## Cass City businessmen view 1974 with cautious optimism

By Jim Ketchum

Most Cass City businessmen tend to look with cautious optimism toward 1974 following a good to excellent local business year. That's the consensus of local retailers who view the energy crisis and inflation as the two biggest factors in the local and national economy for the coming year.

Downward trends in the national economic picture will not be felt in Cass City immediately, and when they do come, their effect will not be as great as in large metropolitan areas, most businessmen agree.

Elwyn Helwig of Croft-Clara Lumber Co. said he views 1974 with mixed emotions following a good 1973 building and remodeling year.

"I look for more remodeling and smaller jobs in our area," Helwig said, "New house construction will be off a little, but this by no means says that no new homes will be built next year. I have a friend in the homebuilding business in Detroit who told me he still has enough work to keep busy, so I think local homebuilding will definitely continue."

Helwig said it takes about a year before a slowdown in new home construction is felt locally and the dropoff in business should not be as great as in the Detroit area, for instance.

Helwig said prices of building materials continue to fluctuate in an unstable market with material harder to obtain.

The energy crisis will hurt building directly, due in part to a scarcity in petroleum resins used in finishes, he said. Shortages in fuels for new home heating will probably contribute to pressures against new home building.

Clarence "Bud" Schneeberger of Schneeberger Furniture and Appliance labeled 1973 as his best business year ever and said 1974 should be as good, although he added he does not foresee much gain.

Schneeberger said the energy crisis is the major factor in any downward business spiral at the local level, but remained optimistic that government pressure on the oil industry would result in an easing of fuel shortages in the near future.

"It's just a matter of getting things tuned up again," he said. "We won all our wars and we'll win in this crisis too." Schneeberger said in the furniture and appliance business trends are never felt to the same extent in a small town as they are in a major city.

'The people in this area don't spend money the same way they do in the big city," he said, "So overall, things are in better shape here. There's also about a year's lag in product selling here, which is a big factor in our

business.'

Inflation will also continue to exert pressures on local business. Schneeberger added. He cited the highest interest rates in modern history as an example, saying this situation is not getting any better and more than likely never will.

He said he bases his optimism in 1974 partly on the fact that with less fuel to travel, people will tend to stay home and watch more television, boosting sales and repair orders. Additionally, remodeling projects and refurnishing of homes looks good, he said.

SNOWMOBILES

Another local business prepared to ride out unsettled

economic conditions is Marshall Distributing Co., suppliers of snowmobile parts and acces-

Roger Marshall, owner, said the first two weeks of December were "like a shot of adrenatin" for his business, boosting orders following a slow last half of the previous fiscal year.

Marshall explained his business is not directly tied with the economy of Cass City, citing a local sales level of only one per cent. Most of his firm's sales involve a statewide and nationwide market.

He said, as a consequence, his business experiences nationwide economic trends sooner and more directly. Another factor, probably the most important, is the weather.

"I can tell by the number of telephone orders and where they come from where the snowstorm hit last night," Marshall said.

Given enough gasoline, 1974 should hold its own, businesswise, he said. He added, nowever, that sales of new snowmobiles is off from a year ago, due directly to the energy

"Gas rationing would hurt us if it comes and is severe,' Marshall added. "Right now, I don't know what to expect out of 1974. I do know several snowmobile companies are taking a real shellacking and the market

He explained abnormal ordering patterns indicate major changes are in store in the snowmobile business.

is up for grabs.'

Marshall also said it is rumored that five major brands of snowmobiles are in trouble and may go out of production. This would account for an upsurge in orders for major body and underframe components which his company has experienced recently.

There are other conflicting forces in the snowmobile business too, he added. A poor new-machine sales record this year would mean an upsurge in repair parts for machines purchased last year.

'For the short term, this is fine," Marshall said, "But for the long term, it will hurt because new machines would not be purchased requiring parts the next year."

Marshall indicated the motorcycle business is booming and some of his firm's emphasis may eventually be shifted to

Unsettled economic conditions extended their effects into other local businesses. Lynn Albee of Albee Hardware said he continues to remain optimistic about 1974, but added that large-scale layoffs in the automobile industry could hurt Cass City because of the large number of local residents employed in these firms.

"I'm really uncertain as far as 1974 is concerned," he said. "I want to face it optimistically and nope for as good a year as

Again, the energy crisis, as directly related to the automobile industry, will hold the key to the kind of year 1974 will

DRUGS

Petroleum shortages will also be felt in the drug industry where many medications utilize various petroleum distillates in their production.

Tom Proctor of Old Wood

Drug said this factor is one of many which will affect the 1974 business outlook.

"I don't expect to see a downturn here in Cass City," Proctor said. "In fact, if one developed, it would surprise me. Just what will happen in 1974 is questionable. Hopefully, things will remain stable."

Inflation, along with cost increases on specific drugs will also continue to be a problem.

Proctor said the type of economic downturn on the national will determine the effect on Cass City's economy. A downturn due to a lack of energy supplies would be felt quicker on the local level than would a downturn due to fluctuations on Wall Street, Proctor said.

"As a rule, Cass City is always behind national trends anywhere from six months to a year, in the economy and in areas such as fashion," Proctor said. "We live in a stabilized area with a pretty even split between agriculture and industry and this helps keep business

on a relatively even keel." Proctor said inflation will most likely get worse next year which will hurt persons on a fixed income the most

Gerald Prieskorn of Prieskorn's Variety Store echoed these conclusions, adding that he expects his business to improve over 1973 because it has shown improvement each

year for the past 15 years. Prieskorn said Cass City's economy does not experience the peaks and valleys as does Flint's or Detroit's.

"If Flint has a 30 per cent boom in its economy, we'll have maybe a five or 10 per cent boom," he said. "If Flint drops 30 per cent in business activity, we'll show a five or 10 per cent

Prieskorn said the gasoline pinch will probably help local businesses because patrons would tend to shop local stores before taking an expensive trip

"Someone isn't going to drive to Caro or Bad Axe to save a dollar when it's going to cost him \$3.00 to make the trip," he

He added he does not expect inflation to get much worse because he believes it can get no worse. He cited markups of up to 20 per cent on some items this

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MARK VATTER, 17, died early Tuesday morning when the car he was driving went out of control and struck a bridge abutment on Deckerville Road three-quarters of a mile west



GARY WILLS, 21, remains in fair condition in Hills and Dales Hospital after the car in which he was riding went out of control and rolled over several times on Cemetery Road Monday afternoon.

# Mark Vatter killed in New Year's crash; 3 die in Saturday mishaps

A rural Decker youth became Sanilae county's first traffic fatality of 1974 at 2:00 a.m. Tuesday when the car he was driving struck a bridge abutment on Deckerville Road about three-quarters of a mile west of Decker Road.

Mark Douglas Vatter, 17, of 4110 Decker Rd., died after he reportedly fell asleep at the wheel of his car as he drove east on Deckerville Road.

Sanifac county sheriff's deputies who covered the mishap declined to give out detailed information about the accident. An investigation was still underway as of Wednesday

A spokesman for the department said Vatter was alone in the vehicle at the time of the erash.

Cass City police and Michigan State Police from the Sandusky post assisted in investigating the accident.

Vatter was taken to McKenzie Memorial Hospital in Sandusky where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

He was born July 3, 1956 in Sandusky. He was a junior at Cass City High School. His father, Eugene, died three years ago this month as the result of a heart attack.

He is survived by his mother,

Mary Ellen; a sister, Tamara, a

Jan. 2 and counting for '74's first baby

It's January 2 and counting. A check with authorities at Hills and Dales General Hospital Wednesday indicated no New Year's baby yet and none on the immediate horizon.

When the lucky little guy or gal does check in there will be a host of prizes waiting for both the baby and the parents.

Wood Rexall Drugs has a vaporizer waiting to be picked up. Erla's Food Center and Albee Hardware have \$5 in merchandise for the new arrival. Konrad's Bakery will give \$5 in baked goods while IGA Foodliner offers a choice of \$5 in baby food or other merchan-

From Family Fabric and Kritzman's, Inc. the baby will receive \$5 gift certificates while Cass City Floral has a beautiful planter waiting to welcome the new arrival.

The Pied Piper offers \$5 worth of merchandise and Coach Light Pharmacy has a Playtex nursing unit ready and waiting. Sommers Bakery will present the parents a congratulations cake and a free photo gift is offered by Richard's Photography.

student at Ferris State College, three brothers, Timothy, Todd and Scott, all at home; and his grandfather, Howard Rathbun of Ubly.

Services are scheduled for Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Zinger Funeral Home in Ubly. of the Shabbona Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial

will be in the Valley cemetery, Three year-end Tuscola county fatalities pushed the final traffic death toll to 30 for 1973 when a father and his seven-month-old son died in a two-car accident at the inter-

section of M-46 and M-15. State Police from the Bridgeport Post identified the victims as Donald R. Stuart, 50, of Bay City and his seven-month-old son, Donald M. They died when their car, which was traveling south on M-15, was struck broadside by a car driven by Charles Hayes, 59, of Port

Dover, Ontario. Hayes was traveling west on M-46, police said, and he failed to stop for a stop sign at the

M-15 intersection. As of Monday, Hayes and his wife, Eva, 65, were in the intensive care unit of Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital.

Stuart's wife, Lottie, 39, and Ernest Harrington, 62, passengers in the Stuart auto, were in the intensive care unit of Saginaw General Hospital. They are listed as "poor" and "fair" respectively.

Stuart was pronounced dead on arrival at Saginaw General and his son was dead on arrival at St. Mary's.

The accident took place at 11:30 a.m. Police are still investigating and said a conference was scheduled for Wednesday morning with Tuscola County Prosecutor George Holmes regarding placing formal charges in the case.

CARO FATALITY

Later Saturday a 50-year-old Caro woman lost her life in a two-car collision at the intersection of Bradleyville and Elmwood Roads about two miles east of Quanicassee.

Anna Magiera was pronounced dead at the scene after the car she was riding in was struck broadside by a car driven by Andres Luna, 73, Akron. Mrs. Magiera was thrown

from the car and died of a broken neck. Tuscola county sheriff's deputies who investigated said the Luna auto, which was headed

injury when the car he was

east on Elmwood Road, ran a stop sign and struck the southand Nat Tuttle. bound Magiera car. OTHER ACCIDENTS In other area accidents, a Kingston man escaped serious

driving went out of control and went into a ditch Wednesday, Dec. 26.

Roger Bader, 19, of Rossman Road, Kingston, was uninjured after his car, which was traveling west on Krenger Road went off the south shoulder and into a Rev. William Burgess, pastor ditch near the intersection of Reese Road.

Thursday, a car driven by Sylvia Allen, 41, of 3851 Cemetery Rd., Kingston, struck and killed a deer on M-46 a half-mile

east of Cat Lake Road. She told investigating Tuscola county deputies the animal ran into the path of her car before she had a chance to avoid the mishap. The accident took place at 7:35 a.m.

WILLS INJURED

A rural Cass City man was listed in fair condition Wednesday morning in Hills and Dales Hospital with injuries received in a one-car accident Monday afternoon when the car he was riding in rolled over several times on Cemetery Road south of Cass City.

Gary Wills, 21, of Gilbert Road, was seriously injured in the accident which occurred a half-mile north of Shabbona

Tuscola county sheriff's deputies who investigated said Wills was a passenger in the car driven by Marvin Kloss, 18, of Marlette, Police said the Kloss vehicle was traveling south on Cemetery Road at 65 mph when it came onto a vehicle which had stopped in the road to pick up a hitchhiker.

Police said when Kloss realized he could not stop, he swerved toward the center of the road to avoid a collision. At this point, he lost control of the car which rolled several times before coming to rest.

Kloss was treated for his bumps and bruises in the injuries at the hospital and

KOZAN ACCIDENT

Robert Kozan, 6618 Seed, escaped serious injury late Sunday night when the car he was driving went out of control and struck a tree on Cemetery Road three and a half miles

south of Cass City. Kozan said he passed a car and as he pulled back into his lane, the car went out of control. The rear of the auto swung around striking a tree.

Cass City Police said Badie

accident which took place at

A car driven by Jerry Badie,

25, of 4515 Leach St., collided

with a parked car as he

attempted to pull out of an

angle-parking stall on the east

side of Leach Street south of

11:30 p.m.

was backing out of the stall and did not see the car parked next to him. His car struck the parked vehicle behind the driv-

No citation was issued. The accident took place at 11:2. p.m. Monday.

1,500 at crusade

Kozan sustained only minor

## Gospel singers stir crowds

Amen, brothers and sisters. Amen, chorused the crowd of 1,500 at Cass City High School New Year's Eve.

Louder, let me hear you say it, Bob Wills, the leader of the Inspirationals, exhorted into his hand mike and the amens rocked over and through the large high school gym.

Satisfied, Wills stepped back from center, front stage and his singing group immediately launched into another gospel song. Vibrant, stirring music with the beat that is quickly identifiable to gospel music fans everywhere.

The rhythm that quickly turned the audience on as they marked the beat with tapping

toes or clapping hands. Almost before the guitar's last note ended another testimony was recorded. The young, clean shaven neat appearing pianist-singer said, as he softly stroked the keyboard, that his appearance at the school took him away from his wife and family for another day and a half. "But I am glad to do it, he said, to share this gospel experience with so many of

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## Cass City candidates to run unopposed in spring election

All Cass City village officeholders whose terms expire this vear have filed for re-election and face no opposition in the upcoming spring election.

Filing were Lambert Althaver, President, Clerk-Treasurer Celia House, Assessor Dan Erla and village trustees Dr. D.E. Rawson, Bill Bliss, Gary Jones

All trustees will be elected for four year terms except Tuttle, who will fill out the unexpired term of former trustee Bernard Ross. Tuttle will serve until 1976, when Ross' term would have expired, had he not

Terms for trustees Richard Hampshire and James Ware

are also scheduled to expire in The four-year term was adopted through a lack of action

on council's part to exempt itself from a new state law which provides for the longer term for village trustees.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown voters will not be faced with a primary election this year, as two Republican and two Democratic candidates have filed for the two openings

on village council. Tom Riehl and Richard Burdon, Republicans, will square off against Democratic chal-

lengers Fred Sullivan and Dennis Koch for seats on council. In another race which should generate considerable interest. incumbent Clerk Marjorie Rice will face Madeline Sontag.

Village President Lawrence Cummings is unopposed for re-election to the post he inherited in October after the

death of James England. No candidates filed for the posts of treasurer or assessor.

### Cass City Social and Personal Items

Miss Lynn Anne Pearce of

Kalamazoo and Christopher

Miller of Bay City were dinner

guests Sunday of Mrs. Milton

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mor-

rison spent from Dec. 24-26 with

their son and family, Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Morrison at Saginaw.

Other guests Christmas Day

included Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Parent and son Troy of Saginaw

and Ernie Hutchinson of Gil-

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison

and daughter Kim left Dec. 31

for a three-week vacation in

Hawaii where they will visit

night. The film was sponsored

by the youth group following the

Mr. and Mrs. Jim MacTavish

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buchrly,

Larry and Christine, Ms. Esther

Buehrly, Mrs. Elsie Anthes,

Francis Elliott and Edward

Buehrly were Christmas guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence

Mr. and Mrs. James Ketchum

returned Sunday after spending

Christmas week at the home of

Mrs. Ketchum's parents, Dr.

and Mrs. John T. Brownlee of

Leesburg, Fla. During their

stay, they visited Daytona

Beach and Homosassa Springs.

Bulletin

Mrs. Kenneth Maharg suc-

cumbed Tuesday, Jan. 1, at her

residence in Grant township

Funeral arrangements were

not complete at press time.

Little's Funeral Home has

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following a long illness.

charge of arrangements,

Buehrly and Don Buehrly.

will be New Year's guests of

Mrs. Fred Maier and family.

evening service.

tioned with the Air Force.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McClorey Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. George Frank and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Damm and family, and Fred McClorey of Vassar.

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RHONDA LEE SHANLIAN

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shanlian of Gagetown announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhonda Lee, to Randy Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown of Cass City.

A July 19 wedding is planned.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root had as guests for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nemeth of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Root and children of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. George McKee and children of Lapeer. The McKee family stayed till Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra were hosts at a belated Christmas dinner Thursday evening. Guests-were Dwight, Dwayne and Dawn Rienstra of North Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rabideau and son Dallas.

Sunday, Mrs. Peter Rienstra and grandsons, Dwight and Dwayne, and Mrs. Dean Rabideau visited Mel Rienstra at St. Luke's Hospital,

Mrs. Grace Moore and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, spent Christmas with Mr. Moore's daughter and family in Freeland.

Miss Alice Wright spent Christmas with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Strayer in Grosse Pointe.

Eugene Finkbeiner, student at Bob Jone's University, Greenville, S.C., was guest speaker at the Sunday morning service at First Baptist church. Lee Taylor, student at Midwestern Baptist College in Pontiac, was speaker at the Sunday evening

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

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#### their son, Sgt. W. Terry Morrison, and his wife, who live in January Honolulu, Sgt. Morrison is sta-

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Guests Christmas Day of Mrs.

Eva Watson were: Mr. and Mrs.

Norbert Naren and Kathy of

Sterling Hts., Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Watson, Wendy, Becky

and Danny of Birmingham, Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Watson, Barb-

ara and Jimmy, George Sangs-

ter, Kim, Georgie and Robbie,

Miss Charlotte Watson and Bill

Watson. Mrs. George Lynch and

Annmarie were afternoon visit-

P.W.P. sets

#### An estimated 400 persons activities attended the presentation of the film, "A Thief in the Night", at First Baptist church Sunday

The monthly meeting of Parents Without Partners will be held Monday, Jan. 7, at 8 p.m. in the basement of the Community Bank in Ubly. The guest speaker this month will be H. Dale Cubitt, Bad Axe attorney, Topic: Wills and Estate Planning.

A brisk evening snowmobile safari and hot dog roast at Port Austin is the adult activity planned for Jan. 11.

Toboggan and snowmobile rides near Verona are scheduled for Jan. 20.

Guests are welcome to attend meetings and activities before joining. For further information, write P.W.P. Box 147, Bad Axe 48413,

First Presbyterian Church of of Phillips Road, Deford. The Cass City was the setting for the bridegroom is the son of Mr. Dec. 8 wedding of Cathy Speneand Mrs. James King, 4678 er and Bruce King. Rev. Kennebec Dr. Douglas Wilson officiated at the The bride wore a white satin

floor-length gown fashioned

with a ring neckline, puffed

sleeves and Empire waist. The

neckline, bodice and skirt front

were accented with rose-point

lace, enhanced with pearls. The

detachable train flowed into a

cathedral length and was de-

signed with complimenting ap-

Deford, friend of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Linda

Spencer, Deford, sister of the

bride, Tam Vatter, Decker,

friend of the bride and Sherry

Young, Munger, cousin of the

Flower girl was Maria Schu-

The bridesmaids chose cran-

Best man was John Bifoss,

berry velvet gowns with match-

Houghton Lake, friend of the

groom. Others in the groom's

party included Jim Spencer,

Deford, brother of the bride,

Byron Davidson, Gagetown,

friend of the groom, and Tim

Carr, Cass City, friend of the

Ring bearer was Mike Spenc-

Ushers were Ben Bifoss,

er, Deford, brother of the bride.

Houghton Lake, friend of the

groom and Jim Harbec, Cass

The church sanctuary was

decorated with white gladioli

accented with pink carnations.

a long pink gown and the

mother of the groom wore a

A reception for 200 guests was

held following the ceremony at

the Deford Elementary School.

The groom is a student at

Following a wedding trip in

reside in Newport, Mich.

northern Michigan, the couple

Toor-length aqua gown.

Wayne State University.

The mother of the bride wore

City, friend of the groom.

ing lace picture hats.

macher, Pigeon, cousin of the

Maid of honor was Sue Corl,

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce King

Melvin R. Vender assisting. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Spencer

8:00 p.m. ceremony with Rev.



Mrs. G. Pena

An 80th birthday celebration was held Sunday for Mrs. G. Pena with a family gathering at her home on Pine Street. Mrs. Pena's birthday is Dec. 31.

A total of 15 persons attended

place after 10:00 p.m.

ent and his wife did.

even if he had none.

history of flying.

late taking off,

gage claim center in Orlando,

the ordeal smacks of something

out of the middle ages designed

to make one repent of his sins,

We left the frozen northland

from Detroit around 10:45 p.m.,

The reason every plane is late

is because the liquor companies

know this gives passengers

more time to buy more booze so

some perverted sense of humor.

the celebration. Among those attending were sons Ernest of Cass City and Bill of Battle Creek and daughters Stella Leyva of Gagetown and Alice Lopez of Saginaw.

Mrs. Pena has seven children.

# Holiday travel—

## mayhem in motion

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pena of (Editor's note:) The following Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie Irene, to Randy Scott Horne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Horne of Cass City. A Feb. 2 wedding is planned.

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MARIE IRENE PENA



VICKI MARKER

Unionville announce the engagement of their daughter, Vicki, to James Meininger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meininger of Owendale.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Unionville High School, Her fiance is a graduate of Owendale High School.

Corporation of Cass City.
A September wedding is being

Our flight stopped over in Atlanta. The airport requires that you must walk at least 🖟 three miles from one end of the terminal to the other to make

past midnight is like trying to run the low hurdles in your bare feet. What's worse is when your faithful wife is trying to set a new world's record while her think of trying to travel any-spouse gets to carry all the 🖁 luggage.

> lay, we took off, landing in Orlando at 2:20 a.m. This past aggravation was nothing compared to what lay in wait for us.

Some jerk now doing time in § the Florida State Penitentiary designed a conveyor belt system to take luggage from the plane to the waiting passenger, This attempt at efficiency cost us another hour trying to take a 🔅

We watched two belts for an 🕄 untold time until we discovered a third belt around the corner of the building that no one told us about. Our bags had 🖇 begun to collect cobwebs wait-

To top things off completely, the temperature in Orlando when we arrived was 33 degrees. It felt like we had not left \$\infty\$

This is an obvious trick by the Chamber of Commerce to discourage visitors, in light of the gasoline shortage. It stays warm for the natives, as we found the next day. But it was a 🕺

# Your neighbor says Letter writing is hard

Do you like to write letters? Most of us would probably give a qualified maybe to that question. Generally, it seems that most of us don't always sit down immediately to answer a letter from a friend or member of the family,

Mrs. Karen Schram, 6379 Garfield, says it depends on who writes the letter or from where it came.

"If it's from someone farther away, then I try to answer a little quicker than if it's from someone close by," she says

Mrs. Schram says she never lets a letter sit unanswered any longer than three or four weeks, and around holiday time, her correspondence is generally answered more quickly.

The Schrams have three children. Her husband, Irvin, is employed at Saginaw Steering



### Baptist church names officers

Officers were recently elected to serve at First Baptist church and Sunday School.

Joining the church board as deacons are Ferris Ware and Stan Guinther. Chuek Hartwick is the new trustee on the board. Re-elected were: treasurer, Jim Ware; clerk, Mrs. George Fisher Sr.; head usher, Larry Guilds; church organist, Don Greenleaf, and church pianist,

Mrs. Jim Perry is chairman of the church hostess committee; Don Greenleaf, music

Mrs. Stanley McArthur.

committee; Dick Shaw, missionary committee, and Mrs Elwyn Helwig, flower committee. Mrs. Helwig is also a new deaconess.

Serving the Sunday School are: general Superintendent, Ferris Ware; junior superintendent, Mrs. Stan Guinther; primary superintendent, Mrs. Dick Shaw, and cradle roll, Mrs. Frank Guilds. Elwyn Helwig is Sunday School secretary and Mrs. Helen Greenleaf, pianist

#### Marriage Licenses

Melvin James Emberson Jr., 23. of Searcy, Arkansas and Margaret Marie McCann, 21, of

Glen Daniel Fillion, 24, of Caro and Mary Catherine Dievendorf, 22, of Caro, Alejandro Medina, 20, of

Pinconning and Rebecca Lopez, 21, of Caro. Paul Elvin Colosky, 20, of Mayville and Carolyn Marie

Cook, 19, of Mayville. Edward Stanley Burkowski, 50, of Millington and Betty Jane Hatch, 44, of Vassar,

George Martin Fox, 34, of Mayville and Grace Eileen Barelay, 35, of Vassar. Charles Omer McLaughlin, 18, of Kingston and Victoria Lynn Parker, 17, of Kingston.

Dale Richard Parsons, 20, of Saginaw and Mary Helen Wagner, 19, of Cass City, Gary Leslie Dillon, 19, of Cass City and Lynn Diane Drier, 18, of Cass City,

### Bulletin

Mrs. James Parker, 83, of Seventh St., Cass City, died early Wednesday morning in the Tuscola County Medical Facility, Caro.

Funeral arrangements were not complete at press time. The body is at Briggs Funeral Home, Akron.

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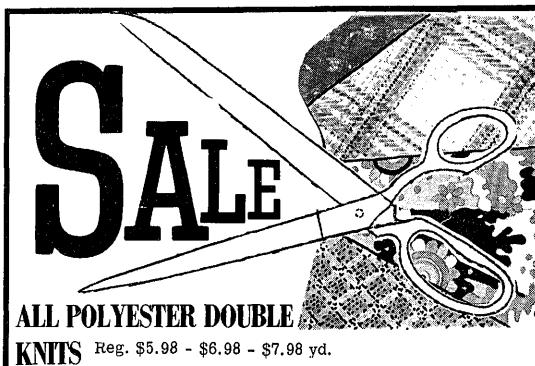


DEBBIE CHIPPI

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chippi of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Debbie. to Richard Feurino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Feurino of

A June 22 wedding is planned.

DO YOU HAVE A DRINKING PROBLEM? ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS & AL-ANON Every Friday evening, 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City.



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report was sent to the Chronicle by vacationing staff reporter Jim Ketchum after his arrival in Florida, relating some of the problems involved in holiday

connections. Trying to accomplish this feat LEESBURG, FLA.-Flying to Florida on night coach is almost as exhausting as trying to make peace between the Arabs and Israelis. No sane persons would

That's why this correspond-After another 30-minute de-There's nothing civilized in the least about it. From the pushing and shoving in Detroit to a Rube-Goldberg-type lug-

quick glimpse at thousands of \$\&

only 45 minutes late. The guy bags, none of them ours. who invented airline scheduling must have had a grudge against humanity. No airplane to my knowledge has ever taken off and landed on time in the I'll bet Lindbergh was even ing for us.

Detroit.

that they won't mind the delay. Trying to sleep on an airplane is another joke spawned by Just about the time you're ready to nod off, some little kid behind you will begin playing with her cry-baby doll or fold dirty trick to play on us.

My goose pimples should get down the tray on the back of

At the risk of starting the year by enhancing my curmudgeon reputation let me share with you a negative view about two projects. The first you'll find explained in an article in this issue by Jim Olson of the county extension office.

And anyone else he can get to help)§

the's plugging for a bean market news letter published at taxpayers' expense.

It's the view here that there is little justification for it. . . . anymore than there would be for the government to print a report telling the current market price for printing paper, or for the cost of repairing cars, or for the price of new refrigerators. . . . I could go on, but you

The second is trivial. It's just the philosophy that galls a little. The commercial course at the school designed, produced and sold Christmas cards. About a hundred dozen were sold using taxpayer funds for production and supervision in direct competition to local outlets paying taxes to make the program work.

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Many schools in the area are moving back school opening time in the morning to eliminate children walking to school in the dark when we move to daylight savings time. It's one way to cope with a law that really doesn't make a lot of sense for Michigan anyway you look

This column is slipping. It's been at least a couple of months since I've mentioned Dick Wallace.

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That will never do. Let me tell you that Dick has informed me (often) that he won his last weight contest a year ago and has been so successful keeping his weight down that he skipped the contest encore held about a month ago. His friends confide that actually he was shamed into it by his slim, shapely wife, Norma.

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It was after Christmas but it left a glow just the same, Mrs. Frank Weatherhead spotted me at Kritzman's last week end and said that her husband just thought the paper was grand. She said that he really liked my two columns as well as If It Fitz and Ketchum's Knapsack. She also said that he was going to write a letter telling me so.

I haven't received it yet, darn it, but when I do it will be a letter I'll

I get so few like that.

Success story: This week Charles Auten, owner of Auten Motor Sales, formally announced that the auto sales became a partnership

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Joining Auten will be Ronald Geiger. Auten anticipates freedom from day-to-day duties in the garage.

Geiger joined Auten's Jan. 1, 1960, working in the parts department and moved up in management over the years.

## Provincial House, Inc. sales up, profits down

Revenues of Provincial House, Inc., rose 66 per cent to the \$7 million level in the company's first quarter ended Oct. 31, 1973, President Patrick J. Callihan announced today. He said net income was off somewhat having been reduced by new opening costs for additional health care centers and a temporary cost-price

Mr. Callihan said the revenue increase to \$6,995,058 from

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\$4,208,690 in the first quarter a year ago, resulted largely from sizeable gains in the nursing home and construction divisions of the business, though increases were also achieved by the computer service and day care centers.

He reported net income of \$101,253 or 11 cents a share, compared with \$127,894 or 13 cents a share in fiscal 1973's first period.

Mr. Callihan said the 10th and 11th health care centers recently opened in Adrian and Cass City, Mich., have now exceeded the 50 per cent level of occupancy and should be conributing their share to net ncome as the year progresses. Meanwhile, occupants are being introduced to a new 450-bed retirement center, which Provincial House is managing in Grand Rapids. The company's Surgi-Clinic and hospital in Lansing will be in full operation

within 30 days. Provincial House, a health services company, will increase its patient or resident capacity to 1,814 through these additions.

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#### **Coming to Cass City**

## Voorheis small-town circus features 'big city' acts

When the Voorheis Brothers circus comes to Cass City Tuesday, Jan. 15, it will mark another chapter in a unique success story for Col. Bill Voorheis of Saginaw

It's unique because Voorheis has been able to start and prosper with his circus at a time when most circuses have been quietly folding their tents and

Voorheis says that he folded his tent, but not his circus, long

He considers it one of the reasons for his success. It happened while on the road when in the midst of a performance a cyclone hit and closed the show.

Since then he's been holding his shows indoors. That's one of the best decisions I made, says Voorheis. Another was holding the show in small towns.

Towns where there is an interest in the community and where folks aren't afraid to bring their children. Towns where competing attractions aren't just down the street.

Combine these factors with a good show, a good local sponsoring organization and you've got a recipe for success, says the genial extrovert showman.

The Voorheis show is on the road in a four-state area for nearly seven months of the year with two performances six days Voorheis says many of his

acts have been on television. Others come from Circus-Circus in Las Vegas. One of the feature acts is the Great Ryonus who performs an

incline wire walk. There are the Lange Chimps, Miss Kuki from Las Vegas and

many other renowned acts. The show is sponsored in Cass City by the Gavel Club which will receive half of the advance

Club members said that they agreed to sponsor the circus here after checking and learning that Bad Axe and Caro, who hosted the performers last year, have signed the show again this

Voorheis says that much of his growth comes from repeat engagements in communities where his circus previously appeared,

The show will be held at the Cass City High School gym with performances slated at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Like nearly all of the show's performances it will be a one night stand and then on to the next engagement.

While the show is seen in four states now, Voorheis hopes to expand his range by several states next season.

Today too many people figure that money saved by not buying gasoline is wasted.

ON THE BEACHES

These are the days when you miss your friends for a few weeks-then you see them sunburned and broke,



The Great Ryonus

### FROM THE Editor's Corner

ing "North Dallas Forty", a



And that's saying a lot.

novel written by Pete Gent. Gent as a wide end for the

Dallas Cowboys. I remember him as the center on Bangor's championship

basketball team. I just can't recall now if they won the Class C State championship or lost that final game, I can remember Gent in the

game. The outstanding player

on the floor. I suspect that's why I became interested in the book. Told Santa to bring it to me for

Christmas. It's a novel that indites professional football.

I read where Gent says that his book is fiction. . . . fiction based on his experiences in pro ball. It didn't happen, he says, but it could have.

If you are squeamish about pornò and drugs. . . .don't run off and buy this one. Compared to "North Dallas Forty" ''Acapulco Gold'' is ''Little Red Riding Hood".

You'll remember that "Acapuleo Gold" is the novel that caused an emphatic protest by a group of parents because it was in the school library.

But if raw, raw sex doesn't offend so much that it interferes with reading enjoyment, chances are you'll find "Forty" a fine book.

I've only met a couple of guys that were more or less on the inside in professional football and what they told me coincides with the book . . . . if you allow for literary license.

Management is screaming What would you expect when the very pillars of a multi-million dollar industry are under

Gent's book describes eight days in the life of a veteran football player. . .an end,

He talks of the "animals" in the game. The blacks. The naturally gifted. The computer coaching. The double stand-

Granted this book has a special interest for me because I followed with casual interest Gent's sports career in college where he played basketball and in the pros where he played football.

Regardless of what you think of Gent or his work one thing is

It's a best seller and is making him more money than his pass catching ever did. That's not so ironic, either. Gent may be a much better "If It Fitz . . .

Gordon Sinelair has shown

how to make Joe Slob, the

average American, proud of his

country and its leaders. All you

have to do is get a foreigner to

How come Harold Stassen

The politicians' perennial

problem is probably platform-

promising people whom it

would perhaps be better to

butter. (Read that sentence

aloud 25 times. You sure sound

Gordon Sinclair has proved

the value of knowing what side

of the border to butter. He's a

Canadian journalist. Last

spring he got fed up with hearing rotten things about

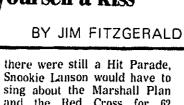
Americans. So he broadcast

tell Joe how great he is.

never thought of that?

silly.)

### Give yourself a kiss



arm patting his back, and loves what he hears. He forgets Watergate and Vietnam. He regains his pride in his nation and the splendid men who run

the point of nausea

some nice things about us. Such "I can name you 5,000 times when the Americans raced to the help of other people in trouble. Can you name me even one time when someone else raced to the Americans in trouble? I don't think there was outside help even during the San

Francisco earthquake. As I recall, Clark Gable cleaned up the San Francisco mess while searching for Jeannette McDonald. However, he did get some help from Fr. Spencer Tracy, an Irishman. But that's a petty quibble. In the main, Lagree with Sinclair. We Americans are much sweeter than corner gossip might lead you to believe. So go kiss a

However, I am not here to praise me and you. Rather, I am here to comment on the peculiar phenomenon uncovered by Sinclair's flattery.

I don't think anyone realized just how hungry Joe Slob was for a few kind words. He was sick of hearing this is a lousy country. Joe used to believe everything Kate Smith sang. But in recent years it's been nothing but Joan Baez putting the knock on apple pie. All the world agreed the United States was a bunch of greedy, arrogant bomb-droppers. It is no wonder Joe Slob began to avert his eyes when he shaved.

Gordon Sinclair galloped to the rescue. His praise of Joe Slob has been reprinted in thousands of American newspapers. Those magnificent words have been recorded in March-of-Time tones, with "America the Beautiful" playing in the background. Disc jockeys spin it twice every hour. Sinclair is in The Top Forty, If

and the Red Cross for 62 straight weeks.

Joe Slob listens, spraining his

Some cynics might say it is immodest for Americans to so indulge themselves in Sinclair's syrupy adjectives. They might even say it is typically American for us to Xerox Sinclair to

But Joe Slob, finally flattered is in no mood to upchuck today. Maybe tomorrow, when Joe learns there is no Canadian named Gordon Sinclair. He is really David Eisenhower, on overseas assignment for his

father in law

Thank goodness the road to the poorhouse was paved in plenty of time.

PAGE THREE

NO NIGHTMARES

One think before a traffic accident is worth millions of thinks after it happens.



AROUND THE FARM

#### **Poultry meeting**

By Don Kebler

Perhaps the most enjoyable, educational and memorable experience the poultry producers will have will occur Thursday, Jan. 3. The poultry producers will kick off the New Year with an educational party on this date in the Unionville High School, from 5 to 9 p.m.

Each producer and spouse will bring a special guest and their special recipe dish for the poultry product smorgasbord dinner. Following this smorgasbord party, the producers and guests will bear an unusual presentation by Dr. Howard Zindel, chairman of the Michigan State University Poultry Department, Dr. Zindel will be presenting cumulative research facts which will dispel the adverse beliefs regarding the effects of cholesterol in eggs on human health. This is the first time this factual message will be presented to our people, and the general public can also hear it if they come after 7 p.m.

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Every once in a while I experience directly or hear indirectly of cases where income tax audits have been made on said person's tax reports. The knowledge of income tax audits being made doesn't cause me to become excited. However, the rare cases where a person is correct

and because he can't show proof he must pay additional taxes disturbs me.

The best advice I can pass on is keep good records and receipts that will help you in an audit, If you receive word of a believed discrepancy in your tax computation, contact the tax office and ask them where the discrepancy occurs. Check back on your records to find proof that you were correct, then ask for a meeting to show proof. Unless you do this, an auditor can really psychologically shake you up so you can't think clearly.

If after the audit your return is in error, then ask the auditor if there are any more errors. If he says no, then you are free to ask to file an amended return for that tax year. I know persons who have done this and amended their returns by changing depreciation on items purchased in the year of question, to a faster method. Many times they came away with a refund instead of having to pay additional.

In other words, keep cool, know your facts, and if necessary enlist the help of an income tax practitioner. Your county Cooperative Extension Office is available to help you on income tax questions.

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### Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith

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The Methodist Women will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, with Mrs. Gene Chapin at Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Domke and family of Ann Arbor spent Monday and Tuesday visiting the latter's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loeding and family were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Luella

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs.

#### - Cass City Village Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held on November 27, 1973, at the Municipal Building. All

Trustees were present. Members of the Chamber of Commerce were present to discuss lighting of the Village's Christmas decorations. Discussion was held and a final decision was left up to the Chamber, Council was in favor of reducing the use of lights but not eliminating them altogeth-

A motion was made by Trustee Bliss and supported by Trustee Jones that the following resolution be adopted:

"That the Village Council acknowledge the name change of James McCoy to Thumb

Cable.'

Motion carried. A request from Don Kebler to start a Home Gardening Class was referred to the Parks and

Recreation Committee. It was acknowledged by Fred Scarcelli of the Department of Health that the Village has enough flouride content in the water to meet state require-

ments. It was reported that the State has accepted Ale Street and Water Tower Rd. as local

streets. A motion was made by Trustee Tuttle and supported by Trustee Bliss that the former Pobanz home be put up for public sale by written sealed bids to be opened January 29, 1974, at 7:00 p.m. stipulating that the house has to be removed by June 30, 1974. The Council reserved the right to refuse any and all bids. Motion

carried. The Council acknowledged the notice of resignation of Mrs. Barbara Rockwell, Applications will be sought for the

position of Bookkeeper. A motion was made by Trustee Ware and supported by Trustee Hampshire that the proposed purchase of a used Huber grader be approved at a net price of \$9,000.00 plus trade-in. Motion carried.

A review of the preliminary 1974 budget followed. A motion was made by the

Trustee Bliss and supported by Trustee Rawson that the bills as examined be approved for payment, Motion carried. It was determined that the next meeting be held December

A motion was made by Trustee Bliss and supported by Trustee Jones that the meeting be adjourned.

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Karen Osentoski

Deputy Village Clerk

Don Smith and family were pre-Christmas dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg attended a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday at the Robert Wheeler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Domke and family of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister and family of Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Head and Ralph, Mrs. Altha Cooley of Center Line, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arnott and family of Grand Blanc, Rev. and Mrs. Curtice Deford and daughter of Ellington and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hyatt and family were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold J. Kreuger of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hagen, Mrs. Diane Elsholz and Scott of Snover and Miss Jeannie Kreger of Caro were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kreger, Christmas supper guests were Mrs. Hazel Rusch, Larry Dickinson and Alex Paladi of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wallace and family of Hemlock, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Behr of Sandusky and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Milligan and family of Hemans. Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman entertained their family at the RLDS Church annex. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dorman and family of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorman and family of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawdon and family of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and girls. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McIntosh and fam-

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Meredith were Mrs. Ann Powell and sons of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and family of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klee Jr. and family of Minden City, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Meredith and LeAnn

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down? They need not! Follow

1. Keep a complete food

intake sheet for two weeks.

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time you ate, how long it took,

where you ate, with whom you

ate and if you ate alone, your

2. Pinpoint your eating prob-

lems. How did you feel when

you ate. Were you bored,

3. Make eating a pure experi-

ence. Don't read a newspaper,

watch TV, sew, don't do any-

thing that will impinge on the

pure activity of eating. It will

train you to become hungry only

in certain places and at certain

times. When you eat, do nothing

4. Curb bad eating habits. Eat

slower, or pause five minutes in

the middle of the meal. Use

smaller plates to make the

portions seem larger. Plan

mood when you ate.

hungry, depressed?

these steps to a lesser you:

and Marie Meredith, Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin

Meredith and family. Rev. and Mrs. Dale Turner and girls of East Jordan, Elder and Mrs. Bernard Pearl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Shaw of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullock and sons of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Miller of Tampa, Florida, Mrs. Elsie Cousins of Marlette and Mrs. Helen Bullock of Mayville had Christmas dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Turner. The Millers spent the week end here and the Dale Turner family left for home

Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Domke and family of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. David Richmond and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister and family of Marlette were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron

Smith and family. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Hoagg and boys of Northville came Monday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg. Christmas Day, they had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hoag and family of Cass City.

Mrs. Harold Bentley and family of Saginaw were Thursday afternoon callers of Mrs. Luella Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loeding and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Great Lakes, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sprague and Sherry and Kellie of Bay Port, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cherniawski, Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacNiven and Dalton Puterbaugh were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh.

Mrs. Nellie Vrooman of Caro spent from Sunday till Wednesday visiting her sister, Miss Grace Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKee and family were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hyatt and boys.

Dr. and Mrs. DeWayne Kyser of Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kyser of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Wallie McLean and Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trep-

activities for the usual snack

5. Reduce your temptations.

Avoid impulse buying. Make

a shopping list and take only

enough money to buy the items.

6. Enlist your family's sup-

7. Cope with your emotions.

Don't use food as a tranquilizer.

Involve yourself in other activi-

8. Take it slowly. Don't starve

9. Get more exercise, Have a

physical check-up to see what

type of exercise is suggested.

special situations. If you are

going to a social, wedding, or

party, eat something substan-

tial so you won't arrive hungry.

Avoid temptation while you are

there. Dance a lot, engage in

In following these ten rules.

discipline yourself and give up

10. Pre-plan the handling of

yourself.

conversation.

the bulges.

AGENT'S CORNER

Keep records to keep slim

Aliene Mills - Extension Agent

of Caro, Miss Mary Wheeler of Boston, Mass., Paul Wheeler of East Lansing, Mrs. Duncan McLean of Argyle and Miss Grace Wheeler were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler and family.

kowski and boys, all of Ubly,

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullock

and boys of East Lansing, Mrs.

Helen Bullock of Mayville, Mr.

and Mrs. Clayton Wheeler of

Sandusky, Mrs. Nellie Vrooman

Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh was a Friday evening caller of

Mrs. Dale Leslie. Miss Bertha Snell was a Christmas Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Miller were Wednesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McIntosh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van-Norman were Christmas Eve and Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins and family of Saginaw.

Miss Lana Puterbaugh is spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sprague and family at Bay Port. Mrs. Mary Masten is now in the Memorial Wing of the

Marlette Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Harland Trisch and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap Sr. Gifts were

exchanged. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodward and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lashbrook and Brian, Doug Kirkbride, Paul Mezo and Mrs. George Krause were Christmas Eve guests of Mrs. Don Krause and girls.

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

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Don Krause and girls were Mrs. George Krause, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodward and boys and Doug Kirkbride.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodward and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lashbrook and Brian, Paul Mezo and Mrs. George Krause were Friday supper guests of Mrs. Don Krause and boys. The birthdays of Mrs. George Krause and Don Lashbrook were celebrated.



### **District Court**

Kenneth Richard Pierce of Kingston in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding 45 mph in a 35 mile posted zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20. John Francis Generous of Cass City in Elkland township was ticketed for exceeding state wide speed limit, 65 mph in an allowed 55 mile zone. He paid

fine and costs of \$20. Rodney Charles Grady of Gagetown in Elmwood township was ticketed for driving left center of road. He paid fine and

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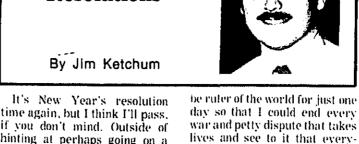
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### Resolutions



one's wants were met. Then I

would walk away, feeling satis-

fied and at long last having time

if you don't mind. Outside of hinting at perhaps going on a diet, there really isn't much I feel like resolving to do or not to Last year, I think my wife and I wrote up a batch of things to do in 1973, read them ceremoni-

ously and tossed them in our fireplace. And, outside of changing jobs and coming to Cass City, I can't remember what any of them were. This is just as well, because I

admit I'm a backslider. There must be a dozen good books I want to read someday and many projects crying for attention in my workshop. Additionally, ideas in my head demand to be put down on paper in some kind of literate form which to date I have not done.

Making grandstand commitments only to break them later on at some quieter moment presents problems in the morning when you look at yourself and attempt to shave. I would like to do everything I say I will

do, but that is impossible. Probably the best thing to do is tackle what can be done and place the rest lower on the priority list. That way, there's always something waiting to be done, but it will indeed continue to wait without starting World War III or disrupt the domestic tranquility of my home.

In fact, I have a large list of things I would like to do someday but probably never will. Here are some excerpts,

Someday, I'd like to jump out of an airplane at 30,000 feet. skydive to about 1,000 feet, open my parachute and land in the arms of either my beautiful wife or (if she isn't available) Raquel Welch.

Someday, I'd like to take flying lessons, buy my own plane and pilot the thing to Florida for week ends. By the time I can afford such a luxury, I'll forget either how to fly or why I wanted to go anywhere in the first place. Maybe by then the fuel shortage will force us back to powering craft with

rubber bands or squirrels. Someday, I'd like to skindive to the bottom of a beautifully clear lagoon, stumble onto a fortune in gold and jewels, grab the booty and retire to either Argentina or Pago Pago, Florida would be nice, but I hear they have internal revenue

agents in that paradise as well. Someday, I'd like to skindive, only this time, it would be me who would save Lloyd Bridges from either the bends, running out of air, nitrogen narcosis or

getting the girl at the end. Someday, I'd like to work for a day as a window washer on the Empire State Building without getting afraid of heights. Someday, I'd like to climb onto the roof of my one-story house without getting afraid of heights.

Someday, I'd like to take a trip around the world just so I'd have the problem of figuring out where to go next year,

Someday, I'd like to turn in an entire week's worth of copy without having Dorothy or Melya find some stupid little spelling error in it. I'd also like to just once be asked how to spell a word without being snickered at or challenged by a dictionary afterward. It's rapidly becoming a standing joke around here that if anyone wants a laugh, just ask this reporter how to spell some-

Finally, someday, I'd like to

### Mrs. Harrison dies in Tucson

Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred M. Harrison, 60, were held Monday, Dec. 31, at Little's

the late Mr. and Mrs. George She and Nelson Harrison were

She had resided in Tucson for the past four years. She was a member of Echo Chapter No. 337 OES of Cass

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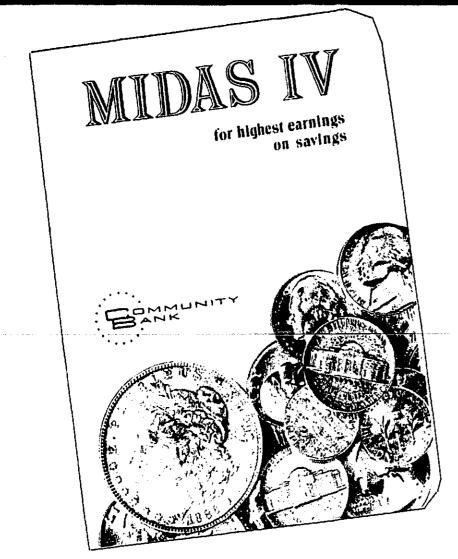
Funeral Home. Mrs. Harrison succumbed at

the Tucson General Hospital in Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 26. She was born in Cass City Aug. 11, 1913, the daughter of

married Dec. 25, 1937, in Cass City. The couple made their home in Warren. Mr. Harrison died in 1967.

Survivors include one son, Lawrence Harrison of Cass City; three sisters, Mrs. Al (Lila) Lawerence of Balmwood, Fla., Mrs. Harold (Marion) Day of Owendale and Mrs. Allen (Georga) Boyer of Tucson, Ariz., and three grandchildren.

The Rev. Ira Wood, pastor of United Methodist Church, officiated at the services and burial was in Elkland



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500 Series: D. Vatter 568, A. Ouvry 564, R. Ouvry 563, D. Allen 559, F. Knoblet 552, J. Root 542, G. Lapp 531, L. Taylor 528, C. Guinther 520, M. Helwig 520, Don Root 517, D. Doerr 511, C. Muntz 511, B. Copeland 508, A. Witherspoon 507, E. Schulz 501, D. Wallace 501.

200 Games: R. Ouvry 236, A. Ouvry 225, C. Guinther 224, F. Knoblet 224, J. Root 224, D. Doerr 212, G. Lapp 207, D. Vatter 203, J. Gallagher 201, D.

MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE

Tuckey Block Rabideau Motor Sales Wesley Quaker Maid Winter's Truck Sales Clare's Sunoco Service Schneeberger TV Croft-Clara Lumber Veronica's Restaurant

500 Series: F. Martin 566, W. Urban 544, C. Mellendorf 536, J. Brown 524, J. Guinther 521, F. High Games: J. Brown 226, C. Mellendorf 218, F. Martin 210,

FIVE YEARS AGO

The latest chapter in the

Kennebec Drive light mystery

was written Monday as the

Village Council tentatively de-

cided that two conventional

wooden light poles will be

constructed on the unlit street--

and plans for decorative poles

and underground wiring were

scrapped as "preferential

A severe ice storm hit the

Norman Baguley is officially

area over the week end, leaving

in its wake both damage and

the winner of the new Circuit

Court judgeship, and Tuscola

N. Gremel 200, G. Deering 198, Guinther 197, B. Silvernail

Herron Builders Walbro Cass City Lanes Albee Hardware Richard's TV

High Team Series: Clare's High Team Games: Clare's

745, Walbro 744-726, Cole Carbide 732, C.C. Lanes 721, Kritzman's 707 High Individual Series: E.

Schweikart 472, R. Speirs (sub) 458, M. Zdrojewski 451, High Individual Games: R. Speirs (sub) 187, E. Buehrly

186-159-157, B. Schott 178-151, I. Schweikart 177-162, J. Morell (sub) 174-152, Phyllis MeIntosh 173, N. Helwig 171, M. LaPeer (sub) 168, N. Wallace 164-158, M. Zdrojewski 162, G. Kelley 161, B. Deering 159, P. Little 159-156, C. Krueger 158, T. Weaver 158, D. Taylor 155, J. LaRoche 154, Pat McIntosh 152-150, J. Smithson 151.

Splits Converted: N. Bauer 5-7-9, K. Carr 2-7, N. Helwig 2-7, B. Ingles 5-10, G. Kelley 4-5-7, C. Krueger 3-10, P. Little 4-5-7, Pat McIntosh 3-10, C. Rutkoski (sub) 7-8, B, Schott 5-7, I. Schweikart 3-10, D. Taylor

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE

Cole Carbide

2097, C.C. Lanes 2068, Kritzman's 2058, Walbro 2056.

Buehrly 502, B. Schott 476, I.

619, Draves Dist. 565. 1594, Van Dale 1571.

Smith 233, D. Doerr 222-196, 189, Pat Davis 213-206, T. Furness 205, L. Smith 200-176-175, T. Yost 189, A. McLachlan 179, R. Root 177, G. Weikert 177.

> KINGS & QUEENS End of Second Quarter

Brewers Hobedo's Schwartz Clan Good Guys Doerr's Bunch Loser's, Inc.

High Team Series: Brewers 1849, D-T's 1742, Schwartz Clan-

Clan 623.

lagher (sub) 527, D. Doerr 517,

THURSDAY NIGHT TRIO

Essenmacher Van Dale Draves Dist. Francis Blders. Nemeth **Cottick Radiator** 

High Team Games: Smith High Team Series: Smith

Individual Series: D. Doerr 607, P. Davis 589, Lowell Smith 551, Dale Smith 540, T. Furness

Individual High Games: Dale

High Team Games: Brewers 666-607, D-T's 659, Schwartz High Men's Series: J. Gal-

High Men's Games: J. Gallagher (sub) 196, D. Doerr 184, N. Benetez 183. High Women's Series: C. Davidson 537, M. Schwartz 440,

L. Teller 422. High Women's Games: C. Davidson 223-169, M. Schwartz 161-151, L. Teller 158, S. Doerr

Splits Converted: 5-6-10 M. Schwartz, 5-10 C. Timmons, S. Doerr, M. Schwartz, 3-10 D. Doerr, B. Thompson, C. Timmons, C. Davidson, G. Frederick, J. Hunt, D. Hunt.

#### T. McLachlan

#### at Sheppard

## AFB, Texas

Airman Theodore A. Mc-Lachlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. McLachlan of Decker, has been assigned to Sheppard AFB. Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Texas, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human rela-



Theodore A. McLachlan

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Sheppard for specialized training in the civil engineering mechanical and electrical field.

Airman McLachlan is a 1973 graduate of Armada, Mi., High School. His wife, Doris, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biland of Richmond, Mi.

#### county does not want daylight savings time. These were the reconfirmed results of a recount

Deford

Nellie Mathews spent the

Christmas holidays with her

son, William Mathews, and

family of Clio and with friends,

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schenk at

Birch Run and Mr. and Mrs.

Schenk at Vassar, and her son,

Kenneth Mathews, and family at

Visitors of Mrs. Nellie Math-

ews were her daughter and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex

Widmeyer and children of Elk-

hart, Ind., and also Charles

Shedawin, who is chief of the

Chippewa Indian tribe from

Sault Ste. Marie, and Harriet

Holloway, also of Sault Ste.

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### Hold services for Mrs. C. Wood

Mrs. Claude Wood, 72, succumbed Thursday, Dec. 27, in Hills and Dales Hospital. Born in Sanilae county, Jan. 23, 1901, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Patterson. The former Cecile Hester Patterson and Mr. Wood were married in Caro, Oct. 25, 1923, and the couple made their home

in Ellington township. The Woods celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 25, 1973. She had been a member of Salem United Methodist Church for 65 years.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Robert Wood of Cass City; one daughter, Mrs. Carlton (Beatrice) Rondo of Caro; one brother, Grant Patterson of Perry, Mi., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 30, at Little's Funeral Home. The Rev. Ira Wood officiated. Burial was in Elkland ceme-

on these issues completed Monday at the courthouse in Caro. Minnie Jaus, 61, is in good condition at Hills and Dales General Hospital after being struck by a car Thursday, Dec. 26, on Main Street.

Rapson's Grocery in Gagetown was burglarized Sunday, Dec. 22. Thieves made off with 17 watches, a transistor radio batteries and a quantity of

TEN YEARS AGO

Village trustees voted themselves a substantial pay boost in their last regular session of the year Thursday at the Cass City Municipal building. By a unanimous vote, the council lifted the ceiling on salaries from \$5 a meeting attended to \$10 a

For the first time since Cass City swapped the caucus for the primary, the village will not hold a primary election, Village Clerk Bill Bridges announced

late Monday afternoon. Residents on Third Street have resolved their differences regarding curb and gutter and submitted a petition to the village council asking for the street improvement.

Bids for the \$150,000 water project in Cass City will be opened Monday, Jan. 13, at the Municipal Building but it is not likely that the work will start

until spring. Tuscola county's five-member building committee is slated to meet Jan. 13-14 with approximately 15 area architects to obtain their views and estimated costs of a new county

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Willis Campbell, Cass City High School superintendent. and leader of the Cass City 4-H Livestock Club, was interviewed as Michigan's "4-II Leader of the Month" over radio station WJR Saturday morning, Dec. 18, by Marshall Wells, WJR farm editor,

Each of Tuscola county's 23 townships is getting set for C.R.O.P. "drive" for beans, wheat and corn next week, Jan.

In 1948, Cass City Rotarians sent CARE packages to Europe, an overseas relief activity which is mentioned in the December issue of The Rotary Magazine.

The Michigan Associated Telephone Co, was granted a rate increase totaling \$644,276 annually by the Michigan Public Service Commission

Cass City defeated Sandusky 22-18 in basketball tournament action Wednesday night.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A \$10 bounty on coyotes killed in Tuscola county will be paid by the county, the board of supervisors decided when suf-

ers at Imlay City Dec. 29, B.F. Beach, secretary of the Michigan Milk Producers Assn. declared that the proposed milk

marketing bill contained fea-

tures which are highly desir-

Addressing 200 milk produc-

ficient proof is furnished that

the state has paid the bounty

The Cass City Community Club began a new push for members this week.

The Cass City Independents stage their first home game of the basketball season at the school gym Saturday night againt Mt. Pleasant.

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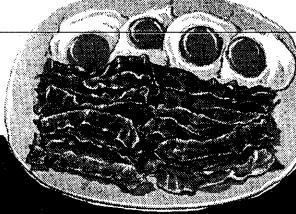
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#### To fete 20 dairymen at county dinner

Twenty dairymen of Tuscola county will be recognized at a special "Tuscola County Dairy Dinner Thursday, Jan. 10. This annual activity will be held at the Caro High School Cafetor-

ium. A dairy social hour starts at 7:00 p.m. and the dinner at 7:30 p.m. Many new dairy products will be ready for sampling during the dairy social hour or preceding the

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> > ON GUARD

No one can compel you to love your enemies, but it's a good policy to respect them.

To offer horse training tips at special program

A special training program has been scheduled for all interested horse people. This program will be of interest to 4-H horse leaders, 4-H members, parents and the general public, reports Bernard Jardot,

4-H Youth Agent. The session will be held Saturday, Jan. 5, starting at 9:30 a.m. and ending at 3:00 p.m. in the Farm Bureau building, Sandusky. Lunch will be available at cost.

The topics to be discussed include: Horse and pony projects for youth, winter activity ideas, horse shows, pleasure riding, trail rides, judging teams, health care and a general question and answer period. All interested horse people are invited to attend.

Rape is often not reported

**BETTER HEALTH** 

BY DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ and DR. WILLIAM J. WELCH

I am always distressed when I hear that a fine girl or woman has been raped; and I am more distressed when I hear that she was made pregnant, and could not have it aborted. Most disturbing of all is the fact that a high percentage of raped women do not complain to the police because in court they are likely to be cruelly accused of lying or having tempted the

rapist to do what he did. A kindly lawyer may tell the girl that her experience in court may be more trying than was the experience with the rapist, and may advise her not to press charges so that she will not have to undergo such an ordeal.

The other day I saw on television the horrible story of

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what happened in court to a rape victim, and then was attacked in court as if she were the criminal, and the man she accused was the victim. In the play, the lawyer defending the rapist said it was his business to

only technic that would work. I was so distressed by what I saw in that play that if one of my granddaughters should be raped, I would advise her not to go to court about it.

free the man, and so he used the

Recently, I have been reading about efforts that are being made to protect raped women from abuse in the courts. In New York, raped women are in some places being questioned. not by hostile men, but by sympathetic and friendly women. This could help, but I don't see how it would protect the poor girl in court.

It always upsets me to see young girls standing beside the road trying to thumb a ride with a stranger. This is so foolish, because the girls are just asking for trouble; if they should be picked up by a potential rapist, they are in great danger. Also, I remember being warned by my lawyer never to pick up a girl hitch-hiker because she might (for fun) accuse me of having raped her, and then I might go to jail for the rest of my life, or have my reputation and career

In the play I saw, the judge said that with only the woman's word against the man's, the rapist had to go free. Even so, the newspaper notoriety had ruined the man's reputation, and the woman had been put through a horribly humiliating and disgusting experience. Hense, little justice came out of the trial.

Someday some way must be found for protecting people from such notoriety and rough

DANGERS OF TAKING TWO DRUGS TOGETHER

Every so often I read something to the effect that when you are taking a drug, you should not take a different type of drug at the same time. The two might work together in an unpleasant way and injure you. To be on the safe side, it is well when one has taken a powerful drug to wait at least half an hour before taking the second powerful drug.

"The Medical Letter" states that "Two or more drugs administered at the same time or in close sequence may act independently, or they may interact to increase or diminish the intended effect of one or both of the drugs, or a new and unexpected reaction may oc-

Unfortunately, we doctors do not often enough warn our patients of the dangers of taking two drugs at the same time. For example, aspirin-like drugs (called salicylates) can interact with anticoagulant drugs, which are often prescribed after a heart attack or stroke to cut down on the tendency of the person's blood to clot. The aspirin increases the effect of the anticoagulant, and this can

be dangerous, drugs that should not be taken together can write The Medical Letter, 56 Harrison St., New Rochelle, N.Y. 10801, The list appeared in the Sept. 14, 1973 Issue, Vol. 15, No. 19 (Issue 383).

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Treatment and causes of colitis are given in the booklet, "Colitis." For your copy, send 25 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, Box 957, Dept. CCC, Des Moines, Iowa

ASTRONOMICAL

If you think the cost of living is too high today, get an estimate on the cost of leaving.

For some time now many of us have been trying to get a weekly market report for Michigan beans. This report would be similar to the one published weekly in California and the Rocky Mountain Region. The report would be available to anyone that submitted a re-

By Jim Olson

-It-is-felt-that current market information is essential by many growers in the county. That it is, is illustrated by what is happening this year. Nearly 80 per cent of this year's navy bean crop has sold this year at prices ranging from \$9.00 to \$40.00 per cwt. Likely the average price received by farmers this year will be near \$20,00 per cwt. With better market information, it would not be unreasonable to say the average price received by farmers would have been \$10,00 per ewt. higher. This would have meant an additional \$10 million dollars income for the county. Since farmers spend a high percentage of their income locally, the additional income would have benefitted nearly everyone in the county.

Earlier this month a meeting was held in Lansing with representatives of Market Division of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and the Federal-State Market News Service, Agreement was reached that a weekly market report should be published, if the state legislature appropriates the necessary funds.

If you are interested in seeing this type of service provided, you should contact your state legislators. In Tuscola county that would be State Senator Alvin DeGrow, State Capitol, Lansing, Mich. 48902, or 600 Camelot Lane, Pigeon, Michigan 48755; and State Representative Loren S. Armbruster, State Capitol, Box 119, Lansing, Mich. 48901 or RFD 1, Box 18, Caro, Mich. 48723. Contact should be made before January

The market report would contain information on grower prices by region and dealershipper prices. Also information on production, export and domestic demand, quarterly stocks on hand, and stories on conditions effecting the market would be reported. This type of

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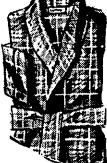
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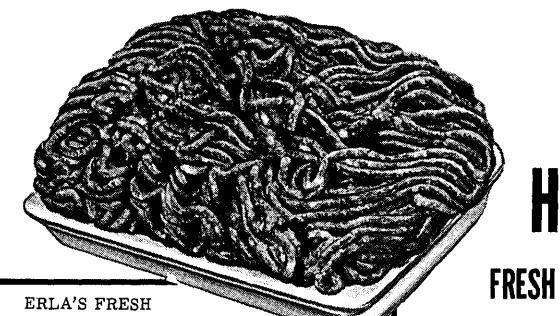
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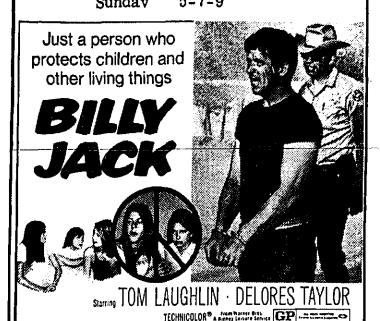
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other Wednesday guest was Mrs. Lawrence Stephenson of Bad Axe. The Fraser Presbyterian Church held their Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 23, and was followed by a family

potluck dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Don Berridge and family of Columbia, South Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge Jr. and family of Washington, Phil Berridge of Big Rapids and Bob Berridge of Port Huron were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Paul Sweeney of Saginaw is

spending a week with Mrs.

Dave Sweeney and David. An-

Burton Berridge Sr. and Ron. Randy and Daryl Lapeer spent from Tuesday till Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer and from Thursday through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and Deb-

Mrs. Kenneth Campbell of St. Helen spent from Monday till Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker and also visited Sara Campbell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Andersen and family of Westland spent from Christmas Day till Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and sons. Other Christmas Day guests were Mr. and

Mrs. David Hacker and family. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Roshau and Tayva of Chico, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were Wednesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Balone and Jody of Port Huron and Mrs. Howard Wills, Marlene and Terry were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and

Mike Rumptz of Saginaw is spending two weeks with Mr.

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and Mrs. Clarence Rumptz and Debbie. day evening

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and family of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer were Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis

Cleland. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marion of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swackhamer of Bad Axe were Christmas Day guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons

and Debbie of Owendale and Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer and family were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer, They also celebrated Randy Lapeer's birthday.

Joan Andersen of Westland was a Christmas overnight guest of Denise Hacker.

Carol Ross of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena and Sherry at Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittjung of Mt. Clemens, John Mergyl and Susan Rumptz of Detroit, Mike Rumptz of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Grifka and family and Mrs. Lizzie Kaliszewski of Ubly and Don Kulish of Minden were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumptz and Debbie.

Mrs. Lynn Spencer spent Monday with Mrs. Albert Ainsworth at Carsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Deachin and family of Detroit, Jean Deachin, Gilbert Maurer and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart were early Christmas dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deachin and family at Lake Orion.

Mrs. W. J. Campbell and Billy and Bud Spencer of Owosso, Mrs. Kenneth Campbell of St. Helen and Mrs. Ernest Campbell and David were Wednesday afternoon guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards. Mrs. Carrie, Mrs. Monty Babbs and Monica were Mon-

day guests of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Andersen and Susie and Earl Schenk were Wednesday guests of Mr. and

Mrs. David Hacker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Britt and family Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stirrett

of Bad Axe were Thursday evening and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson. Carol Krohn of Elkton was a Wednesday overnight guest of

Becky Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bukowski and son of Lake Orion spent from Sunday till Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumptz and Debbie and spent Christmas afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski and Mr. and Mrs.

Roger Bukowski in Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family were early Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Doerr in Argyle Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie and family of Decatur, Mrs. Bob Spencer of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly Fay Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fay and family in Pontiac.

Randy Schenk was a Monday overnight guest of Mike Schenk

in Ubly. Rev. and Mrs. Richard Scott and Steven of Memphis and Mrs. Jim Hewitt visited Frances Yietter in Bad Axe Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Christmas night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Nicol and sons. Harold Starr, Connie and

Jerri Lynn and friends of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard and family were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Herman of Montrose were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman left Thursday to spend six weeks at Marathon, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen and family of Brighton spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and sons, Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and family were Sunday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker and family of Cass City, Mrs. Kenneth Campbell of St. Helen and Leslie Hewitt were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker,

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena and Sherry of Unionville and Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena and Mary were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstead and sons at Davisburg

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson and Brenda and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelin Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sweeney and daughters of Lansing and Paul Sweeney of Saginaw were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs. Dave Sweeney and David. June Graham and Mrs. Lynn

Spencer attended the Presbytery meeting at the Saginaw First Presbyterian Church Fri-

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Dapkus of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. John Antos of Utica spent a few days with Mrs. Frank Glaza and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart and Jean Deachin.

Phil Berridge of Big Rapids and Bob Berridge of Port Huron are spending two weeks' Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge Sr. and Ron. Carol Ross of Caro, Shirley Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt, Ruth and Lori were

and Mrs. Don McKnight at Bad Shelly and Sheree of Lapeer spent from Tuesday till Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve

Christmas supper guests of Mr.

Timmons and Debbie. John Choppa of Bad Axe, Randy Rutkowski of Ubly, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Black and family of Sandusky, Mrs. Aloysius Depcinski and Wilford and Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski

and family. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson and family of Sandusky, Harold Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dickinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson and family of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Becky. Other afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Balone

and Jody of Port Huron. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Tracy and

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Deachin, Ronnie and Michele of Detroit were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart and Jean Deachin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stine of

Deford were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena and Sherry in Unionville. The Woodworking Holbrook

Helpers 4-H group met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lynn Spencer. Jack Ross of Ubly was a Christmas night guest of Mr.

and Mrs. Earl Schenk and family. Rev. and Mrs. Richard Scott and Steven of Memphis are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and

family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cole and family of Grand Rapids and Audrey Ross of Bay City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family and Margaret Carlson were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Silver and Tiffany of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills, Gary and Tom were Christmas Day dinner guests of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booms and family of Harbor Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweeney of Ubly, Caroline Garety of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney and family were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney,

Susan Sofka and friend from Ann Arbor spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka and Steven

Audrey Ross of Bay City, Barbara Ross of Sylvania, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Morley of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross were Christmas guests of Mrs. Jim Morrison in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Ernest Wills, Linda Ballagh of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh, Judy, Betty, Ann and Karen were early New Year's dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gremel of Flint, and Jim Gremel of St. Louis, Missouri, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and Mary Edith

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Faust were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Osentoski and family of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laceski and Tammy of Kinde and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Osentoski and family were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Osentoski

and family. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Tracy and Judy.

Kevin Sweeney of Detroit spent from Sunday through Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Gordon Stirton and Allison of Kerwood, Ontario, and Mary Stirton of North Spirit Lake, Canada, were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Gaylord Lapeer. Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and family of Oxford were Wednesday and Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweeney of Ubly were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney and family in honor of Sally Sweeney's second birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Roshau and Tavya of Chico, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loeffler and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beltz and family of Saginaw and Mrs. Emma Decker of Cass City were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Osen-

Gigi and Tracy Jackson of Oxford visited Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Saturday fore-

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Roshau and Tavya of Chico, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Leveret Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirton visited Mrs. Emma Decker last week. Mr. and Mrs. Marty Felmlee of Bay City were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Anna Sofka in

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney and family were Sunday, Dec. 23, Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tschirhart at Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family. Shirley Ross visited Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Jackson and daugh-Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk

were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zuhuaf in Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Sweeney and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas

were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe VanErp and family.

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

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Mrs. Emma Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Britt and Luke and Todd Landry of Pontiac were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy, Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson of Bad Axe. Caroline Garety was a Tuesday overnight guest of Mr. and

Mrs. Angus Sweeney. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dolecki and family and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family,

Rick Ferino of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chippi, Debbie and Billy of Cass City were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Puszykowski and family of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Puszykowski of Bay City were Christmas and Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt at Deckerville

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson Bob Pastor were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. George

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney at Romeo. Rose Strauss, Mrs. Henry Jackson and Mary Edith visited

Janice Osentoski of Saginaw spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Osentoski and family. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laceski

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland

Mrs. Allen Depcinski spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Booms at Helena. Mr. and Mrs. Marty Felmlee and Mr. and Mrs. David Main of Bay City, Susan Sofka of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Henry Sofka visited Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Priemer at Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Friday supper guests of

Laming.

and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. David Main, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Felmlee of Bay City and Susan Sofka of Ann Arbor spent from Christmas Eve through Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka and Steven.

Lillian Otulakowski,

and Tammy of Kinde.

received a Christmas call from Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hosner and daughter from Bayview, where Mr. Hosner is stationed.

completes Naval recruit training

Paul Torres



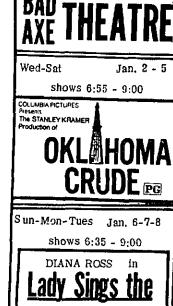
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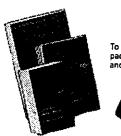


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grind to a halt with it. The hobby is flying and if you become hooked on it nothing evidently is available to take its

That's the impression left after talking with three amaeu: Cass City birdmen: Mike Weaver, 32, Tom Herron, 32, and Pat Rabideau, 43.

These three pilots come from widely different backgrounds and business occupations, yet the answers to the questions about flying are remarkably the

Weaver is a pharmacist-drug store owner. Rabideau is a postal employee and Herron a contractor.

While the challenge of learning to fly is an attraction in the beginning, it's not this that keeps them flying.

For Rabideau and Herron, it's a chance to get away from it all. "Up in that plane," Herron says, "you forget about everything except flying that plane. Business pressures disappear. .

it's just relaxing." For Weaver, the big thrill is just piloting the plane.

Perhaps that's because he doesn't fly as much as the Not that he wouldn't like to...

the thrill today is bigger than it was when he started. But he has a boat and a demanding business schedule that keep him grounded.

He hasn't flown since October. In contrast Herron says that he'll average a couple of hours flight time every week and Rabideau flies a little more than this. Both Rabideau and Herron, who own planes, spend lots of time around the nangar.

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Weaver rents his plane at a cost of \$16.00 per hour.

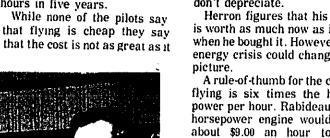
Amateur flying isn't the cheapest of sports. The cost kept Weaver from earning his license about 10 years ago. He

started and ran out of money. He finished his lessons last

Herron is also a comparative newcomer to flying and has about 150 hours of airtime.

Rabideau is the veteran of the outfit and has logged over 300 hours in five years.

While none of the pilots say that flying is cheap they say



appears. One reason for this is that planes after about six years don't depreciate.

Herron figures that his plane is worth as much now as it was when he bought it. However, the energy crisis could change this

A rule-of-thumb for the cost of flying is six times the horsepower per hour. Rabideau's 150 horsepower engine would cost about \$9.00 an hour to fly, figured on this basis.

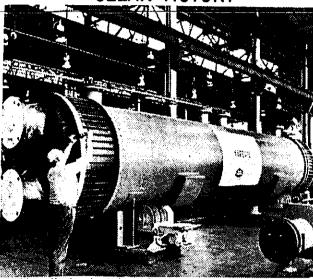
The three are unanimous in listing the weather as the

They all observe all the safety regulations and all have a healthy respect for the dangers

of flying. None will talk about it, but one of the men said every pilot could tell you about close calls, but they won't.

Evidently it's easy to get rusty when away from the plane. Weaver says that before he'd fly now after being out of the cockpit for about three months he'd take a refresher

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Air pollution in Arizona? Not if it can be helped, and if Magma Copper Company at San Manuel has anything to say about it. This large copper producer is spending \$35 million to install a sulfuric acid plant just to use up the sulfur-bearing gases that result from the smelting of copper ore.

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The three men have basic pilot licenses and that's all they want. None will study for advance licenses.

As might be expected, Rabideau, who has flown more, has also flown farther. He's jaunted to Iowa and back. Weaver has taken off to Petoskey and

Herron has been to Mackinaw. Flying evidently wears well. All say that they get a bigger thrill flying now than they did when they started. That's because, they explained, they aren't as fearful as they were when they started.

And if you happen to be one of those persons with half a notion to take up flying stay away from this trio unless you want to take the plunge.

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## Decriminalization of marijuana urged in task force report

A report on victimless crime-alcohol and drug abuse in this case--finally comes to light after well over a year of

preparation. Most sweeping of the recommendations from the advisory task force on victimless crimes, for which the report was put together, is one dealing with marijuana. It says that possession for individual use, and use by an adult, of marijuana should be decriminalized.

That does NOT mean legal-

What it does mean, according to the summary of the report, is simply doing away with criminal sanctions against use of marijuana.

The report notes that decriminalization would require action on a federal level because of the supremacy clause in the Constitution. That makes it necessary for state legislation to yield if it is at variance with federal law.

But, the report continues, the state could effectively decrim-

ing the offense "punishable by a small fine payable in the same manner as a parking ticket."

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Tom Herron, center. Watching are two other area pilots,

Pat Rabideau, left, and Mike Weaver.

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The proposal passed on a 10-8 vote, with one abstention. The chairman of the task force, State Court of Appeals Judge George Bashara, opposed it as did the three lawmakers on the panel, Republican Sen. Robert Richardson of Saginaw and City, and Dale Warner, R-Eaton Rapids, Gov. Milliken also opposes eliminating current penalties for marijuana possession, so it would appear the proposal won't go very far--at

least for the time being. The task force rejected another proposal that "possession and use of all psychoactive substances, including heroin, appropriate for personal use should be free of criminal sanction."

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that is "too encompassing." There is not enough data available at this point to support such a position, says the summary of the victimless crime

"Until such information becomes available," the summary adds, "it is the position of the task force that individuals experimenting, abusing, ad-

from incarceration for their substance-related behavior.' Instead of jail, the task force recommends treatment services for those persons, under the jurisdiction of the criminal Milliken, who appointed the

dicted to or dependent upon substances should be diverted

task force in late 1971, hailed the emphasis on treatment particularly. He said the report might help move the state away from "the automatic reaction of jailing people who are victims needing help."

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TRY, TRY AGAIN

"Pool it" is the project. Saving fuel is the aim. The computer-matching, carpool plan, put forth by Gov. Milliken, is geared to helping Lansing area state employes organize car pools to get to work. State employes will be asked to fill out questionnaires with their home addresses, work locations and working hours--as well as their interest in car pooling.

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Sometime next month, all those interested in the program should receive a list of others in their neighborhoods who want to get involved. There will be get-acquainted sessions and then: car pools.

Let's hope this project fares better than the ill-starred shuttle bus from Lansing to Detroit and back. Milliken's people are, by the way, still pushing workers to take advantage of that bus ride.

> +++++ WHAT'S NO-FAULT?

Still confused by no-fault car

insurance? Some of your questions may be answered by a soon-to-be offered guide put out by the state.

The guide, prepared by the Insurance Bureau, includes sample comparisons of rates by major companies and, according to Gov. Milliken, "clearly explains what automobile coverage is required and what options and deductibles a person should consider when buying insurance."

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 It also tells what coverages are offered by the nearly 280

## **Anderson's Thumb Appliance Congratulates Dan Toner**

WINNER OF 10-SPEED BIKE



Roland Bedell, manager, congratulates Daniel Toner of Cass City who was the winner of this bike in a free drawing held recently. Watching the presentation are store employees Roy Pierce, left, and Lee Smith.

Best Wishes

FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS

NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

ANDERSON'S THUMB APPLIANCE

Cass City

demand for energy consuming appliances and equipment, and
WHEREAS, actions of the oil-producing countries of the Middle East
have further complicated the situation and
WHEREAS, the President and Congress have requested that everyone
act responsible to reduce the consumption of gasoline and heating oil by
lowering the Ihermostat in each citizen's home and reducing our speed upon
the highways to 50 miles per hour, and Under construction Partial cleaning to be done Murdick VanSickland M-81 East the highways to 50 miles per hour, and
WHEREAS, a small sacrifice by everyone will have a great impact upon
the consumption of energy. For example, the reduction of highway speeds
from 7010 50 miles per hour will save 200,000 barrels of oil per day.
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tuscola County Board Waiting for engineering Mud Creek Outlet Moore (Juniata and Vassar) Engineering to be done Waiting for engineering SCS Under construction Pigeon River Inter County nkham and Dead Creek of Commissioners that in response to the President's and Congress' request Reid and Branch Nearly ready to take bids for conservation of energy in our country immediately, it is hereby directed That all county vehicles travel at a speed of no greater than 50 miles per hour where permitted, except for those vehicles in emergency Waiting for engineering State and Colling 2. That the thermostats in the Courthouse and other county buildings be 2. That the thermostats in the Courthouse and other county buildings be lowered to 68 degrees during working hours and 65 degrees during night hours and that all unnecessary lights be turned off at all times.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby urges that each citizen and businessman in Tuscola County respond to this national crisis by acting in the manner set forth above in his home and business and in the operation of his vehicle.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk forward was the Department of Tuscola Nearly finished Winchell White Creek No 2 Yax — North

The following named drains have been begun by me during the year and Finished are completed or partly completed, to-wit: Akron—Davis St Tile Waiting for engineering Partial cleanout finished copies of this Resolution to the heads of County Departments of Tuscola County and all cities and Villages of Tuscola County asking for their co-Sprayed for brush and cattails.
Partial cleanout finished.
Partial cleanout finished. Baur Louis County and an error and consequence operation.

Adopted unanimously this 27th day of November 1973.

Supported by Dehmel. Motion carried,

Commissioner Dehmel presented the following Resolution and moved Obstruction removed Partial cleanout finished Partial cleanout (inished Cleaver for its adoption:
"To authorize the Chairman or Interim Chairman of the Tuscola County
Board of Commissioners, upon recommendation of the Civil Defense
Committee of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners and the Tuscola
County Civil Defense Director, to declare a heating energy emergency for
Tuscola County and to petition the proper authorities to initiate emergency
distribution of heating fuels and or energy as needed for the homes, apartments, hospitals and other institutions of residence in Tuscola County.

And elect to subhorize the Tuscola County. Tile repair partly done Partial cleanout finished Waiting for engineering. Cleanout finished. Partial cleanout finished Humes Branch of Belding Creek Beaver dam removed Flood gate repair finished Partial cleanout finished And also to authorize the Tuscola County Civil Defense Director, to establish emergency shelter areas in heated public facilities as needed to house those residents of Tuscola County unable to heat their homes or place of residence because of the heating energy shortage.

This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption by the Tuscola County Partial cleanout finished Southgate Tuttleveille Dike repair finished In addition work by Army Corp of Engineers is being done on the Sheriff Committee for further study and recommendation.

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Collon \$5261.00 be transferred from Revenue Sharing Fund to the Health Department for Home Health Care. Motion carried.

Dated at Caro, Michigan

this 1st day of October, A.D. 1973.

Board of Commissioners and will expire on May 1, 1974.
Supported by Ducker. Motion carried.
Sheriff Hugh Marr appeared before the Board with a request for ad-

known since World War II, and
WHEREAS, our high standard of living has created an insatiable

ditional radio equipment.

Motion by Woodcock, supported by Collon the matter be referred to the

AFTERNOON SESSION - NOVEMBER 27, 1973

All members present.

Commissioner Kennedy, Chairman of the Sheriff Committee, reported on the request for additional radio equipment for the Sheriff Department.

Motion by Woodcock, supported by Kennedy, Sheriff be allowed to purchase additional equipment under the provisions of the option to purchase agreement between Motorola Communications Co. and Tuscola control of the complete the results of the communication system to better service.

County to complete the new radio communication system to better service all communities of Tuscola County. Motion carried.

Commissioner Kennedy reported on the car bids for the Sheriff Department. As all bids had been received with a trade in bid, the Committee has requested the Sheriff to get bids that will include a no-trde in

Leslie Lounsbury, County Drain Commissioner, appeared before the Board with his Annual Report.

Motion by Kennedy, supported by McConkey, the report be accepted and placed on record. Motion carried.
TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS OF TISCOLA COUNTY.

GENTLEMEN:
In compliance with the provisions of Section 31, of Chapter 2, of Act No.
30 of the Public Acts of 1956, I have the honor to submit my Annual Report as
the County Drain Commissioner of said County of Tuscola, covering the
period from October 1, 1972 to October 1, 1973.
The following named designs users left unfinished at the date of my local The following named drains were left unfinished at the date of my last

Akron Main Street Tile Akron North Street Tile Branch Lof Reid Center B Clark & Branch Inter County Clark - County Dead Creek Inter County Gerou Road Branch of Lazelle Humes & Branch Indian Creek

NOVEMBER 27, 1973

Meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman, Shuford Kirk.

Roll Call: All members present.

The minutes of November 13, 1973 were approved.

A letter of resignation as of December 31, 1973 was read from Lilia DeBoer, Veterans Counselor. The letter was accepted and placed on file.

Commissioner Woodcock presented the following Resolution and moved. Commissioner Woodcock presented the following Resolution and moved for its adoption and a copy be sent to each Department and municipality within the boundaries of Tuscola County asking for their co-operation: RESOLUTION
WHEREAS, this country is faced with the greatest energy crisis it has Kintner Glaspie Marsh No 2

Haggitt

I have received one application for a new drain, five petitions, and seven Resolutions from Township Boards for drain work this year.

Total dain assessment for 1973 is \$217,116.96.
On the following pages appears a recapitulation of the 1973 drain assessments; the financial statement of all county drains, and a financial statement of the Revolving Drain Fund.

1 DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the preceding and the following embraces a full and true report of all drains constructed, begun, or finished under my supervision, or applied for during the year now ending, and that the financial statements of each drain submitted herewith are true and correct.

correct.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

Leslie E. Lounsbury County Drain Commissioner County of Tuscola District Judge Richard F. Kern appeared before the Board with a request to supplement his 1974 budget in the amount of \$1000.00 to hire some qualified person to assist him in labor negotiations. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee for further study and recommendation.

Motion by Commissioner Kennedy, the County Clerk be allowed to purchase 6 filing cabinets from Doubleday Bros. in the amount of \$1052.25. Supported by Dehmel. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

Motion by Dehmel, supported by Kennedy, we adjourn until December 11, 1973 at 9:30 a.m. Motion carried.

Elsie Hicks, Clerk

Shuford Kirk, Chairman

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GRIM'S DRIVE-IN - Featuring Moore's Ice Cream and Monsterburgers. M-81 and M-53. Sunday - Thursday, 11:30-10. Friday - Saturday, 11:30-11. 6-7-tf.

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WANTED - person traveling to and from Lapeer weekly to make pick up and delivery o light package. Please inquire Cass City Chronicle. 11-22-tf

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LOST - white kitten, Strayed from home. Phone 872-3363. FIREWOOD FOR SALE - mixed hardwood, \$17.00 a cord. 872-

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olans were overnight guests of

of Mr. and Mrs. Elger Generous

were their three sons. Guests

included Paul Generous and

friend of Fenton, Jack Gener-

ous, Joyce Fredricks and Jack's

daughter Suzanne of Cass City

and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Gen-

erous and daughters of Caro.

Miss Suzanne Generous re-

mained and spent the rest of the

Mr. and Mrs. Elery Sontag

spent from Saturday through

New Year's with her sister and

husband, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice

2 area students

Two area students were

among over 1,200 graduating

seniors who were awarded

diplomas at commencement

ceremonies held at Western

Gary L. Bulgrien, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Roy Bulgrien of

Snover, received a bachelor of

science degree in manufac-

turing. He is a 1967 graduate of

Sandusky High School. He re-

cently married the former

Almas of Cass City who re-

ceived a Bachelor of Arts

**Bowling** 

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED

Dec. 30, 1973

High Women's Games: M.

LaPeer (sub) 187, B. Lefler 174,

High Women's Series: M.

High Men's Games: A.D.

Frederick 204, D. Curtis 199, G.

High Men's Series: A.D.

Frederick 582, D. Curtis 534, L.

High Team Game: Channel-

High Team Series: Channel-

Splits Converted: J. Jenkins

4-9, D. Randall 3-10, D. Curtis

4-5-7, C. Crawford 5-6, D. Wright

LaPeer (sub) 488, J. Lapp 488,

Also graduated was Bonita E.

Kayleen Dorland.

Channelmasters

Dead Beats

D.J. s

Mix Ups

Pintippers

J. Lapp 172.

Lapp 193.

masters 699.

masters 1963.

4-9, B. Lefler 4-5.

M. Frederick 473.

Yellowjackets

Gutter Dusters

degree.

Michigan University Dec. 19,

receive WMU

degrees

Thompson at Plymouth.

week with her grandparents.

Christmas Day dinner guests

Gagetown Area News

Mrs. Elery Sontag

Phone 665-9956

his parents.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wald and George and Miss Mary Wald were their son and family and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wald and family of Gagetown and Mr. and Mrs. William Merz and

family of Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ondrajka entertained guests for Christmas dinner. Included were: Mr. and Mrs. John Ondrajka and family of Marlette, Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Ondrajka and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Koch and family, all of Unionville, Mrs. Ernestine

### Name two area students to Ferris honors list

Two area students were among 1,474 students honored for scholastic excellence during the fall quarter at Ferris State College by being named to the Academic Honors list.

Paul D. Freiburger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alger Freiburger, 6592 Third St., and Debrah Ziehm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ziehm of Owendale were named to the list, according to Dr. James V. Farrell, vice-president for academic af-

To be named to the list, a student must earn at least a 3.25 average on a 4.0 basis and carry a full academic load, A full load is defined as 14 quarter hours of credit.

## Community Bank entertained 20 guests at dinner Christmas Day. Present were: consolidates high Salcido and family and Mrs. Mary Brink, all of Gagetown.

interest accounts

Recognizing the increased interest in the plans a bank can offer in the time deposit range. Community Bank, Bad Axe, has announced that it is grouping four of its most popular higher interest programs in a single passbook for the greater convenience of depositors. This also enables depositors to become better acquainted with the full potential of time savings deposits through a familiar medium, the passbook. Community Bank has named the passbook MIDAS IV. Its four plans range from 90 days to 48 months in time and from 51/2 per

According to A.G. Spaeth, Community Bank's president. MIDAS IV graphically shows the investor of today that his bank should be the first L'ace to call upon when developing a practical, hardworking investment portfolio.

cent to 7 per cent in interest

Koch of Sebewaing, Mr. and Mrs. George Ondrajka and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Koch and family and Mrs. Mabel Ondrajka, all of Gage-

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hunter were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Johnson of Bad Axe. Christmas Eve guests at the Hunter home were Mr. and Mrs, Paul Hunter of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schwartz attended a pre-Christmas dinner at the home of her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig Sunday, Dec. 23. Other dinner guests at the Helwig home on that date were: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Joles, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beutel of Pinconning, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beutel and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Arbuckle, all of Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kruse and son of Cass City.

Daniel Rabideau of San Juan,

Puerto Rico, arrived home last Saturday to spend over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carroll and Le-Ann. He returned to Puerto Rico Friday, Tim Rabideau of East Lansing also was a guest of his parents, the Carrolls, over Christmas, Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carroll and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Carroll's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston and family at Cass City Other guests at the Johnston home were Mr. Johnston's mother, Mrs. Teresa Johnston, and Mrs. Celia David and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pitcher and family and Mrs. Jack

Pitcher of Sebewaing. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy David of Ypsilanti were Thursday overnight guests of Mrs. Celia David and Art Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schwartz entertained 20 guests at dinner Mr. and Mrs. William Burrows and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salcido and family and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Burrows and son Peter of Detroit, Mrs. Joan Kuhl and children and Wavne Tomish of Saginaw and Jeff

Ricker. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schwartz and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Root and Stevie enjoyed a belated Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tamblyn and son at Essexville

Thursday. Rick Hunter of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott of Chicago were over Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Downing, Craig and Vicky.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carolan were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Conners of Detroit. Miss Toni Watterworth of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Watterworth of Lapeer and Terry Watterworth of St. Clair Shores. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Carolan and family of Lapeer were also Christmas Day callers at the home of his parents, the Arthur Carolans, and Wednesday the Gary Car2602 or 872-3133. 12-20-3

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#### REAL ESTATE

Reese: 3 bedroom home, kitchen with dining area, living room - all hardwood floors - carpeting stays, full basement, aluminum siding. M1-T-907

Land Contract: 4 bedroom, 2 story home in town, family room, carpeting and drapes stay, very little down. Move right in. M-5-T-925

Beautiful building site: 20 acres near Gagetown, approximately 9 acres of beautiful woods. H1-A-107

Large family: 4 bedroom 2 story, every bedroom has closets, spacious kitchen has stove and refrigerator, formal dining room, living room, entrance has open stairway, full basement, large sun porch, garage 22x24, 1 block from school.

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JUST LISTED!!! IN CASS CITY: Ranch Type home with 3 bedrooms; lots of closet and storage space; wall to wall carpeting; built-in china cabinet; basement finished off - 1 1/2 BATH-ROOMS; 2 car garage; EXTRA LARGE LOT ---- immediate possession --- \$26,500.00 terms.

2 ACRES - COUNTRY HOME - blacktop road - 2 story 4 bedroom home - all large rooms; formal dining room; open stairway off living room; basement; furnace only 6 yrs. old - large barn - choice garden soil - \$25,000. terms.

CLOSE IN TO CASS CITY: 1973 Patriot Mobile Home - 12x60' - situated on large lot 2 miles from Cass City; anchored with Florida straps - heat cables connected; completely furnished - immediate possession --- all this for \$12,000.00 terms.

#### SUPER MARKET

Grossing over \$500,000.00 --- Package Liquor take out; Beer & Wine take out; very neat in and out - owner retiring; \$185,000. includes \$25,000. in inventory. TERMS available.

MOTEL: 8 UNITS - all modern - comfortable living quarters consisting of 3 bedrooms; large office - attractive setting in BAVARIAN STYLE - enjoying a good gross - ROOM FOR EXPANSION 205 x 385' - Highway location. Let us tell you more about it - call 872-3355.

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WAREHOUSE 30 x 50' on 2 1/2 ACRES of land - near Unionville --- \$15,000. TERMS.

NEW LISTING: 2 1/2 story BRICK HOME AND GARAGE (2 car); 2 1/2 BATHROOMS; Formal Dining Room - large Den finished off in Redwood Panelling; Avocado wall to wall carpeting; SPACIOUS LIVING ROOM --- 2 FIREPLACES -Kitchen Aid Electric dishwasher; basement; many, many closets and storage room- open stairway, etc. This home has to be seen to be appreciated - 5 large bedrooms; \$39,500.00 --nicely landscaped 1 acre lot in Cass City.

EGG FACTORY: 39 ACRES of productive soil - 7 room stately home with aluminum siding; new gas furnace; 190' drilled well with own water system; wall to wall carpeting in living room and 1 bedroom; 4 bedrooms - 16x26 and 15 1/4 x 19 1/4'; POULTRY BUILDING 36 x 192' 8 years old - insulated; automatic - capacity for 10,240 birds - comes with all equipment; brand new automatic feeder; new egg grader and washer; 10,000 new birds; Diesel tractor; Farmall tractor and other equipment ---- all this for \$125,000. terms.

VACANT LOT ---- Garden Center Subdivision in Cass City ---- 60 x 266' - \$2500.00 terms.

JUST LISTED!!!! SPECIAL!!! Ranch type home with 3 bedrooms; closets, storage room; picture windows; aluminum siding; garage attached; PLUS basement finished off - wall to wall carpeting; panelled, kitchen in basement also; 1 1/2 BATH-ROOMS; PLUS 24x30' workshop valued at \$3500.00 - with natural gas heating system; choice garden loam; strawberry patch, etc. Offered to you for \$29,500.00 terms.

JUST LETED!!!! 1 1/10 Acre: Brick home with 4 bedrooms; carpeting; oil furnace; Maple & Cedar trees for shade; built-

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WE WISH to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown our dear one in her months of illness. We cannot mourn for now she walks with Jesus. In memory of Dorothy E. Merchant by the Stuart Merchant family.

WE WOULD LIKE to express our appreciation to all our wonderful friends who sent flowers, food and cards during the bereavement of our dear husband and father, C. Grant Pringle, Special thanks to those who helped on the milk route and all who were so thoughtful to offer; Little's Funeral Home: ladies of Novesta Church of Christ for the delicious lunch: Danny Allen, and Rev. Woodard for his comforting words. May God bless you all. The Pringle family.

SPECIAL THANKS to Father Richard A. Kubiak for funeral mass and rosary, to Father Leo Gengler and to ladies of St. Michael's for preparing the dinner. Also thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbors for masses, prayers while Kathrine was in the hospital. To all who brought food to the house, for beautiful floral offerings, for masses, Simpson memorials and to all who helped in any way. Your kindness will always be remembered. God bless you all. The family of Kathrine J. Kloc. 1-3-1

- smoking and processing. Bee! - Pork - Veal - Lamb. new clear shrink film. Erla's Packing Co.

## Hawks favored in first 2 post-holiday tilts

Cass City High School moves back into the Thumb B Conference basketball wars Friday at Marlette followed by a Tuesday night game against Vassar at Cass City.

While the Hawks will be favored in both games much of the luster of the competition will be missing for local fans.

That's because, Cass City effectively removed themselves from the title chase with three narrow losses to contending

teams before Christmas. The race is rapidly boiling down to a two-team affair between the Lakers and Frankenmuth although some observers still feel that there won't be any conference team to ride

Cass City High School's Gym-

nastic team will compete in a

dual meet against Vassar Tues-

day night, Jan. 8, at the high

school gym in an introductory

exhibition prior to the Thumb

meet scheduled for Cass City

According to gymnastics

coach Ms. Brenda Breidinger

Murphy, competition will in-

volve the balance beam, uneven

parallel bars, floor exercises

Gymnastics team sets Tuesday

meet against Vassar

through the season undefeated in league play.

While the Hawks won't win the title, they could be a decisive factor in determining the eventual champion. Despite the losses, the feeling persists that the club has the talent to knock off any of the loop teams on any given night. The team has the ability to play the role of spoiler.

With the Conference championship beyond reach, Coach Fred Hurlburt's charges can use the remainder of the season to sharpen up for the district Class C tournament which they will host in March.

Despite the 1-3 Conference record, Cass City has shown

Three team members will

participate in each event in the

competition which is expected

to take from an hour to an hour

and a half prior to the scheduled

basketball game. Competition

will get under way at 7:00 p.m.

demonstration will be held by

two members of the Vassar

ball game will view the gym-

nastics meet at no additional

In addition, a trampoline

Persons attending the basket-

improvement. The veterans on the squad are starting to sharpen skills, but it is with the squad's rookies that much of the improvement has come.

Ken Lowe has shown steady progress. Craig Helwig played probably his best game of the year against Frankenmuth and Chuck Bliss has been picking up the tempo at guard.

Whether or not the Hawks have improved as much or more than the other schools in the Conference is another question. A question that won't be decided until the second round starts with a Jan. 18 game at Sandusky.

But right now the Hawks are looking at Marlette. The Red Raiders appear to be the weakest team in the league this season and are winless in pre-holiday games.

Vassar is stronger, but is also considered to be a league also-ran this season, because of

Cass City pupils

set for Science

Quiz appearance A team of Cass City High

School Intermediate students will take on a team from Bay City-St. James Sunday morning on WNEM-Tv's Science Quiz program at 9:30 a.m.

Cathy Hobart, Mark Stahlbaum, Tim Spry and Tom Brinkman, team captain, will represent Cass City on the

The team's school advisor is Julie Kile and their American Chemical Society advisor is Phil Sarnacke,

The program is sponsored by the Dow Chemical Co. The winner of this contest will meet Grand Blanc Perry,

Musical crusade

cover the cost.

## For Integration

districts is the only effective strategy for desegrating schools if existing buildings are to be used, according to the acting dean of Michigan State University's College of Urban Development.

At the same time, Dr. Robert L. Green adds, community control can and must be an integral part of

THE INSPIRATIONALS captured the attention of the record-sized crowd.

Police recover

December 27

stolen auto

Cass City Police recovered a stolen auto Thursday which may have been involved in a recent series of car thefts in the

Cass City area. Chief Gene Wilson discovered the vehicle, a 1967 Dodge Dart, parked at the corner of Oak and Pine Streets. The auto had been abandoned for some time, according to a witness contacted

by police. A check showed the car had been stolen-Dee, 2, from Dorothy Lawrence of Taylor. The auto was impounded and claimed the following day by the owner.

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## stirs crowd Continued from page one

Amen, cried the crowd. Meanwhile, a bus was parked directly in front of the school

building with a large sign announcing that "The Calvarymen" were waiting to perform. "The Calvarymen". . . .the anchor group in this night long musical crusade sponsored by the Cass City Laymen's Club. . .

one of three that would sing away the hours of the old year. The two groups together with "The Ambassadors", local area popular singers, attracted the faithful from all over the

Most arrived early and stayed late. . . .until the show was over. A few stragglers came and a few families left early with sleepy small children fighting back the sandman until they

reached the car. And the laymen and their wives worried about what to do about refreshments. "Would 1,500 donuts be enough?" Should the sign asking for donations be more prominent?

After all a show with the talent presented doesn't come cheap and the donations must

But then it always has during the eight years the Crusade has grown from a small experimental event to the big once-ayear musical show that highlights the Laymen's gospel

There is no reason to assume that it didn't again in 1973,

## Mergers Urged

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any metropolitan system.



CAPTURED BY the artistry of the gospel singers these spectators had no idea that the cameraman was lurking nearby.

	Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1974
46	NOVEMBER 30 - CASS CITY 62 SANDUSKY 68
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	DECEMBER 11 - CASS CITY 92UBLY 32 DECEMBER 14 - CASS CITY 72CARO 65
	DECEMBER 21 - CASS CITY 65 FRANKENMUTH 66  JANUARY 4 - MARLETTE THERE  JANUARY 8 - VASSAR HERE  JANUARY 11 - BAD AXE HERE  JANUARY 18 - SANDUSKY THERE  JANUARY 22 - HARBOR BEACH HERE  JANUARY 25 - LAKERS THERE
	FEBRUARY 1 - CARO HERE FEBRUARY 8 - FRANKENMUTH THERE FEBRUARY 9 - DECKERVILLE THERE FEBRUARY 15 - MARLETTE HERE FEBRUARY 19 - HARBOR BEACH THERE FEBRUARY 22 - VASSAR THERE
JV 7 p.m.	FEBRUARY 26 - UBLY HERE MARCH 1 - BAD AXE THERE

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