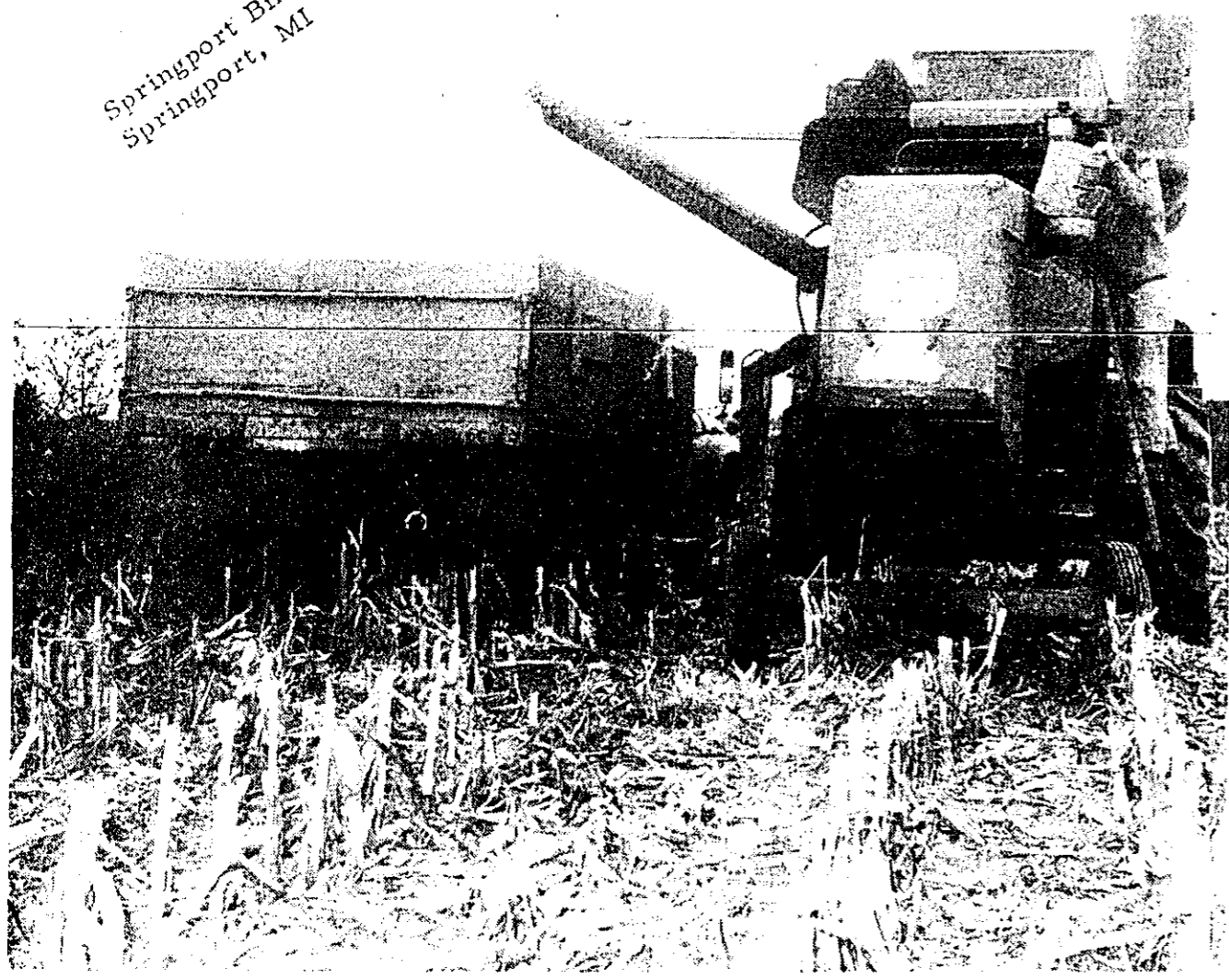


Springport Bindery  
Springport, MI 49284

**IN AND OUT** -- While his combine was emptying its load of corn into a truck, Dale Iseler was emptying a fuel can into his combine. As of Monday morning, Iseler, of 5089 Schwegler Road, had harvested 160 acres of corn and had 90 to go. The field he was harvesting then was on Milligan Road.

## U.S. farmers may strike but not those in Thumb

By Mike Eliasohn

Dec. 14 is when it's supposed to happen.

That's the day when farmers across the nation are supposed to bring their tractors to a halt and not buy any agricultural equipment or sell any farm products until their goal is achieved.

The basic goal is achievement of 100 per cent of parity for all farm products.

There may be such a strike in some parts of the country, but it apparently won't include the Thumb.

Of several area farmers contacted by the Chronicle, none had heard more than casual conversation locally

about the strike. Most of their information about it came from television or newspapers.

And though all were sympathetic to the goals of the strike, none planned -- at least as of now -- to take part.

The comment of dairyman Leland Hirsch of Mushroom Road, Snover, was typical. "I

don't think it's really going to work out too well. All the farmers have to stick together, but I don't see that happening."

He added that most dairymen aren't doing too bad financially, but "I don't see how cash croppers can make it at these prices."

Said cash cropper Paul Izydorek of W. Shabbona Road, Decker, "Last spring, I would have been better off doing nothing and that's the opinion of a lot of people you talk to."

"I think these prices are low enough, you could talk a lot of guys into it (striking)."

Low prices aren't Izydorek's only problem. His untiled fields were so wet he couldn't get in them most of this fall. As of last week, two-thirds of his dry beans and 95 per cent of his corn was still unharvested. He farms 400 acres.

He thought the strike was a "good idea," but "I haven't given it any serious thought."

"It wouldn't do any good for me to do it alone," he added.

And that's why the farmers contacted don't think the strike will work -- because all farmers won't take part.

"I can't possibly see where it can possibly do any good," said Jim Reagh of Koeppen Road, Cass City. "You can't get everybody to hang together."

## Some more, some less

# Farm tax valuations may go up 10-12%

Up. That's the word the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners received Tuesday about the preliminary 1978 valuation figures for farmland in the county -- an average increase of 10-12 per cent.

Higher valuations will mean higher taxes on December, 1978 tax bills.

County Equalization Director Donald Graf reported to commissioners and all but two of the 23 township supervisors in the county on his department's agricultural property study.

A study of residential property values isn't completed yet.

The figures given by Graf are for unimproved farmland, untiled, and not including buildings. The study was based on sales in 1975-77.

According to board chair-

man Maynard McConkey, the study splits the county into three basic areas:

1) The flatlands, or western part of the county, where the study projects valuation increases of as much as 20-25 per cent. Farmland sells for as much as \$1,500 per acre.

2) The ridge area, roughly east of a line stretching from the southwest to northeast corners of the county. The largest projected increases are 16 per cent, with farmland selling for up to \$850 per acre.

3) The area east of the ridge and south of the Cass River, where the largest projected increases are 18 per cent. Top price is \$750 per acre.

Mix in poor quality farmland and the overall projected valuation for farmland will be up 10-12 per cent over figures used in computing taxes for the bills sent out this month.

McConkey said supervisors felt the projected valuation figures were unrealistically high, based on the small number of sales used as the basis for compiling the figures.

Graf's presentation was primarily for informational purposes, so commissioners referred the matter to their equalization committee for study and to make recommendations to the full board at its Dec. 20 meeting on what actions it might take.

McConkey said there are

three basic approaches the board can take:

1) Put a freeze on any increase.

2) Accept the equalization department's figures.

3) Accept an increase based on inflation, and probably close to the increase for residential property, of 4-6 per cent.

The Cass City commissioner pointed out that if the State Tax Commission feels the final figures turned in by the county are too low, it can apply a factor to raise the total valuation, which means everyone will get a tax increase.

Therefore, the board must be able to justify whatever final figure it approves.

In the meantime, in addition to action taken by the county board, supervisors will be meeting with the equalization department to discuss the figures for their own townships. Individuals will have an opportunity to protest their own assessments at boards of review in March.

### OTHER BUSINESS

The board made four appointments to fill vacancies created by the recent death of Alton Reavey of Akron.

Appointed to the road commission, one of two persons nominated, was William Tuckey of Almer township, a

former county commissioner who owns a Caro concrete, sand and gravel firm.

Appointed to the planning commission, one of three nominated, was Leon Keinath of Millington, a former township supervisor who presently is a member of the county Soil Conservation District board of directors.

Robert Balzer of Unionville, one of two nominated, was appointed to the Department of Public Works.

Two were appointed as county representatives to the East Central Michigan Planning and Development Region board, one vacancy created being that of Reavey, the other that of county Commissioner Kenneth L. Kennedy, who no longer wanted to serve.

Of the three nominated, the two appointed were Earl Beagle of Millington and Harry Schubel of Caro.

The other appointment made was that of Carol Hrycko, director of nurses for the Thumb District Health Department, to serve as a county representative to the East Central Michigan Health Systems Agency.

In other action Tuesday, Drain Commissioner J. Edward Goodchild presented his annual report and \$60,000 in federal anti-recession funds was allocated to the road commission for snow and ice removal.

## Final drawing for hospital addition 6 weeks away

Hills and Dales General Hospital has cleared the final step needed before the architects can draw the final plans for the new emergency and outpatient services building.

The Michigan Department of Public Health has now approved the project, which also includes some required renovations inside the hospital itself.

The architects, Spence-Forsythe, are now preparing the final drawings and specifications, according to Hospital Administrator Ken E. Jensen.

That will take about six weeks. The plans and specifications must then be checked by the state health depart-

ment for compliance with building codes, after which the hospital can advertise for construction bids.

The hope is, Jensen said, that construction can start in April. The original timetable called for the project to be completed in May, 1979, but that was based on it getting started last month. The delay, according to the hospital administrator, was with the bureaucracy that had to approve the project. Completion probably now won't be until fall of 1979.

Construction of the emergency and outpatient service building will be undertaken first, and that might be ready for use 6-8 months after work

begins.

The delay in construction until 1978 has raised fears that the cost will be higher than estimated, as construction costs are increasing at one per cent a month.

The present estimate is \$746,000, of which \$500,000 was raised by the public fund drive. The rest will be paid from hospital earnings and a bank loan.

"We hope that isn't going to happen," Jensen said of the possibility of bids exceeding the estimate. If it does, the hospital has some flexibility in the plans in order to lower the total cost.

## Virginia couple stuck in mud, now stuck in county jail

A Virginia couple wanted in connection with the Oct. 12 theft of a car in Caro made three mistakes -- they came back to Tuscola county, they got stuck, and the pickup truck they got stuck in wasn't theirs.

Both are now lodged in the Tuscola Jail. Charged with possession of stolen property over \$100 in connection with the Oct. 12 theft of the car of Larry Lier of Caro are Merhl Stull III and his wife, Gloria Ann, both 19, of Harper's Ferry, Va.

In addition, Merhl Stull is charged with concealment of stolen property over \$100 in connection with the theft of the pickup truck.

The latest incident began Thursday, Dec. 1, when

Weighmaster Fred Hecht of the Tuscola County Road Commission reported to the sheriff's department that a pickup truck was stuck in a gravel pit on Washburn Road, a half-mile south of Saginaw Road, midway between Vasar and Mayville.

The stuck vehicle was reported to him by a road commission employee who owns the gravel pit.

A check of the license plate number found the truck was stolen from a Lovettsville, Va., couple Nov. 29.

When the deputy, Robert Fox, arrived, there was no one around the pickup. A short while later, the Stulls appeared, along with a third person, whom they presumably recruited to help them free the pickup.

The Stulls were arrested and taken to the county jail. Both were arraigned Friday before District Judge Richard F. Kern. On the charge involving the theft of

the Lier auto, the pre-preliminary examination for both was scheduled Dec. 12; the preliminary examination, Dec. 16. Bond for each was set at \$25,000.

The pre-preliminary and preliminary examination dates for Stull on the charge involving the theft of the pickup in Virginia were the same as for the other charge. Bond was set at an additional \$25,000.

Attorneys were appointed by the judge for the Stulls.

As of Tuesday afternoon, both Stulls were still in jail.

The Lier auto, taken Oct. 12 was recovered two days later by police in Frederick, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Stull were both arrested there, but apparently only Merhl Stull was charged.

He told a state police detective from the Caro post who questioned him that the charge in connection with that theft was dropped. According to a notation in the

district court file, he is wanted in Maryland in connection with another stolen auto charge.

The man believed to have actually taken the Lier auto, Charles W. Caudill, is being held in Maryland on a variety of charges. Authorities believe he and the Stulls later exchanged vehicles.

### OTHER ITEMS

Earl L. Markel of 1139 Cemetery Road, Deford, reported to Caro state police last Thursday that his car was stolen the previous day after 10 p.m.

He left it outside a party store on State Street in Kingston with the keys in it. When he came out of the store, the vehicle was gone.

I will be at the Cass City State Bank Friday, Dec. 9, to collect taxes. Elkland township treasurer. 12-8-1

### THE GOAL

The American Farmers movement, or American Agriculture, as it has also been called, began in the southwest.

In Michigan, most of the pro-strike activity has been in the Coldwater area. The Branch county community near the Indiana state line was the site of a farmers' protest parade Saturday.

In addition to Coldwater, there has been a strike meeting in Saline and reportedly, there was also one in the Saginaw area.

A protest "tractor parade" is scheduled Saturday in Lansing.

Those involved with the strike movement are angered by the new federal farm bill, which sets target prices for

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## Six teens hurt in Sunday night crash

Six teenagers were hurt, four of them critically, in a Sunday night head-on collision on Birch Run Road, southeast of Millington.

Reported in critical condition Tuesday afternoon in the intensive care unit (ICU) at Hurley Medical Center, Flint, was Daryl D. Rodabaugh, 18, of Millington, the driver of one auto involved. Reported in poor condition in the ICU at Hurley was a passenger, Paula K. Bentley, 18, of Mt. Morris.

The other four persons involved were all taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Flint.

Of the other two passengers in the Rodabaugh car, Mark E. Opperman, 16, of Millington, was reported in fair condition and Terry L. Keeler, 17, of Mt. Morris, was in critical condition in the ICU.

The driver of the other car involved, Mark R. Frost, 17, of Grand Blanc, and his passenger, Evelyn S. Davis, 17, of Millington, were both reported in critical condition in the ICU.

Deputies reported the Rodabaugh auto was eastbound on Birch Run Road and apparently was in the center of the road when it crested a hill. There, it collided with the westbound Frost auto, which apparently was also being driven along the center of the road.

The 10:30 p.m. accident is still under investigation.

### OTHER ACCIDENTS

A Kingston woman escaped injury at 5:45 p.m. Monday when her car slid into the rear of a semi-truck trailer.

Deputies reported Phebia

Washington, 31, of Froede Road, was westbound on Main Street in Mayville and slid on the icy pavement into the rear of the stopped trailer. The semi-truck driver, Frederick A. Porath, 54, of Saginaw, was stopped for the red light at Fulton Street.

Tuesday, Nov. 29, Cass City police reported that Leonard Striffler, 86, of 4405 Ale Street, struck a parked car as he was pulling his vehicle into the parking space in front of it, on the south side of the alley behind Old Wood Drug. Owner of the parked car was Russell Bradley of 4207 Sherman Street.

Wednesday night, Nov. 30, deputies said Mark A. Herr, 30, of Rt. 3 Warner Road, Cass City, was westbound on Marlette Road and slid off the

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**RECEIVING CERTIFICATES and pins as Rotary Fellows Thursday evening at Cass City High School were M.B. Auten and James Bauer. Making the awards was Tom Proctor, left, and pinning her husband was Mrs. James Bauer. A Rotary fellow is one who has had \$1,000 donated in his name to the Rotary Foundation. The donations were made by Rotary members and friends in appreciation for service to the community by both Auten and Bauer.**



Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Matthaei III

Sherry Lynn Bacon and Frederick Carl Matthaei III were married Saturday, Nov. 5, in Trinity Methodist church. The Rev. James Braid, with the Rev. Byron Hatch assisting, performed the two o'clock ceremony.

Bacon of Cass City are the bride's parents. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthaei of Bloomfield Hills. Melody Bacon of East Lansing, Debbie Bacon of Cass City and Mimi Matthaei of Bloomfield Hills were the bridal attendants.

Square dance on Saturday

The Town and Country Square Dance Club will hold its Christmas dance Saturday, Dec. 10, at Lakers High School from 8-11 p.m.

Chuck Becker of Lapeer will be the square dance caller.

Refreshments will be served. All square dancers are welcome.

Hal Koss of West Bloomfield was best man. Groomsmen were Chuck Norton of Grand Rapids, Mike Farrell of Lansing and Randy Bacon of East Lansing.

A rehearsal dinner was held Friday evening at the Bay City Country Club.

The wedding reception followed the ceremony and was held at Sherwood on the Hill, Gageton.

The couple took a three-week wedding trip to the Hawaiian Islands and are residing in Atlanta, Ga.

Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little

Phone 872-3698

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendrick and daughters of St. College, Pa., came home to attend Lester Evens' funeral. Mrs. Hendrick is a niece.

Miles and Jeffrey Profit and friend, Bonnie Fromenthal, flew in from Louisiana Monday to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Profit. Ms. Fromenthal had never seen snow before.

Transportation to the Truth For Youth rally Saturday night, Dec. 10, will be provided from the Baptist church at 5:45. The rally, at First Baptist church, Bay City, will feature Evangelist Paul Dixon.

Rev. and Mrs. Eldred Kelley and Rev. and Mrs. Byron Hatch attended a Christmas party Friday evening in the UM church fellowship hall in Kingston. Attending were UM pastors and spouses from the Port Huron district.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damm left Wednesday to spend the winter in Florida.

Twelve, including two guests, attended the monthly meeting of the Elmwood Missionary Circle Nov. 30 at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner. The next meeting will be Dec. 21 at the home of Mrs. Arlington Gray with a gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Corkins of Sault Ste. Marie, en route to Florida, were overnight guests Friday in the Max Agar home.

Larry McClorey was in Clarkston, Tenn., from Nov. 23 to Nov. 27 when he spent Thanksgiving with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George DeRocco.

Mrs. Vern McConnell was admitted Sunday to Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, for tests.

The Deford Craft Club will hold a Christmas party for members and guests Monday, Dec. 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the Novesta Church of Christ basement. Members are to bring one baked item and one craft item for auctioning.

Marriage Licenses

Robert J. McNutt, 18, Mayville, and Arlene K. Phelps, 18, Kingston.

Trent A. Grice, 27, Caro, and Cheryl L. Timko, 22, Caro.

Marc L. Squires, 20, Millington, and Pamela G. Clark, 20, Millington.

Daniel C. Muska, 27, Fairgrove, and Judeen L. Pierros, 23, Fairgrove.

Brian D. Hines, 23, Sebawaing, and Karen J. Martens, 20, Unionville.

Michael H. Farrar, 35, Caro, and Gail D. Warren, 22, Caro.

Rodger D. Pugh, 24, Deford, and Jennifer A. Powell, 25, Deford.

Mr. Paul Craig attended a dinner Sunday in the John Homakie home near Caro when the birthday of Ms. Janet Muska was celebrated.

Sixteen officers from Gifford Chapter OES, Gageton, attended a composite school of instruction Dec. 1 in Caro with Kedron Chapter. Also attending were Donna Holm and Alexia Cook of Echo chapter, Cass City. The school was given by worthy grand matron, Erma Meinhardt of Lambertville.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barnes and daughter Andrea were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al McKay at Pontiac.

Mrs. Paul Craig had as dinner guests Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Decker of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig and Mrs. Hazel Barnes.

Echo Chapter OES will meet Wednesday evening, Dec. 14. The meeting will start with a six o'clock potluck supper. The committee on arrangements includes Mrs. Alex Greenleaf, Mrs. Gerald Whittaker, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gomyor, Mrs. Helen Agar, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hartwick and Mrs. Pearl Hartwick. Obligation renewal will take place in the regular meeting. Each person attending is asked to bring a \$1.00 gift for exchange, labeled for man or woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooklin of Lansing spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loomis.

The choir and vocal ensemble of Cass City High School will present a free Christmas concert Monday evening, Dec. 19, in the cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. Daily Parrish and daughter Lisa moved over the week end to their new home on Dodge Road.

Thirty-four were present Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle hosted the annual turkey dinner and Christmas party of the Golden Rule class of Salem UM church. Officers for the coming year were elected during the business meeting. Elected were Mrs. Walter Jezewski, president; Mrs. Herman Hildinger, vice-president, and Maurice Joos, secretary-treasurer.

Missionary Society has meeting

Fourteen women attended the monthly meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Vera Bearss.

Mrs. Richard Shaw presided over the business meeting when nominations for officers for the coming year were made. Nominees are: Mrs. Shaw; vice-president, Mrs. Shaw; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jim Perry; devotions chairman, Mrs. Rosella Kretzschmer; Infor-Missions chairman, Mrs. George Fisher Jr., and reporter, Mrs. Stanley McArthur.

Prayer for missionaries was led by Mrs. Fay McComb and devotions were led by Mrs. Bearss. Her topic was "What is Truth."

Refreshments were served by Mrs. McComb and the hostess.

Work at the Nov. 30 meeting of the Dorcas group of United Methodist women in Salem UM church was making and tying lap robes. Thursday, six women of the group continued work on that project at the home of Frances Joos. Christmas boxes were also packed to be sent to two young men of the church, serving in the Armed Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hartwick and children of Millington and Elwyn Hartwick of Vassar spent the week end at the Clayton Hartwick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willis entertained at dinner in Bay City Saturday evening, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cummings, and Mrs. Lester Evens. The 39th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Cummings was celebrated.

Mrs. Lilah Wilhelm and her sister, Mrs. Bernice Sweet of Carsonville, were at Jackson from Nov. 24-26, Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hall.

Edward Keating left Monday for Midland to begin the winter term at Northwood Institute. He is enrolled in Automotive Industry.

Mrs. Bruce Kritzman was a Sunday dinner guest of her sister, Miss Lillian Dunlap, in Caro. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gardner of Elkton. Mr. Gardner, who is a counselor to the president of the Eastern Michigan district of RLDS churches, officiated at the ordination of Ollie Phelps of Caro as a deacon at the RLDS Mission in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. and Mrs. Fisher Jr. and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartwick.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. in the Cultural Center. Following the business meeting, pictures of the Holy Land will be shown. There will be an exchange of secret pal gifts and a potluck lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Halsey and three children of Pickford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury, Saturday and until noon Sunday when they left to visit his parents in Clarkston. Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Payson Halsey, Clarkston, some 75 relatives and friends of Mrs. James Halsey gathered to surprise her to celebrate the recent completion of work on her master's degree in nursing at Wayne State University. Mrs. Halsey teaches at Lake Superior College. Those from here who attended the party were Mr. and Mrs. Deane Tuckey, Mr. and Mrs. Veron Gingrich, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchinson and daughters Jane and Jill.

About 100 persons gathered in Salem UM church Sunday afternoon for the annual "hanging of the greens". Lunch was served following completion of the work and cookies were packaged and delivered by the youth to the elderly and shut-ins. Contributions were taken for a box to go to the Tuscola county project to help the needy. Collected also were selected items for a box to be sent to the Arthur Lindsays, missionaries in Italy.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Millie Mark and the late Leitch Mark of Cass City. The parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLaren of Decker.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her uncle, Elmer Kehoe of Cass City. She wore a candle-light ivory gown of Qiana with lace on the neckline, hemline and on the matching headpiece and edge of the fingertip veil. The bride carried an arrangement of sweetheart roses, stephanotis and baby's breath.

The groom wore brown tails and candle-light ivory ruffled shirt with sweetheart roses and baby's breath on the lapel to match the bride's arrangement.

Christine Ann Hickey was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Mary Beth Reidel, friend of the bride, and Brenda McLaren, sister of the groom. Junior bridesmaids were



Mr. and Mrs. Ron L. McLaren

Linda L. Gremel and Ron L. McLaren were united in marriage Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Presbyterian church of Cass City. The Rev. Harry Capps officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Brenda Gremel and Donna Gremel, daughters of the bride.

Jim Vallicourt, friend of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Ken Pabst and John Pabst, also friends of the groom.

Ushers were Brent Mitchell, nephew of the bride, and Anton Oxta, uncle of the groom.

The soloist, Mrs. Jane Lewis, accompanied by organist Verna May MacRae, sang "Evergreen" and "Color My World."

The couple greeted 350 guests at a dinner and reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Caro.

After a one-week honeymoon in Miami, Fla., the couple and daughters reside in Caro.

The groom is employed at Pontiac Division of General Motors Corp. and the bride at Eaton Corp.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy of Cass City announce the engagement of his and the late Lila Tracy's daughter, Beth Lynn, to Justin Francis Walsh II, son of Frank Walsh of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Gloria Walsh of Cass City. A Jan. 28, 1978 wedding is being planned.

Advertisement for G/F Archery. Features a compound bow special for \$49.95, children's bows for \$8.95 up, and various weights, arrows, quivers, sights, knives, caps, and clothes. Includes December hours and store address: 4144 S. Seeger, Dale and Sharon Groth.

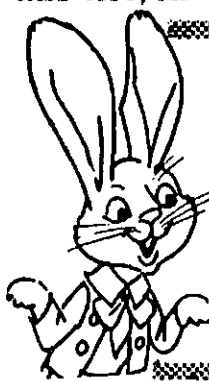
Notice of Final Day for Filing Petitions Village of Gageton. Petitions for president, clerk, treasurer, and three trustees are available from the Gageton village clerk-treasurer and must be filed by 4 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 20, for four-year terms, April 1, 1978, through March 31, 1982. Madeline Sontag, Village Clerk.

Advertisement for 'A Country Store at Christmas'. Features an image of a pot belly stove and text describing quality merchandise, personal attention, and conversation. Includes opening hours and contact information for Cass City.

Advertisement for Cass City Chronicle. Published every Thursday at Cass City, Michigan. Includes subscription rates and contact information for John Haire, publisher.

Advertisement for Battery Sale. Features a 10-piece 1/4 inch drive challengers socket set for \$6.83. See Ron, Randy or Bryon at Cass City Auto Supply, Phone 872-2178.

Advertisement for Christmas Partyware. Features a large selection of boxed and individual cards, including American Greetings. Located at Old Wood Drug, On The Corner, Cass City.



### Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

According to the boob tube they have invented glue stronger than the wood in a timber, glue that will lift a car, glue that makes a bond that is practically impossible to break.

If memory serves me correctly, just about this time last year the Detroit area was clogged in with a big snowstorm. Relatively little fell in the Thumb. Monday history repeated itself.

The Leonard Damms were to have left Wednesday for the winter in Florida. They will drive possibly for the last time. Plans call for them to leave a car in the Sunshine State and fly home in the spring. It will be the first plane ride for each of them.

Cass City Rotary annually stages a newcomers' party in December. This year at the suggestion of Jim Bauer the club invited Cass City's senior citizens for last Thursday's outing at Cass City High School.

Maybe it's old age but I find myself watching with more than casual interest movies on TV that are 10 to 30 years old.

I suppose that's not much different than it ever was. I still enjoy the good shows... but have an alternative to watching the junk now that the tube is ready and waiting.

Table with 4 columns: Day, High, Low, Precip. for the week of Dec 8-14, 1977.

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ABANDONED -- Snow and an abandoned home on Cemetery Road, south of Cass City, created this winter scene.

### In three counties Big Brothers/Sisters need money, directors

Tuscola County Big Brothers-Sisters is looking for more money. The group presently has a raffle ticket sale underway and is approaching people and organizations for donations.

There are now 60 such pairings in the county. However, there are still 35 boys waiting for big brothers and 10 girls waiting for big sisters.



### "If It Fitz..." Watch for stagecoach

By Jim Fitzgerald

Dear Cousin Al: Thanks for sending me that newspaper clipping about the telephone poll that asked the loaded question: "Are you afraid to spend a night on the town in Detroit?"

I don't want to start a fight with you so near Christmas, Al. I know I'll be seeing you over the holidays, and our wives always get mad when we get into it.

So I won't say anything real bad about the results of that poll, which said almost 75 percent of the people who answered would be afraid to come to Detroit for a good time.

Nominees picked for bean group. Gerald Elenbaum and Judi Reinhardt, both of the Owendale area, have been nominated to serve on the Michigan Bean Commission.

About 50 growers and others interested in the bean industry attended the meeting.

The first thing I noticed was that Detroit Rotarians are not as smart as Lapeer Rotarians. You guys raise money by raffling a live cow.

The day I was there, Detroit Rotarians raffled a package of thick steaks, ready to grill. They were won by a TV executive, who stuck his prize under his arm and ran for home.

You probably remember that Pat Paulsen is the comedian who ran for president a couple of times.

At the conclusion, Paulsen urged the Rotarians not to be pessimistic. "The future lies ahead," he said, "and in this great country I know in my

Ninety-nine percent of the Detroit people polled said they'd be afraid to spend a night on the town in Lapeer.

But enough of that, Al. As a 30-year Rotarian in a small town, you're probably anxious to hear how I made out with your big-city brothers.

heart that for centuries to come, years will pass. You can use that one at your next meeting, Al.

And he said Congress has discarded the idea of adding Jimmy Carter's head to M. Rushmore because there is no room on the mountain for two more faces.

These are the jokes, Al. I promised my wife that this letter would leave you laughing instead of swearing.

Trouble comes when we hope to make money next month to pay this month's bills.

—YOUR CITY COUSIN

IN THE RED

Coach Light Pharmacy advertisement: Buy In Confidence! 100% Guarantee Of Quality. Photo processing services.

### FROM THE Editor's Corner



If you were in charge, would you kick Anita Bryant from that television commercial? Be careful how you answer. The question is not whether or not you approve of her stand about homosexuality.

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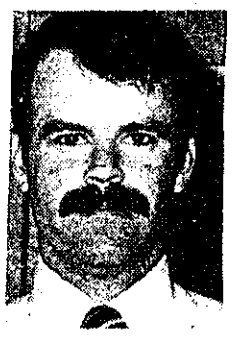
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PEDALING AROUND

Galloping galoshes

By Mike Eliasohn



My mother will be proud of me when she finds out. I bought a pair of galoshes.

"Boots" are what they were called when I was a kid in Lansing and if there was snow and ice on the ground in winter, it was impossible to go outside without being told, "Don't go outside without your boots on."

Being a good kid, I always did, even when I went to high school. Some kids, by the time they got to high school, didn't mind their mothers so didn't wear their boots.

I graduated from Lansing Eastern High School in 1963, before the word "macho" was invented. If it had been invented, it would have been very macho to arrive at school on a snowy day without boots and with your overcoat unbuttoned (along with wet feet and a chest cold).

I can't pinpoint the year, but some time, all this changed and galoshes went out of style.

Instead, men and women started wearing stylish winter boots made out of leather or other materials that were suitable for wearing outdoors and indoors.

The nice thing about galoshes or the female equivalent (galoshettes?) was that they were removed near the

door and (preferably) placed on a mat, where all the snow clinging to them would melt.

But with the fancy wear-anywhere boots, one leaves a trail of melting snow behind them wherever they go inside. For those of us chained to a desk, the biggest puddle is right under our desks, where it takes the whole day to evaporate.

The only alternative is take the boots off by the door and walk around in stocking feet.

For the past few winters, my "fancy winter boots" have consisted of a pair of cleated-sole hiking boots I bought for \$14 at the Hush Puppy factory outlet store in Rockford.

If the snow got too deep, I got my old Army combat boots out of the closet.

I would have continued that pattern this year except the sole of one of my hiking boots cracked and I was told the sole wasn't replaceable.

I didn't feel like laying out \$30 for some new hiking boots, so \$9.75 for some galoshes presented an economical alternative.

George Meany will be proud of me because a tag that came with them in the box proudly proclaims they are union-made in America "by taxpaying American labor."

Now when I come in the door, I take off my boots and put them on the little rubber mat I bought and don't leave a trail of water behind me wherever I walk.

The galoshes are ugly as sin and make me feel like a klutz when I walk around in them, but they do keep my feet dry.

So for any single women of suitable age out there reading this, I may not be macho when you see me stomping around in my galoshes, but remember, underneath all that apparel walks a man with dry feet.

Laurie reelected MFB v.p.

Jack Laurie of Dodge Road, Cass City, was reelected as vice-president of the Michigan Farm Bureau at the organization's state convention last week in Grand Rapids.

He will be serving his second term. He was elected by the organization's board of directors.

Reelected as president was Caledonia dairy farmer Elton R. Smith, who has served as



POTTERY -- Becky Whittaker, a junior in Karen Wallace's ceramics class, at Cass City High School, shapes on a potter's wheel what will eventually be a vase.



WEAVING -- Kathy Vargo, a sophomore in Mrs. Wallace's fiber design class, weaves what will eventually be a pillow case.

Couple report TV viewing habits for Nielsen sampling

Ever have your favorite television show cancelled because the network said the Nielsen ratings showed not enough people were watching it?

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anthes of N. Dodge Road recently got a chance to "vote" for their favorite television shows by participating in the Nielsen ratings for one week, from Thanksgiving Day through Nov. 30.

The Nielsen firm is best known for its use of electronic monitoring devices attached to about 1,200 television sets across the country in what it feels is a scientific sampling of viewer preferences.

It also conducts surveys through the use of what it calls diaries, in which the viewers must write down what shows they are watching and who is watching.

Mrs. Anthes received a call from a Nielsen representative in Peoria, Ill., in early November asking if she and her husband would participate.

The representative mentioned that a certain number of viewers were being selected in the county or area, so Mrs. Anthes guesses that after the area was selected, her number was picked out of the telephone book at random.

The diary they received in the mail required the couple to write down what shows they were watching and when they watched, from 6 a.m. each day to 2 a.m. the next day, plus who was watching. They also had to write down if their set was on but no one was watching.

Their children are grown, but when all the family members came for Thanksgiving dinner, everyone's name had to be written in the diary if they watched television.

One complaint by critics of the ratings is that the diary system allows participants to

write down what shows they feel they should watch, but don't. If the choice is between wrestling and a news documentary, they will write down that they watched the documentary but actually watch the wrestling.

Mrs. Anthes said she and her husband never cheated and wrote down what they watched.

After their week of listing what shows they watched was over and the diary was sent back, she said, "I found out we watch more news than I thought we did."

She personally likes to watch situation comedies and talk shows, mentioning "Three's Company" and "Dinah Shore" as among her favorites.

Since she and her husband don't always agree on what they want to watch, she said they have worked out an arrangement. During the day, when he is away -- Anthes and his brothers are in the building moving business -- she watches whatever she likes. At night, if there is a conflict, he gets to watch what he wants.

president of the state's largest farm organization since 1964.

Reelected to serve as at-large director was Michael Pridgen of Montgomery. Claudine Jackson of Livingston county was reelected to represent Farm Bureau Women on the board. Newly elected was Dave Peckens of Howell, who will represent Young Farmers.

The convention delegates adopted a slate of policies to guide the MFB's activities in 1978. Also adopted were almost 100 resolutions dealing with state and national issues.

Those dealing with national issues will be forwarded to the American Farm Bureau Federation for possible adoption at the national meeting in Houston, Texas, in January.

Debaters tied for league lead

The Cass City High School debate team is now tied for first place with Caro High School in Lower Thumb League competition with a 10-2 record.

As of last week, its overall record was 32-10. The season ends before Christmas. Four varsity debaters, Chuck Clark, Steve Cooper, Bob Clark, and Carrie Car-

penier, are still in the running for "top speaker" trophies in the Lower Thumb or Southern Thumb leagues.

Bill Hunt, Jim Jensa, Carol Dillon, and John Scollon will be participating in the state preliminary novice tournament Saturday in Grand Blanc.

The debaters are coached by Thomas Strait.

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### Tanker seminar set Dec. 13

The State Police Fire Marshal Division will be conducting seminars in December concerning the tanker inspection program.

One of the seminars is scheduled Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 9 a.m. at the sheriff's

department in Caro, behind the courthouse.

The seminar will last three hours, including a question and answer period.

Purpose of the seminars is to acquaint drivers and owners of delivery trucks with the inspection program and flam-

mable liquid regulations. Individual firms that deliver fuels need send only one representative.

More information can be obtained from the fire marshal's office in Bay City at 684-9787.

# Tri-county unit sees chance for first contract settlement

The Michigan Education Association (MEA) representative for this area says organization of a Tri-County Bargaining Association (TCBA) doesn't mean the goal is to have a single contract for all teachers in the Thumb.

He feels such regional bargaining groups are the best means of countering those who advocate a statewide contract for all teachers.

The TCBA has been recognized by teachers in seven Thumb school districts as their bargaining agent, including Cass City and Owendale-Gagetown.

The others are the Tuscola and Huron County Intermediate School districts and Unionville-Sebewaing, North Huron and Deckerville.

The TCBA is in various stages of negotiation with all seven school boards, but MEA representative David Stafford feels agreement is only close in Deckerville.

Stafford, whose official title is Unified Services executive director, serves MEA affiliate locals in Tuscola county and the western half of Huron county.

His counterpart working out of the Cass City office, Janis Hagey, serves the eastern half of Huron county and all of Sanilac county.

Including the three intermediate districts, there are a total of 27 school districts in the three Thumb counties. There is a MEA local in each district, with total membership of 1,525 teachers. About 50 teachers don't belong.

The TCBA was formed in February of this year and its current negotiations are the first it has conducted.

Recognition of the organization as bargaining unit agent requires the same procedure as if the teachers wanted to change unions.

Teachers must first petition the Michigan Employment Relations Commission to hold a representation election. If the school board involved protests, MERC holds a hearing. Finally, the new bargaining unit must be approved by a vote of the teachers.

The TCBA only represents the teachers in contract negotiations. The MEA locals continue to represent the teachers in all other matters.

The bargaining association is governed by a bargaining council, with each of the seven MEA units represented by it having one vote.

The council appoints the bargaining team in each district. Two of the three members must be "outsiders," the other a teacher from the district. The MEA local, if it so chooses, can appoint two more of its own members, thus having three of the five bargaining team members.

The spokesman for the bargaining team must be an outsider.

Stafford is a member of the negotiating teams in Deckerville and Cass City; Miss Hagey in Owendale-Gagetown. The other "outsiders" are teachers from other school districts in the Thumb.

#### THE FUTURE

Stafford admits the goal is to have all 27 MEA locals in the Thumb belonging to the TCBA but "that's a long way off. I don't view that as an immediate goal." The earliest that would happen, he predicted, would be 4-5 years away.

Under state law, petitioning for a change in bargaining agent can only be done shortly before a labor agreement is about to expire or after it expires.

The intent of the TCBA, the MEA executive continued, is not to have a single contract for all teachers in the Thumb.

There has been discussion about that possibility, but "given the law today I don't think it would be legal."

As for suggestions that the aim of the MEA is to have a statewide contract for all teachers, Stafford commented, "I think there are a number of people within the MEA who would like to do that, but there are also as many or more who look upon a statewide contract as the absolute worst possible thing that could happen. I'm one of the latter."

"I think and a number agree with me, the TCBA or similar organizations are the best means available to keep us from winding up with a statewide contract."

The TCBA is one of six such MEA regional bargaining units in the state. They do not cover all of Michigan. The idea for regional bargaining, Stafford said, began in two of the areas and was then endorsed by the MEA, which is now advocating other areas adopt the idea.

### UMW install officers at regular meet

Thirty-five members and five guests of the Trinity United Methodist Women met Monday evening, Dec. 5, for their monthly dinner meeting. Mary Hutchinson led the candlelight service for installation of the group's officers for 1978. Inducted were: president, Marian Keating; vice-president, Elaine Proctor; secretary, Shirley Waggs, and treasurer, Mickey Marshall.

Co-ordinator of Missions installed were Christian Personhood, Lou Kozaan; Christian Social Involvement, Peg Neitzel; Christian Global Concerns, Mary Rexin, and Supportive Community, Iva Profit.

Also installed were: Local Church, Jan Christner; World Bank, Irene Dillman; flowers and gifts, Marge Dickinson, Bea Baker and Helen Lorentzen; Chelsea Home, Jennie Hutchinson; publicity, Marilyn Alexander, and supply chairman, Judy Profit.

During the business meeting the group voted a sum of money to be given to the church building fund. They also voted to give 10 per cent of its bazaar profits to the church to help pay the World Service conference pledge.

A box for a needy family will be placed in the church entrance to be filled by donated games, food and clothing.

The group will meet the second Monday in January for a noon luncheon meeting instead of the usual evening meeting.

Mrs. Rena Wood presented the program, a review of Peter Marshall's book, "Let's Keep Christmas."

The meeting closed with the group singing a Christmas hymn.

#### BENEFITS

The MEA representative here for seven years feels there are several advantages for teachers in having their contract negotiations handled by the TCBA.

TCBA negotiating teams, Stafford said, can stop "really bad settlements from the teachers' perspective."

The bargaining teams will be accountable, which isn't always the case in smaller districts, where a local team (non-TCBA) representing the teachers may consist of "whoever is willing to do it or can be conned into doing it."

Secondly, "it removes the personal element which is very disadvantageous to teachers in bargaining because technically at the bargaining table, everyone is equal."

"It's awfully difficult for local teachers on a bargaining team to remember you're an equal if tomorrow the guy sitting across from you is your boss."

Thirdly, having bargainers from more than one district gives the bargaining team an awareness of what is happening in other districts.

Stafford, 37, who taught government and history in Warren for four years before coming to the Thumb as MEA representative, does not feel teachers lose local control by having their bargaining done by the TCBA.

The MEA local has from 1-3 teachers on the bargaining team and before starting negotiations, the team surveys the local teachers to determine their wants.

Each local has one vote on the TCBA bargaining council. Lastly, if the teachers don't like what the TCBA team has negotiated for them, they can vote down the contract and send the team back to the bargaining table.

#### PUBLIC RESPONSE

"As a group, I don't think teachers are particularly greedy," Stafford said.

### Trooper promoted

Caro state police trooper David W. Womack has been promoted to sergeant and transferred to the East Lansing headquarters of the state police.

He will serve with the uniform crime report section.

He joined the state police in 1967 and served at posts in Marquette, Warren, and New Baltimore, before being assigned to Caro in 1974.

Since becoming a state trooper, he received two life-saving awards for his use of cardiopulmonary resuscitation to a New Baltimore child and a Caro man, the latter in May of this year.

"Teachers are people. They have to eat, pay taxes, make house payments or pay rent, and send their children to school just like everyone else."

He feels that teacher pay in the Thumb hasn't kept up with the cost of living, pay increases for administrators, and increases in taxes.

When he came here seven years ago, Stafford said, most school districts in the Thumb were spending about 60 per cent of their general fund revenue (property taxes and

state aid) on teacher salaries. Now most are spending only about 50 per cent.

Although that leaves the obvious implication that pay is a major issue with teachers, the MEA official feels teacher rights and working conditions are equally important issues.

Although there are some variances between districts in the Thumb, overall, he feels the "issues that confront teachers in bargaining (in the Thumb) are fundamentally the same."



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# Butch Cassidy slept here -- in Cass City

Butch Cassidy was in Cass City. The real one -- in addition to the movie. Cassidy whose real name was Robert LeRoy Parker, was in Cass City in either 1896, 1898, or 1900, according to a new book, "In Search of Butch Cassidy."

His brief stay here was briefer than he planned as he had to make a quick get-away to avoid being arrested.

The major premise of the new book by Larry Pointer. is that the famed Western outlaw did not die in a shootout in Bolivia in 1908 with a cavalry troop as was claimed in a 1930 magazine article and the 1969 movie, "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid," which starred Robert Redford and Paul Newman.

Pointer presents a sizeable amount of evidence to show that Cassidy escaped from the 1908 shootout, which did claim the life of the Sundance Kid, Harry Longbaugh.

The author, based on interviews with the outlaw's friends, relatives and their descendants, shows that Cassidy returned to the United States using the name William T. Phillips, eventually

settled in Spokane, Wash., and died there in 1937.

The claim that Cassidy was in Cass City, while on the lam from a Western bank or train robbery, was found in an unpublished manuscript written by Phillips in 1934 entitled, "The Bandit Invincible, the Story of Butch Cassidy." The manuscript was given to Pointer by a woman, who with her first husband, were close friends of Phillips in Spokane.

Phillips' manuscript did not always recount the events of his outlaw past in chronological order, thus it is unclear what year he was in Cass City.

He may have been here after the robbery by him and his Wild Bunch of \$7,165 from the bank in Montpelier, Idaho Aug. 13, 1896.

Another reference in the manuscript led Pointer to believe Cassidy was in Cass City after the June 2, 1899, train robbery at Wilcox, Wyo., which netted the bandits \$80,000.

Another reference indicates the outlaw's trip to Michigan came after May 26, 1900, as the Phillips' manuscript refers to the slaying of a dep-

uty and sheriff in Utah then by another outlaw.

Whatever the year and the robbery, according to the Phillips' manuscript, Cassidy fled first to Chicago.

After a few days in the Windy City, Cassidy boarded the boat "City of Petoskey," bound for Frankfort, Mich. He then took a train to Maacelona, northeast of Traverse City.

There, he got the last remaining room in the town's only hotel, which he later had to share with the sheriff from Manistee. Cassidy later discovered the officer had been looking for him, but fortunately for the outlaw, didn't know what he looked like.

In the morning, Cassidy took a train to Saginaw, then one to Bay City. There he got a job on the schooner "Eagle," headed for Sand Beach, which is now Harbor Beach.

There, he was hired by a traveling circus to drive one of its six-horse wagons. From Sand Beach, the circus played Bad Axe, then Cass City.

On his second day here, Phillips wrote in his book, "Butch came face to face with

a former special deputy sheriff whom he had known well in western Wyoming."

He was alone when he met the ex-peace officer. Cassidy drew his revolver, stuck it against the man's stomach, and exclaimed, "One word out of you, or even a look, and you will be coyote bait."

The outlaw escorted his hostage into some woods, where he used the man's belt to tie him to a tree. His handkerchief was stuck in his mouth. Cassidy then went to the train depot, found a train to Pontiac was leaving at 7 (a.m. or p.m. wasn't specified), returned to the circus grounds to get a few belongings, wrote a short note to the postmaster telling where he left his hostage, and got on the train.

On the outskirts of Pontiac, he got off, changed clothes with a scarecrow, then worked a week for a farmer to let the pursuit die down, then made his way to St. Louis, Mo. From there, he took the train to Wyoming.

A search of early Cass City newspapers, in an attempt to learn exactly what year Cassidy was here was inconclusive.

The Cass City Enterprise



BUTCH CASSIDY (photo taken in 1900)

on Aug. 20, 1896, reported that a Munising man, employed by Kirkhart and Ryan's Circus, fell off the propeller-driven boat that was carrying the circus and drowned. The boat, the R.G. Stewart, was four miles south of Sand Beach in heavy seas when the accident occurred.

The Aug. 27 issue was missing and no reference could be found that the circus played in Cass City, plus Cassidy supposedly rode on a schooner (a sailing ship) named the "Eagle."

The only other reference found to a circus was in the Tri-County Chronicle of Sept. 21, 1900, which reported that Wixon's R.R. Circus was playing in Cass City Sept. 25. The Sept. 28 issue carried a small report about the circus' visit. If the "R.R." in the circus' name stood for railroad, it's unlikely that it would have needed someone to drive a wagon as it presumably went from town to town by train.

Cassidy's late 1800s trip to Michigan was not his only one, according to author Pointer, if indeed, William T. Phillips was actually Butch Cassidy. After his escape from Bolivia in early 1908 -- he had been in South America since 1902 -- he turned up in Adrian as Phillips in early spring, claiming he was from Des Moines, Iowa. In Adrian, he met Gertrude Livesay. They became husband and wife May 14.

They moved to Globe, Ariz., where Phillips worked on ranches and in housing construction. He also reportedly spent some time as a mercenary fighting for the revolutionaries against the Mexican government.

In late 1910, the couple moved to Spokane, where Phillips started out as a draftsman and opened his own manufacturing company in 1915. Its main products were adding and listing machines which he invented. Phillips went to Detroit in 1916 in an unsuccessful attempt to sell manufacturing rights to the adding machine to the Burroughs Corp.

The business faltered when Phillips was left without a market when Burroughs brought out its own adding machine. He started a machine shop, which prospered until it became a victim of the Depression, in 1930.

Phillips died almost penniless in Spokane of cancer July 20, 1937. If he was Butch

Cassidy, he was 71. Phillips' death record listed his birthplace as Michigan and Spokane. Elks and Masonic lodges' records said the specific place was Sandusky.

Pointer's investigation showed his birth in the Sanilac county community was apparently fictitious, although birth

records there didn't start until after Phillips was supposedly born.

Pointer's book, "In Search of Butch Cassidy," is published by the University of Oklahoma press. The copy received by the Chronicle has been given to the Rawson Memorial Library.

## Elmwood board OKs sending out tax bills

The Elmwood Township Board Monday night voted to send out its already printed tax bills, which was done Tuesday.

Sending of the bills was delayed because of a last-minute dispute over whether taxes in the Goslin parcel should go to the Cass City School District and Tuscola Intermediate School District or continue to go to the Owen-Gage School District and Huron ISD.

The board took its action, Supervisor Roy Messer explained, based on an opinion from county Prosecutor Patrick Joslyn that the taxes should go to the Cass City district and the vote of the county Board of Commissioners in October approving the report specifying where property tax collections would go.

That report showed the taxes going to the Cass City district. The already prepared tax bills reflected that report. The Elmwood Board did have a letter Monday from F. James McBride, Huron ISD superintendent, which, citing his district's attorney, said the taxes should have gone to Owen-Gage. In a reversal from an

earlier opinion, the attorney said the Owen-Gage board filed an appeal Aug. 29 with the state Supreme Court of the appeals court decision transferring the Goslin parcel to the Cass City district.

Since under another Supreme Court decision, filing an appeal means an automatic stay of an appeals court decision, that meant Sept. 1, the final day for certifying where property goes, the Goslin parcel was still part of Owen-Gage, which must

therefore receive the taxes. The Supreme Court later rejected the Owen-Gage appeal, but the board is seeking a rehearing.

Messer and other township officials are planning to go to Lansing Thursday to meet with Michigan Townships Association attorneys to discuss the matter.

McBride told the Chronicle state Attorney General Frank Kelley has been asked by Sen. Alvin DeGrow to issue an official ruling on where the taxes should go.

## Vo-ed center may get funds

The Tuscola County Intermediate School District (ISD) has been declared eligible for receipt of \$1.25 million in state funds for construction of a countywide vocational education center.

Two hurdles must still be cleared before county residents vote on a 1.75 mill request needed to finance the local share for construction and operation, according to William L. Pratt, ISD director of vocational and career education.

First is whether the state has the \$1.25 million available. That should be known by the end of this week.

Secondly, the state Board of Education must approve the appropriation, which it won't decide until its February meeting.

If the state board gives its okay, receipt of the \$1.25 million will be contingent on Tuscola county voters approving the millage. Pratt is hoping for a millage election in April.

Pratt, various local district education officials, businessmen, and some citizens who have worked on the vocational center proposal, met with state Department of Education officials in Lansing Nov. 28.

Purpose of the meeting was to review the ISD's vocational education plan, including the center proposal, how the county will pay its portion, number of students served, and how services will be provided for special students.

Pratt was notified Friday by the state department that the plan had been accepted and that the Tuscola ISD has received the vocational education area designation.

The designation means the county is eligible to receive the \$1.25 million, plus the center -- if built -- is in operation, the state will pay 25 percent of its operating cost.

Total cost of the center has been estimated at \$2.8 million.

Of the 1.75 mills needed for the county share, Pratt said, about .5 mill will be needed for six years to pay the county's share of the construction cost.

The remaining 1.25 mills will pay the annual operating cost. Conceivably, once the bonds to finance construction are paid off in six years, the ISD board of education can lower the amount of the levy. However, since it would be a charter millage, with no expiration date, it could continue to levy up to 1.75 mills if necessary.

If constructed, the center will provide job training for numerous occupations for students in the county's nine school districts. Adults could attend evening classes.

The center will have capacity for 835 students, half attending in the morning and the other half in the afternoon. An additional 88, in building trades and cosmetology, will continue to receive their training elsewhere.

The vocational center proposal has been endorsed by seven of the nine local boards of education in the county, including Cass City and Kingston. The Akron-Fairgrove board will vote at its meeting this month. Reese board members voted "no" because of the need for additional taxes.

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Cass City man heads care facility

David R. Opal of Cass City is the new administrator of the Huron County Medical Care Facility. He assumed his new duties Dec. 1.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson Phone 658-2347

The Euchre Club will meet Friday evening, Dec. 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer for its Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart of Vassar were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Berridge.

Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton, Mrs. Frank Pelton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Matthews Jr. and family, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol attended the Pelton early Christmas dinner Sunday at Shabbona Hall.

The January meeting will be at the Shabbona RLDS church annex. Steve Dybilas of Port Huron spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas.

Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendrick attended the funeral of her uncle, Les Evens, Wednesday.

Sister Marie Decker of Owosso spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Decker and Patrick at Caro, Other Thanksgiving Day dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Art Decker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson and Nick Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hendrick and Jennie of Columbus, Ohio, were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick.

The Pokena Club met Monday at the home of Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart.

Official Proceedings Of The TUSCOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NOVEMBER 8, 1977 Meeting of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman, Maynard McConkey.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Amount, Budget, Balance. Includes items like Health Department, Animal Shelter, etc.

AFTERNOON SESSION - NOVEMBER 8, 1977 Roll Call: All members present except Collon.

77-M-326 Don Graf, Equalization Director, presented the Tentative Allocation Report for 1977.

TUSCOLA COUNTY FROM: The Finance Committee Your committee on finance begs leave to submit the estimated budget for the fiscal year 1978 based on a state equalized valuation of three hundred seventy million, eight hundred sixty seven thousand, eight hundred seventy two dollars (\$370,867,872) at a tax rate of four and two tenths (4.2) mills for county operation.

77-M-328 Motion by Kennedy, supported by Nagy, the 1978 budget be given final approval by a roll call vote: Kennedy, yes; McConkey, yes; Rayl, yes; Russell, yes; Collon, absent; Wentla, yes; Nagy, yes. 6 yeas, 1 absent. Motion carried.

Table with 4 columns: Department, Actual, Projected, Estimate. Includes District Court, Probate Court, etc.

77-M-330 Motion by Rayl, supported by Russell, the staff of the Adult Probation Department, be allowed to attend a meeting on November 30, 1977 in Pontiac with mileage to be paid. Motion carried.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Orben Wilkenson of Pontiac were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Michalski and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson received a call from Pia Domingo of the Philippine Islands, who arrived in Campbell, Calif., Saturday where she will attend college.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Herman of Montrose were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendrick and Luree of State College, Penn., spent from Tuesday till Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick. Other Thanksgiving Day dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Hendrick and family of Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Hammerle.

Sgt. and Mrs. Carey Deachin and David of Fort Dill Air Force Base at Tampa, Fla., left Friday after spending three weeks at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. William Lackowski and Mrs. Regina Schmidt at Parisville, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deachin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Deachin and family at Lake Orion, Mrs. Frank Glaza and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart and Jean Deachin.

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Library open 31 hours The Kingston Community Library is now open 31 hours a week. Hours are Monday-Thursday, 9-11 a.m., 1-3 p.m., and 7-9 p.m.; Friday, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon.

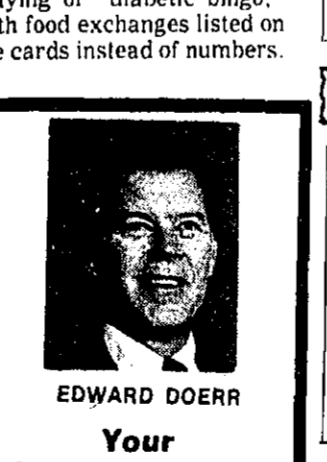
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Social services completing move to new building The Tuscola County Department of Social Services (DSS) will complete its move into its new building by Saturday.

Diabetes group meets Thursday The Tuscola county unit of the American Diabetes Association will hold a holiday get-together this Thursday, Dec. 8, in the basement of the Vassar city hall at 7:30 p.m.

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# Shabbona Area News

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## EXTENSION GROUP

The Shabbona Extension Group met Monday evening, Nov. 28, at the home of Mrs. Clair Auslander. The meeting was called to order by vice-chairman Marie Meredith. A welcome was given to chairman Mrs. Virgil

Faults, who has been ill. The Women's Creed was repeated in unison followed by a moment of silent prayer. The flag pledge was repeated in unison and led by Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh.

Roll call was answered by 10 members and two visitors with a gift for a needy child. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read by Mrs. Robert Burns. Plans were made to furnish cookies for the Provincial House Christmas party and also for the next meeting, to be held Dec. 19 with Mrs. Jim McIntosh. Those who don't have a secret friend name are requested to bring a \$1 gift for exchange. Mrs. Clair Auslander and Mrs. William Jones are to plan the entertainment.

The lesson on property taxation was given by Mrs. Grant Brown and Mrs. Arlie Gray. Mrs. Gray also gave the council report.

## FARM BUREAU

The Laing Farm Bureau met Tuesday, Nov. 29, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pringle with five families attending a cooperative dinner at noon.

A short business meeting was held. The lesson was Worker's Compensation, led by Grace Wheeler.

The December meeting will be at Grace Wheelers.

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Mrs. Clare Phillips of Clio and Mrs. George Krause visited their sister-in-law and sister, Mrs. Ruth Scouten and family, at New Jersey last week.

Milton Vows and Eugene Flannigan of Northville were Saturday callers of the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van Norman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wehner, a girl, Thursday,

## Area manager takes course

Bob Stevens, customer service manager for General Telephone Co. in the Thumb area, recently completed a two-day written communications course.

The course was conducted at the Michigan State University Kellogg Center in Lansing.

The objective was to improve written communications skills.

Stevens, a 22-year employee with the company, has been service manager for the Thumb area since 1976.

Dec. 1, at McKenzie Memorial Hospital, Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. Maude Houghton, Snover.

## HILLTOPPERS

The Hilltoppers of the RLDS church had supper Sunday evening, Dec. 4, with Mrs. Howard Gregg.

After supper, Mrs. Curtis Cleland conducted a short business meeting. Worship service was conducted by Mrs. Nelin Richardson and recreation was in charge of Lillian Dunlap. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Plans are to meet Jan. 8 at the annex.

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Mrs. Fred Linten of Uby, James Lukus of Canada, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown of Cass City were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Nelin Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franzel, Mrs. Paul Mezo, Miss Sally Krause and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kirkbright, all of Sandusky, spent Sunday with Mrs. Don Krause and Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith and Monica

were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buerkle Jr. The occasion was in honor of Don's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sawdon and family of Deford.

The RLDS church will hold a bake sale, bazaar and luncheon at the church annex. Those in charge are: Mrs. Howard Gregg, Mrs. Maude Holcomb, Mrs. Don Mackowiak, Mrs. Dean Smith, Mrs. Voyle Dorman and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

## R. Wright promoted

Marine Sergeant Randall R. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright of Greenland Road, Cass City, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Corps Helicopter Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif.

He received the accelerated promotion in recognition of outstanding performance, duty proficiency and demonstrated professional abilities.

A 1973 graduate of Cass City High School, he joined the Marine Corps in September, 1975.

## Your Neighbor says

# Local obscenity laws are needed

The Michigan Supreme Court recently struck down all local anti-pornography laws in the state, saying that any laws dealing with the subject must be statewide.

There presently are no state anti-pornography laws. Demonstrators in Lansing last Thursday demanded that the legislature take action against pornography.

One proposal being explored, which the demonstrators advocated, is a law giving local communities authority to control pornography within their boundaries.

George Cole prefers local control over a state law. "I think we should be able to establish our own standards. We have zoning; we should be able to control our own environment."

However, if allowing individual communities to pass anti-pornography laws isn't feasible, he would like the legislature to pass such laws on a statewide basis.

One proposed law currently in the legislature, if approved, would prohibit the sale of obscene materials to minors.

Cole thinks "it should be illegal to sell (obscene mat-

ter) to anybody. To me, it's offensive to see it on a magazine stand."

As to who would define what is obscene, he responded, "I would say a committee, but I don't know how you appoint them (committee members) or elect them."

Cole is a retired heavy construction equipment operator, who usually operated cranes. He and his wife Helen, better known as June, live at 6606 Church Street. They have one daughter and two grandsons.



## Program serves pregnant students

Eighty-five girls have been served by the Tuscola County Intermediate School District's alternative school program for pregnant school-age girls since it began in spring, 1975.

So far this year, according to coordinator Gayle Green, 20 girls have been enrolled, with a present enrollment of 12. The enrollment varies as girls drop out of school, move away, or return to their home school after the birth of their child.

The program serves students in the nine local school districts in the county, including Cass City and Kingston.

Purpose of the program, according to Mrs. Green, "is to give a girl an opportunity to continue her education and to receive adequate prenatal and post partum care."

The staff consists of teacher Mary Ann Conzelmann, school social worker Suzanne Lane, and registered nurse Geri Tonti.

Mrs. Tonti instructs the students about labor and delivery, nutrition, and child care.

Counseling services are provided and speakers from the county Department of

Social Services and the courts explain financial and legal alternatives to the girls and their families.

In addition to providing an opportunity to continue their education Mrs. Green pointed out, the students also benefit by having someone to talk to -- other girls with the same problems they have.

The classes are conducted five hours per day, four days per week, in the intermediate district building, 1385 Cleaver Road, Caro. Transportation and hot lunches are provided.

More information about the Tuscola Alternative Program for Pregnant Students (TAPPS) is available from Mrs. Green or high school counselors or principals.

## Village council session routine

The Gagetown Village Council Monday night talked about the newly arrived Christmas tree decorations, which will probably be put up Saturday.

Also discussed was the possibility of buying new street signs.

Other business was routine.

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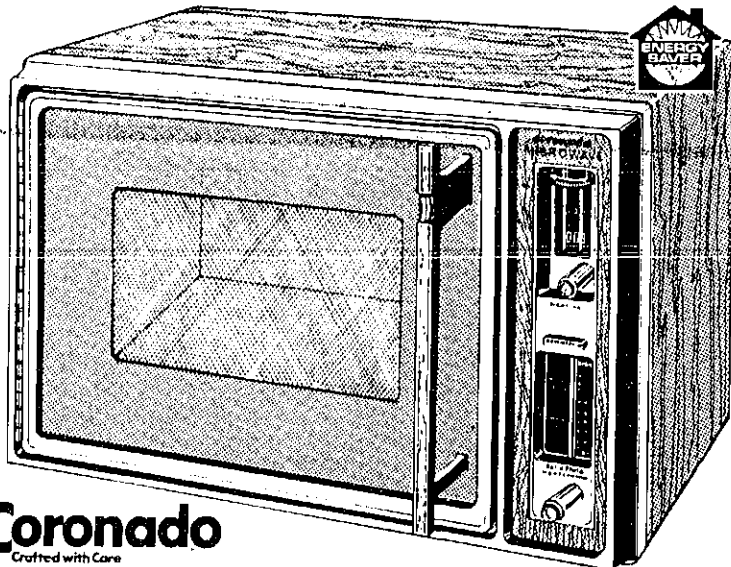
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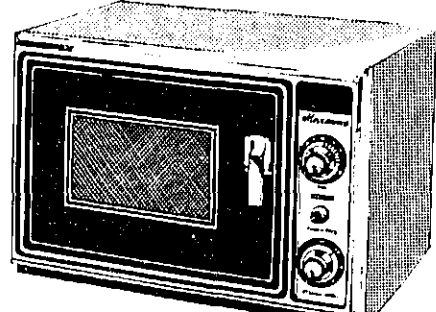
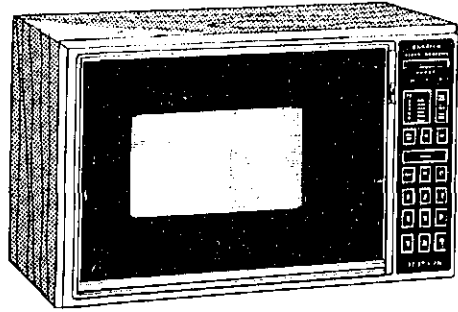
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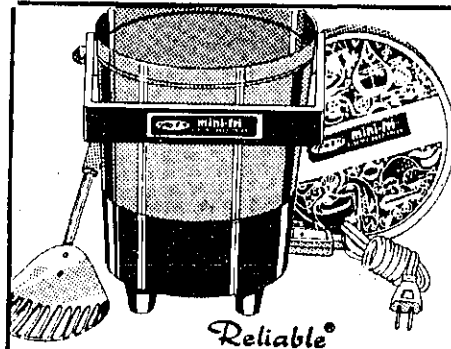
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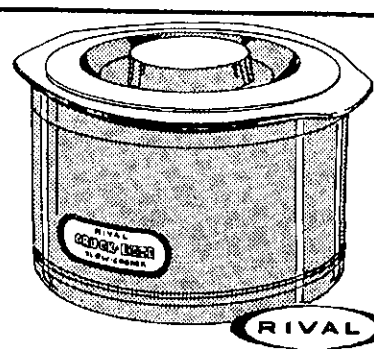
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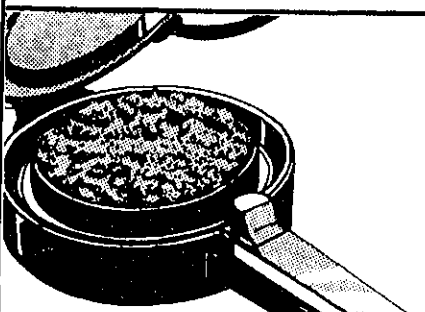
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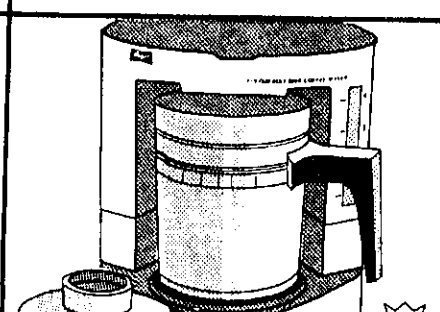
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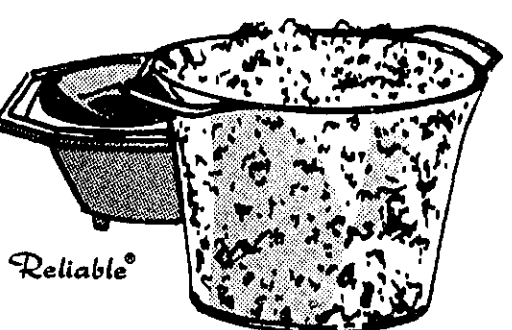
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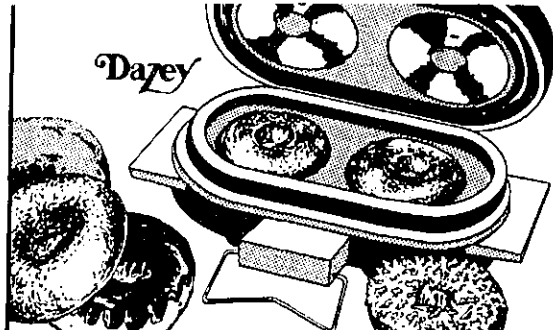
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# Hawks roll past Marlette; lose heartbreaker to Eagles

The Cass City Red Hawks powered their way past the Marlette Red Raiders Tuesday night, 89-64, at Cass City High School in a Thumb B Conference clash.

Although the final score was pleasing to Hawk fans, the play of the team showed that there is still plenty of work ahead if Cass City is to be a serious contender for the crown.

Fortunately, the schedule gives Cass City time to hone its game. Friday's contest against Vassar will place Cass City in the role of heavy favorite. Tuesday Cass City will be underdogs to a potent Essexville-Garber quintet that is one of the best in the area. It is a non-conference contest.

The Hawks looked as if they were going to make short work of the Red Raiders when the game started. Behind Clarke Haire and Paul Battel who each netted eight points in the opening quarter, Cass City jumped into a 23-6 lead.

But like it has in many games the club then let up and Marlette closed the gap. At the end of the first period it was 25-11.

The small, but plucky visitors continued to roll along in the second quarter and closed the gap to 37-28 at the intermission behind some good shooting by Dan Sullivan.

The threat didn't appear too serious to Coach Ron Nurnberger's charges until late in the third quarter when the charging Raiders narrowed Cass City's margin to four points.

But Haire scored on a drive to make it six points again and the defense came to life shutting off the visitors and causing numerous turnovers. Two minutes later at the end of three periods the Hawks had stretched the lead to 55-47 and continued to pour it on in the final quarter.

With four minutes left in the game the lead had mounted to 18 points and Nurnberger

cleared his bench. Haire led the Hawks' attack with 21 points. Also in double figures were Battel, 16, Mike Richards, 13, and Jeff Hartel, 10. Dan Sullivan with 16 and Bob Reid with 15 paced the visitors.

### JV'S WIN

The Cass City Junior Varsity steam rolled past the Marlette JV in the preliminary, 97-42, as Coach Jim Mastie was able to give all of his players plenty of playing time.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Haire	10	1-3	21
Severance	2	-	4
Trischler	2	0-2	4
Hartel	4	2-2	10
Mike Richards	5	3-3	13
Fahrner	1	2-2	4
Tuckey	2	1-3	5
Ridenour	1	-	2
Scott Richards	0	1-2	1
Battel	7	2-3	16
Pobanz	1	2-2	4
Groth	1	3-4	5
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Marlette	FG	FT	PTS
Coulter	1	-	2
Mike Cummings	1	-	2
Sullivan	5	6-10	16
Reid	6	3-4	15
Geister	5	4-4	14
Foster	1	-	2
Fleming	1	4-4	6
Behr	3	1-3	7
	23	18-25	64

### FRANKENMUTH GAME

Everyone expected a ding-dong battle last Friday when the Frankenmuth Eagles entertained the Cass City Red Hawks and no one was disappointed. Frankenmuth won a see-saw battle, 71-69, in two overtimes.

It was tall Frank List that powered the Hawks to the victory with 36 points in a fine offensive show. But it may

have been a move by Coach Whitey Wilson in the third quarter that enabled 'Muth to tuck away the victory.

With the Hawks leading by seven points, he shifted his charges into a zone defense and it stopped the Hawks' offense.

It was a game of momentum. Neither team was able to move the ball with consistency in the opening quarter. The lead see-sawed back and forth with the Eagles in front 12-10 at the end of the first eight minutes.

Frankenmuth staged its first spurt of the night in the opening moments of the second quarter, moving into a 17-10 lead.

The next 10 minutes of the game belonged to Cass City. Using the running game that wins for them when it is working, the Hawks overcame the Eagle lead and shot into a 37-27 advantage at the half as Jeff Hartel poured in 13 points in the period... the best scoring outburst of his career.

The Hawks took up where they left off in the opening minutes of the second half. At one point Cass City was in front by 13 points.

But it was all downhill for Cass City after that. Paced by List, 'Muth chopped away at the lead and was behind by only three points at the end of three quarters. Cass City scored just eight points in the quarter.

It looked as if it was all over in regulation, but a three-point play by Hartel tied it

again. The Hawks trailed by six in the first overtime but came back to close the gap to two points and then tie it on Mike Richards' short jumper.

Frankenmuth jumped into a six-point lead in the second overtime and this time it was too much for Cass City to overcome. The Eagles let Paul Battel score unmolested to close the gap to two points but then just held the ball while the clock ticked off the final three seconds.

List led all scorers with 36 points. Clarke Haire had 19 and Hartel 17 for Cass City.

### JV'S LOSE

The Hawk Junior varsity bowed to a strong Frankenmuth JV squad, 59-51.

The box score:

	FG	FT	PTS
Bussenger	2	-	4
Schluckbier	7	5-8	19
Webb	2	2-3	6
List	14	8-12	36
Oliver	2	2-3	6
	27	17-24	71

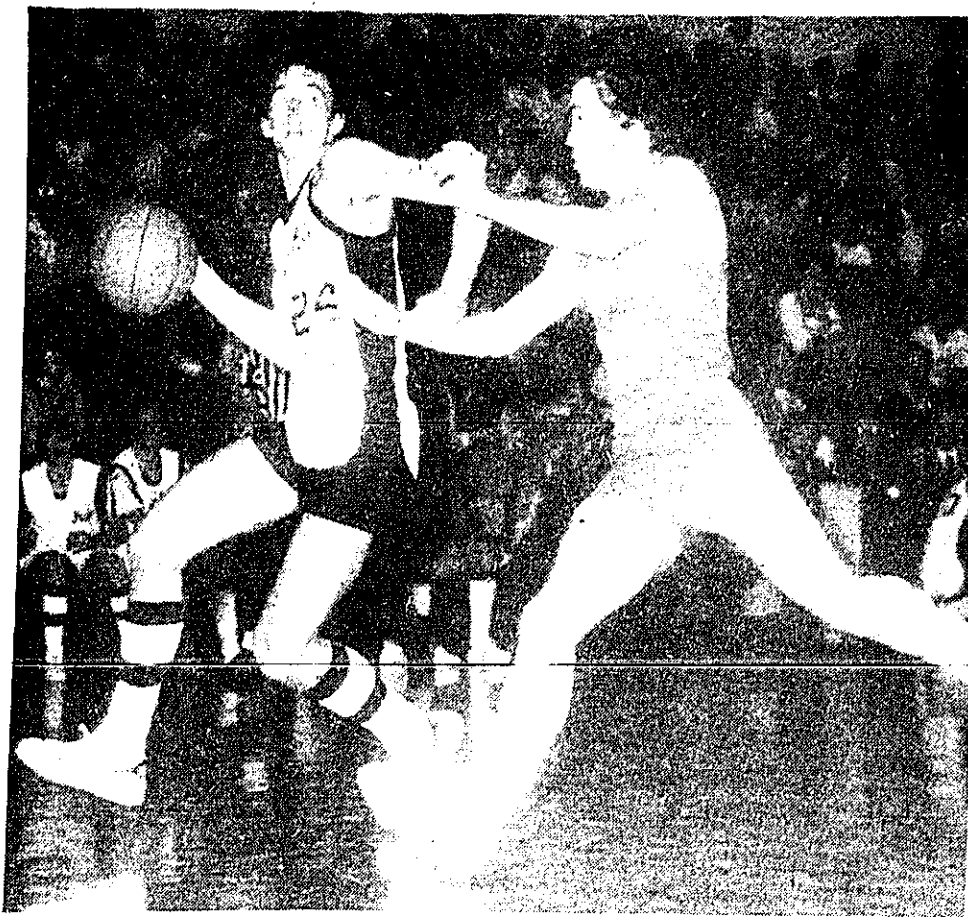
Haire	8	3-5	19
Hartel	6	5-9	17
Richards, Mike	6	1-3	13
Tuckey	1	0-3	2
Battel	4	2-2	10
Ridenour	1	-	2
Trischler	0	2-2	2
Groth	1	-	2
Fahrner	1	-	2
	28	13-23	69

### THE STANDINGS

	League		W	L	PTS
	W	L			
Lakers	2	0	3	0	1
Caro	2	0	2	1	0
Bad Axe	1	1	3	1	1
Cass City	1	1	2	1	1
Frankenmuth	1	1	2	1	1
Vassar	1	1	2	1	1
Marlette	0	2	2	2	2
Sandusky	0	2	1	3	0

Friday's games - Caro at Frankenmuth; Laker at Sandusky; Vassar at Cass City; Bad Axe at Marlette.

Don't be afraid of criticism—we all need calling down just as well as building up.



MIKE RICHARDS was stymied on this drive but he was in double figures for the Hawks against Frankenmuth as he scored 13 points in Cass City's double overtime loss.

## All-state mention for Rick Hollis

Cass City's Rick Hollis, senior end, was honored with honorable mention selection in one of the state-wide polls for All-state in football, Class C.

Hollis was a two-way player and an excellent tackler, blocker and pass catcher.

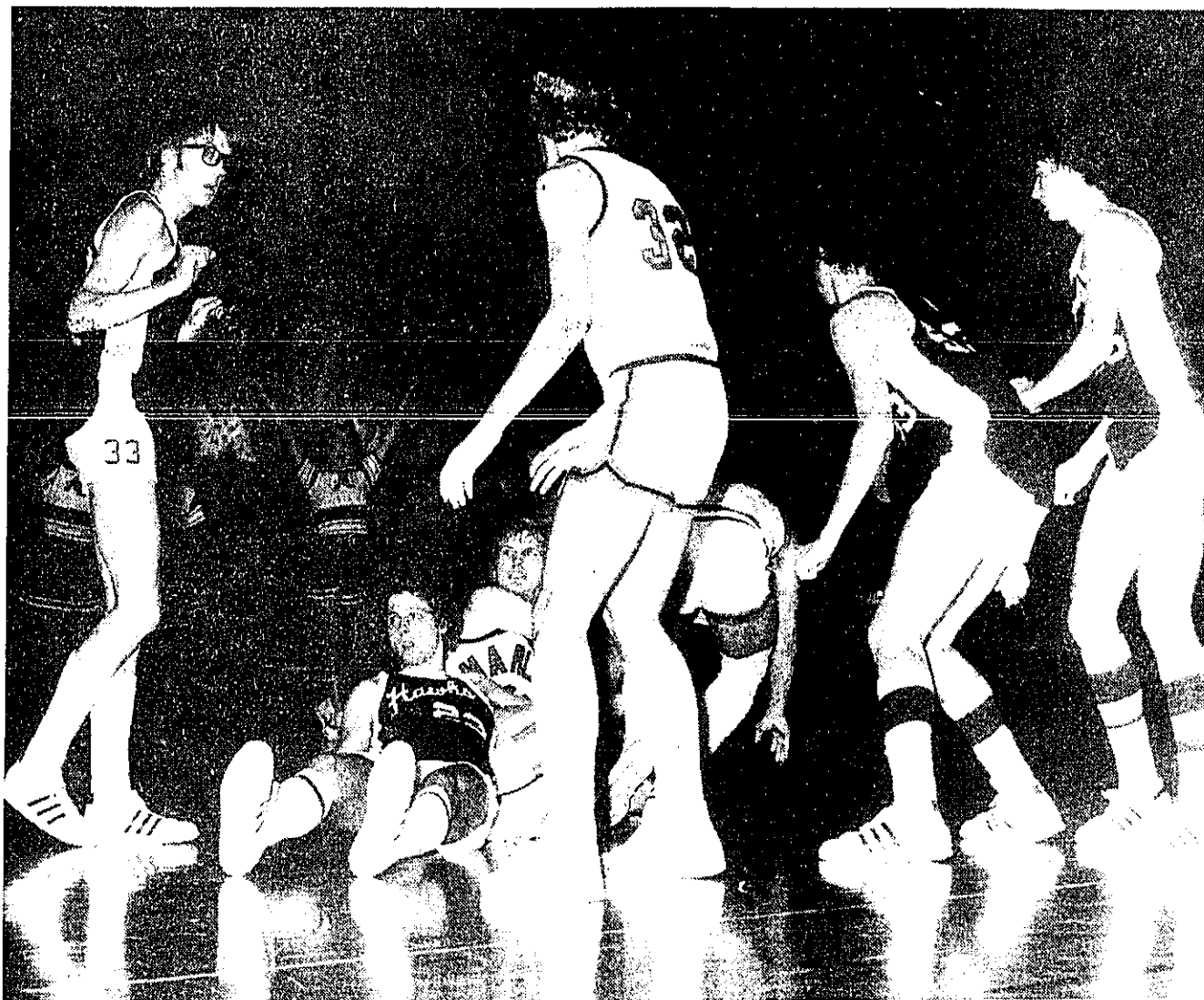


Rick Hollis

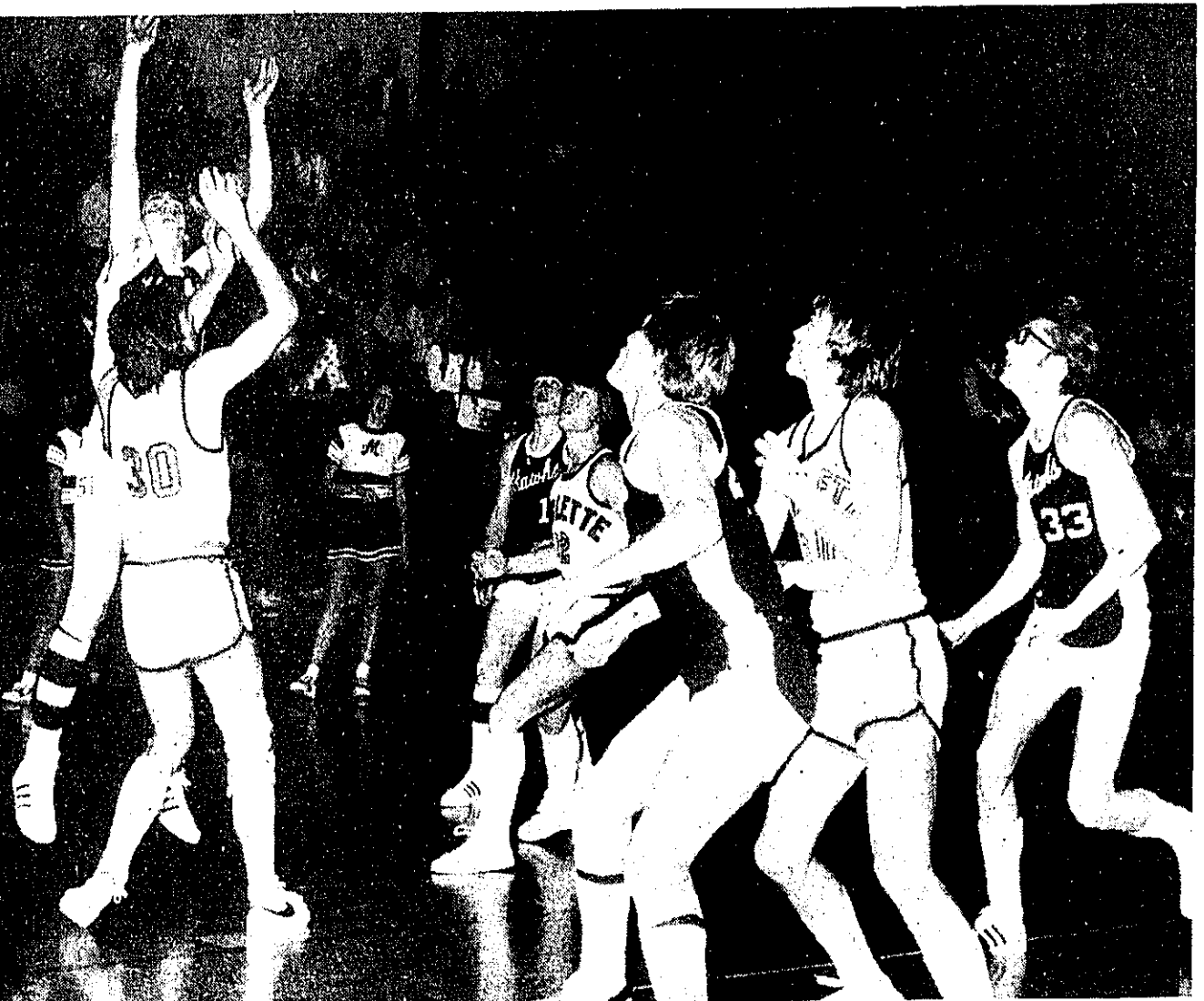
### SUMMARY OF THE C.E.T.A. TITLE II SUB-GRANT MODIFICATION NO. 1

The following is a summary of the Modification to be submitted to the Bureau of Employment and Training, Michigan Department of Labor by the Thumb Area Consortium for funding under Title II of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973. The Modification will be submitted on December 2, 1977.

I. Sub-Grant Enrollment Plan		
A. Number of individuals to be served:		130
B. Number of individuals to be terminated:		130
1. Individuals Entering Employment:		80
2. Individuals terminated for Other Positive reasons:		5
3. Individuals terminated for Non-Positive reasons:		45
C. Significant Segments to be served (Planned Enrollments by Last Quarter)		
1. Heads of Household:		65
2. Veterans:		40
3. Minorities:		5
4. Older Workers:		10
5. Handicapped:		4
6. Public Assistance Recipient:		20
II. Sub-Grant Financial Plan and Term:		
A. Sub-Grant Total:		\$1,013,183.00
1. F.Y. 1978:		\$1,013,183.00
B. Expenditures by Program:		
1. Classroom Training:		-0-
2. On-the-Job Training:		-0-
3. Public Service Employment:		\$1,013,183.00
4. Work Experience:		-0-
5. F.Y. 1979 Carry-Over:		-0-
C. Expenditures by Cost Categories:		
1. Administration:		\$ 26,402.00
2. Allowances:		-0-
3. Wages:		\$ 809,000.00
4. Fringe Benefits:		\$ 177,781.00
5. Training:		-0-
6. Services:		-0-
7. F.Y. 1979 Carry-Over:		-0-
D. Term:		October 1, 1977, through September 30, 1978.
III. Sub-Grant Review		
A. Information regarding planned performance in comparison to actual performance is available upon written request.		
B. Information regarding C.E.T.A., Title II Positions can be obtained by written request as the positions are developed and approved.		
C. The Sub-Grant Modification may be reviewed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following location:		
Thumb Area Consortium Hahn Real Estate Building 6240 West Main Street Cass City, Michigan 48726		
D. All questions, comments, or requests in regard to the Sub-Grant Modification should be directed to:		
Mr. Frank E. Lenard Executive Director Thumb Area Consortium 6240 West Main Street Cass City, Michigan 48726		
(517) 872-4546		



BASKETBALL can be a contact sport. Jeff Hartel, facing camera, dove into the middle of the action on this play and the result was a jump ball.



KEITH POBANZ, far left, played in his first varsity game Tuesday with Marlette and late in the game connected for his first basket as the Hawks rolled by the Red Raiders, 89-64.



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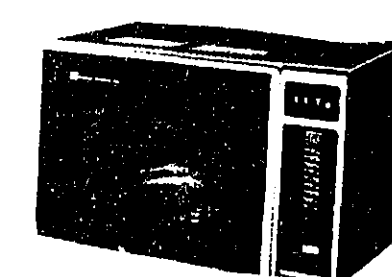
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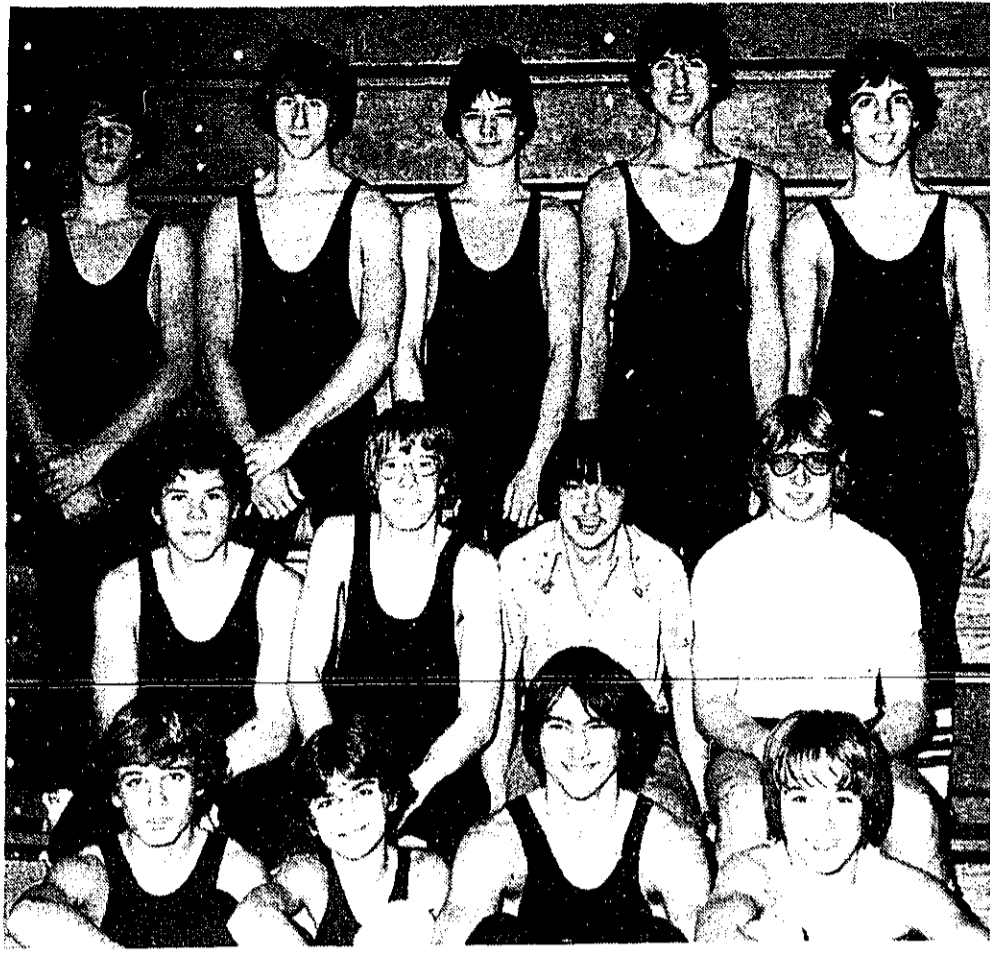
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FROM THESE ranks will come the Cass City High School varsity wrestlers of tomorrow. The JV squad includes, from left, front row: Dave Pallazzola, Dean Brown, Gene Elliot, Joe Stevens. Second row: Bob Sawdon, Almon Adams, Tom Holik, Mike Palmer. Back row: Chuck Auten, Todd Alexander, Mike O'Dell, Ray Kloc, John Warju.

## Hawk girls lose in district finals at Reese

Cass City's girls' basketball team bowed out of tournament play Saturday night when they lost to an undefeated USA squad, 60-45, in district competition at Reese.

The Hawks had worked their way to the finals with a 55-54 decision over Mayville Thursday.

A big second quarter by the Patriots spelled disaster for Cass City in the finals. Paced by Kim Witherspoon with eight points and Vicky Lapp with four, the Hawks jumped off to a 14-8 first quarter lead and visions of an upset danced in front of Hawk partisans.

But it was not to be. USA tucked the game away in the second quarter with a 22-6 bulge. That moved the winners in front by 10 at the half, 30-20 and there never was any doubt about the game after that.

Witherspoon with 17 and Lapp with 16 points led the Cass City attack while Linda Nixon netted 17 for the winners.

In the victory over Mayville the Hawks used balanced scoring and some good defense to post the victory.

Cass City moved in front with a big second quarter after trailing Mayville at the end of the first eight minutes, 13-6. But in the second quarter they overcame the lead and rolled in front, 30-25. In the big second quarter, Lapp poured in nine points, freshman Padgett Randall followed with six as did Linda Sieradzki. After that the Hawks kept adding to the margin for the win.

Kim Witherspoon was the big gun for the Hawks again with 15 points, all scored in the last half. Lapp had 11 and Nancy Tonti, 8.

## Unbeaten string snapped

# Tourney trail ends for Bulldog girls

It had to end sometime and for the Owen-Gage girls basketball team, their up-to-now perfect season ended Tuesday night with a 45-40 loss at Reese to Michigan Lutheran Seminary.

The Saginaw school will play the winner of the Thursday night game for the regional title Saturday night at Reese.

"They just weren't fired up the whole game," said an obviously disappointed coach Judy Campbell after the game. "On most nights, they would have beat them (Michigan Lutheran) easy."

The Bulldogs led until the final quarter, when they were outscored 17-8.

Top scorers were Becky Howard with 17 and Mary

Lenhard with 13.

Beth Schuppe led Michigan Lutheran with 20.

Owen-Gage outrebounded the Saginaw school 34-12, with Lenhard and Howard grabbing nine each.

The Owen-Gage girls finished the season 19-1, compared with a 15-3 mark last season. Five of the nine players on the squad will be back next year.

Score by quarters:

MLS	6	12	10	17	45
O-G	9	12	11	8	40

Huron in the second half Thursday night to win the district tournament at Caseville. Final score was 55-33.

The win puts coach Judy Campbell's girls in the regional semi-final Tuesday night at Reese High School against the winner of the Kingston district tournament.

Mary Lenhard had a super night for Owen-Gage, scoring 31 points and making 12 rebounds. The next highest scorer was Dawn Erickson with eight points.

Terry Ender was top scorer for North Huron with 10.

Owen-Gage led in rebounds, 32-12.

Score by quarters:

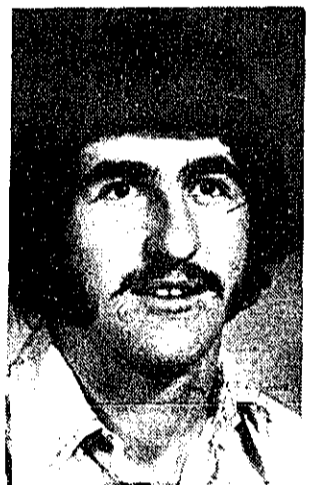
O-G	10	9	20	16	55
NH	14	6	10	3	33

**DISTRICT FINALS**

The Owen-Gage girls' basketball team, one point behind at halftime, easily outdistanced Kinde North

## Ziehm is all-state Class D

Owen-Gage's Roger Ziehm has been named quarterback on the United Press International Class D all-state football team.



The 5-7, 155-pound senior threw for 700 yards, rushed for 450, and scored seven times during the 1977 season.

In two years, he completed 108 passes out of 193 attempts for 1,475 yards gained and 10 touchdowns. He rushed for 688 yards during the past two seasons.

He was also a defensive standout.

"A complete player," Jackson Parkside coach Dave Driscoll wrote on his ballot.

Three other North Central D League players were mentioned in the UPI poll of coaches.

Linebacker Mike Bayle of Carsonville-Port Sanilac made the all-state team. The 6-1, 180-pounder made 158 tackles during the season, more than 16 per game, and intercepted five passes.

From Akron-Fairgrove, running back Rod Wood made the "almost all-state" team and tackle Earl Haney made honorable mention.

## Peck easy victims

# Bulldogs open with loop win

The Owen-Gage varsity basketball squad began North Central D League play Friday night with an easy 83-54 win at Peck.

Its home opener this Friday against Akron-Fairgrove promises to be a much tougher game, according to coach Phil Gray.

The Vikings won their first two games of the season. The team is a fast one, but Gray hopes the small Owendale gym will slow the visitors down.

The Bulldogs had four men in double figures Friday. Mark McDonald with 21, Roger Ziehm, 20, Gary Goslin, 12, and Billy Parker, 10.

Ziehm and McDonald both shot 10 out of 11 from the floor.

Although the team as a whole shot 50 per cent from the floor (41 out of 82), they still had their problems at the foul line, shooting only one out of seven.

Top scorers for Peck were Mark Lorkowski, 20, and Steve Bradley, 12.

The Bulldogs outrebounded Peck, 56-38. Top men on the boards for the visitors were McDonald with 15 rebounds and Dick Glidden with 11. Bradley had 12 for Peck.

Owen-Gage won the junior varsity game, 59-36.

The varsity Bulldogs, now 1-1, had an open date Tuesday.

Score by quarters:

O-G	22	26	21	14	83
Peck	16	17	6	15	54

## NORTH THUMB D LEAGUE

	League		Over all	
	W	L	W	L
Akron-Fair.	1	0	2	0
Port Hope	1	0	1	0
Carsonville	1	0	1	1
Owen-Gage	1	0	1	1
Caseville	0	0	2	2
Port Austin	0	1	0	2
Peck	0	1	0	2
Kingston	0	1	0	2
No. Huron	0	1	0	2

Friday's games - Port Hope at Kingston; Caseville at Port Austin; Owen-Gage at Akron-Fairgrove; Peck at Carsonville.

## Witherspoon, Tonti named in balloting

Two members of the Cass City Red Hawk girls' basketball team were honored in voting for Thumb B Conference all-star team.

Nancy Tonti and Kim Witherspoon were honorable mention selections.

# Buck kill up in tri-county area

"It looks to me like it was a real successful season," said Bud Jarvis of the now completed firearms deer season. Jarvis is the Department of Natural Resources wildlife biologist for Tuscola, Huron, and Sanilac counties.

The season ran from Nov. 15-30.

A total of 235 hunters checked in with their deer at the DNR station south of Caro, as compared to 165 last year.

The vast majority of those were from Tuscola county, and since successful hunters aren't required to check in, the numbers of deer actually killed is much higher than that.

Based on the number checked in, "a number of hunters in Sanilac and Huron (who reported excellent hunting)" and the postcard survey conducted by the DNR after last year's hunt, Jarvis

estimated 2,200 deer were killed this season, a couple of hundred more than were shot a year ago.

By county, he estimates 1,100 of those this year were in Tuscola county, 600 in Sanilac, and 500 in Huron.

The number of violations, such as for carrying loaded or uncased guns in cars and for "shining" was down from last year, Jarvis said.

Fewer trespass complaints were received by the conservation officers this year, which he attributed to the new law requiring written permission from the landowners to hunt on private property.

The law may have been good for landowners, but Jarvis said he received a number of complaints from hunters saying farmers wouldn't sign permission slips to allow them to hunt on their (farmers') property.

Because of that, there were

apparently more hunters on state land this year and for that reason, the kill may have been less than the potential.

Due to poor harvesting conditions this fall, there was more corn still standing than there normally would be during most deer hunting seasons.

Given the choice, Jarvis explained, many deer preferred to feed on the corn, as opposed to feeding in the woods.

Because there was standing corn, and because that was on private property which hunters couldn't always get permission to hunt on, there may have been potentially fewer deer to hunt on state land.

Still, the total number of deer killed was up this year. Also good news was that Jarvis didn't receive any reports of hunters being accidentally shot.

# Petitions available for area village offices

Nominating petitions for village offices in Cass City, Gageton, Kingston, Owendale and Uby are now available from the village clerks in those communities. The petitions must be returned by 4 p.m., Dec. 20; except in Cass City, where the deadline is Dec. 30 at 4:30 p.m.

Primary elections, if necessary, will be Feb. 20. General elections will be March 13.

The final day to register to vote in the primary election is Jan. 20; in the general election, Feb. 13.

Offices up for election in the villages are:

**CASS CITY**

The terms of President Lambert E. Althaver, Clerk Lynda McIntosh, treasurer (currently Mrs. McIntosh), Assessor Daniel Eria - all

**GAGETOWN**

All terms are for four years. Expiring are the terms of President William Downing, Clerk-Treasurer Madeline Sontag, and trustees Fred Sullivan, Tom Reehl and Charles Wright. There is no village assessor; assessing is done by the township supervisor.

**KINGSTON**

All terms are for two years. Expiring are those of President Arlo Ruggles, Clerk Mildred E. Parrott, Treasurer Elizabeth Phillips, Assessor Robert Peter and trustees Patricia Soper, G.

James Peter and Kenneth Boileau.

**OWENDALE**

All terms are for two years. Terms expiring are those of President Arnold MacCallum, Clerk William Putnam, Treasurer Lois Blondell, Assessor John Abbe and trustees Martin Blondell, Robert Ricker and Walter Howard.

**UPLY**

The expiring terms of President Earl Longuski, Clerk Chris Tyll, Treasurer Florence Schrader and Assessor Henry Krug are for two years. Village trustee terms are for four years. The terms of William Bailey, Donald Wright and Bruce Brown are expiring.



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Big Brothers-Big Sisters in Tuscola county is located at 230 N. State Street, Caro, telephone 673-6996; in Huron county at 121 N. Heisterman Street, Bad Axe, telephone 269-7254; in Sanilac county at P.O. Box 1, Sandusky, telephone 648-4433.

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# Report thefts

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Mike Skura, lives in Detroit. The break-in was reported by a neighbor.

The most expensive item taken, Skura later reported, was a 10-by-11-foot gold rug, valued at \$150. Total value of numerous small items taken was \$96.

Damage to the cottage, which was ransacked, was earlier estimated at \$150.

Sheriff's deputies early Sunday halted a car on M-81, which they observed crossing the centerline several times from Dodge Road to Jacob

Road. The driver, Edwin D. Nichol, 18, of 5036 E. Sanilac Road, Kingston, was given a district court appearance ticket charging him with transporting open intoxicants in a motor vehicle.

A passenger, Timothy G. Taggett, 18, of Chambers Road, Vassar, was given an appearance ticket charging him with possession of open intoxicants in a motor vehicle.

A second passenger, 16, was petitioned into probate court, charged with being a minor in possession of alcoholic beverages.

# Walbro to market water pollution control device

"With the recent acquisition of Water Pollution Control Systems, Inc., Walbro Corporation has acquired," said Lambert E. Althaver, president, "the manufacturing and world distribution rights to a new and highly effective chemical bactericide which has conclusively

demonstrated its ability to destroy virtually all harmful bacteria in drinking water likely to be encountered anywhere on earth.

"This chemical bactericide has been tested by NASA and found to be so effective that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration now

plans to use it aboard its spacecraft on all future missions.

"Walbro," he continued, "is now designing a broad line of water purification units which utilize this chemical as a filtration agent. These units are for use in areas throughout the world

where bacteria and viruses in drinking water are problems."

Althaver said the first such unit to be marketed by Walbro is a pocket-sized water purifier which weighs just 3.5 ounces, and which is designed for use by international travelers, campers, boaters, or anyone who wants to make certain the drinking water is bacteriologically safe.

This new water purifier, he stated, has undergone extensive laboratory testing which has proved that it instantly destroys harmful bacteria in drinking water, without the pretreatment necessary with other devices that make similar claims.

"You simply pour the water through the purifier, and any harmful bacteria in it is immediately devitalized," Althaver said. "We expect that this product will generate immediate demand from the marketplace. We also expect it will stimulate demand for larger water purification units."

"We have known for years that much of the world's drinking water is a principal carrier of bacteria, yet we have been unable to provide adequate treatment outside the major metropolitan centers. Perhaps one of the most serious health hazards and obstacles to growth in undeveloped or underdeveloped countries is the quality of their water supply. Certainly, our water purification units will be usable and useful in these areas."

Althaver said that the purifier is registered with the United States Environmental Protection Agency.



# No farm strike action seen here

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various crops below the cost of production.

The demands of the American Farmers' movement, according to Michigan Farmer magazine, are:

-100 per cent of parity for all farm products, both domestically consumed and exported, as well as for any purchased by the government as a food reserve.

-Creation of a board of farmers to handle marketing at parity.

-A stop of all imports of meat and livestock products until parity prices are reached.

The original parity formula was established in the early 1900s to show when farmers were receiving a fair price for their commodities as compared to prices received by industry.

Parity prices are established for numerous crops. The overall parity index this fall has been running about 63 per cent, which in theory means farmers are receiving 37 per cent less than a fair price for their commodities when compared to industry.

Some economists claim parity is no longer a valid indicator because agriculture has increased its efficiency since the early 1900s.

The other side points out that industry is also more efficient, but wages and industrial profits have absorbed a great share of the benefits of that increased productivity. In contrast, the benefit of more productive agriculture has mainly gone to consumers.

The strike is supposed to continue until the conditions are met, presumably by act of Congress.

## ORGANIZATION REACTION

The reaction of farm organizations is sympathetic, but

negative.

Michigan Farm Bureau President Elton Smith, at the organization's state convention in Grand Rapids last week, said, "To achieve their goal of 100 per cent of parity, farmers would be subjected to strict production controls and consumers would pay considerably higher food prices."

"There is no doubt that farmers need better prices and improved farm incomes," he added, but, "Refusal to produce or sell won't help the farmer meet his debt payments or provide income for his family. And it could have the same devastating effect on our foreign customer markets as past ill-advised government export embargoes."

The solution to farmers' current economic dilemma, he advocated, is "freedom from government intervention in the marketplace, freedom from labor monopoly, freedom to produce and export agricultural products."

Another reason for opposing the strike, according to Smith, is that involvement of the Farm Bureau could put it in violation of federal anti-trust laws.

Earnest Cook, president of the NFO Cass City grain terminal, also cited anti-trust laws as the reason why the National Farmers Organization isn't getting involved.

"I'm glad to see farmers standing up but they just don't have a program," he said of the would-be strikers. "There has to be orderly marketing. They don't have no leaders or no way to deliver."

Be it because of spontaneity or fear of anti-trust laws, the American Farmers' movement has no elected officers, no membership lists, and no contracts to sign or oaths to take for farmers joining the strike.

# Several injured in area crash

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road when he was turning north onto Kingston Road.

## CAR-DEER

Edward L. Arnott, 37, of Deford, struck a deer at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, on M-53, a half-mile west of Bad Axe, according to Huron county deputies.

The new board will be known as the township Planning and Zoning Commission. A fifth member was added to the new commission, township treasurer Jean Clarke. Continuing to serve on the commission will be Lyle Clarke, chairman; Joan Little, secretary, and members Allan Hartwick and Harold Kilbourn.

The township board voted to uphold the zoning board's recent decision denying a request to rezone a parcel of land on Crawford Road from agricultural to commercial. Trustee Arleon C. Retherford reported on a district civil defense meeting regarding planning and organizing for emergencies.

Discussion was held with some township residents concerning the 1977 property tax situation in the township.

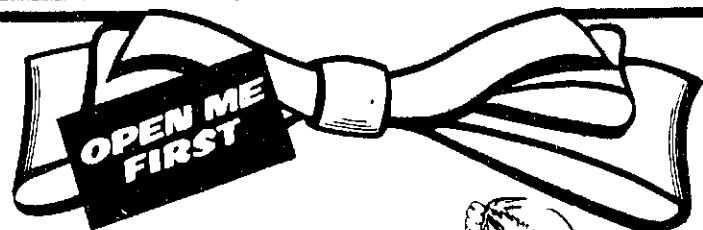
The board also discussed tentative plans for added facilities, a garage-storage building, in the township cemetery.

Monica M. Lautner, 17, of Ubyly, struck a deer at 7:30 a.m. Saturday while southbound on M-19, 3 1/2 miles north of Ubyly, according to Huron county deputies.

Bad Axe state police reported that Robert H. Peruski, 36, of Ubyly Road, Ubyly, collided with a deer at 6:30 a.m. Sunday. Peruski was traveling on Reintell Road, four miles east of Argyle.

Dale M. Childs, 18, of E. Sanilac Road, Kingston, struck a deer while westbound on Sanilac Road, east of Murray Road, Tuscola deputies investigated the 7 p.m. Sunday accident.

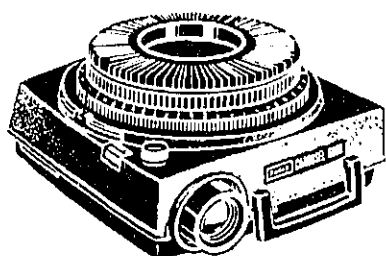
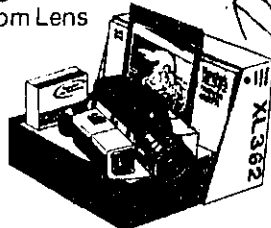
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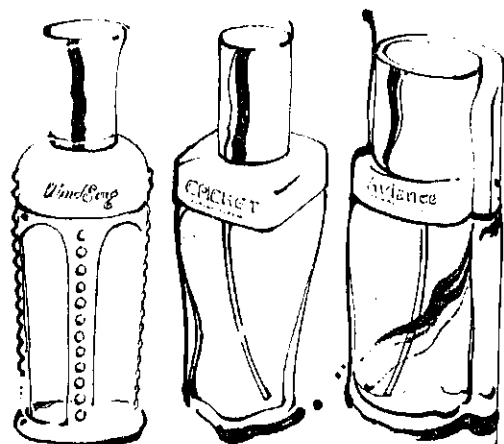
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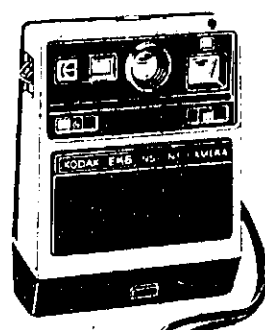
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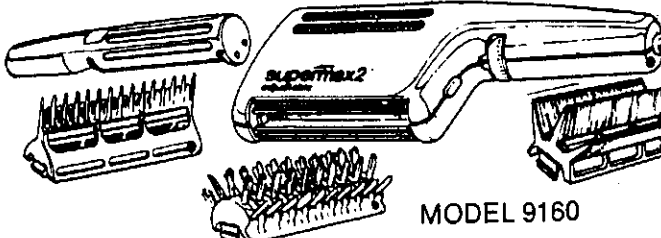


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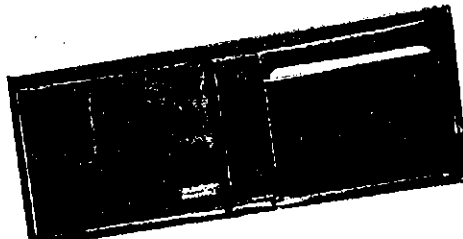


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## Biebel Road favored for M-24 extension

The Biebel Road alternative for construction of the M-24 extension was the overwhelming choice at a public hearing Nov. 29 at Caro High School.

The Department of State Highways and Transportation alternative calls for extending M-24 north along N. Cleaver Road past Caro to Biebel Road, which is 1 1/2 miles north of the M-81, Gilford Road, Cleaver Road intersection.

M-24 then would go west for four miles to Unionville Road, then north to where Unionville Road becomes M-138 at Akron Road.

Biebel Road is presently about 1 1/2 miles long and unpaved. Making it part of M-24 will require building about 2 1/2 miles of new road,

which will require the use of 26 acres of farmland.

The alternative was favored because it required taking fewer acres of farmland than the other proposals and would also require relocating fewer and smaller drains.

The alternative, which was one of four, had the endorsement of the Tuscola County Road Commission, county Cooperative Extension Service, and the Almer township board.

In addition, Almer Supervisor Gary Parsell presented a petition at the hearing signed by 275 township residents opposed to the other proposals.

The Indianfields and Fairgrove township supervisors also favored the Biebel Road alternative.

Highway department official Jack Morgan said the tentative plan calls for construction of five 12-foot lanes along Ellington Street through Caro north to M-81, then four 12-foot lanes on Cleaver Road, narrowing to two lanes in open country. Ellington and Cleaver are both presently two-lane.

Selection of the route chosen, along Biebel Road or one of the other alternatives, will be done by the highway department after taking into consideration the comments made at the hearing.

The Biebel Road alternative is the cheapest, with \$9.9 million as the estimated cost for the entire project. Construction is slated to begin in 1980.

## Dear Santa: Here's what I want for Christmas

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brad and I am 3 yrs. old.  
Mama and Daddy say I have been a very good boy this year. So when you stop at our house this is what I'd like you to leave: a Play-dough barber shop, a real record player, and a Bat cycle.  
I will leave some milk and cookies for you and sugar for your reindeer.

Merry Christmas,  
Bradley Gray



Dear Santa,  
I am four years old and trying to be a good girl. My sister Karla is two years old. She is so little to write, so I am writing for her.



Would you please bring me Baby Won't Let Go, a diaper bag for her, and a new game. My sister would like a new baby doll, and some new toys. I will leave some cookies and milk and some sugar for Rudolph and the other reindeer.

Thank you  
Missy and Karla Jo  
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### Santa Claus coming to area villages

Santa Claus is coming to town -- to Gageton and Snover, to be specific.

Both arrive for their one-day visit Saturday, Dec. 17, in Gageton at the empty corner by the light at 2 p.m.; in Snover, at 3 p.m.

In Gageton, youngsters will receive bags of candy provided by the village council.

In Snover, each child will receive a gift, courtesy of the Snover Literary Club, Lions Club, Lions Boosters, and Rebecca Lodge.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,  
Hi! My name is Corie. I am 2 1/2 years old. This is the first time I have ever written a letter to you. So here goes. I would like a Christmas tree with lots of pretty lights and a Baby-Alive. My little sister's name is Jennifer. She is 8 months old. I think she wants blocks and some candy suckers.

I will leave you some hot chocolate in the kitchen.

Love you,  
Corie Churchill  
Crawford Rd.  
Deford

P.S. My mommy said we need some socks to.



Jimmy Creason

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jimmy Creason. I am 5 years old and I've been a good boy most of the time.

For Christmas, I'd like a play B-B gun, hot wheel track, and maybe some other toy. My brother and I will leave some food for you and your reindeer.

Thank you for the toys you brought me last year.

Love,  
Jimmy Creason



Charles Creason

Dear Santa,  
My name is Charles Creason. I would like for Christmas a football, a metal bat, and a few hot wheel cars.

Thank you for the gifts last year. I've been good most of the time.

Love,  
Charles Creason

11-20-77  
Dear Santa,  
I would like to have Baby Alive, a new robe and some clothes and please a play stove and refrigerator, Weebles Circus and play jewelry.

Thank you,  
Tracie Hightower  
4848 Dodge Rd.  
Cass City, Mich.



Dear Santa Claus:  
My name is Lynette. I am 6 1/2 years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year.

Please bring me Benji, Easy Writer, Donny Phonograph and a Walkie Talkie.

My sister, Melissa, is 1 1/2 years old. She would like a toy rabbit and a Mrs. Beasley doll.

I will leave you some cookies and milk. For your reindeer I will leave some sugar.

Love and kisses  
Lynette and Melissa  
Veldman  
Deford

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tracy. I am 6. Am I a pretty good girl? I try to be good.

For Christmas I want a Rescue Center, jewelry box, Tender Love "n" Kisses doll, a Bionic Woman, and books.

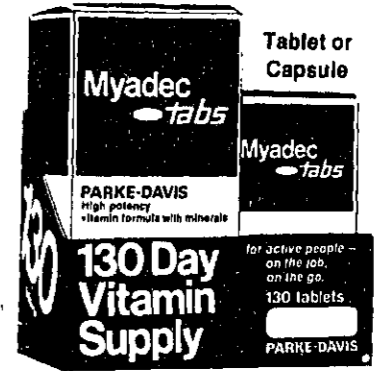


For my baby sister, Shannon, please bring her some baby toys.  
Bring baby Jesus a special gift.

Love and kisses from  
Tracy Dohning  
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### Elkland Township Senior Citizens

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

## SATURDAYS

Dec. 10 and Dec. 17  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Please bring your itemized total of 1977 income and '77 tax notice.

Jack Gallagher  
Elkland Township Supervisor

## NEXT CHRISTMAS

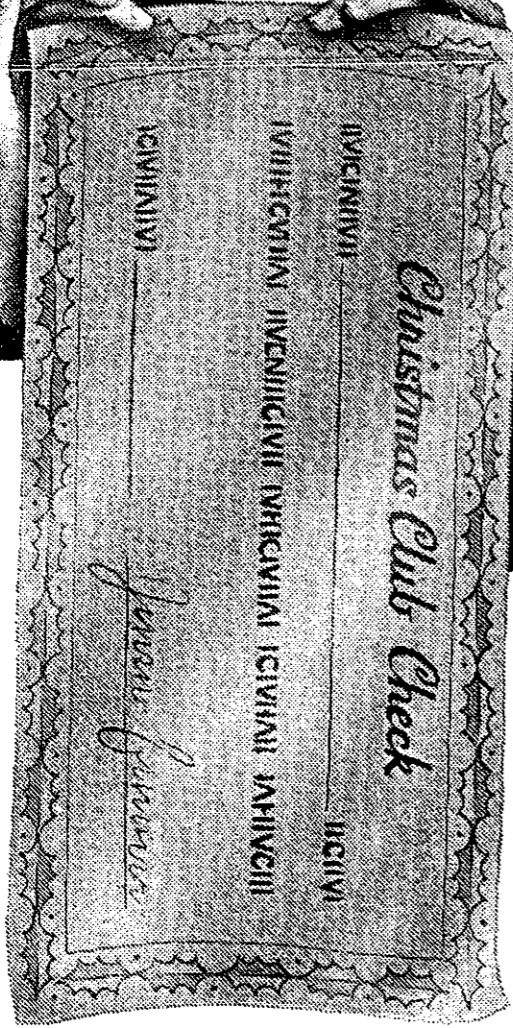
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# Cass City Bowling Leagues

<b>GUY'S &amp; GALS</b> Nov. 29, 1977	Brand X 38 Kingston Klowns 33 Udder Guys 32 1/2 Kens & Kerbs 29 1/2 Pin Rollers 29 D & D Construction 26 Century 21 24 Full Moons 23 T-B's 21 Lucky Strikes 21 Kingston CB's 19 Muldoos 18	ling 516, H. Walter 495, J. Wolak 492. High Men's Games: R. Coling 189-184, N. Benitez 170. High Women's Series: N. Maharg 509, M. LaPeer 464, C. Krueger 463, A. Geister 457, V. Wolak 435, M. Schwartz 434, L. Leiterman 434, P. Ullig 430, V. Bouck 412, D. Distelrath 408, S. Walter 401. High Women's Games: N. Maharg 182-168-159, L. Leiterman 178, M. LaPeer 178, M. Schwartz 172, S. Walter 171, C. Krueger 164-160, A. Geister 162-157, P. Ullig 161, V. Wolak 156, J. Turner 152. Splits Converted: 3-10 M. Schwartz, 3-7-10 V. Bouck, 5-7-9 Joyce Turner, 3-5-10 L. Leiterman.	<b>KINGS &amp; QUEENS</b> Dec. 1, 1977	M-D's 13 Nic-Cums 9 1/2 Rebels 9 Pro Bowlers 8 Gutter Dusters 7 Bar-Gals 6 1/2 Forty Niners 6 Pin Busters 5	Mellendorf 177, R. Batts 166, A. Turner 157, J. Ardler 175, R. Speirs 165, N. Davis 178.	Auslander 548, E. Helwig 537, E. Schulz 508, R. Geiger 524, D. Engelhart 540, L. Tomaszewski 512, B. Biebel 508, G. Zellar 535, N. Biebel 590, B. Bartle 508. 200 Games: G. Thompson 213, B. Smith 218, E. Schembers 200, E. Haley 204, R. Ouvry 211-215, B. Bader 200; D. Auslander 202, E. Helwig 202, R. Geiger 202, D. Engelhart 208, N. Biebel 212.	<b>MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE</b> Nov. 30, 1977	Croft-Clara Lumber 7 Fuelgas 5 Cass City Oil & Gas 5 Charmont 4 New England Life 4 Erla's Food Center 4 Ouvry Chevy-Olds 4 Warren Electric 3 Blount Agriculture 3 Kritzman's 2 Kingston State Bank 1	<b>MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE</b> Nov. 30, 1977	600 Series: E. Helwig 605. 500 Series: D. Vatter 599, D. Wallace 591, J. Storm 587, Don Root 570, H. Wolak 568, J. Smithson 565, G. Whittaker 550, E. Lewicki 537, J. Gallagher 535, M. Helwig 533, G. Lapp 530, J. Lefler 527, L. Tomaszewski 524, M. Patrick 523, D. Erla 521, J. Fox 514, J. Merchant 508, G. Thompson 503, Dick Root 502. 200 Games: L. Tomaszewski 229, D. Vatter 223-201, E. Helwig 222, D. Wallace 214, H. Wolak 212, G. Whittaker 211, Don Root 207, J. Smithson 204, D. Erla 201, J. Storm 201-200, W. Teets 200.	<b>TUSCOLA GET TO GETHERS "B"</b> Nov. 28, 1977	Blount Agri. 3 Colwood No. 1 3 C.C. Crop Service 3 Colwood No. 2 3 Fagans No. 2 3 Ami's Texaco 2 Rogers Hay 2 Cole Carbide 1 Kingston Krome 1 Kingston State Bank 1 Farm Bureau 1 Thunder Road Speedway 1	<b>TUSCOLA GET TO GETHERS "A"</b> Nov. 28, 1977	Orban 518, B. Albrecht 563, M. Mellendorf 551, L. Truemner 500. 200 Games: P. Kubiak 218, B. Albrecht 245, M. Mellendorf 201.	<b>SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED</b> Dec. 4, 1977	Mix-Ups 13 1/2 Late Comers 13 Sandbaggers 12 King Pins 10 Odballs 10 Tumblers 9 1/2 Generation Gap 9 Outcasts 3	<b>MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE</b> Nov. 30, 1977	Colony House 7 Croft-Clara Lumber 5 Clare's Sunoco Service 5 Charmont 5 Herron Builders 4 Tuckey Concrete 4 Village Service Center 4 Rabideau Motor Sales 3 American Bankers Life 3 Gagetown Oil & Gas 3 Copeland Builders 3 Walbro 2	<b>SUNDAY NO ROLLERS (A)</b> Nov. 27, 1977	SOS 17 2 x 4's 15 Brand X 15 Spinners 15 Rusty Balls 14 Stags & Drags 13 Turkey Hopefuls 11 BH's 10 N. Wallace 151.	<b>SUNDAY NO ROLLERS (B)</b> Nov. 27, 1977	Woodland Avenuers 19 Sweathogs 16 Bowldozers 16 Lovers 13 Hell's Bell's 12 1/2 Pintippers 12 Hi Lo's 10 Celler Dwellers 10 Alley Oops 10 Timberwolf 9 1/2 BBD's 9 1/2 Moneychangers 6 1/2	<b>School Menu</b> DEC. 12-16 MONDAY Hot Dog & Bun Chips Buttered Beans White Milk Cookie TUESDAY Spaghetti & Meat Buttered Peas White Milk Bread-Butter Fruit Jell-o WEDNESDAY Barbecue on Bun Chips Apple Sauce White Milk Raisin Bar THURSDAY Chicken Noodle Soup Crackers Meat Sandwich Celery Sticks White Milk Cookie FRIDAY Hamburger & Bun Chips Buttered Corn White Milk Cookie
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<b>CHARMONT LADIES</b> Nov. 29, 1977	Johnson Plumberettes 8 Gagetown Oil and Gas 6 1/2 Ber Wa Ga Na 5 Big D 5 Woods Research 4 Cabelettes 4 Farm Bureau 4 Brinkman Bins 3 1/2 Veronica's 3 Erla's 2 IGA Foodliner 2 Live Wires 0	Men's High Series: H. Edwards 525, J. Wright 508, J. Dasho 486. Men's High Games: J. Dasho 206, T. Dickinson 197, H. Edwards 190. Team High Series: P.M.'s 1747, All Wrights 1718, Caro Comics 1716. Women's High Series: M. Clara 452, S. McClorey 441, D. Zimmerman 436. Women's High Games: M. Clara 164, S. McClorey 157, L. Wright 155. Team High Games: P.M.'s 654, Go-Getters 621, Caro Comics 588. Splits Converted: N. Wright 4-5-7, D. Vermeersch 6-7, P. Nielsen 3-10, R. Nielsen 4-5, B. Healy 5-10, J. Wiles 2-7.	<b>FRIDAY NIGHT DOUBLES</b> Dec. 2, 1977	Fearless Four 31 1/2 Caro Comics 27 1/2 No. 10 26 1/2 Go-Getters 26 Ten Pins 26 Holloway Fire 24 All Wrights 24 P.M.'s 24 Misfits 22 The Disciples 20 No. 12 19 1/2 Slow Pokes 17	<b>WIDL Radio</b>	Croft-Clara Lumber 4 Spring Crest Draperies 3 Hillaker's Auct. Serv. 3 Sommer's Bakery 3 Ouvry Chevy-Olds 2 Pabst 2 Bartnik's Sales & Parts 1 Halls Trim Shop 1 Harris-Hampshire Ins. 1 J&C Total 1 New Greenleaf Garage 0	<b>TUSCOLA GET TO GETHERS "A"</b> Nov. 28, 1977	High Individual Game: B. Smith 218. High Individual Series: R. Ouvry 622. High Team Series: Ouvrys 2777. High Team Game: Ouvrys 960. 500 Series: G. Thompson 524, K. Gremel 525, B. Smith 545, M. Helwig 545, D. Wallace 518, R. Schembers 520, E. Haley 543, R. Ouvry 622, A. Ouvry 512, C. Kolb 519, D.	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Men's High Series: L. Summers 503. Ladies' High Series: M. Romig 538. Men's High Game: L. Summers 203. Ladies' High Game: M. Romig 217. High Team Series: SOS 1800. High Team Game: SOS, Brand X 637.	<b>THURSDAY</b>	Men's High Series: F. Schott 541. Ladies' High Series: B. Deering 489. Men's High Game: H. Sweeney 200. Ladies' High Game: B. Deering 191. High Team Series: Woodland Ave. 1941. High Team Game: Woodland Ave. 726. Splits Converted: N. Maharg 4-5.
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# Bowling Leagues

## SUNDAY NIGHT JUNIOR

Dec. 4, 1977  
 Reefer Rollers 13  
 Doobies 11  
 Sweathogs 9  
 Bro's 6  
 Hawks 6  
 Ten Pins 3

200 Games: R. Campbell 206, R. Cooper 201.  
 Ladies' 150 & Over: G. DeWald 171, D. McCreedy 155, B. Williams 155, F. McCreedy 153-152.  
 Splits Converted: H. McCreedy, R. Bedore 5-7, M. Wood 5-8-10.

## SUNDAY NIGHTERS

High Team Games: Reefer Roller 430, Sweathogs 430, Bro's 419.  
 High Team Series: Reefer Roller 1181, Sweathogs 1138.  
 High Individual Games: D. Dickinson 173-158, B. Redmond 170, C. Kelly 152, T. Hill 153.  
 High Individual Series: D. Dickinson 464, M. Miracle 412, T. Hill 435, B. Redmond 434, C. Kelly 407.  
 Splits Converted: M. Modzen 2-7, F. Francis 3-10, J. Marten 3-10, T. Hill 2-7.

Pressure Kochers 20  
 Gutter Dusters 19  
 Four LaLa's 17  
 Bombers 15  
 Blacksmiths 15  
 Cass City Rollers 15  
 Outlaws 14  
 Colwood Bar 13  
 Matt Drainage 12 1/2  
 Alley Cats 10  
 Blount Agriculture 9 1/2  
 Wild Bunch 8

## CITY LEAGUE

Dec. 5, 1977  
 Dale's Eaves Trouthing 13 1/2  
 Evans Products 13  
 Cass City Lanes 12 1/2  
 Mac & Leo Service 11  
 Woods Hay & Straw 11  
 Klein's Fertilizer 9  
 Cass City Cycle Sales 6 1/2  
 Whittaker's Saw Mill 3 1/2

Men's High Series: R. Koch 552.  
 Men's High Game: R. Koch 233.  
 Women's High Series: G. Corcoran 456.  
 Women's High Game: J. Hageman 165.  
 High Team Series: Pressure Kochers 1721.  
 High Team Game: Pressure Kochers 615.

## THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE

Dec. 1, 1977  
 Friendly Rivals 33  
 Crestwood Lounge 28  
 Gutter Dusters 28  
 Pin Pickers 23  
 Pin Passers 21  
 Hot Shots 17  
 Colonial Inn 16  
 F Troop 10

High Series: M. Lagos 464.  
 High Game: M. Lagos 192.  
 High Team Series: Friendly Rivals 1738.  
 High Team Game: Friendly Rivals 599.  
 Splits Converted: B. Hill 5-10, B. Louks 5-6, 5-7, 5-6, M. Welton 3-10, M. Horne 2-7, S. Joos 5-8-10, B. Langenburg 5-6, 3-10.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES

Nov. 29, 1977  
 Charlie's Angels 29  
 The Bankettes 28 1/2  
 Out of Towners 27  
 Lucky Strikes 27  
 Chappel's Men's Shop 26 1/2  
 Wonder Women 24  
 Team No. 5 23 1/2  
 Bowling Bags 23  
 Day-Dreamers 23  
 The Carber-Raiders 21  
 Decker Devils 18 1/2  
 Sunshine 17

High Series: G. Corcoran 517.  
 High Game: G. Corcoran, L. Kretschmer 180.  
 High Team Series: Sunshine 2265.  
 High Team Game: The Bankettes 798.  
 Splits Converted: J. Barden 4-5, N. Ruggles 5-6, G. Corcoran 4-5, G. Prieskorn 3-10, E. Proctor 3-4, 3-10, P. Teichman 5-7-9, V. Shemko 3-10.

## Church music program slated

Delta-Thumb Youth for Christ-Campus Life will present the program "Satisfaction" in concert Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Trinity United Methodist church in Cass City.  
 The program will start at 11 a.m.  
 The public is invited to attend the program of sacred music.

Life presents many problems, the main one being to keep your spiritual books well balanced.

## HEALTH TIPS

# How to stop nosebleeds

By Frank Chappell, American Medical Association

How do you stop a nose-bleed? Almost everyone has his own pet remedy.

Remember when someone told you to insert a small wad of paper under the upper lip? After a while the bleeding

stopped. Of course, the paper probably didn't really help and the bleeding would have stopped anyway.

Some individuals, particularly children, have frequent nosebleeds even though they have no serious disease. Small blood vessels under the delicate nasal lining may rupture easily, especially during violent exertion. Nose-bleeds are common following a blow on the nose.

Exposure to high altitudes can cause nose bleeds. High blood pressure sometimes is to blame.

Loss of blood usually is much less than the victim thinks, and unless bleeding persists, this loss usually isn't serious.

The American Medical Association offers several approaches that might help to curb nosebleed --

- Have the victim sit upright, unless he is faint.
- Apply large, cold, wet towels over the face, nose and back of the head and neck.
- Pinch the nostrils together. The bleeding point often is near the tip of the nose.
- Keep the victim quiet.
- Avoid coughing, blowing the nose or walking about during or soon after a nosebleed.
- Even talking should be avoided. Breathe through the mouth.
- If bleeding is severe or prolonged, see a physician.

## Isadore Morell dies Nov. 29 in Bad Axe

Isadore Morell, 87, Ubyly, retired Austin township farmer, died Tuesday, Nov. 29, at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, after a brief illness. He was born Jan. 15, 1890, in Austin township, where he resided until 1948, when he and his wife moved to Ubyly.

He and Josephine Osentoski were married June 13, 1911, at St. Ignatius Catholic church in Frieburg.

Surviving are his wife; four sons, Arthur, John and Floyd Morell, all of Ubyly, and Michael Morell, Onaway; four daughters, Mrs. Frederick (Irene) Guarnieri and Mrs. Stanley (Bernice) Witkowski, both of Saginaw, Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Hey, Bad Axe, and Mrs. Roland (Genevieve) Gracey, Cass City; 59 grandchildren, and 67 great-grandchildren. Two daughters preceded him in death. Services were Saturday morning from St. John's Catholic church, Ubyly, with Father Edward O'Reilly officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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# Ann Ross moving to Eaton county

Area Extension Home Economist Ann Ross is moving to become home economist in Eaton county, as of Jan. 1, according to Bob Johnson, Huron county extension director. She has served in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties since 1965.

During the past 12 years she has provided classes, workshops, radio programs, newsletters and study tours in combination with extension homemakers and other organized groups and agencies. In addition, there were many one-to-one contacts about family living problems.

She was active in developing a variety of county and area preschool programs. She organized the Huron County Nutrition Committee (one of four in the state) which promotes on-going "better breakfast" programs and other nutrition education. She organized a Huron county Women's Coordinating Council which published a county directory of community groups.

She has been instrumental in developing a proposal and securing funding for a family and community study-trip program in which 32 Thumb leaders studied local, state and national government to determine how these institutions affect the family.

She has received state and national distinguished service awards for her extension work.

Her husband, Lee, expects to be involved in real estate sales in Eaton county, which is southwest of Lansing.

The couple has three children, a son, Scott, and daughter

Connie, who lives in Bowling Green, Ohio, and Jane Murdock, who lives in the Lansing area.

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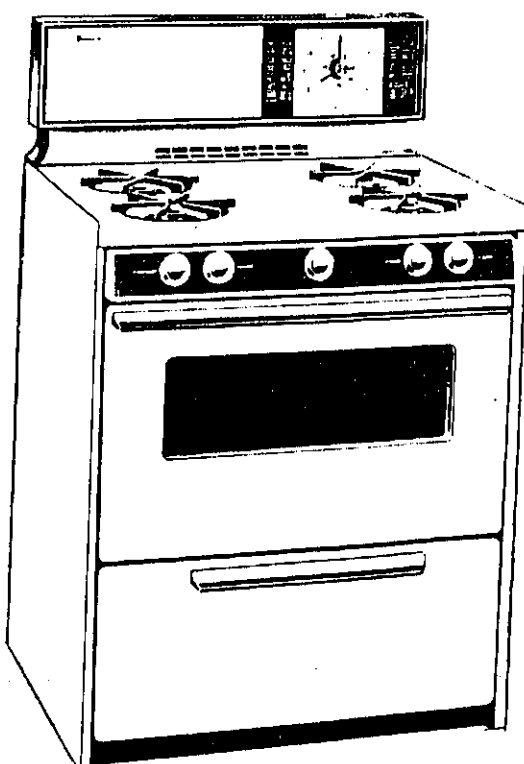
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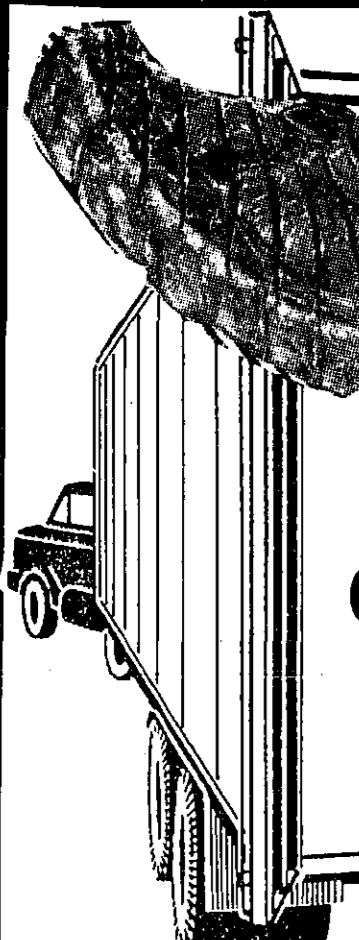
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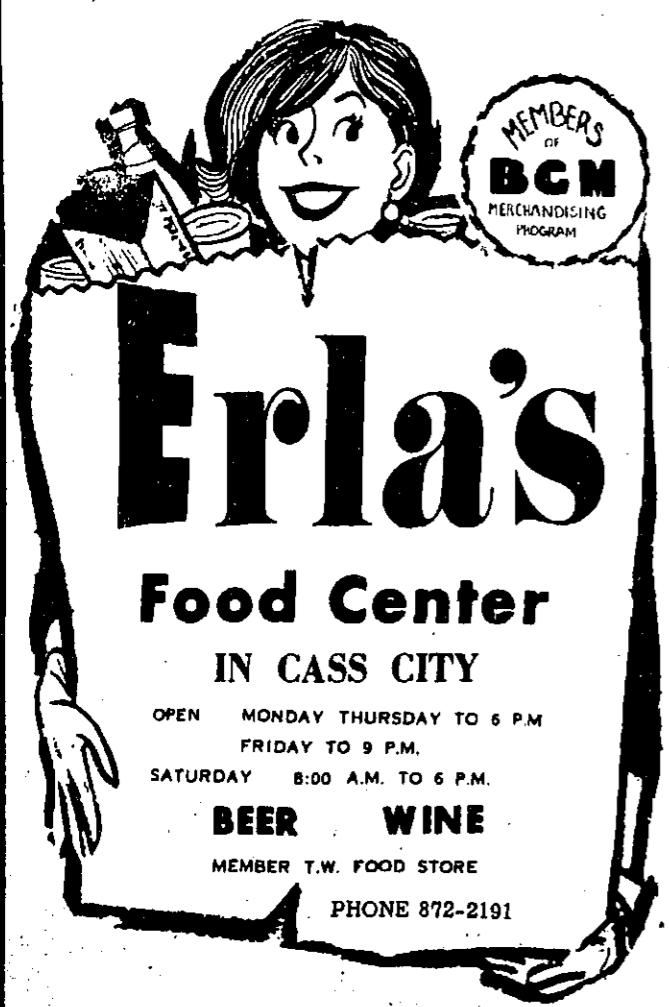
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### Star group holds annual session

The 81st annual fall session of the Eastern Star Thumb Association was held Saturday at Bad Axe. Ten members of Echo chapter attended. They were Helen Lorentzen, Mabel Wright, Theda Seeger, Alexia Cook, Doris Evens, Ruth Ann Whitaker, Marie Jetta, Lena Tel-

ler, Maxine Merchant and Betty Greenleaf. Members of Echo chapter made the Bible presentation. Mrs. Seeger was the marshal this past year and Mrs. Whitaker was installing chaplain.

Gifford chapter members attending were Mrs. Thelma Mellendorf, who opened the session, and Mrs. Glenda Wilson, serving as a Grand committee woman this year. The newly-installed president is Mrs. Dorothy Gottschalk of Washington Chapter, Brown City.

The spring rally will be in Deckerville and the 1978 fall session in Brown City.

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## Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

### FIVE YEARS AGO

The annual Christmas Concert featuring the Junior High and Senior High School bands, will be held once again at the Cass City High School Gym. The bands are under the direction of George Bushong.

Members of the Cass City

High School football team were honored at a banquet at Wildwood Farms. Curt Strickland was voted most valuable player by his teammates. Gene Salas was named most valuable back and Dave Doerr, most valuable lineman. Jay Tuckey was voted most improved player and Chester Sieradzki was elected captain for next year's team.

A mitten tree, sponsored by all Cass City Girl Scouts and Brownies has been set up at the Post Office. This is the first tree set up in several years, and the girls are hoping for a good response from citizens. Mittens and scarfs, donated to the tree, will be distributed to needy families at Christmas time.

Construction of the \$1 million skilled nursing home is well underway and is expected to be completely finished in about seven months at the site in Hills and Dales subdivision in northwest Cass City.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Police Chief Carl Palmer asked the village to consider a new ordinance to

regulate the riding of horses in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Repshinska, Gagetown, were presented a check from Village President Elery Sontag for their long service to the community at a golden wedding celebration given at St. Agatha's church, Gagetown.

John Sommers, former Cass Cityan and an art major at Albion College, was awarded first prize for his art work entered in the Saginaw Area Art Exhibition.

An agreement between Elkland township and the village of Cass City has removed the last obstacles in the opening of the sanitary landfill south of Cass City. The new facility is now officially open although the village is still ironing out opening problems.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The Cass City Gavel Club entertained the Cass City High School football squad when an estimated 25 boys were the guests of the Club at the high school gymnasium.

Fifteen members and parents of the Progressive 4-H Livestock Club are taking in the sights of Chicago and the International Livestock Exposition. The club raised their funds on their own for the trip.

A special dedication service will be held at the Cass City Presbyterian church to mark the completion of the \$10,000 remodeling and improvements program.

The Cass City 4-H Livestock Club will have eight members competing in the steer division and 18 members competing in the lamb division at the Detroit Junior Livestock Show at the State Fairgrounds.

### THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Striffler celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. An open house was held in the Striffler home. About 100 friends and relatives called to extend congratulations.

Before the first week of the current tuberculosis Christmas seal sale had closed, five Tuscola county rural schools had sold their allotment of Christmas seals and sent a rush order to the Michigan Tuberculosis Association for more.

Col. E.M. Rosecrans, state director, announced that more than 25,000 Michigan youths will be registered in the sixth and probably the last general Selective Service registration to be conducted by local boards during the period.

Defense chairman E.C. Swanson announced that the first steps in the now necessary "share the ride" program of inter city transportation throughout Tuscola county have resulted in "Swap Ride" registration centers in three towns of the county.

### Michigan cows give more milk

The state's dairy cows produced 407 million pounds of milk in October, according to the Michigan Crop Reporting Service.

The total is 4 percent more than for the same month in 1976 and 11 percent more than two years ago.

The state's dairy herd numbered an estimated 403,000 head in October, down 1,000 from last year and 6,000 from two years ago.

Average milk production per cow gained 45 pounds during the past year to total 1,010 in October, which is 115 pounds more than two years ago. Michigan cows are the best producers east of the Rocky Mountains.

National milk production in October totaled 9.9 billion pounds, 2.7 percent above a year earlier and 7.8 percent more than October, 1975.

Production per cow averaged 903 pounds, 29 pounds more than a year earlier and 76 pounds more than two years ago. In October, there were an estimated 10.96 million milk cows, 75,000 fewer than a year ago and 11,000 less than two years ago.

Milk production for the first 10 months of this year in the U.S. is 2.4 percent ahead of last year's pace and 6.9 percent ahead of the 1975 level.

The October milk-feed price ratio increased to 1.84 in October, up from 1.80 in September and the highest since December, 1971.

## Kingston schools list first period honor roll

Following is the Kingston High School honor roll for the first marking period:

### SEVENTH GRADE

B or better: Diane Borek, Cheryl Cummings, Debra Cummings, Lorraine Dadacki, Janelle Dailey, Julie Galubenski, Faye Gilmore, Jerry Kelly, Jennifer Lalko, Darren Mathews, Derek Morell, Dorinda O'Dell, Karyn Schneider, Mike Weitschat, Greg Wenzlaff, David Whistler, Linda Witkovsky, Lori Wrouble.

### EIGHTH GRADE

B or better: Jill Barden, Mark Davis, Gloria Hurley, Dawn Reehl, Beth Ruggles, Brenda Marquardt, Diane Catlin, Marvin Wolak.

### NINTH GRADE

All A's: Beth Ann Childs, Karen Sims.

B or better: Mark Brandibur, Marsha Dadacki, Janet Heron, Ronald Lewicki, Bill Miracle, Lori Parker, Doug Peter, Becky Pierce, Sherry Prusinski, Rodney Rushlow, Susan Sanders, Rhonda

Smith, Sue Socha, Kenneth Trisch, Ron Wolak.

### TENTH GRADE

All A's: Beth Britton, Marie Lalko, Shelly Stoll.

B or better: Lynne Chantiny, Laura Cherniawski, Lori Copeland, Kathryn Derezynski, April Finlayson, Kelly Gilmore, Deborah Groosbeck, Pam McLemore, Scott Nemeth, Tina Neu, Gary Peter, Mary Savicke, Lori Stewart, Lisa Teets.

### ELEVENTH GRADE

All A's: Cindy Childs, Jenny Crittenden, Michelle Miller, Denise Muck, Kathy Rahn, Carol Wilmut.

B or better: Jim Bastian, Tony Bennett, James Haskins, Vicky Lockhart, Tim Lyons, Paul Mileski, Dennis Morell, Mary McNinch, Peggy Ricketts, Lisa Rushlow, Harold Spear, Barb Wolak.

### TWELFTH GRADE

All A's: Candy Cadotte, Kelly Rogers, Sheri Silvermail.

B or better: April Ahern, Erlinda Arandia, John Barowski, Sheri Benedict, Arlene Borek, Faith Brandibur, Dee Ann Broecker, Stella Cherniawski, Donna Davis, Marla Dibble, Debbie Diegel, Greg Harper, Dave Heacock, Debbie Kelley, Stanley Lis, Audrey Lockyer, Scott Martin, Irene Miller, Diane Morell, Jeff Newton, Dawn Raymond, Mary Rodenbo, Dave Rovinski, Arlene Simmons, Linda Socha, Liz Wentla, Vicki Wolden, Jo Ann Wolak.

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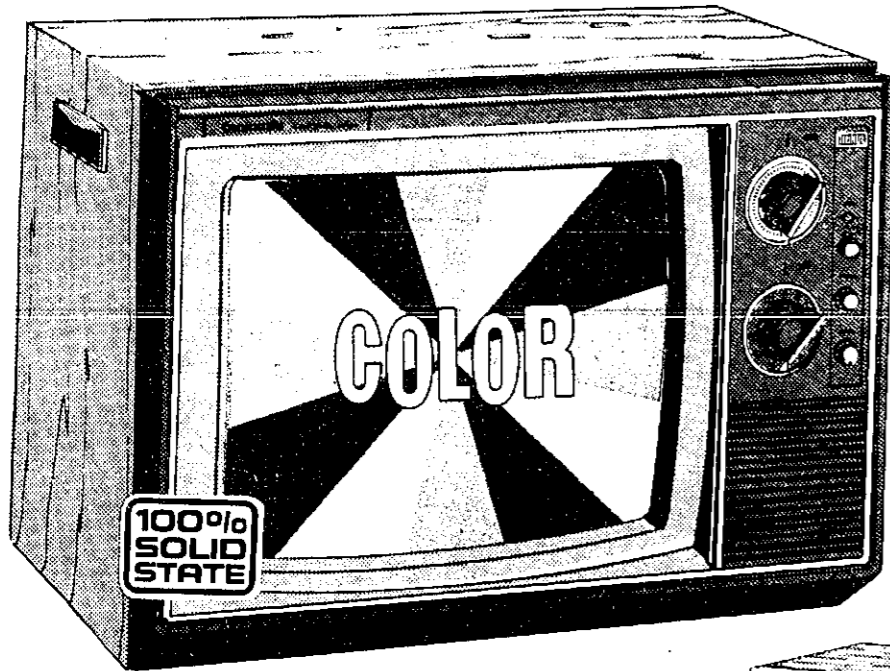
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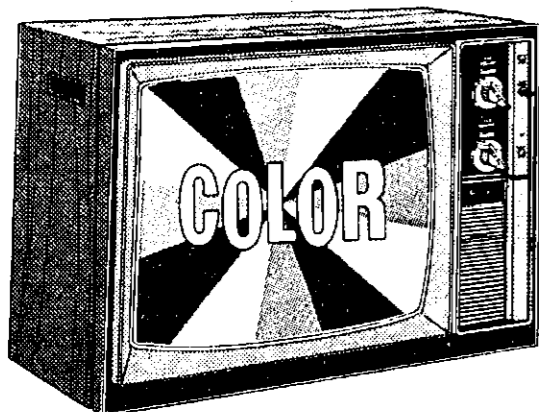
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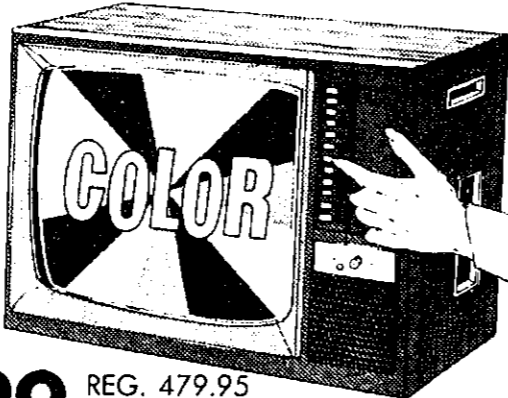
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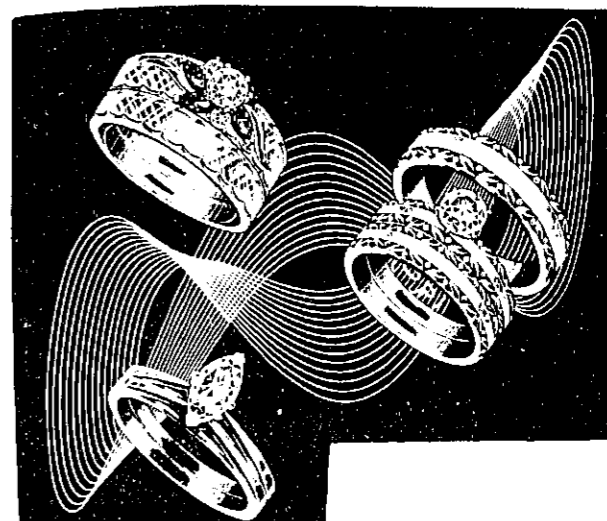


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\$2	1	\$1	1	\$0.50	1	\$0.25	1
\$1	1	\$0.50	1	\$0.25	1	\$0.10	1
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