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Board nixes junior high track

O-G asking for 2-mil tax increase for roof repairs

The Owen-Gage Board of Education Monday formally moved to ask district residents to pay for \$185,000 worth of roof repairs at the elementary and high school buildings.

The board, during its regular monthly meeting, established March 1, 1993, as the date for a special bond election.

If approved, the project will cost voters an average of 2 mills for 3 years. For the owner of a home with a market value of \$50,000, the tab would be about \$50 per year.

School Supt. Harley Kirby indicated the work needs to be done now, before water problems turn into structural damage.

There are a number of severe leaks at the high school, according to the superintendent, who pointed out the roofing is simply old. The last section of roof installed on the building was put on in 1976, he said, adding, "You're looking at roofs that have been on there, some of them, for over 20 years."

The planned work involves installation of insulation and a Duro-Last membrane roof covering.

Kirby commented the project cost isn't unreasonable considering the district would get a complete roof at the high school and new roofing over the cafeteria, gymnasium and upper level classrooms at the elementary school.

Roof leaks in Gagetown forced school officials to spend some \$25,000 for repairs in 1991-92. The district faces the same problem now, only on a much larger scale, and the general fund dollars simply aren't there, Kirby said.

The project cost is an estimate and may be less than anticipated, according to school officials, who emphasized any monies not used must, by law, go toward paying off the project debt.

NO TRACK

Turning to athletics during the 2 1/2-hour session, the board canceled this year's

junior high track program. Lack of interest and a poor academic track record among some potential participants were the reasons cited during discussion of the issue.

Junior high and high school Principal Manuel Thies told the board he surveyed the

seventh and eighth grades and found 14 students were interested in track. However, he added, of those individuals, 4, possibly 5, are in danger of being ineligible. Trustee Nick Warack asked if track might be an incentive for those students to bring up their grades.

"It hasn't done it for basketball," replied Thies, who noted only 6 junior high basketball players — about half of the roster — are eligible to compete this week. It's causing a real problem this year because Owen-Gage ends up fielding only enough players for one game

and other schools are bringing both seventh and eighth grade teams to compete, Thies said. The question, he continued, is "are we going to run the (track) program and deal with what we're dealing with now with basketball?"

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WORTH THE WAIT — Cass City's New Year's baby took her time, arriving at Hills and Dales General Hospital Sunday, Jan. 10, at 7:32 a.m. Kelsey Mary Russell, pictured above with her parents, Don and Roseann Russell, Cass City, will be showered with gifts from area merchants and businesses. The newborn has one brother at home, Brad, 12.

Leaf disposal to be major problem

Sending leaves, grass clippings and other yard wastes to landfills will soon be a thing of the past.

A state law banning all yard wastes from landfills won't go into full effect until the spring of 1995, but waste company officials say it isn't too soon to start thinking about alternatives such as mulching and composting.

"I think education's going to be the biggest problem," said Ray Hayes, sales manager for Waste Management, Almont, which handles Cass City's waste and recycling programs.

"It is coming and we are going to have to deal with it," he added. "The more we talk about it, the more it sinks in."

Yard wastes make up roughly 20 percent of the materials taken to landfills, according to Hayes, who noted the new state law is being phased in.

Municipalities with populations of 7,500 and above

will be prohibited from sending yard wastes to landfills beginning in March 1993, said Sharon Mika, Tuscola County's resource recovery educator. She said the law is somewhat vague and added she knows of few municipalities that bag up their grass clippings.

The law will probably be felt most in March 1995, when the new law will affect everyone.

Hayes suggested that area residents begin looking at alternatives now.

Those planning to buy a lawn mower in the near future, for example, should consider purchasing a model that mulches grass clippings, he said. Backyard composting is another alternative.

How much of an impact the law will have remains to be seen, Mika observed.

"It's hard to say what's going to happen. Composting is relatively inexpensive to do," she said, but

legislators are considering regulating municipality composting efforts, requiring designation of a composting site, installation of a liner and monitoring.

If approved, such requirements would translate into higher costs for everyone, she said.

Cass City Village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie agrees.

"If it comes to that," he commented, "then we've got a problem."

Cass City officials have collected and composted leaves and other yard wastes since the mid-1980s, when outdoor burning was banned within the village limits. Cass City uses the resulting compost as top dirt in various projects.

The composting program works well, but state regulation in the form of required monitoring and other similar measures could put an end to the local effort.

"It would be expensive," LaPonsie said, "especially for a small community."

County, village road crews ready for Old Man Winter

Whether Old Man Winter continues to take it easy on the area or stirs up some good old fashioned snow-

storms, county and local road crews will be ready. Gearing up to battle another season of snow and ice

is an annual ritual, one that involves a lot of guesswork, according to James Miklovic, secretary-clerk of

the Tuscola County Road Commission board.

The yearly cost of removing snow from roads and highways varies about as much as Michigan winters — averages are hard to come by.

The county spent some \$457,000 in 1990 keeping primary and local roads clear. In 1991, the cost totaled about \$510,000.

"There are a lot of variables. A lot depends on the winter itself," Miklovic said. Among the factors are the number and frequency of storms, the amount of snow on the ground and wind.

When the area is hit by a major storm, the road commission is ready with an arsenal of some 30 snow removal units, most of them blade trucks and road graders, as well as a good supply of road salt (4,000 ton capacity) and brine.

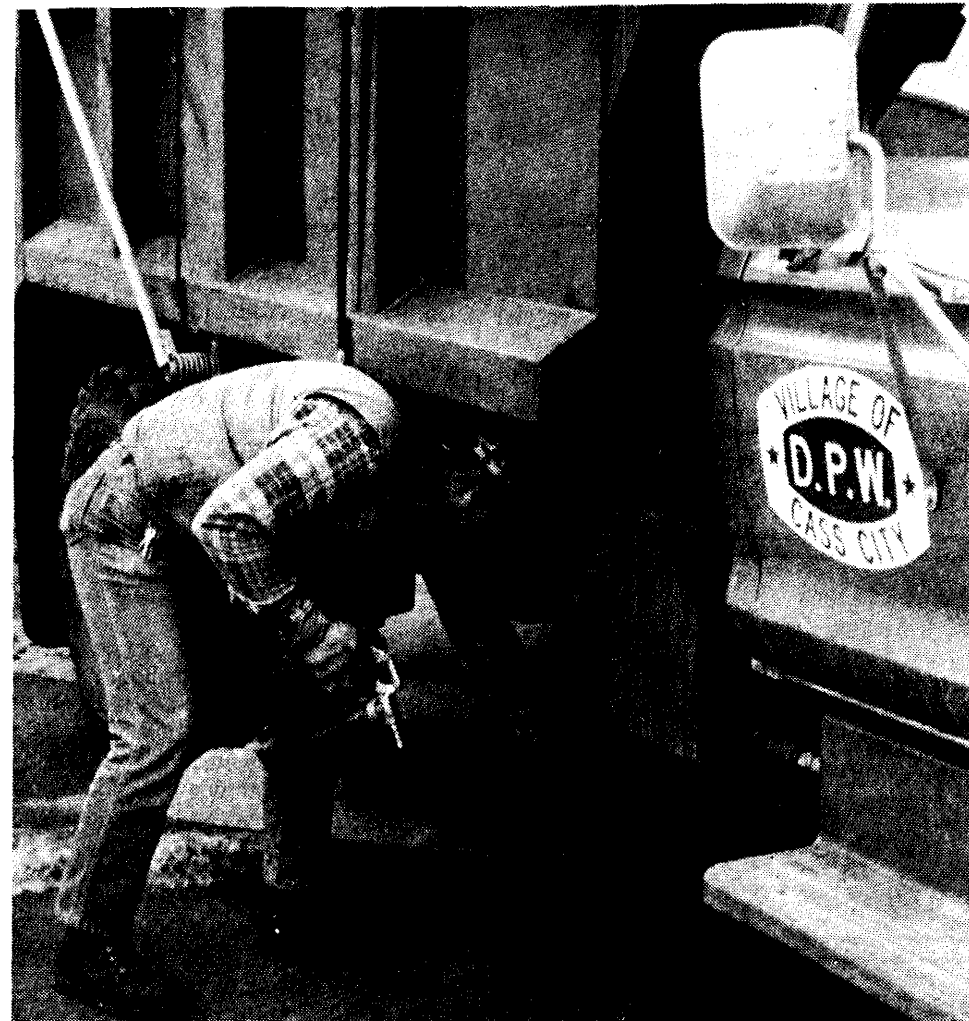
Equally prepared is Cass City's DPW, which is ready to battle snow with a crew of 5 men, 2 blade trucks, a salt/blade truck, grader, loader and 70 to 80 tons of salt.

Cass City officials have budgeted \$42,700 (including \$10,400 in state funding) for winter maintenance in 1993, according to Village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie, who estimated Cass City has some 20 miles of streets.

1,750 MILES

In contrast, the county has about 1,750 miles of roads, including nearly 130 miles

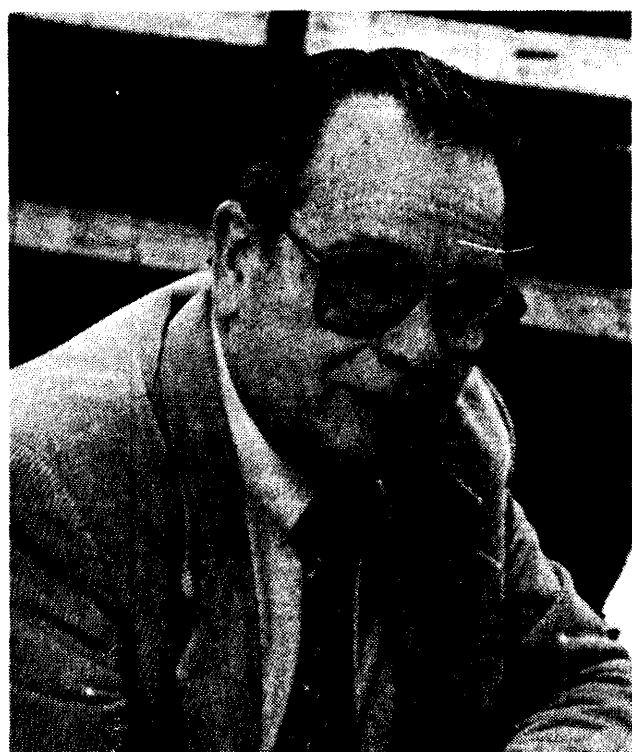
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COUNTY ROAD CREWS are ready for another winter of plowing and salting, as is the Cass City DPW. Above, village mechanic Ed Nizzola performs some routine maintenance on a salt/blade truck.

First phase in place Feb. 1

Townsend aims for TV station in Cass City



REMC DIRECTOR Bob Townsend has plans for an educational TV station in Cass City.

For several years now Bob Townsend, director of the Regional Educational Media Center (REMC) in Cass City, has been attempting to move district 10, that includes schools in Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac counties, into teaching via telecommunications.

At the end of this month he will have become successful when REMC takes the first step into electronic teaching.

At that time a Ku band antenna will have been installed at the top of the REMC building at 4415 South Seeger and courses in professional development for teachers will be available at the center.

That's just the first step in a 3-stage program, Townsend explained, and at a cost of \$3,500, one of the least expensive.

The second step is the one that will have far more impact on residents and will be far more costly.

Think of it, bubbled Townsend, with the installation of a couple of 800 telephone lines we not only could send out our programs but have the listener participate in them.

Depending on how the cost is figured, the total expense could be nearly a half million dollars. Much of the cost is "in kind" contributions, but Townsend must raise \$130,000 from organizations and businesses in the community to make the second step a reality. A contribution of \$50,000 will come from the Intermediate School Districts. The money will make the Center an Instructional Television Fixed Service (ITFS) station. Townsend confidently expects the money-raising

campaign to succeed, with the second step to be a reality when schools starts in September 1994.

The reason for his optimism is that with step 2 any person with cable television in the 24 school districts serviced by REMC will have access to 2 channels that will provide top-notch courses from prestigious universities.

Persons will be able to study the information from either the Mind Extension University channel or the Ti-In channel and earn high

school, college or masters degrees. No special equipment will be necessary if newer televisions capable of receiving all the channels are available. If not, a converter will be necessary.

Securing a degree will not be free, Townsend cautioned. To get credit students must pay for all books and materials as well as tuition fees. The advantage is that the work can be done in the home, eliminating travel and with studying dovetailing with other work requirements.

What has moved the plan from the wishful thinking area to near reality is the cooperation of the 6 cable television companies that will allow REMC to use their TV towers free. The value of this service is estimated at \$250,000 or more by Townsend.

PROGRAM USE

Tests of usages of similar

systems indicated that the channels will be used for secondary education by 20 percent, college courses, 60 percent, and professional development, 20 percent.

With the ITFS system we will be able to expand low usage courses in our high schools, Townsend says. For instance, he explained, if a couple of students want to learn Japanese, it probably would be possible to do it with the system with either the student or the school district paying the tuition. It's very unlikely that a school could offer programs of this type due to costs involved.

Townsend sees the system as valuable in programs such as learning to read. The student would be able to learn to read in the privacy of his home, eliminating the embarrassment that occurs when attending a class.

After the second phase is in place, Townsend will be. Please turn to back page.

Walpole appointed to SVSU Board of Control

Governor John Engler recently announced the appointment of Robert H. Walpole of Cass City to the Saginaw Valley University Board of Control. Walpole is appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Walpole is president and chief operating officer of the Walbro Engine Management Corporation. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from Principia College in Elsah, Ill., in 1962 and a Master of Business Administration in

marketing and finance from Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., in 1964.

Walpole is a member and past chairman of the Saginaw Valley State University Foundation, past member of the Saginaw Valley State University Board of Fellows, a Trustee for the Leelanau Center For Education and past president of the Saginaw Valley Chapter of the International Torch Club. Walpole replaces the late Gerald Hornsby, of Midland, for a term expiring July 21, 1997.

Pimenta is speaker at women's meet

St. Pancratius Women's Council met Monday, Jan. 4. Guest speaker was Daniele Pimenta, an exchange student from Brazil. She gave a presentation on her country. An answer and question period followed.

A business meeting consisted of the purchasing of a new refrigerator for the hall. Plans are being made for a trip to the Birmingham Theatre in February. A discussion on the mother and daughter banquet was tabled till the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned and coffee and cookies were served.

UMW meets for noon luncheon

Trinity United Methodist Women met Jan. 4 for a noon luncheon served by Group #4 with Bea Baker and Helen Baker co-chairpersons.

The 25th annual bazaar was set for Nov. 6. Preliminary plans were made for a Lenten Study series.

Linda Parrish installed the officers for 1993. The next meeting will be Feb. 1 at noon.

Cass City Personal Items

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

The Cass City Church of the Nazarene announced that Eric Hayes, son of Charles and Lucille Hayes, held top honors at a Bible Quiz meet in South Flint Nov. 7. Eric received fifth place out of 52 quizzers on the Eastern Michigan District, which qualified him for a trophy.

Jason and Ethan Damm were Saturday overnight guests of their grandparents, Dale and Mary Damm.

Quartet to sing at church

The Cass City Missionary Church will host the gospel quartet, Horizon, Sunday at 11 a.m.

Horizon, composed of Bethel College students, performed over the summer at churches and camps across the country. The versatile group sings a variety of music, from contemporary gospel and a cappella selections to traditional hymns.

Everyone is welcome. The church is located at 4449 Koepfgen Rd. (one mile west and an eighth of a mile south of town).

Stan and Betty Kirm announce the birth of their third grandchild, Kally Sue Smith, born Dec. 28 to Paul and Kathy (Kirm) Smith at Saginaw General Hospital. The Kirms have 4-year-old twin granddaughters, Whitney and Meredith Kirm, whose birthday is Dec. 26. Kally's other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Deckerville. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Esther Kirm of Chelsea and Mrs. Thelma Smith of Deckerville.

Library seeks old magazines

What can you do with those old magazines that are cluttering up your house but you can't bring yourself to throw away?

Bring them to the library anytime before the last week of January. The Friends of the Library will be selling old magazines (please do not include old news magazines) for 25 cents a bundle in the library meeting room from Jan. 20 through Jan. 30.

Magazines can be recycled and some money will be earned for the library.

Discussion group sets meet Feb. 2

The Book Discussion Group of Cass City met Jan. 5 at Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City.

The category designated for review was a historical novel. Alice Donahue led the discussion and gave a review of Danielle Steel's book, "No Greater Love," which has as a setting, the sailing and eventual sinking of the Titanic. The story line deals with a young girl who devotes her life to raising her younger sisters and brothers after the tragedy of losing their parents in the Titanic disaster.

The group's Feb. 2 meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the library. The category will be education and discussion will be led by Lucy Auten.

Anyone who likes to read and enjoys discussing books is welcome to attend these meetings. They are held the first Tuesday of each month at the library. There is no membership, no dues nor any officers, just enjoyable reading and lively discussions.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, JAN. 11, WERE:

Ardis Molnar, Roseann Russell, Bertha Shagena, Cass City.

Born Jan. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Roseann) Russell, a baby girl.

Baptist ladies air January meeting

Ladies of the Missionary Fellowship of First Baptist Church met Monday, Jan. 4. Newly elected President Shirley Shaw presided. The group voted to continue support for Shepherds Inc., Union Grove, Wis., and Christian Memorial Hospital in Bangladesh for the 1993 year.

Assistant secretary Marlene Langmaid reported on monies collected in 1992 for furnishings and material for Baptist Mid-Missions home office in Cleveland, a project of the Eastern Michigan Women's Missionary Fellowship which will continue till April when a new project

is chosen.

Items are still being collected for Togo, where the David Moodys serve. Letters were read from Baptist Children Home, St. Louis, Mich., and Shepherds, thanking the ladies for their support. Missionary appointee to Togo, Amy Moody, gave devotions from Ephesians 1:4-7. Prayer time was led by Ruth Fisher for our home and foreign missionaries and agencies.

Hostess for the evening was Shirley Shaw, and ladies helped by bringing cookies.

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Meg's Peg
Fractured English
by Melva E. Guinther



Lake Superior State University has been compiling an annual list of words and phrases to be "Banished from the Queen's English" for misuse, overuse and general uselessness, since 1976.

Among those recommended for extinction on their latest list are "armed gunman", "definite possibilities", "safe haven" and "downsizing."

We could probably live and communicate well without those phrases.

Even when it's not redundant, English can be a confusing language. And there are subtle nuances in usage that can give word combinations a meaning somewhat different than that intended.

Efforts at communicating in English as a second language can be especially funny. An article in a daily a while back told of some amusing examples of misappropriated English in foreign tourist areas.

A hotel in Acapulco reassured guests that "The manager has personally passed all the water served here."

In Tokyo, a hotel posted the notice that "It is forbidden to steal hotel towels please" but added, "If you are not a person to do such thing please not to read notice."

Another Tokyo hotel informed guests, "You are

invited to take advantage of the chambermaid."

A hotel in Paris asked patrons to "Please leave your values at the desk."

One in Zurich told guests, "Because of the impropriety of entertaining guests of the opposite sex in the bedroom, it is suggested that the lobby be used for this purpose." Hotels are not the only establishments to post strange English.

A ski resort in Austria urged guests not to "preambulate the corridors in the hours of repose in the boots of ascension."

Scandinavia is not exempt. In Norway, a notice in a cocktail lounge stated: "Ladies are requested not to have children in the bar", and a Swedish furrier advertised coats "made for ladies from their own skins."

Sign at a campsite in Germany: "It is strictly forbidden on our camp site that people of different sex, for instance men and women, live together in one tent, unless they are married with each other for that purpose."

At a zoo in Budapest a sign told visitors "Please do not feed the animals. If you have any suitable food, give it to the guard on duty."

A tourist agency in Prague encouraged tourists to "Take one of our horse-driven city tours. We guarantee no miscarriages."

An Italian doctor claimed to specialize in "women and other diseases." Talk about being sexist!

And finally, you have to wonder how people responded to this sign in the window of a dry cleaning establishment in Bangkok: "Drop your trousers here for best results."

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Set 'movie time' at library

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

"Delta Queen" and "Rare Animals of the Ark" are the scheduled films. Refreshments will be served. This older adult program is offered free of charge.

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"If It Fitz...."

It's a disgrace

By Jim Fitzgerald



"I have an ongoing parking problem that is slowly forcing me out of the city. I have paid \$680 in parking violations this past year and have spent many hours in court fighting what I feel is an unjust penalty for doing business in Detroit."

That's the opening paragraph of a Nov. 19 letter to City Council President Maryann Mahaffey from Patrick Mann, owner of Colonial Merchandise Mart on Gratiot.

"My location paid in property taxes last year \$9,185, which is probably more than Chrysler pays for their new Jefferson plant," Mann continued. "I employ up to 10 people. . . . I chose this location because it was my 'downtown' when I was a youngster. I thought that I could contribute something

to a once viable Detroit shopping area."

But now, because of parking tickets, Mann said: "I am not a stupid person and I vote with my pocketbook. If I will not be allowed to conduct my business in a fair and profitable way, I will take my pocketbook and move to the closest northern suburb."

Mann's main complaint is his commercial vehicles are continually ticketed while loading or unloading in zones designated for that purpose. And, as if that weren't enough aggravation, get a load of this:

When Man complained to a parking officer about a noncommercial car that regularly parks in a loading zone for up to 5 hours without being ticketed: "I was lectured that this was not my personal parking spot. . . . Each time I make a complaint, I become more of a target for certain enforcement officers."

CLEARING THAT EXTRA LANE

This is the second episode in my mini-series on how the wrongheaded enforcement of unnecessary parking restrictions hurts Detroit.

Moving right along, listen to David Flanagan of Grosse Pointe Park, whose wife and 3 small children were inside Detroit's Greyhound bus station Sept. 15 during that "horrific thunderstorm . . . there was significant flooding and 2 golfers were struck by lightning." The Flanagan car was legally parked at the curb.

"Rather than risk being hit by lightning and getting drenched, she waited 10 minutes for the storm to subside, during which time she was issued a \$20 parking ticket," Flanagan said.

Why? Because the time ticked 4 p.m. and the city suddenly had to clear an extra lane for rush hour traffic that permanently rushed out of downtown Detroit 20 years ago.

"Subsequent communication with the parking ticket

office has been unsatisfactory, with clerks that couldn't have passed the seventh grade," Flanagan said. "We will refuse to pay, and furthermore will do our damndest to make sure any retail spending of ours takes place outside the city limits."

AH, THAT RUSH HOUR TRAFFIC

Chuck Voelker of Plymouth had a similarly irritating experience while dining in a downtown restaurant. His crime was parking a few minutes before 6 p.m. on an almost deserted street that the city decrees must be kept clear for mythical rush hour traffic between 4 and 6 p.m. In a Dec. 23 letter to Mayor Coleman Young, Voelker wrote:

"We constantly hear the issues about businesses downtown suffering from lack of patronage. . . . To me, this ticket is an insult to people like myself that try to enjoy what the city has to offer. I know things are not perfect, but policies like this are doing more harm than good. I WILL NEVER PATRONIZE ANY BUSINESS IN THE CITY AGAIN."

Finally, try to believe this one: Elizabeth Davis of Detroit got a ticket for parking overtime even though there was 10 minutes left on the meter. In the remarks section of the ticket, the meter officer explained: "Man put coin in meter not his vehicle."

"So a stranger on the street saw that the meter maid was coming, put a coin in Elizabeth's meter, and she still got a ticket!" said her husband, Robert Levine. "The sad thing is that while that would have surprised us a year ago, now we just chalk it up as another example of a city gone wrong."

It's a disgrace, and Mayor Young won't do a damn thing about it. Let's hear from mayoral candidate Dennis Archer.

Dry bean growers set meet

Tuscola County Dry Bean growers are invited to take part in their annual breakfast meeting. This year's event is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 14, at the Brentwood Restaurant, Caro, starting at 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Dry bean production has, and continues to be, an important part of the Thumb area's agriculture economy. Some of the topics to be discussed will relate to the current and future dry bean market, variety research results, pest management and other items of interest to area growers.

For more details you may call the Michigan State University Extension office in Caro at (517) 673-5999, Ext. 228.



CASS CITY Schools last week received a \$500 donation from the Knights of Columbus to purchase equipment for special education. Presenting the check to school Supt. Ken Micklash above is LaVern Rutkoski.

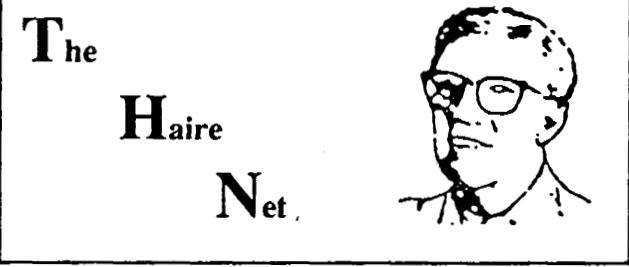
Grant will fund rural health outreach in Thumb counties

The Tuscola County Health Department in cooperation with Huron and Sanilac County Health Departments, recently was awarded a Federal Rural Health Outreach Demonstration grant. The grant's primary purpose is to develop a model in an effort to reach the indigent, uninsured, and Medicaid populations and provide preventive services and mid-level (i.e., nurse practitioner, physician assistant) early health care intervention.

This effort is designed to be community based, including the private sector and other human resource agencies. Through utilization of an 800 phone number, clients will be able to call a public health nurse with a health concern. The nurse will do a brief needs assessment over the phone and, based upon the findings, the client will be referred to the appropriate community resource, (i.e., Community Mental Health, DSS, HDC, Health Department, Cooperative Extension, etc.). If it is determined that the client does not have access to a primary health care provider the individual will be referred to the health department's primary health care clinic/health education promotion program.

The clinic will operate throughout the 3-county area at each local health department, and will be staffed with mid-level practitioners. Clients who do not have access to any other health care services may be seen in the clinic for non-emergency services and education. Some evening hours will be available. Payment for care will be based on a sliding fee scale.

Clients who have questions or wish to access the Rural Health Program for clinic appointments and referrals may call 1-800-392-5288 or 673-8114 after Jan. 11.



The Haire Net

It's time for a few pertinent observations on the passing scene from the corner of Main and Oak. The way it is or ought to be.

The new postage stamp commemorating Elvis was released last week and the story in the papers indicated that there was a long line waiting to buy. One lady was reported to have waited in line for 4 hours.

Is there something going on here that I'm not aware of? Does it make the stamp more valuable to collectors if it was one of the first purchased? Or is it all part of the hype that continually surrounds the former rock and roller?

It's not that I don't feel that a stamp with Elvis' name on it isn't valuable, you understand.

I'd give 29 cents for one anytime.

Almost every year there is an attempt to provide skating at Cass City Recreation Park. This year is no exception.

Saturday we drove by the rink and talked to 4 or 5 youngsters using the lightly snow-covered facility. They reported that the rink was okay, but the ice was kind of rough and cracked.

It's a very familiar problem. Over the years there has been scheme after scheme used to try to provide a better rink for the community. One year the firemen placed a huge plastic over the rink before it was

flooded to try to keep the ice constant and not let the water escape during thaws.

It wasn't much more successful than any of the other ways that were tried. In Cass City, providing a rink with consistent, adequate ice most years is impossible.

That's why, I'm sure, that the Lions Club has been mulling the idea of creating an indoor rink.

The trouble with that, of course, is that you are talking mega bucks. Most places I'd figure that it was too ambitious a project for a small town.

But in the 40-odd years as an observer of the local scene, I've learned never to say never.

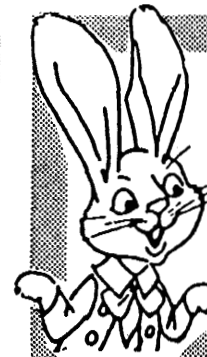
I figured that the community would have trouble raising \$500,000 for a \$1 million Hills and Dales General Hospital. At the time it was a project that had been kicked around for perhaps 20 years with only minimal success.

That's when the late M. B. Auten took over and in about 2 years, construction started.

That's what it usually takes. A dedicated individual or individuals to take charge. Or a club like the Lions.

If those guys decide that a skating rink is really a worthwhile thing to do, it will get done.

With the right leadership, it's been proven time and again that this community responds magnificently for the common good.



Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire
(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Here's more from that GTE booklet, "2001 Imagine the Possibilities"

"Automobiles will be smaller, lighter, sleeker and more fuel efficient. Built to last 20 years, they will feature sonar reversing aids, radar autocruise devices, in-dash video 'map' systems, and 'heads up' holographic projections of instrument read-outs."

Cars lasting 20 years? There are only 8 years left before the "magic date" and the guess here is that the predictors are overly optimistic.

Here's another prediction. "The first computers that scientists feel comfortable calling 'intelligent' will be in prototype. The self-teaching machines will be able to produce a new theorem that goes beyond any information they're fed, then be able to 'defend' their findings."

Sounds fantastic, doesn't it? But then in the computer field something fantastic is announced about every other day.

There has been no request before the zoning committee by a developer, although a plan was presented to the village to make sure that a proposed building would comply with zoning requirements.

The land in question includes the 5 lots between the China King Restaurant and Croft-Clara Lumber Co. on Main Street.

No official word yet about who wants to build on the site.

Thirty years or so ago, 5 out of 8 on the Chronicle staff were smokers. Some incessantly, others moderately. None of the 3 smokers still working here now are smokers today. There are only 2 smokers on the entire staff.

One of them never smokes in the office. Frankly, the smell of cigarette smoke (cigars are a different breed of cat) never offended me, even though I'm a reformed addict.

It does bother some folks. However, that's not the reason that starting now there will be a smoking ban at the Chronicle.

It's because some lawyers say that any firm could be held responsible if a worker suffers from cancer that might possibly have been caused by "second hand" smoke.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
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Wednesday	28	25	.00" 0
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There will be a meeting of the Elkland Township Board of Zoning appeals at 8:00 p.m. in the Elkland Township Hall on January 19, 1993. It will be held in conjunction with the regularly scheduled zoning board meeting.

The purpose of the meeting will be to consider a request for the granting of a variance to the township zoning ordinance allowing for the placing of a mobile home with a side wall of less than 16' wide on property located on Crawford Rd. in Section 35, Elkland Township.

Dry bean growers set meet

Tuscola County Dry Bean growers are invited to take part in their annual breakfast meeting. This year's event is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 14, at the Brentwood Restaurant, Caro, starting at 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Dry bean production has, and continues to be, an important part of the Thumb area's agriculture economy. Some of the topics to be discussed will relate to the current and future dry bean market, variety research results, pest management and other items of interest to area growers.

For more details you may call the Michigan State University Extension office in Caro at (517) 673-5999, Ext. 228.

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Can you reduce taxes in 1993? Will you be prepared to meet your long term goals such as college funding for the children or retirement? Is your family protected in the event of a catastrophic illness or emergency? To help you get started, we suggest you take the following "Financial Fitness Quiz" to rate your financial savvy:

1. Do you know your approximate net worth?
2. Do you know your monthly living expenses and stick to a budget?
3. Do you know how much of an emergency fund you need?
4. Do you save a portion of your earnings on a regular basis?
5. Do you know how much life insurance you need to support your family in the event of premature death?
6. Do you have investments other than a savings account? (i.e. mutual funds, annuities, stocks, bonds)
7. Have you reviewed your medical or disability coverages within the last 2 years?
8. Do you have a will?
9. Do you know your federal income tax bracket?
10. Do you have a financial advisor?

Scoring? Score 10 points for every "yes" Answer.

Ratings: 80-100 Congratulations! You should have the information needed to make sound financial decisions. Good job, but you probably need to update your financial plans. Financial fitness should be a New Year's priority. Attention needed immediately!

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Low temperatures reached -7 on Saturday, -2 Thursday and -4 Wednesday. This was not taking into account the wind chill factor.

The Cooperative Elevator in Pigeon has purchased the fertilizer, seed and chemical business in Gagetown that was formerly owned by Countrymark, a large farm

supply company based in Ohio.

The North Branch Broncos upset the Cass City Red Hawks, 72-66, when they came to town Friday.

Cass City residents are taking advantage of the new ice rink.

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell will be celebrated Jan. 24 with a ceremony and

open house at Trinity United Methodist Church, Cass City.

10 YEARS AGO

The home and attached garage of Al and Tammie Palazzola on West Street was destroyed by fire early Friday.

A 37 percent absenteeism at the Cass City Intermediate School is the result of a massive outbreak of the flu. "That's the worst I can remember," said Bob Stickle, who is in his 16th year there as principal.

A sheriff's department skin diver recovered a safe which had been thrown off the Hurds Corner Road bridge after being stolen Dec. 10 from the Jay Smith home. Missing were at least \$2,200 in cash and some papers.

Senior Rick Pobanz had the best night of his career while leading the Hawks to a key win over the Lakers, 53-45. He scored 26 points for the Hawks.

Elementary and intermediate school students sold Red Hawk jackets, the proceeds from which, \$625, were given Monday by Boosters Club Treasurer Dean Hoag, to Supt. Donald Crouse. The money is to be used for field trips by the students as the school district doesn't have money for such purposes.

25 YEARS AGO

Some 70 workers at the Nestles Milk Plant in Uby walked off the job Tuesday in a dispute over a new contract. They are seeking a 6.5 percent increase.

Roger Parrish, vocal music instructor at Cass City High School, reported this week that he has signed with Gary Usher, record producer on the West coast, to collaborate on a group of original songs written by Parrish.

The new high school opened Monday for classes but workers are still busy in various parts of the building.

Mrs. Olin Bouck was named president of Good Shepherd Lutheran Ladies Aid at its January meeting Monday night.

The new law that requires township clerks to remove from the rolls every voter who has not voted for 2 years is depleting the registration lists in this presidential election year, authorities reported this week. Henry Rock, Novesta clerk, reported last week that he had been forced to chop some 200 names from his voter rolls.

35 YEARS AGO

Mason Wilson will retire from Nestle's Company after 40 years of service. Wilson started his career at Nestle's March 10, 1918. His wife, who has been a nurse at Cass City and Pleasant Home Hospitals for over 25 years, will be retiring too.

The Gavel Club, which sponsors Girl Scout Troop No. 52, of which Mrs. Earene Seeley, Mrs. Robert Rabideau, Mrs. Joseph Gruber and Mrs. Maurice Taylor are leaders, treated the girls and leaders to a hayride just before Christmas.

Army Pvt. Ronald L. Behr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Behr, Snover, recently arrived in Berlin and is now assigned as a rifleman in Company E of the 6th Infantry Regiment.

Inclement weather closed Cass City Schools Tuesday. It was the first time during the 1957-58 school year that bad weather had forced cancellation of school.

Members of the First Presbyterian Church in Cass City said good-bye to the Rev. and Mrs. M.R. Vender Sunday evening at an informal gathering at the church. Rev. Vender, who has served 14 years as pastor of the church, will preach his final sermon Sunday.

Offer dairy nutrition shortcourse

A Dairy Nutrition Shortcourse is being offered by Michigan State University Extension. The 6-week course is being taught by Dr. Herb Bucholtz, Dairy Nutrition Specialist, MSU Department of Animal Science, and will begin Wednesday, Jan. 20, and will continue for 5 consecutive Thursdays: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, and 25.

According to Roger Swartzendruber, Extension Agricultural Agent, "The program is designed for dairy producers to learn the basic concepts of dairy cattle nutrition and how those apply to the feeding of their dairy herd. This is the 16th consecutive year the course has been offered. Each year the course has been updated to include the most current nutritional concepts and to incorporate the suggestions of topics by the dairy farmers who have previously attended the course. This year Dr. Bucholtz will spend considerable time regarding feeding high moisture grains because of the severity of the problem facing Thumb producers."

Each session will be held at Great Lakes Junior College at the Bad Axe campus beginning at 10:00 a.m. and concluding by 3:00 p.m. The cost of the 6-week course is \$100 which includes the Dairy Nutrition Reference Notebook, breaks, and materials.

To register and for a complete outline of the course, contact MSU Extension - Huron County by calling (517) 269-9949. Class size is limited, so please register as soon as possible.

First craft union

In 1792 the first local craft union formed for collective bargaining was organized by Philadelphia shoemakers. It was disbanded in less than a year, according to the U.S. Department of Labor's Important Events In American Labor History.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

Phone 658-2347

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent Monday in Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Al VanErp of Henrietta, N.Y., Mrs. Evelyn Schadd of Bad Axe, Mrs. Walter Zawilinski of Cass City, Mrs. Bob Schmidt and Mrs. Fritz VanErp were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Kubacki.

Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski.

Edanna Sweeney and David were Monday evening guests of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and Brian and Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard were Wednesday evening guests of Theresa Gedert, Cheryl and Becky in honor of Becky's 15th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Maurer and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer had New Year's Eve dinner at the Chinese restaurant in Cass City and returned to the Mike Maurer home for the evening.

Elaine Virgo and Danielle were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naples and Chuckie Wechner of Eastpointe spent the weekend at the Naples' home here.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney was a Tuesday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Main in Saginaw.

Clara Bond of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Melvin and Charlotte Particka visited Penny Guigar at McKenzie Hospital where she is recovering from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gidden of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masouf of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry of Cass City and Mrs. Larry Konkel, Marney and Lois Cardenas were Sunday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland.

Reva Silver took Tiffany Silver to Bay City Wednesday after she had spent several days with her grandmother and where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stinko of Willis and Mrs. John Walker spent Saturday in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Davis and family of Romeo were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Marney Konkel visited Lisa Jones and Valerie Ussery Friday afternoon.

Bill Sweeney visited Edanna Sweeney and David.

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

Dave Matthews Jr. and Tracy of Bad Axe were Friday afternoon guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker were Agnes Kanaski and friend Jim.

Martin Sweeney entered Saginaw General Hospital Jan. 4 where he underwent surgery.

Jim Doerr spent Tuesday afternoon with Jim Hewitt.

New Year's weekend

guests of Melvin and Charlotte Particka were Michelle and Ted Particka of Madison Heights. Other New Year's Day dinner guests were Greg Lemaier of Forestville and Felix Osentoski.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mrs. Hiram Keyser, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Bertha Shagena at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stinko of Willis spent from Thursday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Other New Year's Eve guests were Janice and Jeff Hallock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Maurer of Bad Axe were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Al VanErp of Henrietta, N.Y., spent from Thursday till Sunday with Edanna Sweeney and David.

Paul Sweeney of Saginaw was a Saturday afternoon guest.

Irene Nicol was a Tuesday forenoon guest and Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Wednesday forenoon guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tyrrell and Cody were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Theresa Gedert and Mrs. Evans Gibbard spent Tuesday afternoon in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Saturday fore-

noon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chinoski at Parisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent 3 days with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg and family at Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sweeney, Karen and Jeff of East Lansing, Debbie Sweeney of Redwood, Calif., were Thursday overnight and Friday forenoon guests of Edanna Sweeney and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farrelly, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly, Sophie Swartz and Art Ertman attended a New Year's Eve party at the K of C Hall in Ruth where Barney Schubring's band played.

Reva Silver was a Wednesday afternoon guest and Mrs. Earl Schenk was a Thursday afternoon guest of Edanna Sweeney.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser Saturday and Jessie Wilson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Mrs. Bernard Shagena in Sebawaing Friday afternoon.

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Walbro, Orbital officials announce new arrangement

Walbro Corporation has announced that Orbital Engine Corporation, Ltd. will acquire Walbro's interest in the fuel injection development and manufacturing joint venture company, Orbital-Walbro Corporation. In exchange for its investment in the joint venture, Walbro will receive shares in Orbital and cash. In addition, Walbro will purchase a

license to utilize Orbital's advanced small engine fuel injection technology (SEFIS).

The successful relationship between Orbital and Walbro dates to 1986, and has resulted in the development, for commercial production, of a high performance, cost-effective, direct injection system for internal combustion engines.

In announcing the new relationship, Orbital's Chief Executive Officer, Kim Schlunke, said, "This arrangement is an important step for Orbital because it facilitates licensing and joint venture opportunities with major automotive fuel systems component companies with whom Orbital has been having discussions for some time."

L.E. Althaver, chairman, president and chief executive officer, Walbro Corporation, stated, "We are pleased with this new arrangement, which allows us to maintain our long-term relationship with Orbital,

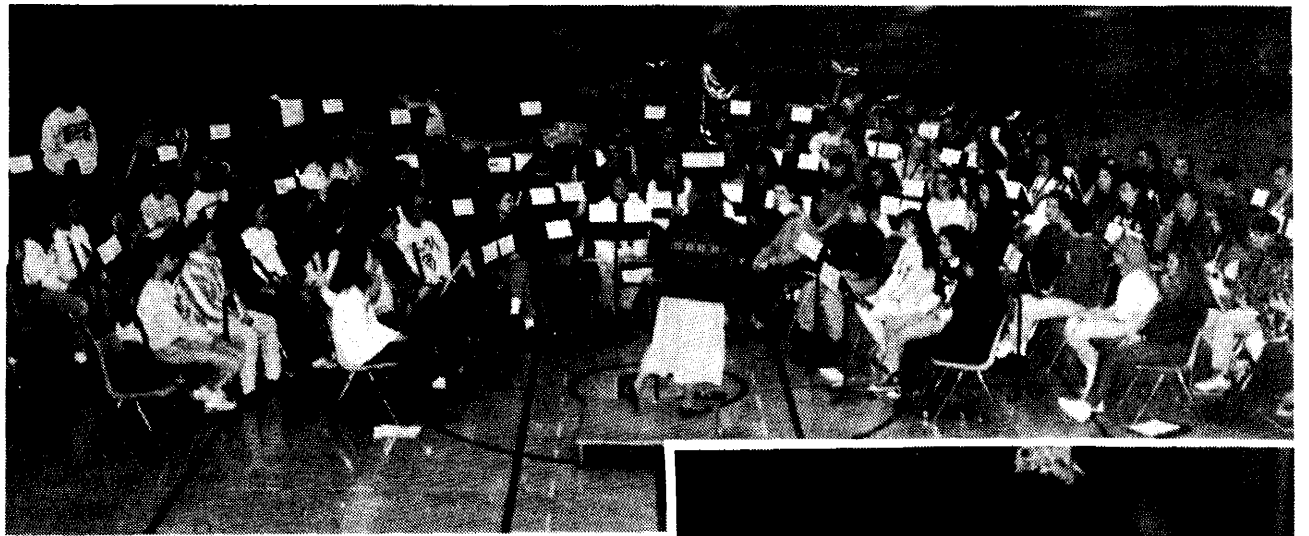
while opening up new opportunities for Walbro in the manufacture of fuel system components for several important markets. Walbro considers its share ownership in Orbital and the new SEFIS license as a continuing investment in the Orbital technology."

The SEFIS license provides Walbro with the opportunity to utilize the emissions and fuel economy advantages of Orbital's technology in one of its core markets: small engines for industrial, marine and utility engine applications. "In addition, the SEFIS technology has excellent potential for 2-cycle engines used in the 2-wheel industry," Althaver notes. "This represents a new market for Walbro, one which offers significant growth opportunities as emerging countries seek to improve fuel economy and emissions performance for this important form of transportation."

The arrangement for the exchange of shares was

developed nearly 2 years ago. Orbital will issue Walbro approximately 3.7 million Ordinary Shares in Orbital Engine Corporation, Ltd. with an approximate market value of \$7.8 million and \$5.5 million in cash for Walbro's 50 percent interest in Orbital Walbro Corporation.

Orbital-Walbro Corporation will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Orbital, with operations based in Cass City, where it has recently relocated in the former SEM building at the corner of Garfield and Doerr Road. Orbital-Walbro is currently involved in producing fuel systems to support Orbital's licensees and Orbital's engine manufacturing operations in Tecumseh.



THE TRI-COUNTY Honors Band was busy rehearsing last week at Caro High School in preparation for this year's concert at the same location Jan. 31 at 3 p.m. At right, Tara Board is one of 4 Cass City students in the band, composed of the top high school musicians in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties.



Divorce workshop slated

Ministries for Adult Singles of the Thumb is sponsoring a divorce recovery workshop set for Jan. 15-Feb. 26 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe. The goal is to help participants work at understanding and building on the positive rather than crying over the negative.

The workshop will cover 7 major areas of healing: "Identity," "Getting my 'ex' in focus," "Assuming responsibility," "Forgiveness," "Dating and remarriage," "Single parenting," and "Let go and live!" The workshop will also feature video tapes of the Rev. Andy Morgan's Divorce Recovery Workshop. Morgan is a writer, consultant, seminar and workshop speaker.

The workshop will be held from 7:30 to 10 p.m. A fee will be charged to participate and pre-registration is preferred.

To register, call the church at 269-7642, or contact Diane at 269-6228 or Patty at 872-3253. Free baby sitting will be available upon request.

Argument in Cass City Sunday leads to assault charges

A man was arrested in Cass City early Sunday morning after he allegedly dragged his girlfriend alongside his car for half a block and then attempted to hit the woman's ex-boyfriend. Trent L. Darling, 30, Cass City, was arrested on suspicion of felonious assault, malicious destruction of property over \$100 and driving with a suspended license following the 12:25 a.m. incident.

Cass City police stated Bradley S. Plowman, 28, of Fairgrove, reported he was visiting his children at the home of his ex-girlfriend, Jennifer Byrd, 6428 Pine St., Cass City, when Darling, Byrd's current boyfriend, arrived at the home and began arguing with Byrd.

Byrd told Darling to leave, then followed him out to his car, according to reports, which state he allegedly grabbed Byrd by the arm while he was inside the car and drove eastbound on Pine Street, dragging her alongside the vehicle.

Plowman stated he ran to help Byrd and pulled her from the car. He said he then began walking northbound on a sidewalk along Leach Street when Darling made a U-turn and allegedly tried to hit him, driving over the curb and striking a fence at the Ross Kraft residence, 4453 Leach St.

Darling denied the accusations, saying Byrd ran out to his car and must have gotten her sweatshirt caught in the door handle, and that he didn't realize it.

He stated Plowman ran towards his car with a tire iron or other object and began hitting the vehicle. Darling said he then drove around the block, saw Plowman standing in the middle of the street and swerved to miss him.

Byrd was treated for minor injuries at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, and then released, reports state.

Police found Darling at the Shell Gas Station in Cass City, where he was taken into custody and then lodged at the Tuscola County Jail.

He was arraigned on the charges in Tuscola County District Court. Bond was set at \$4,000 and a preliminary examination was scheduled for Jan. 22 at 9 a.m.

5 enter pleas, 7 sentenced

Five people entered pleas and 7 others were sentenced Friday and Monday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

•Tony S. Bossert, 18, of Cass City, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling with intent to commit larceny, and receiving and concealing stolen property valued at more than \$100.

Court records state Bossert broke into a shed at 3055 E. Gilford Rd. in Ellington Township July 27-31, and received and concealed stolen coins, bonds and cash Sept. 11, also in Ellington Township.

Three additional charges of breaking and entering and 4 counts of larceny were dismissed as part of a plea bargain agreement.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered by the court, which remanded Bossert to the custody of the

sheriff without bond. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Terry L. Sharp, 29, Caro, entered a plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and resisting and obstructing a police officer Dec. 8 in Caro.

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

•Lagusta C. Bables, 44, Vassar, pleaded guilty to attempted delivery of cocaine Dec. 2 in Vassar.

Bables was remanded to the custody of the sheriff and a pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Shawn L. Sherman, 19, Decker, was sentenced for a plea of guilty to 2 counts of unlawful use of a motor vehicle.

He was sentenced to 3 years probation and 2 terms of 180 days in the county jail (90 days deferred) with work release and credit for 51 days already served. He was also ordered to pay \$2,185 in restitution, \$200 in court costs plus any other expenses incurred by the county, a \$200 fine and a \$30 victim crime fee.

According to records, Sherman's offenses took place Nov. 3, 1991, and March 24 and involved motorcycles belonging to Dennis Long and Danny Ulfig, respectively.

•Joseph B. Garbacz, 37, Caro, was sentenced for pleas of no contest to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, second offense, and driving with a suspended license July 5 in Caro.

•Kimberly L. Russell, 20, Deford, received a 6-month delayed sentence and was ordered to pay \$200 in costs and a \$30 victim crime fee for a plea of guilty to delivery of marijuana Sept. 15 in Novesta Township.

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

Grimshaw was sentenced to 3 years probation and 180 days in jail, with credit for one day served, and ordered to pay \$200 in costs plus any other costs incurred by the county, a \$200 fine, a \$30 victim crime fee and \$30 oversight fee.

•Gerald L. Rich, 29, Caro, pleaded innocent to a charge of probation violation. A pre-trial is to be scheduled in the case. Bond was set at \$500.

Rich, who was placed on 36 months probation following a 1991 conviction of carrying a concealed weapon, violated probation when he allegedly damaged property and a home belonging to Darlene Dailey Dec. 18, court records state.

•George R. Cox, 36, Caro, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 60 days in jail, with credit for one day served, for a plea of no contest to attempted second degree criminal sexual conduct.

Cox was charged with attempting to engage in sexual contact with a child under the age of 13 years April 19 in Wells Township.

•Mark R. Rimbolt, 44, Otter Lake, pleaded guilty during his arraignment on a charge of malicious destruction of property involving a building in Millington Dec. 26.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$1,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

7 arraigned in district court

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

•Donald A. Sousa, 21, Vassar, is charged with resisting and obstructing a police officer and being drunk and disorderly Jan. 10 in Caro.

Bond in the case was set at \$3,000 and a preliminary examination was scheduled for 9 a.m. Jan. 22.

•Brian P. McIntosh, 19, Cass City, faces charges of fleeing a police officer, reckless driving, possessing an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle, possession of marijuana and possession of a dangerous weapon (metallic knuckles) Jan. 3 in Ellington Township.

Bond was set at \$2,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning.

•Michael D. Chedister, 22, Vassar, was arraigned on a charge of discharge of a firearm resulting in an injury Nov. 26 in Arbela Township.

Bond in the case was set at \$100. A preliminary exam will be held Friday morning.

•Pauline N. Bills, 43, Caro, faces 2 counts of arson involving a house and/or contents at 217 Monroe St., Caro, Nov. 16.

Bond was set at a combined \$10,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday morning.

•Dawn L. Morrison, 22, Bay City, was arraigned on 2

counts of writing 2 non-sufficient fund checks within 10 days and one count of writing a no-account check.

Court records state the offenses allegedly occurred Aug. 15-19 in Vassar and involved checks of \$80.54, \$90, \$60, \$90, \$50, \$7.30 and \$131.04, all drawn on Second National Bank.

Bond for Morrison was set at \$2,000. Her preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning.

•Daniel L. Kennedy, 36, Garden City, faces one count of larceny in a building and 2 counts of 3 non-sufficient fund checks within 10 days.

He allegedly stole a 30-06 rifle April 2 in Indianfields Township, and is accused of writing non-sufficient fund checks of \$10, \$20, \$37.25, \$24.71, \$66.53 and \$28.50 last March in Caro and Almer Township. All the checks were drawn on Credit Union One, court records state.

Bond for Kennedy was set at a combined \$20,000. A preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday morning.

•Allen R. Miller, 17, Decker, was arraigned on a charge of unlawful use of a motor vehicle involving a car belonging to Denise Posluszny, Cass City, Dec. 7.

Bond was set at \$2,000 and a preliminary exam was set for Friday morning.

Your neighbor says

Laws restricting smoking good idea

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued a report condemning secondhand smoke and hopes it will motivate state and local government to further restrict smoking in public places. Sean Zawilinski of Cass City feels that a law restricting all smoking in public places would be a good idea.

Although she is a non-smoker, she was raised in a family of smokers. There were only 2 of us among 8 children who never smoked, she confided, but 3 of the smokers have been successful in kicking the habit.

Zawilinski is fighting smoking in her own family. She and husband, Martin, have 3 children, Heather, 16, Heath, 11, and Sarah, 5. None of them smoke.

Martin does smoke but is working on kicking the habit. He restricts his smoking to one level of the home.

If the EPA is correct, it's good that he does. The agency says that about 3,000 non-smokers a year die from lung cancer because of secondhand cigarette smoke. The EPA also says that other people's smoke increases the risk of pneumonia and bronchitis in children.



West named distinguished graduate

Tech. Sgt. James A. West recently was selected as a distinguished graduate of a noncommissioned officers' academy. Distinguished graduates are those ranking in the top 10 percent of their class in the areas of military professionalism, appearance, leadership, and academics.

During the course, the sergeant received advanced military leadership and management training.

West, an avionic systems specialist, is the son of Edna L. McLachlan of Cass City and Arthur C. West of Decker.

The sergeant is a 1978 graduate of Marlette High School.

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DEFENDING THEIR NCTL volleyball title will be Coach Judy Campbell's 1993 Bulldog spikers. They are: (front row, from left) Jill Susalla, Alissa Draschil, Carli Salcido, Lori Ondrajka, Michelle Tkacz. Back row (from left) Brandy Parks, Janet Abfalter, Angie Wildman, Bozena Pakula, Robin Wildman, Coach Campbell, Melody Abfalter.

Talented veterans return O-G spikers set for title run

The Owen-Gage volleyball team appears to be on the road to another North Central Thumb League title, evident after Saturday's season opening effort in the Carsonville-Port Sanilac tournament.

Coach Judy Campbell's spikers had little trouble with the tournament pool,

consisting of NCTL foes, before defeating CPS in the semifinals and then downing Akron-Fairgrove in the championship match, 15-7 (14-16) and 15-6.

The Bulldogs should learn more about themselves this week as they travel Thursday to tangle with the always tough Bay City All Saints

before heading to compete in the Bad Axe tournament Saturday.

Although the graduation loss of Lisa Dorsch, an all NCTL performer, Angie Gruber and Aimee Merchant will surely hurt the defending NCTL champions, Coach Campbell has plenty of talent returning on her 1993 squad.

Leading the way will be seniors Alissa Draschil, a unanimous NCTL selection last year, and Carli Salcido, also named to the conference's first team all stars.

Also back from last year's team that captured a district title are Lori Ondrajka and Jill Susalla. Both were important cogs in the Bulldog machine last season. Susalla earned 2nd team all conference recognition in 1992. The veteran Ondrajka will be asked to pick up some of the serving void left by the graduation of Merchant, who had a single season record of 152 ace serves.

Although Coach Campbell's troops will lack size, they will benefit from the quickness and experience of Michelle Tkacz and Janet Abfalter, both of

Bulldogs suffer first league loss at hands of A-F

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs fell from the unbeaten ranks in the North Central Thumb League Friday as they were soundly defeated by visiting Akron-Fairgrove, 72-38.

The 'Dogs now stand at 3-3 on the year and will travel to North Huron Friday to battle one of the NCTL favorites. The Vikings improved to 2-4 on the campaign.

Coach Brian Wright's cagers will have to avoid their first quarter woes this week if they hope to have any chance of upsetting the Warriors.

With the Vikings, Owen-Gage struggled in the opening frame as a field goal by Joe Garza and charity toss from Ryan Radabaugh had the hosts trailing 19-3 at the

quarter's end. "We just weren't in the game all night," said Wright.

The winners expanded the lead to 41-17 by the intermission as Shawn Fischer burned the nets for 12 first half points on his way to a game high 23 markers.

Any hopes of a comeback were laid to rest in the opening moments of the 3rd period as the winners went on a 19-12 run to seal the win.

Besides Fischer, the Vikings got double digit performances from Jeff Henning (12) and John Street (11).

Brent Fritz led the losers with 15 points. However, 7 of those came in the final frame well after the game had been decided. Garza was the only other player from either team to post 2 numbers in the record books as he finished the night with 10 points.

OWEN-GAGE - R. Radabaugh 0-0 (1-2) 1; E. Susalla 0-0 (2-3) 2; B. Fritz 2-2 (5-9) 15; J. Garza 3-0 (4-5) 10; M. Mandich 0-1 (0-0) 3; G. Emmons 1-0 (1-4) 3; S. Story 2-0 (0-0) 4.
TOTALS - 8-3 (13-22) 38.

AKRON-FAIRGROVE - D. Czelada 3-0 (0-0) 6; J. Brink 1-0 (0-0) 2; D. Kirk 3-0 (2-2) 8; J. Streeter 3-0 (5-7) 11; J. Adams 2-0 (1-2) 5; R. Laethem 1-0 (0-0) 2; J. Henning 4-0 (4-6) 12; S. Fischer 11-0 (1-3) 23; L. Sheridan 0-0 (1-4) 1; D. Fry 1-0 (0-0) 2.
TOTALS - 30-0 (14-24) 72.

whom saw action last season.

A couple of sophomores, Melody Abfalter and Angie Wildman, turned in impressive showings at the CPS tourney and are certain to contribute as the season progresses.

3 from area on dean's list

Three area residents are among 1,313 students who achieved placement on the spring quarter dean's list at Michigan Technological University, Houghton, by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

The area students are Steven N. Bills and Michael T. Bills, both of Cass City and both juniors majoring in biological sciences, and Kevin L. Farmer, Uby, a senior majoring in business administration.

School officials noted Steven Bills is among 287 students who earned straight A averages.

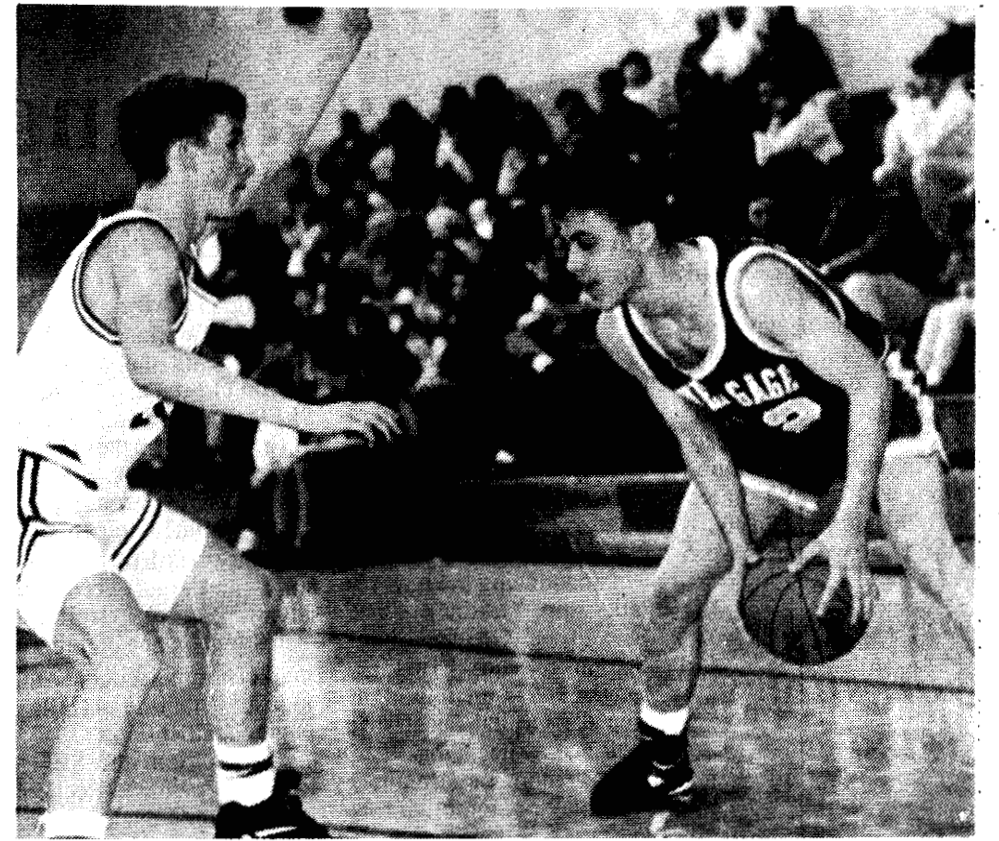
BASKETBALL STANDINGS

BLUE BAY LEAGUE

	WL	WL
Cass City	3 1	5 1
Bad Axe	3 1	3 3
EPBP	1 3	4 3
Marlette	1 3	2 6

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	WL	WL
Peck	3 0	3 2
Kingston	2 1	2 3
Owen-Gage	2 1	3 3
North Huron	2 1	2 3
Akron-Fair	2 1	2 4
Port Hope	1 2	3 3
CPS	0 3	2 5
Caseville	0 3	0 6



OWEN-GAGE'S MATT Mandich sums up a Viking defender Friday in the Bulldogs' 72-38 NCTL loss.

Read Meg's Peg - Page 2

Novesta church to host concert

"Expressions of Faith," a talented 11 member musical group from North Branch, will present a concert of contemporary praise and worship Sunday, Jan. 17, at 7:00 p.m. at Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 N. Cemetery Road.

Their program also includes solos and testimonies while using a variety of 7 different backup instruments. The public is invited.

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.

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Recreation League

STANDINGS

A	Pat Curtis	7-0
	Dave Hall	5-1
	Rolling Hills	3-3
	Hemans	2-4
	Ken Cards	1-6
	JPS	1-5
B	Charmont	6-0
	Brentwood	4-3
	Charmont Motel	13-3
	Caro Auto Brite	3-3
	Nicol Ex	2-4
	Chappels	1-6

Jan. 4 - Dave Hall 82, Rolling Hills 65. Todd Christy with 19 points led Dave Hall, and Ken Cotton with 20 led Rolling Hills.

Pat Curtis 104, Hemans Elevator 73. Tom Williamson had 28 points to lead Pat Curtis, and Mike McLaughlin with 21 led Hemans.

Jan. 6 - Auto Brite 70, Nicol Ex 48. Ron Moore with 14 points led Auto Brite, and Steve Ruthko with 16 led Nicol Ex.

Charmont Motel 68, Chappels 57. Leigh Langenburg with 19 points led Charmont Motel, and Mark Wallace with 18 led Chappels.



RETURNING TO LEAD the Owen-Gage volleyball team will be senior starters (from left): Carli Salcido, Lori Ondrajka, Alissa Draschil and Jill Susalla.

Henrichs appointed to commission

Recently, Gene Wittum of Millington retired from the Tuscola County Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission. Probate Judge Wallace Kent announces appointment of Vernon L. Henrichs of Caro to fill the vacancy created by Wittum's retirement.

Henrichs is a past Commander of the Tuscola County Allied Veterans Council, has served on the Veterans Trust Fund Committee, and is a member of the Reese Post 139 of the American Legion. He is also a past Department Commander of the American Legion.



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Lakers defeated 61-43

Hawks for real? Key Ubly, Bad Axe games this week will tell

By the end of the week the Cass City Red Hawks will have determined if they are king of the hill in the Thumb. They will also learn whether the loss to Bad Axe before the holiday was a fluke or if the Hatchets will be the team to beat in the Blue Bay League.

The Hawks were scheduled to play at Ubly Tuesday and the Bearcats are rated as one of the premier Thumb teams. Cass City plays at Bad Axe Friday.

Cass City played one of its better games of the season and easily handled visiting Lakers for the second time this season, 61-43.

Coach Jeff Hartel attributed much of the team's success to the defense. It was the best defense we've played this year, he said. Our full court pressure took the Lakers out of their game. The visitors were charged with 16 turnovers.

Fans were treated to some of the finest basketball of the season in the first quarter as turnovers were rare and both teams shot well.

Paul Ulfig carried the scoring load in the period as he counted 11 points with some tough rebounding and was the beneficiary of some excellent passing by Cass City's guards.

Cass City took control of the game in the second quarter. A combination of a pressure defense and some fine guard play by Ron Bouck keyed the attack. The senior guard drove to the basket twice for buckets in the period and then did it again in the last half.

Meanwhile, the Lakers went stone cold dead from the foul line, missing all 6 attempts in the quarter.

The Lakers' only surge of the game came in the third quarter. Trailing 34-20, Coach Bill McLellan put his team in a zone defense and the visitors scored the first 5 points of the period. A basket by John Gibson followed by a rebound bucket by Ulfig stopped the rally and the Lakers never got closer than 9 points after that.

Cass City started the final quarter with a 10-point lead and quickly put the game on ice, helped again by the Lakers' foul shooting (1 for 5).

Hartel said that Cass City's

offensive rebounding was getting better as the team posted a 40-26 edge on the boards, with Ulfig snagging a big 10 boards followed by Lloyd's 7. Lloyd also played tough defense. Cass City converted 9 of 12 free throws for 75 percent while

the Lakers converted a horrendous 4 of 17 for 24 percent.

Both teams converted 44 percent of shots from the field. Ulfig scored 23 and Bouck 10 for Cass City. Ben Krebs led the Lakers with 14 points.

CASS CITY - LAKERS

LAKERS - J. Maust 3-1 (0-0) 9; J. Krohn 3-0 (1-3) 7; H. Krohn 4-0 (1-3) 9; K. Jantz 1-0 (0-0) 2; B. Krebs 6-0 (2-8) 14; A. Mitin 1-0 (0-0) 2. TOTALS: 18-1 (4-17) 43.

CASS CITY - S. Muska 0-0 (2-2) 2; R. Bouck 5-0 (0-0) 10; J. Gibson 3-0 (0-0) 6; R. Lloyd 3-0 (2-4) 8; G. LeValley 1-2 (0-0) 8; P. Ulfig 9-0 (5-6) 23; P. Murphy 2-0 (0-0) 4. TOTALS - 23-2 (9-12) 61.

Cass City posts easy win over Marlette in Blue Bay, 65-43

It appeared as if the Cass City Red Hawks received a wake-up call when the team lost its first game of the season to Bad Axe in the last game before the holidays.

Tuesday the Hawks dominated the Marlette Red Raiders, defeating the visitors 65 to 43 to move into a tie for the Blue Bay League lead.

There were some bright spots in the game, Coach Jeff Hartel observed. Our defense is getting better and we are taking better care of the ball with fewer turnovers.

Hartel says that the team will be looking to put 4 full quarters together and to jell as a team.

Marlette was ahead 5-4 at the 4 minute mark in the first quarter when the Hawks staged a 10-1 advantage

paced by Paul Murphy's 2 buckets to take the lead, and were never behind again.

The Red Raiders bounced back to close the gap to 3 points at the end of the quarter, but never got close after that.

With Maurice Evans and Paul Ulfig finding the range with 3 buckets each, Cass City stormed to a 38-24 half-time margin.

The Hawks clamped down on defense in the third period and used balanced scoring by 5 players to push out in front 54-33 going into the final 8 minutes.

With the game decided, both coaches unloaded the benches to close out the game.

Hartel noted that the Hawks received strong performances from Ulfig, Evans and Murphy.

Cass City dominated the statistics. The team outshot the Raiders from 2-point range, sinking 24 of 41 for 59 percent, while Marlette was 19 of 43 for 44 percent. From 3-point range the Hawks were one for 7 and Marlette 3-12.

Cass City had a big bulge in the important rebounding department, out-boarding the losers, 40 to 25.

Ulfig (17) and Evans (12) were the only Hawks in double figures, but 10 players shared in the scoring. Matt Sullivan and Mark Lefler scored 10 each for Marlette.

JV GAME

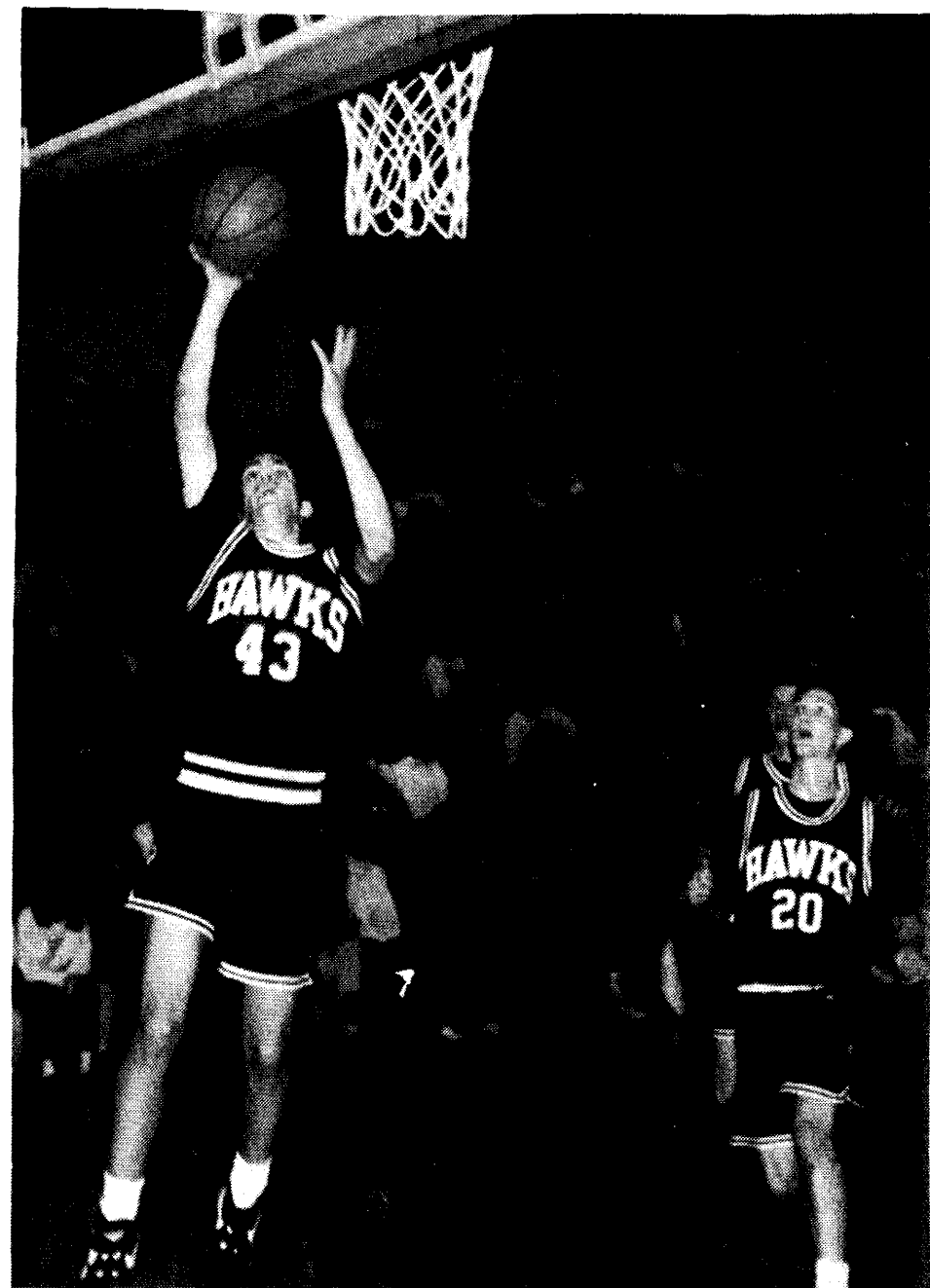
The Marlette Red Raider JV squad rallied in the last

half to post a 52-41 decision over the Hawk junior varsity.

CASS CITY - MARLETTE

CASS CITY - S. Muska 1-0 (0-1) 2; M. Sherman 0-0 (1-4) 1; R. Bouck 1-0 (2-2) 4; J. Gibson 2-0 (3-6) 7; R. Lloyd 3-0 (1-2) 7; G. LeValley 3-0 (1-1) 7; P. Ulfig 7-0 (3-6) 17; P. Murphy 2-1 (0-0) 7; M. Evans 5-0 (2-2) 12; D. Wallace 0-0 (1-2) 1. TOTALS - 24-1 (14-26) 65.

MARLETTE - Cargill 1-0 (0-0) 2; Willis 1-0 (0-0) 2; Barnes 0-1 (1-3) 4; Patrick 1-2 (0-0) 8; Cowper 1-0 (1-2) 3; Lefler 5-0 (0-0) 10; Jackson 1-0 (0-2) 2; Sullivan 5-0 (0-0) 10; Baranowski 1-0 (0-0) 2. TOTALS: 16-3 (2-7) 43.



PAUL MURPHY has provided the Hawks with some instant offense off the bench this year. The junior guard-forward has a fine outside shot and can take the ball to the basket as he demonstrates here in Friday's game against the Lakers. Trailing the action is Ron Bouck.

Wrestlers bow to Marlette, place 2nd in tournament

It's unusual for a coach to see improvement in his team after a 61-15 defeat, but Coach Don Markel said that his wrestlers were definitely improved from the previous tournament at Bad Axe.

The loss was to Marlette, which undoubtedly is the finest team in the Thumb, Markel says. It was the first dual meet loss in Blue Bay League competition against 2 wins.

The only Cass City winners against the Red Raiders were Bob Davis (112 pounds), Ken Dubay (275 pounds) and Matt Hoppe (125 pounds). Cass City made a strong

showing in the Sandusky Invitational, earning a trophy with a second place finish behind Comstock Park from the Grand Rapids area.

The results were:
Comstock Park 184
Cass City 162 1/2
Sandusky 152 1/2
Marine City 144
Brown City 69
Marine City (B) 20
Comstock Park (B) 7
Dryden 4

Ten of the 11 Cass City wrestlers placed in the meet. Domonick Vargo was selected as the outstanding wrestler of the meet by the coaches, winning a plaque.

First place finishers and their weight class for Cass City were: Matt Hoppe, 125; Vargo, 145; Ed Nizzola, 152.

Second places were won by: Bob Davis, 112; Jeff Mathewson, 140; Dan Muska, 171.

Third places were won by: Chris Revis, 119; Tom Davis, 160; Ken Dubay, 275.

Fourth place was earned by Jeremy Markel, 103 pounds.



Matt Hoppe
Undeclared with 14-0 record

Domonick Vargo
Wrestler of the meet

Kingston falls to Cass City spikers

Coach Jennifer Green's Cass City spikers opened their 1993 season Thursday with an impressive win over visiting Kingston. The Hawks won the match in straight games by the scores of 15-2, 15-1 and 15-1.

"We worked together to set

up the ball and attacked the Cardinals with ace serves and spikes," stated Green.

The Hawks will now travel to Bad Axe Saturday, where they are sure to be tested during the Hatchet Tournament.

Karla Zinnecker and Stacey Klinkman led the hosts' cause against the Cardinals, recording team high 17 and 12 points, respectively.

Tracey Burns led the winners with 13 assists.

Coach Green also praised the efforts of Jenny Storm and Mary Polega, who paced the Hawks at the net, registering several kill spikes.

The Red Hawk junior varsity team completed the sweep of the North Central Thumb League guests, winning 15-10, 15-7 and (6-15).



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RED HAWK SPIKER Tracey Burns serves the final point Thursday in Cass City's victory over visiting Kingston.

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CHARMONT LADIES

- High Team Game: Sutter's Bakery 640. High Team Series: Sutter's Bakery 1839.

MERCHANTS "A"

- High Series & Games: L. Tomaszewski 736 (255-247-234), M. Lutz 718 (246-672-250).

MERCHANTS "B"

- High Series: D. Sweeney 576, G. Corcoran 537, P. Murphy 606, P. Hammer 598.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE

- High Team Game: P. Corcoran 600 Series: P. Corcoran 2579 & 914.

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- High Team Series: Miller Eggs 613. High Team Game: Miller Eggs 1779.

SATURDAY SPINNERS SR.

- High Team Game: Gas & Oil 2048 & 733. High Team Series: Gas & Oil 2048 & 733.

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FRIDAY NIGHT

- High Team Game: AIDES High Team Game: AIDES 698. High Series & Games: T. Comment 729 (276-245).

TURSDAY AFTERNOON LADIES LEAGUE

- High Series & Games: Dan Smith 234, K. Kilbourn 586 (214), J. Letter 214, E. Spencer 233, J. Baker 248.

MERCHANTS "A"

- High Series & Games: L. Tomaszewski 736 (255-247-234), M. Lutz 718 (246-672-250).

MERCHANTS "B"

- High Series: D. Sweeney 576, G. Corcoran 537, P. Murphy 606, P. Hammer 598.

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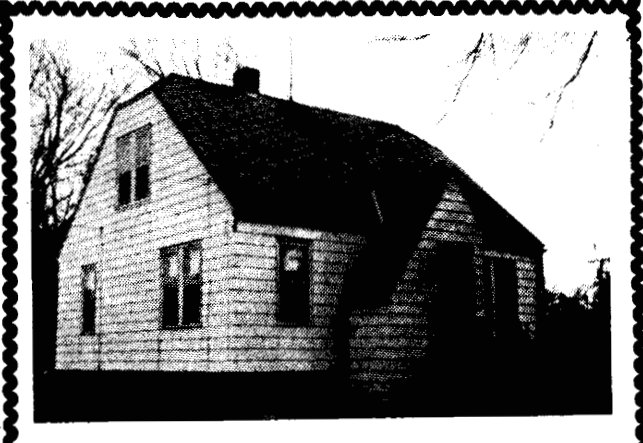
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Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, Jan. 14

Thumb Sheep Breeders Association, 7:30 p.m., Westpark Inn, Sandusky.

Friday, Jan. 15

Senior Citizen movies at Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City, 1:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 18

Multiple Sclerosis group meeting, 6:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Cass City School Board, 7:30 p.m., high school.

Tuesday, Jan. 19

The Thumb Area Parkinson Support Group will meet at Hills and Dales General Hospital at 1 p.m. in the meeting room. Norma Rabideau, manager of Tri-County Medical Equipment, will discuss possible medical equipment needs. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Cech, (517) 872-4053 or Tina Zahm at Hills and Dales General Hospital, (517) 872-2121, ext. 226.

Wednesday, Jan. 20

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome! Last week's winners, John Haire and Bill Dupuis. Sugar Beet Grower meeting, 9:30 a.m. - Noon, Colony House.

Set sights on Cass City TV station

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aiming to put phase 3 in motion. At a rough cost of some \$60,000 to \$70,000, the REMC building could establish a studio in its building where programs could be originated. Think of it, bubbled Townsend, with the installation of a couple of 800 telephone lines, we not only could send out our own programs but have the listener participate in them.

For instance, he added, I was talking to Ken (Jensen, Hills and Dales Hospital administrator) about it. We could have a nurse put on a series of parenting classes and have them available to everyone with cable in the entire 3 counties.

Cass City High School superintendent Ken Micklash sees the system as a welcome addition to the total educational program. However, he feels it will not diminish the need for the Community Education Department at the school. There will always be a need for hands-on instruction, he believes.

MEETING SCHEDULED

A meeting is scheduled Jan. 28 with representatives from the cable companies, the Intermediate School Districts, the Department of Education and others. On the agenda will be forming an Educational Telecommunications Consortium.

Soil District sets annual meeting

The Tuscola Soil Conservation District will hold its 49th annual meeting Jan. 21 in the Caro High School cafeteria with a dinner meeting at 7 p.m. The business meeting will begin at approximately 8:00 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

Willard and Carolyn Petzold of Millington will give a slide presentation on their covered wagon trek on the Oregon Trail in Nebraska last summer. They will show what it was like to travel west during the time of the pioneers. Carolyn commented, "It made us appreciate what the pioneers went through to settle the west."

Petzold started farming while still in school. He started with 100 acres and now farms 500 acres. He raises corn, soybeans, and wheat in his cash crop operation. Petzold minimum tills 200 acres each of corn and soybeans and no-tills about 10-15 acres of wheat. The Petzolds are in partnership with son Mike in a hog operation.

Petzold has planted no-till wheat, soybeans and corn; installed 2 erosion control structures; an animal waste system for his hog setup; tree

It's another step necessary as we move into telecommunication education, Townsend said with a satisfied smile.

Debra Cook wins crown

Debra Cook, 24, daughter of Gene and Gloria Cook of Cass City, was crowned Miss Hawaiian Tropic Saturday following the Hawaiian Tropic Pageant, held at the Saginaw Civic Center in conjunction with the Outlaw Rod and Custom Car Show.

Cook, a 1986 Cass City High School graduate, will now compete for the title of Hawaiian Tropic Miss Michigan at a pageant to be held at Boyne later this month.

Cass City School menu

JAN. 18-22

Monday - Beef & Bean Burrito, Corn, Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday - Chicken Nuggets w/Roll, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday - 2 Tacos w/Meat & Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday - Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza, Carrots, Fruit, Milk.

Friday - 1/2 day of school - no lunch.

2nd Entree - Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich.



STUDENTS OF the Sally Doerr Dance Studio, Cass City, recently won 3 trophies at a dance competition in Detroit.

3 Doerr dance groups win trophies at convention

Trophies were awarded to 3 groups from the Sally Doerr Dance Studio, Cass City, that participated in the Tremaine Dance Convention and Dance Competition last month at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn.

In the Junior Production Open Category, a second-place trophy went to "Live and Let Die." Members are Nicole Doerr, Melissa Micklash, Gia Mellendorf, Shannon Turner, Courtney Turner, Jessica Haslacker,

Pam Broyles, Eve Nichols, Elise Nichols, Ann Oberstein, Jenny Jones, Jackie List, Andrea Cooper, Holli Cooper, Marti LaFord, Becca Bluem and Whitney Osentoski.

In the Senior Small Group Jazz Category, a runner-up trophy was awarded to "Kicks Like a Mule." The group is composed of Ann Oberstein, Andrea Cooper, Melissa Micklash, Jenny Jones, Pam Broyles and Jackie List.

Finally, in the Junior Duo/Trio Jazz Category, Jackie List, Anne Oberstein and Jenny Jones won a third-place trophy for their 60s medley, "A Blast from the Past."

The local dancers are gearing up to compete again in Detroit in the spring.

The public is welcome to watch the competition groups and all the Sally Doerr dance students at a recital scheduled for June 4 and 5 at Bay City Central High School.

Area road crews ready for Old Man Winter

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of state highways, which are the first to be plowed. Under its contract with the state, the road commission must clear state roads of all ice and snow.

When that task is completed, road crews tackle the county's 350 miles of primary roads. Last in line are 1,280 miles of local roads.

"It takes us about a day and a half to 2 days" to cover the county once the storm ends and provided the winds die down," Miklovic said. "You can't do it much faster than that with roughly 30 units out there and working primarily daylight hours."

But getting to all the roads can take longer, particularly when there's a lot of blowing and drifting.

"At the height of a storm, we have all we can do to keep the state highways and some primary roads open," he said. "When you start getting successive storms," he added, "you just never get caught up."

Timing also plays a big role in a year's winter maintenance expenses. A significant snow at the end of the week means a weekend cleanup and overtime, for example.

PRIORITY

Although budgeting can have a big impact on the road commission's planned work in any given year, winter maintenance is a priority, according to Miklovic.

"We pretty much do what's necessary to handle the snow," he said. "We really

don't budget a set amount for winter maintenance because, number one, we're on a calendar year."

Typically, he continued, the budget is revisited in April to see what's been spent and to try to plan how much money will be needed for the end of the year.

"We don't really do anything — make too many plans — until we know how much we have left."

The road commission's 1993 budget totals \$9.5 million, but Miklovic said that figure is somewhat deceiving because much of the total is composed of federal and state dollars earmarked for specific work such as bridge construction.

The commission operates primarily on gas and weight tax funds, which total about \$3.5 million a year, he

pointed out.

An expensive winter can translate into less road maintenance the following summer. "If we plow a lot of snow in January, February, March and the first part of April, something else may have to suffer for it down the road in the summer."

Luckily, that hasn't been a problem in recent years.

"We've been pretty fortunate," Miklovic acknowledged. The county had some significant snowfalls last year, he noted, but there were breaks in between storms that allowed road crews to stay on top of the situation.

This winter has followed the same pattern so far, but its hard to say what the next few months will hold.

"We never really know," Miklovic said.

STREP THROAT EASILY CURED

Every winter people start to worry about strep throat. Strep infections are increased this time of year because children are grouped together in school and people are indoors and in closer contact with others.

Strep is contagious bacteria which can infect many areas, but the most common is the throat where it infects the tonsils. It may also invade the ears, skin, lungs, and sinuses. When the tonsils get infected, a person usually has a rather rapid onset of sore throat and a fever. Swollen glands quickly develop in the neck at the angle of the jaw. Mono and other viruses can act in very similar ways, however.

Other common symptoms include a headache and a stomachache, and usually a lack of typical viral symptoms such as coughing, sneezing, and runny nose.

Strep throat can be confirmed by doing a throat culture. Now, there is a quick test to confirm it in a matter of minutes, so appropriate treatment can begin right away.

Strep is very sensitive to penicillin, which is the best antibiotic to use. Other antibiotics may be used if a person has a penicillin allergy. Treatment is very effective, and a person usually feels better as quickly as he got ill. Strep is less infectious than viruses, and after treating it for a day or two, it can not normally be transmitted. A child can return to school in 1-2 days if he has no fever and feels well. The penicillin should be used for at least 7 days to prevent the possibility of rheumatic fever.

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Obituaries

Clemens Kubacki

Clemens S. Kubacki, 67, of Ubyly died Tuesday, Jan. 5, at his home after a short illness.

He was born March 23, 1925, in Paris Township, son of John N. and Clara (Goszdzinski) Kubacki.

He married Evelyn Zurek Nov. 9, 1946.

Kubacki was an honorary member of St. Mary's Men's Club, a third degree member of Ruth Council 3823 Knights of Columbus and a fourth degree member of Bad Axe Knights of Columbus Bishop Babcock Council 1546.

He was also a board member of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service for 10 years and of Farm Home Administration for 8 years.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn; 2 sons, Michael and his wife Ann and Mark and his wife Colleen, both of Ubyly; 2 daughters, Mrs. Michael (Joyce) Messing of Ubyly and Mrs. Harvey (Annette) Klee of Ruth; 13 grandchildren; one brother, Henry and wife Elsie of Bloomfield Hills; 4 sisters, Mrs. Fabian (Susan) Pawlowski of Fillion, Cecilia Klebba of Ubyly, Mrs. Earl (Stephanie) Dunavant of Mayfield, Ky., and Mrs. Irvin (Alice) Champagne of Saginaw.

One brother, Roman, preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Parisville, with the Rev. Ronald Dombrowski, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

A joint rosary service by the Ruth Knights of Columbus and St. Mary's Men's Club will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. A parish wake service is scheduled Thursday at 8 p.m.

Bishop Babcock Assembly Color Guard will stand honor guard Wednesday evening at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubyly.

William Soldan

William Soldan, 49, of Unionville, died suddenly Tuesday, Jan. 5, at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

He was born Aug. 1, 1943, in Bad Axe, the son of Milton Soldan and the late Beatrice (Smith) Soldan.

He married Ilene Hosner April 18, 1963, in Novesta Township. The couple made their home in Cass City, moving to Unionville in 1970.

Soldan, an avid hunter and fisherman, attended the Colling Church of the Nazarene and had been employed by Evans Products of Gagetown.

He is survived by his wife Ilene; 4 daughters, Vicky

Rogers of Pelhan, Ann Myers and husband Darrell and Kathy Soldan, all of Unionville, and Patty Yax and husband Joseph of Copperas Cove, Texas; his father, Milton Soldan of Cass City; 6 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Charles Hayes of Cass City, and 2 brothers, Floyd Soldan and Lee Soldan, both of Cass City.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Henry Kern, pastor of the Colling Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Interment was in Columbia Cemetery, Dickerson Rd., Columbia Corners.

Wilma Groth

Wilma Catherine Groth, 76, of Cass City, died suddenly, Wednesday, Jan. 6, at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

She was born April 18, 1916, in Argyle, the daughter of William and Pearl (Holstne) Vatters.

She married Robert H. Groth Dec. 11, 1937, in Northville. They made their home in Pontiac, returning to Cass City in 1947. Mr. Groth died Sept. 18, 1987.

Mrs. Groth was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Cass City, VFW Post #3644 Auxiliary, Cass City, and had been a tele-

phone operator in Cass City for over 30 years, retiring in 1978.

She is survived by one son, Dale Groth of Caro; 2 grandchildren, Jesse of Cass City, and Julie Sanches and husband Mario of Winter Park, Fla., and one brother, Elwyn Vatter of Snover.

One sister, Marie Snow, and one brother, Stacy Vatters, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Allen Fruendt, pastor of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City, officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Jack Tyo

Jack Tyo, 67, died Jan. 3, in Manatee Hospital in Bradenton, Fla.

He was born Nov. 20, 1925 in Detroit but attended school in Cass City.

He married Ileana Schafer in 1949. She died in 1984. In 1990 he married Jeane Rinkest, who survives him.

He is also survived by a sister, Marjorie Bliss and husband William of Cass City, and a brother, Jim and wife Chris of Prudenville. One brother preceded him in death.

O-G seeks 2-mill tax for roof repair

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Trustee Jack Brinkman said he feels the answer should be "no" this year.

Board member Bill Kretzschmer agreed. "My feeling is, these kids are here for education, number one," he said, adding athletics are a privilege.

The board voted unanimously to cancel track, but indicated the program may be reinstated in the future.

RENEWAL

In other business Monday, the board:

•Noted the district will seek renewal of 6.5 mills for 10 years at the annual school election, scheduled for June 14. The millage, which expired Dec. 31, previously was approved for 10 years.

Board members whose terms are expiring are Nick Warack and Thomas Fritz. Kirby noted changes in school district classifications mean individuals planning to seek a school board seat must file nomination petitions and candidate affidavits 30 days before the election.

•Approved hiring Amy Russ as the high school's new business teacher and

Business Professionals of America advisor.

Russ is a graduate of Ferris State University, where she majored in general business and secondary education, and minored in office administration. She has taught adult education in Capac and worked as a substitute teacher in the Kearsley Public Schools.

She replaces veteran instructor Peggy Randall, who resigned last month.

•Approved a motion stating board members won't attend any out-of-state conventions or workshops this year due to budget limitations.

•Met in an 85-minute executive session to discuss teacher contract negotiations.

•Approved the nomination of senior Shane Martindale as "student of the month" for January.

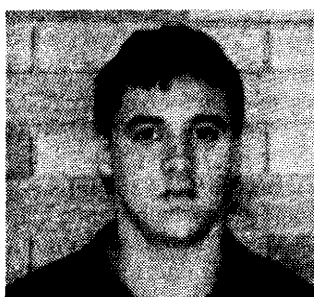
•Approved continuing the district's Sunday night recreation program at the high school.

•Approved a motion thanking the Owen-Gage Booster Club for its donation of some \$5,500 for volleyball equipment and new blinds for the elementary cafeteria.

REDHAWK

Student of the Week

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



Alvaro Jose Cobo

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

Cass City's student of the week is Alvaro Jose Cobo. He is the son of Sonia and Carlo Cobo: His host parents are Dean and JoAnn Rasmussen. Alvaro is from Colombia and is in the USA as an exchange student. His brother had been an exchange student and encouraged him to do the same here. He misses his family, but plans to return and get an economics degree in college. Alvaro says Americans are more friendly and he has fun here.



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