industrial park grant

proved.

more jobs.'

trustees

that the grant will be ap-

"In my experience at the

county level, I've found FHA

is one of the easiest depart-

ments to deal with." he said.

"FHA is charged with devel-

oping rural America and one

way of doing it is to create

It's unknown when an an-

swer will be ready from FHA.

COUNCIL ROOM

RENOVATION

The village council room is

expected to undergo exten-

sive alteration following ap-

proval of the project by

Althaver said plans call for

a custom-built horseshoe-

shaped council table, new

chairs and seating for about

20 persons. Also included are

funds for two new windows in

The windows would include

panels which could be opened

in the summer. The present

It's unknown exactly how

much the project will cost,

but council has added \$2,500

in its proposed 1977 budget to

cover the cost. Bids are

expected to be taken this

Trustee Gary Jones urged

windows cannot be opened.

the council room.

Firm eyes Cass City site

industrial.

already exist.

to the project.

Cass City Village Council

has agreed to apply for a

\$350,000 grant through the

Farmers Home Administra-

tion which would be used

to develop industrial park

property owned by the Cass

City Development Corpora-

The action came at council's regular session held

Tuesday night at the Munici-

The Development Corpora-

tion requested council act as

village apply for the grant

instead of a private corpora-

Mike Weaver, another

corporation member, revealed a company which

could provide about 75 addi-

tional jobs to Cass City area

residents is interested in lo-

cating on the 32-acre CCDC

property located along Doerr

Road at the south village

Weaver, who declined to

reveal specifics about the

firm, pending an agreement,

said the company is inter-

ested in the Cass City site and

would locate if water, sewer

and roads were developed. The company reportedly wants to begin construction

by June 1 if a deal can be

The FHA grant will be

earmarked for constructing

water lines, sanitary and

storm sewers, curb and gut-

ter and blacktop for streets.

The land is all within the

village limits and is zoned

worked out at Cass City.

pal Building.

Council to seek

Kritzman said without the

grant, the corporation doesn't

have the financial backing to

bring in public utilities on its

own. He said prospective

companies are more inter-

ested in sites where utilities

Kritzman told council. "We

can't come up with the funds

to develop the property. We

can show the property, but we

can't develop it so we can

Robert Keating, another

corporation member, said

FHA is more likely to approve

the grant if Cass City can

show it will lead to increased

employment and if village

government gives its blessing

The village, in effect, will

apply for the grant instead of

the Development Corpora-

tion, and as a result will

receive all the utility ease-

ments and street rights-of-

said the cost of the project

was determined by Hubbel,

Roth and Clark, village en-

gineers, who designed the

industrial park. He said

\$350,000 should be enough to

Village President Lambert

complete the work.

Village Supt. Lou LaPonsie

way now held by CCDC.

locate anybody on it."

"Time is outrunning us,"



STUDYING PLANS for industrial park property owned by Cass City Development Corporation are (from the left) Village President Lambert Althaver, trustee Gary Jones, Village Supt. Lou LaPonsie, trustee James Ware, CCDC member William Kritzman and trustee Nat Tuttle. Council agreed to apply for a \$350,000 grant through the Farmers Home Administration to develop the property.

# School board endorses Tuscola vo-tech concept

Education okayed the first School District would receive step in a drive for a new a commitment from the State Tuscola Vocational School at for 50 per cent matching its regular meeting Monday funds before the vote. night at the school.

school proposition was pre- and the use of the local tax sented by Bill Pratt, special-funds to build the school as it

endorse the concept of the school and later when plans are more complete will be asked to endorse the proposal and push for its passage.

Like most proposals concerning schools run by the Intermediate School District this one calls for a charter millage. This one is projected at 1.54 mills.

A charter millage differs from the usual school millage levies in that once passed, it runs until specifically voted out by the electorate.

In effect, it becomes a permanent part of the tax bill. Projected cost of the new facility is \$2.1 million. Tax money from the State and Federal government will pay half of this cost on a matching fund basis.

According to Pratt, the construction can be achieved for 1.54 mills because the

The Cass City Board of Tuscola County Intermediate

He sees a vote next fall on The vocational-technical the issue. With the State funds ist in vocational education. is collected, the "pay as you go" program would see the school operating in 1980.

After the construction, the \$525,000 collected would be used for operation.

Courses to be offered would be designed to fill the needs of potential employers. A previous plan to build a tricounty skill center was not approved. The only skill center in the Thumb is in Sanilac county at the present time.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

Other than the pitch for the skill center, it was a relatively quiet evening. Alan Luce, professional negotiator for the school, was awarded a contract for \$4,200 for 1977, the same amount he has received the last several vears.

Bids were received for gas and fuel oil. The bids are not guaranteed for the season and are subject to increases as

Haley Oil Company will furnish gasoline to the Intermediate, Deford and Evergreen Schools for 53.6 cents

Number two fuel oil will be furnished by Cass City Oil &

The American Civil Liber-

ties Union and Mrs. Joyce

Lane won the 3-month battle

to have guidelines changed

Monday night the Cass City

School Board backed off from

its previous regulations after

the ACLU threatened to take

Previously an unexcused

absence resulted in the re-

duction of the student's grade

one full mark. A check with

school lawyers revealed that

this rule was probably un-

constitutional and that the

the school to court.

with unexcused absences.

Gas Co. for 38.9 cents to Campbell Elementary and 37.9 for Deford and Evergreen Schools.

Number four fuel oil for the Intermediate School will cost 31.5 and the low bidder was Leonard-Total.

ACLU, Mrs. Lane win

went to court

attendance policy battle

for disciplining of students adopted by the board by a 5-2 margin. Voting against the new plan were Trustees J.D. Tuckey and Dean Hoag. Tuckey said he refused to see the reason for voting to discard a plan that had the approval of 95 per cent of the

school would lose if the case

Principal Russell Richards

presented a new plan that was

parents. The remainder of the board voted for the new guidelines because they could see no viable alternative.

Actually the new plan provides very little penalty for absences. The first absence calls for notification to the parent by phone and certified mail. The second calls for a two-day suspension and a conference with parent or guardian. The third calls for a five-day suspension and notification of truant officer. Subsequent absences call for 10-day suspensions. Students absent will have as many days as they were absent plus

will be marked failure.

part of the regulations.

In addition an appeal policy

of the suspension was made

one additional day to make up the work. Work not made up

\$9,185, up from \$8,832 last year. Maximum salary for master degree holders was

Agreement came following

Teachers had been working under an extension of the old pact. Raises will be retroactive to the beginning of the

Owen-Gage gives nod

half of the school year. Supt. Ronald Erickson said the only major changes in the new contract centered on grievance procedures and

teacher assessment. He said teacher representatives Manuel Thies and John Rinke spent a large share of last week end going over language in the contract so it could be presented Monday night.

Erickson said the increases were held down because the

He said some village builders have complained they have been excluded from past proj-

#### OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, council discussed the possibility of replacing two automatic valves on the village water softeners. Cost is estimated at \$20,000. No final decision was

LaPonsie said the current valves are leaking at a rate of 6,600 gallons of water per day. The leakage wastes about 60 pounds of softening salt each day, he said. Last year, the cost in salt was \$430.

It was reported that a request for a union election in the Police Department, filed last year with the Michigan Dept. of Labor, has been withdrawn.

The request was filed last March shortly after former Patrolman Robert Smith was

Council took another look at its proposed 1977 budget which places general fund expenditures and revenues at \$337,500. Final approval is expected at council's Feb. 22 session, when the formal budget hearing is slated at

## to teacher pay hikes The Owen-Gage School set at \$13,919. The old figure Board gave its approval to a was \$13,384. tentative contract with dis-

week.

Althaver said he is optimistic the project be put out for bids.

trict teachers calling for a 5.5 per cent wage increase over last year, during its regular meeting Monday night in

The board gave its blessing to the pact following a halfhour executive session closed

to the press and public. Terms of the contract, which was scheduled for a ratification vote Tuesday, puts starting salaries of teachers with bachelors degrees at \$8,603, up from \$8,273 last year.

Maximum salary for bache lor degree holders was set at

\$12,719, up from \$12,210 in the Starting salaries for master degree holders was set at

negotiations which began last summer and dragged through

school year pending ratifica-

district finished in the red last

APPEAL

Erickson told the board no briefs had yet been filed in an appeal by four dissident property owners which continues to tie up sale of school

The group seeks to have a Dec. 17 decision by Huron County Circuit Judge Allen Keyes thrown out. The decision denied their appeal to have the bond sale held up until all property transfer requests had been settled.

Erickson said the district has no recourse other than to fight the group. Under state law, the bonds, totaling \$1.675 million, cannot be sold as long as there is any litigation against them.

The sale has been stopped twice in the past with lawsuits filed by dissident property owners seeking transfer to

Please turn to page 14.

# Brrr! Cass City area shudders in record cold

One of the coldest winters in Michigan history continued to hold the Thumb in its icy grip this week as below-zero temperatures drained fuel supplies and forced at least one major utility to cut back its power supply.

Stiff northwest winds drove the wind-chill factor to as low as 35 below zero and plugged county roads. At least seven Sanilac county schools were forced to close due to impassable roads early in the week. Tuscola county schools at-

tempted to maintain normal schedules in spite of the weather. Detroit Edison Co. announced Monday it was drop-

ping its line voltage by five per cent due to its own fuel problems. George Anderson, manager of the company's Caro office, said the power reduction was

necessary due to frozen coal piles at Edison's generating plant in Monroe. He said wind-driven snow has frozen the coal together,

making it impossible to move

to the plant without using heavy bulldozers to break the coal apart. "In the past, when this has

happened, we've been able to purchase power from other companies," Anderson said. "This time, we're unable to do so because everybody else is experiencing the same problem."

Anderson said area industries were asked early in the week to cut back electric power consumption by at least 10 per cent. He said the "brownout" shouldn't seri-ously affect the average residential customer.

"He might notice the lights seem a little dimmer than usual but not much more than that," he said.

If the situation gets worse, Anderson said, the company could begin "cycling" substations on an intermittent

He explained selected circuits could be shut off for 30 seconds, 10 minutes before a prolonged cutoff was coming. Anderson said interruptions

might last as long as two hours if the situation was serious.

GAS SITUATION

Southeastern Michigan Gas Co. reported Monday that two "interruptable" customers in Cass City, General Cable and Wesley's Milk Plant, were being notified that natural gas would be cut off by early Wednesday morning.

A company spokesman said notices went out Monday advising both plants to switch to an alternate fuel source.

He blamed the cutoff on heavy demand created by extremely cold weather. Three other firms served by Southeastern were also notified their gas supply would be terminated until further no-

He said the company is working on a priority list for gas shutoff, with residential customers being the last af-

fected. The spokesman said there should be no problem meeting

home gas needs currently. The company supplies gas to Cass City and the Port Huron area.

The Tuscola County Road Commission was out Monday attempting to open roads blocked over the week end by drifting snow. Engineer Robert Wellington said crews concentrated on state high-

ways Saturday and Sunday. The prolonged cold has helped in one way, Wellington said, since it allows snow plows to push their way through drifts easier. He said no salt can be used when the temperature hovers near zero because it has little or no

effect. "We don't apply sait when the snow's drifting either because it creates a glaze on the road," he said. Wellington said other than

shoving fuel bills higher, the

cold hasn't created major

equipment problems. Deteriorating road conditions forced Cass City Public Schools to close at 1:00 p.m. Monday. North-south roads

were reported filling rapidly Monday afternoon as road crews fought a losing battle trying to keep them open.

General Telephone Co. re-

ported no unusual problems as a result of the frigid FROZEN WATER LINES

Cass City Village Supt. Lou LaPonsie said Monday village crews were kept busy all week end thawing frozen water lines. LaPonsie said the lines were freezing between the street hook-ups and the houses.

He said one line five and a half feet deep froze. Early in the week, crews

were using two portable electric welders to thaw lines. LaPonsie said they're used by hooking one line in the house and the other at the point of the freeze. Vibrations caused by the

two connections will melt the

ice in time, he said. In some cases, homeowners have been Please turn to page 14.



IT'S NOTHING top-secret--it's just frozen water pipes. Freeze-ups at the streets have plagued village crews during the recent cold snap. At least six homes were without water during the past week as village workmen were forced to dig up streets and thaw the lines with electric welders.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milligan

They have three daughters,

Sally, elementary teacher at

Bea McDonald in Marlette.

Kathy, executive secretary at

Ferris State College, and

Sandy, an 11th grade student

dinner in their honor at the

Anchor Inn in Bay City, Jan.

Marriage Licenses

Jeffery Leroy Wright, 20, of Mayville and Victoria Mil-

dred Barton, 19, of Mayville.

of Vassar and Debra Ellen

dale, 42, of Millington and

Therese Alma Smith, 37, of

Alan Jeffery Dandron, 20,

Lonie Nelson Wright, 19, of

Samuel Stewart Patterson,

26, of Vassar and June Marie

Millington and Cindy Lou

of Caro and Terrie Lyn

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There will be a family

in Marlette

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milligan, Decker, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary

They were married in the Shabbona Methodist church by the Rev. Louis Caister.

#### Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS MONDAY, JAN. 17, WERE:

Robert Adams, Joey Smutek, Mrs. Glenn Churchill, Christian Glaser and Vaughn Lynch of Cass City; Gerald Miller and Mrs.

Gary Geister of Decker; Mrs. Alvin Buttram and Melissa Tracy of Deford: Lana Lesoski of Gagetown;

Mrs. William Mielke, Mrs. Helen Eremia and Jesse Martinez of Sebewaing; Mrs. Henry Beach of Case-

Edmund Mausolf and Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley of Bad Axe; Mrs. Robert Hines of Lin-

coln Park; Dale Gaeth of Unionville;

Mrs. Frank Galubenski of Kingston.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Haire

visited her mother, Mrs. Roy

Miller, in Pinconning Sunday

afternoon. Mrs. Lewis Fen-

ton, Debra and Marsha of

Freeland were also visitors.

A fellowship dinner will be

held Sunday, Jan. 23, at Good

Shepherd Lutheran church.

The gathering is hosted by the

Ladies Aid with new mem-

bers of the congregation as

honor guests. The potluck

dinner will begin at one

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritz-

man of Decker spent Sunday

afternoon with Mr. and Mrs.

Peter Kritzman and family.

Hospital

drive hits

\$450,000

The drive to raise a half-

million dollars for construc-

tion at Hills and Dales Gen-

eral Hospital has reached the

90 per cent mark, it was

The total has exceeded

Hospital Administrator

Bruce Krider said construc-

tion on Phase One, the reno-

vation portion of the project,

is expected to get under way

sometime this spring. Krider

said the entire project, includ-

ing construction of an out-

patient clinic, should be com-

pleted by spring, 1978.
A report on the drive will be

given at a meeting scheduled

Thursday, Jan. 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Cultural Center.

Hospital Board President

James Bauer said, "Many

cards are as yet unreported

by our soliciting group, and

many families have promised

by telephone to send in their

gifts or pledges. We are

urging every person to send in

his gift or pledge right away

"Cass City always does

what it sets out to do. We want

our report on January 27 to be

a victory meeting for reach-

ing 100 per cent. But, believe

me, we need every person's

so we can count them.

reported this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Stine and sons had as Sunday guests, Airman and Mrs. Ken Marker and daughter Stacie of Oscoda and Miss Brenda Hahn. Kenneth Marker, who had completed a four year enlistment in the Air Force, received his discharge Monday. The Markers expect to make their home in the Caro

Doris Gardner and Anne Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auten were at Boyne City from Friday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. Lester Jersey.

The birthdays of Mrs. Bob Speirs and of Mrs. Charles McConnell were celebrated Saturday with a cooperative dinner at the Bob Speirs home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blue and family of Millington, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Guinther and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McConnell, Peggy McConnell and Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Speirs and son Russell, Mr. and Mrs. John Luana and son Joey and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prong and Gaylene.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan (Dusty) Miller were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. James

# Gen-Tel to offer dual listings

General Telephone plans to offer dual directory listings to its customers during the second quarter of 1977, according to Bob Wellman, vice-president-operations for the com-

Under the company's plan, the first names of two adults with the same surname at the Have faith in your future, or same address could be listed it is bound to be a failure. in the directory white pages in alphabetical order for either one of the first names. (Examples: Smith, John-Mary or Smith, Mary-John.) If an alphabetical listing for the other first name is desired, the present charge for additional listings would ap-

> The company does not plan to charge extra for the first dual listing; however, customers who request this change in listing will be

Mr. and Mrs. James Mor-Jean Diebel of Tacoma, Wash., is spending a month gan from the Dallas-Fort with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cummings of Worth, Texas, area, left Monday to return home after two weeks here with his parents, Gagetown. Mrs. Diebel's hus-Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morgan and band is in the service and on with Mrs. James Morgan's maneuvers in San Diego, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorn

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. had as Sunday dinner guests, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Taylor and two children and Mr. and Mrs. John Shagena and two children.

Witkovsky at Caro.

The third meeting of the Faithful Followers of Salem UM church, under the direction of Miss Ellen Morgan, was held Sunday evening at seven o'clock at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loomis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooklin were Sunday dinner guests in the David Loomis home.

About 25 attended a potluck dinner Saturday evening in the fellowship hall of the Church of the Nazarene honoring Mrs. Theron Esckilsen who was recently graduated from nursing school.

Steven Esckilsen spent from Friday until Tuesday in Saginaw with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Egerer.

Mrs. Noreen Partridge returned home Jan. 8 from Woodstock, Ont., where she went to attend funeral services for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Goodall, 64. Mrs. Partridge made the trip with relatives from Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig spent Saturday and Sunday in Pontiac with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Al

# Armbruster receives

Representative Loren S. Armbruster (R-Caro) was one of four state elected officials to receive the Legis-

award

lative Service to Agriculture Award, Wednesday, Jan. 12, at the 29th Annual Michigan Agricultural Conference Banquet at Michigan State University's Kellogg Center. The award honors state

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Local persons who were to attend the dinner meeting of the Tuscola County Fair Board at Caro Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merchant and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millard of Royal Oak were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy, daughter Beth, their granddaughter Genelle Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. Millard had dinner together in Frankenmuth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Smith had as week-end guests, three granddaughters, Penny, Betsy and Patsy Wheeler of Fenton. Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Herman Stine, joined them for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Radzwion and family at North Branch Sunday when the 11th birthday of Dawn Rienstra was celebrated.

The Youth Group participated in the worship service Sunday with song and presented a Chancel drama, "From Here to There", at Good Shepherd Lutheran church. Members of the Group participating were Kelly Ouvry, Karle and Kim Witherspoon, Dave Heins, Ross Ridenour, Gordon Okerstrom Jr., Beth Perlaki, Liz Vargo, Pete Kessler, Chuck Dorsch and Paula Butler.

# Vent pipe starts fire

About \$300 damage was reported Thursday afternoon in a fire at the home of Eugene Simpson on Germania Road, 13½ miles northeast of Cass

Elkland Township Fire Chief Jim Jezewski said the fire started when a vent pipe from a gas water heater apparently malfunctioned, setting studding in the base-

Most of the fire was contained by the time firemen arrived on the scene. The alarm was sounded at 3:30

NECESSITY

A good imagination is the main ingredient for really great work in any line of endeavor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stieg breath. Miss Betty Jean Ballagh The bride's grandmother, became the bride of Dale Hilda Wills of Cass City, wore Eugene Stieg in a double-ring a mint green floor-length ceremony performed Friday, double-knit gown and wore a

Dec. 17, at First Presbyterian church in Cass City. Rev. corsage of green cymbidi-Robert vonOeven officiated. A reception and dinner The bride is the daughter of immediately followed the Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh of Cass City. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. ceremony at Colony House for 250 guests. Hosts for the reception were Mr. and Mrs, Albert Stieg. James Ballagh, aunt and The bride wore a floorlength white silk maracaine uncle of the bride. Guest book attendants at the church were gown, styled with an Empire

bodice, V-neckline, and long

tapered sleeves with flounced

cuffs. Appliques of Venice

lace and seed pearls en-

hanced the bodice and

sleeves. A matching lace and

pearl face framer headpiece

Matron of honor was Judy

secured the cathedral veil.

Evart. Cutting the wedding cake were Karen Caudill and Sandra Feasel, sisters of the groom.

Cynthia Park and Patricia

Bohn, friends of the bride, of

The bride was guest of honor at three bridal showers in Cass City, Reed City and Evart.

The bride is employed as a physical education teacher at Evart Public Schools and is a graduate of Ferris State College. The bridegroom is employed with Evart Products Co., and is a graduate of Ferris State College.

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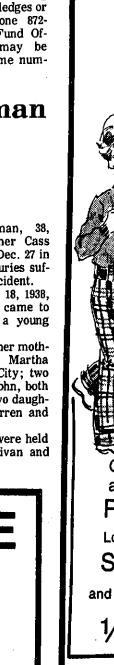
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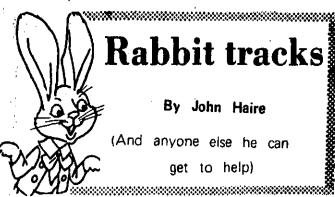
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Roger Marshall's transformation from a John Deere dealer to a snowmobile parts distributor is detailed in the current issue of SnowSports, a dealer news magazine for the industry. The magazine company sent along a copy with the story and we have it here. It's available for viewing.

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It all depends on your viewpoint. In the Chronicle reader survey comments range from "slanted, incomplete, no true facts" (ouch) to "fine family newspaper, unbiased and informative (wow!).

1000 candles may not produce much heat or light but they can produce money, money, money. Band Director George Bushong said 1000 candles were sold by band boosters and

band members and netted \$1,000 for the organization. Now there's another project in the wind. A meeting has been set for Thursday night at 8 p.m. in the Cass City High School Band room for parents and boosters to firm plans in the campaign for money for new uniforms.

As a Rotarian involved in selling campaigns to peddle fruitcakes I'm a little green with envy. No, not a little, a lot. If the band boosters can sell 1,000 candles why can't Rotary sell 100 fruit cakes? After all you eat a fruitcake. (That's important to all us food-aholies.)

Editor Jim Ketchum tells me that in an informal discussion with Supt. Donald Crouse it was mentioned that he was thinking of a plan requiring a taxpayer to secure time on an agenda in order to speak at regular board meetings.

I can see where that would expedite the meetings and I'm all for quicker meetings. But I feel that it would be a serious

After all, for 25 years now we've heard trustees say come to the board meeting, you are very welcome.

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# Deputies probe property theft

The Thumb area's continued arctic weather helped put a damper on criminal activity during the past week, with few serious complaints re-

Tuscola County Sheriff's officers investigated the theft

of over \$600 in property from the Kevin Carmichael home at 776 Crawford Rd., Cass City. The theft was discov-Wednesday, Jan. 12, when Mrs. Carmichael returned home after a week's

Randy Ray Mis, 26, Caro,

entered a guilty plea to

attempted larceny over \$100

during his pre-trial examina

The plea was accepted and

sentencing was set for Jan.

31. Mis was arrested Nov. 23

in Caro in connection with the

Last week, Mis was found

guilty on six counts of utter-

ing and publishing (bad

checks) by a Circuit Court

jury before Judge Norman

The checks were written

between July 17 and 19, in

Caro. The verdict was

reached at the end of the

trial's second day. He will be

sentenced by Judge Baguley

theft of two shotguns.

tion Monday.

Baguley.

Jan. 24.

I'm not.

Officers said the culprits kicked in a door on the south side of the home. Once inside, they took a shotgun and rifle, hunting clothing, an electric typewriter, calculator and four or five boxes of ammu-

# 2 sentenced in

Kingston heist

Two persons were sentenced to terms in Jackson Prison Monday in Tuscola County Circuit Court after pleading guilty to unarmed robbery charges in connection with a hold-up at the Kingston Party Store last

May. Dennis Michael Lamblin. 19, Caro, and Richard Nicholas Bond, 29, Saginaw, were sentenced by Judge Martin E. Clements.

Lamblin received a 7-15year term and received credit for 237 days served. Bond was ordered to serve from eight to 15 years with credit for 245 days already served.

The pair were arrested following the May 25 robbery at the party store. A total of \$165 was taken in the theft.

Three other persons were sentenced during Monday's motion day. Donald James Jackson, 43, Caro, was placed on six months' probation and ordered to pay fines and costs totaling \$400 after pleading no contest to attempted criminal sexual conduct in the second

Jackson was ordered to pay the fine within 30 days and sentenced to a suspended 29-day jail term.

Frank C. Sholes, 20, Flint, was ordered to pay fines and costs totaling \$700, along with restitution of \$3,300 after his guilty plea to obtaining money under false pretenses. Sholes was placed on three years' probation and ordered to pay restitution within 10

18-day suspended jail sentence. Sholes was arrested in November on charges he attempted to make a loan at a Mayville bank claiming he had farm equipment as col-

days. He was also given an

lateral which did not exist. Terrie Lyn Wright, 22, Vassar, was sentenced to two years' probation and fines and costs totaling \$300 after a guilty plea to attempted larceny over \$100.

Judge Clements ordered the defendant to pay \$162 restitution at \$20 per month. The arrest was made May 1 in Indianfields township.

Michael Lloyd Craig, 28, Caro, entered a guilty plea to conspiring to aid in concealment of stolen property under \$100. The plea was accepted and sentencing was set for Feb. 14. Personal recognizance bond was continued at

Craig was arrested March 12 in Fremont township in connection with the theft of a

No arrests have been made. Caro State Police investigated the theft of a snowmobile valued at \$900 and owned

by Tim Brinkman of 4281 E. Cass City Rd., Thursday. Police said the machine was taken from a quonset barn which was not locked at

the time of the theft. They said a fresh snowfall covered any tracks left by the culprits. Officers noted the snowmobile had been for sale and displayed prior to the theft.

Five persons reported the theft of cash from gym lockers at Cass City High School, Saturday. Cass City Police said the

victims had been playing basketball during a church league game when the theft took place. A total of \$90 was taken.

The victims were identified as Craig Helwig, 20, of 6765 Pine St., William Louis Breitenstein, 18, Cass City, Clifton Rex Collins, 24, Silverwood, James Edward Sprague, 16, Bay City, and Lawrence Shagena, of 6276 Pine St., Cass City.

Collins also reported a pair of street boots were missing. Police have no suspects.

FROM THE

# **L**ditor's Corner

I can change my socks,

shirt and pants now on Tues-

tempt fate? I wore blue when

Cass City's basketball team

was running through a six-

game conference winning

streak. Blue sports coat, blue

shirt, blue trousers, blue

Maybe that was the trouble.

I should have worn blue

shoes, too. Then when we

played Frankenmuth may-

Isn't that silly? I'm sure

that Ms. Gail Stilson, the

co-owner of the restaurant

where I eat lunch off and on,

is laughing, laughing, laugh-

Getting even. I laugh at her

when she grabs the paper and

reads her horoscope every day. Instead of, hello, it's

what do the stars say today?

believe what she reads any-

more than I really believe

that wearing blue pants will

but the ball through the hoop

for Cass City's cage team.

After all there's someone

from 'Muth wearing grey

pants for the exact same

Most of us have our pet

superstitions. Friday, the

13th. Walking under a ladder.

Black cats. You name it.

And that's the rub. When

reason. Good luck.

someone believes it.

She probably doesn't really

socks. Black shoes.

day and Friday nights.



you really believe it. Believe any of that hocuspocus that inundates us daily.

Then it stops being fun. I didn't really believe it If it's fun to read the would do any good anyway. "cards" or the "stars" or I'm not superstitious. Really your palm or a crystal ball, why not? On the other hand why

But it's not fun if you allow it to direct or change your If a winning football team's

guy sits on top of a flag pole for luck, who's hurting? That's fun. Like Mark Fidrych talking to the base-

players shave their heads or a

You'll find superstitions rampant everywhere. It's more visible in sports.

I guess that's because of its inexplicable variations. The reason a pitcher can be perfect one day, knocked out of the box the following time to the mound.

How a great high jumper like Stone can fail to clear a height that is ordinarily nothing at all for him to reach. How can you explain it, except bad luck? As I said all along, no

rational person can put any stock in blue socks for luck. That's crazy. I won't do that But I do have a brown tie

with sort of a funny design on it. When I wear it sometimes good things happen. I wonder if at the next basketball game that tie and

matching brown socks just

Go Cass City High School.



# "If It Fitz... Ring the bell again

BY JIM FITZGERALD

Marian Crawford has asked me to help ring old St. Stephen's bell again.

She has a right. Marian and are practically relatives. She is married to a brother of the man who married a sister of the girl I courted in the back pews of old St. Stephen church 35 years ago.

The girl escaped my prayers to marry a golf pro. The church was torn down long ago. And I probably haven't seen Marian in 30 years.

But I can still hear that old bell ring. Marian knows that, And she knows I would like to hear it again. Beneath my gruff exterior there beats the heart of a sentimental sap who sobs at the memory of tugging on that bell rope. I would then run across the street to hide in Abdou's Candy Store before a nun could swat me for signaling the Angelus two hours early.

Little boys were never assigned to ring the bell. But the thick rope hung down into the front vestibule, in plain sight, and it was a tremendous temptation. It was a scary thing to misbehave in church, but I always took the sting out of the sin by dipping quickly into the holy water font, before and after tugging.

Old St. Stephen stood in downtown Port Huron, a splendid brick church built in 1873, just north of Black River. It looked the way churches are supposed to look. It had a fine, high belfry with large open arches so you could see the bell swing.

There were huge stained glass windows and across the bottom of each window was printed the name of the person who had paid for it. My grandfather had bought the church a window, and his name was the same as mine. Naturally, I told the kids it

was my window. It was a lie told in church, certainly a terrible thing, but never told when I wasn't still damp from the font.

Old St. Stephen church was razed in 1965 to make room for a college building. There is now a new St. Stephen on the edge of town, too far away from Abdou's Candy Store. And too far away from the days when I had my own stained glass window.

Today's churches often look like office buildings. Catholics can eat meat on Friday and go to Sunday mass on Saturday. The priests no longer speak Latin and that may be a guitar player in the organ loft.

You can confess your sins in communal ceremonies, just another face in the crowd, with no sinner-to-priest confrontation required in a spooky confessional. And the nuns have hair on their heads. Progress. I'm all for it; no

complaints. If I were a little Catholic boy today, I wouldn't

be such a sponge at the holy water font, trying to ward off a lightning zap from a wrathful God who had discovered my best friend was a Protestant. And that's a marvelous improvement, God bless Pope

But I have warm memories of the Latin and the smell of incense and the comfortable sight of the same elderly people, in the same worn clothes, shuffling to receive holy communion at 8 o'clock mass morning after morning after morning. It is probably good if they did not live to see priests get married.

So ring the old bell again for them, and for us survivors. It will take \$10,000 to resurrect the bell that rang for 92 years at old St. Stephen. It will be installed in a 50-foot steel Memorial Bell Tower on the grounds of the new church.

Marian Crawford says donations are needed. They can be sent to the Bell Tower Fund, care of St. Stephen Catholic Church, 325 Thirty-Second St., Port Huron, Mich. If anyone out there shares my memories of old St. Stephen, you might put your money where your nostalgia is.

I guess it's pretty dumb of me to be soliciting funds so that a 104-year-old bell can be rung again. Certainly there

are more important causes needing your money. But I was just remembering the last time I visited the nuns at St. Stephen. It was during World War II. I was on

> furlough after basic training, in full uniform, sharpshooter medals ablaze, and I was on my way overseas. The nuns made a great fuss over the hero who had made Pfc. despite the lousy grades he got in algebra and religion. I loved it. Until I began to say goodby, and those silly nuns insisted upon kneeling down in their living room and

Right out loud they asked God to let me live through the war. That also was a pretty dumb thing to do. I have no idea why my eyes get wet every time I think about it.

saying a prayer just for me.

## Bulletin

Rinerd Knoblet, 85, died Tuesday at Provincial House.

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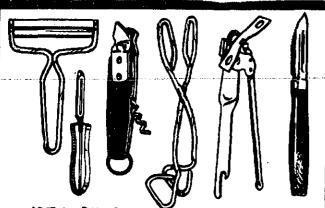
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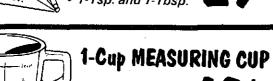
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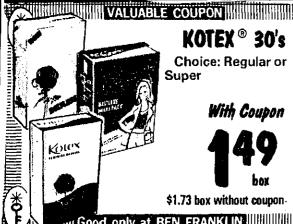
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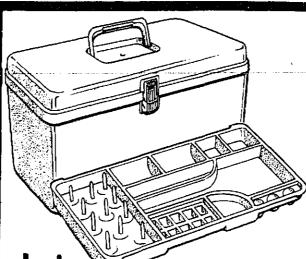
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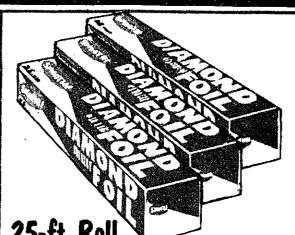
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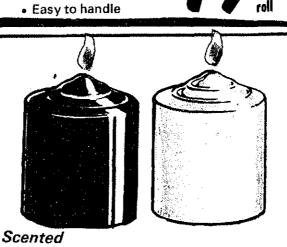
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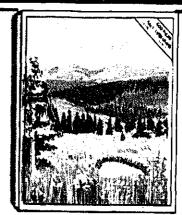
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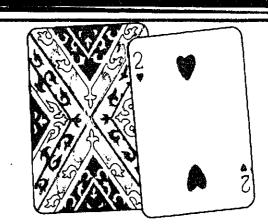


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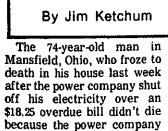
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# **Death from** neglect



was heartless. He died from neglect. The man reportedly suffered a stroke last October and wasn't able to care for himself properly. The power company followed its rules, sent two notices and then pulled the plug.

No one bothered to contact authorities until two or three days after all signs of life had ceased, A coroner said the old man was frozen so solidly it was impossible to determine when he died.

Nobody was at fault yet society in general had a hand in his death.

Americans, for the better part of this century, have worshipped youth. If you don't have wrinkle-free skin, dark, thick hair, a perfect figure and teeth white enough to snowblind anyone who looks at you, you're over the

Anyone involved in the beauty business, from health spa operators to plastic surgeons, have gotten rich making people in their mid-40's look the way they did 20 years

Wrinkles are obscene, according to Max Factor. And the guy who peddles hair darkener on TV lets executives pushing 50 know they'd better keep dark hair if they expect a promotion.

A friend of mine who's my age applied for a job at a large company and found out that at 29, he was one of the oldest members of the staff. The average age, with two

exceptions, was 23. When someone hits middle age, we grudgingly tolerate it until he gets downright old. Then he's farmed out to what's euphemistically called

a "convalescent home". Except there's just one problem. You don't "convalesce" from old age.

If you're not rich or indigent enough to go to a home, you're out of luck in a lot of

Don't misunderstand. There are lots of families who dutifully take care of their elderly mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers and anyone else who needs care. Such selfless

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people need and deserve recognition.

What makes me mad are those families who could care for their old people but who choose not to because they don't want to be bothered. What they don't want to face is someday, it'll be their turn to get old.

In the Orient, old people were venerated until Western culture came along. Now sociologists tell us the aged are starting to suffer there as

There's no ready answer to neglect.

And until somebody finds one, more old men are going to freeze to death. They'll die because not enough people

# Sheriff, trial board sued

A disgruntled Sheriff's deputy filed suit in Tuscola County Circuit Court this week against his boss and the trial board that demoted him from Sergeant in November,

Robert Fox, Caro, filed the suit against Sheriff Hugh Marr and the Sheriff's Trial Board, charging he was illegally demoted to a deputy.

Fox's suit charges Marr and trial board members Richard Dehmel, Undersheriff Bruce Tait and Deputy Paul Berry with violating his constitutional rights to due

of Trial Board Offenses, used to demote Fox, are invalid because they are too vague. It claims the articles deprive deputies of freedom of association and are contrary to

Fox was demoted Nov. 12, 1974, following a meeting of the trial board. The deputy claims he did not have the opportunity to confront his accusers and that the board

Fox maintains the board's action is invalid because one of the two investigators who drew up charges against him sat in judgement on the

Judge Martin Clements has set a hearing for Feb. 2, at 9:30 a.m. to hear the case. Fox seeks reinstatement as a Sergeant with back pay and

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# Carter says 'Y'all come' to students

Cass City Intermediate School students have an invitation to something pretty special. For some, it may be the only one they'll ever

They were invited to Jimmy Carter's inauguration. According to sixth-grade

teacher Karen Siders, the invitation came in the wake of a class project in which students wrote letters to Carter and President Gerald Ford during last fall's cam-

Eleven of Miss Siders' students chose to write to Carter, while the remaining 18 chose

"The kids were pretty excited when they got responses from both of them," Miss Siders said. "They received cards from Carter and some pamphlets from Ford."

Carter's first response arrived at the school the day before the election, while Ford's came after the vote. Miss Siders said the letters area to were pretty straightforward, invitation.

with students telling each candidate why he was their favorite.

Then about two weeks ago, the invitation arrived. "It was really something," she said. "I really wasn't expecting anything like this."

The invitation was addressed to all students of the Intermediate School. Miss Siders said late last week she doubted anyone from the school would be attending the inauguration due to the time and expense involved.
"I'd go if I had the chance,"

This is the first time Miss Siders has ever had students write to national leaders. She says it's a good exercise in letting students know who their elected representatives are and how government

The invitation is on display at the Intermediate School. As far as she knows, the school is the only one in the area to receive such an



SMILING OVER their invitation to President Jimmy Carter's inauguration are (kneeling, from the left) Matthew Particka, Steve Hastings, Tammy Stimpfel and Barb Watson. Standing are (from the left) Karl Brown, Laura Richards, Margaret Remsing, teacher Karen Siders, Tammy Roach, Dawn Hartwick, Kathy Pringle and Sheryl Evans. The sixth graders of Cass City Intermediate School wrote letters to Carter during the campaign.

# Michigan Mirror

# Promise jail to gun-toting felons

Things are not looking up for gun-toting felons.

Starting January 1, under a new law, anyone committing a felony with a firearm must be sentenced to two extra years in prison, in addition to a term for the felony itself. For repeat offenders, the The suit claims the Articles extra sentence jumps to five and then 10 years.

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Proponents of the mandatory sentencing law claim it will deter crime, while opponents charge the new law won't make any difference to someone bent on crime.

Perhaps most concerned about its effects is state corrections director Perry failed to give him notice Johnson, who fears the law setting forth the alleged of- will merely send more people to Michigan's already overcrowded prisons.

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In Florida, where a similar law has been on the books for more than a year, gun crimes have dropped significantly. Armed robberies with guns, for example, fell 39 per cent in 1976 over the year before.

But it will be many months before Michigan officials know whether the law deters Michigan criminals or simply worsens the problem of prison over-population.

> "CHECK OFF" \$3-4 MILLION

Again this year, Michigan

taxpayers will notice that

they can check a box on their

state income tax forms that will put \$2 of state tax revenues into a special fund for financing gubernatorial election campaigns.

The same checkoff was on 1976's tax forms. But the 1975 law that provided for partial public funding of the campaigns was struck down as unconstitutional on a technicality by the State Supreme Court. So the tax money stayed in the state treasury.

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Late in its 1976 session, the Legislature approved a new political reform law that supporters promise will meet any legal challenges.

Besides tightening requirements on candidates for reporting campaign contributions, the new law resurrects the tax checkoff system.

Officials estimate that taxpayers will "check off" as much as \$3-4 million a year in state tax revenues to finance gubernatorial campaigns, the next one coming up in 1978. Under the law, candidates will be eligible for the "public" funds under a formula that requires them to collect many small private contributions as well.

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Country Kids

# Echo Chapter meets

Thirty-three attended the Jan. 12 regular meeting of Echo Chapter OES including guests from Kingston and Peck. Following the formal opening of Chapter, Mrs. Charlotte Frost of Peck, a member of the Grand Chapter membership committee, outlined for the group plans of the membership committee for the year.

# Wood wins Army badge

Army Private First Class Dale J. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo J. Wood, 4703 South St., Gagetown, recently was awarded the Mechanic's Badge while serving with the 4th Transportation Brigade in Kaiserslautern, Germany.

Pfc. Wood received the award for his proficiency in maintaining Army vehicles.

Pfc. Wood performs his duties with the 89th Transportation Company, 53rd Transportation Battalion of the brigade's 37th Transportation Group.

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Obligations)

(B) CAPITAL

A 1975 graduate of Owen-Gage High School, he entered the Army in October, 1975.

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In the business meeting with worthy matron, Mable Wright presiding, announcement was made of the De-Molay Ball to be held in Saginaw, Jan. 22, and an invitation to a reception for Mrs. Frost to be held at Peck, Feb. 17.

Echo Chapter will hold a reception March 16, honoring Mrs. Ruth Whittaker, OES Grand Marshall, when the Grand Family will attend and will exemplify the degrees of the Order. Mrs. Wright appointed the following chairmen for the event; dinner, Mrs. Virginia Hartwick; luncheon, Mrs. Lena Teller; decorations, Mrs. Donna Holm; gifts. Mrs. Thelma Graham; reservations, Mrs. Reva M. Little and guest registration, Mrs. Avis Young, Mrs. Theda Seeger and Mrs. Alexia Cook.

Officers of Echo Chapter initiated one new member. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Stuart Merchant and her committee.

A potluck supper will precede the Feb. 9 meeting of Echo Chapter.

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#### MERCHANETTE LEAGUE Jan. 13, 1977

Kritzman's Walbro Herron Builders Anrod Screen Cyl. Bliss Milk Haulers Gambles Cass City Boron Tuckey Block Wilson Ins. Big "D" Albee Hardware Cole Carbide

High Team Series: Bliss 2377, C.C. Boron 2367, Walbro 2361, Kritzman's 2226, Gambles 2157, Herron's 2141, Cole 2134.

High Team Games: Walbro 875-821, Bliss 831-820-726, C.C. Boron 826-824-717, Kritzman's 761-740-725, Cole 752-719, Herron's 750-736, Gambles 735-715-707, Albee's 704, Anrod

702. High Individual Series: J. Morell 535, L. Selby 531, M. Guild 517, S. Cummins 509. Pat McIntosh 505, D. Wischmeyer 494, J. LaRoche (sub) 482, B. Deering 479, Nancy

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Helwig 477, B. Schott 471, P. Little 466, C. Langmaid 463, M. Kerbyson 459, D. Golding

High Individual Games: J.

Morell 198-192, Nancy Helwig 194-157, S. Cummins 191-165-153, Pat McIntosh 187-178, M. Guild 185-181-151, P. Little 184-159, L. Selby 183-178-170, C. Langmaid 179-176, D. Wischmeyer 178-161-155, M.L. Erla 177, B. Deering 174-173, B. Schott 173-157, M. Romig 172, N. Wallace 171-168, J. LaRoche (sub) 170-169, H. Sontag 169, L. Herron 164, M. Kerbyson 164-159, D. Golding 163-151, P. Erla 161, M. La-Peer 160-150, J. Smithson 158, T. Weaver 158-155, M. Smithers (sub) 157, Noreen Helwig 156, M. Albee 155, M. Damm 154, B. Irrer 154, J. Christner

#### MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE Jan. 12, 1977

153, F. Lovejoy 152, C. Krueg-

Kritzman's Erla's Food Center Charlie's Market New England Life Cass City Oil & Gas Kingston State Bank B.A. Calka Croft-Clara Lumber Warren Electric Blount Agriculture Ouvry Chevy-Olds Fuelgas

er 150.

500 Series: G. Whittaker 592, C. Guinther 579, D. Vatter 577, M. Zawilinski 548, C. Muntz 543, M. Grifka 542, E. Schulz 542, B. Copeland 533, P. Robinson 532, B. Thompson 532, E. Helwig 527, A. Mc-Laughlin 525, C. Kolb 520, R. Ouvry 520, J. Little 519, J. Steadman 516, J. Fox 515, L. Taylor 508, B. Watson 506, A. Asher 501

200 Games: M. Grifka 238, Schulz 223, P. Robinson 220, G. Whittaker 213-211, B. Thompson 209, C. Muntz 206, T. Sutter 204, C. Guinther 203, D. Vatter 201-200.

#### MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE Jan. 12, 1977

Croft-Clara Lumber Sherwood Forest Colony House Gagetown Oil & Gas Rabideau Motor Sales Clare's Sunoco Service Village Service Center Copeland Builders Tuckey Block Walbro Herron Builders American Bankers Life

500 Series: L. Summers 572, J. Hacker 570, D. Koch 528, R. Hillaker 527, B. Bartle 526, D. Englehart 522, G. Diebel 511, R. Koch 511, J. Smithson 510, J. Lefler 509, D. Auslander

200 Games: L. Summers 215-210, J. Hacker 209-203, B. Bartle 207.

SUNDAY NIGHT JUNIOR Jan. 16, 1977

Badgers Rookies Alleycats Comeback Kids Sweathogs Starlight Bowlers

High Team Series: Alleycats 1298, Rookies 1167. High Team Games: Alleycats 474-457, Badgers 405, Rookies 402.

· High Individual Series: D. Childs 498, T. Vandiver 452. M. Lefler 428, B. Redman 419. High Individual Games: D. Childs 180-178, T. Vandiver 163-165. R. Redman 157. Splits Converted: D. Ertman 3-10.

> TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES Jan. 11, 1977 ...

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High Individual Series: N. Wallace 553 High Individual Games: N.

Wallace 188. High Team Series: Chappel's Men's Shop 2305. High Team Game: Chappel's Men's Shop 826. Splits Converted: G. Prieskorn 3-7, M.L. Lorencz 4-5-7, V. Shemko 4-10, L. Kretzschmer 3-10.

#### **GUYS AND GALS**

Kens and Kerbs Kingston Klowns Rebels Charmont Express Stickers 31,, Alley Sweepers Full Moons Brand X  $1\frac{1}{2}$ Losers? Kin Folk

High Team Series: Rebels 1963, Brand X 1920, Kens and Kerbs 1838, Kingston Klowns

High Team Games: Rebels 726-637-600, Kens & Kerbs 679, Brand X 671-649-600, Losers? 665, Kingston Klowns 630-620, Alley Sweepers 600.

High Men's Series: E. Bilicki 552, N. Benitez 526, K. Harding 520, G. Kerbyson 502. High Men's Games: N. Benitez 216, G. Kerbyson 216, E. Bilicki 206, S. Fobear 203, High Women's Series: M. Kerbyson 490, M. Schwartz 477, B. Fischer 455, V. Wolak 451 M. Miller 443 V. Bilicki 431, B. Dawson 411, B. Louks

High Women's Games: V. Wolak 188, B. Louks 188, M. Kerbyson 183-160, B. Fischer 179, M. Schwartz 171-159, D. Kingsland 160, M. Miller 158, N. Maharg 158, B. Dawson 157, V. Bilicki 155.

Splits Converted: 3-10 B. Fischer, J. McCarty, 5-10 Jim Turner (2), N. Benitez, 2-7 G. Kerbyson, 2-5-7 J. Loy, 4-5-7 L. Crawford, 5-8-10 J. Loy.

#### JUNIOR LEAGUE

**Gutter Cleaners** Untouchables Rookies Low Rollers Ten Pins Martin Electric Gals Pin Setters The Turkeys Alleycats Quaker Maid Kings Lucky Strikes

Martin Electric Guys High Team Series: Rookies 2176, Quaker Maid Kings 2036, Ten Pins 2021.

High Team Games: Ten Pins 748, Rookies 736, Quaker Maid Kings 733. High Individual Series: S. Corcoran 533, D. Doerr 518, T.

Comment 499. High Individual Games: S. Corcoran 215, D. Doerr 207, T. Comment 201.

#### THURSDAY NIGHT TRIO Jan. 13; 1977

Nemeth Smith Bld. Draves Van Dale Root Blatz Wildwood KJK Hillside Smith OOPS GCG

High Team Series: Blatz 1621.

High Team Games: Blatz 610-536, Smith 588, Wildwood 536, Draves 528.

High Individual Series: D. Allen 549, K. Anthony 548, M. Sontag 547, C. Comment 546, W. Wood 543, G. Gwisdala 529. High Individual Games: W. Wood 234, C. Comment 220, D. Allen 216-184, K. Anthony 211, R. Nicholas 209, M. Sontag 207, G. Gwisdala 201, E. Gordon 196, O. Pierce 193, A. McLachlan 193, P. Davis 193, Dave Smith 190, I. Haley 184,

#### CITY LEAGUE

B. Andrus 183, L. Smith 180.

Jan. 17, 1977 Dale's Eaves Troughing New Greenleaf Garage Whittaker's Sawmill Missionary Church No. 2 Cass City Lanes Missionary Church No. 1 Mac & Leo Service

> High Team Series: Dale's Eaves Troughing 2568, Missionary Church No. 2 2454. High Team Games: Dale's Eaves Troughing 938, Missionary Church No. 2 851, High Individual Series: T. Furness 614, L. Tracy 541, L.

> Taylor 512. High Team Games: T. Furness 224-202-188, L. Tracy 216-173, L. Taylor 188, J. Tuckey 188, L. Hartwick 181. M. Wasserman 180, T. Yost

#### KINGS & QUEENS Jan. 13, 1977

M-D's Jolly Ones Lucky Strikes Youngsters Oddballs Greenhorns

High Team Series: M-D's 1784, Jolly Ones 1768, Oddballs 1757

High Team Games: M-D's 632, Jolly Ones 629, Oddballs 617-615, Youngsters 613. High Men's Series: C. Mellendorf 582, K. Kilbourn 519, R. Schweikart 507.

High Men's Games: C. Mellendorf 215-211, K. Kilbourn 182, R. Schweikart 186, M. Mellendorf 180. High Women's Series: P. Schwartz 489, C. Davidson 456, I. Schweikart 455, M.

Schwartz 403. High Women's Games: P. Schwartz 200, I. Schweikart 168-164, T. Dicks 158, C. Davidson 158-156.

Splits Converted: 6-7-10 C. Davidson, 3-10 B. Whittaker, T. Dicks, K. Kilbourn, D. Kruse (2), C. Davidson (2). M. Mellendorf.

#### LADIES LEAGUE Jan. 11, 1977

Wire-ettes Brinkman Bins 231/2 Woods Research 23 Veronica's Johnson Plumberettes Ber-Wa-Ga-No 18 IGA Foodliner 161/2 Gagetown Oil & Gas 13 Farm Bureau 13 10 Erla's **Provincial House** Cabelettes

High Team Series: Johnson Plumberettes 2243. High Team Game: Johnson

Plumberettes 778. High Series: M. Guild 534, E. Romain 524, P. Johnson 512, M. Lagos 454, P. Schwartz 474, R. Batts 466, P. McIntosh 484, R. Speirs 472. High Games: E. Romain

230, M. Guild 200, M. Lagos 166. R. Fader 171, D. Upleger 169, P. Koch 173, J. Koch 169, N. Anderson 173, B. Abke 160, K. Deibel 154, M. Tate 176, C. Wallace 153, S. Stoll 152, N. Davis 174, G. Stilson 162, D. Jones 173, P. Schwartz 175, B. Lefler 156, R. Batts 165, M. Spencer 155, P. Brinkman 155, R. Speirs 167, R. Spencer 154, P. Johnson 189, P. McIntosh

#### SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED

Low Rollers Old Timers Sandbaggers Peaches & Cream Mix Ups Untouchables **Gutter Dusters** 

Team High Series: Mix Ups 1835, Old Timers 1829.

Team High Games: Gutter Dusters 661, Low Rollers 658, Individual High Series: L. Yost 477, D. Tracy 406, I. Schweikart 416, C. Furness 469, J. Deering 484, J. Schwartz 506, J. Francis 413, J. Lapp 460. Individual High Games: J.

Schwartz 196, E. Francis 219. J. Francis 161, J. Lapp 166, I. Schweikart 161, L. Yost 173, C. Furness 163, J. Deering 160-186, T. Furness 200. Splits Converted: M. Horne 3-10, C. Horne 4-5-7, J. Schwartz 3-10, R. Schweikart

LADIES CITY LEAGUE

Jan. 11, 1977

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son 172.

4-7-10, T. Yost 3-10.

Sandy's Beauties Chappel's Men's Store Team No. 7 Copeland & Gornowicz Clare's Sunoco

Big D Francis Builders Chuck Gage Welding High Team Series: Sandy's

Beauties 2218, Copeland & Gornowicz 2096, Big D 2071. High Team Games: Copeland & Gornowicz 787, Sandy's Beauties 759-736. High Individual Series: J.

Lapp 528, S. Cummins 518, D. Cox 483, E. Buehrly 471, I. Schwartz 469, D. Mathewson 457, I. Schweikart 455, M. LaPeer 453. High Individual Games: E.

Buehrly 210-153, S. Cummins 208-162, J. Lapp 183-177-168, D. Cox 170-166, J. Smithson (sub) 169, D. Mathewson 170, I. Schwartz 164-159, J. LaRoche 164-156, P. Childs 164, I. Schweikart 162-156, M. La-Peer 159, C. Furness 155, L. Robles 150.

Splits Converted: K. Okerstrom 3-10, R. Patera 5-7, R. Pringle 3-10, J. Palmateer 5-8-10, S. Badder 5-10, J. Lapp 5-7, P. Ulfig 3-10, P. Childs 9-10, M. Veldman 3-10 (twice), C. Furness 3-7.

#### SUNDAY NITERS Jan. 9, 1977

Pressure Kochers Avengers Honeymooners Outlaws WildBunch Four "La-La's"

Colwood Bar Black Smith's Tea Totalers Blount Agriculture Matt Drainage Bom bers

Men's High Series: V. Ricker 519. Ladies' High Series: P. Koch 501. Men's High Game: V. Ricker 210,

Ladies' High Game: A.

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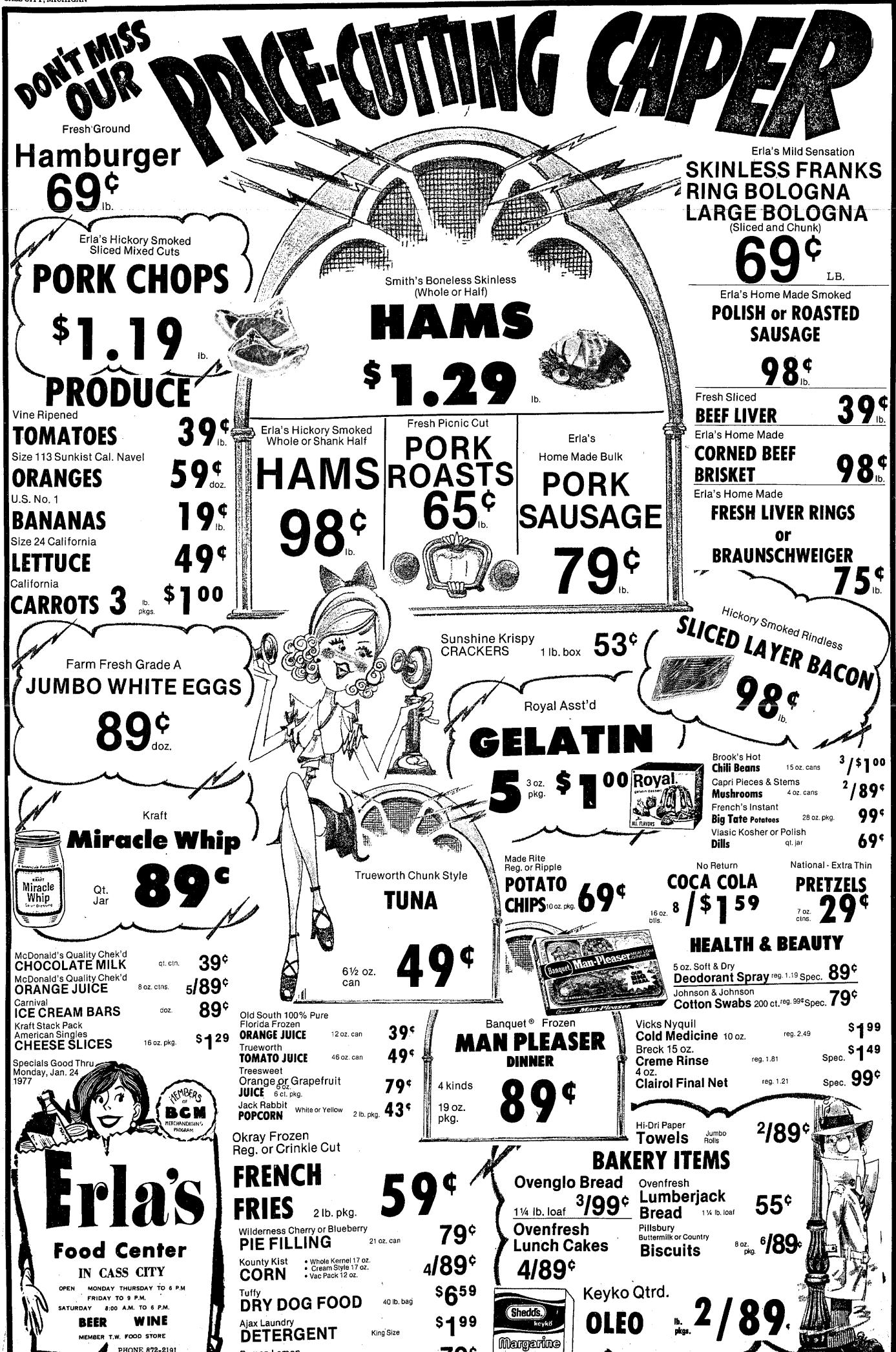
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### Set slow cooker class

crock watcher, the cookercrocker-fryer are terms that can be clarified by attending the "Selection and Use of Slow Cookers" class planned for Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 1:00 p.m. in the Civil Defense Center which is located in back of the courthouse in the basement of the Sheriff's Department in Caro.

Marlene Wilson from Han-

Slow cooker, crock-pot, the son's Hardware will display and discuss models and features that are available to the consumer. Also Thumb Extension Home Economist Aliene Mills will share safe uses and suggested methods for food preparation.

"Selection and Uses of Slow Cookers" class is sponsored by Cooperative Extension Service's Family Living Edu-

# Gagetown Area News

Mrs. Harold Koch

Phone 665-2536

**DELAYED NEWS** 

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hobart spent the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis of Minnesota and returned home

Visiting Mrs. Archie Ackerman and son Archie Jr. recently for the holidays were her daughters from Detroit, Mrs. Robert Jewel, Miss Kathy and Linda Jewel and friend, Fred Lenard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jewel Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jewel and the great-grandchildren

Wednesday

Jeffie and Rachel Ann. Mr. and Mrs. William Goodell were in Pontiac Sunday visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kolb and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Koch, Ray and Janet were dinner guests of the Carl Webers in Frankenmuth Sunday.

Larry Ziehm and Sandra Ziehm returned to Marquette to resume their studies at Northern Michigan University, following the Christmas holidays.

Marie Hobart returned to Albion College this week end to resume her studies after the Christmas holidays.

Ann Hobart has resumed her studies at Kalamazoo College following Christmas vacation.

> OWEN-GAGE SENIOR CITIZENS

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met Thursday, Jan. 6,

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for their regular monthly business meeting with vicechairman Elma Severence presiding. Pledge was given in unison, followed by a prayer led by Inez Beach.

There were 31 members present with one guest, Ann Whaley.

Discussion was held on forming a Blue Cross Group. A sing-a-long was enjoyed. The meeting was adjourned and bingo was played.

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BROWNIE GIRL SCOUTS TROOP 641

The Brownie Girl Scouts held a regular meeting Wednesday, Jan. 5. They made plans for future field trips and played games.

**OPEN** 

George Prich Jr. is a patient at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City.

# Your Neighbor says

# I'd want to know

Terminal illness. It can strike anyone, any time. If you were terminally ill, would you want to be told?

Mrs. Mary Vatter of rural Decker says she would.

"I'd want to know I'd be spiritually prepared," she says. "If I did know, I think I could be a good witness to others through it."

She says when a person reaches the age of majority, they have a right to know everything about the state of their health, including a terminal illness diagnosis.

"If a person is of age, nothing should be kept from them," she says. "That's one of their rights.'

Mrs. Vatter says if a person is terminally ill and knows it, it's easier to counsel them and help them prepare them-

Mrs. Vatter, a Shabbona resident, is activity director at Provincial House. She has a daughter and three sons.





Huron Memorial Hospital.

He was born Oct. 4, 1902, in

He married Elizabeth Duffy, May 23, 1956, at Bad

He was a retired realtor

and was former owner and

operator of Shore Line Realty of Port Austin. He was a member of Trinity United

Methodist church of Sebe-

Survivors include his wid-

ow, Rev. E.D.K. Isaacs; two sons, James Jr. of Dearborn

Heights and John of Sebe-

waing; two daughters, Mrs.

Lillian Wood of Upland, Calif., and Mrs. Scott (Mary)

# J. Isaacs dies Monday

Detroit.

waing.

James N. Isaacs, 74, Sebewaing, formerly of Cass City, died Monday, Jan. 17, at

# Wisdom completes

course

Army Private Patrick D. Wisdom, whose wife, Marian, lives at 2090 N. Vlol Road, Snover, completed training as an armor crewman under the One Station Unit Training (OSUT) Program at Ft.

Frost of Trotwood, Ohio; 11 Knox, Ky., Dec. 10. grandchildren, four greatgrandchildren and one brother, Frank Isaacs of Key

Largo, Fla. One sister preceded him in death. Funeral services were scheduled Wednesday at Trinity United Methodist church, Sebewaing, with Rev. Herbert Ryan officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park, Sebewaing.

Dinkel Funeral Home Sebewaing, was in charge of arrangements.

# Mr. Farmer!

OSUT is a 13-week period which combines basic combat training with advanced individual training.

During the training, students learn the duties of a tank crewman, including the firing of the tank's armament and small weapons. They also receive instruction in field radio operations, map reading and tank maintenance and repair.

The private entered the Army in September, 1976. Pvt. Wisdom attended Sandusky High School and received his diploma through the General Education De-

velopment program in 1976.

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# NOTICE

The village requests residents to leave a small trickle of cold water running in their homes to prevent any possible freezing, especially those residents who have had freezing problems in past years. They will be notified by the village in a later notice as to when discontinue the practice.

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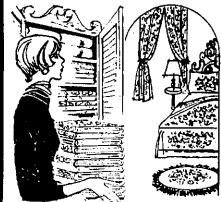
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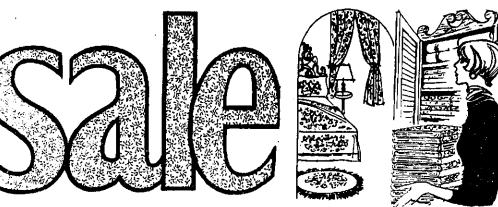
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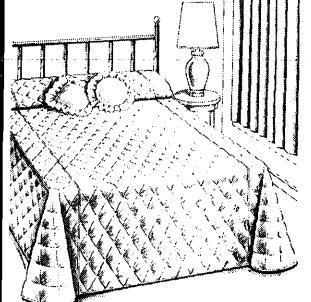
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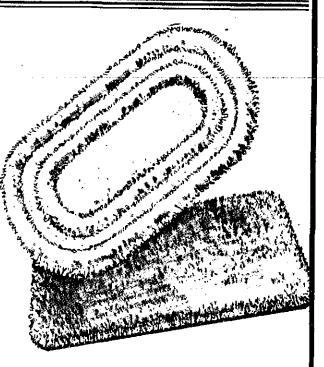
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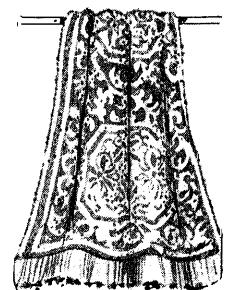
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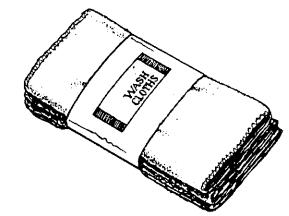


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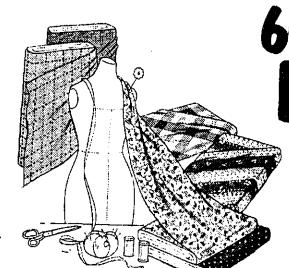
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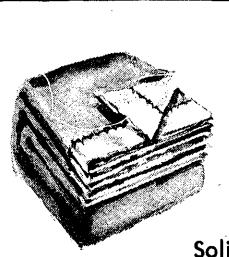




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Tuesday evening guests of

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Bob Berridge spent four

days in Vermont, New Hamp-

shire, Massachusetts and

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tracy

and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis

Cleland were Friday supper

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee

Hendrick in Cass City,
Dr. Catherine Miller and
Lorraine and Sheila Stoeckle

of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Tyrrell and family at-

tended the Atlanta Ballet at

Caro High School Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood

Lapeer and daughters and

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons

and daughters were Sunday

dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Gaylord Lapeer in honor of

Gaylord Lapeer and Steve

Floyd Morell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mrs. Thelma Jackson Phone 658-2347

Jim Hewitt, Ruth and Lori and Shirley Ross were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Reese and Mrs. Frank Yietter in Filion, in honor of Mrs. Yietters birth-

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumptz were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

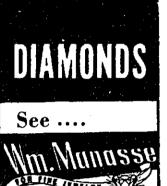
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm of Cass City were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming.

Evans Gibbard and Dan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Buchanan of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Becker and family of Cass City and Leslie Hewitt were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker.

Steve Dybilas of Port Huron spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas and

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mc-



CARO'S LEADING JEWELER

Clayton Campbell attended the Bear Convention at Lake City Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka

Timmon's birthdays.

and Anna Sofka were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Felmlee and Jennifer at Bay City.

Don Harrington was a Sat-urday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy. Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robin-

son and Tracy were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski. Ruth Hewitt was a Friday

overnight guest of Karen Bensinger. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson spent Thursday with Rose

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The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) in

its Order and Notice of Hearing dated December 22, 1976 in

Case No. U-5272 initiated proceedings to elicit evidence and comments on a proposal by its Staff for the installation by gas

utilities of ceiling insulation, flue restrictors, and other

furnace attachment devices in the homes of residential

customers for the purpose of inducing energy conservation.

9:00 a.m. on March 1 and continue on March 2, 1977, in the

Commission's offices in the Mercantile Building, 6545

Any interested person or organization shall be permitted to

participate as a party in the proceeding. All persons and organizations, other than the regulated gas utilities, that

desire to participate in these proceedings shall, on or before

February 11, 1977, file with the Commission a notice of their

The proceedings herein shall be conducted in the manner of a legislative inquiry and statements, though made under

oath, shall not be subject to cross-examination. The

Administrative Law Judge and the Staff shall, however, be

permitted to pose questions to clarify the positions of the

The Commission believes that increased conservation of

gas in the State of Michigan is particularly necessary, and that

the Commission should encourage the conservation of

natural gas and, if possible, assist in increasing the supply of

natural gas for the benefit of present as well as potential

customers of Michigan gas utilities, the State, and the nation.

The proceedings are for the purpose of obtaining a thorough

analysis and assessment of the Staff proposal under which gas utilities regulated by the Commission would contract to

have minimum levels of insulation, flue restrictors, furnace

modifications or other cost-effective devices designed to promote the conservation of natural gas installed in the residences of customers desiring to participate in the

program. As proposed, the utilities would be allowed to place

the cost of labor and materials in their rate base so as to earn a

The Staff estimates that the installation of ceiling insulation

and furnace devices in all Michigan residences currently

served with natural gas will produce gas savings of 80 billion

cubic feet per year at an annual cost of \$117 million. The

average cost increase of the conservation program to Michigan customers is estimated to be 13¢ per Mcf. However,

it is anticipated that the cost of the program would be more

than offset by the savings resulting from a reduction in consumption. The Staff proposal indicates that although

rates would have to increase slightly to cover the cost of the

Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan.

intent to participate in the hearing.

A public hearing in this matter is scheduled to commence at

Bill Spencer was a Friday Knight of Bad Axe were evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cameron.

Bob Berridge was a Wednesday supper guest of Jessie Wilson at Wickware.

#### EXTENSION MEETING

The Greenleaf Extension group met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Laming, Mrs. Herman Umpfenbach and Mrs. Curtis Cleland gave the lesson on family fun and climbing the family tree. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Murill Shagena in Cass City in February,

The hostess served a dessert lunch.

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Scott Nicol spent two weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gay-

Connie Robinson of Cass City was a Friday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Becky.

Don Harrington and Earl Schenk spent Wednesday in Port Huron

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Timmons and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Painter and Jerry of Bad Axe were

# Van Allen ends training

Navy Airman Recruit Ronald B. Van Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Van Allen of 6386 Severance Rd., Cass City, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great



AIRMAN VAN ALLEN

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-thejob training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid. A 1976 graduate of Cass City

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION PROPOSAL

**RELATING TO CONSERVATION OF NATURAL GAS** 

Included in his studies were James Dohn.

High School, he joined the Robert Rockwell. Navy in October, 1976.

Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt, Ruth and Lori. Jason and Melissa Jackson

were Monday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bukowski and Danny of Lake Orion spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

Sheila Stoeckle of Bad Axe was a Saturday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrell and family,

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nicol were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nicol at Webberville. Gordon Stirton of Kerwood,

Ont., was a Friday dinner

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were Saturday afternoon and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

John O'Borski at South Hav-

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schenk were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and

Randy. The Presbyterian Youth Fellowship held a Snowmobile party Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer and family. A hot dog roast followed.

Cindy Vahoviak of Shab-hona spent the week end with Amy Doerr.

Sheila Dalton was a Monday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt, Ruth and

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and family of Oxford were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson

4-H MEETING

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H crocheting, sewing and knitting group met at the Fraser Presbyterian church basement Saturday afternoon for an organizational meeting.

# Lutherans install officers

Officers of Good Shepherd Lutheran church, Cass City, were installed during services Sunday morning. The officers weré elected Jan. 9. They include:

President, Nelson Willy; vice-president, Alvin Avery; secretary, Connie McNaughton; treasurer, Arlan Hartwick, and financial secretaries, Jerry Guinther and Fred Matthews. Trustees elected were Dar-

rell Fuller, Howard Dorsch, Arnold Broecker, Maynard Martin, Mrs. Jean Bills and

Elders installed were Frank Butler, James Belk, Allen Witherspoon, Herbert Bills. Ronald Weippert and

The group will meet every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Next Saturday, the three year and up sewing girls are asked to bring their material pre-shrunk. Saturday, Jan. 29, will be for first year girls.

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Helen Baker of Lake Orion Curtis Wright of Pontiac and Myrtle McColl of Cass City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol. Emma Decker spent a few

days with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff

Jackson Debbie Timmons was a Saturday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord La-

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Margaret McDermott went to the Huston Funeral

Home in Caro Sunday afternoon to pay respects to Belty Smutek. Funeral services were Monday morning in Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stir-

rett were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman in Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm

of Cass City were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

# C. Hercliff, 99, dies in Fenton

Mrs. Cora Hercliff, 99, Fenton, formerly of Caro, died Friday, Jan. 14, at the Fenton Extended Care Center after a long illness.

She was born Dec. 18, 1877, in Livingston county, daughter of the late Wallace and Margaret Andrews Stoddard. She came to Owendale as a child with her parents.

She was married to Frank Tracy in 1894. Following their marriage they made their home at Trout Lake.

In 1952, she married Mr. Hercliff, who died in 1953. She came to the Caro area in 1938 from Bay City. For many years, she served as a

nurses' aide at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility, retiring in 1950 to make her home on a farm near Caro. Before that time, she had been employed by several nursing homes in the Bay City and Essexville area.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Burnham of Mio; five grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and 40 great-great-grandchildren. One brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

The funeral was held Monday at Little's Funeral Home with Rev. Harry Capps, pastor of First Presbyterian church of Cass City, offici-

Burial was in Williamson cemetery.

THINK TWICE

Insomnia can be caused by many things, but very seldom by things one doesn't say.

#### NOTICE

Pursuant to the resolution of the Village Council dated December 28. 1976, notice is hereby given that a petition from the Village Council for the enlargement of the Village of Cass City Village limits will be presented to the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners at their regular med Tuesday, February 8, 1977, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. at the Commissioners Room of the Tuscola County Court House in Caro, Michigan, Any persons interested in said petition or who wish to object thereto, may appear before the Board of Commissioners at that time. The description of the property proposed to be annexed to he Village is as follows:

A parcel of land described as the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, excepting the following parcels: commencing at the North 1/4 corner, thence N 88\*15'30" W 429.0 feet along the North Section line; thence S 1°47' W 692 feet; thence S 88°15'30" E 264 feet; thence N 1°47' E 57 feet; thence \$ 88°15'30" E 165 feet to the North-South 1/4 line: thence N 1 47' E 635 feet along the North-South 1/4 line to point of beginning and further excepting a parcel commenc-ing on the North-South ¼ line 906 feet from the North 14 line; thence Wes 165 feet; thence South 115 feet; thence East 165 feet to the North-South 1/4 line; thence North 115 feet to the point of beginning. Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan. Subject to easements and rights of way of record.

A parcel of land in the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, described as commencing at the North ¼ corner, thence S 1 °47' W 346 feet along the North-South 1/4 line to the point of beginning of this description; thence N 88°15'30" W 429 feet; thence South 1°47' W 346.0 feet; thence S 88\*15'30" E 264 feet; thence N 1°47' E 232.0 feet; thence S 88\*15'30" E 165.0 feet to the North South 1/4 line; thence N 1°47' E 114.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.52 acres. Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of n. Subject to easements and rights of way of record.

DATED: December 28, 1976. Lynda McIntosh, Village Clerk Down Memory Lane FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

Crimes handled by the Cass City Police force were up 40 per cent in 1971 over the previous year, with acts of vandalism heading the list.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Severance of Decker have been named the "Outstanding Young Dairy Couple for 1972 in District 9 of the Michigan Milk Producers Association. Veronica C. Mullin of Gage-

town was honored for 45 years of service for Michigan Bell Telephone Co., last week. Twenty-three wives of

Lions Club members gathered at the home of Mrs. Linda Herron Monday night for a potluck dinner and organization of a Lions Aux-

The pre-trial conference in the appeal suit brought against the Board of Education of the Reese Public Schools by 44 teachers fired following a strike was adjourned Monday and will be set at a later date pending the filing of a motion by defendants in the case.

TEN YEARS AGO

There will be an increase in water rates in Gagetown if the proposed \$119,000 revenue bond issue authorized Thursday by the Gagetown Village Council is sold to the FHA, Elery Sontag, village president, predicted.

Total fire loss in Elkland township in 1966 was \$63,625, compared with a staggering \$229,000 in 1965, Fire Chief Nelson Willy reported this

The Cass City Red Hawks finished their first round of Thumb B Conference play with a victory that shoved them over the .500 average mark as they boosted their record to four wins and three losses Friday by whipping Bad Axe 89-66.

Marshall Grifka, Ubly, has been appointed to fill a vacancy on the Ubly Board of Education. The vacancy was created by the death of Marshal Briolat.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

H.H. Hagen, district manager of Michigan Associated Telephone Co. at Imlay City announced this week application will be filed for authority to make another increase in the company's phone rates. After a slow start, Cass City's basketball team solved Sebewaing's tight zone defense by use of a fast passing attack and rolled to their seventh straight victory of the season, 43-36.

Four new members were accepted into the Gavel Club Tuesday evening. They include Ed Allen, Leonard Smith, Al Ryan and Fred Withey.

Members of the Cass City Rotary Club visited the Nestles Milk plant in Cass City and were shown how the milk is processed in the conden-

A check of food prices showed coffee at 73 cents a pound, a five-pound bag of flour at 39 cents and tea at 29 cents a quarter pound.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Voluntary payments of Elkland township residents for the War Relief Fund of the American Red Cross have

reached \$502, according to Chairman Frederick H. Pinney's report this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Schwaderer, Robert L. Keppen and Curtis Hunt left Sunday for a two weeks' business trip to Mexico City and other places in Mexico.

Herman A. Doerr, Cass City, has been named general chairman of the President's Ball for Tuscola county set Jan. 30 at Cass City High School. A.B. Champion is in charge of publicity and Miss Mary McIntyre is chairman of the music committee.

Nine more men from Tuscola county were inducted into the Army at Ft. Custer



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1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$	2800.00	has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$ 1,823	
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MICHIGAN GAS COMPANY

1. The question of whether the proposal is an effective manner by which to achieve the desired objectives.

their testimony. Further, the Commission requested that

program, customers could realize an actual savings, because

of a reduction in consumption, in the amount of \$40 to \$80

The Commission ordered all regulated gas utilities to

appear and present evidence which analyzes and assesses

the proposal outlined in the Order and Notice and to file a

written summary of their oral presentation at the conclusion

the evidence presented at the hearing in this matter shall

mentation of the proposal. 3. The revenue impact on the company if the proposal is adopted and implemented.

2. The costs and problems associated with the imple-

gas to the customers of the particular utility which may occur after the implementation of the program. 5. The question of which rate class or classes should

4. The amount of increase, if any, in the cost of natural

absorb any possible costs which arise out of the implementation of the program. 6. Any amendments to the proposal or alternative

methods of achieving the same objectives. Subsequent to the conclusion of the hearings, parties may file briefs in which the party analyzes or comments upon any evidence presented at the hearings in this matter. Such briefs shall be submitted to the Commission on or before March 25,

462.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.51 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.I et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R 460.11 et seq. Copies of the Staff proposal and the Commission's Order and Notice of Hearing dated December 22, 1976 may be obtained upon request to the Commission Secretary,

Michigan Public Service Commission, Mercantile Building,

6545 Mercantile Way, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA

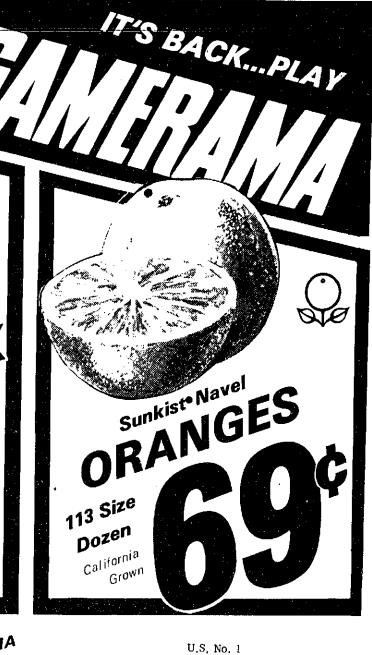
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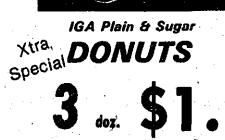


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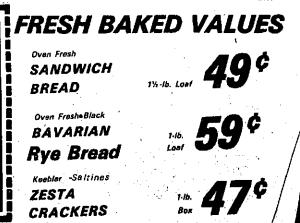












# Boycott threatened:

# Coffee sales still perk despite soaring prices

By Jim Ketchum

Coffee sales are still perking in Cass City.

In spite of skyrocketing prices and avowed support for a coffee boycott, a Chronicle survey shows area residents are still drinking their favorite brew about as much as ever.

 But the caffeine habit is getting more expensive as prices from wholesale and retail to the restaurant cup of coffee are soaring.

"People seem to be buying just as much coffee as they did before the price went up, according to Terry Hendrick, stock manager at Cass City IGA Foodliner.

'The prices have been going up over the last eight months, but it's still selling," he says. "Maybe people are stockpiling it.'

Hendrick says if all coffee buyers boycotted the product, producers would have to lower prices. But he doesn't see it happening. People like their coffee too much, he says. Don Erla of Erla's Food

Center, agrees. "Personally, I'm pushing tea," Erla says. "The price of coffee has more than doubled in the last year. It's getting so I can't replace it for the price we're selling it for on the shelf.'

A quick check shows coffee prices ranging from \$2.31 to \$2.79 for a one-pound can, with two pound cans selling around \$5.20 and three-pound

cans from \$7.50-\$8.00. Just a year ago, coffee sold for from \$1.50 to \$1.60 a

If you're an instant coffee guzzler, you're really paying for the privilege. Prices for a 10-oz, jar of instant coffee run close to \$4.00.

The most expensive brand of decaffeinated coffee found in the survey sold for \$2.19 for a four-oz, jar, about 50 per tea, milk or other beverages.

cent more than it did just a

Still, the coffee buyers keep stockmen busy filling shelves. Erla says he doesn't see any

"If nine out of 10 people switched from coffee to something else and did it for two or three months, then I think you'd see these coffee companies doing something about their prices," Erla says.

He says even though the price of substitute beverages such as tea have gone up, they're still cheaper than

At the Quaker Maid Dairy Store, owner Munir Isa says he hasn't seen any letup in the number of customers buying coffee. People may complain about the prices, he says, but they still buy it.

#### **BUYERS PROTEST**

In the face of what store owners and managers say, a random telephone survey of area residents revealed strong support for a coffee

boycott. Mrs. Phyllis King of Cass City says she'd support a move to stop buying coffee. "The price is ridiculous," Mrs. King says. "I don't know

but it's worth a try." She says she's cutting back from five cups a day to one. "I think it's habit (coffee drinking) more than any-

if it (a boycott) would help,

thing," she says. Mrs. Dalton Coe of Rescue Rd., Owendale, says she plans to stop buying coffee--if

"I have half a pot of coffee yet," Mrs. Coe said. "When that's gone, I plan to stop buying. Coffee really doesn't

mean that much to me." She says she drinks a cup of coffee in the morning and that's generally it for the day. She and her husband drink

"I'd like to help out (to bring prices down)," she "If everybody sticks together, it might help.'

Mrs. Dave Lovejoy of Cass City says she has already switched to tea. Normally, she drank from four to six cups a day.

Mrs. Lovejoy says she gave up coffee simply because the price was too high. "It's ridiculous," she says. "It takes a big part of your budget just to buy coffee. She says she likes the taste

drinking it. Another coffee lover, Mrs. Jack Miller of Cass City, has also joined the boycott.

of tea and plans to continue

"It's the money involved," Mrs. Miller says. "I did the same thing (boycott) with sugar and meat. I think boycotts help.''

Mrs. Miller says she used to drink as many as nine cups of coffee each day, although some of it was decaffeinated.

One man still buying coffee, Orlo Wood of Gagetown, said he plans to continue. "There's not much you can do," he says. "When they get the price up high enough, they'll have lots of coffee to sell." And Mrs. Alvin Hutchinson

ing coffee. "We don't use that much

of Cass City says she and her

family plan to continue buy-

and the price isn't that unbearable yet," Mrs. Hutchinson said. "In fact, we seem to have used more since the price went up."

She says her husband carries coffee to work in his thermos bottle instead of buying it from a machine because it's less expensive.

City says she plans to continue buying coffee simply because they use so little.

Mrs. Thomas Baker of Cass

"With us, one jar lasts about two months," she said. "I think if we were heavy coffee drinkers, the higher prices might affect us."

#### RESTAURANTS

Even though the 15-cent cup of restaurant coffee is as extinct as the dinosaur. patrons still prefer to wash down their meal with caf-

Stuart Merchant, proprietor of Sommers' Bakery, says even though coffee is now 30 cents a cup, customers still demand it.

"Some of our people tell us there are a lot more tea drinkers than there used to be," Merchant says, "but we still sell about as much coffee as before."

He says he's absorbed several increases and tried to hold the line on costs, but the latest round of hikes forced him to raise his per cup

For 30 cents, you get one cup of coffee and one refill, the same policy at the Chatterbox Restaurant. Owner Don Stilson Jr. says limiting refills hasn't lessened demand

"Where they have two cups now, they used to have maybe three or four," Stilson says. Mrs. Joy Anthony of Wild-

wood Farms agrees. "Our customers still order about as much coffee as they ever did." she savs.

Frances Kozan.

Western Railroad slated to

begin Jan. 31 at the Elkland

The hearing is seen by

many as the final step before

granting Grand Trunk's re-

quest to discontinue service

on its 66 miles of track

between Imlay City and Case-

ville which serves Cass City.

Shippers planning to pre-

The form also asks shippers

how many railroad cars they require and how many were

actually supplied and how the business would be affected if

the abandonment application

Two groups are expected to

be present at the hearing. One

group of shippers is pushing

for Grand Trunk to maintain

control of the line using

federal and state subsidies to

Another group, the Mich-

igan Thumb Producers Rail-

road, is expected to push for

is granted.

operate it.

Township Cultural Center.



ORLO WOOD, Gagetown, is still buying coffee. He's not alone. Area merchants report coffee sales are still booming in spite of skyrocketing prices and talk of a coffee boycott.

# Debaters head for state finals

Four members of Cass City High School's debate squad are headed for the state finals next month after compiling a 5-1 record during the regular

A spot at the finals, slated

for Southfield in mid-February, was assured following the district tourney held Thursday at Sandusky.

It's the first time in recent memory that a Cass City debating squad will be represented in statewide competi-

tion, according to debate coach Nancy Wichar. The four varsity team nembers who will square of

against teams from other class C and D schools from around the state include Barb Tuckey, Cathy Hobart, Steve Cooper and Carl Palmateer. In regular season competi-

tion, Cass City finished second behind district champs Bad Axe who compiled a 6-0 record.

The team will be debating the same topic they did during the season--"Resolved: that a comprehensive program of penal reform be adopted throughout the United States."

The squad competes in two leagues, Lower Thumb and Southern Thumb. During the season, the squad copped six trophies, including two speakers' trophies by Cathy Hobart and Carrie Carpenter.

It's too early to tell how well Cass City will do in state competition, Miss Wichar says, since the schools haven't been debated before. She says between now and tournament time, there'll be practice, practice, practice for her team.

# Slate classes

A series of diabetic diet classes will begin in February at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Administrator Bruce Krider announced this

The classes will meet the first Monday of each month sent their cases against abandonment are being urged to fill out a detailed case to from 1:00-3:00 p.m., with present before investigators. Mrs. Bonnie Johnson, consultant dietitian as instructor. A sample form supplied by Each class will include

the State attorney general's office suggests shippers exexplanations of diet lists, the plain what their company relationship of diet to diaships, how much, how imbetes. Persons wishing to portant the firm is to the enroll should either contact economic life of the communtheir doctor or the hospital at ity and what the company's 872-2121. transportation requirements were for the past four years.

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control of track from Cass Area rail shippers were City north to tie in with other gearing this week for the start of an Interstate Commerce lines serving Saginaw and Bay City. Commission abandonment hearing for the Grand Trunk

showdown hearing

Last week, State Sen. Alvin J. DeGrow (R-Pigeon) said abandonment should be averted with Grand Trunk maintaining control.

"I am certain the group that wants to form a shortline railroad is very sincere in their proposal," DeGrow said in a letter to James C. Kellogg, deputy director of the Bureau of Urban and Public Transportation for the Department of State Highways.

"But I am convinced they could not operate successfully

because of the national shortage of rail cars, whereas if these lines were kept as branches of the parent railroads, there would be more cars available for the shippers involved.

CASS CITY High School varsity debaters will compete in the state finals for the first

Second row: Paul Kerbyson, Cathy Hobart, Steve Cooper, Barb Tuckey and

Back row: Steve Corcoran, Sherry Spaulding, Deb Sowden, Robert Schmeler, Connie Clark, Gail Compo and instructor Nancy Wichar.

time in recent memory. Shown in this photo of the entire squad are (kneeling, from

the left) Jane Hobart, Bob Clark, Tim Tuckey, Chuck Clark and Carrie Carpenter.

Rail shippers gear for

DeGrow said the best solution would be for the state to rebuild the road bed using state and federal funds. He said this could be done over a five-year period and would be the cheapest and most efficient method to follow.

Mark Campbell, executive vice-president of Michigan Thumb Railroad, disagreed. "Michigan Thumb Railroad can be made profitable after

the first two years of operation and would be solvent long after the State and Federal subsidy ended," Campbell said.

"We have obtained substantial contractual guarantees that Michigan Thumb Railroad will be provided with sufficient empty cars to meet all present and future customer needs," he said.

The issue may be decided at the hearings.

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# Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith

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and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wedge, Wednesday, Jan. 12, a son, Douglas Harvey Wedge Jr., at McKenzie Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kreger and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wedge.

#### METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women of Shabbona met Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Jim

McIntosh as hostess. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Bob Bader, chairman. The devotions were led by Mrs. Mary Vatter. Secretary's report was given by Mrs. Russell Smith and treasurer's report by Mrs. McIntosh. It was announced the spiritual life retreat will be held Feb. 25 and 26 at Lake Huron Camp. They will also serve the MMPA dinner, Feb. 12.

The lesson, "Prayer and Self Denial" was taught by Mrs. Vatter.

Lunch was served by the hostess. The Feb. 9 meeting will be with Mrs. Clair Auslander.

#### PIONEER

The Pioneer Group will meet Thursday, Jan. 27, at the Shabbona RLDS church annex. A cooperative dinner will be served at noon. Those attending should bring a dish to pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van Norman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Babich of Deford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Tuesday supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harold

Mrs. William Snell was a Sunday afternoon caller of

Mrs. Wilfred Waun. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hyatt and sons were Sunday afternoon callers of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Campbell of Gilford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gerstenberger and Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Thom Hagan and Stacy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kreger and family.

#### **EXTENSION**

The Shabbona Extension Group will meet Monday evening, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Jim McIntosh. The lesson on "Family Fun" will be given by Mrs. John Agar and Mrs. William

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Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Darr and family were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franzel and Brian Lashbrook of Sandusky were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Don Krause and Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dorman of Snover were Thursday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith

and family were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Friday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bateman of

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# Kirby infant dies Jan. 13

Jacqueline Patricia Kirby, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Kirby of Bach Road, Gagetown, died suddenly Thursday, Jan. 13, at her home.

She was born Nov. 12, 1976,

Survivors include her par-

Curil J. Kirby of Hazel Park,

and her maternal grandpar-

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister in Bad Axe. and family of Marlette. In the afternoon, they all called ents; one sister, Kathleen of on Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Frank-Gagetown; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Brian Czapla of Plymouth

was a Sunday afternoon call-

er of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith

lin of Brown City. Mrs. Bob Sawdon and family of Deford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman:

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dorman of Caro were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Emmet Kritzman of Forester and Frances Esselink of Lexington spent Saturday evening at the Bruce Kritzman home.

in Germany

Army Private Ludwig H.

Schulz, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Werner H. Schulz, 4690 Pat-

terson Rd., Snover, recently

was assigned to the 3rd

Infantry Division in Kitz-

Pvt. Schulz is a combat

engineer with Company D of

the division's 10th Combat

The private entered the

He is a 1976 graduate of

ingen, Germany.

Engineer Battalion.

Army in August 1976.

Deckerville High School.

#### Schulz School Menu to serve

JAN. 24-28

Barbecue on bun Chips Buttered Beans White Milk

MONDAY

Cookie TUESDAY

Chili-Crackers Celery Sticks Bread-Butter White Milk Apple Sauce

WEDNESDAY

Hot Dog & Bun Chips **Buttered Corn** White Milk Cookie

THURSDAY

**Mashed Potatoes** Turkey in Gravy Bread-Butter White Milk Peach Slices Cookie

FRIDAY

Fishwich **Tartar Sauce** Chips **Buttered Peas** White Milk

Menu subject to change.

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ents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil J. Coolidge of Farmington. about obvious misuse of drugs Funeral services were held that often result in addiction --Saturday at Little's Funeral but more common misuse in Home with Elder Emil J. such fields as vitamin and Coolidge of the Church of iron supplements. Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and Rev. Gary Bugaiski, pastor of the Gage-

officiating. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery, Gagetown.

town Church of the Nazarene,

## **NEWS FROM** District Court

Duane Edwin Pelton of Kingston in Juniata township was ticketed for speeding 65 mph in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$20.

Roger Allen Talaski of Ubly in the village of Cass City was ticketed for speeding 55 mph in a 35 mph posted zone. He paid fine and costs of \$50.

Gladys Louise Reavey of Deford in Indianfields township was ticketed for driving wrong side of an undivided highway. She paid fine and costs of \$20.

Joseph Louis Gruber of Cass City in Elmwood township was ticketed for speeding 72 mph (radar) in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of

Thomas Lee Zagorski of Port Austin in the village of Cass City was ticketed for exceeding posted speed limit, 35 mph in a 25 mph zone. He

paid fine and costs of \$20. John Martin Hayes of Cass City in Elkland township was ticketed for failure to give way when overtaken. He paid fine and costs of \$25.

Brenda Jean Nicol of Deford in Wells township was ticketed for excessive speed 67 mph in a 55 mph zone. She paid fine and costs of \$30.

Jerry Robert King of Cass City in Juniata township was ticketed for excessive speed, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone. He paid fine and costs of \$30. Robert Earl Veldman

Deford in the village of Deford was ticketed for violation of basic speed, too fast for conditions. He paid fine and costs of \$25.

Garry Michael Viney of Cass City in the village of Cass City was ticketed for violation of license restriction failure to change address. He paid fine and costs of \$10.

Marvin Howard Childs of Kingston in Wells township was ticketed for excessive speed, 69 mph in a 55 mph zone (radar). He paid fine and costs of \$30.

Leona Mary LaFave of Gagetown in Elmwood township was ticketed for excessive speed, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone. She paid fine and costs of \$30.

Franklin Kenneth Keiltyka of Decker in the village of Cass City was ticketed for failure to stop for a traffic control device - a red traffic light. He paid fine and costs of

# Former resident

# dies Jan. 3

Feb.

\$ 15

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225

400

**\$ 20** 

65

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170

300

550

**FARM** 

**DIVISION** 

Funeral services were held Jan. 6, for Floyd A. Roach, 44, Columbiaville, a former Cass City resident, who died Monday, Jan. 3, at Lapeer County General Hospital.

He was born May 31, 1932. son of Arthur and Rachel He was a member of the

Michigan Harness Horsemen U.S. Trotting Association. He was also an ironworker. He attended Cass City High School and was a 1950 grad-

Survivors include his wid-

uate.

ial Park.

ow, Joyce; one daughter, Pamela Weir of Columbiaville; three sons, David of Mt. Pleasant, Richard of Columbiaville and Floyd Jr. of Otter Lake; two grandchildren; two brothers, Ellison of Columbiaville and Claude of Lapeer: two sisters, Mrs. Doris Brown of Harbor Beach and Mrs. Emma Dean of Vassar, and his mother, Mrs.

Rachel Reamer of Pontiac. The funeral was held at the Baird-Newton Funeral Home of Columbiaville with Rev. John Greer officiating. Burial was in Flint Memor-

Dear Doctor Morgan: I know we need iron to keep from getting anemia and to have plenty of energy. Is there any harm in giving my children extra iron pills when they seem run down?

By Dr. J. Elizabeth Morgan, M.D.

A. Yes, there is a risk. High doses of iron may make your children severely ill. Iron is used to carry oxygen in the red blood cells, but with a proper diet your children should not need iron supplements.

Excess iron given to children can cause vomiting and diarrhea within an hour -- and can progress to severe dehydration, shock and even coma.

Treatment of iron-poisoned children includes washing out the stomach and replacing fluids lost by vomiting and diarrhea.

How much iron do your children need? About 1 milligram for every two pounds the child weighs. For babies, iron-fortified cereals are the best source of iron. For older children, meat and liver will provide enough iron.

How much iron is too much? As little as 200 milligrams, the amount in three adult iron sulfate tablets, has been reported to cause death.

If your child seems constantly tired, you could be right that it's anemia -- but it may be something else, from the flu to heart failure. Have your doctor check your children's blood counts before you assume they are anemic.

Dear Doctor Morgan: I know you're always supposed to cook pork extra-well, but I'd like to know why?
A. Pork needs to be cooked

very thoroughly, because it can be infected with the parasite trichinella spiralis. Routine meat inspection does not test for trichinella, actually a tiny worm that lives in muscles of a pig.

Pork consists mostly of pig muscle. If a person eats infected meat, worms are released from the pork by the digestive juices.

The worms then produce larvae in the human digestive tract, releasing thousands into the person's muscles, and sometimes into the lungs and brain, too.

Symptoms most often are fever and muscle pain. Fortunately, severe infections

Some pigs carry trichinella



because they are fed garbage containing trichinella-infected meat. Cattle and sheep do not carry trichinella because these animals are fed grain, not meat.

The only way to be safe when serving pork, ham, etc. is to cook it thoroughly. To do this, over should be preheated to 450 degrees and the pork cooked at 30-45 minutes per pound. Check internal temperature (140 degrees) of large cuts with a meat thermometer.

(Readers may send questions to Dr. J. Elizabeth Morgan, M.D., Box 4994, Des Moines, Ia. 50306. She will be unable to provide individual replies, but inquiries of general interest will be answered

Mrs. Margaret Boyne of 5961 Marlette Rd., Marlette, has been named as campaign manager for the 1977 Michigan Farm Bureau Membership Campaign. The announcement was made by LeRoy Schluckbier, president

> Bureau. Mrs. Boyne will provide leadership and direction for the campaign in the countywide member sign-up which will begin Jan. 25. In addition to a county goal set at 2,155 family memberships, she will also be coordinating the efforts of Tuscola county volunteer workers toward achieving the Michigan Farm Bureau state goal of 62,248 family memberships.

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# County land sales up in 1976, statistics show

Tuscola county's real estate upswing which began in late 1975 shows no sign of letting up, according to figures contained in the annual report of Register of Deeds John Mar-

Continued from page one

asked to keep a small amount

of water running to make sure

LaPonsie said four homes

were still without water Mon-

day afternoon. Nearly 10 cus-

tomers complained of frozen

pipes between Friday and

Money saving

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1976 CHEVROLET, Pickup. 6-cylinder. Stick.

brakes. Vinyl top.

steering. Club cab.

venture trim package.

Adventure trim package.

venture trim package.

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the lines will not re-freeze.

FHA grant

More land changed hands last year than in any year since 1973, according to Marshall's report. Figures show 2,577 deeds were recorded in 1976, up over 300 from the previous year. A total of 205

"This is as serious as I've

ever seen it here," he said.

"We had one or two frozen

lines last year, but nothing

LaPonsie said no other

major problems have been

traced to the frigid weather.

He said despite a -20 degree

reading recorded Sunday,

little equipment breakage due

to brittle metal has been

He said no problems have

been reported at the waste-

reported normal Monday.

FARMS

milk production has dropped

"For about the past year

the same month a year ago,"

frozen pipes in barns and

clear the lot sale

1976 CORDOBA, factory official. Full power. With air con-

1976 PLYMOUTH FURY SPORT, factory official. 2-door.

1976 DUSTER, factory official. Power steering, power

1976 DODGE CORONET BROUGHAM, factory official.

1974 DODGE MONACO, 2-door hardtop. Vinyl top. Power

1973 CHEVROLET LAGUNA, 2-door. Power steering, power

1973 PLYMOUTH FURY I, V-8. Automatic. Power steering.

TRUCKS and PICKUPS

1976 DODGE DEMONSTRATOR, V-8. Automatic. Power

1973 DODGE D-100, V-8. Automatic. Power steering. Ad-

1973 DODGE D-100, Power steering, power brakes. Auto-

1973 GMC C-1500, V-8. Automatic. Power steering, power

1973 DODGE CLUB, V-8. Automatic. Power steering. Ad-

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1972 PONTIAC GRAND SAFARI, 9-passenger wagon. 1.

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county took a whopping jump from last year. A total of 251 such leases were recorded, compared with just 61 in 1975. Council seeks

The number of mortgages, a barometer for the housing and real estate industries, continued to climb. A total of 1,420 mortgages were recorded in 1976, compared with just 1,197 the previous year. It's the highest number since 1,530 mortgages came through Marshall's office in 1973, just before the housing

corded, 77 more than in 1975.

Oil and gas leases in the

market went into a slump. A grand total of 7,178 instruments were recorded at Marshall's office last year, compared with 6,200 in 1975. The number exceeds the previous recent high of 7,166 recorded in 1973.

The higher number of instruments is also reflected in the office's total receipts of \$79,161.20 in 1976. That's a \$17,708.90 increase over 1975. The office's busiest month

was August when \$7,805.20 was taken in. This compares with only \$4,588.05 for the same month in 1975.

Total office expenses for 1976 were \$32,935.43. Marshall says there's no

water treatment plant despite the cold. Operations were early end in sight as 1977 gets under way. He expects January to be one of the busiest months in recent history with nearly \$8,000 expected to be taken in by Jan. 31, The cold weather is also taking its toll on the farm.

The report was scheduled to County Extension Director be presented to the County Board of Commissioners at Bill Bortel said this week their next meeting. Other dairy farmers are reporting reports available this week due to the frigid temper-

COUNTY CLERK

and a half, we've shown milk County Clerk Elsie Hicks production increases of about reported her office received a five per cent each month over grand total of \$98,389.81 which Bortel said. "When the figwas credited to various funds. The largest amount re-

ures for this month are availceived was in Circuit Court able, then we'll be able to tell for sure if it's fallen back." bonds at \$38,400. Just behind were Circuit Court orders at He said the cold has contributed to more machinery \$31,969.24. Clerk's services totaled breakage on farms as metal

are also the usual reports of services at \$6,920.00. TREASURER'S REPORT

outbuildings, he said. 'And of course, all of us are Total county income from using more fuel, whether we all departments exceeded live on the farm or in town," estimates by over a half-mil-

INCLUDING

**FACTORY OFFICIALS** 

becomes more brittle. There \$7,868.70, with Circuit Court

land contracts were also re- lion dollars, according to the report of Treasurer Elgene Keller.

Mrs. Keller reported the county received a total of \$2,018,693 from all departments, \$656,144 more than estimated at the start of the year.

The largest surplus over estimate came in the Treasurer's office itself, which received a total of \$2,333,-081.20, or \$583,095.20 more than anticipated.

A healthy income picture was also reported by Tuscola County District Court, which took in \$118,054.06, or \$15,~

054.06 more than anticipated. Other departments ending the year above estimate were friend of the court, the Probation Department, the Clerk's office, Register of Deeds, Sheriff's Office and Department of Public Works.

Departments failing to meet anticipated income included the Animal shelter which fell \$1,676.00 short and Probate Court which missed its anticipated income of \$11,010.00 by just over \$1,000. Mrs. Keller also reported a

total of \$135,387 in delinquent tax receipts were collected in

# Owen-Gage okays

# pay raises

#### Continued from page one surrounding districts.

In a related area, Ronald Bachmann, representing Elzinga and Volkers, construction managers of Holland, Mich., appeared before the board to make a pitch for his company.

The firm is seeking to land the contract for constructing the new high school building in Owendale. No decision will be made

until the bonds can be sold. GYM, DANCE PROGRAM

Geri Kretzschmer, who heads up the recently-organized Owen-Gage Gym and Dance program, reported 148 students have signed up for the special classes held each

She said about 200 students are expected to be enrolled in the extra-curricular program by the end of January.

Saturday at the Gagetown

Mrs. Kretzschmer received the board's blessing to expand the program with more equipment, a jazz dance program and possibly including a new open meetings law sched student group in handling uled to take effect April 1.

Two persons were killed

and a third was listed in fair

condition this week following

Sanilac county.

Jones, 23, Deckerville.

bite and internal injuries.

Two die in

Sanilac crash

refreshments. Presently, three teachers operate the program which runs throughout the day. A \$1.50 fee is charged for each student.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

The board voted to continue

retaining the law firm of

Thrun, Maatsch and Nord-

berg of Lansing as school

attorneys at a cost of \$200 per

action on the future of St.

Agatha's School in Gagetown.

The building has not been

used by the district this year

due to a drop in enrollment.

The board recognized Ken-

neth Errer as student of the

month for December. Errer

lettered in football last fall

and plans to attend Michigan

The board agreed to imple-

ment provisions of the state's

State University.

Trustees once again tabled

for the purchase.

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Maple Grove and Nicol Roads. The wreckage lay scattered Stimpfel, 5, was shaken up as in a field at the northwest was Wright. No ticket was corner of the intersection issued. The accident took until it was discovered by a place at 8:10 a.m.

work in Carsonville. Mrs. Jones is six months' pregnant, officers said. The unborn child was uninjured, they said. The woman reportedly suffered extreme frostbite to her feet.

passing motorist on his way to

Both Jones and Bye were pronounced dead at the scene. Officers said if the accident had taken place the following night, Mrs. Jones' chances might have been diminished because the temperature dropped to 14 degrees below

Despite poor driving conditions during the past week, area police agencies reported relatively few traffic acci-Brian N. Maurer, 24, Ubly,

escaped serious injury Thursday when the car he was driving ran out of control and struck a curve on Bay City-Forestville Road, a mile and a half west of Unionville.

Saturday Maurer was westbound when the accident took place. He told officers an oncoming car

a two-vehicle crash early forced him off the road. A passenger, Ronald S. Oberski, 29, Essexville, Saturday morning four miles southeast of Deckerville in sought his own treatment for Sanilac County Sheriff's bruises and abrasions. The deputies identified the vicaccident took place at 8:25

tims as Matthew John Bye, 19, of 3831 W. Deckerville Rd., Two persons were shaken Snover, and Kenneth Richard up Friday in a two-vehicle accident on Cemetery Road, a Jones' wife, Joann, 21, was half-mile south of Cass City. Tuscola County Sheriff's listed in fair condition at Saginaw General Hospital, deputies said a vehicle driven suffering from extreme frostby Rodney John Wright, 17, of

4207 Doerr Rd., had stopped

Deputies said the accident, facing south waiting to turn when he was struck from which occurred shortly before 1:00 a.m. but was not discovbehind by a car driven by ered for six hours, took place Doris Theresa Stimpfel, 31, of when Jones' northbound pick-6396 Garfield St. Ms. Stimpfel told officers up and Bye's westbound auto she was unable to stop on the collided at the intersection of slippery road surface. A passenger, James Edward

> Two drivers were unhurt Thursday when their cars collided at the intersection of Main and Ale Streets in Cass

> Cass City Police reported a car driven south on Ale by Gerald Phillip Gatza, 41, of 4527 Oak St., stopped for the intersection and then pulled in front of a car driven west on Main Street by Bonnie Irene Pomeroy, 42, of 5080 Leslie Rd., Decker. Police said Gatza apparent-

ly failed to see the oncoming

Pomeroy auto. Ms. Pomeroy

was unable to stop due to

snow on the road surface. No ticket was issued. The accident took place at 3:00 p.m. A vehicle driven by Robert R. Snover, 53, of 3811 Shaw Rd., Kingston, struck a deer Wednesday, Jan. 12, as he drove east on M-46, eight

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Farm Division

# Improving Marlette here Friday

# Eagles claw Hawks to remain in title chase

It figures that Cass City should have easy sledding Friday night when cellar dwelling Marlette comes to town for a Thumb B Conference clash.

But the way the games have been going this year in the Thumb B, don't bet on it.

The high flying Hawks missed a golden opportunity to knock defending champion Frankenmuth from the title chase last Friday when the host team nipped them at the wire in a 65-63 decision.

The game figured to be as close as it was, but the way that Cass City lost surprised followers of the team.

Cass City's first league loss can be traced to poor foul shooting, an ineffective press in the second quarter and the rebounding of the Eagles.

Cass City outscored the winners from the field 27 to

26, but failed on better than 50 per cent of its tries from the charity stripe. Cass City hit just nine of 19 including seven one and one attempts.

Led by burly Paul Bernthal the Eagles whipped the Hawks on the board with 39 rebounds to 23.

The Hawks and the Eagles traded baskets throughout the first quarter and at the end of the first eight minutes Cass City led, 15-14.

In the second period, led by Bernthal who netted 12 of his game high 24 points, the Eagles stormed to an 11-point

Much of the lead was chalked up when Cass City went into a full court press and 'Muth beat it down the floor for three quick baskets. Cass City played some of its

best ball of the game in the third quarter. With Clarke

Haire, Jeff Hartel and Paul Battel showing the way Cass City stormed back to within a point at the end of three quarters, 48-47.

Both teams swapped baskets early in the final period. Frankenmuth edged into a five-point lead only to see Cass City chop it down to a single basket.

With about 21/2 minutes left a foul called on Battel ruined whatever chance Cass City had of winning.

Battel pulled down a rebound and was called for swinging his elbows. It was a physical game and there was plenty of contact under the boards all night. The call in the closing minutes could have been made most anytime during the game.

Haire and Battel shared scoring honors for Cass City with 19 points each. Jeff

Hartel was also in double figures with 10. For the Eagles, Bierlein and List netted 12.

#### JV GAME

It was a bad night all around for Hawk followers. The Hawk JV team that shared the league lead with the 'Muth JV squad, both undefeated, fell before the little Eagles, 62-50.

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Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Richards, Rick	2	2-2	6
Hendrick	2	0-0	4
Battel	8	3-6	19
Haire	8	3-8	19
Hartel	5	0-0	10
Richards, Mike	2	1-3	5

27	9-19	

	26	13-21	-
Frank	0	1-2	
Eicher	2	4-5	
List	6	0-0	1
Schluckebier	4	0-0	
Bierlein	5	2-5	1
Bernthal	9	6-9	:
Frankenmuth	ı		

# Gymnasts lose to **Kearsley**

The Cass City Gymnastics team opened its season Wednesday, Jan. 12, losing to Flint Kearsley 77.35 to 57.05 in a meet held at Cass City High School.

Outstanding performers for the Hawks were Libby Hartel who scored 4.45 in floor exercises and 4.35 in vaulting, and Susie Asher, who took the balance beam competition with a 3.65 score. She also scored 4.55 on floor exercises and 4.35 on tumbling.

The squad was scheduled to Wednesday, Jan. 19. The Hawks' next home meet will be Jan. 22 against Midland.

# **Breakfast** program kaput at school

There won't be a breakfast program at Cass City Public Schools after all.

According to word received by Supt. Donald Crouse from the Michigan Association of School Boards, Cass City schools won't qualify for the program designed to provide breakfast for needy students.

"The bill . . . exempts the requirements for a breakfast program for fourth class districts where 25 per cent or more of the students enrolled at the school are transported more than five miles," MASB

Cass City schools qualify on both counts, Crouse says. Apparently, the exemption

was not made known to administrators at the time the bill was passed, leading local superintendents to believe any school in which 20 per cent of the students qualified for free or reduced lunches would be included in breakfast as well.

James Borough, Superintendent of Food and Nutrition for the Department of Education, said Monday the exemption was one of several rules still being formulated for the bill. As of this week, Gov. William Milliken had not yet signed the bill into law.

Borough said the clause will exempt many of the state's fourth class districts. He said schools which will qualify will be sent information regarding the breakfasts once all rules have been drawn up.

He estimated it will take another 90 days before all rules are set.

BUCK SHORTAGE

Before Christmas most



CASS CITY gymnasts take a break from practice for this photo. Shown in the foreground is Colleen Truemner. Seated. from the left are Coach Connie McArthur, Kim Stec. Linda Sieradzki, Ami Ivarsson, Gail Gutierrez, Libby Hartel and Cindy Rosenberger.

Back row: Susie Asher, Wendy Ware, Bobbie Ryland, Colleen Trischler, Laurie Ware, Teresa Scollon and Nancy



CASS CITY'S volleyball squad made it to state semi-final competition last year and have their sights set high again this year. Shown are (front row, from the left) Kim Witherspoon. Judy Luana, Chris Krueger, Nora Langmaid and Luann

Second row: Sandy Cody, Norene MacCallum, Melanie Kelley, Elaine Stoutenburg and Deb McFarland. Back row: Cheri Martin, Vicky Lapp, Dianna Smith, Beth

Erla, Lisa Zimba, and coach Brenda Breidinger.

# **Dorland** leads Hawk Wrestlers

The Cass City wrestling team won 4 medals competing in the seventh annual Marysville Tournament, Saturday, Tom Dorland beat Tom Mireau of St. Clair on a 17-6 decision to cop first place in the 155-pound class. Both Wally Laming, 126 pounds, and Randy Rabideau, 132 pounds, lost in close overtime matches to end up with silver medals (2nd) in their divisions. Al Pratt took third at 138 pounds to complete the Hawk placings. Over all the team finished fourth with 90 points, following Marlette, Yale and St. Clair.

In an away match held January 5 the Hawks defeated Caro, 42-30.

After losing the first four classes on pins, the grapplers came back with Walt Laming pinning Randy Mallory in 51

The matmen went on to take the next four matches on three pins and a decision. Randy Rabideau finished with a pin in 43 seconds; Al Pratt won with a 5-2 decision and Gary Warju used 1:18 to pin his man. In an exciting match, Tom Dorland pinned Steve Robinson in 1:08.

Caro took the 165-pound class on a pin by Mark Gray. The Hawks finished strong with Steve Meeker and Ron Michalski both winning on pins and Brian Reynolds lasting for a 3-1 decision.

The Red Hawk grapplers were to have played Caro again Wednesday, Jan. 19, in a home match to be held at 6:30 p.m.

The results: 98 lbs. - Dean O'Harris was pinned. 105-lbs. - Don King was

112-lbs. - Craig O'Harris was pinned.

119-lbs. - Lloyd was pinned. 126-lbs. - Walt Laming won

132-lbs. - Randy Rabideau won by pin. 138-lbs. - Al Pratt won a

decision. 145-lbs. - Gary Warju won by pin. 155-lbs. - Tom Dorland

pinned Steve Robinson. 165-lbs. - Paul Guernsey lost by a pin. 178-lbs. - Brian Reynolds

191-lbs. - Steve Meeker won by pin. Hwy. - Ron Michalski won

won a decision.

# 3-county mass transit study program okayed

Representatives of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties met Monday in Caro to begin hashing out a study of transportation needs in the Thumb.

The group decided to go ahead with a state-financed study of what's needed in mass transit over the next five to 10 years.

Under the formula presented to commissioners from the three counties by officials of the State Highway Department, such a system would be financed both from state and local funds. During the first year, the

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During the second year, the

state would still pick up 100 per cent of the capital costs such as buses, radios and other equipment, with operation paid for on a one-third state, one-third fare box and one-third local basis.

Officials said the final third of operating costs could be split among the counties. They also pointed out that local funding could come from such agencies as the Intermediate School District,

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