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THE CASS CITY MEAL site (above) is one of several that will continue to be served by the Human Development Commission, which received a one-year contract last week after HDC and Region VII Area Agency on Aging officials ironed out their differences.

For one year

OK HDC seniors' program

The Caro-based Human Development Commission will continue to operate meals programs and other services for area senior citizens over the next year.

The decision was made after the executive boards of the HDC and Region VII Area Agency on Aging

ironed out differences—primarily involving meal site costs, attendance and hours, and HDC's commitment to seniors—during a 2-hour meeting Dec. 19.

The result was a one-year contract that will expire Sept. 30, 1991.

"It went really well, I

thought," HDC Executive Director Mary Ann Vandemark said following the meeting. "I thought that there were some people on their board and some people on our board who really wanted to discuss the issues."

"Of course, we feel appre-

ciative of the fact that we do have a contract," she continued. "We feel we are committed to seniors, not only the meals programs but all the other kinds of things we do that are services provided to the senior citizen population."

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Gifts await first baby

There is a galaxy of gifts waiting for the first baby of 1991 that is born to parents living in the area.

When will the new baby arrive? In the 25 years that the first baby has been showered with gifts, they have arrived as early as a minute after midnight and as late as 3 weeks into the new year.

Last year the first baby, Lauren Michelle Dillon, daughter of Ruth and Patrick

Dillon, arrived at 12:33 a.m. Jan. 3.

There are 15 firms that offer gifts to this year's first arrival. Cass City Floral is offering a gift arrangement. Coach Light Pharmacy has a \$10 certificate that can be used with a prescription and Cass City ServiStar Hardware, \$10 towards the purchase of any merchandise.

Chemical Bank Bay Area will open a savings account

with \$10 for the baby and the Chronicle offers a year's free subscription.

Huron Business Products will give a \$10 photo album and Information Exchange Book Store has a \$10 gift certificate.

Also offering a \$10 gift certificate are Kritzmans', Cass City, and Pizza Villa. Quaker Maid Dairy Store offers \$15 in baby merchan-

dise. Sommers' Bakery and Sutter's Bakery will help make the gala event memorable, each with a decorated cake.

Erla's Food Center and IGA Foodliner will each contribute \$10 in merchandise.

Finally, a \$10 savings account will be opened at Thumb National Bank in Cass City.

Wage boost to cost taxpayers \$22,628

Cass City's 15 full-time employees will earn a total of \$22,628 more next year based on raises approved by the Village Council last week.

The council okayed 5.5 percent pay hikes for most of the employees, whose fringe benefit package remains unchanged.

Those due to receive the wage increases are the village manager, bookkeeper

and secretary; 3 police officers (including a sergeant and chief), 4 Department of Public Works employees and 4 Wastewater Treatment Plant employees (including superintendent).

The exception to the salary package was a 5.5-percent wage increase plus another \$1,000 a year granted to employee Gary Barnes, who was promoted to the position

of DPW superintendent earlier this year.

A breakdown of the 1990 and 1991 pay levels is shown on the chart accompanying this story.

Total pay for the full-time employees, all but one of whom are at the maximum pay level based on years of service, is expected to total some \$455,068 in 1991. That estimate doesn't take

into consideration overtime, which is expected to total about \$24,500 for the combined departments. The figure also doesn't include the wages of 2 part-time police officers and seasonal workers, such as pool and park employees.

Last year, raises of 4.5 percent were granted to most of the village's full-time employees.

OFFICE			D.P.W.	
	1990	1991		
Manager	41,800	44,099	Superintendent	28,879
Bookkeeper	21,112	22,273	Regular Crew	31,467
Secretary	21,112	22,273	1st. year	21,989
			2nd. year	23,199
			3rd. year	24,530
			4th. year	25,864
			5th. year	27,286
				29,381
POLICE			W.W.T.	
	1990	1991		
Chief	33,190	35,015	Superintendent	33,190
Sergeant	28,314	29,871	Regular Crew	35,015
Officers			1st. year	21,989
1st. year	21,989	23,198	2nd. year	23,199
2nd. year	23,199	24,474	3rd. year	24,530
3rd. year	24,530	25,879	4th. year	25,864
4th. year	25,864	27,286	5th. year	27,286
5th. year	27,850	29,381		29,381

United Way maintains record — meets '90 goal

Despite tough economic times, area businesses and individuals this year continued a tradition of generosity that has made the Elkland-Novesta United Way campaign among the most successful in the Thumb year after year.

Local United Way officials reported Friday that the 1990 campaign goal of \$19,000 has been met, with at least \$19,650 in contributions collected.

"I thought (meeting this year's goal) was really going to be a problem," United Way Treasurer Dale McIntosh said, referring to eco-

nomie difficulties faced by area residents and industry. "Then we really started doing better than I thought we were going to do."

A \$6,245 pledge by the employees at the Cass City UPS branch put the 1990 campaign over the top. The donation was in addition to UPS' corporate contribu-

Overall, McIntosh said, total contributions are down compared to the 1989 campaign, which raised some \$21,000, topping a goal of \$18,000. However, he added, not all donations have been received yet.

McIntosh said individual contributions (not counting employee pledges) to the local United Way Fund were up this year, while corporate contributions stayed in line with 1990's figures.

"It says... a lot about this community," he remarked, particularly considering layoffs and other hardships seen in the area over the past year.

Monies collected as a result of the area United Way campaign will be allocated starting in mid to late April. McIntosh said the success of this year's effort translates into good news for

local groups, which will see the same level of funding they received in 1990.

Among the recipients of 1990 United Way dollars were Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City Pony League, Village Bach Festival, Cass City Cub, Boy and Girl Scouts, American Association of University Women, Cass City Literacy Council, Cass City Food Pantry, Fourth of July Committee and the Tom Thumb Singers.

Groups interested in requesting funding can contact McIntosh at Thumb National Bank, Cass City, for additional information.

From pages of the Chronicle

The top stories of an eventful year

Change, perhaps more than any other word, best depicts a year's events, both positive and negative.

The year 1990 was no exception and held its share of surprises.

A few years ago, some might have seen the coming of another recession and other difficulties that would take a toll on the local economy, and many likely would have predicted that serious, violent crime would continue to creep ever closer to home.

But how many would have believed young men and women from the area would again be risking their lives this holiday season to defend American interests? Or that local residents would be preparing to begin a full-scale curbside recycling program?

With only a few days left in 1990, it seems appropriate to

take a few moments to reflect on how these and other top news events of the year affected area residents and their community.

Readers should note the following entries aren't presented in order of importance, primarily because the task of selecting the top stories is subjective at best. With that in mind, here is a brief look at some of the best and worst of 1990.

CONFLICT OVERSEAS

Sadly, a number of area young people will usher in 1991 the same way they did 1990—away from home, defending their country's interests as members of the American military forces.

Likewise, the families of those servicemen are again finding themselves playing a waiting game, praying and watching television news reports.

Soldiers from the Cass City area were among the U.S. forces that invaded Panama last December to remove military ruler Gen. Manuel Noriega from power and take him back to the United States to stand trial on charges of drug trafficking.

Months later, local servicemen—including a few who saw action in Panama—were called on to help defend American interests in the Middle East following the invasion of oil-rich Kuwait by Iraq.

As this is written, some 270,000 American servicemen are among the forces awaiting orders to invade Kuwait if Iraq fails to withdraw by Jan. 15.

Although far from home, local men and women taking part in Operation Desert Shield haven't been forgotten.

Soldiers' families, friends and schools have formed

support groups, organized ribbon ceremonies, put together care packages and gathered names and addresses to ensure the servicemen receive encouragement and a bit of home via mail.

SERIOUS CRIME

Reminders of the dark side of urban life were seen all too often in rural Tuscola County in 1990.

The year had barely begun when a Cass City area man was fatally shot in the head by a Mayville resident.

That murder was followed by 2 others in the spring—a 40-year-old Kingston area man was charged in the shooting death of his wife, and a 19-year-old Vassar man was charged in the death of his older brother. More recently, a 36-year-old Millington resident was shot and killed Thanksgiving

Day. Readers also learned of the rape and abduction of 3 county women over the past year, prompting some to wonder how many rapes go unreported.

Evidence of drug problems also appeared with more frequency.

A sting operation last February netted the arrests of 6 persons, including 4 from Cass City, on drug charges. Two months later, police confiscated more than 20 pounds of marijuana, \$10,000 in cash, and several weapons and vehicles at a Wells township residence. Last month, 4 area residents were arrested in another sting operation.

The upsurge in serious crime has proven expensive, but not just in terms of the dollars and cents tied to investigating and prosecuting cases.

Area residents are also paying a price, one that has

diminished the feeling of safety and security once taken for granted in the Thumb.

RECYCLE

What a big difference a year can make!

Shrinking landfill space and soaring landfill rates nationwide hit home in 1989, and by January 1990, Cass City residents were paying more than twice what they had a year earlier for waste pick-up and disposal.

In early 1990, residents were interested in recycling, but were told there was no market for the materials.

However, Cass City Village Council members continued to seek some way to take part in reducing the amount of waste headed to landfills. The effort paid off last September, when the council approved a volun-

teer recycling program through Blue Water Recycling of Port Huron.

With the help of a group of volunteers headed by area resident Judi Reinhold, residents responded to the opportunity to drop off paper, glass, plastic and other recyclables at a trailer parked at the Municipal Building.

Village officials went a step further a month later, approving the Thumb's first mandatory curbside recycling program.

Village officials added another feather to their cap this year in the form of a state grant that will pay 90 percent of the \$348,000 expense tied to covering the village's old landfill.

After unsuccessfully applying for state landfill closure money in past years, the village's application was approved in 1990.

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Three area residents listed in Who's Who

Three area residents are among 73 Saginaw Valley State University students whose names will appear in the 1991 edition of "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges."

They are Scott A. Mellen-dorf, Cass City, a senior majoring in social work; Janice L. Cummins, Gagetown, a junior majoring in communications, and Sandra L. Miller, Owendale, a junior majoring in psychology.

The students were selected

by a university nominating committee and the editors of the annual directory based on academic achievement, service to community or university, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

To be considered, a student must be a junior, senior or graduate student who has maintained a minimum grade point average of 2.5 (B minus), and who has been active in the community or on campus.

Zonta Club airs Christmas party

The Zonta Club of Cass City held its annual Christmas party Dec. 11 at the home of club Vice-President Connie Schwaderer.

The group's guest for the evening was Area Director Dolly Miller, a member of the Flint Club, and her husband, Tony, from Brant, Mich. They were entertained by budding pianist Adrienne Guzman.

During a brief meeting, a goodwill donation was taken and was matched by the club. The check was sent to Toys For Tots.

The Zonta Lotto Calendars

for 1991 have been received and will be sold by the Zontians. In a related matter, it was reported that Schwaderer won the Lotto calendar grand prize of \$3,000, and that a \$300 prize and several \$25 prizes were won by persons who had participated through the local Zonta Club.

In other business, the club welcomed a new member, Kathy McDougall, owner of Higher Horizons.

Also, the club reported that Mary Wald, 95, was the winner of a porcelain doll drawing, conducted at a special meeting Dec. 18.

Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

Audrey Katzenberger

Phone 872-3049

Mark and Shelley Guinther of Concord, Calif., and Sandy Guinther and her fiancé, Andy Welter, of Dayton, Ohio, are spending Christmas with their parents, Stan and Melva Guinther.

Deb Plain of Mayville, Mary Kay independent beauty consultant, qualified as a team manager and earned the free use of a red Pontiac Grand AM. To qualify as a team manager, Plain had to meet specific sales and recruiting requirements.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Peters of Vassar and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nichol of Kingston were early Christmas dinner guests Friday of Phil Profit of Clarkston.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Helen Lorentzen were Don Lorentzen of Saint Charles, Ill., Ann Marie Lorentzen of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lorentzen and boys of Clio.

The Judson/Berean Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas dinner Thursday with 35 in attendance.

William and Andrew Devine of Augusta, Mich., Luis and Lila Arroyo, Carey and Jared Chard had a pre-Christmas dinner with Brad and Gloria and Cheyenne Groth in Rhodes, Sunday.

The tenants at Cass City Apartments enjoyed a catered dinner at festively decorated tables Thursday, Dec. 20. Stella Martus was chairperson for the event and she made the birthday cake for a December birthday, Gladys Auslander. Two tenants were in the hospital recuperating, Corinne Creguer and Loretta Lamoureux. Jerry Lamoureux and his brother-in-law, Paul Leyva, played and sang for the group as they do every year. Santa Claus visited and handed out candy.

Debb and Gary Leasher of Mt. Pleasant are the parents of a son, born Dec. 4. Ethan William weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces. Grandparents are Keith and Norma Rabideau of Gagetown and Bill and Kitty Leasher of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Hazel Seeley entertained Sunday supper guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. William Ehrlich of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Seeley and baby of Grand Rapids, Jeff Seeley, Kim Seeley and friend of North Branch, Melinda Kim of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Mick Kim, daughters Whitney and Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Seeley, Janis Seeley, Sherry Seeley, Charles Seeley, Brian Seeley, Roberta Seeley and Mrs. Audrey Katzenberger, all of Cass City.

The Cass City Art Club met at the home of Audrey Katzenberger for lunch Wednesday. A meeting followed with an exchange of gifts. The remainder of the afternoon was spent playing Canasta. There were 8 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitteburg and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tracy attended the "Singing Christmas Tree" service at Juniata Baptist Church on Saturday.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell called at Collon Funeral Home in Caro to pay respects for Mrs. Joan Fader.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dennis in Caro.

Mrs. Elsie Blades had as Christmas dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. James Blades, Mr. and Mrs. John Blades, daughter Jessica, Mike Oschanko, all of Cass City, Christopher Blades and friend, Debbie Hinton, of Austin, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blades of Whitmore Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Madgwick and baby Mickie of Westland.

The Golden Rule Class of Salem United Methodist Church met Thursday evening, Dec. 20, for their annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle. Twenty-five members and one guest were present. A turkey supper was served and a meeting was held, after which there was an exchange of gifts.

Missionary Fellowship airs meet

The Ladies Missionary Fellowship of the First Baptist Church met Dec. 10, with 21 present.

It was reported that popcorn and toilet tissue have been sent to Togo, Africa, and Christmas cards have been sent to missionaries and servicemen. Also, the state of officers for 1991 was presented and approved.

Mary Jane Warner read from Ideal Magazine poems and selections of Christmas memories from olden days of sleighs and horses, and the Christmas story.

Hostesses for the meeting were Gerri Perry and Jean Ewald.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, DEC. 24, WERE:

Blanche Copeland, Clifford Jordan, Loretta Lamoureux, Audrey Frankowski, Cass City; Kenneth Hobart, Unionville; Rita Lopez, Gagetown.

Cass City High School honor roll announced

Cass City High School officials recently named the following students to the school's second 6-week marking period honor roll:

12TH GRADE

All A's - Amiee Cooper, Chris Fruendt, Jandi Hillaker, Janet Kubacki, Randy Peasley, Lane Smith, Julianne Tracy, Melissa Zinnecker.

B or Better - Kathy Bolton, Marni Doerr, George Hawley, Angie Hennessey, Chris Herringshaw, Mark Howard, Jeff Jeung, Jamie Jones, Jane Marker, Tina McFarland, Kirt Merchant, LeAnn Meredith, Kim Morley, Misty Pallas, Jacob Papovich, Tracey Patara, Roberta Rockwell, Laura Taylor, Sherry Willis.

11TH GRADE

All A's - Melanie Churchill, Bart Hall, Barb Sageman, Soo Yun.

B or Better - Deb Adams, Julie Adelberg, Brenda Batel, Jeremy Bogart, Catherine Coe, Leslie Goslin, Brad Gray, Jodi Hillaker, Susan Hoppe, John Koepf, Rebecca Lewis, Delbert

10TH GRADE

All A's - Lida Blue, Tracey Burns, Kristy Gnagey, Tamara Means, Melissa Micklash, Roxanne Rutkoski, Jenny Storm, Rachel Sugden.

B or Better - Don Ball, Pam Broyles, Sarah Edzik, Jennifer Erla, Jennifer Fruendt, Bill Graham, Keri Guinther, Heidi Hall, Mark Hawley, Candice Horne, Bill Johnson, Sarah Keller, Barbara Kelley, Heather Kelly, Nicola Kuperus, Laura Langenburg, Brenda

Meredith, Amy Osestowski, Richard Parrott, Renee Rabideau, Robert Roach, Ben Schott, Lyle Severance, Steven Smith, Heather Stratton, Andrea Wallace, Tara Wentworth.

9TH GRADE

All A's - David Bills, Becky Britt, Barry Hornbacher, Noel Hornbacher, Stacey Klinkman, Jami Sting, Lindy VanVliet, Sarah Wright.

B or Better - Matt Anthony, Tara Board, Pauline Byron, Heidi Cook, Tom Davis, David Hutchinson, Kara King, Ryan King, Ann Koepf, Robin Longuski, Sarah Lovejoy, Rachel Malone, Kristy Messing, Darcie Monroe, Paul Murphy, Steve Muska, Ed Nizzola, Kelli Opal, Michelle Peruski, Jodi Schember, Mike Sherman, Jason Walther, Karla Zinnecker.

YMCA club sets dance

The Y.M.C.A. Thumb Dance Club will hold its next party Saturday from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Sandusky Maple Valley School. Live music will be provided by Denny Ewald's Music Makers, and refreshments will be available. Guests are welcome.

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Music Super Saturday set for Jan. 12

The Tuscola Gifted/Talented Consortium is sponsoring a Music Super Saturday for grades one through 6.

The program, slated for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jan. 12 at Shall Elementary, will feature the Caro-based group, "Living Truth." The group will present a musical instrument demonstration, which will be open to parents as well as students.

Following the demonstration, the group will involve the students in small group, hands-on activities including guitar, hand-bells, dulcimer, orff-instruments and early American dance games.

Registration is available by contacting Marilyn Peters or Sherri Hoy at 673-3144 (ext. 441) by Jan. 7. A fee of \$5 is being charged for the event.

In Germany, Jack Frost appears as an old woman. When Old Mother Frost shakes her bed, snow begins to fall.

Okay, Christmas is over, and some of you couldn't be more relieved. You don't even want to think about the hectic frenzy for another 11 months.

And therein may lie the problem. Now, while it's fresh in our minds, would be a good time to determine that we won't allow the holiday to be that way next year.

Even an old shopping, wrapping, decorating enthusiast like me can let holiday preparations get a bit out of hand. This, in spite of the note I dutifully wrote last year and taped to the top of the November calendar.

Since that didn't do the trick, this year I plan to tape a note to the October calendar. And I resolve to be better organized when I approach Christmas 1991.

All holiday craft projects will be completed by Halloween, and heavy cleaning, washing windows and curtains, etc., will be done before Thanksgiving, with only touch-up cleaning thereafter.

We'll address Christmas cards the weekend after Thanksgiving.

It's the race to get everything done when time grows short that's overwhelming. And no matter how much forethought goes into it, it seems impossible to foresee the number of concerts, programs and parties in December that you'd like to take in. I talked to one woman who had social engagements every single night the week before Christmas. With a schedule like that, there's little time left for anything else.

Sometimes you have to determine that you'll "just say no" to even some worthwhile activities.

Here are a few tips that might relieve some of the stress.

Shopping needn't be one of the last minute chores. Make a list now of everyone you expect to buy gifts for next year. Think about their

interests and tastes, and what they might like.

Look at the list from time to time throughout the year. You may come up with some interesting gift ideas while traveling or on vacation. Best of all, you can pick up articles when they're on sale if you have something in mind. Just make sure it's not something that would be impossible to return if it doesn't fit.

Write each recipient's name on an envelope and keep all pertinent sales receipts, with the name of the item, in the proper envelope. This will avoid a lot of frantic searching after the holidays if something needs to be exchanged.

Keep a record of purchases made and keep everything in one place. If this is impossible, at least include a note telling where a particular item is. (I'm assuming everyone is as forgetful as we are.)

It's also a good idea to list any Christmas cards, decorations, wrappings, etc., you purchase during after-Christmas sales. Even with a good memory, you'll never remember what you bought 11 months from now.

Put your lists somewhere where you're sure to run across them from time to time. Otherwise you'll forget where they are, too.

Now let's get out there and start preparing for a merry Christmas, 1991!

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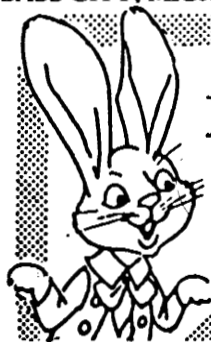
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Business is good department. Staffer Linda Leeson reports that she attempted to buy Christmas postage stamps in Cass City and was unable to do so.

She reports that postal workers told her that 20,000 were ordered and all were gone, and this was a week or so before the holiday.

Here are other entries in the unusual sighting department. Elfrieda Guinther, Cass City, says that a robin was jauntily parading in her back yard last week.

Ron Geiger, Cass City, hunting with Robert MacKay northeast of Cass City, says that he shot a spikethorn doe Dec. 14.

In addition, Ron reports that when he told reps from the DNR about it, he was informed that it was the second of the season.

Cleaning off the desk department. Next year the annual July 4 celebration will be held the weekend following the holiday, July 6-7. The Civil War re-enactors may be returning.

Business took us to Chicago last week and while there we visited a couple of restaurants (what else?) that were recommended.

Both are worth the money. The first is Scoozie's, an Italian restaurant. Prices are moderate, less than \$10 for most pasta dishes. The only drawback is the popularity of the place.

We waited about an hour on a Tuesday evening and on weekends it's standard to wait 2 1/2 hours. No reservations accepted.

The second is Winkelstein's, a deli. Prices are average, about \$4.25 for a giant size corned beef, with cheese and other trimmings, and the selection is great. Recommended: a half sandwich, which is enough for all but the hardest lunch appetites.

Finally it came to PASS. Just when it looked as if the long-awaited sports channel was not going to arrive before the holidays, it sneaked in the day before Christmas.

It's on channel 30 for you folks with cable and replaces a station that played (whenever I scanned by) country-western music.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	37	29	trace
Wednesday	34	23	0
Thursday	39	29	0
Friday	52	52	.21" rain
Saturday	52	21	3.2" snow
Sunday	21	30	.7" snow
Monday	12	10	trace

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MAKING THEIR NEW Year's Eve Gospel Sing debut will be the Thumb-based Highlights Gospel Singers. Members are (left to right) Stella McLario, Joyce Hazzard, Rod Hazzard and Patti Branham.

In Cass City

New Year's concert set

Thumb area residents are invited to welcome the new year with a full evening of gospel singing and fellowship, a tradition in Cass City for nearly a quarter of a century.

The 24th annual New Year's Eve Gospel Sing will begin at 8 p.m. Monday in the Cass City High School Auditorium.

This year's concert will feature both familiar groups and some new faces.

The evening's featured group, the Calvarymen Quartet, is familiar to those who have attended the gospel sing over the years. The

Flint-based quartet has been a part of the local New Year's tradition since it began.

Also scheduled to appear are the Gospelmens, a Mt. Morris area group that isn't new to Cass City, and The Vaughns, Flint, who have also taken part in the local gospel sing in past years.

New to the event will be the Highlights Gospel Singers, although one of its members, Joyce Hazzard of Detroit, has appeared numerous times. Other members of the group, which has been together for only a few months, are Hazzard's son,

Rod, and sister, Stella McLario of Brown City, and Patti Branham of Peck.

The Cass City New Year's Eve concert, which typically draws a crowd of some 1,000 persons, is sponsored by the Cass City Laymen's Club, an organization of area men representing a number of denominations who are dedicated to serving God as laymen. The group's emphasis includes reaching people outside the established Christian churches as well as encouraging lay activity within the church.

There's no admission charge to attend the gospel sing, but a free will offering will be taken.

Refreshments will be available during a 30-minute intermission.

Seibel named to dean's list

Former area resident Michael A. Seibel has been named to Ferris State University's dean's list for the recently completed fall quarter.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.50 while carrying at least 12 credit hours.

Seibel is the son of Harold and Elaine Seibel of Gagetown and is enrolled in Plastics Engineering Technology at FSU.

years it was 100 percent super glorious.

It would have been a real bummer of a year if every one of the activities on the list were achieved. That's right, a real bummer. If you've done it all what do you have left to look forward to?

Think about it. Remember the first time and compare it with those that follow. Your first car, prom, job. It may not have proved to be the best, but certainly it is the one that was filled with the most anticipation and pre-event excitement.

I know a few rare individuals that set a goal on New Year's Day and then work steadfastly to achieve it. More often than not they do what they set out to do.

That's fine if you can set one goal and exclude the others. Most of us can't. I'm sure that if a trip to Europe were paramount to the exclusion of all else, I would have been there by now. Ditto for any of the other fun-time things that appeal.

It's the same old story as 1991 approaches. All of those things that I want to do remain, and one or more of them will be knocked off the list as soon as a primary objective can be singled out.

Visiting Europe might be the one, except that I have trouble selling it at home.

What goes over big at our house is finding new and different places to dine. To keep doing it doesn't require any resolution. Perhaps what's needed is a resolution to not over-do dining out.

It should be easy to keep. Not like dieting or quitting smoking or starting exercising, which are classic vows as the new year enters.

So let's do it. No more excessive dining out in 1991.

But there is that new restaurant in Lake Orion that received a 4-star rating in the Detroit Free Press that simply has to be visited, and there's a new Italian spot that the kids told me about near Plymouth, and there's a deli in the same area that is drawing raves.

But right after that it's cut down time.

Sure it is.

"If It Fitz...."

Lum fantasies

By Jim Fitzgerald



The man on the phone Thursday knew how to get my attention. "It looks like Northwest Airlines is going to force me to depart from and arrive back at Lum International Airport even though I don't want to," he said.

Immediately, I was eager to know more. There is no such place as Lum International Airport, but some people think there is. However, I couldn't imagine that a huge airline was fooled by some innocent fibs I started telling 30 years ago.

As previously confessed, it all began during a slow news week at the Lapeer County Press weekly when I was editor. The local theater owner had announced on the marquee that there'd be no movies for a while because he was taking a vacation. He didn't say where he was going, but in the newspaper I said he was at a luxurious spa and resort in Lum.

Lum isn't big enough to be a tiny village. It's four corners and a few more residents in Lapeer County, between Imlay City and Lapeer, far removed from main roads. The closest thing to a vacation resort in Lum is the general store. Local County Press readers knew I was kidding, and their amused reaction (it was a slow laugh week, too) was all the encouragement I needed.

THE FANTASY KEPT GROWING

During subsequent years I continued to create a Lum metropolis that contained an Urban Renewal high-rise housing development, Holiday Inn, subway and airliners stacked up overhead, waiting to land at busy Lum International Airport.

The only problem was that Lapeer County Press circulation leaks out of the county and into areas not accustomed to joker editors. I heard from tourists angered at travel agents that couldn't book them into Lum International Airport. There was a mother who raised a fuss because she couldn't have her daughter's wedding reception at the Lum Holiday Inn. And so on.

Publication of the Lum fantasies ceased in 1976, not because I got a guilty conscience but because I got a new job here as a joker columnist. But I left my mark. Today, named in honor of

my lies, there really is a Lum International Golf Course. The clubhouse, just east of the four corners, looks like King Arthur's castle. Honest. Swear to God. Trust me.

But back to the man who invoked Lum International Airport on the phone last week. He was Thomas Giuchici of Lapeer and he said he had a beef concerning the Michigan Lottery. Ordinarily, I would have pleaded total ignorance and advised Giuchici to call anyone else. I've never purchased a lottery ticket and don't have the slightest idea how the various games work.

All I know is that lottery odds are sinfully, woefully stacked against the players, and lottery advertising is sleazy enough to gag Ken Weiner's pet maggot. Also, the state lottery sucks more money out of people who can't afford it than downtown Detroit casinos ever would.

LOTTERY CONFUSION

Anyway, in the instant rub-off state lottery, whatever that is, Giuchici won a round-trip flight on North-

west Airlines anywhere in the 48 contiguous states. He is soon driving to California to be with his 90-year-old mother, and he wants his prize flight to begin and end there. But Northwest insists he must take off and land in Michigan. (But not necessarily at Lum International Airport. Giuchici figured the former joker editor deserved an exaggeration.)

Giuchici points out that there is nothing about the Michigan limitation on the tickets or in lottery advertising. He got no satisfaction from a phone conversation with a Northwest spokesperson. The same spokesperson didn't return my call.

Northwest operates in California, so what's the difference? Giuchici might even choose a contiguous destination closer to California than Michigan. If you won \$1 million in the Michigan lottery, you could spend it in California. Such an intransigent attitude is hard to understand.

Incidentally, Lum was named after a Civil War general whose luggage, coming north, wasn't lost intransigent.

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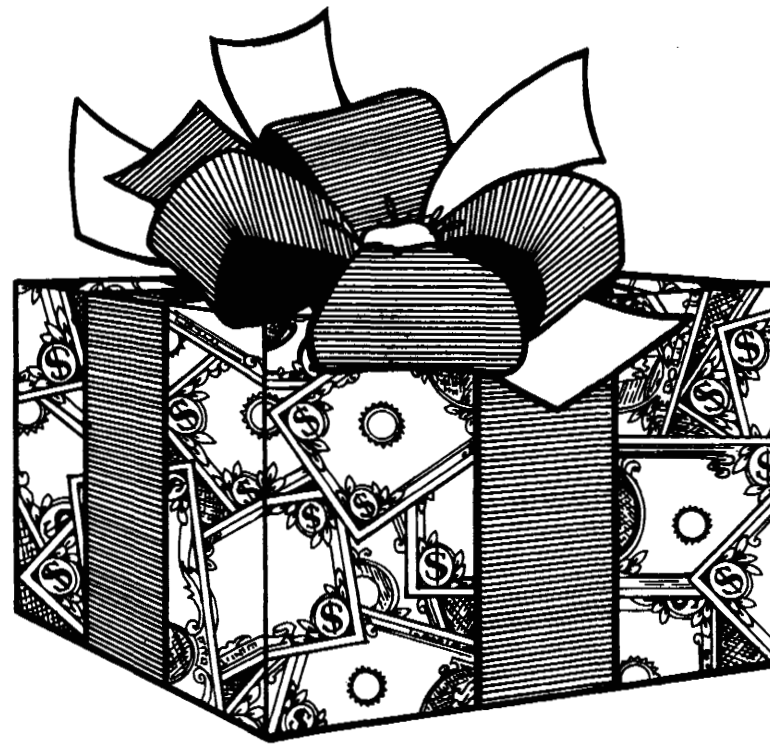
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The Michigan Masons in conjunction with the Endocrinology Department of the Children's Hospital of Michigan will sponsor a state-wide series of free clinics for children with diabetes.

These all-day clinics are an opportunity for patients and parents to meet with a diabetes team consisting of an endocrinologist, nurse clinician and dietician. A social worker will also be available to assist families with the emotional and financial stress of having a diabetic child.

The most up-to-date methods of diabetes management will be discussed. Topics include adjusting insulin doses according to daily fluctuations in blood sugar, nutrition and exercise.

Children's Hospital officials encourage families in the Cass City area with children and adolescents who have diabetes requiring insulin to take part in the clinic, set for Feb. 13 at the Osteopathic Hospital in Flint.

Children will be seen by appointment only. Appointments can be made by contacting Charles Wright, treasurer, Cass City Masonic Lodge, at 872-3260. The deadline to call is Feb. 1.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Siebel and David of Big Rapids are spending Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurford at North Fort Myers, Fla. Other Christmas guests were Clara Bond of Cass City, Mrs. Barton Hurford of Florida and Harvey and Sandy Walkers of Cape Coral, Fla.

Mrs. David Hacker was a Wednesday guest of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Kathy Martinez and Al Wagner were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Reva Silver was a Friday afternoon guest of Edanna Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Rees at Filion.

Mrs. Dale Cleland of Colorado, Mrs. Chuck Mulder of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Jerry Cleland met Mrs. Jim McCartney of Alma in Saginaw for lunch Tuesday.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard was a Wednesday guest of Stella Leszczynski.

Mary O'Connor, Tom O'Connor, Kevin O'Connor, Danny and Shane of Minden City and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson attended the graduation of Mrs. Kevin O'Connor from The Saint Clair Nursing School in Bad Axe Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the Bad Axe Methodist Church as a registered nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Alice Elliott in Uby Tuesday afternoon. Justin Miller celebrated his 9th birthday with his family where cake and ice cream were served. Justin received gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tommy.

Virginia Zimmer of Marlette, Virginia Greenlee of Argyle, Wilfred and Allen

Depcinski, Mrs. Fritz VanErp and Edanna Sweeney were among a group who attended the Christmas party at Tendercare in Cass City Wednesday afternoon.

Jennifer and Julie Hofert of Lapeer spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. of Oxford at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka visited Madeline Bauer at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dale Cleland of Colorado Springs, Colo., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard spent Tuesday in Saginaw.

Chris Robinson was a Sunday overnight guest of Mrs. Ray Michalski.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Beatrice Wheeler at Autumnwood in Decker-ville Thursday.

Bill Cleland of Walled Lake and Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford were Friday guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were Wednesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mrs. Barton Hurford of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Siebel and David of Big Rapids, Mich., and Clara Bond attended a poolside dinner Dec. 28 for David Siebel's 2nd birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurford in North Fort Myers, Fla.

Mrs. Earl Schenk spent Thursday with Edanna Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naples of East Detroit spent the weekend with Mrs. Louis Naples and Gwen Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt in honor of Mr. and Mrs.

McKnight's wedding anniversary.

Jeff Kanaski and Mrs. John Walker spent Wednesday in Saginaw and Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard attended the Brencan Christmas party at Dearborn Inn Saturday evening. They were Saturday overnight guests of Mrs. O'Bert Regal at Plymouth and Sunday forenoon visited Sonny Quinn at University of Michigan Hospital and in the afternoon visited Mr. and Mrs. David Regal and sons at Whittamore Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn in Redford.

Greg Grenovich and Sue Boulee of Lapeer were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ralph Hoxie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Saturday afternoon guests of Bill Jackson in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mrs. Fritz VanErp, Reva Silver, Mary Sweeney and Edanna Sweeney attended the Fraser Presbyterian Church dinner Wednesday.

Ray Depcinski and A.J. Batie were guests of Don Jackson and Mrs. George Jackson.

Bill Bredow spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski were Wednesday dinner and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLachlan, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kanaski and Mr. and Mrs. John Walker enjoyed the Mexican Night dinner at Franklin Inn in Bad Axe Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dale Cleland of Colorado was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Other super guests were Mrs. Cecil Soper and Patsy Recor of Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Jamie Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Frederick Schmidt at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ray Michalski and Mrs. Kevin Robinson visited Eleanor McNally at the

Watrousville-Caro Historical Society plans dinner Jan. 8

Special music by Glenn and Bob Eastham and Burt Castle will highlight the 20th Founders' Celebration Dinner of the Watrousville-Caro Historical Society. The local musical trio will provide both dinner and program music.

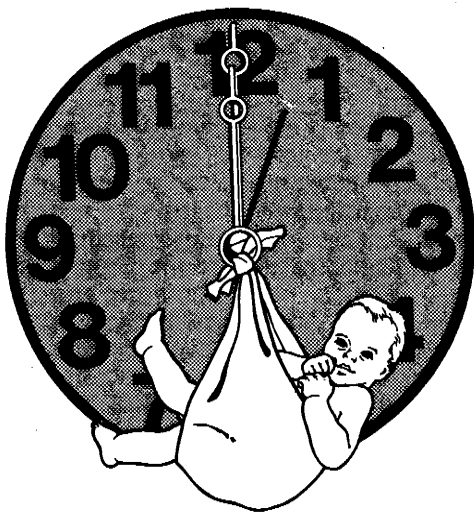
The event, which is open to

the public, will be held Jan. 8 starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Brentwood, 178 Park Dr., Caro.

Guest speakers will be state Sen. James A. Barcia, state Rep. Dick Allen and Arnold Krumnauer Sr., Tuscola County Commissioner, Third District.

The Founders' Day Dinner is typically well-attended and members who have been unable to attend regular monthly meetings are urged to make a special effort to join this celebration.

Reservations for the dinner must be made by Jan. 4 by calling 673-2851, 673-2855 or 673-2083.



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CASS CITY SCHOOL NEWS

With the beginning of a new year, it is the normal time of the year to make our New Year resolutions. Recently, I came across a reading entitled, "A Parent's Pledge". Please read this pledge and consider making this your resolution.

Kenneth J. Micklash
Superintendent of Schools

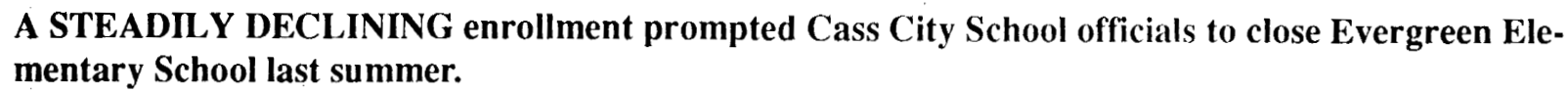
A Parent's Pledge

I know that children learn best when families and schools work together. As a parent I pledge to:

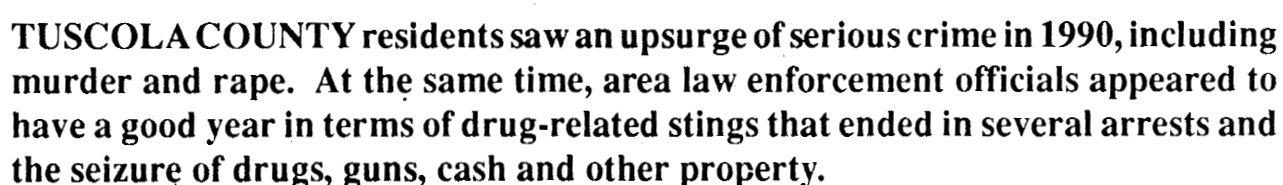
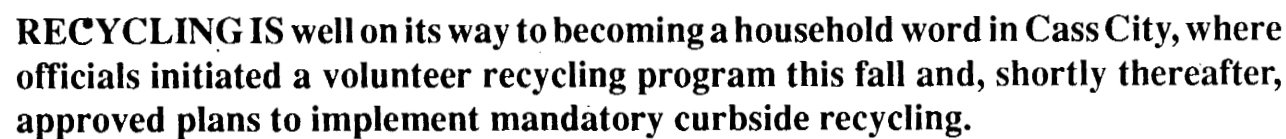
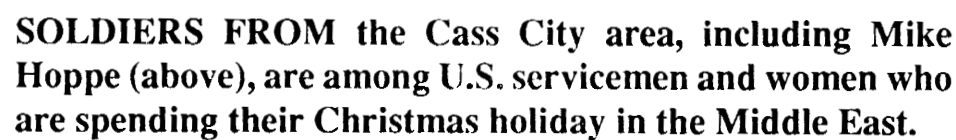
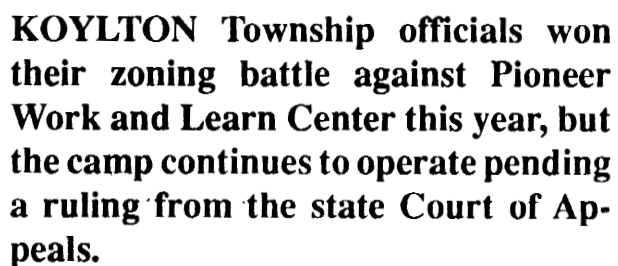
- * Spend some time talking and listening to my child every day.
- * Praise my child for good work in school and good behavior at home.
- * Help my child develop self-confidence and self-discipline.
- * Talk with my child's teacher about how my child is doing in school.
- * Talk with my child about schoolwork.
- * Set a regular time and place for schoolwork. During this time, there will be NO television, NO radio, NO phone calls.
- * Encourage reading. I will read to my child, and I will listen as my child reads to me.
- * Make sure my child gets healthy meals, enough sleep and good exercise every day.
- * Love my child enough to say NO when necessary.
- * Help my child discover the joy that learning and thinking can bring at any age.

Calendar Items for January and February

Date	School	Event
Jan. 3	All Schools	School Resumes
4	Community Education	Enrichment Brochure Mailed
7	Community Education	S.V.S.U. Classes begin this week
13	All Schools	End of 1st Semester - ½ day of school for students - School dismissed at 11:40 for Deford, Campbell & Intermediate - 11:50 High School. No Lunch Served today.
18	Campbell	"Kids on the Block" presentation for 4th Grade (Handicap Awareness Assembly).
21 thru 25	Deford	Book Fair
21	Community Education	Adult H.S. 2nd Semester begins
31	All Schools	Chapter I Parent Meeting
Feb. 13	Deford & Campbell	"Birds of Prey" - Conservation Assembly
28	High School	Skill Center visitation for Sophomores



The year in pictures



1990

*An eventful, surprising year
had its share of good, bad*

Farming is a staple of the top stories of the year—year after year—simply by virtue of its importance to the Thumb economy.

Overall, 1990 is being termed a good year, one in which area farmers continued a slow recovery (which began with a marvelous harvest in 1989), following 3 consecutive years that were marred by poor weather and an even poorer harvest.

Despite a wet fall this year, farmers harvested a record sugar beet crop and, in general, saw decent yields on other crops as well.

Unfortunately, commodity prices don't look nearly as promising as they did a year ago. With the exception of sugar beets, farmers are facing a greatly deflated pricing scheme across the board.

A look into the future doesn't offer much promise in terms of the Farm Bill legislation which, extension officials say, is offering fewer and fewer benefits to American farmers, while their counterparts in a number of other countries continue to receive steady support from their governments.

Where's the venison? That's a question a number of area deer hunters were asking during this year's firearm deer season.

DNR officials, in recent years, have maintained that Michigan's bulging deer herd hasn't been getting any smaller. DNR figures, car-deer accidents and crop damage complaints seemed to verify it.

But this year, some hunters said the herd has gotten smaller, a lot smaller. Many blamed liberal management practices that have allowed hunters—and farmers—to take too many deer.

Others, including the DNR, say the herd isn't as small as some are suggesting, and note reducing the

herd has been the goal, with the result being a significant reduction in crop damage.

Regardless of who's right, it's certain the last word hasn't been spoken on the issue. An area DNR wildlife biologist may have said it best when he remarked it's going to be difficult to please both farmers and hunters.

The controversy surrounding Pioneer Work and Learn Center has generated few headlines this year, but the Koylton Township zoning battle remains a top story.

And although the dispute—now in its third year—has been all but settled, final disposition of the case isn't expected for some time.

The "work and learn" program opened at Kingston Hills Camp in the fall of 1988 despite strenuous objections from a number of community residents and township officials. The camp serves up to 50 juvenile delinquents, who undergo an intense, 6-month rehabilitation program during their stay.

Opponents complained the state-sponsored program, previously rejected by residents in 3 other communities, was shoved down the township's throat.

A legal battle quickly commenced, with township officials charging that use of the Kingston area camp as a year-round youth rehabilitation facility violates township zoning laws.

A year ago, the township's zoning appeals board agreed and formally ruled against the camp. That decision was affirmed last June by Tuscola County Circuit Judge Patrick Joslyn.

The ruling paved the way to shutting down the program, but camp attorneys delayed that action with an emergency stay of execution pending a ruling on the case from the state Court of Appeals.

Attorneys for both sides currently are awaiting a hearing date in front of the appeals court.

Steadily declining enrollment prompted Cass City School officials to close Evergreen Elementary School.

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Doug Beecher recorded both high series and high game for the men's Thursday Night League. Beecher, sponsored by Cass City IGA, rolled a 655 series, which included a 246 game.

Pam Corcoran pitched a league high 538 series for the Rolling Hills team Thursday night. Corcoran holds the league's best average, at 184.

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Spaulding Builders 11	New England Life 11
Cass City Sports 7	Charmont 10
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High Team Game: Miller Eggs 1019.	D & D Construction 6
	Herron Builders 5½
	Kritzman's 5

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Salary hike should be rejected-Allen

A recommended salary hike for state lawmakers should be rejected due to the projected \$1 billion budget shortfall facing Michigan, state Rep. Dick Allen (R-Caro) recently said.

The State Officers Compensation Commission (SOCC) recommended last week that members of the legislature be given a pay freeze for the current fiscal year, but receive a 4 percent boost beginning Oct. 1, 1991, followed by an 11.7 percent raise Jan. 1, 1992.

"With a projected \$1.3 billion deficit to rectify, it would be inappropriate for the Legislature to accept a pay raise," Allen said.

Allen, who donated his salary increase to charity when Michigan faced economic hardships in the early 1980s, is urging his colleagues to reject the proposed increases when the Legislature meets in January.

"The Legislature's credibility, already low with the public, is on the line," Allen said. "The raise is simply too much given the current economic situation. It is not consistent with the belt-tightening we are asking other departments to make. As public servants who serve by choice, we must share the burden to be imposed on others."

Allen joins a number of his colleagues, Governor-elect John Engler and House Republican Leader Paul Hillebrand, R-Holland, in urging a salary freeze. The increase will take effect unless the Legislature votes before Feb. 1 to turn it down.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Lou LaPonsie will remain Cass City Village Superintendent. He has been with the community for 13 years.

Eight new members were welcomed into the Evangelical Free Church Sunday during the morning worship service. They included Dr. and Mrs. Paul Lockwood, Jane Lowe, Mrs. Steve Smith, Fran Lovejoy, Mrs. Carol Nanny and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clayton.

Carol Lockard, a Cass City resident, is a member of the Milligan College Choral. A freshman at Milligan College, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lockard of Cass City.

The Shabbona Extension Group met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jerry Root. Mrs. J.D. Masten and Mrs. William Jones were in charge of the evening's entertainment.

TEN YEARS AGO

Twenty persons attended a cooperative dinner and gift exchange Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hartwick. The group included members of the dietary department of Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Mrs. Lois Binder left Friday to be with the David Binders at Portage for Christmas.

Pvt. Jeffery S. Hallock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Hallock of Owendale, has completed basic training at Fort Sill, Okla.

Top Red Hawks in running were Mark Mozen, most improved, Kristy Deering,

most valuable girl, and Greg Bliss, most valuable boy.

25 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Connell of Dearborn were Tuesday luncheon guests of Mrs. Clair Auslander.

Illa Bell Babich and Dan Jacoby of Ferris State College, Big Rapids, and Alice Marie Phillips of Central Michigan University are spending the holidays at the homes of their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and family attended the RLDS Christmas program at Shabbona Friday evening.

Cliff Croft, bowling with Cass City Lanes owner Ray Schweikart, rolled a surprising 290. This is the first near perfect game in the history of the bowling alley.

35 YEARS AGO

Lloyd Vyse was awarded the top prizes in the home decoration Christmas contest for his display featuring black light and moving figures. Second prize was won by Roger Parrish.

Plans were completed for the first hot lunch program to be held in the new elementary school Jan. 3, according to Supt. Willis Campbell.

Grover Laurie was the top dairyman in November for the Tuscola county DHIA.

An early Christmas dinner helped the Fred Buehrls celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

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Who would have ever thought that the biggest sports story of the year would be the forced retirement of a 72-year-old broadcaster.

But considering the reactions of sports fans across the country, the Tigers' dismissal of Hall of Fame broadcaster Ernie Harwell, after decades of service, was just that.

Since the firing, anti-Bo Schembechler - the Tigers' president - T-shirts and billboards have sprung up all over Detroit. Across the nation the sacking of Harwell was a front page story in the New York Times and in Los Angeles. Outcries from fans and sports authorities appeared on both CNN and ESPN syndicated television stations.

Whether you agree with the Detroit organization's decision or not, it's hard to argue that their timing and handling of Harwell was not a popular decision.

Your neighbor, Jim Tuckey, blames Schembechler for the decision.

"Bo made a wrong decision," says the 17-year-old Cass City resident.

The Cass City High School senior senses Harwell's firing is because they want to appeal to a younger crowd.

"I thought Ernie was awesome," says Tuckey, who is planning to enter the Marines after graduation.

Tuckey claims that he wouldn't go as far as not attending a Tiger game because of the Harwell incident. Further, he disagrees with the broadcaster in his stand on whether the Tigers should build a new stadium or not.

"I'd like to see them build a stadium. Why not?"

Tuckey's parents are Jim and Shirley Tuckey.



Thumb seniors say they'll miss library's monthly movies

For nearly 10 years, Charlotte and Gaylord LaPeer, Cass City, have picked up Lynn Fuester every third Friday of the month on their way to Rawson Memorial Library for the library's "movie time" for senior citizens.

In all those years, Charlotte says, "We never saw a

movie we didn't like."

That tradition, shared with a number of other residents from throughout the Thumb, ended quietly Friday.

According to library Director Barbara Hutchinson, "movie time" has fallen victim to progress. In short, she remarked Friday, 16-millimeter films have all but dis-

appeared in the wake of video tape technology.

When the program started in the early 1980s, the films were available through the White Pine Library Cooperative and 3 others, Hutchinson recalled.

"We had the meeting room, we wanted to do something for the adults and the movies were available," she said.

With the popularity of video tape, however, 3 of the 4 cooperatives eventually stopped circulating 16-millimeter films.

"I'd say we've had a problem (getting films) for at least the past 3 years," Hutchinson continued, adding the last remaining library cooperative decided to get out of the 16-millimeter film business Dec. 12.

"That was the death blow—when the cooperative discontinued offering the movies," she explained. "That left me with the Regional Educational Media Center, and they're really not the types of movies that we would use generally."

Hutchinson estimated more than 300 movies—ranging from comedies to historical and travel films—have been shown since the program began.

The program has been a popular one, drawing residents from Cass City, Deford, Decker, Kingston, Galetown, Snover, Ubly, Marlette, Millington, Frankenmuth, Yale, Port Hope and other areas.

"I'd say we've averaged close to 30 people (a day) over the years," Hutchinson said.

For the most part, the program has run smoothly, but library officials have been surprised on more than one

occasion.

Like the time workers set up 25 chairs for a movie time session a few winters ago. "We had 70 people show up that day," Hutchinson recalled. "We took every chair from the library, including the ones in the office that we were sitting on."

And there was the time Hutchinson was operating the projector and became so engrossed in a movie that she wasn't paying attention to the machine, which neatly piled the 30-minute film onto the floor.

"It's been a lot of fun and we've had a lot of interesting things happen," she continued.

Hutchinson told her audience Friday that the library

will continue to provide special programs geared to seniors, and hopefully will obtain a big screen television in the future. However, she conceded, that won't happen before 1992 due to work on an automated circulation system in the coming year.

Those attending expressed appreciation for the library staff, but also disappointment.

"Unless you attended and lived all of it, you could not believe what we will be missing," Charlotte LaPeer commented.

"We'll miss it," Ted and Elinor Cavanaugh, Caseville, remarked. "We like the documentaries and also the association with others."

Michael and Helen Kostanko, Cass City, agreed. "Of course (we'll miss it), especially in the winter time—we do not travel southward," the pair commented.

Movie time has been educational and entertaining, and has provided a regular time of socialization, according to Dorena Langenburg, Argyle.

"It gets me away from the house for a while and gives me something else to think about," she said. "I like to see how other people live in other parts of the world, and other points of interest."

"We're going to miss it, too," Hutchinson concluded. "We've seen a lot of good movies."

Senior services in HDC's hands for another year

Continued from page one

Vandemark indicated the issues discussed last week are the same items that led to a contract extension of only 3 months for HDC, which has been the senior services provider since October 1986.

The extension was approved to avoid a disruption in services after Region VII officials failed to renew HDC's contract for another year.

"They'd like to see higher attendance at the meal sites. They were concerned about the meal costs and they were concerned about meal site expenses," Vandemark said.

Another concern was a reduction in meal site hours—from 4 to 3 hours per day—which was implemented due to budget constraints, she added.

Region VII officials would like to see an average meal site attendance of at least 25 seniors, according to Vandemark, who noted that although attendance is lower than that at some sites, the average would easily be 25 persons now if home delivered meals were taken into consideration.

She said an increase in site attendance would take care of the other concerns because serving more seniors would result in reduced

costs.

Region VII Director Mohammed Kahn said he's confident HDC will work to address each of the issues to the satisfaction of Region VII officials.

"I would say that I am very satisfied with the commitment I got" from HDC board members, he added.

Providing quality service at a reasonable cost is the primary concern, according to Kahn, who added, "We've got to keep the human element a priority." That applies particularly to meal site managers and others who actually provide the services, he pointed out, noting the reduction in meal site hours hurt morale among workers.

The staff is very dedicated and is the backbone of the program, he continued. "We want HDC to get close to these people and try to have a very cordial working relationship... so their morale is up."

Aside from reinstating meal site hours to 4 per day and making an effort to get more seniors to the meal sites, Kahn said he expects HDC officials to pay closer attention to their clients.

The services are not hand-out programs—the seniors have earned them, he said.

5.4% COLA will boost '91 Social Security checks

A 5.4 percent cost-of-living adjustment will increase the amount of 1991 Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments, William T. Clynes, Social Security manager in Saginaw, said.

People will see the increase in their benefits' received in January 1991, Clynes said.

The annual increase raises the amount of the maximum Social Security retirement benefit to \$1,022 for a person retiring in 1991 at 65. The average Social Security benefit paid nationally is \$602.

The full Federal SSI payment goes up in 1991 to \$407 for an individual and \$610 for a couple. In most states, a

supplement increases these amounts. Living arrangements and other income also affect SSI payment amounts.

The amount of annual earnings required to earn an earnings credit, the measure for becoming insured under Social Security, increases from \$520 to \$540 in 1991. A person earns 4 credits, the maximum, if 1991 annual earnings are \$2,160 or more.

Other changes effective for 1991 involve the retirement earnings test -- the amount of annual earnings a person can have and still receive full Social Security benefits. The 1991 amount increases from \$9,360 to \$9,720 for people 65 through 69, and from \$6,840 to \$7,080 for people under 65. There is no limit once a person reaches age 70, Clynes said.

If earnings are over the annual limit, \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$3 of earnings over the limit for people 65 through 69. The withholding rate is \$1 in benefits for each \$2 of earnings over the limit for people under 65.

People can get their questions answered by calling Social Security's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-234-5772.

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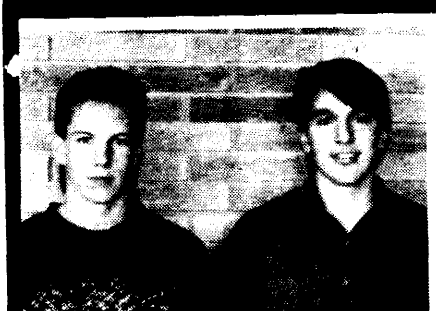
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Our congratulations this week go out to Kevin Mika and Bart Hall. Kevin is the son of Linda Mika. He is being honored this week for his extra efforts for the National Honor Society fruit basket fundraiser. Kevin has also been responsible for maintaining the boys' basketball uniforms. He has volunteered many hours to these projects and is very much appreciated.

Bart Hall is the son of Doug and Judy Hall. Bart has also spent many hours picking up, sorting and delivering fruit baskets for the National Honor Society fundraiser. Our congratulations for jobs very well done, to both young men.

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HEALTH TIPS

'Tis the season to overeat

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The holidays are a special time of the year, and for many of us that can mean diets and intentions of good nutrition are stored in the closet for just a little while. With family gatherings, office parties, and grabbing some fast food between shopping trips, it's a time of the season when too many of us eat too much of all the wrong things.

While it's never a good idea to lose all your dietary inhibitions, enjoying holiday favorites, in moderation, is usually not a cause for worry. But if you and your family want to eat healthier during the holiday season, the American Institute for Cancer Research has some recommendations for smart and easy things to do that won't cut down on enjoying traditional foods, but will cut down on some of that fat and calories.

For example, a great many baked goods are fairly high in fat, but most recipes turn out fine if you reduce the fat by one-third to one-half. Most cakes and soft-drop cookies don't need more than 2 tablespoons of fat (butter or margarine in most recipes) per cup of flour. For pie crusts, limit margarine to 1/2 cup for 2 cups of flour. And muffins, biscuits and quick breads only need 1 to 2 tablespoons of fat per cup of flour.

Some smart substitutions can also reduce fat. Use skim or 1% milk if the recipe says milk. If you need light cream, substitute equal portions of 1% milk and evaporated skim milk. Instead of sour cream, blend 1 cup of low-fat cottage cheese with 1 tablespoon of skim milk and 2 tablespoons of lemon juice. Or you can try plain lowfat or nonfat yogurt with a little lite mayonnaise mixed in.

The best way to hold down fat and calories is just to eat in moderation. Don't take large portions or seconds of high fat foods. And when you do eat a meal that is high in fat, balance it out by choosing lower fat foods for the next meal or 2. The real secret to lower fat eating is your total fat intake, not the amount of fat in any one food or one meal.

The American Institute for Cancer Research reminds you that enjoying the holidays and holiday foods can be compatible with eating for good health. Eat right and eat smart for better health all year round.

Good news for Chemical shareholders

Chemical Financial Corp. of Midland has declared a dividend on one share for each 20 held to be paid Jan. 2 to shareholders of record Dec. 26. The company will also increase the quarterly cash dividend to 26 cents a share on the increased number of shares.

The good news for shareholders follows an announcement by Editor Peter A. Dickinson in "The Seasoned Investor, a special report of The Retirement Letter", which lists the bank among the safest in the country.

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No surprises in Jaycees basketball

There were no surprises on Monday last week in the Cass City Jaycees' recreational basketball league as Shetler's buried Brentwood, 80-35, to remain unbeaten and the Cass City No Names slipped past Board Chrysler, 63-56.

Later in the week on Thursday, Sebewaing crushed the Charmont, 83-59.

Leading the league leaders on offense against Brentwood were Paul Beachy and Ross Voelker, who netted 21 and 20 points, respectively. Kent Shetler also helped the winners' cause as he chipped in 18.

LeRoy Howard's 15 tallies were tops for the losers.

Brian Wright recorded game scoring honors against Board Chrysler with 20 points. He got plenty of help from teammate Gary Robinson, who entered 19 markers. Joel Palmateer also finished in double figures for the winners, with 11 tallies.

Ken Cotton had 15 points in vain for Board Chrysler, who slipped to 1-3 on the year.

For Sebewaing on Thursday, Greg Eisengruber, Keith Streiter, John Meininger and Jeff Williams, who combined for 66, were too much for Charmont, who were led by Rick Tuckey's 16 tallies. Mike Randall (11) and Todd Nurnberger (10) also scored in double figures for the losers.

W	L
Shetler's	4 0
Charmont	2 2
Sebewaing	2 1
Cass City No Names	2 1
Board Chrysler	1 3
Brentwood	0 4



STEVE TUCKEY grabbed a rebound but was unable to put it up for a shot as he was surrounded by Millington players. From left, Matt Hoard, Chris Kidd and Walter Kujat.

Coach Brian Wright:

O-G still winless but getting better

Ring in the new year might be just the ticket for our schedule is behind us," commented Wright. "I feel we're on the right track. We've been improving every game."

Friday, however, the Bulldogs took their vacation a bit early as Peck jumped all over the hosts in the first 3 periods to escape with an easy win.

Peck's Jeremy Abrego helped his team to a 5-0 lead before Owen-Gage's Brad Niester hit an 8' jumper in the lane to open the hosts' scoring.

Chris Anthes' put back of a Mike Kady miss closed the

Pirates' lead to 5, 13-8, midway through the first stanza.

It would be the last time the Bulldogs would be within double figures of the visitors the rest of the night. Peck ran off 7 unanswered points and finished the first period leading 22-10.

Peck increased their advantage in the 2nd period, where a Kady free throw would be all the points the team would get until Bob Haldane broke the cold spell on a driving basket with only 3 minutes remaining till the intermission, where Peck held a 37-21 edge.

The 2nd half was mop-up time for both squads.

Peck's Ross Bradley led all scorers with 19 tallies, while Abrego pitched in 14 for the winners.

The Bulldogs were led by Kady's 16 markers. Jason Torres collected 13 points for the losers, 9 of those coming on 3-point shots in the final period in a comeback attempt. Haldane also scored in double figures for the losers with 12.

Earlier in the week Au Gres handed the Bulldogs their first non-conference defeat, 75-53.

The visitors jumped all over the Bulldogs from the start, where they posted a 26-12 run.

Kady, with 19 points, led the hosts, who also got 11 and 10 from Anthes and Haldane, respectively.

Cards press Hawks to loss in Thumb B, 64-48

The Cass City Red Hawks will be on break until Jan. 8, when they travel to Uby to meet the undefeated Bearcats in a non-conference game, and evidently the team can use the time off.

The Hawks suffered a one-sided loss to Millington in the last pre-holiday game Friday when the visiting Cardinals pinned a 64-48 defeat on Coach Ron Nurnberger's charges.

If the game had stopped at the half the Cardinals would have won a tight, reasonably well played game. But there are 2 halves to a game unfortunately and Cass City fans would just as soon forget the final 2 quarters.

In the first period the Cardinals were getting good shots, but not connecting. Cass City turned the ball over several times and the period ended with Millington ahead, 9-7.

It was nip and tuck for most of the second quarter. The 2 teams were tied at 15-all with 3:52 left in the half. Cass City tried a full-court press and it backfired as Millington burned it for 2 quick baskets and was never behind again.

At the half the visitors led, 26-22.

The third quarter was a disaster for Cass City. The Cardinals went into a half-court trapping defense and the Hawks simply could not handle it, turning the ball over time after time.

Millington scored 11 unanswered points and Cass City went 5 minutes and 15 seconds without scoring. That was the ball game.

Standings

THUMB B ASSOCIATION			
	W	L	W L
Lakers	4	0	5 0
Millington	3	1	4 1
Caro	3	1	3 2
Marlette	2	2	4 2
Bad Axe	1	3	1 4
Cass City	1	3	1 5
North Branch	1	2	3 2
Vassar	0	3	0 4

Friday's Results

Laker 69, Vassar 50
North Branch 89, Bad Axe 59
Millington 64, Cass City 48
Caro 80, Marlette 76

NORTH-CENTRAL THUMB			
	W	L	W L
Akron-Fair	5	0	6 0
Kingston	3	1	3 2
CPS	3	2	4 2
Peck	3	2	4 2
North Huron	3	2	3 3
Deckerville	2	3	2 4
Port Hope	1	3	2 3
Caseville	0	3	0 4
Owen-Gage	0	4	0 5

Friday's Results

N. Huron 81, Port Hope 47
Peck 76, Owen-Gage 56
Akron-Fair, 67, Kingston 58
Carsonville-Port Sanilac 60, Deckerville 54



On one afternoon in 1935, in the space of 45 minutes, Jesse Owens, the famous track star, established records in four separate events.

One of the problems facing Cass City is finding someone to help Chris Herringshaw put points on the board. He netted 18 against the Cardinals, but again no other Cass City player was in double figures.

Millington's scoring load was carried by Walt Kujat, 22 points, and Matt Hoard, 18 points.

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Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
	2 3		
Gray	1 1	2-2	7
Irrer	1 1	5-6	7
Dadacki		2-2	2
Mika	1 1		3
LeValley	2 1	2-4	9
Perry	1 1	0-1	2
Herringshaw	6 1	3-5	18

11	4	14-23	48
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Millington	FG	FT	PTS
	2 3		
Morton		2-3	2
Kujat	8 8	6-7	22
Hoard	5 5	8-12	18
Kittle	4 4		8
Kidd	1 1		2
Smith		1-2	1
Cobanovich	3 3	3-3	9
Mays	1 1		2

22	20-27	64
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27 turnovers lead to Hawk loss at Bad Axe

The Cass City Red Hawks played the first road game of the season Tuesday at Bad Axe and when it was over the ride home was anything but enjoyable.

The Hawks were fresh off the team's best performance of the year in a win over Vassar and played what coach Ron Nurnberger termed the worst performance of the year in a loss to the Hatchets, 55-46.

The performance in a capsule is illustrated by one depressing statistic. There were 27 turnovers and the team wasn't pressed.

The game was close all the way with neither team able to take control until the last quarter when the Hatchets forged in front and then withstood a Hawk desperation rally in the final 2 minutes.

Going into the final period, Cass City trailed by just 2 points, but the Hatchets used some timely baskets by Rob Corl and excellent free throw shooting (10 out of 12 in the period) by the entire team to run the lead to 10 points with just 3 minutes left.

Paced by Brad Gray who ignited the team with 3 steals, a basket and 2 free throws the Hawks closed the gap to 50-46, with 59 seconds left, but were able to get no closer.

Foul trouble took its toll on the team. Chris Herringshaw, who has emerged as the scoring leader of the team played most of the night in foul trouble and was out of the game early in the fourth quarter. Mark Irrer also fouled out.

Although he didn't score in the decisive final quarter, Bill Smithers, 6-7 center, was probably the deciding factor in the game. He played well at the post and was a factor on both the offensive and defensive boards. As a result the Hatchets dominated the boards with a 12 to 24 edge on the defensive and a 10-6 margin on the offensive boards.

Both teams were respectable from the foul line as Cass City hit 76 percent and

Bad Axe 77 percent. It wasn't a night for the 3-point shot. Cass City converted just 2 of 10 while Bad Axe missed its only attempt.

Herringshaw was the only Hawk in double figures. He scored 15, all in the first half. He was letter-perfect from the foul line with 9 out of 9.

Smithers led Bad Axe with 11 points.

Cass City	FG	FT	PTS
	2 3		
Gray	1 1	2-2	4
Dadacki	2 1		7
LeValley	2 1		7
Perry	4 4		8
Tuckey		5-8	5
Herringshaw	3 3	9-9	15

Bad Axe	FG	FT	PTS
	2 3		
Carder		4-5	4
Corl	3 3		6
Cubitt	2 2	2-2	6
Gorney	2 2	5-6	9
Kern	1 1	4-4	6
Smithers	5 5	1-4	11
Blackstock	3 3	3-4	9
Albright		4-5	4

16	23-30	55
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Obituaries

Thelma Burk

Thelma E. Burk, 74, of Owendale, died Friday, Dec. 21, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw.

She was born Aug. 22, 1916, in Cadillac, daughter of Minor and Ethel (Hart) Neal.

She married Thomas R. Burk Aug. 20, 1942, in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Burk had been employed at Automotive Industries, Owendale, for 26 years and later was employed by Allen Health Care, Cass City.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas, Owendale; 2 daughters, Mrs. Hugo (Stella) Galaviz, Whittier, Calif., and Mrs. Richard (Patricia) Marks, Bad Axe; one son, Thomas Walter Burk, Owendale; 2 stepdaughters, Mrs. Delbert (Dorothy) Healy, Cass City, and Mrs. Barbara Waggoner, Bloomfield; 15 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by 2 stepdaughters, Margaret Engelhart and Patricia Burk; one sister, Gayla Hayzer, and 2 brothers, Glenn Neal and Eugene Neal.

A prayer service was held Saturday at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing.

Charles Gage

Charles Benjamin Gage, 67, of Deford died Tuesday, Dec. 18, at the VA Medical Center in Ann Arbor after a lengthy illness.

He was born Jan. 31, 1923, in Deford, the son of William and Edith (Tedford) Gage.

Mr. Gage lived in Genoa City, Wis., and moved to Cass City in 1975. He was married to Mrs. Phyllis Anderson and married Mrs. Marjorie (Wright) Pringle in Cass City in 1975.

He was a member of the Novesta Church of Christ. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of VFW Post #3644, Cass City.

Mr. Gage is survived by his wife, Marjorie; one son, Curt Gage of Oceanside, Calif.; 3 daughters, Mrs. David (Cindy) Twist and Mrs. Ronald (Theresa) Von Seth, both of Geneva, Wis., and Mrs. John (Vickie) Rybinski of Lombard, Ill.; 2 stepsons, Ronald Pringle and wife Roberta, and Gary Pringle, both of Deford; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Edmund (Kathy) Champagne of Owendale; 14 grandchildren.

dren and one sister, Mrs. Lucille Bolda of Kinde. Two sons, Charles and Clark, and one brother, Floyd, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Novesta Church of Christ with Charles Emmert, pastor, officiating.

Burial, with military honors under the auspices of VFW Post #3644, was in Novesta Cemetery, Cass City.

Arrangements were by Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Marie Griffin

Marie Griffin, 91, of Cass City, formerly of the Detroit area, died Monday, Dec. 24, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe.

She was born March 12, 1899, in Adams, Mich., the daughter of William and Mary Jane (Congden) Uren. She was married to James A. Griffin Oct. 10, 1930, in Detroit. Mr. Griffin died Aug. 28, 1980.

Griffin had been a principal and teacher in the Hamtramck School System for more than 42 years. She was a member of the Wayne State University Alumni Association and had attended the Methodist Church. She moved to Cass City from Southfield in 1986.

Griffin is survived by a cousin, Mrs. Donald (Geri) Tonti of Cass City. One sister, Helen, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were scheduled for Wednesday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Roy Martin

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 17, for Roy J. Martin, 69, Owendale, who died Saturday, Dec. 15, at Tendercare, Cass City, after a long illness with cancer.

He was born Sept. 25, 1921, in Grant Township, son of Claude and Mary (Hartsell) Martin. He married Jean F. Tate April 12, 1951, in Cass City. After returning from service with the Marine Corps in 1945, Mr. Martin farmed in Grant Township until 1955. He was employed at Michigan Lumber Fabricators, Elkton, from 1952 until his retirement.

Mr. Martin was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Elkton, and a World War II Marine Corps veteran, having served in the South Pa-

cific.

Surviving are his wife, Jean; his children, Kathleen (Rick) Todd, Terre Haute, Ind., Jacklyn (Dale) Steinman, Pigeon, Patricia Metzger, Cass City, and Charles (Dee) Martin, Somersville, N.H.; 10 grandchildren, 2 brothers, Kenneth (Carolyn) Martin and Maynard Martin, both of Cass City, and 4 sisters, Geraldine Bullock, Mancelona, Marie (Raymond) Beirline, Saginaw, Evelyn (Ralph) Miksa, Bay City, and Isabelle (Harry) Wright, Cass City.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

Services were held at Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton. The Rev. Eugene Andrus, pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church, officiated. Burial was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Marion McLellan

Marion McLellan, 96, of Ann Arbor, died Saturday, Dec. 22.

She was born June 25, 1894, in New Greenleaf, Sanilac County, the daughter of Alexander and Ann Elizabeth (MacRae) McLellan.

She was one of 10 children who have all preceded her in death. Several nieces and nephews, grand-nieces and nephews and great-grand-nieces and nephews survive.

Miss McLellan attended Central State Teachers College at Mt. Pleasant and was a rural school teacher for a short time, after which she was employed at the University of Michigan as secretary to the Dean of Education for over 30 years. She retired in 1964. She was a member of the chapter W.P.E.O.

There were no services at her request.

George Nowakowski

George Norman Nowakowski, 72, of Deford died Wednesday, Dec. 19, at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City, following a lengthy illness.

He was born Feb. 19, 1918, in Detroit, the son of Leon and Josephine (Sorke) Nowakowski.

He was united in marriage to Rose Baker Jan. 19, 1946, in Gagetown. The couple made their home in Detroit. Nowakowski married Catherine Baker June 26, 1965, in Plymouth, coming to Deford in 1976 from Warren.

Mr. Nowakowski served with the U.S. Army during World War II in India and Burma. He was a member of VFW Post #4164, Caro.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine; 2 daughters, Mrs. Lawrence (Mary Ann) Brozowski of Harrisville, Mich., and Mrs. Margaret Alexander of Gainsville, Ga.; 2 sons, Norman Nowakowski and his wife, Faith, of Warren, and Michael Nowakowski and his wife, Joan, of Mikado, Mich.; 8 grandchildren; 2 great-granddaughters; one brother, William Nowakowski, and one sister, Mrs. Josephine Warren, both of Caro.

Two brothers, Leon and Edward, and one sister, Irene, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Julius Spleet, pastor of St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City, officiating.

Interment with military honors was in Novesta Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Harland Wilson

Harry Parker Wilson, 87, of Cass City died Sunday, Dec. 23, at Tendercare of Cass City, after a long illness.

He was born July 9, 1903, in Victoria County, Ontario, Canada, the son of James and Hattie K. (Seymour) Wilson.

Mr. Wilson married Miss Alvina Erz Feb. 1, 1941, in Detroit. They lived in Northville before coming to Cass City in 1946.

Mr. Wilson had been a breeder, driver and horse racer for standardbred horses. He was a member of the United States Trotting Association, a life member of the Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association, a member of the Michigan Standardbred Breeders' Association and the Northern Michigan Fair and Racing Association.

He is survived by his wife, Alvina; 3 sons, H. James Wilson and his wife Darlene and John Wilson and wife Lai, all of Cass City, and Henry P. Wilson and wife Lynn of Albion; one daughter, Mrs. Mastafa (Mary Katherine) Alaoui of San Francisco; 9 grandchildren, and one great-grandson. One grandson, Harland; one granddaughter, Heather; one brother, Herman, and one sister, Islay, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were scheduled Wednesday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Julius Spleet, pastor of St. Pancratius Catholic Church of Cass City, officiating.

Burial was to be in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Withholding required for farm workers

Farm employers should remember that Social Security withholding is required for all farm workers except those whose total annual wages are less than \$150, according to Howard Kelly, labor expert with Michigan Farm Bureau.

Kelly also noted that if a farmer's total payroll is over \$2,500, then withholding must be made even if a farm worker's individual wages do not exceed \$150.

"There were some people who believed that foreign workers were exempt from withholding, like the seasonal agricultural workers, the so-called SAW workers," Kelly said. "They are not exempt from this. The only workers that are not required to have withholding are the H-2A workers, which are foreign workers under contract. And to my knowledge there aren't any in Michigan."

Kelly urged farm employers "not to be misled" by what he called recent contradictory information being offered by the IRS and the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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Federal labor officials sweep Thumb farms

This past summer several farms in the Thumb Area were visited by federal officials from the Wage and Hour Division of the U.S. Department of Labor. These visits were part of a "sweep" of Michigan by these officials. A number of fines were levied for abuses of the child labor laws for agriculture.

It is important that farmers realize that, if they allow or hire any youth under the age of 16 to perform any of the jobs listed as "hazardous" by the U.S. Department of Labor, they place themselves in a position to be heavily fined, according to farm safety specialist Geraldine R. Smith.

"Many farmers think that because they hire less than 10 workers, that they will not be visited by these federal officials. This is not necessarily true!" she said. "Although they are more likely to visit larger employers, they are free to visit any farm that hires workers."

"What is probably even more important is the liability risk that a farmer faces who hires youth unlawfully. If the youth were to be injured or killed while doing a

job labeled as hazardous, a farmer faces the real risk of lawsuits which could bring about loss of the entire farm."

MSU Bulletin AEIS #572 lists those jobs that are "off-limits" for youth under 16 years of age. "The Hazardous Occupations Order makes it unlawful to hire or even permit any youth under 16 years of age to do any of the jobs listed as hazardous, unless:

- 1) the youth is working on a farm owned or operated by the youth's parent or legal guardian, or
- 2) the youth has a training certificate which provides exemption from specific hazardous jobs, or
- 3) the youth is employed under a cooperative student-leader program in which there is a written agreement between the employer and the school."

"Farming Safely in the Thumb" is cooperating with the 4-H Program and Sanilac County Farm Bureau to provide a "Safe Tractor and Farm Machinery Operation" course for 13-year-olds and older beginning Jan. 10, 1991. This course will meet the requirements for a youth to earn a "Certi-

cate of Training" mentioned under #2 above.

The course will meet Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at the Sanilac Career Center for 14 weeks. The youth must pre-register by calling (313) 648-2515. There will be a \$5 charge for materials. Copies of Bulletin AEIS #572 are available by calling the Cooperative Extension Service at 313 648-2515.

Huron County DHIA awards meeting slated

The annual Huron County DHIA awards and business meeting will be held at noon Jan. 7 at the Huron EXPO Center, Huron County Fairgrounds.

DHIA production awards will be presented to the top 25 percent of producers on the DHIA program.

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Free ticket for sailor's wife

Pettinger Gator Bowl bound

The wife of a sailor from Ubyly is among dependents of U.S. servicemen participating in Operation Desert Shield who are getting free tickets to the 46th annual Gator Bowl.

The Jan. 1 contest will pit the University of Michigan against the University of Mississippi in Jacksonville, Fla.

Maxine Pettinger, wife of Navy Petty Officer 2nd

Class Wayne H. Pettinger, Ubyly, was among the first to

receive a ticket.

She met the coaches of both bowl teams at a Dec. 10 news conference in Jacksonville, during which game officials announced the Gator Bowl will be dedicated in tribute and thanks to U.S. servicemen serving in the Middle East.

Wayne Pettinger, the son of Harold G. and Velda J. Pettinger, Ubyly, and a 1979 graduate of Ubyly High School, is serving aboard the U.S.S. Sampson. The Sampson is part of the carrier Saratoga battle group, which is taking part in Operation Desert Shield. Their operations have taken them into the eastern Mediterranean and the Red Sea.

The Sampson was the first warship to intercept and board a vessel going into a Jordanian port last September.

Mrs. Pettinger, who is president of the U.S.S. Sampson Support Group, remarked her husband's ship is scheduled to return to its home port of Mayport,

Fla., in early February, but added she's anticipating the tour will be extended.

High costs hurt farmers

Higher operating costs may mean less net income and tighter cash flow for the nation's farmers in 1991, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) recently-released agricultural income and financial outlook summary.

Cash receipts to farmers may hit a record \$170 to \$175 billion, but higher prices for fuel and increases in other costs could trim 1991 net farm income below this year's expected \$59 billion, the summary shows.

The USDA said even with the cut in net farm income, the nation's farmers will be better off in general than they were in the 1970s and early 1980s because of their improved debt picture.



MAXINE Pettinger, wife of Wayne Pettinger, Ubyly, poses with U-M Coach Gary Moeller during a recent press conference in Jacksonville, Fla., site of the Gator Bowl, which has been dedicated to U.S. forces in the Middle East.



Wayne Pettinger

Tax loss: \$254 million

Top jobs gone—state suffers

The shift away from high-wage manufacturing jobs in the 1980s is costing the state an estimated \$254 million a year in lost income tax, the Senate Fiscal Agency's top economist says in a recently published report.

Michigan's shift in economy occurred as it became more diversified into service and trade jobs. Nick Khouri said the loss of manufacturing jobs explains some of the budgetary problems facing the state. It is losing income, business and other taxes while facing increased pressures for services from more workers on lower-paying jobs. "As higher wage jobs are re-

placed with lower wage employment, state income and business tax revenues grow more slowly, while expenditure demands increase," Khouri wrote.

Khouri predicted the trend away from manufacturing — viewed as particularly prone to boom and bust cycles — to other types of employment will continue into the 1990s. Manufacturing jobs plummeted in the recession a decade ago, and have rebounded slowly.

Michigan Manufacturers Association President John Thodis said he is confident the trend of the 1980s can be reversed "if we raise the awareness and get back in

the minds of people that (manufacturing) is what drives the economy of this state."

Thodis is trying to draw attention to the impact of lost manufacturing jobs on the economy. His goal is to help spur support for policies to encourage the return of more such jobs. He said the MMA is considering a promotional campaign built around the theme of "Manufacturing Makes Michigan Work."

Michigan needs to work on policies to encourage manufacturing, to continue progress made in the last 7 years, particularly in dealing with what he says is an excessive property tax and personal

property tax burden on industry.

Still, in 1987 and 1988, Michigan led the country in manufacturing construction investment.

Thodis said an improvement would be a broader-based single business tax — the state levy that is based on several segments of business activity. The MMA estimates manufacturers pay 40 percent of the property taxes paid by businesses while accounting for 17 percent of the workforce.

Khouri indicated Michigan's experience in a declining manufacturing base is similar to trends nationwide, but Michigan suffered more because its jobs

paid higher wages than the national average for manufacturers. Manufacturing employment is 20 percent below its peak level in 1969.

A 1989 University of Michigan study found that in the 1979-87 period, employment in jobs paying at least \$28,900 dropped by 143,200. Loss of those jobs was more than offset by the growth in other sectors of 273,400 jobs, although about 75 percent of those were in the lower-wage category (\$17,300).

The \$254 million estimate of lost income tax revenue was based on what taxes would have been paid had no change occurred in relative wages among the various sectors of the economy since 1979. The amount is about the equivalent to state support for 2-year colleges. Under that analysis, the state also lost money from other taxes, such as the SBT where 70 percent of the base is company payroll.

The estimated lost revenue due to fewer manufacturing jobs was \$478 million a year. On the other hand, the shift in Michigan's economy produced estimated state tax increases in services (\$225 million), whole sale trade (\$49 million) and retail trade (\$23 million).

\$30 Million MSHDA Program to Finance Rentals

About 600 apartments, including 180 for very low income renters, will be financed under a new \$30 million low-interest housing loan program, Terrence Duvernay, Michigan State Housing Development Authority director, announced.

Duvernay said the first mortgage commitment, for \$3.3 million, will help fund a 72-unit development in Ionia County.

Developers will be offered loans with 4.75 percent interest in distressed areas and 5.75 percent in other communities. The special interest rates were set at 2.5 percent below current loan rates to reduce debt service on the loans so 30 percent of the apartments may be offered at lower rents.

Ten percent of the units in each development will be for families or elderly people with income under 30 percent of the area median income. Rental rates will be set close to shelter payments made by the Department of Social Services. Another 20 percent of the apartments will be for households with incomes up to half the area median, with rents restricted to an affordable level, Duvernay said.

Savings from the agency refinancing older tax-exempt bonds originally sold at higher rates will be used to provide low income units in the developments.

Michigan will be the first in the nation to use this financing mechanism.



THE OWEN-GAGE STUDENT Council and home economics department recently combined efforts to make flags honoring Owen-Gage graduates serving in the Middle East. Pictured with the flags above are (front row, left) Student Council President Bethany Rayl and Vice-President Debbie Timmons, (back row, left) home economics teacher Janet Breza, Chad Timmons and Principal Ron D'Aoust.

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