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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 a.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 held 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 to 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 St.

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 2-year 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 Ubyly, the 2-year terms of village President Earl Longuski, Clerk Chris Tyll

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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 group.

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 individuals are encouraged to participate by donating new, unwrapped toys at the campaign quarters located at Ryland and Guc Plumbing and Heating, 6475 Main St., Cass City, which has donated space for the project.

Additional collection boxes are located at 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 contribution is suggested, Werschky remarked, adding residents are asked to con-

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

Additional information about the program can be obtained by contacting Werschky at 872-2910.

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 health department.

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

The policy has drawn fire from health department employees, but 3 of the 5 health board members have remained firm in their support of the rule, which isn't

illegal but conflicts with state and federal guidelines. Tuscola is the only county in the state which requires parental consent, and state health officials have given the county until early 1990 to drop the policy or face the loss of \$50,000 in state family planning funds.

Only weeks ago, the health board voted 3-2 against changing the policy.

In response, county commissioners last week set the stage for possible action Friday by voting to expand the health board from 5 to 7

members, and appointing commissioners Arnold Krumnauer and Robert Russell to the new seats.

That decision, which was also based on a desire for more commissioner involvement on the health board, was supported even by Commissioner Michael Green, who is acting Health Department director and, as a health board member, has remained staunchly opposed to a change in the policy.

In the wake of criticism aimed at that position, Green last week acknowledged that he and the other 2 health board members who support the local birth control guidelines have ties to Juniata Baptist Church and School. But the Mayville commissioner was quoted as saying the issue is a family issue, not a religious one, and should not be decided by the state.

Health board member Dr. Ed Scollon, who supports dropping the policy, indicated Monday he believes Friday's vote will change the rule.

Scollon said it's believed many Tuscola County youths currently obtain contraceptives from health departments in neighboring counties. He added, however, that a number of youths probably aren't using birth control measures as a result of the local policy, which has been in place since 1972.

"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 Township.

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 Sheriff's Department spokesman identified the latest victim as Christopher Albin, 2239 Quanicasee Rd.

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

dragged down the tracks 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 northbound 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

vehicle in front of her went right 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

just south of Cass City Saturday.

Troopers said Carlisle 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

The Novesta Township Board Monday formally approved guidelines for the township's new method of charging for refuse disposal.

Township Clerk Nursie L. Kloc said board members approved a resolution that calls for a \$50 fee per year per household for one year, effective Jan. 1, 1990, to Dec. 31, 1990.

Previously, the township paid the cost of garbage pick-up and disposal, but soaring rates prompted officials to shift the burden onto residents.

During the next year, residents who pay the \$50 fee will be allowed to take their garbage to a refuse truck parked at the township hall provided they present their trash permit and driver's license identification, Kloc noted.

Persons who allow others to use their permits will have their permits revoked, ac-

ording to the clerk, who noted a \$5 fee will be charged to replace a lost permit.

In other business during the monthly meeting, the board appointed Helen Rayl and Fred Millis to the township Board of Review for 2-year terms.

The new board members, who replace Everett Field and William O'Dell, will be sworn in during the board's January meeting, which has been rescheduled for Jan. 2 due to the New Year's holiday.

Also Monday, an application from John Scherzer for Public Act 116 status was endorsed for 116 1/2 acres in sections 10 and 15 of the township, and the board approved paying \$85 to send township Supervisor Maynard Stine to attend the annual Michigan Township Association convention next month in Detroit.



SOUNDS OF THE SEASON - - A change from spring to winter performances 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 selections.



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.)

Cass City Personal Items

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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 applied 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-

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.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Profit of Gladwin, Mrs. Helen Willits of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Profit of Cass City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. 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 Gageton, held in Sebawaing Saturday.

Ulla Kytooga of Jansa, Finland, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buehly. Miss Kytooga spent 6 weeks in 1981 with the Buehlys as an exchange student.

Scott Geiger has completed his studies at Michigan Technological University for a Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering. He has accepted a position with Motorola, Inc. in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bishop of Big Rapids visited his mother, Mrs. Lew Bishop, Saturday and Sunday. They visited Lew Bishop in the VA Hospital in Saginaw. His address is VA Administration Hospital, 1500 Weiss, Saginaw, MI 48602.

Attending the VFW District 10 meeting at Akron-Fairgrove Dec. 3 from the Cass City Ladies' Auxiliary, Post 3644 were senior vice-president Maggie Weippert, treasurer Patricia Brooks and Lena Maleck.



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 leg-o-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 Sheryl 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 flower-girl and Tyler Ferris of Kalamazoo was ringbearer.

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

Tim Izenbaard of Jackson, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. Groomsman were Scott Simpson of Kalamazoo, Epe 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 Chicago.

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.

Cub Scouts earn badges

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 Posluszny, Scott Rutkowski, Jeff Schwarz, Jeremy Schwarz and Randy Whitaker. The "Recruiter" badge was earned by Doug Ball, Jeff Schwarz and Jeremy Schwarz.

Webelos receiving Activity 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 Iwankovitch, Richie Priestap and Todd Furness (Engineer); Matt Klinkman (Aquanaut); Todd Furness (Fitness); and Kurt Iwankovitch (Family member). Receiving the Compass badge were Kurt Iwankovitch, Josh Little, Matt Lounsbury, 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 interested in joining the Cub Pack may contact the cubmaster at 872-4667.

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 self-addressed, stamped, business size envelope and 50 cents to: TAWC, 928 Gibbs St., Caro, MI 48723.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, DEC. 4, WERE:

Robert Adams, Joan Merchant, Cass City; Clifford Fletcher, Iva Hartner, Unionville; Christopher Tabar, Joseph Pawlak, Owendale; Nanette Hosner, Deford; Marlene Norrington, 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 Ruppall, both of Akron.



The deer hunt

by Melva E. Gulnther

Except for the die-hard bow hunters and muzzle loaders, deer season has come and gone.

Let's you think that hunting is all fun and games, take a look at this deer hunter's log, contributed by Don Whittenburg.

THE DEER HUNT

- 1:00 a.m. - Alarm clock rings.
- 2:00 a.m. - Hunting partners arrive, drag you out of bed.
- 2:30 a.m. - Throw everything except the kitchen sink in the pickup.
- 3:00 a.m. - Leave for the deep woods.
- 3:15 a.m. - Drive back home and pick up gun.
- 3:30 a.m. - Drive like crazy to get to the woods before daylight.
- 4:00 a.m. - Set up camp - forgot the darn tent.
- 4:30 a.m. - Head into the woods.
- 6:05 a.m. - See 8 deer.
- 6:06 a.m. - Take aim and squeeze trigger.
- 6:07 a.m. - "Click."
- 6:08 a.m. - Load gun while watching deer go over hill.
- 8:00 a.m. - Head back to camp.
- 9:00 a.m. - Still looking for camp.
- 10:00 a.m. - Realize you don't know where camp is.

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Diabetes Class	Dec. 12	10 a.m.-Noon	Meeting Room & 14
Dr. Girgis Urologist	Dec. 12	9 a.m.-Noon	Clinic
Dr. Donahue	Dec. 13	9 a.m.-Noon	Clinic
Saginaw Heart Group	Dec. 13	9 a.m.-Noon	Clinic
Dr. Pankratz Orthopedic Clinic	Dec. 13	1-4 p.m.	Clinic
Dr. Sy	Dec. 14	1-3 p.m.	Clinic
Dr. Jeung	Dec. 15	9 a.m.-Noon	Clinic

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Monday at 4 p.m. in the Meeting Room.
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"If It Fitz..."

Domestic inadequacies

By Jim Fitzgerald



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

"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 child.

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

the dirt. I was proud that I 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

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 Buster.

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 again.

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 hairdresser 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-dotting 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 old," she said.

I figured I couldn't be so wrong if psychiatry were on my side, but just received 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 yet, don't submit your nothings to publication and inflict them on the rest of us."

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

Some 900 Cass City elementary students visited the ocean's edge last week,

shaking hands with a horse-shoe crab, handling an ocean sponge and even making

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 experience," 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 said. 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.



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

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 ago.

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.

yet, but it wasn't apparent last week when I spent a couple of hours cruising a Bay City mall and an upscale well-known Saginaw store.

This was just before and 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 customers shopping.

It's still way too early to 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 season from anyone.

The joint Free Press-Detroit News has completed the first few days of publication. Strictly personal opinion: It stinks.

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 preceding 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 me.

My wife NEVER reads the paper in the morning. She likes the Free Press and doesn't mind stale news that sometimes is 24 hours late.

One closing thought. I 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 requires separate routes at different times for both papers. You win a few and lose a few.

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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 will be added.

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.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday.....	26	11	.02
Wednesday.....	28	28	0
Thursday.....	30	18	.5
Friday.....	33	24	0
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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 week.

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

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

several areas.

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 the Prosecutor's Office, \$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 populations.

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 be placed on the courthouse lawn.

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

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 state.

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.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

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 "Meditation Scholars" are junior Darryl Lesoski from Caro and senior Brian deBeaubien 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 City.

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 re-

signed 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 vice-president 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

Toner. 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. Frank Fritz.

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 Shropshire 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 Martin.

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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 - BBQ Chicken w/Roll, Fries, Fruit, Milk

Friday - Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

2nd Entree - Hot Dog w/Bun

Wedding Announcements and Invitations
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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 Wolschlagler, 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 Austin.

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 Oxford.

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 Gedder 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 Decker-ville 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 Water-

ford 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 Lansing 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 and Heath of Ubyly.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

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

Jeff Kanaski and Agnes

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 Chicago, 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. Harley Nicol Saturday.

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

Bill Jackson of Bad Axe was a Friday forenoon guest 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 Wednesday.

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 Marguerite 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 Jackson and Jim.

Tom Talaski and Kathryn Tyrrell were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schuberger 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 over-

night guest of Edanna Sweeney and David.

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

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.

St. Michael's sets services

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 mission 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.

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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 junior.

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 College 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-sauce

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

Thursday - Goulash, Green Beans, Salad Bar and Fruit

Friday - Assorted Sandwiches, Carrots, Salad Bar and Peas

Cheese, bread, butter, peanut butter, jelly, chocolate and white milk served each day.

(Menu is subject to change).

Gagetown Area News

Gen Kehoe
Phone 665-2221

Mr. and Mrs. Elery Sontag celebrated the Thanksgiving holiday and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson of Plymouth. Friday, they attended a fish 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

Thanksgiving at the home of 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. Clinton Law of Cass City.

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 spending 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 Barnek.

Mrs. Carl Sieland of Caro announces the birth of a great-grandchild, a 10-pound 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 Sebawaing, 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 Mrs. Judy O'Brien of Kinde, Maryellen McDonald of Pinnebog, Rita Goedken of Palms and Carmella Conway of Ubyly. 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 Purvis.

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 Thursday.

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

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 Ubyly 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

Rocheleau and Berniece Clara of Caro, Fred and Cathy Sullivan and Floyd Pray.

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

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.

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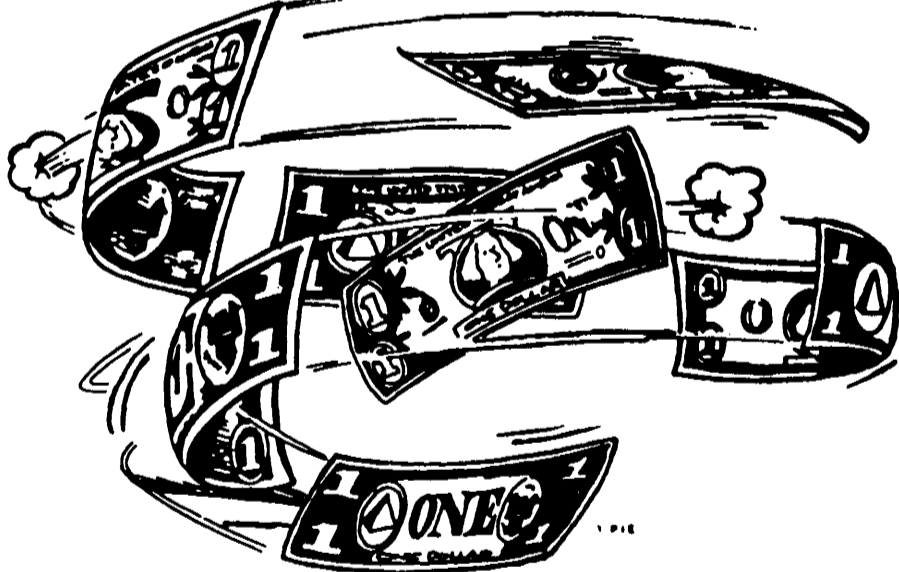
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MODERN WOMEN by Ruth Harris (fiction). This is a novel of 3 women in their twenties at the time of John F. Kennedy's assassination, who dabble in the sexual, cultural, and political freedoms that raucous era thrust upon the new generation. Jane, Elly, and Linkey are almost indistinguishable: all 3 are well-bred, middle- or upper-middle-class 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 some time.

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 week.

"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 service."

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

of a vehicle, Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies reported.

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.

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 5-gallon 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 Administration is now accepting applications for Rural Housing Section 504 Loans and Grants, Henry L. Knier Jr., FmHA County Supervisor in Caro, said.

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Some common uses of the loans and grants are to replace old furnaces, electrical wiring, septic systems and roofing.

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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 basis.

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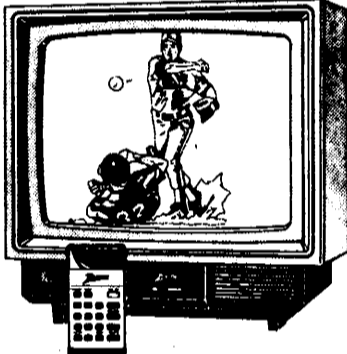
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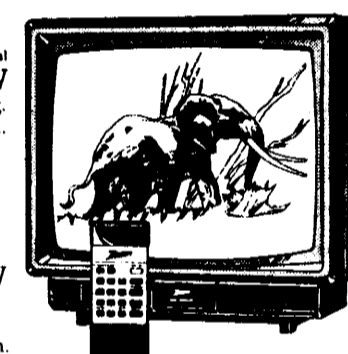
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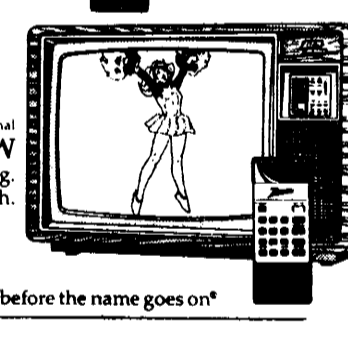
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Kingston's Roberson honored North Central all-stars named

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, Decker-ville, and Kim Butcher, Akron-Fairgrove, also made the squad. Rounding out the first team were seniors Rhonda Error, North Huron, and Staci Friedland, Port Hope.

The second team included Renee Butts, senior, Akron-Fairgrove; Tricia Hooper,

senior, and Melanie Mosure, sophomore, Decker-ville; juniors Pam Horetski and Selina Koenig, North Huron, and senior Tiffany 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, Decker-ville; Amy Byers and Rach-

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



THE VARSITY CHEERLEADERS - left to right: Angela Miller, Diana Loomis, Aimee Cooper, Crystal Leffler, Janet Kubacki. Missing is Dede Jackson.

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 participate in Michigan's

winter elk hunt Dec. 5-12. The successful applicants were computer drawn from more than 42,000 persons who applied for the licenses. Certified letters have been mailed to successful applicants; unsuccessful applicants were not notified.

DNR would like to maintain a posthunt population of 850 elk. Presently, the elk herd is estimated at 1,020.

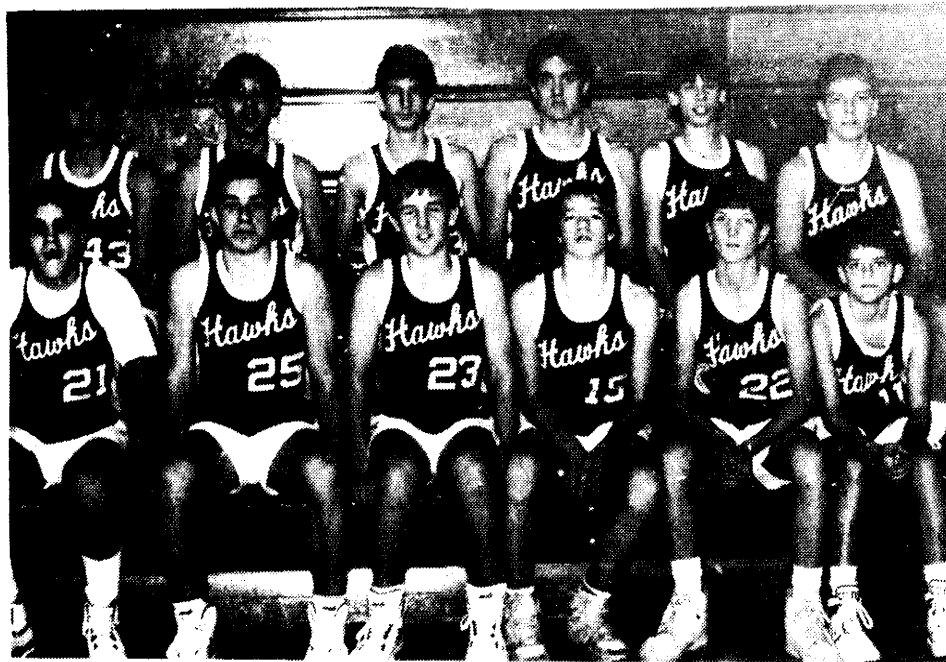
Of the 110 hunters, 75 will be allowed to take only antlerless elk, while 35 have the choice of taking an antlered or antlerless elk. Hunters have already been notified as to whether they received an antlerless-only or hunter's choice license.

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, field-dressed.

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

'Dog cagers' set for opener

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

Acron-Fairgrove, who started 5 seniors a year ago, fields an inexperienced squad, which should make the Bulldogs slight favorites. "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 Bulldogs' plans.

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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.

YMCA dance set Saturday

The music of Barney Schubring will be featured at the YMCA Thumb Dance Club's next party, slated for Saturday from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Sandusky Maple Valley School. Guests are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

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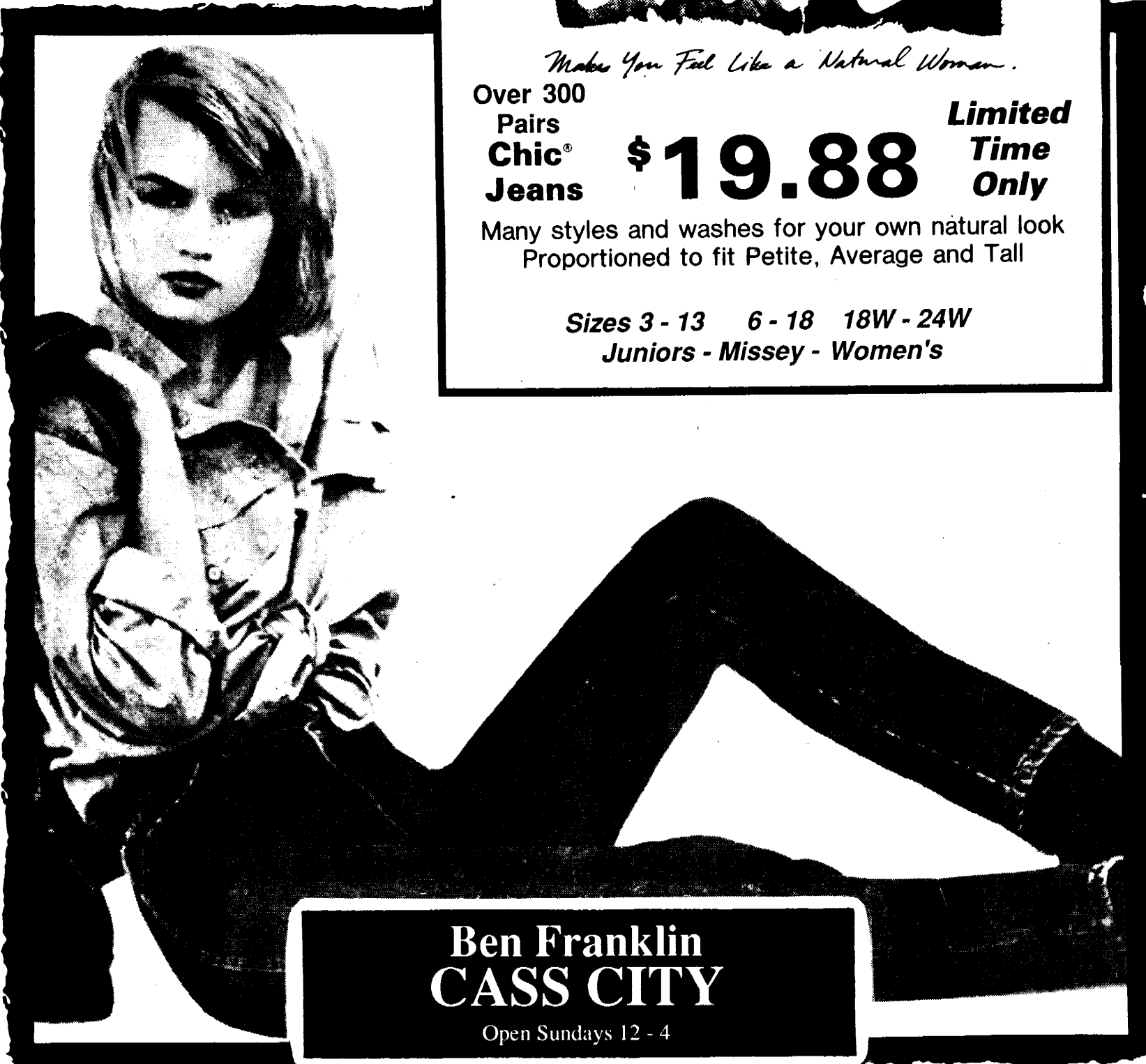


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Parent consent policy debated

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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. "They'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.

Community sing slated Sunday

The annual Christmas Community Hymn Sing will be held Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church, 6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City.

There will be congregational singing as well as special numbers from various churches. More information is available by calling 872-5060.

The world's largest zoo is the 650 acre Whipsnade Zoo near London, England.

Shooting death of hunter investigated

The death of a 30-year-old Caro man who was shot while hunting in Wells Township last week remains under investigation by officials at the state police post in Caro.

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

English Roads, about 1 1/2 miles northwest of Kingston.

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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Santa Letter

The Chronicle welcomes 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

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Car-train crash leaves one dead

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ation 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 King-

ston Township. Moderate vehicle damage was reported in the mishap.

Nominating petitions due

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and Treasurer Florence Schrader, and the 4-year 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.

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Thumb Ag Day Dec. 15

Area farmers are urged to get a head start on their spring cropping and livestock plans by attending Thumb Agricultural Day.

The annual winter event is scheduled for Dec. 15 at the Colony House, Cass City, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. All day long there will be

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

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.

Thumb Agricultural Day is being presented by the staff of the Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola Cooperative Extension Service offices along with participating agribusiness people.

This event, and all Cooperative Extension Service programs and services, are open to all without regard to race, color, sex, national origin or handicap.

Will certain foods help my arthritis? Are there any foods that I shouldn't eat? Since arthritis symptoms vary from day to day, questions like these are asked frequently by people who believe what they eat affects their arthritis.

While some researchers believe that there are scientific reasons to think that diet might affect some forms of arthritis, there is not enough evidence to support this theory. Researchers, however, do point out that people with arthritis should eat a balanced diet. So do most doctors. According to Rheumatologist, Dr. Allan Morton, past chairman of the board of the Arthritis Foundation, a good healthy diet is important for several reasons. "Eating a balanced diet is essential," Dr. Morton says, "because not only will it help you to feel good because you are getting the nutrients your body needs, it will also help you regulate

Seniors plan yule party

Isabelle Seeley presented the lesson, Eating Right - Senior Style, at Friday's meeting at the Cass City Meal Site.

The regular monthly birthday 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. Winners in a drawing were Thelma Jackson, Matilda Vennevey and Curtis Cleland.

A guest, representing Rawson Memorial Library, will speak at Friday's meet and blood pressure readings will be taken prior to the meal.

Plans are being made for the annual Christmas party Dec. 22.



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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 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) 350-3030.

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, held for Thursday, will be set at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Sebawaing. 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 register.

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 opportunities.

Historical group slates meet

The Watrousville/Caro Historical Society will meet Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 8:00 p.m. at the Caro Municipal Building, 317 S. State St.

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Refreshments will be served following the program. The public is invited to attend.

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Cass City Tire 6
Colony House 6
Board's 5
Burnettes 4
Continental Rental 4
Truemner Salvage 4
Thumb Nat'l Bank 4
Pizza Villa 3
Charmont 2
Live Wires 1
ServiStar 1

High Team Game: Board's 1081.
High Team Series: Board's 3141.
High Series: P. Corcoran 569, K. Holm 519, M. Sieradzki 512, J. Lapp 514, D. Sweeney 489, F. Witherspoon 484, B. Burns 470, A. Caraballo 488, V. Mills 474, B. Watson 512, M. Michalski 514.
High Games: P. Corcoran 203, M. Sieradzki 200,

K. Holm 198, V. Mills 202, B. Howard 171, B. Watson 192, M. Bellew 183, M. Michalski 180, B. Burns 173, F. Witherspoon 183, A. Caraballo 178, C. Davidson 178, J. Lapp 183.
FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES
Dec. 1, 1989
Dream Team 64
Howard's Plmb. & Htg. 62
Cass City Oil & Gas 52

The Family 46
Hell Raisers 44
RCS 42
Cass City VFW 41
Bee Gee's 40
Outlaw-Inlaws 25
Men's High Series: J. Howard 530, R. Bradley 529.
Men's High Games: C. Walsh 216, L. Craig 209.
Women's High Series: S. Howard 469.
Women's High Game: S. Howard 174.
High Team Series: Howard's Plumbing & Heating 1919.
High Team Game: Howard's Plumbing & Heating 685.

H. Sontag 520, D. Sweeney 579, J. Morell 508, P. Corcoran 501.
200 Games: H. Sontag 203, L. Yost 200.
MERCHANTS' "A"
Nov. 29, 1989
Board Chrysler 7
New England Life 6
Croft-Clara Lumber 5
Kritzman's 5
Cass Tavern 5
Kilbourn 5
Paul's Urethane Sys. 4
Brentwood 4
Charmont Motel 3
Charmont 3
Kingston State Bank 1
Herron Builders 1

Brinkman's 7
LaFave Steel 7
C.R. Hunt 5
Doakers 5
Miller Eggs 4
Charmont 4
High Series: M. Lutz 645, D. Ross 637, A. Zimmerman 593, N. Willy 593, J. Brinkman 588.
High Games: M. Lutz 248-214, W. Harrison 220, P. Harmer Sr. 224, D. Volz 237, D. Dickinson 220, C. Bellew 223, A. Zimmerman 213, D. Ross 216-234, N. Willy 214, D. O'Dell 214-220, J. Brinkman 241, J. Zawilinski 211, J. Smithson 211.
High Team Series: Brinkman's 2762.
High Team Game: Miller Eggs 993.

Withey 530, L. Buehrly 501.
High Games: J. Schwartz 211-202, B. Kingsland 210.
SATURDAY SPINNERS
Jr. League
Dec. 2, 1989
Pin Destroyers 18
Tigers 17
Speed Bowlers 15
White Kittens 15
The Munchkins 13
Speed Rollers 13
Bowling Busters 11
Karate Kids 11
The Thrillers 9
Ball Busters 8
The Rolling Dinosaurs 8
Saturday Morning Chip & Dales 6

Bowler of the week

The Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association Bowler of the Week for Nov. 5-11 is Shelly Alent with a 625 actual series. She rolled games of 210, 203 and 212. She bowls for the team of Enterprise Tool & Gear on the Sunday 9:00 p.m. Mixed League at Bad Axe Lanes. 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 Axe.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE

Nov. 30, 1989
Fort's 29
Sal's Country Clipper 27
A.I.D.E.S. 27
Eight & Happy 27
Kingston Mini Mart 26
Pin Pals 25
Deford Country Groc. 24
H.I. Roth, Inc. 23
High Series: V. Bilicki 541.
High Game: V. Bilicki 231.
High Team Series: Fort's 1878.
High Team Game: Fort's 692.

MERCHANTS' "B"

Nov. 29, 1989
Walbro 15
Warju Flooring 14
Jaycees 12
Charmont 10
Engineered Tools 10
D & D Construction 9
Bake's Kahunas 9
High Series and Games: T. Comment 714 (279-269), J. Smithson 676 (256-238), B. Anthes 631 (237-224), P. Martin 579 (230-212), P. Brown 236, M. Anderson 235, P. Harmer 216, B. Breidameyer 213, C. Haire 212.

MERCHANTETTE LEAGUE

Nov. 30, 1989
IGA Foodliner 4
Harry Lenda, Inc. 3 1/2
Kritzman's 3
Miller's Chicks 3
Cass City Sports 2
Caro Chiropractic 2
Rolling Hills 2
Quaker Maid 2
Clean Up Crew 1
Croft-Clara Lumber 1
Herron Builders 1/2
Sobczak Construction 0

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS

B.A. Calka 10
Cass City Sports 10
Parkway Drive Thru 9
D & S 9
Kermits 7
Spaulding Builders 7

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS

Nov. 26, 1989
End of First Half
Deford Grocery 20
Spuds 17
Gamblers 15
ET's 14
Micro E.D.M. 14
Who's Gang 14
Warju Flooring 12
Designer Balls 6

MERCHANTS' "A"

Nov. 29, 1989
Men's High Series: T. Coleman 559, M. Weltin 546, G. Perkins 540, S. Murphy 526.
Men's High Games: T. Coleman 212, M. Weltin 207.
Women's High Series: H. Karr 473, T. Coleman 463.
Women's High Games: L. Graham 183, H. Karr 181, T. Coleman 175.
High Team Series: Spuds 1915.
High Team Game: Who's Gang 665.

NIGHT OWLS

Nov. 29, 1989
Pro's 26
Walbro 22
Cole Crew 21
King Pins 16
Lush Boys 16

BOYS' HIGH SERIES

Boys' High Series: B. Russell 222.
Boys' High Game: B. Russell 123.
Girls' High Series: J. Humes 211.
Girls' High Game: J. Humes 119.
High Team Series: Pin Destroyers 557.
High Team Game: Tigers 283.

BOYS' HIGH SERIES

Boys' High Series: B. Schott 496.
Boys' High Games: B. Schott 190, R. Pringle 187.
Girls' High Series: R. Pringle 370.
Girls' High Game: R. Pringle 130.
High Team Series: The Strike Force 1625.
High Team Game: The Strike Force 572.

SATURDAY SPINNERS

Sr. League
Dec. 2, 1989
Bad Balls 25
The Strike Force 25
Strikes 20
Sharp Shooters 15 1/2
"Bad" Bowlers 15
Fearsome 4 15
Nose Crunchers II 15
Miller Eggs, Inc. 14 1/2
High Rollers 14
Roller Bowlers 14
Starlights 11
Ale Ways 8

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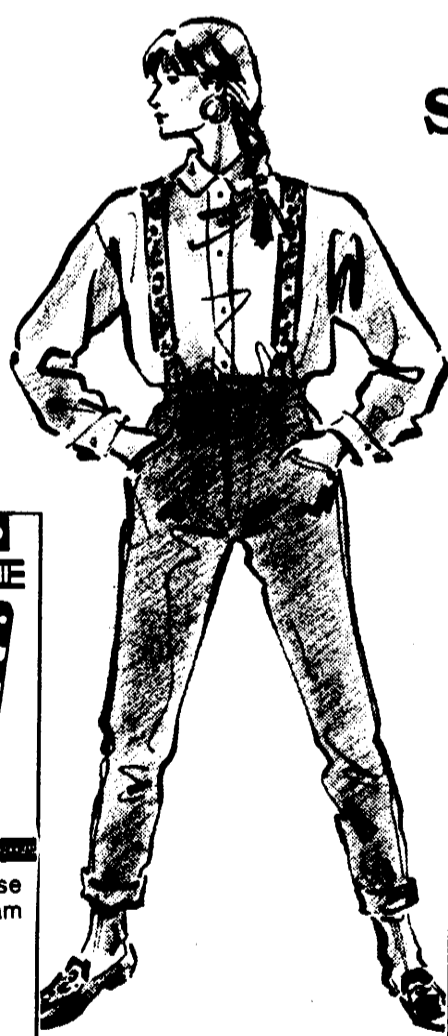
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Seek prison industry expansion

A House Republican task force will recommend that prison industries be expanded in order to provide more useful preparation of inmates to function in society and that security provisions in the state's prisons be redefined.

The recommendations are among 5 included in a report by the 7-member House Republican Task Force on Prison Initiatives.

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

conduct non-trial business, and creating new means of encouraging volunteerism for the correctional system.

The report will be presented by Task Force Chair Michael Nye (R-Litchfield) and House Minority Leader Paul Hillemonds (R-Holland).

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.

Revamping security precautions 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, including solitary confinement or hard labor.

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.

—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, 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 fund money to buy the 5-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 fall."

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

Michigan adult learning 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 governor views as a key component of the state's human investment strategy to develop a competitive workforce, will research and develop the most effective methods to teach and retrain adults.

Initial plans call for the institute to begin operations under the Department of Education in January

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

The institute will search out the most effective ways to teach adults, develop curricula materials and assist educators and trainers 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 GMI, the University of

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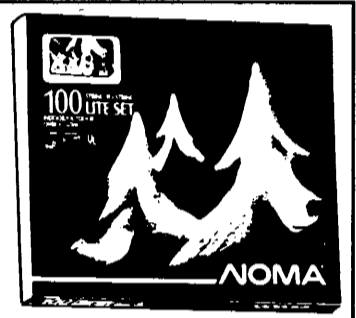
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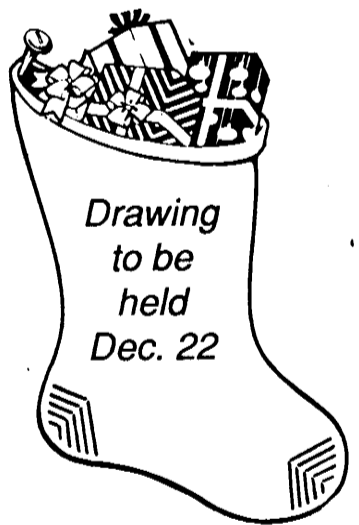
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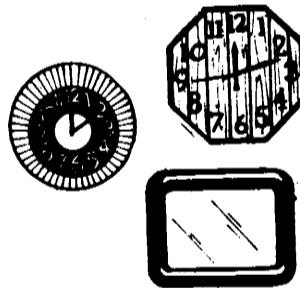
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Caro teen charged with murder pleads innocent

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., according to court records, which state a motion for bond was taken under advisement.

Lyttaker, who also faces a felony firearm charge, is accused of shooting Randall C. Fielder Jr., 18, at Fielder's Caro home, located at 143 Ellington St. He turned himself in to authorities about 30 minutes after police were called to the scene, according to reports.

Also Friday, Vassar resident Casey D. Mietz, 18, pleaded innocent to a charge of larceny in a building.

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.

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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 building.

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.

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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 Library. 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 one-hour program is entitled "Making Holiday Memories" and will feature Christmas music, games and crafts. Participants will learn how to create their own family traditions without creating more work, library officials said. 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 big companies, the American Medical Association, the Farm Bureau, the National Education Association. Whoever wants special laws, special favors, and whoever has the cash to back up their desires. 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 beggar. 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 smothered with publicity, with government-paid mail, with hours of television ads, acres of billboards. Come election day, the boys with the money have paid poll-watchers, 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."

Do you think that more of the same will transform Nicaragua and Panama and East Germany and the Communist countries? A couple fellows from Texas dropped in to peddle life insurance to save Jennifer and me estate taxes sometime down the road. Essence of the deal: 1. We give the sons and daughter the money to buy a life insurance policy on us. cost: \$144,000 up front for a million dollar policy. 2. When the second of us dies, this \$1 million would pay the tax on about a \$2 million estate, after exemptions - the net amount subject to Federal tax. 3. The policy accumulates earnings without tax. The heirs use proceeds to pay the estate tax. 4. From day one we have \$1 million in life insurance, payable when the second of us dies. This is the Texas pitch. A little shopping around and some figuring with the calculator reveals: 1. Mortality tables give a "second to die" of this charming Myers couple 20 years.

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