



**FIRST BABY** — Linda Aguilera holds her baby, Rebecca, the first infant born at Hills and Dales General Hospital in 1979, thus qualifying for various prizes from local merchants. Linda and her husband, Jacinto, who live in Sebewaing, have one other daughter, Rachel, 4. Rebecca was born at 2:40 p.m. Tuesday and weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz. Delivering physician was Dr. Rosemary Havey, D.O., of Sebewaing.

## No quick solution to lower meat prices

# \$1.80 hamburger? Local cattleman has doubts

The price of meat made page one headlines last week when Richard E. Lyng, president of the American Meat Institute, predicted hamburger may reach \$1.80 a pound in 1979. Steak prices may increase 20-25 cents a pound.

Richard Posthumus, executive vice-president of the Michigan Beef Industry Commission, made a less extreme forecast, that hamburger will go up 25-35 cents a pound, and that for beef and steak there will be some increase but most of the price jump took place in 1978.

At one Cass City market last week, hamburger was selling for \$1.19 a pound; round steak for \$1.69.

For consumers, the hope is that the high prices will encourage cattlemen to increase the number of steers. More animals being brought to market, according to the law of supply and demand, will result in lower prices, or in these inflationary times, price stability or a slowdown in price increases.

But for cattlemen, it takes 2-3 years to respond to market conditions, according to Keith Little, hence consumers won't see any quick end to price increases. Little farms with his sons David and Dean and his brother Harold on Kelly Road, Cass City.

**THE LITTLES WERE** feeding as many as 135 head of cattle last year. Including some calves, they presently have about 90 head.

Feeders are bought in the fall. If starting with feeders

in the 600-800 pound range, it takes 4-6 months to get them to sale weight of 1,000-1,200 pounds. If starting with feeder calves (400-500 pounds), it takes 8-10 months to get them to sale weight.

If by spring it appears they will have enough corn and silage, the Littles buy more feeders.

The amount of feed they have is one of two factors involved when they sit down and decide how many feeders they will buy each fall.

For the Littles, 1978 was a disaster. Their 280-290 acres of corn produced only about half the normal yield and they were forced to buy some corn.

The other factor is cost. A year ago, heavy feeders were selling for around 40 cents per pound, feeder calves for 45-50 cents.

The price this fall was 70-80 cents for feeders. Because of the high price and the poor corn harvest, the Littles bought only 50 feeders this year, compared to somewhere between 90 and 100 a year earlier.

The high price of feeders isn't deterring some cattlemen from buying feeders, Keith Little said, as they figure the talked-about high meat prices will enable them to make a good profit.

**UP UNTIL SEVERAL** months ago, according to Michigan State University beef specialist Harlan Ritchie, breeders of feeder cattle were selling their animals in large numbers and cutting back further production because of low prices and higher operating costs.

The large number of feeders brought to the livestock auctions meant low prices for farmers who bought them to fatten. Now there is a shortage, and that means higher feeder prices. In turn, that also means higher meat prices when the fattened cattle are sold.

At feeder sales this fall, Little said, there weren't half as many animals for sale as there were a year earlier.

From a peak of 132 million head of cattle Jan. 1, 1975, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, there now are only 111 million head.

Most of the decline has not come in feeder cattle, but in dairy cows and leaner cattle, from which most hamburger is made, hence the expected steeper increase in the price of hamburger than for steak.

**HIGHER MEAT PRICES** will likely entice cattlemen to increase their herd numbers, but that isn't as easy as it sounds.

At a minimum, Little explained, it's a two-year cycle from when those who raise feeder cattle can start increasing their herds until as fattened cattle they get to market.

Holding back additional heifers in order to increase production, until their offspring as fattened steers reach market, is a three-year cycle.

**THE HIGHER COST** of meat will result in some switching to chicken and pork and other less costly substitutes.

Lyng of the American Meat Institute predicts that per capita consumption of red meat (beef and pork) will decline from 186 pounds in 1978 to 180 in 1979. Including poultry, total meat consumption is expected to decline from 243 pounds to 240.

Because of the switch to cheaper substitutes, Little

## Beer truckers' strike not causing problems locally

Bar and grocery owners in Cass City aren't crying in their beer over the month-long strike by beer delivery drivers in the Saginaw area.

The only persons who might be crying are those beer drinkers whose favorite brew is Budweiser, Busch, Michelob or Stroh's — the brands that aren't being delivered here because of the strike.

Members of Teamsters Local 498, representing drivers in Bay, Saginaw, Midland and Tuscola counties, Dec. 27 rejected the latest offer from distributors.

They have been on strike since Dec. 4, the day after Michigan's returnable beverage container law went into effect, the drivers wanting extra pay for the extra work involved in returning

the containers to distributors' warehouses. They originally wanted 10 cents per case handled; distributors offered 2 cents. The proposed agreement rejected last week would have given them 5 cents per case. The drivers, who work on commission, now say they will settle for 7 cents.

Cass City bars and markets have an advantage over their counterparts in the tri-city area in that other than the four brands mentioned above, they get their other beer from Bad Axe.

Among the brands distributed out of Bad Axe are the two big sellers here, Pabst and Miller's.

All the bar and market owners told the Chronicle the same thing. Those customers who can't get their favorite beer, those delivered from Saginaw, have switched to brands they can get. No one has complained.

The owners also said they have had no problems getting extra beer from Bad Axe to make up for the supply they would normally get from Saginaw.

One grocery owner did express fears about a shortage developing in the future if the strike isn't settled soon.

Ed Draves of Draves Distributing in Bad Axe said there may be a shortage, but not because of the strike.

Before the switch to returnable bottles, he said, 80 percent of beer in Michigan was sold in cans, the rest in bottles. Now it is almost the reverse and as a result, there is a temporary shortage of bottles. One brewery has already put its distributors on 60 percent of their normal allocation for six months.

If problems do develop, Draves said, the firm will give priority to its regular customers in Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac counties over any new ones it has picked up in fringe areas because of the strike.

## Icy road crashes few

# Deford man dies after stepping into path of car

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Stanley W. Brodzik, 54, of Phillips Road, Deford, who died Friday from injuries suffered the previous day when he was struck by a car.

According to Sandusky state police, Brodzik was crossing M-53 from east to west at Snover Road, LaMotte township, when he was struck by a northbound car at 8:25 p.m. Thursday.

After consultation with Sanilac County Prosecutor J. Anthony Sykora, the driver of the car, Dennis P. Quigley, 18, of Detroit, was not charged by state police.

Brodzik died of his injuries at about 6 a.m. Friday at Marlette Community Hospital.

Brodzik, a retired ma-

chine operator, was born in Wayne county May 9, 1924. He was married in 1961.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; daughters Melissa, at home, and Judith of Detroit, a brother, Alexander of Detroit, and his mother Eva, who lives in a Harbor Beach nursing home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Harmon Funeral Home, Kingston, Father William O'Shea of St. Michael Catholic church, Wilmet, officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

### OTHER ACCIDENTS

Icy roads were a contributing factor to several accidents within the past

week, but considering the poor road conditions during much of New Year's week end, there were fewer accidents than might be expected.

At 10:30 a.m. Saturday, according to Caro state police, Rebecca Lynn Wright, 25, of E. Deckerville Road, Cass City, was eastbound on Deckerville, west of Colwood Road.

She later told officers she steered over to the right edge of the road to avoid an oncoming car which was close to the centerline and lost control on an icy spot. Her vehicle went off the south side of the road and struck two trees.

At 3:30 a.m. Saturday, sheriff's deputies reported, Scott L. Menzel, 20, of Unionville, was westbound on Bay City-Forestville Road, near Graf Road, when he lost control of his car on the icy surface. It slid off the north side of the road into a ditch.

Ronald V. Fritz, 36, of Caro, was ticketed by troopers on a charge of violation of the basic speed law (too fast for conditions) after a mishap on Dickerson Road, west of Hurds Corner Road, at 7 a.m. Monday.

They said he was westbound, lost control on the icy surface and his car slid into the south ditch.

At 1 a.m. Monday, according to Cass City police, Charles L. Middaugh, 18, of 3855 Phillips Road, was southbound on Seeger Street, north of Kennebec Drive, when his car struck the left tailgate of a car parked by the west curb.

Owner of the parked car was Craig Downing of Caga-

town.

At 8:55 p.m. Monday, village police reported, Douglas G. Barnes, 18, of 4085 Germania Road, Snover, was westbound on M-81, west of Doerr Road, when he accelerated. His car spun 180 degrees, went off the road backwards into the south ditch and struck a utility pole lying along the bottom of the ditch.

Devona M. Malkowski, 32, of 6643 Seed Street, Cass City, was ticketed by deputies last Thursday on a charge of failure to yield after an accident at 1 p.m.

They reported she was northbound on a farm trail in Watertown township, didn't see a car approaching from the west on Brown Rd., pulled into its path, and her vehicle was then struck by the car. Deputies said she may not have seen the car approach because it was hidden behind a hill.

Driver of the car was Rebecca B. Garner, 25, of Fostoria.

At 3:30 p.m. Saturday, deputies reported Larry E. Lyons, 21, of rural Caro, was northbound on Kingston Road, north of Rossman Road, when the left rear wheel rim broke. His car went out of control into a ditch.

### UPDATE

Leslie F. Nicholas was reported in fair condition and out of intensive care Wednesday morning at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, where he has been since an early morning accident Dec. 24.

According to his mother,

Martha Nicholas, of Cass City, he now lapses in and out of consciousness but is unable to talk.

Nicholas, 31, of 4313 Sherman Street, was eastbound on M-81, west of Cass City, when his car went out of control while passing another vehicle. It struck a tree, then rolled several times as it traveled about 200 feet before coming to rest. Nicholas was thrown from the car.

Jeffrey A. Zink, 19, of Fraser, was reported in fair condition Tuesday afternoon at Hills and Dales General Hospital, where he has been since an accident Dec. 23 in Greenleaf township.

Sanilac county deputies reported at the time that he was westbound on Bay City-Forestville Road near M-53 at 4 a.m. when he apparently fell asleep at the wheel.

His car went off the road, struck a culvert, flipped over and landed on its roof. Zink lay in his car for about 3½ hours before being discovered by a passerby.

### CAR-DEER

At 7 p.m. last Thursday, according to deputies, Peter N. Mulrath, 25, of 6434 River Road, Cass City, was southbound on Cemetery Road, north of Elmwood Road, when his car struck a deer.

Marjorie Ann Moore, 54, of 3938 E. Caro Road, Cass City, was northbound on Chambers Road, north of M-46, according to Caro state police, when her car struck a deer. The mishap occurred at 5:45 p.m. Friday.



**SWEARING IN** — New Tuscola County Prosecutor Artis M. Noel was administered his oath of office Tuesday afternoon by Circuit Judge Martin E. Clements.

# New prosecutor sworn into office

Artis M. Noel took the oath of office Tuesday afternoon as the new prosecutor for Tuscola county.

He was sworn in by Circuit Judge Martin E. Clements.

Noel, 30, replaces Patrick Joslyn, who was elected a circuit judge in November. He was one of six candidates interviewed for the position by Clements, Joslyn and the third circuit judge for Tuscola and Lapeer counties, Norman A. Baguley.

The new prosecutor comes to Tuscola from Macomb county, where he has been an assistant prosecutor for 2½ years. He was working in the organized crime section at the time of his appointment.

A native of Sterling Heights, he received his bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan Univer-

sity in 1970 and his master's degree in business from there the following year. After that, he taught in the EMU College of Business for 1½ years.

He then entered the Detroit College of Law and received his law degree from there in December, 1975 and since has worked for the Macomb county prosecutor's office.

Noel's wife, Justine, is a doctor and is about two-thirds through her residence at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She is expecting the couple's first child this spring and possibly some time after that may complete her residency at a hospital in the Saginaw-Bay City area, according to her husband.

"We were both looking for an area like this," the new

prosecutor said was one reason for his applying for the position here. The other reason was being able to head his own staff.

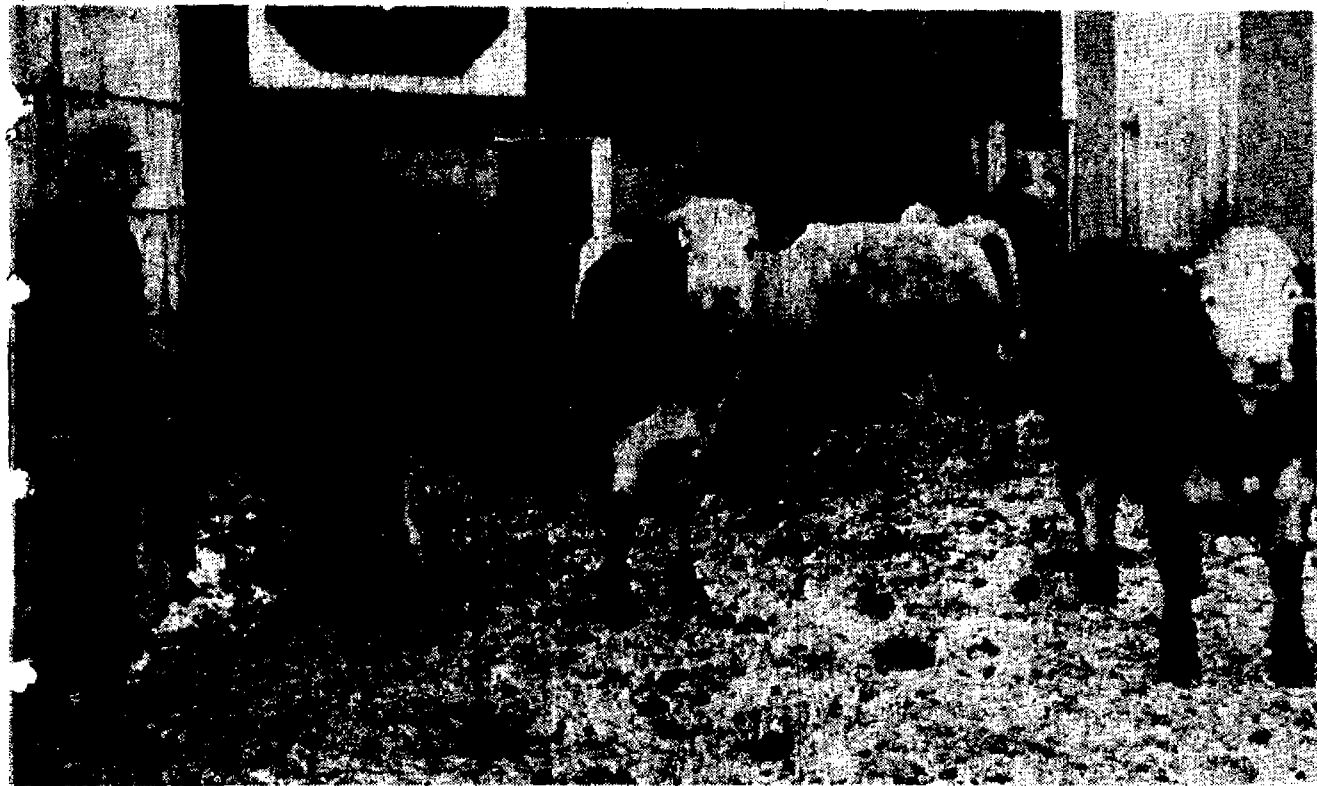
In Macomb county, he was one of about 40 attorneys in the prosecutor's office.

He said he will be retaining the present staff here, which consists of Assistant Prosecutors Scott Stermer, Kathleen Boyle and Michael Buck, plus secretaries.

Noel will be earning \$28,100 in his new position.

He is a member of the Michigan and Macomb County Bar Associations and the Michigan Prosecutors Association. His hobbies include hunting and basketball.

He and his wife have not yet decided where they will establish their permanent residence. They have been living in Sterling Heights.



**FUTURE MEAT** — Keith Little and a few steers. He and his sons and brother have both Charolais and Angus cross-breeds and including calves, are presently feeding about 90 steers.



## Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little

Phone 872-3698



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lowe

Mari Beth Butler and Kenneth James Lowe of Cass City were married Dec. 9 at the Good Shepherd Lutheran church in Cass City.

Rev. James Van Dellen officiated for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Butler of Cass City and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe of Snover.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a formal gown fashioned of polyester sheer in a full A-line silhouette. Cluny lace and crystal pleating formed a pinafore-effect bodice and sheer yoke detailed with shifflie embroidery and pearl clusters. Bands of lace adorned the sheer full sleeves and graced the skirt, which fell to a double flounce at the hemline, flowing into a full semi-cathedral train. Her waltz length veil of French illusion was edged in cluny lace and held by a cap of matching lace accented with pearls.

She carried a cascade of white carnations, baby's breath, stephanotis accented with miniature light pink rosebuds.

Paula M. Butler was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Cathy Kerbyson of Saginaw, Nancy Koepfgen of Philadelphia, Deb Loucks of Lansing, and Cindy Krowsek and Robin Fish, both of Caro.

The bridesmaids' gowns, which were fashioned by the bride, were of light pink satin accented with white lace at the neckline and finishing the long straight sleeves. They carried bouquets of miniature light pink rosebuds encircled by white carnations and baby's breath.

Flower girl was Beth Zeidler of Cass City, niece of the

bride. Her gown was identical to the bridesmaids except for its full hoop skirt. She carried a miniature bouquet matching the bridesmaids.

The groom's brother, Al Lowe, stood as best man. Groomsmen were Mike Lowe of Cass City, Ivan Stine of Snover, Dave Bliss of Cass City, Tim Dorland of Deford and Gary Lowe, also the groom's brother. Groomsmen wore formal black tails accented with light pink ruffled shirts.

Ringbearer was Billy Zeidler of Cass City, nephew of the bride. His tux of white tails was identical to the groom's.

Ushers were Don Copeland and Walt Laming, both of Cass City. Acolyte was Ronnie Voss of Deford, nephew of the bride.

The mother of the bride wore a polyester magic knit gown with dyed-to-match beaded venise lace, full skirt accented with polyester chiffon capelet. The gown was sea green in color. Mother of the groom wore a light royal blue knit gown with a semi-full skirt accented with a full length polyester chiffon jacket. A single orchid corsage adorned the mothers' gowns.

Mrs. Joann O'Dell sang "One Hand, One Heart," "The Lord's Prayer" and "May Each Day" while Mrs. Judy Woody accompanied her on the organ and piano.

Sandy Hartel of Saginaw helped with the guest book. Following the ceremony, the couple greeted 700 guests at a formal dinner and reception at the Colony House, Cass City. Music was provided by "Windfall."

The couple have made their new home in Cass City.

Martha Lubaczewski received a card of congratulations in honor of her 88th birthday from President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter. She will be celebrating her birthday Friday. A widow, she lives with her son Casimer Lubaczewski and his wife on E. Cass City Road.

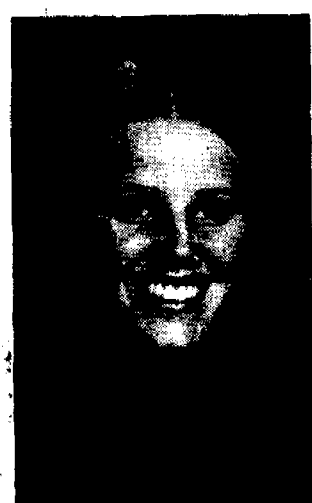
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphy had with them Dec. 26 for a Christmas family dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy, Scott and Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murphy and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell and Erin, Patricia Toner and daughter Kathleen and son Jerry and their friends, Tom Dorland and Melissa Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig and Mrs. Paul Craig spent New Year's week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Decker in Big Rapids and Sunday attended the 40th wedding anniversary celebration for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy had with them Christmas Day, Theo Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell and Erin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Freed, Jana and Jeremy of Elkhart, Ind., came Dec. 26 and spent the balance of last week with Mrs. Freed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tuckey. Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Tuckey had some 50 relatives and friends for a Christmas party.

### ENGAGED



Carol Kay Rolston

Mrs. Naomi Anderson of Cass City announces the engagement of her daughter, Carol Kay Rolston, to Arnold John Osestoski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Osestoski of Ubyly.

Carol will be a 1979 graduate of Ubyly High School and is employed at the Charmont, Cass City.

Her fiancé is a 1977 graduate of Ubyly High School and is employed at Active Industries in Elkton.

A September wedding is planned.

Guests Christmas Day at the Ralph Perry home included Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Perry and family and Mrs. Bernice Ottaway, all of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Perry of Owosso, Mrs. Marie Otruba of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Patterson of Ubyly. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Montague of Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bolz and daughter Minde of Willis came Saturday and spent New Year's week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy, Beth Walsh and daughter Lynn were Christmas Eve guests of Anne Tracy at Fostoria. Other guests were Tim Tracy and daughters, Genelle and Melissa of Vassar, Mrs. Arvil Shields of Marlette and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Fox, Clinton, Abby and Tracy of Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Iseler and daughters had as dinner guests Dec. 24, Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker and Mrs. Esther McCullough.

Mrs. Bertha West spent from Friday until Tuesday at Royal Oak with Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Navin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Copeland had as supper guests Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. William Guwua and Danielle of rural Unionville, Mrs. Esther McCullough and the Misses Kathy McCullough and Rosemary McCullough.

Mrs. Alice McAleer went Dec. 22 to Royal Oak and spent Christmas and until Wednesday with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Foren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Copeland, Mrs. Esther McCullough and Miss Kathy McCullough visited Mrs. Fred Schnepf at Sebawaing Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hartwick had with them for supper Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hartwick and family of Millington, Elwyn Hartwick and friend, his daughter Robin and son Randy and friend Pam and also his son Rick and friend Michelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Decker of Big Rapids spent from Tuesday until Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zapfe of Mayville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe, Dec. 23. Visitors Dec. 27 were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zapfe and sons, Andy and Matt, of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gelbaugh of Plainwell spent from Dec. 23 until Dec. 25 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm. Other Christmas Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe, Mrs. Thelma Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Root, Barbara and Roger.

Mrs. Ernest Croft went Dec. 23 to Chesaning and spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Bell, and son Bob. She spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Marian Callan, in Saginaw before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Holm, in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leveret Barnes spent Christmas with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kitchen of Drayton Plains. The Christmas dinner had thirteen family members present. Mr. and Mrs. Don Kitchen returned them to Cass City Tuesday.

The January Truth For Youth rally will be held Saturday night at Fostoria Baptist church. Vans will leave the local Baptist church at 6:15 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob DeLong had as guests for supper Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Don DeLong and son Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Francis DeLong and children, Mr. and Mrs. Duane DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. Jim LaFave and Mrs. Howard Loomis.

Carl Lounsbury of Tulsa, Okla., came Dec. 23 and will leave this week end after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shagena entertained the Fisher families at a belated Christmas party Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Rocky Culpepper and son Jeremy of Jasper, Ala., spent last week at the George Fisher Jr. home.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet Monday, Jan. 8, at 8 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Election of officers will be held.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. William Patch honored their parents at dinner at the Charmont Saturday night for their 59th wedding anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hennessey, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wentworth of Decker and Mr. and Mrs. William Patch Jr. of Harrison. Debbie Parrott, a granddaughter, made the anniversary cake for the occasion.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Frank and family Christmas Day were Mrs. Glenn McClorey, Larry McClorey, Fred McClorey of Vassar, Mark McClorey, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Damm and Susan, Randy Damm and Laurie McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McClorey and family, Debbie Guest, LuAnn Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClorey and Kristy, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry R. McClorey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patch Jr. and family of Harrison spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Patch, and also visited relatives in the area during the week end.

Mrs. Stanley Kirm took her daughter Melinda back to John Wesley College at Owosso Tuesday and Melinda left Wednesday for England to spend a month. Kathy Kirm, who also spent the holidays at her home, returns Friday to Saginaw Valley State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stine were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Carmack Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Loomis and family arrived home Monday evening from a two-week trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Avery flew to New Orleans, La., Dec. 21 to spend Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Avery, Darlene and Cheryl. They returned Dec. 26 to Metro Airport, Detroit, and spent two nights with Mrs. Avery's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jankowski, in Mt. Clemens and returned to Cass City Thursday, Dec. 28.

Week-end guests of the Al Avers, from Friday till Tuesday, were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Utich of Sterling Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Esckilsen and son Steve had with them Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Hopper of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eger and daughter of Midland, Mrs. Hazel Rusch and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Esckilsen.

Mrs. Frances Justin and Mrs. Helen Little were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Little and family when the birthday of Harold Little was celebrated. With them also were Mr. and Mrs. Rich Lowe and Curt Little who have been home for the holidays. They returned Monday to MSU at East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherhead of Gageton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loomis, Kay and Tom and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooklin went to Flint Monday for a belated Christmas party at the William Weatherhead home.

Echo chapter OES will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, at 8 p.m. Officers will confer the degrees of the Order following the business meeting. Heading the refreshment committee will be Mr. and Mrs. Herman Umphenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Good, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Albrecht, Mrs. Iva Profit and Mrs. Lena Teller.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen and their daughter, Anne Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw, spent Friday and Saturday at Kalamazoo with Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Lorentzen and daughters of St. Charles, Ill., who met them there.

Guests New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Speirs, Russell and Andrea were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Speirs and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. John Luana and two children, Skip and Dave Speirs, Ellen Williams, Karen Little, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutkoski, Jill and Roxie, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peasley and four children of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Guinther, Sandy and Mark.

Sparks and AWANA clubs will resume meeting Monday, Jan. 8, at the regular time and place.

Mrs. Leitch Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mitchell and family attended a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Krause-neck, near Saginaw. Other members of Mrs. Mark's family present were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sontag of Clarkston, Mr. and Mrs. Ron McClaren of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hickey of Fairgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stilson were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy, Scott and Patrick had as New Year's dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. Bruce Kritzman, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murphy and Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell and Erin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rayl of Gageton and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McRae were Thursday evening visitors at the Gerald Stilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Smith spent from Dec. 24 until Dec. 26 at Pention with their daughter and family, the Lyle Wheelers.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dobbs had their family with them for Christmas, Rev. and Mrs. William Dobbs and four children of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Barnes and Joshua of Kawkawlin. Deann Dobbs stayed with her grandparents and will return home Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Schwartz of Gageton took her mother, Mrs. William Toner, to Kinde to attend the funeral of a cousin, Hiram Toner, Dec. 27.

Mrs. William Toner and children, Dean, Daniel and Hannah, and Mrs. Frank Schwartz of Gageton, went to Detroit Dec. 29 to attend the funeral of Mrs. Norman Toner, 63, who died at home Dec. 27.

Mrs. Thelma Pratt arrived home Dec. 26 from Houston, Texas, where she had been a guest of her son and family, the Marvin Pratts, since Dec. 15. Her daughter and son-in-law of Riverside, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Simpson, visited her at the Pratt home in Texas. Tuesday evening, after returning home, Mrs. Pratt was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pratt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damm, and Laurie McPherson of Caro were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Damm, Susan and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mark were guests of Mrs. Helen Little for dinner New Year's Day.

The Up and Atom Farm Bureau group held a Christmas party Dec. 16 at Wildwood Farms. Sixteen attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley returned home Dec. 26 from Lowell where they spent Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. Richard Beach and family. En route home they called at the Loren Bigelow home at Ashley.

The Seventh District Association of American Legion Posts and Auxiliaries will meet Sunday, Jan. 7, at Mt. Clemens.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elwood (Bud) McDonald

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood (Bud) McDonald of 3420 Fifth Street, Owendale, have celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

McDonald and the former Jeannette Faust of Pigeon were married Dec. 26, 1953 at St. Paul's Lutheran church of Linkville by Pastor Eugene H. Vetter.

They are members of St. Paul's, where Mrs. McDonald has been a Sunday school teacher for 20 years.

The couple has three children, Darren, produce manager at Pigeon Super Market, Mark A., a senior at Owen-Gage High School, and Dena Lynn, a sixth grader at Gageton Elementary School.

McDonald is service manager at Ovary Chevrolet-Olds in Cass City and Mrs.

McDonald is postmaster in Owendale. They have lived in the Owendale area 21 their lives except for McDonald's service time with the U.S. Air Force.

A family dinner was held Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Bertha Kiser of Pigeon, for the immediate family. The buffet table was centered with anniversary cake made by Mrs. Roy Karg.

### Hills and Dales General Hospital

#### BIRTHS:

Dec. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Drinkwater of Cass City, a boy, Joseph David; Dec. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hurley of Cass City, a girl, Dawn Marie.

#### PATIENTS LISTED TUESDAY, JAN. 2, WERE:

Ralph Chapman, Corey Gohsman, Charles Blish, William Bailey, Mrs. Joseph Crawford, Norman Emersons, Mrs. Clayton Lane and Jeffery Zink of Cass City;

Alvin Messing Jr., Brad Whittington of Deford; Freeland Sugden of Mayville;

Michelle Rasmussen, Mrs. Thomas Schafer and Carl Loeffler of Sebawaing; Mrs. Joan Hendrick, Thomas Jeffery, Jeffrey Chandall of Gageton; Donald Budreau, Mrs. Max Bilicki and Mrs. Jeanette Lawson of Caro; Joshua Harmon of Decker;

Mitchell Hewitt of Cadillac; Louis Robles and Mrs. Anna Taylor of Elkton.

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## Rabbit Tracks

By John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Oh, the joys of running a small business. New Year's Day I left the office for a cup of coffee and was greeted by the owner, Dale Deering, at Big D. Had coffee with Duane Poppi on his way to work. On the main stem spotted Fred Ten coming out of the Cass City Bank parking lot and parked next to Bud Schneeberger's pickup when I returned.

Do I qualify for a small hero medal? In the wee hours of the morning three friends (the names are withheld to protect the guilty) called (collect) to sing a song and wish me a H-a-p-p-y New Year. At 8 a.m. the same morning I resisted the almost irresistible impulse to do a little singing myself.

Paul Clabuesch who was the assistant football coach at the time reports that Tim Knoblet was an all-stater on the 1972 Cass City team. Knoblet wrote to tell us about two other all-staters on the team but neglected to tell about himself. Another all-stater (second team) on that squad was Curt Strickland, says Clabuesch.

One man's opinion. The University of Michigan played up to its potential against Southern California Monday. In a strange twist it was the Wolverines filling the air with footballs and the Trojans who pounded out the yardage through the middle.

"Another plus for all the old 'Go Blues'." They can always point to what might have been if the fumble on the goal line hadn't been blown by the officials.

"But did you get the feeling that if the score were different Southern Cal's game plan would have been different, too. I did."

I doubt if even the best team in the Big Ten could have prevailed on New Year's Day.

Small world department: Editor Mike Eliasohn's aunt and uncle, Harold and Marcia Singer, have never been in Cass City. Never heard of it before Mike came here.

In August, 1977, guests at the Singer home in New Jersey included the Roy Swensons and their cousin, Paula Ann-Marie "Ami" Ivarsson, on her way back to Sweden after a year in Cass City.

The Singers entertained again last Saturday and the Swensons brought another guest. It was Sandy Ziehm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ziehm of Green Road, Gagetown.

Sandy, a senior at Northern Michigan University, was visiting the Swensons and their daughter, Dale, over the holidays.


Cheer up. If you had a home at the Cass City wastewater treatment plant Wednesday at 7 a.m. you would have suffered through -12 degree temperatures. If you live in town the temperature, says Nelson Willy, was a balmy 3 degrees.

## The weather

	High	Low	Precip.*
Wednesday	27	-8	0
Thursday	30	20	0
Friday	32	20	0
Saturday	38	28	.25
Sunday	34	20	.26
Monday	26	8	.76
Tuesday	26	-12	.11

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant)

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**PILED UP** - The Human Development Commission collected an estimated 30-35 tons of newspapers during their nine months in the recycling business. Collection boxes were in Cass City, Bad Axe and Lapeer. Loading of the papers into a semi-trailer to be hauled to a Lansing area insulation manufacturer began Tuesday. They were stored near Caro.

## Price drop halts old paper drive

Since Oct. 31, there hasn't been a place for Cass City-ans to get rid of their newspapers if they wanted them recycled.

Their only choices have been to burn them or have the trash collector pick them up to dump in the village landfill.

Last February, the Caro-based Human Development Commission (HDC) placed a container in the Walbro parking lot on Garfield Street for deposit of newspapers. It also had containers in Lapeer and Bad Axe.

Intended proceeds from the recycling project were to be used to buy additional materials for the agency's federally funded winterization program. Agency crews winterize homes of low-income and handicapped persons so they can save on their heating fuel bills.

But at the end of October, HDC crews removed the three newspaper boxes. The reason, according to winterization program manager Jerome Lewis, was because the bottom fell out of the newspaper market.

When the project started, newspapers were worth \$45

a ton. It fell to a low of only \$8 and has since rebounded to \$15.

The irony is that the HDC never sold any of its newspapers, until this week.

Like a farmer holding on to his harvested wheat, hoping the price will rise, Lewis held onto his newspapers, hoping the price would increase.

He estimated 30-35 tons were collected during the eight months. With them being stored outside, though covered over, it was feared they might be ruined if kept there this winter, so a buyer was found, a Lansing area insulation manufacturer.

HDC workers loaded the paper into truck trailers Tuesday. Lewis figures the agency might break even on the project.

The reason for the drastic drop in price, he explained, was "everybody was getting into the act."

The primary use for old newspapers was in making cellulose insulation. With the price so high, lots of groups started collecting newspapers. That led to a glut and the subsequent decline in the price.

## The Haire Net



It's less than a month since the legal age for drinking was jumped back to 21 years old after seven years at 18 years old.

There's a grave doubt if the new regulations will work.

There's a doubt because there doesn't seem to be any real conviction among law enforcement agencies and governing bodies to make it work.

At Ann Arbor, if I read correctly, drinking infractions will be punished like a parking violation. At the school where my youngest goes, it's hands off as far as students and drinking are concerned.

Many officials see a great deal of difficulty in enforcing the new regulations. There's no zeal for stamping out the use of alcohol in the 18-21 age group.

That's the case despite the sizeable majority that said 21 is old enough to start drinking.

It may well be that the majority feel that 18 is old enough to start drinking, despite the vote.

The abuses of the 18-year-old privilege is what led to approval of a change in the law.

There's no doubt that the lowering of the legal drinking age lowered the illegal drinking age.

That's what bugged many parents and thoughtful adults.

The specter of drunk or drinking kids 12 to 17 demanded action.

If we are really serious about stopping the 18-year-old from public drinking we can do it. But it doesn't appear that we are.

If we are entering a mini-prohibition era where we blink at the law, the law should be changed.

If after a reasonable period it becomes evident that the new legal age isn't going to work perhaps we should look at 19 again.

If we turned back the clock it should be with a resolve to stop the abuses that plagued us the first time around.

Make furnishing beer to minors a major breach of the law for both the seller and the legal age buyer that gets it for a young friend.

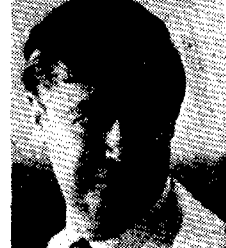
Perhaps there would be more cooperation this time around.

There's no doubt that the new law hurts the bar business and once burned it's reasonable to assume that most would try to keep things under strict control.

Whatever happens it's to the best interest of society to enforce the law.

If we don't want to crack down on 18 year olds drinking then we should move the age to wherever it has to be and then make violators pay dearly.

Regulation, yes; prohibition problems, no.



## "If It Fitz..." Yule gifts revealing

By Jim Fitzgerald

My mind is cluttered with unused answers. If someone would only ask me, here's what I'd say:

Q — Do you have anything to say about what you got for Christmas?

A — No, but my wife says what I got for Christmas has a lot to say about me. I received three individually wrapped bottles of booze, four boxes of big pretzels, five boxes of chocolate candy, six bottles of Alka-Seltzer, two bottles of Maalox, six rolls of Tums and one package of plastic toothpicks. Honest. My family gives practical gifts.

Q — Did you give anybody anything?

A — I gave my wise guy son a raincoat with the price tag still on it. A relative asked him if it was a classy London Fog coat like his father wears. Nerd looked at the price tag and said: "No, I think this is a Toledo Mist."

Q — Do you appreciate decked halls?

A — I drove 240 miles and spent Christmas Eve in a motel so I could be near my grandchildren. My two daughters visited my motel room before I arrived and decorated it thoroughly, tying green and red ribbons all over the place. When I moved in, I didn't even notice. What a jerk.

Q — You were overheard saying Mary Tyler Moore makes you feel guilty about J.P. McCarthy. What does that mean?

A — On a Monday evening earlier this month, McCarthy made his annual, crowd-pleasing appearance at the Christmas Sing staged by the Free Press Action Line gang. And for weeks previously, he urged his WJR listeners to join the fun. He didn't mention that if they came downtown to sing with him, they couldn't stay home and watch his Lions football show, which was on TV at the same time. I thought that was a nice, big thing for him to do.

Q — It was. But why do you feel guilty?

A — Because I've never seen McCarthy's TV show. He's on Channel 4 at the same time Mary Tyler Moore reruns are on Chan-

nel 9. I've seen some MTM shows so many times I can recite the lines right along with the cast, much to the despair of my family. But those lines, even eight years old, are still funnier than anything being written for TV's lousy comedy shows today. And it doesn't hurt that Mary Tyler Moore is gorgeous enough to cause a stone to have fantasies. Sorry, J.P., but a man must do what he must do.

Q — Speaking of the Lions, do you agree with sports reporters who say the Lions proved in their last few games that they've finally turned the corner (sports cliché number 234,567) and will play exciting, winning football next year?

A — Oh sure, barring injuries (No. 234,568). But I was disappointed that no sports reporter gave proper credit to the Lions' most exciting achievement of the season. Half-back Horace King was the hero. After scoring a TD in the marvelous whipping of Minnesota, he added an incredible flourish to the usual celebration in the end zone. Before dancing and spiking the ball into the ground, he threw the ball high into the air and then caught it BEHIND HIS BACK! It was awesome, and who can predict what next season might bring? Has anyone ever celebrated a TD by swallowing the ball and then spiking it through his digestive system?

Q — Free Press sports writer Tom Henderson is in

trouble with U-M football brass because he eavesdropped on a team meeting and wrote a story about what he heard. Do you think Henderson should have done such a dastardly deed?

A — Hell, yes. It's nice to read something besides the usual boring stuff shipped out of Pasadena at bulk rates. Coach Schembechler and crew should be reminded that football is entertainment, not war, and no show in the world gets more free advertising than the Rose Bowl. They should be grateful when a sports writer writes about something more interesting than a coach's desire to establish his running game (No. 234,570).

A pest is a fellow who wants his conscience to be your guide.

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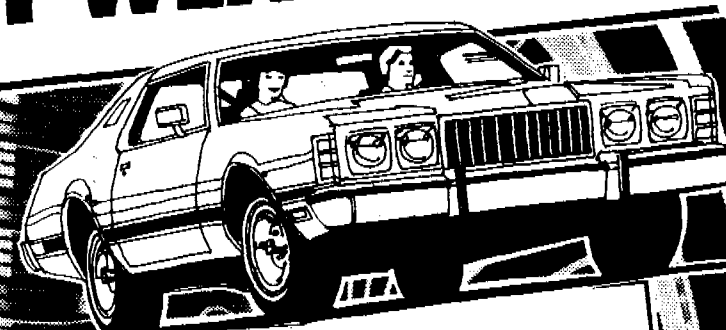
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**GOOD YEAR**

# Imports may hurt meat prices in long run

For the first time in four years, producers of feeder cattle — calves and yearlings — are making a profit.

Michigan State University Extension beef specialist Harlan Ritchie hopes the government does not intervene to keep consumer prices down.

"If the Carter Administration steps in with increases in imported beef to dampen retail prices, there could be negative long-range effects in the industry," he said.

"Generally, the producer of feeder cattle has been able to little more than pay the interest on his bank debt. This is the first time since 1973 that he's probably been able to tackle the principal on that debt, and the banks are pushing him to do so."

Even with import quotas taken off, there probably wouldn't be enough foreign

beef available to substantially reduce the U.S. consumer price.

When President Carter allowed 200 million more pounds of beef to be imported last summer, it dropped live cattle prices about a nickel a pound, which meant the producer lost 50 dollars per 1,000-pound animal, according to Ritchie. U.S. feeder cattle producers, he believes, are so fed up with losing money that any move by the administration might cause a lot of them to call it quits for good.

"What the administration does not always understand is the fiercely independent nature of the cattle producers."

"Right now they are very touchy about what they see as government intervention. If we have three or four more good years of profits

for cattlemen, they will be in a better frame of mind. But any move by the administration at this point could mean that some cow owners may simply call up a trucker and ship the whole herd to market."

He added that cattlemen are as concerned — maybe even more so — about consumer reaction than is the administration.

"The last thing a cattleman wants to see is a recurrence of the boycotts that occurred a few years ago."

"If the farm price for fattened cattle — those going from the feedlots to the meat counter — could stay around 60 to 70 cents a pound, cattlemen would be happy. That would allow them enough profit for a comfortable operation. If the price were to go a lot higher than that,

they'd be concerned about consumer reaction.

"I think that in the long run, if we can just get past this critical period, the market would resolve both consumer and producer concerns."

## No quick solution to lower meat prices

Continued from page one

for about two years, up until spring, 1978, hogs were selling for more per pound than cattle. Usually — and since then — it has been the opposite.

**HOG AND CHICKEN** farmers have an advantage over cattlemen in that they can increase production faster. For swine, numbers can be increased in about a year. For poultry, it's a matter of months.

Because the number of chickens and hogs can be increased faster, Little believes the switch to the cheaper alternatives will keep meat prices in check.

He also points out that because beef prices are high and getting higher, that doesn't mean cattle feeders are getting rich.

The ratio between corn and the price per pound for fattened cattle is probably the highest it has ever been. "Just because the ratio is high, it doesn't mean you're making as much money as in other years," he explained.

The reason is that the current low market price for corn doesn't reflect ever increasing costs for farmers, such as for equipment and interest on borrowed money.

# Michigan Mirror

## Elected officials pay boosts held within president's guidelines

The Michigan State Officers Compensation Commission is to be commended for keeping salary increases for the state's top elected officials, members of the supreme court and members of the Legislature within the 7 percent guidelines set by President Carter.

In the currently warring economy, governments must set an example in dealing with their own salaries and fringe benefits, otherwise there would be no way the voluntary wage and price guidelines would work to stop the rapidly spiraling inflationary cycle.

Everyone is suffering from inflation and who better can set an example that they are willing to do their share then governmental officials who draw their pay from public funds supplied through taxation of the people.

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Nearby states are currently in an upheaval over members of the Legislatures in Ohio and Illinois voting themselves huge increases in violation of the guidelines.

The Ohio Legislature, for example, voted itself a 28 percent pay raise right in the face of the president's anti-inflation program. The bill was rushed through the legislative process during the final hours of the session and then quickly signed by the governor before the people of Ohio knew what was happening.

With such a flagrant violation, there is no way any other entity, either public or private, can have any respect for the guidelines set by Carter. With government not participating, it becomes next to impossible for the back of inflation to be broken.

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With the recommenda-

tions set by the Michigan commission, all members of state government can face the new year with pride knowing they will get a modest increase in salary, but at the same time knowing they have done their share in the fight against inflation.

With participation in the program, Michigan public officials will better be able to deal with the financial, social and people problems of the state with a clear conscience. This will be especially true when the time comes when the Legislature must make only minor increases in budgets and if it becomes necessary to ask the people of the state to dig deeper into their pockets to provide the state with additional tax revenues.

checked under the ethics act.

The bill defines and prohibits certain kinds of conduct, such as bribery, requires elected officials to list property ownership interests over \$1,000 and any outside sources of income.

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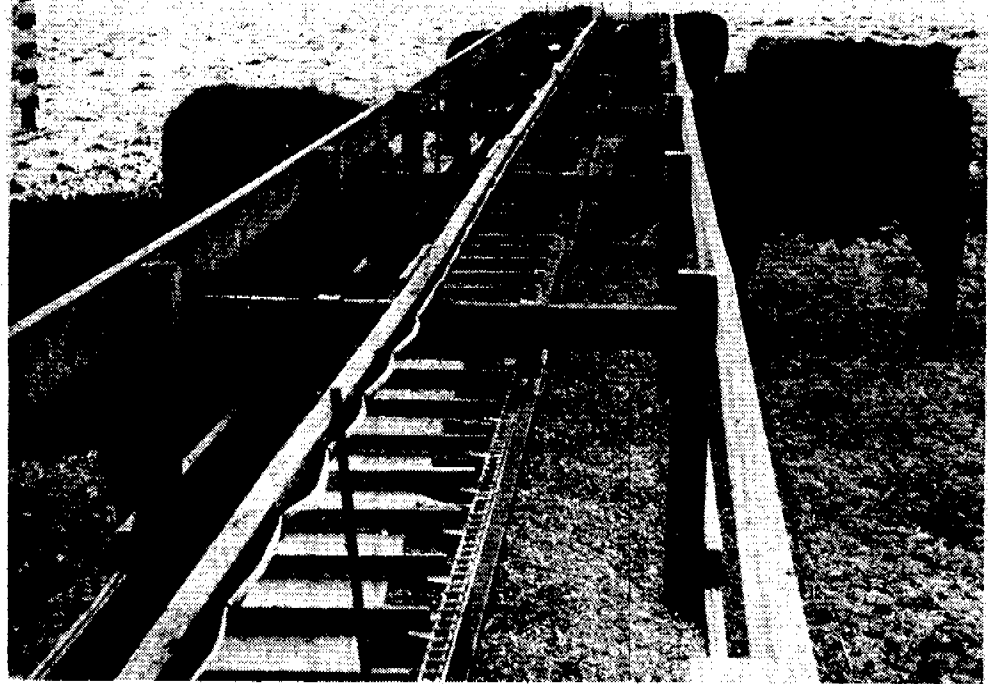
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Creative Dramatics	Capps	3:30-4:30 Wed.
Beginning Guitar	Hobbs	TBA
Gymnastics	Gengler	3:30-4:30 Tue.
Knit One, Purl Two	Staff	3:30-4:30 TBA
Picture Me in Photography	Simms	9:00-12:00 Sat.

Menu Selection	Host-Hostess	Day
Mudples, Mom & Me	Scollon	Sat.
Music, Mom & Me	Stafford	Sat.
Movement Exploration	Staff	Sat.
Art, Mom & Me	Staff	Sat.

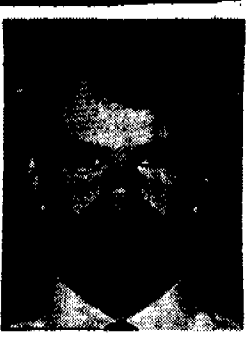
3-5 year olds  
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## PEDALING AROUND

## Getting bagged

By Mike Ellasohn



I confess. I am (I assume) Cass City's lone grocery bag recycler.

I suppose it goes back to the early days of the environmental movement, which attributes its official beginnings to Earth Day in 1970.

Ever since, when I go grocery shopping, I take my used paper bag with me. I have never kept track, but I would guess that unless I accidentally tear it, it's good for 20 trips to the supermarket before it wears out and needs replacing.

Sounds silly, doesn't it? If I make it to age 80, I probably will not have saved enough paper bags to have saved a tree.

But I think the opposite is more silly. Put groceries in a new paper bag to take home, then throw the bag out, then go back to the store the next week and get a new paper bag.

I was once ahead of my time, but Americans being shortsighted, I am now behind the times again.

A few years ago, at least in Monroe, where I was then living, supermarkets couldn't get enough bags and were paying people (3 cents a bag, if I recall) who brought them back.

That was a logical system as long as there was a shortage, but after the "crisis" was over, it was back to the old ways.

The same way with the gasoline shortage in 1973 because of the Arab oil embargo. Since the "problem" has ended, Americans have been driving more than ever.

The problem, of course, isn't over. We are importing more oil than ever — more than 40 percent — and paying more for it. During 1978, the price is being raised 14.5 percent by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

That plus some other factors is expected to result in an increase at the pump of 5-6 cents a gallon, plus an increase in the cost of home

heating.

The increasing amount of petroleum we import has been the major contributing factor to our nation's trade deficit and a large factor in both inflation and the declining value of the dollar overseas.

It will some day catch up with us. Experts disagree about the severity of the problem and when the "bottom" will drop out of the barrel," so to speak, but there aren't any "experts" who say there isn't a problem.

Part of the problem is solvable now simply by driving less. A lot of trips taken now by car could just as easily be taken by other means.

There are children who could walk to school but instead get driven by their parents and lots of Cass Cityans who drive to work in Cass City. From one end of the village to another can't be more than a mile — certainly within walking distance.

There is also the bicycle. I see lots of them ridden but seldom anywhere. Instead of driving to the supermarket and then going for a bicycle ride for exercise, put some baskets on your bike and use it to go to the grocery.

I realize the bicycle isn't perfect. Even I don't like to ride mine when it's cold or raining but bikes are useful most of the year.

Back to my paper bags. It's getting hard for recyclers like me. About all that's left to recycle is my paper bag.

Michigan's returnable beverage container law has had little impact on me. I don't drink beer and seldom buy soft drinks.

Milk doesn't come in returnable containers, so I'm out in the cold there.

I used to save all my non-returnable glass containers and on my trips to Lansing, dump them in the bin at the Meijer's discount store I went past. The glass was taken to a glass container manufacturer, melted down and reused.

But since the returnable container law went into effect, Meijer's has gotten rid of its recycling bins. There wasn't enough glass left to make it pay.

And as you will read elsewhere in this issue, there no longer is a way for me to recycle my newspapers, unless some local group wants to take on the project — and it might not pay for them to do it.



**HAPPY TIMES** — These young men were obviously having a good time when they sat down on New Year's Eve in 1903 in Maier's Studio in Cass City to have their photo taken. It is part of the collection donated to Rawson Memorial Library by John Zinnecker of photos belonging to his father, William, and grandfather, John Zinnecker. Zinnecker, who lives on Schwegler Road, has never been able to learn the names of those in the photo.

## Sanilac residents gird for valuation rise

Sanilac county valuations are scheduled to take a big jump upward in 1979.

Agricultural property valuations will go up an average of 18.6 percent, with some of the largest increases on a township level occurring in the northwest corner of the county.

Residential valuations will go up an average of 9.71 percent and commercial, 10.47 percent.

That doesn't mean property taxes will be going up that much, however.

The overall increase, according to the county equalization department study is 14.19 percent. The study was recently presented to the county Board of Commissioners.

The study must clear several hurdles before it becomes official, the ultimate hurdle being the State Tax Commission, which usually isn't reluctant to approve increases in valuations.

**IN THE PAST, UNLESS** taxing units reduced their millage rates to compensate whatever the valuation increase would mean that much of an increase in property taxes.

But all that changed in November when Michigan voters approved the Headlee tax limitation amendment (Proposition E) to the state constitution.

Included in the amendment was a prohibition against local taxing units benefiting from increases in valuation, which in the past has meant increased revenue without the need for voter-approved millage increases.

The Headlee amendment provides: "If the assessed valuation of property as finally equalized, excluding the value of new construction and improvements, increases by a larger percentage than the increase in the General Price Level (cost of living) from the previous year, the maximum authorized (millage) rate... in each local government shall be reduced to yield the same gross revenue... as could have been collected at the existing authorized rate on the prior assessed value."

Sanilac Equalization Director Eugene Regentin said last week he has received no directives yet from the state on the procedure to be used in applying the millage rollback provisions contained in the Headlee amendment.

But from what he has read, he was able to say that any rollback will have to be applied within each taxing unit.

If the valuation increase in township X is 16 percent and the cost of living went up only 10 percent, the township must decrease its millage rate so that the property tax revenue increase is no more than 10 percent.

But if the same township forms part of School District Y, where the valuation increase for the ENTIRE district was 19 percent, the school operating millage rate must be rolled back so that the revenue increase is no more than 10 percent. (Debt levies aren't included if in effect prior to when Headlee went into effect, which was Dec. 23.)

It won't show on tax bills when they arrive next December, 1979, but deter-

mining what all the various millage rates will be is going to be very complicated, according to Regentin.

For instance, Greenleaf township, according to Treasurer Aletha Fox, is in six different taxing units: The township, county, Cass City School District, Tuscola Intermediate School District, Uby School District and Huron Intermediate School District.

**THE VALUATION INCREASES** vary from township to township and some of the biggest increases are in the northwest part of the county. Greenleaf township has the dubious distinction of having the biggest increase for agricultural property (land and buildings), 30.6 percent.

The big boost in agricultural valuations, Regentin explained, is due to the higher cost of building materials and the increasing amount paid for land.

Five years ago, he said, the value of farmland was being forced up due to the sale of small parcels for residential purposes, often to people from the Detroit area.

Now the inflation in land values is due to farmland being sold to other farmers. Some are from Tuscola county who are taking advantage of lower land values in Sanilac.

One such sale was of a 2,000-acre farm east of Sandusky, which was sold to a Caro area farm family.

The big increase in Greenleaf was apparently due, he said, to a large number of property sales. Agricultural land values there (including buildings) range from \$330 to \$650 per acre, according to the equalization study.

Per acre agricultural valuations for other townships and the increase from 1978 include: Evergreen, \$330-650

(25.3 percent); Lamotte, \$380-750 (28.7 percent); Austin, \$330-650 (17.8 percent); Argyle, \$330-650 (22.1 percent), and Moore, \$380-750 (23.3 percent).

All township supervisors had the opportunity to discuss their proposed valuations with Regentin before the equalization study was completed.

**INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY** owners will receive notice of their proposed valuations in late January and have an opportunity to appeal them before their township Board of Review in March.

The county Board of Commissioners considers the report in April, during which time township supervisors can appeal their township's proposed valuation.

"It looks terrible, doesn't it," Greenleaf Township Supervisor Audrey Leslie said of her township's proposed valuation increase. She doubted that anything could be done, however.

Greenleaf Township Supervisor Gerald Bock was on vacation, so couldn't be reached by the Chronicle for comment.

After the county board gives its okay to the report, it must be approved by the State Tax Commission. Under a new procedure, Regentin explained, the STC has a representative in each county checking the equalization study. Therefore, the STC will be able to give preliminary notice, hopefully by mid-January, that it meets with its approval.

Any township boards wanting to appeal their valuations after the study is approved by the county commissioners and STC must do so to the State Tax Tribunal.

## New ambulance service starts

The Cass City Ambulance Service began operating this Wednesday.

Tuesday evening, the Cass City Area Ambulance Board, representing Elkland, Novesta, Evergreen and Greenleaf townships, approved a contract with the operators of the service, Jack McDaniel and Wallace (Tim) Grassmann.

The contract is for one year, with an option to renew for each of the next three years.

The board has already collected \$11,418 — \$2 per resident in each of the townships subsidizing the service — but start-up costs have been more than anticipated. With only \$32 left in the treasury, the board is asking each township for an additional 75 cents per resident for the next few months.

Insurance has been obtained from Burkhardt Insurance of Gladwin, which submitted the lowest of two quotations.

The board approved a set of bylaws for its operation. An open house to allow the public to inspect the new ambulance will be held after

all needed equipment has arrived. A couple of items which have been ordered haven't yet arrived.

The open house will probably be in the Elkland township fire hall, where the ambulance is housed.

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## All aliens must report in January

The Immigration and Nationality Act requires that aliens in the United States on Jan. 1 shall report their address during the month of January.

This is required even though the alien has not changed his address since the last report.

This law does not apply to aliens here in diplomatic status nor to those who are accredited to the United Nations.

The parent of legal guardian of an alien child under 14 years of age must submit an address report for such alien child.

Any alien who is temporarily absent from the United States Jan. 1 must report his address within ten (10) days after his return.

The alien may go to any post office or any Immigration and Naturalization Service office and ask for the Address Report Card, Form I-53.

When the alien has filled in all the items, he should sign the card, place a stamp on the reverse side and drop it in any mail box. He should be careful not to fold or tear the card.

In addition to his address, an alien reports the date and place of entry into the United States, date and place of birth, country of citizenship and, most important, his alien registration number.

An alien required to report his address who willfully or inexcusably fails to report is liable to be taken into custody and deported. Furthermore, such alien may be fined or imprisoned before deportation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and daughter Lana and Dalton Puterbaugh were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family.

### METHODIST WOMEN

The Shabbona United Methodist Women will meet Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jim McIntosh. The program will be planned by Mrs. Jerry King.

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Dalton Puterbaugh spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hacker.

A belated Christmas gathering was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Meredith and family. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and family of Sandusky and Miss Marie Meredith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and Lana were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Pallas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hyatt and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Campbell and family of Fairgrove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hoagg and son Andy and friend Kaleen Day, of Tecumseh and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hoag and family of Cass City were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg to celebrate Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rich and family of Deckerville and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King and family were Christmas Eve guests of their mother, Mrs. Frank Pelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tibbitts and sons of Detroit and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tibbitts of Maine, Miss Sally Krause of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kirkbright, Mr. and Mrs. John Franzel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mezo and son, all of Sandusky, and Mrs. George Krause were Christmas Eve guests of Mrs. Frances Krause and Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Thom Hagen and girls of Snover were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kregar.

The family of Mr. and

Mrs. Ray Buerkle Sr. celebrated their parents' 25th wedding anniversary by feasting them to dinner at the Whippietree. They also invited neighbors and other guests were Ray's mother and Marjorie's mother. The party totaled 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith and family.

Miss Bertha Snell was a Christmas guest of Mrs. William Snell.

Dec. 17, Mrs. Thelma Ward had a heart attack. Her address is Room 565, McLaren Hospital, 401 Bal-lenger Highway, Flint, Mich. 48502.

Saturday, the Smith family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family for Christmas dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, Sherri and Mark and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ross and family of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buerkle Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milligan of Hemans were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family.

The Evergreen Guys and

Gals regular meeting was held Monday evening, Dec. 18. Games were played followed by lunch.

Mrs. Marilyn Kreuger of Saginaw spent from Friday until Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kregar. Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gerstenberger, Mrs. Emma Kregar, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kregar and son were guests, also Miss Jeannie Kregar of Grand Rapids who is spending the holidays here. They were joined for supper by Mrs. William Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler entertained Christmas Day. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. DeWayne Kyser, Shepherd, Mrs. Nellie Vrooman of Caro, Mrs. Helen Bullock of Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Treppkowski and sons of Uby, Mrs. Duncan McLean of Argyle, Mr. and Mrs. Roger King of Apple-gate, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King and Carol of Croswell and Miss Grace Wheeler. Caller in the afternoon was Clayton Wheeler. Supper guests were Mrs. Betty Reid and son Dennis of Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Christmas Day callers of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and family.

Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Frances Krause and Anna were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tibbitts of Detroit and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tibbitts of Maine, Miss Sally Krause of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kirkbright of Sandusky and Mrs. George Krause.

Mrs. Mary Vatter was a Christmas Day guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Earl McLeish.

Christine, Terri, Carolyn and Cathryn Klee, Woody and Douglas Powell were Christmas Day callers of Miss Marie Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman attended a Christmas Eve supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorman and family of Decker.

Mrs. Helen Bullock of Mayville, Mrs. Nellie Vrooman of Caro and Dr. and Mrs. DeWayne Kyser of Shepherd spent from Sunday till Tuesday visiting Miss Grace Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson of Uby and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson and Brenda were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Nelin Richardson. They were joined for supper by Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Richardson of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister and family of Marlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and family.

Eugene Flannigan and Milton Bows of Northville were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van-Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buerkle Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moore opened Christmas gifts with

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Christmas Day. They all were dinner guests except Mr. and Mrs. Moore. In the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap, who were unable to attend due to the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harbec of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore of Snover were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van Norman spent overnight Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Esther Hopkins and family of Saginaw.

Bob Vatters and son Jerry of Argyle were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Mrs. Frank Pelton was a caller of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones Christmas afternoon.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith entertained at a belated Christmas dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Geister and Dina and Mark and Sandy Milligan of Marlette, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Franklin and Dana of

Brown City, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Domke and family, South Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dorman of Caro were Christmas morning callers of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sprag and Kellie of Bay Port, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Puterbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Ale Cherniawski and family were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and Lana.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman, Mrs. Janice McIntosh and John Mika attended the funeral of Roy Thomas a Flint Wednesday.

Charlotte Moore and Julie Smith spent Tuesday over night with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moore at Snover. Patricia Cox spent Dec. 22 till Christmas with her brother, Carl Cox, and family in Pontiac. Christmas Day till Wednesday they visited their mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Theobald a Newaygo.



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### Swine health meetings this Thursday

Pork producers in the Thumb area can attend one of three meetings this Thursday to hear discussions on herd health programs.

The first meeting will be at 10 a.m. at the Wildwood Farms Restaurant on M-53 near the M-81 intersection. At 2 p.m., a meeting will be at the fire hall in Ruth across from the Farmers Coop Elevator. The evening session will be at the Marlette Middle School at the southeast corner of town, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Topics to be discussed at each of these locations are as follows:

—Results of the 1978 Tri-County Swine Carcass Evaluation - Don Kebler, extension agricultural agent, Caro.

—Control of internal and external parasites, TGE, rhinitis and pseudorabies - Dr. David Ellis, D.V.M. extension veterinarian at MSU.

—Environmental needs of the pig, and sulfa residue control - Dr. Maynard Hogberg, extension swine specialist at MSU.

Producers at the Marlette meeting will discuss the possibility of organizing a Tri-County Pork Producers Association with Lapeer and St. Clair county producers.

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### Cattlemen's meeting on Friday

The Thumb Cattlemen's Association will hold its annual meeting Friday at the Wildwood Farms Restaurant, M-53, Cass City.

The business meeting will begin at 11 a.m. with lunch at noon and an educational program following.

State Rep. Loren Armbruster will be the luncheon speaker.

Dr. Elmer Rossman, corn breeder at Michigan State University, will discuss ways to improve corn yields in the Thumb area. Lee Warschewsky, extension livestock agent, will review management practices that pay for Thumb Cattlemen.

# Cass City Bowling Leagues

**CHARMONT LADIES**

Veronica's	15
Erla's	15
Brinkman Bins	14
Live-Wires	14
IGA Foodliner	14
Fort's	13
Johnson Plumberettes	12½
Cass City Sports Inc.	11
Woods Research	9
Ber-Wa-Ga-Na	9
Cabelettes	9
Texaco	8½

High Team Series: Johnson Plumberettes 2248.  
High Team Game: Brinkman Bins 813.  
High Individual Series: J. O'Dell 522, S. Reynolds 517.

R. Speirs 511, E. Romain 512, P. McIntosh 509, C. Mellendorf 504.  
High Individual Games: S. Reynolds 214, J. O'Dell 204.

**THURSDAY NITE TRIO**  
Dec. 28, 1978

Draves Dist.	18
B.I. Wilson	16
Blatz	16
Nemeth	15
Del Nicholas Trucking	12
Hillside Barber Shop	12
Wildwood Farms	12
Jacques Seeds	10
Big John's	9
Smiths	9
Van Dale	9
Oops	6

High Individual Game: P. Davis 235, G. Deering 233, N. Willy 201, D. Gierhart 200.  
High Individual Series: N. Willy 573, G. Deering 556, P. Davis 550.  
High Team Series: Draves Dist. 1796.  
High Team Game: Draves Dist. 635.

High Team Game: Argyle Rec. 802.  
High Individual Series: S. Cummins 556, I. Schweikart 525.  
High Individual Game: S. Cummins 202-183-171.

**GUYS & GALS**  
Dec. 28, 1978

Cornetts	20
D & D Construction	17
Double Deckers	13½
Muldoos	13
Kens & Kerbs	13
Brand X	13
Mike's Heating	12
Lucky Strikes	11½
Kingston Klowns	11
Sand Baggers	9
Udder Guys	9
Wild Rollers	5

High Team Game: Lucky Strikes 694.  
High Team Series: Cornetts 1892.  
High Men's Series: C. Kolb 567.  
High Men's Game: C. Kolb 224.  
High Women's Series: V. Bilicki 521.  
High Women's Game: V. Bilicki 198.

**MERCHANT'S "A" LEAGUE**  
Dec. 27, 1978

Kritzman's	16
Ouvry Chevy-Olds	16
Blount Agriculture	14½
Charlie's Market	13
Erla's Food Center	12½
Warren Electric	12
Kingston State Bank	11
Charmont	10½
Croft-Clara Lumber	10
Fuelgas	10
Cass City Oil & Gas	9½
New England Life	9

210 or Better: A. McLachlan 248, D. Iseler 235, N. Willy 233, P. Smith 225, J. Gallagher 222, M. Zawilinski 220, L. Taylor 213.  
550 or Better: N. Willy 826, M. Zawilinski 593, G. Lapp 583, L. Summers 575, F. Ruggles 571, P. Smith 570, J. Root 564, D. Iseler 563, P. Robinson 551, L. Taylor 550.

High Team Game: Pin Jammers, Rescue Squad 661.  
High Team Series: Pin Jammers 1708.

High Men's Series: J. Brown 515, G. Galloway 506.  
High Men's Game: O. Pierce 176.  
High Women's Series: S. Cummins 544.  
High Women's Game: S. Cummins 193.

### School Menu

<b>JAN. 8-12</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	
Hot Dog & Bun	
Chips	
Peach Slices	
White Milk	
Cookie	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
Chili - Crackers	
Celery Sticks	
Bread-Butter	
White Milk	
Fruit Cup	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
Fishwich	
Tartar Sauce	
Chips	
Buttered Peas	
White Milk	
Cookie	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
Mashed Potatoes	
Turkey in Gravy	
Bread-Butter	
Buttered Beans	
White Milk	
Cranberry Sauce	
Cookie	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
Barbecue on Bun	
Chips	
Buttered Corn	
White Milk	
Cookie	

Menu subject to change.

## Your Neighbor says Off would go TV for \$500

A Minneapolis television station recently paid five families \$500 each to give up watching television for a month and for their participation in a documentary program about the results.

Would Sharon Cummins shut off her family's set for a month for \$500?

"I think I would. I think it would take a while to get used to it but I think I could (do without it)," she responded. "I'm not sure how my kids would react."

Television watching in the Cummins household is fairly evenly divided, she feels.

Mrs. Cummins likes to watch in the afternoon after her household chores are done. "I like to watch movies and I wouldn't miss 'Little House on the Prairie.'"

Her daughters, Janice, 9, Nancy, 7, and Lynn, 5, like to watch the weekday and Saturday morning cartoons, plus early evening shows like "Happy Days," "Bewitched," and the "Brady Bunch."

Husband Don likes to watch football.

Mrs. Cummins influences her children as to what shows she feels they should or should not watch. "If I know it's a show for older people, I'd rather they don't watch, but usually it's on after (her children's) bedtime anyway."

The Cummins family lives on McAlpin Road, Gagetown.



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**LADIES' CITY LEAGUE**  
Dec. 28, 1978

Chuck Gage Welding	4
Copeland & Gornowicz	3
Francis Builders	3
Argyle Rec.	2
Don's Auction	2
Deering Packing	1
Sommers' Bakery	1
Clare's Sunoco	0

High Team Series: Copeland and Gornowicz 2115.

High Team Game: Lucky Strikes 694.

High Team Series: Cornetts 1892.  
High Men's Series: C. Kolb 567.  
High Men's Game: C. Kolb 224.  
High Women's Series: V. Bilicki 521.  
High Women's Game: V. Bilicki 198.

**MERCHANT'S "B" LEAGUE**  
Dec. 27, 1978

Rabideau Motor Sales	19
Colony House	17
Croft-Clara Lumber	15
Shag's Angels	14½
Charmont	13
General Cable	13
Clare's Sunoco Service	12½
Herron Builders	12
Copeland Builders	11
Tuckey Concrete	6½
Gagetown Oil & Gas	5½
Bauer Candy Co.	5

210 or Better: E. Haag 226, S. Kelley 221, G. Christner 219, E. Schulz 219.  
550 or Better: E. Haag 590, J. Guinther 556, S. Kelley 554.

**MERCHANTETTE LEAGUE**  
Dec. 28, 1978

Wilson Ins.	18
Kritzman's	16
Herron Builders	16
Albee Hardware	15
Walbro	13
Cole Carbide	13
Damm's Wheel Horse	12
Tuckey Block	11
Big "D"	11
Bliss Milk Hauling	8
Olympia	7
Anrod Screen Cyl.	6

High Team Series: Olympia 2381.  
High Team Game: Olympia 815.  
200 Games: J. Lapp 208, P. Little 200.  
500 Series: J. Lapp 590, L. Selby 542, N. Helwig 512, P. Little 507, M. Zdrojewski 505, D. Tuckey 500.

**KINGS & QUEENS**  
Dec. 28, 1978  
End of 2nd Quarter

Pin Jammers	24
Rescue Squad	20
Odd Couples	17
Old Folks	15
Ron's Automotive	14
Forty Niners	14
Rebels	12
T-B's	12

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES**  
Dec. 26, 1978

Bowling Grannies	21
C & C Lumber	17
Sunshine	17
Chappel's Men's Shop	17
BBB	15
Wickes Ag.	14
Over-the-hill-gang	10
Sherwood-on-the-Hill	10
Team No. 8	9
Mother's Girls	7
Charmont Girls	6
J & J Service	1

High Individual Series: R. Marr 508.  
High Individual Games: F. Krause 201, P. Corcoran 190.  
High Team Series: Over-the-hill-gang 1702.  
High Team Game: Over-the-hill-gang 621.

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON LADIES**  
Dec. 28, 1978

Kappen Saw. Sweet.	42
Crestwood Lounge	41
Bowlettes	36½
Sugars & Spice	34½
Bankettes	32½
Pin Pickers	32
Central Builders	32
Gutter Dusters	30
Charlie's Angels	29½
Colonial Inn	28
Pilots & 1	24
Troublemakers	22

High Individual Series: S. Reynolds 511.  
High Individual Game: N. Anderson 234, S. Reynolds 197.  
High Team Series: Crestwood Lounge 1768.  
High Team Game: Crestwood Lounge 618.

**FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE**  
Dec. 29, 1978

Holloway Fire	7
I Don't Know	6
Alley Bombers	6
Misfits	5
The Pits	5
Inlaws	5
A.M.	4
P.M.	4
Sandbaggers	3
Mixers	2
Hopeless	1
Ten Pins	0

Men's High Series: H. Edwards 531, B. McPhail 517, R. Koch 505, K. Pierce 503, B. Andrus 502.  
Ladies' High Series: J. Pierce 516.  
Men's High Game: H. Edwards 201, S. Fobear 200.  
Ladies' High Game: N. Wright 190.  
High Team Series: Inlaws 1934.  
High Team Game: Inlaws 681.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

At a special meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners for the County of Tuscola, Michigan held at their offices at 1733 S. Mertz Road, Caro, Michigan on December 15, 1978 the following resolution was adopted:

**WHEREAS**, the Kingston Township Board has requested the abandonment of Tallman Street in the unincorporated Village of Wilmet, and

**WHEREAS**, it is the opinion of the Board of County Road Commissioners that Tallman Street is of no further use as a public street,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Tallman Street between Hawkins Street and Manley Street (Kingston Road) along Blocks 6, 7 and 8 of the Village of Wilmet, Section 17, T15N, R11E, Kingston Township, Tuscola County, Michigan be totally and permanently abandoned and discontinued as a public street.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a meeting of the Board of Tuscola County Road Commissioners be held at the Kingston Township Hall on Howard Avenue in Wilmet at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 15, 1979 for the purpose of hearing any objections to said abandonment.

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## Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

## FIVE YEARS AGO

An 80th birthday celebration was held for Mrs. G. Pena with a family gathering at her home on Pine Street. Mrs. Pena has seven children.

A team of Cass City High School and Intermediate students will take on the team from Bay City-St. James on WNEB-TV's Science Quiz program. Cathy Hobart, Mark Stahlbaum, Tim Spry and Tom Brinkman, team captain, will represent Cass City.

Airman Theodore A. McLachlin, Decker, has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training. He has been assigned to the Technical Training Center for specialized training in the civil engineering mechanical and electrical field.

## TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. Michael O'Hare of Bay City couldn't quite manage a New Year's baby, but she was still the winner of the annual village baby contest with a baby boy.

The new district court has been in operation for eight days and traffic violators have quickly learned that it costs more money now in Tuscola and Lapeer counties to get a ticket.

Postmaster Grant Glaspie issued a plea to village residents to clean walks and steps for the mail carriers.

A Snover resident, Mrs. Freda Auvil, will be a winner on the "Personality" show that appears on NBC-TV. Her name has been drawn for an all expense paid trip to Miami, Fla., by Jack Cassidy, the show's MC.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Geoit of Novesta township celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The couple were married Dec. 27, 1903 and they have eight living children.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Copland received a very unique Christmas gift from their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Copland. It was a painted Christmas tree on a platter and a painted picture of the heads of everyone in the family tree. According to Mr. Copland, the art work was exact down to the detail of the way members of the family parted their hair.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Townsend celebrated their silver wedding anniversary with a party at their home. They have two children.

## THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

About 40 friends and relatives attended the farewell party that was held at the home of John Kennedy for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kennedy, who will be leaving for East Lansing where Floyd Kennedy has accepted a position as superintendent in the swine department of the Michigan State College farms.

The farm house of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Drehmer was completely destroyed when a fire started in the attic and swept through the home.

Five large loads of old clothing and rags were contributed by Tuscola county residents in the recent drive. The net weight was 13,200 pounds.

Lt. Dwight E. Turner, Cass City, was recently decorated with an air medal, an award made in recognition of courageous service to his combat organization, his fellow American airmen, his country, his home and his family. He was cited for meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight over islands in the Southwest Pacific area.

## HEALTH TIPS

## Cold weather can be hazardous to elderly

Winter and cold weather can prove to be extremely hazardous and in some cases fatal for the elderly, according to the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Even mildly cold weather can trigger a potentially fatal drop in deep body temperature, a condition known as accidental hypothermia.

Because accidental hypothermia can occur indoors in mild temperatures of 60-65 degrees F., it may be necessary to keep temperatures in homes and other places where the elderly live above 65.

Those most vulnerable to this condition are the very old (over 75), the elderly living in substandard housing, those living alone and having infrequent visitors, those taking certain drugs such as phenothiazines (generally prescribed for anxiety, agitation and nausea) and those with chronic illnesses, especially diseases of the veins and arteries.

When the body temperature falls between 90-95 degrees F., the elderly person needs the care of a physician who should be called immediately. Keep the victim warm with several blankets until the physician arrives. The physician will know how to rewarm the patient safely (no more than 1 degree F. per hour). Body temperatures below 90 degrees F. are a medical emergency requiring hospitalization.

How is hypothermia detected? The only sure way is to take the suspected victim's deep body temperature. This is done by using a special low-reading oral thermometer or measuring the temperature of freshly voided urine. Unfortunately, these special thermometers are not always available in drug stores and are not used frequently in hospitals or nursing homes.

Then what should be done in suspected cases of hypothermia? Watch for these signs:

--The older person feels cold to the touch but is not shivering.

--The heartbeat is slow and irregular or the blood pressure is low.

--The older person appears confused, drowsy or unconscious.

These last two signs may also be mistaken for a stroke, diabetic coma, or heart condition, and even an autopsy cannot definitely establish hypothermia as a cause of death.

It is difficult, at this time, to establish the extent of the problem. British studies estimate an annual death rate from hypothermia of 500 to 10,000. There are no statistics available on American hypothermia deaths.

Awareness of hypothermia and alertness during cold weather for potential elderly victims may help to prevent its tragic occurrence. Chances for recovery are good if detection and diagnosis of hypothermia is done before the deep body temperature has dropped below 90 degrees F.

## Baptists elect church officers

Members of the First Baptist church elected officers Dec. 27.

New deacons are Ferris Ware and Harold Rayl. Jack Hillaker was named to the board of trustees. Linda Helwig was elected deaconess and Ruth Fisher was re-elected church clerk, with Don Greenleaf as assistant. Also reelected was church treasurer Jim Ware. George Fisher Sr. is assistant.

Stan Guinther is the new Sunday school superintendent, assisted by Dick Shaw.

The new officers began their duties the first of the year. Other offices will be filled by appointment by the church board.

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For Diana Eckenswiler

# 4-H project earns Chicago trip

Diana Eckenswiler has a skeleton in her closet and it earned her a trip to Chicago.

She isn't hiding it. A project that took more than 200 hours of effort is not something to be hidden.

Her skeleton is that of a Silvermarten buck, 23 months old and weighing 8½ pounds.

Her project plus her other 4-H activities, primarily involving the raising and showing of rabbits, earned her a trip to the National 4-H Convention in Chicago, Nov. 26-30.

Diana, 16, is the daughter of Clarence and Arla Eckenswiler of 4915 Ugly Road, Argyle, and a member of the Argyle Sox 4-H Club, of which her mother is the administrative leader.

Mrs. Eckenswiler raised rabbits when she was a girl and a cousin had some so Diana decided she wanted to raise them. Her parents gave her a Dutch buck and a doe for her 12th birthday.

THE 4-H'ER EVENTUALLY had as many as 125 of the animals, most of them related to the original pair. The rabbits are kept in a garage behind the house.

She eventually got rid of all of the Dutch breed, raised two other breeds, and since July, 1977 has been raising Rex rabbits exclusively.

Primarily a show rabbit, it is judged mainly on the quality of its fur.

As of last week, she had 22 of the animals but some new arrivals were expected shortly.

Some of the rabbits end up on the Eckenswiler dinner table, some are sold to other 4-H'ers and recently, Diana started selling some to a commercial firm which trucks them to Canada for slaughtering.

The Rex breed has a very fine fur and Diana and her mother have learned how to

tan it. Their eventual aim is to each have a rabbit fur coat.

Diana and her mother attend about 20 rabbit shows a year all over Michigan from March through November.

The Ugly High School junior has so far netted the best of breed trophy four times, with her entries competing against as many as 75 other Rexes.

Until recently, Mrs. Eckenswiler went along as co-driver and chaperone. She is now also showing rabbits and recently won her first trophy. She competes in the open class; her daughter in the youth class.

DIANA FINISHED HER rabbit skeleton project a year ago. It took five months to complete.

She counted the hours she spent on it. After slaughtering and skinning, it took 50 hours of boiling and scraping to remove the meat from the bones.

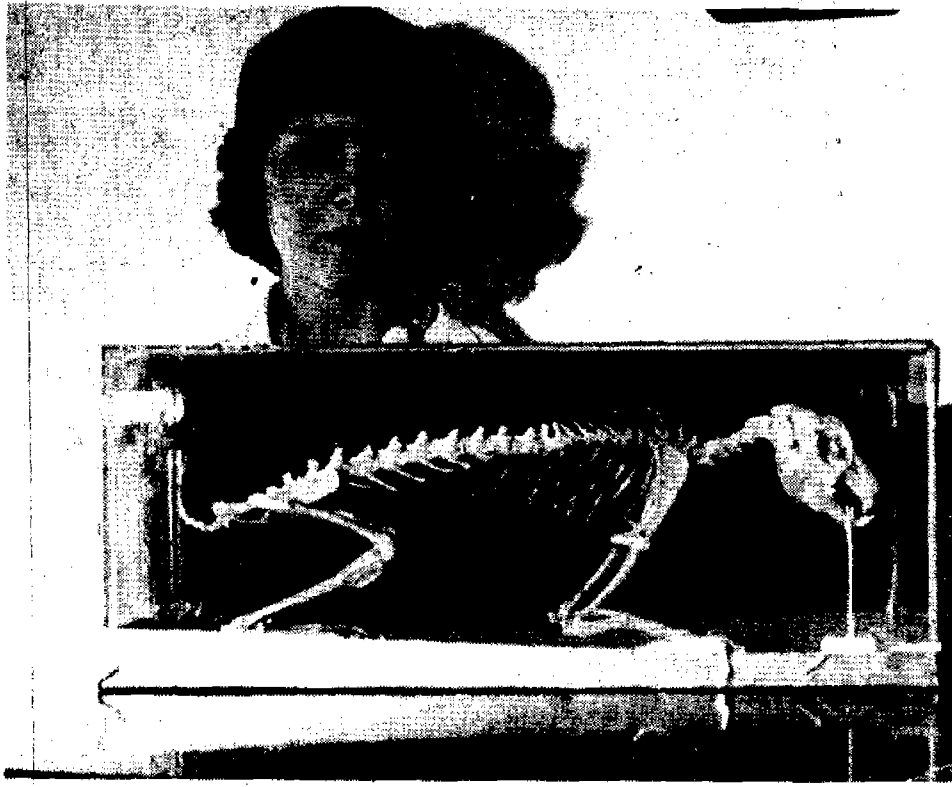
Each bone then had to be soaked in chloride as a disinfectant for 24 hours, which consumed a total of 196 hours.

The 4-H'er then spent 132 hours assembling the skeleton. She didn't count, but figures there are at least 200 bones and possibly close to 300, which had to be glued one at a time. She had to hold each bone in place 15-20 minutes after gluing until it would stay in place.

In addition to the skeleton itself, as part of the project she prepared a display board with photographs explaining how she did the project.

Since the rabbit project, she has assembled two Japanese quail skeletons, which took her two months.

THE RABBIT SKELETON, competing in rabbit shows, and other 4-H activities were factors in her being selected to go to the



DIANA ECKENSWILLER AND HER RABBIT SKELETON

4-H convention. Diana is also a teen leader and member of the state 4-H developmental committee for rabbit projects.

The selection process starts with club administrative leaders nominating members who they feel are outstanding in their project areas.

A county awards committee then makes its nominations from those recommended by the club leaders.

The individual 4-H'ers or their club leaders have to fill out a lengthy questionnaire and information from that for those nominated by the county committees gets fed into a computer at Michigan State University.

Actually, the information goes through the computer twice during the selection

process, the result of which is two nominees are selected in each 4-H project area from each of the five 4-H regions in the state.

That means 10 finalists for each project area compete during 4-H Exploration Days at MSU in June.

For rabbits, a few finalists dropped out before then, but of those who were left to be questioned by experts at Exploration Days - each was interviewed individually for a half-hour - Diana came out on top.

SHE WAS ONE OF 40 who went from Michigan, each representing a different project area. The entourage, plus four chaperones, left by Amtrak train from East Lansing Saturday, Nov. 25.

Diana's trip was paid for

by the Michigan Rabbit Breeders Association.

A total of 1,650 4-H'ers from all 50 states plus Puerto Rico and Washington, D.C., attended the convention.

There were, according to Miss Eckenswiler, lots of banquets, parties, a tour of Chicago, entertainment, and other activities.

She appeared on the cable television station in Chicago, showing her rabbit and quail skeletons.

She met lots of 4-H'ers from all over, but despite her efforts, was unable to meet another rabbit breeder.

The group from Michigan left for home by train Friday, Dec. 1.

"It was just fantastic," she said of her experience. "The people were so nice." She would like to go again but the rules apparently prevent her from doing so.

That doesn't mean she won't be traveling again. From March 31-April 6, she will be one of six teen leaders from Michigan - selected by a computer as outstanding in the field - who will be attending a workshop in Washington.

## Winter driving requires special care, skills

Wintertime demands special driving skills and a vehicle that is properly maintained and equipped for sub-zero driving and survival in an emergency, according to the Automobile Club of Michigan.

Controlling a car on icy pavement can be a problem. If a car skids, turn the front wheels in the direction the rear wheels are headed. Slowly straighten the front wheels as the car corrects. When roads are slippery, do not downshift or suddenly decelerate. To stop on ice, pump the brake pedal lightly and rapidly.

Auto Club Emergency Road Service Manager Robert M. Smith adds that a home-made "survival kit" should be in every car trunk. It should cost \$60 or less to assemble and contain a coffee can to radiate warmth from a lighted candle inside, newspapers for insulation when placed next to the skin under clothing and carpet strips for traction under drive wheels.

Other suggested survival items are a blanket, shovel, flashlight, jumper cables, tire chains, boots, flares, reflectors, tools, first aid kit, sand, a scraper-brush and food.

Smith notes, "Motorists who follow maintenance recommendations outlined in car owner's manuals can expect summer starts all winter without taking any other steps."

According to Smith, 85 percent of all "can't start" calls received by Auto Club Emergency Road Service contract garages are the result of vehicle neglect, not vehicle failure.

For motorists who have not followed maintenance procedures outlined in the owner's manual, Auto Club suggests this pre-winter program:

-Check the vehicle's fuel tank, fuel line, fuel pump, fuel filter, automatic choke and carburetor.

-Check the battery and replace it if necessary. Make sure it is fully charged, with fluid covering the plates. Terminals must be tight and corrosion-free.

-Check the fan and other belts and replace them if worn. A slipping belt can result in an undercharged battery.

-Replace spark plugs, points and condenser if needed. Inspect the radiator, heater hoses and clamps for leaks. Check antifreeze strength and level. Effectiveness is reduced if water is added.

-Check and adjust or replace windshield wiper blades. Regularly add solvent to the windshield washer reservoir to prevent freezing.

Auto Club also offers these suggestions to help guarantee winter starts:

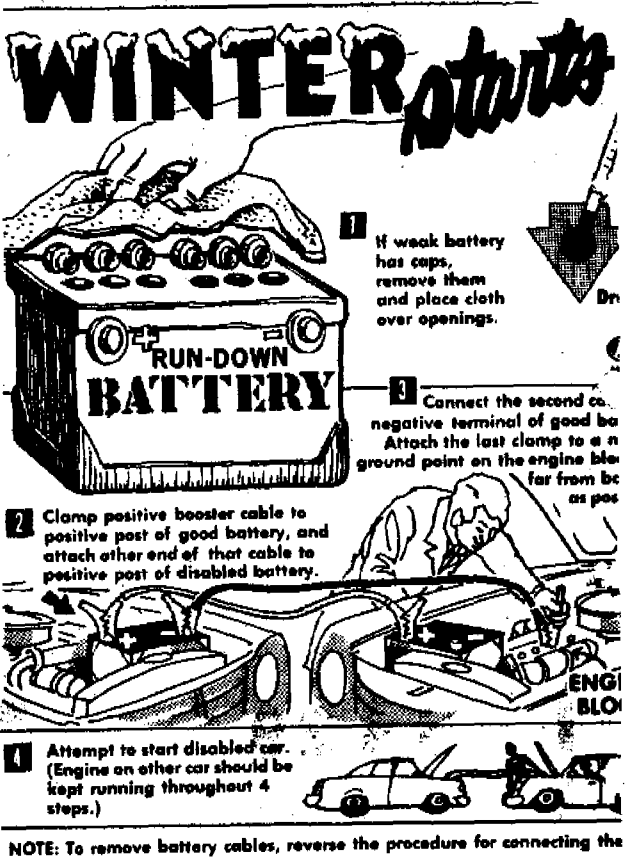
-Keep the car in a garage, or at least park the car with

the hood against or near building to keep it free of wind. On very cold nights place a blanket or tarp over the hood, or place a lighted electric bulb under the hood.

-Before starting, be sure the transmission is in 1 with all accessories off there is no extra strain on the battery. Push the pedal to the floor and let the engine warm up slowly to set the auto choke. The accelerator should not be pumped, that floods the engine. If you flood the engine, depress the gas pedal to the floor; hold the accelerator. The accelerator should be down until the engine starts.

-Keep the gas tank full to avoid fuel line freezing.

Many a self-made mechanic has never satisfied any but himself.



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## How to read labels

If you have difficulty understanding nutrition labeling, you're not alone. A recent Food and Drug Administration (FDA) survey found that fewer than a third of the country's food shoppers actually know how to read labels and use the information they find there. What nutrition information should you expect to find on a label? Well, nutrition labeling should contain the amounts of calories, protein, carbohydrate, fat, vitamins and minerals per serving.

Most people seem to understand the listing of carbohydrate, fat, and calories. However, a source of confusion appears to be the section containing the percent of United States Recommended Dietary Allowance (U.S. RDA) for vitamins, minerals, and protein. To help you understand the U.S. RDA, here are a few facts you should know:

• The U.S. RDA is defined as the daily amount of vitamins, minerals, and protein established by the FDA as essential for maintaining good nutrition.

• There are U.S. RDA's for four categories of people: adults and children 4 or more years of age, infants, children under 4, and pregnant and lactating women.

• The U.S. RDA's stated on a particular package depend upon which of the above population groups the food is intended for.

Because of consumer confusion, the FDA is planning to review the contents of nutrition labels. The most controversial aspect will be whether to include more information or less. Some consumer advocates feel nutrition labels should list only calories, fat, and cholesterol. Others insist that these labels should be lengthened to include all factors contributing to good nutrition.

Food manufacturers will request and utilize consumer ideas for nutrition labeling. These ideas will then be thoroughly tested for consumer understanding.

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## Ag. power show to aid farmers

The Agriculture Power and Production Show, Jan. 10-11 in Mt. Pleasant, will aid farmers making management decisions for the coming year.

Sponsored by Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service and Michigan agri-businesses, the session will be held in the Central Michigan University Finch Fieldhouse.

"The emphasis will be on maintenance of farm equipment and crop management. We think these sessions will have application to most farm business planning programs as session content will be geared toward a practical application," says Lyle Thompson, Extension director in Isabella county and show coordinator.

The farm power program includes classes on farm crop layout, diesel engine maintenance, and use, repair and maintenance of hydraulic systems on farm equipment.

The crop program includes topics on getting the most out of irrigation equipment, buying and selling farmlands, improved corn, soybean, dry bean, oat, wheat and alfalfa production, animal waste management, crop disease control and income tax planning.

A session on dry bean production will be conducted at 3 p.m., Jan. 11, by Harold Rouget, regional crops and soils specialist; Dr. Russell Frazier, bean industry agronomist, and Maynard D. Brownlee, executive secretary of the Michigan Bean Commission.

The show features more than 50 exhibits of farm equipment and related services and supplies. There will be a crop and weed identification contest for students. Speakers will be from MSU and farm equipment industries.

The programs begin at 9:30 a.m. each day and carry no admission charge. Details may be obtained by contacting Lyle B. Thompson, MSU Cooperative Extension Service, Room 103 County Building, Mt. Pleasant 48858 (517) 772-0911.

## Parenting workshop scheduled

A five-week workshop on parenting for mothers of children ages 0-6 is being offered to Tuscola county residents by the Cooperative Extension Service and Tuscola County Health Department.

The workshop will be Jan. 15 - Feb. 12, Monday evenings, from 6:30-8:30. The sessions will be at the Health Department on M-81, west of Caro.

The sessions will emphasize the growth and development of children and guidance techniques to use with children.

The workshop is being taught by Millie Feighner of the Health Department, and Peg Houck, extension home economist. For reservations, call the extension office, 673-3161, or the Health Department, 673-8114.

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## Dance set Saturday

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dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rushing and daughters in Hazel Park and Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Simmerlein and sons in Dearborn Heights.

Sister Martha Garety of Monroe, Sister Elaine Garety of Detroit and Caroline Garety of Cass City were Friday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. of Oxford were Friday guests of Mrs. George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hosner and family of Lansing were Christmas forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Mr. and Mrs. Hosner leave Jan. 3 for Huntington Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson were guests of Rose Strauss.

Judy Tyrrell visited Mrs. Dave Sweeney Thursday.

Connie Robinson of Cass City and Mrs. Cliff Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Gilmore at Silverwood Thursday.

Bob Cleland Jr. of Pontiac and Jackie Higgenbottom of Troy spent the week end with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol.

Debbie and Patti Timmons spent from Thursday till Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gracely, Donna, Carol and Mark of Troy and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gracely had a late Christmas dinner Friday at Wildwood Farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson and Brenda of Snover and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Christmas dinner guests Monday of Mrs. Nelin Richardson. Other supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Richardson of Jackson, Wis.

Mrs. Kenneth Campbell of St. Helen spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker and was a Wednesday dinner guest of Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards.

William Hancock and son Fred Hancock and grandson, Rusty Hancock, of Detroit were Saturday guests of Mrs. Louis Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booms and family at Harbor Beach in honor of Lisa Booms' third birthday.

Mrs. George Jackson is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. and family at Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family to celebrate Jamie Doerr's birthday.

Mrs. Jack Tyrrell, Brenda and Carey were Friday afternoon guests of Mrs. Keith McTaggart.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson and family of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson and family of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Sr. and family of Lake Orion spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol. Mrs. Dave Matthews Jr. was a Tuesday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fleugge of Owendale and Mr.

## Christmas party held at Provincial

About 27 residents and guests attended the annual Christmas party Dec. 21 in the dining room at Provincial House.

Following a greeting by activity coordinator Mary Vatter and a description of the facility program for residents by Administrator Constance Schwaderer, Rev. Gerald Rodgers of the Deford Community church, accompanied by Betty Kinn of Cass City on the piano, led group singing of Christmas carols and read the Christmas story from the Bible.

Before and during the program, Elmer Englehart of Sebawaing sang carols, accompanying himself on the accordion.

After Santa Claus passed out gifts to the residents, with some gifts provided by area churches and organizations, refreshments were served.

## SOMETHING ELSE

What's needed in this old world just now is religion that will cover the other six days of the week.

forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Early Christmas dinner guests Saturday of Mrs. Tom Gibbard were Mrs. O'Bert Regal, Nancy and Ronnie of Plymouth, Mrs. George Barber, Sue and Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trusler of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bolsby and daughter of Carsonville, Fred Inbody of Snover, Mrs. Evans Gibbard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laming and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McWilliams of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming and daughter.

Connie Robinson of Cass City and Laura Robinson of Caro are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson.

Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff and Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mrs. Kim Anthony Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Thursday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Meyers at Imlay City.

Leslie Hewitt came home Tuesday after spending ten days in Hills and Dales Hospital at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart visited Miss Leona Tschirhart at Ruth Tuesday afternoon.

Kathy Rushing and Tammy Todd of Hazel Park spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Howey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naples and family of East Detroit spent from Saturday till Tuesday with Mrs. Louis Naples.

Mrs. Don Jackson and family and Brenda Morell were Thursday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and family at Oxford and Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dreger and family at Utica.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hosner and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Christmas breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family.

Mrs. O'Bert Regal and Nancy and Ronnie of Plymouth were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of Mrs. Tom Gibbard.

Mrs. Henry Jackson and

David. Laura Robinson of Caro, Connie Robinson of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wills at Bad Axe.

Mrs. Alex Cleland was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Sr. and family at Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hammer and Dawn of Uby were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Friday lunch guests of Mrs. Emma Decker in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Verle Becker of Bay Port were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weinland were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart.

Matthew O'Bea is a patient in Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City with a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Brent and Lavena of Oxford and Margaret Carlson were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs. George Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family were supper guests.

Jim McKnight and Shawn of Bad Axe were Thursday

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## Schools, taxes highlighted news

## Review top stories of '78

The top news story in 1978 for area residents may have depended on which school district they lived in.

In the Cass City district, the big news came in May when teachers walked off their jobs to protest lack of a contract.

The strike lasted from Monday through Wednesday, May 8-10, with a tentative agreement reached May 10.

The three-year agreement covered the almost completed school year plus 1978-79 and 1979-80. For the first year (1977-78), teachers who worked 10 or fewer years in the district received a retroactive 6 percent increase; 11 or more years, a 7 percent increase.

The strike was not without "penalty." The school year had to be extended by three days to make up for the time lost because of the strike.

## OWEN-GAGE

For the Owendale-Gage-town School district, it was a year of continuing legal battles in an effort to keep property from being transferred to other districts.

Most of the legal action involved the Goslin parcel. In May, the U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear an appeal by the district of the Michigan Supreme Court's upholding of the transfer of the property to the Cass City district. There have since been further appeals, plus other court cases involving where the Goslin school taxes should go while the main issue is still unsettled.

Good news for the district included settlement of a new contract with teachers in September after they worked the 1977-78 school year without one; accreditation of the high school by the University of Michigan, and near completion of the high school. It should be done, including the gymnasium, by mid-January.

## Estimate loss at \$2,000 in Zagorski home heist

Almost \$2,000 worth of merchandise was reported taken from the Ray Zagorski home on Mushroom Road near Deford Dec. 21.

Among the items taken were two shotguns, two muzzleloader rifles, two regular rifles, a chainsaw and several Christmas presents.

According to deputies, the theft was discovered by Zagorski when he returned home about midnight.

George Neeley of 4433 West Street, reported to Cass City police Sunday

night that the headlights of his car were smashed while it was parked at the Charmont from 4:30-10:20 p.m.

## Soil district sets banquet, tree sale

The 35th annual Tuscola County Soil Conservation District meeting and dinner will be Wednesday, Jan. 24, starting at 7 p.m. in the Caro High School cafeteria.

Guest speaker will be Glenn Weesies, Michigan Department of Agriculture soil survey coordinator, who will discuss how a soil survey is made and its uses.

The three-year terms on the district board of Leon Keinath of Millington and Charles Wells of Vassar are expiring. Election will be held at the meeting for directors from the districts they represent. Both are candidates for reelection.

Tickets for the dinner meeting are available at the district office, 852 S. Hooper Street, Caro, or from any of the district directors, including Don Loomis of Cedar Run Road, Cass City.

The district is now taking orders at its office for trees and shrubs for its annual tree sale. Orders will be ready for pick-up this spring.

Trees available are white, red, Austrian and Scotch pine, Colorado blue spruce, black walnut and Norway poplar.

Shrubs available are autumn olive and silky dogwood.

## ACCIDENTS

In contrast to 14 persons killed in Tuscola county traffic accidents in 1977, the death toll on county roads climbed to 25 in 1978.

There were other fatalities in the Cass City area in Huron and Sanilac counties.

During one week in October, six people died, including Theron (Whitey) Hopper of Deford, killed when his car was struck broadside by a truck in Elkton.

## TAXES

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners' efforts to put a lid on ever increasing property valuations -- and hence on property tax increases -- came to naught.

The board first wanted to "freeze" valuations at 1977 levels, other than for new construction, partly because of crop losses incurred by farmers in 1977.

It then decided the State Tax Commission (STC) wouldn't approve, so instead sought about mid-way between what it originally wanted and the amount determined by the county equalization department.

The STC didn't go along with that either. It accepted the equalization department's figures, which meant an increase of about 15 percent for agricultural property and 5½ percent for residential.

The Huron County Board of Commissioners lost a similar fight with the STC.

## ELECTION

There were few election surprises during the year. Tuscola County Prosecutor Patrick Joslyn won the third judgeship in the Tuscola-Lapeer circuit. He finished second in the August primary, then defeated the primary winner, Lapeer County District Judge John P. Spires, in the Nov. 7 general election.

The only change on the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners was decided in August when Royce Russell of Elmwood township defeated Cliff Ryan of Cass City for the seat of retiring Commissioner Maynard McConkey.

On the Huron county board, Edmund Good Sr. of rural Gagetown was defeated in the primary in his bid for reelection by Bruce Kuhl of Bay Port.

Novesta township got two Democrats on its board for the first time in anyone's memory. Nurse Kloc and Everett Field, elected clerk and treasurer respectively, both defeated Republican incumbents in November.

Owendale got a new village president in March when Donald Dorsh defeated Arnold MacCallum.

## SPORTS

"March madness" affected the area. Both the Cass City and Owen-Gage basketball teams won their district titles. It even got more exciting for the Red Hawks when they won their first game in the regionals. Their season came to an end in the next game, however. The Bulldogs lost their first game in the regionals.

The Cass City golf team won the league championship.

The Owen-Gage girls' teams didn't lose a regular season game in volleyball, softball or basketball in 1978 and made it all the way to the state semi-finals in softball and basketball before losing.

The Bulldog football team finished in a three-way tie for first place in the North Central D League.

## WASTEWATER PLANT

The Cass City Village Council was hoping it would

be able to ask voters in December to approve millage to finance the local share of construction costs for an expanded and improved sewage treatment plant. It now appears the vote won't be until February at the earliest.

Meanwhile, the estimated cost of the project kept increasing. At the beginning of the year, the estimate was \$2.8-3.2 million. By the end of the year, the estimate was \$6 million. The federal government will pay 75 percent of the cost; the state, 5 percent, and the village -- provided voters approve the millage -- 20 percent. If the millage is rejected, no one knows what will happen.

In November, the council boosted sewage treatment and water rates.

## HOSPITAL

After numerous delays, construction of the emergency and outpatient services building at Hills and Dales General Hospital finally got underway in August. Once the building is completed, renovation work inside the present building will begin. The entire proj-

ect is scheduled for completion in February, 1980.

When first proposed in March, 1976, the project was to cost \$225,000. Changes in the proposal plus inflation kept adding to the cost so that by the time construction bids were awarded in August, they totaled \$1.26 million.

## TORNADOES

It was in the late afternoon of July 26 that tornadoes touched down in the area.

One touched down on a farm on McGregory Road, Elmwood township, destroying a barn and garage and damaging the unoccupied house. Lucky to escape with their lives were Harold Perry of Cass City and his grandson Troy and John (Richie) Kamrad of Unionville and his son, John.

Apparently the same tornado destroyed the barn of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kapen on Cass City Road, more than a mile away. A hired hand, Gordon Roy, was inside a lean-to attached to the barn and escaped with an injured leg.

On Cumber Road, Greenleaf township, the mobile

home of Larry Young was flipped over and destroyed by a tornado only a moment after he had stepped out of it. He was unhurt.

## JAMES SUTHERLAND

If it's possible for a community to be shocked, Caro was in June when revelations about questionable expenditures by its superintendent of schools, James C. Sutherland, were first publicly revealed.

The charges and accusations against him drew attention far beyond the boundaries of the district. Sutherland, who originally went on sick leave in March, finally resigned Nov. 13, retroactive to July 7, rather than face a tenure hearing that would have allowed the school board to fire him.

He pleaded guilty Dec. 7 to nine charges of obtaining money under false pretenses over \$100. Two weeks later he was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail, placed on three years' probation, fined \$1,000, assessed \$500 court costs and ordered to pay \$7,998 restitution.

## Delay start of Bingham ambulance service

The Bingham Township Ambulance Service, originally scheduled to start service Jan. 1, probably won't get rolling until Feb. 1.

The problem has been delay in delivery of the ambulance, originally expected to arrive in late November.

There have also been delays in delivery of radios and radio pagers. Everything is expected to arrive by Jan. 15. Training of personnel with the ambulance and licensing by the state will then probably take until Feb. 1.

If everything arrives before Jan. 15, according to Huron County Emergency Services Coordinator Michael Gage, service will start before Feb. 1.

Ugly funeral home owner Ernest Zinger ended his ambulance service Dec. 31, a move that led to creation of the township service.

The possibility of his continuing service until Feb. 1 was explored by him and Gage. According to the emergency services coordinator, Zinger's licensing and that of his attendants expired at the end of the year. By the time his service and employees could get relicensed, the new ambulance would be about ready to roll anyway.

In the meantime, the area to be served by the new ambulance -- Bingham, Paris, Austin and half of Sheridan township -- will be served by surrounding ambulance services, in Bad Axe, Deckerville, Harbor Beach and Cass City.

Persons in need of an ambulance should call the number for the Bingham Township Fire Department -- 658-8521 -- which rings at

the sheriff's department. The nearest ambulance will then be dispatched. The same telephone number will serve the Bingham ambulance once it is in operation, with dispatching by the sheriff's department.

The original hope, according to Bingham Township Clerk Joseph Trepkoski, was to also include Minden township and a quarter of Greenleaf in the service area. The Minden Township Board, however, decided to contract with the Deckerville service and all of Greenleaf will be served by the Cass City Ambulance Service, its board decided.

Paris, Austin and Sheridan (for its half) are paying \$2.50 per resident annually to subsidize the service. Bingham's contribution, in addition to running the service and providing the personnel, is the one mill for two years that township residents voted in the August primary election to assess themselves.

The \$23,500 ambulance was ordered by the township board Oct. 11 and there have been several postponements of its delivery date since then. The voter-approved millage, which will raise about \$27-28,000 over the two years, will pay for the ambulance and equipment.

Within Bingham, the board decided, the ambulance fee will be \$35 per run plus \$1.50 per loaded mile.

In the other 2½ townships providing a subsidy, the rate will be \$55 plus \$1.50 per loaded mile.

Outside of the subsidized area, the rate will be \$100 plus \$1.50 per loaded mile. The rate was set high to encourage persons to call other and presumably closer

ambulances, so that the Bingham ambulance won't have to travel too far.

Service will start with five emergency medical technicians plus the 20 persons now taking the EMT class being taught Tuesday nights until May. The class started in October.

Ten of the trainees will serve as drivers and 10 as attendants. The intent is to send three persons out on each run.

Several persons volunteered to be drivers but didn't have the time to take the 125-hour EMT class. Training for them in first aid and driving techniques has been scheduled but it isn't known for sure yet whether their services will be needed.

Pay for the EMTs also hasn't been decided. Trepkoski anticipates the board will probably set it at \$5 per run for EMTs. Possibly the trainees won't be paid until they complete their class and become certified.

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## Mrs. Cole dies at age 91

Ladellia Cole of Cass City died Monday at Provincial

House after an illness of a few weeks.

She was born Aug. 31, 1887, in Genoa township, Livingston county, the daughter of Elia and Cynthia Richardson.

She married Emmet Cole May 3, 1906, in Howell, coming to this area in 1948 from Howell. Her husband died March 3, 1961.

Mrs. Cole is survived by one sister, Mrs. Amelia Peters of Brighton; one granddaughter, Mrs. Rodney Lilley of Humble, Texas; four great-grandchildren, and a son-in-law, Melvin Chambers of Cass City, with whom she made her home.

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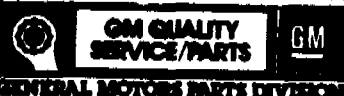
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Key games ahead

# Hawks: improve or fall back

One thing for sure is that when the Cass City Red Hawks take the field Friday after the Christmas holidays they won't be afflicted with over-confidence.

Whatever cockiness the team might have had must have been beaten out of them in the final game before the holiday break with the defeat by Ubyly in a game that the Hawks figured to win.

Despite the loss Cass City reigns as favorites to resume Thumb B Conference action with a win when Bad Axe is hosted here Friday.

The Hatchets lost to Ubyly by a point, the same as the Hawks, but other game results reveal that the Hawks have more material this season than Bad Axe.

The Hawks are now 4-2 in the first six games. More important, Cass City is 3-1 in league play and tied for the league lead.

Over the holidays Coach Ron Nurnberger has been practicing his charges steadily, including a trip south for several scrimmage games against larger schools.

There will be one new face on the varsity when play resumes. Moved up from the junior Varsity was sophomore Todd Comment. Comment is a guard who has been shooting the lights out in games on the JV.

After the Hatchet game, Cass City will be on the road for the next three contests. It's Mayville Tuesday, San-dusky, Friday, Jan. 12, and the Lakers, Friday, Jan. 19.

If the Hawks are to become a real factor in the race for the Thumb B crown several things must happen.

Clare Trischler must perform at peak efficiency at guard. Even more vital to Cass City's hopes will be the play of the big men, Ken Martin and Tim Fahrner.

Martin has been a steady performer this season. His best game was against Frankenmuth, when he netted 25 points.

Fahrner has not yet reached the potential that most observers feel he has.

An accurate shot, the lanky junior has not been scoring the way that he figures to do. If Cass City is to be a genuine title threat, Fahrner will have to contribute heavily.

A bright spot on the team has been the play of Steve Richards. He's been a tough, hard nosed defensive player and a big plus on both boards despite his height of 6 feet. He's been a consistent scorer, too.

A real line on the squad's chances should come after the Laker game. A win or a tight game against the defending league champs means that Cass City will be in the race all the way.

There doesn't appear to be any team in the league capable of running away and hiding this season.

## Ziehm playing on college team

Roger Ziehm, a 1978 Owen-Gage High School graduate, recently completed his first year of college football at Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa.

Ziehm, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ziehm, Owendale, played defensive cornerback and started on the kickoff and punt return teams at the school.

Ziehm missed the first two games of the season due to illness, but returned to appear in the team's final seven outings.

He also made the traveling squad (40 players).

Graceland College is a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, Division D, and competes in the Heart of American Conference consisting of teams from Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas.

Last season Graceland amassed a 3-6 record in what was termed a rebuilding year for the institution. The previous year it missed a bowl bid by only two points.

Owen-Gage football coach Arnie Besonen said Ziehm will move to the quarterback position next season because of his overall quickness and dropback passing ability.

### 4-H ACTIVITIES

#### Young beet growers feted

By Bernard Jardot



The 4-H and FFA sugar beet project members in Tuscola county were honored at the annual sugar beet banquet. The banquet is sponsored by the Caro Sugar Beet Growers Association and the Caro plant of the Michigan Sugar Company.

The 4-H factory premier grower awards were presented to the following 4-H members: Bethany Schluckbier, Susan Zwerk, Sandy Bierlein, Sandra Mossner and John Mossner of the Tuscola Beetniks 4-H Club; Jane Rodammer and Sue Rodammer of the Pioneers 4-H Club; Richard Goodchild and Martha Goodchild of Progressive Four 4-H Club, and Dean Pike, John P. Timko and William Brinkman of the Toppers 4-H Club.

The FFA factory premier growers awards were presented to the following FFA members: Dave Goodchild of Caro FFA and Dean Ackerman, Reese, FFA.

The 4-H and FFA members selected for the educational trip were: Sue Rodammer, Susan Zwerk and Dean Ackerman. The Prestige Growers who went on a trip before were Jane Rodammer, John Mossner, Bethany Schluckbier and Dave Goodchild.

A slide program was presented by William L. Bortel, Tuscola county extension director.

**Youth group at retreat**

The Cass City Assembly of God youth group went to Midland Dec. 28-29.

They were involved in many activities with youth from other churches like skiing, hayrides, swimming and roller skating while they stayed at the Ramada Inn.

Those who attended the holiday retreat were Debbie Lockwood, Joann Holik, Sandy Novak, Becky Remsing, Alice Kulinski, Luanne Keyser, Dianne Keyser, David Keyser, Tom Holik, Dale Keyser, Bob Holik, Dean Keyser and Eddie Holik.

**OBVIOUSLY**

The eagle on the American dollar was undoubtedly put there to demonstrate how fast money flies.

## Letter to the Editor

### Reader enjoys "filler" items

Dear John:

I have subscribed to your Cass City Chronicle for several years and enjoy your paper and look forward to its coming. I did have another name than Haire Net, Ha!

I really am writing to find out if I can get legal permission to reprint some of the things from the pages of your paper. I sincerely enjoy your little fillers and since I have many from other sources I just wondered if I could catch you in a good mood and get necessary permission to reprint fillers. Would there be a difference between those with a heading???

I write a small column for the Grand Marais Pilot among other things and do have written permission to write some other of my material.

These fillers have a lot of meaning for me and I have been trying to collect a lot of them. I think I have a copy of your paper since I first subscribed. I likely missed a lot from before.

I lived on a farm for awhile in Sanilac and went to school there and know some of the people there and in Cass City. My great Uncle, Jim Brackenbury had a ten cent barn there in the early days but it was not mentioned in the copy of the book I have on Cass City. I nearly was able to attend Cass City High School before buses but my father's bean crop was a failure due to wet weather so he could not afford to board me out there.

I have done business at many Cass City business places also, my last being with Ouvry garage, and attended funerals at Little's. Would appreciate your pleasure on the above request.

Very sincerely,  
Phineas J. Walsh  
Acting Sec.  
Newberry Chapter 13  
State Employee  
Retiree's Assn.

**Editor's note:** The Chronicle purchases these little items from Swift News Fillers and Swift has them copyrighted so, regrettably, I am unable to grant this request. If the company, Post Office box 51, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265, has no objection the Chronicle certainly hasn't.

## Rocheleau dies after long illness

William Rocheleau of Gagetown died Saturday at Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital after a long illness.

He was born Sept. 9, 1902 in Sebewaing, the son of Charles and Otila Rocheleau.

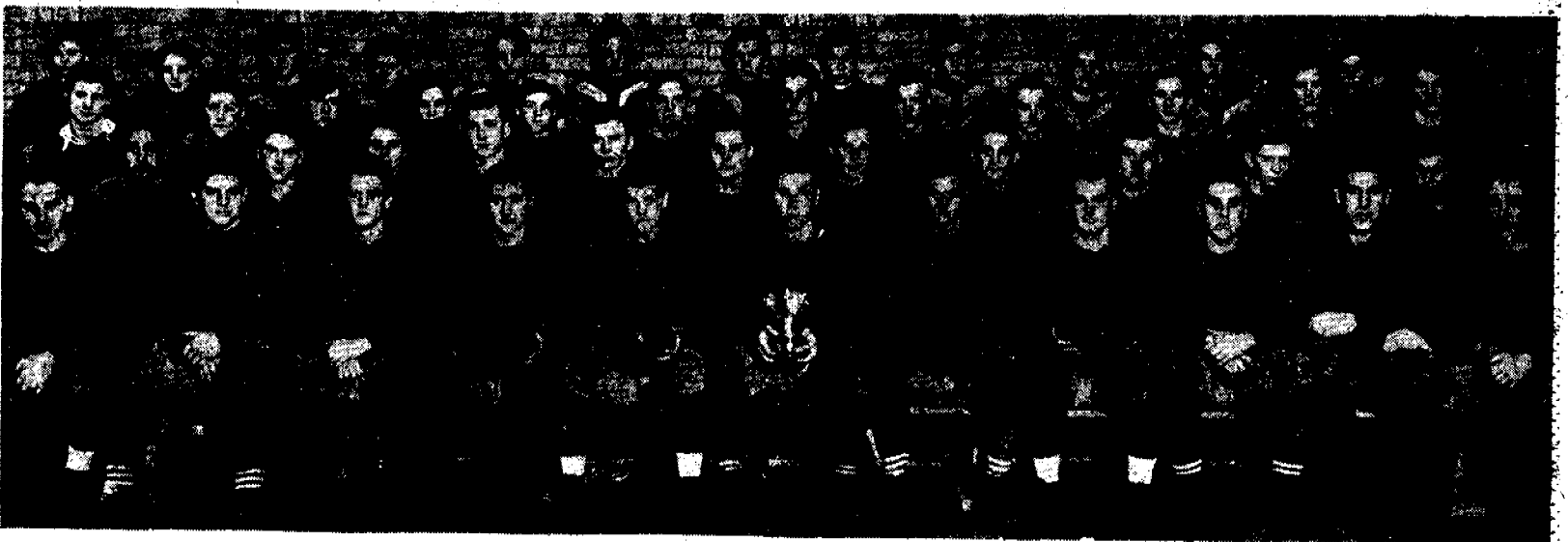
Rocheleau served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He attended St. Agatha Catholic church in Gagetown.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ruth Reynolds of Leonard and two nephews, Tom Reynolds of Leonard, and Jim Reynolds of Pleasant Ridge. One sister, Ernestine, preceded him in death.

A wake service was recited Tuesday evening at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Funeral Mass was conducted Wednesday morning from St. Agatha's, Father Joseph Morales officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery.



UPPER THUMB CHAMPIONS is what the caption said under the photo of the undefeated 1934 Cass City High School football team. Team members are:  
Bottom row - Robert Keppen, assistant coach; Paul Moore, Basil Quick, Arnold Reagh, Carl Stafford, Clare Ballagh, Ed. Graham, Fred Ward, Curtis McNaughton, Elton Vyse, Kenneth Kelly, coach.  
Second row - Esperidian Reyes, Walter Klock, Floyd Kennedy, Meredith McAlpine, Robert Gallagher, Carmon O'Dell, Junior Boulton, Norris Stafford, Arthur Battel, Frank Morris, Angus Davenport.  
Third row - Grant Reagh, manager; Arlington Hoffman, Martin Moore, Leslie Doerr, Willard Davidson, Frank Fort, Grant Ball, Dudley Martin, Bernard Kelly, Clifford Ryan, Russell Hicks, Edward Vaden.  
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### Circuit Court

## Daily mute on burning charge

Ronald Daily stood mute in Circuit Court Dec. 26 to a charge of malicious burning of a building.

The charge is in connection with helping to start in the county jail Nov. 25.

A plea of innocent was entered in his behalf by Circuit Judge Norman A. Baguley and a pretrial hearing scheduled Jan. 8. As of Tuesday, he was still in the county jail, unable to post \$3,000 bond, plus bond on another charge.

Daily, 19, of Marlette, is scheduled to be sentenced Jan. 15 on the other charge, breaking and entering. He pleaded guilty to it Dec. 4, in connection with the Oct. 20 or 21 break-in of the Kingston Barber Shop.

Randy L. Johnston, 28, of Flint, and George D. Books, 24, no available address, were both sentenced for their Nov. 13 pleas to larceny over \$100. Both were charged with taking a pickup truck camper top belonging to Thayer Tops, State Road, Millington.

Books was sentenced to 3-5 years in the State Prison of Southern Michigan at Jackson, with credit given for 64 days served.

Johnston was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, with credit given for seven days served, with work-release granted. He was also placed on three years' probation, fined \$200, assessed \$200 court costs and ordered to pay \$138 restitution.

Phillip R. Waybrandt Jr., 19, of Birch Run, failed to appear for sentencing for unlawfully driving away a motor vehicle. A bench warrant for his arrest was issued.

A circuit court jury found Waybrandt guilty of the charge Nov. 22 for having taken a motorcycle belonging to someone else in Tuscola township June 3.

James S. O'Brien Jr., 17, of Silvernail Road, Cass, was placed on two years' probation for attempted larceny in a building. He was also sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, with work-release granted, fined \$200 and assessed \$200 court costs.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Oct. 16, in connection with an Aug. 15 break-in at Hedley Equipment Co., M-81, Caro.

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