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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN - WEDNESI



THE FIRST BABY of the year didn't take long in arriving at Hills and Dales General Hospital. Pearl Lynn Blakely checked in at 5:05 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3. The new arrival will have a host of prizes from Cass City merchants waiting to be picked up by the proud parents, Linda and

Pearl Lynn is the fifth child in the family. Others are: Paul Lloyd, 5, Minnie, 4, Ina, 2 1/2, and Frederick, 15 months.

Paul Blakely, 1147 E. Dayton, Caro.

#### Second time

### Thieves loot Ouaker Maid

Cass City police are continuing their investigation of a weekend burglary at the Quaker Maid Dairy Store, 6614 Main St.

The incident marked the second time in as many months that the store has been hit by thieves, and is the latest in a series of 5 burglaries reported by Main Street businesses since early November.

Quaker Maid owner Kareem Khoury told police that when he arrived at his business Saturday morning, he found the back entrance door open. There was no sign of forced entry to the door or anywhere else in the building, according to re-

An initial list of missing items included 40 cartons of cigarettes, a Super Nintendo game player, 7 Super Nintendo game tapes and 6 cases of beer. No dollar value of the items was avail-

It was noted that the store wasn't ransacked and that it

appeared the person or persons responsible knew where to find what they wanted.

Police Chief Gene Wilson said he believes the theft may be related to one or more of the other recent break-ins, with the excep-

tion of the Nov. 6 burglary at Please turn to page 6.

### In Cass City

## Sales hold up despite economy, say retailers

Despite tough economic times, some Cass City retailers are reporting decent sales - at least better than expected - during the holiday season.

The same business owners indicated 1991 as a whole was respectable, considering the recession.

Bud Schneeberger of Schneeberger Furniture and Appliances reported a good year, with sales up some 10 percent. He noted televisions, carpet and appliances all sold well.

"We were hoping to do as good as last year, but we did better," he said. "I don't have all the answers why."

"Cass City is a good place to do retail business. All we need are some more retail-

Bill Kritzman, owner of Kritzman's Inc. Clothing Store, agreed that filling vacant stores in Cass City

would be a big plus for all retailers. Anything that pulls more people into town will help, he said.

As for 1991, Kritzman remarked, "It was kind of a flat year for us. I was down from last year a little, but I was thinking it was going to be worse. The Christmas season was better than I thought" it would be.

"It wasn't a great year, but it wasn't the type of year that would put us under."

Kritzman acknowledged that layoffs and other woes seen in the automotive industry, as well as increased competition from large chain stores are taking a toll on Cass City. "And it's no different than in any other town.'

"At the same time," he remarked, "I think our economy here is a little more steady" because of its diversity, including agriculture, industry and retail.

At Coach Light Pharmacy, owner Mike Weaver reported he was "generally happy" with sales over the holidays.

"I would still have to be upbeat," he said. "It was a short selling season and, yes, there was more competition, but it was not that bad."

Sales could have been better, Weaver added, "But it wasn't a major crash."

"We did better than we expected," Old Wood Drug owner Tom Proctor commented. "It was a good, steady year. Considering the economy, that's excellent for us.'

Proctor said the slow economy has prompted him to buy more cautiously and try to anticipate what merchandise will do well, and at the same time offer a good selection.

was Cindy McConkey of they get a little scared.'

McConkey Jewelry and Gift Shop.
"We ended the year very

well, same as last year," she commented. "A lot of jewelry sold, in general, and some variety of gift items. "I was very pleased with

the outcome.' A less optimistic report came from the owners of the Ben Franklin Store.

"Christmas was down moderately," Geraldine Prieskorn said, adding the same was true for 1991 as a whole.

A combination of factors is to blame, according to Prieskorn, who said the effects of increased competition from larger chain stores are being compounded by the recession. The result: fewer shoppers, with those who are shopping spending

She added, "I think everyone reads the newspaper and Also reporting a good year watches the television, and

## Burns resigns to take Friend of Court post

Tuscola County Commissioner Mary Lou Burns, Cass City, resigned last week with plans to accept the position of administrator of the Tuscola County

Friend of the Court's office. She announced her decision during the board's reorganization meeting Friday.

Burns, 42, was serving her first 2-year term as the commissioner representing District 2, which covers Elkland, Elmwood, Kingston and Novesta townships. She took over her new duties this week.

Burns remarked Monday that she has enjoyed her

work as a board member, but wanted the Friend of the Court position more. "I've worked very hard as a commissioner and I liked being a commissioner."

She said her greatest challenge now will be the same issue that has been a source of heated debate among commissioners, and which prompted former FOC Administrator Nancy Moriartey to resign last fall.

"I think the biggest thing now is that in order for the office to function properly, we need more space," she said, adding the problem of cramped quarters will be

compounded in the spring when a new computer system is installed.

As it is, she continued, "There is no place for people to have privacy when they come up to talk about their Burns, who supported ad-

ditional office space as a commissioner, indicated she would like to work together with commissioners to solve the problem. However, she acknowledged it may be an uphill battle because of hard feelings harbored by some commissioners over past quarrels with Tuscola County Circuit Please turn to page 5.



**Mary Lou Burns** 

Judge Patrick R. Joslyn. "It really does the county a

## Sign a tribute to Lillian Otulakowski

Motorists entering Cass City from the east are being welcomed by a new sign donated to the village in memory of a woman who could "turn the worst tragedy into something that was good."

The sign is the result of a 6month project embraced by the family of Lillian Otulakowski.

Pat Walsh, along with 2 of her sisters, spearheaded the effort in honor of their mother, a resident of the Cass City area for more than 50 years who was very fond of the community.

"She loved it here," Walsh said, adding her mother had

many friends in the area. The mother of 9, grandmother of 33 and greatgrandmother of 33 came to the United States from her native Poland in 1912 at the age of 14. She made her home in the Detroit area before moving to rural Cass City in 1940. She died March 30, 1990.

Walsh described her as the type of person who could "turn the worst tragedy into something that was good. I don't think she had an enemy in the world," she added. "If they were, she made a friend of them before they left."

Plans for honoring those memories began last summer.

"We started in July. My mother had a little money left, and we were trying to decide, what should we do with it," Walsh recalled. "Basically, it (came down to) doing something for the village. We wanted something that would be perma-

After checking with village officials and doing some research, the search began for someone to make the sign. While in Marlette one day, Walsh said she saw a good example of the type of sign the family had in mind, and a short while later, Ron Barrons of Marlette, an industrial arts instructor at the Tuscola Area Skill Center, was hired.

The finished product,

made of solid redwood, depicts a country church in winter, nestled amongst pine trees and bordered by a river, with a Christmas Goose in the foreground.

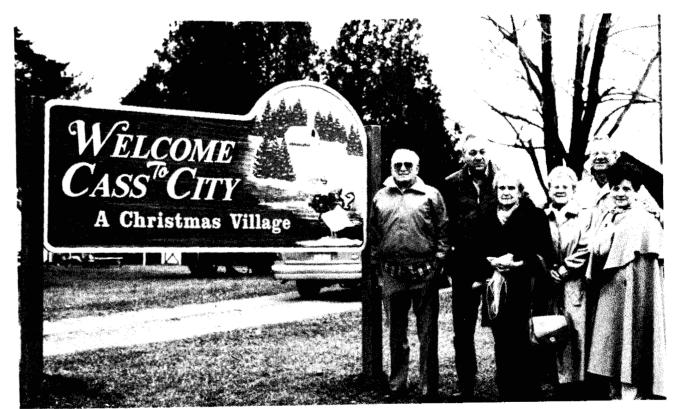
Passersby are greeted with the words, "Welcome to Cass City, A Christmas Vil-

lage. Although the sign was erected last month, the project isn't complete; landscaping and lighting are planned, and George Wilson of Gagetown has agreed to make a stained glass window for the church.

The sign is an appropriate memorial, according to Walsh. She explained that her mother lived south and east of Cass City along the Cass River. She was very active in her church, and "had geese for as long as I can remember."

A friendly welcome was among her trademarks. Whenever someone would

stop by to pick up an order for a goose down pillow or a Christmas goose, Walsh said, "it turned into a visit."



STANDING BESIDE the sign donated in memory of Lillian Otulakowski are the family members. From left, Leo Leszczynski, Stanley Otulakowski, Stella Leszczynski, Lillian Gibbard, Gene Otulakowski and Patricia Walsh.

### Cass City PTA to host workshop

The Cass City PTA will sing "Teen Concerns." This host a workshop for adults session is designed for all and teens Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Jordan College.

Betty Pattullo of the Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service Office will be presenting a session entitled "Adult Self-Es-

Dr. Diane List, a licensed psychologist, and intermediate school counselor R.B. Partlo will be addres-

session is designed for all students in grades 5 through 12.

#### VFW post to meet

The next regular meeting of VFW Post 3644, Cass City, will be held Monday beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the



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New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer were Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer, Debbie Timmons and Wayne Curry. Thursday af-ternoon Mrs. Joyce Polega visited. Thursday afternoon and overnight guests were Mrs. Allison Gauthier of London, Ontario, and her father, Gordon Stirton, of Kerwood, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nemeth spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baudoin and Kelly in Clifton, Va. They were joined by Brian Baudoin who returned Dec. 23 from a Mediterranean deployment on the U.S.S. Forrestal. While in Virginia, the Nemeths visited Great Falls National Park and the National Zoo, and also toured the presidential monuments.

At the first meeting of 1992 for "What's Trump" card club, George and Rosie Bushong ended a 10-year losing streak, even though Rosie Bushong and Bob Hutchinson ended at the head table. Due to a scheduling conflict, the club will meet Feb. 8 at the home of Garald and Linda Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sontag of Raleigh, N.C., announce the birth of a daughter, Karissa Sue, born Nov. 21. She weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sontag of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McIntosh of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. John Mika of

#### Writers' Club sets meetings

The Thumb Area Writer's Club (TAWC) will be holding their meetings at Sandusky High School, located on South Sandusky Road, just south of the city limits on M-19, in Sandusky.

Two meetings are now held each month. This month's meetings will be held Jan. 14 and Jan. both beginning at 7:30 p.m.

All writers needing encouragement in their creative endeavors are invited to attend. Everyone is welcome: poets, short story and non-fiction writers.

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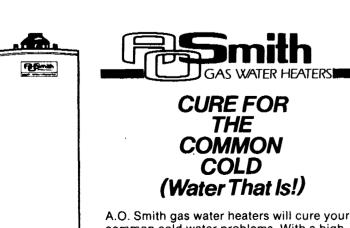
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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crow of Sikeston, Mo., visited Louis and Grace Nemeth the Thursday before Christ-

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nemeth spent the weekend before Christmas with their son, John Brewton and family of Taylor, Mi.

### MacRae graduates from Mich. State

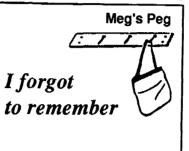
Sara MacRae recently graduated from Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in animal science.



Sara MacRae

A 1986 Cass City High School graduate, she is the daughter of Bruce and Lois

MacRae of Cass City.
While attending MSU,
MacRae was actively involved in the Dairy Club, Sigma Alpha Sorority, Ag-



by Melva E. Guinther

Do you have any idea how humiliating it is for one who has boasted about the success of one's memory program to have to ask a friend if she borrowed one's memory tapes?

It occurred to me when I told the world via the Chronicle about my memory feats a while back that it might come back to haunt me, and it has.

It all started when we had house guests last summer and I couldn't put my rarelyworn watch in its accustomed place. There was a vague recollection, later, of thinking, "I'll just put it here for the time being." Unfortunately, when the watch was needed, weeks after the fact, I hadn't the foggiest

idea where "here" was. At first it was no big deal. It would turn up, sooner of

As time went on and it didn't, it became exasperating. After looking at least a dozen times in every likely place one might put a watch, started looking in unlikely places, all to no avail.

Then I recalled that the memory program boasted about earlier had a tape for just such an occasion. It was designed to help you bring back information you had forgotten. What an ideal time to test it!

The problem, as you've probably guessed, was that I couldn't find the memory tapes either.

Eventually both the watch and the tapes were found, in fairly obvious places. Ernie must have been working overtime for a while there. (Ernie is the one responsible for hiding things around the house and any other phenomenon that can't be otherwise explained.)

The memory system does work. It's possible to remember any number of items by using it. The secret is that you have to make a point of what you want to remember. It doesn't work automatically.

It's a good idea for those of us prone to losing everything but weight to make a habit of putting keys, glasses, gloves, etc., in the same location whenever we take them off, even if it means going to another

As for the lost and found watch, the only time it's needed usually is on a shopping excursion when it's entirely possible to lose oneself completely in pursuit of the illusive bargain, and fail to meet one's driver on time.

One really doesn't want to lose one's driver when toting several full shopping

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Here are some quotes to live by as we begin the new

The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavor. -Vince Lombardi

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself. -Ralph Waldo Emerson

The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra. - Anony-

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ricultural Communicators Tomorrow/National Agri-Marketing Association, and the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Student Senate.

She also participated on the Intercollegiate Dairy Judging Team, placing 2nd highest in Oral Reasons and 12th highest overall at the 1991 national contest in

Madison, Wis.

MacRae is employed as a sire promotion coordinator with Semex Canada, an international artificial insemination exporting or-ganization located in ganization located in Guelph, Ontario, Canada.

#### "Annual medics'

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have been made available to

### HDC slates Surplus Commodity Distribution

The Human Development Commission will hold its first Surplus Commodity Distribution of the new year Jan. 23 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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Individuals planning to pick up commodities must report to a distribution site in person and present their Surplus Commodity Registration cards. Those physically unable to attend may designate a substitute, who must present the registration card on his or her behalf.

The cards may be obtained from any HDC office in Huron, Lapeer or Tuscola County. Additional information is available by calling (517) 673-4121. The surplus commodities

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### Rabbit Tracks by John Haire

And anyone else he can get to help.)

It's now Monday for real as this is written. All during the holidays the first day back after 2 days off seemed like the start of another week and it was necessary to take a mental check to get on the right track again. You, too?

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Ben Hobart, who held an auction of his farm machinery recently, dropped in to say that he is not retiring. He'll be doing much the same in 1992 that he did last year. The difference is that he'll be doing it for Laurie farms, for whom he will be working and to whom he has rented the land.

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Introduced to the legislature in Washington was a proposal to create a \$1.00 coin. Supporters claimed that it would save taxpayers money because it is long-lasting and doesn't wear out. They claim that the ill-fated Susan B. Anthony \$1 coin failed because it was too hard to tell from a quarter.

It's certain that the American public is not waiting with bated breath for this new coin. What the average person is waiting for is a \$1 (bill or coin) that will not buy only 50 cents worth of stuff a few years down the road.

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A news release crossing our desk reports that the National Safety Council recommends that farmers should select a 'safety director" for their farm.

The story then outlines safety procedures to eliminate accidents. All good stuff, too.

But I couldn't help but think that for most area farms the safety director will be the same person that is the operation director, the bill-paying director and the do-all-the-work director. And I'm sure that there are a few directors that I failed to mention.

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### Evergreen **Township**

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Please take notice that the Evergreen Township Zoning Board will hold a public meeting and hearing:

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To review, discuss and hear comments on a special land use request by Bethany Mennonite Church, to build a church and have a cemetery in the northwest corner of section 35, Evergreen Township.

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The regular meetings of the Cass City

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Village Planning Commission are sched-

uled to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the third

Tuesday of each month at the Municipal

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DECORATION DUTY — Cass City DPW workers were busy Thursday with the annual task of removing and storing Main Street Christmas decorations.



January has been designated Michigan School Board Member Recognition

Month by Gov. John Engler. You might want to take a school board member to lunch to celebrate this august event, if he is a certified board member.

Certified? Yeah, man. That's the latest wrinkle these days. What it means is that members have taken courses in leadership, school law, school budgets and finance, policy, curricu-lum, labor relations and community relations.

Whew! They should get a

Two school boards in the state, Kalamazoo Valley ISD and Kalkaska Public Schools, have every member certified.

The information I received does not say so, but I'll bet a plug nickel that they attended all those courses at taxpayer expense. Worth it? Who can say.

No, Cass City School Board is not on the list of 29 schools which have 4 or more members certified. All of the present members have attended seminars at one time or another. President Ben Hobart is certified.

We can even recall a time or 2 when a member came back with an idea for a change in the way business was being run. A written evaluation by each board member of the job the superintendent is doing was one suggestion.

The reports may help a little, I'd guess. They would let the superintendent get a handle on what the board members are thinking, although a school head wouldn't last long if he didn't know without looking at a report how he stood with his board members. You can bet the family farm that Cass City Supt. Ken Micklash

The big plus for the taxpayer when a member becomes certified is not the courses taken, but the interest shown and the willingness to devote time to the

If all else were equal, my vote would go to the certified member. That's never the case. Luckily, in nonurban areas like ours we can judge the man and not the education.

After 40-odd years of watching school boards operate, it's apparent to me that the 2 most important jobs that the school board does are to hire the superintendent and reflect the feeling of the community to the school administration.

No matter how many courses board members take, they cannot get effectively involved in the dayto-day operation of the school

There has been a time or 2 in Cass City when some of the members tried and it ended in a disaster.

Over the years Cass City has had continuity at the top and the school ranks well on a cost-benefit ratio.

You have to credit the school's boards for that even without certified members. That continuity and a little

a long way.

"If It Fitz...."

### How much pain?



By Jim Fitzgerald

She has the same unbearably painful pelvic ailment that forced Marjorie Wantz to ask Dr. Jack Kevorkian to help Wantz kill herself. She also has the same doctor as Wantz.
And she undoubtedly has

the most-informed answer to a question I asked last month: How much physical pain would it take to per-suade me to give up the fun of watching my grandchildren grow up? How much torment could I stand before voluntarily pushing the button that would separate me forever from the people She is a 63-year-old sub-

urban Detroit resident. She asked that I withhold her name, which would be widely recognized because she is publicly active in several social causes unre-lated to her illness. In view of the international publicity generated by "Dr. Death" Kevorkian, she realizes her story is pertinent, especially because of its resemblance to that of

Marjorie Wantz. Although her condition wasn't terminal, the 58year-old Wantz decided the pain was too much. She and another terribly sick woman chose to die, with the aid of Kevorkian, in an Oakland County cabin on Oct. 23. A grand jury will decide if Kevorkian should be charged with murdering

> THE PAIN CAN'T BE DESCRIBED

In the meantime, there are the following words from a brave woman in horrible pain:

"I am the mother of 4 and the grandmother of 6. I have the same condition that Marjorie Wantz had. The difference is she had it for 31/2 years and I have had

it for 14 years. Her doctor told her it was incurable. Mine (who happens to be the same doctor) still hasn't given up on me and, therefore, I haven't given up either....

"The media reported Wantz's condition as a 'pelvic pain.' That is comparable to saying a baseball player has been hit in the groin with a fast ball. We all know it was not his 'groin' that was hit. The pelvic' pain is really pain in the vagina, the vulva, and sometimes, as is true in my case, the urethra. There is no describing it. It is a 24-hour-a-day ordeal that no medication has any effect on. I refuse to take sleeping pills constantly, as Mrs. Wantz did, and live in a drugged fog...

"I cannot go to a movie or a concert, entertain, travel, or do anything that most people do. I don't see my family (other than my husband) as often as I would like because it is very difficult to keep my 'happy face' on all of the time. They know, of course, about my problem, but they really have no idea the extent of my pain. At family gatherings for special events, I never stay very long. I know they would like to have a mother and a grandmother that is able to do what other mothers and grandmothers do, and I feel

BIGGEST FEAR IS LACK OF CURE

"As I said before, I have not given up. I know many women who have been completely cured or helped a great deal. Unfortunately, had the condition so long before it was properly diag-nosed and treatment had begun that I am, in my doctor's words, his 'worst' case.' My age works against me, too. It is much easier to heal when you are: 23 than when you are 63. My biggest fear is that I willnot be cured and I will besitting in a nursing homesome 20 years from now...in pain and with stangers around me who really don't: care. I know the family would visit, but that would not make my quality of life: much better.

"Why am I telling you all of this? To let you know that to finally say 'enough' and leave behind everyone you love is not an easy thing to do. I hope it will not happen, but I truly don't believe I can take much more of this. At least no one would be able to say that I didn't put up a good fight and hang in longer than most people would have.

"There are, of course, the very religious who sincerely believe that to end one's life is a sin and you must let God choose how much suffering you can take. I envy their faith, but I don't agree that a loving God would not forgive me very badly that I have for making my own choice somehow let them down. as to my ultimate destiny."

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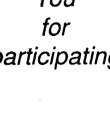
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### Holbrook Area News

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and Mrs. Ed Williams in Detroit. Other Saturday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Zurek and Mr. and Mrs. George Duda.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goretski and family of St. Clair Shores spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie and family came home Saturday from a week's trip to Springfield, Ill., to spend Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ackerman, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ackerman at Bettendorf, Iowa.

Kathryn Tyrrell spent from Friday till Monday visiting friends in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Siebel and David, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hurford of Big Rapids, Teri Damm, Mark Henry, Keith Koth, Christy and Tammy Damm, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damm and Clara Bond were Dec. 22nd Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ruby and family in Cass City.

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H Crocheting group met Thursday, Jan. 2, at the home of Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Al Wagner and Kathy Martinez were Friday evening guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Glaza, Matt, Tim and Nathan of Streamwood, Ill., were Monday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford went home Sunday an after spending several days with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mrs. Don Beard of Florida spent a few days with Mary Sweeney and other rela-

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell at Utica.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Jeff and Ki attended the Doerr family Christmas din-

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer ner at the home of Leone spent the weekend with Mr. Doerr in Argyle Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Schenk visited Edanna Sweeney Sunday afternoon

Teri Damm and Mark Henry, Tammy and Christy Damm of East Lansing and friends and Clara Bond were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damm.

Dr. William and Dr. Melanie Godell of Chicago and Melvin and Charlotte Particka went to Zehnders in Frankenmuth for dinner Saturday in honor of Melvin Particka's birthday.

Ray Depcinski and A.J. Batie were Monday evening guests of Don Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Glaza, Matt, Tim and Nathan of Streamwood, Ill., and Linda Glaza of Denver, Colo., spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glaza and visited other relatives.

Bill Cleland of Walled Lake, Eric Sedaburg and son and a friend of Pontiac spent Saturday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mrs. Dan Creuger and Mary Sweeney visited Helen Morley at Bay Medical Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osentoski.

The Cleland family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Jeff and Ki. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and Karen, Joe Holdwick of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Doerr, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Beth Mulder and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland. After a potluck supper, gifts were exchanged.

Justin, Matt and Emily Miller spent from Dec. 28 to Jan. 1 with Jack Miller at

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Codling of Cass City were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schmidt

and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Jeff Hallock, Janice and family were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Christmas dinner was served Saturday, Dec. 28, at the Brian and Sally Sweeney home. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and Ron of Elkton, Leonard and Isabelle Young and family of Pigeon, Bob Young, Ed Young, Dawn Maurer and family, Don and Elaine Long and family of Bad Axe and Mr.and Mrs. Harry Wetters of Yale. Janice, Paula and Roger Sweeney helped host the potluck meal. After the dinner, Paula Sweeney handed out the gifts and cards and games were played.

New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Jeff and Ki were Mrs. Jamie Doerr, Beth Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie and family, Jeff Jensen and Bill

Spencer. Brenda Tyrrell spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Bermiller and family at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. of Oxford were New Year's Eve guests of Mrs. George Jackson. Nancy Spencer went to

Glen Ellen, Ill., Tuesday afternoon after spending 2 weeks with Bill Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind

were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Greg Harris and family at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Monday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goronowich at Harbor Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Wagg and daughter Jennifer of California, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Nicol of Marlette, Dick Wallace and daughter Andrea were Sunday guests of Mrs. Herbert Hichens, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard visited Stella Leszczynski and Eugene Otulakowski New Year's Day.

Valerie Terwilliger and son Rodney of Bad Axe, Kevin Farrelly and friend of North Branch, and Gordon Farrelly and friend of New Baltimore were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rickett and family and Don Rickett of Redford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Jeff and Ki.

Bob Andersen and Marie Dafoe of Westland and Beatrice Hundersmarck of Bad Axe were Friday Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Clara Bond of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Karg in Bad Axe in honor of Mrs. Bob Karg's birthday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shoemaker.

Cory Rickett of Redford spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff. Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and Chris were early Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Clara Bond was a Saturday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker.

Dr. Melanie and Dr. William Godell of Chicago, Matt and Roxann Particka, Bradley and Stephanie of Tipton, Michelle Particka of Madison Heights and Greg Reed of Dearborn spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka. Other Christmas Day dinner guests were Felix Osentoski and Mary Beno.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

A.J. Batie and Don Jackson were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morell and Jay.

Mrs. Arnold Glaza was a Thursday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza. available for senior citizens Human Development Commission officials re-

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### **Gun registrations** are on the increase

Gun registrations have been on the increase over the last decade.

The law requires that police agencies register guns for anyone living in their area; however, the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department has registered handguns for most police departments over the years and will continue to do so for the agencies that do not have full-time police departments.

The following police de-partments will be issuing pistol purchasing permits and registering handguns for people who live in their jurisdiction:

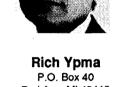
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Tobacco is another big cause. Whether smoked or chewed, a lot of nicotine is absorbed which raises the blood pressure as well as having many other ill effects. Alcohol will raise the blood pressure, especially if a person consumes more than two ounces per day.

Most people get too little exercise. Regular exercise helps improve the efficiency of the heart and circulation. It also helps in losing weight and controlling

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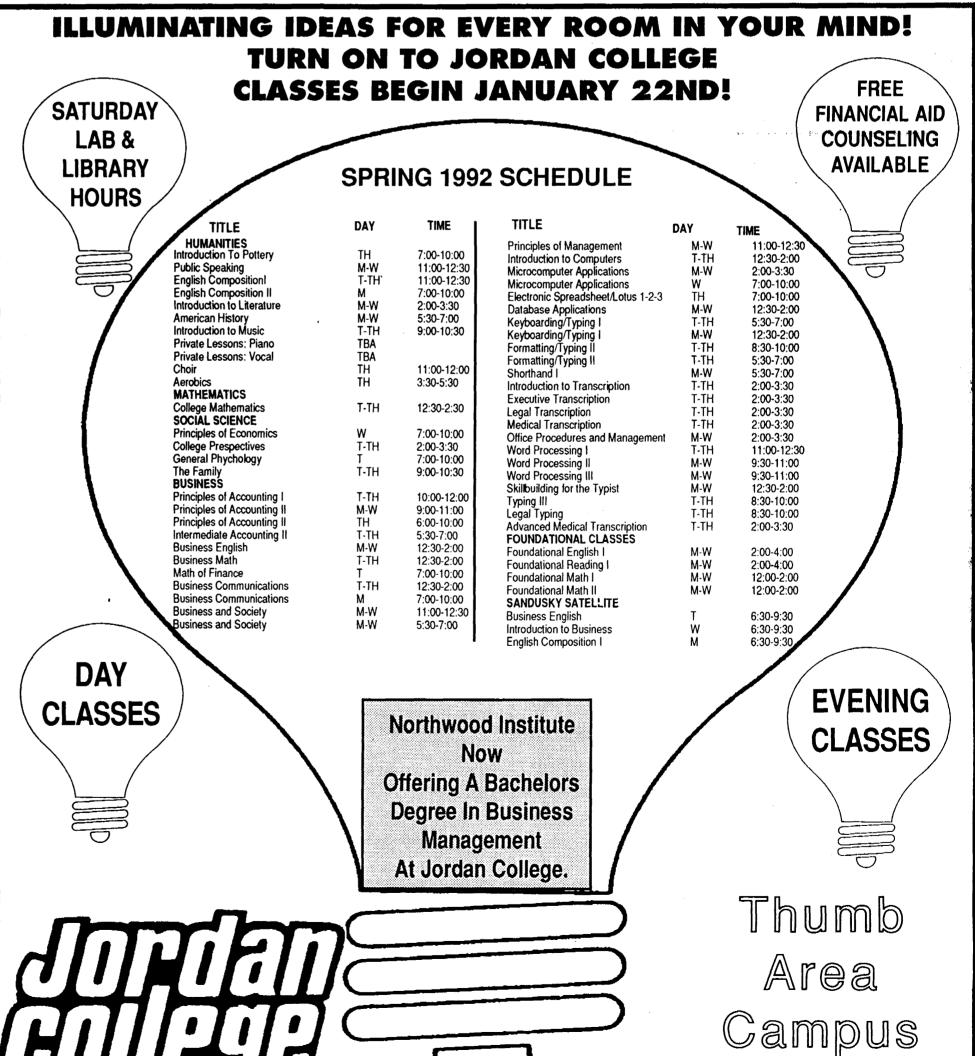
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## Living "in the country" new experience for Essi Reponen

Essi Reponen had already traveled to the United States 3 times when she arrived in Cass City last August as a Rotary Exchange student.

However, with destinations of Boston and New York, the first 3 trips didn't exactly prepare the 17-yearold for life in the rural Thumb, a marked contrast from her home in Turku, Finland, population 160,000.

Still, the softspoken teen says she's adjusting to country living.

"I never lived in the country before, but it's nice," she recently remarked. "It's a little different. I like it."

· The quieter lifestyle has included giving up the convenience of hopping on the nearest city bus for transportation.

And she found the New Year's Eve celebration here tranquil compared to the fireworks extravaganza she's used to in Finland. New Year's Day football, meanwhile, replaced the ski

jumping competition popular in her homeland.

In a nutshell, her stay has been a study in contrasts.

Through the Rotary proshe'll reside with 3 different host families. The Cass City High School senior spent the first several weeks with the Doug and Donna Monroe family, and is currently living with Doug and Tammy Laurie.

The experience has been a good one so far, Reponen indicated. She pointed out that her goals as an exchange student are to learn about a new culture, see new places and polish her English.

#### A CHALLENGE

The latter has proven to be somewhat of a challenge for

"It takes time to learn to listen to what people say. At first it was hard," she said. She smiled and added. "I'm hoping it will get a lot eas-

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Learning other languages is a requirement in Finland's education system, according to Reponen, who speaks gram, Reponen will spend a Swedish as well as Finnish, year in Cass City, where the national languages of her country

Overall, she said school is more difficult in Finland.

"We study a lot more subjects, a lot more languages," she continued, adding students typically attend 6 or 7 classes a day, and the testing is primarily essay in nature.

Reponen, who will have 2 years left of high school to complete when she returns home, explained that in her country, the first 9 years of school are compulsory. After that, students can quit and look for work, enter a trade school, or complete 3 years of high school.

Those who opt to continue into high school face a set of final exams that are particularly comprehensive, consisting of a minimum of 4 exams each lasting up to 6

#### **TOP GRADES**

Top grades are a necessity for those hoping to continue their education at the univer-

3 injured

in 2-car

Three people were injured

in a 2-car accident Sunday

night in Huron County's

Troopers at the state police

post in Bad Axe reported

that vehicles driven by

David Deming, 20, of

Gagetown, and Eric Ba-

bisch, 17, of Owendale,

were traveling in opposite

directions on Rescue Road

about a half mile west of M-

53 when they sideswiped

each other at the crest of a

hill. Both vehicles were

driving left of center, ac-

cording to police, who de-

scribed the road as muddy

After impact, Deming's vehicle traveled some 142

feet before rolling over and

hitting a utility pole. Troop-

ers said Bad Axe fire fighters

used emergency equipment

to free the motorist from the

Deming was listed in stable

condition Tuesday morning

at Huron Memorial Hospital

in Bad Axe. Babisch and his

passenger, Richard Willett,

17 (no address available)

were both treated and re-

All three were wearing seat

belts when the 8 p.m. crash

A Cass City motorist sus-

tained minor injuries in a

one-vehicle accident Friday

on Dodge Road south of

Elmwood Road, Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies

Annette K. Michael, 29, was

southbound on Dodge Road

According to reports,

occurred, troopers said.

gravel.

wreckage.

leased.

reported.

Sheridan Township.

crash Sunday

Reponen indicated she hopes to do just that, although she isn't certain what she would like to study.

Academics aside, Reponen enjoys athletics. A member of the girls' volleyball team at Cass City High School, she commented that she particularly enjoys the school spirit displayed at sporting events here.

In Finland, sports such as ice hockey, soccer, track, skiing, volleyball, gymnastics, Finnish baseball and basketball are very popular. However, they are all extracurricular activities.

That's not to say sports are taken lightly, however.

Reponen, a member of a gymnastics team and a high jumper in track, practices several times a week. "I've got something going on everyday; sometimes twice a day," she said, adding her gymnastic team performs regularly. Last summer, the group was part of a tour that included stops in New York and Canada.

Travel is among Reponen's favorite activi-

Three weeks ago, she and a host "sister" met her parents in New York for a weekend. She explained that her fa-

when she lost control of her

vehicle on the icy roadway,

entered a ditch and hit sev-

A similar mishap occurred

Thursday on Lamton Road

Daniel A. Nickens of King-

ston was driving east when

he lost control on some ice,

according to deputies, who

stated his vehicle left the

road and struck some rocks

and trees. No injuries were

Debra L. Nelson, Snover,

reported minor damage to

her vehicle after hitting a

Nelson was eastbound on

Bevens Road east of Murray

Road when the 6 p.m. mis-

hap occurred, reports state.

Also last week, Cass City

police reported a malicious

destruction of property

complaint involving a motor

vehicle, and made one traf-

Georgina Bachman, Cass

City, told police Jan. 1 that

she parked her vehicle at

Chemical Bank, 6506 Main

St., and returned to find the

hood ornament bent and the

The arrest took place Sat-

urday at about 2:15 a.m.,

according to reports, which

state Jeffrey L. Spencer, 38,

was arrested on suspicion of

operating a motor vehicle

while under the influence of

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ther, a professor at the School of Economics and Business Administration in Finland, was attending a conference there.

Reponen acknowledged she misses her family, which includes 2 younger sisters, but said she isn't homesick.

"I'm enjoying meeting new people," she continued. The teen added she also likes getting together with other exchange students.

Reponen agrees with the sentiments echoed by many of her counterparts from other countries, whose say they're exchange experiences have made the world seem a lot smaller.

"It's true," she said.



FINNISH ROTARY Exchange student Essie Reponen is getting her first taste of life in a rural area. She says she likes the "quietness" of Cass City.

### Elmwood and Kelly Roads

### Novesta Township sets hearing

Proposed improvements to portions of Elmwood and Kelly roads will be discussed during public hearings scheduled for Jan. 16.

The hearings, set by the Tuscola County Road Commission, were discussed during an hour-long Novesta Township Board meeting Monday night.

Township Clerk Nursie Kloc said the first hearing, slated to begin at 10 a.m. at the road commission office in Caro, will focus on planned improvements to Elmwood Road east of Cemetery Road, in section 34 of Elkland Township and section 3 of Novesta Township.

A number of residents living in that area attended the township's last annual meeting and asked the board to look into repairing the road-

Kloc said the hearing on proposed improvements to Kelly Road, from Englehart Road to Crawford Road, is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m.

Turning to other matters Monday, the board reviewed a proposed pension retirement plan for township employees. The matter was tabled pending further review by individual board members.

Township officials began considering implementing a pension plan after new Social Security legislation went into effect July 1. The legislation mandates Social Security coverage for state and local government employees not covered by any retirement system.

In other business, the board:

\*Accepted a proposal from officials at Cummings Memorials, Caro, to post a sign at the township cemetery offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons who vandalize cemetery property.

The sign will be posted at no cost to the township, according to Kloc. She noted vandalism hasn't been a big problem at the ceme-will cost \$655 per truck, an tery in recent years.

\*Signed a one-year contract with Waste Management of Michigan-Mideast Michigan.

Under the agreement, waste pickup and disposal increase of \$25 per truck over last year. However, the board has decided not to pass the increase on to residents, who will continue to pay an annual fee of \$60 per house-

meanwhile, crossed party

Russell was elected vice-

Committee chairmen will

remain the same, with Green

chairing the Finance Com-

mittee, Russell chairing the

chairman, a post previously

lines to support Worth.

held by Houthoofd.

hold for the service. \*Voted to retain Ray Armstead, Cass City, as the township's auditor. \*Approved a motion to pay

a \$95 registration fee that will allow township Supervisor Maynard Stine to attend an upcoming Michigan Township Association meeting.

#### Cass City School menu

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#### **Burns resigns** of Caro, crossed party lines to support Houthoofd's bid disservice when all the decito become chairman. Republican Commissioner Michael Green of Mayville,

sions are made on past biases," she said. "That's the part (of being a commissioner) that was frustrating for me.' Burns dismissed arguments that the county can't

afford additional office

space, saying the FOC program practically pays for itself through Cooperative Reimbursement and ADC Incentive Payments. The office receives the

state reimbursements for collecting child support. With some 5,000 open files

and an average of nearly 2 children per file, "This office is very important to the county," remarked Burns, who is a paralegal and registered nurse.

The county board has 30 days in which to appoint a replacement for Burns. The appointee would then complete her term, which expires Dec. 31. If commissioners can't agree on a replacement, they will have to hold a special election.

#### **CHAIRMAN OUSTED**

The county board elected a new chairman and vicechairman during Friday's reorganization meeting.

Republican Commissioner Terry L. Houthoofd, 40, of Akron, was elected chairman of the county board on a 4-3 vote Friday, ousting 5year chairman William A.

Worth, 65, was the county's first Democratic chairman.

Two Democratic commissioners, Robert Russell of Vassar and Norma J. Bates Personnel Committee and Bates chairing the Buildings and Grounds Committee. Also Friday, the board

voted to continue meeting at 9 a.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each



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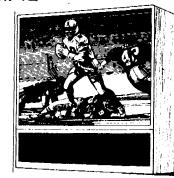
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### **Obituaries**

#### Bertha Asher

Mrs. Bertha Eunice Asher, 94, of Coldwater, Mich. formerly Cass City, died Monday, Dec. 30, at Maple Lawn Medical Facility in Coldwater.

She was born Sept. 23, 1897, in Grant Township, Huron County, the daughter of Harvey B. and Sarah (Bristol) Parker.

Miss Parker was united in marriage to Claude Asher Feb. 20, 1915, in Caro, making their home in Harbor Beach, coming to Cass City in 1958. Mr. Asher died May 30, 1961.

She was a member of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Asher is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Francis Walker of Temperance, Mich.; one son, Earl Asher and his wife Bernice of Coldwater; 5 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. One son, Harvey, one

daughter, Hilda, one grandson, James Asher, 3 sisters and 4 brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services for Mrs.

Asher were conducted Thursday at 1 p.m. from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Jim Howard of the First Baptist Church of Cass City officiat-

Interment was in Grant Cemetery, Gagetown.

#### Rev. William **Burgess**

Former Cass City resident the Rev. William Burgess died Dec. 30, 1991, in St. Augustine, Fla.

He served at the Fargo, Decker and Jeddo United Methodist churches before retiring and moving to Cass City. He was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church before moving to

Burgess' wife, Ethel, died in an automobile accident in

The couple had a son, Tom, and a daughter, Ellen Mill. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Haley Funeral Home in Southfield. Interment was in the Gilford Township Cemetery near

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### **Betty Carmer**

Betty L. Carmer, 63, of Decker, died Sunday, Jan. 5, at Marlette Community Hospital, Marlette.

She was born May 15, 1928, in Detroit, the daughter of LeRoy and Eva Carmer.

A former Cass City resident, Carmer worked at the Cass City Post Office and at Cass City State Bank.

She is survived by one brother, Robert Carmer of Decker, and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Cremation took place in Bay City.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Marsh Funeral Chappel in

Interment will be in Moshier Cemetery, Hemans.

#### **Earnest Franzel**

Earnest L. Franzel, 71, Deckerville, formerly of Palms, died Thursday, Dec. 19, at Autumnwood of Deckerville Nursing Center. He was born Oct. 20, 1920, in Austin Township, the son of John P. and Anne

(Guigar) Franzel. He married Helen Doerr in October 1946 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Argyle. She preceded him in death in August 1962.

He later married Marie Ballingash Dec. 15, 1962, in Clifford.

Mr. Franzel attended Freiburg Country School. He worked for the Bad Axe Grain Elevator in Ubly and was retired from C&O Railroad after 31 years of serv-

Surviving are his wife Marie; 6 sons, Patrick (Kathleen), Deckerville, Gary (Kathy), Snover, Larry, Argyle, Ricky (Diane), Saginaw, Randy (Debbie), Deckerville, and Rodney (Mona), Deckerville; 4 daughters, Pamela (Jerry) Bradley, Sandusky, Debra Franzel, Harbor Beach, Ernestine (Dick) Doerr, Sandusky, and Geraldine (Brad) Harris, Sandusky; 3 stepdaughters, Patricia (Andy) Haight, Lapeer, Jean (Jim) Henderson, Sandusky, and Janice Gallagher, Marlette; 2 stepsons, Ronald (April) Bowling, Sandusky, and Clarence (Elsie) Bowling, Lapeer; 26 grandchildren; 2 great-grandsons; 18 step-grandchildren; 12 stepgreat-grandchildren; 4 brothers, Lincoln Franzel, Minden City, Cornelius Franzel, Snover, Steven Franzel, Ubly, and Robert

Franzel, Lapeer; 2 sisters, Ruth (John) Stanley, Hazel Park, and Marie Younglove, He was preceded in death by one son, Casper James Franzel, in 1961, 4 brothers,

Frank, Michael, Edward and Henry and 2 sisters, Stella Peters and Cecelia Pearson. Funeral services were

Monday, Dec. 23, at St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Freiburg. Monsignor Francis Murray, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Zinger-Smigielski Funeral

Home, Ubly, handled the arrangements.

#### Leslie Kain

Mr. Leslie (Ted) Kain, 81, of Gagetown, died Dec. 31, at Saginaw General Hospital, Saginaw, following a 2month illness.

He was born Dec. 22, 1910, in Brookfield Township, the son of Jacob and Mary (Kuhl) Kain.

He married Pearl M. Comment April 25, 1931, at St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gagetown. She survives

Mr. Kain had been a farmer in the Gagetown area for many years. He was a member of the Buena Vista Men's Club and the Loyal Order of the Moose, both in Holiday, Fla., and also a  $member\,of\,the\,Farm\,Bureau.$ He attended St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gagetown.

Surviving besides his wife, Pearl, are one son and Fresh Green Grapes.

daughter-in-law, Merlin and Lois Kain of Sebewaing; 4 daughters and sons-in-law; Janet (James) Czowski, Pigeon, Diane (Robert) Humann, East Detroit, Kathie (Richard) Mika, Cass City, and Lynda (David) Munhall, Flint; 8 grandchildren; one step-granddaughter; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Florence Dinkel, Bay Port, and Fern Diebel, Elkton; 3 brothers, Russell Kain and Emerson Kain both of Owendale, and Victor Kain of Filion, and several nieces and nephews.

One brother, Harold Kain, one sister, Dorothy Heckman, and one granddaughter, Kristi Anne Mika, all preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Friday at St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gagetown. The Rev. Julius Spleet and Sister Nancy Ayotte officiated, with burial in the church cemetery in Gagetown.

Memorials may be made to the St. Agatha Catholic Church, the Leader Dog School for the Blind or the donor's choice.

#### Lillian Lamke

Lillian C. Lamke, 69 Ubly, died Moday, Dec. 30, at home after an apparent heart attack.

She was born Aug. 30, 1922 in Parisville, the daughter of Herman and Frances (Wrubel) Kucharczyk.

She married Sylvester Lamke Nov. 29, 1941 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Parisville.

Mrs. Lamke was a lifelong resident of Huron County and a graduate of St. Mary's Elementary School, Parisville. She worked at Clements' Manufacturing, Minden City; General Cable, Cass City, and retired from Hamill Manufactur-

ing, Ubly, after 17 years. She was a foster grand-mother at Ubly Elementary School, and a member of St.Mary's Rosary Sodality, St.John's Christian Mothers, St. Monica Circle 2, and the Daughters of Isabella Fidelis Regina Circle 608. Surviving are her husband, Sylvester, Ubly; one son, Roger (Melody) Lamke, Flint; 4 daughters, Mildred (Ken) Michalski, Ruth, Ann Marie Frost, Sebewaing, Darlene (Bill) Lawson, Elkton, and Darlene "Dee" (Scott) Dekoski, Ubly; her mother, Frances Kucharczyk, Harbor Beach; 10 grandchildren; one sister, Margaret Danielski, Ubly; 3 brothers, Elmer Cook, Daytona Beach, Fla., Harold Kucharczyk, Ruth, and Albert Kucharczyk, Harbor

Beach. She was preceded in death by her father, Herman Kucharczyk; one brother, Ernest Kucharczyk, and one sister, Sylvia Kucharczyk.

Funeral services were held Thursday at St. John's Catholic Church, Ubly. The Rev. Peter Gaspeny, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Ubly, handled the arrangements.

#### Sr. Citizens' Menu

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AN ESTIMATED 1,000 people attended the 25th annual New Year's Eve Concert sponsored by the Cass City Layman's Club. Among the featured groups was the Flint-based Calvarymen Quartet (above), which has sung at each of the 25 concerts.

### Thieves loot Quaker Maid store

Mallory's Music, 6240 Main St. In that case, thieves took more than \$3,000 worth of music equipment. In 2 of the other 3 burglaries, cash and or cigarettes were taken, Wilson pointed out, adding the person or persons responsible appeared to know exactly what they wanted and where to find it.

The other burglaries occurred:

\*Nov. 14 at Quaker Maid. Taken was \$1,274 in cash and \$200 in food stamps. Rear entrance door was damaged.

\*Nov. 30 at the Parkway, 6703 Main St. Taken were an undetermined number of cartons of cigarettes. Some damage reported.

\*Dec. 8 at Sommers Bakery, 6538 E. Main St. Nothing found missing, but some damage reported.

In another investigation last week, Kathy Turnbull, 4488 Leach St., Cass City, reported the theft of cash

from her apartment.

Turnbull told police she returned home' from work Sunday to find her apartment door key missing. Reports state she had placed the key in her mailbox.

She reported \$425 missing from the apartment. The money had been kept under

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was dominated by the Vas-

7-0-6-7-20; Knoll 2-0-1-2-

5; Schultz 1-0-0-2.

points, respectively.

sar JV, 51-38.

an ankle injured in practice. CASS CITY - Box Score:

The burly 6-3 forward will Irrer 1-0-2-2-4; Gibson 5-2-

be missed for his rebound- 6-6-22; Gray 0-1-0-2-3;

ing, especially against LeValley 7-1-1-3-18; Mika

that Cass City can use all the TOTALS: 28-4-11-20-79

boards as they out-re- VASSAR - Box Score:

bounded Cass City, 28-25. Robinson 2-0-1-2-5; Zwerk

Cass City's pressing defense 2-4-1-2-17; Heckman 5-0-

caused problems for the visi- 4-9-14; Hornung 4-0-0-0-8;

tors, who turned the ball Babowski 1-0-0-0-2; Hecht

Gibson had a career-high TOTALS: 24-4-13-24-73

strong teams like the Lakers. 1-0-0-0-2; Ulfig 14-0-2-6-

## Bulldogs top Port Hope; bow to C-PS

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs jured ankle. fell to Carsonville-Port Sanilac, 68-53, in the championship of a 4-team tourney held Friday and Saturday at C-PS. In the preliminary same Friday, the Bulldogs had little trouble rolling over Port Hope, 68-33.

The Bulldogs will have an opportunity to avenge the loss to C-PS Friday, when they entertain the Tigers in a North-Central Thumb D game. Tuesday Owen-Gage was scheduled to play Peck in another league game. The Bulldogs were favored to win that game.

In the championship game against C-PS, the Tigers broke open a tight game in the third quarter to register the win. The Tigers used balanced scoring and excellent (5 of 6) free throws to rack up 21 points in the period while the Bulldogs lumped, netted just 3 baskets and 4 free throws in the

8 minutes. Outside of that fatal third period slump, it was an even game. With balanced 5-man scoring, the Bulldogs raced to a 20-16 lead in the opening quarter. The Tigers roared back in the second quarter to post a 19-14 adantage and a one-point lead at the intermission, 35-34. Keeping Owen-Gage in the ball game in the second quarter was Chris Anthes, who scored 10 of his gamehigh 23 points. The Bulldogs were handicapped because Brent Fritz was recovering from the flu and Brad Niester played with an in-

#### PORT HOPE GAME

The Bulldogs were in control all the way against Port Hope. Owen-Gage opened up a 19-8 first period lead and added to it all the way. Coach Brian Wright played all 9 players on his roster and each of them scored in the

68-33 Bulldog win.
At the half Owen-Gage was in front 37-17.

Owen-Gage had 3 players in double figures, Chris Anthes with 17, Mickey Parks, 14, and Matt Mandich, 10.

CPS - Box Score: Langenburg 0-0-1-2-1; Smafield 5-0-4-6-14; Erbe 4-0-0-0-8; Frostic 0-1-0-0-3; Veitengruber 3-0-0-1-6; Kochanski 3-0-3-4-9; Fritz 6-0-3-4-15; Beltowski 4-0-4-12. TOTALS: 25-1-15-21-68

O-G - Box Score: Fritz 1-0-0-0-2; Garza 3-0-2-2-8; Niester 5-0-3-3-13; Anthes 5-2-5-6-21; Englehardt 1-1-0-0-5; Parks TOTALS: 16-3-12-18-53

O-G - Box Scores: Martindale 2-0-0-4; Fritz 1-0-0-2; Garza 3-0-0-6; Mandich 2-2-0-10; Niester 3-0-2-8; Anthes 7-1-0-17; Englehardt 2-0-2-6; Parks 5-0-4-14; Koch 0-0-1-1. TOTALS: 25-3-9-68

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### Hawks 4th at Hatchet **Invitational**

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Cass City finished fourth, just a half point away from taking home one of the trophies that went to the first 3 place finishers. Cass City scored 115 points while third place Bad Axe finished with 115 1/2.

Other teams' scores: Cros.-Lex., 112 1/2; Flushing, 92 1/2; Sandusky, 85 1/2; Armada, 61 1/2; Capac, 48; Memphis, 34 1/2.

Overall we had mixed individual results, Coach Don Markel said, with some wrestlers with top performances and others under par. We need consistency in all classes to be a top team, he

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Nizzola, 4th; 145 pounds, Greg Woodruff, 3rd; 160 pounds,

Cass City were: 112 pounds, Tim Guinther, 4th; 125 pounds, Matt Hoppe, 2nd; 135 pounds, Domonick

bound on the miss and Paul If the good teams win the Ulfig scored the basket. close games, Cass City Red

Vassar bows as Hawks

win another close one

The Vulcans went back in Hawks will have to be confront on a basket by Erick sidered the class of the Thumb and maybe of the Zwerk. Gibson then hit a 3pointer and the Hawks never The Hawks topped Vassar trailed again. LeValley in overtime Friday, 79-73, scored to make it 77-73 and and it marked the third time Gibson closed out the game with a pair of charity tosses in 4 games that the team won

to cement the win.

second quarter with 5 bas-

kets, mostly from the post

position, and a free throw.

Vassar countered with bal-

anced scoring and opened

the quarter by charging ahead, 38-30, before the

Hawks started closing the

It was a game of thini-runs or in overtime while coming by both schools. Cass City from behind to do it. opened with a 9-1 rush, only It was a satisfying win for to have the Vulcans come the Hawks entering the new charging back before the year, with Blue Bay League end of the quarter to take a games on deck, one to have been played Tuesday at Bad 10-9 lead. Axe and against Marlette Ulfig was red hot in the

the game in the last quarter

Overtime decision

this Friday. Coach Jeff Hartel said that the team is still not playing defense with the consistency that makes winners and that more help from the bench is needed. The bench has got to be ready when called on, he stressed.

On the positive side was a better floor game by the guards and the play of John Gibson, who took control of the game at times in his best effort of the year.

It took everything that Gibson and the rest of the team had to get the win. At that, the game almost went down the tube with 2 seconds left and Cass City ahead by a point. Randy Knoll was fouled while shooting and missed the first of 2 before connecting to send the game into overtime.

Vassar struck first in the overtime on a basket by Paul Robinson. Cass City took the lead a moment later when Greg LeValley made the first of 2 free throws and the Hawks grabbed the re-

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40 entering the final 8 min-

utes. Midway through the

quarter the score was tied at

53-all and from there until

the end of regulation time it

The Hawks played without

Maurice Evans, who will be

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The Vulcans demonstrated 30.

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over 18 times. Cass City had

was a see-saw affair.



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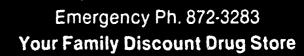
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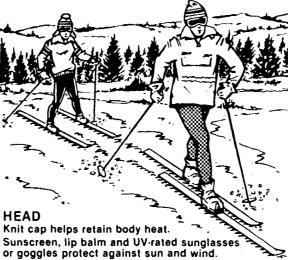
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The Calvarymen Quartet sang to a nearly full house New Year's Eve during the annual concert held at Cass City High School, About 1,600 attended the concert. Cass City Village employees are loading more snow this winter than last winter at this time, with hopes that the

mild weather will continue. A check for \$5,000 was presented last week to Hills and Dales General Hospital

administrator Ken Jensen by the hospital auxiliary for a recently purchased mammography machine.

Russell Reed, 22, a 1982 Cass City High School graduate and Army private, is expected to complete his studies in late January at an academy of science in health at Fort Sam Houston, where he is stationed.

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meeting was quiet Tuesday when no protests were heard over an adult foster home on Pine Street.

This Christmas was not one that Cass City merchants will look back on with good memories. Compared to the Christmas, 1980, season, sales were down slightly, with one merchant being 50 percent down.

Hired for the department of public works, to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of Ed Anthes, was Gary Barnes of Cass City, who was one of 53 appli-

A musical concert, "Epiphany Festival," will be presented Sunday afternoon at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church by 6 area Lutheran Church choirs.

Cass City Jaycees are sponsoring a motorcycle ice race Sunday at Lucky Thumb Race Track.

The Cass City Red Hawks posted an easy win over Mayville Tuesday night, 64-41, at Cass City. The Hawks play Caro Friday evening at

#### 25 YEARS AGO

The cost of mailing packages will increase Monday as a new law that combines the increase in rates with the use of zip codes goes into effect. The increase will average about 10 cents a parcel, Postmaster Grant Glaspie said.

Although Tuscola County finished the year with a cash balance in the general fund

of \$39,997.38, increased county spending resulted in expenditures exceeding revenues by \$23,223.61, an examination of Treasurer Arthur Willits' report to the board of supervisors revealed this week.

Intermediate school boards from the tri-county area officially set the date for the vote on the Thumb community college Monday night at a meeting in Cass City for June 12.

Richard Palm, administrator for 5 years at Hills and Dales General Hospital, this week submitted his resignation so that he could accept a position with Gericare Development Corporation of Saginaw.

#### 35 YEARS AGO

Some 50 students in Cass City High School would be affected if the proposed plan to merge Owendale and Gagetown School districts is realized. These students from the Gagetown area would attend the proposed new consolidated school.

The Cass City Woman's Study Club voted to cooperate with other clubs in promoting an ice skating rink in Cass City at their regular meeting Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vargo are housing a Hungarian refugee, Joe Illis. The youth will remain with the Vargos until he learns English so he can look for a job.

Members of the Cass City Community Club were entertained by Carl Montei of Caro, who showed films of his Chilean fishing trip with Mort Neff about a year ago. Also entertaining was the newly-organized boys' chorus from Cass City High

Fish and French Fries - All you can eat, \$1.00, Fridays, was the offer at New Gordon

#### Agriculture contributes to economy

A study recently conducted by a Michigan State University agricultural economist says the agriculture industry contributed about \$53.5 billion to the Michigan economy in 1990.

The study, conducted by John Ferris, included production agriculture, food processing, agricultural manufacturing, retailing and wholesaling, and the impact of the lumber, wood, paper and allied industries in its definition of the agriculture industry. The study also took into account the direct and indirect contributions of

the agriculture industry. Agriculture production, food processing, manufacturing, retailing and wholesaling contributed \$37.5 billion, and the lumber, wood, paper, and allied industries contributed another \$16 billion to the Michigan economy. Both of these statistics take into account the multiplier effect caused by these segments of the agricultural industry.

Ferris used a multiplier effect of 2.51 to figure the contribution of these industry segments. In other words, for every dollar of direct income received by farmers and foresters, another \$2.51 is earned by other sectors of the Michigan economy because of this business activity.

Previous calculations of the contribution of the agriculture industry did not take into account the lumber, wood, paper or allied industries or the transportation, wholesaling, retailing or farm services sections of the production agriculture, food processing or agricultural manufacturing segments of the agricultural industry.

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200 Games: D. Miller 235, R. Speirs 211. 500 Series: S. Banas 506, D. Little 548, J. Brown 515. 600 Series: D. Miller 603.

#### SUNDAY NO ROLLERS Dec. 22, 1991

Cole Carbide Airborne Neighbors Hardee's Gilligan's Schott's Accounting Family Affair Bundys Gamblers \*Incomplete

Men's High Series & Games: Doug O'Dell 649 (213-225-211), C. Kelley 583 (147-210-226), K. Schott 220. Women's High Series: B. Schott 490.

Women's High Game: S. Bock 189. High Team Series: Har-

dee's 2085. High Team Game: Hardee's 730.

#### **SUNDAY NIGHTERS** Dec. 29, 1991

High Rollers Sweet Guys Misfits Surprise Strikers Old Timers Alley Cats Try Hards The L.T.'s Town & Country Sugar Makers Schott's Accounting

Men's High Series: J. La-Pratt 574. Men's High Games: P.

Voss 253, L. McCreedy 212. Women's High Series: D.Hayes 494. Women's High Games: C. Voss & S. LaPratt 192.

High Team Series: High Rollers 1898. High Team Game: High Rollers 664.

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High Team Series: Miller Eggs 3040. High Team Game: Miller Eggs 1076.

#### THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE Jan. 2, 1992

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### Bowler of the week

The Bowler of the Week award for Dec. 8-14 was awarded to Missy Fee with a score of 585.

She bowls on the Friday Night Mixed Doubles League at Charmont Lanes for Čass City Oil & Gas.

High Series: D. Smith High Game: D. Smith

High Team Series: Sal's Country Clipper 1844. High Team Game: Sal's Country Clipper 641.

#### THURSDAY NITE TRIO Jan. 2, 1992

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500 Series: Pat McIntosh 567, J. LaRoche 560, M. Miller 560, M. Erla 555, C. Dufresne 515, Phyllis McIntosh 501.

200 Games: Pat McIntosh 235, M. Miller 231, F. Witherspoon 218, C. Wallace

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# Hills and Dales honors retiring Isabel Wright

The staff at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, recently honored the hospital's director of support services, Isabel Wright, who is retiring after nearly 24 years of service.

A retirement tea was held in her honor last Wednesday.

The area native has carried many titles, from switch-board operator to newsletter editor, since joining the hospital staff in February 1968.

"I started on switchboard like most people do," she recalled. Wright added she feels fortunate to have been able to work her way up to the administrative level.

She served as office manager for outpatient services and then assistant finance director before being promoted to director of support services in 1981.

As director, her duties have included serving as a member of the administrative team that oversees the housekeeping, maintenance and dietary departments. She also supervised the safety program and person-

nel records, and edited the hospital's newsletter, "The Communicator II," for more than 10 years.

Editing the newsletter was the biggest challenge and among the most enjoyable, according to Wright, who is a founding member and secretary-treasurer of the Thumb Area Writers' Club.

Wright said she's going to miss the camaraderie she's enjoyed at the hospital over the years.

Still, having held a variety of jobs since the age of 16, the mother of 4 and grandmother of 7 noted it will be nice to get reacquainted with her family, and to spend more time with her husband, Harry, who retired 3 years ago from General Cable.

Prior to his retirement, Wright's husband worked afternoons, while she worked days.

"I just think it's time we did some things together," she remarked. Wright indicated she plans to remain active, but hasn't made specific plans.

"We're just going to take it one day at a time for now; take time to smell the roses."

#### <u>In 1992</u>

## \$154,000 awarded to help homeless

Nearly \$154,000 in state grants will benefit shelters and organizations serving area homeless people.

The funds are 1992 appropriations accelerated by Gov. Engler and the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA), according to state Rep. Dick Allen (R-Caro) and state Sen. Jim Barcia (D-Bay City).

"A sluggish economy and a state government in transition have meant hard times for many of our citizens," Allen said. "I'm pleased that the Governor and his housing agency have been able to help those in need with the means to obtain temporary shelter."

"These grants will help homeless individuals to survive the cold winter months," Barcia added. "I am pleased that the state could assist in this process."

Communities and area organizations receiving grants are:

\* Huron County - - \$150,000.

\* Human Development Commission - - \$3,727. Three types of grants will

be awarded. One will help pay operating costs of shelters and cover security deposits, first and last month's rent, delinquent rent and mortgage payments, utility arrearages or other assistance to prevent homelessness. Another will help pay short-term operating and maintenance expenses for groups that were not previously awarded emergency shelter or comprehensive shelter development grants. A third type of grant will assist shelters that have received money from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development for transitional housing pro-

More than \$1.6 million will be awarded to 90 organizations statewide. The Michigan Department of Social Services also has forged a partnership with the Salvation Army to help prevent homelessness.

#### Your neighbor says

## Designated driver a very good idea

According to reports of traffic authorities, the new, stiffer drunk driving laws had an effect on persons celebrating the new year. They were more careful about drinking and driving.

Your neighbor, Lynn Marker, 44, of Shabbona says he's not sure just how much long-range impact the new law will have. It will be great if it does, considering the statistics. In 1990, 738 persons died in alcohol-related crashes, which is 47 percent of Michigan's traffic fatalities, according to AAA.

So far, the new law hasn't had any effect on Marker. I never go out on New Year's Eve, he grinned. Definitely, he added, having a designated driver is a very good idea.

It's not new. We do it when we go out, he said. Really, it shouldn't take a law to do something that you should have been doing anyway, he feels.

Marker is married. He and his wife, Janet, have 2 children, Denise, 21, and Nichole, 16.

### Dry bean meeting set

The Tuscola Dry Bean Growers' annual meeting has been scheduled for Jan. 15 from 7 to 10 a.m. at the Brentwood Restaurant in Caro.

The session will include a breakfast meeting, election

of directors and various dry bean production updates. The program is sponsored

The program is sponsored by the Tuscola County Dry Bean Growers' Association and the Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service.

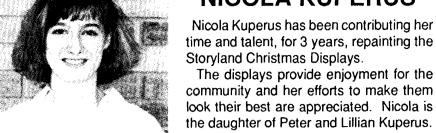


ISABEL WRIGHT, director of support services at Hills and Dales General Hospital, was honored last week by friends, family and the hospital staff. Wright, pictured above with hospital President Ken E. Jensen, is retiring after nearly 24 years of service.

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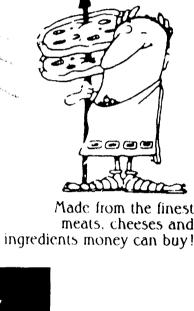
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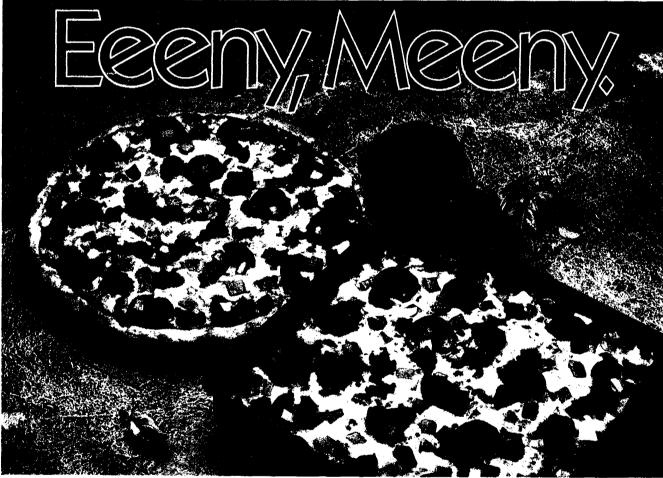
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