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## He was there! Jay Crane recalls Pearl Harbor attack

If James "Jay" Crane hadn't been on duty on what he recalls was a beautiful Sunday morning nearly 50 years ago, chances are he wouldn't be here today.

It was early Dec. 7, 1941, and Crane, a 21-year-old private in the Army Air Corps, was stationed at Hickam Field Air Force Base in Pearl Harbor.

Being a Sunday, the Cass City native normally would have slept in. But on that morning, he got up early, ate breakfast and headed for the motor pool, where he picked

up a truck and drove to the air field along with several others to meet some B-17s coming in from the states.

"It was a nice Sunday morning," he recalled, adding the buzz of fighter planes prompted them to look up. "We thought it was the Navy on maneuvers."

"It was the Navy, but the wrong Navy."

It was the beginning of a massive attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese, plunging the United States into World War II.

After the attack, Crane returned to his barracks to find destruction and death. And a large hole where his head would have been on his bunk.

The Japanese assault, which began from the north at 7:55 a.m., lasted only 2 hours, but left 2,330 Americans dead and another 1,347 wounded. Eight American battleships were sunk or badly damaged, 10 other vessels were sunk and 188 planes were destroyed.

In contrast, the Japanese lost only 64 men, 29 planes and 5 midget subs.

Crane, 71, remembers that day well.

"I can still see that Sunday morning; the sun was shining and the street was damp from the little bit of rain we'd had the night before," he said. "I walked a mile from the barracks to the motor pool."

### ZOOMING DOWN

"We were there (the air field) before the raid started. We were just sitting there—just a bunch of young guys—battling the breeze," he continued. "We looked towards Pearl, and here come these planes zooming down low. We all took off, looking for cover."

*The Marine sergeant walked over and said, "John, the party's over; the Japs have bombed Pearl Harbor."*

*Esau, then 23, added, "And the party was over for 4 years."*

"I looked back and saw one (Zero) coming down, and he made a direct hit on a B-17," Crane added. "I looked up in the air, and I could see a whole fleet of Japanese fighters just dropping their bombs."

Crane recalled running with others into hangars and then into a wooden building. Looking back, it wasn't really a very safe place to be, said, noting just outside the building were several A-20s (medium bombers).

Before long, Crane and several others were given a new set of orders.

"They said, head for the mess hall; it's on fire, you've got to get the supplies out." "They hit it (air base) real hard," Crane remarked. He said many lives were lost in attacks on the mess hall and barracks, and others died while fighting back. "I lost quite a few buddies and a lot (of others) were wounded. I had one buddy that was shot right across the chest" as he was shooting at the fighters overhead.

### SCARED

"I think about Dec. 7 every year. You wondered what was going to happen next," he commented. "Anybody that says they weren't scared that day is crazy."

The memories remain vivid in Crane's mind as well as those of other area servicemen who, although stationed miles away when the Japanese struck, also remember what they were doing when they learned of the attack.

William Guinther, Cass City, was a 23-year-old Marine recruit at Parris Is. Please turn to back page.



**SANTA ARRIVED** in Cass City Friday, along with Mrs. Santa and the elves, with free candy for the kiddies. Among the first to greet Santa were, from left, Laura and Caitlin Barnes, Cass City, children of Gary and Sally Barnes. Santa will be in his house Friday from 6 p.m. till 8 p.m., and Saturday from noon till 2 p.m.

## Little competition in village elections

Barring write-in campaigns, spring elections will be pretty quiet, with only one race set in 4 area villages.

The General Election is scheduled for March 9. No primary elections are planned in the villages of Cass City, Kingston, Gageton and Uibly.

In Cass City, the incumbents were the only ones to file nominating petitions by last week's deadline, 4 p.m. Nov. 26.

Seeking reelection are village President L.E. Althaver, Clerk-Treasurer Joyce A. LaRoche and Assessor Daniel Erla, and trustees Joanne E. Hopper, Matthew Prieskorn and Nat Tuttle. President, clerk-

treasurer and assessor are all 2-year posts, while trustees serve 4-year terms.

Three men, including 2 incumbents, are seeking 34-year trustee seats in Gageton.

They are Thomas Reehl and William Ehrlich Sr., both incumbents, and newcomer Dennis Rievert. Incumbent Trustee Richard Carroll chose not to seek reelection.

In the village of Kingston, all incumbents are seeking reelection without opposition for 2-year terms.

Running for office are President Arlo Ruggles, Clerk Kenneth Boileau and Treasurer-Assessor Beverly J. Heron, and trustees Paul Lalko, Daniel Westerby and

Richard Filipek.

There will be one race in Uibly, where voters will choose from among 4 candidates to fill 3, 4-year seats.

Seeking the terms are incumbents William F. Roberts, a Republican, and Democrats Daniel Lackowski and James W. Zulauf, and newcomer Dennis R. Karr, who filed as a Republican.

Seeking office unopposed are 3 incumbents; village President David Jaroch, Clerk Christopher J. Tyll and Treasurer-Assessor Florence E. Schrader.

Uibly voters also will fill 2 seats on the library board, both for 6-year terms. The candidates are incumbent Madeline Baurer and newcomer Janice A. Schrader.

## Police investigate break-in and theft

A break-in at the Parkway store and a theft complaint filed by Cass City Hardware remain under investigation this week by the Cass City Police Department.

Police reported the Parkway, 6703 Main St., was broken into late Friday or early Saturday morning.

The person(s) responsible used some type of prying instrument to gain entry through a door at the northwest corner of the business.

Once inside, the individual(s) walked to a storage room where stock is kept, according to reports, which state they attempted to pry open a metal door leading to the business area of the store. When that failed, they moved into a room under construction and gained access by smashing a hole in a section of drywall.

Reported missing were an undetermined number of cartons of cigarettes. No damage estimate was available.

Also Saturday, Jerry Quinn reported the theft of a \$50 cordless drill and attach-

ments from Cass City Hardware, 6092 E. Cass City Rd. Reports state a young male in his early teens is suspected of taking the drill and then leaving the store in a dirty white older Chevrolet Citation with a loud exhaust.

## Garbage removal costs up in Novesta

Novesta Township will pay more for refuse pick-up and disposal in the coming year, but residents won't see higher fees for the service.

The Township Board Monday approved a one-year contract with Waste Management of Michigan-Mideast Michigan, Almont, according to Clerk Nurse

Kloc, who said the agreement provides for pick-up once a month during the winter months.

The service will cost the township \$25 more per truck this year, from \$630 to \$655, but the annual cost to residents will remain at \$60 per household, she said.

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**JAMES "JAY" CRANE**, Cass City, was stationed at Hickam Field Air Force Base, Pearl Harbor, when the Japanese attacked Dec. 7, 1941. The 50-year anniversary of the attack will be observed in Cass City Saturday, with an open house scheduled for one to 5 p.m. at the Cass City VFW post hall.

## Many area families helped by Toys for Tots campaign

The 1991 Toys For Tots campaign is underway, and organizers of the local organization are again asking area residents to help make the Christmas merry for needy children in the Cass City, Gageton and Deford areas.

Last year, 337 children from 114 area families were served by the program, with more children expected this year, according to Sue Werschky, local Toys For Tots coordinator.

The area campaign, now in its fourth year, is sponsored by local civic groups and the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.

Individuals and businesses are being asked to participate by donating new, unwrapped toys or cash contributions at the campaign headquarters, located in the Ryland & Guc Plumbing and Heating Shop, 6475 Main St., Cass City.

In addition, toy collection boxes are located at Family Dollar, Special Scents Floral Shoppe, Old Wood Drug, Mutual Savings, Hardees and the People's Choice Market, all in Cass City; First of America Bank in Gageton and the Deford Country Grocery.

Interested persons can also support Toys For Tots through the Cass City Jaycees' annual raffle, Werschky said.

"Community support for the program," she remarked. "Cass City Intermediate School helped by coloring our fliers, and they are now being delivered to area businesses by high school volunteers. Students also lend a hand with special errands and helping to decorate the window at Ryland and Guc's."

Despite the community interest, Werschky said she's worried that a sluggish economy will discourage contributions this year, while at the same time increasing the number of families needing help from Toys For Tots.

"We are hoping that people will consider helping in any amount they can afford so that we can provide at least one gift for every child on our list," Werschky said. "Small items are always welcome."

Area residents are asked to contribute as soon as possible to allow time for sorting and packing.

Volunteers from the Cass City Jaycees and Veterans of Foreign Wars will be delivering the toys Dec. 21. Families expecting toys are asked to have an adult at home that day to accept delivery.

Families in need can apply for the program through the Department of Social Serv-

ices or any local church where forms are available.

Additional information about the program is available by contacting Werschky at 872-2910 any evening, or by writing to: Toys For Tots, 6536 Garfield Ave., Cass City, Mich. 48726



**THE TOYS FOR Tots campaign** is underway in Cass City. Above, Melissa Gerard (left) puts the finishing touches on a tree at the organization's headquarters at the Ryland & Guc Plumbing and Heating Shop, while another volunteer, Amy Osantowski, carries some toys donated by Mutual Savings Bank of Cass City.

## Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

Call your local news to the Chronicle office - 872-2010



Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sattelberg

### Sattelbergs slate 40th anniversary party

In honor of their parents' 40th wedding anniversary, the children of Vincent and Joanne Sattelberg are hosting an open house, slated for Dec. 15 from 2 to 5 p.m. at St. Peter Lutheran Church, 5139 French Rd., Unionville. The couple requests no gifts.

The former Joanne Park and Vincent Sattelberg were married at the Methodist Church in Marshall, Mich., Dec. 22, 1951, by the bride's uncle, the Rev. J.A. Beardsley.

The couple have 3 children, Margie White (Steve) of Caro, James (DeAnn) of Unionville and Richard (Joan) of Gagetown. They also have 7 grandchildren.

Vince was born in Tuscola County and Joanne in Eaton County. The couple have lived in the area all their married life. The Sattelbergs are members of St.

Peter Lutheran Church, Columbia Corners.

### Echo Chapter slates meet

Echo Chapter Order of Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic Temple Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m. for a potluck dinner.

Bring a dish to pass and table service, as well as a gift for the food pantry.

Refreshment committee is Gaylord and Charlotte LaPeer, chairmen; Elmer and Janet Francis, Keith and Betty Murphy and Tom and Verna Dobbs.

### Marriage licenses

John Craig Kelly, Chesapeake, Va., and Mary Alice Moore, Caro.

Randall Scott Colwell, Frankenmuth, and Dana Marie Thornton, Vassar.

Richard Arthur Todd, Vassar, and Jeanette Ann Wilson, Millington.

Kevin Michael Prater, Millington, and Terry Ann Roth, Clio.

John and Clarke Haire spent the Thanksgiving holiday with their family, Lynn and Larry Sroka and children and BJ and Roger Salo and family in Plymouth.

Nancy Salla of Mt. Pleasant was a Thanksgiving Day visitor at the home of the Larry Bogarts. She is a senior at Central Michigan University.

Kim and Ray Smutek and family entertained Kelly and Kelly Smith and son Nicholas, Doris and Marty LeValley and sons Mark and Greg and Dennis Hurley for Thanksgiving dinner.

Linda and Fred Leeson were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Leeson at Wild Fowl Bay. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sutherland, Dan and Jenny of East Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dill of Sand Point.

Charlene Mellendorf, daughter of Dale and Charlotte Mellendorf, received a phone call Wednesday from a family member she lived with in the Philippines. Butch Parago is currently living in West Bloomfield to attend college.

### Area writers invited to meeting

The Thumb Area Writer's Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 10 at Sandusky High School, located on South Sandusky Road, just south of the city limits on M-19.

All interested writers needing encouragement are invited to attend and share their work.

### Traffic crashes

Traffic crashes rank as the No. 1 killer of Americans ages one to 44.

Mrs. Ann Stepka and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Seeley were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and daughter Margaret in Port Huron. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Jr. and Ann Marie and Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and John and Kevin, all of Port Huron.

Thanksgiving holiday guests of Marion Gray were Mr. and Mrs. Roger LaMothe, Joseph and Robert of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Schneider of Uby, Dan Schneider and Donna Lange of Utica, and Danna Schneider and Gary Mose of Port Huron.

Paul Brown, Mike Karr, Clarke Haire and friends spent the Thanksgiving weekend skiing at Boyne Mountain.

Georgia and Russ Mathis and children, Jessica and Joshua, were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of George and Lois Moslander.



Heroes of yesterday

by Melva E. Guinther

As promised last week, I scanned the Chronicle files from 1919 in search of the football team that defeated Brown City 54-0. I didn't come up with a picture, but the team's games were recounted in several issues that year.

The players included MacIntyre, Colwell, Hutchinson, Cathcart, Bigelow, Craft, Jones, Gowen, Harris, Brooker, Champion and Pinney.

If I'm not mistaken, several of those names were also on the championship basketball team roster.

It was a very good year for Cass City, sports-wise. The track team won the Tri-county Track and Field meet and the Tuscola County Athletic Association track meet, among other honors.

Familiar names showed up once again: F. Hutchinson in the 880 and mile run, Earl Gowen in the dashes, Frank Dodge in the shot put, dashes and hurdles, James Brooker in discus, pole vault and hurdles, and Ben Benkelman in the running high jump and broad jump.

Cass City's baseball team also won the county championship in 1919, behind the battery of Harris and Craft. Rounding out that team were Brooker, Benkelman, Dodge, Jones, Colwell, Severance and Wallace.

Among other matters of concern in town that year, a Cass City "professional man" expressed dismay over young boys pitching pennies "for keeps" on the streets.

The superintendent of schools decried the sale of "coffin nails" to children and urged that the village ordinance stating that children under 15 must be in their homes after 8 p.m. be enforced.

Also in 1919, an American Legion post was being organized in town, with M.B. Auten as temporary secretary.

Harry Crandell had 6

Joe and Theresa Moslander of Paso Robles, Calif., announce the birth of a daughter, Krystene Shanese, Nov. 29. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 1/2" long. Grandparents are George and Lois Moslander of Cass City and Mrs. Dalton of Radcliff, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baudoin and Kelly of Clifton, Va., spent Thanksgiving weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nemeth. Also visiting was Kelly's friend, Elizabeth Barker of Norwich, England.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nemeth were Mr. and Mrs. John Brewton and Kimberly of Taylor.

Dale and Mary Damm and Tim and Susan Wooster of Flint were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Wes and Nancy Frederick in Caro.

Guests of Clair and Virginia Auslander for Thanksgiving dinner were Dale Auslander of Kalamazoo, Arthur, Janet and Beth Severance, Scott Hartel, Randy, Deb, Sean and Brad Severance and Dan, Sally and Brent Cooper.

About 50 members of the Vern McConnell family shared a cooperative dinner at the Novesta Church of Christ fellowship hall Thanksgiving Day.

A belated Thanksgiving was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Hazel Seeley Saturday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Seeley and daughter Cadence from Grand Rapids, Miss Kimberley Seeley and fiancé from North Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Deckerville, Miss Melinda Kim of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Mick Kim and daughters, Meredith and Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kim, Mrs. Audrey Katzenberger, Charles, Brian, and Janice Seeley, all of Cass City, and Mrs. Ada Hurschburger and Sherryl Seeley of Deford.

Holly Bogart of Hancock spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her family, the Larry Bogarts. She is a student at Suomi College.

### 18 present at meal site Friday

Eighteen people were present Friday at the senior meal site at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Celebrating November birthdays were Ann Stepka, Grace Nemeth, Thelma Jackson, Marion Linderman and Louis Franks. Not attending were Grace Nemeth, Marion Linderman and Louis Franks.

Ice cream and birthday cake were served after the meal. A drawing was held for door prizes and Ann Stepka and Clifford Jackson won.

Ann Stepka was surprised on her birthday at the noon meal site Nov. 13, when her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and daughter Margaret, came from Port Huron and brought a decorated birthday cake. Also, a decorated birthday cake was made by Lois Remsing and Ruth Kaake for the dinner. Ice cream and cake were served with the noon meal.

At the Pastime Theater "Rich Man, Poor Man" was showing, starring Marguerite Clark, "the sweetest girl in motion pictures." Price was 30 cents for adults and 20 cents for children.

At the Temple Theater in Caro, you could see Mary Pickford in "Daddy Long Legs" for 50 cents and 25 cents, respectively, all seats reserved by post card.

A farm census conducted by Michigan Agricultural College showed that 1337 of the 1753 farms covered by their canvass owned cars. Those farms boasted 61 trucks, 82 tractors and 1034 silos.

Probably because of limited travel and communication, the Chronicle printed news from a host of surrounding communities. Among them were: Rescue, Cumber, Deford, Novesta Corners, Canboro, Beauley, Elmwood, Sunshine, Greenleaf, Wickware, Colwood and Cedar Run.

The folks in Shabbona were planning a big 4th of July celebration, with fireworks, horse races, ball games, dancing, and a "calithumpian" parade. Maybe one of our old-timers can tell us what that is.

### Lily Cheng is guest speaker at BPW meet

The Cass City Business and Professional Women's Club met Nov. 26 at the Charmont. There were 10 members and one guest present.

The guest speaker was Lily Cheng, a local resident who spoke about jewelry. She explained the various kinds of gold content jewelry, and what to look for when buying a special piece. She also elaborated on the difference in salt water and fresh water pearls, and what to look for when purchasing a good string of pearls, or a nice ring.

A business meeting was held by President Clara Gaffney. The club is supporting the Transportation Program through the Human Development Commission, the Toys for Tots campaign, the Community Thanksgiving Day dinner and band uniforms for the high school students, with cash donations.

A Christmas party will be held at the home of Beverly Perry. Members are planning a finger food luncheon and gift exchange. Members will be contacted with the date and time. Also the club has available

to anyone who would like red ribbons for the holiday season as a reminder not to drink and drive. These were provided by Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

### Engaged



Colleen Truemmer Kevin Albosta

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Truemmer announce the engagement of their daughter, Colleen, to Kevin Albosta, son of Anne M. Albosta of Hemlock and the late Stanley Albosta. The couple is planning an Oct. 17, 1992, wedding.

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"If It Fitz...."

Bless your soul, Tom

By Jim Fitzgerald



When I sat down to breakfast, I was wearing a dull white shirt and plain tie so no one would pay any attention to me. My wife said: "You forgot to put your pants on."

Tom Monaghan and I have similar problems. He told a Detroit News reporter he wore a white shirt and plain tie to draw less attention to himself. And she reported his shyness on Sunday's front page, along with his photo. Monaghan also said he avoids sin by not allowing himself to be alone with a woman behind closed doors, except for his wife, daughters and female doctors. And that bashful news also was reported in the interview, which carried over onto Monday's front page.

For a guy trying to escape attention, front-page Monaghan might as well have forgotten to wear pants.

No matter how hard Monaghan tries to hide his light under a glass basket, most people pay attention to him because he's the billionaire owner of Domino's Pizza and the Detroit Tigers. Not me. Monaghan attracts my attention because he and his wife have much in common with me and my wife. When the Monaghans married about 30 years ago, he was a Catholic and she was a Protestant. It was the same for the Fitzgeralds, about 36 years ago.

"I never would have married her if I had known she wasn't going to convert" to

Catholicism, Monaghan told the reporter while attempting to avoid attention. And Monaghan added that when he was younger, he "couldn't make any sense out of the Protestant religions. It seemed like every single one of them had a pretty flimsy foundation, and they still do."

My wife also didn't convert. I asked her if she'd be angry if I told the world I wouldn't have married her if I'd known she was going to stick to her flimsy Protestant faith. She didn't pay any attention to me because I'd put my pants on.

But then she noticed the blood dripping from my chin where I'd cut myself shaving, while attempting to remain unnoticed. Monaghan told the reporter he says the rosary while shaving. Actually, he says his fingers. For the benefit of flimsy non-Catholics, it perhaps should be explained that a rosary is a string of beads that Catholics use to keep track of the 50-plus prayers required to "say the rosary." But Monaghan said he keeps track on his fingers while also wielding a razor. He also said he gives free rosaries to people with Irish and Polish names. I don't know what he gives to people with non-Catholic names. Perhaps a finger.

Anyway, seeking to emulate holy Monaghan, I tried saying my fingers while shaving and ran out of fingers before blood.

To make up for my holy failure, all I can say is if I'm ever alone in a motel room with a woman other than my wife and daughters, I swear to God she will be wearing nothing except a stethoscope.

Monaghan confessed an ardent fondness for Debbie Reynolds. He said he and his wife, Margie, had lunch with Reynolds and her third husband, and when the conversation got around to Reynolds' celebrated divorce from Eddie Fisher, Monaghan told her: "Well, I tell you one thing - you could have had me on a silver platter."

"I said that right in front of my wife," Monaghan told the reporter.

There was no luncheon report on who threw up first, Margie or Debbie.

But seriously, here's the heaviest statement publicity-shy Monaghan made in his two-day interview:

"I've been criticized because I don't give money to charities like hospitals and cancer research and things like that. But what have I accomplished if someone lives three more years? To me, I figure it just gives him three more years to sin. I'm more interested in his soul. That's for eternity."

Of course. Tear down all hospitals; stop all research into the causes of diseases. Shoot all doctors and healthy people. In no time, there will be no more sin on Earth.

Bless your soul, Tom Monaghan. As I've said before, you are a great encouragement to poor dumb people who worry that a person has to be smart to become wealthy.

Regional FHA officers

3 Uibly students elected

Three members of the Uibly Future Homemakers of America chapter were recently elected regional FHA officers.

Junior Nicole Maurer, who served as the Region 6 historian for the 1990-91 school year, will now preside as president of the region,

which includes the entire Thumb. Tammy Ford, also a junior, will serve as reporter and sophomore Kim Klee as parliamentarian.

The election was conducted during the FHA Regional Conference. Held Nov. 13 at Millington High School, the event drew some

100 students from 9 chapters.

Other Uibly FHA chapter members who attended the conference were Jill Genter, Debbie Peruski, Michelle Maurer, Marry Donnellon, Terri Galloway, Janel Halifax and Advisor Tammy Laurie.

The theme of this year's conference was "Get on Your Feet for FHA." The guest speaker was Sheri Wohlfert, who challenged members to try new things and have a positive attitude towards self and others.



UBLY FHA CHAPTER members recently elected regional FHA officers include sophomore Kim Klee (left) and junior Tammy Ford. Missing is junior Nicole Maurer.



A little bit of this and that as seen from the corner of Oak and Main in Cass City. Items of not much (if any) significance as we head down the stretch to Christmas.

The Tuscola Health Department is offering senior citizens a free flu vaccine shot Dec. 16 by appointment only (673-8114) from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the department building in Caro. For those under 60 there is a \$5 charge.

As a member of the most at risk group it only makes sense that I get a shot, but every year slips by and I fail to do so.

I did act one year. That's what I did. I was an all-out push because of the swine flu epidemic. It didn't bother me, but many folks did have a violent reaction to it and there was discussion as to whether or not it was worth having.

When the school banned smoking about a year and a half ago it was one of the first to do so and I figured it would be awhile before others followed. Wrong. Since that stand was announced, what was once one of the most stringent policies has become about average or maybe a little less stringent than average. More and more schools now ban smoking, not only in the buildings, but anywhere on the school grounds.

There is now pressure to ban any ads for smoking, including those that slip onto the tube on the sides of racing cars and similar events. Cigarette ads have long been banned on television but not in print media.

That doesn't make much sense and, of course, is discriminatory. What's even more ludicrous is making an attempt to ban advertising tobacco and at the same time spend millions of our dollars

to subsidize the tobacco growers.

The National Rifle Association has succeeded in killing another proposed law for gun control in the United States, and that makes about as much sense as a subsidy for tobacco farmers.

The law, as originally proposed, would make anyone wanting to buy a handgun wait 5 days so a check could be made before the gun could be bought. It also would have banned assault-type guns, the kind that have been used in those random shootings that killed scores of persons.

Explain to me why that would have hampered anyone who uses a gun for hunting or sport.

Despite all these woes, it was a happy Thanksgiving, and I trust yours was, too.

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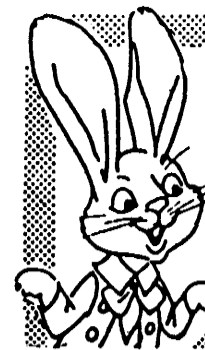
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

It's that time again. Time to write those letters to Santa. Sometime between now and Christmas time letters to Santa will be published and the issues sent posthaste to the North Pole. The Chronicle will also publish pictures. Pictures should be wallet size. Black and white is best, but most colored pictures are also acceptable.

A reliable source says that it is a done deal. The building, now owned by General Motors, that formerly was a Chevrolet-Oldsmobile dealership, has been sold. No one is saying who the new owner is. Could it have anything to do with the long circulated rumor that a state police post to service the Thumb is coming to Cass City?

Jordan College is organizing a college choir under the direction of Jan Moore. Scheduled times are from 11 a.m. until noon Tuesdays and Thursdays during the spring semester (Jan. 22-May 6) and college credit is available if desired. A variety of activities is planned in Cass City and the choir is open to all community members. There is a \$20 fee.

EXCUSES TO IGNORE HEART PAIN

A person often has warning signs of heart disease--chest pain or shortness of breath--before having a heart attack. Unfortunately, many people find good reasons to ignore these important symptoms. "I wouldn't want to bother my doctor," many people say.

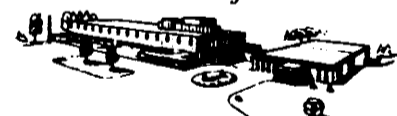
People know that chest pain is a warning sign for heart disease. Yet, heart pain may not feel quite like the pain of a toothache or stubbed toe. It is often difficult for a person to describe. It may be a tightness or pressure in the chest, an uncomfortable shortness of breath or a feeling of doom.

Another reason many people talk themselves out of seeing a doctor is because the pain goes away when they take it easy. A little rest, and everything appears to be back to normal. Often the pain comes on easily in the morning, but is gone the rest of the day even though a person is more active.

Some people feel heart pain in the neck, stomach, shoulder, or arms. It may act like indigestion. A person cannot worry about the heart every time he gets a little pain in the stomach, neck, or arms, but if the pain occurs with exertion, after meals or is different than usual, it cannot be ignored. Even if it isn't the heart, it may deserve medical treatment.

No one wants to have heart disease or to take the tests that may give the bad news that he has angina, but much can be done to decrease the symptoms and protect against having a dangerous heart attack by early treatment.

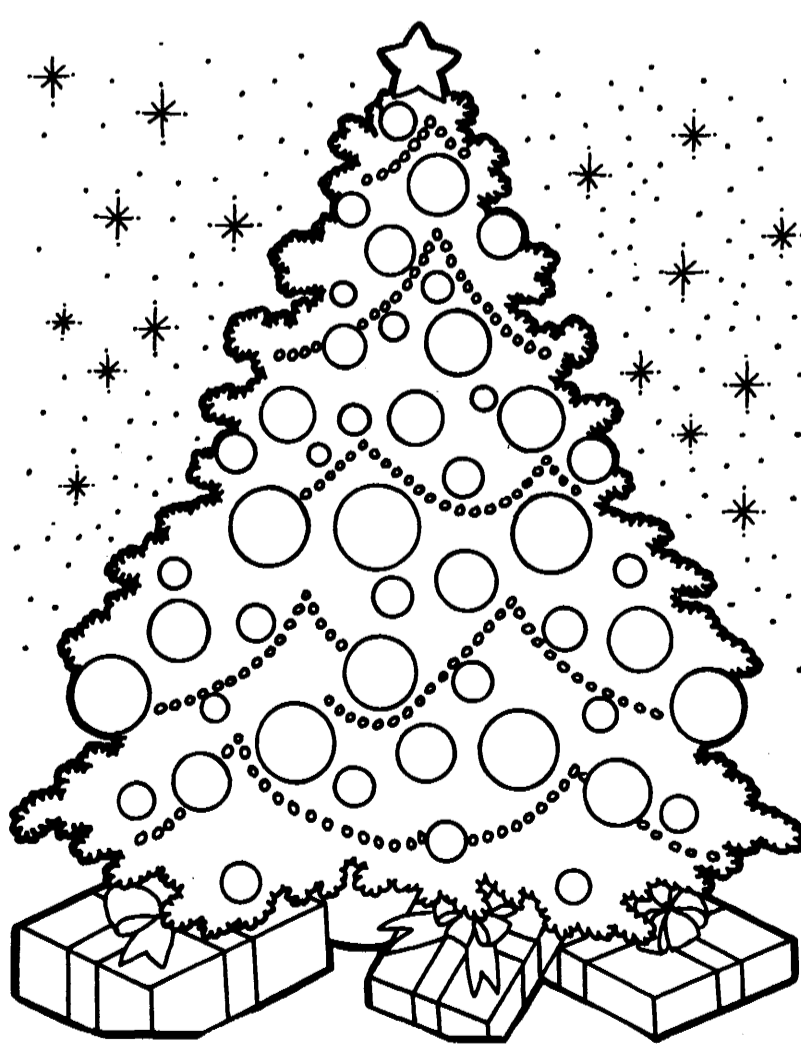
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# Ubyly High School airs honor roll

The following students have been named to the first marking period honor roll at Ubyly Community Schools:

### 12TH GRADE

Brenda Brady, \*Amy Gentner, Kenneth Gentner, Amy Glaza, Heidi Gleason, Amy Grifka, Jenny Klee, Melissa Klee, Jill Kubacki, Richard Lamke, Kyle Maurer, Christine Maurer, Christy Maurer, \*Kristie McCarty, Tracy Meredith, Jodi Morell, Angela Muma, \*Jurica Novak, Jennifer Oberski, Mark O'Henley, Jason Osantowski, Steven Osantowski, Frank Peplinski, Debra Peruski, Heidi Peters, Renee Pionk, Jeff Roberts, Bradley Schelke, David Schroeder, \*Anne Short, Brent Smalley, Michelle Smigielski, \*Wendy Stacer, \*Angie Stefan, Chris Stomack, Eric Sweeney, \*Tracy Sweeney.

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Nicole Alent, Dennis Bischer, Jason Booms, Michelle Bratland, \*Denise Cook, \*Mike Czewski, \*Rachel Czewski, Kristy Elliott, Kelly Gentner, Ann Holmes, Kimberly Klee, Mark Krumenacker, Jeanie Lang, Matt Leasure, Brad Maurer, Dan Maurer, Dave Maurer, \*Donna Mazure, Angela Meredith, Jessica Morell, Stephanie Odine, Paul O'Henley, Brad O'Malley, Rhonda Peruski, \*Sue Peruski, Michael Puvawski, Rosie Stacer, Keith Sweeney, \*Jacqueline Weber, Gwen Wodwaski, Tricia Wodwaski, \*Angela Wolschleger.

### 11TH GRADE

Shannon Bambach, Beth Beaudin, \*Eric Bezemek, Pauletta Clor, Jeff Dekoski, Shelly Engel, \*Ryan Eugster, Tammy Ford, Brian Geiger, \*Jill Gentner, Todd Glaza, Angie Guza, \*Heather Hunt, Jody Kirsch, Mike Klee, \*Don Koglin, Gary Kucharczyk, \*Matt Lamke, Paul Lecureux, \*Jessica Ligrow, Jason Maikrzek, Nicole Maurer, Mike Mullett, Scott Oberski, Tracy Oparka, Angie Peruski, Tracy Robinson, Jason Ruthig, \*Deanna Smalley,

### 9TH GRADE

Rick Beaver, Tammy Bensinger, Laura Bourdeau, James Deo, Mary Donnellon, Shannon Engel, Carrie Geiger, Robert Goronowicz, Nicole Grifka, Jeremy Hunt, Sharon Kanaby, Tina Lasceski, John Lenton, Hope Main, \*Jodie McCarty, Jamie McCoy, Kerry Messing, Julie Page, Roy Peters, Susan Rohrer, Ryan Sadro, Stephanie Smielewski, Keith Stambaugh, Erica Tolbert, Jennifer Trepkoski, Jill Trepkoski, Brad Whitney, Kristy Zurek.

\*Brooke Smalley, George Sousa, Jim Swartzentruber, \*Jennifer Sweeney, Philip Teel, \*Julie Tyll, Richard Warchuck, Kerry Wolschleger, Mande Zurek.

# Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

Phone 658-2347

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Felmlee, Jennifer and Jill of Bay City, Susan Sofka of Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sofka and Krysten and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. David Main and John at Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Mrs. Jamie Doerr and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff.

Mrs. John O'Henley visited Edanna Sweeney Wednesday.

Rusty Hancock of Sterling Heights visited Mrs. Louis Naples Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were early Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jelinak at Filion.

Gordon Farrelly and friend from New Baltimore spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mrs. Steve Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn of Redford spent from Wednesday till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff and Ki Tsutsumi.

Other Thanksgiving Day dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Doerr and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Decker and Patrick of Caro and Mrs. Joe Watson were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Marie Decker in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Mike Maurer, Mrs. Dale Hind and Reva Silver visited Edanna Sweeney Saturday.

Marge Johnson was a Monday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Arnold Glaza and Larry Glaza were Monday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Donna Vette and Beulah Shook of Montrose and Brenda Tyrrell of Midland spent the weekend with Kathryn Tyrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were among a

group of around 30 that met at the Bad Axe Free Methodist church for Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom of Cass City were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hazard, Joshua and David of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hacker, Laurie, Amy and Amanda of Mt. Pleasant, Bob Andersen and Marie Dafoe of Westland and Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Iseler and Gina of Port Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rutkowski and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley, Mark and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Depcinski and family were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Ervin.

Mrs. Marvin Hill and family and Mrs. Mike Maurer were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Gordon and family where they helped Courtney Gordon celebrate her birthday. Brandon Gordon made the birthday cake.

Bill Hancock of Detroit and Fred Hancock of Sterling Heights spent a couple days with Mrs. Louis Naples.

Joe Konkel was a Friday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel, Marney and Lois Cardenas in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel's wedding anniversary.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent from Thursday till Saturday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Kathryn Tyrrell was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Collins at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly were Monday guests of Darlene Terrassi and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hurford of Big Rapids, Clara Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Rubey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damm, Terri and Tammy at Pigeon.

Bill Sweeney visited Mrs. Allan McCarty and Edanna Sweeney and David Sunday.

Mrs. Chuck Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were among those who attended the family night supper at the Shabbona RLDS Church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glaza were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Lois Cardenas, Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney and Kay Rathwell had lunch in Sandusky Wednesday.

Brenda Tyrrell of Midland and Kathryn Tyrrell were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Bermiller and family at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbushley and sons in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Jake Osentoski, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rook and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Brent Robinson and Vicky Robinson of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Robinson and Connie of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor, Danny and Shane of Minden City, and Kevin Franzel were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris. Other afternoon guests were Laura Robinson of Escanaba and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Tuesday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goronowicz at Harbor Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney and Lois Cardenas had dinner at the China King Restaurant in Cass City, Wednesday, in honor of their 22nd wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Bill Jackson of Bad Axe was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Jim Doerr visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt Saturday

afternoon.

Mrs. Kevin O'Connor and Shane of Minden City called on Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson Thanksgiving forenoon.

Edanna Sweeney broke her ankle at her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meske of Port Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hagen and 3 sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moorman and Jim Hagen were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen.

# Susalla is named O-G "student of the month"

Melissa R. Susalla has been named "student of the month" for November at Owen-Gage High School.

A senior, she is the daughter of Ron and Marie Susalla, 1795 Hartsell Rd., Elkton.

University, where she plans to major in accounting.



Melissa R. Susalla

Susalla has been active in number of school activities and organizations, including Student Council, Business Professionals of America, Students Against Drunk Driving, yearbook, homecoming, basketball and volleyball.

Her goals include attending Saginaw Valley State

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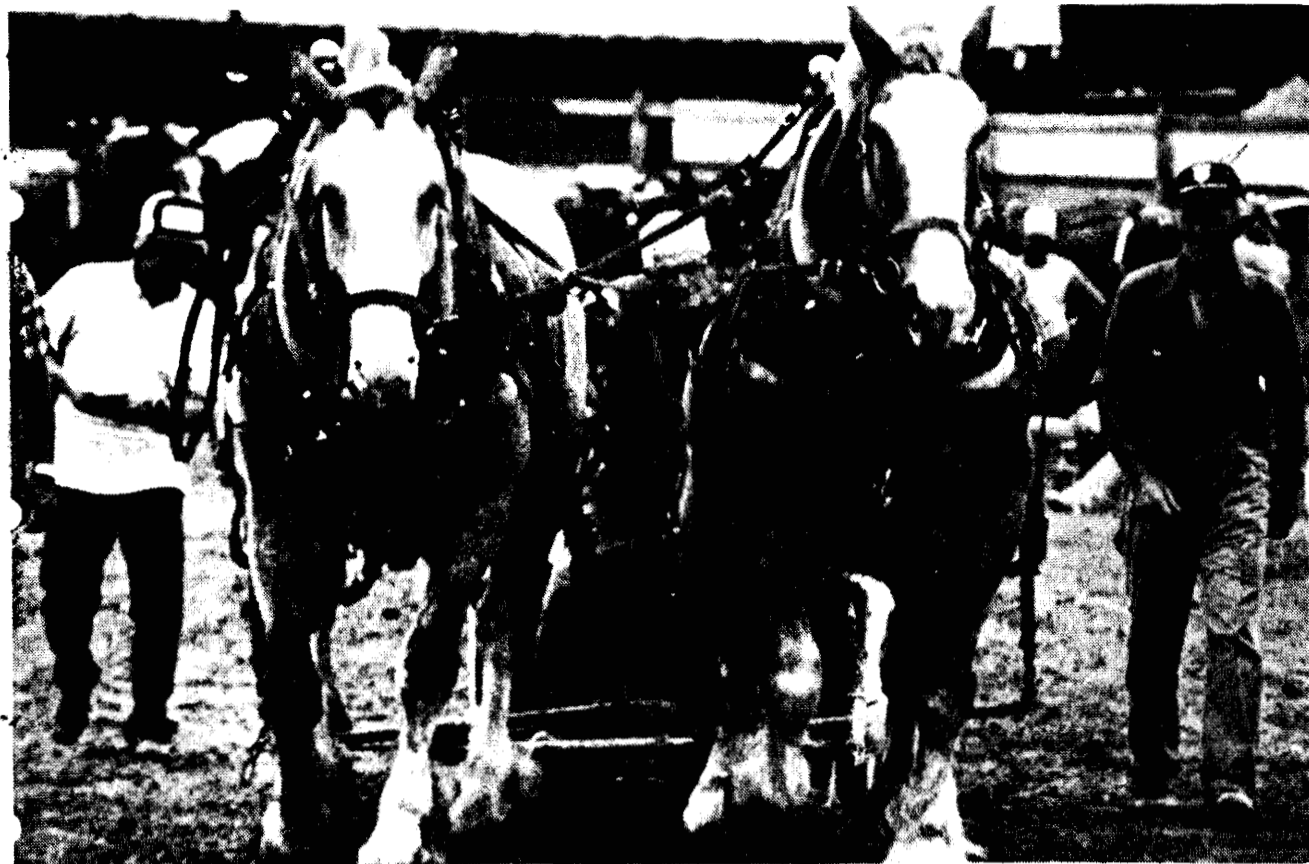
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**PUTNAM, A VETERAN HORSE puller of some 53 years, has competed in about 30 pulls throughout Michigan and in other states in each of the past 3 years. He's pictured above at the Eaton County Fair in 1990.**

**After 53 years**

**Horse pulling challenge still excites Walt Putnam**

After some 53 years of horse pulling, Walter Putnam would be hard pressed to imagine what it would be like to spend a summer without working, training and competing with his Belgians. But that's okay. The 72-year-old Cass City area resident says he has no intention of finding out. A Caro native, Putnam was recently honored at the Michigan-Great Lakes International Draft Horse Show and Pull, held at the state fairgrounds in Lansing, for his "many years of faithful service" to the sport of horse pulling. "It's just a hobby, like fishing, you know," he recently remarked at his Knoblet Road farm, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Cass City.

weighed 4,500 pounds; some of them weighed 4,800 pounds and some, up to 5,000," he said. But size alone doesn't guarantee success. During the summer months, Putnam spends an average of 4 hours each day working his teams; pulling heavy loads and raking hay. "In the spring, I plow and drag with them," he explained.

**PREFERS BELGIANS**

The area resident, who currently has 6 Belgians, has bought and sold countless horses over the years. He's had some Percherons, but says he prefers Belgians because "they seem to get bigger and they pull better." For Putnam, a big part of the satisfaction of horse pulling lies in simply spending time with other people who share the same interest in the sport.

The most enjoyable thing, he commented, is "seeing the people (at pulls), seeing the different horsepullers and visiting with them."

He also enjoys the challenge of putting together just the right combination of horses; "Having a good pair that work together and pull together. After you work with them a little while, you know," he said.

Putnam underwent knee replacement surgery in February and was scheduled to have the same procedure performed on his other knee last week. But neither physical problems nor age have kept him from pursuing his hobby. Or from taking on another challenge.

**DIDN'T REMEMBER**

"I bought a horse in January that had been in the Toledo Zoo the last 5 years. He'd been broken at 2 years, but he didn't remember too much of that," Putnam joked. "He'd knock you around and walk right over you. He wouldn't pay any attention to you at all."

After several weeks of work, Putnam said, the horse came around. "Now," he added, "he's the best one, I'd say."

Looking back, Putnam said he's competed more and more as the years have gone by.

He says he's slowed down "quite a little bit" recently, but has pulled in some 30 contests in each of the past 3 years, traveling throughout

Michigan as well as Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire to compete.

He credits his ability to participate in so many events to the help of 2 nephews, Calvin Berry of Akron and David Davidson of Caro, as well as some friends, including Stanley Walters of Cass City, who travel and compete with him. "Without them, he remarked, "I wouldn't be able to (compete so much)."

Putnam isn't certain how much longer he'll remain active in the sport. "I'll just continue as long as I can," he said.

For now, the area resident is content doing what he does every winter; watch his horses and look forward to spring.

**Your neighbor says**

**Just starting to Christmas shop**

Lisa Benjamin, 16, daughter of Bud and Ronda Benjamin of Deford, started Christmas shopping with her mother Saturday afternoon.

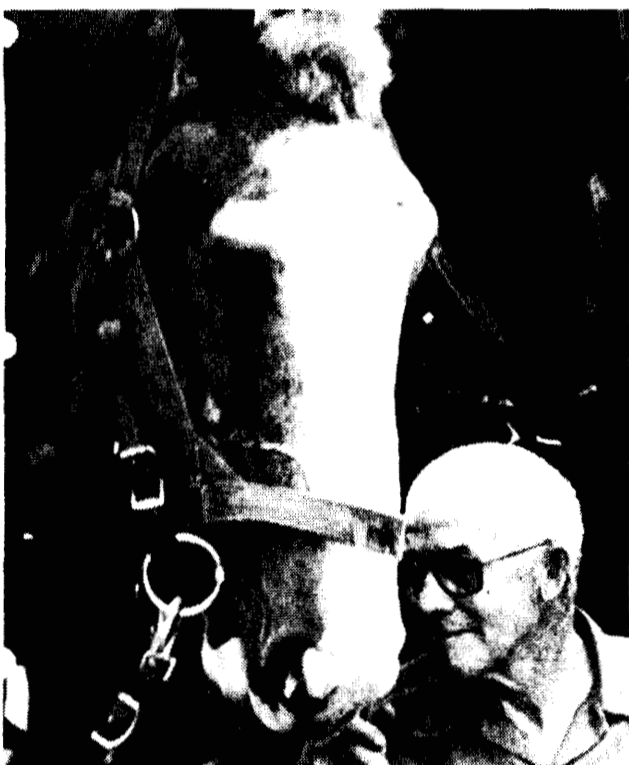
In answer to the Chronicle's question of how she found shopping and prices this Christmas, she had this to say:

We found prices to be pretty good and we found everything we were looking for. In Bad Axe, she confided, the stores didn't seem to be too busy.

However, Lisa said, I'm just getting started to buy for my relatives and friends.

Asked what she was looking for this Christmas, the Cass City High School junior said quickly, money and clothes.

Lisa is the second oldest in her family. She has an older brother, Devin, and 3 younger sisters, Vicky, Candi and Janic.



**WALTER PUTNAM, 72, enjoys a quiet moment with one of many pulling horses the area resident has owned and competed with over the years.**

**Schedule meetings for corn growers**

A series of meetings to be held in Michigan's primary corn growing regions will focus on growing corn for maximum yield and environmental compatibility.

The meetings are being sponsored by the Michigan Corn Growers' Association (MCGA) and the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service Agriculture Marketing Program.

Topics to be discussed include domestic and international corn marketing, new corn herbicides, new seed varieties on the market and considerations when selecting a corn hybrid.

The program will run from

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration is \$10 and must be made a week in advance of the local meeting. Checks should be made payable to CES-Corn.

One of the meetings will be Jan. 31 in Caro at the Brentwood Restaurant, 178 Park Drive. Contact Jim LeCureux, Extension agent at

Bad Axe (517) 269-9949, or Gary Krug, MCGA representative at Bad Axe (517) 269-9697.

The program will include topics of particular interest to growers in each region.

Nitrate-nitrogen testing and fertilizer recommendations will be added to the topics discussed at Caro.

**New book at library**

THE MANDEVILLE TALENT by George V. Higgins (fiction). It's been 23 years since Jim Mandeville, a banker in a quiet Berkshires hamlet, was killed with his own shotgun. No leads, no motive, no suspects. More than 2 decades after the fact, disaffected New York lawyer Jo Corey, whose wife is Mandeville's granddaughter, has decided to start digging. With the help of former Defense Department troubleshooter Baldo Ianucci, Corey sifts through a morass of phone records, bank statements, and real-estate transactions to uncover a Mafia-engineered land scam of gargantuan proportions.

THE LAST CAMEL DIED AT NOON by Elizabeth Peters (mystery). On page one, we find the archaeologist family Emerson - narrator Amelia Peabody, husband Radcliffe, and 10-year-old son Ramses - stranded in the Nubian desert, 6 days away from the Nile with only 2 days' supply of water. In "an affectionate, admiring and nostalgic tribute" to Sir Henry Rider Haggard, the author rescues the Emersons from death by dehydration only to deliver them to a hidden kingdom, a secret oasis, a sort of Sudanese Shangri-La. The year is 1897, and Lord Kitchener is in the process of restoring the Upper Nile to British control. The Emersons' plans for a productive but boring winter excavating Nubian ruins vanish when they see an opportunity to locate explorer Willoughby Forth, an acquaintance from Emerson's single days who disappeared from Nubia 14 years earlier with his young bride.

CRUEL DOUBT by McGinniss (non-fiction). Personable, cocky North Carolina college student Chris Pritchard, fond of Marijuana, coke and LSD, and obsessed with the acting-out fantasy game, Dungeons & Dragons, conspired in 1988 with 2 fellow D & D players to have his mother and wealthy step-father murdered so that he could inherit 2 million dollars. Bonnie Von Stein, his mother, suffered threefold - as a victim (she was stabbed while in bed next to her murdered husband), as a suspect and as a mother clinging to denial, protective toward the son who plotted her death. Readers learn from court testimony, interviews with Pritchard in prison and psychiatric reports that the young man felt sorely abandoned by his father, who deserted his family when the boy was three.

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The theme for this year's campaign is "Make a Pledge: Take the keys. Call a cab. Take a Stand. Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk."

During this special week, people are being asked to not only be aware of the drunk and drugged driving problem, but to do something about it. They are being asked to intervene be-

fore a tragedy happens by designating a driver or passing the keys or calling a cab to bring party-goers home safely.

The public will see immediate results deriving from a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) national campaign, which promotes saving lives. The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department will join forces with NHTSA and other law enforcement agencies across the country to promote the awareness of anti-drinking and driving.

According to NHTSA, the odds indicate about 2 in every 5 Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash at some time in their lives. One out of every 3 people killed in alcohol-related crashes is not the drinking driver or pedestrian. These people are the victims of a drinking driver.

Increasing public awareness on the anti-drinking and driving issue has been successful - deaths and injuries from impaired driving crashes decreased in the 1980s. Sheriff Kern thanks all those people who help keep the drunk drivers off the road.

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## Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

### 5 YEARS AGO

Reserved seats were sold out for Sunday's 8th Village Bach Festival at the First Presbyterian Church.

Elkland Township received \$7,000 in federal revenue sharing funds for 1986, Clerk Norma Wallace reports. During 1980-83, the township received about \$12,000 each year. Wallace said the money was spent on road work, library expenses (until the library millage was passed), and the sanitary landfill.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ball were Mr. and Mrs. James Kern, Bonnie and Russell of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore of Deckerville and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Moore, Tracy and Terri and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burns, all of Cass City.

Miss Christina Joos of Hobart, Ind., spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos. Mrs. Al Foster of Hebron, Ind., and Mrs. Sheila Joos of Hobart, Ind., were Sunday dinner guests.

Ken Jensen, hospital administrator, described the new mammograph machine at the hospital, at the Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary meeting Nov. 24.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Damm for Thanksgiving were Mrs. Glenn McClorey, Larry McClorey, Tim Wooster of Caro, and Susan Damm, a student at CMU, Mt. Pleasant.

Veronica Gaszczyński was presented a silver platter by Nina Davis, for being selected woman of the year by the Cass City Business and Professional Women, at their monthly meeting.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Sewage isn't cheap. So the village council approved new rates Tuesday evening, which were necessary to pay the cost of operating the new sewage treatment plant, which should start functioning about Feb. 1.

Santa Claus came to Cass City Friday afternoon to pass out candy to children and hear their Christmas wishes. He will be in his little house on Seeger and Main Fridays and Saturdays and Dec. 21-23.

Tom Loomis, who attends college in Anderson, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooklin and daughter Amy of Kentland, Ind., spent from Wednesday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loomis and Kay.

Crop losses, due to heavy rains in the upper Thumb this summer, were more than \$42 million and aid looks doubtful for farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hartwick were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hartwick, near Vassar.

Thanksgiving guests of the John Haire family included Mrs. Lewis Fenton and daughters, Marsha and Debra, of Freeland, Miss Madeline Miller of Saginaw and Mrs. Roy Miller of Pinconning.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Gunther, Sandy and Mark were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Speirs and Becky, and Dorothy Chaffee. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Speirs, Russell and Andrea, Mr. and Mrs. Skip Speirs and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Speirs and Brad.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Judging from the trend of the conversation at the Cass City Village Council meeting Tuesday, an increase in village taxes looms as almost a certainty. A 13 percent village tax increase for roads is possible.

The first of 4 free drawings sponsored by the Retail Division of Cass City Chamber of Commerce will be held Saturday afternoon immediately following the free movie for the children at the Cass Theatre.

Dedication ceremonies for the new \$600,000 Tuscola County Jail will be held Saturday, Dec. 17.

Mrs. C.M. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallace were Thanksgiving guests in the James Wallace home at Midland. Duncan and Cammie Wallace returned to Cass City with them and spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Karr and Scout of Mt. Pleasant spent the week at the home of Mrs. Karr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fritz. They were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Rodney Karr home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Karr entertained at dinner Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Irl Wright and children of Imlay City, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright of Cass City and Mrs. Laura Robinson of Ubyly.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Fifty residents of the community are expected for the annual breakfast and workday Sunday morning at the high school. They will complete many of the projects necessary for the Christmas

## Area girls attend youth conference

Eight girls from the Cass City and Gagetown areas attended a 4-day Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, Ind.

They are Janet Abfalter, Corie Churchill, Leslie Goslin, Amy Gray, Renee Rabideau, Kristen Seuryneck, Stephanie Szarapski and Jodi Wood.

Chaperoned by Sister Nancy Ayotte and Magdeline Gray, the group was sponsored by the Cass City-Gagetown Knights of Columbus and the St. Agatha's and St. Pancratius altar societies, Saginaw League of Women and private donations.

The convention theme was "Peace in the Puzzle." Many nationally known speakers were featured.

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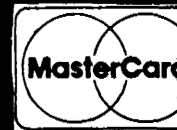


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# Responders

## 20 complete advanced first aid class

The ranks of certified ambulance attendants in the Thumb grew last week,

when 20 people completed medical first responder training in Cass City.

The 80-hour course, which began in early October under the sponsorship of the Saginaw Mercy and Cass City-Mercy Ambulance services, teaches advanced first aid and qualifies graduates to assist emergency medical technicians, according to Ron Pawloski, an emergency medical technician-specialist with the Cass City-Mercy Ambulance Service.

The recent training session was wrapped up Nov. 26 at the Elkland Township Fire Hall, where students took their final practical examination.

Pawloski explained that during the exam, students demonstrate their knowledge and ability in areas such as CPR, blood pressure, pulse, respiration, pupillary reaction, utilizing a cervical collar, traction, splinting and back boarding, and conducting an initial patient survey.

The graduates can now apply for their state certification, he said, adding some of the students will be working for ambulance services in Bingham, Cass City, Unionville and Caro.



**LIESE HALL OF Ubyly (left) takes her practical CPR exam under the watchful eye of Rose Allen, a CPR instructor and emergency medical technician. Hall is one of 20 students who completed medical first responder training in Cass City last week.**



**EYE TO EYE — Area resident Gail Hutchinson (left) checks the pupillary reaction of Sue Pawloski, an LPN and certified medical first responder, during her practical first responder exam.**

## Flu clinic scheduled Monday

The Tuscola County Health Department will hold a flu clinic Monday, Dec. 9, from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. at the Tuscola County Health Department for any senior citizen, 60 and above, who has not received their flu shot. Please call 673-8114 for an appointment. If any vaccine is left after this clinic, another clinic will be held Dec. 16, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the

Tuscola County Health Department, by appointment only. The flu shot is free to seniors 60 and above. Anyone wishing a flu shot who is

under 60, or not a resident of Tuscola County, will be charged \$5.00. These clinics are based on the availability of the vaccine.

## Letter to the editor

### Letters to the editor sadden chamber member

Oh, how sad it is to read the past few letters to the Editor, to hear of consumers blaming merchants, Do customers blaming consumers, business persons pitting against one another, and unhappy out-of-business people blaming the Chamber.

Don't they realize that alone can empty a town quicker than ever? How did the customer complain to the merchant? Do customers not realize that the merchant should be treated as well as they wish to be treated? Do business people not go to Retail or Chamber meetings to give support and share their ideas for the community? Are Chamber dues just another bill to them? Or is it another way to support special projects or promotions

for the community? What is the difference between a Retail Chamber person and a General Chamber person? The only difference is a Retail person pays dues to both, and his or her retail dues help with special promotions to keep customers happy, while the General Chamber dues are for community projects.

Our businesses are successful by what and how they offer something to the public. Our community is successful by how we support the businesses and how we live there. We must all realize that the economy and large chain stores aren't the only things we need to worry about. How we all work and live together is what is going to help us make it. Outsiders see us as a beautiful, comfortable and friendly community. I think it's about time we all looked around and see this too!

Sincerely,  
A Cass City Retail and Chamber Member

## Thumb Ag Day slated for Dec. 12

Thumb Ag Day 1991 has been scheduled for Dec. 12 at the Colony House, located on M-53 north of M-81 near Cass City.

This program has been an annual event in the Thumb area for many years, attracting a wide variety of agri-business representatives who service the agricultural industry across the Thumb and provide an opportunity for some educational updates on some selective topics.

This year a large number of exhibitors will be on hand for the day long event and 2 special educational programs are scheduled.

In the morning Dr. Larry Hamm, Dairy Marketing

Specialist, and Jim Hilker, Commodity Marketing Specialist, both from Michigan State University, will give those in attendance a special update on information related to dairy and general crop and livestock commodities with an outlook on price as well as current legislation and programs that will effect those commodities.

In the afternoon the program will feature a presentation by Representative Bob Traxler's office with a Washington update on current and pending legislation. Also, Mike Hoffman, TV 5 meteorologist, will present information on how weather information effects area farm producers.

Thumb Ag Day is jointly sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service of offices in Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties.

A small fee will be collected for those having lunch at the Colony House. The program sessions are free to the public, however.

## Fatality cost

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# Obituaries

## Thelma Ballentine

Thelma May Ballentine, 73, of Port Huron, died Nov. 23, in Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, following an unexpected illness.

She was born May 27, 1918, in Huron County and had lived in Port Huron since 1942. She married Leonard E. Ballentine July 10, 1936, in Cass City.

Ballentine was a member of the Washington Avenue United Methodist Church and the Methodist Women's Society. She was treasurer of the Ladies' Encampment Auxiliary of I.O.O.F. Lodge #158 and also of Lakeview Rebekah Lodge #26. She belonged to the Port Huron Hospital Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband; 2 sons, James L. (Sharon) Ballentine of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Paul A. Ballentine of Elgin, Ill.; 3 daughters, Bob (Katherine) Johnson of Port Huron, James (Roselyn) Lincoln of Jeddo and Robert (Sharon) Wolvin of Jeddo; 11 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Robert (Frances) Dobson of West Branch and Wendall (Robert) Dobson of Intercession City, Fla.; 2 sisters, Stuart (Vera) Nicol of Cass City and Mrs. Mary Frederick of Caro, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Nov. 26 at Washington Avenue United Methodist Church, with the Rev.

Donald R. Sperling officiating.

Burial was in Christian Memorial Cultural Center, Peck. Pallbearers were Ballentine's grandsons, Dale Ballentine, James Ballentine Jr., Shawn Herron, Steven Wolvin, Douglas Lincoln and Jeffrey Lincoln.

## Mary McIntosh

Mary K. McIntosh, 63, Colfax Township, died Wednesday, Nov. 27, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw, after a short illness.

She was born April 20, 1928 in Lake Township, near Pinnebog, daughter of Patrick and Lena (Musselman) McCormick.

She married Archie McIntosh Jan. 28, 1950 at St. Felix Catholic Church, near Pinnebog.

Mrs. McIntosh was a 1946 Elkton High School graduate and a parishioner of St. Felix Catholic Church. She lived the past 19 years in Colfax Township and previously resided in Sheridan Township.

Mrs. McIntosh was well known in the Pinnebog area as an upholsterer and refinisher of antique furniture.

Surviving are her husband, Archie; one daughter, Mary "Denise" Gibbs, Caro; 3 sons, Archie (Ann) "Pat" McIntosh, Cass City, Daniel (Sylvia) McIntosh, Elkton, and Rory (Mary) McIntosh, Uby; 6 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Patricia

(John) Murray, Uby, Betty (Gilbert) Pomponio, Oak Forest, Ill., and Doreen (LeRoy) Tomlinson, Marlette; 2 brothers, Lawrence McCormick, Pinnebog, and Stephen McCormick, Dumfries, Va., and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Bernard McCormick and Frank McCormick.

Services were held Saturday at St. Felix Catholic Church. The Rev. Rick Meyette, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe, handled arrangements.

## Elizabeth Sparling

Elizabeth Margaret Sparling, 72, Uby, died Thursday, Nov. 21, at Four Seasons Health Care Center, Bad Axe, after a long illness. She was born Jan. 18, 1919, in Uby, the daughter of James and Amelia (Decker) Walker.

Miss Walker married Marshall J. Sparling July 8, 1941 in Ohio. They lived in Bay City for 50 years. She was a member of St. Columbkille Catholic Church, Sheridan Corners.

Surviving are her husband Marshall, Uby; one daughter, Marcia (Leo) Carlson, Bay City; 6 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 6 sisters, Gertrude Garey, Arizona, Louella Valley, Colorado, Edanna Sweeney, Uby, Blanche Krug, Bad Axe, Lila Maurer, Uby, and Marion McQueen, Roscommon, and several nieces and nephews.

One son, James Sparling, preceded her in death Oct. 18, 1964.

Private funeral and committal services took place at Gephart Funeral Home, 201 W. Midland St., Bay City.

## Child restraint seats effective

Infants and young children should always ride in child restraint seats because traffic crashes are the leading killer of young people. Correctly used, child restraint seats are about 71 percent effective in preventing fatalities and 67 percent effective in reducing the need for hospitalization.

## Winter safety tips offered

Tuscola County Emergency Services Director James Jashinske reminds area residents to use caution in winter weather.

"Needless loss and hardships resulting from the hazardous impact of winter can sometimes be avoided if we take the time to make those necessary preparations... for safety during Michigan's unpredictable winter months," he said.

"This awareness idea will prepare citizens to have a safer and happier winter."

The following are some basic winter safety tips:

**Dress for the cold:**  
—Wear loose-fitting, light-weight warm clothing in several layers rather than a single layer of thick clothing; outer garments should be tightly woven and water repellent; wear a wool hat (the body loses up to 3/4 of its heat through the head); wear mittens rather than gloves, and keep clothes dry (change wet clothing to prevent loss of body heat).

### Prepare for winter travel:

—Keep vehicles in good condition and keep gas tanks full; travel during the day and use major highways if possible; drive with all possible caution, and have emergency winter storm supplies in your vehicle (shovel, sand, battery booster cables, tow chain or rope, flashlight, battery operated radio, first aid kit, etc.)

### Be prepared at home:

—Stock up on canned/dried foods, flashlights, candles, battery-powered radios, prescription medication, extra blankets and heavy clothing.

### Be careful with kerosene heaters:

—Store fuel in metal container outside; don't overfill, fill while burning or use to start a fire; keep windows slightly open (kerosene heaters consume oxygen); keep heater clean and in good working condition; provide for adequate space around the heater.



**THE TOM THUMB Singers** rehearsed Monday night for their upcoming Christmas Concert entitled, "Let the rafters Ring." Performances are set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church in Cass City.

## Minor mishaps reported in area

Slick roads resulting from the Thumb's first snow of the season were blamed in a number of traffic accidents late last week, with several minor mishaps reported in the area.

A Unionville woman sought her own treatment for injuries following a one-vehicle accident Friday in Kingston Township.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies said Kathy K. Soldan, 21, was westbound on Mushroom Road when she lost control on the slush-covered roadway. Her vehicle spun around and slid sideways into a small tree on the north side of the road.

Deputies cited her for using an improper child restraint seat in the 7:30 p.m. accident.

Shirley L. Lampman of Lansing was driving east on Bay City-Forestville west of Jacob Road in Elmwood Township Thursday evening when she lost control of her vehicle, which skidded into a ditch.

Deputies reported Lampman's vehicle sustained minor damage in the 10:40 p.m. mishap.

Earlier the same evening, a vehicle driven by Diane L. Howey, Gageton, struck a light pole in Gageton.

Reports state Howey was pulling away from a curb at about 9:10 p.m. when the rear end of her vehicle slid around on the slick roadway and hit the pole.

Deputies also reported a vehicle-deer accident in-

volving a Decker motorist last Wednesday in Novesta Township. The driver, Gary A. Swallow, was eastbound on Deckerville Road west of Crawford Road when the 12:30 p.m. mishap occurred.

### CASS CITY POLICE

Cass City police reported 5 mishaps—3 involving deer.

A vehicle driven by Marie Smielewski, Ruth, sustained minor damage when it backed up into a vehicle belonging to Joan M. Crawford, Dearborn Heights, Friday on Main Street west of Seeger Street.

Reports state the accident occurred at 2:05 p.m.

Kristopher W. Clink, Caro, backed out of the loading dock at Erla's and struck a parked trailer Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Police said the trailer is owned by Grant Bowerman of Sandusky.

Reporting minor damage in vehicle-deer accidents were:

June P. Lapp, Cass City, who struck a deer Saturday at 6:45 p.m. while driving south on M-53 south of Huron Line Road; Patrick A. Peters, Cass City, who was northbound on Cemetery Road north of Delong Road Friday at 7:30 p.m. when a deer ran into his path, and

Tammie L. Auvil, Cass City, who hit a deer Friday at 9:45 p.m. while driving east on Bay City-Forestville Road east of Colwood Road.

Police also reported making traffic-related arrests.

Reports state Dennis J. Hurley, 40, Marlette, was arrested on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor Saturday at 7:05 p.m. His vehicle was stopped on Doerr Road south of Garfield Avenue.

Police arrested Larry E. Bloomfield Jr., 26, Caro, on the same suspicion Thursday after stopping his vehicle on West Street near Main Street.

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# Family homestead thriving as cross country ski resort

There's a Cass City connection at Forbush Corner, a cross-country ski resort near Grayling established 10 years ago by Dr. David Forbush, the son of Keith and Violet Forbush.

Mrs. Forbush is the former Violet Jackson, a 1929 graduate of Cass City High School and a sister of Henry Jackson, who still lives on the family farm home on Bay City-Forestville Road.

The elder Forbushes, both 80 years old, now live at the resort, which has been in the family for 4 generations.

There's little resemblance today to the property as it was when the first generation acquired it. Today it boasts of 23 kilometers of trails machine set for both skating and striding, for beginner to expert.

Among the services offered are ski rental and sales and instruction by Frederick Loppet, one of Michigan's finest cross-country skiers.

There are a bunkhouse and 2 warming areas, week-end food service and one kilo-

meter night ski trail.

It may not be astounding, but it certainly is unusual that this resort has been carved out by Forbush in his spare time. A veterinarian, Forbush's regular job is tending horses at 2 Detroit-area race tracks.

He's at the resort during the

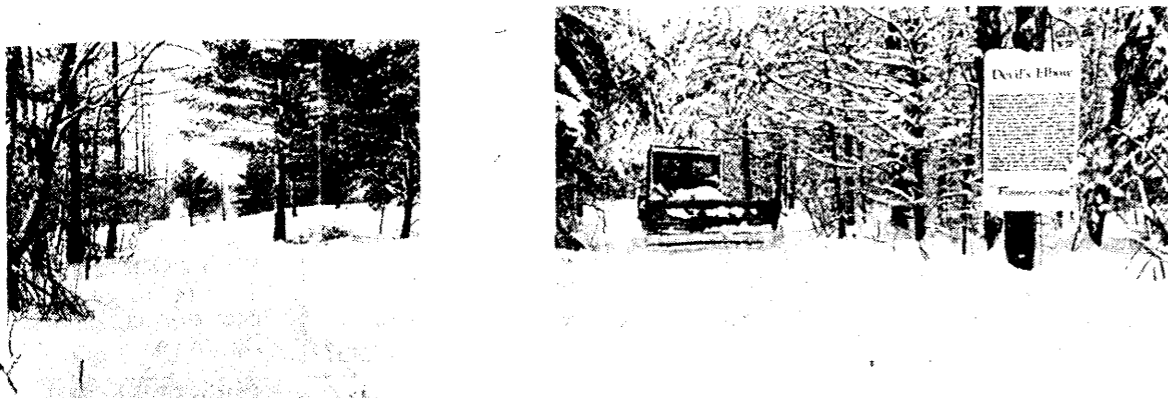
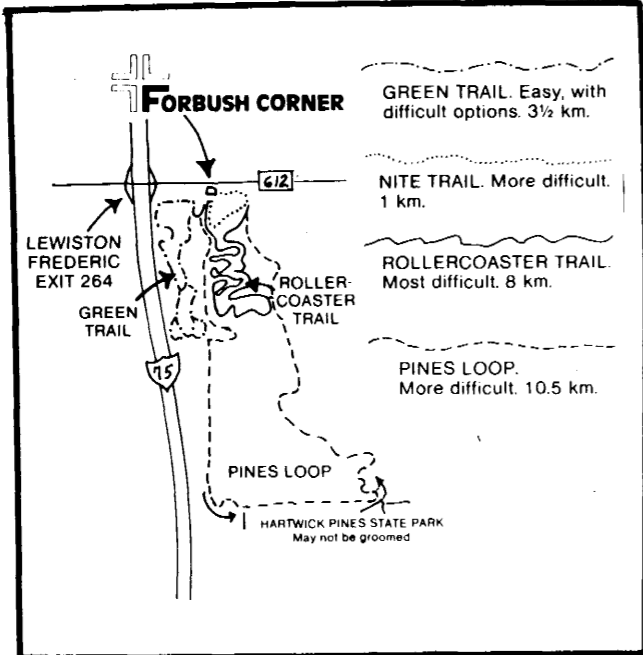
season full time. In addition to running the business and seeing that the trails are ready for the skiers, with the help of 2 bombardiers (a machine mounted on tractors to prepare trails expertly), he has planted some 8,000 pine trees on the property.

One reason that he found time to do it, he credits to the help of his parents. "They have been of tremendous help to me", he points out.

What his parents do is handle the correspondence, act as receptionists and see that the promotional literature is distributed.

They are eminently qualified to do so. Both are college graduates and he was a teacher with a master's degree. However, at that time teachers could not make a living, so he joined a real estate firm. Eventually he owned his own. His wife also became a real estate agent in Dearborn. He retired after 45 years in the business and his wife logged 35 years selling in the area.

The resort is reached by leaving I-75 at exit 264, Frederic-Lewiston, and driving a quarter of a mile east. Skiers have an added bonus with the location in that it is possible to ski into the Hartwick Pines State Park, the park with the virgin timber.



ABOVE IS one of 2 bombardiers used to groom trails at Forbush Corner. It is approaching historic "Devil's Elbow." At left is a typical groomed trail at the resort where skiers can skate the corduroy area or glide down the track.

## Tuesday at Lakeville

# Hawks open hoop season

The Cass City Red Hawks, under new coach Jeff Hartel, open the season next Tuesday with a non-conference game at Lakeville, in the final of a home and home series. Lakeville won with a last quarter rally last season.

The Hawks are coming off a dismal 2-19 season and lost most of their rebounding strength via graduation. Gone are Steve Tuckey, Al Dadacki, Troy Perry and Chris Herringshaw.

There are 4 lettermen, 3 of whom received plenty of playing time last year. Greg LeValley, a junior, has earned 2 letters and has

played an off guard and forward position. Mark Irrer and Brad Gray, both seniors, were starting guards much of last year and Kevin Mika, another senior, earned his letter in a reserve role.

Persons who wish to follow the team for the opener should remember that the freshman game starts at 4 p.m., an hour earlier than the normal starting time.

## In Sanilac County

# List top 10 October DHIA herds

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 437 million pounds of milk during October, up 10 million pounds from a year ago, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service.

Milk production rates averaged 1,285 pounds per cow, an increase of 40 pounds from last year. The Michigan dairy herd was estimated at 340,000 head, 3,000 fewer than last October.

The preliminary value of milk sold averaged \$13.40 per hundredweight (cwt.) in October, 20 cents less than last year but 50 cents higher than last month. October mid-month slaughter cow prices averaged \$41.50 per cwt., \$8 less than the previous year.

Dairy manufacturing plants in Michigan produced 1.17 million pounds of butter in September, one percent less than a year ago. Ice cream output taled 2.1 million gallons, 8 percent less than last September.

Michigan Dairy Herd Improvement Association has released the October production information for Sanilac County DHIA members. The top 10 herds, ranked on dollar value, are:

Owner	Ave. no. cows	% in milk	Milk lbs.	Butterfat lbs.	Protein %	Dollar Value
Jim Kauffman Sandusky	43	91	25786	986	3.82	836 3.24 3079
D & K Frostic & Sons	51	86	25552	957	3.74	813 3.18 3025
Applegate Nancy & Dwight Bartle	48	88	23845	913	3.82	761 3.19 2845
Brown City Cumper Bros.	64	88	23162	909	3.92	736 3.17 2786
Sandusky O'Connor Bros.	118	89	23081	842	3.64	727 3.14 2707
Minden City Steve Osentoski	39	89	22154	846	3.81	730 3.29 2645
Uby Elwood Mprell	294	88	22646*	775	3.42	693 3.06 2600
Decker Alvin Martin	77	88	22085*	796	3.60	665 3.01 2573
Decker Duane & Daryl Williamson	149	86	22179	788	3.55	672 3.02 2573
Decker Ed Franklin	76	91	21895	788	3.59	701 3.20 2560

\* denotes 3 times a day milking



## Deer Tales

Alan Proowski, Cass City, bagged a 6-point buck Saturday while hunting south of Cass City.

Also successful was Dennis Regnerus, Cass City, who shot a 3-point buck, also while hunting south of Cass City.

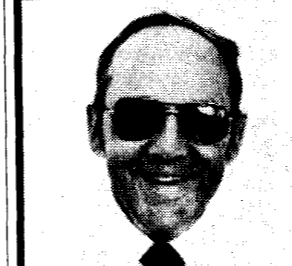
Dave Hoard bagged a 7-point deer Nov. 30 at 4:45 p.m. in Otsego County, Johanasburg. This was his first deer in around 20 years of hunting.

## Children can decorate Yule tree

Children are invited to help decorate the Christmas tree at Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City, Saturday during library hours, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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8-11-27-3

## Help Wanted

**VOLUNTEERS wanted for messenger service at Hills and Dales Hospital. If interested, please call 872-3034.**  
11-12-4-2

**WANTED - baby-sitter for 2-year-old for occasional evenings, Sunday nights. Call 872-2874.**  
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**SPECIAL!! 4.9 Acres - between Kingston & Cass City - 2 bedroom mobile home in very good condition; practically new 32x48' pole barn - new well with submersible pump; new septic tank - some woods - lots of privacy - all this for \$37,500.00. Possession on short notice.**

**NEAR DECKER: practically brand new 28x64' double wide in excellent condition; cost over \$58,000.00 earlier this year - 2 1/2 bathrooms; FIREPLACE; gas furnace; built-in china; EMPLOYMENT RELOCATION - Open to reasonable offer.**

**IN CASS CITY: Ranch type home with 3 bedrooms; basement; fenced in yard - furnace plus wood-burning furnace - garage attached to home --- California owner - wants quick sale; ideal for retirees and newlyweds. \$32,500.00. TERMS.**

**GOOD INVESTMENT HERE - - - near Cass City & Gageton - 35 acres - some of the land tilled every 60 feet - 2 acres into 600 seedlings (Spruce) 3 years old; 2 acres into Xmas trees - excellent building sites, hunting, cash crop, etc. \$37,500. Terms.**

**4 ACRES near Cass City: Beautiful 14x65' with rough sawn siding; very well insulated - Central Air - 5 rooms; gas furnace; Central Stereo - also included are the following buildings: 32x24' concrete floor; 220 Amp service; 16' overhead door; 8x20' Patio - plus 32x36' building with 12x24' office - 2 concrete driveways - very desirable property - 22 Silver Maples; Pine Trees plus 500 seedlings - Employment relocation - - - all this on 3 Acres - blacktop road - Offered to you for \$62,500.**

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**CUSTOM BUILT HOME: approx. 3,000 square feet of living area - 4 bedrooms; 2 Beautiful FIREPLACES - large living room; LARGE FAMILY ROOM plus large DEN - 3 bathrooms; natural gas forced hot water heating system; brick front and aluminum siding; nicely landscaped lot - large 2 car garage finished off and attached; utility building - wooden deck off Family Room - many other extras - Possession on date of closing of sale - ALL OFFERS CONSIDERED.**

**COUNTRY HOME: Situated on 2 Acres - RANCHTYPE with 3 bedrooms; 1 1/2 bathrooms; overlooking large pond stocked with fish - gas forced hot air furnace; comes with Jenn-Air range; Dishwasher, softener, micro-wave, refrigerator; sliding glass door to sun porch; large enclosed sun room; two car garage attached; due to poor health - priced to sell at \$58,900.**

**30 ACRES - 1 mile off M-53 - home is 1 1/2 story - gas furnace, and rented; also the land is rented. Offered to you for \$65,000.00, sellers will hold land contract.**

**BUSINESS BUILDING - in excellent condition - approx. 72' plus apartment to the rear of building - rubber roof cost \$8,000 8 years ago - ideal for retail or wholesale - - - \$49,500.00.**

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# Crane recalls Pearl Harbor

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land, S.C., when he heard the news.  
Guinther, who had arrived at Parris Island only 2 days before the attack, recalled,

"Everybody started yelling and hollering. (I was) just kind of stunned. You just stop and think."

In the days that followed, he said, recruiting offices

were swamped and new recruits poured into the base at Parris Island.

Another Marine, Jack Esau, had been stationed at the Naval Air Station in

Jacksonville, Fla., for more than a year when the attack occurred. He remembers well hearing the news.

"It was the enlisted families' Christmas party," he said. "I was in charge of the punch bowl, and it seems to me it was about 3 or 3:30 Sunday afternoon (when) the Marine sergeant walked over and said, 'John, the party's over; the Japs have bombed Pearl Harbor'."

Esau, then 23, added, "And the party was over for 4 years."

## OPEN HOUSE SET

Area residents are invited to an open house commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Dec. 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor.

The open house is scheduled for Saturday from one to 5 p.m. at the VFW hall in Cass City.

Area veterans will be on hand for the event, which will include a brief ceremony honoring local servicemen.



CRANE ATTENDED the 1965 dedication of this plaque at Hickam Field Air Force Base, Pearl Harbor.

## Novesta board approves 1-year waste agreement

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Under the contract, Waste Management will provide pick-up service on the second Saturday of each month, beginning with Dec. 14.

Also planned Dec. 14 is a one-time recycling experi-

## Sr. Citizens' Menu

Senior citizens are asked to make reservations on the day of the meal between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. by calling Ann Stepka, 872-5337.

DEC. 9-11-13

**Monday** - Roast Pork w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Sophie's Slaw, Wheat Bread, Diced Peas.

**Wednesday** - Corned Beef and Cabbage, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable Jello Salad, Dream Dessert, Rye Bread.

**Friday** - Oven Fried Chicken, Sweet Potatoes, Lima Beans, French Bread, Banana.

ment. Township residents can take their newspapers, glass, tin and plastic to the pick-up site on that day, from 8 a.m. to noon.

In other business during the monthly meeting, the board heard a presentation by Mike Ormsted, who explained a pension retirement plan for township employees.

New Social Security legislation that went into effect July 1 mandates Social Security coverage for state and local government employees not covered by any retirement system.

Novesta Township officials are considering implementing a pension plan, which will be studied over the next several weeks, according to Kloc. In the meantime, she noted, the township is complying with the law and paying Social Security for township employees.



THIS PHOTO of Crane and a buddy was taken at Hickam Field Air Force Base, before the attack on Pearl Harbor.

## 387,180 crashes

In 1990, Michigan had 387,180 reported traffic crashes, involving 963,370 people.

## Swine due Monday at livestock exchange

Dec. 9 will be the finale for 11 swine producers enrolled in the 1991 Michigan Genetic Improvement program. Their pigs will be collected at Michigan Livestock Exchange, Cass City, from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Pigs, which these producers weighed and tagged in August, will then be shipped to Routh Packing Company where data will be taken on

health and carcass merit. All swine enthusiasts are invited to review the pigs in Cass City.

This year a total of 408 pigs from 18 counties in Michigan were nominated. In the Thumb Area, 76 pigs from 4 counties are in competition.

More information is available by contacting Dr. Beth Doran at (517) 269-9949 or (313) 648-2515.

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Whether or not it would be financially successful was in doubt, after about a third of the funding provided in previous years with grants from the state was cut.

We have overcome that hurdle, Lambert Althaver, one of the committee persons handling the event, reported Sunday at the final performance at the First

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It looks as if we will have enough to meet expenses and maybe a little more. It's a credit to all the folks who appreciate and support the program, he added.

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prices there was no drop off in attendance, with capacity crowds Friday and Saturday and near capacity attendance at the Tuesday and Sunday concerts.

The Tuesday recital was a benefit performance by D. Marilyn Mason, Ann Arbor. She played Bach compositions covering Bach's career from 1704 to 1717. Adding to the enjoyment was commentary by Dr. Mason, who spent much time in Germany. She provided background concerning the locations, many of which she has visited, and the circumstances where many of the compositions were written. In addition, the music was displayed on a large screen so that the audience could read the music as it was played.

While only Bach was played at the organ recital, the works of many artists were included in the programs in Cass City. Besides Bach, music by Benjamin Britten, G. F. Handel and J. J. Mouret was played Friday and Mozart and Strauss were on the Saturday program.

Sunday's program featured Michael Lewellen playing Concerto No. 1 for Horn in D Major by Haydn and Aaron Copland's "Appalachian Spring" by the orchestra. Don Th. Jaeger, conductor, explained that Copland wrote the ballet while in Mexico and it was named by Martha Graham and that the area named in the title was not the inspiration for the composition.

The Sunday performance was also highlighted by Penelope Jensen, soprano; Eileen Farrell, mezzo soprano; Quentin Quereau, tenor, and Stephen Morscheck, baritone, singing compositions by Handel.

## Winners Dozens win prizes in retail drawings

Dozens of lucky area persons were winners in the second week of the free prize drawings at Cass City stores Saturday. There will be 3 more drawings held at participating stores before Christmas.

Drawings are made on Saturday afternoons and area residents are reminded that after each drawing all the tickets are destroyed.

To be eligible for the current week's gift certificates, shoppers must register during that week. There is no cost or obligation in this free contest sponsored by the

Chamber of Commerce Retail Division.

Stores with names to be announced are those the Chronicle was unable to contact Monday.

Saturday's winners were:

- BEN FRANKLIN - Mary Vatter, A. Plane
- CASS CITY CHRONICLE - Nancy Cech, Adelaide Plane
- CASS CITY FLORAL - Lillian Kubacki
- CASS CITY HARDWARE - Dana Truemmer
- CHARMONT - Patrice Robinson, Gaylord LaPeer
- CHEMICAL BANK - BAY AREA - Duane Warner, Clark Seeley, Joyce McPhail
- COACH LIGHT PHARMACY - Daniel McLellan, Sandra Nizzola
- DAN'S POWER & STOVE - Evan Thomas
- ERLA'S FOOD CENTER - Helen Panich, Deanne Wasserman
- HARDEE'S - Alexia Cook
- HELEN'S BEAUTY SHOP - Mary Miller
- HURON BUSINESS PRODUCTS - Scott Tyside
- IGA FOODLINER - Mary McClorey, Anna Niebrzydowski, Connie McAlpine, Rhonda Smith,
- Darlene Russell, Dorothy Duford
- KRITZMAN'S - Helen Peyrek, B. McLaren, Al Ruggles
- MR. CHIPS - Ben Gruber, Duane Moore
- OLD WOOD DRUGS - Marge Mallory, Norma Connolly, Judy Plane, Linda Dunham, Joseph Rogowski
- PARKWAY - To be announced
- PEOPLE'S CHOICE - Dennis Hyatt, Jeff Zwoleink, David Ashmore, Connie Profit
- PERMAR - Mark Ryan
- PIZZA VILLA - Earl McKee, Ray Grider
- QUAKER MAID - Charles Ashmore
- SCHNEEBERGER'S - Don Kruse, Doris Hendricks
- SHETLER PLUMBING AND HEATING - Diane Wilder
- SOMMERS' BAKERY & RESTAURANT - To be announced
- SPECIAL SCENTS - Thelma Churchill, Juanita Warack
- THE PAINT STORE - Lois Sugden, Shirley Tuckey
- THUMB NATIONAL BANK - Bill Otulakowski, Judy Wallace



DIGGING OUT — Winter is well underway in Cass City, where road crews were busy early Tuesday morning, cleaning up about 3 inches of snow that fell the night before. More of the white stuff was expected early this week in the area, which had its first significant snowfall of the season Thursday (4.5 inches).

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# REDHAWK

## Student of the Week

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**Junior LAURA LANGENBURG**

Laura, daughter of Barbara Langenburg, has been chosen student of the week for her outstanding services as student secretary for the high school guidance office.

The Student of the Week is selected by the Cass City Student Council.

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