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FATHER WINTER finally made an appearance in the Thumb last week as the area received its first significant snowfall. Cass City received fewer than 4 inches of the white stuff, but it was enough to make for a picturesque view along the Cass River.

Plan fund raiser for cancer stricken seven-year-old boy

A fund raising effort is underway to help out the family of a Cass City boy who is fighting for his life.

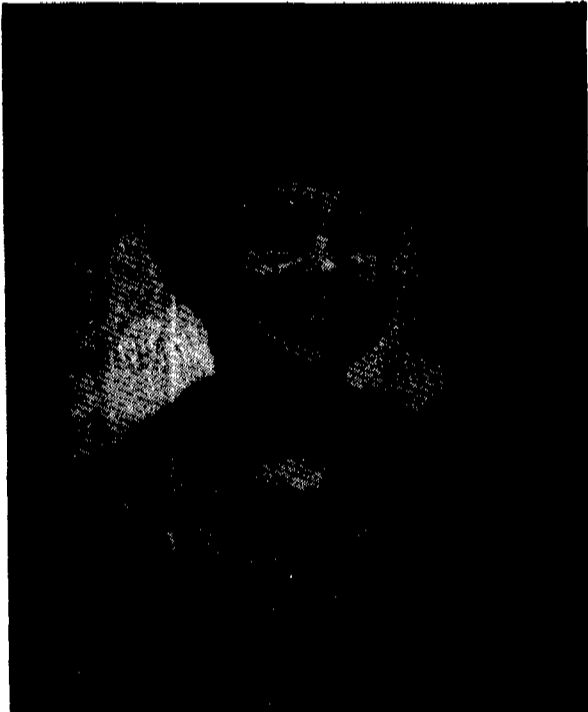
Arthur Thorp, a first grade student at Campbell Elementary School, underwent surgery last month to remove a brain tumor. The 7-year-old will remain at the University of Michigan Children's Hospital for the next 2 months for radiation and chemotherapy treatments.

Linda Guza, a special education teacher at the local school, is spearheading an effort to place donation canisters in area businesses.

"I think this family could use some support, just knowing they're being thought of," she said Friday, adding Arthur's mother, Laura, is staying with her son at the hospital.

"She's just really a great mom, really caring. One of those mothers you wish everybody had."

According to Guza, a tumor



Arthur Thorp

was removed from Arthur's brain in November 1993. Last month, a year later, a second tumor was removed. "This time, they've labeled it as a form of cancer," she said.

"He's undergoing radiation treatments on his head and also on his spine — this cancer tends to travel down the spinal column," Guza continued. "He will also be getting chemotherapy."

Surgery is just one of several battles Arthur has faced over the past year.

"After he had the surgery for the first tumor, he had 2 strokes. There is also a good probability that he will be blind, so he's got a lot of strikes against him," said Guza, who explained doctors were unable to remove 2 small tumors, including one that is exerting pressure on Arthur's optic nerve.

Guza said it's been difficult to watch Arthur struggle, and she hopes the community will rally around him and his family.

"It's real hard," she concluded. "He's just one of the sweetest kids."

Reading scores lower

Most MEAP test results about same as last year

The Cass City School Board was presented with the results of the annual Michigan Education Assessment Program tests Monday night and Jerry Cleland, counselor, pointed out that the tests were about on a par with the previous years.

That's not as good as we would like to see them, Cleland says. What we want to see is improvement from year to year.

Points to ponder, Cleland points out, are that in most categories the tests are "stable", meaning that they are no better or worse than previous years.

There appears to be a problem in the reading category. Fourth grade reading is expected to be slightly below state average. Seventh grade reading is slightly declining and is expected to be below the state average. Tenth grade reading is stable, likely to remain above state average, but the margin is narrowing.

The news is better in the science tests. In the fifth and 11th grades, the results are stable and will be slightly above state averages. In the eighth grade, test scores are slightly declining and the grade may be below state average for the first time.

The math test results are uniformly good. The fourth and 10th grade are slightly above state averages. The seventh grade has followed a 3-year upward trend and is well above the state average.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

The state now requires a report by gender on the tests. In Cass City the girls are more proficient in reading while the boys dominate the math and science categories.

Math starts out even between the two sexes in the fourth grade. But in the seventh grade, the boys are 10 percent better and in the 10th, 16 percent better.

In science the boys are 13

percent better in the fifth grade; 12 percent in the eighth grade and 13 percent better in the 11th grade.

The girls are much better in reading in the fourth grade, 17 percent, and slightly better in the seventh grade, 3 percent. In the 10th grade the boys are better by one percent.

These percentages are for test results only, Cleland cautions, and do not reflect classroom grades, where the girls are as proficient as the boys.

NEW TESTS

This will be the last year

Four years' test results compared with graphics on page 16

that the MEAP tests will be useful for comparison with previous years. In 1995 a new science test with essay type answers in grades five and eight will be required.

Math and reading for the 10th grade will be discontinued, as will science in the 11th grade.

Passing the MEAP test is required to receive an en-

dorsed diploma. An endorsement is a sticker placed on the diploma. A total of 91.5 percent of Cass City seniors in the regular curriculum are now endorsed. Six are partially endorsed and one has not passed any portion of the tests.

The endorsement is not a requirement for graduation, Cleland explained.

Zguris to direct emergency center

The addition of ECI/Emergency Consultants Inc., to Hills and Dales General Hospital will improve the emergency care available to the community, according to Dr. Thomas C. Zguris, M.D.

Zguris, ECI's regional director for southeastern Michigan, will serve as medical director for Hills and Dales' emergency department and a new ambulatory center based within the hospital.

Hospital president Deborah A. Sopo last week announced ECI and another physician's group, Family First Community Health Services, will begin practicing in Cass City Jan. 1.

The arrival of ECI will enable the hospital to offer on-site emergency staffing 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, as well as enhance service for non-emergency patients through the new ambulatory center.

"We think it's really going to be a benefit to the hospital



Dr. Thomas Zguris

and community," said Zguris, who is board certified in emergency medicine.

He pointed out hospitals in rural areas are vital in that they offer emergency care close by. Even a patient that needs more treatment than a local hospital can give benefits by being stabilized first and then transferred to another facility, he said.

"When you're in a rural setting, you don't really have

time to hop in the car and ride for 45 minutes," he added. "You need emergency care now, and an hour drive can mean the difference between life and death."

The additional staffing will also provide some relief to the physicians already practicing in the community.

Those doctors will seldom have to leave their practices to handle emergency cases at the hospital, Zguris noted, and the ambulatory center will be staffed by a physician and qualified physician assistants.

Setting up and staffing ambulatory centers, as well as enhancing emergency departments isn't new for ECI, which has been in existence since 1972.

"We staff and manage emergency departments in about 75 hospitals in 15 states, including 25 in Michigan," said Zguris, a Michigan native and Wayne State Uni-

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Gym renovation planned

School may rent room in Jordan College building

The Cass City School Board will rent a room in the Jordan College building on Main Street if details can be worked out, and use it for an alternative education program designed to curb drop-outs in the system, it was decided at the board's monthly meeting Monday.

The plan is to curb out-of-school suspensions and expulsions. This year 16 students have dropped out for a variety of reasons. Supt. Ken Micklash said that if half of those students were kept in school, state aid would make the program self-sufficient, including the hiring of a teacher for the program.

If the present plan of the village council is followed and the village takes over the ownership of the Jordan building, there will be room for the program, village authorities told the board.

Several other projects were adopted by the board. One was for changes and repairs at the high school gym. The bleachers were inspected by H & H Enterprises of Grand Haven. The company reported that the bleachers

would cost \$117,000 to replace. Micklash told the board that a complete repair and installation of a hand-capped seating area would cost \$17,000.

However, minor repairs to seats and installing of treads can be handled as a summer project by the school staff, cutting the cost to \$9,191. Of that amount \$1,356 will be used to create a handicapped accessible area in the center section of the east bleachers. The remaining \$7,835 will be used to repair the working apparatus that moves the bleachers back and forth.

It is the first work on the bleachers since they were built over 25 years ago, Micklash said. The board approved the project and the work is expected to be completed by the end of January.

In another cost related to gym use, the board approved new uneven parallel bars for the gymnastics team for \$1,900 and \$599 for a new mat. The uneven bars now in use are 24 years old.

Helping balance the increased cost will be the sav-

ing of a ninth grade volleyball coaching salary. There are not enough candidates to field a team, but athletic director Don Schelke says that he expects there will be in the future.

RETIREMENT BONUS

Although plans are not complete, the board approved in principle a retirement bonus plan for teachers that are on top of the salary scale. It will probably be over \$15,500 spread over 3 years, but no definite time or amount has yet been finalized.

Three years ago the board had a voluntary separation incentive program. Micklash said that he favored a program offer for a limited time and not one where a window of retirement bonus was open each year.

OTHER BUSINESS

Seven bids to furnish a new school bus were opened. The contract will be awarded to the low bidder after the various proposals are exam-

ined. A board committee is expected to take action Thursday.

A request by Leana Edwards for funding from the school to participate as a drum major at the Citrus Bowl in Florida was denied by the board, which offered its congratulations, but said it was against policy to fund a private venture.

Election inspectors were appointed for the Feb. 18 election. They are: Norma Wallace, chairperson; Kay Rutkoski, Joan Little, Jessie Goodall, Pat Wells and Helen Lorentzen. Iva Hartwick is an alternate.

In the November meeting a contract for the school's professional negotiator was delayed while the superintendent ran a cost comparison. The board quickly agreed to a new one-year contract with a raise of 3 percent to \$8,550 when Micklash reported that the Michigan Association of School Boards' bid was \$9,600 for working with the

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With Korean firm

Walbro in joint venture

Walbro Automotive Corporation has signed an agreement with Daewoo Precision Industries Ltd. to form a joint venture to manufacture fuel sending units for the Korean automotive market. The announcement was made by

Gary L. Vollmar, president, Walbro Automotive Corporation.

The new joint venture company will be named Korea Automotive Fuel Systems Ltd. Daewoo Precision Industries will be the majority

partner, with 51 percent of the venture. The balance will be held by Walbro. Initial investment in the joint venture is expected to total \$10 to \$12 million (US) for building, equipment, tooling and working capital.

A manufacturing facility will be established near Seoul, Korea, to produce the fuel sending units, which will consist of an in-tank fuel pump, fuel module, level sensor and related components.

"This joint venture is an outgrowth of Walbro's success in the Korean automotive industry," Vollmar said. "It will allow us to better serve our current customers by localizing production, and will position us for significantly increased business in Korea in the coming years."

"We are especially pleased to expand our participation in the Korean automotive industry with a respected partner such as Daewoo Precision Industries," Vollmar said. "We look forward to

working with Daewoo to ensure the success of this venture."

Oh Kwon, president, Daewoo Precision Industries, said, "We are happy to form this joint venture with Walbro. We expect Korea Automotive Fuel Systems to prosper in the coming years through the combined technology, manufacturing expertise and resources of Walbro and Daewoo Precision Industries."

Daewoo Precision Industries Ltd. is based in Pusan, Korea, and has operations around the world. Daewoo Precision Industries manufactures precision machinery and materials as well as a variety of products for automotive and defense applications. More than half of its annual sales volume is derived from automotive components and systems, including engine components, electronic devices, suspension parts, electric motor-driven products and air bag systems.

State trooper pleads guilty to lesser charge

A former Michigan State Police trooper who worked out of the Caro post pleaded guilty last week to willful failure to uphold or enforce the law, resulting in a person's legal rights being denied.

Gordon E. Ormsbee, 30, of Reese, entered the plea last Wednesday in Tuscola County Circuit Court. He was sentenced to fines of \$200 and court costs totaling \$100, payable over the next 6 months.

Specifics surrounding the charge were not available. Ormsbee was originally charged with 2 counts of

fourth degree criminal sexual conduct involving alleged use of force or coercion to engage in sexual contact with a woman in Caro between August and October 1993.

According to court records, both counts were dismissed last week, and Ormsbee will not serve any jail time.

F/Lt. Doug Lautner, commander of the state police post in Caro, said the 6-year trooper has been terminated by the state police. However, he added, Ormsbee has exercised his right to request an arbitration hearing, which will determine whether the firing will stand.



Christmas fun

by Melva E. Guinther

These are the titles of familiar Christmas songs...

some of our daughter and son-in-law's computer cronies.

Q: What happens if there is a thunderstorm on Christmas Eve?

A: Santa and his raingear will still make the rounds.

Q: What did Mrs. Claus decide to do when Santa proposed?

A: Marry old St. Nick.

Q: What did Scrooge say Christmas morning?

A: I had a Dickens of a time falling asleep last night.

Q: What did Santa give Mrs. Claus for Christmas?

A: A Christmas goose.

Q: What did the chief elf say when they'd finished making all the toys?

A: That about wraps it up.

Finally, from a crossword puzzle by Nancy Salomon come these holiday-ish clues and answers:

St. Lancelot — Holy Knight

Mall madness — Shopping daze

Rocket drag — Missile tow

Hip holiday music — Christmas rap

Environmental symphony — Piece on earth

"And to all a good night" — Santa clause

Public appearance — Open presence

Answers: 1-O Come, All Ye Faithful, 2-Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, 3-Silent Night, 4-On Little Town of Bethlehem, 5-Angels We Have Heard On High, 6-The Little Drummer Boy, 7-Go Tell It On The Mountain, 8-God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen, 9-We Three Kings of Orient Are, 10-Holy Night, 11-I Heard the Bells On Christmas Day, 12-What Child Is This?, 13-I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing In, 14-White Christmas, 15-We Wish You A Merry Christmas.

- 1. Move hitherward, the entire assembly of those who are loyal in their belief. 2. Listen! The celestial messengers produce harmonious sounds. 3. Nocturnal time span of unbroken quietness. 4. Small municipality in Judea southeast of Jerusalem. 5. Exalted heavenly beings we have perceived by our auditory mechanisms. 6. Diminutive masculine master of skin-covered percussionistic cylinders. 7. Proceed forth declaring upon a specific alpine formation. 8. May the omnipotent supreme being grant you respite in cheerfulness, personages of the male gender. 9. The first person nominative plural of a triumvirate of oriental potentates. 10. In awe of nocturnal time span characterized by religiosity. 11. I perceived via auditory mechanism the sound of strokes of clappers on hollow, metal instruments suspended from the vertex, on the 25th day of the 12th month. 12. Tell me the identity of the male infant here present. 13. By organs of sight I perceived a trio of ocean going vessels moving by water toward the land mass. 14. Yuletide lacking pigmentation. 15. We feel an impulse toward attainment on your behalf of a yuletide filled with cheerfulness and gaiety.

These are a few holiday witticisms composed by

The Want Ads Are Newsy Too!

NOTICE
The Regular December meeting of the Cass City Village Council will be held December 19, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan.
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SGT. ED J. HEWITT, son of Amor A. West, Cass City, recently reenlisted in the U.S. Army in a private ceremony aboard the USS Arizona Memorial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Allergy clinic to open Thursday

This week is the kick-off of the first outpatient allergy clinic at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Allergist Mutee H. Abdeljaber, M.D. (Dr. Abdole), will be available for clinic visits the third Thursday of every month from 8 a.m. to noon in the Hills and Dales Ambulatory Care Center.

Dr. Abdole completed his Fellowship in Allergy and Immunology at State University of New York in Buffalo in 1994, as well as a residency in pediatric medicine at Michigan State University.

Marriage licenses
Darrin Lee Martin and Linda Marie Smith, both of Millington.
Justin Daniel Kuzniar and Kristie Lynn Hunter, both of Otter Lake.

Flint Campus, in 1992. Some of the allergy and immunology services Dr. Abdole will provide include the teaching, education and management of asthma, hay fever, insect sting allergy, food allergy, eczema and hives, drug allergy, management of recurrent infections, immune deficiencies, and chronic sinusitis.

"I would like to emphasize the environmental approach for allergic diseases and would like to consider immunotherapy, only in selected cases, in which environmental precautions and pharmacologic treatments fail," says Dr. Abdole.

Hills and Dales is excited about providing this new service to the community and is pleased to welcome Dr. Abdole to Cass City, hospital spokespersons said.



To schedule an appointment for the allergy clinic, call Hills and Dales General Hospital at 872-2121. Appointments are still available for this week's clinic.

Dietary Fiber Part 1
Dietary fiber is also known as roughage, bulk or filler and scientists now recognize that it may play a role in reducing the risk of leading chronic diseases such as heart disease, cancer and diabetes.
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The Euchre Club will meet Monday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. at St. Pancratius Hall.

The Northwood Lake condo residents held their Christmas party Dec. 7 at Northwood Shores Restaurant. They were entertained by Clyde Leiderman, a one-man band.

Pratt, Bukoski to wed



JoEllen Pratt and Joseph Bukoski

Arthur and Mary Helen Pratt of Deford announce the engagement of their daughter, JoEllen Kay, to Joseph John Bukoski, son of Harry and Joewa Bukoski, of Ubyly. JoEllen is currently employed in Caro and Joe is self-employed. An Oct. 14 wedding is being planned.

Cantata set Dec. 18
Special services and events are slated this week at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. The last advent services are at 7 p.m. Dec. 14 and 21. The junior and senior choirs will present a cantata entitled "This Day is Born Emmanuel" Sunday, Dec. 18, during the 9:30 a.m. worship service. The children's Christmas program, "God's Christmas Puzzle," will be presented at 7:30 p.m. the night. Jesus' birthday party will be held for the Sunday school children at 11 a.m. Dec. 17. The junior choir will go caroling to shut-in members of the congregation Dec. 19.

Sinusitis May Cause Serious Complications

Sinus infections are a nuisance. We usually think of them as troublesome symptoms--congestion, nasal discharge, fever, pain and pressure in the face. Sometimes, however, sinus infections can cause some very serious complications. When the frontal sinuses (located in the brow above and between the eyes) are infected, one of the routes of drainage is by the veins which pass through the brain. The bacteria can spread down these veins, causing severe complications such as meningitis and abscesses in the brain. This complication can also occur with infections in the nose and other sinuses. The ethmoid sinuses are located in the nasal area between the eyes. When an infection in the ethmoid sinuses gets out of control, swelling may spread into the eye socket. Pus may accumulate in the sinus and form an abscess which then breaks through into the eye socket. This will cause the eye to bulge out and have limited movement. This requires aggressive surgical and antibiotic treatment to save the eye and prevent further complications. Infections in the maxillary sinuses can spread to involve the roots of the teeth. At times, the sinuses must be treated surgically and drained to hasten the recovery and prevent complications. Prevention of these complications is important--see your doctor early for any sinus infection, especially if there is fever, swelling around the eyes or forehead, or pain and limited movement of an eye.

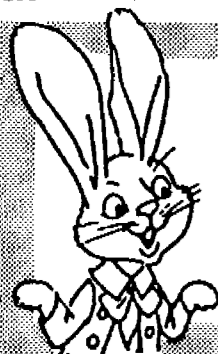
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Debbie Krug, who with her husband runs a goat farm in the Deford area, explained to the Cass City Rotary how the operation is growing and some of the problems connected with the business.

She also pointed out how goat meat is a desired addition to the dinner menu in most countries and says she has a market with an ethnic group in Detroit.

Goat meat has not caught on in this country, she confides. When my folks come to visit, they want to see the wrapper that came with the meat from the supermarket before they will touch it, she joked.

If you blinked you missed it, but Liz Phillips, daughter of Milton and Brenda Phillips of Cass City, was on national television Sunday night. "America's Funniest Home Videos" showed Liz opening a gift for her birthday. The box contained a Vietnamese potbelly pig.

I felt like a country boy in the big city Saturday night attending "Miss Saigon", the popular musical playing at the Masonic Temple in Detroit. Here's what happened.

Four tickets were secured after the following dialogue. We have tickets for \$80, \$50 and \$20, the agent answering the phone explained.

Not wanting the worst and not willing to pay for the best, we selected the \$50 tickets.

When we arrived we were escorted to our seats...in the VERY LAST row in the second balcony adjacent to the stage lights.

Like the other folks around, we wondered aloud where the \$20 seats were. Maybe watching a video in the lobby?

The show itself? Okay, I guess, but somehow I could never get into it. A play loses something when the performers look like ants.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	38	30	3" snow
Wednesday	35	21	1"
Thursday	35	20	.07"
Friday	23	12	.15"
Saturday	46	14	0
Sunday	34	3	0
Monday	29	24	0

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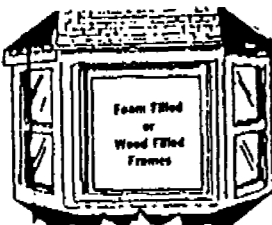
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ELKLAND TOWNSHIP fire fighters doused the burning remains of a trailer house in the process of being torn down at 6357 Huron Line Rd. last Wednesday. A nearby burning rubbish pile ignited the blaze, according to Chief Milt Connolly. The Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Department assisted at the scene.

For waste service

Township okays contract

Novesta Township residents won't see an increase in the cost for garbage removal in 1995.

The township board last week voted to continue contracting with Cove Sanitation Service, Bad Axe. "The price of dump tickets is going to be the same as last year — \$60 a year," township Clerk Kathy Newell reported.

Cove provides one waste pickup per month at the township hall in Deford from December through March, and 2 pickups per month from April through November.

In other business during the Dec. 5 monthly meeting, the board:

- Approved a request to formally close the end of DeLong Road. The request was made by John and Pat McIntosh.

- Heard from 4 Cedar Street residents, who complained about a lack of snow removal and grading on their street. Newell said county road commission officials claim the road isn't within their jurisdiction.

- Voted to send township Supervisor Maynard Stine to the annual Michigan Town-

Walbro announces dividend

The Board of Directors of Walbro Corporation has declared a fourth quarter dividend of 10 cents per share, payable Jan. 31 to stockholders of record Dec. 30. The dividend will be paid on approximately 8,565,000 shares outstanding.

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ship Association convention in Detroit next month. The cost is \$110.

•Noted the township is still accepting bids to paint the interior of the township hall.

The Haire Net



According to a report in the Journal of the American Medical Association, as a senior citizen my lifelong battle with the bulge should be over.

A new study reveals that older people lose the ability to subconsciously determine when they need more or less food.

The study indicates that when the elderly are placed on a diet with more calories than they are used to, they continue to eat that way. Conversely, when they eat less than normal, the diet remains that way. (Younger persons automatically adjust to the number of calories consumed before the special diet started, the article maintains.)

Sounds too good to be true. Just imagine that after one of my periodic diets, I no longer craved to return to the foods, the high calorie delights, that made it necessary to submit to the self torture of losing weight in the first place.

Currently I am in the midst of another weight control episode. Have been for perhaps a month and a half and, as always, am losing a few pounds.

According to the researchers, I should be well adjusted to my new menu and not want to shift back to my normal calorie-loaded fare.

It's no fun to blow holes in the study as reported by Su-

san Roberts of the Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University, but facts are facts.

It's now just before lunch time and I am hungry, hungry, hungry. Nothing would be better than to be turned loose on a buffet loaded with pie and ice cream, nuts, pizza andwhy go on? If it's fattening, 99 times out of a 100 I want it.

We don't know how the subjects were selected for the study, but it's a lead pipe cinch it didn't include any Haire family members. All of the senior citizen members are still fighting weight control and I don't mean they are too thin.

I've reviewed all my friends and acquaintances and, try as I might, I can't remember one who has lost or gained weight without making a determined effort to do so. I can't even recall a chronically overweight that has been successful in keeping the weight off after a diet.

Naturally, that doesn't include senior citizens with weight loss because of health problems.

Roberts suspects it's a problem with neurotransmitters, brain chemicals that relay messages, to tell the body when it needs food.

That may be, but personally I expect to kick off before they kick in.

"If It Fitz...."

Mickey Rooney in a white wig?

By Jim Fitzgerald



A senior federal official told me that in his judgment, Rep. Newt Gingrich is actually Mickey Rooney in a white wig.

As previously reported here, Rooney and I are old friends. We first met in 1938 when Rooney was in Port Huron plugging his eponymous movie "Young Tom Edison."

Also as previously reported here, "eponymous" doesn't mean the movie told the story of a pony who looks like a mouse. It means Rooney played the title role. This movie, available in most video rental stores, is about the first steps leading to the invention of the electric light. I recommended it for people who don't realize the danger of having a dim bulb at the front of the House.

It was also in 1938 that Rooney starred in "Boys Town," so naturally I asked the Mick how he liked living in an orphanage. He said it was lonely, with lousy food and tattered clothing, plus a dirty-faced kid named Oliver in the next bed, always singing the deprived blues.

But still, Rooney stressed, the awful orphanage was better than living at home with an unwed mother on welfare. Which undoubtedly explains why, for many years to come, Rooney devoted much of his life to ridding the world of unwed women by wedding them — mothers or not, welfare or not.

NOT PAYING ATTENTION

Speaking of welfare, many observers were surprised at the recent announcement that a state social services office, which aids poor people, will move from Pontiac, which is full of poor people, to Bloomfield Hills, which is full of rich people. Those surprised observers just weren't paying attention to what U.S. Labor Secretary

Bob Reich said last month.

Reich called for cuts in "corporate welfare" by eliminating some \$200 billion in business tax breaks, and using the money for jobs programs. Many corporate executives live in Bloomfield Hills, and they can hardly be expected to drive five miles to Pontiac to seek whatever social services they'll require to keep from starving if they're no longer allowed to locate their businesses in whichever cities, at competitive public auction, offer them the biggest bribes.

Another important connection many observers failed to make concerns Sen. Jesse Helms' warning that President Bill Clinton should be very careful when near armed members of the U.S. military because they might shoot him. It was generally believed that Helms was fully suggesting that Clinton should be killed for making the stupid mistake of not joining the Army and getting killed in the Vietnam War.

ONE VETERAN'S PLAN

Actually, Helms was merely responding to the recently publicized shortage of space in veterans cemeteries. According to one newspaper report, "there are about 27 million living veterans honorably discharged from active duty, all eligible for burial in the 114 national cemeteries across the country. But there are only about 220,000 casket spaces left, and enough room for the cremated remains of 50,000 others."

Personally, to help solve this grave problem, I have volunteered not to die, but I am only one veteran.

Sen. Helms undoubtedly has a more practical idea, which is to focus nationwide attention on the grave shortage by having our military kill Clinton simply to dem-

onstrate that one good thing about having a draft dodger

for president is that his burial is ineligible to make the shortage more grave.

Finally, I'm sorry I'm not at liberty to reveal the identity of the senior federal official who told me Newt Gingrich is actually Mickey Rooney in a white wig. But at least you won't be surprised when he and Liza Minnelli put on a musical play in the Capitol garage to raise money for unbribed corporate executives with unwed mothers.

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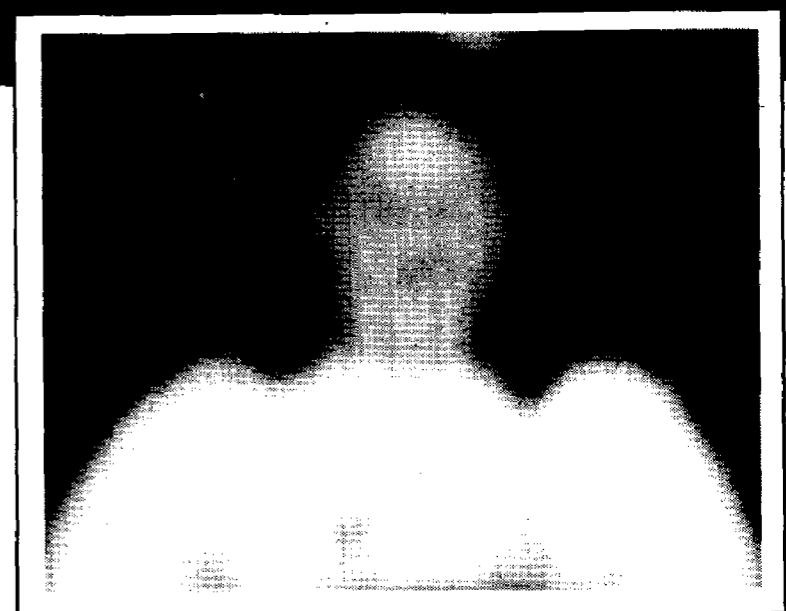
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Historical society continues work on history update

The next meeting of the Cass City Area Historical Society will be held Feb. 20 at the Rawson Memorial Library at 7 p.m. Final deadlines will be set for copy and pictures for the society's planned updating of this area's history, first published in 1962. Anyone interested in helping with this project or who has any material which might be pertinent is urged to attend.

The Historical Society last met Nov. 21 to hear committee reports on the proposed history and to watch parts of a recently completed video - one of several the society has produced - on early memories of 4-H in this area. Jack Esau interviewed and discussed the time with former 4-H members Jim Milligan and Clarence Merchant. Sixteen members attended the meeting, presided over by President Katie Jackson.

Feature ideas? Call 872-2010

Letter to the editor

Story "out of line"

TATV doesn't need bad press

Dear John,

I am deeply distressed and disappointed over the remarks you made in your column regarding TATV and its tower situation. You did not hear those comments in a press conference, you took them from a Rotary presentation.

Rotary, to me, is a place where professionals can share with one another. Yes, TATV does have a problem. However, if you will recall, I called it a problem we needed to work around. We will work through our prob-

lem, and we will hold someone responsible. After all the work developing the system, marketing the concept of distance learning to schools and community, TATV does not need negative press! Now, instead of working to solve the problem, I must explain the circumstances to people.

The thing that bothers me most is the fact that you never asked, or even made mention to me, that you considered my comments fodder for your column. To me, you have broken the trust which was the bond of fellowship between Rotarians. Is any-

thing and everything said at our meetings "fair game" to you?

I'm disappointed. I think you were out of line.

Robert Townsend

PUBLISHER'S NOTE: The Chronicle feels that director Bob Townsend is doing a commendable job as head of the Regional Educational Media Center Ten (REMC), headquartered in Cass City. The paper has run numerous press releases about the campaign to start an educational TV station at REMC.

Two lengthy feature stories were produced after the plan was first revealed to the publisher when Townsend spoke to Rotary.

The stories were run because they are of interest and because REMC is a tax supported agency. The people that pay the director's salary have a right to know what is going on and letting his bosses know the current situation should be promoted, not disparaged. It is not a question of negative (or positive) press but accurate and fair presentation of the facts.

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WRAP-UP THE HOLIDAY



WILD THING — DEFORD area resident Jane Luana stands with the wild horse she and her husband recently obtained through a U.S. Bureau of Land Management program. The horse, captured in Eureka, Nev., is a 7-month-old male.

Senior citizen movies set for Friday

Rawson Memorial Library senior citizen movies will be shown Friday, Dec. 16, at 1:30 p.m. Films to be shown are:

"The Hudson River & Erie Canal," America's Historic Waters. Narrated by Jason

Robards, this episode of "On the Waterways" tells superbly entertaining, real-life stories about how life in North America has been, and continues to be, uniquely shaped by its rivers, lakes and coastal waters.

The Hudson River and Erie Canal have been the backdrop for much of America's history. Along their shores live fishermen and artists. Barges and pleasure boats travel their waters. And, beneath their surface beauty,

they're battling a deadly adversary, pollution. (55 minutes).

"Serengeti Migration" This film, hosted by George Plimpton, is from a series of adventures in wildlife observation in Africa. The viewer will see hundreds of thousands of zebra, wildebeest and Thomson's gazelle follow ancient trails in their annual quest for fresh pasture. The film also explains how to interpret the cycles that drive the animal movements in this guide to the greatest animal migration on earth. (20 minutes)

Refreshments will be served and the program is offered free of charge.

Missionary programs set Dec. 18

The children of the Cass City Missionary Church will be performing in the musical, "It's the Truth, Ruth," under the direction of Shirley Tuckey, Dec. 18 at 11 a.m.

In the evening, at 7 p.m., the adult choir will present the cantata, "King Jesus is His Name," under the direction of Marcia Schember. All are welcome to attend and worship with the congregation this Christmas season.

The youth group will present the play, "Mary Margaret and the Lunch Bunch," Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. They will close the service with a special candle ceremony.

Wild horse adapting well to area, report Luanas

An area couple's love of horses recently led them on a journey to the wild side. Well, sort of.

John and Jane Luana of Deford have "adopted" a wild horse, one of several captured in Eureka, Nev., and given away via lottery by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management.

"It was John's idea. I thought he was out of his mind," Jane Luana joked last week at the couple's Englehart Road home.

She and her husband sent away for information and an application form, and they were later approved for participation in the federal program, which is designed to keep wild horse numbers in check.

"They're trying to manage the herds. They want to make sure the lands are not being over-pastured," Luana explained.

Applicants, she said, are required to provide a fenced-in area as well as adequate shelter, food and water. There is also a \$125 adoption fee.

Adoptions aren't finalized right away. One year after receiving a horse, recipients must submit documentation from a veterinarian stating their horse has received proper care, Luana said. Participants can then apply for a title of ownership.

Despite having met the program's requirements, there was no guarantee the area couple would actually receive a horse when they traveled to Mason, near Lansing, to attend one of the many adoption sessions scheduled each year by land management officials.

In fact, Jane said it looked as if they would go home empty handed.

She explained each of the participants was given a lottery number, which determined the order in which they would pick a horse. "We picked a really low number — 172, and there were only 125 horses there," she added. "There were almost 200 people registered to

get a horse."

However, some people didn't show up and a number of others decided not to choose from the horses available, Luana said. "There were still (a few) left when it came our turn."

A majority of the horses offered were young — under a year old. The Luanas chose a 5-month-old male.

The horse's appearance doesn't quite live up to that of the wild stallions romanticized in old western movies. Due to its age, the animal is small compared to the couple's other horses (They have an Arabian, Appaloosa and a quarter horse). And he seems to have a rather mild temperament.

"I think he's as tame as a domestic horse," Luana said. The horse was afraid at first and didn't want to be touched, but little by little, he began to warm up, she added. "He's real quiet and easy to work with. I can take him and lead him, (although) he might get a little stubborn on me. The only problem we've had is he doesn't know what an electric fence is. He's taken down a few fences."

In time, the horse will be trained to be ridden, something Luana has done before. A 4-H leader who has been around horses all of her life, she said she enjoys riding along with her daughter and youngest son. The Luanas have 3 children, Joe, 19, Jamie, 16, and Jimmy, 5.

The horse won't be ridden until it's 2 years old, but Luana has already begun training by putting a saddle on its back.

"It's a gradual process," she said. "Each horse is going to be different, but you have to get their trust, and if they trust you, they're more apt to let you do what you want to do."

Luana indicated she's con-

fidant the horse will do well in training, as well as adjust to its new surroundings.

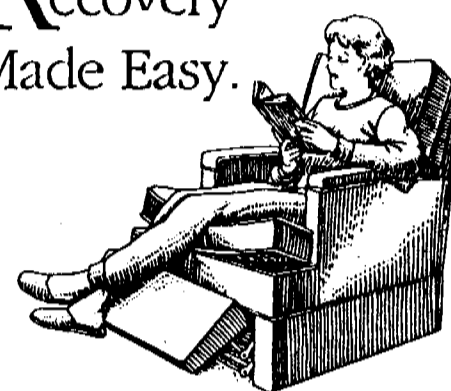
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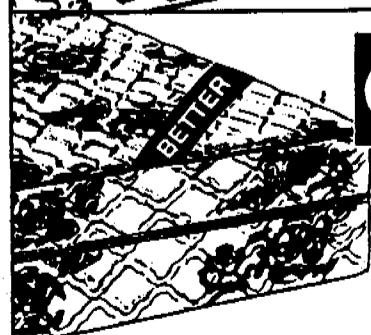
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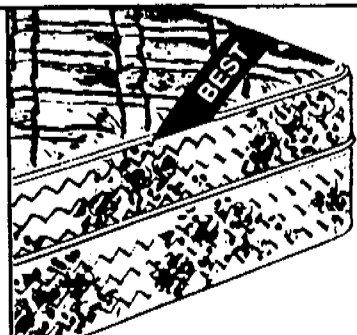
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Mrs. Jim Doerr took Katie Anthony, Danielle Laming, Amy Guigar, Adrianna Kellar, Annie Horton and Jessie Apel to Kettenun Center at Tustin for a 3-day seminar on Peer Plus.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Barber Sr. in Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Sunday forenoon guests of Mrs. Charlie Corbushley, Charles and Christopher in Bad Axe.

Lois Cardenas, Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sweeney of Lansing were Sunday supper guests of Edanna Sweeney and David.

Mrs. Darlene Terrassi and girls had supper Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland of Bad Axe, Courtney Doerr, Wendy Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn Rickett were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Wally Hagen, George Jackson and Ray Depcinski were

Thursday dinner guests of A.J. Batic, Don and Jason Jackson.

Joyce Cleland and Erin were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pearce of Wyandotte are the parents of a 7 1/2-pound son, Shawn Anthony, born Wednesday evening at Wyandotte General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Walker Sr.

Fifteen members and 2 guests of the Greenleaf Extension group met at the home of Charlotte LaPeer for a salad luncheon at noon. The group exchanged Christmas cookies and Christmas gifts. The next meeting will be at Charmont Jan. 12.

Mrs. Jim Doerr and Courtney Doerr were Monday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Theresa Gibbard, Cheryl and Becky, Dan Gibbard, Tory and Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and Brian, Stanley Otulakowski and Eugene Otulakowski were late Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Syl Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Judy Horton and Mrs. Hiram Keyser were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Larry Osentoski, Joe Kubacki, Melvin Wolschlagler, Dave VanErp, Clarence and Ray Depcinski, and Kathy Myer were Tuesday evening guests of Don Jackson and A.J. Batic in honor of Jason Jackson's 21st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Mrs. Evans Gibbard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Katha Chockley, Christopher and Amy of Algonac were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Arraign 2 in Tuscola District Court

Two men were recently arraigned on separate felony charges in Tuscola County District Court.

David Northern Jr., 34, Vassar, was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon (scissors), assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony Dec. 8 in Vassar.

Northern faces a preliminary examination at 9 a.m. Monday. Bond in the case was set at \$100,000.

James E. Schriber, 52, Caro, faces charges of malicious destruction of property over \$100 (pool liner and metal shroud), possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, and reckless use of a firearm May 25 in Almer Township.

Bond was set at \$6,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Monday morning.

Business seminar set in Caro

A small business seminar entitled "What is a Business Plan and How is it Used?" will be held next month in Caro.

The seminar is presented by Great Lakes Junior College, and is co-sponsored by Independent Bank and the Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation.

Seminar coordinator Ann Marie Ball said the 2-hour session is being offered free of charge to all interested participants. "Even though there is no charge, those planning to attend the seminar are asked to call (517) 673-5857 before Jan. 14 to register."

The event is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 21, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Great Lakes Junior College, 1231 Cleaver Rd., Caro.

Seminar participants will learn how to prepare a business plan and present it to investors. The main speakers will be Doug Bloodgood, vice-president of Independent Bank, and Jim McLoskey of the Tuscola County EDC.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

A trailer home owned by Calvin Morrish, of Moore Rd., about 6 1/2 miles northeast of Cass City, was demolished by fire Saturday morning and fire fighters battled for an hour and a half to keep it from spreading to an adjacent shed and house.

Longtime Deford area resident Cora Newsome recently celebrated her 90th birthday. Jeffery LaBelle, son of Ed and Pam Labelle of Cass City, received a Bachelor of Science degree in physiology at Michigan State University graduation ceremonies held Dec. 2.

The Cass City Red Hawks had a disappointing loss to Bad Axe Friday, 62-60. Josh Conostas was high scorer with 20 points.

Ethel Collier, who died in Cass City in 1987, is making a difference in the lives of 27 college students from Tuscola and Sanilac counties via a scholarship fund established in her will. The scholarships are being issued from the \$1,547 million endowment left by the one-time Snover teacher.

10 YEARS AGO

A 2-car collision Saturday at 11:50 a.m. claimed the life of Roy Nelson Wagg, 81, of Cass City, and severely injured his wife, Freda, and Robert Brinkman of N. Dodge Road, Cass City. The accident occurred at the corner of Dodge and Milligan Roads, northwest of Cass City.

The Cass City Red Hawks topped the North Branch Broncos Friday night, 55-44. Kurt Bliss led the scorers with 15 points. The Hawks were helped by the tough rebounding of Mike Kelley.

John Osterland, assistant coach for the Owen-Gage Bulldog football team, has been named as the Class D Assistant Coach of the Year by the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association.

Betty Mason of Saginaw is the new temporary officer in charge of the Cass City Post Office, replacing Grant Glaspie, who has retired.

Twenty-two members of the Progressive class of Salem UM Church attended a surprise party Thursday evening at the Ron Geiger home for Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buehly to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

25 YEARS AGO

Announcement was made this week of the sale of Konrad's Bakery by Mr. and Mrs. Konrad Konwalski of Cass City to Virginia and Tom Sutter of New Haven.

Ronald C. Russell, 41, of Lapeer, formerly of the Gagetown area, died in a one-car crash Thursday on M-21. Among survivors are his widow, the former Ruth LaFave, 4 sons and 3 daughters, all at home.

Because Mrs. John Palmer was the only winner attending the drawing sponsored by the Retail Division of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce Saturday, she received all of the prize money of \$100.

Members of the operating engineers (AFL-CIO) threatened to close down Cass City High School Monday night unless their demands for an agency (closed) shop were met.

The Cass City Red Hawks defeated the St. Charles Bulldogs Friday, 66-44. Joe Hillaker netted 22 points and Tony Davis, 12.

Lee Taylor reported that \$404 was collected, half of which went to the Cass City High School, when the teachers played the service

clubs a game of donkey basketball Thursday. The Varsity Club was declared the winner.

35 YEARS AGO

Appointment of William E. Eberline to the position of director of advanced design and long range product development at Walbro Corporation was announced by W.F. Walpole, president.

Leslie Severance, 17, a 4-H Club member from the Cass City Livestock Club, won the 4-H scholarship awarded at the Detroit Junior Livestock Show last week. The \$500 award will provide a 4-year scholarship

to Michigan State University, where he plans to enroll next fall.

The Woman's Study Club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Walpole Tuesday when 22 members heard "Christmas Around the World" discussed by Mrs. Sadie Rolison, program chairman.

Alex Becker of rural Gagetown, who was injured 6 weeks ago in an auto accident, died Saturday noon in Pleasant Home Hospital.

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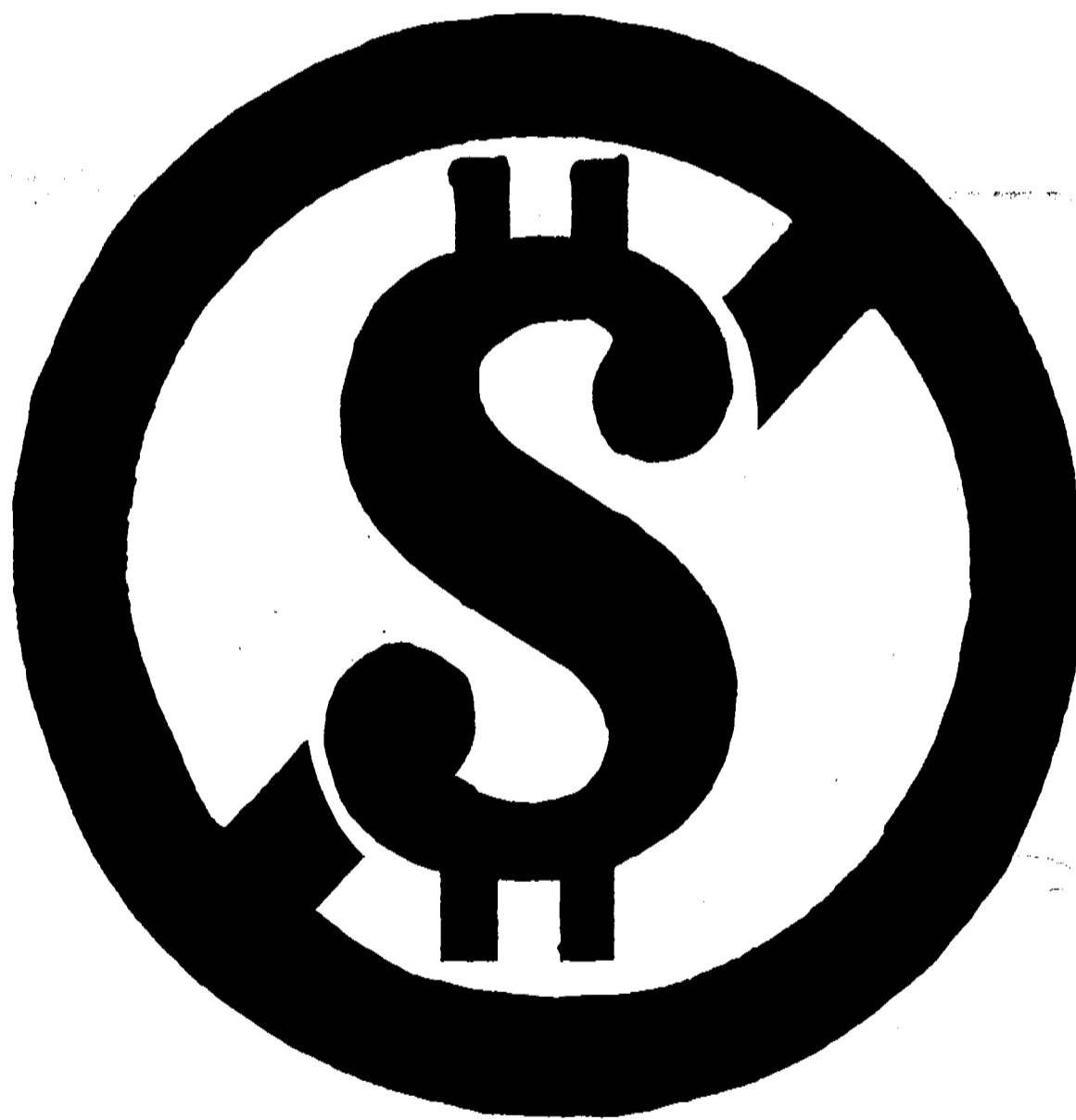
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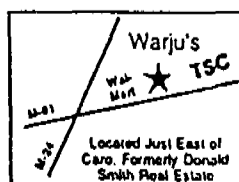
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show is taking shape. A Storybook Christmas is everything a holiday musical should be, festive, fun, and filled with children, not to

mention elves, Santa and Little Red Riding Hood? Well, that's actually what happens when Santa's workshop is visited by your favorite storybook characters, including the Wolf, Red Riding Hood and The Three Little Pigs.

Show dates are Dec. 9, 10, 11, 16, 17 and 18. All seats are \$4.00. Call the theatre at 517-738-5217 for more information.

Promote food safety

For the person who has everything, why not give a Christmas present that promotes food safety? Here are some suggestions from the

U.S. Department of Agriculture: a meat thermometer, a food timer, cutting boards, slow cooker or insulated lunch box.



RAWSON MEMORIAL Library hosted local author Sandy Sheppard Monday for a reception and book signing. Above, Sheppard (left) signs a copy of her book, "Avaricious Aardvarks and Other Alphabet Tongue Twisters", for Dolores Bednarczyk, Cass City, who purchased 4 for her grandchildren.

Church to present the "Singing Christmas Tree"

A favorite holiday event will happen again this year in Juniata. It's the "Singing Christmas Tree," which will be presented Dec. 17 and 18 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the Juniata Baptist Church.

A huge tree-shaped choir

loft will be constructed on the auditorium stage to support over 40 choir members that will be singing a program of seasonal music these 2 nights. The "Tree" is covered with live boughs, and decorated with lights and garland for the program, which is presented almost every year at the church. "The Singing Christmas Tree" draws people from all over Michigan's Thumb every year it is performed.

Christmas program Sunday

The annual Sunday School Christmas program at Fraser Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday, Dec. 18, at 7:00 p.m. This year's program will be a combined effort with the youth of the Cass City Presbyterian Church.

In addition to the program, special features will be the handbell choir and instrumental music by the youth. A social hour will immediately follow. The public is welcome to attend.

A combined Christmas Eve service will be held at the Cass City Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Day worship service is at 9:30 a.m. at Fraser Presbyterian Church.

Announce \$1000 donation

Robert E. Townsend, director of REMC #10 in Cass City, announces the receipt of a \$1,000 donation from the NutraSweet Company. This grant is to assist Thumb Area Television, at the Regional Educational Media Center #10, improve its video camera equipment.

The new video camera is considered a modular unit. It will start as a studio camera at TATV but could function as a field camera in the future when even more sophisticated studio cameras are available. The camera features a remote control unit which will allow the director, in the control room, to control the camera's pan, tilt, zoom and focus. This feature will eliminate the need for a camera operator in the studio.

REMC #10 is located in a former hospital building in Cass City. Thumb Area Television is being developed with a touch of irony. The studio, from which programs will originate, is the former hospital delivery room. The director's control console and editing equipment are located in the former labor room next door.

The NutraSweet Company assisted TATV in December 1993 with a \$3,000 grant that pushed TATV "over the top" in matching funds necessary for a federal grant application. The federal grant was subsequently awarded to REMC #10 for its Thumb Area Television project.

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31	USA (Campbell night)
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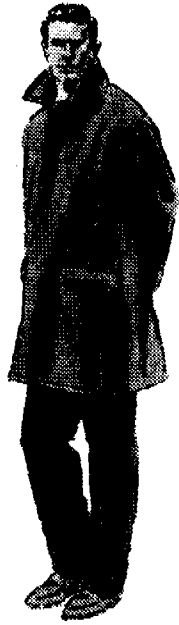
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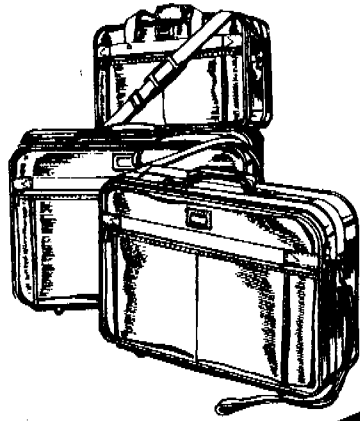
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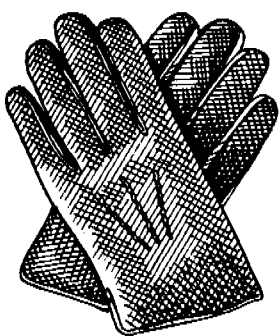


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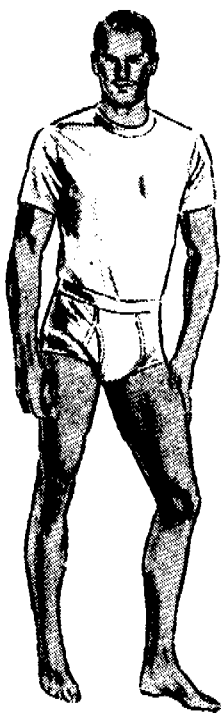


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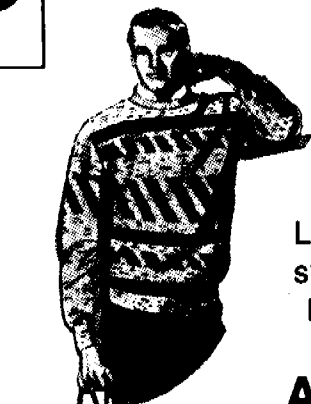
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Slow start for Bulldogs

It's going to get worse for first year Coach Jim Brinkman and his Owen-Gage cagers before it will get better.

The Bulldogs opened their 1994-95 season with 2 home defeats, losing to AuGres and Port Hope. Friday, the Bulldogs entertain the North Central Thumb League favorite North Huron Warriors. The 'Dogs were to have traveled to face always tough Kingston Tuesday. But if Friday's 55-51 loss to

Port Hope (2-0 overall, 1-0 NCTL) is any indication, it will get better.

"I think the kids are putting too much pressure on themselves to win," says Brinkman. "I told them to relax. When you only won 3 ball games last season, what pressure is there? It's not like we're the defending NCTL champs. I told them to just have fun."

Against Port Hope Friday, signs of nervousness were apparent in the team's first

conference contest, where the Blue Stars opened a 12-3 lead behind the outside shooting of David Woodke and Todd Schave.

Owen-Gage's only points in the frame came from junior Austin Brinkman, who recorded game scoring honors with 27 tallies. However, Brinkman, the Bulldogs' best shooter, converted only 1-9 free throw attempts in the period. On the night Owen-Gage shot just 32% (7-22) from the stripe.

Owen-Gage played its best ball of the early season in the 2nd period and captured a 28-23 edge at the intermission.

Center Mark Damm, who grabbed 19 rebounds, started an 11-2 run that tied the score at 14-all with 2 consecutive jumpers from the paint area. Owen-Gage closed out the half with a 14-9 spurt that included treys from Jason Anthes and Brinkman. Brinkman caught fire near the period's end and posted 3 field goals in the stanza's final 3 minutes. Brinkman registered 12 tallies in the 8-minute span preceding the break.

Port Hope's Jerrid Blacker, who played much of the first half with 3 fouls, scored 8 straight points to give his team a 31-30 lead midway through the frame.

Owen-Gage recaptured the lead on a Brinkman shot from behind the 3-point arc and then extended its advantage to 46-39 as Eric Dietzel ended the period with a buzzer beating jumper.

Port Hope, however, reeled off the first 7 points of the final period to tie the game at 47-all before a Brinkman jumper ended the run and put the hosts back in front 48-46.

From there it was all Port Hope.

Without the services of their 2 big men, Damm and Phil Fahrner, who were disqualified on fouls, the Bulldogs managed just 5 period points - all from Brinkman.

"I need to get some more scoring from other than Austin," said Coach Brinkman following the game.

Besides Brinkman, the

Bulldogs got 6 points from both Damm and guard Joe Tkacz. Port Hope got a team high 19 markers from Blacker while Woodke tossed in 13.

AUGRES CONTEST

Owen-Gage opened its season on a sour note earlier in the week on Tuesday as they were hammered by visiting AuGres 108-55.

The Bulldogs fell behind 28-11 after one period and would never get closer.

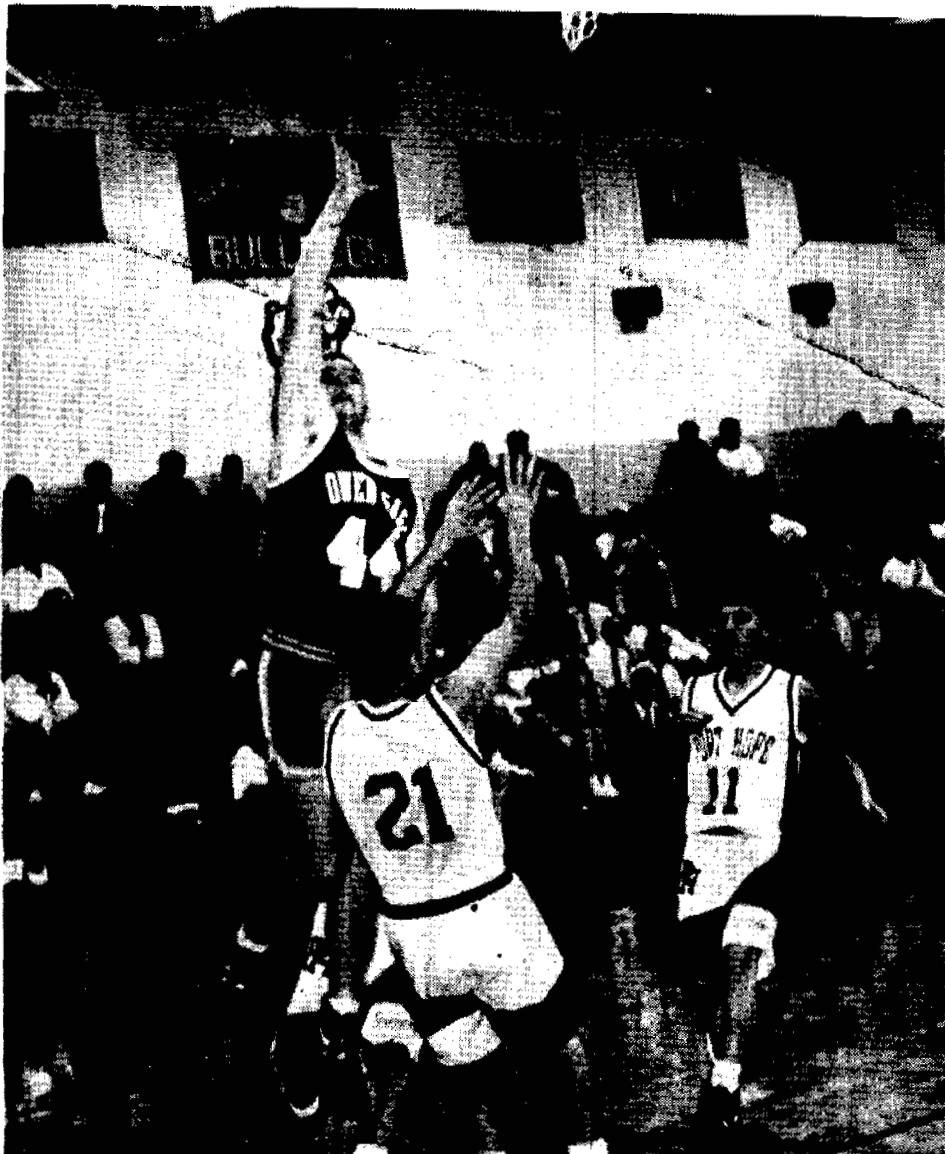
AuGres built a 48-28 half-time lead and outscored the hosts 60-27 in the final half.

Brinkman scored 19 points for the losers while teammates Mark Damm and Jason Anthes scored 11 and 10 points, respectively.

AuGres used a balanced attack that saw 6 players finish in double digits, including 18 from both Mike Hardy and Mike Kennealy.



THE CASS CITY junior varsity cheerleader team: Front row, from left: Lee Dillon, Jessica Markel, Stacey Ceranski. Back row: Coach Chris Weippert, Amy Butler, Amber Rienstra, Patty Davis, Ronda Lesoski, Stacey Compton, Coach Tina Zahn.



BULLDOG CHAD JAHR drives the lane Friday against Port Hope. Owen-Gage dropped its first North Central Thumb League contest 55-51.



THE CASS CITY Lions Club donated \$300 Friday to the area Toys for Tots program. Accepting the check from club member Curtis Strickland is Toys for Tots coordinator Sue Werschky.

O-G - PORT HOPE

OWEN-GAGE - Austin Brinkman 9-2 (3-12) 27; Joe Tkacz 3-0 (0-0) 6; Eric Dietzel 2-0 (0-0) 4; Jason Anthes 0-1 (2-4) 5; Chad Jahr 0-1 (0-1) 3; Mark Damm 2-0 (2-4) 6. **TOTALS** - 16-4 (7-22) 51.

PORT HOPE - Todd Schave 2-1 (0-0) 7; Joe Strozkeski 1-0 (0-0) 2; David Woodke 3-2 (1-3) 13; Ryan Johnson 1-0 (0-0) 2; Micheal Dysko 2-0 (1-7) 5; Jerrid Blacker 8-0 (3-8) 19; Jason Reinke 1-1 (2-3) 7. **TOTALS** - 18-4 (7-21) 55.

O-G - AuGRES

OWEN-GAGE - Austin Brinkman 8-1 (0-1) 19; Joe Tkacz 0-0 (4-6) 4; Jason Anthes 2-1 (3-4) 10; Ryan Radabaugh 0-0 (0-0) 2; Phil Fahrner 1-0 (0-0) 2; Chad Jahr 2-1 (0-0) 7; Mark Damm 5-0 (1-5) 11. **TOTALS** - 18-3 (10-18) 55.

AUGRES - Mike Kennealy 4-1 (7-10) 18; Nate Kauffman 1-1 (0-0) 5; Randy Dittenbir 1-2 (1-2) 9; Jeremy Dewald 1-0 (8-8) 10; Mike Fox 5-0 (2-4) 12; Ken McFarlane 5-2 (1-2) 17; Mike Jones 2-0 (4-5) 8; Mike Hardy 6-0 (6-7) 18; Paul Downing 5-0 (1-1) 11. **TOTALS** - 30-6 (30-39) 108.

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Hawks easily top Deckerville, Reese true test of team's mettle

Cass City Red Hawk basketball fans will have just one opportunity to see the team perform before Christmas

and it occurs next Tuesday when Harbor Beach comes to town. Friday the Hawks play the last of 4 straight road

games at Sandusky. All pre-holiday games are non-conference affairs.

Although this Tuesday's game at Reese is a non-league game, it is one with great fan interest because it pits the 2 teams that are rated the best in the Thumb this season.

Both clubs entered the game undefeated. Cass City chalked up its second win of the year at Deckerville and were never tested while posting a 75-49 decision.

Despite the lopsided victory, Cass City got off to a slow start in the first quarter. Cass City was unable to hit the outside shot until Chad Zawilinski came in late in the period to hit a pair of buckets. The junior continued his scoring assault, playing in the second varsity game of his career, and ended the night with 18 points.

Cass City ended the first period ahead, 12-8, as Jason Morgan hit a short jumper, a couple of lay-ups and a free throw. The defense was aided

by Scott Iwankovitsch, who blocked 2 shots and intimidated several others.

Cass City removed all doubt about the outcome of the game early in the second period when Coach Jeff Hartel put his charges into a full court press, and in the next 3 minutes the Hawks outscored Deckerville, 12-4. At the half Cass City was in front, 31-19.

Cass City used balanced scoring to push the lead to 52-25 at the end of the third quarter. The bench took over in the last quarter and 8 players scored. Ben Hobbs made his first appearance on the varsity level a memorable one with 2 treys.

Hartel said that the team's floor game was better and mental mistakes reduced. Morgan produced another fine game on the boards with 13 rebounds as the Hawks posted a 39-23 edge over the Eagles.

Hartel said the team will find out where it stands playing Reese. It will be a good

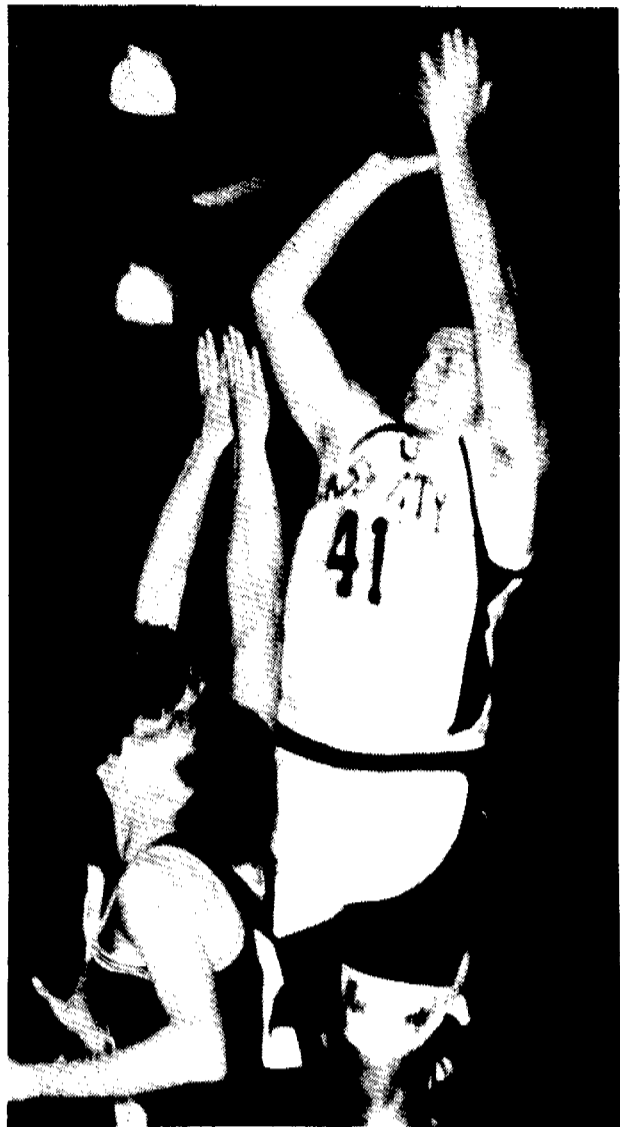
test for us as a team, he points out.

JV WINS

The Hawk junior varsity evened its record for the season with a 74-46 decision over the Eagles.

CASS CITY - Ben Hobbs 0-2 (0-0) 6; Kevin Storm 2-1 (0-2) 7; Dan Sherman 1-0 (0-0) 2; Andy Gray 1-0 (0-0) 2; Jeff Little 1-0 (0-0) 2; Jason Morgan 6-0 (3-4) 15; Corey Ulfig 4-0 (3-4) 11; Scott Iwankovitsch 3-0 (0-1) 6; Chad Zawilinski 6-2 (0-0) 18; BJ Mearns 1-0 (0-0) 2; John Rea 2-0 (0-0) 4.
TOTALS - 27-5 (6-11) 75.

DECKERVILLE - Russell Neil 0-1 (2-2) 5; Howard Frank 1-0 (0-0) 2; Mike Bowers 1-0 (0-0) 2; Tony Brabant 1-0 (0-0) 2; Cory Stoutenburg 3-0 (2-3) 8; Rollie Eggert 1-0 (0-0) 2; Craig Allard 1-1 (6-10) 11; Scott Bowerman 1-0 (0-0) 2; Josh Stefan 5-0 (0-2) 10; Jeff Dreher 2-0 (1-1) 5.
TOTALS 16-2 (11-19) 49.



JASON MORGAN hits a short jumper from his low post position

Retirees hold yule meeting

Twenty-three Cass City Retirees attended their Christmas meeting at Hills and Dales Hospital Dec. 8.

her collection. Christmas placemats were at each setting. President Edna Simcox opened the meeting by having the group say the pledge to the flag and singing a chorus of a Christmas carol. A short business meeting was held.

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Cros-Lex	0	0	1	1

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Ubyly	0	0	1	1
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Mayville	0	0	0	1
Sandusky	0	0	0	1
USA	0	0	0	2

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School	W	L	W	L
P. Hope	1	0	2	0
Kingston	1	0	1	0
N. Huron	1	0	1	1
Pack	1	0	1	1
A-F	0	1	0	2
CPS	0	1	0	2
O. Page	0	1	0	2
Seville	0	1	0	2

Christmas poems were read by Deloris Fleming, Yvonne Burleson and one brought by Kay Periso was read.

Everyone was served a piece of carrot cake, compliments of the kitchen staff.

Curt Landrith entertained the group by leading in singing Christmas carols. He told many jokes and humorous stories.

Landrith is associated with the Health Department of Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties. The nonprofit agency has been providing services for over 20 years and is certified by Medicare. Landrith explained the benefits available through the agency.

Christmas cards were signed for Myrtle McColl, Corrine Creuger and Lilah Wilhelmi.

Deloris Fleming played Santa Claus and passed out gifts.

Hawks top USA in sloppy game

It wasn't pretty, but the Cass City Red Hawks registered a win at USA Tuesday night in the season's hoop opener for both teams. Performance-wise the game left a lot to be desired, but for the fans it was exciting to the final whistle as the Hawks walked off with a 66-59 decision.

USA changed what looked to be a routine win for Cass City into a nail biter in which the Hawks were lucky to escape with a win.

The Hawks moved in front in the first quarter and stretched the lead to 12 points, 28-16, with 2:45 left in the half. Kevin Storm helped push the Hawks in front with a 3-pointer at the buzzer in the first quarter and 2 great feeds to Jason Morgan in the second for easy baskets.

That was as great as the lead was to get as the Patriots started nibbling away at the margin and finally forged in front with 3 minutes gone in the last quarter.

In the last 5 minutes the lead changed hands 5 times and with less than 3 minutes left the Patriots had their largest lead of the night, 55-51.

Cass City answered the challenge with 10 unan-

swered points that were the key to the victory. It started when Scott Iwankovitsch scored on a lay-up and Storm connected for a trey from the side of the key that put the Hawks ahead 56-58 and set the stage for a key play in the game.

A pass down court sailed over the head of Storm and he raced after it and made a desperation swipe to keep the ball in bounds. It went right to Iwankovitsch, who was uncontested for an easy basket.

The Patriots cashed a bucket with 59 seconds, but by then it was too late as Jason Morgan countered with a basket and 3 free throws in the closing seconds.

Coach Jeff Hartel said that much of the success of this year's team will hinge on how well his juniors step up and answer the challenge.

It appears that the positions are still up for grabs, as Hartel used a bevy of players at the point guard and small forward slots and none appeared dominant.

The 3 veterans on the squad carried the load in the first game, combining for all but 13 of Cass City's points.

Hartel said that the team showed the need for work on defense, ball handling and passing, committing 30 turnovers and making mental mistakes.

He said that Morgan, Cory Ulfig and Storm did a nice job on the boards, where Cass City posted a 44-25 advantage.

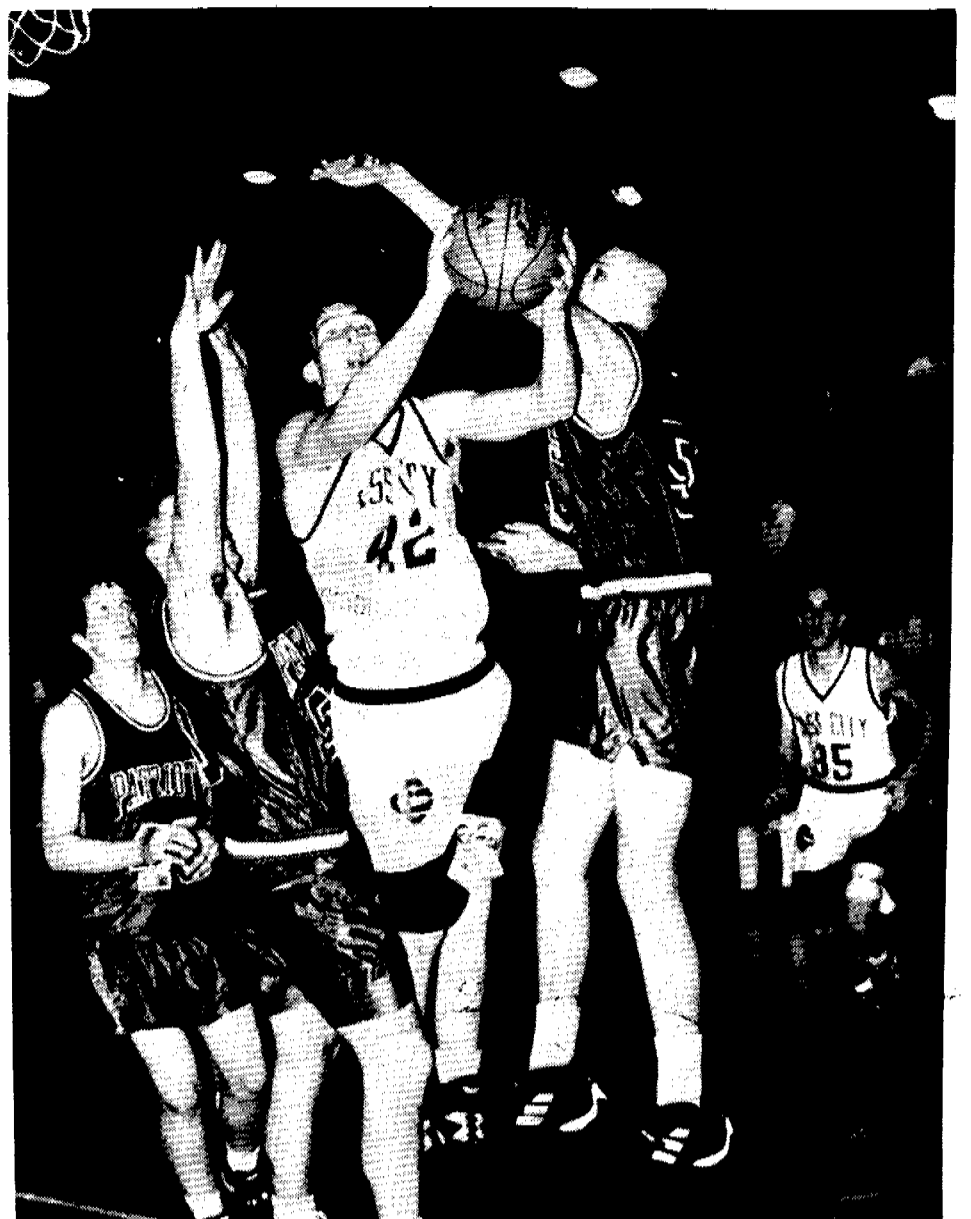
JV GAME

The USA junior varsity defeated the Hawks, 66-59, in a game that was close all the way.

CASS CITY - USA

CASS CITY - Kevin Storm 2-2 (6-8) 16; Dan Sherman 1-0 (0-0) 2; Jeff Little 0-0 (2-2) 2; Jason Morgan 7-0 (3-5) 17; Corey Ulfig 3-0 (3-8) 9; Scott Iwankovitsch 6-0 (4-6) 16.
TOTALS - 19-2 (18-29) 66.

USA - Matt Kuhl 5-0 (2-2) 12; Aaron Eurich 2-1 (0-0) 7; Jesse Karis 0-3 (4-4) 13; Tim Beringer 1-0 (2-2) 4; Jason Cleveland 3-1 (1-2) 13; Jeff Ertman 1-0 (1-2) 3; Brian Hofmeister 1-0 (2-2) 4; Bob Arnold 1-0 (1-5) 3.
TOTALS 14-5 (13-19) 59.



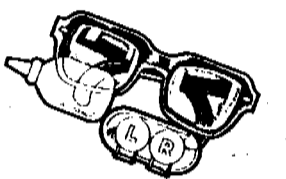
COREY ULFIG drives for the basket in the opening night basketball game at USA Tuesday. The non-league opener was exciting, but full of turnovers and errors typical of many games in the early season.

Wrestlers third at invitational

The young Cass City wrestling team started the season on a positive note by placing 3rd in the Crosswell-Lexington Invitational Saturday. The 3rd place finish was especially impressive as the Red Hawk squad was one of only 3 class C schools to compete in the 10-team field (The other 2 class C teams finished 9th and 10th).

Team scoring: Cros-Lex 168 1/2, Imlay City 141, Cass City 106, Port Huron High 93 1/2, Yale 93, Marysville 86, Bad Axe 83,

Armada 72, Mayville 65 1/2, EPB Lakers 45.
Placing and earning medals for the Hawks were:
106 lbs. - John McNaughton, 3rd.
112 lbs. - Don Pisha, 3rd.
126 lbs. - Jeremy Markel, 4th.
142 lbs. - Jeremy Dillon, 3rd.
160 lbs. - Nathan Hendrick, 4th.
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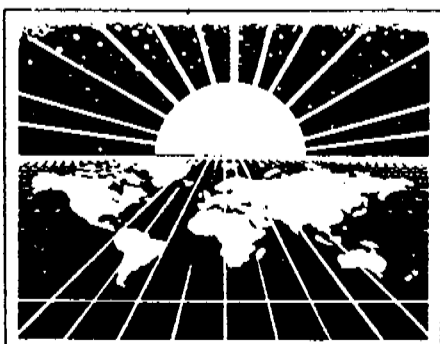
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BB gun incident ends in arrest

A Cass City woman was arrested last week in connection with a Halloween incident in which she allegedly pointed a loaded BB gun at 3 people.

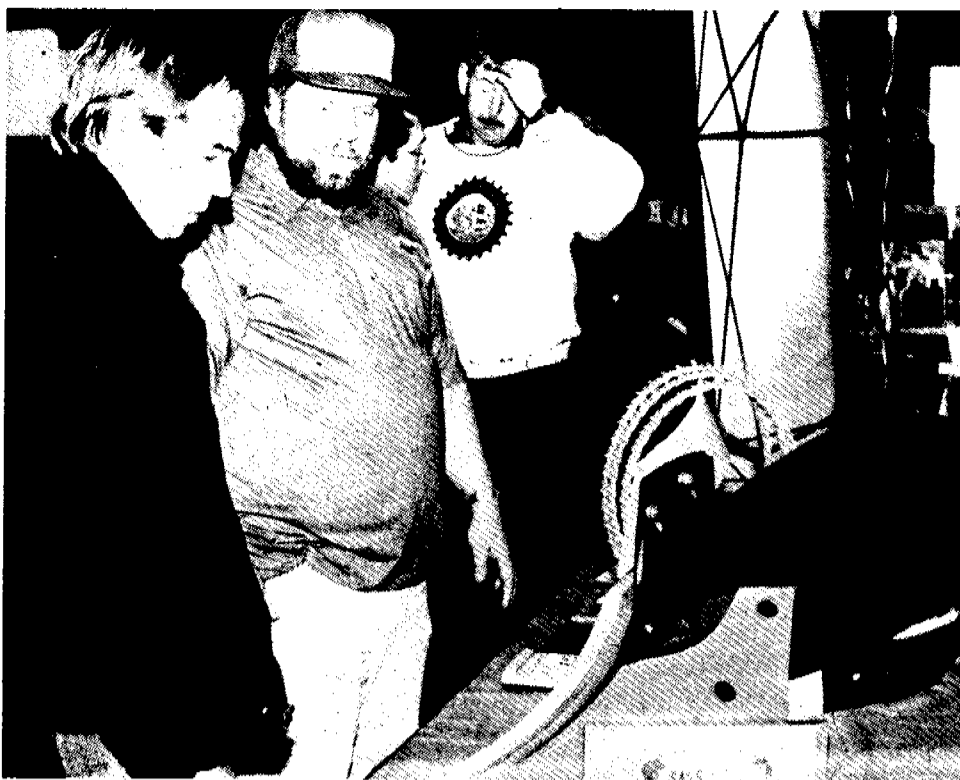
Cass City police arrested Jane M. Derengowski, Cass

City, Dec. 6 on a warrant alleging assault.

According to reports, Heather L. TerBush, Cass City, told police she had taken her 3-year-old son and 13-year-old brother trick-or-treating, and they were walk-

ing past the Derengowski residence when Jane Derengowski pointed the long arm at them and Derengowski's husband, Stanley, threatened them.

The couple denied the accusation, reports state.



THUMBAG DAY, held last Wednesday at the Colony House, drew 800 to 1,000 farmers, agribusiness representatives and others. Above, Sanilac County Cooperative Extension Director Martin Nagelkirk (left) talks to Gerald Keinath, owner of Keinath Tire, Deckerville.

Calendar of Events

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

Friday, December 16

Senior Citizen Movies, Rawson Memorial Library, 1:30 p.m. "The Hudson River & Erie Canal" and "Serengeti Migration".
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.

Monday, December 19

Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

Tuesday, December 20

Thumb Area Parkinson Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Hills & Dales Hospital.

Wednesday, December 21

Sanilac County Democratic Party, monthly meeting and election of officers, 8:00 p.m., Liberty Lanes Restaurant, Sandusky. New members welcome.
Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners, (tie) Bill and Alice Lovejoy and Mary Rabideau and Toby Weaver.

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15 appear last week in circuit court

The following people appeared last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court on various criminal charges:

•Bert L. McQueen, 28, Caro, entered a plea of no contest to second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a child under the age of 13 years in June 1989 in Wells Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Bond was set at \$10,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•David P. Reeves, 27, Caro, was sentenced to 8 to 15 years in prison for his plea

of guilty to third degree criminal sexual conduct involving a child under the age of 13 years July 29 in Caro. Reeves was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Inmate Terry L. Noble, 27, was sentenced to 18 months to 10 years in prison for a jury verdict of guilty to attempted escape from the Camp Tuscola Correctional Facility, Caro, March 18.

He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Wesley G. McMann, 32, of Inlay City, stood mute to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving with a suspended or revoked license, and possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle Nov. 20 in Koylton Township.

McMann was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled in the case. Bond was continued at \$25,000.

•David Garces, 26, Fairgrove, was sentenced to 2 prison terms of 2 to 4 years for his pleas of guilty to conspiracy to deliver marijuana in March-April in Tuscola County, and probation violation — failure to report to his probation agent on or after April 8.

Garces was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Paul G. Dybilas, 31, Caro, was sentenced to 2 to 20 years in prison for a plea of guilty to delivery of less than 50 grams of cocaine in November 1992 in Tuscola County.

He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's de-

partment.

•Don L. Babcock, 54, Mayville, stood mute during his arraignment on 2 counts of third degree criminal sexual conduct stemming from alleged incidents involving force or coercion in September/October in Fremont Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Bond was continued at \$300,000.

•George W. Stephenson, 21, Cass City, was arraigned on a bench warrant for failure to appear on charges of malicious destruction of per-

56 attend annual dinner

Fifty-six ladies attended the Salem United Methodist Church annual women's Christmas dinner Monday, Dec. 5, at 6:30 p.m. The blessing was said by Louise Buehrly, Helen Bartle and Jane Mitchell prepared the meal and men of the church served it.

After dinner a program was presented, with Audrey Katzenberger in charge. Christmas poems were read by Mrs. Katzenberger, Jane Mitchell, Sherryl Seeley, Charlene Garrett, Connie Schwaderer and Lois Harris. Brenda and Amy DuQuesnay sang their rendition of "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" and "Jingle Bells." The Rev. Robert Garrett sang "White Christmas."

The program ended in prayer given by Mrs. Katzenberger.

sonal property over \$100, and being an habitual offender.

Stephenson entered a plea of guilty to the malicious destruction charge, which stems from an Oct. 19 incident in Cass City involving damage to a car.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Richard E. Busch, 31, Marlette, pleaded guilty to attempted assault with a dangerous weapon (knife) July 5 in Dayton Township.

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

•Stefan Zechmeister, 40, entered a plea of guilty to driving while his license was suspended Nov. 14 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$100. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Tharon R. Wright, 42, Clio, stood mute to a charge of forgery of a license plate Feb. 28 in Vassar.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000.

•Jeffrey E. Sting, 18, Fairgrove, was sentenced for a plea of guilty to uttering and publishing stemming from a June 30 incident in-

volving a \$40 check drawn on the Fairgrove office of State Savings Bank of Caro.

Sting was sentenced to one year of probation and ordered to pay costs of \$100, a \$40 victim crime fee and oversight fees totalling \$240. He was also ordered to undergo substance abuse counseling.

•Timothy J. Brigham, 21, Caro, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of guilty to malicious destruction of property over \$100 Sept. 6 in Caro.

Brigham was placed on one year of probation and ordered to pay \$200 in costs. Restitution is to be determined.

•John R. Torrez Sr., 41, Unionville, was sentenced to 2, 365-day jail terms, with work site privileges, for his pleas of guilty to 2 counts of conspiracy to deliver marijuana during the summer of 1993 in Fairgrove.

He was also placed on 18 months probation and ordered to pay costs of \$200 and fines totalling \$500 plus attorneys fees, a \$30 victim crime fee and \$480 in oversight fees.

•Mark J. Osantowski, 19, Fairgrove, entered a plea of guilty to larceny from a motor vehicle July 22 in Denmark Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$20,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

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Cass City Bowling Leagues

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P.B. Fudge Packers 1
CB's 1
Hit M Leg 1
The Fab Four 0

Potrykus 631 (216-234), T. Comment 621 (256), P. Robinson 621 (212-226), G. Smith 583 (215), S. Grifka 583, L. Tracy 578 (211), P. Harmer 578, Doug O'Dell 243, K. Pobanz 237, B. Shagene 231, C. Zawilinski 225, J. Zawilinski 225, P. McIntosh 214, F. Kapral 212, M. Grifka 212.
High Team Series & Game: Live Wires 3186 & 1092.
High Series: P. Corcoran 663, B. Kilbourn 556, D. Mathewson 541, J. Merchant 529, P. Reinas 520, N. Davis 504, V. Patera 481, B. Howard 491, M. Sieradzki 471, A. Caraballo 485.
High Games: P. Corcoran 250-213-200, D. Mathewson 200, A. Caraballo 191, B. Kilbourn 204, V. Patera 176, N. Davis 185, J. Merchant 181, B. Miller 170, M. Hacker 172, P. Reinas 179, P. Beecher 174, D. Sweeney 179, B. Howard 171, M. Sieradzki 175.

Cass City Tire 13
Dec's M.P. Rockets 10
Live Wires 9
Cable-ettes 8 1/2
Wild John's 6 1/2
Pizza Villa 6
Thumb Nat'l Bank 5
Elmwood What Knots 4
Charmont 3

MERCHANTS Dec. 7

Soundz by Greg 11
New England Life 9
Summers 8
Charmont Motel 7
Homesteaders 7
Milletics Surveying 7
Charmont 5
Warju Flooring 5
Brentwood 4
Pro-Temp 4
Cole Carbide 3
Kingston 2

The Neighborhood Gang 22
The Antiques 18 1/2
Pintippers 17
Woodsplitters 16 1/2
Alley Cats 14 1/5
Ladies Four 13 1/2
Out of Control 13
The Stouts 12
Holy Rollers 12
The Little Kids 11
The Last Resorts 10 1/2
All In The Family 7 1/2

High Team Game: Holy Rollers 654.
High Team Series: Out of Control 1779.
High Series: D. Dickinson 503, M. Stover 504, Dennis Little 507.

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS Dec. 4

Half and Half 4
Ubyl Buds & Blossoms 3
4 Hatches 3
N.F.G. 3
Schott's Accounting 2
Gutter Dusters 2

Men's High Series: K. Schott 648, R. Meredith 647.
Men's High Games: K. Schott 244-224, R. Meredith 234-210, T. Comment 227, J. Baker 216.
Women's High Series: C. Lindquist 558.
Women's High Game: C. Lindquist 242, J. Meredith 209, B. Betzold 180.
High Team Series: Ubyl Buds and Blossoms 1973.
High Team Game: Half and Half 696.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS Dec. 5

Cass City Sports 28
Board Pro Temp 21
Miller Eggs 19
C.R. Hunt 18
Charmont Motel 17
Brentwood Graphics 15
Cole Carbide 11
Charmont 11

R.A.N.S. 36
Charmont 32
Pin Heads 26
Alley Hoppers 26

High Series: A. Sonderhouse 534, D. Grifka 512.
High Games: A. Sonderhouse and D. Grifka 191.
High Team Series & Game: R.A.N.S. 1801 & 633.

CHARMONT LADIES Dec. 6

High Series & Games: B. Walbro 15

High Team Series & Game: Live Wires 3186 & 1092.
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MERCHANTS LEAGUE Dec. 8

Allen Home Care 11
Cass Tavern 9
Hills & Dales 8
Clean Up Crew 7
Nel's Kitchen 6
Caro Chiropractic 5
Form You 3
Crowley Chiropractic 3
Rolling Hills 3
Cass City Sports 3

High Actual Team Series & Game: Clean Up Crew 1915 & 673.
500 Series: L. Erla 534, G. Corcoran 517, C. Wallace 505, C. Davidson 503.
200 Games: C. Klaus 210.

High Series & Games: J. Milletics 732 (247-244-241), M. Lutz 727 (256-236-235), T. Comment 685 (245-225-215), L. Tomaszewski Sr. 669 (254-210), J. Storm 643 (227-213), M. Jackson 634 (241-213), R. Lewis 625 (227), G. Robinson 625 (224-218), L. Tomaszewski Jr. 621 (224-220), J. Smithson 613 (234), S. Hammett 612 (235), K. Pobanz 605 (264), W. Smith 605 (215), B. Kingsland 604 (230), K. Beachy 602 (233-216), G. Goodwine 600 (224), J. Howard 600 (255), J. Profit 600 (235), T. Schnell 600, L. Summers 599 (216), D. Orton 597, C. Kelley 589 (213-210), B. Anthes 582 (222), D. Volz 573 (235), T. Yost 573 (230), R. Salcido 571 (212), R. Hull 568, G. Riccardi 565, B. Rutkoski 564 (213), M. Gettel 557, L. McCreedy 557 (214), D. Wallace 557, P. Robinson 211, T. Summers 211.
High Team Series: Charmont 3088.
High Team Game: Soundz by Greg 1104.



IT'S A REBUILDING year for the Sherry Bader coached Cass City Red Hawk varsity volleyball team. The team lost all 6 starters from last year's 2-win, 4-loss squad. Front row, from left: Katie Anthony, Cori Britt, LeAnn Foster, Leann Deering, Melissa Heinlein. Back row: Coach Sherry Bader, Jaime Caister, Lisa Burns, Leana Edwards, Rachel Peters, Ashlie Chappel.



THE CASS CITY JUNIOR varsity volleyball squad, from left, front row: Pam Leiterman, Jodie Hurd, Becky Laming, Lindsay Maharg, Jamie Englehart, Tammy Acker. Second row: Coach Sandi Smith, Shawna Long, Lori Brown, Tara Guernsey, Cara Graichen, Ann Horton.

Hospital to offer "I Can Cope" series

Hills and Dales General Hospital and the American Cancer Society are teaming up to offer the "I Can Cope" series, an educational program open to anyone facing cancer - patients, family

members and friends. This series of 8 classes covers topics such as cancer diagnosis, treatments, managing side effects, communication skills, community resources and much more. The program is a free ser-

vice of the American Cancer Society, and is expected to start in January. For more information or to sign up, please contact Kerry Blue at Hills and Dales General Hospital, 872-2121.

Boiler repairs dominate O-G board meeting

Boiler repairs dominated a brief monthly Owen-Gage Board of Education meeting Monday night.

School Supt. Manuel Thies updated the board on the boiler situation at the high school, saying he's had the system inspected and learned the work will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000 based on one estimate.

Thies said the work would involve disconnecting the school's oldest boiler, in operation since 1952, and installing new piping from one of 2 other, newer boilers to heat the entire building.

He noted one of the newer boilers has been in service for about 30 years and the other has been used very little. He suggested that both units be used on a rotation basis.

Thies emphasized that something must be done soon, as the old boiler has already broken down twice this year.

"We've put it off too long," he added. "Instead of nickel and diming us, it's starting to \$5 and \$10 us."

The superintendent indicated he plans to seek bids for the project.

In other business Monday, the board approved a paid leave of absence for a long-time teacher, and met in executive session to discuss teacher contract negotiations.

The leave of absence was requested for the remainder of the year by veteran French teacher Sandy Juengel. Thies explained that, through an oversight, her provisional teaching certificate has elapsed.

Juengel is in the process of renewing the certificate and will continue to serve the district this school year as a substitute instructor, he said.

Turning to teacher contract negotiations, Thies noted a mediation session requested by both sides and scheduled for Dec. 1 was not held because the state mediator was unable to attend due to illness. No new date has been scheduled.

Thies said he hopes representatives of the school and teachers union will be able to iron out an acceptable contract without mediation.

The 2 sides began talks weeks after approving a 2-year pact last spring. The

contract, retroactive to the 1992-93 school year, gave teachers a \$100 signing bonus in lieu of a raise the first year, and a 3 percent pay increase in the second year.

Also Monday, the board: *Approved the nomination of Jill Wildman as "student of the month" for December.

*Announced 3 upcoming holiday programs, and noted students will be returning to school following the holiday break on Tuesday, Jan. 3, rather than Monday, Jan. 2.

The programs are a holiday concert at the junior/senior high school in Owendale, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the gym; a Business and Professionals of America Christmas dinner, Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Owendale cafeteria (cost: \$4 adults, \$2 children), and the elementary Christmas program, Monday at 7 p.m. at the elementary school in Gageton.

Novesta choirs plan cantatas

The adult choir of Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 N. Cemetery Rd., will perform the Christmas cantata, "The First Noel", Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service.

The junior choir (ages 4-6th grade) and Sunday School children of the congregation will present the Children's Christmas Cantata and drama, "Twas the Light Before Christmas," at the 7 p.m. service.

An afterglow of cookies, coffee and punch will be served.

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 Berenice Sowden, 872-2397.

Monday - Pepper Steak, Buttered Noodles, Mixed Vegetables, Oriental Blend Vegetables, Hot Roll, Tapioca Pudding.

Wednesday - Chicken Tathitian, Baked Potato, Spinach, Blueberry Muffin, Grapefruit Sections.

Friday - Oven Roast Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Cole Slaw, Dinner Rolls, Cherry Cheesecake, Christmas Cookies.

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Obituaries

Leotta Nickerson

Leotta Nickerson, 83, of Cass City, died Friday, Dec. 9, at Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City.

She was born Oct. 3, 1911, in Elmwood Township to Alvin and Myrtle M. (Russell) Deneen. She married James A. Nickerson in 1933. He died in 1990.

Mrs. Nickerson is survived by her children: Vida (Darrel) Drago of Omaha, Neb., Nora L. (Gerald) Jackson of Warrensburg, Mo., Thomas (Barbara) Nickerson of Bay Port, Margaret (Terry) Williams of Grand Rapids, Orville (Alice) Nickerson of Deford, Melva (Carl) Forman of Caseville, Mary Nickerson of Gageton, Barbara (James) Ciesielski of Elkton, Doreen (Jim) Costello of Elkton, Russell Nickerson of New Port Ritchie, Fla., and James A. Nickerson Jr. of Bay Port; 31 grandchildren; 8

step-grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews, and a brother, Russell (Marie) Deneen of Cass City. She was preceded in death by 2 children, Karen and LeRoy, and a sister, Iva Peterson.

Funeral services were held Monday at Little & Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City, with the Rev. DeWeerd Smith of the Community Wesleyan Church, Elkton, officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund or the American Cancer Society.

Enoch "Red" Osentoski

Enoch J. Osentoski, 63, of Cass City, died Tuesday, Dec. 6, at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City. He was born Aug. 28, 1931, in Austin Township, Sanilac County, to Enoch and Anna (Swartz) Osentoski.

He married Rose M. Rusnak June 19, 1954, in St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gageton.

Osentoski was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gageton, and the Knights of Columbus of Caro. He was a former member of the Cass City Gun Club and the White Creek Club. He worked for Sergeant Construction of Saginaw for 10 years, Tuckey Concrete for 30 years and farmed for about 20 years.

He is survived by his wife, Rose; children, Sharon (Dan) Wood of Gageton, Darlene (Carl) Russell, Kenneth (Jean) Osentoski, Stephen (Cheryl) Osentoski, Timothy (Heather) Osentoski and Roseann (Don) Russell, all of Cass City, and Denise (Brian) Houlihan of Romeo; 11 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Beatrice (Joseph) Paternoster of Dearborn Heights and

Audrey (Roman) Pionk of Ruth; a brother, Earl (Carmel) Osentoski of East Detroit, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, John, and a brother, Vincent Osentoski.

Funeral services were held Friday at St. Agatha Catholic Church of Gageton with Rev. Paul W. Bala officiating. Memorials may be made to the St. Agatha Catholic Church Building Fund, American Heart Association or the Knights of Columbus of Caro.

Interment was in St. Agatha Cemetery, Gageton.

Arrangements were made by Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Court upholds Judge Joslyn

The Michigan Court of Appeals has upheld Tuscola County Circuit Court Judge Patrick R. Joslyn in the matter of People versus Joseph Aaron Bottoms.

The defendant had pleaded guilty to 2 counts of breaking and entering an occupied dwelling with intent to commit larceny. Joslyn sentenced Bottoms to concurrent terms of 2 to 15 years in prison and 10 to 15 years in prison.

Bottoms appealed his sentence, arguing Joslyn failed to individualize his sentence, being unduly concerned with the offense rather than the offender, and that the sentence imposed violates the principle of proportionality. The Court of Appeals disagreed.

In its opinion, the court stated that although Joslyn departed from the sentencing guidelines, he had articulated his reasons for doing so in that this was the most reprehensible example of breaking and entering that he had seen in his 16 years on the bench. The defendant complained that it was inappropriate for the judge to consider those factors when they were already contained in the guidelines.

The court disagreed, stating Joslyn believed the guidelines did not adequately reflect the grievousness of those factors.

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19 attend dinner

Nineteen were present when the Ladies Aid of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church met Monday, Dec. 5, for a Christmas potluck dinner and meeting.

During the brief business meeting, it was decided to send \$25 to each of 5 charities. A Christmas gift was also sent to Joanie Collins, a student at Concordia College, Ann Arbor.

A skit was presented about the meaning of ornaments on the Christmas tree. Secret friends exchanged gifts and the meeting was closed with the singing of Christmas carols.

Hostesses for the evening were Ada Hutchinson, Joann Guinther and Connie Mellendorf.

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Your neighbor says

Haven't started shopping yet

Andrea Soens, of Cass City, the daughter of John and Lois Mulrath, says that she is a late Christmas shopper.

Last Friday the Cass City Intermediate School student confided that she has not yet started shopping.

I have about 7 gifts to buy for family members and my boy friend, she smiled, and I haven't a clue yet as to what kind of gifts I will get for them.

While she is in doubt about what to get for others, she knows what she would like to see under the Christmas tree Christmas morning when the family opens gifts.

A "Diskman" portable CD player heads the list. Soens says that it's traditional for her to celebrate Christmas twice. The first will be with my mother's side of the family, she explained. Then the next day the immediate family celebrates at home.

Included in that celebration are Soens' brother and sister, Dawn and Scott Fuik.



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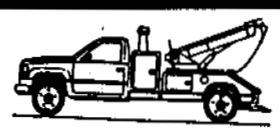
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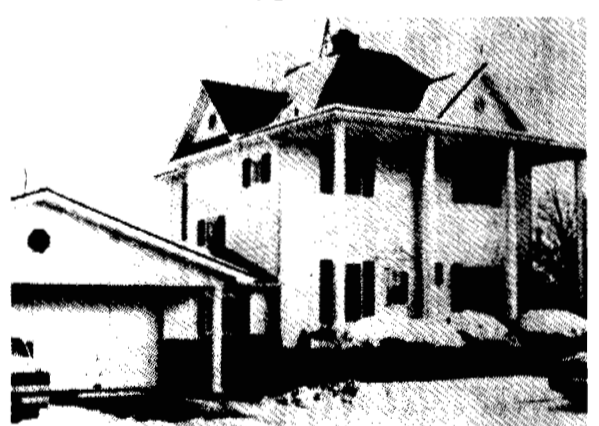
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Deer season safest on record

An estimated 226,000 white-tailed deer were harvested during Michigan's Nov. 15-30 hunting season

this year, an increase of 5 percent over the 215,670 deer taken in 1993. In addition, the 1994 fire-

arm deer season was the safest on record. "This year's centennial of Michigan's first licensed fire-

arm deer season has been the safest in the state's history," said Department of Natural Resources Director Roland Harmes. "I commend the 2,500 volunteer hunter safety instructors who conduct and certify about 32,000 new hunters each year. We have them to thank for the improvement in safety statistics.

"We've also seen an increase in the harvest," Harmes continued. "Deer hunters reported excellent hunting conditions, which allowed them to spend more time afield. Check station data indicated a large number of 1 1/2-year-old deer in the herd this year, which partially accounted for the 9 percent increase in the buck kill. A reduction in the number of

antlerless licenses issued by the DNR resulted in a 5 percent decline in the antlerless harvest. Overall, hunters seemed pleased with the fire-arm season."

This year's firearm season is estimated as the seventh best in the state's history. Each year, the deer harvest is estimated by a survey of southbound hunter traffic throughout the 16-day firearm deer season. This survey has provided an early, accurate estimate for more than 3 decades. Final harvest figures, which will be available in July, will be based on a mail survey of this year's deer hunters.

Wildlife managers expect the December muzzleloading and archery deer seasons to provide good hunting this month.

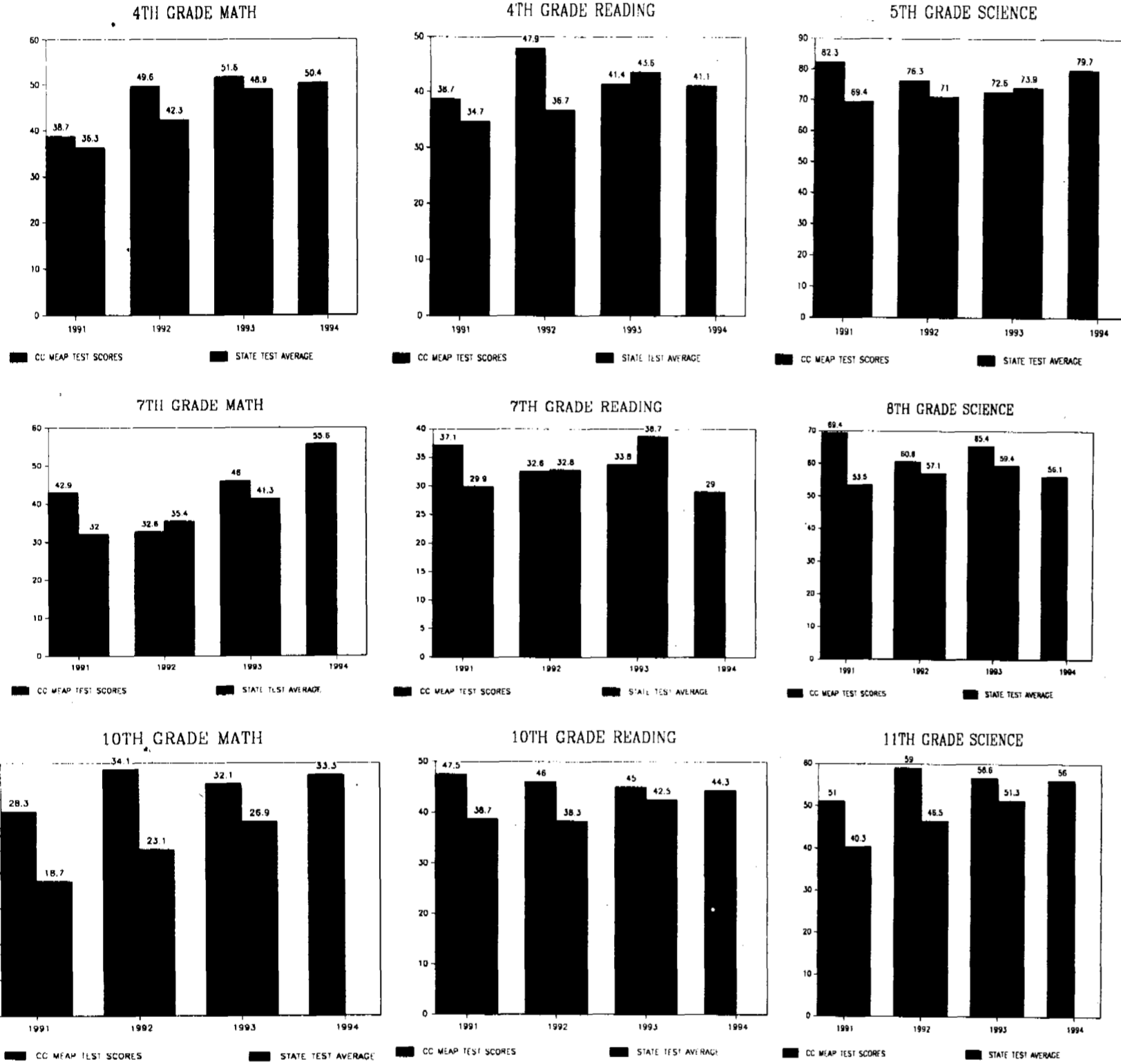
1994 FIREARM DEER HARVEST TRAFFIC SURVEY ESTIMATE
(1993 final estimates in parentheses)

	BUCKS	ANTLERLESS	TOTAL
Upper Peninsula	42,000 (35,010)	11,000 (7,320)	53,000 (42,330)
Northern Lower Peninsula	61,000 (59,610)	14,000 (23,130)	75,000 (82,740)
Southern Lower Peninsula	65,000 (59,940)	33,000 (30,660)	98,000 (90,600)
TOTAL	168,000 (154,560)	58,000 (61,110)	226,000 (215,670)

1994 FIREARM DEER SEASON ACCIDENT STATISTICS

18 accidents (15 non-fatal and 3 fatal)

MEAP test scores compared



Middle school

Announce honor roll pupils

The Cass City Middle School Honor Roll for the 2nd marking period has been announced.

5TH GRADE

All A's - Chenelle Smentek, Melissa Doerr, Danielle Guilds, Sara Homakie, Chuck Keiser, Timothy Khoury, RJ Klaus, Jamie Leiteman, Elise Pasant, Julie Roche, Kerry Shagene, Stephanie Stevens, Erin Venema.

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7TH GRADE

All A's - Justin Carabello, Nicole Doerr, Travis Eyer, Melissa Homakie, Stephanie Pierce, Sarah Rutkowski, Kristy Ryan, David Sutter,

Katie Wood, Tracy Talaski. B or Better - Effie Krug, Chris Dubai, Emily Bennett, Jason Damm, Amber Dunn, Lindsay Gaszczyński, Matt Gilliam, Alyssa Glaspie, Andrea Gohsman, Kristi Haag, Jessi Hillaker, Matt Hilliker, Robert James, Shawn Klinkman, Paul Langmaid, Nick Matt, Ryan McIntosh, Jessica Meeker, Justin Miller, Trent Milligan, Lindsey Mills, Scott Moore, Kim Morrish, Melissa Myers, Melanie Nizzola, Cari O'Hara, Leann Otulakowski, Brooke Ouvry, Jenny Parsell, Matt Perry, Heather Pomeroy, Brad Roche, Megan Romstad, Travis Schneeberger, Ryan Symons, Stephanie Vincent, Aaron Volz, Andrea Walsh, Aaron Wiles.

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Plan gym renovation

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teachers' contract only. Helping with other contracts would be over \$6,000 more and would not include mileage or other costs. Al Luce's charge is for all contracts and includes no mileage or other costs. Luce is the first and only negotiator hired in Cass City.

Dorland Kuntz reviewed the activities at Deford School, where the board held its official meeting.

A fund raising policy is under review by the board, which wants to coordinate these activities.

School will be dismissed a half day March 10 for curricular development by the staff.

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Contracting with physician groups is an arrangement that benefits all parties, according to Zguris. It's a growing trend among hospitals, he said, noting ECI's business has grown consistently, by some 20 percent a year.

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