

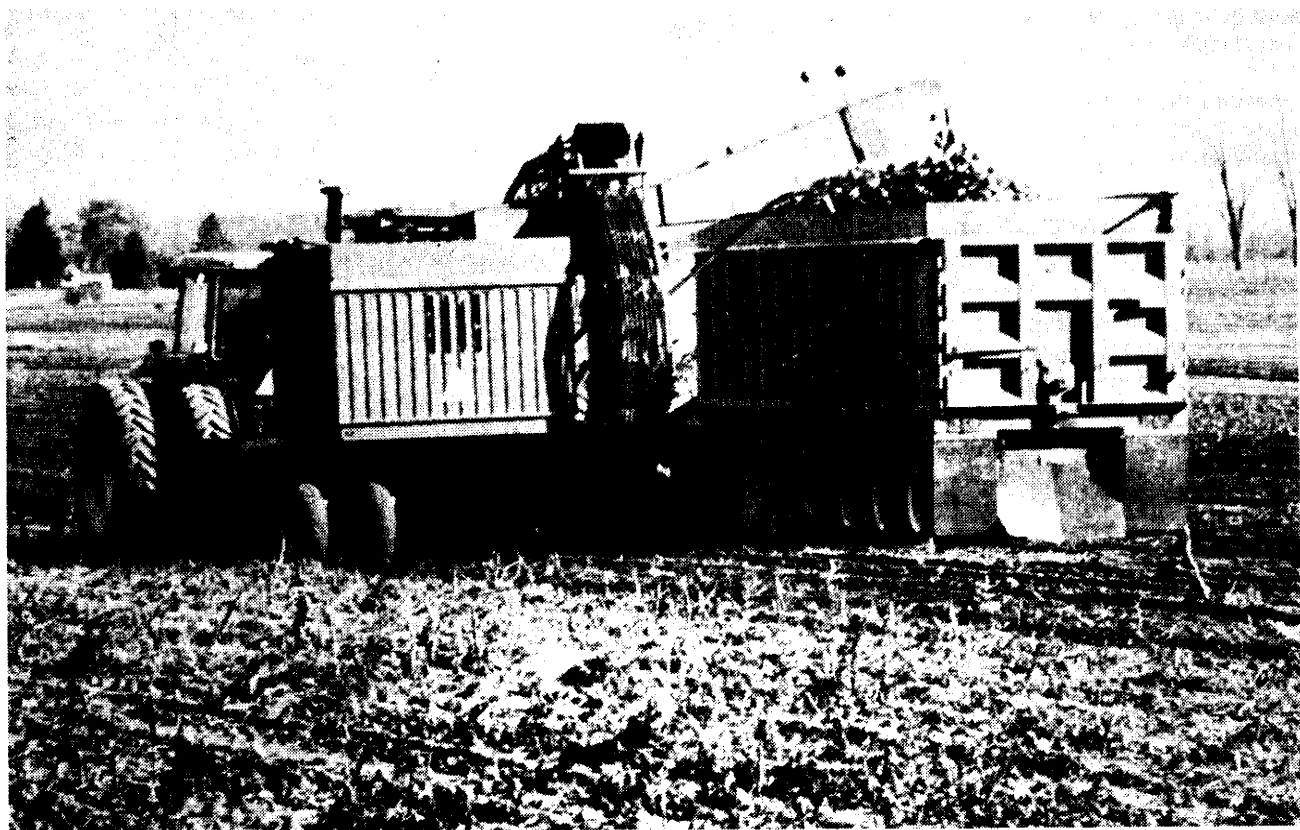
# CASS CITY CHRONICLE

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**THE BEET HARVEST**, delayed in recent days by rain, continued Monday in area fields, including this one about 5 miles north of Cass City. Despite a good start early in the season, crop yields and sugar content are down due to dry, hot weather and damage caused by root aphids.

## Farms hurry to harvest insect-plagued beet crop

Bright prospects for a good beet crop early in the growing season have turned to disappointment as the harvest continues in Tuscola County. Rain over the past week to 10 days has caused some delays, and more of the same is in the weather forecast, but the harvest isn't significantly late yet, according to Robert Braem, vice-president of agriculture at Michigan Sugar Company in Caro.

"We're a little behind schedule," Braem said Monday. "When they've been able to dig, the growers have worked very hard, and we've broken some delivery records."

As of Monday morning, Braem said, the Caro plant had received about 65 percent of the estimated 360,000 tons of beets expected this fall.

Yields are averaging 15 tons per acre, which is down from the typical average yield of 18 tons per acre.

"Yields are down this year because of the hot, dry conditions this summer and because of aphid problems,"

Braem explained. "Tuscola County had significant damage."

The toll can be seen in the quality of the crop, according to Braem. "Sugar content in Caro right now is at 16 percent. That's below average," he said. "Again, that's a function of the root aphid problem we've had this

summer."

Root aphids, found in the soil, attach themselves to the root hairs of beets, killing the hairs and preventing the beets from taking up moisture. Braem noted the pests flourished in Thumb fields this summer due to the heat and lack of consistent rainfall.

The Michigan Sugar Company official indicated this year's harvest is particularly disappointing in light of the prospects seen early in the season. The crop looked good early on, with good stands and adequate rainfall, Braem said. "But from mid-July on, we began to see the crop go down hill."

## Wife not charged in husband's death

An Evergreen Township woman has been cleared of charges in the traffic death of her husband nearly a year ago.

Sanilac County Prosecutor James Young announced the decision last week following completion of a lengthy investigation into the death of Bill Tucker, 42, who was struck by a vehicle and killed last Thanksgiving Day.

"Mrs. (Joyce) Crickon will not be charged in the death

of her husband. She will be charged with drunk driving, however," Young said Wednesday.

The accident occurred about 4 miles southeast of Cass City, on M-53 just north of Pringle Road. Investigators said Tucker was walking along the highway at about midnight when he was hit.

Crickon was considered the prime suspect in the accident since she reported finding her husband's body on the

roadway near her VanDyke Road home.

She told deputies her car hit something in the road as she was driving home and, when she stopped to investigate, discovered she had run over her husband's body.

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies arrested her during the early morning hours of Thanksgiving Day on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence. Please turn to back page.

### Interest savings cited

## Village to pay \$6,072 more for airport in Caro

The Cass City Village Council Monday voted in favor of contributing \$6,072 to help cover the local match for a \$550,000 grant used to complete major improvements to the Tuscola Area Airport in Caro.

The request came as a result of discussion at a recent airport authority meeting, according to village President L.E. Althaver.

Althaver, who is also chairman of the airport authority, outlined what he called a great deal of progress made at the airport in 1995, and explained a proposal to save more than \$6,000 in interest payments required if the authority were forced to borrow enough to meet the local matching funds.

"The main runway at the airport has been repaved and lengthened, and the medium-intensity lights have been installed. The last item — a new beacon — will be put into use in November," he said. "The new hangar, as well as the other hangars, are 100 percent occupied."

"The most recent improvements are being paid for with state and federal grants covering 95 percent of the cost," Althaver explained, adding the local match totals \$27,600.

He noted the airport authority has the option of borrowing most of this match from the Michigan Aeronautics Commission. The payments would be made over 6 years and the interest paid would total \$6,076.

"At the October meeting of the airport authority, the board considered either paying a larger amount of money over a multi-year period, or paying a smaller amount all at once," Althaver continued. "In an effort to save the payments that would go towards interest, the board voted to request from the 6 governmental units that support the airport a 'special assessment' allocation to cover the grant project local match."

The amounts requested, based on each unit's state equalized valuation (SEV), are: Caro, \$7,618; Cass City, \$6,072; Indianfields Township, \$5,051; Almer Township, \$4,692; Elkland Township, \$3,064; Kingston,

\$470, and the airport authority, \$633.

Council members voiced some concern over whether some airport users are not paying their fair share towards airport operations and improvements, in light of the fact that the airport doesn't charge landing fees. Althaver was asked if any major corporate airport users are located in municipalities that aren't contributing to the airport.

Althaver stated he isn't aware of any. He commented most of the major corporate users, including Walbro Corp. and UPS, are located in the Cass City and Caro areas as well as in

Indianfields and Almer townships.

Trustee Cathy Kropewnicki asked if the airport authority has sought donations.

Individual donations have not been sought, but the authority has been able to secure annual support from Indianfields Township, although the governmental unit isn't an official member of the authority, Althaver responded.

In addition, he added, the county has been persuaded to make annual contributions of \$5,000.

The airport authority was formed about 3 years ago, with each participating governmental unit contributing an annual dollar amount

based on their SEV. Cass City's contribution last year totaled \$5,700. In turn, each of the municipalities is represented on the airport authority board.

The combined municipalities' contributions make up about half of the airport's annual budget. The remaining revenues come in the form of hangar rental fees and fuel sales.

Following discussion Monday, Trustee Mike Weaver moved to approve spending \$6,072 towards the airport improvement project local match, saying he feels it's a good deal.

The motion was approved 5-0, with Althaver abstaining.

### New village office

## \$30,000 spent to furnish building

Cass City officials Monday approved several major purchases, including nearly \$30,000 related to a planned relocation of village offices to the Chemical Bank building at the corner of Main and Seeger streets.

By far the largest expense approved during the monthly Village Council meeting involved furnishing the building.

Bids were received from Huron Business Products Inc., Cass City (\$21,927.50), and from Thumb Office Supply Inc., Bad Axe (\$21,860).

Trustee Cathy Kropewnicki, who chairs the council's Budget and Finance Committee, recommended going with Huron Business Products, as the local business' quote was only \$67 higher than the low bid.

The motion was approved unanimously, as were motions approving the purchase and installation of 285 square feet of nylon carpeting from Schneberger's, Cass City, at a cost of \$4,495.50, and the purchase and installation of lettering — Cass City Municipal Building — on the front and west sides of the building at a cost of

\$3,155.62.

The lettering will be furnished and installed by APEX Sign Group Inc., Flint.

The combined purchases total \$29,578, which is about \$1,600 under budget. The funds will be spent out of the village's 1996 budget.

The council in July ap-

proved purchasing the bank and several adjacent parking lots for \$200,000. The purchase will be financed on a 10-year land contract.

The village will take possession of the building in January.

Also approved Monday was a new police patrol car.

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## Hospital faces \$500,000 suit

A Michigan woman has filed a \$500,000 lawsuit against Hills and Dales General Hospital and the Michigan Athletic Rehabilitation Center in Cass City.

Also named in the suit, filed by Monica Rockwell of Whitmore Lake, is physical therapist Shane Roberts.

According to the papers filed in Tuscola County Circuit Court, Rockwell alleges Roberts engaged in negligent and assaultive behavior/conduct against her Oct. 7, 1994, while she was engaged in therapeutic rehabilitation while recovering from an orthopedic fracture.

Specifically, the suit states Roberts "broke plaintiff's leg while forcing her to participate against her will in alleged physical therapy."

Rockwell claimed the alleged actions resulted in a snapped tibia at or near her previous fracture, and that she was rendered further disabled, endured additional pain and suffering, and suffers from residual psychological and emotional pain.

Officials at Hills and Dales General Hospital declined comment on the suit, saying they cannot discuss information pertaining to pending litigation.

## Pat Britt opens art studio in her home

Art has always been an enjoyable pastime for Pat Britt, but it's much more than a hobby for the Cass City area woman.

Art is a labor of love Britt has nurtured throughout her lifetime, one that until recently could be seen at an occasional public showing of local artists' work, but other than that was shared only with friends, family members and a few others familiar with her ability.

Now, the self-taught artist is welcoming the general public to her home, where she has set up a studio filled with her own original art and photographic work as well as collectibles, crafts and art pieces created by a few of her fellow artists and craftsmen.

"I finally needed a room to call my studio where I could do my painting, and it turned more into a display area for a number of different things, including the work of others. So I welcome people to come see it," the soft-spoken Britt commented recently at her

Greenland Road home.

"I've always had this feeling that I have to show others what I do with my art. Now I also want to promote the work of others."

Aside from paintings, a number of photographs — many of them old prints restored to near new condition — hang in Britt's studio.

"We collect a lot of old things, just about anything you can think of," she noted. "I'm more interested in doing my art, of course, but I will do restorations" of picture frames.

The one-room studio also features a variety of crafts: handmade braided rugs, wooden mugs and clocks, needlework and greeting cards. Visitors can also pick up a jar of homemade jellies and jams, and nearly everything is for sale.

The exceptions include gifts of art given to Britt, and a special collection of 62 paintings the area woman has entitled her humanitarian series,

featuring the people of different regions of the world.

Britt, who works by commission, uses a variety of mediums and has experimented with many themes in her art pieces, including people, scenery and animals.

"I work mostly in oils and in water color and mixed media. I also work in pencil and ink," she said.

Despite her years of experience, Britt indicated she's still striving to create a special kind of art.

"What I would like to approach is a fine art — something that has taken careful thought and much feeling — not just something that is put out one after another."

Britt would also like to explore her interest in other creative endeavors, including writing and illustrating a children's book. "I would need other lifetimes to do all the creative things I want to do," she said.

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**PAT BRITT STANDS** inside the art studio in her Greenland Road home. The studio features some of the Cass City woman's original art work and a variety of photographs, as well as paintings, drawings and crafts created by some of her fellow artists.





Rodney and Jeannie Hazzard

## Hazzard, Hamilton married October 8

The parents of Rodney Hazzard announce his marriage to Jeannie Hamilton Oct. 8.

Rodney is currently serving as corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps at Camp

Pendleton, Calif.

The couple plan to settle in Michigan upon his completion of military service.

They can currently be reached at 41221 Dixon Drive, Hemet, CA 92544.

## Marriage licenses

Jeffery Scott Schmitzer and Michelle Marie Swartz, both of Vassar.

Troy Darwin Byrd and Linette Mae Losey, both of Mayville.

Frederick Rodney Welsh, Millington, and Susan Kay Nearing, Vassar.

Kirk Alvin Histed, Munger, and Heidi Marie Nicholson, Fairgrove.

## Revival services to be held

Revival services will be held Nov. 8-12 at the Cass City Church of the Nazarene at 7:00 p.m. each evening and 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sunday.

Evangelist is the Rev. Jim Coy, evangelist and song evangelist in the Church of the Nazarene.

Rev. Coy preaches strong Biblical messages of salvation, holiness, and living the holy lifestyle. He also offers a wide selection of old-time and contemporary musical selections.

Ministry for the children includes a special short segment in each nightly service. Rev. Coy presents the gospel to children through music, ventriloquism, stories, chalk talks, etc.

Everyone is welcome to attend this special series of services.

## Rod Snow to visit church

Rod Snow, an internationally-known Gospel chalk artist and ventriloquist, will perform at the Living Word Worship Center, 6536 Houghton St., Cass City, Saturday and Sunday at 6 p.m.

Snow's unique ministry combines art, special music and lighting effects to communicate the Gospel. As he draws, the message of Christ unfolds, captivating and challenging his audiences.

Paul Dietzel, the church's youth director and a chalk artist himself, will join Snow in a chalk drawing Sunday evening.

The community is invited to attend these special services. Additional information is available by contacting the Rev. Scott M. Tysick at 872-4637.

## Guinther-Hines vows exchanged

Brian Guinther and Chris Hines of Virginia Beach were married Oct. 27 in an outdoor wedding ceremony in Virginia Beach, with family and friends attending.

The bride's parents hosted a dinner reception following the ceremony.

Brian is the son of Jim and Joann Guinther of Cass City.

The couple is residing in Virginia Beach.

## VanVliet: 20 years at UPS

Richard VanVliet was recently honored by United Parcel Service for completing 20 years of service with the company.

VanVliet, who is a delivery driver with UPS in Cass City, was cited for his loyal service contributions to UPS. VanVliet began his career in 1975.

"I'm thankful I've had the job. I consider myself fortunate," said VanVliet.

VanVliet provides service throughout the Thumb area.

VanVliet and his wife Mary live in Cass City. They have 4 children: Lindy, 19, Kelli, 18, Bryce, 14, and Megan 5.

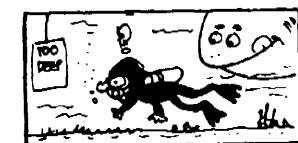
## Cass City Social Items

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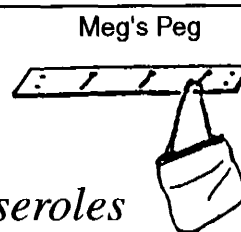
Kevin D. Smith of Decker and Carol L. Adamczyk of Kingston were among the students listed in the 18th annual edition of the "National Dean's List." Students must be in the upper 10 percent of their class to be listed.

Among the 370 students who are members of the University of Michigan marching band is Leana Edwards of Cass City, according to the university news and information service.

John Haire attended a birthday party Sunday for his daughter, B. J. Haire, and sister-in-law, Madeline Miller. It was given by Lynn Haire and her husband, Larry Sroka, at their home in Plymouth. Also attending were Lou and Bev Fenton and daughter Marsha.



The average depth of the Atlantic ocean is 11,370 feet.



Casseroles

by Melva E. Guinther

Now that most of us have put the grill away for the season, it's time to start cooking again. Here are a few casserole recipes you might like to try, from the Guinther Family Cookbook.

### ZUCCHINI CASSEROLE (Michelle Laming)

4 cups sliced zucchini  
2 eggs  
1 chopped onion  
1/4 cup chopped green pepper  
1 TBS. butter  
2 cups boiling water  
1 cup mayonnaise  
1 cup grated Parmesan cheese  
Salt & pepper to taste  
2 TBS. bread crumbs

Cook zucchini until tender. Drain. Beat eggs and add rest of ingredients. Add zucchini. Place in greased baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees 30 min.

### CHOP SUEY CASSEROLE (Penny Guinther)

1 lb. beef  
1 1/2 lbs. pork  
1 cup chopped onion  
1/2 cup rice (not Minute Rice)  
3 TBS. soy sauce  
1 can chicken rice soup  
2 cups diced celery  
1 small can mushrooms  
1 can mushroom soup  
2 1/2 cups water

Dice beef and pork and brown in frying pan. While meat is browning, put remaining ingredients in a 4-qt. casserole. Add meat and

mix. Bake at 350, 1 1/4 hrs. Stir after 40 minutes.

### BEAN CASSEROLE (Marilyn Young)

15 oz. butter beans  
15 oz. Great Northern beans  
15 oz. pork & beans  
6 oz. bacon  
8 oz. hamburger  
Catsup, mustard, molasses and brown sugar, to taste

Quarter bacon strips and brown in frying pan. Add hamburger and diced onion. Fry till brown. Drain off fat. Add remaining ingredients and bake at 300, 1 hour.

### BROCCOLI CASSEROLE (Melva Guinther)

Large bunch of broccoli  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1 cup Miracle Whip  
2 TBS. minced onion  
1 cup grated Cheddar cheese  
2 eggs  
1 clove minced garlic

Clean and cook broccoli in water 5 minutes. Drain. Mix remaining ingredients and add to broccoli. Place in buttered casserole dish. Bake at 325-350, 20-25 minutes. Top with sesame sticks or French fried onions if desired.

If you have a favorite recipe you'd like to share, send it to Meg's Peg in care of the Chronicle and we'll print it. Readers tell us they enjoy trying them.

## It's a girl!



Erin Schuette

Randy and Amy Schuette of Cass City announce the birth of their daughter, Erin Elizabeth. She was born Sept. 13 and weighed 7 pounds, one ounce, and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Ms. Frances Lovejoy, David and Rita Lovejoy, and Clare and Donna Schuette, all of Cass City.

### 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.

NOV. 6-7-10

**Monday** - Buffet Ham, Dilled Potato, Broccoli w/ Cheese Sauce, Cukes/Sour Cream, Hot Roll, Lemon Pie Squares.

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## Calendar of Events

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

### Thursday, November 2

Friends of the Library meeting, 9:30 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Cass City Livestock 4-H meeting, 7 p.m., Middle School cafeteria.

### Friday, November 3

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

### Sunday, November 5

Special Thanksgiving Cantata will be presented by the Baker College Community Choir, directed by Jan Moore, at the Potter House Church on Sixth St., 7:00 p.m.

### Monday, November 6

Cass City Band Boosters meet 7 p.m. at the high school. Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

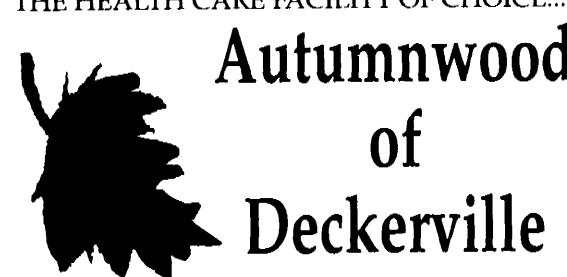
### Tuesday, November 7

Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary will be sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Bank at the hospital from 1:00 to 6:45 p.m. Your blood donation will be used to help those in your community and throughout the Thumb region. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call Helen Jezewski, blood bank chairman, at 872-2746.

### Wednesday, November 8

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners were Joe and Dorothy Viger, visitors from Massachusetts.

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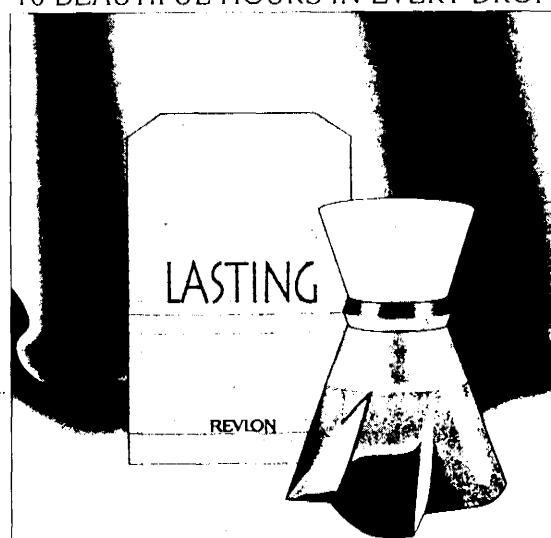
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Cass City Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing November 21, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan, on a request received from Rawson Memorial Library to consider the rezoning of lots 5, 6, 7 & 8 of Block 2, Original Plat of the Village of Cass City from OS-1 Office Service to B-1 Community Business to allow the library to meet the offset and parking requirements necessary to complete their proposed expansion project.

Joyce A. LaRoche  
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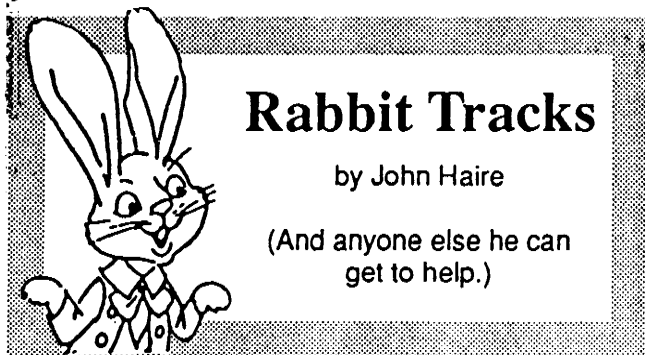
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## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

One of the few perks in this business is that occasionally free books come our way for review. One of them is a "Tale of Teams" featuring stories about teams of farm horses.

Of special interest is that one of the stories was submitted by Gloria Hartwick of Cass City.

Her story is about driving a team in the early 1930s when about 7 years old and taking the team over a swarm of bees. Nothing had happened, except that haying stopped for the day, but it taught the driver to be alert, the story concluded.

Other stories tell of heroic deeds by horses and mules as related by the individuals involved. Included are many full-color pictures of teams.

The book is in hard cover and can be had for \$17.99, plus \$2.50 for shipping from Country Books, Suite 3606, 5925 Country Lane, Greendale, WI 53129. Credit card orders call toll-free 1-800-558-1013.

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Folks interested in round barns may be surprised to learn that a similar restoration project is in full force in Princeton, Ill.

The barn is a 14-sided structure built in 1912. The restoration is expected to cost \$50,000, according to newspaper stories sent to us from Rev. Lloyd Street, a former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cass City.

The pastor asks that the clippings be passed on to folks involved with the restoration of the round barn at Gagetown. We have taken them to the Rawson Memorial Library.

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Unemployment in the upper Thumb was just about at the median rate for 83 counties in September. The median is 5.4 percent.

Huron County was at the exact median rate with unemployment of 5.4 percent. Tuscola County's rate was 5.5 percent and Sanilac's, 5.6 percent. The least unemployment was in Washtenaw (2.8 percent) and the highest was in Ontonagon County (9.2 percent).

## The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday .....	56	39	trace
Wednesday .....	58	38	0
Thursday .....	58	40	.45"
Friday .....	64	46	.52"
Saturday .....	49	40	.07"
Sunday .....	49	35	0
Monday .....	48	32	.03"

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)

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## Cass City Public Schools PROGRESS IN EDUCATION from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

The following information is reprinted from the Illinois School Board Journal, Aug. 1994.

### EDUCATION DOESN'T COST. IT PAYS

The next time you hear someone suggest that schools cost too much, offer them these figures:

\*Average earnings of high school dropouts: \$492 a month.

\*Average earnings of high school graduates: \$1,007 a month.

\*Average earnings of those with vocational degrees: \$1,237 a month.

\*Average earnings of those with professional degrees: \$4,961 a month.

Without even taking into account the relationship between education and unemployment, crime and prison terms, one thing is clear: Education doesn't cost. It pays. In a very real sense, public schools are the backbone of our economy.

### SCHOOLS AND CRIME

Schooling also helps keep people out of jail. States with high graduation rates tend to have the lowest number of prisoners and states with high dropout rates have more prisoners than average.

### WORLD LEADERSHIP

The United States once was the undisputed leader in the world's economy. Today we have competition. Much of the reason may lie in the emphasis that other developed nations place on schooling children.

Workers of today and tomorrow must be well-grounded in math, technology and science skills. By the year 2,000, the U.S. Department of Labor estimates that more than half of all new jobs will require schooling beyond high school.

Tomorrow's workers also will need the ability to work with others, to make decisions and solve problems. They need to be learning these skills in school today.

Of course, the most effective preparation is happening in schools whose communities support quality education. Children from communities that don't support their schools will be at a lifelong disadvantage in the job market.

### PRESERVING DEMOCRACY

The American way of life is supported by educated citizens who can take an active role in government. Schools prepare children to take their proper role as citizens of a democratic nation by teaching them about democracy and America's commitment to liberty, justice and equality as expressed in the Declaration of Independence, and empowering students to become active, concerned citizens.

In short, public schools are the foundation that supports the values, the freedom and the way of life that Americans hold dear.

Education doesn't cost. It pays.

Questions can be sent to me at 4868 N. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726. Thank you.



**THE "AMERICA GOES to School" program held Oct. 24 and 26 at Rawson Memorial Library included playing various school games from the past, including this interesting parlor game. The program, sponsored by the library and Cass City Elementary School, drew a total of 50 children and adult guests.**

## In Cass City

# Report burglary, theft

The theft of a \$2,000 computer from a motor vehicle and a burglary involving the Thumb Area Television tower site building in Cass City were among the complaints investigated by Cass City police over the past week.

The computer theft was reported by James Ceranski of Cass City, who told police a portable lap top computer with a printer was stolen from his car while the vehicle was parked on Ale Street north of Rose Street Friday night.

Ceranski, who stated he believes the vehicle was locked, was attending the Cass City football game at the time of the theft, reports state.

Police said the reported bur-

glary took place sometime between Oct. 20 and Oct. 23.

Robert Townsend, director of the Regional Educational Media Center #10, which operates Thumb Area Television, told police someone broke into a small building at the television tower site, located at 6306 Schell St., behind Walbro Corporation.

The culprit(s) removed 3 strands of barbed wire from the top of a fence surrounding the building and climbed over, according to reports, which state they then removed a board covering an air conditioner opening and entered the building.

Reports state there was no apparent damage or property missing.

Also last week:

•Jon Shores, owner of the New Sheridan Health Mart building, 6498 Main St., reported some kids climbed the side of his building and pulled a television cable loose Oct. 25 or 26. Vandals also threw eggs on the building, which was recently re-

painted, reports state.

•Edward Hopper, Cass City, reported the theft of a bug deflector from his truck while the vehicle was parked behind an apartment building at 6437 Main St. The deflector is valued at \$100.

## VFW flag display going up

Post 3644 VFW will put out their 150 flag display on West Main St., Saturday, Nov. 11. Except for Fort Custer Cemetery, this is probably the largest Veterans' Day display in Michigan.

Post members would appreciate any help with the display. Work starts at 7:00 a.m. and takes about an hour to put up. Spokesmen say the coffee pot will be on, and rain cancels everything.

## The Haire Net



The 25 volunteers that attended the meeting in Cass City were enthusiastic and ready to put the show on the road.

That's why it's probable that the Tuscola County School to Work Partnership will get it done eventually.

But before the first student spends the first day with a business in the county, a mile of red tape will need to be unraveled.

Start with the system. A governing board with 23 members. Subcommittees for marketing training, implementation, assessment evaluation and budget.

Follow that with a planning committee with co-chairs from 9 local school districts. There is also a part-time director and secretary and a full-time implementer.

The implementer is Bob Hirn who recently retired from a long successful career in business and also served on school boards.

In business if a man with Hirn's credentials were hired he would be told the objective and to report back when he had it running.

Hirn hinted at that when he said that the interviews planned with area business had been delayed because of changes in the program from the top.

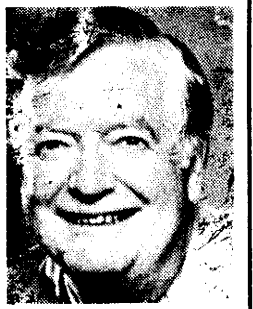
It's not like running your business when you can say this is how it should be done and do it, Hirn announced.

He's right there. Unfortunately. It's doubtful if personal visits with a questionnaire would be required to determine whether or not a business would cooperate with the program. That's one of three packets that are now required by the program. The others are one for the student

## "If It Fitz...."

# Grandpa knows all about Barbie dolls

By Jim Fitzgerald



The thirtysomething woman, heading into the crowded building, said she wanted to look around and "check out the men."

The next day, the woman's husband, in the same crowded building, gave the same explanation. He was there to "check out the men."

Later, comparing men-checking results, the couple agreed that, if overheard by a stranger, they would have been scored promiscuous 2, gay 1.

I hope I wasn't overheard in that same crowded building on the afternoon I was engaged in an intense argument concerning whether or not Barbie's bed was long enough to accommodate Barbie's body. A stranger would surely have labeled me as some unfortunate old grandpa who forgot to take his medication.

Speaking of which, following a recent church service, I was approached by Sunday school teacher Pam Putnam, who smiled and said her puppies read my favorite newspaper and she thought I'd like to know that the column photo of a grandpa had been grandly pooped upon.

There are critics everywhere, and I know how to bring out the worst in them. But back to the crowded building, which is a K-Mart, and the fear of eavesdroppers, which is caused by children.

Adam, my 3-year-old grandson, thinks no one he knows even slightly should go shopping without bringing him home "men" or at least "a man." That's what he calls Power Ranger, Batman and other macho dolls that are manufactured in various sizes and increasingly countless guises.

Adam frequently barges into our home to search the closets for men that his grandparents may have squirreled away to give him on special occasions, such as

weekdays. It is not surprising that Adam refers to this large family of disparate dolls in such non-specific language. He still calls both my wife and me Grandpa, adding when necessary that he means "the boy one" or "the girl one."

When it comes to men, Adam disdains duplicates. If he already has one certain man, he doesn't want two. That's why his parents, whenever shopping, always check out the men, to see if their zillionaire manufacturers have somehow come up with a man that Adam doesn't already have.

## GRANDPA KNOWS HIS BARBIE DOLLS, DEAR

As for my embarrassing K-Mart conversation, I'd taken 8-year-old Tricia shopping on the strict stipulation that she was limited to one item. As usual, she chose it by filling a shopping basket with a dozen possibilities and then slowly eliminating all but one.

Noticing Tricia's contemplation of a box that popped open to reveal a cardboard bedroom for Barbie, I said the bed wasn't long enough

for any Barbie I ever saw. Tricia said it was too. I took a Barbie off a shelf and demonstrated that her feet hung over the end of the bed. Tricia said that was only because the Barbie was still in her box.

We couldn't open the typically fail-safe box without buying Barbie, and she wasn't Tricia's choice, so there was an extended argument, including dueling measurements, concerning how much longer Barbie's box was than Barbie herself.

It was getting dark outside, so I finally ended the debate by ruling that I had to be right because I'm a grown-up with a college degree and Tricia isn't, so there, too.

Finally, a handsomely killed bagpiper, beautifully playing "Amazing Grace", marched slowing along the little street beside my grandchildren's home. Three of them rushed out of the house to the curb to applaud joyously. One of them, Adam, was naked except for red boots like some of his men wear. The bagpiper was leading a funeral procession.

Today's column was written to cheer up those grandparents who complain to me that I'm luckier than they are because they almost never see their grandchildren.

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**EUCHRE CLUB**

The Euchre Club met Saturday afternoon, Oct. 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beulla. High prizes were won by Mrs. Arnold LaPeer and Harold Copeland. Low prizes went to Mrs. Frank Laming and Gaylord LaPeer. Mrs. Arnold LaPeer won the traveling prize.

The group had supper at the bowling alley in Sandusky. The next party will be Nov. 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker at 2 o'clock.

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Winnifred Sofka attended the Florida-Ubly Breakfast Club Wednesday.

Allen Farrelly was a Monday afternoon and Wednesday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Rev. and Mrs. Vincent Spencer of Bad Axe were Tuesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Valerie Ussery was a Wednesday evening guest of Marney Konkel.

## Service of Remembrance

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Mrs. Melvin Particka was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Allen Farrelly visited Valerie Terwilliger at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe Wednesday afternoon.

Jack Naples and Chuckie Wechner of Eastpointe are spending a few days in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh.

Twelve members of the Breakfast Club met at the Peppermill for breakfast Thursday morning. The group will meet at the same location next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard visited Edith Rye Thursday.

Mrs. Gordon Canham of Niagara Falls and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Thursday evening guests of Reva Silver.

Winnifred Sofka spent 8 days with Don and Pat Everman, Karen and Myakala in Foristell, Mo. While there they visited a zoo and a gambling ship, Grants Farm, and attended old fashioned days and a birthday party for Jennifer Sahlhut at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sahlhut in Troy, Ill. She flew home Sunday and was an overnight guest of David and Janie Main and John before coming home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bezemek of Ubly and Allen Farrelly were Tuesday evening guests of Laura Kulish.

Bob Cleland and Jan McCune of Waterford spent the weekend with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Sunday afternoon guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz, Shannon, Samantha and Sabrina of Canton were Friday and Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz and Frank Jr. in Bad Axe.

Reva Silver was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Allen Farrelly was a Sunday afternoon guest of Laura Kulish.

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

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

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Mrs. Carl Sageman in Bad Axe Thursday.

Dan Gibbard and Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and Brian, Cheryl and Becky Laming, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Moore and girls were Sunday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and family in honor of Greg and Heather Moore's birthday.

Larry Silver of Bay City was a Saturday breakfast guest of Reva Silver.

## Art center to open gift shop

The Thumb Area Center for the Arts (TACA) will open its annual gift shop featuring the works of local artists and crafters Saturday. The shop is in the downstairs of the Art Center in the historic white church at the corner of Joy and Almer Streets, one block south of State Street, Caro. It will be open Saturdays throughout the months of November and December from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., to cater to holiday shoppers.

TACA board member Jo Ellen O'Connor is coordinating preparations for the opening. O'Connor indicates that at this time over 2 dozen local artists and crafters are expected to display their work at the gift shop.

She states, "There are many extremely talented people in the area. We try to provide an opportunity for the community to see a sampling of the types of products being created by local artists. Dolls, pottery, jewelry, paintings, sculptures, books, etched glass, CD's and cassettes, video tapes, TACA sweatshirts, and mugs will be available."

Some of the artists whose work will be featured are Russ and DeeDee Tibbits, Rudy Petzold, Stephen Morris, Dennis Crookedacre, Linda Mason, Amy Romain, Angie Holder, Helene Lick, and the Sacred Heart Men's Choir. Proceeds will go to fund other TACA activities.

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# Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

**5 YEARS AGO**

Area Tuscola County voters will be asked to approve a reduced county-wide millage renewal and a ballot issue that would allow sales of package liquor on Sundays in next week's general election.

Curbside recycling is slated to begin Jan. 15, 1991, in the village of Cass City.

Geraldine Fischer and Leota Anthes were presented engraved serving trays at the Business and Professional Women's Club meeting for being selected "Women of the Year."

Walbro Corporation and Magneti Marelli S.p.A., Milan, Italy, have signed a letter of intent to form a joint venture in France to develop, manufacture and market automotive fuel system components to automotive customers throughout Europe.

Cass City village officials recently installed a plaque at the village park in recognition of the Robert G. Orr family, which was instrumental in the creation of the 70-acre recreational complex.

**10 YEARS AGO**

Cass City VFW Post 3644 has purchased 10 acres for a building site. The property is located on the southwest corner of DeLong and Cemetery Roads in Novesta Township.

**25 YEARS AGO**

An estimated 200 persons attended the open house of the new Rawson Memorial Library Sunday afternoon.

Members of the Cass City Village Council feel that around the clock police coverage is too expensive for the village. Presently the village has police protection for some 20 hours daily with 2 men on duty during critical hours of the weekend.

Sherlock "Joe" Frederick is a \$1,000 winner in the Irish Sweepstakes. He's been buying tickets regularly through a friend in Canada, one every 3 months for a year and a half.

The first apartment complex in Cass City built especially for rental purposes was given the green light Tuesday at the village council meeting. The apartments will be adjacent to Hill Street starting about 120 feet north of

Church Street.

Neil Hurry, vice-president of Walbro Corporation, is recovering from a broken arm suffered in a fall from a ladder at his home recently.

**35 YEARS AGO**

Mrs. Earl Douglas announced this week that Donald J. Jewell, 35, of Caro will manage the Douglas Funeral Home in Cass City.

Because there were not enough pheasants in the Thumb where he and his partner came hunting every year, Alex Nugent, 76, of Decker decided to raise his own and from a simple beginning 6 years ago now raises about 1,000 birds a year at his farm on M-53.

A large crowd is expected at the Frankenmuth-Cass City game Friday. Frankenmuth called Cass City High School and asked that a minimum of 600 seats be reserved for their students.

The request was refused and it will be first come, first served. However, authorities have borrowed bleachers from Marlette and Elkton.

The 1959 Census of Agriculture counted 3,060 farms in Tuscola County. Total land in farms was 404,433 acres. The average size of a farm was 132.2 acres. The average value of farms (land and buildings) in the county was \$34,952.

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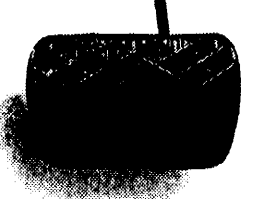
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# Obituaries

## Jennie Deneen

Jennie Irene Deneen, 89, of Cass City, died Sunday, Oct. 29, in Tendercare Nursing Home of Cass City.

She was born March 3, 1906, in Huron County, to Cory and Mary Jane (Bloomfield) Stanton. She married Glen Earl Deneen March 10, 1926, in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Deneen is survived by 5 children, Lyle Deneen of St. Louis, Mich., Eileen Dory of Warren, Jacqueline Wilke of St. Clair Shores, Danny Deneen of Alaska, and Carol Guza of Florida; 9 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Glen.

A memorial service will be held Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. at the Cass City United Methodist Church. Cremation has taken place.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

## George King

George E. King, 87, of Marlette, died Saturday, Oct. 28.

He was born March 10, 1908, in Capac, to Cary H. and Velma (Hulbert) King.

He was a lifelong area resident and a 1926 graduate of Marlette High School. He worked for the Marlette Postal Service as a mail carrier for 30 years, retiring in 1968, and was a member of the Marlette First United Methodist Church for 70 years.

King married Elsie Kennedy Oct. 1, 1927, in Marlette. She died Oct. 23,

1993.

He is survived by 2 daughters, Jean (Ken) Kiinkman of Deford and Annabel (Bob) Chamberlin of Seney; 2 sons, Rev. Willard (Wilma) King of Pigeon and Walter King of Carson City, Mich.; 2 sisters, Vera (Frank) Cumper of Marlette and Janet Woodring of Juneau, Alaska; 19 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, a son, Ivan, and a sister, Ruth.

Funeral services were scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 31, at the Marsh Funeral Chapel, in Marlette, with the Rev. John R. Allan officiating.

Burial was to be at the Marlette Cemetery in Marlette.

Memorials may be given to the Marlette First United Methodist Church.

## Gordon Maxwell

Gordon Maxwell, 86, of Cass City, died Saturday, Oct. 28, at his home in Cass City.

He was born Aug. 19, 1909, in Detroit to Joseph and Bridget (Bohannon) Maxwell. He married Ruth Hilda Gross Feb. 28, 1963, in Farmington.

Maxwell came to Cass City in 1977. He was a veteran and served in the navy during World War II. He retired in 1977 from Ford Motor Co., where he worked most of his life. He was a member of the Cass City senior golf league.

He is survived by a sister, Loretta Bomarito, and many

cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Ruth.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, in St. Pancratius Church of Cass City, with the Rev. Paul Bala officiating.

Memorials can be made to Cass City VFW Post 3644.

Interment will be in the Elkland Township Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

## Don Near

Doh H. Near, 78, of Bingham Township, died Thursday, Oct. 26, at his home following a short illness.

He was born May 25, 1917, near Port Hope, the son of Charles and Mary (Howell) Near.

He married Eleanor M. Kinney Oct. 12, 1938, in Detroit. The couple lived in Bingham Township the past 29 years.

He attended the Jew Country School of Verona Township and was a member of the United Methodist Church in Ubly. He was a World War II Army veteran and served with the 91st Division, European Theater.

He was a self-employed brick and block mason well-known throughout Huron County. He retired in 1980.

Surviving are his wife, Eleanor, of Bingham Township; 3 daughters, Nancy Stambaugh and her husband Gary, Joyce Brown and her husband Mick, Patti Boland and her husband John, all of Bad Axe; 9 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a sister, Estella "Fern" Copeland of Bad Axe, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by 4 sisters, Olive Manning, Esther Ax, Irene McKnight and Vivian Little, and a brother, Clarence Near.

Services were held Monday at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. The Rev. Robert A. Srock, pastor of United Methodist Church of Ubly, and the Rev. Darryl E. Harless, pastor of the Bad Axe Assembly of God Church, officiated. Burial was in Colfax Township Cemetery with military honors.

Memorials may be made to Friends for Life Hospice.

# Layton James to make first Bach appearance

Layton James, harpsichordist and composer, will make his first appearances with the Village Bach Festival, performing in all 3 festival concerts, Nov. 24, 25 and 26. James has been a member of the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra for 25 years and can be heard on 14 of that orchestra's recordings. He has been a soloist with the Atlanta and St. Louis symphonies, as well as the Minnesota Orchestra, and is featured in a classic recording of Handel's "Messiah", conducted by Robert Shaw.

An authority on baroque performance practice, he has taught at Westminster Choir College, Stanford University, the University of Hawaii, and is a lecturer, recitalist and clinician. In 1986 he composed the recitatives for Stuttgart Opera's production of "Fetonte" by Nicola Jomelli, conducted by Dennis Russell Davies with James at the harpsichord, the work's first performance in 200 years. In 1994, he made his conducting debut with the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra and is the pre-concert lecturer for that orchestra's baroque series.

A composer, his "Passion Music" was premiered in Minnesota in 1994 and received its first Michigan performance at last year's Village Bach Festival. The 1995 Village Bach Festival will close its series Sunday, Nov. 26, with the Michigan premiere of his "Chataqua Memories", written as a tribute in 1994 to the Music at Gretna Playhouse in Pennsylvania.

Evening concerts begin at 8:15 p.m. Nov. 21 (Caro), 24 and 25 (Cass City), with pre-concert lectures Nov. 24 and 25 at 7:00 p.m. The Nov. 26 concert (Cass City) will begin at 3:15 p.m., with a pre-concert lecture at 2:00 p.m. Tickets can be reserved by calling the Festival Box Office at 517-872-3309 or by mail to the Village Bach Festival, P.O. Box 27, Cass City, MI 48726. Tickets for the Caro concert, with organist Marilyn Mason, flutist Jacqueline Hofto, and the Everest Quartet can also be purchased at the Tuscola County Advertiser.

More information may be obtained by calling 517-872-2131 ext. 269, or by mail to the Village Bach Festival, P.O. Box 27, Cass City, MI 48726.

The Village Bach Festival is sponsored, in part, by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

# County to receive groundwater grant

Michigan Department of Agriculture recently announced that Tuscola County has been approved for a \$37,000 grant to help safeguard the county's groundwater. The Tuscola County Groundwater Stewardship Program will provide voluntary technical assistance to pesticide and fertilizer users within the county who are interested in protecting groundwater and applying groundwater stewardship practices.

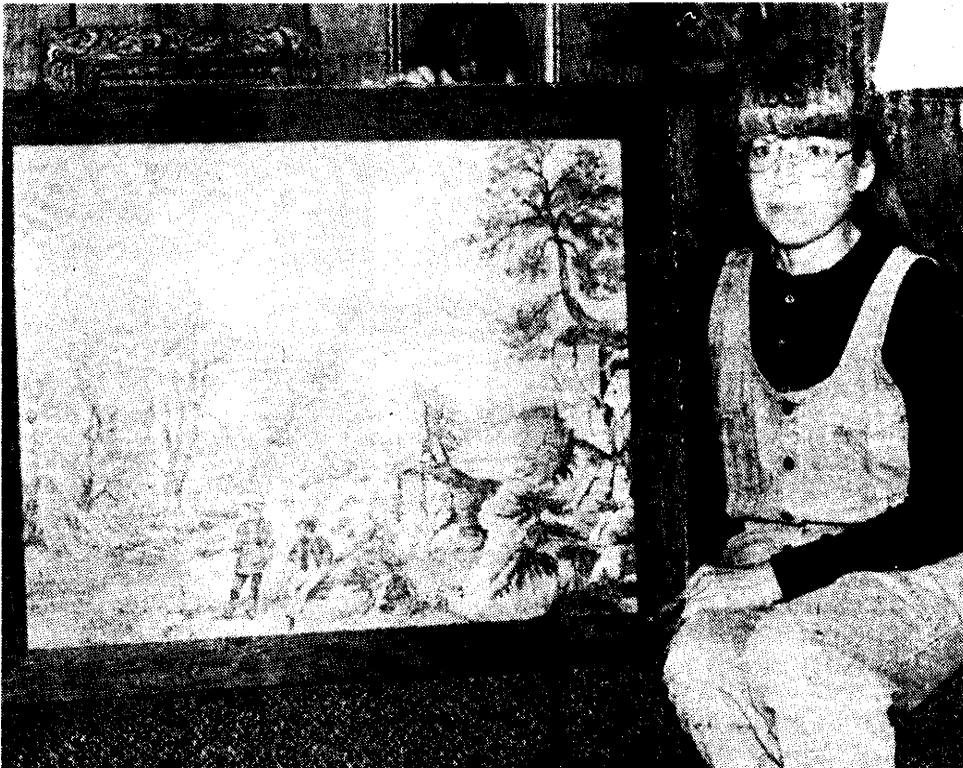
The Tuscola Michigan State University Extension office and the Tuscola Soil Conservation District pooled resources to apply for the grant which will target abandoned

wells and offer financial incentives to have those wells properly sealed. The 2 agencies will work cooperatively to complete the one-year project.

"Most farms have an abandoned well," states Joyce Muz, Extension Water Quality Agent. "Old Homesites, or wells once pumped by windmills are common. If not properly filled and sealed, these wells can provide a direct conduit for contaminants to reach groundwater."

Jim Kratz, Soil Conservation District Technician, will be working with Muz on the Farm\*A\*Syst Program and sealing abandoned wells. "Farm\*A\*Syst is a means of assessing the potential risks a farmstead poses to groundwater. This is something that the farmer can use to identify the operations around the farmstead that he may want to change," Kratz said. He also emphasized that the results of the assessment never leave the farm. "This is a voluntary, confidential service."

Work will begin soon on the project. Anyone interested in sealing an abandoned well or assessing their groundwater risk on their farmstead can call Kratz at the Tuscola Soil Conservation District, 517-673-8174 or Muz at the MSU Extension office at 517-673-8174 or Muz at the MSU Extension office at 517-672-3870.



BRITT, A self-taught artist who has painted all of her life, poses with one of the many pieces she has completed over the years.



## Britt opens art studio

Continued from page one.

Britt commented she would like to see interest in her studio flourish, but admitted she isn't a salesman and is depending on word of mouth advertising.

"I guess I'm an artist in my heart," she said. "I can spend months on a painting, but because I'm unknown, I can't be compensated for my time."

Still, she concluded, "I'd like to earn a living at it. I've always liked to display art."

Editor's note: Area residents interested in touring Britt's studio can make arrangements by contacting her at 872-4054. Britt also welcomes drop-in company. Her home is located 3 miles east and a mile and a half south of Cass City at 5820 Greenland Rd.

BRITT'S "Mongolian Princess" is among 62 paintings the Cass City woman has done as part of a humanitarian series featuring the peoples of different regions of the world.

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**Echo Chapter 337 installs new officers**

Echo chapter 337 installed its new officers for 1995-96 Friday evening, Oct. 27.

They are: Worthy Matron, Maxine Profit; Worthy Patron, Leslie Profit; associate Matron, Dorothy Tracy; associate Patron, Leo Tracy; secretary, Ruth Whittaker; treasurer, Thelma Graham; conductress, Carol Gaffney; associate conductress, Betty Stilson; chaplain, Theda Seeger; marshal, Evelyn Butler; organist, Glenda Wilson; Adah, Ruth Hoffman; Ruth, Lucille DeLong;

**Esther, Marjorie Karr; Martha, Dorothy Caverly; Electa, Millie Mark; warder, Helen Lorentzen; sentinel, Gerald Stilson; American flag bearer, Harold McGrath.**

Installing officers were Ruth Whittaker, past Grand Marshall of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, installing officer; installing marshal, Edyle Stirrett; installing chaplain, Alexia Cook; installing organist, Glenda Wilson; installing soloist, Ruth Hoffman.

Refreshments were served in the dining room.

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## ABATE collects toys for area kids

The American Bikers Aiming Towards Education (ABATE) group recently held its 5th Annual Toy Run. The group met at Ralph's Tavern in Owendale where they enjoyed a hog roast and potluck meal. Each rider brought a new toy or gave a \$10 donation. All toys and cash were turned over to the Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac County Social Services Volunteer Coordinators. They distribute them to children who might otherwise have

gone without a toy at Christmas.

This year a total of \$665 in cash and approximately 120 toys was donated, according to Danny Brown, this year's director of the toy run. Danny was also Santa's helper that day and arrived on his Harley dressed in his Santa suit. At one time during that afternoon, around 49 motorcycles lined the streets of Owendale with a nice pile

of toys in front of Ralph's. Anyone interested in learning more about ABATE, or joining, a monthly meeting is held at Ralph's in Owendale on the first Sunday of each month at 4 p.m. The group hosts several fund raisers a year for different public groups. Projects include hospice, a school scholarship program, Evergreen Park benefit, and motorcycle awareness in public schools during drivers' education.



ABATE GROUP poses with the toys collected for children in the Thumb area.

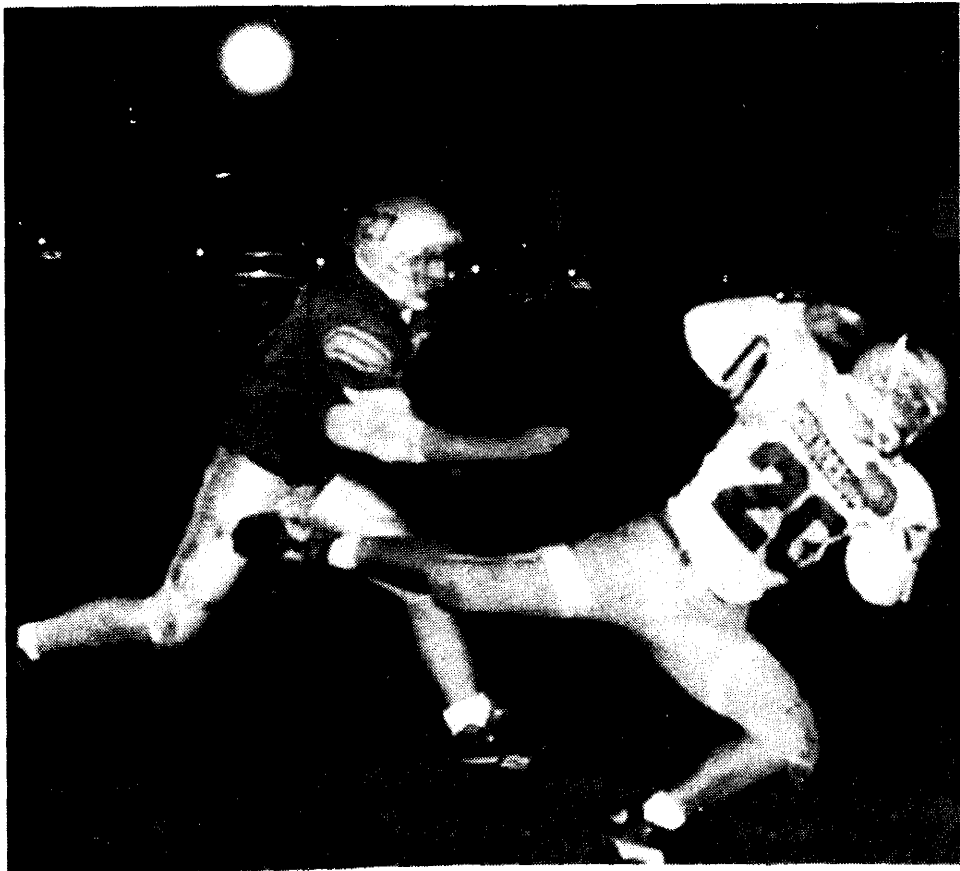
## Ubyly to honor long-time school employee Booms

The Ubyly Community Schools will honor Gerald L. Booms upon his retirement after 33 years of service at a dinner party Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Bad Axe. A social hour at 6:00 will be followed by dinner and a program at 7:00 p.m. The event is open to the public and reservations can be made by contacting Mark Tenbusch at the Ubyly Community School 517-658-8202 Ext 217 by Wednesday, December 13.

Booms began his career

with the Ubyly Community Schools in 1962 as a bus driver continuing until 1972. In 1965 through 1972 he was employed as a part-time custodian in the school system. In 1975 he was appointed Director of Transportation and will serve in that capacity until his retirement Dec. 31.

He has been a member of the Michigan Association of Pupil Transportation and a regional representative for 10 years. He is a former member of the Ubyly Community Club. He is a member of St. Mary Catholic Church of Parisville and its Men's Club. He was a past president of the Parish Council of St. Mary Catholic Church. He is also a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church of Ubyly. He is a member of the Ruth Knights of Columbus Council #3823. Booms is married to the former Georgeann Hessling of Ruth. He is the son of Stella Booms of Helena and the late Wilfred Booms. He is the father of 7 children: Deborah (Ernest) Essensmayer of Minden City, Karen (Ronald) Guza and Gerry (Sue) Booms, both of Harbor Beach; Barbara Bensinger, Donald (Lisa) Booms, Joseph (Nancy) Booms and Randy Booms, all of Ubyly. He also has 21 grandchildren.



**COVERED LIKE A blanket.** Owen-Gage's Austin Brinkman denied Mio's Tim Whiting this reception Friday during the Bulldogs' season ending loss. Brinkman was credited with 10 tackles.

**Oct. 23 in Sandusky**

## Honor Sanilac 4-Hers

The Sanilac County 4-H Fall Achievement Awards program was held Monday evening, Oct. 23, at the Sanilac County Conference Rooms in Sandusky. Over 100 4-H youth, leaders and guests were present to celebrate the accomplishments of Sanilac County 4-H youth.

Holly Schroeder of Deckerville received the Key Club Award. The Key Club Award is the highest award that may be presented at the county level to 4-H members. The award is based on a 4-H member's overall participation in 4-H. Only 1/2 of one percent of the county 4-H membership may receive the Key Club Award in any given year.

Michelle McCumons of Brown City was named as

### Council proceedings

A special meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held October 16, 1995, at 7:30 a.m. All Trustees were present with the exception of Trustees Karr, Kropewnicki and Weaver.

As advertised, a Public Hearing was held at 7:30 a.m. concerning the establishment of an Industrial Rehabilitation District on property leased by Orbital Fluid Technologies Inc. located at 6215 Garfield Avenue. Hearing no objections, the Public Hearing was closed.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Haley to adopt a resolution to establish an Industrial Rehabilitation District located at 6215 Garfield Avenue and leased by Orbital Fluid Technologies. ROLL CALL VOTE: Prieskorn-yea, Helwig-yea, Haley-yea, Althaver-yea. MOTION CARRIED 4 yeas 0 nays.

Having received applications from Orbital Fluid Technologies Inc. for Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificates, a motion was made by Trustee Prieskorn and supported by Trustee Haley to establish a Public Hearing October 30, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. to consider approval of Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificates. MOTION CARRIED 4 yeas 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Prieskorn that the meeting be adjourned. MOTION CARRIED 4 yeas 0 nays.

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the recipient of the Diane Markel Memorial Award. This award is sponsored by the Crosswell 4-H Club and is designed to recognize youth for involvement in the food and nutrition project area.

Holly Schroeder and Amy Kerbyson of Palms were the co-winners of the Kevin Kerbyson Outstanding Young Cattleman's Award. This award is presented to individuals who exhibit an outstanding knowledge and the skills needed to work with cattle in the many different areas of the cattle industry.

The following youth from

the area were recognized as district winners in their project areas at the Michigan 4-H Awards program:

DAIRY: Laura Moore, Cass City.

PROSPECT BEEF: Laura Moore, Cass City.

AGRICULTURE: Scott Moore, Cass City.

CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS PARTICIPANTS: Jessica Apel-Milsud, Cass City; Adrienne Keller and Danielle Laming, Ubyly.

The Sanilac County 4-H Royal Court members assisted with the program and Laura Moore, a member, served as a coordinator.

## Hills and Dales to offer flu vaccine

If you have not yet received an influenza vaccine for this year, Hills and Dales General Hospital still has doses available. People who get the flu may have fever, chills, headache, dry cough and muscle aches, and may be sick for several days to a week or more. Most people recover completely; however, for some people, flu may be especially severe and pneumonia or other complications may develop.

Experts have determined that certain people are at especially high risk from flu or its complications. They include the elderly (65 years old and older), and people of any age with certain chronic conditions such as diabetes, diseases of the heart, lungs or kidneys, severe anemia or lowered resistance to infection due to illness or medication.

Flu vaccinations are avail-

able to the general public and homecare patients through the Community Rural Health Center at Hills and Dales General Hospital. The charge is \$10.00 per person. You do not need an appointment to receive your flu shot.

### Announce schedule of dances

Lapeer Parents Without Partners are holding dances the first and third Thursday of every month from 7:30 to 11:00. They are held at the American Legion Post in Lapeer. Call 517-673-2283 or 810-667-8033 for more information.

## Mio tops O-G to qualify for playoffs

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs ran into a buzz saw in the final game of the season when Mio Au Sable, which qualified for the playoffs, came to town and won easily, 34-0.

The Thunderbolts lost their first 3 games when several of their stars were forced to sit out the games. After that they won all of their games the rest of the way.

It was a close, hard fought game for most of the first half with neither team able to score. That changed with 5:39 left in the second quarter when Ron Gosicki scored on a 14-yard run that capped a 16-play drive.

Four minutes later the winners struck again. The touchdown came on a 4-yard pass from Greg Sidebottom to Chad Fox.

Jeff McCullen scored on the touchdown in the third quarter on a 19-yard gallop to put Mio in front 18-0 going into the final quarter.

Coach Arnie Besonen used his reserves for much of the last period and the visitors quickly added a pair of touchdowns with extra points. Fox scored on a 6-yard pass from Sidebottom and the same pair connected for the extra points.

Gosicki capped the final drive of the day with a touchdown from 2 yards out and ran for the extra points.

Wade Tetil led Owen-Gage with 72 yards in 13 carries and also had 13 solo tackles and one assist. Aaron Baker had 11 tackles and Austin Brinkman, 10.

Tetil and Baker are seniors. 2 of 8 seniors on the team who will be sorely missed when next year's season starts.

	O-G	Mio
Rushes	26	37
Yards Rushing	150	209
Passes, complete	13-3	12-8
Passes intercepted	1	1
Yards passing	23	123
Total yards	173	327
Fumbles, lost	3-2	2-0

### Meet C-PS Thursday

## Bulldogs fall to potent Peck

Potent Peck showed again why it is the class of the North Central Thumb D League Thursday by easily defeating the Owen-Gage Bulldogs for the second time this season, 78-42.

The girls this week will have an opportunity to gain ground on the two teams immediately ahead of them in the league. Tuesday Port Hope comes to Owendale, followed by C-PS Thursday.

Coach Dean Roller said that in the first half the Pirates rolled to a quick 9-0 lead. After that we played reasonably well for the rest of the first half.

In the second half we just forgot how to play defense, the coach said.

The Pirates moved in front 16-5 at the end of the first quarter, paced by Cheri Quandt, who hit a pair of treys and a 2-pointer in the period.

In the second quarter Kate Powers, with 4 baskets, and Jennifer Winchester, with a pair of hoops and 2 free throws, enabled the Bulldogs to keep pace with the Pirates and the score at the intermission was 33-23.

Whatever doubt there was about the game was ended in the third quarter as the winners scored early and often to lead 56-42 going into the

final 8 minutes.

Besides exhibiting a tight defense, Peck exhibited some fine out-court shooting with 9 3-pointers, 5 by Cheri Quandt, who led all scorers with 25 points. Julia Butts added 14 for the Pirates.

The Bulldogs were led by Powers, with 16 points, and Winchester, with 15 points.

### O-G - PECK

**OWEN-GAGE** - Suñe Roemer 1-1 (1-2) 6; Tonya Smith 1-0 (2-4) 4; Kate Powers 8-0 (0-0) 16; Jennife Winchester 5-1 (2-2) 15; Beth Nickerson 0-0 (1-2) 4. **TOTALS** - 15-2 (6-12) 42.

**PECK** - Crystal Tresnak 1-1 (0-0) 5; Cheri Quandt 4-5 (2-2) 25; Kristy Quandt 1-2 (1-2) 9; Jessie Kerri 3-0 (0-0) 6; Patti Eaton 2-0 (0-0) 4; Candy Tresnak 1-1 (2-2) 7; Julie Burns 7-0 (0-0) 14; Reba Makarewicz 3-0 (0-0) 6; Tania Carson 1-0 (0-0) 2. **TOTALS** - 23-9 (5-6) 78.

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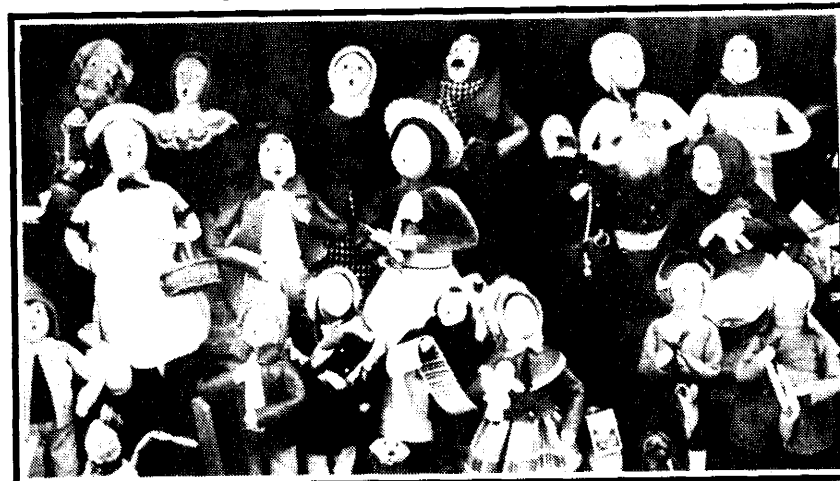
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THUMB C NATIONAL				
SCHOOL	W	L	T	P
*Bad Axe	4	1	7	2
*EPBP	4	1	7	2
BCAS	3	2	5	3
Marlette	3	2	4	5
Cros-Lex	1	4	4	5
Cass City	0	5	1	8

\* Share league title

THUMB C AMERICAN				
SCHOOL	W	L	T	P
*Uby	4	2	7	2
*Deckerville	4	2	4	5
Sandusky	3	3	6	3
USA	3	3	5	4
Harbor Beach	3	3	4	5
Reese	2	4	5	4
Mayville	2	4	2	7

\* Share league title

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB				
SCHOOL	W	L	T	P
*Kingston	5	0	9	0
Peck	4	1	6	2
N. Huron	3	2	5	4
Owen-Gage	2	3	3	6
APF	1	4	2	5
C-F	0	5	0	9

\* Clinched league title.

## FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Uby 26, Bad Axe 6  
Frankenmuth 20, EPBP 14  
Armada 13, Deckerville 12  
Harbor Beach 35, Cass City 0  
Almont 14, North Huron 6  
Mio Au Sable 34 Owen-Gage 0  
USA 38, Carrollton 21  
Cros-Lex 22, Yale 12  
Sandusky 37, Marlette 0  
Kingston 42, Mayville 13  
Reese 26, Vassar 19  
Arenac Eastern 48, A-Fairgrove 0

## BASKETBALL

THUMB C NATIONAL				
SCHOOL	W	L	T	P
BCAS	8	0	16	1
Marlette	6	2	14	4
EPBP	5	3	12	6
Cass City	4	4	7	10
Bad Axe	1	7	4	13
Cros-Lex	0	8	1	15

THUMB C AMERICAN				
SCHOOL	W	L	T	P
Sandusky	8	1	15	2
Harbor Beach	7	1	13	3
Deckerville	6	3	10	7
Reese	5	4	10	7
Uby	3	6	4	13
USA	1	7	2	14
Mayville	0	8	1	15

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB				
SCHOOL	W	L	T	P
Peck	11	0	15	1
Kingston	10	1	12	4
N. Huron	7	5	10	6
Port Hope	5	5	6	6
CPS	5	6	6	10
Owen-Gage	3	7	5	10
A-F	3	9	4	11
Caseville	0	12	1	14

## THURSDAY'S RESULTS

BCAS 62, Bad Axe 43  
Marlette 42, EPBP 39  
Cass City 45, Cros-Lex 17  
Harbor Beach 62, Reese 51  
Deckerville 39, USA 33  
Sandusky 56, Uby 32  
NBW 49, Caseville 38  
North Huron 67, A-Fairgrove 61  
Peck 78, Owen-Gage 42  
Kingston 59, CPS 46  
Vassar 32, Mayville 22

## TUESDAY'S GAMES

Cass City at Caro  
Sandusky at Deckerville  
USA at Harbor Beach  
Mayville at Uby  
Genesee at A-Fairgrove  
Peck at Kingston  
Port Hope at Owen-Gage  
NBW at CPS  
North Huron at Brown City



ARON ROMSTAD tries to elude Harbor Beach halfback Randy Will during the Red Hawks' final football game of the season Friday night. The Pirates blanked Cass City in the non-league contest, 35-0.

## Tough tests ahead

## Hawk hoopsters post impressive wins

Earlier in the year when the Cass City Red Hawks were off to a horrendous 1-5 start, Coach Marty Daniel predicted that his charges would improve as the season progressed and be a much better team by the time the season ended.

His prediction appears to have been accurate as the Hawks pounded out a pair of one-sided decisions last week. Tuesday they defeated Mayville, 70-41, and Thursday Cros-Lex fell, 45-17. It was the first meeting of the year against Mayville, the second against the Pirates.

In the first game with Cros-Lex, the Hawks won 44-37. There are now just 3 games left in the regular season. The Hawks were favored to defeat Caro Tuesday. A real measure of the team's progress will come in the final games of the season.

Thursday Marlette comes to town with its gaudy 14-4 record and the following Friday Bay City All Saints, undefeated in the league, will conclude the regular season. The Hawks removed all doubt about the outcome of the game with Mayville in the first quarter when they outscored the Wildcats, 20-2.

Daniel was pleased with the teamwork displayed by his players. We functioned well as a unit, something that we have not been able to do sometimes this season.

The coach also received some fine perimeter shooting. Lindsay Maharg collected a

triple and Jill Wright added a pair of 3 pointers.

At the half the Hawks were in front 42-11. In the last half the Wildcats stiffened their offense and defense and traded baskets with Cass City.

Cass City had balanced scoring, with Shelly Ulfing leading the way with 17 points and 14 rebounds. Also in double figures for Cass City were Kara Mellendorf, 13, and Wright, 14. Every player on the team shared in the scoring. No Wildcat was in double figures. Lindsay Vaughn netted 9 with 3 treys for Mayville.

## CROS-LEX

Cass City's offense wasn't in high gear at Cros-Lex, but its defense was and the result was an easy victory for the Hawks.

Chappel spearheaded the Cass City attack in the first half when she scored all 11 of her points, 8 in the first quarter, as the Hawks bounded out to a 11-3 lead.

With balanced second quarter scoring, Cass City extended its lead to 26-6 at the intermission.

Ulfing took control of the offense in the last half. She scored 6 of the team's 8 points in the third quarter and despite the low team total, it extended the Cass City lead as the best the Pirates could do was a basket and a free throw by Farley. Ulfing scored 17 and was the

only Hawk, in addition to Chappel, that was in double figures.

## CC - MAYVILLE

CASS CITY - Lindsay Maharg 2-1 (2-4) 9; Kelli VanVliet 1-0 (1-2) 3; Katie Anthony 1-0 (0-0) 2; Jill Wright 3-2 (2-2) 14; Ashlie Chappel 1-0 (6-8) 8; Peyton Daniel 2-0 (0-0) 4; Shelly Ulfing 3-0 (11-14) 17; Kara Mellendorf 6-0 (1-4) 13.

TOTALS - 19-3 (23-32) 70. MAYVILLE - Monica Bogdan 2-0 (0-0) 4; Tracy McKenna 0-0 (1-2) 1; Nicole Patterson 3-0 (0-0) 6; Rachel Lieber 1-0 (2-2) 4; Lindsay Vaughan 2-3 (0-0) 13; Julie Seger 2-0 (0-0) 4; Courtney Foote 4-0 (1-2) 9.

TOTALS - 14-3 (4-6) 41.

## CC - CROS-LEX

CASS CITY - Kelli VanVliet 0-1 (1-2) 4; Jill Wright 2-0 (1-2) 5; Ashlie Chappel 5-0 (1-1) 11; Shelly Ulfing 5-0 (7-10) 17; Kara Mellendorf 3-0 (2-4) 8.

TOTALS - 15-1 (12-19) 45.

CROS-LEX - M. Studaker, 1-0 (2-6) 4; K. Farley 3-0 (3-12) 9; A. McNabb 1-0 (0-0) 2; A. Dennison 1-0 (0-0) 2.

TOTALS - 6-0 (5-18) 17.

## Huge demand

Rising worldwide affluence coupled with exploding world population levels will translate into a huge demand for American agriculture products, according to Dennis Avery, director of global food issues for the Hudson Institute, an Indianapolis based think tank. Avery said demand for milk and milk-based products in particular — boosted by an estimated 4 billion additional customers worldwide — should make American dairy farmers enthusiastic. Avery said Third World and Asian consumers will be big markets for dairy purchases. He said average income in China has quadrupled since 1980, enabling consumers to purchase refrigerators to store milk and cheese.

## Frustrating season ends

## Harbor Beach dominates Hawks in final game, 35-0

It's over.

The long, disappointing football season came to an end Friday the way it started, with Cass City suffering a one-sided defeat by a team that it was expected before the game the Hawks would play close or defeat. The opening loss was to Caro, 36-6. The ending loss was to Harbor Beach, 35-0.

It was the same old story for Cass City. The Pirates dominated the Hawk forward wall from the opening whistle.

Harbor Beach took the opening kickoff and marched down the field to score. Nothing fancy. Just straight ahead power football behind a line that opened huge holes for Pirate backs to run for yardage.

The first touchdown march started on the Harbor Beach 36. Picking up ground in chunks with runs of 5, 6 and 8 yards, the Pirates scored in 12 plays. The touchdown came from 3 yards out by Rob Behnke.

The Hawks took the kickoff and scored one of their few first downs of the night as a pass from Tim Micklash to Aron Romstad covered 11 yards.

The Pirates scored again in the second quarter. This came on a pretty 74-yard run by Jobe Capling, who went around his own right side, broke 3 tackles and outran the rest of the Cass City secondary to score.

Cass City managed another first down on a pass to Chad Diegel before the Beachers started another payoff drive. Starting on their own 31, the Pirates scored in 13 plays with Jason Cortez bouncing over from the one. There were 49 seconds left in the half.

The winners made it 25-0 early in the third quarter on a 7-yard run by Capling and a successful extra point kick. The Hawks yielded a safety late in the period with a bad

## Reschedule students' help day

Cass City School students' planned participation in "Make A Difference Day" Saturday was rescheduled due to inclement weather. The local project is now scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 11.

On that day, an estimated 75 to 100 middle school students, staff and parents will unite to provide general lawn care, such as raking leaves and sweeping sidewalks, for residents unable to do it themselves.

This is the third year Cass City Schools have taken part in the project, which is an annual challenge to citizens throughout the country to serve their communities by volunteering their time one day out of the year.

## Keep rolls warm

To keep rolls hotter longer, put a piece of aluminum foil in the basket under the napkin.

pass from center that resulted in a safety for the visitors. It was the second time this season that a bad snap enabled a team to chalk up easy points against Cass City.

Bill Woodward scored in the final period to complete the scoring for the winners.

Cass City had a total of 53 yards on offense. Capling doubled that figure for Harbor Beach with 117.

## LAST GAME

It was the last game for 13 seniors on the team. Lost will be Anthony Walther, Aron Romstad, Nick Bliss, Corey Ulfing, Jeremy Krueger, Jeff Little, Andy Gray, Bob Gengler, Tony Polega, Jeremy Dillon, Mark LeValley, Sam Spencer and B.J. Mearns.

They will leave some big shoes to fill, but there should be many capable players up from this year's junior varsity that went 8-1 during the season, including a 38-20 win in the final against Harbor Beach.

A complete rundown on that fine team will be published in next week's paper.

## Cross Country

## Revis qualifies for state

Chris Revis was the lone member of the Cass City High School cross country team to qualify for the state finals at the regional meet held in Harbor Beach.

Revis finished ninth with a time of 17:09.9.

Other Hawks' times were:

Jon Fruendt (21.46) and Amy Butler (25.54). Ben Adams posted a 19:39.2 to finish 50th.

The top individual among the boys was Kurt Brinker of Almont (16:37.4) and among the girls, Christie Achenbach of USA.

Besides Revis, Uby's Rob Mitchell and Bill Cleland qualified for the state.

Besides qualifying for the state meet, Revis was second overall in the Thumb C National and placed on the first team all conference, earning a medal and certificate.

## Fabulous Four's Season's Results

Last Week's Totals Percentages

John Haire

Clarke Haire

Tom Montgomery

Doug Hyatt

5-5 (52-38) 58%

6-4 (58-32) 64%

4-6 (54-36) 60%

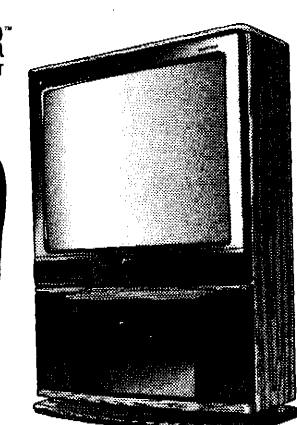
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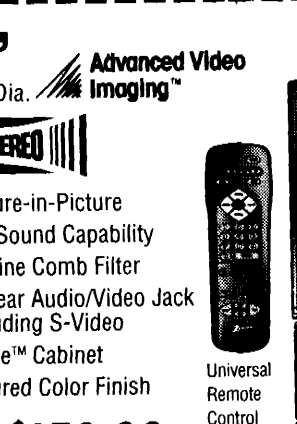
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# Letters to the editor

Over ill feelings at NBWA

## O-G shares in responsibility

To the Editor,

I am responding to a recent article in the Cass City Chronicle on October 11, 1995. That article reports that the Owengage Board of Education addressed at a recent meeting complaints over unfair treatment by referees while competing at North Branch Wesleyan Academy. The article also indicated that Owengage will no longer schedule contests for this reason.

The article refers to a varsity football game played here at North Branch

Wesleyan and the unfair treatment of players and supporters by football officials. I was present for that game, and would like to respond to the accusations made by trustee Walter Swiastyn. During the game, approximately fifteen to twenty Owengage fans had assembled on the south side of the field behind the Owengage bench. Our facilities are such that fans are to all sit on the north side of the field, leaving the south side of the field for the visiting team only. During the game the officials stopped play and asked our athletic

director to remove the Owengage fans from the south side of the field because they were out on the sidelines, and harassing the officials and Owengage coach and players. Play was stopped until those people moved to the north side of the field. This was an unfortunate incident, but it was no one's fault except those fans who were where they were not supposed to be.

There is also reference made in this article to a basketball game played in a previous year at North Branch Wesleyan. I was also present

at that particular game, when one of the Owengage fans, who I later found out was a board member, went out on the floor and grabbed an official in a headlock. I find this behavior very unbecoming of board members and adults who are to be examples for students. This incident was precipitated by the JV basketball coach being removed for his verbal harassment of the officials. Our officials are all members of the Genesee County Coaches and Officials Association and are assigned to us by the association's president. We do not dictate which officials are sent to us, but simply have a contract with their association. Many times, I myself, have not been happy with particular calls or situations during athletic events, but I believe it is important to remember that those who are in charge of games are doing their best to make the contest consistent with the rules as sent to us by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

The article also refers to the fact that a warning by the school board was given to North Branch Wesleyan officials, and promised if the situation continued, Owengage would no longer play North Branch Wesleyan teams. As superintendent of NBWA, I do not recall ever receiving such a warning from the Owengage Board of

Education.

NBWA has played Owengage in several sports during the past 10 years. I have always found that our athletes and coaches have enjoyed competing with each other. I believe it is sad that a group of parents and board members have decided to terminate this relationship when no opportunity has been given to our school officials to respond to the incidents in question. Furthermore, I am bothered by the continual accusations against the officials of the Genesee County Coaches and Officials Association.

I will be the first to admit that athletes, coaches and fans of NBWA do not always show the type of sportsmanship that is expected of them. However, I do not believe that this situation can have all of the blame placed on the NBWA athletic program. I believe there are Owengage board members who carry a great deal of responsibility for the ill feelings toward the officials and athletic competition here at North Branch Wesleyan Academy. I would hope that in the future, the Owengage Board of Education would consider more facts than just those which are presented by a handful of angry fans.

Sincerely,  
Larry Curell  
Superintendent

## Our future, children depend on new school

I would like to take a few moments to give my feelings on a new middle school. I must also (shamefully) admit I failed to cast my vote at the polls.

My child is now in high school. So from that stand, I could turn my back and say we don't need a new school. But as a parent, taxpayer and member of this fine community, I can't say a new school is not a need.

Much has been said or implied as to the safety of the middle school. Do we request a fire inspection, or close our eyes and pray a fire never breaks out. We as parents should demand a fire inspection if the safety and lives of our children are at risk.

Many feel the fire safety issue is a scare tactic by the board. Are they blowing smoke to force a yes vote? Or are our children in danger?

If it was rumored that our bus fleet had faulty brake systems - we would demand an inspection - and corrections. After all we are talking about the safety of our children.

To compare a brake job to a new building, may seem like comparing apples to oranges. The fact is both situations pose the same danger - injury or death of our children. The cost of a brake job - or a new school - what's your child's safety and life worth?

I guess you can tell which way I'll vote when the issue comes to the polls again. Your thinking - what!? Another attempt to build a new school? Let's face the fact - this school will and must be replaced. If not now then later. If you are concerned about the cost now (and we all should be), how much do you think a new school will cost you 5 or 10 years from now. I say, do it now before

the price goes up.

What we need is an informational town meeting. Go over the blue prints - what's the building plan? Are we being asked to build a grand palace or a nice functional up to date school? Can cost be cut? I'm not saying build a blah and boring school - but I've seen a lot of wasted brick to fancy a place up also.

Some feel a majority of the no votes are from retired people new to our community, feeling it's not their responsibility to educate or provide a school for our children.

Well - I have no more children. So why would I care if a new school gets built? Because I care about our community! The children within a community are the responsibility of everyone who resides there. We are a growing, thriving community. When a new family comes to an area, their first concern is the school system. What does this community have to offer their children? A fire trap?

Letters to the Editor  
The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper.

Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason.

The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

### Friday in Tuscola County

## 6 appear in circuit court

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

• Inmate Troy E. McCants, 30, entered a plea of guilty to being a prisoner in possession of contraband (marijuana) Sept. 22 at the Camp Tuscola Correctional Facility.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$2,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

• Jason P. Cherniawski, 17, Caro, pleaded guilty to attempted malicious destruction of property (automobile) over \$100 Oct. 7 in Wells Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$500. Sentencing is to be set.

• Brian R. Bullard, 25, Caro, stood mute to charges of assault with intent to rob Oct. 11 in Caro, and having 2 prior felony convictions.

A trial was ordered scheduled in the case and bond was continued. Bullard was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

• Terry L. Holcomb, 29, Caro, faces a jury following the court's rejection of a plea bargain agreement involving charges of delivery/manufacture of marijuana, second offense, possession of less than 25 grams of cocaine and possession of LSD Sept. 28 in Caro.

Bond was continued at \$25,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

• Ralph W. Hodder, 18,

Kingston, was sentenced to 24 months probation for a guilty plea to larceny of stereo equipment and liquor from a Dayton Township residence July 19, 1994.

He was also ordered to pay previously imposed court costs, fines and attorneys fees and pay \$240 in oversight fees, and perform 100 hours of community service work.

• Michael C. Smith, 41,

Vassar, was sentenced to 3 years probation and 180 days in jail (90 days deferred) for a plea of guilty to possession of less than 25 grams of cocaine.

Smith was ordered to pay costs and fines totalling \$600 plus attorneys fees, \$360 in oversight fees and a \$40 victim crime fee. He was also ordered to undergo alcohol/substance abuse treatment.

## Fairgrove man faces sexual assault charge

A Fairgrove man was arraigned in Tuscola County District Court on charges of first degree criminal sexual conduct and possession of firearm (pistol) in the commission of a felony.

Carl A. Kniseley, 44, is charged with alleged sexual assault Oct. 14 in Fairgrove Township involving a

weapon and force or coercion, resulting in the victim suffering injury, according to court records.

The offense carries a maximum penalty of life in prison.

Bond was set at \$250,000 for the defendant, who faces a preliminary examination Friday at 9 a.m.

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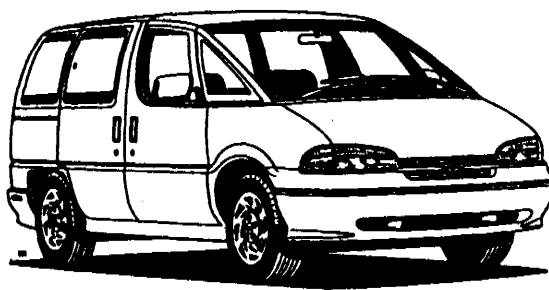
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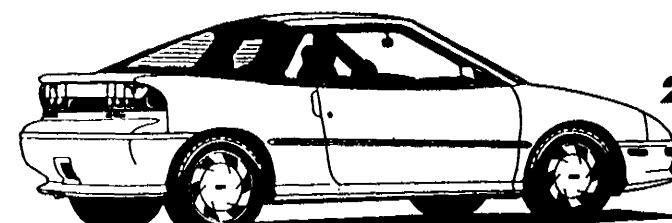


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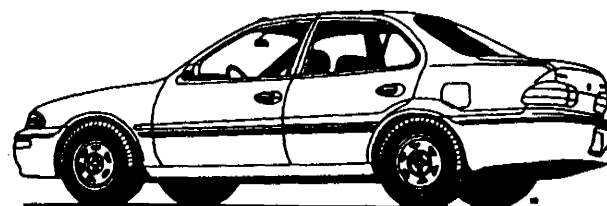
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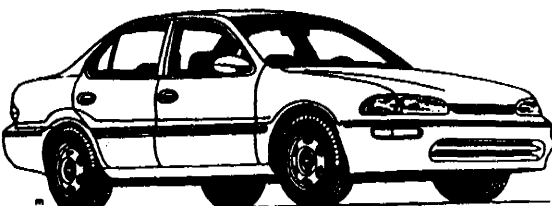


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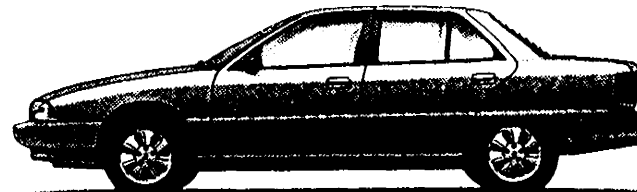


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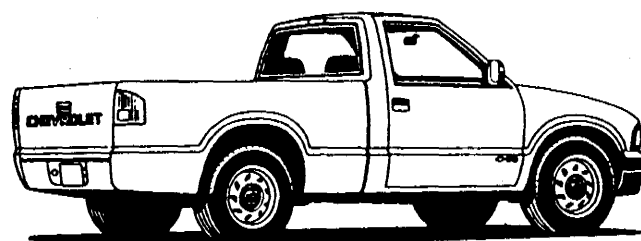
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# Cass City Bowling Leagues

## Sweet Adelines offer free singing lessons

<b>TUSCOLA GET-TOGETHERS</b> <b>Oct. 23</b>	
Board Pro Temp	41
Anthes Bros.	38
Miller Eggs	34
Charmont	34
Kritzman's	29
Cass City Sports	25
Blind Team	12
Charmont Motel	11
High Series & Games: C. Zawilinski 643 (218-235), J. Smithson 635 (258), P. McIntosh 624 (258), T. Davis 613 (246), K. Pobanz 608 (215-215), R. Kerkau 589 (222), T. Comment 580, L. Gyomory 232, T. Potrykus 229.	
High Team Series & Game: Board Pro Temp 2939 (1004).	
<b>MERCHANTS</b> <b>Oct. 25</b>	
Cole Carbide	21 1/2
Charmont	21
Kingston	20
Lev England Life	18
Milletics Surveying	18
Saundz by Greg	18
Charmont Motel	18
Brentwood	15
Wickes	15
Homesteaders	12 1/2
Warju Flooring	10
Pro-Temp	5
High Series & Games: M. Lutz 745 (300-224-221), K. Pobanz 702 (257-256), J. Smithson 698 (244-235-219), C. Anthes 665 (244-216), J. Milletics 643 (225-212), L. Tomaszewski 640 (223-213), D. Orton 632 (225-212), G. Jackson 614 (248), T. Davis 613 (212-214), D. Little 607 (219-111), S. Hammett 606 (239), L. Morgan 604 (211), K. Beachy 594 (225), C. Karr 588, J. Mushenski 588, B. Kingsland 587 (224), G. Robinson 583, R. Byrnes 580, C. Peters 580, M. Bauerschmidt 575 (237), M. Jackson 572, P. Brown 570 (237), B. Anthes 569 (212), B. Fischer 561 (223), D. Kirkbride 560 (212), J. Storm 560, K. Repshinska 557, C. Storm 551 (231), D. Volz 232, V. Trisch 216, R. Witherspoon 214.	
High Team Series: New England Life 3081.	
High Team Game: Mycogen Plant Sciences 11	

Charmont 1169.	
Note: Mark Lutz bowled his third 300 game of the season Oct. 25.	
<b>CHARMONT LADIES</b>	
Dott Manufacturing	22
Cass City Tire	18
J.B.'s Crew	18
Pizza Villa	18
Wild John's	17
Dee's M.P. Rockets	16
Cable-ettes	14 1/2
Walbro's	14
Live Wires	11 1/2
Thumb Nat'l Bank	11
High Team Game: J.B.'s Crew 1037.	
High Team Series: Wild John's 2990.	
High Series: B. Kilbourn 515, D. Mathewson 490, V. Humes 469, D. Williams 465, J. Kaye 461.	
High Games: D. Mathewson 214, B. Howard 184, D. Williams 186, D. Wilson 181, D. Jamieson 184, B. Wilson 177, B. Kilbourn 175, M. Burns 178, R. Copeland 170.	
<b>MERCHANETTE LEAGUE</b> <b>Oct. 26</b>	
Caro Chiropractic	26
Nel's Kitchen	19
Thumb Auto Wash	17
All Season Rental	14 1/2
Cass Tavern	14
Hills & Dales	13
Northwood Shores	12
Allen Home Care	11 1/2
Rolling Hills	9
Form You 3	4
High Team Actual Series: Caro Chiropractic 1884.	
High Team Actual Game: Thumb Auto Wash 700.	
500 Series: L. Erla 516, K. O'Dell 514, J. Morell 506.	
200 Games: K. O'Dell 205	
<b>THURSDAY NITE TRIO</b> <b>Oct. 26</b>	
Kilbourn Service	26
Hyatt Farms	23 1/2
Backroads D.J.	21 1/2
Gemini Plastics	21 1/2
County Wide Builders	20
General Cable	19
NEIC	19
Marlette Oil & Gas	18
IGA	15
Martin Electric	12 1/2
Pioneer Seeds	12
Mycogen Plant Sciences	11

High Team Series: General Cable 1670.	
High Team Game: NEIC 615.	
High Series & Games: R. Doerr 639 (257-225), W. Gunther 635 (221-236), D. Beecher 620 (224-212), G. Barnes 596 (231), R. Kilbourn 582 (213), R. Pringle 235, K. Pichla 233, Dennis Hyatt 227, T. Babich 220, S. Osentoski 215, Doug O'Dell 215, E. Champagne 215, Duane O'Dell 213, K. Kilbourn 211, B. Babich 210.	
High Series: K. Champagne 517.	
High Game: A. Sonderhouse 194.	
High Team Series: Dairy Barn 1856.	
High Team Game: Dee's M.P. Rockets 663.	

U.S.	35
Jegsters	33
The Family	32
Gators	26
Kingston Mini Mart	26
Wilbee Folks	26
Misfits	24 1/2
Funny Farmers	22
Grumblers	8
Men's High Series & Games: G. Smith 601 (225), M. Landon 214.	
Women's High Series & Games: B. Watson 551 (203), D. Smith 545 (234), E. Radloff 520.	
High Team Series & Game: Jegsters 1900 (715).	

<b>SATURDAY SPINNERS</b> <b>Oct. 28</b>	
8 Ball	15
Handicaps IV	14
Dangerous Minds	10
Precious Moments	8
Saint Bernards	8
War Hawks	6
Rif-Raf's	5 1/2
The Magic's	5 1/2
Pin Heads	5
Names Not Needed	5
Boys' High Series: S. Henn 496.	
Boys' High Games: S. Henn 189, T. Erla 174, C. Reenas 177.	
Girls' High Series & Game: M. Jewett 462 (190).	
High Team Series & Game: Handicaps IV 1695 (607).	

The Tri-City Chorus of Sweet Adelines International is currently offering a series of 6 weeks of free singing lessons to women of the area.

More than 30 women are participating in this program, learning about basic singing, and the barbershop style of 4-part harmony.

Sweet Adelines International, founded in 1945, is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. Several members of the Tri-City Chorus traveled to New Orleans the second week of October to be part of the 50th Annual International Competition and Celebration.

The Tri-City Chorus is presenting a musical program, "Melodies and Mistletoe," Sunday, Dec. 3. It will be held at the Skyroom of MBS Airport (formerly Tri-City Airport) in Freeland.

The festivities begin at 1 p.m., with a cash bar, followed by the show at 2 p.m. and a buffet luncheon. For ticket information, contact Midland (517) 631-9733 (Mary); Saginaw/Bay City (517) 792-3400 (Marge), or the upper Thumb area (517-453-2168 (Lorraine).



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# FOOTBALL - BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

## FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

All games start at 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 1	Cass City 6, Caro 36
8	Cass City 13, Ubyly 32
15	Cass City 13, Cros-Lex 20
22	Cass City 7, Lakers 14
29	Cass City 12, BCAS 24
Oct. 6	Cass City 45, Valley Lutheran 0
13	Cass City 14, Marlette 16
20	Cass City 16, Bad Axe 41
27	Cass City 0, Harbor Beach 35

## BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

(Home games in bold type)

Tues., Aug. 29	Cass City 31, Reese 32
Thurs., Aug. 31	Cass City 44, Harbor Beach 49
Thurs., Sept. 7	Cass City 43, *Bad Axe 34
Tues., Sept. 12	Cass City 41, Deckerville 49
Thurs., Sept. 14	Cass City 64, *Lakers 72
Tues., Sept. 19	Cass City 25, Sandusky 44
Thurs., Sept. 21	Cass City 44, *Cros-Lex 37
Thurs., Sept. 28	Cass City 30, *Marlette 37
Tues., Oct. 3	Cass City 35, Imlay City 54
Thurs., Oct. 5	Cass City 53, *Bay City All St. 61
Tues., Oct. 10	Cass City 60, U.S.A. 43
Thurs., Oct. 12	Cass City 40, Harbor Beach 46
Sat., Oct. 14	Cass City 33, *Bad Axe 32
Tues., Oct. 17	Cass City 54, Ubyly 30
Thurs., Oct. 19	Cass City 49, *Lakers 55
Tues., Oct. 24	Cass City 70, Mayville 41
Thurs., Oct. 26	Cass City 45, *Cros-Lex 17
Mon., Oct. 30	Caro
Tues., Oct. 31	Caro
Fri., Nov. 3	*Marlette
Fri., Nov. 10	*Bay City All St.

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## Household Sales

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**LOST - Black and white Pit Bull mix,** neutered male, no collar, disappeared Wednesday p.m. 10-11, Crawford, Elmwood Rd. area. Family pet. Reward. 872-3231. 5-10-18-3

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**Friday, Nov. 3**  
**Saturday, Nov. 4**  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Lunch  
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
5-2-26-1f

**BINGO - Every Wednesday** night. Open 6:00-early bird 6:30 - regular bingo 7:00. Post 3644 VFW, Weaver St. 5-2-26-1f

**FALL BAZAAR**  
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## Help Wanted

WANTED - part-time person for Tuscola County law office. Must have computer skills. Send letter/resume to Box L, care of Cass City Chronicle, Cass City, MI 48726. 11-11-1-2

WANTED - baby-sitter in my home. Interested parties call 872-4178 after 5:00. 11-11-1-1

HELP WANTED - Now hiring at People's Choice Market/Shell and Subway in Cass City. Accepting applications for all shifts. 11-10-11-4

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## Card of Thanks

A SPECIAL "thank you" to my family, friends and neighbors for all the get well cards, flowers, visits and phone calls and other concerns of me, while I was in the St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. Your prayers gave me great strength. Love to all, Thelma Phillips. 13-11-1-1

## Work Wanted

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**In Sanilac County**

# **Snover man among 3 drug suspects arraigned**

Three Sanilac County residents, including a Snover area man, were arraigned last week on charges stemming from raids conducted last month by the Sanilac County Drug Task Force.

Arraigned in Sanilac County District Court were:

- \*Gil Laber, 39, 1731 W. Deckerville Rd., Snover, who is charged with 2 counts of delivery/manufacture of marijuana, possession of a firearm by a felon and maintaining a drug house.
- \*Robert Badgley, 36, 4829 Ridge Rd., Deckerville, charged with delivery/manufacture of marijuana, possession of a firearm by a felon and maintaining a drug house.
- \*Tanya Badgley, 34, 4829 Ridge Rd., Deckerville,

charged with delivery/manufacture of marijuana and maintaining a drug house.

A preliminary examination will be held Friday for Laber, whose bond was set at \$1,000.

The Badgleys waived preliminary exams and were bound over to circuit court for trial. Bond for each was set at \$5,000.

The arrests stem from a pair of drug raids conducted during the early morning hours of Oct. 17.

The first search warrant was executed at Laber's Argyle Township residence, where drug task force officers seized one pound of processed marijuana that had been prepackaged in various weights for retail sales distribution.

Also seized were \$356 in drug sales proceeds, 2 firearms and drug sales paraphernalia and packing materials.

Information obtained in the search led investigators to the Badgley residence. A second search warrant executed there netted the seizure of about one-half pound of processed marijuana, \$1,336 in drug sales proceeds, 2 firearms, sales records and a late model pickup truck allegedly used in drug deliveries.

Drug task force Director William Gray estimated the street value of the total 1.5 pounds of marijuana at \$6,500.

## **County to sponsor flu shots**

The Tuscola County Health Department and the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners are sponsoring additional 1995 flu vaccinations for Tuscola County residents. There is no charge to residents over age 60. For those under age 60, a fee of \$7 will be charged. All senior citizens who have Medicare will need to bring their Medicare card to the clinic. November clinics will be held at the Health Department on the following dates and times:

- Nov. 6, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.
- Nov. 9, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.
- Nov. 14, 9-11 a.m.
- Nov. 15, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.
- Nov. 17, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.
- Nov. 20, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.
- Nov. 21, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.
- Nov. 22, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.
- Nov. 29, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.
- Dec. 1, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

If you have any questions about the flu vaccinations, please call the Tuscola County Health Department at 673-8114, ext. 149 or 110.

## **Retreat set for Nov. 4**

A mini-retreat for women entitled "Take Time For Me" is set for Saturday, Nov. 4, from 9:00 a.m. till 11:30 a.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Guest speaker for the event is Denise Hoffman from Seasons counseling service in Cass City. Her topic is handling stress in today's society. The program will also include a skit and singing. A light breakfast will be served.

For more information, contact Deb Ruggles at 872-4911 or Lois Moslander at 872-4156.

**Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas**



**THE GIRL SCOUTS' annual cookie sale is on through Nov. 14. Among the Cass City Girl Scouts busy making sales are (left to right) Junior Melissa Zmierski, Brownie Lauren Meck, Brownie Lysa Knight and Junior Gail Dyer.**

# **Winter Hazard Awareness Week observed Nov. 12-18**

To focus attention on winter safety precautions, Gov. John Engler has declared Nov. 12-18 as Winter Hazards Awareness Week in Michigan. The Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness encourages residents to be prepared before a winter storm occurs.

It doesn't take record-breaking low temperatures or mountains of snowfall to make winter in Michigan dangerous. The abrupt changes in weather that come with the usual parade of winter storms are enough to turn enjoyment of the season to tragedy.

Although snowfall last year was below the 30-year average in nearly all areas and average temperatures for the winter were above normal, there were still episodes of intensely stormy and bitterly cold winter weather that put Michigan residents at risk.

According to members of a coalition formed to promote winter weather preparedness, an inch or 2 of snow early in the season catching motorists off guard, fierce winds that often bring heavy snows near the Great Lakes shores, or snow changing to freezing rain that coats trees and power lines with heavy ice, are a few examples of how lives can be disrupted and endangered within a few hours. Some dangers persist even under fair skies, such as bitter wind chill temperatures and flooding that develops when ice jams form on rivers and streams.

Whether traveling in the state for the holidays or simply commuting across town to work, snow and ice are always forces to be reckoned with. If you are resting at a hunting camp in the woods or shoveling snow in the city, bitterly cold air is a common enemy that can deplete your energy.

"Now is the time to prepare for the unexpected," John Kottke of the National Weather Service and member of the Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness, said. "There is no need to be caught by surprise no matter how winter

tries to sneak up on us."

The Severe Weather Coalition suggests keeping emergency supplies in the home and automobile. Those supplies should include first-aid kits, battery-powered radios, flashlights, extra batteries, matches, blankets, warm clothes and non-perishable foods. Problems while traveling can be avoided by keeping vehicles properly maintained and filled with

## **Commission authorizes charge hike**

The Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) recently authorized an approximate \$2.18 increase in GTE's monthly local service charges, the second step in the company's plan to rebalance local and long-distance rates.

The new local service rates, effective Nov. 24, will more closely align prices with the cost of providing local and long-distance services, Larry Atwell, general manager-customer operations for GTE in Michigan, said.

He explained the rate increase will not generate additional revenue for GTE, but will help the company respond to competition.

Atwell noted, by law, the local service increase does not affect customers 60 and over -- though seniors may still benefit from the GTE easy savings plan.

The new rates do not apply to GTE customers in 26 exchanges formerly served by ALLTEL.

## **Corn use up**

Industrial uses of corn are expected to rise 4 percent in 1996 due to an upswing in ethanol sales. Approximately 780 million bushels of corn are expected to be used by industry. Last year, 753 million bushels were used for that purpose.

# **\$30,000 spent to furnish offices**

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A 1996 Dodge Intrepid will be purchased at a cost of \$17,316 from Board Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge in Cass City, the low bidder. Other bids were submitted by Gettel "Big 3" Auto Mall, Sebewaing (\$17,410.25), and Tubbs Brothers Inc., Sandusky (\$17,901.85).

## **TAX ABATEMENT**

In other business, the council approved an application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate, submitted by Orbital Fluid Technologies, 4260 Doerr Rd., Cass City.

The certificate will give the company a tax abatement of 50 percent for up to 12 years on an estimated \$2.6 million in new machinery and building improvements.

The abatement translates into a savings of about \$12,000 for Orbital. But the village will still receive an additional \$12,000 in tax revenue as a result of the company's expansion project.

A unanimous vote in favor of granting the tax break followed a brief public hearing, during which John Niebrzydowski, Orbital director of operations, explained the company's planned expansion into the Bassett building on Garfield Avenue.

Niebrzydowski, who noted Orbital has leased the building with an option to buy, told the council that Orbital has outgrown its present facility on Doerr Road.

Orbital is in the process of expanding its Cass City operation in the area of manufacturing fuel injection systems. The company has more than doubled its work force to 75 employees over the past 3 years, Niebrzydowski said, and an additional 35 jobs are expected to be added over the next 2 years as a result of the expansion.

Also Monday, the council:

- Approved selling a vil-

lage-owned former 1991 patrol car to Donald R. Wilson of Cass City, who submitted the high bid of \$2,005.

Five others submitted bids ranging from \$850 to \$2,001 for the 1991 Ford Taurus. Among them were Winners Motor Corp. of New York (\$1,116) and Chicago Motors (\$1,505).

- Approved a 5-year extension of a trunkline maintenance agreement between the village and the state transportation department. The agreement provides state reimbursement to the village for snow removal and maintenance on Main Street (M-81).
- Acknowledged the efforts of the members of an ad hoc committee that organized a recent "Clean-Up Day" in Cass City's downtown area. Appreciation was also noted for all those who volunteered in the effort.

## **Station in Harbor Beach to stay open**

U.S. Congressman James A. Barcia (D. Bay City) announced Thursday that 23 small boat Coast Guard stations throughout the United States, including the Harbor Beach Coast Guard Station, will stay open, pending Senate passage of the combined House-Senate Transportation Appropriations Bill.

"We have always felt that keeping the Harbor Beach station open is essential in guaranteeing their safety, and this action confirms the value of the facility. With the Harbor Beach, Tawas and Essexville stations all operating, we will see a quick emergency response time and heightened safety for all those who use and enjoy the Saginaw Bay."

The language approved in the House Transportation Appropriations Bill guarantees that "No funds may be used to close Coast Guard small boat stations or subunits". The Senate must now approve the compromise bill combining House and Senate versions.

The other small boat stations in Michigan affected by this action are in Marquette, Muskegon and Manistee.

"The Harbor Beach shoreline is a primary resort area and contends with high watercraft traffic," Barcia continued. "With the closest Coast Guard Station in Port Huron over 60 miles away, the response time in addressing emergency situations would be greatly increased. Indeed, Michigan has the greatest number of registered boaters than any other state, including California and Florida. It makes sense to ensure their protection and peace of mind, knowing that a capable rescue facility is nearby."

## **Wife not charged in death**

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ence of liquor involving a fatal accident.

However, Crickson was not formally charged with any crime related to the accident in the months that followed.

According to Young, the accident investigation was recently wrapped up with the completion of a report from Donald Holmes, an accident reconstruction expert with Traffic Safety Consultants, Haslett.

"He has concluded that she realistically couldn't avoid striking (Tucker) even if she had been sober," Young said.

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