



BUSINESS WAS BRISK Tuesday morning at the Elkland Township Hall, where voters lined up early to exercise their right to vote in the general election. Cass City residents had a say in a number of state races and proposals, as well as a county-wide proposal involving Sunday sales of packaged liquor.

Townships falter in pay for Thumb Narcotics Unit

A number of Tuscola County townships and villages aren't paying their fair share when it comes to supporting the Thumb Narcotics Unit, and county law enforcement officials are concerned.

"The money's just not coming in to support the man we have" assigned to the TNU team, Sheriff Tom Kern said Monday.

Without local funding to match the state's contribution to the drug team, the county is going to be out in the cold, according to the sheriff, who is asking residents to encourage their elected officials to pay up.

TNU, established a little over 5 years ago, serves Hu-

ron, Lapeer and Tuscola counties with a contingency of 9 officers. The unit is a multi-jurisdictional concept team funded by federal, state and local monies.

Kern explained the state contributes the bulk of manpower for the TNU team, with Huron, Lapeer and Tuscola counties each expected to provide one officer. The cost of funding one position totals about \$37,500 a year, including salary and fringe benefit costs.

In Tuscola County, commissioners have kicked in some funding towards the position each year (\$12,500 this year). The remainder of the cost is split up among all

the county's townships, villages and the City of Vassar, with each municipality asked to contribute an amount based on its state equalized valuation.

But a number of townships and villages haven't paid this year, leaving the county about \$13,100 short.

Kern said some communities may feel TNU isn't doing anything for them. The sheriff acknowledged towns such as Caro, Vassar and Cass City get a lot of notoriety in terms of drug-related arrests made in connection with TNU operations, but he pointed out every community in the county is affected by drug sales and use, and

every community is benefitting from the work done by TNU.

In 1993 alone, TNU officers investigated 130 complaints, including 40 in Tuscola County. The team made a total of 85 arrests last year and seized \$8.8 million worth of drugs.

"It's like having your own narcotics team and only having to pay a few hundred dollars," Kern said.

"It's not an outrageous amount. We're not asking the local (municipalities) to come up with a lot of money. If they all just participate, it would be easy to fund, really."

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Low prices hurt

Farmers report best harvest in years

The fall of 1994 will be remembered as one of the best harvest seasons in years. Well, sort of.

The harvest, now winding down, has progressed nicely, thanks to some great weather. Farmers are calling this year's sugar beet and soybean crops fair to decent, and the corn harvest is well underway, with some impressive yields being reported.

Unfortunately, record yields throughout the country have pushed commodity prices into the cellar. Dry bean prices are an exception, but a wet summer resulted in a generally poor crop in the Thumb.

"The harvest is moving along real well," Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service agricultural agent Kevin Gould said Friday. "The farmers are ahead of the game so far this year. We're comparable to last year, but the farmers are having a good fall."

"It's been actually a phenomenal stretch of weather prior to the past few days," Martin Nagelkirk, Sanilac County Cooperative Extension director, agreed, adding the mild conditions should result in a good stand of winter wheat.

Nagelkirk said Sanilac farmers have nearly completed harvesting soybeans and sugar beets, with yields close to average. About 10 to 15 percent of the corn crop is in, with yields expected to average about 110 bushels an acre, although a number of fields were hurt by wet conditions over the summer.

In Tuscola County, Gould said harvest of the soybean crop is all but completed. "We're going to average 58 bushels per acre, close to the county average," he added.

NEARLY FINISHED

The sugar beet harvest was also nearly finished by Friday, and Gould said he expects 80 percent of the corn crop to be off in the next 2 weeks.

"It looks like we're going to be above average on the corn (yields) and we're going to be below on beet yields," he said.

"We're seeing anywhere from 110 to 190 bushels (of corn) out there per acre, and we're looking at a typical county average of 120 to 130 bushels. The crop is good to excellent in most cases. Moistures are ranging from 20 to 24 percent."

Gould noted a moisture content of 15.5 to 16 percent

is ideal in terms of storing grain, but that a higher moisture content is typical for this time of year.

In Huron County, the state's biggest corn producer, Cooperative Extension agricultural agent Jim LeCureux reported better than 50 percent of the crop in as of Friday.

Yields are varying from field to field, he said, with plots ranging from 102 bushels to 203 bushels per acre. Overall, LeCureux added, average yields should be above those seen last year.

As for sugar beets, Robert Braem, vice-president of agriculture of Michigan Sugar Co., reported farmers had harvested 99 percent of the 25,700 acres of beets headed

to the Caro plant. Company-wide, 114,700 acres were planted, with the harvest 98 percent completed.

"We expect a yield of 16.7 tons an acre," said Braem, who added yields, which were hurt in the Thumb by heavy rains in late June and early July, typically reach 18.5 tons per acre.

On the other hand, he pointed out, sugar content is "very good", averaging 18.8 percent compared to 17.9 percent last year.

The weather has been great, Braem commented.

"We've had a great harvest. We began running full capacity on the 21st of October.

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Lighting ceremony set in village

A formal lighting ceremony will be held next week to showcase Cass City's new downtown Christmas decorations.

The event is scheduled for Nov. 18 at 5:30 p.m. in the lobby of the Chemical Bank building at the corner of Main and Seeger streets.

The ceremony will celebrate a successful fund raising effort that made purchase of the decorations possible, as well as help kick off the holiday shopping season in the village.

"I think everyone will be pleased," Tom Proctor, chairman of the Cass City Downtown Development Authority, said of the Christmas decorations, which feature banners and lighted snowflakes. "We were blessed

with good support from a number of sources."

The Christmas decorations are part of a 3-banner, year-round pole decor package purchased solely through donations from individuals, service clubs, business and the Pinney Foundation. All contributors will receive special invitations to attend next week's ceremony.

The project has been a year in the making for the local DDA, which sponsored the effort along with the Cass City Chamber of Commerce and Cass City Rotary Club.

Total cost of the year-round banners and hardware was initially set at \$17,021, but DDA officials learned they could save nearly \$3,500, for a final cost of about \$13,500, by purchasing the items as a

package.

Included are 26 6-foot silhouette snowflakes with 56 lamps, 26 15-foot branched Canadian fir lighted pole wraps, 26 30-inch downtown banners with "Cass City" printed on them, 26 30-inch by 80-inch American flag banners, 26 30-inch by 80-inch seasons greetings banners, and 26 pole brackets.

DDA officials noted the package was a particularly good deal, considering the materials are expected to last 20 years and include personalized, year-round decorations.

In comparison, the village previously had only Christmas decorations, which were purchased in 1971 and cost well over \$20,000.

Betsy is world class

Judging a business for Tuckeys

A Cass City area couple have made big names for themselves in the world of quarter horse judging.

It's a claim to fame that John and Betsy Tuckey will take with them later this month when they leave their Thumb home and move to Virginia. There, they'll carve out a new life and return to their first love: training quarter horses.

Betsy is a world class quarter horse judge and John, a top-notch cutting horse judge.

Together and apart, the couple has traveled throughout the country and overseas to judge at various horse shows since moving to the Thumb 6 years ago.

At the same time, they've held down jobs — he's a technician in the noise and vibration lab at Walbro Corp. in Caro; she's employed part-time by Allen Home Care — and operated their own business (manufacturing and selling chaps to horse show competitors). In their spare time, the couple have been busy purchasing, training and selling show horses at their 20-acre spread about 5 1/2 miles west of Cass City.

Betsy, who was born and raised in Virginia, has been an American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) judge since 1987.

She has since worked her way up the ranks to earn a respected position in the association, having judged at nearly all the major quarter horse shows from California to the East Coast, Texas to Canada.

Over the summer, she was paid to spend 2 weeks in Europe, judging at a German Quarter Horse Association show, and in March, she and John traveled to Australia, where she judged for 3 days.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

The AQHA, based in Amarillo, Texas, annually puts on 2 world championship horse shows in this country — a youth competition in July and an open championship in November.

Both events are open only to competitors who earn a sufficient number of points at various local and state shows sanctioned by the AQHA, according to Betsy, who was one of 8 judges chosen for the 1982 youth championship.

But the highlight of her judging career will come over the next 2 weeks, when she'll be in Oklahoma City, judging at the 1994 AQHA Open World Championships.

John, a National Cutting Horse Association judge, earned his judging card only a couple years ago, but he

already has a top rating.

Cutting horses are quarter horses bred specifically to work cattle and trained to separate a single cow from a herd, he explained. The event dates back to an era when cowboys separated cows for various reasons such as branding, John said. "It's just more refined as a sport now."

"It's, in our opinion, the most exciting horse event there is. There's nothing that can touch cutting horses."

While working with horses has a special place in the hearts of both John and Betsy, the couple said they would judge even if they got out of the horse business entirely.

"You make good money at it. The only downfall is you're gone a lot," John pointed out.

That's especially true for Betsy, who, because of AQHA guidelines, isn't allowed to judge at shows in her own state. She is also limited to judging 20 weekends per year.

"If they didn't put the limits on it, she could judge 50 shows a year," said John, who has judged at a dozen shows himself this year.

IT'S NOT EASY

The couple emphasized that while they enjoy them-

selves, getting the needed credentials isn't easy.

Judging cards have to be updated every 2 years, Betsy said. She added the application process to become an AQHA judge was very tough and included attendance at a 4-day applicants' school in Colorado.

Of the 200 or so people who apply to become judges each year, only 6 or 7 make it, she said. "You've got to want it real bad."

And you have to be able to take some heat.

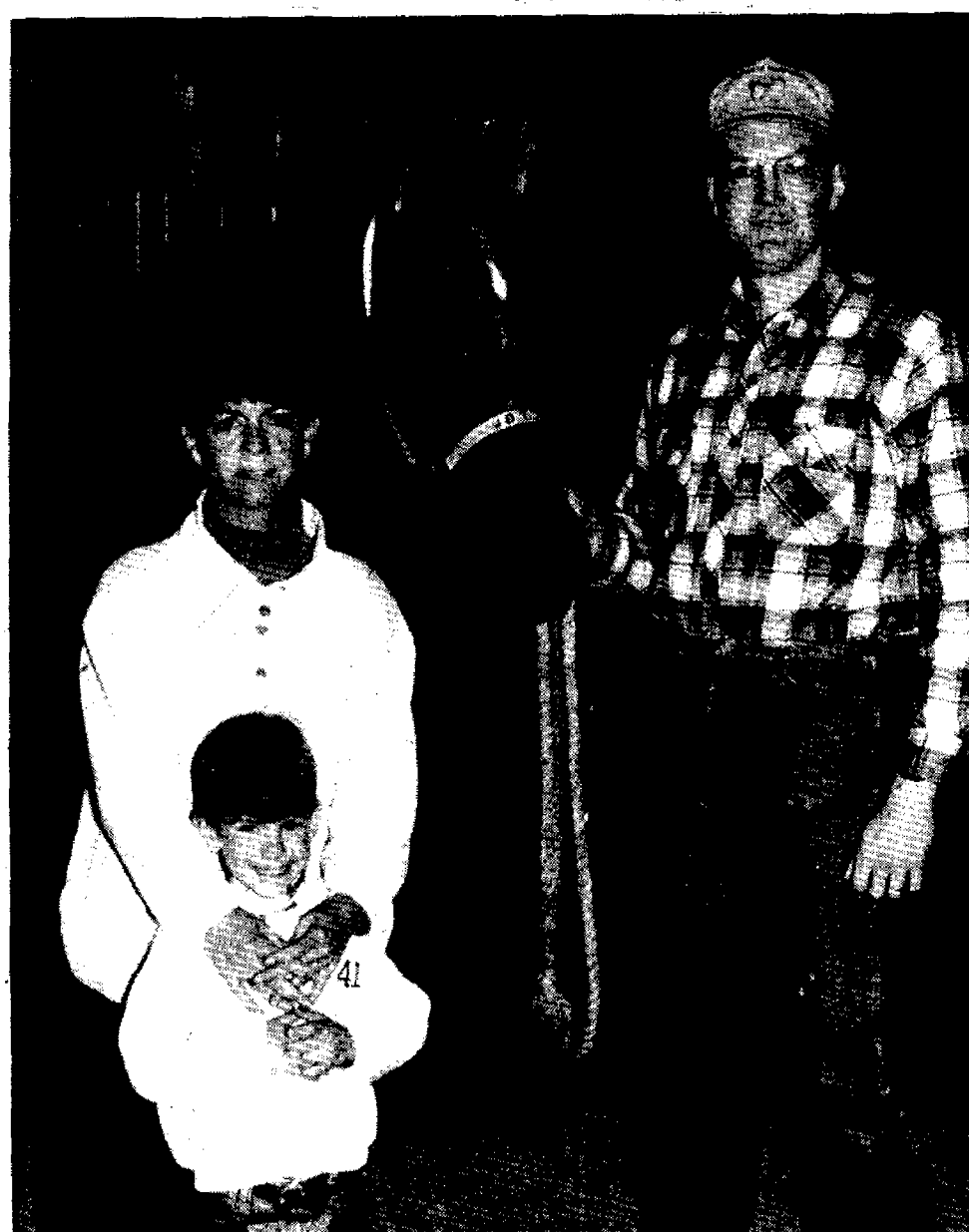
"There's a lot of pressure" when it comes to choosing the top horse at a show, John noted. "You're only making one guy happy a day; everyone else is going to think you're stupid. You've got to be able to deal with that."

Horse competitions aren't new to the 1978 Cass City High School graduate, who, like his wife, has been around horses all his life.

"I got my first horse at age 8," he recalled, adding he was active in 4-H as well as the Bluewater Pleasure Horse Association as a youth.

After graduation, he attended Central Michigan University with plans to go into drafting, but after a year and half, he moved to Colorado and enrolled at Lamar Community College, where

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JOHN AND BETSY Tuckey, pictured above with son Trevor, have made big names for themselves in the world of quarter horse judging. The family will soon be moving to Virginia, where the area couple will live out their dream of training quarter horses for a living.



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh

Fete Ballaghs on golden wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at Fraser, Presbyterian Church hosted by their family. Harold Ballagh and Fay Willis were united in marriage Nov. 4, 1944 at the home of the bride's parents near Uby.

They have resided in the Cass City area since their

marriage. Mr. Ballagh retired from Cass City Public Schools in 1987, and Mrs. Ballagh retired from Hamill Manufacturing in 1981.

They have 5 daughters, Judy (Jim) Brown, Ann (Mark) Swanson, Karen (Jerry) Nicol of Cass City, Betty (Dale) Stieg of LeRoy, and Linda (Bob) Bellinger of Pataskala, Ohio. They have 5 granddaughters and 8 grandsons.

Discusses election

S.O.A.R. holds meeting

President Grace Nemeth opened the S.O.A.R. meeting held recently with the pledge to the flag.

The group decided to exchange gifts next month as in the past and keep the price at the \$3.00 level.

It was noted that the Christmas party will be the second

Saturday of December. A get-well card was sent to Carl Englehardt.

The upcoming election was discussed and it was pointed out that a person should know the candidate he or she is voting for and what he will do for the people, senior citizens and the country.

Cass City Social Items

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Mrs. Marjorie Pearce and Mrs. Katie Pariseau of Bad Axe visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer Sunday.

Doc Johnson of Elkhart, Ind., and Lynn Fuester were Thursday morning visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Plan Dec. 3 wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Reil of Vassar announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Faye, to Spc. Bryce McIntosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale McIntosh of Cass City.

A Dec. 3 wedding is being planned.

McNeil-Miller are engaged

Tammy Rae McNeil of Cass City and Kenny Lee Miller of Vassar wish to announce their engagement. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Fete Glascos on 40th anniversary

Clyde and Marie Glasco were honored on their 40th wedding anniversary with a surprise party Sunday, Oct. 30, at their Pringle Road home.

Marie Glasco reports that she expected that the group would go and buy pizzas. Instead, their children, Rose Glasco and her fiancé, Harry Cook, and son, Fred and wife, Angie, took over the kitchen and prepared the anniversary dinner.

Among the 40 guests attending were Marie's brother, Bill Knop, and wife Vicki of Capac; Clyde's brothers and wives, Mel and Joan Fultz of Hadley and Bernie and Barb Pine and son Brandon of Shabbona; aunt and uncle, Joann and Joe Drinkhorn; 6 grandchildren, and guests from Yale, Crosswell and Alpena.

It all resulted in one of the nicest days of our marriage, Marie said, and "I want to tell the world about it."

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, NOV. 7, WERE:

Kim Hopper, Michael Proconier, Cass City; Laura McDonald, Caro; Mrs. Lucille Mosier, Kingston.

Cass City PTA to sponsor workshop

The Cass City PTA is sponsoring a learning styles workshop for parents Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. in the high school library.

Geraldine Tibbitts, a Title I reading specialist for the Cass City Public Schools, will coordinate the workshop.

A variety of different learning styles will be identified along with characteristics of each style. Those attending the workshop will have the opportunity to complete a survey to discover their own personal style of learning and also gain insight about the way their child learns.

If you have concerns about your child's progress in school or simply want more information about what learning styles are, you are encouraged to attend this workshop.

Time will be given to address questions at the conclusion of the workshop.

New begonia

Home gardeners will soon have a new begonia to grow and display. It's called the Spartan Beauty, and it's the result of nearly 10 years of research by the MSU Agricultural Experiment Station.



by Melva E. Guinther

Ready or not, with the holiday only about 6 weeks away, it's time to think about what to give Uncle Willie for Christmas this year.

Here are a few of the unusual items available from the plethora of catalogs that make their way to the Guinther house:

Move over, Chia Pet. Now there's PooPet. Described as "fecal figures", PooPets are cow manure molded in the shape of pigs, toads or bunnies. You place the PooPet over the root structure of a plant, and it slowly releases fertilizer whenever it gets wet.

Another intriguing item is available as a fringed cotton throw, a plaque or a mug, each with the message, "Never try to teach a pig to sing...It wastes your time and annoys the pig."

With the Machina Pencorder 20, Uncle Willie'll never have to scramble for a piece of paper to make notes on. He can simply talk to his pen. (With Uncle Willie, this would not seem strange at all.) The Pencorder will record up to 20 seconds of memos without tape or moving parts.

(What we need is a Notepad-corder. Around here it's not the paper but the pen that keeps disappearing.)

Why get Dad the same old striped tie this year when there's Create-a-Tie? It comes blank with a set of 5 permanent markers, so your creation is guaranteed to be an original.

Or how about a silk Alarm Clock tie with a metal hand or a Light Bulb tie with metal pull chain?

Maybe Mom would like a Singer Nostalgic Treadle Sewing Machine. It looks for all the world like Grandma's.

but has "brand new first-quality parts."

The Sundial Watch, with an "elegant chiseled look and no moving parts" may make a hit with the "Luddite in your life." (Look it up like I did.) On a sunny day, if you point the dial to the north, you can presumably read the time from the shadow.

Probably not so appropriate for Luddites are the laundry disks from Japan "filled with charged ceramic chips that break water molecules up into ions when they're vigorously agitated, allowing the water to deeply penetrate fabrics and remove dirt and odor."

Touted as environmentally friendly, the disks are good for up to 500 washes and take the place of harsh detergents.

How about a 3-D jigsaw puzzle? You can construct fairy tale castles, cathedrals, a Paris street scene or a 51" high replica of Big Ben. (Probably not too practical for people with small children or house pets.)

Then there's the anatomically accurate pewter heart pin for the love of your life. This detailed miniature of a medical school model heart is "more than a token of love because it's so unique." You can't argue with that, although I can't say I'd care to wear it.

If you really want to get into the holiday, you can order Christmas tree shaped pasta and petit fours that spell Merry Christmas.

You can also outfit Fluffy with reindeer antlers and get angel wings and a halo for Spot.

Shop Cass City first, of course, but if you need any more novel ideas, I know where you can get a whole bunch of catalogs.

Schwaderer to celebrate 80th birthday

Freda Schwaderer of Caro will celebrate her 80th birthday Nov. 23. Her family is planning an open house in her honor Nov. 20 at Caro



Freda Schwaderer

United Methodist Church for family and friends.

Anyone wishing to acknowledge her with a card may address it to 1601 Gilford Rd., Apt. 506, Caro, MI 48723.

She has 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred (Ruthann) Yonke, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schwaderer, both of Caro; also 7 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

No gifts, please.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

Pick Your Date To Quit Smoking

Deciding to quit smoking is easy. Deciding when is the hard part. "One of these days I'll quit," we all say.

One of the main reasons people aren't successful in quitting is that they never really decide when to quit. It is always hard to take that first step. But over 40 million people have already successfully quit smoking. You can too.

It is always good to cut down gradually, but that has its limitations and failures too. A person should try to cut down gradually to under a pack a day before quitting (but don't let that keep you from picking a date).

There are several great days to choose from. One is the Great American Smokeout on November 18th - join thousands of other smokers on this special day for quitting. Another is Thanksgiving, a great time to start improving your sense of taste and smell.

If you need more time, make it your Christmas gift to a loved one or make it your New Year's resolution. Then there are always birthdays, anniversaries and other special days.

You can pick any day to quit, but special days are easier to remember and give you a greater incentive to succeed.

If you need help in quitting, discuss it with your doctor, or consider the smoking cessation classes provided by various organizations.

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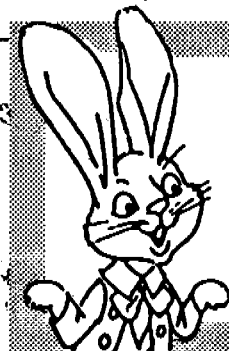
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

There's a chain letter making the rounds warning parents about "Blue Star" being sold to school children. The letter says a small piece of paper is soaked with narcotics and absorbed through the skin.

It sounds ominous, but it well may be only the imagination of someone with a twisted sense of humor.

Chief Gene Wilson, who checked with the Thumb Narcotics Unit and authorities in Lansing, said that no one has been able to authenticate it.

It's no news to folks in the Thumb that Walbro has been doing well. Just how well may be a surprise. The company has grown its net income faster than any other Michigan public company (89.12%) over the last 5 years. Banks were not included in the evaluation.

All of this was revealed in a news story in the business section of the Wednesday, Nov. 2, Detroit News, complete with picture of company chairman, president and CEO Lambert Althaver and a portion of the interior of the Cass City plant.

Fresh from their best-ever sale of apple pies, the ladies of the Shabbona United Methodist Church are busy again. Now they are selling pasties, using a recipe (and help) given them by ladies from the cradle of pastie making, the Upper Peninsula.

The beef and pork blend pasties are priced at \$2 each.

Roger Board, Cass City, is featured in the upcoming January issue of "Bracket Racing", driving a 1995 Neon. Board returned to straight line racing after a 24-year lay-off and won the first race he entered at Uby Dragway.

College workshops set

Students who plan to attend college are invited to attend special workshop meetings at Huron County schools. Meetings at Owen-Gage are scheduled Jan. 25 and at

Uby Dec. 19, both at 7 p.m.

Explained will be financial aid and the forms involved and application procedures and deadlines.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	46	30	.39"
Wednesday	55	44	0
Thursday	63	58	.10"
Friday	66	54	.31"
Saturday	64	52	.68"
Sunday	56	32	.15"
Monday	50	46	.0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)



FUN WITH CLIFFORD was the theme of a recent RIF book distribution in which Cass City and Deford students received a free book, courtesy of the Cass City AAUW. Above, Clifford visits with some second graders at Campbell Elementary.

AAUW distributes books

The Cass City chapter of the American Association of University Women recently presented the first of 3 free books this year to Campbell and Deford Elementary first and second grade students.

The distribution was part of the national Reading is Fundamental (RIF) program, which encourages children to read.

The theme for this distribution was "Fun with Clifford." Students listened as the book "Clifford Wants a Cookie" was read to them, then enjoyed a personal visit from Clifford (the big red dog). Clifford brought cookies, bookmarks, erasers, pencils and buttons to share with the children, who were able to select a free book from a wide selection.

Clifford also visited with Cass City and Deford kindergarten and developmental kindergarten classes, the Head Start preschool and Dotty Scollon's high school parenting class preschool.

Susan Dyer, local program chairperson, was assisted by Donna Little, Deb Zmierski, Helen Dale, Dawn Englehart and Patricia Smith.

Parents or others in the community who would like to help at future book distributions are asked to contact Dyer for more information.

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A little of this and that as seen from the corner of Oak and Main Streets. How it is or at least how it should be.

Sometimes the concerned minority can overpower the tepid majority. As poll after poll has shown, the majority of us favor some kind of gun control.

Gun control advocates get steamed up when an incident occurs such as the most recent one where a kook shot

up the White House. But like a rock thrown in a pond, the initial excitement tapers off and soon everything coasts along like it did before the incident.

As a special interest group, the National Rifle Association members rank right up with the groups for and against abortion.

In the past week the Chronicle has received about 25 pre-printed cards from NRA members trying to drum up publicity for a new book, "Guns, Crime, and Freedom", that I assume presents the NRA position on crime and guns.

The cards floated in from as far away as Tawas City. The card signers should be aware that hand-written letters composed by the author are much more effective than a message written by someone else and then signed and mailed.

Remember those majestic elm trees that once dotted the landscape? Well, they can do so again. A new disease-resistant American Liberty elm, a product of more than 20 years of research, is now available.

Several Michigan communities, including Gladwin, have already launched an elm planting campaign.

Details about the elm tree project can be learned by calling toll-free 1-800-for-Elms.

Received a letter from a well-known area lady who wishes to remain nameless inquiring about the cost of tearing down the present Cass City Middle School building if a new facility is constructed.

She said that she has heard rumors about the cost of tearing down the building and the cost of clearing the site.

When the original proposition was presented to the voters, Superintendent Ken Micklash had a bid for the work from Standish Wrecking and Co., including complete removal of all building parts, leaving a clean site, for \$149,550.

Since that time, Micklash said, authorities at other schools with similar projects have received better deals than this.

That doesn't guarantee what the cost will be, of course, but should be a pretty good indicator of what the charges will be.

"If It Fitz...."

Bible debate emerges while weak walking

By Jim Fitzgerald



Is that an angel on my shoulder?

Not quite. I asked myself that unusual question, and answered it, while weak walking around my neighborhood. Weak walking is the opposite of the power walking done by people who stride briskly, swinging their arms and puffing their chests, for no other purpose than to improve their health through vigorous exercise.

I stroll, sometimes slowing to a saunter, with my hands in my pocket and my mind often many miles away, for no other purpose than to meander to the convenience store and back home without damaging my health by getting hit by a car.

On this occasion I was only slightly embarrassed to notice there was something on my right shoulder that would surely puzzle a passing stranger. And I probably associated it with an angel because earlier that day I'd received letters from, if you'll excuse the excessive name-dropping.

Nancy Amato, Jennifer Apple, Sarah Bennett, Allison Claypool, Theresa Clements, Jared Compton, Troy Fisher, Susan Fressel, Michael George, David Griffiths, Rebecca Hill, Angela Hoque, Morgan Mahhke, Robert Mangiapane, Jason Marshall, Kevin McFadden, Kelley McFadden, John McMahan, Ben Millner, Lannie Roy, Stephanie Stallard, Charles Stepp, David To, Dawn Vctor, Nick Kypros and Patrick Griffiths.

STUDENTS DEFEND BIBLE

That pile of mail was in response to my Oct. 2 column questioning alleged biblical condemnations of homosexuality. Noting that skillful people can use Bible quotes to prove most anything, I

wrote:

"My answer to all this proof" has been the same since even before I studied the Bible at MSU 45 years ago: If the Bible says such dumb things, the Bible is wrong. So what? Lots of books are wrong.

"The Bible is printed in ink, by men and women, and is found in almost every motel room. It is not etched into a cloud by God's lightning, to be read simply by looking at the sky."

Twenty-seven of the 28 names dropped above belong to ninth-grade students at Inter-City Baptist High School in Allen Park. The 28th is Patrick Griffiths, their Bible teacher, who explained:

"I asked my students not to rain down hell fire and damnation" and to be careful in their responses... It is important for them to understand that not everyone believes as they do, nor are taught as they are, and thus they must be able to interact with individuals who disagree with them."

I liked Nancy Amato's conclusion: "So, let's just say you're right and I'm wrong. A thousand years from now, it won't make any difference to either one of us. But if I'm right and you're wrong, it's going to make an eternity of difference to you. So I urge you to reconsider your

position and consider today where you'll be spending your eternity."

Finally, about that "angel" on my shoulder. While sauntering, I stopped at the home of 5-month-old granddaughter Elaine for a quick hug and ended up feeding her a bottle. As usual, to protect my sweater against possible spit-up while burping, I strategically placed a diaper on my shoulder.

And when I left Elaine behind, the diaper stuck with me. If a passing stranger had inquired, I would have said it was an angel's muffler.

Onward and Upward. It will be wonderful if Elaine grows up to interact with people who disagree with her as nicely as those Bible students do.

Post plans flag display

Weather permitting, Post 3644 VFW will put their 130 flag display out for public viewing Friday, Nov. 11, Veterans' Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson left Monday morning to return to Anaheim, Calif., after spending 10 days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Governor visits Kingston Lions

The Kingston Lions recently met at Beagio's Restaurant with a special guest attending, District Governor Gerald House and wife Connie.

House inducted a new member to the Kingston Lions, Karen Chappel.

The district's Regional Chairman, Alice Zajac, was also in attendance.

The Lions' upcoming events include a pancake supper scheduled for Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross of Ubyly were Monday evening guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk. Phyllis Pelton was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Reva Silver was a Sunday afternoon and supper guest of Beverly Rockefeller.

Christopher Corbishley spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kosinski and son of Bad Axe and Mrs. John Walker Sr. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pearce and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Pearce at Wyandotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry.

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

Susan Sofka of Davison spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Mike Maurer came home Wednesday after spending 9 days in St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw following surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen of Brighton spent from Thursday till Sunday with Mrs. Earl Schenk. Other Friday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and son Don, and friend Beth Duffield.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday dinner guests of Eugene Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sturgill and David in Bad Axe.

Reva Silver was a Friday afternoon guest of Edanna Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Forester and family of Elkton were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mrs. Kevin Robinson was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. Ray Michalski.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glaza were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Grenevitich of Lapeer were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow.

Valerie Terwilliger of Bad Axe was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly. Marty and Becky Feimlee and Jill of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka spent a few days at the Dreshler cabin on the Au Sable River and came home Monday.

Eugene Otulakowski was a Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen of Brighton were Friday afternoon guests of Beatrice Hundsmarck.

Eric Sedaburg of Caribou Lake and Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford were Monday guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hallock and family were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow of Bad Axe were Friday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mrs. Arnold Glaza was a Wednesday lunch guest and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krug were afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meske of Port Hope met Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen at the Masonic Hall in Bad Axe for a pancake breakfast Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Utica were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Nine members of the Breakfast Club met at the McDonalds grocery store restaurant in Bad Axe for breakfast Thursday morning. They will meet at the Peppermill in Bad Axe next Thursday.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard was a Thursday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rye.

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Soloist Kowalsky returns for annual Bach Festival

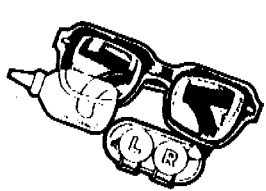
Frank Kowalsky returns to the Cass City Village Bach Festival as soloist in the festival performance of Aaron Copeland's "Concerto for Clarinet" Sunday, Nov. 27, at 3:15 p.m. "Dr. Kowalsky is remembered for his memorable performance of Mozart's 'Clarinet Concerto' in 1989," says Holly Althaver, chairman, "and his presence in the orchestra adds strength to a fine ensemble. We are delighted to have him return."

Frank Kowalsky's early musical training took place in his native New York City, where he studied clarinet with Leon Russianoff. He continued his studies at the Eastman School of Music in

Rochester, N.Y., as a pupil of Stanley Hasty, followed by a Masters degree from the Manhattan School of Music, and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the Catholic University of America.

He currently serves as principal clarinet in the Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra and the Naples Philharmonic. Before joining the faculty at Florida State University in 1984, Kowalsky was the clarinet teacher at the Interlochen Arts Academy, a post he held for 10 years.

Evening concerts begin at 8:15 p.m. Nov. 25 and 26 with pre-concert lectures at 7:00 p.m. The Nov. 27 concert will begin at 3:15 p.m. with a pre-concert lecture at 2:00 p.m. Tickets can be reserved by calling the Festival Box Office at 517-872-3309 or by mail to P.O. Box 27, Cass City, MI 48726. After Nov. 24, call 517-872-5400. Tickets for the Caro concert with Organist Marilyn Mason, Don Jaeger, and the Everest Quartet can also be purchased at the Tuscola County Advertiser. More information may be obtained by calling 517-872-2131 ext. 269, or by mail.

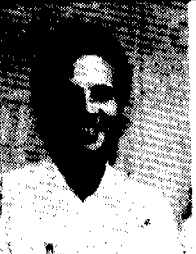


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PECK'S JULIA BURNS applies defense pressure to Owen-Gage's Melody Abfalter during Thursday's NCTL tilt. However, it was the Bulldog defense that gave the hosts a monstrous 35-34 upset victory over the league leaders.

Obituaries

Patrick Hayes

Patrick J. Hayes, 66, of Decker, died Tuesday, Nov. 1, in the Ann Arbor VA Medical Center. He was born Dec. 3, 1927, near Elkton, son of John and Beatrice (Daily) Hayes.

He married Kathleen Gregor Nov. 22, 1978, in Las Vegas, Nev.

Hayes worked for Saginaw Steering Gear for many years. He was a member of Cass City VFW Post 3644 and a former member of the Cass City Conservation Club and the Richville Conservation Club.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen; one son, Ken (Carolyn) Hayes of Leesville, La.; 2 grandsons; one great-grandson; 2 sisters, Gladys Hayes and Mary (Arnold) Morley, both of Elkton; one brother, Charles (Lucille) Hayes of Cass City, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Linda, and a brother, John.

Funeral services were held Monday at Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Clifford Jordan of Cass City Missionary Church officiating. Cremation followed the service.

Memorials may be made to Cass City VFW Post 3644, American Heart Association or the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan.

Robert Tavernier

Robert Tavernier, 90, a resident of Autumnwood of Deckerville Nursing Home, died Friday, Nov. 4.

Prior to residing in the nursing home, he lived on his farm on Lampton Road, Cass City, for over 20 years.

He was born in Meulebeken, Belgium, in 1904, and came to America with his mother at age 14.

Tavernier was a free-lance photographer for the Jan Handy Studio in Detroit for 38 years and traveled the world on location, filming motion pictures. He retired at age 67.

He was a member of the International Photographers of the Motion Picture Industries, Local 666, and was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his children, Robert and Mary; sisters, Paula and Mary Lou; daughter-in-law, Shirley (Tavernier) Zaviska; grandchildren, Robert, Joann, Paul, Joey, Betty, Jeanette, Jack, Lorraine and Joe, and great-grandchildren, Robert, Kelly, Eric, Brian and Robby.

He was preceded in death by his wife and children, Lorraine, Sidonia and Arthur.

A service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements were by the B.D. Apsey Funeral Home, Deckerville.

Sanford Powell

Sanford A. Powell, 77, of Cass City, died Wednesday, Nov. 2, in his home after a short illness.

He was born Nov. 23, 1916 in Greenleaf Township to Roy and Florence (Duffield) Powell. He married Rita King May 10, 1941 in Gagetown.

Mr. Powell spent most of his life farming. He served on the ASCS County Committee and the Grant Township Board of Review for several years.

He is survived by his wife; 3 sons, Roy (Betty) and Dennis (Karen), all of Cass City, and Alan of Elkton; 2 daughters, Karen Izydorek of Sedona, Ariz., and Elaine (Aaron) Anthes of Gagetown; 11 grandchildren and one great granddaughter; 2 sisters, Rosella Kretschmer of Owendale and Virginia Allison of St.

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Bulldogs save best for last

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs saved their best for last Thursday and recorded a shocking 35-34 win over visiting North Central Thumb League leader Peck.

Peck came into the contest boasting an unblemished league mark and winners of 15 straight. Their only setback was an opening night loss to mighty Brown City.

Coach Dean Roller's cagers played their best defense of the year against the Pirates, especially in the final period where they held the visitors to just 2 points, a Val Durand jump shot.

"We finally played great defense for 4 quarters," stated a delighted Roller following the win.

Junior gridders end great year

The Cass City Junior High football team recently completed a very successful season.

Members of the team were Jens Habler, Bryce Van Vliet, Jason Wright, Aaron Barriagar, Heath Zawilinski, Bill Goodall, Kyle Daniel, Scott Moore, Drew DeLong, Nathan Haag, Jeremy Walther, Adam Dorland, Dave Hobbs, Isaac Ponder, Paul Langmaid, Aaron Volz, Jalal Khoury, Kevin Schott, Matt Frappert, Matt Perry, Bo James, Nick Matt, Paul Powell, Luzern Dickson, Doug Ball, Nick Anthony, Travis Eyer, Chad Wolschlagier, Chris Dubay, Trent LeValley, Taylor Diegel, Ryan Symonds, Kurt Putterbaugh, Lance Gohsman, Scott Rutkowski and Ben Zimba.

Managers were Sam Moore and Matt Habler. The young Hawks defeated Deckerville 22-6, Bad Axe 14-8, Kingston 14-0, USA 20-8, Marlette 42-6 and Lakers 38-0.

The team was coached by Doug Hall and Tom Oesch. Both coaches felt the team improved as the season went along, and the team as a whole was a fine group to work with.

Peck opened the final half with a 12-7 spurt paced by Affer, who collected a pair of baskets from the paint despite her 5' 2" frame. Pirate Kristy Quandt also contributed to the visitors' third quarter efforts with 2 long range jumpers, including one in 3-point land.

Wildman, who scored 15 of the Bulldogs' first 21 points, then tallied baskets between a hoop from Peck's Jessica Affer to help increase the hosts' lead to 21-18. Peck's Theresa Barber ended the scoring in the opening half that saw the Bulldogs clinging to a one-point lead at 21-20.

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Trailing 32-28 entering the final period, the Bulldogs turned their defense up a couple of notches and held Peck to a single field goal over the final 8 minutes.

Roller singled out the play of Jennifer Niester, who didn't score for the winners. "Jennifer did a nice job defensively for us off the bench."

As could be expected, Wildman tossed in the game winner for the hosts, a shot jumper in the key with 23 clicks on the clock. Peck had 2 chances to tie or win at the end but couldn't convert as the Bulldogs recorded their best win of the year.

Besides Wildman, Peck's Affer, with 10 points, was the only other player to finish in double digits for either team.

OWEN-GAGE - T. Smith 1-0 (0-2); M. Abfalter 1-0 (2-4); A. Wildman 9-0 (2-5); K. Powers 1-0 (3-7); J. Winchester 2-0 (0-0) 4. **TOTALS** - 14-0 (7-18) 35.

PECK - J. Affer 5-0 (0-0) 10; K. Quandt 1-1 (0-0) 5; V. Durand 1-1 (3-4) 8; J. Burns 3-0 (0-0) 6; T. Barber 2-0 (1-3) 5. **TOTALS** - 12-2 (4-7) 34.

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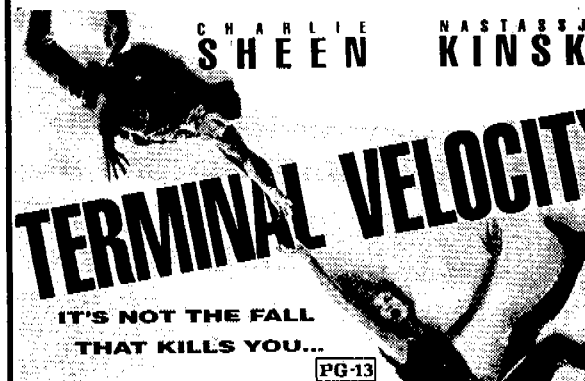
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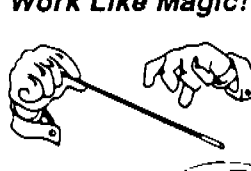
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Red Hawks bow to Raiders at Palace

The Cass City Red Hawks will close out the regular season Friday with a game at Bay City All Saints. It's a game that means nothing in the National Division standings and both teams will be attempting to sharpen their games for the district tournaments ahead.

Although the Hawks will have no regular season championship banners to tack on the gym wall this year, the girls will have the satisfaction of looking back to playing on the floor of the Palace in Auburn Hills.

Cass City played Marlette there last Friday and the teams treated fans who trekked south to a fine competitive game. The Red Raiders defeated the Hawks, 36-32. It was the second successive 4-point loss to Marlette this season.

The teams played on even terms in the first quarter. The Hawks were stoked by a pair of 3-pointers by Lisa Burns and Peyton Daniel. Kyanne Geiger countered with 3 field goals to lead Marlette and the teams ended the period tied at 10-all.

The Hawks' defense tightened in the second period and if it hadn't been for Nicole Ruggles, might have taken a commanding lead at

the intermission. The defense held the Raiders to 6 points, all by Ruggles, and led at half time, 19-16.

Cass City maintained a narrow 4-point lead for the first half of the second period, but went stone cold in the last half of the quarter and the opening minutes of the second period. Cass City was held to 4 points in the third quarter and Marlette used the scoring drought to forge into a 27-23 lead.

That was enough to win for Marlette as the teams played on even terms the last 8 minutes.

Ruggles led all scorers with

21 points. Cass City's scoring was well divided with Burns and Daniel sharing top honors with 9 points each.

CASS CITY - K. Van Vliet 1-0 (0-0) 2; J. Caister 4-0 (0-0) 8; L. Burns 1-2 (1-2) 9; J. Wright 0-1 (1-2) 4; P. Daniel 1-2 (1-4) 9.
TOTALS - 7-5 (3-8) 32.

MARLETTE - K. Geiger 3-0 (0-0) 6; B. Wehner 0-0 (0-0) 2; K. Borsick 1-0 (1-1) 3; D. Aldridge 1-0 (0-0) 2; N. Ruggles 8-0 (5-10) 21; K. Phillips 0-0 (2-2) 2.
TOTALS - 13-0 (10-15) 36.

Cass City-Mayville in tourney opener

The good news for Cass City Red Hawk fans is that Cass City drew Mayville in the opening round of the class C district tournament at Deckerville Monday at 6 p.m.

The Hawks hold a regular season victory, 49-40, over the Wildcats and should be favored to advance to the semifinals.

That brings us to the bad

news. If they win, the Hawks face the Sandusky Redskins, the overwhelming tourney favorites, Wednesday at 6 p.m. The Redskins defeated the Hawks 50-26 in the regular season.

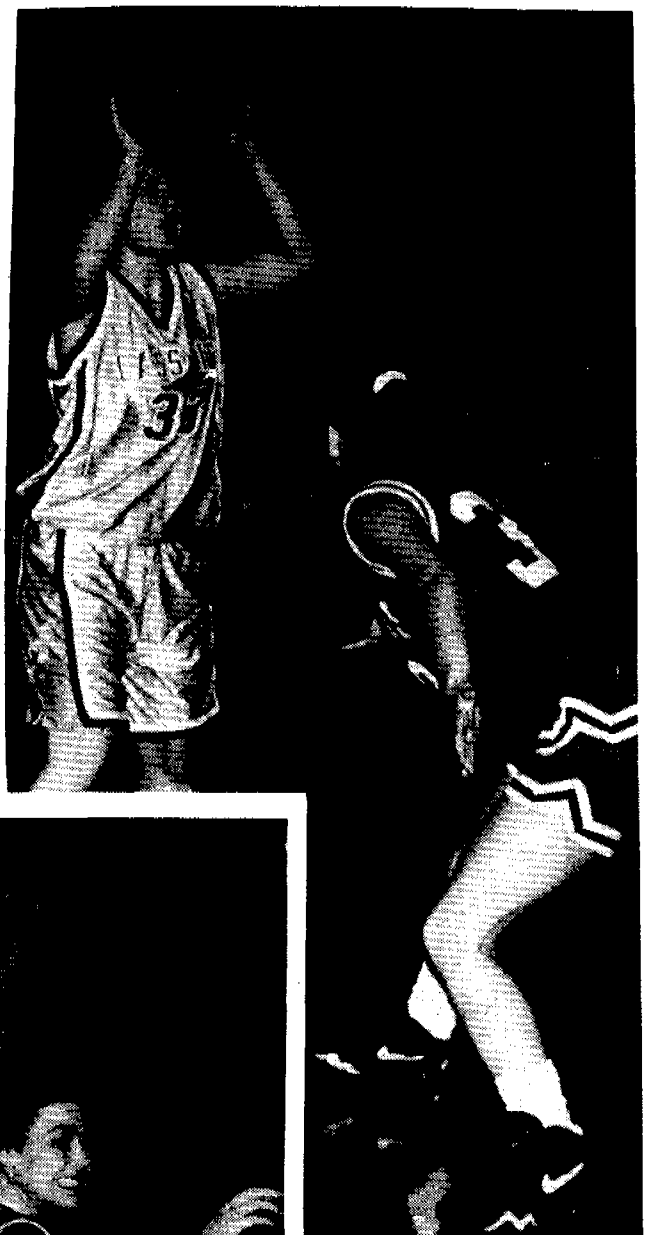
In the other bracket, Deckerville faces Marlette at 8 p.m. Monday and the winner faces Reese at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Finals are scheduled Friday at 7:30 p.m.

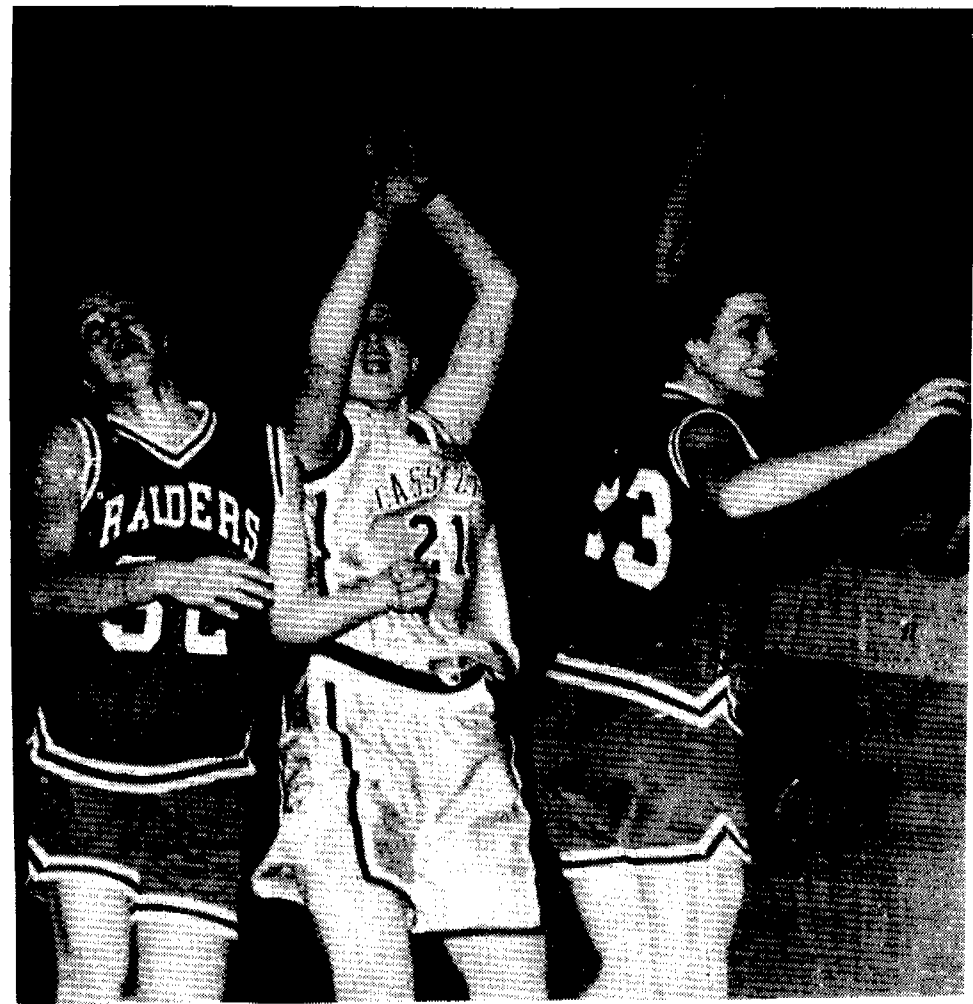
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Class D district at Kingston High

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs drew an opening night bye in the class D district being hosted at Kingston High School and will face the winners of Monday's contest between North Huron and Caseville, Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

Barring a monumental upset, the 'Dogs will face North Huron, who has

topped O-G twice in league play and will be considered favorites to capture the district championship, which will be decided at 7:00 p.m. Friday night.

Akron-Fairgrove will open district play Monday against the hosts at 6:30 p.m. The winner will advance to meet Port Hope Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Tourneys end runners' season

The Cross Country State Finals were held in Lowell Saturday.

The 4 races, girls' team, girls' individual, boys' team and boys' individual, had to contend with a hilly, ankle deep in mud course.

Chris Revis placed 64th in the individual race. There were 76 runners. The team winner was Carson City Crystal.

In the girls' individual race there were 72 runners. Christie Achenbach of USA placed 2nd. There were 22 teams in the girls' team race, which was won by Shepherd with 142 points.

THUMB MEET

The Thumb Area Cross Country championship was held at the Caro Golf Course Oct. 22. Medals were given to the top 20 boys and 20 girls. Katie Hacker and Holli Cooper earned medals. There were 163 runners, 52 girls and 111 boys in the 2-mile race.

Katie Hacker placed 16th with a time of 14:52. Holli Cooper placed 18th with a time of 15:09.

SIXTH GRADE

Tuscola County Junior High and under (2 mile race) was held in Mayville Sept. 29. Katie Hacker of Cass City earned a medal. Medals were awarded to the top 10 boys and top 10 girls. There were 53 boys who competed.

Craig Emmert placed 31, (15:36.2).
Jeremy Klinkman, 36, (15:51).
B.J. Salas, 37, (16:17.4).
Brad Ypma, 41, (16:23.9).
Nate Brinkman, 48, (18:37.6).
Pat Crawford, 49, (18:54.6).
Ross Sherman, 52, (22:31.5).
Brat Wallace, 53, (24:50.1).

There were 21 girls who competed.

Katie Hacker placed 6, (1:42.3).
Jaimie Fluegge, 12, (18:01.9).
Stefanie Humpert, 14, (19:08.6).
Johanna Hoelzle, 16, (19:23.4).
Kaylee Bell, 18, (22:44).
Erin McMahan, 20, (24.40).
Michele Derfany, 21, (24:41.3).

MAYVILLE CHALLENGE

First Annual Mayville Cross-Country Challenge was held Oct. 5.

The sixth grade and younger open race ran 1 1/4 miles. There were 26 boys and 18 girls. Medals were awarded to the top 10 boys and top 10 girls. Cass City took 11 medals. The medal winners for Cass City were: Craig Emmert, 3rd, with a time of 8:32.

Brad Ypma, 8, (9:08).
Jeremy Klinkman, 9, (9:08.1).
Katie Hacker, 2, (9:22).
Stefanie Humpert, 3, (9:32).
Jaimie Fluegge, 4, (9:32.1).
Holli Cooper, 5, (9:38).
Emily Rayl, 6, (9:45).
Johanna Hoelzle, 7, (10:23).
Michele Derfany, 8, (10:45).
Atalie Marshal, 9, (11:05).

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with feature
story ideas



THE SIXTH GRADE cross country team at Cass City Schools. Front row, from left: Ross Sherman, Holli Cooper, Johanna Hoelzle, Stefanie Humpert, Michele Derfany, Jaimie Fluegge, Katie Hacker and Emily Rayl. Second row: Coach Nesa Orth, Jeremy Klinkman, Craig Emmert, B.J. Salas, Brent Wallace, Pat Crawford, Autumn Snyder, Kaylee Bell, Atalie Marshall, Erin McMahan and Nathan Brinkman. Missing is Brad Ypma.

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MERCHANETTE LEAGUE	Cass City Sports	15
Nov. 3, 1994	Allen Home Care	11
	Hills & Dales	11

Clean Up Crew	25	High Actual Team Series:
Form You 3	25	Clean Up Crew 1955.
Caro Chiropractic	22	High Actual Team Game:
Cass Tavern	20	Caro Chiropractic 678.
Crowley Chiropractic	19	500 Series: L. Erla 548, C.
Rolling Hills	16	Wallace 515.
Nel's Kitchen	16	200 Game: L. Erla 202.

SUNDAY NIGHTERS	FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES
Oct. 30, 1994	Nov. 4

High Rollers	14	Double Trouble	44
In & Out	14	Town & Country	39
Newcomers	11	Wilbee Folks	37
Try Hards	10	Kingston Mini Mart	35
Town & Country	10	The Family	30
Sheridan Rollers	7	Old Folks	25
Sweet Guys	7		
Alley Cats	7	Men's High Series & Game:	
Schott's Accounting	6	B. Fields 503 & 194.	
Sugar Makers	6	Women's High Series & Game:	
D.J.'s	3	B. Watson 566 & 201.	
The L.T.'s	1	High Team Series & Game:	
		Wilbee Folks 1803 & 631.	

Brigham 224, J. Dunham 219, L. McCreedy 217, E. Hutchinson 214.	THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE Nov. 3	
Women's High Series: D. Hayes 452.	E's & V's	26
Women's High Game: D. Hayes 166.	Sal's Country Clippers	25 1/2
High Team Series & Game: D.J.'s 1689 & 555.	Dairy Barn	19
	HI Roth	18 1/2
	Dec's MP Rockets	18
	AIDES	13

MERCHANTS	Nov. 2, 1994
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Millett's Surveying	27
New England Life	26
Brentwood	24
Charmont	23
Cole Carbide	20
Charmont Motel	17
Summers	16
Soundz by Greg	16
Warju Flooring	16
Kingston	13
Pro-Temp	11
Homesteaders	7

High Series & Games: R. Lewis 769 (280-246-243), K. Beachy 697 (268-226), T. Comment 682 (269-217), G. Robinson 674 (247-223), T. Schnell 674 (234-227-213), M. Lutz 670 (247-226), J. Millett's 655 (223-222-210), L. Tomaszewski 650 (226-214-210), M. Jackson 648 (238-210), G. Goodwine 646 (223-213), B. Kingsland 642 (233-221), B. Anthes 617 (224-212), M. Gettel 617 (244), P. Brown 613 (257), W. Smith 609 (224), J. Profit 596 (245), T. Babich 589 (256), G. Williams 588 (211), M. Bauerschmidt 583 (213), S. Hammett 579, D. Orton 575 (214), K. DeSimpelare 571, G. Riccardi 563, J. Langenburg 561 (230), T. Summers 558, K. Pobanz 557 (220), J. Smithson 213.
High Team Series: Millett's Surveying 3171.
High Team Game: Charmont 1097.

CHARMONT LADIES

Walbro	22 1/2
Cass City Tire	22
Live Wires	20
Wild John's	20
Thumb Nat'l Bank	19 1/2
Dee's M P Rockets #2	18
Charmont	17
Elmwood What Knots	16
Pizza Villa	13
Cable-ettes	12

High Team Series & Game: Elmwood What Knots 3066 & 1034.	TUESDAY MORNING LADIES' LEAGUE	
High Series: P. Corcoran 543, S. Howard 513, L. Shake 504, B. Kilbourn 498, M. Grifka 491, L. Kilbourn 479, R. Copeland 471, D. Mathewson 476, B. Howard 479.	Nov. 1	
High Games: M. Grifka 219, P. Corcoran 212, L. Kilbourn 211, L. Shake 190, S. Howard 188, R. Copeland 182, D. Mathewson 178, B. Howard 174, D. Hill 172, B. Kilbourn 172.	Charmont	26
	R.A.N.S.	22
	Alley Hoppers	16
	Pin Heads	16
	High Series & Game: M. Grifka 526 & 197.	
	High Team Series & Game Charmont 1811 & 650.	
	ECUMENICAL CHURCH LEAGUE	
	Nov. 5	

THURSDAY NITE TRIO	Nov. 3
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Nelesco	24
General Cable	22
IGA	22
Pioneer Seeds	22
Babich Beef	21
Hyatt Farms	20
Marlette Oil & Gas	18
Northon Construction	17
Mycogen Plant Sciences	16
Martin Electric	15

High Team Series & Game: IGA 1937 & 681.	High Team Series: Ladies Four 1960.
High Series & Games: D. Beecher 655 (202-238-215), D. Dickinson 652 (248-209), D. Doerr 645 (227-213-205), J. Baker 630 (257), G. Robinson 621 (234-216), Doug O'Dell 212, G. Pringle 224, J. Hacker 233.	High Team Game: The Stouts 668.
	600 Series: D. Miller 626.
	500 Series: L. Inbody 510, D. Dickinson 523, J. Luana 501, D. Little 520.
	200 Games: D. Miller 242, M. Miller 225, B. Speirs 212.

Plenty to do at Grand Traverse Resort

Karen Haire and Kim Kozian are guests of the hotel and this is their report of the activities.

Get fit and get away from the routine (or it all) in the same weekend. The Spa at Grand Traverse Resort, Traverse City, is a program that combines exercise, eating right and relaxation for 3 days and 2 nights throughout fall, winter and spring.

The morning itinerary might include an hour of step aerobics followed by a sculpting and toning class, given by (certified) instructors like 16-year veteran Erin Mitchell. Even inexperienced steppers can get a strong workout since the classes are designed for hotel visitors or regular spa members. Mitchell recommends beginning with a low step and avoiding exercises that are uncomfortable.

In toning class, participants use resistance bands and mats to complete a variety of exercises for the upper body, legs and stomach. Classes are held in a specially designed aerobics room. An aqua aerobics class is available also, as well as other aerobic equipment.

If step aerobics and sculpting aren't enough, Spa participants can also work with a personal trainer on the circuit of Body Masters machines. All exercise areas are in the Max Health and Racquet Club, which also features free weights, stationary bikes, and treadmills, which guarantee an energy-boosting workout. The staff members will assist with instructions on using the equipment as well as suggesting which machines

Your neighbor says Winter okay with Patricia Krol

Lots of folks see the approach of winter with regret and spend the winter months waiting for spring.

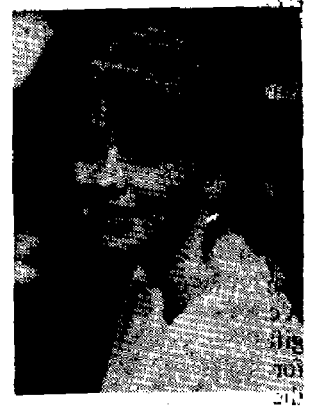
That's not the case with Patricia Krol, 16, the daughter of Bonnie and James Adkins.

The Cass City High School junior student likes winter. It's not her favorite season, however. Autumn carries top rank with her.

Perhaps one reason that Krol looks forward to the snow covered months with anticipation is that this year she has joined the ski club. A trip north under the direction of Dennis Meck is on the agenda.

When asked what the community might offer to make winter more enjoyable, Krol had to think for a few moments before she could come up with something that was missing.

Then she smiled infectiously and said, "Hockey would be cool!"



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Crop insurance reform bill passed

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"Cost of production crop insurance protects all the costs associated with producing a crop, such as the seed, fertilizer and labor, by insuring these staples," Barcia said. "This type of insurance protects farmers against natural disasters, poor quality crops and makes the entire system of crop insurance cost-effective."

"Right now, only 17 types of crops can be insured in Michigan," Barcia added. "This excludes 74 other commodities. All farmers need to be insured and a cost of production system would provide this insurance, regardless of the type of crop. A cost of production program makes sense for farmers who tell me that the current system is too complicated and not cost-efficient."

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- Abnormal Psychology

For further information about SVSU courses at Cass City, call 872-3579 or 872-4151.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Registration (2-6 p.m.)
Nov. 8-10, 13-14, 16-17, 21-22, 28, Dec. 1, & Jan. 3-4
Classes Begin Jan. 9
Late Registration (4-7 p.m.)
Jan. 9-13
Spring Break Feb. 26-Mar. 5
Classes End Apr. 22
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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

A bumper corn crop is the word this fall in the Thumb.

Charles Wright and Raymond Martin, both employees at the United Parcel Service facility in Cass City, are among 13 UPS drivers recently inducted into the "Circle of Honor," an elite group of UPS employees who have driven 25 years or more without an accident.

A. Calka, owner of Calka Real Estate in Cass City, was honored recently at the 75th Anniversary Luncheon in Grand Rapids of the Michigan Association of Realtors. A crystal letter opener was a gift to Calka in appreciation for his efforts in promoting the realtor image and making contributions to the real estate industry.

For the second year in a row, the office of Doctors Green and Nahernak was named the group winner of Cass City's townwide employee costume contest, held Oct. 31. They all portrayed circus characters.

10 YEARS AGO

Royce Russell, a Cass City Republican, was elected to his fourth consecutive term Tuesday as county commissioner.

Cass City placed 3 players on the Thumb B Association All-conference football team selected by coaches Monday evening. Todd Sweeney was named a guard on the offense. Rod Anker was named linebacker and Joe Viney was

selected in the defensive backfield.

Bowler of the Week for Oct. 22-28 is June Lapp with a 642 actual series. She bowled games of 201-256-185 and bowls for Kritzman's in the Merchante League at Charmont Lanes.

Mrs. Marie Murray, 79, a well known teacher and principal in the Cass City area died Monday at Provincial House after a long illness.

Youth of Salem UM Church, from kindergarten through 5th grade, will tour the Loomis farm Nov. 14. From there they will go to McDonald's in Caro. Chaperons will be Donna Monroe, Louise Buehrly and Lois Harris.

25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Florence Leslie was feted Friday by fellow employees and management at Walbro Corporation. She is retiring after 15 years at the plant.

Karen Kerbyson, a freshman at Delta College, led her team to victory in the women's intramural field hockey tournament at Delta. She is a 1969 graduate of Cass City High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kerbyson.

The home of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Pinney on N. Seeger St. has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace, who expect to take possession about Dec. 1.

The most serious incident taking place Halloween night occurred when a group of kids tipped over the car

owned by Gary Christner, denting the fenders and causing considerable damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wald, George and Miss Mary Wald of Gagetown were returning Sunday afternoon from a visit with their daughter on M-46 when they were struck by a truck on the left side, shattering glass by the back seat. No one was seriously injured, except by splintered glass.

35 YEARS AGO

The Cass City Red Hawks passed and ran their way to an unprecedented fourth straight Thumb B Conference championship Friday as they handed Frankenmuth its first defeat in history by a decisive 26-7 margin.

Six yield right-of-way signs are to be erected in Cass City. Signs have been erected on the approaches to Garfield Avenue, on Leach, Vulcan and West streets.

A long smoldering squabble over property boundary lines broke into the open this week when Leonard Urquhart barricaded the land adjacent to his building on West Main Street. Patrons of Bush's Restaurant on the west and Copeland Bros. Service on the east had been using the property that Mr. Urquhart claims belongs to them as entrance to the businesses.

Enoch Rutkowski reported to state police that a yearling Hereford, valued at \$100, was severely wounded by a rifle bullet. It was necessary to destroy the animal. Part of the meat was salvaged.

Mutual Savings reports loss in third quarter of \$1.694 million

Mutual Savings Bank reported a net loss for the third quarter ended Sept. 30, 1994 of \$1.694 million, or \$0.40 per share, fully diluted, compared to earnings of \$973,559 or \$0.32 per share, fully diluted, in the third quarter of 1993. The earnings' decline resulted from a sharp fall off in mortgage originations and an increased tax expense to increase the valuation reserve against the bank's deferred tax asset, in accordance with SFAS No. 109. This reserve adjustment increased Mutual's tax expense by approximately \$2 million in the quarter, the equivalent of \$0.49 per share.

For the 9 months ended Sept. 30, 1994, net income equaled \$756,635, or \$0.18 per share, fully diluted, compared with \$4,194 million, or \$1.37 per share, fully diluted, for the comparable period in 1993. The per share figure for 9 months ended Sept. 30, 1993 includes a tax benefit of \$0.27 from the cumulative effect of a change in accounting principles for income taxes.

Wendell L. Evans Jr., chairman of the board and chief executive officer, announced his resignation, effective Oct. 31. Evans has also resigned from Mutual's board of directors. Robert N. Shuster was elected to the board and will replace Evans as Chief Executive Officer. Thomas T. Prining, an independent director of Mutual Savings Bank, was elected chairman of the board.

Offer free farm safety survey

Are you interested in decreasing the possibility of injury on your farm? This can be done by conducting a Hazard Survey of your farm business. "Farming Safely in the Thumb", program of the Huron County Health Department, is offering its services to farmers in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties to assist any farm family in conducting a Hazard Survey. No farm is completely "hazard free", so recognizing any unsafe or risky behavior or situation is the first step towards eliminating/reducing that risk.

As a result of the Safety Education and Training Grant of \$47,500 recently received from the Michigan Department of Labor, this service is available to any area farmer at no charge.

The survey is completely confidential. All written in-

formation is recorded by the farmer and any further documentation is kept by the farmer. The staff of the Huron County Health Department serve to assist in the actual survey, but any decisions and actions taken are entirely in the hands of the farmer requesting the survey.

The survey includes a tour of the farmstead, machinery and animal facilities with the farm family and workers to identify anything that might result in an injury. This survey is completely adapted to the needs and desires of the farm operation.

Once the Hazard Survey has been completed, the farmer is encouraged to develop a "Plan of Action" which is a guide and timetable for addressing any hazard which has been identified.

Anyone interested in making an appointment to do a Hazard Survey or who would like further information, is asked to call Geraldine R. Smith, Ag Safety Specialist at the Huron County Health Department, at 1-800-833-8550 or 269-9721. A number of farm operations are already addressing the hazards identified on their farms.

Hazard Surveys are not a "once in a lifetime" event. After once having conducted this initial survey, it will be

recognized that this is an ongoing task which is an important aspect of any farming business.

Sometimes farmers fail to recognize that a farm injury can be just as devastating to their profitability as a crop failure, if not more so. It is

so easy to assume that the possibility of a serious injury occurring is so slim that it can be completely ignored. Those farmers who have experienced such an injury will testify as to how quickly an injury can occur and how devastating they can be.

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NOV. 14-16-18

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Wednesday - Oven Roast Pork, Roasted Potatoes, Salad Beets, Wheat Rolls, Citrus Fruit Cup.

Friday - Crispy Fish, Cream Style Potatoes, Brussels Sprouts, Variety Bread, Dark Cherries.

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TO USERS OF VILLAGE WATER SERVICE

During the flushing of the hydrants Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 16-17 starting at 4 a.m. there may be an abundance of crystalized iron (rust) in the water supplied to your area of the village.

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2 enter pleas last week

Two people entered pleas last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

•Gary W. Mitchell, 30, Caro, pleaded guilty to attempted delivery/manufacture of marijuana in March-April in Tuscola County.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Timothy J. Brigham, 21, Caro, entered a plea of no contest to attempted malicious destruction of a building over \$100. The plea was taken under advisement by the court.

Court records state he was charged with damaging a residence at 127 E. Adams St., Caro, Sept. 6.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be set.

Gift shop features artists' work

The Thumb Area Center for the Arts (TACA) has announced that they have opened a gift shop featuring the works of local artists. The shop will be located at the Art Center facility at the corner of Joy and Almer Streets, across from the Caro Fire Department, and will be open Saturdays throughout the months of November and December from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., to cater to holiday shoppers.

TACA board member Jo Ellen O'Connor coordinated preparations for opening the shop. O'Connor indicates that at this time approximately 2 dozen local artists are expected to display their work at the gift shop. She states, "We will have a wide variety of unique items, such as hand-painted silk scarves, dolls, pottery, jewelry, paintings, books, cassettes and Christmas items from local artists."

Some of the artists whose work will be featured are: Bill Dillon, Russ and DeeDee Tibbits, Rudy Petzold, Stephen Morris, Dennis Crookedacre, Marilyn Biefer, Ken Kweffner, Linda Mason, Mary Ashcroft and the Sacred Heart Men's Choir. Prices start around \$10. Proceeds will go to fund TACA activities.

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Hills and Dales employees honored

Hills and Dales General Hospital officials honored their own at an annual awards tea held last week.

Employees were recognized for varying years of service with awards and gifts.

Fifteen-year awards went to Ruth Peasley, billing; Dee Bruce, finance; Connie Davis, billing; Ann Vatter, billing; Nancy Walters, dietary; Diane Middaugh, dietary; Diane Howey, nursing; and June Wierowski, stock room.

Receiving 10-year awards were Jean Osetoski, dietary; Rose Benedict, nursing; and Carolyn Houthoofd, nursing. Five-year awards were presented to Sue Sherman, billing; Shirley Wagg, dietary; Lori McNames, nursing administration; Vicki Proctor, nursing; Nora Frederick, nursing; Dale Weidman, laboratory; and Loretta Hoose, home care division.

In addition, officials recognized Employee of the Year Victor Guzman, respiratory therapy, and Gloria Peddie, nursing ward secretary, who is retiring after 22 years of service to the hospital.

Echo chapter 337, Order of the Eastern Stars installed new officers for the ensuing year, Saturday evening, Nov. 5.

The following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron, Maxine Profit; Worthy Patron, Leslie Profit; associate Matron, Dorothy Tracy; associate Patron, Leo Tracy; secretary, Ruth Whittaker; treasurer, Thelma Graham; conductress, Carol Gaffney; associate conductress, Glenda Wilson; chaplain, Leonard Karr; marshal, Evelyn Butler; organist, Betty Stilson; warder, Helen Lorentzen; sentinel, Gerald Stilson.

The Stars Point are: Adah, Lena Teller; Ruth, Lucille DeLong; Esther, Marjorie Karr; Martha, Dorothy Caverly; Electa, Millie Mark; American flag bearer, Harold McGrath.

The Grand Installing Officers were Theda Seeger, Carol Gaffney, Mickie Marshall, Opal Hunter and Ruth Hoffman.

Luncheon was served in the dining room.

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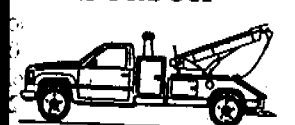
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I WOULD LIKE to take this opportunity to thank the following: Dr. Jeung, Dr. Yun, and the entire staff of Hills and Dales Hospital for their excellent care, Pastor Cernek and the Evangelical Free Church family for their prayers and kindness, Cass City Public Schools Board, administration and staff for their concern and kindness, and to the many friends and family members for their prayers, visits, cards and acts of kindness shown during my recent illness. You are very special people. Bev Auten. 13-11-9-1

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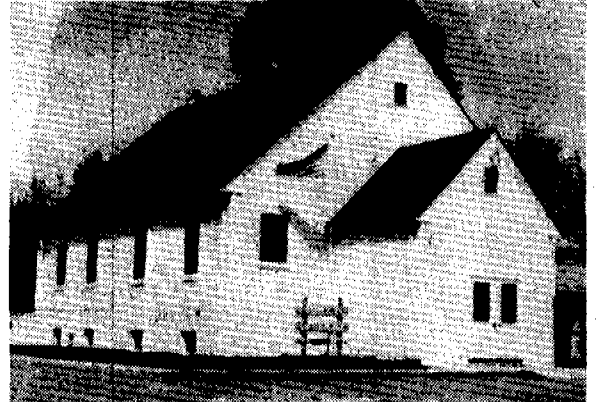


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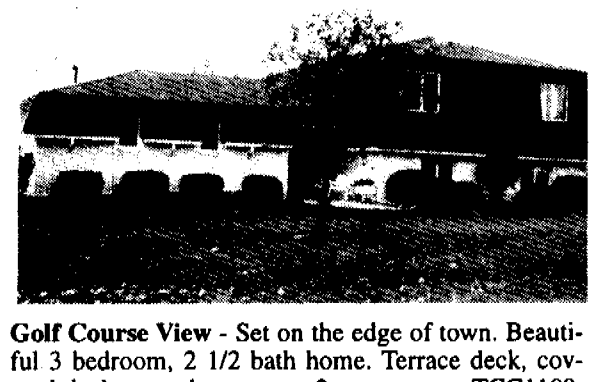


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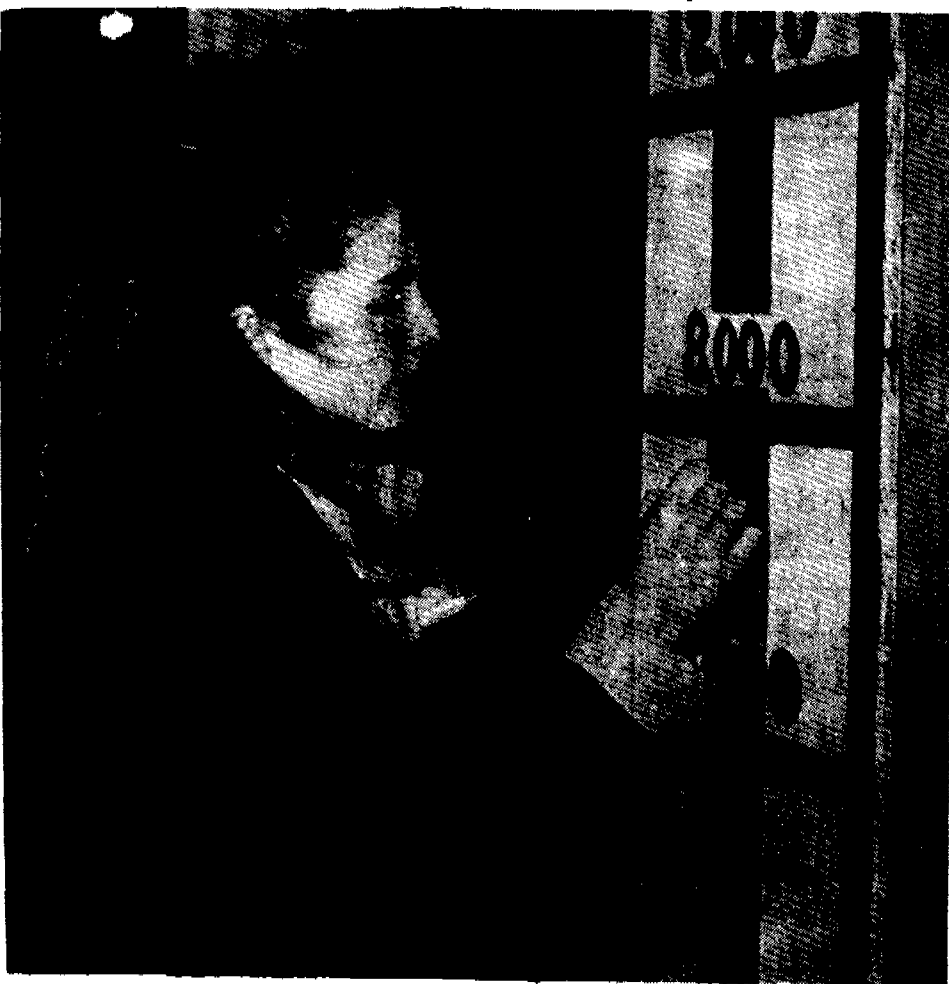
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CONTRIBUTIONS in the Cass City United Way's 1994 campaign had reached \$13,000 by Thursday, just \$6,000 short of this year's goal with 12 days left in the official campaign. Above, Cass City High School senior Andrea Cooper updates the United Way board at the corner of Main and Seeger streets.

RED HAWK

Student of the Week

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Katie Anthony

This week's student of the week is Katie Anthony, daughter of Kim and Barb Anthony. Katie is in the tenth grade. She is involved in basketball, volleyball and softball. Katie was chosen for her work as a student helper in the guidance office. Good job, Katie.

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That's a little later than normal, but once we got started, we ran for 8 straight days and took in 60 percent of the crop in that time."

DEPRESSING

The bad news, according to Gould, is commodity prices, for the most part, are depressing.

"Our crops are not worth a lot this year," he said. "If you had a contract ahead of time, you might be able to make some money, but..."

Nagelkirk agreed. "There's not a lot of optimism in the corn or soybean markets."

Corn prices are in the \$1.80 per bushel range, compared to \$2.50 last year. Gould explained the reason is simple: supply and demand, and the supply this year is expected to reach a record 9.3 billion bushels of corn nationwide. "We're seeing just phenomenal yields in the lower Midwest and in Ohio and Indiana."

But you don't have to travel that far to find an impressive crop.

Area farmer Dick Donahue, for example, reports yields of 180 and 189 bushels on 2 different corn varieties planted in an 80-acre field southwest of Cass City. Previously, he said, his top yield was around 150 bushels.

Gould noted soybean prices last year were excellent, in the high \$6 range. "This year, they're way down (\$5.07 last week) and they'll probably stay there" because of a great crop nationwide.

In contrast, dry bean prices have hit \$24 to \$28 this year. "The prices are excellent, but the yields weren't there because of the water damage," Gould said.

By administration fee

Cable rate cut reduced

Area cable television subscribers will likely see a slight rate increase — 3 or 4 cents per month — in the very near future.

The news comes as a surprise, considering Cass City officials recently approved an agreement with C-TEC Cable Co. freezing rates.

In September, the council approved a settlement negotiated between C-TEC and other cable companies, and a Grand Rapids law firm representing some 40 Michigan communities, including Cass City, which joined efforts last year to regulate basic cable rates.

Under the settlement, subscribers are guaranteed a rate reduction of 30 cents per month, with a one-time refund of \$3.60 in overcharges from September 1993 through August 1994. In addition, rates were to be frozen through April 1, 1995.

The agreement lowered the monthly rate charged for basic cable service from \$21.95 to \$21.65.

However, a recent change in FCC rules allows cable operators to recover an administrative fee of 37 cents per subscriber per year.

Cass City officials recently received a memo from the law firm of Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett, Grand Rapids, stating the village will likely receive a notice soon from its cable operator announcing the rate hike.

"The purpose of this memo is to indicate that (under a recent change in FCC rules) this rate increase can be imposed automatically without

your approval," law firm representative John Pestle wrote.

"Last month the FCC approved cable operators increasing their rates in this fashion. The purpose of the

It's a business

Tuckeys judge horses

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he earned an associate's degree in equine management.

He then got a job in Texas, working with cutting horses. In all, John trained and showed horses professionally for 10 years.

He describes it as a rich man's business because many of the people involved are very wealthy, thanks to business and other ventures that enable them to enjoy horses. And they're not shy about spending money.

UNIQUE LIFESTYLE

"The lifestyle is so unique from a standard lifestyle," John said of his years as a trainer.

"I was showing horses all over the country. You're on the road all the time," he explained. "You're driving a \$36,000 truck with a \$40,000 trailer and \$100,000 worth of horses in it. And you've got the boss' credit card in your pocket. It's great."

In 1987, while working in Georgia, he met Betsy at a cutting horse show.

At the time, both were working jobs that involved overwhelming numbers of

rule change was to allow the cable operators to recover a 37-cent per subscriber per year administrative fee," Pestle explained. "This fee is imposed on cable operators by the FCC to cover the

FCC's cost of regulating rates."

Village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie said Monday he hadn't yet received official notice from C-TEC regarding the rate hike.

horses. John said both he and Betsy simply felt burned out. That's when they packed up and moved to the Thumb.

"We decided we wanted to get — we call them civilian jobs — and just have horses on the side," he recalled. "We thought we would be able to get away from it and be happy, but we really miss it."

Now, the Tuckeys are gearing up for their new careers as managers/trainers at Sandy Valley Farms in Richmond, Va. John indicated they're enthusiastic about sharing their love of horses with their 4-year-old son, Trevor.

The couple said they don't expect to have any problem

adjusting to their new jobs and life in Virginia.

John smiled broadly. "It's going to be easy," he said, adding he and Betsy have been very busy here, what with their jobs, the chap business and training horses.

"I actually think that we will have a more relaxed lifestyle than we do now."

"We're looking forward to it," Betsy said. John nodded in agreement. "There's not many people who can say they're making a living doing what they love to do."

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PAT HUNTER OF Cass City (left) prepares to cast her ballot Tuesday morning at the Elkland Township Hall. Also pictured above is election worker Joan Little.

Youthbuild grant okayed

Michigan Jobs Commission officials have announced a \$30,000 grant to the Human Development Commission, in conjunction with the Thumb Area Employment and Training Consortium and the Lapeer and Tuscola Department of Social Services, to develop a Youthbuild Pilot Program.

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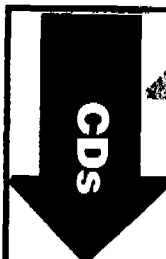
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