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Saturday accident fatal for Martinez.

A Bay City motorist died in a fatal one-vehicle accident early Saturday morning in Tuscola County's Wisner Township.

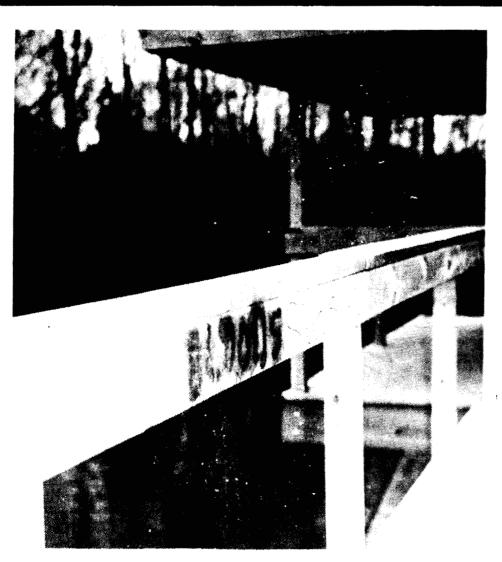
Troopers at the Michigan State Police post in Caro identified the victim as Paulo D. Martinez Jr., 32.

Reports state Martinez was driving at a high rate of speed on westbound Akron Road just west of VanBuren Road at about 12:05 a.m. when he drove off the end of a T-intersection, flew over a deep ditch and crashed into an embankment and some

Martinez was not wearing a seat belt, according to roopers, who stated Fairgrove fire fighters used their Jaws of Life to free the victim from the wreckage.

Also assisting troopers at the scene were Fairgrove Ambulance personnel and the Reese Police Depart-

The crash remains under investigation.



VANDALS SPRAY painted graffiti, left burn marks and broke boards off the newly-built gazebo at the south end of the Cass City Walking Trail last week. Damage is estimated at

Estimate damage at \$1,000 as vandals deface gazebo

time in attacking the new measuring 10 inches by 5 gazebo built over the old feet were damaged, as were railroad track bed at the a dozen 10-inch by 10-foot south end of Cass City's newly completed walking

Village police are investigating an estimated \$1,000 in damage done to the structure Thursday or Friday.

The vandalism is apparently the work of youths, who spray painted graffition the building, left burn marks and broke off boards, hurling them into the Cass River.

Vandals have wasted no In all, 6 wooden boards boards, including 3 spotted floating along the river bank. Those responsible also painted the names "Bloods" and "Cryps," both

> The case remains under investigation.

the structure.

infamous youth gangs, on

OTHER REPORTS

Vandalism also was re-

residence, 6711 Houghton St., Cass City, where vandals broke 3 windows Friday Police said the vandal(s)

ported at the Dick Hendrick

apparently shot BBs at 2 sliding glass windows and threw a rock at a garage window. They also smeared green putty on Hendrick's vehicle.

Reports estimated the total damage at \$1,000.

Larceny complaints were filed last week by Clarence Schneeberger and Harold Adams, both of Cass City.

Schneeberger reported the theft of a \$900 camcorder from his business, Schneeberger's, 6588 Main St. The theft was discovered Nov. 24, reports state.

Adams, 6291 Church St., told police someone stole a hicle was parked at his resi-

tool box from the cab of his pickup truck while the ve-The theft occurred last

Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, according to reports, which estimate the value of the property at \$100.

'93 village spending to increase 10.6%

Cass City officials plan to spend more in 1993, but residents aren't being asked to shoulder a higher tax rate or increases in water or sewer fees.

The Village Council Monday reviewed its proposed 1993 budget and scheduled a public hearing on the plan, which calls for expenditures totalling nearly \$1.74 million. The hearing will be held Dec. 22 starting at 7 p.m., just prior to the council's regular December meeting.

The 1993 budget represents a planned increase in overall spending of \$167,000, or 10.6 percent, over estimated actual 1992 expenditures.

Village President L.E. Althaver outlined the village's various funds.

General Fund spending in the coming year is set at \$845,850, an increase of some \$88,000 over 1992.

The jump is due, in part, to a decision to dissolve the village's parking fund and include those expenditures (\$25,700 in 1993) in the General Fund, Althaver said. He explained removal of parking meters downtown last summer eliminated the only source of income generated by the

parking fund. The budget also calls for an additional \$1,000 contribution, to \$4,000, to the county economic development corporation to help offset loss of state funding, and \$5,000 has been set aside for the purpose of possibly joining a proposed county airport au-

thority. Althaver commented the county EDC continues to be a valuable source of information and assistance to Cass City.

As for the airport authority, he emphasized the village has made no commitment

yet, but said the proposal is servative and said the figure increase of \$12,600; Water an important one in that improved air service would be a boost to future economic development in the valuation. Other proposed 1993 funds county, and joining would

tion on the authority board. Turning to General Fund revenues, Althaver pointed out an expected increase of some \$24,000 in real property tax revenues next year. He called the estimate con-

give the village representa-

is based primarily on new construction with a modest increase in state equalized

include:

Major Street Fund, set at \$218,250, an increase of \$132,190 over 1992; Local Street Fund, \$192,250, down by \$40,330 compared to 1992; Wastewater Treatment Fund, \$329,550, an

System Fund, \$133,500, an increase of \$31,750, and Industrial Park Fund, \$15,900, a decrease of \$31,510.

The combined budgets include several thousand dollars worth of capital outlay and improvement proj-

The work is part of a longrange plan outlining more Please turn to page 5.

Okay \$600,000 water project at Owendale

Water system improvements are scheduled next year in Owendale, where village officials are expected to award bids in December or January for a new water tower to replace an existing tower built in

Estimated cost of the project is \$600,000, according to Village President Walter Howard, who said the work will be paid for with a \$450,000 Farm Home Administration grant and \$150,000 FHA loan.

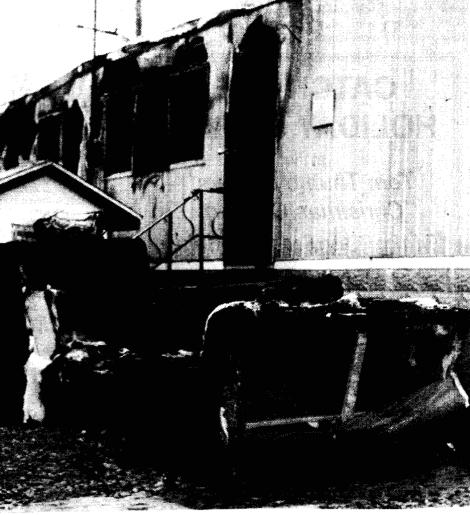
The loan will be paid back over a 40-year period at an interest rate of 3.8 percent. Residents will help the village meet the loan payments through a water rate hike of \$8 to \$10 per user per month starting next fall when the tower is built.

Howard noted the project cost includes more than a new water tower.

"We're also getting some new fire hydrants and some new shut-offs, and we're looping some of what they call dead-end lines," he said, adding that will eliminate stagnant water at the end of those lines, something the state health department has been urging village officials to do. Plans also call for installation of a new water line from the tower to the east side of town.

The new water tower will be built across the road and about 200 feet west of the old tower, which would "cost a lot more to repair than to replace," Howard said.

Work is expected to begin next spring or early summer.



FIRE GUTTED THIS mobile home in the Walnut Trailer Park in Cass City Saturday night. Donations are being accepted on behalf of Art Remsing and his daughter, who lost nearly everything in the blaze.

Remsings lose all in trailer fire ing to Connolly, who noted

A Cass City man and his 4year-old daughter lost their home and belongings in a fire that gutted their house trailer Saturday night.

The Elkland Township Fire Department was called to the residence, located in the Walnut Trailer Park, at about 9:25 p.m. Fire Chief Milt Connolly said the structure was fully engulfed when fire fighters arrived.

The trailer belongs to Art Remsing. No one was home when the fire started, according to his sister, Ida Remsing, who stated he heard the smoke alarm sounding, investigated and saw flames shooting out of his furnace.

Fire fighters remained at the scene for 2 1/2 hours. Cause of the fire remains under investigation, accordthe Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Department assisted with manpower and a tanker. No dollar estimate was

available on the loss. Remsing said her brother

had some insurance but not enough to cover everything. She said clothing and other donations are being accepted. Interested residents can contact her at 872-4237.

Plan benefit for Sgt. Vandecar 10-years stricken with gigantism

More than most, Rick Vandecar would like to put 1992 behind him.

And with good reason. It's been a difficult year for the Cass City resident, who after living with chronic pain for a decade learned he had a rare brain tumor that was causing his bones and internal organs to grow at an abnormal

Still, the veteran U.S. marine and his wife, Rosemary, have maintained a positive attitude, saying community support has helped them get through the ordeal.

Friends of the Vandecar family hope to bring together that support at a benefit soup supper set for Friday from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Cass City VFW Hall. Cost of the event, sponsored by the Gagetown United Methodist Church and the Cass City VFW and ladies auxiliary, is \$4.50 for adults and \$2.75 for those 12 and under.

The proceeds will go to offset travel, household and other expenses incurred by the family as a result of Vandecar's treatment.

"More than anything, I would like to see the community show how much they care," said the Rev. Lisa McIlvenna, pastor of the Gagetown United Methodist Church and organizer of Vandecar's hat size has gone the benefit. "Rick needs to know he's

not alone. The family needs to know they're not alone." Despite months of medical tests, brain surgery last July and more treatment to come, Vandecar was upbeat and Bethesda Naval Hospital in there suspected a serious Maryland.

He noted, however, "There's a lot of times when you don't smile and joke, I'll tell you that."

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Judging by his description, there's been little to joke about over the past 10 years, during which he's suffered severe headaches and high blood pressure. Sleep has also been difficult, and an increasing sensitivity to light made it unbearable to step outside without sun-

glasses. "He's been sick a long time," Rosemary said. She added her husband, who turned 36 over Father's Day weekend, has suffered 2 suspected heart attacks.

And there were other, pesymptoms;

from 7 1/4 to 7 3/4, and his ring size from 10 to 13. "The symptoms came on so

gradually that you don't put 2 and 2 together," he said. Visits to doctors over the years turned up nothing until last February, when Vandeeven jovial last week as he car went to Selfridge Air talked about his condition National Guard Base for his during a visit home from 5-year physical. A doctor

problem. In June, he was sent to

Bethesda Naval Hospital, where, after 2 weeks of intense testing, he was diagnosed with acromegaly, a form of gigantism. In acromegaly, there is an

increase in the number of growth hormone-secreting cells in the pituitary gland, which is located at the base of the brain. The resulting

1st Sgt. Richard and Rosemary Vandecar

tumor causes bones and internal organs to increase in size. Victims typically have a burly, large jawed appearance, their facial lines become exaggerated and their jaws lengthen and protrude.

Symptoms also include high blood pressure, diabetes and vision problems due to pressure placed on the optic nerve by the tumor.

"The tumor itself is rare," Vandecar pointed out, noting the case frequency is one per 4 million people. "The immediate danger," he said, "is that your heart gets too big for your chest and it doesn't have room to beat."

AT THE CENTER Upon arrival at the naval

hospital Vandecar found himself at the center of attention. "I've never seen so many doctors in my life," he recalled.

Rosemary nodded, saying the first day she visited her husband, no fewer than 25 physicians visited his room. "They've had doctors from all over the world studying his case," she said.

Surgeons removed Vandecar's tumor along with a third of his pituitary gland July 16.

Vandecar said the surgery Please turn to page 5.



Beth and Scott Hartel

Beth E. Severance, daugh-skirts. The girls each carried erance of Decker, and Scott tulle bows. A. Hartel, son of Gerald and double-ring ceremony.

Pianist was Becky Rule. bride's. Soloists were Suzanne Hirsch and Becky Caister.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a white satin Jeff Wagner of Lapeer, gown designed and made by uncle of the groom; Paul her mother. The gown fea- Green, Decker, friend of the tured a sweetheart neckline, V-back, and short puffed sleeves. Pearls and iridescent sequins accented the appliques on the sleeves, fitted bodice and back. The full skirt, also adorned with appliques, pearls, and iridescent sequins, was edged with scalloped lace, which also edged the short chapellength train.

Her headpiece was a halo trimmed with seed pearls and white roses with a pouf veil. She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, calla lilies and stephanotis.

Sally Cooper of Decker, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Bonnie Woodward of Decker, friend of the bride; Angela Partlo of Saginaw, friend of the bride, and Vickie Demeray of Sarnia, Ont., sister of the groom.

The bridesmaids' dresses were designed with black velvet bodices with white tulle over satin opera-length

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ter of Arthur and Janet Sev- a single calla lily with black

Flower girl was Melissa Marcia Hartel of Argyle, McColl of Croswell, cousin were married Oct. 10 at the of the groom. Her dress, also Shabbona United Methodist made by the bride's mother, Church. Rev. Jan Beader- was white satin trimmed stadt officiated at the with pearls and sequins and fashioned similar to the

> Best man was David Caister of Caro, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were groom, and Craig Demeray of Sarnia, Ont. brother-inlaw of the groom.

Junior groomsman was Scan Severance of Decker, nephew of the bride.

Ringbearers were Brad Severance and Brent Cooper of Decker, nephews of the

Ushers were Randy Severance and Dan Cooper of Decker, Dean Severance of Winston-Salem, N.C., and Tim Severance of Houston,

The groom's mother made all of the corsages and boutonnieres.

Following the wedding, a dinner and reception were held at Colony House for about 300 guests.

The wedding cake was made by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Clair Auslander, and friend, Mrs. Arthur

The couple honeymooned in the Poconos in Pennsylva-

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Airman Jason Jezewski and family spent a week with his grandmother, Mrs. Helen Jezewski. They returned to Marquette Sunday, Nov. 28.

Rick, Becky, Carey and Jarod Chard were Thanksgiving Day guests of Daryl and Lori Meyer in Bay City. Other dinner guests were Luis and Lila Arroyo and Andrew and Adrianne Devine of Augusta, Mich.

Andrew and Adrianne Devine spent the past week with Luis and Lila Arroyo. Their parents, Bill and Linda Devine, spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Livonia spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Kirton for a belated Thanksgiving.

VFW Auxiliary Post 3644 will hold their final meeting of the year Monday, Dec. 14. An election will be held for junior vice-president, with installation and initiation of new members at the January meeting. Coming events include co-hosting the benefit soup supper Dec. 4 for the Vandecar family and District 10 Voice of Democracy banquet Jan. 9.

Dave and Kris Milligan of Cass City announce the birth of their son, Michael David, who was born Nov. 20 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City. Grandparents are James A. and Pauline Milligan of Cass City and Robert and Florence Ridenour of Gladwin, formerly of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Daugherty of South Bend, Ind., announce the birth of Kayla Marie Daugherty. Born Nov. 12, she weighed 8 pounds and was 20 3/4 inches long. Grandmother is Dolores Hartsell of Cass

About 50 relatives and guests of the Vern and Verna McConnell family shared a cooperative Thanksgiving dinner Thursday at the Novesta Church of Christ.



Coconut will come out of its shell more easily if it's first frozen for about an hour.

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Patti Timmons was a Saturday, Nov. 21, luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer. Mrs. Ruth Dorman enter-

tained at Thanksgiving dinner Saturday, Nov. 28, her and Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer, brother, Frederick Knoblet, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weiderand her sons, Rinerd Schem-hold and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl ber of Cass City, Mr. and LaPeer, Calin and Arianne Mrs. Paul Schember and family, Deborah, Rebecca Ruth, Paul David, Phillip and Ana of Nicholasville, of Snover are the parents of Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Clar- a baby boy, Christopher ence Schember of Lapeer, Ray, born Nov. 16 at McK-Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeGrand- enzie Memorial Hospital, champ, Jordon and Caitlin Sandusky. Ruth of Tucson, Ariz., Trisha and Jason Smith of North Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stover and baby, Monica Sue, Marcie Schember and Ben Gruber of Cass

City.

Mrs. Marjory Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer, Patti Timmons, Brent Fritz, Debbie Timmons, Wayne Curry and Ruth Timmons were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer. Mr. were supper guests.

Donald and Denise Waun

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



Old Grandad, a/k/a husband Stan, generously offered me a trip to California for my birthday.

After I'd snatched up the offer, he added, "If you want to come home, it'll be your Christmas present."

Regular readers will know that the only incentive needed to cause a middleaged, stick-in-the-mud to leave hearth, home and husband and go traipsing across the country alone is our only grandson, 5-month-old Drew.

I'm pleased to report that our son and daughter-inlaw, who live with Drew, are fine and that Drew is delightful, doing well and due to visit his Michigan grandparents in a couple weeks.

I'm equally proud to announce that on this visit Grandma actually got out of bed once or twice to tend the baby....when she heard him cry, that is.

When Drew's dad and Aunt Sandy were babies, I heard the faintest sigh or whimper. I swear I could hear their diapers absorb

moisture! That's what's neat about grandparenting. You don't have to hear the baby cry....or decide if you should take him to the doctor or if he's just teething, or whether you'll spoil him by picking him up rather than letting him cry. (Of course you're going to pick him

As a grandparent, you get to experience the joy and the fun, without the responsibility. If things don't go well, you simply hand him back to Mom or Dad and let them handle it.

When our own children are young we're so busy and so concerned with doing the right things that it's often hard to find time to just enjoy an infant.

That's undoubtedly what prompted someone to say"If I'd known how much fun grandchildren were, I would've had them first."

On the trip to California, I arrived at the departure gate at Chicago's O'Hare Airport to discover a long line and hear an attendant explain that she was asking passengers to check-in because a much smaller plane had been substituted for the scheduled aircraft. This meant, of course, that fewer people were going to be able to make the flight.

My seat assignment was 35B, which turned out to be the middle seat in the very last row of the smaller plane. The people behind me in the check-in line had rows 36 and 45. I'm not sure what happened to them. I never saw them again.

We experienced the most turbulence over the Rockies I'd ever felt. Naturally, it was just after dinner had been served. We were all too busy trying to keep our food and drinks from sloshing all over us to eat.

United made up for the experience on the return flight. I got to ride from San Francisco to Chicago in the huge Boeing 747-400, the biggest aircraft I've ever seen. It was spacious, compared to most domestic airplanes, and is used mostly for international travel.

The captain told us that it could travel for 17 hours without refueling, and when full of fuel, it weighs over 880,000 pounds. It amazes me that such an enormous hulk can get off the ground, let alone hurtle 400+ people across the country at 600 mph.

Three cheers for modern technology! Now, if only they could figure out a way to get those jets in and out of O'Hare on time!

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Lutherans celebrate anniversary

The members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the dedication of their church building Dec. 6.

The Rev. Richard Eyer, who was pastor of the congregation at the time of the dedication, will be the guest preacher at the special worship service at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Eyer is currently a hospital chaplain in Milwaukee, Wis.

The adult choir will provide special music for the service.

A dinner will be served by the Ladies Aid of the congregation at 12 noon.

Dedication ceremony held for 3 children

Three children were dedicated in a ceremony conducted by the Rev. Clifford Jordan, pastor, during the Sunday morning service at the Cass City Missionary Church, Nov. 29.
A song, "Household of Faith," was sung by Paul

DeGrandchamp of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Delores (Sherrard) Boyer of Myerstown, Pa.

Those dedicated were Andrew Frederick Martin, son of David and Sheryl Martin, Brandon Michael Montgomery, son of Tom and Deb Montgomery, and Monica Sue Stover, daughter of Mark and Brenda

Mrs. Boyer sang "How Great Thou Art" in conclu-

Birthday dinner at meal site

A birthday dinner was celebrated Friday at the senior meal site at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church with 16 persons present. Celebrating birthdays were Grace Nemeth, Ann Stepka, Thelma Jackson, Louis Franks and Marion Linderman. Mrs. Linderman and Mr. Franks were not present. A drawing was held and

winners were Grace Nemeth and Louis Nemeth. Birthday cards were given out and were signed by everyone.

Ice cream and cake were served and bingo was played.

Marriage licenses

Jeffery Michael Baksa, Macungie, Penn., and Kathy Marie Goodfellow, Vassar. Bronson Lee Turner, Roseville, and Karen Elaine

Gerhardt, Kingston. Joseph Allen Rivet, Fort Gratiot, and Laurie Evelyn

Hartman, Caro. Kirk Allen Lawrence and Kristine Marie Middleton, both of Millington.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schell

Schells celebrate 25th anniversary

celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, Nov. 22, at a reception with their family and friends at the K of C Hall in Caro. About 150 people attended from Cass City, Caro, Detroit, Livonia, Rochester

Hills and Clawson.

Florence Muz and Robert Schell were married Nov. 23, 1967, on Thanksgiving Day at St. Pancratius Church by Father Peter Pijnapples.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schell Mrs. Frances Muz and Malcolm Schell (deceased) were their attendants.

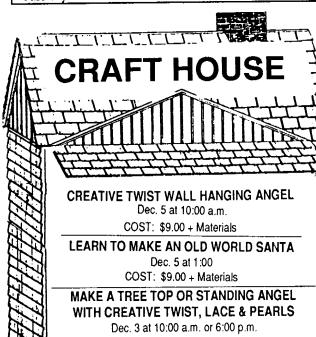
Mrs. Frances Muz made the anniversary cake.

Florence Schell's sons are Timothy Muz and wife Joyce of Caro and grandchildren, Benjamin, Laura and Aaron, and son Gerald of

A Mass of Thanksgiving was offered for their intention Thanksgiving Day at St. Pancratius Church by Father Paul Bala.

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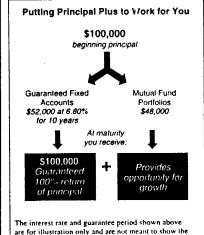
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Titillating?

By Jim Fitzgerald

Bob Berg, Mayor Coleman Young's press secretary, this week told a reporter that the news media's interest in the mayor's health is "more of the tabloid direction of journalism today. Rather than discuss the serious issues, it's more titillating to peek at his medical chart." · Huh?

Have I been looking for erotic stimulation in all the wrong places? Like the People Mover?

My dictionary says some-thing titillating is "pleasantly stimulating or exciting, erotic." To titillate is to excite pleasurably, arouse by stimulation, tickle, to act as a stimulant to pleasurable excitement."

From all reports, Mayor Young, 74, has emphysema, causing him to breathe with difficulty and walk slowly. If reading that excites you pleasurably, maybe you're thinking of running for mayor. Otherwise, there's a

warp in your turn-on spigot.

SPOKESMAN SEES **'TABLOID** JOURNALISM'

As a conscientious journal-

ist, I am of course concerned that Young's chief spokesman thinks journalism is headed in a "tabloid direction." But what direction is that? All the tabloids I see in the supermarket have nearnude pictures of Madonna or some other royal princess on the front page. If Madonna got emphysema, would the National Enquirer most likely feature a picture of her gasping for breath while undressing, or a picture of the clipboard attached to the end of her hospital bed?

This is a serious issue deserving of serious discussion, which should make Berg happy. It isn't important for taxpayers to know if their mayor is sick. After all, how healthy do you have to

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It's not as though the mayor doesn't have a zillion-dollar campaign chest, filled by his dependents, to finance the type of hightech, well-manned, marathon re-election campaign that he can oversee without getting out of his bathrobe. Sure, as Berg indicated, the major's health is a frivolous issue, his own private business, not worth mentioning in public. The really serious issue concerns whether the Detroit media will unnecessarily titillate the public into an erotic frenzy by recklessly reporting signs of mayoral rigor mortis.

When the economy is poor, the populace can withstand only so much titillation without resorting to running rampant in the streets in search of cheap, tawdry gratification.

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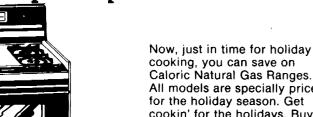
To be fair, rather than sarcastic, I should concede that the local media, including my favorite newspaper, is fully capable of valid titillation. This newspaper, for instance, recently reported that Working Woman magazine surveyed more than 3,000 people and discovered a third of them have had sex while at work, in such places as freight elevators and the corner office of a newsweekly's Chicago

Now that's titillating, the type of exciting stimulation that arouses fantasies. In fact, I got to fantasizing about sex in uncommon locations while riding on downtown Detroit's infamous merry-go-round, the People Mover. I was the only passenger, which isn't unusual. I've ridden almost the entire 2.9 mile route all by myself. That's why bleeding city taxpayers have to subsidize the poorly planned and under-used system to the tune of \$7.2 million per year.

The People Mover's most frequent passengers are its security guards, on their way to and from their assigned lonely stations. I wondered if they ever have sex en route. Had an unexpected almost the only kind passenger ever boarded to interrupt a meaningful be-

tween-stops relationship? I hope so. I hope a wellread media survey someday reveals chronic pleasant stimulation among People Mover workers as they circle downtown. Taxpayers deserve to be told that their money is subsidizing more exciting titillation than Mayor Young's body temperature.

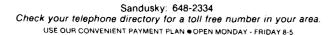
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GIFT OF READING - Cass City elementary students, represented above by Student Council members (left to right) Chenelle Smentek, Amy Howard and Paula Fluegge, are collecting books to donate to West Homestead Elementary School in Florida.

Giving

Local students donating books to Florida

Cass City elementary students are planning to "give the gift of reading" to some fellow students whose school library collection was decimated by Hurricane "Andrew."

Also cooperating in the project is Caro Schools, and area residents and groups are also being asked to partici-

The effort is being sponsored in conjunction with the Cass City Schools' Reading Magic program, which stresses the homeschool reading connection and has students complete reading projects for awards. Each December, however, students are asked to give,

Haire

A good many clear think-

ing persons have decided

that drugs, pot, cocaine, etc.

should be legalized in this

country. They argue that the

laws in effect now don't

work and that legalization

would eliminate the crime

and corruption that the illicit

pare the current drug situ-

ation with that caused by

prohibition in the 1920s and

ing the drug barons could be

shifted to education and

medical assistance with bet-

ter results, they feel.

They are quick to com-

The money spent fight-

I'm sure that legal sales

The other day a story ran

of drugs would do just what

its supporters claim, but

in a Detroit daily telling of

the 18-day tobacco strike in

Italy. It pointed out that

cigarettes were selling for \$1 each in Rome, and a pack,

when you could get one, for

for 14 million smokers in the

country and smokers are

grabbing butts from the

the supply in this country

suddenly dried up the prices

here would skyrocket and

many would do whatever it

It's a graphic example of

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Cass City

the need for a continuing campaign to do whatever it

took to get a cigarette.

There's no doubt that if

mouths of smokers.

It's a nicotine nightmare

that's only half the story.

sale spawns.

The

not get, and each is asked to bring in "like new" or new books to donate.

The recipients of this year's books will be students and teachers at West Homestead Elementary School in Florida, according to project spokesmen Cathy Cooper and Donna Emerson, who noted West Homestead is a farming community that grows primarily vegetables which are shipped north in

the winter. The librarian at West Homestead stated their book collection was just starting to expand when the hurricane hit, Cooper and Emerson said, adding it's hoped

takes to eliminate smoking.

First step should be elimina-

tion of the tobacco subsidy

by congress. That may be

harder to do than convincing

a 3-pack-a-day smoker to

demonstrates for me what is

wrong with making the use

of drugs legal. Think about

this for a moment. The 2

biggest problem drugs in

this country are not heroin or

cocaine or crack. They are

alcohol and cigarettes. Al-

cohol and cigarettes kill

more Americans every year

than all of the rest of the

drugs combined. No contest.

problems associated with

the illegal sale of drugs

against the legalization that

brings easy access to dope

for all. All the problems

associated with alcoholism

are exacerbated when it's

available at every crossroad.

Education has helped a little

with the smoking problem,

but the dent it's made is really small. Especially vul-

nerable are the kids in their

illegal they would appear on

the black market and maybe

at a price that exceeded the

\$15 a pack that is being paid

a better way than that to keep

our youth from getting

hooked and spending much

of their adult years trying to

quit.

Chronicle Liners

work Like Magic!

You know, I can't figure

during the strike in Italy.

Sure, if cigarettes were

teens and younger.

You need to balance the

The situation in Italy

give it up.

Cass City students can assist in refilling their shelves. The effort has already re-

ceived a big boost from United Parcel Service, which has offered to ship the books free of charge. This year, Campbell Ele-

mentary School will be hosting a book fair Dec. 9-14 to make it easier for parents and students to purchase new books to donate. Community organizations and individuals are being asked to donate money to help purchase encyclopedias and other reference materials.

Those interested in making a donation are asked to contact Cooper or Emerson at Campbell Elementary, 872-

Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Thanks, but no thanks department. Bill Ewald invited me to play a round of golf Saturday with him, Elwyn Helwig and Nat Tuttle. I can understand those youngsters, Ewald and Helwig, playing, but Nat Tuttle is old enough to know better. The trio weren't the only ones playing. I'm informed that Dale McIntosh headed a group of about 10 that played at Verona Hills the same day.

Al Klco, one of the organizers, reports that the annual free Thanksgiving turkey dinner held at the St. Pancratius Church drew a record 206 persons Thursday.

It's a cooperative effort, with help from area businesses and farmers. Total cash outlay is about \$50.

There was money left over from gifts from service clubs last year to cover this year's expenses and perhaps next year's also.

Kudos to all who donated or helped.

Hard core basketball fans interested in getting a line on this year's squad can do so Thursday at about 3:30 p.m. That's when a 4-team scrimmage is scheduled at Cass City High School. The other teams are Frankenmuth, Michigan Lutheran Seminary and Goodrich, each of which traditionally .fields a strong team.

What crowds? Wandered around Jacobson's in Birmingham early Saturday evening while waiting to attend "Annie Get Your Gun" at the Birmingham Theatre and there were as many workers as there were customers.

Incidentally, if you enjoy Irving Berlin's music, the show is the place to go. It was well done by the "no names" in the cast from New York.

Dinner before the show was at the "Original Pancake House". Sometimes a stack of pancakes with eggs and sausage hit the spot. For the kind of restaurant it is, the food was good and so were the service and the prices.

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Down Memory Lane

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awarded first prize for his art work entered in the Saginaw

Area Art Exhibition for

mateer asked the village

council to consider a new

ordinance to regulate the use

of riding horses in the vil-

lage. He said that horse rid-

ing had caused 2 accidents in

The new landfill south of

Cass City is now officially

open although the village is

still ironing out opening

Mary Sue Burns, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Burns, Decker, was one of

Michigan's 4-H members

attending the National 4-H

Club Congress in Chicago

The Lutheran Church of

the Good Shepherd in Cass

City will be dedicated in a

special all-day service Sun-

day. The Rev. Otto Nuech-

terlein of Keystone, Iowa,

will return to be the speaker

at the dedication ceremo-

nies. It was through his ef-

forts that the church in Cass

35 YEARS AGO

Cass City won its second

straight Thumb B Confer-

ence football crown with a

victory over Croswell-Lex-

ington, 26-7, Friday night.

Coach Mike Yedinek

singled out Gordon Peters,

Clayton Neiman, Ray Fox

and Tom Hulien for making

Helen Agar of Cass City was elected president of the

newly formed Thumb Cos-

metologist Unit at a meeting

held Monday at the New

Gordon Hotel in Cass City.

John Bohnsack is still con-

fined to his bed with injuries

he sustained Nov.16 when

he fell from the roof of a

building in Cass City which

he was repairing. Leland and Wayne Ra-

bideau left Monday for

Phoenix, Ariz., to attend a

nation-wide meeting of

Case dealers. They were expected to return Wednes-

Miss Sandra Orto is in

Miami, Fla., where she be-

gan her training for work

with Eastern Air Lines 2

Playing at the Cass Theater Sunday and Monday is "The

Sun Also Rises," starring

Tyrone Power, Ava Gard-

ner, Mel Ferrer, Errol Flynn

and Eddie Albert.

the most tackles.

recent weeks.

problems.

Nov. 24-Dec. 1.

City was started.

Police Chief Carl Pal-

5 YEARS AGO

Lena Maleck of Cass City was a winner of \$100 in the first Christmas drawing sponsored by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce Retail Committee. There were 4 \$50 winners.

Gloria Hartwick of Cass City was named the Cass City Business and Professional Women's Club "Woman of the Year" during the group's monthly meeting Nov. 23 at the Char-

Members of at least 7 Cass City area churches are set to participate in a "community Christmas hymn sing," Dec. 6 at St. Pancratius Catholic Church.

Authorities for a food processing plant have shown interest in Tuscola County, and Cass City is one of 4 locations in the county that could meet the criteria set by the company. The area suggested for the plant if it came to Cass City is near the corner of Schwegler Road and M-81, a mile east of town.

Mrs. Mary Kirton spent from Wednesday till Saturday with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, in Livonia.

10 YEARS AGO

Cass City may have its first \$1 million budget in 1983. A sharp increase in spending is anticipated in 1983 because of some major street reconstruction projects.
The Holiday Art Fair Sat-

urday at Cass City High School, held for the first time during the Village Bach Festival weekend, drew much larger crowds than it did last year.

Louis E. Horner has been named director of North American operations for the Carburetor Group of Walbro Corp.

Arrow of Light, the second highest award in Cub Scouting, was presented Nov. 22 to brothers Mike and Steve Bills, when Cub Scout Pack 3954 met in the Campbell Elementary School gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Russell and daughters, Lisa and Diane, were in Cincinnati, Ohio, over Thanksgiving, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Caister.

25 YEARS AGO

John S. Sommers, a former Cass City businessman, was



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Scouts seek mittens and gloves

Area Girl Scouts are seeking donations of mittens and gloves that will be distributed to those in need this holiday season.

Donations of gloves or mittens for all ages may be dropped off at Chemical Bank, Cass City, where a "mitten tree" and collection box have been set up. After collection, the items will go to area schools, social services and Toys For Tots for distribution.

The project is being sponsored by Mid-Thumb Area Girl Scouts, Service Unit 609, which is composed of nearly 70 girls from the Cass City, Deford, Gagetown and Owendale areas.

The effort is a service project for the girls, but Service Unit 609 co-directors Karen Spencer and Gail Ryan said they hope the community will also lend its support.

Spencer noted the scouts are also in need of used Brownie and Girl Scout uniforms of all sizes. Additional information is

available by contacting Spencer at 872-4290 or Ryan at 872-4844.

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

DEC. 7-9-11

Monday - Hot Turkey Sandwich w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrot & Raisin Salad, Sliced Beets, Cottage Pudding. Wednesday - Pot Roast

with Carrots/Onions/Potatoes, Tomato & Cuke Salad, Dinner Rolls, Coconut

Friday - Corn Beef & Cabbage, Steamed Potatoes, Vegetable Jello Salad, Rye Bread, Dream Dessert.

Cass City School menu

DEC. 7-11

Monday - Cheeseburger w/Bun, French Fries, Fruit,

Tuesday - Chef Salad w/ Wednesday - Nachos & Cheese w/Meat, Corn, Fruit,

Milk. Thursday - 1/2 day of school - no lunch.

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

2nd Entree - - Hoagie w/

becomes very red and sore.

into an infection.

than nylon underwear.

the last half of the pregnancy.

appropriate treatment.

Clemens. Mr. and Mrs. Don Everman of Foristell, Mo., spent from Friday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka. Bob Cleland Sr. of Water-

and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland in Bad Reva Silver was a Tuesday

day guests.

afternoon guest of Bernice Sowden. Mike Wiesenberger of

Saginaw and Brenda Tyrrell of Midland were Wednesday guests of Kathryn

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Siebel and David of Big Rapids, Clara Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Rubey and Paul and Tom Armstead of Cass City, Tammy Damm of Grand Rapids and friend, Christy Damm of East Lansing and a friend, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damm at Pigeon.

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

Cleatus Howey was a Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena. Mr. and Mrs. Don Everman

of Foristell, Mo., Sharon Chudy of Farmington Hills, Susan Sofka of Davison, Mr. and Mrs. John Main and David of Highland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sofka and Krysten were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Felmlee, Jennifer and Jill in Bay City.

Eric Sedaburg of Pontiac spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Mrs. George King and Jim visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena Tuesday after-

Kathryn Tyrrell was a Thanksgiving Day dinner guest of Reta O'Bermiller and sons. Other afternoon guests were Carey Tyrrell of Holland, Brenda Tyrrell of Midland and Mike Wiesenberger of Saginaw.

Mrs. Earl Schenk visited Edanna Sweeney Tuesday. A group of friends met at the home of Robert Romain Saturday evening to help Ted Particka celebrate his

birthday.

STOP ITCHY

YEAST

INFECTIONS

At one time or another, most women develop a vaginal yeast infection. It is caused by a yeast called monilia or

The infection is very irritating and causes intense itching.

There is commonly a thick, white discharge and the skin

The yeast organism is always on the body, and is normally

kept in check by a person's immune defenses and by the normal bacteria that grow on the skin. If these defenses are

upset by illnesses such as diabetes, or if a person decreases the bacteria with antibiotics, the yeast is likely to develop

There are a number of things to do to help prevent this

from occurring. A woman should not wear tight fitting clothes which keep the normal moisture from drying. It is

better to wear cotton underwear which "breathes" rather

One of the most common causes is taking antibiotics for

some other infection. If the symptoms of yeast infection

begin, anti-yeast medicines should be started right away.

during pregnancy due to changes in hormones and in-

creased secretions. If necessary, it can safely be treated in

Douching may wash away the protective bacteria or

Yeast infections will not cause any lasting harm, but other

infections that may act the same as a yeast infection can cause infertility, so it is wise to check with your doctor for

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damage the vaginal wall and should be avoided.

Women are especially likely to get yeast infections

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom of Cass City, and Hazel Mattice of Ubly were

Holbrook Area News

Matt Particka and son Brad Thanksgiving dinner guests of Kipton, Mich., spent from of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly. Other afternoon guests Saturday till Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Parwere Mr. and Mrs. Al Salowitz and Kelly of Mt. ticka. Three of Matt's friends from Toledo, Ohio, were also Monday and Tues-

Dave Freebie and Karen Cleland of Saginaw and Mr. ford left Friday after spending 2 weeks with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming where Bob Cleland got a

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deer. Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Mrs. Clarence Heleski called on Edanna Sweeney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Tary Slater at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe and Merle Winter at the Huron Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Andersen Sr. of Westland spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Earl Schenk. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson

had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wideman of Pigeon at Bad Axe Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farrelly.
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robin-

son of Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor, Danny and Shane of Minden City were Wednesday Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris.

Ted Particka of Madison Heights spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka. Felix Osentoski was a Sunday dinner guest to help Ted celebrate his birth-

day. Birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming were Bob Cleland Sr., Stacy Cleland, Bob Cleland Jr. and Tammy of Waterford and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski.

Edanna Sweeney visited Reva Silver Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Mrs. Ray Armstead and Bertha Shagena Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer were Friday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson. Art Ertman, Sophie Swartz

and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly went to the Fireside Inn where Barney Schubring played Sunday evening. Mike Leppek of Warren,

Kevin Franzel, Mr. and Mrs.

Dave Michalski and Mrs.

Ray Michalski were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and

Thanksgiving Day weekend guests of Mrs. Mary Beardsley and Mrs. Rose Wills were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Price and children. Paul and Samantha, of Spring Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wills and children, Nichole and Joe Jr., Jason Wills, Patty Warren and son, Tommy, of Cadillac, David Beardsley Sr., David Beardsley Jr. and Elizabeth Shotwell of Dryden.



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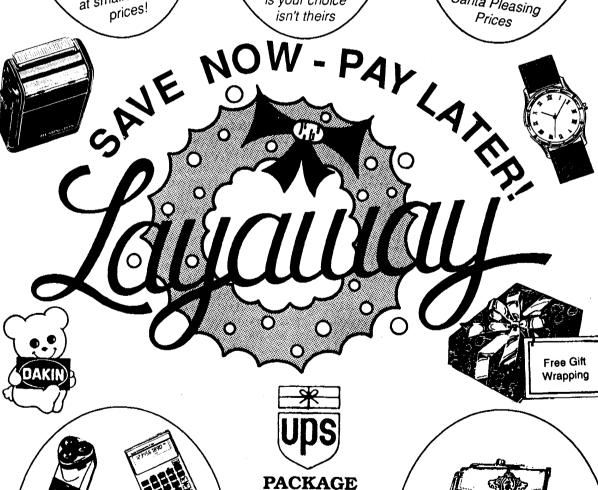
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CASS CITY

Tom Thumb Singers' popularity hasn't faded

Some of the faces have changed over the years, but the Tom Thumb Singers' ability to draw and entertain area audiences hasn't wa-/ered.

It's a tradition the group composed of residents of all ages who enjoy sharing their talents and love of music will continue this weekend in Cass City.

This year marks a decade of singing and celebration for the community choir, which will perform Saturlay at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, located at the

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corner of Church and Seeger

residents' willingness to

participate, and volunteers

such as Richards, who works

hard to recruit members

Richards recalled scram-

bling to find a new director

when Hofmeister and her

family moved from the area

in the late 1980s. She con-

vinced Glenda Wilson, the

choir's accompanist in

1988, to take over as director

Thumb Singers have

switched from spring con-

certs to Christmas perform-

ances, and there's talk now

of going back to spring con-

Regardless of when they

sing, it's sure those involved

will be having a good time,

offering audiences every-

thing from pop, classic and

seasonal selections to pieces

featuring humorous or patri-

"I love music. I grew up

with the symphony,

Richards commented. "This

gave me an opportunity to

"It's just the idea of getting

appeals to a lot of people,"

"I think it's (popular) be-

cause there are a lot of

people who love to sing, and

we don't make any restric-

Mary Hobart, who along

with his wife, Marilyn, has

been a member of the Tom

Thumb Singers for 8 years,

agreed. "Music is some-

thing we've always en-

joyed," he remarked, "and

we've had some good times

"It is a very compatible

tions," he added.

certs for awhile.

otic themes.

Since then, the Tom

in the spring of 1989.

each season.

Admission is free, however, a free-will offering will be received.

The Tom Thumb Singers were organized in the fall of 1982 and presented their first concert the following spring.

The choir was the result of a desire to offer people in the community an outlet for their music talents, according to choir President Geneva Richards, who said former area resident Andrea Hofmeister, Art Holmberg and then-adult education director Dave Lovejoy all had a hand in organizing the

Holmberg, a charter member, recalled Hofmeister spearheaded the effort.

"She was a master's degree graduate from the University of Michigan and did a lot of things musically in the community," he said. "She wanted it to be an all age, all family group.'

Richards, also a charter member of the choir, said Hofmeister "made it easy for people who could not read music, but loved to sing, to come and sing and enjoy the music."

The choir proved to be a popular idea.

We have had a full house every time we've done our program," Richards noted.

"It was so much fun in the beginning," longtime member Jeanne Auten said, adding there were more than 55 members, ranging from young children up to age 80.

Today, the choir is 46 voices strong, which is average, although numbers vary somewhat from year to year.

The choir, sponsored by adult education for the first several years, is funded today through membership fees, which range from \$7 to \$10 a year. Free-will offerings received at concerts also help cover expenses, Richards said. "We also get support from the community united fund drive.'

Much of the group's success is attributable to area

group," Wilson said of the choir, whose members represent Cass City as well as Caro, Deford, Kingston, Gagetown, Owendale, Unionville and Sebewaing. "They seem to be so easy to work with. All of them are very willing to try new things."

"I enjoy it a lot," she added. "When you look out and see a nice audience of people who have smiles on their faces and seem to be enjoying themselves, it's a good

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FIVE-YEAR-OLD ALYSHA Rutkowski of Cass City was one of several youngster who gathered Friday night to visit with Santa on his annual arrival in downtown Cass City.

Benefit set for Sgt. Vandecar

Continued from page one, was the first time he can remember being really scared of losing his life. "Having Rosemary there helped a lot, (and) the fact that all those people back here were praying for me. . made me feel better."

The procedure was a success, and Vandecar's together and singing that hormone levels have resaid Holmberg. "Idon't sing as well as I did, but I enjoy turned to normal. But his condition will have to be monitored for years, and doing it, and tenors are always scarce, so I stay with there is a fear that the tumor could grow back.

For now, he will undergo extensive work on his teeth and jaw, which must be realigned. "They're going to have to restructure my jaw through breaking it and wiring my jaw," he said.

The ordeal has been difficult both emotionally and financially for the couple and their children, Jennifer, 16, Melissa, 12, John, 11, Daniel, 8, and Joey, 5.

*"The stress level is pretty high," Rosemary acknowledged. "It's been very hard on the kids, (but) I think they've done amazingly well considering the circumstances.

Since Vandecar was sent to Bethesda, he has had to live near the hospital. The rest of the family has remained in

the Friday noon before publication.

Thursday, Dec. 3

Friday, Dec. 4

7:30 p.m. at Cass City VFW Hall.

Saturday, Dec. 5

"Beethoven" at 2 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 6

odist Church, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 7

p.m. Refreshments served.

Tuesday, Dec. 8

School. 4:30 till game time.

School band room.

game, 5 p.m.

Cass City, where Rosemary is employed full-time as a bookkeeper for Board Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge

"He gets to come home and rest up every few weeks," Rosemary said. In between visits, she added, the family's contacts are limited to phones calls twice a week. Vandecar's medical treat-

ment is paid for by the military, but many expenses are not, including the extra costs involved in running 2 households, his travel back and forth to Maryland and his living expenses there.

Despite the burdens, the Vandecars emphasized they're thankful for phone calls and good wishes from caring neighbors and friends.

"I've never seen a community like this," commented the first sergeant, who is assigned to independent duty out of the Marine Corps Reserve Unit in Saginaw. "There's no amount of price you can put on friendship. I'm rich as far as that goes.'

The feeling is mutual, according to some area residents who have been touched by the family.

Beryl Bliss, chairperson of the Cass City Support Group, which was formed for families of soldiers who

Calendar of Events

Deadline for submitting items for listing in the calendar is

Rotary Paul Harris Fellows dinner at Sherwood on the Hill, Gagetown. Cocktails 6:30 p.m., dinner 7:30 p.m.

Income Tax Update, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Colony

Benefit Soup Supper for Sgt. Richard Vandecar. 4:30 -

Free movie for kids 12 & under at Cass Theater,

Tom Thumb Singers will present "Make Your Season

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Bright", 3:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Cass City.

"Celebrating Jesus" musicale at Shabbona United Meth-

Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m. at township

Michigan Genetic Improvement program will have nominated pigs for delivery at Michigan Livestock Exchange.

The Lapeer County Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk

Driving (MADD) will hold their annual holiday candlelight

vigil honoring victims of alcohol-related crashes from

Lapeer, Sanilac, Tuscola, St. Clair and Huron counties.

Grace Episcopal Church, 735 W. Nepessing, Lapeer. 7:00

Cass City Band Boosters meet at 7 p.m. in the Middle

Rotary Pancake & Sausage dinner at Cass City High

Basketball game, Cass City vs. Deckerville. Freshman

Weigh-in from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Public invited.

Bright", 7:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Cass City.

House. To register call 517-269-9949 or 313-648-2515.

"He's a very nice man," she said. "We think an awful lot of him.'

in their yard.

served in Operation Desert

Storm, recalled the Vande-

cars were instrumental in

setting up the local support

Aside from providing in-

formation to families, the

couple "showed us ways to

converse with each other

and help each other out,"

Bliss said. "They were both

extremely helpful to us,

compassionate, you name

The Vandecars are active

in the Gagetown United

Methodist Church and Cass

Rick has also helped out

with Toys For Tots, both in

Saginaw and locally, said

Cass City Toys For Tots

coordinator Sue Werschky.

A neighbor of the Vande-

cars, Werschky commented

she appreciates the fact that

Rick spends a lot of time

with his kids, and said she

enjoys watching them play

City Band Boosters.

network.

Village's 1993 budget up 10.6%

than \$1.16 million in improvements during a 5-year period through 1996. The plan included an estimated \$288,000 in work in 1992. Projects scheduled for

completion in 1993 include: •Buildings — Re-roof pool building (\$3,000).

•DPW equipment — Backhoe purchase

•Parking — Pave village lot at the corner of Church and Ale streets (\$10,500). •Office equipment —

copier purchase (\$5,500).

•Wastewater treatment plant — fees and maintenance projects (\$16,600). •Police department — Car radio and portable radio (\$3,000), radar (\$1,800), computer system (\$4,000)

Continued from page one. and base station (\$3,000). Street paving, curb and gutter - Pine Street, Oak to Woodland (\$77,000), and extension of Division Street to Seeger Street (\$131,500,

including a \$72,500 state grant). Street repaying — Sherman Street, Main to

·Water main replacement - Oak Street, Garfield to Third (\$22,500).

Church (\$3,300).

•Hydrant replacement - Corner of Huron and Maple (\$2,000) and corner of Seeger and Third (\$2,000).

•Water tower — 7-year maintenance (\$8,000-\$10,000).

•Wells - Pull and repair Well No. 2, 10-year maintenance (\$13,000).



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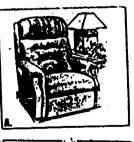
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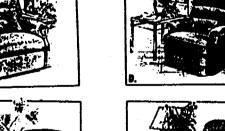
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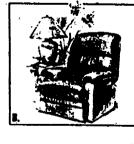


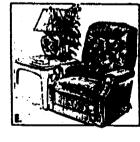
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213, B. Potrykus 211, M.

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High Team Game: Thumb

Sweeney 508, L. Comment

502, B. Vollmar 492, N.

Hosner 490, D. Mathewson

486, F. Witherspoon 483, E.

Romain 474, B. Kilbourn

High Games: P. Corcoran

238, T. Mathewson 222, D.

Hill 200, L. Shake 187, B.

Vollmar 177, B. Kilbourn

198, A. Turner 185, L.

Comment 183, D. Sweeney

189, N. Hosner 177, D.

Mathewson 180, E. Romain

181, F. Witherspoon 176, P.

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LADIES' LEAGUE

Nov. 24

High Series: J. Navarro

High Game: B. Rhinehardt

High Team Series:

High Team Game:

Beecher 175.

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Sugar Makers Sweet Guys Misfits High Rollers The L.T.'s Schott's Accounting Try Hards Town & Country

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L. McCreedy 211, B. Wood Women's High Series: C.

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bourn 561. Men's High Game: K. Kilbourn 205. Women's High Series: L.

Turner 554. Women's High Game: L. Turner 223.

Triplicate - C. Whittaker 110-110-110. High Team Series: K's & D's 1990.

High Team Game: K's & TUSCOLA **GET TOGETHERS**

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High Series & Games: M.
Lutz 640 (256), Doug
O'Dell 638 (227-213), D.
Miller 630 (231-217), R.
Rabideau 627 (236), T.
Comment 618 (246), L.
Tracy 618 (235), R. Doerr Kingston State Bank Kritzman's Gilligan's

Warju Flooring Milletics Surveying 0
High Series & Games: D.
Orton 736 (289-233-214), S.
Hammett 688 (233-232-598 (223-212), P. Harmer 598 (213-212), C. Bellow 590 (215), B. Shagene 587 223), R. Rabideau 672 (268-215), J. Howard 670 (242-215-213), G. Robinson 660 (233-226), M. Lutz 657 (268-214), K. Beachy 652 (232-215), M. Jackson 650 (243-229), G. Riccardi 626 (223-214), W. Smith 617 (224-214), C. Comment 596. (221), R. Kerkau 577 (235),

J. Navarro 577 (213), D. Miller 575 (219), L. Tomaszewski 574, P. Harmer 570 (225), B. Anthes 564, G. Smithson 557, J. Storm 556, M. Grifka 555, M. Miracle 552, D. King 214.

High Team Series & Game: Charmont 3112 (1060)

MERCHANTS' "B" Nov. 25

Charmont 15 Mac Tools 13 Charmont Motel 11 Gilligan's 10 Hyatt, Inc. Micro EDM Board Chrysler

High Series: P. Corcoran 638, D. Hill 550, T. Mathewson 508, D. High Series & Games: M. Lutz 716 (247-245-224), B. Rutkoski 618 (215-210), R. Kerkau 582, S. Hammett 574 (213), C. Comment 550, C. Russell 226, D. Zdrojewski 216, R. Rabideau 214, B. Fischer 211.

> FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES Nov. 27

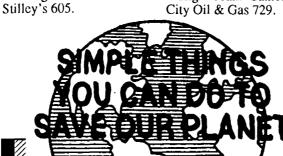
Town & Country Cass City Oil & Gas Rhonda's Gen. Store 52 Old Folks 50 The Family 45 Helter Skelter The Kids 39

Men's High Series: R. Hull 568, B. Fields 563, J.

Navarro 525. Men's High Games: R. Hull 224, B. Fields 217, I. Haley 200.

Women's High Series: B. Watson 544, D, Smith 507. Women's High Game: B. Watson 194.

High Team Series: Helter Skelter 1930. High Team Game: Cass City Oil & Gas 729.



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4 arraigned in district court

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

•Joseph J. Newbold, 35, Vassar, faces one count of arson in connection with an Aug. 19 fire at a residence at 4250 Kirk Rd., Vassar.

His bond was set at \$4,000 and a preliminary examination was scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday.

•James R. Stevens Jr., 31, Vassar, was arraigned on charges of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit third degree criminal sexual conduct, and third degree criminal sexual conduct Nov. 17 in

Court records state the charge involves alleged sexual penetration with an individual at least 13 years but under 16 years of age. A preliminary exam in the

case will be held Friday at 9 a.m. Bond was set at \$4,000. Stevens also faces one count of unlawfully driving away an automobile Oct. 25

in Vassar. Bond was set at \$2,000 and a preliminary exam in the case is set for Friday morn-

•Jared J. Ramirez, 18, Vassar, faces charges of breaking and entering the Golden Years Club building, 277 W. Snover Rd., Mayville; breaking and entering a storage shed at the same address. and breaking and entering a pickup truck, causing damage to the vehicle.

•Adam W. Harp, 22, Gagetown, was arraigned on charges of carrying a concealed weapon (knife) in a motor vehicle, unlawful use of a license plate and transporting an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle Sept. 8 in

was scheduled for Friday morning. Bond in the case was set at \$5,000.

5 named to honors list

Three students from Cass City and 2 from Owendale are among 1,306 students to earn listing on the Ferris State University honors list for the fall quarter. To be eligible, the students must have compiled a 3.5 grade point average in at least 12 quarter hours of work.

The students are Christina L. Gaeth and Michael F. Kausch, both of Owendale, and Martin H. Kocan, James N. Kritzman and Peter A. Leiterman, all of Cass City.

All 3 offenses allegedly occurred Nov. 22, according to court records, which state Ramirez' bond was set at \$2,000. A preliminary exam was slated for 9 a.m. Friday.

On the larger issue of allowing the free use of drugs much like cigarettes are available today, Greenwood is not sure. Maybe, she says, you know that when you tell someone they can't have it they want it more. If drugs were legal it would elimi-His preliminary exam also nate the big profit that causes the crime that is related to the drug

> You know, she said, they tried prohibition and that didn't work. But I still don't know if allowing

in the United States.

should be able to get it.

for some cancer patients, they

the free sale of drugs would work either. As I said, she concluded, it's a tough question.

Your neighbor says

Drug legalization

a tough question

That's a tough one, Pat Greenwood, 6797 Houghton

At least some of them should be on a prescription basis,

Greenwood said. If it can help a patient, like marijuana does

replied, when asked if she felt that drugs should be legalized

Greenwood enjoys a very busy life. She has worked for 5 years for Marshall Distributing in Cass City. Before that she worked at Chemical Bank.

For 10 years she has been attending Delta College taking courses in banking and finance. She will continue her credit-a-semester course until she graduates, now projected to be in the spring of 1994. It's something I promised my grandmother I would do, she explained.

In addition to that she has 3 sons from a former marriage. Jeff, Don and Paul Childs, and 2 stepchildren, Nancy and Jim, with her present husband, Dick Greenwood.

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Prospects bright for talented Hawk hoopsters

For the first time in several years, the Cass City Red Hawks will rank as no worse than co-favorites to take the Blue Bay League basketball crown and one of the strongest teams in the Thumb.

Coach Jeff Hartel has a veteran team returning, some promising players up from the junior varsity and a talented player who is a Rotary exchange student from England.

This year's squad will be the largest in numbers of any that has played, with 16 players suited for each game.

Five players graduated from last year's team that finished 6-6 in the league and 11-9 overall in the regular season and then won a district crown. Two of the players, Mark Irrer and Brad Gray, were starters most of the season while Kevin Mika, Todd Bliss and Kent Winter saw considerable

There are 7 letter winners returning and they include the top scorers and rebounders for the team. Paul Ulfig, 6-7 junior, can play the post or a wing. Greg LeValley

Cass City opens the season at home Tuesday, Dec. 8, with a non-league encounter with the Deckerville Eagles.

Friday the Hawks will be on the road for the first game against the Lakers, with whom Cass City is expected to battle for the championship. There will be 3 games each night, with the freshman game starting at 5 p.m. and the junior varsity and varsity follow-

The complete schedule appears on page 6.

will be starting his fourth year on the varsity and played tough in practices this fall. He has been a streak shooter in the past and when he gets it rolling, can pour in points in bunches.

John Gibson, 5-9 guard, started slowly last year and improved regularly as the season went on. He plays the point for the Hawks. Maurice Evans, 6-3, showed flashes of fine play last season, was slowed by an injury, and needs to add con-

Recreation League

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at Curtis	
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Hemans Elevator Ken Cards

DIVISION 2

Charmont	
Brentwood	
Caro Auto Brite	
Chappel's	
Charmont	
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Nov. 23 - Dave Hall 102, JPS 89. Steve Willer had 32 points for Dave Hall and Jim Schramski had 17 for JPS.

sistency to his game.

Charmont 75, Caro Auto Brite 51. Charmont had 5 players in double figures. earns state Kale Koehler led Auto Brite

Winter led Pat Curtis with 31 points and Todd Comment had 33 points for Rolling Hills.

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Ron Bouck and Al Prosowski saw action in nearly all games and should benefit from the minutes played last year. They know now what to expect on the varsity level. Ben Schott was the team's best 3-point shooter last season in the very limited minutes he was on the

Added to this group is Richard Lloyd, 6-2, from England. He has an outside shot and can dunk the ball. He's sure to see plenty of playing time at either guard or forward.

There's talent up from the junior varsity. Battling for playing time will be Paul Murphy, Jason Walther, Steve Muska, Tavis Osentoski, Aaron Hewitt, Darren Wallace, John Phillips and Mike Sherman.

Hartel says he is pleased with the team's chemistry and attitude. They appear ready to do whatever it takes to win and better last year's record and tournament run.

Hartel sees his team battling with the Lakers in the Blue Bay League for the title and says that Ubly, Cass City and Lakers should be fighting it out as the best team in the Thumb this sea-

Neuman Nov. 25 - Pat Curtis 97, Rolling Hills 90. Terry

Barbara Neuman, extension home economist of Hemans Elevator 95, Ken MSU Extension - Huron Cards 78. Anthony Moran, County, was among those with 22 points, led Hemans recognized statewide for their participation in an award-winning housing program.

> The Michigan Housing Initiative, a program designed to assist low- and moderate-income families (earning less than \$47,000 per year) to purchase homes, received the John A. Hannah Award of the MSU Extension Service.

Nearly 6,000 families in 57 Michigan counties, including 25 families in Huron County, participated in the program, which was launched in October 1990. Through a contract with the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA), extension home economists and other staff members delivered home ownership education in counties where MSHDA did not have network counselors





READY TO MAKE a determined run for the title is the Cass City Red Hawk basketball team. From left, back row: Tavis Osentoski, Richard Lloyd, Maurice Evans, Paul Ulfig, Paul Murphy, Al Prosowski.

Middle row: Greg LeValley, Darren Wallace, Steve Muska, John Phillips, Mike Sherman, Coach Jeff Hartel.

Front row: Ron Bouck, Aaron Hewitt, John Gibson, Ben Schott, Jason Walther.

Rebounding a problem

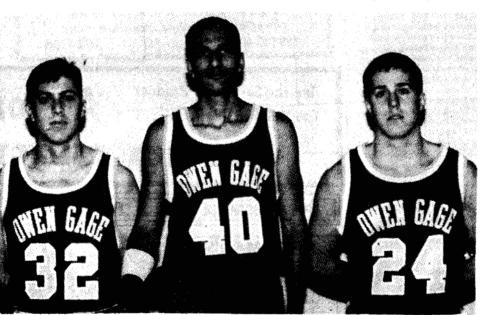
3 returning starters to anchor O-G

The Owen-Gage boys' Brian Wright, will open its tertain northern foe AuGre basketball team, under the 1992-1993 campaign Tues-

For Coach Wright, now II. direction of head coach day, Dec. 8, when they en- his third year as varsity



HOPING TO BETTER last year's 8-13 record are Owen-Gage 1992-93 varsity basketball players. Kneeling (from left) Rvan Radabaugh, Brent Fritz, Shane Martindale, Matt Mandich, Bryan Metzger. Standing (from left) Coach Brian Wright, Phil Fahrner, Steve Story, Gary Emmons, Joe Garza. Missing is Eric Susalla.



OWEN-GAGE BOASTS OF 3 returning starters from last year's squad. They are (from left) Matt Mandich, Joe Garza and Brent Fritz.

coach, that contest should provide some insight to the biggest problem facing his North Central Thumb League cagers.

"We have to find some players that can fill a void of 20 rebounds per game,' stated Wright, a former player at Cass City.

Most of that void was created by the graduation loss of Chris Anthes.

Anthes was the team's leading rebounder (12 per game) and scorer (15 per game) last season from his forward position. Also gone from a year ago

are center Brad Neister (10 rebounds and 10 points per game) and team leader Mickey Parks.

Although the Bulldogs will be weak under the glass, the return of 3 starters from last year's team that finished 8-13 overall and 6-10 in the conference has Wright believing his squad will finish near or above the .500 mark this season.

Joe Garza, the team's tallest player at 6' 3", will be asked to improve on his numbers as a junior that included an impressive 10 rebounds and 15 points per contest.

Coach Wright will also

expect more production from backcourt partners Matt Mandich and Brent Fritz.

Mandich is one of the area's best 3 point shooters, while Fritz is considered by Wright as the team's best defensive threat and a talented ball handler.

To help offset the loss of his 2 big men, Coach Wright has turned to sophomores Phil Fahrner and Ryan Radabaugh.

Fahrner, along with junior Steve Story, were rough rebounders on last year's JV team. Radabaugh is perhaps the team's most versatile athlete.

Rounding out the team are seniors Bryan Metzger and Shane Martindale, who saw limited action last season, Gary Emmons. All will see plenty of action in the early campaign.

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Tkacz ends brilliant career

Bulldogs bow out in regionals

Most good things must

And for senior Michelle Tkacz and the Owen-Gage Bulldog basketball team, the end came Monday, Nov. 23, when they were ousted from the regional tourna-

ment at Peck by Ashley. Despite 30 turnovers committed by the winners, Coach Dean Roller's cagers couldn't overcome a cold shooting night and bowed, 52-32. The loss puts the Bulldogs in the record book with a regal 20-3 mark.

"We couldn't capitalize on them (the turnovers)," said Roller afterwards. He added, "We only shot 18% (11-62) from the floor."

Owen-Gage, which trailed at the intermission 24-14, got a splendid final performance from its star guard.

Tkacz, a 4-year starter, recorded game scoring honors with 20 points but got little help from her supporting cast.

The spunky play maker was able to keep her team close in the early going as she nailed 2 of her 4 threepoint field goals in the open-

Tkacz's efforts helped offset a well balanced attack by Ashley and the 'Dogs trailed only 11-8 entering the second quarter.

Ashley slowly pulled away from the North Central Thumb League Bulldogs in the second half as Tkacz was held to just one basket and accompanying free throw in

the third period, which would be the Bulldogs' only points in the frame.

Tkacz, the area's leading scorer, tried in vain to rally her team from a 17-point deficit in the final period, when she recorded her other 2 field goals from behind the 3-point arc, but it was too little too late.

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Letter to the editor

Recognition of Gavel Club well-deserved

Dear John:

I wanted you to know how much I enjoyed the recent Chronicle article on the Gavel Club. The Gavel Club has contributed immensely to the well-being of the Cass City community and the article was a nice way of recognizing those contributions as the club approaches its 50th anniversary. As you know, my father has thoroughly enjoyed his association with the Gavel Club and particularly the fellowship of its members.

I recall with great fondness and am grateful for the opportunity to have been born and raised in Cass City. Certainly the nurturing by my parents and the people of Cass City during my formative years was significant in whatever success I have had professionally and personally since leaving home. I continue to be very interested in Cass City and wish the community nothing but the best for the future.

After having spent almost 27 years in the Detroit area, Jeanne and I left Harper

Cub Scouts earn awards

The November Cub Scout meeting was held at Cass City High School.

The second year Webelos performed the flag ceremony, and the Webelos performed a presentation of the Scout's outdoor "Boy code.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of he power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 18th day of December, A.D. 1992, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at ten percent (10.0%) per annum and all legal



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1320.71 feet to the place of beginning.
The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated Wednesday, October 28, 1992

Munro & Munro, P.C. by W. Craig Sleeman Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee 3250 W. Big Beaver Rd., Ste. 529 Troy, MI 48084

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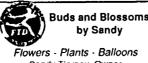
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Obituaries

Margit Gelda

Mrs. Margit Tordai Gelda, 86, of Cass City died Friday, Nov. 27, at Tendercare, Cass

She was born Jan. 5, 1906, in Letenye, Hungary, the daughter of Sandorne and Borbala (Kovacs) Imre.

Miss Imre married Ferenc Tordai Nov. 25, 1934, in Budapest, Hungary, Mrs. Tordai came to the United States and to the Cass City area July 22, 1950. Mr. Tordai preceded her in death. She had been married to Steve Gelda, who died in May of 1953.

Mrs. Gelda is survived by one son, Frank Tordai and his wife Jeri of Cass City; one daughter, Mrs. Margit Thomas and her husband Harold of Clio; 5 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren, and one brother and one sister in Hungary. One son, Denes, and 10 brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Clifford Jordan, pastor of the Cass City Missionary Church, officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City. Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Foundation.

Ann Klinkman

Mrs. Ann Klinkman, 72, of Cass City died Saturday, Nov. 28, at Tendercare, Cass City, after a long illness.

She was born March 13, 1920, in Elkton, the daughter of Richard and Myrtle (Rolph) Jarvis.

Miss Jarvis married Dorus (Dutch) Klinkman Oct. 13, 1940, in Owendale. They made their home in Cass City. Mr. Klinkman died July 2, 1987.

Mrs. Klinkman had been employed by General Cable Corp. of Cass City for over

20 years, retiring in March of 1983. She was a charter member of General Cable Retirees S.O.A.R., and was also past president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Cass City. She was a member and active choir participant at Salem United Methodist Church, Cass

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Janet Wright and husband Richard of Deford; 2 sons, William Klinkman and wife Connie and Frederick Klinkman and wife Cheyenne, all of Cass City; 6 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Beatrice Sternberg of Bad Axe, and 2 brothers, Richard Jarvis of Bay City and Robert Jarvis of Mesa, Ariz. One brother, Howard, preceded her in

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Salem United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Ray,

pastor, officiating.
Interment was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City. Memorials may be given to

the church. Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, was in charge of

arrangements. Harold MacAlpine

Harold MacAlpine, 58, of Grant Township, died Sunday, Nov. 29, at Huron Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe following a long illness.

He was born Nov. 21, 1934, in Grant Township near Gagetown, son of Benjamin and Thelma (Palmer) MacAlpine.

He and Dolores C. Adams were married July 23, 1955, at Kilmanagh. They lived in Grant Township for 38

MacAlpine was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. He was employed as a crane operator at General Motors Corp., Saginaw

Steering Gear. He retired in 1976 due to ill health. He was a member of Local #699 UAW. He attended Owendale Public School. He was also a member of Thumb

Area C.B. Radio Club. He is survived by his wife, Dolores; 3 daughters, Diane M. LaLonde of Grants Pass, Ore., Mrs. John (Linda K.) Gage of Bad Axe, and Lori A. MacAlpine of Cass City; 2 sons, Daniel L. of Cass City and Dale W. of Caro; 5 grandchildren; his father, Benjamin MacAlpine of Gagetown; 2 sisters, Mrs. Fred (Donna) Schulz of Twin Lakes, Mich., and Mrs. Jesse (Ruth Ann) Willerton of Argyle; 3 brothers, Gerald and his wife Donna of Gagetown, Robert and his wife Sharon of Silverwood, and Bruce of Midland. Several nieces and nephews also survive him.

MacAlpine was predeceased by a sister and brother-in-law, Andrew Jr. and Betty Olsowy.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, Dec. 3, at 1:00 p.m. at MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. The Rev. Richard Sheppard, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, Cass City, will officiate.

Burial will be in Colfax Cemetery, Bad Axe.

Lila Parker

Mrs. Lila Parker, 74, of Gagetown, died Saturday, Nov. 28, at Manatee Memorial Hospital, Bradenton, Fla., after a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 31, 1918, in Gagetown, the daughter of Arthur and

Blanch (Hendershot) Wood. Miss Wood married Raymond Parker Dec. 12, 1941, in Brookfield Township, Huron County.

Mrs. Parker was a member of Gagetown United Methodist Church and had been employed as a telephone operator in Gagetown for a number of years.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond; 2 daughters, Mrs. Vana Weiss and husband John and Mrs. Lora Lisk and husband Kevin, all of Bay City; 3 grandsons and 2 granddaughters, Shawn, Joel and Kim Weiss and Rochelle and Kyle Lisk; 3 brothers, Harry Wood and Orlo Wood, both of Gagetown, and Gordon Wood of Auburndale, Fla., and 2 sisters, Mrs. Donald Wurm of Sebewaing and Mrs. Willis O'Brien of Livonia. One son, Dene, 4 brothers, Duane, Stanley, Arthur and Morris, and 2 sisters, Ardis and Ruby, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 1 p.m. at Gagetown United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lisa McIlvena, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Grant Cemetery, Gagetown.

Arrangements were made by Little's Funeral Home,



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capacity audience. A concert at the First Presbyterian Church in Caro

Tuesday featured organs played by Marilyn Mason, University of Michigan organist, and Michele Johns, University of Michigan teacher and organist.

An unusual feature of the concert was the use of 2 organs together. The performers brought with them a positiv organ that was played with the church organ. The compact organ is easily transported, Mason

told the audience. The opening performance

at Cass City was highlighted by special performances by William Preucil Jr., violin, and Catherine McMichael, harpsichord, dedicated to the memory of Doris Ornstein.

Ms. Ornstein was one of the original performers to come to Cass City and was a regular here for many years, Don Th. Jaeger, music director-conductor, told the audience.

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about the program, recalling that in its first years only Bach was played.

Later, he said, it was expanded to include many famous composers who were influenced by Bach. We still play Bach, he smiled, because it is great music and because it's what the orchestra likes to play.

Preceding the concerts, as always, were lectures by Dr. Hal Peterson, retired founding dean of the school of education at Saginaw Valley State University.

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Okay state grant for road extension

Plans to build a new road connecting Cass City's In-dustrial Park to Seeger Street will proceed next summer, thanks to a state grant that will cover 75 percent of the construction cost.

The project was discussed during a rescheduled Village Council meeting Monday night.

Total cost of the extension is estimated at \$131,500. The state grant totals \$72,500, and the village will be responsible for a 25-percent match of \$24,000 plus \$35,000 in engineering

The project, which includes curb and gutter, grading, draining and blacktop, will extend Division Street from the United Parcel Service building east to Seeger Street.

Village President L.E. Althaver commented the new road will divert industrial park traffic away from residential areas. It also provides additional access to a 7-acre parcel of industrial park property purchased by the village over the summer, he added.

The council approved motions designating county highway engineer Robert J. Wellington as the project engineer and Village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie as project supervisor.

Turning to property matters, the council approved a resolution requesting annexation of 2 parcels totalling 42 acres.

The land includes a 35-acre tract, located west of Doerr Road, purchased from Duane and Janice Chippi and Richard and Betty Sykes for \$105,000. The remaining 7 acres is located at the south end of the village, west of Seeger Street and south of Frank's Service Station, and was purchased from William D. Benkelman for \$18,900.

Provided the annexation is approved, both parcels would be added to the village's Industrial Development District.

The resolution will now be presented to the County Board of Commissioners for final approval.

In other business during the 90-minute session, the council:

 Briefly discussed revised subdivision regulations and accompanying zoning changes proposed by the Cass City Planning Commission.

Althaver said there are no



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



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