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Aid de ay could cause problems, officials say

By Mike Eliasohn

The paint spelling Gov. James Blanchard's name on the door was barely dry when he announced that to ease the state's cash flow problems, he was postponing payment of \$509.1 million in state aid to schools, colleges and local governmental units.

His temporary solution to the state's financial problems, announced Jan. 10, could cause big problems on the local level, but not for a

What could cause a bigger problem is if his temporary solution becomes a permanent one. In making the announcement, Michigan's new governor said, "I do hope that these are indeed deferrals, but it's quite possible -- depending on how we handle the fiscal problem -that they may turn into. . . cuts as well. We will delay them as long as necessary to

meet our obligations." The amounts involved are

The Tuscola County Intermediate School District was expecting \$472,981 in state aid payments in February; Cass City School District, about \$111,000, and Kingston schools, \$80,000.

Tuscola County government was slated to receive \$148,800 and the village of Cass City, \$22,300.

Two school districts where officials don't have to worry Owendale-Gagetown and Ubly because neither qualifies for membership state aid.

Both only receive relatively small amounts in what is called categorical state aid for such purposes as bus transportation, driver's education and vocational educa-

"It doesn't bother us one inkling," Owen-Gage Supt. Ronald Erickson told the school board at its Jan. 10 meeting in regards to Blanchard's announcement earlier that day.

"Everybody says, once you get out of formula (to qualify for membership state aid), you're better off," said Ubly business manager Mark Tenbusch.

The school district is finding out, since this is the first year it hasn't qualified for membership aid.

Ubly received a check in September for \$14,000 in categorial aid, Tenbusch said. In November, it received a notice it had been overpaid and owed the state

What is saving affected governmental units and school districts from immediate disaster is that now is when they are collecting their property tax revenue.

55-mile car chase

so they have that to live off. Where they lose is that if they got their state aid on time, they could invest it and collect interest until the money is needed to pay salaries and bills.

TUSCOLA INTERMEDIATE

"We can probably get by until the middle of February (without the \$472,981 due in state aid), and then unless we get lots of (property) tax revenue, we're going to have problems," said Jerome P. Thienes, assistant superintendent for business and finance of the Tuscola Intermediate School District.

Usually by the end of January, he starts investing funds. But with a payroll of \$300,000 a month, he will have to spend property tax revenue as soon as it comes

The district operates the Tuscola Area Skill Center to provide job training for high school students from the county's nine local school districts, the Highland Pines School for handicapped youngsters and provides various services to the local districts.

Thienes predicts there may not be enough money to pay employees by the time of the scheduled March 22 payroll if the state aid isn't received by then. (The Blanchard administration announced late last week that some aid may be forwarded to districts which cannot pay their employ-

Thienes' other fear concerns repayment of the \$500,000 the district had to borrow, repayment of which is due in June.

The money is to be repaid from state aid. If the money due from Lansing isn't received by then, however, the district may have to borrow in anticipation of 1983-84 state aid in order to pay off the 1982-83 loan "and then I'm digging myself in a

If it has to do that, the district will have to pay very high interest rates, he explained, because banks won't look kindly on loans borrowed in anticipation of state aid when the state isn't making its aid payments on

CASS CITY SCHOOLS

"The real question is, we don't know what is going to happen," said Supt. Donald Crouse of the approximately \$111,000 the district should receive in February, but won't. That amount is about 17 percent of the state aid Cass City schools should receive for 1982-83.

'We should have no problem until the end of March, when we have to repay the borrowed," Crouse said. The district borrowed \$978,000 in anticipation of property taxes and state aid to get it through the first part of the school year, which must be repaid

Even with that money due, the superintendent feels there should be enough funds to last until June 1, but if the state aid isn't received by then, Cass City might have to borrow money earlier than usual to get by after

In addition to waiting for the \$111,000, last August's scheduled state aid payment of \$82,400 was reduced to \$65,500 as part of a statewide cut imposed by then Gov. Milliken, and none of that is supposed to be received until

KINGSTON

"Beginning with March, we'll feel the pinch and if it (delayed state aid) goes longer than that, we'll really be hurting," said Supt. Robert Cameron

The school owes \$185,000, borrowed in anticipation of property taxes, which must be repaid by April 1.

If the approximately \$80,000 due in February state aid isn't received by then, the superintendent said, the school board will have to start making choices between paying salaries or bills. "It could happen in every one of the schools (in

Michigan)," he said. If the money isn't available to pay, for instance, the electricity bill, he continued, "Edison won't say, 'Don't worry about it."

"As long as state aid comes in, no problem."
"I agree with what I read

in the paper, that Blanchard is using us as a weapon to pass a tax increase," Cam-

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Pickup started

The fire that destroyed the was started by his pickup

The apparent cause of the

The investigators, Root said, are "quite sure" the fire started in the pickup, which was parked in the garage. They further believe that the vehicle, a new model with only about 5,000 miles on the odometer, had a short, which started the starter motor and also a fire.

The pickup was in gear and with the starter motor activated, the vehicle traveled through the garage door and came to a halt part way in the street.

The pickup was burning and it left behind a fire in the garage. The fire spread to the house and the Palazzolas and their two-year-old daughter escaped through a

the pickup.



DOWNHILL -- There wasn't a lot of snow that fell starting Friday, but by Saturday, there was enough for youngsters such as Lisa Current, 7, to go sledding on the hill in the Cass City Recreation Park.

Dorland gets bus driving job back

Donna Dorland drove a Cass City school bus Monday for the first time since last April 30, since she was fired by the school district for failing to pay union dues.

Her return to work was the result of a U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) ruling that the union should accommodate her religious beliefs and then negotiating a settlement between her and the union. The settlement was reached Tuesday of last week at the EEOC office in Detroit.

Mrs. Dorland, a bus driver since 1974, informed the union that represents Cass City bus drivers in 1979 that she would no longer pay union dues due to her relig-

ious beliefs. According to the contract between the union and the school district, those who choose not to belong to the union are supposed to pay a service fee to it, equal to the

Mrs. Dorland instead chose to pay that amount to an area church other than the one to which she belongs.

The union, the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 547, AFL-CIO, then sought to have her fired by the school district on the grounds it was failing to implement the union security provision of its

contract.

The union appealed to the Michigan Employment Relations Commission. A MERC judge conducted a hearing in May, 1981, and following February

ruled in favor of the union. The judge said the school district on request from the union had to implement the union security and dues check-off provision of the

The union eventually made the request and the result was Supt. Donald Crouse sending Mrs. Dorland a letter that April 30 was her last day of employ-

SHE REQUESTED ADvice from the National Right to Work Foundation in Virginia and first appealed to the Michigan Department of Civil Rights.

She was told that since her refusal to pay union dues was not a tenet of the church to which she belongs, it wouldn't consider her case. She considers her position a matter of personal religious convictions.

The foundation then advised her to appeal to the EEOC, which she did. The result was two hearings in Detroit, the first May 12 with representatives of the union and the second during the summer with the school district, represented by Crouse. A union attorney was also at that hearing,

Mrs. Dorland said. THE EEOC DISTRICT director released his decision on Nov. 17, that, "The respondent (the union) has not met its duty to reasonably accommodate the religious belief of the charging

party (Mrs. Dorland) . . ."
"No attempt was made by the respondent to accommodate the charging party,

despite the fact that at least one method of accommodation (payment to charity) was available. Furthermore, the respondent has been unsuccessful in showing that an accommodation of the charging party's religious beliefs would have re-

sulted in undue hardship.' "Based on the above, there is reasonable cause to believe that the respondent discriminated against the charging party because of her personal religious beliefs, in violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of

The judgement concluded, . the commission now invites the parties to join with it in a collective effort toward a just resolution of

the matter.' THE RESULT WAS THE meeting in Detroit Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Dorland, two attorneys from the union and an EEOC equal opportunity specialist. (Crouse said the union representatives informed him of what transpired.)

The key part of the compromise that was reached was that, "The respondent union agrees to recommend to Cass City Public Schools that charging party be reinstated in good standing to the position of bus driver."

The union further agreed ... to accommodate charging party's religious beliefs by allowing her to contribute the sum equivalent to union service fees to a non-religious, non-union charity as

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ends with smash A Martinez, Calif., man The vehicle entered Sani- impact, and the Tuscola car

the result of an early Friday car chase that started in Macomb County and ended 55 miles later in the vicinity of M-53 and Deckerville

Arrested was William Lloyd Farmer, 20, who had been driving a car-type pick-

According to the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department, the chase began near Romeo in Macomb County and continued through part of St. Clair and Lapeer Counties.

vehicle, which The reached speeds in excess of 100 miles per hour, eluded roadblocks set up on M-53 near Almont, Imlay City and at Burnside Road in northern Lapeer County.

The Sanilac department became involved about 2:45 a.m. when it heard on the police radio from the Macomb County sheriff's Department about the chase in lac and went through Mar- and Macomb car, damaged lette at 95-100 miles per hour and ran through the fourway stop at M-46 and M-53.

The vehicle was finally stopped when Sanilac Sgt. David Hall of the Sanilac department rammed it, forcing it off the road. The vehicle struck a utility pole, which broke, then drove back on the road, where it was again rammed by Hall.

The pickup went off the road again and through the ditch, then was driven 150 yards through a field before coming to a halt. Farmer was taken into

custody by Hall and Sgt. James Giroux of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, who had joined the chase after hearing about it on the police radio. He was turned over to

Macomb county officers and was reported to have suffered minor injuries. Three patrol cars were

damaged, the one driven by Hall, damaged from the

by wires falling from the utility pole. Sanilac County Chief As-

sistant Prosecutor James Young said Tuesday he was waiting for requests for warrants from the Sanilac and Macomb Sheriff's Departments to charge Farmer with various criminal offenses in connection with the incident.

Reportedly, he was going to be stopped in Macomb County by officers for a routine traffic offense and later said he fled because he was wanted on a warrant in California. Young said no California warrant has been discovered.

The chief assistant said Macomb County authorities will seek to have Farmer charged in Sanilac because that is where its police car was damaged, which is a more severe offense (malicious destruction of police property over \$100) than what he could be charged with in Macomb.

big house fire

West Street home of Albert and Tammie Palazzola Jan.

fire, according to Elkland Township Fire Chief Jerome Root Jr., was discovered by Detective Larry Walker of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, who was at the scene Monday and Wednesday of last week, and an investigator from the state police fire marshal's office, who was there Wednesday with Walker.

The loss was estimated at \$45,000 to the home, \$20,000 to the contents and \$8,300 for

Tax hike may be unavoidable, DeGrow says

Solving state's money mess isn't easy

Michigan's new governor and legislature may not have a choice except to raise taxes, according to former state Sen. Alvin DeGrow, who now can watch what is taking place in Lansing instead of participating.

DeGrow, 56, represented the upper Thumb in the state Senate from 1968 to the end of last year, he having chosen not to seek reelec-

One reason for his decision not to run again stemmed from the state's financial troubles and having to reject appropriation requests. "I always thought I could tell people 'no', but with the state's finances, that's about all we had been doing and when you tell people that day after day, it gets to you."

Another reason he chose not to run was redistricting. The 28th district he had represented consisted of all Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties and small parts of Lapeer, Macomb and St. Clair Counties.

Drawing up of new legislative districts put his home in the new 34th district, which stretched around Saginaw Bay and consisted of the counties of Tuscola, Huron. Bay, Arenac and Gladwin.

It included the strongly Democratic Bay City area, so DeGrow and his wife, Judith, started looking at homes in Sanilac County, which was part of the new 28th district -- Sanilac, Lapeer and St. Clair Counties -which was predominately Republican.

He finally decided, "I didn't want the job bad enough to move." He and his wife live in a home in a subdivision a half-mile south of Pigeon.

Had he not moved and run real tough race." (Democrat James Barcia of Bay City won.)

He feels a Republican could win in 34th district in a Republican year.

DEGROW WAS FIRST elected to the Senate in a tough race in 1968. The incumbent senator retired at mid-term and the race to replace him drew 11 candidates in the Republican primary. Eight of them were from St. Clair County, two from Sanilac and one from Tuscola, with DeGrow the lone candidate from Huron.

The 83 percent of the Republican vote he received in his home county, plus the votes he received in the other counties were enough to win him the Republican nomination. He, of course, then won that November over his Democratic oppon-

In each of the three elecagain, "I would have had a tions DeGrow ran in after that, he had an opponent in

the Republican primary.

Having to ask for campaign contributions is what DeGrow liked least about being a state senator. "Personally, the most distasteful part of the whole job is asking for money."

ALL THAT IS BEHIND him now. DeGrow can look at what is happening in the capitol now as an observer. Unfortunately, what he sees is a state in big trouble. "Michigan is never going to

be the same again because the Japanese won't relinquish their share of the auto market . . . I'm sure it never will be like it was in the 1960s and early 70s." The one good thing he sees

coming out of Michigan's near-depression is that it will finally force the state to reduce its economic dependsomething that has been talked about for years.

The more immediate

ence on the auto industry,

the projected \$750 million shortfall during the 1982-83 fiscal year. Making the problem more

problem is what to do about

acute, he explained, is that the fiscal year started Oct. 1, so by the time Gov. Blanchard decides where to make budget cuts and they're approved by legislature, the fiscal year will be half gone, so "to save \$1, you have to cut \$2."

Laying off state employees isn't as simple as it sounds either, because the state has to pay unemployment compensation to those laid off, so it's necessary to lay off three employees to save the salaries of two of them.

Because of past layoffs, some state agencies are to the point where they can't stand more layoffs and still function, he suggested. "All you're going to have is a secretary to answer the telephone, so you might as well close it down.'

OF THE STATE'S APproximately \$4 billion budget, he said, about onethird is spend on education, one-third for welfare and one-third for everything If the department of agri-

that would only save about \$38 million; natural resources, \$43 million; or state police, \$100 million - all far short of the savings needed. "There aren't many places (to cut) except wel-

fare and education and we

made about all the education

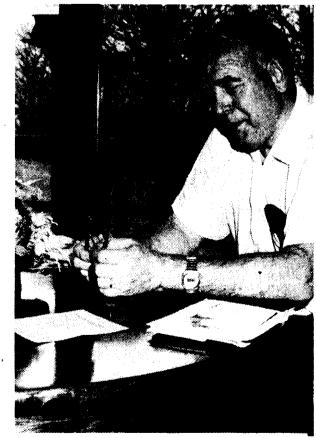
cuts possible unless we close

culture were eliminated,

universities," DeGrow com-As for cutting welfare, he continued, about half of the welfare budget goes for health care, for persons in

nursing homes, for doctor's

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ALVIN DEGROW, retired state senator, sold his Ben Franklin store in Pigeon three years ago. For now, he is content to go fishing, work in his garden come spring and visit family members in Florida, but hasn't ruled out working as a lobbyist in the future.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little

Phone 872-3698

Mrs. Ruth Fritz and Mrs.

Carrie Griswold returned

Thursday from Chicago

after attending the military

funeral of their brother,

Robert Broseau. Thomas

Fritz of Mayville also at-

Mr. and Mrs. Al Avery

returned Saturday from a

trip to Las Vegas to spend

Christmas with their son

and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Jon Avery, Darlene and

Cheryl. While in the West,

they spent five days with

Mrs. Avery's cousin and

uncle, Adele Graney and

Edmund Gremel, in Glen-

dora, Calif. They also went

to Nogales, Ariz., for two

days with Mrs. Avery's

niece and her husband, Mr.

and Mrs. Tom Rich. There

they met Mrs. Avery's

brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wis-

sner, who took the Averys to

their home in Yuma, Ariz.,

where they spent seven days

Mrs. Ronald Bullis and

Mrs. Clifford Owens of Com-

stock Park spent Thursday

afternoon in Cass City. Mrs.

Bullis visited her mother,

Mrs. Clarence Ewald, in the

hospital and Mrs. Owens

visited her parents, Mr. and

Hills and Dales

General Hospital

Jan. 11, to Mrs. Susan

Jan. 16, to Mrs. Vickie

Rutledge of Mayville, a boy.

PATIENTS LISTED MON-

Thomas E. Green, Kim-

berly Engle, Kara King,

Heather Sherman, Tracy

Moore, Gerald Langmaid,

Mrs. Lila Arroyo, Mrs.

Stella Ballagh, Richard Emmons, Mrs. Edith Ewald,

Mrs. Victoria Gies, Angela

Herron, William Hillaker,

Mrs. Genevieve Kappen,

Stephen Schneeberger of

Mrs. Esther Volz of Sebe-

Mrs. Ella Osborn of Ak-

Mrs. Martha Robinson,

Bernice Neal and Basil

Robert Smith of Union-

Gloria Torres, Sarah

Mrs. Effie Stevens of

Mrs. Bernice Kroetsch of

Franklin Middaugh of

Mrs. Gladys Hicks of De-

Anthony Grifka of Snover;

Carl Jackson of Owendale.

Norma Connolly,

Davidson and Mrs. Lena

Rabideau of Gagetown:

Theodore Vahovick, Lloyd

everance of Decker

Taylor of Kingston;

Cass City;

Ubly;

Argyle;

Mrs.

Caro;

DAY, JAN. 17, WERE:

King of Cass City, a girl.

Mrs. Max Agar.

before returning home.

tended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mc-Connell and family of Caro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vern McConnell.

Twenty were present Thursday evening when the Harmony Farm Bureau met with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Golding Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodall, Mrs. Jessie Goodall and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hickey of Fairgrove celebrated the 80th birthday of Edward Golding, which was Jan. 13, with dinner at Wildwood Sunday.

TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

proved for publication by your Tuscola County Board of Commissioners mary of Board proceedings may be examined at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.

Jan. 11, 1983

Meeting opened by Prayer and Pledge to the Flag.
Roll Call: All members present.

ACTION TAKEN: Paul Nagy reelected as Chairman of Board of Commissioners for 1983. Donna Rayl reelected as Vice

1983 Committees were presented. Commissioner Wenta was appointed to Thumb Area Consortium Board with Commissioner Robert Rus-

sell as alternate. Carried. Commissioner Royce Russell was appointed to the Thumb Area Com mission on Aging and Commissioner Robert Russell and LeRoy Clark were appointed on the Human Development Commission. Commissioner Wenta was appointed on the Substance Abuse Advisory Council. Approved the 1983 Rules for the Government of the Board of Com

Board of Commissioner regular meeting to be the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month commencing at 10:00

Approved the renewal of con tract with the A.I.M. Corp. for the maintenance of locks at Sheriff Depart

Letter received from Steve Sattler declining nomination to Tuscola

County Mental Health Board. Request from Bernard Lenda and David Mevers to attend Seminar. Claims and Accounts for the month of December approved for payment. Authorized the NACO Service Fee to

Authorized the Veteran Counselor to place a VA Work-study Veteran in office with no cost or liability to

county.

Motion to hire LuAnn Mahan and Julie Dillon as part-time Personnel Aides. Carried.

Motion to endorse the appointment Erma Brown as Deputy County vacant seat on the East Central Mich-

igan Health Systems Agency Board of reviewed. Low bidder: Kamm Motor - 5-

\$49,995. Bid accepted. Permission given to Register of Deeds to attend conference. Approved the Cooperative Reim

bursement Agreement between Department of Social Services and Prosecuting Attorney Office for 1983. Approved the Cooperative Reimbursement Agreement between Department of Social Services and Friend

of the Court for 1983.
Minutes of Dec. 28, 1982 approved Motion to open bids on the Treas-

urer Office Equipment on April 12, 1983. Carried Minutes of Jan. 11, 1983 approved as

Adjourned to Jan. 25, 1983 at 10:00



SEE US FOR YOUR CRAFT SUPPLIES!

EVENT

Dr. Perkins, Neurologist

Drs. Isterabadi and Donahue

Expectant Parent

Dr. John, Urologist

stop in and have yours taken.

Classes

Dr. Jeung

by appointment.

Dr. Kahn, Cardiologist Jan. 26

Relatives of Leonard Striffler from out-of-town who came to attend his funeral last Thursday included Mr. and Mrs. Louis Striffler, Mrs. Donald Detroit: Schenck, Jackson, and three daughters, Cathy Schenck Kapuga, Mary Schenck Miskowski, Jackson, and Joan Schenck Case, South Lyon; Mrs. J. Arnold Reagh, Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, Muskegon; Mary Beth Esau, Southfield; Mr. and Mrs. George Southworth, Elkton; Mrs. Laura Lenzner, Bad Axe, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones of Decker. Following the service, a luncheon was served to the relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Esau by Mrs. Lenzner, Mrs. Jessie Good-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chisholm accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chisholm of Pigeon attended the wedding of Cynthia Hendrick and Arthur Thomas in North Carolina Jan. 8.

all, Muriel Addison, Mrs.

Art Battel and Mrs. Walter

Jezewski.

Carol Shields of Marlette, Mrs. Ivan Tracy, Theo Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. took the evening meal Jan. 11 to the home of Mr. Hendrick's sister, Mrs. Fannie Finkbeiner, at Owendale and spent the evening with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg, Mrs. Ivan Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. visited the Riverside Funeral Chapel in Waterford Township Jan. 13 because of the death of Herb (Red) Morgan, 58, of Keego Harbor. He died Jan. 11 and funeral services were held Friday. He is survived by his the former Naomi Goff; two daughters; three sons and his mother. Also surviving are one sister and a number of grandchildren. He was a policeman and fireman. Mrs. Morgan is a

Mrs. Harry Crandell and son Ron of Mackinaw City are spending some time attheir home here.

cousin of Mrs. Whittenburg,

Mrs. Tracy and Mrs. Fisher.

5 honored for grades at SVSC

Two area students have been named to the president's list for the fall term at Saginaw Valley State College, near Bay City, and three to the dean's list.

On the president's list for receiving all A's for 12 or more credit hours were Clarajean Clarke, 3475 Cemetery Road, Cass City, and Carol Stutz, 5970 Kingsbury, Kingston.

On the dean's list for receiving a grade-point average between 3.4 and 3.99 for at least 12 credit hours were Wayne Schram, 6374 Garfield Street, and William Warner, 4144 Cemetery Road, both Cass City, and James Koch, 4806 Rickey Road, Gagetown.

Spark plugs usually last 10,000 to 20,000 miles.

PLACE

Out Patient

Clinic

1-5 p.m. Out Patient

7-9 p.m. Lg. Meeting

Room

Hills and Dales

Schedule of Events

OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC

Jan. 23 thru Jan. 29

DATE

Jan. 25

Free Blood Pressures will be taken in the Ambulatory

Care Center from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. any day. Please

Physical and Respiratory Therapy scheduled on an Out

Michael Lupinski, Speech Therapist, is scheduled

TO SCHEDULE YOURSELF FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE CLASSES OR CLINICS, CALL 872-2121 Ext. 255.

There is a physician in the Emergency Room from 6:00

p.m., Friday, until 6:00 a.m., Monday. There is always a

Patient basis as ordered by your physician.

physician on call in the Emergency Room.

TIME

9:30 -

12 a.m.

Jan. 26 8-12 a.m. Out Patient

Jan. 28 8-12 a.m. Out Patient

Jan. 27 8-12 a.m. Office

Art Battel and Jack Esau went to Reed City Sunday to bring home Mrs. Battel who had spent the week there with the Battels' daughter, Mrs. Richard Bethel. Mr. Bethel has been very ill in the Petoskey hospital.

Saturday afternoon visitors at the Gerald Stilson home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Lanway of Caro.

Marriage Licenses

Matthew W. Owen, 22, Otter Lake, and Sharen A. Yeomans, 21, Otter Lake. Scott J. Rodammer, 21, Vassar, and Cindy L. Kata, 21. Vassar. Allen L. Furgason, 20, Caro, and Geraldine E. Parkin, 18, Caro.

Ladies Aid picks officers

New officers were elected at the Jan. 3 meeting of Good Shepherd Lutheran Ladies Aid. Twenty members were present.

Christine Weippert was reelected president and Connie Britt, vice-president. Connie McNaughton was named secretary and Shirley Mc-Comb, treasurer. Ruth Balzer is the Christian Growth chairman with Gnagey, assistant.

Mrs. Balzer led the missionary study topic for the

Eloise Dorsch, Linda Voss and Dorothy Haire are the January committee.

Buehrly installed in sorority

Christine Buehrly of Cass City was one of 31 women installed Saturday into the Zeta Rho chapter of Alpha Chi Omega at Northwood In-

The ceremonies marked the beginning of the first national collegiate sorority at the Midland school.

Martha Carolan Hannegan, the sorority's national president, came from its neadquarters in indianap olis to preside over the

Tax booklet available

Taxpayers interested in getting many year-round tax tips, as well as having an early start on the upcoming tax return filing season, can obtain a copy of a new, free Internal Revenue Service publication.

Publication 910, "Taxpayer's Guide to IRS Information and Assistance," is available by writing to the IRS, P.O. Box 7390, Dept. R. Washington, D.C. 20044.

It contains descriptions of services available to help taxpayers prepare their returns and to receive assistance; how to resolve questions on bills, letters, and notices from the IRS; explanations on collection of taxes; examination of returns, how to file an amended return, and a description of many of the free publications most often requested by taxpayers.

son, who have moved to living quarters above Bigelow Hardware, have leased their home on W. Cass City

Mrs. Ella Cumper had

Mrs. Juanita Binder and

Alma Smith as guests most

of last week. They returned

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mor-

ell took Mr. and Mrs. Clyde

Hodges of Caro to Lapeer

Monday where arrange-

ments were made for Mr.

Hodges to enter the hospital

Jan. 25 for cataract surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stil-

home Monday to Detroit.

Road to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schweigel. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodges of Caro at a dinner in Saginaw Jan.

Stanley Morell and friends from Caseville were hunting from Friday until Sunday at Houghton Lake.

11, celebrating the Morells'

45th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Bernice Sweet of Harbor Beach spent Saturday with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vern

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lorentzen of Mt. Morris spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Don Lorentzen. Anne Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw spent Sunday night with Mrs. Lorentzen.

Mrs. Paul Craig accompanied her sister, Mrs. Alva McNeil, and the latter's daughter, Mrs. John Homakie, to Bay City Monday to visit Mr. McNeil who is a patient in Bay Medical

Mrs. Susie Butler, 87, mother of Mrs. Rachel Seale of Cass City, died Jan. 12 in the Livingston, Texas, convalescent home. She is survived by two daughters and two sons. Dr. Larry K. Seale of Mayville flew to Texas to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

Provincial House

Provincial House residents as of last week were: Akron -- Fred Engisch,

Beatrice Horner. Almont -- Jennie Brown. Argyle -- Elsie Roback. Armada - Eva Kassube. Bad Axe -- Vincent La-Mielle, Thomas Ulfig, Frederick Beach.

Bay Port -- Alice Stahl, Roland Volz. Caro -- Lena Drews, Opal

Vollmar. Carsonville -- Selina Bunn. Cass City -- Bessie Battel, Hazel Barnes, Charlotte Bishop, Margaret Boag, Demaray, Frank Ellen Demaray, Marion Fuester, Gelda, Evelyn Margit Gruber, Susie Gruber, Celia Johnson, Frances Klebba,

Gladys Lounsbury, Fern Maier, Mary Monk, Stanley Muntz, Sarah Myers. Ella Price, Ella Profit, James Profit, Alta Roberts, Ada Scott, Robert Searls, Pearl Smithers, Helen Stec, Myrtle Stewart, Melvin Vender, Hugh Webb, Alice Wright, Margaret Wallace, Myrtle Ludlow, Joanna Schwegler, Esther Hunter.

Croswell - Charles Burton.

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

Deford -- Albert Stine, Cole, Geniveve Clair Faszcza. Detroit -- Howard Cole,

Susan Gilbert, Vern Rath-Gagetown -- Wilma Randall, Blanch Wood, Lester

Williamson. Harbor Beach -- Mary Pohl, William Engel.

Jeddo -- Helen Biedron. Kingston -- Ina Everett, Josefa Siedler, Hazel Wil-

 Florence Lexington Colebeck. Marlette -- Lillian Miles. Gertrude Sheppard, Vera Cannon, Otto Hildinger, Ira

Howell, Nellie Williams. Mayville -- Lela Kildau, Helen Lowry, Stanley Soule,

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Snover -- Mamie McKimball, Betty Gerber, Edna Willerton, Rose Slater. Ubly -- Marion Wasieiew-

ski, Bertha Abraham. Unionville -- Elsie Armbruster

Utica -- Frances Heinicke. Vassar -- Ethel Honig.

Widow sues in death of husband

The widow of a Millington area man who was killed when a tree fell on him filed suit in Tuscola County Circuit Court Tuesday against the men she accuses of being responsible for cutting down

Plaintiff is Violet Trickey, representative of the estate of her late husband, Richard J. Trickey.

Defendants are Gerald Burkland, owner or "party entitled to possession of the land" on Swaffer Road, Millington, on which the tree was being cut down, and Ronald Nessen, who was helping him cut down the

tree, according to the suit. The incident took place Nov. 22, 1981. The suit charges that Burkland asked Trickey to come on to the land with his (Trickey's) tractor and therefore, the defendants were negligent because a "large portion" of the "very large tree" fell on

Trickey, the father of 11 children, now ages 6-25, died three days later.

him.

The suit asks for damages in excess of \$10,000, plus costs, attorney's fees and interest.

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Group to study Indian culture

A group dedicated to studying Indian history, culture and their influence, the Thumb Aboriginal Research Club, held its organizational meeting Monday evening at Unionville-Sebewaing Hig.

The meeting attracted about a dozen persons, in cluding some from Cass City, according to Maurice (Morey) Haag, who was elected president. He and Ann Hallock, both

of Sebewaing, organized the group. Mrs. Hallock was elected program chairman.

A secretary and treasurer will be elected at the next meeting, scheduled Monday, Feb. 21, in room 201 at the same high school, starting at 7 p.m. The scheduled topic then is the American eagle. A film will be shown.

In addition to those who did come, Haag said, he and Mrs. Hallock received numerous phone calls from persons all over the Thumb who are interested in the new organization but were unable to come to the first meeting.

Haag said he also has contact with Indian groups in the Caro and Saginaw areas and some of the latter have indicated they are willing to present a program to the group in the future.

The name of the organization was selected, he explained, because "aboriginal" is more descriptive than "Indian," which was not a name native Americans selected to call themselves. (Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary defines aboriginal as: "Being the first of its kind present in a region and often primitive in comparison with more ad-

vanced types.") Planned topics for future meetings include history, genealogy, archeology, anthropology, geology, astronomy, natural history, ecol-

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, handicrafts, antiques and

artifacts. Persons interested in the group can call Haag at 883-2335 after 6 p.m. or Mrs.

Hallock at 883-2313.

Flu outbreak subsides

in two schools

The flu outbreak is subsiding, at least in the two schools that had a high number of absentees last

At Cass City Intermediate, where 193 students were absent Tuesday afternoon last week, 37 percent of the enrollment, there were 57 students absent Monday of this week. The following day, however, only 24 were out of school, which Principal Robert Stickle said was 'below normal.'

At Deford Elementary, there were 27 students absent by Tuesday afternoon of last week, which was 26 percent of enrollment.

Tuesday afternoon of this week, according to Principal Betty Murphy, 14 students were out of school, "much, much better," but still higher than normal.

The normal number of absentees, she said, is about

The average washing machine lasts about 11 years.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Cass City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on proposed zoning ordinance amendments rezoning the following described property from RA-2 One Family Residential to RB Two Family Residential:

One half (1/2) block adjacent to Seeger Street on the East between Rose Street and the North half (N½) of the block between Church and Huron Streets and between Third Street and the Village Limits; and one half block adjacent to Seeger Street on the West between Huron Street and Church Street and between Third Street and Seventh Street.

The commission will also consider amending Article III-Sec 301-District Boundaries, to reflect the above change: Article V-Sec 501.1-RB Two Family Residential District, Principal Uses Permitted, to change the Schedule of Regulations applicable to the RB District from RA-1 to RA-2 when one family detached dwellings are erected; and Article XV-Schedule of Regulations, to reduce the minimum floor area from 720 to 650 square feet per unit in a two family residential structure.

The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 1983 at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan. Those persons wishing to comment on the proposed change may appear at the hearing, or if unable to attend, may make written comments directed to the office of the Village Clerk, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan 48726.

Joyce A. LaRoche, Village Clerk

Dated: January 19, 1983

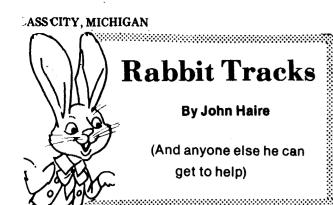
Jury finds

Daly guilty

in sex case

(second degree).

A Tuscola County Circuit



A reader called to say that from her personal experience I was way wrong when I said last week that there was no demand for children with parents of different races.

She said that there is a demand and it could take up to two years to adopt one of these infants.

If she is correct then maybe we've progressed farther than I supposed.

The answer to the economic slump, say many experts, is to concentrate on high technology. Perhaps the Japanese are already progressing down that road.

Bob Walpole, on a recent business trip to Japan, was given a watch. This watch does all the usual things a watch will do. Date, time, month, etc.

In addition it also will take your blood pressure and your pulse, presto!, just like that.

It will do some other things, too, but Bob says he will have

to read the instructions to know just what they are.
Really, all I care about is telling the time, he said with a ful grin.

Curt Strickland, Cass City Chamber of Commerce President, is hard at work with a few helpers in getting the annual July 4th Festival in shape.

What he would like to have is a few more volunteers. What skills do you need, was the question. The answer: any at all. Just have them call me at the bank (Thumb National) and we'll work out the details, says Curt.

While there won't be any noticeable changes to its customers, officials of the Pinney State Bank announced this week that after 96 years the institution will have a new

Now the bank will be called Chemical Bank, Cass City, to reflect its affiliation with the Chemical Financial Corporation, Midland.

The bank in Cass City is one of nine in the corporation, a holding company, that services central Michigan.

Ill guarantee you, Clare Comment said Tuesday at the Cass City basketball game, that there will be 25 turnovers. My question is, how did he know?

Just for fun I kept a record and when the final whistle blew, you guessed it, 25 turnovers exactly.

A surprising number of you have taken time to fill out the questionnaire about what you like or would like to see in the

That's appreciated. Just in case a few more have been putting it off, we are publishing it again on page 12.

The more replies, the better we'll be able to try and get into the paper what you want to read.

Over the years Rudy Petzold, publisher of the Tuscola County Advertiser, has been a formidable, but appreciated

Rudy has turned his paper into one of the state's finest and many of his policies have been adopted by other papers and the entire industry has benefited.

It is always tragic when a person is struck down at a relarvely young age. When it happens to persons of exceptional

talent, it hurts more At 11 p.m. Tuesday, Rudy was still unconscious but showed signs of recovery. The illness is described as a ruptured artery-vein in the brain, an abnormality which he was

probably born with. 'He is in intensive care at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw.

The weather

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ROBERT AND IRMA CHISHOLM

Couple retires together from General Cable

Robert and Irma Chis- from the Cable plant in Cass holm got up at their usual City. time Monday morning about 8 o'clock. What was different was that at 3 p.m. that day, they didn't have to go to

Friday was their last day of work at General Cable, where she had worked 201/2 years and her husband for

For the past seven years, they had worked together, on the 3-11 shift.

During their last day of work, the second shift employees had a potluck dinner in their honor, with a decorated cake as the centerpiece.

They were presented with watches from all the employees on which was engraved their names, the date and "General Cable."

After the shift ended at 11 p.m., the Chisholms entertained about 40 of their fellow workers at their Houghton Street home.

Before going to work at the Cass City plant, the couple farmed in the Owendale area. They moved to Cass City 13 years ago.

Mrs. Chisholm was an inspector for her final 12 years at Cable. She switched from the day shift to the afternoon shift seven years ago so she could work the same time as her husband.

Chisholm held various s a respooler at the time of his retirement.

They are the second

couple to retire together

As for why they decided to retire, Mrs. Chisholm said with a laugh, "We're getting old." She added, "Give our job to somebody who needs it worse." She is age 60 and her husband is 63.

The couple isn't worried about keeping busy. They are planning a trip to Florida this winter and some time after that, Chisholm said. "We'd like to see the west, Colorado, Wyoming . . 'They have never toured

the western states. They have been to other places, though, including Hawaii and last summer, visited the Netherlands, Germany, France, Switzerland and England.

When they are home, they also have activities planned. "I'm going to quilt, crochet, decorate cakes, all the things I loved to do that I never had time to do," Mrs. Chisholm said. "I want to take up painting, oil paint-

Taking care of the lawn and gardening are on her husband's agenda.

The Chisholms have three children, Robert Jr., Caro; Sharon (Mrs. Fred) Hyde, Caro, and Rainell (Mrs. Edard) Bilicki, Belleville, Ill., and seven grandchildren.

hard-to-get dirt remove from corners with an old paint brush and soapy water.

\mathbf{T}_{he} Haire

It's almost sure that a straw vote would indicate that the majority of village residents favor placing a cross at the Cass City Recreational Park. Most persons have read

how residents want to erect one free of charge to the village in gratitude to God for the community and the park. Free doesn't mean en-

tirely free. Free means that the cross and its erection are free. The land it sits on belongs to all of us, Christians and non-Christians. And the maintenance after it is erected is paid by all.

Turn the tables a bit and you can see why a cross at

the park is a poor idea. Suppose that another group wanted to erect a statue of Mohammed? Or of Martin Luther King? Or Martin Luther or John Wesley?

Certainly in that group there would be at least one or more objection voiced by the various groups promoting the cross.

The cross might well be a good idea.

If it is, it's just as good erected outside the park as it is at its entrance. Maybe better. Better because then the land could be purchased by the persons favoring the memorial and maintenance paid by the same group. Similar to the one erected

a mile east of Cass City on M-81 honoring Horatio S. Earle for the first state reward gravel road in 1905.

A visible location of M-81 could actually command as much or more attention than it would in the park entrance. Especially with visitors passing through.
You know something?

After the novelty wears off we'll all go by and never see it at all. Think a minute. Could you have told me just what that memorial east of town says or why it was erected? I confess that I had to go out and make a special check to see what it was all about again to write this column. Just plain forgot.

You can't knock the good intentions of the persons wanting to erect the cross. But there are other options.

Available money to thank God for His blessings could be diverted to help the hungry and the homeless. A buck spent to help a starving kid eat has to be better than one spent on a symbol.

It could be the more Christian thing to do, too.

"If It Fitz..."

Writing isn't fun

By Jim Fitzgerald



Court jury last Wednesday found Lionel D. Daly, 34, of 3300 Phillips Road, Kingston, guilty of two counts of criminal sexual conduct He was convicted of having had sexual contact twice with a girl less than 13 years

of age on or about July 14. multi-level parking garage. The verdict came at the Bob is a column reader end of a two-day trial. After Daly was convicted, he pleaded guilty to being an habitual offender because of two prior felony convictions, for driving under the influence of liquor (third offense) and inciting or procuring.

Judge Patrick R. Joslyn accepted his plea, which means that the normal maximum sentence for each sexual conduct charge, 15 understanding amateur years, can be doubled to 30

Joslyn scheduled sentreason I do it is to pay my encing Feb. 22 and set bond at \$50,000 cash or surety.

DISTRICT COURT

with license suspended or

pleaded guilty Tuesday to driving with license sus-

pended or revoked Jan. 5 in

Judge Kern accepted his

plea and sentenced him to

three days in the county jail,

plus a \$35 fine and \$40 court

court costs.

Cass. City.

Sheila M. Freyaldenhoven, 25, of 3157 N. Decker Decker, pleaded guilty Tuesday to driving

revoked Jan. 10 in Indianfields Township. Judge Richard F. Kern accepted her plea and fined her \$47 and assessed \$53 Jeffery A. Spry, 18, of 5204 Deckerville Road, Deford,

> to do it for nothing. hours every day. I'm always ton fun. reading about super-suc-

Perhaps the best way to few of those inspired workaexplain myself to Bob is to holics. I admire their drive tell him about the afternoon and lust after the luxurious I didn't get mad even though fruits of their labor. But a doctor kept me waiting 90 even if I had the talent. I minutes beyond appoint- wouldn't work hard enough ment time and I couldn't to own 12 cars and 10 homes. find my way out of a I guess I'm a funaholic, and writing isn't fun to me.

My problem is time. Cerwho makes his living as a tain fringes invariably cling salesman and writes just for to a highly visible job like the fun of it. He sent me a mine. Just as surely as I sample of his fiction, strictly receive nasty letters, I also to get my opinion, request- receive suggestions that I ing anonymity and stressing appear on TV or write books that he had no desire for the and movies. And along with world, or even the neigh- these suggestions come the bors, to read his words. In pointed observation that I my answer to him, via mail, certainly have enough time I included the observation to make those attempts at that I have a tough time becoming rich and famous. But I don't have enough

writers because writing is time. It's true that columnwork to me and the only writing often leaves me with idle hands. However, it's also true that some people Bob didn't believe me, are born to test the devil in "Surely you must enjoy his playground. These what you do," he wrote people should be born "I can't even believe wealthy, with no need to that money enters into it. earn an income. When Frankly, I think you'd do it they're not that lucky, for half of what they pay they're forced to manage the you. Please write a column best they can with the lazy explaining yourself." best they can with the lazy hours available. That's me.

OK. I do enjoy writing for My funaholic condition a living, but compared to has worsened through the what? Compared to working years. When I was younger, on an assembly line or I kidded myself that somesimilar jobs that ached my day I would begin using back and mind before I nights and week ends to began fooling editors. But I write the great American don't enjoy writing enough dirty book. But since age 40, all pretense has been And I also don't enjoy dropped in favor of the writing enough to do it 20 30-hour work week and wan-

What's fun? To each his cessful people who got that own. To me, the trip to the way by working that kind of doctor was fun. Actually, my a schedule. I even know a wife had the appointment. I

went along because we were granddaughter-sitting and I was needed to keep an eye on one-year-old Emily while Grandma had her health checked. It was supposed to take one hour but it took three because a patient's time isn't as valuable as a doctor's time.

Usually in these cases, I murder the doctor. But this time I put Emily in her stroller and pushed her to a nearby shopping mall, tak-ing a shortcut through a parking garage. It took dumb Emily 45 minutes to find the right exit. The rest of the time I sat on a bench and watched Emily laugh and take wipes out of a box and put them back in, over and over. Wipes are new to me, sort of a damp Kleenex used to wash a kid's face when no sink is handy. My mother spit on the corner of a handkerchief.

Certainly it was no way for a grown breadwinner to spend a Friday afternoon. I didn't earn a nickel. I should have been working on a movie script. But instead I had the most fun I know how to have. And if I could afford to do it every day, I would.

I wouldn't write a word, Bob, not a word. If you want to come home from work and write for the fun of it, be my guest. I'd rather watch Emily wield wipes.

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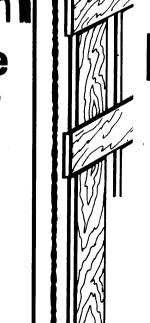


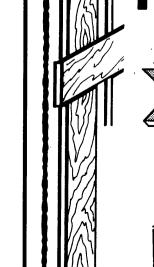
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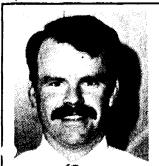












Pedaling Around

Walk, don't run

By Mike Eliasohn

Joggers may be running out of breath.

According to a Nielsen survey, the number of joggers in the United States now totals 34.3 million, compared to almost 36 million in

a contrast, supposedly 50 million Americans go walking two or more times a week as part of a regular physical fitness program.

Both figures seem high to me. I think the 36 million joggers include persons who run to their car because they're late to work and the 50 million includes persons who think of walking to their car as regular exercise.

*Infortunately, for too many Americans, walking to their cars is about all the exercise they get.

I remember once when I had to take a photograph at Sherwood on the Hill in Gagetown and followed a car out of the parking lot. The car went a couple of blocks to State Street (Bay C'ty-Forestville Road). ...ade a slight jog as it crossed the street and pulled

Then there was the time I exited the Cass Theatre and saw my neighbor, who offered me a ride home. We live two blocks from the theatre.

into a driveway.

When it comes to getting exercise for the sake of exercise, I flunk. I can probably count the times on the gers of one hand that I ide my bicycles in a year just for the sake of riding them, as opposed to riding them some place around town where I have to go.

I live 3½ blocks from needing it, I will have work, so by the time I lug my walked about 2.4 miles bebike down my apartment fore it is over - three trips to stairs and put on my helmet the office and back (mornand trouser clips, I don't get ing, afternoon and evening) the Chronicle any quicker and one to the post office. than if I would walk.

The result is I only ride my bikes abut 200 miles a year. Some cyclists ride that much and more in a week

Of course, some cyclists who think nothing of pedaling 100 or more miles in a day hop into their car to drive three blocks to the recreation, but they don't get there.

think of using them for carrying cargo.

No doubt there are joggers who think nothing of running 26-mile marathons, but when it comes to getting a gallon of milk from the store three blocks away, use their car.

Jogging to me seems like work and more importantly, pain. I got pain in my legs in the Army when we had to march at a forced pace. I sure am not going to do anything voluntarily that gives

If I had time, I would do more cycling. Even for a slowpoke like me, I can see a lot more of the countryside than if I were running. Even those who pedal faster than can still see the flowers along the way, though maybe not smell them.

The other thing I like about bicycles is the technical aspect -- designs, wheels, gear mechanisms, etc. For persons who like mechanical things, there isn't much to get thrilled about when looking at a pair of jogging

Most of the exercise I get is from walking, followed by climbing stairs. Between living in an upstairs apartment and working at the Chronicle, I do a lot of the latter.

As for the former, the nice thing about walking is that for persons with work schedules like mine, walking is easy to fit into one's schedule. The way to do it is, if it's practical to walk instead of riding in a car, walk.

instance, today (Thursday) my car is parked at home. If I can get through the day without

The disadvantage of leaving my car at home is that if I need it in a hurry, for instance, to go to a fire, I have to go to get it.

I won't run to get it, however, I'll walk. I have been in the news business long enough to know that when disaster strikes, there will still be something for me to store. Bicycles are fine for take a picture of whenever I

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Michigan motorists Jan. 1 started paying an additional 2 cents for every gallon of gasoline (or diesel fuel) they purchased.

That was because of an increase in the state tax, from 11 to 13 cents a gallon. As of Jan. 1, 1984, they will pay 2 more cents. License plate fees have also been increased.

In addition, the federal gas tax goes up April 1 to 9 cents a gallon, Congress having increased it from the present 4 cents.

This year, say officials of the three upper Thumb county road commissions, the state gas tax increase will only allow them to start making up for lost ground.

Building and maintaining roads and bridges is financed from the state and federal taxes on motor fuels and license plate fees. The revenue has been declining the past few years because motorists are driving fewer miles because of the recession and the high cost of gasoline and because new cars get better mileage than old ones.

THE 2-CENT PER GALlon hike in the state tax, said Jim Miklovic, clerk of the Tuscola County Road Commission, will only restore revenues to what they were in 1978 and due to inflation since then, "we're still behind the eight ball."

During the years 1979-81, said Jack Kineman, engineer-manager of the Sanilac County Road Commission, revenue to his agency declined a total of about \$1 million, or 25 percent, from prior year levels. "We'll never catch up. We'll try to hold on until some more (money) comes in," he said.

The money collected in motor fuel to year and license.

motor fuel taxes and license plate fees goes into the motor vehicle highway fund (MVHF), of which 34.3 percent is allocated to county road commissions. It is their major source of funds.

The 2-cent per gallon increase should mean an additional \$200,000 to the Tuscola County Road Commission in 1983, compared to what it received last year; Sanilac, and Huron, \$200,000-225,000. The estimates are from the state Department of Transportation or County Road Association of Michigan.

Calendar year figures for 1982 aren't available yet, but for the final three months of 1981 and the first nine of 1982, the Tuscola Road Commission received a total of \$2.02 million in MVHF funds; Sanilac, \$1.86 million, and Huron, \$1.73 million.

THE OFFICIALS OF THE three road commissions all said where they need to do the most catching up is in road resurfacing and purchasing of new equipment.
The Tuscola Road Com-

mission, for instance, has trucks, graders and loaders all in need of replacement, Miklovic said.

He said the road commission board will probably wait until spring, after it knows how much it spent for snow and ice removal, before deciding how much work and purchases it will authorize this year.

The Sanilac road board, not wanting to wait until the additional tax money starts coming in, has asked the county board of commissioners for \$150,000 in federal revenue sharing funds the county has received for road resurfacing. As of now, it doesn't look like it will get it, since the county has other

needs The funds would be used as the local match for \$550,000 in federal funds.

The total of \$700,000 would be used to resurface 261/4 miles of roads, including three miles of Germania between M-46 and Snover Road and two miles of Cumber Road between Wheeler Road and M-19.

Kineman said getting the work done this year will save a lot over what it would cost in 1984, because contractors will still be anxious to get jobs, thus will bid low.

Next year, however, contractors won't have to be as competitive to get jobs, since there will be a lot more

Road commission says 2-cent state tax increases still not enough road building projects. "If

we put it off another year, there will be a lot more road work and the price will go up drastically," Kineman commented. He also expects the price of asphalt will go up in

> ALTHOUGH THE INcrease in the federal gasoline tax will mainly be used for improving interstate and state highways, the road commissions will see some benefits.

> John Martin, secretarymanager of the Huron County Road Commission,

said passage of the federal

additional 5 cents is earmarked for repair of bridges on county roads. That could

increase should allow continuation of the federal aid secondary program, which in the past has meant \$120,000-150,000 a year to his agency for certain road improvements. If the tax hadn't passed, he said he

had been told, the program would have ended. Miklovic hasn't seen details of the new federal tax package, but his understanding is that some of the

be of special benefit to Tuscola County, since voters approved a half-mill tax increase last August for bridges, some of which can be used as the local match for federal bridge funds.

In November, his agency received federal funds to replace two bridges, one in Columbia Township and the other west of Millington, estimated total cost \$181,000. The road commission had the 10 percent local match already set aside.

The Sanilac Road Commission received funds for replacement of the Ger-

mania Road bridge over the south branch of the Cass River in Lamotte Township, estimated cost \$270,000, and another southeast of Sandusky, \$173,000.

When the grant was awarded, no local funds were available. Since then, the county Board of Commissioners has allocated a total of \$31,800 for the two bridges from federal revenue sharing funds, and the two townships involved have contributed a 40 percent share of the needed local funds, \$11,600 from Lamotte and \$9,600 from Watertown.

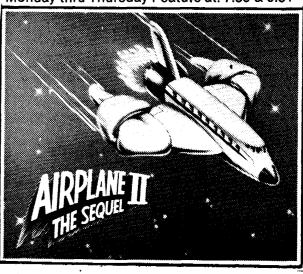


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"Most assessment changes simply reflect inflation in the housing market,' said Consumers Council Director Kent Wilcox. "However, errors are frequently made. These can range from incorrectly computing the tax to an actual error in judging the property's value.

The Consumers Council advises discussing any errors with the assessor first. Some assessors may be willing to adjust the appraisal, saving the consumer and themselves the nuisance of a formal protest. If the consumer finds it necessary to proceed with a protest, the

brochure provides information which will be helpful when it comes to documenting a case before the local

board of review. Each township has a functioning board of review and all boards meet sometime between the first week in March and the first week in

For a free copy of "How To Appeal Your Property Tax Assessment," write the Michigan Consumers Council, 414 Hollister Building, 106 W. Allegan Street, Lansing 48933, telephone, 517-373-

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Students of the week

Chris Rabideau, a seventh grader, was the student of the week for the week ending Jan. 7 at Cass City Intermediate School and Donald seventh grader, was most Ray Karwoski, a sixth grader, was most improved.

They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. James Rabideau, Gagetown, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Karwoski, Caro, respectively.

Paula Merchant, a fifth grader, was student of the week for the week ending Jan. 14 and John Schoch, a improved.

They are the children of Joan Merchant, Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Schoch, Cass City, respect-



The first week of January is upon us once again. It is time to review last year's resolutions and to make new ones for this year. Certain unnamed persons on our staff have taken yet another vow to shed a few extra pounds. These pounds seem to appear every fall, starting with left over Halloween treats, too many parties, family gatherings, Aunt Millie's famous desserts and a sedentary lifestyle. All too often spent in front of the TV wondering how in the world our favorite team has lost again! Christmas candy may be the worst culprit of all! It seems to appear magically in all candy dishes, in the hands of salesmen, and even from the kitchen of those same unnamed co-workers. Counting teeth fractured on peanut brittle, fillings removed by that gooey stuff inside some hard candies and those little aches and pains that occur in the teeth anytime another goody passes by - we have some very good dental reasons to reinforce our desire to shed weight.

Nutritionists point out to us the need to cut down on carbohydrates (starches) as well as the refined carbohydrates (sugar). We are encouraged to eat more greens, high fiber foods and whole grains and less bleached flour. The same kind of diet which will help you to lose weight and improve your general health will help you to reduce dental disease. Reducing sugar intake will limit the amount of acid generated by the Cavity Creeps (also known as Lactobacillus Acidophilus). Adding fiber to your diet improves the cleansing ability of the food as you chew. Fiber helps remove plaque from your teeth as well as cleaning and stimulating the gums to a healthier

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EXTENSION MEETING

The Greenleaf Extension group met Thursday at the REMC Center in Cass City. The 16 members present answered the roll call by telling what each one did in their spare time and some brought projects to show.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Murill Shagena in February.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Meck of Cass City were Saturday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

Cleland and family. Mrs. Bob Swackhamer of Bad Axe and Clayton Campbell visited Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Mc-Kensie of Brighton and Ralph Hoxie were Tuesday and Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer. Another Tuesday evening guest was Jim Gravenmier in honor of Jim's 18th birth-

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Noble of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sageman, Mr. and Mrs. John Pfaff and Janet and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson met at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe for dinner Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Pfaffs' 22nd wedding anniversary. The group later went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sageman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hendrick of Port Austin were Thursday dinner guests and

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Glen Shagena visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hunt and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and Gregory of Snover, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibbard and family and Theresa Laming and family were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard and family, in honor of Mrs. Greg Moore's birthday. Ronald Deachin of Lake

Orion, Bud Miller of Detroit and Reynold Tschirhart were Saturday afternoon guests of Alex Lapka at Port

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson attended the funeral of Mack Kemp of Croswell at the Pomeroy Funeral Home at Croswell at 1:30 Sunday. A lunch was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardner Jr. at Croswell.

Mrs. Stan Otulakowski of

St. Clair Shores, Helen Leszczynski, Louise Bauman and sons of Sterling Heights, Anna Adoran, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Otulakowski and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Otulakowski and family of Cass City were Tuesday evening guests of Lillian Otulakowski and Stella Leszczynski in honor of Lillian Otulakowski's 85th birthday. Mrs. Otulakowski received a birthday card from President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan. Ice cream and cake were served.

Bob and Andrea Damm served on Youth at the

Cass City

Baptist Chapel Sunday where Andrea offered the prayer and Paul played the

Mrs. Dave Sweeney and Doris Kinney visited Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards last week.

Mrs. John Angelino and Andy of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hartwick of Cass City were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell attended the Michigan Cattlemen's Convention at Long's Convention Center at Lansing Thursday and Friday and were Thursday overnight guests of Mr. and 6 Mrs. Carl Shook at Cotterville and Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Herman at Montrose.

Mrs. George Jackson came home Tuesday after spending three weeks in Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug received word of the death of his aunt, Tillie Woodcox of Detroit, Saturday, Jan. 15. Mrs. Woodcox was a former resident of Sheridan and Bingham Townships.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard spent Sunday in Port Huron. Carl entered Mercy Hospital where he was scheduled for knee surgery Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Beth Ann were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney vis-

ited Reynold Tschirhart Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Campbell spent the week

end in Grayling and attended the Bear Hunters' convention

Pam of Highland were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Mrs. Jack Walker arrived

versity.

Don Jackson and family.

Tim Deachin and friend

Cleland and family and Jim Gravenmier for ice cream and cake for Jim Gravenmier's birthday. Katha Cleland made and decorated the cake. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deachin

guests of Revnold Tschir-Mrs. Curtis Cleland and

Mrs. Hiram Keyser and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the MAEH area 14 council meeting at the Caro

Mrs. David Hacker was a Wednesday guest of Mr. and

Mrs. Earl Schenk. Mike Sweeney

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Maurer of Elkton were Sunday evening guests of Reynold Tschirhart.

visited Mrs. Alex Cleland Robert Becker of Cass City visited Leslie Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Carol Hiller of Bad Axe and Mrs. Jim Doerr took Amy Doerr to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday. Amy Doerr had spent a week with Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor and Danny

Mrs. Kirk Powers and

in Detroit Tuesday and spent four days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker who brought her home Sunday. Mrs. Jack Walker had spent three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Al Walker and family at Tacoma, Wash. While there she attended the wedding of Miss Tracy Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Walker and Scott Burnfield at the Lutheran Church at Tacoma, Wash., at 7 p.m. Dec. 18. A dinner and reception followed in the church hall and later at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Walker. Mrs. Burnfield is a home economics teacher at Shel-

ton High School and Mr. Burnfield is an Alaska commercial fisherman in the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Burnfield both graduated from Washington State Uni-

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and family of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peter and Danny and Mrs. George Jackson were Saturday evening late New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibbard and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard and family.

Josephine of Lake Orion were Wednesday forenoon guests of Reynold Tschir-

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer were among a group of 30 of the Fraser Presbyterian Church congregation who attended the Shrine Circus at the Saginaw Civic Center Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cle-

land were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

and family of Lake Orion and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Maurer of Elkton were dinner

Anthony and family Saturday afternoon.

Extension office Wednesday forenoon.

David Sweeney Friday.

Mrs. Raymond Wallace

and Carol Laming Tuesday. Hewitt Monday.

Mrs. Jim Doerr and sons.

Joe at Minden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wil- where they visited the pa liamson of Sterling Heights tients there.

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

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spent the week end with Mr.

and Mrs. Mike Maurer. Oth-

er Saturday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin

liamson, Mr. Hill and Mr.

Maurer attended the wild

meat dinner at Ubly Fox

Hunters Hall Saturday eve-

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gib-

bard Jr. and family of Bad

Axe were Saturday guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard

Mrs. Hiram Keyser and

Mrs. Curtis Cleland were

Wednesday afternoon guests

Harold Conley, Ed Prill,

Earl Schenk and Bryce

Champagne were Thursday

evening guests of Rodney

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley

Glaza visited their aunt,

Julia Goronowich at Harbor

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mc-

Knight of Bad Axe were

Wednesday evening guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

David Bulla spent from

Wednesday through Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson

were Wednesday supper and

evening guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Elwin Richardson and

4-H MEETING

The Happy Clowns 4-H group met Friday afternoon

at the home of Mrs. Kevin

Robinson before going to the

4-H office in Bad Axe. The

group later went to the

Huron County Health Center

Beach Sunday afternoon.

of Mrs. Murill Shagena.

and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson Hill of Parisville. Mr. Wil- an! family were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morell and family.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard visited Ev Balmer and Lillian Otulakowski and Stell: Leszczynski Thursday.

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Muxlow on Agriculture Committee

State Rep. Keith Muxlow (R-Brown City) will be in a position to help determine the future of Michigan farmers through his appointment last Thursday as vice-chairman of the House Agriculture and Forestry Commit-

second-term lawmaker was also named to the Towns and Counties Committee and the Committee on Senior Citizens and Retirement. Muxlow retained his seat on the State Affairs Committee.

During his first term, Muxlow sponsored legislation that saved Michigan cattle farmers some \$100,000 a year by taking outdated laws requiring tuberculosis tests off the books. He also co-sponsored the Right-to-Farm Act and the Family Farm Preservation Act.

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FIVE YEARS AGO

A Cass City native, Brewster Shaw Jr., was one of 35 persons chosen to be an astronaut by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The cost of the addition and renovation at Hills and Dales General Hospital has increased to \$1 million, \$250,000 more than the original proposal. The major reason for the increase, according to hospital Administrator Ken E. Jensen, is a decision by the board of trustees to air condition all patient care areas and relocate existing air cooling equipment.

The family of Mrs. Howard Loomis gathered Saturday at the Masonic Temple

Stoneware

in Cass City for a belated Christmas party, Fifty-five attended the cooperative Christmas dinner and gift exchange.

Members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City have authorized the hiring of an architect to draw preliminary plans for an addition to the church building.

TEN YEARS AGO

Coach Julie Kile announced that the science quiz team of Carl Palmateer, Jesse Groth, Pam Bryant and Tom Brinkman will appear on local televi-

Contractor William O'Dell

has announced he was awarded a contract to build a machine shop for Thumb Tool and Die Co. of Bad Axe. Lynette LaFave, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murl LaFave of Owendale, graduated magna cum laude from Central Michigan University Dec. 16. She graduated from Owen-Gage High

The regular meeting of the United Methodist Women was held Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, in the fellowship hall, with President Helen Baker presiding. The Salem Methodist Society joined them for a service of prayer and selfdenial. Mrs. Georgene Hurd and Mrs. Joyce Loomis were in charge of the program.

25 YEARS AGO

John Koepf Sr. of Cass City has won a free trip to the national Farm Bureau

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convention in Boston in December for his work as roll call manager for Tuscola County Farm Bureau.

Fred Mathews, Tuscola County Clerk, announced this week that the jury panel for the February term of court has been drawn. Among the 35 persons selected are three from Cass City. They are: Mrs. Charles Bigelow, Herman Doerr and Ann Sharrard.

Frankenmuth High School has accepted an offer to become a member of the Thumb B Conference. Although Frankenmuth is now a Class C school, authorities disclosed that they expect to be in Class B in the 1958-59 school year.

A fire was discovered in the photographic dark room at Cass City High School Wednesday at noon. It was discovered and extinguished by Robert Walters, Gerald Pelton and Bruce Field, students at the school

35 YEARS AGO

The regular meeting of the Evergreen Community Club will be held Jan. 20. Edwin Baur, Cass City High School agriculture teacher, and FFA boys will speak in the form of a radio program about state and local FFA.

Ward Hodge, Snover, is the new chairman of the Sanilac County Planning Committee.

Twenty-four local elevators are cooperating to serve as collection centers for beans contributed to the food drive for France. The beans will be shipped on the food train leaving Saginaw for France Jan. 19.

The annual March of Dimes project opened Thursday of this week and continues throughout January. Mrs. Don Lorentzen has accepted the chairmanship for Cass City and vicinity.

Edgerton funeral held Tuesday

Homer, died at his residence Saturday after a long illness. He was born Dec. 7, 1911, in Sanilac County, the son of Richard P. and Mary (Thompson) Edgerton. He was married June 10, 1938, in Big Rapids, to Bernita M. Taylor. They moved to Homer in 1954 from Harbor

Edgerton was principal of the high school in Homer from 1954-69, when he re-

He received his B.S. and M.A. degrees from Michigan State University. Before going to Homer, he taught in Hudsonville, Ravenna, Bad Axe, Sandusky and Harbor

, Edgerton was a member of the Michigan State University Varsity Club, Michigan Education Association, National Education Association and the First Presbyterian Church of Homer.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Lee R. Edgerton, Union Lake; two daughters, Barry (Virginia) Zadigian, Toledo, Ohio, and Thomas (Carolyn) Reid, Kissimmee, Fla., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Tidd-Williams Funeral Chapel, Homer. Burial was in the Elkland Township Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh, Dalton Puterbaugh and Mrs. Alex Cherniawski attended the funeral of Ernest Yeager of Dearborn Monday. Mrs. Yeager is the former Loretta Puterbaugh, a sister of Dalton and Ryerson

Marie Meredith

The Shabbona Extension will meet Monday evening, Jan. 24, at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Bader. The evening's program will be basket weaving, taught by Mrs. Allen of Deckerville.

METHODIST WOMEN Shabbona United Methodist Women met Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, with Mrs. Clair Auslander. The

Spouse abuse topic Friday at workshop

The Thumb Area Coalition of Human Services is sponsoring a spouse-abuse workshop Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Tuscola Area Skill Center, 1401 Cleaver Road, Caro.

Louise Blasius, TACHS chairperson, explained. 'Spouse abuse is an increasing and volatile problem everywhere involving the Thumb and we are very pleased to be bringing such good speakers to focus on this issue for us.

Speakers will be Jerry Willing, ACSW, who will talk about "profile of the violent male;" Sgt. Nadene Yavonarich, Lansing state police post, "the trooper's perspective of domestic violence: Linda Daniels, director of Domestic Assault and Rape Elimination Services, "profile of the battered woman." Pam Sisson, attorney for Legal Services of Eastern Michigan, "legal aid for battered spouses;" and Trooper Ronald Schneider, Caro state police post, whose topic will be the Tuscola County Assault Crisis Cen-

Karen Kopka of the Human Development Commission and TACHS explained, "This workshop should prove very valuable to attorneys, police officers, social workers, nurses, doctors, clergy, human service agencies and all others who would like to know more about spouse abuse.

There is a \$5 registration fee payable at the door. Karate class scheduled in Cass City

The Cass City Community Education Department announces the beginning of a 14-week class which will teach the fundamentals of karate (Pu Kung Tang Soo

The class will be taught by first degree blue belt Ray Rodriguez. Emphasis will be placed on disciplining the mind and body toward effective self-defense tactics. Students must be 10 or older to participate.

The class will begin Thursday, Jan. 27, and run from 7-9 p.m. in the Campbell

To register, call the community education office at

Square dance at high school

All square dancers are invited to the Town and Country Square Dance Club dance from 8-11 p.m. Saturday at Cass City High School. Chuck Becker will be the

meeting was called to order by Mrs. Arlie Gray, president. The lesson and devotional were in charge of Mrs. Arthur Severance on a week of prayer and self-denial. Roll call was answered by 12 members by some special Christmas gift received.

Shabbona Area News

The group will meet Thursday, Jan. 20, with Mrs. Arthur Severance to cut quilt blocks.

Lunch was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be in February with Mrs. Bob Bader and lesson by Mrs. Robert Burns.

The Pioneer Group will meet Thursday, Jan. 27, at the RLDS Church annex with potluck dinner at 12 o'clock. Miss Lana Puter baugh will show pictures of

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Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Na-

Immunization clinics each Wednesday

The Sanilac County Health Department conducts immunization clinics each Wednesday at its office at 115 N. Elk Street, Sandusky. Hours are 9-11 a.m. and 1-4

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Women's High Series: S.

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SUNDAY

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Men's 500 Series: D. Root

Men's 200 Games: D. Root

Women's High Game: L.

Women's High Series: J.

High Team Series: Rusty

High Team Game: TNT

SUNDAY

NO ROLLERS "B"

Jan. 9, 1983

Men's 500 Series: G. Lapp

Men's 200 Games: R.

Women's High Series: D.

Women's High Game: J.

High Team Series: Cussin

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High Series: B. Coryell High Game: S. Hawkins

Family Circus

High Team Series: Federal Land Bank 1734. High Team Game: Kingston State Bank 619.

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Men's 500 Series: D. Truemner 550, R. Bouck 522, B. Klinkman 505, J. Brown

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Men's High Game: D. Truemner 213. Women's High Series: P. Ulfig 484. Women's High Game: P. Ulfig 188.

High Team Series: Alley Sweepers 1790. High Team Game: D&D

THURSDAY NITE TRIO

Hacker Farms Pine Valley Farms 221/2 **Jacques Seed** 201/2 Van Dale **IGA** Circle S Oops Draves **Babich Farms** 16 Gordon Builders 15 Blanchards 14 Nieboer Masonry

525 Series: A. McLachlan 599, J. Hacker 578, C.R. Smith 574, L. Smith 571, D. Miller 567, D. Tomlinson 563, R. Nicholas 547, D. Englehart 541, Duane O'Dell 531. G. Deering 525.

200 Games: J. Hacker 232, D. Miller 220, D. Tomlinson 214, C.R. Smith 213, A. Witherspoon 208, A. McLachlan 202-200, L. Smith 202. High Team Series: Van Dale 1841.

High Team Game: IGA

MERCHANETTE Jan. 13, 1983

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High Team Series: Kritz-High Team Game: Kritz-

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man's 837. 200 or Better Games: J. Morell 209, R. Speirs 207, Pat McIntosh 204, J. Nicholas

500 or Better Series: J. Morell 538, J. Lapp 509, M. Kerbyson 500.

MERCHANTS' "A" Jan. 12, 1983

Croft-Clara Lumber Charmont New England Life 24 Erla Food Center Charlie's Market 21 Cass City Oil & Gas 201/2 Rabideau Motors Kingston State Bank 16 **Ouvry Chevy-Olds** Paul's Urethane **Systems** 111/2 Agri-Sales Inc. **Fuelgas**

210 or Better Games: J. Smithson 224, G. Diebel 223, M. Mellendorf 222, D. Englehart 221, A. Witherspoon 220, G. Lapp 216-212, J. Storm 214, J. Guinther 211, E.

Lewicki 211. 550 or Better Series: G. Lapp 595, E. Lewicki 594, J. Lefler 582, A. Witherspoon 582, D. Englehart 580, M. Mellendorf 571, J. Little 568. D. Ouvry 568, J. Storm 566, G. Diebel 563, E. Schulz 563, B. Musall 558.

MERCHANTS' "B" Jan. 12, 1983

Gagetown Oil & Gas Charmont **Tuckey Concrete** Clare's Sunoco **Herron Builders** 19 **Cass City Sports** J.J. Flooring General Cable 171/2 Bauer Candy Co. 151/2 Hills & Dales Hospital Thumb National Bank Shag's

210 or Better Games: J. Zawilinski 264, P. Robinson 244, D. Karr 238, R. Koch 238, J. Smithson 224, J. Burns 212, B. Anthes 211, L. Albee 211.

550 or Better Series: J. Zawilinski 634, J. Smithson 579, R. Koch 576, M. Sontag 571, P. Robinson 565, R. Spaulding 551, D. Thane 551, T. Peruski 550.

SUNDAY NIGHTERS Jan. 16, 1983

Gutter Dusters 4 Stooges FBI Midwest Rotary Alley Rats 4 L's Confused Lucky Strikes Wild Bunch Try Hards

High Team Series: Gutter Dusters 1938. High Team Game: Gutter **Dusters 728**

200 Games: B. Wildman 234, S. Bills 221, B. Bills 201. 500 Series: B. Bills 545, S.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES Jan. 11, 1983

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High Team Series: Colony House 2272. High Team Game: Colony House 787.

200 Games: S. Badder 200, E. Romain 203. 500 Series: C. Davidson 528, E. Romain 506, M. Schember 502.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A" Jan. 10, 1983

Cole Carbide 48 37 **Maurer Construction** Hillaker's Auct. Serv. 36 Charmont **Bigelow Hardware** 35 Pierce Apiaries 25 24 Vandemark Auto Parts Harris-Hampshire Ins. Mr. Kelly's Market Sugar Town Market 23 Larry's Car Wash **Armstead Aluminum**

550 or Better Series: B. Albrecht 634, E. Schulz 583, B. Dunn 571, J. McIntosh 552, M. Grifka 551.

210 or Better Games: B. Albrecht 243, E. Schulz 240, B. Dunn 233, B. Heard 218. High Team Series: Charmont 2984. High Team Game: Charmont 1064.

TUSCOLA **GET TOGETHERS "B"** Jan. 10, 1983

Doerr Farms 37 Barnes' Construction 36 35 34 32 Erla's Roger's Hay Miller Eggs Inc. Chappel's Men's Wear Cass City IGA 29 28 F&M State Bank 25 Dale's Eaves Trough. 16 Stahlbaum Asphalt 16 Paving Pizza Villa

550 or Better Series: D. Miller 604, J. Lefler 554. High Game: D. Miller 247. High Team Series: Chappel's Men's Wear 2' High Team Game: Roger's Hay 941.

7 named to Delta dean's list

Seven area students have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Delta College near Bay City.

They were: Thomas D. Fulcher and Anton F. Peters, Cass City; Gregory L. Barrons and Lorraine D. Begeman, Deford; Beverly A. Maxson, Kingston; Cheryl A. Billy, Owendale, and Donna K. Kubacki,

Students needed a minimum 3.5 grade point average and at least 12 hours of credit to qualify.

Farm Bureaus plan dinner and dance

The Farm Bureau boards from three counties are sponsoring a dinner-dance for all Farm Bureau members in Sanilac, Tuscola and **Huron Counties.**

It will be Saturday, Feb. 5, at the Colony House on M-53, Cass City. The meal will begin at 7 p.m., followed by dancing until 1 a.m.

The band, the "Representatives" from Bay City, is directed by John Lipinski and plays the complete spectrum of dance music from polka to soft rock. There will be free beer and soft drinks. a cash bar and a photographer to mark the occasion.

For more information, call Joyce Loomis at 872-4005 or Andrea or Ken Hofmeister at 665-2634. Tickets are also available at the Farm Bureau office in Caro and from Farm Bureau board members.

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Progressive church class has meeting

Eleven members of the Progressive class of Salem United Methodist Church attended the meeting last Thursday at the Richard Gaffney home.

Vice-president George Wilson presided over the business meeting. A get-well card was signed to go to Don Buehrly. A potluck lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

The February meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson in Gagetown.



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New books at the library

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GOLDEN HILL by Shirley Lord (fiction). This sultry romance set on a tropical estate in Trinidad discloses the passions and perversions of three families of mixed breeds and conflicting loyalties. The Finches, Pollards, and Brackens each lay claim to Golden Hill, the luxurious mansion built by the wealthy and exploitative Finches. However, just who rightfully owns the property is suddenly thrown open to question, for each family's ancestors once legally possessed it, and one of those families inflicted insufferable pain on Rose Pollard's forebear.

GROWING UP by Russell Baker (non-fiction). The Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist for the New York Times gives a characteristically funny yet also unexpectedly touching account of his checkered family history and of how he grew up in the middle of the Depression. Taking his life from the Virginia mountain heritage of his ancestors on through the beginnings of his own newspaper career in Baltimore, Baker sifts through his experiences to supply a rollicking record of his lack of ambition, his sexual misadventures, and his maladaptation to military life. Merged with the laughs, however, are the author's thoughtful reconsiderations of harsher events and of the influences that propelled his development; a string of family deaths and separations, the enduring poverty of his childhood, a mother who pushed her son into college, and the unexpected rewards of working as a writer and reporter.

Lutherans plan program for those with some back-

The Lutheran churches of the Thumb West Circuit are sponsoring four programs featuring Rev. Eugene Vetter of the Missouri Synod.

They will start each evening at 7 and Sunday, Jan. 30, Feb. 1 and Feb. 2 will be in the Owendale-Gagetown High School gymnasium in Owendale. The Jan. 31 program will be in the St. Paul's gym in Unionville.

The Jan. 30 topic will be, "How to grow as a Christian in today's world;" Jan. 31, 'What is parish education?;" Feb. 1, "This is your church -- more than meetings," and Feb. 2, "Steward-

ship -- more than dollars." There will also be singing each evening.

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The 10-week class will be taught Sunday evenings from 6-8:30 in the high school business room by Wayne Sparks of Owendale. Persons can enroll by calling him at 678-4225.

A \$5 fee will be collected at the first session.

Accounting class begins Feb. 2

The Cass City Community Education Department announces a 10-week accounting class to be held Wednesday evenings from 7-9 beginning Feb. 2.

The class will be taught by Judy Brown and will focus teaching accounting principles. The class is appropriate for beginning ac-counting students as well as ground in accounting. An individualized teaching approach will be used.

To register, call the community education office at 872-4151. Deadline for registration is Jan. 27.

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Smoking mothers harm unborn babies

More than 50 studies covering 500,000 births have shown that women who smoke during pregnancy significantly increase their risks of miscarriage, stillbirth, having premature babies or babies with low birth weights, respiratory distress syndrome, as well as those who die during the first month, according to Robert G. Smith, executive director of the American Lung Association of Michi-

In addition, children of smokers tend to be smaller and shorter or have more respiratory ailments and to score lower on math and verbal tests than children of nonsmokers.

'Close to one-third of the 3.6 million women who each year become pregnant in this country are smokers,' Smith said, "but nearly half the women in a national survey did not know how smoking affects the outcome of pregnancy. We are prepared to tell them.'

ALAM has a package for pregnant women, summarizing information available and offering a smoking cessation program.

Smith said that the nation's oldest voluntary health organization created the package because only 25 percent of smokers in a recent survey reported having received advice from a physician about quitting smoking.

ALAM will handle calls for free smoking and pregnancy information on its toll-free

WATS line, 1-800-292-5979. Some facts about pregnant

--After a steady rise from 1968-79 in the percentage of teenage girls who smoke, particularly in the 17-18year-old group, cigarette smoking is now leveling off

women are more likely to be smokers than their white peers, but they smoke fewer cigarettes per day.

come families, single parent families, and families with lower parental educational levels are more likely to be smokers than those from more advantageous backgrounds. Teenage girls who smoke tend to be more outgoing, but feel less able to influence their futures.

per day is increasing.

--Women are more likely than men to smoke in order to reduce stress. Therefore, cessation efforts, especially during pregnancy, should include a focus on relaxation

--A woman about to have

--Women, particularly in

Eastern Star Echo chapter has meeting

Thirty-six persons at-Thirteen officers answered roll call.

During the business session, sunshine committee chairman Betty Greenleaf reported sending flowers and cards to nine sick members. Members signed five get-well cards for ill mem-

retary of Tyler lodge, announced the upcoming celebration of the 110th anniversary of the lodge April 29. Refreshments

Singles club

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

Dancing will be to the music of the Barney Shubring Band. Refreshments

women who smoke:

and beginning to decline.

--Teenage and adult black

--Teenagers from low in---Women who do begin

smoking are starting regularly at a younger age. Therefore, even a pregnant woman in her late teens may already have been smoking for several years. The percentage of women who smoke more than one pack

strategies.

her first baby is more likely to believe educational materials about quitting smoking than a woman who has had children previously.

socio-economic classes, place high value on personal transmission of information. Additional factors associated with successful quitting are a strong commitment to change, the use of positive behavioral techniques, and reliable social support for quitting.

tended the Wednesday, Jan. 12, meeting of Echo Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

Following the formal opening of chapter, the charter was draped in memory of George Jetta.

Edward Golding Sr., sec-

served at the close of chap-

dance set

will be served.

Your neighbor says

Social Security changes are a 'touchy subject'

commission appointed by President Reagan to study ways to bail out Social Security issued its recommendations Saturday.

Barring severe economic conditions, the recommendations are intended to save \$169 billion and would keep the system in the black for at least 50 years. They must be approved by Congress to take effect.

Among the recommendations are that the estimated 5 percent cost-of-living increase for Social Security recipients, scheduled for July 1, will be postponed until Jan. 1, 1984; recipients with adjusted gross incomes above \$20,000 annually for individuals and \$25,000 for couples will have to pay income tax on half their benefits; taxes on employees and employers to support the system will increase in 1984, and federal workers hired in 1984 and beyond will have to be enrolled in the system. Federal employees presently have their own retirement system, which is more lucrative than Social Security.

Jack Wallace hadn't yet read the details of the commission's recommendations when questioned by the Chronicle, but did have some general comments. "It's a touchy subject, really."

One part of the present system he doesn't like is the separate retirement system for federal employees. "I think it should be combined into one. I think federal employees should pay into Social Security." The suggested change affecting new federal employees (plus ones in non-profit organizations) is designed to save \$29 billion.

Wallace, who has been receiving Social Security disability payments for eight years, had reservations about the delay in the cost-of-living increase. " don't think so as long as everything else is going up."

The commission will apparently recommend persons born in 1950 and after will have to wait until they are 66 to collect Social Security (63 for early retirement). Wallace doesn't feel the

retirement age should be increased. "People who turn 65 should have it (retirement). They shouldn't have to go any farther."

Wallace and his wife, Marlene, and children, Jeff, 16, and Debra, 13, live at 4285 Woodland Ave.

He and his brother, Al, raise a few cattle on the family farm on Schwegler



deBeaubien on Alma dean's list

Sophomore Brian deBeau- carrying a minimum of 13 bien of Cass City is among credits (at least 8 of which the 200 students named to Alma College's dean's list for outstanding academic performance during the fall term, which ended Dec. 17.

Students who achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average during a term, while majoring in biology.

are evaluative grades), are named to the dean's list.

deBeaubien, a 1981 graduate of Cass City High School, is the son of Richard and Nancy deBeaubien, 4122 Koepfgen Road. He is



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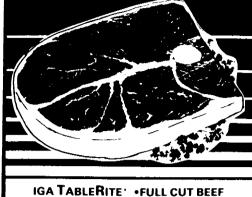
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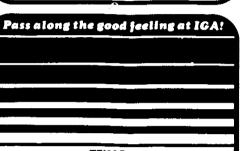
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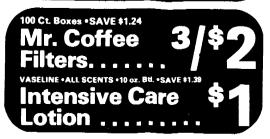
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Dedication drew 10,000

Courthouse in Caro

it was already paid for.

erecting a courthouse. Caro was called Centerville then.

tractor May 27, 1873. ment. On the first floor were offices for the register of deeds, treasurer, clerk and probate judge. The circuit courtroom was on the sec-

ond floor. COURTHOUSE THE served its purpose until the 1920s, when growing county government meant more space was needed for offices and records.

The county Board of Supervisors voted July 1, 1926, to ask county residents to approve a one-mill tax increase to pay for a new structure.

Voters approved the paynow, buy-later millage Nov. 2 of that year, 2,978-2,635.

It was intended that the millage would run seven years, enough to raise \$300,000 it was thought the building would cost.

Building costs were less than anticipated, however, having declined during the Depression, and the levy was only needed for five years. The building cost \$178,000, plus \$2,000 for landscaping.

In April, 1931, the chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Bert M. Perry, appointed a six-member committee to oversee the planning and construction of the

MORE THAN 20 ARCHItects submitted proposals. Hired was William H. Kuni of Detroit.

The county board accepted his plans Nov. 16, 1931, and by December, county offices were moved to the McNair building in downtown Caro

Construction bids were received Jan. 25, 1932, and contracts awarded Feb. 4.

Five days later, the general contractor, Cecil M. Kelly of Flint, an ex-Caro resident, began demolition of the old courthouse.

Construction of the new building began Feb. 25 and the cornerstone was laid May 27. It was constructed of Indiana limestone on a Minnesota granite base.

The completed building was accepted by the building committee Jan. 17, 1933, and dedication ceremonies took place seven days later.

THE TUESDAY AFTERnoon ceremonies were preceded by a parade from the

village hall to the court-The program was conducted in the upstairs circuit

courtroom, but because of the overflow crowd, amplifiers carried the sounds of the ceremonies to those gathered on the courthouse

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS were George M. Clark and William W. Potter, justices of the Michigan Supreme

"Building in these times of hardship now being experienced shows courage," Clark told the gathering. Looking to the future, to greater business and wealth, manifests confidence of the people in America and her institutions; confidence

in the return of better days. "Above all, it reveals a great unselfishness," he continued. "The cost is paid in full. You, the people, did

not build for your own use and enjoyment, leaving the bill to be paid by those who follow you.

Potter attacked government extravagance and sa others should follow the path established by the new courthouse in Caro. "It would be well for other

governmental units in Michigan to follow the example of Tuscola County," he said. If this had been done in the past, we would not be in the shape we are today.

WHEN THE courthouse opened, the basement was only partially used.

The role of county government has continued to grow, however as indicated by the fact the basement is fully used, as is the courthouse annex, the former Tuscola Intermediate School District building, which the county acquired in 1975.

In addition, the Cooperative Extension Service housed in the basement of the county jail and the county Health Department, Department of Social Services, Community Mental Health Services and the animal shelter all have buildings of their own southwest of Caro.

Twenty-one years ago, when county Clerk Elsie Hicks first went to work for the county, she said, all county offices were house in the courthouse and the jail, except for the animal shelter. At that time, there was no district court and no mental health agency.

The present jail was completed in December, 1966, having replaced one built in

In January, 1979, county commissioners were pr sented with a study conducted by a Saginaw architectural firm they had hired to study the county's office needs up to 1990.

The architects mended a two-story addition ; be built onto the rear of the courthouse, or as an alternative, an addition onto the

The proposals have since sat on a shelf somewhere since the county has neve. had the money to implemen

Officers installed

Recently elected officers of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Cass City were installed Sunday at the regular morning worship serv-

Reelected president was Ken Martin. Vice-president is Larry Neuman. Dave Hoard will serve as secretary and Al Witherspoon is the treasurer.

Other officers installed were: board of elders Frank Butler and Darrell Fuller: board of education, Lucille Stine and Jean Bills; board of evangelism, Joann Guinther and Donna Miller; board of trustees, Al Avery, Ron Rockwell and Terry King; financial secretary, Gerald Guinther, and Sunday school superintendent Kris Deering.

half-century old It was Jan. 24, 1932, wnen 10,000 citizens gathered in It lacked a complete base-

and around the new Tuscola County courthouse for its

dedication.
The Depression was underway. Building a new courthouse in those lean times may have seemed unlikely, but those who gathered in Caro that day had reason to celebrate. Not only was the building completed,

A celebration to mark the 50th birthday of the courthouse will await dedication of a historical marker. Caro resident Dorr N. Wiltse has spearheaded the effort to get the marker, which he hopes will arrive by Memorial

The courthouse has already been placed on the register of historic sites by the Michigan Historical Commission. The marker, to be erected on the lawn, will commemorate the courthouse and Peter DeWitt Bush, who gave the entire block to the county in 1866 for the express purpose of

Bush came to what was to become the village in 1856 and was only the second permanent settler there.

He cleared the block he gave to the county and with the help of others brought an old church from Almer which sat across from the courthouse block, at the corner of N. State and W. Sherman, and served as the first, albeit temporary, courthouse.

It was later moved onto the courthouse block and when the first permanent courthouse was constructed in 1872, the temporary building was moved back across the street and used as a village hall.

The first permanent courthouse, built of brick, cost \$15,350. It was accepted from the architect and con-

FIRST COURTHOUSE -- This painting of the first per-

manent Tuscola County courthouse was done in 1976 by Connie Boitel of Caro and hangs in the commissioners' room in the present courthouse. The first one stood from 1873-1932. The small structure depicted in front of the courthouse was a bandstand.

Missionary Church minister

nev. Gibson dies at 8

bushels than the 1981 crop. Harvested area at 70.8 million acres was up 7 percent and the yield at 32.2 bushels per acre was up 2.1 bushels from

Rev. Ernest Melville Gib- and Dales General Hospital son, 87, of Cass City, died after a long illness.

Tuesday, Jan. 11, at Hills

He was born Oct. 2, 1895, in

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State's soybean,

records in 1982

last year's record yield.

Soybean production in 1982

totaled over 32 million bush-

els, 11 percent above the

previous season and a new

state record, surpassing

1980's record crop by 6

percent. The large crop is

the result of an increase in

acreage and improved

Sugarbeet production at

1.9 million tons declined 7

percent from a year earlier.

Average sugarbeet yields

declined to 19.5 tons per acre

but average sucrose content

was well above the 1981

Production of alfalfa hay

Nationally production of

corn for grain in 1982 was a

record high 8.4 billion bush-

els, 2 percent more than in

1981. Harvested area was

73.2 million acres, down 2

percent from last year. The

yield was a record high 114.8

bushels per acre, 5.0 bushels

Soybean production was a

more than 1981.

eral Hospital Auxiliary will record high 2.28 billion

and all hay increased sub-

stantially from 1981.

corn crops set

Michigan corn growers

last year produced a record

corn crop for the fourth year

in a row, according to the

Michigan Agricultural Re-

Their 307 million bushel

corn crop exceeded 1981's

record by 12 percent. The

bumper crop is attributed to

a record yield of 109 bushels

per acre, 13 bushels above

Knight on

dean's list

Susan Knight, a senior at

Michigan State University,

was named to the dean's list

The daughter of Dorothy

Knight of Cass City is major-

ing in elementary education.

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HALF-CENTURY -- This drawing of the then new Tuscola County courthouse

appeared in the Jan. 20, 1933, issue of the Chronicle. It accompanied the story

describing the upcoming dedication ceremony, which was to be held on the 24th.

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Bay Township, Charlevoix

County, the son of Val and

He married Mary Ann

Flannigan March 27, 1919, in

Martha (Riegle) Gibson.

Battle Creek.

Rev. Ernest Gibson

A graduate of the Detroit Bible College, he became a member of the Missionary Church in 1917 and in 1926 accepted the assignment of pastor in Detroit.

Rev. Gibson came to the Cass City area in 1938 from Brown City, where he had served as the Michigan district superintendent of the Missionary Church. In the Cass City area, he

and Riverside Churches. The latter became the Cass City Missionary Church. Rev. Gibson then was pastor of churches in Elkton,

Flint, Reese and Marlette before retiring. As a retired minister and a

served when needed at Missionary Churches: Cass City Church of Christ; Fraser Presbyterian Church; Salem United Methodist Church; the Churches of the Nazarene in Cass City, Caro and Gagetown, and the Caro

Free Methodist Church. Until three years ago, when slowed by failing health, he also enjoyed ministering to the residents of Provincial House; the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility, Caro, and the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

Rev. Gibson served with the Army Medical Corps during World War I.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Alex (Naomi) Lindsay, Au Gres, and Mrs. Kendall (Irma) Jacobs and Mrs. Harmond (Emma) Nichols, both of Decker; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, and one brother, Leslie Gibson, Battle Creek. Four brothers preceded him in death.

The deceased was taken from Little's Funeral Home Saturday morning to the City Missionary Church, to lie in state until the 1 p.m. funeral service. Officiating were the

church's pastor, Rev. Robert Taylor; Dr. Gerald A. Foster, Wilmington, Del.; was the pastor of the Mizpah Rev. Bruce Pierson, Faith Missionary Church, Flint; Rev. John Tuckey, Davison; Rev. Mae Shupe, Elkton; Rev. Charles Thompson, Au Gres Free Methodist Church, and Rev. Glen Waun, Elkhart. Ind.

Burial was in Elkland resident of Cass City, he Township Cemetery.

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Gagetown Area News

Martin Bartholomy of North Branch visited friends and relatives in the area

Mrs. Ceil Zuraw and Mrs. Gerry Carolan met with friends from Sebewaing in Unionville recently and the group journeyed to Bay City to Jack Revettes Regal House to hear Dorothy Walsh Lamerande in per-

7 named to Ferris honors list

Seven area students have been named to the academic honors list for the fall quarter at Ferris State College, Big Rapids.

They were John J. Gallagher, Cass City; Clayton Harmer, Deford; Dawn M. Adam, Snover; John W. Retford, Owendale, and Steven H. Camp, Debra M. Kubacki and Katherine E. Turner,

formance at the piano where she appears nightly.

Mrs Fred (Joan) Matt is a patient at Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City, having suffered injuries in a farm accident at her home in rural Unionville early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin returned last Tuesday from a two-week vacation in Florida. They toured the Epcot Center and other places of interest and visited friends and relatives.

John Comment of Bay City spent the week end with his father, Eugene Comment.

Mrs. Gerry Carolan spent Sunday and Monday in Lapeer with her son and family, the Gary Carolans. Tuesday, accompanied by her granddaughter, Toni Watterworth, she left for Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where they will be guests of Mrs. Robert Day.

Miss Mary Ann Tenczer returned home Saturday from Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, where she underwent surgery Thurs-

69

Andre' and Paul Damm, children of the Lloyd Damms, were servers at Baptist Chapel for Youth Sunday

Gen Kehoe 665-2221

conning with their son and

family, Paul, Ann, and Andy

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seury-

nck accompanied Mr. and

Mrs. Lee Wood of Essexville

Sunday afternoon and all

were guests of the Gary Goe-

Evangelist Rev. Leigh

Schuck of the Port Huron

Church of God spent the

week end with Mr. and Mrs.

FORMER RESIDENT

Word was received of the

death in Lansing of John

(Johnnie) McIntyre, 64, Jan.

7 of pneumonia following the

Johnnie, along with his three sisters, Christine, Pa-tricia and Florence, grad-

uated from Gagetown High

School before the family

moved to Lansing more than

The funeral took place

Surviving, beside the

three sisters, are his wife,

Mary J., and daughter, Patricia M.

Tuesday, Jan. 11, at St. Gerard Catholic Church,

40 years ago.

Lansing.

bels of Port Austin.

Clifford Raatz.

Mrs. Velma Helwig entertained for lunch last Wednesday, Kay Rutkoski of Cass City, Noreen Helwig, Gagetown, Maggie Langlois and Myrtle Sieland of Caro, Joan Swartzendruber, Metairie, La., and Gen Kehoe. Mrs. Swartzendruber returned to her home in Louisiana Friday, after spending the holiday season with relatives in Mio, West Branch

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hunter spent the week end in Pin-

Ex-Owendale resident dies at age 69

Erwin H. Schnepp, 69, of Burton, a former resident of Owendale died Jan. 8 at St. Joseph Hospital, Flint.

He was born Aug. 12, 1913 in Brookfield Township, the son of William and Rosa Schnepp.

Schnepp and Dorothy Breitenfeld were married May 24, 1941.

Schnepp was a U.S. Air Force veteran, serving in World War II. He worked 27 years at Buick Motor Division, Flint, retiring in 1978.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Timothy Schnepp, Kokomo, Ind.; one daughter, Mrs. Daniel (Susan) Coffey, Webster, N.Y.; two grandchildren; one brother, Edward Schnepp, Owendale; one sister, Mrs. Edward (Frieda) Evans. Owendale, and several nieces and nephews.

One brother, Alfred, and one sister, Elva, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Jan. 11 at Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Burton. Burial was in Sunset Hills Cemetery, Flint.

Diocese gives money for heating

The Catholic Diocese of \$20,000 from the Catholic Services Appeal emergency fund to assist the poor in the diocese's 11-county area who need assistance in heating their homes

Included was \$1,175 to Huron County, \$1,200 to Sanilac and \$1,400 to Tuscola.

The announcement was made last week by Bishop Kenneth E. Untener, bishop of the Diocese, in letters to the counties' department of social services directors.

Each year, a part of the Catholic Services Appeal, the diocese's only fund raising effort, is set aside by the Diocesan Finance Board for emergency needs. It is this money that was made available through the Catholic Family Service offices which serve the various counties.

Each county was allocated percentage of the \$20,000.00 based on the percentage of families below the poverty line. CFS will supervise the local distribution of funds to other agen-

In a letter to the social services directors, Bishop Untener said, "While this amount is not great in relation to the total need, we want to do what we can within our own limited resources. It is also our hope that others might be encouraged to join the effort."

Senior citizen films Friday at library

Rawson Memorial Library will present two films Friday for senior citizens, starting at 1:30 p.m.

"Look Around You in Winter" shows "hoar frost and snowflakes . . . how to identify animal tracks and read their stories in the snow, explore the secret of hibernating animals and . . . how insects survive the winter.'

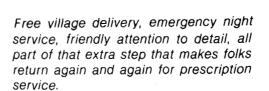
"Holland Against the Sea" visits the Netherlands, "a nation that carries on a centuries-old struggle against the angry North

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1970 International 403, Serial No. 4019231, 13 foot Hune reel, spike cylinder, straw chopper, rotary air screen discharge, 18.4x26 tires International 403, Serial No. 10849, cab, spike cylinder, corn kit, chopper, 12 foot grain head, rotary air

screen, 18.4x26 tires International 743 4 row corn head International 101, Serial No. 11959 for parts International 303, 12 foot grain table

John Deere 95, Serial No. 6604, grain head, spike tooth 1969 John Deere 105EB, rasp cylinder with bucket elevator, 15 foot platform

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O-G notches first win in league play

A strong comeback by Owen-Gage fell short Tuesday evening as it lost to visiting Akron-Fairgrove.

Coach Claude Stevens' squad was behind by as much as 20 points in the third quarter, but with three minutes left in the game, climbed to within one point, 63-62, before the Vikings widened their margin.

The Bulldogs were led by Stan Andrakowicz with 28 points and Dan Glidden, who pumped in 14 points and grabbed 25 rebounds.

Steve Bollinger scored 24 points for A-F and Todd Cramer contributed 22. Owen-Gage won the junior varsity game, 57-52.

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The Bulldogs are at Port Hope Friday and host Caseville Tuesday. Score by quarters:

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Owen-Gage gained its first North Central Thumb D League win of the season Friday night, 64-59, at the expense of visiting Peck, which has yet to win this

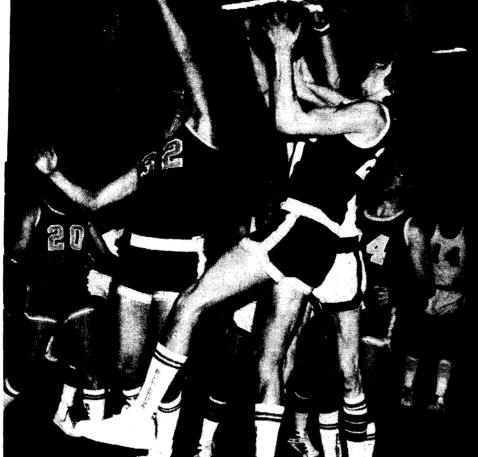
The Bulldogs led by one at the end of the first quarter and by five at the half. With 4:19 left in the third quarter, the Pirates tied the score at 34-all, but by the end of the period, had fallen six points behind.

Owen-Gage scored its points on 29 field goals and six of 13 free throws (46.1 percent). Top scorers were Stan Andrakowicz with 18 points. Dan Glidden, 16, and Mike Powell with 10. All made their points on field

Peck sank 23 field goals and was 13 of 17 at the charity line (76.4 percent). Jeff Hamblin led with 16 points, followed by Ted Krause with 13, Tim Kipp, 12, and Scott McCanham, 11.

Peck won the junior varsity game, 47-42. Score by quarters:

17 12 17 18 64



STAN ANDRAKOWICZ of Owen-Gage outrebounds a Peck player in Friday's game in the Owen-Gage gym. No. 32 is Mike Powell.

Michigan Mirror

Blanchard to hear fiscal plan

By Warren M. Hoyt Mich. Press Association

Gov. James Blanchard,

tacing a budget deficit of some \$750 million, is expected soon to make recommendations of how to cover

the revenue shortfall.

The recommendations are expected to include both revenue augmentations, possibility an increase in the state's income tax rate, and budget cuts.

A financial crisis committee, appointed by Blanchard prior to his taking office, has reported the budget crisis is real and has to be coupled with a massive state cashflow shortage of as much as \$1 billion.

The committee recommended tax increases, a repeal of the local spending requirements in the Headlee amendment and further Medicaid cost containments.

No specific recommendations were made in either budget cuts or levels of tax increases. Committee

warned that education was at the "crossroads" and unless efforts were made to improve services. Michigan could become "the Mississippi of the north.' HOUSE OF REPRE-

sentatives Fiscal Agency Director John Morberg has urged Blanchard to immediately begin a campaign for a constitutional amendment on the 1984 ballot that would eliminate the section 30 Headlee Amendment requirement. That requirement, which

dictates that 41.6 percent of state expenditures go to local units of government, "doesn't make sense," in terms of public policy, Morberg said. Morberg also said a hiring

freeze, imposed on those departments that do not have expanding personnel needs, should be considered.

Even though the state is unable to meet its budget needs and despite a lingering recession, total state revenues continue to show annual increases, although in the last two years, they have not kept pace with inflation.

ACCORDING TO A REport issued by the Senate Fiscal Agency, state taxes as a percent of personal income have steadily declined over the past three years and the federal share of total state spending is at the highest level ever in the years reviewed.

The report points out the well-publicized, steady decline of the general fund budget revenues sincereaching a high point in 1978-79, but shows total tax revenue, including funds set aside for specific purposes reached an all-time high of \$6.2 billion in 1980-81, the last year for which figures are complete.

That is \$95.2 million higher than the year before, and represents 61.2 percent of the total state revenues. That percentage compares to a high of 80.7 percent in 1960-61.

ON THE OTHER HAND, federal revenues have continued to grow to a level of 25.4 percent in that 1980-81 year and are expected to hit 26.4 percent in the current 1982-83 year. In 1970-71, federal revenues constituted

Recreation league

2 teams battle for top spot

In a repeat of last year's race, Shetler's and Colwood Bar appear to be in a two-team battle for the championship of the Cass City Recreation League basketball title.

Shetler's continued with an undefeated record with a win over winless Tuff-Kote, 72-57, Wednesday, Jan. 12, and Colwood kept pace with a narrow decision over Walpole and Holmes, 65-63, Thursday in a battle for second place.

Shetler's coasted to the win over Tuff-Kote. After one period the score was 22-13 and the winners were never threatened after that. At the half the score was

Shetler's had five players in double figures led by Ross Voelker, 16, Tom Matteson, 12, and Jack Paul, 11. For the losers Jim Schramski scored 16 and Jim Quinn 10. In the opening game Wednesday, evened its season's record by topping McMahan's,

Charmont outscored Mc-Mahan's in every quarter although the losers were still

20.4 percent of the total state

The report shows that

Michigan personal per capi-

ta income has also grown

faster than state tax reve-

nue, with taxes now repre-

senting 6.8 percent of per-

sonal income. That is the

lowest figure since 1970-71

and compares to a high of 8

budget coming from person-

al income taxes has been on

a general upward trend and in 1980-81 represented 20.1

percent of the budget.

12.7 percent in 1959-60.

percent in 1972-73.

budget.

in the game until the final period. At the end of the first quarter it was 13-11 and at the intermission, 37-25. By the three-quarter mark the lead was stretched to 12 points and from there Char-

mont coasted in. Todd Comment continued his hot scoring pace with 26 points for Charmont. Tim Sontag added 16 and Joel

Farmers exempt from new gas tax

Farmers knew that the motor fuel they used on their farms was exempt from the 4-cent per gallon federal excise tax -- but they weren't so sure about the new 5-cent increase recently passed by Congress and scheduled to go into effect April 1.

According to Al Almy, director of public affairs for the Michigan Farm Bureau, farm fuels will also be exempt from the 5-cent tax increase.

'The 5-cent increase on gasoline and diesel fuel does not apply to fuel that is used in tractors and other equipment used in farming operations. Exemption from the current 4-cent tax will also continue," he said.

The situation for retail sales of gasohol, however, is a little more complicated. Gasohol had been exempt from the 4-cent per gallon federal excise tax, but that exemption has expired. The percentage of the However, gasohol is not subject to the new 5-cent per

'So, while no-lead gasoline prices will go up five Meanwhile, business taxes cents per gallon on April 1, have been flat or falling, and gasohol prices will increase in 1980-81 were 9.3 percent of only 4 cents per gallon," said the budget, compared to Almy. "And, in Michigan, such historical figures as gasohol continues to be ex-11.2 percent in 1977-78 and empt from the state gasoline

Palmateer added 13. Dave Doerr, 17, and Jim Bruce, 16, were top scorers for McMahan's.

After losing their first four, Erla's made it two wins in a row Jan. 10 with a close 57-56 decision over Tuff-Kote.

The game was close all the way. The score was deadlocked after the first 10 minutes, 18-all, and the Foodmen edged ahead, 28-26 at the half. Tuff-Kote rallied to go in front 44-40 in the third period but Erla's was equal to the challenge and pulled it out in the final quarter.

Paul Battel, 15, and Tim Messing, 14, led the winners while Jim Schramski, 18, and Todd Wisenbaugh, 12, paced Tuff-Kote.

In the final game that night, Colwood used a big first half to ride to its 65-63 nod over Walpole & Holmes. The winner bounced out in front 16-8 at the end of the first quarter and were in front 39-26 at the half and it looked like no contest.

But the Lawyers started a rally in the third quarter that nipped three points from the lead and a big 20-12 last period advantage was just a basket short of tying the game.

Tom Koch, 18, Mark Gainforth, 13, and Randy Adlam, 11, were in double figures for the winners while Ken Martin, 23, and Doug Elbers, 16, paced Walpole & Holmes.

The standings:

	• • •	~
Shetlers	5	0
Colwood Bar	5	1
Walpole & Holmes	4	2
Charmont	3	3
Erla's	2	4
McMahan	1	4
Tuff-Kote	0	6

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TOP 10 SCORERS

Todd Comment	26
Roy Calahan	18.2
Ken Martin	16.8
Ross Voelker	16.2
Jim Schramski	15.6
Rick Tuckey	15.3
Tom Koch	15
Dave Doerr	14.6
Jim Quinn	14
Keith Strieter	13.8

Car rear seat burns when tailpipe breaks

tax.

Damage was minor in a car fire reported at 3:05 p.m.

last Wednesday The car was being driven on Cemetery Road by Marc

Kawecki when the rear seat started burning. He turned

onto Koch Road, 11/2 miles

south of Cass City, where the fire was extinguished by Elkland Township firemen.

Fire fighters said the tailpipe broke off right behind the muffler and the exhaust gases exiting there got the floor very hot, which started

the padding in the seat burning.

After the fire was out, Kawecki was able to drive the car away. A 1969 Oldsmobile, it was owned by his mother. Arleen Kawecki of Leslie Road, Ubly.





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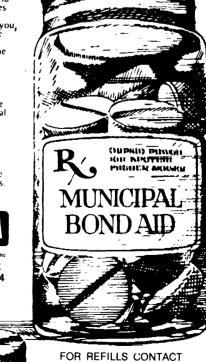
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Turnovers plague team

Hawks split with Caro-North Branch



JOE LANGENBURG caused a turnover on this play, but Caro had the best of it on turnovers and it was one of the keys in Cass City's loss to the host Tigers Friday.

Cass City didn't cover itself with glory Tuesday night against visiting North Branch but the way the Hawks have been performing, a win is a win is a win. The score was 71-70, but the game actually wasn't that

The Hawks led by nine points with 2:45 minutes left and were three points ahead with a second showing on the clock.

The Broncos took the ball out of bounds while Cass City players huddled next to the sidelines and let the visitors score unmolested.

The same old bugaboo that has been keeping Cass City from becoming the kind of team that many thought they might be before the season started was alive and well Tuesday.

Turnovers were fast and frequent. By count the Hawks were guilty of 25 during the 32 minutes and they occurred no matter what line-up was on the floor.

Here's the turnover story: seven in the first quarter, six in the second, five in the third and seven in the fourth.

It took some extra hot outside shooting to overcome the turnovers and Cass City had it Tuesday. The Hawks' two guards provided the scoring punch.

Cass City spurted from a 6-6 tie after three and a half minutes to take a 16-8 lead with 2:30 left.

In the opening minutes the Hawks were paced by three buckets each by Joe Langenburg and Bryan Beecher.

After that spurt, Cass City was never behind, but North Branch continually challenged and the Hawks were never able to dominate the action.

Cass City was able to withstand every Bronco threat. With 1:52 left in the first half, North Branch moved to within a point, 31-30, only to fall back 35-30 at the intermission.

Langenburg kept the Hawks ahead in the opening minutes of the third period with six quick points and Cass City coasted with a 10point lead at the end of three quarters.

It looked like mop up time to everyone except North Branch. The Broncos chipped away at the Hawks lead in the closing minutes. Trailing 64-53 with 2:45 left, the Cass City lead was whittled to four points, 64-60, with 48 seconds left.

But Cass City withstood the challenge and North Branch never was closer than three points until the

final second of the game. Four players accounted for all but three of Cass City's points. Langenburg scored 21 and Beecher added 20. Rick Pobanz netted 15 and John Meininger, 12.

The Hawks had trouble stopping Doug Filkins,

husky Bronco pivotman. He scored 28 points. Allen Manville added 20. North Branch converted 18 of 22 free throws while Cass City was 19 of 27.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The Hawk JV team was outmanned on the boards and dropped a 60-49 decision to the Broncos in the preliminary.

CARO GAME

Murphy's Law was alive and well for the Cass City Red Hawks Friday night at Caro as the Tigers raced to a 75-55 victory before one of the larger crowds of the

According to the Law, everything that can go wrong will go wrong and that's exactly what happened Friday

It started in the first quarter when John Meininger, Cass City's top scorer and rebounder, picked up three quick, really quick, fouls and headed to the bench with 21 minutes played. He didn't return until midway in the third quarter and then only lasted about 8 minutes before picking up his fifth foul.

That was just the start. The last time that Cass City was tied in the game came at the four-minute mark in the first period, 7-7.

Caro then charged to a 15-10 lead as Cass City took a few perimeter shots and the Tigers gobbled up the re-

The Tigers added to the margin in the opening minutes of the second quarter, leading by 10 at the end of three minutes

From there the lead seesawed between six and a dozen points until the intermission.

Meininger returned with 6:29 left in the third period and the Hawks started to work the ball in to him and he picked up three quick layups to start the Hawk offense going.

Unfortunately, it was right then that the defense went to sleep. The Tigers beat the Hawks down the floor for several easy baskets to maintain their lead. At the end of the quarter the score was 48-37.

Sloppy ball handling also hurt Cass City's chances. Although they did get the ball in to Meininger several times, at one stretch in the third period Cass City failed to get the ball past the 10-second line on three straight possessions.

The Hawks made one more run at Caro in the fourth quarter. The gap was closed to seven points and momentum appeared to be in Cass City's favor.

But Cass City was guilty of a foul and then drew a technical. All three free shots were converted and the Tigers took the ball out of bounds to score again.

The five-point possession killed whatever chance Cass City had of winning and from then on it was just a matter of playing out the

few Hawks to turn in a solid all-around performance, led Cass City with 18 points.

Meininger carded 13 in his brief appearances while Joe Langenburg collected 10, including the first five points of the game for Cass City. For Caro, Mike DeLorenzo scored 15, Pete Gingrich netted 12 and Mark Sochocki, 14. Cass City outrebounded the Tigers, 36-28 but could not overcome the

Rick Pobanz, one of the

JV GAME

many turnovers.

The Hawk Junior Varsity dropped a 48-35 decision to the Tigers in the prelimi-

Cass City	F	FT	PTS
Langenburg	4-10	2-4	10
Bliss	-	1-2	1.
Beecher	1-7		2
Hurford	-	3 4	3
Summers	1-1	-	2
Pobanz	8-15	2-6	18
Lapp	0-5	-	
Meininger	6-8	1-1	13
Hartwick	2-2		4
Wright	-	2-2	2,
	22-52	11-19	55

Caro	\mathbf{FG}	\mathbf{FT}	PTS.
Siegner	2	4-5	8
Thompson	2	3-3	7
Sherman	-	2-2	2
DeLorenzo	5	5-6	15
LaFave	1	٠	2
Sochocki	4	6-9	14
Gingrich	6	-	12
Kurtansky	3	-	6
Louks	3	3-4	9

Caro defeats Hawk matmen

The Cass City Red Hawks were no match for a tough Caro wrestling team and the visiting Tigers overwhelmed the Hawks, 68-5.

Only Mark Rutkoski was able to win for Cass City as he took a decision from Andy Lynch in the 98-pound class.

The complete results: 98 lbs. - Mark Rutkoski, CC, decisioned Andy Lynch, C, 16.2.

pinned Ron Woodruff, CC,

112-lbs. - Todd Webster, C, decisioned Jeff Papp, CC, 119 lbs. - Greg Ashbreck,

C, pinned Andy Nichols, CC, 126 lbs. - Ray Seigo, C,

decisioned Steve Boyce, CC, 132 lbs. - Harry Peace, C, pinned Paul Mika, CC, 1:14. 138 lbs. - Scott Sosne, C,

145 lbs. - Brian Ruppert, C, decisioned Jim Gravenmier, CC, 17-0.

pinned Rodney Rockwell,

155 lbs. - Al Janos, C, pinned Brian Adkins, CC,

Time remains to turn in school survey

Persons who haven't filled out the survey form for the Citizens Advisory Committee to the Cass City Board of Education can still do so.

Although collection boxes for the filled out forms have been picked up, according to committee member Terri Groombridge, persons who didn't turn them in can send them to committee chairman Louis Horner, whose address is listed on the form.

Those who never got a form can pick one up at Coach Light Pharmacy.

The forms should be returned as soon as possible. Mrs. Groombridge said, because committee members plan to compile the answers Monday.

Valentine's Day an old tradition

The Valentine season has been a time for gift-giving since the days of the Romans. It's said that the idea for Valentine's Day originated with the Roman festival of Lupercalia, which honored lovers. Young men and women exchanged gifts during the festival, forming partnerships that often resulted in marriage.

167 lbs. - Allan Crittenden, C, pinned Scott Rockwell, CC, 4:34.

185 lbs. - Bob Daniels, C. pinned Bob Walters, CC, 198 lbs. - Ken Dunton, C,

won by forfeit. Hvy. - Otto Schultheis, C, won by forfeit.

JV results: Cass City 6,

Wells makes cage team

Sharon Wells, a 1981 graduate of Cass City High School, has been selected as member of the 1982-83 Grand Rapids Baptist College women's basketball

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wells of Cass City and is a member of First Baptist Church.

Baptist College competes as an independent within the structure of the National Christian College Athletic Association,

Caro	FG	FT	PTS.
Siegner	2	4-5	8
Thompson	2	3-3	7
Sherman	-	2-2	2
DeLorenzo	5	5-6	15
LaFave	1	٠	2
Sochocki	4	6-9	14
Gingrich	6	-	12
Kurtansky	3	-	6
Louks	3	3-4	9

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Standings

THUMR B ASSOCIATION Leagne Over

Bad Axe Laker High Marlette Cass City Vassar North Branch Sandusky

Tuesday's scores: Laker 71, Marlette 50; Bad Axe 75, Vassar 69; Caro 61, Sandusky 42.

Friday's games — Laker High at North Branch; Cass City at Marlette; Caro at Vassar; Bad Axe at Sandusky

> NORTH THUMB D LEAGUE

(as of Jan. 14)

League Over Carsonville-P.S. 6 0 North Huron 5 0 Deckerville Akron-Fairgrove 3 3 Kingston Caseville Owen-Gage Port Hope

Friday's games - Owen-Gage at Port Hope; North Huron at Deckerville; Akron-Fairgrove at Peck; Kingston at Caseville.

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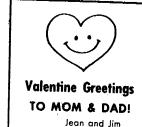
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Rep. Allen takes oath of office

(R-Fairgrove), along with 109 of his colleagues in the House of Representatives, was administered the oath of office last Wednesday by Chief Justice G. Mennen Williams.

Many Republicans were also sworn in by new Justice James Brickley earlier that day. The

82nd Legislature doesn't reconvene until Jan. 25, but Allen said he will be in Lansing all this week in preparation for the new session.

Allen has been assigned to the major committee on towns and counties and will also serve on the elections and civil rights committees and as vice-chairman of the marine affairs and port de-

Owen-Gage Oks hearing resolution

Whoops!

The Owendale-Gagetown School Board held a fiveminute meeting Monday evening to approve a resolution to advertise a public hearing concerning summer tax collections

The board at its regular monthly meeting a week earlier decided to hold the hearing Jan. 24 concerning summer tax collections, but, Supt Ronald Erickson explained, he forgot to have it approve the required official resolution. They did it at the special meeting Monday.

The hearing will start at 8 p.m. in the high school library "at which will be offered for adoption a resolution to impose a summer property tax levy of one-half of its annual school tax levy upon property

Also at the Jan. 10 meeting, the possibility of hiring a Spanish teacher was dis-

The person mentioned lives in the area and was willing to teach one or two hours a day

It turned out, however, according to Erickson, that the teacher is on child care leave from the Unionville-Sebewaing schools and officials there frowned on her teaching part-time at Owen-

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velopment committee.

He said there may be an opportunity in the future to also serve on a sub-committee for agriculture, a committee much sought after by veteran legislators.

Allen recently completed his list of key district personnel in Huron and Tuscola Counties and will make that list available to the public in the near future.

"Shortly, I will outline my proposals for establishing a more efficient, direct communications system between the people and their government in Lansing . . . a system which I believe is essential. Our state faces its greatest challenge ever in the next two years and together, with a sharing of ideas and ideals, we can help meet those challenges. Allen stated.

"Individuals can find me, or write to me, at the State Capitol, Room 22012, Lansing, Mich. 48909. My secretary's name is Fran and my telephone number is (517)



TAKES OATH OF OFFICE -- 77th District Representative Dick Allen (R-Fairgrove), is administered the oath of office by new Supreme Court Justice James Brickley. The traditional swearing-in ceremonies were conducted Jan. 12.

Charge Cooper with break-in

A Caro man has been charged with breaking and entering a Kingston area home last Wednesday.

Rodney D. Cooper, 17, of 344 Wells Street, Caro, arrested by Caro state police Saturday, was arraigned Tuesday before District Judge Richard F. Kern, who scheduled a pre-preliminary examination Jan. 24 and preliminary examination Feb. 4. Bond was set at \$15,000 cash or surety, which has since been posted.

Cooper is charged with breaking into the home of Ronald Montei, 1745 Crawford Road, between 7 and 8:30 last Wednesday evening and taking cash and some other items, which state police chose not to disclose. None of the stolen items has been recovered so far and investigation is continuing to determine whether an additional person was involved.

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was charged with the breaking and entering.

Troopers had been informed that the suspect had been seen in the area of the Montei home prior to the break-in, they said.

Frances Carleson of 3980 Shabbona Road, Cass City, reported to deputies earlier Sunday that a 4-5-foot length of asbestos lined 6-inch diameter chimney pipe plus a small piece of flue pipe, newly installed, had been stolen from her home the previous evening between 5:30 and 11:30. They were

valued at \$250. Angie Saldana of Main Street told Cass City police early Saturday that the battery had been stolen from her car and the cables damaged. The battery was valued at \$60.

It was stolen while her car was parked on Main Street in front of the Village Service Center.

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at the crack of daylight, men with trailers were here to haul our milking cattle to the Dave Seurynck farm. Hopefully, we can have them home before long.

Gagetown

Gagetown Village President William Downing said time in Gagetown until a replacement is hired, which at its Feb. 7 meeting.

200 people were here to offer assistance, from feeding our young stock, building new feed holders and at one time there were over 40 men on the barn pitching off burning hay in efforts to save the stable. I'm sure many of these fellows would rather have been sitting cozy by a TV set watching the famous

New Year's football games. Meanwhile, in the kitchen a group of ladies were busy doing dishes and making hot coffee and warm food that was so generously brought in, sandwiches for those too bashful to come to the house.

As discouraging as it is to us, we still have to be thankful all the livestock

> Sincerely. Gary and Cathy Somerville and family Froede Road Kingston

Letters to the Editor The Chronicle wel-

comes letters to the editor. Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper.

Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate

The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

Letter

Dear Editor.

At Christmas time, TV-5

Many people responded to the request of the many people in need to have a warm Christmas dinner and some presents for their fam-

Well, my point is here in

Then, on New Year's Day

Throughout the day, over

policeman resigns

Gagetown will be looking for a new police officer, following the resignation of Marc Bridson, who has been hired by the Bad Axe Police Department, starting Jan.

He will replace an officer who resigned.

Bridson plans to work partthe council will probably do

Merchandise the price of two - cash rate.

CHRONICLE CLASSIFIED ADS

Call 872-5458.

Phone 872-3284. 1-12-29-tfn FOR SALE - 1973 Chevy Nova hatchback, \$250. Good all flooring running transportation. Call January only 1-1-20-3

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WINTER SCENE -- Lovers of winter scenery have had to wait longer than usual to see snow covered vistas, but their patience has been rewarded. This is the woods at the north end of the Cass City Recreation Park, photographed Saturday.

Report few accidents despite slippery roads

Despite slippery roads starting with last Friday's snowfall, accidents were relatively few in the area, perhaps because many persons decided to stay

Judith M. Wakefield, 52, of Livonia, sought her own suffered in an 8:40 p.m. accident Friday.

Tuscola County sheriff's deputies reported she was northbound on Colwood Road, north of Cass City Road, when she lost control of her car.

It went off the west side of the road into a field and rolled over once, landing on its wheels.

Leonard G. Hallock, 19, of Owendale, was treated and released from Hills and Dales General Hospital following a 1:30 p.m. accident

Saturday. Huron County deputies said he was westbound on Sebewaing Road, four miles east of Sebewaing, when his

vehicle struck a snow drift. Hallock lost control and his vehicle spun off the road. coming to a halt in the south ditch, facing east.

At 3:45 p.m. Friday, Cass City police reported, Roberta E. Blanchard, 24, of 4405 S. Seeger Street, was eastbound on M-81, west of Koepfgen Road, when she slowed down for traffic ahead.

The rear end of her car

and it went off the south side of the road backwards into

and Leona Hartman of Gagetown were each ticketed by Caro state police on a charge of improper parking after a 12:05 a.m. mis-

Troopers said Karen Jo Hines, 25, of Sebewaing, was southbound on Colwood Road, north of Bay City-Forestville Road, when she attempted to go around the Matt vehicle, which was in the middle of the road with

its headlights on. She steered onto the west shoulder, struck the Hartman vehicle, which the Matt vehicle had pulled out of the ditch, and then hit the Matt

vehicle. Troopers reported that early Sunday, the car of Debra Sue Fetting, 31, of 301

S. Crawford Road, Deford, went off the south side of E. Dayton Road and down an embankment, east of M-24. At 11:50 p.m. Sunday,

deputies said, Lawrence C. Harper, 21, of 4205 Little Road, Cass City, was westbound on River Road and was unable to stop at Dodge Road because of the icy surface.

His car slid off the west side of Dodge and struck mail and newspaper boxes.

OTHER ACCIDENTS Cass City police reported that at 11 a.m. Monday,



OFFICERS of the Cass City Gavel Club for 1982-83, are, front row, Anton Peters (left), vice-president, and Ed Stoutenburg, president. Back row, Dale McIntosh (left), secretary, and Ken Micklash, treasurer.

Marie E. Jetta, 77, of 4208

the ditch. Kris Matt of Unionville

At 6:10 p.m. Jan. 11, according to deputies Robert B. VanCamp, 20, of 6338 Main Street, Cass City, was southbound on Cemetery Road, north of Kelly, when his car struck a deer.

Robert R. Musall, 46, of 6606 Garfield Street, was eastbound on M-81, east of Schwegler Road, at 11:40 p.m. last Thursday, Cass City police reported, when

Maple Street, backed from a

parking place in the alley

south of Main Street, east of

Leach, and backed into a

parked vehicle owned by

Earl R. McKee of 6536 Kelly

his auto collided with a deer. Helen L. Copeland, 58, of 6464 Argyle Road, Cass City, was westbound on M-81 at Crawford Road at 7:50 a.m. Monday, according to deputies, when her car collided

with a deer. Gallagher graduates at Ferris

John Gallagher graduated from Ferris State College, Big Rapids, at the end of the fall quarter with an associate in applied science degree in auto service.



John Gallagher

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gallagher of 5284 Koepfgen Road and a 1980 graduate of Cass City High

He is working for a local farmer, Dave Milligan, and seeking permanent employment as an auto or heavy equipment (diesel) mechan-

Also graduating from Ferris at the end of the fall term was Glenna Gould of 4055 White Creek Road, Kingston, who received an associate in applied science degree in business communications

State aid delay may cause big problems

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eron concluded.

Since the amount needed to balance the state's books is too much to eliminate from the budget, he said. They might as well stop fooling around and pass it.'

TUSCOLA COUNTY

Tuscola County should receive \$99,100 in state revenue sharing and \$49,700 in small business property tax reimbursement in February, but won't. That's out of a total of \$350,000 expected in state aid this year. Because property taxes

are currently being received, said county Commissioner Ken Kennedy of Millington. 'couldn't come at a better time, however, we have to have it (the money) before the year ends '

Kennedy, chairman of the county board's finance committee, said county government can't survive the year without the state funds.

Asked how long the county can continue present operations without the deferred funds, he answered, "I'd say 120 days," adding, "depending, of course, on what's coming up" (in unanticipated expenditures).

settlement. Crouse said the

school district's contract

with the union says that any

financial obligations as a

result of "agency shop"

clause requiring employees

to belong to the union or pay

the service fee rests with

the union. That means the

union has to reimburse the

school district for the mone-

The amount, said Mrs.

Dorland, is less than she

would have received had she

been allowed to continue

She received her old route

of her forced layoff. "Pro-

tary settlement.

driving a bus.

high school.

Whole

Dorland gets bus driving job back

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specified by the union. The contribution shall be processed by the Cass City Public Schools." Mrs. Dorland said the union hasn't informed her yet which charity has been selected.

The school district as part of the settlement agreed to reinstate Mrs. Dorland as of Monday "without loss of seniority and with applicable benefits including the reinstatement of sick days which charging party had prior to April 30

IT ALSO AGREED TO pay her \$1,000 as a monetary

Tax increase may be unavoidable

Continued from page one bills, etc.

The other half includes money for foster care as well as for welfare recipients. Their benefits have been reduced, but there are more recipients.

... even the hardest nose will admit we can't elimisenator commented.

WHERE DOES THAT leave Michigan? "... what it comes down to is an increase in taxes," DeGrow said. adding, "The only tax that yields much is the income

He suggested if higher taxes are needed, the legislature should hike the present 4.6 percent income tax rate to 6.6 or 7.6 percent, but for 1983 only. Next year, the tax would drop to 5.6 or 6.6 percent; the following year, if necessary, to 5.6 percent, and then back to 4.6 percent.

Although the state government's problems are mainly due to the continuing recession, part of its troubles can also be traced to the legislature's reluctance to say

Back in 1972 or '73, De-Grow said, everyone in the Senate voted to start funding education, even special though they knew it would be expensive. The first-year cost was \$80 million and within a couple of years, it had climbed to \$130 million. "You knew that it was an expensive program, but at the same time, you knew you

couldn't vote 'no'.' Two years ago, DeGrow tried to repeal state funding of scholarships for Indians. which costs \$100,000-140,000 a year, feeling those in need could get other scholarships. He couldn't get the bill out of committee.

"There are and will be some difficult decisions to be made," DeGrow said of the state's financial troubles, "and I got tired of making them.

What would he change if he could? "There's a lot of things I would change if I were king . . . but democracy is still probably the best form (of government) devised.

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A LITTLE

The village government was scheduled to receive sales and income tax payments from the state of \$22,000 in February.

else," said village Superintendent Lou LaPonsie of the now deferred payments, "it's going to make it tight for us. We'll be able to live with it as long as it isn't too

In addition to that money, Cass City still doesn't know if it will ever receive two state aid payments due last October and November totaling \$11,600.

nue of \$612,500, it was expected when Cass City's budget was prepared that \$139,000 of that would come from Lansing.

time, "there will have to be some cuts.'

such cuts, he indicated, is in street repairs. The 1983 budget shows \$106,000 is supposed to be transferred from the general fund to the street funds, to help pay for an estimated \$112,000 for rebuilding and paving some

Prepare diet food ahead

back, transporting students Many families these days in Evergreen Township to have at least one member the intermediate school and who must adhere to a special diet, be it low sodium, Reinstating her, Crouse low cholesterol, sugar-free said, required laying off the or some other restriction. bus driver who had the least This can pose extra problems for the family cook, "It really hasn't been that preparing separate dishes much of a vacation," Mrs. aside from regular meals. Dorland said last Thursday Such special diets can become as simple as everyday meals if you prepare the viding the kids are good, I'm foods in quantity ahead of looking forward to it (going

CASS CITY

I don't think its weekly

"It's just like anything

Of 1983 general fund reve-

LaPonsie said the village can get by for now, but if the money isn't received in

One potential area for

Let those who will, hoot at the National Enquirer and deplore its sensationalism.

> arthritis cures and miracle drugs for cancer are a bit more outlandish than stuff vou see on 60 Minutes, or this show of David Brinkley's. We heard Dan Rather, who with us ranks -3 on a scale of 1 to 10, tell breath-

lessly and ominously that

the reason DMSO isn't prescribed by doctors is that it doesn't cost enough. Well, three of the cheapest drugs around are prescribed thousands of times each day by doctors all over the world

aspirin for arthritis,

phenobarbitol for epilepsy and thyroid pills for thyroid deficiency. A while ago, on David brinkley's show, we Brinklev's watched TV's idea of a big expose - the revelation that

Army recruiters sometimes exaggerate. One even told a high school prospect if he enlisted in advance, he would be

assured of graduation. The lad's parents were aghast. "Do you mean even if he doesn't pass English?" they

We'll stand by and wait for readers to call us and tell of ANY child in high school who was refused a diploma if he kept breathing through his senior year.

Brinkley's sleuthing also uncovered a lad who had been promised to be taught about computers, and who then found there were a few others in line ahead of him. So the fellow was taught to shoot a gun.

So what else is new, David?

Will your next network show reveal you can't always believe a used car salesman?

It seems fairly basic to this simple country boy that the U.S. Army's first con-

By Bill Myers

Taking stock



cern is to fight wars. It is not a national vocational school, although there are some things taught also useful in civilian life, such as how to

make a bed. For a young man with no particular talent, the Army offers security, room and board, recreation, travel, pretty good net pay, a pension and a lot of fringe benefits.

There's also the matter of a man's obligation to serve his country at some time during his life. A lot of us did it for darned little pay, and a lot more discomfort in World War II than the current "victims" of Army recruiter will likely ever know.

It is not all that easy to get men to join the Army. More cheap shots at the system on shows like Brinkley's help to break down public respect for the services and bring us nearer to the necessity of a

While we're pecking away at television shows, let's not overlook Baby Jane Pauley, who appears over her depth on the big-time circuit.

Her snide remarks about the Reagan administration during the inaugural parade we found cheap and smartalecky. Again at Prince Charles' wedding, Baby Jane showed her bad taste in developing the subject of some illegitimate members of the bride's family line, some four centuries ago.

I continue to insist that TV news broadcasts are not journalism, but show business, and not even very good show business.

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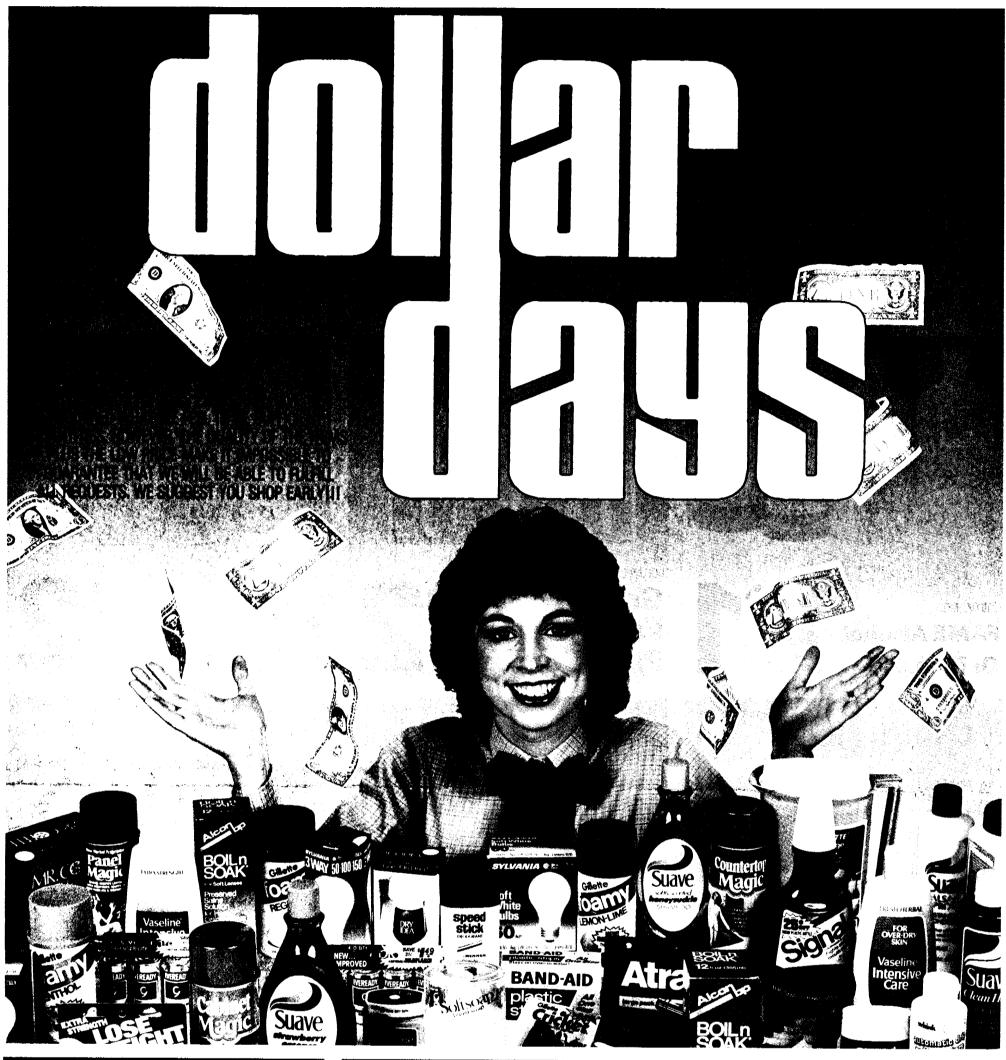
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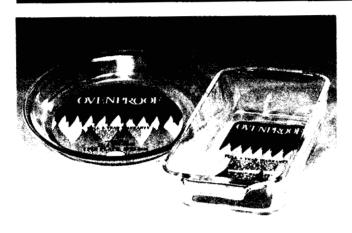
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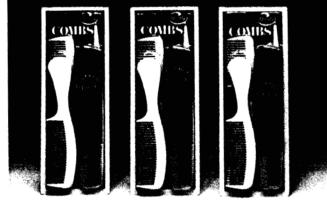


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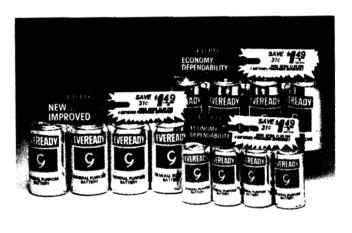
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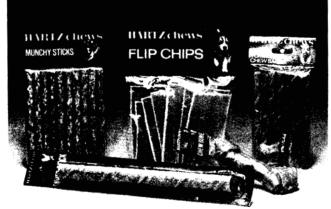
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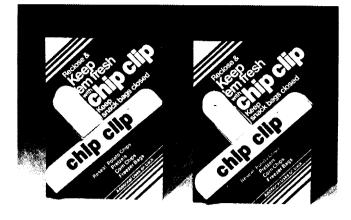
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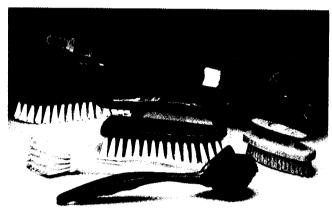


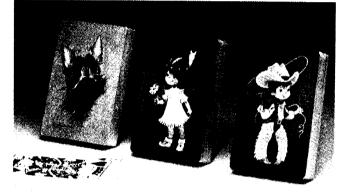
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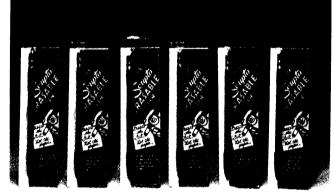
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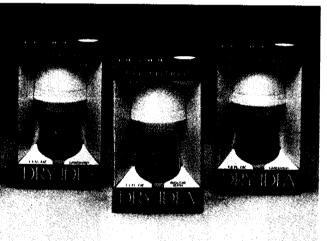




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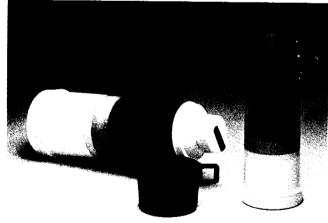




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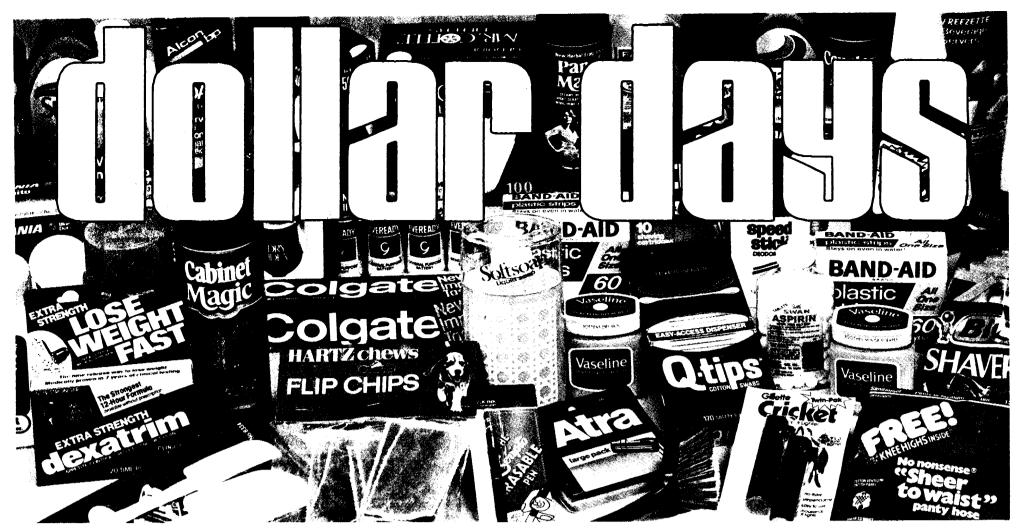
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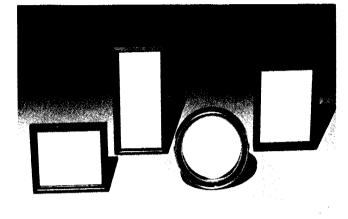
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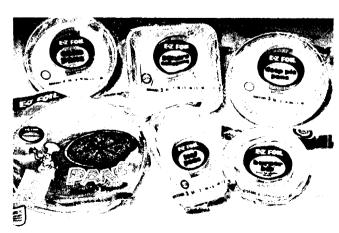






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