

County races spark election interest



TOM KERN
D - Sheriff



WILLIAM MacNICOL
R - Sheriff



DELORES GANGLER
R - Clerk



MARGIE WHITE
D - Clerk



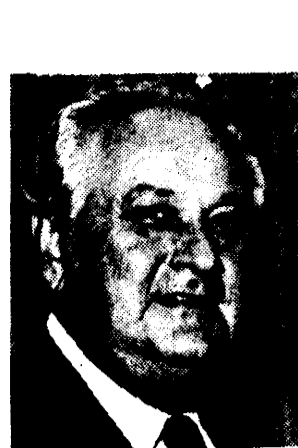
GINNY McLAREN
R - Register of Deeds



CHRIS KISCHNICK
D - Register of Deeds



ELSIE HICKS
R - Commissioner



RICHARD ERLA
D - Commissioner

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Good, but not perfect

Area United Way record best among 5 in county

Call it the Community Chest or call it the Elkland-Novesta Townships United Way, it was always the organization that raised the most money per capita of any of the 5 United Ways in Tuscola County, Art Holmberg, long time United Way board member, pointed out.

It's one of the best, but not perfect. The annual charity drive has not always met its goal, but it has always raised substantial funds for needy organizations.

For many years the Community Chest in Cass City was synonymous with former Cass City School Superintendent Willis Campbell, who headed the drive year after year.

Campbell knew everybody, Holmberg recalled, and he just sent letters to individuals to help out with

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the drive. Folks he could depend on to help.

For many years the drive started in Cass City with a kickoff dinner at a local restaurant sponsored by the Pinney State Bank and The Cass City State Bank, since consolidated as a branch of Chemical Bank Bay Area.

Today's United Way could use a Willis Campbell, because finding persons to help out in the rural areas has been a problem, Dale McIntosh, this year's president, reports.

Although the United Way has an enviable record,

things were not always rosy, rosy. In the mid-50's for instance, several times the drive fell short of its goal. The goal then seems modest today, but probably was greater than that of today's, considering inflation.

In 1954 the goal was \$6,000 and the drive fell short, raising \$5,537.20. The same held true in 1955, when it fell just short again. Raising \$6,000 at the time was a monumental task. In the same paper that announced the money collected, another story was

boasting that Walbro Corporation was expanding and the average weekly payroll had zoomed to \$4,500.

In 1956 the United Way was reported to have just exceeded its \$6,000 goal and that started a string of successes that has continued.

With the success came rapidly expanding goals. In 1961 it was \$7,000 and 10 years later swelled to \$10,500. In 1981, bolstered by good times and increased employment in the community, the United Way

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3 injured in Thursday crash

A 92-year-old Cass City man remains hospitalized following a 2-vehicle collision just east of the village Thursday.

Clayton A. Hartwick, 6644 Garfield Ave., was listed in serious condition Monday at St. Mary's Medical Center,

Saginaw, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Hartwick was in a car driven by his wife, Virginia, 77, according to Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies, who reported Mrs. Hartwick was eastbound on Cass City Road (M-81) just east of Woodland Avenue when

she turned left into the path of a westbound vehicle driven by Gail R. Soule, 45, of Caro.

All three occupants were transported by Cass City ambulance to Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Clayton Hartwick was transferred to St. Mary's by

FlightCare Helicopter, Virginia Hartwick was admitted, and Soule was transferred to Caro Community Hospital. Both women have since been discharged.

Both the Hartwicks and Soule were wearing seat belts at the time of the 3:35 p.m. accident, reports state.



BURIED IN THE bottom of a 20-foot ditch is this car in which Herbert Beecher was found dead Friday morning at his farm home on Mushroom Road, Deford.

Hicks-Erla vie for commissioner

Sheriff, clerk, register of deeds offices up for grabs

The offices of Tuscola County sheriff, clerk and register of deeds are all up for grabs in Tuesday's general election.

Also contested are 3 county board seats, including District 2, where a former longtime county clerk and a retired businessman will battle for the right to represent Elmwood, Elkland, Novesta and Kingston townships.

Among those seeking countywide office are incumbent Sheriff Tom Kern, 48, a Reese Democrat completing his first term, and Republican William N. MacNicol Jr., 49, of Caro.

Both candidates are veteran law enforcement officers; Kern has served with the sheriff's department since 1970, and MacNicol has been a Michigan State Police trooper for 25 years.

The office of clerk is another hotly contested race, with Delores Gangler, a Unionville Republican, squaring off against Democrat Margie White of Caro.

Gangler, 49, has 12 1/2 years experience in the clerk's office, including 8 years as deputy clerk. White, 38, is a member of the county planning and park and recreation commissions, and is Great Lakes Junior College placement coordinator.

Incumbent Clerk Erma Brown decided not to seek re-election.

In the race for register of deeds, it's incumbent Ginny McLaren, a Millington Republican, and Democrat Chris Kischnick of Vassar.

McLaren, 38, was appointed register of deeds in the summer of 1988 and then went on to win election to the post. She has worked in the office for 12 years, including 3 1/2 years as deputy register of deeds. Kischnick has worked at various jobs, including cashier, baker, shop worker and quality control management. She currently is employed as a paralegal for the law firm of Learman, Peters, Sarow & McQuillan in Bay City.

Countywide officials running unopposed are Treasurer Patricia Donovan, a Democrat from Fairgrove, and Prosecutor James Reed, a Caro Republican. Also running unopposed is Dep-

uty Drain Commissioner Sarah Pistro, 42, Caro, who is running for the post vacated by retiring Drain Commissioner Stan Henry after defeating 2 other Republican candidates in the primary.

DISTRICT 2 RACE

County board seats are contested in districts 2, 4 and 6.

In District 2, incumbent Republican Elsie Hicks, 66, Deford, is seeking election to the post she was appointed to after Mary Lou Burns resigned to serve as Tuscola County Friend of the Court.

Challenging for the seat is Democrat Richard Erla, 67, Cass City, a retired owner of Erla's Packing and Food Center, Cass City.

"Tuscola County has been very good to me and I felt as though I could give back something," Hicks commented. "I've been twice appointed to fill terms (on the board) and I decided I would like to run for a term for myself."

Hicks has 28 years experience in county government, including 19 years as clerk.

She indicated she believes problems in the county, such as well-publicized disputes between the county board and circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn, can and should be settled so that officials can concentrate on what's important.

"I think we need understanding, we need to be good listeners and we need to sit down as ladies and gentlemen. I think any problem we have can be solved if we use that approach," she said. "I just think we have a great potential, and we can't be consumed by differences."

The county's potential also is on the mind of Erla, who would like to see economic expansion that compliments the Thumb's agricultural strengths.

"We're in an agricultural area and I feel that we can have some processing plants in this area and utilize the products we are producing—beans, soybeans, corn..." he remarked. "That's what I would strive to get."

No tax increases, spending money wisely and senior citizens issues also are important, Erla said, adding he believes it's time for a

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change in government on the county level as well as nationally.

In District 4, which covers Indianfields and Wells townships, Republican Michael J. Hogan, 40, Wells Township, is challenging incumbent Democrat Commissioner Norma J. Bates, 61, of Indianfields Township.

In District 6, representing Tuscola and Vassar townships, the candidates are Republican Marvin Rupprecht, 53, of Tuscola Township, and incumbent Democrat Robert Russell, 70, of Vassar Township.

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BEWARE — THE Cass City Jaycees Spook House returns this Halloween for those who dare to enter the Cultural Center basement (enter from the alley behind Kritzman's). Hours will be Friday from 7 to 10:30 p.m. and Saturday from 7 to 11 p.m., with a special young children's night Friday, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Prices are \$2 for those age 13 and over and \$1 for 12 and under.

Found in car in ditch

Herbert Beecher succumbs to heart attack at farm home

Herbert O. Beecher, 61, of Deford was found dead in his car Friday morning after suffering what was apparently a fatal heart attack.

Police on the scene, judging by equipment found in the car, theorized that he probably went into a field a little less than a mile from his home to repair some fences on the property.

He was found by his wife, who went looking for him when he failed to return to the house. The car went head first into a 20-foot deep drainage ditch and the victim was pinned inside.

After a fireman used a farm tractor to pull the car from the ditch, the jaws of life were used to free him. Fire fighters from Kingston and the Elkland Township Fire Department were at the scene, as was the Cass City Mercy Ambulance Service.

Mr. Beecher was born Sept. 23, 1931, in Ellington Township, the son of the late Leroy and Helen Beecher. He married the former Patricia Urquhart Nov. 12, 1961, in Caro. He was a graduate of Caro High School and served with the U. S. Army in Germany. He was a Caro

police officer and raised Hereford cattle on his farm. He was also involved with antique tractors.

Surviving besides his widow are: 2 daughters, Mrs. Don (Sandy) Hunt of Webberville and Mrs. Mark (Shelley) Newsome of Clarkston; a son, Leroy, at home; his mother, Helen Beecher of Caro; a brother, Dale, of Davisburg; 5 sisters, Mrs. Robert (Iola) Cragg of Fairgrove, Mrs. Richard (Janet) Fullmer and Louise Brown, both of Caro; Barbara Allen of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Mrs. Kenneth

(Carolyn) Hayes of Ft. Polk, Louisiana; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Emeline Urquhart of Caseville, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his father, in 1984, 2 brothers, Jay in 1951 and Keith in 1989, and a sister, Marie Findlay, this year.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Collon Funeral Home in Caro, the Rev. Calvin Blue officiating. Burial was in Ellington Township Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Annual AAUW Halloween Carnival set

The Cass City branch of the American Association of University Women will hold its annual Halloween Carnival Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Cass City Middle School cafeteria.

There will be games, refreshments and prizes.

The carnival is for children from pre-school through grade 6.

The children are invited to wear costumes.

All proceeds are used for school enrichment programs for Cass City students.

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Member of DeFord United Methodist Church
Member of Tuscola County Farm Bureau
Member of Daughters of the American Revolution
Married: 3 children, 6 grandchildren

Present:
Serving as County Commissioner
Acting on Personnel Committee
Acting on Human Development Commission
Executive Committee of Republican Party

Past:
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Mr. and Mrs. Scott Siewert

Julieann Salowitz, Uby, and Scott Siewert, Bad Axe, were married Saturday, Sept. 5, at St. Joseph Church in Argyle.

The Msgr. Francis Murray officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mark and Barbara Salowitz of Uby, and the groom is the son of Al and Ruth Pangborn of Bad Axe.

Organist was Jane Moore of Cass City, and the soloist was Ron Zdrojewski of Palms.

Tim Salowitz of Warren, brother of the bride, was the reader.

The altar was decorated with 2 vase arrangements of carnations and gladioli, and a unity candle arrangement designed with red roses and mini carnations with accents of baby's breath. The 4 family pews were decorated with pink mini carnations and baby's breath.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white crystalline gown with a sweetheart neckline and basque waist heavily trimmed in lace and beads. The full cathedral-length skirt had multi-layers of crystalline wire ruffles, cascading around the bottom of the entire train. The elbow-length satin sleeves were also trimmed in lace and beads.

Her headpiece was a minicap, which was also heavily trimmed in lace and pearls with a triple wire ruffle puff

and a silk illusion veil with wire edging.

She carried a bouquet of gardenias, red roses, white mini carnations and freesia with accents of spiral pearls, a rosary, Boston fern, ivy and baby's breath.

The bride's attendants all wore cranberry colored dresses with lace bodices, satin bows on the sleeves, and satin skirts with sweep train, accented with a candy box bow in the back.

Kelly Salowitz of Utica, the bride's niece, was the miniature bride. Best man was David Rivard, Elkton, friend of the groom. The groomsmen were Alan Salowitz of Utica, Paul Salowitz of Uby, and Chris Salowitz of Uby, all brothers of the bride.

The junior couples were Shawn and Stephen Salowitz, nephews of the bride. Miniature groom was Mathew Wilkins, Romeo Plank, friend of the couple. Ushers were Tim Salowitz of Warren, brother of the bride, and Ron Pangborn of Bad Axe, uncle of the groom.

After the wedding, a reception with buffet dinner was held at the Fox Hunters Club in Uby. The couple is residing in New Baltimore. The bride is an inspector at AMP Industries, Mt. Clemens, and the groom is a foundry worker at Wolverine Bronze, Roseville.

Students seek donations for UNICEF

Cass City sixth graders will be seeking donations for UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) over the next week, Oct. 28 through Nov. 4.

About 140 kids will take part in the effort, which will involve students taking collection canisters throughout their neighborhoods.

Dollars collected this year will go to Africa — emergency relief in Liberia and Mozambique, primary health care in Namibia and child survival and development in Zambia; Asia — basic services in Cambodia; Latin America — integrated basic services in El Salvador, and water and sanitation in Mexico.

Dean's list announced

Great Lakes Junior College has announced students that maintained a 3.5 grade point average for the summer term.

Among them are Melinda Sams and Cheryl Zawilinski, both of Cass City; Daniel Baugher, Paul Laiko and Donna Moore, all of Kingston, and Rosalie Bitterling and Janice Smith, both of Uby.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, OCT. 26, WERE:

Jasper Whitsett, Cass City; Wanda McConnell, Caro; Jami Sting, Deford; Sue Nelson, Kingston.

Marriage licenses

Jeffery Donald Kluesner and Lisa Marie Spencer, both of Kingston.

James Richard Warack, Gageton, and Cheryl Lynn Char, Plymouth.

Robert William Reed, Akron, and Peggy Lee Don, Fairgrove.

Donald Darrel Horne and Robin Rae Marr, both of Caro.

Meg's Peg
"Ice ade"
by Melva E. Guinther

These word quizzes were inspired by one passed along by Pat Wells. All of the answers in the first set are words that end with the letters "ice." Example: Two times = twice. In the second set, each word ends with "ade." See how many you can come up with.

1. Perform repeatedly
2. Shelter or rest for travelers
3. Evil intent
4. Recommendation for action
5. Cut into small cubes
6. Business work room
7. Preconceived opinion
8. A very short time
9. Black candy
10. Steep cliff
11. Mouth
12. Oriental staple
13. Astronomical occurrence twice a year
14. Plant fluid
15. Rodents
16. Surrender for the sake of something else
17. Abnormal yellowing
18. Application of herbs
19. Join by interweaving strands
20. Toothpaste

- Answers:
A. Arched passageway
B. Dig
C. Class or rank

Cass City Personal Items

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

The local Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. Joyce Cameron Oct. 23. Everyone was requested to vote this year. The next gathering will be a potluck Thanksgiving dinner at Mrs. Martha Remsing's home on Elizabeth St. Nov. 20. Visitors are welcome.

Ruth Henke of Waterford, who was born in Cass City, visited Ila Cook last week. Henke stopped at the Chronicle to check on some genealogical information about the Lang and White families.

Monica Sue Stover was born Oct. 10 at 6:52 p.m. at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces and was 22 inches long. She is the first child of Mark and Brenda (Schember) Stover of 62 Lakeside Drive, Cass City. Her grandparents are Charles and Amy Stover, Marcia Schember and Lyle Schember. Great-grandparents are Wally and Evelyn Hendra, Ruth Dorman, Clarence and Kate Schember. Mother and daughter came home Oct. 14.



Paul and Alice Phillips

Phillips to celebrate golden anniversary

Paul and Alice (Fischer) Phillips of Decker will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner Nov. 1 at Krzysiaks in Bay City.

They were married Nov. 3, 1942, in Neosho, Mo., where Paul was stationed in

the armed forces. The couple lived in the Decker area, where Paul retired as a rural mail carrier.

They have 2 children and 6 grandchildren. The daughters are Paula Marshall of Marlette and Pam Ross of Cass City.



Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Summers

Summers celebrate 50th anniversary

Lawrence A. and Margaret A. Summers of Gageton celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Oct. 18,

when a reception was held in their honor at the Masonic Hall in Cass City.

They were married in Ferndale Oct. 3, 1942. Their attendants were Clinton Summers of L'Anse, Mich., and Marjorie Cummings Riddle of Casper, Wyoming.

The Summers have 3 children, Larry and wife Carol of Gageton, Marilyn Pierce and husband Roy of Marysville and Gary and wife Gwen of Grayling. They also have 6 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers have lived at their Rescue Road home for 46 years.

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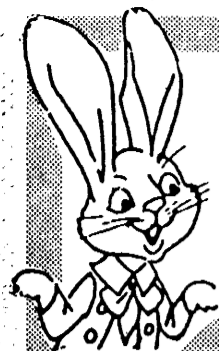
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by John Haire

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The 4 amendments and capsule comments about them.

Proposal A - tax limitation as backed by Richard Headlee.

No. - 2 classes of taxes added to the muddle that we struggle with each year. A citizen's nightmare, an accountant's bonanza.

Proposal B - to limit the terms of elected officials.

No. - nation-wide it might make sense. For Michigan to lose its clout in Washington to congressmen with more seniority doesn't.

Proposal C - cut and cap property taxes.

Yes, reluctantly. - Not because it promises 30 percent tax cut in 5 years. We are going to pay one way or the other. The hope is that whatever tax replaces it is spread more equitably than the current one with all its exemptions.

Proposal D - to change insurance laws.

No. - because we have to vote one way or another. Its provision to cap medical expenses is long overdue. But the savings are mostly illusionary and any insurance company can apply for an exemption to the law and the benefits are reduced. Nowhere have I heard disputed that AAA insurance company will make \$17 million if the law passes and is spending some \$4 million to make it happen. That makes me suspicious.

It's no secret that county-wise, the Democrats have been making inroads in traditionally strong Republican Tuscola County. However, Elkland Township has always remained in the GOP camp.

Nothing's changed, at least with 18 area industrial and professional persons. At Cass City Rotary last week a straw vote was taken on the presidential election. President Bush received 13 votes, Ross Perot, 3 votes, and Bill Clinton, one vote. There was one vote for "none of the above."

The Red Fox is an expensive looking restaurant on Plymouth Road, about 8 miles west of Plymouth, the Detroit suburb. And looks are not deceiving. The food is fair to good and features fancy fixings of staple dishes. "Raspberry Chicken" is an example.

Sorry, I can't recommend it unless money is no object. At a birthday party there Sunday for my daughter, B.J., and my sister-in-law, Madeline Miller, the average cost was (gulp) \$30 a plate.

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LAURA BRYANT (left), the Cass City Business and Professional Women's 1992 Woman of the Year, accepts her award from Helen Bartle, chairman of the club's Woman of the Year Committee.

Woman of the Year

BPW Club honors Bryant

Retired Cass City business owner Laura Bryant has been named Woman of the Year by the Cass City Business and Professional Women's Club.

The 1992 award was presented during a meeting of the club Monday night at the Charmont.

Bryant and her husband, Lloyd, are former long-time owners of the Gamble store in town. Bryant has been a member of the Business and Professional Women since 1964.

Monday night's award

Cass City School menu

NOV. 2-6

Monday - Ravioli, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk, Dinner Roll.

Tuesday - 2 Tacos w/ Meat & Cheese, Corn, Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday - Chef Salad with Breadstick, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday - Tuna on Bun, Coleslaw, Fruit, Milk, Potato Chips.

Friday - Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, Milk.

2nd Entree - Hoagie w/ Bun

ceremony was attended by 21 women, including Bryant's daughters, Pamela

Bryant and Diana Taylor, and daughter-in-law Janet Bryant.

The Haire Net



Did you catch the story that appeared the other day involving a woman named Lesbia Morones who has won the first round of her fight to keep from being docked 10 percent of her pay for 6 months because she was late to work at her job at the Department of Motor Vehicles?

Not late once or twice, you understand, but 54 times between December 1991 and May 1992. On 41 of the times she was late 5 minutes or less.

The reason was, she says, that she has 5 children ages 7 to 11 to get off to school, and day care doesn't open until 8 a.m. That leaves her 30 minutes to get across town and sometimes she just doesn't make it.

The State Personnel

Board has rejected a ruling in favor of Morones, saying that they already have shifted the arrival time from 8 a.m. to 8:30 for her. According to Robert Mueller, Morones' attorney, they don't want to face the prospect of 10,000 mothers asking for similar concessions. There has to be more to this than what's on the surface. Does this lady have a dum-dum supervisor? You know the kind. Full of his own importance and everybody had better shape up or else. Or is the lady the kind of person whose tardy arrival is just the start of another day when she is a pain to her bosses and her co-workers, while she waits for the first click of the clock that indicates closing time?

There's no way of knowing where the blame belongs, perhaps to both management and employee?

It's sure that flexible hours are being adopted more and more in industry these days. Let me boast a little and tell you at the Chronicle we have had flexible hours for years.

What I'm really boasting about is the people that work here. With good people you never have a problem. We have workers come in at 7 a.m. and others at 11 a.m. Some work the first couple of days a week, others work a couple of days during the week and often full days Saturday and Sunday.

Vacations are taken most times at the worker's convenience. I rarely know that someone's on vacation until I ask why he or she failed to come to work that day.

That sounds like a hit-or-miss proposition; very poor planning. What it really is, is a picnic for Clarke and me. There never has been someone taking off on a vacation for days or for a week without talking it over with the staff, not with management.

They know the job and what it takes to get it done. Without being told, they arrange schedules and responsibilities so that the work gets done without missing a beat.

I'm sure that if all flexible scheduling worked as well, every company would have it and there never would be a court case over 5 minutes lost here and there.

"If It Fitz...."

The earth moved

By Jim Fitzgerald



"Did the earth move for you, too?" I asked my wife.

Not only did the earth move for me, I also heard bells gong, sirens whoop and horns honk.

When my wife agreed it had been the same for her, I rolled over in bed and reached for the note pad and pen that conscientious journalists keep handy for recording newsworthy events. Glancing at the clock, I wrote:

"After 37 years of marriage, the earth finally moved for us at 2:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 16, 1992."

Strangely, although the earth had stopped moving, we could still hear the bells, sirens and horns. "This is even better than in the movies," I said.

"That noise is car alarms," she said.

She was mostly right. The siren whoops and horn honks were signaling that many thieves apparently were simultaneously breaking into dozens of cars parked in the street below our open bedroom window.

But what about the gonging bells?

FIRST TIME IN 15 YEARS

"I think that's coming from the church in Greektown," she said.

But those bells only gong for scheduled services, not at 2:30 in the morning. And our neighborhood car thieves usually don't travel in bands, like with Robin Hood. They wisely steal cars one at a time because police headquarters is only a couple of blocks away and many alarms going off at the same time might make a bunch of cops mad at crime for waking them up.

So what the heck was going on?

"Just before the earth moved, there was thunder

and lightning," my wife explained.

The next day I phoned a scientist friend. She said it was most likely vibrations from the thunder that set off the noise. If you jiggle a locked parked car, its alarm may sound. The same principle must apply to the electrically controlled bells in a jiggled church tower.

But in the past 15 years there have been countless thunderstorms in my security-conscious neighborhood. Never before did thunder cause the earth to move enough to make bells gong, sirens whoop and horns honk. What was so different this time?

Probably the thunder clapped unusually close to the cars and church, the scientist said.

That unromantic theory rules out a candle-lit dinner, an insinuating wine and other foreplay.

FROZEN DISAPPOINTMENTS

Anyway, back in the bedroom, instead of lighting up a cigarette in the wake of the storm, I got up and went to the refrigerator. The day before I'd spotted an unopened box of Milky Way ice cream bars in the freezer. I opened it cautiously, in case it was mislabeled.

I was careful because recently I accidentally opened a box of waffles with apple-

sauce on them. Previously I'd only seen that particular frozen breakfast after it was melted, fresh out of the microwave, looking as delicious as it tasted. I should never have seen it frozen.

It looks like it was purchased in a Tricky Gifty shop by some joker who's going to a party and wants the host to think a dog pooped on the carpet. I can no longer eat waffles and applesauce for breakfast. The Milky Ways were also disappointing. I returned to bed and asked my wife why she bought bite-sized bars instead of full-size. She said it was because she's not a pig and wants only a little bar for dessert. I said she should quit complicating my life and asked how many bite-size bars it took to equal a reasonably sized bar. She asked how many romantic couples make pillow talk with ice cream bars.

Naturally, I was reminded of last month when I took a walk along a creek and met a talking frog. The frog said if I would kiss her, she would turn into a beautiful princess and give me the best sex of my life. I put her in my pocket and kept walking. The frog couldn't understand why I didn't kiss her. She said she'd make the earth move for me if I turned her into a beautiful princess.

"At my age, I'd rather have a talking frog," I said.

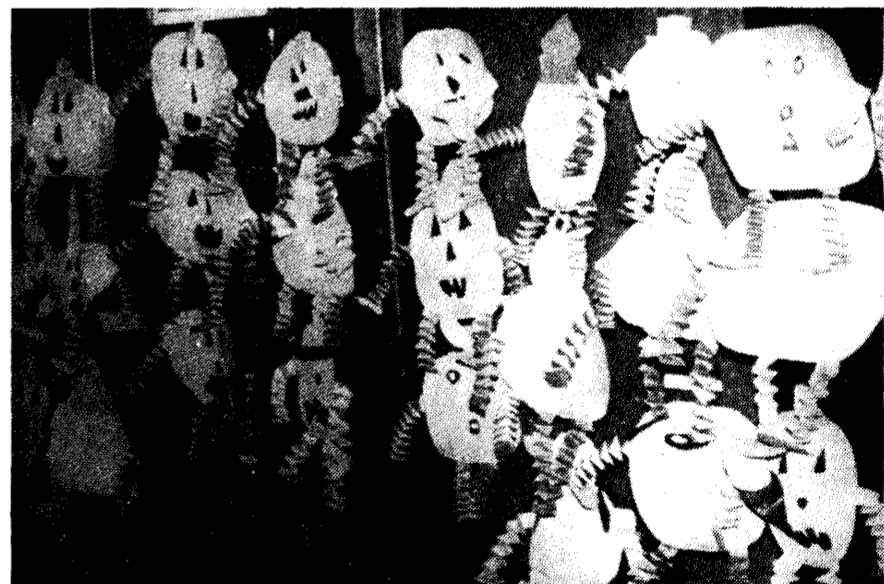
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Veteran 4-H leader says 'Couldn't put a worth on 4-H'

In all her years as a 4-H adult leader, Virginia Auslander has seen trends, as well as volunteers, come and go.

But one thing has never changed, she says, and that's the worth of 4-H.

"I couldn't put a value on it," remarked the Decker area woman, who was recently recognized for 40 years of service as a 4-H volunteer. "To me, a 4-H kid is, well, special," she said. "Later on it shows, when they come back and they say, 'I learned this and I learned that in 4-H.'"

"I've heard it said that a kid who's in 4-H is not as apt to get into trouble," Auslander continued, adding she agrees. "They've got something to think about and work for."

The Shabbona native got her own start in 4-H at the age of 14 as a member of the Laing 4-H Club in 1931, which marked the Sanilac County 4-H Fair's inaugural year.

Auslander remained active with the club for only a couple years, returning to 4-H 20 years later as an adult leader and head of the Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H Club.

"We had quite a club at that time," she recalled. There were always a good dozen kids involved, she said, including her daughter, Janet.

Auslander and her husband, Clair, entertained weekly club meetings at their home. Her specialty was cooking and baking, which were among the staples of 4-H activities in their home.

Today, youths can compete in a wide variety of projects ranging from gardening to pocket pets to buymanship. "There's everything now a days. You can't imagine," Auslander remarked, "whereas it used to be cattle and clothing and cooking — that's all we had."

The 4-H veteran has fond memories of her days as a leader, including trips to the state show in Lansing and other 4-H outings.

At her home, she said, club members "would make cookies, pies, cakes, and I'd let them get supper." Once they were finished, it was down to the river for some fun, a favorite activity.

"I had a lot of mothers say, 'I wouldn't let those kids mess up my kitchen the way you do,'" Auslander said.

"But it never bothered me. (The mess) will clean up."

She wasn't alone in her enthusiasm. "(Clair) was a leader in horses for years and, of course, our son was a member. He had horses," she added.

The Auslanders' daughter, Janet, was a 4-H member for 10 years, followed by 25 years as a leader. All 5 of their grandchildren were also longtime 4-H members.

Auslander smiled. "We lugged a lot of kids around" over the years, she commented, and it was a lot of fun. "You have to enjoy working with kids. You have to be a kid at heart, I guess."

Her involvement in 4-H expanded to other areas, including serving as superintendent of foods and clothing at the county fair, and as a member of the 4-H Council.

Later, she joined the county fair board, and she's continued to be an active member for more than 20 years.

During that time, she has seen many changes, especially among youths. Kids are joining 4-H at younger ages these days, which is good, she said. "I think that it's harder today to keep kids in 4-H because there are too many other things" out there to do. "So many are working."

That's not to say 4-H has outlived its usefulness.

"This was the best year we had," she pointed out, adding there are more than 1,000 kids participating in 4-H in the county, an increase over recent years.

The interest doesn't surprise Auslander, who says 4-H gives youth practical experience as well as guidance that stays with them as they enter their adult years.

"This is why I think it's so important to get these little kids interested," she said. Many 4-H members, she added, come back later and offer their time as leaders.

Auslander indicated she still enjoys working with 4-H youth at the fair, as well as cooking at various events and planting flowers at the fairgrounds (she put in more than 50 flats this year). Clair, meanwhile, continues to serve as caretaker of the fairgrounds during the summer months.

"Your time isn't your own when you're in 4-H, but I've never regretted a day I've been in it," she said.

"I enjoyed it. I still do," she concluded. "It's quite rewarding."



VIRGINIA AUSLANDER, Decker, has invested 40 years in 4-H as a volunteer adult leader, 4-H Council member and fair board member. A member of the Laing 4-H Club in the early 1930s, she still has the certificates she received for completing canning and clothing project requirements (above).

Program offers help to area's disabled farmers

Farmers in Michigan's Thumb area who have physical disabilities that preclude or diminish their ability to farm can get help to stay in farming.

A pilot program called the Michigan AgrAbility Program (MAP) is offering to help farmers in Bay, Huron, Saginaw, Sanilac and Tuscola counties remain on the job.

The program is being offered by the Michigan State University cooperative Extension Service and the Easter Seal Society of Michigan, Inc.

MAP, funded under a special provision of the 1990 Farm Bill, is open to farmers, farm family members and farm workers who have had an amputation or suffer from paralysis, heart disease, arthritis, joint or lung disease, multiple sclerosis, a severe vision problem or some other disabling condition. The program will help any farmer or farm worker who has a disability, whether it is the result of an injury or an illness.

"In the past, many disabled farmers or workers were forced off the farm because a disability was too painful or made traditional farming too difficult," said Howard Doss, MSU Extension agricultural safety specialist. "However, with today's technology, farm equipment and tools can be tailored to fit the individual farmer's need, making it possible to overcome many disabili-

ties." MAP director Karen Delbosque said under the provisions of the 1990 Farm Bill, MAP can provide educational assistance but not the equipment needed to overcome or reduce the disability. There may be other sources for funding for needed equipment, she said.

Cass City students get a free book

Recently, all second graders in the Cass City school system received a free book of their choice through a Reading is Fundamental program sponsored locally by the Cass City Branch of the American Association of University Women.

In her presentation, Susan Dyer, chairman of the local project, pointed out that by learning to read, the children would be able to read directions in craft project books, cookbooks, drawing books and those with experiments. Directions were followed, with class members helping, to make a Clifford puppet for their class. Tahani Khoury assisted in the distribution.

Anyone interested in helping with a future RIF distribution is encouraged to contact Susan Dyer.

\$50,000 grant announced

Ag safety effort continuing

The "Farming Safely in the Thumb" program will continue, thanks to a \$50,000 grant from the SET Division of the Michigan Department of Labor, announced Dale Hippensteel, administrator/health officer for the Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola county health departments.

The tri-county area has experienced several ag-related fatalities and numer-

Chemical Bank reports 3rd quarter income up

Gilbert A. Currie, chairman of Chemical Financial Corporation, reported third quarter 1992 net income of \$3,541,000, which was \$311,000 or 9.6 percent, over the \$3,230,000 earned in the third quarter of 1991. Net income for the 9 months ended Sept. 30, was \$10,691,000, up 18.2 per-

Agriculture tourism

Agricultural tourism has the potential to help farmers and rural businesses diversify. A recent study in Wisconsin found that city people are especially interested in farm tours, picnics and seeing how local products are made.

ous injuries this summer. The rate of occupational deaths in agriculture in the U.S. rose from 42/100,000 workers in 1990 to 44/100,000 workers in 1991 nation-wide, according to the National Safety Council. This rate is almost 5 times greater than the average of all industries.

"Farming Safely in the Thumb will offer safety education/training pro-

grams for the entire agricultural community. The program is implemented by Geraldine R. Smith and Sandra Koglin, both of whom may be reached at the Huron County Health Department.

Some of the activities planned for 1992-93 include:

- 4-H Tractor and Farm Machinery Safety Courses for youths 10 years and older
- "First-on-the-Scene" Workshops
- Farm Safety Camps for youths ages 9 to 12
- Classroom Safety Presentations
- Quarterly newsletter to farmers
- Farm Women's Seminars
- Public Awareness Campaign

Safety videos, educational materials, safety decals and group safety presentations are all available to any size group or individual. More information is available by contacting Koglin or Smith at 269-9721 or 800-833-8550.

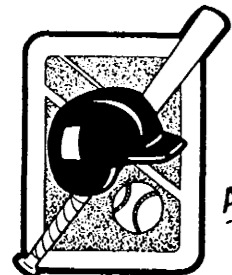
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Bulldogs collect wins 12, 13; Caseville next

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs collected wins number 12 and 13 last week, easily defeating Port Hope and Kingston in North Central Thumb League play.

Coach Dean Roller's cagers withstood a poor first half against visiting Kingston Thursday and posted a 50-33 victory.

"This is the second game in a row we've had a poor first half," said Roller after the win.

Despite shooting only 20% (8-40), the Bulldogs captured a 20-16 lead at the intermission as Angie Wildman and Jill Susalla

each scored 2 baskets plus a charity toss during the opening half.

Owen-Gage got on track in the third period as Lori Ondrajka drove the lane for 9 of her game high 14 points, which helped the hosts to a 19 point edge by the quarter's end.

Roller credited his team defense, which held the Cardinals to a single basket by Penny Caverly in the third frame, for the win.

Besides Ondrajka, Michelle Tkacz and Carli Salcido scored in double digits for the winners, posting 12 and 10 tallies, respectively.

Kingston was led by Melanic Kramer's 11 points.

Earlier in the week the Bulldogs traveled to Port Hope and trounced the Blue Stars, 45-26.

As customary, senior Tkacz paced the winners with 17 tallies as the Bulldogs put this game away quickly, leading 13-4 after one quarter and 33-15 entering the final stanza, when Roller cleared his bench.

Owen-Gage's Salcido was the only other player from either team to finish in double figures, netting 10. The Bulldogs should have

little trouble closing out their November schedule with a win Thursday as they travel to meet winless Caseville.

OWEN-GAGE - L. Ondrajka 6 (2-4) 14; M. Tkacz 6 (0) 12; A. Wildman 3 (1-2) 7; C. Salcido 3 (4-6) 10; A. Martindale 1 (0) 2; J. Susalla 2 (1-4) 5. **TOTALS** - 21 (8-16) 50.

KINGSTON - P. Caverly 1 (0-1) 2; M. Kramer 5 (1-5) 11; S. Campbell 3 (0) 6; C. Gilmore 3 (0) 6; J. Chappel 3 (0-1) 6; A. Wroubel 1 (0) 2. **TOTALS** 16 (1-7) 33.



BULLDOG LORI ONDRAJKA races toward 2 of her game high 14 tallies against Kingston in Thursday's NCTL contest. Trailing the play is Carli Salcido.

Environment issues won't go away

The president of the Michigan Farm Bureau said that he expects environmental issues will continue to pressure the agricultural industry, regardless of who wins the presidential election.

Jack Laurie, speaking on the Michigan Farm Radio Network "Ag Focus" program, said wetlands preservation will draw particular attention over the next few years.

"On wetlands, Farm Bureau has taken an activist position in trying to protect the rights of farmers to farm their own land," he said. "The issue of protecting private property rights has been on our front burner for several years. The sole future of our agricultural industry hangs in the balance over the resolution of questions about wetlands as well as issues like chemical and pesticide use."

Laurie said Gov. Clinton has not made agriculture a major focus of the campaign.

"However, one of the few things we've seen referenced in this campaign that has a direct impact on agriculture is Gov. Clinton's support for individuals having the right to file suits against farmers if they believe that the bureaucrats who are charged with enforcing environmental rules and regulations are not doing a good enough job," Laurie said.

Victory

Owen-Gage evens season mark, 4-4, with 36-22 win over Taylor Lite-Life

Coach Arnie Besonen's Owen-Gage Bulldogs returned to the win column Friday with a 36-22 victory over Taylor Lite-Life. It was the 'Dogs' first triumph since defeating Peck back on Sept. 18.

"Feels good to win again. Mike Tkacz led the offense running north and south rather than east and west," said Besonen.

Tkacz had a career outing, gaining 135 yards on 11 carries and leading the defensive effort with 6 tackles and one quarterback sack.

The Bulldogs will wrap up their 1992 season Friday when they entertain North Branch Wesleyan. The game is rated a tossup as both schools are 4-4 on the year and field strong defensive units. North Branch is

led by all around performer Arron Ferrier.

Matt Mandich, who collected just 39 yards rushing, scored 3 touchdowns and one 2-point conversion, while Joe Tkacz added 4 point-after kicks for the winners, who built a 36-8 lead late in the final frame.

The Bulldogs' other points came on a one-yard run by quarterback Ryan Radabaugh to start the scoring parade and Mike Merchant, who jetted 15 yards for the visitors' only score in the second quarter.

The Crusaders' points were accounted for by Chris Shimanek, who scored on runs of one and 31 yards and on a 10-yard pass reception from Steve Frost. Shimanek also tallied the losers' lone 2-point conversion with

only 52 seconds till the intermission, where they trailed, 21-8.

Besonen credited his defense for the win.

"Our defense held us in there just like it has all year long."

Besides Tkacz, hard hitting Eric Susalla collected 6 stops and Austin Brinkman was in on 5 tackles and had one fumble recovery.

OG - TAYLOR

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First downs	13	11
Rushing attempts	43	31
Rushing yards	271	134
Passes complete	1	3
Pass attempts	2	5
Passing yards	14	16
Passes int. by	0	0
Fumbles lost	1	3
Penalties	9	5
Penalties, yds.	105	70



CHAMPIONS - Cass City Special Oylmpians Geoffrey Morgan (left) and David McPhail proudly display their gold medals won recently in Warren, Mich., during the state soccer tournament.

Michigan milk production up by 112 million pounds

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 442 million pounds of milk during September, up 112 million pounds from a year ago, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service.

Space crops

The Dec. 15 Space Shuttle mission will include an experiment that hopes to discover if plants are capable of reproduction and growth in outer space. Scientists are studying the effects of weightlessness on the development of seeds. NASA has plans to use plants to provide food and to clean the atmosphere for astronauts in space for extended periods.

Milk per cow averaged 1,300 pounds, increasing 35 pounds from a year ago. The Michigan dairy herd was estimated at 340,000 head, unchanged from September 1991.

The preliminary value of milk sold averaged \$13.40 per hundredweight (cwt.) in September, 50 cents more than last year. Mid-month September slaughter cow prices averaged \$46.50 per cwt., \$1.30 less than the previous year.

Dairy manufacturing plants in Michigan produced 1.6 million pounds of butter in August, 9 percent more than a year ago. Ice cream output totaled 3.0 million gallons, 2 percent more than August 1991.



JV CHEERLEADERS have worked hard this season. Front row, from left: Karla Kidney, Melissa Keller, Jennifer Laming. Second row: Coach Chris Weippert, Becky Perkins, Diana Kocan, Erica Frederick. Missing: Charity Gasczynski.

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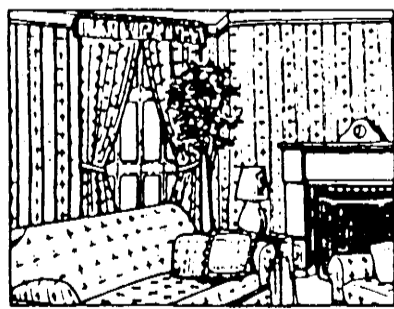
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Mark Nov. 13 on calendar

Hawks revive hoop title chances with Marlette upset

Mark your calendars. Friday, Nov. 13, the Blue Bay Conference basketball championship will likely be decided.

That delightful turn of events became possible when Cass City defeated Marlette last Thursday for the first time in 3 games, 46-41.

The win over Marlette was a reverse over what happened when the teams met for the first time at Marlette.

This meeting the Hawks bounded in front after the opening minutes behind their 2 scoring aces, Jodi Schember and Jenny "Thunder" Storm.

The Hawks appeared to have the game under control as they stretched the lead to 10 points as Schember cashed a pair of 3-pointers and Barb Kelly scored a

bucket and a free throw. But Storm fouled out and Marlette started closing the gap.

Coach Marty Daniel said that Barb Kelly played her best game of the year. She controlled the boards all night, he added.

Cass City shot 42 percent from the field and 56 percent

from the foul line. Marlette shot 33 percent from the field and 52 percent from the charity circle.

Storm, with 13 points, and Schember and Barb Kelly, with 11 each, led the Hawks.

BAD AXE GAME

Daniel was far from pleased with his team's performance Tuesday, Oct. 20, saying that his charges failed to play with desire or intensity.

Cass City jumped in front in the first quarter, 15-6, and at the half there was no doubt about the outcome.

Daniel used his starters sparingly in the last half and his top scorers, Schember and Storm, were on the bench in the last quarter.

Cass City shot just 38 percent from the floor and 44 percent from the foul line.

The only player in double figures for the night was Storm, with 12 points. No Bad Axe player scored more than 6.

CASS CITY-MARLETTE

CASS CITY - J. Schember 1-3 (0) 11; J. VanVliet 0 (2) 2; D. Monroe 3-0 (1) 7; J. Storm 6-0 (1) 13; J. LaRoche 1-0 (0) 2; B. Kelly 5-0 (1) 11.

MARLETTE - B. Stoick 2-0 (1) 5; T. Schubach 1-0 (0) 2; C. Dudek 1-1 (1) 6; N. Ruggles 3-0 (2) 8; C. Ross 9-0 (0) 18; N. Cilk 1-0 (0) 2.

CASS CITY - J. Schember 1-1 (0) 5; K. VanVliet 1-0 (1) 3; D. Monroe 4-0 (1) 9; J. Storm 5-0 (2) 12; A. White 1-0 (0) 2; B. Kelley 2-0 (0) 4.

BAD AXE - K. Rambo 1-0 (0) 2; J. Chumbler 1-0 (0) 2; D. Rubringer 3-0 (0) 6; K. Gorney 1-0 (0) 2; H. Geiger 2-0 (2) 6.

Final game at Brown City

Hawks roll over Marlette to finish 2nd in Blue Bay

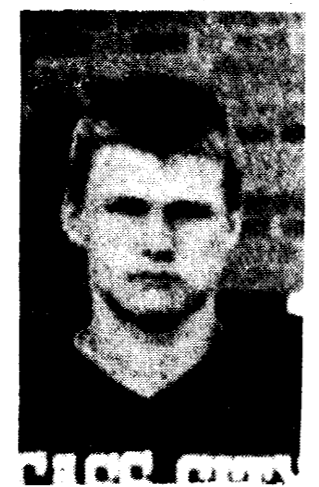
The Cass City Red Hawks will wind up the season Friday with a non-league game against Brown City and it will conclude a fairly successful year for the grid squad.

The Hawks ran roughshod over Marlette, 29-8, last Friday and now have a 5-3 record, 4-2 in the Blue Bay League, and a second place finish behind undefeated Laker High.

The game was played in ideal weather and the Hawks dominated the visitors from the opening whistle. Although the Hawks were picking up yardage in big chunks on the ground, it was the defense that chalked up the first of the 4 Cass City touchdowns.

The next time Cass City got the ball the team scored again. With 5:12 left in the quarter, Jason Morgan capped a sustained march to score from 9 yards out.

early in the second quarter when Morgan busted through the center of the line and outran the secondary on a 67-yard scoring run, the



JASON MORGAN Best game of career

longest of the year for the Hawks.

Morgan added his third touchdown of the evening



A clean coffee pot makes a great place to steam asparagus spears.

early in the third period with a 13-yard jaunt and Al Prosvowski kicked the extra point.

Coach Don Markel was able to give his bench some valuable game experience preparing for next year in the final quarter and a half.

On defense, 23 players were credited with at least one tackle. Greg LeValley showed the way with 9 tackles, 3 unassisted.

Morgan carried 13 times for 171 yards, an average of 13.2 per attempt. Jason Walther ran the ball 7 times for 73 yards for an average of 10.4.

It wasn't needed, but Cass City was ineffective in the

air against the Red Raiders. Ben Schott had no completions in 5 tries and Darren Wallace was one for 5 for 22 yards.

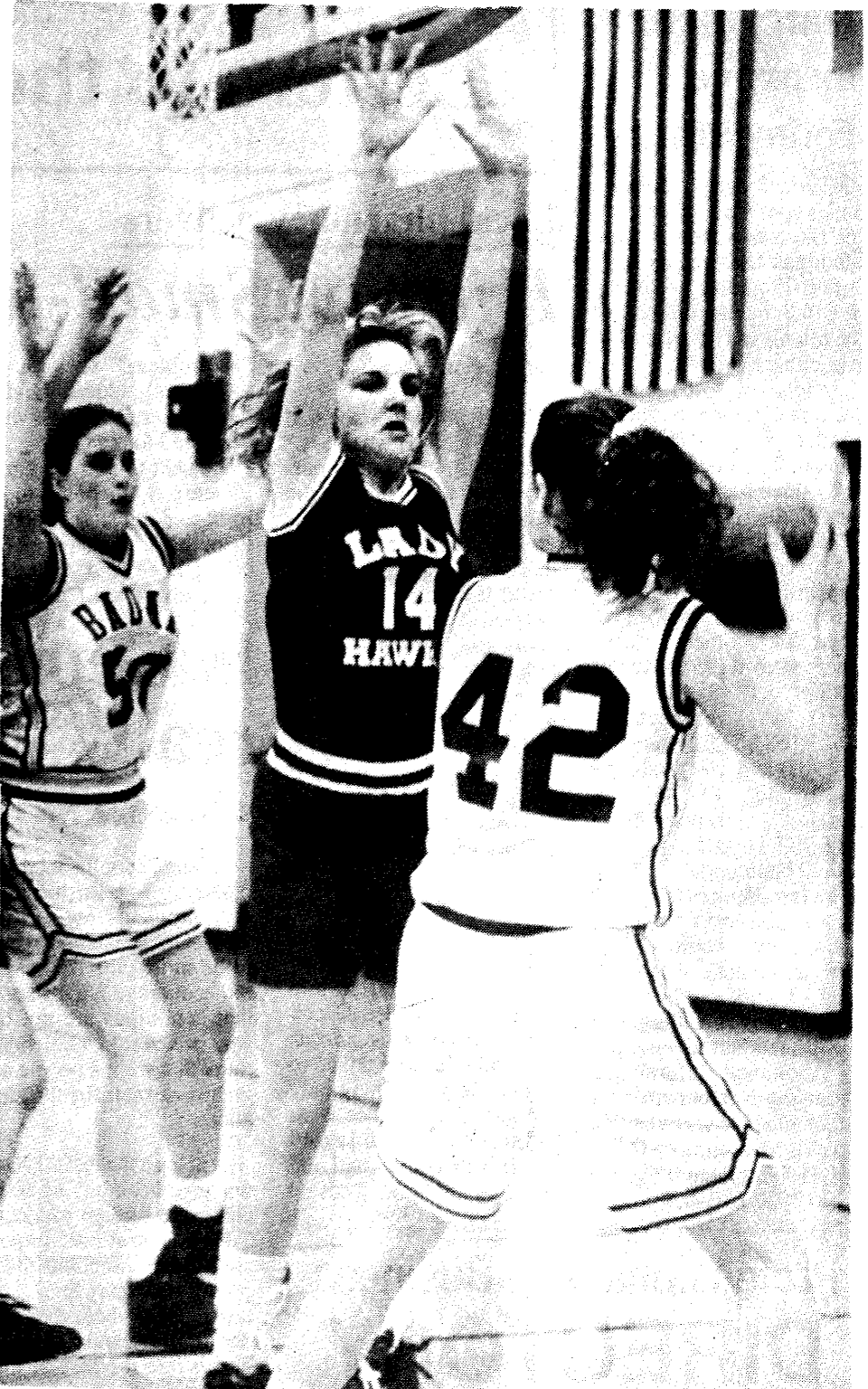
JV WINS

Cass City's JV squad defeated Marlette, 28-24.

Table with columns: CC, M, First downs, Rushing attempts, Rushing yards, Passes complete, Passing attempts, Passing yards, Fumbles lost, Penalties, Penalties, yds.

FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns: BLUE BAY CONFERENCE, W, L, W, L, EPBP, Cass City, Bad Axe, Marlette



DARCIE MONROE defends against Danna Rubringer of Bad Axe. Waiting for a chance to get into the action is Kelly Gorney.

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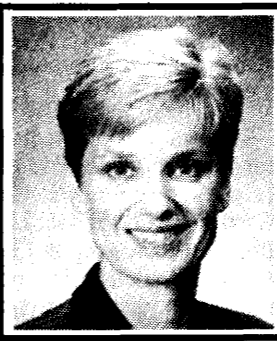
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Village of Gagetown intends to submit an application for a Rebuild Michigan grant to the Michigan Department of Commerce, Community Development Block Grant program. This is a competitive program of which \$20 million is available for public infrastructure projects. The activities must be designed to benefit low/moderate income persons. The Village of Gagetown intends to apply for a grant of \$72,000 to be used for the improvement of the Village's water system. The Village would supply an \$18,000 contribution to the project. A public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on November 2, 1992 at the Gagetown Municipal Building, located at 6437 Lincoln Street, Gagetown, Michigan, to provide residents an opportunity to submit their views. The application includes the Village's community development and housing plan. A copy of the application is available at the Clerk's Office, 6437 Lincoln Street, Gagetown, Michigan 48735. Elery Sontag Village Clerk

Dairymen approve referendum

Michigan dairy producers have approved a referendum for the continuation of the Michigan Dairymen's Marketing Program, according to Bill Schuette, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA).

A total of 1,407 ballots were cast in the referendum conducted by MDA September 21 through Oct. 2. Fifty-three ballots were disqualified.

Michigan dairy producers approved the referendum to continue the Michigan Dairymen's Marketing Program for another 5 years. There were 1,185 producers voting yes (87.518 percent) representing 1,623,168,867.01 pounds (89,907) and 169 producers voting no (12.481 percent) representing 182,202,162.21 pounds (10,092 percent).

The law requires that more than 50 percent of the voting producers, representing over 50 percent of the volume of milk produced by those voting, must approve the referendum to pass.

Additional information about the referendum may be obtained by contacting MDA's Marketing and Market Development Division at (517) 373-1058.

Letters to the editor

Local pharmacy delivers

Hurray, Small-town, USA

Attn: Editor

There is still a lot to be said about "Small-Town, USA." Recently I went out to purchase cinnamon oil to make candy. After making 2 trips to Phoenix and being told that it was all sold out, I asked if it could be special ordered. I was told that they could only order in "very large quantities". I then asked if they could put a few bottles under the counter and I would pick them up the next week. I was told that was "against store policy", so I asked if someone could call me when the next order came in - that too was "against store policy."

Then I remembered that Mike Weaver had furnished me with candy oils several years ago. I called Coach Light Pharmacy. Mike was not available, but I talked to a very pleasant young lady and explained to her what had happened to me. I asked her if she could mail me some cinnamon oil. She said

"no problem." She took my name and address and a week later, the oils were delivered to me.

The next time that I am in Phoenix, I am going to go back to these stores and tell them that I now have all the oils I need and that they came to me via Cass City, Michigan.

Ironically, they are all made by the same company in Lansing!!!!

Sincerely yours,

Martha (Martinek) Parsons
Casa Grande, Ariz.

Is George Bush really to blame?

Bush Bashers:

Many people seem to blame George Bush for every problem our nation faces. One of them he seems to be most criticized for is the economy. We all know that conditions are not the way we would like, but I think that we the people are greatly at fault for the situation.

For at least the last 20 years we have been buying more and more foreign products. Today it is almost impossible to buy American made products in many lines. This has brought about the closing of thousands of businesses and the loss of millions of jobs.

Is George bush to blame for this?

At about the same time, by order of the courts, businesses began hiring more and more women, thus flooding the job market.

Is George Bush to blame for this? I think not. So I say buy American and vote for Bush. He is still your

HDC plans trip for area seniors

The Human Development Commission has arranged for an early Christmas excursion to Crossroads Village in Flint Dec. 4.

Designed especially for area seniors, the one-day trip will feature a tour of the village's country shops and sparkling seasonal decorations, a visit to the opera house, a ride on the Huckleberry Railroad, and an old-fashioned dinner.

The round-trip ticket, priced at \$34 per person, also includes motorcoach transportation.

Reservations are required for this excursion, and may be made by calling Sandi in Caro at (517) 673-4121 or Betty in Sandusky at (313) 648-4497. Full payment is due when reservations are made.

Departures for the trip will occur from the Sandusky D & C parking lot at 1:30 p.m., and from the Ames parking lot in Caro at 2 p.m.

Participants are advised that cancellations made after Nov. 16 will forfeit half of their payment, while those cancelling 24 hours or less in advance will forfeit their entire payment unless a replacement can be found.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

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

NOV. 2, 4, 6

MONDAY - Pasta with meatballs, Italian vegetable blend, tossed salad with tomato/onion/pepper, Italian bread, applesauce.

WEDNESDAY - Crispy fish, broccoli bake, carrot/raisin salad, biscuit, sliced peaches.

FRIDAY - Tuna noodle casserole, peas & carrots, cole slaw, rolls, cherry cheesecake.

7 face charges in district court

The following people were arraigned recently on felony charges in Tuscola County District Court:

•Richard D. Burks, 37, Davison, faces 2 counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct.

Bond in the case was set at a combined \$4,000 and a preliminary examination has been scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday.

Burks is accused of engaging in sexual penetration with 2 victims under the age of 13 years, according to court records, which state the offenses allegedly occurred in 1989 and Oct. 4 in Vassar Township.

•Gary Romain, 31, Snover, was arraigned on one charge of second degree criminal sexual conduct involving alleged sexual contact with a victim under the age of 13 years in October 1991 in Akron.

Bond was set at \$10,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for 9 a.m. Friday.

•Paul W. Holt, 33, is charged with escape from the Camp Tuscola Correctional Facility, Caro, Sept. 24.

His bond was set at \$30,000, and a preliminary exam will be held Friday at 9 a.m.

•Carolyn L. Gohsman, 34, Cass City, is charged with assault and resisting and obstructing a police officer.

Bond in the case was set at \$2,000 and preliminary exam has been scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday.

Court records state Gohsman allegedly assaulted Marvin D. Klein, Cass City, and resisted arrest by a Cass City police officer Oct. 18 in Cass City.

•Dennis A. Binder, 19, Unionville, was arraigned on charges of assault and

malicious destruction of police property.

Bond was set at a combined \$11,000 and a preliminary exam will be held Friday at 9 a.m.

According to court records, Binder allegedly assaulted Christopher Swinehart and damaged metal doors at the Tuscola County Jail, Caro, Oct. 21.

•Karen M. Lewis, 32, Vassar, is charged with manu-

facturing marijuana Sept. 28 in Tuscola Township.

Bond was set at \$4,000. A preliminary exam is set for 9 a.m. Friday.

•Benjamin Grzemkowski, 46, Vassar, also is charged with manufacturing marijuana Sept. 28 in Tuscola Township.

Bond was set at \$4,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for 9 a.m. Friday.

Heilig honored for 15 years of safe driving

Robert Heilig, a delivery driver for United Parcel Service, was recently recognized by the company for completing 15 years driving without an accident.

He presently provides delivery service in the Peck/Melvin area.

Jack Baker, center manager, presented the 15-year safe driving award at a ceremony honoring Heilig's achievement.

Heilig and his wife, Penny, live in Crosswell. They have 2 children, Christena, 5, and Adam, 4.

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Thurs., Oct. 29

CASS CITY vs DECKERVILLE

Tues., Nov. 3

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All games start at 6 p.m. except Oct. 20 at 6:15

SCOREBOARD AND SCHEDULES

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Fri., Sept. 4	Cass City 20, Caro 18
Fri., Sept. 11	Cass City 6, EPB Lakers 13
Fri., Sept. 18	Cass City 20, Bad Axe 12
Fri., Sept. 25	.....	Cass City 34, Marlette 14
Fri., Oct. 2	.....	Cass City 16, EPB Lakers 26
Fri., Oct. 9	.....	Cass City 6, Ugly 16
Fri., Oct. 16	.....	Cass City 22, Bad Axe 6
Fri., Oct. 23	.....	Cass City 29, Marlette 8
Fri., Oct. 30	.....	Brown City

Tues., Sept. 1	.....	Cass City 56, Mayville 16
Thurs., Sept. 3	.....	Cass City 54, Deckerville 42
Thurs., Sept. 10	.....	Cass City 44, Lakers 36*
Tues., Sept. 15	.....	Cass City 55, Reese 30
Thurs., Sept. 17	.....	Cass City 59, Bad Axe 24*
Tues., Sept. 22	.....	Cass City 33, Ugly 30
Thurs., Sept. 24	.....	Cass City 37, Marlette 38*
Tues., Sept. 29	.....	Cass City 56, Mayville 32
Thurs., Oct. 1	.....	Cass City 55, Lakers 38*
Tues., Oct. 6	.....	Cass City 52, Bad Axe 23*
Thurs., Oct. 8	.....	Cass City 31, Marlette 40*
Thurs., Oct. 15	.....	Cass City 53, Lakers 48*
Tues., Oct. 20	.....	Cass City 35, Bad Axe 18*
Thurs., Oct. 22	Cass City 46, Marlette 41*
Tues., Oct. 27	Ugly
Thurs., Oct. 29	Lakers*
Tues., Nov. 3	Deckerville
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Your neighbor says

Cummins undecided on how to vote in election

Nancy Cummins, 21, of Gagetown has something in common with many Americans in that she is still undecided on her choice for president. You know, she points out, Bill Clinton is better for change. He has some different ideas, but.....George Bush has done a lot for this country. Although some people might not think so, she added.



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SATURDAY SPINNERS SR. Oct. 17
Hot Babies 12
Terminators 11 1/2
Fiercesome Foursome 8
Miller Eggs 7
Crushers 6
Pin Busters 5 1/2
Strikers 5
Handicaps 5
Studs 5
Deford Country Groc. 2
Mess Meisters 2
Boy's High Series: Chad Zawilinski 461.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES' LEAGUE Oct. 20
Sutter's Bakery 27
Stilley's 17
Charmont 16
Alley Hoppers 15
Country Gals 14
High Series: J. Sullins 504.
High Game: N. Rabideau 193.

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS Oct. 18
Ublly Card & Gift 10
Schott's Accounting 9
Family Affair 7
Team #6 6
Team #1 5
Cole Carbide 3
Gutter Dusters 2

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS Oct. 19
Phil's Clippers 29
Cole Carbide 28
Gagetown Inn 28
Charmont Motel 28
Erla's Inc. 27
Charmont 27
Cass City Sports 27
Spaulding Builders 20
Miller Eggs 18
C.R. Hunt 13

MERCHANTS' 'A' Oct. 21
Gilligans 23 1/2
Brentwood 22
Mathewson 21
Charmont Motel 19
Warju Flooring 18
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Kingston State Bank 16 1/2
Summers 15
Charmont 14 1/2

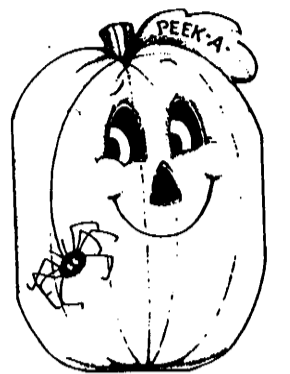
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Cass City IGA 16 1/2
Kilbourn Service 16
Deford Country Groc. 15
High Series & Games: T. Comment 669 (234, 222, 213), M. Lutz 659 (249, 228), M. Jackson 649 (246, 218), J. Milletics 626 (261), D. Miller 614 (215, 213), K. Beachy 597 (222), R. Hull 596 (237), R. Rabideau 591, P. Robinson 583, J. Storm 578, B. Anthes 577 (216), L. Spiekerman 576 (210), R. Kerkau 574, S. Hammett 570, C. Peters 569 (211), J. Navarro 551.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES Oct. 23
Town & Country 42
Rhonda's General Store 35
Cass City Oil & Gas 33
Old Folks 32
The Kids 27
The Family 24
Helter Skelter 23
Bye 8

THURSDAY NITE TRIO Oct. 22
Martin Electric 24
Pioneer Seeds 23
Gilligan's 22
Kilbourn Tech 22

SATURDAY SPINNERS JR. Oct. 24
Sharks II 14
Newcomers 11
Terminators 11
Tigers 10
Strikers 8
Star Bowlers 8
The Strikers 8
New Beginnings 5
Scorpions 5
Boy's High Series: Timothy Karr 325.
Boy's High Game: Chris Rienas 147.
Girl's High Series: Erika Comment 165.
Girl's High Game: Jamie Ceranski and Erika Comment 69.

SATURDAY SPINNERS SR. Oct. 24
Hot Babies 15
Terminators 12 1/2
Miller Eggs 11
Strikers 9
Fiercesome Foursome 8
Crushers 8
Pin Busters 7 1/2
Studs 6
Mess Meisters 6
Deford Country Groc. 5
Handicaps 5
Boy's High Series: Chad Zawilinski 492.
Boy's High Game: Chad Zawilinski 192.
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HOW ARE GALLSTONES TREATED?

The time-honored cure for gallstones has been surgery—remove the gall bladder and it will not cause further problems. For most people that is still the best choice.

For some, however, there are alternative methods when a person needs treatment for gallstones. Gallstones are very common and most people with stones do not need treatment if they have no symptoms.

A new method of treatment is shock wave lithotripsy. This method uses ultrasonic waves focused on the stones to break them up. The smaller stone fragments will pass more easily down the ducts. It is most useful when there is only a single stone and it is not too big. These people have up to 80% resolution at one year.

There are a couple medicines which are used as well. They are only useful for cholesterol stones, but these comprise 75% of all stones. Unfortunately, the results are relatively poor. After taking the medicine for two years, only about 14% have complete resolution of the stone. The expense of the medicine is also a factor, costing over \$10,000 per year.

The medicines have side effects of diarrhea, possible liver damage and an elevation in the cholesterol. These reasons make it the choice mainly in people who are at increased risk from surgery.

Today, many surgeons do laparoscopic surgery for the gall bladder which requires only a very small incision. This is an excellent choice for people who meet the criteria for this procedure. Ask your surgeon about it.

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Cass City Village Council

Compile list of Michigan farms with hay for sale

Again this year, the Michigan Hay and Forage Council, in cooperation with the Michigan State University Extension Service, will compile a list of farms with hay for sale in Michigan.

There is a wide disparity of hay yields in the State this year, with much of central and southern Michigan receiving ample rainfall, while most of Northern Michigan was very dry. This list will be used to help northern producers in need of hay to locate hay in the rest of the State.

"Last year the majority of the hay on this list was sold by March," said Dennis

Wet snow blamed for lost power

Wet, heavy snow was blamed for downed power lines that affected 500 customers last week in Cass City.

Detroit Edison spokesman Scott Simons said the heavy snowfall caused a large tree branch to fall on power lines on Leach Street south of Third Street at about 3:30 p.m. Oct. 20.

A tree trimming crew was needed to clear the area before restoration efforts could begin, Simons said, adding power was restored by 7 p.m.

Stein, Tuscola County Extension Director.

The list will again be compiled by the Osceola County Extension Office. Sellers wanting to list their hay for sale may either mail or call in the necessary information.

The mailing address is: Michigan State University Extension, Osceola County Courthouse, P.O. Box 208, Reed City, Mich. 49677. The telephone number is (616) 832-6139. Individuals may also contact this office directly, or their local Michigan State University Extension office, and the information will be forwarded for them, said Stein.

The list will be published in the Michigan Hay and Forage Newsletter, as well as be made available to anyone looking for sources of hay.

The list should be completed by late November and may be requested from the Osceola County Extension Office at the above address or phone number.



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Volunteers, donations needed

Plans underway for annual Christmas basket program

The news story written below was sent by letter to various businesses and individuals in the area and has caused some confusion that we want to clarify at once, Susan Woern from the Department of Social Service said this week.

We regret, says Woern, that some of the recipients of the letter were disturbed because they felt it interfered with the area Toys for Tots and Elkland-Novesta United Way program.

I want to state emphatically, she added, that in no way does our department want to solicit funds that would go to any of these Cass City area campaigns. Helping out those less fortunate is a joint effort and we share names and information with the Cass City volunteers.

Plans are underway for the 18th annual Countywide Christmas Basket Program, which will once again be coordinated by the Tuscola County Department of So-

cial Services.

In addition, Toys for Tots campaigns sponsored by the Thumb Area Mudrunners, Marines and other groups will deliver toys to children in the county.

According to Susan Woern, DSS volunteer services coordinator, area residents can help both programs enjoy another successful year.

"We need delivery help in many areas," she said. "Toy donations can be put in the various drop boxes that will be placed throughout the county or brought to the DSS. Drop box sites will be announced through the news media."

Donations of non-perishable food items, gifts for the elderly/disabled and clothing items of hats, scarves, mittens and gloves for children are needed.

"Cash donations will also be greatly appreciated as we gradually move in the direction of food certificates," Woern said.

"The reasoning for this is twofold: the task of delivering Christmas baskets is a difficult one during this busy time of the year and giving certificates will ensure recipients will be receiving items they can use."

The food certificates will be very specific in nature and will be designated for nutritional items, Woern noted.

"We will be contacting grocery stores throughout the county asking them to participate," she continued, adding stores will be asked to donate a loaf of bread when the Christmas food certificate is used."

Residents or organizations that would like to give to

individuals directly can obtain names and addresses along with "Christmas wishes" from the DSS office by calling 673-9126. Donations can be taken to the chosen recipient(s) or delivered by the DSS. Donated items will be delivered by the DSS the week before Christmas.

Groups that put items together for the needy are asked to contact the DSS with information about their efforts so the results of this year's projects can be reported accurately.

"Your help will make the holiday season a special time of year for our elderly as well as our most precious resource, our children," Woern said.

Obituary

Jeannette Shadko

Jeannette Elizabeth Shadko, 82, the first woman county extension director to serve in Michigan, died Saturday morning in The Maples Medical Care Facility, Frankfort.

She was born Nov. 15, 1909, in Sanilac County, the daughter of Charles Edwin and Ethel (Hunt) Bond.

In June 1933, she married Michael Shadko in Peck. He died in 1976.

Mrs. Shadko was a graduate of Cass City High School. She attended Lapeer County Normal and graduated from Wayne State University with a B.S. in family living education in 1941. She also was elected to the Phi Upsilon Omicron Honor Society. She was employed for 12 years by J.L. Hudson Co. in Detroit. She also served as president of the Detroit Chapter of Home Economists in Business and president of the Detroit Federation of Home Economists.

In 1954, she moved to

northern Michigan and joined the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service field staff. She worked in that position for 20 years, the last 2 as the county extension director.

In 1967, she graduated from Michigan State University with a master's degree in Home Economics Extension and was elected to Omicron Nu Honor Society.

Due to her various accomplishments, she received numerous awards.

She is survived by one sister, Clara Sweet of Wixom; one nephew; 4 nieces, and many friends.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Charles and Hubert Bond, and one sister, Roberta Bond.

A service of remembrance was held Oct. 20 at the First Congregational Church in Benzononia with the Rev. Forrest Hoppe officiating. Burial was in the Benzononia Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Benzie County Animal Welfare League or the American Cancer Society.

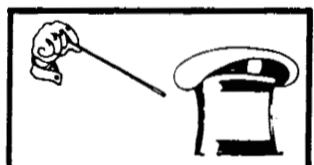


5 GENERATIONS from the Cass City and Gageton areas are represented above. Pictured are (back row, left to right) Tara Gruber, Lori Gruber, Reva Dillon, (seated) Iva Peterson and Taylor, Tara's son.

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Cass City Middle School honor roll

Pupils named to the Cass City Middle School honor roll for the first marking period are:

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All A's: Nicole Doerr, Amber Dunn, Jesse Hillaker, Melissa Homakie, Paul Langmaid, Brad Roche, Megan Romstad, Aaron Volz.

6TH GRADE

B or Better: Amanda Apley, Doug Ball, Aaron Barrigar, Aaron Bell, Vicky Benjamin, Amanda Board, Nate Brown, Keith Caverly, Manda Chappel, Carey Chard, Shelly Crow, Jim Dale, Kyle Daniel, Brad Deering, Joe DeLong, Matt Derfny, Taylor Deigel, Brian Doran, Becky Dorc, Brenda DuQuesnay, Sheri

Foster, Kara Gaymer, Steve Harper, Ron Hawley, Elissa Hendrick, Dave Hobbs, Frank Horning, Jason Humpert, Laura Kundinger, Ashley Little.

Steve McIntosh, Tara McNeil, Shannon Mordan, Joel Nicol, Julie O'Berski, Susan O'Hara, Amanda Osborn, Kary Otulakowski, Paul Powell, Matt Ross, Scott Ruggles, Kevin Schott, Sarah Spencer, Adam Stoeckle, Marissa Sweeney, Rebecca Thompson, Jeremy Walther, Jason Wright, Eber Hollinshead.

All A's: Ryan Downing, Nathan Haag, Rose Hoelzle, Danielle Laming, Kara Mellendorf, Amanda Morrish, Becky Oesch, Shelly Ulfig, Amy Venema, Eric Zawilinski, Nicolette Zawilinski, Sara Zorn.

7TH GRADE

B or Better: Jennifer Beckwith, Ryan Bennett, Josh Brinkman, Stephanie Burselon, Colleen Cartwright, Christina Doerr, Jamie Englehart, Julie Erla, Jennifer Eyer, Jonathan Fobear, Tom Fulcher, Maria Garety, Cara Graichen, Andy Green, Tara Guernsey, Shannon Haley, Cyrus Healy, Melissa Heinlein, Rachel Hoard, Emily Hopper, Drew Kelly, Aaron

Kundinger, Chard Lenhard, Becky Lowe, Missy Lowe, Matt Miller, Jason Mohr.

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All A's: Tammy Acker, Tom Beardon, Lori Brown, Kristy Hicks, Ryan Hutchinson, Cheryl Laming, Lindsay Maharg, Janis Mastie, Nathan Matt, Andrea Rea.

8TH GRADE

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All A's: Collier Bogart, Jessica Frederick, Kurt Iwankovitch, Matt Klinkman, Gia Mellendorf, Todd Milligan.



CONCERT MASTER WILLIAM Preucil Jr. will perform at a solo recital Sunday, Nov. 1, at 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Cass City. It will be a benefit performance for the Village Bach Festival. He will be accompanied by Arthur Rowe. Tickets are \$30 each for the performance. After the recital, a benefit luncheon is slated at the home of Lambert Althaver. Attending both functions will cost \$50. Reservations can be secured by calling 517 872-2131, extension 269.

Area high school, extension office win water quality grants

Kingston High School and the Huron County Extension Service are among the recipients of 28 grants, totalling more than \$525,000, awarded for projects aimed at improving water quality within the Saginaw Bay National Watershed.

The grants were announced by the Department of Natural Resources. Kingston High School will use its \$427.50 award to test and evaluate water quality of the Cass River, while Huron County Extension officials plan to use their \$4,300 grant to produce a video about agricultural practices that reduce nutrients, pesticides and sediment loading on the bay.

Other Thumb recipients include Reese High School, awarded \$890 to test and evaluate water quality, and the Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council, which will receive \$2,808 for hands-on ecological student workshops.

"The Saginaw Bay National Watershed Initiative will offer a unique opportunity for federal, state and local government and citizens to work together, to develop, strengthen and expand coordination efforts to enhance the restoration and protection of the Saginaw Bay Watershed," DNR Director Roland Harnes said.

"We've had very good public interest in the initiative to date, as well as strong organizational support and financial commitment from EPA, during this first-of-its-kind water quality program."

The grant funding was made available to the DNR through a \$1.6 million Environmental Protection Agency grant awarded to the DNR when the EPA funded the Saginaw Bay Watershed as the first project under the National Watershed Initiative Program in July.

The grants funded this year will focus on a number of projects intended to educate the public about water quality issues and to encourage them to take action to restore and protect the watershed.

Investigate microwave oven theft

Cass City police are investigating the reported theft of a microwave oven from a local doctor's office last week.

Pam LaBelle, Cass City, reported the theft occurred last Wednesday at her place of employment, the office of Dr. Yun, 6232 Hospital Dr., Cass City.

The oven belongs to another employee, Rebecca Peruski, also of Cass City, according to reports, which state the office staff told police they believe the appliance was taken sometime around 3 p.m.

For water, barrier-free projects

Gagetown, county seeking Rebuild Michigan grants

Water system improvements and barrier-free county buildings are the focus of grants being sought by the village of Gagetown and Tuscola County.

Officials representing the village and county recently announced their plans to submit separate applications for Rebuild Michigan grants.

Gagetown officials intend to apply for a \$72,000 grant and would match that amount with an \$18,000 contribution to pay for improvements to the village's water system.

The improvements include a new well, said village Clerk Elery Sontag.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Monday at 7 p.m. at the Gagetown Municipal Building, 6437 Lincoln St., Gagetown, to provide residents with an opportunity to present their views.

County officials, meanwhile, hope to receive \$80,000 to make 3 county buildings barrier-free.

The county tentatively plans to provide a match of \$15,000 — \$10,000 in cash and \$5,000 in in-kind work.

Council meet cancelled

The monthly Cass City Village Council meeting scheduled for Oct. 27 has been canceled, and the November regular session has been rescheduled.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 30, instead of Nov. 24, starting at 7 p.m. at the village municipal building.

with staff support, said Michael Hoagland, county controller.

If approved, the money would be used to eliminate architectural barriers in the courthouse annex, sheriff's department and cooperative extension buildings.

With the exception of the courthouse, the projects would result in every county building being barrier-free, according to Hoagland, who said preliminary estimates indicate doing the same at the courthouse would be cost prohibitive.

However, he pointed out the needs of citizens unable to enter the courthouse could be met at the annex building.

"Hopefully, this will be a good service to the public," he added. "We think it will be."

A public hearing on the county proposal has been slated in conjunction with the County Board of Commissioners next meeting, Nov. 10 at 10 a.m. at the annex building.

According to James McLoskey, executive director of the Tuscola County Economic Development Corp., the village and county grant applications will be submitted to the Michigan Department of Commerce's Community Development Block Grant Program, a competitive program in which \$20 million is available for public infrastructure projects.

McLoskey said pre-grant applications submitted by Gagetown and the county have already been approved, allowing both governmental units to proceed with the actual application process.

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Few local contests in Huron County

With most local races having been decided in August, Huron County voters will have a relatively quiet general election Tuesday.

Among the exceptions is the office of register of deeds. Republican incumbent Frances Holdwick, Harbor Beach, faces a challenge from independent candidate Greg Lamson of Sebawaing.

In addition, there are 3 contested seats on the Board of Commissioners, including the post representing District 2, which includes Bingham, Grant and Sheridan townships. Seeking the office are Republican Gary Krug, Bad Axe, and Democrat David Jaroch of Ubyly.

In District 4, meanwhile, Alvin Long, a Bad Axe Republican who defeated 2 opponents in the primary, faces Democrat challenger Orville Liedke, Elkton; and in District 1, Republican incumbent Bruce W. Kuhl of Sebawaing will square off

against challenger Gerald Elston, a Unionville Democrat.

Running unopposed are: District 3 — Republican incumbent R. Dale Wertz of Bay Port.

District 5 — Republican incumbent Robert R. Hogan of Bad Axe.

District 6 — Newcomer Glen Townley, a Harbor Beach Republican who unseated incumbent Robert C. Witherspoon, Port Hope, in the primary, and

District 7 — Republican incumbent Martha Thuemmel, Port Austin, who emerged victorious in a primary race.

Likewise, Huron County incumbents Sheriff Michael L. Gage, Prosecutor Leslie A. Hagen, Treasurer Roberta Moetelli, Clerk Helen Lemanski and County Surveyor Russell Brown are all running unopposed in the general election.

There are no countywide ballot proposals.

Candidates battle for offices in 3 townships

There are no area township ballot proposals, but races for offices in Novesta, Koylton and Kingston townships will be decided in Tuesday's general election.

In Novesta Township, Kathleen Newell, a Democrat, and Republican Pennie L. Rienas are vying for the office of township clerk. The post is being vacated by longtime Clerk Nurse Kloc, who is retiring.

In addition, 2 trustee seats are being sought by 3 candidates; incumbent Timothy Knoblet and newcomer Arlene Paladi, both Republicans, and Democrat Ronald Patera.

Running unopposed in the

township are Supervisor Maynard Stine and Treasurer Ralph A. Zinnecker.

Likewise, the offices of clerk and trustee are being contested in Koylton Township.

The candidates for clerk are incumbent Republican James Borek and challenger Lynne L. Keeler, who filed as an independent candidate. Seeking 2 trustee seats, meanwhile, are incumbents Donald F. Ashton and Douglas R. Kramer, both Republicans; independent candidate Thomas M. Beltz and write-in candidate Faye Stoll.

In Kingston Township,

Republican Lewis King will square off against William J. Zimba, Democrat, for the post of supervisor.

For Clerk, incumbent Victoria E. Wolak faces a challenge from Sharon Wenzlaff, Republican, and incumbent Treasurer Mary Lou Wolak, Democrat, is being challenged by Republican Nancy Jo Ruggles.

Running unopposed for 2 vacant trustee seats are Francis J. Lis, Democrat, and Gary S. King, Republican.

Only the incumbents are running for office in Elkland, Ellington and Elmwood townships.

3 contests for commissioner

Sanilac voters to decide 2 requests for millage

Sanilac County voters will decide 3 county board races and a pair of countywide millage requests Tuesday.

But the general election will probably seem tame compared to the primary, when voters ousted 3 of 5 incumbent county commissioners along with the incumbent drain commissioner and an incumbent road commissioner.

Primary election results along with redistricting means the county will seat at least 6 new commissioners.

Races set next week are in districts 4, 5 and 6. The candidates in District 4 are former commissioner Della Wright, a Sandusky Republican who unseated incumbent Elfrieda Conrad in the primary, and Democrat challenger Kenneth J. Mater, also of Sandusky.

In District 5, Republican newcomer Carl D. Black, Crosswell, who defeated incumbent Daniel Dean in August, faces a challenge from Democrat Diana C. Pynnonen.

In District 6, Melvin Democrat Helen B. Takacs — the only incumbent to run unopposed in the primary — is being challenged by former commissioner Robert L. Warren, a Republican from Brown City.

Among those running unopposed are Deckerville Republican John Merriman in District 1, which includes Evergreen, Greenleaf and Argyle townships. Merriman unseated incumbent Eugene Foote, Snover, in the primary.

Also running without opposition are Minden City Republican George Booms

in District 2, Marlette Republican Richard Thrall in District 3, and former commissioner James D. Young, Lexington Republican, in District 7.

One countywide race is set. Vying for road commissioner are Democrat William A. Gilboe, Peck, and Carsonville Republican Jerome Essenmacher, who defeated Road Commission Chairman Stanley C. Alexander, Peck, in August.

Incumbents Prosecutor James Young, Sheriff Virgil Strickler, Treasurer Carol Dale, Clerk Linda Kozfay and Register of Deeds Esther Lee are all unopposed, as is drain commissioner candidate James Bowerman, Carsonville Republican. He unseated incumbent Harold Donaghy, Sandusky, in the primary.

County races spark interest in election

Commissioners running unopposed are:

District 1 — Republican newcomer James D. Schafer, 37, Unionville, who defeated incumbent and board Chairman Terry L. Houthoofd, Akron, in the primary.

District 3 — incumbent Republican Kenneth G. Hess, 60, of Juniata Township.

District 5 — newcomer Republican Donald P. McLane, 52, of Fremont Township, who defeated incumbent Commissioner Michael L. Green, 41, of Fremont Township, in the primary; and

District 7 — incumbent William A. Worth, 66, of Millington.

MILLAGE REQUESTS

Sanilac County voters are being asked to approve 2 millage requests.

Proposal E asks for .5 of a mill for 5 years. The levy would raise about \$296,000 annually for the purpose of funding a public safety communications system for all police, fire and emergency medical service agencies in the county.

Proposal F requests .2 of a mill for 4 years and would raise some \$118,000 for coordination of ambulance-emergency services within the county, advanced training of emergency medical personnel, physician supervision and ambulance-life support equipment under the direction and supervision of the Sanilac Medical Control Board.

For the owner of a \$50,000 home, Proposal E translates into an additional tax of about \$12.50 a year and Proposal F, \$5 a year.

GREENLEAF TWP

Also Tuesday, voters in Greenleaf Township will elect a new supervisor and treasurer, and decide the fate of a millage renewal request.

Vying for the office of supervisor are Republican Curtis Cleland Jr. and independent candidate Alfred Kosowski. Incumbent Gerald Bock did not seek reelection.

Likewise, longtime Treasurer Aletha Fox is retiring. Independent candidate Evelyn Zmierski is challenging Republican Louis Laming for the post.

Seeking election unopposed are Clerk Clare

4 important proposals face voters Tuesday

Voters will be faced with 4 special proposals in Tuesday's election, 3 to amend the state constitution and one to amend state law.

Two of the amendments concern placing a limit on taxes. Proposal A, which is endorsed by Richard Headlee, limits the annual assessment increase on homestead property to 5 percent or to the rate of inflation, whichever is less. It also creates a different tax for business and non-business property.

Proposal C, known as the cut and cap proposal, is endorsed by Gov. John Engler. It exempts from school operating property taxes 10 percent in 1993; 15 percent in 1994; 20 percent in 1995; 25 percent in 1996, and 30 percent thereafter.

It requires the state to reimburse school districts for the money lost and limits assessment increases to 3 percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is less.

There is no provision in the amendment that outlines where the lost revenues will

come from. Proposal B limits the number of times a person can be elected to office: 2 times in a 24-year period for a U.S. senator; 3 times for U.S. representative in a 12-year period; governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state and attorney general, 2 times per office.

Office of state senator will be limited to 2 times and state representative, 3 times.

Proposal D calls for a reduction in auto insurance rates by an average of 20 percent and is coupled by a limit on personal injury protection. It also limits the amount paid for medical services and prevents drivers from collecting damages if they are over 50 percent at fault.

Kills bees

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Muxlow vs. Barcia for U.S. representative

Voters in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties will have a hand in deciding who will be the next 5th District U.S. representative.

Battling for the post, vacated by retiring veteran Congressman Bob Traxler, are Democratic state Sen. James Barcia and Republican state Rep. Keith Muxlow. Both men won their respective party primaries in August.

Muxlow, a 58-year-old businessman and former farmer, served as mayor of Brown City for 8 years. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1980 and has been assistant GOP floor leader for the last 4 years.

Barcia, 40, is a Bay City native. He was elected to the state House of Representatives in 1976 and served 3 terms before winning elec-

tion as 34th District state senator in 1982.

NO RACES

In state elections, incumbent Republican Dick Allen, 54, Caro, is running unopposed for the 84th District seat after narrowly defeating challenger Julia Heilig, 48, of Ubyly, in the primary.

The district is composed of Tuscola and Huron counties.

In the 83rd District, which covers all of Sanilac County and a portion of Lapeer County, Kim Rhead, Sandusky, is running unopposed.


Rhead defeated 5 other Republican candidates in the primary to claim the seat, vacated by Keith Muxlow, who retired to run for Congress this year.

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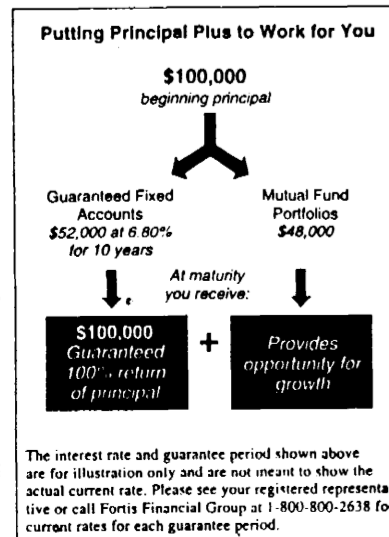
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Our students of the week are: Michelle Brown, 10th grade, daughter of Jim and Judy Brown, and Estee Eisinger, 12th grade, daughter of Linda and John Smentek. Michelle enjoys basketball and softball and Estee enjoys debate and drama. Both have been chosen because of their design and execution of the main hallway showcase and one other showcase. Both plan to go on to college.

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