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BITTER CHRISTMAS EVE — Firemen from Argyle, Snover, Uby and Cass City worked in temperatures near the zero mark Saturday night to extinguish the fire in the home of Durwent O'Connor in Argyle.

4 departments extinguish Christmas Eve home fire

"One minute, you're all set and the next minute, you've got nothing."

That is what happened to Durwent O'Connor, whose Argyle home was destroyed by fire Christmas Eve.

He was in his home, he told the Chronicle, when he heard a "whoofing." He went to check his oil burning furnace and saw flames.

O'Connor said he emptied the contents of his fire extinguisher and almost had the fire out, then it blazed again.

He called the sheriff's department, asked the dispatcher to activate the fire department siren, but heard nothing. O'Connor ran out of his house and around the corner to the fire hall and tried to turn the siren on with the outside switch, but again nothing. The siren was frozen from snow and ice.

O'Connor ran across the

street to the Argyle Hardware, borrowed an extinguisher and went back to his house. He got 10 feet inside, "and I said, 'Get out of there.'"

The fumes presumably from burning plastic were what drove him out, he explained, and Monday evening, he was still coughing from it.

When he went outside the second time, someone stopped and presumably that person summoned firemen. O'Connor didn't know who it was.

That was about 8:30 p.m. In addition to the Argyle department, also responding to the fire were the Elkland Township department, which brought a tanker, and the Bingham Township (Uby) department,

pumper, tanker and van, and the Moore Township (Snover) department, pumper and a tanker.

The approximately zero degree temperature caused problems. Argyle Fire Chief Ted Davis said the water lines in his department's tanker froze once it ran out of water, so the truck had to be taken back to the fire hall to thaw.

He was unaware of any firemen suffering frostbite.

The Argyle firemen were the last to leave, staying to put out a few hot spots. They got back to the fire hall after 1 a.m.

Davis said the roof collapsed in the middle, but the outside walls and most interior walls were still standing. The fire apparently got into the attic and then spread throughout the building.

As for O'Connor, "I got the clothes that's on my back."

He also has his snowmobile suit, which he loaned to his son's fiancée, and a jacket someone gave

him. O'Connor's son, Douglas, had come from Texas to get married this coming week end.

He lost his good clothes in the fire — he might have to get married in overalls, his father joked — and two wedding rings. As of Monday, only one of the rings had been found.

Douglas had left the home shortly before the fire broke out.

O'Connor has lived in Argyle since 1954. He is retired from General Cable in Cass City and operated a

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Kingston family of eight loses home to fire

A Tuesday, Dec. 20, fire near Kingston left a family of eight homeless.

Destroyed was the Phillips Road home, north of M-46, of Tracy and Billie Irwin and their six children: Jonathan, 12, and daughters, Heather, 9, Vavie, 6, Stacy, 4, Kerry, 2, and Brandy, 4 months.

The family is living temporarily with Mrs. Irwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons on Phillips Road, Kingston, who have three children of their own still at home.

"Right now, I'm wall to wall," said Bill Simmons, of his crowded home. "We're managing."

Simmons owned the home the Irwins were living in. He said once the insurance is straightened out, he plans to have a new home built for the Irwin family to live in.

They lost everything in the fire. Simmons said the family has been given enough clothes — "People

have been awful nice." — but still need items such as blankets, sheets, pots and pans and once they move into their new or another home, furniture. Persons with items to donate can call Simmons at 683-2903.

Except for some occasional part-time work for his father-in-law, Irwin is unemployed, as is his wife.

Cause of the fire is undetermined. Simmons was told the only heating device in use at the time was a kerosene heater. "The only thing I can think of is an electrical short," he commented, but then added that he really didn't know.

"It was darn fortunate they all got out," Simmons commented.

The fire was reported to the Kingston Fire Department about 10:30 a.m.

Simmons said everyone was home at the time except for Jonathan, who was in school. The other children

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More apartments.

5% pay hike in village employees

In a varied agenda Tuesday evening, the Cass City Village Council approved the 1984 budget and a pay increase for employees, laid off one policeman as a cost saving measure, rejected all bids received for the sewage lift station project and approved an option for a developer wanting to build senior citizen apartments.

Department heads and department of public works and wastewater treatment plant employees received a 5 percent pay increase. The bookkeeper and secretary received a 50 cents per hour increase.

Salaries of department heads in 1984 will be: Superintendent Lou LaPonsie, \$32,256; Police Chief Gene Wilson, \$25,612; treatment plant Superintendent Rick Mohr, \$24,766, and DPW Superintendent Frank Guilds, \$22,584.

DPW and treatment plant employees (other than department heads) are on the same salary schedule. There are five seniority steps to the top of the pay scale. The lowest paid employee next year will receive \$17,494; the ones at the top of the scale, \$21,490.

One member of the office staff is at the top of the pay scale (four steps) and the other will be there as of July 1. Tops is \$7.06 an hour or \$14,685 annually.

The pay increases cover 13 employees.

The village's police officers,

except for the chief, are covered by a separate union contract, which went into effect last May 1. (Other village employees are non-union.)

There now are four patrolmen (plus the chief), but as of Jan. 1, there will be three. Losing his job will be Robert Moore, who has been a policeman for the village two years and is at the bottom of the seniority list.

The layoff was recommended by the personnel committee. Its chairman, Dick Hampshire, told the council when the fourth officer (Moore) was added, the aim was to reduce overtime, but "we don't see where it has improved the situation."

The police chief's monthly report received by the council showed 729.5 hours of overtime have been worked through the first 11 months of this year, compared to 620 for the same period last year.

The layoff, Hampshire said, will save the village \$23,800. After the meeting, Hampshire admitted, the cost of unemployment compensation will have to be deducted from the savings.

Conceivably, Moore may work part-time.

Hampshire said around-the-clock police protection will continue in the village, but with one fewer officer, there will be more times when only one officer is on

duty, instead of two.

BUDGET

The only change in the 1984 budget from what was presented at the November meeting was the cost saving due to the police layoff. General fund revenue expenditures are now projected at \$579,700, instead of \$603,500 (not including unemployment compensation). Revenue is still \$603,500. That corresponds with a projected \$551,268 collected and spent in 1983.

Major street fund revenue and expenses are both projected at \$129,000 in 1984 (\$100,800 in 1983); local streets, \$62,000 (\$112,550 in 1983); wastewater treatment, \$260,600 (\$219,450), and water system, \$125,000 (\$73,950).

No one appeared at the scheduled public hearing for the budget.

APARTMENTS

The council accepted the recommendation of the village Planning Commission that it grant an option to Bavarian Builders of Frankenmuth for purchase of slightly over 6 acres of land the village owns in the southeast corner of the village, south of Garfield.

Bavarian will pay \$500 for the one-year option. If it exercises it, it will pay the village \$8,000 an acre.

Its buying the ground is contingent on it receiving a low interest Farmers Home Administration loan to finance construction of two senior citizen apartment buildings, 16 units in one and 15 plus a community room in the other.

The village owns slightly over 9 acres at the foot of Woodland and Ale Streets. Three of those acres were optioned to Rural Housing Corp. of East Lansing, in September, and Bavarian now has an option on the rest.

RHC is also seeking a FHA loan, in order to build a 24-unit apartment building for senior citizens.

Bavarian President Timothy Zehnder said the FHA won't fund both projects at the same time, but might fund one soon and one in the future, or it might approve the Bavarian project as family housing.

If the Bavarian project is approved for senior citizens, Zehnder explained, it would be for persons 62 and older (if married, one spouse would have to be at least that age).

Persons renting there could have an annual income of no more than the low \$20,000 range. Rents, on a sliding scale depending on income, would be about \$235-250 for a one bedroom apartment and about \$250-295 for a two-bedroom.

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Willis Campbell dies at age 91

Willis Campbell, who devoted 43 years of his life to the Cass City schools as teacher, principal and superintendent, died Monday

in a Stuart, Fla., nursing home after a lengthy illness. He was 91.

Campbell came to Cass City in 1921 to teach voca-

tional agriculture at the high school, after having graduated that year from Michigan Agricultural College (now Michigan State University).

He became high school principal in 1935 and was appointed superintendent of schools in 1943. He was superintendent until retiring in 1964.

The school board renamed the then Cass City Elementary School after him in June, 1963.

Campbell and his wife, Gladys, spent several winters in Florida before moving to Stuart permanently from Cass City in October, 1979.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mary Jayne (Mrs. Bruce) Jones, also of Stuart; a grandson, Steven, East Lansing; and two great-grandchildren, Christina, 3, and Erik, 1.

Burial was in Forest Hills Memorial Gardens, Stuart. There was no funeral service.

Contributions can be made to Trinity United Methodist Church in Cass City or Cass City Elementary School.

CAMPBELL WAS ONE of seven sons of an Alpena lumberman, who sent all of them to college.

As agriculture teacher here, he gained a reputation for having students who raised many prize winning steers and other animals.

Campbell participated in the Michigan State Fair for 26 years and was superintendent of beef cattle there for several years. He often bought top calves from cattlemen.

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I WILL BE at Chemical Bank-Cass City to collect property taxes, Friday, Dec. 30, 1983. Elkland Township Treasurer.

Galaxy of gifts awaits first baby

There's a galaxy of gifts awaiting the first baby to be born at Hills and Dales General Hospital after the New Year.

Sixteen Cass City merchants are cooperating with the Chronicle to bring to the lucky parents the annual gift bonanza.

Just when the new baby will arrive can vary widely. In past years the baby has been born just a few minutes after midnight Jan. 1. Other years the wait has been several weeks before the first arrival put in an appearance.

The new arrival will get started right with a \$25 silver key account from the Cass City office of Thumb

National Bank and Trust Co.

If baby needs medicine he'll be able to go to Coach Light Pharmacy or Old Wood Drug and receive \$10 toward a prescription from each.

There will be food for the new baby and dinners for its parents. Johnny's Family Inn, Pizza Villa and Charmont, will each contribute a \$10 dinner while IGA will furnish \$15 in baby food or merchandise.

Quaker Maid Dairy Store and Eria's Food Center have added \$10 worth of baby products each to the list of gifts while Konrad's Bakery will give the family \$10 worth of baked goods.

Sommers' Bakery will celebrate the occasion with a decorated cake for the new arrival. Albee True Value Home Center has \$10 in merchandise of the parents' choice waiting to be picked up and gift certificates of \$10 are offered by Krizmans', Inc., and Bigelow Hardware.

A prestige account will be opened for \$10 in the baby's name by Mutual Savings and Loan of Cass City and the new baby can have a free sitting on his first birthday from Tim's Photos.

CHEMICAL BANK Cass City closed Monday, Jan. 2.

From the Chronicle staff

happy new year



Beth and Tommy Brinkman

Beth Ann Lebioda and Tommy Ray Brinkman were united in marriage Nov. 5 at the Novesta Church of Christ.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Vern Lockard.

The bride is the daughter of Edward and Wanda Lebioda of Cass City. The groom is the son of Donald and Phyllis Brinkman of Cass City.

The bride wore a white gown of French imported ribbed lace, featuring a Schiffli lace trimmed sweetheart neckline. The on-or-off shoulder bodice with short puffed sleeves was accented with large satin bows. The drop waistline extended into a full skirt and chapel train, trimmed at the hemline with Rachel lace.

Her specially designed bridal hat was of matching dress lace, with a fingertip veil. The parasol was also covered with matching dress lace.

Maid of honor was Donna Barker, Cass City, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Betsy Stewart, Caro, friend of the bride; Shelly Hammond, Cheri Crane and Mary Stilson, all Cass City and all friends of the bride, and Shari O'Dell, Cass City, cousin of the groom.

The bridesmaids wore two-tone dresses of huckleberry and ash rose sayonara fabric, featuring double-ruffled necklines, accented with tie bows, Valspray lace yokepieces, double ruffled flounces, elbow length puffed sleeves, fitted V-bodices and gathered skirts.

Best man was Terry Brinkman, Caro, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Tim Brinkman, Cass City, brother of the groom; Mike Lowe, Deford, Tom Marker, Unionville, and Bob McLachlan, Cass City, friends of the groom, and John Lebioda, Cass City, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Steve Meeker and Dave Bartnik, both of Cass City and friends of the bride and groom. "All of My Life, All of My Love" and "Just You and I" were sung by Cheri Crane and Ron Majors, accompanied by Bev Lockard on piano.

The bride's mother wore a light orchid long formal dress. The groom's mother wore a midnight blue long formal dress. The dinner reception was held at the Colony House.

Brinkman is employed by General Electric. Mrs. Brinkman works at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. After a wedding trip to Florida, the newlyweds are living at 6384 DeLong Road, Deford.

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Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashmore were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ashmore and children, Tommy and Holly, of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashmore and children, Dale, Laura and Joshua, of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. James Mayer and children, Wilma, Cory and David, of Snover, Judy DuColon of Wayne and Henry Ashmore of Bay City.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva McNeil on Bristol Rd. were Mrs. Paul Craig of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNeil and son Larry of Colwood, Tammie Parsell, Mr. and Mrs. John Homakie and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doran and son Brian.

Barbara Starmann of Akron, Ohio, spent from Friday until Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. M.B. Auten.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Ware and Jeff of Shelbyville, Ind., Cindy of Lansing and Wendy of Des Moines, Iowa, were with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware from Thursday until Monday, except Cindy who returned Saturday night to Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ware, Lori and Danny, had as guests Christmas Eve for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramp, Waukegan, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Ware and son Jeff, Shelbyville, Ind.; Cindy Ware, Lansing; Wendy Ware, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ware, Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gilliam and sons, Deford, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nye, Kathy, Gary and Jennifer; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur; Mr. and Mrs. David Ware and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware, and Lisa Patara.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wells of Wyoming came Saturday and Sharon Wells, who attends Grand Rapids Baptist College, came Wednesday of last week, and were with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wells until Monday.

Jan and Alan Finkbeiner of Caro announce the arrival of a daughter, Natalie Kay, Dec. 20 at Saginaw General Hospital. Grandparents are Kay Finkbeiner of Owendale and Jerri and Grant Glaspie of Cass City. She joins her brother, Andy, 3.

Steve Ballard, a recent graduate of Michigan State University, spent Christmas with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Balma, at Stamford, Conn.

Noreen MacCallum, who attends Michigan State University, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Anna MacCallum.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Eskilsen and Steve Christmas Eve were Mrs. Karen Eggerer of Bad Axe and a friend from Bay City, Mrs. Eggerer's daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Hopper and daughter Emily, Mrs. Mildred Eskilsen, and Mrs. Hazel Rusch.

Mrs. Alfred Goodall, her daughter Linda Ussery, and children Larry and Valerie, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Goodall at Sanford.

Mrs. Philip Doerr had her family home for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Doerr and daughter of Kalamazoo; Mrs. Cass Stuba, Shelley and Christie, of St. Clair Shores; Tony Doerr of Austin, Texas, who is home for 10 days; David Doerr and fiancée Jan Thomas of Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barnes.

Mrs. Ben Kirtson spent from Saturday until Monday at Livonia with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tuckey were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Taylor, Laura and Luke, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Dilard, Cass City, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon of New York City, and Bob Kingsland of Gagetown.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwartz were Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz and sons Jeff and Jeremy of Deford, Peg Schwartz and son Jason, Dorothy Schwartz, Kim Hill, and Pat Johnson of Cass City and her son Robert of Detroit.

Mrs. Alex Greenleaf and Irene Stafford were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Edward Greenleaf and daughter Sue. Later in the day, Mrs. Greenleaf joined the guests at the home of Mrs. Don Lorentzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendrick and family of State College, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and family of Lapeer were guests Monday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith.

Mrs. Don King of Hemans visited Mrs. Lena Patch last Tuesday.

Monday guests of Mrs. Lena Patch were Wilda Courlis of Caro, Rev. and Mrs. Jason Holloper and family of Toledo, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. William Patch of Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lounsbury entertained at a family Christmas dinner Monday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Schad of Clio, Mr. and Mrs. James Schad Jr. and three children of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury and Carl Lounsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holcomb of Caro were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Finkbeiner at Sebewaing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pratt and JoEllen had with them Christmas Eve, Allen Pratt of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hendrick of rural Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. David Little and children, Billy and Cory, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stauffer, at Vestaburg. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Little had their family with them Friday evening including Mr. and Mrs. Dean Little of Lansing, Karen Little, home from MSU at East Lansing until Jan. 2, Mr. and Mrs. David Little and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Little and children, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Venema and daughter and Rev. and Mrs. Howard Woodard.

Mrs. K.I. MacRae spent Christmas Day with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zorn and children in Flint. Also with them was David MacRae of Fairfield, Conn.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Bialick of Royal Oak spent Saturday and Christmas Eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Esau. Dr. Bialick returned home that night. Mrs. Bialick was here Christmas Day with her parents. Other dinner guests were Esther McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin MacRae and Muriel Addison.

Mrs. Kim Hopper and daughter Emily, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Eskilsen and son Steve were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Hazel Rusch.

Anne Esau, who attends Michigan State University, spent Christmas with her brother Eric Esau at Leverett, Mass.

David Kitchen, who attends the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, came home Dec. 22 to spend until Jan. 3 with his father, Ben Kitchen. En route home, he attended with Rex Lamareaux of Pontiac, a tea and meeting of the Pontiac Historical Society.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Schneider and family of Uby for an early Christmas Dec. 19 were Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Gray of Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Schwaderer had breakfast guests Christmas morning, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Laiko and Adam.

Christmas dinner guests of the William Woodward family were Tammy Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibbard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Woodward and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodward and family, David Osentoski, Charles Woodward and Genevieve Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Gray were guests from Friday to Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger LaMothe and sons of Jackson. Sunday to Wednesday guests there were Mr. and Mrs. Don Schneider of Uby.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Schwaderer and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuckey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tuckey, Christine and Steven spent Christmas with Mrs. Tuckey's mother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Murdock at St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuckey had their entire family with them for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Charles Tuckey and sons, Matthew and David, of Ann Arbor, John Tuckey of Hico, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sefton and Joshua of Essexville and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bader.

Lawrence Zapfe of Mayville visited his mother, Mrs. Lyle Zapfe, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendrick and daughter Luree, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hendrick and son Ryan of State College, Penn., spent the holiday week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick for Christmas dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendrick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hendrick and daughter of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hendrick of Owendale, Arlen Hendrick of Imlay City, Wanda Lapean of Port Huron, Gladys Weatherhead of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hendrick and daughter Sue and David Nicols.

Mrs. Ella Cumper had as dinner guests Friday evening, Mrs. Katherine Martin and Rev. and Mrs. A.E. McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Guest and family of Flint spent Christmas Eve with Mrs. Ella Cumper.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Joos of Big Rapids spent Dec. 17-18 with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos. Other guests Dec. 18 for an early Christmas dinner were Mrs. Dick Joos, Bob, Chris and Richard Joos and Stacey Thayer.

Rev. Melvin Vender was in Bad Axe Dec. 19, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mildred MacPherson, who died in Houston, Texas. Her body was returned for burial in the George Jones family plot in Colfax Cemetery. Her first husband, Rev. Herbert Hall, had pastorates at the First Presbyterian Church in Kinde and in Dearborn. The present Kinde pastor performed the service. Mrs. MacPherson was a first cousin of Rev. Vender.

Rev. Melvin Vender recently learned that Dr. Carol Roberts of Birmingham, Ala., gave birth to twin boys, Bruce and Keith. Her husband, Steven, is also a medical doctor and surgeon. Steven Roberts is a nephew of Mrs. Velma Snoddon of Bad Axe. They are cousins of the late Blanche Vender.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva McNeil of Bristol Road, Caro, had as dinner guests Friday evening, Rev. and Mrs. Robert M. Milner of Mr. Morris, Mrs. Paul Craig, Mrs. Reva M. Little and Cleo Spaulding.

The drawing for winners of prizes in the contest sponsored by the Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary was held Dec. 23 at 10 a.m. by Keith Adelberg, finance director of the hospital. A comforter was won by Judi Haas and the afghan by Frances Goding.

Donna Holm spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zapfe at Clio and went Saturday to Plainwell to spend Christmas and a few days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gelbaugh and Emily.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Peasley and family Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peasley, Luci Peasley and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe. Later in the afternoon the family gathered at the Bud Peasley home, including Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peasley and family, Mrs. Lyle Zapfe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peasley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Paladi and family and Kathy Fields whose home is in Grand Rapids.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tabar of Owendale, Dec. 22, a boy, Ryan John.

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL TUESDAY, DEC. 27, WERE:

George King, Clark Seeley, Eric Hartwick and Fred Hane of Cass City; Mrs. Blanche Field of Unionville; Mrs. Debra Grow of Silverwood; Nicholas Jenkins of Kingston; Clifford Jackson of Uby; Amanda Kitchen of Prescott; Mrs. Judy Dietzel of Pigeon.

Pastor and Mrs. John R. Wood—entertained board members of First Baptist Church and their spouses at dinner in their home Monday evening, Dec. 19. There were 22 guests and the Woods presented each couple with a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young hosted a cooperative dinner party Monday evening for Mrs. Young's brothers and sisters and their spouses. Mrs. Marion Guinther Whitefoot and 12 of her 13 children were present, as well as some grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Mrs. Paul Craig joined relatives Saturday for a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Storm and children near Caro.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos Dec. 5 were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dast of Pigeon.

Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Craig and daughter Barbara were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Decker of Big Rapids, Mrs. M.B. Auten and daughter, Barbara Starmann, Mrs. Hazel Barnes, Mrs. Al Tropf, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig and Mrs. Paul Craig.

Engaged



Rodney Hutchinson Eileen Huhmann

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huhmann of Jefferson City, Mo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Eileen Marie, to Rodney Mark Hutchinson.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchinson of Cass City. Both live in Kansas City. Miss Huhmann, a 1982 graduate of the University of Missouri—Columbia, is employed as an auditor at Arthur Andersen and Co. Hutchinson, a 1980 graduate of Central Michigan University, works as an analyst at Kansas City Power and Light. They will be married April 7.

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Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle were Mr. and Mrs. Gil Schwaderer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuckey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Laiko and Adam and Herb Bartle.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hanby, Lori and Greg, had as Christmas Day guests, Mrs. Edith Ward, Mrs. Lillian Hanby, Mary Hanby, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hanby and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hanby.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Vollmar had their family with them Dec. 21 for an early Christmas dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James LaPratt and children of Unionville, Gary Vollmar and friend, Barbara Root, Randy Vollmar and friend, Jamie Wright, and Dale Vollmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Seeley spent Christmas Day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ehrlich and son Bill at Gagetown. Also a guest was Ehrlich's brother, Dick Ehrlich of Pontiac.

Mrs. Reva M. Little spent Christmas with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts and son Kevin at Center Line. Other Christmas Day guests were Craig Roberts of Mount Clemens, Diane Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gillette and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Morin of Center Line. The 24th birthday of Diane Roberts was also celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stilson had as Christmas Eve and Christmas Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stilson of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parrish, Jamie and Kristi, of Gagetown, Gary King of Deford, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kitchen and Mary Stilson of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward, Kevin and Karen had as guests—Tammy Roach, Charles Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibbard, Tory and Wesley for breakfast Christmas morning.

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"I'm through running; through pretending," I said.

I said that because it's something I've always wanted to say. All my life I've listened to people in movie, stage, radio and TV dramas say they're through running; through pretending. But I never heard anyone in real life say it until last week, when I said it myself.

I would have said it sooner, but I could never decide what to quit running from, or pretending about. Also, there was the fear that a listener would take the word "running" literally and be injured while falling down laughing.

Because I keep bragging about it, it is fairly well known that I don't believe in running or any other form of violent exercise aimed at rendering the practitioner physically fit and terminally boring. But actors who say they are through running are speaking figuratively. They don't mean they're through putting on sneakers and running around the block 50 times every morning. They mean they're through leaving a scene or circumstance they've been reluctant to confront. They may leave by walking, flying or taking a bus. People through run-

ning in the dramatic sense don't have to burn their sweatsuits unless they're also through being boring.

That's how it is with me. When I finally said I was through running, I didn't mean I've been a closet runner all these years, chinning myself on coat hangers. I meant I'm through getting on a bus every time I'm confronted by a Vic Tanny advertisement.

Ironically, what I finally decided to quit running from figuratively is the criticism I receive from people who run literally. It is a coincidental world, especially for columnists who deal in irony, no matter how far they have to reach.

Recently, in response to something I wrote about T-shirted President Reagan lifting weights for a magazine cover, John Lariviere of Ann Arbor wrote to my favorite newspaper: "I see by Jim Fitzgerald's column on Friday that he's as senseless as ever. I don't know how you can run a column knocking the president's article on his personal fitness program, especially one written by someone whose only exercise (aside from 12-ounce curls with a beer can) is shooting off his fat mouth while sitting on his fat posterior."

I used to figuratively run away from that sort of criticism. That is, I never responded to it seriously. Instead, I wrote something flippant about marathon sitting being tougher than marathon running. Everyone, including me, knew I was just fooling around because I was reluctant to confront the questionable worth of rampant sitting.

But now I'm through running from sitting, thanks to John McCormick, the well-known unknown cartoonist for Detroit magazine. With

the help of his dictionary, he made me proud of being sedulous, rather than ashamed of being lazy.

"Sedulity means diligence...assiduousness, and comes from the Latin sedulus — sedulere, to sit," McCormick said. "This etymological good sense of rooting hard work in the rump means sedulous people are a veritable goldmine for human-kind...In ancient Rome you'd have been exalted for your study and work habits...marathon sitters were never derided, but rather admired; so much admired, in fact, that stuffy Latin words were invented in their honor."

So, with new-found pride in my rump-rooted worth, I'm through running figuratively. As for pretending, that was literal. I really was pretending when I acted as though marathon sitting was more productive than marathon running. But that was before I learned what it meant to be sedulous.

Now I can finally say what the actors say: "I'm through running, through pretending."

And I have only one desire left unfulfilled. I want to hear what the actors hear: "I didn't know it could be like this."

Onward and Upward.



QUARTER-CENTURY — Walbro Corp. employees who have been with the firm for 25 years last week received, at their choice, a watch, bond or other gift. From left are Bill Ewald, Mary Christie, Dick Wallace and Eva Knoblet. At right is company President Lambert Althaver. Mrs. Christie is a Kingston resident; the rest live in Cass City.

Winners of hotel weekend named

The final drawing for three days and two nights for two persons at the Valley Plaza in Midland, spon-

sored by the Cass City Retail Committee, was held Friday afternoon.

Winners from Cass City unless otherwise indicated, were: Albee True Value Home Center, Tina Wright; Ben Franklin, Jim McLeod, Brown City; Georgine's, Leo Tracy, Cass City; Chemical Bank, Ella Mae Becker; Coach Light Pharmacy, Delia Rayl, Snover; Clothes Closet, Lorie Hartwick, Deford; Croft-Clara Lumber, Marlene Parrish, Deford.

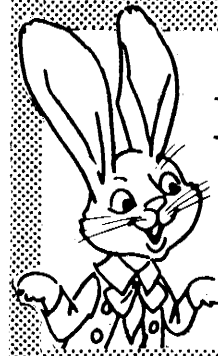
Erla's Food Center, Yvonne Burleson; IGA Foodliner, Bert Fisher; Gagetown; Kritzman's Clothing Store, Anna Kady; Gagetown; Nothing Ordi-

nary, Mary Ann Kubacki; Old Wood Drug, Marie Menzel, Sebewaung; Parkway, Clark Seeley.

The Paint Store, Paul Hugo; Ovary Chevrolet-Olds, Evelyn Haag, Bad Axe; Cass City State Bank, Jacqueline Freiburger; Schneberger's, Gary Edzik; Sommers' Bakery, Maxine Wood, Decker; Thumb National Bank, Debbie Hobbs, and Village Service Center, Craig Ryland.

Winners will receive official notification and information by mail from the Valley Plaza.

The final drawing was conducted at Albee's by Bill Eberline of WKYO Radio.



Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Better fill up that gas tank before Sunday. That's the time that Michigan will tack another two-cent-a-gallon tax on fuel. It's called a "transportation survival package." It would be great if someone could enact a taxpayer survival package.

Bumped into the Lloyd Finkbeiners a day after they arrived from 82-degree Florida. We must be nuts, they grinned, but obviously delighted to be with the family for Christmas despite the weather.

Coincidentally, another Finkbeiner was heard from during the holiday season. Jeffery, serving with the Navy at Norfolk, VA., sent a Christmas card that says, "thanks for the many years of keeping me informed." Nice to be appreciated even if it's only for doing our job.

Two records for this holiday season. Our younger daughter erected and decorated the Christmas tree Thanksgiving weekend.

It came down Christmas afternoon. Normally we like it up until New Year's. But that tree was so dry by Dec. 25 that if you breathed heavily on it the needles fell off.

It's pleasing to old time sports fans of the Thumb that Don 'Stub' Stamats has been selected to be one of two coaches to receive the Charles E. Forsythe Award for outstanding contributions in terms of service to the interscholastic athletic program in Michigan.

Long after he gave up active coaching at Caro in 1961, Stub and Thumb sports went together.

In all the years we've known Stub we've never heard or seen anyone that didn't like Caro's athletic director. That's saying a lot for his coaching career reaches way back to 1929.

The Chronicle will close Monday for New Year's. Because of the holiday all deadlines are advanced for next week's paper. Thanks for your fine cooperation during the entire holiday season when early copy was necessary.

The weather

	High	Low	*Precip.
Wednesday.....	33	18	.41
Thursday.....	21	0	0
Friday.....	10	-3	.06
Saturday.....	8	0	.05
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Tuesday.....	26	16	.05

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The Cass City Village Council has decreed that we are going to get 15 stations via cable TV and pay for them whether we need

them or not. At its most recent meeting trustees authorized a boost in the rate from \$8 to \$11.95 per month.

That's a 49 percent boost from the previous selling price. First Michigan Cablevision will offer four more stations for the sharp increase in rates.

Company officials said that they could make do with a price jump to \$9.95 by charging persons who want it \$4.95 a month for the extra four channels.

The \$9.95 for the minimum service would not be low. TV cable service in Boyne City costs \$8.37 a month, just slightly more than the old rate was in Cass City.

Naturally there could be a difference in costs between the two communities and without any financial data who can say how much the costs of First Michigan are?

But let's grant that \$9.95 is a fair price, even though the same service is \$9 in Caro. As a cable subscriber it would be much more palatable to me to be able to select just how much TV I am willing to pay for.

Eleven channels is more than enough and I don't need four more channels or Home Box Office.

It may well be that you feel an acute need for more options on the boob tube and welcome an increased choice of programs with open arms.

That's fine. The suggestion here is that if you want it, you pay for it. Don't make me share in the cost.

For a percentage of the subscribers the added cost of \$4.95 per month will be a true burden. Now it's easy to point out that if it's too costly, drop cable entirely.

That's not realistic. TV has become woven into the fabric of everyday living. You won't die if it's not around, but for many persons no TV would be a minor disaster. The more restricted the person is the more important television becomes.

That includes many of the elderly, the infirm and persons of low incomes.

Wouldn't it be sensible to let these persons decide just how much more channels are worth to them rather than tack on a take it or leave it fee?

The answer here is, yes, it would.

Talking about the new rate is like whipping a dead horse this year. We're suggesting this point of view for next time that rate adjustments are requested. Perhaps the council can get input from users to see just what system the majority prefers.



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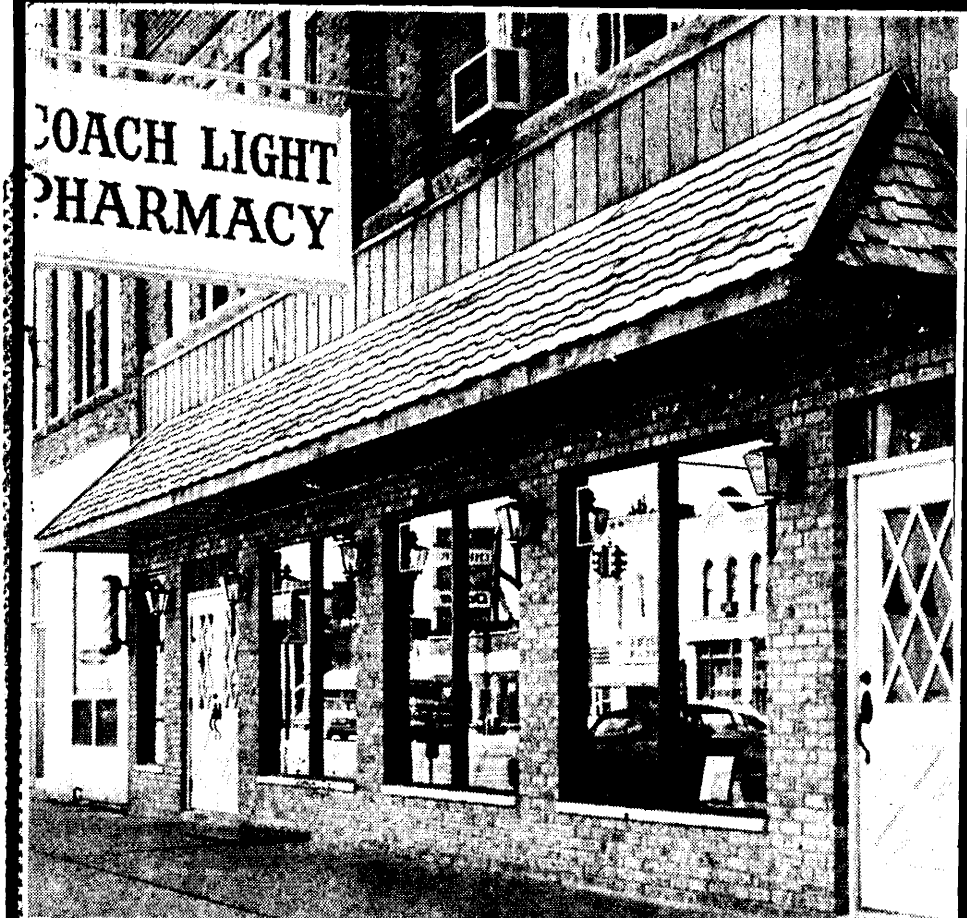
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Candidates file for village offices

Armstead vs. Althaver for president

For the first time in several elections, there will be competition in Cass City for village president and council.

Tuesday, Dec. 20, was the filing deadline for candidates in all villages. Primary elections, needed only in Cass City and Ubyly, will be Feb. 20. General elections will be March 12.

Ubyly is the only other area village where voters will have a choice for some offices.

In Cass City, all the marbles will be at stake in the primary election, not in the general election, since everyone running is a Republican.

Lambert Althaver, village president since 1965, of 4618 Kennebec Drive, is being opposed by Ray Armstead Jr., a certified public accountant, of 6314 Main Street. Althaver, president of Walbro Corp., first served two years on the council, so has been in village government 20

years.

There will be at least two new faces on the village council, since two of the three members whose terms are expiring decided not to seek reelection.

The one incumbent running is Lynda McIntosh of 6824 Houghton Street. Also running are Joanne E. Hopper, 4259 S. Seeger; Larry Davis, 6644 Pine, and Gregory Armstead, 6658 Houghton. Three will be elected to four-year terms.

Dick Hampshire and Jim Ware, both of whom served on the council 10 years, decided not to run again.

"I feel I've been on long enough, probably someone else should do it...fresh blood," Ware commented in explaining why he decided to step down from the council.

Hampshire made similar comments: "I think these things should be changed periodically...I just think it's time to get some new thinking there."

Running without opposition, both incumbents, will be Joyce A. LaRoche, 4208 Sherman Street, clerk and treasurer (separate offices), and Daniel Erla, 6732 Main, assessor. Their terms, like that of the village president, are for two years.

UBLY -- Long-time village President Earl Longuski has two opponents who want his job. Running against Longuski in the Republican primary will be William Bailey, presently a member of the village council.

The winner of the primary will be opposed in the general election by Tony Olshove. The term is for two years.

Four persons are running for the three four-year terms on the council, but since one of them, incumbent Lana Gordon, is a Democrat, no one will be eliminated in the primary election.

The Republicans running are William Roberts, Bruce Brown, both incumbents, and David Jaroch.

The other candidates running, all incumbents, are Chris Tyll (R), clerk; Florence Schrader (R), and Cass Abraham (D). Their terms are for two years.

Running for the two non-partisan six-year terms on the library board are Lillian Lowell and Ardis Haist, both incumbents.

GAGETOWN -- The three persons running for four-year terms on the village council are all incumbents. They are David Abbe (D), Richard Carroll (R), and Leroy Stapleton (R).

KINGSTON -- Everyone running presently holds the office. All are two-year terms: President, Arlo Ruggles (R); clerk, Kenneth Boileau (R), and village council, Don Barden (R), Paul Lalko (D), and Patricia Soper (D).

Mildred Parrott decided not to run again for the

separate offices of treasurer and assessor and no one filed, so those offices will have to be filled March

12 by write-in.

OWENDALE -- Everyone running presently holds the office. All terms are for two

years and all are Republicans: President, Walter Howard Jr.; clerk, Marie Susalla; treasurer, Lois

Blondell; assessor, Leeann Stirrett, and trustees, Martin Blondell, Robert Ricker and Joseph Schmidt.



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CYRUS HEALY, 3-year-old son of the Mike Healys, Church Street, Cass City, was the winner of the "World's Largest Christmas Stocking", given away by Schneeberger's TV, Appliance and Furniture. Showing Cyrus his prize is Rusty Schneeberger.

Work training program begins in Thumb area

The first persons receiving on-the-job training through the new federal Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) run by the Thumb Area Employment and Training Consortium may begin this week.

The consortium started taking applications at its county offices last week Monday and its representatives have already lined up a number of OJT job openings with employers, according to consortium Executive Director Marvin Pichla.

The jobs include clerical, manufacturing and auto mechanics.

JTPA funds pay up to half the entry level wage for up to six months for persons accepted in the program, who must be low income and unemployed.

The employer is not required to keep the trainee on the payroll once the training period ends, although that is preferred, Pichla said.

The consortium has enough JTPA funds to fund more than 100 OJT positions through June 30, with the most in Tuscola and Lapeer.

The consortium sent notices to Michigan Employment Security Commission, Department

of Social Services and Vocational Rehabilitation offices in each of the four counties to notify them of the new OJT program.

Some persons will be placed through those agencies. Individuals can also apply to the consortium's four county offices: Caro, Broadcast House (ex-CASH building), Cleaver Road, telephone 673-8103; Bad Axe, courthouse, third floor, 269-2311; Sandusky, Thumb Area Transit building, Lexington Street, 648-4731, and Lapeer, MESCO office.

The consortium's Private Industry Council decided it will spend all its job training funds for OJT, except for the little more than 100 persons who started classroom job training programs under the old Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) program. They will complete their training programs under JTPA.

Pichla said if enough OJT jobs can't be found, then the PIC will consider spending some of its funds for classroom training.

The PIC has decided to allocate a portion of its funds for job development in each county.

The Tuscola County Economic Development Commission has been allocated \$38,580; Huron EDC, \$27,432; Sanilac GROWTH Committee, \$36,834, and Lapeer County Development Corp., \$42,554.

They will be using the money to hire persons to work on job development by recruiting business and industry, promoting tourism, etc.

The contract between the consortium and the four county organizations specifies, among various things, that the four county job developers will have to coordinate efforts with each other, Pichla said, and the organizations will have to show that low-income persons benefit from what they do.

The new Thumb Area Employment and Training Consortium has its main office in Marlette.

Friday was the last day the old Thumb Area Manpower Consortium, which ran the CETA program, which ended Sept. 30, occupied its office in the Hahn Real Estate Building in Cass City, where it had been since 1975.

Pichla, who also headed the old Manpower Consortium during its final few months, said all records for the old program will be completed by Friday of this week, the scheduled end of the closeout period.

Despite fears that bats are rabid, only 10 people in the United States and Canada have died of disease from bats in more than 30 years, says International Wildlife magazine. In contrast, more people are killed annually in the U.S. by dog attacks, bee stings or lightning.

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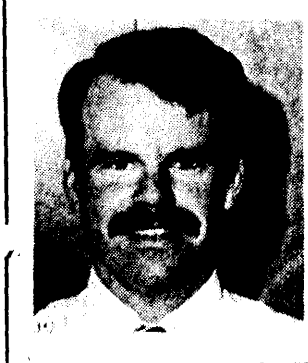
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Pedaling Around

Thanks for the memories

By Mike Eliasohn

It's a wonder the Reagan Administration let Bob Hope go to Lebanon -- or almost to Lebanon -- to perform for the troops.

Despite the fact that about 260 Marines have died there, officially they aren't at war. As the old joke goes, it wouldn't be a war unless Bob Hope was there.

It's interesting that the situation in Lebanon is considered so dangerous that Hope didn't bring his show on shore.

He made a quick, apparently solo visit on land, but he and his troupe entertained the troops on ships a safe distance offshore.

That's a contrast to World War II, Korean War and Vietnam, when Hope entertained the troops on land.

As Hope said before his departure, Lebanon must be a great place to play golf. There are 18 holes in every building.

Watching Hope on television entertaining the troops each Christmas was a tradition, long before I got to see him live in 1969 when I was in Vietnam.

Seeing his show live was one of the highlights of my 10 months in Vietnam. THE highlight, of course, was leaving.

I can still remember the headlines who appeared with Hope. There was Neil Armstrong, who only a few months earlier had been the first man to step on the moon.

I always thought it was nice that with most astronauts being members of the military, Armstrong was a civilian -- which almost everyone in the audience wanted to be.

Heroes are nice, but women are nicer. There was Theresa Graves, then a star of "Laugh-In," singer-actress Connie Stevens, and the Goldiggers, semi-dancers who appeared on the Dean Martin TV show.

Music was provided, of course, by Les Brown and His Band of Renown. I still remember one GI seated near me who had binoculars who was envious of one musician's long hair. Long hair, of course, was a "no-no" for GIs.

Binoculars were almost a necessity. With maybe 10,000 GIs there, not too many could get close. The lucky ones were the ones who got close, or were released from Vietnam and the military in time to see the show at home on television, which was aired in January, I think.

I saw the live show at Camp Eagle, which was the home base for the Army's 101st Airborne (or was it the 82nd?)

I was stationed at Phu Bai, which was maybe 5 or 10 miles away.

Some GI with a waggish sense of humor who was there before I was invented the slogan, "Phu Bai is all right." At the airport was a huge sign with the slogan painted on it.

One of my fellow office workers and barracks mates bought a battery operated radio in Vietnam, but needed a converter unit so he could use a wall socket.

He wrote to the U.S. distributor (the radio, of course, was Japanese) and back came the converter. Written on the bottom of the bill, presumably by someone who had been there and knew the APO number, was "Phu Bai is all right." (Military addresses in Vietnam only listed the APO number -- not the town.)

Hope always had a few local jokes in his monologue at each of his stops. Unfortunately, one he missed was, "Hey, any of you guys from Phu Bai?"

There would have been a big roar and then he would have said, "I hear that place is all right."

My lasting memory after the Hope show was over was sitting in the back of the truck, waiting for it to go back to Phu Bai and my job in a maintenance battalion office.

Then a line of "grunts" or "ground pounders" -- "infantry," to give them their official name -- walked by after having seen the show, rifles in their hands and all their belongings in the packs on their backs.

The next day, I would be typing again. They would be walking down a jungle trail, wondering who would be shot next.



SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS -- Members of the Youth Fellowship from the Decker, Argyle and Shabbona United Methodist Churches braved near zero temperatures to present their live nativity scene last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.



COMMUNITY EFFORT -- Helping pack boxes of food for the Elkland-Novesta United Way last Thursday were, left to rear, Carla Hartwick, Lori Hartwick and Bobbi Fischer. Forty-six boxes were delivered Friday to needy families and individuals, at an average cost of \$26.63 per box, or a total of \$1,224.85.



SOUND OF CHRISTMAS -- The Cass City High School choir was one of five groups to perform at the annual Christmas concert Tuesday, Dec. 20, in the high school gym. The seventh and eighth grade bands, brass sextet and high school bands also performed. All groups were directed by George Bushong.

Power outage affects 4,500

Approximately 4,500 Thumb Electrical Cooperative (TEC) customers in Tuscola County and the Lamotte Township area of Sanilac County were without electrical power for several hours early Monday.

The outage began between about 12:40 and 1 a.m., according to TEC Manager Michael Krause.

One problem was a main transmission line snapped in the Kingston area because of the extreme cold weather, it having apparently been weakened at an earlier time, possibly because of lightning.

The other problem took place at the cooperative's Caro plant, where some

switches and breakers malfunctioned because of the extreme cold.

About 2,000 members had their power back within four hours, Krause said, and the remainder had their power back by 7 a.m., which meant they were without electricity for six hours.

The outages were scattered throughout the county, he said.

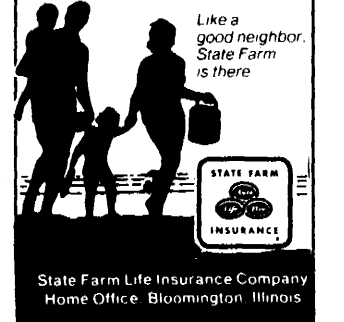
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Icy roads, but few accidents occur in area

Roads were slippery and maybe for that reason, plus bitter cold temperatures, there were relatively few persons on them, because accidents the past several days were few in number.

Joan Marie Long, 37, of 5863 Argyle Road, Decker, sought her own treatment for injuries suffered in a 2 p.m. accident last Thursday east of Gagetown, according to deputies.

She was one of two passengers in a car driven by Scott A. Long, 16, of the same address.

Officers said an unidentified vehicle was turning south onto Richie Road from westbound Bay City-Forestville Road. Long, who was following, slowed and then the car behind him, unable to stop because of the ice and snow, ran into the rear of his car.

Driver of the car that hit his vehicle was Deborah Anne Pionk, 26, of Kyle, S.D.

Robert D. Fader, 35, of Unionville, sought his own treatment after a 6:37 p.m. accident Monday, Dec. 19.

Deputies reported he was southbound on Ashmore Road, north of Dickerson Road, when his car hit a rut in the ice covered gravel road. His car went off the east side into a ditch and rolled over onto its roof.

Craig C. Fuls, 29, of Bay City, was ticketed by deputies on a charge of failure to stop and identify at a property damage accident after a 2:28 a.m. incident Saturday.

Officers reported Fuls' car was in a ditch on the north side of Dickerson Road, west of Colwood Road, pointed westbound.

Ronald C. Siebel, 21, of 6803 N. Colwood Road, Gagetown, towed Fuls' car out of the ditch and it then ran into the rear of Siebel's vehicle.

Fuls then drove away, but Siebel wrote down the license number of his car and a description of the vehicle and called the sheriff's department.

Cynthia J. Musthaler, 28, of Caro, was ticketed by de-

puties on charges of expired license plate and no proof of insurance after a 7:15 p.m. accident Dec. 19.

Officers said she was eastbound on Deckerville Road, east of Crawford Road, when her car hit a deer.

The vehicle went off the south side of the road, hit a mailbox, went back on the road, went off the north side backwards through a ditch into a pasture.

Cass City police reported that Charles A. Reed, 50, of 6256 River Road, was westbound on M-81, west of Schwegler Road, at 6:10 p.m. last Wednesday when his car struck a deer.

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That was the good part. Elder is a farmer, which he describes as an "expensive hobby."

"We couldn't complain about the crop," he said of this year's harvest. "Costs

are out of this world."

Elder, who farms 320 acres of cash crops, said crop prices were "up a bit on some things." The price for corn and oats was up, but wheat prices were down, compared to the 1982 harvest year.

What will the new year be like? "84 will be what we make it," Elder responded.

He stressed that money isn't everything. "I realize the economy is important, but I look at '84 as an opportunity to serve and love and hang in there."

In addition to farming, Elder is Marion Township supervisor and assessor (1984 assessments will stay at 1983 levels, he said) and a member of the Decker-ville Community Hospital board of directors.

He and his wife, Helen, have four sons and eight grandchildren. Their sons, all married, are Gerald and Phil Mosure, both of Decker-ville; Bill Mosure, Columbia, and Doug Mosure, Palms.



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SCCC GRAD

Mr. and Mrs. John Pfaff of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Robinson and Connie of Cass City, Mrs. Joe O'Connor, Mrs. F. Donnellon, Kevin O'Connor of Minden City, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson of Ubyly attended graduation exercises of St. Clair County Community College Practical Nurse program in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Kevin (Becky Robinson) O'Connor was a graduate. The graduation was Thursday evening, Dec. 15.

Janet Depcinski of Tempe, Ariz., is spending nine days' Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski and family.

Debbie and Patti Timmons of Owendale spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Charlie Hendrick of Port Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson. Mrs. Hendrick spent from Tuesday through Friday in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Cadet Dale Cleland of West Point, N.Y., is spending his Christmas vacation from Dec. 21 to Jan. 8 with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland.

Jim Tyrrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena Wednesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rend Smith and son Nicholas of Lexington, Ohio, Janet Depcinski of Tempe, Ariz.,

and Betty Depcinski of Bay City were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski and families.

Mrs. Dave Sweeney visited Mr. and Mrs. John O'Henley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Sarah Collins at Marlette Memorial Wing Tuesday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zurek, Mrs. Ray Depcinski and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Depcinski and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Depcinski, Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Peruski, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Depcinski and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osentoski and daughter, all of Bad Axe area, Mr. and Mrs. John Shemka Jr. and family of Ubyly, Janet Depcinski of Tempe, Ariz., and Betty Depcinski of Bay City met at Provincial House in Cass City in honor of Leo Depcinski's 85th birthday Thursday evening. A decorated birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Ralph Hoxie of West Bloomfield spent the week end of Dec. 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney. Wayne Brown of Palm Bay, Fla., and Willis Brown

of Cass City were Monday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr., Brent and Lavena, of Oxford were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family and Mrs. George Jackson.

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

Suzanne Booms of Caro; Joan Booms of Bay City; Coleen Booms, who attends Saginaw Valley State College; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booms and family of Harbor Beach; Caroline Garety of Cass City; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweeney and family of Ubyly, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney and family were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Badger and Tiffany were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCartney of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sturgil of Verona, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haas of Toledo, Ohio, Steve Pickett and Wendy Doerr of Novi, Cadet Dale Cleland of West Point, N.Y., Linda Elliott of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Katha and Beth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Jamie and Jeff, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and family in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug were Christmas Day and dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Hart, Jayme and Stacy, in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stirrett of Bad Axe visited Cliff Jackson at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sanchez of Huntsville, Ala., were Saturday overnight and Christmas breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family.

Christmas Day and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar were Mr. and Mrs. James Gage and family of Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson and family of Homer and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slezak of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCartney of Alma, Linda Elliott of Bad Axe, Cadet Dale Cleland of New York, Katha Cleland of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Beth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haas and Jeff Doerr were Christmas lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill of Parisville and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer were Christmas Day and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Gordon, Brandy and Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCartney of Alma are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tyll of Zephyrhills, Fla., were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug.

Clifford Jackson entered Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City Christmas morning.

Judy Tyrrell of Plains, Kan., Brenda and Carrie Tyrrell were Christmas afternoon guests of Mrs. Dave Sweeney.

Wendy Doerr and Steve Pickett of Novi spent Christmas overnight and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and sons.

Doug Morell and son Jay and Tom Morell were Saturday guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family.

Mrs. Jim Stahl and

Michael of Caseville were Thursday afternoon guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Clara Bond was a Saturday overnight and Christmas Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurford and family.

Ruth Timmons, Debbie and Patti Timmons of Owendale, Mike Weiderhold of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer, Sheree and Shelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson were Christmas breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and family.

Cadet Dale Cleland of West Point, N.Y., is spending 2½ weeks and Katha Cleland of Rochester is spending two weeks' Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Beth Ann.

Theresa Schniedebach of Minden City, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Engel of Port Hope, Mr. Allen Depcinski, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Depcinski, Julie Depcinski, Wilfred Depcinski, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rutkowski and family, Dale Laming, Elaine Depcinski, and Ervin Depcinski were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damm, Teri, Tammy and Christy of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Armstead and Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurford, Scott and Debbie, were Christmas Eve guests of Clara Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and Heather of Pontiac spent the week end with Mr. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Other Christmas night guests were Jean Matthews and Ken Osentoski.

Greg Vargo of Vulcan in the Upper Peninsula visited Mrs. Vargo, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dickinson and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Tuesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mrs. Allen Depcinski visited Mrs. Dave Sweeney Tuesday afternoon.

Judy Tyrrell of Plains, Kan., left Monday after spending nine days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Adams of Springfield, Mo., spent from Thursday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer were Saturday overnight and Christmas breakfast guests of Ruth Timmons, Debbie and Patti Timmons.

Reva Silver spent Saturday and Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Silver in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor and Danny Joe of Minden City, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson and daughters of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dickinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson and family of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and family were Saturday Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson.

son. John Cieslinski was a Thursday guest of David Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Bermiller and Bob Gleason of Midland and Judy Tyrrell of Plains, Kan., were Christmas dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Monday, Dec. 19, supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski, Mr. and Mrs. John Michalski and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and family were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Michalski and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Briolat of Cass City were afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haas of Toledo, Ohio, Al Spencer of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Christmas breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Jamie and Jeff.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard spent Tuesday, Dec. 20, in Port Huron.

Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and family were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glaza and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glaza and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glaza and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweeney and Jessica of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sweeney and family of Lansing spent the week end and were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kulish and family of Flushing, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Adams of Springfield, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bukowski and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Mergyl of Lake Orion, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittling and family of Sterling Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rumpitz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Grika and family

were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shoemaker were Sunday Christmas afternoon guests, and Sylvester Osentoski and Jeanette were Christmas night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Don Dean of Carsonville, Bob Leslie of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard and family of Bad Axe and Diann Howard were Christmas Eve and Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard and family.

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4. Victor III	48	92	3.82	56.1	2.15
5. Sergeant Bros.	81	90	3.97	53.8	2.14
6. Clare L. Smith	78	92	4.48	43.8	1.96
7. Mohrland Farm	103	87	4.23	44.3	1.87
8. Loomis Bros.	70	93	4.18	44.4	1.86
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Cass City Bowling Leagues

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES

Dec. 20, 1983

Bowling B's	16
Wildwood Farms	14 1/2
Pierce Honey Bees	14
Chemical Bank	12 1/2
Hillside Beauties	9
Hills & Dales	6

High Series: A. Gracey

527. High Game: A. Gracey	219
High Team Series: Pierce Honey Bees 1850.	
High Team Game: Pierce Honey Bees 684.	

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A"

Dec. 19, 1983

D & F Signs	23
Charmont	19
Pierce Apiaries	19
Mr. Kelly's Market	18
Hillaker's Auct. Serv.	17
Larry's Car Wash	17
Harris-Hampshire Ins.	12
Maurer Construction	7
Vandemark Auto Parts	7
Bigelow Hardware	4

High Series: J. Kuhl 593, E. Schulz 579, M. Grifka 575, N. Biebel 569, P. McIntosh 552.

High Games: E. Schulz 227, M. Grifka 219, J. Kuhl 218-217, N. Biebel 213.

High Team Series: Charmont 2892.

High Team Game: Charmont 993.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "B"

Dec. 19, 1983

Doerr Farms	23
Miller Eggs, Inc.	23
Kingston IGA	20
Barnes' Construction	16
Kingswood Inn	13
Parkway	12
Erla's	12
Dale's Eaves Trough	9
Cass City IGA	7
Roger's Hay	5

High Series: S. Miller 540.

High Game: J. Lefler 227, R. Parrish 213.

High Team Series: Erla's 2776.

High Team Game: Erla's 992.

MERCHANTS' "A"

Dec. 21, 1983

Agri-Sales, Inc.	15
Paul's Urethane Syst.	15
Croft-Clara Lumber	12 1/2
Fuelgas	12 1/2
Gagetown Oil & Gas	11 1/2
Ouvry Chevy-Olds	11
New England Life	10 1/2
Charmont	7 1/2
Rabideau Motors	7
Cass City Oil & Gas	7
Kingston State Bank	6 1/2
L & K Market	4

210 or Better Games: C. Kolb 224-213, W. Teets 223-216, B. Genovese 221, G. Prich 216, J. Storm 215-212, G. Deering 214, E. Schulz 214, M. Mellendorf 211, L. Summers 211, M. Grifka 210.

550 or Better Series: C. Kolb 638, J. Storm 631, W. Teets 597, G. Prich 594, B. Genovese 591, M. Grifka 581, L. Summers 571, D.

Wallace 565, D. Englehart 562, F. Knoblet 562, G. Whitaker 558, G. Lapp 557, G. Deering 555, D. Romain 552, F. Ruggles 550.

MERCHANTS' "B"

Dec. 21, 1983

Charmont	16 1/2
McMahan's Auto Parts	15
Thumb Nat. Bank	14
Cass City Sports	9
Herron Builders	9*
Clare's Sunoco	8
Evans Products	8*
Bauer Candy Co.	7
Tuckey Concrete	6
Blind	3 1/2
* Points to be adjusted.	

210 or Better Games: P. Berry 233, K. Nostrant 211, 550 or Better Series: P. Berry 580, B. Dunn 564.

MERCHANTS' "C"

Dec. 22, 1983

Charmont	15
Esther's Health Spa	14
Cass City Sports	14
Kritzman's	11 1/2
Miller's Chicks	11
Herron Builders	11
Geiger-Hunt Ford	7
Joos' Fifth Wheels	6 1/2
IGA Foodliner	3
Anrod Screen Cyl.	2
Chemical Bank	1
Walbro	0

High Team Series: Charmont 2390.

High Team Game: Charmont 911.

200 Games: D. Golding 248, J. Morell 213, J. Smithson 202.

500 Series: J. Morell 544, D. Golding 531, J. Smithson 507.

FRIDAY NITE CARCASS UNION

Dec. 23, 1983

Old Folks	34 1/2
Incredible 4	33 1/2
Hard Times	32
Born Losers	31
Colwood Bar	28
Animals	21

Men's High Series: L. Tracy 580.

Ladies' High Series: N. Rabideau 507.
Men's High Game: L. Tracy 235.
Ladies' High Game: N. Rabideau 177.
High Team Series: Incredible 4 1825.
High Team Game: Incredible 4 638.

FRIDAY NITE DOUBLES

Dec. 23, 1983

Polacks	71
Lucky's Kountry	63
Korner	59
The Family	59
Fearsome Foursome	57
Wood Choppers	56
All Wrights	55 1/2
L & S Standard	54
Gutter Getters	52
The 4 of Us	51
Holy H's	41 1/2

Men's High Series: N. Willy 593.
Men's High Game: N. Willy 216, T. Furness 213, S. Hammett 210.
Women's High Series: M. Kubacki 473.
Women's High Game: C. Furness 187.
High Team Series: Fearsome Foursome 1975.
High Team Game: Fearsome Foursome 764.

CHARMONT LADIES

Dec. 20, 1983

Cable-ettes	14
Veronica's	14
Trueman Salvage	13
Charmont	12
Gagetown Oil & Gas	12
Live Wires	11
Cass City State Bank	10 1/2
Cass City Sports	9
Port's	8 1/2
Colony House	8
Ouvry's	5
Erla's	3

High Series: P. McIntosh 546.

High Game: S. Seeley 199.

High Team Series: Veronica's 2341.

High Team Game: Cass City State Bank 780.

Heating fuel financial aid available

The Human Development Commission is again offering a Targeted Fuel Assistance (TFA) Program. It provides one-time fuel assistance benefits to a household with extremely high home heating costs in relation to their income.

According to Mary Ann Vandemark, HDC executive director, a contract for \$109,804 has been awarded to the agency from the

Michigan Department of Labor Bureau of Community Services to help low-income households with their high energy costs.

In order to receive assistance, a household must have annual income no higher than 125 percent of the poverty guidelines and spend at least 12 percent of their annual income on home heating costs.

Households may receive up to \$200 for fuel or for electricity on a one-time only basis. Persons who were served in previous years may apply for this year's programs.

A special emphasis will be placed on elderly persons who live on fixed incomes and experience high heating costs during the winter months.

The program does not require families to be in an emergency situation to receive help, such as being out of fuel with overdue fuel or electric bills or with a shut-off notice from a utility company. It is not designed to be a crisis-oriented program as in the past years, however, households with emergency problems can apply for assistance.

The HDC also offers a home weatherization program through which families can have their attics insulated, storm windows applied and other basic air infiltration services. These services are provided free of charge to eligible households.

To apply for these programs, a person should contact one of the HDC offices and make an appointment with an outreach-intake worker. Appointments for the TFA program will begin Tuesday. The offices and telephone numbers are: Caro, 673-4121; Sandusky, (313) 648-4497, and Bad Axe, 269-6361.

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Deering Farms	34
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Parkway	31
Misfits	18 1/2

High Series: L. Yost 539, S. Matthews 523, L. Wolak 500.

High Games: L. Wolak 207, L. Yost 203.

High Team Series: Federal Land Bank 1777.

High Team Game: Federal Land Bank 673.

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Brand X	4
Odd Couples	4
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Rolling Hills	3
Copeland & Gornowicz	1
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Men's High Series: S. Franks 576, R. Bock 547, E. Bilicki 502, J. Romig 501.

Men's High Game: S. Franks 229, R. Bock 211.

Women's High Series: V. Bilicki 518.

Women's High Game: V. Bilicki 200.

High Team Series: Brand X 1931.

High Team Game: Stump Jumpers 716.

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Mrs. Mildred Mosack, Mrs. Louise Ashmore and Mrs. Ciel Zuraw attended the Cantata Christmas Concert at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebawaing last Saturday.

Mrs. M.M. Downing entertained for brunch last Sunday, in addition to her overnight guests, the George Ricks of Beaverton and Mr. and Mrs. Pat LaFave of Caro.

Monday evening, Dec. 19, the St. Agatha CCD Classes held their Christmas party in the church hall. About 58 students, teachers, parents, grandparents, guests and Deacon Kuhr attended. Each class presented a skit, Santa Claus appeared and presented candy canes and gifts and the group enjoyed Christmas cookies, punch

and coffee.

Last Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Comment were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Comment and daughters of Unionville and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bridson of Bad Axe. The Comment girls took part in the CCD Christmas program at Holy Family Church, Sebawaing, last Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Comment and Misses Mary and Nellie O'Rourke attended.

Mrs. Harlan Stock of Unionville entertained her three sisters for lunch last Monday in remembrance of the birthday of their deceased mother, Mrs. Mary Seurnyck, who would have been ninety-nine, and in celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Agatha LaFave of Owendale. The other two sisters are Mrs. Elva Pitcher and Mrs. Mamie Russell of Unionville.

The family of Jim Dunn gathered for a Christmas visit with him last Sunday at the Heritage Manor Rest Home in Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dunn of Clio, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn of Trenton and the Bob Duns were present.

While on a business trip to Duluth, Minn., last week, William (Buckshot) Burrows reports he encountered sub-zero weather of minus 41 degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings, who have been wintering in Lakeland, Fla., arrived home last Tuesday to spend the holidays with their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salcido hosted a Christmas party at their home Friday evening for members of the Ray Burrows family.

William Penrod, a former resident of Bach, died in Detroit Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Pvt. Jim Zuraw arrived home last Tuesday evening from Fort Benning, Ga., where he is taking his Army basic training, to spend the holidays with his mother,

Mrs. Ciel Zuraw. He returns Jan. 2 to Fort Benning and then expects to be stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky.

The George Wilsons arrived home last Saturday after spending the summer and fall months in Grand Canyon, Ariz.

Mrs. Mary McKellar entertained a few of her neighbors at a get-together Friday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Karr and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Good Jr.

Miss Vicky Downing of Canton spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Downing, and Christmas Eve they were guests of Mrs. Sue Scott and Suzie in Saginaw. Craig Downing and Rick Hunter were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burdon had as dinner and overnight guests Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Burdon of Midland. The Tim

Provincial House

Residents at Provincial House as of Dec. 20 were:

Akron - Fred Engisch, Beatrice Horner.

Almont - Jennie Brown. Ann Arbor - Anton Klopp. Argyle - Elsie Roebuck, Bernice Kroetch.

Armada - Eva Kassube. Bad Axe - Vincent LaMie, Leo Depinski, Mabel Schmidt.

Bay Port - Alice Stahl, Mona Kunisch. Caro - Lena Drews, Lydia Childs, Alfred Wright, Dorothy Fry.

Carsonville - Selina Bunn. Cass City - Bessie Battel, Hazel Barnes, Margaret Boag, Ellen Demeray, Frank Demeray, Marion Fuester, Margit Gelda, Evelyn Gruber, Susie Gruber, Sarah Hawley, Esther Hunter, Francis Klebba, Fern Maier, Mary Monk, Katie Mudge, Nellie Muntz, Stanley Muntz, Marie Murray, Sarah Myers, Ella Price, James Profit, Alta Roberts, Ada Scott, Robert Searls, Pearl Smithers, Helen Stec, Myrtle Stewart, Melvin Vender, Alice Wright, Minnie Jaus.

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Detroit - Susan Gilbert, Vern Rathbun, Howard Cole.

Elkton - John Miller. Filion - John Lasceski. Forestville - Laura Goode. Gagetown - Wilma Randall, Lester Williamson.

Harbor Beach - Mary Pohl, Earl Rapson. Jeddo - Helen Biedron. Kingston - Ina Everett, Josefa Siedler, Hazel Wilmot.

Lexington - Florence Colbeck. Marlette - Lillian Miles, Vera Cannon, Ira Howell, Otto Hildinger.

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

Owendale - Victoria Gies, Pearl Hohman, Eleanor Slavin.

Palms - Eleanor Musser. Peck - Emelie Sonck, Catherine Hanvey, Pigeon - Mabel Oesch, Helen Butler.

Pontiac - Theresa Schweiss. Port Hope - Laura Weber. Port Huron - Ward Gray. Port Sanilac - Dorothy Upper.

Rochester - Pauline Smith. Saginaw - Nancy DeBeaux, Dawna Bush.

Sandusky - Wilfred LaPla, Dorothy Schultz, Rena Perkowski, Norman Wendorf, William Wendorf, Edna Henderson, Ruth Hunt.

Sebawaing - Lydia Gettel, Arnold Kunisch, Matilda Werschky, Dorothy Kelcher, Rose Dressler, Leo Bachman.

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

Uby - Bertha Abraham, Wellington Tanner, Effie Stevens.

Unionville - Elsie Armbruster, George Rose, Joe Kata.

Utica - Francis Heinicke.

Burdons spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Burdon's family, the Milton Tubbs of Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burrows entertained their immediate family Christmas Day and on the 26th had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rau of Frankenth, the Earl Baumans of Reese and Kathy Woods of Saginaw.

Kirk Carolan, Jim Hendershot and Willard Burdon are among the college stu-

dents home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and sons, Tyler, Trent and Drew, spent the week end with Mr. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hunter.

Christmas guests of Alma, Mary and George Wald were the William Merz family of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary McKellar and family entertained Christmas Day, Miss Gloria Nimtz of Sebe-

waing, Kerry McKellar and Mrs. Mary McKellar.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comment entertained members of the Garfield Turner family Christmas Eve and were guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. John Arvay and sons of Owosso.

Mrs. Gerry Carolan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Iseler of Cass City to spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Carolan and family of Lapeer.

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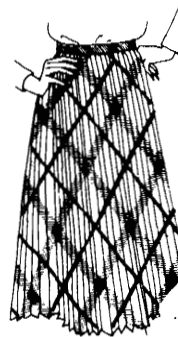


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Farmers have doubts

Will new dairy program cut milk glut?

By Mike Eliasohn

The new federal dairy program, which will pay farmers to produce less milk, may not entice enough farmers to participate for it to achieve its purpose.

That is the feeling of area dairy farmers, questioned by the Chronicle, who point out that it is still too early to tell for sure since not enough is known about the program yet.

The need to reduce milk production isn't contested. The federal government paid \$2.7 billion during the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30 to buy surplus milk in order to maintain the dairy support price.

It has more than 2.5 million pounds of surplus butter, cheese and powdered milk in storage, which costs it about \$1 million per day to maintain.

The major components of the Dairy Production Stabilization Act, which President Reagan signed into law Nov. 29, are as follows:

- Discontinuation of the present \$1 per hundred-weight of milk assessment paid by all dairymen.

- A single 50 cents per cwt. assessment will be paid by all dairymen starting Jan. 1.

The assessment will fund a 15-month voluntary program which will pay dairymen \$10 per cwt. for reducing their production from 5-30 percent below that of 1982 or an average of 1981 and '82.

- All dairy farmers will pay a 15 cents per cwt. assessment for advertising and promotion. Michigan

dairymen already pay 10 cents per cwt. for that purpose, so will only have to pay 5 cents more to help

fund a national dairy promotion program.

- Reduction in the dairy support price starting Jan.

1 from \$13.10 per cwt. to \$12.60.

Two more 50-cent reductions in support price will

go into effect in 1985 unless purchase of surplus dairy products by the federal government's Commodity Credit Corp. are greatly reduced before then.

In theory, the 50 cents per cwt. assessment paid by all dairy farmers is supposed to pay the subsidy to those who participate in the voluntary part of the program.

WILL THE PROGRAM accomplish its goal of reducing or eliminating the mammoth dairy surplus?

Jack Laurie of Dodge Road, Cass City, has his doubts. "I hear very few people are planning to participate."

Laurie, his son Doug, and his father, Grover, milk about 140 cows. They are among those not planning to participate. "It doesn't fit into what our long-range plans are," he said.

The major problem with the plan, he explained, is that the 15 months it will be in operation is too short, that for participating farmers, it will interrupt the cycle of cows from birth until they are ready to milk.

Reducing herd size to participate makes it difficult to increase production once the program ends. "You can't build up a herd that fast," said Gerald Hicks of Crawford Road, Deford.

Those most likely to participate, Laurie feels, are dairymen approaching retirement. They can cull some of their cows and be reimbursed by the government for their reduced production, then phase out the rest of their herd once the program ends. "I think we will see those people take part."

THE PROGRAM approved by Congress had the backing of the National Milk Producers Federation, but was opposed by the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Farm Bureau supported an alternative plan which would have given the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture authority to adjust the milk support annually to a level not less than \$11.60 per cwt. A simple lowering of the support price might have forced some less efficient dairymen out of business.

"Why fool around and create a bureaucracy to administer a government program with no chance of success," was the attitude of Farm Bureau, according to Laurie, who is Michigan Farm Bureau vice-president.

If the program that was approved doesn't work, Laurie feels, Congress, in reaction to public pressure, will pull the rug out from the support program. "The taxpayer public will finally make the decision. We've gone far enough. We're not going to subsidize individuals over-producing."

TUSCOLA COUNTY'S largest dairy farm is that of brothers Mike and Bill Satchell at Ellington. They recently culled 20 cows from their herd and are currently milking about 200.

They are planning to participate in the program, Mike said, so will cull more, but admits they may be in the minority. "My milk man (trucker who picks up their milk) said we're the only ones on his route who are going to do it."

Why are the Satchells going to participate? "There is no question there

is a surplus of dairy products and I think the program is one way to logically reduce it."

If enough dairymen don't participate, Satchell added, "I don't know what our alternative will be."

He sees the program as potentially taking a lot of marginal operators out of the milk business, plus those who are thinking of getting out.

NEVERTHELESS, SATCHELL can foresee various reasons why farmers won't take part.

One is that he understands the program will reimburse farmers who reduce production once every three months, which will hurt farmers who depend on monthly milk checks to maintain their needed cash flow.

1984 doesn't look like it will be a good year for cash crop prices, so that limits dairymen who would like to feed fewer cows and instead sell corn they would otherwise use for feed.

Satchell also wonders what happens at the end of 15 months with those who did reduce production to participate in the pro Stabilization Act program. Do they then try to replace their missing cows or try to live at a lesser economic level?

HICKS AND HIS son, Fred, milk 45 cows and also grow cash crops. They haven't decided yet whether to participate, one reason being they don't have much information yet. "I doubt in my own mind many have made up their minds (to participate) except some who intended to go out (of business) in the next year or two."

One thing Hicks wants clarified is the supposed penalty those participating will be assessed if they exceed their allotted production by 3 percent or more. "That's kind of hard to regulate when you get down to 3 percent."

WILLIAM JONES OF Pringle Road, Decker, who milks 50 cows, is Sanilac County National Farmers Organization president and a member of the NFO national board of directors. The NFO supported the plan approved by Congress as the "lesser of two evils."

He hasn't decided yet whether to participate. "It looks like each person will have to analyze his own situation. Some people it will fit and some it won't."

He has doubts about its effectiveness. "I don't think it will work, because it is only for 15 months, so what happens after that?"

Under the present program, Jones said, farmers are being assessed a \$1 per cwt. penalty. Under the new one, initially all dairymen will have to pay 50 cents to support the program, the support price will be reduced 50 cents, and Michigan dairymen will pay 5 cents more for promotion, so they will receive 5 cents less per cwt. than they are receiving now.

THE NEW MILK Diversion Program (MDP) will be administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Virgil Bouck, Tuscola County ASCS executive director, said all the details won't be known until after a meeting of state ASCS directors Jan. 3-5 in Texas.

He doesn't know yet, for instance, what the penal-

ties will be for participating farmers who exceed their production quota.

The rules also bar a "substantial" change in the composition of the milk of farmers who participate, but, "I don't know what they mean by substantial."

The aim is to bar participating farmers from significantly increasing the butterfat content in order to receive more revenue from less milk. That could be done by drawing off some raw milk from the buttermilk, thus increasing the percentage of butterfat remaining, or replacing some Holstein cows with Jerseys, which produce less milk, but more butterfat.

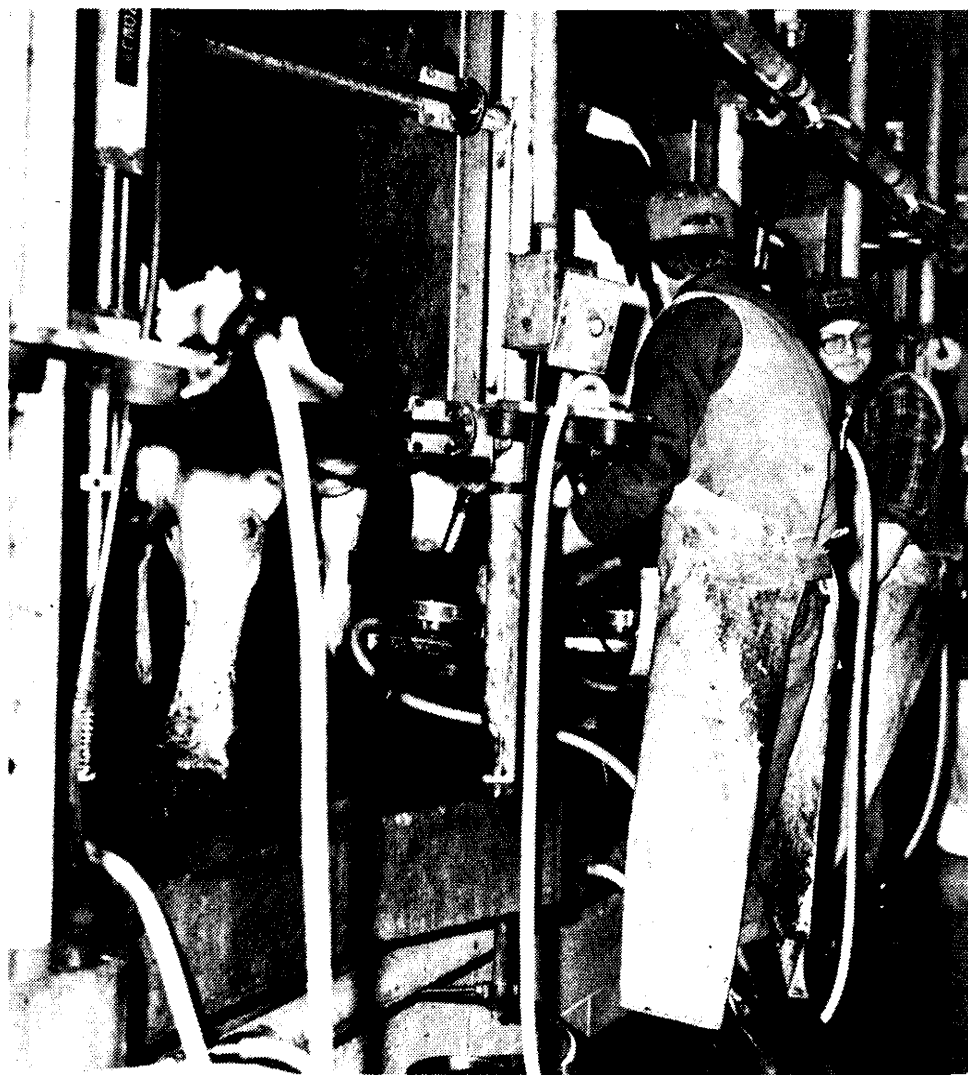
Right now, Bouck's office

is helping dairymen figure their production bases for 1982 or '81-82. They then have until Jan. 31 to sign a contract if they decide to participate.

Before signing a contract, they will have to furnish a plan describing how they will reduce their milk production, the number of dairy cattle they would normally sell each month of the contract period and the additional number they will sell because of the MDP.

They will be prohibited from selling cows to someone who wants to increase production.

Bouck said a lot of interest in the program has been shown by dairy farmers so far.



MILKING cows on the Ellington dairy farm of Mike and Bill Satchell are Marc Dohn (left) and Ron Spencer. Milking the 200 cows, 16 at a time, takes about 3½ hours, twice a day. The Satchells plan to participate in the dairy reduction program.

Break-in probed at Rabideau's

Merchandise valued at \$3,233, including six chainsaws, was stolen from the Rabideau Motors Farm Division store west of Cass City last week.

The theft was reported to the sheriff's department at 7:52 a.m. Tuesday, having taken place since the store was closed at 6 p.m. the previous day.

Investigating officers found entry was gained by kicking a hole through a panel of an overhead door at the rear of the building. Once inside, a door was pried open to gain entrance to the rest of the building.

Footsteps, which indicated there were at least two intruders, were followed a quarter-mile to a gravel pit off of Doerr Road, where they had parked their vehicle and carried the merchandise.

The chainsaws, two McCullochs' and four Partners, were worth a total of \$2,277.

Also taken were two desk calculators, \$100 each; hand-held calculator, \$20; three fender-mount AM-FM radios, total of \$390; battery charger, \$100; portable AM-FM radio, \$65; 48 chainsaw files, total of \$36; three chainsaw bars, \$75; four chainsaw chains, \$50, and a combination AM-FM radio and eight-track tape player, \$20.

Arnold J. Hahn, 18, of 129 Phillips Road, Deford, was arrested by Cass City police on charges of operating a snowmobile under the influence of liquor and fleeing

and eluding on a snowmobile after a chase Friday evening.

Officers observed the snowmobile being driven east on Main Street about 9:25, which is a violation of village ordinance, and started to follow it. The snowmobile turned south on Maple and west on Pine, then accelerated, at which point officers turned on their overhead flasher light.

They reported the snowmobile failed to stop at Oak, and almost hit a south-bound car, at which time the siren was turned on. The snowmobile continued west, failing to stop at Seeger, West and Brooker Streets, and almost hit a car at Leach.

The snowmobile was then driven behind the Hahn Real Estate Building, across two back yards and then went south on Brooker. At Third Street, the vehicle stalled and the driver was taken into custody by officers.

Hahn was later released from the county jail in Caro after posting \$100 bond on each charge. He is scheduled to be arraigned in Tuscola County District Court Jan. 9.

Leo Ashcroft of Lot 1, Walnut Trailer Park, 4118 S. Seeger Street, reported to sheriff's deputies Monday morning, Dec. 19, that his trailer was entered the previous day between noon and 6 p.m. A Winchester .30-.30 rifle valued at \$150 was stolen.

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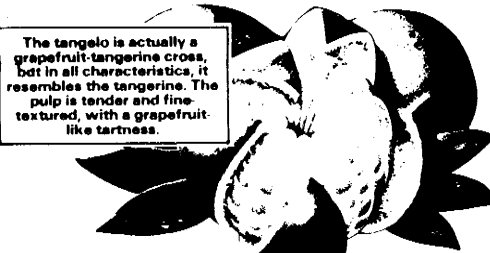
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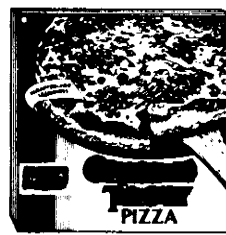


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O'Connor graduates as nurse

Becky O'Connor of Parisville Road, Minden City, graduated Dec. 15 from the one-year licensed practical nursing program at the St. Clair County Community College Bad Axe Center. The 1976 Ubyly High School graduate is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson of Huron.

Line Road, Ubyly. Mrs. O'Connor took a leave of absence from Huron Memorial Hospital, where she had held various jobs, to attend nursing school, according to her mother. She will return there as an LPN when an opening occurs.

Mrs. O'Connor and her

husband, Kevin, have a one-year-old son, Danny.



Becky O'Connor

Pvt. Kellar served in Grenada

Army Pvt. Victor L. Kellar Jr., son of Victor L. Kellar Sr. of Leesburg, Fla., participated in military operations in Grenada.

Kellar is a cannon crewman with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C.

His mother, Marlene Mull, and stepfather, Maurice F. Mull, reside at 1592 W. Wheeler Road, Snover.

Kellar is a 1982 graduate of Sandusky High School.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Anna Neal of Ale Street was the winner Saturday of the Cass City merchants' drawing for a free trip to Florida. Going along will be her daughter, Shirley Haag of Brenda Drive.

Michael H. Fritz has been named administrator of Harper Hospital in Detroit. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Fritz of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunt and sons of Livonia came Saturday and spent Christmas with Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. Lilah Wilhelmi. Other Christmas Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kolb.

Chet Kowalski, 23, is the Gagetown police officer. Originally from Detroit and an Army veteran, he previously worked for the Caseville Township Police Department for a year.

TEN YEARS AGO

"Somebody hates us up there." That was Cass City High School Band Director George Bushong's comment after heavy snow postponed the fourth band concert he has scheduled in the past two years.

To date, there has been enough gas to supply the demand in Cass City. Clare's Sunoco has limited purchases to \$3 per visit. Other stations have reduced open hours. All dealers are uncertain about January supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hampshire, Lori and Mark, left Christmas Day for Miami, Fla., to meet Greg Hampshire, who is returning home after a year's stay in Brazil.

Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker of Cass City, will be the speaker on Student Recognition Day at Trinity United Methodist Church Sunday. He is principal of Bangor Township Junior High School.

25 YEARS AGO

James Munro arrived home from Fort Knox, Ky., Monday, to spend a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Winter and family had breakfast Christmas Day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Longuski, and an exchange of gifts.

Robert D. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fox of Cass City, was one of 472 students to earn degrees at Michigan State University

at the end of the fall term. He received a M.S. degree in agricultural engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown spent Christmas Eve with the Gerald Kerbyson family and Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh and children.

35 YEARS AGO

Walter Goodall of Cass City was recently named to the AAA Committee of Tuscola County.

The Greenleaf Child Study Club held its Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Martin with seven members and their husbands present. Card game prizes went to Calvin McRae and Dudley Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hicks and family of Flint came on Christmas and spent the week end at the Claud Peasley home. Other guests on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peasley and children.

White elephant gifts were exchanged at the Kirm home at the Monday night gathering of the Golden Rule class of the Evangelical United Brethren Church Sunday school. Mrs. Fred Maier showed slide pictures of a Christmas series.

New books at the library

CHINA GATE by William Arnold (fiction). This is the powerful story of five Americans living in Taiwan who form the Omega Chi fraternity, a coalition of teenage "gangsters" with close ties to China's underworld. Bryan Whyte, the leader of Omega Chi, boldly yet narrow-mindedly seeks to regain at any cost the wealth and position his father lost when the Communists took over the mainland during the late 1940s. The story traces the trajectory of Omega Chi during the years 1961-79 as the group makes inroads into Asia's business community. This compelling tale of political corruption, assassination, and capitalism at its worst, all played against the backdrop of the Vietnam War, is based on the author's firsthand experiences as a youth growing up in Taiwan.

THE ILLUSTRATED LARK RISE TO CANDLEFORD (by Flora Thompson) non-fiction. Forty years ago, the trilogy "Over to Candleford," "Candleford Green" and "Lark Rise to Candleford" was among England's best-loved books. This abridged edition combining the three, with beguiling paintings and illustrations, introduced to another generation the classic fictional memoir of a cottage child. Like Laura, the young girl who eventually leaves the hamlet of Lark Rise for the larger world of Candleford Green, eight miles away, Flora Thompson, herself a cottage child, bore the strictures of poverty that somehow make the senses alive to the simplest of pleasures. The humblest details of the kitchen, the schoolroom and the hierarchy among the cottagers are caught with affection and acceptance in this unsentimental picture of daily life in the 1880s, shortly before it was to vanish from England in the tide of progress.

CHICKENHAWK by Robert C. Mason (non-fiction). Mason's account begins with his training stateside. But horror accompanied fatigue when he was sent flying over war-ravaged Vietnam, and he articulates lucidly the psychology of a man in combat - trying to do the job well while trying to stay alive, all the while watching buddies fall (and sometimes literally to pieces.) He relives many rough yet ironically poignant moments, particularly concerning the victims of the war (the Vietnamese civilians), as well as some incidents that remain shocking no matter how many times one reads about them in similar accounts. Mason's post-discharge distress as he tried to be a successful civilian again is perhaps the saddest part of his Vietnam-related experiences.

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Christmas party held

The Junior Wranglers 4-H Horse Club held its annual Christmas party Dec. 14 at Cass City Intermediate School.

Group leaders Carol Long and Linda Mikolon hosted the party. Sabrina Moran, Michelle Barnett and Katy Scollon were in charge of games. Dessert was served and horse-related gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be

Jan. 11 at the inter-school.

For more information, contact Mrs. Long at 2478.

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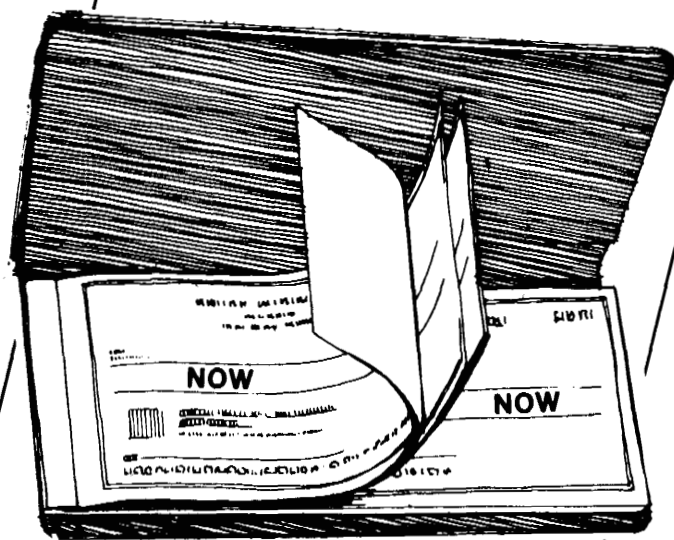
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Back to Brazil

Year-long stay ends for Cesar Baretta

After having spent a year in the United States as a Rotary Club exchange student, Cesar Baretta is taking back to Brazil the typical "souvenirs."

There are blue jeans and shirts, rock and roll cassette tapes, tennis racket, camera and Walkman stereo (the latter two made in Japan).

He is also taking home a computer.

In his home town of Vodubornaga, he probably will be the first one on his block to have one.

The 17-year-old came to this country wanting to learn about the United States and goes home with

a potential career in computer engineering.

Baretta arrived in Cass City last January, lived first with the Lynn Albee family and then with the Clinton House family on Virginia Drive. He returns home Jan. 3.

The House's son, Malcolm, returned home last summer from 11 months in Brazil as a Rotary exchange student. Baretta's family was one of two host families House lived with.

The Brazilian said he came here for two reasons, "to speak English" and "I heard a lot of things about the United States and I wanted to see."

He studied English in school in Brazil, but found it was of little value once he arrived in Cass City. "When I came I didn't understand nobody." It took about two months here before "I understood everybody."

Vodubornaga is a city of about 65,000 population. His father is a farmer and his mother is a teacher. He has a sister, 19, who was an exchange student in California, and a brother, 16.

IN BRAZIL, IT'S normal for families to live in town instead of on their farms, at least for those who can afford it. It is "better for the family to live in

the city," Baretta explained. One reason is so that he can attend school.

Brazilians can't drive a car until they are 18, so if he lived on the farm, it would be difficult for him to attend school in the city.

His father owns two farms, both about a half-

hour drive from his home, Vodubornaga. One is a dairy farm and sugar cane is grown and cattle fed on the other.

One or two families live on each farm, Baretta explained, and they do most of the physical labor. His father is more involved

with the overall operation of the two farms.

WHEN THE BRAZILIAN returns home, he will be done with the equivalent of his high school education.

When he gets back, he will go to a special school to study for the very difficult examination all Brazilians must take and pass in order to be accepted into a university. Only about half of those who take it pass.

He will take the exam in July. Part of the test covers various topics, somewhat akin to a college aptitude test. A high school student would take in this country, but certain sections are devoted to such areas as medicine, law, engineering and teaching.

If a Brazilian student, such as Baretta, wants to study engineering, he must pass the engineering portion of the exam.

If he passes it, he later must pass a second examination devoted to engineering, to determine if he has the aptitude to learn to be an engineer. If he passes the second test, he then can attend a university to study engineering.

The first test is the most difficult, according to Malcolm House, since that is the one that determines if the student will go to college. "People who pass it have wild parties for weeks."

WHEN BARETTA CAME to Cass City, he didn't have an interest in computers. One developed, however, and he took a computer class at Cass City High School. "I really like computers now."

The computer he is taking home is about the size of a portable typewriter and uses a television set as a display screen. There is also a cassette player that runs the programs.

Baretta only has games for his computer, but it will run programs of a more serious nature.

He figures computers will become a burgeoning business in Brazil, so studying computer engineering will increase his chance of employment once he graduates from college.

His being able to speak English will also help. Many companies in Brazil are American-owned. It's likely many computer com-

panies in Brazil will also be American owned, and until computers become more common there, many computer programs will be written in English.

Being fluent in English will also help him pass the college entrance examination, since part of it is in English.

IT HASN'T BEEN all school work, of course, during Baretta's stay here. He was a soccer style kicker on the Red Hawk football team (soccer is the biggest sport in Brazil) and ran the 100 and sometimes 200 yard dashes on the track team last spring.

Last summer, he went on a one-month bus-trip with fellow Rotary exchange students to the western states and part of Canada. "It was fun. I had a good time there," he said.

Baretta has also been to Mackinac Island, Cedar

Point and gone cross country skiing.

Understandably, after a year's stay here, he is looking forward to going home. "I haven't seen my family in a long time and my friends."

Ed Keating promoted by bank

Ed Keating has been promoted to vice-president assistant at the downtown office of Michigan National Bank in Saginaw. He has been employed there 3½ years.

Keating, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keating of Cass City, is a 1975 graduate of Cass City High School and a 1980 graduate of Northwood Institute, Midland.

5 receive diplomas at Univ. of Mich.

Five area residents or children of area residents received diplomas in commencement ceremonies Dec. 18 at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Pamela Camp, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Camp of 9027 Ubyly Road, Ubyly, received a master of social work degree.

The 1978 Ubyly High School graduate is temporarily working at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit and is seeking permanent employment as a social worker.

Paul M. Mileski, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mileski of 5575 Rossman Road, Kingston, majored in Russian and received a bachelor of arts degree.

He is working part-time at University Hospital in Ann Arbor and is seeking a job as an interpreter for business or government.

Michael V. Newberry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Newberry of 5283 Schwegler Road, Cass City, received a doctorate degree.

He has been teaching astrophysics at U-M since August, 1982. Newberry is a

1974 graduate of Kettering High School, Waterford, earned his B.S. degree in three years from Oakland University, Rochester, and his M.A. degree from the University of Texas at Austin.

He and his wife, Teresa, live in Ann Arbor. Mrs. Newberry is a chemical researcher at U-M and is working on her master's degree.

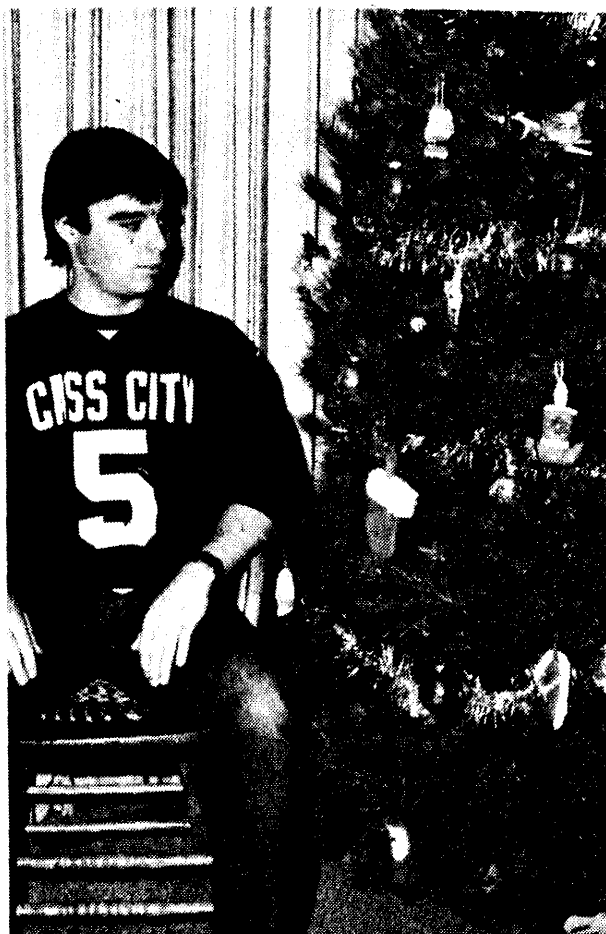
Scott E. Richards, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Richards of 4642 N. Seeger Street, received a master of social work degree and is looking for a job as a clinical social worker.

The 1978 Cass City High

School graduate attended Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa, before transferring to Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, where he received his bachelor's degree.

Sheri Sue Silvernail, the daughter of Carl and Phyllis Silvernail of 6806 E. Sanilac Road, Kingston, received a B.S. degree, with a major in computer programming.

The 1978 Kingston High School graduate is working at U-M as a security guard and will be interviewing for a job in computers during the winter semester. She wants to find a job in one of the western states, according to her mother.



CESAR BARETTA — Brazilians have Christmas trees, he said. What they don't have is snow and cold weather, at Christmastime, when it's summer there, or in winter, which isn't much different than summer.

HEALTH TIPS

Cold weather hard on lung patients

People with lung disease should be prepared for the worst in frigid weather, says the American Lung Association of Michigan (ALAM).

Chilly air can be rough on the healthiest of lungs and much worse on those of the person with respiratory disease. Pneumonia, flu and the common cold are also prevalent during the winter months and can pose an added threat to those at high risk.

There are several tips that the ALAM is giving to lung patients to make them comfortable during the remaining months of winter.

The first is to avoid the effects of cold air by breathing through your nose or using an air warming mask. All too frequently, people with chronic respiratory conditions breathe through their mouths, thus preventing warming and humidification of air which normally takes place in the nose.

When air is inhaled directly into the warm breathing passages of the lungs, irritation can occur. Shortness of breath and coughing results, and an added burden is placed on the heart and lungs.

If a mask is used, the heat of your own breath in the mask helps warm and humidify the air you inhale.

Clothing that is warm and not bulky should be worn. Heavy clothes increase the burden on your heart and lungs.

When outside, walk more slowly and allow plenty of time to get where you're going. Avoid carrying anything heavy outdoors. Stay out of the wind as much as possible.

Adequately vent space heaters and cooking stoves. Use a humidifier and keep it properly cleaned. Dry heat will cause drying of the mucous membranes of the nose, mouth and throat and can promote the development of mucus plugs in the lungs. These plugs can close off the smaller air passages and prevent oxygen from entering the blood.

Avoid smoke-filled rooms.

Avoid crowds and keep your distance from people who have colds, especially when they cough or sneeze. The common cough has

been clocked at up to 500 mph, and it has quite a range.

Consult with your physician at the first sign of a cold.

Eat well-balanced meals, and try not to get chilled or overtired.

'Bird proof' airplanes

To learn how to "bird-proof" its planes, the U.S. Air Force is hurling dead chickens at airplanes, reports the National Wildlife Federation. The four-pound chicken carcasses are shot into engines, windshields and landing gear from a 20-foot cannon to re-enact birds smashing into jets, which can cause serious accidents.



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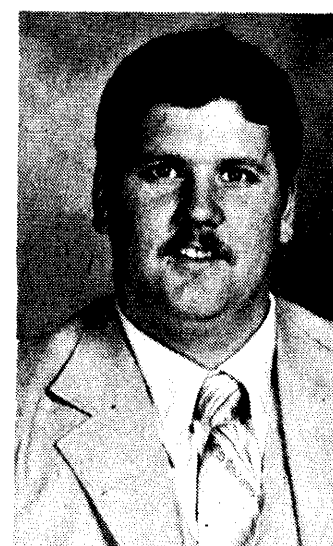
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Family of eight loses home in fire

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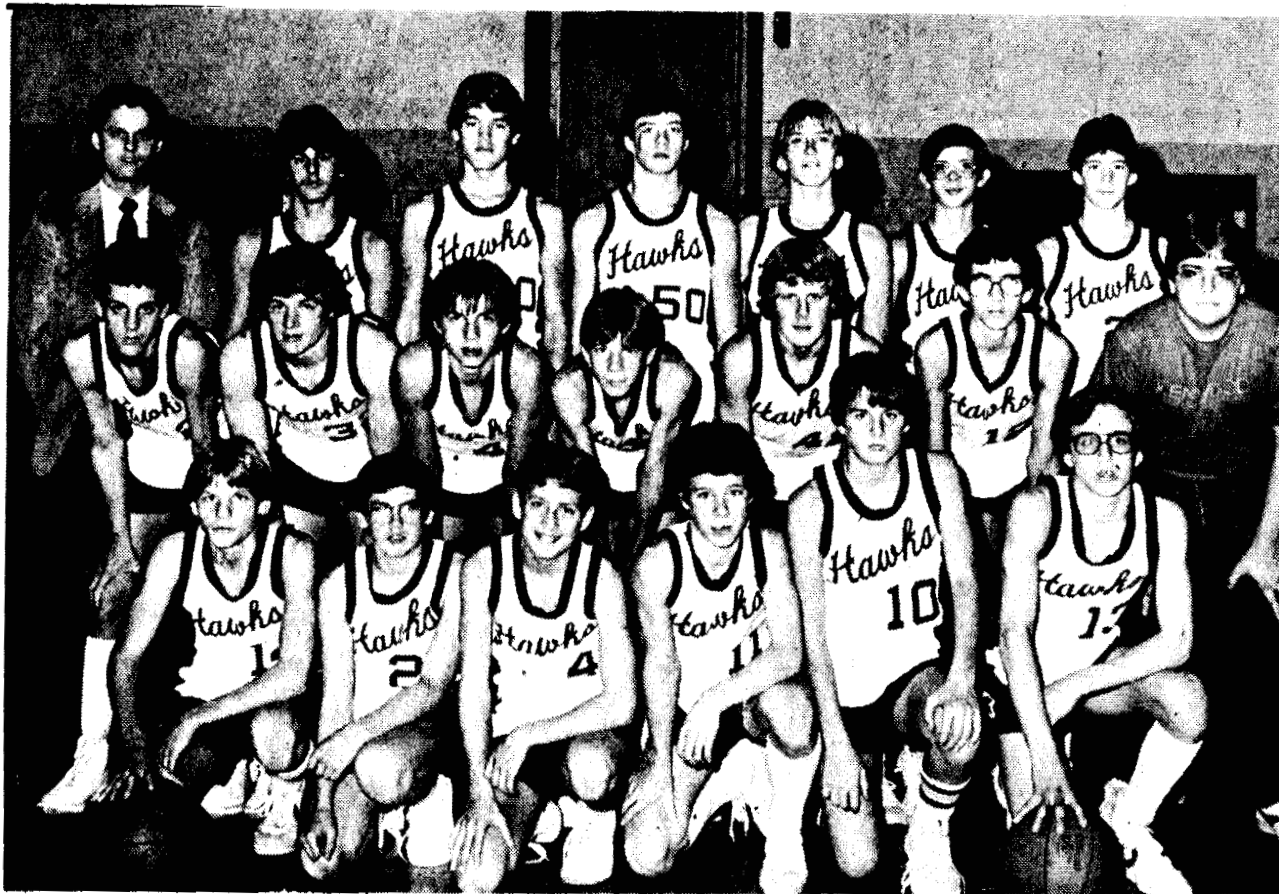
Children of school age were ill. The parents were sleeping. One of the children discovered the fire, which at that point was a small flame on the wall.

Tracy Irwin's brother, Dennis, who was visiting, went into the bathroom to get a bucket of water and by the time he emerged, Simmons said, the fire was "spreading like wildfire... It was all over in a matter of minutes."

Tracy Irwin broke a window with his hand to escape, and also burned his nose slightly. His hand was severely cut and he went to Marlette Community Hospital, where the cut was stitched and he was released.

Kingston firemen were at the scene about four hours. Flames, fanned by a strong wind, had already gone through the roof by the time they arrived.

They estimated the loss at \$25,000 to the house and \$10,000 to the contents.



FRESHMAN TEAM — The Cass City High School ninth grade basketball team is off to a 4-0 start. Front row, from left, Rob Nicholas, Al Burke, Virgil Peters, Brett Toner, Rich Witherspoon, Jeff Lefler. Middle row, Gary Suzor, Pete Leiterman, Kurt Tuckey, Clayton Hobart, Matt Groombridge, Chuck McPhail, manager Mark Hutchinson. Back row, coach Jeff Hartel, Mike Wallace, Mike Kelley, Dan Ware, Dennis Hyatt, Jim Kritzman and Steve Rose.

Correction

A caption in last week's Chronicle concerning the Croft-Clara softball team collecting newspapers in-

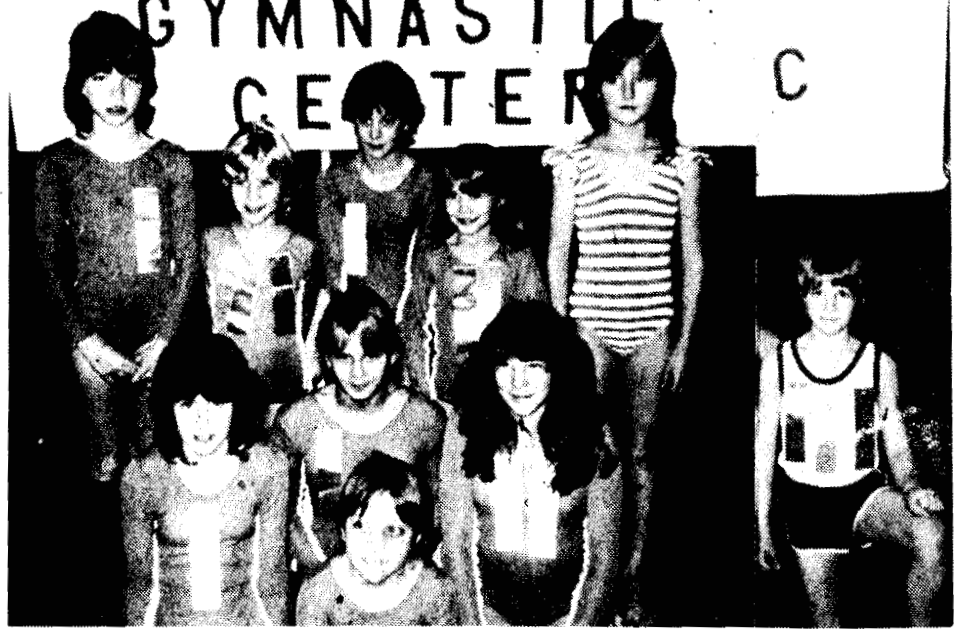
correctly identified one of two persons pictured as Mike Marshall. It was Mike Murphy.



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GYMNASTICS — These youngsters, from Cass City unless otherwise indicated, won ribbons at the Hartland Gymnastics Invitational Dec. 10. Front row, from left, Susan Papp; Nicole Savage, Marlette; Pam Broyles (in front of Nicole); Shelly Woodruff. Back row, Jennifer Rutkoski; Kristy Wood; Star Wilson, Marlette; Kathy Woodruff (one first); Jodi Dicks, Caro. At far right is Greg Woodruff, who won two firsts.

Superintendent for 23 years

Campbell dies at 91

(Continued from page one) tlemen exhibiting at the state fair and brought them back to Cass City for his

students to raise. Campbell started the Cass City Livestock Club, which is Tuscola County's

oldest 4-H club. It was originally known as the Pig Club, which began in 1923. In a history of the club written for its 60th anniversary, he was credited with providing direction to his students, expertise in selecting breeding stock and being adept at finding funds for the purchase of the first purebred animals, much of the money being loans from the local banks.

His students encouraged dairy farmers to replace their animals with purebred stock, which resulted in a large increase in milk production.

CAMPBELL, WHO RECEIVED a master's degree in education administration from MSU in 1948, was named Cass City Citizen of the Year in 1963 by the Chamber of Commerce for his many contributions to the community.

He was co-chairman of three hospital fund drives and a bond drive, vice-president of the Tuscola County Crippled Children's Society, charter member of the Cass City Planning Commission, and president of the Rotary Club and the Cass City Community Club.

He was one of the organizers of what is now called the Elkland-Novesta United Way, was in charge of the Chamber of Commerce Welcome Wagon, president of the Tuscola County Schoolmasters' Club, and represented school superintendents on the State Forensic Council.

Campbell was a member of the Central Michigan University governing board from 1964-66, having been appointed by then Gov. George Romney.

Campbell, who received \$12,000 his final year as superintendent, was grateful for the 58 years he lived in Cass City and for his many friends here.

"This is a wonderful place to live," he told the Chronicle shortly before he moved permanently to Florida. "It's a privilege to live here."

Stamats to receive top athletic honor

Donald Stamats, teacher and athletic director at Caro High School, was named this week to receive the Charles E. Forsythe Award for outstanding contributions in terms of service to the interscholastic athletic program in Michigan.

The award was conceived in 1978 and presented yearly to two deserving coaches each year except 1980 when one award was made.

One of the first two winners was Paul Smarks, who was a coach in Cass City during part of his long career.

The other winner this year is William R. Hart of Marquette.

The awards will be presented at halftime of the Class A finals boys' basketball tournament at Crisler Arena, Ann Arbor, Saturday, March 24.

Stamats started in 1929 and was varsity coach at Caro from 1929 to 1961 and junior high coach from 1961-1969. He has guided 50 varsity teams to championships.

For 17 years Stamats handled a sports program on Caro radio station and was the color announcer for Michigan State and Michigan football games for 11

years. He served on numerous Michigan High School Athletic Association committees and as tournament manager when Caro was the site.

Stamats is the founder and honorary meet director of the Thumb Meet of Champions and is an active member and president of Tuscola County Retarded Children's Association.

Other honors he has received include charter membership in Central Michigan University's coaches hall of fame.

He also was a charter member of Caro's Exchange and Lions Clubs. He was Caro's citizen of the year and has honorary life membership in the Football Coaches' Association and has been honored by the Caro Public Schools for over 50 years of contributions to athletics.

O-G still seeking 1st basketball win

Owen-Gage ended its pre-vacation basketball season with a 78-53 non-league loss at Uby Tuesday, Dec. 20.

The Bulldogs, who resume action Jan. 6 at home against Kingston, are 0-4 for the season and 0-3 in the North Central Thumb D League.

The Bearcats were never threatened, pulling out to a 10 point lead by the end of the first quarter and were ahead, 40-25, at the half. Uby is now 5-1 overall.

The victors had four players in double figures: Jim Cook, 24; Duane Drowiewski and Bob Sobczak, each with 14, and Jeff Fligger, 11. The team collected 31 field goals and was 16-of-21 at the free throw line.

Gary Erickson led Owen-Gage with 17 points, followed by Todd Rockefeller, 11, and Scott Wright, 10. The Bulldogs collected their points on 22 field goals and nine of 14 free throws.

Uby won the junior varsity game, 74-30.

Score by quarters:

Uby	18	22	18	20	78
O-G	8	17	15	13	53

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Lakers board to appeal land transfer to O-G

The Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port (Laker) Board of Education will appeal the State Board of Education's Nov. 2 transfer of five parcels of

property from the Laker district to Owendale-Gagetown.

Laker Supt. Harry Brunet said the board will ask for a rehearing on the grounds the five affected property owners weren't notified of the June 29 hearing conducted by Raymond L. Godmer, the state board's hearing officer.

Godmer subsequently recommended to the state board that it approve the transfers.

The Chronicle contacted four of the five property owners. The fifth, Gerald Elenbaum, was quoted in the Bad Axe newspaper. None of the five said they received a notice.

Four of the five said they would like their property -- which is now part of Owen-Gage -- to have remained in Laker's district.

The property owners, in addition to Elenbaum, are Betty Schaper, Russell Kain, Loren Finkbeiner and Walter Kundinger.

No school children live on any of the parcels, which total more than 400 acres. All are in Brookfield Township.

The five parcels, which have a state equalized valuation of \$544,900, were included as part of the large Elenbaum, et al (and others) transfer from

Owen-Gage to Laker approved by the state board in 1975.

The parcel in question now owned by Gerald Elenbaum, Brunet said, was owned by someone else at the time.

It isn't clear who sought to transfer the property back to Owen-Gage. Owen-Gage Supt. Ronald Erickson said the five property owners signed a petition and that they requested it.

Brunet suggested there was coercion and that the Owen-Gage board initiated the transfer petition.

Godmer's written recommendation to the state board said the transfer request was initiated by the Owen-Gage board.

He further noted, "The original action of the intermediate board was to transfer these properties back to the Owendale-Gagetown district to satisfy the desires of the people as they did not want to be included in a previous transfer (Elenbaum)."

THE HURON INTER-MEDIATE School District Board of Education approved the transfer back to the Owen-Gage district in November, 1975.

The Laker Board of Education then appealed the action to the state board, which didn't make a decision until this year, until after the Michigan Supreme Court ruled in the Goslin et al transfer case.

One purpose of Godmer's June 29 hearing was to update the information in the case.

The Laker board, in deciding at its recent meeting to appeal, reaffirmed a 1975 resolution that it would appeal any transfers from its territory back to Owen-Gage.

"We're not going to stand idly by and let this happen," Brunet told the Chronicle.

He said the board's attorney, Robert Kleeb of Howell, is studying the matter and will file the rehearing

140 MILLION

As you take a seemingly solitary stroll in a typical one-acre field, you may be watched by as many as 40 million ants, beetles, wasps and other insects, says International Wildlife magazine. The eyes of 100 mice, a squirrel, some rabbits, a few songbirds and maybe a hawk circling overhead might also be watching you.

request. If the state board rejects the request, the Laker board can then appeal to circuit court.

Brunet indicated the board wouldn't be too happy about a court battle. "We're not big on this court crap," he said in obvious reference to the numerous times Owen-Gage has been in court.

ERICKSON DOUBTED the state board will grant the Laker request for a rehearing. "They can ask for it, but they'll never get it. The only avenue they have now is through the courts."

The superintendent contended when the state board transferred territory from Owen-Gage to Laker, the Laker board said the state board was correct. "Now when the shoe is on the other foot, listen to them squeal."

"It's a futile gesture," Erickson said of the Laker board's attempt for a rehearing. "If they want to do anything, let them go to the courts and fight like we did."

The transfer, because of a difference in millage rates, means a gain of about \$16,000 annually to Owen-Gage and a loss of about \$10,000 to Laker.

One reason Godmer recommended the transfer was because it "would produce needed revenue for the receiving district (Owen-Gage) and tend to stabilize the district's budgetary problems."

Christmas dinner held by Zonta

The Cass City Zonta Club met at Charmont Tuesday night, Dec. 21, for a festive Christmas dinner with exchange of Christmas gifts. Twenty attended.

Gifts were also presented to each member by President Betty Hurst.

Randy Wright, in military service in Colorado, won \$166 in the 50-50 contest drawing put on by Zonta. \$166 went to the club.

A report was given on the blood bank conducted Dec. 9 at Hills and Dales General Hospital, sponsored by the club. Sixty-six pints of blood were collected.

The next meeting will be at the Charmont Tuesday, Jan. 17.



BONNIE SPENCER with four of the five other members of the team that developed the first wearable digital hearing aid. From left, James Nunley, Perry Wechsler, David Egolf and John Steadman. (The Hearing Journal photo)

Bonnie Spencer has key role in developing computerized hearing aid

Bonnie Spencer, a 1964 Cass City High School graduate, played a key role in development of a new type of hearing aid billed as the "most significant advancement to date in the history of amplification devices for the hearing impaired."

She is the daughter of Lynn and Marian Spencer of Germania Road, Uby.

Ms. Spencer has worked for Audiotone, a hearing aid manufacturer in Phoenix, Ariz., for five years and was its project coordinator in developing the hearing aid.

She graduated from Alma College in 1968 with a degree in physics and chemistry and received a master's degree in solid state physics from Pennsylvania State University in 1970.

Her first job after that was working in a New York State weights and measures laboratory.

She and her then husband then operated a television and radio repair business behind her parents' home for 3½ years before moving to Phoenix.

The new hearing aid, which Audiotone will eventually market, is the first to use computer-based technology.

The so-called digital hearing aid uses a wearable computer that replaces the need for conventional transistors, resistors, capacitors and diodes. The computer software performs the functions that are done by filters, limiters, oscillators, modulators, and demodulators on regular hearing aids.

Numerous functions are contained within a single digital signal-processing chip, which reduces space requirements and tends to need less power to operate the hearing aid.

The new device, now in the prototype stage, will eliminate feedback, be easier to adjust for each user, reduce or eliminate interference from other sounds conventional hearing aids also amplify and be less likely to break down because it has fewer parts.

The team that developed the new hearing aid consisted of Ms. Spencer, James Nunley, Audiotone vice president of engineering; Wayne Staab, the firm's vice president of marketing; Robert Biebel, an Audiotone engineering technician; and from the University of Wyoming, John Steadman, professor of electrical engineering, Perry Wechsler, project director and researcher, and David Egolf, assistant pro-

fessor of electrical engineering.

As part of the preparation to develop the new device, according to Lynn Spencer, his daughter worked with a computer firm in California for three months.



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TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

These are condensed minutes approved for publication by your Tuscola County Board of Commissioners. The full official text of this summary of Board proceedings may be examined at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.

December 13, 1983

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

ACTION TAKEN: Stanley Baldwin of the Area Agency of Aging appeared before the Board with a report on progress of the agency.

A resolution was adopted regarding the Area Agency of Aging. A letter was received from Michigan Department of State in regard to the historical marker and placed on file.

A request was received from John Marshall, Register of Deeds to attend the United County Officers Association in Lansing Jan. 22-Jan. 25, 1984. Approved.

Paul Berry, County Sheriff presented a report on in-service training funds. Motion to reaffirm the location for the radio tower to be at 155 Duckville road.

Stanley Henry, Drain Commissioner presented his Annual Drain report. Received and placed on file.

The Claims and Accounts were presented and approved. Phil Dakin of the Tuscola County Soil Conservation Department appeared with a report on ditchbank netting.

3 Resolutions were adopted for the Economic Development Commission. Motion approving the transfer of monies from the General fund to the Department of Child Care fund.

Motion to accept the quote from Caro Building Center for the window coverings for the Clerk's Office and Register of Deeds. Approved.

Motion to enter into agreement with Cross Business Machine for typewriter maintenance. Approved. Minutes of Nov. 22, 1983 approved as typed.

The monthly statement of the County Treasurer received and placed on file. Minutes of Dec. 13, 1983 were approved as read.

Motion to adjourn to Dec. 27, 1983 at 10:00 a.m. Approved.

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Cause of shed fire electrical

Elkland Township firemen battled zero degree temperatures in extinguishing a storage building fire Sunday night.

The metal covered building is owned by Roland Limberger and is on Shabbona Road, just east of Cemetery Road. The fire was reported at 10:20 p.m.

Cause of the fire, according to Fire Chief Jerome Root Jr., was the wind whipping an electrical cable as it emerged from the shed, ran along the building, then underground to the barn. The action cut the cable, causing a short, which started the fire. The loss was estimated at \$3,000 to the building and \$5,000 to the contents, which included a tractor and two snowmobiles.

The building was insured, Root said.

Only the walls were partially standing by the time firemen had the blaze out. They returned to the fire hall shortly after midnight.

Fire burns itself out

Elkland Township firemen were called to a chimney fire at 6:30 a.m. last Wednesday at the Michele Male residence on Bay City-Forestville Road, almost three miles east of Cemetery Road.

The fire had burned itself out by the time they arrived, however, so their services weren't needed. The chimney was connected to a wood burning stove.

Christmas Eve fire in Argyle

Continued from page one
barber shop in his home part-time.

He said persons have offered him help, but "I don't know what to tell them honestly."

If anything was salvageable from his home, it was frozen in the ice from the water poured into the home. He was hoping Tuesday to get some heat in to thaw the ice.

O'Connor was waiting until the insurance adjuster comes this Wednesday, and then he would have an idea as to his future plans.

As of Monday evening, he said from his daughter's home in Sandusky, he hadn't even decided if he is going to stay in Argyle. "I'm very undecided right now."

If you like rain, Cherrapunji, India, is for you. It holds the record for the most rainfall in 12 months. 1,042 inches.

If you're a sun worshiper, Key West, Florida, beckons you. It boasts the highest average annual temperature in the U.S.—78.2° F.



SUNDAY FIRE -- Loss was estimated at \$8,000 when fire destroyed the storage building and contents belonging to Roland Limberger on Shabbona Road, Deford. Elkland Township firemen were at the scene in zero temperatures for about 90 minutes.

Contract gives deputies 5% first year pay hike

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners Tuesday approved a three-year contract with the Fraternal Order of Police, which represents Sheriff's Department deputies, correction officers, matrons, etc.

The contract with the 34 members of bargaining Unit I will give them a 5 percent pay increase the first year and 6.5 percent the second, with wages to be negotiated for the third year, 1985-86.

FOP members approved the new contract Dec. 20. Tentative agreement was reached Dec. 12 by

negotiators for the two sides.

E. Ray Harwood, FOP field representative and the union's chief negotiator, said there were numerous changes in contract language, slight changes in fringe benefits and no changes in vacation policy.

County Commissioner Royce Russell, a member of the board's personnel committee, said the FOP had sought dental insurance and an improved retirement program, but didn't get them. Fringe benefit changes were basically in language.

Russell said sheriff's

employees just before Christmas finally received pay checks giving them the retroactive 3 percent pay increases for 1982-83, which an arbitrator had awarded them.

Commissioners and their attorney, Thomas Abbey, still must negotiate an agreement with FOP Unit II, which consists of the department's lieutenant, sergeants and the sheriff's secretary. The next bargaining session is scheduled Jan. 6.

In other action Tuesday, the board increased medical examiner fees. The fee paid for determining cause

Eigner pleads guilty to fictitious theft of guns

Fairgrove gun shop owner Robert F. Eigner pleaded guilty in Tuscola County Circuit Court Dec. 19 to attempted larceny in a building, in a plea bargain with the prosecutor's office.

Eigner, 36, of 3177 N. Van Buren Road, was originally charged with false pretenses over \$100 for claiming numerous guns were stolen from his business and then collecting on the loss from his insurance company.

Eigner reported to Caro state police Feb. 21 of this year that 25 guns, 40 scopes, ammunition and \$282 in cash had been stolen.

As part of the plea bargain, the false pretenses charge will be dismissed, however, Eigner had to reimburse Hartford Insurance for the \$15,600 he received. According to court records, he has already paid the company.

Judge Patrick R. Joslyn accepted Eigner's guilty plea to the attempted larceny charge and scheduled sentencing April 9. Bond was continued.

In other cases Dec. 19: Ken Maguire, 21, of 6017

Fulton Street, Mayville, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail for larceny in a building. Ninety days of the sentence was suspended and he was credited with two days served.

Maguire pleaded guilty to the charge Nov. 21, to stealing various tools and a cabinet from a storage shed in Fremont Township Oct. 22.

He was also placed on two years' probation, fined \$300 and assessed \$100 court costs. Restitution is to be determined later.

Mark Giddings, 18, of 3801 Wireline Road, Mayville, stood mute to a charge of

breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny in connection with the incident Maguire was sentenced for.

A plea of innocent was entered for Giddings and a pretrial hearing scheduled Feb. 6. Bond was continued.

Joseph G. Marcella, 27, of Ortonville, stood mute to charges of malicious destruction of a building over \$100, operating a motor vehicle with license suspended (second offense) and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor.

He is charged with extensively damaging a mobile

home Nov. 28 in Huntsville Trailer Park, Cass City. The two driving offenses also stem from that incident.

A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled Jan. 23. A defense motion for reduction of bond to \$2,000 (10 percent) was granted.

Sentencing of Richard L. Reil, 18, of 5200 Waterman Road, Vassar, was delayed for one year.

He pleaded guilty Nov. 21 to attempted uttering and publishing of a check for \$150 Aug. 9 in Indianfields Township. He is to pay restitution



WATER WORKS -- Installation of the electric motor Tuesday, Dec. 20, was the last step in renovation of one of Cass City's two water wells, which included installation of a new shaft to run the impeller at the bottom of the well and rebuilding the motor. Lowering it into place are, from left, Mike Hedrick of Layne-Northern Co. of Lansing, contractor for the job, and village employees Ed Nizzola (hands shown) and Russ Bradley. The second well will be refurbished in January. Total cost will be about \$26,000.

Tuesday house fire damage \$10,000-15,000

Damage was estimated at \$10,000-15,000 from a fire Tuesday evening at the Charles Peasley home on Pringle Road, 1½ miles east of M-53.

The fire was extinguished by Elkland Township firemen, who were at the scene about an hour. The fire was reported at 7 p.m.

The cause, according to Fire Chief Jerome Root Jr., was the device in the fireplace chimney in the basement that captures heat that would otherwise go up the chimney being installed

too close to the wood framing in the house. The lumber got too hot and started burning.

The fire in the tri-level home burned part of the wall and went into the bedrooms above the basement. The basement ceiling and carpeting above were also damaged.

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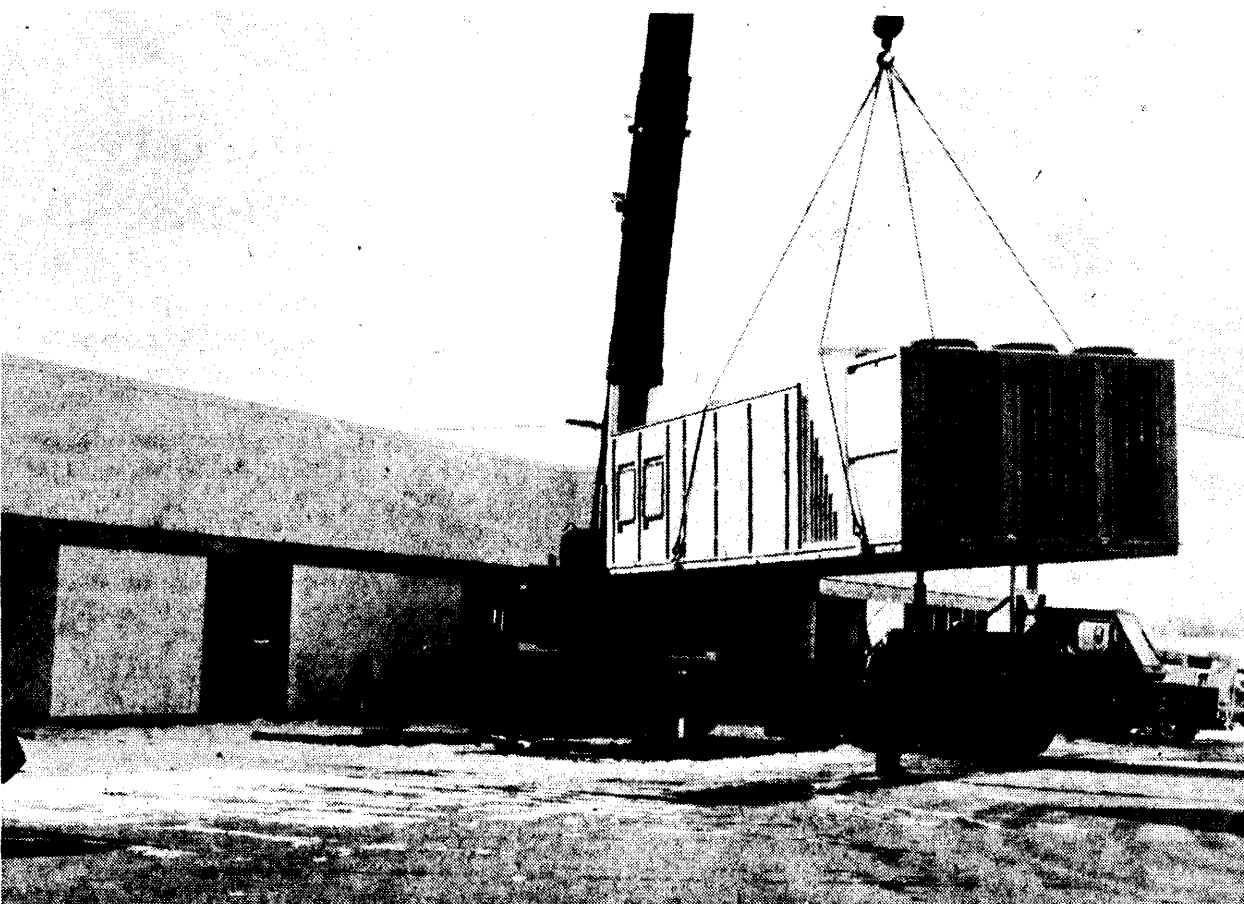
--Weather-strip outside doors or doors to unheated areas. A one-eighth inch crack around a standard door or window frame allows as much heat to escape as a hole the size of a grapefruit.

--Check cracks between window frames and between door frames and the wall. Caulk if necessary.

--Check insulation. If the ceiling or attic has less than 3 inches, more is needed. A minimum of 6 inches is recommended. The number one cost-effective step to save energy is to install insulation in the attic.

--Use storm windows or plastic coverings to provide a second layer of protection. Repair broken windows.

--Check dampers on fireplaces, kitchen and bathroom exhaust fans and dryer vents to make sure they close tightly when not in use.



BIG LIFT -- It took a big crane to lift this 8,000-pound air conditioning unit, and also a 5,000 pound heating and air conditioning unit, to the roof of the new 13,000 square foot headquarters for the Walbro Carburetor Group, being constructed as an addition to the engineering building. The lift was made Tuesday, Dec. 20. The headquarters is supposed to be done by the end of January, then renovation of the engineering building will take a couple more months.

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Obituary

BERNARD BOGERT

Bernard W. Bogert, 71, of Goodrich, a former resident of Vassar, died Saturday, Dec. 17, at University

Hospital, Ann Arbor. He was the son of the late Orville and Bertha (Ridgeman) Bogert, long-time residents of Vassar.

Bogert is survived by his wife, Virginia (Lambert) Bogert; four sons, Gerald, Von Ormy, Texas, Richard, Wellsville, Kan., Robert, Palm Springs, Calif., and Douglas, Goodrich; one daughter, Pamela Bogert, Goodrich, and one sister, Mrs. William (Loraine) O'Dell, Cass City.

Funeral service took place Wednesday, Dec. 21, at Clark Funeral Home, Vassar. Rev. Wesley Briggs of Millington officiating.

Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Vassar.

The full moon is nine, not two, times as bright as the half moon, because the visible half-moon is extremely rough and not as reflective as the rest of the moon's face.

New Year's concert Saturday

The Cass City Layman's Club will present its annual New Year's Eve concert Saturday in the Cass City High School gymnasium, starting at 8 p.m.

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Council rejects 3 sewer project bids

Continued from page one.
The council rejected the three bids it received by the 11 a.m. Dec. 22 deadline for construction of a sewage lift station, three manholes and 642 feet of sewer line.
The project will extend sanitary sewer lines to 18 homes on Maple, Sherman and M Streets and Maple Court, and also serve the area where the aforementioned apartments may be constructed.
The low bidder was J.P. Glaeser and Sons of Flint at \$64,051. Acceptance of its bid was rejected 3-2, with Village President Lambert Althaver, Lynda McIntosh and Dorothy Stahlbaum forming the majority.
The bid was rejected for two reasons. One was that it was higher than the esti-

mate for the project.
The original estimate by engineers Hubbell, Roth and Clark was \$49,250, plus \$8,000 for engineering costs.
In addition to it not having been updated when a manhole was added and the sewer line extended slightly, the engineers simply underestimated the cost.
The other problem was that after the deadline, two bids were turned in and one of them, from Andrew Barnes of Cass City, was for \$61,100.
The only options for the council were to accept the Glaeser bid or not accept any of the three submitted by the deadline.
It approved a motion to advertise for new bids, in

hopes that they will get a lower bid by the deadline next time.
OTHER ITEMS
A letter has been received from Alfred Horne, asking for village water lines to be extended to Walnut Trailer Park, which he owns. It is at the south end of Seeger Street.
Village ordinance says property must be within the village to receive water, plus it must receive also sanitary sewer service. Walnut isn't part of the village, so annexation will be looked into.
Work has begun on the skating rink in the village park. If cold weather remains, it may be ready in a week.



COVER GIRL -- Jennifer McNaughton (left) and Dana Johnson, both 10, were hit by a car Halloween evening, Oct. 31. Jennifer spent 2½ weeks in St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, being treated for a fractured femur, during which she was photographed for what turned out to be the cover of the hospital's 1984 calendar, devoted to its pediatrics department. Her chest to toe cast won't come off for a couple weeks yet. Dana spent two weeks in Hills and Dales General Hospital because of a fractured hip and is now recovered, except for having to take it easy for a while. Jennifer is the daughter of Dave and Connie McNaughton, 4875 N. Seeger. Dana is the daughter of Don and Kay Warner, 4144 Cemetery.

By Bill Myers

Taking stock

San Francisco, Calif.
Dear Brother Willie:
Your six stocks you mentioned in May are doing a little better. But not much. If you had stuck to bonds, I would not now be stuck with some of those stocks.
The girls at the bridge club say I should get some Jennie Maze. They're the latest thing out here, they tell me. What are they, anyhow? Sounds like a cosmetic company.
Love & kisses,
Baby Sister
Delray Beach, Fla.
Dear Baby Sister:
If you had bought Dow Chemical back in May at 32, you'd have a stock now worth 37. What do you want — a double?
You could never spell. The latest thing your card-playing friends refer to is Ginny Maes — which is the way we financial wizards pronounce the acronym GNMA. This stands for Government National Mortgage Association. Got it?
Ginny Maes are securities backed by a pool of insured mortgages, which the government stands behind. You have a piece of the pool, and the smallest piece of this pie is worth \$25,000.
Each month from this pool you get a check for the interest on the mortgages. The interest is guaranteed, even though some of the people paying on the mortgages might get behind in payments.
The yield is about one percent more than on government bonds — 12.5 percent or so right now.
Your piece of the pool of GNMA's can be sold on the market if you get tired of the things, or if you need money for a Christmas present for your lovable brother — or more likely, another facelift for yourself.
When you sell you may get more or less than you paid for them depending on interest rates at the time.
So far, so good. One percent more than government bonds and still guaranteed by the USA. Regular monthly interest checks. Now for the other side of the coin:
1. The 12.5 percent yield is taxable. In a 40 percent bracket you'd get to keep 7.5 percent.
2. The mortgages in the pool are of course gradually paid down, and many are paid off completely as time goes by. Although most mortgages are for 30 years, the average life is only 12 years before they're paid off. This means you'll get an average of \$2,000 or so each year of your own \$25,000 back, besides interest. It will not be in regular amounts.
3. Repayment of principal means your investment will gradually be shrinking, and you will have the problem of reinvesting rather small amounts.
3a. Getting some of your own money back, and shrinking your investment may be desirable for older folk, such as yourself.
My expectancy table gives you 12 years to go, so on your departure day in 1995 your GNMA investment will be all gone and so will you. Since you belong to that cut-rate burial group, Neptune Society, Social Security will take care of the final details.
4. Reinvestment of principal, if that's your choice, can be handled automatically if you get what is called a GNMA Unit Trust. There is a charge of 2.5 percent for money reinvested. I think that's a high rate.
It also costs you 3.5 percent to buy into the GNMA Unit Trust, but you can get these units for as little as \$1,000, rather than the \$25,000 minimum for the basic GNMA securities.
Keep sweet.
Lovable brother,
Bill



WHO NEEDS A SLED? -- The several inches of snow that fell last Thursday, the first day of Christmas vacation, was enjoyed by Jackie Younglove, 12, riding a disk sled, and Amy Ross, 9, who didn't need one. The only thing marring the winter fun was the below zero wind chill factor.

Michigan Mirror

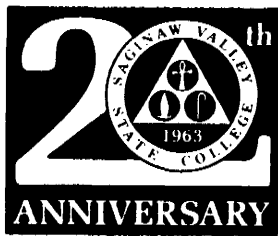
Report emphasizes school guidelines

By Warren M. Hoyt
Mich. Press Association

The final report of the Michigan Commission on High Schools on how to upgrade the public school system retains the state's traditional emphasis on statewide guidelines rather than setting mandated standards and programs.
The recommendations, which were presented recently to the State Board of Education, which will use

the report plus four others in forming its own proposals in January, would cost at least \$10 million to implement, state officials reported.
Superintendent of Public Instruction Phillip Runkel said the "vast majority of the recommendations will be adopted" by the board and the final proposals adopted will probably cost more than that figure.
He said the board will likely include some items not in the commission report and added he would like reorganization of K-12 districts and improved teacher training given more emphasis.
"If Michigan wants quality education, it will have to pay for it. If we want to abandon our future, we will abandon our schools," Runkel said.
He added he believes the state can accomplish its goals through recommendations rather than mandates because "history has indicated schools will follow when we provide the leadership."
He said, however, the board may impose mandates on class size. For small or poor schools, he said legislation may be required to provide cooperative planning and pooling of resources to meet recommended standards.
AMONG THE MORE difficult recommendations to be achieved, Runkel said, will be increasing the time in a school year: 185 instructional days rather than 180 and 1,000 hours instead of 900, with financial incentive for schools exceeding those minimums.
The commission noted the state has just one state high school graduation requirement and recommended the board adopt new guidelines which local school boards should be urged to adopt over a four-year period.
They include four years of communications skills, two years of mathematics, two years of science, three years of social studies, two years of either foreign language, arts or vocational education-practical arts, one year of physical education, and a half-year of computer education.
Runkel said he would like more emphasis on technology education as well, and would like to see schools in-

crease their use of telecommunications.
The commission also said school boards should set competency standards regarding reading and mathematics skills for advancing from one grade to the next and for graduation.
FOR TEACHERS, THE commission recommended strengthened certification standards and requirements by local boards for teachers to participate in professional development programs.
It said teachers should be certified in content areas as a condition of assignment to a class.
Runkel said he does not expect Michigan to join those states which are requiring teachers to pass competency tests, but it should do a better job of assuring quality training for teachers.
The commission urged increases in staff development funds to improve teaching skills in English, science, mathematics and computer technology.



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