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## Walbro adds \$150 million tank company

Walbro Automotive Corporation, a designer and manufacturer of automotive fuel system products, has signed a letter of intent to acquire the Fuel Tank Division of Dyno Industrier AS, Oslo, Norway.

Dyno Industrier, one of Norway's largest corporations, is a manufacturer of chemicals, explosives and plastics with operations in 35 countries throughout the world. Walbro will acquire the fuel tank business of Dyno, with 1994 sales of approximately U.S. \$150 million. Sales of Walbro in 1994 were \$308 million.

Dyno supplies plastic fuel tanks to most European vehicle manufacturers and has operations in France, Spain, Norway, Great Britain, Germany and Belgium. "Dyno's plastic fuel tank operations represent an important addition to Walbro Automotive's European capabilities in the area of fuel storage and delivery systems," Gary L. Vollmar, president, Walbro Automotive Corporation, said.

"The design and manufacture of the fuel tank has become an integral part of the entire fuel system design. This fuel tank acquisition provides a major position for Walbro in the European fuel system supply base. Furthermore, it parallels Walbro's North American strategy,

where Walbro already manufactures blow-molded plastic fuel tanks," Vollmar added. Vollmar noted that Walbro Automotive Corporation will continue jointly to operate Marwal Systems, S.A., its European joint venture with Magneti Marelli. Marwal designs and manufactures fuel pumps, fuel modules, fuel tank level sensors and a variety of fuel systems products that eventually become part of the fuel tank assembly.

Walbro intends to retain Dyno Fuel Tank Division employees after the acquisition. This will provide continuity for customers and provide the full transfer of Dyno's manufacturing expertise to Walbro.

The letter of intent is subject to a number of conditions, and the transaction is expected to close during the first quarter of 1995. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Walbro Automotive Corporation is a designer and manufacturer of automotive fuel system components. Walbro Automotive Corporation is headquartered in Auburn Hills, and has facilities in Michigan, Indiana, Connecticut, Japan and Korea as well as joint ventures in France, Japan, Korea and Brazil.

## O-G athletics on Wednesdays under fire

Contracts for the 1995-96 school year were approved for all 3 administrators in the Owen-Gage School District Monday night.

The Board of Education also learned the district will receive a grant that will enable the school to hire a part-time teacher, and discussed one trustee's concerns over scheduling athletic events on Wednesday nights.

School Supt. Manuel Thies recommended the board approve one-year contracts for himself as well as high school Principal Joanne Hopper and elementary Principal William Britt.

The motion was approved unanimously following no discussion. Board President Jack Brinkman stated salary figures will be determined at a later date.

Turning to the grant funding, Hopper announced the district has received some \$51,000 from the Michigan Department of Education to pay for programs to meet the needs of at-risk students.

"We are utilizing the monies to purchase technology equipment, computer software, classroom manipulatives, and to hire a part-time basic skills teacher at the junior/senior high level during the second semester," she explained.

Officials are currently looking to hire a teacher certified in grades 7-12 in English and social studies, Hopper said, adding he or she will also teach basic skills enrichment and MEAP remediation in the areas of reading, writing, science and math skills.

### WEDNESDAYS?

In other business during the monthly board session, Trustee Lisa McIlvenna

voiced concern regarding the scheduling of fifth and sixth grade basketball games on Wednesday nights.

McIlvenna, who is pastor of the Gagetown United Methodist Church, noted all 3 churches in the community hold organized youth activities or programs on Wednesday nights.

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## Ubly school hit in teen crime spree

A Minden City area teen's crime spree through Sanilac and Huron counties early Monday morning ended in his arrest about 3 1/2 hours after it began.

In between, the 17-year-old allegedly stole 2 pickup trucks, broke into a pair of convenience stores and caused thousands of dollars in property damage, including an estimated \$10,000 in damage to the Ubly Community Schools.

The suspect, Troy Casey, 17, Minden City, was arraigned Monday in Sanilac County District Court on 2 counts of unlawfully driving away an automobile and one count of malicious destruction of property.

Bond was set at a combined \$10,000 (10 percent), and a preliminary examination was scheduled for 3 p.m. Jan. 18.

There may be additional charges in Sanilac County, and charges may also be filed in Huron County.

The series of events is believed to have begun at about

12:30 a.m., a spokesman at the Michigan State Police post in Sandusky said.

The suspect was driving his own pickup truck when he ran out of gas near Bay City-Forestville and Freiburger roads, about 3 miles southeast of Ubly, according to troopers, who said he allegedly walked across the street and stole a pickup truck with the keys in it.

Troopers believe he drove west to Frank's Market, located at the corner of M-19 and Bay City-Forestville Road, broke into the business and stole 30 to 40 packs of cigarettes, pop and a flashlight. Troopers said the suspect then proceeded east, smashing a number of mailboxes.

The driver eventually got stuck and abandoned the pickup near Maurer and Bay City-Forestville roads.

Investigators said he then found another pickup truck with the keys in it, and drove off to the village of Ubly,

where he knocked down some fencing along a playground and football field at the high school.

At one point, he backed into the northwest entrance to the school. School officials said the force of the impact smashed glass and pushed the doors and a steel partition into the school by about 2 feet.

The suspect also allegedly broke into a market located in the village, where 15 to 16 cases of beer were stolen.

Later, troopers said, he drove to an old, 2-track road where he stashed the beer in a ditch. He then became stuck, ripping a door off the truck in his attempts to free the vehicle.

Eventually, the suspect allegedly abandoned the vehicle and walked home, where troopers took him into custody at about 4 a.m.

The owner of the first vehicle that was taken was the first to contact police, who traced the suspect's name through the license plate on his pickup truck.



**CASS CITY POLICE Sgt. Don Miller displays the sawed-off shotgun confiscated from a Cass City Middle School student who took the weapon to school last week.**

## 3 expelled after shotgun taken to school

A Cass City Middle School student faces a date in probate court after taking a sawed-off shotgun to school last week.

The incident took place after school Jan. 3, at about 3:30 p.m., according to Cass City police, who said the incident was reported by the parents of another juvenile who saw the gun.

The boy told police he was waiting outside the school for a ride home, along with a small group of other students, when a 14-year-old student opened a sports bag and began to show off a shotgun that had been broken down into 3 pieces. The witness told police the suspect pulled the gun out of the bag and showed it to his friends.

Reports state the bag also contained a 40-ounce bottle of beer and some shotgun shells.

The next day, police contacted middle school Principal Don Schelke, who along with a police officer searched the student's locker for safety reasons. No gun was found, but the pair did find a 16-ounce pop bottle containing a small amount of dark fluid which, they determined, was liquor.

During an interview, the 14-year-old told police he had gone home after school, picked up the gun and took it back to school with plans to eventually go to Cass City Sports to do some target shooting.

He stated he left the gun at Cass City Sports without the knowledge of the business' owner. He also told police he had shortened both the weapon's stock and barrel.

The illegal firearm, a single-shot, 12-gauge model that measured just 20 inches in

length, was later recovered at Cass City Sports, where it had been stashed in a green cabinet in a rear storage area. Several inches of the gun's stock and barrel had been sawed off.

Police released the boy into the custody of his parents. He will be petitioned into probate court on charges of taking a weapon to school and manufacturing a short-barreled shotgun.

Meeting in closed session Monday, the Cass City School Board voted to suspend the youth for the rest of the school year, after which his status will be reviewed by the board for further action.

Two other minor youths who were involved in a lesser role were suspended for 8 weeks. At the end of this time their cases will also be reviewed by the board.

### TV tower on school property?

## School OKs \$19,000 retirement plan

The Cass City School Board at its regular Monday evening meeting at the high school adopted a retirement bonus plan for teachers and endorsed a proposed plan to place a 440-foot tower on school property to transmit signals for the Regional Educational Media Center's television station.

Supt. Ken Micklash called the bonus payment plan a win-win plan for the school and the retiring teacher.

The retirement bonus is offered to teachers at the top of the school's pay scale only and the payment will be the difference in salary for a teacher at the bottom of the pay scale and one at the top, a little over \$19,000.

The school will break even the first year and be ahead in the next 10 years as the new

teacher advances along the 11-step increment pay scale.

An added bonus is that when new teachers are hired they can be selected to fit the needs of the curriculum as it changes, Micklash pointed out.

He also said that the retirement bonus will not be offered on a yearly basis. It may be offered again in 3 or 5 years or it may never be offered again, Micklash pointed out. To make it a yearly offer would just increase the school's expense and would not be an incentive for teachers to retire earlier.

Teachers wishing to avail themselves of the offer have until May 5 to apply. Approval from the Tri-county Bargaining Association (school union) is expected to

be a formality.

### TV TOWER

Robert Townsend, REMC Number 10 director in Cass City, appeared before the board to explain why a TV tower is needed. He explained how a faulty engineering plan revealed that a plan to use cable TV towers would not reach the schools in the Thumb.

What Townsend would like is permission to erect a tower on school property east of Ale Street and north of the Cass City Recreational Park. The tower and the 360-foot guy anchors necessary to hold it would consume about 6 acres.

The land now owned by the school is presently leased for farming. Donald Ball, a spectator, said that the board should have an engineer come to the school and stake out the area needed for the tower.

There will be a lot of red blinking lights on the tower, he added, and they will be close to the village's residential area.

Townsend said that the tower will cost over \$50,000 in addition to the land costs. He said that an effort would be made to secure financial assistance from other school districts to be served by the educational television network.

Before it became known that a tower would be needed, Townsend had secured financing for the project from various grants from foundations and from the federal government.

Townsend told the board that he was hoping to get the television station operating by September.

In another video decision, the board quickly accepted Saginaw Valley State University's offer to establish a 2-way interactive compressed video system at the

school. SVSC received a \$107,000 grant for the project and it will cost the Cass City district nothing.

In addition to making it possible for university professors to teach classes and answer questions without attending in person, the equipment that will be installed will be of aid to students wishing to get involved in TV technology, Micklash said.

### POLICY UPDATED

A policy for weapons, firearms, arson and rape was adopted. It calls for a minimum of one school year up to permanent expulsion at the discretion of the school board.

A revised policy for challenging materials used in the school was presented by the board's consideration by Donna Emerson and Judy Brown, elementary and

middle school librarians.

Criticisms of instructional material will be submitted to the principal of the school involved on a form provided. A committee of the principal, the librarian and faculty members involved in the field challenged will be formed to judge the complaint and report to the superintendent.

If the decision is appealed, the superintendent may affirm or overrule the committee's decision.

If that verdict is appealed, it goes to the school board for final arbitration.

### OTHER BUSINESS

•This is School Board Recognition Month and Micklash presented certificates to board members for their efforts in behalf of the school.

Two members of the Cass City School Board were recognized for their efforts in behalf of the school.

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**PLENTY OF DAMAGE** was discovered Monday morning at Ubly High School, where a Minden City teen allegedly backed a stolen pickup truck into the school's front entrance doors (above). Police say the damage was part of a crime spree that included the theft of 2 pickups and break-ins at 2 stores.



## Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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

Stan and Melva Guinther returned home Friday night after spending a week with their son and family, Mark and Shelley Guinther and son Drew, in Concord, Calif. They all visited with Shelley's mother and stepfather, Dick and Janice Watson, and their families and her grandparents, Fred and Esther Jones, New Year's Day.

### Area pair engaged



Linda Jenkins  
Ronald Ziehm

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Jenkins of Milan, Tenn., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Linda Leigh, to Ronald William Ziehm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ziehm of Gagetown.

Vows will be exchanged April 8 at First Baptist Church in Milan, Tenn.

Miss Jenkins is a 1989 graduate of Memphis State University. She is currently a buyer for Peebles Department Stores at their headquarters in South Hill, Va.

The bridegroom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ziehm of Gagetown and the late Mrs. Louise Ziehm.

Ziehm is a 1982 graduate of Michigan State University and received a Master of Agriculture degree from Texas A&M in 1991. He is currently a Soil Conservationist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service/USDA in Mecklenburg/Brunswick Counties in Virginia, residing in South Hill, Va.

Roy Joseph Kapp, Virginia Beach, Va., and Jeanne Lynn Parkinson, Millington. Rocky Allen VanDorn and Amy-Jo Blakely, both of Caro.

Charles and Bobbi Hall of Greenville announce the birth of a son, Jan. 7, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. Alexander Charles weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hall of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hekelman of Portage. Great-grandmother is Louise Krohn of Elkton.

The Euchre Club will meet Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. at St. Pancratius Social Hall.

### Couple to perform



Bill & Carmen D'Arcy  
Stanczykiewicz

From the Eastern seaboard to the Hawaiian Islands, Carmen D'Arcy Stanczykiewicz has been singing and presenting the message of Christ for more than a decade. As a recording artist and song writer, her concert schedule has taken her before church and university audiences, state legislatures, youth rallies, and prisons across the country.

Carmen recorded her first album at age 16 and has since sung with Larnelle Harris, the Bill Gaither Trio and the Gaither Vocal Band. She and her husband, award-winning sportscaster Bill Stanczykiewicz will share this concert and speaking engagement as a team at the Lamotte Missionary Church Sunday, Jan. 15, at 6:00 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The Lamotte Missionary Church is located 8 miles north of Marlette on M-53.

### Correction

A feature story in last week's edition of the Chronicle incorrectly stated veteran rural letter carrier Al Witherspoon could only get to 3 families following the flood of 1986. The story should have stated Witherspoon missed only 3 families. The Chronicle regrets the error.



Mr. and Mrs. Randy Peasley

## Coppock-Peasley exchange vows

Ann Marie Coppock of Kalkaska and Randy Junior Peasley of Deford were married Dec. 17 at Christ's Church at Ballard's Corners in Sparta.

The sanctuary was filled with red poinsettias, pine boughs and candles for the 4 p.m. double-ring ceremony, performed by Brad Cocco of Lansing.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Kenneth and Sharon Coppock of Kalkaska.

She wore a fingertip veil gathered to a headpiece of white poinsettias and a gown of white satin with beaded Alencon lace. The wedding band collar flowed into a romantic heart-of-illusion neckline. The gown featured ornately embellished leg-of-mutton sleeves, a beaded bodice and cathedral train featuring windowpane cut work.

Nancy Dingman of Kalkaska was maid of honor. She wore a green satin, teal-length dress with Victorian sleeves and a scalloped neckline. She carried a candle surrounded by pine and poinsettias.

In matching red satin dresses were bridesmaids Deborah Coppock of Grand Rapids, Karen Shively Beasley, Brandy Weaver and Beth Nugent, all of Lansing, and Tara Trost of Toledo, Ohio. Amanda Peasley of Lansing wore green satin as flower girl.

John Nugent of Lansing served as best man. He and the groomsmen, Ted Peasley of Lansing, Gerald Peasley of Deford, David Perry, Ri-

chard Yabs, and Matthew Honig, all of Lansing, wore black tuxedos with white collars. Ring bearer was Zachary Hill of Sparta.

Ushers were Kenneth and Scot Coppock of Kalkaska. Lori Coppock of Kalkaska greeted guests at the guest book.

Guitarist Todd Petty of Flint and pianist Esther Hetrick of Lansing entertained guests as they arrived.

Mary Kaser of Lansing and Julie Kitchen of Cincinnati, Ohio, as well as the groom, sang during the ceremony. Some of the songs were original.

A reception followed in the church recreation area. The cake, decorated with poinsettias, was made by the groom's aunt, Marge Kitchen of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the groom's cakes were made by the groom's mother.

Randy Peasley is the son of Ray and Donella Peasley of Deford. He is a student at Great Lakes Christian College (GLCC) in Lansing and will graduate with a world evangelism degree in May.

The bride, a graduate of Kalkaska High School, is also a student at GLCC. The couple will reside on campus until next summer, when they plan to travel to Hungary as missionaries.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

### Hospital notes

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, JAN. 9, WERE:

Elizabeth Ewald, Arlan Hartwick, Harry Miller, Grace Roberts, Cass City; Wayne Nieschulz, Sebawaing.



Meg's Peg  
Drew

by Melva E. Guinther

Already suffering with drawl after a visit on the west coast with our grandson, Drew, on the plane home I relived the too brief interlude with him.

These are my impressions of what a grandson, at age 2 1/2, is. (We don't have a granddaughter, but will consider equal time if another doting grandma wants to express herself.)

A grandson is:

Duplo block towers and bridges

Cars and trucks parked in a big-box garage

Footballs and basketballs

Tickles and laughs

The beloved boots that are removed only with great reluctance at bedtime

Love, with jam sticky kisses and hugs

Warm PJs with feet

Catsup all over when it's "dot dog" or "burger & fries" time

Splashing in the bathtub

Teddy bears, Poohs and Tiggers

The smile that lights up his face and the excited "It's Daddy" when our son returns home from work

Cheerios and toast with jam

A mischievous "My chair" as he scrambles into the seat you just vacated

New words everyday

The look of triumph and expectation of applause as he puts the wooden Pooh Bear puzzle together for the 100th time

Knowing only Mommy will do when he doesn't feel well

A proud "Me make it", pointing to the preschool snowman or construction paper portrait in white — or orange, or yellow — on the frig.

"Jungle Book" and "Thomas The Train" videos

A little hand tugging on

you to go see the "pritty Mismas tree", and the never failing delight as he once again identifies each ornament — the angel, snowman, "Mommy & Daddy's house", choo choo train, and various animals

The irresistible smile with his most sincere "please" as he begs for M&Ms from the dispenser wisely placed beyond his reach

Following kitty under the table and through chair legs in order to give it a kiss

"Alpha Bug" and truck books read over and over again

Little hands pounding on the bedroom or bathroom door accompanied by "ARE you, Bumpa (or Mahs)?"

when looking for his misplaced grandparents

Tearful good-byes at the airport, tempered somewhat by the knowledge that when you get together again in a couple of months there'll be a whole new set of impressions



Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hunter

## Sumner-Hunter reside in Detroit

Elaine Sumner and Brian Hunter were united in marriage at a July wedding at Addison Oaks, Leonard.

Elaine is the daughter of James and Beverly Sumner of Bloomfield Hills. Brian is the son of Robert and Patricia Hunter, and grandson of Martha Harbec, all of Cass City.

Maid of honor was Lynnette Sumner, sister of the bride, of Bloomfield Hills.

Best man was Mark Hirn of Cass City, friend of the groom.

After a wedding trip to Martha's Vineyard, Mass., the couple is residing in metro Detroit.

The bride is a product man-

ager with 3PM, a division of McKesson Drug, specializing in pharmacy systems software. The groom is a CPA senior associate with Coopers and Lybrand.

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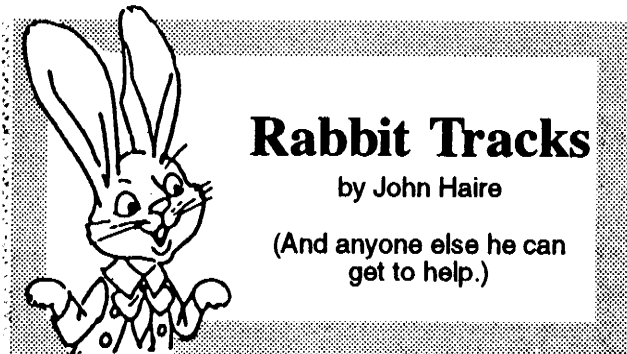
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## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Here's a statistic that is surprising. The Michigan Department of Education estimates that 75 percent of high school students know nothing about student college financial aid opportunities.

A toll-free hot line (1-800-242-4183) will be in operation Jan. 23-26 Monday through Thursday from 2 to 7:30 p.m. and Friday, Jan. 27, from noon to 5 p.m.

Students or parents will be able to speak to an experienced financial aid counselor at this time.

We received this information in a letter asking us to publicize the hot line number. It wasn't easy. We had to call the state to find out what the number was. Believe it or not, it wasn't on the letter.

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The predictions made in the GTE booklet, "2001 Imagine the Possibilities" has been hanging around my desk for about 3 years now. Some of the predictions seem to be off the mark, others right on.

One that seems to hit the bull's-eye and already is well established is this prediction: "A new generation of workers will be entering the labor pool. 'Computer Babies' will be demanding more autonomy on the job and brush aside many values of the Yuppies and other older baby boomers."

Already more and more workers are using computers connected to home offices and are doing their job without leaving home, sometimes hundreds of miles from their place of employment.

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The University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute reports that traffic crashes cost the state more than twice the cost of crimes in 1993.

The \$12 billion spent on crashes in 1993 translates to \$3,166 for each Michigan taxpayer that filed a return in 1992 as compared to \$1,315 per return for crime costs.

## Retirees air Jan. 3 meet

Members of the Steelworkers of America Retirees (S.O.A.R.) met Jan. 3 at the VFW Hall in Cass City.

A letter was read from the AARP concerning the Kerry/Danforth Commission, which was appointed by the president to look for ways to save money.

There are concerns the committee will target Social Security and Medicare, and it was noted that it's up to senior citizens to fight any attempt to cut these programs. Members were urged

to write to their Congressmen concerning this issue.

In other business, Recreation Committee members for the next 3 months were announced. Howard Hallock will have March, Harold Heck will have February and Eunice Englehart will have April.

The 50-50 drawing winners were Harry Wright and Vera King, and the door prizes went to Carl Englehardt and Louis Nemeth.

The group's next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 7 at the VFW Hall.

## The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	23	3	trace
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Thursday	20	13	0
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## 14-bay T-hangar

# Airport addition planned

The new year will bring a major construction project to the Tuscola Area/Caro Municipal Airport following action taken at the December meeting of the Airport Authority board.

A bid was accepted from Majestic Construction of Caro in the amount of \$284,906 to build a 14-bay T-hangar. Construction of the 58-foot by 355-foot building is scheduled to begin in mid-January and should be completed within 120 days.

Airport Authority Board Chairman L.E. Althaver noted the new hangar will be the second improvement to be made since the airport master plan was adopted in

1994. "This T-hangar will soon give an additional incentive for more individuals and businesses to use the airport and to house their airplanes there."

Authority Vice-Chair Wes Frederick said he was impressed with the interest shown by area building contractors for the project. "The board received a total of 9 bids to build the hangar, and now the board is anxious to get the building filled up with planes as quickly as possible," he added.

Frederick said persons who would like information on renting bays in the new hangar or other hangars are asked to contact Airport

Manager Eric Engler at (517) 673-4301.

Financing for the new hangar will be obtained through the sale of bonds through Independent Bank of Caro.

## Annual meet set Jan. 19

The 51st annual meeting of the Tuscola Soil Conservation District is scheduled Thursday, Jan. 19, in the Caro High School Cafeteria at 7 p.m.

District directors will be elected in area one, where Gerald Hicks, Deford, and Tom Walther are on the ballot, and in area two, where Rick Seidler and Jesse Zimba are competing. The 3-year terms of Hicks and Seidler are being completed.

In other business, it was announced that Duane and Erwin Weber were named conservationists of the year for 1994.

Tickets for the banquet are available for \$6.50 from the Tuscola SCD office or from a director: Chairman Seidler of Kingston, Vice-chairman Judy Long of Millington; Secretary-treasurer Hicks, Henry Gruber of Reese, and Mike Findlay of Caro.

Awards for the winners of the Thumb Area Land Judging contest will be presented.

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## "If It Fitz...."

# Mom's return home best present ever

By Jim Fitzgerald



On Christmas morning, after all the literally dozens of great gifts for her four children had been unwrapped, my daughter collapsed in terrible pain and was rushed to the hospital.

The two oldest kids watched in terror as their father and I half-carried their mother to the car.

Scary Christmas. Only a few minutes later, in the emergency room — to show you how screwy a columnist's mind works — I told myself I'd sort of discovered the moral to the story of the waffles and strawberries.

## WAFFLES AND STRAWBERRIES

There are mornings in my life when there's no resisting the urge to speed to the nearest Big Boy restaurant for crisp waffles covered with fresh strawberries and whipped cream. One of those mornings occurred a few days before Christmas.

And the waitress said they were out of strawberries.

How about applesauce, or just plain maple syrup? No, dammit, I had my taste buds set on strawberries.

But I didn't curse out loud. As learned long ago from my mother, I quickly reminded myself of all the starving children in wherever I swallowed my grief and constructed an entirely different breakfast.

Eggs up, nice and runny, on crisp white toast. Crisp bacon. Crisp English muffin with strawberry jam. I love crisp. And a large glass of milk.

The waitress wrote it down and departed. Only to return in a quick minute.

Fresh strawberries had just arrived on a truck, she said. I could have my original order. Wonderful ... except ... wait ...

Now my taste buds were set on runny eggs and all that

crisp toast and bacon. Forget the strawberries and waffles that lured me from home in the first place. I stuck with the second order. The waitress looked bemused.

And, as I fed my fat face, I thought: "There's probably a moral here somewhere. When I get time, I'll look for it."

## THE MORAL OF THE STORY

Back to the emergency room Christmas morning. For most of her thirtysomething years, I've called my youngest daughter Ferd, simply because it rhymes with her brother, Nerd. Her real name is Christie and, in my very biased opinion, she is the world's greatest mother. She certainly didn't deserve to be separated from Emily, Tricia, Adam and Elaine on Christmas Day, and vice versa.

I couldn't rid my mind of the frightened looks on Emily and Tricia's faces when their mom slumped to the floor, moaning. I dreaded returning home to tell them whatever the doctor said, probably that they wouldn't be seeing their mother for a few days, at best.

More than I've ever wanted anything in the world, I wanted the clock to tick backward, and for Ferd to never have gone to the hospital.

But then her husband wheeled her through a door, and she was smiling. A kidney stone had blessedly passed. She was much better for now and could return home immediately, less than an hour after we left.

More than anything I've ever enjoyed in the world, I enjoyed watching the surprised delight on her children's faces when she came through the door. They couldn't believe Mom was back so soon. They couldn't

hug her enough.

Talk about the greatest Christmas present ever received. Ferd gave it to the members of her family this Christmas, right after giving them their biggest scare.

The moral is that you think waffles, strawberries and whipped cream are the best until you think of something better.

Dozens of great presents are nice, but Ferd's children could think of something much better — Mom coming home from the hospital on Christmas.

## Photo show slated

Entry forms are available at Rawson Memorial Library for an Amateur Photographer's Show slated Feb. 6-11. The show, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, will give shutterbugs an opportunity to show their work. It is not a judged event.

Photographers may submit original work in black and white or color. All entries must be framed or matted and ready to hang. Photographs should have captions that include the name of the photographer and a title for the photo. Type of film, date, location, type of camera, F stop, etc., may also be included. Suitable subjects include landscapes, portraits, nature, sports, travel, local interest and people.

Because of space limitations, it may be necessary to limit each participant to 2 or 3 entries, so photographers should select their favorite photos now and bring them with an entry form to the library between Jan. 28 and Feb. 1.

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## Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

### 5 YEARS AGO

Ruth and Patrick Dillon, Cass City, are the parents of the first baby born in the area in 1990. Lauren Michelle was born Jan. 3 at Bay Medical Center.

The home of C. Clark Boylan of E. Cass City Road, was ransacked by thieves who stole a host of items ranging from appliances to lighting fixtures. The crime was discovered Thursday evening by a friend who was looking after the home while the Boylans were away.

Cass City police are investigating the theft of 2 snowmobiles and a missing pickup truck. Charles Nemeth reported that 2 snowmobiles were taken from the rear of his residence sometime between 8 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. last Wednesday. Last week, Kirk and Marvin Winter reported a missing blue and white 1983 Ford Ranger pickup truck. The vehicle was taken from a parking lot at the Charming.

An on-going argument apparently led to the shooting death of John A. Bulla, 36, of Cass City Saturday in Mayville.

Record milk prices topping \$15 per hundredweight have been a boost to area dairy farmers.

### 10 YEARS AGO

A new minimum security prison was opened in the Caro area last week. Only specially selected prisoners will serve time at new Camp Tuscola.

John Marshall, who has been Register of Deeds for

Tuscola County for 12 years, retired at the end of 1984.

Don DeLong, 59, a lifelong resident of rural Cass City and a prominent Thumb dairy farmer, died at Hills and Dales General Hospital Monday.

Bradley Hartel, with the U.S. Army in West Germany, spent a month's leave with his family in Cass City. Christmas Day, Mrs. Ciel Zuraw of Gagetown received a surprise phone call from her son Jim, who is stationed with the Army in Egypt, 150 miles from the Red Sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Zawilinski of Punta Gorda, Fla., are the parents of twins, born Dec. 1. Grandfather is Bruno Zawilinski of Cass City, who is spending some time with his son and family.

### 25 YEARS AGO

The first baby of 1970 arrived Tuesday at Hills and Dales General Hospital at 11:15 p.m. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reed Jr. It is the third boy in the family. Jefferey Lynn weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces.

Eight students from Cass City Schools were selected to compete in a WNEM-TV Science Quiz program. They are John Ballard, Cara Prieskorn, Ken Hampshire, Roger Horak, Louis Papp, Greg Hampshire, Charles Tuckey and Joanne Eskilsen.

Cass City's Junior High won games played Friday at Caro. The seventh graders scored a convincing 60-21 decision and the eighth grade score was 40-31. For the eighth grade, Mark

McCloy was high with 11, Mike Frederick had 9, Dave Hillaker and Tom Mellendorf each had 8. Joe Zawilinski was high scorer for the seventh grade with 15. Don Kárr hit for 12, Dave Eberline, 10, Jerry Toner, 10, and Rick Damm netted 8.

Barbara Herron and Amy Erla, both of whom are 8, made their first communion in St. Pancratius Church Sunday morning.

### 35 YEARS AGO

A new 4-room addition to the grade school immediately or an addition in the grade school and a new gymnasium within 2 years, were principal points discussed at the special Home and School Council meeting Monday at Cass City High School.

Karl M. Borodychuk, 16,

and the Rev. Otto Koenig, 48, and his wife, Betty Jane, 32, all of Unionville, were killed in a head-on collision Friday on Bay City-Forestville Road, 3 miles west of Unionville.

Cass City must be growing. Village Clerk Wilma Fry reports that 58 persons died in the village in 1959 and 330 babies were born in the Cass City and Pleasant Home hospitals.

For the first time in the history of the Cass City Presbyterian Church, women have been named to the board of the church. They are Mrs. A.J. Knapp, Mrs. M.B. Auten, Mrs. Don MacLachlan and Mrs. E.B. Schwaderer.

Forty-two friends and relatives surprised Jack Doerr at his home Thursday when they gathered to help him celebrate his birthday.

## Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson  
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The Euchre Club will meet Saturday, Jan. 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beulla.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland of Bad Axe were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were New Year's Day dinner and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Drake.

Renee Randall and Kathy Meyer visited Jason and Jim Jackson Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkell, Marney and Lois Cardenas.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz, Shannon, Sabrina and Samantha of Canton spent the weekend at the Jim Hewitt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Marchand of Waterford spent a few days at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walsh were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

Al Wagner, George Jackson and Wally Hagen were guests of Don Jackson and A.J. Batie.

Captain and Mrs. Dale Cleland and Anna of Kansas, Mrs. Marty Chockley, Christopher and Amy of Allegan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sturgil and David, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland, Nicki and Christi, Jamie Doerr and Courtney, Wendy Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the late Christmas potluck dinner Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff. There were gifts for the children.

Clarence and Ray Depcinski and Melvin Wolschlagler visited Don Jackson and A.J. Batie.

Marney Konkell was a Sunday afternoon guest of Valerie Ussery.

Tiffany Silver and friend, Jason Bader, of Bay City were Monday dinner and afternoon guests of Reva Silver.

Mrs. Doug Cleland and Sarah were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Arnold Glaza was a Tuesday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Len Shoemaker.

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## Cass City Bowling Leagues

### TUESDAY MORNING LADIES' LEAGUE Jan. 3

Pin Heads	7
R.A.N.S.	5
Charmont	2
Alley Hoppers	2

High Series & Game: D. Grifka 519 (202).  
High Team Series & Game: Alley Hoppers 1671 (591).

### MERCHANTS Jan. 4, 1995

Soundz by Greg	23
Charmont Motel	21
Millett's Surveying	17 1/2
Summers	17
New England Life	15
Homesteaders	14
Brentwood	13
Pro-Temp	12 1/2
Warju Flooring	12
Charmont	10
Cole Carbide	9
Kingston	4

High Series & Games: T. Comment 698 (257-225-216), J. Langenburg 694 (263-231), J. Putman 689 (268-221), L. Tomaszewski 667 (256-219), J. Krol 643 (228-215), K. Beachy 632 (232), J. Profit 624 (237-219), J. Millett's 623 (214-211), M. Lutz 621 (244), R. Hull 620 (216-214), T. Hume 620 (221), R. Lewis 618 (216), B. Anthes 614 (218-216), G. Diebel 607 (227), M. Gettel 602 (219-217), C. Anthes 595, C. Comment 590 (225), S. Hammett 586 (232), G. Robinson 582, P. Robinson 581, G. Riccardi 573 (214), M. Jackson 569 (222), T. Schnell 569 (235), B. Kingsland 560, B. Rutkowski 559, E. Schulz 551 (218), D. Wallace 551, C. Kelley 550, C. Karr 220, M. Zawilinski 214, D. Volz 213. High Team Series: Millett's Surveying 3082. High Team Game: Millett's Surveying and Charmont Motel 1056.

### MERCHANTS LEAGUE Jan. 5, 1995

Allen Home Care	18
Clean Up Crew	15

Cass Tavern	15
Hills & Dales	15
Caro Chiropractic	13
Form You 3	11
Nel's Kitchen	10
Crowley Chiropractic	8
Rolling Hills	8
Cass City Sports	7

High Actual Team Series: Caro Chiropractic 1884.

High Actual Team Game: Allen Home Care 677. 500 Series: L. Erla 556, J. Morell 527.

### CHARMONT LADIES

Walbro	23
Cass City Tire	20
Live Wires	20
Cable-ettes	19 1/2
Pizza Villa	16
Thumb Nat'l Bank	15
Dee's M.P. Rockets	14
Elmwood What Knots	12
Wild John's	11 1/2
Charmont	9

High Team Game: Pizza Villa 1067. High Team Series: Cable-ettes 3015.

High Series: P. Corcoran 643, D. Mathewson 554, N. Davis 499, A. Caraballo 525, B. Erla 480. High Games: P. Corcoran

244-200-199, D. Mathewson 233, A. Caraballo 194, N. Davis 180, D. Sweeney 180, F. Witherspoon 172.

### THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE Jan. 5

HI Roth	9
Dairy Barn	6
Dee's MP Rockets	6
Sal's Country Clipper	5
E's & V's	5
A.I.D.E.S.	5

High Series: D. Mathewson 544, M. Gettel 512, J. Stevens 500, A. Denhoff 498. High Game: D. Mathewson 201. High Team Series & Game: HI Roth 1848 & 641.

### THURSDAY NITE TRIO Jan. 5

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Pioneer Seeds	20
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# 4 Cass City teachers recognized by Harvard

Four teachers from Cass City's Campbell Elementary School are being recognized by Harvard University for their participation in a unique learning opportunity for teachers. The 4, Brenda Fulcher, Kathreen Iseler, Barbara Tuckey and Shirley Tuckey, were involved in a 9-session training teleconference during October, November and December. The sessions were hosted by Regional Educational Media Center 10, Cass City.

Robert Townsend, REMC #10 director, describes the sessions as innovative and yet practical. The series, called the Private Universe Project, is a developmental program to explore student's conceptions about the natural world. These concepts are often erroneous. The good teacher needs techniques for building upon the student's experiences, making learning a positive experience. The 4 Campbell Elementary teachers watched the teleconferences, participated in discussion activities as part of the teleconferences and worked through activity packets both during and following the sessions.

The Private Universe Project is a major effort on the part of Harvard University, The Smithsonian Institute and Michigan State University. The Regional Educational Media Center #10 is a cooperative media and technology support center for K-12 schools throughout the Thumb in collaboration with Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola Intermediate School Districts.

Certificates of recognition from Harvard are expected shortly. The 4 teachers were also recognized by the Professional Development Office of Tuscola ISD.



FOUR CASS CITY school teachers are being recognized by Harvard University for their work in a developmental program. From left: Shirley Tuckey, Kathreen Iseler and Brenda Fulcher. Not pictured is Barbara Tuckey.

## In Caro Bridal show set Sunday

The Caro Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a bridal show Sunday, Jan. 15, at the Brentwood Restaurant, 178 Park Dr., Caro, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Participating merchants include photographers, bridal shops, florists, caterers, D.J., make-up, and other wedding services and suppliers. The event is being coordinated by Linda Langley of Images Photography in Caro.

## Minde Bolz selected to attend NYL conference

Minde Bolz of Milan has been selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference from Jan. 24 to Jan. 29 in Washington, D.C.

Minde is the daughter of Jim and Karen (O'Dell) Bolz and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy of Cass City.



**Minde Bolz**

The National Young Leaders Conference is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Minde, a junior at Milan High School, will be among 350 outstanding national scholars attending the conference from across America.

The theme of the National Young Leaders Conference is The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today. Throughout the 6-day conference, Minde will interact with key leaders and newsmakers from the 3 branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Highlights of the program include welcoming remarks from the floor of the United States House of Representatives and a panel discussion with prominent journalists at the National Press Club.

Scholars will visit foreign embassies and receive policy briefings from senior government officials. Minde may also meet with Carl Levin, Donald W. Riegle, Representative John D. Dingell or an appointed member of their staffs to discuss important issues facing Milan and the nation.

To complement these special meetings and briefings, Minde will participate in a number of leadership skill-building activities. In one activity, "If I Were President," students role-play the president, members of the cabinet and representatives from Capitol Hill who must respond to an international crisis involving North Korea. Culminating the National Young Leaders Conference is the "Mock Congress", in which scholars assume the roles of United States repre-

## \$100,000 cash bond set for Bolzman

A \$100,000 cash bond was set for accused murderer Nelson Oscar Bolzman, 42, of Cass City, during a docket call hearing Monday in Alcona County Circuit Court.

Bolz had previously been denied for the defendant, who remains lodged in the Alcona County Jail.

Bolzman has entered a plea of innocent to a charge of murder in the death of his wife, Eileen Bolzman, 37, whose body was found lying in a roadway in Alcona County's Curtis Township July 15. Mr. Bolzman was arrested in early August following a lengthy investigation into the homicide.

A trial is scheduled to begin Feb. 28, according to a court clerk, who said 10 additional days have been set aside to try the case.

### Zemke to be feted

An open house will be held at the Deford Elementary School Sunday, Jan. 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. to honor the retirement of Teacher Assistant Joan Zemke. Mrs. Zemke has served the Deford Elementary for the last 26 1/2 years and will officially retire at the end of the day Wednesday, Jan. 18.

The public and past students are invited to attend the open house and wish Mrs. Zemke well in her retirement.

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THE COLD WEATHER that finally arrived last week enabled the Lions to flood the rink and it has been popular with skaters and hockey players. Using the rink before the kids arrive in force to play hockey Monday afternoon were Helen Rayl, left, and her husband, Harold (not pictured.) Stopping on their way home from school were Tyler Coleman, left, and Brandon Vargo.

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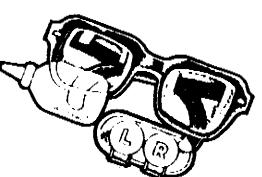
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Spikers set to open '95 season

Bulldogs return 5 of 6 starters

Owen-Gage veteran volleyball Coach Judy Campbell is longing for the "good old days" as her Bulldog spikers are set to open their 1995 schedule this week with home games against Peck and Caseville.

After a slew of North Central Thumb League titles spanning 2 decades, the Bulldogs slipped to a third place finish last season with a 9-3 conference mark.

Despite last year's district title, the Bulldogs' fifth straight, Campbell expects more from her maroon and grey spikers.

"We seem to be stronger and more experienced this year, but time will tell. We need to be more hungry, like my old teams were. That's something you can't teach," says Campbell.

The Bulldogs return 5 of 6 starters from last year's squad. Their only loss is front court player Brandy Parks, who will be replaced by senior Jennifer Hortola, who saw plenty of action last season.

Joining Hortola on the front line will be junior Kate Powers. Powers, a standout in 3 sports, possesses all the skills of a dandy front line player. She is a 3 year letter winner.

The team's floor leader will be senior Angie Wildman. Wildman covers the entire court. An excellent passer, she has the ability of spiking from the service line.

Another returning back court starter is senior Melody Abfalter. Abfalter is one of Campbell's better servers. She is a quality setup player as she commonly makes the right decisions on the court.

Jennifer Winchester and Michelle Pisarek will round

out Campbell's starting lineup in the early season. Winchester is tough at the net, while Pisarek is a talented passer.

Also returning from last year's squad, and sure to see plenty of floor time, are Susie

Roemer, Shana Adkins and Carrie Nickerson. Sophomore Amanda Salcido, who played in tournaments as a freshman, will also be tested during the campaign.

Rounding out the squad are Stacy Rievert, Kelly

Kretzschmer and Jill Howard.

Campbell's team needs to peak early as they will tangle with North Huron and Akron-Fairgrove, 2 of the NCTL favorites, in early January.



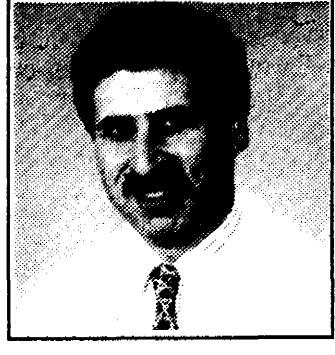
HOPING TO RECAPTURE the NCTL volleyball title are the 1995 Owen-Gage Bulldogs. They are: (front from left) Susie Roemer, Melody Abfalter, Michelle Pisarek, Shana Adkins, Kelly Kretzschmer, Amanda Salcido. (Back from left) Angie Wildman, Stacey Rievert, Jill Howard, Carrie Nickerson, Jennifer Hortola, Kate Powers, Jennifer Winchester and Coach Judy Campbell.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on Saturday, February 18, 1995.

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted at the special bond election:

BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eight Million Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$8,350,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a new middle school; erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the Campbell Elementary school; acquiring, installing and equipping these facilities for technology; and developing and improving the sites?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1995, IS THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1995. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1995, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan.

Marilyn Peters  
Secretary, Board of Education



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THUMB C NATIONAL				
School	W	L	W	L
Cros-Lex	0	0	6	1
EPBP	0	0	5	1
Marlette	0	0	5	1
Cass City	0	0	4	1
BCAS	0	0	4	3
Bad Axe	0	0	2	3

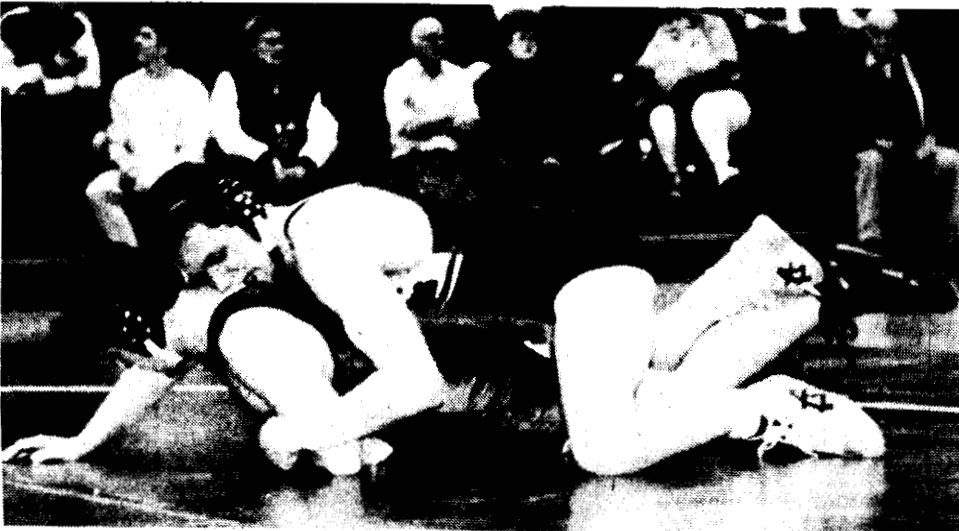
THUMB C AMERICAN				
School	W	L	W	L
USA	2	0	3	3
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Sandusky	1	1	3	5
Mayville	0	1	0	5
H. Beach	0	2	2	5
Dville	0	2	0	8

NORTH CENTRAL 'D'				
School	W	L	W	L
Kingston	4	0	7	0
Peck	4	0	4	3
N. Huron	3	1	3	3
Port Hope	2	2	4	3
A-F	2	2	2	5
CPS	1	3	3	5
O-Gage	0	4	1	6
Caseville	0	4	0	8

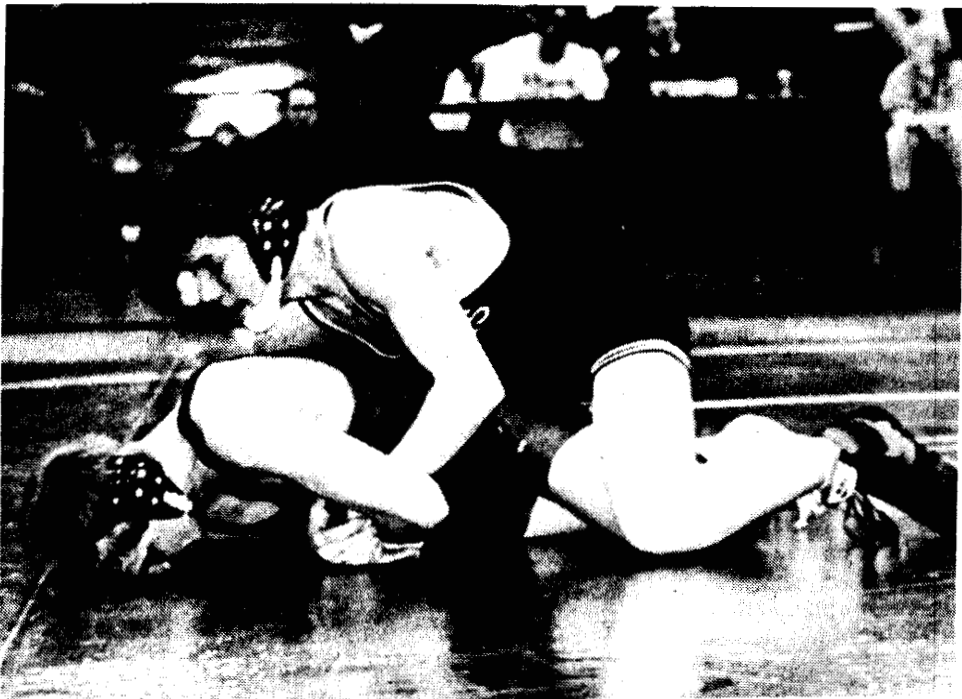
FRIDAY'S GAMES				
Peck 63, North Huron 61				
Port Hope 48, Caseville 40				
USA 65, Harbor Beach 46				
Reese 73, EPBP 41				
Ubyly 65, Mayville 39				
Sandusky 63, D'ville 51				
Kingston 67, CPS 65				
Cros-Lex 82, Algonac 45				
A-F 79, Owen-Gage 56				
North Branch 66, Caro 45				

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ERIC HOELZLE pinned Mayville's Mark Raliegh in the second period of Wednesday's home contest with Mayville. The Hawks captured the meet, 48-30.



HAWK WRESTLER Chris Revis pinned Mayville's Joe Green 3:39 into Wednesday's match at Cass City in the 142-lb. class.

Hawks unbeaten in league play

The Cass City Red Hawk wrestling team is undefeated (2-0) in the Thumb C League with a 48-30 decision over Mayville Wednesday, and then followed up the victory with a second-place finish Saturday in the 5-team Sandusky Invitational. The Hawks topped the Wildcats with 8 victories, all by pins. The winners were: 112 pounds, John McNaughton; 119 pounds, Don Pisha; 126 pounds, Bob Davis; 134 pounds, Alfred Connolly; 142 pounds, Chris Revis; 151 pounds, Steve Irvine; 160 pounds, Nathan Hendrick; 172 pounds, Eric Hoelzle. In the Invitational, the Hawks bowed to champion Comstock Park, 33-28, and then defeated the other 3 teams: 66-6 over the Lakers; 52-24 over Mayville, and 54-23 over Sandusky. Results compiled by Hawk wrestlers were:

Weight	Name	Record for the day	Place
106	John McNaughton	2-2	3rd
112	Don Pisha	4-0	1st
119	Jeremy Markel	3-1	2nd
126	Bob Davis	3-1	2nd
134	Alfred Connolly	4-0	1st
142	Chris Revis	2-1	2nd
151	Steve Irvine	2-2	3rd
160	Nathan Hendrick	3-1	2nd
172	Eric Hoelzle	4-0	1st
185	Javier Lopez	2-2	3rd
215	Dale Heronemus	3-1	2nd
275	Adam Wiles	2-2	3rd

With the 3 victories, Cass City improved its season dual meet record to 6-3.

No Pain, No Gain?

Most health care professionals will tell you the "No Pain, No Gain" theory is extremely out-dated. Pain is the body's way of communicating that something is wrong. Ignoring the aches and pains of a new or accelerated exercise program can lead to injury. Some mild muscle soreness after a workout can be expected, but any sharp pain, pain that lingers for a few days, or pain that continues repeatedly during your workouts is a sign that you've pushed yourself too hard. By not listening to your body's signals, you can set yourself up for either an acute injury or chronic overuse injury. An acute injury is a sudden, traumatic injury such as a muscle strain or ligament sprain. But an overuse injury is much more subtle and comes about over time. These types of injuries are brought about when the demand placed on a joint or muscle exceeds the strength or flexibility of supporting muscles. When left untreated, overuse injuries become chronic, nagging problems and can lead to such complications as tendonitis, bursitis or stress fractures. Proper treatment can help to prevent further damage or irritation - see your physician if your pain continues.



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**M.A.R.C.**

O-G falls to Vikings, host Tigers Friday in loop tilt

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs slipped into the basement of the North Central Thumb League standings Friday as hosts Akron-Fairgrove whipped Coach Jim Brinkman's cagers 79-56. The 'Dogs (0-4, 1-6 overall) will look to capture their first league win this Friday when they entertain Carsonville-Port Sanilac (1-3, 3-5 overall). The Tigers, however, are coming off an exciting overtime loss to conference leader Kingston, who remain unblemished on the season at 7-0. To be successful against the Tigers, Owen-Gage will need to be in top shape - mentally. It was the Bulldogs' psyche that led to Friday's sluggish start at Akron, according to Coach Brinkman. The Vikings opened the contest hitting on all cylinders as Jeremy Burkey led the hosts to a 19-6 margin heading into the second frame. Burkey tossed in 8 points in the first 8 minutes to single-handedly outscore the visitors, who were held to single



CHAD JAHR  
13 Points  
5 Rebounds

baskets by Austin Brinkman and Chad Jahr. "Mentally, the kids have yet to play a good game," lamented Brinkman after the contest. Greg LeValley and Keith Dickson paced the winners just prior to the break, splitting 12 tallies and registering 3 baskets from behind the 3-point arc. Brinkman kept

Owen-Gage within reach at the half, 38-26, as the junior sharpshooter tossed in 8 of his team high 17 points in the frame. "We got off to a pretty good start. I don't think we missed many shots in the first quarter," said Viking Coach Mark Cockerill. Both schools came out smoking after the intermission. Burkey, who recorded game scoring honors with 26 markers, helped extend the hosts' advantage entering the final frame as he tossed in 5 hoops from the floor in the third period. Akron-Fairgrove took any doubt from the game's outcome with a 21-11 flurry in the final period. As usual, Brinkman led the Bulldogs with 17 points and 7 rebounds. Jahr collected 13 tallies and 5 rebounds, while teammate Joe Tkacz tossed in 11. Coach Brinkman was extremely pleased with the performance of Jahr in the defeat. "Chad played the kind of game he is capable of play-

ing." The Vikings got 16 tallies from LeValley that included 4 from 3-point land. Dickson chipped in 15 for the winners. OWEN-GAGE - Austin Brinkman 7-0 (3-7) 17; Joe Tkacz 2-1 (4-4) 11; Jason Anthes 3-0 (1-2) 7; Phil Fahrner 1-0 (1-1) 3; Chad Jahr 3-2 (1-1) 13; Mark Damm 2-0 (1-2) 5. TOTALS - 18-3 (11-24) 56. AKRON-FAIRGROVE - Tim Czelada 2-0 (0-1) 4; Jim Burnham 1-0 (0-0) 2; Greg LeValley 1-4 (0-0) 16; Joey Miller 1-0 (0-1) 2; Dave Weber 2-0 (0-0) 4; Jeremy Burkey 11-0 (4-6) 26; Martin Reuss-Zimer 0-0 (2-2) 2; Josh Burkey 3-0 (2-2) 8; Keith Dickson 3-2 (3-3) 15. TOTALS - 24-6 (11-14) 79.

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# Letters to the editor

## Attempted millage rape?

# Fear, emotionalism not the way to approach middle school vote

John Haire,  
c/o Cass City Chronicle

I'm writing in response to the letter to the editor, Dec. 21, 1994, "Seniors should support school building project." Although Mr. Richards' letter was very well meaning and well written, I must point out some important inaccuracies.

First and foremost let's put an end to the Fear of Fire rumor being circulated. To my knowledge this rumor originated from faculty members at a special school board meeting. So alarming was the thought of the top floor of the Middle School being inaccessible during a fire emergency, my wife had to find out if this information was true. She contacted the assistant Fire Chief and was told that there is, in fact, fire equipment which will reach the top floor of the Middle School and there always has been. She shared this information at the September school board meeting and the Chronicle reported it the next day. The school board made no effort to denounce this rumor, thereby allowing this misinformation to continue circulating. Mr. Richards cannot be faulted for not knowing the truth.

All the other fire safety is-

sues could be corrected for about \$30,000. The same people who cringe over "wasting" \$30,000 to comply with fire codes don't have any problem with flushing \$7,000,000 in interest down the tube. If the Middle School is such a fire hazard then maybe they should spend some of the money they've saved over the past few years from their zero-maintenance-program for that building which I'm sure has added to the overall decline in the Middle School's aesthetic appeal.

Mr. Richards, being a Senior Adult, should be made aware that the board researched school millages and found that the middle of February was the best time of the year for a millage to pass. I believe common sense would dictate that there are probably less Senior Adults here in January and February than any other time of the year. You can draw your own conclusions.

I must also take issue with Mr. Richards' assumption that any taxpayer who disagrees with spending \$16,000,000 for an \$8,000,000 school is somehow victimizing children because of selfish interests and greed. This would be analogous to assuming that

the teachers' and administrators' selfish interest and greed is victimizing children because of their unwillingness to even discuss giving back their pay increase to help speed up the process of raising enough money to build a new Middle School without paying for it twice. I don't think anyone's greed is victimizing our children and denying them their "basic life building experiences." Some of us just demand more fiscal responsibility than others. I'm certain that I'm not alone in my appreciation for the frugal policies of the Cass City School District and I cannot express that appreciation too strongly. But, I somehow miss the point of saving a few hundred here and a few thousand there and then, in a traditional manner, wasting \$7-\$8,000,000 in interest. Like I've stated before, tradition is why we're paying \$350,000,000,000 a year in interest on the national debt. Maybe it's time we started changing some traditions.

I don't claim to know absolutely what the solution to this problem is, but I do know absolutely what the solution is not.

The solution is not to use fear and emotionalism to coerce voters to do that which

would defy common sense and rationalism.

The solution is not to put the millage back on the ballot at that time of the year that would most likely produce the lowest voter turnout thereby providing an opportunity for those with a vested interest to turn out in droves.

The solution is not to put the same defeated millage back on the ballot assuming that all those who voted against it were either uninformed, greedy, just plain stupid or all of the above.

The solution is not to put the same defeated millage back on the ballot, against the will of the majority of the voters, while making them pay for the millage election even if they say NO again.

This seems like a very clear case of attempted millage rape to me.

Your Persistent school critic  
Robert Papovich

## 4 arraigned on felony charges in district court

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

\*William J. Johnson, 21, Tuscola, faces charges of assault or assault and battery, and resisting and obstructing a police officer Dec. 18 in Tuscola Township.

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

\*Joseph Y. Davis, 51, Caro, was arraigned on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving while his license was suspended or revoked, unlawful use of a license plate and possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle Dec. 2 in Arbel Township.

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

\*Paul H. Rodriguez, 22, Saginaw, is charged with larceny of a washer and dryer from a building in early September in Akron Township.

## Pickup reported vandalized

A Deford man reported his pickup truck was vandalized in Cass City over the weekend.

Scott A. Wren, 1205 Phillips Rd., told Cass City police the rear window on his 1994 Dodge pickup was broken out Saturday, sometime between 2:30 a.m. and 10 a.m., while the vehicle was parked in a village lot northeast of Leach and Pine Streets.

The damage was estimated at \$100, according to reports.

## Church installs officers

Officers and board members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City, were installed in Sunday morning services.

Officers are: Russ Biefer, president; Ron Rockwell, vice-president; Michelle Barrigar, secretary, and Gary Hornbacher, treasurer.

Board members are: trustees, Greg Ware, Mark Ruggles and Fred Matthews; education, Sue Baker, Marsha Moore and James Jamieson; evangelism, Beth McCallum and Kris Milligan, and financial secretary, Sharon Coston.

## Saturday in Caro

# Scout volunteers honored

The annual volunteers appreciation dinner for the Lake Huron Area Boy Scouts of America, Thumb District, was held Saturday evening, Jan. 7, at the Caro K of C Hall.

With participant numbers up from a year ago, over 200 persons were in attendance for the dinner that was prepared and donated by members of the K of C organization.

Following the meal, keynote speaker Jerry Robertson, youth minister from near Gaylord, addressed the ethical and moral values scouting has instilled in youth in the last 85 years. A scout in his youth, he recalled the influence volunteers in his pack had on him in directing his life toward service of his fellow man.

Following the address were award recognitions to dozens of volunteers in the areas of spark plug awards, day camp recognition, veterans awards, popcorn recognition, 1994 quality unit awards, training awards and district committee appreciation.

Among the most notable included 20 years' service by Julius Wilding, Fairgrove, and Stu and "Stub" Patterson, both of Caro, for 35 years' service.

This year's highest recognitions included 3 district awards of merit presented to Fred Orr, Caro, Burt Jackson,

Pigeon, and Laura Kulinski, Deford.

These individuals showed outstanding qualities in leadership, training, community involvement, contribution, service, tenure, moral and ethical behavior and overall

commitment to the values of scouting.

In addition to the awards of recognition, over 100 donated door prizes were given throughout the course of the program. These gifts were contributed by businesses in

the Thumb District.

Nineteen units, 15 troops and 5 posts were represented and given recognition for their contribution in the continued implementation of the scouting program in the Thumb District.



THE BOY SCOUTS of America Thumb District awards of merit were given to Burt Jackson, Pigeon, (left), Laura Kulinski, Deford, and Ken Rushlo, Caro.



RECIPIENTS OF 20 and 35-year tenure awards in Boy Scouts of America are Stu Patterson (left) and Julius Wilding. Missing is "Stub" Patterson, 35 years of service.

# A community is known by the schools it keeps

Dear Mr. Editor:

We would like to express our excitement and appreciation about the new medical personnel and expanded services recently moving to Cass City. This is a great benefit to our community and the surrounding area. With the growth in our community, especially among the senior citizens population, this is an essential component to meet the health needs of our citizens; both young and old.

The health services available in a community is only one facet of the many needed to continue growth and pros-

perity for those living here. We all need to consider ways in which we can draw and keep those services coming.

Our village has a responsibility to provide and maintain municipal functions, such as: road maintenance, water and sewer, fire and police protection, parks and recreation facilities, etc. Our hospital administration works towards providing the latest in health care services. Our businesses and industries provide jobs and goods and services for those residing here. It is OUR responsibility as taxpayers to provide safe and up to date educa-

tional facilities for our future leaders. Our schools are an extremely important facet that directly affect all of the other facets that contribute to the continued positive growth of Cass City.

It is imperative that we do what is necessary to keep this upward trend directed toward the 21st Century. On Saturday, Feb. 18, all of us will have the opportunity to help make this happen. A community is known by the schools it keeps...

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## Calendar of Events

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

### Thursday, January 12

American Red Cross Blood Bank, Hills and Dales General Hospital, 1 - 6:45 p.m.

### Friday, January 13

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.

### Tuesday, January 17

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

### Wednesday, January 18

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners, Judy Wright and Sharon Hanson.

## Batterer's support program planned

The Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center Advisory Council has announced its plans for a Batterer's Support Group. The Human Development Commission and Tuscola County Community Mental Health will provide grant funding for one male and one female group facilitator. The Assault Crisis Center (ACC) plans to have the program in place in January. Referrals will be court man-

dated and the fee will be based on the client's income.

The ACC staff reported that 10 people completed the 40-hour empathy training. The empathy training will be utilized by individuals who aid victims of violence.

The Janks Foundation of Caro granted \$2,500 to the Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center to be used for a computer system.

The Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center provides safety, support and prevention services to victims of domestic and sexual violence. ACC provides 24-hour emergency shelter, as well as a 24-hour Crisis telephone line. For assistance or for more information regarding the other services offered through the Assault Crisis Center, call 1-800-292-3666.

## In circuit court

# Teen charged with rape stands mute

A Fairgrove teen charged with sexually assaulting a woman after allegedly breaking into a Fairgrove Township residence last summer stood mute to all charges last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

The court ordered a pre-trial hearing to be scheduled in the case against Allen D. Parrish, 16, and remanded the teen to the custody of the sheriff's department.

Bond has been denied Parrish, who is charged with first degree criminal sexual conduct involving penetration, during the commission of another felony. The charge also alleges the teen was armed or acted in a manner leading the victim to believe he was armed.

Parrish is also charged with breaking and entering an occupied dwelling with intent to commit criminal sexual conduct, and malicious destruction of property valued at \$100 or less.

The offense allegedly took place June 18 — 10 days before the defendant's 16th birthday.

Michigan law allows minors ages 15 and 16, who are charged with life offenses, to be prosecuted as adults. The decision is left under the discretion of the prosecutor's office.

In other circuit court proceedings last week:

•Daniel E. Copeland, 37, Wapakoneta, Ohio, pleaded guilty to desertion/abandonment — failure to provide necessary and proper shelter, food, care and clothing for his child under 17 years of age between Aug. 12, 1991, and Dec. 15, 1994, in Indianfields Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and Copeland's \$20,000 cash

bond was reduced to \$6,500 plus \$199.98 in court costs. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•David Northern Jr., 34, Vassar, stood mute to charges of assault with a dangerous weapon (scissors), assault with intent to do bodily harm less than murder, possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, resisting and obstructing a police officer and domestic violence.

The charges stem from an alleged Dec. 8 incident in Vassar involving the defendant's spouse, according to court records.

A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled in the case. Bond was continued at \$100,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•John T. Wolfenbarger, 23, Detroit, was sentenced to 2 to 7 1/2 years incarceration for his plea of guilty to escape from the Camp Tuscola Correctional Facility, Caro, June 25, 1993.

Court records state that prior to sentencing, Wolfenbarger presented a motion to withdraw his plea, but the motion was not accepted by the court. He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Thomas E. Kotewa, 22, Bay City, was sentenced to 18 months to 14 years in prison for a plea of guilty to uttering and publishing July 12 and 13 in Vassar. He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

Court records state the charge involved a check of \$200 drawn on the Healthcare Family Credit Union.

•Richard J. Julien, 26, Caro, was sentenced to 14 months to 5 years in prison

for a plea of guilty to escaping from the Camp Tuscola Correctional Facility Sept. 8. He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•John P. Husarick, 17, Millington, was sentenced to 6 months in the county jail for his plea of guilty to escaping from the Tuscola County Jail July 26. He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totalling \$400.

•Heath L. Bissonnette, 23, Vassar, was sentenced to 36 months probation and one year in jail, with work site privileges, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Aug. 13 in Vassar Township.

The defendant, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department, was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,000 plus attorneys fees, a \$40 victim crime fee and oversight fees of \$240.

•Michael S. Patterson, 36, Caro, was sentenced to 6 months in the county jail, with work site privileges, for his plea of guilty to perjury before the Multi-County Citizens Grand Jury in 1993. Patterson was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department and ordered to pay fines and costs totaling \$200.

•Alan J. Dandron, 38, Gageton, was found guilty of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder following a 3-day jury trial.

Court records state the charge stemmed from a July 11 incident in Columbia Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.



**FIVE GENERATIONS** of the Pohlod family recently gathered for a photo. Pictured above are Mary Pohlod, 99, and her family members, son John Pohlod, grandson Roger Pohlod, great-grandson Nicholas Pohlod, and great-great-granddaughter Kelsey Marie.

## Walbro chief featured speaker

The Saginaw Valley Manufacturers' Association January membership meeting will feature a presentation by Bert Althaver, Chairman, President and CEO of Walbro Corporation. Althaver's presentation will touch on doing business in rural Michigan, global opportunities that

Walbro Corporation seized and that exist in specialized areas, pros and cons of being a public company, and defending the company against a hostile takeover.

The dinner meeting will be held at the Saginaw Valley State University Doan Cen-

ter beginning at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19. Member and non-member manufacturing firms from the Saginaw Valley are encouraged to attend.

To make a reservation, or for additional information, call (517) 790-5647.

## Magazine donations welcome at library

The Friends of the Library are planning a magazine sale at Rawson Memorial Library. Magazines that are clean and in good condition are needed for this sale and may be brought to the library

before the last week in January. Decorating, hobby, hunting, home, travel, antique, etc. magazines are especially popular. Please do not bring old news magazines or magazines in poor condition

because they do not sell well. Magazines will be sold for \$.25 a bundle Wednesday, Jan. 25 through Saturday, Jan. 28 in the library meeting room. All proceeds from the sale benefit the library.

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## Women, finances topic of 7-session workshop Feb. 7

To help women of all ages learn how to cope with financial and other problems, Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) are offering a 7-session workshop program beginning Feb. 7 at the Detroit Edison Community Room, Cass City.

Especially designed to empower women to make informed financial decisions, the Women's Financial Information Program (WFIP) will include sessions on how to get organized - to identify where you are now and where you want to be; how

to know where your money is going and why - to build financial security from the ground up, and how to create a budget, not just for necessities, but to allow for savings and a little more.

### FINANCIAL FACTS

•The median income for women aged 65 and older was \$8,044 in 1990. This income includes earnings, Social Security, pensions and assets.

•The median income in 1991 for widows age 65 and older was \$8,916. Fifty percent of women age 65 and older are widows.

•Approximately 3.2 million women ages 45 to 64 today lack any type of health insurance coverage.

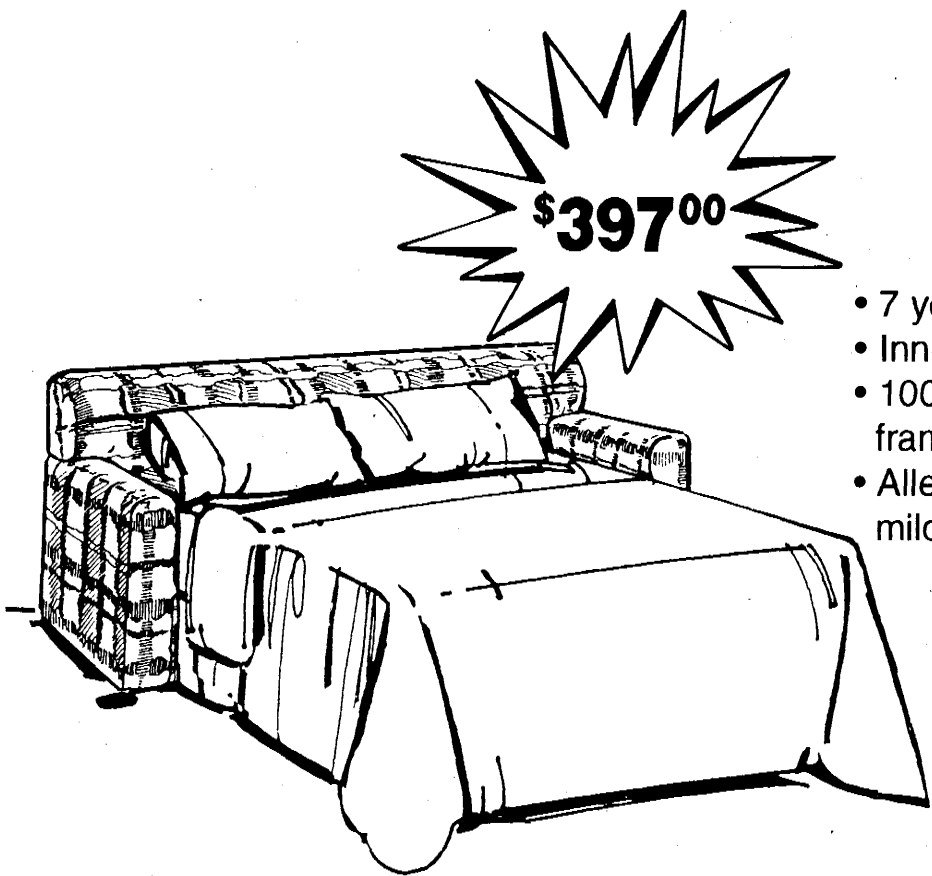
•In 1989, women comprised 75 percent of all persons aged 45 and older living alone.

•Only 1 out of 5 women (21 percent) aged 65 and over received any type of pension income in 1990, by virtue of her own or her husband's employment; these pensions averaged \$4,915 annually.

The program participants will learn how to conduct financial inventories; how to design personal cash-flow systems; how to make decisions about credit and loan institutions, insurance programs, investments, real estate and savings; how to plan for retirement, and much, much more.

The only cost for the 7-week seminar is a \$30 registration fee. Persons attending will receive a money management workbook and other materials. Scholarships are available. For registration and scholarship information, call Barbara Neuman, Extension Home Economist, MSUE, at 517-269-9949.

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### Matilda Bailey

Matilda Bailey, 90, of Cass City, died Friday, Jan. 7, at Autumnwood of Deckerville.

She was born Matilda Wisser Aug. 22, 1904, in Liberty City, Ohio, and married William Bailey Oct. 6, 1926. He died Dec. 22, 1980.

She lived most of her life in Mikado, moving to Cass City in 1978.

She is survived by a daughter, Rosemary Galloway of Cass City; 2 granddaughters, Luann Maher of Port Sanilac and Crystal Adkins of Jackson, Fla.; 5 grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Hazel Deller, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by 5 brothers, Fred, Charlie, Harry, Lawrence and Bruce, and 6 sisters, Winnie, Goldie, Ellie, Julie, Mable and Dora. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Gillies Funeral Home in Lincoln, Mich.

Burial was in the Mikado Cemetery.

### Bertha Campbell

Bertha Wills Campbell, 84, of Bad Axe and formerly of Uby, died Friday, Jan. 6, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe after a short illness.

She was born Nov. 17, 1910, in Bad Axe, daughter of George and Hattie (Kirkpatrick) King.

She married Wilfred J. Wills March 28, 1941, in Indiana. He died June 23, 1976.

She married Clayton Campbell June 10, 1980, in Alden.

Mrs. Campbell, a life-long resident of Huron County, was a graduate of the Appin Country School and was employed at the Nye Restaurant and Red Top Restaurant in Bad Axe.

She was a foster parent for 40 years, until she retired in 1992. She was a former member of the Uby Miriam Chapter of the Eastern Star and a member of the Holbrook Baptist Church for 20 years.

Surviving are her husband, Clayton; a son, Frederick Wills and his wife, Irene, of Troy, Tenn.; a daughter, Deanna Stambaugh and her husband, Donald, of Bellaire; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; a sister, Helen Smithers of Toledo, Ohio; 2 brothers, George King and his wife, Elsie, of Cass City and William King and his wife, Carol, of Port Huron.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Janice

Wills, and 9 brothers and sisters.

Services were held Monday evening at the Zinger-Smigiel Funeral Home in Uby, with the Rev. R. Darrell Banning of the Holbrook Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Elkland Cemetery.

### Flossie Farrelly

Mrs. Flossie J. Farrelly, 64, of Uby, died Sunday, Jan. 8, at her residence.

She was born Nov. 6, 1930, in Sandusky, the daughter of Arthur and Caroline (Karl) Mardlin.

She married Allen Farrelly Oct. 14, 1983, in Sandusky. She was a graduate of the Cumber School and received her high school diploma through the Adult Education Program. She worked as a patient supervisor in the Lapeer State Home for 12 years, retiring in 1966, and operated the Brown House Restaurant in Uby. She was a parishioner of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Argyle since 1983.

Mrs. Farrelly is survived by her husband, Allen; 2 sons, Gordon Wheeler of Rochester and Dennis Bartle and his wife, Rita, of Cass City; one stepson, Mark Farrelly and his wife, Delores, of Uby; 3 stepdaughters, Suzanne Bresky and her husband, Albin, of Kinde, Julie

Zimmerman married Reba M. Shirk Dec. 11, 1971, in Goshen, Ind.

He was baptized into the Wisler Mennonite Church of Goshen, Ind., April 27, 1968.

In March of 1981 the family moved to Decker, where they now are members of the Bethany Wisler Mennonite Church.

He is survived by his wife, Reba; 6 children, Duane Lyn, 22, Kathryn Grace 19, Galen Leroy, 17, Roasia Dawn, 15, Jeremy Keith, 10, and Aaron Daniel, 8, all living at home; his parents, Maynard and Catherine Zimmerman, of Nappanee, Ind.; one sister and brother-in-law, Lynford and Wanda Nolt, Wakarusa, Ind.; 8 brothers and sisters-in-law, Dennis and Sharon, James and Lydia, all of Goshen, Ind., Paul and Anna, Decker, Raymond and Norma, Snover, Glen and Barbara, Carlton and Lynette, Arden and Virginia, all of Nappanee, Ind., Walter and Joanna, N. Lawrence, Ohio, and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were scheduled Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 10:00 a.m. at Hacker Funeral Parlor, Sandusky, with Bethany Mennonite Ministry officiating. Burial will be in Bethany Mennonite Cemetery, Decker.

Memorials may be made to Bethany Mennonite School or Marlette Hospice.



Donald Smith Jr.

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Smith has accepted a position with the 3 M Company in St. Paul, Minn.

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## Tuscola Republicans elect new officers

The Tuscola County Republican Party elected an entirely new slate of officers for 1995-96 at its monthly December meeting.

Benny L. Sizemore, a retired Michigan State Police officer, was elected chairman of the county Republicans for a 2-year term.

Sizemore was elected chairman at a time when voters have looked to the Republicans nationwide and locally for leadership. Locally, Republicans were given a 6-1 majority on the county board of commissioners, and in order to maintain that majority, Sizemore has already developed a plan for the future. "I plan to meet with all Republican office-holders in the

county to establish personal contact and encouragement," Sizemore stated in a speech before his election. "We need to get more young people involved in the party, and we should explore the possibility of meeting at different locations throughout the county to make it convenient for more people to attend."

Sara Pistro, who had served as secretary for the party, echoed much of Sizemore's words, emphasizing the importance of getting the youth involved in the Republican Party. Pistro was elected vice chair of the county Republicans, while Bob Surje was elected treasurer and Colleen McLoskey was elected as secretary. All will serve 2-year terms.

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Gaeth is enrolled in the Ferris State College of arts and science.

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