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Area ministers see family conflicts in school's schedules

The Cass City School Board apparently will reject a request from the Cass City Ministerial Association to close the school to extracurricular activities Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

At the same time the board will beef up security on the present rule that prohibits use of the gym on Sundays without specific board approval. The decision was reached at the monthly meeting of the board held at Deford School Monday night.

The board also wants a specific building use form filled for use of the facilities as required in a policy formed in 1978.

There was no formal vote rejecting the request. Board policy requires that any policy change be considered for a month after presented for consideration before a vote can be taken.

However, a special request for a Sunday basketball practice, if Cass City plays Monday night, March 5, in the district tournament, was approved by a 4-3 vote.

In favor of the practice were Dr. Paul Lockwood, Dr. Edward Scollon, Ben Hobart and Dick Wallace. Against practicing were Thresa Burnette, Louis Horner and Dick Albee.

TABLE REQUEST

An effort to reinstate freshman football has been at least delayed and may be stymied.

Don Schelke, football coach, appeared before the board to ask for the program. He said it would cost an estimated \$2,500 to add two coaches and pay for transportation for six games.

Athletic Director Roland Pakonen said that the money could be taken from the athletic budget which costs the school some \$42,000 from the general fund.

Gallagher retiring as Elkland supervisor

After almost seven years as Elkland Township supervisor, Jack Gallagher has decided this will be his last.

The Koepfen Road resident told the Chronicle there was no special reason for his deciding not to seek reelection, simply that he has "just decided not to."

He admitted there are some pressures to the job of being supervisor and assessor.

Gallagher informed the township board at its January meeting that he won't be a candidate in this November's election.

He was appointed to the position by the board in June, 1977, to replace Ed Karr, who had resigned to take a job as an appraiser with the Tuscola County Equalization Department.

The Republican was elected to his present term in 1980.

Gallagher, 48, works at the Agri-Sales elevator in Gageton and farms and raises livestock part-time. He said he isn't planning to run for any other office.

The position of the board was that a valuation of all extracurricular activities must be made before any action is taken. There have been cuts in the music program and other areas not yet restored, members pointed out.

The football program will be one item considered as trustees study planning for excellence. A manual distributed by the Michigan Association of School Boards tells various ways that curriculum can be evaluated and possibly improved.

With that book as a guide trustees will hold a special meeting Feb. 27 to try and tailor a plan for Cass City Schools.

Until the plan is hammered out, action on freshman football will not be taken.

POINT SYSTEM RESULTS

High School Principal Russell Richards reported that under the new point

system 95.9 percent of the students did not receive the 9 points that result in at least one-day suspension.

In the high school a total of 192 students were assessed at least one point in the first semester and 92 of them reduced point totals by having no infractions during one semester.

Twenty-three students were suspended for one day, 7 for 8 days and 2 for 10 days during the first semester. One student was expelled for a semester.

Richards told the board that he feels the total shows that the vast majority of the students were good citizens. It's just the few who aren't that get all the attention, he added.

EVALUATION

Trustee Horner reported that his committee on evaluation is working on a way to hold competency tests for graduation.

The plan suggested is to hold a test in the grades and another in the high school.

A third will be held in the high school. The first two tests will be to check progress, Horner told the board, and the third will require a passing grade in order to graduate.

OTHER BUSINESS

A policy change for visiting exchange students was presented by Richards. The board felt that it touched areas that were not the district's concern and no action was taken.

The evaluation of the superintendent by each board member will be held between Feb. 13 and 20.

The administrators' salary committee was formed to recommend wages for all non-union personnel at the school. Serving will be Wallace, Horner and Albee.

An agriculture workshop is scheduled at the Tuscola Area Skill Center March 1. Attending will be Crouse, Hobart and Lyle Clarke.

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No progress made on teacher pact

Negotiators for the Cass City School Board and teachers met last Thursday for the first time since Nov. 29, with no progress being reported on a new teacher contract.

"Nothing," said Supt. Donald Crouse.

"We didn't make any progress," said Fred Gerhardt, chief negotiator for the Tri-County Bargaining Association, which represents the teachers.

The two sides met after school for about four hours with state mediator Bill Borushko present.

Much of the discussion, Crouse said, dealt with the supposed tentative oral agreement reached Nov. 11 on a three-year contract, which included maintaining this year's salaries at last year's level, a 5 percent increase in 1984-85 and another 5 percent in 1985-86.

The position of the TCBA negotiators last Thursday,

according to the superintendent, was that although tentative agreement was reached Nov. 11, those who made it in behalf of the teachers did not have authority to do so, that in essence, it was a sub-group of the negotiating team.

"If they didn't (have authority to reach agreement), they should not have been there," Crouse commented.

However, Gerhardt and Michigan Education Association representative Jim Hobson denied to the Chronicle that was said, however, "...there never was a tentative agreement reached," Gerhardt commented.

The school board ran an advertisement in the Dec. 15 Chronicle outlining what it said were the provisions of the Nov. 11 agreement.

The TCBA negotiators last Thursday, according to them and Crouse, did agree

to examine what was in the ad and to get back to the board. No date was set for another negotiating session.

The long delay since the last bargaining session is primarily due to the TCBA filing a request Dec. 14 with the Michigan Employment Relations Commission for fact finding.

Both sides are still waiting to hear from the state agency, MERC, when it does respond, will submit the names of three potential fact finders to the teacher union and school board. They must agree on one, who will then schedule a hearing at which both sides can present their positions. He or she will consider the information presented and then issue a recommendation for a settlement.

The recommendation isn't binding, so a contract will still have to be negotiated.

Owen-Gage board rejects two man negotiations for teacher contract

Agreement on a new contract between the Owen-Gage School Board and its teachers remains stalled, following the board's decision Monday night to file an unfair labor practice charge against the teachers' union.

The Tri-County Bargaining Association (TCBA), which represents the teachers in bargaining, previously filed an ULP charge against the board, charging it with failure to bargain in good faith. The Michigan Employment Relations Commission has scheduled a hearing on the complaint March 7 in Detroit.

The last negotiating session between the board and TCBA was held Jan. 17.

What led to the board's action Monday was a telephone call made about 1 1/2 weeks ago by Manuel Thies, president of the Owen-Gage Education Association, to Ron Good, president of the school board.

Thies proposed to Good that the two of them meet without anyone else present to try to get negotiations unstalled.

Thies explained to the board that he had received the okay of the TCBA bargaining team before calling Good, that it had said, "Go ahead and try it. Let's see if we can get this thing going."

The board discussed the situation with the OGEA president after spending an

hour in executive session to talk about negotiations.

The public discussion afterwards started out with talk about establishing some rules for the one-to-one talks between Good and Thies. "We think there should be some ground rules for that if you request to go eyeball to eyeball," Supt. Ronald Erickson explained.

Thies had no objections. "If you have some ground rules, please put them on paper and I will look at them."

Erickson's tone then changed, when he suggested that Thies' contacting Good was a violation of the Public Employment Relations Act, that the teacher negotiator was

trying to dictate who should negotiate for the school board. "I think that kind of violation is heinous," he commented.

"I'm not trying to cause problems," Thies responded. "If you have difficulties, just say so."

Erickson commented the TCBA was trying to change the ground rules for negotiations. He then dictated a resolution that the board file an ULP charge against the TCBA and Thies as president of the OGEA, charging them with violation of the employment act.

The four board members present, Pat Goslin, Jack Brinkman, Good and Donna Salcido then approved the resolution without debate. Absent were

Leona LaFave, Don Cummins and Joseph Warack.

"Instead of getting something accomplished, all they've done is muddy the water," Thies commented after the meeting ended.

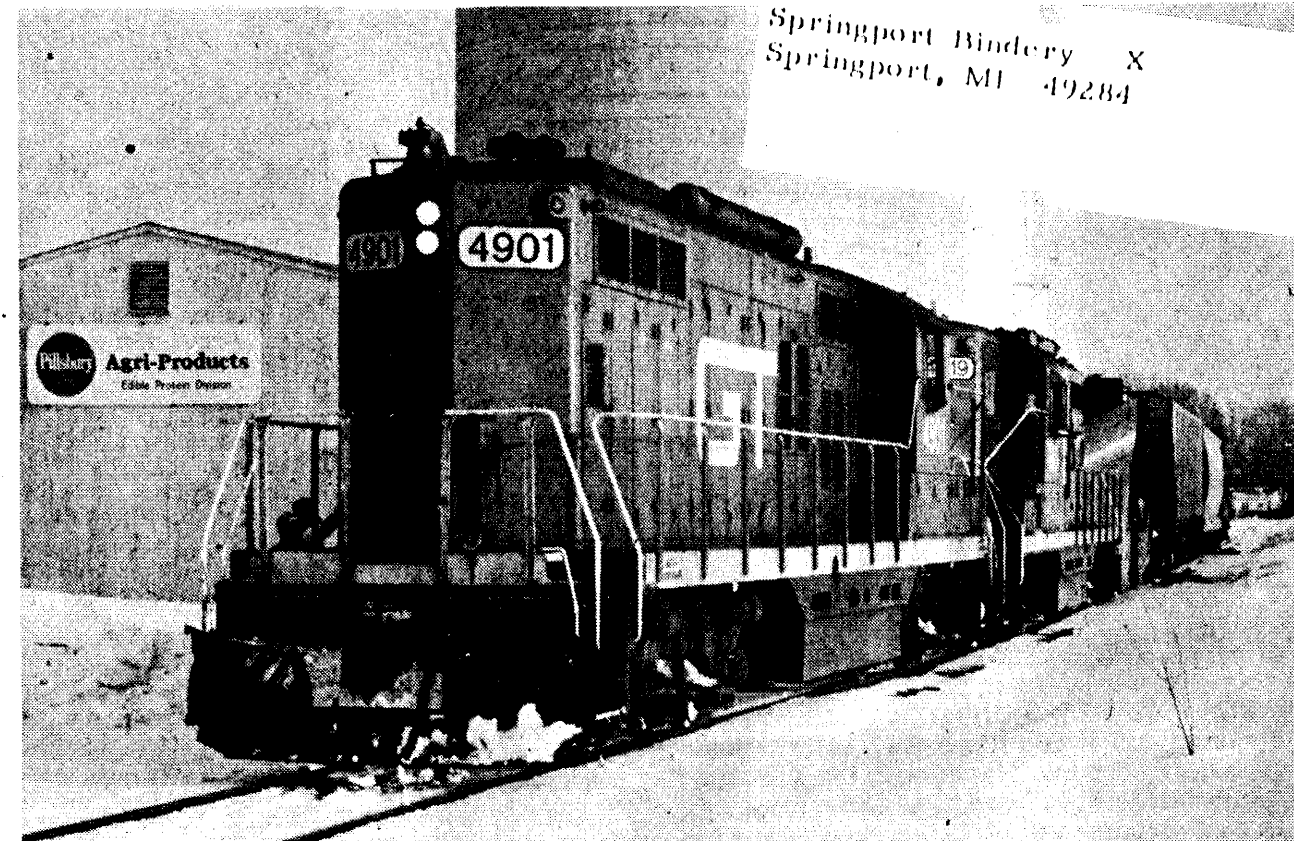
APARTMENTS

The board voted to send a letter to Bavarian Builders of Frankenmuth notifying it of its intention to terminate the builder's option for purchase of 2.2 acres of school-district-owned property at the corner of Bay City-Forestville Road and Fifth street in Gageton. The one-year option expired Feb. 14, but Bavarian still must be notified.

The board tabled until

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Milk expert predicts lower prices ahead
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FAREWELL -- The last freight train left Cass City at 4:40 p.m. last Thursday. It consisted of two locomotives, snowplow car, two empty cars it picked up in Cass City, one at the Pillsbury elevator and the other at General Cable, and a caboose. It stopped in Owendale on its way north to pick up six empty fertilizer cars at Sohigro Service. (Other photos, page 16)

Armstead vs. Althaver: voters choose Monday

For the first time in many years, Cass Cityans will have a choice for village president when they vote in the primary election Monday.

Lambert E. Althaver, who has held the office since 1965, is being challenged by Ray Armstead Jr. Althaver is president and chief executive officer of Walbro Corp. Armstead is a certified public accountant. The term is for two years.

There was also supposed to be a race for the three seats on the village council, with four candidates seeking the three four-year terms.

But one of the four, Gregory Armstead, has dropped out. His name will still be on the ballot, but he is asking voters to cast their ballots for the other candidates. The others are Lynda McIntosh, the only incumbent, Joanne Hopper, and Larry Davis.

The other two incumbents whose terms are expiring, Dick Hampshire and Jim Ware, decided not to seek reelection. Both have served on the council 10 years.

Everyone running is a Republican so the winners Monday will have the job, since no Democrats are running. There still must be a general election, which will be March 12.

Candidates for clerk and treasurer (Joyce LaRoche for both offices) and assessor (Daniel Erla) will also be listed on Monday's ballot, but neither has opposition in the primary or general election.

Polling place is the Elkland Township fire hall on Church Street, which will

be open from 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

To help voters make their choices, the Chronicle asked each of the candidates to answer the following questions in writing. Their responses appear below:

1) *Personal background: Occupation, family, age, public offices held, organizations of which you are a member, etc.*

2) *Why are you running for office?*

3) *What do you feel is right and/or wrong with village government and why.*

4) *Do you foresee any changes that should be made in the future in village government or any challenges or problems Cass City's governing officials will have to deal with.*

LAMBERT E. ALTHAVER

1) Age 52, of 4618 Kennebec Drive. He and his wife, Holly, have two grown children. He was a village



LAMBERT ALTHAVER

trustee for two years before being elected village president.

He was a charter member of the Tuscola County Planning Commission; is chairman of the Cass City Economic Development Corp.; board member of the Cass City Industrial Development Corp.; a member and was twice president of the Cass City Rotary Club; a member and past chairman of the board of directors of Artrain, Inc.; a charter member of the board of the Village Bach Festival and the Cass City Arts Council, and is a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Caro.

2) I am running for the office of village president because I feel a personal obligation to our community to repay their support for Walbro Corp. over many years. It is my belief that all of us have a responsibility to help improve the quality of life in our community by contributing our time, energy and expertise. I feel I have that expertise due to my long experience in finance and management.



RAY ARMSTEAD JR.

3) The village of Cass City has many attributes, which include:

A super group of employees who are well trained and devoted to their jobs; well organized and well equipped Department of Public Works; updated and reliable water system; new, \$6 million "state-of-the-art" waste water treatment plant which has the capacity for considerable future growth within the community; a capable Planning Commission, administering a well-designed zoning ordinance; beautiful park and recreation facility; an industrial park ready for new industry or growth of existing plants; well laid out residential subdivisions with plenty of expansion capacity, and a good system of paved streets.

4) One of the major challenges with which we have to deal in the future is the need to provide better senior citizen and low income housing.

In addition, we must constantly meet the challenge

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Ubyly has other primary

Other than Cass City, Ubyly is the only area village which has a primary election Monday.

The contest in Ubyly is for the Republican nomination for village president. Earl Longuski, who has held the job for eight years, is being opposed by William Bailey, who has been a member of the village council eight years.

Longuski, of 2175 Union Street, is a self-employed builder of silos. Bailey, of 2184 Hurford Drive, is quality assurance manager at Arjay Manufacturing in Bad Axe.

The winner of the primary will face Democrat Tony Olshove in the March 12 general election.

Four persons are running for three seats on the village council, but since one is a Democrat and three are Republicans, no primary runoff is needed. All candidates are listed for all offices on the ballot, even if there is no primary contest.

The village hall will be open for voting from 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

Gageton, Kingston and Owendale will also have general elections March 12.

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ROSA MARIA MONTOYA of Lima, Peru, a participant in the Lions Club International exchange program, stayed with the Ted Jantz family on McAlpin Road, Owendale, from Jan. 14 until Sunday and attended classes at Cass City High School. She now is spending four weeks at Sunfield, near Lansing, before returning home where she is a third-year student at the Catholic University of Peru in Lima. The 20-year-old is studying to be a child psychologist.

Philathea class

The Philathea class of First Baptist Church met for fellowship after the Sunday evening service, at the home of Al and Barb Hutchinson. Twenty-four at-

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Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Avery were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Kausch of Sebawaing. The Kausches returned home last week from a month's visit in California with a few days spent in Las Vegas where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jon Avery and family.

Friday, Feb. 3, Mr. and Mrs. Al Avery went to Pleasant Lake to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Avery and Becky. They viewed pictures and brochures which the Bruce Averages brought with them from their visit to Okinawa and Hong Kong. Mrs. Bruce Avery's sister and brother-in-law and family presently live on Okinawa where he is with the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buehly and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Auten went to Midland Sunday evening and accompanied by Chris Buehly and Ken Harris, students at Northwood Institute, had dinner in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy went Friday to Gaylord to visit Mrs. Bob Mallard and returned home Saturday.

Theo Hendrick was admitted Sunday to Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, for tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitteburg and Theo Hendrick had as dinner guests Feb. 9, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur O'Dell and daughter Sherry of Battle Creek and Brad Wilbur of Albion. The O'Dells had attended the funeral that day of Mrs. O'Dell's grandmother, Maude Holcomb, 93. Formerly of Sanilac County, she died at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mills, at Portage.

Ten members of the local Business and Professional Women's Club were guests at a dinner meeting in the Caro United Methodist Church Feb. 3, sponsored by the Caro BPW Club. Guest speaker was Lt. Governor Martha Griffiths.

Triplets born to ex-Cass City woman

Triplets, all boys, were born by caesarean section Feb. 8 in Hurley Medical Center, Flint, to a former Cass Cityan and her husband, Dale and Mary Helen (Wagner) Parsons of Lapeer.

He is pastor at Faith Christian Church of Lapeer.

The latest report is that the babies are normal, but were born two months premature and are in the intensive care unit for infants at the hospital.

The firstborn is Jonathan David, who weighed 4 pounds. The second is Joshua Michael, 3 pounds, 3 ounces. The third is Jesse Gabriel, 2 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces. Only two of the babies are identical, Joshua and Jesse.

The Parsons have a 7-year-old daughter, Becky. Mrs. Lester Auten Jr. of Cass City visited her sister, Mrs. Parsons, Saturday.

The snow-capped Bhutan, north of India, issued a postage stamp that is actually a tiny phonograph record. It plays the Bhutanese national anthem.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hartwick had as a guest from Wednesday until Sunday, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Madeline Ball of Tawas. Callers Saturday were Mrs. Virginia Greenlee and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Hartwick of Argyle.

Fred Francis enlisted for a four-year period in the US Air Force and graduated Jan. 31 at Lackland AF Base, Texas. He came home after graduation and accompanied by his wife left Feb. 6 for Fort Worth, Texas, and is stationed at Caswell Air Force Base.

Sixteen junior high youth of the Evangelical Free Church attended the meeting Wednesday evening, Feb. 8, at the home of Tina Furness. Meeting with them were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bliss and Mrs. Nancy Leino. There was a program. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

There will be a chili supper, starting at 6 p.m. Saturday in the dining room of Salem United Methodist Church for the congregation of the church. There will be a movie following the meal. The menu will include chili, salad, homemade ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Don Lorentzen and Mrs. Marie Jetta visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodges in Caro Sunday afternoon.

The congregation of the Novesta Church of Christ enjoyed a potluck dinner Sunday following the morning worship service. The dinner was to honor 15 new members who were received into the church in the past year. Representatives of the church were in charge of the Sunday afternoon service at Provincial House.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ouvry are the parents of a baby girl born early Monday morning. She weighed seven pounds, 14 1/2 ounces, and has been named Ashley Beth. The Ouvrys have another daughter, Brooke.

Sandy Guinther of East Lansing spent the week end with her parents, Stan and Melva Guinther.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith had as guests Saturday evening, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and family of Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar had as a guest last week, her sister, Mrs. Josephine Rondo of Pontiac.

Mrs. Bruce Kritzman left by plane Saturday from Tri-City Airport for San Diego, Calif., to spend six weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Warren. Lillian Dunlap of Caro is due back this week after spending six weeks with the Warrens.

Mrs. Paul Craig and Mrs. Reva M. Little were among relatives who celebrated the birthday Sunday of their sister, Mrs. Alva McNeil, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Homakie on Elmwood Road. Other dinner guests were Rev. and Mrs. Robert Milner of Mt. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNeil of Colwood. More than 30 were present in the afternoon when relatives and friends joined them for dessert which included birthday cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bariger and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury attended the winter picnic Sunday at the Paul Findlay cottage at Caseville, sponsored by the Sutton-Sunshine United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. had as Sunday dinner guests, Rev. and Mrs. Larry McCauley of Grand Rapids. He was guest speaker at the First Baptist Church Sunday, due to the absence of the pastor, Rev. John Wood. Rev. McCauley is head of the Continental Baptist Missions organization.

The weekly meeting of the Women's Bible study group of the Sutton-Sunshine United Methodist Church met Tuesday morning with Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury.

Engaged



KIMBERLY WRIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Dalbert Wright of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Ann Wright, to John G. Churchill, son of Glen Jr. and Nancy Churchill of Cass City.

Both are Cass City High School graduates. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Mrs. John Haire visited her mother, Mrs. Roy Miller, in Pinconning Saturday.

Spending the week end at Camp Barakel at Fairview, the Evangelical Free Church camp, from the Cass City church were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bader, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Brinkman, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Brinkman, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sturtevant. Others from Cass City who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Otulakowski and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hennessey of Salem UM Church and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Fraser Presbyterian Church.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

Born Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Linda) Letterman of Cass City, a girl.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY WERE:

Lisa Allor, Mrs. Jacqueline Conat, James Dorland, Mrs. Janet Hurley, Gerald Limberger, Leslie Nicholas, Kenneth Osen-toski, Edward Smith, Howard Woodard, Millard Ball, Lou LaPonsie, Mrs. Mary Bell Rich, Cass City; Minnie Bye, Snover; Mrs. Josephine D'Amour, Decker; Amy Sue Dibble, Donald Turner, Ronald Martin, Mrs. Gertrude Middaugh of Caro; Celia Dinsmore, Fair-grove; Clarence Koch, Sebewa-ing; David Rueger, Elkton; Mrs. Sandra Secord, Fos-toria; Mrs. Eva Tousley, De-ford; Mrs. Thelma McAlpine, Jeffrey Crandall and Francis Freeman of Gagetown; Joshua Kratz of Kings-ton; Mrs. Elaine Clinesmith, Silverwood.



Milton and Bessie Peter

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Peter of Coleman will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this Thursday.

Milton, born in Uby, and Bessie Ellis of Thorton, Ill., were married in Pontiac in 1934. Bessie attended high

school in Cass City. They resided in Bad Axe until 1943 and then moved to Drayton Plains, where they lived for 30 years. Milton was employed at Pontiac Motors, Plant 6 as machine repairman. When he retired, they moved to Coleman.

The Peters have nine children, John, Slatington, PA; Jerald, Pontiac; Gene, Waterford; Thomas, Lapeer; Mrs. Patricia Glassbrook, Lapeer; Mrs. Gayle Barnett, Coleman; James, Lake Orion; Donald, Union Lake, and Mrs. Teri Ross, Mantón. They also have 22 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter plan to celebrate with the family by having dinner at Frankenmuth and an open house in the summer.

Correction

Due to a mistake by Cass City High School, the name of Paula Burdon was omitted from the honor roll published in last week's Chronicle, which should have been listed instead of Janis Burnette. Miss Burdon received all A's.

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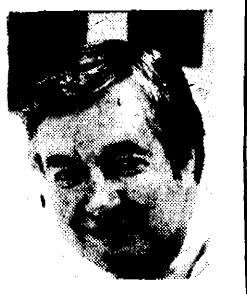
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Old thermostats

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My wife walked by while I was involved in an activity that I enjoy and do well, so I winked at her amorously. "Remind me to put Depo-Provera on my grocery list," she said.

She was being sarcastic, I think. Depo-Provera is an experimental drug that reportedly reduces the sex drive in men. It has received much publicity recently because a Kalamazoo judge sentenced a millionaire, who pleaded the equivalent of guilty to raping his stepdaughter, to take Depo-Provera instead of serving the long prison stretch usually slapped on rapists who aren't millionaires.

"Some men are truly oversexed, like a furnace which overheats the house if the thermostat is set too high," the judge said in explaining the unusual sentence. And he told the wealthy walking furnace: "You had warm feelings for your stepchildren, but you let them get out of hand."

I assured my wife that my thermostat has been set at 50 to conserve energy ever since I reached puberty and found I had insufficient fuel to reach much further. She didn't appear surprised, thus bolstering my suspicion that she was being sarcastic about buying Depo-Provera to close the damper on the furnace in her bed.

The reason I winked at her was to test the advice given in the newspaper by an expert on flirting. The

most important thing is to "flirt in situations where you are involved in an activity you enjoy and do well. If you love to read, join a book club; tennis lovers should seek a singles tournament. . . . You're most attractive when you're in your element," said Bob Houle, an Ann Arbor communications consultant who conducts how-to-flirt seminars.

The activity I enjoy most, and do best, is reading newspapers and watching TV while sitting in the stuffed leather chair with matching footstool in my living room. That is surely the element in which I am most attractive. So I was rather surprised that, when I winked at my wife, she responded with a sarcastic remark, instead of ripping off my clothes.

Further how-to-flirt advice from Houle was to "get in the flirtee's line of vision and make eye contact. Glance to a common spot, like the door, and move in that direction. That's a signal for the flirtee to join you there."

Upon contacting my wife's eyes, I immediately glanced at the TV set. Mickey Spillane's Mike Hammer was starring in the premiere of a new series I was watching on the advice of a TV critic who, it turned out, was as reliable as the flirting expert. I wanted my wife to join me there so she could observe closely that the man she married could solve Spillane's mystery

115 minutes quicker than Mike Hammer could.

During the first five minutes of the show, several cops and crooks treated Hammer harshly. Only one person—a federal drug enforcement officer—treated him decently. "The drug guy is the head crook," I said the very first time he spoke kindly to Hammer. "Just you wait and see."

She didn't wait. She somehow misread my signal to move toward the TV set and instead moved to bed. That really made me mad. There is no satisfaction in being smarter than Mike Hammer if there is no one watching you prove it.

So, as the show neared conclusion, and Hammer finally began shooting at the drug officer, I ran to the bedroom and woke up my wife. After establishing eye contact, I said: "I was right! The drug guy did it." She said if I didn't get out of her line of vision, she would hit me with a lamp. I'd watched a dreadful TV show for two hours simply to impress my favorite flirtee, and she didn't even care. I told her she sure knew how to set my thermostat back.

Three-pronged moral: It's easy to predict the end of TV detective shows; it's easy to predict flirtation failure for a man whose element is a stuffed leather chair, and it's easy to predict that a judge will discover more warm feelings in a wealthy furnace than in some poor ash.



SWEETHEART LUNCHEON—Among the senior citizens treated to lunch Saturday by the Cass City Zonta Club were, seated, Larry Romain (left) and Erma Martin. Back row, from left, Rev. Melvin Vender, Avis Youngs, Margaret Beckett, Phyllis Linderman, Pearl Hartwick, Laura Reagh and Mary Hoch. (Photo by Betty Hurst.)

Zonta Club entertains

The Zonta Club of Cass City entertained senior citizens at a sweetheart luncheon Saturday at the Char-mont.

Sixteen members and 23 guests attended.

Isabel Wright coordinated the arrangements and the program, sharing original poems written for the occasion. Florence Karr, Zonta Club treasurer and past president, gave the invocation, introduced the Zonta Club officers and shared some timely readings.

Rev. Melvin Vender contributed an amusing story.

Each Zonta member created a special valentine for their sweetheart guests and presented each with a carnation.

The Zonta Club plans to make it a yearly event.

Youth charged with attempted murder

Twenty-year-old Kirk Thomas Steinbacher faces two counts of assault with intent to commit murder against his parents inside their Vassar area home Friday night.

Steinbacher, of Irish Road, Millington, has also been charged with breaking and entering and possession of a firearm while committing a felony in connection with the incident.

He was arraigned Monday before Magistrate Donald Smith, who ordered him held in the county jail without bond. Preliminary examination before District Judge Richard F. Kern was scheduled Feb.

22. According to the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, the defendant is charged with breaking into the Hess Road home of Jack and Pauline Steinbacher by kicking in a door, firing shots inside the home and making threats against them. They were not shot at directly.

The weapons used were a shotgun and .22 rifle.

Mrs. Steinbacher managed to escape and called the sheriff's department from a neighbor's. Her son was still in the home when deputies arrived.

The incident took place about midnight.

The Haire Net



Chances are good that the July 4 Festival this year will do better financially and artistically than it did last year.

That's because it will be a one-day event instead of two or three. Historically, we've done better with one-day events. The Homecoming celebration held here in the 1950's did well when it was a one-day, mostly Thursday afternoon and evening show. When it expanded it died. The Firemen's field day held for several years also expanded and died.

The Festival will have less competition this year, too. Families plan treks on three-day holidays. The one-day holiday will keep the vast majority at home.

When the question of whether or not to stage a celebration comes up, one question inevitably is raised. What good is it?

The rationale of the doubting Thomases is that celebrations at best break even and do nothing, really, to increase business in the community.

Supporters have a tough time proving that the work, time and money spent have a financial impact on the community.

After all, Cass City is not Frankenmuth, not Gaylord or any other community where the tourist dollar reigns supreme and

promotions can be valued as the cash registers ring up the bucks.

It's apparent that the immediate financial gain is negligible. It's the same in all advertising, results are hard to measure.

It's also easy to prove that without promotion, without advertising, products and villages wither and die.

There are drawbacks to celebrations. Few would deny it. The question is, if not a Festival, what? That's the stickler for the detractors.

There is a bonus for staging events. It brings various elements of the community together.

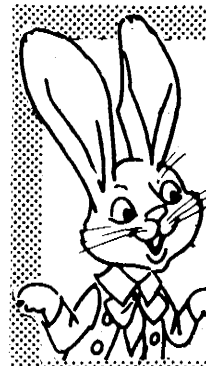
Meeting and working to solve problems builds community pride and interest.

As the pace quickens, more and more of us go our own way and that's a one-way street, straight down.

We need to get together to find out again that our competition isn't the guy down the street. It's businesses and communities everywhere.

Most of us know that. We need to keep reminding ourselves of it. If a Festival helps the restaurants, bars and gas stations, it helps me and you.

The old cliché is true, we all hang together or we hang separately.



Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

You always forget about us, Gerald Stilson said this week. He was right, we goofed. We said that Anrod was the oldest industry in town. That honor goes to Wesley's Quaker Maid. Stilson said that he's been at the creamery for 37 years and it was operating before he started.

What's the oldest concern in Cass City of any kind? It may well be that the Chronicle has earned the honor. We started in 1881 as "The Enterprise."

And, no, I wasn't the publisher then.

Okay, here we go again. Monday is NOT George Washington's birthday. But Monday the post office WILL be closed. Wednesday IS George's birthday, but the post office WILL NOT be closed.

Monday IS Presidents' Day, and in case you're still with me, it also commemorates Lincoln's Birthday. The post office WAS closed for Lincoln and so were most of the other area businesses. Lincoln's birthday was on Sunday.

Cass City will NOT celebrate Presidents' Day Monday, but has a town-wide sale going this week end in honor of the event.

With a four-day family skiing vacation scheduled this week, it was almost guaranteed that this would be the week with a record breaking heat wave.

Accidents send two to hospital

Russell D. Irvine, 35, of 1417 Cedar Street, Deford, was hospitalized following a 2 p.m. accident Saturday.

He was released from Hills and Dales General Hospital Monday.

Sheriff's deputies reported he was southbound on Kingston Road, south of Mushroom Road, when he lost control of his car, which went off the east side of the road and traveled 609 feet before hitting a ditch perpendicular to the road. His car rolled over and landed on its wheels.

Theresa Lottie Adams, 49, of 4493 N. Van Dyke Road, Cass City, was treated and released from Hills and Dales following a 1:20 p.m. accident Sunday.

Deputies said she was southbound on Englehart Road, south of Severance Road, when she started to turn right into a driveway. The surface was icy and her car slid into a tree at the southwest corner of the intersection.

At 8 p.m. Sunday, according to Cass City police, Thomas A. Berry, 19, of Caro, was southbound on Cemetery Road at Elmwood Road when he pulled onto the narrow shoulder to avoid three deer crossing the road and his car slid off into the ditch.

At 10:15 p.m. last Thursday, village police reported, Kim A. Loeffler, 23, of 6824 McEldowney Road, Gagetown, was backing out of the intermediate school parking lot onto Rose Street and backed into the left side of a car parked by the south curb.

Owner of the parked car was Mary Dadacki of 3050 Phillips Road, Cass City.

Cass City police reported that at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, Beverly Ann Potrykus, 45, of 1605 S. Crawford Road, Deford, was

backing from a parking space in the Cass City State Bank lot and backed into the parked car of Deborah Mitchell of Wright Road, Cass City.

At 2 p.m. last Wednesday, deputies reported, Robert B. Smith, 40, of 3434 Pine Street, Kingston, was northbound on Phillips Road, north of Denhoff Road, when his car hit a deer.

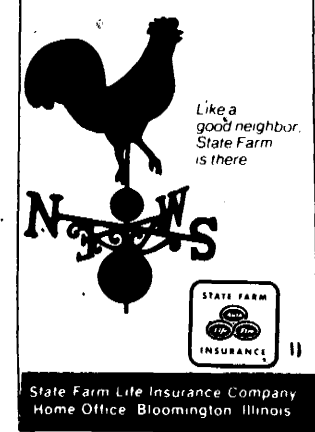
Cass City police reported that at 6 p.m. that day, Steven L. Dadacki, 20, of 3050 Phillips Road, was also northbound on Phillips, north of Denhoff, when the truck he was driving struck a deer.

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Hills and Dales Schedule of Events

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Feb. 19 thru Feb. 25

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Drs. Isterabadi and Donahue	Feb. 22	8-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Expectant Parent Class	Feb. 22	7-9 p.m.	Lg. Meeting Room
Dr. Ahmed, Allergist	Feb. 23	1-5 p.m.	Out Patient Clinic
Dr. Jeung	Feb. 24	8-12 a.m.	Out Patient Clinic

There is an Immediate Care Clinic in the Ambulatory Care Center: Fridays - 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.; Saturdays - 2:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. and Sundays 10:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Free Blood Pressure will be taken in the Ambulatory Care Center from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. any day. Please stop in and have yours taken.

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There is a physician in the Emergency Room from 6:00 p.m., Friday, until 6:00 a.m., Monday. There is always a physician on call in the Emergency Room.

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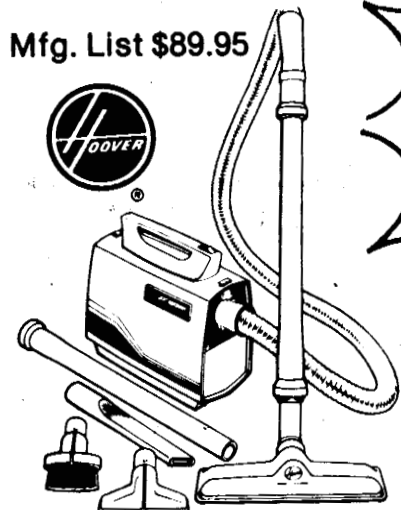
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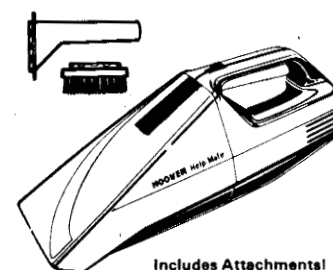
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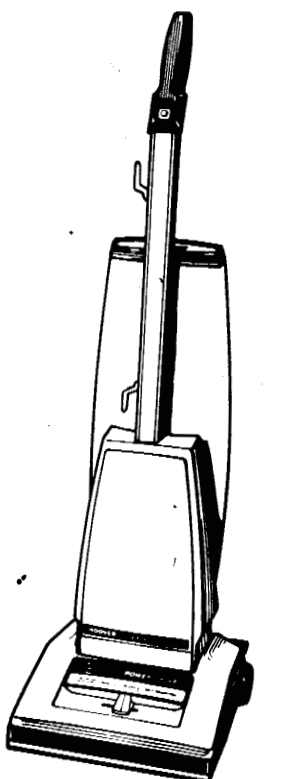
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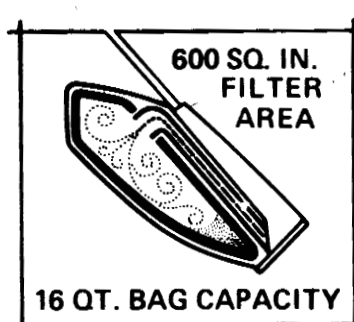
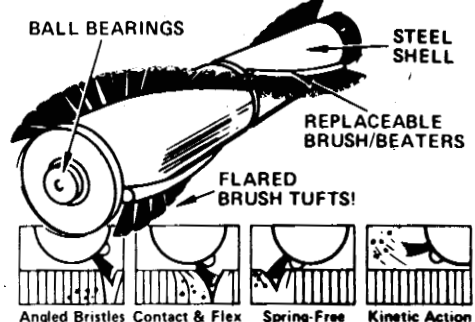
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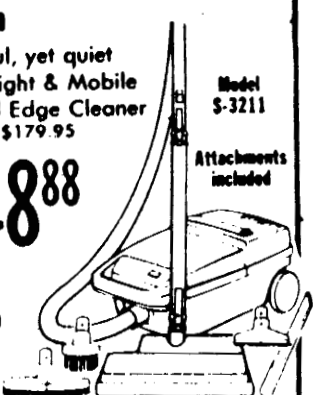
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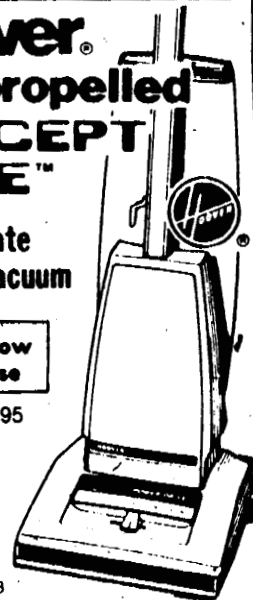
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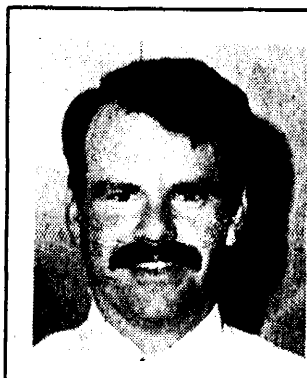
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Pedaling Around

Snowed under

By Mike Eliasohn

For anyone who likes trains, it was a sad moment last Thursday when the last train left Cass City.

A last blast of the horn and the clanging of the bells at the Main Street crossing and it was over.

I did go to Gagetown, with one stop along the way, to get more photos.

The fact that I didn't have to drive especially fast to beat the train to Gagetown illustrates how poor the track was and as a result, how slow the train had to go.

A Grand Trunk foreman told me it would take about 1½ hours to get from Cass City to Owendale.

It's not something one can explain, but trains have romance and glamour. Semi-trucks don't.

As of when I'm writing this Friday evening, it has been snowing a lot in Sarajevo.

But watching the Winter Olympics on my television with a single rabbit ear antenna, it's hard to tell. On my TV, it looks like it's snowing even during commercials.

Too bad the Winter Olympics isn't being broadcast on NBC. Channel 5 is the only station that is clear on the TV I have at the office and my one at home, which also has a single rabbit ear.

Both are black and white. One of these years, I'm going to buy a color TV.

What makes the Olympics unique among sporting events is the fine edge between triumph and disaster.

With other sporting events, there is always the next game or the next race, or the next year. Quarterback Joe Theisman, for instance, had a bad day in this year's Super Bowl, but

if he and the Redskins play well next season, they may be back in the Super Bowl. (It certainly won't be the Lions.)

But in the Olympics, one mistake and it's probably all over, and with the Olympics held once every four years, there is no "next year." Most athletes only compete in one.

The Winter Olympics may be tougher in that regard than the summer Olympics. It's possible to have a bad day in both, but in the Winter games, since the events are on snow or ice, it's literally possible to slip, and one slip can mean not only a great fall, but also losing.

The Olympic athletes who in a sense are the lucky ones are the ones who are good enough to make their nation's Olympic team, but not good enough to win a medal and they know it. They can simply enjoy being in the Olympics.

What was as rare as a train in Cass City last week?

I saw a dump-truck size truck loaded with coal. That's as rare as the Ferrari I once saw being driven through town.

I am working on a story on old-style girls' basketball, half-court and third-court, when there were six players on a team and they were restricted to their portion of the court.

If there are any "old" players out there who have some memories to contribute, please give me a call at the Chronicle day or evening. Photographs would also be appreciated.

Milk support price cut may put some dairymen out of business

Dairy farmers face at least one 50 cents per hundredweight (cwt.) reduction in the dairy support price and possibly another one during the 15 months of the new federal Dairy Production Stabilization Act and some of them might not be milking cows at the end.

Those were the warnings Jack Barnes, general manager of the Michigan Milk Producers Association, had for area dairymen who attended the annual meeting Saturday afternoon of the MMPA Deford local.

About 50 persons attended the meeting held at the Shabbona United Methodist Church.

Only about 12 percent of the nation's dairymen, who produce 24 percent of the milk, signed up for the program by the Jan. 31 deadline.

The participants have contracted to reduce their milk marketing by 9.3 billion pounds during the 15 months of the program.

Provided the non-participants don't increase their production, Barnes said, production nationwide should decrease slightly more than 5 percent during the length of the program.

The law says that on April 1, 1985, the support level can be reduced 50 cents from the present \$12.60 per cwt. if annual government purchases of surplus dairy products are projected to exceed 6 billion pounds of milk equivalent.

Barnes predicted that reduction will take place, but there is a possibility the second won't. A reduction to \$11.60 takes place July 1, 1985, if projected government purchases exceed 5 billion pounds.

If the price gets that low, Barnes told his audience, "we're in the territory where it's really hurting." He expressed fear that some dairy farmers won't be able to stay in business after the price drops. "I think the process we're seeing will grind away at a lot of operations."

The MMPA general manager for 25 years predicted milk production will increase in the beginning of the program, but will decrease toward the end. He explained after the meeting production will decrease because some dairymen will have gone out of business.

AT THE BEGINNING OF his talk, Barnes outlined the dilemma the dairy industry has got itself into.

In 1979, the federal government bought 2.1 billion pounds of surplus dairy products at a cost of \$247 million. In 1983, it is estimated Uncle Sam will have bought 16 billion pounds at a cost to taxpayers of \$2.3 billion.

MMPA members marketed 2.7 billion pounds of milk in 1976. In 1983, the figure was 3.493 billion.

Under the new dairy program, farmers who contracted with the government to reduce milk marketing by 15-30 percent will receive \$10 for every hundred pounds of milk not sold.

"I think it is significant the cost of the program will be borne by farmers," Barnes commented, pointing out that all dairymen, participating or not, are being assessed 50 cents per hundredweight (cwt.) to pay for it.

He said after the meeting that the assessment won't quite pay the entire cost of the diversion program, that the government will have to pay the remainder, but that will still cost less than if there were no program and the government had to buy more surplus milk.

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT long range impact of the program, Barnes said, may be the 15 cents per cwt. all dairymen will pay for promotion. (Michigan dairymen will pay 5 cents more than the 10 cents they pay now.)

The National Milk Producers Federation is proposing to the U.S. Department of Agriculture that the promotion program be governed by a board of 36 dairy farmers, with three to come from the region of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia.

The earliest that the added nickel will be coming out of milk checks to pay for the promotion program will be May 1.

The new assessment will about double what is being spent to promote the sale of

dairy products. Barnes believes it will have the desired effect of increasing consumption of dairy products, but the results "will take a while."

For the promotion program to continue past September, 1985, farmers will have to vote to continue the 15 cent assessment. A referendum will probably take place in late summer of that year.

THE PRESENT OFFICERS of the MMPA local were all reelected to another one-year term: Les Severance, president; Gerald Hicks, vice-president; and Maynard Stine, secretary-treasurer.

Elected delegates to the MMPA state convention in East Lansing in March were Severance, Stine, Robert DeLong, Leland Hirsch and William Satchell.

Jim and Shirley Tuckey were selected to compete in the MMPA outstanding young dairy couple competition.

Those attending approved establishment of a committee to explore repeating the promotion conducted at a Kingston restaurant last June which offered a second glass of milk free. The local picked up

the cost of the free milk. Consumption more than doubled, but no one at the

meeting knew if milk drinking continued at a higher level after the promotion

ended. Local dues will remain at \$3 per year.



MILK MEETING — Jack Barnes (third from left), Michigan Milk Producers Association general manager, talked after the Deford MMPA local meeting Saturday to local officers, from left, Gerald Hicks, vice-president; Les Severance, president, and Maynard Stine, secretary-treasurer.

Lioness Club plans future activities

The Cass City Lioness Club met Monday at the Charmon with 14 members and three guests present.

Judy Rocheleau spoke about sugar diabetes and handed out information on the topic.

Marilyn Biefer will help design a pin with the club's own logo to be made for all members and guests.

The spring outing will be April 28 to see the musical "Salute to Hollywood," at the Midland Center for the Arts.

Definite plans were made for a fashion show at the Charmon April 4, at 7:30 p.m. with the Clothes Closet, Georgine's, and Ben Franklin showing the latest fashions. Tickets will be made and go on sale in March.

Madelyn Skaggs and Ann Wright have decided to become members of the club. They will be installed at the next meeting.

An auction for all club members and guests will also take place at the March meeting at the Charmon.

George Custer was the youngest American man ever to make rank of General in the American army—he achieved that by age 23.

The weather

	High	Low	*Precip.
Wednesday.....	34	20	0
Thursday.....	45	12	0
Friday.....	40	36	.11
Saturday.....	45	33	.02
Sunday.....	49	41	.01
Monday.....	57	28	trace
Tuesday.....	50	23	0

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Semester honor roll announced

Following is the first semester honor roll at Kingston High School. A * denotes all A's.

SEVENTH GRADE

Tawnia Bruce*, Lori Chantiny*, James Fourman*, Christine List*, Anna Peter*, Shane Campbell, Dusty Finley, Mary Lucius, Sherri Rieck, Dennis Zyrowski.

EIGHTH GRADE

Louie Magiera*, Joseph Somerville*, Tim Dawson, Rusty Dawson, Melissa Ernst, John Gusek, Kale Koehler, Amy Jo Kreiner, Julie Lotter, Robert Mock, Audra McQueen, Deanna O'Dell, Vanessa Owen, Amy Rieck, Pam Steele, Ed Trisch, Anne Wilmot.

NINTH GRADE

Corey Brown, Karen Gerhardt, Lisa Klimek, Joseph Kramer, Lynnette Lucius, Lisa Meier, Kim Moore, Rebecca Raymond, Sarah Stoll.

TENTH GRADE

Julie Burns*, David Green*, Mark Reehl*, Monica Tait*, Melissa Banowski, Rebecca Crittenden, Rebecca Ernst, Deborah Kasdorf, Amy Widger, Michael Megge, Deb Moore, Jamie Peter, Kelley Scott, Alisa Stark.

11TH GRADE

Marcia Britton*, Jeff Boyd, Lisa Kelly, Wendy Rogers, Becky Johnson, Deanna Newton, Brad Widger.

12TH GRADE

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FEBRUARY 20, 1984

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Notice relative to opening and closing of the polls.

Election Law, Act 116, P.A. 1954. Section 720. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

The polls for the said election will be open from 7 o'clock a.m., and remain open until 8 o'clock p.m., of the same election day.

JOYCE A. LaROCHE, VILLAGE CLERK

Progressive class plans pig roast

Fifteen persons were present last Thursday evening when the Progressive class of Salem United Methodist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stoutenburg. Devotions were led by Mrs. Dale Buehly. Plans were made for the annual pig roast in May, proceeds of which are used to send youth of the church to church camp.

Class officers were elected for the coming year: Gil Schwaderer, president; Gerald Auten, vice-president; Clara Gaffney, secretary, and Shirley Geiger, treasurer.

A potluck supper with homemade ice cream for dessert was served after the business meeting.

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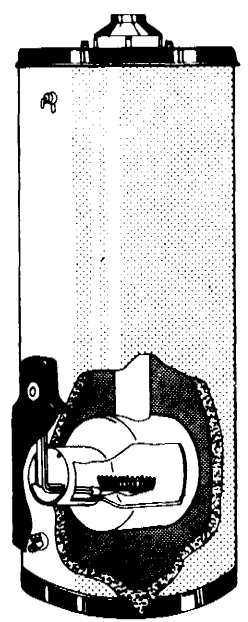
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ANNIVERSARY

About 40 persons attended a surprise 25th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard given by Jerry Gibbard, Diann Howard, Bob Leslie and Kathy Gibbard, Don Diem and Karen Gibbard and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard Jr. at Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard Jr.'s home in Bad Axe Saturday.

All of their wedding attendants attended. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbard received gifts. A decorated cake made by Kathy Gibbard centered the table when a buffet dinner was served.

Guests attended from Argyle, Royal Oak, Plymouth, Flint, Port Austin, Caseville, Minden City, Marlette, Sebawaing, Ortonville, Snover, Bad Axe, Cass City, Uby and Carsonville.

Stanley Glaza was a Thursday forenoon guest of Reynold Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kitchen of Cass City had dinner with Fern Copeland in Bad Axe Wednesday and were afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Minnie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stirrett of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Sharron and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stirrett of Bad Axe surprised Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman Sunday to help Ward Benkelman celebrate his 90th birthday. Birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer of Uby visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug.

Mrs. George Barber of Royal Oak and Mrs. O'Bert Regal of Plymouth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard and family and on Saturday they all attended the 25th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard Jr. in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Jeff Doerr were Saturday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family.

Bob Deachin and Tim of Lake Orion were Thursday overnight guests of Reynold Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hacker and Lorelei of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and Chris were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Steve Sweeney of Linwood was a Saturday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Lynn Fuester of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hendrick of Port Austin were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

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

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

Campbell and Harry Edwards.

Debbie and Patti Timmons spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Ricardo Simpson of Lima, Peru, and Mrs. Arnold Glaza were Thursday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Monday afternoon guests of Clara Vogel and Mrs. R.B. Spencer in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fockler and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and family at Deckerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Korke were Friday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

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

Bryce Champagne was a Thursday guest of Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt visited Norene Mills in Bad Axe.

Reynold Tschirhart was a Friday guest of Leona Tschirhart at Ruth.

Mrs. Cliff Robinson was a Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor and Danny Joe at Minden City.

Nancy Regal of Plymouth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer were Monday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Friday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman.

Suzanne Booms of Caro was a Monday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

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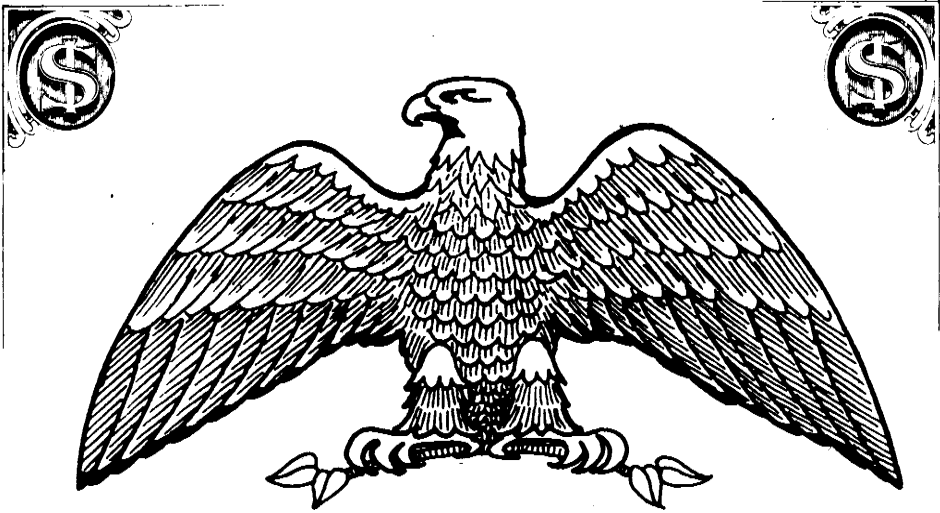
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FIVE YEARS AGO

The Red Cross blood drive Monday in the St. Pancratius Catholic Church parish hall netted 86 pints. The drive was sponsored by the Cass City Lioness Club. Gerald Auten of McAlpine Road donated his 40th pint of blood, having started 15 years ago.

After more than 40 years of playing the piano and organ Sunday mornings at Salem United Methodist Church, Esther McCullough is leaving the playing to someone else. Members of the church honored her Sunday evening at a program sponsored by the Progressive class.

Chloe Ann Wills, a Cass City High School senior, was crowned 1979 Tuscola County area Campus Life Sweetheart Saturday night. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wills of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buehrly and son Don and Mrs. Howard Loomis were Feb. 6 supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Loomis and family.

TEN YEARS AGO

Army Sergeant Melvin L. Sylvester, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sylvester, DeFord, was presented his second Good Conduct Medal in Germany.

Craig and Vicky Downing of Gagetown, accompanied by Mark Gaeth of Owendale, spent the week end at Kalamazoo with Rick Hunter.

At the second annual Thumb gymnastics meet Saturday in the high school gym, the Cass City girls' gymnastics team made a respectable showing. Dawn Stahlbaum finished first in uneven parallel bar competition. In floor exercise, Patti Lautner finished first.

25 YEARS AGO

Confirmation is expected Friday of the appointment

Grain storage workshop Feb. 23 in Ubly

Grain drying and grain storage management will be the subject of a meeting Thursday, Feb. 23, at the Ubly Heights Country Club.

The program runs from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and is sponsored by the Huron County Cooperative Extension Service.

Dr. Roger Brook, Agricultural Engineering Department, Michigan State University, and Harold Rouget, District Crops Agent, Cooperative Extension Service, will be two of the resource people. They will outline basic principles of drying grain and they will also point out the characteristics of various types of grain dryers. Ideas on how to reduce energy costs while drying will be pointed out.

A panel discussion on equipment for moving grain will be held with Paul Mezo and Ned Ruggles, both grain farmers from Sanilac County, as the resource speakers.

The afternoon session will start with a presentation on grading grain and recognizing grain defects by Ken Hafner from the Federal Grain Inspection Service.

Brook and Harold Rouget will then discuss the various causes of grain spoilage and grain preparation for storage. Aeration systems and their management as well as temperature sensing techniques will also be covered.

The program will conclude with a presentation by Steve Rennells, pest scout for the Sanilac County Soil Cooperative, who will explain how often he monitors bins, what he looks for when he inspects them and how to deal with poor quality grain.

Reservations for the program and the noon meal can be made by contacting Jim LeCureux, Extension Agricultural Agent, at the Extension Office in the County Building, Bad Axe.

Sunlight reflected from the far planet Pluto takes five hours and 40 minutes to reach earth.

of a new acting postmaster in Cass City. Lewis Bishop is expected to replace Steve Orto in the village.

Mrs. James Wallace entertained members of the Junior Woman's Club Thursday evening. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William Eberline. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Calvin MacRae and Mrs. Keith Charlton.

Kenneth Eisinger, manager of Fuelgas Co. of Cass City, was named a district director for the Michigan Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association at a meeting held recently in Grand Rapids. Eisinger is the youngest person ever to be named to the organization's board of directors.

Cass City became one of several Tuscola villages to organize a 4-H Club when 13 girls met at the home of Mrs. Frank Meiser Feb. 4 and started a Sewing Club. Joyce DeLong has been named president and Jane MacLachlan will serve as secretary-treasurer and reporter.

35 YEARS AGO

Gavel Club members heard five instructive talks Tuesday evening at their dinner meeting at the Home Restaurant. The speakers were Harold Paul, Dr. James Ballard, Kenneth Maharg, Clifford Croft and Jack Esau. Herb Ludlow was the toastmaster.

Howard Woodard * of

Lapeer is the new minister at the Novesta Church of Christ. Rev. and Mrs. Woodard have three daughters, Wanetta, Wanda and Mary Helen.

Callers at the William Mitchell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rinerd Knobel and Mr. and Mrs. William Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tuckey returned home Tuesday from a six week motor trip through the South. They spent several weeks touring Florida, going as far as West Palm Beach.

Church youth at retreat in Bay City

Twenty-two youth from the Cass City Evangelical Free Church attended a district retreat held at the Bay City Evangelical Free Church over the week end.

Rev. Eldred Kelley was guest speaker Sunday in the Bay City church.

The youth who attended the retreat were Brad Chippi, Tim Lockwood, John Farrar, Tracy Furness, Doug and Mike Kelley, Andy Jeung, Terri Leino, Steve Ross, Tina Furness, Annmarie Lynch, Julie Loomis, Traci Haas, Amy Francis, Kathy Leino, Brent Sturtevant, Darrin Ross, Matt Peasley, Rob Haas, Mike Francis, Steve Hammett and Matt Chippi.

Jan. top DHIA herds

	No. of Cows	Cow Days In Milk	Test	Lbs. Milk	Daily B'fat
1. Victor III	49	90	4.82	53.4	2.57
2. Sergeant Bros.	76	89	4.82	45.1	2.
3. Clare L. Smith	78	91	4.69	46.0	2.15
4. Marvin Rupperecht	42	86	3.86	54.3	2.10
5. Ronald Opperman	102	90	4.13	47.9	1.98
6. Hampshire Farm	101	82	4.48	41.4	1.85
7. Mohrland Farm	101	93	3.86	45.6	1.76
8. Keinath-Elkhorn	161	91	3.76	46.6	1.75
9. Laurie Acres	145	92	3.80	44.5	1.69
10. E & K Reinert	96	91	3.98	42.4	1.69

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	No. of Cows	Cow Days In Milk	Test	Lbs. Milk	Daily B'fat
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3. John Forbes	35	91	3.55	48.2	1.71
4. Warren Schmandt	37	81	3.86	43.5	1.68
5. Richard Wiacek	73	66	4.66	34.4	1.60

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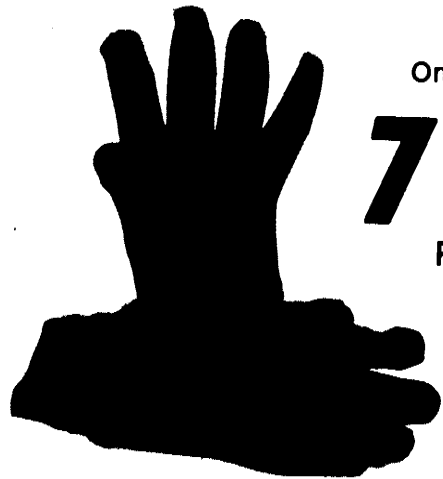
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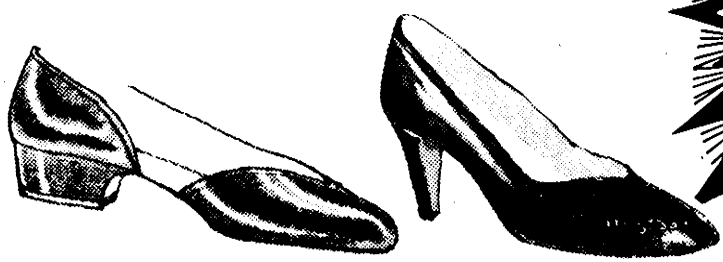


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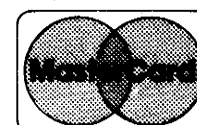
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Now, thanks in part to research supported by the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, a new technique may make this lifesaving treatment possible for a majority of those who need it.

Bone marrow contains versatile "stem cells" which generate red and white blood cells. Red cells carry oxygen from the lungs to the rest of the body, while white cells, the soldiers of the immune system, defend against foreign invasion (infection) and internal rebellion (cancer).

Numerous inherited disorders affect development or function of blood cells. Many thousands of Americans suffer from red blood cell diseases such as thalassemia and sickle cell anemia.

Also, each year 50 to 100 children are born in the U.S. with a condition called severe combined immunodeficiency disease (SCID).

Unless kept isolated from the world in sterile environments, these children quickly succumb to infections. Many others are born with partly impaired immune systems which subject them to frequent, often

disabling or fatal infections.

In theory, any inherited defect of blood cells can be corrected by transplanting bone marrow, which can provide a permanent supply of new, normal red or white cells. In practice, however, this treatment has been limited by a hazard that does not accompany other tissue or organ transplants.

Bone marrow produces cells responsible for the body's immune defenses, including the ability to reject a transplant. Transplanted marrow can actually reject the recipient — an often fatal situation called "graft-versus-host disease" (GVHD).

Until very recently, GVHD was a major threat to anyone receiving an imperfectly matched marrow transplant, and a risk even in transplants between brothers and sisters who seemed to be perfectly matched.

The white cells responsible for GVHD are called T-cells, so named because they are "trained" by the thymus gland to identify foreign tissue.

If these cells can be removed from the bone marrow before delivery to the patient, the remaining cells will be trained by the patient's own thymus, and thus won't consider the patient's tissues to be foreign. This would prevent GVHD.

An Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation group recently developed a technique which does just that.

The now-disarmed marrow can be transplanted, with apparently no risk of graft-versus-host disease, even when the marrow comes from mismatched parents, siblings, or unrelated donors.

Cancer group has help available

The Tuscola County chapter of the American Cancer Society has various equipment available for loan to cancer patients.

Included are beds, wheelchairs, crutches, tables, walkers and bed pads.

The Cancer Society may also be of help in paying mileage assistance to and from cancer treatments. It may also provide help in purchasing prosthetic devices, colostomy supplies, food supplements, ambulance services, etc.

The chapter also offers the Reach to Recovery program, designed to help patients by putting them in contact with a former cancer patient — one who can sympathize and advise them by their personal knowledge and experience with cancer.

Persons who are cancer patients, or know someone who is a cancer patient, may call Betty Kochalka at 823-8286, Ethel Young, 868-4415, or Betty LaFave, 673-2106 for assistance or information.



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ASCS has new director

The new Tuscola County executive director of the U.S. Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Sally Cullimore, has come a long way, daily and in years.

The 27-year employee of the ASCS is commuting daily to Caro from her home in Lansing, which is a round-trip of 204 miles. She started her new job Feb. 6.

Despite having worked for the agency that runs federal farm programs for so long, this is Mrs. Cullimore's first job as an executive director, the top position at the county level. Before receiving her present appointment, she had

Artists sought for spring art festival

The Thumb Council for the Arts has announced its spring arts fair will be April 29-May 5 at the First United Methodist Church house in Bad Axe.

Twenty area artists have indicated their participation. Additional artists are welcome, and may get full information by contacting the Thumb Council for the Arts, P.O. Box 63, Bad Axe, or by calling Terrie Vobbe, president, at 269-6565. The deadline for reserving a spot is Feb. 24.

to go through a six-month training program.

She started working for ASCS in her native St. Joseph County in southwest Michigan at the bottom level, that of a program assistant. She worked most of the 27 years in that county, and the rest in Clinton County, north of Lansing. Her final job in Clinton was as chief program assistant.

Mrs. Cullimore and her husband, Leon, have four children, all adults, and four grandchildren.

As for the very long drive every day, she said so far she doesn't mind it, that it gives her a chance to unwind. She carries a tape recorder to record any thoughts she has that she needs to remember. And two hours in a car doesn't seem that long to her. "As of now, it seems like I was here in no time," Mrs. Cullimore commented Friday morning.

She does have one regret about not living in Tuscola County. "The only bad thing is, you don't get familiar with the people (living) in your area."

As for the job so far, "I love it. I have a very excellent staff and excellent county (Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation) committee."

And with the Tuscola ASCS office having one of the biggest workloads of any office in the state, "it's quite a challenge."

Cass City Bowling Leagues

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE

Deering Farms	21½
Federal Land Bank	19
Happy Hoofers	18½
The Gypsies	18
Parkway	15
Family Circus	14
Rich's Disposal	14
Paul's	13
Crazy Ladies	11
Pin Pals	11
Misfits	8

High Series: L. Wolak 506.
High Game: L. Wolak 193.
High Team Series: Deering Farms 1722.
High Team Game: Deering Farms 621.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES

Hillside Beauties	8
Bowling B's	4
Wildwood Farms	3
Hills & Dales	3
Pierce Honey Bees	3
Chemical Bank	3

High Series: A. Pierce 507.
High Game: C. Furness 186.
High Team Series: Pierce Honey Bees 1797.

High Team Game:

Pierce Honey Bees 628.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A"

Hillaker's Auct. Serv.	52
Larry's Car Wash	48
Charmont	47
D & F Signs	45
Pierce Apiaries	40
Mr. Kelly's Market	36
Harris-Hampshire Ins.	33
Bigelow Hardware	31
Vandemark Auto Parts	27
Maurer Construction	26

High Series: J. Kuhl 594.
Comment: 592.
J. Smithson 584, J. McIntosh 583, E. Helwig 573, D. Beecher 563, D. Hampshire 560, T. Comment 559, M. Lefler 558, A.D. Frederick 552, M. Grifka 551.

High Games: C. Comment 225, D. Beecher 221, B. Dunn 214, T. Comment, J. Kuhl, J. Smithson, 213, D. Hampshire 210, J. McIntosh 225.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "B"

Kingston IGA	51
Miller Eggs, Inc.	49
Kingswood Inn	49
Doerr Farms	43
Parkway	43
Barnes' Construction	36
Roger's Hay	33
Erla's	32
Dale's Eaves Trough	26
Cass City IGA	23

High Series: K. Martin 627.
High Game: K. Martin 236, M. Diegel 212, J. Hacker 211.
High Team Series: Kingston IGA 2851.
High Team Game: Kingston IGA 1010.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A"

High Team Series to Date: Charmont 2942.
High Team Game to Date: Charmont and Mr. Kelly's Market 1037.
High Individual Series to Date: J. Kuhl 674.
High Individual Game to Date: Rinerd Schember 266.
High Individual Average to Date: J. Kuhl 191.
Winner of Second Round: Hillaker's Auct. Serv.

B LEAGUE

High Team Series to Date: Miller Eggs, Inc. 2951.
High Team Game to Date: Miller Eggs, Inc. 1059.
High Individual Series to Date: M. Lutz 645.
High Individual Game to Date: M. Lutz 254.
High Individual Average to Date: M. Lutz 184.
Winner of Second Round: Kingston IGA.

FRIDAY NITE CARCASS UNION

Animals	18
Incredible 4	16
Born Losers	15
Hard Times	13
Old Folks	12
Colwood Bar	11

Men's High Series: Art Z. 547.
Ladies' High Series: Dorothy Z. 508.
Men's High Game: Art Z. and Richard W. 202.
Ladies' High Game: Dorothy Z. 188.
High Team Series: Animals 1878.
High Team Game: Animals 662.

FRIDAY NITE DOUBLES

Feb. 10, 1984

Polacks	36
All Wrights	34
Fearsome Foursome	29
L & S Standard	28
The 4 of Us	26
The Family	26
Gutter Getters	23
Lucky's Kountry Korner	19
Wood Choppers	13
The Holy H's	11

Men's High Series: R. Koch 597, C. Ciesielski 577.
Men's High Game: C. Ciesielski 253, R. Koch 237, B. Genovese 223.
Women's High Series: L. Wright 535.
Women's High Game: L. Wright 202.
High Team Series: Fear-some Foursome 2080.
High Team Game: Fear-some Foursome 716.
C. Ciesielski - 100 pins over average.

MERCHANETTE

Esther's Health Spa	37
Herron Builders	29
Cass City Sports	28
Kritzman's	26½
Charmont	26
Miller's Chicks	21
Anrod Screen Cyl.	20
IGA Foodliner	20
Geiger-Hunt Ford	18
Joos' Fifth Wheels	17½
Chemical Bank	11
Walbro	10

High Team Series: Walbro 2427.
High Team Game: Walbro 852.
200 or Better Games: P. Erla 220, N. Wallace 209, J. Morell 200.
500 or Better Series: N. Wallace 571, J. Morell 515, P. Little 515, J. LaRoche 508, L. Selby 507.

MERCHANTS' "A"

Paul's Urethane Syst.	4
Gagetown Oil & Gas	4
Rabideau Motors	3
Kingston State Bank	3
Charmont	3
Croft-Clara Lumber	2
New England Life	2
Fuelgas	1
Cass City Oil & Gas	1
Ouvry Chevy-Olds	1
L & K Market	0
Agri-Sales, Inc.	0

210 or Better Games: T. Comment 256-239, J. Smithson 255, G. Deering 251, D. Root 245, J. Storm 245, E. Haag 228-211, F. Knoblet 221, J. Mathewson 214, D. Miller 213, D. Blank 211.

550 or Better Series: T. Comment 698, G. Deering 634, J. Storm 632, E. Haag 631, J. Mathewson 613, D. Vatter 604, D. Root 599, D. Miller 596, D. Blank 593, F. Knoblet 591, J. Smithson 596, B. Anthes 582, B. Kingsland 551.

MERCHANTS' "B"

Evans Products	4
McMahan's Auto Parts	3½
Herron Builders	3
Tuckey Concrete	2½
Charmont	2
Cass City Sports	2
Thumb National Bank	1½
Bauer Candy Co.	1
Clare's Sunoco	½

210 or Better Games: B. Dunn 248, P. Robinson 229-212, R. Wagg 214, C. Mellen-dorf 211.

550 or Better Series: P. Robinson 590, T. Schweigel 588, B. Dunn 561, R. Wagg 550.

CHARMONT LADIES

Cass City Sports	4
Truemmer Salvage	4
Veronica's	4
Cass City State Bank	3
Fort's	3
Cable-ettes	2
Erla's	2
Colony House	1
Ouvry's	1
Charmont	0
Gagetown Oil & Gas	0
Live Wires	0

High Series: B. Phillips 537.
High Game: B. Phillips 219.
High Team Series: Colony House and Cable-ettes 781.
High Team Game: Fort's 2225.

SATURDAY SPINNERS

Super Stars	19
Pro Am's	17
Tops	16
Team 8	15½
Strikers	12½
Strike Zone	12
Alley Dusters	10½
Pin Pushers	9½
U've B'n Hadd	8

Boys' High Games:

V. Peters 197, B. Haley 189, J. Davis 186, N. Holdburg 169, M. Weltin 166, J. Reed 163, K. Haley 162, B. Morell 161, B. Beecher 155.

Girls' High Games:

S. Moran 143, R. Davis 134, Y. Hurd 133, V. Mills 130.

Boys' High Series:

V. Peters 521.

Girls' High Series: 421.
High Team Game: Tops 627.
High Team Series: Tops 1744.

GUYS & GALS

Rolling Hills	19½
Odd Couples	16½
Country Cousins	16
Hutchinsons Inc.	15
Terrasi & Son	13
Stump Jumpers	13
Copeland & Gornowicz	9
Brand X	9

Men's High Series: S. Franks 550, R. Bock 539.
Men's High Game: R. Bock 215.
Women's High Series: K. Milligan 510.
Women's High Game: K. Milligan 181.
High Team Series: Stump Jumpers 1801.
High Team Game: Country Cousins 615.

SUNDAY NIGHTERS

Alley Rats	8
FBI	8
Lucky Strikes	8
Pat Curtis Chevrolet	7½
Wild Bunch	7
Elms	6½
4L's	6
SOL's	6
Gutter Dusters	5
Try Hards	4
Spuds	4
HayLas	2

High Women's Game: H. Karr 201.
High Women's Series: J. Champagne 480.
High Men's Games: E. Stec 256, A. Asher 220-204, R. Marchewicz 212, B. Wildman 211, C. Timmons 202.
High Men's Series: A. Asher 582, E. Stec 571, B.

Wildman 562, R. Marchewicz 538, G. Humes 530, C. Karr 527, C. Timmons 513.

High Team Game: Gutter Dusters 735.
High Team Series: Gutter Dusters 1970.

Catholic bowl-a-thon this week

Members of St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City, and St. Michael Catholic Church, Wilnot, are scheduled to take part in the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw's fourth annual St. Valentine's Bowl-a-thon this Thursday through Saturday.

Sixty-five parishes in the 11-county diocese are taking part, with proceeds divided between the participating parishes and the unified East Catholic School System.

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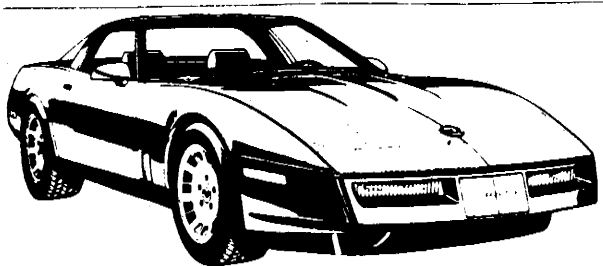
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Chevrolet ½ Ton Pickup	\$5195 ⁰⁰	\$159 ⁸⁸

1979		
Cutlass 2 Door	\$4850 ⁰⁰	\$148 ¹²
Ford ½ Ton Super Cab	\$3795 ⁰⁰	\$112 ¹⁹
Olds 98 Regency	\$4895 ⁰⁰	\$149 ⁶⁵
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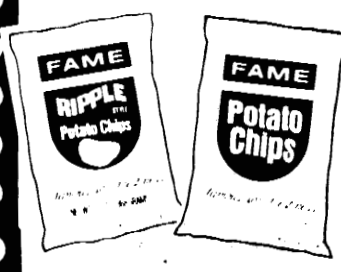
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Rocketry workshop

A model rocket workshop will start at 10 a.m. Saturday in the county conference room, 37 Austin Street,

Two named to dean's list

Tamara McKee of Cass City and Julie Innes of Decker have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Bethel College, Mishawaka, Ind.

To be named requires a minimum 3.5 grade point average for at least 12 credit hours of classes.

Sandusky.

The free workshop is open to youth and adults from age 8 up. "Participants will learn the essentials of rocket construction and safety," says county 4-H Youth Agent Patrick Livingston. "In addition, they will learn how they can participate in a model rocket launching contest this spring."

The workshop is scheduled to conclude at 3 p.m. with a break for a bring-your-own lunch at noon.

Your neighbor says Mich. should have the death penalty

Michigan hasn't had the death penalty since 1846, having been the first state to abolish capital punishment.

Since the U.S. Supreme Court ruled eight years ago that the death penalty is constitutional, 12 persons have been executed in other states, the latest being a 66-year-old man executed in Florida Jan. 26 for having hired a man to kill a former policeman.

Marjorie Becker would like to see capital punishment restored in Michigan for murder "because I think we would have fewer innocent lives taken if they (murderers) knew they were going to be punished for what they did."

Whether the murder was premeditated (first degree) or done as a spur-of-the-moment act (second degree) shouldn't make a difference. "It shouldn't matter," Mrs. Becker said. "You're taking a life unnecessarily and they (the victims) have rights too. They have a right to live."

Obviously, the death penalty won't deter anyone who makes a spur-of-the-moment decision to kill someone. Capital punishment in that instance, Mrs. Becker said, will still be just punishment. "For whatever reason, it's still wrong."

She also feels the death penalty should be authorized in rape cases in some instances.

Mrs. Becker admitted there could be times when the death penalty might not be proper punishment, for instance, in the case recently shown on "60 Minutes," in which a son murdered his father because the father often beat him, his sister and his mother.

If the defendant was insane could present another problem.

Mrs. Becker is a medical assistant for Dr. M.E. Hunt, MD, in Fairgrove. She and her husband, Wayne, a farmer, have one son, Gary, 10. The family lives in the Colwood area.



Sales up for Live Stock Exchange

For the Michigan Live Stock Exchange, 1983 was a very good year, according to information presented Friday at the annual meeting of the Cass City market.

About 500 stockholders and farmers who sold livestock through the exchange during the past 24 months attended the meeting, held at the Colony House on M-53, Cass City.

The meeting also marked the 20th anniversary of the market at the corner of M-81 and M-53, which had its first sale Feb. 11, 1964.

Statewide, MLSE General Manager Harold Lein reported, the exchange had gross sales in 1983 of \$307 million, a 10 percent increase over 1982. Last year was also the first one in which the producer-owned cooperative marketed one million hogs.

The financial condition of the MLSE was described as "excellent," with all patronage dividends due to producers paid up through 1970. All money needed for expansion can now come from profits, with no need to borrow money by selling stock.

The Cass City MLSE, Manager Bob Labor reported, had gross sales in 1983 of \$81.78 million, compared to \$76 million the year before.

It sold 121,040 cattle, an increase of about 4,000 from 1982; calves, 4,906; hogs, 109,751, an increase of about 36,000; sheep, 3,678; feeder pigs, 11,589, and 14,000 feeder cattle through the sale ring and 33,206 through private treaty sale arranged by the exchange between seller and buyer.

The exchange was able to accommodate the big increase in the sale of hogs due to construction last

year of an addition to the hog barn and a new hog barn office.

Sellers are coming from as far north as Alpena and as far south as Macomb and Oakland Counties.

Construction of more outside cattle pens is planned this year.

The MLSE has markets in nine locations, of which the Cass City one is the largest.

Elgene Keller at treasurers' conference

Elgene Keller, Tuscola County treasurer, attended the winter conference of the Michigan Association of County Treasurers Feb. 5-8 at the Radisson Inn in Saginaw.

Highlight of the conference was the keynote address by State Treasurer Robert Bowman.

In addition, Mrs. Keller and other treasurers participated in sessions covering various topics, such as working with the governor's office and the Department of Natural Resources, tax foreclosures, the Industrial Facilities Act, municipal finances, and legislative proposals affecting county government financing.

The December preliminary financial statement was reviewed.

The Parks and Recreation committee reported that the 4-H Club has requested that a permanent corral be placed within the park. They will make a recommendation on this request at the next regular meeting.

The Public Utilities committee reported that final plans for the Sanitary Landfill must be submitted to DNR by March 1, 1984 and finalized by Dec. 1, 1984. They will be making a recommendation at the next regular meeting concerning the use of the site.

The Planning Commission recommended that the

Big Brothers-Big Sisters need help

Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Tuscola County are paying special tribute to its volunteers and supporters during National Big Brothers-Big Sisters Appreciation Week, Feb. 12-18.

Activities planned for the week will also be directed toward recruiting new volunteers, to bring needed adult friendship to the 49 girls and boys now on the agency's waiting list.

The annual observance is celebrated by special events held by each of the 450 Big Brothers/Big Sisters agencies, serving more than 100,000 children nationwide.

In Tuscola County, the week's festivities will include the annual appreciation dinner this Thursday at the Highland Pines School, Caro, for big and little brothers, big and little sisters and supporters of the organization.

Big brothers and sisters are matched with their young friends on the basis of common interests and personalities, and make a commitment to spend 3-6 hours a week together for at least a year.

"Many matches continue their friendship long after the little brother or sister has grown up," said Tuscola County BB-BS Executive Director Lucy Schiller, "and most volunteers report that the rewards of the friendship more than equal their contribution to a child's happiness and advancement."

For further information, call BB-BS in Caro at 673-6996.

Currently, Tuscola County BB-BS has 40 matches, of which 25 are big and little sisters and 15 are big and little brothers.

With the addition of a caseworker to the staff this week, Ms. Schiller said, the

number of matches will be growing.

There presently are 38 boys and 11 girls on the waiting list to be matched with an adult volunteer, including some from the Cass City area, plus others on a holding list still being processed.

"We have a real need for volunteers, especially men," Ms. Schiller said.

Veterans handbook available

The 1984 edition of the Veterans Administration's benefits handbook, "Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents," is available for \$2.25, half the price of last year's edition.

The 73-page booklet provides a summary of benefits available to veterans and dependents, including medical care, education, job training, compensation, pension, insurance, loans and burial assistance. There is also information on Agent Orange, radiation, and consultations provided by the Vet Centers.

Job-finding assistance and other Labor Department benefits for veterans are described as well as benefits provided by the Department of Defense, Small Business Administration, and other government offices.

"Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents," (IS-1 Factsheet) is available for \$2.25 from the Superintendent of Documents, GPO, Washington, D.C. 20402. Their stock number is 051-000-000162-1.

The Regular Meeting of Village Council

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held Jan. 31, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building. All Trustees were present.

Bids were received and opened Jan. 24, 1984, at 11:00 a.m. for the Sherman Street Lift Station Project. Four bids were received with a high bid of \$83,500 and a low bid of \$62,578.73. A motion was made by Trustee Hampshire and supported by Trustee Stahlbaum to accept the low bid of \$62,578.73 from Andrew Barnes Jr. Construction of Cass City. Motion carried 7 years and 0 days.

The Superintendent's report was reviewed. It was noted that the Regional meeting for the Michigan Municipal League will be held in Lapeer, March 8, 1984.

A letter was read from the Human Development Commission inviting council members to attend a panel discussion to introduce Municipal Crisis Centers to be held at Caro High School Feb. 9, 1984 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

A ruling was received from the Inter-State Commerce Commission granting abandonment of Grand Trunk Railroad system thru Cass City.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee McIntosh to hold a hearing on ad valorem tax exemption for Walbro Industrial facility on Feb. 21, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried 7 years, 0 days.

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"Golden Age of the Automobile" - The people, places and ideas that put four wheels under the pedestrian.

Total time of the films is 81 minutes.

Senator Barry Goldwater's 1964 election slogan was AuH2O—the chemical symbols for gold and water.

School Menu

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Goulash
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Footlongs
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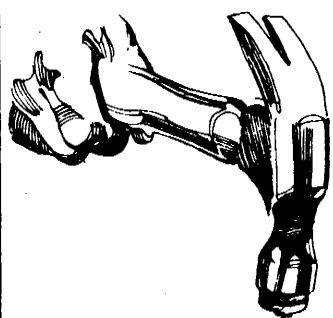
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Sunday, Jan. 29, Bob, Donna and Laura Dunn visited Bob's father, Jim Dunn, at Heritage Manor in Flint.

Paul Burdon and Howard Muntz attended Michigan Bean Day at the Civic Center in Saginaw last Wednesday.

Miss Toni Watterworth and friend of Lapeer were dinner guests last Monday of Mrs. Arthur Carolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Swaistyn announce the birth of their first child, a son, Corbin Tyler, Monday, Feb. 6, at Hills and Dales Hospital. He weighed six pounds and five and one-half ounces and was 19½ inches long. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Swaistyn of Owendale and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brinkman of Cass City.

On a recent snowmobile trip in the Mio area, Bob Dunn visited with Dick Siegel of Fairview, a former Gagetown resident.

Two area couples have received word of the birth of new grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Leiterman Jr. welcomed their seventh with the birth of eight-pound, one-ounce Jamie Lynn, born at Hills and Dales Hospital Wednesday, Feb. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Leiterman of Cass City. The second grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodell was born Sunday, Feb. 12, at 7:36 a.m. to Mary and Gordon Wolfgang of Mellis, Mass. She weighed eight pounds and 11½ ounces. Meghan Nicole was born at the Leonard Morris Memorial Hospital in Mattit, Mass.

Dennis Rocheleau returned home last Monday after a few days stay at Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City.

Upon her return in early January from a trip to Colorado Springs, Col., Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka, accompanied by Elma Miklovich, Clara Adams and Stella left for Tampa, Fla., where they spent a month. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Les Munro, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner and the Larry Cummings in Lakeland. En route home the ladies had planned to visit Mrs. Ondrajka's son, Navyman Fred Ondrajka, at Charleston, S.C., but a change in orders forced a change in plans. They arrived home Friday.

Bats valuable

Bats are the only major predators of night-flying insects, and they're good at it too, says International Wildlife magazine. A single gray bat may consume 3,000 or more insects during a night's feeding, and a single cave of free-tailed bats in Texas may eat 500,000 pounds of small insects nightly.

Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka entertained for dinner Saturday, her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Ondrajka Jr. of Marlette. Patty and Lori Ondrajka spent the day Sunday with their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehoe were overnight guests Thursday of their daughter and family, the Jack Bieths of Highland. The Kehoes' 16-year-old grandson, Mike Bieth, was fortunate to sustain only minor injuries when the snowmobile he was driving hit a dock on a frozen canal near his home.

Miss Mary Lorencz of Birmingham spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lorencz Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Karr were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Iva Clague in Ann Arbor. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Karr and Eric of Syracuse, Ind., and Dr. and Mrs. Kurt Karr of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comment spent from Friday to Sunday with his daughter and family, the John Arvoys of Owosso.

Mrs. Florence Bitzer of Unionville was honored Sunday on the occasion of her 81st birthday when all her family, including 10 grandchildren, met for dinner at Annabelle's Restaurant in Sebawaing and spent the afternoon at the Donald Bitzer home in Sebawaing. Mrs. Bitzer is the mother of Doris Bang.

Francis Goodell, who has been recuperating at the home of his sister, the Harold Kolbs in Pontiac, accompanied them for a visit Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodell.

Mrs. Arthur Carolan was an overnight guest Sunday of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Skip Connors in Caseville. Sunday evening they attended a presentation of mime, music and dance by the Fountain Square Pools at Laker High School. Thumb area Catholic churches are

sponsoring the group's appearances in Huron County and they are directed by Jesuit Father Michael Sparraough.

John Hunter of Sylvania spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hunter. Sunday, Mrs. Hunter's nephew, Paul

Johnson, stopped for a short visit at the Hunter home.

Workshop to focus on poultry

Thumb area poultry producers and others interested in the poultry business are invited to attend a special seminar Thursday, Feb. 23, at Unionville-Sebawaing High School.

The program starts at 4 p.m. with a presentation on poultry research by Cal Flegal, Rich Balander and Allen Rahn, Poultry Department, Michigan State University.

Gary Dunn, MSU Entomology Department, will explain how the poultry producer can control insects in the commercial poultry farm.

A report on the Huron County Fair's Agri-Land activities and a discussion on how Thumb poultry producers can get more involved will be led by Jim LeCureux, extension agricultural agent for Huron County.

Herb Jackson, producer relations, American Egg Board, will explain promotion being done by the Egg Board.

The evening session will consist of a series of presentations by industry representatives showing what's new for the egg laying industry.

The poultry seminar is sponsored by the Cooperative Extension offices of Huron and Tuscola Counties. For more information and to make reservations for the meal, contact either extension office by Feb. 17.

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MYSTERIES OF WINTERTHURN by Joyce Carol Oates (fiction). In quiet Winterthurn Village, bizarre events are happening, and brilliant young Xavier Kilgarvan is determined to get to the bottom of each. In the Kilgarvan family manor, an infant dies in a locked room, gnawed and clawed as if by some unknown monster. Investigating the death, Xavier falls in love with his 12-year-old cousin, Perdita, whose beauty and seeming innocence conceal a troubled soul. A sex killer stalks the town, preying on factory girls. Xavier identified the upper-class criminal - but can be bring him to justice? After years of exile, Xavier returns to Winterthurn - this time to help Perdita, who was bound and gagged while her minister husband was slaughtered!

STAR OF PEACE by Jan deHartog (fiction). It is summer of 1939 and an aging freighter filled with Jewish refugees from Nazi Germany makes its way painfully to South America. The captain is determined to find a haven for his helpless passengers, the crew is disgruntled, and the youthful ship's doctor, a former playboy, has fallen in love with a lovely young refugee. Their ultimate fate is a moving story of courageous men and women.



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This is her second time

here. Two years ago, she lived with the Flemings from October to January as a participant in the International Fellowship, Inc., exchange program.

This time, she is back on her own, not as a participant in an exchange program. "I wanted to come back and see mom and dad (the Flemings) again," she said.

She also wanted to return

in order to improve her English and to graduate from Marlette High School. "That means a lot to me."

Miss Gomez has already graduated from the equivalent of high school in her country. After the ninth grade, Guatemalan students specialize, depending on their career choice. Miss Gomez studied to be a bilingual secretary, in her native Spanish and in English. She studied typing, accounting, shorthand, math, social economy (sociology) and English.

When she returns home, she wants to get a job working as a bilingual secretary and she figures her year here will improve her chances of getting a good job.

Ideally, she would like to work in a bank which deals with banks in the United States, thus needs persons who can communicate in the two languages.

Banking runs in the family. Her father works at the Bank of Guatemala (the national bank) and her oldest brother also works in a bank, as well as attending college.

Her next oldest brother is in college studying to be a dentist. Her younger brother is 10. Her mother is a teacher.

Miss Gomez' full name is Ines Hortensia Gomez Reyes. Gomez is her father's last name and Reyes is her mother's last name. If she marries some day, following the custom in her country, she would

keep the Gomez, drop the Reyes, and add her husband's last name to her own.

The Gomez family lives in the capital city of Guatemala, which is also named Guatemala (sometimes called Guatemala City). With a population of more than 1 million, it's a sharp contrast to Lamotte Township, Hemans or Marlette.

Miss Gomez likes her present surroundings. "It is nice to see the trees, the fields, the birds. I never get to see that in the city."

Another thing she doesn't see in Guatemala, which shares its western border with Mexico, is snow. Asked what the average temperature is, she didn't know for sure. "In my country, we don't care so much about the weather because it's nice every day."

Actually, there is some change in the weather, even if it doesn't get cold enough to snow. December is the coldest month in the Central American nation and the rainy season is from May to July.

How does Miss Gomez like the winter weather? "I like it," she responded. "I can't be out that much because I'm not used to it." She does stay out long enough, however, to enjoy the Flemings' snowmobiles.

In October, the Flemings took her on a trip to Washington, D.C., New York City and Niagara Falls. In Washington, she met U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler, D-Bay City, who helped

solve a visa problem so she could return to the United States. (State Rep. Keith Muxlow, R-Brown City, also helped.)

A very meaningful experience for her was when she visited St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. The parochial high school Miss Gomez graduated from in Guatemala was also named St. Patrick's, so she very much wanted to see the cathedral named after the saint.

At the end of March, the Flemings plan to travel with Ines to Florida and her father and one brother may fly there to meet them.

The visitor is very appreciative of her host parents. She ended the interview by saying, "I would like to say thank you to mom and dad (the Flemings) for the opportunity to be here and for everything they've done for me."

Elkland Twp. okays PA116 agreement

The Elkland Township Board Monday evening gave its approval to a Farmland and Open Space Preservation Act (Public Act 116) agreement between the state and Walt Goodall of Reed Road for 80 acres in Section 14.

Michigan Mirror

Kelly swipes again at Consumers' nuclear plant

By Warren M. Hoyt
Mich. Press

Attorney General Frank J. Kelley has urged Consumers Power Co. to cancel its nuclear power project in Midland, saying financial reorganization of the utility would otherwise be likely.

In a letter to Consumers President John D. Selby, Kelley said the decision by the Public Service Company of Indiana cancelling a nuclear project in which it had invested \$2.8 billion shows such projects need not be continued when they no longer make economic sense.

Kelley has fought the project for years before the Michigan Public Service Commission and the courts, losing an appeal to the Supreme Court in 1982.

"I believe you owe it to your bondholders and other creditors to not jeopardize their security, by continuing to throw good money after bad into the Midland project," Kelley said in the letter.

He said the question is "no longer whether the stockholders can be protected against the loss, the

question is now the timing and extent of the loss."

KELLEY SAID THE utility has enough equity capital to absorb the \$3.2 billion loss if the project -- estimated to cost ultimately up to \$6 billion -- were to be cancelled now.

Financial reorganization, whether in or out of bankruptcy court, will be the only solution if more money is pumped into the project, he said.

Dow Chemical Co. had already cancelled a steam contract, which was to have been another source of revenue for the utility from the project, and both sides have sued each other over the matter.

Kelley suggested Consumers follow a similar course as that of the Indiana company, in which common stock dividends are to be eliminated for three years and then resumed at a rate equal to 35 percent of income.

CONSUMERS' SPOKESMAN Paul Knopick said that the utility's 6.5 cents per kilowatt hour rates are among the lowest in the nation and a proposed increase to 10 cents per kilowatt hour when the pro-

ject becomes operational would still leave it with relatively low rates.

Although earlier projections expected the first phase of the project to become operational in mid-1986, Knopick said the utility is conducting a new study to determine when it will become operational. A pending \$776 million rate hike includes a request for \$564 million when the project begins operations.

Knopick said financial markets apparently still have faith in the utility's financial health, evidenced by the sale late last year of two issues.

NON-WHITES

A study by the Michigan Prison Overcrowding Project has indicated that non-whites convicted of felonies are more likely than whites to be sentenced to either prison or jail.

In only one category of crime were whites, according to the study, more likely to be sentenced to jail or prison, said Patrick Clark, research associate for the project.

The study, which attempted to exclude factors such as region and prior arrests, shows that "in terms of strictly disposition, non-whites are more likely to go to prison, no matter what the crime," Clark said.

He said felony dispositions, such as suspended sentences, probation, jail or prison sentences, were given their own statistical weights in reaching the result.

Raw figures for 1983 show that 56 percent of those convicted of felony charges were whites, and 44 percent were non-whites. According to the Department of Management and Budget, 1980 census figures showed that approximately 85 percent of the population was white and 15 percent non-white.

Enacting a sentencing guidelines bill could help do away with the tendency of non-whites receiving more stringent sentences, Clark said. That bill would establish a process whereby judges would issue sentences using a formula that considers the defendant's criminal record and the severity of the crime involved.

The bill could also help standardize sentences, generally. Part of the study also dealt with sentences issued defendants convicted of various crimes and Clark found that while the sentences of those prisoners convicted of armed robbery with no prior record averaged just over three years, sentences ranged from six months to 99 years.



INES GOMEZ -- The visitor from Guatemala sits on a couch covered with two rugs handmade by Indians in her country, which were gifts from her parents to Jim and Lucille Fleming, with whom she is living. Some of the dolls behind her are also from Guatemala.

Shark technique

The white shark is known to spit out human victims after an attack, but it apparently has nothing to do with the shark's distaste for flesh, reports National Wildlife magazine. It's sim-

ply a clever protection technique. By first retreating, giving the victim time to go into shock, the shark can then dine in leisure without risk of attack.

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Mayville bows, 74-62

Hawks better? Lakers, USA games will tell

The question is, does the performance in the last four games mean Cass City has really improved?

The answer will come quickly, Friday when the Lakers come to town and Tuesday when USA plays at Cass City.

Both are among the elite of the Thumb this year and both hold victories this season over Cass City.

The Hawks registered two victories in a row for the first time since the opening games of the season with a 74-62 decision at

Mayville Tuesday night.

There were several bright spots for Hawk fans and several dull ones too. One of the bright spots was the improved play of Joe Langenburg.

Langenburg scored 20 points, including 8 of 8 from the foul circle, and caused several turnovers with aggressive defense.

The dull side was that Cass City at times played horrible defense and again threw the ball away time after time.

It was especially frustrating in the first quarter. In the first 2 1/2 minutes of the game Cass City was guilty of 6 turnovers from bad passes, none of them forced by the Wildcats.

After that start the team settled down in the turnover department but the defense allowed Mayville close-in, easy shots most of the rest of the way.

Despite the 12-point margin at the finish it was anybody's game until Mark McClane, Mayville's 6-5

center, fouled out with 4:09 left in the game. When he left the game was tied.

The Hawks salted away the game in the next two minutes. John Meininger whipped in a pair of free throws, Langenburg scored on a fast break and Bryan Beecher scored another unanswered basket and Cass City was ahead by six and never threatened after that.

Other than that, the two teams played on even terms all night with the lead changing hands frequently.

In the second period Mayville went ahead, 28-22, its largest lead of the night. There was only 2:52 left in the first half, but the Hawks made the most of it.

Paced by Langenburg whose aggressive defense caused three turnovers, the Hawks spurted from six behind to a 34-30 halftime lead.

Cass City's defense went on vacation in the third period and the Wildcats took advantage to forge ahead again by six points only to have the Hawks rally to tie the game at the end of three quarters, 50-50, to set the stage for the

critical last quarter.

In addition to Langenburg's 20 points, Scott Hurford netted 20 for Cass City. McLane led all scorers with 24 points while Sean Pollion added 18 for Mayville.

JV GAME

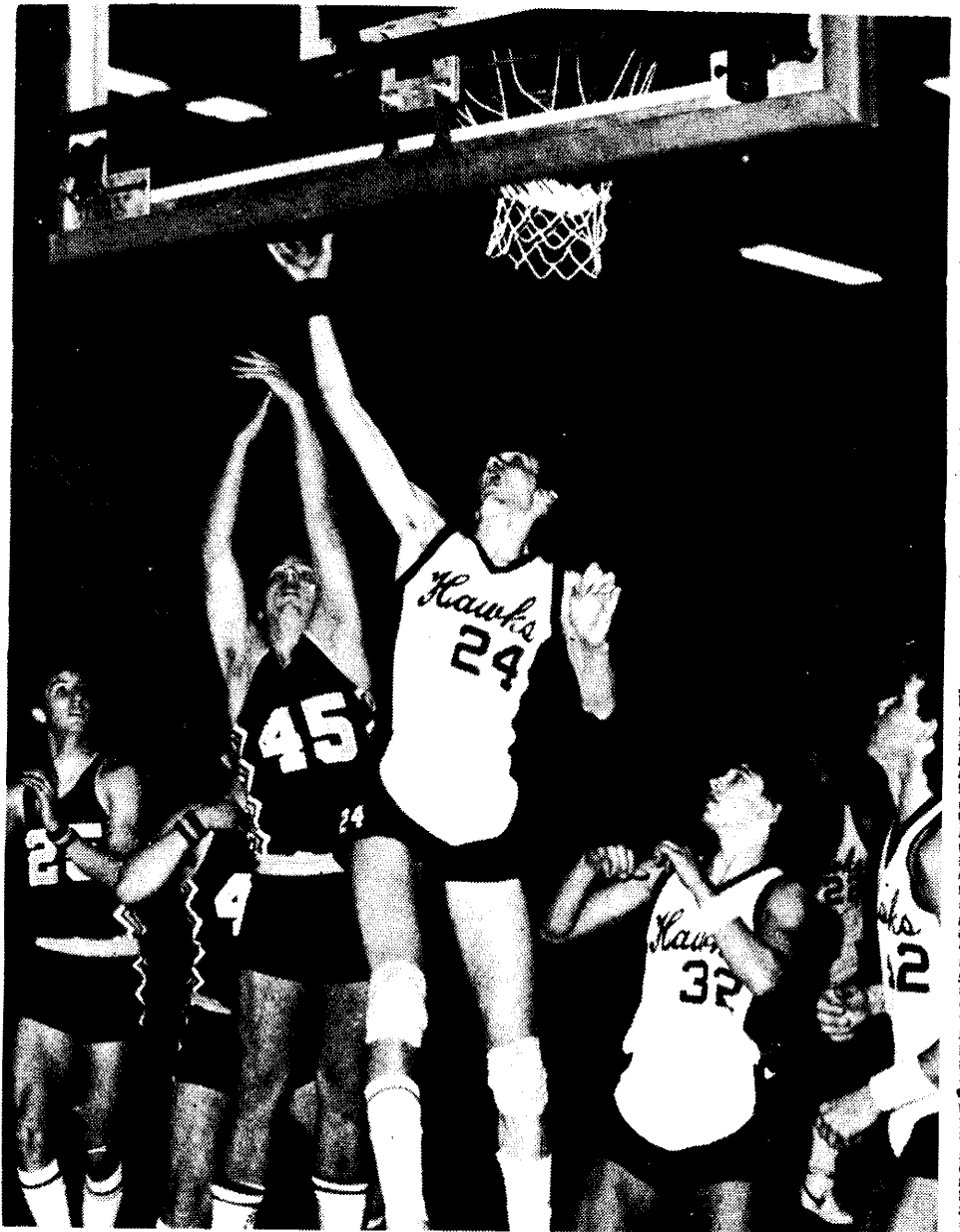
The Mayville Junior Varsity rallied from 13 points behind in the last half to top the Hawk JV in overtime, 59-53.

THUMB B ASSOCIATION

	League	Over-
	W	L
Vassar	9	1
Lakers	8	1
Bad Axe	6	3
Cass City	3	6
North Branch	3	7
Marlette	2	7
Caro	2	8

Tuesday's results: Marlette 56, Caro 50; Bad Axe 76, North Branch 73 (overtime); Lakers 56, Vassar 52; Cass City 74, Mayville 62.

Friday's games — North Branch at Marlette; Caro at Bad Axe; Lakers at Cass City.



SCOTT HURFORD goes up for one of the 13 rebounds he snared against Bad Axe. Fighting for the ball is Jim Rogers of Bad Axe. Watching the play are Chris Peters, number 25, and Rich Randall, 32, and John Meininger of Cass City.

Fortune smiles! Cass City edges Hatchets, 58-57

Maybe the pendulum has swung for the Cass City Red Hawks. Instead of losing one of those barn burners that has been the rule rather than the exception this year, the Hawks won with a clutch play as the clock ran out.

The Hawks topped Bad Axe on the Hatchets' floor, 58-57, Friday.

Cass City was trailing 57-55 with one minute left and possession of the ball.

Calmly working for a good shot, a good pass found John Meininger under the hoop. Meininger then made up for what was a sub-par night for him by going to the basket, sinking the shot, and picking up a foul at the same time. He coolly swished the charity toss and Cass City was in front with 8 seconds left on the clock.

When the Hatchets turned the ball over with a second left, the Hawks had the win. There was an anxious moment when the inbounds pass went out of bounds, but the referees ruled it was last touched by a Bad Axe player and Cass

City kept possession.

It was one of those games when the team that happened to be ahead at the final whistle was the winner.

Not more than six points separated the two teams all night.

That came in the first period when the Hawks jumped off to an 8-2 lead in a spurt paced by Scott Hurford with two buckets.

Bad Axe came charging back to tie it at 8-8 and after that, first one team then the other tried to take control without success.

The Hawks were ahead 17-12 after one quarter. Bad Axe tightened its defense and closed the gap in the early moments of the second quarter.

The Hawks were guilty of many turnovers, the malady that has affected the team all season.

Bad Axe led for most of the third quarter, but never by more than three points. Cass City spurted at the close of the quarter to lead, 46-45.

The teams traded baskets and the lead several times in the last 8 minutes

to set the stage for Meininger's winning three-pointer at the end.

Cass City was led by Rich Randall with 17 points. Hurford netted 16 and Meininger, 13. Hurford picked off 13 boards. Jim Rogers, Bad Axe, led all scorers with 24 points.

JV GAME

The Junior Varsity game was also close all the way. Cass City forged ahead in the final minutes to register a 47-43 decision.

CASS CITY	FG	FT	PTS
Langenburg	1-5	-	2
Beecher	2-11	-	4
Hurford	7-9	2-4	16
Randall	8-16	1-1	17
Meininger	6-13	1-1	13
Bliss, Kurt	3-7	1-2	7
	27-61	4-8	58

BAD AXE	FG	FT	PTS
Szlag	7	2-3	16
Peters	3	-	6
Connors	2	0-1	4
Rogers	9	5-6	23
Shuart	1	-	2
MacAlpine	2	2-2	6
	24-61	9-12	57

Owen-Gage ended a one-week layoff Tuesday with a 67-54 win at home over Peck for its third victory of the season.

The Bulldogs, now 3-9, in the North Central Thumb D League and 3-12 overall, host Akron-Fairgrove Friday and play at Port Hope next Tuesday.

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB D LEAGUE BASKETBALL (through Feb. 10)

	League	Over-
	W	L
North Huron	11	1
Akron-Fair	9	3
Carsonv.-P.S.	9	3
Kingston	7	4
Peck	6	6
Deckerville	5	7
Port Hope	3	8
Owen-Gage	2	9
Caseville	0	11

Friday games: Akron-Fairgrove at Owen-Gage; Deckerville at C-PS; Caseville at N. Huron; Port Hope at Kingston.

Sandusky wrestlers too tough for Cass City

Sandusky proved to be too strong for Hawk wrestlers Thursday and the visiting matmen walked away with a 46-24 decision.

Points were earned by the following Cass City wrestlers: Mark Rutkowski, 5-0 decision over Scott Cowly, 112 pounds. Rodney Rockwell, 165 pounds, 6-5 decision. Gary Crickon, 185 pounds, a pin in 4:29. Scott Rockwell and Bob Walters, forfeits.

A junior varsity tournament was held at Caro Saturday. A first place in the 98-pound class was won by Doug Zdrojewski.

Others winning points were: Tim Kappen, third in 132-pound class; Dennis Steely and Rod Rockwell, 2nd and third in 155-pound class; Brian Adkins, 2nd, 167 pounds, and Gary Crickon, 3rd, 185 pounds.

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB D LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL (through Feb. 13)

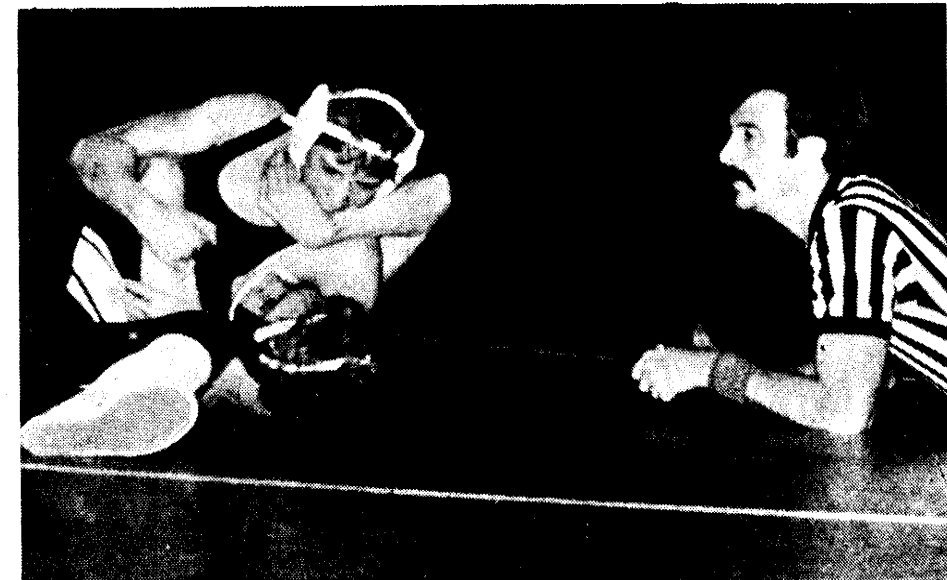
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Caseville	7	1
Port Hope	7	1
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Peck	5	3
Akron-Fair	4	4
Carsonv.-P.S.	2	2
North Huron	2	8
Kingston	1	5
Deckerville	1	7

Bowler of week

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association bowler of the week is Noel Wichert, who rolled a 595 series with games of 226-185-184.

She bowls for the Thumb National Bank team in the Wednesday Ladies' League at Pigeon Lakes.

Women who bowled a 550 series or higher to qualify for the end of the season tournament were Joycelynn Blome, 621, Pigeon; Ann Elbing, 588, Pigeon; Millie Ropp, 573, Pigeon; Ethel Shaw, 569, Bad Axe; Pat Guigar, 568, Bad Axe; Bonnie Adams, 566, Kinde; Doreen Lackowski, 560, Bad Axe; Sharon Buchholz, 553, Pigeon, and Donna Deming, 552, Pigeon. Some are former bowlers of the week.



MARK RUTKOSKI decisioned Scott Cowly of Sandusky Thursday, but the Redskins won the meet held at Cass City, 46-24. (Photo by Rick Hoag.)

Owen-Gage spikers earn split with Peck Monday

Owen-Gage split with visiting Peck in volleyball Monday evening.

The Bulldogs won the first match, 15-8, 15-9, but lost the second, 15-7, 11-15, 11-15.

For Owen-Gage, Sheila Engelhardt had 41 sets and scored 20 points. Shelly Ellicott scored 14 points and Dora Gunsell, 13. Linda Re-

JV spikers top Hatchets

The Cass City Junior Varsity volleyball team defeated Bad Axe Thursday in straight games, 15-7 and 15-8.

Coach Lisa LeValley said that Sandy Weltin and Kris O'Dell served well and that team play was excellent.

The JV record is now 4-5 with a 2-1 mark in the Thumb B Association.

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Candidates tell why they seek office in Cass City

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of reducing costs so that we may hold taxes and fees in line while still providing the services all citizens expect.

Since I have been village president, many changes have occurred. Most of them, I believe, are for the better and could not have been accomplished without the support of a strong Council, a cooperative work force and an enlightened electorate.

RAY ARMSTEAD JR.

1) Age 32, of 6314 Main Street. I graduated from Michigan State University (Honors College) with high honor in 1973. While working for Arthur Andersen & Co. in Detroit, I received my certified public accounting certificate in 1975. I have had my own CPA practice here in Cass City since 1981, which includes audits of several local government units and consulting services with Washtenaw County.

Working as assistant in our office is my wife, Leslie. Married 12 years, we have two sons, Aaron, 7, and Adam, 6.

I am a member of the Cass City Lions Club, the Cass City Chamber of Commerce, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Michigan Association of CPAs.

2) I feel my experience in all fields of finance, management, and government operations (at the local, county, state, and federal levels) would be of value in fulfilling the duties of the office of village president.

I feel that the interests of the people are best served in the election process when they have a choice in government representation. I also feel that people have an obligation to participate in the democratic process on all levels.

3) I feel that the Cass City village government should be more responsive to the input of the village residents. Also, in this age of escalating costs, all efforts must be made to minimize government spending while

providing necessary services.

4) It is important to attract new business to the area and encourage the growth of existing business by providing a favorable business climate. The Cass City area has many positive items to offer potential businesses, including a pleasant living environment, good schools, good public safety service, and more than adequate sewer treatment facilities.

Village council



LARRY DAVIS

1) Age 42, of 6644 Pine Street. He is plant superintendent at General Cable in Cass City. He and his wife, Jacqueline, have two children, Tim, 15, and Jennifer, 14.

Davis has been a member of the village Zoning Board of Appeals the past six years. He is a member and a past president of the Cass City Lions Club. He has been president of the Elkland-Novesta United Way, treasurer of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce and has held various positions on the St. Pancratius Catholic Church parish council.

2) I am running for trustee because I believe I can contribute to the Cass City community. For several years I have observed village operations with considerable interest. I am now available and willing to return something to the community which has given me so much for the past 20 years.

3) Village government is right when it effectively responds to day-to-day needs of the community it serves

and provides long-range direction for the future of our area. Fortunately, Cass City has a long history of responsive and progressive actions which continues today. Through the combined efforts of many individuals and community organizations, Cass City has placed itself in an exceptionally good position for growth. This positive aspect is a credit to many.

4) With completion of the wastewater treatment facility; an industrial park complete with streets and utilities; well-planned residential building sites; excellent hospital, medical and school staff and facilities; a park complex that stands as one of the best in the Thumb, we have capacity and room to grow with little, if any, additional investment.

Utilization of this available capacity will expand our tax base thus benefiting all village residents. We must work closely with community, township, county and state organizations to attract new business and industry and put this open capacity to work as designed and intended.



JOANNE E. HOPPER

1) Age 28, of 4259 S. Seeger Street. She has been a legal secretary for 6½ years and is currently employed by attorney John C. Burns in Cass City. The former Joanne Eskilsen and her husband, Kim, have one child and are expecting their second any day.

Mrs. Hopper is a member of the village Board of Zoning Appeals and is treating

Bike radio is stolen

Theft of a motorcycle radio was reported to Caro state police Saturday evening.

Floyd Kacey of 2767 Deckerville Road, Deford, told officers he put the cycle in his storage shed last fall, so the AM-FM radio could have been taken any time since Nov. 1.

Cass City police took Jack W. Stahlbaum, 50, of 6293 W. Main Street, to jail on a charge of driving with license suspended after stopping his car on Seeger Street at Pine at 4:10 p.m. Saturday.

He was released later that day from the county jail after posting \$100 bond. Arraignment was scheduled Feb. 27 before District Court Judge Richard F. Kern.

Sheriff's deputies Sunday investigated the theft of hand guns and a vehicle battery at homes just outside Cass City, but further information wasn't available by Tuesday.

suror and board member of the Cass City Church of the Nazarene. She is a life-long resident of Cass City except for six years spent in Caro.

2) I enjoy being active in civic and governmental groups, and I believe that while there are definite benefits to be derived from living in a small town, there is also the responsibility to preserve those benefits through involvement in community projects and service. I feel that by serving on the village council, I can fulfill this obligation.

3) I feel our village is a very pleasant, safe place in which to live. However, we should continually strive to enhance our community for the benefit of our citizens and to attract new business and industry to our town.

4) At a time when federal and state monies are not as readily available as in the past to assist local governments in providing services to the community, it is important to be certain that the residents of the village receive the optimum benefit of each tax dollar. It is vital that we not be overburdened with respect to the cost of services, but rather to see that our money is well spent for the overall benefit of each citizen.



LYNDA MCINTOSH

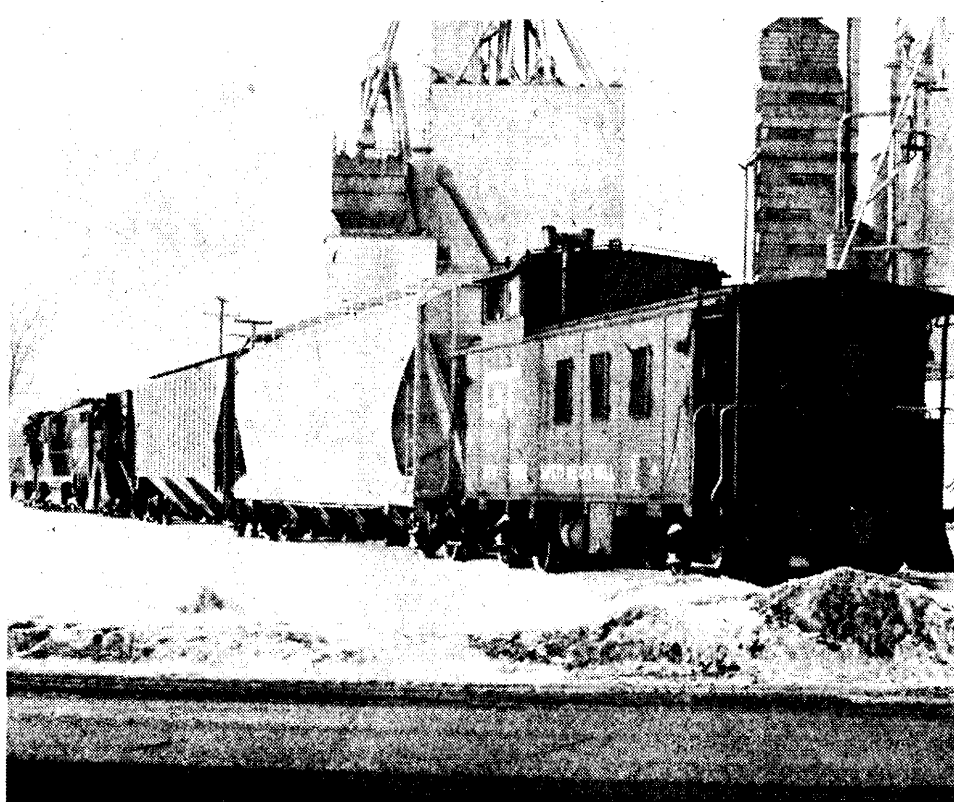
1) Age 35, of 6824 Houghton Street. She is employed as a sales person by Marshall Distributing, Inc., of Cass City. She and her husband, Dale, have two children, Shannon, 15, and Bryce, 11.

Mrs. McIntosh was village clerk for four years (two terms) and has served one four-year term as trustee.

2) I am running for the office of village trustee because I am interested in the development of the village of Cass City as a progressive community. I have been active in the village government since 1975 and feel that I have the ability to wisely make decisions that will better the community now and in the future.

3) I am not going to say that village government is perfect, but everyone involved in it works very hard and decisions they make are in the best interest of the community.

4) I don't really see any changes that need to be made in village government. Challenges include whether to close the landfill. Senior citizen housing is something we will be involved with, including water service, sewer and rezoning, so a lot more is involved than just a developer getting a Farmers Home Administration loan.



PASSING THROUGH -- The last Grand Trunk train to travel on the Cass City line, as it passed through Gagetown at 5:05 p.m. last Thursday. Rather than use the Grand Trunk tracks from Pontiac north, the train used Chessie System tracks to and from Pigeon, traveling only as far south as Cass City.



LAST CREW -- The Grand Trunk crew last Thursday on the last freight train to leave Cass City were, from left, Jim McDaniel, Clarkston, engineer; Donald Crawford, Pontiac, flagman-brakeman; John Roper, Durand, conductor, and Pat Dixon, Holly, brakeman.

Owen-Gage charges union with unfair labor practice

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OTHER ITEMS

The board officially congratulated band director Alan Angeloff and five band students for the students being selected to play in the Lions Club all-state honors band in July in California. The students are Ron Good, Kim Olszak, Linda Retford, Dena McDonald and Marcie Enderle.

The board authorized payroll deduction for employees purchasing cancer and/or intensive care insurance policies from American Family Life Assurance Co., provided agent Gerald Thorp of Caro enrolls the minimum five policy holders he needs for group coverage by May 14.

The board decided to pay fellow board member Donna Salcido \$640 for being advisor for the varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders during the football and basketball seasons. Had a teacher at the bottom of last year's pay scale done it, she would

have received \$602, based on the now expired contract.

A resolution supporting the concept of a Huron County-wide vocational training center was approved, at the request of the Huron Intermediate School District vocational education director. The re-

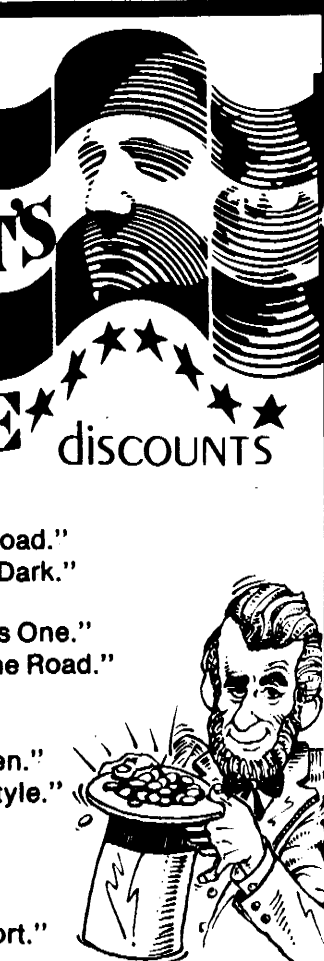
solution will be submitted to the HUSD Board of Education.

Erickson will solicit bids for sale of three old buses, only one of which is running.

The board voted to accept two students back into the School District vocational district, who had moved with their parents to Mount

Clemens. They will live with a family in the district.

Student of the month is Brenda Schwartz. A senior, she is yearbook editor, member of the National Honor Society and ranked third in her class academically. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwartz of Gagetown.



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- 1980 Ford Mustang: "Glow in the Dark"
- 1980 Ford Granada, "Living Care That Shows."
- 1979 Chevy Malibu Classic, "Family Size Comfort."
- 1979 Olds 88, "Just Broken In."
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Most county crime declines in 1983

Most categories of criminal activity in Tuscola County decreased during 1983, compared to the year before, according to the annual report presented to the county Board of Commissioners last week by Sheriff Paul Berry.

"The most noticeable decline was in the burglary category," he wrote in the letter accompanying his report, "but there were increases in acts of vandalism to property and arson."

There were 336 burglaries reported last year, a decrease of 101 from 1982.

Reported incidents of vandalism totaled 697, an increase of 100. No cases of arson were uncovered in 1982, but there were 12 last year.

Other criminal categories (1982 figures in parentheses) include: Robberies, 4 reported (8); auto theft, 57 (63); assaults, 262 (202); fraud, 34 (47); weapon violations, 43 (47); sex offenses, 14 (12); narcotics violations, 14 (17); liquor violations, 13 (17); and disorderly conduct, 505 (465).

The number of persons arrested and charged with criminal offenses, 738, was up sharply from 645 in 1982. Among them (1982 figures in parentheses) were: Armed robbery 2 (none); assaults, 17 (27); auto theft, 3 (7); burglaries, 27 (21); larcenies, 42 (38); receiving and concealing stolen property, 3 (7); probation violation, 25 (25); vandalism, 16 (7); violation of the controlled substance act, 20 (8); liquor law violations, 29 (18), and family offenses, mostly for non-support, 42 (49).

THE GREATEST NUMBER of arrests, 440, was for traffic related offenses, mostly drunk driving. That's a sharp increase from the 314 arrested in 1982.

Berry attributed much of the increase to "the introduction of a federal grant for the enforcement of new and stricter drunk driving laws. Our local program as proven to be most effective."

The sheriff's department handled 1,038 accidents in 1983, up from 929 in 1982. Of those accidents last year, 398 persons were injured and nine were killed. Alcohol was involved in 159 accidents.

"While there may not be any one specific reason for the increase (in accidents)," the sheriff wrote, "it is believed improved economic conditions

coupled with an adjustment in attitude toward higher gasoline prices may be somewhat responsible.

"Alcohol was a factor in 14.5 percent of overall accidents, and a 25 percent factor in highway fatalities."

THERE WAS ALSO A sharp increase in traffic tickets issued by deputies, from 3,595 in 1982 to 5,043 last year. The greatest number, 1,799 were from speeding (1,278 in 1982), 853 for defective equipment (652), 372 for registration violations, 337 for insurance violations and 290 for stop sign violation.

There were 301 appearance tickets issued last year (268 in 1982), of which 170 were for transporting or possession of open intoxicants in a motor vehicle and 82 for purchase or possession of alcoholic beverages by minors.

Officers drove their patrol cars a total of 558,009 miles last year. The cars consumed 45,945.2 gallons of gasoline (12.1 miles per gallon).

The county jail lodged 2,002 inmates last year, up from 1,858 in 1982, of whom 264 were women and 797 were there for the first time. Of those lodged, 60 were brought there by Cass City police, 18 by Kingston police and five by Gagetown police. The latter two communities didn't have a police officer the entire year.

The number of accidents handled by deputies in 1983 in area townships were:

Columbia, 23; Elkland, 38; Ellington, 36; Elmwood, 32; Kingston Township, 37 (plus four in Kingston village); Koylton, 20; Novesta, 59, and Wells, 49.

The number of car-deer accidents in area townships (included in the above figures) were Columbia, 3; Elkland, 11; Ellington, 16; Elmwood, 13; Kingston, 16; Novesta, 26, and Wells, 27.

THE MARINE UNIT last year patrolled 894 miles, down from 922 in 1982, issued nine tickets and 38 verbal warnings. The diving team made several dives to recover stolen property.

The drivers license bureau handled 5,007 applications.

Since the juvenile diversion program was started in June, 1982, 93 juvenile offenders have been processed through it. In conjunction with probate court, the program seeks to assist juvenile offenders accused of minor offenses and their families by offering an alternative to prosecution. One officer is assigned part-time to the program.

The sheriff's department spent \$994,721 in 1983 for general operations (county funds), plus \$37,550 for its alcohol enforcement unit (federally funded), \$52,991 for the secondary road patrol unit (state funded), \$26,188 for the driver's license bureau (state funded), \$14,129 for the marine safety unit (state funded) and \$75 for the snowmobile unit.

Deputies arrest 52 in January

Tuscola County sheriff's deputies arrested 52 persons in January, four fewer than in December.

Of the total, 22 were arrested for traffic related offenses, usually drunk driving, five for larcenies, four for family offenses, usually non-support, and three for violation of the controlled substance act.

Officers issued 343 traffic tickets, 33 more than in December. Of those, 103 were for speeding, 85 for defective equipment, 41 for insurance violations and 26 for stop sign violations.

Twenty appearance tickets were issued, an increase of five from the month before, of which 12 were for purchase, possession or transporting alcoholic beverages by minors.

The sheriff's department received 445 telephone calls classified as "criminal," a sharp drop from the 523 received in December. The greatest number, 214, were for traffic related offenses (accidents, reckless drivers, etc.), followed by lar-

cenies, 36, vandalism, 32, and domestic situations, 20. Patrol cars were driven 46,159 miles in January and consumed 3,658.7 gallons of gasoline (12.6 miles per gallon).

The county jail received 132 inmates, of whom 13 were females, and released 122.

Cass City police arrested or brought criminal charges against one person for a traffic related offense in January and one for fraud. Troopers from the Caro state police post arrested 12, of whom nine were for traffic related offenses.

The number of respective complaints from and accidents in area townships and villages in January were: Columbia, 2 and 0; Elkland, 16 and 3; Cass City, 38 and accidents not recorded by sheriff's department; Ellington, 8 and 4; Elmwood, 14 and 3; Kingston Township, 24 and 8; Kingston village, 3 and accidents not recorded; Koylton, 3 and 1; Novesta, 21 and 2, and Wells, 17 and 5.

Obituaries

FRANKLIN BEUTLER

Franklin Delano (Bud) Beutler, 50, of Snover died Tuesday at Hurley Medical Center, Flint, after an illness of six weeks.

He was born Dec. 15, 1933, in Waterford Township, Oakland County, the son of Fredrick and Ella Beutler. Beutler married Jacqueline Hyatt March 5, 1955, in Flint. They made their home in Pontiac and Grand Blanc before moving to Snover in 1981.

He was a member of the Thumb Area Antique Car Club.

He is survived by his wife; his mother of Flint; one son, Scott Beutler, Snover; seven daughters, Mrs. Kevin (Vickie) Snow, Anderson, S.C., Mrs. Howard (Yvonne) Mirski, Grand Blanc, Mrs. Larry (Denise) Puterbaugh and Kathy Beutler, both of Snover, Mrs. David (Shelli) Parrott and Mrs. John (Wanda) Baughman, both of Sandusky, and Mrs. Gary (Wendy) Donohue, Burton; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Byron Beutler, Kingston and Wayne Beutler, Drayton Plains; three sisters, Mrs. Edward Wudarczyk, Signal Mountain, Tenn., Mrs. Grace Hyatt, Flint, and Mrs. Elmer Stockwell, Frederic. Three sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Elder Dean Smith of the Shabbona Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints officiating. Burial will be in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Lodge No. 1610.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Don and Dick Blasy, both of Midland; four daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Dorothy) Pero, and Elaine Sabrie, both of Midland, Mrs. Robert (Marge) Mott, Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Frank (Julie) Starr, Bay City; one brother, Tony Blasy, Bay City; 18 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Monday at St. Brigid's, Rev. James R. Keena officiating. Burial was in Old Calvary Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Julius Blasy Youth Fund in Midland. Arrangements were by the Ware-Smith-Woollever and Co. Funeral Home.

LUCILLE LaFAVE

Lucille M. LaFave, 73, of South Street, Gagetown, died Sunday at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw. She was hospitalized for two weeks following a fall in her driveway.

Lucille Abke was born Oct. 17, 1910, in Unionville and lived most of her life in Tuscola County.

She married Clayton Beitz, who died in 1953. Her second husband, Roy LaFave, died in 1972.

She was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown, and its Women's Society.

Surviving are two sons, Leroy Beitz of Sebawing and Clare Beitz of Silver Springs, Md.; five grandchildren; three stepchildren, James LaFave, Gagetown, Mrs. William (Marian) Stanton, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Mrs. Marjorie Rice, Fort Lauderdale; her stepfather, Julius Abke, Lapeer; two stepbrothers, Harold Abke, Unionville, and Dale Abke, Lapeer; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Leslie (Maxine) Profit, Cass City, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Agatha Catholic Church, Rev. Julius Spleet officiating. Burial will be in Moravian Church Cemetery in Unionville.

A wake service was to be held Wednesday evening at 7 at the Collon Funeral Home, Caro.

Memorials may be made for Catholic masses or to the American Cancer Society.

LAURA MURDICK

Laura Murdick, 90, of Chelsea, formerly of Cass City, died last Thursday at Chelsea Community Hospital.

She was born Dec. 6, 1893, in Tuscola County, the daughter of Cyrus and Rebecca (Stroup) Wells. She married Lester A. Murdick June 28, 1916, who died June 29, 1947.

Mrs. Murdick was a member of the Cass City United Methodist Church. She moved from Cass City to the Chelsea United Methodist Retirement Home Sept. 21, 1959.

She is survived by one son, Msgr. Olin J. Murdick, Alma; one daughter, Mrs. A. Marriott (Marjorie) Walker, Birmingham; one brother, Cecil Wells, Decker; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Olin and Edwin Wells, and one sister, Sibyl Rawson.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning in the Retirement Home chapel by Msgr. Murdick, Bishop Kenneth Untener of the Saginaw Diocese, and Rev. Ira Wood.

Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron.

Funeral arrangements were by the Cole-Burghardt Funeral Chapel, Chelsea. Memorial contributions can be made to the Chelsea United Methodist Retirement Home, 805 W. Middle Street, Chelsea 48118.

ALBERT ROSS

Albert Grant Ross, 65, of 4370 S. Plain Road, Kingston, died Wednesday, Feb. 8, at Hills and Dales General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born March 14, 1918, in Dayton Township, the son of Edgar A. and Florence (Hunter) Ross. He and his wife Emma were married in 1941.

Ross is survived by his wife; three daughters, Pat-

Coming Auctions

Friday, March 16 - Mausolf Farms will sell farm machinery at the place located 13 miles east of Bad Axe to Ruth Rd., 3 miles south to Helena Rd. and three miles east at 8579 Helena Rd. Lorn and Clark Hillaker, auctioneers.

Friday, March 16 - Lloyd Frederick will sell farm machinery at the farm located four miles east, six miles south, three miles east and 1/3 mile north of Cass City on Leslie Rd. Osentoski Auction Service.

Saturday, March 17 - Leslie and Dorothy Burkhard will sell farm equipment at the place located a quarter of a mile west of Harbor Beach on Section Line Rd. Osentoski Auction Service.

Schweitzer resigns as treasurer

Huron County Treasurer Arnold Schweitzer Monday submitted his resignation to the county Board of Commissioners, effective March 31.

Schweitzer, of Grassmere Road, Owendale, has held the position 15 years.

His letter of resignation said he was giving up the post for personal reasons, but did not elaborate.

County Clerk Helen Lemanski, Prosecutor Karl Kraus and Probate Judge Neil MacCallum will appoint a replacement, who will serve the remainder of Schweitzer's term, until the end of this year.

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Displaced Homemakers to start

The Displaced Homemakers' Program will hold its first session for a new group Friday, Feb. 24, at the Human Development Commission office, 429 Montague Street, Caro.

The group will meet all day in the meeting room, starting at 9 a.m. To qualify for the program, women must have been a homemaker for at least 10 years, divorced, widowed or separated, and support themselves. Those who would like to enroll can call the HDC toll-free at 1-800-292-3666 or 673-4121.

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New ambulance delivery in March

The Cass City Ambulance Service's new ambulance, being built at a cost of almost \$35,000, should be ready in about a month.

The ambulance is being constructed by Marcan Industries of Bay City, which is owned by the operators of the ambulance service, Jack and Ann McDaniel, ex-Cass City residents.

Elkland Township Supervisor Jack Gallagher, chairman of the ambulance board, said the board solicited bids from other ambulance manufacturers and Marcan's was the lowest at \$34,980.

The ambulance was supposed to be delivered in January, but there have been some delays. The am-

bulance it will replace is five years old. It is owned by the McDaniels, so disposal is up to them.

The ambulance service is supported by Elkland, Novesta, Greenleaf and Evergreen Townships and the village of Gagetown. Last year, they didn't pay anything, because the collections from persons using it and their insurance companies were enough to pay operating costs.

This year, to pay for the ambulance, they are each providing a subsidy of \$2.50 per resident. That will pay about half the cost of the new ambulance, Gallagher said. The rest is coming from a loan at 8 percent interest from the Kingston State Bank, which offered the lowest rate. It will be repaid over two years.

The loan had to be approved by the four participating township boards and the Gagetown council. All have done so, Gallagher said.

Although the McDaniels will own the new ambulance, as they did the old, the ambulance board owns the equipment, which will be transferred from the old to the new one.

The McDaniels keep 30 percent of the patient fees they collect as their reimbursement for operating the ambulance service. The remainder collected pays operating expenses and if that isn't enough, the four townships and Gagetown pay the difference in the form of a subsidy.

Residents of the subsidized area pay half what

those living outside it pay when they use the ambulance.

The new ambulance, Gallagher said, will be similar to the present one, but slightly larger.

Distribution of surplus cheese set

The Human Development Commission (HDC) will conduct a surplus commodity distribution, at the following locations Friday, Feb. 24, from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m., or until the supply is exhausted:

Evangelical Free Church, 4633 Weaver Street, Cass City (across from Erla's Food Center); Caro fairgrounds, and Ivan Middleton Hall, Vassar fairgrounds.

Individuals must report to the distribution site in person and present their surplus commodity registration card. Persons unable physically to go to the distribution may have someone pick up their surplus commodities, only if the card is shown.

If an individual has not yet received this card, they must register at the HDC office in their county prior to the day of the distributions. The telephone number is 673-4121.

Powdered milk will be available this month, in addition to cheese and butter, however, the quantities available may not be sufficient to serve all the eligible households.

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The surplus commodities have been made available to the HDC by the federal government.

Immunization clinics set in Sandusky

The Sanilac County Health Department will conduct immunization clinics Wednesday, Feb. 15 and 22, at its office at 115 N. Elk Street, Sandusky.

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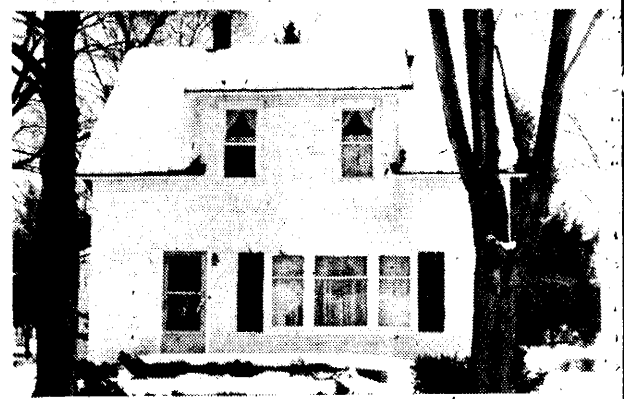
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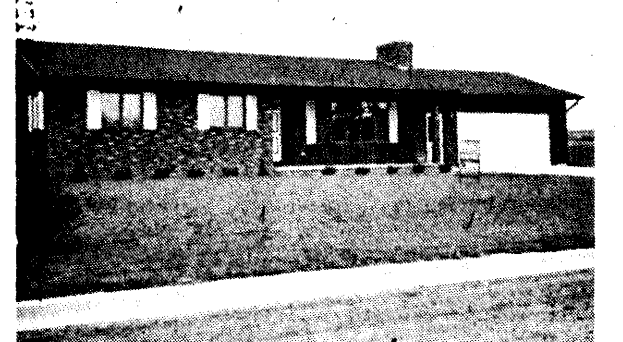
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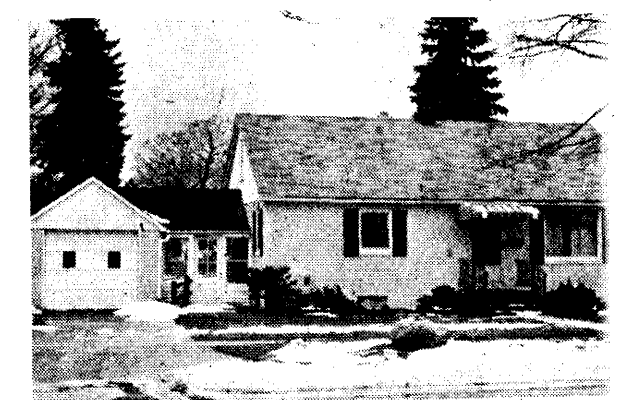
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Water use up in Cass City in '83

Cass Cityans used more water last year than the year before.

The village wells pumped 100.28 million gallons of water in 1983, according to the report presented recently to the council by village Superintendent Lou LaPonsie. That contrasts to 89.55 million gallons used in 1982.

Last year was the first time there has been an increase from the previous year since 1977, which was the peak year ever for water usage in Cass City, 138.07 million gallons. Usage declined each year since then until 1983.

Back in 1950, only 41.56 million gallons were pumped.

Part of the reason for the increase this year, compared to 1982, LaPonsie wrote in his report, is

"leaks in our mains or leads that we are presently trying to detect, as the difference between water pumped and water billed in the last quarter of 1983 has a significant spread."

Almost 10 million fewer gallons of water were used in 1982 than in 1981, which LaPonsie attributed a year ago largely to conservation because of a rate increase, so the 1983 usage may reflect a return to more normal times. The last year less than 100 million gallons of water was used in Cass City, prior to 1981 and 1982, was before 1960.

In contrast to increased water usage last year, flow through the sewage treatment plant decreased to 251,000 gallons per day average, compared to an average of 303,000 in 1982. Last year's daily average flow was the lowest in at least 10 years. (The oldest figure listed on LaPonsie's report was for 1974.)

Wastewater treatment plant Superintendent Rick Mohr speculated one of the reasons for the reduced flow, compared to the higher water usage, was homeowners watering their lawns last summer, since that water doesn't go through the sewage plant.

The leaks in the water mains or leads mentioned by LaPonsie in his report

School board okays Sunday cage practice

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Principal Jackie Freiburger reviewed the special education program for board members.

Ron Cybulski received approval for a change in the bylaws of the agriculture advisory council. Now officers being replaced will conduct the meeting that installs new officers in their posts.

could be another factor.

Since sewer bills are based on water meter readings, homeowners who water their lawns can get a separate meter for that. That way, they won't have to pay a sewage fee for water used outside the home.

There were 121 tons of salt placed on 12 lane miles of village streets in 1983, an average of 10.08 tons per lane mile. That compares to 8.3 tons in 1982 and 13.5 tons in 1981.

There were 65 tons of bituminous patch material used on village streets last year, compared to 51 tons in 1982, 34 in 1981 and 72 in 1980.

Village crews planted 13 trees in the park and 35 elsewhere in the community last year, and removed 15.



POST OFFICE TOUR -- Nine kindergarten students from Deford Christian Academy, accompanied by teacher Karen Cox (left) and student teacher Sue Allen, toured the Cass City post office Friday. Showing the group what happens to a letter when it gets mailed was Postmaster Grant Gaspie.

Jensen outlines \$98,260 program for school board

Once a year the Cass City School Board meets at Deford School so residents there can easily attend if they desire.

The year's meeting at Deford was held Monday night and visitors who stayed till the end did not leave until 11 p.m. It was the longest meeting of the year.

At the meeting, Ken Jensen, Hills and Dales Hospital administrator, briefed the board on the \$98,260 campaign to reduce alcohol and drug usage.

The funding comes from a grant from the Kellogg Foundation and Cass City is one of six pilot programs in the state.

With Jensen at the meeting were two experts that will assist in the program. They were Carol L. Sarosik,

administrator, Henry Ford Hospital, and Thomas R. Berry, national marketing manager for Fairlane Health Services Corporation.

The three visitors outlined the program. Emphasis will be on education and prevention. One of the aims is to get alcohol and drug education into the curriculum.

The three-pronged program will also zero in on nutrition and physical fitness. One of the first steps taken was to form a committee. It includes Jane Mitchell, Bonnie Johnson and Jensen from the hospital staff and Roland Pakonen, Superintendent Don Crouse, and Larry Robinson from the school. Jensen is the committee chairman.

One of the next steps will be to form a citizens' advisory committee to assist the committee. The campaign is expected to extend over three years.

PROTEST

Carol Hicks used the Deford meeting to protest combined kindergarten-first grade classes at Deford. Because of the economy of student-teacher ratios, the board will not do away with split classes.

However, next year it may be that the kindergarten will be with another grade rather than the first to eliminate confusion.

The split classes is one reason that Harriet Warner resigned effective at the

end of the school year. She said that kindergarten and first grade together was "too much." Another veteran teacher, Virginia Crawford, also is resigning at the end of the year.

EASTER VACATION

Unless changed if and when a contract with the teachers is signed, Easter vacation will be April 20 to April 30. School will be dismissed on Good Friday and the following week will also be a vacation week. Tentative ending date for school is June 8.

The spaniel family of dogs contains more breeds—ten—than any other. The name comes from the word Spain.

Remember to Vote

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 20, 1984

RAY ARMSTEAD JR. FOR

VILLAGE COUNCIL PRESIDENT



Graduated from Michigan State University Honors College with High Honor in 1973.

Earned C.P.A. certificate in 1975 while working for Arthur Andersen & Co., one of the big eight accounting firms.

With most of my family in the Thumb area, I moved to Cass City with my wife, Leslie, and two sons, Aaron and Adam, in 1981 to open my public accounting office on Main Street.

I have had experience working with all levels of government including audits of several local government units and provide continuing consulting services for Washtenaw County in the areas of financial systems, policy and procedures.

I feel that my experience can be used to benefit all of the people of Cass City.

This year the citizens of Cass City have a choice in the election of Village Council President. Your vote counts -- it could make the difference.

In recent history, the Village Council has:

Built a sewage treatment plant well in excess of current needs resulting in much higher sewage rates than suburban Detroit.

Purchased a house and property on Main Street despite high citizen objection and without providing a sound reason for the need of the Village to own the property.

After an attempt by First Michigan Cable to elicit subscriptions to the sports and news channels on an individual basis, the Council decided to allow the network to charge all subscribers for an addition of these stations as part of an increase in their basic package without making any attempt to determine the subscribers desire to pay for these stations. According to Channel Five 11:00 news, the state average for the basic rate is less than \$10.00. Cass City now pays \$11.95.

I feel the Village Council should be more responsible to citizen input and more forthright as to reasons for its actions.

With the quality of living environment available in the Cass City area together with the developed industrial part and sewage treatment facilities, Cass City should be a prime area for industrial and residential growth.

I believe that by having the Village Council working closely together with other government agencies, the Chamber of Commerce, local businessmen and the citizens of the Village, this growth can be realized to the benefit of all the citizens of Cass City.