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fire and it ain't going to make it through the next

commented last Wednes-

day as he watched his barn

Part of the 60-by-80 foot

structure was more than

100 years old. The barn,

owned by Hutchinson and

his wife, Nancy, was on

Spence Road, northwest of

Elkland Township Fire Chief Jerome Root Jr. esti-

request with the Michigan

Commission for fact find-

ing as a means of reaching

agreement with the Cass

City Board of Education on

Employment

a new contract.

to have a fact finder.

one of the persons.

negotiate a contract

and the union got half.

that may be optimistic."

reement was reached or-

ally Nov. 11 on a three-year

contract. The proposal cal-

led for salaries during the

current school year to be

the same as in 1982-83.

Teachers would receive a 5

percent pay hike in 1984-85

and another 5 percent in

Union representatives

have contended there was

no such informal agree-

1985-86.

negotiated.

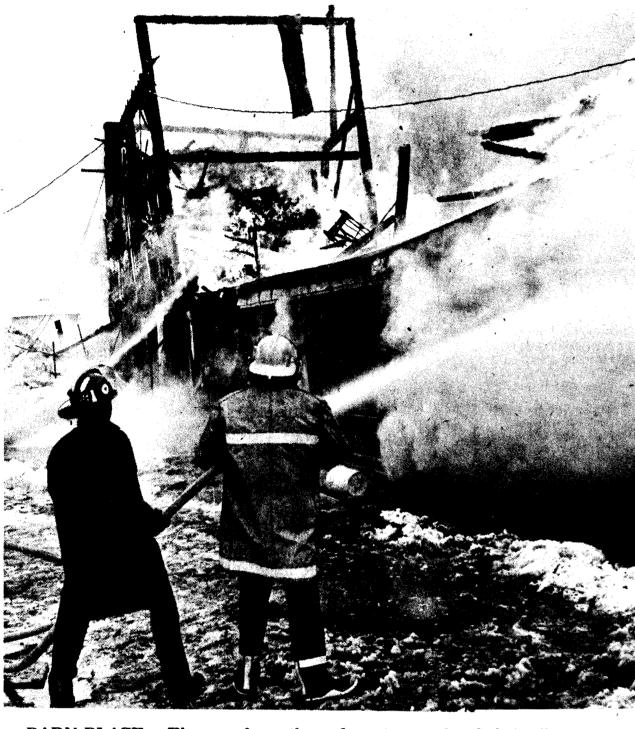
was Nov.29.

Dean Hutchinson

\$65,000 loss in

3 departments battle fire

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BARN BLAZE -- Firemen from three departments battled the fire that destroyed the barn of Dean and Nancy Hutchinson last Wednesday, but there wasn't much they could do except make sure the fire didn't spread to surrounding buildings. (Other photo, page 16.)

Some happier than others

Christmas sales rebound locally, merchants say

By Mike Eliasohn

Somewhere in the Cass Patch dolls.

There are also two merchants who could have sold lots more if they could have wasn't necessarily for

weren't the only big sellers, wiped out of flannel shirts." however. With a few exceptions, Cass City merchants ping season was better than Christmas, 1982. Not all merchants were surveyed by the Chronicle.

Perhaps the biggest smile was that of Bill Kritzman, who said, "No

Franchise election **Tuesday**

A Detroit Edison franchin Cass City Tuesday for village residents only.

The polling place will be land Township fire hall, which is the site of most elections. Hours will be 7

Such an election is required by the state constitution. The franchise gives Detroit Edison the right to operate within the village by erecting and maintaining poles, wires, etc. The franchise will be for 30 years, the maximum allowed by the constitution.

The franchise must be approved by three-fifths of the voters, as required by the constitution. In townships, franchises only have to be approved by a majority.

Detroit Edison pays all costs of the election.

cellent, record month.

The two things that City area are 33 girls hap-helped his business were pily playing with Cabbage the cold weather and an improved economy during the past year.

Cabbage Patch dolls For example, "We got

said this Christmas shop- Dick Jones was another merchant with no com-plaints. "We had a good

Microwaves also sold well at Schneeberger's, ac-

mas sales were "About the same (as 1982). Expenses ise election will take place are up, so profits are down...You're selling, but

Schneeberger's still had the municipal building on a big sale underway Fri-Church Street, not the Elk-day, when interviewed by day, when interviewed by Chronicle, Schneeberger wasn't ready yet to give a final verdict

cember.

Value Home Center. It had 18 of them and, "They went very quickly," said Lynn Albee. With that exception, however, toy sales overall were less than a year ago.

partments were better. This was the "best year in several" for sale of guns and sporting goods sales overall improved

comparison (to 1982), ex-

Christmas, sold very well.

year this year."

Microwave ovens, along with portable color televisions and stereo sets were his big sellers. "Appliances

also sold well.

ONE OF TWO LOCAL stores selling Cabbage Patch dolls was Albee True

Sales in some other de-

Heavy clothing, which

Richard's TV, Appliance and Sound Room owner

went pretty well for this time of year," Jones added.

cording to Clarence (Bud) Schneeberger. Computers and video disc machines

Overall, he said, Christexpenses are higher.

on sales for all of De-

home to shop.

Housewares did well. with good sellers including

sold well

Overall, however, Albee wasn't real happy with his Christmas season. "I'm not complaining, but I'm not jumping up and down either. I think the economy is turning around slowly.

Like the Albee store, the Ben Franklin store sold all the Cabbage Patch dolls it had -- 15 -- and couldn't get sold a lot more, said Donna

The Cabbage dolls sold quickly in early November, Sales we

before the big publicity buildup began. "We were really shocked," said Ms. Spencer of the big demand. "They're homely. They're the ugliest doll there ever wee?"

Beauty also did well, however. "Barbie was still good," and so were sales of other dolls.

Other popular toys were "Return of the Jedi" (Star Wars) characters, race car sets and Stomper cars (mechanized cars that flip over backwards, etc.)

Overall at Ben Franklin, owner Gerald Prieskorn said, Christmas sales were "between fair and good." Compared to 1982, sales were "a little better, not a lot, but a little better."

Cold weather the week Christmas hurt before sales, Prieskorn felt, "and I don't think the economy is in full tilt.'

DOROTHY STAHL-baum, owner of the Clothes DOROTHY Closet, feels the cold weather may have kept some persons home, or, instead of driving elsewhere, they chose to stay close to

As for her female clothing business, "I would say it (sales) was up a little

small appliances and from last year...I was sweepers. Telephones also pleased." There were a lot of early

layaways, sales the last week before Christmas were good and, she noted,

Keith McConkey of McConkey Jewelry and Gift Shop, who has been working on Main Street since 1928, also noticed that anymore. They could have customers didn't have to watch their pennies quite Spencer, who handles the as carefully, and for that toy department at Ben reason, "People seemed to enjoy their shopping more

> Sales were "much better than last year," he noted, but, "It would be far from years back, four and five years back.'

Sale of some "big ticket" items, he and his wife, Cindy, said, such as diamond rings and 14 karat gold jewelry, boosted business. Less expensive rings were a popular item.

DURING CHRISTMAS, 1982, there were several empty stores. Now most are filled, and merchants felt that helped attract shoppers to Cass City.

At one of the new stores, Nothing Ordinary, Pam Ouvry said, "We did well. We were pleased." One popular item was a wood roller back scratcher in the shape of an animal. Gerald and Betty Stilson

purchased Bigelow's Hardware during the past year, so couldn't compare sales this Christmas to those a year earlier. They had no complaints, however. "Ours were really good, much better than we expected," said Stilson. household Tools.

flashlights, appliances, hand torches and fireplace items were popular. Camera sales were "very

Please turn to page 13.

The Tri-County Bargaining Association has filed a

fact finding in

Relations

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contract dispute

At the Nov. 29 meeting, at the which negotiators were expecting to put the oral agreement in writing, the TCBA presented two issues which Crouse contended were

The fire was discovered the barn and \$30,000 to the

large barn blaze

by Paul Hutchinson, Hutchcontents. The contents included inson's nephew, who lives nine registered Suffolk next door. He called the fire sheep, which belonged to department the Hutchinsons' son, Scott, mother, Geraldine, ran next door to tell Nancy one beef steer, a dog and puppies, a few chickens, ap-Hutchinson. proximately 1,000 bales of Root said that when Paul straw and at least 3,000 of Hutchinson first saw the hay, one gravity wagon and one flatbed wagon, a grain

fire, it was burning in the vicinity where the electrielevator, hay elevator, combine header, beekeepcal lines entered the barn. For that reason, it is being equipment, pickup bed cover, and some small lieved the cause was elec-The fire was spreading so rapidly that by the time they learned of the fire Mrs. Teachers seek

Hutchinson and her children, Scott and Deanna, couldn't get anything out of the barn. (Her husband was still at work.)

and

"I'd say it took about two minutes to be completely engulfed in flames," Mrs. Hutchinson said Thursday evening, more than 24 hours after the fire was discovered. The remains of the barn and the hay and straw, which had collapsed into the lower level, were still smoldering.

The fire was reported at 1:48 p.m. In addition to the Elkland department, also responding were the Township-

a pumper and tanker and the Caro department with a tanker.

The two assisting departments left about 4 p.m. Elkland firemen departed

about 7 p.m.
Root said about 21,000 gallons of water were used

in fighting the blaze.
Although it was impossible to save the barn, firemen from the three departments did save the five other outbuildings on the Hutchinson farm.

The farrowing building at the south end of the barn sustained some damage, but the pigs inside apparently were not harmed.

The loss could have been worse. "I don't think I remember going into a winter without a truck or tractor up there," Hutchinson said. This winter, however, no such equipment was stored on the upper level of the barn, reachable via an earthen ramp. Snowmobiles were also stored up there some years, but not this

Hutchinson said there was insurance on the barn, but noted sadly that money couldn't replace an old barn. It likely will be replaced with a pole building.



LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON -- Beth and Bradley Sprague of Sebewaing are the parents of Joshua Duane, the first baby born in 1984 at Hills and Dales General Hospital. Bradley Sprague was the first baby born in Bay City in 1960. Joshua, delivered by Dr. Sang H. Park, MD, was born at 10:51 p.m. Sunday, weighed 6 pounds and was 201/4 inches long. The Spragues win prizes from several Cass City merchants for having the first baby born this year. Joshua is their first child.

Hills and Dales **General Hospital** BIRTHS:

Dec. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dietzel of Pigeon, a boy, Jason Paul. Dec. 28, to Mr. and Mrs.

Joseph Viney of Cass City, a girl, Jamie Lee. Jan. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Sprague of Sebewaing, a boy.

PATIENTS LISTED TUES-DAY, JAN. 3, WERE:

Kyle Rick, Mrs. Ethel Buehrly, Gerald Romig, Mrs. Antone Winter, Marsha King, Mrs. Margaret Boag, George King of Cass City:

Mrs. Katherine Hergenreder of Kingston; Mrs. Kathleen Bentley of

Mrs. Donna Vogeli, Frederick Hicks and Mrs. Marlene Parrish of Deford: Jennifer Bock of Snover:

Mrs. Blanche Fifield, Mrs. Brenda Healy and Mrs. Alverna Smith of Unionville; Clifford Jackson of Ubly;

Susan Malinski, Mrs. Elizabeth Maurer of Sebe-

John Parker of Mt. Pleasant.

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Cass City Social and Personal Items

Ten members of the Loomis families had dinner together Monday at a Caro restaurant and included Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. David Loomis and their families and Mrs. Howard

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy attended the wedding Friday in Sutton-Sunshine Church of his son, Tim Tracy, and Hazel Yates. His daughter, Anne Tompkins, and daughters of Fostoria also attended and spent until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy.

Edward Blades and son Danny and Mrs. Pat Tennant and two children of Canton spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blades.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doerr announce the birth of a daughter, Malissa Joelle, born Dec. 20. She weighed eight pounds and 13 ounces at birth in Bad Axe Huron Memorial Hospital. She joins a sister, Christina Marie, three years old at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Windy and Shirley Doerr, all of Cass City.

Mrs. Malvina Profit is now at Schnepp's Health Care Center, 427 E. Washington, St. Louis, MI.

Sanilac GOP convention set Jan. 11

The Sanilac County Republican Party will conduct its annual county convention Wednesday, Jan. 11, starting at 8 p.m. in the Board of Commissioners office, 67 W. Sanilac Street, Sandusky.

Delegates selected to attend the state convention.

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Patricia Toner and Mrs Myrtle Murphy had as guests Saturday morning, Dec. 24, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Toner and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dorland and son Adam. The birthdays of Jerry Toner and Adam Dorland were celebrated along with Christmas.

Mrs. Noreen Partridge has moved from Cass City to Caro, where she is living at the Senior Commons.

Mrs. Lilah Wilhelmi had as guests from Dec. 27-Jan. 1, her daughter, Mrs. Ed Hunt of Livonia; her son, Wilhelmi of Plymouth, and the latter's son, Kenny Wilhelmi, of Westland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kolb and son of Kimmell, Ind., spent Dec. 24-25 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kolb.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hanselman and children Adam and Misty of Deckerville visited her grandmother, Mrs. Lilah Wilhelmi, Satur-

Mrs. Lillian Hanby and Mrs. Edith Ward had as supper guests Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hanby, Lori and Greg; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hanby; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hanby, and Mary Hanby, who left Tuesday to return to Newhall, Calif., after 10 days here. Callers later in the evening were Mrs. Vera King, her granddaughters, Kelli and Michelle King, and Bob

Mr. and Mrs. Fran Freville of Caro returned home Monday from Holiday, Fla., where they spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris of Cass City.

Mrs. George DeRocco and daughters, Andrea and Rachel, of Utica were New Year's Day guests of Mrs. Glenn McClorey

Shelly and Sandra Frank were Šaturday overnight guests of their grand-Mrs. Glenn mother. McClorey. Mr. and Mrs. Brian McClorey were Sunday afternoon visitors.

The monthly meeting of Good Shepherd Lutheran Ladies Aid will be held Monday evening, starting at 7:30 p.m. at the church. The election of officers will be held. It is LWML night and members are to bring their mite boxes. At the December meeting of the group, it was voted to give \$500 to apply on the church

Mrs. Theda Seeger spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweet at Lapeer and returned home

Echo Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 11. Refreshment committee for the month consists of Patricia Toner, Myrtle Murphy, Gwen McLachlan, Helen Agar, Mable Wright, Lena Teller and Lucille De-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emigh returned home Dec. 27 after spending 10 days with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warner, at St. Johns. Warner's son, Gordon of Florida, spent Christmas with them.

Supper guests of Mrs. Theda Seeger Dec. 20 were Helen Marie Jetta, Lorentzen and her daughter Anne Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw, Doris Evens, Betty Greenleaf and Normaleen McIntosh.

Luncheon guests of Mrs. Paul Craig Dec. 28 were Mrs. Frank Storm and children Jenny, Kevin and Jeffery of Caro, and Mrs. Tom Doran and sons D.J., Steven and Brian of W. Cass City Road, Unionville.

Sandy Guinther returned to East Lansing Tuesday to resume classes at MSU. after spending the holidays with her parents, Stan and Melva Guinther.

Luncheon guests New Year's Eve at the home of Mrs. Normaleen McIntosh were Theda Seeger, Ruth Kelley, Betty Greenleaf, Amy Nemeth, Donna Holm, Helen Lorentzen and Ann Milligan after which the group attended the annual program at the school.

Stacey and Tyson Marker of Essexville spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine. They were visitors Sunday at the Roger Nicholas home at Kawkawlin and then returned to their home at Essexville.

The monthly meeting of United Methodist Women of Salem Church will be held Monday evening, Jan. 9. It is a dinner meeting at the church starting at six-

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stine were New Year's Day guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stine and son at Standish.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Jr. and Elizabeth were Mr. and Mrs. John Shagena and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartwick and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Langmaid and son Aaron and David Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. and their guests, Eugene Finkbeiner and son Scot of Sumter, S.C.

New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Guinther, Sandy and Mark were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rayl, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shaw and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shaw and Pastor and Mrs. John R.

Mary Roldan and her daughters, Michelle and Kimberly, of Guadalajara, Mexico, were in Cass City from Dec. 26 to this Wednesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra had as Christmas Day dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rienstra and family of Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rabideau and Dallas and Dawn Rienstra of North Branch. Guests the following day for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rienstra, Mrs. Mary Ann Rienstra and daughter Dana of Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. John Koenig of Detroit. Dana and Dawn staved with their grandparents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gyurko of Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rau of Cass City were guests last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Skip Coggins of Hemans for a rattlesnake dinner.

Lieutenant governor. to speak

Lt. Governor Martha Griffiths will be the guest speaker at a dinner Friday, Feb. 3, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Caro. Her topic will be "prom-

oting women in politics and the importance of it." The dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. in the Caro United

Methodist Church fellowship hall on Gilford Road. Tickets are available by contacting Margie Bell, 3111 Broadway Road, Cass City, telephone 673-3578.

Retired Persons to meet Jan. 12

The regular monthly meeting of the Cass City Retired Persons will be held Thursday, Jan. 12, in the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church fellowship hall. Blood pressure readings

will be taken. A potluck dinner will start at noon. Martha Durham, Verna McConnell, Rose Worstell,

and Lilah Wilhelmi will be in charge of arrangements. Mr. Hozen of Tri-City Hearing Aid Service will be the speaker.

Laurin Stine of Saginaw spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stine.

Finkbeiner and friend of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Little, daughter Suzanne of Kalamazoo and son Kurt of Evanston, Ill., spent from Dec. 26 until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Rich Lowe at Green Bay, Wis.

Eugene Finkbeiner and son Scot of Sumter, S.C., spent from Dec. 24 until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nicol of Marlette spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Max

Spending Christmas afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy and Patrick and Mrs. Mary Kritzman were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murphy and sons, Paul and David, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell, Erin and

Friday evening, Dec. 23 Mrs. Myrtle Murphy and Patricia Toner had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy and son Patrick, Mrs. Kritzman, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murphy, Paul and David.

The meal site for senior citizens was available again Wednesday of this week following the holidays. Friday, Dec. 23, there was a Christmas gift exchange and honored were those having December birthdays, Cliff Jackson, Mary Burk and Esther Kitchin. A birthday card was signed to send to Corrinne Creguer who was unable to attend.

Dinner guests New Year's Day of Mrs. Theda Seeger were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones of Shabbona and Normaleen McIntosh.

Callers Sunday evening at the Garrison Stine home were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stine and baby of rural Ubly.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loomis and family were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherhead in Flint.

Lauri Ann Hartsell of Austin, Texas, came Dec. 21 to spend Christmas with her mother, Ruby Hartsell, her grandmother, Gladys Bliss, and friends. She flew back Dec. 28.

Doris Hurd announces the birth of her 14th grandchild, a girl born to Jack and Janice Viney of Cemetery Road at Hills and Dales General Hospital Wednesday morning, Dec. 28. She has been named Jamie Lee and she weighed five pounds, two ounces and was 19 inches long. She joins two sisters at home and a brother. Pat Viney is her other grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra had as guests Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reinelt of Argyle.

County dry bean day set Jan. 12

The annual Tuscola County Dry Bean Day will take place Thursday, Jan. 12, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall near Fairgrove from 9:30 a.m.-2

p.m.
The hall is located on Dutcher Road, about a half-mile east of M-138.

Topics this year will be future dry bean products, "insect problems and control in production and storage of dry beans," an update on dry bean varieties, "Tradeoff between windrows and direct harvest,' bean market update and outlook, and a report on the Michigan Bean Commis-

Lunch will be paid for by sponsoring agri-busines-The event is coordinated

by the Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service and the Tuscola County Bean Growers, of which Dave Milligan of Cass City is president.

Bad Axe

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward, Karen and Kevin had as New Year's Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibbard, Tory and Wesley. They celebrated Wesley's second birthday.

Mrs. Reva Little

Phone 872-3698

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy were in Flint Christmas Eve with other members of the Tracy family for a Christmas party at the home of his daughter, Beth Walsh. From there they went to Milan and were overnight guests Saturday and Sunday at the Jim Bolz home and had Christmas dinner at the Theodore O'Dell home. They were dinner guests Dec. 26 of Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Dell at Carleton. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. David O'Dell and infant daughter Brooke of Hinesville, Ga. David is in the Army and stationed at Fort Stewart,

Jesse Groth of Alma came Dec. 22 to spend the holidays with Dale Groth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groth. He spent Christmas Day and Monday and Tuesday with his grandfather, Glenn Burgess, of Brown City and returned to Alma

Visitors New Year's Day at the Robert Groth residence were Mrs. Groth's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Snow, of Midland.

Funeral services for Mrs. Vera Bensinger, 66, of Lapeer, formerly of Ubly, are to be held Thursday at Ubly. Mrs. Bensinger died Jan.1 in the Lapeer hospital. She is survived by three sons, two daughters and Stinging requires a bee to four sisters including Mrs. use 22 different muscles Stanley Morell.

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son, Deford. Donald D. King Jr., Aurora, Colo., and Glenda S. Penix, Aurora.

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Jon J. Becker, Cass City, and Tammy L. Popour, Cass City. Gary L. Canole, St

Charles, and Joyce I Haley, Cass City. Joseph M. Knapp, Millington, and Janice M. Bas-

sett, Millington. Jeffrey B. Maxson, Cass City, and Suzan Murawski, Cass City.

Engaged



Charlotte Kitchin of Deford announces the engagement of her daughter, Kathleen Elizabeth Guilds, to Steven Paul Bock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bock of Cass City.

Wedding plans are indefi-



Kathleen Guilds

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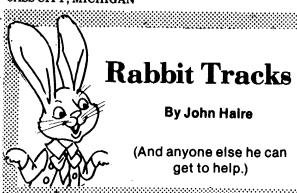
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The good news is that by February all sets that need it will have a converter box that will enable the set to catch the new stations, First Michigan representatives tell us.

The real bad news is that when the converters are installed the new higher price, from \$8.00 to \$11.95 per month.

It's probably a good bet that many fans joined Phil Retherford over the holiday at the boob tube. Tuesday he said that he was still blurry eyed from watching five football games

It's sure that a lot of folks suffered just like Phil on New Year's Day without seeing one team play a single down.

******** Holidays mess up the week. We came out early and production days have been lost. Tuesday was Wednesday and

Friday never seemed to arrive. _ 1

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VISITORS -- Recent visitors in Cass City, participants in the Lions Club Youth Exchange program, were Joanne Maurice (left) of South Africa and Jillian Mardon of New Zealand.

Writer's club to conduct first meeting

The Thumb Area Writer's Club will hold its first meeting Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. at the Cooperative Extension Office, conference room B, located one block west and one block south of the traffic light in

Sandusky. All professional and amateur writers in the Thumb area are encouraged to attend. For more information send a stamped self-addressed envelope to: Thumb Area Writer's Club, P.O. Box 27,

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Nothing Ordinary

Joanne Maurice, 17, of

Her visit here was the

2 visitors stay in Cass City

Two participants in the first time Miss Maurice had Lions Club Youth Ex-seen snow. Her home town change program departed Cass City last Thursday for other destinations in Michigan before returning home.

Jillian Mardon, 17, of Hastings, New Zealand, arrived Dec. 11 and stayed with Sandy Nicholas and her family on N. Seeger Street.

She now is living with a family in Taylor, a Detroit suburb, before leaving Jan. 20. She and other students from New Zealand will spend a couple of days in Los Angeles and then in Hawaii before arriving home Jan. 27.

Umkomaas, South Africa, arrived Dec. 12 and stayed with Dale and Kathy Iseler and family on Schwegler Road. She is now living with a family in Mount Clemens and will leave directly for home Jan. 16.

seen snow. Her home town in on the Indian Ocean and surfing is a popular sport. It does snow in New Zea-

land, but not where Ms. Mardon lives. She had seen snow in her country, so the snow here wasn't a new ex-

Three in one

Twice, the U.S. has had three different Presidents in a single year: Van Buren, W. Harrison and Tyler in 1841; Hayes, Garfield and Arthur in 1881.

The

Okay, Mr. Stork, the new year is here and let's get down to business. Let's get one thing straight. We don't want you to bring us a thing. Just load up and take a lot of stuff with you. We've had more than enough of:

Car chases on TV. It must be exciting for many, but there's a bunch like me who find smashing of cars boring, boring, boring. Keystone cops episodes we just do not need. What's more, there has got to be a lot of youngsters watching 100mile-per-hour chases that figure they can go out and do the same.

Losing basketball games. Just bundle up the last quarters and take them away so Cass City can win instead of lose.

Broken resolutions. Mr. Stork, none of us is perfect. So take all those impossible to keep resolutions and fly away. While on the trip please, please, please, take all the candy, cookies, pies and cakes with you. contracts.

Unsigned Everyone wants area school districts to operate smoothly and continuously and we'd all breathe a little easier if we knew that school would be operating every day it should.

Obscure bowl games. Mr. Stork, we don't give a hoot if Podunk U defeats Swamp College the day after Christmas. Or any other time either.

Unemployment. That's going to be quite a load, Mr. Stork. There's still a lot of persons around that need a job. But look at the bright side. The load won't be as heavy as it was at the end of 1982 when it's doubtful if you could have gotten off the ground. Maybe next year it'll be so slight that you won't even notice the weight. It doesn't hurt to

hope, you know. Gift thieves. Just received a pen and pencil set for Christmas. The kind that's too good to lose. If you don't act fast, Mr. Stork, it will go the way of all the others. It's always an unsolvable mystery where they go to. You don't take them do you, Mr.

"If It Fitz ..."

No guarantees

By Jim Fitzgerald



President Reagan yearns for an ultra-sophisticated Star Wars defense featur-ing nuclear weapons stationed in space, but the White House is defended by dump trucks full of sand.

I think that's a good sign. Right now, the Soviets are worrying about a dump truck gap and planning to buy sand from Arizona. That's better than bombing Jason Robards.

There are other good signs of less bloodshed on signs of less bloodshed on the war front. For instance, Iran recently announced that "tens of Iraqi military personnel" were killed in a Baghdad bombing. Tens. I've heard of hun-dreds or thousands of people getting killed in war, but that's the first time I've heard a nation brag about

heard a nation brag about

killing tens of the enemy. The good sign is that Iran appears willing to be satis-

fied with less. There may be a trend developing. If a general launched a Pershing II missile and killed only tens of people, he would be ashamed to admit it. But he'd be proud to suffocate tens of people with just one truckload of sand.

Another good sign of less bloodshed is the proposal in Congress to require written warranties on weapons purchased by the U.S. Milit-

ary.
It's the idea of Republican Senator Mark Andrews, a North Dakota farmer, who wondered why he got a three-year warranty on his tractor transmission but the same transmission in an M-1 tank comes with no guarantee at

There seems to be credi-ble reason the Defense Department shouldn't receive warranties from defense contractors, especially when you consider that taxpayers are required to pay



Negative attitudes. If you could gather up all of these, Mr. Stork, and deposit them with broken New Year's resolutions we'd be on our way to a banner year.

Not that 1983 has been that bad, you understand. We've made progress on the farm and on Main Street.

But if you'd just leave us with nothing but a positive attitude for 1984 chances are that we wouldn't have to ask you to cart anything away at all when 1985 rolls around.

\$780 for 10-cent weapon parts.

The reason for this requirement is if taxpayers don't pay more than an item is worth, defense contractors can't afford to hire retired Pentagon procurement officers to fill important \$100,000 per year positions in the armaments in-

Instead, the contractors will use regular bookends, and taxpayers will have to increase the retired officers' pensions to keep them from starving or eating sand out of dump trucks.

So weapon warranties are inevitable. And the result will be less bloodshed guaranteed because a guaranteed weapon will stop working the day after its warranty runs out. As it is now, with no warranty, a weapon may

go on killing forever.
Also, Pentagon officials will put a written warranty in a drawer someplace so they'll remember where it is, and then forget where they put it.

Because of this, they won't know if a weapon's warranty has run out, so they won't use it, for fear it won't work and a general will be embarrassed because he can't get his weapon fixed free in midbattle. The result, again will be less bloodshed.

There are more good signs for peace lovers. Presidential contender George McGovern recently said that when he's elected, he'll put "somebody like Lee Iacocca" in charge of military spending.

EVENT

Iacocca will cut costs by

putting 80 percent of our military forces on perma-nent layoff. Even a warrantee weapon can't kill anyone if its button pusher is standing in line outside a soup kitchen.

Finally, there is a good sign from William F. Buckley Jr., the famous swashbuckler. Buckley recently wrote: "Not since the Flat Earth Society has there been any movement as silly as the nuclear

freeze movement."

He thinks people who urge the United States and Soviet Union to stop manufacturing nuclear weapons are as silly as people who fear falling off the edge of the earth.

The good sign is that Buckley has obviously begun to buckle under the strain of too much swash. It is only a matter of time before he is committed to a sanatorium for the permanently overwary. And the world will be a safer place for everyone who fears getting caught in a missile avalanche and being deterred to death.

Onward and Upward: The latest status symbol for tens of Washington bigshots is a dump truck full of sand blocking their driveway.

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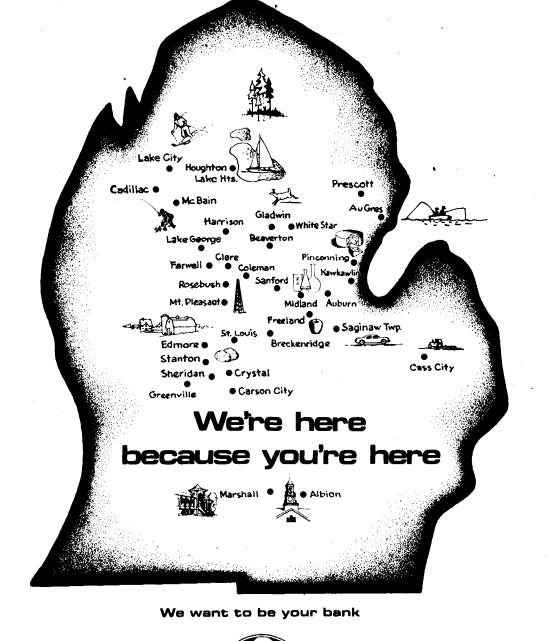
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and Colorado blue spruce, and black walnut. Shrubs available are autumn olive wildlife cover and beautifi-

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CASS CITY CHRONICLE THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1984

Foster parents needed According to the associa-

The Michigan Foster Parent Association Home Development Project will host an information and recruiting meeting for Tuscola County residents Tuesday.

The meeting will start at Contact the SCD office, 7 p.m. in the Department of Social Services office on M-81, southwest of Caro.

tion, there is a shortage of families willing to provide temporary homes for children, including delinquents, children from large families and "special needs" children.

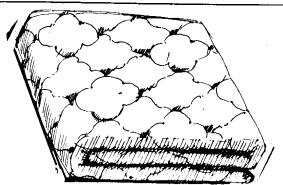
For more information, call the project office toll-free at 1-800-632-4180.

Seminar to explore EDC farm finance

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Bill Denhoff of the law sion Service and a local certified public accounting explain the various legal aspects of EDC financing extension office at 673-5999, and representatives of the extension 228.

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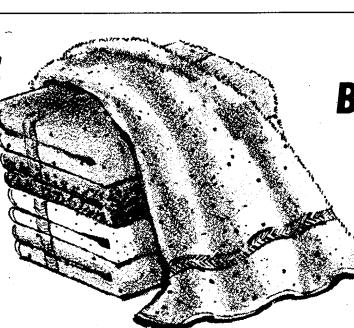
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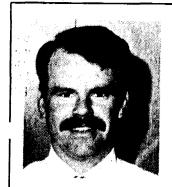
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Pedaling Around

Worth watching

By Mike Eliasohn

Now that the television networks are entering their second season several new shows debut this week -- it's time for me to comment on the first one.

One of the few I've watched consistently is "The Yellow Rose," which is a modern Western in con-

tinuing soap opera format. The good guys and girls live on a 200,000 acre Texas ranch called "The Yellow Rose," which the now deceased father of the owners won in a card game.

The bad guy, whose nch must be at least 500,000 acres, is the son of the now deceased man who lost the 200,000 acre ranch. The son does everything in his power to get the lost acres back, but so far the good guys and girls have

Maybe what makes the show interesting is that none of the characters Junds like they're from Texas. And I get a kick out of the sheriff, who is maybe age 45, hair down to his collar, shirt unbuttoned almost to his navel, scarf around his neck, and always wears sunglasses. I don't think any real life sheriffs look like that. I hope not.

I stopped watching faid to Order" and "Mr. after a few episodes, because they seemed dumb. I never watched "Cutter to Houston." It seemed dumb just from the promotional advertisements.

"Maid to Order" is about a beautiful young maid for two young bachelors who doesn't mess around with " em. That's about as hard believe as "Mr. Smith," a monkey with a genious IQ who serves as an advisor in Washington.

I will resist the temptation to say our nation's capital has enough mon-keys without adding an or-

"After M*A*S*H" is okay, so I watch it, but it cks something compared the original show, which isn't surprising. The same applies to "Newhart." I oreferred show.

I've watched "For Love and Honor" twice now, and it isn't bad. It's about the life and loves (how's that for a cliche?) of the men in

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an Army Airborne unit. My biggest complaint is that all the GIs' fatigues always look too neat and clean. Maybe the Army has switched to permanent pressed uniforms since I got out.

The show was cancelled once, then revived, and probably will be cancelled again, if it hasn't been already, which is probably why I like it. Both it and "The Yellow Rose" are among the 10 least watched shows nationally, according to the ratings.

Outside of those who were on the show or involved in its production, I'm probably the only human being who liked "Ball Four" several years ago, which was a baseball comedy. Four is also the number of episodes that were on before the show was cancelled.

One of my all-time favorite shows was "Beacon Hill." That lasted about 13

"Bay City Blues," which was about a minor league Area accidents baseball team and was made by the creators of celled.

mington 'Steele' and "Cheers" aren't quite as good this season for the same reason.

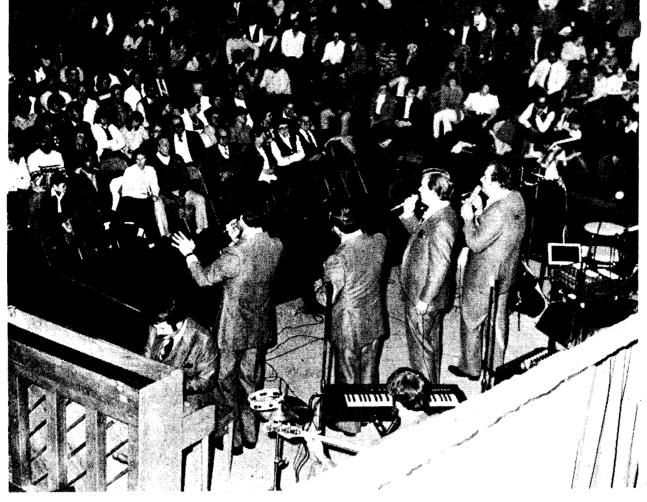
Part of the appeal the first year was that two main characters in each (male and female, of course) didn't get along. The clash between characters added a nice touch of humor to both.

Hollywood being Hollywood, the main characters in each show are now more or less in love this season, so don't have much to fight about

Maybe it's like some marriages, presumably the unsuccessful ones. They're more fun before the vows are taken than after.

A show that was introduced last summer or spring --- I forget --that won't make it this coming spring or summer is "Goodnight, Beantown, It has been cancelled, though I don't know as of when.

It was what I call a light comedy, which I prefer, as opposed to most television comedies, which are silly.



NEW YEAR'S CONCERT -- An estimated 1,200 persons attended the annual New Year's Eve gospel music concert in the Cass City High School gym sponsored by the Cass City Layman's Club. They saw the Calvarymen Quartet (on stage), Randy Brown and "Praise Song."

"Hill Street Blues," lasted about five episodes. I'm not sure what it lacked, but I didn't regret its being cancelled." Ubly snowmobiler suffers Two good shows that were new in 1982-83, "Reminington 'Steele" and "Cheers" aren't quite as broken leg in mishap

Wednesday morning at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, where he was taken following a Sunday snowmobiling accident.

Huron County deputies said he was riding his snow machine up a grade in a gravel pit south of Ubly when it rolled over. Schneider's leg apparently became caught in the skis as he and the snowmobile rolled to the bottom of the grade. He suffered a broken

An accident early in the new year resulted in possiinjuries to two ble Gagetown residents.

Listed as seeking their own treatment following the 1 a.m. Sunday mishap were James C. Wise Jr., 18, of 6751 Lapak Road, and his passenger, LaDonna Haw-ley, 17, of 5833 Hurds Corner Road, Gagetown.

Wise told Caro state police he was westbound on Bay City-Forestville Road, east of Hurds Corner Road, when he steered to the right because of an oncoming car

with its bright lights on. His car slipped off the right edge of the pavement and he lost control. The vehicle crossed the road, went off the south side and struck a tree.

Two persons received possible injuries in an 11:45 a.m. accident last Wednesday in Deford.

Listed as seeking their own treatment were Althea Grice, 16, of Bruce Street, Deford, a passenger in a car driven by Russell D. Irvine, 35, of Caro, and Rebecca V. Smutek, 6, one of two passengers in a car driven by Kimberly Anne Smutek, 27, both of 4321 Van Dyke Road, Decker.

Sheriff's deputies re-Irvine ported eastbound on Main Street, failed to yield and collided the Smutek auto. which was northbound on Spencer Street.

Irvin was ticketed on a charge of failure to yield at an unsigned intersection.

Cass City police reported that at 2:15 p.m. Friday, Maureen M. Reibling, 27, of backing westbound from an alley

Pigeon

Daniel Schneider, 20, of onto Oak Street, north of Hartsell Road, Cass City, Ubly, was reported in fair Pine, and backed into the door of a southbound auto. Driver of the other car was Whitney L. Walpole, 17,

of 4716 Hunt Street.

Also Friday, village police said, David A. Mills, 31, of 5862 W. Kelly Road, southbound on Cemetery Road, near Kelly, started

to turn left into a driveway. As he started to turn, the vehicle that had been following him started to pass and hit the left side of Mills' car. The other driver, Ellis C. Karr, 58, of 3508 N. Cemetery Road, said he

idn't see Mills' turn signal. The accident was reported at 10:51 a.m.

At 5 p.m. last Thursday, according to Cass City police, Robert H. Walpole, 43, of 4716 Hunt Street, was right turning eastbound Huron onto West treet.

His car slid on ice into the left side of a vehicle, northbound on West, which was stopped at the stop sign. The driver was Susan E. Scollon, 17, of 4849 N. Seeger Street.

Deputies reported that at 6 p.m. Friday, Frederick W. Milligan III, 25, of 5201

Mary Ann Whittaker, 31, was westbound on Milligan of 6829 Denhoff Road, Road, east of Schwegler, Kingston, while eastbound when his vehicle ran into a on M-46, east of M-24, at snow bank. 6:40 p.m. Monday.

while

Betty L. Ricketts, 40, of

northbound on

6299 Chapin Road, Deford,

Cemetery Road, north of

Wilcox Road, at 10:10 a.m.

Donald W. Smith, 53, of

Flint, while westbound on

M-81, west of Grassmere

Road, at 6:09 p.m. Sunday. Margarette A. Demmers,

58, of 4170 Turner Road,

Kingston, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday while eastbound

on M-46, west of Froede

Carrie Ann Denhoff, 22,

last Thursday.

Dec. 27.

He lost control and it went off the north side of the road and hit some trees and brush.

Deputies reported that Laurie Jane Hunter of 6236 Cedar Drive, Cass City, was driving on M-81, northeast of Caro, when her car spun out of control on the cy pavement

It went off the road, hit a mailbox and newspaper box and then went into a yard. The accident was reported to the sheriff's department at 3:01 a.m. last Thursday.

The car of David R. May of Bevens Road, Caro, was damaged by another vehicle when it was parked in the lot at Leach and Pine Streets. The mishap took place Dec.24. He reported it to Cass City police Dec.

CAR-DEER

The following such collisions were all reported by Tuscola Sheriff's Department:

Chappel spots fire to save building as tractor burns

A potentially disastrous fire was averted by an ob-

Marketing workshop scheduled

An agriculture marketing and pricing workshop will be held Jan. 10, 17 and 24, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Brentwood in Caro. sponsored by the Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service.

Four specialists will present the following prog-

Jan. 10 -- Marketing game, pricing alternatives (pros and cons), pricing decision chart, cash markets, how to forecast prices and playing the game.

Jan. 17 -- Hedging, cost of production, wheat and feed grain programs, planting and pricing decisions on new crop corn and soybeans and playing the game.

Jan. 24 -- Risk cash flow and financial management, developing a marketing strategy on corn, soybeans, wheat and dry beans, sources and forms of market information, shrinks and discounts and wrap-up.

The cost of \$30 includes three luncheons, morning coffee and a special marketing workbook. Call the extension office in Caro (673-5999, Ext. 228) to make reservations by Friday.

servant motorist Saturday evening.
What burned was a trac-

tor belonging to Jim McDonald. It was parked in a building he owns on the north side of M-81, east of Schwegler Road.

Elkland Township Fire Department Captain Don Root said Ron Chappel was driving by and spotted flames through a window and reported the fire. No one was in the building at the time.

McDonald, who lives nearby, arrived and extinguished the fire by shoveling snow on it. It was out by the time firemen arrived.

The cause was attributed to an electrical short. Most of the damage was to wiring and a battery. The tractor is repairable, McDonald

The fire was reported at

CHIMNEY FIRE

Damage was estimated at \$300 from a chimney fire reported shortly after 10 p.m. Friday at the Jim Tuckey residence, 1½ miles south of M-81.

Cause was attributed to creosote build-up in the fireplace chimney.

Elkland Township firemen used a fire extinguisher, extinguishing fuse and a chain dropped down the chimney to put out the

The fireplace mantle was damaged when it started

an end sometime after the first of the year with Gov. James Blanchard appointindustry. ing two new members of the Michigan Bean Commission, replacing Gerald Elenbaum of Owendale, Huron County grower representative, and F. Dale Kuenzli, a shipper rep-

Elenbaum

retires from

bean board

Nominated to replace Elenbaum were Bill Renn. Elkton area farmer and seed producer, and Don Roestel, a Pigeon area farmer.

resentative on the Commis-

Kuenzli's replacement will be either Ben Kudwa, a bean merchandiser with Agra Land (formerly Michigan Elevator Exchange), or Jim Ostrowski, a bean trader and vicepresident of Valley Marketing Cooperative. The governor will select one of the nominees for each position

to serve a three-year term. Elenbaum and Kuenzli are each completing two consecutive three-year

Kuenzli is president of Valley Marketing Coopera-tive of St. Johns.

Elenbaum and Kuenzli of Valley Marketing Coopera-tive of St. Johns. Elenbaum has been a farmer all of his life in the Pigeon-Owendale area, where he grew up. He

served an unprecedented three years as chairman of the Bean Commission, and also acted in that capacity for the Michigan Dry Edible Bean Production Research Advisory Board, and Saginaw Valley Dry Bean and Sugarbeet Research Farm.

Elenbaum has also served on the board of directors of the Michigan Farm Bureau. He currently is the chairman of the board of the Cooperative Elevator of Pigeon, and is active in the Pigeon Lions and other civic organizations. Kuenzli and Elenbaum,

during their tenure on the Bean Commission, worked redirect promotional

programs and foster greater cooperation between all segments of the dry bean

"As long as growers, shippers, and canners join together to promote the bean industry, we can't go wrong," Elenbaum said. "One cannot succeed without each other.'

During their terms on the Commission, promotional programs were directed away from a New York based public relations agency to reach the point where all programs are handled by the commission

Soil district annual meeting set Jan. 18

The Tuscola County Soil Conservation District will conduct its 40th annual meeting Wednesday, Jan. 18, starting at 7 p.m. in the Caro High School cafeteria.

Honored as cooperators of the year for their soil conservation efforts will be Andrea and Ken Hofmeister of Hobart Road, Gagetown.

The term of Henry Gruber of Reese as a district director is expiring. He and Dennis Engelhardt of Unionville have been nominated for election to a new three-year term. The program will be pre-

sented by Raymond Vasold, who will show slides of Greece and central Europe.

Awards will be presented to the winners in the land judging, poster and scrap-book contests. Among the winners in the poster contest, in division III, were Tony Diegel and Tony Favazza, both of Kingston.

Tickets are available at the Tuscola SCD office, 852 Hooper Street, Caro, or from any district director: Albert Ruggles, Kingston; Gerald Hicks, Deford; Gruber; Charles Wells, Vassar, and Willard Petzold, Millington.



of 5785 Legg Road, Kingston, while westbound on Bevens Road, east of E. Dayton Road, at 7:05 p.m. Fri-Dennis L. Meyer, 29, of 2625 White Creek Road, Kingston, while northbound Cemetery Road, near Gilford Road, at 10:25 p.m. Donald D. Donaghy, 33, of Sandusky, while driving on Deckerville Road, west of Hurds Corner Road, at 7:36 p.m. last Wednesday. Joseph Favazza, 35, of 6159 Wilcox Road, Deford, while northbound on Kingston Road, north of Chapin Road, at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday,

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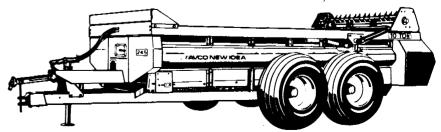
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Having recently celebrated her 30th wedding anniversary with her hus-Bud, Jeanette McDonald feels she knows the secret to a successful marriage and a happy fam-

Many marriages today aren't solid, she said, "because they don't have the basics of love and humor and they don't have enough

Too many young couples, Mrs. McDonald continued, enter into marriage with the attitude they will try it for a year or so and if it doesn't work, they will get a divorce. "I know some kids like that and it was pathetic.

Some couples also marry too young. "These kids get out of high school and they have so much to learn. When the marriage starts having trouble, she feels, too often the attitude is to get a divorce and find out what the persons missed by getting married so young.

"One thing you need for happy family," Mrs. McDonald said, "is respect for each other and for your children and your children

Part of bringing up children right, Mrs. McDonald

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the winter term.

announces a full schedule and

Despite high divorce feels, the family should atrates and large numbers of tend church regularly, altend church regularly, although it doesn't have to be every Sunday.

She and her husband have three children: Darren, 25, and Mark, 22, both seniors at Western Michigan University, in industrial arts and industrial technology respectively, and Dena, 16, a junior at Owendale-Gagetown High

The family lives at 3420 Fifth Street, Owendale. Mrs. McDonald has been postmaster Owendale seven years and has worked at the post office there a total of 25 years. Her husband works at Shoreline Ford in Sebewa-

Mrs. McDonald is optimistic about the future of the American family. "I think it's going to revert back to what it was years



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Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stoll of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hoag of Cass City were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

and Mrs. Larry Puterbaugh and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cherniawski and family enjoyed Christmas Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and Lana and Dalton Puterbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith entertained Monday at Christmas dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister, Mrs. Heather Westover, all of Marlette, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Franklin and family of Brown City, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Domke and family of South Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Geister of Holland, Steve Boyce and Mrs. Edna Geister of Hemans, Mrs. Florence Goodrich of Marlette and Mrs. Bertha Moore of Elmer. Afternoon callers were Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith. The family was all present except Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCloskey of

ning cake decorating, in-

vestment, beginning golf,

microwave I, beginning

bridge, and men's condi-

Thursday's classes are

Kalosomatics, beginning

pottery, computer literacy

(beginning), computer programming (beginning), powder puff mechanics,

reading improvement, mic-

rowave I, beginning knit-ting, and Easter can-dymaking. Men's Condi-

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cations on the farm.

tion is Jan. 20.

Air Force

tioning.

South Carolina and they phoned for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Dean guests Sunday morning for Kritzman of Deckerville breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorman and fam-

Mrs. Frank Pelton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rich and family of Deckerville were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mrs. Karen King and girls. Mr. and Mrs. Merle

Hoagg of Northville, Miss Kittie Day and Andy Hoagg II of Lansing were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg. Afternoon and supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Monac of Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Behr and Mrs. Joe Taylor and baby of Saginaw were afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Christmas Day dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawdon and family of Deford. In the afternoon and evening, the whole family gathered at the Sawdon home and a buffet lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klee Jr. and family of Minden City, Mrs. Ann Powell of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Meredith and family and Miss Marie Meredith were Christmas Day dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Meredith.

Mrs. John Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Julie and Donnie spent Christmas Day with John Dunlap at Caro Medical Center.

The family of Louis and Leona Behr held their Christmas dinner Monday at Evergreen Town Hall, Shabbona. Their five daughters and two sons were present with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van-Norman spent Christmas holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Esther Hopkins, and family of Saginaw.

Miss Kristine King spent from Sunday night till Tuesday visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. Frank Pelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Defreezs of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. David Perry of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hagen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gerstenberger and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kreger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Brett Blank enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kreger.

Tuesday evening, the Wheeler Christmas dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kyser and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Kyser of Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Roger King of Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wheeler, Miss Emma Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheeler, and doughter and Wheeler and daughter, all of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler and family and Miss Grace Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and family of Sandusky, Woody and Douglas Powell of Troy and Miss Marie Meredith were Monday Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Meredith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Donnie were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buerkle.

Mrs. Lee Nichols, Mrs. Vance Hull, Mrs. John Franzel, Mrs. Paul Mezo and Paulie and Miss Anna Krause and friend Carol celebrated the birthday of Mrs. George Krause at a luncheon at the Whipplet-

ree Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Christmas supper guests Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dor-

man and family.

Mrs. Marie Snell was a dinner guest of Miss Bertha Snell Christmas Day. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Pardy and Mrs. Carrie Snell.

Danette Loeding and her cousin, Michelle Smith of Pleasanton, Calif., arrived Dec. 27 to visit the Richard Loeding family for the holidays. Debra Loeding, who attends Saginaw Business Institute, also spent Christmas vacation with her fam-

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Kritzman spent Christmas Eve at the home of Merrell Kreger and family of Snover.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Kritzman, Mr. and Mrs.

Marie Meredith Phone 672-9489

home Friday after spend-

ing a week in Marlette Com-

Renew license The Michigan Depart-

ment of Public Health has renewed the annual license for Provincial House in Cass City, which has 117

Benjamin Franklin was the first head of the U.S. Post Office.



DELAYED NEWS

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

Czapla of Plymouth spent Friday and Saturday visit-ing Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Czapla also visited John Dunlap at the Caro medical

Kathy, of Almont; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson and son Jason of Detroit; Bob Hanson of Detroit, and Kevin Puterbaugh of Utica were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and Lana. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Widdis of

and sons, Andy and Brian.

Carmon Flatt of Warren,

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Deneen

and Linda of St. Louis, MI,

and daughters, Marilyn of

Kalamazoo and Nancy of

Florida, enjoyed Christmas

at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Kritzman of

Bridgeport and daughters, Karri and Kelly, both of

Wisconsin, Sharron of

Grand Rapids and Mrs.

Jerry Ossewodes of Indiana

Cass City.

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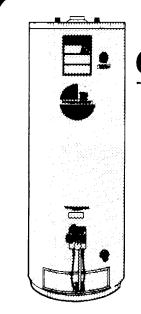


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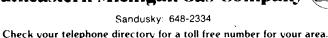
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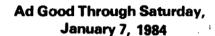
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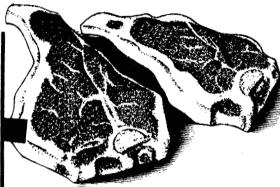


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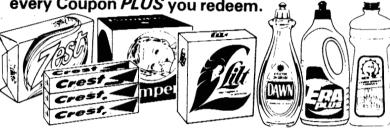
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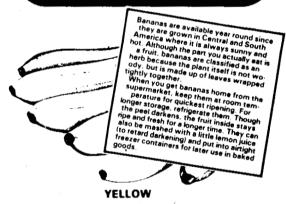
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Engleharts	16
Pine Valley Farms	15
Gordon Builders	14
Nelesco	$13\frac{1}{2}$
Martin Electric	$12\frac{1}{2}$
Babich Farms	121/2
Jacques Seed	12
Circle S	12
Nieboer Masonry	81/2
Pizza Villa	6
Anthony's Party	•
Shoppe	5 .
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525 Series: J. Guinther 623, D. O'Dell 620, G. Lapp 581, A. McLachlan 585, L. Smith 575, L. Summers 525, R. Root 585, M. Mellendorf 544, K. Martin 551.

200 Games: J. Guinther 223-213, G. Lapp 211-213, D. O'Dell 222-225, K. Martin 206, S. Priestley 207, A. McLachlan 200-205, R. Root 210, M. Mellendorf 202-209, L. Summers 202, L. Smith

High Team Series: Engleharts 1893. High Team Game: Engleharts 665.

4-H program for young performers

Tuscola County young people yearning for an opportunity to develop their skills in dance, drama, vocal or instrumental music are eligible to participate in the 1984 4-H Performing Arts Program, says Peggy Breclaw, county 4-H youth agent.

Members of the 4-H Performing Arts Program then have the opportunity to join the 1984 Michigan 4-H Performing Arts Troupe.

A series of in-depth arts workshops will be held on week ends in January through March for all interested young people. Workshop ' participants must be at least 13. Participants aren't required to extensive have an extensive background in the performing arts to attend the work-

Young people interested in troupe membership must be at least 15 years old by Feb. 1, 1984, and no more than 18 years old or in their last year of high school. Over the past four years, the Michigan 4-H Performing Arts Troupe has entertained more than 100,000 people throughout the Midwest.

For registration forms or additional information, contact Miss Breclaw at the Cooperative Extension Service office in Caro, telephone 673-5999, ext. 229.

56% more swine in Michigan

The number of hogs and pigs on farms in Michigan Dec. 1 totaled 1.25 million, up 56 percent from the Dec. 1, 1982 inventory of 800,000 head.

The Dec. 1, 1983 estimate is the largest Michigan hog inventory since 1944, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Ser-

There were slightly more than one million hogs for market and 170,000 breeding hogs as of Dec. 1. The number of breeding hogs was 26 percent higher than a year earlier.

The Dec. 1 U.S. inventory of hogs and pigs was estimated at 55.8 million head, 3 percent above a year ago, but 5 percent less than Dec. 1, 1981.

The number of breeding hogs, 7.35 million, is 1 per-cent below last year and down 6 percent from two years ago. The 1983 pig crop was 92.2 million head, 10 percent above the crop in

An estimated 6.14 million sows farrowed during June- . November 1983, six percent greater than a year earlier. The average litter size during the period was 7.41.

U.S. hog producers intend to have 5.90 million sows farrow during December, 1983-May, 1984, 5 percent below the farrowings during that period last

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CHARMONT LADIES Dec. 27, 1983

Cable-ettes	17
Charmont	16
Gagetown Oil & Gas	16
Veronica's	16
Truemner Salvage	15
Cass City Sports	13
Live Wires	11
Cass City State Ban	k 10!
Fort's	101
Colony House	9
Erla's	5
Ouvry's	· 5
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High Series: Pat McI High Game: Rat McIntosh 245. High Team Series: Char-

mont 2301. High Team Game: Cable-

MERCHANTS' "A"

Dec. 28, 1985	
Agri-Sales, Inc.	18
Paul's Urethane Syst	.18
Croft-Clara Lumber	$15\frac{1}{2}$
Gagetown Oil & Gas	$14\frac{1}{2}$
Ouvry Chevy-Olds	14
Fuelgas	$13\frac{1}{2}$
New England Life	111/2
Charmont	$11\frac{1}{2}$
Cass City Oil and Gas	8
Kingston State Bank	$7\frac{1}{2}$
Rabideau Motor	
Sales	7

L&K Market 210 or Better Games: J. Smithson 243, M. Grifka 221, E. Haag 219, D. Ouvry 213, T. Tierney 211, B. Albrecht 210, G. Deering 210. 550 or Better Series: M. Grifka 606, N. Benitez 600, D. Ouvry 594, B. Albrecht T. Tierney 578, J. Smithson 575, R. Walker 569, D. Wallace 565, J. Storm 554, T. Koch 553, A.

McLachlan 553.

MERCHANTS' "B"

18
171/
15
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12
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$5\frac{1}{2}$

210 or Better Games: L. Truemner 234-211, Biefer 224, F. Martin 220, M. Lefler 211, B. Dunn 210. 550 or Better Series: L.

Truemner 576, R. Biefer 572, F. Martin 559.

	MERCHANETTE	
	Dec. 29, 1983	,
٠	Charmont	18
	Esther's Health Spa	17
	Cass City Sports	16
	Herron Builders	15
,	Kritzman's	13
,	Miller's Chicks	12
	Geiger-Hunt Ford	8
	Joos' Fifth Wheels	61
	IGA Foodliner	6
	Anrod Screen Cyl.	3
n-	Chemical Bank	3
	Walbro	2

High Team Series: Wal-High Team Game: Char-

mont 851. 200 or Better Games: J. LaRoche 212, M. Guild 204. 500 or Better Series: M. Guild 546, S. DeLong 538, N. Wallace 521, D. chmeyer 501.

GUYS & GALS Dec. 27, 1983

Men's High Series: J. Brown 576, E. Bilicki 545, L. Young 537, C. Kolb 529, S.

Franks 521 High Men's Games: C. Kolb 221, E. Bilicki 208, J. Brown 203, L. Young 200. Women's High Series: M.

Romig 495. Women's High Game: M. Romig 196.

High Team Series: Country Cousins 1868. High Team Game: Odd Couples 711.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE Dec. 29, 1983

High Series: L. Zajac 517. High Game: B. Coryell 201, M. Cosway 200. High Team Series: Park-

way 1794. High Team Game: Park-

Dec. 30, 1983	
Incredible 4	4
Old Folks	3
Animals	2
Born Losers	2
Hard Times	1
Colwood Bar	0
Men's High Series:	J.

Ladies' High Series: D. Zimmerman 525. Men's High Game: J. Ashmore 189.

Ladies' High Game: D. Zimmerman 212. High Team Series: Animals 1901. High Team Game: Ani-

GET TOGETHERS "A"

Dec. 26, 1983	
D & F Signs	28
Hillaker's Auct. Serv.	24
Charmont	24
Larry's Car Wash	24
Mr. Kelly's Market	20
Pierce Apiaries	19
Harris-Hampshire Ins.	17
Maurer Construction	7
Vandemark Auto Parts	ϵ
Bigelow Hardware	6
High Sorioge I Kuhl 5	വാ

High Series: J. Kuhl 593, R. Parrish 564, M. Grifka 555. B. Albrecht 550. High Games: J. Kuhl 234, S. Wendling 212, J. Agar

High Team Series: Hillaker's Auct. Serv. 2748. High Team Game: Charmont 967.

TUSCOLA **GET TOGETHERS "B"**

	Dec. 20, 1505	
	Miller Eggs, Inc.	30
	Kingston IGA	27
7	Doerr Farms	25
6	Barnes' Construction	21
6	Dale's Eaves Trough.	16
4	Kingswood Inn	15
4	Parkway	12
3	Cass City IGA	12
1	Erla's	12
1	Roger's Hay	5
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Series: McLachlan 629, K. Martin 604, L. Tracy 602, M. Lutz 581, T. Furness 578, J. Mar-

High Games: J. Martin 237, B. McLachlan 226, K. Martin 219-212, L. Tracy High Team Series: Cass

City IGA 2917. High Team Game: Cass City IGA 1055.

FRIDAY NITE

Dec. 30, 1983	
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Incredible 4	4
Old Folks	3
Animals	2
Born Losers	2
Hard Times	1
Colwood Bar	0
Men's High Series:	J.
Schwartz 517	

FRIDAY NITE DOUBLES

Dec. 30, 1983 All Wrights L & S Standard Lucky's Kountry Korner The 4 of Us The Family **Wood Choppers Gutter Getters** Fearsome Foursome Polacks The Holy H's

Men's High Series: R Koch 589.

Men's High Games: R. Koch 242, T. Carmer 213, L. Soldan 219, N. Holdburg

Women's High Series: N. Wright 518. Women's High Game: D.

Smith 194. High Team Series: All Wrights 1919. High Team Game: Gutter Getters 694.

HEALTH TIPS

Reducing the odds of breast cancer

Several of the key factors cell division in many anileading to the development mal studies. of breast cancer are easily Noting that as many as 25 within women's control, ac-percent of American cording to Michigan State women may be mildly defi-University researcher Clif- cient in Vitamin A, Welsch

ford W. Welsch. the disease under three cessive doses, which may grants from the National be extremely harmful. Institutes of Health, said that his research with ani- "women who lower their inmals indicates that a low- take of all fats, avoid obesfat, Vitamin A-enriched ity, consume adequate Vit-diet is a particularly impor- amin A, and who maintain tant part of a regimen to a positive attitude should prevent and treat breast substantially lower their

cancers. Noting that one of 10 American women will contract breast cancer, Welsch is particularly enthusiastic about the use of such a non-sociated with at least one

their treatment, based in greatest toll. part on Welsch's research. Welsch and research as-

sociate Jane DeHogg were able to entirely prevent ing in rats with a combinathe body's immune (de-found in an advanced stage, fense) system.

nent to the regimen, since and chemotherapy. Though its mechanism in nation therapy.

the cause of cancer is un-Vitamin A, on the other toll-free

encourages an adequate in-Welsch, who is studying take but warns against ex-

"In short," said Welsch, risk for breast cancer."

***** Cigarette smoking is as:

noninvasive out of five cancer deaths. It technique. His enthusiasm has been linked to cancers is supported by the nation's of the mouth, throat, 10 cancer centers, which re-, esophagus, pancreas and cently implemented diet-bladder. But lung cancer is ary regulation as part of where cigarettes take their

Doctors are learning breast cancers from form- more each day about effective treatments for cancer. tion of dietary control, sup- Those treatments can often pression of certain hor control or cure cancer, mones, and stimulation of even when the disease is

There are three main He sees reduction of fat ways of treating cancer: in the diet as a key compo-surgery, radiation therapy fats stimulate breast many cases, two or even all cancer development in three of these methods are every animal model tested. used. This is called combi-

ror more specific infor known, it is suspected that mation on cancer treatthe presence of fats stimu- ment, call the Cancer Inforlate cancer cell division, mation Service of Michigan

hand, seems to inhibit such CANCER. EY ALL MUST GO!!! **BRING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH** A NEW PONTIAC, **BUICK OR GMC!**



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Mrs. Roy LaFave accompanied her son, Leroy Beitz, of Sebewaing Thursday, Dec. 22. They left for Springfield, Md., where they visited another son, Clare Beitz, and his family. Christmas was spent at the Clare Beitz' summer home in West Virginia. Mrs. LaFave and son Leroy returned home Dec. 28.

Brent and Norbert Reehl, 11-year-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reehl, were admitted to Bay Medical Center Monday, Dec. 26, for elective surgery, scheduled for the next day. Norbert became ill with the flu and the surgery was postponed to a later date.

YN3 Craig Carolan arrived home Dec. 26 from his home port at Norfolk, Va., where he is stationed aboard the U.S.S. Mt. Whitney. He will spend a twoweek leave with his family, the Francis Goslins.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Karr entertained their family for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Karr and Eric came from Syracuse, Ind., Dale Karr from Boston,

Ground

Beef

Koegel's Cotto

Salami

Pork Steak

PRODUCE

Bananas 4 lbs.

Oranges

4 lbs.

Potatoes 10 lb. 99¢

Carrots

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Mt. Dew, Pepsi Light,

2 liter Plastic

Mr. Kelly's Market

Bottles

Regular & Sugar Free Pepsi Free

Mass., and Dr. and Mrs. Kurt Karr from Ann Arbor. Mrs. Iva Karr Claque of Ann Arbor, usually a Christmas guest, is spending a month in San Diego, Calif., with Leonard and Meadie Sparks. Dale Karr spent the week with his parents.

Francis Goodell was released from Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, last week after surgery for a broken leg. He is recuperat-ing at the home of his sister, Mrs. Beatrice Kolb, in Pon-

Regino Lopez Jr. of Long Beach, Cal., spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Regino Lopez Sr. The Lopez in several years. Ben Lopez and a friend arrived from Louisville, Ky., and spent a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and daughter of St. Clair Shores, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lopez and family of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Owosso were overnight Richie Lopez of Millington, guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chisholm Mrs. Eugene Comment. and family of Caro and Mrs. Supper guests were Mr. and

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were guests.

Col., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and for Christmas Day was Miss Cory LaFave of Bay City. They were joined by relatives from Cass City for the day. Mr. and Mrs. Elger

Bill LaFave of Parker,

Generous attended Christmas Eve mass at Caro Sacred Heart Church with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Generous, and were guests for buffet lunch and gift exchange after mass. They were guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pitcher in Sebefamily celebrated Christmas together, the first time in several years. Ben Lopez

Regino Lopez Sr. The Lopez waing. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Rabideau and Lisa of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carroll and Lee Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Woodard and Jodi of Colleyville, Tex., and Mrs. John Arvoy and sons of Julie Lopez and family Mrs. Bill Bliss Sr. and Mr.

and Mrs. Chuck Bliss and daughter of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jewel welcomed their Mrs. Jim LaFave. Home seventh grandchild Dec. 20 when their daughter, Linda O'Neil, gave birth to a baby boy at Pontiac General Hospital. He weighed five pounds and five ounces and is named Harold O'Neil Jr. Maternal great-grand-mother is Mrs. Archie Ackerman. The Jewels spent Christmas with their son and family, the Clifford Jewels of New Hudson.

COMPLETES BASIC

Pvt. Joseph Martin Wood has finished basic training at Fort Lee. Va., and is spending a holiday leave with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Orlo Wood. He returns to Virginia Jan. 3 for training as a Food Service Specialist, after which he expects a tour of duty in Germany.

,Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehoe were Christmas Day and overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beith of Highland and spent the 26th with Mr. and Mrs. William Prieur in Farmington Hills.

Mrs. Richard (Evelyn) Ziehm came home in time for Christmas after her recent surgery and the Ziehms entertained Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Devereaux of Corunna, Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Schweitzer and family of Champaign, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ziehm and family. Sandy Ziehm, who is studying nursing at Hurley Medical Center, is visiting her parents for the holi-

days.
The Christmas celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin was dinner Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schriber and sons in Milan. Also a guest was Mrs. Edith Schriber of Caro who is recovering from recent arte-

Mrs. Velma Helwig had as guests Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. John Helwig and Jim Helwig. She spent Christmas Day with the Herb Rutkoskis of Cass

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lorencz Jr. gathered for Christmas at the Lorencz home on Maxwell Road. Those present were Miss Mary Lorencz of Royal Oak, Mrs. Kathy Scuimeca of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sattler and family of Union-ville, Mr. and Mrs. John Shagena and family of Clare and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fritz and family. Mrs. Scuimeca spent 10 days with her parents.

Last Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stilson of Cass City.

Miss Robin Sullivan, student at MSU is spending the holiday break with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sullivan. Friday, Dec. 23, the Sullivans hosted a Christmas get-together for the Floyd Pray family and Christmas Day was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sullivan in St. Louis.

Mrs. Cathy Sullivan suffered a broken leg in a fall as she left for work at 6:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 26, and is confined to her home.

Mrs. Marian Weltin of Cass City hosted a Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 24, for about 40 members of the Charles Taschner and John Meininger families in St. Pancratius parish hall, Cass City.

Dennis Rocheleau and Joe Rocheleau visited last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lydia Grew in Lin-

Mrs. Don Martin entertained for an afternoon of refreshments and visiting last Friday, Mrs. Don Brinkman of Cass City, Mrs. Grace Hoffman and Mrs. Joan Tomlinson of

Mrs. Margaret Generous was an out-patient last Wednesday at Port Huron Hospital for lab work, preparatory to hip surgery scheduled for next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Walrod spent a few days at their cabin in the Lewiston-Mio area. Mrs. Walrod is recovering from a broken ankle. Mrs. Tom Seurynck and

The Want-Ads Are Newsy Too!

sons were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Elston and family of Sebewaing.

Seeing the New Year in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comment were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burdon and the Harry Kehoes.

New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taschner were guests in Sandusky of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Roddenboch as Dallas Roddenboch celebrated his First

Communion Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl
LaFave were guests New
Year's Eve of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Stock of Unionville and New Year's Day visited

the W.C. Hunters.
Welcoming the New Year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin were Mrs. Elma Miklovich, Mrs. Mildred Mosack, Mrs. Ciel Zuraw, Mrs. Stella Leyva, Joyce Enderle, and Mrs. Gerry Carolan.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehoe New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rocheleau and Mrs. Carl Sieland of Caro, Dennis Rocheleau, Mrs. Velma Helwig, Mrs. Gerry Carolan and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comment.

ZIEHM-SCHWARTZ WED

In a quiet ceremony at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, Basil Ziehm and Mrs. Frieda Schwartz were united in marriage.

The wedding took place at the Gagetown Methodist Church with Rev. Myra Sparks officiating. The groom's children, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Condon of Okemos and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ziehm, were wit-

Dinner for the bridal party followed at the Charmont in Cass City with the wedding cake furnished by Mrs. Georgine Condon.

Bach Road. They plan to 1:30-4:30 p.m. leave for Daytona and Lakeland, Fla., in Feb.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schwartz of Lawrence, Kan., arrived Dec. 26 and spent until the 31st with Mr. and Mrs. Don Schwartz. Tuesday, Dec: 27, the Schwartzes entertained at a Christmas get-together, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tamblyn and son of Essexville, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Root and family and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Žiehm.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schwartz spent Dec. 31 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lessner in Charlotte, before departing for Kan-

New Year's Day and overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rabideau were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Marecki of Rochester. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Yost Monday were their son and daughter-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yost of Bay City, who just returned from a nine-day

Hawaii. Mrs. Beth Fischer of Reed City spent the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pat LaFave of Caro.

vacation in Honolulu,

4:00 o'clock wedding in Miss Kim Harding, at the Assembly of God Church. larcenies, 55, and game law violations, 45. Mrs. Millie Mosack was

the Jerry Kerbysons in and consumed 3,490 gallons Cass City. New Year's she of gasoline (13 miles per was visited by her grand-son, Paul Kerbyson, who had just returned from a Florida vacation.

dinner guests New Year's Day of his sister and three persons for trafficbrother-in-law, Mr. and related Mrs. Leroy Sefton of Ar-

Huntington Woods spent including nine for traffic the holidays with her parelated offenses and three rents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo for violation of the controlled Seurynck.

home for a Christmas Eve accidents in area townships get-together. Greg came and villages in November from Grand Rapids, Kim were: from East Lansing, and Columbia, 7 and 3; Kevin from Ithaca, N.Y. Elkland, 26 and 7; Cass City, Kim, who is employed in 63 and accidents not Birmingham, spent the week end and Kevin, a student of Court West, as the department; Ellington, 14 dent at Cornell, will visit and 5; Elmwood, 15 and 7; his parents until Jan. 17. Kingston Township, 17 and

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Artis M. Noel took the oath of office Tuesday afternoon as the new prosecutor for Tuscola County. He was sworn in by Circuit Judge Martin E. Clements.

Week-end guests of the Al Averys, from Friday till Tuesday, were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Utich of Sterling Heights. About 27 residents and

guests attended the annual Christmas party at Provincial House. Following greetings by Activity Coordinator Mary Vatter and Administrator Constance Schwaderer. Rev. Gerald Rodgers of the Deford Community Church, accompanied by Betty Kirn of Cass City on the piano, led

group singing.
Almost \$2,000 worth of merchandise was reported taken from the Ray Zagorski home near Deford.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Pallas and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh

Mathews were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Widmeyer and registration children of Elkhart, Ind.,

Traxler to be in Caro

U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler, R-Bay City, will be in Caro Monday to meet with constituents who would like to make their views known or are having a problem with the federal government.

He will be in the cour-The newly married troom in the courthouse couple is residing at the annex on E. Grant Street groom's farm home on from 9:30 a.m.-noon and

Arrests total 53 in November

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies arrested 53 persons auto body, machine trades, in November, a'sharp drop electronics, office occupafrom the 72 taken into tions, welding and cutting custody in October.

Of the total, 31 were arrested for traffic related offenses, mostly drunk driving, and nine for tained prior to scheduling. violation of controlled substances laws.

Officers issued 371 traffic tickets, down from 427 in October. The greatest number, 145, were for speeding, followed by 74 for defective equipment and 29 for no proof of insurance.

There were 20 appearance tickets issued, 11 fewer than in October, of which five were for purchase, possession or transporting of alcoholic beverages by minors and four for transporting or possession of open intoxicants in a motor vehicle.

The sheriff's department received 616 telephone calls classified as "criminal" in November, compared to 634 in October. The greatest Saturday, Dec. 31, Mrs. number, 214, were for traffic Donald Martin attended the related offenses (reports of accidents, reckless driving, Caro of Randy Martin and etc.), vandalism, 75,

Patrol cars were driven a Christmas Day guest of 45,418 miles in November

The county jail took in 135 inmates, of whom 16 were The Don Martins were female, and released 147. Cass City police arrested

offenses November and one for fraud. State police from the Caro Miss Shelly Seurynck of post arrested 16 persons, substances act.

The number of respective The family of Mr. and The number of respective Mrs. Jack Downing were complaints from and

21 and 6; and Wells, 32 and 8.

pewa Indian tribe from Saulte Ste. Marie

Airman Theodore A draft four and Huron McLachlin, son of Mr. and County, 12. Mrs. John W. McLachlin of Decker, has been assigned membership drive is slated to Sheppard Air Force to open Monday at a kickoff Base, Texas, after complet- dinner at the Lutheran ing Air Force basic train-

Mr. and Mrs. John Luana call manager. and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Speirs were guests of the Stan Guinther family Sunday night following church

25 YEARS AGO

Green and family spent derer with nine. Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Max Patrick and family in Marlette.

ing the Christmas season, surer, Roberta Guisbert. The counting tube stopped

The State Selective Ser-

High school and family. Visitors of Mrs. Nellie completion

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

Anyone 18 years old or older interested in beginning to work toward receiv-

ing their high school diploma should contact Dave Lovejoy at 872-4151. Second semester classes begin Monday, Feb. 6. The classes are held Monday through Thursday evenings at Cass City High School.

Schedules are flexible, allowing students to attend from 1-4 nights a week. There is a wide variety of classes to choose from, such as general math, English, typing, computer workshop, U.S. history, career education, reading improvement, government and science.

available Classes through the Tuscola Area ill Čenter are data processing, auto mechanics. and food management.

Early registration is important so that former high school records can be ob-

and also Charles Shedawin, vice board has announced who is chief of the Chip- that the February draft quota for Tuscola County is six persons. Sanilac will

> The annual Farm Bureau Church in Caro at noon. John Koepf Sr. is again roll

35 YEARS AGO

Cass City High School ran up its highest point total of the year to down Elkton 50-32 Ťuesday evening. High scorers were Sheldon Mar-Mr. and Mrs. Allison tin with 12 and Gil Schwa-

The Junior Farm Bureau met at the home of Ed, Don and Marjorie Karr Jan. 3. For the first time in sev- The following officers were eral years, it will be impos- elected: President, Don sible to tell how many vis- Doerr; vice-president, Ed itors were in Cass City dur- Karr, and secretary-trea-

Cadet Don Anker reand no count was available. turned to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Anker.
Mr. and Mrs. Reuben

Hudson went to Detroit Friday and returned the same day, bringing home a 1947

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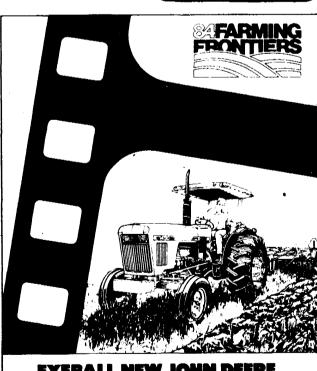
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A half century ago

Cass City was dead end for Jaeger car

If Charles F. Jaeger had had his way, it would have been the "Big Four" instead of the "Big Three" and Cass City would have been the Detroit of the Thumb.

His dream of producing automobiles in Cass City died in 1933 before any cars were produced. Some Cass Cityans apparently had doubts how serious he was' about wanting to build cars

The first mention of Jaeger Motor Car, Inc., in

the Cass City Chronicle was in the April 28, 1933, issue. Jaeger, who was from Ferndale, and two others spoke to the Rotary Club in an effort to interest the community in subscribing to \$10,000 in stock for the

One of the cars was on display. The Chronicle said it was constructed of standard parts, had coil springs, few greasing points, a 113-inch wheelbase, and was described as in the Ford and Chevrolet

price class. The next issue of the Chronicle described a Friday night meeting at the school, at which Jaeger and

his son, Howard, explained

the proposal. Charles Jaeger said \$7,000 of the needd \$10,000 was "in sight" and he was much encouraged by the interest shown by community

members. The plan was to assemble 410 cars a month or approximately 5,000 a year. A Lansing sales firm, which

previously handled sales of the Durant automobile to approximately 1,600 dealers, was willing to serve as agent for the new Jaeger car and would contact all its former dealers.

Local enthusiasm must have lagged temporarily, because the May 12 Chroni-cle reported that the stock subscriptions had to be assured by that week end or Jaeger would end his efforts. "While much encouraged with the response thus far, he says he cannot afford to spend more time as he is anxious to get started on production as soon as possible," the Chronicle

APPARENTLY enough money was pledged, be-cause the June 2 Chronicle reported the village council had voted to lease the former power plant building at the end of Pine Street to the Jaeger company for \$1 a year for five years, the lease to be void whenever the company discontinued operations there. The building now houses Woodruff's

Collision, behind the Pillsbury elevator.
Wednesday of that week, the first truckload of equipment for the plant arrived. ment for the plant arrived, with a second load to arrive the next day. The company's engineer arrived to start setting up the equipment and Jaeger said production would start in 30 days. He predicted 10 would be assembled daily (much less than he said at the

meeting in late April would be produced).

got in and drove 31 seconds.
The Cass Cityan then told

Besides Jaeger and the engineer, the Chronicle said, Jaeger's son and the firm's bookkeeper were scheduled to be moving to Cass City shortly.

The June 30 issue of the Chronicle reported Jaeger Motor Car, Inc., had established offices in the second floor of a building at the corner of West and Main Streets. Jaeger was moving his family into a home on West Street that week and another director of the corporation had moved to

Three local directors of a five-member board were to be appointed. Two of them were Stanley Asher and Herman Doerr. The Chronicle never reported whether a third local director was named

WHAT MADE THE Jaeger unique, according to George Cole of 6606 Church Street, who drove the prototype several times, was its suspension system. The car had coil springs at a time when leaf springs were standard and connecting the front and rear axles were steel straps running under the chassis in an X-pattern. The engine was a Continental Red Seal six-cylinder, manufactured in Muskegon.

"The suspension was his (Jaeger's) idea and was what made it really a stable car to drive," he said.

At the time, Cole, then 22, was working as a mechanic in his father's garage. He had been driving cars since

He got to drive the prototype because of a conversation between Doerr and Jaeger. The latter said he wanted to conduct a demonstration and planned to use his son, who had raced cars, as the driver. Doerr suggested Cole could do

Cole got to drive the car, a two-seater coupe, before the night was over and the next day, an informal race was set up on the track, usually used for horse races, at the fairgrounds, which is now the Cass City Recreation Park.

Cole started driving his own car, a Chevrolet, with Howard Jaeger behind the wheel of the prototype. Cole beat him, so they started taking turns driving the Jaeger. "Whatever time he made, I tried to beat it." Howard eventually got down to 33 seconds for the half-mile track, so George

Milk output down in November

Milk production in Michigan during November, at 448 million pounds, was down 4 percent from October, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service.
Production was up 9 per-

cent from November, 1981 when output totaled 412 million pounds. No estimate was made for November, 1982.

Milk cow numbers held steady with an average of 407,000 head on farms during November. Milk output per cow averaged 1,100 pounds, down 50 pounds from the longer month of October but up 60 pounds from November, 1981.

The value of milk sold in Michigan during November averaged \$13.90 per hundredweight (cwt.), unchanged from a year ear-

This milk price reflects the total value of milk at the dairy plant or receiving station before deductions for hauling and the dairy assessment are made.

Slaughter cow prices averaged \$34.40 per cwt., down 4 percent from November, 1982.

Nationally, milk production during November totaled 11 billion pounds, 4 percent below October, but 6 percent above November,

the track because of the sta-bility of the car," he said. manager of Cass City Oil and Gas Co. The Chronicle reported "I want to say for Mr. Jaeger that the organiza-tion has been fair and the Jaeger was 5-8 seconds faster around the track than the other cars in the square and that the money demonstration. Cole drove raised in this town has been the car in demonstrations properly spent," he said at at other times and recalled the time. Asher is now a rounding the Main-Seeger resident of a Cassopolis Street corner once at 45

the Jaeger project was in

the July 21 issue, when it

was reported Stanley Asher

had resigned as secretary-

treasurer of Jaeger Motor

Car, Inc., so he could devote

all his time to his job as

nursing home.

HIS BROTHER, MANley, 79, of 6706 E. Third THE VARIOUS PARTS Street, feels he may have bowed out for an additional reason. "I think he knew be made elsewhere and what was happening."

Manley has doubts about how serious Jaeger was about wanting to build cars. The power plant building wasn't very big and as for the \$10,000 raised locally, even during the Depression, "How long would that

second couple, but I'm not The companies that would have made the parts The May 5 Chronicle said for the Jaeger wanted there was a "picture" of a money, Asher commented, 1933 sedan on display in the and Jaeger didn't have Jaeger's temporary office, much. but that might have been a

Cole's understanding is that Jaeger invested money

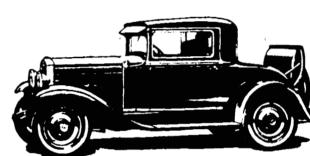
The last Chronicle about into his car company that he had made from the sale of pumps or his company that made pumps. "I understand he had \$94,000 and from what I was told, he sank all of it into this car business.

> Jaeger's departure from Cass Čity was a quiet one. No story announcing it could be found in the Chronicle.

Asher said someone from the company came around each week to collect on the pledges made for the \$10,000. One week, no one came around, and that was the end.

Charles Jaeger apparently recovered financially from his auto building venture. He died in Ferndale in 1970 at age 86. It was reported at the time that he had gained prominence for his pump for fire engines, a saw powered by a Ford Model T engine, manufacturing of pre-fabricated homes and as president of a traveling baseball team that featured Satchell





JAEGER CAR -- George Cole (right), who arove we prototype several times, said the Jaeger car resembled this 1929 Chevrolet coupe except that the Jaeger didn't have a rumble seat.

Planted wheat up 15% from last crop

The Cass Cityan then told

Charles Jaeger he could do

even better and with a pas-

senger on board, drove the

oval in 29 seconds, which is

better than 60 miles per

hour. "You could hold it on

miles per hour with a pas-

for the Jaeger -- frame, body, engine, etc. -- were to

brought to Cass City for as-

sembly. Cole speculates

maybe Jaeger eventually

But no cars were even as-

sembled here. There were,

at most three prototypes.

"It seems to me, I saw a

drawing, not a photograph.

planned to manufacture

senger on board.

components here.

positive," Cole said.

Fall seedings of winter wheat for harvest in 1984 are projected at 950,000 acres, 15 percent above the 1983 crop, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service.

Rye plantings totaled 140,000 acres, up 5,000 acres from last year.

Nationally, farmers seeded 64.9 million acres of winter wheat this fall, 4 percent above 1983, but 2 percent below the record 1982 acreage.

Final 1983 winter wheat production in Michigan is estimated at 35.8 million bushels, 45 percent above last year's crop. Planted acreage at 830,000 acres was up 19 percent and was at a near normal level. Abandonment of 100,000 acres was well above normal as farmers participated in the government

PIK program. Yields averaged bushels per acre, 8 bushels above last year, but one bushel below 1981's record.

Oat production totaled 15.6 million bushels, down 45 percent from the 1982

Barley production to-taled 1.5 million bushels, compared to 2 million bushels in 1982. Yields are placed at 46 bushels per acre, down 10 bushels from last year.

Final rye production is estimated at 660,000 bushels, 3 percent above a year ago.

Nationally, all wheat production is estimated at 2.43 billion bushels, 14 percent below last year's record high crop. Winter wheat production totaled 1.99 billion bushels, off 6 percent from the record high crop last year.

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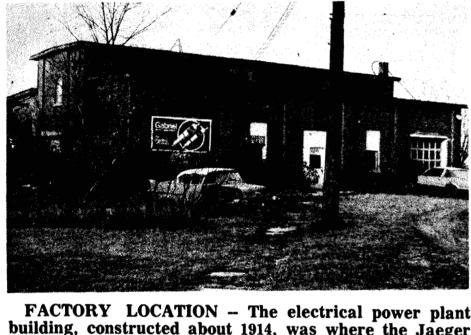


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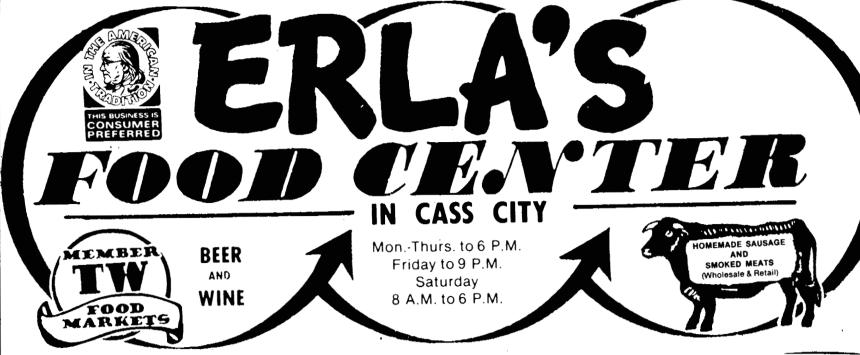
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To honor alumni Saturday

Cass City sputters to overtime victory over Mayville, 53-51

There's not much new starting the new year at Cass City High School. Not on the basketball team any-

The Hawks continue to sputter along playing the same kind of game that saw them lose three in a row prior to the holidays.

The Hawks did defeat Mayville Tuesday night but it was a struggle all the way and the Wildcats took the Hawks into overtime before bowing 53-51.

It's likely that the Hawks will start another losing streak Saturday night when they entertain Sandusky if the team plays the way it

did Tuesday.

It won't be much of a show Saturday for the alumni if they do. In a first for Cass City, all alumni will be introduced at the half of the varsity game. After the game a party will be held at the Charmont.

The Hawks played to a familiar script Tuesday, jumping off to an early lead and holding it to the final quarter only to fade in the final eight minutes.

The Hawks took an early lead in overtime and then did their level best to hand the game back to the Wildcats.

Sean Pollion scored first in the overtime on a short jumper from 10 feet with no one guarding him, a situation Cass City found itself in many times during the

evening.

John Meininger got that back on a short jumper and when Mayville turned the ball over hit another from close in to give Cass City the lead.

It looked like the game was decided when Rich Randall hit a free throw to give the Hawks a 52-49 lead. But Mayville came back to score to close the gap to a single point.

With just eight seconds left on the clock it appeared that the game was well in hand. But Cass City almost self-destructed again. The in-bound pass was messed up and Mayville had the

ball with seven seconds left.

The Wildcats put up a shot that could have won it but missed. A foul and a technical with a second left was meaningless and the Hawks escaped with a vic-

In the opening minutes it appeared as if it might be a scoreless game. With 31/2 minutes played neither team had scored.

Scott Hurford finally broke the ice with a basket from the low post and the Hawks used buckets by Joe Langenburg, Rich Randall and Hurford to take an 8-4 lead at the end of the first period.

With Randall carrying the scoring load the Hawks raced to a 12-4 lead in the first two minutes of the second period and all appeared under control. But in a repeat of earlier

games the Hawks slacked

O-G third in tourney

Owen-Gage finished third of five teams in the Early Bird Volleyball Tournament Dec. 27 at North Huron, which was won by

The Bulldogs won their first match, 15-0, 16-14, over the host Warriors. Ubly then defeated Port

Hope, 15-9, 7-15, 15-5. Owen-Gage faced Akron-Fairgrove in the third round and lost, 15-12, 10-15,

North Huron then was bumped from further competition with its second loss, 15-7, 16-14, to Port Hope.

Akron-Fairgrove then lost to Ubly, 15-12, 16-14. The Vikings, 1-1, at that point, were then eliminated in a rematch with Owen-Gage, 15-8, 15-13.

Coach Judy Campbell's team was 2-1 at that point and was then eliminated by

Port Hope, 15-13, 14-16, 15-9.
Ubly, 2-0, then played the Blue Stars, 2-1, for the championship, which the Bearcats won, 15-9, 15-6.

THUMB B ASSOCIATION League Over-

Vassar Laker High Bad Axe Cass City Caro Marlette North Branch 0 3 0 5 Friday's games — Caro at Marlette; North Branch at

Bad Axe; Laker High at Vassar. Saturday's game — Sandusky at Cass City.

> NO. THUMB D LEAGUE League Over-

WLWLPort Hope North Huron Carsonville Deckerville Akron-Fair. Kingston Peck Caseville Owen-Gage

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

off and Mayville rallied to tie the score, 12-12, in the next two minutes of play.

Cass City bounded back to take a 22-17 lead by the intermission and held it until midway through the third period when Mayville bounced back to tie it. After that it was nip and tuck the rest of the way.

With 22 seconds left in regulation time the score was tied and Mayville had possession. Randall made a key steal and the Hawks held for the final shot. It missed to send the game into overtime.

Randall was the key offensive player in the first half and finished with 21 points. Meininger scored 16 of his 18 points in the last half. Mark McLane, 6-5 center for Mayville, led all scorers with 27 points and was an effective rebounder. He's a junior and should make the Wildcats a good team next season.

JV LOSES

The junior varsity lost a close game to the Mayville JV, 42-40, making its season's record 4-2.

Beecher	3	0-2	6
Hurford	2	-	4
Summers	1	_	2
Randall	9	3-4	21
Meininger	8	2-4	18
	24	5-11	53
Mayville	FG	FT PTS	
Kikui	1	_	2
Raymond	3	1-2	7
Pollion	2	1-2	5
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Langenburg

McLane

TODD NURNBERGER grabbed this rebound close-in but failed to score as Mark McLane, 40, was there to destroy the shot. McLane was one reason that Mayville battled Cass City into overtime before losing.



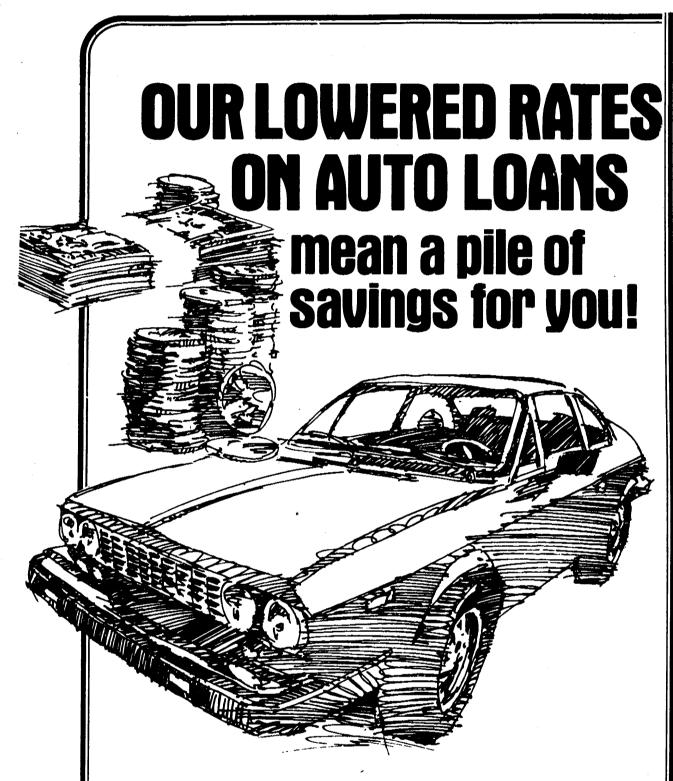
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the backcourt as Mayville bowed to Cass City in overtime.

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Tragedy and triumph

10 eventful news stories of 1983

Cass City and attempting to pick the top stories of 1983 is necessarily one that invites disagreement.

Much depends whether you feel stories should be judged on emotional impact or long term effect on the community.

> Emotionally, story that was filled

heart wrenching impact was the mobile home fire March 22 that took the lives of the three children of the Randall Hallocks. Lost were Michael Paul, 6, Shanna Marie, 2, and Jeremy Allen, 312 months.

On a brighter note and possibly the top news event of the season was the space launch Nov. 28 with Brewster Shaw of Çass City as the pilot.

That was more than one cle for many weeks.

Cass City was the center of media attention through the exploits of the Cass City native.

As it is most years, Cass City Schools provided top stories through most of the year. Interest reached its peak when administrators were granted hefty raises after a salary freeze of two years for the superintendent and a year for others.

The school story continues as the district and the teachers have yet to hammer out a contract and the district anticipates a deficit for 1983-84.

Both the Kingston and Intermediate School Districts endured teacher strikes, of two and 11 days respectively. Contract settlements have been reached in both districts, although the Kingston School Board has yet to ratify its contract with teachers.

A new contract has yet to be negotiated in the Owendale-Gagetown district.

The good news of the recovery at Walbro Corp. was a top story most of the year. The company announced a 13,000 foot expansion to its headquarters building.

New jobs opened up and applicants flooded the company when the word got

around, although there was no formal advertising and no applications were taken after two days. Long time stockholders shared in the good fortune as the stock tripled after years of no

growth or decline in value. On the sports scene, of Thumb B Association champions. Cass City girls swept to the track championship undefeated. Cass City's boys copped another league championship in basketball.

The Red Hawk girls also won the league cross country title this fall and they and the boys' team were both regional champions.

Cass City girls won the district softball title last

The Owendale-Gagetown golf team was district At Kingston the girls'

story, of course, and his cross country team roared exploits were spread over to the state title in Class D, the front page of the Chronithe first state crown in any sport at the school.

The spirit of the Christmas season came early in Ever-Township. BobBroecker, suffering from cancer, was told that he appeared to be on the way to recovery. Folks from all

over the area responded to a benefit supper in November and raised over \$2,500 to help defray expenses.

The news from the agricultural front wasn't a story, but a year-long good news report for the majority.

In the spring the payment-in-kind program as-sured crop farmers participating a profit and came after two poor years that threatened the financial lives of many of them.

Later the area escaped the severe drought that ruined crops in the midwest breadbasket. Yields were fair to good and prices excellent because of the poor yields nationwide.

Also making top news was the re vitalization of the

business community. Five empty stores on Cass City's main street filled by new businesses and the car business rebounded.

Two persons were added to the long list of citizen and junior

citizen of the year. Honored were Art Holmberg and Carrie Lautner.

The honors were presented at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet and the featured speaker was Dr. Tom Schwaderer, a Cass City native Cass City had a trio now living in Grand Rapids. The weather made news, too. In 1983 the story was the balmy weather. Stories abounded about persons spending New Year's Day out on the golf

course where temperatures hovered around the 60's. As the year ended folks were again talking about the weather as record cold swept Cass City, the Thumb and most of the nation.

Electricity connection to be added

Thumb Electric Cooperative recently obtained approval from the Rural Electrification Administration to establish a third transmission source in the Tuscola County service area.

The new interconnection with Detroit Edison will be just north of Millington. The new interconnection

will provide a second source of power to TEC's Millington and Vassar substations in the southern part of Tuscola County.

TEC's employees will begin construction early in 1984 with completion by late summer or early fall. Total cost will be in excess of \$250,000.

TEC General Manager Michael Krause said that had the additional interconnection been in operation, the recent outage in Tuscola County would not have occurred or would have been reduced considerably.

"One of our main goals at the cooperative is to provide reliable service, but during the past few months weather conditions and vandalism have caused service in Tuscola County especially in the Millington and Vassar areas to be below our expectations," he stated.

Lyndon B. Johnson was the first President to be sworn pretty good year." into office on an airplane.

Charlene Bensinger said, ran out of poinsettias and had to reorder. Artificial (dried) arrangements also

sold well and the store sold

"People definitely spent

money a little more freely than before," Weaver commented. "All departments went well."

appliances and watches sold well at Old Wood Drug, whose owner, Tom Proctor, described it as a "good year. It probably was a little better (than Christmas,

AT CASS CITY Sports, Phil Martin estimated sales were 5-10 percent better than a year ago and with a still improving economy, "We're looking forward to a real strong

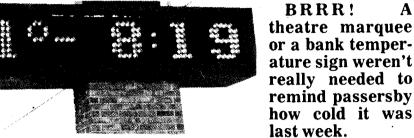
Sales of high priced items like guns and bows were better than a year ago. Gun accessories, such as cases and cleaning kits, "were really good this year."

ased for Christmas ends up under a tree or in a stock-

flowers were a popular seller at Cass City Floral. "I think sales were about the usual," said owner Ruth Kelley. "I think we had a

Buds and Blossoms.





Holiday sales up at most local stores

good this year," said Mike Weaver, owner of Coach Light Pharmacy. Camera sales in 1982 were poor, he

Watches, cologne, televisions, large portable radios, video games and non-electronic games purchased at Coach Light also ended up under many Christmas trees.

Jewelry, cameras.

Christmas next year.'

Not everything purch-

Arrangements of fresh

more plants than it did a

year ago. "We had a really good

Christmas in spite of the cold weather," she said.

"It's always a plus," said larence (Bud)

Schneeberger of being open

evenings and Sundays dur-

ing the Christmas shopping

He pointed out, however,

that doing so is harder for

small town stores with

small sales staff, who don't

have extra help and have to

work the longer hours.

Do longer hours help holiday sales?

the decision.

Clarence

season.

In order to compete with the shopping malls and chain discount stores, most Cass City stores were open weekday evenings for the two weeks before Christmas and on Sundays.

"I'm sure it helps people who are working," said Old Wood Drug owner Tom Proctor of the extended

As for the benefits to local businesses, he commented, 'It's worthwhile to be open. It's a matter of competi-Merchants generally feel

they don't have a choice. "(Being open) Sundays, I guess, is a necessary evil...in this time and age," said Kritzman's Clothing Store owner Bill Kritzman. "It seems like a lot of families go shopping Sundays.

As for the benefits of being open weekday evenings, he commented, "Our evenings are good.

Some retailers differed as to whether they benefitted more from being open weekday evenings or Sun-

Jewelry and gift store owner Keith McConkey said being open evenings attracted customers, including some men, who because they work days, said they had never been in his store before.

described McConkey being open Sundays, however, as "not an important

feature. In contrast, Clothes Closet owner Dorothy Stahlbaum said Sunday business was good, but there weren't as many evening customers as past years, though that might have been because of the

weather. Ben Franklin owner Gerald Prieskorn said business was better on Sundays than in the evenings.

Richard's TV, Appliance and Sound Room owner Dick Jones said there was good response Sundays and evenings and that a lot of the customers were husbands and families.

He noted that's a change in shopping patterns. Husbands these days are less likely to buy a television or other large item without letting their wife help make

Guys & Gals have party

The Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H Club held its monthly meeting Dec. 19 at Evergreen Elementary School. It was a Christmas meeting and party with magic show and games.

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care, according to William T. Clynes, Social Security district manager Saginaw. The annual earnings base

The start of the new year

means several changes in

Social Security and Medi-

-- the maximum amount of annual earnings that counts for Social Security -- has

incréased to \$37,800, up from the 1983 base of \$35,700. The increase is based on the change in average earn-

ings levels from 1982 to

The effective Social Security tax rate for employees is the same in 1984 as it was for 1983, 6.7 percent. This is true although the tax rate for employers will be 7.0 percent, Clynes said. The reason is that 1983 legislation which raised the tax rates gave employees a .3 percent credit, given when the tax is deducted from earnings.

The result is that a person who has the same earnings in 1984 as in 1983 will pay the same Social Security

Other Social Security figures have also increased in 1984. The annual exempt amount used in the annual earnings test is \$6,960 for people 65-70 and \$5,160 for people under 65 all of 1984. The 1983 figures were \$6,600 and \$4,920.

The earnings test is the measure used by Social Security to determine whether a person will re-ceive benefits during the year. A person whose annual earnings do not exceed the annual exempt amount will receive all benefits for the year.

A person whose earnings exceed the annual exempt amount will have \$1 in be-

nefits withheld for each \$2 of earnings over the exempt

Precautions noted for gas customers

The accumulation of snow in recent weeks could cause service interruptions with foundation skirting or possibly interfere with should have some snow resafe operation of certain moved so that air can circugas appliances unless precautions are taken by natural gas customers, according to Consumers

Power Co. John C. Vella, district appliance and meter superintendent, says ice and snow should be carefully removed from around outdoor gas meters and regulators. Caution should be exercised to avoid striking meter installations with snow removal equipment.

Vella recommends that snow should also be removed from the front of basement windows or foundation vents to aid in safe operation of your gas furnace. These furnaces require considerable amount of air to operate properly.

He noted that many mobile homes draw combustion air from under the home or through roof vents. Owners of mobile homes late beneath the home. Those with roof-mounted vents and chimney vents should keep those openings free of snow and ice.

All chimneys, should be checked periodically for proper venting. However, Vella especially cautioned people whose chimneys are capped with a metal draft diverter.

Sometimes chimney-top draft diverters that are made of metal deteriorate because of rust and the corrosive effect of flue gases and collapse on top of the chimney causing improper venting, he said.

should be certain that foundation vents are unobstructed. Gas dryer vents should also be checked for snow or ice covering at the outside venting

Basement home dwellers

Social Security

changes in '84

The amount of annual earnings required for a person to earn one quarter of coverage, the measure of Social Security work credit, increased to \$390, up from the 1983 figure of \$370. A person will earn four quarters of coverage, the maximum possible, if his or her annual earnings amount to \$1,560 or more.

THE SOCIAL SECURity checks delivered this week include a 31/2 percent automatic cost-of-living benefit increase.

The automatic increase, formerly made in July checks, was delayed for 6 months by 1983 legislation designed to strengthen the Social Security system. Future increases will also be made in January checks.

Social Security and supplemental security income (SSI) payments are increased automatically when the cost of living increases 3 percent or more from one year to the next, Clynes said.

Examples of the new benefit rates include:

-- The maximum monthly payment to a worker age 65 in 1983 will increase from \$709 to \$734. ·

--The average monthly benefit for a retired worker will increase from \$411 to --The average monthly

benefit for a retired couple will increase from \$709 to --The average monthly benefit for an aged widow

or widower will increase from \$380 to \$393. --The average monthly benefit for a disabled worker, wife, and children

will increase from \$835 to

THE MEDICARE HOSpital insurance deductible, the amount a Medicare patient is responsible for when he or she first re-ceives hospital inpatient services in a benefit period, has increased to \$356, Clynes said. The 1983 de-

ductible was \$304. Also increasing are the per day amounts patients are responsible for after certain lengths of stay in a hospital or skilled nursing facility.

After 60 days of in-patient hospital care in a benefit period in 1984, Medicare will pay for all covered costs except \$89 a day. The 1983 figure was \$76.

For each reserve day of in-patient care, Medicare will pay for all covered costs except \$178. the 1983 figure was \$152.

Also scheduled to increase is the basic monthly premium for Medicare medical insurance, the part of Medicare that helps pay for doctors' services and other medical services. The basic 1984 premium is \$14.60, up from \$12.20.

Some people will pay more because the basic premium is increased 10 percent for each year a person could have had this protection but did not.

More information about Medicare and Social Security can be obtained at the Saginaw Social Security office, telephone 771-1010.

Elkland Township Senior Citizens

If you desire help in completing your homestead property tax credit forms we will be at the fire hall (township office).

If you understand the forms and do not need help filling it out it is not necessary to have it completed at the township office.

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Jan. 7, 1984 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Jack Gallagher

Elkland Township Supervisor



When the number rings, it

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department in Caro, who

activates the siren at the fire

hall in Cass City. The phone

also rings in 18 firemen's

homes, so they don't have to

wait for the siren to go off.

(Some don't live close enough

What it boils down to,

according to Root, is that

dialing the fire department

number in case of fire,

instead of the number for the

sheriff's department or Cass

City police (also answered

by the sheriff's dispatcher)

saves time for firemen in

getting to the fire hall and to

to hear it).

department.

to pilot

Rucker, Ala.

helicopters

Armstead has graduated

from Army Helicopter Flight School at Fort

He is now assigned to

Fort Hood, Texas, where he will be piloting two-man

helicopter gun ships with

The warrant officer is the

son of Ray and Betty

Armstead of 6336 Van Dyke

Michael Armstead

Armstead and his wife,

Darleen, and their sons,

Robert and Nicholas, left

Cass City this week after

spending about two weeks with his parents. They went

to Florida to visit his wife's parents before reporting to

Armstead served in the

Air Force from 1976-80, then worked for Armstead

Aluminum in Cass City be-

fore joining the Army in

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an air cavalry unit.

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Mrs. Florence Schrader, of Elkton and Reynold Mrs. Mary Lou Murdock, Mrs. Steve Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug went to the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Croswell Tuesday evening to pay their respects to Lewis Thorley, a former insurance agent in the area. His son, Gene Thorley, now of New York, Deachin of Lake Orion. was an insurance agent and a former resident of the Ubly area and is a friend of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Maurer

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At a regular session of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the Village of Caro, Michigan on December 27, 1983 the fol-

Motion by Royce Russell, seconded by Wenta, the following resolution be adopted.

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners at its stated Meeting, Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of December. Nineteen hundred and eightythree, hereby wishes to publicly recognize the extraordinary achievements and efforts of Astronaut Brews ter Shaw, co-pilot of the Columbia Space Shuttle in its ten day orbit, beginning November 28, 1983.

ning November 28, 1983.
WHEREAS. Major Brewster Shaw
Jr., resident of Cass City has brought
unprecedented national and international attention to the State of Michigan
and the Thumb Area.
WHEREAS, as his outstanding feat

has affirmed the longstanding values of commitment, courage, hard work determination, upon which our country was founded and upon which it has con

tinued to grow and develop.
WHEREAS, his unusual accomplishment has been a source of deep pride and inspiration to the residents of the

Thumb area.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOL-VED. THAT, The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners goes on record this day to publicly extend our gratitude and appreciation to As-tronaut Shaw for his outstanding ser-vice to our community and to the United States of America.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

that a copy of this resolution be sent to Astronaut Shaw and his parents and a copy to the local news media.

I further certify that the above action is a true, correct, accurate and com-plete transcript of the original of said

action appearing on file and of record in my office. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, this 28th day of December,

> Tuscola County Clerk Clerk of the Board of Commis For the County of Tuscola

Tschirhart were Christmas Day and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deachin and family in Lake Orion. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Deachin and family, Debbie Deachin and Mr. and Mrs. Tim

Mrs. Theresa Schneidenbach of Deckerville was a Sunday overnight guest at the Allen Depcinski home. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Rumptz met Bob Jackson of Anaheim, Calif., at Tri-City Airport Wednesday morning. He came to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Sister Elaine Garety of Detroit and Caroline Garety of Cass City were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Oentoski.

Paul Martin of Long Island City, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Sr. and family, Bob Cleland Jr., Loretta Brandow of Waterford and Jean Matthews were Christmas dinner guests Monday of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Mark Matthews was an evening guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson received word of the death of a cousin, Mrs. Martin (Cecelia) Decker, at Harper Hospital in Detroit Tuesday, Dec. 27. A memorial service was held Sunday afternoon in Detroit. Burial was in Lima,

Reynold Deachin spent from Sunday to Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deachin and family in Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Howey.

Fire hydrants need uncovering

Adopt a fire hydrant and remember 872-3473. Both can be beneficial in

Jerome Root Jr.

Because of all the recent them uncovered.

Hydrants aren't just used during fires in town. During the Hutchinson barn fire last case of fire, according to Wednesday, fire trucks were Elkland Township Fire Chief refilled from a hydrant at Wednesday, fire trucks were the west end of town.

Root also urged persons snow, he said, fire hydrants living in the area served by in Cass City can easily be the Elkland department to buried, so he urges persons write the fire department living close to them to keep number -- 872-3473 -- and keep it by their phone.



HAND -- Robert HELPING McArthur of 6733 E. Main Street clears the snow away from around a fire hydrant near his house, so if needed by firemen, it can be seen and hoses connected to it.

LETTER TO **EDITOR**

Tale of a 'lost' present

Dear Editor,

Oh so happy I was, just two days before Christmas vacation.

I took my Christmas presents to school, one for my classmate and one for my teacher.

It was something simple but nice; something my mother made for me to give to my teacher; something to say thanks for your caring and patience with us all. They were two waterme-

He mentioned a recent lon hot packs, red and green home fire in which the with little black seeds. occupant panicked and I placed them under the called Hills and Dales tree so nice, and proud I General Hospital. The

persons who answered the But wait, the day was here and to school I went phone there called the fire with a smile from ear to The fire number should ear, only to look under the only be called to report fires, tree to see all those prenot to report other sents, one for every friend emergencies or to seek

in class. information from police or The time was here and the sheriff's department. one by one they disappeared from under the tree. Armstead But wait, there was no present for my teacher

> so sad. Oh, I guess wherever they may be, Merry Christmas to the one that received so fine a gift from me.

from me. It was gone. I felt

Name withheld by re-

Editor's note: The writer is a student at Cass City Intermediate School.

Barden innocent

A Tuscola County Circuit Court jury last Thursday found Glenna Barden, 32, of 1695 Blackmore Road, Mayville, innocent of a charge of larceny in a build-

The trial started the day before. The defendant had been charged with stealing another woman's purse March 9, 1983, in the Caro Fisher's Big Wheel store.

Also last Thursday, David L. Rose, 19, of Clio, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny in a building, of stealing from a house in Arbela Township Jan. 31,

Judge Patrick R. Joslyn accepted his plea. Bond was continued and a sentencing date will be set.

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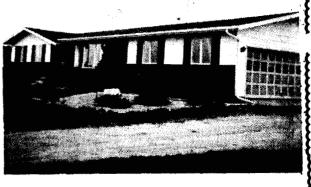
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John Posselius, Tuscola FREE extension In-Town Pick Up & Delivery agricultural agent, has left due to the end of the federally funded Special

Protection Agency project is now complete," he said. "Though the economic data has not been completely analyzed, the four-year yield summary shows us that conservation tillage practices do work very well in Tuscola and Huron Counties."

"The Environmental

He pointed out that there haven't been any increased weed or insect problems associated with any of the particular tillage systems.

The economic analysis should be available from the extension office this spring.

Posselius has taken a permanent position with the Agricultural Engineering Department of Texas A&M University in College

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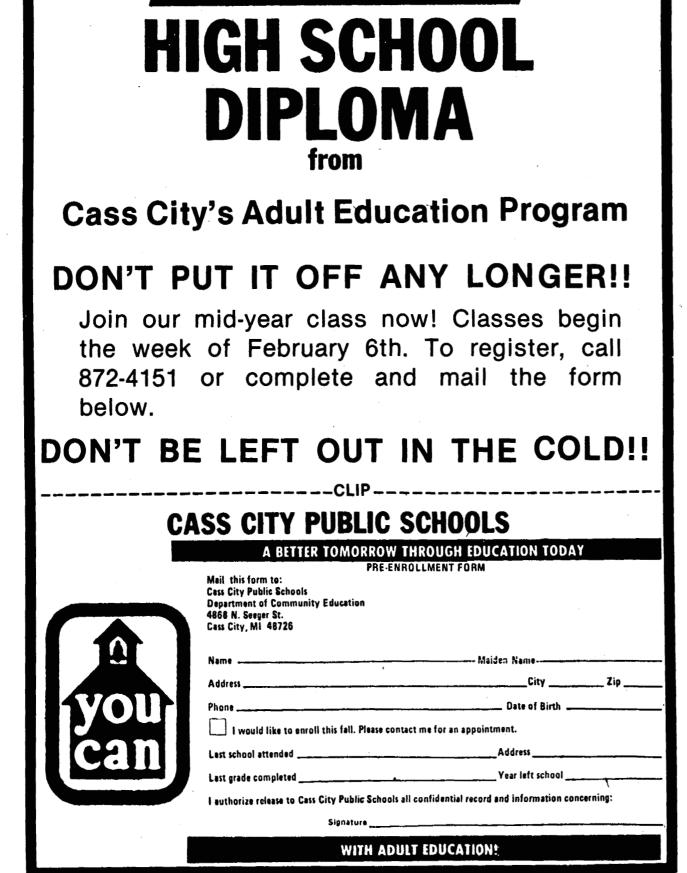
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By Bill Myers Taking stock



When U.S. Steel shut down one of its old plants near Youngstown, Ohio, the workers businessmen of that town could well have followed the pattern of their counterparts in America.

They could have run crying to Washington for more unemployment pay, for more handouts of cash and food stamps and other government largess.

The papers and the TV would have given them wide support, as they blamed the whole thing on plant is less than one per-Reaganomics and an administration that "wasn't

threatening to steal or to commit what crime he had America was meant to be. to if he didn't get a job or a handout. There would not have been a word of criti-cism of this step toward

anarchy.

The leaders of this little steel town called McDonald in the Mahoning Valley had the gumption to put up a fight to get the steel plant going again. There was a coalition formed of businessmen church

Snow closes

Schools

Blowing snow which blocked side roads resulted businessmen, church groups and laid-off work-

David Houck led the army. He was a former plant superintendent with U.S. Steel. First, they got 22 people in the area to risk \$1.5 million in capital. Additional credit came from banks and from the Economic Development

The mill was modernized to make it more efficient. The workers agreed to take a non-union scale of \$10.54 an hour average. (Big steel unions average \$24.)

Another economy was adopted — running only the night shift from midnight to 8 a.m. when power costs less. The plant saved \$12,000 a month doing this. Orders now are still slow, but there's enough business

to keep the plant running one shift, every other week. Lower costs and better efficiency are enabling the plant to break even. Meanwhile, workers are drawing \$800 in pay per month, working just half time.

Point is they're working, and keeping their self-re-spect. When times get better they'll be going full time. Their lower costs will



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enable their plant to compete with foreign steel.

The customers will certainly prefer American steel if it can meet the price. The plant owners will certainly prefer a going plant that's breaking even to an idle one costing money

And the government and the taxpayers will be de-lighted to cut jobless pay and welfare costs of people

cent. There are no time clocks. Houck tore them

There would have been closeups of a surly unemployed worker calmly worker calmly other parts of the country? This is really the way

Blowing

Blowing snow which blocked side roads resulted in Cass City and all other area schools being closed this Wednesday.

For the same reason, Cass City students were sent home early Tuesday, the first day of school after vacation.

Elementary students were dismissed at 2 p.m., intermediate at 2:05 and high school at 2:15.

Supt. Donald Crouse said bus drivers had numerous problems getting students to school Tuesday morning.

The decision to dismiss school early, to give drivers more time during daylight to complete their runs in case their buses got stuck, was made after two noontime kindergarten buses were unable to complete their routes.

The two drivers returned to Cass City. Some of thekindergarteners still on the buses were picked up by their parents and the remainder were put on the regular buses.

Transportation Director Jim Fox said although some buses in the afternoon got stuck, there were fewer problems than in the morning. The afternoon buses did have to skip some roads, so either the students had to walk part of the way home or arrangements were made to drop the students off at other houses, such as their grand-

Police investigate shooting of dog

Cass City police were called to a house on M Street at 6:40 p.m. Dec. 27 to investigate the shooting of a dog.
Owner of the dog was
Donna Schultz of 4170 Sherman Street. The shooting was reported by a friend who lives at the M Street

Police reported the dog was apparently shot with a .22 caliber weapon. The dog was still alive, but no further information was av-

address.

ailable. A Deford area man was advised to contact the prosecutor's office if he wanted his brother charged with malicious destruction of

property.
The Deford man was at

his girlfriend's residence on S. Kingston Road Sunday afternoon when his brother came and said he wanted to talk, but the man refused to go outside. They had argued the day before.

The brother then went outside and with a hammer smashed the headlights and one taillight of the Deford man's vehicle.

The Deford man was advised by deputies that the incident with his brother was more of a civil matter, but if he wanted his brother prosecuted, he should go to the prosecutor's office.

Names are being withheld pending issuance of a warrant, if any.

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Thumb Christian Academy moving to new building

"What appeared to be a curse turned into a blessing," said Rev. James Willet, superintendent of the Thumb Christian Academy, which should begin classes in its new building Monday.

Three months ago, it wasn't known for sure what would happen to the church school, located on Rescue Road, 12 miles northeast of

That was when Huron County Circuif Judge M. Richard Knoblock gave the school until Dec. 31 to vacate its premises in the basement of the Faith Gospel Tabernacle. Willet is the church's pastor.

Knoblock made his ruling at a hearing held after the state fire marshal's office charged the school with being in violation of 17 state fire safety standards.

Knoblock noted the fire marshal first asked the school to comply two years earlier, and although some improvements were made, the structure couldn't meet all safety standards.

There was a place for the school and its almost 70 students to move, with a big

77th district

townships

tiers of townships in Sanilac

County are the only ones in

the Cass City area affected by the redistricting re-

cently approved by the state legislature and signed

into law Friday by Gov.

Since the 1982 election, all

of Sanilac has been in the 78th House district, which

also included the city of

Port Huron and two nearby

resented by State Rep.

Keith Muxlow, R-Brown

The 77th district, rep-

resented by State Rep. Dick

Allen, R-Fairgrove, con-

sisted of all of Huron

County and all of Tuscola

except for Arbela, Millington and Watertown

Townships in the southwest

The new 77th will consist

of Huron County; all of Tus-cola except for Tuscola,

Arbela, Millington, Water-

corner of the county.

Blanchard.

gains 9 Sanilac

Residents of the top two town, Fremont and Dayton

townships in St. Clair County. The district is rep-

Construction started in soured "so we just stopped 980 on a combination there." For about 1½ years, 1980 on a combination church-school and gymnasium totaling 35,000 square feet across the road from the present church building, but was never finished.

The entire building still isn't done, but come Monday, five classrooms, bathroom, office and furnace room should be done, according to Rev. Willet, but it could be a week longer. It still must be inspected by officials, but he didn't anticipate that will be a prob-

Vacation started Dec. 23, so students have had an extra-long vacation while the new rooms are finished. Since Judge Knoblock made his ruling, much has

been done, and Rev. Willet

admitted the order was an incentive to get it done. The reason the building hadn't been finished was lack of money. When construction started, he said, estimated total cost was \$1.2 million, of which half was to be raised by sale of bonds. After \$300,000 worth

were sold, interest rates

soared, so no more were

sold. Then the economy

Townships, and the follow-

ing townships in Sanilac

County: Greenleaf, Everg-

reen, Argyle, Austin, Min-

Marion, and Forester.

den, Wheatland, Delaware,

The 78th district loses

those nine townships in

Sanilac, but gain's four townships plus the city of

Yale in St. Clair County.

resented by Sen. James

Tuscola, Bay, Arenac and

part of Bay County is taken

away and part of Ogemaw

The 28th Senate District,

represented by Sen. Dan

DeGrow, R-Port Huron,

had consisted of all of Sanilac, Lapeer and St.

The only change is that some southern St. Clair

County Townships are

taken away and some Oak-

land County Townships are

Bernard J. Apol, who was ordered to do so by the

Michigan Supreme Court

after both the state reap-

portionment commission

and state legislature were

unable to come up with a

redistricting plan because

drawn every 10 years to comply with new census

New districts must be

The population in the dis-

tricts drawn by Apol varied

by more than 16 percent

from the largest to the

smallest. Democrats ar-

gued that it violated the U.S. Supreme Court's "one

man, one vote" doctrine

and it favored Republicans.

gave the legislature author-

ity to draw its own redis-

Democrats pushed for

the new districts, but the plan finally adopted was

the result of bipartisan

compromise. About a third of the Republicans in the House and half in the Se-

nate, plus almost all Demo-

State representatives,

who serve two year terms, will run in the new districts

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of partisan bickering.

Candidates ran in 1982 in districts drawn by former state Election Director

County added.

Clair Counties.

The only change is that

The 34th district, rep-

no work was done. A revived fund raising

been raised.

When construction resumed, the building wasn't much more than a shell, he explained. A contractor, who is a church member, was hired and the plumbing, electrical and heating work also was done by contractors, but a lot of work was done by church members who volunteered their

campaign started a month before Judge Knoblock issued his order, Rev. Willet said. To get the classrooms ready this month, \$65,000 was needed. As of last week, about \$36,000 in cash and \$20,000 in pledges had

sroom.

In about 21/2 months, Rev. Willet commented, "we've revolutionized the place."

He said fund raising will continue, with the goal of having the school finished for the 1984-85 school year. Yet to be done are two large classrooms, two offices and

part of a corridor. The next goal will be to have the gym finished by the 1985-86 school year and the sanctuary done by the fall of 1986.

The pastor-superinten-dent said those associated with the school feel the new structure will result in increased enrollment. The five classrooms almost done can accommodate 125 students and when two more are done next year, there will be room for 175-210 students, 25-30 per clas-

This is the fourth year for the school and the first that all 13 grades (K-12) have been offered.

Teachers request state fact finder

Continued from page one. new. The union's chief negotiator, Fred Gerhardt, contended afterwards they

weren't. The issues were a guarantee that no teachers would be laid off during the duration of the contract and

a limit on class sizes.
Since then, the TCBA has submitted to the board in writing an explanation of the two proposals.

Crouse said the board's

professional negotiator, Al Luce, wrote a letter in response to the TCBA stating the position of the board was that tentative agreement was reached Nov. 11.

Negotiations could take place before the factfinder conducts a hearing. Cass City Education Association President Don Schelke said that's a "possibility," but nothing is in the works at present to schedule another bargaining session.



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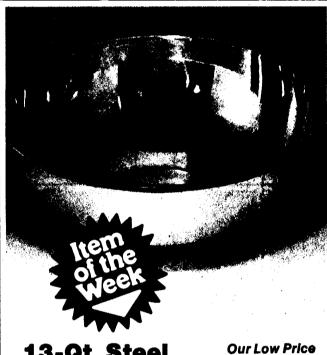
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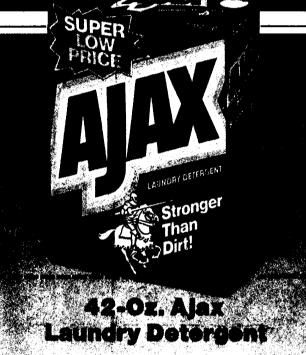
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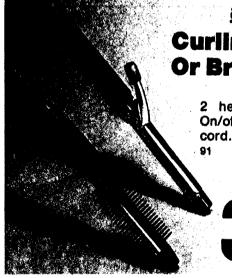
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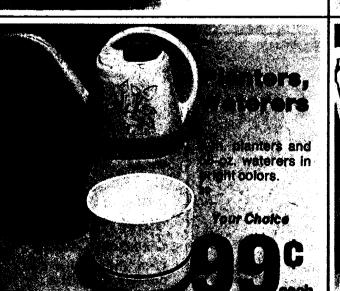


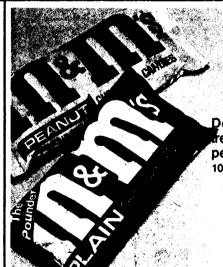
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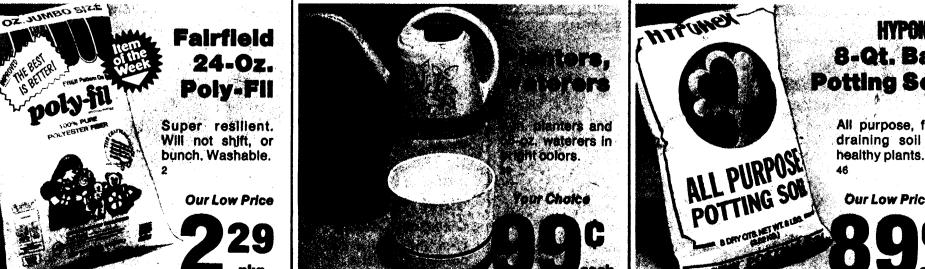
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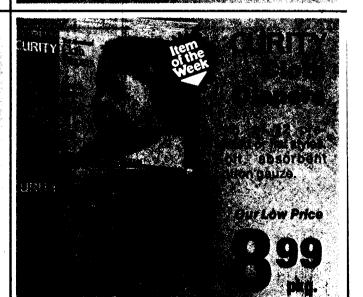
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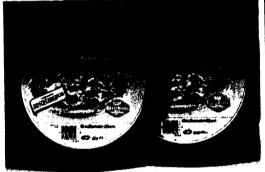




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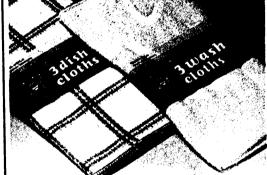


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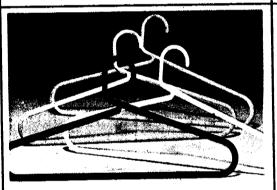


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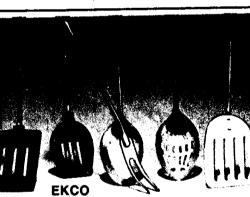
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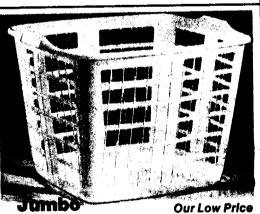
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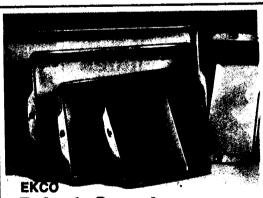


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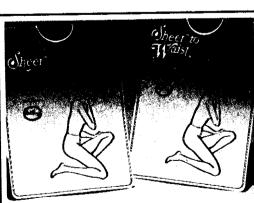
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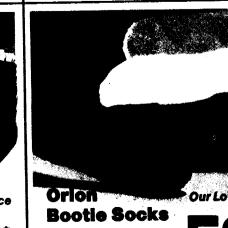


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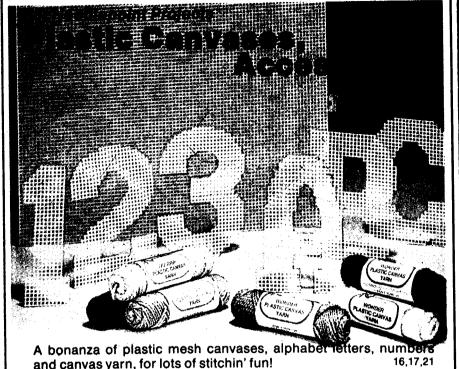


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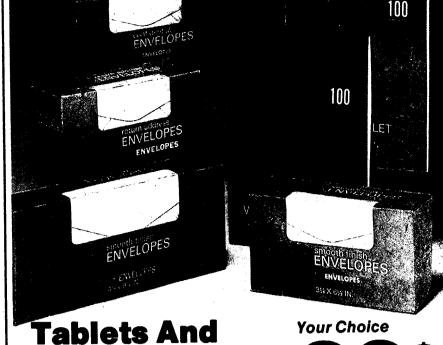


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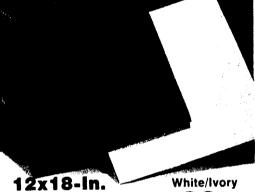
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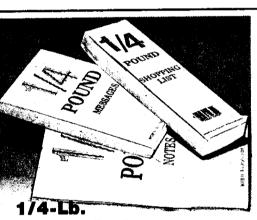
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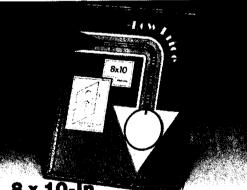
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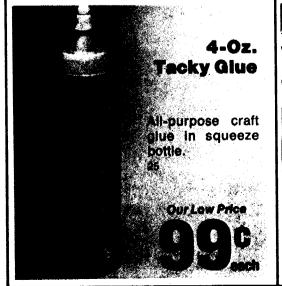
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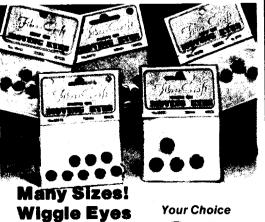


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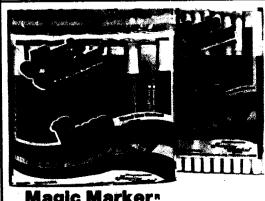
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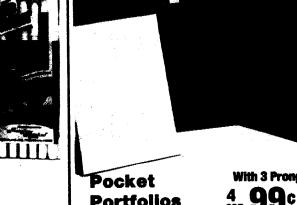
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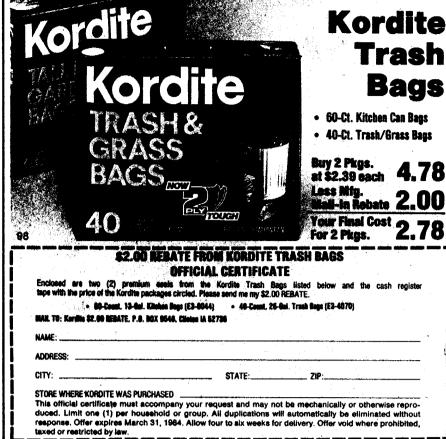


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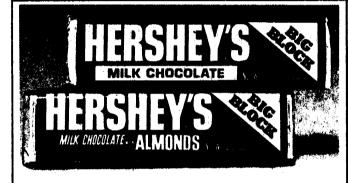


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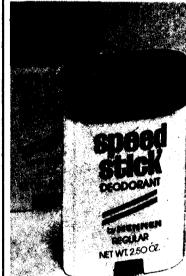
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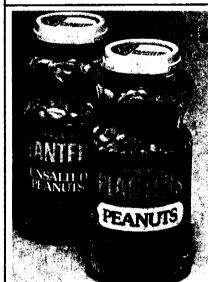
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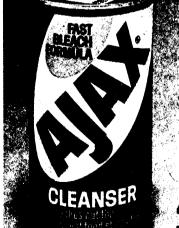


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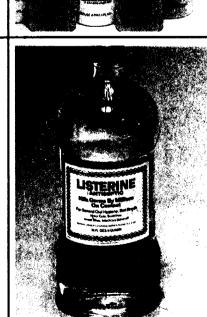
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