CASS CITY CHRONICLE



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 farmsupposed to bring their tractors to a halt and not buy any agricultural equipment or sell

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.

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

"I think these prices are

ek'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.

given it any serious thought."

contacted don't think the strike will work -- because all

"I wish we all could. If don't think it's really going to everyone would quit, there would be someone else squawking. Maybe someone

That's the word the Tuscola

agricultural

are for unimproved farm

land, untiled, and not includ-

ing buildings. The study was

According to board chair-

based on sales in 1975-77.

THE GOAL

movement, or American Agriculture, as it has also been called, began in the south-

pro-strike activity has been in the Coldwater area. The Branch county community near the Indiana state line was the site of a farmers'

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

A protest "tractor parade" is scheduled Saturday in

ton, was reported in fair strike movement are angered condition and Terry L. Keelby the new federal farm bill, er, 17, of Mt. Morris, was in which sets target prices for critical condition in the ICU.

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may go up 10-12% man Maynard McConkey, the

three basic areas:

Twenty Cents

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.

study splits the county into

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 fig-

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

Graf's presentation was

actions it might take. McConkey said there are

in the Rodabaugh car, Mark

E. Opperman, 16, of Milling-

three basic approaches the board can take:

SECTION A

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

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.

TWENTY-TWO PAGES

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 Dis-

trict 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

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

Six teens hurt in would hear us." The cash crop farmer also And though all were sympaers across the nation are but it apparently won't inthetic to the goals of the He added that most dairyclude the Thumb. strike, none planned -- at least men aren't doing too bad looked at the other side of the Of several area farmers issue -- that non-farmers as of now - to take part. financially, but "I don't see contacted by the Chronicle, wouldn't be the only ones hurt The comment of dairyman how eash croppers can make Sunday night crash none had heard more than Leland Hirsch of Mushroom it at these prices. if food production is halted. easual conversation locally Road, Snover, was typical. "I "Probably 90 per cent of us Said cash cropper Paul (farmers) buy milk and eggs just like you (non-farmers) Izydorek of W. Shabbona Road, Decker, "Last spring, I Final drawing for hospital do," he commented. would have been better off doing nothing and that's the Six teenagers were hurt, The driver of the other car Washington, 31, of Froede

addition 6 weeks away Hills and Dales General ment for compliance with building codes, after which 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 hos-

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

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

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

"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

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

opinion of a lot of people you

low enough, you could talk a lot of guys into it (striking).' Low prices aren't Izydor-

He thought the strike was a "good idea," but "I haven't "It wouldn't do any good for

me to do it alone," he added. And that's why the farmers

farmers won't take part. "I can't possibly see where it can possibly do any good," said Jim Reagh of Koepfgen Road, Cass City. "You can't get everybody to hang togeth-

four of them critically, in a Sunday night head-on colli-The American Farmers sion on Birch Run Road, southeast of Millington. Reported in critical condi-

In Michigan, most of the 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.

Lansing.

Those involved with the

passenger, Evelyn S. Davis, 17, of Millington, were both

tion Tuesday afternoon in the Deputies reported the Rodintensive care unit (ICU) at Hurley Medical Center, Flint, abaugh auto was eastbound was Daryl D. Rodabaugh, 18, on Birch Run Road and of Millington, the driver of apparently was in the center of the road when it crested a one auto involved. Reported in poor condition in the ICU at hill. There, it collided with the Hurley was a passenger, westbound Frost auto, which apparently was also being driven along the center of the

> 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

involved, Mark R. Frost, 17, Road, was westbound on of Grand Blanc, and his Main Street in Mayville and slid on the icy pavement into the rear of the stopped trailer. reported in critical condition The semi-truck driver, Frederick A. Porath, 54, of Sagiin the ICU. naw, 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 Sher-

> man 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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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

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

Senior Citizens of Elkland Township - Homestead Property Tax Assistance at fire hall. See announcement this issue.

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 Vassar 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 charge in connection with Richard F. Kern. On the charge involving the theft of cording to a notation in the

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

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

that theft was dropped. Ac-

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

The state police trooper sent to investigate found the car in a ditch at Ross and Fisher Streets in Kingston. Bill Cramer of Ubly reported to Huron deputies that

a trailer he owns on Jurgess Road, a half-mile east of Ubly, was entered sometime between Nov. 13-15. Taken were a welder, five steel-belted radial tires, and assorted tools. Total value of

the stolen items was \$1,000. John Krug of 6119 Schwegler Road, told Cass City police that the spare tire was stolen from the bed of his pickup Nov. 27 while it was parked on Main Street, near Oak Street. It and the wheel were valued at \$127.

Almost \$250 worth of items were taken from a Phillips Road cottage in a break-in reported to the sheriff's department Nov. 24. The items taken weren't immediately known because the owner,

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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. Mr. and Mrs. Howard A.

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.

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.

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, Gagetown.

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

NOTICE OF FILING PETITIONS VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN

Petitions for president, clerk, treasurer, and three trustees are available from the Gagetown 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

A Country Store at Christmas

Antiques & Thoughtful Gifts

Cass City Social and Personal Items

attending were Donna Holm

and Alexia Cook of Echo

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew

Decker of Big Rapids, Mr.

and Mrs. Harold Craig and

Echo Chapter OES will

meet Wednesday evening,

Dec. 14. The meeting will

start with a six o'clock pot-

luck supper. The committee

on arrangements includes

Mrs. Alex Greenleaf, Mrs.

Gerald Whittaker, Mr. and

Mrs. Dan Gyomory, 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, lab-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooklin

of Lansing spent the week end

with her parents, Mr. and

The choir and vocal en-

semble of Cass City High

School will present a free

Christmas concert Monday

evening, Dec. 19, in the

Missionary

has meeting

Fourteen women attended

the monthly meeting of the

Baptist Missionary Society

officers for the coming year

were made. Nominees are:

president, Mrs. Shaw; vice-

president, Mrs. Clyde Wells;

secretary-treasurer, Mrs.

Jim Perry; devotions chair-

man, Mrs. Rosella Kretzsch-

mer; Infor-Missions chair-

man, Mrs. George Fisher Jr.,

and reporter, Mrs. Stanley

Prayer for missionaries

was led by Mrs. Fay McComb

and devotions were led by

Mrs. Bearss. Her topic was

Refreshments were served

by Mrs. McComb and the

McArthur.

"What is Truth."

Society

eled for man or woman.

Mrs. Donald Loomis.

cafetorium.

Mrs. Hazel Barnes.

hart of Lambertville.

Mrs. Reva Little

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

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 Dix-

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

Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Vera Bearss. Robert J. McNutt, 18, May-ville, and Arlene K. Phelps, Mrs. Richard Shaw presided over the business meet-18, Kingston. ing when nominations for

Trent A. Grice, 27, Caro, and Cheryl L. Timko, 22, Marc L. Squires, 20, Mil-

lington, and Pamela G. Clark, 20, Millington. Daniel C. Muska, 27, Fairgrove, and Judeen L. Fierros,

23, Fairgrove. Brian D. Hines, 23, Sebewaing, and Karen J. Martens,

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

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

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Mrs. Paul Craig attended a Work at the Nov. 30 meeting dinner Sunday in the John of the Dorcas group of United Homakie home near Caro Methodist women in Salem when the birthday of Ms. UM church was making and Janet Muska was celebrated. tying lap robes. Thursday, six women of the group continued Sixteen officers from Gifwork on that project at the ford Chapter OES, Gagetown, home of Frances Joos. Christattended a composite school mas boxes were also packed of instruction Dec. 1 in Caro to be sent to two young men of with Kedron Chapter. Also the church, serving in the

chapter, Cass City. The Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hartschool was given by worthy -wick and children of Millinggrand matron, Erma Meinton and Elwyn Hartwick of Vassar spent the week end at the Clayton Hartwick home.

Armed Forces.

Barnes and daughter Andrea Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willis, were week-end guests of Mr. entertained at dinner in Bay and Mrs. Al McKay at Pont-City Saturday evening, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cummings, and Mrs. Lester Mrs. Paul Craig had as Evens. The 39th wedding dinner guests Saturday eveanniversary of Mr. and Mrs. ning, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cummings was celebrated.

> Mrs. Lilah Wilhelmi 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 Gardener of Elkton. Mr. Gardener, 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. 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, vicepresident, and Maurice Joos, secretary-treasurer.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

Born Nov. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Aguilera of Sebewaing, a girl, Regina Ann.

PATIENTS LISTED MON-DAY, DEC 5, WERE:

Mrs. Bernard Pilarski, Cindy Copeland, Mrs. Naomi Anderson, Mrs. Theresa Windy, Harvey McMullen. Penni Freese, Mrs. Florence Wilson, Mrs. Evelyn Butler, Mrs. Arthur Esckilsen, Mrs. Myrtle Hennessey, Mrs. Harvey Kritzman, Wilbur Morrison and Mrs. Mary Spencer of Cass City;

Mrs. Gary Sy, Roland Eckfeld, Laura Wald and Mrs. Marie Marker of Unionville: Mrs. Edgar Beeler of Ak-

Mrs. Selma Schulz and Mrs. Harold Phelps of Snover; Mrs. Lillian Hopp, Mrs. Gerald Kreis of Mayville; Ryan Neuman, Mrs. Herman Lehr of Sebewaing;

Mrs. Edward Adams of Decker; James Clinesmith of Vas-

Mrs. Richard Dauer of Bay City; Bernard Furness, Mrs. Walter Kelley of Deford; Gladys Hayes of Owendale: Mrs. Ethel Oeschger of

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Phone 872-3698 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. Dean 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.

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

ENGAGED



Beth Lynn Tracy

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. 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.

Gremel, daughters of the Jim Vallicourt, friend of the

Brenda Gremel and Donna

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 Oxtra, uncle of the

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.

MUST DELIVER

People judge themselves by what they plan to do in the future-the world judges them by what they have already done.



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.

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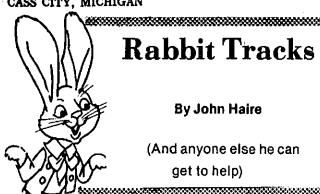
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According to the boob tube they have invented glue stronger than the wood in a timber, glue that will lift a car, glue that makes a bond that is practically impossible to break.

My question is, how come they can't make a glue that will stick the loose sole of my shoe to its upper. I spent about four bucks on different brands and that sole still is flapping in the

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

Isn't it nice that we don't live in the Detroit snowbelt?

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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

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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

It proved to be a master stroke. It was great fun for Rotarians and appeared to be great fun for the special guests

If you can describe any senior citizens as a go, go, go group this one tops the list.

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. Yet when I scan the theatre ads in the city there isn't one in 10 that I mentally mark on my "must see" list when it is shown in the area

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.

All of this was sparked by the movie, "Cash McCall", that I saw Monday and has been run so often that it is now offered in non-prime time.

I still like it every time it appears.

The weather

	High	Lov	v Precip
Wednesday	 44 .	16	, , 0
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Friday	 36 .	22	0
Saturday	 38 .	10	0
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		18	
		18	

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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-Big Sisters is looking for more money

The Big Brother-Big Sister organizations in Huron and Sanilac counties are looking for new directors.

The Tuscola organization's troubles go back to Oct. 22 when it hoped to raise \$18,000 at walk-a-thons in Cass City, Caro, and Vassar.

Instead, pledges totaled only \$3,655 and as of last week, BB-BS Director Evelyn Gilbert said, \$1,000 of those pledges had yet to be turned

Assuming all of the pledges are collected, she said, the organization still needs \$7,500 to keep it going through the end of its present fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30, 1978.

Out of its total annual budget of about \$32,000, about half comes in federal funds, funneled through the county ices, for big brother and sister matches with children of families receiving public as-

The group presently has a raffle ticket sale underway and is approaching people and organizations for donations. The Caro Knights of Columbus has promised to hold a fund raising event after Christmas.

Mrs. Gilbert said she is also seeking to get a government grant for working with children with developmental difficulties. Tuscola County BR-BS has

made 27 matches since Sept. 1, she continued, "and that's absolutely amazing,'

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.

In Huron county, BB-BS Director Arnold L. Barton of Port Austin has asked the organization's board of directors to accept his resignation as soon as a replacement can be found.

He has served in the posi-

tion since December, 1975, after having retired from the Detroit Edison Co. He worked for the utility for 38 years, primarily as a customer and marketing services representative. Barton told the board of

directors the organization is now in stable condition and that there are "other challenges" he would like to undertake.

In Sanilac county, the group is looking for a new director to replace Kurt Volz, who resigned in October after serving in the position for six

A part-time caseworker has been hired, Ruth Ann Woodward, 24, of Sandusky, who is being employed under a grant from the Department of Social Services.

Sanilac BB-BS presently has nine Little Brother-Big Brother and six Little Sister-Big Sister matches.

Nominees picked for bean group

Gerald Elenbaum and Judi Reinhardl, both of the Owendale area, have been nominated to serve on the Michigan Bean Commission.

made Nov. 28 at the District 6 (Huron county) bean growers' meeting in Bad Axe.

Names of the nominees have been sent to Gov. William G. Milliken, who will name one of them to the commission, to replace Orville Gremel of Sebewaing, whose term expires at the end of the year. He has served two

About 50 growers and others interested in the bean industry attended the meet-

Maynard D. Brownlee, secretary-manager of the commission, spoke about efforts to promote bean sales. Bean industry agronomist Dr. Russell Frazier spoke about soil compaction problems.

FROM THE

Lditor's Corner



If you were in charge, would you kick Anita Bryant from that television commer-Be careful how you answer.

not you approve of her stand about homosexuality. The bottom line for the sponsor is does she sell

The question is not whether or

orange juice? Every time the folksy Mrs. Bryant extolls the virtues of orange juice I think about her sex stand.

Yet, of all the myriad commercials that are poured into our ears there are only a few where I can put the sponsor and the artist togeth-

As any businessman can attest there is a lot about advertising that nobody understands. Consciously. that commercial hasn't really affected me. I would never ask my wife to look for the Sunshine State on the can before bringing it home.

That's the way I react to all commercials. Correction: That's the way I think I react to all commercials. But I wear Haggar slacks and Jockey shorts, brush my teeth with Colgate, use Palmolive shaving lotion to get ready for my two-blade Gillette shave, spread Miracle Whip on my sandwiches and top my dessert with Cool Whip. While there's no doubt that I would not consciously seek Mrs. Bryant's orange juice, it's equally obvious that I would not avoid it just because of her personal beliefs. I've got to think that the vast majority of us feel

subject of homosexuality. In the closet or out it's a deviation from the normal man-woman relationship.

uncomfortable with the whole

But if it doesn't interfere with the normal life style of the rest of us we don't have the right to interfere. Otherwise where are freedoms we boast about?

But that doesn't have anything to do with TV commercials. The question of morality or individual rights isn't the determining factor here.

It's what's best for the company. And the high priced agency ad men are covering themselves. Mrs. Bryant is still working. But you'll notice there are several other alternative commercials on the air

I'd guess there will be fewer

Bryant plugs and more of the new variety as time goes by. You might say that Mrs. Bryant will be going into the closet. The one that holds all of the forgotten commercials. Would you have it this way?

The first thing I noticed was that Detroit Rotarians are not newspaper clipping about the as smart as Lapeer Rotartelephone poll that asked the loaded question: "Are you You guys raise money by raffling a live cow. The

executive, who stuck his prize

under his arm and ran for

home, grabbing a bottle of

"If It Fitz..."

Watch for stagecoach

afraid to spend a night on the winner never knows what to I don't want to start a fight do with the huge animal, so he with you so near Christmas, gives it back to the club, Al. I know I'll be seeing you making it possible for you to over the holidays, and our raffle the same cow several wives always get mad when we get into it. In fact, I really The day I was there, Detroit wanted to write you about the Rotarians raffled a package of thick steaks, ready to grill. nice time I had at a Detroit Rotary Club meeting the oth-They were won by a TV

Dear Cousin Al:

town in Detroit?"

about celebrities.

Thanks for sending me that

er day. Pat Paulsen spoke,

and I know you like to hear

mugged in front of the Ren-

aissance Center, which is a lot

of baloney. It's safe here, but

I won't play that old tune

again. Stay in the barn and

miss the fun. Our saloons are

getting too crowded anyway.

would be fair for me to take the flip side of that poll. As a

25-year resident, I certainly

know as much as anyone

about night life in Lapeer. So I

described it to a fair sampling

of Detroit residents and then

asked them the same question

that your newspaper asked

The description didn't take

long. After dark in downtown

Lapeer there is one thing to do

- go to the Pix Theatre. As

you know, there are movies at

7 p.m. and 9 p.m. but the most

excitement is at the 9 o'clock

show. That's because of the

agonizing suspense. You nev-

er know if the show will go on.

Al, and it has certainly hap-

pened to me, dozens of times.

You get dressed up, drive

downtown, buy a ticket and

sit down in the theatre. But if

enough other people don't

also buy tickets, the manager

will announce that he can't

afford to show the film. He

gives you your money back,

and you go back home, ex-

hausted from another wild

Ninety-nine percent of the

Detroit people polled said they'd be afraid to spend a

night on the town in Lapeer.

They were afraid they'd fall

asleep in the middle of the

street and get run over by a

stagecoach. One per cent said

they wanted to go to Lapeer

once because they didn't be-

lieve my story about the 9

o'clock show and wanted to

But enough of that, Al. As a

30-year Rotarian in a small

town, you're probably an-

xious to hear how I made out

see for themselves.

evening in the city.

I know it's happened to you,

Lapeer residents.

However, Al, I did think it

So I won't say anything real catsup as he left. He could bad about the results of that never have done that with a poll, which said almost 75 per cow, Al. cent of the people who answered would be afraid to You probably remember come to Detroit for a good that Pat Paulsen is the time. Those Lapeer people comedian who ran for presilive only 65 miles from Dedent a couple of times. The troit, but probably none of title of his Rotary speech was them have been here in 20 "How to Survive the Next years, if ever. I suppose Four Years - a Two-Year they're afraid they'll be

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

heart that for centuries to come, years will pass."

By Jim Fitzgerald

You can use that one at your next meeting, Al. And if you want to zing the Republican Rotarians (isn't that redundant?) here's another from Paulsen: "I won't say Gerald Ford is bland, but if there is such a thing as reincarnation, he will come back as yogurt.''

And he said Congress has discarded the idea of adding Jimmy Carter's head to Mt. Rushmore because there is not 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. So keep smiling, and don't get overexcited at the 9 o'clock

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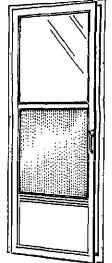
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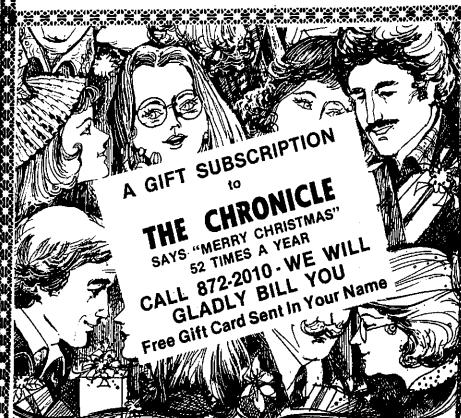
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Galloping galoshes

By Mike Eliasohn



My mother will be proud of me when she finds out. 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 changed¹ 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

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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

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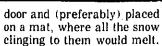


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The only alternative is take the boots off by the door and walk around in stocking feet.

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

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.



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

Couple report TV viewing habits for Nielsen sampling

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

It also conducts surveys

through the use of what it

vember asking if she and her

of viewer preferences.

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

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

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 No-

Laurie reelected MFB v.p. 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, organization's state conven- large director was Michael her number was picked out of tion last week in Grand Pridgeon of Montgomery. the telephone book at ran-Claudine Jackson of Livingston county was reelected to The diary they received in

represent Farm Bureau Wothe mail required the couple men on the board. Newly to write down what shows elected was Dave Peckens of they were watching and when Howell, who will represent they watched, from 6 a.m. Young Farmers. each day to 2 a.m. the next day, plus who was watching. The convention delegates They also had to write down if adopted a slate of policies to their set was on but no one guide the MFB's activities in was watching. 1978. Also adopted were al-

Their children are grown, most 100 resolutions dealing but when all the family with state and national issues. members came for Thanksgiving dinner, everyone's Those dealing with national name had to be written in the issues will be forwarded to diary if they watched telethe American Farm Bureau

Federation for possible adop-One complaint by critics of tion at the national meeting in the ratings is that the diary system allows participants to

Debaters tied for league lead

first place with Caro High-School in Lower Thumb Thumb leagues. League competition with a

Houston, Texas, in January.

40-2 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- by Thomas Strait.

The Cass City High School penter, are still in the running debate team is now tied for "for "top speaker" trophies in the Lower Thumb or Southern

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

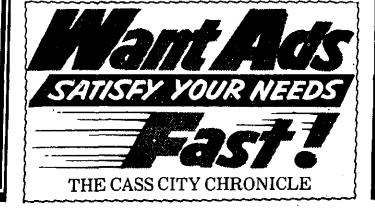
The debaters are coached

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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.

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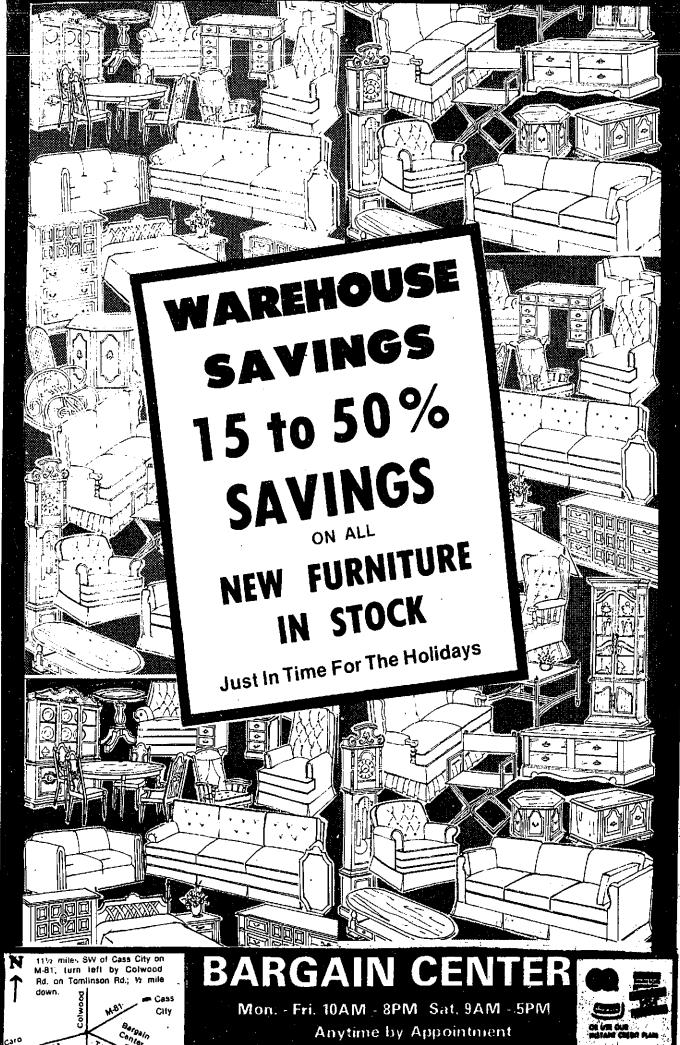
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The Michigan Education Association (MEA) representative for this area says organization of a Tri-County Bargaining Association (TCBA) doesn't mean the goal is to have a single contract for all teachers in the Thumb.

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

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.

UMW install officers at regular meet

Thirty-five members and five guests of the Trinity United Methodist Women met Monday evening, Dec. 5, for its monthly dinner meeting. Mary Hutchinson led the

candlelight service for installation of the group's officers for 1978. Inducted were: president, Marian Keating; vicepresident, Elaine Proctor; secretary, Shirley Wagg, and treasurer, Mickey Marshall. Co-ordinator of Missions

installed were Christian Personhood, Lou Kozan; Christian Social Involvement, Peg Neitzel; Christian Global Concerns, Mary Rexin, and Supportive Community, Iva

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 cloth-

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

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the Michigan Employment Relations Commission to hold a representation election. If the school board involved protests, MERC holds a hearing. Finally, the new bargainby the TCBA. ing unit must be approved by TCBA negotiating teams, 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 Owen-Gage. 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

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.

Older Workers

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

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 he 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

"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 lifesaving awards for his use of cardiopulmonary resuscitation to a New Baltimore child and a Caro man, the latter in May of this year.

SUMMARY OF THE C.E.T.A., TITLE VI, 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 VI of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973. The Modification will be submitted on December 2, 1977.

I. Sub-Grant Enrollment Plan Number of individuals to be served: Number of individuals to be terminated Individuals Entering Employment: Individuals terminated for Other Positive reasons 500 Individuals terminated for Non-Positive reasons Significant Segments to be served (Planned Enrollments by Heads of Household: Veterans: Minorities:

Handicapped II. Sub-Grant Financial Plan and Term: \$4,583,704.00 Sub-Grant Total \$4,583,704.00 Expenditures by Program Classroom Training On-The-Job Training Public Service Employment \$4,583,704.00

Work Experience: F.Y. 1979 Carry-Over Expenditures by Cost Categories \$ 229,304.00 Administration Allowances: \$3,820,000.00 Wages: Fringe Benefits \$ 534,400.00 Services

F.Y. 1979 Carry-Over:
 Term: October 1, 1977, through September 30, 1978.

A. Information regarding planned performance in comparison to actual

performance is available upon written request.

B. Information regarding C.E.T.A., Title VI Sustaining Positions and Emand projects are developed and approved,

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

Thumb Area Consortium 6240 West Main Street Cass City, Michigan 48726

D. All questions, comments, or requests in regard to the Sub-Grant odification should be directed to

> Executive Director Thumb Area Consortium Cass City, Michigan 48726

> > (517) 872-4548

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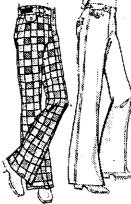
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His brief stay here was briefer than he planned as he had to make a quick getaway to avoid being arrested.

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 Longabaugh.

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

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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

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., netted the bandits \$60,000.

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-

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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 bearded the boat "City of Petoskey," bound for Frankfort, Mich. He then took a train to Maacelona, northeast of Traverse

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

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iff 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)

that a Munising man, employed by Kirkhart and Ryan's Cirmarket cus, fell off the propellerdriven 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 miss-

ing 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 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 Bo-

livia 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 Livesny. They became husband and wife May

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

The business faltered when Cassidy, he was 71. Phillips was left without a 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 penni- showed his birth in the Sanilac less in Spokane of cancer county community was appar-July 20, 1937. If he was Butch ently fictitious, although birth

Phillips' death record listed his birthplace as Michigan and Spokane Elks and Masonic

lodges' records said the specific place was Sandusky, Pointer's investigation

after Phillips was supposedly

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 Me-

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 lastminute 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 renari

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

First is whether the state 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.

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 edu-

cation area designation.

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

Total cost of the center has been estimated at \$2.8 mil-

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 has the \$1.25 million avail- will pay the annual operating able. That should be known by 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 capac ity for 836 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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Sunday dinner guests of Mr.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Jack-

son and family of Oxford were

Saturday guests of Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Orben Wilk-

ens of Pontiac were Thursday

dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

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George Jackson.

Angus Sweeney.

Clarence Rumptz.

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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.

Opal, 28, had been employed by the Bay Medical Center in Bay City since 1974, where he was senior laboratory technologist.

He currently is completing requirements for a master's degree in business administration at Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant. His wife, the former Sue Ann Kelley, is a Cass City native. The couple has two

A native of Ann Arbor, Opal has a bachelor's degree in biology and chemistry and was enrolled in a medical technology internship program at St. Luke's Hospital in Ann Arbor before entering the U.S. Army in 1971.

Before being employed by the Bay Medical Center, he was a shift supervisor for a manufacturer of technical instruments in Ann Arbor.

Opal succeeds Jean Mc-Donald, who retired after 30 years as administrator of the county facility. She will stay on there as an advisor for the rest of this month

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. Bill Cleland of Rochester spent the week end with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Satchell and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson and daughters.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Emma Decker last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown, Mrs. Ben Kirton, Mrs. Charles Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mrs. Ambrose Chinoski of Parisville, Leona Tschirhart and Mrs. Herbert Tschirhart of Ruth were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschir-

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer visited Mrs. Bob Spencer at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Holm of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

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

Peter was a Melvin Wednesday afternoon guest of Mrs. George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mc-Knight of Bad Axe and Sheila Dalton were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Becky Robinson of Bad Axe was a Wednesday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Spencer were Friday guests of Clara

and Alma Vogel at Caro. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr attended the fish supper at the Masonic Hall in Ubly

CHRISTMAS DINNER

went to Bay City.

Friday evening and later

Mrs. Anne Pelton of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland and family of Pontiae, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rich and family of Deckerville, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bader and family of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond

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 Sun-

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day at Shabbona Hall.

Ira Robinson, Al La Boy and Jim Wolschlager of Bad Axe were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell attended a dinner meeting at the Harbor House Restaurant in Port Austin Friday.

Jennifer Hammond of Ubly was a Saturday and Sunday guest of Lori Hewitt. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Michal-Kevin Robinson and Tracy.

and son in Deckerville.

pital. Mr. Briggs is also a patient in Marlette Hospital following surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cam-

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. Roll Call: All members present.

Prayer by Chairman McConkey.

Pledge to the flag. Minutes of October 25, 1977 were reviewed. Motion by Callon, supported by Wenta, the minutes be approved. Motion carried. Prosecuting Attorney Patrick Joslyn appeared before the board and discussion followed on the method of setting his salary for 1978.

Louis Deming, Architect for the Animal Shelter, appeared before the board with a tabulation of bids for a well and sewage disposal system at the Animal Shelter.

Bids received as follows: Well: William Cragg, \$3,225.00; Layne Northern, \$10,271.00. Sewage: Chuck Vaughan \$1,195.00.

Motion by Colton, supported by Nagy, the low bid for the well and pump of Wm. Cragg for \$3,225.00 for the Animal Shelter be accepted. Motion carried.

Motion by Rayl, supported by Kennedy, that the low bid of \$1,195.00 by Chuck Vaughan for the Animal Shelter sewage disposal system and \$261.36 for 99 additional feet of tile be accepted. Motion

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

Don Graf, Equalization Director, presented the Tentative

Allocation Report for 1977. Motion by Kennedy, supported by Nagy, the report be accepted. Roll call vote: 6 yes, 1 absent. Motion carried.

Special order of the day: hearing on the 1978 budget. TÚSCOLA COUNTY

TO: The Honorable Board of Commissioners

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. A tax

collection rate of ninety one (91) percent is estimated for the year In order to avoid a deficit it was necessary to place one hundred seventy thousand, four hundred twenty eight dollars (\$170,428) of Federal Revenue Sharing money in the Treasurer's income for

> Respectfully submitted, Kenneth L. Kennedy, Committee Chairman J. Benson Collon, Committee Member Paul Nagy, Committee Member

TUSCOLA COUNTY INCOME SCHEDULE SUMMARY

	1976	1977	1977
DEPARTMENT	Actual	Projected	Estima
136 District Court	\$ 118,054.06	\$ 119,241.88	\$ 125,000.0
141 Friend of the Court	13,623.50	13,087.00	13,500.0
148 Probate Court	10,003.51	7,978.84	8,300.0
151 Adult Probation	8,295.26	11,639.40	13,000.0
215 County Clerk	18,910.56	17,985.64	17,300.0
225 Equalization	2,630.40	2,852.30	2,866.0
236 Register of Deeds	79,161.20	86,264.10	86,200.0
253 County Treasurer	2,333,081.20	1,990,624.54	2,433,991.0
301 Sheriff	28,968.95	26,042.00	26,128.0
441 Building Inspection	56,085.25	49,619.55	68,018.0
602 Animal Sheller	6,024.00	6,648.00	8,000.0
!	\$2,674,637.90	\$2,331,983.25	\$2,802,303.0
Estimated Fund Balance	January 1, 19	978	\$ 427,960.0
Anticipated Revenue 1978	3		.\$2,802,303.0
Anticipated Revenue Plu	s Fund Balan	ce 1978	\$3,230,263,0
Anticipated Expense Buc	igeted for 197:	8	\$3,230,263.0
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ESTIMATED BUDGET			SUMMA	RY
Ac	tual Pr	ojected Re	quested	Approved
ACCOUNT GROUPINGS	1976	1977	1978	1978
101 Board of Commissioners	\$ 66,891	\$ 82,089	\$ 84,950	\$ 84,950
131 Circuit Court	103,687	110,020	114,970	
136 District Court	73,998		85,070	83,070
137 Magistrate — District		•		
Court	18,067	20,500	22,350	22,170
141 Friend of Court	29,762		45,138	45,138
145 Jury Commission	1,536	2,150	2,450	2,450
148 Probate Court	60,041	69,574	96,960	78,381
149 Juvenile Division — Prob	oate	-		
Court	. 44,913	52,910	60,800	58,315
151 Adult Probation	10,402	12,603	13,421	13,221
152 District Court Probation	. 19,775	22,586	24,314	24,314
191 Elections	30,767	3,880	33,100	33,100
215 Clerk	72,444	82,878	96,875	90,375
216 Births and Deaths	179	177	200	200
225 Equalization	47,370	34,052	54,144	54,144
226 Personnel	10,898	17,417	22,233	22,233
229 Prosecuting Attorney	70,325	66,169	120,260	95,350
236 Register of Deeds	32,935	36,570	41,740	39,450
244 Addressograph	7,077, آ	1,100	1,300	1,300
253 Treasurer	46,672	50,005	56,305	55,305
265 Courthouse & Grounds	121,634	135,624	171,210	171,210
270 Potters Field	0	100	100	100
275 Drain Commission	30,257	33,358	34,683	33,983
301 Sheriff 486	,693	465,297	575,219	565,344
331 Marine Safety — Sheriff				
Department	7,753	5,089	6,924	6,924
332 Snowmobile Division —				
Sheriff Department	. 661	987	1,469	1,469
333 Drivers License —				
Sheriff Department	17,493	23,427	19,874	19,674
372 Boundary Commission	0 ·	500	500	500
420 Livestock Claims	1,389	2,425	3,500	3,500
426 Civil Defense — Sheriff		•		
Department	12,540	17,510	78,100	18,100
441 Building Codes Division .	40,775	63,510	77,712	77,712
445 Drain af large	52,208	101,319	113,377	113,377
572 CO OP Reimbursement				

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TOTALS John Marshall, Register of Deeds, appeared before the board and discussion followed on his 1978 budget. 77-M-327

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; Wenta, yes; Nagy, yes. 6 yes, 1 absent. Motion carried. 77-M-328

Motion by Commissioner Rayl that 1 pool car be allocated to the Friend of the Court and one be deleted from the Co-operative Extension Office. Supported by Wenta. Motion carried. 77-M-329

pool cars. Motion by Ray!, supported by Nagy, the policy be accepted and

RULES PERTAINING TO POOL CARS

2. Pool cars will be picked up at the designated parking lot at

approval from the Board of Commissioners. Any deviations without permission will result in the loss of pool cars for that department

Donna Rayl

2:30 - Arrival of Commissioner Collon. 77-M-330

Probation Department, be allowed to attend a meeting on November 30, 1977 in Pontiac with mileage to be paid. Motion

A letter was received from the County Treasurer with a list of rejected taxes returned for improper descriptions. Motion by Russell, supported by Collon, the matter be referred to the Township Supervisor for proper description. Motion carried.

A letter was received from the Road Commission. Motion by Kennedy, supported by Nagy, the letter be received

and placed on file. Motion carried.

77-M-333

A member to the Social Welfare Board was discussed. Commissioner Kennedy presented the name of L. C. Draper to act on the Social Welfare Board.

and a unanimous ballot be cast for L. C. Draper. Motion carried.

School Nursing Programs be transferred to the Thumb District Health Department as the 4th quarterly payment, also That \$1300.00 be transferred to the Tuscola Soil Conservation

Deming as payment on contract account to date. Motion carried.

place a Christmas display on the courthouse lawn. Motion by Collon, supported by Rayl, the request be granted. Motion carried.

Park. Motion carried.

Motion by Russell, supported by Nagy, the building and Grounds Committee be allocated up to \$1000.00 for renovation of the

Motion by Collon, supported by Kennedy, the motion #77-M-281 of September 27, 1977 be rescinded. Motion carried. Minutes were read and approved.

Maynard McConkey, Chairman

573 Technical Investigation 46,830 35,350 35,350 90,000 Gregg at Snover, Mrs. Nelin 115,000 Richardson was in charge of 26,000 devotions and Lillian Dunlap 29,436 1,000 48,045 50 2,800 5,300 25,000 66,000 5,600 27,000

2,356,992 2,704,499 3,399,729 3,230,263

Commissioner Rayl presented proposed policy for the use of

copies delivered to all departments. Motion carried

Pool cars will be used for county connected business travel only. In no instance will pool cars be used for personal use.

the beginning of each work day and returned to said lot at the end of each work day. Necessary evening and weekend travel will be done with personal cars and reimbursed at the set rate. 3. Any exceptions to the above should be prearranged with

DEPARTMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE: Paul Nagy Margaret Wenta

Motion by Rayl, supported by Russell, the staff of the Adult

Motion by Rayl, supported by Collon, the nomination be closed

Motion by Kennedy, supported by Russell, that \$11,250.00 of Revenue Sharing Funds to support the Home Health Services and

District to finalize the 1977 budgeted appropriation, also That \$8131.20 be paid to the Animal Shelter Architect, Louis

A request was received from the Caro Inter-Faith Committee to

Motion by Wenta, supported by Kennedy, the building and grounds committee prepare a set of rules and fees for Vanderbilt

Prosecuting Attorney's office for additional staff. Motion carried.

Motion by Rayl, supported by Russell, we adjourn to November 22, 1977 at 9:30 a.m. Motion carried. Elsie Hicks, Clerk

word that Mrs. Ray Briggs of ski and family were Sunday Clifford fell in a Marlette dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. store and broke her hip. She is a patient in Marlette Hos-Anna Sofka of Ubly is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson eron spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Campion and family at Walled Lake. Glen Shagena visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson received a call from Pia Domingo of the Philippine Islands, who arrived in Campbell, Calif., Saturday where she will attend college. Pia spent 10 months with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson and Becky as a YFU exchange student. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Shabbona RLDS Hilltoppers' supper and Christmas party Sunday evening at the home of Nellie

> was in charge of recreation. Social services completing move to new building The Tuscola County Department of Social Services 110,000

(DSS) will complete its move into its new building by Saturday. The new building at 1900 W. Caro Road (M-81) is closer to

Caro than its old building, further southwest on M-81, which it shared with the Thumb District Health Department. DSS services have already

moved into the new building, which is leased by the state, and main office personnel will be moved in by Saturday.

The health department will use the vacated space in the old building to house alcohol and substance abuse and Medicaid screening programs, which are presently housed elsewhere.

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.

A film, "What Do You Know About Diabetes," will be shown in addition to playing of "diabetic bingo." with food exchanges listed on the cards instead of numbers



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The January meeting will be at the Shabbona RLDS church

Randy Schenk visited Mr. Steve Dybilas of Port Huron and Mrs. Mike Schenk in Ubly spent the week end at the Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salohome of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dybilas.

Jim McKnight, Eugene Cleland and Charles McKnight of Bad Axe were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott

of Grand Rapids and Steven Scott of Spring Arbor were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Sebewaing were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wills and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracy.

and Leslie Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Beyers in Pigeon. 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. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Holm of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracey were Tues-

day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Herman of Montrose were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Tyrrell and family. DELAYED NEWS

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

Mrs. Theima Jackson Phone 658-2347

> 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. Debbie Timmons spent from Thursday till Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lori, Stacy and Brad Heator were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus

Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Rex. McKnight at St. Joseph hall in Argyle Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hunt and daughters were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

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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

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

Faults, who has been ill. The

Women's Creed was repeated

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.

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

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 Lans-

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.

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Dec. 1, at McKenzie Memor-

ial 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

Mrs. Fred Linten of Ubly, 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,

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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

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state anti-pornography laws. Demonstrators in Lansing last Thursday demanded that the legislature take action against pornography. One proposal being ex-

plored, which the demonstrators advocated, is a law giving local communities authority to control pornography within their bound-

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

Cole thinks "it should be illegal to sell (obscene matter) 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

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,

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

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 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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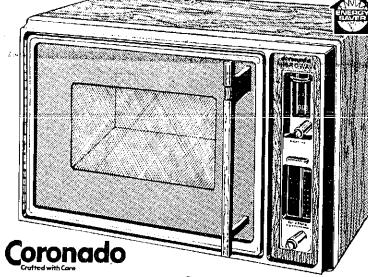
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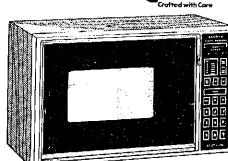
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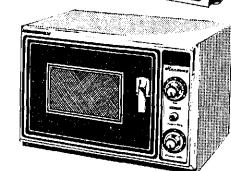
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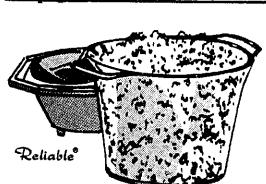


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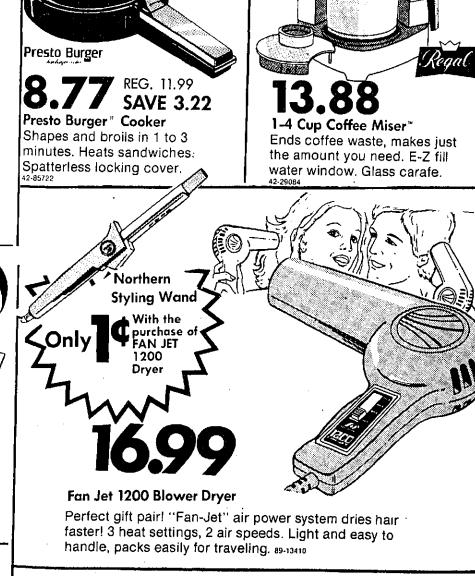


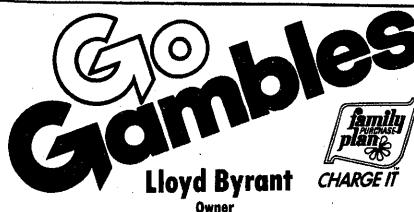
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Hawks roll past Marlette; lose heartbreaker to Eagles

The Cass City Red Hawks cleared his bench. 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 nary, 97-42, as Coach Jim its game. Friday's contest Mastie was able to give all of against Vassar will place his players plenty of playing Cass City in the role of heavy time. 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 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 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 vísitors.

JV'S WIN

The Cass City Junior Varsity steam rolled past the Marlette JV in the prelimi-

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			
Coulter	1	-	2
Mike Cummi	ngs 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 dingdong 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 Eagles to the victory with 36 points in a fine 18 points and Nurnberger 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 momento move the ball with consistency in the opening quarter. The lead see-sawed back and eight minutes.

Frankenmuth staged its final 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

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 threepoint 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 tum. Neither team was able too much for Cass City to overcome. The Eagles let Paul Battel score unmolested to close the gap to two points forth with the Eagles in front but then just held the ball 12-10 at the end of the first 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.

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	-	$\overline{2}$
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THE STANDINGS

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

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

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Rick Hollis

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

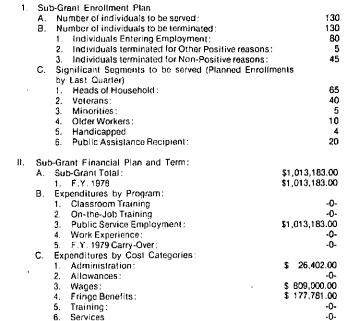
Hollis was a two-way player and an excellent tackler, blocker and pass catcher.



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.

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.



F.Y. 1979 Carry-Over: D. Term: October 1, 1977, through September 30, 1978.

Sub-Grant Review Information regarding planned performance in comparison to actual

performance is available upon written request.
Information regarding C.E.T.A., Title II Positions can be obtained by ritten request as the positions are developed and approved. 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

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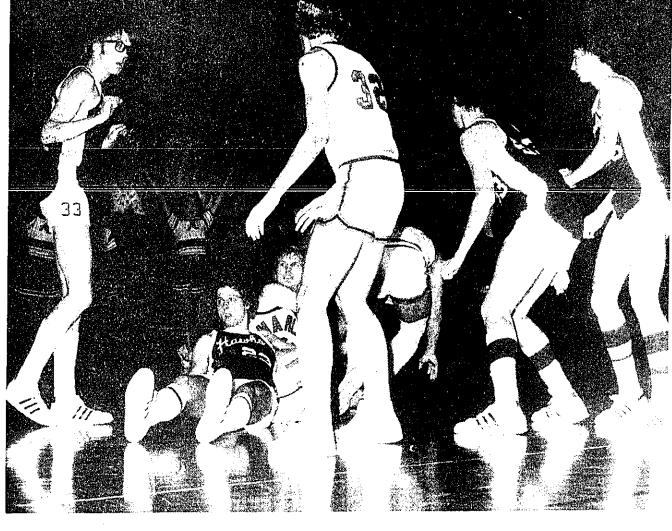
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BASKETBALL can be a contact sport. Jeff Hartel, facing camera, dove into the middle of the action on this play and the result was a jump ball.



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.



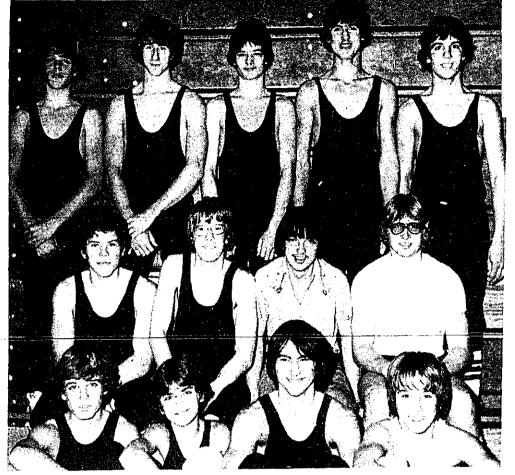
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FROM THESE ranks will come the Cass City High School varsity wrestlers of tomorrow. The JV squad includes, from left, front row: Dave Pallazzola, Dean Brown, Gene Elliot, Joe Stevens, Second row: Bob Sawdon, Almon Adams, Tom Holik, Mike Palmer.

Back row: Chuck Auten, Todd Alexander, Mike O'Dell, Ray Kloc, John Warju.



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

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

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

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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

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

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 Nancy Tonti, 8.

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

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

Score by quarters:

Peck 16 17 6 15

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Friday's games - Port Hope

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Fairgrove; Peck at Carson-

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Tonti named

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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

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

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

The Bulldogs had four men n double figures Friday, Mark McDonald with 21, Roger Ziehm, 20, Gary Goslin, 12, and Billy Parker, 10. Ziehm and McDonald both hot 10 out of 11 from the

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 Tues-

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.

FIRST ONE -- Sharon DeLong shot this 15point buck, her first ever, about 5 p.m. on closing day of deer season, Nov. 30. Her husband, Francis, shot a seven-point buck about 7 a.m. on the opening day of deer season, Nov. 15. Both animals were shot on the DeLong's farm on Englehart Road.

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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

"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

outscored 17-8. Top scorers were Becky

Howard with 17 and Mary

final quarter, when they were

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: 6 12 10 17 45 12

11

DISTRICT FINALS

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

Huron in the second half Thursday night to win the district tournament at Case-

ville. 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,

Score by quarters:

0-G 10 9 20 16 55

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.

A total of 235 hunters checked in with their deer at the DNR station south of Caro, as compared to 185 last

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

on the number Based checking in, "a number of hunters in Sanilac and Huron 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 sea-

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

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

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, Gagetown, Kingston, Owendale and Ubly 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

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:

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Legislature's action giant step backward

The Legislature took a giant step backwards last week upon approving a bill exempting a party caucus of county boards of commissioners from the open meeting act.

The paradox is that the exemption was placed in a bill designed to conform the meetings of the state's 80 county commissions with the omnibus open meetings act of

It also must be noted that a major exemption in the 1976 act -- to open doors of government and bring discussions leading to a major policy decision before the public -was party caucuses of legislative bodies.

The major problem created by the bill, which is being prepared for presentation to the governor for signature, is that some 30 counties in Michigan are single party which could lead to closing meetings under the name of party "caucus" and removing the public from any or all deliberations.

+++++ The Legislature has made a grave mistake in once again slamming the door in the face of the public. Credibility and accountability of all legislative bodies, both on the state and local levels, again must

be questioned. Governor William G. Milliken must correct the Legislature's mistake with a veto.

Following that, the Legislature must look to itself and remove its self-imposed exemption of its caucuses if

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Partisan politics may again spell doom to a people program -- this time in the form of a home heating subsidy. A dispute is brewing be-

tween the executive and legislative branch over the amount of the subsidy and the simple fact of a dispute may delay the proposed program just enough to prohibit implementation this winter.

A proposal submitted by Republican Governor Milliken carries a price tag of \$30 million while the Democraticcontrolled Legislature's alternate proposal would cost around \$47.5 million.

House Republicans, when the Legislature returns following the Thanksgiving recess, will attempt to amend the Democratic bill (HB 4371) to bring it in line with Milliken's thinking.

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Milliken's plan would similarly be tied to income and family size but would also have a key conservation factor. Under the plan, a credit would be tied to consumption, so the less a qualifying family consumes, the less they would have to pay.

The Milliken plan would be paid entirely by a \$32 million settlement the state has reached with the federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The legislative plan would use those funds plus another \$15.5 million from the state's general

The governor's plan would affect only the months of February, March and April. It was originally scheduled to include January but Milliken

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thing before February. The

legislative bill is slated to go

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Various highway and road interest groups brought the package to a sudden halt upon refusing to support a package increasing both gasoline and weight taxes with much of the increased revenue designated for public transit systems as opposed to increased construction of highways.

tional \$6.5 million from public

transportation to bridges and

The new agreement cuts funds for comprehensive transportation turban systems, intercity rail and bus and water) by \$3 million and cuts funds to state highways by \$3.5 million. Those funds would be reallocated to increase the critical bridge program to \$5 million and increase funds to county and municipal road agencies to

Rep. William Ryan (D-Detroit), prime legislative proponent for the package, said even though comprehensive transportation suffers in comparison to earlier plans, it still would get a net boost in funds of \$57.5 million. Those additional funds would keep such programs moving for-

\$76.5 million.

Without any such plans, estimates indicated that public transportation programs in medium sized cities could

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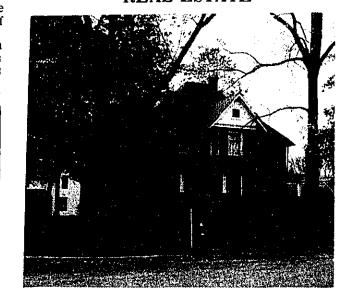
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SALE - Glass lined water 2-BEDROOM HOUSE for rent in Shabbona. Security deposit and references. Call 313-672-

> FOR RENT - Commercial building in Cass City. Completely remodeled inside and out - new hot water heater, new gas furnace, new carpeting, new light fixtures - good for office space. Stop at Schneeberger's Furniture, Cass City. 4-9-15-tf

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE - 2 bedroom house in Cass City. Lot and a half. Corner Garfield and Oak Sts. Phone 872-4026.

Real Estate For Sale

HERE'S ONE you've been waiting for - Cape style home in the country. 3 bedrooms with full basement. Good barn and large two-car garage. Nice trees on nearly one acre. CT-35. The Hamilton Co. Realty. Phone 872-4321. Glenda Nelson, 872-4516. Marvin Hobart, 673-3275.

FOR SALE - by owner: Home and garage on 2-acre lot, near Deford. 5 rooms, bath and utility porch. Call for appointment 313-376-4762.

3-12-1-4

LAND CONTRACT for sale -Paying favorable interest rate with pay off date within four years. - M. Dale Brown, phone (517) 872-3158. 3-12-1-2

Real Estate

Main Street location: Gas station with repair service shop located in Cass City. Sixty four by fifty feet building in good condition. If you are interested in a going business and want to be your own boss contact me at once. Please stop at office for more particulars. Down payment \$8,000.00 balance on land

13 acre parcel of land with nice young wood growth located in Sheridan township. Only \$7,500. with \$1,500 down and monthly payments of only \$75.00.

3 3/4 acres located on M-81 with 3 septic tanks, basement home and a business building. Owner will consider land contract with a reasonable down payment and possession on short

Neat 2 bedroom house in the country with one acre of land, with some remodeling done and some to do. Full price only

buildings to insure or you can purchase 120 acres separately or 115 acres. Do you need more farm land? Then see me. Home in the country with 3 bedrooms and 1 full and 2-1/2 baths, 2 car garage, blacktop location and about 51/2 acres of land.

225 acres of land in Sheridan township with just an old barn, no

possession. Please call office for more details. 58 acres with a 4 bedroom house, gas furnace, barn and other outbuildings, a good brick home with some remodeling done

Small down payment to responsible party and immediate

3 bedroom house in Village of Cass City with bath & 1/2, garage, a gem to heat. Here is a nice cozy house to own economic wise, also includes drapes, washer and dryer. Full price \$28,000.

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rooms. 5 miles south of Cass nice building spots. Please just give a call for more partic-

Edward J. Hahn, Broker at 6240 W. Main Street or phone 872-2155 at your convenience.

3-12-1-1 CLOSE TO THE ACTION

3 bedroom home on a large corner lot. New roof and paint this year. No work to do on the inside. Three blocks from work and five blocks from town. \$26,900.00. Contract terms

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2 bedroom, 12 x 60 trailer with 10 x 15 utility room on 1 acre of

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ACREAGE 11.2 acres of sheer beauty. White Creek runs in the back of your property - perfect for building, 51/4 miles from town. Land

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Cass City Caro office 528 N. State 5301 Van Dyke Phone 673-7777 Phone 872-2352 Call Mary LaPeer - 872-2545 Kim Anthony - 872-2720

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Jim Lenhard - 872-2720 Joy Anthony - 872-2720

Phone 872-4301 Cass City

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Elger Generous. Mr. and Mrs. Elger Generous and Mrs. Harry Johnston

be cut as much as one-third, **GAGETOWN**

Helping Janet Koch celebrate her seventh birthday Sunday were Julie, Ray, Rusty and Jeff Hrycko, Dirk Barr, Karen Koch and Mrs.

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Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

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Real Estate For Sale

REAL ESTATE

DON'T WAIT 'TIL SPRING it may be too late. 173 all tillable except drainage ditches, beautiful farm home, country kitchen, formal dining, 2 full baths, 5 bedrooms, lots of extras, huge barn, pole barn, 77241-F

ARGYLE RD. - 3 bedroom ranch, kitchen has dining area, large living room, approximately 10 acres, half wooded, 1 pole barn, farm pond 50 x 150, 12 ft. deep, Cass City Schools. 77223-HF

RECREATIONAL Property could be farmed, approximately 78 acres, has barn on property, 77109-A

GAGETOWN AREA - good building lot on corner, paved road, deep well. 77065-L

CARO WAY BUT CASS CITY SCHOOL, 3 bedroom ranch, large kitchen, dining area, living room, 11/2 baths, full basement, 2 car garage, 1,396 sq. ft. - on main floor.

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IMMEDIATE POSSESSION!!! Very neat 8 room home - 11/2

bathrooms; 22x28' FAMILY ROOM with Franklin Stove - large

dining room; breakfast nook - plus basement; attached garage

- plus many other features; MOVE RIGHT IN!!! Your inspec-

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FOR RENT: Modern BUSINESS BUILDING -- suitable for

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MOBILE HOME in very good condition - well cared for -

natural gas forced hot air furnace; heavy duty air conditioner;

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2 beds; etc., 16' canopy - self-supporting TV antenna, etc.

EXTRA LARGE LOT 120' x 210' --- \$13,500.00. IMMEDIATE

IN CASS CITY: Frame 5 room home - 2 bedrooms: natural

SPECIAL!!!!!

Two income brick building - separate entrances - natural

gas fired steam heat - wall to wall carpeting - basement;

A-1 CONDITION!!!!
COUNTRY HOME: RANCH TYPE with 3 bedrooms; wall to

wall carpeting; 11/2 BATHROOMS; family room; 24 x 40'

garage and workshop; aluminum siding; 14x14' PATIO for

outdoor cooking; formal dining room; 2 utility buildings; home

is 4 years old - comes with Harvest gold refrigerator and

range; also, curtains and drapes remain. ALL THIS ON extra

YOUR INSPECTION INVITED!!!!

COUNTRY HOME: BRICK FIREPLACE with heatilator; 4

large bedrooms; lots of closet and storage space; over 1500

square feet of living space; plus BASEMENT; gas heating

system with forced hot water with 3 zones; built in 1973; two

car garage attached; 2 BATHROOMS; formal dining room;

newly landscaped --- 11/2 ACRES ---- Offered to you for

IN CASS CITY: Two story frame home with new aluminum

siding; black shutters; natural gas heating system about 3

years old; wall to wall carpeting; REMODELED recently;

family room with electric fireplace; 3 bedrooms with lots of

closets and storage space; 11/2 bathrooms; attic insulated;

COUNTRY HOME: West of Cass City you will find this 7

ROOM BRICK HOME; oil fired steam boiler new in 1967; 3

bedrooms plus sunroom with sliding aluminum windows;

formal dining room; with attractive wainscoting; modern

kitchen with natural finish cabinets; built-in oven and built-in range; dinette area panelled; beautiful natural wood trim;

medium size barn has concrete floor; all this is situated on one

acre of well kept grounds with large shade trees; attic is insulated!!! Your inspection invited!!!!! Offered to you for

\$32,000.00 on terms. OPTIONAL --- 44x12' machinery storage

building available for \$9,000.00. IF purchased with above

EVERYTHING GOES!!!!!

CHILDREN'S AND LADIES' Clothing Store - 22x110' with

living quarters upstairs; building is in sound condition;

COMES WITH \$25,000.00 in clothing, plus all show cases;

racks, fixtures, chests, fluorescent lighting fixtures; full

basement; 3 large bedrooms; dining room; plus room for

additional rooms; garage; YOUR INSPECTION INVITED!!!

In Cass City: Practically all remodeled recently: all new

kitchen; all new bathroom: 14x27' living room with recessed

lights; wall to wall carpeting; all NEW 26x30' garage 2 1/2 car

with 9x26' workshop; anchor fencing cost over \$1100.00 -

10x16' PATIO, natural gas furnace; laundry room off kitchen;

4 large bedrooms with lots of closets and storage space:

over \$1800.00 spent on kitchen cabinets; YOUR INSPECTION

NEW SUBDIVISION: Brick & Aluminum siding; approximately

1500 square feet of living space; plus full basement; kitchen

cabinets alone cost over \$1500.00; plus BRICK FIREPLACE

with heatilator; all large rooms; FAMILY ROOM; Andersen

windows; 22x24' garage; 1 1/2 bathrooms; many other built-

SEE, CALL OR WRITE TO: B.A. CALKA, REALTOR

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ALL THE ROOM YOU NEED FOR YOUR FAMILY!!!

\$44,900.00. terms. Your inspection invited!!!!!

many other features - \$27,500.00 terms.

large lot 198 x 198' - blacktop road --- \$37,500.00 terms.

Real Estate For Sale

HOME FOR SALE by owner in Cass City, 4 bedroom, large lot, fireplace, \$33,000, Call

Notices

NOTICE - Whoever borrowed the ladder from Erla's Slaughterhouse is requested to return it.

BINGO - Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Owen-Gage Band Boosters at Gagetown Public

HAHN'S Christmas trees and Pine Cone Shop now open till Christmas. 6240 W. Main St., Hahn Building. 5-11-24-4 GAME PARTY - Every Sunday night at St. Pancratius hall, Cass City, 7:30 p.m. 5-2-20-tf

> Wanted Buyers for

Salted peanuts in shell 75¢ lb.

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WANTED TO RENT - Farm land. Cash or share basis. Call Larry at 665-2218.

Notices

WANTED - old pocket watches, rings, chains. Call 872-2635 after 5 p.m. 5-2-20-tfn

> AUCTION Every Saturday night

(year around)

Trash & Treasures 9 miles North of Cass City Antique Furniture Glassware

Unusual items & miscellaneous George Janssen Auctioneer Phone 872-3154 5-11-3-tf

REWARD OFFERED - for information or return of female beagle. Brown face, light brown speckles on legs, wearing brown collar. Lost in Cass City area. Phone 872-3737. 5-12-1-3

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ON SUNDAY

Most stores open every Sunday till Christmas

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5-12-1-3 1:30 p.m.

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COUNTRY HOME: Close in to Cass City ---- 8 room home with

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recreation room in basement, built-in range and oven,

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INVESTMENT!!! 20 ACRES in Evergreen township - all

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NEAR CARO: Ranch type home with 5 rooms; large attached

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CASS CITY AREA: Highway location 11/2 Acres - 1 story frame

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FARMETTE - 10 ACRES - TRI-LEVEL HOME built in 1971 -

FAMILY ROOM with Angel Stone FIREPLACE with heatilator, 2 BATHROOMS, 8 rooms, 3 bedrooms, phone and

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5-12-8-2 CHRISTMAS CONCERT by CCHS choir and ensemble. Monday, Dec. 19, 7:30 p.m. High school cafetorium. Free admission.

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FOR SALE - 20 Holstein cows,

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east of Cass City. Phone

FOR SALE - stewing or roasting hens, more than 40. 90 cents apiece. Phone 872-

Work Wanted

WANTED - Organ and piano students, adult and children. Contact Bonnie Lockwood, P.O. 25, Cass City or call 872-12-11-24-3

Card of Thanks

CASS CITY Chapter 1613 American Association of Retired Persons wishes to thank the Cass City Rotary Club for inviting them to be its guest at the annual Christmas party Thursday. Every member of the club appreciates your

THE FAMILY of Lester Evens would like to express their deep appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy we received during our recent bereavement. We would like to thank those who gave to Tyler Lodge, OES and Heart Fund; to the ones who served the dinner, the doctors and nurses at Hills and Dales Hospital, the Little Funeral Home and Rev. Eldred Kelley

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ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

applications for three matrons to serve as custodial officers for the female section of the jail, maintaining security and attending to the needs of the female inmates. The matrons will also be responsible for carrying out other duties in the jail as instructed.

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Report thefts

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

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

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

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 ve-

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

Walbro to market water pollution control device

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tion 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 mis-

"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

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 under-developed 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.

Braun mute in Novesta break-in

Alex P. Braun, 19, of 2804 E. Caro Road, Caro, stood mute in circuit court Monday to charges of breaking and entering and larceny in a building. A plea of innocent was

nection with an Oct. 4 breakin of the mobile home of Lawrence Englehart on E. Deckerville Road, Novesta township. Taken were a portable television set, radio, electric heater, tools, and a

A pretrial hearing for Braun was scheduled Dec. 19. He is free on \$1,000 personal recognizance bond.

In cases Monday before District Judge Richard F

Craig Ryland, 25, of Dickerson Road, Gagetown, plended guilty to a charge of disorderly person. He was fined \$25 and assessed \$30 court costs. James Perlaki, 23, of Elm-

wood Road, Cass City, pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly person. He was also fined \$25 and assessed \$30 court costs.

Roy Corlis, 54, of Kingston Road, Kingston, pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving. He was fined \$97 and assessed \$103 court costs.

Novesta to add planning

commission

The Novesta Township Board Monday night voted to have the township zoning board also serve as a planning commission, subject to the approval of the zoning board members.

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



No farm strike action seen here

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various crops below the cost 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 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 The charges were in con- parity is no longer a valid

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

> 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 embar-

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 no 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

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.

Caro state police reported that Thomas L. Tyo, 38, of 3853 Cemetery Road, collided with a deer at 11:25 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, while eastbound on Deckerville Road, east of Hurds Corner Road. The animal ran off

north of Ubly, according to Huron county deputies. Bad Axe state police reported that Robert H. Peruski, 36, of Ubly Road, Ubly, collided with a deer at 6:30 a.m. Sunday. Peruski was traveling on Reinelt Road,

Monica M. Lautner, 17, of

Ubly, struck a deer at 7:30

a.m. Saturday while south-

bound on M-19, 312 miles

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

four miles east of Argyle.



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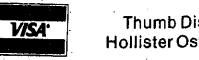
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Dear Santa,

writing for her.

I am four years old and

trying to be a good girl. My

sister Karla is two years old.

She is to little to write, so I am

tive 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 Bieble Road, which is 11/2 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

Bieble Road is presently about 11/2 miles long and unpaved. Making it part of M-24 will require building about 21/2 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 Bieble Road alternative.

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Highway department official Jack Morgan said the tentative plan calls for construction of five 12-foot lanes Ellington Street along through Care north to M-81, yrs. old. 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 Bieble 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 Bieble Road alternative is the cheapest, with \$9.9 million as the estimated cost for the entire project. Construction is slated to begin in

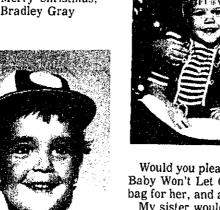
Dear Santa.

My name is Brad and I am 3

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 vour reindeer.

> Merry Christmas, Bradley Gray



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 rein-

> Thank you Missy and Karla Jo Zinnecker Deford



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Gagetown at the empty corner by the light at 2 p.m.; in Snover, at 3 p.m. In. Gagetown, youngsters will receive bags of candy

day visit Saturday, Dec. 17, in

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

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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

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toy. My brother and I will

leave some food for you and

Thank you for the toys you

Jimmy Creason

Dear Santa,

your reindeer.

Dear Santa.

My name is Charles Crea

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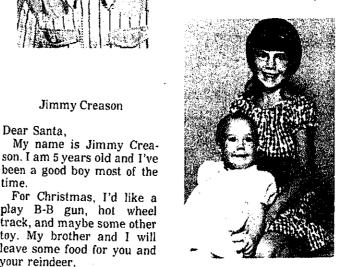
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brought me last year.

tíme.

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 61/2 years old. I have tried to be a good girl this

Please bring me Benji, Easy Writer, Donny Phonograph and a Walkie Talkie. My sister, Melissa, is 11/2 years old. She would like a toy rabbit and a Mrs. Beasley

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

> Love and kisses Lynette and Melissa

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

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Kerbs 619-619, Lucky Strikes 617-616, Brand X 616, High Men's Series: R. Col-

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COMMUNITY

ling 516, H. Walter 495, J Wolak 492.

High Men's Games: R. Colling 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. Ulfig 430, V. Bouck 412, D. Distelrath 408, S. Walter

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. Ulfig 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. KINGS & QUEENS

M-D's Nic-Cums Rebels Pro Bowlers Gutter Dusters Bar-Gals Forty Niners Pin Busters

High Team Series: M-D's 1835, Pro Bowlers 1811, Nic-Cums 1798

High Team Games: Nic-Cums 709, Pro Bowlers 681, M-D's 670-606.

High Men's Series: R. Nicholas 521, V. Gallaway 520, D. Cummins 499, C. Mellendorf 498, J. Brown 492. High Men's Games: D. Cummins 204, C. Mellendorf

198, R. Nicholas 197. High Women's Series: C. Davidson 456, P. Schwartz 432, R. Mellendorf 426, R. Levine 418, L. Dillon 407. High Women's Games: R. Iellendorf 194, R. Levine 174, Schwartz 168, C. Davidson 58, L. Dillon 150-150. Splits Converted: 3-10 C.

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Mix-Ups Late Comers Sandbaggers King Pins Oddballs Fumblers Generation Gap Outcasts

Men's High Series: D. En lehart 501, R. Hines 483, J. Palmateer 464, L. Tracy 460,

. Horne 456, T. Furness 451. Men's High Games: F. Horne 171, K. Grady 163, D. Childs 160, R. Hines 159-179, R. Horne 190, P. Mathewson 183, J. Palmateer 170-162, T. Furness 161-151, D. Randall 154, L. Tracy 177-156, D. Sowden 173, D. Englehart

Women's High Series: D. Mathewson 516, S. Reynolds 179, J. Deering 473, P. Childs

Women's High Games: D. Mathewson 222-155, J. Deerng 172-154, C. Miller 151, P. Childs 144-147. Splits Converted: C. Palm-

ateer 3-10, R. Hines 9-10, K. Grady 3-10, V. Kosal 4-5, 4-5-7, Kosal 5-7, L. Tracy 3-10,

FRIDAY NIGHT DOUBLES Dec. 2, 1977

 $31\frac{1}{2}$ Fearless Four Caro Comics $27\frac{1}{2}$ Go-Getters 26 Ten Pins Holloway Fire 24 All Wrights P.M.'s 22 Misfits 20 The Disciples No. 12 Slow Pokes

Men's High Series: H. Edwards 525, J. Wright 508, J. Dasho 486

Men's High Games: J. Dasho 206, T. Dickinson 197, 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.

CHARMONT LADIES Nov. 29, 1977

Healy 5-10, J. Wiles 2-7.

Johnson Plumberettes $6\frac{1}{2}$ Gagetown Oil and Gas Ber Wa Ga Na Woods Research Cabelettes Farm Bureau 31/2 Brinkman Bins Veronica's Erla's IGA Foodliner

Team High Game: Ber Wa Ga Na 787. Team High Series: Brink-

Live Wires

man Bins 2147. High Series: M. Guild 506, B. Rinker 487, J. Ardler 479, N. Davis 470, M. Lagos 479, E. Romain 466, N. Anderson 464, J. Steadman 461, C. Mellendorf 458, R. Spencer 458, R. Speirs 451.

High Games: M. Guild 204. A. Briggs 195, M. Lagos 191, R. Leyva 172, S. Scott 161, M. Smithers 164, E. Romain 171, R. Fader 167, B. Rinker 170, B. Anthes 173, J. Koch 188, N. Anderson 171, L. Holcomb 152, R. Spencer 162, J. Steadman 177, H. Peters 169, C. Mellendorf 177, R. Batts 166, A. Turner 157, J. Ardler 175, R. Speirs 165, N. Davis 178.

MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE Nov. 30, 1977

Croft-Clara Lumber Fuelgas Cass City Oil & Gas Charmont New England Life Charlie's Market Erla's Food Center Ouvry Chevy-Olds Warren Electric Blount Agriculture Kritzman's

Kingston State Bank

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.

MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE Nov. 30, 1977

Colony House Croft-Clara Lumber Clare's Sunoco Service Charmont Herron Builders **Tuckey Concrete** Village Service Center Rabideau Motor Sales American Bankers Life Gagetown Oil & Gas Copeland Builders

500 Series: B. Bartle 574, A. McLachlan 563, G. Deering 520, J. Meininger 518, D. Albee 517, D. Koch 517, F. Schott 517, R. Tuckey 511, B. Silvernail 506, C. Comment

200 Games: D. Albee 226, B. Bartle 223, J. Meininger 204, F. Schott 201.

> TUSCOLA GET TO GETHERS "A" Nov. 28, 1977

Croft-Clara Lumber **Spring Crest Draperies** Hillaker's Auct. Serv. Sommers' Bakery Ouvry Chevy-Olds Pabst Bartnik's Sales & Parts Halls Trim Shop Harris-Hampshire Ins. J&C Total New Greenleaf Garage

High Individual Game: B. Smith 218. High Individual Series: R. Ouvry 622.

High Team Series: Ouvrys High Team Game: Ouvrys

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.

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,

> TUSCOLA GET TO GETHERS "B" Nov. 28, 1977

Blount Agri Colwood No. 1 C.C. Crop Service Colwood No. 2 Fagans No. 2 Ami's Texaco Rogers Hay Cole Carbide Kingston Krome Kingston State Bank Farm Bureau Thunder Road Speedway

500 Series: P. Kubiak 506, S. Orban 518, B. Albrecht 563, M. Mellendorf 551, L. Truemner

200 Games: P. Kubiak 218, B. Albrecht 245, M. Mellendorf, 201

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS (A) Nov. 27, 1977

2 x 4's Brand X Spinners Rusty Balls Stags & Drags Turkey Hopefuls VERP's Nite Owls **Gutter Kings** Bee Pee's

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

High Team Game: SOS, Brand X 637.

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS (B) Nov. 27, 1977

Woodland Avenuers Sweathogs Bowldozers Lovers Hell's Bell's $12^{1_{2}}$ Pintippers 12 Hi Lo's Celler Dwellers 10 Alley Oops Timberwolf BBD's Moneychangers

Men's High Series: F. Schott 541. Ladies' High Series: B Deering 489. Men's High Game: H. Sweeney 200. Deering 191.

Ladies' High Game: B. High Team Series: Woodland Ave. 1941. High Team Game: Woodland Ave, 726. Splits Converted: N. MaMERCHANETTE LEAGUE Dec. 1, 1977

Gambles Cass City Boron Anrod Screen Cyl. Wilson Ins Cole Carbide Walbro The Wearhouse Tuckey Block Albee Hardware Kritzman's Bliss Milk Hauling Herron Builders

High Team Series: Anrod 2288, Gambles 2267, C.C. Boron 2147, Walbro 2113, Bliss 2100, Wearhouse 2088, Kritzman's 2049.

High Team Games: Anrod 812-745-731, Gambles 764-753-750, Wearhouse 762-701, Bliss 750-705, C.C. Boron 731-730,

Walbro 718-700. High Individual Series: H. Sontag 509, L. Selby 498, B. Deering 495, B. Irrer 486, M. Zdrojewski 481, M. Damm 472, B. Schott 469, M. Guild 466. Nancy Helwig 460, D. Golding 456, P. Johnson 455,

D. Adams (sub) 451, High Individual Games: M. Damm 192-152, J. Smithson 187, B. Deering 184-160-151, M. Zdrojewski 183-156, B. Schott 182-150, H. Sontag 181-172-156, M. Guild 179, B. Irrer 179, L. Bryant 178-150, L. Salas (sub) 177, Nancy Helwig 175-160, D. Adams (sub) 168, S. Dillon 168, L. Selby 168-166-164, Phyllis McIntosh 168, P. Johnson 167-161, G. Root 166-150, D. Golding 164, J. LaRoche 164, Pat McIntosh 164, Noreen Helwig 158, J. Chippi 153, S. Joos (sub) 153, M. Albee 152, M. Kasdorf 152, J. Turner 151,

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Wallace 151.

School Menu

DEC. 12-16

MONDAY

Hot Dog & Bun Chips Buttered Beans White Milk Cookie

TUESDAY

Spaghetti & Meat **Buttered Peas** White Milk Bread-Butter

WEDNESDAY

Barbecue on Bun Chips Apple Sauce White Milk Raisin Bar

THURSDAY

Chicken Noodle Soup Crackers Meat Sandwich Celery Sticks White Milk Cookie

FRIDAY

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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,

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Pierce 578, V. Gallaway 567, R. Schweikart 510. High Individual Games: O. Pierce 236, D. Karr 205, V. Gallaway 203-197, G. Wichert 200, T. Furness 197, J. Burleson 196, R. Schweikart 184, D. Hazard 179, G. May 177, L.

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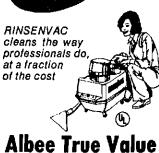
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155, B. Williams 155, F. McCreedy 153-152. Splits Converted: H. Mc-Creedy, R. Bedore 5-7, M. Wood 5-8-10.

SUNDAY NIGHTERS Dec. 4, 1977

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Men's High Series: R. Koch Men's High Game: R. Koch

121

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. I, 1977

Friendly Rivals Crestwood Lounge **Gutter Dusters** Pin Pickers Pin Passers Hot Shots Colonial Inn F Troop

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.

Joos 5-8-10, B. Langenburg 5-6, 3-10. TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Weltin 3-10, M. Horne 2-7, S.

LADIES Nov. 29, 1977

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The Bankettes	281.2
Out of Towners	27
Lucky Strikes	27
Chappel's Men's Shop	261/2
Wonder Women	24
Team No. 5	$23\frac{1}{2}$
Bowling Bags	23
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Sunshine	17

High Series: G. Corcoran

High Game: G. Corcoran, L. Kretzschmer 180. High Team Series: Sun-

shine 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

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-- Pinch the nostrils togeth-

er. The bleeding point often is

- Keep the victim quiet.

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- Even talking should be

- If bleeding is severe or

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How to stop nosebleeds

By Frank Chappell, American Medical Association

How do you stop a nosebleed? 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

Isadore Morell dies Nov. 29 in Bad Axe

Isadore Morell, 87, Ubly, 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 Ubly. 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 Ubly, 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 greatgrandchildren. Two daughters preceded him in death,

Services were Saturday morning from St. John's Catholic church, Ubly, with Father Edward O'Reilly of-

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, Sanilae 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 preschooler 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

Her husband, Lee, expects to be involved in real estate sales in Eaton county, which is southwest of Lansing. The couple has three chil-

dren, a son, Scott, and daugh-THE LARGEST DISPLAY OF FIREPLACES, COAL and WOOD HEATERS IN NORTHEASTERN

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University, according to Johnson.

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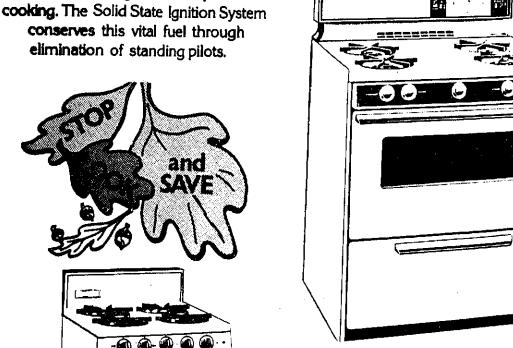


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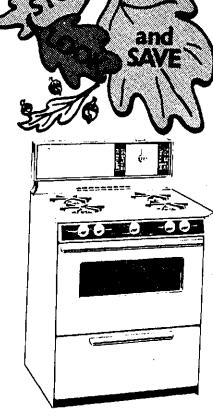
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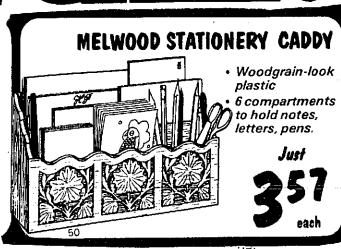
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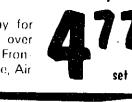




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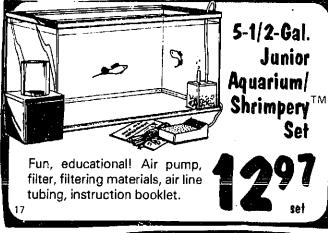
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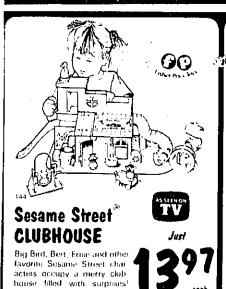
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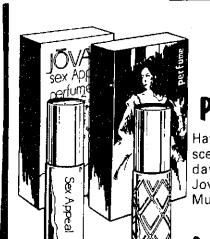
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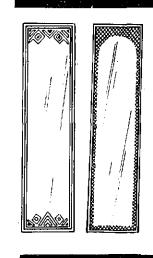
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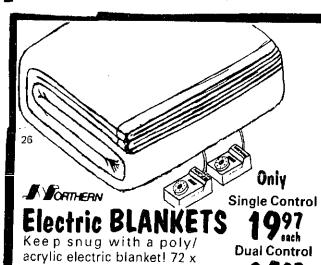
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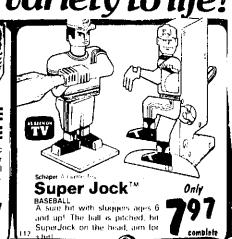




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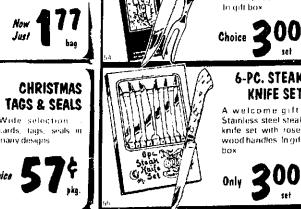
















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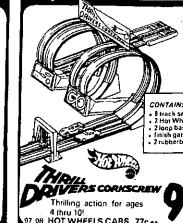
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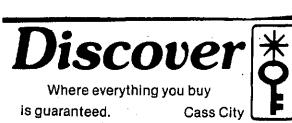






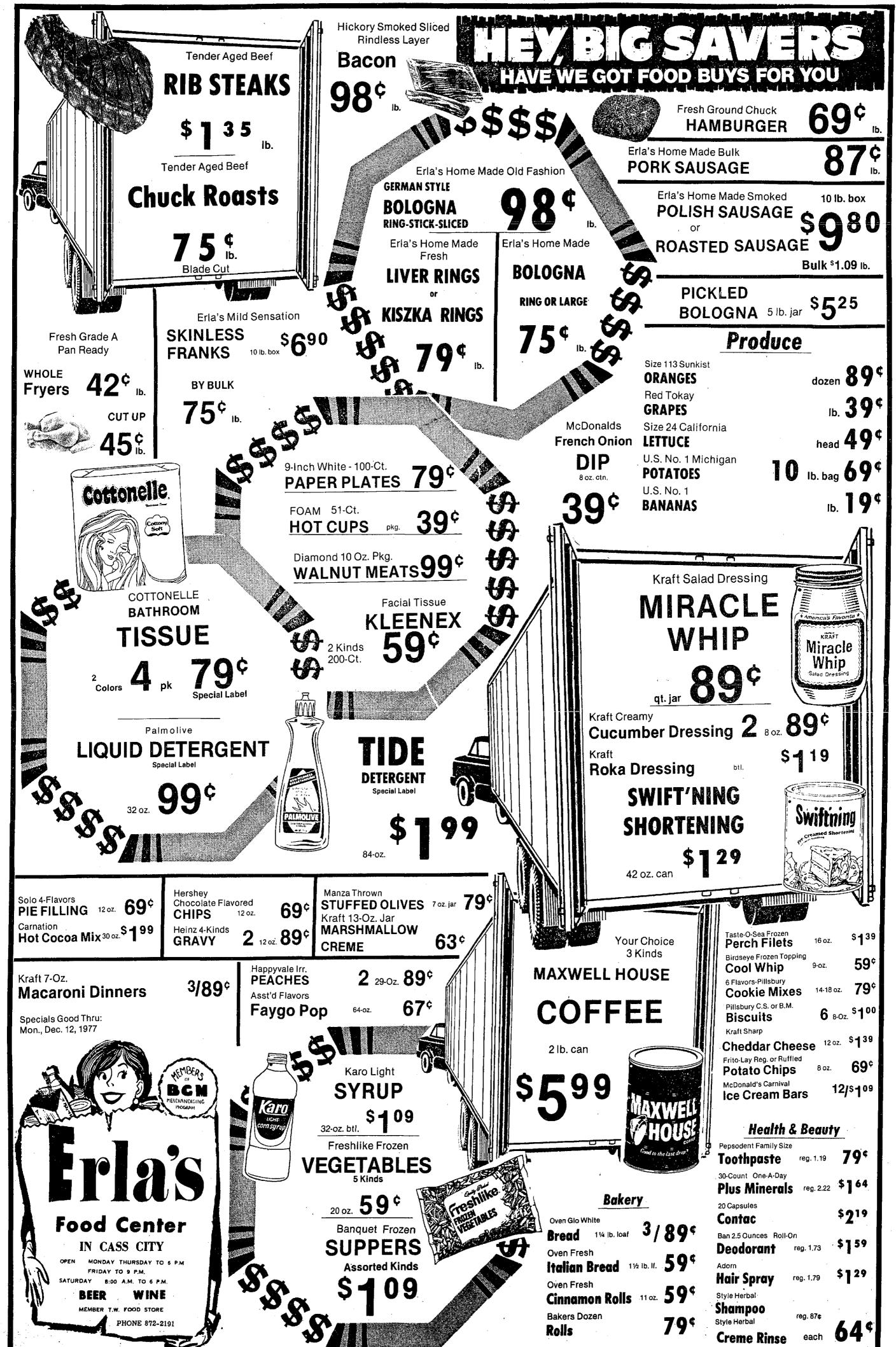






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Star group holds annual session

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 Whittaker, Marie Jetta, Lena Tel-

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ler, Maxine Merchant and Betty Greenleaf. Members of Echo chapter made the Bible presentation. Mrs. Seeger was the marshall this past year and Mrs. Whittaker 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 Gotts-

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

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

FIVE YEARS AGO

Members of the Cass City

High School football team were honored at a banquet at in the village.

Farms. Curt Strickland was voted most valuable player by his teammates. Gene Salas was named most valuable back and Dave Doerr, most valthe direction of George Bushuable lineman. Jay Tuckey was voted most improved player and Chester Sieradzki was elected captain for next

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

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

TEN YEARS AGO

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

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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 AG0

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

A special dedication service for November 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

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 Christmas seals and sent a rush order to the Michigan Tuberculosis Association for

Col. E.M. Rosecrans, state 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 transportathroughout Tuscola county have resulted in 'Swap Ride' registration centers in three towns of the

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 vear 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 per-

cent 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, Mathews, Derek O'Dell. Morell, Dorinda Karyn Schneider, Mike Weitschat, Greg Wenzlaff, David Whistler, Linda Witkovsky, Lori Wrouble.

EIGITH 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

Janet Menzel top student

Janet Menzel was selected

as Owen-Gage student of the month for November.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Menzel of Sebewaing and has a brother, Tom, who is a sophomore at Owen-Gage.

A senior at Owen-Gage, in the past four years, she has participated in many activities including cheerleading, Future Homemakers of America, Student Council, and is senior class president.

She has recently received the Century III scholarship award at Owen-Gage and will qualify to be inducted into the National Honor Society at the end of this semester.

Miss Menzel has been attending the health careers program at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon and has been ac-Tuscola county rural schools cepted at Oakland University in Rochester, where she will begin studies next fall to become a registered nurse.

She was selected as student of the month by a committee composed of high school director, announced that Principal James Barr, counselor John Rinke, school board member Leona La-Fave, and Brenda Haley.

OUT OF STEP

A fanatic gets the idea he's always right and the rest of the world is always wrong

Smith, Sue Socha, Kenneth Trisch, Ron Wolak.

TENTH GRADE

All A's: Beth Britton, Marie Lalko, Shelly Stoll. B or better: Lynne Chan-

tiny, Laura Cherniawski, Lori Copeland, Kathryn Dereszynski, 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 Mock, Kathy Rahn, Carol Wilmot.

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

TWELFTH GRADE

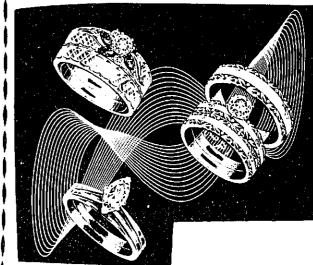
All A's: Candy Cadotte, Kelly Rogers, Sheri Silver-

B or better: April Ahern, Erlinda Arandia, John Banowski, 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 Rowinski, Arlene Simmons, Linda Socha, Liz Wenta, Vicki Woiden, Jo Ann Wolak.

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