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CASS CITY Toys For Tots officials say toy donations are down so far this year, while cash donations are up slightly. Above, volunteers Linda Downing (left) and Neva Greenleaf help with the shopping as the local organization prepares to deliver toys to area families Dec. 19.

Junior high program in limbo

# Board okays funding for O-G High School track

Owen-Gage High School will field a track team this school year, despite talk last summer of cancelling the sport due to a lack of interest and a financial crunch in the

The Board of Education formally approved funding varsity track during its monthly meeting Monday

night in Gagetown. However, the board voted to table a decision regarding junior high track pending further investigation into interest and eligibility among students.

Monday's action came after high school Principal Manuel Thies requested a decision one way or the other so athletic director Dean Roller can act on sports contracts related to

meets next spring.
"We've got to decide what we're going to do with it," he said, adding he feels it would be better to have no program than to wait and have a par-

tial program. School officials in August announced they might have to trim track from the sports schedule as part of an effort to head off a \$71,000 budget deficit. Lack of interest was another reason cited for the tentative decision.

The news drew sharp criticism from veteran track coach Arnie Besonen, who disputed the lack of interest suggestion and even offered to coach without pay, although that offer was later nixed by the teachers union.

During Monday's meeting, Thies presented cost estimates on the varsity and junior high programs. He also suggested that separate coaches be hired for the varsity and junior high teams due to scheduling

The combined track expenses for the coming year are estimated at some \$7,000, including \$2,282 and \$1,300 for the varsity money to the boosters. and junior high coaching salaries, respectively, and \$1,700 for a discus cage, a new requirement this year.

Trustee Jack Brinkman moved to continue funding track, noting he believes there's significant interest

among students. School Supt. Harley Kirby agreed. "I see a high interest level (at the varsity level) which we didn't see when we tentatively cancelled track," he said. "We know we've got the numbers there

The superintendent suggested, however, that the board postpone a decision regarding junior high track until it's known whether enough students are both interested and eligible to make funding the program

worthwhile. That could be a problem, according to Thies, who commented numbers have been a big problem this year for the junior high basketball team. Of 12 players, all but 3 are currently ineligible or in danger of becoming

ineligible, he told the board. "It sounds like they need the schooling more than the athletics at this point," Trustee Bill Kretzschmer re-

marked. Other board members agreed, but stated they don't want to penalize the junior high girls, who have maintained their eligibility.

Thies suggested the board also take a close look at whether paying \$1,700 for a discus cage would be worth the expense if only one or 2 students compete in that

The board indicated it will seek some financial help from the district band boosters organization. Board President Ron Good suggested that Besonen could refund his coaching pay to the district or donate the

"I think it's a pretty nice offer and I'd like to take advantage of it," he said.

### RESIGNATION

In other business during the 2 1/2-hour session, the board accepted the resignation of veteran high school business teacher Peggy Randall, and were updated on planned roof repairs.

Randall, who has taught in the district for 20 years as well as serving as Business Professionals of America

staff development specialist School District. Randall also agreed to disafter she was replaced as try senior class advisor. The

advisor and curriculum

committee member, noti-

she has accepted the posi-

harvest and low quality

"Currently more than 80

percent of Michigan corn

remains unharvested be-

cause of excessive field

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has been harvested. . .field

testing indicates a 28 to 40

percent moisture content,

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input regarding year-end Please turn to page 16.

U.S. Senator Donald W. nel weight," the delegation Riegle Jr. vowed last week wrote. "Many of these facto do everything in his power tors make the crop unmarto secure disaster assistance ketable to buyers.'

payments for farmers whose "Livestock producers are corn crop has been hit hard running short of feed supby a dismal growing season. plies, producers and eleva-The Michigan senator tor operators cannot meet made the promise while their contracts, and many in addressing more than 500 the agriculture community farmers, agribusiness repre- are in financial distress." sentatives, extension offi- Riegle underscored the dicials and others attending lemma facing many produc-Thumb Ag Day Friday at the ers by telling of a conversa-

Colony House near Cass tion he had with a Caro farmer who, after paying for Riegle told the audience he drying and other expenses, and other members of a received \$9 for 1,000 bush-Michigan legislative dele- els of corn. gation have urged U.S. Sec-"We have asked for a reretary of Agriculture Ed-

sponse on a bipartisan basis, ward Madigan to act now. and so far we haven't heard In a letter to Madigan, the a peep" from the ag secredelegation pointed out corn tary, Riegle told the audiis Michigan's largest cash ence Friday, adding he's crop — valued at more than frustrated with the lack of \$600 million a year — and response and what he called explained poor weather, "bureaucratic inertia." including a cool, wet sum-If Madigan fails to take mer, has resulted in a late

action, it's hoped presidentelect Bill Clinton will declare Michigan corn producers eligible for disaster payments as soon as possible after his inauguration.

Riegle promised to "continue to press in every way I can both with this administration" and the next.

### TRADE, HEALTH CARE

Riegle also touched on trade and health care during his address.

Natural disasters are only one of a growing number of issues -- unfair trade, soaring health care costs and shrinking farm credit included — that threaten to break the back of agriculture in this country, remarked the senator, who said farmers are under more pressure and fied the board by letter that from more directions than he's ever seen during his 26 tion of school improvement years in Congress.

One of the biggest probwith the Huron Intermediate lems, Riegle said, is unfair trade practices such as those that have allowed the Japamiss a grievance she filed nese to build up a \$45 billion against the district last May trade surplus with this coun-

"In the last few years, I action came after students think we've been very weak charged they were denied in the trade area," he continued. "As a result. . .we've lost billions and billions and billions of dollars worth of opportunity."

'I believe in fair trade, but if it isn't fair trade, it isn't

The planned U.S.-Mexican free trade agreement is a perfect example of a system geared to keep American farmers from competing

for corn crop disaster aid

Riegle pledges support

fairly, Riegle indicated. The agreement has come under sharp criticism from the U.S. sugar industry, which predicts the domestic market will be flooded and American producers put out of business.

"We're going to get murdered in this agreement," Riegle commented. He raised concerns regarding the impact of farming chemicals allowed in Mexico but banned in this country, and suggested other countries south of Mexico will use the agreement to enter the U.S. market.

Turning to health care, Riegle said reform is among the top priorities of president-elect Clinton, who fa-

•Raising the income tax deduction for private health care expenses from 25 percent to 100 percent.

•Allowing a 25 percent tax credit for health care pay-

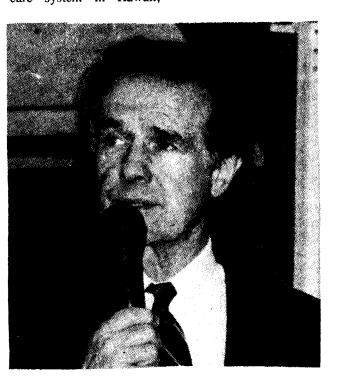
ments for farm employees. Restructuring insurance pools so an unfair burden isn't placed on farmers.

•Enhancing health care resources — doctors, clinics,

health facilities — in rural American.

Intercepting health problems before they become serious is the key to driving down costs, Riegle said. He cited the universal health care system in Hawaii, "where they pay far less tor their insurance and people are far healthier."

"It has to do with the fact that they have good preventative medical care." he concluded.



SENATOR Donald Riegle vowed Friday to press for federal assistance for corn farmers whose crop has been devastated by this year's dismal growing season.

## United Way exceeds goal, collections over \$18,000

Elkland-Novesta United Way's 1993 campaign has exceeded its \$17,500 goal, officials recently announced.

In fact, United Way President Dale McIntosh said he expects donations to top \$18,000. "Overall, we're very happy as a board," he

The success came in spite of the economy and some bad publicity regarding the former head of the United Way of America, who resigned last spring after news accounts reported his \$463,000-a-year salary and generous benefits.

News of this year's successful local effort was accompanied by an announcement that the agency's name is going to be changed from the Elkland-Novesta United Way to the Cass City United

"We've got the request in to the Michigan Department of Commerce," McIntosh said, adding, "We've been talking about this now for probably a year. The reason we're doing it is most of the collection is done here."

A vast majority of the dollars collected by local volunteers will be distributed to area groups in the spring. Among those which have 4311).

received money in the past are the Boy and Girl Scouts, Cass City Literacy Council. Cass City Food Pantry, Village Bach Festival, the American Association of University Women and Tom Thumb Singers.

The local United Way agency also contributes to the United Way of Tuscola County to pay for services that are made available to area residents.

Groups interested in applying for funds can obtain an application by contacting McIntosh at Thumb National Bank, 6132 E. Cass City Rd., Cass City (872-



CASS CITY'S STORY Time display went up without a hitch Saturday morning thanks to the efforts of a dozen and a half volunteers. The lighted display of nursery rhyme figures and, of course, Santa and his reindeer (above) annually draws thousands of cars to Cass City Recreation Park. Related picture page 16.

# Kids admit vandalism of trail gazebo

Cass City police have caught up with some area teens responsible for vandalizing the Cass City Walking Trail gazebo and stealing trunk ornaments from

Two Cass City youths have admitted to taking part in vandalizing the walking trail gazebo last month, and police are interviewing 3

"We'll probably end up with 5 or 6 kids, all skipping school," Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson said Monday. The juveniles, all Cass City

students in grades 6 through caused an estimated \$1,000 in damage to the gazebo, located at the south end of the newly completed recreation trail, on the old railroad track bridge over the Cass River.

The youths spray painted graffiti on the structure, left

burn marks and broke oft several boards, hurling some into the river.

The damage was reported Nov. 28, but the teens have indicated the vandalism occurred before the Thanksgiving holiday, according to Wilson, who said the case will be turned over to the prosecutor's office.

In a separate investigation, Wilson said police have the names of 2 Cass City teens responsible for stealing trunk ornaments from 7 vehicles, including a pair of Cadillacs and 2 Lincoln Continentals.

At least 2 of the thefts occurred in Cass City and others took place in Caro.

Wilson said the investigation stemmed from reports of stolen ornaments from vehicles parked in Cass City early last month. The complaints were filed by Stuart Merchant and Judy Springstead, both of Cass City.



**Christine and Martin Boote** 

Christine Ann Britt and Martin Jerome Boote, both of Midland, were married Aug. 1 at the Shabbona United Methodist Church in a 3 p.m. ceremony with Pastor Wallace P. Crawford officiating.

Parents of the bride are William H. and Judy A. Britt of Cass City.

Parents of the groom are John E. and Anna M. Boote of Chelsea.

The bride wore a gown of bridal satin and cutout schiffily embroidery. It was designed with a scalloped Vneckline, long sleeves and basque bodice. The full skirt had a deep lace applique and a scalloped hemline. The gown featured a large bow with a bianchi rose and a cathedral-length, tulipshaped train with lace inserts. Her headpiece of satin calalilies was designed by her sister, Catherine

Walther. She carried a cascading crest-shaped bouquet of calalilies galaxy, raspberry roses, pink miniature carna-

tions and stephanotis. Maid of honor was Amie Paladi, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Catherine Walther, Caren Britt and Cori Britt, sisters of the bride, and Mary Yeung, friend of the bride.

They carried hand-tied bouquets of star gazer lilies tied with raspberry and teal ama. ribbons.

Junior bridesmaid was Jessica Schairer, niece of the groom. Flower girl was Danielle McClelland, niece of the groom.

Best man was Mario Cadavieco, friend of the groom.

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Boote, David Boote and Dean Boote, brothers of the groom, and Jon Heffington,

friend of the groom. Ushers were David Burnette, friend of the couple, and Dennis Schairer, brother-in-law of the groom.

Ring bearer was Steven Walther, nephew of the

A reception was held in the Caro United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall following the ceremony.

The couple took a cruise through the Bahamas for their honeymoon. They reside in Midland.

### Pvt. Maynard finishes course

Pvt. Charles L. Maynard has completed the jungle operations course at the Jungle Operations Training Center at Fort Sherman, Panama.

Students were taught tracking, navigation, and techniques in an actual jungle environment.

Soldiers completing the course will serve as part of the Panama Security Enhancement mission, which deals with the security of American interests in Pan-

Maynard, a medical specialist, is the son of Roger L. Maynard of Deford, and Nancy J. Maynard of King-

Groomsmen were Marc School.

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Mrs. Darla Kritzman of

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

Welch from Rochester spent

Sunday through Thursday

last week with Mrs. Ella

Cumper. Tuesday evening

they visited Mr. and Mrs.

Around 275 people at-

tended the community

Christmas hymn sing Sun-

day evening at Good Shep-

celebrate her 100th birthday

Dec. 19. An open house will

be held from 12 to 4 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 19, at Burnside Township Hall, M-53 and 90 (near Brown

Friends, neighbors and

relatives are invited. No

Mrs. Zemke was born to

She married Erwien

Samuel and Ida King in a log

Zemke Oct. 8, 1914, and

lived most of her life in the

While living in the Caro

area, she worked at Hoopers,

Here's a "Pictionary" type

quiz. Each picture should

remind you of a seasonal

Caro and Cass City area.

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Zemke to celebrate

Mabel King Zemke will Zemke Bros., J C Penney

100th birthday

herd Lutheran Church.

Duane Colby at Caseville.

Deckerville spent Sunday

with her aunt, Mrs. Ella

Pat Hester, Margaret Burns, Jerry and Normaleen Root, Bob and Shirley Bader, and Arthur and Janet Severance went to the musicale "Oh, What A Love" presented by the Sterling Heights Assembly of God Church, Saturday evening.

Engaged



Tracy Lynn Meredith David Myron Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Meredith of Snover and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher of Cass City announce the engagement of their children, Tracy Lynn and David

Tracy will be attending St. Clair County Community College in January. David is presently employed by the Huron & Eastern Railway.

An Aug. 7 wedding is being planned.

### Marriage licenses

Jonathan David Mead. Midland, and Jill Kristie Bekemeier, Reese.

Nathaniel Tuttle Jr. and Florence Ellen Karr, both of

Cass City.
T.J. Williammaule and Catherine Elaine Hill, both of Vassar.

### Hills and Dales **General Hospital**

Patients in the hospital Monday, Dec. 14, were: Floyd Wiles, Julia Sanchez and Olga Lukasavitz, Cass

Clair Auslander, Decker; Flossie Farrelly, Ubly; Shirley Fleming, Bad Axe.

## Garden club contest winner announced

Members of the new Cass City Garden Club met last week to finalize their club

They welcomed new member Jackie Seski, and President June Thomas reported that donations had already been promised by supporting local organizations such as the Lions Club, the Lioness group and the Chamber of Commerce.

Tom Herron has promised top soil for spring flower planting on Main Street. The planning/landscaping committee has contacted local hardwares for prices on large planting pots. Bids

and Caro State Hospital.

She has 3 living children,

Reinhold of Battle Creek,

Doris Ginzell of Brown

City, and Wanda Kolar of

Homeland, Calif. Her hus-

band, Erwien, and 2 sons,

Arthur and Frederick, are

She also has 16 grandchil-

Mrs. Zemke is now living

at the Extended Care Facil-

ity, Marlette Hospital, Mar-

lette, where she enjoys

meeting friends and receiv-

Meg's Peg

by Melva E. Guinther-

No. 1 is "White

Christmas." See if you can

come up with the others.

ing cards and phone calls.

dren and 36 great-grandchil-

deceased.

Christmas

song.

songs

### Betty Howard donated a Christmas decorated wreath, which she presented

spring.

# Moody in

Lucinda Kay Moody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Moody of Cass City, participated in the annual Nurses' Capping Ceremony held at Pensacola Christian College, Pensacola, Fla.,

The program included an address by Dr. Greg Mutsch, assistant to the president, and the Florence Nightingale Pledge to uphold the ideals of the nursing profes-

A Bible-believing, independent, Christian institution, Pensacola Christian College enrolled over 3,000 students this past year in its undergraduate and graduate programs.

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and Audrey Frankowski.

Matron of honor was Dr.

to Lang, who was also winner of the club's official name contest. The group will be called the Cass City Garden Club. Thomas announced that

will be available in early

new telephone communica-

tions person. She will in-

form members of upcoming

meetings, planting and

maintenance reminding,

Nancy Lang will be the

the group will not meet again until early in March. She urged members to bring friends or neighbors who can share their interests in Cass City's beautification with flowers and color.

## 'capping' ceremony

Many parents, friends and professional staff from various clinical institutions where the nursing students will receive their clinical experience were in attendance. The capping ceremony marks the beginning of their professional experi-

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Melody and John Frankowski

Melody Malvin Hansel- Laurey R. Hanselman, sister man and John Leslie of the bride. Best man was William Frankowski of Cass City Frankowski, brother of the were married Friday, Oct.

16, in Las Vegas, Nev. groom. A reception/open house The bride is the daughter of was held Nov. 15 at the Marilyn Lautner and the late VFW Hall in Cass City for Melvin C. Hanselman. The 230 guests. groom is the son of Stanley

The couple reside in Cass City.

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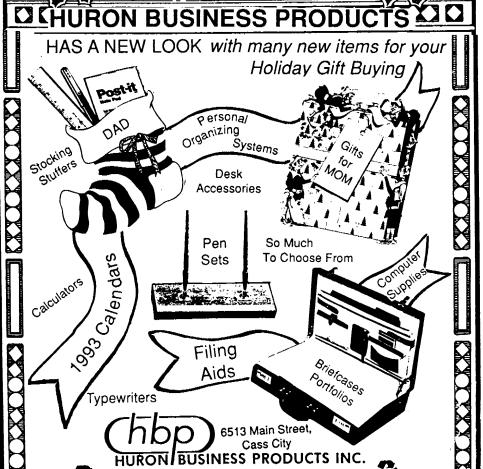
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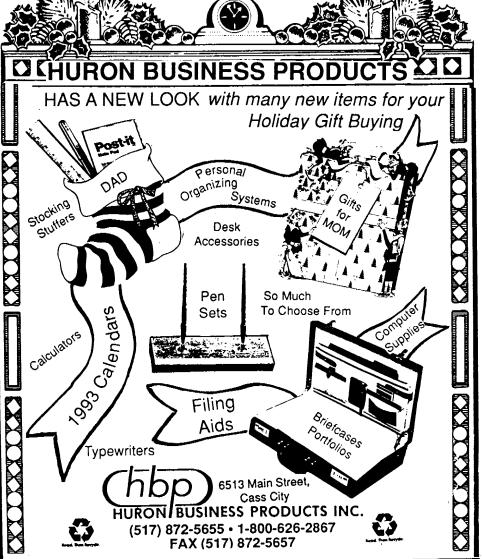


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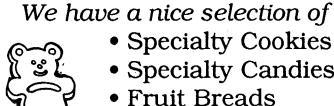






nuts roasting on an open fire), 8-The First Noel, 9-Joy 7-Christmas Song (Chest-Three Kings, 6-Jingle Bells, Away In A Manger, 5-We 3-What Child Is This?, 4-Christmas, 2-Silent Night, **YN2MEK2:** 

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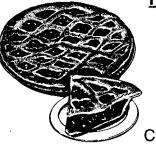
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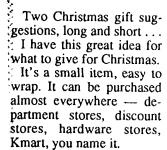
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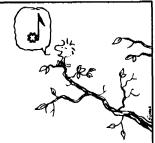
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detectors, or alarms, what- come with brackets and are ever you want to call them.

### FIRE DEATHS FILL **NEWS COLUMNS**

people - the children homes that don't have smoke detectors to warn them in time to escape.

Within a week, 9 people, including 6 children, died in house fires in the Detroit area. Operating smoke detectors might have prevented every one of those

I'm looking at a newspaper photo of a beautiful 4-yearold girl, wrapped in a blanket, sitting on a neighbor's porch steps. She's not sitting on her own steps because her home just burned down. She looks bewildered, and sad. I wonder if she realizes her 1-year-old

brother died in the fire. I want to scream, but what good would that do? In-

trouble. They really should stead, I phone Capt. Lee have 2 or 3. It's impossible Moore of the Detroit Fire Department. As a member of the community relations section, an important part of haps several lives, maybe Moore's job is telling citizens how to keep from los-Which means, of course, ing their lives and property that to enjoy the satisfaction to fire. The most crucial of giving this important advice he gives is: Install

> "The alarm gives people time to get out of the house before the smoke gets too heavy and the flames spread," Moore said. The best idea is to make sure everyone is safe and then call the fire department.

Besides being cheap and I'm talking about smoke easily available, detectors simple to attach to ceilings or walls. Moore said a home should have at least one detector on each floor, including the basement. The most I'm talking about the effective locations are in stairwells and near sleeping who die trapped in fires in areas. Batteries should be checked regularly.

> Believe me, smoke detectors work. The ones in my home have been set off by small, harmless stove fires. In the past, I've even been stupid enough to gripe about the unnecessary noise.

Lord, that's the type of noise that might have saved the lives of 6 children within one week.

On your next Christmas shopping trip, buy some smoke detectors and batteries. If you don't know anyone who needs one or 2 or 3, ask around at a church, or a tavern. Check with a welfare office, or a fire station. For Christmas, for \$8, you

could give some children their lives.

### AND NOW, **SOMETHING** NOT TO GIVE

My second gift suggestion is negative, and comes from my favorite poet, Rudy Simons of radio station WDET-FM:

He's making a list and checking it for The maddening things that glorify war

Santa won't deliver those

No bombers, no guns, no

soldiers, no tanks, No camouflage suits, no "Turtles," no thanks, Not for Santa's good girls

and boys. If you love children, please listen here.

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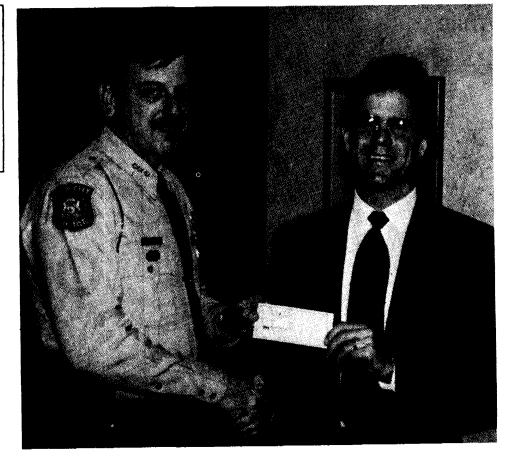
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D.A.R.E. DONATION — The Cass City Lions Club recently donated \$1,000 to the Cass City Drug Abuse Resistance Education program. The check was presented by Curt Strickland to Cass City Police Officer and D.A.R.E. instructor Craig Haynes. This is the second year Cass City sixth graders have participated in the 17-week program, which teaches youths how to say "no" to drugs.

# The Haire

A little of this and that from the passing parade as seen from the bird's-eye view from the corner of Oak and Main in Cass City.

Did you happen to catch President Bush as he was being roasted by mimic Dana Carvey? The president smiled, the president laughed. The president re-

He appeared more human, more in charge, more with it. Someone that could be trusted. That George Bush was a guy you could feel

comfortable voting for. Too bad he waited so long.

### \*\*\*\*\*

It takes a Jimmy Gillespie story that was printed in the Detroit Free Press to make us appreciate what we have this Christmas, even if it's not that much.

The 20-year old youth had a heart that began to fail him when he 16. He had a heart transplant. But for 2 years before that he spent more time at University of Michigan Hospital than he did at home. He survived several crises while waiting for a donor.

One was found and for 3 1/2 years he led a normal life. Last week he died at the University of Michigan Medical Center while taking a stress test.

The family had planned to

this winter and Jimmy was the proud owner of a Ford Ranger SDA pickup, his pride and joy.

Count your blessings this Christmas.

### \*\*\*\*\*

The following are verbatim transcripts from actual court cases picked up from a column written by Jim Sherman of the Oxford Leader, who (naturally) picked it up from someone else.

Q: James stood back and shot Tommy Lee?

Q: And then Tommy Lee pulled out his gun and shot James in the fracas? A: (After hesitation) No

sir, just above it. Q: Doctor, did you say he

was shot in the woods? A: No, I said he was shot in the lumbar region. Q: Are you married?

A: No, I'm divorced. Q: What did your husband do before you divorced him. A: A lot of things I didn't know about.

Q: How do you happen to go to Dr. Cheney?

A: Well, a gal down the road had several of her children by Dr. Cheney and he was really good.

There are several others listed in the column that bring a chuckle, but we'll go on a snowmobiling trip save them for another day.

## Novesta board okays waste pack

The Novesta Township Board last week switched waste contractors and approved an agreement for service in 1993.

The contract was awarded to Cove Landfill, which submitted a low bid of \$600 per truck, or about \$12,000 for the year. Waste Management, the township's current waste contractor, submitted a bid of \$655 per truck.

The annual fee charged to residents remains the same at \$60 per household.

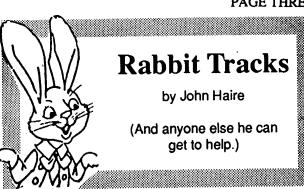
In other business during the board's Dec. 7 monthly meeting, retiring long-time township Clerk Nursie Kloc administered the oath of office to her replacement, Kathy Newell, as well as Supervisor Maynard Stine, Treasurer Ralph Zinnecker, Trustee Arlene Paladi, Deputy Clerk Iva Hartwick and Deputy Treasurer Patricia Zinnecker.

Newell reported the board will fill a vacancy on the Board of Review next month. The seat was previously held by Walter Stock. Also, the board approved a motion providing for Kloc to work on cemetery records.

### Santa's coming to Gagetown

Santa Claus will arrive in Gagetown this weekend to meet with children, and he'll bring plenty of candy to pass

The jolly old elf will be at the Gagetown Village Hall Saturday starting at 1 p.m., according to village offi-



At times it is hard to believe that Michigan is suffering through a recession. One of those times occurred Saturday night when we decided to go out and eat at around 6 p.m. in

First stop, "Olive Garden", a wait of 20 to 30 minutes. We made our first mistake there, deciding not to wait. Next stop. "Roy's Steak House", 30 minute wait. On to "Treasure Island", one hour wait, and then to "Holly's Landing", where the first available opening would have been 10:30.

Giving up on Saginaw, the next stop was at the "Char House" in Bay City, where we got the final open table at about 7:30 p.m.

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Time flies. A visitor last week was Bill McLeod, who worked here for a year before going back to Michigan State to study agriculture journalism. He now works for MSU and was in town in connection with Ag Day at the Colony House. Seems like yesterday, but it was 8 years ago.

### \*\*\*\*\*

There's still time to cash in on the free drawings under way at 24 stores in Cass City, where each store is giving away one or more gift certificates. The final free drawing will be held Sunday, Dec. 20, and customers can register at each store every time they shop.

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The Toys for Tots program is in full swing. Headquarters here is Ryland and Guc plumbing shop in Cass City. Most any merchant can arrange to see that your donation reaches the proper destination.

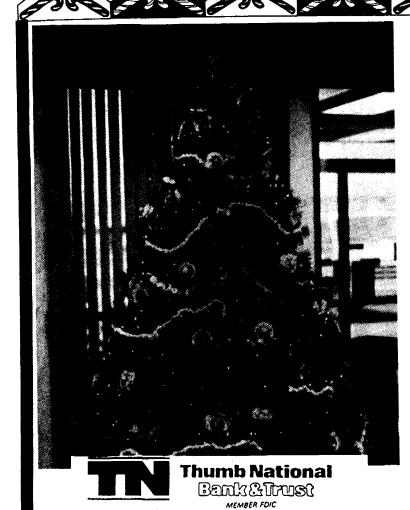
### The Weather High Low Precip. Thursday ...... 3" sn Monday ...... 39 ..... 31 ...... 0 (Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant)

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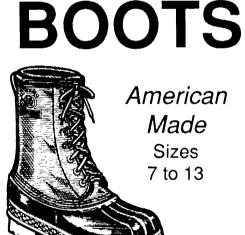
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### Holbrook Area News

Phone 658-2347 Mrs. Thelma Jackson

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen

Mrs. Gordon Farrelly was a Monday afternoon guest of

were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meske at Port

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind were Saturday supper and evening guests of Reva Sil-

Orville Glaza and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Monday afternoon guests of Mrs. Clem Briolat at Cass

Bill Cleland and Marty Grienner of Waterford spent Saturday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stirrett in Bad Axe.

Thirteen members of the Greenleaf Extension met at the home of Nancy Braun Thursday for their Christmas luncheon, tea, gift exchange and a craft project. The next meeting will be Jan. 14 at Charmont in Cass City.

Mike and Greg Moore spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbishley, Charles and Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom of Cass City were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel were Wednesday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booth at Port Austin.

Reva Silver was a Monday afternoon guest and Mrs. Mike Maurer was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Edanna Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Szeubielak visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland Tuesday.

Doug Glaza and Eric of Rapson were Tuesday lunch. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jacksont were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker.

Mrs. Allen Farrelly entered: Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Wednesday after Mr. and Mrs. Leonard.

Shoemaker were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and: Mrs. Evans Gibbard. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg

Jaimie and Randal Knowles of Canton were: Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell

of Utica were Tuesday after: noon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Edanna Sweeney spent Wednesday afternoon with: Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Beth and Mrs. Curtis Cle land attended a pink and blue shower for Katha Chockley at Mt. Clemens Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Mark Robinson in Bad Axe Tuesday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka were among a group on a Parrott Tour Saturday and Sunday to Niagara Falls, N.Y., where they saw the Barbara Mandrell and Jim Nabors shows and toured the city's Animated Lights and the Festival of Lights on the

The Greenleaf Extension group presented a skit at the Sanilac County Extension Christmas tea at the Sandusky Farm Bureau Building Wednesday evening. The Greenleaf Extension group was honored by having the most members pres-

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard visited Mr. and Mrs. George Barber Sr. at Royal: Oak Wednesday, Other guests were Rose Welby and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barber and Andrew of Royal Oak.



SUGAR AND SPICE and everything nice. That's what Ruth Ann Marshall's homemade gingerbread houses are made of.

Cass City Honor

15 new members

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grade point averages compiled over the past 4 years.

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Honor Society is to recog-

nize those outstanding stu-

dents who are involved in

Additions to the Society's

membership are made each

spring by a faculty council

from a list of students who

meet the scholarship re-

To be eligible for member-

ship consideration, sopho-

mores, juniors and seniors

must have minimum 3.0

grade point average. Potential members must also meet

high standards in leadership,

Leadership is based on the

student's participation in 2

or more community or

school activities or election

to an office. To meet the

service requirement, the

student must be active in 3 or

more service projects to the

school or community. Char-

acter is measured in terms of

integrity, behavior, ethics, and cooperation with both

The National Honor Soci-

ety ranks as one of the oldest

and most prestigious na-

tional organizations for high

Chapters exist in 3/4 of the

nation's schools, and since

1921 more than 12 million

students have been selected

to membership. Millions of

dollars in scholarships have

been awarded to senior members since 1972 by the

sponsoring organization, the National Association of

Secondary School Princi-

students and faculty.

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service and character.

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school and community.

Society inducts

Fifteen Cass City High

School students were in-

ducted into the National

The induction program,

planned by Karen Wallace

and Cheryl Kilbourn, Honor

Society advisors, was held

in the high school cafeteria.

Newly inducted members

are seniors Lisa Benjamin,

Pam Broyles, Sarah Edzik,

Renee Rabideau, Heather

Stratton and Robin Voss;

and juniors Melanie Fritz,

Barry Hornbacher, Stacey

Klinkman, Ryan King,

Kristy Messing, Darcie Monroe, Mike Sherman, Jami Sting and Lindi

Existing honor society

members are seniors Don

Ball, Rosie Blue, Tracey

Burns, Jennifer Fruendt,

Guinther, Sarah Keller,

Heather Kelly, Nicola

Kuperus, Tamara Mearns,

Melissa Micklash, Julia

Milligan, Amy Osantowski,

Richard Parrott, Robert

Roach, Roxanne Rutkoski,

Ben Schott, Lyle Severance,

Jenny Storm, Rachel

Sugden, Andrea Wallace,

National Honor Society

membership certificates

were presented to the new

members by counselor

Wayne Dillon. High School Principal Russell Biefer

presented Rosie Blue,

Kristy Gnagey and Tamara

Mearns with an honor award

Among the winners in the

free drawings for gift certifi-cates at 24 Cass City stores

were these reported to the

IGA - Cora Parrott and Norma Speirs; Nothing

Ordinary Resale Shop

Diane Herr; Ben Franklin,

Marilyn Boks and Martha

Keyser; Sommers' Bakery -

Bruce Thompson, Ken Maharg and Agnes Milli-

gan; Erla's Food Center -

Mike Kropewnicki, Carol

Pasant and Elly Hornbacher.

Announce

drawing

winners

Chronicle.

Tara Wentworth.

Gnagey, Kerri

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Honor Society Nov. 24.

## Your neighbor says

## Family combines holiday traditions

Christmas traditions vary among families. Some open presents on Christmas eve, others on Christmas morning. Some decorate trees at Thanksgiving or before. Others wait

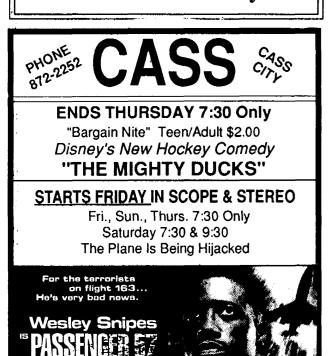
until shortly before Christmas. In the Connie Mellendorf family of Cass City, the tradition is a combination of both practices, says her daughter, Kara Mellendorf, 12.

We get to open one present on Christmas eve, she explained, the rest after church on Christmas day. The family attends Good Shepherd Lutheran

Church in Cass City. The Christmas tree is decorated the day after Thanksgiving and is taken down a couple of days after Christmas.

Mom does all the shopping in the family, which includes an older sister, Gia, 14. Christmas dinner will be celebrated at home this year, Kara, who is in the sixth grade at Cass City

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# Sugar shack

# Creating custom gingerbread houses a holiday tradition for Ruth Ann Marshall

dulge in sweet treats.

And as holiday goodies go, the gingerbread houses Ruth Ann Marshall conjures up in her Evergreen Township home are rich enough to satisfy even the most insatiable of sweet tooths.

Just looking at one of her creations could put a big smile on the face of any kid or dentist.

The walls and roof are sweet gingerbread. Cookie shingles are coated with white icing, and nearly everywhere are candy decora-tions — jelly beans, gum drops, peppermints, M&Ms, candy canes and on and on.
"I guess I've been making

them 3 years now. It's a lot of fun," remarked Marshall, who's been accepting orders for custom-made gingerbread houses for the past 2 years. "It was just a hobby the first year," she said. "I gave some away for Christmas."

"This year I have a couple displayed at the Hidden Hollows Christmas Tree Farm near Kingston, and I have a couple at Just Plain Jane's craft shop in Caro."

"They're completely edible," Marshall continued. "They're nice for decoration, too. They make a nice centerpiece, and I think they would be a nice gift."

Experimenting with gingerbread came naturally for Marshall, who is no stranger to baking. She has made special order cookies for the schools, and enjoys making and decorating cakes for showers, birthdays and anniversaries.

"I love to work with food. I always do a lot of baking at Christmas," she said.

The mother of 3, who makes 8 to 10 gingerbread houses each season, explained the recipe requires a lot of everything, including patience.

"I never really figured out how much cost I have into one, (but) the candy adds up by the time you get a good variety," she said, "and the spices are expensive. It's as cheap to make 3 as it is to make one."

Once Marshall prepares her dough, she uses a homemade pattern to cut out the wall and ceiling sections. "It's important, when you roll (the dough) out, to get it all the same thickness," she noted.

· After the wall and ceiling sections come out of the to sit for a day so they be-

'Tis the season to. . .in- oven, Marshall allows them sembles the walls, "gluing" them together with royal come crisp. Next, she as- frosting. She gives the struc-

1 teaspoon cloves

### Gingerbread recipe

- 5 cups all-purpose flour I teaspoon baking soda 1 teaspoon salt
- I cup solid vegetable shortening l cup sugar 2 teaspoons ginger 1 1/4 cup molasses 2 teaspoons cinnamon 2 eggs, beaten 1 teaspoon nutmeg

Directions: Blend flour, soda, salt and spices; set aside. Melt shortening in large sauce pan. Add sugar, molasses and eggs, and mix well. When mixture is cool, add 4 cups of blended dry ingredients. Mix well. Turn mixture onto lightly floured surface and knead in remaining dry ingredients by hand.

Roll out dough, cut to desired shapes and place on a greased cookie sheets. Baking time (at 350 degrees) varies depending on dough thickness — 17 to 20 minutes for pieces 1/8 to 1/4 of an inch thick, 6 to 15 minutes for thinner pieces.

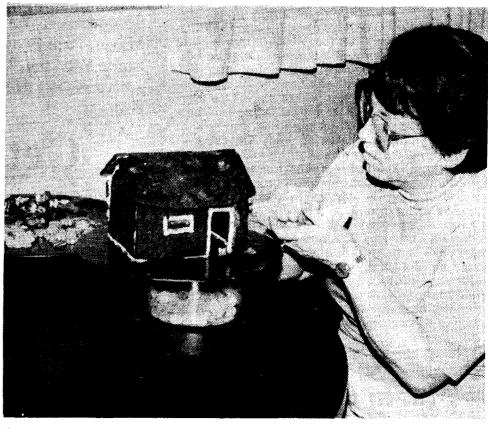
ture a day to set, then adds the roof, again allowing for

several hours of drying time. The actual decorating takes only a couple hours or so, but the entire process. from start to finish, requires

3 to 4 days. "It's not that it takes so many hours as much as drying time in between," she said. "It's not too difficult, but it takes time.'

And it takes a little imagination. No 2 are exactly alike, according to Marshall, who indicated everybody seems to love them.

"I enjoy it," she concluded. "I hope I get some more orders because it's fun to make them and fun to see the kids enjoy them.'



MARSHALL DECORATES one of her custom gingerbread houses. Creating the unique sugar shacks has become a holiday tradition and hobby for the Evergreen Township resident.

## Christmas cantata set Sunday

The Junior and Senior choirs of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will present a Christmas cantata en-, titled, "He is Born" Sunday, Dec. 20, at 9:30 a.m.

Included in the presentation will be familiar carols sung by the congregation and choirs. Children of the congregation will portray the characters from the Christmas story as the cantata is presented.

The children's Christmas program, entitled "Christmas Prophecy", is also set

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## Local band members compete in festival

Twenty students from Cass ticpated in the District 3 MSBDA Junior High Solo and Ensemble Festival Saturday at North Branch Middle School.

and second division ratings, said band Director Mindy

"This kind of competition is good for the students in that it allows them to develop their own self-confidence in playing and they get to hear students from other schools", she added. "It was a great day, and I am proud of all of them."

Participating students and their ratings are: Jessica Frederick, 8th, flute solo, second division rating; Patty Davis and Laura Truemner, 8th and 7th, clarinet duet, second division rating; Codi Parker, 8th, flute solo, first division rating; Jessica and Codi, flute duet, second division; Leah Shagene, 7th, flute solo, second division.

Leah Shagene and Andrea Rea, 7th, flute duet, first division; Becky Lowe and Jonathan Fobear, 7th, clarinet duet, first division; John McNaughton, 8th, snare drum solo, second division; Adam Wiles, 7th, tuba solo, second division; Tom Fulcher, 7th, French horn solo, first division.

Tom Fulcher and Cyrus City Middle School par- Healy, 7th, French horn duet, third division; Amber Rienstra, 7th, trumpet solo, second division; Mandy Deering, 8th, alto sax solo, second division, and Jodie All of the students did very Hurd and Tara Guernsey, well, receiving mostly first 8th and 7th, clarinet duet, second division.

### Cass City School menu

**DEC. 21-22** 

Monday - Ravioli w/rolls, green beans, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - Nachos &

cheese w/meat, corn, fruit, 2nd Entree - - - Ham-

burger w/bun.

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. 21-23

Monday - Por steak & creamy kraut, spiced squash, tossed salad, French bread, sliced apples with cinnamon.

Wednesday - Baked ham with raisin sauce, mashed potatoes, California blend. variety bread, tossed salad, Christmas cookies.



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## New books at the library

CLABBERED DIRT, SWEET GRASS by Gary Paulsen (non-fiction). Paulsen creates a marvelous song of praise to that hard but full life of the early-twentieth-century farm. This story moves the senses as well as the emotions. Paulsen does not cast glamour over the life he describes: children are shredded to pulp by machinery, hogs roar out their last breath under the sharp fall knives, death hovers at the edge of each homestead. This harshness is counter-balanced, however, by the sensuality and passion of farming life: the Saturday night dance - "Reels and schottisches they play, almost in tune but with a grand solid beat that makes the guts jiggle and the feet slam into the floor to raise dust and sweat and then

they dance, oh yes don't they dance" - or the fall apple pies - "Wrinkle-pinched around the edges and sprinkled with sugar and cinnamon, brown to golden with fork holes to let the steam out and little trails of sweet juices from the fork

DAVE BARRY DOES JAPAN by Dave Barry (non-fiction). On his recent visit to Japan, Barry's Japanese press liaison attempted to introduce him to high-ranking Japanese political and business officials, while Barry repeatedly sought to clarify just what kind of journalist he is (by translating terms, such as booger, that often appear in his weekly column carried by Sunday magazines throughout the U.S.). There are a few sensitive moments in this comical tour, but Barry does not stray long from his typical, sarcastic self, so fans should be delighted.

THE CHANGE: WOMEN, AGING, AND THE MENO-PAUSE by Germaine Greer (non-fiction). Greer is out to change women's understanding of menopause, and to redefine the purpose and value of the final third of a woman's life. Central to the myths of menopause, Greer insists, is anophobia - hatred and fear of older women - which too many younger women share with the medical "Masters in Menopause" and pharmaceutical multinationals who seek an illusory of profitable fountain of youth. The extent of ignorance about the female climacteris is astonishing: science still doesn't know why (or when) women stop ovulating; how to distinguish the symptoms of menopause from the symptoms of aging; why some women experience few if any symptoms while others suffer a laundry list of problems; how various forms of hormone replacement therapy (HRT) produce symptom relief; or at what point the costs of each form of HRT outweigh its benefits for any specific patient. Greer's multidisciplinary overview outlines allopathic, traditional, and alternative treatment approaches; describes what is known about physical symptoms and about psychological responses; addresses issues surrounding postmenopausal sex for single and married women.





Back row: Coach John Waltz, Mandy Nizzola, Tammy Stine, Melissa Micklash, Andrea Cooper.

Second row: Tara Wentworth, Melissa Veldman, Wilma Mayer, Pam Broyles, Jill Wright. Front row: Amy Stevens, Lindy VanVliet, Jennifer Laming, Kathy Woodruff. Missing are Agnieszka Rolek, Christy Wood and assistant coach Lena Waltz.

## Get T.O.W.E.D.

### Drivers who over-indulge can get free ride

In the spirit of the holiday season, area residents can get "T.O.W.E.D." this year if they've had "one too many" to drink.

Caro Towing is offering free rides home to those individuals who have overindulged at a holiday party, local bar or other festive occasion. Best of all, their car goes with them!

"It's not that we condone excessive drinking," says Delbert Woodruff, owner of Caro Towing. "We just want to offer a positive way for people to control it - - and avoid hurting themselves and others by driving drunk. There's no charge, no questions and no hassles."

T.O.W.E.D., which stands for Towing Operators Working to Eliminate Drunk Driving, is a national campaign and is administered by Neomi Schnack. Tow operators across the country are offering this service to their various communities, with excellent results. In 1991, assisted more than 25,000

vehicles and their drivers saving hundreds, perhaps thousands, of lives. The program's success has earned national acclaim, including being honored by "The President's Citation Program for Private Sector Initiatives," a program started under the Reagan administration to recognize outstanding projects. T.O.W.E.D. was also recog-

nized in 1990 with a "Certificate of Excellence" as being one of the top community-service programs in the United States. People needing assistance in the Caro, Cass City and

Kingston areas from Dec. 18 through Jan. 2 can call Caro Towing central dispatch telephone number, 673-7104 and a tow truck will be sent to their location. No fees will be charged. The only requirements are that people are to be taken home rather than other parties or establishments, and their cars must be operable.

According to Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern, "If this program ends up saving just one life, it's worth it. Too often we have to deal with the horrible results of accidents caused by drunk driving. We'd rather tow people home this way than have to handle their accidents later."

## Post 51-35 win over Caseville

# Slow start spoils Bulldogs' opener

ting games with AuGres and Carsonville-Port Sanilac.

had trouble getting out of the who led the winners with 19

Thumb League opener at ines' lethal outside shooting Caseville Friday, Coach eye. AuGres had 6 players Brian Wright's hoopsters' only first period points came on a field goal by guard Brent Fritz. Oddly, however, the visitors managed to trail only 4-2 at the quarter's

Owen-Gage found its shooting eye in the second period and behind Fritz's 7 period points edged to a 21-17 lead that they would never relinquish.

The winners put some distance between the 2 schools in the last half when they opened with an 18-9 run sparked by the long range shooting of Matt Mandich, who recorded his second and third treys in the frame.

Fritz and Mandich led the Bulldogs, splitting 34 markers. The Eagles, who were held to 18 points after the intermission, got a team high 8 points from Ryan Lackie.

Despite making only 11 of 21 free throw attempts, Owen-Gage's rebounding advantage, led by Steve Story's 10 swipes off the glass, was too much for the hosts to overcome. They were defeated 51-35.

Earlier in the week on Tuesday, Owen-Gage hosted a red hot AuGres team that used 16 triples to help post a 78-47 non-conference victory.

The Wolverines raced to a 13-1 first period and 37-15 half time lead and would never be headed.

Coach Wright's team will obviously need to amend its first period scoring to be successful this year. The

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs third year mentor hopes his opened their 1992-93 cage squad's improvement starts 2-1 (1-2) 8; T. Williams 1-0 campaign last week, split- Friday when they entertain

The visitors recorded 5 In both contests the 'Dogs treys, 3 by Ken McFarlane, tallies, in the second quarter In their North Central that showcased the Wolverconnect from beyond the 3point arc, including Jamie Marenette, who scored 11 for the northern foe.

Owen-Gage got a team high 17 points from Fritz, 15 in the last half. Mandich netted 13 in vain.

### O-GAGE-CASEVILLE

OWEN-GAGE - R. Radabaugh 1-0 (2-3) 4; S. Martindale 1-0 (1-2) 3; B. Fritz 6-1 (2-7) 17; L. Garza 2-0 (0-0) 4; M. Mandich 3-3 (2-2) 17; P. Fahrner 0-0 (1-2) 1; J. Karr 0-0 (1-3) 1; S. Story 1-0 (0-0) 2; B. Metzger 0-0 (2-2) 2.

**TOTALS** - 14-4 (11-21)

CASEVILLE - R. Lackie (1-2) 3; M. Samborski 1-0 (1-2) 3; G. Dombrowski 1 (0-0) 2; R. Britt 1-0 (2-2) 3; B. Samborsky 2-0 (0-0)4; K. Gettel 3-0 (1-4) 7; E. Gaert-

ner 1-0 (2-5) 4. TOTALS - 12-1 (8-17) 35.

### O-G-AU GRES

OWEN-GAGE - R. Radabaugh 0-0 (2-2) 2; S. Martindale 0-0 (1-2) 1; E. Susalla 1-0 (1-2) 3; B. Fritz 5-2(1-4) 17; L. Garza 2-0(4-7) 8; M. Mandich 2-3 (0-0) 13; S. Story 1-0 (1-3) 3.

**TOTALS** - 11-5 (10-20)

AU GRES - M. Kennealy 3-1 (0-0) 9; B. Kauffman 2-0 (1-3) 5; T. Sanford 0-1 (2-2) 5; T. Krock 0-3 ((0-1) 9; K. Dewald 2-1 (0-0) 7; D. Wenvel 0-0 (3-8) 3; K. McFarlane 2-5 (0-0) 19; B. McKinley 4-0 (0-0) 8; J. Marentelle 2-2 (1-1) 11; G. Fox 1-0 (0-0) 2. TOTALS - 16-13 (7-15)

## Detroit Edison posts high employee safety marks

Detroit Edison had the earned one of the National second best employee safety record among all comparable-sized electric utilities in the nation in 1991, according to the National Safety Council (NSC).

The NSC, in its 1991 Occupational Safety/Health Contest, found Detroit Edison's lost-workday incidence rate of .13 per 100 employees second only to Virginia Power's rate and well below the all-electric utilities' average rate of .64.

"Detroit Edison has been recognized in the past for achieving safety milestones, but this is the first time it has

Safety Council's top honors," said E. Michael Sullivan, administrator, corporate safety.

"The achievement is the direct result of employees' commitment to working safely as well as the aggressive safety awareness proimplemented grams throughout the company,' Sullivan added.

The .13 rate represents 12 lost-workday accidents, marking the company's safest year. In 1990, Detroit Edison had 22 lost-day accidents; and there were 21 in



The adult choir of Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 N. Cemetery Road, will perform the Christmas cantata. "Good News of Great Joy" Sunday, Dec. 20, at their 11

a.m. worship service. The people of the world are in desperate need of hearing the message of "good news" that begins with the celebration of Christ's birth. Through slides and songs, this cantata will inspire everyone to take the "Good News of Great Joy" to all people.

At the congregation's 7 p.m. service (also on the 20th) the annual Children's Christmas Program will be performed. This year's program features the presentation of the children's musical, "Not A Creature Was Stirring", the story of Christmas as told through a family of "cats" and "church mice."

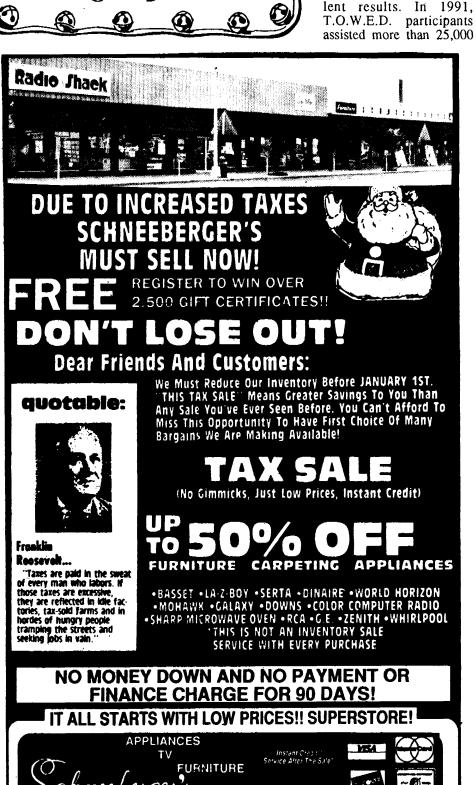
Following the program there will be an afterglow in the church's fellowship hall with refreshments served. The public is invited.

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# **Hot-shooting Hawks** roll to Laker win

It's been a while, not since 1990, that the Cass City Red Hawks have breathed the rarefied air of first place in league play after playing the Lakers, but that's the happy state of affairs today after the Hawks defeated Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port on its home court Friday, 71-59.

What the team doesn't need to do is let the first place air go to the players' heads. We need to play with confidence, while not getting cocky, Coach Jeff Hartel said.

In the Blue Bay League opener for both teams, the Lakers bounced out to a narrow lead in the opening minutes of the first quarter. The Hawks stayed on the heels of the Green and White until the 3:26 mark of the first quarter when a basket by Paul Ulfig put them in the lead for the first time.

After that Cass City never trailed, but it wasn't until the third quarter that the team was able to establish a little breathing room. The Hawks stretched the lead to 10 points early in the period, but a couple of baskets by Scott Herbert cut the margin to 6 points.

That's when Greg LeValley connected for a pair of 3pointers to push the margin back to 12 points and the Lakers never got closer than 6 points again.

The Hawks battled on near even terms with the Lakers in the first quarter and it was Ulfig that carried the scoring load. He unloaded with 4 quick buckets in the first 8 minutes, 2 of which came after he received neat passes from John Gibson.

In the second period, Ulfig picked up his third foul and went to the bench. LeValley picked up the scoring slack with 5 field goals, including 2 treys, to go with a free throw to keep Cass City in

Ulfig returned at the start of the third quarter, picked up another quick foul and was

moments after he returned to the game. In all, he was forced to sit for about half

The ability of the team to compete with Ulfig on the bench was a big bonus for Cass City. The team added to its lead while he was out of there as Maurice Evans, Paul Murphy and Jason Walther filled the void.

Hartel pointed to the defense of Ron Bouck and Richard Lloyd on the 2 Laker scoring aces as keys to the win. Bouck guarded Justin Maust (13 points) and Lloyd, Jason Krohn (12

LeValley led the Hawks with 31 points with 7 for 10 shooting, including 4 3pointers. For the night Cass

52 from the field, including contest, 55-27. 5 of 10 from 3-point range. The Lakers hit just 19 of 57 for 33 percent.

There will undoubtedly be nights when Cass City will not bomb away at that clip. But it's also likely that the team will not be as poor from the charity stripe, convert-ing just 13 of 30 chances for a miserable 43 percent. The Lakers hit 20 of 25 for 80 percent. The Hawks won the important battle of the

boards, 31 to 20. Bouck was credited with 7 assists, Gibson with 6. The Hawks committed 19 turnovers, the Lakers, 15.

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CASS CITY - R. Bouck 3-0 (6-9) 12; J. Gibson 2-0 (2-5) 6; R. Lloyd 4-0 (2-2) 10; G. LeValley 4-4 (1-5) 21; P. Ulfig 6-0 (1-2) 13; P. Murphy 0-1 (0-0) 3; M. Evans 2-0 (2-4) 6.

**TOTALS** - 21-5 (13-30)

LAKERS - J. Maust 2-1 (6-8) 13; S. Herbert 4-0 (2-2) 10; J. Krohn 3-0 (6-6) 12; H. Krohn 2-0 (2-2) 6; B. Krebs 5-0 (2-3) 12; A. Mitin 2-0 (2-

TOTALS - 18-1 (20-25)

## Stubborn Eagles bow to Cass City, 72-61

Hawks lifted the curtain on the 1992-3 basketball season last Tuesday and as expected rolled to a 72-61 victory over the visiting Deckerville Eagles.

Unexpected was the trouble that the team experienced in racking up the win. Although Cass City never trailed, the Eagles used a 10-0 run in the third quarter to tie the game. Challenged, the Hawks defense tightened and took control again to post a comfortable win.

We had first game jitters, coach Jeff Hartel said, and that made our play erratic. We need to play better position defense and learn patience on offense.

Cass City jumped off to an early lead behind a pair of veterans and a newcomer. Paul Ulfig with 5 points and John Gibson with a pair of buckets were the veterans to produce. Richard Lloyd, Cass City's special delivery

pointers. Chris Logan helped keep the Eagles in contention with 3 quick buckets. At the quarter the Hawks were in front, 18-15.

Ulfig who netted 31 points for the night carried the scoring load for Cass City in the second quarter with 14 points.

A torrid shooting streak early in the third period placed the game in jeopardy, but Cass City withstood the Eagle streak and was in control again by the time the quarter ended, 51-47.

The Hawks were adequate shooting from 2-point range with 24 of 52 for 46 percent, but were just 2 of 10 for 20 percent from 3-point range. Look for help from 3point distance as Greg Le-Valley, who sat out the first game, gets in the line-up. He has been devastating from that distance in pre-season scrimmages.

The Cass City Red a 3-pointer and pair of 2- 16 by Ulfig, to 23 by Deckerville. The Eagles controlled the ball better than Cass City with 17 turnovers compared to the Hawks 25.

> CASS CITY - J. Gibson 5-0 (5-6) 15; R. Lloyd 4-1 (6-6) 17; P. Ulfig 12-0 (7-11) 31; P. Murphy 1-1 (0-0) 5; M. Evans 2-0 (0-0) 4.

TOTALS - 24-2 (18-23) 72.

DECKERVILLE - B. Salouity 1-1 (0-1) 5; T. Lemanski 0-1 (0-0) 3; C. Logan 5-1 (3-4) 16; A. McCully 2-0 (0-0) 4; R. Noble 1-2 (5-6) 13; Ś. Peraski 2-0 (1-2) 5; J. Oswald 2-0 (1-2) 5; C. Roe 2-0 (0-0) 4; A. Nutzmann 3-0(0-0)6.

TÒTÁLS - 18-5 (10-15) 61.

## Wrestlers fourth in crimmages. The Hawks had a decided tourney

Cass City competed in the Capac Invitational Saturday and placed fourth in a tough field of 8 teams composed primarily of Class "A" and "B" schools.

Final team scores were: 217 points - Port Huron

Northern 145 points - Cros-Lex 113 points - Yale 105 points - Cass City 98 points - Mt. Clemens

Lutheran North 97 1/2 points - Flint Carmen-Ainsworth 38 points - Capac

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WHEN PAUL ULFIG gets the ball this close to the basket it usually means 2 points as it did Friday in the first quarter against the Lakers. Watching the play are John Gibson, left, and Richard Lloyd.

## All-league team

### Tkacz not ignored this year, unanimous choice in NCTL

A year ago Owen-Gage Coach Dean Roller was up in arms because his star player, Michelle Tkacz, was not named to the North Central Thumb League all conference basketball team, even though she was honorable mention all-state.

Roller has no cause to complain this year, as league coaches made up for the oversight by making Tkacz a unanimous choice for the dream team this season.

Joining Tkacz on the first team were 2 players from league champion Peck, Kathy Kosal and Sherry Dowling; Kelli Emerick of Port Hope and Shannon Gwizdala of Akron-Fairgrove. All except Emerick, a sophomore, are seniors.

Owen-Gage placed 2 girls on the second team, Lori Ondrajka and Carli Salcido, both seniors. Others on the second team are: Steph Backus, C-PS; Cari



Johnson, Port Hope; Kim Knoblock, North Huron, and Melaine Kramer, King-

Third team selections are: Renee Molesworth and Jodi Leonard, Peck; Jill Susalla, O-G; Celeste Leach, Caseville, and Chris LeValley, A-

Honorable mention winners were: Crystal Durand, Peck; Suzanne Schommer, C-PS; Anna Scherret, Port Hope; Jaime Voss, N-H; Jill Bresky, N-H; Nancy Szymanski, N-H; Stacey Campbell, Kingston, and Summer Enos, A-F.

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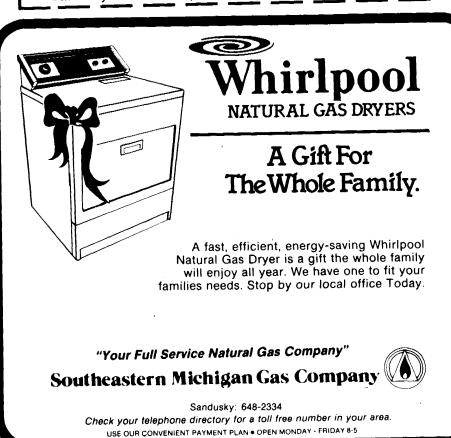
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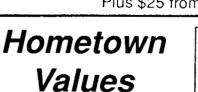


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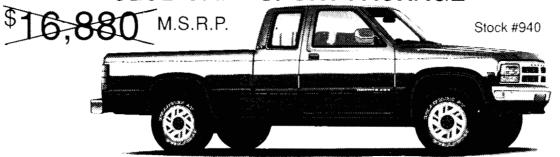
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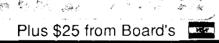
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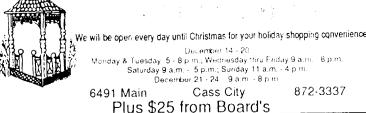
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Dec. 9

High Series & Games: T. Comment 640 (233); M. Lutz 622 (236-214), R.

Rabideau 592, S. Hammett

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Rabideau 695 (269-225), M.

Lutz 666 (258-216), T.

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Storm 637 (242), K. Beachy

629 (222-212), L. To-

maszewski Jr. 622 (223-214), B. Anthes 620 (231),

G. Robinson 612 (231), D.

Orton 611 (264), R. Hull 608

(245), R. Kerkau 605 (211),

W. Smith 595, J. Navarro

586 (215), C. Altizer 580

(215), S. Hammett 575 (241), P. Harmer 574, D.

Voss 563, G. Howard 559,

M. Jackson 559, J. Storm Jr.

557, J. Mathewson 214, C. Karr 211, L. Tomaszewski

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High Team Series & Game: Cass City Oil & Gas 2034 and 753.

### **WCTU** airs breakfast meeting

The Snover and Cass River Woman's Christian Temperance Unions met at Teale's Restaurant in Marlette Dec. 8.

Marie Kiehl of Bad Axe gave the blessing on the

After breakfast, each shared blessings they received in 1992. The group sang "Happy Birthday" to Margaret Flotte, who turned 86 Dec. 7. She told how after her mother's death she went to live with her grandmother who was a WCTU member. She remembers taking tracts down the street and, as men left the saloon, she would give each man a tract.

Winifred Dorman, District 8 vice president, introduced the new District 8 WCTU presidents: Jackie Stull of Peck and Marie Keihl of Bad Axe. Each spoke about their goals for 1993.

Dorene Heronemus led the Christmas program. Poems, "I Trust in God" by Jolan Veres of Carsonville and "What If" by Joyce Cameron of Cass City, were

After singing Christmas carols, Vineta Copeland pronounced the benedic-

Don Schelke, a 15-year veteran in the Cass City school system, was selected to replace Bob Stickle as principal of the Intermediate School by the Cass City School Board Monday

**5 YEARS AGO** 

night. The winter's 'first snow storm Tuesday morning closed schools and clogged roads.

Supt. Don Crouse attended his last Cass City School Board meeting Monday at the high school after serving the district for 23 1/2 years and will be leaving the school in excellent financial condition.

The Progressive Class of Salem UM Church met at the church fellowship room for a potluck supper Dec. 10. Mrs. Glenda Wilson and her father, Glenn Eastham of Caro, entertained the group with music.

More than 300 persons were served at the annual "Lunch with Santa" Saturday at Cass City High School. The event is sponsored by the Cass City Lions and Lioness clubs.

### 10 YEARS AGO

A school recall fizzled as invalid signatures were

found. Petitions were circulated to recall Geraldine Prieskorn, Ben Hobart and D. Edward Scollon, DVM. The Cass City State Bank,

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

the first bank in Cass City, is celebrating its 100 year anniversary. Curtis W. McPhail founded the bank in

Red Hawk John Meininger led all scorers with 25 points but it wasn't enough as Bad Axe came on to win, 57-56, for its first victory over Cass City since 1975.

The Sanilac County Road Commission has given a \$200 reward, split among 3 persons whose information given to the sheriff's department led to the conviction of a person for damaging road signs.

Nine friends of Donald Ball attended a party Dec. 8 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball, to celebrate his eighth birth-

### 25 YEARS AGO

Damage to the new high school gym floor was evidently started by a smoldering cigarette left by night workers.

Herb Bartle was presented with a watch and \$50 on his retirement from Wesley's

Saturday at the home of Gerald Stilson, who replaces him as manager. Bartle was employed by the

company for 37 years. Cass City High School's freshman basketball team scored a narrow victory over the Bad Axe freshmen, 49-46, Thursday, Leading scorers were Rob Alexander with 15 points and Dan Caister with 10.

Mrs. Marilou Drews of Cass City has been selected to appear in the 1967 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

Mrs. Barbara Tuckey's sixth grade class toured the Chronicle Monday and were shown the plant's new equipment for producing a paper by offset.

### 35 YEARS AGO

The Cass City Livestock Club participated in the Junior Livestock Show in Detroit Tuesday and in the Shropshire sheep competiton, the club swept all the top honors. Arthur Severance had the first pen, followed by his sisters, Linda, second, and Ruth Ann, third.

The first sugar beet payment is set at \$9 per ton as compared to \$10.25 per ton last year, according to Milk Co. at a farewell party Gilbert Smith, manager of

the Michigan Sugar Company plant in Caro.

A resolution passed by the Cass City Village Council at a special meeting Thursday, will eventually result in parallel parking in the village.

Cass City opened its 1957-58 basketball season with a 45-26 victory over Yale Friday at the Cass City High School gym. Leading scorers were Jim Johnson with 12 points and Forrest Walpole with 16 points. Playing at the Cass Theatre

Sunday and Monday will be The Joker is Wild," with Frank Sinatra, Mitzi Gaynor, Jeanne Crain and Eddie Albert.



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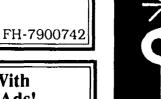


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## Sheriff hires mechanic, 2 deputies

Tom Kern recently announced the hiring of 2 re-

Tuscola County Sheriff placement deputies and a Deputy Ted C. Hull, 22, of mechanic.

Reese; Deputy Michael D. The new employees are Mattlin, 22, of Caro, and



NEW EMPLOYEES — The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department recently welcomed 3 new employees, (left to right) deputies Michael D. Mattlin and Ted C. Hull, and mechanic Gary L. Murphy.

Smart Santas Walk To

mechanic Gary Murphy, 36, of Mayville.

Hull, who began Dec. 3 as a full-time corrections officer, has worked part-time for the department since August of 1991. A former participant in the Tuscola County Explorers, he has a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice from Ferris State University.

Hull replaces Deputy Phillip Malloy, who resigned (medical retirement).

Mattlin also is no stranger to the department, having been employed part-time since June. He will begin as a full-time corrections officer beginning Jan. 9, replacing retiring Deputy Ronald Begeman.

Mattlin is also a graduate of Ferris State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice.

Murphy was hired as the department's full-time mechanic following the death of long-time mechanic Mel Williamson

Murphy has attended Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, and Michigan State University, East Lansing, where he

graduated with honors. He has an associate degree in applied science in automotive service technology, and has earned a master mechanics certificate.

He and his wife, Pamela, have 2 children, Chris, 11, and Annalisa, 7.

### Church to present cantata

Sunday, Dec. 20, at 6:30 p.m., the Evangelical Free Church will perform a cantata entitled "The Promise of Peace.'

The choir is under the direction of Sue Opal.

There will be refreshments following the program and the public is welcome.

## Honor roll

### For second period at Cass City High School

The Cass City High School honor roll for the second marking period has been released.

### 12TH GRADE

All A's - Rosie Blue, Kristy Gnagey, Nicola Kuperus, Tamara Mearns, Melissa Micklash, Renee Rabideau, Roxanne Rutkoski, Steve Smith, Bill Spencer, Rachel Sugden, Andrea Wallace.

B or Better - Lisa Benjamin, Tracey Burns, Corinne Churchill, Jeanie Clor, Krista Connolly, Sarah Edzik, Maurice Evans, Jennifer Fruendt, Christy Glynn, Bill Graham, Heidi Hall, Misty Hanselman, Mark Hawley, Nadine Hoppe, Candice Horne, Samantha Horne.

Bill Johnson, Heather Kelly, Julie Matthews, All A's - Andrea Cooper, Brenda Meredith, Julia Eric Hoelzle, Kareem Milligan, Jason Morgan, Amy Osantowski, Richard Parrott, Mary Polega, Alan Prosowski, Linda Rands, Julie Remsing, Robert Roach, Ben Schott, Lyle Severance, Joel Shagena, Jeff Steadman, Jenny Storm, Heather Stratton, Jeff Swiderski, Kristi Turner, Robin Voss, Marc Wallace, Tara Wentworth, Lori Ypma.

### 11TH GRADE

All A's - Becky Britt, Melanie Fritz, Noel Hornbacher, Stacey Klinkman, Kristy Messing, Heather Shagena, Mike Sherman, Jami Sting.

B or Better - David Bills, Tara Board, Shannon sets program Dohning, Malisa Giddings, Barry Hornbacher, Wendy Hurley, Ryan King, Rachel Malone, Jennifer Milligan, Stephanie Mohr, Darcie Monroe, Tracy Moore, Paul Murphy, Ed Nizzola, Kelli Opal, Jodi Schember, Monica Smith, Jason Walther.

### **10TH GRADE**

All A's - Michelle Brown, Amy Burns, Lisa Deering, Leana Edwards, Ben Hobbs, Scott Iwankovitsch, Nathan Mastie, Brad McNeil, Mandy Nizzola, Lindi Parrott, Mandy Phetteplace, Andrea Speirs, Lisa Wal-

B or Better - Cori Bullock, Lisa Burns, Jamie Caister, Bob Davis, Cindy Dinsmoore, Erica Frederick, Carol Guza, Diana Kocan, Jennifer Laming, Jason Morgan, Margaret Morgan, John Rea, Joenie Remsing, Shawn Rienas, Marlene Shimer, Kevin Storm, Clay-Venema, Danette ton

### 9TH GRADE

Khoury, Dawn Longuski, Jamie Luana, Whitney Osentoski, Shivaughn Rayl, Amy Schelke, Kelli VanVliet, Anthony Walther.

B or Better - Nick Bliss, Cori Britt, Leann Deering, Ken Dubay, Heather Dunn, Charity Gaszczynski, Bob Gengler, Andy Gray, Ed Hartwick, Joie Humes, Patricia Krol, Jeff Little, Aubrey Marshall, Crystal McKnight, BJ Mearns, Emily Miller, Natalie Ponder, Natalie Ramsey, Rebecca Smith, Jill Wright, Chad Zawilinski.

# Fraser church

The youth of Fraser Presbyterian Church will present "The Guest" at its program Sunday, Dec. 20. The special service will begin at 7 p.m. and will also feature the singing of Christmas carols.

The public is invited to attend.

THE KELLEYS became a 5-generation family recently with the arrival of baby Jeremy Kelley. The father is Douglas Kelley, left, and the grandfather Rev. Eldred Kelley. Ruth Van Acker is the great-grandmother and Florence Tuckey, the great-great-grandmother.

## Seek bird watchers in Tuscola Co.

Tuscola County residents are being asked to participate in a national survey of backyard birds conducted by the Home Habitat Society. Those who participate in the annual bird list will be asked to complete a questionnaire concerning the habitat surrounding their home. They will also be provided with a checklist of birds, on which they will record which species visit their yard each season and the relative frequency of sightings.

Richard Van Vleck, the society's director, says anyone can participate in the survey. All that is needed is access to a field guide to bird identification, which can be MD 21787.

found in all libraries and bookstores, and an interest in birds. This year 6,000 took part, 119 from Michi-

Participants will be sent the 1993 forms, to be returned at the end of the year. They will then receive a summary of the survey, including recognition of those who have the greatest number of species for various size yards in each

The survey results are also printed in the Society's journal, Home Ground. To take part in the annual bird list, send \$3 registration fee to The Home Habitat Society, PO Box 412, Taneytown,

## **Action grants** for Vassar, Caro firms

State Labor Department's Governor's office for Job Training, recently announced 2 special Action Grants to the Thumb Area Employment Training Consortium/Community Growth Alliance to provide funding for emergency assistance to workers affected by area plant closings. The grants are \$25,000 to assist 102 employees at Vassar Fiber Products (VOPLEX) in Vassar and \$10,000 to help 24 employees at Marlex Manufacturing Inc. in

"The Action Grant program is part of Governor Engler's efforts to provide critical adjustment services

James Viventi, director of to displaced workers," Viventi said. He added. experience has shown that the earlier workers are assisted in a layoff or plant closing, the earlier they are reemployed. Viventi said services available to the laid off workers at both plants may include pre-lavoff assistance, skill assessment, career counseling, and job search assistance.

> Action Grants are administered by the Governor's Office for Job Training in the state Labor Department. They provide funds for emergency assistance and enable local Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) job training agencies to respond rapidly to local needs.



## **BREAKFAST--**THE MOST **IMPORTANT MEAL** Breakfast is the easiest meal to miss. Everyone is in a

hurry in the morning to get to school or work. Or perhaps a person is dieting and he or she isn't hungry at breakfast, so it seems like a good time to "cut down on calories."

Yet, for a variety of reasons, breakfast is the most important meal to eat.

According to a University of Iowa study, children do much better in school and behave better when they eat a good breakfast. Also, children who skipped breakfast showed an improvement in their schoolwork when they began eating breakfast. A good breakfast was also associated with less susceptibility to infections and fatigue.

Eating breakfast will often prevent the hunger which causes between-meal snacking. By avoiding snacks, a child eats a better dinner with less fattening foods than the snacks. These better eating habits help prevent childhood

This holds true for adults too--eating breakfast sets a person up for eating regular meals, while skipping breakfast will likely promote snack foods or over-eating at dinner at the end of the day when fewer calories are needed and the excess calories are put down as fat.

Eating a good breakfast should become a habit. Any nutritious food can be eaten for breakfast, especially if it contains protein and complex carbohydrates. Low-fat milk, fruit juices, and hot cereals are good, but presweetened cereals and sweet rolls should be avoided because of the high sugar content.

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to Cass City Toys For Tots Coordinator Sue Werschky by the

Cass City Jaycees, represented above by club President Joel

Palmateer. Also pictured is Staff Sgt. Jerry Snider of the

3 charged in district court

Court records state the al-

leged offenses stem from a

Bond for Sharp was set at

\$4,000. He faces a prelimi-

nary exam Friday at 9 a.m.

•Garry L. Spencer, 30, De-

ford, was arraigned on

charges of malicious de-

struction of personal prop-

erty over \$100, resisting and

obstructing a police officer

and malicious destruction of

The defendant allegedly

damaged a 1985 Nissan

pickup belonging to Robert

C. Fox and resisted sheriff's

Deputy Mike Pine Saturday

in Wells Township. The

same day he allegedly dam-

aged a telephone belonging

A clerk at the station con-

tacted police Dec. 8 at about

2:10 p.m. Reports state offi-

cers spoke with and then

released the subject, who is

accused of stealing a pack of

A report on the incident is

Also under investigation is

a complaint filed earlier this

month by a Cass City

woman who reported some-

Crestwood Circle Dr., told

police her Dalmation was

shot Dec. 3 while out for a

run in the woods behind her

residence. Reports state the

animal was treated for

wounds to the back and left

Sue E. Greenlee, 4859

one shot her dog.

to be sent to the prosecutor's

cigarettes.

police/fire property.

traffic stop Dec. 8 in Caro.

to the Tuscola County

Sheriff's Department in

Spencer's bond was set at a

combined \$5,000. He faces

a preliminary exam Dec. 30

at 9 a.m.

Marine Corps Recruiting Office in Caro.

The following people were

recently arraigned on felony

charges in Tuscola County

•Richard J. Salcido, 23, Gagetown, faces charges of

damaging and stealing a

Michigan State Police

cruiser hood ornament Nov.

Bond in the case was set at

\$4,000 and a preliminary

examination was scheduled

•Terry L. Sharp, 29, Caro,

was arraigned on charges of

operating a motor vehicle

while under the influence of

liquor, third offense; driving

with a suspended or revoked

license, and resisting and

obstructing a police officer.

A smashed car window and

severed Christmas lights are

among the complaints filed

recently with the Cass City

Jane M. Bachman, 4160 E.

Deckerville Rd., Cass City,

told police she was driving

down Main Street near See-

ger Street Friday at about 8 a.m. when her driver side

Police guessed that some-

one threw a snowball at the

vehicle, hitting the window.

4705 N. Seeger St., reported

4 strands of Christmas lights

were cut at her residence

Thursday. Damage was es-

interviewed a shoplifting

suspect at the Cass City

Minor injuries were re-

ported in a 2-vehicle acci-

dent Thursday on Koepfgen

Road just north of Muntz

County Sheriff's Depart-

ment reports, Cynthia L.

Zimmerman, 22, of Sebe-

waing, was driving south on Koepfgen Road at about

2:40 p.m. when she lost

control of her car on the

snow and slush-covered

roadway. Her vehicle slid

sideways and struck a north-

bound vehicle driven by

Earnest P. Cook, 72, Cass

According to Tuscola

Also last week, police

Connie Iwankovitsch,

Police Department.

window exploded.

timated at \$80.

Shell Station.

Road.

Village police investigate

damage, larceny reports

District Court:

21 in Cass City.

for 9 a.m. Dec. 23.

## Calendar of Events

Deadline for submitting items for listing in the calendar is the Friday noon before publication.

### Thursday, Dec. 17

Cass City School Holiday Band Concert, 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Refreshments served after. Public wel-

Christmas Concert w/Christmas Craft Show & Bake Sale, 6-9 p.m., Owendale High School.

Jordan College choir, Carols of Christmas, 7:30 p.m.

Literacy meeting, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

### Friday, Dec. 18

Soup Supper with Christmas Craft Show & Bake Sale, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m., Owendale cafeteria.

### Saturday, Dec. 19

Free movie for kids, 12 & under, Cass Theater, "Santa Claus the Movie."

Santa Claus at Gagetown Village Hall, 1 p.m.

### Sunday, Dec. 20

Annual congregational cantata, 11 a.m., Holbrook Baptist Church.

Christmas cantata at Evangelical Free Church, 6:30 p.m. Christmas cantata at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 9:30 a.m. Children's program, 7:30 p.m.

Christmas program at Shabbona United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.

Christmas musicale at Cass City Missionary Church, 7:00

### Monday, Dec. 21

Cass City school board meeting, 7 p.m. at Deford Elementary School.

### Tuesday, Dec. 22

Live Nativity, 6 - 9 p.m., east village limits. Cass City Village Council, 7 p.m. at muncipal building.

### Wednesday, Dec. 23

Live Nativity, 6 - 9 p.m., east village limits.

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: Mary Rabideau and Toby Weaver.

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### Shafer wins \$500 award

Ferris State University student Steven Shafer has received the \$500 Gold Award for his Division II-A entry in the 1992 School Shop Arc Welding Awards Program of the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation.

The national program, which recognizes excellence in the application of arc welding techniques to school shop projects, granted a total of \$25,150 in

Shafer's entry describes the "Design and Fabrication of a Shop Burning Center" he completed under the supervision of Ferris State (Big Rapids, Mich.,) instructor Harold Hankes.

Shafer is a former Cass City resident.

PHONE 872-2065

In circuit court

## 2 charged, 2 enter pleas

felonies Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

•James R. Stevens Jr., 31, Vassar, stood mute during his arraignment on charges with intent to commit criminal sexual conduct, third degree criminal sexual conduct, unlawfully driving away an automobile and being an habitual offender (3 prior felony convictions).

A plea of innocent was entered on his behalf. A pretrial hearing is to be scheduled in the case.

Stevens is charged with breaking into a residence at 321 N. Cass Ave., Vassar, least 13 years of age but under 16 years, Nov. 17, according to court records, which state he unlawfully drove away a vehicle belonging to another Oct. 25 in Vassar.

•Jared J. Ramirez, 18, Vassar, pleaded guilty to 2 counts of attempted breaking and entering a building, 2 counts of attempted breaking and entering a vehicle (causing damage), and attempted larceny in a build-

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,000. Sentencing is to be sched-

Four people were charged The offense occurred Nov. or entered pleas to separate 22 in Fremont Township. Court records state Ramirez attempted to break into the Golden Years Club building in Mayville, a shed at the same location and a 1986 of breaking and entering Chevrolet pickup truck, and attempted to steal 2 cases of frozen dinners.

•Francis L. Grimshaw, 62, Vassar, entered a plea of guilty to fourth degree criminal sexual conduct involving use of force or coercion Sept. 5 in Vassar Township.

A pre-sentence investigation and mandatory HIV testing were ordered by the court, which continued bond at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Joseph J. Newbold, 35, Vassar, stood mute during his arraignment on a charge of arson in connection with an Aug. 19 fire at a residence at 4250 Kirk Rd., Vassar.

A plea of innocent was entered on his behalf. A pretrial hearing will be scheduled in the case.

## Walbro airs 4th and engaging in sexual penetration with a youth at least 13 years of age but

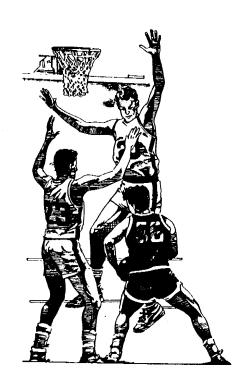
At a regular meeting, the board of directors of Walbro Corporation declared a fourth quarter dividend of 10 cents per share, payable Jan.

29, to stockholders of record Dec. 31, 1992. The dividend will be paid on approximately 8,100,000 shares outstanding.

| Quarters Ended | Dividends<br><u>Per Share</u> | Shares<br>Outstanding |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Dec. 31, 1992  | \$.10                         | 8,100,000 (est.)      |
| Sept. 30, 1992 | .10                           | 8,083,163             |
| June 30, 1992  | .10                           | 8,019,892             |
| March 31, 1992 | .10                           | 7,720,516             |
| Dec. 31, 1991  | .10                           | 6,098,161             |
| Sept. 30, 1991 |                               | 6,014,161             |
| June 30, 1991  |                               | 4,289,161             |
| March 31, 1991 |                               | 4,289,161             |
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|------------------|------------------------------|
| Dec. 8           | Cass City 72, Deckerville 61 |
|                  | Cass City 71, Lakers 59      |
| Dec. 15          | Deckerville                  |
|                  | Bad Axe                      |
|                  | Marlette                     |
|                  | Lakers                       |
| Jan. 12          | Ubly                         |
|                  | Bad Axe                      |
| Jan, 19          | USA                          |
|                  | Marlette                     |
| Jan. 29          | Lakers                       |
|                  | USA                          |
| Feb. 5           | Bad Axe                      |
| Feb. 9           | Mayvillo                     |
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## **Obituaries**

### Guadalupe Brower

Guadalupe (Salas) Brower, 53, Lakewood, Colo., a program supervisor for the Colorado Department of Higher Education, died of cancer, Monday, Dec. 7, in Denver.

She was born Nov. 21, 1939, near Cass City, the daughter of Gumecindo and Cruz (Hernandez) Salas.

She married Bruce L. Brower Jan. 28, 1961, in Detroit.

She attended Wayne State University and Central Michigan University and was a Master of Arts graduate from the University of Colorado. She spent 30 years working in education and serving humanitarian causes. She was a high school teacher, program coordinator for the Adult

## 20 attend ladies aid potluck

Twenty ladies and Pastor Allen Fruendt were present when the Ladies Aid of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church met Monday, Dec. 7, for a Christmas potluck dinner.

After dinner Joan Matthews read a devotion on the meaning of Advent. During a brief business meeting, a committee was appointed to select and purchase new blinds for the fellowship hall. Members of the committee are Deb Ruggles, Ann Fruendt and Ada Hutchinson.

It was announced that Donna Schuette has been appointed Thumb Zone Lutheran Women's Missionary League Christian Growth chairman. Deb Ruggles and Lois Moslander of Cass City and Denise Johnson of Fairgrove will serve on the committee with her.

Following the meeting gifts were distributed to secret friends. Nine boxes were packed for servicemen and women and one for the seminary student the congregation is helping to support this year. The Christmas decorations were also put up in the church.

Hostesses for the evening were Ada Hutchinson, Joan Matthews and Joann Guinther.

## **Missionary** choir sets musicale

The choir of the Cass City Missionary Church will be presenting the Christmas musicale, "Come Home For Christmas," Sunday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m.

The church is located on Koepfgen Rd., one mile west of Cass City.

Area residents are invited. Fellowship and refreshments will be shared following the program.

### Lighting contest

Huntsville Mobile Home Park in Cass City is having its annual Christmas lighting and decorating contest.

Residents of the park are asked to have their votes turned in by Dec. 19. Winners will be notified Dec. 22.

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Learning Source, and program supervisor for the Colorado Division of Private Occupational Schools. She was a member of Denver Partners, the Jefferson County Hispanic League, and a charter member of the Lakewood Cultural Diversity Commission.

Surviving are her husband, Bruce; 2 brothers, Alex of New York and Gumecindo of Michigan, and 5 sisters. Fanny of California, Josephina, Ann, Gloria and Mary of Michigan. Also surviving are numerous nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death

by her parents and a brother, Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, Dec. 14, at St. Stanislaus Catholic

Church, Hopkins, Mich., with the Rev. Jim Vinh Le and Steve Dudek, co-celebrants.

Interment was in Maplewood Cemetery, Hopkins. Memorial services will be held at a later date in Denver. Arrangements were made by Gorden Funeral Resi-

dence, Allegan Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lupe Salas Fund, %The Colorado Private School Association, 1600 Sherman, Suite 1111, Denver, Colo. 80203.

### Maria A. Miller

Maria (Mary) A. Miller, 81, of Cass City, died Saturday, Dec. 12, at Heritage House, Findlay, Ohio.

She was born May 26, 1911, in Rivia, Italy, the daughter of Angelo and Giacomina DeRorre. Mrs. Miller retired after 27

years as an inspector at Hudson Motor Car Co. and worked 11 years at General Cable Co. in Cass City. She is survived by 2 daugh-

ters, Mary Ann Menerey, Findlay, Ohio, and JoNell Beecher, Cass City; 8 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by 2 brothers, Joseph DeRore and Lee DeRorre, and one NBD MORTGAGE COMPANY, Assister, Irma Robinson.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec. 19, at 2:00 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist church, Cass City, with the Rev. Richard Sheppard officiating.

Arrangements were handled by Coldren-Crates Funeral Home, Findlay,

Memorials may be made to Presbyterian Towers, 430 Bay St., N.E., St. Petersburg, Fla. 33701.

### Wanda Faye Van Vliet

Mrs. Wanda Faye Van Vliet, 67, of Decker, died Saturday, Dec. 12, at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, after a lengthy illness.

She was born June 28, 1915, in Holly, Mich., the daughter of John and Pauline (Wheeler) Bard.

Miss Bard married Stanley Van Vliet Oct. 25, 1943, in Napoleon, Ohio. They made their home in Decker.

Mrs. Van Vliet, a practical nurse, had been employed by Cass City Hospital, Dr. Paul Chappel, DDS, and Cass City Chemical Bank. She was a member of the Women's Auxiliary VFW

Post 4837, Marlette. She is survived by her husband, Stanley; 3 daughters, Mrs. Kathy Nichols and husband Dallas of Snover, Mrs. Susan Hutchinson and husband Robert, and Mrs. Christine Little and husband

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Dennis, all of Cass City; one son, Richard Van Vliet and wife Mary, also of Cass City; 9 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Audrey Gottschalk of Bad Axe, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Iva

Van Vliet of Caro. A VFW Auxiliary memo-

rial service was held Monday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Novesta Church of Christ with Mr. Charles Emmert officiating. Interment was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

## **Legal Notices**

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul D. BYRD, husband and Marcine L. BYRD, wife to D & N Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 29, 1989 and recorded on December 5, 1989, in Liber 598, on page 333, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Morgagee to NBD MORT-GAGE COMPANY, a Delaware Corporation, by an assignment dated February 28, 1992, and recorded on June 9, 1992, in Liber 626, on page 1146, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVEN DOLLARS AND 79 CENTS (\$24,207.79) including interest at

10.125% per annum.
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be fore-closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front entrance Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. o'clock, on Janu

ary 8, 1993.
Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF FOSTORIA, TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as:

The East 198 feet to the following described property: Beginning at a point in the East boundary line of the recorded plat of the Village of Fostoria, where the North line of Crapo Avenue, as shown on said plat, intersects said East boundary thence in a Northerly direction in said East boundary line 660 feet to a point where the South line of Goodrich Street as shown on said plat intersects the said East boundary line, thence in an Easterly direction 597.4 feet to a point in the North and South 1/8 line in the Southwest 1/4 of Section 25, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, thence South in said North and South 1/8 line 662.1 feet to a point where an extension Eastward of the North line of Crapo Avenue, as shown on said plat, intersects the North and South 1/8 line, thence West in the said extension Eastward to the North line of said Crapo Avenue 598 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated November 18, 1992

Trott and Trott Attorneys for Assignee of the Martgagee 30300 Telegraph Road, Suite 201 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025 File #9210676

signee of Mortgage.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the resolution of the Village Council dated November 30, 1992, notice is hereby given that a petition from the Village Council for the enlargement of the Village of Cass City Village limits will be presented to the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting Dec. 31, 1992, at 10:00 a.m. at the Commissioners' Room in the Tuscola County Courthouse Annex, in Caro, Michigan. Any persons interested in said petition, or who wish to object thereto, may appear before the Board of Commissioners at that time. The descriptions of the properties proposed to be annexed to the Village are as follows:

Parcel A. Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East: Thence N88°57'20"W. 328.95 feet along the South Section line to the point of beginning. Running thence N88\*57'20" W. 1315.80 feet along the South Section line: N01\*50'14"E. 1324.79 feet; thence \$88\*44'13"F 986.06 feet: thence S01°48'17"W, 660.51 feet; thence S88\*50'47"E, 328.81 feet: Thence S01°47'36"E. 659.00 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, Elkland Township, Tuscola

County, Michigan. Parcel B. That part of Section 33, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, thence S02°08'30"W, 939.33 feet along the East line of said Section 33 to the point of beginning; RUNNING THENCE S01\*08'30"W, 334.81 feet along the East line of said Section 33, thence N88°38'30"W, 598.19 feet along the Northerly right of way line of the former Detroit and Huron Railroad; thence along a curve to the right (long chord bearing and distance = N58°40'18"W, 679.53 feet; radius -680.15 feet) an arc distance of 711.53 feet along the Northerly and Westerly right of

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Railroad; thence S88°25'E, 1191.44 feet

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terest at 10.500% annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front entrance of the Court-house in the Village of Caro, Tuscola, MI, at 11:00 AM on January 15, 1993.

date hereof the sum of thirty four thou-

sand eight hundred ninety four and 53/100 Dollars (\$34,894.53), including in-

Said premises are situated in TOWN-SHIP OF NOVESTA, TUSCOLA County, Michigan and are described as: Commencing at the intersection of the Centerline of Cemetery Road and the

south line of the northeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 4, Town 13 north, Range 11 east; thence west 350 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing west along said south line of the northeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4, 100 feet; thence north parallel to the Centerline of Cemetery Road to the Cass River thence east along the Cass River to a point directly north of the point of beginning; thence south and parallel to the Center line of Cemetery Road to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. DATED: December 9, 1992

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgagee

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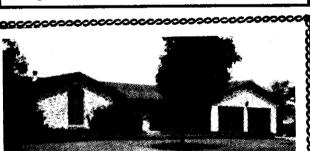
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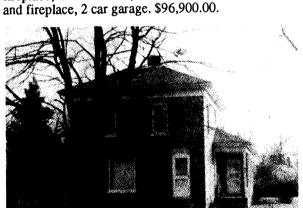




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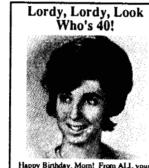
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### Through block grant program

# Huron County, Ubly win \$500,000 grants

Ubly area residents will have their own senior citizen center and Huron County will have an improved and expanded medical care facility thanks to a combined \$1 million in state grant funding approved recently. Both the county and village have won \$500,000 "Rebuild Michigan Initiative"

Barcia (D-Bay City) announced last week. According to Carl Osentoski, executive director of the Huron County Economic Development Corp., Ubly will use its grant to pay for structural improvements to the Sleeper Public Library

grants, state Sen. James A.

building. Only half of the building is being used by the library presently, he explained, adding the vacant portion will be renovated, resulting in both an expansion of the library and creation of the senior citizen center.

Improvements will include making the building accessible to the handicapped.

Osentoski noted 8 months has been set aside for engineering and preparation by architects, who will meet with seniors to get their input on the type of activity center they want.

He said the project will be a big asset to the village, which has a higher than average senior citizen population. "It will dramatically improve the library facility," he added. "It's a nice use of space. It's a perfect blending of the facilities."

"I'm very happy for the Village of Ubly and for its senior citizen center," Barcia commented.

"Consolidating programs and services for seniors at a senior citizen center makes it easier for these citizens to take advantage of what the state and their community can offer them," he said. "This is state money put to good use."

Aside from the grant, the village, through the library board, has pledged \$25,000 for the project, which will be completed within 2 years.

Improvements to the Huron County Medical Care Facility, meanwhile, are

estimated at \$750,000, including a \$250,000 match from the county.

Like the grant-funded project in Ubly, county officials have 2 years to complete the

Specific plans are still on the drawing board, according to Osentoski, who said the county is still in the process of determining the best improvements to pursue.

The project will definitely mean expansion for the facility, with plans calling for the addition of some 11,000 square feet of space.

"This grant will allow the county to improve this facility and the services it offers the residents of Huron County," Barcia said. "I am glad to see Huron County receive its fair share of state dollars for this very worthwhile project.'

"Rebuild Michigan Initiative" grants are funded by the Michigan Department of Commerce through the Michigan Community Development Block Grant pro-

Huron County and the Village of Ubly were among 124 communities across the state that were allowed to apply for the grants during this round of funding. In all, some 1,200 communities initially sought grants.



VOLUNTEERS WHO erected the Story Time display Saturday included a contingent of Northwood Lake Condominiums residents, pictured above setting up Humpty Dumpty.

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Mid-Michigan areas. The action, made in conjunction with the Agricul- include Huron, Sanilac and

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achievement and honor.

Four Cass City band members have been chosen to tor Mindy Nash, being serepresent their school in the 1993 Tri-County Honors Band, which will perform next month at Caro High

The local students are jun- Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac ior Tara Board, flute; senior counties. Its purpose is to Rosie Blue, percussion; senior Tina Pallas, baritone saxophone, and senior Julie Matthews, baritone.

## **Appoint** new asst. prosecutor

Tuscola County Prosecuting Attorney James R. Reed recently announced his appointment of attorney Jeanne M. McGavin as an assistant prosecuting attor-

McGavin is a graduate of Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, and the Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing. She is a member of the State Bar of Michigan, has been an assistant prosecuting attorney in Bay County for more than 10 years and serves as instructor at the Police Academy at Delta College.

She is a former president of the American Business Women's Association, a past member of the board of directors of the Boy's and Girl's Club of Bay County, and is an active member of the Michigan Family Support Council and was formerly the secretary of the board of directors.

During her career, McGavin has had considerable experience in the fields of juvenile law, the Cooperative Reimbursement Program, and mental health law, Reed said.

servation Service (ASCS) and Farmer's Home Administration (FmHA), asks that farmers in 21 counties be eligible for low-interest loans. This new request follows the issuance of an earlier disaster declaration made in October by Secretween the costs of drying, tary Madigan covering ing the hard hit Thumb and farmers in 62 Michigan low a dollar a bushel.

are also hard hit. Without a complete corn harvest, they securing adequate grain supplies.

Schuette praised the public-private cooperation between the MSU Cooperative Extension Service, Michigan Farm Bureau and the Michigan Farm Radio Network, which recently established the "Michigan Corn Information Exchange" (MCIE). The purpose of the MCIE is to put livestock producers who need corn in touch with growers who could sell the grain as high moisture corn (HMC). The acceptable range for HMC is

kernel moisture. The MCIE has a free listing

The listing will be avail-Schuette said some proable to anyone who needs to buy corn. To obtain a free ducers have as high as 80 percent of their crop still in copy of the list or to be the field. Those who have placed on or deleted from managed to harvest all or a the list of corn sellers, call portion of their corn crop are 517-336-1555 at MSU or call 1-800-968-3129 at paying added costs to have the commodity dried. Be-Michigan Farm Bureau. Schuette recapped the type grading and storage, corn of federal programs which may be available for farmers prices in some areas are beand ag-related businesses:

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of growers who have corn that can be sold as HMC. The MCIE will also list, free of charge, grain haulers who would like to deliver corn between farms.

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## Man charged in fatal shooting

Police have made an arrest in connection with last week's shooting death of a Snover man.

The Sanilac County Prosecutor's Office last week authorized a 2-count warrant for the arrest of David W. Kline, 34, for open murder and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony, according to Sgt. David Hall of the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department.

No address was available for the suspect, described as a drifter.

Kline is being charged in the murder of Jay Travis, 30, of Snover, who died from a

single gunshot wound Dec. 2. The victim was found dead in his apartment at 1326 Main St.

Few details are being released on the case, which remains under investigation by the sheriff's department and Michigan State Police at the Sandusky post.

Kline was arraigned Thursday in Sanilac County District Court. He requested a preliminary examination, which was scheduled for Friday. Judge James Marcus set bond at \$500,000.

The suspect has been unable to post bond and is currently being held in the Sanilac County Jail.

## Laurie reelected head of Michigan Farm Bureau

Jack Laurie, Cass City, tant secretary, and Doug who has led the state's largest farm organization for the past 6 years, was reelected president of the Michigan Farm Bureau Dec. 4 in Grand Rapids.

The action took place at the reorganization meeting of the board of directors following adjournment of the Michigan Farm Bureau's 73rd annual meeting. The Tuscola County dairy

farmer has served on the Michigan Farm Bureau board since 1966 and was vice-president from 1977 to 1986, when he was elected president.

In other action, the board reelected Wayne Wood of Marlette as vice-president and Richard Leach of Saginaw as third member of the board's executive commit-

Newly-elected to the 17member Michigan Farm Bureau Board were Kurt Inman, Sturgis, representing Farm Bureau Young Farmers, and Paul Swartzendruber, Pigeon, representing the Promotion and Education Committee. Reelected to the Michigan Farm Bureau board were Blaine VanSickle, Marshall; Tom Guthrie, Delton; Margaret Kartes, West Branch; Faye Adam, Snover, and Jan Vosburg, Climax.

The remaining members of the board, who were not up for reelection this year, arc: James Miller, Coloma; Diane Horning, Manchester; Mark Smuts, Charlotte; Larry Snider, Hart; Joshua Wunsch, Traverse City; Robert Wahmhoff, Baraga, and Doug Darling, Maybee. Board officers are Charles Burkett, Portland, administrative director and assistant secretary; William Wilkinson, East Lansing, secretary; Tom Parker, Grand

Ledge, treasurer and chief

financial officer; Roland T.

Baumann II, Okemos, assis-

Kammann, Grand Ledge, assistant treasurer.

### Track back at O-G Continued from page one,

activities.

Turning to the roof repairs at the elementary and high school buildings, Kirby told the board he and Good have met with an architect and are proceeding with plans to send out bids for the estimated \$140,000 project.

The board has indicated they will ask district residents to approve a special bond issue — probably in March — to fund the work. The cost will be under 2 mills based on repayment over 2 or 3 years, Kirby esti-

Also Monday, the board:

•Met in a 50-minute executive session to discuss a teacher grievance.

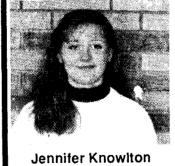
•Was reminded the annual elementary Christmas program will be held Monday at 7 p.m. in the Gagetown Elementary gym, and that the junior/senior high Christmas concert will be held Thursday at 10:25 a.m. and again at 7 p.m. in the high school gym in Owendale.

 Approved a resolution to set a policy regarding bloodborne pathogens. The policy will be designed to reduce school employees' risk of contracting bloodborne diseases, the most common of which are hepatitis B virus and HIV, while on the

•Approved the nomination of senior Becky Fahrner as "student of the month" for December.

 Commended the senior high girls and boys fall sports teams for their seasons, and band students who recently earned medals at a district band festival.

# Student of the Week Courtesy of Board Chrysler/Plymouth/Dodge/Jeep/Eagle, Inc. - Downtown Cass City



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Jennifer Knowlton has been selected student of the week for being chosen DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Good Citizen. She is the daughter of Joyce McPhail. Jennifer is a twelfth grader who is a member of the volleyball team. She plans to enroll in the art department at either Ferris State University or Central Michigan University.

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

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