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\$550,000 project

Pinney grant sparks plan for library expansion

Rawson Memorial Library officials last week unveiled plans for a major renovation and expansion project made possible largely through a partnership with the Cass City-based Pinney Foundation.

Cost of the project, which follows a year-long comprehensive study of current and future library service needs, is estimated at \$550,000.

According to library Director Barbara Hutchinson, new construction would include a 46-foot by 42-foot wing to the west of the existing building.

The wing, to be named in honor of the Pinney family, will feature a meeting room designed to comfortably seat 100 people, kitchenette facilities, adequate storage for tables and chairs, new toilet facilities that would comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Michigan barrier-free laws, a lobby and a 26-foot by 46-foot storage basement.

"A separate entrance will permit use of the room and toilet facilities during hours when the library is closed, making possible an even more diversified use of the facility," Hutchinson said.

Another addition will be located on the north side of the building. With re-zoning of the property, Hutchinson explained, a section of wall 34 feet long can be pushed out 16 feet.

"This will add 544 square feet in the non-fiction and reference area and is a very important part of the project."

The additions will increase space on the library's main floor by 57 percent, and using the basement for storage will free space on the main floor.

RENOVATION

Aside from new construction, plans call for the existing building to be completely remodeled and the electrical heating system converted to a more efficient form of energy.

"Rearrangement will include a children's room with computers for young people to use the wide variety of software designed for them," Hutchinson said. Another room, she added, will be set aside specifically for teenagers

and material of particular interest to that group.

"A room will be devoted to audio and visual materials, with machines and earphones for previewing items. There will be space for adequate public use computers, close by an expanded reference area. A lounge area for reading papers and magazines and quiet study areas will be located in quiet areas of the library."

Funding for the project is expected to come from a number of sources.

Although a specific figure has not been set yet, the Pinney Foundation has indicated it will commit to a substantial contribution by matching dollars raised by the library.

"I think the Pinney Foundation is going to support this 100 percent because we've talked about some kind of community meeting place the foundation could put some money into, and this is ideal," commented Dick Donahue.

Donahue chairs the Pinney Foundation Board of directors,

comprised of Bev Perry, Mike Weaver, Barbara Tuckey, Annette Pinney, Bill Wallace, Dr. Delbert Rawson, Glen Pietenpol and Jude Patnaude.

FOUNDATION

The Pinney Foundation was established in November 1993 by Frederick and Lottie Pinney for the benefit of Cass City and surrounding areas. Mr. Pinney served as the president of Pinney State Bank from 1931 to 1977 and was a lifelong Cass City resident.

To-date, the foundation has contributed thousands of dollars to community projects such as park improvements and school playground equipment, Donahue noted. "But this is our biggest project by far."

And it will take support from many sources in the community, Wallace pointed out. "It's an aggressive project that's going to need some push."

Hutchinson noted the library currently has \$50,000

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savings in a building fund. "We're trying for some grants," she said, "and we'll be forming a fund raising committee to raise funds locally."

"I'm hopeful we can raise most of the money locally, but it will be necessary to have some increase in operating millage."

The library, which has an annual budget of some \$175,000, is funded primarily through a .75 mill levy in a district comprised of Elkland, Elmwood and Novesta townships.

Other funding sources include penal fines, appropriations from contracted townships, state aid, revenue from copy machine and book fines, gifts, etc.

Despite the size of the task ahead, Hutchinson indicated she's confident the project will move ahead. In fact, she said, "We're hoping that we

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RAWSON MEMORIAL Library in Cass City will take on a whole new look under a proposed major expansion and renovation project designed to meet the needs of the community into the year 2015 and beyond. Details of the proposal were announced last week.

Adjacent land owner Johnson sues Cass City Gun Club

A neighbor dispute has prompted a Novesta Township man to file a lawsuit against the Cass City Gun Club.

The suit was recently filed by Eric M. Johnson in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Johnson claims that "on repeated occasions, members and guests of the defendant Cass City Gun Club have discharged firearms, causing bullets, shotgun pellets and other projectiles to enter plaintiff's property, endangering plaintiff and his family, including minor children."

Johnson alleges his property has sustained "numerous and irreparable damages," reducing the value of the land and timber.

The suit, which charges the gun club is in violation of state trespassing laws, also alleges the gun club has inadequate target backstops, and that the improper location of backstops is preventing Johnson and his family from enjoying safe, full use of their land.

As a result, the suit states, Johnson has suffered severe

emotional stress and injury requiring medical attention.

In an interview last August, Johnson and his wife, Lourie, said their problems with the gun club began Sept. 18, shortly after they purchased an 80-acre parcel on the north side of Severance Road, just east of Englehart Road.

"Shotgun pellets fell on us while posting the property on the back west sideline," Eric commented, adding about a month later, while bow hunting, bullets from a high-powered rifle came within feet of him.

The self-employed refrigeration/appliance repairman said bullets also flew on his property last June while he and another man were cutting wood.

The Johnsons, who have 2 sons, ages 7 and 8, said much of their property is wooded, with the northern half of the parcel located adjacent to the 40-acre gun club property to the west. Eric said a large mound of earth used as a backstop is located just feet from his property line.

The Johnsons said they've met with gun club officials

to discuss the situation, but no solution has been reached.

According to court records, the couple is seeking damages in excess of \$10,000 and a court order forcing gun club officials to change the down range location of the club's rifle range.

The Cass City Gun Club has been open for 30 years and has a membership of about 107 people, according to club President Charles McPhail, who could not be reached for comment on the lawsuit.

In fatal accident

Mother files suit

A Decker woman whose 12-year-old daughter was killed in a fatal crash last spring has filed suit against several defendants, including a Deford family, Wruble Elevator Inc. and the village of Reese.

June Nazario filed the suit in Tuscola County Circuit Court on behalf of her daughter, Edelfina Nazario. Named as defendants in the

suit are Amanda J. Smith, 14, of Deford, who allegedly drove the stolen pickup truck in which Nazario was a passenger; Smith's parents, Rick and Dawn Slater; Reese Police Officer Ted Hull; the village of Reese; Terry Cramer of Bad Axe, the driver of the pickup, which was owned or leased by Wruble Elevator Inc.; and Debbie Wruble of Uby and Wruble Elevator

Inc., Harbor Beach.

The fatal crash occurred at about 1:10 a.m. March 25 as Reese police pursued the stolen, eastbound pickup on M-81 near Kirk Road, according to Tuscola County Sheriff's Department reports.

Deputies said the pickup left the highway and rolled over about 8 miles southwest of Caro.

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New time for school board meet

Persons wishing to attend the regular meeting of the Cass City School Board Monday night at the high school should be prepared for a late night session.

That's because the regular meeting time of the board at 7:30 p.m. has been set back to around 9 to 9:30 p.m.

The meeting was delayed because Cass City is in the opening game of the district basketball tournament Monday and the game starts at 7:30 p.m.

The plan is to delay the meeting until after the basketball game. Best estimates are that the game will take a little less than 2 hours to play...unless it happens to go into overtime.

If it does, perhaps the board will dispense with the coffee and cookies ordinarily served and substitute with orange juice and breakfast rolls.



GROUND WAS BROKEN Monday morning at the new Cass City ambulance base site, located across from the village municipal building on Church Street. Ambulance crews are expected to move into the new facility in January, according to MMR Project Manager John Beem, pictured above.

\$80,000 project

New ambulance home

Construction began Monday morning on a new ambulance base in Cass City.

"We're kind of excited. It's been a long time in coming," John Beem, project manager for Mobile Medical Response (MMR), commented at the building site, which is located across from the village municipal building on Church Street.

"We're hoping to be in by January."

The new ambulance base will consist of a modular home with an attached 2-bay garage.

The 2-bedroom home, scheduled to be delivered the first week of December, will include an office and dayroom along with space for training. "There will be a full basement under the house and the garage will

have full storage facilities, too," Beem said.

The total project cost is estimated at \$80,000.

Beem pointed out the new ambulance base will include sleeping facilities for on-duty crews, something not available at the fire hall.

That convenience will make it easier to secure substitute crew members when needed, according to Ron Pawloski, an Emergency Medical Technician-Specialist on staff in Cass City.

Beem agreed having crew quarters will improve service to area residents. "Our goal is to work towards reducing response times," he added.

The Cass City ambulance service has been housed in the Elkland Township Fire Hall since the late 1970s. The service is subsidized by

Elkland, Novesta, Greenleaf and Evergreen townships, and the village of Gagetown, each of which has a representative on a local board that oversees the operation.

The funding provided by those local governmental units, along with surplus revenue from the ambulance operation, will fund construction of the new ambulance headquarters.

"We extend our thanks to the Elkland Township Fire Department for allowing us the many years use of their fire hall," Beem said.

Formerly known as Cass City-Mercy Ambulance, the local service is staffed and managed by MMR, which was created last fall as the result of the merger of Mercy Ambulance of Saginaw and EMS of Saginaw.



ON THE AIR — REMC #10 Director Bob Townsend cut a ribbon at the doorway to the REMC television studio in Cass City Monday to mark the first official broadcast of Thumb Area Television. Thumb TV will broadcast 2 channels of educational programming 24 hours a day on channels 98 and 99 or 61 and 62, depending on the age of the television used.



Lynn & Clint Messing

Lynn Seaver and Clint Messing exchange vows

Lynn Seaver and Clint Messing were married Aug. 5, in a 2:00 p.m. ceremony at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bay City. Fr. Raymond S. Fron officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore a sequined lace dress.

Parents of the bride are Donald and Sharon Seaver of Freeland. The groom's parents are Dexter and Theresa Messing of Cass City.

Maid of honor was Jill Seaver of Freeland, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Kristy Messing and LuAnne Messing of Cass City, sisters of the groom, Mindy Terburgh of Midland, and Holly Watson of Hemlock, friends of the bride. They wore wine colored dresses.

Junior bridesmaid was Robin Messing of Cass City, sister of the groom.

Best man was Richard Noffsinger of Ypsilanti, friend of the groom.

Groomsmen were Wayne Seaver of Freeland, brother of the bride, Thomas P. Little of Portland, friend of the groom, Chad Niswander of Pinconning friend of the bride, and Kevin Limbaugh, Fort Myers, Fla., friend of the groom.

A reception was held at the Freeland Convention Center, Freeland.

The groom is employed by Bay Engineering and Design, Midland.

The bride is employed by Electronic Data Systems, Saginaw.

After a wedding trip to the southwest, the couple is residing in Freeland.



Bradley James Martin, Vassar, and Rita May Tene, Millington.

Shawn Daniel Ellesin, East Lake, and Joyce Ann Ward, Cass City.

Richard Lee Littleton, Reese, and Gail Irene Lapak, Richville.

Douglas Leo Eckenswiler and Alana Sue Ostrander, both of Gilford.

Steven Andrew Darbee and Shanon Marie Gilmore, both of Caro.

David Allen Rueger and Lee Ann Carroll, both of Gagetown.

Daryl Franklin Randall and Julia Anne Reeder, both of Caro.

Dewey Wayne Rapson and Suzanne Elizabeth Smart, both of Vassar.

Mark Thomas Phillips and Teresa Jo Richard, both of Deford.

Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

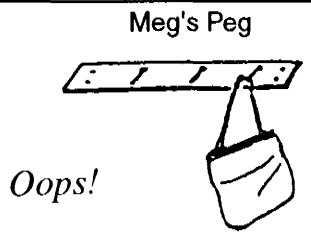
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Born to B.J. Haire and husband Roger Salo, a baby girl, Grace Elizabeth, Nov. 1, at St. Joseph Hospital in Ypsilanti. It is the second child for the couple, who live in Plymouth. B.J. is the sister of Clarke Haire and the daughter of John Haire of Cass City.

Stan and Melva Guinther spent from Thursday until Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Sandy and Andy Welter, in Dayton, Ohio.

Nineteen family members were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord

LaPeer Sunday for the birthdays of Debbie Timmons and other family members. It was also a going away dinner for Manly Fay and daughter, Ann, who are going on a safari to Africa. Patti Timmons was home for the weekend from U. of M. Guests came from Owendale, Waterford, Clarkston, Detroit, Lapeer and Cass City.



by Melva E. Guinther

No, Pastor Streeter, we haven't forgotten your name. And yes, I did proofread the article in last week's Chronicle in which it was misspelled.

In fact, I read it 3 times, twice on the computer screen and once on hard copy. It's hard to believe I missed it every time. It had to be the gremlins!

That's the thing about typographical errors. They hide ever so cleverly until after the page goes to press. Then they leap out at you in derision.

Our estimable editor, Tom Montgomery, caught another one that almost made it into print recently.

It's often necessary to carry a front page story over onto another page, where there's another headline to identify it.

As proofreader, I check the runovers for continuity and see that the correct head is at the top of the story. The head on this particular runover said "Less deer." Yours truly, ever striving for grammatical accuracy, changed it to read "Fewer deer."

Tom happened along before the page went to the camera and protested. I was ready to argue the case for changing the wording until he pointed out the story was about pheasants, not deer.

Such things keep a person humble.

Nevertheless, we do catch a few typos. Here's our latest collection caught before they went to press. Hope they provide a chuckle or two.

For Sale - Old chiffon robe... (It's hard to think there's a market.) (chiffonrobe)

In his final inspiring presentation, Buegler commissioned the delegates to "Live by Dog's Design." (Now that is an inspiring challenge!) (God's design)

"Honor Irene with a car, but please no gifts." (No tacky cheap gifts, that is. Cadillacs and Lincolns welcome.) (card)

If the team is to improve



Pine seeds may blow as far as 300 feet from the parent tree.

Jane Lautner, formerly of Cass City, is battling an advanced form of cancer. Well wishes could be sent to 5115 Sunnybrook Ct. #16, Cape Coral, FL 33904.

Concert slated

The "Son Shines," a musical group from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, will present a concert, "Good Things From God," Sunday at 3 p.m. at the church.

This is a benefit concert for Naomi Minnick, a member of the congregation who has leukemia. Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 7607 is sponsoring the benefit and will match any funds raised.

A free will offering will be taken and refreshments will be served.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

Senior citizens are asked to make reservations on the day of the meal between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. by calling Bernice Sowden, 872-2397.

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Monday - Pork Steak, Parsley Potato, Sauerkraut, Waldorf Salad, Roll, Rice Pudding.

Tuesday - Polish Sausage, Cooked Cabbage, Peas & Onions, Marinated Beets, Variety Bread, Tropical Fruit Mix.

Friday - Pepper Steak with Rice, Veges in Steak, Oriental Blend Vegetables, Hot Roll, Tapioca Pudding.



Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moore

Moore's celebrate fiftieth anniversary

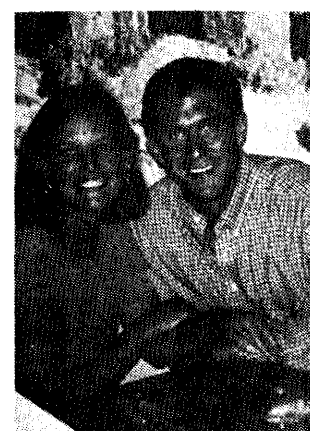
Helen MacLachlan and Martin Moore of Bad Axe were married Nov. 6, 1945 in the Elkton Methodist parsonage by the late Rev. Ellis Hart. They were attended by his sister, Ina (Moore) Bissett, Cass City, and

brother, Stanley Moore, now of Bowie, Md.

They have one daughter, Florence (William) Welch, of Attica.

On Oct. 29, 1995 they were honored at a family dinner at Zehnder's in Frankenmuth.

Engaged



Katherine Davis
Michael Jones

Michael K. Jones of Royal Oak and Katherine A. Davis of East Lansing announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Robert and Carole Davis of East Lansing. She recently graduated from the University of Michigan with a B.A. in education and is currently substitute teaching in the East Lansing schools.

The future groom is the son of Gary and Doris Jones of Cass City. He is a graduate of Michigan State University and will be a May 1996 graduate of the Detroit College of Law.

An Aug. 24 wedding is planned.



Tina and Todd Bundschuh

Pohlod-Bundschuh married August 28

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pohlod of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bundschuh of Caro announce the marriage of their children, Tina Danielle and Todd Woodrow, Aug. 26, at the United Methodist Church of Kingston. Pastor Lyn Chappell officiated.

Matron of honor was Holly Randlett. Bridesmaids were Deanna Jacob, Christina Patrick, Robbin Broadworth, Kim Weinand, and Jillann Bundschuh, sister of the

groom. Flower girls were Shelley Lee Gusek and Alyssa Grace Plaznick.

Best man was Gerry Gusek. Groomsmen were Bryon Pohlod, brother of the bride, Dave Pretzer, Scott Romain, Steve Mathews and Ken Kotsch. Ushers were Damian Pohlod, cousin of the bride, and Eric Vrabie.

The couple greeted guests at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Caro before leaving on a honeymoon to Mackinac Island.

Slide show Nov. 13

Tom Lounsbury will present a slide show entitled "Yellowstone Back-Country Adventure," Monday at 7 p.m. at Rawson Memorial Library.

Lounsbury recently returned from Yellowstone National Park where he patrolled the park border with his cousin, John Lounsbury, a park ranger. They also went into the elk camps during elk hunting season.

Slides of this adventure will be shown and Lounsbury will share his experiences on this trip. A question and answer period will follow the program and refreshments will be served.

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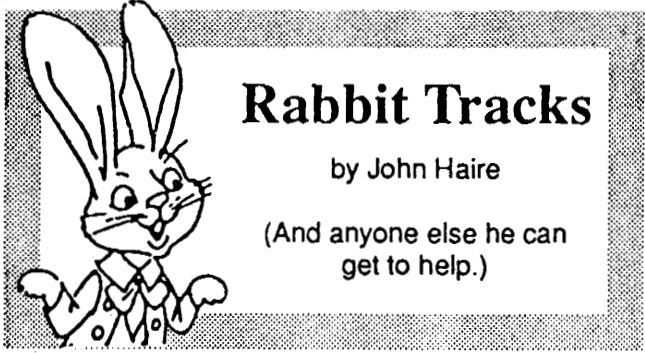
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Carrie Hillaker, daughter of Jim and Susie Hillaker of Cass City, celebrated a birthday Oct. 26 and it did not go unnoticed. She received a letter from President Clinton congratulating her and also noting that her birthday was on the same date as that of the president's wife, Hillary.

Chronicle advertisers get results...sometimes from unusual places. Just ask the village council, which recently advertised a 1991 Ford Taurus (police car) and received 6 bids ranging from \$850 to \$2,005. Included were bids from Winners Motor Corp. of New York and Chicago Motors. President Lambert Althaver asked clerk-treasurer Joyce LaRoche where she advertised. Her reply, the Chronicle.

McDonald's is leaving no stone unturned in its effort to be everywhere you look. Authorities for the chain, which is coming to Cass City later this year, announced that for the first time a restaurant will be located in a gas station. It's to be located in Cliffoff the I-75 expressway. It will offer carry-out service and be open 24 hours a day.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	46	38	.49"
Wednesday	61	56	.41"
Thursday	63	34	.08"
Friday	35	26	trace
Saturday	37	25	trace
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Monday	50	37	.18"

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)

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Cass City Public Schools

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from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

Cass City's 1995 Taxable Valuation

Recently, I was asked what the Cass City Public School's 1995 taxable valuation was by township. The following represents the current taxable valuation broken down by "Homestead" and "Non-Homestead" comparisons as provided by county equalization department.

These figures include only the township property which is within the Cass City School District.

Township	Homestead Valuation	Non-Homestead Valuation	Total
Almer	\$ 488,603	\$ 96,700	\$ 585,303
Columbia	3,092,500	148,671	3,241,171
Elkland	35,665,930	24,288,586	59,954,516
Ellington	2,809,644	181,341	2,990,985
Elmwood	10,777,011	818,805	11,595,816
Evergreen	11,688,330	1,949,195	13,637,525
Grant	5,094,000	304,600	5,398,600
Greenleaf	8,865,603	2,380,364	11,245,967
Kingston	3,100,112	541,385	3,641,497
Lamotte	37,859	17,749	55,608
Novesta	13,862,749	2,794,470	16,657,219
Sheridan	179,900	2,600	182,500
Wells	1,209,179	207,846	1,417,025

Total \$130,603,732

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

Radio, bikes

Report theft in village

Cass City police investigated reported incidents of theft over the past week, including a missing AM/FM cassette radio.

The radio, valued at \$220, was taken from a vehicle belonging to Bryan Turner of Ubyly. He told police Saturday that the vehicle was parked at Walbro Corp. 6242 Garfield Ave., when he discovered the radio missing.

Ryan C. Downing, 4272 Maple St., reported the theft of 2 bicycles and mysterious appearance of a third at his residence last week.

Downing stated 2 bikes, valued at \$200 and \$50, were taken sometime Oct. 31 after 6 p.m. At the time he discovered the theft, he found that someone had left a 6-speed bicycle, valued at \$200, in place of the other bikes. The property was confiscated by police.

Also last week, police filed a request for a warrant charging a Cass City resident with larceny under \$100.

The request stemmed from an incident Nov. 1 at 6:40 a.m. in which the suspect allegedly pumped \$10 of gas into his vehicle at the People's Choice Market, 6144 Main St., and then drove away without paying.

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Upon questioning, the suspect told police he forgot to pay for the gas, according to reports, which noted the

same suspect was allegedly involved in a similar incident Sept. 27 at Mr. Chips in Cass City.

3 arraigned on felony charges in district court

Three people were recently arraigned on separate felony charges in Tuscola County District Court.

Deborah J. Leonard, 33, also known as Deborah J. Smart, Debbie Smart, Debbie Leonard, Norene Turner and Norene Johnson, of Mayville, was charged with assault with intent to murder and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony.

The charges stem from an Oct. 19 incident in Dayton Township, court records state.

Bond in the case was set at \$50,000. A preliminary examination was scheduled for Nov. 14 at 1:30 p.m.

Michael W. Moore, 38,

Flint, faces charges of breaking and entering an Arbela Township garage Oct. 11 with intent to commit larceny, conspiracy to commit breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny, and larceny of a lawn mower and/or an air compressor.

Bond was set at \$25,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Nov. 14 at 1:30 p.m.

Bradley E. Green, 38, Caro, was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and violation of license restrictions Oct. 27 in Fremont Township.

Bond was set at \$100. He faces a preliminary exam Nov. 14 at 1:30 p.m.

The Haire Net

There is discussion in congress about a bill that would limit liability in certain circumstances for products produced by companies.

It would eliminate the payment of damages for products years after they were manufactured after receiving approval by the appropriate governmental agency when produced. A classic example is the use of asbestos in insulation.

Damage claims forced a company out of business and then it was learned that asbestos was not as cancer-causing as originally feared. The point is that the insulation was produced in compliance with the known safety and health standards at the time. It would not eliminate damages in case of negligence. I'm sure that legislation like this would receive overwhelming support from the voters.

It would also tend to remove the fetters that the threat of future liability brings to business.

When I read of a multi-million dollar settlement for a woman burned by hot McDonald's coffee, I immediately wonder what ever happened to individual responsibility for actions? You spill coffee meant to drink, you suffer the consequences.

When these bizarre cases are revealed I often think back (way back) to World War II days when I was a patient in an army hospital.

Patients were housed in an army barracks type building and were bunched together for a variety of treatments.

One of the treatments was for a soldier who suffered from a series of boils.

At that time penicillin was considered a miracle drug and doctors were administering it for most anything. The poor guy was receiving a shot every 4 hours day and night for 2 weeks.

It was later learned, of

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Does anyone count sheep?

By Jim Fitzgerald



What do you think about when you can't get to sleep at night? Does anyone really count sheep?

Not Fred Longe of West Bloomfield Township. A semiretired dentist, Longe said his favorite "midnight muse" concerns the nutty English language. For instance: "The oughs, though it is enough to make me cough at the thought of a bough in a tree."

Longe sounds more like a semiretired columnist. Have some more:

"A seamstress is one who replaces a lost button on a shirt. She should be a sewer. But a sewer is a place for Art Carney in 'The Honeymooners' and my garbage. Then again, a sewer is a plaintiff who is either unhappy with his hemline or his garbage collection.

"Maybe I should have slept through the night," Longe concluded.

PAPER ROUTE UNFORGETTABLE

Besides Longe, a recent "olden days" photo in the Port Huron Times Herald also reminded me of restless nights. Taken in 1946, it shows the Hi-Speed gas station at 1028 Pine Grove Ave. A few years earlier, when I delivered Times Herald route 7A, my bundle of newspapers was dropped off for me at that station.

I went right to sleep every night in those days, but over 50 years later, I sometimes don't. And sometimes I count route 7A's 60 customers instead of sheep. I can visualize almost all the homes; the easiest to see again are the ones beside the St. Clair River, which separates the United States from Canada, and the strong throwers from the weak.

The papers were folded into tight little squares that could be thrown from a moving bicycle onto porches 20 yards away. Usually. But sometimes the wind along the riverbank was so strong that my customers had to

pass through customs to retrieve their newspapers.

The customers' names don't come back as readily as the architecture. I remember Keys, Higgins, Philpot, Stone, Clancy, Robison, Elliott, Duffy, Harrington, Rose, Urmy, Van Haften, Brophy, Stimson, Mann, Benedict, Teeple, Redmond, Chaffee, MacNamara, Gough, Orr, Tappen, Baker and the William Fitzgeralds (no relation; in fact, their son Jim grew up to be a priest, which is about as unrelated as you can get).

GETTING CAUGHT AT 3 A.M.

My apologies to survivors of those 7A families not recalled, but remember, that was around 50 years ago, which is a long time, especially if you're still waiting for your paper boy to show up. (True fact: In 1943, due to World War II manpower shortages, I got a summer job in a defense factory and didn't have time to deliver the afternoon paper until after dark. When customers complained, I asked them whether they wanted our side

to win the war, or were they traitors, for God's sake.)

That Hi-Speed station is long gone, replaced by a dentist's office. Also gone from the same block is my boyhood home, 1020 Pine Grove, torn down in 1977 by the Michigan Mutual Insurance Co. When I sobbed in print, Michigan Mutual kindly sent me the front doorknob and mail slot from 1020, handsomely mounted on a wooden plaque now hanging on my office wall.

The knob won't turn. I sometimes test it, just to be reminded of the several times I came home unexpectedly, very late, after misplacing my damn key, and was locked out. You may remember my favorite Dad quote, yelled at 3 a.m. when he was awakened by the sound of me crawling through a living room window.

I saw him first, at the head of the stairs, and asked "Who's there?"

"You stupid idiot, you are breaking into my home." Dad answered. "I'm the one who's supposed to ask who's there."

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Mrs. Earl Schenk spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Andersen and family in Canton, and Sunday attended a birthday party for 2-year-old Sydney Andersen. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bk Andersen Sr. of Westland, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Benders of Livonia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and daughter Julie and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harris and 2 sons of Canton.

Mrs. Charlie Corbushley of Bad Axe was a Tuesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mrs. Larry Konkell and Marney were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry at Elkton. Laura Kulish and Allen Farrelly were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel.

Reva Silver was a Thursday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski, and they all had supper at the Peppermill in Bad Axe.

Caitlyn Rickett and Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser Wednesday.

Dan Franzel was a Thursday afternoon guest of Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind, Mr. Krohn, Mr. and Mrs.

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

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

Art Decker was a Wednesday guest of Mrs. Joe Watson.

Mrs. Mark Farrelly, Laura Kulish and Allen Farrelly had breakfast at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. George King and Jim.

Mrs. Ray Depcinski is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Carpenter Sr. and family at Hay Market, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind were Wednesday afternoon guests of Reva Silver.

Darlene Terrassi, Julie and Melissa were Tuesday evening guests of Allen Farrelly.

Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mrs. Curtis Cleland spent Thursday with Irene Kippen at North Street. Other lunch guests were Sharon Lily, Amy and Jessica.

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

Allen Farrelly was a Mon-

day afternoon guest of Laura Kulish and a Wednesday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel.

Gary Wills of Port Austin was a Saturday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mrs. Bill Bredow of Bad Axe and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent Wednesday in Bay City.

Sam Powers of Millington was a Tuesday visitor at the home of Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Allen Farrelly met Ray English, Doris Western and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel in Bad Axe for breakfast Thursday morning.

Visitors at the Don Jackson home this week were Ray Depcinski, Melvin Wolschlag, Wally Hagen and Al Wagner.

Winnifred Sofka spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Steven Sofka home.

Norene Krug was a Sunday evening guest of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen went to the McAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe Sunday to pay respects to Don Near.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and Allen Farrelly attended the wedding of Cheryl Adam and Mike Farrelly at St. Mary's Mystical Rose Catholic Church at Armada Friday. A reception followed at Tena's Country House in Armada.

Nine members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Thursday morning. Next week they will meet at Stephano's restaurant in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Kevin Robinson was a Monday guest of Ardean Michalski.

Forest products

America's forest products industry produces wood and paper products valued at more than \$200 billion a year. As many as 1.4 million people are involved in growing, managing and harvesting trees and producing wood and paper products. But despite the demand for wood and paper products, the United States has nearly two-thirds of the forest cover that existed in the 1600s and more than existed in 1900.

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House okays product liability reform bill

Returning common sense and personal responsibility to the state's legal system is an essential step in combating frivolous lawsuits, said an area lawmaker after the House approved much-needed product liability reforms Wednesday.

"Senate Bill 344 cuts the hidden tax placed on all consumers by companies because they have to pay such high rates for product liability protection," said Rep. Mike Green, R-Mayville. "Not having to take responsibility for one's actions has made a mockery of our court system."

The National Association of Manufacturers estimates that product liability expenses range between \$80 billion and \$120 billion annually for U.S. firms, Green said. He also noted that Michigan is ranked 48th of the 50 states in the fairness of its product liability laws.

"There was a case in Westland earlier this year in which a man sued an ice arena for injuries suffered while playing hockey. The man, who did not wear a protective mask, was struck in the face by a puck. The courts ruled the arena should have provided better lighting," Green said. "It is time for this foolishness to end, and that's why I supported this legislation."

Under SB 344:

•The manufacturer or

seller would not be liable if the product complies with state and federal standards.

•The manufacturer would not be liable if the injury is caused by alteration or misuse of the product.

•The manufacturer would not be liable for failure to warn of risks that should be obvious to a reasonably prudent person.

•Damages would be limited for noneconomic loss (such as pain and suffering claims) to \$280,000, unless there is evidence of gross negligence.

•Criteria would be established for the testimony of expert witnesses.

•An absolute defense would be available if the person injured or killed was impaired by alcohol or a controlled substance, and was 50 percent or more at fault in the accident. If the person is impaired but less than 50 percent at fault, the amount of damages would be reduced.

"This legislation does not undermine safety -- to the consumer or worker," Green said. "We have not changed any state or federal laws regulating safety. These reforms bring us back to the ideals of accountability, common sense and traditional values. Real cases of negligence by manufacturers will still be prosecuted, but frivolous lawsuits will no longer get in the way of doing business. Michigan needs a stable economic climate. If we can promote that environment and save money for consumers, we're all better off."

SB 344 now goes back to the Senate for concurrence.

Cass City debaters compete

The Cass City High School Debate Team participated in an all-day tournament Oct. 28 at Frankenmuth High School.

This year's debate topic is entitled "China policy and the United States government."

"Students have been challenged learning about the People's Republic of China and then analyzing this information to develop arguments for debate," commented Cass City teacher Judy Hoelzle.

Receiving 2 first-place scores in speaker points during the recent debate tournament were Lee Dillon and Jim Dale. Also receiving first-place scores for Cass City were Shannon Haley, Jessica Frederick and Brenda Duquesnay.

Second-place scores for speaker points went to Josh Lounsbury, Scott Haag, Kristy Thornton and Lee Dillon.

"Debate rounds were won by the negative team of Lee Dillon/Shelly Ingrao, who beat teams from Frankenmuth and Gaylord," Hoelzle said, adding the affirmative team of Jessica Frederick/Scott Haag defeated Lake Orion.

"The affirmative team of Brenda Duquesnay and Kristy Thornton defeated the negative team from Oscoda."

Cass City debaters will be competing in Lower Thumb League debates, including events scheduled for Nov. 13, 20 and 27, all starting at 3:30 p.m. at Frankenmuth High School.

"Interested persons are invited to come and listen to students as they debate this year's topic," Hoelzle said.

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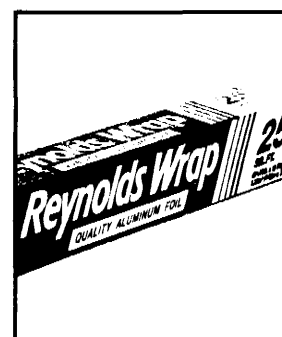
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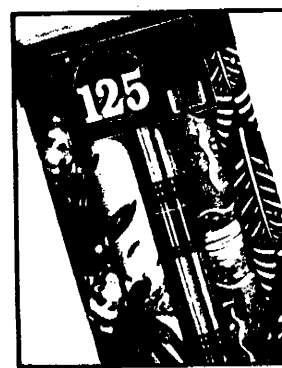
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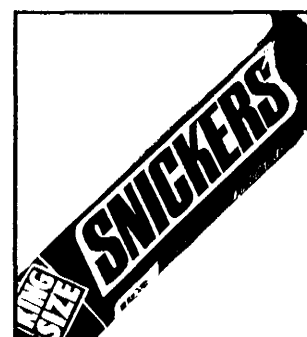
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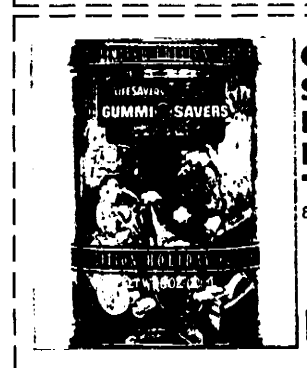
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Baby, Think it Over Doll

Teens get taste of motherhood



BABY, THINK IT over — That's the name of the realistic, high-tech doll used in a Cass City High School parenting class. The doll, held above by sophomore Laura Truemmer, gives students an idea, at least for a weekend, of what it's like to be responsible for an infant.



STUDENTS IN Dottie Scollon's parenting class spend a portion of their time operating a playschool for young children. Above Jessica Markel, 15, works with one of the class' young charges Friday morning.

Seek pageant contestants

Applications are being accepted for the title Mrs. Tuscola County, official preliminary title to the Mrs. Michigan International Pageant, which is to be presented at the Smith Theatre-Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills April 28. The Mrs. Michigan Interna-

tional Pageant strives to recognize today's married woman's role as wife, mother, professional and civic or charitable volunteer, as well as her other accomplishments.

The woman chosen as Mrs. Tuscola County will receive an official title and sash. The woman selected as Mrs. Michigan International will be awarded an all-expense paid trip to Texas to compete for the title of Mrs. International, numerous prizes and cash.

Competitions for the title of Mrs. Michigan International include interview, aerobic-wear and evening gown. There are no talent or swimsuit competitions.

Married women living in Tuscola County interested in applying can request more information by writing Michigan Pageants, Inc., 2474 Pontiac Dr., Sylvan Lake, MI 48320, or calling 810-682-7616.

Jessica Markel missed the homecoming football game and dance this year because of her responsibility to her baby.

The Cass City High School sophomore also lost a lot of sleep seeing to the infant's needs, and put up with the stares of others when they saw her carrying a child in town.

Fortunately, the petite 15-year-old's "motherhood" lasted for only a weekend, and her "baby" was actually just a doll.

But not just any doll. For the first time, home economics teacher Dottie Scollon is using a high-tech prop, known as the "Baby, Think it Over Doll" in her

Kathy Hale recipient of award

Kathy Hale, Sanilac County Extension home economist, has received the National Communications Award, newsletter category, from the National Association of Extension Home Economists (NAEHE). She is also one of 3 recipients of the Doris Wetters Travel Fellowship from the Michigan Association of Extension Home Economists (MAEHE).



Kathy Hale

The NAEHE Communications Award is presented annually to encourage excellence in home economics communication. The educational newsletter category is judged on content, writing style and format.

Hale received the MAEHE Doris Wetters Travel Fellowship, which supports professional development activities. She used the stipend to attend the Dallas NAEHE meeting and to research evaluation systems of other states' home visiting programs.

Group in concert Sunday

Sunday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m., "Not Ashamed" will be in concert at Fraser Presbyterian Church. The church is located at the corner of M-53 and Huron Line Road. The group will be singing contemporary Christian music.

A fellowship hour will follow. The public is invited to attend.

parenting classes this year.

"When I bought this doll last spring, it was one of only 7 in the state of Michigan," said Scollon, who learned about the doll through an article, then found out how she could obtain one while attending a home economics conference last fall.

In past years, a bag of flour served as the "baby" in Scollon's class.

But there's no comparison with the new baby, a \$220 doll that is realistic in size and weight, and features a special battery pack which can be programmed to make it cry loudly at regular intervals.

If picked up and cuddled, the baby stops crying. Sometimes.

"The whole idea, of course, is to discourage teenage pregnancy," Scollon explained, noting that hasn't been a big problem locally, but all schools experience it to some degree.

Scollon said each student in the semester-long class is required to take the doll home for a weekend, and to ensure the teenagers don't leave their charge on a sofa or bed during their assigned weekend, the doll is attached to their wrist with a hospital ID bracelet.

CARING FOR BABY

"The idea is that they have to take care of it," she said. "Sometimes it would cry every 2 hours and sometimes it would cry just about every 4 hours, and they are supposed to have to pick it up and fuss with it a bit and give it some attention."

"Sometimes it (crying) stops and sometimes it doesn't, just like in real life."

And there's no cheating; lights on the programmable battery pack that fits inside the doll indicate whether the "baby" has been neglected or handled roughly.

The goal of the project, though short term, is to give young people a realistic taste of the responsibility that goes along with having an infant.

Judging by the comments of some of the students who have already experienced their weekend of parenthood, that goal is being met.

"It was kind of hard to take care of. It was tiring because it woke you up every 2 hours," commented Markel. "It was kind of awkward, people were looking at you," she said. "You didn't want people to think you're carrying around a doll and you didn't want them to think you had a baby."

Markel said her father, Cass City teacher Don Markel, "thought it was pretty funny. He remembered what it was like to have a baby. He thinks it's (doll project) a good idea for young teenagers."

"I think it's a good idea because you think it over — how hard it would be to have your own child at a young age."

Senior Angie Martinez agreed.

GOOD EXPERIENCE

"It was a good experience," the 17-year-old said. "I had

to take it to work...to a kennel, and it didn't work very well. I love kids, it was just really difficult."

Another student, sophomore Laura Truemmer, described her weekend with the doll as both exciting and embarrassing. "I ended up taking it up town," she recalled. "Everybody wanted to know if it was real."

While the doll has become a unique part of the parenting class, students are exposed to a host of other information and hands-on experiences, including a playschool they operate for one hour on Wednesdays and Fridays for children ages 3, 4 and 5.

"We've had anywhere from 8 to 20 children," Scollon said, adding the service is offered free of charge to area parents.

The students take turns working with the kids and planning activities. Students are also required to design a game that is adaptable for young children who can read, and they have to write a book geared towards young children.

Topics such as child safety are discussed, and there are special speakers from agencies such as the health department, hospital and social services department who cover topics ranging from nutrition to CPR to child abuse.

Scollon also touches on a variety of other issues — prenatal care, the effects of drugs on pregnancy, clothing, discipline and the cost in general of raising a child.

LOVE, LIMITS

The class emphasizes ways a parent can provide a consistent, nurturing home with both love and limits.

The goal, students are taught, is to "help their child develop to the best of their ability physically, emotionally and intellectually, and what they can do as parents to help their kids be the best they can be," Scollon explained.

"You're not just taking care of a child; you're trying to teach them something, you're trying to guide them."

Scollon noted she typically has 2 or 3 boys in her parenting class, but for the first time she has none this semester.

There was one boy, but after holding the "Baby, Think About It Doll" on the first day, he'd had enough and dropped the class.

Still, the doll's an effective teaching tool. At least that's the opinion of some students, including Truemmer, 15.

"If anybody our age ever wanted to have a kid, this would be a great experience. It would change their mind," she commented. "It'd make them think twice."

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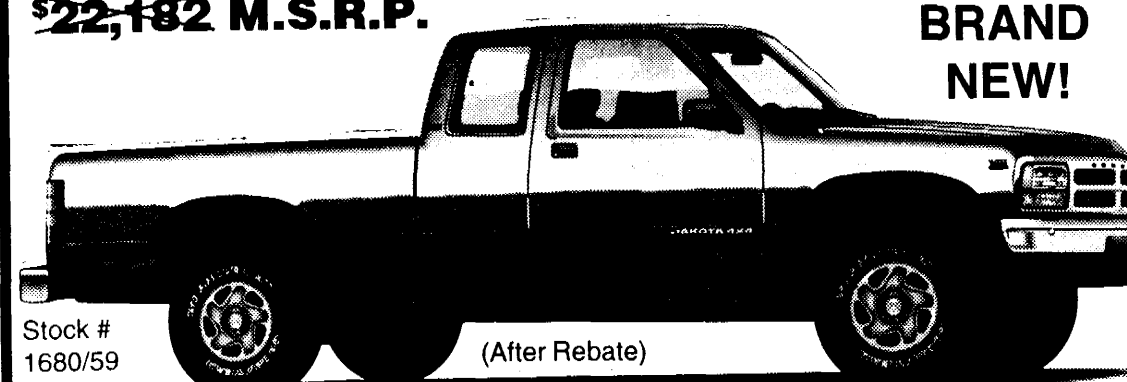
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A fund-raising effort is now underway to secure the \$286,000 cost of the machine. Proceeds from the Nov. 25 Cornette Ball, sponsored by the St. Mary's Medical Center Foundation, will be used to support the project.

The Cornette Ball will be held at the Saginaw Civic Center, Unity Hall and will feature a gourmet dinner and dancing to a 17-piece orchestra, The Ambassadors. Ticket information may be obtained by contacting the St. Mary's Foundation, (517) 797-3080.

This machine consists of an aluminum probe and robotic arm that, with a computer, pinpoints the precise location

of tumors and important structures of the brain. Using the Viewing Wand can minimize the size of the incision, providing protection for essential structures during surgery. It allows the surgeon to operate precisely, rapidly and with confidence while, at the same time, shortening the operation time and hospital stay and improving outcome.

Dr. Robert Spetzler of the Barrow Neurological Institute in Phoenix, Ariz., has called the Viewing Wand one of the 3 most significant improvements in neurological surgery, ranking with the stereoscopic operating microscope and cross-sectional imaging techniques. Less than 50 hospitals across the United States have the Viewing Wand and there are currently only a couple of them in Michigan.

The Field Neurosciences Institute plans to improve the already high quality neurosurgical program at St. Mary's Medical Center through the acquisition of the Viewing Wand. It will aid significantly in the primary purposes of FNI - the care and cure of neurological diseases, disorders and injuries.



KATE POWERS GOES up for this short jumper and 2 points for Owen-Gage as the Bulldogs defeated C-PS Thursday.

School-to-work survey underway this month

Organizers of the Tuscola School-to-Work Partnership will be conducting a survey of all employers in Tuscola County this month.

The partnership, a venture involving business, community and schools, designed to

help students make a smooth transition from school to work, has local teams in each community.

These local teams will conduct personal interviews to complete 5-minute question-

naires, which will then be compiled into a Tuscola County Resource Guide. The guide will be available to all school districts in the county, giving students exposure and experiences in the workplace.

It's hoped the School-to-Work initiative, a federal, state and local program, will benefit all partners by preparing a better and more experienced work force and by giving students opportunities for gainful employment.

Additional information on the school-to-work program is available by contacting Bob Hirn at the Tuscola School-to-Work Coordinating Center at (517) 673-5300.

Bulldogs win pair of league contests

In the busiest week of the regular season, the Owen-Gage Bulldogs won 2 of 3 games played last week and the victories came in North Central D League action, both games played at home. The loss was on the road at Au Gres.

Owen-Gage defeated Port Hope, 45-42, and it was a repeat of the first game between the schools with one important exception. In the first game the Bulldogs were ahead by a point at the half and lost 54-52. This time the Bulldogs were also ahead by 3 points and then held on to win.

Coach Dean Roller said the key to the win was the good defense the team played in the crucial last quarter to hold the visitors to 4 points.

It looked for awhile as if the 'Dogs would put away the visitors in short order. In the first minute of the second quarter Owen-Gage charged to a 12-5 lead and appeared ready to take charge, only to have the Blue Stars bounce back into contention at the half when they trailed by just 3 points, 25-22.

The visitors closed that gap in the third quarter and led by a point going into the final 8 minutes to set the stage for the Owen-Gage defense to win the game.

Kate Powers of Owen-Gage and Dana Pawlitz of Port Hope shared scoring honors with 16 points each.

C-PS GAME

The Bulldogs broke open the game against C-PS in the third quarter when the team was able to successfully break the Tigers' press to post a 47-35 decision.

The first half was a defensive struggle in which the Bulldogs used what Roller said was an improved defense to stay in the lead. At the intermission the Bulldogs led, 13-11.

Tonya Smith led the attack in the third quarter that sealed the victory. She hit 3 field goals and a pair of free throws for 8 points and when Powers chipped in 3 more hoops, Owen-Gage moved into a commanding, 31-20, lead going into the final quarter.

Smith ended the game with 19 points and Powers added 14. Jamie Bartley netted 18 for the losers.

AU GRES GAME

Au Gres had too much firepower for Owen-Gage and easily defeated the Bulldogs, 61-40, with the combination of a tough full-court press and the play of Adrian Fitzgerald, who scored 26 points.

The Bulldogs stayed in contention in the first half as Susie Roemer netted 9 of her 10 points in the game in the first 2 quarters.

Owen-Gage trailed by just 3 points at the intermission, but quickly fell out of contention in the last half as the Au Gres defense limited Owen-Gage to just 17 last half points. At the end of the third quarter the winners were in front 44-31.

Smith shared scoring honors for Owen-Gage with 10 points. Julie Seebeck netted 16 for Au Gres.

OWEN-GAGE - Susie Roemer 2-0 (6-7) 10; Tonya Smith 4-0 (2-2) 10; Kate Powers 2-0 (0-2) 4; Jennifer Winchester 4-0 (0-1) 8; Beth Nickerson 2-0 (0-0) 4; Amanda Salcido 2-0 (0-0) 4. **TOTALS** - 16-0 (8-12) 40.

AU GRES - Jen McFarlane 1-0 (0-0) 2; Nicole Taylor 2-0 (0-0) 4; Adrian Fitzgerald 9-1 (5-5) 26; Staci Schell 1-0 (1-3) 3; Andre Currie 2-0 (0-0) 4; Rose Willis 3-0 (0-2) 6; Julie Seebeck 6-0 (4-4) 16. **TOTALS** - 24-1 (10-14) 61.

O-G - P-H

OWEN-GAGE - Susie Roemer 1-0 (2-8) 4; Tonya Smith 5-0 (2-6) 12; Kate Powers 6-0 (4-11) 16; Jennifer Winchester 5-0 (3-6) 13. **TOTALS** - 17-0 (11-31) 45.

PORT HOPE - Melinda Dailey 2-0 (4-4) 8; Lindsey McTaggart 2-0 (1-3) 5; Dana Pawlitz 4-0 (8-13) 16; Crystal Mausolf 1-0 (0-0) 2; Jessica Miller 0-0 (2-8) 2; Lisa Schulte 0-3 (0-0) 9. **TOTALS** - 9-3 (15-28) 42.

O-G - CPS

OWEN-GAGE - Susie Roemer 2-0 (3-3) 7; Tonya Smith 8-0 (3-6) 19; Kate Powers 6-0 (2-7) 14; Jennifer Winchester 3-0 (0-0) 6; Amanda Salcido 0-0 (1-2) 1. **TOTALS** - 19-0 (9-18) 47.

CPS - Jamie Bartley 7-0 (4-9) 18; Marcy Wessel 1-0 (0-1) 2; Kathryn Schommer 2-0 (0-0) 4; Sara Zech 3-0 (1-6) 7; Erin Cayce 2-0 (0-2) 4. **TOTALS** - 15-0 (5-19) 35.

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Cross country

Revis earns state medal



THE THUMB'S TWO premier cross country runners are side by side Saturday in the state finals. At left is Cass City's Chris Revis and to his right, Josh Roley of Marlette.

Cass City's Chris Revis was one of 3 runners from the Thumb to earn medals in the state cross country competition Saturday in Lowell.

Revis finished eleventh while posting the best time of his career, 16:47. Josh Roley of Marlette finished ninth, 16:47. Robert Mitchell of Ubly was thirteenth with a time of 16:48. Revis and Roley are seniors, Mitchell a junior.

The first 15 places in the race earn medals. The champion individual was Joe Veldman of River Valley with a time of 16:08.

Christie Achenbach of USA finished second in the girls' competition with a time of 20:01. Abbi Rystak of Benzie Central was state champion with a time of 19:5. Nicole Ruhanen of Reese also won a medal with a ninth place finish with a time of 20:34.

No Cass City girl qualified for the finals.

In the team competition Carson City Crystal, with a score of 61, easily won the girls' competition. Benzie Central won the boys' competition with a score of 101.

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District tourney draws held

Hawks vs. Pirates

The Cass City Red Hawks will meet the Harbor Beach Pirates in the opening game of the district 88 basketball tournament in Cass City.

The teams will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13, and the Hawks will be the decided underdogs.

While the Pirates have already defeated the Hawks in 2 regular season games, Cass City fans can point to the

team's better performance in recent games as reasons why an upset is possible.

The top bracket pits favored Lakers over USA, which is in a rebuilding year. The teams meet Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m.

The winner of the Harbor Beach-Cass City game will play Ubly at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15.

Finals will be Friday at 7:30 p.m.

O-G vs. Port Hope

Owen-Gage opens its district 113 run at Port Hope and will meet the tourney host team Tuesday, Nov. 14. The 2 teams split during the regular season.

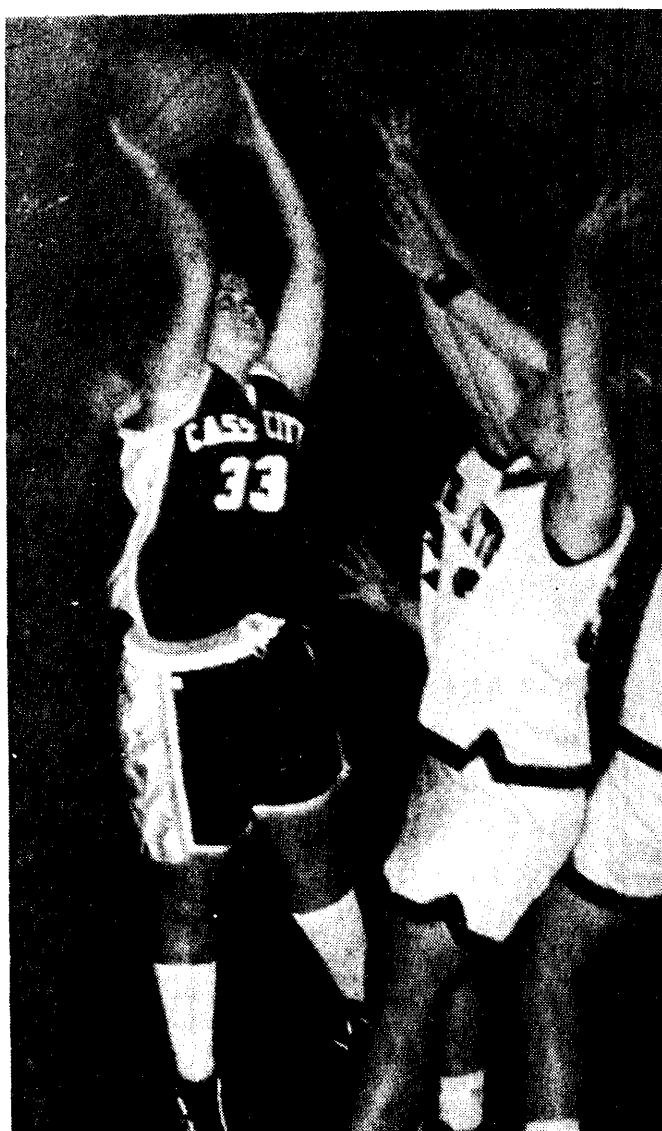
In the top bracket Kingston will meet North Huron, Monday, Nov. 13, and the Cardinals will be favored to

advance to the semi-finals Wednesday against Caseville, which drew a bye.

The winner of the Owen-Gage-Port Hope game will play Akron-Fairgrove Thursday.

The finals will be Saturday, Nov. 18.

All games start at 7 p.m.



UNCONTENDED SHOTS were hard to come by in the Marlette-Cass City defensive struggle. This shot by Peyton Daniel hit the rim and bounced away.

Funds available for heart study

The Tuscola County Health Department announces funding is available for cardiovascular disease prevention. If

your organization has an idea in mind that may reduce the incidence of cardiovascular disease, for any age group, you may apply for funding to assist you.

Examples of projects that may be funded include nutrition education, blood pressure control, weight management, physical fitness, smoking cessation, etc.

The funding is available from the Tuscola County Health Department and the "Healthy Michigan Fund" through the State of Michigan.

Funding will be awarded on a competitive basis for amounts up to \$1,000. Application forms are available by contacting the Worksite and Community Health Promotion coordinator, Sally Bellsky, R.N., at the Tuscola County Health Department.

The last day to submit applications is Dec. 15.

For more information, call 673-8114, extension 127, and ask for Sally.

Free ice cream for sixth grade

Cass City Middle School sixth graders were treated to ice cream from an authentic pushcart last week, thanks to Thumb National Bank.

Two reading classes had just finished and 3 were beginning a humorous novel called "The Pushcart War." The story involves a rivalry between pushcart peddlers and truck drivers in New York City.

Students also built smaller pushcarts of their own creation as part of this book study.

All Saints' test next

Last second shot nets Hawks Marlette upset

It was undoubtedly the finest moment of the season for the Cass City Red Hawks. It was undoubtedly the most exciting game of the season for the largest crowd of the season at the game.

The Hawks upset the Marlette Red Raiders when Kara Mellendorf hit an 8-foot shot that was in the air as the final buzzer sounded to give Cass City a 31-30 victory.

It was a typical defensive struggle all the way, the kind that the 2 teams have played over the years. There was never more than 5 points separating the 2 teams and Cass City had that margin with 2:36 left in the game.

That's when Nicole Ruggles, the Red Raider star for 4 years, took over. She scored a basket to pull the Raiders to within 3 points, but that bucket was matched by Kelli VanVliet with a pretty baseline drive. The Raiders closed the gap to a single point on Tiana Durling's basket before Shelly Ulfig calmly converted a pair of free throws for Cass City.

Ruggles then pushed Marlette into a tie when she drove the center and converted a jump shot, was fouled and made the free throw. With 53 seconds left, she made one of 2 free shots to put her team in the lead

and set the stage for Mellendorf's game-winning shot. The Hawks had 4 seconds left with ball out of bounds to get the shot off. VanVliet found Mellendorf in time to win the game.

Although Ruggles was the dominant player for the Raiders, Coach Marty Daniel was pleased with the defense on the Marlette star, holding her to 6 points under her season's average.

Ulfig and Mellendorf shared scoring honors for Cass City with 10 points each. Ruggles scored 16 for the visitors.

The Hawks have now won their last 5 games, but will have their hands full when they meet All Saints at home Friday in the last game of the regular season.

The Hawks won the junior varsity contest over the Raiders, 35-30.

CASS CITY - Lindsay Maharg 2-1 (0-0) 7; Kelli VanVliet 1-1 (1-2) 6; Katie Anthony 1-0 (0-2) 2; Jill Wright 3-0 (1-1) 7; Ashlie Chappel 4-0 (0-0) 8; Peyton Daniel 1-0 (1-2) 3; Shelly Ulfig 2-0 (7-16) 11; Kara Mellendorf 4-0 (6-10) 14.
TOTALS - 18-2 (16-33) 58.

CARO - Jessica King 1-0 (0-0) 2; Lisa Gensell 1-1 (0-0) 5; Danyle Bostian 2-0 (2-2) 6; Molly Hawwell 2-0 (0-0) 4; Lori Burgess 0-0 (1-2) 1.
TOTALS - 6-1 (3-4) 18.

EASY VICTORY

The Hawks had little trouble defeating the Caro Tigers, 58-18, after the Tigers were shut out in the first quarter and the Hawks jumped in front 12-0 in the non-league encounter.

Daniel said that he was

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8-1 season's record

Banner season for Hawk junior varsity

The Cass City High School Junior Varsity football team recently completed a very successful season. The squad finished with an 8-1 won loss record. The season started with a 20-6 come from behind win against Caro. Next up was Ubly, who the Hawks bested in a 32-30 high scoring affair. In the third week the team traveled to Cros-Lex and again came out on top with a 16-8 victory. The young Hawks then traveled north to play Lakers, and lost a heartbreaking 24-14 game. The Hawks led with approximately 6 minutes to go, but turned the ball over twice in the last minutes during the rain-soaked affair. Up next was Bay City All Saints, and the defense played an outstanding game as the team got back on the winning track with a 14-6 victory. Week number 6 saw the team travel to Valley Lutheran where the visiting Hawks dominated the action in a 28-6 win. League foe Marlette came to town next and the offense exploded by scoring

2 touchdowns on their first 2 offensive plays from scrimmage, besting the Riders, 33-8. In week number 8 the defense came to the rescue again, as Bad Axe was beaten 13-6. For the last game of the year the team traveled to Harbor Beach and after trailing 6-0 in the early going, the offense went wild for 22 first quarter points in a 38-20 victory.

The team was a good mix of sophomores and freshman; sophomores on the team were Josh Brinkman, Ryan Brinkman, Andrew Edwards, Scott Haag, Matt Irrer, Nathan Klein, Chad Lenhard, Cory Mayer, Tim Micklash, Chad Phillips, Mike Prossowski, Jayson Rayl, Kurt Russell, Chris Smutek and Adam Wiles.

Freshman members of the team were Doug Ball, Aaron Barrigar, Kyle Daniel, Taylor Diegel, Nathan Fritz, Nathan Haag, Josh Humes, Justin Humes, Isaac Ponder, Kevin Schott, Adam Stoeckle, Shawn Talaski, Jer-

emy Walthers, Jason Wright and Heath Zawilinski. The team was coached by Scott Dillon and Tom Oesch. Both coaches felt the team improved all year long, and feel that the sophomore group will contribute to the varsity next year, and the freshman have a good nucleus returning. Both coaches also feel that for the level of play to continue at the varsity level, there needs to be more effort in the weight room during the off season.

Mink ranching

Commercial scale mink ranching goes back only a few decades in the United States. Before World War II, pelts were obtained from wild mink. These pelts varied widely in quality. In contrast, modern mink ranching permits controlled breeding and propagation of strains with desirable fur quality. More than half of Michigan's mink are raised in the Upper Peninsula, which provides an ideal climate for healthy fur.

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EPBP	5	4	12	7
Cass City	5	4	9	10
Bad Axe	2	7	5	13
Cros-Lex	0	9	1	16

THUMB C AMERICAN

School	W	L	W	L
Sandusky	9	1	16	2
Harbor Beach	9	1	15	3
Reese	6	4	11	7
Deckerville	6	5	10	9
Ubly	5	6	6	13
USA	1	9	2	16
Mayville	0	10	1	17

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB

School	W	L	W	L
*Peck	13	0	17	1
Kingston	11	2	13	5
N. Huron	8	5	11	7
Port Hope	5	7	6	8
Owen-Gage	5	7	7	11
CPS	5	7	6	12
A-F	3	10	5	12
Caseville	0	13	1	15

*Clinched title

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Bad Axe 46, Cros-Lex 34
BCAS 62, EPBP 50
Reese 86, Deckerville 70
Harbor Beach 53, Mayville 25
Ubly 52, USA 51
Kingston 54, A-Fairgrove 41
Peck 55, Caseville 39
Owen-Gage 47, CPS 35
North Huron 59, Port Hope 52

FRIDAY'S GAMES

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Au Gres 61, Owen-Gage 40

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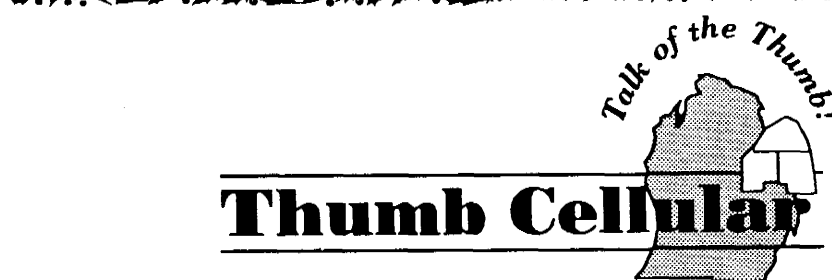
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Half N Half 6
N.E.G. 5

Men's High Series: T. Comment 615.
Men's High Games: T. Comment 245, R. Meredith 216.

Women's High Series: C. Lindquist 510, J. Krol 498.
Women's High Games: C. Lindquist 199, J. Krol 192.
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High Team Game: N.E.G. 653.

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*Dee's M.P. Rockets 16
Walbro's 15
Thumb Nat'l Bank 12
Live Wires 11 1/2
*To be adjusted.

High Team Game: Thumb Nat'l Bank 1103.

High Team Series: Wild John's 2968.

High Series: V. Patera 496, J. Stevens 491, L. Comment 494, C. Hill 478, B. Postma 486.

High Games: P. Corcoran 234, C. Hill 216, L. Comment 208, J. Stevens 198, V. Patera 179, B. Erla 173, V. Humes 170, B. Postma 172, S. Hutchinson 170.

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High Team Series & Game: Cass City Sports 2882 (978).

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New England Life 19
Brentwood 19
Soundz by Greg 19
Wickes 18
Homesteaders 13 1/2
Warju Flooring 10
Pro-Temp 6

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Thumb Auto Wash 21
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High Actual Team Game: Hills & Dales 697.
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THURSDAY NITE TRIO Nov. 2

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High Team Series: General Cable 1965.

High Team Game: N E I C 673.

High Series & Games: G. Smith 752 (252-246-254), D. Beecher 690 (234-232-224), J. Langenburg 641 (278), K. Martin 634 (235), Doug O'Dell 627 (224), E. Schmaltz 613 (220), K. Pichla 613 (220), E. Champagne 591, G. Robinson 576, D. Dickinson 226, Duane O'Dell 224, Dennis Hyatt 224, D. Heleski 214.

SATURDAY SPINNERS Nov. 4

8 Ball 16
Handicaps III 15
Dangerous Minds 14
War Hawks 10
Names Not Needed 9
Magics 8 1/2
Rif-Rafs 8 1/2
Saint Bernards 8
Precious Moments 8
Pin Heads 5

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Boys' High Games: K. Schott 220, J. O'Dell 193.
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High Team Series: Magics 1586.
High Team Game: Names Not Needed 579.

Mother files suit

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The accident culminated a series of events that began about 14 hours earlier, when Smith, Nazario and another youth, Jessica Mester, 12, of Cass City allegedly stole a pickup from the parking lot at the Charmont restaurant in Cass City.

All 3 girls were students at Cass City Middle School. The lawsuit states the pickup was the responsibility of Cramer, a then-Wruble Elevator employee who allegedly left the vehicle unattended and unlocked with the keys in the ignition and the engine running.

The suit claims Hull's pursuit of the pickup resulted in a high-speed chase, allegedly exceeding speeds of over 100 miles per hour, just prior to the fatal crash. The suit seeks damages in excess of \$10,000.

Welfare reforms to usher in 'new era'

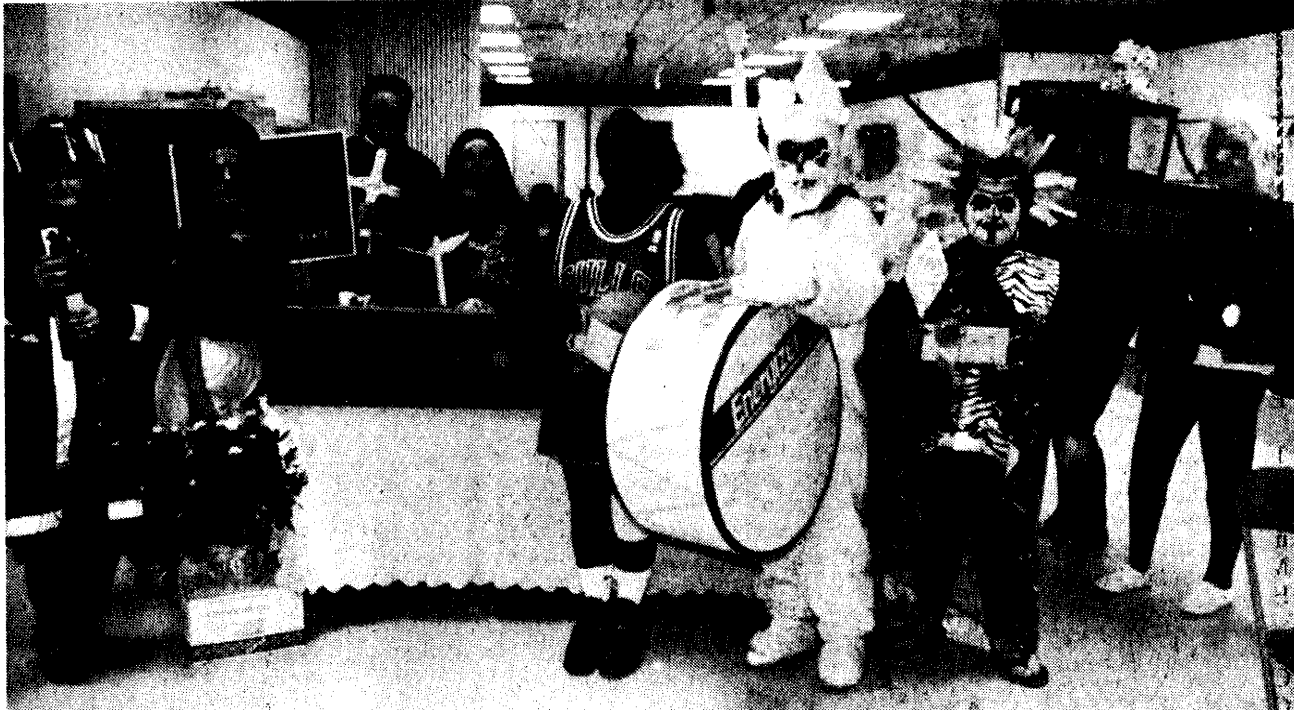
A sweeping welfare reform package unveiled last week by leading Republicans would help end the cycle of dependency and encourage individual responsibility, said an area lawmaker who supports the effort.

State Rep. Mike Green, R-Mayville, said the plan provides a framework to develop the most comprehensive changes in the nation.

"Our state is leading the way. By restructuring the system, we will strengthen families, increase responsibility, and promote community involvement," Green said. "It's a new era. Welfare as we know it will end in Michigan."

Under the plan, the Department of Social Services adopts a fresh name and focus. The new Family Independence Agency would require each adult client to have a customized agreement outlining specific responsibilities. This social contract must be honored for assistance to begin.

"There will be a clear set of expectations," Green said. "Applicants must demonstrate responsibility for becoming self-sufficient before any payments will be made. Failure to comply with the contract will result in swift



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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. He died Aug. 27, 1983.

She was a member of Cass City United Methodist Church and of the Owen-Gage Senior Citizens.

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

Memorial services will be held Saturday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. in Cass City United Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Garrett and the Rev. Rick Sheppard officiating.

Memorials may be made to the family discretionary fund.

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

Donna Heckroth

Donna Claire Heckroth, 66, of Deford, died Friday, Nov. 3, in St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw.

She was born April 14, 1929, in Oshkosh, Wis., to Burt and Melvina (Winchester) Webb. Her stepmother was Adeline Webb. She married Paul W. Heckroth in 1945 in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Heckroth graduated from high school and attended junior college, majoring in art.

She is survived by her husband, Paul, of Deford; children, Timothy (Vicky) Heckroth of Peterson, Iowa, Janice (Jeff) Tuckey of Cass City, Randall (Shelley) Heckroth of Caro, Karen (Matthew) Cooper of Sterling Heights, Daniel (Ann) Heckroth of Cass City, Ronald (Raine Smith) Heckroth of Federal Way, Wash., and Paula (John) Walker of Cass City; a son-in-law, Jack Stokes; 19 grandchildren; brothers, Gordon Saltzieder, Clarence Hughes and Cecil Battles; sisters, Nancy Vick, Betty Landis and JoAnne Battles, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Nancy Ann Stokes, in 1987.

Funeral services were scheduled Tuesday at Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. David Edwards of Cass City Missionary Church officiating.

Interment was to be in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the family discretionary fund.

Nursie Kloc

Former long-time Novesta Township Clerk Nursie L.

Kloc of Deford died Sunday, Nov. 5, in her home. She was 73.

Kloc was born May 7, 1922, in Natchez, Miss., to James and Nettie (Jones) Bourke. She married Stanley J. Kloc Oct. 2, 1943, in Natchez. She had served as Novesta Township clerk for 14 years.

She is survived by her husband, Stanley; sons, George R. (Rose) Kloc of Chesapeake, Va., Joseph S. (LouAnn) Kloc of Austin, Texas, Floyd P. (Diane) Kloc of Saginaw, Robert J. (Lori) Kloc of Freeland, Richard J. Kloc of Montgomery, N.Y., Stanley M. Kloc of Oxford, Mich., Raymond F. (Bobbie) Kloc of Franklin, Va.; daughters, Mary E. (Don) Corrigan of Vassar, Margaret A. (Clair) Lapham of Mt. Pleasant and Madeleine L. Kloc of Howell; 15 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; sisters, June (Henry) Martin of Natchez, Miss., and Bobbie (Edmond) Burke of Natchez, Miss.; a brother, Freddie (Flora) Bourke of Natchez, Miss., and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Katherine J. Kloc.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. today (Wednesday, Nov. 8) at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Wilmet, with the Rev. Richard Bokinskie officiating. Visitation will be held prior to the funeral, from 10 to 11 a.m., at the church.

Interment is to be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Father P. Ben Van Der Schueren, Collegelaan 36, B2140 Borgerhout, Antwerp, Belgium.

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

Thumb Ag Day set Dec. 6

Farmers are reminded to mark Wednesday, Dec. 6, on their calendars for Thumb Ag Day.

From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. the Colony House, Cass City, will be the home of the Thumb area's largest agricultural trade show. This year's program is bigger than ever with over 100 agri-businesses offering displays and information to participants.

The morning speaker will be Jim Hilker, Michigan State University agricultural economics, and the afternoon program will feature a Farm Bill update from Congressman James Barcia's office.

Limited \$2 lunch tickets will be available at the door. This program is sponsored by the Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola offices of MSU Extension with cooperation from area agri-businesses.



CASS CITY THIRD graders got a first-hand lesson on money, including some history on currency and coin, during a tour of Thumb National Bank Thursday. Above, Assistant Vice-President Cindy Kruse speaks to a group of students.

2 sentenced, 5 plead to felonies in circuit court

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

•Kenneth C. Gamet, 17, Vassar, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 365 days in the county jail, with worksite privileges, for a plea of guilty to attempted breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny June 10 in Vassar.

Gamet was also ordered to attend a substance abuse program and pay \$200 in court costs and fines plus attorneys fees, \$720 in oversight fees and a \$40 victim crime fee.

•Christopher M. Popp, 23, Caro, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit larceny of stereo equipment in July-August in Caro, receiving and concealing stolen property (stereo equipment) over \$100 and possession of marijuana Sept. 21 in Almer Township, and breaking and entering a motor vehicle in September in Almer and Fairgrove townships.

The pleas were taken under advisement by the court, which ordered a pre-sentence investigation, continued bond at a combined \$90,000 and remanded the defendant to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be set.

•Todd E. Green, 26, Unionville, stood mute to charges of resisting and obstructing a police officer, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving with a suspended or revoked driver's license, subsequent offense, fleeing a police officer, driving without insurance and driving without a license plate Oct. 14 in Gageton.

A jury trial is to be scheduled in the case. The court continued bond at \$10,000 and remanded Green to the sheriff's department.

•Vincent Sagnelli, 73, Otter Lake, stood mute to a charge of second degree criminal sexual conduct allegedly involving a child under the age of 13 years June 14 in Watertown Township. A jury trial is to be scheduled.

uled in the case. Bond was continued at \$25,000.

•Brian E. Kitchen, 29, Fillion, pleaded guilty to delivery of marijuana and forgery involving a \$572.46 check drawn on Thumb National Bank. Both charges stem from Sept. 27 incidents in Caro, court records state.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at a combined \$20,000. The defendant was ordered to pay \$20 weekly towards attorneys fees and restitution. Sentencing is to be set.

•Hazen B. Reavy Jr., 61, Caro, entered a plea of guilty to unlawful use of a motor vehicle Sept. 17 in Dayton Township.

OES Decker Chapter installs 1995-96 officers

Decker Chapter #438 OES installed its new officers for 1995-96 Friday evening, Oct. 27.

Guests were present from Grand Blanc, Caro, Uby, North Branch and Cass City. A buffet supper was served at 6:00 and installation was at 7:30.

Installing officers were Florence Shrader, Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of Michigan; Carolyn McDonald, installing marshal; Francis Nichol, installing chaplain; Opal Hunter, installing organist, and installing soloist, Evelyn Simmons.

New officers are: Worthy

Matron, Vi Vining; Worthy Patron, Terry Hudson; Assoc. Matron, Judy Hudson; Assoc. Patron, Ralph Simmons; conductress, Gertie Saigeon, assoc. conductress, Iva Rockwell; secretary, Irma Ross; treasurer, Carolyn MacDonald; organist, Eleanor Shaw; marshal, Irene Lee; chaplain, Evelyn Smith; Adah, Barbara Beschoner; Ruth, Francis Nichol; Esther, Sue Ryan; Martha, Evelyn Simmons; Electa, Merle Cumper; warden, Bea Vatter; sentinel, Harold Lee; soloist, Evelyn Simmons; and instructor, Gertie Saigeon.

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Blaze levels house

Elkland Township fire fighters recently responded to a pair of suspicious fires, including a Devil's Night blaze that leveled a vacant house on Akron Road just west of Dodge Road.

The fire was reported Oct. 31 at 12:34 a.m., according to Fire Chief Milt Connolly, who said the structure was destroyed. There was no estimate on the dollar value of the loss.

The owner of the house, Jarold Hudson, Cass City, told Connolly no one had lived in the residence for 5 to 10 years.

Cass City firemen, who remained at the scene for about 2 hours, were assisted by the Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Department, which sent 6 men and a tanker.

The fire remains under investigation.

Earlier last week, a Cass

City Department of Public Works employee reported an incident of arson involving a dumpster on Pine Street, between Leach and West streets on property owned by C.R. Hunt Construction Co.

The blaze was reported Oct. 30 at 10:15 p.m. and Elkland Township fire fighters responded to the scene. Reports state there was no damage.

Cass City Honor Roll

The Cass City High School honor roll for the first marking period has been announced.

TWELFTH GRADE

All A's - Andrea Cooper, Bob Gengler, Billi Jo Hawley, Eric Hoelzle, Kareem Khoury, Dawn Longuski, Jamie Luana, Aubrey Marshall, Emily Miller, Tony Polega, Shivaugh Rayl, Amy Schelke, Kelli VanVliet, Chad Zawilinski.

B or Better - Nic Bliss, Mike Bolton, Cori Britt, Leann Deering, Jeremy Dillon, Heather Dunn, Melissa Epskamp, Jason Erla, Jonathan Fruendt, Andy Gray, Ed Hartwick, Jason Kilbourn, Pat Krol, Jennifer Lambert, Jeff Little, Jake Lounsbury, Jeremy Markel, Eric Martin, Karissa McIntosh, Crystal McKnight, B.J. Mearns, Jennifer Morell, Erin O'Dell, Whitney Osentoski, Josh Ouyry, Chad Zawilinski.

Eddy was also ordered to undergo substance abuse counseling and pay \$200 in costs, oversight fees of \$120 and a \$40 victim crime fee.

Terri Moore, Jaime Parsell, Brent Ruggles, Brad Speirs. B or Better - Katie Anthony, Liz Bashur, Nichol Becker, Lesley Colling, Amanda Deering, Chad Diegel, Lee Dillon, Shannon Gibson, Heather Hulburt, Dan Kingsland, Marcia Klaus, Matt Klinkman, Joni Laming, Rebecca Laming, Pam Leiterman, Josh Little, Shawna Long, Amanda Lowe, Gia Mellendorf, Raymond Meredith, Dave Murphy, Jason Nicol, Matt Oesch, Mike Peruski, Jeff Powell, Jeremy Powell, Richard Robinson, Danielle Westfall, George Wright, Jason Wright.

TENTH GRADE

All A's - Tammy Acker, Lori Brown, Josh Brinkman, Colleen Cartwright, Cyrus Healy, Kristy Hicks, Emily Hopper, Ryan Hutchinson, Lindsay Maharg, Janis Mastie.

B or Better - Jessica Apel-Mifsud, Becky Bennett, Ryan Bennett, Dana Bitzer, Amy Butler, Stacey Ceranski, Christina Doer, Sarah Dore, Ryan Dorland, Jamie Englehart, Julie Erla, Jennifer Eyer, Jonathon Fobear, Thomas Fulcher, Maria Garety, Cara Graichen, Andy Green, Adam Hanselman, Andy Hartwick, Jennifer Haynes, Melissa Heinlein, Shawn Henn, Rachel Hoard, Kristina Janes, Drew Kelly, Nathan Klein, Cheryl Lam-

NINTH GRADE

All A's - Amanda Board, Shelly Crow, Ryan Downing, Dave Hobbs, Rose Hoelzle, Danielle Laming, Kara Mellendorf, Brad Roche, Adam Stoeckle, Marissa Sweeney, Amy Venema, Nicolette Zawilinski.

B or Better - Ben Adams, Doug Ball, Aaron Barrigar, Aaron Bell, Vicky Benjamin, Brandon Booth, Ashley Carlise, Mandy Chapel, Jim Dale, Kyle Daniel, Rebecca Dore, Brenda DuQuesnay,

Nathan Fritz, Nathan Haag, Jessica Henderson, Jeremy Kilbourn, Laura Kundering, Amanda LaPeer, Ashley Little, Steve McIntosh, Tara McNeil, Shannon Morden, Amanda Morrish, Joel Nicol, Susan O'Hara, Becky Oesch, Kary Otulakowski, Amber Phillips, Sarah Ponder, Paul Powell, Matt Ross, Scott Ruggles, Brad Russell, Jason Schmotzer, Kevin Schott, Jon Sherman, Shelly Ulfig, John Williams, Eric Zawilinski, Heath Zawilinski.

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Letters to the editor

O-G fan responds to superintendent's letter

To the Editor,

I am responding to a letter written by the North Branch Wesleyan Academy's Superintendent Mr. Larry Curell. In reference to the varsity game played at North Branch Wesleyan, I was also present for that game. If your facilities are such that fans are to all sit on the north side of the field, why then are there not any signs, or directions, stating that for the opposing teams' fans? Or why were we not informed about it, by you, before the beginning of the game? To add to this fact, I was also present at the Owen-Gage vs. North Branch Wesleyan football game played at your school two years ago. All of our fans stood on the south side of the field during that game and as I stated before, nothing was ever mentioned that we were not allowed to stand on that side. There is no place else in our league that we stand and root for our players on the opposing team's side.

As far as the Owen-Gage fans harassing their own coach and players, this is absurd! The fans were supporting our coach and players due to the fact that our team was issued a penalty (without a warning) for a player wearing an illegal pair of gloves that he had worn for 5 games prior to this one.

In reference to the portion of your letter concerning the Owen-Gage vs. North Branch Wesleyan basketball game played in a previous year at North Branch Wesleyan, I was also there. Unless your eyes saw things differently, the Owen-Gage fan simply walked across the floor after the conclusion of the J.V. game and put his arm around the referee's back to

sarcastically tell him that he had officiated a good game. During that game, two of our players ended up with bloody noses. While a timeout was called for our coach to deal with his players' noses, the referee was standing, talking with the North Branch Wesleyan players, and laughing. I don't believe that this is what is considered "taking charge" of a contest. The last I recall, basketball was considered to be a non-contact sport.

Our school board also was informed, during the 1993-94 school year, that our athletic director had contacted

your school about further contests. Your school had responded that if there were any conflicts, they would be willing to play all activities at Owen-Gage, but wanted to keep Owen-Gage as part of their scheduling because it was hard to get enough scheduled games. So maybe you were just not made aware of this.

I attend many athletic events, and in response to your ill feelings of the Owen-Gage board's actions, I feel that there is no one better to present the facts than the parents and fans who attend the events and see what goes on.

I recall attending the girls' volleyball regional last year at Dryden where Owen-Gage competed against North Branch Wesleyan and there were signs prepared by North Branch Wesleyan that read: Bump, Set, "Kill". I realize that these are volleyball terms, but for a so-called Christian school to emphasize the word Kill by placing it in quotation marks, is not setting a very good example.

Owen-Gage Fan
Wife of a Board Member

Kaye Swiastyn

Kids deserve apology

It's not whether you win

This letter is in regard to the Oct. 25 Haire Net.

Mr. Haire, I would like to know why you wrote an article like this about the Cross Country team. They may not have won as a team in the years past, but they are all winners. The kids run three miles a day at every practice and every meet. They run for each other and themselves. Every boy and girl as the season went on improved their times tremendously. Each of the team members has to be in good physical condition or they obviously couldn't run Cross Country so that, in itself, makes them all winners. Winning certainly is more fun than losing but fun is precisely what school activities are supposed to be. Everyone on the team is going somewhere just because they are on the team.

As for media coverage, there was no one there from

the Cass City Chronicle when they had their one home meet. Why is that? The Tribune had a color photo of the boys' team from Cass City from the same meet. Where was our home town paper? These boys and girls go out there and give it their all. By the way, Mr. Haire, one of the boys qualified for the state meet this year (and also last year). The state meet was Nov. 4. This boy placed in the state meet. Do you call that a loser? I call that one of the best in the state. I believe you owe the cross country team an apology. There is nothing more exciting than to watch these kids just finish the races. Do you think writing this kind of article helps the kids' self-

esteem? To suggest that the cross country team is "going nowhere" this year and was a loser last year contradicts everything we have tried to instill in our children, to help them put high school sports in a proper perspective.

It's not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game. I think all of our team players are winners.

Sincerely,

Cross Country Team Parent
Carol Kessler

Library 'friends' air meet

The November meeting of the Friends of the Library was held Thursday morning at the library meeting room.

The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for 1996: chairman, Bud Smith; vice-chairman, Marge Feebush; secretary, Pat Britt; treasurer, Phil Workman. Voting for these officers will be held at the December meeting.

An up-date on the picture afghan of Cass City was given by Marian Keating. One hundred and fifty afghans in 3 colors have been ordered. A sample is expected by the middle of this month and will be hung at the library. The price will be \$44, but for a short time will be offered for only \$40. It was decided to ask a deposit of 50 percent when an order is placed. At this point, 33 orders have been received.

The afghans are expected to be on sale the first part of December. Vicky Krantz will be in charge of mailing if it is necessary. There will be an additional charge of \$5.50 for this service.

The annual magazine sale will be held in January. This time books will also be offered. A woodworking show is scheduled for the week of Feb. 26.

The meeting adjourned to fold and label the December newsletter.

Unique class project

Students bury 'I can't'

Cass City High School freshman put the phrase "I can't" to rest last week in a unique classroom project that included a funeral, complete with a grave digging, burial and wake.

The exercise was the brainchild of English teacher Jane Reif. Freshman English teacher Veronica Commire took it from there, asking her students to write a list of things they feel they can't do.

Among the most popular entries, Commire said, were "I can't get along with my sister/brother/parents", "I can't be skinny or pretty", "I can't feel good about myself", and "I can't get a girlfriend."

Throughout the day, each freshman class — 130 students in all — placed their "I can't" lists into a shoe box and buried them in a plot just north of the high school.

The ceremonies included the reading of the lists and a special eulogy with the help

of a different administrator each hour.

The eulogy, borrowed from another teacher and rewritten by Commire, read:

"Friends, we gather here today to honor the memory of 'I can't'. While he was with us on Earth, he touched the lives of everyone, some more than others. His name, unfortunately, has been spoken in every public building — schools, city halls, state capitals and, yes, even the White House.

"We have provided 'I can't' with a final resting place and a headstone that contains his epitaph. He is survived by his brothers and sisters, 'I can', 'I will' and 'I'm going to right away'. They are not as well known as their famous relative and are certainly not as strong and powerful yet. Perhaps some day, with your help, they will make an even bigger mark on the world.

"May 'I can't' rest in peace

and may everyone present pick up their lives and move forward in his absence. Amen."

Commire noted each student signed a tombstone at the mock grave site as a sign of their commitment to not say "I can't." The lesson concluded with a wake back in the classroom.

The goal behind the project

was to encourage students to embrace a more positive attitude. Commire pointed out, "to show them they can do these things. It was for motivation, just to make them come together as a group in class exercise.

"I definitely hope it was a good (lesson) for them. It certainly seemed to be," Commire added. "It was different. It was fun."

Needlecraft display set Nov. 6-18 at library

Wendy Prange will present a needlecraft display Nov. 6-18 in the Rawson Memorial Library meeting room.

Prange was born in the southeast of England and came to the United States in 1982 where she lived in Royal Oak and later in Rochester Hills. She recently retired from Ford Motor company and, along with her hus-

band, Bart, moved to Northwood Lake Condominiums in Cass City.

Prange has been involved with needlecraft since childhood. The pieces on display, done in embroidery and cross-stitch, were completed during her first few years in the U.S. and reflect her captivation with the American scene.



GONE BUT NOT forgotten — Cass City High School students in Veronica Commire's freshman English class literally buried the phrase "I can't" in a unique exercise last week.

Historical society airs progress on history book

The Cass City Area Historical Society met Oct. 16 at the Detroit Edison Building.

President Katie Jackson reported that the History Book is on schedule and progressing satisfactorily. Jack Esau gave a tribute to Jim Milligan and Frank Pemberton, and praised each man's life work, and the extra special help they gave to the Historical Society. Book memorials to the Rawson Memorial Library were given in their names.

The society is looking for more historical materials including pictures. Recent gifts were received from Irene and Robert Dilman, and Jay and Elaine Crane.

A soup supper was enjoyed by about 35 people, and the program was given by Gerald and Elsie Hicks on the history of Novesta Township. They presented history and personal stories about Novesta and Deford, as well as updates on the schools, churches, farms, and DNR, including the Cass River Bridges and many more anecdotes about the area that we live in.

The society is looking for more historical materials including pictures. Recent gifts

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Police from 5 Thumb law enforcement agencies arrested 4 persons, including 3 from the Cass City area, Monday morning on drug-related charges stemming from a Thumb Narcotics Unit investigation.

VFW Post 3644, Cass City, is having an open house Saturday at the new post hall, located at 4533 Weaver St.

Members of the Lamotte Ladies Auxiliary and Bingo Committee have spent close to \$160,000 on fire fighting equipment and township hall improvements over the past 10 years.

Donald L. Anker, 54, of Cedar Run Rd., Cass City, was listed in "fair" condition at St. Mary's Medical Center Monday, a week after he suffered burns following a fiery 2-vehicle accident early last week.

More than 130 persons attended special services recently that marked the 125th anniversary of Salem United Methodist Church. The Rev. Donald J. Daws currently is pastor of the Cass City congregation.

10 YEARS AGO

A 48-inch storm sewer south of the old Nestles Building recently caved in. The village estimates the cost to replace the sewer will be \$15,500.

Arson is suspected in a Halloween night fire that destroyed an old school building on Bay City-Forestville Road east of M-53.

Astronaut Brewster Shaw

Jr. will be the commander of the Atlantis, NASA's newest space shuttle, when it launches Nov. 26 for a 7-day space mission.

Allan Milligan and Ronald Harp of Schneeberger's, the Radio Shack dealer in Cass City, recently participated in a one-day computer solutions seminar in Midland.

The Cass City IGA Foodliner and Super Food Services sponsored a sale sweepstakes contest. Among the 15 winners out of 115 IGA stores in the contest, were Barbara A. Creason and Alvina Wilson, both of Cass City. They each won a Banquet microwave.

The Rev. Gary Merillat has recently taken over as the new pastor at the Holbrook Baptist Church. The church had been without a full-time minister for almost 2 years.

25 YEARS AGO

Horace Bulen, prominent Cass City businessman, was seriously injured Tuesday evening when his bike hit a washout in the road and hurtled him into a roadside ditch. After the fall, Bulen was unable to move. It was dark and he was invisible to passing motorists in the 6-foot ditch. He was discovered 2 hours later.

Evans Gibbard of Ubyly is recovering from an accident while at work in the metropolitan Detroit area Aug. 8. He suffered a concussion after a severe blow in the head from the end of a 16-foot long 4x6 piece of lumber.

Tuscola County followed the state trend as they turned

down proposals authorizing a \$100 million bond issue for low cost housing and denied the vote to 18-year-olds.

Cass City's team won the annual Tuscola County Land Judging contest last week at Caro. Members of the team were Gordon Wills, Mike Stine and Jerry Hunt.

35 YEARS AGO

John Kennedy is the new president of the United States.

Four teenagers were injured Friday in an accident on Owendale Road, when a flat tire caused Miss Pam Blette to lose control of her car and hit a tree. Injured were: Mary

Lee Seurynck, cuts and bruises; Donna Hafner, broken arm and severe lacerations of the face; Miss Blett, broken leg and cuts, and Robert Wilson, a broken leg.

Miss Joanne Bigelow described her stay in Lima, Peru, last summer and showed pictures of conditions in the country where she was a volunteer teacher to some 75 members and guests of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church Monday evening.

Late returns have boosted the Elkland and Novesta Township Community Chest to within striking distance of the quota of \$7,000, Willis

Campbell, chairman, said this week.

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8	Cass City 13, Ubyly 32
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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

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(Home games in bold type)

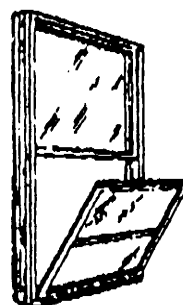
Tues., Aug. 29	Cass City 31, Reese 32	Thurs., Oct. 12	Cass City 40, Harbor Beach 46
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Thurs., Sept. 21	Cass City 44, *Cros-Lex 37	Tues., Oct. 31	Cass City 58, Caro 18
Thurs., Sept. 28	Cass City 30, *Marlette 37	Fri., Nov. 3	Cass City 31, *Marlette30
Tues., Oct. 3	Cass City 35, Imlay City 54	Fri., Nov. 10	Cass City 31, *Bay City All St.
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Ag Expo at MSU is major agricultural event

Ag Expo at Michigan State University will be held June 25-27 next year.

That's about a month earlier than it has been held since it started at MSU in 1980.

Coinciding with the change in dates is a change in the directorship. Bill Bickert, show chairperson since its inception at MSU, is stepping aside.

Taking his place will be Tim Harrigan, who has been involved with Ag Expo's field demonstrations and main exhibition site since 1982.

Bickert says it is simply time for a different person to take over managing the show. He will continue to coordinate the animal handling demonstrations and serve Ag Expo in an advisory capacity.

When Ag Expo started at MSU in a beef pasture, it occupied about 14 acres. Today the show grounds on the south side of the MSU campus consist of 35 acres with permanent roads and buildings. And Ag Expo is rated as one of the top 22 farm shows in the United States. "I think the major credit for the appearance, growth and success of the show has to go to the agribusiness industry that is involved in the exhibitor side of the show," Bickert says.

He says that Ag Expo has grown from little more than a glorified field day to Michigan's major agricultural event where agribusiness, the farm family and the university interact to focus on new ideas for

agriculture. Harrigan says that the switch in Ag Expo show dates has been considered for several years. His discussions with exhibitors this year spurred the decision to make the change.

"There probably is no good week in Michigan agriculture when no one is busy with something, but the end of June seems to be one of those times when farm operations may not be as compelling as they are further into the summer," Harrigan says.

He says that the 1996 field demonstrations will be on the role of machinery and equipment in alleviating soil compaction, which is becoming an increasing concern among growers.

The animal handling demonstrations will focus on livestock feed processing and handling, feeding equipment and improved management practices that can be tailored to individual farms.

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Wednesday, November 8

Eastern Stars regular meeting, 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, Cass City.

Friday, November 10

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

Monday, November 13

Cass City School Board meeting, high school, special time, 9:00 p.m.

Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Slide presentation "Yellowstone Outback Adventure" by Tom Lounsbury, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Wednesday, November 15

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Pinney grant sparks plan for library expansion

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will be able to break ground by next fall."

Much work has already gone into the project in the form of months of research and planning.

STUDY DONE

The proposal specifications are the result of a study conducted by Koster & Associates, Cleveland, Ohio, a firm that specializes in reconfiguring and expanding existing libraries.

The study concluded an additional 3,030 square feet are needed to meet projected needs of the library over the

next 20 years, and to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Hutchinson said.

"In today's information age, computers and affordable audio and visual materials are 2 important factors that have affected service to people served by small town libraries," she noted. "Today, with electronic communication and with CD Rom products, patrons in a small town such as Cass City have services that were not available in even quite large libraries just a few years ago."

"Those factors, however, have also contributed to the present crowded condition. The present structure was not

designed to accommodate these very important changes.

"Every bit of space in the present structure has been put to use, and the result is crowded material that is hard to use and a cluttered appearance. The meeting room has become a community center and is in constant use with library and community activities, and isn't really large enough for the events it is used for."

"It has become apparent that if the past rate of growth and excellence of service is to continue, a larger building and better utilization of the present space is vital," Hutchinson concluded.

Rawson library: Thumb's best up-to-date services

The planned expansion/renovation of Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City marks a continued effort to offer area residents the most up-to-date service and facilities in the Thumb, according to library officials.

"Rawson Memorial Library has served the needs of the community by being at the forefront in offering computers and software for the public, using automated circulation and on-line catalogs to improve service, and having a large video and audio collection to check out," commented library Director Barbara Hutchinson.

"This has resulted in an astonishing 500 percent increase in the use of the library during the 25-year period that the library has been in the present location."

The library has come a long way since it was started in 1910 by the Women's Study Club.

The library was formally organized as a township library in 1954. In 1966, Elkland Township and the village of Cass City formed a district library and in 1990,

Elmwood and Novesta townships joined the district.

Prior to 1970, the library was housed in a 20-foot by 30-foot room behind the fire hall. A new and much-needed 2,900-square-foot facility was built in 1970 by the Audley Rawson family in honor of Mr. Rawson's wife, Lena.

Eight years later, several small bequests to the library funded construction of a 1,500-square-foot meeting room and storage area.

"That seemed to be more than adequate space for growth, but use of the library has exceeded all expectations," Hutchinson said.

"With the addition of the meeting room, the library became a community center as well as a traditional library. With the high rate of use and the introduction of computers and new media forms, conditions are very crowded."

Hutchinson said the Cass City library is well ahead of other libraries in its size category in services offered, hours open and amount of material circulated.

Tough drunk driving law is effective

Traffic safety experts credit Michigan's zero tolerance law for reducing crashes and saving lives, said an area lawmaker who supports the policy, which is celebrating its first anniversary.

State Rep. Mike Green, R-Mayville, said the massive effort by legislators, law enforcement officers, educators and safety advocates sends a strong signal that underage drinking and driving is unacceptable.

Statistics compiled by the Office of Highway Safety Planning show that 1,023 arrests have been made since the law took effect Nov. 1, 1994. Underage drinkers involved in alcohol-related crashes dropped almost 8 percent, and involvement in fatal crashes has decreased 39.4 percent, compared to the same period in 1994.

"Zero tolerance has a proven track record," Green said. "The strategy is a success because it combines strong enforcement with a statewide public education effort."

Using the "Zip, Zero, Zilch" slogan, the campaign has distributed more than 150,000 fliers and additional information to Michigan high schools, colleges and universities. The materials have alerted young drivers about the tough new standards.

The law states that individuals under 21 convicted of driving with a bodily alcohol content greater than .02 percent face a 30- to 90-day driver's license suspension followed by a mandatory \$125 reinstatement fee, up to 45 days of community service and/or a fine of up to \$250. A conviction results in 4 points on a driver record. Penalties increase for a second conviction.

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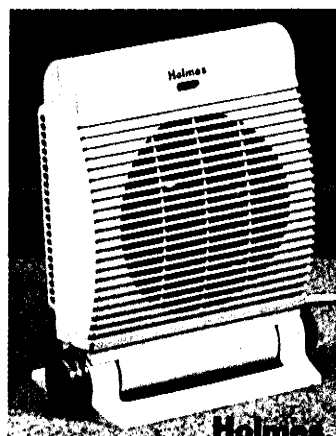
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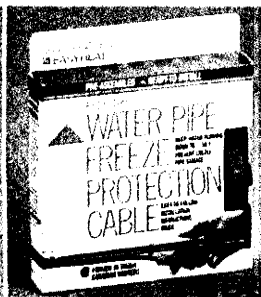
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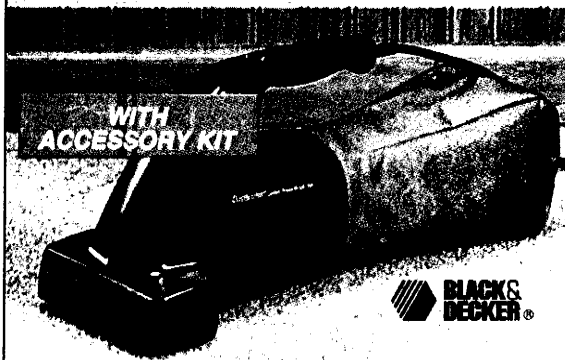
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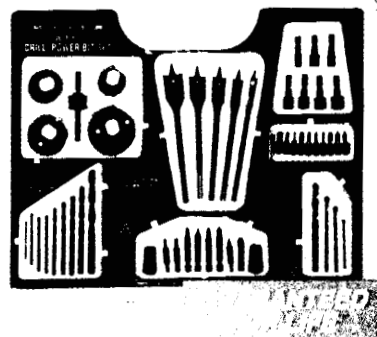
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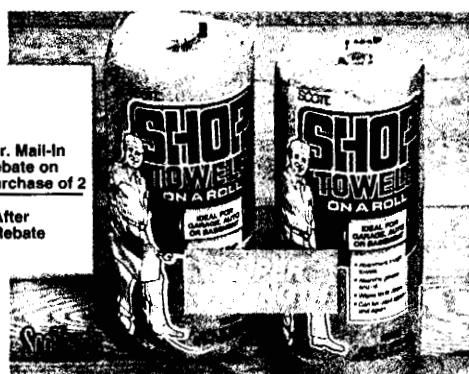


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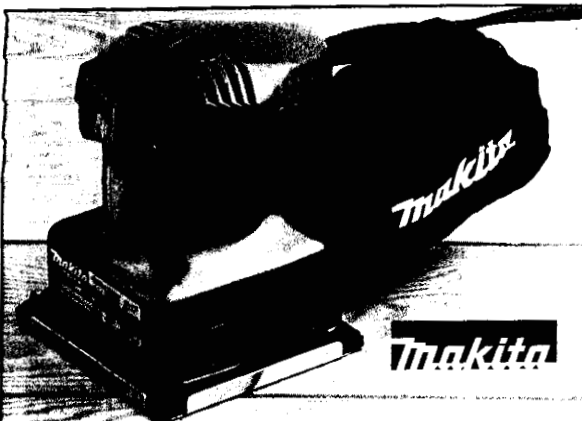
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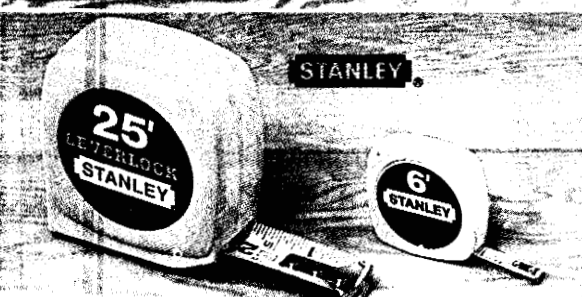
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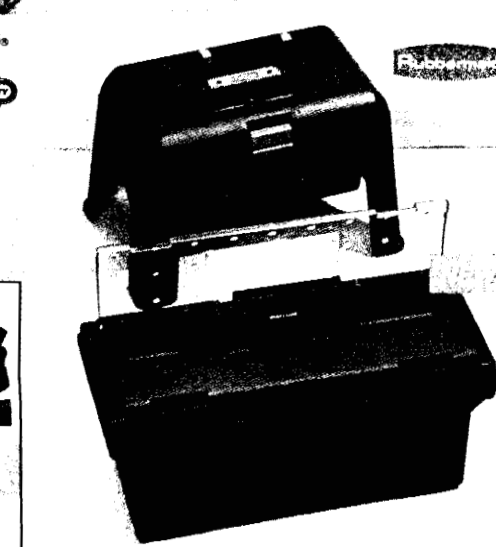
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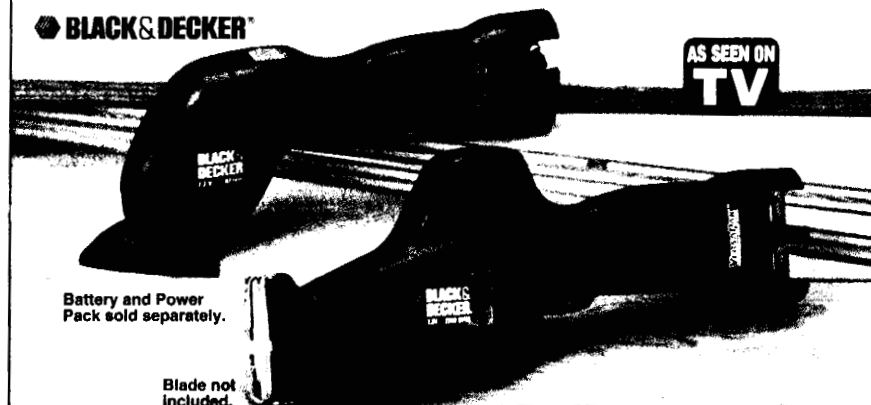
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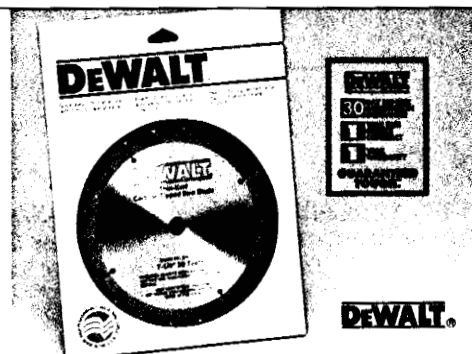
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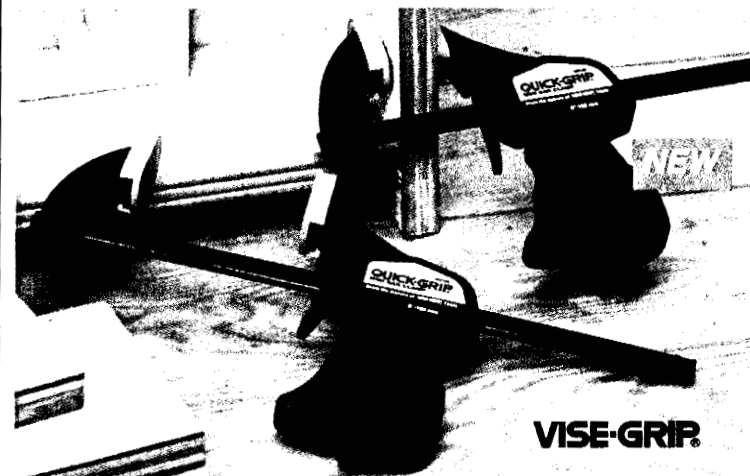
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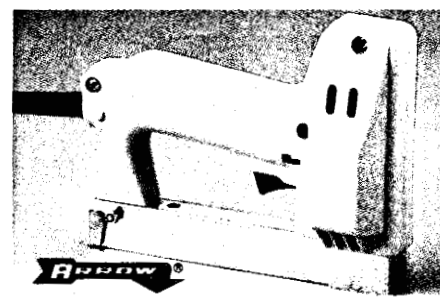
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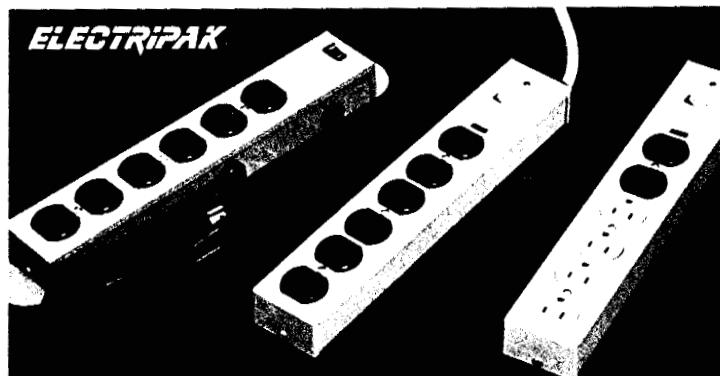


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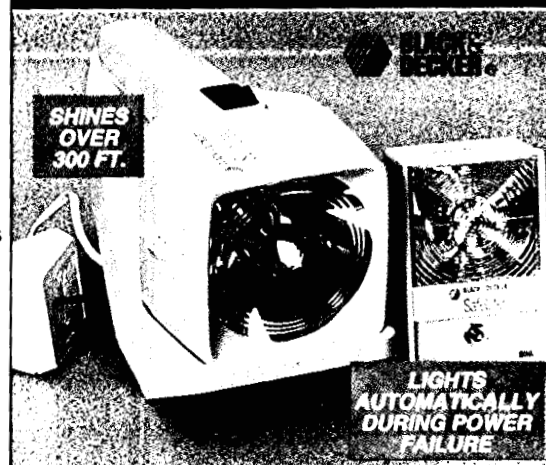
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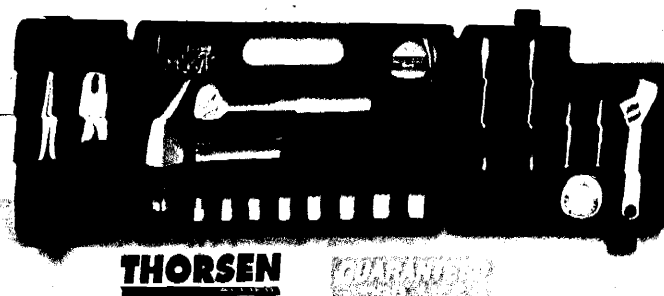
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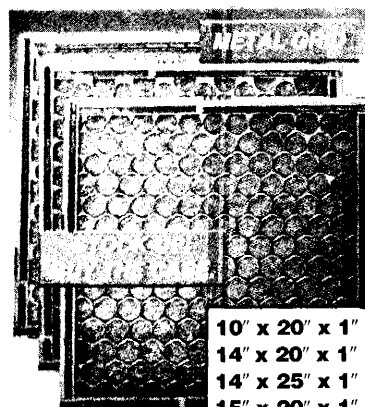


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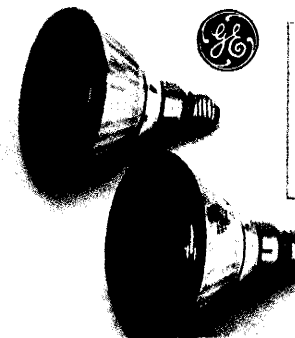
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