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Dec. 19 petition deadline

Area residents interested in running for village office have about 2 weeks left to file nominating petitions.

The deadline for filing is 4 p.m. Dec. 19. Primary elections, if necessary, will be held Feb. 19, and the General Election will be conducted March 12.

In Cass City, petitions can be picked up at the village municipal building during regular business hours, 8 .m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Six seats will be decided in the spring election. They are the 2-year posts currently held by President L.E. Althaver, Clerk/ Treasurer Joyce LaRoche and Assessor Dan Erla, and 3 4-year trustee seats, now eld by K. Michael Weaver, Dorothy Stahlbaum and Elwyn Helwig.

LaRoche said persons planning to file a nomination petition should obtain 10 to 15 signatures. Persons running for office for the first time must also go 'o the county clerk's office and fill out a statement of organization, she added.

OTHER VILLAGES

Persons planning to run for office in Gagetown can pick up a nominating petition at the home of Clerk Elery Sontag, 6574 Gage

The offices of president and clerk/treasurer, and 3 trustee seats will be filled in the spring election.

Those posts, all elected for terms of 4 years, currently are held by David Abbe (president), Sontag (clerk/treasurer) and trustees Charles Wright, Doris Rang and Beverly Leyva.

Posts held by 6 village officials, all elected to 2year terms, will be decided in the Kingston village election.

Seats up for election are now held by President Arlo Ruggles, Clerk Kenneth Boileau, Treasurer/Assessor Beverly J. Heron and trustees Daniel Westerby, arlene Powell and Robert

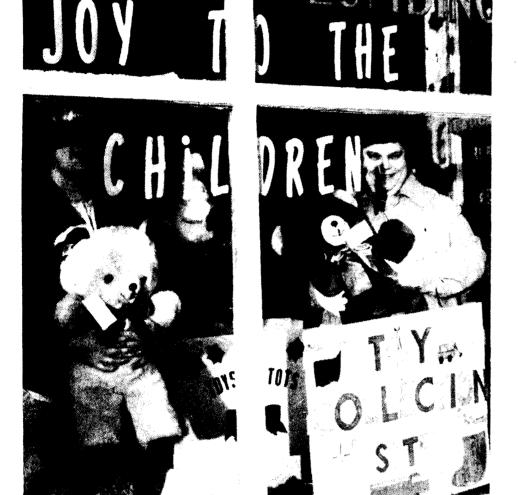
Miller. Nominating petitions can be picked up at the Kingston Village Office on Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon and from

1 to 4 p.m. In Ubly, the 2-year terms of village President Earl Longuski, Clerk Chris Tyll

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selections.





LOCAL TOYS FOR Tots Coordinator Sue Werschky (right) and student volunteer Joey Smutek display a pair of teddy bears that are among the donations that will be distributed to

area families later this month.

Toys for Tots

Area campaign underway

The Toys for Tots campaign is well underway, collecting toys and contributions to make Christmas a little brighter for needy children in the Cass City, Deford and Gagetown areas.

More than 250 children were served by the program last Christmas, and at least that many are expected to be eligible to receive toys this holiday season, according to Sue Werschky, coordinator of the local event.

The Toys for Tots program in Tuscola County is sponsored by the Thumb Area Mudrunners Club in conjunction with the U.S. Marine Corps. The Cass City area program is a separate effort intended to provide toys for local families in cooperation with the county

Werschky said widespread community support from the Chamber of Commerce and area businesses, with the assistance of service clubs such as the Lions and the Jaycees, make the local program possible. Cass City High School student volunteers also are helping this

year, she added. Area businesses and indi-

viduals are encouraged to participate by donating new, unwrapped toys at the campaign quarters located at Ryland and Guc Plumbing and Heating, 6475 Main St., contribution is suggested, about the program can be

Hardee's, Special Scents and Old Wood Drugs in Cass

City, and at First of America Bank in Gagetown. A \$5 value gift or cash Cass City, which has do-nated space for the project. Werschkyæemarked, adding residents are asked to con-

Additional collection

boxes are located at

tribute as soon as possible to allow time for packing and delivery. Distribution of the toys is slated for mid-December.

Additional information obtained by contacting

Parental contraceptive consent vote due Friday

A newly-expanded Tuscola County Health Board is expected to vote this week on whether to continue a controversial policy that requires minors to obtain parental consent before getting contraceptives from the

The board is scheduled to meet Friday at 9 a.m. in the County Annex Building.

from health department employees, but 3 of the 5 health board members have remained firm in their sup-

didn't hinder attendance of the annual Tom Thumb Singers concerts, presented

Saturday and Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church in Cass City. The concerts,

which featured a mix of secular and seasonal music, included choral as well as solo

illegal but conflicts with members, and appointing state and federal guidelines.

Tuscola is the only county in the state which requires parental consent, and state

commissioners Arnold Krumnauer and Robert

Russell to the new seats. That decision, which was more commissioner involvement on the health board, was supported even by Commissioner Michael a health board member, has posed to a change in the

"That's probably the type of person you'd be dealing with." he continued, noting teens seeking contraceptives would be required to participate in family plan-

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Reese man killed in train-car crash

A 22-year-old Reese man was killed Monday night when the vehicle he was driving slammed into a CSX train about 2 miles south of Richville in Tuscola Town-

IMIKTY CENTS

The railroad crossing, which is marked by a yield sign and railroad crossarms, is the same location where 2 persons were killed and 2 others injured Oct. 31 when a sugar beet truck collided with another CSX train.

A Tuscola County Department spokesman identified the latest victim as Christopher Albin, 2239 Quanicassee

Albin was northbound on Hart Road just south of Simpson Road at about 6:14 p.m. when he failed to yield to the oncoming train, according to the spokesman, who said Albin's vehicle

struck the second of 22 cars

being pulled by the train

engine. The vehicle was

approximately 600 feet before coming to a stop.

Another motorist, Raymond G. Roy, 52, of Vassar, also was injured at the same location in what authorities believe may have been a related accident. Roy, who also was north-

bound on Hart Road, apparently saw the train and swerved, causing his vehicle to go into a ditch, the sheriff's spokesman said.

Roy was transported by Vassar Area Ambulance Service personnel to St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, where he was treated and then released, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Both accidents remain under investigation.

Sheriff's deputies were assisted at the scene by state police from the Caro post, the Reese Fire Department's Jaws of Life, the Richville Fire Department and Vassar Area Ambulance Service personnel.

OTHER ACCIDENTS

Three persons were treated and released for minor injuries following a 2-vehicle collision last Wednesday in Indianfields Township, troopers from the state police post in Caro reported.

According to reports, a northbound vehicle driven by Nanette Hosner, 33, 231 N. Kingston Rd., Deford, was preparing to make a turn off Mertz Road north of Riley Road when she was struck from behind by another vehicle traveling at an estimated speed of 50 miles per hour.

The driver of that vehicle, Rhonda Luther, 30, 726 W. Frank St., Caro, told police she couldn't stop in time. She said she was following northbound traffic and the

dragged down the tracks vehicle in front of her went just south of Cass City Saturright just prior to the impact. Hosner and a passenger in

her vehicle, Irene M. Periso, 22, 6665 Lincoln St., Gagetown, were wearing seat belts when the 6:45 p.m. crash occurred, reports state. They and Luther, who was

not wearing a seat belt, were transported to Caro Community Hospital by Caro EMS personnel.

Troopers cited Luther for violations of the seat belt and basic speed laws.

No injuries were reported in a one-vehicle accident

Troopers said Carlysle F.

Mayhew, 68, 6430 Third St., Cass City, was northbound on Cemetery Road north of River Road at about 8:45 p.m. when his vehicle began to fishtail. The driver lost control and the vehicle left the roadway and struck a tree, reports state.

Mayhew, who stated he was traveling at a speed of 20 m.p.h. at the time of the accident, was cited for vio-

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Garbage collection

Novesta sets fee at \$50 year

Board Monday formally noted a \$5 fee will be approved guidelines for the charged to replace a lost township's new method of permit.

Kloc said board members appointed Helen Rayl and approved a resolution that Fred Millis to the township calls for a \$50 fee per year Board of Review for 2-year per household for one year, terms. effective Jan. 1, 1990, to Dec. 31, 1990.

residents.

During the next year, resi-

their permits revoked, ac- month in Detroit.

The Novesta Township cording to the clerk, who

charging for refuse disposal. In other business during the Township Clerk Nursie L. monthly meeting, the board

The new board members, who replace Everett Field Previously, the township and William O'Dell, will be paid the cost of garbage sworn in during the board's pick-up and disposal, but January meeting, which has soaring rates prompted offi- been rescheduled for Jan. 2 cials to shift the burden onto due to the New Year's holiday.

Also Monday, an applicadents who pay the \$50 fee tion from John Scherzer for will be allowed to take their Public Act 116 status was garbage to a refuse truck endorsed for 116 1/2 acres in parked at the township hall sections 10 and 15 of the provided they present their township, and the board trash permit and driver's approved paying \$85 to send license identification, Kloc township Supervisor Maynard Stine to attend the annual Persons who allow others Michigan Township Assoto use their permits will have ciation convention next



BETH SPENCER IS all smiles after receiving a personal invitation to re-create one of her balloon designs at the annual National Association of Balloon Artists convention in Las Vegas, Nev., March 25-28. (See story page 5.)



Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Harris

Iridescent bows, snowdrift pomps and dendrobium orchids adorned the Church of the Sacred Heart in Caro Oct. 7, when Father Donald Eppenbrock united Miss Deborah Marie Papp and Timothy John Harris in a double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Judy Titus played "Right Here Waiting," "Trumpet Voluntary" and Nuptial March, "Jesus Joy of Man's Heart" on the organ. Dale Perz and Kristin Nelson sang "Abba Father," "The Love She Found in Me,""You Needed Me" and "Here I am Lord" for the 10 o'clock ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Robert and Virginia Papp of Caro, Jack and Vicki Harris of Higgins Lake and Peggy Simmons of Lansing.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's satin dress fashioned with Alencon lace appliques, long portrait sleeves, contoured scoop neckline and a floor length skirt which fell into a chapel length train. Matching appliqued lace was added around the bottom of the gown. A pouf of veiling was secured to an old-fashioned lace and beaded headband. The chapel length veil was edged in lace which matched the appliques of the gown. She carried an elongated cascading bouquet of bridal white roses, dendrobium orchids, accented with iridescent paper

Paula Dunaj, friend of the bride, of Pontiac, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were sister of the bride, Frances Papp of Caro, Ann Berry, Maureen Ream and Joy Coulter of Lapeer, Deanna King of Marlette, Diane Taylor of Metamora and Kelly Avery of Vassar. Flower girls were Katie and Karlee Furny of Auburn Heights and Jessica and Everlee Taylor of Meta-

The dresses, fashioned by the bride, had black velvet bodices with slightly rounded neckline, V-shaped back and modest puffed sleeves. Full gathered skirts of shimmery metallic in fall colors were attached to the dropped waistline and a huge bow accented the dress in back. The bridesmaids carried colonial bouquets of snowdrift pomps accented with metallic cords to match their dresses and iridescent paper. Rosemary Quinn, godmother of the bride, made heart-shaped pillows to match the dresses of the 2 youngest flower girls. They were accented with matching cords and lace.

The mothers were corsages of dendrobium orchids and white sweetheart roses.

Serving as best man was Rob Papp of Denver, Colo. Groomsmen were Ken Calahan, Tom Harris, Keith Carolyn, Brett Warner, Mike King, Jeff Taylor and Harold Avery. Greeter was Joe Taylor of Metamora.

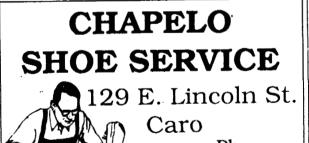
A champagne brunch was served at Dom Polski Hall and an evening reception with 400 guests attending was also at the hall. The hall was decorated with lighted trees with fall-colored leaves, gold angels and cupids accented with paper bows and ribbon streamers.

The wedding cake, topped with her parents' cake top, was baked by her grandmother, Frances Muz.

After a week long honeymoon in Jamaica, the newlyweds are residing in Caro.

VFW meet set Monday

The regular meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3644, Cass City, will be held Monday starting at 7:30 p.m. at the post hall, Main





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Eighteen members of the Baptist Philathea class met Saturday night at the home of Al and Barb Hutchinson for a Christmas party. A cooperative dinner was served and the group held a "Chinese auction."

Ladies interested in learning more about singing barbershop harmony can attend rehearsals of the Lake Huron Chorus of Sweet Adelines, held Mondays at 7 p.m. at the Huron Medical Care Facility cafeteria, Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fagan of New Hudson were overnight guests Saturday of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell.

Except for the die-hard

bow hunters and muzzle

loaders, deer season has

Lest you think that hunt-

ing is all fun and games, take

a look at this deer hunter's

log, contributed by Don

THE DEER HUNT

1:00 a.m. - Alarm clock

2:00 a.m. - Hunting partners

arrive, drag you out of bed.

2:30 a.m. - Throw every-

thing except the kitchen sink

3:00 a.m. - Leave for the

3:15 a.m. - Drive back home

3:30 a.m. - Drive like crazy

to get to the woods before

4:00 a.m. - Set up camp -

4:30 a.m. - Head into the

6:08 a.m. - Load gun while

watching deer go over hill.

8:00 a.m. - Head back to

9:00 a.m. - Still looking for

10:00 a.m. - Realize you

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John Haire, publisher

don't know where camp is.

come and gone.

Whittenburg.

in the pickup.

deep woods.

daylight.

woods.

and pick up gun.

forgot the darn tent.

6:05 a.m. - See 8 deer.

squeeze trigger.

6:07 a.m. - "Click."

Echo Chapter 337 Order of Eastern Star will meet Wednesday, Dec. 13, for a 6:30 potluck supper. Members are to bring a dish to pass and table service. There will be a \$3.00 gift exchange. Also bring a food gift for a needy family. The refreshment committee is Betty Murphy, chairman, Audrey Cummins, Helen Agar and Pat Hunter.

Mrs. Laura Ball was notified of the death of her aunt, Mrs. George (Ruth) Crocker. She was a resident in the nursing home in Frankenmuth. Laura Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball and 2 sons were at the Cederburg Funeral Home in Saginaw Sunday. Mrs. Crocker's funeral was held Monday.

Meg's Peg

by Melva E. Guinther

wild berries.

in stomach.

pumped.

kill deer.

for bullets.

camp again.

pickup.

camp.

poison berries.

Noon - Fire gun for help - eat

12:15 p.m. - Run out of bul-

12:20 p.m. - Strange feeling

12:30 p.m. - Realize you ate

12:55 p.m. - Rushed to hos-

pital to have stomach

3:00 p.m. - Arrive back in

3:30 p.m. - Leave camp to

4:00 p.m. - Return to camp

4:01 p.m. - Load gun - leave

5:00 p.m. - Empty gun on

squirrel that's bugging you.

6:00 p.m. - Arrive at camp -

see deer grazing at camp.

6:02 p.m. - Fire gun - hit

6:05 p.m. - Hunting partner

returns to camp dragging

6:06 p.m. - Repress strong

desire to shoot hunting part

6:10 p.m. - Change clothes -

6:15 p.m. - Take pickup -

leave partner and his deer in

6:25 p.m. - Pickup boils over

6:30 p.m. - Stumble and fall

6:37 p.m. - Fire gun - blow

up barrel plugged with mud.

6:38 p.m. - Climb tree. 9:00 p.m. - Deer departs -

6:26 p.m. - Start walking.

- drop gun in the mud.

6:35 p.m. - Meet deer.

6:36 p.m. - Take aim.

wrap gun around tree.

Midnight - Home at last.

Sunday - Watch football

game on TV, slowly tearing

hunting license into little

pieces, place in envelope,

mail to hunting partner with

very precise instructions as

hole shot in block.

throw burned ones into fire.

6:07 p.m. - Fall in fire.

6:01 p.m. - Load gun.

lets - 8 deer come back.

12:45 p.m. - Rescued!

The deer

hunt

Les Profit for an early Christmas celebration. Cheryl Rienstra, daughter Amber and son Reuben and friend of Harrison were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rienstra.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright attended the 50th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Joles of Gagetown, held in Sebewaing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pro-

fit of Gladwin, Mrs. Helen

Willits of Rochester, and

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Profit of

Cass City spent the

weekend with Mr. and Mrs.

Ulla Kytooga of Jansa, Finland, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buehrly. Miss Kytooga spent 6 weeks in 1981 with the Buehrlys as an ex-change student.

Friday supper guests of Mrs. Lillian Hanby were Dick Hanby of Grand Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hanby of Cass City. Dick Hanby spent Friday and Saturday with his

Writer's Club slates meet

The Thumb Area Writer's Club will meet Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanilac County Conference room, 37 Austin St., Sandusky.

This is the final meeting of 1989. Past business will be discussed as well as coming events for the new year.

The club is open to anyone interested in writing fiction, non-fiction or poetry either as a profession or a hobby. The club offers writers encouragement, helpful information and inspiration in

their writing endeavors. A sample copy of the club's monthly newsletter, "Thumbprints," can be obtained by sending a selfaddressed, stamped, business size envelope and 50 cents to: TAWC, 928 Gibbs St., Caro, MI 48723.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MON-DAY, DEC. 4, WERE:

Robert Adams, Joan Merchant, Cass City; Clifford Fletcher. Hartner, Unionville;

Christopher Joseph Pawlak, Owendale; Nanette Hosner, Deford; Norrington, Marlene Akron.

Marriage Licenses

Terry Wayne Smith and Patricia Ann Duncan, both of Caro.

David Paul Moored and Shannon Jo Hardy, both of Mayville.

Ernest Junior Bender, Vassar, and Mary Kathleen Gannon, Grand Rapids. Lew Clayton Beson and Kathy Dean Ruppal, both of Akron.

gie Weippert, treasurer Patricia Brooks and Lena Maleck. **Cub Scouts** earn badges

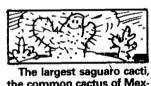
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Over 120 people were in attendance for the Cub Scout Pack #3594 monthly meeting Thursday evening, Nov. 30. Dens #1, 2, 3, the Webelos Arrows, and the Deford Den all earned 100% Attendance Awards for the night. Den #1 won the Honor Den flag for having the most guests present.

The Bobcat badge was presented to: Luzern Dickson, Lance Gohsman, Shawn Graichen, Cory Kulinsky, Chad Middaugh, Mike Peters, Chad Pos-luszny, Scott Rutkowski, Jeff Schwarz, Jeremy Schwarz and Randy Whittaker. The "Recruiter" badge was earned by Doug Ball, Jeff Schwarz and Jeremy Schwarz. Webelos receiving Activ-

ity badges were: Andy Green, Justin Salas, Matt Zigich (Handyman, Citizen, Fitness); Matt Miller (Citizen, Fitness); Adam Wiles (Sportsman, Citizen, Scientist); Tim Micklash (Showman); Todd Milligan (Artist, Naturalist); Josh Little, Kurt Iwankovitsch, Richie Priestap and Todd Furness (Engineer); Matt Klinkman (Aquanaut); Furness (Fitness) and Kurt Iwankovitsch (Family member). Receiving the Compass badge were Kurt Iwankovitsch, Little, Josh Lounsbury, Matt Klinkman, Todd Milligan and Richie Priestap.

The December pack meeting/Christmas party will be held Thursday, Dec. 21, at the Cass City Intermediate School Cafeteria. Any boy in grades 1-5 in-terested in joining the Cub Pack may contact the cubmaster at 872-4667.



the common cactus of Mexican deserts and Western movies, are close to 200 years old, and weigh over



Mr. and Mrs. Rob Groenewold

Miss Sharon Wells and Rob Groenewold exchanged vows Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Second Christian Reformed Church of Kalamazoo. The bride's father, Clyde Wells, and Pastor Clark of Westwood Baptist Church officiated at the one o'clock ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wells of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Groenewold of Kalamazoo.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore an ivory satin gown designed with Queen Anne neckline and fitted bodice on a basque waistline accented with Alencon lace, pearls and sequins. The lego-mutton sleeves were adorned with lace appliques and a large satin bow was at the back waist. The skirt and chapel train were bordered with scalloped Alencon lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink sweetheart roses, pink miniature carnations with strands of sequins and pearls.

Matron of honor for her sister was Shervl Parker of Atlanta, Ga. Bridesmaids were Michelle Walsh of

Grand Rapids, Alesia Ferris of Kalamazoo and Karen Izenbaard of Jackson, the groom's sister.

JoBeth Sherman of Otsego, niece of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. Nicole Izenbaard of Jackson, the groom's niece, was flowergirl and Tyler Ferris of Kalamazoo was ringbearer.

The bridal attendants wore teal taffeta tea-length dresses trimmed with ivory

Tim Izenbaard of Jackson, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Scott Simpson of Kalamazoo, Eppe Wolfis of Kalamazoo, the groom's cousin, and Steve Wells of Kalamazoo, brother of the bride.

A reception followed for 250 guests at the Westwood Baptist Church.

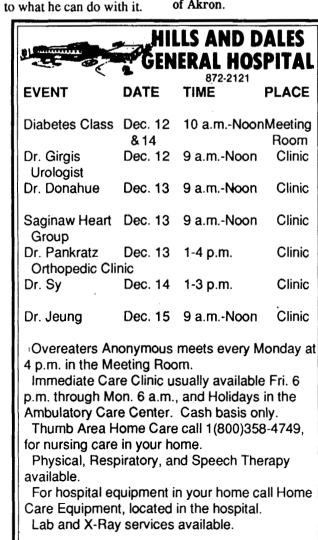
The couple left on a wedding trip to Northern Michigan, Milwaukee and Chi-

The bride is assistant manager at M C Sporting Goods and the groom is employed at Meijer's.

They are making their home in Otsego.



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"If It Fitz..."

Domestic inadequacies

By Jim Fitzgerald

Tricia was alone in the the dirt. I was proud that I kitchen, pretending she was someone else, somewhere else. I was eavesdropping. Although she's only 3, Tricia repeatedly told an invisole friend about "the good old days." When she strolled into the living room, I had to

"What were the good old days?"

Tricia thought for a second before answering: "Friday and Sunday.'

Around 25 people came over the freeway, past the oorman and up the elevator to Grandma's co-op on Thanksgiving. Tricia showed them photos taken at the wedding of her mother and father.

"That's my mother in the white dress," Tricia said. "I'm in her tummy."

It was an unusual gestation. Tricia wasn't even their first ^hild.

VACUOUS WAY TO GET A VACUUM

Emily was. At age 8, Emily is old enough to worry about her grandfather's domestic inadequacies. There was an accident with a potted plant and my wife told me to get the Dust Buster to suck up

ARRIS

knew what a Dust Buster is — a mini-vacuum cleaner - and where it was - in a corner of the family room.

I had a devil of a time removing the Dust Buster from where it was hanging on the wall because it was plugged into an electric outlet behind a large, fragile china cabinet. To withdraw the plug without jarring the cabinet, I got on my stomach and stretched several muscles that had been dormant since I finished Army Basic Training in 1944.

It's important to never jar the cabinet because most of the dishes inside it are nervously on edge. That is, the dishes are standing shakily upright, leaned against the cabinet back and sides, instead of seated flat and secure on their bottoms, as God intended.

The cabinet dishes are placed in this precarious position so they will match our other valuable dishes, which are hung on a wall like portraits. If you want to eat off fancy dishes in my home, you have to be an acrobat and the food has to be sticky. Anyway, after much strain and pain, I freed the Dust Buster and carried it to the

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scene of the fallen plant. My wife said she didn't believe I could be so dumb. She showed me that it is exceedingly simple — click, click -to remove the Dust Buster from its holder, which is permanently attached and plugged — to the wall. But I had removed the holder as well as the Dust

Emily said I really should learn how to "do things right around the house, in case Grandma dies before you do." Grandma said, "Don't worry, he'll get married again, the day after my funeral." I said I'd rather go through Basic Training

READERS DIFFER ON DOTING

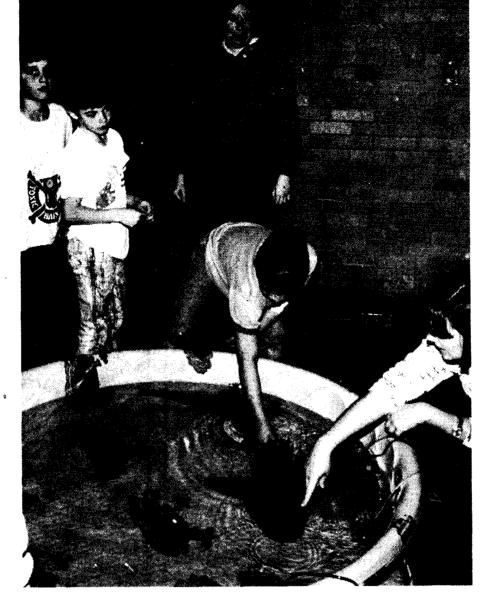
Returning to Tricia, she gave me a hairdo at midnight. I never go to bed until 2 a.m., and Tricia never goes to bed until she's chloroformed. I don't mind her playing hairdreser with my hair; I just keep reading my newspaper as she applies brush and comb while sitting on the back of my chair. It wasn't until the next morning, when I saw black on my bed pillow, that I realized Tricia got the brush from a shoe-shine kit.

Recent experience indicates some readers will say I'll make a spoiled brat of Tricia by letting her stay up so late. Just as some readers said it was over-doting to give her a present on Emily's birthday (Emily didn't mind a bit, honest). But there was an encouraging word from Janet Affeldt, who works on a psychiatric unit in St. Joseph Hospital East in Mt. Clemens.

"I firmly believe many of our patients would never have had to be part of the mental health system if they had someone to dote on them when they were 3 years

I figured I couldn't be so wrong if psychiatry were on my side, but just received is a note from Victor Bloom, A Grosse Pointe Park psychiatrist. Commenting on my recent claim that people with nothing to say shouldn't say it, Dr. Bloom added that the same principle should apply to my writing: "...if you have nothing to write, don't write it, or better vet, don't submit your nothings to publication and inflict them on the rest of

Too late for today.



POOL SHARK - - Cass City fourth grader Jordan Venema pets a live nurse shark during a visit last week from the Living Science Foundation as his classmates and teacher Yvonne Sherman look on. At right is Patty Madigan, an interpreter with the foundation. (Related picture page 14)

In Cass City Pupils visit ocean's edge

mentary students visited the ocean's edge last week, sponge and even making

 \mathbf{T}_{he}

shoe crab, handling an ocean

store.



yet, but it wasn't apparent

last week when I spent a

couple of hours cruising a

Bay City mall and an up-

scale well-known Saginaw

just after supper and if that

makes a difference I really

don't know. I do know that

there were about as many

clerks waiting as there were

tell what is happening in

Cass City, but at least one

downtown store owner is

smiling over sales to date

and we haven't heard any

horror stories at all about

business this Christmas sea-

The joint Free Press-De-

troit News has completed

the first few days of publica-

tion. Strictly personal opin-

That's because I miss the

News in the morning. The

Free Press, with an earlier

deadline, misses everything

after about 5 p.m. the pre-

ceding day. The News used

to have it up to about 10 p.m.

and reading the paper in the

morning is where it's at for

the paper in the morning.

She likes the Free Press and

doesn't mind stale news that

sometimes is 24 hours late.

haven't spoken to her, but

I'd bet the limit that Karen

Osentoski isn't enthralled

with the new set up. In pre-

JOA days she delivered both

papers at once. Now it re-

quires separate routes at dif-

ferent times for both papers.

You win a few and lose a

One closing thought. I

My wife NEVER reads

son from anyone.

ion: It stinks.

It's still way too early to

customers shopping.

This was just before and

This and that from the passing parade as seen from the corner of Main and Oak.

 $\mathbf{H}_{\mathsf{aire}}$

The employee with the longest tenure at the Chronicle has never spent a day in the office. It's Thelma Jackson who has been covering Holbrook better than a blanket for well over 30 years and is still going strong.

It doesn't turn me green, but I admit that it's a little frustrating to know that for many readers all my carefully crafted prose comes in a distant second to the news she turns in about friends and neighbors.

The Chronicle is lucky to have her. You find less and less neighborhood gossip stuff in all weeklies these days. There are a couple of reasons for this. One is that our communities aren't as close as they once were. The second is that you have to love the work to do it like Jackson does. Like all country correspondents she works for a whole lot less than she deserves and if it weren't fun, I'm sure that she would have quit long

Speaking of writing, an added bonus to the annual special Christmas edition of the Chronicle this year will be columns by many of the ladies in the community. Business women, retired women, farm wives, professionals and many others have agreed to jot down a few thoughts.

Many of them have found that choosing a topic is half the battle. That's something every writer experiences. It runs in streaks, too. Sometimes column ideas come plunging down like Niagara Falls. Other times it's like the Mojave Desert. It was pretty dry this week at this computer.

Traditionally, the day after Thanksgiving is the busiest shopping day in the cities, and the next 2 weeks after that the period in which the cash registers hum a merry tune. That may be true

Walk-Ins

Welcome

Some 900 Cass City ele-shaking hands with a horse-friends with a live 4 1/2-foot nurse shark.

No, the students didn't go to the ocean. But they did enjoy the next best thing.

The area pupils took part in a special program presented by the Living Science Foundation, Novi, which is known for its hands-on approach to learning about science.

Last week's program, entitled the "Ocean's Edge" series, acquainted students in grades K-6 with a basic understanding of sea animals, their names and how they live.

Trained Living Science Foundation interpreters coordinated classroom presentations and guided students through live animal encounters at a "touch tank" and aquarium area featuring live sea stars, sponges, shellfish, crabs and other marine life.

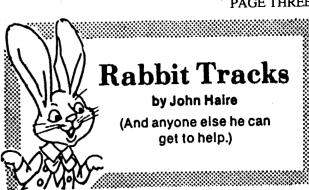
Prior to last week's presentation, teachers received an information packet designed to prepare students for the Living Science Foundation presentation, according to Campbell Elementary Principal Dave Lovejoy. "We do a lead-up to it (foundation visit), which makes it a more enriching experi-

ence," he added. "What's so neat about this program...is they allow the kids to touch most of what they bring," he remarked. noting the local school system has hosted visits by the foundation in each of the past 3 years.

"It's not cheap, (but) it's a quality program that we're happy to provide," Lovejoy

The program was sponsored locally by the Cass City branch of the American Association of University Women, Cass City Schools and the Intermediate School Student Council, and through the fund-raising efforts of Campbell, Deford and Evergreen Elementary School students.

IN THE BEGINNING... In 1913, the American Society for the Control of Cancer (now called the American Cancer Society) was organized in New York City.



C-Tec Cable Systems of Michigan, Inc., the new owner of the cable that services Cass City, has announced a sharp increase in fees. The increase will add about 7 cents a day to the 50 cents already charged.

That amounts to a stiff 14 percent increase. For the increased charge, the company says that a comedy channel, TNT, Arts and Entertainment and Financial News Network

Still unavailable is PASS, the sports network that nearly all local sports enthusiasts would like to see.

Here's another prediction from GenTel's predictions in the booklet,"2001 Imagine the Possibilities"

"Genetically engineered drugs that act as "magic bullets" will be used to directly attack cancer tumors with side effects

far less severe than current chemotherapy."

Given the progress in fighting the Big-C in the past 10 years, it seems like a lot to ask to have a bullet that will do what is predicted, but wouldn't it be great if the prediction turns out to be right on the mark?

When the Cass City Layman's Club holds its annual New Year's Eve concert at Cass City High School, the Calvarymen Quartet will be returning as it has since the first one was held 23 years ago.

The Calvarymen are a semi-professional group of guys who sing on weekends and hold regular jobs to pay the bills. Because of this, the singers change from year to year. One of them, Jim Glasco, still survives from the original quartet and will be back to usher in the New Year.

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Commissioners project 7.7 percent county budget increase

Tuscola County commissioners aired a proposed 1990 general fund budget totalling \$5,707,000 last

The budget plan represents a proposed increase of some \$444,000, or 7.7 percent, over 1989, according to county Controller Michael Hoagland.

He noted the 1990 spending plan actually appears to

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be less than the 1989 budget because \$1.2 million in funds for a new health building were in this year's budget. However, he said, spending projections for 1990 are up in the county's courts, general government operations, public safety and public works.

The projected increase is

due primarily to major cost hikes faced by the county in

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Among the biggest, Hoagland said, is tied to employee fringe benefits, with health benefit costs up some \$35,000 and social security costs, up \$11,000. Also increased are retirement expenses. Other examples cited by

Hoagland include elections, which will cost an additional \$77,000 next year; Child Care Fund costs, up \$40,000; drain costs, up \$23,000; reinstatement of an investigator in Office, Prosecutor's \$15,000 (a portion of which is reimbursed by the state), and road patrol and dispatch, \$10,000 to \$11,000 more.

In addition, the proposed 1990 budget includes 4-percent pay hikes for about 20 department heads and elected officials, as well as "equity increases" for about half of those officials. Another 7 employees received 3-percent across-the-board pay increases.

Hoagland noted the equity increases were approved in an effort to bring those officials' pay closer to that received by officials in other counties with similar state equalized valuations and

The proposed 1990 spend-

ing plan, which includes a modest contingency 'of \$75,000 to \$80,000, will be presented at a public hearing slated for 10 a.m. Dec. 12. In other business during the Nov. 28 regular meeting, commissioners voted to again allow a nativity scene, as well as the village of Caro's lighted snowman, to

lawn. Commissioners have faced growing pressure from the American Civil Liberties Union in recent years not to allow placement of the nativity scene.

be placed on the courthouse

It's hoped, however, that the addition of the snowman will make the display more acceptable in light of recent court rulings regarding separation of church and

Also last week, commissioners concurred with 2 hiring recommendations. Deborah Young was hired

in the Register of Deeds Office for the period of Dec. 4, 1989, through Feb. 2, 1990, at an hourly rate of \$6.70, and Susan Nesbit was hired as 4-H youth assistant in the Cooperative Extension Office, effective Nov. 27, at a beginning hourly rate of \$7.418.

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Down Memory Lane

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FIVE YEARS AGO

Fred Knoblet's last official act as a Novesta Township trustee at the meeting Monday night was to swear in his son, Tim Knoblet, to replace him as trustee. Fred Knoblet has served the township for 23 years.

Fifty-five women attended the annual Salem United Methodist Christmas dinner Monday evening at the church. Five door prizes went to Muriel Addison, Carole Summers, Myung Park, Shirley Geiger and

Beulah Zapfe.
Among the 52 Alma students designated "Meda Graham Scholars" are junior Darryl Lesoski from Caro and senior Brian de-Beaubien from Cass City. Brian is the son of Richard and Nancy deBeaubien of Cass City. Darryl is the son of Rosalie Lesoski, Caro.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Geiger and Scott were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hyzer, Lori and Dan of Caseville, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, Josiah and

Nathaniel, Williamston, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schott, Ben and Kevin, Cass

TEN YEARS AGO

Elkland Township firemen were called to the Bob Walters residence on Maple St. Friday because of a chimney fire. Dry powder extinguishers were used to put out the fire. The chimney was connected to a wood burning stove.

The Deford Craft Club will hold their Christmas dinner Monday evening. Hostesses are Doris Evens, Ada Salgat and Leona Lucchesi.

Jack Laurie of Dodge Rd., Cass City, was re-elected vice-president of the Michigan Farm Bureau Friday during the reorganizational meeting of its 16-member board of directors.

The Novesta Township Board is looking for a new sexton for its cemetery, following its acceptance Monday night of the resignation of David Moody. He resigned because he is moving from the area. Henry Rock was reappointed as the township's representative for civil defense.

25 YEARS AGO

Grant Glaspie became the 19th postmaster of Cass City when he assumed the head job at the department from Lewis Bishop, who is retiring. Bishop has served as postmaster for six years and has been a resident of the community since 1948.

Appointment of C. Clark Boylan to the newly created position of vice-president and general manager, John R. Parts Company, Vassar, has been announced by F.R. Stevenson, executive vicepresident of the parent company, Walbro Corporation.

An annual supper and Christmas party were enjoyed Saturday evening at the Ted Morgan home when guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd O'Rourke of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brack, Miss Maxine Loney and Mr. and Mrs. Dean

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License Examiner Duputy James Hildinger will be making his regular monthly visit to Cass City Saturday to issue driver's licenses. He will be at the Municip Building from 10:00 to noon to issue renewals and original licenses.

35 YEARS AGO

Gerry Fritz, serving in the Air Force, is now on Okinawa, according to a recent letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franc

Hugh Milligan and Leslie Severance topped the Cass City Livestock Club's entries in the junior livestock show at Detroit Wednesday.

Hugh showed the first group of three Shorthorn steers and won fourth place for his Shorthorn steer. Leslie had first pen of three Shropshi sheep and first individual

Shropshire sheep. The Cass City Gavel Club decided to have Santa Claus visit Cass City this year on Tuesday, Dec. 21. Arlan Hartwick was selected chairman of the Santa Claus committee.

The Christmas meeting of the young women's Guild the Presbyterian Church will be Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Clifford Mar-

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Spencer's balloon artistry nets invitation to national convention

A few of the newest and most eye-catching ideas in balloon decorating have been created by artists in San Antonio, Texas; Las Vegas, Nev.; Mesa, Ariz.; Youngstown, Ohio; Palm de Mallorca, Spain, and Cass City, Mich.

Yes, Cass City, according to the international publication, "Balloons Today."

Local artist Beth Spencer, whose work can be seen in the publication's December issue, couldn't be more pleased.

Not only did the magazine print photos of one of her balloon designs, the publication's editor asked the Cass City resident to recreate that design at the National Association of Balloon Artists' annual convention, March 25-28 in Las

"I'm very excited. I can't wait to go to Las Vegas," Spencer remarked Thursday at Buds and Blossoms by Sandy, where she has

5 make honors list at Ferris

More than 1,100 students, including 5 area residents, have been named to the fall quarter honors list at Ferris State University.

The local students are Stephanie K. Burns, Patrick A. Peters and Michael A. Seibel, all of Cass City, and Snover area residents Daniel B. Fleming and Anthony C.

To be eligible for the honor, students must have ties, proms, reunions, compiled a minimum 3.50 grade point average while ries, holiday gatherings,

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worked with her mother, owner Sandy Tierney, since the shop opened 5 years ago.

Spencer noted both publication of her work and her invitation to the convention were sparked by photos she sent the magazine. The pictures show a balloon design she created for a wedding over the summer in Essexville.

"They pay \$25 for pictures they publish because they want new ideas," she ex-

The recognition comes only 3 to 4 years after Spencer began experimenting with balloon designs as part of the floral business. Initially, she recalled, balloons were a simple delivery item offered at the shop for birthdays and other occasions. Some time later, Spencer was picking up some helium at a wholesaler

loons at the business. started, and before long she was using her skills in floral arrangement to create a balloon design for a wedding.

"It just started from there. One seminar led to another and another, and last year I joined the NABA (National Association of Balloon Artists)," she said.

DEMAND

The demand for custom balloon decorating at the local business has since blossomed.

Weddings, graduation par-Mother's day, anniversacarrying at least 12 quarter hours of work. birthdays, grand openings—the list of jobs Spencer even prepared a balloon arrangement for a child's fu-

Time and effort required in creating the designs varies greatly from one job to another, according to Spencer, who said the price tag ranges from \$25 to \$1,000 and beyond, although the cost of decorating for events such as weddings generally averages \$100 to \$500.

Balloon arrangements for tables, she said, take only about an hour to prepare, while more elaborate displays, such as a canopy or a 7-foot heart (composed of more than 350 balloons), can take 10 to 20 hours to complete, even with the help

of a small crew.
"I don't think we ever planned on doing anything like this," Tierney commented, adding the balloon because people will always

handles goes on and on. She design and decorating end of her business "has grown a lot, maybe 100 percent."

BOOKED

Spencer agreed. Requests for balloon decorations for any and all occasions have kept her hopping, she remarked, adding, "In the summer, I'm booked."

"It's new and it's fun," she said when asked to explain the popularity of balloon decorating. "They (balloons) add a lot more color to a room—a lot more of a festive look, I guess you would say.

"It's really not new, but it hasn't reached everybody yet," she continued. "I think people were really excited in the beginning and they still are. I think it will always be want to decorate."

Although her work as a balloon artist totals only a few years to date, Spencer pointed out she has gained a great deal of confidence during that time.

Aside from working on new designs as well as sharing other artist's ideas, she has concentrated on special effects that provide a unique product. One example is Spencer's technique of placing one balloon inside another to create custom col-

"I guess what I like the most is seeing a job done and working with people to design something—getting the look they want-and hearing (their) comments later," she remarked.

"Even for the simpler things, we'll get a card saying, 'thank-you, it's so beau-

in Detroit when she spotted Sober driving campaign

That was enough to get her started, and before long she was using her skills in floral. Tie one on, police say

More than 600 miles of red ribbon is being distri-buted throughout Michigan for a month-long campaign to remind motorists to "tie one on" for safety during the holiday season, according to F/Lt. Donald Schummer of the state police post in Caro.

In an effort to visually demonstrate the importance of not drinking and driving this holiday season, businesses and law enforcement agencies from across Michigan will join Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) in a holiday campaign to discourage drunk driving, Schummer said. The idea, called "Tie One

On," is to tie a bright red ribbon to the antenna or door handle of each fleet vehicle during the 1989 holi-day season. This will remind other drivers that drunk driving is both life-

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threatening and unlawful, he added.

"If a driver plans to tie one on this season, we hope it is a red ribbon." The ribbons will remind motorists that drunk driving is a serious offense, one which all Michigan businesses are trying to combat," Schum-mer continued, adding ribbons will appear on police vehicles from Nov. 20 until Jan. 2 as a reminder that authorities are serious about drinking and driving.

Alcohol continues to be involved in nearly one-half of all fatal traffic crashes in the state, statistics show. Last year, more than 800 people were killed in state alcohol-related crashes.

Bethany Goodman, Executive Director for MADD, said she welcomes the support.

"Public awareness efforts like "Tie One On" are gaining support from people all over the country on behalf of sober driving during the holiday season. Hopefully, the presence of all these red ribbons on vehicles will help create a more peaceful, less violent holiday season," she remarked.

The ribbons are available at the state police post in

Your neighbor says

Getting into the Christmas spirit

With less than 20 days till old St. Nick arrives, a blanket of mother nature's glistening white cover, along with holiday television specials and Christmas music on the radio it would be hard not to be caught up in the Christmas spirit.

At least that's the case for your neighbor, Cass City resident, Tim Hallwood.

"We put our Christmas tree up Thursday," said the 34-year-old Hallwood, originally from Flint where he attended Flint Northern High School.

Further, Hallwood, who co-owns Dave's Glass in Caro for the past 11 years, said that his family also has inaugurated some outdoor Christmas lighting and wrapped some bows to the exterior of his home on Chestnut Blvd.

Bargain Times!

"Saturday's winds got the best of the bows," says Hallwood who admitted his wife of 2 years, Denise, has been doing most of the decorating.

"She has a knack for that stuff," commented Hallwood. "She also put candles in the windows."

Has Hallwood started his Christmas shopping?

"My wife does most of that too," smiled Hallwood who said that he only handles "the big stuff."

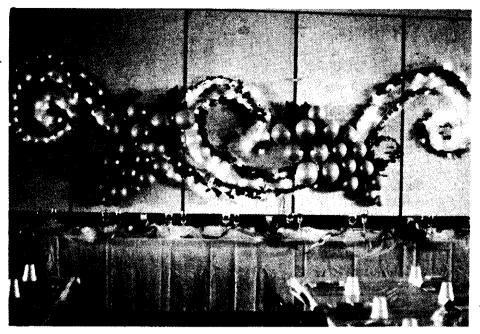
Tim's parent are Ed and Barb Hallwood of Flushing. His wife, who works at Wildwood Farms Restaurant, is Cass City native Denise Barker. The couple have one son Garen who is in high school.

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Chamber winners aired

dents dominated the second "Christmas Dollars" draw- Elaine Crane, Alex Robles ing, it was Marlette's Clara and Mary Vincent, all of Vincent who cashed in the Cass City. Janet Pyouk of big prize.

Vincent joins Willy La-Blanc of Cass City, who won \$100 in the first drawing, as the only \$100 winners in the first 2 drawings.

Winning \$100 is simple. Just be present for the 4:15 drawing in front of the Cass Theatre on Saturday. There are 2 drawings remaining.

Saturday's lucky winners selected but not present for

Income tax update set next week

An income tax update program will be held Dec. 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sanilac County Conference Room, 37 Austin St., Sandusky.

The program will feature topics entitled "Goal Setting and Family Budgets", to be presented by Kathy Hale, extension home economist, and "1989 Taxes, Basic Tax Questions and Year-end Tax Planning", with Dr. Myron Kelsey, MSU farm tax specialist, as the guest speaker.

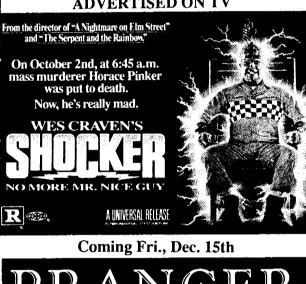
A fee will be charged for the program, which is sponsored by Agriculture in Transition and the Sanilac County Cooperative Extension Service. Additional information can be obtained by calling (313) 648-2515.

Although Cass City resi- the drawing receive \$50. They include Bob Watson.

Deford was the final \$50 recipient.

Details on where to register for Christmas Dollars can be found inside the Chronicle.





Saturday Matinee - 2:00 Only Dec. 9 - Children Free Walt Disney's Adventure "CHEETAH"

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A budget hearing will be held on December 18, 1989, at 7:00 p.m. for all interested citizens of the Village of Cass City. The following budget is proposed for fiscal year 1990.

Proposed Revenues and Expenditures for the Year 1990

REVENUES: \$710,150 General Fund 540,475 Major Street Fund 46,800 **Local Street Fund** 2,400 Parking System Fund 268,000 Sewer Fund 87,700 Water Fund Appropriation from 54,850 **Fund Balances**

EXPENDITURES: 674,950 General Fund 593,925 Major Street Fund 63,800 **Local Street Fund** 7,800 Parking System Fund 282,200 Sewer Fund Water Fund 87,700

The meeting will be held at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan for the purpose of discussion of the proposed budget. The proposed budget may be examined on weekdays at the Municipal Building. 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and oral comment. Senior citizens are encouraged to attend and comment. Handicapped persons needing assistance or aids should contact the government office before the meeting.

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\$1,710,375 Total Revenues

\$1,710.375 Total Expenditures

AUCTION SALE

The following items will be sold at public auction located 4 miles east of Cass City on M-81, 2 3/4 miles south on Van Dyke (M-53) at the location of the farm known as the William Kitchin farm.

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Ray Wruble at conference

Ray Wruble, of Wruble Elevator Inc. in Cass City, joined over 800 representatives of the fertilizer and farm chemicals industries at a conference in Washington, D.C., last week.

The farm suppliers met with government officials to discuss the drafting of the 1990 farm bill, which will set government agricultural policy well into the next decade.

The meeting focused on environmental and food safety issues, which have been widely publicized in the last year.

EPA and USDA officials told the farm suppliers that political interests outside of mainstream production agriculture may have a major influence on 1990 farm legislation.

Cass City school menu

DEC. 11-15

Monday - Hot Ham & Cheese w/Bun, Corn, Fruit. Milk

Tuesday - Chicken Nuggets w/Bread & Butter, Buttered Corn, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday - Roast Turkey w/Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit, Milk Thursday - BBO Chicken

w/Roll, Fries, Fruit, Milk Friday - Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

2nd Entree - - Hot Dog w/ Bun

Wedding **Announcements** and

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Holbrook Area News

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker were Ron Pearce of Wyandotte, Tammy Wolf and son, Danny LeGuire of Mt. Clemens, Jimmy and Danny, Mike Marks and friend Dave of Milan, Mr. and Mrs. David Dickens and family of Warren, John Walker Jr., Laura Blett, Agnes Martin and Jeff Kanaski, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kleinfelt, Dean Kleinfelt, Ernie Owensby, Jamie and Curtis Wolschlager, Rick Peters and Kim Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Powers at their home at Port

Mrs. Stanley Glaza was an afternoon guest of Gladys Briolat.

Leone Taylor, Larry Silver, Tiffany and Lindsay were Sunday dinner guests of Reva Silver.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Recor Sunday.

Mrs. George Jackson spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. at Ox-

Mr. and Mrs. John Naples spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Louis Naples.

Saturday Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard and Kim were Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and family of Snover, Theresa Geddert and daughters of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibbard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor, Lillian Otulakowski and Stella Leszczynski.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Beatrice Wheeler at Autumnwood at Deckerville and Bertha Shagena at Cass City Friday afternoon.

Doug Sweeney and Beth Rodabaugh of East Lansing spent from Tuesday through Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney and family. Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent from Wednesday through Saturday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross.

Leslie and Jim of Harrietta. Mich., and Ruth Knowles of Novi spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Neal Price and Elaine Lan-

sing of Inglewood, Colo., spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer. Other Thanksgiving dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marv Hill, Adam and Andrea of Parisville and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Gordon, Brandy, Courtney and Erin.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended an open house for Mr. and Mrs. David Dorman of Florida at the Shabbona RLDS Church annex Sunday.

Sunday Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Salowitz and Kelly of Mt. Clemens, Julie Koraleski and daughters of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tommy of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly, Grant Harley Nicol Saturday.

and Heath of Ubly. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

A.J. Batie and Ray Depcinski were Tuesday evening guests of Don Jackson and Jim.

Martin of Bad Axe and Mr.

and Mrs. John Walker spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. James Marks and family at Milan. Other Thanksgiving Day dinner guests were Don Pearce and family, Ron Pearce of Wyandotte and Tammy Wolf and son.

Early Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Powers at their home at Port Austin Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McDonald of Mesa, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald and David of Swartz Creek, Sue Latham and daughters Tiffany and Melissa of Chi-

cago, Ruth Knowles of Novi, Bob Karg, Mrs. Charlie Corbishley and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips and Lauren and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross, Leslie and Jim of Harrietta, Mr. and Mrs. William Rees of Filion. Pam Powers of Highland and Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Hewitt. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney and Lois Cardenas visited Mr. and Mrs.

Teresa Otulakowski of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Long Beach, Calif., and Glaza were Sunday evening Mrs. Stanley Otulakowski of St. Clair Shores were Sunday evening guests of Lillian Otulakowski and Stella Leszczynski.

Bill Jackson of Bad Axe was a Friday forenoon guest Jeff Kanaski and Agnes of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Leone Tschirhart, Abina Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Tschirhart of Bad Axe, Doug Sweeney and Beth Rodabaugh of East Lansing were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McDonald of Mesa, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Powers of Highland were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Tuesday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glaza.

Mrs. John O'Henley visited Tom O'Henley and Edanna Sweeney Wednes-

The general membership of Holbrook Food Co-op met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hoxie Tuesday evening. Memberships are encouraged at this time for \$12.00 a year. Anyone interested can call Mrs. Ralph Hoxie at 658-8644.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Margeurite Krause at her new home in Sandusky Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kitchen were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Melissa Jackson, Kathy

Martinez, Al Wagner, A.J. Batie and Clarence Depcinski were Wednesday evening guests of Don

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

Phone 658-2347

Jackson and Jim. Tom Talaski and Kathryn Tyrrell were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schubering at Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and family of Drayton Plains, and Stacy Cleland of Waterford spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Other late Thanksgiving dinner guests Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski and Bob Cleland Jr.

Ruth Knowles of Novi and Bob Karg of Bad Axe were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Karg.

Franklin Sweeney of Lansing was a Wednesday overnight guest of Edanna Sweeney and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leppek at War-

Lynwood LaPeer visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka spent the weekend with David and Janie Main and John at Highland. Don Jackson and Jim and

A.J. Batie were Sunday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. George King and Jim.

Bob Andersen Jr. and Mark Clendennin of Westland spent from Thursday through Sunday with Mrs. Earl Schenk. Other Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rod Harris of Westland and Jody Venters and son Jake of Redford.

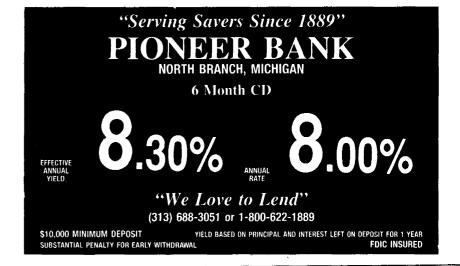
Area residents are invited

to a series of special services set to begin this weekend at St. Michael Catholic Church in Wilmot. Entitled "an advent mis-

sion of spiritual renewal", the services will begin with Mass at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Mass also is scheduled for Sunday at 11:30 a.m., and preached evening services will be held starting at 7 p.m. Sunday through Dec. 14. In addition, morning Mass will be held at 8:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. Rudy Papes of the Redemptorist Missions, Grand Rapids.

Babysitting is available; parents are asked to call Virginia Bilicki (683-2278) in advance if possible. Persons in need of a ride can contact Marguerite Krywko (673-3968), Sally Wood (872-3968) or Rich Zyrowski (683-2469).





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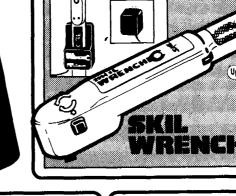
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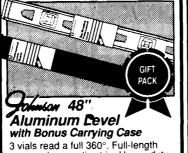
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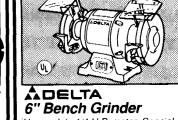
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Carr honored at Owen-Gage

Senior Ann M. Carr has been named "student of the month" at Owen-Gage High School for the month of November.

The daughter of June Carr, 5460 Notter Rd., Gagetown, she has been active this year in band, pep band and the French Club. She also participated in band during her freshman and sophomore years, and was a homecoming representative as a jun-

Her future plans are to at-

O-G school sets concert

The Owendale-Gagetown Music Department will present its annual Christmas concert Thursday at 7:30 p.m.in the Owen-Gage High

School gymnasium. The selection of music to be performed includes traditional Christmas songs and marches.

tend Baker Coilege and eventually become a Certified Public Accountant.

Owen-Gage School menu

DEC. 11-15

Monday - Chili, Crackers, Salad Bar and Dessert Tuesday - Grilled Cheese, Peas, Salad Bar and Apple-

Wednesday - Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Baked Beans, Salad Bar and Jello/topping
Thursday - Goulash,
Green Beans, Salad Bar and

Friday - Assorted Sandwiches, Carrots, Salad Bar and Pears

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WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR

DEPOSIT?

Gagetown Area News

Mr. and Mrs. Elery Sontag Thanksgiving at the home of celebrated the Thanksgiving holiday and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson of Plymouth. Friday, they attended a fish Clinton Law of Cass City.

fry at the Elks Club and Saturday viewed the Christmas display at Domino Farms, Ann Arbor. On their return home they were visited by Debbie and Doug Edler and sons of Elkton and Pat and Maurice Sontag of Cass City.

Nel and Mike Wald were Thanksgiving Day guests of their son and family, Sam, Kim and Jason Wald of Cass City. Other guests were Mrs. Phyllis Pelton of Cass City and Karen, Kari and Kris King, also of Cass City.

Sr. Nancy Ayotte entertained family members for Thanksgiving and the weekend. Guests were Mary and Mike Ayotte of Redford Township, Mrs. Grace Ayotte of Livonia, Suzanne Ayotte of Walled Lake, Mary Ann Ayotte of Royal Oak and Jim and Maureen Oury, Jill and Matthew of Canton Township. Saturday they held their annual Christmas cookie baking bee.

The Dick Patnaudes had a Thanksgiving surprise when their son, John Patnaude, arrived from Huntington Beach, Calif., to spend the holiday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jude Patnaude and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patnaude.

Fred and Cathy Sullivan entertained Thanksgiving Day, Larry and Mickey Gavitt, daughters Jackie, Jennie and Jessie, Mike Sullivan and Lynn Phillips, all of Bad Axe, Rita, Paul and Trace Lopez, and Floyd Pray. Friday Jeff and Mary Gavitt and son Justin spent the day. Sunday the Sullivans celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary. Their dinner guests were Father Rick Bokinski of Ruth, and Rita, Paul and Trace Lopez.

Mamie and Don Russell traveled to Midland, where they joined a group of 20 for

Bill and Joan Quadi. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Quadi of Petoskey, Wayne and Sherry Dillon and sons, and Mr. and Mrs.

Barb and Krista Wald of Cass City and Delphine Dillon of Colwood accompanied Helen and Harlan Stock and all were dinner guests of June and Sheridan Marker of Rochester on Thanksgiving. En route home after spend-

ing last weekend with the John Arvoys in Owosso, Gene and Marian Comment visited John Comment and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Collins in Bay City Sunday.

Josh and Garrett Beauchamp of Bay City spent a few days with their grandparents, Jackie and Bill Goodell. Last Saturday the Goodells returned the boys to their parents, Joanne and Bob Beauchamp, and they celebrated Josh's 7th birthday and Mrs. Goodell's birthday.

Last Saturday evening, Harry and Gen Kehoe attended the 40th wedding anniversary dinner celebration for Willa and Wendell Birch of Bay City and were overnight guests. The dinner at the Lindenhof was hosted by the Birch children, Mark, Diana and Kalie Birch and Celeste, Mark, Brendan and Brett Baranek.

Mrs. Carl Sieland of Caro announces the birth of a great-grandchild, a 10pound baby girl, Bailey Lynn, born in Oklahoma to Mr. and Mrs. Chip Sieland. Grandparents are Chuck and Lonnie Sieland of Merritt.

Celebrating Thanksgiving at the Bill Lenhards' were Tom Lenhard, his son Jeff of Sebewaing, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lenhard and family of Howell, John Lenhard of Caro and Mary and Ann Lenhard of Saginaw.

Mary Downing returned recently from a vacation in Japan and Singapore. Thanksgiving she entertained Deb Hunter of Caro, Sue Scott of Saginaw, Rick Hunter of Kalamazoo, and Vicky and Bill Strehl of Dearborn.

Sr. Nancy Ayotte hosted a luncheon meeting last Wednesday for Religious Education Directors of the Thumb area. The topic of the meeting was Moral Issues. Those attending were Srs. Judy O'Brien of Kinde, Maryellen McDonald of Pinnebog, Rita Goedken of Palms and Carmella Conway of Ubly. Sr. Jean Winkel of Harbor Beach was unable to attend.

Visiting Mrs. Bill Ashmore over the Thanksgiving holiday were her daughter and son-in-law. Ann and Wayne Johnson of Riverside Calif., and their granddaughter, Brena Pur-

Wendell Birch of Bay City was a patient at Bay Medical Center, where he underwent surgery last Tuesday.

Sally and Dick Patnaude were luncheon guests of the Eugene Comments Thurs-

Monday, Nov. 27, 9 members of the Senior Men's League golfed a final round of the season at Sherwood on

Sister Annette St. Amour, a Missionary Sister to South Africa, is visiting her family in Detroit for the first time in 2 years. Wednesday, she was the overnight guest of Sr. Nancy Ayotte.

Craig Carolan of Columbus, Ohio, was home for Thanksgiving and brought a friend to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Goslin. Sunday, they visited Kirk and Katie Carolan of Mt. Clemens in their new home. Mrs. Art Carolan accompanied the Goslins on the trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Greg Downing of Shawnee, Kan., and daughter Kelsey spent a few days at Thanksgiving with the doctor's parents, Jack and Harriett Downing. During their stay, Mr. and Mrs. Alger Freiburger of Cass City visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Comment and Matthew of Export, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Comment for a few days. Thanksgiving they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Comment and daughters of Unionville. Also guests were Sr. Patricia Marie of Adrian and Miss Mary O'Rourke.

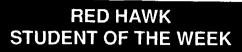
Charlie Taschner was a patient at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Catherine Ross of Ubly and her mother, M.E. Grady, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ross of Pontiac for Thanksgiving.

Among those attending the monthly breakfast at the Methodist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Karr of Cass City, Helen Clara of Caro, Fred and Cathy Sullivan and Floyd

Nine members of the program, "Companions on the Journey," met Sunday evening at St. Agatha Parish

Rocheleau and Berniece House. Chairman Fred Sullivan conducted the meeting. Goal of the program is to find ways to better serve all people with more vibrant parishes, even in light of the declining numbers of religious.



Gen Kehoe

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Junior LAURA **TAYLOR**

Laura, daughter of Susan Taylor, was selected student of the week for her outstanding efforts in the Cass City High School's Guidance Counselor's office.

The Student of the Week is selected by the Cass City Student Council *NEW WINTER HOURS*

where she works as a secretarial assistant.

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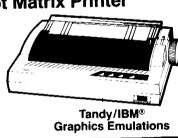


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New books at the library

MAJESTIC by Whitley Strieber (sci-fiction). In 1989, ex-CIA agent Wilfred Stone entrusts his story and secret papers on a decades-long coverup to reporter Nicholas Duke. Will confesses his part in the conspiracy demanded by President Truman and the nation's combined intelligence agencies in 1947, when a spacecraft crashed near Rosell (N.M.) Army Base. Many people witnessed the event and swore to finding bodies of extraterrestrial victims and other phenomena at the site. The accounts were, however, officially debunked, as all similar phenomena have been. That's the gist of Strieber's very long, sensationalized story, which may create more dissension rather than believers in the mysterious sightings recorded since the 19th century.

MODERN WOMEN by Ruth Harris (fiction). This is a novel of 3 women in their twenties at the time of John F. Kennedy's assassination, who dabble in the sexual, cultural, and political freedoms that raucous era thrust upon the new generation. Jane, Elly, and Lincky are almost indistinguishable: all 3 are well-bred, middle-or upper-middleclass college grads; all end up in New York City's trendy Greenwich Village; each aspires to a writing career and enters some branch of publishing, and each leads a confused, unsettled life filled with man troubles.

THE RANSOM OF BLACK STEALTH by Dean Ing (fiction). The most advanced stealth aircraft in the world, virtually undetectable by normal means, is to be used as bait for the Russians. Unfortunately, an ex-CIA pilot steals it (and kidnaps a high-ranking CIA man's niece to boot), setting off one of the more absorbing fictional chases in

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No more responses to KLIVs after Jan. 2, sheriff says

Beginning Jan. 2, the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department will no longer respond to calls for "keys locked in a vehicle" unless there is an emergency, Sheriff Tom Kern announced last

"There are several reasons for this change," Kern explained. "Patrol cars travel up to 30 miles to unlock a vehicle when they could be handling more serious calls or serving civil process papers."

Liability is another factor, he said. "New vehicle models and electric door locks make it difficult to unlock vehicles without causing damage. The equipment needed changes constantly. In order to keep up with the changes, it would be necessary to supply each patrol unit with the proper equipment."

In addition, Kern continued, "The public sector is complaining that we are providing a service which is part of their income.'

Persons who lock keys in their vehicle can still call the sheriff's department after Jan. 2, the sheriff remarked, adding, "We will then give (the caller) a name and number of an individual or business that can provide the

Thieves break into garage, steal \$200

Thieves broke into a Wellston Township resident's garage last week and stole several items, including \$200 hidden in the console

Gary G. McAnany, 3650 Muck Rd., Kingston, told deputies he and his wife secured their pickup trucks in their garage last Wednesday evening, and discovered the next day that someone had broken into the garage and ransacked the vehicles. He noted the theft is similar to another breaking and entering he reported to police in early September.

of a vehicle, Tuscola County

Sheriff's deputies reported.

Reports state the person(s) responsible gained access through a screen to a rear window.

Taken were \$75 in \$1 bills and \$125 in change; a 5gallon plastic gas can, tools and several other items.

The case remains under investigation.

Christmas Town topic at meet

The Sunday meeting of the Historical Society was attended by 47 and was held at Rawson Memorial Library. Jack Esau showed slides of Christmas Town and Lloyd Vyse spoke of his experiences with many of the displays he created.

Coffee and cookies were served.

Group meets at hospital

The Cass City Retired Persons group met Nov. 9 in the meeting room of Hills and Dales Hospital, with 15 members present and 2 guests.

After the luncheon, the group learned how to make a craft project.

A short business meeting was conducted by President Lillian Hanby. It was decided to exchange a \$3.00 gift at the next meeting.

A video, "The Golden Honeymoon," was shown. The next meeting will be Dec. 21 instead of Dec. 14.



TIMBER! - - TED Lubaczewski and a small crew began cutting down Christmas trees Friday in preparation for weekend tree sales at his parents' Green Road home, located 5 miles west and 2 1/4 miles north of Cass City.

For home repair assistance

FmHA accepting applications

The Farmers Home Ad- or safety hazards. ministration is now accepting applications for Rural Housing Section 504 Loans place old furnaces, electriand Grants, Henry L. Knier cal wiring, septic systems Jr., FmHA County Supervi- and roofing. sor in Caro, said.

Loan or Grant funds may be used for needed repairs or improvements on homes owned by very-low income occupants to remove health

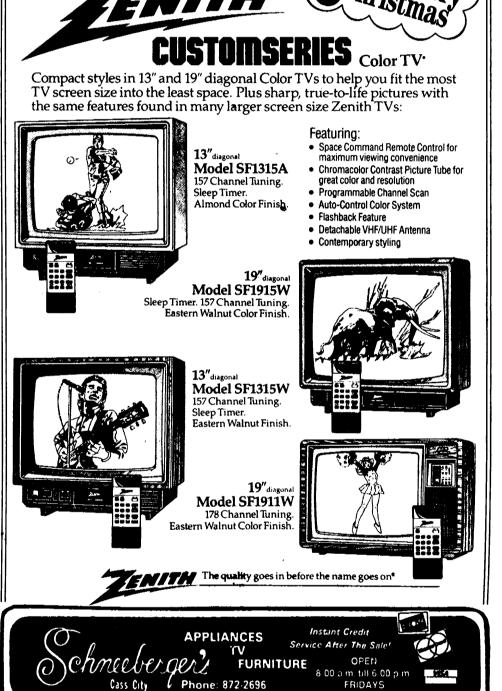
Some common uses of the loans and grants are to re-

Loans are available to very-low income homeowners who have owned their homes at least one year prior to time of application, are of legal age, have legal residency in this country, pos- rate is one percent. A 20sess repayment ability for the loan, have satisfactory credit history and be unable to obtain credit from other

Grant assistance is limited for initial and/or subsequent Section 504 Loans or combination Loans and Grants may not exceed \$15,000.

The maximum term for a loan is 20 years. The interest year loan at one percent interest requires monthly payments of \$4.60 for each \$1,000 borrowed for repairs.

Applications may be filed or more information obtained by contacting Knier in Caro, 852 South Hooper St., at (517) 673-8171. Funds are made available on a first-come first-served





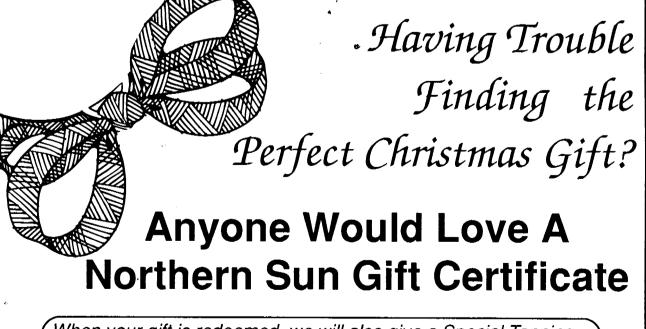


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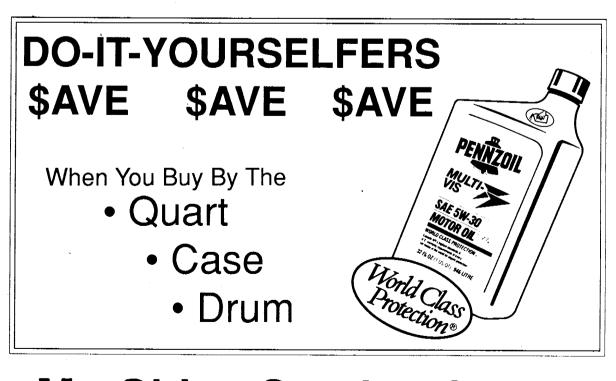
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Kingston's Roberson honored

North Central all-stars named

Underclass women dominated the North Central Thumb League all-conference basketball teams as selected by league coaches, with 7 members on the first and second squads.

One sophomore, Bobbi Sue Roberson of Kingston, was named to the first team and a junior, Shelley Ross of Peck, was an unanimous choice. Two other juniors, Angie Bezemek, Deckerville, and Kim Butcher, Akron-Fairgrove, also made the squad. Rounding out the first team were seniors Rhonda Errer, North Huron, and Staci Friedland, Port Hope.

The second team included Renee Butts, senior, Akronsenior, and Melanie Mosure, sophomore, Deckerville: juniors Pam Horetski and Selina Koenig, North Huron, and senior Tiffney Tenniswood, Peck. Receiving honorable men-

tion were Marla Goslin and Vicki Ricker, Owen-Gage. Others were: Gwen Baranowski, Debbie Olds, CPS; Kirsten Hermanson, Caseville; Lori Oswald, Deckerville; Amy Byers and Rach-

elle Dereszynski, Kingston; Sheri Weber, North Huron; Jennifer Kerr, Leslie Miller and Nicki Molesworth, Peck, and Robin Graffke. Port Hope.

Gerald Toner lucky in elk hunt lottery

Department of Natural Resources Director David Hales announced that 110 Michigan residents, including Gerald D. Toner of Cass City, have been randomly selected to Fairgrove; Tricia Hooper, participate in Michigan's

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more than 42,000 persons estimated at 1,020. who applied for the licenses. Certified letters have been mailed to successful applicants; unsuccessful appli-

cants were not notified. Of the 110 hunters, 75 will be allowed to take only antlerless elk, while 35 have the choice of taking an antlered or antlerless elk. Hunters have already been notified as to whether they received an antlerless-only or hunter's choice license.

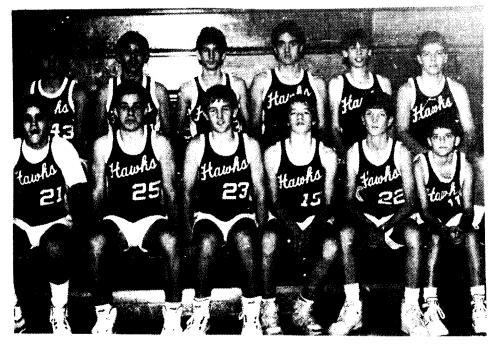
The hunting areas include portions of Cheboygan, Montmorency, Otsego and Presque Isle Counties.

An earlier elk hunt was held Oct. 17-22, when 66 elk were harvested by 80 hunters. A new state record for weight was set when Gary L. McCoy of Alma took a bull elk weighing 790 pounds, fielddressed.

The 2 seasons are designed to maintain the herd at a desirable size, minimize crop, range and forest damage, and preserve a viable herd for viewing opportunities.

By the winter of 1991, the

The successful applicants posthunt population of 850 were computer drawn from elk. Presently, the elk herd is THE VARSITY CHEERLEADERS - left to right: Angela Miller, Diana Loomis, Aimee Cooper, Crystal Leffler, Janet Kubacki. Missing is Dede Jackson.



THE FRESHMAN SQUAD - front row, from left: John Gibson, Brandon Toner, Ben Schott, Dirk DeLong, Ron Bouck, Jeff Swiderski. Back row: Alan Prosowski, Don Ball, Shane Pratt, Maurice Evans, Brian Watros, Dan Muska. Missing: Matt Rutkoski, Stacey Wright, Coach Brian Wright.

Dog cagers set for opener

Owen-Gage basketball team swings into action this Friday when they travel to tangle with North Central Thumb League foe Akron-Fairgrove.

Akron-Fairgrove, who started 5 seniors a year ago, fields an inexperienced squad, which should make the Bulldogs slight favor-

"You never know about the opening game," stated Roller.

However, Roller did add, "With any luck and a weak early schedule, we have a chance to be 5-0 at the holiday break.'

Besides a favorable early schedule, another reason Roller feels optimism about his team's outlook is the addition of transfer student Bill Davis from Port Huron. Davis, a 5'9" junior guard/ forward, will give the Bulldogs added depth and should figure heavily into the Bull-

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THE JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS - left to right: Melissa Micklash, Pam Broyles, Sarah Edzik, Heather Wright, Julie Adelberg, Brenda Trost.

Cancer group plans project

The Tuscola County Unit of the American Cancer Society is planning for Christmas with a special project called "Love Lights a Tree.'

"This project is designed to raise funds for cancer education and research," Betty LaFave, president of the

Tuscola County Unit, said. A donation in honor or in memory of a special person will be represented by a decoration on the Love Light Tree, located in the lobby of Caro Community Hospital, 401 N. Hooper St., Caro.

Each honoree or, in the case of a memorial gift, the honoree's family will be notified of the donation and recognized on the Love List posted by the tree.

This is a wonderful way to recognize a special person in your life, and to know you are doing something positive in the battle against cancer," remarked Sheryl Cleland, chairperson of the project.

Donations to the American Cancer Society's Love Lights a Tree project can be made throughout the month of December by using a special form available at libraries, banks and other businesses in the county. Arrangements have been made with the Caro Community Hospital Gift Shop for cash donations.

Persons can obtain a form and more information about the project by contacting Sheryl Cleland at 871-4785.



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Parent consent policy debated

ning counseling. Commissioner Kim D. Glaspie, Cass City, indicated he believes professional counseling would be a valuable option for teens who simply can't discuss the issue of birth control with

their parents. "I personally don't care for it, but there are some parents who would never consent to it,"he commented. "Thev'll (teens) either get it or they won't use it."

If the local policy isn't changed, Scollon remarked, family planning services will be eliminated by virtue of the loss of \$50,000 in state funds. Other departments' state funding will be affected as well, he added.

"This has been going on for a long time and they've (state officials) been warning us. We feel they're going to put their foot down," he said.

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Community sing slated Sunday

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Shooting death of hunter investigated

Caro man who was shot while hunting in Wells Township last week remains under investigation by officials at the state police post

The victim has been identified as Donald G. Dawson, 141 First St., Caro.

in Caro.

Reports state Dawson was found dead by a friend and hunting companion at about 2:45 p.m. Nov. 28 near the intersection of Dorance and

The death of a 30-year-old English Roads, about 1 1/2 miles northwest of King-

> Prior to the discovery, Dawson was last seen at about 1 p.m., according to police, who indicated the victim died from a gunshot wound that was inflicted by the 12-gauge shotgun he was carrying in the field.

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How to contact your legislators

U.S. Senator Carl Levin, Russell Senate Office Building; Washington, D.C. 20510, telephone (202) 224-6221. (District is all of Michigan.)

U.S. Senator Donald W. Riegle Jr., 1205 Dirksen Senate Office Building; Washington, D.C. 20510, telephone (202) 224-4822.

U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler (8th District) 2448 Rayburn Building, Washington, D.C. 20515, telephone (202) 225-2806. (8th District includes Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac

State Sen. James Barcia (34th District), Michigan State Senate, Room 127A Capitol Building, Lansing, Mich. 48909, telephone (517) 373-1777. (District includes Tuscola and Huron Counties.)

State Sen. Dan L. DeGrow (28th District), Michigan State Senate, Room 802 BSF, State Capitol, Lansing, Mich. 48909, telephone (517) 373-7708.

State Rep. Dick Allen (77th District), Michigan House of Representatives, Room 2201/2 Capitol Building, Lansing, Mich. 48909, telephone (517) 373-0476. (District consists of Tuscola and Huron

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Santa Letter

Santa letters and pictures. There is no charge. All letters must be submitted on or before Friday, Dec. 15, as the last issue before Christmas is published Dec. 20.



Jimmy Sroka

Dear Santa: I'm a big boy 3 years old.

I will be happy with what you leave me - - - I'd like drums and trucks.

I love you, Jimmy Sroka



leaves one dead ston Township. Moderate

Car-train crash

The Chronicle welcomes lation of the basic speed law. Also last week, troopers reported 2 car-deer accidents involving area residents Friday.

William K. Martin, 4270 English Rd., Kingston, reported slight damage to his vehicle after hitting a deer while driving south on Phillips Road south of Denhoff Road in Koylton Township. The collision occurred at 6:15 p.m., reports state.

About 15 minutes later, Kenneth J. Glaza, 3281 White Creek Rd., Kingston, struck a deer while driving east on Rossman Road east of Clothier Road in Kingvehicle damage was re ported in the mishap.

Nominating petitions due

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and Treasurer Florence Schrader, and the 4-yea terms of trustees Ken Sweeney, Bill Roberts and David Jaroch are expiring. Jaroch replaced Bill Bailey on the council after Bailey resigned last summer.

Nominating petitions are available by calling Tyll at 658-2141 or 658-8293.

NOTICE

The regular December meeting of the

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frequently by people who

believe what they eat affects

While some researchers

believe that there are scien-

tific reasons to think that diet

might affect some forms of

arthritis, there is not enough

evidence to support this the-

ory. Researchers, however,

do point out that people with

arthritis should eat a bal-

anced diet. So do most doc-

tors. According to Rheuma-

tologist, Dr. Allan Morton,

past chairman of the board

of the Arthritis Foundation,

a good healthy diet is impor-

tant for several reasons.

"Eating a balanced diet is

essential," Dr. Morton says,

"because not only will it

help you to feel good be-

cause you are getting the

nutrients your body needs, it

will also help you regulate

Isabelle Seeley presented the lesson, Eating Right -

Senior Style, at Friday's

meeting at the Cass City

The regular monthly birth-

day dinner was held and

birthdays honored were Ann

Stepka, Thelma Jackson,

Grace Nemeth and Louis

Franks. Curtis and Velma

Cleland marked their 52nd

wedding anniversary. Win-

ners in a drawing were Thelma Jackson, Matilda

Vennevey and Curtis Cle-

Rawson Memorial Library,

will speak at Friday's meet

and blood pressure readings

will be taken prior to the

Plans are being made for

the annual Christmas party

A guest, representing

Seniors plan

yule party

Meal Site.

their arthritis.

Historical group

slates meet

Thumb Ag Day Dec. 15

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agricultural displays, exhibits and guest speakers. Also, the Michigan Farm Radio Network will be broadcast-

Some of the invited speakers and their topics include Representative Paul W. Johnson of Iowa, addressing 'Ground Water Quality Issues of Agriculture and Protection Measures;" Joe Erwin, from the Michigan State University Institute of Water Research, will speak on "The Role of Agriculture in Preserving Water Quality," and the new director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Robert Mitchell, and Jack Laurie, president of Michigan Farm Bureau, will be featured along with Farm Radio Network personnel.

ness people.

HEALTH TIPS Balanced diet essential for arthritis sufferers

your weight. When you look and feel good, you have more time and energy to enjoy life."

Weight control should be of particular concern to people who have arthritis in the knees or hips. These joints bear the body's weight and people who are overweight are putting extra stress on them. Reducing weight will ease this strain which, in turn, will lessen

the pain. Also, Dr. Morton points out that many older adults with arthritis have blood pressure or heart disease. "It is crucial," Dr. Morton says, "for people who fit this description to reduce the fat, cholesterol and sugar in their diets. I don't want to scare anyone, but if they don't, the end result could be deadly."

How do you ensure you're eating a balanced diet? The Arthritis Foundation recommends the following 7 basic guidelines:

1) Eat a variety of foods 2) Maintain ideal weight 3) Avoid too much fat and cholesterol

4) Avoid too much sugar 5) Eat foods with enough starch and fiber

6) Avoid too much sodium 7) Drink alcohol in moderation

A common problem faced by many people with arthritis is that of cooking a balanced meal. Standing for long periods of time, carrying heavy objects and bending or stretching to get items from cabinets can be stressful. Following are some tips to help make the job easier.

1) Rest while preparing foods by planning breaks in between preparation of different foods.

2) When possible, do your chores at the sink or table and sit on a chair or stool for comfort.

3) Use electric appliances; i.e., can openers, mixers, blenders, dishwashers.

4) Use a double-handled saucepan with a strainer basket for cooking vegetables.

5) Use frozen, canned or other easy-to-fix foods.

6) Use a microwave oven with digital controls, if possible.

7) Use lightweight bakeware, plates, pots, pans, etc. 8) Carry heavy items in your arms instead of your hands.

The Arthritis Foundation publishes a booklet, Taking Care, which provides additional information on ways to make the job easier in the kitchen as well as in other

Poultry meet set Thursday

Poultry producers and other interested persons are invited to attend a program presented by the Huron County Cooperative Extension Service and Michigan State University poultry specialists.

The program, set for Thursday, will be held at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Sebewaing. It will begin at 4 p.m. and conclude at 9 p.m.

Cost of the program is \$8 per person, which includes dinner. Those planning on attending are asked to call the cooperative Extension Office at 269-9949 to regis-

Topics that will be covered at the seminar include tenosynovitis in leghorns - treatment and control; Public Act 466 and regulation aspects of poultry; salmonella and the U.S. egg industry; the 1990 egg check-off and vaccinating leghorn layers problems and opportuni-

areas of the home. For a free copy of this booklet or the booklet, Diet Guidelines and Research, which provides information on healthy eating, please contact the Arthritis Foundation, Michigan Chapter at 23999 Northwestern Highway, Suite 210, Southfield,

Mich. 48075 or call (313)

The Watrousville/Caro Historical Society will meet Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 8:00 p.m. at the Caro Municipal Building, 317 S. State St. A colored slide program on communistic countries 1989

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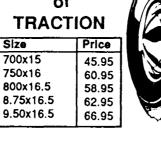
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H. Sontag 520, D. Sweeney 579. J. Morell 508, P. Corcoran 501.

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> MERCHANTS' "B" Nov. 29, 1989

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High Team Game: Miller Eggs 993.

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS Nov. 26, 1989 **End of First Half**

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High Team Game: Who's Ale Ways Gang 665.

> NIGHT OWLS Nov. 29, 1989

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High Series: J. Schwartz 606, B. Kingsland 590, P. Strike Force 572.

Withey 530, L. Buehrly 501. High Games: J. Schwartz 211-202, B. Kingsland 210.

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Dec. 2, 1989

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the week

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Other 550 and higher series bowled were: Pam Corcoran 650, Charmont, Cass City: Alice Albrecht, 573, Pigeon Lanes; Shirley Ginther, 569, Almac, Bad Axe; Maggie McQueen, 558, Bad Axe Lanes; Marilyn DeShano, 554, Biff's, Kinde, and Judy Ostrander, 552, Almac, Bad

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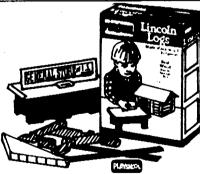
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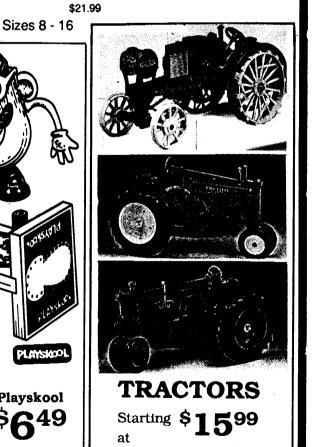








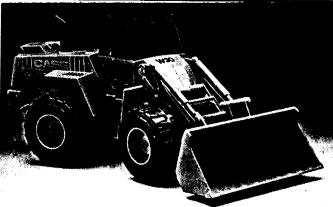
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force will recommend that by the 7-member House prison industries be expanded in order to provide Prison Initiatives. more useful preparation of inmates to function in society and that security provisions in the state's prisons be redefined.

A House Republican task among 5 included in a report Republican Task Force on

Other proposals include creating facilities for specialized offenders, establishing a 2-way means of communication between The recommendations are courtrooms and facilities to

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land). The prison industries, the report says, could be expanded through the creation of light industrial parks and commercial parks adjacent

to prisons.

"At the present time, we have prisoners mopping floors over and over, or cutting brush in drainage ditches. If we are to rehabilitate, we must create skills and attitudes in an individual which will allow the individual to maintain employment outside the prison setting," the report says in its top recommendation.

Businesses which might locate near the prisons and participate in the inmate employment program could be provided with incentives, the report adds, such as a waiver of unemployment costs and worker's compensation for the inmates.

And the industries could manufacture products not being made in America, the report says, in order to avoid competition.

Wages paid to the inmates would be divided between victim restitution, inmate room and board, support of the inmate's family or payment to the state if the family is receiving welfare benefits, spending money, and a trust fund to be given to the inmate upon release. companies in 5 years at Revamping security preprices that will be set in

cautions at the prisons could be accomplished by several methods, including establishing strict and consistent personal property policies; requiring a complete change of clothes when going to and from job sites; requiring a continued check by metal detectors until the alarm system does not sound; providing more specialized training for correctional officers; creating uniform guidelines for use by administrative referees, and providing new punishment for inmates who commit a crime of first degree murder while incarcerated, includ-

Other recommendations were outlined as follows: —Facilities for specialized offenders or inmates listed in the report include those which can provide counseling and detoxification treatment to inmates with drug dependencies.

ing solitary confinement or

hard labor.

—The 2-way communication system suggested in the report could be utilized for conducting court proceedings of a non-trial nature, which would allow a reduction in expenses and unnecessary time lost. This system has been used successfully in Missouri, the report says.

-Volunteers in the correction system could be stimulated through the use of videos on such efforts, produced within the system, that could then be distributed to local churches and civic organizations.

POLAND INVESTMENT

Michigan's commitment to invest in bonds issued by

the government of Poland could help expand opportunities for trade and investment by state companies in the Eastern European country, Treasurer Robert Bowman said.

Bowman has agreed to use § \$10 million of state pension year bonds, which are limited for capital investment purposes.

Michigan was the first state to commit to the \$100 million bond that is to be part of the attempt by the new democratic government in Poland to rebuild its economy and Bowman said it should help state businesses secure new trading partners. The state is also prepared to use venture capital in private business projects by Michigan companies in Poland.

He said he is confident the investment will be profitable for the pension fund and that other investment opportunities will open as "the Iron Curtain continues to

The investment is to earn a rate at least equal to a primary loan in the private sector — now at about 10 percent — and gives the states the rights to purchase shares in developing Polish

institute established at CMU

The Michigan Institute for Adult Learning and Literacy, which Gov. James Blanchard proposed in this year's State of the State address, has been established at Central Michigan University.

The institute, which the

ing with Solidarity leader governor views as a key Lech Walesa, will not be component of the state's culminated until all \$100 investment human million is sold, the country strategy to develop a comobtains foreign aid and addipetitive workforce, will retional economic moves in search and develop the Poland to balance the budget most effective methods to

and stabilize its currency. teach and retrain adults. Those steps are not ex-Initial plans call for the institute to begin operapected to be sufficiently in tions under the Department place until early next year, Bowman said.

The investment deal,

reached in a Saturday meet-

with_a \$900,000 budget, \$300,000 in state funds and \$600,000 from foundation and university grants, federal assistance and private sector donations,

Michigan adult learning

The institute will search out the most effective ways to teach adults, develop curricula materials and assist educators and trainers Regular consumption of in transferring its research findings into Michigan's adult training and education programs.

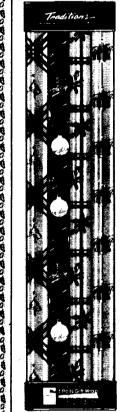
The institute will offer services across the state through outreach courses, the first of which will open in Flint in cooperation with of Education in January GMI, the University of

Mott Community College, the Genesee Intermediate School District and the K-12 school districts.

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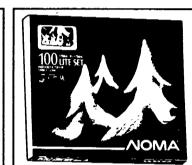
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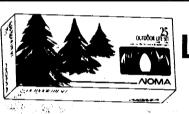
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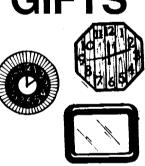
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Obituaries

Alice Ruhl

Alice R. Ruhl, 72, of Frankenmuth died Sunday, Nov. 26, at the Frankenmuth Convalescent Center after a lengthy illness.

Alice Ruth Allen was born April 13, 1917, in Wilmot and was raised in the Kingston area. She had resided in Cass City and Pontiac prior to moving to Frankenmuth 9 years ago. She was married to William S. Ruhl July 18, 1937, in Reese. He died Aug. 10, 1980.

Mrs. Ruhl was a member of the Cass City United Methodist Church and the United Adler officiating. Burial Methodist Women's Soci-

their spouses, William A. Library.

and Lynn Ruhl of Spring Lake, MI, and Douglas E. and Janie Ruhl of Frankenmuth; 6 grandchildren, Chris, Craig and Courtney of Spring Lake and Suzanne, Michael and William of Frankenmuth. Others are her father, Ray Allen of Marlette; one brother and one sister, Raymond Allen of Kingston, and Thelma Whaley of Parkersburg, W.

Private funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 27, at the Cederberg-Zucker Funeral Home in Frankenmuth with Deacon David was in Caro Cemetery.

Memorial contributions Surviving are 2 sons and may be made to Wickson

Mable Yax

Mrs. Mable L. Yax, 69, of Coldwater died Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Coldwater Regional Health Center.

She was born April 11, 1920, in Wilmot, the daughter of Frank and Grace (Lockwood) Hickie. She married Herbert E. Yax Sept. 4, 1937, in Lapeer. They lived in Lapeer and Pontiac, later moving to Swartz Creek. Mr. Yax died April 22, 1972.

Surviving are 2 sons, Herbert Yax of Deford and Franklin Yax of Santa Clara, Calif.; 2 daughters, Miss Sandra Giddings of Modesto, Calif., and Miss Irene Dubois of Lawrenceburg, Ind.; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grand-children, and 2 brothers, Lloyd Hickie of Deford and Marshall Hickie of Mio. Three brothers, Wilbur, Robert and Carl, preceded her in death.

Funeral services are scheduled Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Deford Community Church, with Rev. Steven Smith, pastor, officiat-

Burial will be in Novesta Cemetery, Cass City. Little's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



LIVING SCIENCE Foundation Interpreter Terri Neill offered students in Peggy Gogola's fourth grade class a very close look at a live horseshoe crab last week. (See story, page 3)

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2. Willis LaBlanc



Cass City police reported 5 vehicle accidents, resulting in minor damage, and 2 traffic related arrests over the past week.

Two vehicles collided Sunday morning on South Seeger north of Garfield Avenue.

According to reports, Karen Osentoski, 6627 Seed St., was northbound at about

Sr. Citizens Menu

Senior citizens are asked to make reservations on the day of the meal between \$ a.m.-9 a.m. by calling Stepka 872-5337.

Wednesday, Dec. 6 Beef Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Variety Bread, Favorite Cake.

Friday - Dec. 8 - Baked Fish, Au Gratin Potatoes, Variety Golden Corn, Bread, Peaches.

Monday, Dec. 11 - Veal Parmesan, Salad Bar, Boiled Potatoes, Variety Bread, Tapioca Pudding. Wednesday, Dec. 13 -Chop Suey w/Rice, Oriental

Vegetables, Buttered Beets, Hot Roll/Butter. Peaches. Friday, Dec. 15 - Chicken

California, Masnea Potatoes, Green Beans, Charry Variety Bread, Cherry Cheesecake.

(Menu subject change).

10:15 a.m. when she at- driven by James A. Pattempted to turn right into a private drive from the center lane of Seeger Street and collided with another northbound vehicle, driven by William R. Bader, 2195 Cemetery Rd., Deford.

Osentoski did not signal her turn, according to police, who said Bader, who attempted to pass Osentoski, was unable to stop due to icy road conditions.

Slight damage was reported Saturday when a vehicle driven by William Kritzman, 6798 Houghton St., backed out of

a driveway and into a parked car on Houghton Street east of El Clare Street. Police noted the parked vehicle was parked on the wrong side of the street.

Also Saturday, John S. Russell, 4008 S. Elkton Rd., Gagetown, was southbound on Huron Street west of West Street at about 9:14 p.m. when he lost control of his vehicle on a patch of ice while trying to negotiate a

His vehicle left the south side of Huron Street and hit a parked vehicle, police reported.

Vehicles driven by Gladys M. Auslander, 4224 Woodland Ave., and Donna Kramer of Unionville sustained moderate damage when the 2 collided Friday at the intersection of Main Street and Comment Drive.

Reports state Auslander was pulling out of a private drive and failed to see Kramer's westbound vehicle when the 3:15 p.m. crash occurred.

Also last week, vehicles

naude, 6700 N. Colwood Rd., Gagetown, and Mark Auvil, 6010 Argyle Rd., Cass City, collided in the parking lot at the People's Choice Market. Minor damage was reported in the 8:20 a.m. incident, which

occurred last Wednesday. Two motorists were arrested over the past week on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

Ricky L. Lloyd, 26, of Unionville, was arrested Nov. 28 at about 12:35 a.m. after being stopped by po-lice on Main Street near Seeger Street. Reports state Lloyd was stopped after failing to signal a lane change and right turn. Cass City resident Alan J.

McCool, 28, 6372 Fourth St., was arrested Thursday after being stopped on Garfield Avenue near West Street at about 12:05 a.m.

McCool was stopped for driving 35 miles per hour in a 25 m.p.h. zone, according to police, who stated the motorist had no driver's license in his possession.

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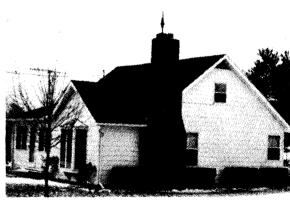
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McCarthy. 13-12-6-1 A VERY SPECIAL thank you to Fr. Spleet and all those who assisted us in church during the recent illness of our mother and also the splendid service of the Cass City ambulance crew.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yost.

WE WISH TO thank everyone who helped make the benefit dinner and dance for Julie Miller so wonderful. The response and community-wide support was greatly appreciated. So many people were involved in numerous ways, words cannot express our gratitude and thankfulness, or reach each one individually. Thanks to all who donated items and money for the dinner and raffle and helped with ticket sales. Also to those who helped make, prepare, serve and clean up after the dinner. Special thanks to Janice Winter, Rita Loeding and Sharon Hartwick for organizing this event, for the use of Colony House, and the music provided by DJ Ron Voss. Sincere appreciation and thanks also for the additional donations received during and after the benefit. The love and caring shown us will never be forgotten. God bless you all. Delmar, Margo, Julie

WE WOULD LIKE to thank everyone who expressed their sympathy during the loss of our husband and father, through visits, food, cards, flowers and memorials. These many acts of kindness have helped to make this difficult time easier and are greatly appreciated. Our thanks also to Reverend Gary Groth, pallbearers. the Brentwood and The Collon Funeral Home. The family of Dwain C. Vollmar.

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Miller and family. 13-12-6-1

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Love, your wife Irma.

Caro teen charged with murder pleads innocent

A Caro teen charged with open murder in connection with the Nov. 10 fatal shooting of another Caro youth pleaded innocent to the charge Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

A pretrial will be set for the defendant, Chad J. Lyttaker. 17, 2438 Lazell Rd., accord-

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Lyttaker, who also faces a Also Friday, Vassar resifelony firearm charge, is dent Casey D. Mietz, 18, accused of shooting Randall pleaded innocent to a charge C. Fielder Jr., 18, at of larceny in a building. Fielder's Caro home, located at 143 Ellington St. He turned himself in to

A pretrial is to be scheduled. Bond was continued at \$10,000.

Records state Mietz is charged with stealing a lady's gold ring with 3 small diamonds from an apartment house at 105 Goodrich St., Vassar, Sept. 28. The ring belongs to Melanie Rush.

Martha Binkowski, 36, of Millington, pleaded guilty to welfare fraud.

Her sentencing also will be scheduled. Bond was continued at \$5,000.

According to records, she failed to inform the Department of Social Services of income-related information while receiving Aid to Dependent Children (ADC) and food stamps in December 1988.

Rodney L. Wakefield, 4091 Crane Rd., Cass City,

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ing to court records, which authorities about 30 minutes entered a plea of guilty to after police were called to operating a motor vehicle the scene, according to re- while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Sept. 30 in Cass City.

> Sentencing is to be set and bond was continued for the 26-year-old defendant.

Inmate David K. Curtis, 19, 131 Burnside St., Caro, pleaded guilty to escape from the county jail Nov. 11 while serving a misdemeanor sentence.

Sentencing is to be scheduled. Bond was continued at \$10,000, records state.

Shawn L. LaBean, 18, of Millington, entered a plea of guilty to joy riding Nov. 6 in Vassar Township.

His sentencing is to be scheduled. Bond was set at \$5,000.

In other proceedings Friday, Caro resident David J. Neumann, 2106 W. Evergreen Dr., was sentenced for a plea of guilty to delivery of marijuana and a jury conviction of delivery of mari-

On the jury conviction, Neumann, 30, was ordered to serve 6 months in the county jail, with work release, and 5 years probation; undergo outpatient treatment for substance abuse, and pay \$1,000 in court costs, a \$30 crime victim crime fee and a monthly \$30 oversight fee. The defendant was ordered to pay a \$30 crime victim fee and received another 6-month jail term, to run concurrently with the other jail sentence, for the second count.

Court records state the offenses occurred July 27, 1988, in Caro, and April 23, 1988, in Almer Township.

Robert J. Stimson, 19, was sentenced to 180 days in jail, to run concurrently with sentencing imposed in Lapeer County, for his Oct. 13 plea of "guilty to attempted larceny in a build-

Records state Stimson attempted to take a steel aluminum door and several trays, pots and pans from a house at 5640 Hanes Rd., Vassar, May 3.

In court proceedings Monday, Vassar resident Gary D Welch, 39, entered a plea of guilty to uttering and publishing.

His sentencing is to be scheduled. Bond was continued at \$4,000.

Welch's offense involved illegal use of a \$275 check drawn on National Bank of Detroit, Saginaw, according to records, which state the incident occurred June 12 in

Program set at library

A special Christmas program for preschoolers and their parents will be held Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. at Rawson Memorial

Sponsored by the library and the Michigan 4C Association (a branch of the United Way established to help support children's services in the area), the onehour program is entitled "Making Holiday Memories" and will feature Christmas music, games and

Participants will learn how to create their own family traditions without creating more work, library officials

Persons planning to take part in the activity are asked to register at the library or call 872-2856.

Also Saturday, the library's annual old-fashioned tree trimming event will be held starting at 1 p.m. All area children are invited to attend.

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Taking stock

By Bill Myers



Free elections. Free elections. Free elections.

That's the answer to problems in Nicaragua, in Panama, in China, East Germany. So they tell us.

It might also be the answer to a few of the problems in the USA.

Did Chicago under Mayor Daley have free elections? Did Kansas and Texas and Cook County, Illinois, have free elections in the 1960 Presidential race?

Our Congressmen -House of Representatives, that is, - - are reelected as many times as they want. Of the ones who run again, 99% of them are reelected. Free elections?

You might suspect there's something fishy. That 99% may be even a little better than Russian elections.

And where do congressmen get the millions to snow under opponents dumb enough to run? Not from the voters in their district. From the big, heavy hitters from wherever they happen to be -- the Savings & Loans, the

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Spare your \$100 donation to your congressman. It won't even get him to answer your phone call. It will be like tossing a grape to a

The most powerful body in the world, the U.S. Congress in the most powerful country, isn't free with its favors. And in another sense of the word, the elections aren't free - - that is, free, meaning without restraint. It takes money to make the mare go. We don't say the voters are paid in each Congressional district. They're just smoth-

ered with publicity, with

government-paid mail, with hours of television ads, acres of billboards. Come election day, the boys with the money have paid pollwatchers, paid drivers, paid phone callers.

To run against a Congressman, a challenger doesn't have the money.

Gerrymandering, or tailoring of voting districts' boundaries, produces another advantage for the party in power in each state.

So the big interests pay the fiddlers and get to call the tune. In civics classes they call the process "free elections.'

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Bill Myers is a retired editor and investment counselor.

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