

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Extending best wishes for the New Year to those we like so much! Thank you all.

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Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO
The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners took its equalization protest another step last week when it voted not to send the county 1976 valuation study to the State Tax Commissioner.
Sanilac county voters emphatically turned thumbs down on a \$1.6 million courthouse addition when they went to the polls in a special election Monday. Unofficial results show the proposal was defeated 5,129-446.
Funeral services were held for David Schember, 27, of Snover, who was killed when he fell into a corn chopper.
Mary Frost, daughter of Rev. E.D.K. and James Isaacs, delivered the Sunday service at Trinity United Methodist church in Cass City, where her mother is pastor. Mrs. Frost is a seminary student in Dayton, Ohio.

TEN YEARS AGO
Tuscola county employees will receive across-the-board pay increases of \$350 in 1971, with two exceptions. A hot election is promised in Gageton where incumbent James England, Republican, will face Elery Sontag, Democrat, in a fight for village president.
Cass City incumbent office holders filed petitions for reelection this week. They are village president, Lambert Althaver; trustee, Arthur

35 YEARS AGO
At a meeting of the Tuscola District committee of the Valley Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America, held at Cass City, Harold Oatley of Cass City was named training chairman for Tuscola district.
Fire broke out in the partition which divides the buildings occupied by the I. Parsch ladies' apparel store and the Baker Electric Shop Monday morning. Smoke and water damaged the stock of the stores but the loss was covered by insurance.
Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the house on the farm in Elmwood township, known as the Hendrick's place, owned by R.C. Hunt, 1 1/4 miles east of the Elmwood store. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Guilds and family live on the farm.
Twenty-three students from Tuscola county are enrolled at Central Michigan College. Those from Cass City are Martha Knoblet, Joan Muntz and Lorine Muntz.
Approximately \$12,500 has been contributed to the hospital fund since it was started less than two years ago.

25 YEARS AGO
Some 40 guests attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Keith Lowe and Mrs. Duane Lester at the Church of Christ.
Village trustees approved a budget of \$102,200 for 1956 Tuesday night. The budget is more than \$9,000 higher than 1955.
Interest in Cass City's Christmas decorations is as great or greater than in previous years. Yule displays attracted 7,663 cars in nine days.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oatley will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Law. Oatley, the former scoutmaster of Troop 194 in Cass City, will show slides taken at the world jamboree at Niagara Falls last summer.
Kazuhiko Aoki, 36, of Tokyo, Japan, is a holiday visitor at the Rev. Melvin Vender home.
Fritz Neitzel showed slides taken by Klaus Schulze, in Germany at the Gavel Club meeting. Schulze is a former exchange student here.

Holmberg, and clerk-treasurer, Celia House.
James Blades, 34, Cass City's first superintendent, has assumed his new duties.
Two persons were killed in Thumb area traffic accidents Christmas Eve, one of them being Elsie McBurney, 61, of Cass City.

SELF-CONCEIT
The best man doesn't always win, but it is just human nature for him to think so.

Fire out without help

A chimney fire reported at 5:45 p.m. Friday burned itself out by the time Elkland township firemen arrived.
The fire was at the home of Albert Weippert on Elmwood Road, just east of Crawford Road.
Creosote had ignited inside the chimney, which led to a fireplace.

School Menu

- JAN. 5-9, 1981
- MONDAY**
Cheeseburger and Bun
Chips
Buttered Beans
White Milk
Cookie
- TUESDAY**
Spaghetti and Meat
Bread and Butter
White Milk
Pear Slices
- WEDNESDAY**
Hoagie on Bun
Chips
White Milk
Pineapple Tidbits
- THURSDAY**
Chili and Crackers
Celery Sticks
Bread and Butter
White Milk
Fruit
- FRIDAY**
Fishwich
Tartar Sauce
Chips
Buttered Corn
White Milk
Cookie

Menu subject to change.

HEALTH TIPS

Cold weather can be hard on heart

Cold weather can be hard on your heart.
What can you do to safeguard yourself from a heart attack while doing outside chores, hunting, skiing and the like?
According to Dr. Daniel Anbe, FACC, Henry Ford Hospital cardiologist and president of the Michigan Heart Association, "First of all, work up to all cold weather activities gradually, especially if you're not used to heavy exercise. Tramping fields for hours to stalk a deer, cross country skiing, or trying to push a car out of a snowbank can increase the strain on your heart tremendously."
"And if you already have a heart problem, don't even consider shoveling snow unless you have your doctor's specific permission to do so."
"You take a person who leads a basically sedentary lifestyle and put him behind a snowshovel, and you're just asking for trouble," Dr. Anbe said. "If you must shovel, try to push the snow more than lift it. And take frequent breaks. Better yet, hire the kid next door."
"Whatever you must do outdoors, take it easy. Because the blood vessels constrict in cold weather to conserve heat, making the heart work harder to pump blood, your heart may be asked to do four times the work it would when the weather is mild."
"Second, dress properly. Several layers of light, warm clothing will keep you warmer than one heavy layer. Heavy clothes will add to your burden and constrict movement, and several light layers will have more 'insulation value.' And by all means, wear a hat. As much as 85 percent of body heat may be lost through the top of your head.
"Don't smoke outside in cold weather," Dr. Anbe said. "Of course, it's bad for your heart to smoke at any time, but in cold weather, it sort of puts a 'double whammy' on your heart by constricting the blood vessels even further."
"If your car should become stranded in the snow, think twice before trying to push it out. Again, you're talking about a tremendous workload for the heart. It is perhaps better to remain in the car and wait for help than to risk pulled muscles, a strained back and even a heart attack trying to get it out yourself."
"Don't go off by yourself on activities like hunting or skiing. The buddy system is a much safer idea; if something does happen, there's another person to help out."
"Also," Dr. Anbe said, "you should know the warning signs of a heart attack and be prepared to act immediately if they should occur. The warning signs of heart attack are:
--An uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of the chest, lasting two minutes or more.
--Pain may spread to shoulders, neck or arms.
--Severe pain, dizziness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath may also occur.
These symptoms may subside and then return. If you, or someone you are with, experiences these signs, make the affected person stop what he is doing immediately and sit or lie down. Call your ambulance service immediately, or if you can get him or her to a hospital faster in any other way, do so.

FIRST BABY CONTEST

What Lucky Little Guy or Gal will be the first to arrive in the NEW YEAR 1981? Look at all the gifts this newcomer will receive if he or she is the first one to arrive in our community after the stroke of midnight, December 31st - January 1st.



CONTEST RULES

Parents need not register or buy anything to become eligible to win all these valuable prizes. All that is necessary is that they be area residents and have their baby in Hills and Dales General Hospital. The hospital will be contacted to determine the winner.

\$25.00 Silver Key Account
From Cass City Office
Thumb National Bank and Trust Company

\$10.00 Gift Certificate
FROM
KRITZMANS', INC.
CASS CITY

\$10.00 Worth of Baby Products
from
Quaker Maid Dairy Store

\$10.00 Towards Any Prescription
From
Coach Light Pharmacy

\$12.50 Baby Food or Merchandise
IGA Foodliner

\$5 Baked Goods
Konrad's Bakery

\$5.00 Toward A Pair Of Baby Shoes
HOBART'S FAMILY SHOES

VAPORIZER
From
OLD WOOD DRUG

\$10.00 In Merchandise
Go Gambles

\$10.00 Worth of Baby Merchandise
Erla's Food Center

For The Proud Parents
1 Year Subscription CASS CITY CHRONICLE

\$10.00 Prestige Account
MUTUAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOC.

\$10.00 in Merchandise
ALBEE HOME CENTER

\$5.00 In Baked Goods
From
Sommers' Bakery

Funeral held Friday for Earl McKee

Earl McKee, 85, of Gageton, died Dec. 22 at Hills and Dales General Hospital after an apparent heart attack.
He was born Aug. 8, 1895, in Tuscola county, the son of Robert and Ann (Good) McKee.
McKee and Ethel Finkbeiner were married Oct. 24, 1919, in Pigeon. She preceded him in death Jan. 30, 1980.
He was a veteran of World War I and a retired employee of Ford Motor Co., where he worked in security for 28 years.
Surviving are two sons, Earl McKee, Cass City, and James (Mac) McKee, Utica; one daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Carr, Gageton; 15 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.
One brother and two sisters preceded him in death.
Funeral services were held at the Schultz Funeral Home, Sebawaing, Rev. Myra Sparks of the Gageton United Methodist church officiated. Burial was in Grant cemetery, near Owendale.



Counting the minutes as we approach a brand new year and hoping it will be everything you want it to be!
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

As the sun comes up on a shining New Year we hope that you, and those you love, will bask in its bright light. All you wish for yourselves we wish for you too!

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