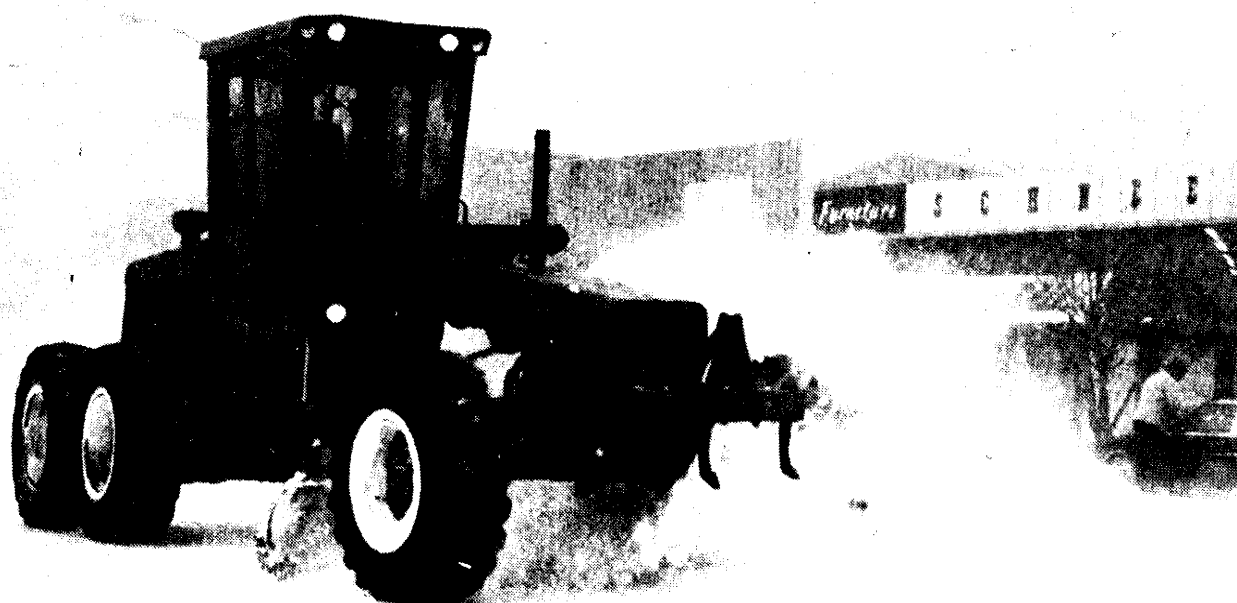


# Area, Thumb avoiding dreaded flu epidemic



**BLAST FROM THE PAST**— Old Man Winter returned to the Thumb with a vengeance Tuesday, dumping an estimated 5 to 10 inches of snow and swirling it around with bone-chilling winds. The storm forced the closing of most Thumb area schools as well as a host of activities. The snow, which began falling in the early morning hours, was expected to subside Tuesday afternoon, but redevelop later in the week.

## O-G board votes to let top students skip finals

The Owen-Gage School Board Monday approved a policy that will allow some high school students to skip second semester exams.

The board also discussed concerns regarding the legal implications of a school-sponsored baccalaureate program, but voted to make no changes at this time.

The exam policy, drafted by the high school teaching staff, was presented to the board for review last month by Principal Manuel Thies.

Under the proposal, all students in grades 9-12 would have to take first semester exams, but some would be excused from taking exams at the end of the second semester if they met the following criteria:

\*Earn a C+ (2.3 grade point average) or better as an overall average for the semester at the time the exams are scheduled (any student receiving a semester grade of E in any class, however,

would be required to take all exams).

\*Accumulate no more than 4 absences in any class in the second semester, unless the absences are school related.

Students who meet the criteria will be required to pick up a final exam release form, which must be signed by each teacher and his/her parents.

Thies, who recommended approval of the policy, at least for a trial period, explained that the goal is to reduce absenteeism.

He acknowledged the policy won't stop some students from missing class, but believes it will prove effective overall. "Nothing ventured, nothing gained, I guess," he added.

### BACCALAUREATE?

Turning to the school's baccalaureate program, Thies, who raised the issue during the board's Decem-

ber meeting, stated Monday that the senior class advisor needs some direction.

There is a concern regarding holding a religious program that is tied to graduation exercises, he said. "We've had no problems so far," he added, "but there's always that possibility."

Board members reviewed comments on the matter in a letter from the district's law firm, Thrun, Maatsch and Nordberg, P.C., Lansing.

The law firm noted the seemingly conflicting obligations involved in the issue — the need to avoid violating the first amendment establishment clause, while respecting the free speech right of those who wish to sponsor the service. However, the firm also pointed out the importance of a school board disassociating itself from the baccalaureate service.

Trustee Nick Warack remarked he doesn't want to

see any changes in how the baccalaureate is handled.

### NO PROBLEM

"It's a thing we've done here forever, without a problem, and I'm sure the community wants it," he said.

Trustees Walt Swiastyn, Ron Good and Jack Brinkman all agreed.

Board President Bill Kretschmer suggested that the school could avoid any problems by renting the gym for \$1 to any church that would want to sponsor the service, but Warack indicated he doesn't see a problem with the existing policy because the baccalaureate is voluntary; a student doesn't have to attend in order to graduate.

School Supt. Harley Kirby pointed out, however, that the service is still school sponsored.

Warack's motion to continue holding the baccalaureate received unanimous approval.

In other business during the 50-minute monthly session, the board:

\*Approved purchase of 3 Please turn to back page.

Federal health officials recently reported that the flu has become an epidemic in some parts of the country.

There's no doubt the flu bug is alive and well in the Thumb, but area health officials say it hasn't reached epidemic proportions here.

"We just haven't been hit that hard with it. Hopefully, we won't," remarked Dr. Dennis Smallwood, who serves as medical director for the Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac and St. Clair County health departments.

Smallwood pointed out that the medical community isn't required by law to report cases of the flu, thus making it difficult to determine just how widespread the illness is in a given area.

Equally difficult is determining the impact of flu vaccines.

Thumb residents turned out in record numbers last fall to receive vaccines, according to Smallwood, who suggested that many were spurred by media attention on predictions of a rough flu season.

"All our (vaccine) programs were up considerably in the number of persons we saw and gave vaccines to. We were up at least 20 to 25 percent on vaccine demand, to the point where we ran out of vaccine."

Vaccines were administered to 2,100 people in Huron County, 2,055 in Sanilac County and 1,485 in Tuscola County. A majority of those receiving shots were senior citizens, which make up the biggest high-risk group.

Although no major outbreaks are being reported in the area, Smallwood said he's heard unofficial reports of a number of cases.

Several area residents have sought treatment for flu-like symptoms at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City.

Figures weren't available, but emergency room personnel said they've seen "a lot" of cases. Hospital officials noted that those admitted for treatment typically suffer from complications of the flu, including pneumonia and dehydration.

The flu has also hit area schools, but much of the illness came before the Christmas break. Area superintendents, including Cass City's Ken Micklash, indicated they're crossing their fingers now.

Micklash reported a lot of flu-related student and staff

absenteeism from late November through mid-December. "But right now, things are back to normal."

According to Smallwood, the term influenza is misunderstood in that some people associate nausea with the illness. In fact, the classical

flu is a respiratory problem, he explained.

Symptoms may include muscle aches, chills, fever, cough, headache and chest congestion. Flu can lead to even more severe ailments, such as pneumonia and secondary infections, and can

lead to death.

Smallwood noted it's advisable to see a physician if symptoms persist for more than 5 to 7 days. In the meantime, he said, the best thing to do is get plenty of bed rest, fluids and good nutrition.



**CASS CITY AREA** farmers Jim Tuckey Sr. and Jim Tuckey Jr. will receive the 1991 Conservationist of the Year award at the 48th annual Tuscola Soil Conservation District meeting Jan. 23.

### For conservation

## Soil district to honor Tuckeys

A Cass City area father and son will be honored during the 48th annual Tuscola Soil Conservation District meeting, scheduled for Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. in the Caro High School cafeteria.

The James Tuckeys, junior and senior, will receive the 1991 Conservationist of the Year Award.

The Tuckeys operate a dairy and crop farm in Elkland Township, managing about 216 acres and a 90-head (35 milkers) dairy herd. They grow corn, soybeans, hay and oats.

The area farmers are involved in a variety of soil conservation practices.

They began utilizing conservation tillage methods in 1980, and began experimenting with no-till planting in 1988.

In the first year, they planted 20 acres of no-till corn. "The next year, we put in maybe 40 (acres)," the younger Tuckey said. "Last year, we cut back a little bit, but this year we're probably going 100 percent no-till."

Also in recent years, the Tuckeys have adopted a conservation plan for 56 acres of highly erodible land.

"We put in a couple of food plots and rent no-till equipment to plant," Tuckey said. The plots are planted with corn, grain sorghum or buckwheat which serve as food for wildlife, including deer, pheasant and quail.

The Tuckeys, who participate in the Conservation Reserve Program, have also planted some 8,000 trees.

The conservation practices have proven worthwhile, according to the farmers,

who point to a reduction in the loss of valuable topsoil to erosion, and yields that are comparable to those seen when using conventional farming methods.

Conservation tillage may not be pretty, but it is effective, the elder Tuckey indicated. He explained that the equipment used leaves a lot of crop residue on the soil surface.

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"It really looks terrible on top," he said, "but those little green shoots will come up through all that trash. It's just amazing."

"Probably the biggest thing we've realized with no-till is (the elimination of) fall tillage and spring tillage, so you save wear and tear on the equipment," the younger Tuckey pointed out.

### At Gagetown

## Kelly appointed new postmaster

Veteran city letter carrier Thomas A. Kelly, Cass City, has been selected as the new postmaster in Gagetown, U.S. Postal Service officials announced Monday.

The appointment is effective Jan. 25, but an actual date of installation has not been scheduled yet.

Kelly, 45, was chosen to fill a vacancy left by longtime Gagetown postmaster Mary Downing, who retired June 21 after 41 years on the job. In the interim, Peggy Linzner, a city carrier from the Sebawaing Post Office, has served as the officer in charge in Gagetown.

Kelly has worked out of the Cass City Post Office for nearly 15 years. During his career, he also served as the officer in charge at the Clifford Post Office for 3 months, and at the Caseville Post Office for 5 weeks.

The Cass City native indicated he's anxious to get started in his new position. "I've been waiting a long

time. I've been working on (this) 7 years," he commented.

"I enjoy people, but it is really strenuous work," he said of his job as a letter carrier. Kelly added he's enjoyed the work, but is ready for a change.

Kelly and his wife, Dale, have three children, Michelle, 19, Heather, 17, and Drew, 12.



Thomas A. Kelly



**MEMORIALS AND** donations made to Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City, topped \$12,000 in 1991. The money made it possible to purchase new equipment, including a children's book house, pictured above with assistant librarian Doris Jones.

## Library grants total \$12,000

Donations and memorials to Rawson Memorial Library topped \$12,000 in 1991.

It was a good year, according to Barbara Hutchinson, director of the Cass City library, who said contributions totaled \$12,260.

"Probably \$3,500 of it was memorials, and that's probably higher than usual. The rest were outright donations," Hutchinson explained. Some of the money was given for specific purposes, she added, and the rest was used as needed.

Major purchases included a large screen television, children's book house and "new book" display bookcase. The library also purchased a number of new

books with memorial contributions.

Aside from memorials, "Most of the service clubs have given amounts to the library," Hutchinson said, "and then there were a number of individual gifts ranging from \$5 up to \$500."

Persons who make a donation to the library can receive a state income tax credit of up to 50 percent of their gift.

The money has been a big help, she continued, adding, "We're able to buy a lot of useful things that we couldn't afford otherwise."

"We really do depend on gifts for a certain amount of the budget. I would judge that we're probably talking 7 to 8 percent."





Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sheldon

Jill A. Janke and Wayne E. Sheldon were married Nov. 23 at St. John Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh, by the Rev. Jeffrey Walsh.

The bride is the daughter of Edward Janke and the late Norma Janke of Sebawaing, and the parents of the groom are Ted and Joyce Sheldon of Gagetown.

The bride chose a gown of white satin with a cathedral length train, V-back with a bow and beaded applique bodice. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, white sweetheart roses, stephanotis, baby's breath and ivy.

Maid of honor was Kelli Jensen, friend of the bride, and bridesmaids were Shelli Middlebrook of Trufant, Mich., friend of the bride,

and Mary Ann Janke of Sebawaing, sister-in-law of the bride. They wore gowns of emerald green taffeta with V-backs, bows at the elbows and tea length skirts, and carried arm bouquets of carnations and roses.

Best man was Marshall Sheldon of Gagetown, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Dallas Rabideau of Cass City, friend of the groom, and Mark Janke of Sebawaing, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Lee Janke and Alan Janke, both brothers of the bride.

The church was decorated with altar and candelabra arrangements of ivory carnations, light peach roses, ivy and baby's breath.

The wedding was followed by a reception and buffet dinner attended by some 200 guests at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Caro.

The bride is a budget analyst employed by Brunswick Corp., Muskegon, and the groom is a graphic designer at Zorbo Company of Battle Creek.

Following a honeymoon in Chicago, the couple is residing in Grand Rapids.

## Ladies' group meets

The Women's Missionary Fellowship of the First Baptist Church, Cass City, met Jan. 6, with 17 in attendance. The meeting was opened by Jean Fisher, with the group singing "Love Divine."

Secretary and treasurer's reports were read by Marlene Langmaid. A letter of thanks was read from Dr. Don Worch, director of the Baptist Children's Home, St. Louis, Mich., for a check gift.

Carol LaPonsie led in devotions from 1 Peter 5:7, with the other ladies joining in reading Bible verses.

Isabelle Whittenburg, prayer chairman, read letters from Marge MacMillan of Saginaw, formerly stationed at Monrovia, Liberia, in Africa, now teaching at a Christian school; Stanley Beach, formerly of Cass City, now living in Florida and active in overseas chaplain work; the Dick Marshes of Palmer, Alaska, and the Ubbinks, former missionaries to the Jews, still active in their service.

A prayer circle followed. Hostesses were Jean Fisher and Marlene Langmaid.

## Marriage licenses

Theron Berton Esckelsen and Mabel IoMay Rosenstangel, both of Gagetown.

## Cass City Personal Items

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Twenty-three attended a progressive dinner sponsored by the Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) Branch 7607 from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Sunday. Five courses were served at different locations winding up at the church for dessert and a planning meeting for 1992.

The Undergraduate University Division, Michigan State University, announced special honors for Timothy J. Rutkoski in recognition of outstanding academic achievement. Rutkoski, a sophomore, earned a perfect 4-point average during the fall, 1991, semester.

## Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, JAN. 13, WERE:

Linda Leiterman, Jamie Sellers, Cass City.  
Marjorie Gage, Wilmer Gettel, Chester Lemanski, Deford;  
Jean Brinkman, Forestville.

Jill Root, Clarke Haire and John Haire were guests of B. J. Haire and Roger Salo Saturday night and Sunday. A birthday party for Suzanne Salo was held.

Darin Gyomory, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gyomory of Deford, has been named to the Dean's List at Northwood Institute in Midland. To be listed, a student must earn at least a 3.0 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale.

Mrs. Ella Cumper had her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Welch of Rochester Hills, as guests last weekend.

Guests of Mrs. Marion McClorey Sunday afternoon were her brother, Lewis Crawford of Caro, and Onalee Crawford and Mrs. Peg Berry of Cass City.

Jason Damm spent Wednesday and Thursday with his grandparents, Dale and Mary Damm, while his mother was attending workshops in Lansing. Ethan Damm stayed with his Grandma and Grandpa Warmbier and CJ.

## Movie time slated at library

Rawson Memorial Library's "movie time" for senior citizens will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the library, 6495 Pine St., Cass City.

Films scheduled to be shown are "King Penguins: Stranded Beyond the Falklands," "Basket-making in Colonial Virginia" and "Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village."

Refreshments will be served. There is no charge for this program.

## Adam Suzor participates in 'Up With People' tour

Adam Suzor of Cass City has just completed the first leg of a 12-month world tour with Up With People, the independent, nonprofit, educational and cultural organization.



Adam Suzor

During the first semester, the cast of 160 students traveled to 45 cities throughout the United States and Canada. The tour left Arizona for an extravagant Labor Day celebration in Houston, Texas, and then on to Lafayette, La., to experience the deep south. October's highlight was a performance at the U.S. Senate in Washington, D.C. Other highlights were small towns in New England, Thanksgiving in Brighton, Mich., and finale shows at Cypress Gardens.

Suzor is a member of Cast A which has resumed its tour in Hyvinkaa, Finland. The next 5 months will be spent

performing in such places as Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Belgium and The Netherlands. Part of the cast will have the opportunity to visit Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and the island of Bermuda.

The cast will conclude its travels next summer in the Northeast and Midwest of the United States.

Each year more than 500 young adults comprising 5 international casts spend 11 months traveling to many

lands, entertaining audiences worldwide, learning and maturing, sharing experiences, enthusiasm, hopes, and concerns, and involving themselves in community activities and civic affairs wherever they go.

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**Feedback**

by Melva E. Guinther

It's a new year and time to clear off the desk and get organized. We'll begin by passing along some assorted comments from readers.

It seems I did the male of the species a disservice by implying in a recent column that they have a monopoly as TV "clickers."

My own dear daughter-in-law, Shelley, admits that she's the clicker in their house.

And Janet Severance claims to have perfected the art of "quick clicking" so that she can watch "Jeopardy" and "Family Feud" at the same time and miss the commercials.

Another column asked if anyone knew what a Calithumpian parade was. Shabbona was staging a Fourth of July celebration in 1919, according to Chronicle files, complete with a "Calithumpian parade."

My dad, Vern McConnell, who was a young man at the time, said he heard of them but didn't really know what they were.

Glen Shagena thinks they had some connection with

Orangeman's Day and were usually held July 12.

Susan Dyer offers this solution in response to a remark about hating to fry bacon: Bake it on the broiler rack at 400 degrees for about 1/2 hour. The fat will drip down into the pan.

Susan says that's how they cooked bacon at a resort where she used to work.

It works well, but the bacon I used was sliced very thin, and took only 15 minutes, so you should keep an eye on it when trying it for the first time.

From Alex and Naomi Lindsay comes this (edited for length) anecdote Alex wrote many years ago about a little boy in bib overalls who went to the Shabbona store for candy, with a quarter in his pocket:

"How much is that?" he asked the storekeeper. "Ten cents", she said.

He backed away with his hand in his pocket. Then squeezing his quarter, "How much is this one?" "Fifteen cents", she said. "Oh", and his head went down in disappointment.

"Well, don't you want to buy one?" the storekeeper asked.

"Yes", he said, "but I've got too much money."

After she explained the concept of change, he left with his candy bar and money in his pocket, on his way to the first day of school.

"Who was that nice little guy?" I asked Mrs. Auslander.

She smiled and said, "That's Normaleen's little boy, Dale McIntosh."

Who could have guessed he'd grow up to be a banker?

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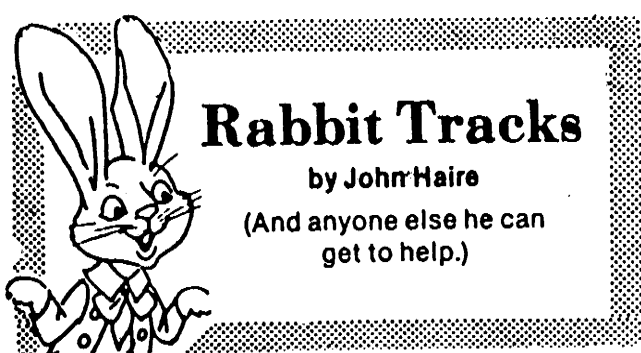
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It was all there, but one little detail. Received a news release outlining promotional activities, including a toll-free hotline for students and parents, as part of Financial Aid Awareness Month (January), sponsored by the state Department of Education and the Michigan Student Financial Aid Association.

The release was well written. Alas, it neglected to list the toll-free number.

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In the GTE booklet, "2001 Imagine the Possibilities", it's not surprising that the prediction is that the "Sun Belt" will continue to grow, led by Arizona with a 31 percent increase. On the negative side, it's predicted that Iowa will lose 9 percent of its population, followed by these "losers" in order: West Virginia, North Dakota, Pennsylvania and Nebraska. Michigan is not listed as a "loser", despite the condition of the automobile industry. That's the bright side. The dark side is that it is not listed as a "winner" either.

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Things are booming in Gagetown these days. In addition to a new postmaster (see story), the Gagetown Hotel has been purchased and will be remodeled.

## The Weather

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Saturday .....	34	31	0
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Monday .....	38	20	.4"sn

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant)

## HEARING CAN BE IMPROVED

Many people accept their poor hearing as something that cannot be improved. Most of the time, they are wrong. With the newer hearing aids, and occasionally surgery, a lot can be done to make hearing much better again.

The loss of hearing that occurs with aging is due mostly to the nerve conduction of the sound. In the past, people have said that nothing can be done for this "nerve deafness." However, many causes for poor hearing can be corrected, and most of the time hearing can be improved.

An audiologist can provide not only the standard hearing tests, but can also do word discrimination and other tests of hearing function. These tests, along with an exam, will allow your doctor to predict who will benefit from hearing aids, and which kind of an aid would be most appropriate for the individual.

There are four different kinds of changes in the ear and nerves that take place with aging. Of these, the only one with a low success rate is when the ability to discriminate words is very poor.

Most people wait until their hearing is very poor before they seek help. However, people do much better if they seek help early; they learn to use the aids better and enjoy them more. A common problem in elderly people is to have difficulty adjusting to the increase in sound, and several visits with the audiologist may be necessary to become completely comfortable in using the hearing aid.

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## One of 143 educators

# Kingston teacher receives second state mini-grant

For the second consecutive year, a Kingston area educator has been named among the Michigan teachers who will receive State Board of Education Mini-Grants.

Karen Crisp, a special education teacher at Kingston High School, successfully wrote a grant for \$437.

The creative ideas of more than 140 Michigan teachers will be put into practice this school year with the help of the mini-grant program, which was established in 1985 to encourage teachers to develop innovative approaches to instruction.

Now in its seventh year, the program will provide grants ranging from \$250 to \$750, to 143 teachers in 100 Michigan school districts.

Crisp, who has been involved in education since

1964, plans to use her grant to purchase special geography and science materials that utilize an electronic question and answer board. The goal is to help students learn about city and country locations as well as a variety of scientific facts.

In addition, she plans to buy 3 computer discs that feature programs on whales, the grizzly and space travel. The material emphasizes student involvement and teaches survival skills, cause and effect, and sequence, Crisp explained.

"I wanted something where the kids would be motivated, interested," she added.

Last year, Crisp wrote a successful mini-grant for \$750, which she used to purchase materials designed to help her students tackle fractions. She bought special calculators and other materials, including a math lab.

Being able to buy some

"extras" is what the mini-grant program is all about, according to Michigan Board of Education President Dorothy Beardmore.

"The grants enable teachers to attempt projects in their classrooms which might otherwise go untried for lack of funding," she said.

Crisp agreed, adding, "I think they help a lot. (These are) things we couldn't otherwise purchase."

Crisp's success in securing a second mini-grant didn't surprise high school Principal Wayne Wright.

He noted she has been active in seeking other educational grant funding, heads up the high school's school improvement team and is involved in the district-wide school improvement effort.

"Karen's a go-getter. She's quite a teacher, and we appreciate her efforts," he commented. "She's been a real positive leader in our building."

## Flint man

## charged with

## B&E, criminal

## sexual conduct

A Flint man was arraigned Thursday in Tuscola County District Court on charges of breaking and entering with intent to commit criminal sexual conduct, and third degree criminal sexual conduct.

Bond for the defendant, Richard J. Montle, 49, was set at \$25,000. A preliminary examination was to have been held today (Wednesday).

Court records state Montle is accused of breaking into a Vassar Township residence Jan. 7 and assaulting a youth who is at least 13 years of age but under 16 years.

Also arraigned recently on felony charges was Jason P. Lotter, 19, Silverwood, who is charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny and larceny in a building.

Lotter is accused of breaking into a house at 994 Barnes Rd., Fostoria, and stealing money. The offense allegedly occurred in June, July or August.

Bond for Lotter was set at \$6,000. He was to have faced a preliminary exam today.

Ronald M. Foster, 20, Caro, was also arraigned on charges of breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny and larceny in a building. Court records state he is accused of stealing a watch from a Juniata Township residence in August.

Foster also was to have faced a preliminary exam today. His bond has been set at \$4,000.

Also, Gerald E. Depotey Jr., 29, was charged with being a prisoner in possession of marijuana Aug. 29 in Indianfields Township.

Bond in the case was set at \$5,000. A preliminary exam was to have been held today.



FOR THE second consecutive year, Kingston High School special education teacher Karen Crisp will receive a State Board of Education Mini-Grant.

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How about a little of this and that of interest from the passing parade in the Thumb?

Here's a little story that's the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth about a well-known retired businessman who lives in Cass City.

This fellow was spending time at his daughter's home in Royal Oak. He was there alone as his daughter and wife were out shopping.

He left the home to find something in his car and inadvertently locked himself out. He went to the back of the home, broke a window and unlocked the door and entered.

A few moments later as he was climbing the stairs from the basement he heard the words, freeze, and found 2 policemen pointing guns right at his head and heart. Boy, did those guns look big, he said.

He froze and then was spread-eagled on the floor and placed in handcuffs. One was so tight, he lamented, that it cut off the circulation in my hand.

It's a good thing we had the same last name when they checked my wallet or I'd have been in jail for sure, he said.

Said his sympathetic buddies, with your looks you couldn't blame those cops if they shot first and asked questions later.

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Here's a little item in which it will not be necessary to withhold the names. It involves Chris Harris of St. Johns who is the former Chris Buehrly of Cass City.

Chris and her husband, Ken, own a restaurant, "Traditions" in downtown St. Johns. For the second year in a row the couple sponsored a "Tradition of Giving" dinner with the help of the Jaycees, social service units and St. Johns Police Chief.

The menu included, turkey, potatoes, dressing, vegetables, rolls, salad and ice cream. Santa arrived with gifts from the Jaycees.

200 area needy families were served.

Chris is reported in a story to have said, "It's our way to share our good fortune and give back to the community".

Stories like that sort of brighten the day.

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A survey conducted by a Chamber of Commerce committee headed by Tom Proctor and submitted to 84 owners and businessmen in Cass City to see if it will be possible to develop a downtown development authority, is nearing completion.

It's a lengthy 3-page document asking about what direction Cass City should be headed and if owners would be willing to tax themselves up to 2 mills and conform to minimum maintenance of property standards.

Guessing, I'd think that, yes, the vast majority will be in favor. But paying for it is an entirely different proposition and may not be readily approved.

For the committee, "downtown" stretches from the Tuckey Block plant on the west to about Jordan College on the east.

## "If It Fitz...."

## Smoker sings blues

By Jim Fitzgerald



A while back, using his best William F. Buckley Jr. vocabulary, my friend Ralph sent me a letter beginning with this (cough, cough) sad plea:

"In your frequently exhibited concern for the underdog, can you spare a thought for that currently most subterranean of canines, the cigarette smoker? Not defense or support, and certainly not approval, but, quo-ad hoc, a compassionate squeeze of the shoulder or a sympathetic shake of the noggin."

(Columnist's note: I looked it up. "Quo-ad hoc" is Latin for "as much as this.")

I gave Ralph as much as this: I quit cigarettes in 1953, when the surgeon-general was still an intern-private, but I still enjoy an occasional tiny cigar, if I can find a comfortable no-dirty-looks place to smoke it. Such as in the middle of a vacant lot in a ghost town in a fog, so thick that no passengers in an overhead airplane will be offended by my secondary smoke.

## A CIGARETTE AND THE BLUES

Tiny cigars are the same size as regular cigarettes but burn much faster, like a fuse. They cost 80 cents for a pack of 20 that lasts me 6 months. I stress the cheapness of my limp habit because, according to political insiders, the Michigan state tax on cigarettes will soon be doubled to 50 cents a pack.

That means it will cost 2-packs-a-day Ralph as much as \$2.50 per pack to flirt with lung cancer and heart disease. And it's even worse in Canada — more than \$7 a pack. Why would any sane person pay that much to most likely knock years off his life?

Listen to Ralph:

"Admittedly, an enlightening majority of the population, lay and official, decries the smoker, labeling him non grata, and understandably so. In airplanes,

restaurants, doctors' waiting rooms — in entire office buildings — the smoker is being confined more and more beyond the pale."

(Columnist's note: Persons on the other side of a fence are beyond the pale. A pale is a picket, as in a picket fence. Persons who are non grata are often put beyond the picket as punishment for speaking a dead language to people who aren't dead.)

Ralph continued: "The smoker is his own worst enemy. There is no explanation or excuse for his continuing to offend others and debilitate himself. Except one:

"Solace.

"When the blues in the night and the threats of the day impinge upon his soul, a cigarette offers a modicum of escape and comfort. The wounded soldier, the man before the firing squad, the confused, the jittery and the solitary, find temporary euphoria in that paper tube of ignited vegetable matter."

"But who would wish to be as they? Not even the addict admires his weakness. He will preach to the young that it is not smart to start smoking, but dumb, dirty and deleterious."

(Columnist's note: Something deleterious is injurious to the health. For instance, it would be deleterious for Ralph if he fell while reaching for a big word and landed on a fence, suffering a pale up his nose.)

## TAR, NICOTINE AND PUBLIC ODOR

Back to Ralph: "The smoker is a pariah, a nuisance and a problem. All the more reason to pass on to him a pained grin, an empathic wink and an empty ashtray. If in today's enlightened world we can find understanding and extenuation for the dope user, the prostitute, the corrupt public servant and the rap singer, surely we can allow

a smidgen of commiseration to the poor soul who is victimizing himself with tars, nicotine and public odium."

(Final columnist's note: An odium is not an arena that smells bad from wrestlers sweating and people smoking. My dictionary says an odium is an "intense hatred or dislike for something.")

Quo-ad hoc: You might well have an odium for the deleteriousness of sitting on a pale, especially in a latin restaurant where the potatoes are non grata.

But my friend Ralph deserves better than odium. As you fly over the vacant lot containing his lonely, smoky presence, give him the empathic wink he requested.

At least he didn't say empathic.

## Retirees air meet

The Cass City Retired Persons met Thursday at Hills and Dales Hospital, with 14 members and one guest present.

The group enjoyed viewing the many quilts made by Mrs. Ted Thayer.

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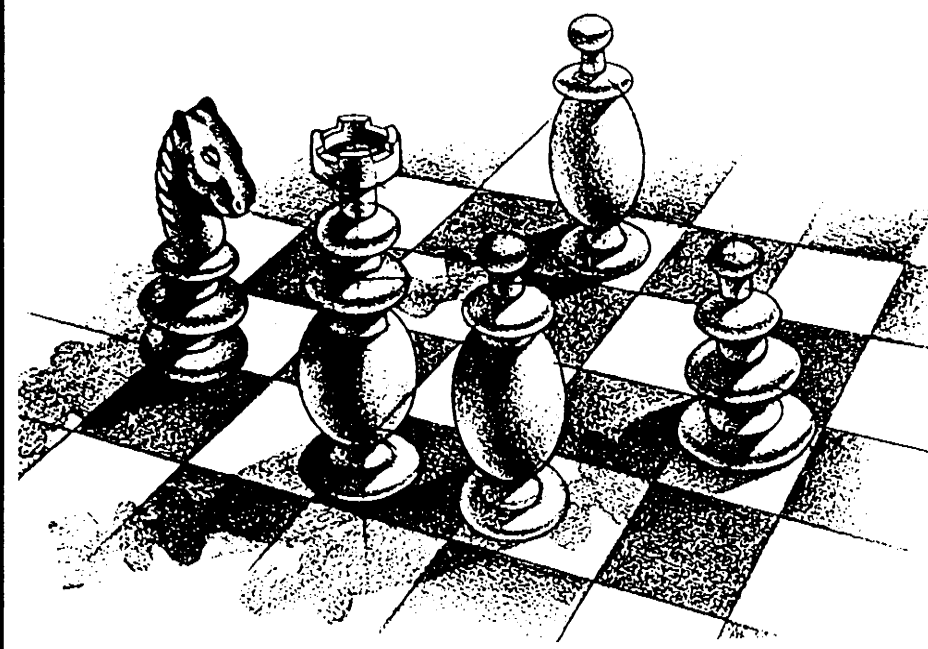
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# Cass City Bowling Leagues

## SUNDAY NO ROLLERS Jan. 5, 1992

Et 10  
Bundy's 7  
Cole Carbide \*7  
Gilligan's 6  
Airborne 6  
Hardee's 5  
Neighbors \*4  
Schott's Accounting 4  
Family Affair \*2  
Gamblers \*2  
\*incomplete \*1

Men's High Series: Doug O'Dell 654.  
Men's High Games: Doug O'Dell 247-184-223.

Women's High Series: B. Schott 436.  
Women's High Game: B. Schott 185.

High Team Series: Hardee's 2003.  
High Team Game: Hardee's 706.

## TUSCOLA GET TOGETHER Jan. 6, 1992

Miller Eggs 36  
Parkway Drive Thru 32  
Kermit's Krushers 30  
Spaulding Builders 28  
C.R. Hunt 26  
Cass City Sports 26  
Charmont 22  
B.A. Calka 21  
Erla's, Inc. 20  
Kelley's Market 4

High Series & Games: T. Comment 719 (276-238), R. Doerr 626 (232-212), Doug O'Dell 623 (244), M. Welton 608 (216), J. Santos 608 (215), L. Tracy 598 (232-217), M. Lutz 597 (222-214), E. Schultz 586 (224), R. Rabideau 577, J. Smithson 226, K. Kilbourn 219, E. Robinson 217, P. McIntosh 217, B. Davidson 210.

High Team Series: Miller Eggs 3001.  
High Team Game: Miller Eggs 1048.

## CHARMONT LADIES

Cable-ettes 18  
Burnette's 17  
Board Chrysler 16  
Thumb Nat'l Bank 16  
Live Wires 16  
Continental Rental 15  
Gilligan's 15  
Cass City Tire 14  
Truemner Salvage 13  
Pizza Villa 12  
ServiStar 8  
Charmont 7

High Team Game: Truemner Salvage 1080.

High Team Series: Truemner Salvage 3035.

High Series: P. Corcoran 662, S. Seeley 552, P. Beecher 500, H. Peters 509, D. Mathewson 509, F. Reinelt 470, E. Romain 480, C. Furness 471, N. Davis 501, K. Hutchinson 471.

High Games: P. Corcoran 258-214, K. Guinther 183, N. Davis 193, P. Zinnecker 183, D. Mathewson 187, M. Michalski 191, F. Reinelt 181, H. Peters 182, H. Karr 176, B. Howard 173, P. McIntosh 177, P. Beecher 188, M. Moore 177, S. Seeley 193.

## Bowler of the week

The Bowler of the Week for Dec. 15-21 was awarded to Lisa Erla with a score of 584. Lisa bowls on the Merchante League at Charmont Lanes for The Clean Up Crew.

Other 550's: Rita Swartz 557, Dawn Nagel 570, Pat McIntosh 552, Pam Corcoran 673-551, Sharon DeLong 571.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES' LEAGUE Jan. 7, 1992

Sutter's Bakery 7  
Alley Hoppers 7  
Sunshine Girls 4  
Charmont 3  
Country Gals 2

High Series: E. Jerore 466.

High Game: H. Grifka 186.

High Team Series: Sunshine Girls 1735.

High Team Game: Sutter's Bakery 599.

## MERCHANTS' "A" Jan. 8, 1992

Brentwood 23  
Charmont 20  
Warju Flooring 18  
New England Life 18  
Mathewson 18  
Charmont Motel 14  
Chronicle 13  
Summers 13  
Kingston State Bank 11  
Kritzmans' 8  
Jaycees 6  
Gilligan's 6

High Series & Games: K. Beachy 692 (279-221), M. Lutz 661 (234-214-213), T. Comment 636 (239), L. Wenzlaff 622 (256), J. Milletics 620 (224-221), R. Rabideau 611 (246-211), M. Jackson 607 (255), W. Smith 607 (224-211), D. Orton 599 (222), G. Riccardi 589 (221), R. Nicholas 583, E. Robinson 578 (228), W. Teets 577 (217), A. Ruggles 576 (221), J. Storm 576 (215), G. Howard 575 (221), L. Spiekerman 568, K. Schott 550, R. Patera 220, D. Wallace 218, L. Summers 210.

## MERCHANTS' "B" Jan. 8, 1992

3 S.O.'s 20  
Gilligan's 18  
Board Chrysler 17  
Mack Tools 16  
Shag's Angels II 13  
Bliss 11  
Charmont 9  
Mr. Chips 8

High Series & Games: T. Comment 714 (279-234), M. Lutz 664 (248-225), M. Welton 623 (232), M. Grifka 587 (233), B. Anthes 580 (214), K. Koch 227, R. Rabideau 213.

## NIGHT OWLS 2-Man Teams Jan. 8, 1992

Bad to the Bone 4  
D & J 4  
Lookin Up 4  
D & D 0  
TJ's 0  
R & R Bowling 0

High Series & Games: B. Kingsland 576 (214), G. King 540 (206), J. Langenburg 528 (204), J. Schwartz 528 (201), G. Kuck 505, T. Kuck 500 (210).

High Team Series: D & G 1045.

High Team Game: D & G 383.

## MERCHANETTE LEAGUE Jan. 9, 1992

Caro Chiropractic 23  
Clean Up Crew 18 1/2  
Quaker Maid 18  
Harry Lenda, Inc. 17  
Cass City Sports 16  
Cass Tavern 14  
Miller's Chicks 13  
Rolling Hills 12 1/2  
Kingston State Bank 12  
Allen Home Care 10

## Nel's Kitchen Herron Builders

High Team Series & Game: Rolling Hills 2489 & 895.  
600 Series: P. Corcoran 689.  
500 Series: L. Erla 558, S. DeLong 526, Pat McIntosh 510.  
200 Games: P. Corcoran 256-219-214, C. Wallace 210, J. Krol 203, M. Murphy 203, K. Northon 201, K. Speirs 200.

## THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE Jan. 9, 1992

## THURSDAY NITE TRIO Jan. 9, 1992

Nelesco 22  
Gilligan's 22  
Deford Country Groc. 20  
Kilbourn Tech 20  
Leemke's Repair 17  
Rooster Ranch 17  
Jacques Seeds 16 1/2  
Cass City IGA 16  
Kilbourn Service 13 1/2  
Northon Const. 12  
Charmont 9  
Martin Electric 7

High Series & Games: R. Rabideau 693 (233-257), K.

Kilbourn 629 (242), G. King 221, Duane O'Dell 583 (217), Doug O'Dell 634 (223-220), G. Robinson 602, Hollis 578 (218), D. Beacher 617 (223), W. Northon 211, E. Schmaltz 583, P. Withey 631 (215-211), B. McLachlan 610 (222).  
High Team Series: Rooster Ranch 1982.  
High Team Game: Rooster Ranch 677.

## THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE Jan. 9, 1992

HI Roth 16  
Team #006 11  
Sal's Country Clipper 10  
Kingston Mini Mart 9  
Pin Pals 8  
AIDES 7  
Deford Country Groc. 3  
Bye 0

High Series: D. Smith 533, T. Skripy 507, M.L. Lorencz 507.  
High Games: T. Skripy 205, D. Smith 198.  
High Team Series: Pin Pals 1800.  
High Team Game: Pin Pals 658.

## FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES Jan. 10, 1992

Cass City Oil & Gas 16  
Look Out, We're Back 16  
Should've Been 14  
Town & Country 10  
The Old Folks 9  
The Family 7  
Bee Gee's 7  
The Kids 6

Men's High Series: R. Rabideau 597.

Men's High Games: J. Navarro 241, R. Bradley 215, R. Rabideau 211.

Women's High Series: M. Fee 528, J. Davidson 502.

Women's High Game: D. Smith 196.

High Team Series: Cass City Oil & Gas 1970.

High Team Game: Cass City Oil & Gas 741.

## SATURDAY SPINNERS Jr. League Jan. 11, 1992

Kids Club 4  
The Blue Whale 3  
K K E 3  
Sharks 3  
Terminators 2  
Cherokee Indians 2  
Super Arc's 2

Braves 1  
Gutters 1  
Switcheroo's 1  
Turtles 1  
Big Time Bowlers 0

Boys' High Series: K. Schott 380.

Boys' High Game: A. Bradley 153.

Girls' High Series: K. Gaymer 297.

Girls' High Game: K. Gaymer 110.

High Team Series: Terminators 984.

High Team Game: Terminators 362.

## SATURDAY SPINNERS Sr. League Jan. 11, 1992

High Rollers 4  
Mess Meisters 4  
Tigers 4  
White Kittens 4  
Bulls 3  
Miller Eggs, Inc. 3  
Neon Cruisers II 1  
The Strike Force 1  
Disaster Area 0  
T.L.C. Jrs. 0  
The Wild Side 0

Boys' High Series: C. Zawilinski 454.

## Financial aid seminars scheduled

Great Lakes Junior College is sponsoring a number of financial aid seminars this month for Thumb high school seniors and their parents.

Seminar dates include Jan. 20 at 6:30 p.m. at Caro High School, and Jan. 29 at 7 p.m. at Kingston High School.

The guest speaker will be Christie Rahn, director of admissions at Great Lakes Junior College, Caro campus. The public is welcome.

Great Lakes Junior College officials recently named 536 students to the school's dean's list for the fall term.

The list includes the following area residents:

Jeanine Comment, Robin Harper and Tammy McNeil, all of Cass City; Linda Draper-Sadler and Brenda Parish, both of Decker; Joellen Pratt, David Price, Laura Swiderski, Laurie West and Renate Woodward, all of Deford; Greg Festian and Deborah Quick, both of Gageton; Daniel Baugher, Phyllis Diebold and Mary Mallory, all of Kingston; Tamara Wilson of Owendale; and Elaine Dropiewski and Cindy Meldrum, both of Ubyly.

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# Holbrook Area News

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Doerr, a 6-pound, 8-ounce daughter, Courtney Lynn, at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City, Thursday at 8 p.m. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Carol Wright and Dennis Wright. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wright of Cass City, Leone Doerr of Argyle, Ida and Ben May of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mrs. John Walker underwent surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw Thursday.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard visited Mrs. Harvey Weller in Caro and Mrs. Alvina Wilson in Cass City Tuesday.

Kathryn Tyrrell visited Helen Kautz at St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Tiffany Silver and Joe Todd of Bay City were Saturday lunch and afternoon

guests of Reva Silver.

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

Ray Depcinski and A.J. Batie visited Don Jackson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Virginia Zimmer of Marlette and Reva Silver were Sunday guests of Edanna Sweeney.

## GREENLEAF EXTENSION

Ten members of the Greenleaf Extension group and 2 visitors met at Charmont for lunch Thursday. Geneva Richards showed slides of a trip that she took to Israel in September 1991 which was very educational. The business meeting was conducted by Charlotte LaPeer. Nancy Braun gave the council meeting report. Lillian Gibbard and Nancy Braun were appointed to be in charge of the spring tour.

The next meeting will be Feb. 13 at the home of Bertha Shagena.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Peruski.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen of Brighton, Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and Mrs. Earl Schenk attended a memorial service at the Myresick-Bussema Funeral Home at Pigeon Saturday for Mrs. Sam (Bethel) Morrow.

Mrs. Bob Karg of Bad Axe was a Wednesday forenoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh were New Year's afternoon guests of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly were among a group of around 30 guests who attended a dinner and party for Mrs. Darlene Terassi's 50th birthday Saturday. Guests attended from Detroit, Beaverton, Rochester, Mt. Clemens and Ubyly.

Kathy Martinez and Al Wagner spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glaza were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mrs. Doug Cleland and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Roger Bouck was a Saturday forenoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. George King and Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and Chris were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Virgo and Darrin of Bad Axe were Saturday evening guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Reva Silver was a Tuesday supper guest of Edanna Sweeney and David.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Monday forenoon guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol

Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bismark and Marie of Ubyly were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Connors at Filion Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Glaza and Tiffany, and Ellen Glaza were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Leppke were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz.

D.J. Wietek spent Friday with Mrs. Louis Naples.

Mrs. Alvin Iseler, Gina and Ali of Port Hope were Thursday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Ervin.

Emily, Justin and Matt Miller spent the weekend with Jack Miller at Byron.

Mrs. Kevin Robinson visited Mrs. Ray Michalski Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rees of Filion were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt in honor of Mrs. Rees' birthday. Other evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow.

Reva Silver visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh and Beverly Rockefeller Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Utica were Tuesday guests and Gordon Farrelly of New Baltimore was a Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz were Tuesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chinoski of Parisville were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Patsy Recor was a Monday forenoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mrs. Louis Naples came home Friday after spending 2 weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vandervennet in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski, Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Sweeney and Richard Depcinski were among a group who attended the MMPA meeting and dinner at the K of C Hall in Bad Axe Wednesday.

## O'HENLEY RECOGNIZED

Mark O'Henley recently was named student of the month for November at Ubyly High School.

A senior, he is the son of Thomas and Linda O'Henley, Ubyly.

O'Henley was chosen for his achievement in the classroom, which includes good attitude, cooperation with teachers and students, and academic excellence.

His favorite courses are mechanical drawing and algebra. These interests have led him to study to be an architect when he goes to college next year.

O'Henley plays baseball and is a member of National Honor Society. He is also active in St. John Catholic Church Youth Group, which assisted in packing food boxes for its Care and Share project.

## Guinther completes training

Radioman Seaman Apprentice Brian Guinther has completed basic training at Recruit Training Command in San Diego, Calif. He also recently graduated from 11 weeks of radioman "A" school, also in San Diego.



Brian Guinther

Guinther's next duty station will be in Philadelphia, where he will be on the U.S.S. Clark, a fast frigate.

A 1991 graduate of Cass City High School, he is the son of Jim and Joann Guinther of Cass City.

## Annual DHIA meeting set for Friday

The annual meeting of the Sanilac County DHIA will begin at noon Friday at the Farm Bureau building, 237 E. Sanilac in Sandusky.

A luncheon will be served followed by the annual business meeting, which will include elections for several board of director positions. Also, a representative of the Michigan DHIA will present 1991 Five Year Honor Roll Club Awards to several producers, and a member of the Michigan DHIA Board of Directors will report on business at the state level.

Recognition will be given to those producers whose herds have been enrolled on DHIA for one, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 50 years.

There is no charge for lunch. Reservations are requested, however walk-ins are welcome.

## Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

### 5 YEARS AGO

Cass City-area residents are protesting a local farm fertilizer firm's bid to install an 18,000-gallon anhydrous ammonia storage tank east of Cass City. The Department of Natural Resource's Air Quality Division is recommending that the permit application from Estech, Inc., 6435 E. Cass City Rd. be denied.

A proposal requiring Owen-Gage School athletes to pass all their classes or face a 2-week playing suspension received little support from the Board of Education Monday night.

Attendance at Saturday's stress management seminar at Cass City High School was less than outstanding, as most area farmers didn't show up for the event.

A relatively new form of high-tech rehabilitation has been introduced at Walbro Corporation's Rehab Center in Cass City. The new equipment and technology involve utilizing electrical impulses to treat nerve and muscle injuries.

### 10 YEARS AGO

The Elkland Township Fire Department took delivery of its new hydraulic rescue equipment Saturday, for which it and the Zonta Club raised funds. The complete cost is \$5,650, on which a down payment of \$4,000 was made.

Kris Proctor, daughter of Tom and Elaine Proctor of Cass City, has been selected by classmates and faculty as the Cass City High School Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen for this year.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Copeland at Dorrance and Phillips Roads was destroyed by fire Sunday. Fire fighters battled the blaze with the wind chill factor

being 20 or 30 degrees below zero. Loss was estimated at \$50,000.

Three Grand Trunk hopper cars loaded with grain derailed at the Wickes Elevator siding in Cass City Thursday. None of the cars overturned.

Village employees have received an 8 percent pay increase in salary for the year. It was approved by the Cass City Village Council Dec. 29.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Two changes in the Cass City business scene were announced this week. Earney Seeley announced that he has purchased the interest of his partner, Bud Peasley, in the ST&H Service Station in Cass City. Mrs. Ella Cumper announced this week that she has sold the backhoe, roofing and septic tank business that was operated by her late husband to John Bresky of 4244 Sherman, Cass City.

Lee-Tow, the poor man's Boyne Mountain, located west of Kingston, opened its fourth tow rope Sunday. The tow rope stopped - shortly after it was christened with a bottle of Fresca. The weight of the skiers threw something out of whack and the homemade rope-pull simply stopped working. Owner Jim Moore took the jolt in stride, saying it just needed a shim to get going again.

The Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary has been sewing and mending a variety of articles needed in the ordinary operation of the hospital. During the year the volunteers have worked a total of 327 hours making new items and repairing old. The third annual Klondike Derby for area Boy Scouts will be held at the Shaw location 3 miles east of Cass City on M-81. Approximately 150 to 200 Scouts in

Huron and Tuscola counties will compete.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Officers of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce voted to pay the entire expenses of the Christmas pageant at their regular board meeting at the Municipal Building. Total cost will reach about \$500 of which \$250 had already been allotted.

Bernard Freiburger has purchased the interest of his brother, Alger, in Freiburger's Grocery and will operate the store. Bernard's former business, as operator of the ST&H oil and gas truck, has been taken over by Albert Gallagher.

Lieutenant Governor of Michigan, Phillip Hart, was the speaker at the Cass City Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon at the New Gordon Hotel.

John Hume, Tuscola County Friend of the Court, reported that this office had a net expense to the county of \$6,013.48. A total of 149 divorce cases were handled. Fifty decrees were granted and 31 cases were pending at the close of the year. There were 29 criminal cases during the year and the office made 26 presentence investigations. Mr. Hume also made 148 home calls to try to settle domestic affairs of county families.

More information is available by calling the SCD office at 673-8174.

**Slate no-till and tillage day Feb. 18**

The Tuscola Soil Conservation District will sponsor a no-till and conservation tillage day next month. The event is scheduled for Feb. 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Tuscola Area Skill Center, Caro.

More information is available by calling the SCD office at 673-8174.

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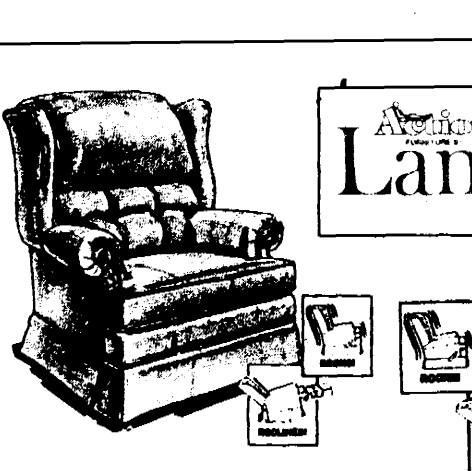
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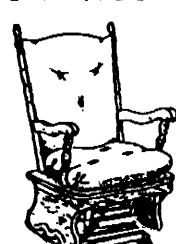
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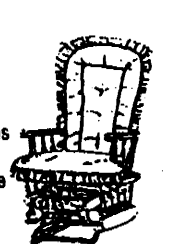
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In Huron County

Motels okay 2% assessment

Motels in Huron County recently voted to become the 49th room assessment district in the State of Michigan and can begin collecting a 2 percent room assessment from customers anytime after March 1, 1992. Monies collected from the motels

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will be used locally to promote Huron County as a destination for visitors. Funds will be managed by the Huron County Tourism Bureau, who initiated the vote. The Tourism Bureau was established in July of 1990 and is under the direction of Deborah Kretchman. In the past, the bureau has been supported by the Huron County Board of Commissioners, the Economic Development Corporation and

volunteer funds donated by the Huron County Council of Chambers of Commerce. Motels with 10 or more transient rooms were eligible to vote "for" or "against" collection of the 2 percent assessment by casting one vote for each room in the facility. Fourteen motels, with a total of 302 rooms, took part in the referendum, which was monitored by the Michigan Department of Commerce.

**JAN. 22-24**  
**Monday** - Closed for Martin Luther King's birthday.  
**Wednesday** - Beef Stew w/Potatoes, Onions, Carrots over Biscuit, Spiced Squash, Pineapple Tidbits.  
**Friday** - Oven Crisp Fish, Coleslaw, Parslied Potatoes, Blueberry Muffin, Cherry Pie.

Swine meet set Jan. 21

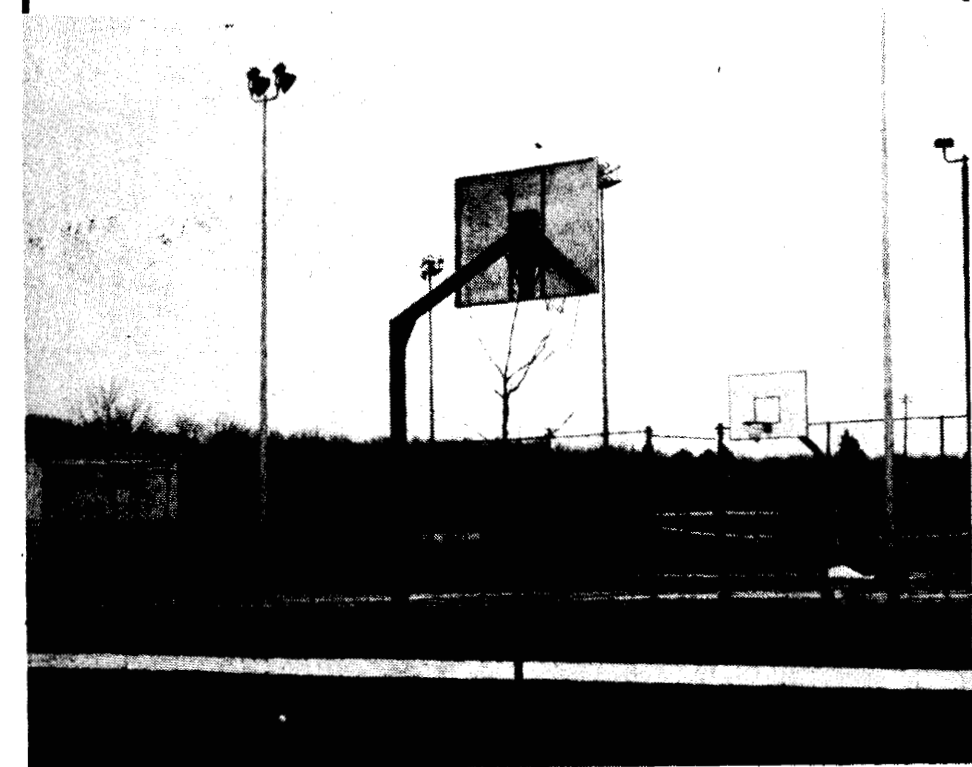
The second meeting in the Cooperative Extension swine series, "Your Swine Enterprise: Coming Through in '92!" will be held Jan. 21, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Huron Area Skill Center in Bad Axe. All swine producers are invited to hear Dr. Jim

Hilker, MSU Agricultural Economist, discuss market trends in the swine industry and projections on swine markets for 1992. Producers can register or obtain information on the meeting(s) by contacting Dr. Beth Doran at (517) 269-9949 or (313) 648-2515.

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Trustees face voters Jan. 28

Boyne ousted in Jan. 7 recall election

Koylton Township voters ousted longtime township supervisor Terry Boyne in a recall election held Jan. 7.

Some 40 percent of the township's registered voters turned out for the election. A total of 332 votes were

cast, with 183 "yes" votes and 146 "no" votes. There were 3 spoiled ballots. The Republican and

Democratic parties in Tuscola County will now make recommendations for a replacement, according to county Clerk Erma Brown, who added a special election must be held within 60 days. Boyne, a truck driver, was unavailable for comment last week.

The recall effort against him stemmed from the controversy surrounding Pioneer Work and Learn Center, a rehabilitation program for male juvenile delinquents. The program was ruled in violation of township zoning laws and ordered to close.

Boyne was charged with refusing to follow the wishes of the Township Board, a majority of which moved to avoid closure of the camp by attempting to give Pioneer

officials more time to seek needed zoning changes. The effort failed and the camp was forced to close early this month and move to a temporary site at Camp Fowler, located in Denmark Township. Pioneer officials are continuing to seek a special use permit that would allow them to again operate in Koylton Township. At the same time, a new Pioneer Work and Learn facility is being constructed in Vassar and is scheduled to open soon. Koylton voters will return to the polls Jan. 28, when they will decide the fate of township trustees Don Ashton and Douglas Kramer. Both were targeted for recall because of their support for the camp.

Crop Aid

ASCS airs crop disaster assistance program

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will administer a crop disaster assistance program to compensate eligible producers for crop losses caused by drought, flood and other natural disasters in either 1990 or 1991.

"To be eligible, producers with crop insurance must have had losses greater than 35 percent," said county ASCS official David Claerhout. "Producers without crop insurance must have had losses greater than 40 percent."

Program applications may be filed from Feb. 3 through March 13.

The 1990-91 crop disaster program provides cash payments for production losses on participating program crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, extra long staple cotton, and rice; nonparticipating program crops; peanuts, soybeans, sunflowers, sugar beets, sugarcane and tobacco, and all commercial nonprogram crops.

Producers who intend to file should begin to assemble their records now, so they will be ready when the

program opens. Farmers will receive a special mailing with specific information on the program this month. If a producer does not receive the disaster program information in the mail by Feb. 3, he or she should call the county ASCS office.

Producers may not file on one crop on a farm for one year and a different crop on the same farm for the other. However, the

producer may request benefits for 1990 on one farm and for 1991 on another farm.

The ASCS official said disaster payments would be computed according to the 1990 Farm Bill, and expects to begin issuing payments to farmers by April 16.

Further details of the disaster payment program may be obtained from the local ASCS office.

Zonta Club slates meet

The Zonta Club of Cass City will meet Jan. 21. Planned is a program on Amelia Earhart.

Earhart is one of the most well known Zontians, for which the continuous international project, the Amelia Earhart Scholarship Awards, are named.

This project has given awards ranging from \$500 in 1940 to \$6,000 in 1990. In 1990, 42 awards were given to young women in 11 countries of the world.

Zonta International has given almost 600 awards at a total of almost 3 million dollars to young women from all over the world in the 52 years of its existence. These awards are given to young women for graduate study in the field of aerospace related sciences and engineering.

The club held its December meeting at the Charmingont and in honor of their special guests, District 15 Area Director Dolly Miller and her husband Tony, and Christmas they kept their business meeting brief and a Christmas party was held.

Highlights were a video of last year's Christmas party brought by Mrs. Miller; a cookie exchange and the drawing for the Porcelain Doll, "Casey Jones".

The winner of the doll was Deanna Wasserman of Cass City. She works at Tendercare and was very helpful to the Zontians.

Motorists report damage

Two motorists reported minor damage to their vehicles in separate accidents last week at the Charmingont, 6138 E. Cass City Rd.

Connie V. Davis, Cass City, told village police that she was westbound in the northeast parking lot of the business at about 12:20 a.m. when she hit an 8-inch cement drain collar that was lying in the lot.

Damage is estimated at \$400.

Later the same day, Lee Morgan, also of Cass City, reported that someone hit his pickup truck while parked at the Charmingont.

The damage, estimated at \$500, occurred sometime between 8 and 9 p.m., he stated.

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## Friday

# Several sentenced, enter pleas in circuit court

A Caro man was sentenced Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court to 3 years to 20 years in prison for delivery of cocaine less than 50 grams.

The offense occurred March 21 in Caro, according to court records, which state the defendant, Greg A. Welch, 33, also was ordered to make restitution totalling \$1,333.

Others sentenced Friday include Carlen L. Skube, 20, of Warren, who was ordered to serve 2 years to 5 years in prison for his plea of guilty to prison escape. The sentence is to run consecutive to sentencing already imposed.

Skube escaped from the Camp Tuscola Correctional Facility, Caro, July 29, court records state.

Gordon Wright Jr., 20, of Kingston, was sentenced on a delayed sentence for a plea of no contest to conspiracy to burn real property Nov. 20, 1989, in Dayton and Kingston townships.

He was sentenced to 5 years probation and 120 days in jail, with work site privileges, and ordered to pay a \$30 victim crime fee, \$30 per month oversight fee, a \$200 fine and \$300 in court costs plus attorneys fees.

Lawrence E. Giddings, 23, Caro, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 60 days in jail for his plea of guilty to delivery of marijuana Feb. 12 in Caro.

Giddings also was ordered to pay a \$30 victim crime fee, restitution of \$65, a \$1,000 fine and \$500 in court costs plus attorneys fees.

Zenos C. Dupuis, 18, Reese, was sentenced for his plea of guilty to a charge of fourth degree criminal sexual conduct.

He was ordered to serve 2 years probation and 60 days in jail with work site and work release privileges, and ordered to pay a \$30 victim crime fee, a \$500 fine and \$500 in costs plus attorneys fees. Restitution is to be determined.

Court records state Dupuis was convicted of engaging in sexual contact with a person, using force or coercion to accomplish the contact, Dec. 31, 1990, in Denmark Township.

John S. Urchick, 20, of North Branch, was sentenced on a delayed sentence stemming from a Jan. 3, 1991, conviction on a charge of felonious assault.

He was ordered to serve 3 years probation, make full restitution and pay a \$100 fine and costs of \$300 plus attorneys fees.

Richard J. Witek, 37, Birch Run, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of guilty to malicious destruction of property over \$100.

The defendant, who was convicted of damaging cable belonging to Cable Properties Inc., Sept. 23 in Kingston Township, was ordered to pay \$500 in court costs. Restitution is to be determined, and the court ordered Witek to undergo mental health counseling.

## PLEAS ENTERED

In other proceedings Friday, Todd B. White, 21, of Lansing, pleaded guilty to attempted felonious assault.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$20,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Court records state White is accused of attempting to assault Greg A. Hecht with a knife Dec. 8 in Tuscola Township.

Thomas A. Wood, 27, Gagetown, pleaded no contest to felonious driving and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, second offense. Both charges stem from a personal injury traffic accident that occurred May 19 in Novesta Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, and Wood's bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be set.

Frank E. Ackerman, 17, Port Huron, pleaded guilty to his arraignment on a charge of larceny in a building.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be set.

Court records state Ackerman is accused of stealing a radio from a cottage at 45 Edmund Drive, Silverwood, Oct. 27.

Alvin K. Vollmar, 34, Akron, entered a plea of guilty to one count of possession of marijuana and one count of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Oct. 9 in Caro.

Bond was continued at \$5,000 and a pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

William J. Caudell Jr., 26, of Deford, pleaded innocent during his probation violation arraignment. The case is to be scheduled for a hearing.

Caudell is charged with consuming alcohol Dec. 5 in violation of his probation agreement. According to court records, he was placed on probation after being convicted July 20, 1990, of carrying a concealed weapon and drunk driving.

Also entering an innocent plea to a charge of probation violation was William P. Neurohr, 19, of Caro. No additional information was available on the defendant, who was sentenced to probation after a March 30 conviction of joy riding.

A \$5,000 cash bond was set for Neurohr, whose case was continued to Friday.

Also recently, Paul M. Miller, 19, Vassar, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny in a building.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Court records state Miller is accused of stealing Budweiser Party Balls, a Handy Food Snacks display and food from a store at 2023 Gates St., Reese, July 8.



**THE HEMANS ELEVATOR TEAM** recently won the Cass City Recreational League Basketball tournament. They are: (kneeling from the left) Mike Diegel, John Hacker, Dave Lester, Joe Santos. Back row (from the left) Ed Robinson, Mark Haveng, Mike Randall, Gary Robinson, Mike McLaughlin. Missing are Roy Callahan and Anthony Moran.

# Hemans takes league lead

Hemans Elevator defeated the Charmont Motel Thursday in the battle of the unbeaten in the Cass City Recreational basketball league, 90-81.

Hemans jumped out to a big 28-19 first quarter lead that proved to be the difference in the contest.

Gary Robinson's 34 tallies were good to record game scoring honors, while teammate Mike McLaughlin pitched in with 19.

Jeff Sontag scored 19 in vain for the Motel.

In the late game Thursday, Charmont slipped past Brentwood 81-70.

Dennis Hyatt's 32 points were tops for the winners, while Leroy Haywood led Brentwood with 27.

Earlier in the week on Monday, Rolling Hills pounded Board Chrysler, 110-67.

The win puts Rolling Hills one game back of the league leaders, whom they face Thursday.

Rick Tuckey and Ken Martin combined for 42 points for the winners, while Johann Shultz scored a game high 28 points for Board.

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Hemans Elevator	4	0
Rolling Hills	3	1
Charmont Motel	3	1
Charmont	2	2
Brentwood	0	4
Board's	0	4

## Name 3 to honor list

Three area residents are among several students who have been named to the president's list at Great Lakes Junior College for the fall term.

They are Joyce Polega and Janice Tuckey of Cass City, and Rosalie Bitterling of Ubyly.

To be named to the list, a student must post a perfect 4.0 grade point average while carrying a minimum of 8 credit hours.

# Gymnastics team loses to Vassar

After an 11 year absence, the Cass City High School gymnastics team returned to action Tuesday, Jan. 7, competing at Vassar.

Coach Walt Purigroski's squad, which consists of students in grades 9 through 12, was defeated by the score of 103.8 - 85.3.

The Hawks have one other scheduled meet, Jan. 20, at Vassar, although Purigroski says they are trying to arrange other meets.

Team scores in each event were: (Vassar score first) Vault — 30.88 - 29.25, Uneven Bars — 21.9 - 18.35, Balance Beam — 25.2 - 17.9, Floor exercise — 25.9 - 19.8, All around — 25.9 - 19.8.

The top 4 performers from each school and their scores were:

## VAULT

Cass City: Pam Broyles 7.9, Kristy Wood 7.45, Kathy Woodruff 7.3, Tara Wentworth 6.6.

Vassar: Angela Dragich 9.15, Angel Kelly 7.55, Lori McIntyre 7.55, Kristen Withers 6.55.

## UNEVEN BARS

Cass City: Pam Broyles 5.95, Kristy Wood 4.75, Kathy Woodruff 3.95, Melissa Veldman and Tara Wentworth 3.7.

Vassar: Angela Dragich 8.65, Lori McIntyre 5.7, Gaylee Simonsen 4.05, Kristen Withers 3.5.

## BALANCE BEAM

Cass City: Pam Broyles 7.9, Kristy Wood 5.75, Kathy Woodruff 4.25.

Vassar: Angela Dragich 8.35, Stacy Griffith 5.95, Jolen Opperman 5.7, Gaylee Simonsen 5.2.

## FLOOR EXERCISE

Cass City: Pam Broyles 7.35, Kristy Wood 6.55, Kathy Woodruff 5.9.

Vassar: Angela Dragich 8.7, Jolen Opperman 6.8, Angel Kelly 5.65, Stacy Griffith 4.75.

## ALL AROUND

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## Council proceedings

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held Dec. 23, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees were present with the exceptions of Trustees Tuttle and Karr. Trustee Hopper arrived at 7:30.

As advertised, the Public Hearing concerning the 1992 Budget was opened at 7:00 p.m. After discussion and hearing no objections the Public Hearing was closed.

The minutes of the regular November meeting were approved as presented.

The November Financial Statement was reviewed. A motion was made by Trustee Weaver and supported by Trustee Prieskorn that the bills be approved as presented. Motion carried 4 years, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Weaver to adopt the 1992 Budget which includes the 1992 wage and fringe package as presented. Motion carried 5 years, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Hopper and supported by Trustee Helwig to adopt the revised 1991 budget. Motion carried 5 years, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Prieskorn to establish the 1992 meeting dates for the Council as the last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and for the Planning Commission as the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church St., Cass City, Michigan. Motion carried 5 years, 0 nays.

The Manager's report was reviewed.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Weaver to order an FMC Trailer mounted sewer jet from Jack Doheny Supply of Northville at a cost of \$24,372.00. Motion carried 5 years, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Prieskorn that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried 5 years, 0 nays.

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## Defeat Wesleyan O-G spikers win opener

The Owen-Gage volleyball team opened its 1992 season Monday, Jan. 6, with a convincing non-league win at North Branch Wesleyan.

The Bulldogs captured the match in 4 games, winning 15-12, (4-15), 15-4 and 15-11.

Sorely missed from their squad of a year ago that posted a 6-2 league mark, were 3-year starters Vicki Ricker and Lori Radabaugh. Ricker was an all-conference performer, while Radabaugh could always be counted on for points from the front line.

If Monday's effort was any indication, Ricker's absence may be eased by Alissa Draschil.

Draschil recorded a team high 22 sets and also led the 'Dogs with

5 tips, both categories where Ricker excelled.

Helping to fill the void left on the front line by Radabaugh and teammate Kathy Wildman will be returning starters Carli Salcido and Lisa Dorsch.

Dorsch earned all league

second team honors as a junior, while Salcido showed plenty of promise for veteran coach Judy Campbell as a sophomore.

The duo combined for 27 spikes, 15 digs and 19 points in the Bulldogs' first outing.

Also lost via graduation is Marilyn Abfalter, one of the perennial NCTL power's most consistent servers during the 1991 campaign.

Senior Aimee Merchant will be asked to help pick up the slack in that department. Campbell, who considers her team a front runner for the NCTL crown, will get plenty of quality time from Lori Ondrajka, Janet Abfalter and Jill Susalla, who will see action all over the court.

"We should be quick on defense," says Campbell. Michelle Tkacz, out with a knee injury, should also help the squad when she returns to full form.

Rounding out the team and sure to figure in the scheme of things are Angie Gruber, Lynn Cummins, Missy Susalla, Julie Warack, Deb Timmons and Becky Fahrner.



**OWEN-GAGE VARSITY VOLLEYBALL** team members are: First row (left to right) - Alissa Draschil, Angie Gruber, Lynn Cummins, Carli Salcido, Lori Ondrajka, Missy Susalla. Second row (left to right) - Michelle Tkacz, Janet Abfalter, Jill Susalla, Aimee Merchant, Julie Warack. Third row (left to right) - Coach Judy Campbell, Lisa Dorsch, Deb Powers, Loretta Rolston, Deb Timmons, Becky Fahrner.

## Great week for Hawk wrestlers

It was a great week for Coach Don Markel's Cass City Red Hawk wrestling team. The Hawks won a double dual meet at Cros-Lex, and finished first in the Algonac "Muskkrat" Invitational Saturday.

Cass City will not have long to reflect on its victories, as the team is slated to wrestle tough Birch Run Thursday and participate in the Sandusky Invitational Saturday.

The win at Cros-Lex was especially gratifying to Hawk followers because it came over 2 of the better class B schools in the Thumb, 42-27 over Imlay City, and 38-29 over Cros-Lex.

Winning points for the Hawks over Imlay City were:

Pete Matson (119) 5-0, decision over Nat Krajniak. Matt Hoppe (125) pinned Pat Timms, 1:04.

Shawn Sherman (130) decision over Pete McKillop, 5-4.

Domonick Vargo (135) pinned Cliff Schonover, :54.

Ed Nizzola (140) won by forfeit.

Greg Woodruff (145) pinned Jason Zuhlke, 1:20.

Delbert Mathewson (152) pinned Jeremy Ruby, 1:29.

Tom Davis (160) won on forfeit.

### CROS-LEX MATCH

Matson (119) pinned Troy Donkert 1:05.

Hoppe (125) pinned Jeff Zuwrk, 4:52.

Sherman (130) pinned Roger Daggett, :54.

Woodruff (145) pinned Mike Wall, 2:31.

Mathewson (152) decided Dan McGarvie, 11-6.

Davis (160) decided Marcus Solis, 15-0.

Jeremy Hubbard (275) pinned John Harrison, 1:45.

### ALGONAC INVITATIONAL

Cass City A team won the "Muskkrat" tourney with a score of 183 1/2, to top Port Huron Northern B team, which finished with 172 points.

Other teams, in order of finish and points earned, were: Algonac A team, 170; Richmond, 117 1/2; Marine City, 73; Capac, 56 1/2; Cass City B team, 16; Algonac B team, 16; Marine City B team, 0.

Placing first for Cass City were Davis (103), Hoppe (125), Vargo (135), Woodruff (145) and Hubbard (275).

Placing second were Sherman (130) and Mathewson (152).

Matson (119) placed third.

Fourth were Steve Irvine (119), Don Golden (125), Nizzola (140) and Tom Davis (160).

Jeremy Hubbard was awarded a trophy as the tournament's most outstanding wrestler.

## Peck wins 86-68

# Defense falters, Bulldogs fall

If defense wins games, it's little wonder the Owen-Gage Bulldogs lost Friday night at Peck.

Defeated 86-68, Coach Brian Wright remarked, "We were about where we wanted to be offensively, but our defense...it has to improve."

And it will have to improve quickly. Friday the Bulldogs travel to Kingston, who remain undefeated and on top in the NCTL standings.

Peck was led by newcomers Manuel Rodriguez, a 6'5" foreign exchange student from Spain, and Chris Curry, who has to please the Pirates' faithful with his play as a freshman.

Owen-Gage dug themselves into a hole early as Rodriguez took control of the game from the outset, pouring in 7 first period points from the paint.

Owen-Gage, meanwhile, was held to just 9 points in the initial stanza, 6 coming from senior Chris Anthes, who led the visitors with 19 points on the night.

The Bulldogs trailed 19-11, and both schools started to hit from the perimeter in the second period. Peck matched Owen-Gage's long range shooting with 4 baskets behind the 3-point arc. Curry led the way for the hosts with 2 long range jumpers, while Brent Fritz kept pace with Curry for the Bulldogs.

When the smoke cleared, Owen-Gage trailed at the intermission, 42-35.

Owen-Gage was able to slice a point from the Pirates' lead during the third period, as Anthes continued

his antics from around the baseline, connecting on 4 jump shots during the 8 minute span.

Owen-Gage was unable to cut into the Pirate lead in the last stanza and was forced to send the visitors to the foul line. Peck, however, converted on 9 of 11 chances from the stripe down the stretch that sealed the win.

**OWEN-GAGE:** Fritz 3-3 (1-2) 16; Garza 2-0 (0-0) 4;

Mandich 0-3 (0-0) 9; Niester 6-0 (4-5) 16; Anthes 9-0 (1-2) 19; Englehardt 1-0 (2-2) 4.

**TOTALS:** 21-6 (8-11) 68;

**PECK:** Johnston 3-1 (2-2) 11; Venola 2-0 (0-0) 4; Woodruff 4-0 (2-4) 10; McCanlam 0-1 (1-3) 4; Miller 6-0 (3-4) 15; Curry 2-2 (3-4) 13; Abrego 2-0 (1-2) 5; Rodriguez 8-1 (5-7) 24.

**TOTALS:** 27-5 (17-26) 86.

## Your neighbor says

# We should restrict Japan's auto imports

With the nation in the midst of an economic recession, President George Bush's trip to Japan has caught the attention of nearly everyone.

Accompanying the president on the trip were top officials from the Big 3 auto industry, who were openly critical of Japan's trade policy.

We asked Virginia Largo, 6729 Houghton, if she agreed with the automotive executives.

We really don't know what is going on over there, she feels. However, we don't find any Buicks or Bonnevilles over there, she said.

We definitely need some restrictions on Japan's cars coming into our country, she asserted.

Largo has been a Cass City resident for 3 1/2 years, coming to the community from Pontiac, where she attended Mercy College.

Her interests include archery and she has won many trophies in the sport. She is employed at an insurance agency in Bad Axe.



Jan. 16	Bay City All Saints	Away	6:30
18	Bad Axe Tourney		
23	A-F	Home	6:15
27	CPS	Home	6:15
30	North Huron	Home	5:00
Feb. 1	USA Tourney		
6	Kingston	Home	5:00
10	Caseville	Away	5:00
13	Peck	Away	5:00
17	Port Hope	Home	5:00
20	A-F	Away	5:00
22	Laker Tourney		
24	Bay City All Saints	Home	5:00
27	CPS	Away	5:00
29	Caseville Tourney		
March 2	North Huron	Away	5:00
7	Districts		



**JEREMY HUBBARD** receives outstanding wrestling trophy from Coach Don Markel, won at Algonac "Muskkrat" tournament.

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# Last second 3-pointer propels Marlette to win over Hawks

The Marlette Red Raiders made only 23-point baskets all night Friday, both by Mark Leffler, but the second one turned an apparent Cass City win into an eventual overtime loss, 59-50.

The loss on the road in the Blue Bay League evened the series between the 2 schools, with the next league game Friday at tough league-leading Laker High. Tuesday the

Hawks were to have faced Ubyly at home.

The shot that sent the game into overtime came with 8 seconds left in the game from about 2 feet past the 3-point line and touched nothing but net. It capped a drive in which the Red Raiders came from 5 points behind in the last 1:25 of the game.

In the overtime Cass City was limited to a free throw

and after Leffler scored the first basket, Marlette turned to ball control to win the game.

At the start it appeared as if Marlette wouldn't need any overtime to walk away with an easy victory.

In the first half Cass City was stone cold from the field and only an aggressive defense kept Marlette from running away and hiding. In

the first quarter the Raiders charged to a 16-4 lead after 6 minutes before Kent Winter broke the spell with a basket.

Despite scoring just 7 points in the second quarter, Cass City managed to narrow the gap a little as Marlette was held to a basket and 2 free throws. At the intermission, the Hawks trailed, but were still in the ball game, 22-13.

Paul Ulfig, who had been held in check the first half, came to life in the third quarter with an 8-point splurge to keep Cass City in

the running, but the team was still trailing by the same 9 points that it did at the half.

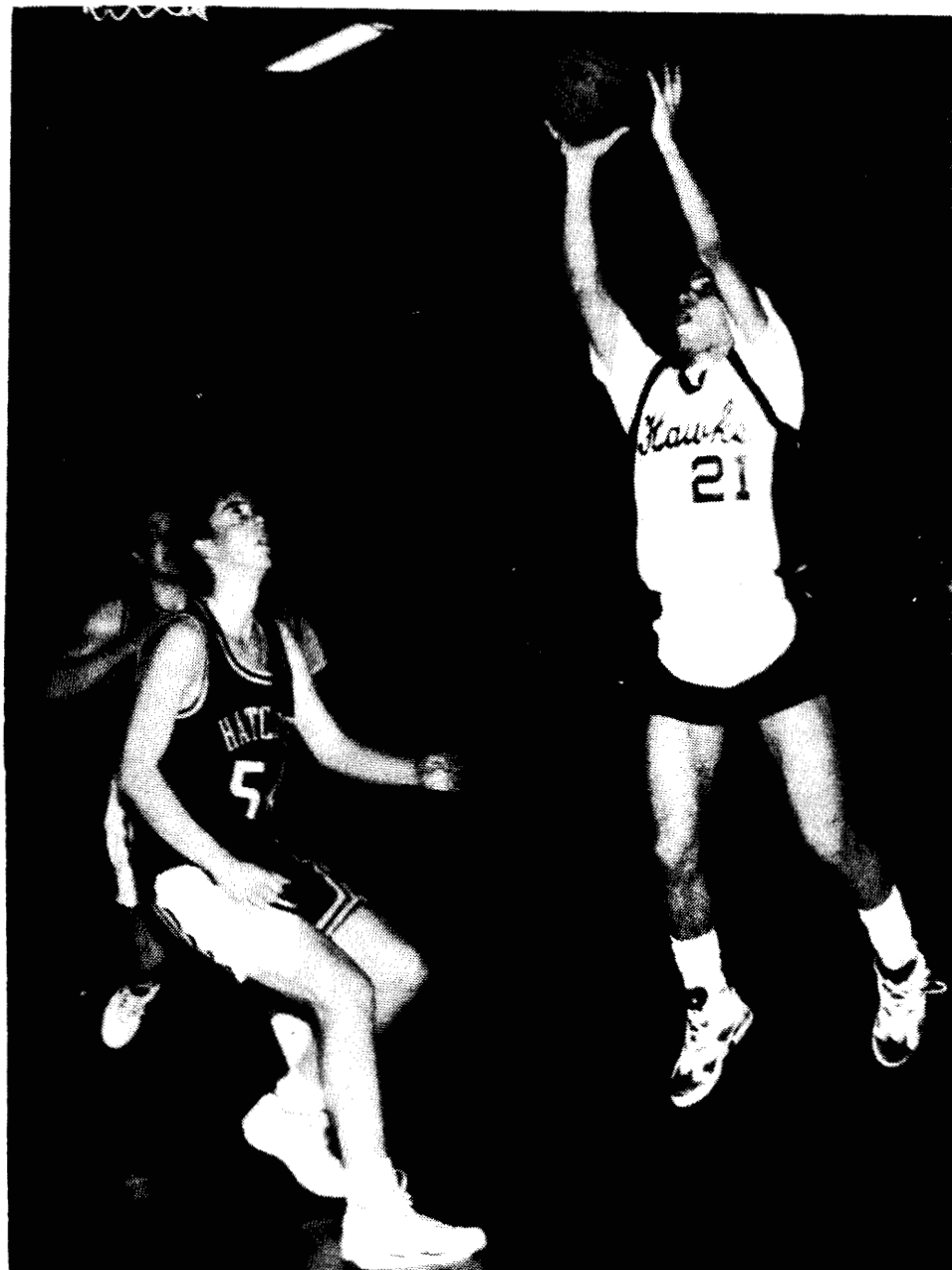
Cass City's offense came to life in the last quarter as

**CASS CITY:** Bouck 4-0 (2-2) 10; Gibson 2-0 (1-3) 5; Gray 0-1 (0-1) 3; Winter 1-0 (0-0) 2; LeValley 1-1 (1-2) 6; Ulfig 12-0 (0-1) 24.

**TOTALS:** 20-2 (4-10) 50.

**MARLETTE:** Wehner 1-0 (0-0) 2; Wilcox 5-0 (0-1) 10; Patrick 1-0 (2-3) 4; Starr 3-0 (7-12) 13; Leffler 2-2 (2-2) 12; Bell 2-0 (2-2) 6; Sullivan 1-0 (2-2) 4; Blackmer 4-0 (0-0) 8.

**TOTALS:** 19-2 (15-22) 59.



JOHN GIBSON goes up for 2 points in the Cass City close win over Bad Axe Tuesday. Watching the play is Mark Brining.

## Cass City spikers open year with win at Kingston

If the Cass City High School volleyball team could win half of its matches this year it would be a very successful year. Consider that the team has only 3 varsity regulars returning and the team was winless in the Thumb B Association last year, and you can understand the problems facing coaches Sherry Burns and Jennifer Green.

The coaches will need to build around Keri Santos, Jodi Hillaker and Leslie Goslin. Also showing well in practice have been Jodi LaRoche and Mary Polega. Juniors expected to help include Tracey Burns, Barb Kelley, Jennifer Knowlton, Laura Langenburg and Jenny Storm.

Last year's squad included many seniors. Lost via graduation were Jandi Hil-

laker, Brandy Eason, June Marker, Kim Morley, Missy Zinnecker, Janet Kubacki and Shelly Mellendorf.

The inexperience showed in the first dual

### VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 15	6:30	Caro	Away
18	8:30	Bad Axe	Away
20	7:00	Ubyly	Home
23	6:30	Marlette	Away
25	9:00	Millington Tourney	Away
27	6:30	Vassar	Home
30	6:30	Lakers	Away
Feb. 3	6:30	Lakers	Home
6	6:30	Bad Axe	Home
13	6:30	Marlette	Home
17	6:30	Deckerville	Home
22	9:00	Vassar-Varsity Tourney	Away
24	6:30	Kingston	Home
27	6:30	Bad Axe	Away
28	4:00	Vassar-JV Tourney	Away
March 5	6:30	Carsonville-Port Sanilac	Home
7		District	
14		Regionals	
20		Finals	

## Hatchets bow to Red Hawks

Before the season started, Coach Jeff Hartel said that, because his team was young, expect to see up and down performances by the players. Last Tuesday was one of the down games, even though the Hawks did eke out a win, 59-57, at Bad Axe.

It was a game every bit as close as the final score indicated and the lead changed hands throughout the game.

Bad Axe was in the lead by 3 points with a minute gone in the final period and the score was tied at 52-all midway through the quarter. John Gibson hit a bucket with 2:40 left in the game to put Cass City ahead and Mark Brining answered the challenge for Bad Axe by converting 3 of 4 free throws to put the Hatchets back in front 55-54. Paul Ulfig's basket gave Cass City the lead by a point and, with 57 seconds left, Brad Gray hit a field goal to give Cass City a 3-point lead.

With 28 seconds remaining, Mark Irrer converted one of 2 free throws. Cass City missed 2 more free throw opportunities before the game ended, but Bad Axe did nothing with the ball, only scoring a meaningless basket as time ran out.

It was a see-saw game all night. Bad Axe jumped into an early lead by beating the Hawk defense down the floor. Cass City stayed in the game on some fine outside shooting with 3 3-point buckets by 3 different players, including one by Gibson, who led the first period attack with 7 points. At the end of the quarter the score was tied at 17-all.

Cass City scored 7 unanswered points to start the second quarter, but Bad Axe used a tight zone defense to shut down Cass City again. At the half the Hawks led by a point 30-29.

Gibson had the best scoring night of his career, with 20 points, and Ulfig added 16 for Cass City. Bad Axe had balanced scoring, with Mark Brining and Brent Cubitt scoring 11 each. The Hawks had a slight edge in rebounds, 33-29.

### JV GAME

The Cass City junior varsity broke a losing streak by topping the Hatchets, 59-49.

### BLUE BAY CONFERENCE

	W	L
Laker	3	0
Marlette	2	1
Cass City	2	2
Bad Axe	0	3

Laker 91, Bad Axe 53  
Marlette 59, Cass City 50 (OT)

### NORTH CENTRAL THUMB D

	W	L
North Huron	3	0
Carsonville	2	0
Kingston	2	0
Peck	3	1
Owen-Gage	1	2
Caseville	0	2
Port Hope	0	3
Akron-Fairgrove	0	3

Kingston 65, Akron-Fairgrove 33  
North Huron 53, Port Hope 46  
Peck 86, Owen-Gage 68  
N. Branch Wesleyan 80, Caseville 39

**CASS CITY:** Irrer 1-0 (1-2) 3; Bouck 2-0 (1-2) 5; Gibson 6-2 (2-3) 20; Gray 0-1 (1-2) 4; LeValley 2-2 (1-3) 11; Ulfig 7-0 (2-4) 16.

**TOTALS:** 18-5 (8-16) 59.

**BAD AXE:** Blackstock 3-0 (2-2) 8; M. Cubitt 4-0 (1-1) 9; Brining 3-0 (5-8) 11; B. Cubitt 4-1 (0-2) 11; Coier 3-0 (1-2) 7; Adams 1-0 (0-0) 2; Carder 2-1 (0-3) 7; Grigg 1-0 (0-0) 2.

**TOTALS:** 21-2 (9-18) 57.

### Schedules under discussion

## New league line-up coming?

Donald Schelke, Cass City athletic director and president of the 4-team Blue Bay Conference, says that his league and directors of the Thumb C League have reached accord for including teams from both leagues

in wrestling and golf competition.

The directors met Wednesday, Jan. 8, to discuss scheduling. What we are working on now, Schelke explained, is basketball for boys and girls. We would like to

eliminate playing teams 4 times in a season, he said.

If the 4 schools', Cass City, Lakers, Bad Axe and Marlette, games were reduced to 2 a season, it has not been determined just how the conference standings would

be computed, says Schelke.

Future meetings are planned to work out scheduling among the Thumb C and Blue Bay leagues' teams.

The next meeting is scheduled Feb. 5.



HOPING TO IMPROVE on its 1991 record is this Cass City Red Hawk varsity volleyball team. From left, front row: Jenny Storm, Jodi Hillaker, Keri Santos, Leslie Goslin.

Second row: Tracey Burns, Laura Langenburg, Jennifer Knowlton, Christie Perkins, Jodi LaRoche. Back row: Coach Sherry Burns, Mary Polega, Essi Reponen, Barb Kelley and Coach Jenifer Green.



THE CASS CITY JUNIOR Varsity volleyball team is ready for the season to start. Front row, from left: Elizabeth Acker, Becky Britt, Karla Zinnecker, Amy Burns.

Second row: Darcie Monroe, Heather Hewitt, Stephanie Tate, Stacey Klinkman. Third row: Coach Sherry Bader, Leana Edwards, Kelli Opal, Amie White, Jodi Schember, Lisa Burns. Missing is Ann Koepf.

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Obituaries

Katherine Hergenreder

Mrs. Katherine Z. Hergenreder, 89, of Kingston died Sunday, Jan. 12, at Tuscola County Medical Care Facility, Caro.

She was born Aug. 10, 1902, in Austria-Hungary.

The former Katherine Zollner, she came to the United States at the age of 6. She married Henry Hergenreder Aug. 10, 1921, in Deford. He died in 1975.

She is survived by one son and his wife, Eugene and Lottie Hergenreder of Kingston; one daughter, Mrs. Willard (Lucille) Jakubowski of St. Petersburg, Fla.; 5 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; one brother, John Zollner of Caseville, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Henry Zollner, and 2 sisters, Helen Crawford and Elizabeth Zollner.

Funeral services were scheduled Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 11:00 a.m. at Collon Funeral Home, Caro, with Kenneth Dissmore and Delbert Olson officiating.

Burial was to be in Novesta Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Hazen Kritzman

Hazen A. Kritzman, 86, Decker, died Wednesday, Jan. 8, at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City after a heart attack.

He was born Nov. 14, 1905 in Argyle Township, son of Peter and Maude (Wheeler) Kritzman.

He married Ella Nicolai Feb. 21, 1931. She preceded him in death June 3, 1943.

He married Gladys Shagene Hobson April 3, 1948 in Toledo, Ohio.

He attended country school near Argyle, worked as a millwright for Henry

Ford at the Rouge plant and Greenfield Village in Dearborn from 1926-1935. He then returned to Shabbona to farm until his retirement in 1970.

Surviving are his wife, Gladys, Decker; 2 sons, Hazen Robert (Cleo) Kritzman, Bridgeport, and "Dean" Marvin (Joann) Kritzman, Deckerville; 3 daughters, Shirley Platt, Warren, Marilyn "Jean" (Lyle) Deneen, St. Louis, and Gernith Dobson, Nashua, N.H.; 19 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ella; 4 brothers, Bruce Kritzman, Irvin Kritzman, Norman Kritzman and Merle Kritzman, and one sister, Marion Fuller.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Uby, The Rev. Jan Beaderstadt, pastor of Shabbona United Methodist Church, officiated.

Burial was in Elkland Cemetery.

Patrick Kubiak

Patrick Sylvester Kubiak, 2, baby son of Patrick and Pearl (Moore) Kubiak of Gageton, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw.

He was born Feb. 23, 1989, in Bad Axe.

Surviving besides his parents are 2 sisters, Christina Marie and Helen Louise, both at home; paternal grandparents, Sylvester and Helen Kubiak of Gageton; maternal great-grandmother, Leona Spurgeon of Dennison, Texas, and 10 aunts and uncles.

Funeral services for Patrick were held Thursday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Sister Nancy Ayotte, pastor of St. Agatha Catholic Church of Gageton, officiating.

Interment was in St. Agatha Cemetery, Gageton.

Glen Warner

Glen Warner, 64, a lifelong resident of the Deford area, died Sunday, Jan. 12, at Saginaw General Hospital, after a brief illness.

He was born Dec. 1, 1927, in Deford, the son of Lloyd and Effie (Cuer) Warner.

He married Miss Dorothy Hamilton Nov. 29, 1957, in Angola, Ind. They made their home in Deford.

Mr. Warner, who was employed by Saginaw Steering Gear, also served with the United States Army.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; 2 daughters, Mrs. Donald (Linda) Walker of Harrison, Mich., and Mrs. Brian (Karen) Kratz of Ocala, Fla.; one son, Scott Warner of Berkley, Mich.; his mother, Mrs. Effie Warner of Deford; one brother, Duane Warner, and one sister, Miss Harriett Warner, both of Deford.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services were scheduled Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 11 a.m. at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. John R. Wood, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cass City, officiating.

Burial was to be in Novesta Cemetery, Cass City.

#4164. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, sang in the choir and served as an usher.

He married Betty Buckley June 29, 1957, in Deford.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Joseph of Caro; one daughter, Elizabeth Wenta of Orlando, Fla.; 3 sisters, Julia Paseshnik of Detroit, Alice Cordaro (Bruno) of Sterling Heights, and Irene Algase (Mort) of Las Vegas, Nev.; 3 brothers, Mike Mitchel (Charlotte) of Dearborn Heights, John Wenta (Margo) of Fostoria and Stanley Wenta (Clara) of Fenton, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Mary Rabias and Millie Nowland.

Funeral services were held Jan. 9 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Wilmet, with the Rev. Sylvester O'Keefe officiating.

Graveside services at St. Michael's Cemetery were under the auspices of Caro VFW Post #4164.

Arrangements were by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

Tonti set to discuss travels

Cass City resident and businessman Don Tonti will present a program on his travels to the former Soviet Union, Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City.

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The S.O.A.R. local union 6222 met Jan. 7, and the new year started with new members joining.

A short meeting, attended by 21, was held.

Among the ideas discussed was the "Notch" correction legislation. Members were asked to write their congressman and senators to support bills H.R. 917/s.567. It was noted that the most important thing a Notch family can do is contact their lawmakers and urge them to vote.

A potluck dinner was served. The 50-50 drawing winners were Charles Ashmore and Louis Nemeth.

Those in charge of meetings for the next 3 months are Wova Hallock, Carol Gathom and Eunice Englehardt.

Those in attendance came from Caseville, Elkton, Sebawaing, Unionville and Cass City. The next meeting will be at the Cass City VFW Hall, Feb. 4.

Matthews on dean's list

Judy Matthews, a sophomore at Concordia College, Ann Arbor, has been named to the dean's list for achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or above for the fall semester. Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews of Decker.

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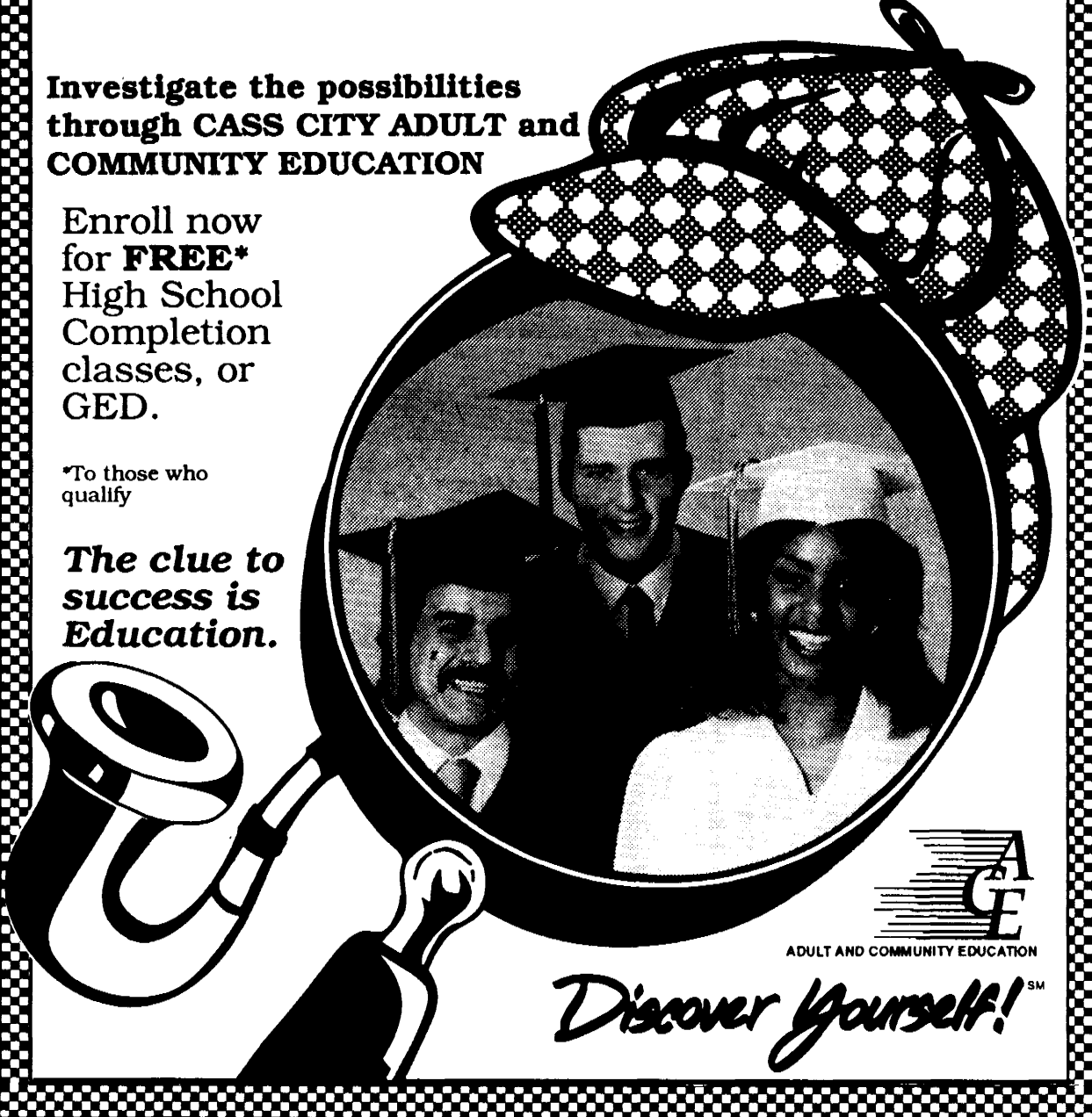
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# Tuckeys top conservationists

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He said he and his dad were looking at having to get a new planter, but have found it's very economical to rent no-till equipment.

Other advantages of conservation tillage and no-till practices include more ground moisture. "Every time you go in and break the ground up, you're exposing it to the atmosphere, and moisture gets out," he explained.

On the other hand, it takes longer for the soil to dry out. And some pests can winter over in crop residue, "but we haven't seen a real dramatic change in the insects."

No-till also presents a challenge in terms of herbicide use. Because herbicides can't be incorporated into the soil with no-till, there are fewer choices of sprays. But generally, the Tuckeys said, farmers can implement an effective weed control plan by scouting their fields and tackling problems early.

Overall, they concluded, "It's worked out real good for us."

**ANNUAL MEETING**

Michigan Farm Bureau President Jack Laurie, Cass City, will be the featured speaker at next week's annual SCD meeting.

Dinner Tickets are available by calling the SCD office at 673-8174, or from any of the following directors: Tom Hess of Vassar, chairman; Henry Gruber of Reese, vice chairman; Gerald Hicks of Deford, secretary-treasurer; Rick Seidler of Kingston and Judy Long of Millington.

Business during the session will include election of 2 directors to 3-year terms. A nominating committee has nominated Gerald Hicks, Deford, and Rick Seidler, Kingston, in Area I, and Seidler and Robert Steele, Mayville, in Area II, to run for the positions. John Gyomory will be the election chairman.

Members will also review the district's accomplishments over the past year. They include construction of 8 erosion control structures, 13 water and sediment control basins and 721 acres of tree planting.

In addition, conservation plans were written on 3,488 acres, service was provided to 1,089 landowners, with 947 farms applying conservation practices. There were 60 Conservation Reserve Program Referrals.



**BAND DAY —** The Tri-County Honors Band rehearsed last week at Owendale High School and will again Jan. 25 before performing Jan. 26 in the school's gym. The 3 p.m. performance will feature 80 students from 17 Thumb schools, including Angie Meredith of Ubly (inset).



**RETIRED —** MARY Ann Porritt, Cass City, recently became Anrod Screen Cylinder's first production worker to retire. During a party in her honor, Porritt, who worked for the Cass City company 23 years, was presented with a plaque and \$100 for each of her years of employment. The longtime area resident is pictured above with (left to right) Greg Biddinger, company president; Don Englehart, plant manager, and Dick Biddinger, co-owner.

## O-G board okays final exam policy

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circulation fans for the Gagetown cafeteria. It was noted that the Owen-Gage Boosters have agreed to pay half the cost.

\*Heard a brief report from Kirby, who asked the board to start thinking about future repairs to the cafeteria roof at the high school, estimated at \$16,000, and the purchase of a new bus.

\*Approved the recommendation of senior Angie Gruber as "student of the month" for January.

\*Okayed continuation of the district's weekly recreation program, which opens the Owendale gym to the public every Sunday from 6 to 9 p.m.

\*Received certificates of recognition in conjunction with School Board Recognition Month. Kirby remarked he appreciates board members' efforts.

## New books at the library

**RODALE'S BOOK OF PRACTICAL FORMULAS** (non-fiction). Did you know you can polish brass with ketchup? This new book is chock full of similar information on using ordinary, and some exotic, supplies to help you with everyday household tasks and activities. Written in cookbook format, it offers do-it-yourselfers hints to save money and/or trips to the store. Each chapter has a brief introduction followed by formulas or recipes to take care of gardens, pots, houses, cars, etc.

**JEWEL** (fiction). Jewel Hilburn is 39 years old and the mother of 5 when Brenda Kay is born. A Down's Syndrome child, Brenda Kay becomes the focus of her mother's world and forever alters the life of the Hilburns. Jewel tells her own story, but her life becomes so intertwined with that of her daughter that such milestones as Brenda Kay's first step at age 2 and her learning to write the letter "B" at age 18 become joint achievements. Based on the lives of the author's grandmother and aunt, Jewel captures the intricate details of raising a retarded child - the total dedication demanded of a mother, the child's impact on the rest of the family, the joy and heartbreak of having a child who will remain eternally 6 years old.

**DAUGHTER OF THE RED DEER** by Joan Wolf (fiction). This is the story of the prehistoric tribes who created the magnificent cave paintings at Lascaux. The patriarchal Tribe of the Horse has lost most of its women in a tragic accident. To preserve the tribe, they capture 16 girls from the matriarchal Tribe of the Red Deer, including the priestess's daughter Alin. The resulting clash of cultures sets in motion a tightly constructed, fast-moving story, which is made even more compelling by the growth the main characters experience as they learn from one another.

## Completes training

Marine Pfc. Matthew E. Sweeney, son of Clare F. and Jane E. Sweeney of 4621 Murphy St., Ubly, recently completed recruit training and was promoted to his present rank.

During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine and personal and professional standards.

All recruits participate in an active physical conditioning program and gain proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close-order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline are emphasized throughout the cycle.

The 1991 graduate of Ubly High School joined the Marine Corps in August 1991.

## DHIA announces top herds

Michigan Dairy Herd Improvement Association has released the December 1991 production information for Sanilac County DHIA members. The top 10 herds, ranked on dollar value, are as follows:

Owner	Ave. No. cows	% in milk	Milk lbs.	Butterfat lbs.	%	Protein lbs.	%	Dollar Value
Jim Kauffman Sandusky	39	91	25676	976	3.80	830	3.23	3061
D & K Frostic & Sons	51	87	25317	935	3.69	801	3.16	2985
Applegate Nancy & Dwight Bartle	48	88	23993	942	3.92	763	3.18	2886
Brown City Cumper Bros.	65	87	23188	905	3.90	741	3.19	2787
Sandusky O'Connor Bros.	118	89	23109	857	3.70	731	3.16	2727
Minden City Steve Osentoski	38	91	22754	838	3.68	754	3.31	2690
Ubly Depcinski Farms	71	87	22281	819	3.67	682	3.06	2616
Cass City Elwood Morell	295	88	22619*	781	3.45	695	3.07	2606
Decker Duane & Daryl Williamson	148	87	22289	807	3.62	681	3.06	2603
Deckerville Dale-Stamp Farm	144	87	22517*	771	3.42	701	3.11	2589
Marlette								

\* denotes 3 times a day milking

Jan. 26 in Owendale

## Honors bands to perform

The Tri-County Honors Band will perform Jan. 26 at 3 p.m. in the Owendale High School gymnasium.

The 80-member band, composed of students from 17 schools in Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac counties, will be directed by Harold Arnoldi, professor of music and director of bands at Wayne State University in Detroit.

Area students selected to play with the band are: Cass City — Rosie Blue, percussion; Kingston — Rachelle Dereszynski, Kristina Syms and Penny Caverly, clarinet; Marsha Wright, alto saxophone, and Bayne Roland, cornet.

Owen-Gage — Tanya Muntz, clarinet; Patti Timmons, alto saxophone; Deb Powers, baritone; Jenny Niester, trombone, and Todd Ziehm, cornet.

Ubly — Angie Meredith and Ann Holmes, flute; Eric Sweeney and Jeff Roberts, cornet; Jennifer Sweeney and Kristie McCarty, french horn; Donald Koglin Jr., trombone; Garrett Romberg, baritone, and Gwen Wodwaska, tuba.



## Farmers urged to review pesticide guidelines

Michigan Farm Bureau officials are encouraging farmers to review the final draft of the Pesticide Utilization and Pest Control Practices recently approved by the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Ron Nelson, legislative

counsel for Michigan Farm Bureau, said the guidelines in general urge farmers to utilize pesticides only as needed, following an integrated pest management theme that includes the use of scouting, trapping, pest prediction models and selection and use of safe and effective control measures.

"It's important for the farmers to know what the practices are," he said. "The guidelines can provide a substantial measure of protection to farmers in the event of a right-to-farm question or challenge."

Farmers can get a copy of the recommended practices by contacting Bob Craig, director of Agricultural Policy and Special Projects, Michigan Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, MI 48909.

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## Student aid hotline aired

When it comes to financial aid, many students know little about the opportunities that are available, how and when to apply for aid, and application deadline dates.

To enhance awareness among students and their parents, the Michigan Department of Education and the Michigan Student Financial Aid Association have slated a number of promotional activities for January, which has been designated Financial Aid Awareness Month.

Included in the promotions is a toll-free hotline that will be offered Jan. 20 through Jan. 24; 4:30 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and noon to 5 p.m. Friday.

The toll-free number, 1-800-242-4183, is made possible by the Great Lakes Higher Education Corporation.

Families are advised to contact their high school guidance counselor and/or college financial aid officer for information and application materials.

## TSCD accepting orders

The Tuscola Soil Conservation District is accepting orders for trees and shrubs to be available in the spring.

The selection includes white pine, red pine, Austrian pine, Scotch pine, white spruce, Norway spruce, Colorado blue spruce, black walnut, white ash and Carolina poplar. Shrubs available are autumn olive and honeysuckle.

Trees and shrubs can be used for reforestation, windbreaks, erosion control, Christmas trees, restocking woodlots and wildlife.

A 20 percent down payment is requested on regular orders. A 50 percent down payment is requested on transplants when the order is placed, and the balance will be due March 1.

Additional information is available by calling the SCD office at 673-8174.

## REDHAWK Student of the Week

Courtesy of Board Chrysler Plymouth Dodge Jeep Eagle, Inc. - Downtown



### Junior RENEE RABIDEAU

Renee, daughter of Jim and Nancy Rabideau, has been chosen as student of the week for her outstanding performance in debate. Congratulations and keep up the good work!

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

## PLEASE WELCOME. "BUD" McDONALD



Bud joins Board's staff of sales professionals. Bud, who resides in Owendale with wife Jeanette, comes to us after a 10 year tenure with Shoreline/Performance Ford in Sebawaing. He looks forward to greeting old friends, customers and acquaintances at the Thumb's #1 volume Chrysler Motors dealer.

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