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THUMB AG DAY Saturday at Cass City High School attracted an estimated 1,200 persons who viewed exhibits in the gym, attended workshops and heard speeches. The annual three-county event was sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Ag Day speaker says

Cash management to play bigger role in farming

Farmers will have to become better money managers in the future if they want to stay in business.

That was the advice given by Bill Burkhart of the Michigan State University Department of Agricultural Economics at the annual Thumb Ag Day Saturday at Cass City High School.

The event, sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service of Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties, attracted an estimated 1,200 persons for at least part of the day.

Ninety-eight agricultural related businesses had displays and there were numerous morning workshops, in addition to the afternoon speakers.

Burkhart and a four-member panel spoke on the topic, "Farm Financing in the 80s: Where Will the

Money Come From?"

In addition, Dr. Robert Gast, director of the MSU Agricultural Experiment Station, discussed its work, and Paul Kindinger, new director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, spoke briefly.

Burkhart pointed out the increasingly important roles borrowed money and government programs have had for farmers.

During the past few years, he explained, "basically, we (farmers) were caught right in the middle" by double digit interest rates, inflation and a soft export market.

As a result, "most" farmers substituted borrowed money for cash income in order to stay in business.

In addition, government is playing an increasingly important role in agriculture. In 1970-74, govern-

ment outlays made up 15 percent of total agricultural net income.

The estimate for 1983, Burkhart said, is that Uncle Sam will spend \$20-25 billion, which would be from 74-92 percent of agricultural net income.

The government spending includes loans, dairy subsidies, storage and transportation costs.

The payment-in-kind program this year increased net farm income by more than \$6 billion, but with it being in effect only for wheat in 1984 and increased production forecast, Burkhart predicted, "Next year could be a roller coaster." He foresees a decline in farm income in 1984-86, and then a gradual increase each year until 1990-91.

ALTHOUGH THE amount of farm debt has been increasing, banks' share of that has been declining.

Since 1970, farmers have been borrowing a smaller percentage from banks and

more from quasi-government institutions (Federal Land Bank Association and Production Credit Association) and government lenders (Farmers Home Administration and Commodity Credit Corp.).

That will change, however, because of government deregulations of financial markets.

That means there will be more lenders competing to loan farmers money and to serve as a source of investment for their funds.

Unfortunately for farmers, "I would surmise it will be an insurmountable task to keep track of developments." Burkhart said it's hard enough for him to keep track of what is happening.

FARMERS NEEDING TO borrow will have to look at such loan sources as blended loan rates, financial leases, national secondary market for farm real estate mortgages, agricultural credit corporations,

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Student fingerprinting

December paydays at O-G first in years

This Christmas will be a merry one for employees of the Owendale-Gagetown School District. They will be paid.

The financial statement presented at the Monday evening school board meeting showed a balance on hand as of Nov. 30 of \$139,000. "What it means," Supt. Ronald Erickson said, "is this is probably the first time in six years we have not been on payless paydays."

High School Principal F. Wayne Wright added that this is his third year in the district and the first Christmas in which he will be receiving a paycheck.

The district's having money in the bank is primarily due to a millage increase approved by voters in 1981.

The situation now contrasts to four years ago, Erickson said, when the district borrowed money in the summer which ideally would have lasted until property taxes started being paid in December, but the borrowed money was spent in a month be-

cause of past due expenses.

Board members cautioned, however, that potential big expenses could ruin the present financial good fortune. "We have a mound of attorney fees to pay..." Patrick Goslin pointed out.

Repair of the elementary school gym floor if needed, part of which is warped, was mentioned as another potential big expense.

Monthly bills weren't ready for payment Monday, so the board may have to conduct a special meeting to approve paying them.

It did approve the purchase of a new social studies textbook and workbook series for fourth, fifth and sixth graders at a cost of \$1,750, which should be received in time for use the second semester.

They will replace editions that date to 1965 and 1970.

Elementary Principal William Britt said if new social studies books are purchased next year for grades 1-3, they will cost an additional \$1,200-1,300. Math textbooks will be the

next priority after that.

At the high school, Wright said, the only need remaining is new math books, which will be presented to the board for approval next year. Some of the present books were published in 1959.

Britt is checking prices for installation of a wide single steel door between the gym and hallway, to replace the two wood ones with glass windows that were damaged during a recent break-in, which netted the thieves \$5-6 in cash, two wrenches and a propane torch, but caused an estimated few hundred dollars in damage.

FINGERPRINTS

The board approved the proposal of Sgt. R.B. Woodward of the Huron County Sheriff's Department to allow voluntary fingerprinting of children in grades K-6.

The fingerprinting will be done only if a child's parent or guardian signs a consent form and the parent or guardian will be the only

one to receive a copy. The Sheriff's Department, which pays the cost and supervises the fingerprinting, won't keep any on file.

If the child is missing, his parents or guardian can give the fingerprints to the Sheriff's Department, which will forward a copy to the FBI missing child file.

About 150,000 children disappear every year in the U.S., according to Woodward.

INSURANCE

Gerald Thorp of Caro, representing American Family Life Assurance, asked the board to allow payroll deductions for his company's cancer and intensive care insurance policies.

The policies pay families of persons in hospital intensive care, no matter what the reason, and cancer patients to help them pay incidental expenses, (travel costs, food, hotel bills, utility bills, etc.)

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Vacation days set

Board ponders reinstating two teaching positions

Cass City students will be out for Christmas vacation following regular classes Wednesday, Dec. 21, and will start again Tuesday, Jan. 3, it was decided Monday night at the regular meeting of the board.

Because there has been no agreement between the school district and the union the school calendar usually set before school starts has not yet been agreed upon.

Setting the vacation period and discussion of reinstatement of programs were principal topics in one of the quieter sessions of the year.

After considerable discussion the reinstatement of vocal music and elementary physical education was tabled for at least a month.

Trustees want to see the

rest of the curriculum outlined by the various principals before spending money for any new programs.

The addition of these programs would cost about \$35,000 and Supt. Donald Crouse forecast that the school would end the year \$50,000 in the red if they are adopted.

The school had over \$300,000 in surplus funds starting the year and this year spent about \$100,000 in capital improvements.

Crouse said that if aid from the state is not adjusted the district could get by next year by spending less for improvements if it had to. The board has offered a 5 percent raise in wages for teachers in 1984-85 but no contract has been signed.

The board is on record that it will not seek any ad-

ditional tax funds next year.

ACADEMIC GAMES

The board approved participation in academic games in competition with other Tuscola County Schools.

The schools will compete in science, language, arts, social studies and math. Membership on the teams will be by competitive try-outs. Each team will have five students with two alternates.

No student can compete on more than one team. The tournament will be held at Delta College Saturday afternoon and evening, April 7.

Questions will be selected from a group presented by each school and points will be awarded on a graduated

scale. The harder questions earn 3 points, medium questions, 2 points, and the easier questions, one point.

OTHER BUSINESS

Geraldine Tibbits reviewed the Intermediate School mathematics program. Purchase of a trigonometry textbook requested by Marilyn Walsh was authorized.

The principals reported on goals and curriculum for the various schools. Principal Russell Richards presented the first of the high school curriculum and goals. The work was typed in the school computer as part of word processing under the direction of Doug Grezeszak.

Students completing the work were Nan Bullock, Renae Stimpfel and Lorie Hurley.

More police patrols sought in Owendale

A request will be made for more sheriff's department and state police patrols in Owendale, following the latest outbreak of vandalism there early Friday.

Vivian's Beauty Shop was vandalized between midnight and 7:30 a.m. Sheriff's deputies said contents of drawers were scattered, a Christmas tree and display case were knocked over and a mirror and picture window were broken.

Outside, the valve on a fuel oil storage tank was broken, allowing about 200 gallons of oil to run onto the ground.

Damage at the United Methodist Church wasn't discovered until 9 a.m. It also took place after midnight.

The pastor's office was entered and a 28-by-44 inch window was broken.

A wider outbreak of vandalism in Owendale took place Oct. 22. Four vehicles and five buildings were damaged, including the Methodist Church and Vivian's.

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at Chemical Bank - Cass City to collect property taxes, Friday, Dec. 16, 1983. Elkland Township Treasurer.

Ugly man charged with arson in Monday barn fire

A 25-year-old Ugly man was expected to be arraigned in Sanilac County District Court this Wednesday, charged with arson of real property in connection with the burning of a barn in Austin Township Monday night.

The 40-by-100 foot old wood barn was on Tyre Road, near Cumber Road, two miles east of M-19.

Bingham Township (Ugly) firemen were called to the scene at 9 p.m. Flames could be seen from 4 1/2 miles away, before they arrived, according to Bingham Township Fire Chief John Bukoski.

The owner was Mickey Walsh. Inside the barn were two tractors, a beaver and combine, all old, owned by Eugene Flannery. Bukoski guessed the barn was probably 75 years old. No monetary loss estimate was available, he said.

Firemen had the fire out by about 12:30 a.m., but some remained at the scene

until noon, until the state fire marshal arrived.

Bingham firemen were assisted by Delaware Township firemen, who had a tanker there, and the Minden City department, which had a tanker and portable tank.

The suspect was questioned at the scene by an Ugly police officer and Sanilac sheriff's deputies and was arrested at the scene.

He was being held in the Sanilac County Jail on \$50,000 bond, pending arraignment.

Chief Assistant Prosecutor James Young said the suspect has been questioned concerning some other barn fires in the Ugly-Minden City area in the last several months.

One of the fires was fought by Bingham firemen in October. The barn on Bay City-Forestville Road was owned by Stanley Peruski and the loss was estimated at \$90,000.

Loss in the Minden City barn fire a few weeks ago, Bukoski said, was \$200,000.



DOLL CLOTHES FOR CHRISTMAS -- This is the third year that Hazel Seeley (right) of 4344 Oak Street made outfits for dolls for the Salvation Army in Lansing, which will give the clothes and dolls to needy youngsters. She gave them to her niece, Melinda Kirm (left) who is a social worker for the Salvation Army. Mrs. Seeley made various outfits, plus blankets and pillows, for each doll. The dolls are furnished by the Salvation Army, which presents awards for volunteers who make the outfits. Mrs. Seeley received the trophy at right last year for second place for the prettiest baby doll outfit.

Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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Mrs. Dale Bock of Lansing spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Emma Kettlewell. Saturday, Mrs. Kettlewell accompanied her to Lansing and went from there to Naples, Fla., where she will spend some time at the homes of Duane Kettlewell and other relatives in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Guinther and Mrs. Tom Dobbs were among those who attended the wedding and reception of Sally Ware and Jack Ramp in East Lansing Saturday.

Special services at First Baptist Church include a church caroling night Wednesday, Dec. 14, a Christmas cantata by the choir Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at 6:30 and the children's Christmas program Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. There will be one combined service Christmas Day at 10 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. entertained relatives Saturday evening at an early Christmas dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Smith of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwell Kelly of New Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg and Theo Hendrick. The Kellys were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kady III and son Kenny of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Finkbeiner of Ellington and Mr. and Mrs. Don Finkbeiner and family.

Stanley Kirn drove to Chelsea Tuesday where he visited his mother, Esther Kirn, at the Methodist Church home. Also making the trip were Helen Lorentzen, Marie Jetta, Esther McCullough and Doris Evens who visited Bertha West there.

Mrs. Don Lorentzen spent the week end with her daughter, Anne Marie Lorentzen, in Saginaw. They attended the Christmas concert at the Arts Center in Midland and Sunday Anne Marie Lorentzen was hostess at a Christmas open house. Guests included Doris Gardner of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Lorentzen and Betty Lorentzen of Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lorentzen of Mt. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anthes and Mr. and Mrs. Daily Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern McConnell spent from Thursday until Sunday at Holly with Mr. and Mrs. Randy McConnell and daughters. Randy took Vern McConnell to Ann Arbor Friday for an appointment at the VA Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur were among those who attended the wedding of their grandniece, Sally Ware, and John Michael Ramp Saturday afternoon at the Alumni Memorial Chapel of MSU in East Lansing. The reception was held in the Gold room of the Union Building.

About 70 members of the congregation of Evangelical Free Church attended open house at the parsonage, 6317 Houghton Street, from 4 until 7 p.m. Sunday. A committee of 15 women, headed by LaDonna Bliss and Joyce Loomis, provided and served refreshments. Sunday, Dec. 18, at noon following the morning worship service, there will be a dedication service of the land which has been purchased for a new church.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Enos and daughters, Laura and Melanie, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. Tuesday evening, Dec. 6.

The Fisher families and several friends of their daughter Elizabeth were guests Friday evening for a cooperative supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Jr. when Elizabeth's 16th birthday was celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine were Sunday afternoon callers at the homes of Mrs. Katherine Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Smith.

Sixty adults from Salem and Trinity United Methodist Churches attended the annual Christmas dinner Thursday evening at Colony House. Mrs. Clare Patton was in charge of the program which included group singing, duets by Joe Merchant and Beverly Nieboer and also by Rev. and Mrs. Patton.

Salem United Methodist Church annual conference, with Reverend Elizabeth Isaacs of Port Huron, district superintendent, conducting, will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 15, at 7:30. All members are asked to attend. The pastor parish committee will meet with Rev. Isaacs at six-thirty.

Ernest Wilhelmi of Plymouth spent from Friday until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lilah Wilhelmi. With Mrs. Wilhelmi from Dec. 5-7 was her sister, Mrs. Bernice Sweet of Harbor Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar were visitors Dec. 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nicol at Marlette.

Eleven members of the Hobby Club attended the monthly meeting and Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Dave Ackerman. The meeting began with dessert served by Mrs. Donald Reid and Mrs. Ackerman.

Plans for Christmas services in the Novesta Church of Christ include a Christmas cantata Sunday, Dec. 18, at 11 a.m. under the direction of Mrs. Vern Lockard. The Sunday school Christmas program will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30 directed by Sharon Hartwick, Joyce Linabury and Donna Little. The 11 o'clock worship service Christmas morning will include devotions and musicals and other contributions from families of the church.



Brenda Wagner Fezatte

Brenda Sue Wagner and Val Richard Fezatte were united in marriage Oct. 15 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Grand Lodge.

Rev. Frederick Heintz performed the double ring candlelight ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Frederick and Patricia Wagner of Cass City. The groom is the son of Richard and Ruth Fezatte of Newberry.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory organza with a Queen Anne neckline. The bodice was accented with Venice lace and dotted with seed pearls.

The full chignon sleeves were accented with Venice lace appliques and the full skirt flowed into a chapel length train decorated with a diamond shaped Venice lace design in front. The hem was also edged in Venice lace.

Her veil was two layers of English illusion flowing into a chapel length, edged in Venice lace and held by a Venice lace cap trimmed with seed pearls.

She carried a bouquet of phalaenopsis orchids, stephanotis, freesias, lily-of-the-valley and ivy.

Matron of honor was Marilyn Cochrane, friend of the bride, Grand Lodge. Bridesmaids were Daryl Lindell, friend of the bride, Jackson, and Rebecca Hook Williamson, cousin of the bride, Walled Lake.

They wore huckleberry colored gowns of sheer polyester with a sweetheart neckline, double puff sleeves with lace flounce and a full skirt with a double flounced bustled hem.

They carried huckleberry floral Swedish love knots, a symbol of good luck and good health.

Best man was Timothy Rahfeldt, cousin of the groom, Lansing.

Groomsmen were Ronald Fezatte, brother of the groom, Bath, and David Dunlap, friend of the groom, Lansing. Ushers were Edward Henning,

cousin of the bride, Lapeer, and Terry Henning, cousin of the bride, Lum.

Music consisted of "The Rose," "If" and "The Wedding Song," sung by Machelle Cochrane.

A dinner-reception for 200 guests was held at the Firefighters Hall in Lansing. Guests attended from Ashtabula, Ohio; Madison, Wis.; Detroit area; Lapeer, Caro; Cass City, Decker, Fairgrove, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Beaverton, Jackson, Newberry, Engadine and the Lansing area.

The groom, a graduate of Jordan Energy Institute in energy engineering, is sales manager at Solar and Insulation Co-op of Lansing.

The bride, a graduate of Michigan State University in accounting, is an audit director of hospitals for the state Department of Social Services in Lansing.

After a honeymoon in Toronto, Ont., the couple is residing at 1538 Blue Ridge Drive, Lansing.

Marriage Licenses

Robert A. Curl, Caro, and Robin L. McLeod, Caro.

David L. Kennard, Vassar, and Sandra M. Terbush, Vassar.

Arnold R. Petzold, Vassar, and Karen J. Briggs, Vassar.

Wayne Hatfield, Vassar and Kathy F. Allen, Vassar.

Ronald E. Nichol, Vassar, and Brenda J. Apperson, Vassar.

John W. Owens, Millington, and Margaret A. Sheffer, Vassar.

Edward D. Middaugh, Gageton, and Valdora R. Smith, Gageton.

Daniel M. Petzold, Millington, and Holly L. Funsch, Millington.

John E. Krol Jr., Cass City, and Connie R. Harpe, Cass City.

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Jeannette and Bud McDonald

Bud and Jeannette McDonald of Owendale will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary Monday, Dec. 26, with an open house hosted by their children, Darren and Mark of Kalamazoo and Dena, who resides at home.

It will be held in the Owendale-Gagetown High School cafeteria from 1-5 p.m.

It was Dec. 26, 1953 at 7

p.m. that Airman 1/C E.M. (Bud) McDonald of Wichita Falls, Texas, son of the late Richard and Anita McDonald of rural Gageton, and Jeannette Faust, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Faust Kisner of Pigeon and the late Paul Faust, were married in a Christmas wedding at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Linkville by Pastor Eugene Vetter. R.L. Bauer was organist. Vocalist was Jeannette Ziehm.

Attendants were Duane and Jeannette Ziehm, Barbara Faust Werth, Eleanor McDonald Either, Allan and Roy McDonald, Duane Holland and Arnold Jede. Flower girl was Peggy Faust Stanczyk. Barry Ziehm was ring bearer.

Except for his service time, 13 months of which were spent in Korea, the McDonalds have resided in the Owendale area all their married life.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

BIRTHS:

Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Orton of Gageton, a boy, Kurt Mitchell.
Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Halasz of Deford, a girl, JoLynn Frances.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, DEC. 12, WERE:

Tammy Palmer, Alton Hartsell, William Klinkman, June Lapp, Mrs. Regina Pilarski and Mrs. Nellie Wallace of Cass City; Mrs. Marlene Powell of Kington; Mrs. Bernice Kula of Port Austin; Robert McClorey and Mrs. Adiah Roe of Owendale; Mrs. Elizabeth Maurer and Mrs. Eleonore Neuenkirch of Sebewaung; Matthew Thompson of Vassar; Shirley Nauka of Decker.

WEDDING POLICY

The Chronicle will only use photographs with wedding stories if they are received within two months of the wedding date.

Photographs can be in black and white or color.

Hills and Dales Schedule of Events OPEN TO GENERAL PUBLIC Dec. 18 thru Dec. 24

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Dr. Kahn, Cardiologist	Dec. 21	1-5 p.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Drs. Isterabadi and Donahue	Dec. 21	8-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Dr. Jeung	Dec. 23	8-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic

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"If It Fitz . . ."

Christmas traditions

By Jim Fitzgerald



A reader who recently converted from Judaism to Christianity will celebrate her first Christmas this month, along with her four young daughters. "The problem is, we don't have any Christmas traditions to fall back on," she wrote. "Would you share some of your traditions in your column?"

Sure. By definition, a tradition is something old — a ritual repeated so many times it becomes imbedded in the consciousness of its observers, and they would feel strange without it. My much older sister, Terrible Jean, comes immediately to mind.

I have known her longer than any other living person. She has been a part of every Christmas I've experienced, and she made many of them memorable. For instance, when I was around six years old, Santa delivered the Flexible Flyer sleigh I'd been praying for since July. I owned the sleigh 12 hours before it was crushed into kindling wood by the family car. A Christmas tragedy if ever there was one.

"It serves you right for leaving your sleigh in the driveway, you stupid kid," Terrible Jean said kindly.

Because I grew up surrounded by that sort of sibling warmth, it has become a Christmas tradition to get together with Terrible Jean and any of my three other sisters who might be available. Today, they don't treat me with any more respect than during the years

they thought a male sibling was a hissing sound. But I feel it is spiritually healthy for me to be reminded of whence I fled and how fortunate I was to escape with my great good nature still intact.

And besides, at each meeting I usually learn something new from my sisters. Last year I learned I had four blond sisters. For 56 years, I didn't have even one. This enabled me to say I was the only surviving member of our family who hadn't changed appearance through chemistry. I said that after pulling my hat down over my red nose.

The first phase of this year's Christmas reunion has already been held, in Jacoby's saloon, with two sisters present. As my wife and I joined the party, Terrible Jean yelled: "My God, look at Pat. Her sweater is tucked inside her skirt!"

"You've got to be kidding!" exclaimed Mary Lou, my next-oldest sister.

My wife, Pat, has lately been shrinking dramatically because, whenever she gets hungry, instead of eating, she talks on the phone. I always thought women wanted to be thin so they'd be attractive and healthy enough to squeeze through narrow openings leading to large inheritances. It was news to me that they diet so they can tuck their sweaters inside their skirts.

So that was the main topic of conversation at Jacoby's. And when I inquired as to how many aeons it had been since Ter-

rible Jean's sweater saw the inside of her skirt, she immediately opened an investigation that proved I couldn't tuck my necktie inside my pants. I shut my eyes and saw my Flexible Flyer smashed in the driveway.

Exchanging insults instead of gifts with Terrible Jean is an ancient Christmas tradition. A much newer tradition is the Free Press Christmas Sing. Although I can't sing, I'm one of the world's premier hummers, and haven't missed the downtown sing-along in seven years. The 1983 edition was Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Hart Plaza, with WJR's J.P. McCarthy and Fat Bob Taylor leading as usual.

Caroling may be the most popular Christmas tradition, and I recommend it to the new Christian heading into her first Christmas celebration. And, incidentally, a fine way to learn the most traditional carols is to buy Fat Bob Taylor's new Christmas album. It is splendid.

But the best Christmas tradition has nothing to do with songs or Santa Claus. It has to do with hugging children and getting together with the people you love most, even if they don't tuck their sweaters inside their skirts. Most of all, it has to do with celebrating the birthday of Jesus Christ by giving a present to someone who otherwise might receive nothing at all.



TOPS IN POPS -- Top three sellers of buckets of popcorn from Cub Scout Pack 3594 of Cass City were, from left, Rodney Romain, 75 buckets; Alex Robles, 66, and Richard Kubacki, 46. Rodney sold the most of any of 314 Cubs in the Thumb District, which won him and his father, Derek, a trip to Sunday's Lions' game at the Silverdome.

Church Christmas tour set Sunday

The second annual Christmas tour of churches will take place in Cass City Sunday with nine churches participating, two more than last year.

In contrast to last year, when most of the churches had special programs, it was decided only two will do so this year, according to organizer Nina Davis. That will allow plenty of time to view the Christmas decorations in the other churches.

The tour will begin at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Seeger and Church, where

the church's bell and orff choirs will perform. The latter includes a glockenspiel, xylophone and tambourine.

Homicide probed in Millington

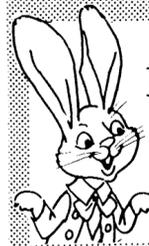
Investigation is continuing into the shooting death of a 17-year-old Millington girl in her home about 10 p.m. Tuesday.

Millington police reported the girl was shot at close range with a rifle and died almost instantly. Her name was being withheld early Wednesday until her father was notified.

Police have a juvenile male suspect, but he apparently had not been arrested as of press time.

The day's activities will end at 4 p.m. at St. Pancratius Catholic Church, 4292 S. Seeger, where Father Julius Splet will conduct services. Coffee and cookies will be served in the parish hall following the service.

In between, participants can view the decorations inside the following churches: Good Shepherd Lutheran, 6820 E. Main; Salem United Methodist, Ale and Pine; Trinity United Methodist, Houghton and Oak; Evangelical Free Church, Church and Weaver; Cass City Missionary, Koepfgen Road, south of M-81; Church of the Nazarene, Third and Oak, and Church of God, Sixth and Leach.



Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

You'll have plenty of time to read the paper next week before the last minute Christmas rush. The Chronicle will be out a day early next week only. All advertising and news deadlines are advanced accordingly.

The theme motif for Main Street business places is passe now, according to the experts. Bavarian might be okay for Gaylord and Frankenmuth but it's not the direction towns like Cass City should be taking.

What's suggested now is keeping the character of the older buildings and putting them in the best possible shape. Buildings built 50 and 100 years ago can give a town character, they say, and money should be spent preserving them.

That has two advantages. One is that it's cheaper than a new "modern" front and the other is that it's more effective.

It's for us at the Chronicle to say yea to this plan. The building was erected in 1912.

How could I have forgotten? Last week in this trivia I recalled that the dunk was missing since the days of Jesse Groth. Several of you pointed out that my memory is failing. Last year John Meininger dunked a ball that so excited the fans and the players when Frankenmuth was in town that Cass City received a technical foul for delay of game.

What's more just for the record Meininger has done it twice more this year, once each against Vassar and USA.

The weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Wednesday	26	2	0
Thursday	28	24	.5" snow
Friday	35	10	.01
Saturday	34	14	0
Sunday	39	28	.47
Monday	40	33	.02
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Judging by what I read in the news a million bucks won't buy much anymore.

How else could you figure it when Earvin Magic Johnson, the basketball player, who is in the fifth year of a 25-year contract that calls for a million per wants to renegotiate. He's thinking more in terms of \$2.5 million now. He wants to keep up with the Joneses, not to mention the Larry Birds, Julius Ervings and Moses Malones.

How else could you figure it when Lee Iacocca signs for at least \$16.5 million over four years and maybe more depending on the price of the stock.

Okay, it's granted that Iacocca has pulled the rabbit out of the hat and saved an "unsavable" company, preserving thousands of jobs.

Of course there are experts in business that maintain that Chrysler should have been left to sink. That the jobs lost would be eventually recovered in other companies that were more competitive.

If the government had kept its nose out, these experts say, the system would have fulfilled its function of keeping the vibrant, efficient businesses going and eliminating the weak and inefficient.

But we're talking about salaries here. Outlandish salaries. The president of the Chrysler board is quoted as saying, Iacocca is worth every penny of the salary that we voted him, too.

He probably is to the Chrysler board. And to the stockholders.

The question that keeps dancing around when fi-

gures like this are revealed is, what will he do with all this money?

It's certain that he won't spend it. Certain that he doesn't need it.

Just like the movie stars that command \$2 million per picture minimum don't need it. No one needs that kind of money.

It's a question of prestige. If the top player in the National Professional Basketball League were making a half million a year, Johnson would be overjoyed with his million.

Salaries like this put a crimp into companies looking for elimination of the boss-employee syndrome. You know the pitch. No more parking reserved for the big bosses in the company lot. The door to the front office is always open. And so on.

Can you blame the guy on the line for taking a cynical view of the entire picture?

It's hard to be convinced times are that tough when the millions flow to the top brass and the employee is asked to take a cut to stay competitive.

If you're looking for an answer to this stupid situation stop reading right here. You won't find one.

Stopping the piling up of unneeded wealth has always proved to be one of the weaknesses of our capitalistic system.

But look at the bright side. It's not as bad today as it was 50 years ago and maybe in another 50 it will be better still.

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Tentative police - county pact

Tentative agreement between the Fraternal Order of Police and the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners on a new contract with sheriff's deputies was reached Monday, according to Commissioner Royce Russell of Cass City, a member of the board's personnel committee and one of its negotiators. His understanding is that the deputies will vote on the contract Dec. 27. The tentative pact is retroactive to July 1.

Commissioners won't vote on the contract until after the deputies have approved it, so didn't even discuss it at their regular meeting Tuesday. They did take up two matters involving the sheriff's department. They decided to erect the approximately 160-foot tall antenna for the department's new radio system at the corner of Deckerville and Cleaver Roads, on county-owned property. There had been concern

that the antenna might be in the way if the board decides to sell the property, but not much room is needed, since the tower doesn't need guy wires. It will replace a smaller tower outside the county jail. Sheriff Paul Berry spoke to the board about the new Act 302 state funds for police training. His department will receive \$3,200. In other action, the board approved three Tuscola County Economic Develop-

ment Corp. bond projects, all of which involve purchase of farmland. Purchase of wood slat drapes with insulation for the county clerk's and register of deed's offices for \$2,819 from the Caro Building Center was approved. Drain Commissioner Stanley Henry spoke to the commissioners about the work done this year on the Northwest Drain, which runs through five townships. Primarily because of the

county's drains-at-large bill for 1984 will be \$210,134, versus \$63,149 this year. Commissioners approved a resolution opposing the effort of Roscommon, Ogemaw, Arenac and Iosco Counties to withdraw from the Region VII Area on Aging and become part of the Region IX Area Agency on Aging. Tuscola is part of Region VII, which now consists of 14 counties.



"CHRISTMAS TOWN" was the subject of the program presented Sunday by the Cass City Area Historical Society at Rawson Memorial Library. Approximately 60 persons viewed slides of the many displays, that along with an outdoor pageant, made Cass City "Christmas Town" in the 1950s and attracted thousands of visitors. Viewing a scrapbook of Christmas Town memorabilia after the program were Pauline Milligan (left) and Mary Kerbyson.

Many Michigan residents eligible for tax refunds

State Rep. Dick Allen (R-Fairgrove), suggests homeowners and renters make certain they take advantage of Michigan's property tax relief program by filing their tax forms early. "Michigan has one of the nation's largest programs of refunding property taxes of any state in the nation," Allen said. "This year, more than \$600 million will be returned to homeowners and renters in property tax relief. About half of the families in Michigan qualify for this program."

Any individual or family whose homestead property taxes exceed 3.5 percent of household income and whose income is less than \$77,500 is eligible for relief. Senior citizens, paraplegics, quadruplegics, the totally and permanently disabled, the blind and eligible veterans, receive a 100 percent credit on taxes exceeding 3.5 percent of household income, up to a limit of \$1,200. Other taxpayers receive 60 percent of the excess property taxes. (The credits are reduced 10 percent for each \$1,000 income in excess of \$67,500.)

"It's especially important for people eligible for a 100 percent refund to fill out their state forms early," Allen explained. "Many local units of government will allow them to delay paying winter property taxes until April 30, but only if they have filed their state forms by Feb. 15. I know that many persons on fixed incomes file for their property tax relief as soon as they receive their tax bills in December. By filing early, they usually get their state check in two or three weeks," Allen continued.

"Persons eligible for 100 percent refunds who have filed for the state property tax program in the past will be mailed special tax forms. Persons filing for the 100 percent refunds for the first time will need special forms that are available at most senior citizen centers, state treasury offices, and through my office."

"Other taxpayers can apply for their refund using the form M11040-CR that is a part of the state income tax packet, available at post offices, most banks, and local government offices," Allen concluded.

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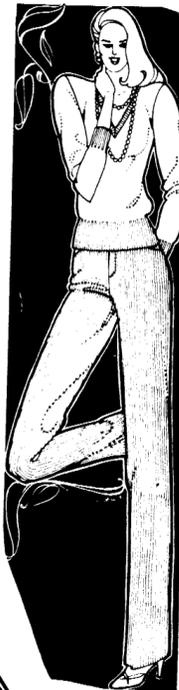
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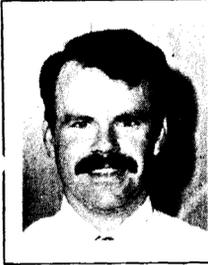
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Pedaling Around

Miscellaneous

By Mike Eliasohn

When I get an item in the mail or read an article that I think I can maybe use for a column, I save it.

In an effort to reduce the size of my "maybe I can use this" pile, here are excerpts from some of the stuff I have been saving:

Great Scott Supermarkets has installed eight talking cash registers in its St. Clair Shores store.

The cash register calls out the price of each item as the cashier runs the product's bar code over the electronic scanner, identifies it, amount of cash received from the customer, change due and at the end, "Thank you for shopping with us."

I dislike it when store clerks don't say, "Thank you," when I buy something. I would like it even less when instead of the clerk saying it, the cash register does.

K-Mart at one time required its cashiers to say, "Thank you for shopping at K-Mart." I didn't like that either. Instead of sincerity, it sounded like a rehearsed speech.

Why I haven't taken the now empty front license plate bracket off my car:

Some law enforcement organizations are advocating requiring a return to front and rear license plates on cars.

The County Road Association of Michigan is opposing it, because more money went for license plates would mean less money from license plate fees spent for roads.

The reasons front license plates were dropped was to save the state money.

From a law enforcement standpoint, I think front

Shack set on fire, loss minor

Elkland Township firemen Thursday night saved a shack from being destroyed by fire that wasn't worth much to begin with.

The shack was on the north side of the Cass River, east of M-53, near Argyle Road. The fire was reported at 7:30 p.m.

Part of the floor and a chair burned before firemen had the blaze out, but there was no significant damage, Fire Chief Jerome Root Jr. said.

The fire was deliberately set, according to the chief. A bystander said a couple of fires had been set in the building before.

and rear plates are a good idea, even if front plates would spoil the looks of some of the sleek cars Detroit is now producing.

Why it's nice to live in a small town.

To keep out the bad elements, students in Detroit public schools now must wear identification badges with their photos on them, students are routinely searched and metal detectors are used to find weapons.

Detroit schools have a lousy reputation, but it's important to remember the vast majority of kids there are seeking an education. It's too bad a small minority has to spoil it, most of whom aren't students.

The school district's chief fiscal officer estimates 158 security guards are needed, but that would cost \$3 million the school district doesn't have. And, of course, the more money spent for security guards means less spent for education.

Plus security guards wouldn't solve all the problems. Several students, primarily girls, have been attacked this year on their way to or from school.

In my column last week, I mentioned a book about an American woman who corresponded with employees of a book store in England for many years, but died without having visited the place. I mentioned it as an example of a goal never achieved.

I goofed. Barbara Hutchinson, head librarian at Rawson Memorial Library, set me straight.

The book I had read (Reader's Digest condensed version) was "84, Charing Cross Road," by Helen Haaff.

When the book ended, she was alive. The person who died was the long-time manager of the book store. The book ended with her writing a letter, in which she mentioned that with the manager and the original owner of the store deceased, "maybe it's just as well I never got there."

What I didn't know was there was a sequel to the first book. In the sequel, entitled, "The Duchess of Bloomsbury Street," Ms. Haaff tells about finally going to England and visiting the book store.

Both books are available at the library.

I didn't recall whether "84, Charing Cross Road" was fiction or non-fiction. It is true.

I'm glad Ms. Haaff finally visited her beloved book store, even if it did ruin my column.



RETIREMENT -- Reva Silver holds the cake made for her retirement party last Thursday at Hills and Dales General Hospital, where she has been executive housekeeper 23 years.

Reva Silver retires from hospital after 23 years

Reva Silver only had one job at Hills and Dales General Hospital and she kept it for 23 years.

This Wednesday was her last day of work, however, "I just feel it's time," she said of her decision to retire. "Twenty-three years is a long time."

Mrs. Silver's one job was that of executive housekeeper, which meant she was in charge of the employees who keep the hospital clean.

She was hired before the hospital opened. She started Aug. 3, 1960, an open house was held Aug. 12 and the first patients were admitted Aug. 15.

Her departure will leave 10 employees at Hills and Dales who have been there since it opened or shortly thereafter.

When she was hired, Mrs. Silver said, "I was just a plain, everyday mother and housekeeper." She was living then, as now, on S. McMillan Road, Bad Axe. She has lived there 38 years.

She knew Cameron (Buzz) Wallace, who hap-

pened to live in Cass City next to the hospital's first administrator, Oran Hudson. Wallace knew that Mrs. Silver, a widow, needed a job, and that Hudson needed an executive housekeeper. He felt she was capable of doing the job, so recommended her to Hudson.

In 1968, she started taking courses in such subjects as communication, budgeting, purchasing, sociology and decorating and in 1970 became a certified executive housekeeper.

Mrs. Silver is a member of the National Executive Housekeepers Association.

As executive housekeeper, she was in charge of nine housekeepers and four custodians. Keeping track of what supplies were needed was part of her job.

Mrs. Silver has three children, Richard Silver, Albuquerque, N.M., Barbara Danby, Tucson, Ariz., and Larry Silver, Bay City, and nine grandchildren.

The retiree was guest of honor last Thursday afternoon at a tea given by the hospital for her and employees. She was presented with a plaque, certificate, photo album and a \$75 gift certificate.

Mrs. Silver, who will be 64 Jan. 2, said her main hobby is sewing.

Asked if she is as meticulous a housekeeper at home as she was at the hospital, she responded, "They tell me I am."

Nevertheless, she insisted she has lots of things to do at home that she hasn't had time to do during the past 23 years, so now plans to get caught up on them.

Thus, she said, her immediate retirement plans are, "I'm just going to have a leisurely winter at home."

Fast killers

The sting of some South Pacific jellyfish, commonly called sea wasps, can kill a person in less than 20 minutes, says International Wildlife magazine. The transparent, box-shaped jellyfish is blamed for 50 deaths among swimmers off the coast of Australia.

Two sentenced Monday in Tuscola Circuit Court

Two persons were sentenced Monday when they appeared before Tuscola County Circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn.

Dennis G. Putnam, 21, of 2104 W. Caro Road, Caro, was sentenced to one year in the county jail for breaking and entering an occupied dwelling. He was credited with days already served.

He was also placed on five years' probation, fined \$400 and assessed \$450 court costs.

Putnam pleaded guilty to the charge Nov. 9, in connection with the Feb. 16 break-in of a mobile home in Indianfields Township.

James Phillips, 39, of 2764 Marlette Street, Silverwood, was placed on three years' probation for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor (second offense) March 2 in Dayton Township.

Serving of a six-month sentence in the county jail was delayed without a date set. He was also fined \$500 and assessed \$150 court costs. Phillips pleaded guilty to the charge May 2.

Sentencing was delayed one year for Gary Somerville, 37, of 2781 Froede Road, Kingston, who pleaded no contest Oct. 10 to preparing to burn in connection with a fire in his house July 27.

He was assessed \$350 court costs.

J.T. Dickens, 42, of Clio, pleaded guilty Monday to larceny in a building Oct. 4 in Arabela Township.

His plea was accepted and a sentencing date will be set. Bond was continued.

Robert R. Shamel Jr., 28, of 514 W. Frank Street, Caro, stood mute to a

charge of delivery of marijuana Aug. 9 in Caro.

A plea of innocent was entered and a hearing to determine whether he was entrapped was scheduled Dec. 22.

Following hearing of oral arguments Monday, Joslyn reversed a Michigan Employment Security Commission decision that Dagmar Brown of Hurds Corner Road, Cass City, was not entitled to receive unemployment compensation from Nov. 30, 1980, to May 5, 1981.

His decision means she will now receive compensation for the period.

Her attorney, John C. Burns of Cass City, argued there was not specific requirement in state or case law that said how many times a claimant had to seek employment in order to continue to be eligible for unemployment benefits.

Burns also argued that during the time in question, when his client was seeking work as a licensed practical nurse, the MESC did not require unemployment compensation recipients in Tuscola County to seek work because of the unavailability of jobs.

The review board had ruled Ms. Brown wasn't eligible because she sought work where she had little chance of being hired.

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DISTRICT COURT

Johnny Lee Wilson Jr., 19, of 5217 Cass City Road, Cass City, pleaded guilty Oct. 24 to being a disorderly person Oct. 22 in Vassar.

He was sentenced Monday by Judge Richard F. Kern to probation for one year, fined \$28 and assessed \$27 court costs.

Daniel T. Smith, 19, of 2180 Bulgrien Road, Snover, pleaded guilty Nov.

8 to impaired driving Oct. 15 in Cass City.

Monday, he was placed on probation for one year, fined \$175, assessed \$149 court costs and ordered to pay \$50 restitution to the county mental health agency.

Smith is also to write and submit a report about alcoholism to his probation officer. His license was suspended for three months except for driving to and from work.

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Icy road conditions

Deluge of minor crashes plague area

Icy road conditions last week resulted in numerous accidents, with five persons being injured, none of them seriously.

Two persons were taken to Caro Community Hospital following a 10 a.m. acci-

dent Tuesday, Dec. 6. Beverly Ann Hamilton, 25, of 200 Froede Road, Caro, was treated and released. The other driver involved, Danny L. Orton, 19, of Caro, wouldn't sign a consent form, so the hospital could not release any information.

Sheriff's deputies reported Ms. Hamilton was driving on Deckerville Road, west of Murray Road, apparently westbound, when she lost control of her vehicle in the slush and snow.

It crossed the centerline and collided with the car driven by Orton, which was headed in the opposite direction.

Stanley R. Kissel, 62, of 5237 Cedar Drive, Lot 20, Cass City, was treated and released from Hills and Dales General Hospital

after a 6:05 a.m. accident last Wednesday.

Deputies reported Norris L. Lounsbury, 31, of 3994 Dodge Road, Cass City, was eastbound on M-81, west of Koepfgen Road, when he lost control of his car on the slippery surface. His auto crossed the centerline and collided with the westbound Kissel auto.

Lounsbury was ticketed on charges of driving left of center, no proof of insurance and no driver's license in his possession.

The drivers of two vehicles sought their own treatment after a 4:30 p.m. accident Monday, Dec. 5.

Deputies reported that Michael C. Carpenter, 16, of 7724 Severance Road, Cass City, driving a tractor, turned from southbound Crawford Road onto eastbound Severance.

David A. Dorland, 17, of 6219 Shabbona Road, Deford, who was eastbound, saw the tractor too late, couldn't stop in time on the snow and ice covered road, and ran into the rear of the tractor.

At 12:45 a.m. Dec. 6, deputies reported, Patricia J. McIntosh, 36, of 4409 Brookier Street, Cass City, was eastbound on M-81, west of Cedar Run Road, when she lost control of her car in the ice and snow.

The vehicle went off the north side of the road into the ditch.

At 6:30 a.m. that day, according to deputies, David L. Babcock, 30, of 3445 E. Deckerville Road, Cass City, was westbound on Deckerville, west of Murray, when he lost control in the snow and slush.

His car went off the south side of the road and hit a mailbox and tree.

At 7:50 a.m. last Wednesday, Harry L. Thompson, 76, of E. Gilford Road, Caro, was driving south-east on E. Dayton Road, when he attempted to turn left onto Boy Scout Road.

Tina M. Neu, 21, of 5768 State Street, Kingston, was going northwest, couldn't stop in time and slid into the Thompson auto.

At 5:45 p.m. that day, according to Cass City police, Christopher B. Tracy, 17, of 7663 Elmwood Road, westbound on Pine Street, ran into the rear of a car stopped at the stop sign at Maple Street. The street was icy.

Driver of the stopped car was Joan K. Hahn, 20, of 1295 Phillips Road, Deford. Deputies report that at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Todd A. Comment, 21, of 3780 Bay City-Forestville Road, Gageton, southbound on Doerr Road, was turning left onto Lakeside Drive.

He was going too fast and his car slid into the car parked by the south edge of the entranceway. Owner of the other car wasn't identified.

At 6:55 a.m. Monday, Cass City police reported, Craig Sorenson 28, of 5460 Gageton Road, Gageton, was attempting to park in the Walbro plant

No. 2 lot on Main Street, east of Doerr Road, and his vehicle slid into a vehicle already parked.

Owner of the parked vehicle was Kenneth Lowe of 4167 Maple Circle.

PEDESTRIAN HIT

Mark A. Brown, 30, of 5896 Deckerville Road, Deckerville, was treated and released from Caro Community Hospital after being hit by a car at 1:30 a.m. Sunday.

The mishap took place on Deckerville, east of M-53. According to Tuscola deputies, Cathy Ann Mumby, 25, of 2592 Hurds Corner Road, Cass City, was westbound and swerved in an attempt to avoid Brown, who was standing in the westbound lane. He was hit by the right front side of her car.

Brown claimed he fell and the car ran over his ankles. Deputies said he was intoxicated at the time of the mishap.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

An empty car was involved in a collision at 1 p.m. Saturday in Kingston. Deputies reported

Ronald M. Ensign, 19, of 5305 Dorance Road, Kingston, had just parked his car at the Auto Haven at the corner of State and Washington Streets when it started to roll backwards down the incline and rolled into the right rear fender of a car southbound on Washington that was stopped at the stop sign.

Driver of the car was Virginia J. Walker, 35, of Millington. Ensign was involved in a car-deer collision Dec. 4 at 1:16 a.m. Deputies said he was eastbound on Millington Road, near N. Lake Road, when his car struck the animal.

Cass City police reported that at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 5, Paul Deeg, 75, of Sebewaing, backed into a parked car in the lot at 5549 Cass City Road. Owner of the parked car was Willis Brown of 6667 Houghton Street.

Thomas J. Osantowski, 32, of 6673 Severance Road, when northbound on Cemetery Road, north of Elmwood Road, at 12:45 p.m. Friday.

Allan S. Spencer, 30, of Peck, when eastbound on Kelly Road, east of Cemetery, at 8:45 p.m. Saturday. Vehicle-deer collision reported by Tuscola deputies involved:

Rick L. Mallory, 20, of 4405 Koepfgen Road, Cass City, when southbound on Colwood Road, north of Bay City-Forestville, at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 6.

Michael B. Wilson, 21, of Caro, when westbound on Deckerville Road, west of Dodge Road, at 6:55 p.m. Friday.

Mary Ann Lowe, 48, of 6354 DeLong Road, Deford, when southbound on Cemetery Road, north of Shabbona Road, at 5:45 a.m. Saturday.

The following such collisions were reported by Caro state police: Raymond H. Sattelberg, 52, of Unionville, when southbound on Colwood Road, south of Hoppe Road.

Donald M. Spencer, 29, of 2320 Englehart Road, Deford, when westbound on Severance Road, east of Cemetery, at 9:40 a.m. Saturday.

CAR-DEER

The following vehicle-deer collisions were reported by Cass City police: Larry J. Summers, 39, of 5136 Rescue Road, Gageton, when westbound on M-81, east of Greenland Road, at 11:30 p.m. Dec. 6.

Walbro to pay 8¢ dividend, sees good 1984

The board of directors of Walbro Corp. Dec. 5 declared a fourth quarter cash dividend of 8 cents per share payable Jan. 31 to stockholders of record Dec. 30.

The 8 cents per share dividend will be paid on 1,168,143 shares outstanding. It compares with a dividend of 10 cents per share paid on 778,820 shares outstanding for the fourth quarter of 1982.

(A three-for-two split of Walbro common stock occurred Aug. 31. One additional share of Walbro common stock was issued for each two shares of common stock.)

In announcing the fourth quarter dividend, Walbro President and Chief Executive Officer Lambert E. Althaver called the outlook for the coming year "quite favorable."

"The strategic plans developed prior to 1983 were effectively implemented during the year, resulting in improved profits for 1983," he said.

"We expect that those plans that are already in place, combined with additional programs developed for 1984 and beyond, will result in continuing penetration in Walbro's major markets, and improved operating results as well."

"Shipments of throttle bodies produced by Walbro's Carburetor Group for automotive fuel injection applications are expected to increase significantly after the first of the year," according to the president.

"Sales of Walbro's lines of electric fuel pumps are continuing at high levels in both the automotive original equipment and replacement markets. In addition, we expect substantial increases in the coming year as auto-makers' 1985 model year programs get underway."

"Demand for the company's small engine carburetors is gradually increasing, due primarily to growth in the string trimmer market. In addition,

the outlook for increased float feed carburetor business in the coming year appears quite good," according to Althaver.

"Demand for products manufactured by Walbro's Plastics Group continues at high levels. Additional production capacity in the form of microprocessor-controlled injection molding equipment is scheduled for 1984," he said.

Althaver also noted that programs aimed at improved operating efficiencies at the Company's Die Casting Group are underway at that facility. In addition, new automotive business is anticipated for the coming year.

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"Team to beat" is beaten

Thud! Hawks fall to Vassar and USA

In the most recent two games the Cass City Red Hawks have gone from the team to beat to the team that beats itself.

Tuesday at USA the Hawks were guilty of sloppy defense, poor ball handling and generally shoddy play. The favored Hawks bowed, 69-66, in a game that was close all the way.

Some of the credit for Cass City's numerous turnovers has to be given to the spirited tight defense of the Patriots.

USA pressed all over the floor most of the night and Hawk ball handlers had trouble handling it. A turnaround is needed if Cass City is to remain a force in the Thumb B Association title chase.

It was a game of spurts by both teams, but USA spurred when it counted most, in the final minutes of the game.

In the first half alone the lead changed hands nine times. The biggest lead in the opening two quarters by either team was five points and Cass City edged that far in front, 34-29, with 3:55 left before the intermission.

USA beat Cass City down the court a couple of times to close that gap and go back in the lead, 37-36, with a minute and a half left in the second quarter. At the intermission the Patriots were in front, 41-38.

John Meininger staged a one-man offensive show early in the third quarter to get the Hawks back in the lead. He rammed home a dunk, hit from 15 feet on a jumper and then stuffed in a rebound for six points in less than a minute and the Hawks jumped in front 48-45 halfway through the period.

The Hawks managed to stay in front until the final three minutes when USA edged in front again, 62-60.

Rally fails, O-G falls to Eagles

A slow start spelled doom for Owen-Gage Friday night as it lost its season opener at Deckerville, 49-33.

The Bulldogs outscored the Eagles in the final two quarters, but that wasn't enough to overcome the first half deficit. Deckerville led at the half, 34-11.

Reid Goslin led the losers with eight points. The Bulldogs scored their points on 15 field goals and three free throws. (Number of free throws not available.)

The Eagles had three players in double figures, Doug Hall, 17, Pat Oswald, 13, and Doug Shagena, 10. The team sank 23 field goals and was 3-for-6 at the charity line.

Deckerville won the junior varsity game, 55-31.

Score by quarters:
D 18 16 8 7 49
O-G 4 7 13 9 33

The Patriots added another basket to lead 64-60 with 1:35 left. Cass City closed to a single basket, but USA converted five of six free throws and snagged a big rebound on the one that was missed to kill any chance for Cass City to pull the game out of the fire.

Meininger had his best night of the season offensively with 25 points and Scott Hurford added 12. Mike Francomb netted 18 for USA while Kevin Rieman scored 13 and Eric Majeski, 10.

If the game isn't decided in the final minutes then it can't be a Cass City Junior Varsity contest. For the third time this season the game was decided in the final seconds or in overtime. The Hawks topped the USA junior varsity, 64-63, when Kurt Bliss popped in a basket as the final whistle sounded.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Langenburg	2	1-2	5
Beecher	4	4-4	12
Hurford	6	-	12
Summers	2	-	4
Randall	4	-	8
Meininger	11	3-5	25

29-8-11 66

USA	FG	FT	PTS
Rieman	5	3-4	13
Majeski	5	-	10
DeSimpelare	3	-	6
Ewald	2	-	4
Francomb	8	2-2	18
Eisengruber	4	-	8
Zimmer	3	2-3	8
VanSteenhouse	1	-	2
	31	7-9	69

VASSAR GAME

A last second basket by Eddie Parker propelled the visiting Vassar Vulcans to a 45-43 decision over Cass City Friday night in a key Thumb B Association battle.

The basket as the final whistle sounded ruined a glorious comeback for Cass City which trailed by as much as 11 points midway through the third quarter.

Cass City started its rally with 2:28 left in the third quarter after playing the first five minutes and scoring just two points on a bucket by Bryan Beecher.

The rally was paced by John Meininger who scored three quick buckets to pull the Hawks to within five points, 33-28, at the end of the period.

Scott Hurford took up the slack in the opening moments of the final period and his two buckets from close-in moved Cass City to within two points, 39-37.

After that the teams traded buckets until the final minutes of the game. Trailing 41-39 with 1:58 remaining, Beecher calmly sank both ends of a one and one and the score was tied for the first time in the second half.

Parker then stuffed in a rebound to give Vassar the lead again with 25 seconds remaining. Meininger was fouled and he sank both shots to tie it up with 17 seconds left.

Vassar came down and passed the ball around as the clock wound down and then found Parker all alone underneath the hoop for the winning basket as the final

whistle sounded.

While the game was decided in the final seconds, it was the earlier scoring drought that cost the game.

The Hawks were unable to make an outside shot most of the night as the guards failed to find the bucket on shots over 12 feet. The misses were not the result of poor shot selection, but cold shooting by the Hawks.

Cass City was 3 of 15 from outside of 12 feet and converted just 18 of 54 shots all night for an average of 33 percent. Vassar was 20 of 48 for 42 percent.

While Cass City had trouble finding the range from outside, Vassar was kept in the game by the shooting of Ron Parker and Tim Gilchrist.

Both of the Vulcans' out-court men were deadly on 18-foot jumpers, several while shooting over the top of the Hawk defenders.

It was their shooting that wiped out a 12-6 Cass City lead in the first quarter and enabled the Vulcans to go into the lead, 18-17, for the first time with 3:17 left in the first half.

The two guards led Vassar's scoring with Gilchrist netting 15 and Ron Parker, 10 points. Ed Parker scored 14.

Hurford scored 16 and Meininger 15 for Cass City.

JV WINS

The Hawk Junior Varsity notched its second win in three tries with a close 65-56 decision over the Vulcans.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Langenburg	0-8	-	-
Beecher	3-5	2-2	8
Hurford	8-13	-	16
Randall	2-7	-	4
Meininger	5-16	5-9	15
	18-54	7-11	43

Vassar	FG	FT	PTS
Gilchrist	5	5-6	15
Haffner	0	-1	-
Ron Parker	5	-	10
Ed Parker	7	0-2	14
Tyson	3	-	6
	20	5-9	45

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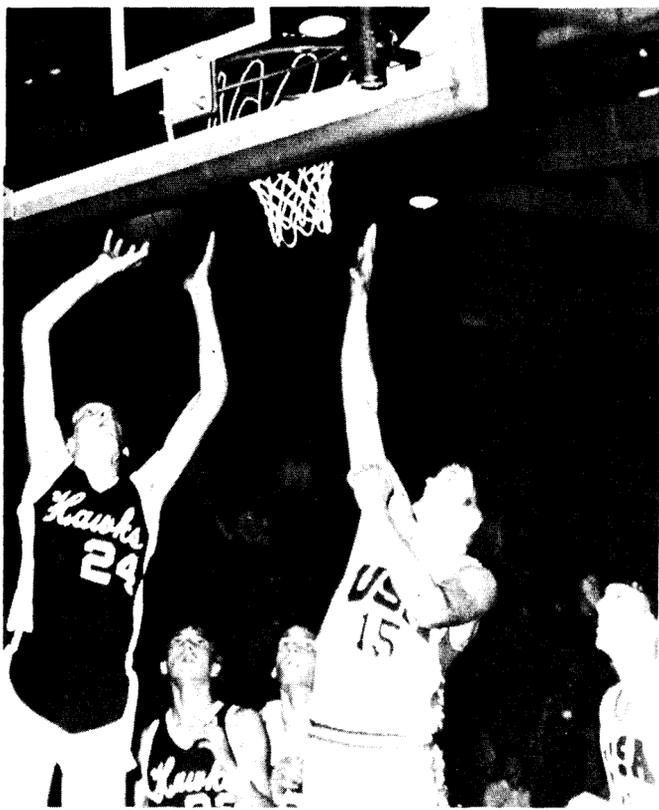
League	Over-	all	
W	L	W L	
Vassar	2	0	3 0
Laker High	1	0	2 0
Bad Axe	1	0	2 1
Cass City	1	1	2 2
Caro	1	1	1 2
North Branch	0	2	0 3
Marlette	0	2	0 3

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

NORTH CENTRAL

THUMB D LEAGUE	Over-	all	
W	L	W L	
Kingston	1	0	3 0
Akron-Fair.	1	0	3 0
Deckerville	1	0	1 1
Port Hope	1	1	1 1
Peck	0	0	1 1
North Huron	0	0	0 1
Carsonville	0	1	0 1
Owen-Gage	0	1	0 1
Caseville	0	1	0 1

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



IN CLOSE Scott Hurford takes advantage of his 6 feet, 7 inches to dunk in a bucket for the Hawks. USA rallied in the last quarter to post the win.

Cass City wrestlers split first 3 matches of year

In the three matches this season the Cass City wrestling team is at .500 percent with a win, a loss and a tie.

The loss was to Imlay City, 47-30, and the win over Vassar, 42-32. The tie was with Sandusky, each with 36 points.

Leading wrestlers in the early season each with two wins are: Mark Rutkoski, Mark Kappen, Scott Rockwell, and Bob Walters. The results of the Vassar match:

98-lbs. - Vassar won by forfeit.
105-lb. - Vassar won by

forfeit.
112-lb. - Mark Rutkoski, CC, pinned Todd White, V.
119-lb. - Mark Kappen, CC, pinned Jassen Kohnke, V.

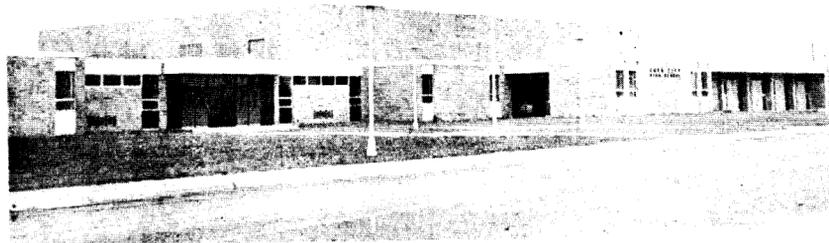
126-lb. - Bob Dean, V, pinned Brent Kostanko, CC.
132-lb. - John Lebioda, CC, pinned Roy Hill, V.
138-lb. - Brian Carisle, V, pinned Joe Leeson, CC.
145-lb. - Rob Maier, V, pinned Del Kostanko, CC.
155-lb. - Brian Stine, CC, pinned Val Langenburg, V.
167-lb. - Gary Jackson, V, pinned Brian Adkins, CC.
185-lb. - Scott Wright, CC,

pinned Dave Bogent, V.
198-lb. - Scott Rockwell, CC, pinned George Hill, V.
Hvy. - Bob Walters won by forfeit.



Gladys Gooding played for the New York Rangers, New York Knicks and Brooklyn Dodgers in a single season — as organist.

Cass City School News



Negotiations

Many residents of our school district are wondering just what is the status of teacher negotiations. The Cass City Board of Education is wondering the same thing. On November 11th agreement was reached on a three year contract with the teachers. Representatives from both groups shook hands and then notified their groups of the general provisions of the agreement. Both groups also informed the Cass City Chronicle. The agreed upon new conditions of employment were as follows:

- Salary Schedule**
First year ---- Same schedule as 1982-1983
Second year ---- 5% increase
Third year ---- 5% increase
- Insurance**
Effective January 1, 1984, the teachers would be provided with Pac 3 insurance at an increased cost the first six months of \$150.00 per teacher.
- School Year**
180 days with one no cost make up day if needed for State aid.
- Duty**
No outside duty required of teachers. Inside duty may be required.
- Lunch**
30 minutes duty free lunch hour for all teachers.
- Released Time**
250 minutes per week scheduled released time from teaching for all teachers. It is not a violation of the contract if the pro rata share of released time is not received in a short week.
- Administrative Seniority**
Currently employed administrators will be credited on the seniority list with all continuous years of service in the system and will continue to accrue seniority in the future. Newly employed administrators will be credited with only the years of seniority accrued in the Cass City School system as teachers.
- Extra Curricular Assignments**
Extra curricular vacancies may be filled with non-bargaining unit people.
a. This provision applies if no qualified unit people are available.
b. Appointment of a non unit member is continuous at the discretion of the Board.
- Lay Off**
Lay off of teachers shall not occur during a semester.
- Vacancies and Transfers**
Requests for transfer shall be made in writing on the annual intent form. Teachers filing such requests will be notified of the vacancies they have requested. The association shall receive a copy when a written notice is submitted to a teacher.
- Complaints Against Teachers**
Any signed complaint by a parent of a student directed toward a teacher shall be promptly called to the teachers attention.
- Evaluation of Teachers**
Appendix A will become part of the contract. (This is the teacher evaluation appeal process.)
- Teachers Returning From Leave**
Clarification of the existing contract language on the qualifications of teachers returning from a leave of absence.

When attempts were made to arrange a meeting to put the agreement in writing it was found that it was not possible for the union representatives to meet for over two weeks. During that two weeks the union publicized the position that no agreement had been reached. At the next scheduled meeting on November 29th the Board was informed that if the union was going to honor the agreement the Board would have to agree to the following additional demands:

- A guarantee that no teachers would be laid off over the three year duration of the contract.
- Placing class size limits in the contract.

The position of the Cass City Board is that a mutual agreement was reached that the school district will honor. We expect the teacher bargaining unit to also honor the agreement.

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Thirty-eight piano students of Paul Kerbyson will present a Christmas recital Sunday, starting at 4:30 p.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church on Houghton Street.

The event will consist of solos and duets by the following students:

Melinda Abbe, Kristina Albee, Christopher Bergman, Kathy Bolton, Beth Cleland, Sue Damm, Jane Dickinson, Libby Dickinson, Laura Edwards, Lisa Edwards, Jana Francis, Joel Francis, John Francis, Joy Francis, Mark Harbec, Melissa Harbec, Scott Harding, David House, Jeff Jeung, Tammie Kappen, Doe Sun Kim, To Shim Kim, Chris Kleo.

Kathy Leino, Terri Leino, Eddie Park, Troy Perry, Jeremy Rocheleau, Raelynn Rocheleau, Dotty Scollon, Katy Scollon, Linda Whittaker, Kent Winter, Kristina Wright, Louise Wright, Mike Wright, Jim Yun, Soo Yun.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

The Christmas cantata, "The Manger King," will be presented by the chancel choir at Trinity United Methodist Church Sunday morning. Mrs. Arnold Niehoer is choir director.

The members of St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gagelown held a retirement party for Father Norman Van Poppelen Sunday afternoon in the parish hall.

The first old-fashioned Christmas program was held at Rawson Memorial Library. Arts Council President Linda Albee said it is hoped it will become an annual event.

Floyd P. Kloc has been admitted to the bar to practice law in Michigan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kloc of Cass City and a 1969 graduate of St. Paul Seminary, Saginaw.

He graduated in May from the Detroit College of Law.

TEN YEARS AGO

Cass City Postmaster Grant Glaspie reported that first class postage will jump from eight cents to 10 cents and air mail will rise from 10 cents to 13 cents.

The Keith Mitchell farm was recently designated a centennial farm by the state. The farmhouse was reconstructed after the Great Fire of 1881 with relief lumber and completed around 1885.

Cass City has a perfect record outside the Thumb B Conference, following its victory over Ubyly, 92-32. Jerry Toner led with 19 points, Dave Hillaker hit 16 and Nick Gibas and Scott Hartel scored 15 each.

The Cass City Lions Auxiliary met for dinner and

a Christmas party Monday night at the home of Linda Herron. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Ketchum. A drawing was held to choose the winner of a nine-inch television set. Winner was Ruth Whittaker of Cass City.

25 YEARS AGO

The regular meeting of the Grant Women's Society of Christian Service was held at the home of Mrs. Martin Moore Wednesday. President Clair Profit opened the meeting and Mrs. Burch led the group in prayer.

James Champion will be the new manager of the secretary of state's branch office in Cass City. He will replace the late Harold Jackson.

Judging for the largest amount of Christmas home decorations prize money ever offered in Cass City will be held Sunday night using out-of-town judges. First prize will be \$50. Second prize is worth \$40.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer and family and Melvin Laming attended the band concert in Cass City Friday evening. Melvin, Nancy, Butch and Bonnie play in the band.

35 YEARS AGO

At the Detroit Junior Livestock Show auction, Billy Zinnecker of Cass City received \$2,608.50 for his Aberdeen Angus steer, the grand champion of the show. It was the highest price ever bid in the history of the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paddy have moved from the Ward Roberts house to the house formerly owned by Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Fritz on Church Street.

Solicitors report subscriptions of more than \$4,000 to date for the Elkland Township Community Chest, said Harry Little, campaign manager. Mrs. George Clara, a captain in the township, was the first to report and her district was over its quota.

HEALTH TIPS

Too much salt can be harmful

By C. Everett Koop, MD
Surgeon General of U.S.

More and more people are using their salt shakers less and less, these days, and that's a healthy development.

Salt, or, more correctly, the 40 percent of salt that is sodium, is a needed nutrient. It helps to maintain blood volume and pressure by attracting and holding water in the blood vessels and it aids in other body functions.

But too much sodium can be harmful to the health of some people. And, today, most Americans get more sodium than they need in their diet, often several times the amount that medical scientists consider safe and adequate.

Overconsumption of sodium can be dangerous, because it is linked to high blood pressure, which is associated with heart attack, stroke and kidney diseases.

Some people may be predisposed to high blood pressure—that is, they're more likely to get it because of heredity factors. But it is not possible to predict who will or will not develop high blood pressure.

That's why it's so important that each of us watch our sodium intake carefully and cut down if we're consuming more sodium than we should.

The National Academy of Sciences says that between 1,100 and 3,300 milligrams (mg) of sodium a day is a "safe and adequate" intake for most people. To help you understand these levels, a teaspoon of table salt contains nearly 2,600 mg of sodium.

But the table salt shaker isn't your only source of sodium; it's one of four sources, as a matter of fact. The others are salt or sodium that is added during the preparation of food, sodium that is added in food processing, mainly for flavoring or as a preservative, and sodium that occurs naturally in food and water.

T. Laurie graduates

Tammy S. Laurie of 4975 E. Hoppe Road, Cass City, graduated Dec. 3 from Michigan State University.

She received a B.S. degree in home economics education, is now substitute teaching and seeking a permanent teaching job. She did her student teaching at Cass City High School.

The daughter of Arnold and Esther Wissner of Sebawaing is a 1979 graduate of Owendale-Gagetown High School.

Her husband, Doug, is a June graduate of MSU in

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mrs. Dave Sweeney was a Sunday supper guest of Reva Silver.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard visited Lillian Otulakowski and Stella Leszczynski Thursday.

Mike Weiderhold of Caro, Mrs. Delos Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Haag and Nathan, Sheree and Shelly LaPeer of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer in honor of Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer's birthday.

Beatrice Hundersmarck was a Monday forenoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kreh in Flint.

FARM BUREAU

The Shabbona Farm Bureau group met Thursday evening at the home of Clara Bond for their Christmas party.

Lynn Spencer led the discussion on federal government recommendation for education standards. Gifts were exchanged. A potluck lunch was served.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson of Cass City were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Bredow and Sunday evening attended a Christmas party at the home of Pastor and Mrs. Harvey Fry in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Wednesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard, Sandy and Kim, spent Sunday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Todd of Deckerville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Howey.

Bryce Champagne was a Monday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mrs. Clarence Heleski, Mrs. Fritz VanErp, Sara Campbell and Charlotte Baker attended the Huron County Extension Christmas tea at Laker High School near Pigeon Monday evening.

Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug were guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Greg Armstead and Thomas Friday afternoon.

Leslie Hewitt was a Friday overnight guest of Mrs. Don Becker in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Sanilac-Tuscola Rural Letter Carriers' meeting and potluck dinner at the home of Nellie Cooper at Kingston Tuesday evening, Dec. 6. The next meeting will be at Donellas near Caro in January.

Barb Thorley of Bad Axe and Mrs. Cliff Robinson spent Thursday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hunt were Wednesday oyster supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Jeff Doerr and Matt and Katie Anthony spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and

Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mrs. Joe Weltin, Mrs. Clara Grifka and Mrs. Dave Sweeney were business callers in Bay City Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Gibbard Jr. of Bad Axe, Kathy and Jerry Gibbard, and Diann Howard spent Saturday in Bay City.

Bob Becking visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk Tuesday, Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swackhamer were Friday forenoon guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

BRIOLAT CHRISTMAS

Fourteen members of the Briolat family met Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Briolat for their Christmas party and potluck supper. The afternoon was spent playing games and cards and visiting. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Guests attended from Detroit, Warren, Bad Axe, Cass City and Ubyly.

Blades appears in EMU play

Richard Blades, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Blades of Cass City, appeared in the play, "The National Health," in the Quirk Theatre at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti.

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The play was presented Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Committee members elected

A total of 974 Huron County farmers cast ballots to elect community committee members from their township to represent them at the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee convention this Thursday.

Among those elected were: Bingham Township -- Aaron Weltin, Albert Kubacki and Wallace W. Hagen; Brookfield -- James Albrecht, Charles Timmons and Donald Wissner; Grant -- Donnie Metzger, Michael Hatlas and Howard Irner, and Sheridan -- Donald Shaw, Robert G. VanErp, and Ray Depinski.

The three committee members from each township will elect a member of the county ASC committee to serve a three-year term, committee officers and two alternates for 1984.

The county and community ASC committees are in charge of local administration of federal government farm programs.

The county convention will start at 8 p.m. at the U.S. Department of Agriculture service center in Bad Axe.

and son Charles visited Mary Yietter at the Huron County Health Center at Bad Axe Saturday afternoon.

Early Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald and Tony of Swartz Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Powers, Pam and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Knowles of Highland, Fran Yietter of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. William Rees of Filion, Robin Sines and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbishley and son Charles of Bad Axe.

Melissa Jackson was among a group of Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Cubs and Brownies who went roller skating in Sandusky Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Carpenter accompanied the group.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. of Oxford spent the week end at their home here.

Jessica and Ryan Gibbard of Bad Axe spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs.

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Wood finishes Air Force repair school

Airman Robert D. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wood of 3364 Washington Street, Snover, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force course for aircraft control and radar repairmen at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Graduates of the course learned tuning operations, alignment, inspection, maintenance and repair of aircraft control and warning radar equipment, and related test equipment.

Wood is scheduled to serve with the 73rd Tactical Control Flight at Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, S.C. He is a 1980 graduate of Sandusky High School.

Tyler Lodge chooses officers

Officers to serve Tyler Lodge No. 317, F&AM, for 1984 have been elected and open installation will take place Friday evening at 7:30, with a potluck lunch to follow.

Serving as worshipful master will be Arlington Hoffman. Others elected were:

Senior warden, Merton Hendershot; junior warden, Albert Griffin; treasurer, Charles Wright; secretary, Edward Golding; chaplain, Clarence Merchant; senior deacon, James Jackson; junior deacon, Theodore Furness; senior steward, Elmer Francis; junior steward, Robert Hunter; marshal, Charles Timmons; and tiler, Leo Tracy.

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SPEAKERS at the Thumb Ag Day Saturday were, from left, Paul Kindinger, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture; Dr. Robert Gast, director of the Michigan State University Agricultural Experiment Stations, and Bill Burkhart of the MSU Department of Agricultural Economics.

Speaker tells farmers

Money management a must

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ventur capital and risk management portfolios. In addition to those "innovative" sources of money, farmers can still borrow from traditional sources. Banks will become more competitive and quasi-government lenders will also. Farmers Home, however, will try to reduce its loans by replacing them with gov-

ernment crop insurance. Commodity Credit programs will probably stay the same. What that all means for farmers, Burkhart summarized, is that farmers will have to become better money managers in applying for loans, using money and in shopping for the best terms. Farmers will have to stay sharp agriculturally, he concluded, but finance

"will make or break you." After the agricultural economist's remarks, there was a panel discussion by representatives of Farmers Home, Production Credit, Federal Land Bank and a commercial bank. **OTHER SPEAKERS** Kindinger, who has been agriculture director only six weeks, had two basic messages for his audience.

One is that the agricultural community has to make sure its message is heard by those with power in state government. "The squeaky wheel syndrome in Lansing still works." Secondly, farmers must get across the message that "agriculture is a huge, vital industry to this state" and that it is a "force to be reckoned with." "The best thing we've got going around for us," Kin-

Tips for slicing heat bills

Taking a few minutes to make some simple checks around the house could save customers money on their winter heating bills, says C. Jury Carpenter, conservation programs supervisor of Consumers Power Company's Central Region. The furnace should be high on the checklist. A malfunctioning or poorly adjusted furnace is an energy waster. An excellent way to avoid furnace problems is to have a qualified, authorized heating contractor inspect the furnace, its flue ducts and the chimney. There are some furnace maintenance tips for those who enjoy doing it themselves:

- Clean and lubricate the blower fan and replace the dirty air filter. Make sure to read the furnace maintenance instructions.
- Clean the furnace humidifier.

- Check air ducts and registers for any blocking.
- Visually inspect the vent piping for deterioration or rusting.

Adequate preparation for winter and wise use of energy will help keep down your energy bill, Carpenter says. There are a number

of other steps that are recommended to save energy. These include:

- Set the thermostat as low as is reasonably comfortable. One degree can save about 3 percent of the annual heating usage. A night setback thermostat can save considerable

- Close drapes in the evening and on cloudy days. Open them on sunny days on the windows that face the sun.
- If air-conditioners are not removed from windows, weather-strip around them and cover them.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A budget hearing will be held on December 27, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. for all interested citizens of the Village of Cass City. The following budget is proposed for fiscal year 1984.

Proposed Revenues and Expenditures for the Year 1984.

REVENUES:

General Fund	\$498,600
Major Street Fund	135,900
Local Street Fund	46,000
Revenue Sharing Fund	40,000
Parking System Fund	4,300
Sewer Fund	260,600
Water Fund	80,500
Appropriation from Fund Balances	64,900
TOTAL REVENUES	\$1,130,800

EXPENDITURES:

General Fund	\$496,700
Major Street Fund	139,900
Local Street Fund	62,000
Revenue Sharing Fund	40,000
Parking System Fund	6,600
Sewer Fund	260,600
Water Fund	125,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,130,800

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

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

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Michigan Mirror

Survey shows what draws high tech firms

By Warren M. Hoyt
Mich. Press Association

The most significant factors influencing the location of high technology firms are business-related, such as presence of a major university and profitability, rather than employee amenities, such as low individual income taxes or low housing costs, according to a new study commissioned by the National Science Foundation.

University of California-Berkeley geographers, who conducted the study of 100 industries with highly skilled employees, said their work was more useful, however, in dispelling a number of factors which have been thought to be important in attracting such businesses.

Using Census of Manufacturers Plant location information for 1972-77, the researchers found location of high tech firms was influenced very little by such factors as level of educational spending, industrial utility rates, manufacturing wages, unionization rates, climate, unemployment rate, educational options and percent voting Republican.

Amy Glasmeier, a research assistant for the study, said the factors are probably more relevant now than they were for the period studied and are reinforced by a study by the Brookings Institute for data as late as 1981.

AMONG THE FACTORS which have probably become more important, she said, are an area's employment growth and percent of professional workers in the labor force. Overall tax burdens were not studied, she added, because of the difficulty in

measuring a consistent rate across a metropolitan area. She noted further the tax rate is an unstable variable anyway.

Glasmeier said a perception of an area's business climate may not be significant, noting that the climate in California is reputed to be bad, yet the so-called Silicon Valley is thriving with high tech firms because they can be profitable there and believe it is necessary for them to be located there.

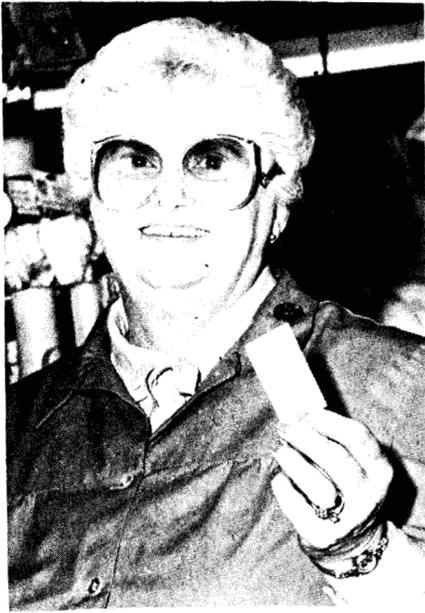
But she said use of industrial parks and tax abatements, which helped lure firms to Silicon Valley, is risky strategy for governments to pursue.

INSTEAD, SHE SAID research would indicate areas should assess their strengths and target any incentives to specific industries. "A solid economic base which is diversified goes along with high tech growth," she said.

Similarly, Glasmeier said states should pursue a program focused on a diversified, resilient economy; the role of education and training programs; ensuring the availability of technological information; using resources to support the more risky ventures that may not be supported by the private venture capital market, and act as a broker linking businesses with products to more markets.

The study found high technology firms are exceptionally diverse in job creation potential and in their location patterns.

Defense and space-oriented firms were highly concentrated while industries such as semiconductors and biological products were less so and chemical and other heavy product companies were highly dispersed.



MRS. DONNA PROFIT of Cass City submitted only three tickets in the weekly drawing, but one of them was the winner of the free week end for two at Valley Plaza in Midland. She plans to use the prize with her husband after Christmas. I really like Midland, she says. Another free trip will be given away this Saturday using tickets signed since the previous drawing.

Thief nabbed by deputies as he leaves party store

A 19-year-old Pigeon man was arrested early Tuesday after he was caught leaving Janssen's Party Store at the corner of Elkton and Sebawaing Roads, four miles east of Owendale.

During a routine check of the store, shortly after midnight, Huron County deputies discovered a broken window and a car in the parking lot. While they waited for back-up units to arrive, the suspect emerged, was arrested and taken to the county jail.

Nothing was reported taken. The broken window was valued at \$100.

Name of the person arrested was being withheld until he is arraigned in Huron County District Court, which was expected Wednesday. What he will be charged with was not immediately available.

As of Wednesday morning, according to the Sheriff's Department, the suspect was still in the county jail.

Richard Joos of 6201 Lakeside Drive reported to Cass City police Tuesday, Dec. 6, that someone put nails under the tires of his pickup when it was parked Dec. 4 from 6-7 p.m. at Kelly and Cemetery Roads.

The resulting damage to his right front and left rear tires was estimated at \$200. Frank Benitez of Gageton Road, Gageton, reported to Bad Axe state police that his home was entered last Thursday between 6:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Taken were a rifle valued at \$100, \$15 in cash and a checkbook belonging to Gageton Boy Scout Troop No. 589.

Entry was apparently gained through a lower door panel. Janice M. Orton of 4192 Seeger Street told Tuscola deputies that her change purse containing \$53 was stolen when she was in the Fisher's Big Wheel store near Caro Saturday. The theft was reported at 11:25 a.m.

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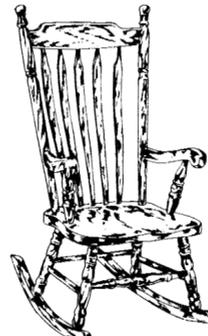
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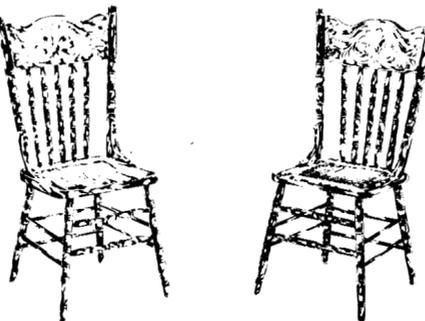
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The board gave Thorp permission to talk to employees at a meeting. He will also have to talk to Bonnie Gaeth, who makes out the paychecks, so would have to handle the deductions. If she is agreeable, he can go back to the board to ask it to approve the payroll deduction. The school district is not reimbursed by the insurance company for the expense of

handling the deductions. The deduction on the cancer policy will be \$12.90 per family per month; \$9.10 for single persons. The intensive care policy costs a maximum of \$8 per month.

OTHER ITEMS

Melody Wolf of Palms was hired as the elementary special education teacher, replacing a person who left for another job.

The board spent 40 minutes in executive session discussing negotiations with teachers. The next bargaining session is scheduled Monday.

The high school gym will be the site of the Class D district basketball tournament in March. Buyers of

advertisements in a program are being solicited. Half the proceeds, if any, will go to the school, 25 percent to the cheerleaders and 25 percent to those working on the ads and programs.

The elementary school Christmas program will be at 7:30 this Wednesday. The elementary, junior and senior high bands will perform their Christmas concert the next day, also starting at 7:30. Both programs will be in the Owendale gym.

Friday will be the last day of school before Christmas vacation. School resumes Tuesday, Jan. 3, not the day before as first reported.

Board member Joe

Warack complained the 17 days of vacation is too long and that other districts are having shorter vacations. Erickson said that a shorter vacation can be considered for next year.

The board approved a resolution commending 1982 Owen-Gage graduate Karla Kretzschmer for her recent selection as Central Michigan University freshman of the year.

Free pamphlets

Social Security publications explain many programs

People can obtain many free publications which explain various aspects of the Social Security and Supplemental Security Income programs and Medicare health insurance.

Among them are: --"Your Social Security" -- An overall comprehensive explanation of the Social Security retirement, survivor, and disability insurance programs. It also includes Medicare highlights and information about program financing and appeal rights.

--"Thinking About Retirement?" -- Information about retirement benefits slanted towards people who are considering retirement.

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--"A Brief Explanation of Medicare" -- Describes the

major features of Medicare hospital insurance and medical insurance.

--"Applying for a Social Security Number" -- Tells how to apply for a Social Security number and describes the evidence required.

--"SSI for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled" -- Explains briefly who can receive these Federal payments for people who do not have much income or who do not own much personal or real property.

Also available is Form 7004 which people can use to check their Social Security record.

There are still more publications available, including those for people who receive cash tips, young people, farmers and self-employed people, women, and people who hire household employees.

To obtain any of these publications, contact the Saginaw Social Security Office at the corner of E. Genesee and N. Warren Streets in Saginaw, telephone 771-1010.

The Regular Meeting of Village Council

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held Nov. 29, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building. All Trustees were present with the exception of Trustee McIntosh.

The Proposed Use Hearing was held on the General Revenue Entitlement Funds Expenditure of \$40,000.00. Hearing no objections it was established that the Revenue Sharing Funds be designated for use in the Police Department Budget, and that the Public Hearing be closed.

The Minutes of the regular October meeting were approved as presented. The October Financial Statement was reviewed.

The Treasurer's report was reviewed showing 95 percent of taxes collected. Delinquent taxes in the amount of \$13,983.42 were delivered to the County Treasurer on Nov. 1, 1983.

The Public Utilities Committee reported that a meeting was held on Nov. 4 with Senator Jim Barcia, Representative Dick Allen, Dave Dennis and Len Sulewski of the Department of Natural Resources, Bill Hubbell of Hubbell, Roth and Clark and representatives of the Village concerning the Sanitary Landfill. After much discussion, the Department of Natural Resources suggested that Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc., Village Engineers, review the technical data pertaining to the site and then make a recommendation to the Village concerning the feasibility of a variance request from the Department of Natural Resources for the continued use of the site as a Type II landfill. The meeting was then closed with a tour of the landfill.

The DNR has verbally approved the plans and specifications for the Sherman Street Lift Station. A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Hampshire to advertise for bids on the lift station and sewer extensions. Bids are to be received and opened Dec. 22, 1983 at 11:00 a.m. and to be acted upon at the regular Dec. 27th meeting. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

The 1984 proposed budget was reviewed.

A motion was made by Trustee Stahlbaum and supported by Trustee Weaver to adjourn to an Executive Session to discuss wages and benefits. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Hampshire to authorize the maintenance project on No. 1 and No. 2 wells to begin as soon as possible and not to exceed a cost of \$26,000.00. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

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

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Hampshire that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

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Obituary

LEE JAMIESON

Lee Jamieson, 53, of Cass City died Saturday at Provincial House after a short illness. He was born April 24, 1930, in Grant Township, the son of Alex and Inger (Roberts) Jamieson. He married Naomi Norton in 1950 in Bad Axe. He married Barbara Bader Enderle Oct. 14, 1981, in Caro. They made their home in Cass City. Jamieson attended Salem United Methodist Church in Cass City and was a member of the Cass City Gun Club. He is survived by his wife, Barbara; two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Jacquelyn) Greenfield, Caro, and Mrs. Richard (Ruth) Fluegge, Cass City; two sons, James Jamieson, Delmeadow, Fla., and Ronald Jamieson, Cass City; one stepson, Seaman Blaine E. Hatmaker of the U.S. Navy; two stepdaughters, Wendy Jo Hatmaker of Indiana and Tanya Hatmaker, at home; two brothers, Dale Jamieson, Owendale, and Robert Jamieson, Sebewaing; two sisters, Mrs. Noble Benson, Detroit, and Irene Goyette, St. Helen, and three grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Clare Patton of the Salem United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Elkland Township Cemetery.

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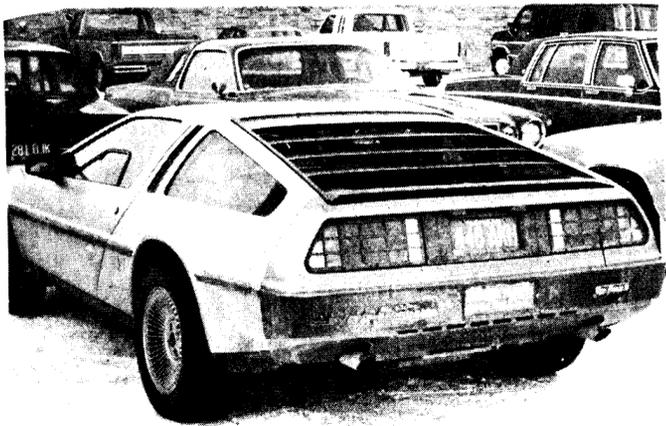
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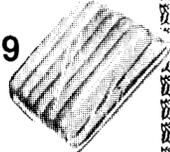


CONTRARY to what much of the big city media believe, farmers don't drive pickup trucks all the time. The car is a DeLorean and the bumper sticker reads, "Michigan farmers feed the world." The car was parked outside Cass City High School Saturday during Thumb Ag Day.

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Graduated Wednesday

Ken Babcock a cabinet maker with a new diploma to prove it

Ken Babcock is scheduled to graduate this Wednesday from a school few persons have heard of.

The Deckerville Road, Cass City, resident, will receive a diploma in cabinet making from the State Technical Institute and Rehabilitation Center in Plainwell, near Kalamazoo.

Babcock, 28, has one hurdle to clear before receiving his diploma, passing his final examination, which he has arranged to take the same day as graduation ceremonies.

The institute, established in 1944 by the state legislature, offers vocational and technical training for handicapped adults. It is operated by the Bureau of Rehabilitation, a division of the State Department of Education.

Babcock was one of 50 graduates, with the others receiving diplomas in such subjects as electronics, food service, printing, computer programming, machine shop, office machine service, word processing, and dental technology.

Babcock is handicapped by a bad back, stemming from a birth defect aggravated by an injury in 1976 when a sheet of plywood fell on it, when he was employed by a Caro home builder.

As a result, he isn't supposed to lift more than 40 pounds and could presuma-

bly cripple himself if he severely strained it.

Compared to many of the students at the Technical Institute, Babcock said, "I kind of felt out of place with my handicap...I'm the only one who knows I got it."

There were other students with arms or legs missing or using wheelchairs and one young woman studying business whose mind was sharp, but whose body was deformed and had to ride in an elec-

tric wheelchair.

"It made me appreciate the things I do have more..." he said in comparing himself with the other students.

BABCOCK RETURNED to work a few days after his 1976 accident, but only worked a few hours each day and was eventually laid off.

He then moved to Houston, where he held a variety of construction jobs, the longest lasting 1 1/2 years.

He returned home when work started slowing down in Houston and his father started having trouble with Social Security. Babcock lives with his parents, Wayne and Ethel Babcock.

The state Vocational Rehabilitation counselor in Caro, who had also worked with his father, got him enrolled in the Technical Institute.

Babcock started there in April, 1982, for what was supposed to be a five-

semester course.

The program is tough. Babcock said 15 students started in the three wood working programs -- cabinet making, furniture making and millwork -- and he is the only one graduating. A lot of the coursework is quite technical, and because of it, many of the students found they weren't that interested.

Housing, in on-campus dormitories, food and tuition are all paid by the state. Babcock received \$30 a week in federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act funds to help him pay personal expenses.

BACK HOME. His parents and a sister in high school were living on his father's Social Security disability income and a small pension from the Caro Regional Center.

Wayne Babcock, 59, had surgery on his back to have some discs removed and has had a few heart attacks. Despite that, Social Security ruled in April of this year that he was capable of working and cut off his benefits. He is appealing, but won't receive Social Security again until and unless he wins his appeal.

With his family needing the money, and the Technical Institute feeling Ken was ready, it helped him get the job at McClelland and Duff, which is about 40 miles from his home.

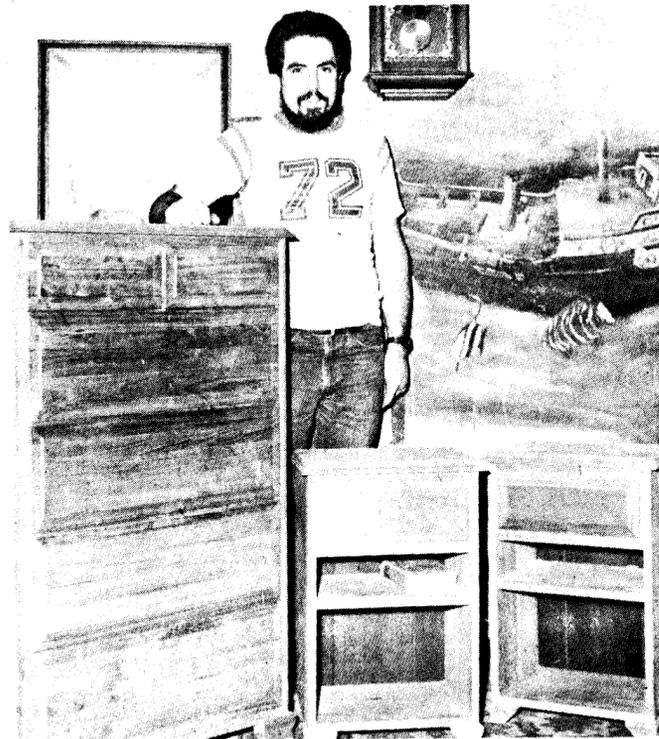
Although a full-time employee, Babcock was officially on the school's co-op program and received credit.

He is one of two mill workers at the plant, setting up and then running pieces of wood through various machines to make parts for cabinets, which are assembled and finished by other workers. There are a dozen employees in the shop.

Recent projects for the firm and its workers have included making cabinets for a General Electric office building in Massachusetts and Formica and particle board cabinets for McLaren General Hospital in Flint.

Babcock, who has already received pay raises, likes the job. "I've always liked working with wood and building things."

It is also good because it requires no heavy lifting. "All I have to do is feed the wood into the machines..."



SCHOOL WORK -- Ken Babcock stands by a dresser and two night stands, now in his parents' home, he made while a student at the State Technical Institute and Rehabilitation Center. He also made a dining room table and six chairs, which were sold by the school.

Santa letters



Christopher Dorland

Dear Santa, I am almost two years old and mom says I have been a pretty good boy this year.

For Christmas, I would like some new clothes cause I am growing like a weed. Also, some Hot Wheel cars and a sled so I can play in the snow.

Thanks Santa, Christopher Dorland 4788 Hospital Drive



Tammy Zeplin

Dear Santa, I am nine years old. Yes, I have been very good.

Thank you for the gifts you gave me last year. They were really nice.

This year for Christmas, I would like a baby doll that cries and laughs. I would also like a stuffed animal, game, some clothes and jewelry.

I will leave you some milk and cookies, also some sugar for your reindeer. See ya Christmas Eve!!

Love,

Tammy Zeplin 2400 N. Englehart Road Deford

Letters to Santa should include the writer's address. To be published, they must be received no later than Friday, Dec. 16.



Lee Anne Doerr

Dear Santa, I love you. I want something else. I want my own toy. It might be a Barbie car.

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It's Michigan 21, Auburn 17

Ridge handicaps football just for fun

University of Michigan, 21; Auburn, 17. George Ridge probably won't bet on it, but that is his prediction for the outcome of the Jan. 2 Sugar Bowl game. But if Auburn wins, he won't be surprised. "Whoever gets a break in the Michigan-Auburn game is

going to win it." The Milligan Road resident has the unique hobby of predicting the outcome of football games and says with the system he developed, he is accurate 80-85 percent of the time in predicting winners. He doesn't do it for money. "I'm not using this

for betting," Ridge explained. "I wouldn't even know where to get a bet around here except with those Michigan State fans next door." Or if someone starts a 25 cent betting pool, "I'll fill that out."

As for personal loyalties, Ridge is a Maize and Blue fan. He grew up in Ann Arbor and graduated from high school and the University of Michigan there. He has had season tickets the past several seasons at Wolverine Stadium, but, "I'm not a real fanatic fan." If Michigan loses, he explained, he doesn't get upset.

Ridge developed his system in 1972. At that time, he was working for General Electric in Fort Wayne, Ind. The newspaper there ran two sets of football predictions. The author of one of them assigned each team what he called a "power rating."

Ridge thought it would be more accurate if there were a separate rating for each team's offense and defense, so developed one.

A neighbor co-hosted a Saturday morning football program on a local

radio station, so started using Ridge's rating system.

THE SYSTEM WORKS like this: Each team is rated at the beginning of the season. For instance, U-M at the start of the 1973 season had an offensive rating of 70 and defensive rating of 48.

If Ridge doesn't know much about the team, he will just take the final rating from last year. If he does know about it, he will adjust the rating accordingly. For instance, the Wolverines might start the 1984 season with an offensive rating of 65 because of the loss of quarterback Steve Smith.

After each game, Ridge makes an adjustment in the rating. If, for instance, a team's offense had a bad day, its offensive rating goes down, based on the score from its last game. If a good day, it goes up. The same applies to the defense.

In addition, if Ridge hears or reads about key players being injured, he adjusts the ratings downward. Since he's doing it for fun and not for profit, he doesn't make a special effort to find out about in-

jured players. **HERE'S HOW THE** ratings worked in predicting the outcome of the Nov. 19 Michigan-Ohio State game.

U-M at that time had a 71 offensive rating, from which he subtracted OSU's defensive rating of 45, which gave him a 26. From OSU's offensive rating of 73 was subtracted U-M's defensive rating of 50, which gave him 23.

Thus Ridge predicted the Wolverines would win, 26-23. The actual score in favor of U-M was 24-21.

The system doesn't always work. He predicted U-M would beat Illinois 22-17, but coach Bo Schembechler's squad lost, 16-6. The Wolverine defense held the score to about what he predicted, so its rating stayed at 49 after the game, while the offensive rating dropped from 70 to 68.

He also makes adjustments. Going strictly by his ratings, Pittsburgh would have defeated the Detroit Lions Thanksgiving Day, 20-15. But the Lions usually play better at home, especially on Thanksgiving Day, so he predicted they would win, 21-17 or 17-14. Detroit blew out the Steelers, 45-3.

As for the upcoming Sugar Bowl game, both U-M and Auburn have offensive ratings of 71. The U-M defensive rating is 50 and Auburn's is 49. "That's a toss-up game." Going strictly by the ratings, the score should be 22-21 for U-M, but since 22 points is rare in a football game, Ridge is saying 21-17 for U-M.

RIDGE'S SON, JOHN, who lives in Perrysburg, Ohio, set up the book he is using this year. John went overboard, listing more than 200 teams, one per page.

That's too many, his father said, since it's hard to find the scores each week for some of the obscure colleges, especially those who play night games on the west coast, so the scores don't make the Sunday papers, so Ridge plans to cut back to maybe 150 next season.

John, who works and attends the University of Toledo, wanted to try the same system for basketball, but his father convinced him that would be too much work since basketball teams play a lot more games than do football teams.

Before coming to Cass City, Ridge and his family lived in Perrysburg, when

he worked for Prestolite in nearby Toledo for six years.

He came to work for Walbro last February. As its quality assurance manager for its Carburetor Group, he does a lot of traveling,

so updating his ratings each week, which he can do in a couple of hours for all 200+ teams, gives him something to do evenings when he is in his hotel room.

He has one regret, which is that he never copyrighted

his rating system when he first developed it.

Someone else developed a similar system, did copyright it, and now is making big bucks selling the predictions to persons who bet on football games.



SCOREKEEPER -- George Ridge updates the offensive and defensive ratings of teams in his note book, in order to figure scores of upcoming games. During the college season, he kept track of more than 200 teams, one on each page of his book.



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Rep. Allen to visit

State Rep. Dick Allen (R-Fairgrove) will be available to meet with citizens in Pigeon and Sebawaing Tuesday.

He will be in the Pigeon Village Hall, 29 S. Main, from noon-1 p.m. and at the Sebawaing Village Hall, 108 W. Main, from 2-3 p.m.

Gagetown Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seuryneck returned last Tuesday after a two-week visit with their daughter and family, Mary Lee, Bruce and Jodi and Jeanie Houghton in Tulsa, OK.

Francis Goodell suffered a broken leg in a fall last Thursday and was taken by ambulance to Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City. He was transferred to Huron Memorial Hospital,

Bad Axe, where he underwent surgery Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taschner attended the Unionville-Sebawaing Senior Citizen Christmas party Thursday at the American

Legion Hall in Sebawaing. About 125 members and guests were present for the potluck dinner and after-noon's entertainment. Mrs. Florence Pine Force was found dead in

her home in Detroit last week and her funeral took place in Detroit Friday. She was the daughter of the late Eli and Minnie Pine. Visitors Saturday at the Eugene Comment home

were Mrs. Louella Romain and daughters of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Diebel and sons of Cass City. Supper guests of Mrs. Gerry Carolan Saturday were Mrs. Roy LaFave and Mrs. A.J. Rosack.

Owen-Gage announces honor roll

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

SENIORS

Frank Abfalter, April Adams, Cindy Emmons, *Sheila Engelhardt, *G Erickson, Earl Harris, Alan Janke, Marschelle Levine, Joe Lopez, *Glenda McPhail, LaNette Mickelson, Brenda Schwartz, Peter Sparks, Scott Thies, Cindy Thomas, Angie Thorp, Scott Wright.

JUNIORS

Bill Ashmore, Shelly Ellicott, Marcy Enderle, Karen Goslin, Reid Gosli, Dora Gunsell, Jennifer Helbueck, Kathy Johnson, Karen Koch, Kendra Kretzschmer, Tina Lopez, Dana McDonald, Kim Olszak, Trina Peters, *Linda Retford, Bruce Ricker, Charla Rockefeller, John Shope.

SOPHOMORES

Amy Draschil, Debbie Engelhardt, Ronald Good.

FRESHMEN

Janice Cummins, Steven Czup, Lisa Edwards, *Cindy Enderle, Charlene Goslin, Barbara Helbueck, Shereen Kroll, Dave Laurie, *Michelle McPhail, *Sandra Miller, Tiffany Reinhardt, Jerry Strreit, Terry Thorp.

EIGHTH

*Jane Billy, Marcie Draschil, Lloyd Fritz, Ellen Lymburner, Lynette Roberts, Raelynn Rocheleau, Susan Salcido, Gary Shemko, Jackie Stevens, *Amy Thies.

SEVENTH

Denise Anthes, Shirley Ashmore, Lisa Battisti, Paul Damm, David Erickson, *Jody Fritz, Andrea Goslin, Heidi Jaworski, Backie Kling, Andrea Mandich, Theresa Schwartz, *Emily Weisenbach.

Extension group donates 204 cookies to Provincial

Fifteen members of the Greenleaf Extension Grotto met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Melvin Particka for a potluck lunch.

The group donated 17 dozen cookies to Provincial House for its Christmas party.

Dawn Harris, Sanilac and Tuscola County extension home economist, was a guest.

After a short business meeting led by Mrs. Lynn Spencer, a program was presented.

The committee in charge of the program consisted of Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Larry Konkel and Mrs. Curtis Cleland. The group sang Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Jim Doerr on the organ. Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mrs. Jim Doerr presented a skit.

Homemade Christmas gifts were exchanged made for or from the kitchen.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Murill Shagena in Cass City in January.

Gen Kehoe
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VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN ORDINANCE NO. 105

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF SEWERS AND DRAINAGE SYSTEMS, THE INSTALLATION AND CONNECTION OF BUILDING SEWERS AND THE DISCHARGE OF WASTES INTO THE VILLAGE'S SEWER SYSTEM; AND ESTABLISHING AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR USE OF THE VILLAGE'S SYSTEM IN THE VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN, MICHIGAN.

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

"Benefit charge" shall mean the amount charged at the time, and in the amount hereinafter provided, to each premise in the Village which must connect to the System. The charge is based upon the proportionate cost allocable to such premises of the trunkage and availability costs associated with providing sanitary sewers and sewage treatment. The benefit charge shall be deemed part of the "local capital cost" as defined in P.L. 92-500, as amended, and the regulations thereunder.

"B.O.D." (denoting biochemical oxygen demand) shall mean the quantity of oxygen utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure in five (5) days at twenty (20) degrees Centigrade.

"Building drain" shall mean that part of the lowest horizontal piping of a drainage system which receives the effluent from soil, waste and other drainage pipes inside the walls of the building and conveys it to the building sewer, beginning five feet outside the inner face of the building wall.

"Building sewer" shall mean the extension from the building to the public sewer or other places of disposal.

"Combined sewer" shall mean a sewer which carries sewage and storm, surface and ground waters.

"Commercial user" shall mean an establishment listed in the Office of the Management and Budget's Standard Industrial Classification Manual (1972 Edition) involved in a commercial enterprise, business or service which, based on its classification in the "Village," discharges primarily segregated domestic wastes or wastes from sanitary conveniences.

"Debt retirement charge" shall mean the charge levied to all users for retirement of bonded indebtedness associated with the System.

"Garbage" shall mean solid wastes from the preparation, cooking and dispensing of food and from the handling, storage and sale of produce.

"Governmental user" shall mean any Federal, State or local government user of the System.

"High strength waste" shall mean any waste having waste characteristics greater than normal domestic sewage.

"Industrial user" shall mean any user of the System who discharges into the Village a waste which is not domestic sewage, or which is a waste from a process which discharges into the Village a waste which is not domestic sewage.

"Institutional user" shall mean any user of the System involved in social, charitable, educational or religious activities which discharges waste with normal domestic sewage characteristics.

"Inspector" shall mean any person or persons duly authorized by the Village Council to inspect and approve the installation of sewers.

"National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)" shall mean any permit or requirement of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (the "EPA") issued by any agency of the State of Michigan or the EPA pursuant to P.L. 92-500, as amended, under the authority of Section 402 of P.L. 92-500, as amended.

"Normal domestic sewage" shall mean a combination of the waste, carried domestic wastewater or effluent from residential institutions and industrial establishments, and normal amounts of infiltration. The normal domestic sewage shall be considered to have a loading of 200 mg/l BOD and 220 mg/l suspended solids.

"O.M.R. charge" shall mean the charge levied to all users for operation, maintenance, replacement, and customer related administrative costs associated with the System.

"Operation and maintenance costs" shall mean all costs, direct and indirect, necessary to provide adequate wastewater collection and treatment on a continuing basis, to conform with all federal, state and local management, replacement, and assurance optimum long-term management of the sewage works. Operation and maintenance costs shall include replacement costs.

"Public sewer" shall mean a sewer in which all owners of abutting properties have equal rights, is controlled by the Village, and is located within the public right-of-way of the Village.

"Replacement costs" shall mean expenditures made during the service life of the System to replace equipment, appurtenances and accessories necessary to maintain the intended performance of the System.

"Residential user" shall mean any dwelling unit used as a domestic which discharges waste with normal domestic sewage characteristics.

"Revenues" and "net revenues" shall have the meanings as defined in Section 3, Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended.

"Sanitary sewer" shall mean a sewer which carries sewage and to which storm, surface and ground waters are not intentionally admitted.

"Sewage treatment plant" shall mean any arrangement of devices and structures used for treating sewage.

"Sewer" shall mean all facilities for collecting, pumping, treating and disposing of sewage.

"Sewer Service Charge" shall mean the total charge for sewer service including debt service charge and operation, maintenance and replacement charge.

"Storm sewer" or "storm drain" shall mean a sewer which carries storm and surface waters and drainage, but excludes sewage and polluted industrial waste.

"Suspended solids" shall mean solids that either float on the surface of, or are in suspension in water, sewage, or other liquids, and which are removable by laboratory filtering.

"System" shall mean all facilities of the Village and all subsequent additions, including all sewers, pumps, lift stations and all other facilities used or useful in the collection, treatment and disposal of domestic, commercial or industrial wastes, including all appurtenances and improvements thereto which may hereafter be acquired.

"User Charges" shall mean operation, maintenance and replacement charges to the users of the system.

"Village" shall mean the Village of Gagetown, Michigan.

"Village Council" shall mean the Village Council of the Village.

ARTICLE II OPERATION

Section 1. Supervision and Control. Revision of User Rates.

The operation, maintenance, alteration, repair and management of the System shall be under the provisions hereof, the Village. The Village may employ such person or persons in such capacity or capacities as it deems advisable to carry out the efficient management and operation of the system. It may make such rules, orders and regulations as it deems advisable and necessary to assure the efficient management and operation of the System. As part of the operation of the System the Village shall revise the charges for users or user classes within sixty (60) days following the completion of any such review, and at such other times as may be required, to accomplish the following:

- (a) Maintain the proportionate distribution of operation and maintenance costs among users and user classes as required by applicable federal regulation;
(b) Generate sufficient revenue to pay the total operation and maintenance costs necessary for the proper operation and maintenance (including replacement) of the treatment works;
(c) Apply excess revenues collected from a class of users to the costs of operation and maintenance of that class for the next year and adjust the rate accordingly.

Section 2. Use of Public Sewers Required

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to place, deposit or permit to be deposited in an unsanitary manner upon public or private property within the Village for any area and each owner and each occupant of such area, any human or animal excrement, garbage or other objectionable waste.

B. It shall be unlawful to discharge to any natural outlet any sanitary sewage, industrial wastes or other polluted water, except where suitable treatment has been provided in accordance with subsequent provisions of this ordinance.

C. Except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful to construct or maintain any privy, privy vault, septic tank, cesspool or other facility intended or used for the disposal of sewage.

D. Each person having control of a structure in which sanitary sewage originates, shall cause such structure to be connected to an available public sanitary sewer. Such connection shall be completed promptly but in no case later than 90 days from the date of occurrence of the last of the following events:

- (i) Publication of a notice by the Village Clerk of the availability of the public sanitary sewer in a newspaper of general circulation in the Village;
(ii) Modification of a structure so as to become a structure in which sanitary sewage originates;
(iii) This Ordinance becomes effective.

E. Where any structure in which sanitary sewage originates is not connected to an available public sanitary sewer within 90 days of the period provided in item D above, Village Clerk shall require the connection to be made forthwith after notice by first class mail or certified mail to the owners, occupants and persons having control of the property on which the structure is located. The notice shall give the approximate location of the public sanitary sewer which is available for connection of the structure involved and shall advise such persons of the requirements and the enforcement provisions of this ordinance.

F. Where any structure in which sanitary sewage originates is not connected to an available public sanitary sewer system within 90 days after the date of mailing or posting of the written notice, the Village may bring an action for a mandatory injunction or order in the district municipal or circuit court in the county in which the structure is situated to compel the owner to connect to the available public sanitary sewer system forthwith.

Section 3. Private Sewage Disposal

A. Where a public sanitary sewer is not available under the provisions hereof, the building sewer shall be connected to a private sewage disposal system complying with all requirements of the State Board of Health.

B. The owner shall operate and maintain the private sewage disposal facilities in a sanitary manner at all times, at no expense to the Village.

C. At such times as a public sewer becomes available to a property served by a private sewage disposal system as provided herein, a direct connection shall be made to the public sewer in compliance with this Ordinance, and any septic tanks, cesspools and similar private sewage disposal facilities shall be abandoned, and filled with suitable material.

D. No statement contained in this article shall be construed to interfere with any additional requirements that may be imposed by the State Board of Health.

Section 4. Building Sewers and Connections

A. No unauthorized person shall uncover, make any connections with, or opening into, use, alter or disturb any public sewer or appurtenances thereof without first obtaining a written permit from the Village Council. Before a permit may be issued for excavation for plumbing in any public street, way or alley, the person applying for such permit shall have executed upon the Village, and deposited with the Treasurer a corporate surety in the sum of \$10,000, conditioned that he will perform faithfully all work with due care and skill, and in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations established under the authority of any ordinances of the Village, pertaining to the plumbing of this bond shall state that the person will indemnify and save harmless the Village and the owner of the premises against all damages, costs, expenses, outlays, and claims of every nature and kind arising out of unskillfulness or negligence on his part in connection with plumbing or excavating for plumbing as prescribed in this Ordinance. Such bond shall remain in force and must be executed for a period of two years except that on such expiration it shall remain in force as to all penalties, claims and demands that may have accrued hereunder prior to such expiration.

B. There shall be two (2) classes of building sewer permits: (1) for residential service; and (2) for service to establishments producing industrial waste. In either case, the owner or his agent shall make application on a special form furnished by the said Village. The permit applications shall be supplemented by any plans, specifications and other information considered pertinent in the judgment of the Village. A permit and inspection fee of fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for a residential or commercial building sewer permit and an amount established on an individual basis for an industrial building sewer permit shall be paid to the Village Treasurer at the time the application is filed.

C. All costs and expense incident to the installation and connection of the building sewer shall be borne by the owner (the "Owner"). The owner or the person installing the building sewer for the Owner shall indemnify the Village from any loss or damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by said installation.

D. All existing and independent building sewer shall be provided for every building, except where one building stands at the rear of another on an interior lot and no private sewer is available or can be constructed to the rear through adjoining lots. The rear yard driveway, the building sewer from the front building may be extended to the rear building and the whole considered as one building sewer. Other exceptions will be allowed only by special permission of the Village Council.

E. Old building sewer or portions thereof may be used in connection with new buildings only when they are found on examination and test by the Village to meet all requirements of this Ordinance.

F. The building sewer shall be constructed of either Vitreous Clay Sewer Pipe and Fittings meeting the current A.S.T.M. Specifications for Standard or Extra Strength Clay Sewer Pipe, Extra Heavy Cast Iron Soil Pipe meeting the current A.S.T.M. Specifications or the Department of Commerce Commercial Standards for Extra Heavy Cast Iron Soil Pipe or Fittings or Polyvinyl Chloride (P.V.C.) plastic pipe SDR-35 meeting the current A.S.T.M. Specifications for D-303 and D-1784. If installed in filled or unstable ground, the building sewer shall be of cast iron soil pipe, except that one of the other three pipes may be accepted if laid on a suitable improved bed or cradle as approved by the Village Inspector.

G. All joints and connections shall be made gas tight and water tight. Vitreous clay sewer pipe shall be fitted with factory made Resilient Compression Joints meeting the current A.S.T.M. Specifications for Vitreous Clay Pipe Joints Having Resilient Properties (Designation C425). P.V.C. plastic pipe joints shall be the push-on type equal to A.S.T.M. D3212. The joints and connections shall conform to the manufacturer's recommendations. All fittings shall be as manufactured by the pipe supplier with joints equal to that of the pipe.

H. The size and slope of the building sewer shall be subject to the approval of the Village, but in no event shall the diameter be less than four (4) inches. The slope of such sewer shall be not less than one-fourth (1/4) inch per foot, except as one-fourth (1/4) inch per foot, except as otherwise provided by the superintendent.

I. Whenever possible, the building sewer shall be brought to the building at an elevation below the basement floor. No building sewer shall be laid parallel to or within three (3) feet of any basement wall, which might thereby be weakened. The depth shall be sufficient to afford protection from frost. All excavations required for the installation of a building sewer shall be open trench work unless the trench is approved by the Village Inspector. Pipe laying and backfill shall be performed in accordance with current A.S.T.M. Specifications except that no backfill shall be placed until the work has been inspected by the Village Inspector.

J. In all buildings in which any building drain is too low to permit gravity flow to the public sewer, sanitary sewage carried by such drains shall be lifted by artificial means and discharged to the building sewer into the public sewer shall be made at a location designated by the Inspector.

K. The Inspector for the building sewer shall notify the Village when the building sewer is ready for connection to the public sewer. The connection shall be made under the supervision of the Village.

L. All excavations for building sewer installation shall be adequately guarded by barricades and lights so as to protect the public from hazard. Streets, sidewalks, parkways and other public property disturbed in the course of the work shall be restored in a manner satisfactory to the said Village.

Section 5. Use of the Public Sewers

A. The Village Council shall prohibit any new connections from inflow sources to the system and shall refuse to accept inflow sources from existing connections which are not consistent with the system's design capacity including the discharge of stormwater and rainwater from roof, runoff, foundation drainage, cooling water or unpolluted industrial process waters to any sanitary sewer, and shall further prohibit new connections unless there is capacity in all downstream sewers, lift stations, force mains and treatment plant facilities including capacity for BOD and suspended solids.

B. It shall be unlawful for any person to place, deposit or permit substances as are listed in Exhibits B attached hereto and made part hereof to be deposited in an unsanitary manner upon public or private property within the Village (or any area under its jurisdiction), any human or animal excrement, garbage or other objectionable waste including but not limited to such substances as are listed in Exhibits A attached hereto and made part hereof.

C. No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any of the following described wastes or wastes to any public sewers:

- (i) Any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil, or any other flammable or explosive liquid, solid, or gas;
(ii) Any waters or wastes containing toxic or solid materials, or solid materials in sufficient quantity, either singly or by interaction with other wastes, to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals, create a public nuisance, or create any hazard in the receiving waters of the sewage treatment plant, including but not limited to cyanides in excess of two (2) mg/l as CN in the wastes as discharged to the public sewer;
(iii) Any waters or wastes having a pH lower than [5.5], or having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment, and personnel of the sewage works;
(iv) Solid or viscous substances in quantities or of such size capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers, or other interference with the proper operation of the sewage works such as, but not limited to, ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metal, glass, rags, batters, tar, plastics, wood, unground garbage, whole blood, paunch manure, hair and fleshings, entrails and paper dishes, cups, milk containers, etc., either whole or ground by garbage grinders.

(v) Any other toxic substances exceeding standards promulgated by the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) pursuant to the authority of Sec. 307a of the Clean Water Act (USCA 35 17), or to cause the treatment facility to violate the pre-treatment or NPDES standards promulgated under Sec. 307b of the Clean Water Act.

D. No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any of the following described wastes or wastes to any public sewers:

- (i) Any person shall be liable to violating any provision of this ordinance except Section 6, shall be served by the Village Council with written notice of the nature of the violation and providing a reasonable time limit or the satisfactory correction thereof. The offender shall, within the period of time stated in such notice, permanently cease all violations.
(ii) Any person who shall continue any violation of this ordinance provided for in Section 8-A shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in an amount not less than Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) and not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), or imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days, or both, in addition to a special depository account to be designated

of these wastes, the Village will give consideration to such factors as the quantities of subject wastes in relation to flows and velocities in the sewers, materials of construction of the sewers, nature of the sewage treatment process, capacity of the sewage treatment plant, degree of treatability of wastes in the sewage treatment plant, and other pertinent factors. The substances prohibited are:

(i) Any liquid or vapor having a temperature higher than one hundred fifty (150) F (65) C.

(ii) Any water or waste containing fats, wax, grease, or oils, whether emulsified or not, in excess of one hundred (100) mg/l or containing substances which may solidify or become viscous at temperatures between thirty-two (32) and one hundred fifty (150) F (0 to 60) C.

(iii) Any garbage that has not been properly shredded. The installation and operation of any garbage grinder equipped with a motor of three-hundred (300) horsepower (225 hp metric) or greater shall be subject to the review and approval of the Village.

(iv) Any waters or wastes containing strong acid iron pickling wastes, or concentrated plating solutions whether neutralized or not.

(v) Any waters or wastes containing iron, chromium, copper, zinc, and similar objectionable or toxic substances; or wastes exerting an excessive chlorine requirement, to such degree that any such material requires special treatment.

(vi) Any waters or wastes containing phenols or other taste- or odor-producing substances, to such degree that they exceed limits which may be established by the Village as necessary, after treatment of the composite sewage, to meet the requirements of the State, Federal, or other public agencies of jurisdiction for such discharge to receiving waters.

(vii) Any radioactive wastes or isotopes of such half-life or concentration as may exceed limits established by the Village in compliance with applicable State or Federal regulations.

(viii) Any waters or wastes having a pH in excess of [9.5].

(ix) Materials which exert or cause:

- (1) Unusual concentrations of inert suspended solids (such as, but not limited to, fly ash, lime, and lime residues) or of dissolved solids (such as, but not limited to, sodium chloride and sodium sulfate);
(2) Excessive discoloration (such as, but not limited to, dye wastes and vegetable tanning solutions);
(3) Unusual BOD, chemical oxygen demand, or chlorine requirements in such quantities as to constitute a significant load on the sewage treatment works.

(x) Unusual volume of foam or concentration of wastes constituting "slugs" as defined herein.

(xi) Waters or wastes containing substances which are not amenable to treatment by the sewage treatment processes employed, or are amenable to treatment only to such degree that the sewage treatment plant effluent cannot meet the requirements of other agencies having jurisdiction over discharge to the receiving waters.

E. When required by the Village, the Owner of any property served by a building sewer carrying high strength wastes shall install and maintain a gas escape suitable control manhole in the building sewer to facilitate observation, sampling and measurement of the wastes. All measurements, tests and analysis of the characteristics of waters and wastes shall be determined in accordance with "Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for Analysis of Pollutants" (40 CFR 136, October 16, 1973) and shall be determined at the control manhole or upon suitable samples taken at said control manhole.

F. In the event that no special manhole has been required the control manhole shall be considered to be the nearest downstream manhole in the public sewer to the point at which the building sewer is connected.

G. When required by the Village, traps shall be provided when they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing grease in excessive amounts, or any flammable, volatile, sand, or other harmful substances, and shall be approved by the Village and capacity approved by the Village and shall be located so as to be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection.

H. The Village may exclude from the System any solid or viscous substance which may be harmful to or have a deleterious effect on the System.

I. A surcharge may be imposed on the rate charged to users for the treatment of high strength waste. The surcharge shall be in the amount of \$200.00 minimum and the character of the high strength waste treated as compared to the volume, strength and character of the normal domestic sewage experienced in the Village.

J. Any person who enters into contracts may be executed with users which shall be coordinated with this Ordinance for the derivation of the rate to be used for the receiving of high strength waste, where such high strength waste is of unusual strength or volume and the treatment facility is capable of handling such high strength waste.

K. Each user that proposes to discharge wastewater to the System which exceeds the limits of normal domestic sewage will be required to either (a) provide satisfactory pretreatment to reduce the strength of the wastewater to normal domestic sewage, or (b) pay a surcharge determined by the relative concentration of BOD, suspended solids, or other pollutant as compared to normal domestic sewage.

L. All substances and quantities which are prohibited from discharge to the System by P.L. 92-500, the regulations thereto, and other applicable United States law and regulation shall be deemed to be prohibited from discharge to the System.

Section 6. Protection from Damage

No unauthorized person shall maliciously, willfully, or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface, or tamper with any structure, appurtenance, or equipment which is a part of the municipal sewage works. Any person violating this provision shall be subject to immediate arrest under charge of disorderly conduct.

Section 7. Powers and Authority of Inspectors

The duly authorized employees of the Village bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter upon all properties for the purpose of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling and testing, in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 8. Penalties

A. Any person found to be violating any provision of this ordinance except Section 6, shall be served by the Village Council with written notice of the nature of the violation and providing a reasonable time limit or the satisfactory correction thereof. The offender shall, within the period of time stated in such notice, permanently cease all violations.

B. Any person who shall continue any violation of this ordinance provided for in Section 8-A shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in an amount not less than Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) and not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), or imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days, or both, in addition to a special depository account to be designated

of this Ordinance shall become liable to the Village, for any expense, loss, or damage occasioned the Village by reason of such violation.

Section 9. Conditions of Service

A. The Village shall install and maintain at its expense that portion of the building sewer from the public sewer to the rear lot or easement line, and the customer shall install and maintain that portion of the building sewer from the public sewer to his premises. The size and slope of the building sewers shall be subject to the approval of the authorized personnel of the Village, but in no event shall the diameter be less than four (4) inches. Whenever possible, the building sewer shall be brought to the building at an elevation below the basement floor.

B. Applications may be canceled and/or sewer service discontinued by the Village for any violation of any rule, regulation, or condition of service, and especially for any of the following reasons:

- 1. Misrepresentation in the application as to the property or fixtures to be serviced by the sanitary sewer system;
2. Nonpayment of bills;
3. Improper or imperfect service pipes and fixtures or failure to keep same in suitable state of repair.

C. Bills and notices relating to the conduct of the business of the Village will be mailed to the customer at the address listed on the application, unless a change of address has been filed in writing at the business office of the Village Council, and the Village shall not otherwise be responsible for delivery of any bill or notice, nor will the customer be excused from nonpayment of a bill or from any performance required in said notice.

D. The Village shall, in no event, be held responsible for claim made against it by reason of the breaking of any mains for service pipes, or by reason of any other interruption of the service caused by the Village, except in the case of stoppage, for necessary repairs, and no person shall be entitled to damages nor have any portion of a payment refunded for any interruption.

E. The premises receiving sanitary sewer service shall at all reasonable hours be subject to inspection by duly authorized personnel of the Village.

Section 10. Service Charges and Rates to Users

From and after the date of adoption of this Ordinance and pursuant to the provisions of Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended (the Revenue Bond Act), the sewer charges and rates to users of the sewer system shall be as prescribed from time to time by resolution of the Village Council. Such charges shall initially be as follows:

- A. Capital Connection Charges.
1 1/2 inch meter 50 GPM \$ 5,000.00
2 inch meter 100 GPM 10,000.00
3 inch meter 300 GPM 30,000.00
4 inch meter 500 GPM 50,000.00
6 inch meter 1000 GPM 100,000.00
8 inch meter 1600 GPM 160,000.00

All meters larger than 8 inches to be charged for in the same mathematical proportions as the above set forth charges.

Section 13. Appeal Procedure

Any person who feels that the application of this Ordinance to them is inappropriate shall have the right to appeal their grievance to the Village Council of the Village of Gagetown. Such Appeal shall be effectuated by notifying the Village President, in writing, that the appellant is seeking redress from the application of the Sewer Ordinance to them and the written application should specify just how the ordinance is being incorrectly applied. The application will then be directed to the Village Council and scheduled for a hearing with written notification of the date and time of the hearing to be given to the appellant.

Section 14. Fiscal Year

The System shall be operated on the basis of the same operating year as the Village.

Section 15. Records and Insurance

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FRIDAY NITE DOUBLES
 Dec. 9, 1983

Polacks	59
The Family	57
L & S Standard	54
All Wrights	51 1/2
Wood Choppers	49
Lucky's Kountry	
Korner	47
Fearsome Foursome	47
Gutter Getters	45
The 4 of Us	41
The Holy H's	37 1/2

Men's High Series: N. Willy 655.
 Men's High Game: N. Willy 236-214, S. Hammett 211.
 Women's High Series: M. Kubacki 467.
 Women's High Games: M. Kubacki 171.
 High Team Series: Fear-some Foursome 1935.
 High Team Game: Fear-some Foursome 667.

Name bowler of the week

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association bowler of the week is Helen Guster, who bowled a 621 series with games of 237-193-191.
 She bowls in the Saturday Night Mixed League at Bill's Bowling Bar in Kinde.
 Women who bowled a 550 series or better and where they bowl were Dody Yahn, 598, Pigeon; Judy Ostrander, 578, Bad Axe; Sue Arnot, 575, Kinde; Wanda Sorrell, 562, Kinde; Joycelynn Blome, 560, Pigeon; Audrey Zinger, 557, Kinde; Jan Deering, 553, Pigeon, and Mary Ann Kubacki, 551, Charmont, Cass City.
 Arnot and Sorrell are former bowlers of the week.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES
 Dec. 6, 1983

Wildwood Farms	10
Bowling B's	10
Pierce Honey Bees	9
Chemical Bank	8
Hillside Beauties	7
Hills & Dales	4

High Series: S. Cummins 541.
 Women's High Game: S. Cummins 209.
 High Team Series: Pierce Honey Bees 1838.
 High Team Game: Pierce Honey Bees 648.

FRIDAY NITE CARCASS UNION
 Dec. 9, 1983

Old Folks	31 1/2
Born Losers	28
Hard Times	26
Incredible 4	25 1/2
Colwood Bar	25
Animals	20

Men's High Series: A. Zimmerman 512.
 Ladies' High Series: D. Zimmerman 435.
 Men's High Game: A. Zimmerman 186.
 Ladies' High Game: D. Zimmerman 167.
 High Team Series: Animals 1784.
 High Team Game: Animals 616.

GUYS & GALS
 DEC. 6, 1983

Brand X	37
Stump Jumpers	30 1/2
Odd Couples	30
Copeland & Gornowicz	30
Country Cousins	26 1/2
Terrasi & Son	26 1/2
Rolling Hills	27
Hutchinsons, Inc.	18 1/2

Men's High Series: B.

Thompson 528, A. Asher 506, C. Kolb 508, S. Franks 500, M. Hutchinson 522.
 Men's High Games: L. Young 200, M. Hutchinson 207.
 Women's High Series: J. Izydorek 473.
 Women's High Game: K. Milligan 198.
 High Team Series: Copeland & Gornowicz 1817.
 High Team Game: Copeland and Gornowicz 643.

CHARMONT LADIES
 Dec. 6, 1983

Cable-etts	10
Veronica's	10
Cass City State Bank	9
Fort's	8 1/2
Gagetown Oil & Gas	7
Truemner Salvage	7
Charmont	6
Live Wires	5
Colony House	4 1/2
Cass City Sports	2
Ouvry's	2
Erla's	1

High Series: E. Romain 508.
 High Game: E. Romain 213, B. Anthes 203.
 High Team Series: Veronica's 2196.
 High Team Game: Veronica's 786.

MERCHANETTE
 Dec. 8, 1983

Charmont	8
Esther's Health Spa	7
Cass City Sports	7
Herron Builders	7
Kritzman's	5 1/2
Joos' Fifth Wheels	5 1/2
Miller's Chicks	4
Geiger-Hunt Ford	2
IGA Foodliner	2
Walbro	0
Anrod Screen Cyl.	0
Chemical Bank	0

High Team Series: Char-

mont 2483
 High Team Game: Char-mont 881.
 200 or Better Games: N. Wallace 213, Pat Johnston 205, H. Sontag 201, J. Morell 200.
 500 or Better Series: L. Selby 534, J. LaRoche 528, J. Morell 525, L. Leiterman 524, D. Golding 514, H. Sontag 514, B. Schott 515, Pat McIntosh 508.

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS
 Nov. 27, 1983

Chicks & Roosters	16 1/2
Balls & Bags	16
Low Rollers	15 1/2
No timers	14
Muldoos	13
Road Runners	12
D&D Construction	11
Bunny Buns	11
The Neighbors	11
Gambler's	10
Rich's Disposal	8
Go Pher Its	7

High Men's Games: P. Leiterman 218.
 High Women's Games: D. Dunn 202, G. Corcoran 201.

High Men's Series: P. Leiterman 546, B. Genovese 544, O. Pierce 542, B. Dunn 525, J. Bolton 519.

High Women's Series: G. Corcoran 534, C. Rutkoski 523, P. Ullig 505.
 High Team Game: Muldoos 653.
 High Team Series: Muldoos 1888.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A"
 Dec. 5, 1983

Hillaker's Auct. Serv.	12
D & F Signs	11
Larry's Car Wash	10
Pierce Apiaries	10
Charmont	7
Mr. Kelly's Market	6
Harris-Hampshire Ins.	5
Maurer Construction	5
Bigelow Hardware	2
Vandemark Auto Parts	2

High Team Series: Hillaker's Auction Service 2868.
 High Team Game: Hillaker's Auction Service 981.

210 or Better Games: L. Tomaszewski 246, J. Kuhl 244-214, A. D. Frederick 233, D. Beecher 228, E. Schulz 225, E. Helwig 223, B. Kupiec 223, J. Smithson 223-211, V. Galloway 210, J. McIntosh 210.
 550 or Better Series: J. Kuhl 639, J. Smithson 605, A. D. Frederick 602, E. Schulz 584, D. Beecher 577, B. Kupiec 573, L. Tomaszewski 564, J. McIntosh 562, B. Bader 554.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "B"
 Dec. 5, 1983

Parkway	12
Kingston IGA	10
Miller Eggs, Inc.	9
Barnes' Construction	7
Kingswood Inn	6
Roger's Hay	5
Cass City IGA	5
Doerr Farms	5
Dale's Eaves Trough.	2
Erla's	2

High Series: J. Lefler 538.
 High Game: G. Wichert 209.

High Team Series: Miller Eggs, Inc. 2763.
 High Team Game: Kingswood Inn 929.

MERCHANTS' "A"
 Dec. 7, 1983

Fuelgas	10 1/2
Agri-Sales, Inc.	10
New England Life	8 1/2
Paul's Urethane Syst.	8
Gagetown Oil & Gas	7 1/2
Cass City Oil & Gas	6
Charmont	5 1/2
Ouvry Chevy-Olds	5
Croft-Clara Lumber	4 1/2
Rabideau Motors	3
L & K Motors	2
Kingston State Bank	1 1/2

210 or Better Games: D. Romain 225, E. Schulz 215, J. Fox 213, D. Blank 212, B. Kingsland 210.

550 or Better Series: J. Fox 607, G. Lapp 582, D. Blank 577, E. Schulz 571, J. Mathewson 566, T. Comment 563, C. Comment 558, L. Summers 557, C. Kolb 551.

MERCHANTS' "B"
 Dec. 7, 1983

Thumb National Bank	10
Charmont	9 1/2
Herron Builders	8
McMahan's Auto Parts	7
Cass City Sports	7
Evan's Products	6
Clare's Sunoco	4
Bauer Candy Co.	4
Blind	3 1/2
Tuckey Concrete	1

210 or Better Games: T. Comment 219, J. Smithson 217, P. Robinson 213.
 550 or Better Series: T. Comment 629, P. Robinson 568, J. Smithson 561.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE
 Dec. 8, 1983

Federal Land Bank	41
Happy Hoofers	38 1/2
Crazy Ladies	33 1/2
Rich's Disposal	31
Family Circus	30 1/2
Paul's	30 1/2
Pin Pals	30
The Gypsies	29 1/2
Deering Farms	27
Parkway	25
Mistits	13 1/2

High Series: L. Yost 491.
 High Game: L. Zajac 186.
 High Team Series: Federal Land Bank 1737.
 High Team Game: Family Circus 632.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES
 Dec. 13, 1983

Bowling B's	14
Pierce Honey Bees	12
Wildwood Farms	11 1/2
Chemical Bank	10 1/2
Hillside Beauties	8
Hills & Dales	4
High Series: B. Irrer 577.	
High Game: B. Irrer 237.	
High Team Series: Pierce Honey Bees 1787.	
High Team Game: Pierce Honey Bees 616.	

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NOTICE Elkland Township Senior Citizens

If you desire help in completing your homestead property tax credit forms we will be at the fire hall (township office).
 If you understand the forms and do not need help filling it out it is not necessary to have it completed at the township office.

SATURDAYS

Dec. 17, 1983 and Jan. 7, 1984
 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Please bring itemized total of your 1983 income including interest, dividends and Social Security. Also bring health/accident insurance premiums paid and your tax bills.

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48 oz. Bottle

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FAME Cheese **30¢ OFF**
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Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon good thru Sat., Dec. 17, 1983.

N-R 6-96 **SAVE 30¢**

IGA Coupon Coupon Coupon

30¢ OFF LABEL •REGULAR •GEL
Aim Toothpaste **\$1.25**
•6.4 oz. Tube

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon good thru Sat., Dec. 17, 1983.

N-R 5-96 **SAVE IGA**

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Imperial Margarine **59¢**
Limit 1 •1 lb. Pkg.

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N-R 7-97 **SAVE 30¢**

IGA Coupon Coupon Coupon

PEELED & DEVEINED
FAME Shrimp **\$1.00 OFF**
Limit 2 •12 oz. Pkg.

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon good thru Sat., Dec. 17, 1983.

N-R 4-94 **ON EACH SAVE \$1.00**

Bonus Coupon Bonus

Miracle Whip
Miracle Whip **99¢**
Limit 1 •Qt. Jar

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Good through Sat., Dec. 17, 1983.

N-R 13-103 **SAVE 50¢**

IGA Coupon Coupon Coupon

CHICKEN OF THE SEA •IN OIL •IN WATER
Chunk Light Tuna **69¢**
Limit 2 •8 1/2 oz. Can

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon good thru Sat., Dec. 17, 1983.

N-R 3-93 **ON TWO SAVE 48¢**

Bonus Coupon Bonus

Gold Medal Flour
Gold Medal Flour **79¢**
Limit 1 •5 lb. Bag

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Good through Sat., Dec. 17, 1983.

N-R 12-102 **SAVE 30¢**

IGA Coupon Coupon Coupon

CHERRY •REGULAR •LITE
Thank You Pie Filling **50¢ OFF**
Limit 1 •21 oz. Can

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$7.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Coupon good thru Sat., Dec. 17, 1983.

N-R 2-92 **SAVE 50¢**

Bonus Coupon Bonus

TreeSweet Orange Juice
TreeSweet Orange Juice **79¢**
Limit 1 •12 oz. Can

Limit one coupon per family. Coupon and \$15.00 purchase required, excluding tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other coupon items. Good through Sat., Dec. 17, 1983.

N-R 11-101 **SAVE 48¢**

IGA Coupon Coupon Coupon

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N-R 1-91 **SAVE 90¢**

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★ Only one Double Value coupon per item.
★ If the total value exceeds the purchase price, money will not be refunded.



Holiday Menu Values!

Ad Good Thru Saturday, December 17, 1983

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FAME BONELESS Ham Steaks
\$1.99 lb.

FAME • WHOLE Boneless Hams
\$1.58 lb.

WATER ADDED FAME BONELESS Ham Portions
\$1.68 lb.

WATER ADDED IN CURING

IGA TABLERITE Stuffed Pork Chops
\$1.59 lb.

IGA TABLERITE Mixed Pork Chops
\$1.19 lb.

HOLLY FARMS OR IGA TABLERITE Pic 'O' Chic Fryers
99¢ lb.

IGA TABLERITE BONELESS Bottom Round Steak
\$1.89 lb.

IGA TABLERITE LEAN & MEATY Spare Ribs \$1.39 lb.

ECKRICH • SMOKED • BEEF SMOKED OR Polish Sausage \$1.89 lb.

BROWN & SERVE • ALL VARIETIES • 8 oz. Pkg. Swift Sausage \$1.09

Koegel's Ring Bologna \$1.49 lb.

FARMER PEET • BONELESS • WATER ADDED Bonanza Hams \$1.79 lb.

HILTON BRAND • 10 oz. Tin Fresh Oysters \$2.69

IGA TABLERITE Ground Beef Round \$1.89 lb.

FARMER PEET • SLICED • 1 lb. Pkg. Repeater Bacon \$1.49

HOLIDAY CHEER! Fresh Egg Nog
89¢ Qt. Ctn.

CARNATION TALL Evaporated Milk
49¢ 13 oz. Can

BAKED HAM with GLAZE

- 10-14 pound Boneless Ham 1 box whole cloves desired glaze
- Score fat in a diamond pattern (using a sharp knife). Make cuts thru fat only 1/4 inch deep.
- Place a whole clove on each corner of the diamond or in the center of each diamond.
- Bake fully cooked ham, fat side up on a rack, in a shallow pan for 15 minutes per pound at 325° F.
- During final 30 minutes of baking time, spoon glaze evenly over ham at 10 minute intervals.
- Remove ham from oven, allow 15 minutes for ham to firm before cutting.

GLAZES

Fruit Juice:
Mix together 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon dry mustard, 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves, 2 or 3 Table spoons fruit juice (or wine, or sweet pickle juice or honey).

Honey:
1/2 cup honey don't thin.

Applesauce:
Mix together 1/2 cup applesauce, 1/2 cup corn syrup and 2 Tablespoons prepared mustard.

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PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese
79¢ 8 oz. Pkg.

ALL FLAVORS Premium Ice Cream
\$1.59 1/2 Gal. Sq. Ctn.

Totino's Party Pizza
99¢ 10 - 10.85 oz.

FAME • REGULAR • RIPPLED Potato Chips
79¢ 13-14 oz. Pkg.

Fame Frozen Strawberries
69¢ Sliced 10 oz. Pkg.

Fame Butter
\$1.59 1 lb. Quartered Pkg.

Pillsbury Already Pie Crust
\$1.29 2 pk. 9" size

Homogenized - London's Milk
\$1.79 Gal. Jug

Stove Top Stuffing Mix 4 Flavors 79¢

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BUNCO

The Bunco Group met Saturday evening, Dec. 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler with Mrs. Cecil Navarro as hostess. High was won by Mrs. Clair Auslander, low by Mrs. Albert Jones and door prize to Raymond Wallace. Lunch was served. The next meeting is Dec. 31 with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler.

The families of the late Glenn and Ruth Smith held their Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 11, at Shabbona Town Hall with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, hosts. There were 39 present and the children exchanged

Deford honor roll

The second marking period honor roll for the fifth grade at Deford Elementary School is as follows:

Kelley Champagne, Angie Hennessey, Gina Nicholas, Tracey Patera, Randy Peasley, Ryan Pringle (all A's) and Michael Van Allen.

gifts.

The Shabbona RLDS Church program will be Sunday, Dec. 18, 7:30 p.m. The Shabbona United Methodist Church program will be Sunday evening, Dec. 18.

UMW

The Shabbona United Methodist Women held their Christmas meeting Dec. 7 with Mrs. Lloyd Bader. A cooperative supper was served at 6:30 to 22 members.

After supper, Mrs. Arlie Gray, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Arthur Severance had the devotional. Mrs. Frank Pelton, Mrs. Robert Wheeler and Mrs. Jim Rule presented the lesson.

Secret sisters were revealed and gifts distributed. New sister names were drawn. The program books for 1984 were handed out.

The next meeting Jan. 4 will be at the home of Mrs. Arthur Severance. The lesson will be by Mrs. Clair Auslander on Prayer and Self Denial.

The Pioneer Group will meet at Donella's Dec. 15 at noon.

Brown given service medal by Air Force

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Wayne E. Brown, son of Willis R. and Loretta S. Brown of 6667 Houghton Street, Cass City, has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal at Patrick Air Force Base, Fla.

The Meritorious Service Medal is awarded for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement or service to the United States.

Brown is an administration technician with Headquarters, Air Force Technical Applications Center.

His wife, Jill, is the daughter of Jack A. Parker of Sacramento, Calif., and Catherine Parker of Orland Park, Ill.

The sergeant is a 1962 graduate of Cass City High School.

Two Ferris students in 'Who's Who'

Kurt Proctor of Cass City and Katherine Turner of Ubyly are among 51 Ferris State College students selected for inclusion in the 1984 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Proctor is a student in the School of Pharmacy. Ms. Turner is a student in the School of Education.

Students were chosen for listing by campus nominating committees and directory editors on the basis of academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

School Menu

MONDAY

- Tomato Soup
- Grilled Cheese Sandwich
- Corn
- Crackers
- Chilled Fruit
- Cookie
- Chocolate Milk

TUESDAY

- Footlong Hot Dogs
- Baked Beans
- Peach Chunks
- White Milk

WEDNESDAY

- McChicken Patty on a Bun
- Steamed Green Beans
- Bread and Butter
- Chilled Pears
- Pudding
- Milk

deBeaubien receives scholarship

The generosity of the late Meda Graham in establishing a scholarship trust fund before her death in 1971 is helping 45 students finance their educations at Alma College this year.

Among the students who have been designated "Meda Graham Scholars" for 1983-84 is Brian deBeaubien, a junior from Cass City.

A 1981 graduate of Cass City High School, he is the son of Richard and Nancy deBeaubien, 4122 Koepfgen Road. He is majoring in biology.

For 42 years, Mrs. Graham was an employee of the F.M. Sibley Lumber Co. in Detroit. When Mrs. Graham, a widow with no family, made out her will, she recalled Sibley's interest in Alma as evidenced by the many checks payable to the college that she wrote for him.

Thus she established the Meda Graham Educational Fund to help Alma students continue or complete their education. Criteria for selection of Meda Graham Scholars include academic performance and financial need.

New books at the library

"THE RESCUE OF MISS YASKELL" AND OTHER PIPE DREAMS by Russell Baker (non-fiction). More than 100 of Russell Baker's best columns since "So This Is Depravity" are joined by a few of his favorites from years past. The resulting collection is vintage Baker - enchanting, trenchant, cheerfully barbed observations on present-day manners, morals, goings-on, and put-offs. Already famous literary parodies and spoofs establish a sane balance of tribute and satire. Among the precisely sighted targets are popular movies, pro football, high interest rates, personal reminiscences, and other social commentators.

BELMULLET by Jocelyn Cobb (fiction). Set in rural Ontario, this is a gentle portrait of the rigors and pleasures of life on a family farm during the Depression as seen by 10-year-old Maudie MacFarlane. Maudie arrives at Belmullet in 1933, told that her visit is to last only a few months. As it turns out, the farm becomes her home; her aunt and uncle and their five children her family. Cobb's story is a poignant evocation of Maudie's journey from child to woman, of her growing understanding of herself, of the lives around her and those all-important events that mark her rites of passage.

THE CHILDREN'S GAME by David Wise (fiction). William Danner, ex-CIA agent who has quit in disillusionment, is running his own business and enjoying the summer with his daughter, 11-year-old Carrie, who lives with Danner's former wife during the rest of the year. But a messenger from Langley Field cuts Carrie's visit short by forcing her father to undertake a secret mission or face economic ruin. At CIA headquarters, the reluctant spy learns he is to ferret out the mole who has been betraying American secret operatives in widely separated countries. Danner meets another agent, Julie, and they fall in love, following different orders but meeting in Europe. News that his child Carrie is in the hand of abductors pushes Danner to work with utmost cunning and prevent the assassination of Yuri Kalin, president of the Soviet Union. The terrible climax occurs at a circus performance in Moscow with Julie playing a shocking part.

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Cass City H.S. names honor roll

Following is the second marking period honor roll at Cass City High School. A * indicates all A's.

NINTH

Alicia Bliss, Deborah Blue, Christine Britt, *Jennifer Davis, Lisa Hirn, *Julia Hrycko, Randall Izydorek, *Mark Kappen, James Kritzman, Patricia Milligan, Steven Ross, Tammy Spaid, Carolyn Tuckey, Hyun Jin Yun.

TENTH

Gilly Bryant, Diane Cooper, Tim Davis, Brian Gromory, Yvette Hurd, *Tammy Iseler, Tammy Jantz, *Sara MacRae, Kerry Mellendorf, *LuAnne Messing, Sabrina Moran, Shellie Paladi, Todd Potrykus, Matt Purvis, Dallas Rabideau, *Deb Sawdon, *Annette Stachura, Joann Steely, Julie Sugden, Rob Wright.

ELEVENTH

Juanita Bradley, Catherine Britt, Tracy

Copeland, Wendy Hempton, Raymond Hrycko, Timothy Kappen, Douglas Kelley, Jeffery LaBelle, *Terri Leino, David Loeding, Brenda Messing, *Angela Nieboer, Andrea Nieboer, *Anne Polk, *Barbara Root, Christine Rosenstangel, James Schmaltz, Julie Smith, *Rhonda Smith.

TWELFTH

Paula Burdon, *Lori Calka, Barbie Craig, *Libby Dickinson, Ladonna Hawley, *Jeff Healy, Kevin Hobart, Ed Holik, Lorie Hurley, James Jackson, Ted Jantz, Bruce Messer, Deanna Nichols, Paula Rockwell, Suzy Scollon, Renae Stimpfel, Tom Tuckey, *Kim Wagg, Colleen Wilson.

Your neighbor says

More taxes, less spending needed

Some economists and political analysts are predicting that no matter who is elected president next year, he will have to ask Congress to approve a tax increase.

During President Reagan's four years in office, "USA Today" recently estimated, the federal government will spend \$560 billion more than it collects in taxes.

Jeff Tuckey feels in order to reduce the deficit, it will be necessary to cut government spending and increase taxes. "I think we have to do a little bit of

both." As for raising taxes, he commented, "To a certain point, I wouldn't be opposed, I don't think."

Where should the government cut spending? Tuckey feels one place is defense spending, one example being eliminating the MX missile. "That's totally redundant."

He doesn't feel that a tax increase is necessary immediately, as long as the economy is improving. "I think it's okay now, because everyone is spending money."

But, the Reagan Administration's continuing massive deficits, he read recently in "U.S. News and World Report," are bound to ricochet, and then the nation will have a repeat of the problems it had when Reagan became president -- high inflation and increasing unemployment.

That concerns Tuckey, who was once laid off. "Interest rates were 20 percent once and nobody could buy a house," he commented. "Interest rates went down and I was able to buy one. Now they went back up, and I think less people will be able to buy one."

Tuckey, who is employed at Walbro, and his wife, Jan, have two children, Gregory, 2, and Claire, 4 months. The family lives at 2866 Dodge Road, Cass City.



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