

New insurance law means higher rates for most

By Mike Eliasohn

The "Essential Insurance Law" is what it is called, but local insurance agents have other names for it, such as unfair, confusing and more work.

What it will mean for most vehicle owners and possibly all homeowners is higher insurance premiums.

One estimate is that rates could go up 10-15 percent when the new law goes into effect Jan. 1.

Insurance customers won't know what their premium increases are until they

receive their next bill.

The need to change the present law goes back to June, 1978, when the Michigan Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the state's no-fault motor vehicle insurance law, but ruled it was deficient because it did not assure that coverage was available to everyone and at fair and equitable rates.

It gave the legislature 18 months to correct the law. The lawmakers approved the new insurance package in October, 1979.

In simple terms, the new

law tries to reduce the extremes paid in premiums.

In reality, it means those drivers considered "low risk" and homeowners living in low risk areas will be subsidizing drivers with bad records and homeowners in inner city areas where insurance has been very expensive and sometimes unobtainable.

"One thing to the people's advantage in knowing," said State Farm agent Ernest Teichman, "is this (higher premiums) was not done by the insurance companies."

The new law is the result

of legislators from rural areas being outnumbered by those from metropolitan areas, he explained.

For auto owners, the only beneficiaries in rural areas will be young male drivers, unmarried, usually age 24 and under. Everyone else will pay more.

WITH LESS THAN FOUR weeks until the new law goes into effect, most agents contacted couldn't say what the new auto rates will be because their companies were still awaiting approval of them by the Michigan insurance commissioner.

For instance, Lawrence Insurance Agency, which represents five or six companies, according to Kelli Winter, hadn't received new rates from any of them as of Friday.

In addition, there are so many variables in figuring rates, even under the new law, they can vary widely from driver to driver. Sex and marital status will no longer count, but factors such as type of car, number of miles driven, age of driver, driving record and amount of coverage are all factors in computing the

premium.

At the request of the Chronicle, Bob Gornowicz of Copeland and Gornowicz Insurance figured the rate for a fictitious 24-year-old single male driver with one speeding ticket who drives a 4-cylinder compact car. Such a person would benefit from the new law. The premium under the new law came to \$236 a month for six months, \$20 less than under the old way.

However, as pointed out, the premium can vary widely from driver to driver. Another agent, who didn't

want his name used, figured out the premium for a female customer. Her bill will be going up \$10 for every six months.

THE COMPLEXITIES OF the new system, Bob Copeland pointed out, mean it will take agents much longer to figure out premiums for would-be customers, at least twice as long as the 5 minutes it took under the old system.

Making it even more difficult is that the law requires independent agents, such as himself, to give three quotes if they represent that many

or more companies. He and Gornowicz represent two, so he figures 20-25 minutes per customer.

According to Newell Harris of Harris-Hampshire Agency, also an independent agency, a proposed amendment to the law would require independents only to give a quote from the lowest company.

That may be meaningless, however, as one customer might have the lowest premium with Company A and another with Company B, so

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LUCKY BUCKS winners in the drawing Saturday were Charles Nemeth of 6202 Pringle Road, Cass City, and Helen Aldrich of Caro. Each won \$100 in lucky bucks. Winners this Saturday in the drawing sponsored by the Cass City Retail Committee will each receive \$150 in lucky bucks to be spent in local stores.

Court challenge likely

Panel rules Owen-Gage owes firm \$41,000

The American Arbitration Association has ruled that the Owendale-Gagetown School District owes Construction Coordinators Inc. (CCI) \$41,283.

The school board, informed of the ruling Monday night, went along with Supt. Ronald Erickson's suggestion to contact a Saginaw or Bay City attorney, reportedly an expert in construction matters who has won a case before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Owen-Gage contended that it owed the firm that managed its high school building project in 1977-79 \$2,730, that its contract called for it to be paid a flat \$108,000.

CCI claimed that amount was based on it being on the job 12 months and that the building would cost \$1.33 million. It was there 17 months, the building cost \$1.65 million and there were some changes which required extra work.

The firm submitted its claim to the Arbitration Association to decide. Three referees conducted a hearing in Detroit Sept. 26.

They issued their decision to Owen-Gage's attorney,

William B. Fitzgerald of Detroit, who forwarded it to the district in a letter dated Nov. 12.

In his letter, he disagreed with the decision, which he said appeared to have been a case of splitting what both sides wanted down the middle.

He also said that arbitrator's rulings can only be appealed to a court if there is evidence of fraud. Since there is none, he recommended Owen-Gage pay the settlement. It also has to pay the fees involved to the Arbitration Association.

"I think we've got a pretty good case," Erickson said in suggesting the lawyer be contacted, who had been recommended by the building architects, Wigen, Tinknell and Associates.

MONEY

Not being a recipient of general state school aid does have its advantages. Erickson reported the district will probably lose about \$9,000 in categorical state aid, mostly for bus transportation, in contrast to some districts which will lose many times that. The original 1980-81

budget had listed state aid at \$56,350.

All is not roses, however. Unless some property tax revenue is received shortly, the district won't be able to make its Dec. 19 payroll.

SPORTS

With some reluctance, the board authorized Athletic Director James Barr to vote at an upcoming league meeting in favor of admitting Deckerville into the North Central D League.

Deckerville is presently the smallest school in enrollment in the Big Thumb Conference. With 348 students, which makes it Class D school, it and North Huron, which has the same number, will be the biggest schools in the NCDL, with more than twice the enrollment of Owen-Gage.

"Year in, year out, they'll whip us," Erickson commented, who expressed the fear that with its bigger players, "I think physically, sooner or later, our kids are going to get hurt."

But with such schools as Carsonville-Port Sanilac and Peck pushing for its admittance, the board feared keeping Deckerville out would eventually mean the end of the league. That might make Owen-Gage an independent, forced to travel long distances to games.

OTHER ITEMS

Owen-Gage Education Association President Manuel Thies will be explaining the proposed new contract with the school board to his fellow teachers this Thursday.

If the copies of the contract are ready, they will be distributed at that time and teachers will vote on the proposed pact next week. They must have it a minimum of five days before they can vote on it.

No complaints were received from parents because of students being bused

home during the Tuesday, Dec. 2, snow storm. Eight students spent the night at homes in Owendale.

Board members felt there was nothing the superintendent could have done to anticipate the storm.

House Bill 5411 is apparently dead. It would have required a public vote for property transfers to other districts. The bill, approved by the house, never got past the Senate Education Committee, it having been opposed by its chairman, Jack Faxon, D-Detroit.

It will probably be reintroduced in the legislative session next year by State Rep. Alan Cropsey, R-Dewitt, the son of the director of the Friends of Michigan Schools.

The board voted to join the FMS for \$100. The organization has supported Owen-Gage in the past.

The board authorized payment of transportation and room and board for the superintendent and board members wishing to attend the American Association of School Administrators convention in Atlanta, Ga., in February, or in lieu of that, the National Association of School Boards convention in the spring.

A letter was read from Betty S. Nickerson of Owendale, thanking the district for allowing her to take typing and accounting classes for a few months with regular high school students. She is now employed as a secretary for Bad Axe Metal Products.

The district allows adults to take classes with students for high school completion or as a refresher.

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I WILL BE

at the Cass City State Bank Friday, Dec. 12, to collect township taxes. Elkland township treasurer.

State aid means further belt tightening for Cass City schools

Cass City Schools will dig a little deeper into its cash surplus during the 1981-82 school year because of a bigger than anticipated drop in State Aid.

Supt. Donald Crouse reported at the regular meeting of the board Monday that the new bill that has passed the legislature will produce \$36,500 less than was tentatively budgeted.

That will bring the total deficit to \$234,000 reducing the surplus from \$306,172 to \$72,172 and promises more belt tightening in the school's operation, according to Crouse.

The belt tightening will not be at the expense of capital expenditures. The board authorized the purchase of three new buses. Low bid between two bidders for the bus bodies was for Wayne bodies for \$10,507 each, up from \$9,197 each. Total cost for each bus is expected to be about \$22,000. Bus chassis are purchased from local dealers at 5 percent over invoice price.

Another expenditure okayed was for a new copy-

ing machine at the high school for \$2,898. The present copier will be used at the Intermediate School and the machine there retired from service.

REQUEST DENIED

Principal Bob Stickle presented a request by junior high students for an increase in a sports program using money the pupils raised selling popcorn. Cost was estimated at \$750.

The students wanted to add flag football, grades 5-8; volleyball and track in grades 5-6.

Administrators frowned on the proposal and the board agreed. Trustee Dick Albee left the door slightly ajar for the program when he said the students could return with a proposal in more detail and he would be willing to consider it again.

TEACHER PROBLEMS

Teachers taking leave presented problems for the board Monday. One problem concerned last year's typing

and home economics teacher who took an unpaid pregnancy leave for the first term with the understanding that she would be rehired for second semester.

That would bump a low seniority teacher out of a job. However two teachers with the lowest seniority were hired on the same date and have identical seniority. Neither wants to give up their position.

Legally, the district was not required to rehire the teacher on leave but administrators felt they were morally bound to do so.

The solution was to hire back the teacher on leave and move one of the other teachers into a full-time substitute position.

Another hassle about leave came on the request of Cheryl Kilbourn for a paid sick leave followed by an unpaid sick leave. The request was denied by the board. Mrs. Kilbourn has the right to take sick leave for pregnancy but if she does she is obligated to return as soon as her physician says she is able. Unpaid leave is different in that the teacher

OTHER BUSINESS

The board again voted to retain Alan Luce, professional negotiator, for \$4,500 per year, the same amount as he was paid last year.

Arthur Severance will be presented with a certificate from the Michigan Association of School Boards at the January meeting for his service on the Cass City board.

The curriculum committee, chaired by Albee, will meet with members of the Tri-County Bargaining Association to discuss curriculum as outlined in the master contract.

A policy for hiring relatives of administrators in the district was discussed again and moved closer to a final solution. Wording saying that immediate family members will not be hired as full time or regular part-time employees will be presented next month.

Shirley Geiger home and on road to recovery

Thanksgiving was very special for Shirley Geiger and her family.

After four months in various Saginaw hospitals, she was home to stay.

For a couple of days after her accident July 16, it was touch and go whether she might live and for awhile after that, it was questionable whether she might ever walk again.

Now she can walk again, albeit very slowly with the aid of crutches and not for very long or very far, and she is determined she will get back to normal.

Mrs. Geiger, 49, of 6645 Garfield Street, was seated in a car driven by her son, Scott, headed east on M-81, which was stopped at the M-15 intersection, on that fateful day in July.

A truck headed in the opposite direction failed to stop and rammed a south-bound car. The impact sent both vehicles into the Geiger auto.

The driver of the other car, Dorothy L. Rittenberg, 34, a Vassar mother of two, was killed.

"I knew I was hurt bad. Both my stomach and back hurt terribly," Mrs. Geiger said. Miraculously, Scott was unhurt.

Both were wearing their seat belts, she points out, and although the belt contributed to her injuries, "I think I would have been killed without it."

Her injuries were extensive. Her kidneys, appendix, bowels and aorta were dam-

aged and two vertebrae in her back were broken. "I should have bled to death right there. I don't know why I didn't."

Mrs. Geiger was taken to St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw, where she stayed conscious long enough to tell her husband, Ron, when he arrived that the accident was not their son's fault. Geiger wasn't notified until 6:45 p.m., 75 minutes after the accident.

THE NEXT THING MRS. Geiger remembers was on Saturday (the accident was on a Wednesday) and she was asked if she wanted to be transferred to Saginaw General Hospital to go on the dialysis machine for treatment of her damaged kidneys. She was transferred that day.

When she was still at St. Luke's, she had undergone surgery to repair her severed aorta, remove her appendix and repair her bowels.

She underwent surgery on her back Aug. 4 at Saginaw General to have steel rods inserted, which will remain there the rest of her life.

When she was there, "One day my toes started to wiggle." Until then, it was thought she might be paralyzed from the waist down for the rest of her life.

She was in intensive care at Saginaw General until Aug. 25, when she no longer needed to be on the kidney machine, and was trans-

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SHIRLEY GEIGER

Cass City Social and Personal Items

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Jerri Ann and Robert Kitchen

Jerri Ann Stilson and Robert Kent Kitchen were married Nov. 8 in the Gagetown United Methodist church.

Rev. Harold Prong and Rev. Myra Sparks performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stilson of Cass City. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kitchen of Caro.

The bride wore a traditional gown of white Dacron polyester organza, featuring full length bishop sleeves in sheer chiffon, accented with Venice lace appliques, a high neckline enhanced with a satin ribbon, which formed a bow in back and fell the full length of the gown.

The A-line skirt and attached chapel train was encircled with a two-layer flounce of silk Venice lace. The Camelot headpiece was accented with pearls and trimmed with Venice lace. The two-tier veil was imported English illusion, trimmed in Venice lace and

lace appliques.

The new Mrs. Kitchen carried a white Bible with blue lilies, accented with forget-me-nots and baby's breath, with ivy and lace streamers.

Mary Stilson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Jane Kitchen, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Kristie Parrish, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Lee Kitchen, brother of the groom, was best man. Eldon Stilson, brother of the bride, was groomsman, and Jamie Parrish, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer. Groomsmen were Kirk Kitchen, brother of the groom, and Elmer Parrish Jr., brother-in-law of the bride.

The reception for 200 guests was held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall in Caro.

After a honeymoon in Niagara Falls, Ont., the couple is now residing in Cass City.

About 75 persons attended a Family Night program in the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening. The film, "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" by C.F. Lewis, was shown. Dessert was served during intermission.

Circle I of the Presbyterian Women's Association was to have met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C.R. Iunt.

Mrs. Vern Lockard spent last week at the Great Lakes Bible College in Lansing. She and Suzanne Little participated in the musical program presented in connection with a night banquet. Others from the Novesta Church of Christ who attended the Friday evening session were Pastor Lockard, Carol and David, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Little, Mr. and Mrs. Don Englehart and Becky Speirs.

Mrs. Glenn McClorey accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crawford of Deford to the Lewis Crawford home in Caro Sunday to attend an early Christmas dinner. Others attending were Arthur, Clare and Miss Lesel Crawford of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crawford of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Damm and Susan, and Mrs. George Frank, Kevin and Sandra went Sunday night to Mrs. Glenn McClorey's where they celebrated her birthday with ice cream and cake.

Matthew Louis Wright, son of Bradley and Pam Wright of Bay City, was baptized by Rev. Eldred Kelley at Salem United Methodist church Sunday, Dec. 7. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Verdun of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wright are the grandparents of Matthew.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Verdun, Caroline and Debbie, Joe Plucinski, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Wright and Matthew, all of Bay City, and Rev. and Mrs. Eldred Kelley, Mike and Doug were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole were also visitors.

A number of area residents attended the funeral Dec. 3 in Caro of William J. Lewis, 84, formerly of Columbia township. Burial was in Almer cemetery. Mr. Lewis, a retired farmer and WWI veteran, died Nov. 29 in a Florida hospital. Among the survivors are three daughters and two sons, including Mrs. Earl (Doris) Hendrick.

Mrs. Don Roberts of Center Line visited her mother, Mrs. Arthur Little, Thursday.

ENGAGED



Elizabeth A. Tierney

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tierney of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth A., to Jeffery L. Spencer.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer of Cass City.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

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Mark Zmierski, with the U.S. Navy, was a lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Patch Thursday. He is scheduled to leave Dec. 16 for Spain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Jr. entertained at dinner Sunday to celebrate Elizabeth's 13th birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher III of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Langmaid, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. and three of Elizabeth's cousins, Eric and Jeff Hartwick and David Fisher. Other members of the Fisher families joined them in the afternoon.

Thirty-four attended a holiday dinner Dec. 3 in Salem UM church at a meeting of the Dorcas group of the United Methodist women. Esther McCullough gave the grace preceding the meal.

The Upper Thumb Samers Chapter 48 of Good Sam RV clubs met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay McComb for the annual Christmas get-together Dec. 6. Nineteen members attended. The evening was spent visiting and renewing friendships. Duncan Campbell showed his sound movies of the "mock wedding" which the local chapter put on at the State Sambores in August and also the Scottish Festival at Alma.

Rev. Eldred Kelley officiated at the baptism of four children during the worship service in Salem UM church Sunday. They were Matthew Louis Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Wright of Bay City, Adam Joseph Lalko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lalko, and Donald and Douglas Ball, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Agar and Mrs. Pearl Hartwick visited Mr. and Mrs. Volney Wright in Caro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peasley were notified Sunday of the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Leslie Peasley, at Alpena following a long illness. Mrs. Peasley, 52, was the former Edna Nuffer. She is survived by her husband, four sons and a daughter. Funeral services were held Wednesday at St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Alpena. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Peasley of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peasley, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Paladi, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peasley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peasley and Miss Luci Peasley attended the funeral.

The "Master's Melodies," a Novesta Church of Christ band, presented a program Sunday evening in the church. Sunday evening, Dec. 14, the Junior choir, directed by Mrs. David Little, will present a cantata.

Concerts Thursday, Monday

The Cass City Intermediate School bands will conduct their annual Christmas concert Thursday.

The high school bands and choirs will conduct their Christmas concert Monday. Both programs will be in the high school gym, starting at 8 p.m.

Performing in the intermediate school event will be the sixth, seventh and eighth grade bands, all directed by George Bushong. It will be the first time the sixth grade band has played in the Christmas concert.

Performing at the high school concert will be the concert band, symphony band and jazz ensemble, directed by Thomas Clair, and the choirs directed by James Hobbs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harland Lounsbury entertained relatives Sunday afternoon to celebrate the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred (Carol) Strecker of Saginaw. Guests included, besides the Streckers, two of their four children, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Partlo and two children and Mr. and Mrs. David Wilkinson, all of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brinkman of Southfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Schwaderer entertained relatives at dinner Sunday following the baptism in Salem UM church of their grandson, Adam Joseph Lalko. Guests, besides Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lalko and baby, were Mr. and Mrs. John Lalko, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lalko, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bang and son of Kingston, Chris and Craig Langmaid of Birch Run, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuckey and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and Randy.

Dick Dillman of Saginaw notified relatives Monday that Mrs. Margaret Striffler Smiley, 88, a native of Cass City, died Monday in a Flint nursing home. Funeral services were to be held Wednesday from the Donaldson Funeral Home in Pontiac. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Laura Weaver of Flint, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Paul Craig attended a dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Homak Sr., celebrating the birthday of their daughter, Mrs. Tom Doran of Colling.



Janice Warju

Janice Marie Wentworth and Gary Lee Warju were united in marriage Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Novesta Church of Christ.

Rev. Vern Lockard performed the candlelit double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Bruce and Dorothy Wentworth of Decker. The groom is the son of Jackie Warju of Cass City and Ron Warju of Fairgrove.

The bride wore a gown in nylon sheer over taffeta and imported French chantilly lace, featuring a Queen Anne neckline with lace on sheer inset, full Bishop sleeves, a pearl accented, fitted waist, and a floor-length skirt with triple tiers of lace edging extending into the attached cathedral train.

A matching veil of bridal mist illusion secured to a lace-edged Juliet headdress complemented the gown.

She carried a silk arrangement of white roses, blue and lavender poppies, violets and forget-me-nots, with baby's breath and matching white streamers.

Deb Dorland, Decker, friend of the bride, was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Darlene Parsell, Cass City, sister of the bride; Sandy Wentworth, Sanford, sister-in-law of the bride; and Sally Warju, Cass City, sister of the groom. Junior bridesmaid was Suzette Wentworth, Decker, niece of the bride. Flower girls were Shannon Turner, cousin of the groom, and Lindi Parrott, niece of the bride, both of Cass City.

All were attired in matching A-line, sleeveless gowns of lavender Qiana with scoop necklines. Plum print jackets in sheer tulle with butterfly sleeves and neckline ties completed their gowns.

Mrs. Charles Tuckey was hostess Monday evening at a Christmas party sponsored by the United Methodist Women of Salem church. Twenty-five women attended. Mrs. Tuckey conducted devotions. The party included a gift exchange and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Luther of Unionville were visitors last week at the home of Mrs. Howard Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. David Loomis left Tuesday for Kalamazoo to attend a three-day Farm Bureau convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball entertained relatives at dinner Sunday following the baptism of their children in Salem UM church and also to celebrate the sixth birthday of their son Donald. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Parker and children of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ball and children of Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hunt and children and Mrs. Grant Ball.

Mrs. Grace Law of East Tawas spent from Thursday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur.

Mrs. Robert Adams Jr. and infant son, Benjamin Allen, went to their home Thursday from Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Mrs. Koert Lessman, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ludlow, and other relatives, joined Mr. Lessman in Detroit Thursday and they flew back to their home in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The December meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday evening, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Albert Keller Jr. in Caro. There will be a gift exchange.

Wednesday evening, "Young as you Feel" club was scheduled to meet at the Presbyterian church for cooperative dinner and Christmas tree trimming party.



Lynne Ann Morgan

Rev. James Braid, assisted by the Rev. Philip Rice, officiated at the wedding of his daughter, Lynne Ann, to Steven Jay Morgan Saturday, Nov. 29, at the Sanford United Methodist church.

Diane Hannah and Todd Bunting witnessed the 7 p.m. vows.

Bridesmaids were Penny Morgan, Christina Firth and Kim Pomranky.

Michael Braid, Daniel Burch and Dean Dubay were groomsmen. John Bunting and Gregory Chambers were ushers.

Immediately following the service the couple greeted guests at Mid-Michigan Bowlmen Club in Midland.

Both are graduates of Meridian High School. The bride is attending Delta College and the groom is employed by Burns Security.

They will live at 2752 North Union, Midland.

Parents of the couple are Rev. and Mrs. James Braid and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Morgan, all of Sanford.

Rev. Braid served Trinity United Methodist church in Cass City from 1962-1968.

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The name is withheld to protect the guilty but there is an area farmer who shot his first buck in 31 years this season. The buck was spotted running through a corn field that the farmer was combining. He shot at the buck and failed to do it. The buck stayed in the corn and our hero zig-zagged through the corn on the combine to get another shot. He got the shot, got the buck and left the field looking like it was being harvested by someone who was half-shot, too.

Window shopping in Birmingham. One store featured a suit on a turntable. It was cashmere with gold thread. I noticed the price, \$2,500. That suit costs \$2,500 I told my wife. You mean \$250, she corrected me (again). By that time the table had turned so the price appeared again. That's indecent, said Dorothy, and I agreed.

Mrs. Harold Koch is stepping down as correspondent from Gagetown this week. She will be missed. The Gagetown news will also be missing until another writer is secured from the area. Persons interested are invited to give us a call.

What makes small town living worthwhile for many is the neighborliness that exists. That spirit of concern for the guy down the street was exhibited again last Tuesday when kids were caught by the snowstorm. The school was deluged with calls from homeowners in town offering to house the kids. Many more homes were offered than were needed for the 200-odd children that stayed overnight.

Fox promoted

C. Edward Fox has been promoted from lieutenant colonel to colonel in the U.S. Air Force. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fox of Cass City. Fox has been in the Air Force almost 22 years and is assigned to the Tactical Air Command at Luke Air Force Base, outside Phoenix, Ariz. He and his wife Greta have two children, Lisa and Julie.

The weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Wednesday	28	13	.40
Thursday	32	18	0
Friday	34	28	0
Saturday	42	30	0
Sunday	55	42	.10
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Tuesday	36	23	trace

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TOPS IN POPPS — The top salesmen in the Cass City Intermediate School popcorn and salt and pepper shaker sale were, from left, Barry Brown, \$157; Mark Gracey, \$119, and Deb McIntosh, \$115. A total of \$2,300-2,500 was raised, with proceeds being used by the student council for various projects, including a new gym scoreboard, already installed. Top salesmen received cash prizes.

O'Dell protesting tentative valuation

Novesta Township Supervisor Bill O'Dell is refusing to accept the proposed 1981 property valuation figures recommended by the Tuscola County Equalization Department. The recommended figures are an 8 percent increase in valuation of agricultural property over what it was a year ago and 6 percent increase for residential property. It's time to call a halt to increases in assessments, he said, adding he is tired of taking the heat for such increases, which means increases in property taxes. According to county

Equalization Director Donald Graf, he will be presenting the countywide recommended equalization study for agricultural, residential and timber cutover property, based on study of sales, to the county Board of Commissioners Dec. 23. The study of commercial and industrial property will be made after that. Between now and when the board approves the county equalization report in April, on which December, 1981 tax bills will be based, any supervisor can conduct his own study and present the figures to the board. The commissioners must

then decide the valuation of each township. O'Dell said based on the assessing he has done, the figures recommended by the equalization department "are uncalled for," based on the state of economy and what property is selling for. He therefore will be arguing before the board in April that the valuations in Novesta should stay at the 1980 level.

Big expense


In September, 1979, farmers paid an average of \$57,000 for a new four-wheel-drive tractor in the 170- to 240-horsepower range.



The Haire Net

Sports buffs have been complaining for years about the unfair advantages parochial schools have in competition with public schools. The advantage is that parochial schools are not restricted by school district boundaries and the student transfer laws that bind public schools. Any student can go from Cass City to Bay City All Saints and play from day one. Unless the family moves into a district, a player wanting to move from Cass City to Caro, for example, would be required to sit out a semester. The advantage is not as apparent in football as it is in basketball, especially at the Class C and D levels. In the opening night of high school basketball, a listing in a Detroit paper

showed nine parochial schools playing public schools and winning seven of the games. Right now it's almost a certainty that Detroit East Catholic will repeat as state champions in Class D. Year after year All Saints in Bay City has outstanding basketball teams and Kalamazoo and Muskegon Christian annually make a run for the State title in Class C, often winning. There has been talk about making the parochial schools play their own tournament. That's curing the illness and killing the patient. True sports fans want to see all the schools competing. But if there are to be divisions by classes based on numbers, perhaps in private schools we look at the wrong numbers. If East Catholic can draw from a population with a couple of thousand kids, shouldn't they be treated the same way as any school with a couple of thousand in the high school? If All Saints can pick and choose from all over Bay county, why shouldn't it be classified with Bay City Central? If a kid can't transfer to Cass City and play right away, the same rule should apply to private schools. That would eliminate situations such as occurred in Buena Vista a few years ago when sports were abandoned because of money problems and the best players transferred to Saginaw SS Peter & Paul. They played for a year and then transferred back the next season if they still had eligibility remaining. That made St. Pete's a state powerhouse but it didn't do much for the kids who were forced to the bench when they were in line to be starters. It didn't do much either for the teams that faced the Saginaw squad using only players that were part of the school district. Don't hold your breath waiting for a change. The situation has been cursed and discussed for at least 25 years without action. The next 25 years you can look for more of the same.



"If It Fitz..."

Predicting endings easy

By Jim Fitzgerald

The Reagan-Carter contest provided further confirmation of what everyone already knew: Most people don't watch election returns on TV after 7 on election night because TV forecasters have already revealed who will win. There's no suspense to capture an audience.

"Election night is the only night where we work all out to kill our audience," a TV executive moaned. Phooey. If it's a fact that people won't watch a TV program if they know how it's going to end, TV works all out to kill its audience every night.

After watching the first few minutes of any TV show supposedly containing suspense, any sap can accurately predict the ending. I quit making those predictions many years ago, because there was no challenge. To correctly forecast the final scene of a police show, for instance, is nothing to brag about, and I don't believe in doing something correctly if I can't brag about it.

To increase the challenge, I now predict how TV mysteries will end before they start. I have made such predictions with complete accuracy as long as a week before a show is aired. This gives me the opportunity to judge the validity of the theory that West Coast residents won't bother voting if, before they go to the polls, they have already been told who won the election.

It is not hard to predict endings before seeing beginnings. I do it by learning the names of the members of the cast. If I know who is playing the leading roles in a mystery, I know who will finally be unmasked as the chief crook. Barring romantic entanglements, the chief crook will be the "special guest star."

A good example of this phenomenon was provided recently when CBS brought back William Conrad, the

rotund private eye, to star in "The Return of Frank Cannon." I read in TV Guide that Ed Nelson and Arthur Hill would be guest stars on this show, but it didn't say which of them would be special guest star. This was sloppy reporting and made my predicting more difficult.

I decided to bet on Hill. He used to be a lawyer on his own TV show, while Nelson has played nothing more distinguished than a supporting role on "Peyton Place," although this part did include a meaningful relationship with the mother of the girl who subsequently married and divorced Frank Sinatra, the noted Chrysler salesman.

It seemed reasonable to assume that an actor of Hill's stature wouldn't appear on the Cannon show unless he could be special guest star. The resident star, William Conrad, was obviously the hero, because of his past experience, so the special guest star had to play either the chief villain or Conrad's love interest. Conrad is too rotund to make love on TV without rolling off camera; therefore Hill had to be the top crook in "The Return of Frank Cannon."

I announced this to my family, and I was correct, of course. For the lucky residents of my living room there was no more suspense in the Cannon show than there was in the TV reports of the Reagan-Carter race

election night. But we watched Cannon, and we didn't watch the election reports.

All of which indicates TV moguls are wrong to blame only the lack of suspense for the poor ratings of election-return programs. If suspense determined the size of the TV audience, everyone would still be listening to the radio, where William Conrad once starred in a cowboy show and the suspense revolved around the question of whether the audience would ever discover that Matt Dillon was rotund.

TV shows can get along without suspense if they have trash — sex, excitement, screeching brakes and so on. An election-return program that opens by announcing the winners should get trashy quickly or viewers will switch to a titillating movie.

Hiring special guest stars would be a good way for election shows to add trash. If Walter Cronkite hires Raquel Welch before the polls close, I predict the West Coast will still go out and vote, barring romantic entanglements.

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The Thumb Rose Society will meet Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 6 p.m. at the Uby Community Bank.

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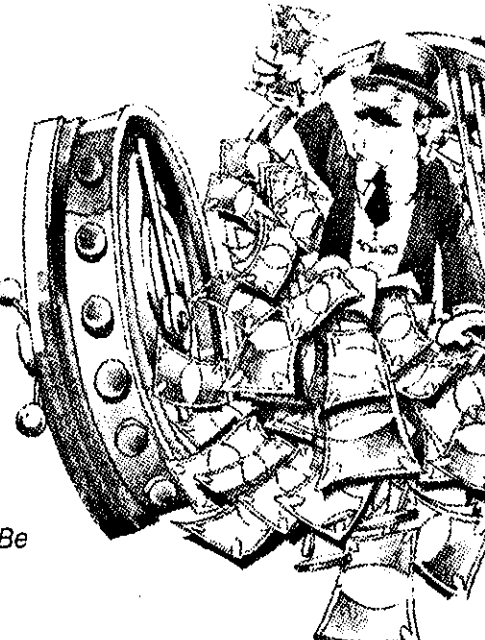
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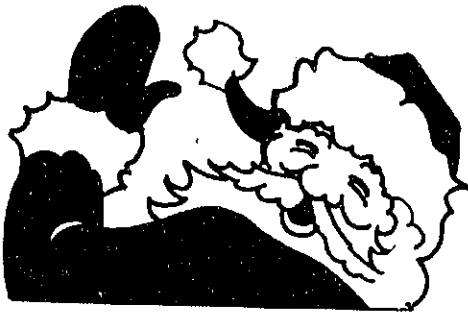
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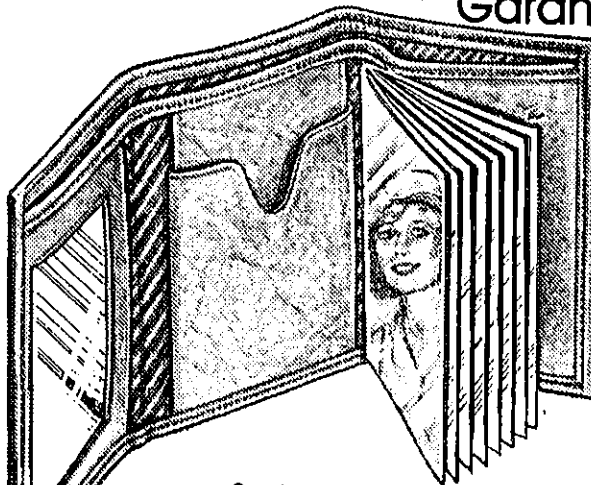
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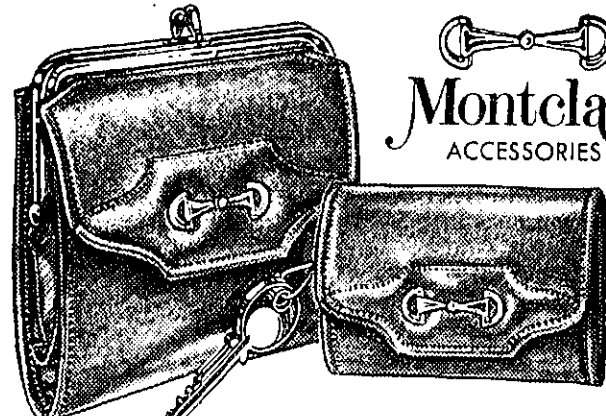
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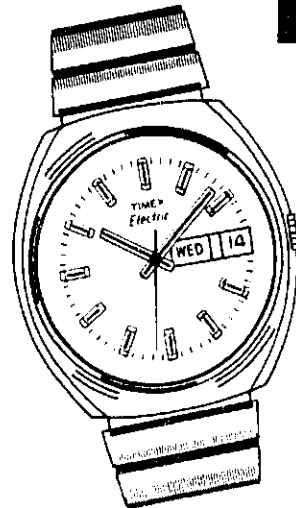


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Dec. 2 snow storm caused nightmare west of Cass City

It was like the ultimate crash scene in a Hollywood car chase movie, only it was for real.

Between the hours of 2:40 and 7 p.m. Tuesday of last week, during the snow storm, there were 20 accidents recorded by Police Chief Gene Wilson and the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department on the stretch of M-81 in the vicinity of Spence and Crane Roads, within about two miles of the west village limit. Only two persons required hospital treatment.

Wilson was the only police officer out there. Officer Don Miller was at the west village limit from about 4:30 p.m., turning back motorists who wanted to head west on M-81.

The chief told drivers involved in accidents to come to his office the next day so he could make out the proper reports. Some persons reported their accidents to the sheriff's department.

Fred Martin, Bartnik's Service and L & S Standard all had tow trucks at the scene and received praise from the chief. "They did good service considering the weather and the chances they took being out there."

Vehicles were either towed away or pushed out of the traffic lanes and removed Wednesday.

The two persons hospitalized were Leslie J. Messer, 17, of 6200 Hurds Corner Road, Gagetown, and Kathryn M. Louis, 36, of Bay City-Forestville Road, Gagetown.

Mrs. Louis was westbound on M-81 at 3:15, stopped for traffic, and an unknown vehicle ran into the rear of her car. She went to Hills and Dales the next day and was discharged Saturday.

Miss Messer was also headed west, at 3:30, couldn't stop for the car in front of her and the two vehicles collided. She was taken by ambulance to Hills and Dales General Hospital and released the next day.

Wilson said there were accidents that went unreported in what he called the worst such conditions he has seen in his 10 years as police chief.

In many of the accidents that were reported, not all of the drivers are known, including the two involving the above mentioned women.

The other accidents reported were as follows:

Martin H. Chiotti, 45, of Kinde, stopped for a pickup in the road. Another vehicle then ran into the rear of his car and he then ran into the pickup. He suffered possible injuries, not requiring hospital treatment. The accident was at 2:40 p.m.

Also at 2:40, Edward De-Russell, 37, of Caro, headed east, ran into the car of Gregory D. Kuck, 16, of 4767 Cedar Run Road, who had tried to stop.

At 3:15, Mary J. Aumock, 51, of Unionville, headed east, lost control and slid into the path of the westbound car of Thelma Romain, 60, of Caro.

About the same time, Viola Thorp, 40, of Caro, westbound, ran into the rear of the car of Cleo Spaulding, 78, of 3769 E. Caro Road, Cass City. Ms. Thorp received possible injuries.

Suzanne Booms, 22, of Harbor Beach, was headed east at 3:50 when she lost control of her car when another auto pulled in front of her from a side road. Her car spun off the south side of the road, facing west, and was struck by the other car.

Dr. Edward C. Scollon, 44, of 4849 N. Seeger Street, was eastbound at 4 when his pickup ran into a car in the middle of the road that had struck a semi-truck.

Louis Langenburg, 51, of 4197 Koepfgen Road, headed east, ran into the car of Lambert Althaver, 49, of 4618 Kennebec Drive, and an unknown third auto. That was at 4:15.

At 4:30, Richard E. Elsinger, 29, of Bad Axe, was headed east when an unidentified vehicle struck the rear of his car and continued on.

Michael E. Cook, 34, of 6275 Robinson Road, was eastbound when he ran into a car which was parked on M-81 because of the road being blocked by another accident. Owner of the other car was John L. Crandall, 19, of 3165 Green Road.

Also at 5, Charles E. Thiel, 52, of 4940 Gifford Road, Deford, ran into the rear of a car which was disabled on the road. Owner of the other car was Henry Nolan Jr. of 4408 West Street.

At 7 p.m., eastbound James W. Neiman, 19, of 5211 E. Cass City Road, ran into the parked car, because of the storm, of Wayne Albrecht of Caro.

Connie Allen, 31, of 6767 Third Street, was involved in two accidents.

At 3:30, headed east, she ran into the rear of a semi-truck and then another car struck her car, then left. That was a half-mile east of Crane Road.

At 4, a quarter-mile east of Spence Road, her car struck a car that was halfway in a ditch.

Joseph E. Fisher, 31, of Saginaw, headed west at 3:30, stopped for backed-up traffic. His vehicle was then hit by several cars.

Also about 3:30, Mable Wright, 63, of 6551 Elizabeth Street, eastbound, stopped because of other vehicles.

Donald E. Willis, 42, of 6789 E. Main Street, then slid into her car. A county animal control officer, he was driving a county-owned truck.

Also about that time, David L. MacFadden, 32, of Saginaw, found himself the third car from the front in a four-car chain collision. All four vehicles were headed west.

Two other accidents also took place about 3:30. John J. Klug, 29, of Caro, headed east, tried to go around a United Parcel Service truck parked on the shoulder, but his car slid sideways and struck the rear of the truck.

Richard M. Hollis, 20, of 6378 Argyle Road, eastbound, tried to go around a car sitting in the roadway, but his car struck the other vehicle. Owner of the other car was Lorraine Musial of 7570 Gilbert Road.

At 3:45, Joan L. Hercliff, 31, of 4422 Seeley Road, was westbound when an unknown vehicle struck her car in the rear. Her auto then ran into the rear of the vehicle in front of her.

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Topics to be discussed by various speakers starting at

10:30 a.m. will include use of automatic transmissions in farm equipment, grain drying systems for the 1980s, wheat production in the Thumb, and conservation tillage.

Lunch time will be from noon-1:30 p.m., during which commercial exhibits will be open. At 1:45 p.m., the featured speaker will be Professor Bruce McKenzie, agriculture engineer at Purdue University, who will discuss energy saving techniques in grain storage and handling.

The final topic of the afternoon will center on getting the most out of diesel engines. Exhibits will be open until 4 p.m.

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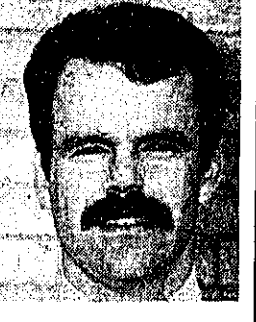
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PEDALING AROUND

Moving and music

By Mike Eliasohn



Thanksgiving week end was one of mixed emotions.

For starters, my father in Lansing finally sold his house, after it had been on the market 10 months, and only after coming down considerably in price.

My mother, father, sister and I had moved there in 1954, so for most of my 35 years, that had been "home."

My father had the advantage he could afford to wait to sell his house, but what does one do who cannot afford to wait, for instance, having been permanently laid off and wanting to move someplace to find employment?

What does one do in a town like Youngstown, Ohio, where permanent layoffs have been in the thousands with the closing of the steel plants. Who is going to buy a house in Youngstown?

Thanksgiving week end was the final one to get everything out of the house, which was a monumental task.

Besides the obvious furniture, pots and pans, and the like, there was also a closet full of sheets and blankets, clothes, pictures and other things hanging on the walls, what proved to be two large boxes of knickknacks, garden tools, etc.

The ideal, when one knows one is moving in the future, is to get rid of stuff before the move, but probably few people do.

I can't really criticize my father and late mother for having so much "junk," for I am no different.

The only difference is instead of having a lot of sheets, blankets, knickknacks and things hanging on the walls, I have lots of books, magazines, car models, most of which are un-assembled, two bicycles and bicycle parts.

Assuming I live to be an old man, I expect I will die surrounded by bicycles and bicycle parts.

I hope to live to be an old man. I'll probably never get around to assembling all those car models until I retire. Of course, any new car models I have now will be models of antique cars by then.

I have always considered building car models a nice hobby. Not only are they replicas of cars I could never afford to own, they don't use any gas.

I got gyped out of a good Thanksgiving dinner in Lansing, because I don't like to drive in snow, so drove back to Cass City that morning. It was snowing when I came back, but figured it would get worse if I waited.

I went back to Lansing on the week end. (If you want to know what happened to the "junk" from the Eliasohn household, a lot of it is now cluttering my apartment.)

Despite my week-end excursion, I did see the Friday evening Bach festival concert and the last half of the Sunday afternoon one.

As I said a year ago, after the first Bach festival, I am

a musical slob by classical music standards.

I probably won't hear another piece of classical music between now and the next festival unless I happen to be listening to WJR in my car while Karl Haas's classical music program is on.

Yet I very much enjoyed listening to the Pro Arte Quartet Friday evening and the combined orchestra and vocal performers Sunday afternoon.

I didn't especially care for the solo performances, not that they weren't well done.

Fortunately, there were enough aficionados in the audience who knew when to applaud and for whom to applaud loudly.

Cello player Parry Karp received a standing ovation, which he no doubt deserved, but if it hadn't been for the aficionados who know about such things, all he would have received was polite applause.

The only thing wrong with the Bach Festival is that there unfortunately were empty seats for what is a unique experience.

Seven dollars a seat is cheap for such a program in this day and age but unfortunately is more than some can afford.

Some don't go because they know they won't like it, even though they have never heard what they don't like.

And some don't go, I'm sure, because they conceive of the festival as something put on by and for the "big wigs" in town.

Too bad.

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I am planning to write an article, possibly for next week, about persons moving to other states in search of employment. If anyone knows of people who have moved, are planning to do so or have moved out of state and come back, I would appreciate a call at the Chronicle day or evening.

Owen-Gage announces honor roll

Following is the second marking period honor roll at Owendale-Gagetown High School. A + denotes all A's.

TWELFTH GRADE

+Julie Andrakowicz, Peggy Berube, Marcy Bruno, Dan Dzielinski, Kris Erickson, +Joni Flores, Scott Gaeth, Jim Glidden, Loretta Hahn, Becky Howard, James Kuhr, Robert LaFave, Dana Laurie, +Cheryl Mandich, Annette Rockefeller, Mike Sullivan, +Deirda Thick, Bethany Thies.

ELEVENTH GRADE

+Daniel Ondrajka, Kim Diebel, Julie Enderle, Karla Kretzschmer, Tina Mandich, Terry Muntz, Renee Nicholas, Patty Roemer, Michelle Schwartz, Teresa Schmidt, Steven Shemka, Bonnie Wells.

TENTH GRADE

Vicki Alexander, Stan Andrakowicz, Cindy Brown, Craig Enderle, Brian Haag, Jackie Kain, Laurie Louis, Joan Mosack, Karen Prich, Dena Wells, Lori Wissner, Jennifer Wood.

NINTH GRADE

Frank Abfalter, +Sheila Engelhardt, Gary Erickson, Glenda McPhail, Brenda Schwartz, Jody Sprague.

EIGHTH GRADE

Carmel Alexander, William Ashmore, Shelly Elliott, Marcy Enderle, Karen Goslin, Reid Goslin, Dora Gunsell, Jenny Hellaguyck, Katherine Johnston, Kellin Kretzschmer, Kendra Kretzschmer, Dena McDonald, Veronica Moore, Kim Olszak, +Linda Redford.

SEVENTH GRADE

Amy Draschell, Ronald Good, Suzy Grassmann, Kim Wildman.

The lack of foresight is often uncovered by hindsight.



MONEY MANAGEMENT -- Thirty representatives of various public service agencies in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties attended a money management workshop at Rawson Memorial Library Monday, sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service. Speaker at right is Irene Hathaway, Michigan State University money management specialist. Aim was to help those who work with families suffering from unemployment and-or inflation.



COMPUTER HELPER -- This computer terminal, which connects by telephone to a computer at the University of Michigan, was demonstrated at the workshop by Peggy Houck (left), extension home economist for Tuscola and Sanilac counties. She gave an advance explanation to library patron Janice Horner, 4410 Seeger Street. By "plugging in" family size, fixed expenditure and net income, the computer can plan family budgets.

Elkland okays recreation grant to village

The Elkland Township Board Monday evening approved an appropriation of \$500 for the Cass City village recreation program.

The vote was 2-1 in favor with one abstention. Supervisor Jack Gallagher declined to say who voted which way.

The amount was included in the budget approved by the board earlier this year.

The same amount was included in the 1979 budget, but the board never voted to give it to Cass City.

The reasoning then, according to Gallagher, was

that it would have been "double taxation" for village residents, as they were spending money through their village taxes to support the recreation program and would be supporting it again through township taxes.

The Cass City Village Council has sometimes used the same reasoning and Gallagher mentioned that sometimes the township has sought help from the village but didn't get it.

The township board also discussed possible road work to be done in 1981, but no decisions were made.

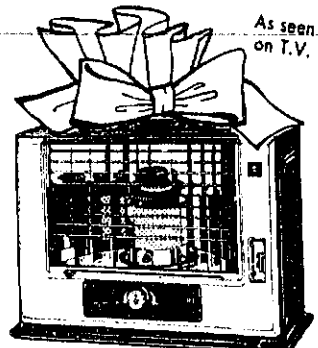
Evergreen honor roll

Following is the second marking period honor roll at Evergreen Elementary School:

Fifth grade -- Dean Whitaker (all A's) Kristy Marshall, Cathy McNulty and Raquel Rockwell.

Sixth grade -- Chad Harmon, Randy Izdorek, Brent Kostanko, Wendy Smith, David Steely, Dennis Steely and Dennis Ziemba.

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Planning starts for village emergency plan

Planning for Cass City's role in a crisis relocation plan in case of nuclear war or threat of war got underway last Thursday with a meeting of representatives of village government and civic groups.

At the session with Tuscola County Emergency Services Director Frank Kroswek were representatives of the village and its police department, Elkland

Township Fire Department, Chamber of Commerce, Gavel, Rotary and Lions Clubs and Business and Professional Women.

Village Supt. Lou LaPonsie said Kroswek explained the federally-mandated plan, which calls for 160,000-170,000 persons to be evacuated to Tuscola county from Macomb county in times of international crisis.

Cass City is to host 16,000 persons expected to arrive in 5,510 cars. They will enter the county on M-46 and come to Cass City on Cemetery Road.

Registration will be at the fire hall, with persons then assigned to the school, church, store, etc., where they might be staying 7-14 days.

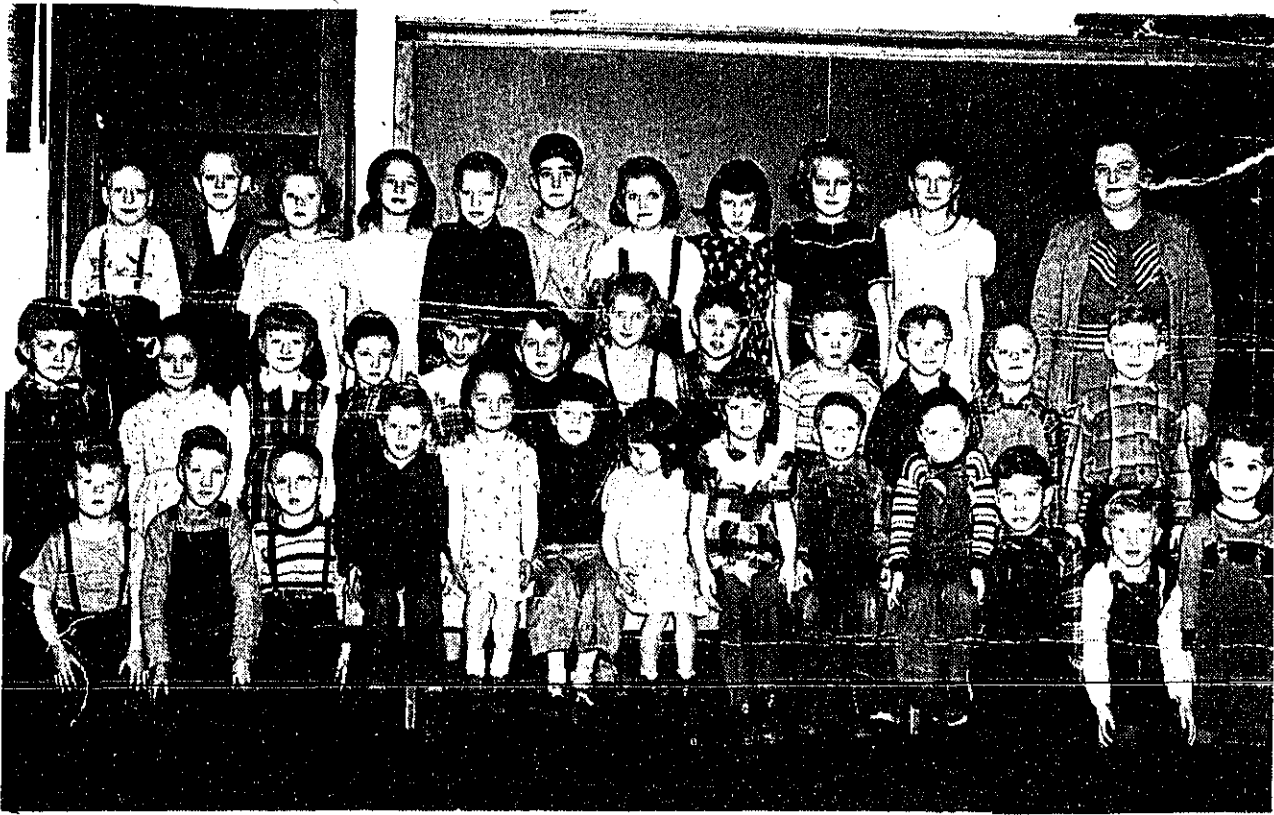
Cass City, LaPonsie said,

will have to provide traffic control, registration, shelter management and food distribution, for which volunteers will be needed to help, which is why representatives of service clubs were asked to be at the meeting.

Evacuees will be asked to bring three days' supply of food with them, and the federal government is supposed to supply food after that. The county health department and department of social services are also to provide assistance.

The village council at its Dec. 29 meeting will have to name a coordinator for the local plan.

A local plan, to fit into the county plan for hosting the evacuees, will have to be prepared once Kroswek obtains the required forms.



CLASS OF 1949 -- These were apparently the middle grades at Deford School when this photo was taken in 1949. Front row, from left, Herman Rock, Ed Periso, Chuck Gage, David Curtis, Shirley Skripy, Shirley Novack, last name Neu, Rosemary David, unknown, Danny Allen, probably John Kuhla, John Clark and Ronnie Gretz. Middle row, Ed Lasko, Mary Salas, Geraldine Murray (now Tibbits, owner of the photos and a teacher at Cass City Intermediate), Jerry Gage, Mary Skripy, unknown, Judy Clark, Bill Gage, Gary Rock, Jim Curtis, Henry Rock and Dan Jacoby. Back row, Larry Retherford, last name Berry, unknown, Lorraine Curtis, Spike Curtis, unknown, Judy Gretz, Thelma Krueger, Ann Churchill, Eva Periso and teacher Raola O'Dell.



SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES apparently at Deford, in 1949, consisted of, front row, from left, Leonard Newton, Wayne Curtis, unknown, Delores Lester, Mary David, Shirley Skripy, Judy Curtis, unknown, unknown, Chuck Roach. Middle row, Gladys Roach, John Newton, Roy Murray, Lora Allen, Bob Jacoby, Gary Coleman, Linel Rayl, Larry Coleman, unknown, Thelma Krueger, Herman Rock. Back row, last name probably Luana, Mureen Curtis, Cathy Sefton, unknown, Allan Hartwick, Ray Periso, Dale Clark, unknown, and teacher Nellie Sinclair. Mrs. Tibbits and Dan Allen recalled most of the names.



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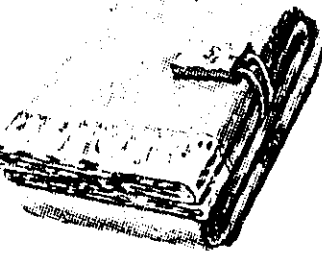
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Insurance rates to increase for most drivers

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the only way to find that out is to figure the premium with both companies.

Friday, he was still waiting for the new premiums from the companies his agency represents, but the estimate presented at seminars he had attended was that rates for all but the single young male drivers would go up an average of 10-15 percent.

THE LAW NARROWS the grounds for which persons can be refused insurance.

For auto insurance, it permits refusal because of license suspension or revocation, insurance fraud, cancellation for non-payment of premium in the previous two years and for accumulated "insurance eligibility points," a new point system for traffic accidents and violations.

Each time a driver is in an accident or gets a ticket, he will accumulate points, which will boost the premium. Beyond a certain point, however, the car owner will have to buy insurance through the "high risk pool," for which they pay a higher premium.

Because a person's driving record plays a bigger factor in the premiums, "It's a more equitable rating," Harris said. "If there is a good thing about the new law, that's it."

On the other hand, Harris explained, a person may have a good driving record for many years, only to have a couple accidents or tickets within a couple of years. Under the old system, he might have been able to stay with his insurer, but under the new system, it will be automatically into the pool.

THE ASSIGNED RISK pool, according to Edward H. Doerr of Doerr Insurance Agency, has always been a money losing proposition for the insurance companies, which means it has to be subsidized through higher

premiums paid by good drivers.

Under the new law, the rates are set so low the loss will be even greater, until maybe 6 months to a year from now, when losses will be known so rates can be adjusted accordingly.

Doerr also predicts big losses from the homeowners insurance pool for homes in high risk areas, such as the inner city in Detroit. He expects it will be an incentive for arsonists to burn homes to collect the insurance money.

Of the two companies he represents for homeowners insurance, one hasn't raised its rates yet and the other lowered them by increasing the deductible amount the claimant must pay before he can receive reimbursement for his loss.

He figures the companies are waiting until they can gauge the amount of claims under the new system before increasing premiums but expects eventually they will go up "a heck of a lot more."

Harris expects homeowners policy premiums will go up 10-15 percent.

Music program

Becky Bacon and Geneva Richards will present a Christmas music program at the American Association of Retired Persons meeting this Thursday at the Good Shepherd Lutheran church fellowship hall, following the 12:30 dinner.



SOME DENTS can be repaired and some can't. What is sure under Michigan's new essential insurance law is that most motorists will have a bigger dent in their wallets in paying their insurance premiums.

Owen-Gage school board

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The board commended the girls' basketball team and coach Judy Campbell for their 21-3 season, winning the league title and district championship.

Erickson has written a lengthy "position paper," which he has sent to the "Sixty Minutes" and "20-20" television programs and "Reader's Digest" in hopes of gaining publicity for the district's plight.

November student of the month is Jim Kuhn.

Too much TV time for kids

If you're having a problem ungluing your children from the television set, you're not alone. According to a recent Nielsen Report, children two through five average over 31 hours a week watching television; children six through 11 average about 27 hours.

When children watch too much TV, the experts say, their creative ability diminishes and they don't play as much with their friends.

Thieves take tree lights

Thieves stripped the Christmas tree outside the Thumb National Bank branch of its lights early Saturday.

Kurt Strickland of the bank told Cass City police that morning that 20 sets of small lights and three extension cords, worth a total of \$200, were taken sometime between midnight and 8:30 a.m.

Viola Opperman of 5761 Bond Road, Deford, reported to sheriff's deputies Sunday that someone had removed 80 gallons of gasoline from her storage tank.

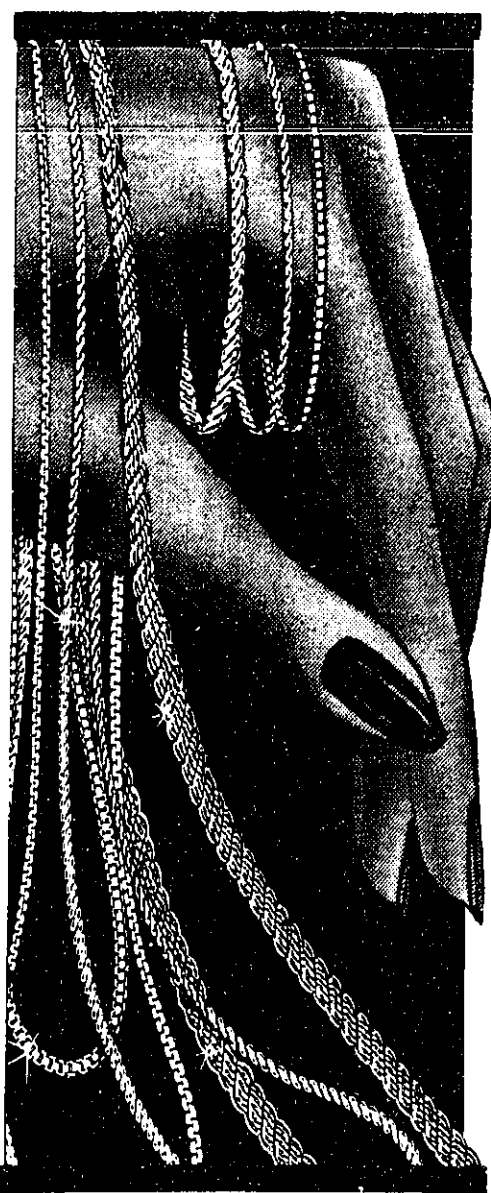
The loss was \$96. Helmut Kocan of 720 Elmwood Road, Cass City, told deputies Sunday morning that someone had stolen his mailbox during the night. It was worth \$15.

Cass City police arrested Lawrence Coleman, 58, of Port Austin, on a charge of driving under the influence of liquor after stopping his car on Main Street at Weaver at 1:25 a.m. Tuesday.

He was released from the county jail in Caro on bond later that morning, pending arraignment in district court.

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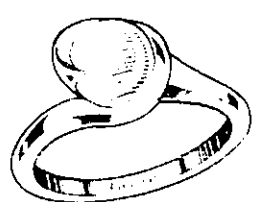
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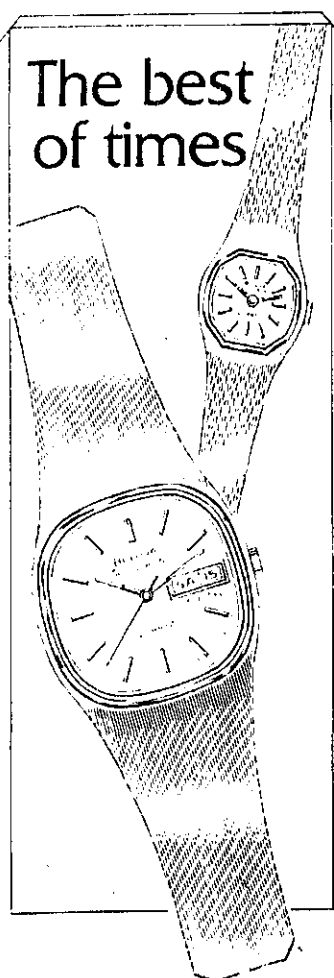
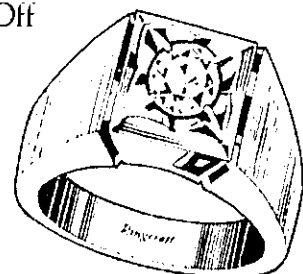
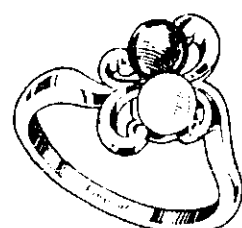
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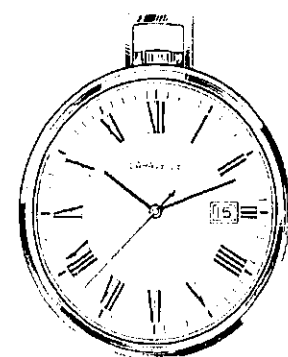
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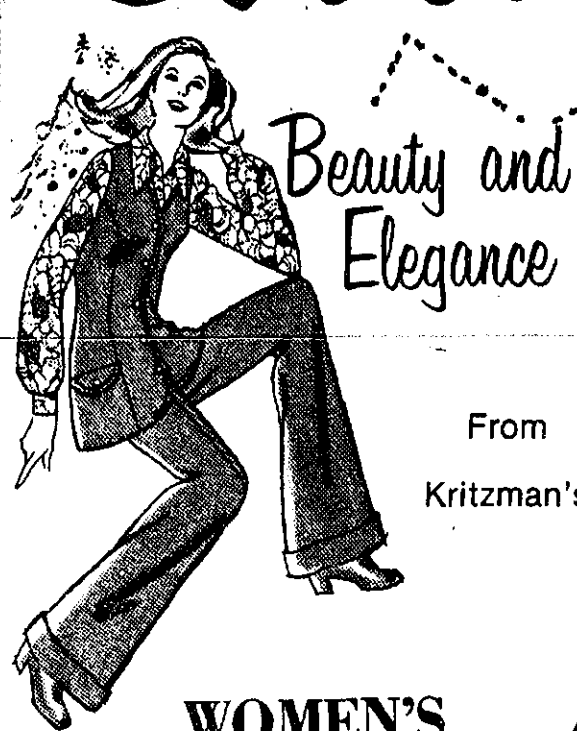
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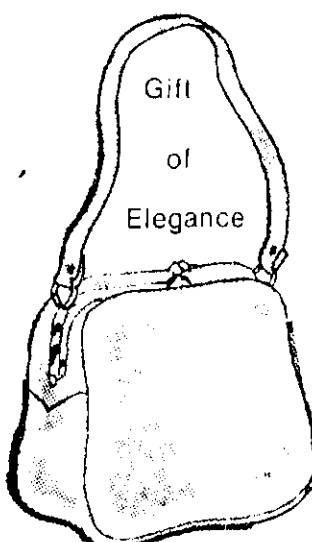
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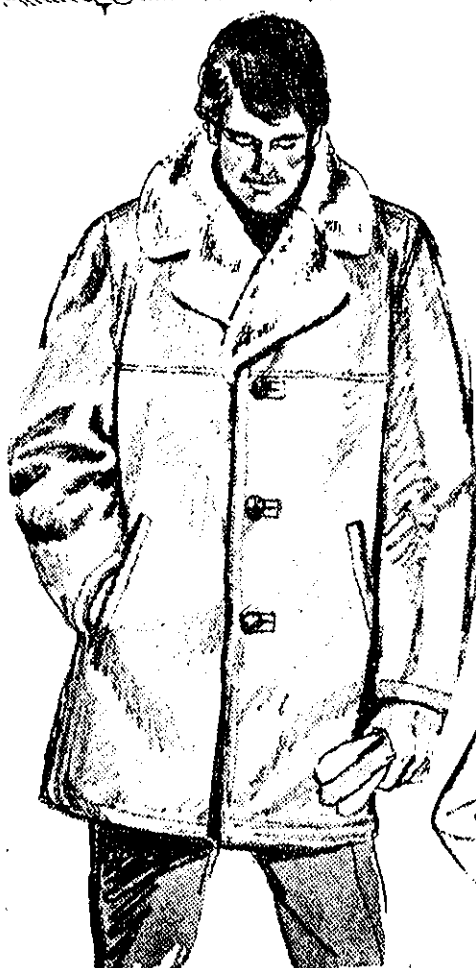
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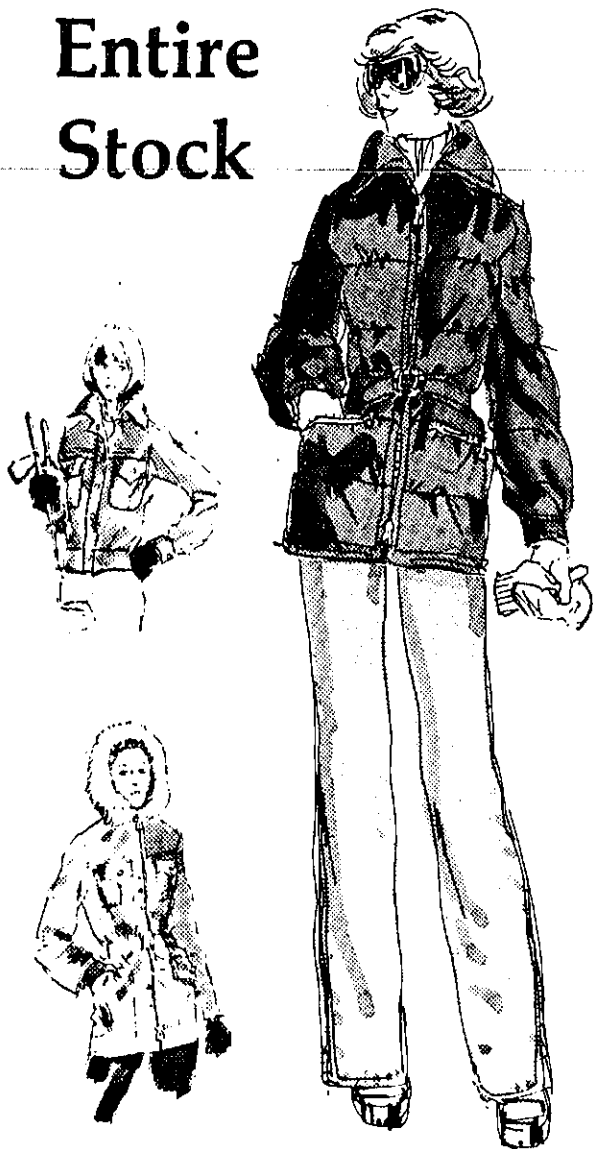
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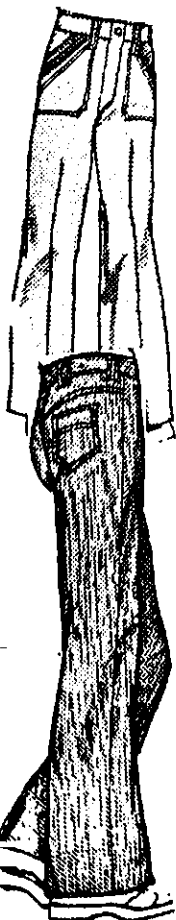
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TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES

Dec. 2, 1980

Pierce's Honey Bees	11
Croft-Clara Lumber	9
Don's Auction Gallery	8
Charmont	7
Wright's Painting	6
The Ups & Downs	5½
The Hair Benders	5
Cass City-Anns	5
Lucky's Kountry	4½
Korners	4½
Clare's Sunoco	4
Bowling Grannies	4
Go-fer More	3

High Series: J. Lapp 583.
High Game: J. Lapp 213.
High Team Series: Pierce's Honey Bees 1903.
High Team Game: Pierce's Honey Bees 670.
200 Games: J. Lapp 213-207, G. Prieskorn 208.
500 Series: J. Lapp 583, S. Cummins 562, B. Langenburg 538, P. Schwartz 511.

MERCHANTS' "A" LEAGUE

Dec. 3, 1980

Kingston State Bank	13
Ouvry Chev.-Olds	12
Charlie's Market	11
New England Life	9
Blount Agriculture	8
Cass City Oil & Gas	8
Warren Electric	7
Croft-Clara Lumber	7
Erla's Food Center	6
Fuelgas	6
Kritzman's	5
Charmont	4

600 Series: E. Lewicki 623, J. Smithson 605.
550 or Better: B. Musall 598, L. Wenzlaff 588, P. Smith 587, J. Gallagher 565, M. Grifka 564, J. Merchant 564.
210 Games: L. Wenzlaff 245, E. Lewicki 235-212, J. Smithson 227, B. Musall 226, J. Gallagher 225, F. Ruggles 223, P. Smith 216, P. Nielsen 214.

MERCHANTS' "B" LEAGUE

Dec. 3, 1980

Gagetown Oil & Gas	13
Clare's Sunoco	12
Rabideau Motors	11
Shag's Angels	10
Charmont	10
Spencer's Masonry	8
Tuckey Concrete	7
Colony House	7
General Cable	6
Bauer Candy Co.	5
Herron Builders	4
Hills & Dales Hospital	3

550 Series: J. Smithson 569, L. Truemmer 556, D. Koch 552.

HOLY ROLLERS

Dec. 7, 1980

Auctioneers	20½
Pin Tippers	18
The Fantastic Four	17½
Gutter Dusters	16
Irish Rovers	16
Alley Cats	14
CCYC	14
Bar Flies	14
The Yeo Yeos	14
Rolling Pins	9
Gutter Aces	8
King Pins	7

High Men's Series: G. Lapp 639, R. Tate 565, G. Diebel 550.
High Men's Game: G. Lapp 256, R. Tate 205, G. Diebel 196.
High Women's Series: M. Tate 506, J. Lapp 505.
High Women's Game: M. Tate 222, J. Lapp 205.
High Team Series: Pin Tippers 1925.
High Team Game: Pin Tippers 683.

Mrs. Ondrajka heads O-G senior citizens

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met at Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Hall last Thursday.
The meeting was called to order by Mable Ondrajka by saying the Lord's Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.
Twenty-eight members were present and 22 blood pressures were taken.
Mable Ondrajka was elected president for the coming year.
Door prizes were won by Lee Smith and Vernita Kling.
The next meeting will be held at the Owendale Community Building Thursday, Dec. 18, with Christmas potluck dinner and presents.

A great many people fail to pay as they go because they don't expect to come back.

FRIDAY NITE DOUBLES

Dec. 5, 1980

Pin Heads	33½
Heard's Tears	30
Alley Bombers	28½
Exterminators	27
Faust Rebuilding	27
Four of Us	26½
The Bs & Cs	25
Campbell Sawmill	23½
Odd Couple	23½
Fearless Four	23
Bloopers	22½
PF Flyers	22

Men's High Series: B. Heard 513.
Ladies' High Series: I. Campbell 471.
Men's High Game: M. Particka 210.
Ladies' High Game: J. Burgess 169.
High Team Series: Alley Bombers 1817.
High Team Game: Alley Bombers 681.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO

Dec. 4, 1980

Van Dale	10
Draves Dist.	8
Old Wood Drug	7
Circle "S" Gas & Oil	7
Caro True Value	6
Smith Real Estate	6
IGA	6
Gambles	6
Jacques Seeds	6
Nieboer Masonry	5
Garno Seeds	3
Hacker Farms	2

High Series: O. Pierce 577.
200 Games: C.R. Smith 210.

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE

Dec. 4, 1980

Geiger-Hunt Ford	9
Herron Builders	8
Walbro	7
Miller's Chicks	7
Anrod Screen Cyl.	6
Olympia	6
Cole Carbide	6
Albee Hardware	6
Charmont	5
Faust Rebuilders	5
Kritzman's	5
IGA Foodliner	2

500 Series: J. Morell 576, D. Golding 526, M. Rabideau 514, L. Selby 513, J. Hunt 511.
200 Games: J. Morell 232, D. Golding 214, J. Smithson 214.

FRIDAY NITE CARCASS UNION

Dec. 5, 1980

Kelly Bros. Home	37½
Comfort	37
Rescue Squad	37
Horse-In-Around	32
Lucky's Kountry Korner	31½
The Loom	29
Colwood Bar	27
Incredible 4	27
The Turkeys	26
Fishbowlers	25
Really Rottens	23
Cannonballs	22
Old Folks	19

Men's High Series: J. Schwartz 539.
Ladies' High Series: S. Cummins 557.
Men's High Game: G. Galloway 195.
Ladies' High Game: S. Cummins 203.
High Team Series: Rescue Squad 1924.
High Team Game: Rescue Squad 677.
200 Games: S. Cummins 203.
Ladies' 500 Series: S. Cummins 557.
Ladies' 170 & Over: R.A. Kelly 181, S. Cummins 203-194, L. Ashmore 191, A. Rivard 170, N. Rabideau 176.

SUNDAY NO-ROLLERS 1ST HALF FINALS

Chicks & Roosters	22
SOS	20½
Roadrunners	16½
The Four of Us	16
MSP	15
No Names	14
Dillbees	13
Niners	12
Big G's	11
Dead Last	11
DJs	10
BGs	7

Men's High Series: D. Miller 572.
Ladies' High Series: L. Herron 556.
Men's High Game: J. Fox 210.
Ladies' High Game: L. Herron 208.
High Team Series: Chicks & Roosters 1883.
High Team Game: No Names 664.
Men's 200 Games: J. Fox 210, D. Miller 204.
Ladies' 175: L. Herron 208, 188, G. Corcoran 183, M. Miller 182, L. Seurnyck 175.
Men's 500 Series: D. Miller 572, J. Fox 558, M. Sontag 503.

SUNDAY NO-ROLLERS 1ST HALF FINALS

Nite Owls	18
HI	18
Francis Builders	17
Mix-Ups	16½
Pinless Wonders	16½
Lane Savers	16
The Gurnvas	14
Windfalls	13
Pin Splitters	12
L & S	11
Gutter Kings	8
Bowlzders	8

Men's High Series: D. Hampshire (sub) 603.
Ladies' High Series: J. Lapp 547.
Men's High Game: D. Hampshire 255.
Ladies' High Game: M. Schember 201.
High Team Series: Francis Builders 2022.
High Team Game: Nite Owls 741.

Men's 200 Games: D. Hampshire 255, G. Lapp 238, B. Copeland 212-203, E. Francis 204.
Ladies' 175 Games: M. Schember 201, J. Lapp 190-184, S. Hutchinson 179, C.

Summers 179.
Men's 500 Series: D. Hampshire 603, B. Copeland 587, G. Lapp 562, E. Francis 539, R. Biefer 529, J. Mastie 526, B. Inbody 504.
Ladies 475 Series: J. Lapp 547, M. Schember, 497.

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Crazy Ladies	11
J & L Feed	8
Bay Port Tube	7
Happy Hoofers	7
Shirley's Salon	6½
Kingston State Bank	1

High Series: P. Corcoran 518.
High Game: P. Corcoran 206.
High Team Series: Bay Port Tube 1873.
High Team Game: Bay Port Tube 874.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A"

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Hillaker's Auct. Serv.	12
Harris-Hampshire Ins.	12
Hall's Trim Shop	11½
Charmont	9
Vatter Carpet Sales	7
Maurer Const. Co.	7
Lawrence Ins.	7
Cole Carbide	7
Sugar Town Market	7
Walbro Far East	2½
Nicky's Restaurant	2
Kelly Brothers	0

High Series: B. Robertshaw 619.
High Game: G. Mellen-dorf 255.
High Team Series: Lawrence Ins. 2836.
High Team Game: Cole Carbide 1012.
210 Games: G. Mellendorf 255, B. Robertshaw 247, B. Biebel, J. McIntosh 225, D. Allen 224, B. Bartle, N. Willy 222, J. Hacker 221, D. Miller 220, D. Englehart 212, B. Wildman 210.
600 Series: B. Robertshaw 619.
550 Series: R. Geiger, G. Mellendorf 596, N. Willy 594.

J. Guinther 589, J. Hacker 582, M. Helwig 578, J. McIntosh 572, B. Biebel, A. Zimmerman 568, D. Allen 561, E. Helwig 552, D. Englehart 551.

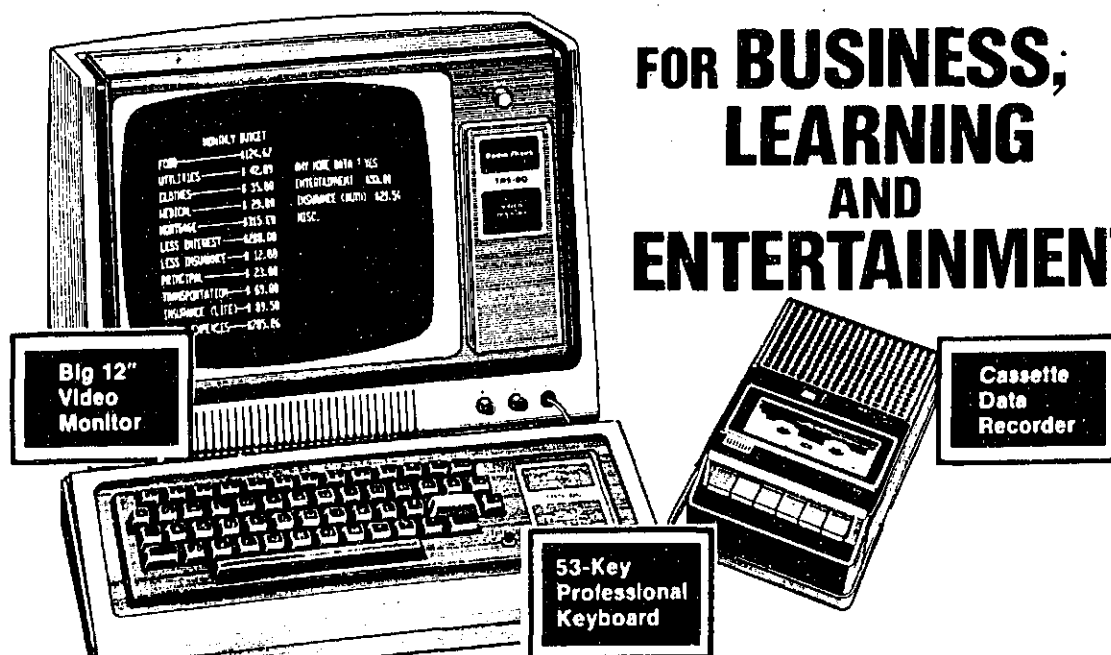
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Dec. 1, 1980

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Kilbourn Tech. Supply	12
Roger's Hay	9
Stahlbaum Asphalt Paving	9
Bliss Milk Haulers	8
Mr. Kelly's Market	7
Miller Egg Inc.	5
Wright's Service	5
Larry's Car Wash	5
F & M State Bank	5
Leiterman Bldrs.	3
Dale's Eave Troughing	2

High Series: J. Lefler 572.
High Game: L. Prich 226.
High Team Series: Kilbourn Tech. 2694.
High Team Game: Leiterman Bldrs. 999.
210 Games: L. Prich 226, J. Lefler 215, P. Becker 210.
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Fouls hurt Bulldogs

Owen-Gage bows out to Flint in regional finals

The tournament trail ended for Owen-Gage Saturday night with a 61-43 loss to Flint Holy Rosary in the regional Class D finals at Peck.

The win advanced the Wolverines to the state quarter-finals Wednesday at Pontiac Catholic against the winner of the River Rouge regional.

The teams were matched evenly in the first quarter, ending it tied 14-14. The turning point, according to coach Judy Campbell, came early in the second

when she had to bench the team's top rebounder, Julie Andrakowicz, after her third foul. The referee's call against the 5-10 center for using her elbows was controversial. The coach said she had pulled down a rebound, with three Wolverines hanging on her, stood up, and the official called the foul.

Rosary then reeled off three baskets within 30 seconds to go ahead 20-14.

Owen-Gage got up to 20-18 and later, 22-21, but by the half, the Wolverines were ahead 34-23.

The Bulldogs started battling back in the third, mainly due to the efforts of Becky Howard, who collected five field goals. At the three-quarter mark, Rosary's lead had declined to seven, 44-37.

The Wolverines came out strong in the fourth and collected two field goals before Andrakowicz sank a field goal.

Rosary occasionally went into a stall, with the Bulldogs hopelessly chasing the ball, and hampered by their opponent's press.

With three minutes left, the eventual victors led 53-41.

Andrakowicz scored what was to be her team's final basket of the night, her field goal making the score 56-43, with about 1:10 left.

The Wolverines' final five points were all free throws to make the final margin, 61-43.

The loss leaves the North Central D League champs with a final season mark of 21-3 overall.

Howard, who finished the game with 26 points, was pulled by her coach with 12 seconds left, to a standing ovation by her teammates and fans.

The 5-8 forward, who played in the two regional games despite illness which kept her out of school Thursday and Friday, scored 1,595 points in her four years on the varsity, an average of 8.3 points per game. She also averaged 10.8 rebounds per

game.

Her senior year, she averaged 27.25 points per game. Andrakowicz played three years on the varsity and averaged 12.4 rebounds per game. Her senior year, she averaged 14.5 rebounds.

"I've been saying all year, we've got two legs (Howard and Andrakowicz)," Campbell commented, still bitter that her fellow league coaches only named Andrakowicz honorable mention on the all-conference team. "One can't do it without the other."

Campbell faces a tough rebuilding job next year. In addition to Howard and Andrakowicz, she loses to graduation starters Dana Laurie and Terri Sontag, plus Heidi Rockefeller, the No. 6 player, and Jalaine Kunderling. "It's the best bunch of seniors I had and I'll never replace them," the coach commented, who has been at the helm six years.

The lone returning starter will be 5-10 Joan Mosack, a sophomore, who showed steady progress through the season.

Howard was the only Bulldog in double figures against Rosary.

Owen-Gage shot 18 of 51 from the floor, 35 percent, and seven of 10 from the charity line.

Of the team's 41 rebounds, Andrakowicz collected 12, Mosack, 11, and Howard, 10.

In double figures for Rosary were Chris Mangette, 23, Terese Ennis, 15, and Sue Mansour, 11. The team connected on 26 of 57 field goal shots, 46 percent, and nine of 13 free throws, 69 percent.

Mansour grabbed nine of her team's 28 rebounds.

Score by quarters:

FHR	14	20	10	17	61
O-G	14	9	14	6	43

PONTIAC CATHOLIC

"Don't count your chickens before they hatch."

"The game isn't over until the final buzzer."

The Owen-Gage girls' basketball team was almost served scrambled eggs last

Wednesday as it blew the 20-point lead it held early in the third quarter but survived to edge past Pontiac Catholic in the opening round of regional play at Peck, 52-49.

The win advanced coach Judy Campbell's Bulldogs to the regional finals against Flint Holy Rosary, winner of the first game Wednesday over Southfield Christian, 50-28.

The final minute of the game contained more suspense than the "who shot J.R. episode" of Dallas.

With less than 56 seconds left, Titan Carol Young knotted the score at 49-all on two free throws.

Both sides sparred and with 10 seconds left and the score still tied, Becky Howard stole the ball and was then fouled.

Howard, who has made 77 percent of her free throw shots this season, missed her first toss from the charity line.

Pontiac Catholic called time out.

Howard returned and made the second basket. Her team led by one.

The Titans tossed the ball in from out of bounds with seven seconds left. Howard leaped and intercepted a pass and was immediately fouled.

She made the first free throw and then Campbell called time out.

Howard returned and sank the second shot for what proved to be the final margin. The Titans managed to get the ball down to their end zone in the final seconds, but were unable to score.

Howard, an Associated Press all-stater, began the game like she was shot out of a cannon, scoring 12 of her team's 16 points in the first quarter. Pontiac Catholic collected 10 in that period.

The Bulldogs lengthened the margin in the second stanza, with the halftime score 36-18. Howard had 20 points by then.

During the half, Campbell revealed after the game, she cautioned her players about getting overconfident.

But after buckets by Howard and Terri Sontag to start off the third period, the roof fell in.

The Bulldogs didn't score again until there was less than three minutes left in the period, during which time the Titans collected 16 points.

The score was 40-34 when Campbell called a time out with 2:44 left.

Howard then sank two free throws and Julie Andrakowicz sank a field goal. When

the quarter ended, the Bulldogs were on top 44-37.

But Pontiac Catholic continued to chip away, until knotting the score at 49-all with less than a minute left, setting up the crucial final 10 seconds.

One factor in her team's second half collapse, Campbell said afterwards, was the absence of Joan Mosack who sat on the bench in the third period because of three fouls. With her 5-10 height, the coach said, the sophomore "picks up a lot of slack."

Howard finished the night

with 28 points, which is about her season average. Andrakowicz, Mosack, Sontag and Dana Laurie had six each.

Laurie grabbed the most rebounds, 16. Andrakowicz and Mosack had nine each.

Janet Dooley, the Titans' 6-1 senior center, collected the most points for her team, 18. Bridget Syron had 17.

Dooley grabbed 14 rebounds and Gayle Coleman, 12.

Score by quarters:

O-G	16	20	8	8	52
PC	10	8	19	12	49

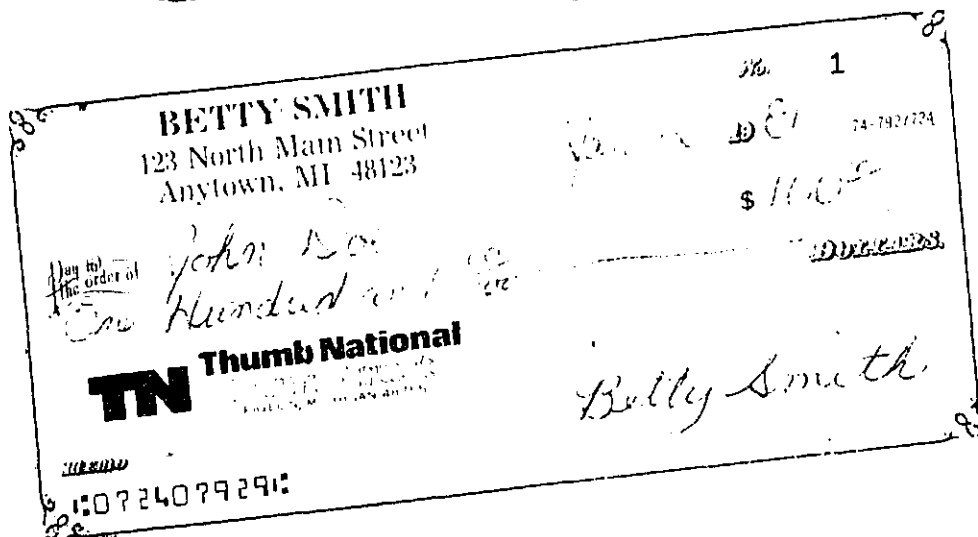


SQUEEZE PLAY -- Becky Howard must have felt like the filling in a sandwich when she made this shot Saturday against Flint Holy Rosary. She scored 26 points. Applying the squeeze are Val Magett (20) and Sue Mansour. No. 12 Bulldog is Dana Laurie.



THE END -- With less than a minute left Saturday and hopes for a regional title dashed, Terri Sontag's reaction was one of agony, while coach Judy Campbell sat quietly.

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Recreation cage loop underway

The Cass City Recreation League Basketball League swung into action last Thursday at Cass City as four of the eight teams in the league played initial games. Last Wednesday's games were snowed out.

In the first game Shetler's Plumbing and Heating walked all over Erla's, 129-36. Shetlers is the former Mutual of Omaha team that won the regular season last year and look like the team to beat again this season.

The winners were led by Joel Leipprant, 30; Randy Damm, 24, and Kent Shetler, 19.

In the nightcap People's State Bank edged Hillaker's Auctioneering, 74-71.

Hillakers started fast to lead 20-18 at the quarter. Fell behind at the intermission and were outscored in the third period.

The Auctioneers staged a 23-16 rally in the final period but it wasn't enough to top the Caro quintet. Dirk Sutherland led Caro with 15. Tim Bates added 14 and Chuck Peterson, 13. Roy Calahan led the losers with 31 points.

The standings:

	W	L
People's State Bank	1	0
Shetler's P & H	1	0
Charmont	0	0
McMahan's Auto	0	0
Caro P & H	0	0
Stevensons Ins.	0	0
Erla's	0	1
Hillaker's	0	1

Cardinals top O-G in loop opener

In the North Central D League opener for both schools Tuesday night, it was Kingston victorious over Owen-Gage, 52-45.

The game was decided at the free throw line, with the home team Cardinals sinking 20 of 32 tosses, for a 62 percent average. From the floor, they shot 16 of 48, 33 percent.

The only Cardinal in double figures was Jason Koehler with 18.

The Bulldogs outshot their opponents in field goals, 18 of 44 for 40 percent, but only got 17 chances at the charity line, where they collected nine points, 53 percent.

Dan Glidden scored 16 points and brother Jim, 13. Koehler collected 14 of his team's 41 rebounds.

The Bulldogs captured 30 rebounds, with Jim Glidden grabbing 10 of them.

The Cardinals won the junior varsity game, 61-40.

Owen-Gage has a tough schedule ahead, playing at Peck Friday and hosting North Huron Tuesday. The two teams are the favorites to win the league title.

Score by quarters:

King	9	16	14	13	52
O-G	10	10	11	14	45

FREELAND

The Owen-Gage boys' basketball team was outmanned literally and figuratively Friday evening in its season opener at Freeland, 59-34.

The Class C school, south-east of Midland, has a

starting lineup ranging in height from 6-1 to 6-5, much bigger than the economy size Bulldogs. "We were way outsize," coach Phil Gray said afterwards.

The bright spot for his team was the performance of sophomore Dan Glidden who led with 10 points and 10 rebounds.

The Bulldogs shot 16 of 54 from the floor, 30 percent and two of seven from the charity line, 28 percent. They collected 34 rebounds.

Freeland's 6-5 center Rusty David, led his team with 18 points. Joe Neuenfeldt scored 12.

The team connected on 20 of 62 field goal attempts, 32 percent, and seven of 13 free throws, 54 percent. I grabbed 38 rebounds.

The host team also won the junior varsity game, 54-27.

Score by quarters:

Free.	11	16	14	18	59
O-G	6	6	12	10	34

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Friday's Games — Sandusky at North Branch; Marlette at Vassar; Bad Axe at Laker; Cass City at Caro.

Tonti and Comment shine

Super duo lead Hawks past Sandusky, Lakers

Cass City stamped itself as the team to beat in the Thumb B Association Tuesday night, rolling over visiting Laker High, 76-40.

Even the most optimistic Hawk fan was surprised at the ease with which Cass City defeated the Green and White.

Cass City's two super stars, Craig Tonti and Todd Comment did everything but sweep the floor to pace the victory.

Comment completely dominated the boards for Cass City against the Lakers who came into the game figuring to have a rebounding advantage.

Tonti controlled the flow of the game on offense and both players scored, scored.

It was not until Phil "Buck" Zawilinski scored on a fast break that anyone except Comment or Tonti scored. When the fast break clicked the score was 31-18, Cass City, and there was just 2:52 left in the first half.

The scoring duo split the scoring in the first quarter with eight apiece and the Hawks were in front, 16-8.

By the time the half rolled around Comment had 17 points and Tonti 15 and the Hawks were in front, 34-23.

After the intermission it appeared as if the Lakers were going to make a game of it as Brian Wichert hit two shots from outside to narrow the gap.

But the spurt was short lived and Cass City took control again and continued to widen the margin.

At the end of the third quarter Cass City was in front 53-35.

In the early moments of the fourth quarter Cass City turned the game into a rout. With 4:37 left Coach Ron Nurnberger turned to his bench with Cass City leading 62-38.

When they retired for the night Tonti had racked up his second straight 30-point game with 32 points and Comment had 26. For the Lakers Wichert was in double figures with 11 points.

JV LOSES

The Hawk JV team lost its second straight game as the Lakers dominated the boards to register a 51-38 decision.

The box score:

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
Ferris	1	0-1	2
Tonti	11	10-11	32
Comment	11	4-6	26
Zawilinski	2	1-2	5
Sontag	1	-	2
Hobart	1	1-2	3
Pobanz	-	1-2	1
Goslin	-	1-2	1
Total	29	18-27	76

Lakers	FG	FT	PTS
Flores	1	-	2
Buchholz	2	-	4
Weidman	3	-	6
Walsh	1	-	2
Herzog	2	2-2	6
Hurlburt	-	0-2	0
Wichert	5	1-3	11
Chisholm	2	2-4	6
Miller	1	1-2	3
Total	17	6-12	40

Led by Craig Tonti and Todd Comment the Cass City Red Hawks opened the new basketball season Friday with a 78-69 decision over visiting Sandusky Redskins.

While the win got Coach Ron Nurnberger's team off on the right foot the game indicated that there is much work ahead if the Hawks are to make a run for the Thumb B Association championship again.

One area that left much to be desired was rebounding. Outside of Comment who picked off 16 boards, Cass City showed little muscle on the backboards and it was second and third shots that kept the Redskins close during the first half. The visitors were also helped by Steve Weiler who pumped in most of his 20 points in the early going.

Countering Weiler's shooting in the opening stanza were Tonti and Comment who carried the load as the Redskins edged in front in a nip and tuck contest at the end of the quarter, 20-19.

That was the last time the

visitors were in the lead although the game wasn't decided until early in the fourth quarter when the Hawks were in front by 14 points.

At the intermission, Cass City was ahead 40-35, as Nurnberger switched Tonti on Weiler and the veteran slowed the little guard's scoring binge.

It was obvious that the coach was looking for a winning combination from

among his inexperienced talent.

Mark Goslin, Scott Hobart and Rick Pobanz were shuffled in and out of the line-up all evening. Tim Sontag showed that his ailing knee is not 100 percent and the Hawks need the rebounding he can provide when he's at his physical best.

The game followed the script in that Comment and Tonti were expected to carry the scoring load. Tonti

whipped in 30 points on short pops from 15 feet and several fast breaks. He was 4-4 from the foul line. Comment scored 21 on 8 buckets and 5 of 7 from the free throw line. He was also credited with five assists.

Cass City hit 44 percent from the field and 74 percent from the charity circle while Sandusky was also 44 percent from the field but only 60 percent from the free throw line.

JV'S LOSE

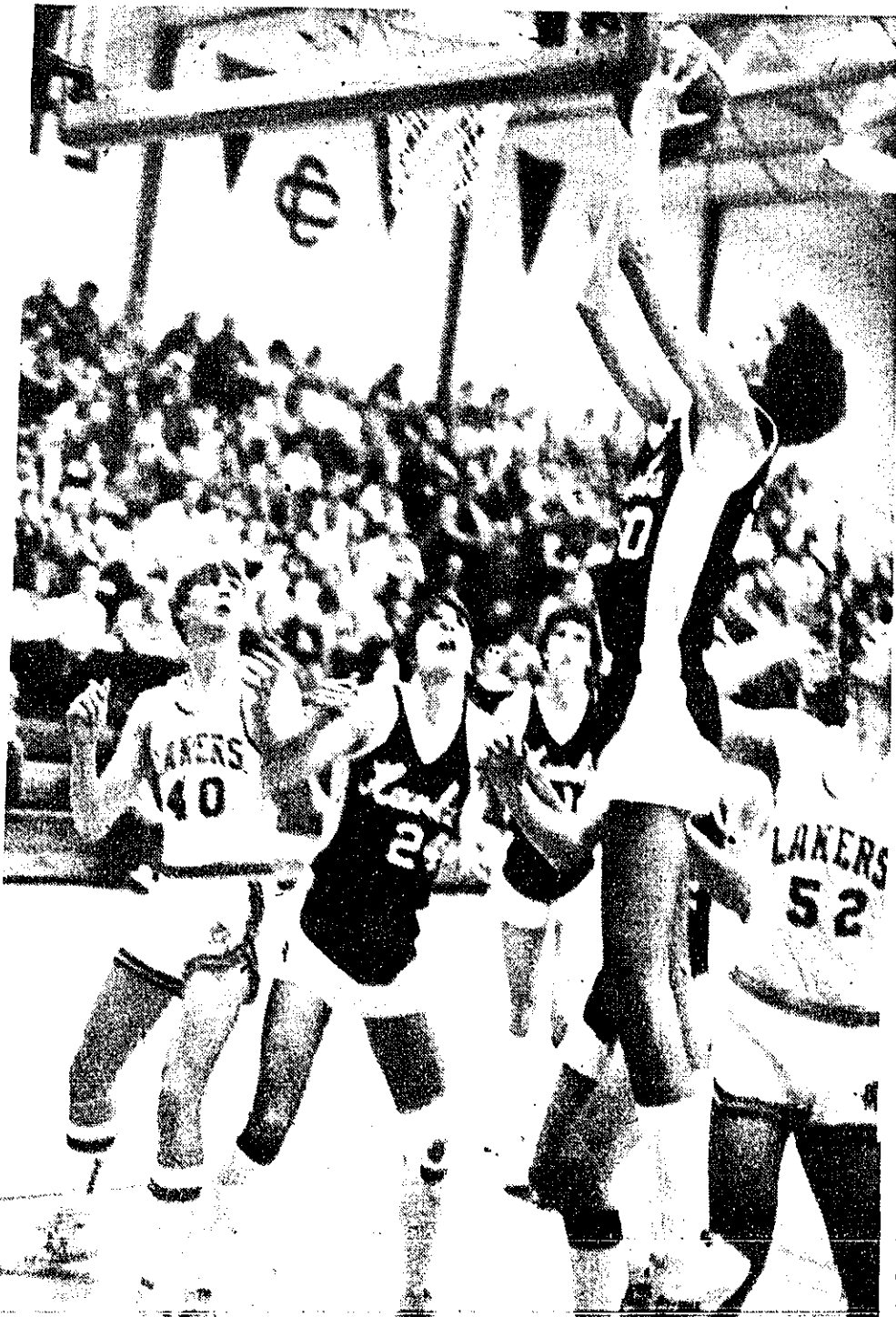
The Hawk Junior Varsity trailed for only one second in the preliminary game but unfortunately that was the last second of the game.

Sandusky came from 11 points behind in the last quarter to sink the winning bucket with a second left and a 46-45 decision.

The Hawks tried a stall with just under four minutes left and it backfired.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS	Sandusky	FG	FT	PTS
Robinson	-	2-2	2	Schmidtling	3	2-4	8
Ferris	1	-	2	Weiler	9	2-2	20
Tonti	13	4-4	30	Christy	5	3-4	13
Comment	8	5-7	21	Morgan	6	1-2	13
Zawilinski	1	2-2	4	Henry	2	1-2	5
Sontag	1	4-4	6	Ruggles	-	0-1	-
Hobart	1	2-3	4	Total	30	9-15	69
Decker	1	-	2				
Pobanz	2	0-2	4				
Goslin	1	1-2	3				
Total	29	20-27	78				

People who aren't happy with what they have now probably wouldn't be happy with a lot more.



ONE . . . TWO SCORING PUNCH

When Todd Comment, left, wasn't scoring, Craig Tonti was. Watching Comment go up with the ball are Tim Sontag and Tonti. For the Lakers Number 40 is Brian Wichert and Number 52 is Rob Miller.

Watching Tonti maneuver is Phil Zawilinski in rear, along with Sontag and Miller.

Cass City to withdraw from Thumb Junior High loop

The Cass City School Board authorized the withdrawal of Cass City from the Thumb Junior High League next year on the request of

Athletic Director Roland Pakonen.

Principal Robert Stickle made the request for Pakonen and explained that the

withdrawal was requested because the school's basketball program has so many junior high students entered.

Most other schools in the league have only enough players for one team. Cass City has 30 or so boys on each squad.

Since in the junior high everyone gets to play, none of the players is in the game long enough before they must be removed.

What Pakonen wants to do is schedule games with other schools with junior high programs big enough so that an A and B squad can play on each night games are scheduled.

There are enough neighboring schools with big enough programs to schedule as many games as are played in the league, Stickle said.

Wrestling team off to good start

Cass City's wrestling team finished second among eight schools in the annual tournament at Birch Run Saturday, the highest that the team has finished.

Winning points for Cass City were: Phil Harmer, 4th, 112 pounds; Paul Brown, 2nd, 119 pounds; Mark Dolecki, 2nd, 126 pounds; Clayton Harmer, 2nd, 132

pounds; Bob Sawdon, 4th, 155 pounds; Shawn Papp, 2nd, 185 pounds; Doug Sowden, 4th, 198 pounds, and Jim Jensen, 1st, heavyweight.

The Hawks swung into action against a Thumb B Association team Monday night by rolling over visiting Bad Axe, 51-15.

The Hawks won 7 of the 11 matches with pins.

The results:

105-pounds, Todd Sager, BA, defeated Jeff Papp, CC, 7-6.

112-pounds, Scott Parker, BA, forfeit.

119-pounds, Phil Harmer, CC, pinned Brian Delpier, 5:45.

126-pounds, Paul Brown, CC, forfeit.

132-pounds, Mark Dolecki, CC, pinned Bob Azar, BA, 1:32.

138-pounds, Clayton Harmer, CC, pinned Phil Flannery, BA, 3:12.

145-pounds, Blake Fisher, CC, defeated Kennie Chumler, BA, 6-5.

155-pounds, Bob Sawdon, CC, pinned Mark Remillard, BA, 2:39.

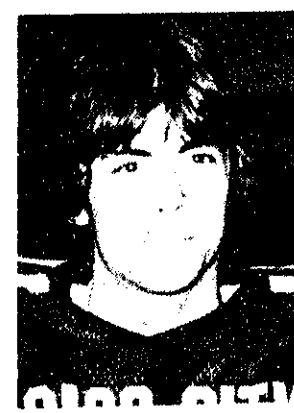
165-pounds, Rich Aymen, BA, pinned John Warju, CC, 5:30.

185-pounds, Shawn Papp, CC, pinned Mark Robinson, BA, 3:34.

198-pounds, Doug Sowden, CC, pinned Jerry Kapanaka, BA, 1:43.

Heavyweight - Jim Jensen, CC, pinned Kevin Sullivan, BA, :30.

Sontag is all-stater



Tim Sontag

Cass City's Tim Sontag was honored as a first team selection on defense in the all-state team as picked by the Detroit Free Press.

The Cass City senior was the driving force behind the fine Cass City defense that keyed the team's drive to the Thumb B Association title this season.

Becky Howard is unanimous all-star choice

Owen-Gage's Becky Howard was the only unanimous selection of North Central D League girls' basketball coaches when they named their all-conference selections.

The 5-8 senior scored 530 points during the regular season for a 27.9 per game average.

Others named to the first team were Michelle McCormick, Caseville; Mary Ann Willis, Carsonville-Port Sanilac; Barb Irwin, North

Huron; Sherry Dereszynski, Kingston; Dinah Kriewall, Port Hope; Diane Seddon, Peck, and Dee Dee Dubey, Caseville.

On the second team were Ginny Engler, Kingston; Tracy Barriger, Akron-Fairgrove; Rita Strozski, Port Hope; Peggy Wilfong, Caseville; Colleen Foley, Peck;

Receiving honorable mention were Julie Andrakowicz, Owen-Gage, and Mary Kennedy and Julie Parks, both North Huron.

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Geiger sees Full recovery

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ferred to Saginaw Community Hospital to begin therapy.

She was there three weeks, then transferred to St. Mary's Hospital for further surgery, as the steel rods had slipped. After two weeks, it was back to Community for further therapy until she came home, the day before Thanksgiving.

"I SET THAT GOAL FOR myself about six weeks earlier, but it was still up to the doctors," she explained about her determination to be home for Thanksgiving. "I worked real hard to make it."

Thanksgiving, she said, was, "great." Although she can do (and is doing) the cooking, she didn't have to cook the turkey.

Present were the Geigers' four children, husbands and five grandchildren. Scott is the only one still at home. The others are Shari (Mrs. Ken) Schott, Cass City, (dinner was at their house); Sandra (Mrs. Martin) Hyzer, Caseville, and Sally (Mrs. John) Spencer, Lansing.

Prior to her permanent return home, she came home on four Saturdays and stayed overnight. "It was strange the first time walking in, because it had been so long since I had been here."

Mrs. Geiger's internal organs are all back to normal and she has no pain.

She wears braces on both legs and a back brace and either walks with crutches or uses a wheelchair. She insisted on standing when her photograph was taken.

She goes three times a week for an hour each time to Hills and Dales General Hospital for physical therapy, exercises to strengthen

her knees' and ankles.

"SOME DAY I SHOULD be out of everything (braces) if all goes like this," she said. She has been told by her doctors that if she is to ever be normal, it will be within two years. "I think I will be."

Because of the steel rods in her back, she will never be able to touch her toes.

At present, she can't reach high or low. Scott is doing the laundry because her legs aren't strong enough to use the stairs to the basement.

As for other house cleaning, "I guess they'll get to scrub the floors," she said with a smile, referring to her husband and son.

Mrs. Geiger has her own accounting business, which was taken over by daughter Shari, who has a degree in accounting, while she was in the hospital. She will be getting back into business when the income tax preparation season starts.

HAVING SPENT MORE than four months in hospitals, it would be understandable if she were sick of them, but that isn't the case. She received excellent care and in addition to her family, had visitors almost every day and lots of mail.

"It was probably harder on Ron than on me," she said of her lengthy hospital stay. He visited her six days a week, which meant 2½ hours of driving round-trip each day.

Her hospital bills, incidentally, were paid by her automobile insurance company.

Mrs. Geiger professes no bitterness over what happened to her. "I don't even think about it. It just happened and I had to get over it."

"I know I'm going to get better, so maybe that's why I don't feel bitter."



DAVE DEERING of Doerr Road, Cass City, shot this 10-point buck Friday morning west of Caro. It weighed about 190 pounds dressed. It was his fifth buck he has downed with bow and arrow.

Self-medication

Self-medication is being viewed, studied and recognized as a vital component of health care all over the world, notes Dr. Lowell Levin, Yale University professor. Interestingly, almost

70 percent of American households have some medical reference texts.

Sometimes the life of the party refuses to laugh when he discovers the joke's on him.

Baguley sentences 3 in Tuscola Circuit Court

It was a busy day in circuit court Monday, with Judge Norman A. Baguley hearing four arraignments and three sentences, plus other matters.

Everett F. Nicholas, 28, of Clio, stood mute to charges of malicious destruction of a building over \$100 and assault, in connection with an incident Oct. 5 in Arbela township.

A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled Jan. 12.

Russell R. Meeker, 17, of 2163 E. Millington Road, Millington, pleaded innocent to a charge of breaking and entering a motor vehicle Aug. 21 in Millington township.

A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled Jan. 12. Bond was continued.

Robert Cheresko, 31, of Pinckney, pleaded innocent to violation of probation. His plea was accepted. A hearing date is to be set.

He was placed on 24 months' probation in November, 1978, for non-sufficient funds - check. He is charged with having violated probation by failure to pay court-ordered obligations in November of last year and failure to maintain steady employment.

Albert J. Mattice, 42, of 621 Burnside Street, Caro, was sentenced to one year in the county jail for driving with license suspended and a

concurrent 90 days for driving under the influence of liquor. He was credited with 76 days served.

He pleaded guilty to the charges Oct. 14, for which he was arrested Sept. 23 in Caro.

William R. Dorman, 19, of 318 Green Street, Caro, was placed on three years' probation for attempted breaking and entering.

He was also sentenced to six months in the county jail, with credit given for six months served, fined \$200, assessed \$300 court costs and ordered to pay \$3,615 restitution.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Oct. 14, in connection with the April 27 break-in at Farmers Petroleum Co-op, west of Caro.

Tony W. Welch, 18, of 240 E. Grant Street, Caro, was sentenced to one year in the county jail for larceny in a building, with credit given for time already served.

The charge was in connection with a June 13 break-in of Laethem Equipment Co. in Caro.

Daniel V. Brigham, 20, of 4300 E. Sanilac Road, Kings-ton, was placed on three years' probation for larceny in a building, in connection with the same break-in. He pleaded guilty Oct. 14.

He was also sentenced to six months in the county jail, with credit given for 97 days served, fined \$200 and assessed \$200 court costs.

Restitution is to be determined.

Dean A. Emery, 24, of 1810 N. Cleaver Road, Caro, stood mute to three charges of uttering and publishing.

A plea of innocent was entered and pretrial hearing scheduled Jan. 12. Bail of \$10,000 was continued.

He is charged with cashing two falsified checks totaling \$210 at Brown's Party Store, Caro, and one for \$75 at the State Savings Bank of Caro, all in July.

Baguley found Larry Procknow, 32, of Burton, guilty of having violated probation. Sentencing was scheduled Dec. 22.

He was placed on 36 months' probation in October, 1978, for larceny in a building. He violated probation by failure to pay court-ordered obligations for two months last year and failure to pay child support totaling \$7,678.

Cearn Wilson, 39, of Bay City, pleaded no contest to a charge of fraud. His plea was accepted and sentencing was scheduled Jan. 12. Bail was continued.

He is charged with cashing an altered and stolen welfare check for \$358 at Ted's Market in Vassar May 18.

Friday before Circuit Judge Martin E. Clements, David R. Popp, 26, of Houston, Texas, pleaded no contest to a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied

dwelling, in connection with the July 20 break-in of L & B Decorating, Caro.

His plea was taken under advisement, with sentencing scheduled Jan. 26 if the plea is accepted. Bond was continued.

DISTRICT COURT

Michael E. Cook, 34, of 6275 Robinson Road, Cass City, pleaded guilty Monday to a charge of impaired driving.

His plea was accepted and he was fined \$100, assessed \$150 court costs, placed on probation and ordered to attend alcohol education classes.

In a plea bargain with the prosecution, charges of reckless driving and attempted fleeing and eluding a police officer were dismissed.

Cook was arrested by Cass City police Nov. 24 after a chase of five miles.

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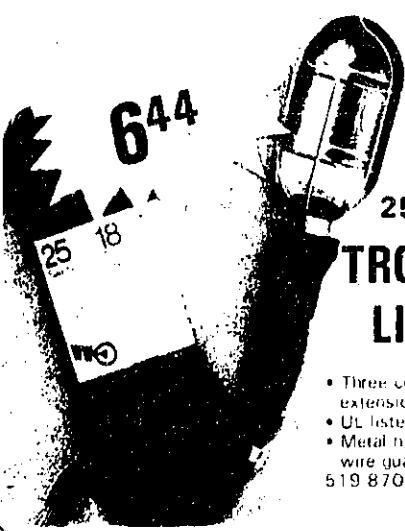
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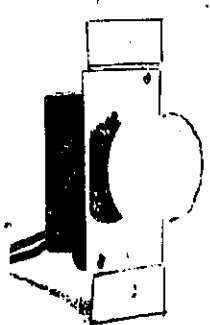
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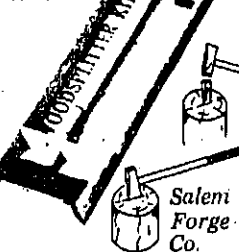
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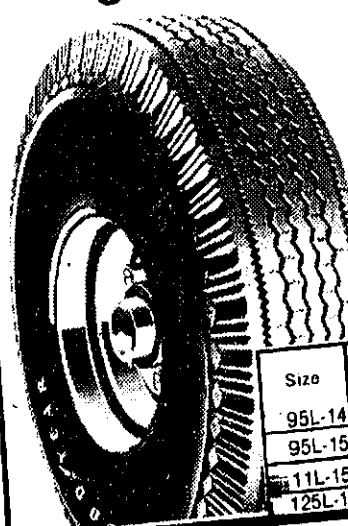
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The fire was at the home of John Michalski of 1846 N. Kingston Road.

It started, Elkland Township Fire Chief Jack Hartwick said, when creosote inside the chimney ignited from the fire burning in the wood stove.

The chimney was so clogged with creosote, fireman Chuck Hughes had to climb on top and use a pipe to ram a hole through it for the smoke and flames to escape.

The fire was reported at 3:48 p.m. Firemen were at the scene about one hour.

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Letter to the Editor

Road workers should ask first

To the Editor:
Perhaps other landowners would like to know what happened to me recently.

Tuscola County Road Commission workers spent time cleaning brush from the 1/2 mile of ditch on my property. Any brush over 2 inches in diameter was efficiently removed, but smaller brush was cut and left in the already clogged ditch.

At 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, I investigated the sound of a chain saw and found

three workers with five neat piles of ash wood. The ash trees happen to be the best firewood on our property and my husband planned to use it this winter. I feel the amount of wood that I then retrieved was minimal compared to the amount cut on previous days.

I then called Jim Miklovic, Road Commission clerk, who said that: 1) All wood cut definitely belongs to the landowner, 2) They have no time to track down landowners to inform them when trees will be cut, and 3) He denied the men were Road Commission employees because they were only CETA workers.

I'd like to suggest that all landowners unite by informing each other when they see these CETA workers disguised as Road Commission employees using chain saws, or perhaps the Road Commission should change its policies that lean toward "thievery."

Mrs. Sharon Vandembosche
Dodge Road
Cass City

Editor's note: Miklovic told the Chronicle, in response to Mrs. Vandembosche's letter, that road crews will leave cut-down wood if requested by the property owner. Owners are not notified in advance that their wood will be cut as not all owners live on their property. Brush and trees are only removed from the road right-of-way.

In the case of Mrs. Vandembosche, he said it is possible some of the workers may have taken some of the wood for their own use. There may also have been a difference of opinion over whether the trees are big enough to be considered trees, as opposed to brush.

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Snow, fog cause of numerous accidents during past week

Three persons were injured in an early Sunday accident in Ellington township.

Injured were Shelia I. Sockow, 19, of Caro, the driver, reported in good condition Tuesday afternoon at St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw, and her passengers, Earl A. Sockow, 40, no address listed on the accident report, was reported in serious condition there, and Rodney L. Diener, 40, of Akron, was treated and released from Caro Community Hospital.

Caro state police reported their auto was northbound on Hurds Corner Road. The driver failed to see that the road ended at Gilford Road, crossed Gilford and ran into an embankment on the north side.

Ms. Sockow was cited on a charge of violation of the basic speed law. The accident took place at 1:30 a.m.

Michael R. Gaszcynski, 23, of 441 Ale Street, was treated and released from Hills and Dales General Hospital after a mishap at 7:12 p.m. Sunday.

Cass City police said he was riding his bicycle eastbound on Main Street and rode into the side of a car, northbound on Oak, which was turning left onto Main.

Driver of the car was Frederick John Tuckey, 16, of 4353 Koepfgen Road, who told officers he looked both ways before turning.

M-46, headed west, and collided with the westbound vehicle of Kevin J. Richter, 17, of 6611 E. Sanilac Road, Kingston.

The drivers told officers they couldn't see each other because of blowing snow.

At 3:45 p.m. that day, according to deputies, Beverly Ann Lieder, 47, of Elkton, was northbound on Cemetery Road at Merchant Road.

She attempted to stop when she saw the taillights of the car in front of her come on, but was unable to do so and slid into the car, driven by Janice Kay Betson, 25, of Sebawaing.

Ms. Betson had stopped because the driver in front of her, who was unidentified, had stopped on the roadway to clear his windows.

A passenger in the Liedke car, Kim Carr, 25, of Elkton, sought her own treatment for injuries.

Joseph W. Kaplaniak, 50, of Caro, sought his own treatment after an 8:30 p.m. accident Saturday.

He told deputies he was southbound on Colwood Road, north of Cass City Road, lost sight of the road edge in the heavy fog, went off the east side of the road into a ditch.

He was given a ticket charging him with failure to report a property damage accident.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

At 4 p.m. Dec. 2, Cass City police reported, Ronald G. Cody, 22, of 4375 Doerr Road, was eastbound on Milligan Road, east of Cedar Run Road, and ran into an unknown vehicle stalled in the snow.

At 11:30 a.m. Dec. 2, Tuscola deputies reported,

Charity Ann Corolan, 19, of 4180 Cemetery Road, Kingston, was northbound on E. Dayton Road, north of Riley Road.

She lost control of her car on the slippery surface on a curve and slid off the west side of the road. The car rolled over onto its top in a ditch.

At 4 p.m. last Wednesday, according to deputies, Linda L. Edwards, 31, of 4804 Center Street, Gagetown, was northbound on Dodge Road, south of Milligan, couldn't stop in time on the icy surface, and slid into a vehicle backing from a driveway.

The other driver, Dailey Parrish, 36, of 4868 Dodge, told officers when he saw the car wouldn't be able to stop, he tried to pull ahead, but couldn't get traction in time because the driveway was icy.

At 6:45 p.m. that day, deputies said, Carl G. Gibbard, 21, of Bad Axe, was northbound on Colwood Road, north of Dickerson Road, lost control on ice, and slid into the east side ditch.

John A. Fladzinski, 28, of 2133 S. Van Dyke Road, Bad Axe, was ticketed by Caro state police on a charge of failure to yield after a 1:10 p.m. accident last Thursday.

He was eastbound on Lanway Road, he told troopers, and couldn't stop in time at Cemetery Road because of the icy road surface. With a southbound car approaching, he attempted to speed up, but his car hit the left side of the other auto.

Driver of the other car was Theodore W. Thayer, 35, of 6510 Kelly Road, Cass City.

At 7:35 a.m. last Thursday, according to deputies, the car of Michael M. Sa-

gash, 25, of Caro, was westbound on Cooklin Road, and the car of Robert C. Smith, 56, of Caro, was eastbound.

The roadway was narrow due to snow along both edges and the vehicles collided in passing each other. The mishap took place east of Hurds Corner Road.

Caro state police reported that at 2:35 a.m. Friday, Julie Larkin, 21, of 3140 E. Decker Road, Cass City, was northbound on Hurds Corner, south of Tin Bill Road.

She told officers she lost control of her car when forced off the road by an oncoming car. Her auto went off the west side and struck a tree.

At 5:15 p.m. Saturday, according to Cass City police, Jeanne M. Auten, 53, of 4647 N. Seeger Street, was pulling away from a parking place on the south side of Main Street, east of Maple, and ran into the right side of an eastbound car.

The other driver involved was Paul D. Freiburger, 26, of 5770 Greenland Road.

Alan L. King, 24, of 2350 Clothier Road, Deford, was ticketed by Caro state police on a charge of not having a taillight or slow moving vehicle sign on his tractor after a mishap at 10 p.m. Saturday.

Troopers said Susan Bezemek, 28, of 5541 W. Snover Road, Decker, was eastbound on Bevans Road and swerved to the left to go around King's tractor, but her car struck the left outside tire of the tractor.

CAR-DEER

Peggy McConnell, 32, of 2977 Dodge Road, Cass City, was eastbound on Decker Road last Wednesday

night, east of Colwood Road, when her car struck a deer.

At 10:25 p.m. Saturday, Willard M. Thane, 19, of 5937 McComb Street, Deford, was headed southeast on E. Dayton Road, southeast of Albin Road, when his car collided with a deer.

Joan D. Merchant, 51, of 5449 N. Cemetery Road, Cass City, was northbound on Greenland Road, north of Reed Road, when her car struck a deer.

Sheriff's deputies investigated all three mishaps.

Morley rejects job with village

Willard Morley, hired by the Cass City village council Dec. 1 as wastewater treatment plant superintendent, has decided not to accept the position, according to village Supt. Lou LaPonsie.

Morley will remain at Gladstone in the Upper Peninsula, where he holds a similar position.

The No. 2 choice and the only other person to be interviewed, Rick Mohr, 25, of Saginaw, has been now of-

fered the job and has accepted, LaPonsie said. He will start Jan. 5.

Mohr has seven years' experience in sewage treatment and is presently employed at the Saginaw treatment plant. He has a class B operator's license and a D-1 water treatment license. The reconstructed sewage plant, now Class C, will be Class B when completed.

Mohr is married with two children. He will receive

\$21,000 a year.

His appointment will have to be confirmed by village council at its Dec. 29 meeting.

Be extra cautious when carrying bulky, heavy awkward loads. Use sturdy step-stool, step-ladder or ladder for climbing not a chair or other makeshift.



DARK DAY -- It was so dark Sunday, buildings like these on Spence Road didn't start emerging from the fog until after noon.

New horse race law ok'd

The Legislature has completed action on legislation to reform the state's horse racing laws, designed to clear the air of any questionable activities surrounding the sport in Michigan.

By revising and recodifying the horse racing laws, the Legislature made substantive changes in the powers and duties of the racing commissioner, the issuance and revocation of racing licenses, track security, use

of drugs in connection with racing, allocation of racing revenues, taxes on racing meets and penalties.

The measure requires licensing of nearly all persons involved in racing.

Licenses would be prohibited for any person convicted of a felony within six years or a misdemeanor within two years of the application if the conviction was related to the person's ability and likelihood to serve the public in a fair, honest and open manner.

Track security could be beefed-up by order of the racing commission if it is determined security is necessary.

Allocations to local units of governments from racing revenues must be used to cover security in track areas and not just around the track and during non-racing meets.

To promote breeding and raising of thoroughbreds in Michigan, allocations to thoroughbred racing associations would be increased from 10 to 16 percent during the first year and would eventually reach 20 percent.

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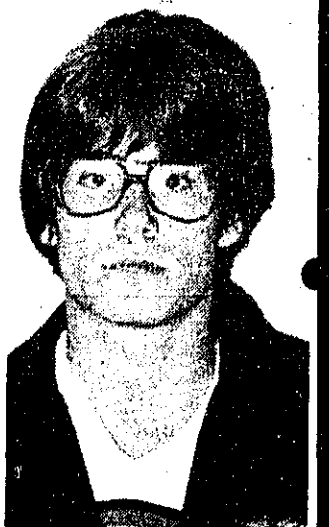
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I would like a Snoopy Soft House and a Mandy doll. Jennifer, my sister, would like a Jennifer doll and a brown Baby Chew. Stacey, my baby sister, would like a pull toy, slippers and a dolly. Thank you very much. I have been thinking of you all year.

Love,
Corie, Jennifer and
Stacey Churchill

Dear Santa,
My name is Corey Gohsman and I am 3½ years old. My mama and daddy say I have been a good boy this year.

I sure would like you to bring me a big dump truck,



Corey Gohsman

a tractor like my friend Johnny has, and a new toy box to put them in. A new pair of pajamas would be really nice too, Santa. My mom said I need new socks also.

I have a little brother who is only 1 year old. He is a real nice brother and a good boy. His name is Lance. I sure would like you to bring him some presents for Christmas too.

I will leave some goodies for you and your reindeer.

I love you, Santa,
Corey Gohsman

P.S. Thank you for all the nice things you brought me and Lance last year.

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old this year and I have grown a lot. I



Jodi Swalwell

have been a very good girl most of the time.

Please bring "Dolly Pops" to me. I would also like a "Kissing Barbie" and some games to play with my dad.

I will leave you some hot cocoa and cookies to fill you up.

Love,
Jodi Swalwell
1729 S. Kingston Rd.
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Dear Santa,
Jesus answered our prayers. We have a little sister. Her name is Maelin and she is seven years old.

She came all the way from Korea on an airplane. She would like a dolly that cries real tears, a sewing basket, a new Bible, and some pretty clothes.

Andrea and I would like a BB gun, an electronic game, and some cowboy boots. Our little brother Mark is



Mark, Paul, Andrea and Maelin Damm

Dear Santa,
My name is Melissa. I am 4½ years old. I have been trying to be good. I do help my mom a lot and keep my bedroom clean.



Melissa Veldman

For Christmas, please bring me a refrigerator, stove and sink. I would also like some dishes.

I will leave you cookies and milk and sugar for your reindeer.

I love you,
Melissa Veldman

three now and he would like a fire truck, Kermit, and some blocks.

Don't forget all the little orphan kids, Santa, who haven't found new mamas and daddies yet.

Give them some toys and clothes and a kiss, Santa. They need love most of all.

Love,
Paul, Andrea, Mark and
Maelin Damm,
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It will be snack night. The public is invited.

Levin aide in Caro, Bad Axe

Ida Delgado, a member of U.S. Sen. Carl Levin's Saginaw office staff, will be in Caro and Bad Axe Wednesday, Dec. 17, to meet with constituents who are having a problem involving an agency of the federal government or who would like to make their views known to the senator.

She will be at the Huron County Building in Bad Axe from 10:30-11:30 a.m. and committee room at the sheriff's department in Caro from 1:15-2:30 p.m.

Constituents unable to attend can contact Levin's Saginaw office at 500 Federal Ave., P.O. Box 817, Saginaw 48606, telephone 754-2494.

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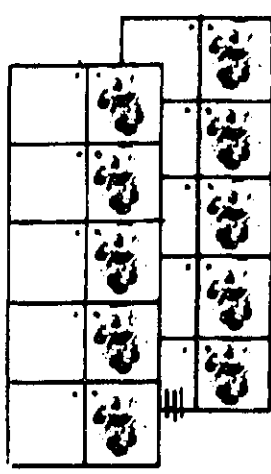
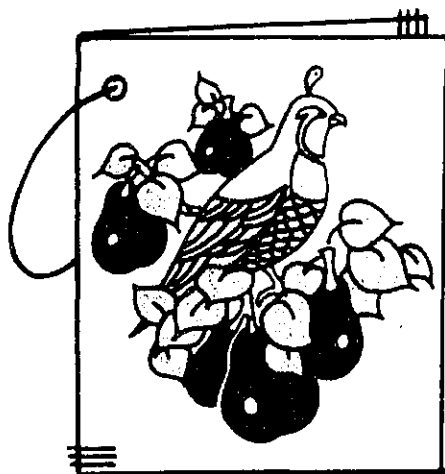
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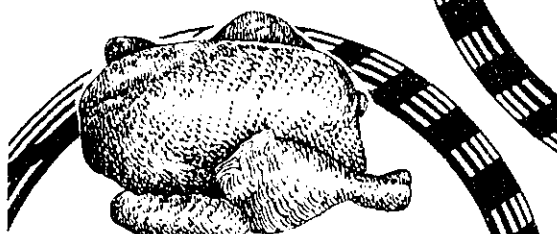
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Eva Ashcroft, 87, dies after illness

Eva Ashcroft, 87, Deford, died Friday at Hills and Dales General Hospital after a short illness.

She was born Oct. 13, 1893, in Argyle township, the daughter of Solon and Carrie (Oatman) Patterson.

Miss Patterson married Roy Marshall March 25, 1913, in Sandusky. He died Oct. 31, 1955. On Feb. 9, 1957, she married Roy Ashcroft in Wayne. They moved to Shabbona later that year. Ashcroft died April 2, 1966. Mrs. Ashcroft moved to the Deford area in 1977.

She was a member of the Shabbona United Methodist church.

Mrs. Ashcroft is survived by one son, Ted Marshall of Cass City; one daughter, Mrs. Don (Hazel) Haviland of Grandville; 14 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren. One brother, five sisters, one son, one daughter and two great-grandsons preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Gerald Rodgers of the Deford Community church officiating.

Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

Mrs. Jim Doerr and Holly attended a bridal shower for Diann Doerr at the Argyle Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Beatrice Hundersmarck and Mrs. Earl Schenk spent Friday forenoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hundersmarck in Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Tim Deachin of Lake Orion, who had spent the hunting season with Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart, went home Friday.

Andy Murdock, Don Muter and Joe Hickey attended the girls' basketball district tournament at Unionville-Sebewaing area high school and Tuesday evening attended the Bad Axe varsity girls' game with USA.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. of Oxford spent the week end with Mrs. George Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family.

Clara Bond spent Sunday with Emma Decker in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hancock of Detroit spent from Thursday through Sat-

urday at the Louis Naples home.

Mrs. Cliff Robinson visited Donna Holm in Cass City Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Porter of Taylor and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Mr. and Mrs. George King Saturday afternoon.

Twenty students of Mrs. Jan Moore of Deckerville entertained the Sanilac county women's Extension tea at Sandusky High School Thursday evening. Brenda Tyrrell had a piano and vocal solo.

Joan Hammerle of Bad Axe spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and Edith and Rose Chuno spent Friday shopping.

Ronald Deachin, Ronnie and Misty of Lake Orion were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tschirhart.

Mrs. Ray Rienell, Mrs. Frank Laming, Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer, Mrs. Jim Doerr, Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mrs. Stuart Nicol, Clara Bond, Mrs. Leander Rivard, Mrs. Hiram Keyser, Mrs. Russ Schneebarger and Mrs. Lyle Clarke left Cass City on a bus Thursday for Detroit.

They had dinner at the Beefcarver before going on a Christmas walk at Meadowbrook Mansion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson were Wednesday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. El Jay Bowron in Detroit. Mrs. Howard Wills, who had spent a few days at the Bowron home, returned home with the Robinsons.

Mrs. Louis Naples spent a few days in Detroit and attended the wedding of her grandson, Richard Kollar

Jr., and Debra Kent at the Brightmore Tabernade at Southfield at 6 o'clock Friday.

Vern Rounds of Bad Axe and Glen Shagena attended the Bad Axe-Brown City basketball games Wednesday and Saturday evenings at Brown City.

Mrs. Joe Doerr of Argyle was a Friday afternoon guest of Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Floyd Zulauf, Jack Ross of Uby, Rodney Talaski and Bryce Champagne were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and Randy.

Sheila Dalton was a Friday supper guest of Shirley Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Lori.

Rosie Abraham of Uby, Mrs. Floyd Morell and Mrs. Don Jackson spent Saturday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were Friday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer.

Mrs. Dale Hind visited Mrs. Dave Sweeney Friday.

Mike Schenk returned home Tuesday after spending four days in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stirrett in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Witek of Detroit spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Louis Naples.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Saturday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor at Minden

City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simmerlein and Cleatus Howey visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Dave Matthews Jr., Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming visited Bob Cleland Sr. in Pontiac and Mrs. Cleland at St. Joseph Hospital, Pontiac.

Vern Kassarman of Pigeon, Rev. Robert Von Oeyen of Uby, Mrs. Harvey Bowen of Harbor Beach and Mrs. Lynn Spencer attended the Presbytery meeting at the First Presbyterian church in Flint Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills attended the upper Thumb Samers dinner and meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay McComb in Cass City Saturday evening.

Around 35 attended the Pelton Christmas dinner Sunday at Shabbona Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howey of Saginaw spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Howey.

Sara Campbell, Mrs. Dave Sweeney, Mrs. Henry Porter and Mrs. Glen Shagena attended the funeral of Jack Walker at Zinger Funeral Home at Uby Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Sr. and family of Pontiac spent the week end with Mrs. Alex Cleland, Bill Cleland spent Sunday and all attended the Pelton Christmas dinner at Shabbona.

Cpl. Bob Cleland Jr. of Yuma, Ariz., Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol visited Anne Pelton and Mrs. Dale Bader in Cass City Tuesday. Cpl. Cleland left Sunday evening to spend sometime in Pontiac.

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347

Organic farm group to meet

The Thumb area chapter of the Organic Growers of Michigan will meet Thursday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m. at the home of Mary and Henry Doerr, 315 W. Brown Road, Mayville.

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NOTICE Elkland Township Senior Citizens

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

If you understand the forms and do not need help filling it out it is not necessary to have it completed at the township office.

SATURDAYS

Dec. 6 and 13, 1980

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Elkland Township Supervisor

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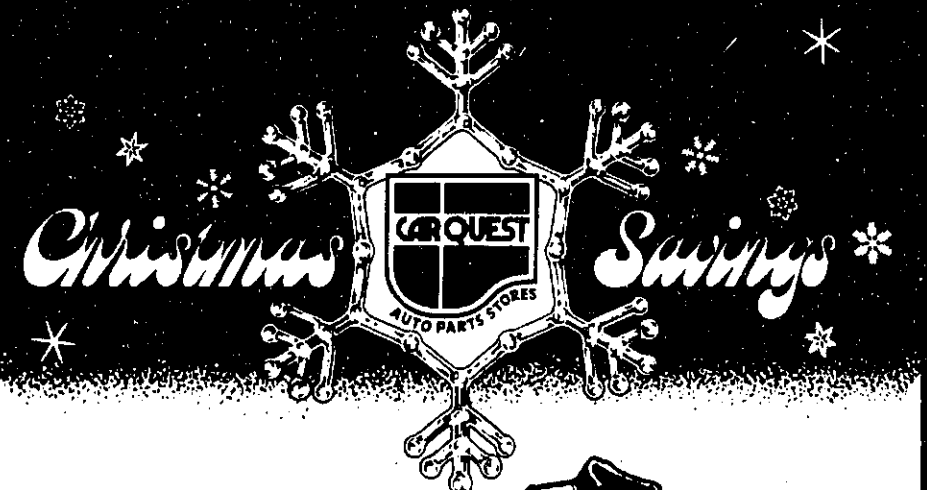
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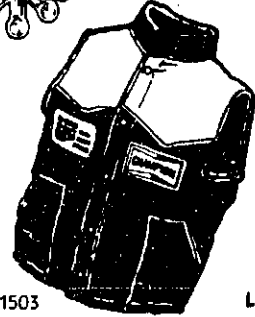
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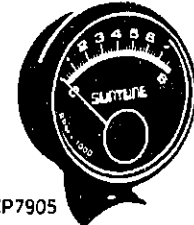
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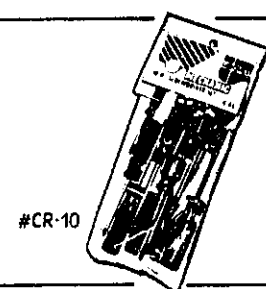
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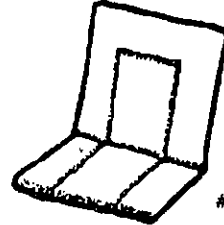
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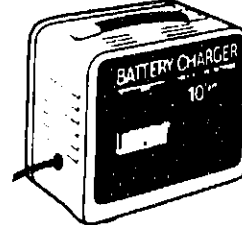
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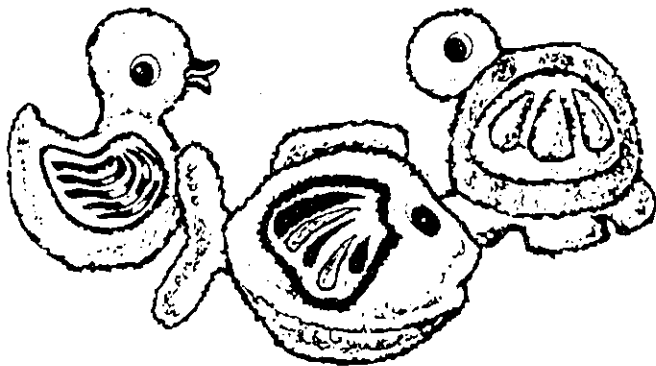
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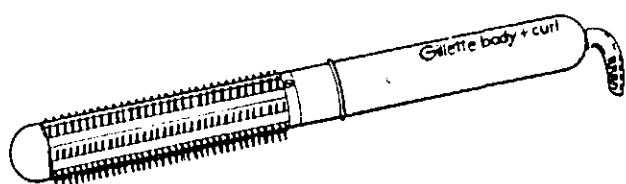
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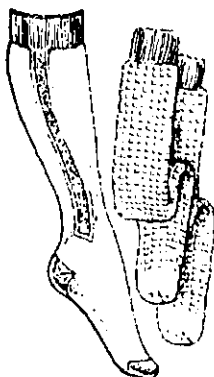
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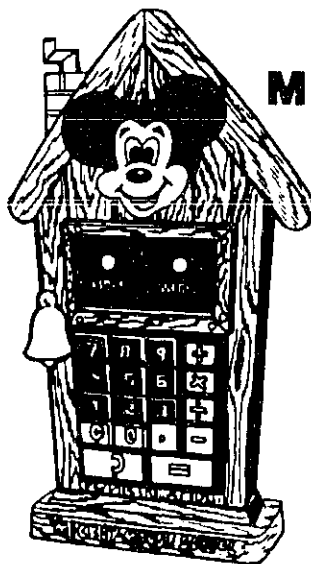
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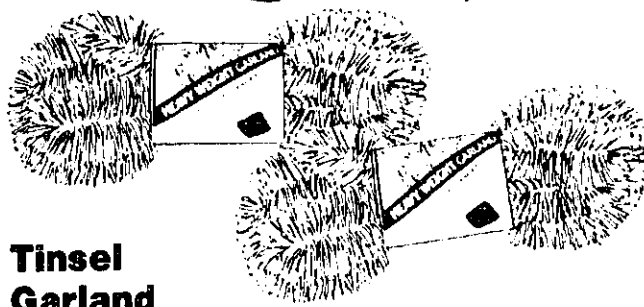
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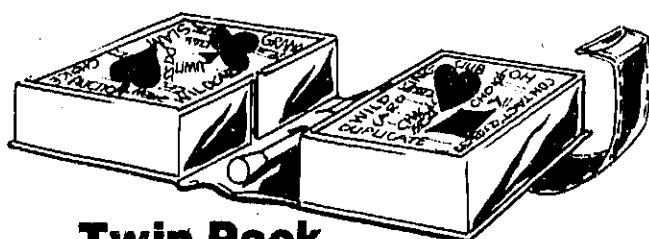
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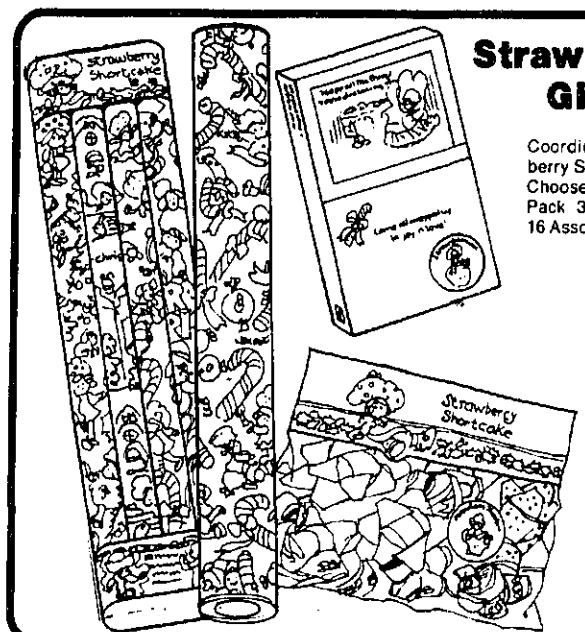
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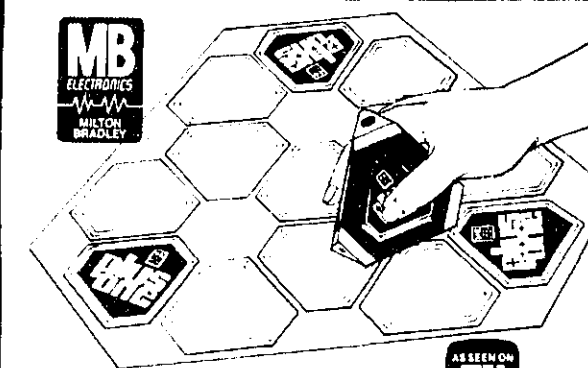
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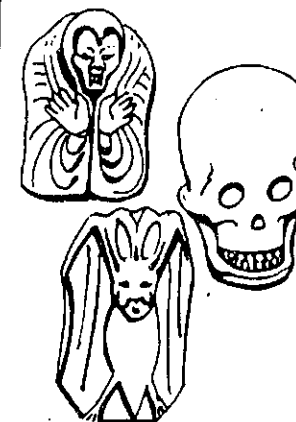
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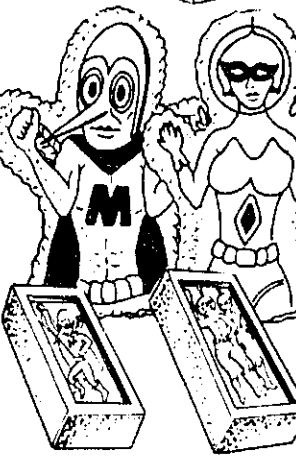
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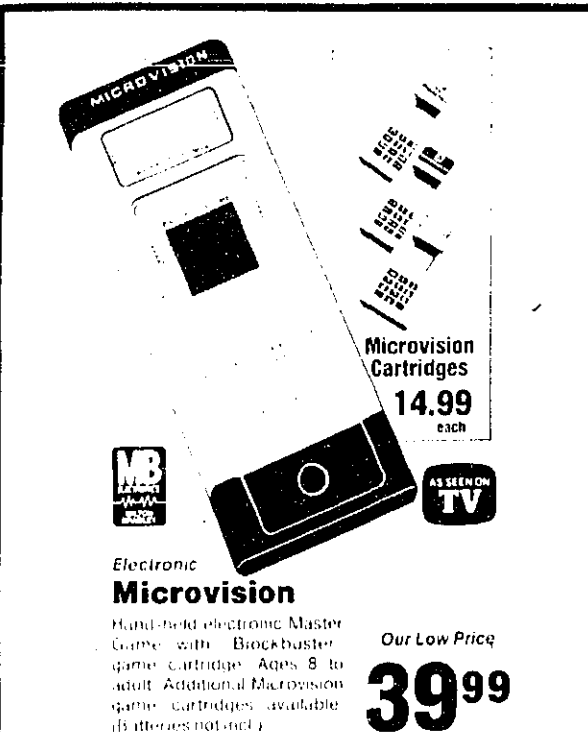
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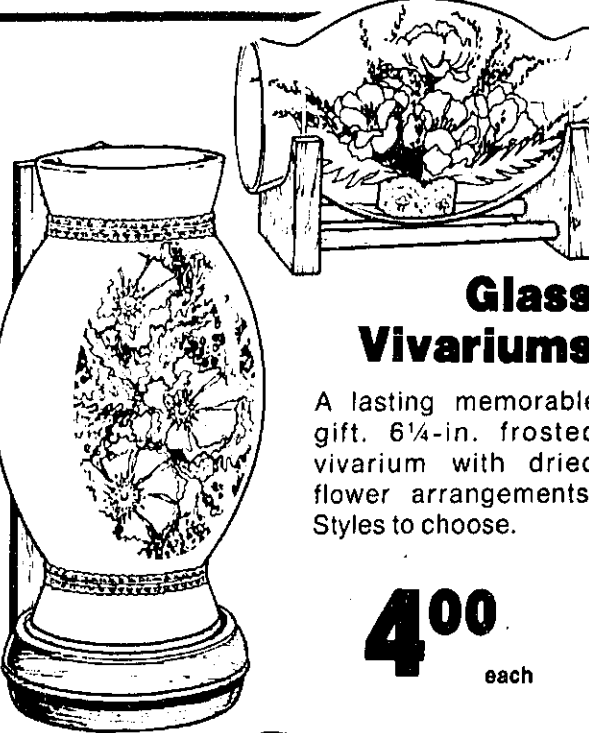
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WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

The RLDS Women's Department will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 18, with Mrs. Don Mackowiak and co-hostess Mrs. Bill Dorman.

Worship is by Mrs. Bob Sawdon. Friendly visitors for the month are Mrs. Don Smith and Marie Meredith.

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Miss Anna Krause spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mezo.

The Pioneer Group will meet at 12 o'clock for a chicken dinner at the RLDS church annex. Christmas gifts will be exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Franklin and Dana were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil VanNorman attended the funeral of Vaughn VanNorman at Mt. Morris Tuesday. He was the grandson of the late Roy VanNorman.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Frances Krause and Anna were Eugene Smeader, Mr. and Mrs. John Franzel and Missy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mezo and Paulie and Mrs. George Krause.

The Shabbona Extension Christmas party will be Monday evening, Dec. 15, with Mrs. Marion Gray. The entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Margaret

Burns and Mrs. Ruth O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kirkbright and Mr. and Mrs. John Franzel and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Frances Krause.

BUNCO

The Bunco Group met Saturday, Dec. 6, with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones.

High was won by Mrs. Robert Wheeler, low by Robert Wheeler and traveling prize to Paul Phillips.

The next meeting will be Dec. 20 with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler.

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Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

The Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H Club will meet Monday evening, Dec. 22, at the Evergreen School for a Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. Please bring a dozen cook-

ies.

The family of Mrs. Anna Pelton held their Christmas dinner at the Shabbona Hall Sunday, Dec. 7. Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present for dinner with her. Mark Geister of Marlette and Sandy Milligan of Hemans were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buerkle Jr. and Monica Smith were Wednesday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family. They celebrated Don's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kreger visited Ivan Kreger in the Marlette Hospital Sunday and also called on Mrs. Emma Kreger at the Jack Dickinson home at Snover.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Snover and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buerkle Jr. were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

AROUND THE FARM
Livestock
housing

By Don Kebler

Sealing livestock and poultry housing facilities against the winter weather may create problems you think you are trying to eliminate.

Mature poultry and livestock can adapt themselves to temperature changes without physical stress as long as their environment is not drafty and/or wet, and adequate air exchange occurs in the closed building.

To winterize a building without proper ventilation will start problems. Animals and poultry give off moisture in breathing and waste elimination. This moisture has to be dissipated sufficiently to prevent accumulation buildup.

If not, the moisture will build up until normal evaporation declines and causes liquid moisture accumulation on walls, ceiling, floor and bedding. Body heat under these conditions is insufficient to eliminate or prevent the situation. Under this condition, one cannot keep enough dry bedding or floor litter in the facility to stop the problem and subsequent health stress.

Therefore, all closed housing facilities must have an adequate air intake and exhaust outlet. All intakes should have air draft deflectors. If natural air movement is to occur, ceiling exhaust outlets are best. Where electric fans are used, the outlets can be situated in the walls or through the roof. A bit of precaution here: one should

remember that too rapid an air exchange can cause chilling and even undesirable air currents.

Confining too few animals can be just as bad as overcrowding. Confined livestock and poultry depend on proper numbers to maintain best environmental temperature with their body heat. Insufficient numbers can't provide sufficient heat for either comfort or to evaporate solid moisture into vapor to move out the ventilators.

Proper feeding is important too. The colder the temperature, the more need for energy feed to provide body temperature. Poultry in confinement and being fed cracked feed should be provided grit for their gizzard to grind this food. Clean fresh water is a must and both water and feed equipment must periodically be cleaned and sanitized.

If you will provide proper feed, sanitary feed, water and equipment, and a draft-free dry and ventilated environment, your livestock and poultry management problems in closed housing will be minor if not nil.

Farmers can provide livestock and poultry with outside access and regulate its use to complement the good closed inside housing facility.

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The 1980 farmer's tax guides are now at the extension office in Caro.

Business club
hears history

Twenty-six persons attended the Dec. 3 meeting of the Cass City Business and Professional Women's Club.

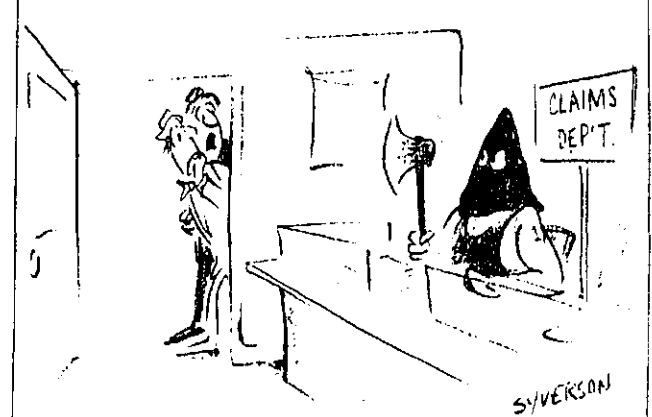
Ruth McConnell, a member of the Caro club and director of District 11, was a guest and gave a history of the organization which began in 1902. Michigan now has 135 clubs with 5,400 members.

Announcement was made that the Caro club will celebrate the club's 25th anniversary Dec. 17 at the Caro United Methodist church.

Mary Kirtan was honored as top salesman in the annual calendar sales project. Gross sales amounted to \$1,670, with about half of that netted for the club.

Those who are making bids for Provincial House are urged to bring them to Kritzman's store by Dec. 15.

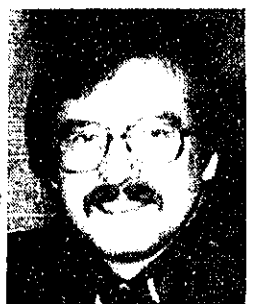
A Christmas party including a gift exchange, readings and singing was enjoyed under the direction of Mabel Wright, Theda Seeger and Normaileen McIntosh.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held at 8:00 p.m. December 29, 1980 at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church St., Cass City, Michigan for the purpose of the Cass City Village Council to receive any oral or written comments or suggestions from the Citizens of Cass City concerning the proposed 1981 Budget and General Revenue Sharing.

Proposed Revenues and Expenditures for the year 1981:

REVENUES:

General Fund	412,000
Major Street Fund	42,000
Local Street Fund	17,500
Revenue Sharing Fund	40,000
Parking System Fund	6,000
Sewer Fund	92,000
Water Fund	92,000
Appropriation from Fund Balances	
Balances	62,000
TOTAL REVENUES	763,500

EXPENDITURES:

General Fund	460,000
Major Street Fund	37,000
Local Street Fund	30,500
Revenue Sharing Fund	40,000
Parking System Fund	6,000
Sewer Fund	109,000
Water Fund	81,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	763,500

General Revenue Sharing of \$40,000 is proposed to be expended for Public Safety.

A copy of the Proposed Budget is available for inspection at the Municipal Building during regular office hours.

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Rites held for Mark Neiman, Jr.

Mark Alan Neiman Jr., age six months, of Decker, died unexpectedly Friday at his home.

He was born May 20 in Cass City, the son of Mark and Cynthia (Reeves) Neiman of Decker.

Surviving, beside his parents, are his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Marshall of Cass City; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Neiman of Cass City; paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Donnelly of Cass City; paternal great-grandfather, Joseph Kinney of Bad Axe; paternal great-grandmother, S.A. Toner of Park Forest, Ill.; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kulish of Cass City; five uncles, and three aunts. His maternal great-grandmother, Eva Ashcroft of Deford, also died Friday.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Gerald Rodgers of the Deford Community church officiating.

Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

David A. MacRae, son of Dr. and Mrs. K. Ivan MacRae of 4676 Huron Street, Cass City, has received a master of arts degree in film making from Michigan State University.

The long rumored closing of the Automotive Industries, Inc., plant in Owendale became a reality recently as final paychecks were distributed Nov. 26 to 40 employees. At its peak, the plant employed more than 200.

Five area students have been named to the academic honors list for the fall quarter at Ferris State College, Big Rapids: Timothy A. Cooper, Kurt J. Freiburger and Mary E. Dowell, all of Cass City; Gregory J. Downing of Gagetown and Kathy Jean Milligan of Decker.

Cass City Lions presented the Meals-on-Wheels program \$280 to help keep it on the road.

35 YEARS AGO

Four village treasurers of Tuscola county reported all taxes collected in their municipalities when they made their returns to county Treasurer Arthur Willis. Cass City Treasurer Ernest Croft collected \$10,419 in taxes.

Bob Foy has received many honors for his football prowess for the past season. Bob was elected captain of the 1945 football squad. Then

he was selected as center of the upper Thumb all-star team and was placed on the northeastern Michigan all-star team.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Thomas and little son, David Alan, left for Lansing where they will make their home. Mr. Thomas is an instructor in Michigan State College at East Lansing.

Returning lettermen on the Cass City High School basketball team, according to coach Jack London, are Don DeLong, Bob Quinn, Al MacPhail, Grant Strickland, Dean Leitch, Bob Foy, Clare Kenney and Ken Weatherhead.

Conservation tillage seminar set

A conservation tillage seminar is tentatively scheduled Feb. 20.

The program, offered by the Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service of office, will focus on management challenges associated with conservation tillage.

A close-up look will be taken at machinery modifications, new tillage implements for conservation tillage systems, weed control, and how to eliminate rough seed beds caused by chisel-type plows. The date is a change from the previously announced date of Jan. 20.

Details regarding registration will be announced after Jan. 1. For more information, contact Mike Score, extension agricultural agent, at 673-3161.

Funeral held Saturday for Mrs. Banks

Catherine Elizabeth Banks, 66, of St. Clair Shores, died Wednesday Dec. 3, at Hills and Dale General Hospital after a long illness.

She was born Dec. 14, 1913 in Hazelton, Penn., the daughter of William and Elizabeth (Lichtenberger) Sauers.

Miss Sauers married Lyle Banks April 5, 1933, in Drums, Penn. After their marriage, they made their home in Hazelton. They moved to the Detroit area in 1937 and to St. Clair Shores in 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks were the owners of Keystone Automotive Distributors of East Detroit. She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran church of East Detroit.

Mrs. Banks is survived by her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Barbara) Simons of Mount Clemens, Mrs. Aime (Gloria) Ouy of Cass City and Mrs. Gary (Catherine) Meier of Livonia; 16 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one brother, Laurence Sauers of Pocatello, Idaho.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. James Van Dellen of the Good Shepherd Lutheran church of Lake Orion officiating.

Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

Deford honor roll

Following is the second marking period honor roll at Deford Elementary School: Raymond Stachura (all A's), Vickie Englehart, Larry Miller, Timothy Morden, Krista Nurnberger and Stacey Patara.

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TEN YEARS AGO

Village President Lambert Althaver may not be a candidate for re-election. Althaver says that he is having some serious second thoughts about his post as village head and may decide to leave public office.

Anne Bulen has been elected president of the Cass City High School Student Council. Other officers are Ron Crandell, vice-president; secretary, Ruth Ray; corresponding secretary, Susan Koefgen, and treasurer, Shari Geiger.

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners have passed a budget that will dip into cash reserves as expenses will total some \$48,293 more than revenues for 1971.

Three teams from grades 7-8-9 have been selected to participate in a science quiz test. Team members are Darlene Miracle, Jeff Maharg, Ken Hampshire, Charles Tuckey, John Ballard, Tom Bock, Laurie Reed, Glen MacCallum, Vicki VanDiver and Greg Hampshire.

25 YEARS AGO

Jack Perry of Cass City exhibited the grand champion lamb, a Southdown, at the Detroit Junior Livestock Show Wednesday. It is the 15th time in 26 years that a Cass City Livestock Club member has won top honors.

A group of interested citizens toured the abandoned Nestles, Co. plant to explore the possibility of converting it into a community hospital. Though the building is in good repair, the cost of installation of plumbing and heating, lowering ceilings, building rooms and adding windows is expected to be too high to make conversion practical.

Members of St. Agatha's Catholic church will attend services in their newly remodeled auditorium Sunday for the first time since May 15. Services were held in the basement while the \$70,000 improvement project was in progress.

Sanilac GOP picks officers

The Sanilac County Republican Committee met last Thursday night to elect officers for 1981-82.

County Chairman Steven Kovac of Lexington was unopposed for re-election. Also re-elected without opposition was Party Secretary Delene Schultheiss.

Myrtle Rhead was unanimously elected treasurer, taking over from Keith Muxlow. Muxlow is now the state representative-elect for the 77th District.

The only drama of the entire evening came in the election for vice-chairman. The candidates were Della Wright and Mary Jane Hobson-Berry. Mrs. Berry won in a close contest.

Chairman Kovac said he appreciated the support he received and is looking forward to working with his fellow officers. Kovac said that the number one priority facing Sanilac County Republicans in the next two years will be to "help structure the Republican Party of Michigan into a creative and constructive force."

Cancer unit plans fund raisers

Members of the Tuscola County Unit of the American Cancer Society met Nov. 24. Ethel Young opened the meeting with a Thanksgiving prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Joan Wendling. Betty Kochalka gave the treasurer's and service chairman's reports. She reported that she purchased an additional walker for the loan closet as all six were loaned out. Another quad cane was added and loaned out. She reported 16 new patients needing assistance in the last month, making a total of 55.

Helen Lorentzen reported on the "Reach to Recovery" program and Sandy Gaudreau on education. Mrs. Gaudreau may be reached at 823-3126 evenings by anyone wishing films or materials for groups.

The county unit is hoping to have an auction in the spring. Much help will be needed.

It was decided to participate in a new American Cancer Society cookbook which will be published and should be ready for sale by April.

Ione Perry reported on a home care board meeting she attended.

It was announced the national kick-off will be in Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 8-9. Theme for 1981 will be "You are the Key to Cancer Control."

The next meeting will be in January, time and date to be announced.

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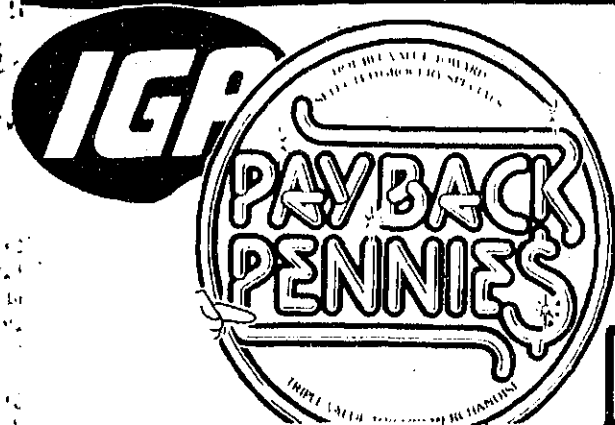
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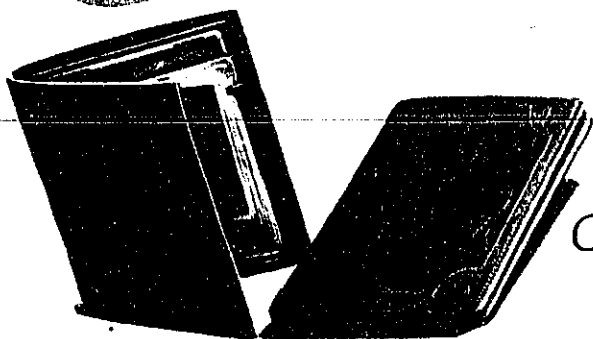
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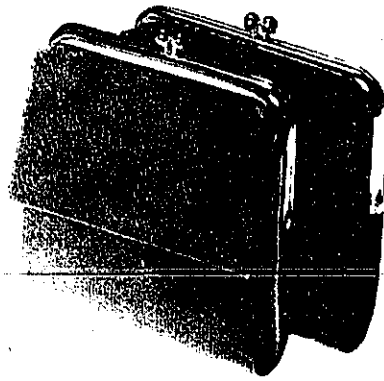
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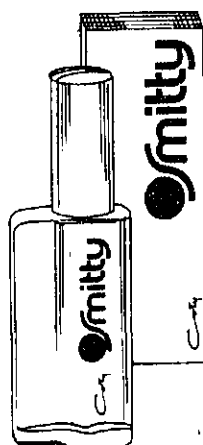
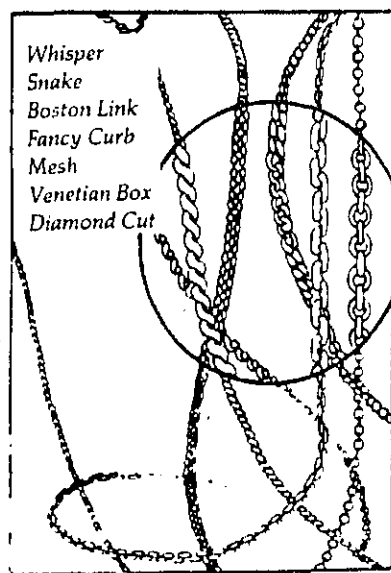


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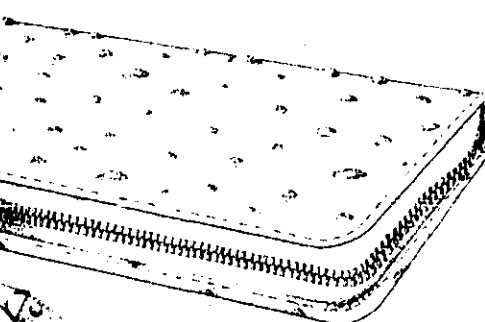
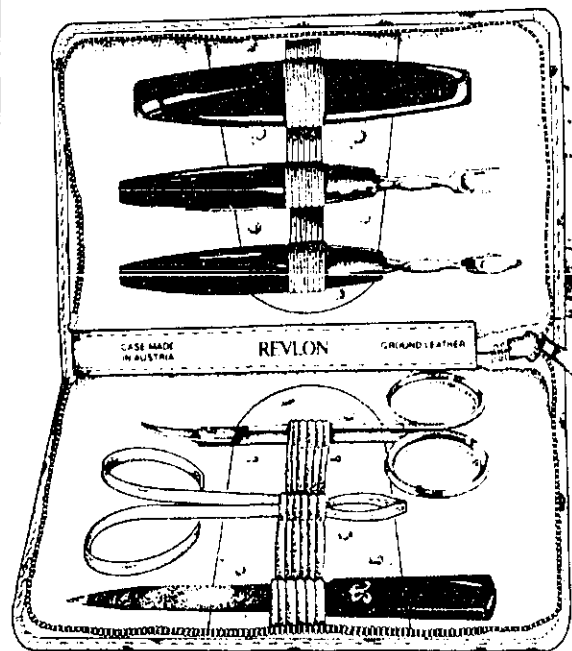


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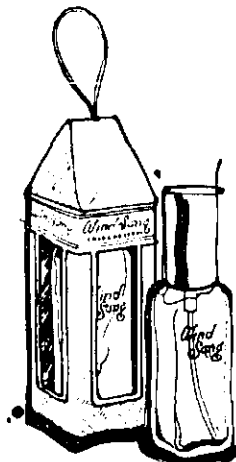
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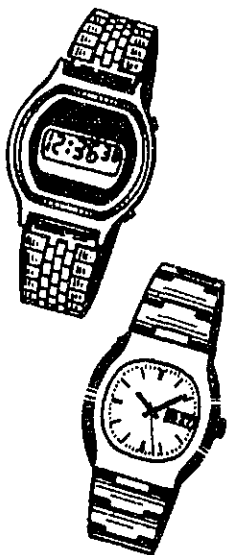
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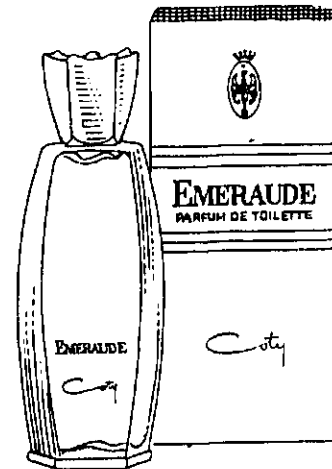
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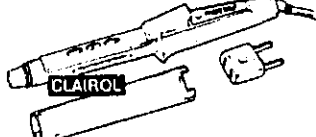
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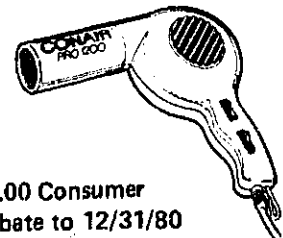
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Your Neighbor says

'I'm hopeful' about future of economy

The unemployment rate in Michigan declined from 12.1 percent in September to 11.9 percent in October, the Michigan Employment Security Commission reported last week, but with car sales declining in late November, it warned the number of unemployed may again increase.

"I'm hopeful," is Edna West's view of the economic future.

Though hopeful, she is not yet optimistic. The auto industry is not in good shape, she explained, and, "My bread and butter comes from the auto industry."

Her husband, Arthur, has worked at Pontiac Motors in Pontiac for 31 years, and with that much seniority, has avoided layoffs.

But the employee with 5-10 years seniority, "that's the fellow who's in trouble. He doesn't know if he'll ever get called back."

"I don't know if there is a solution," Mrs. West said of the unemployment problem, "but I don't think foreign cars are helping matters at all."

Accordingly, she favors

restrictions on sale of imported cars in this country. "If they (Japan) are only going to take 8,000 of our cars over there, we should only take 8,000 of their cars over here."

Mrs. West and her husband live on Decker Road, Decker.

They have three children: Henry West of Walled Lake presently on layoff from Cadillac in Detroit, and James West and Marilyn King, both of Decker, and six grandchildren.



John Walker funeral held

John C. Walker, 75, of Sheridan township, Huron county, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, after a short illness.

He was born Sept. 6, 1905, in Sheridan township, son of Archie and Mary Walker.

He and Frances Mercer were married June 16, 1928, in Toledo, Ohio.

Walker worked as an overhead lineman at Caro and Bad Axe, beginning with the Michigan Electric Co. in 1923, and then with its successor, the Detroit Edison Co. He retired in 1963.

He was a member of the Uby Lodge No. 384, F & AM. He is survived by his wife;

three sons, James Walker, Canton, Al Walker, Tacoma, Wash., and John E. Walker, Ruth; two daughters, Sally (Mrs. Ernest) Owens, Mount Clemens, and Jennifer (Mrs. Dean) Klinefelter, Detroit; 20 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and five sisters, Mrs. Aletha Shubel, Redford, Mrs. Eric (Catherine) Holaday, Clinton, Mrs. Hal (Christine) Conkey, Caseville, Mrs. Ben (Donelda) Meske, Port Hope, and Mrs. Leota McLean, West Bloomfield. A daughter, Alice Smith, died in 1953 when struck by lightning and a sister, Ethel Robinson, died in 1979.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Zinger Funeral Home, Uby. Rev. Milton Gelatt, retired pastor of Holbrook Baptist church, officiated.

Burial was in Elkland cemetery, Cass City.

Masonic memorial services were held by the Uby Lodge Friday evening at the funeral home.

School Menu

DEC. 15-19

MONDAY

Barbecue on Bun
Chips
Buttered Peas
White Milk
Apple Crisp

TUESDAY

Lasagne
Cabbage Slaw
Bread-Butter
White Milk
Cookie

WEDNESDAY

Hot Dog & Bun
Chips
Buttered Corn
White Milk
Cookie

THURSDAY

Mashed Potatoes
Pork in Gravy
Bread-Butter
Buttered Beans
White Milk
Cookie

FRIDAY

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Chips
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