, sold much the same type of merchan-

dise, yet despite its closing last summer because its owner retired, Kritzman's sales were down, though obviously the bad economy was a factor.

**IN ADDITION TO STICKING** more to the necessities, buying patterns also changed in that many shoppers were buying less expensive items and were shopping for bargains.

Cass City Sports co-owner Dave Luana said Christmas sales were down from 1981, which was a poor season, however, sales during the hunting season this past fall were up over a year earlier.

What has been selling, he noted, were less expensive guns and used guns, repair jobs and accessories.

"There weren't the people around," Luana noted, which he attributed to the poor economy and empty stores downtown.

Persons were shopping for bargains and most and perhaps all merchants were offering items for sale, in order to attract customers.

What in 1981 would have

been her after Christmas markdowns, Mrs. Stahlbaum said, went on sale this year the week before Christmas.

"If anything hurts the retailer, it's because they started discounts before Christmas," Old Wood Drug owner Tom Proctor said of merchants in general, not just those in Cass City.

Shoppers were very cautious in their buying habits, he noted, were perhaps spending a little less and were looking for good values.

He termed Christmas season at Old Wood, "average," but considering the state of the economy, added, "It was a good season."

Coach Light Pharmacy owner Mike Weaver said his sales were "up a little bit" over Christmas, 1981, but added that "last year (1981) was not one of my best."

Overall, sales were "good," he said, with items like appliances and film being among the good sellers. Camera sales were

weak. **MANY PERSONS** apparently chose to say "Merry Christmas" with flowers.

"It was quite good, surprisingly so, better than I expected," said Cass City Floral owner Warren Kelley, who sells gift items in addition to flowers and plants.

Christmas, 1981, was his best holiday season ever, and this year was about the same as a year earlier, he said.

He added, however, that sales this past fall were down compared to the same period in 1981.

"We had a really good year," said Charlene Bensing of Buds and Blossoms Flower Shop. "We were really pleased."

Plant sales were up over a year ago. She added that reports from other flower shops indicated "99 percent" of them did well this Christmas.

**ANOTHER STORE** reporting a good Christmas

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## Council debate continues over memorial cross in village park

What does the cross symbolize was a question the Cass City Village Council wrestled with Tuesday, Dec. 28, as it again dealt with a request to erect a 30-35 foot tall cross in the village park.

A delegation of seven persons attended the meeting to renew their request, first presented at the November council session, to be able to erect a cross as an expression of gratitude to God and the town's forefathers for the type of community Cass City has become. It would be paid for with private donations.

The proposed site is in the area at the northwest corner of Main Street and Scotty McCullough Drive.

Council members tabled the matter from their last meeting in order to hear some public opinion concerning the proposal. When the discussion was over last

week, they decided to wait another month in hopes of hearing more opinions before making up their minds.

None reported last week that they had heard any objections to the cross, although Dorothy Stahlbaum did say some persons had expressed reservations about putting it in the park.

Trustees had copies on their desks of letters from two village residents who opposed placing the cross in the park.

One expressed fear that allowing it would establish a precedent for other religious groups wanting to erect symbols in the park.

"I believe that there are many Christian people in our community who desire and consider their religion to be more private and would prefer to show their thanks to God in other manners," he added.

The other person wrote, "... this country was founded on the separation of church and state ... I believe that placing the cross on public property would be unconstitutional. The rights of minorities must be protected."

One of the supporters, who didn't give her name, argued that the United States was founded "under God" and that the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate open their sessions each day with a prayer. "I don't feel erecting a memorial to God is depriving anyone of their rights," she said.

"We have a Christian community," Alan Kico told the council. If the community as a whole is in favor, we should have no problem."

He added later that he didn't want the proposed memorial to become an object of controversy, rather than one of thanksgiving.

Some council members raised the question of putting the cross on private property, to which Harold Whittaker responded, "I think it could be put on private property, but it would mean more to the community in the park."

Kico commented that since the cross has always been thought of as a community project, the idea of erecting it on private property hadn't been considered.

Councilman James Ware, who said he had received several phone calls supporting the project, apparently some spurred by a note mentioning his name in a church

bulletin, commented that the cross is a symbol of Christ and he hated to see it used as a symbol of conflict. "I'd rather show my thanks in other ways."

Village President Lambert Althaver, asked about putting the cross in a location in the park other than the one proposed, commented, "If you're asking me, I'm prejudiced, because I don't believe it belongs in the park." Althaver only votes on council matters in case of a tie.

Trustees Mike Weaver, Elwyn Helwig and Mrs. Stahlbaum all commented they were undecided and the council then voted to table the matter until the Jan. 25 meeting.

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### All spent downtown

## Katie Crane ends 63-year career

When Katie Crane started working in downtown Cass City, Main Street wasn't paved.

She didn't stop working downtown until Friday. Her first job was in 1919. Main Street wasn't paved until 1924.

Her last job was at Kritzman's Clothing Store, where her last day was Friday, after having worked there 21 years. She worked part-time for the past several years.

Miss Crane graduated from eighth grade at Cedar Run School on Elmwood Road, then was home a few years before starting her career.

Her first job, in 1919, was at the E.W. Jones store at Seeger and Main. The building is now occupied by McMahan Auto Supply. The store sold groceries, china and dry goods.

A year later, Jones sold the store to Glenn Folkert and the latter's mother. Miss Crane stayed there until Folkert sold the store.

She doesn't remember the year, but her next job was working for Alex Henry, who sold groceries in the building now occupied by the Club-uesch and Glaspie law office.

Grocery shopping was different then, before the days of supermarkets. Putting food on the kitchen or dining room table required going to more than one store.

Grocery stores didn't sell meat; it was necessary to go to a butcher shop for that. Cass City at one time had two butcher shops.

Although stores such as E.W. Jones did sell bread, Miss Crane recalls, shoppers could also go to a bakery. She doesn't recall back then whether there was one or two in town.

There were two creameries, she remembers, but consumers didn't go there to buy their milk and other dairy products. It was delivered.

All the stores that sold food products were located

downtown.

**THAT WAS ALSO BEFORE** grocery carts were invented, so when customers came into a grocery, they told the clerks what they wanted and the clerks filled the order.

Many products, such as sugar, crackers, and tea, came in bulk, so the clerk had to measure the amount the customer wanted.

Tea, for instance, came in 50-pound bags. "I weighed many and many a pound of Nib's Tea," recalled Miss Crane, who declines to give her age.

She does remember one price from her grocery store days. Coffee sold for as little as 27-29 cents a pound and when she worked at Alex Henry's, never more than 35 cents.

**IT WAS APPARENTLY** in the late 1930s that Miss Crane went to work at Pinney Dry Goods. She stayed on when Bernard Ross and two silent partners

A barn fire northwest of Kingston that started Friday evening took the Kingston Fire Department, aided by firemen from Cass City and Caro, approximately 19 hours to extinguish.

The 38-by-134 foot barn, the upper portion of which was leveled, is owned by Gary and Cathy Somerville and is located on Froede Road, about 1½ miles north of M-46.

Somerville estimates his loss at \$70,000. The barn was insured.

Mrs. Somerville said she, her husband, daughter Julie, 13, and Julie's friend, Sara Stoll, were in the barn milking the cows and doing other chores when first the lights went out on one side of the barn and then they heard a crackling noise. Mrs. Somerville looked up and saw a red glow coming from the hay loft.

The fire was reported to the Kingston Fire Department at 7:40 p.m. Fire Chief

Robert Phillips said assistance was first requested from the Caro Fire Department, which brought a pumper, tanker and aerial ladder truck, and then the Elkland Township Fire Department, which brought a tanker. The latter was called at 9:15.

The Somervilles were able to get all of their cows, plus a bull and a horse, out of the barn in time, aided by two young men driving by who stopped when Mrs. Somerville waved. After the animals were out, "the next thing they (the men) were gone," she said.

Only about half the cows got milked that night.

**WHAT MADE THE FIRE** hard to extinguish was the 8,000-10,000 bales of hay, worth \$2 each, and 1,500 of straw stored in the loft. By the time it was more or less out, firemen had used 60,000 gallons of water, according to Phillips.

The Elkland and Caro fire

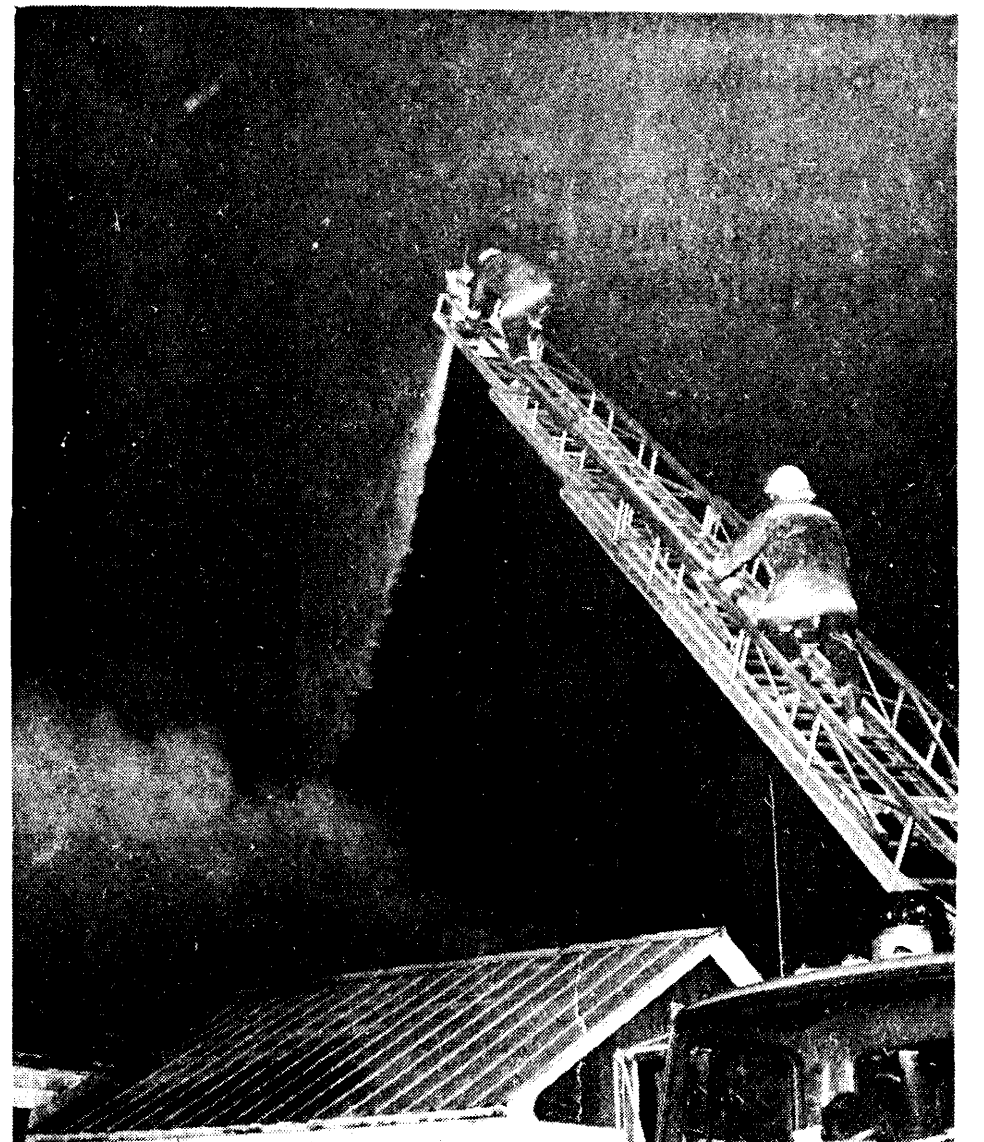
fighters left about 1 a.m. Saturday. Kingston firemen departed at 7:30, but were called back two hours later when the fire flared up again. They didn't leave the second time until 4:30 p.m.

About the time the return call was received, the Kingston firemen also had to respond to a chimney fire on Phillips Road, north of Shay Lake Road, so one pumper went there -- little damage was reported -- and the other went back to the Somerville barn.

The second time firemen were there, so were at least 30 friends and neighbors who pitched still smoldering hay off the loft floor so that it wouldn't burn through onto the stanchion stalls below, where the Somerville cows were kept and milked.

Firemen poured water on the hay and straw, which Sunday afternoon was still smoldering, safely away from the barn.

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**OVERHEAD --** Use of the Caro Fire Department's aerial ladder at the Somerville barn fire Friday night enabled water to be poured from above onto the flames. The firemen are in the process of changing positions at the top of the ladder.



**AFTER 63 YEARS** working in downtown stores, Katie Crane has measured her last length of fabric. Friday was her last day of work before retiring.



## Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little  
Phone 872-3698

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nemeth, accompanied by John Brewton of Taylor, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baudoin and family in Tucson, Ariz. They also visited Phoenix and Tombstone, Ariz., and Nogales and Sonora, Mexico, during their two week trip. Mrs. Nemeth's sister, Dorothy Rothfuss, and Rev. and Mrs. William Cox, friends of the family of Glendale, Ariz., formerly of Bad Axe, spent Christmas with the Baudoins.

Group No. 1 women of Trinity UM Church, headed by Shirley Wagg and Marilyn Alexander, served a 12:30 luncheon at the church Monday. Twenty-six women attended. Janet Christner was in charge of the program which was a pledge service.

Jesse Groth was a guest of his grandfather, Glenn Burgess of Brown City, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Freiburger spent Christmas Day with their daughter, Linda Edwards, and girls of Mayville.

Christmas Eve guests of Mrs. Harold Murphy and Patricia Toner were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy and sons, Joy Root, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Toner, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dorland and Adam and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman.

The morning book discussion group meeting was held Tuesday at the home of Esther McCullough. The book for the day was "Pioneer Woman" by Joanna Stratton. The book for February is "Living, Loving and Learning" by Buscaglia.

Betty Jean Lorentzen of Burton spent Thursday and overnight with Mrs. Don Lorentzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zapfe of Clio visited his mother, Mrs. Lyle Zapfe, Wednesday, Dec. 29.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jezewski were Mrs. Lena Hanes of Snover, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos, Mr. and Mrs. James Jezewski and Jason and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Joos and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Murray of Williamston spent the week end at the Tim Murray home and visited him in the local hospital. Also here for Friday night and Saturday were Mr. Murray's sister, Mrs. Ronda Scheidt, and three children of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwartz had their family with them Sunday. Guests included SH 2 Edward Schwartz and family of Virginia Beach, Va., Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz and sons, Jeffrey and Jeremy, of Deford, Peggy Schwartz and son Jason, Dorothy Schwartz and friend, Wade LaJoie, of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Geiger and son Scott had their family with them for Christmas dinner Dec. 26. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hyzer, Lori and Dan of Caseville, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer and sons, Josiah and Nathaniel, of Williamston, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Schott and sons, Ben and Kevin, of Cass City.

Mrs. Theda Seeger left Dec. 23 and spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sweet at Lapeer. From there she went to Berkley and spent until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heintz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward and Karen had as guests Christmas Day, Charles Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibbard, Tory and Wesley. Other guests in the afternoon were Kevin Woodward and Tammy Roach.

Charles Woodward had as guests Dec. 19, Mr. and Mrs. Del Woodward and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodward and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodward and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibbard and family, Mrs. LaVern Darling and Marilyn, Kevin Woodward and Tammy Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Clark of Piqua, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rockafellow and son Jared of Olivet spent the Christmas holidays with their family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schneeberger and Rusty. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bond and three children of Williamston joined them Christmas Day.

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 26, visitors of the Robert Groths were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Vatter of Snover and Monday, Robert Snow of Imlay City was a visitor. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Groth.

Mrs. Gene Sickler of Grandville will come Wednesday to spend until Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar.

Mrs. Harold Murphy and Patricia Toner had as guests Dec. 26, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Toner and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dorland and son Adam. The birthdays of Jerry Toner and Adam Dorland were celebrated.

Mrs. Fred Thompson of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur and sons, Douglas and David, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur.

The Watch-Night service in First Baptist Church was well attended. A film, "The Stones Cry Out," was shown, followed by refreshments. The second part of the service included special music and installation of the pastor, Rev. John Wood, by Rev. Jerry Ferris.

Mrs. Marie Roch had as guests from Dec. 17 to Dec. 29, her daughter and husband, Dr. Alvin Bruner and Dr. Olive Bruner of Riverside, Calif., and Mrs. Roch's son, Larry Voyer of Anaheim, Calif.

The AARP regular monthly meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 13, in the Lutheran fellowship hall, starting at noon. There will be a program on cancer.

Mrs. David Nordquist and son Chris of Berkley, Mr. and Mrs. Vern McConnell and their grandchildren, Teresa, Laura and Timmy McConnell of Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Gunther were guests New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blue and family at Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speirs spent New Year's with his mother, Mrs. Florence Speirs, in Livonia.

Charles McConnell and children of Caro spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Vern McConnell. Timmy stayed overnight with his cousin, Chris McConnell, who was spending the week with his grandparents.

Ricky and Susan Hyatt of Ortonville spent a week of their Christmas vacation with Luis and Lila Arroyo and Louie. Their mother, Marion Hyatt, and Tammy and Darrin Hyatt and Fred Reid came for them and stayed a couple of days before returning home Sunday. Sunday dinner guests also included Rick and Becky Chard and Carey of Snover and Daryle and Lori Meyer of Bay City.

Echo Chapter Order of Eastern Star will meet Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 8 p.m. Members of the January refreshment committee are Patricia Toner, Janet Francis, Gwen McLachlan, Myrtle Murphy, Helen Agar and Mable Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury returned home Dec. 27 from Lafayette, Ind., where they had spent a week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Sting and daughter Jennifer. Also there part of that time were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchinson, Jill, Joan and Greg of Cass City and their son Rodney from Missouri.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Janks of Jacobs Rd. spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury.

Donna Holm and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Root went to Plainwell Wednesday, Dec. 29, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Donald Gelbaugh, 52. She was the mother-in-law of Mrs. Bruce Gelbaugh (Karen Holm). She died Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nordquist of Berkley spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Vern McConnell and Mrs. Julia Sanchez. Mrs. Nordquist stayed until Sunday.

Mrs. Phyllis Linderman and Mrs. Marilyn Woodward were Christmas luncheon guests of Mrs. Helen Easton Wednesday, Dec. 22, and an exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Freiburger Jr. and sons of Reed City spent Sunday through Tuesday with their parents, Mrs. Paul Becker and the Bernard Freiburgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holcomb had as guests from Dec. 21, her daughter, Mrs. Lee Simpson of Riverside, Calif. She left Monday for Camp LeJeune, Va., to visit her son Thomas, U.S. Marines, and his family. Other guests from Dec. 21 until Dec. 29 were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pratt, son Robert and daughter Stephanie of Pinesville, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury had with them for Christmas dinner Dec. 26, Mr. and Mrs. James Schad Sr. of Clio, Mr. and Mrs. James Schad Jr. and three children of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boglarsky of Fair Haven and her son, Ozro Smith of Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lounsbury and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lounsbury and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. David Little and children, Billie and Cory, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stauffer at Vestaburg.

Mrs. Fern Leino and daughter, Sue Mastie, of Gaylord were Sunday evening visitors at the Dale Buehrly home. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harbec.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwartz had with them from Dec. 29 to Jan. 2, their son and family from Virginia Beach, Va., Navyman SH 2 Edward Schwartz and their children, Jeffrey, Autumn, Kenney, Tony, Trey (Edward III) and Dean.

Herb Wentworth of Bay City called on Lena Patch last Thursday.

Mabel Brian, Anna Yorko and Edith Slack had New Year's dinner with Lena Patch.

Cheryl Patch and friend of Harrison spent the week at the Les Merchant home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patch of Harrison were overnight guests of Lena Patch Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hennessey had Christmas dinner Christmas Eve for their two sons and families from Bay City and their two sons and families from Cass City, plus Harry Wentworth, Arnold Bell and Lena Patch.

The Patch family enjoyed its annual holiday gathering Sunday in the Novesta Church of Christ social room with 48 in attendance from Lansing, Flint, Lapeer, Almont, Harrison and Vestaburg.

### Marriage Licenses

Donald H. Janson, 58, Reese, and Katherine S. Opperman, 62, Vassar.

Jonathon L. Armstrong, 42, Vassar, and Pamela A. Bucher, 30, Vassar.

Bobby J. Johnson, 21, Caro, and Margaret M. Teddy, 17, Caro.

Bruce F. Holcomb, 71, Cass City, and Thelma L. Pratt, 75, Cass City.

Jeffrey D. Watson, 20, Millington, and Debra K. Kirk, 19, Vassar.

Laurence J. Bulla, 24, Cass City, and Gail A. Nast, 27, Cass City.

Francis H. Higgins, 20, Vassar, and Deborah L. Holden, 20, Vassar.

Jaime Martinez, 21, Caro, and Martha P. Kopp, 20, Mayville.

Leland C. Beyette, 62, Cass City, and Carol A. Ferguson, 21, Cass City.

Robert R. Coutinho, 19, Caro, and Barbara C. Frank, 19, Caro.

Leslie E. Lucas, 39, Fostoria, and Paula J. Podolski, 33, Fostoria.

Thomas M. Fiaccio, 63, Largo, Fla., and Ruth M. Batts, 54, Cass City.

## Library remits all book fines

Rawson Memorial Library is offering a bargain to all library patrons who have overdue books or unpaid library fines.

No fines will be charged on any overdue books returned in January. Persons who have a book they have neglected to bring back, no matter how long overdue, can return it in January and no fine will be charged and no questions asked, according to head librarian Barbara Hutchinson.

Several times in the past the library has had half-price times when materials could be returned and half the fine paid but this is the first time materials could be returned at no charge, she said.

Anyone having an unpaid fine at the library may pay half the amount due if they pay in January. A list of all library card numbers having outstanding fines is posted at the library. Mrs.

Hutchinson reports that there are presently unpaid fines totaling over \$350.

One of the reasons for accepting overdue books without payment and allowing outstanding fines to be paid up for half is because beginning Feb. 1, there will be a change in policy at the library concerning overdue fines and the period of time books will be checked out for.

All library materials except new magazines and a few reference books will be checked out for a two-week period with no renewal for new materials. Fines will be 5 cents per day on all overdue materials.

Presently, new books are checked out for seven days and have a 5-cent per day charge when overdue. Older materials are checked out for two weeks with a 2-cent per day fine when overdue.

This will be the first time fines have been changed in more than 15 years.

## Hold last rites for Rayford Thorpe, 81

Rayford Thorpe, 81, of Greenleaf Township, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility in Caro after a long illness.

He was born Dec. 25, 1901, in Middlesex, Ontario, Canada, the son of Benjamin and Martha (Smith) Thorpe. He came to Flint in 1907 with his parents.

Thorpe married Minnie Morgan Aug. 27, 1927, in Flint. They made their home there until coming to Green-

leaf Township in 1936. Mrs. Thorpe died Nov. 30, 1945. Thorpe married Hazel Reusch Wills in Greenleaf Township Oct. 18, 1947, where they made their home.

He was a member of the Fraser Presbyterian Church on M-53 and had served on its board of trustees. He had been a president of the Cass City Community Club. Thorpe is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Morris (Betsy) Sowden of Vassar; one stepson, Howard Wills of Bad Axe; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. One stepdaughter, Hila, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Alex Holmes of the First United Presbyterian Church of Caro officiating. Burial was in Elkland Township Cemetery.

### Hills and Dales General Hospital BIRTHS:

Jan. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddings of Cass City, a boy.

Dec. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Pasanski of Decker, a girl, Shentelle Irene.

Dec. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Beckrow Jr. of Caro, a boy, Jackie Raymond III.

### PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, JAN. 3, WERE:

Eugene Otulakowski, Mrs. Larry Turnbull, Linda Rose, Amasa Anthes Jr., Clarence (Jerry) Decker, Lisa Allor, William Bliss Sr., Albert Englehart, Mrs. Drew Guernsey, Becky Sue Mosher, Timothy Murray, Mrs. Harold Polega, Lloyd Vyse, Mrs. Rachel Westerby, Mrs. Rachel Seale of Cass City;

Mrs. Clara Slaughter and Mrs. Raymond Rabideau of Gagetown;

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### Hills and Dales Schedule of Events

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Jan. 9 thru Jan. 15

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Dr. Perkins, Neurologist	Jan. 11	9:30 - 12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Dr. Genovese	Jan. 12	1-5 p.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Drs. Isterabadi and Donahue	Jan. 12	8-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Dr. John, Urologist	Jan. 13	8-12 a.m.	Office
Heimlich Maneuver Instructions	Jan. 13	9:30 - 10 a.m.	Lg. Meeting Room
Dr. Jeung	Jan. 14	8-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic

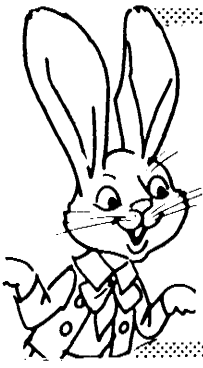
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Michael Lupinski, Speech Therapist, is scheduled by appointment.

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## Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

A copy of the 1983 Farmer's Almanac was passed on to me by Amy Hall. She said it was a gift from a friend. She won't tell who it is, but I'd bet my socks that her initials are Dorothy Phillips.

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Incidentally, the prediction in the Almanac is for precipitation above normal for January which would be good news for skiers, snowmobilers and the firms that cater to these inter sportsmen.

I just wish I had the faith that my "unknown" friend has in the book she gave me.

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Carlet Dale Cleland spoke at Cass City Rotary Tuesday, Jan. 4, telling of the life of a plebe at West Point Military Academy.

While never envious of anyone in the service, there was a touch of green considering the expert way Cleland presented his talk.

Most of us wish we could do as well.

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Waiting and ready for his chance to vault into space is Bill Wallace. Yes, the Cass City Bill Wallace.

He wrote the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and asked to be a space passenger.

He received a letter back saying that his name would be placed on file.

Could it be a matter of don't call me, I'll call you?

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Passed our way by Dick Albee was a copy of a special section of the Grand Rapids Press, dated Nov. 21, 1982.

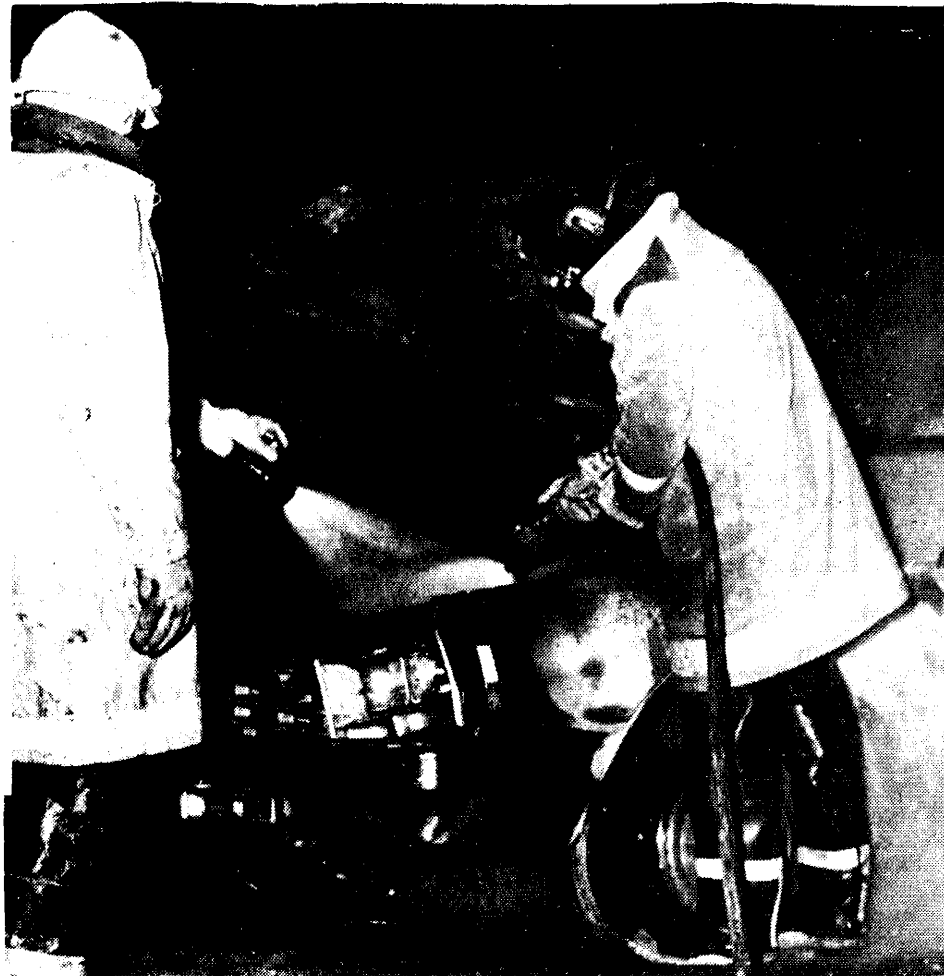
Better than a tabloid page in the edition was devoted to Bill Woodward of Cass City and his work as a logging contractor.

Woodward is pictured with his saw in the woods in one photo and with his son, Kevin, 19, in another.

## The weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Wednesday	25	12	0
Thursday	25	17	0
Friday	31	24	0
Saturday	38	26	0
Sunday	30	10	0
Monday	30	5	0
Tuesday	37	12	trace

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant)



**TOTAL LOSS --** Elkland Township firemen extinguished the blaze that destroyed the car of David Norrington of Caro, which caught fire Tuesday night, Dec. 28, on Bach Road.

## Car totaled when short starts fire

Elkland Township firemen responded to two calls Tuesday, Dec. 28, a chimney that didn't burn and a car that did.

Owner of the car was David Norrington of Caro, who was driving it on Bach Road, west of Hartsell Road, a mile north of the Huron-Tuscola County line.

He and his passenger smelled smoke, stopped and when they got out of the car, it burst into flames.

The fire started under the dash. Fire Chief Jerome Root Jr. said the cause was

probably a short circuit. The car, a 1978 Chevrolet Impala, was described as a total loss.

No monetary loss estimate was available. The fire was reported at 11:45 p.m.

The supposed chimney fire was reported at 11:05 a.m. on Schwegler Road, south of Bay City-Forestville Road.

Root reported that when the door to the wood burning stove in the home was opened, a back draft was created and there was a big

roar down the chimney into the stove.

Nothing burned, however, except the fire in the stove.

Carl Nizzola is renting the home.

## "If It Fitz..."

## Sex and shaving

By Jim Fitzgerald



"You didn't blow your nose," my wife said. "You always blow your nose right after you let the water out of the sink. Go back and blow your nose."

I was coming out of the bathroom after shaving with Noxema shaving cream. My wife was still in bed, waiting for the regular signal to get up and begin another day. The signal is the sound of me blowing my nose.

"You aren't supposed to make sarcastic remarks about what a predictable person I am," I said. "Remember that Noxema commercial we saw on TV last night?"

The commercial shows a husky man shaving. He is bare all the way to the bottom of a 24-inch screen, and he is frowning. A lovely woman leans through the bathroom doorway. She is wearing a robe that would fit a husky man. She asks him whether he's in a bad mood. He says no, he just doesn't like to talk in the morning.

She asks him what kind of shaving cream he uses, and he says Noxema because it makes his skin feel soft. She feels his soft skin with her mouth and says she doesn't like to talk in the morning either.

It is obvious, even to Mary Poppins, that those two people spent the night together. So how come she doesn't know he doesn't like to talk in the morning? How come she doesn't know he uses Noxema? How come her robe is so big for her?

They seem to be practically strangers, meeting for

only the second time, in his bathroom. Noxema is surely saying that the first time the couple met was just the night before, and the introduction was formalized in bed. My goodness.

"That commercial is an insult to viewers. Noxema wouldn't have made it 10 years ago," my wife said. "They'd have been afraid that good people everywhere would boycott the Noxema company for being depraved enough to suggest that instant sex was so socially acceptable it could be used to sell shaving cream in living rooms all over America."

"You're right," I conceded. "Ten years ago the woman was in the next apartment and she knew darn well he used Noxema because she couldn't help seeing it everytime she entered his bathroom by climbing through his medicine cabinet. TV commercials were a lot better before they started insulting us."

But seriously. There is no denying that moral values have changed, and actions that once were shocking don't lift an eyebrow today. For instance, when I was in the fifth grade, the teacher sent me home with a note telling my parents not to allow me to bring bubble gum to school because the bursting bubbles disturbed students. Last month, Detroit school kids were sent home with a note asking parents not to allow their children to bring guns to school because students were getting shot.

The modern note assumed

that guns are a common appliance in the average home and Mom or Pop should inventory the arsenal and frisk Junior every morning before he leaves for classes. If my parents had ever received such a note they would have sued the school board for defamation of character. Whatever happened to spitballs?

Or how about Michigan State University? When I was a student there, I could have been expelled for merely allowing a girl inside my dormitory room. But a few weeks ago, seven MSU male students "entertained" a female student in a dormitory room. She later accused them of raping her, but a judge, in all his wisdom, ruled that she must have been a willing participant in a romantic menage a huit because she didn't beat up on the seven guys and they didn't sell her into bondage across a state line.

The seven young men didn't even get expelled from college, let alone go to prison, and their parents must be proud to have judicial proof of their sons' splendid innocence. What ever happened to stealing a kiss from a coed under Beaumont Tower on the MSU campus?

This column isn't ending as light-heartedly as it began, indicating I'm not as predictable as my wife claims. Also, I didn't go back and blow my nose, and she is still in bed.

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	P165/80R14	Blackwall	\$50.90	\$1.73
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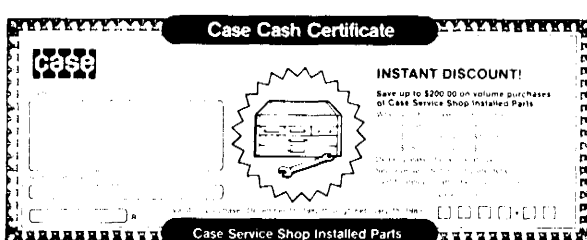
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In these times of distress stories of people helping people are as common as a Santa Claus on the street corner at Christmas.

You hear about them everywhere. One of these helping hand stories made the news in Bay City recently.

It concerned a group of United Auto Workers who seek to help more people in 1983 after successfully raising money for Christmas baskets and toys for families of 210 laid off UAW members.

The group now is to be called the Bay Area Labor Relief, serving all laid off and needy Bay City area people, not just UAW members.

You can't help but have a good feeling about the concern and the work that it has done and is doing.

According to one of the leaders, the main goal is to buy American and put the laborer back to work.

That's a laudable goal, too, but it's not going to be reached by a slogan. If we are going to buy American, then the American worker will have to make it easy for us.

Signs and slogans won't do it. Going north over the holidays, a car passed with a couple of snowmobiles on it.

At the back of the American made car was a sign proudly proclaiming that here was one American that bought American and was doing his part to help the American worker.

Judging by the sign on his car, I'd say that if you asked him, he'd be the first to rally behind American car manufacturers.

Yet, the two snowmobiles that he was hauling north were made in Japan and if you could check it's almost a sure bet that much of the clothes he had on came from overseas, too.

That's not a knock against the guy, whoever he was. He just didn't stop to think that buy American means more than just a car.

The truth was that he selected the imported goods because they offered him the most for his money.

That's the way it is with most of us. There's little doubt that if an American made brand was as good as the foreign import and the prices were competitive that we'd all buy American.

Expecting the fellow that works in lower paying industries to subsidize auto workers by paying more for the product they produce is tilting at windmills.

There's nothing but admiration for all those helping hands that are reaching out to help the needy. But it's like using a BandAid to repair a ruptured artery.

We have to come to grips with the disease instead of trying to ease the symptoms.

The disease is poorer products at higher prices.

The cure is a better product at competitive prices and while the medicine may be hard to swallow, it's the only real way to get healthy again.



# Cass City employees receive 4% pay boost as part of 1983 budget

Village employees are receiving 4 percent more pay this year as the result of action taken by the Cass City Village Council Tuesday, Dec. 28.

Trustees also approved a 1983 budget which doesn't call for an increase in millage rates or sewer and water fees.

Thirteen employees are recipients of the pay hike.

New annual salaries of department heads are: Lou LaPonsie, village superintendent, \$30,720; Frank Guilds, department of public works, \$21,223; Rick Mohr, wastewater treatment plant, \$23,587; and Gene Wilson, police chief, \$24,392.

Three DPW employees at the top of the pay scale will receive \$20,467, and the fourth, \$17,049. The top paid three employees at the treatment plant will receive \$20,721.

Bookkeeper Joyce LaRoche receives \$13,640 annually (plus \$1,000 as treasurer and \$20 per meeting as village clerk -- no change in salaries for her elected positions) and the secretary,

\$12,137.

The pay increases for the two clerical positions were 38 cents an hour, which works out to 6.1 percent and 7.2 percent increase respectively.

The four police officers, not including the chief, are members of the Fraternal Order of Police. Their contract with the village doesn't expire till May 1, so there was no change in their salaries.

There was no change in fringe benefits.

Council members' salaries stay the same -- \$20 per meeting to a maximum of \$300 annually -- as does that of Village President Lambert Althaver -- \$25 per meeting to a maximum of \$450 annually.

The salary increases were recommended by the personnel committee, headed by Richard Hampshire. He explained after the meeting that the inflation rate was one of the factors examined. The pay increase was less than the increase in the cost of living during the past year, which was between 5

and 6 percent.

The other factor examined was salaries paid by similar size villages in Michigan. Using the Michigan Municipal League listing as a guide, Hampshire said, Cass City ranks in the top half for salaries paid by similar size villages, and probably the top third.

## BUDGET

Only one change was made from the budget as first presented at the November meeting. There was \$2,000 added for the purchase of downtown Christmas decorations.

There are only minor changes in most budget categories, compared to 1982.

The significant changes in the general fund consist of the 4 percent pay increases, a total of \$14,936 additional for salaries, and \$10,800 for a new police car, none having been purchased in 1982.

There is \$11,000 set aside out of the motor vehicle and equipment fund for the eventual purchase of a dump

and blade truck, to replace one of those the village has now, the newest of which is 6½ years old. Anticipated total cost will be \$30,000.

The big increase in expenditures this year will be streets.

The budget includes rebuilding of two blocks of Huron Street between West and Seeger, \$41,000 estimated cost; West between Church and Huron, \$20,000; Leach between Church and Huron, \$20,000; the one block of Rose in front of the intermediate school, \$26,000, plus \$5,000 for a new traffic light (the street will be widened to three lanes at the intersection with Seeger), and \$5,000 for paving one block of Pine between Oak and Seeger.

The total of \$117,000 contrasts with only \$8,300 spent for street repairs last year.

The council won't set millage rates for this year until April, after the state equalized valuation of Cass City is known, but as of now, the new budget projects that keeping millage rates the same as last year will

provide enough revenue. The operational levy in 1982 was 12.8205, plus 2.5 mills to pay off the bonds for financing of the local share of the new \$6 million sewage treatment plant.

It is also expected that sewer and water fees will stay the same as this past year.

## BIDS

Nine bids were received for construction of a 32-by-32-foot metal storage building at the wastewater treatment site.

The lowest bid, submitted by Bastian Builders of Kingston, was for \$6,950. The highest was for \$15,700.

Four prices from three bidders were received for a towed spreader for spreading sludge from the treatment plant on farmland. The lowest bids were submitted from Rabideau Motors of Cass City for two models by the same manufacturer, one for \$9,030 and the other for \$10,545.

All of the bids will be reviewed by the village's engineers, Hubbell, Roth and Clark, to make sure they meet specifications, and then must be approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the state Department of Natural Resources before the council can award the bids.

The building and spreader are being paid for out of the wastewater treatment plant funds, of which 75 percent comes from the EPA and 5 percent from the DNR.

It was reported at the meeting that the \$6 million sewage treatment plant project is now done except for some painting, other miscellaneous items and taking care of any washouts at the site, all to be done in the spring.

## DISTURBANCE

At the November meeting, some merchants complained about a Nov. 19 disturbance behind the Players game room at which

## Sanilac County Bean Day Jan. 1

The Sanilac County Bean Growers will host County Bean Day Friday, Jan. 14.

The event will be at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall in Sandusky, starting with coffee and doughnuts at 9:30 a.m.

Local farmers will start the program by showing slides of bean growing in Minnesota and the Dakotas. Dr. Bill Meggitt of Michigan State University will talk about pre and post sprays. Pat Lynch from Canada will speak about growing beans in his country.

The growers association will provide the main dishes but each bean grower's wife is encouraged to bring a

bean dish to pass.

The agri-businesses county provide the n for association acti The association also sors the county bean contest and annual bea and picnic.

There will be an elect three directors. The gr whose names have beer mitted to fill the opei are: Dennis Flanagan, I Hassler, and Rick Benn Sandusky, Gerald Ke, and Gary Daley of Dec ville, and Bill Thaye Palms.

The meeting is co-sored by the Sanilac Co Cooperative Extension Se ice.

## REQUEST FOR BIDS

The County of Tuscola requests bids for the purchase of one pickup truck for the Animal Control department. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities or to accept the bid that in their opinion is in the best interest of the county. Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope to: Purchasing Committee, Courthouse Annex, 207 E. Grant Street, Caro, Michigan 48723. Bids will be opened on January 25, 1983 at 2:00 p.m.

This pickup truck must include the following installed equipment and the cost included in the bid.

1. 1983 model one-half ton pickup with eight foot box.
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15. Two speed electric windshield wipers.
16. Amp-Oil gauges.
17. Cigarette lighter.

The county requests bids both with trade-in of a 1978 Ford pickup and without trade-in. The 1978 Ford pickup can be inspected by appointment at 2738 W. Caro Road, Caro, Michigan 48723. Phone 673-2258.

Time and date of delivery after acceptance of any bid shall be indicated with bid.

## Stolen car found; tools, police flasher cover taken

Investigation by Caro state police is continuing in the theft of a Decker man's car, which was found two days after it was stolen.

Larry Thane of 6342 E. Deckerville Road reported the theft Dec. 24. The station wagon had been parked at his father's-in-law on N. Dodge Road Dec. 21 and the father-in-law last noticed it there in late afternoon on the 23rd. Thane discovered it was missing the next day.

The car was found on a trail on state owned land north of Little Road and east of Hurds Corner Road on the 26th.

A man who lives nearby told troopers he saw the car being driven into the area the night of the 23rd, followed by a four-wheel-drive vehicle and that a group of persons were holding a gathering there, complete with bonfire.

Donald Leiterman of 6212 Cedar Drive told Cass City police last Wednesday that a toolbox with tools was stolen from his truck, probably the previous day while it was parked on Leach Street near the Cass Tavern, though it may have been taken while parked at his home.

The tools included wrenches, saws and hammers. Estimated monetary loss was \$300.

Jane Parrish of 6395

Fourth Street reported to village police at 9:50 p.m. last Thursday that someone had just thrown a stone through a window, which landed on a chair in her living room.

Twice earlier that evening she heard objects being thrown against her house.

At 10:10, police stopped four boys walking in the neighborhood. Three of the four, two age 14 and one 15, admitted throwing stones and the one who threw the stone which broke the window later paid for a replacement.

The plastic covers over the roof-mounted blinker lights of two police cars were stolen early Saturday while the four officers were inside the Parkway store on a coffee break.

One was a state police car from the Caro post used by Troopers Ron Schneider and William MacNicol. The other was a Cass City police car used by officers Phil Klaus and Don Miller.

They had been inside about 10 minutes, the troopers reported, when the drive-in window attendant told them the plastic cover was gone from their car.

That was at 12:25 a.m. When the Cass City police returned to the office at the end of their shift, they found the light cover from their

car by the gasoline pump. The thief kept the one from the state police car, however. It was valued at \$20.

The suspect was driving a white or yellow Chevrolet Monte Carlo, which was observed accelerating away from the Parkway, headed west on Main Street, while the officers were inside.

Village police arrested John C. Bulla, 58, of 6777 Kelly Road, at 8:30 p.m. Dec. 27 on a charge of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor after his car was stopped on Cemetery Road, just south of Cass City.

He was released from the county jail the following day on bond, pending appearance in district court.

James Milligan of 4785 Milligan Road told Cass City police last Thursday that a dent was made in the left side of his car since Dec. 26.

Robert Alexander of 4426 Woodland Avenue told village officers Friday afternoon that three boys stole nine Christmas light bulbs from shrubs on his property.

He knew who they were and got three of the bulbs back -- one was broken -- and the mother of two of the boys reimbursed him for his loss.

R.J. Gilmore of 3304 River Street, Kingston, told sheriff's deputies Dec. 27 that five gasoline cans were

taken from a building at a farm he owns on E. Sanilac Road. They were valued at \$30.

Deputies were called to a home on Cass City Road in Elmwood Township Dec. 27 to investigate the theft of a motorcycle. As of Tuesday this week, further information wasn't available.

## 2nd theft probed at Wildwood

Sandusky state police were called to the Wildwood Farms restaurant on M-53, Cass City, Tuesday morning to investigate a break-in, the second one there in little more than a month.

In addition, the In-N-Out gas station next door was broken into.

Troopers said entry to the Wildwood was apparently gained through a side door and the money was taken from a cash register. They declined to say how much was taken, except that it was less than \$100. The illegal entry was made between midnight and 7:30 a.m.

Entry to the service station was gained by smashing the pay window with part of a cement block, then crawling through.

All that was in the cash register there, troopers said, was some change, and that was undisturbed. Apparently nothing was taken.

The first break-in at the Wildwood was Dec. 1 and between \$300 and \$400 was taken. The Sanilac County Sheriff's Department is handling that investigation.

In addition, a safe was stolen Dec. 10 from the Main Street home of the Wildwood owners, Jay and Maxine Smith. It contained approximately \$2,000 in cash and jewelry. Cass City police are investigating that one.

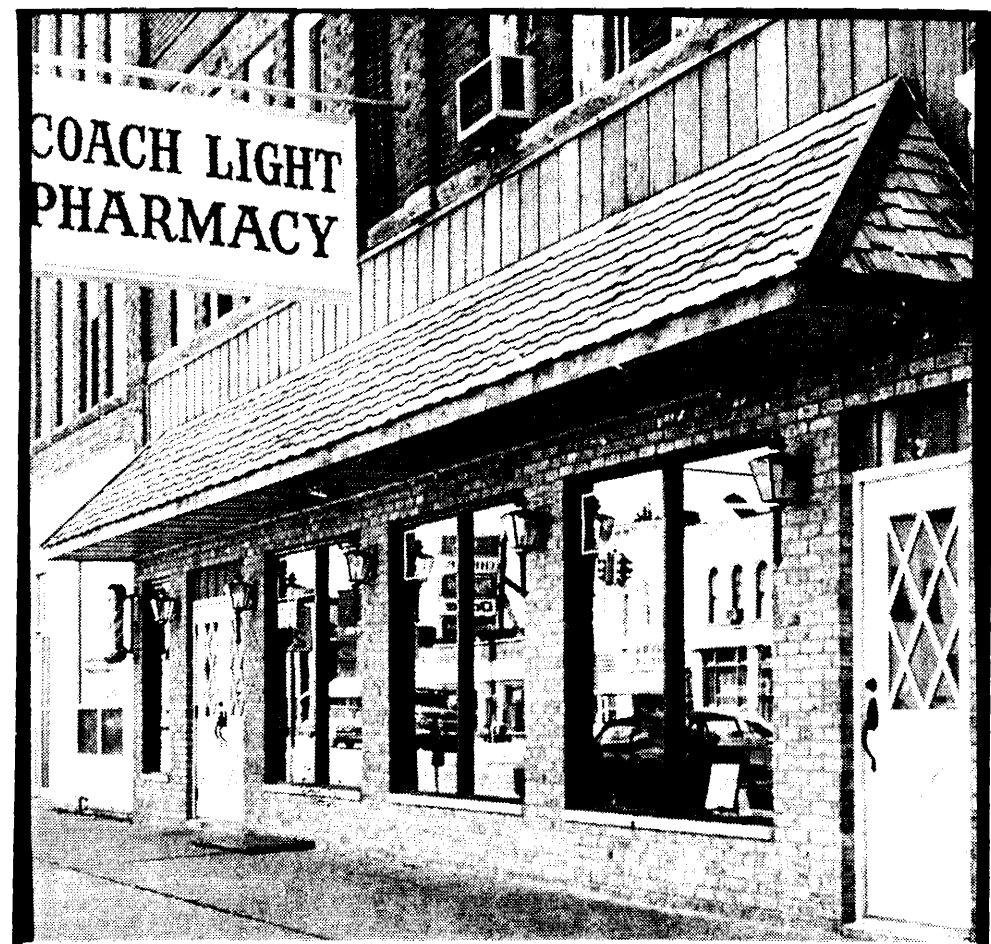
Law officers are exploring the possibility that all of the thefts and break-ins were committed by the same person or persons.

## Craft Club project is candle wicks

The Deford Craft Club will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Pat Zinnecker. Members should bring quilt pattern ideas. This month's project is candle-wicking with a demonstration and lessons by Marion Keating. Materials will be available.

Hostesses will be Lorna Dorland and Arlene Lowe.

The Milky Way can be easily seen as a bright haze on a clear summer night.



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Cass City pair rescue teen stuck in mud

A teenager who got stuck in the muck of an Oakland County pond was rescued by a Cass City couple, Roger and Janet Hurley, who pulled him out with a rope. The incident took place Tuesday, Dec. 28.

The 16-year-old boy, whose name was not released, had waded into the pond to hunt for golf balls and got stuck, according to the Oxford Leader. The pond is next to a golf course.

The youth was in the water for more than a half-hour before he was rescued, the newspaper reported.

According to Hurley, he and his family were on their way to visit Mrs. Hurley's mother in Lake Orion when they spotted a pickup by the road (M-24), then looked off to the side and spotted the teenager waving in the pond.

The occupants of the pickup, apparently a father and son, Hurley said, had first spotted the boy and after "determining they couldn't easily reach him, were about to go get help.

The boy was lucky anyone had spotted him, Hurley said, because it was cold and rainy, thus visibility was not the best, plus he was wearing a camouflage hunting outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley were carrying a long rope in their station wagon, so they, aided by two of their children, Laurie and Steven, and the two men, were able to pull him out.

The youngster was at least 50 feet out in the pond and stuck up to his chest in water and mud.

The first attempt was unsuccessful, with the rope tied around the boy's waist. Hurley then asked him to slip it under his arms and lie on his back and he was pulled out.

The teenager was near shock and the Hurleys took him to the nearby Pontiac Osteopathic Health Care Center in Oxford, where he received treatment and was released. He would have been in worse shape had he had to wait longer for rescue, Hurley said.

The pond was located in a swampy area, so between that and the rain, the Cass City family got soaking wet. They warmed up at the hospital and dried off at Mrs. Hurley's mother's house.

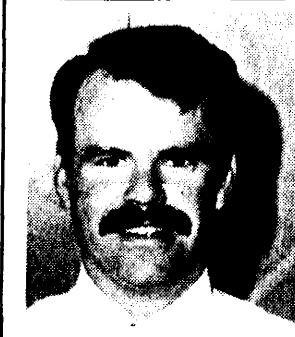
The incident began about 1 p.m.

Singles Club fete Saturday in Sandusky

The Thumb Singles Club will conduct a party Saturday at Maple Valley Elementary School in Sandusky from 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

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

One fourth of the body's bones are in the feet.



Pedaling Around Input, output

By Mike Eliasohn

My sole concession to the era of high technology was when I bought a pocket calculator several years ago.

It sure is a marvelous gadget, though I worry that we may develop a society that won't know how to add, subtract, multiply or divide if suddenly all our batteries go dead.

We have now gone beyond the calculator age. Having read this past week end Time magazine's articles devoted to its naming the personal computer as "machine of the year," I must say the future is a bit frightening.

Although frightening, the computer age, as many farmers, businessmen and schools are finding, is not something that can be resisted, because those who resist will end up the losers. Computers are beneficial to those who use them.

The Time article pointed out that "the basic purpose of commercial computerization is to get more work done by fewer people." If a computer in an office, for instance, can retrieve information by pushing some keys on a keyboard, there is no need for clerks who spend all their time retrieving files from filing cabinets and putting them back.

And if computerized robots can tighten bolts or spray paint a car just as well as a human being can, why hire a human being? Robots don't go home after eight hours and never ask

for a pay increase.

The article mentioned something I first read in my college economics textbook almost (good grief) 20 years ago, which is that "new technology eventually creates as many jobs as it destroys, and often more."

Robots may replace workers on the assembly line, but other workers are still needed to keep the robots working and to program them.

Computers may replace file clerks, but persons are still needed to operate the computers, as well as to manufacture them.

For instance, Apple Computers was formed less than seven years ago and has hundreds of employees, perhaps thousands. (The article didn't say.)

The problem, of course, is that the workers who lose their jobs stand a good chance of not getting the new jobs created by computers and robots, especially if government and business are unwilling to spend the large amounts necessary for retraining.

The computer age could create another major change in the world of work. With more and more information being stored in and transmitted by computers, there is less need for persons to work in an office.

Many persons who now do so because that's where all the information is could just as easily work at home if they have a computer there hooked up by telephone line to the office.

The article pointed out, however, that most persons want to go to an office or other work place every day (69 percent, according to a poll), because they enjoy the camaraderie of their fellow workers, which they wouldn't get if they worked at home alone.

Another reason working at home won't work for everybody is that some persons can only work efficiently in a work environment.

Personally, if I have to be at work by 8 a.m., I'll be there, but if my "work station" is only 20 feet from my bed, I may stay in bed until 10 a.m. (Now you know why I will never write the great American novel -- no self discipline.)

For adults in their 30s, 40s, 50s and 60s, including me, computers may be a bit worrisome, especially if they fear they may be computerized out of a job.

Also worrisome is if our schools cannot provide today's and tomorrow's youngsters with the training they need in this computerized age.

If they don't receive it, they will be at a severe disadvantage in competing for jobs with those who have received such training.

Unfortunately, the days when a young man and to a lesser extent, a young woman, could breeze through high school, get their diploma (and sometimes not get it) and get a job in "the shop" appear gone forever.



NEW YEAR'S EVE -- The Calvarymen Quartet from Flint, plus Amy Fletcher from Peck and the Kenny Parker Trio from Chattanooga, Tenn., entertained an appreciative audience of several hundred persons who filled the high school gymnasium New Year's Eve for the annual gospel concert sponsored by the Cass City Layman's Club.

Ellington Township crash results in minor injury

A Caro man was treated and released from Caro Community Hospital following a 6:40 p.m. accident Friday in Ellington Township.

Injured was Dennis P. Setla, 24. Sheriff's deputies said he was traveling on Orr Road, south of Deckerville Road and failed to negotiate the 90-degree turn. His vehicle went off the road and rolled onto its side.

Setla was ticketed on a charge of careless driving.

A 16-year-old Deford boy was ticketed by deputies on a charge of careless driving following a 12:05 p.m. accident Saturday.

They reported he was eastbound on Silvernail Road, failed to make the turn onto Phillips Road and his car went into the ditch along the east side of Phillips.

The boy said the car's brakes had failed to function, but officers checked them and they worked.

Troy B. Caverly, 23, of 345 N. Englehart Road, Deford, was ticketed by deputies on a charge of failure to yield after a 10:20 a.m. accident Tuesday, Dec. 28.

Officers reported William W. Goss, 32, of Brown City, was northbound on Hurds Corner Road, south of M-46, when Caverly backed out of a driveway on the west side of the road into the northbound lane.

Goss steered into the southbound lane, but then Caverly started to drive forward and collided with the Goss vehicle.

12:43 a.m. Friday, Wesley Road, south of DeLong G. Foster, 45, of Caro, was northbound on Cemetery Road, when his vehicle collided with a deer.

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**ASK DR. COE**  
By Dalton P. Coe, D.D.S.

In dentistry, as in most other sciences and business, a communication gap often exists between the practitioner and the patient/client. Like other sciences, dental anatomy is often described in Latin or words derived from the Latin language. Weights and measures in dentistry are described in metric terms. In addition, dentistry has its own language to describe numerous dental techniques and devices. Patients, on the other hand, often use a different vocabulary (almost always good) to describe dental procedures and devices. The words cap and peg tooth are examples of words which are commonly used by patients and seldom used by dentists. In addition, these words are used by different people to describe any number of things. I have at different times heard the word peg tooth to describe a removable partial denture, a fixed bridge, an endodontically treated tooth, a nonvital (dead) tooth, a residential root tip, a retained baby tooth, a peg lateral incisor. I have heard patients use the word cap to describe a gold crown, porcelain jackets, porcelain veneer crowns or jackets, a plastic jacket, temporary jackets, stainless steel crowns and plastic fillings.

I think most dentists at one time or another are guilty of talking in the language of the profession, or talking over the head of the patients. Patients presenting themselves to dental offices are more highly motivated and better educated than ever before. Patients should insist that the dentist explain all terms in language common to both of them. Dentists for their part benefit from well informed patients, for only then will dentist and patient move together toward common goal of better dental health.

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**Jack Gallagher**  
Elkland Township Supervisor



# Commission on Aging approves program cuts

The finance committee of the Thumb Area Commission on Aging has approved more than \$33,000 in program cuts to compensate for the reductions it has received in that amount for its federal and state funded programs.

The agency, which has its main office in Cass City, serves senior citizens in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties.

The plan which was adopted has the following four provisions; which will take effect at the end of February.

1) Close the service offices now open eight hours each weekday in Caro, Sandusky and Bad Axe.

2) Reduce the number of days of operation of noon meal sites at Sandusky, Bad Axe, Lexington and Caro from five days a week to four and at Harbor Beach from four days to three.

3) Reduce the number of

hours worked by the staff at the meal program central kitchens in Lexington, Harbor Beach, Caro and Mayville.

4) Eliminate one administrative position in the agency.

According to Executive Director Robert Brown, "The closing of the three services offices does not mean that the services provided through those offices will no longer be available. It simply means that the method of delivering the services has been modified."

"Since the conception of the agency, there has been enough federal funding for our services of transportation and information-referral to fund one full-time position, eight hours a day, in each of the offices."

"This year, we have lost funding for information-referral and have a reduced amount of funding under

transportation. We do not have enough funding in transportation to totally pick up the cost of each of these positions."

"Funding under our outreach program is available, but regulations under the program would not allow someone to sit in an office all day. Basically we find ourselves in a catch-22 situation. We have enough money to maintain our small services staff, but regulations governing the funds prohibit our current mode of operation," he continued.

Outreach will still be done in each of the counties. One full-time worker will be assigned to each county. The commission will seek space out of which each worker can operate, but won't be open eight hours a day, five days a week.

Assisting the full-time outreach workers will be one part-time older worker in each county. "These workers, who are vital to our programs, are funded through another federal program and as such help ease the cuts we have received in outreach funding," Brown said.

Transportation services will operate out of the Cass City central office. A toll-free number will be installed so that senior citizens needing a ride or information will not have to pay for a long distance call. Instead of three people coordinating the rides, one person will be responsible for coordinating the service in all three counties. Volunteers in each county will still provide the service.

In an effort to reduce the impact of the funding cuts on persons receiving meals, a move was made to reduce administrative costs first. The position of assistant nutrition director was eliminated, which was not enough to solve the problem of reduced funding.

"The commission operates 20 meal sites in the three-county area. By reducing services one day at the five sites who have the most days of operation, we are able to maintain all our sites," Brown said.

The commission's meal sites include ones in Cass City and Kingston, both of which are open three days a week.

## High school completion sign-up begins

The Cass City Community Education Department has announced registration for second semester adult high school completion classes.

Anyone interested in starting back to school to work on their diploma may contact its office at 872-4151. Registration begins this week and runs until the end of January. These classes are provided free of charge to anyone 18 years of age and older who doesn't have a diploma.

Second semester classes begin the week of Feb. 7. Residents and non-residents of the Cass City School District are welcome to take part.

The William Downings were entertained Christmas Day at the home of their daughter, Linda Downing. Also present was Eric Downing, who arrived last week from Odessa, Texas, to spend until Jan. 3 with his parents.

Last Monday evening visitors at the Eugene Comment home were his daughter and family, the John Arvoys of Owosso, who had stayed over from Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bliss Sr., Mrs. Marian Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nemeth, all of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehoe. The evening was spent playing cards and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Elery Sontag celebrated their family Christmas with dinner Christmas Day at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sontag and family of Cass City. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sontag of Sebawaing, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Edler and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rueger of Elkton, Miss Vicky Pobanz of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shope, Jean and John and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sontag and Darcy, Gage-town.

While W.C. Hunter did business errands in Caro Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Hunter visited their daughter Deb at her home in Cass City.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Gerry Carolan and Mrs. Lucille LaFave visited Mrs. Raymond Rabideau who is a patient at Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City.

Mrs. Velma Helwig and Mrs. Harry Kehoe visited their aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Sieland, at the Senior Commons, Caro, last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Sieland moved back to the area from Mio, where she and her husband, the late Carl Sieland, were residents for the past 30 years. Carl died in 1979.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baranic left the day after Christmas for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will spend the winter.

Amasa Anthes Jr. is a patient at Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City, where he underwent surgery Monday morning.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodell, who with their families, had spent the holidays here, have returned to their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beauchamp and Joshua left Thursday and arrived in Houston, Texas, to find their home in a mobile home park had been broken into. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wolfgang left Sunday for their home in Mellis, Mass., with Mary looking forward to beginning a new job at Boston Children's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas

Comment, and the Misses Mary and Nellie O'Rourke have received word of the sudden death last week in Riverside, Calif., of their nephew, Jack O'Rourke. He was 52 years old, the son of the late Jack and Louise (Pine) O'Rourke, and the grandson of the late Dan and Mary O'Rourke.

Mrs. M.M. Downing spent the week end with Mrs. William (Sue) Baker in Tecumseh, Ont., Canada, and they visited Mr. Baker who is hospitalized in Tecumseh.

Don and Sally Stien, Heather and Donny of Clarkston visited Sally's father, Al Bennett, for the New Year's week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Marecki of Rochester were New Year's guests of Raymond Rabideau. They visited Mrs. Rabideau, a patient at Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City.

Mrs. Keith (Marie) Goslin and her twin sister, Mary Demetries, who lives in Linwood, were guests of honor Wednesday, Dec. 22, at a birthday luncheon hosted by their sister, Sherry Vaughn of Mayville. Completing the 5 sister get-

together were Mert Periard, Bay City, and Donna Pafford, Essexville.

Guests for Christmas week end of the Keith Goslins were Brenda and Phil Bader of Findlay Ohio, and Miss Patty Goslin of Saginaw. Patty, a nurse at St. Mary's Hospital, has joined a traveling nurses association and will leave Jan. 10 to spend three months working in a hospital in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., after which she plans to be working in a Colorado hospital. Christmas Day guests of the Goslins, besides Brenda, Phil and Patty, were their son and family, Brad, Ann and Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elger Generous, Jack Generous and William Johnston were New Year's Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Connolly of Cass City. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Generous accompanied the Connollys to Grayling to return granddaughter Sue to her home, after she spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kamrad Sr. left Monday for Arizona to spend time in the Phoenix area.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Goslin welcomed the New Year in when they and 11 other couples met for dinner at the Charmont in Cass City and spent the evening at the Goslin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elger Generous entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taschner for dinner Monday evening before the Taschners leave for Orange, Calif., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Follman, where they will visit Adam Follman.

Mrs. Esther Werdeman came from her winter home in Boynton Beach, Fla., to spend the holidays with her daughter and family, the Dennis Grylickis of Rochester. Mrs. Werdeman left Tuesday to return to Florida accompanied by Mrs. Helen Rocheleau of Saginaw, who will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunter and Andy of Pinconning were overnight guests New Year's Eve of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Abbe and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wright entertained at a dinner party New Year's Eve. Their guests were the William Downings and the Richard Carrolls. Other guests in

the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Abbe and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunter.

Clifford and Joan Raatz spent the Christmas holiday in Ohio, visiting Joan's mother, Mrs. Helen Stone, Fostoria and her sister, Mrs. Harold Durnwal in Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Karr and son Eric of Syracuse Ind., and Dale Karr of New Orleans, La., spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Karr. Dr. Curtis Karr and Miss Cyndy Somers of South Lyons were Christmas week-end and New Year's week-end guests and Miss Marian Deery of New Orleans, La., and Miss Muriel Zeig of Mt. Clemens were New Year's week-end guests. Other guests during the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oatley of Allen Park, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Oatley and Miss Ellen Oatley of Ann Arbor and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan and son Sam of Ithaca, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Karr and guests were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Milligan of Cass City Dec. 26.

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## Funeral held Dec. 23 for Mrs. Breakie

Frankie L. Breakie, 87, of Lakeland, Fla., formerly of Detroit, died Dec. 20 at Lakeland Convalescent Center following an extended illness.

She was born March 26, 1895, at Warren, Ill., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simons.

She and James C. Breakie were married July 28, 1930, in Michigan City, Ind. The couple moved to Lakeland in 1979.

Surviving are her husband and several nieces and nephews.

Two brothers, Raymond and Sircy, one sister, Della, and one half brother, Ray, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Dec. 23 at the Mac-Alpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe. Rev. Robert P. Garrett, pastor of the United Protestant Church, Port Austin, officiated. Burial was in New River Cemetery near Huron City.

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## TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A" Dec. 27, 1982

Cole Carbide	36
Maurer Construction	30
Charmont	26
Hillaker's Auct. Service	24
Bigelow Hardware	23
Sugar Town Market	23
Harris-Hampshire Ins.	19
Pierce Apiaries	18
Mr. Kelly's Market	18
Vandemark's Auto Parts	18
Larry's Car Wash	9
Armstead Aluminum	8

High Team Series: Char-  
mont 2926.  
High Team Game: Char-  
mont 1027.  
210 Games: E. Helwig 237-  
216, A.D. Frederick 224, C.  
Vandiver 222-218, M. Grifka  
219, R. Tinsey 216, J. McIn-  
tosh 211, B. Albrecht 210.  
600 Series: E. Helwig 656,  
C. Vandiver 632.  
550 Series: L. Summers  
572, M. Grifka 563, J. Smith-  
son 554, J. McIntosh 550.

## TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "B" Dec. 27, 1982

Doerr Farms	36
Parkway	36
Barnes' Construction	29
Roger's Hay	26
Erla's	23
Miller's Egg Inc.	22
Cass City IGA	21
F&M State Bank	18
Chappel's Men's Wear	15
Dale's Eaves Troughing	14
Stahlbaum Asphalt	7
Paving	7
Pizza Villa	5

High Team Series: Mil-  
ler's Egg Inc. 2885.  
High Team Game: Mil-  
ler's Egg Inc. 1056.  
High Series: D. Miller 649,  
J. Zawilinski 573.  
High Games: J. Zawilin-  
ski 238, D. Miller 225-221.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES Dec. 28, 1982

Hills and Dales	16½
Pierce Honey Bees	16
Mixed Co.	13

Gutter Dusters	13
Kingston Ins.	12½
Pinney State Bank	11
Wright's Painting	11
Croft-Clara	11
Birchview	11
Don's Auction	10
Pin Pickers	10
Hair Benders	9

High Series: J. Lockyer  
558, S. Cummins 535.  
High Game: V. Lapp 223.  
High Team Series: Don's  
Auction 1801.  
High Team Game: Don's  
Auction 655.

## MERCHANTS' "A" Dec. 29, 1982

Croft-Clara Lumber	21½
Erla Food Center	20
Charmont	20
New England Life	19
Cass City Oil & Gas	17
Charlie's Market	14
Rabideau Motors	12
Kingston State Bank	11
Paul's Urethane	10½
Systems	10
Agri-Sales Inc.	7
Ouvry Chevy-Olds	6
Fuelgas	6

210 or Better Games: D.  
Wallace 226, B. Musall 222,  
G. Diebel 220, E. Lewicki  
214, L. Summers 214, D.  
Ouvry 213, D. Miller 210.  
550 or Better Series: D.  
Wallace 614, D. Miller 612,  
E. Helwig 598, L. Summers  
581, E. Lewicki 571, J. Root  
568, G. Diebel 565, B. Musall  
565, D. Englehart 559, J.  
Smithson 559, D. Ouvry 552.

## MERCHANTS' "B" Dec. 29, 1982

J.J. Flooring	17
Gagetown Oil & Gas	16½
Charmont	16
General Cable	15½
Herron Builders	15
Cass City Sports	15
Tuckey Concrete	14½
Clare's Sunoco	14
Hills and Dales Hospital	13½
Bauer Candy Co.	13
Thumb National Bank	9
Shag's Angels	9

210 or Better Games: R.  
Patera 224, J. Smithson 217.

## 550 or Better Series: Rich Koch 579, Roger Koch 554, M. Sontag 553.

## MERCHANETTE Dec. 30, 1982

Anrod Screen Cylinder	20
Walbro	18
Cass City Sports	16
Charmont	15
Esther's Health Spa	14
Herron Builders	14
Kritzman's	11½
Miller's Chicks	11
Joos' Fifth Wheels	9
Geiger-Hunt Ford	7
IGA Foodliner	6
Pinney State Bank	2½

High Team Series: Char-  
mont 2417.  
High Team Game: Char-  
mont 872.  
200 Games: L. Selby 200.  
500 Series: L. Selby 541, J.  
Morell 540, S. DeLong 524.

## CHARMONT LADIES Dec. 28, 1982

Fort's Party Store	19
Colony House	19
Truemer Salvage	16
Tri-Agri Inc.	14
Cass City State Bank	13
Gagetown Oil & Gas	12
Cablettes	11
Live Wires	10½
Erla's	10
Veronicas	9½
Pizza Villa	5
Cass City Sports	5

High Team Games: Erla's  
and Fort's 792.  
High Team Series: Erla's  
2258.

500 Series: P. Johnson 510,  
K. O'Dell 516, E. Romain  
500, S. Seeley 515, M. Truemer  
527.  
200 Games: P. Johnson  
200, M. Truemer 202.

## THURSDAY NITE TRIO Dec. 30, 1982

Jacques Seed	18½
Hacker Farms	17
IGA	17
Pine Valley Farms	16½
Oops	16
Draves	15
Circle S	13½

Babich Farms	13
Van Dale	12½
Gordon Builders	11
Blanchards	10
Nieboer Masonry	9

525 Series: S. Quinn 557,  
Duane O'Dell 557, J. Math-  
ewson 549, R. Root 541, M.  
Mellendorf 621, G. Deering  
538, A. McLachlan 546.

200 Games: S. Quinn 222,  
Duane O'Dell 223, D. Shan-  
non 216, M. Palmer 203, J.  
Mathewson 223, M. Mellen-  
dorf 210-210, R. Root 229,  
G. Deering 212, B. Babich  
205.

High Team Game:  
Jacques Seed 691.  
High Team Series:  
Jacques Seed 1845.

## GUYS & GALS Dec. 28, 1982

Elkton IGA	17
Alley Sweepers	16
Country Cousins	16
Sugartown	15
Terrasi & Son	14
Rolling Hills	14
Brand X	14
CCVB	9
Kruse Farms	8
Odd Couples	7
D&D	7
Copeland & Gornowicz	7

Men's High Series: J.  
Brown 550, C. Kolb 534, B.  
Thorp 502.

Men's High Game: B.  
Thorp 202.

Women's High Series: K.  
Milligan 503.

Women's High Games: V.  
Bouck 205, V. Lounsberry 201.

High Team Series: Coun-  
try Cousins 1856.  
High Team Game: Brand  
X 648.

## THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE Dec. 30, 1982

Bruno's Broads	3
Campbell Sawmill	3
Deering Farms	3
Family Circus	3
Parkway	3
Rich's Disposal	3
Crazy Ladies	1
Federal Land Bank Assn.	1
Happy Hoofers	1
Kingston State Bank	1
Paul's	1
Pin Pals	1

## High Team Series: Rich's Disposal 1802.

High Team Game: Rich's  
Disposal 678.  
200 Games: D. Raymond  
208, M. Cosway 208, B.  
Coryell 201.

550 Series: M. Cosway 574.  
First Half of Season Win-  
ners: Deering Farms - first;  
Paul's - second.

## SUNDAY NIGHTERS Jan. 2, 1983

Alley Rats	4
Gutter Dusters	4
4 Stooges	4
FBI	3
Elms	3
Confused	3
4L's	1
Midwest	1
Try Hards	1
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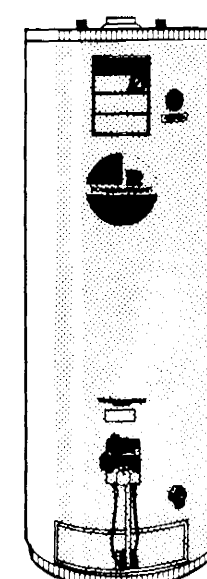
Olive Collister, 77, of Ar-  
gyle, died Sunday at the  
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after a short illness.

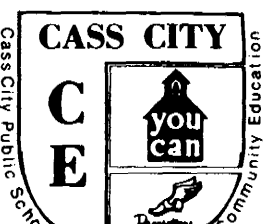
She was born Jan. 18, 1905  
in Argyle Township, the  
daughter of Joseph and  
Mina (Shagena) Krume-  
nacker.

She is survived by one son,  
Norris Burton, Hagerman,  
Idaho; two brothers, Em-  
mett Krumenacker, Oxford,  
and Ernest (Pat) Krume-  
nacker, Argyle; four grand-  
children, and 11 great-  
grandchildren.

Funeral services were  
held Wednesday morning at  
St. Joseph's Catholic  
Church, Argyle, Rev. Gerald  
Kukla officiating. Burial  
was in St. Ignatius Ceme-  
tery, Freiburg.

A wake service was con-  
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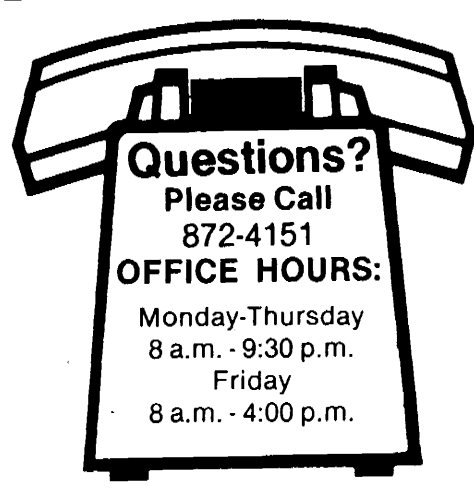
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<b>MONDAY</b>						
Bicycle Repair	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Jan. 24	4	Brian Ewald	Int. Farm Shop	\$ 8
Beginning Dog Obedience	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Jan. 24	8	Janet Linsmier	H.S. Ind. Ed.	\$ 8
Minor In-Home Repairs	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Mar. 14	4	Maynard Doerr	H.S. 302	\$ 6
Typing	6:00-9:30 p.m.	Feb. 7	17	Ron Nurnberger	H.S. 102	\$40*
Taxidermy	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Jan. 24	8	D. Doyen & B. White	H.S. 107	\$16 + supplies
Beginning Golf	8:00-9:30 p.m.	Jan. 31	6	Carl Palmer	Campbell Gym	\$ 9
Kalosomatics (Exercise Program)	9:00-10:00 a.m.	Jan. 24	9	Pearl Romberg	Cultural Center	\$32
Mon./Thurs.	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Jan. 24	9	Pearl Romberg	Campbell Gym	\$32
<b>TUESDAY</b>						
Beginning Cake Decorating	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Jan. 25	7	Ima Slater	H.S. 108	\$14 + supplies
Counted Cross Stitch/Candlewicking	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Jan. 18 & 25	2	Marian Keating	H.S. 109	\$ 4 + supplies
Picture Framing & Matting	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Jan. 25	3	Mary Ashcroft	H.S. 107	\$ 6 + supplies
Safety & First Aid	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Jan. 25	4	Jane Mitchell	H.S. 303	\$ 3
How to Grow Roses	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Jan. 25	3	Dave Ackerman	H.S. 302	\$ 6
CPR (2 sessions offered)	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Jan. 25	4	Bob Lane	H.S. 200	\$ 8
	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Jan. 25	4	Jan Bryant	H.S. Library	\$ 8
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>						
Landscaping Planning	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Mar. 16, 23, 30	3	Oscar Brooks	H.S. 302	\$ 5
Beginning Needlepoint	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Jan. 26	6	Marian Keating	H.S. 109	\$12 + supplies
Easter Candymaking	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Mar. 9	1	Virginia Seroka	H.S. 108	\$ 2 + supplies
Wildlife Sketching & Drawing	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Jan. 26	5	D. Doyen & B. White	H.S. 107	\$10 + supplies
Microwave Magic	7:30-9:00 p.m.	Feb. 9	3	Dale Deering	H.S. 108	\$ 5
How to Prepare for the A.C.T. Test	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Mar. 2	5	Staff	H.S. 303	\$10
<b>THURSDAY</b>						
Beginning Knitting	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Jan. 27	3	Marian Keating	H.S. 109	\$ 6 + supplies
China Painting	7:00-10:00 p.m.	Jan. 27	8	Mary Ashcroft	H.S. 107	\$24 + supplies
Intro. to 35MM Photography	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Jan. 27	6	Tim Downing	H.S. 206	\$12 + supplies
Recognizing Disease Symptoms	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Jan. 27	2	Jane Mitchell	H.S. 301	\$ 3
Color For Fun and Fashion	7:00-10:00 p.m.	Jan. 27	3	CFF Staff	H.S. 108	\$ 9
Small Engine Care and Maintenance	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Feb. 24	3	Lyle Clarke	Inter. Farm Shop	\$ 6
Lawnmower Repair & Care	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Mar. 17	3	Lyle Clarke	Inter. Farm Shop	\$ 6
Kalosomatics (See Monday)						
Reading Improvement	6:00-9:30 p.m.	Feb. 10	17	Staff	H.S. 303	\$40*

\*High School Completion, may be taken for enrichment.



## Medicare changes

The Medicare hospital insurance deductible -- the amount a person with Medicare is responsible for in a benefit period -- increases to \$304 for benefit periods starting in 1983.

The 1982 deductible was \$260.

Under the law, the deductible must be increased to reflect the rising costs of health care.

A benefit period -- the measure of use of services under Medicare -- starts the first time a person enters a hospital after hospital insurance protection begins. A new benefit period begins when the person has been out of a hospital or other facility primarily providing skilled nursing or rehabilitation services for 60 days in a row.

There is no limit on the number of benefit periods a person may have.

Also increased are certain per-day amounts the person is responsible for under hospital insurance.

For the 61st through the

90th day of in-patient hospital care, hospital insurance pays for all covered services except for \$76 a day in 1983. The 1982 figure was \$65.

For each of 60 reserve days of hospital in-patient care, hospital insurance pays all covered services except for \$152 a day. The 1982 figure was \$130.

For the 21st through the 80th day of care in a skilled nursing facility, hospital insurance pays for all covered services except for \$38 a day. The 1982 figure was \$32.50.

Other than the in-patient deductible, there is no charge for covered services for the first 60 days of in-patient hospital care and for the first 20 days of skilled nursing care in each benefit period.

More information about Medicare, including covered services and patient costs, can be obtained at the Saginaw Social Security office at the corner of E. Genesee and N. Warren Streets. The telephone number is 771-1010.



**RARER THAN snow in June was this grass fire Saturday, Jan. 1, extinguished by Elkland Township firemen. It started when strong winds blew sparks from a trash barrel fire at the Les Karr home on Beechwood Drive onto the dry grass and it spread all the way to Cemetery and Milligan Roads before it was extinguished with brooms, shown here, and water. About 5-6 acres burned. Reported at 11:10 a.m., it took 80 minutes to extinguish.**

## Elect Foote to Sanilac board

Eugene Foote of Argyle Township has been elected to a six-year term on the Sanilac County Road Commission by his ex-fellow members of the county Board of Commissioners.

Foote's two-year term on the county board was due to expire Dec. 31, but he resigned the morning of the day he received his new appointment, Dec. 22, to avoid a legal prohibition against county commissioners being appointed to road commissions.

Foote was elected on the second ballot over Howard Beals Jr. of Brown City, who was serving on the Road Commission and sought an-

other term. Two other candidates also sought the appointment.

Foote, a farmer, served two years on the county board. Because of redistricting, he had to run in the Republican primary last August against fellow Commissioner. Donald Decker of Deckerville.

Initially, Foote won by one vote, but a recount showed they were tied and then Decker won the nomination when a drawing was held, then defeated the Democratic opponent in November. Decker was one of four commissioners to vote for Foote for the road board.

Foote started his position on the Road Commission Jan. 1, which pays \$3,700 a year, plus mileage and health insurance.

## Baptists install officers

Installation of church and Sunday school officers took place Sunday during the morning worship service in the First Baptist Church.

New deacons are: Harold Rayl, Rev. Jerry Ferris and Bill Ewald; trustees, Elwyn Helwig and Bill Bader; deaconess, Linda Helwig; treasurer, Bill Ewald, and assistant George Fisher Sr.

The clerk is Ruth Fisher, with Helen Rayl as her assistant. Mrs. Arthur Fisher was installed as church hostess. Serving on the flower committee will be Mrs. Charles Hartwick and Mrs. Jim Perry. The new member on the missionary committee is Mrs. Lou LaPonsie.

Assuming the work of head usher will be Ron Ouvry, with Gary Mellendorf as assistant.

Church organist will be Mrs. Harold Rayl with Mrs. Lorraine Enos as assistant. Church pianist will be Mrs. Enos with Mrs. Stanley McArthur as assistant.

Sunday school officers are Stan Guinther as superintendent, with Robert Britton as assistant, and Elwyn Helwig as secretary and Barbara Hutchinson as assistant.

## Tonti scores 30 in loss to Indiana State

Craig Tonti recently had a big night on the hardwood playing for Oakland University against Indiana State.

The former Cass City High School star scored 30 points, sinking 10 of 13 from the field and four of five from the free throw line.

Oakland played the visiting Indiana team to a standstill before bowing, 92-91. Indiana State is the school that played in the finals of the NCAA when Larry Bird anchored the team.

## Buck luck

Roger Talaski of 5261 Wilkie Road, Cass City, downed a spikehorn buck last Wednesday on state land off Koepfgen Road.

The archery deer season ended Saturday.

# 2 sentenced to Jackson prison

Two persons were sentenced to the State Prison of Southern Michigan at Jackson when they appeared Monday before Tuscola County Circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn.

It was the second time around for Larry D. Betz, 22, formerly of Vassar, who was sentenced to 4-15 years, with credit given for 713 days served, for armed robbery.

He pleaded guilty the first time in June, 1981, to robbing Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gilmore of Vassar Township of less than \$100 in January of that year, while armed with a sawed-off shotgun.

Joslyn then sentenced him to 4-15 years at Jackson, but Betz appealed, claiming that before he pleaded guilty, he should have been informed he could not receive probation.

The Michigan Court of Appeals last August agreed and sent the case back to circuit court for further proceedings. Dec. 6, Betz pleaded guilty to the charge for a second time.

Kevin C. Burchett, 24, of 4732 Brown Road, Vassar, was sentenced to 2½-5 years for attempted murder. He was credited with 69 days served and psychiatric counseling was recommended.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Nov. 22, of trying to kill his wife, Linda, in September by unhooking the tie rod of her car. The defective steering resulted in her car going into a ditch, but she wasn't injured.

In other cases Monday: Noal G. Powell, 20, of 4090 Little Road, Cass City, was placed on three years' probation for attempting felonious assault. He was also sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, with credit given for four days served, fined \$100 and assessed \$150 court costs.

Powell pleaded guilty to the charge Oct. 25, to shooting arrows at Phillip A. Karl Feb. 20, 1982, in Cass City.

Norman D. Forsyth II, 20, of 5148 Arbela Road, Millington, was placed on two years' probation for breaking and entering a motor vehicle. Serving of a 90-day jail term was delayed to the end of probation. He was

assessed \$415 court costs.

Forsyth pleaded guilty to the charge Nov. 2, 1981, to breaking into a truck in Fairgrove Township Aug. 24 of that year, after which sentencing was delayed one year.

Joseph P. Kern, 32, of 2205 Tin Bill Road, Caro, stood mute to a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100, a microwave oven Nov. 10.

A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled Jan. 24. Bond was continued.

George J. Ozburn III, 25, of Burton, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny in a building, of stealing from a barn in Dayton Township Aug. 18.

His plea was accepted and sentencing scheduled April 25. Bond was continued.

In cases Dec. 27 before Judge Joslyn:

Kathleen Sue Johns, 18, of 520 S. Almer Street, Caro,

stood mute to a charge of child abuse, to abusing her three-year-old son Aug. 6 in Caro.

A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled Jan. 24. Bond was continued.

Larry D. Kirky, 22, of 8845 VanCleve Road, Tuscola, stood mute to a charge of aiding and abetting a breaking and entering Nov. 25 of a grocery in Tuscola.

A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled Jan. 24. Bond was continued.

Gerald A. Keilitz, 45, of 619 Gibbs Street, Caro, pleaded no contest to intentionally defrauding an insurance company by claiming in August, 1981, in Mayville, that a citizens' band radio had been destroyed in a fire in June of that year.

His plea was taken under advisement, with sentencing scheduled March 7 if the plea is accepted.

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## Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

### FIVE YEARS AGO

Father Norman Van Popelen of St. Agatha's Catholic Church, Gagetown, was the winner of \$5,000 in the Michigan Lottery "Bowling for Dollars" instant game.

Navy Seaman Recruit Kenneth L. Sylvester, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sylvester of Cass City, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

There will be a new Cumber Bar, its new owners are planning. As for the old Cumber Bar, all that remains are parts of some walls and rubble after it burned early Dec. 31. The owners are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warner of Sterling Heights.

Recent figures indicate Michigan economic well-being has improved on two fronts -- total employment and personal income are increasing faster than the national average and welfare caseloads have hit a two-year low.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Emergency disaster loans to farmers have been shut off by the Nixon administration in a move to curb federal spending.

Debra Denise Thorp will be showered with gifts from Cass City merchants as the first baby of 1973 born at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

The Cass River was at record heights for December. The normal river level is about six feet. Dec. 31, the river was 7.7 feet.

Fire completely destroyed the home of Larry Samuelson Monday evening on Dutcher Road, a half-mile east of Hurds Corner Road in Ellington Township.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Members of the Cass City Gavel Club announced this week that all but a few of the 1,000 boxes of candy packed for free distribution to area children were given away by Santa by Monday evening, Dec. 23. It was one of the largest distributions made by the club.

Many visitors came to Cass City to see the Christmas displays. Many are not being lighted. Authorities are asking that all displays be kept lighted until after New Year's.

Students took part in the morning worship hour at the Methodist Church in Cass City Sunday as part of Student Recognition Day in the church. Robert Baker and Roger Marshall were ushers and Marilyn McConkey, the organist. Ronald Fleenor and Fred McConkey presided at the lecture.

Bill Muller, county 4-H extension agent, announced this week that arrangements have been completed for organizing a 4-H Club in Cass City this winter. At

present, there are 58 clubs in Tuscola County.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall are starring in "Dark Passage" this week at the Cass Theatre. At the Temple Theatre in Caro, "Sioux City Sue," with Gene Autry, is playing.

Willis Campbell, chairman of the Christmas Seal drive, reports sales of \$287, compared with \$273 a year ago.

The Ideal Plumbing and Heating Co. of Cass City was awarded the contract for installing two oil burners, boilers and connections for the Bad Axe Public Schools. The company's bid was \$22,676.

Mrs. Edna Harris was hostess to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Friday, when eight members and four visitors were present. A bountiful potluck dinner was enjoyed at noon.

## Kocan in California

Marine Pvt. Marek J. Kocan, son of Helmut and Irena Kocan of 7220 E. Elmwood Road, Cass City, has reported for duty with the 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

## Gibbs accepts Walbro post

Richard A. Gibbs has been named sales service coordinator for the Automotive Products Group of Walbro Corp.

The appointment was announced by Victor M. Guernsey, Automotive Products Group senior vice-president.

Gibbs' responsibilities will include internal customer contact, aftermarket sales liaison and the coordination of advertising and sales promotion programs.

Gibbs, 38, comes to Wal-

bro after 10 years with Facet Enterprises, Elmira, N.Y.

He has held several supervisory positions with that company, in the areas of quality control, manufacturing and marketing. Most recently, he served as product manager for the Automotive Components Marketing Group, where he was responsible for the electric fuel pump product line.

He has also held positions with SKF Industries and Texaco, Inc.

## Rev. Paul Heitmann dies in Nebraska

Rev. Paul Henry Heitmann, 75, who was pastor of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City for five years, died Dec. 16 in Seward, Neb., after having been ill since early October.

He was born Feb. 11, 1907, in Irvington, Neb., the son of Gustav and Lizzie (Wilke) Heitmann.

He graduated in 1932 from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., then taught school two years in Iowa while awaiting a parish call.

Rev. Heitmann served parishes in Pine Bluffs, Wyo.; Grover, Colo.; Shawnee, Okla., and Arapahoe, Neb., before coming to Cass City in 1959. He was the first full-time pastor at Good Shepherd, prior ones having served more than one church.

He left here in November, 1964, to serve a church in Garland, Neb., from which

he retired Oct. 1, 1974, and moved to Seward.

Rev. Heitmann served as an Army chaplain in Europe during World War II and was recalled to duty during the Korean War and served as a chaplain in Korea. He received various decorations and citations during both wars.

He is survived by a brother, Edwin Heitmann, Camarillo, Calif.; three sisters, Ida Heitmann and Alma Ward, both of Omaha, Neb., and Martha Dankert, Seward; a sister-in-law, Frances Heitmann, Omaha, and 10 nieces and nephews. A brother, William, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Dec. 20 at St. John Lutheran Church in Seward, Rev. Jonathan P. Stein officiating. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery, Omaha.

## Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith

Phone 672-9489

Mrs. Karen King and girls entertained for supper Christmas Eve. Guests were Mrs. Frank Pelton, Mrs. Milford Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rich and family, Mrs. Connie Dials and daughter, all of Deckerville, and Brian Smerdon of Cass City.

Mrs. Duane Geister of Hemans was a Wednesday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Miss Emma Lou Wheeler of Mt. Pleasant is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hagan and girls were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kreger.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hoagg of Northville, Andy Hoagg and Miss Kitty Day of East Lansing spent Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg. They were joined Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Monaco of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Meredith and Mrs. Ann Powell and sons of Troy were Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and family of Sandusky.

Miss Reva Fleming of Marquette is spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming. Their son Harvey, from the Air Force base at Marquette, joined them for Christmas.

Tuesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were callers of Mrs. Maude Houghton at the Sanilac Medical Center. They also visited Mrs. Merle Dorman and Mrs. Marie Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franzel and family of Sandusky, Mrs. Janet Tibbitts and sons, Mrs. George Krause and Anna and Sally spent Christmas Eve with Mrs. Frances Krause.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hall of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore of Snover, John Gallagher of Cass City, Miss Kathy Gifford of Cumber and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Behr of Argyle were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van Norman spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Esther Hopkins and family in Saginaw. They also called on Mrs. Lucille Cole and Mark in Saginaw.

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

Mrs. John Dunlap was a Christmas dinner guest of the Don Smiths. In the afternoon they visited John Dunlap at Caro Medical Center.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman and some of the grandchildren spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. John Mika.

Mrs. Marie Snell was a Christmas Day guest of her sister-in-law, Miss Bertha Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler and family entertained at Christmas dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powell of Conn, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kyser and David of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Kyser of Shepherd, Mrs. Clarence

Bullock, Clayton Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheeler and daughter of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Roger King of Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler and family and Miss Grace Wheeler.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and Lana Christmas Eve were Mrs. Hattie Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Decker of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Koning of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Puterbaugh and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cherniawski and family.

Miss Anna Krause of Ypsilanti is spending Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Frances Krause, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Christmas breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawdon and family of Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kreger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brett Blank, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gerstenberger and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. David Perry of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Marilyn Krueger and Conrad DeFreeze of Saginaw were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kreger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klee Jr. and family of Minden City and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Meredith and family and Marie Meredith were Christmas dinner guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister of Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mika and family.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and Lana and Dalton Puterbaugh were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sprague of Bay Port, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Puterbaugh and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cherniawski and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Kritzman were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kreger.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mezo and Paulie, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kirkbright, Mr. and Mrs. John Franzel and family, Mrs. Catherine Frederick and Scott, all of Sandusky, Mrs. George Krause, Mrs. Janet Tibbitts and sons, Anna Krause of Ypsilanti were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Frances Krause and Sally.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Domke and family of South Lyons were Sunday Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman spent Christmas afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buerkle Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moore and Brian Schember of Cass City were Sunday Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and Dalton Puterbaugh visited Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brandow of Uby.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman had Christmas supper Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dorman and family at Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Meredith and family and Miss Marie Meredith had Christmas supper Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and

family of Sandusky.

The Shabbona United Methodist Women will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, with Mrs. Clair Auslander. The lesson is by Mrs. Arthur Sevrance.

Mrs. Janet Tibbitts and sons, Rodney and Jeff, and Misses Sally and Anna Krause took ice cream and birthday cake to their grandmother, Mrs. George Krause, to celebrate her birthday Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Behr and their families enjoyed dinner for Christmas Sunday at the Evergreen Town Hall in Shabbona.

Mrs. Nellie Gregg and Mrs. Marie Snell had dinner Tuesday with Mrs. Marguerite Krause. It was in honor of Marguerite's birthday.

### BUNCO

The Bunco Group met Saturday night, Jan. 1, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler.

High was won by Andy Hoagg, low by Alex Wheeler and door prize by John Agar. The next meeting will be Jan. 15 with Mr. and Mrs. John Agar.

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Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Groombridge of Flint were Wednesday, Dec. 29, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Dean Hoag of Cass City was a Monday caller of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Palmer and sons, Mrs. Stewart Behr of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. David Deering of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gallagher and son John, and Rick Pobanz, all of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore of Snover, Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Behr and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chard and Kevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family visited John Dunlap Friday at Caro Medical Center.

Mrs. Frank Pelton visited Mrs. Marguerite Cleland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Puterbaugh, John and Kathy of Almont, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hacker, Al and Jane and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Puterbaugh and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cherniawski and family were New Year's supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and Lana and Dalton Puterbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorman and LuAnn were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Bob and Jerry Vatters of Argyle were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Mrs. Leona Eckel and friend Ron of Flint visited Mrs. John Dunlap for a belated Christmas dinner Wednesday. Thursday, en route home, they all visited John Dunlap at Caro Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh, Dalton Puterbaugh, Andy and Candice Cherniawski visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Toler of Marlette Sunday evening.

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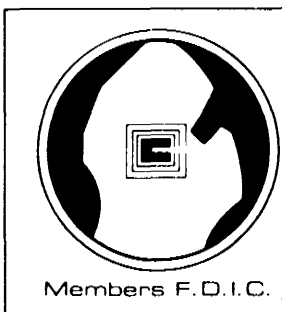
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## In Thumb area in 1982

# Schools, politics, economy topped news

The highlights of the news in 1982 can be summed up in one not so easy word: the economy.

Stories stemming from the economy dominated the news in the state, in the Thumb and in the immediate area and the Chronicle's news columns reflected the

growing concern.

Undoubtedly the top story of the year was the situation in the Cass City School District.

It started dominating the headlines early in the spring and continued doing so until the end of the year.

After two unsuccessful at-

tempts to secure additional millage, the school board eliminated busing. That sparked a petition drive for recall of three board members and concerned citizens held several emergency meetings.

After a month without busing, a third vote was held

and the extra millage passed by 77 votes.

The recall petition fizzled when enough valid signatures were not secured.

The Ugly School District went 5½ weeks without busing until voters there approved additional millage on the third try.

The economy figured in another big story that continued throughout the year. It was the distress prices received by area farmers.

Prices on beans, corn and other farm commodities plummeted. Farm sales were numerous and several farmers lost everything be-

cause of foreclosures.

The business community worried because two of the larger business buildings became empty and sparked a drive by the Chamber of Commerce to fill them up.

Most retailers reported resistance to sales but most also reported that Cass City remained a good business community.

A "surprise" party honoring Dr. H.T. Donahue resulted in an outpouring of community residents who had been touched by the doctor's long service in Cass City.

The investigation of David Duncan and his Thunder

Road Speedway stolen truck parts operation ended when he was arrested and brought back for trial. Found guilty, he is serving up to five years in prison.

The economic conditions didn't hamper the Elkland-Novesta United Way campaign that exceeded its goal of \$14,000 by \$1,517.54. The plight of the less fortunate sparked campaigns of aid like that of Kingston students who collected food instead of exchanging gifts.

On the political front the election of Dick Allen, Caro, as 77th district state representative was a highlight. Eight candidates tried for

the political plum in a spirited primary election that Loren Armbruster gave up.

It was May 19 that the costliest construction project in Cass City history, the \$6 million sewage treatment plant, began operating.

Renovation of a small part of the old plant that will still be used wasn't completed until late December and a few odds and ends will be finished in the spring.

In Cass City the village council went ahead with the purchase of additional park property for \$41,900 despite

spirited objections from what appeared to be the majority of taxpayers. The vote was 4-2.

Two major business changes were recorded. Wickes Corporation went into bankruptcy and the elevator business, including the Cass City elevator was taken over by Pillsbury Co.

The Pinney State Bank merged with the Chemical Bank of Midland and construction of the new drive-in continued.

Finally, the community lost three pioneer civic leaders. M.B. Auten, E.B. Schwaderer and Dr. James Ballard died.



FARM SALES were frequent as farmers battled skyrocketing costs and low prices.



LACK OF FUNDS caused a furor in the community as busing was temporarily abandoned.

## Tuscola Soil District sets annual meeting Jan. 19

The Tuscola County Soil Conservation District will conduct its 39th annual meeting Wednesday, Jan. 19, starting at 7 p.m. in the Caro High School cafeteria. U.S. Soil Conservation Service soil scientist Bill Perkins will present a travelog about Indonesia.

Don Loomis of Cass City and Albert Ruggles of Kingston are completing three-year terms as district direc-

tors. Selected by the nominating committee to be voted on at the meeting, two to be elected for new three-year terms, are Francis DeLong, Cass City; Gerald Hicks, Deford; Orlin Lotter, Silverwood, and Ruggles. Loomis did not want to be reelected.

To be honored at the meeting as cooperators of the year will be Ron Cybulski of Caro. Also honored will be the winners of the land judging and poster contests.

Tickets are available at the district office, 852 S. Hooper Street, Caro, and from district directors including Ruggles and Loomis.

The district has also announced it is accepting orders for trees and shrubs to be delivered in the spring. Trees available are white, red, Scotch and Austrian pine; white, Norway and Colorado blue spruce; black walnut, and tulip poplar. Shrubs available are autumn olive and honeysuckle, and Carolina poplar for windbreaks.

The trees and shrubs can be used for reforestation, windbreaks, erosion control,

**Sanilac GOP convention slated Jan. 19**

The Sanilac County Republican Party will conduct its convention Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 8 p.m. in the county conference room, 37 Austin Street, Sandusky.

Delegates will be selected to attend the state convention.

An executive committee meeting will be held the same evening, starting at 7:15, to fill a vacancy.

Christmas trees, restocking woodlots, wildlife cover and beautification.

## I. Simcox funeral held Wednesday

Irby Alvin Simcox, 73, of Decker died suddenly Sunday at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

He was born Jan. 4, 1909, in Bristol, Va., the son of Offie and Carrie (Jones) Simcox.

Simcox married Edna Tallman Jan. 2, 1936, in Johnson City, Tenn. They made their home in Bristol, Va., before moving to Detroit and then to Novesta Township in 1970.

He was a member of the Cass City Church of Christ and the National Rifle Association.

He is survived by his wife, Edna; two sons, Curtis Simcox of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Kermit Simcox of Sterling Heights; one daughter, Mrs. David (Carrie) Mitchell of Roseville; four brothers, Glenn Simcox and Clifford Simcox, both of Bristol, Va.; Dana Simcox, Bristol, Tenn.; and Denver Simcox, Hollywood, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Tallman and Mrs. Carl Brown, both of Bristol, Va.; 10 grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter. One sister and one brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Lyle Clarke of the Cass City Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Novesta Township Cemetery.



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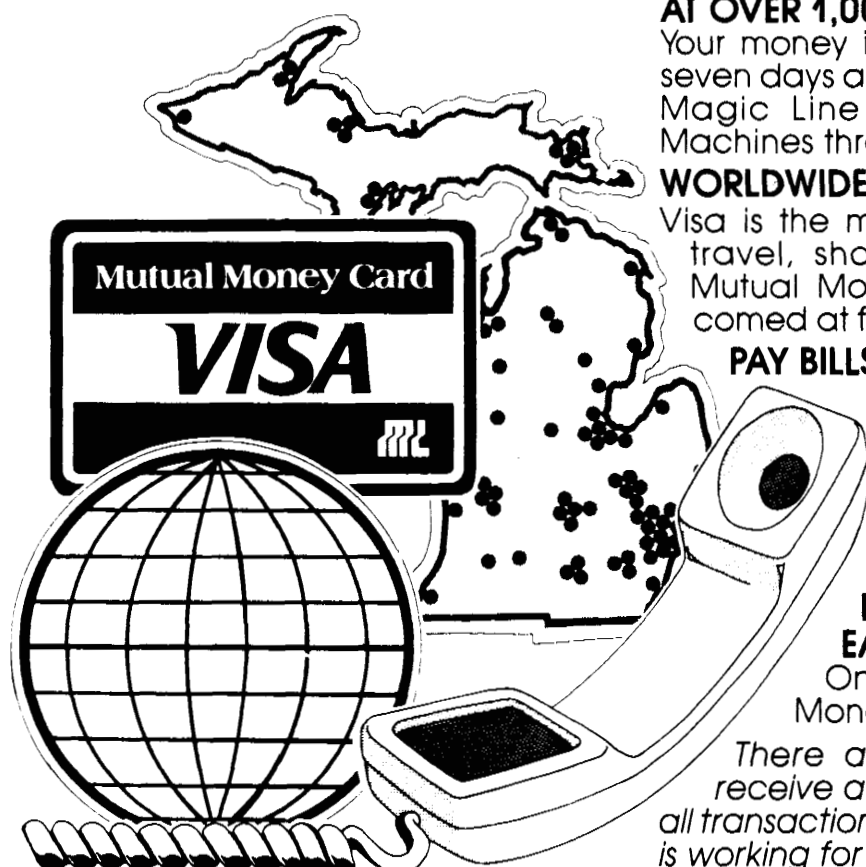
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# Board honors 2 employees

Tuscola County may get \$86,248 back that the state had withheld in a dispute over payments for Medicaid patients at the county Medical Care Facility, the county Board of Commissioners was informed Tuesday, Dec. 28.

It will then have to pay part of that back to Lansing.

Over the past three years, the state has increased the per-day fee the county must pay for Medicare patients at the facility and last year informed commissioners the county owed the above-mentioned amount retroactively.

The board decided to halt payments until the dispute was settled. Lansing then withheld the \$86,248 from revenue sharing payments owed to the county.

Commissioner Donna Rayl informed her fellow board members that the withholding has now been ruled illegal and that an agreement for payment is being negotiated by the Michigan Association of Counties, attorney general's office and treasury department.

Once the county gets the money back, it will pay the state according to the terms

of the agreement.

Tuscola is contending that 6,308 days private care patients paid for should be taken off the state's Medicare bill. If the agreement allows that deduction, the county will save almost \$30,000 from what it owes the state.

Also at last week's meeting, commissioners presented certificates of appreciation to two long-time county employees who retired at the end of the year.

They were Deputy Drain Commissioner Frances Ruggles, a county employee for

27 years, and Deputy County Clerk Pauline Laver, 21 years.

Appointed as new deputy drain commissioner was Sarah Pistro, who has been secretary to county Personnel Administrator Jackie Larson.

The replacement for Mrs. Laver will be someone from county Clerk Elsie Hicks' present staff.

Commissioners renewed the janitorial contract with Lester McDonald of Caro for one year. He is to receive \$4 an hour for no more than six hours a day, five days a week.

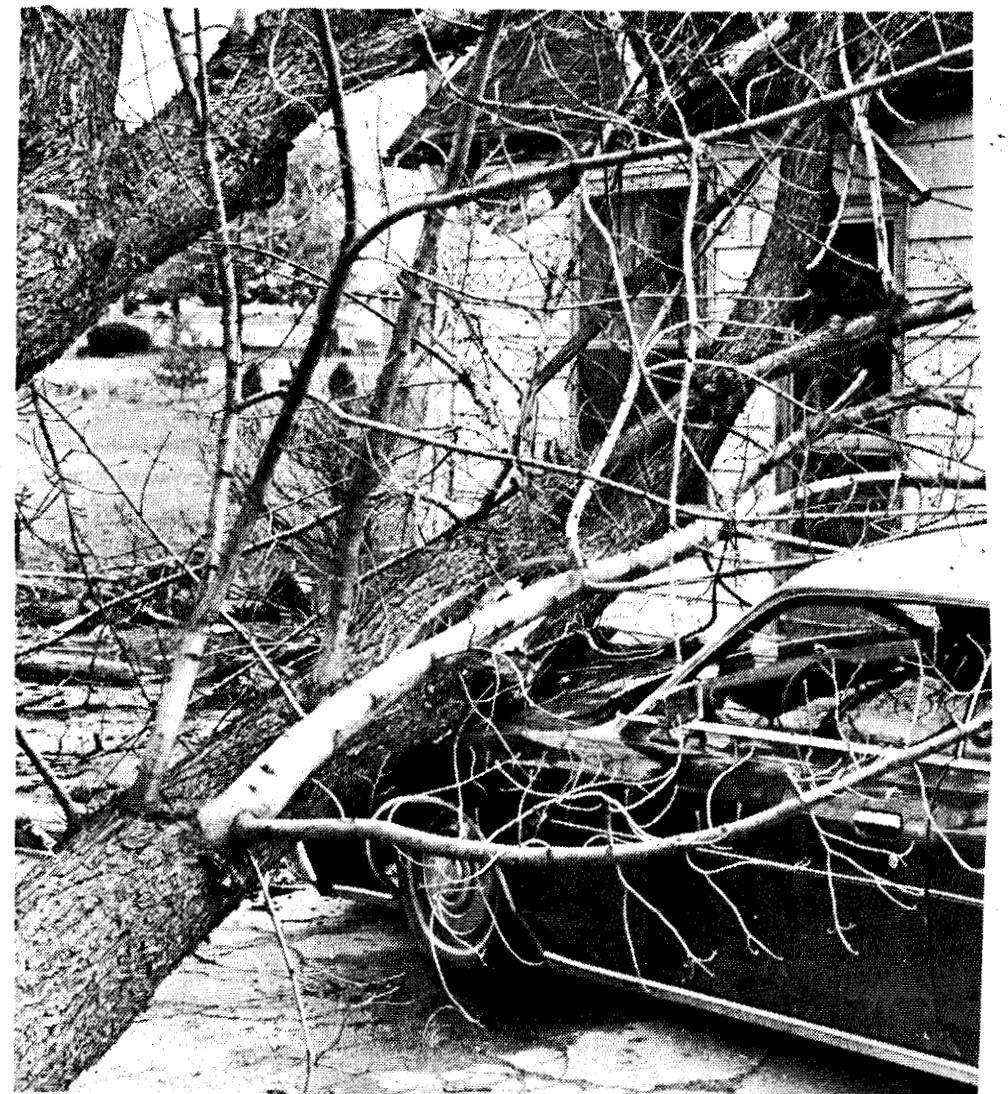
## Coming auction

Friday, Jan. 21 - Janson Farm Equipment will hold an inventory reduction sale at the place located one mile southwest of Caro on M-81. Osentoski Auction Service, clerk.

## Lutherans set workshop

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is sponsoring a witness workshop for its members Friday evening, Jan. 14, and all day Saturday.

The workshop is designed to help participants share what God has done in their lives, according to Rev. Allen Fruendt.



HIGH WINDS Tuesday, Dec. 28, brought down this tree, roots and all, at 10:30 a.m. on the home of Chuck and Judy Wright on State Street in Gagetown. In addition to damage to the house, the car of their daughter, Karen, shown here, was damaged, and the car parked in front of it was damaged by falling bricks from the chimney. Damage totaled several thousand dollars. Numerous persons helped clean up the mess and the Anthes Brothers, who usually move houses, used their equipment to pull the tree away from the house.

## Group seeks advice of school district residents

The Citizens Advisory Committee to the Cass City School Board, in an effort to understand the feelings of the community about the schools, is asking the public to fill out a survey form.

In addition, high school and intermediate school students will be filling out similar forms Thursday and Friday in class.

Copies of the two-page form are available at the drug stores, banks and some grocery stores in Cass City and at the high school and intermediate school office, plus all elementary school students will be taking the forms home to their parents.

For persons unable to get the forms from any of those sources, it is suggested they ask a student to get them a copy.

The form for the public asks such questions as what they like about the schools, what they feel the problems are, what areas or programs they feel are most important, curriculum, grades, whether students should be tested for basic skills before leaving school and "three areas you would like to see the committee study for improvement in our school system." Many of the questions can be answered with check marks.

The forms students will be filling out in their classes ask similar questions.

Students are asked to write their grade, the average grade they receive and whether male or female. Adults are asked if they have children in school and their age range (18-24, 25-34, etc.). Names of those filling out the forms are not requested.

Persons are asked to return the forms by Jan. 17 to the bank or drug store, which have collection boxes, or to Louis Horner, who is chairman of the Advisory Committee.

Horner said he hopes the survey answers can be compiled in time for the committee's Jan. 24 meeting. The

committee meets on the fourth Monday of each month in the high school agriculture room at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

The committee chairman said the advisory committee wants to use the replies on the forms to determine which areas the public and students feel it should examine -- curriculum, discipline, etc.

Ultimately, the goal is to make some recommendations to the school board on future action it should take.

Horner hopes to be able to present the results of the survey to the school board, which has the power to act on anything the committee ultimately recommends, at its Feb. 14 meeting.

Thirty-two persons attended the Monday evening dinner meeting of Salem United Methodist Church Women. The hostess was Mrs. Eldred Kelley. The meeting was at the parsonage. The grace preceding the meal was given by Ethel Buehrly.

Shirley Geiger presided over the business meeting. Iris Tuckey gave the devotions and distributed prayer and self-denial offering envelopes. Joyce Loomis gave the missions report about trans-world radio.

A committee of Helen Jezewski, Ethel Buehrly, Helen Bartle, Clara Gaffney and Frances Joos was appointed to arrange the Jan. 26 birthday party for Province.

Clare Schwaderer dies

Clare Schwaderer, 74, of Caro, died Sunday at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility, Caro, after a lingering illness.

He was born March 6, 1908, in Cass City, the son of Edward and Grace (McKellar) Schwaderer, and lived most of his life in Tuscola County.

He married Freda Greenleaf Sept. 5, 1932, in New York.

He was a member of the Caro United Methodist Church and a former member of the Caro Moose Lodge. He was a retired employee of the General Motors Tech Center.

He is survived by his wife; three children, Mrs. Fred (Ruth Ann) Yonke, Caro,

Harold R. Schwaderer,

Pontiac, and Mrs. Ralph (Marilyn) Elvy, Oak Park; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Genevieve Roach, Deford.

A brother, Harry Schwaderer, and a sister, Winifred Seeley, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Collon Funeral Home, Caro, Rev. Clive Dickens and Rev. Bonnie Welch of the Caro United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial was in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility.

Officers for the coming year are: president, Shirley Geiger; vice-president, Terry Weir; secretary, Betty Kirm, and treasurer, Clara Gaffney.

The Feb. 28 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Stanley Kirm.



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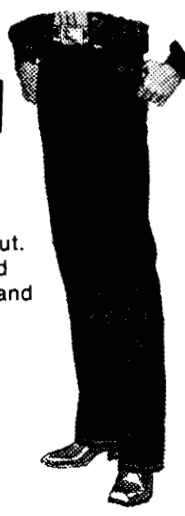


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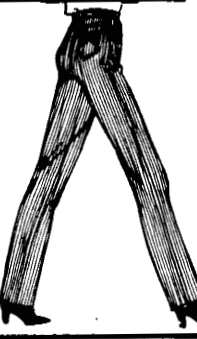
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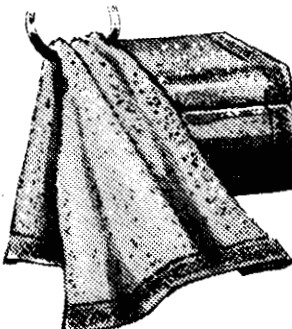


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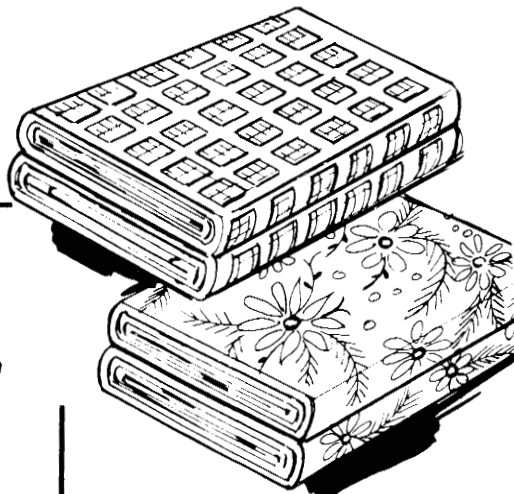
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# Kingston teachers ok 4.4% raise

The Kingston School Board Monday evening unanimously ratified a one-year contract with its teachers that gives them a 4.4 percent pay increase.

The pay hike will cost the district an additional \$49,388 for salaries during the current school year. The pact is retroactive to Sept. 1.

Members of the Kingston Education Association approved the contract Dec. 16 by a vote of 27-4, after their negotiators reached agreement with the school board

representatives earlier that day. The contract affects 36 teachers.

The new contract sets starting pay for a teacher with a bachelor's degree at \$11,925 and \$12,425 for those with a master's degree. Teachers at the top of the pay scale, starting with their 11th year of employment, will receive \$21,600 if they have a bachelor's degree and \$22,100 if they have a master's.

Supt. Robert Cameron said starting pay doesn't

mean much anymore. The half-time kindergarten teacher hired this year was the first new teacher hired in two or three years.

Most teachers now are concerned with the middle of the pay scale and higher, he commented.

The board discussed the new state law that allows it to collect half or all of its property taxes in summer, starting this year. Members informally decided, without taking a vote, that they will wait a year before deciding if they want to collect taxes in summer.

It was decided the school district will participate in a countywide scoliosis screening program to detect upper elementary age children with lateral curvature of the spine.

The Tuscola County Intermediate School District Feb. 9 will have a nurse instruct a couple teachers from each participating school on how to spot the scoliosis.

The screening by the trained teachers will probably be done in February. Students who apparently have the symptoms will be referred to a doctor for further examination and treatment.

The board met a week later than usual because of the holiday season. Its next regular meeting will be Jan. 24.

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## Your neighbor says Limiting exports is a good idea

Limiting exports is a good idea if we are to get Americans back to work, Sue Kidney feels.

"We have to do something to keep our economy going. I think we would benefit ourselves... especially with all the auto workers off. We have to start finding something for them to do."

One of the bills that didn't make it through the last session of Congress, which is likely to be reintroduced, was the so-called "local content" legislation.

A car company that sold more than 100,000 cars in the U.S. annually would have to use at least 25 percent American labor to make each one and as much as 90 percent if it sold 500,000 or more cars annually.

Opponents of such legislation argue that with greatly reduced foreign competition, the Detroit automakers would have less incentive to build innovative, high-mileage automobiles.

Mrs. Kidney feels the domestic auto companies wouldn't do that. "It's like fashions. They (auto companies) would still have to keep up with persons' tastes."

She admitted there could be problems if foreign countries impose limits on importing of American-made goods in retaliation for this country imposing limits of imports of their products. Communist China threatened last week to do that if the United States limits imports of Chinese-made

textures. Mrs. Kidney doesn't feel that is an insurmountable problem. If China needs our grain badly enough, for instance, they will buy it.

She checks to see if a product is American made before buying it and suggested, "I think Americans need to put a lot better quality in their work and then more people will buy American made products. Put your name on everything you do and be proud of it."

She and her husband, Larry, have two children, Ginnifer, 10, and Karla, 5. They are temporarily living with her mother, Virginia Zawilinski, in Cass City until their new home on Phillips Road is finished, hopefully by the end of this month. It will replace one destroyed by fire in November.



## Weight loss classes in two locations

The Cooperative Extension is offering a four-week weight loss series.

The classes will be held on Tuesday afternoons, beginning Jan. 18, at the extension office in Sandusky and Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City on Thursday afternoons, starting Jan. 20. The classes in both locations will be an hour long, running from 2-3.

Some of the program features will include how to cook the low-calorie way, learning how to safely incorporate new exercises into your routine and learning how to lose weight and keep it off.

The class itself is based around a safe, nutritionally sound diet, which does not require the person to count calories, stick to a limited number of foods, or purchase any special foods.

There is a \$3 fee to cover the cost of demonstration materials and class handouts.

To register, call the Extension Service at (313) 648-2515 or (517) 673-5999, ext. 228, by Jan. 11.

## School Menu

JAN. 10-14

MONDAY

Bite Size Ravioli  
Corn  
Chilled Peaches  
Bread & Butter  
Milk

TUESDAY

Meat Loaf  
Mashed Potatoes & Butter  
Fruit Cocktail  
Cherry Upside Down Cake  
Bread & Butter  
Milk

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Menu by Mrs. Bushong's & Mrs. Pakonen's 1st Grade

Pizza  
Buttered Corn  
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THURSDAY

RING DAY

Macaroni & Cheese  
Pork Sausage Links  
Steamed Green Beans  
Chunk Peaches

FRIDAY

Hamburger on a Bun  
Buttered Corn  
Chilled Peas  
Chocolate Milk

## See no bean price relief

Navy bean prices are not expected to rise much above the current \$10 per hundred-weight (cwt) during 1983.

"If new markets can be found in 1983, the industry could reduce inventories and the pressure for a drastic cutback in the 1983-84 crop," said Michael Weber, Michigan State University agricultural economist, "but it is not likely."

The 1982-83 dry bean crop is estimated at 7.29 million cwt and prices at about \$11 per cwt. It is estimated that the 1983-84 crop will be 5.5

million cwt and prices will be about \$18 per cwt.

Part of the reason for the navy bean price depression in Michigan is the size of the crop produced in other areas. The 1982 navy bean crop produced in Minnesota and North Dakota is estimated at 2 million cwt and the Ontario crop at 1.6 million cwt. Michigan's 1982 navy bean crop is 5.3 million cwt.

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**BURNING HAY AND STRAW** in what had been the hay loft of the Somerville barn until the upper part of the barn had burned away made the blaze hard to extinguish.



**WHAT REMAINED** of the Somerville barn when the fire was out was this lower level, which houses the stanchion stalls for the cows. Still burning hay was pushed Saturday off what is now the roof.

### Somerville fire loss set at \$70,000

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Other persons brought food. "It's unbelievable all the neighbors and people who were here to help," Mrs. Somerville said Sunday. "I'm so grateful."

**THE SOMERVILLES** have 30 milking cows, 14 dry cows and 20 calves. The milk cows were taken to the Dave Seuryck dairy farm nearby on M-46 in time for the Saturday morning milking. The rest of the cattle are being kept in a shed on the Somerville farm.

The effort by the firemen and helpers to save the concrete block lower portion of the barn was successful, though there was some damage. The piping and the bulk milk tank appeared okay.

The Somervilles were hoping Sunday to move their cows back after repair work is done or find another barn nearby to use temporarily. Use of Seuryck's milking facilities, since he also has cows, is a short-term measure.

Ultimately, Somerville said, he hopes to rebuild the barn as it was.

He and his wife believe the cause of the fire was electrical. Their neighbor, John Crosby, told them that right after the fire was discovered, he saw a wire glowing that ran across the barn roof on the inside.

The Somervilles and their four children moved to the farm last August from Standish, where they had lived for four years while Gary Somerville worked for a dairy farmer.

Before that, they had lived on Lamton Road, Cass City, but moved after separate fires to their home and barn, Mrs. Somerville said.

### 3 fire departments fight chimney fire

It took the efforts of three fire departments to extinguish a chimney fire northwest of Gagetown Tuesday evening.

The fire was in the Les Hurd residence on Huron Line Road, a half-mile west of McElowney (Owendale) Road. It was reported at 5:04 p.m.

The Tuscola Sheriff's Department first dispatched the Elkland Township department because the address of the house indicated it was east of Cemetery Road, according to Elmwood Township-Gagetown Fire Chief Chuck Wright.

The mistake was quickly rectified, he said, but since the Cass City trucks were on the way, they were asked to continue because the fire was originally reported to be a "house fire" and the home was very large.

The chimney of the three-story home was connected to a wood burning furnace in the basement.

Extinguishing fuses were insufficient to put the fire out, so the Caro Fire Department was asked to bring its aerial ladder truck. From the top of the ladder, fire-

men were able to drop a chain down the chimney to clean it out and put out the fire.

Wright estimated damage at \$3,000-4,000 from smoke, water poured next to the chimney where smoke was coming out and from having to pull out the insert in an upstairs fireplace.

The Gagetown firemen didn't get back to the fire hall until 8:49 p.m.

Sunday afternoon, they were called to the Issic Smart residence on Dutcher Road because of a chimney fire.

It was soon discovered the home is in the area served by the Caro department, so the Gagetown department checked for hot spots then left when the Caro firemen arrived, who put out the fire.

The house was full of smoke, Wright said.

### No action

The Gagetown Village Council meeting Tuesday evening, delayed a day from the usual meeting date, was routine, with no special action taken, according to Village Clerk Elery Sontag.

## See need for new stores

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season was McConkey Jewelry and Gift Shop. "We had a Christmas we were pleased with," said Keith McConkey.

He and his wife, Cindy, found customers very cautious in their purchases, generally knew exactly what they wanted and were ready to buy.

Mrs. McConkey added that although sales of some smaller items declined, they sold more expensive items, such as rings and one grandfather clock.

The number of customers was less, "no question," with McConkey saying the empty stores were one reason.

At the Ben Franklin store, owner Gerald Prieskorn said, Christmas sales were "not as good as last year (1981)" and the previous year "wasn't the greatest either."

Empty stores didn't help, he added, since that means there is more incentive to go to Bad Axe or Caro, where customers have more places to shop.

In the Ben Franklin toy department, Donna Spencer said toys sold well but games didn't. She speculated the reason games didn't was because they weren't electronic.

**HER SUSPICIONS** MAY be correct. Proctor at Old Wood doesn't sell video games, but does sell video cassettes for them and the sold well," he said.

The Schneberger's TV, Appliance-Furniture store, Clarence (Bud) Schneberger said video games were big sellers, as well as apparently everything else electronic -- color televisions, videotapes and video discs and the machines to play them on, computers, and microwave ovens.

Some furniture, such as lamps, chairs and reclining chairs, also sold well.

The store's dollar volume, Schneberger said, was up about 15 percent over the

1981 Christmas season, though the inflationary factor has to be subtracted from that.

As for why the store owned by him and his brother, Russ, did well, he commented, "I guess we're just working hard."

In contrast to some merchants, who sell heavy clothing and snow shovels, etc., when the weather gets bad, Schneberger feels he may have benefited from the mild December weather.

"I always say I don't want snow. Give me good roads."

### George Jetta dies Saturday at age 83

George Harold Jetta, 83, of Cass City died Saturday at Hills and Dales General Hospital after a long illness.

He was born April 25, 1899, in Calumet in the Upper Peninsula, the son of Andrew and Elizabeth (Ollila) Jetta.

He married Marie Wagner Sept. 7, 1928, in Detroit. They made their home in Detroit until coming to Cass City in 1938.

Jetta was a life member of Tyler Lodge No. 317, F and AM, Cass City; a life member of Echo Chapter No. 337, Order of Eastern Star, Cass City, and a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Cass City.

He is survived by his wife and two sisters, Mildred Jetta of Calumet and Mrs. Irene Franklin of Hancock. Four brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

A Masonic memorial was held Monday evening at 7:30 and an Eastern Star memorial service at 8 at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

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

Burial was in Novesta Township Cemetery.

## Katie Crane retires after 63 years on Main Street

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bought the business in February, 1941, which became the Federated store a few years later.

Her last move on Main Street was to Kritzman's, where she started in September, 1961.

"There's been a lot of changes on Main Street, let me tell you," Miss Crane said in looking back on her many years of waiting on customers.

Indicative of the change is that only three businesses remain from when she first started working on Main Street and only one is in the same building, Bigelow's Hardware. The others are the Pinney State Bank and Cass City State Bank.

**ANOTHER BIG CHANGE** came some time in the 1950s, when stores switched from being open on Saturday nights to Friday nights.

In the good old days, farm families rarely came to town during the week. They came on Saturday evenings and that is when they did all

their shopping and other business, got haircuts, maybe went to the movie and socialized.

Business was slow during the week, but, "We worked till 12 o'clock on Saturday nights and sometimes later."

In addition to coming to shop, farmers brought butter, cream and eggs to sell and during Miss Crane's early years downtown, some still came by horse and buggy.

Not only did the farmers come downtown then, but so did the townspeople and even persons who moved away who had come back to Cass City to visit. "Then (Saturday nights) is when you'd see your neighbors and friends."

**DURING HER 63 YEARS** downtown, Miss Crane waited on thousands of customers and conceivably waited on as many as four generations of some families.

"I always liked what I did," she said. "I liked meeting people. I've enjoyed

it. I know I'm going to miss it."

As for why she decided to retire, she explained simply, "I thought it was time to quit."

She plans to keep busy. Miss Crane is a member of the Art Club, Hobby Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, the First Presbyterian Church and its women's association and likes flowers and gardening.

Tuesday evening, she was the guest of honor at a surprise dinner at the Wildwood Farms Restaurant given by her fellow employees at Kritzman's. The pretense to get her there was a birthday celebration for another employee.

"I'm speaking in behalf of the girls at the store and I'd like to say how much we're going to miss her," one of her co-workers, Shirley Heronemus, told the Chronicle.

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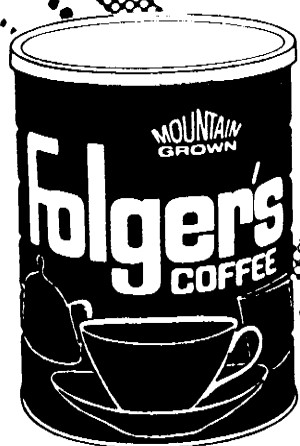
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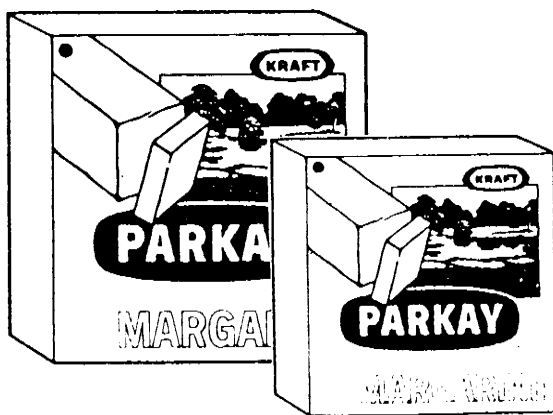
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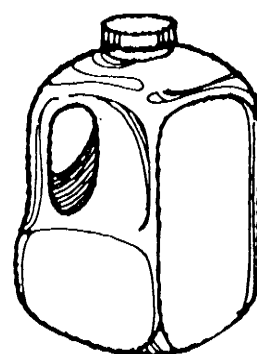
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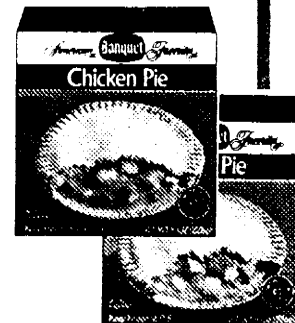
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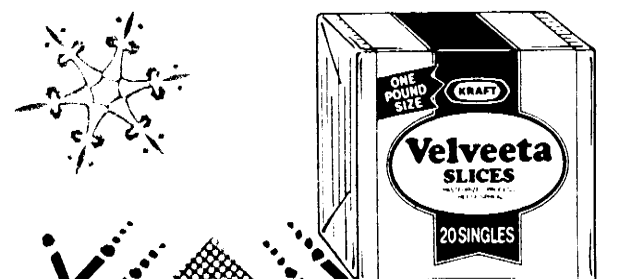


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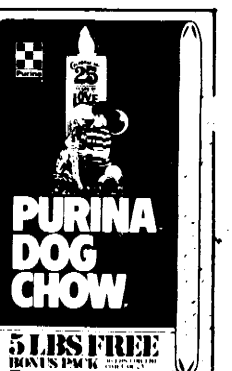
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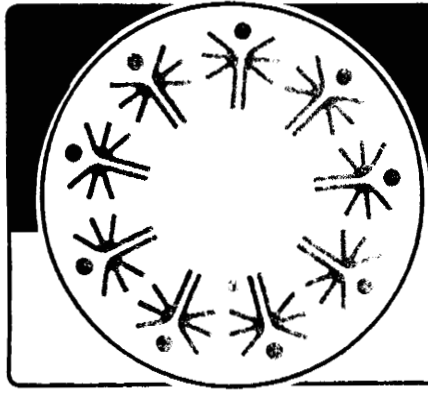
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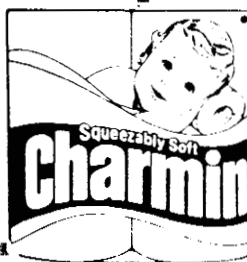
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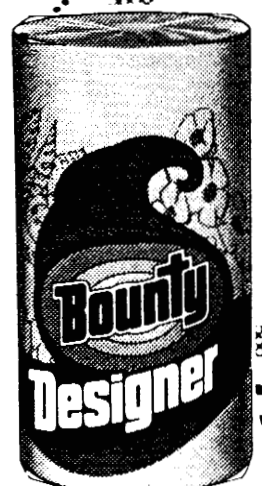
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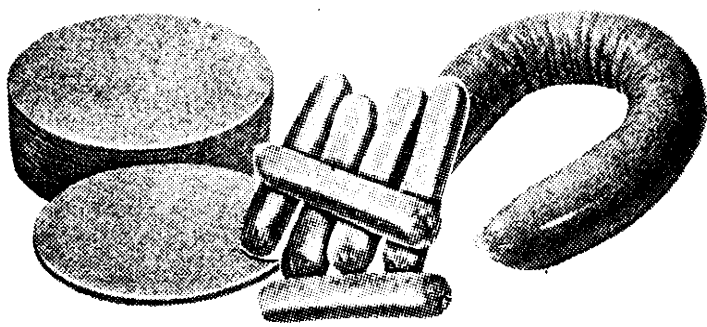


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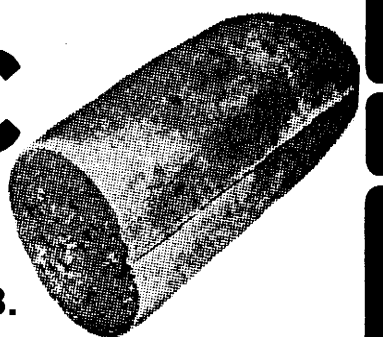
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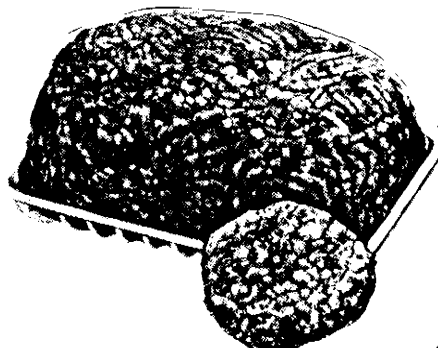
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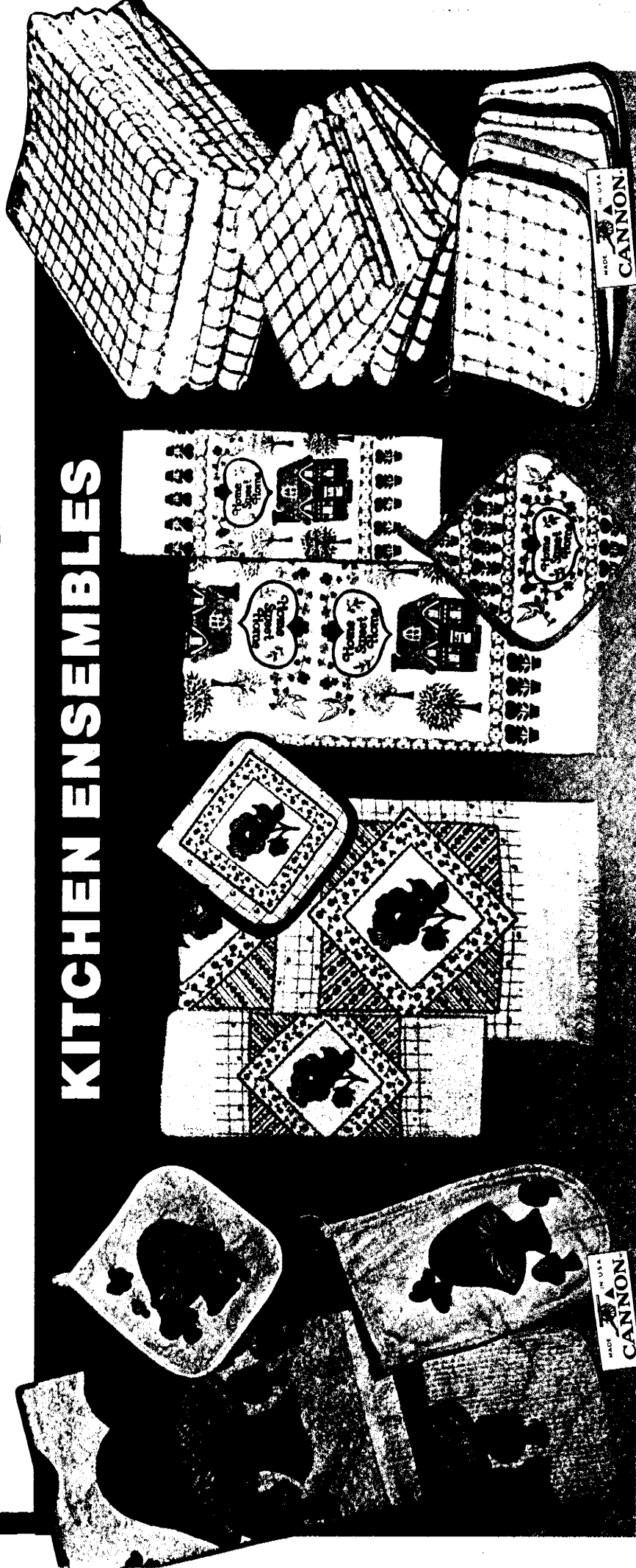
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<b>1 47</b>	<b>each</b>
16x26-In. Kitchen Towel	97¢
Dishcloth, 13x13-in.	87¢
Pot Holder, 7x7-in.	87¢
Oven Mitt, 10-in.	1.97

### Country Quilt Floral

Sheared velour cotton/polyester towel. Large floral on mini floral background.

<b>1 47</b>	<b>each</b>
16x25-In. Kitchen towel	97¢
Dishcloth, 12x12-in.	97¢
Pot Holder, 7x7-in.	87¢

### Home Sweet Home

Stylized delft design with the look of needlepoint. Absorbent sheared velour.

<b>1 47</b>	<b>each</b>
16x25-In. Kitchen Towel	97¢
Dishcloth, 12½x12½-in.	97¢
Pot Holder, 7x7-in.	87¢

### Action Check

100% cotton looped terry in cheerful checks. Fringed ends. Cook's favorite!

<b>87¢</b>	<b>ea.</b>
15x26-In. Kitchen Towel	47¢
Dishcloth, 13x13-in.	47¢
Pot Holder, 7x7-in.	67¢

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Sale Starts Today



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## SAVE!

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# annual **WHITE SALE!**



Sale Special!



## Morning Garden No-Iron Sheets and Pillowcases

Give your bedroom a flower-fresh look with geometric floral linens! Easy care polyester/cotton keeps looking fresh... and they're no-iron, too! Top off your new look with fully quilted, matching bedspread. All in dominant blue or brown.

# 3 97

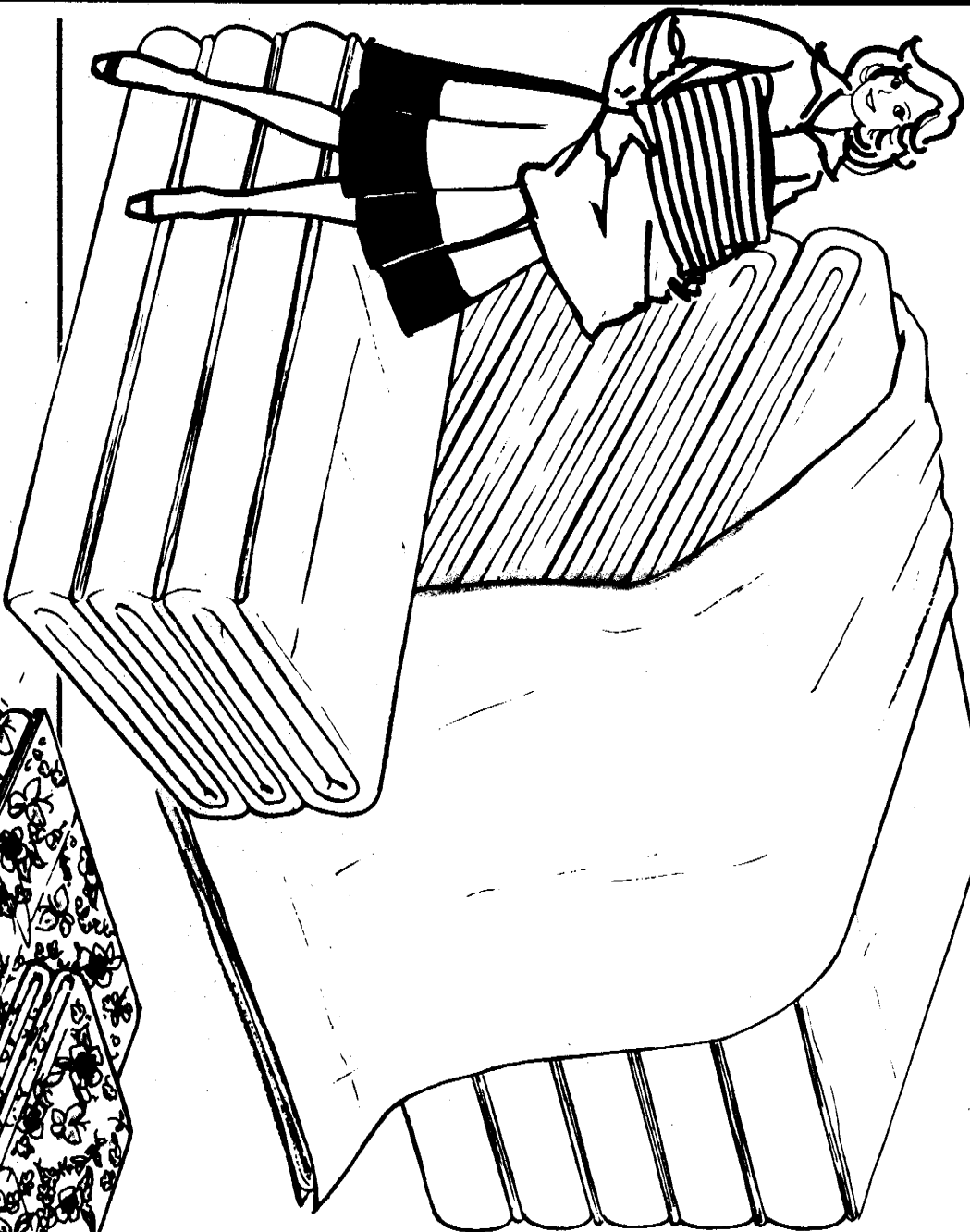
**each**

Twin Size, Flat or Fitted

Full Sheets, flat or fitted	5.97
Pkg. of 2 Pillowcases	4.47
Queen Sheets, flat or fitted	8.97
Twin Bedsread, 82x108-in.	19.97
Full Bedsread, 96x108-in.	24.97
Queen Bedsread, 100x118-in.	29.97

NOTE: Bedsreads not available in all stores!

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## No-Iron White Muslin Sheets and Pillowcases

Stock up now at this low, low price! Crisp white bleached muslin of 65% polyester and 35% cotton. Durable, perma press fabric. . . no need to iron!

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Twin Size  
Sheets, Flat  
or Fitted

**2 97**  
each

Full Sheets, flat or fitted . . . . . 4.97  
Queen Sheets, flat or fitted . . . . . 6.97  
King Sheets, flat or fitted . . . . . 8.97  
Pkg. of 2 Standard Pillowcases . . . . . 3.27  
Pkg. of 2 King Pillowcases . . . . . 3.77



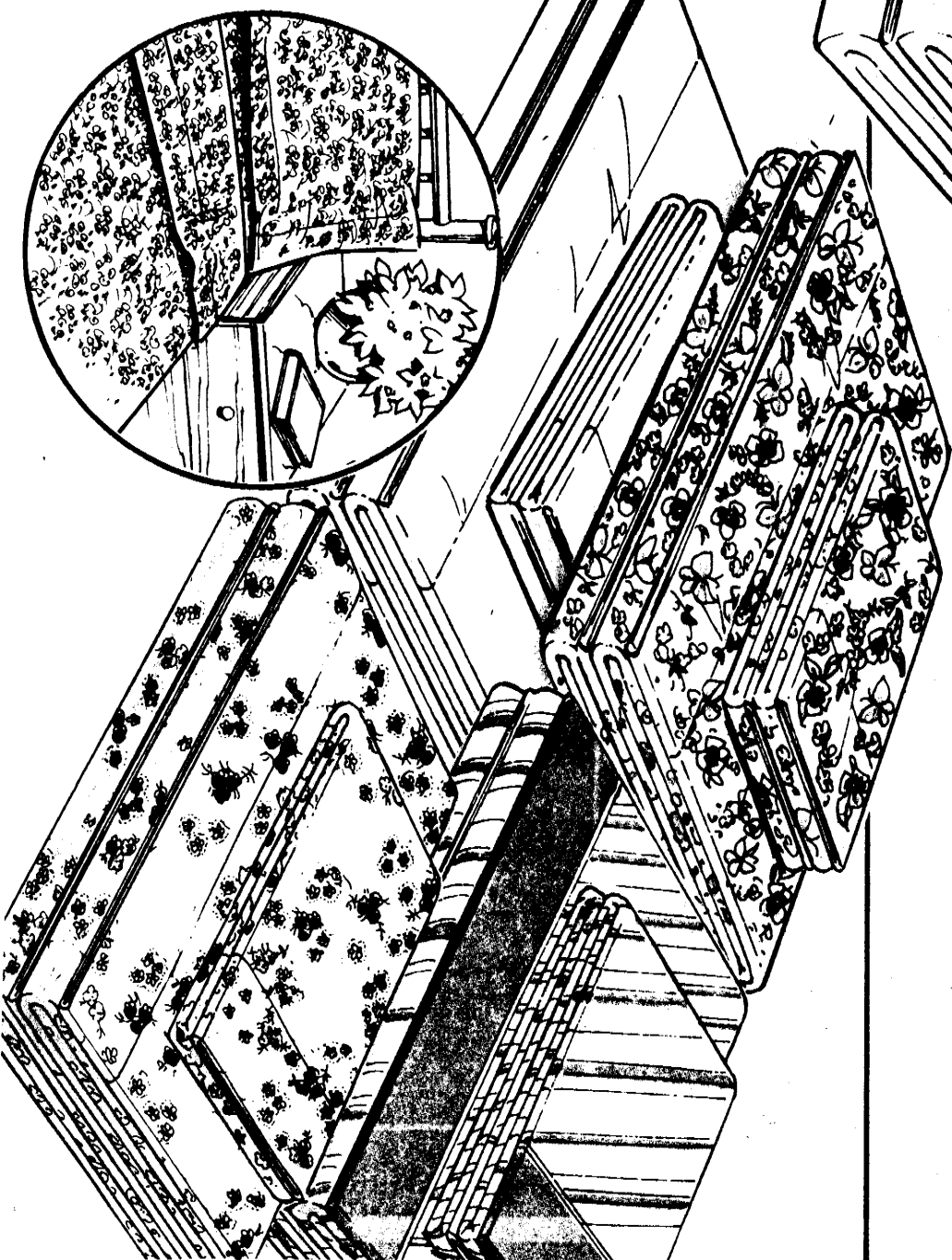
## Save on Cannon Packaged Sheet Sets

Take the guesswork out of buying linens! Each package contains one flat sheet, one fitted sheet and two matching pillowcases (1 pillowcase with twin size). Wide array of colors/prints. . . all easy care, no-iron fabric.

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Twin  
Size  
3-Piece  
Set

**9 97**  
Set

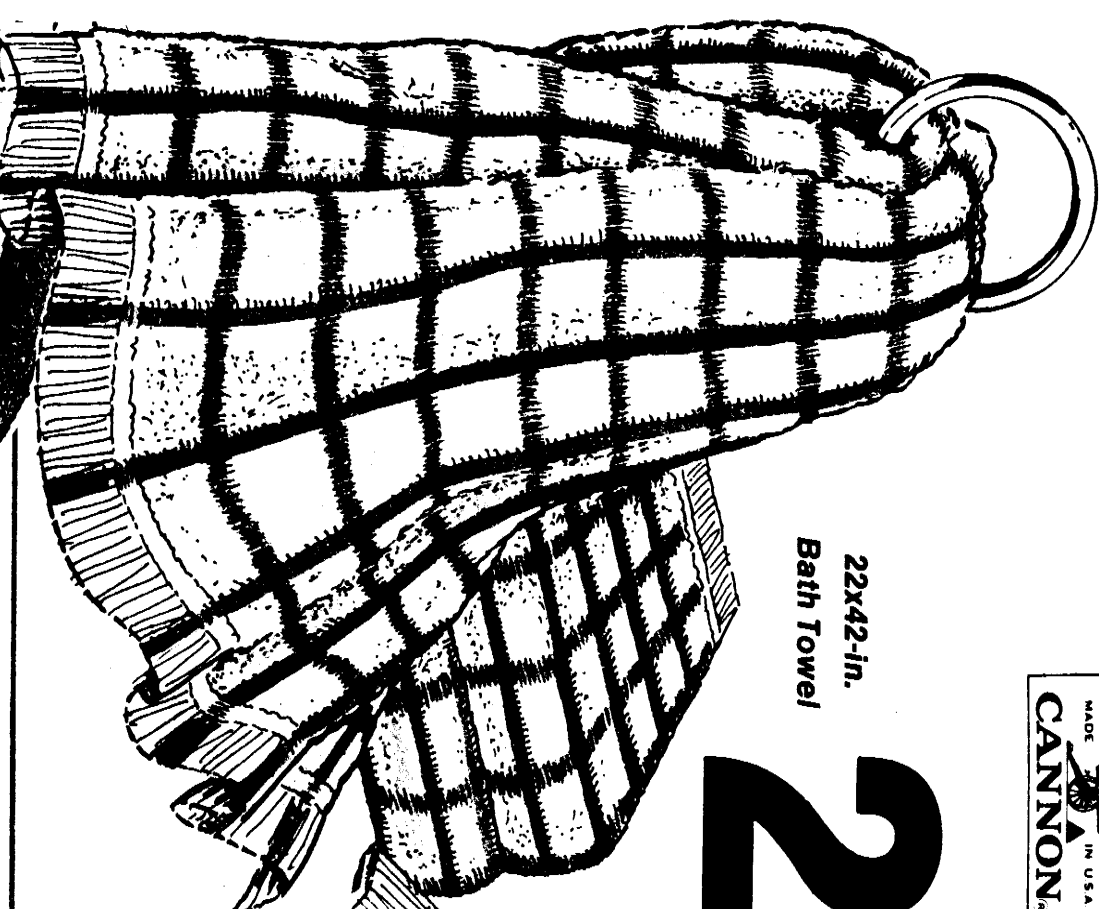


Full Size, 4-piece set . . . . . 15.97  
Queen Size, 4-piece set . . . . . 22.97  
King Size, 4-piece set . . . . . 28.97

# TO BRIGHTEN YOUR BATH



## Sheared Towels in Floral or Check



22x42-in.  
Bath Towel

**2 47**  
each

Traditional framed floral portrait or Monte Carlo check towels perk up any bath! Smooth sheared velvra with fun fringed ends, of super absorbent 86% cotton/14% polyester. In latest shades. 23

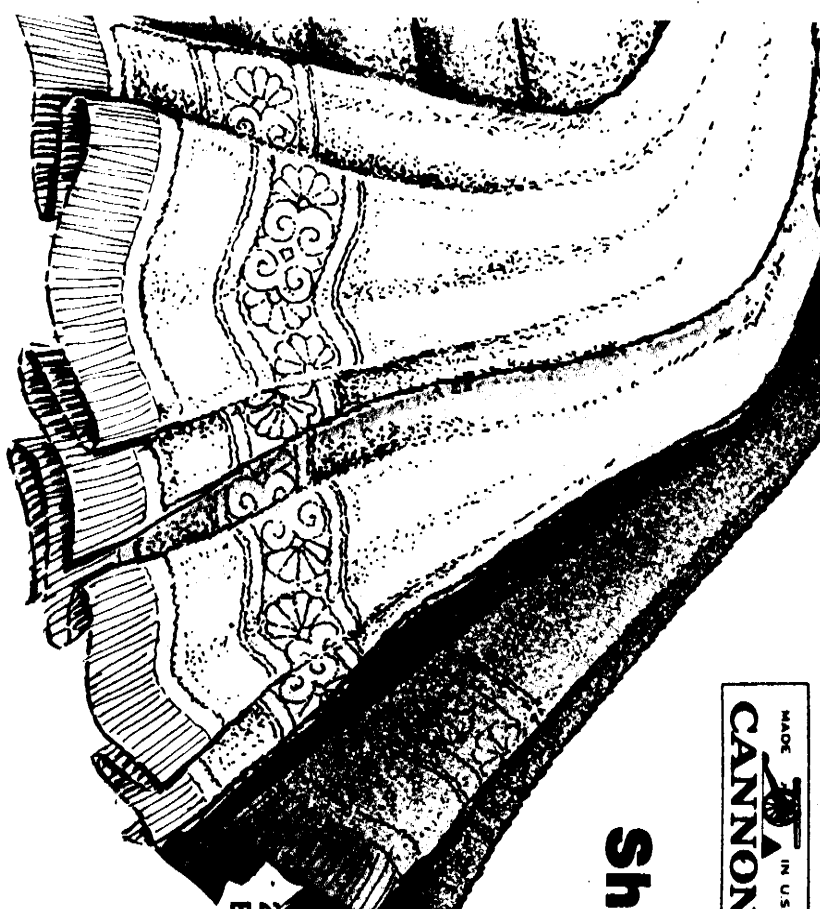
16x26-in.  
Hand Towel . . . 1.77  
Washcloth . . . . 1.17



## Santa Cruz™ Elegant Sheared Towels

Luxurious towels in eight color-coordinated colors. . . mix and match or choose all one color. Sheared cotton/polyester weave, fringe ends.

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22x42-in.  
Bath Size

**2 77**  
each

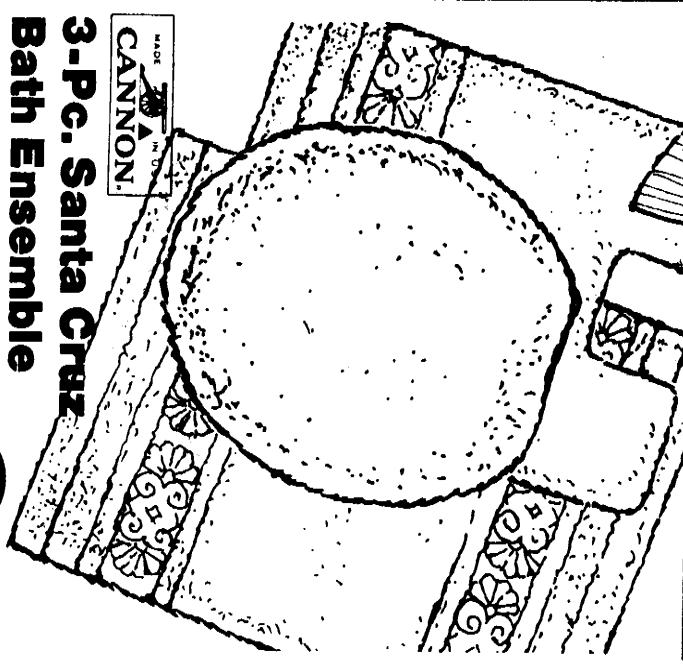
16x26-in.  
Hand Towel . . . . . 2.17  
12x12-in.  
Washcloth . . . . . 1.27



## 3-Pc. Santa Cruz Bath Ensemble

Total bath decor! Includes lid cover, 21x24-in. contour rug and 21x32-in. oblong rug. Dacron® polyester with skid resistant backing. Six color choices. 32

**9 97**  
Set





# BLANKET BONANZA!



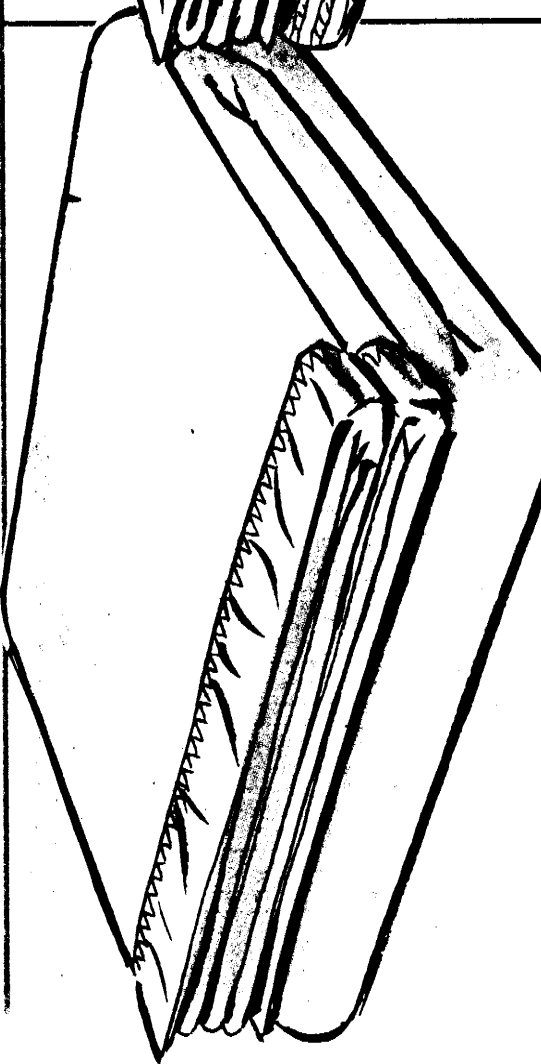
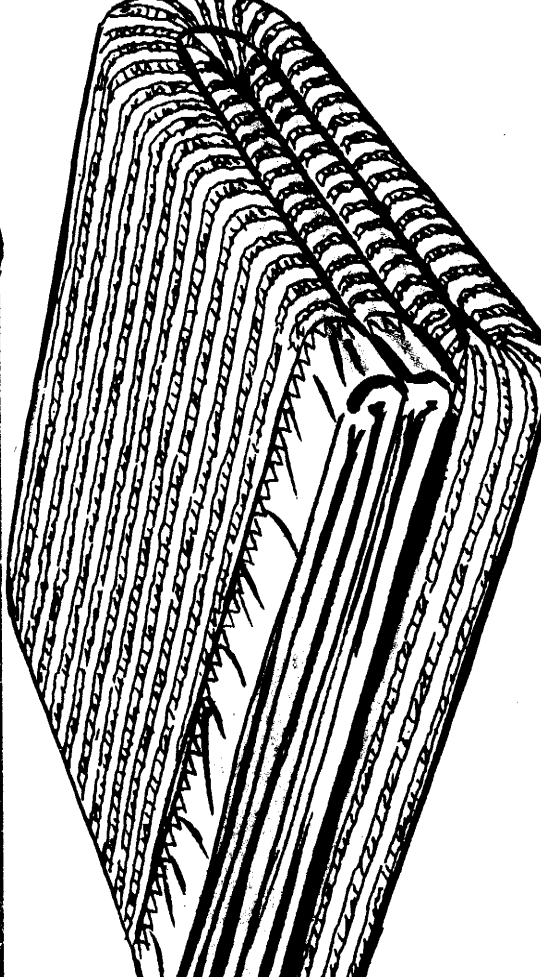
## Famous Brands in Colorful Prints

Pepperell and Beacon . . . quality you can trust! 100% polyester with soft nylon binding. Machine wash and dry. Super selection of prints: Ribbon Floral, Rose Bouquet, Autumn Festival, Navajo, more!

72x90-in.  
Twin/Full Size

# 5.97

each



## Solid Color Blankets

Toasty warm blankets of 100% polyester with 3-in. nylon binding. Easy care machine wash and dry. In decorator solids. 72x90-in. fits twin or full size.

twin/full size

# 4.97

each

## Thermal Blankets

Super warm thermal weave acrylic blanket traps body heat on the coldest nights! Soft nylon binding. In solid colors. 72x90-in. fits twin or full bed.

twin/full size

# 6.97

each

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## Hollofil 808 Pillows

Soft, cushy comfort! Famous polyester fiberfill that's mat-resistant, odorless, and non-allergenic. Stripe floral tick.

Standard Size

# 3.97

each

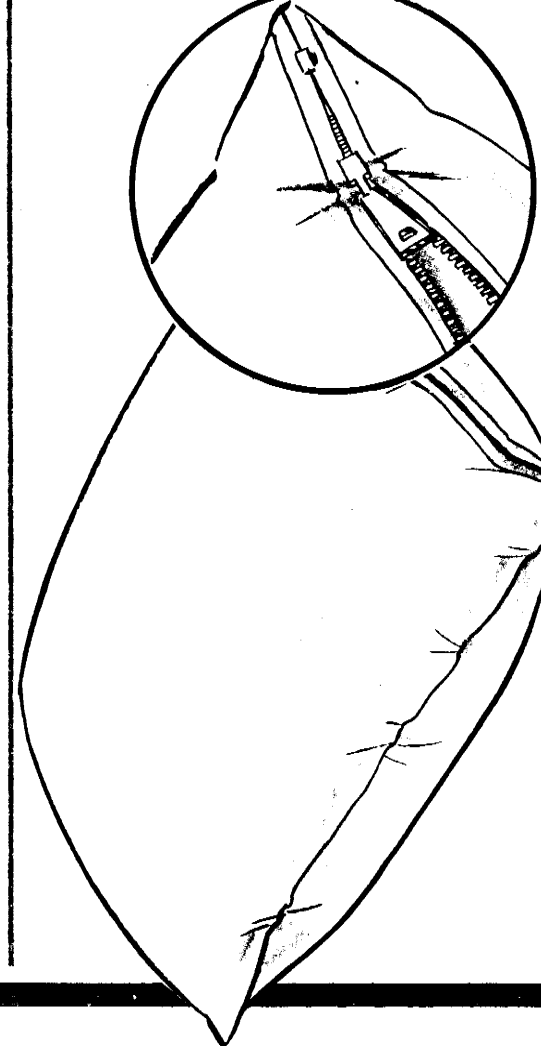
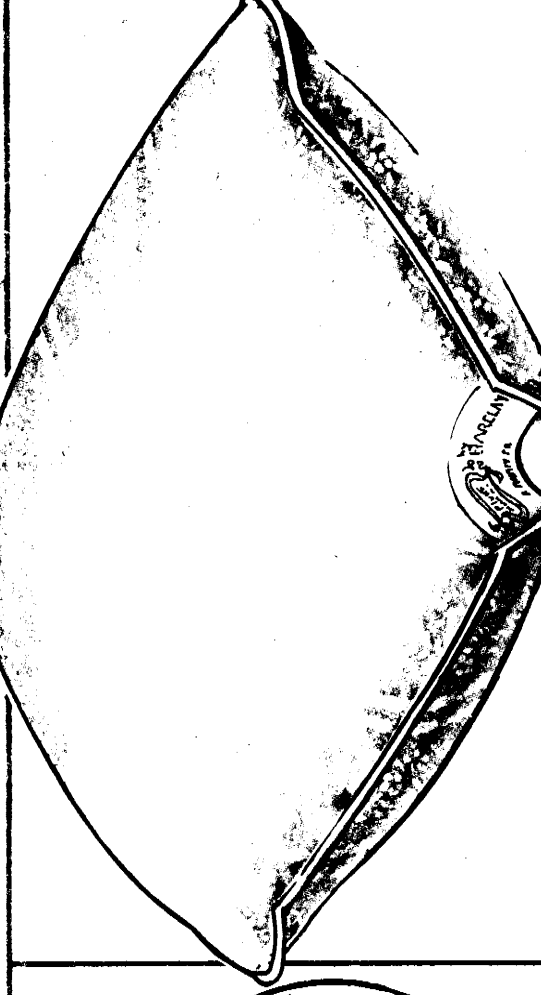
Queen Size . . . . . 4.97  
King Size . . . . . 5.97

## Customized Comfort

Soft, medium, firm . . . choose the one you like best for custom sleeping comfort! All cotton cover with 100% polyester fiberfill. Standard finished size measures 20x26-in. New pillows for every family member!

# 3.77

each



## Zippered Pillow Covers

Keep your pillows clean and new-looking! Machine washable cotton and polyester covers boast rustproof zippers and come in assorted solid colors.

Standard

# 1.47

each

Queen Size . 1.97 King Size . . . 2.47

## Feather Bed Pillow

The original favorite! Down-proof ticking filled with crushed white goose feathers for ultimate comfort. Attractive corded edges. Machine washable and dryable. Standard 20x26-in. size. A classic!

Our Low Price

# 7.97

each

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## Butterfly Shower Curtain

Wispy butterflies flutter on pastel pearlescent background. Seam-less vinyl curtain, 6x6-ft., comes with matching fringed valance. Choice of colors.

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Our Low Price

597 each



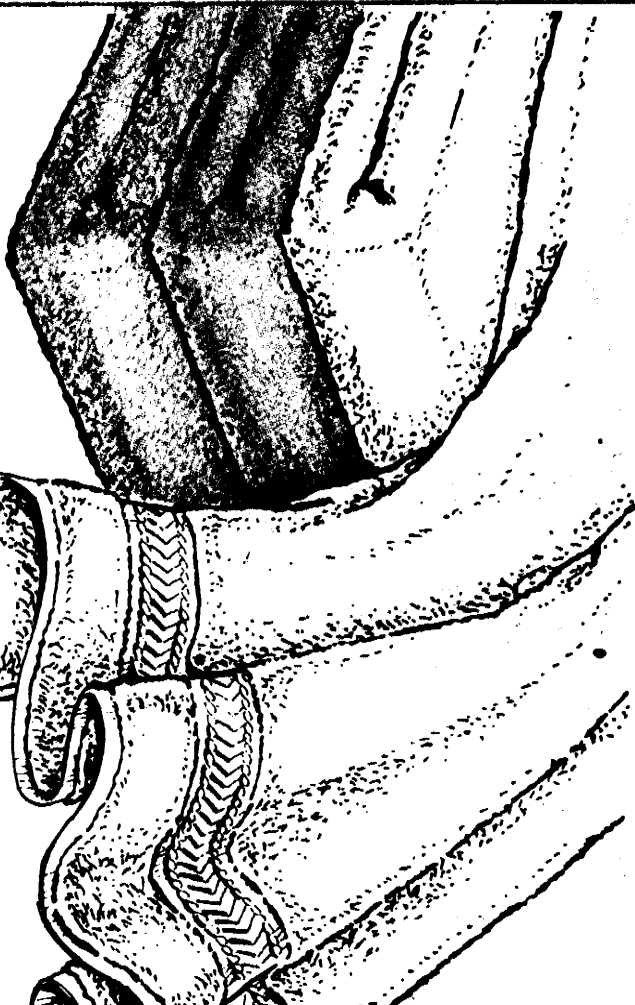
## Solid Color, 26x45-In. Loomcrest Area Rug

Our Low Price

497 each

Eye-catching sculptured pattern of hi/lo cut and looped polyester pile. Serged ends; non-slip rubber backing. Machine wash/dry. Decorator-right colors.

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22x44-In. Bath Towel

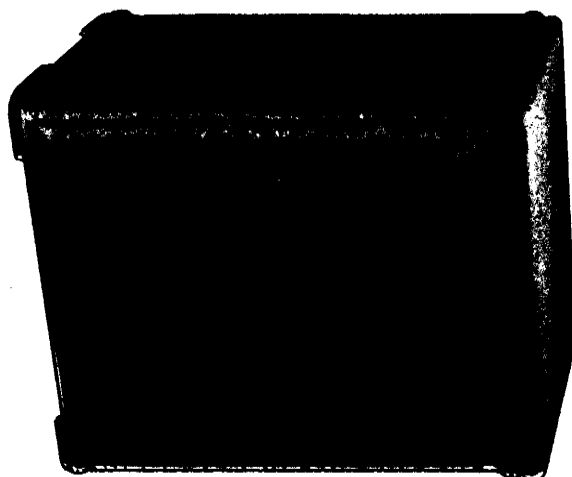
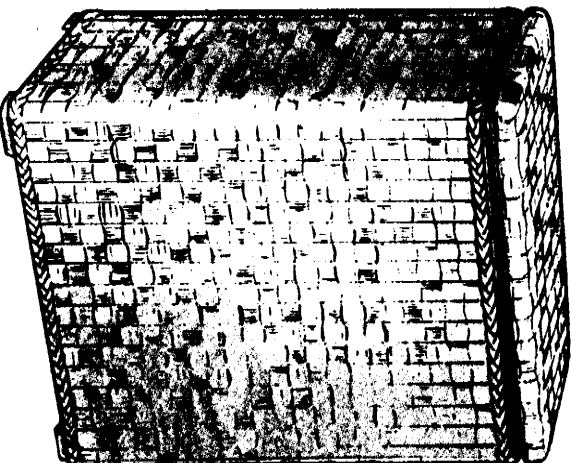
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## Peeress Elite Bath Towel Ensemble

Mix and match these rich colors for a beautiful bath! Thrifty cotton/polyester looped terry with distinctive 2-stripe trim. Buy a bunch today.

16x26-inch Hand Towel ..... 1.77  
12x12-inch Washcloth ..... 1.17

247 each



## Wicker or Vinyl Jumbo Hamper

Our Low Price

1297 each

Wake up your bath with wicker. Choose wicker base with padded vinyl top or rigid model with wicker-look vinyl cover. Both 12x20x24-in., walnut or natural.

29,30

## BIG SAVINGS!

Lady Jepprell

## Devonshire No-Iron Sheets and Pillowcases

Create the "Country" look with this continuous, dainty floral design! Carefree polyester/cotton blend washes easily and dries wrinkle free.

25

Twin Size, Flat or Fitted

377 each

Full Sheets, Flat or Fitted ..... 5.77  
Package of 2 Pillowcases ..... 3.97  
Queen Sheets, Flat or Fitted ..... 8.47



## Smurf® Twin Size Sheet Ensemble

They're here! All your favorite Smurf characters on permanent press sheets. Set includes twin size flat and fitted sheets and one standard-size pillowcase.

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1497 3-Pc. Set

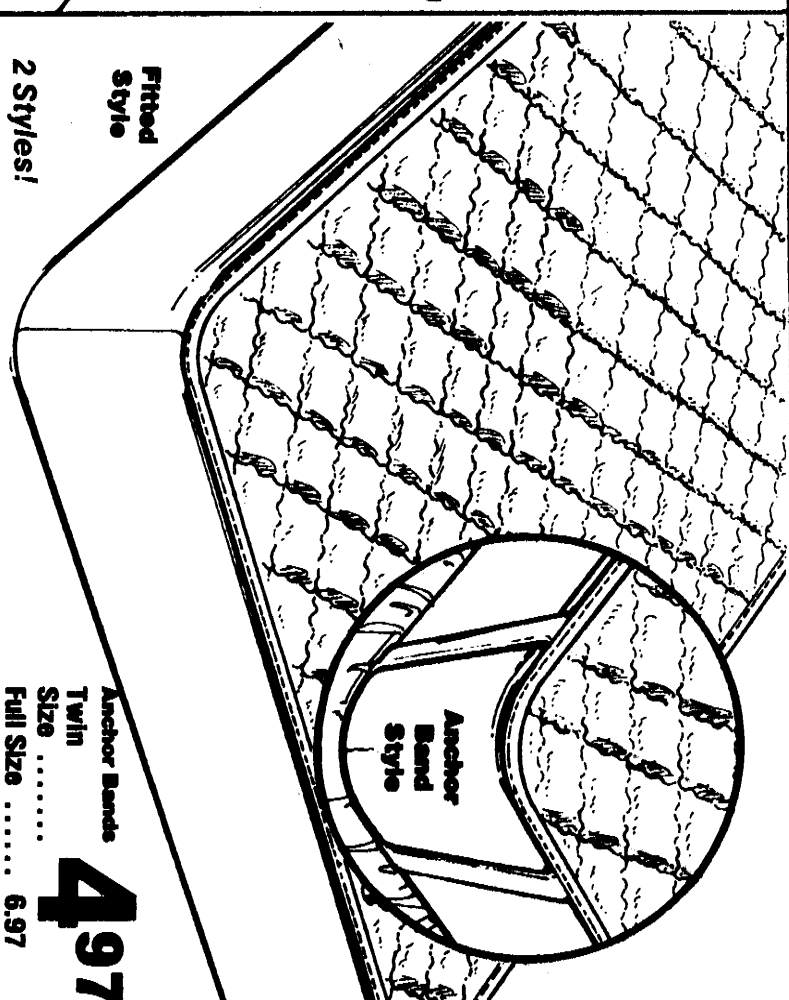


2 Styles!

## Mattress Pads

Choose corner elastic anchor bands or full fitted sides. Quilted top with polyester fill. Machine wash polypropylene fabric.

13,14



Anchor Bands  
Twin Size .....  
Full Size ..... 6.97

Fitted Style  
Twin Size .....  
Full Size ..... 8.97

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