

United Way over the top again

A long string of successful United Way campaigns in Cass City has continued in a big way this year, thanks in part to the increased generosity of Detroit Edison.

"We had a fantastic year," Cass City United Way President Dawn Prieskorn commented Monday. Prieskorn reported contributions have reached nearly \$31,000 to date, with more on the way. "For a community our size, isn't that fantastic?" she added.

The 1995 campaign goal was \$20,000.

"There's still some more to come," Prieskorn said, noting annual contributions from retail businesses, Chemical Bank and condominium owners haven't been received yet.

This year's goal was met very early, about halfway through the official campaign, which began Oct. 15 and concluded last Wednesday.

Detroit Edison's 1995 allocation was more than double that received in 1994, Prieskorn said, "and I think Walbro was up 7 percent. "Our next meeting is Dec. Please turn to back page.



THERE'S A NEW cop in town, and her name is Leah Redman. The Deckerville native, who has been patrolling local streets since early October, is the first-ever female police officer to be hired in Cass City.

Knife wielding incident

Cass City police arrest man in tavern brawl

Cass City police arrested a St. Clair Shores man Friday night following an incident in which he allegedly chased another man with a knife after being kicked out of the Cass Tavern, 6448 Main St.

According to reports, police were dispatched to Leach Street, south of Main Street, at about 10:45 p.m. to investigate a report of 6 people chasing a man with a knife.

Upon arrival, officers were contacted by a tavern employee, who pointed to a white male and stated he had a knife and was chasing Mark Copeland with it.

One of the officers approached the man, later identified as Dennis P. Hoey, 33, St. Clair Shores, drew his service weapon and ordered the suspect to halt and raise his hands.

Hoey, who was allegedly

shouting obscenities, complied. A search revealed Hoey had nothing in his hands, but did have a knife in a pouch attached to his belt.

Reports state that as the arrest was being made, another man began yelling obscenities at the officers, telling them to leave his friend alone. The man, Karvin L. Kratz, 39, of Clinton Township, was also arrested.

Witnesses told police they saw Hoey chasing another man with a knife. However, both suspects, who had been asked to leave the tavern earlier Friday night, denied Hoey had pulled out his knife and threatened anyone.

Police sought warrants charging Hoey with felonious assault, and Kratz with being a disorderly person and causing a public disturbance.

First Cass City female cop likes the challenge

The names and faces of the police officers charged with keeping law and order in Cass City have changed over the years, but there's always been one constant: They've all been men.

Until recently, Leah Redman, a 24-year-old Deckerville native, was hired in early October and has since started to become acquainted with the village during the 10-hour shifts she works 3 times a week.

So far, the job has been rewarding, according to the 1989 Marlette High School graduate, who has gained a fair amount of experience in her first year as a police officer.

Redman, who earned a Bachelor's Degree in criminal justice from Ferris State University in 1993, spent her first few months in law enforcement as an undercover officer with the Sanilac County Drug Task Force.

"It was very interesting, a good experience," she said, noting her work included making undercover drug buys.

Last January, Redman joined the police force in Southgate, located south of Detroit, where she patrolled in a 6-square mile area populated by some 30,000 people.

The work proved exciting for the rookie cop, who recalled responding to a breaking and entering in progress one night.

Four black males were in

the process of walking away with thousands of dollars worth of merchandise from an ABC Warehouse. All 4 were arrested, and one of them, while cuffed and seated in a patrol car, smashed out the window with his feet and ran. But he didn't get far.

Nor did another suspect, chased down and apprehended by Redman after he bolted from a stolen car.

"I worked the midnight shift and we were pretty successful in arresting people," she said.

Redman has never fired a shot in the line of duty, but she has been forced to draw her weapon. In fact, just shortly after being hired she responded to a strong arm robbery that prompted her to remove her gun from its holster.

Another time, following a domestic violence incident, she went to arrest the victim's boyfriend and found him holding a .357 magnum handgun in his hand.

"I do like the excitement of the urban areas — just the adrenaline flow," she said. "I wanted a career that's challenging and I definitely have it."

Redman, who initially had planned to be a probation officer, acknowledged the streets of Cass City aren't quite as mean as Southgate, saying the activity "is bit a slower."

Still, she's glad to be back in the Thumb. "I'm from this area originally and I kind of wanted to get back into the area," commented the newlywed, whose husband, Sgt. Mike Redman, is a veteran Sanilac County Sheriff's deputy.

As for her time in Cass City, Redman, one of 8 part-time police officers employed by the village, indicated the community's response to her has been good. "I haven't had any bad experiences."

Redman said she doesn't believe gender — or her size, for that matter — plays a major role in how people view her as a police officer.

"Some people respect the uniform, but if (someone's) going to be a problem, they're going to be a problem whether you're a female or a male," she added.

"Some people will try to challenge you because of your size, and you just have to let them know you're there to do your job.

"You have to know how to treat people to get the desired response. It teaches you how to deal with people."

With the exception of what she describes as the "crazy hours" that go along with being a police officer, Redman has no complaints about her job.

"You have to be people oriented. You have to like people and want to interact with them," she said. "That's

a good part of the job." Village officials say they're pleased with Redman's performance so far. "She's doing a good job," commented Police Chief Gene Wilson.

That's the most important thing to Redman, who doesn't take her new duties lightly. It's important to be prepared for anything, regardless of whether an officer is working in a big city or the rural Thumb, she pointed out.

"You just have to always be on your toes," Redman said. "You can't think that just because you're in a small town, it (serious crime) can't happen, because it can."

"I just want to do a good job wherever I go."

Van burns, loss set at \$10,000

An electrical short is suspected in a vehicle fire that destroyed a 1991 GMC conversion van Monday morning.

Elkland Township firemen were called to the Brian Simpson residence, 5800 N. VanDyke Rd., at about 7:45 a.m.

Fire Chief Milt Connolly said the engine compartment of the van was completely burned out. He estimated the value of the loss at \$10,000.

It's about community sharing

tradition of gathering as a community to share a Thanksgiving meal continues this week in Cass City.

The annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner — now in its tenth year — will be held Thursday at the VFW Hall in Cass City. Dinner will be served starting at 1 p.m., with carryout dinners available after 3 p.m.

Takeout dinners are available for those who are shut-in. Reservations can be made by calling 872-2925 or 872-3336.

About 80 people attended the first Community Thanksgiving Dinner a decade ago. The event's popularity has since grown, with some 250 people served in 1993.

Last year, fewer people — about 200 — took part, according to event Coordinator Scott Mills, who said the death of one of the dinner's founders very likely had an impact on attendance that year.

However, he added, "We're hoping for a bet-

ter turnout this year."

Mills noted the goal of the annual celebration has remained the same since it started.

"The idea behind the dinner is to reenact or recapture the original Thanksgiving dinner," he explained. "It's a time for the community to get together and share a dinner."

Mills emphasized the gathering is not a charity event; it's a community event in every sense of the word.

From the turkey and all the trimmings to the flowers and labor, everything is provided free of charge by volunteers, area churches, businesses, schools and civic groups.

"We have about 20 people who are active with the hands-on work and planning," Mills continued. "It's just amazing how many different people are involved."

"It's a really unique thing and it's something I think our community really lends itself to," he said. "It's neat to see it all come together."

"I was lucky"

99-year-old Vern McConnell bags buck

Judging by the number of nice bucks strapped to cars and vans traveling on Thumb area roads last week, there'll be no shortage of exciting deer hunting tales to tell this year.

But few of them will compare with Vern McConnell's success story.

Like other area hunters, McConnell braved the cold of the first 2 days of the firearm deer season in hopes of seeing a buck. His patience paid off Thursday afternoon with a nice 8-point buck.

So what's the big deal? McConnell is just 14 weeks shy of his 100th birthday.

"I've gotten a lot of them," McConnell said of the 9 or 10 bucks he's bagged since he first took up the sport nearly 80 years ago at the age of 18.

His success hasn't been limited to whitetails. McConnell, the area's only surviving World War I veteran, shot his first turkey just a few years ago at the age of 93.

But last week's hunt was special, according to the area native, who said this buck, which dressed out at 153 pounds, was his best ever.

"He said he'd like to get those horns mounted," commented Skip Speirs, who served as his grandfather's eyes on Thursday's outing.

"He hunted all day," Speirs recalled. "We were sitting and some does started coming across the field and I was trying to get Gramp to see them. We were going to take out a doe because we have a crop damage permit, but be-

fore they crossed the field, the buck came out.

"The weird thing was, 2 other bucks came in from a different direction," Speirs continued. "I told him, 'Forget the does, forget the does. Look for the big horns, shoot the one with the big horns.'"

Speirs said it took a few moments for McConnell to spot the bucks. "He said, 'I can't see him, I can't see him. . . I see him!', and bang. He made a 65, 70-yard shot."

McConnell found his target, and while the other deer scattered, the injured buck slowly began to walk away.

Speirs quickly attempted to rack another shell for his grandfather, but the gun's clip fell out, preventing an-

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"I WAS LUCKY," Cass City's Vern McConnell, 99, said of his success in bagging a nice 8-point buck Thursday. The feat will likely be passed on from generation to generation as McConnell, the father of 7, has 20 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Owen-Gage seniors have early Thanksgiving dinner

Nov. 2, 38 Owen-Gage Senior Citizens, including one guest, met at St. Agatha's Parish Hall for a potluck dinner. A moment of silence in memory of Jennie Deneen was observed.

The meeting was called to order by President Orville Mallory and the Lord's Prayer and pledge of allegiance were said. President Mallory introduced the guest, Helen Paladi. Happy birthday was sung for Iva Volz, and Phil and Mary Guza were wished a happy 32nd anniversary.

The following members were selected for a nominating committee to select a new secretary and treasurer: Elizabeth Bartholomy, Nettie Doan, Marge Zawilinski and Frances Harbec.

Door prizes were won by Leslie Beach and Frances Harbec.

The meeting adjourned and bingo and cards were played.

Women's high, Gerri Schobert; low, Sybil Miller. The traveling prize was won by Louis Ouvry. Appointed to the December committee were Stanley and Audrey Frankowski, Selma Koch and Iva Volz.

Annual concert slated Dec. 9

The Tom Thumb Singers will hold their 13th annual concert, "Hear The Glad Sounds," Saturday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 10, at 3:00 p.m. at the Cass City Presbyterian Church, corner of Seeger and Church Streets.

The 50-voice choir will offer a musical variety of songs including seasonal, secular and patriotic styles as well as special presentations.

The choir members represent 7 Thumb area communities and look forward to presenting this seasonal musical gift to the public.

There is no charge for admission. A free will offering will be received.

Cass City Social Items

Call your local news to the Chronicle office 872-2010

Mark and Drew Gunther spent from Tuesday until Sunday with Mark's parents, Stan and Melva Gunther. Mark was successful in bagging a buck while deer hunting Saturday.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Monday, Nov. 27, at 6:00 p.m. at the Charmont.

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

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Monday - Pasta with Meat Sauce, California Blend Vegetables, Salad Bar, Garlic Bread, Dream Dessert.

Tuesday - Golden Baked Chicken, Sweet Potatoes, Peas, Variety Bread, Mandarin Oranges.

Friday - Swedish Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Winter Blend, French Bread, Oatmeal Cookie.

Owendale women make cheeseballs

Nine members of the Owendale Women's Club gathered at the Owendale school to do their annual cheeseball making. The profits from the sales are used for community projects. The club has just a few left. Contact any club member.

During a brief business meeting conducted by President Joyce Sheldon, the ladies gave a donation to the local unit of the Boy Scouts of America. A memorial in memory of Jean Hughes' husband, Art, was also given.

The October meeting was a fall walking tour through the nature trails at the Huron County Arboretum near Oak Beach. Four members braved the cooler temperature to enjoy the colors.

The door prize was won by Arlene Enderle and the auction item was purchased by Joyce Sheldon. Both were brought by hostess Pat Enderle.

The Christmas meeting will be at the Brian Gaeth home in Unionville, with hostess Bonnie Gaeth. A gift exchange will also be held that evening.



Kathleen and Thomas Masar

Scollon, Masar wed at St. Pancratius

An afternoon Mass Sept. 15 celebrated by Father Paul Balla, united Kathleen Ann Scollon and Thomas Michael Masar at St. Pancratius Church in Cass City.

Kathleen (Katy) is the daughter of Edward and Dotty Scollon of Cass City. Thomas is the son of Alfred and Kay Masar of Midland.

bridesmaids. Fred East of Midland was best man. The groom's brothers, Chuck of Chicago, Tim of Clarksville, Tenn., and Jason of Fort Hood, Texas, were groomsmen. Mike and John Scollon of Detroit seated the guests.

Connie Iwanovitsch provided the music.

Maid of honor was Patty Prevost of Sterling Heights. Teresa Scollon of Chicago and Suzy Scollon Cornette of Washington, D.C., sisters of the bride, and Sharon Rosenstangel of Caro were

Sherwood on the Hill, Gagetown, was the site of the reception with guests being greeted by the bride's godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herron, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Monroe.

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Heather and Lyle Severance

Double-ring ceremony joins Wright, Severance

Heather Wright of Cass City and Lyle Severance of Decker were married Saturday, May 13, at the Shabbona United Methodist Church in Decker. The Rev. James and Rev. Jean Rencontre officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Steve and Sandi Wright of Cass City and the groom is the son of Leslie and Kay Severance of Decker.

Organist was Janet Severance of Decker, aunt of the groom. Brenda Parrish of Decker, sister of the groom, was soloist. A duet was performed by Becky and Mike Rule of Decker, sister and brother-in-law of the groom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin with a fitted bodice laced with floral medallions covered with pearls and sequins. The v-neck back was adorned with several strands of white pearls. The train featured one large satin bow and several smaller bows. Her headpiece was a pearl crown with finger-tip length veil.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of a dozen osiana roses along with purple irises, white tulips, stock, and sprigs of white netting.

Jill Wright of Cass City, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Krista Connolly and Kristi Turner, both of Cass City. They wore full-length, off-the-shoulder, coral satin dresses.

Flower girl was Katie Brooks of Troy, cousin of the bride.

Hostesses to the bride were Kara King of Cass City and Pam Broyles of Saginaw.

Scott Marshall of Cass City, cousin of the groom, was best man.

Groomsmen were Matt Mushenski of Huntville, Ala., and Richard Kubacki of Cass City. Junior groomsmen were Tommy Parrish and Joseph Rule, nephews of the groom, both of Decker.

The ringbearer was Brandon Hartwick of Cass City, cousin of the bride.

Ushers were Mike Rule and Kevin Parrish of Decker, brother-in-law of the groom.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Sanilac Centre in Sandusky, hosting 300 guests.

The bride and groom are currently attending Saginaw Valley State University. The bride is pursuing a bachelors degree in accounting, while the groom is pursuing a bachelors degree in computer information systems.

The couple honeymooned at Walt Disney World in Florida.

Thirty-two senior citizens met at St. Agatha's Hall for their Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 16. Johanna Miklovic prepared the turkey and others brought vegetables, salads and desserts.

After dinner, a short meeting was called to order by President Mallory. Gerri Schobert and Margaret Genovous were welcomed back. The group decided to have only one meeting in December because the second meeting would fall on Dec. 21. Johanna Miklovic will again prepare the turkey for a Christmas dinner Dec. 7.

The nominating committee announced that Iva Volz and Johanna Miklovic will remain in their offices for another 2 years.

Door prizes were won by Robert Schell and Irene Doerr.

A special treat of ice cream and cake were served in celebration of Volz's birthday Nov. 15.

The meeting adjourned and euchre was played. Winners were: men's high, Louis Ouvry; low, John Zawilinski.

Marriage licenses

Robert Joseph Kababik and Patricia Marie Brissette, both of Caro.
Jeremy Alan Petzold and Melissa Ann Bell, both of Vassar.

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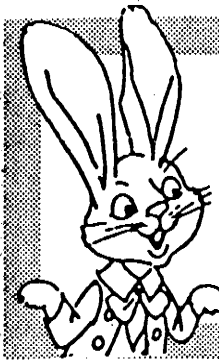
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Rabbit Tracks
by John Haire
(And anyone else he can get to help.)



We were reminded that it's later than you think the other day when the first 2 Santa letters arrived. They will be published in time to reach Santa before Christmas.

As usual, we will publish pictures submitted if they are wallet-sized. Black and white photos are best. Most colored photos can be used but do not reproduce as well as black and white.

Chester Gaszczynski, Cass City, shot a 5-point buck and could easily have shot another. After he shot his buck, a 4-pointer came along and started butting the dead deer while it was on the ground.

This in from Wayne Dillon, Cass City High School counselor. Wilma Mayer has made it on the Central Michigan University varsity diving team as a walk-on athlete. The former high school gymnast and village pool lifeguard is a 1995 Cass City High School graduate.

I went, not expecting much, but it was something to do. The students at Bay City Western presented "My Fair Lady" and handled the whole show.

Made the sets including 5 different backgrounds and handled the set changes well. It was surprising to me that so many fine voices could be found in one high school.

It wasn't Broadway, you understand, but it compares favorably with many amateur performances presented by more experienced actors.

Certainly, I got my \$4 worth.

The Weather

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Wednesday	28	22	tr.
Thursday	36	20	tr.
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Monday	52	31	.8"

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THUMB NATIONAL Bank recently made a \$1,000 donation to Rawson Memorial Library for the continued purchase of Value Line and Morningstar, a pair of investment guides that rate stocks and mutual funds. Above, Colleen Langenburg (left) presents the check to library Director Barbara Hutchinson.

3,200 pounds at Walbro

Employees donate food

Walbro Engine Management of Cass City contributed generously to the 1995 Michigan Harvest Gathering, according to Senator Bill Schuette (R-Midland), First Lady Michelle Engler and Lt. Governor Connie Binsfeld.

The Michigan Harvest Gathering raised \$261,213 and 379,271 pounds of food, Schuette, Engler and Binsfeld announced last week at a reception for this year's donors. Walbro Engine Management pledged 3,200 pounds of food.

"This generous contribution will make a difference for less fortunate families," Schuette said. "We are very grateful for the generosity and the compassion demon-

strated in the Thumb area and throughout the state."

Since 1991, the Englers and Schuettes have worked together on the Michigan Harvest Gathering. Since its inception, the Harvest Gathering has raised more than \$1.25 million and more than 1.8 million pounds of food. The food goes directly to those in need through soup

kitchens, food pantries and community action agencies.

The Michigan Harvest Gathering is a unique partnership of public, private and non-profit sectors benefiting the Food Bank Council of Michigan and its 13 regional food banks across the state. The council and its members serve more than 1000 local non-profit agencies.

The Haire Net



It's easier, much easier, for me to write about the loss of a lifelong friend than it is to talk about it with the family.

I'm envious of the person who can come in and be comfortable at this time of sorrow.

Alden Asher, Al to those who became acquainted in recent years, "Eldie" to those who knew him longer, died Wednesday after a long, pain-filled bout with cancer.

As the end drew near, more and more he was in my thoughts. The good times we shared together. The laughs. The anxiety. Incidents in a relationship that spanned more than 40 years.

It wasn't a relationship based on business, although Eldie was well known on the economic front. He operated an egg wholesale route and two businesses on Main Street before retiring.

He became a recognized authority on coins, baseball cards and antique watches and more than once on fishing trips together we'd stop while he rambled through an antique shop in northern Michigan.

One of the businesses he operated was a men's store in Cass City and those type of stores never did well in Cass City. A group of Eldie's friends were minor investors in the store. When it went out of business, I mentally wrote off the money as one of the risks of investing.

One day years later he came in and gave me a check for my investment and insisted despite my protests.

I mention that, not because it had much to do with our relationship, even though it told a lot about the man.

The loss is the passing of the friend. When our families were young, we spent a week together in a rented cottage and we slipped off to do what we had done for years, went fishing together.

Later, fishing took a back seat and golfing occupied our time together. And over the 40 years we played cards, attended horse races and

baseball games. That's the superficial part of it all. What's harder to explain is what we really had together. The comfortable feeling that we shared. The enduring relationship that remained rock steady over the years.

His passing leaves a void. A friend is gone and I mourn for him....and for me.

"If It Fitz...."

It's costly to teach the IRS a lesson

By Jim Fitzgerald



There are a few things you should know...

A downtown Detroit attorney was fined \$300 recently by the IRS because, the IRS letter said: "According to our records, you paid your taxes to an unauthorized financial institution, directly to the IRS."

You read that right.

The attorney said it's happened more than once. IRS instructions are to pay his employees' withholding taxes quarterly to a local bank, which, for a fee, subsequently forwards the money to the IRS in Cincinnati. He admits that due to laziness or carelessness -- maybe stubbornness -- he sometimes sends the withholding check straight to Cincinnati, along with other tax payments. And he regularly is fined 10 percent of the withholding amount.

"It has got to cost the government -- us taxpayers -- more to pay the bank for collection services than for the IRS to accept direct payments," the attorney complained.

Absolutely.

But is it worth a \$300 fine to force the IRS to call itself unauthorized to accept tax payments to the IRS?

It is if you can afford it, I guess.

My favorite Christmas card came from Dr. Ken Taylor of Traverse City. An attached note said, "Your grandkids may get more ink, but mine get prettier." The card features a photo of a very small child, nude except for a well-positioned hat, walking on the beach, soaking in the sun.

And the Christmas message below the photo is "O Tannin' Boy."

Twice on a recent night my wife and I saw a cliché we'd seen previously maybe only a million times in our long career of watching filmed entertainment in theaters and on television. It's the one where the camera slowly follows a path of strewn clothing -- frilly blouse, bra, panties, boxer shorts, man's shirt and tie, etc. -- leading from just inside the front door, through the living room, dining area, kitchen and into a bedroom.

In theaters and on television, this means a romantic relationship has reached a hurried, frenzied climax.

"In most homes it means the couple arrived home carrying suitcases held closed by ropes that broke," my wife said, obviously trying to control her frenzy.

While on this intellectual subject, it will be recalled that I sometimes brag that I'm so smart I notice the really important things on television that the average viewer fails to comprehend. One more example:

On an episode of the ABC sitcom "Ellen," Ellen's best friend, portrayed by Joely Fisher, described the many troubles she was having with her mother. This is nothing new, incidentally.

Dozens of sitcom characters, ages thirtysomething, regularly speak nastily of their parents, who are usually portrayed as aged stupid nags. This angers my wife, the mother of 3 thirtysomethings, almost.

She always snarls something about being the victim of vicious, unfair stereotyping. She doesn't go into a frenzy, however. Anyway, back on "Ellen," the mother of Fisher's character didn't appear on camera, but her irritating, nagging voice sounded from within a locked closet. And, in the closing tiny-type credits, it said the mother's part was played by Connie Stevens.

According to my investigation, I was the only one in the nation to spot that credit and say, "In real life, Connie Stevens is Joely Fisher's mother."

Now I'm waiting for an episode where Joely sings "O My Papa" and guest stars Debbie Reynolds and Elizabeth Taylor tell her to shut the hell up.

As always, if you don't understand any of this, ask your grandparents.

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from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent
TUSCOLA SCHOOL INFORMATION

Information which relates to Tuscola area schools has been compiled for the 1995-96 school year. The following data compares Cass City with its neighboring school districts.

District	Students	SEV Pupil	Per Debt Millage	Per Pupil Foundation Allowance
Akron-Fairgrove	572	\$122,600	0.00	\$4,973
Caro	2,291	64,678	1.07	4,858
Cass City	1,636	79,802	0.00	4,594
Kingston	749	57,338	4.35	4,723
Mayville	1,344	53,365	1.90	5,077
Millington	1,785	60,138	4.80	5,153
Reese	1,110	96,728	2.00	4,772
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PROGRAM

J.S. BACH
Adagio, from the Toccata in C Major for Organ" Brant Austin Taylor, cello
Layton James, harpsichord

Arr: **MARTIN RICE**
Songs of Politics and Potation (1738)
The Thirsty Toper
The Fly
Good Advice
Penelope Jensen, soprano
Eileen Farrell, mezzo-soprano
Quentin Quereau, tenor
Eugene Procter, baritone
Carl Ellenberger, flute
Layton James, harpsichord

EDVARD GRIEG
Suite for Strings in Olden Style (from Holberg's Time), Op. 40
Prelude
Sarabande
Gavotte-Musette
Air
Rigaudon
The Festival Orchestra

GUSTAV HOLST
In the Bleak Mid-Winter
Eileen Farrell, mezzo-soprano
Elaine Douvas, oboe

ANONYMOUS
The Angel Unto Mary
Layton James, harpsichord

SAMUEL BARBER
Capricorn Concerto
Allegro ma non troppo
Allegretto
Allegro con brio
Jacqueline Hofto, flute
Elizabeth Tomorsky, oboe
Kevin Cobb, trumpet
The Festival Orchestra

J.S. BACH
Cantata No. 61, "Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland"
Overture
Recitative and Aria (tenor)
Recitative (baritone)
Aria (soprano)
Choral
Penelope Jensen, soprano
Eileen Farrell, mezzo-soprano
Quentin Quereau, tenor
Eugene Procter, baritone
The Festival Orchestra

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Saturday, November 25, 1995 7:00 p.m. Lecture 8:15 p.m. Concert

PROGRAM

G.F. HANDEL
Music to Act I of "Theodora"
Overture
Trio
Courrante
The Festival Orchestra

J.S. BACH
Brandenburg Concerto No. 4 in G Major
Allegro
Andante
Presto
Stephen Rose, violin
Carl Ellenberger, flute
Jacqueline Hofto, flute
The Festival Orchestra

FELIX MENDELSSOHN
Quartet in A Minor, Op. 13
Adagio-Allegro vivace
Adagio non tanto
Intermezzo: Allegretto con moto-
Allegro di molto
Presto-Adagio non lento
The Everest Quartet
Stephen Rose, violin
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J.S. BACH
Cantata No. 202, "Weichet nur, betrübte Schatten" (Wedding Cantata)
Adagio-Andante
Recitative-Aria
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Sunday, November 26, 1995 2:00 p.m. Lecture 3:15 p.m. Concert

PROGRAM

ZOLTAN KODALY
Sonata for Unaccompanied Cello, Op.8
Allegro maestoso ma appassionato
Adagio
Allegro molto vivace
Brant Austin Taylor, cello

RALPH VAUGHAN-WILLIAMS
Concerto for Oboe
Rondo pastorale
Minuet and musette
Finale: Adagio-Scherzo
Elaine Douvas, oboe
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J.S. BACH
Cantata No. 46 "Schauet doch und sehet, ob irgend ein Schmerz sei"
Chorus
Recitative (tenor)
Aria (baritone)
Recitative-Aria (mezzo-soprano)
Chorale
Penelope Jensen, soprano
Eileen Farrell, mezzo-soprano
Quentin Quereau, tenor
Eugene Procter, baritone
Jacqueline Hofto, flute
Carl Ellenberger, flute
Elizabeth Tomorsky, English Horn
Judi Scramlin, English Horn
Kevin Cobb, trumpet
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LAYTON JAMES
Chautauqua Memories
Penelope Jensen, soprano
Eileen Farrell, mezzo-soprano
Quentin Quereau, tenor
Eugene Procter, baritone
Kathy Judd, violin
Carl Ellenberger, flute
Elaine Douvas, oboe
David Vanderkooi, cello
Layton James, harpsichord

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McConnell, 99, bags buck

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other shot. It wasn't a problem, however, as Dave Speirs, another grandson who was hunting

nearby, dropped the dazed buck with a second shot as the animal passed his stand. Interestingly, McConnell nearly didn't get out Thursday. Skip Speirs explained

his grandfather had been scheduled to go to Ann Arbor to get a new hearing aid. "It turned out my uncle, who was going to take him there, had to go to a funeral,

so he didn't go." Despite his age, McConnell doesn't hesitate when it comes to an offer to go hunting, even when the weather is cold and windy, as was the case opening day. And he doesn't depend on the comfort of a deer blind, either. His only luxury in the woods is a chair.

Family members said his enthusiasm hasn't waned over the years. When asked if he wanted to go out deer hunting last week, "He was up, jumping and ready to go," Dave Speirs said. "I've hunted them (opening days) a lot colder," McConnell commented. "If you get a lot of clothes on, it isn't too bad." "He goes out there and bears the elements," said Skip Speirs, who along with Dave and another grandson, Randy McConnell, regularly hunt with their grandfather. McConnell grinned and added, "I've got a lot of good grandsons to carry me out there and fix me up."

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Urge safety precautions with farm-stored grain

When corn grain goes out of condition and/or is stored much above 14 percent moisture, the chance for grain to bridge or cake along the side of the bin increases substantially. "Entering a bin to break up caked or crusted corn is extremely risky", says Howard J. Doss, Michigan State University Extension agricultural safety leader.

Statistics show that between 25 and 35 people in the United States suffocate to death each year while working in on-farm stored grain.

Most people who sink in grain up to their waist cannot extricate themselves without help from others. It takes only 3 to 4 seconds for a person to become helpless in flowing grain and another 10 to 20 seconds to become completely covered. Suffocation soon follows. Bridged corn can be a few inches to a foot thick. The bridge begins to form as grain is withdrawn. Though the bridge may give the illusion of a full bin, a cone-shaped cavity can exist in the center. A person falling through the bridge and into the cavity can be submerged almost immediately.

Doss says that family members and all workers should thoroughly understand and abide by the following precautions:

- Never enter a grain bin while the auger is operating.
- If grain bridges, shut off the unloader and use a pipe or some other long object to break the bridge and get the grain flowing again. Check for overhead power lines before positioning poles to dislodge the crusted corn.
- If someone must enter the bin, disconnect the power source and make sure no one can turn it on while a person is inside the bin.
- Enter the bin only after being fitted with a safety harness and rope. Have 2 extra people handy in case something happens - one to hold the rope and one to get extra help.
- If at all possible, install safety ladders in all bins. This may provide an exit in an emergency and a safe way to get in. Hang a safety rope in the center of the bin. If someone walks to the center and gets caught in flowing grain, it may not be possible to reach the ladder. Also take the additional precautions in the above paragraph.
- Be wary of the potential for carbon dioxide (CO), which is given off as grain ferments. The CO pushes oxygen out. Forced ventilation and self-contained breathing equipment can help reduce personal risk.

In Cass City Dec. 14

Slate farm tax seminar

Michigan State University Extension will be sponsoring a tax seminar Dec. 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. to update farmers on the latest changes to the farm tax reporting process.

This program will dig into the complex and often confusing subject of federal and state income tax reporting. The featured speaker will be Michigan State University Tax Specialist Mike Kelsey. Dr. Kelsey will lead discussions on the major changes and considerations that apply to the amount and kinds of tax on your farm. Other topics for discussion include an overview of rules and regulations related to farm workers. In an ever changing and increasingly competitive business environment, it is crucial for farm managers to

pay close attention to tax issues.

The meeting will be held at the Detroit Edison Service Center Community Room in Cass City. The Detroit

Edison Service Center is located 1/2 mile south of M-81 and the Shell Gas Station, at 4100 Doerr Rd. There will be a small charge of \$3 for those preregistering for the

program, or a \$5 fee on the day of the program.

For more information, or to preregister, call MSU Extension Dairy Agent Craig Thomas in Sandusky at 810-648-2515.

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Women: prepare for retirement

(NAPS)—The good news is that women are enjoying longer years of retirement. Since women currently outlive men by seven years, studies project they will enjoy one-third more retirement years.

But experts believe that baby boomers are not properly prepared for retirement and women will be the hardest hit, having to do with less for longer. Here are the sobering financial facts:

- Americans are saving 70 percent less than they need in order to achieve a comfortable retirement.
- The median income of widowed and divorced women aged 62 years or older is under \$10,000.
- Social Security alone is not enough to live on and for many older women it's their only income.
- According to the U.S. Census, over 70 percent of the elderly poor are women; and
- Due to men's longer terms of employment and higher earnings, women retire with half the average private pension benefit received by men. Only 13 percent of all women even get a pension, compared to 33 percent of all men.

Although non-traditional jobs are increasingly available to women and female earnings for comparable work have grown to approximately 70 percent of her male peers, child bearing and rearing can often delay, punctuate or curtail career and nest egg development.

More women would benefit from being better acquainted with their total financial picture, said experts at Diversified Investment Advisors, a nationwide pension management firm headquartered in Purchase, N.Y. with \$8 billion under management. Women also tend not to seek out the financial counseling they need. For example, two thirds of the callers to Diversified's toll-free participant advisory line were men, though the women who did call were equally financially knowledgeable.

When it comes to saving and investing wisely for retirement, all women should start early and be persistent, say Diversified's counselors. Here's some additional investment advice:

- Set goals. Determine how much you will need at retirement to make a comfortable retirement possible. Develop a savings plan that will take you to that goal.
 - Put your money to work. Don't just save, invest it. Monetary benefits can be derived from varied investment options, such as stocks, bonds, etc. Understand your tolerance for risk. Do some research. Get advice before acting.
 - Diversify. With your goals and risk sensitivity in mind, vary the amount you commit among a variety of investment vehicles.
- Know when and when not to alter your plan. Life events such as raises, home buying, the graduation of an offspring, should trigger a reassessment of long-term goals and the appropriateness of your existing plan.

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If you are a dairy farmer, you will be receiving a very important piece of mail around the middle of November: your milk check for October's production. However, your next milk check is going to be radically different in 2 ways.

First, it will be undergoing a complete face lift and look very different than in the past. Second, the way you are paid for your milk production will be completely different. Beginning Oct. 1 all milk sold in Michigan was

priced using a new system called "Multiple Component Pricing." Under Multiple Component Pricing, dairy producers will be paid for the total pounds of milk components, such as butterfat and protein, sold.

In addition to the changes in the way milk is priced in Michigan, there are also a great deal of potential changes in the way milk may be marketed in the future due to the "Right to Milk" legislation being considered by the U.S. Congress. If you

depend on milk for your livelihood and would like more information on these important issues, MSU Extension Dairy Agents Craig Thomas and Kurt Anderson invite you to a very special meeting entitled, "Understanding Multiple Component Pricing and Dairy Policy Update."

This informational meeting, to be held Friday, Dec. 8, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., is a joint effort of MSU Extension and the Michigan Milk Producers Association. Speakers at the meeting will include Michigan Milk Producers Association General Manager Walt Wosje and other dairy experts. The meeting will explain Multiple Component Pricing, the new milk check design, and provide an update on the current status of dairy legislation before the U.S. Congress.

The meeting will be held at the Detroit Edison Service Center Community Room in Cass City, located at 4100 Doerr Road (1/2 mile south of M-81). The program is free and open to the public.

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Holbrook Area News

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr enjoyed a chicken dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland in honor of the Curtis Clelands' 58th wedding anniversary Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen of Brighton came Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Shelby Township and Allen Farrelly were Tuesday guests of Valerie Terwilliger in Bad Axe.

Don Kramer of Appleton, Wis., spent from Tuesday till Friday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry of Elkton were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol

Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Franzel, Allen Farrelly, Steve Franzel, Cheryl Allen, Hazel Mattice and Doris Western were among a group who attended the fish fry Friday at the K of C Hall in Bad Axe.

Chuck Wechner and Jack Naples of Eastpointe are spending a few days in this vicinity and were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Stella Leszczynski.

Bill Cleland and Alex of Walled Lake spent from Tuesday through Sunday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Bill Cleland got a 6-point deer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Maurer were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer.

Mrs. Kevin Robinson visited Ordean Michalski

Thursday afternoon.

Laura Kulish and Allen Farrelly were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and family.

Bob Cleland Sr. and Jan McCune of Waterford returned home Wednesday from a 2-week trip to Hawaii. Bob Cleland Sr. spent from Wednesday evening till Sunday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mrs. David Hacker was a Friday afternoon guest and Arlene Champagne was a Saturday afternoon guest of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Stanley Konkel of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney Monday and Joe Konkel Tuesday.

Winnifred Sofka was an afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Allen Farrelly was a Monday and Wednesday guest of Laura Kulish.

Nine members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Crossroads Restaurant Thursday morning for breakfast. The next meeting will be Nov. 30 at the Peppermill in Bad Axe.

Matt Particka, Brent and Brad spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka deer hunting.

Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney attended a pink and blue shower for Julia Smith at the home of Mrs. Richard Short. Games were played and prizes given. Sandy Samaczky won the door prize. A buffet luncheon was served.

Allen Farrelly was a Saturday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel.

Debaters compete in league rounds

Cass City High School debaters continued to shine in competition this month, coming home with a number of first and second place scores.

In the first 2 rounds of Lower Thumb League debates, held Nov. 6 at Frankenmuth High School, Sean Booth, Josh Lounsbury and Tom Fulcher all had first-place scores in speaker points, and Shannon Haley posted 2 first-place speaker scores.

Second-place scores in speaker points went to Lee Dillon, Julie Erla, Jessica Frederick (twice) and Brenda DuQuesnay.

In addition, the negative team of Lee Dillon and Shelly Ingrao defeated the varsity team from Grand Blanc, while the affirmative team of Shannon Haley and Julie Erla was victorious over Bay City All Saints and Midland High School.

The affirmative team of Josh Lounsbury and Brenda DuQuesnay won its junior varsity round, as did the negative team of Becky Smith and Tom Fulcher, while negative team members Jim Dale and Kara Gaymer won a novice round.

In the third and fourth rounds of league debate, held Nov. 13 at Frankenmuth High School, Julie Erla posted a pair of first-place scores in speaker points. Also earning first-place ranks were Jessica Frederick, Lee Dillon, Sean Booth and Jim Dale.

Charity Gaszczynski turned in 2 second-place finishes in speaker points. Five others — Josh Lounsbury, Shelly Ingrao, Lee Dillon, Scott Haag and Tom Fulcher — also turned in second-place performances.

In varsity team debate, the negative team of Sean Booth and Scott Haag defeated Frankenmuth.

Posting junior varsity wins were the negative teams of Becky Smith and Tom Fulcher (over Frankenmuth) and Lee Dillon and Shelly Ingrao (over Alma), and the affirmative team of Charity Gaszczynski and Jessica Frederick (over Grand Blanc).

The affirmative team led by Julie Erla won both rounds of its junior varsity debate, and the negative team of Jim Dale and Brenda DuQuesnay won its novice round.

Blaze damages home

Fire damaged a home about 5 miles southeast of Cass City last Wednesday night.

Elkland Township fire fighters were called to the Tim Rayl residence at 6185 Argyle Rd., about a half-mile east of M-53, at 8:22 p.m.

Fire Chief Milt Connolly said the blaze originated in the structure's chimney. One kitchen wall was damaged and flames spread into the second floor, but fire fighters were able to contain the fire.

An estimate on the damage was not available.

Elkland Township firemen remained at the scene for about 90 minutes. They were assisted by the Kingston Fire Department, which sent manpower and a tanker to the scene.

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Announce mitten tree project

Cass City Girl Scouts Brownie Troop 1081 will be organizing this year's mitten tree project. Anyone interested in donating a new pair of mittens for school age children can drop them off at Thumb National Bank or Chemical Bank in Cass City between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The mittens are distributed to Campbell and Deford Elementary school students.

Further information can be obtained by calling Marcy Brinkman at 872-3188.

Farmers like what they do

A survey from the Michigan Agricultural Experiment station found that despite the fact that dairy farming is a 24-hour-a-day, 365-day-a-year job, most dairy farm managers like what they are doing. Almost a third said their financial situation had gotten worse in the past 5 years. But 56 percent expect finances to improve.



LISA SANTHONY was the grand prize winner in a recent Campbell Elementary School candy sales project that raised nearly \$32,000.

Campbell kids raise \$32,000 in promotion

Campbell Elementary School students raised nearly \$32,000 in a Morley Candy Sales Promotion.

The Cass City elementary school will keep half the proceeds for special projects

such as playground equipment and special programs. Student Lisa Santhony was the grand prize winner in sales, earning a new bicycle. Many other students were also awarded prizes.

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Lubeski honored as top 4-H leader

The Annual Huron County 4-H Leaders' Banquet was held at the Huron Expo Center in Bad Axe Nov. 6.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the 1995 Outstanding 4-H Leader Award to Judy Lubeski from Bad Axe. Debbie Booms, Carl Ignash and Jon Peyer, Huron County 4-H Leaders, shared some of the many accomplishments that Judy has contributed to youth as a 4-H Leader for the past 16 years. In addition to leading the Tip Top 4-H Club, Judy has played a major role in the operation of the county's 4-H Horseback Riding Program for Handicappers, served as the Huron County 4-H International Coordinator, and a resource person for the Area 4-H Camp Program.

Sheriff Michael Gage and Alan Engler, DARE Officer, gave a short presentation regarding the county DARE Program. It was pointed out that the DARE Program, 4-H Clubs and other youth organizations complement each other in contributing to positive youth development in communities.

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, November 22

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners were tie: Cathy Hellow and Duke Sward, and John and Phyllis Ridge.

Thursday, November 23

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Friday, November 24

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

Monday, November 27

The Business and Professional Women's Club meeting, 6:00 p.m. at the Charmont.

Hills & Dales Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 12 noon, Charmont.

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

Farm safety program ends

Huron County Health Department announces with regret that "Farming Safely in the Thumb", a program serving Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties, has been discontinued as of Nov. 17. Funded by a Safety Education and Training grant from the Michigan Department of Labor for the past 5 years, this program is no longer eligible for SET funds. The department was unsuccessful in obtaining funding for continuation from other sources.

farm-related injuries and fatalities is an on-going, full-time farm safety education program.

Smith and Sandra Koglin encourage everyone involved in agriculture to make it a priority for their farm business to continue the effort to decrease the risk of injury and death.

Geraldine R. Smith, ag safety specialist for the Huron County Health Department, deems this program extremely successful. In the past 5 years, over 500 students completed the tractor safety and machinery courses, many earning a Certificate of Training allowing them to work for a farmer other than a parent.

When asked about the discontinuation of "Farming Safely in the Thumb," Smith stated, "Efforts are being made to establish a statewide farm safety program. Hopefully these efforts will be successful. I believe the only way we will be successful in dramatically reducing

Sr. Citizens' Menu
Senior citizens are asked to make reservations on the day of the meal between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. by calling *Berenice Sowden, 872-2397.*

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Monday - Pasta with Meat Sauce, California Blend Vegetables, Salad Bar, Garlic Bread, Dream Dessert.

Tuesday - Golden Baked Chicken, Sweet Potatoes, Peas, Variety Bread, Mandarin Oranges.

Friday - Swedish Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Winter Blend, French Bread, Oatmeal Cookie.

Kingston High School Honor Roll

The Kingston High School honor roll, 1st marking period, has been announced.

7TH GRADE

Kayla Adamczyk, *Alisha Blomquist, *Aimee Brzezinski, Shannon Dibble, Jeffery Fenton, Jennifer Ford, Lowell Grimes, Holly Harp, Nathan Holdburg, *Jenniffer Jobson, Kristen Jones, *Angela King, *Elizabeth Mashike, Alecia Nicol, Michael Noble, Theresa Raymond, Jordan Robinson, Aaron Rodenbo, Shannon Roehrig, Sandra Selby, Randy Slingland, Anthony Steff, *Nicole VanAllen, Misty Waun, *Tim Wolak.

8TH GRADE

Brent Barrons, Elizabeth Brief, Kate Collins, *William Cornell, Brent Darling, *Ethan Dereszynski, Nicholas Fessler, Autumn Filipek, Jay Houghton, Beth Hunter, Amanda Jacques, *Dana Jones, Jesse Kaniszewski, Catrina Morris, Vanessa Nowak, Jeremy Rayl, Gabriel Rowinski, Sherry Sherbutte, Rebekah Szczygiel, Jeremy Wylie.

9TH GRADE

Nicholas Albin, Jacob Bastian, Matt Borek, Jeff Chappel, Laura Collins, Jennifer Easlick, Amanda Farley, Sheila Froede, Michael Germain, Roxanne Groosbeck, Bethany Gyomory, *Colleen Harp, Helen Kelley, Bobbie King, Laura King, Lisa King, RaLonda Manning, Jeff Phillips, Melissa Price, *Wendi Sims, Jerry Vanderpool.

10TH GRADE

Erin Astley, Shannon Azarovitz, Jeannie Beckrow, Kathy Jo Bilicki, Cheryl Bishop, Ben Boyle, Kristi Dupre, Bree Froede, Kimberlee Germain, Andy Harp, *McKenzie Houghton, Lisa Kolacz, Kent Kramer, Lyndsay Laiko, Heather Lester, Sarah Long, Jamie Mallory, Jana Peter, Jennifer Phillips, Jennifer Price, Michael Rolando, Tom Selby, Jared Terpenning, *Dana Zyrowski.

11TH GRADE

Dan Curry, Jonathan Dereszynski, *Carrie Harp,

*Shannon Jacques, Stacey Jones, *Devin Kelley, Emily King, Stephanie King, Jessica Larsen, Jim Mallory, Amanda Mock, *Brandi Myers, Dan Rayl, Meredith Roland, Anthony Rolando,

Erica Schlaf.

12TH GRADE

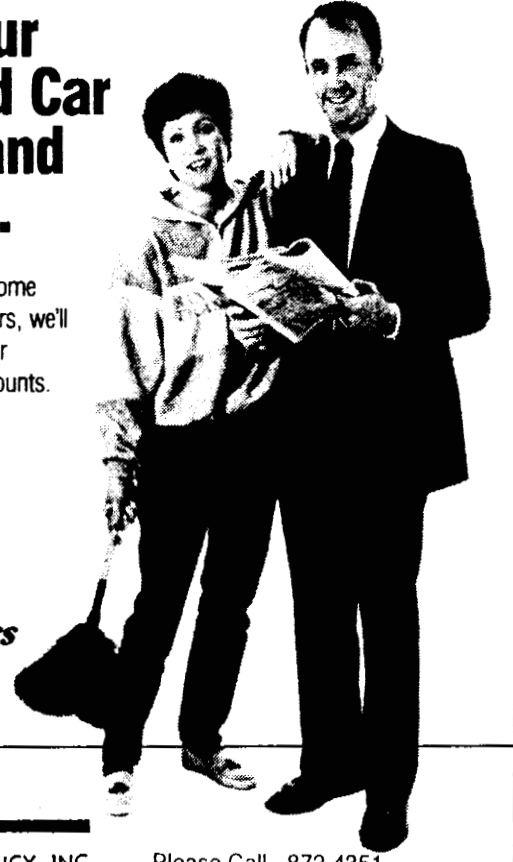
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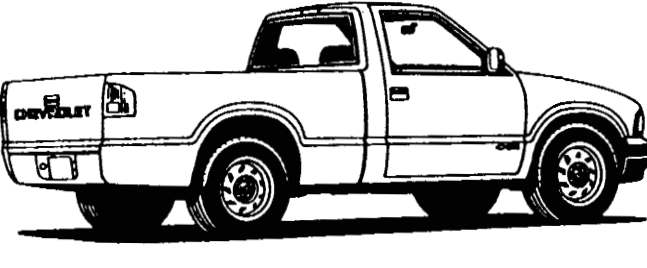
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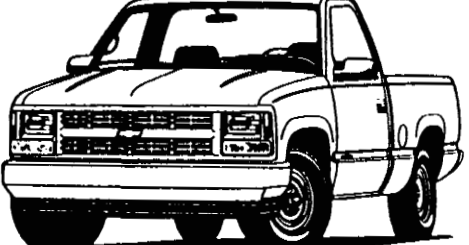
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O-G falls in district opener

It was turnovers in the last half that was the difference. Coach Dean Roller said.

Things were going along smoothly in the first quarter, with 5 players sharing in the games, having the home court advantage is often decisive.

It was last Tuesday when the Bulldogs fell to the Blue Stars in the opening round of the district Class D journey, 45-43. It was the third meeting of the season between the converted all 4 of their opponents. The Bulldogs converted all 4 of their opportunities and the Blue Stars hit 5 of 6.

The third quarter was disastrous for Owen-Gage, held to 10 points.

TOTALS - 17-0 (9-11) 43.

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TOTALS - 15-3 (6-8) 45.

over spelled the end of the score, but another turnover spelled the end of the game.

To Port Hope

It's hard to imagine 2 teams kept control until the final Bulldog season.

Port Hope edged to within a point by the intermission as Roemer 0-0 (1-3) 1; Tonya Smith 2-0 (4-4) 8; Kate Powell 5-0 (2-2) 12; Jennifer Winchester 4-0 (2-0) 10; Beth Nickerson 1-0 (0-0) 2; Amanda Salcido 5-0 (0-0) 10.

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Schember to key Delta hoop squad

Jodi Schember of Cass City is one of 4 returning players from a squad that won 5 of its last 6 games last season and has Delta College women's basketball coach Chuck Lord looking to resume his winning ways.

Lord is not one to place undue pressure on his players, but realizes he needs successful Schember and Amy Chard (California) to carry the squad early. Chard led last year's 10-14 team in scoring at 12 per game, while Schember finished as one of the nation's top percentage 3-point shooters (46%) and scored 11 points per game.

"If we're going to be successful, we're going to play well for us," Lord said. "Their leadership is critical, particularly early in the season while our freshmen are still developing."

Schember looks poised to challenge Dayna Duchman's school record of 11 3-point baskets. The 5-8 sophomore hit 9 3's in last season's finale against Stena Heights, finishing with a career-high 31 points.



Jodi Schember

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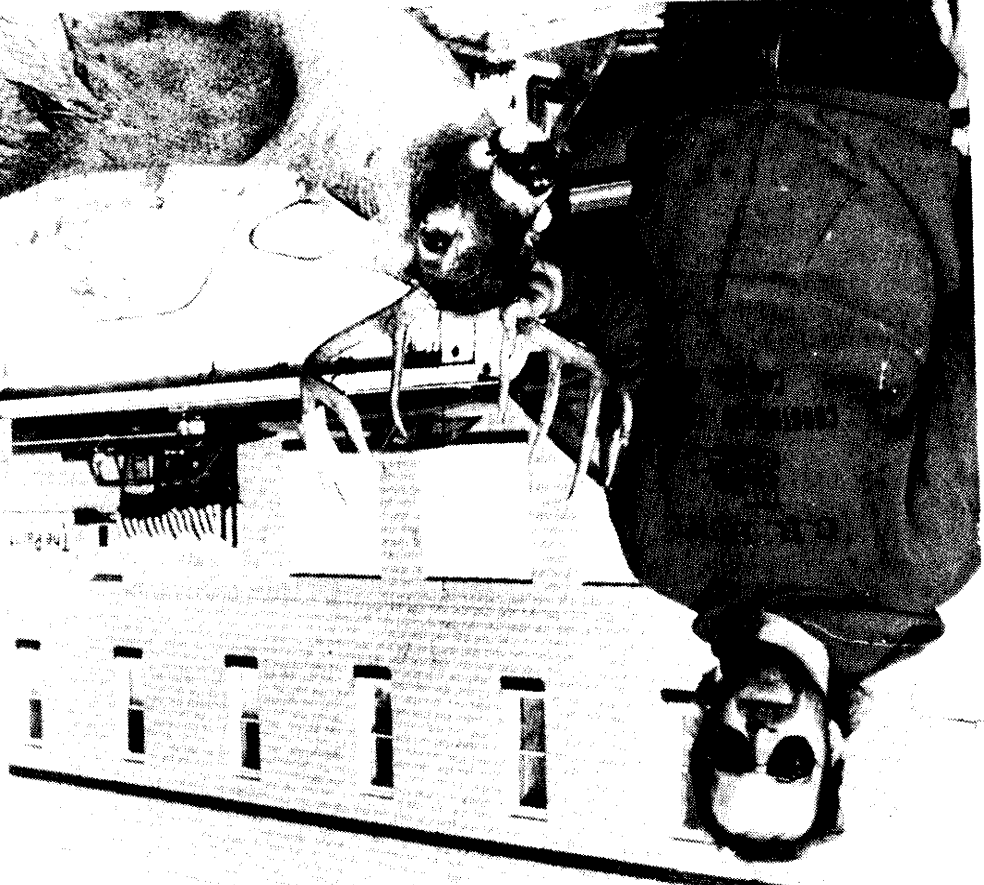
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Big bucks taken in Thumb

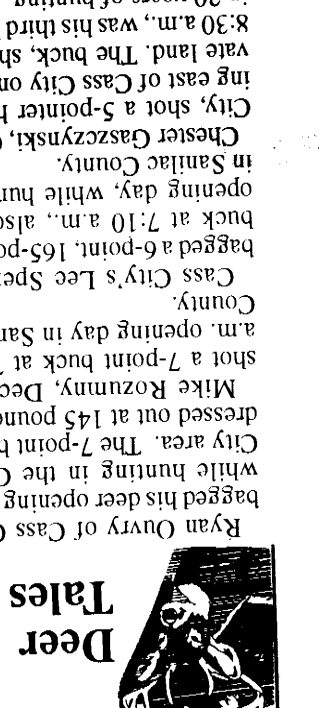
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TROPHY — Greg Biddinger of Cass City bagged a 14-point buck opening morning in the Cass City area. He downed the trophy with a muzzleloader at 100 yards.



BIG BUCK — Dean Rabideau of Cass City was the first successful hunter to bring his buck to the Chronicle on the farm deer season opener last Wednesday. Rabideau bagged the 9-point, 200-pound whitetail at 8:30 a.m. while hunting east of town.



Deer Tales

Clark Hairt shot his first deer over an 8-point buck, while hunting west of Cass City. He bagged the 150-pound deer at about 9 a.m. opening day. He bagged the 150-pound deer at about 9 a.m. opening day. He bagged the 150-pound deer at about 9 a.m. opening day. He bagged the 150-pound deer at about 9 a.m. opening day.

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CASS CITY hunter Robert McNeil shot this big buck — his first — at 7:15 a.m. last Wednesday. The 200-pound deer had an 8-point rack with a 19-inch spread.

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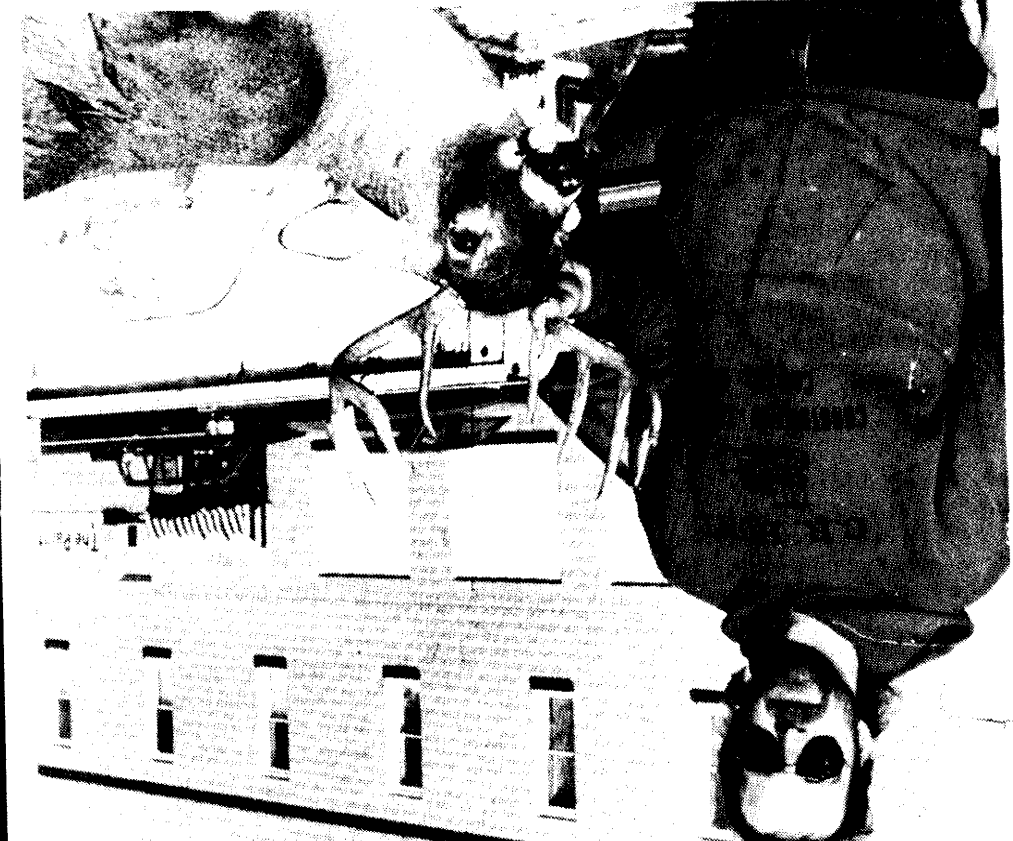
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Hawk hoop team to depend on speed



THE CASS CITY RED HAWK varsity squad has experienced players returning from last year's squad which posted a 13-9 record. From left: Matt Klinkman, Chad Diegel, Dave Murphy, Ray Meredith, Bob Gengler, Chad Zawilinski, Kurt Iwankovitsch, Josh Ouvry, B.J. Mearns, Corey Ulfig, Matt Oesch, Jason Nicol, Jeff Little, Scott Wallace and Dan Sherman.

Veterans play key role

The question that faces the Cass City Red Hawks as they prepare for the 1995-6 basketball season is, can more experienced out-court players make up for the loss of a stalwart front line that anchored the team for the last 2 years?

Coach Jeff Hartel will play without the services of all-everything Jason Morgan, Scott Iwankovitsch and Kevin Storm.

There are no 6-6 players waiting in the wings to take up the slack. The tallest players on the team are Bob Gengler and Josh Ouvry, each 6-4.

Hartel said that Gengler has made big strides in summer and early season practice after not reporting for the team last year.

The coach says this year's squad will be quicker and the players will be more aggressive and assertive. They are determined, Hartel adds, to prove themselves winners after the dismal football sea-

son. They will play for pride and respect.

Sure to benefit after playing a full season on the varsity level will be Chad Zawilinski, Jeff Little, Corey Ulfig, Dan Sherman and B. J. Mearns.

Zawilinski was perhaps the best outside shot on the team last year when he was given an opportunity to plant his feet. Little showed promise taking the ball to the basket, and Ulfig was a tough rebounder with a good shot when he played within the system. Sherman is the quickest player on the team and a good defensive player. He needs to move his ball handling and shot selection up a notch.

How much these veterans improved is one of the keys to the season.

There are several juniors who will see action during the year. Start with Scott Wallace, 5-8 guard, who

showed that he can hit the three and convert free throws playing on the junior varsity.

Kurt Iwankovitsch, 6-3, center, played a game on the varsity last year and should add depth, as will juniors Matt Oesch and Chad Diegel, both six-footers.

How these juniors and the other 5 juniors on the squad produce will go a long way towards determining how well the team does this season.

The Hawks will play opening games without Ulfig and Wallace, ineligible because of rule infractions, but who should be ready to play when the squad enters the meat of the Thumb National League competition.

The Lakers will be favored in the league, followed by Marlette, Hartel says. Cass City figures to be in the middle of the pack with Bad Axe, followed by Cros-Lex and Bay City All Saints.



THE CASS CITY HIGH SCHOOL junior varsity. Front row, from left: Mike Proowski, Josh Brinkman, Dan Sherman, Matt Irrer, Tim Micklash, Tim Sherman. Second row: Chris Smutek, Ryan Brinkman, Heath Zawilinski, Chris Smith, Andy Green and Andy Edwards.

Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Time
Dec. 5	T	Frankenmuth	Home	5:00
8	F	Deckerville	Home	5:00
12	T	Reese	Home	5:00
15	F	Sandusky	Home	5:00
19	T	Harbor Beach	Away	5:00
29	F	Udly	Away	5:00
Jan. 9	T	Bad Axe	Home	5:00
12	F	Lakers	Away	5:00
16	T	Caro	Home	6:00
19	F	Cros-Lex	Home	5:00
23	T	Marlette	Away	5:00
26	F	BCAS	Away	5:00
30	T	USA	Away	5:00
Feb. 2	F	Bad Axe	Away	5:00
9	F	Lakers	Home	5:00
13	T	Mayville	Away	5:00
16	F	Cros-Lex	Away	5:00
20	T	Reese	Away	5:00
23	F	Marlette	Home	5:00
March 1	F	BCAS	Home	5:00

In Australia, Labor Day is called "Eight Hour Day," commemorating the successful struggle for a shorter working day.

109-68 record Daniel boosted hoop program

Marty Daniel ended a 10-year coaching career, 9 as varsity coach, at Cass City High School when the Red Hawks bowed to Harbor Beach in the opening round of the district tournament in Cass City.

During his tenure at the helm, his teams compiled a 109-68 record and won three conference championships.

His teams started slowly, built up to championship caliber and then declined again. This year was a satisfying year for Daniel and when the new coach takes over next year, he or she will have a unit on the rise again. After a slow start, Cass City won 8 of its last 10, including victories over the top teams in the National Division, Bay City All Saints and Marlette.

Some of the Cass City stars in recent years had the advantage of off-season programs. Under Daniel's auspices, Cass City girls competed in American Athletic Union competition. When the 3 on 3 competition blossomed, you always found the coach helping with the teams. Daniel said that he simply enjoys working with kids, boys or girls, and that's why his 10 years here were very enjoyable.

That's also why he volunteered to assist this fall in the boys' football program.

While this year's hoop season closes a chapter on his coaching career, it does not necessarily mean that the book is closed. The reason that Daniel is leaving the program is because of work requirements. Right now he is considering a pair of job offers. One he can't talk about and the other is in Flint and will require a day a week at least where he would not be available to coach. That's not fair to the kids, he points out.




CASS CITY HIGH SCHOOL freshman team, from left, front row: Eric Zawilinski, Aaron Barriger, Joel Nicol, Nathan Haag, Dave Hobbs and Kyle Daniel. Second row: Coach Mark Havens, Jason Wright, Doug Ball, Justin Humes, Bill Goodall, Ryan Downing and Jason Humes.

RED HAWK

Student of the Week


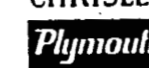
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Cass City Red Hawk Student of the Week is Colleen Cartwright, 10th grade, daughter of Louisa Cartwright. Colleen was selected due to her participation in National Youth Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. She is also involved in basketball, softball, gymnastics, Natural Helpers, student council and church youth group. Congratulations to you!

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Half N Half 10
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N.F.G. 9
Spank-O-Rama 9
CWD's 8

Men's High Series: J. Baker 560.
Men's High Games: J. Baker 215, K. Schott 212.
Women's High Series & Game: J. Meredith 539 & 192.
High Team Series: Schott's Accounting 1860.
High Team Game: Schott's Accounting 678.

CHARMONT LADIES

Dee's M.P. Rockets 4
Cass City Tire 3
J.B.'s Crew 3
Live Wires 3
Pizza Villa 3
Cable-ettes 1
Dott Manufacturing 1
Thumb Nat'l Bank 1
Wild John's 1
Walbro's 0

High Team Game: Dott Manufacturing 1144.
High Team Series: Cass City Tire 3172.
High Series: P. Corcoran 596, M. Truemner 532, V. Humes 530, D. Mathewson 514, B. Vollmar 512, J. Stevens 484, B. Howard 479, C. Hill 472, M. Horne 479, B. Kilbourn 470.
High Games: P. Corcoran 207, V. Humes 207, M. Truemner 201, M. Horne 203, D. Mathewson 201, J. Stevens 180, T. Avery 178, B.

Vollmar 185, B. Watson 181, B. Peyerk 180, B. Kilbourn 178, R. Postma 178, J. Merchant 170.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE Nov. 16, 1995

Caro Chiropractic 4
Rolling Hills 4
All Season Rental 3
The Village Diner 3
Cass Tavern 2
Form You 3
Allen Home Care 1
Nel's Kitchen 1
Thumb Auto Wash 0
Northwood Shores 0

High Actual Series & Game: Rolling Hills 1995 & 701.
500 Series: Pat McIntosh 585, J. Krol 507, J. Lapp 500.
200 Games: Pat McIntosh 205.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO Nov. 16

Martin Electric 3
Kilbourn Service 3
IGA 3
Gemini Plastics 3
Backroads D.J. Service 3
Marlette Oil & Gas 3
General Cable 1
NEIC 1
Pioneer Seeds 1
County Wide Builders 1
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Mycogen Plant Sciences 1

High Team Series & Game: Martin Electric 1754 & 664.
High Series & Games: Doug O'Dell 698 (222-255-221), K. Repshinska 618 (279), E. Schmaltz 622 (238), D. Doerr 614, D. Beecher 602 (225), W. Guinther 602 (214), G.

Pringle 599 (214), K. Martin 594 (216), B. Dillon 586 (210), G. Robinson 577 (211), D. Dickinson 228.

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E's & V's 29
Sal's Country Clipper 29
AIDES 24
R.A.T.S. 24
Dee's M.P. Rockets 23 1/2
Fabulous Four 14
Bye 16

High Series: M. Gettel 545, G. Vasquez 537, S. Lutz 512, K. Champagne 528, D. Mathewson 511.
High Games: K. Champagne 213, G. Vasquez 203, S. Lutz 191, M. Gettel 195.
High Team Series & Game: Dairy Barn 2122 & 737.

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High Series & Games: T. Comment 680 (245-225-210), J. Smithson 664 (248-213), T. Schnell 662 (288), J. Milletics 651 (245), R. Lewis 642 (246-210), M. Lutz 634 (255-210), B.

Anthes 632 (214-213), K. Repshinska 630 (236-227), C. Zimmerman 618 (225-213), R. Salcido 615 (236), J. Mushenski 610 (216-215), S. Hammett 604 (222), L. McKee 603 (234), D. Orton 602, G. Robinson 600 (234), B. Kingsland 597, C. Anthes 594 (210), M. Jackson 587 (244), J. Gagnon 582, E. Schulz 580 (243), S. Fobear 561 (211), T. Davis 558 (245), J. Krol 559, B. Fischer 553, C. Kelley 552 (224), J. Storm 229, A. Ruggles 211.

High Team Series: Milletics Surveying 2964.
High Team Game: Charmont Motel 1055.

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U.S. 47
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Wilbee Folks 37
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Funny Farmers 33
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Grumblers 16

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Men's High Games: M. London 266, T. Potrykus 258, R. Pringle 209.
Women's High Series: B. Watson 539, D. Smith 497.
Women's High Games: D. Smith 217, B. Watson 212, R. Fee 201.
High Team Series & Game: Jegsters 1998 & 826.

SATURDAY SPINNERS Nov. 18

Dangerous Minds 21
8 Ball 20
War Hawks 17
Handicaps IV 17
Names Not Needed 14
Saint Bernards 12
Rif-Raf's 11 1/2
Magic's 11 1/2
Precious Moments 11
Pin Heads 8

Boys' High Series: S. Henn 494, K. Schott 471.

Boys' High Games: K. Schott 194, A. Barrigar 185, J. Ciesielski 164, R. Kessler 179, J. Reed 163, B. Russell 177.

Girls' High Series & Game: M. Jewett 381 & 144.

High Team Series: War Hawks 1640.
High Team Game: Names Not Needed 636.

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Letter to the editor

Program loss will cost jobs

Dear Editor:
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Obituaries

Community loses businessman Alden Asher

Alden M. Asher, 67, of Cass City, died Wednesday, Nov. 15, in his home after a long illness.

He was born March 26, 1928, in Cass City to Manley J. and Edna C. (Smith) Asher and had been a lifelong area resident.

He married Norma Jane (Joann) Kapala Jan. 28, 1947, in Cass City.



Asher was the owner of Asher's Men's Wear, AM Distributing, and The Coin

Shop. He had worked at the post office as a clerk and rural mail carrier, and for JNR Eggs. He was a member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church, past president of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Gavel Club, holding many offices over the years.

Surviving are his wife, Joann; 2 sons, David M. (Sharon) Asher of Cass City, John A. (Doreen) Asher of Fort Meyers, Fla.; 2 daughters, Diane M. (James) Bemboom of Wrightwood, Calif., and Susan M. (James) Hillaker of Cass City; 9 grandchildren; a sister, Joyce (Ellis) Karr of Cass City, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by an infant sister, Carol.

Funeral services were held Sunday at St. Pancratius Church, Cass City, with the Rev. Paul Bala officiating.

Memorials may be made to United Hospice of Marlette.

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

Robert Deo

Robert D. Deo, 66, of Snover, died Thursday, Nov. 1, at his residence after an apparent heart attack.

He was born Aug. 7, 1929, in Kingston, the son of the late Charles and Gladys (Boughner) Deo.

He married Agnes Fuller Jan. 30, 1951, at the Methodist parsonage in Cass City.

He was a 1947 graduate of Cass City High School. He was active in residential construction in Tuscola and Sanilac counties and owned Deo Construction of Snover. He was former president and current honorary life member of the Ubyl Fox Hunters Club, a charter member of the Home Builders Association of the Thumb and former president, former officer and parishioner of the Argyle Methodist Church and current parishioner and officer of the Ubyl United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Agnes, of Snover; 2 sons, Paul (Sandra) Deo of Snover and Russell (Lana) Deo of Ubyl; one daughter, Penny (Jerry) Meredith of Snover; 7 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter, and one sister, Mrs. Elwyn (Mary Joyce) McNaughton of Cass City.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Ubyl United Methodist Church in Ubyl. The Rev. Robert Srock, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Valley Cemetery in Ubyl.

tended Wicker School of Fine Arts in Detroit. After her marriage, they made their home in Detroit and Centerline before coming to Cass City in 1935, where they opened Parsch's Clothing Store, which they operated for over 40 years, retiring in 1975. Mr. and Mrs. Parsch had a lifelong interest in collecting rocks and minerals. They traveled the U.S., Canada and Mexico, importing minerals from all over the world for their collection, which they used for the making and selling of fine jewelry.

Surviving are one son, Irving J. (Mary) Parsch of Mt. Clemens; 3 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Ann Hollister of Bad Axe. She was preceded in death by her husband and a sister, Sarah Kinde.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 20, in Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Stu Roy of Deford Community Church officiating.

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

Mexico and Canada still large markets

Mexico and Canada are still large markets for U.S. exports, ranking second and third in our overall trade mix. Only U.S. farm exports to Japan are larger.

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Board okays airport funding

Elkland Township officials joined the village of Cass City last week in supporting a special assessment to help cover the local match for a \$550,000 grant used to complete major improvements to the Tuscola Area Airport in Caro.

The township board, during its Nov. 13 monthly meeting, approved spending \$3,064, Clerk Norma Wallace reported.

The contribution, along with those requested from other government units belonging to the Tuscola Airport Authority, will be used towards a \$27,600 local match to state and federal grants that funded a full 95 percent of the recent airport improvements, which included repaving and lengthening of the main runway and installation of medium intensity lights.

Hunters urged to think safety

Last Wednesday marks the opening of the 1995 firearm deer season, and the Department of Natural Resources is reminding hunters to use caution in the field and handle firearms safely to avoid tragic accidents.

"Michigan has more land open to public hunting than any state in the eastern half of the United States," DNR Director Mike Moore said. "We're fortunate to have a whitetail deer population that's the envy of hunters everywhere. This season is expected to be one of the best in many years, but only if hunters observe some basic safety rules that will keep them alive and safe through the season."

Michigan is one of the safest places to hunt in Northern America; the 1994 firearm deer season was Michigan's safest on record. This good safety record is attributed to Michigan's Hunter Education classes. This year, approximately 32,000 young men and women successfully completed Michigan Hunter Education classes.

Hunters born after Jan. 1, 1960, are required to successfully complete the class before they can purchase a license to hunt. Since its inception in the 1960's, more than 1.2 million persons have completed these classes in Michigan. The goal of the hunter education program is to train responsible hunters while further reducing the number of firearm and bow accidents.

This year during the 15-day firearm deer season, nearly 70,000 hunters will spend tens of millions of hours afield pursuing whitetail deer in Michigan. Hunters can take simple, practical measures to avoid becoming an accident statistic.

First, make certain you will not be mistaken for a game animal. The easiest way is to prominently wear blaze orange as an outer garment. Hunters concealing themselves in a blind should hang or paint blaze orange prominently on the exterior of the blind. When moving during low light conditions, hunters are advised to carry a lighted flashlight to alert other hunters to their presence.

Hunters should select their hunting partners carefully, and refuse to hunt with persons who do not obey the game laws or are risk-takers. All too often persons who are excessively competitive become involved in hunting accidents. They seem to feel that they must get the most, the best, the biggest or the first. Being over competitive can be a formula for tragedy.

Two-party hunting accidents rarely involve strangers.

These are some especially important rules to remember when handling firearms:

1. Treat every firearm as if it is loaded. Never touch a firearm without checking the chamber for live rounds. Never hand a firearm to someone or receive a firearm from another person without first checking the chamber and magazine.

2. Always control the muzzle of your firearm. Point it safely. The gun's muzzle should never be pointed at another person even for an instant. Keep fire-

not as official authority members, are Indianfields Township and Tuscola County.

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Hazel Parsch

Hazel Parsch, 84, of Rochester Hills, formerly of Cass City, died Friday, Nov. 17, at Fraser Villa Nursing Home in Fraser after a long illness.

She was born Sept. 2, 1911, in Detroit to John L. and Ida (Wolf) Kinde. She married Irving J. Parsch in 1930 in Detroit. He died Feb. 1, 1990.

Mrs. Parsch graduated from Cass Tech in Detroit and at-

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United Way over the top



OVER THE TOP — The 1995 Cass City United Way campaign was a huge success, with some \$31,000 collected so far. The total has already topped this year's goal by a whopping \$11,000. Area residents' generosity has kept Cass City High School senior Andrea Cooper (above) busy updating the United Way thermometer at the corner of Main and Seeger streets.

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7, and we're going to look at what we're going to do with the extra amount," she added. "We should have final totals by then."

This year's success isn't surprising considering a long history of campaign goals met and exceeded in the Cass City area.

Last year, a total of \$29,312 was collected, topping the year's goal by \$10,000. In 1993, the goal of \$18,000 was also met and surpassed, with donations totalling \$23,789.

While that success can be attributed to the generosity of area industries, businesses and residents, much credit also goes to local United Way board members, who do nearly all of the legwork in the campaign.

The 1995 board is composed of Prieskorn, Vice-President John Maharg, Secretary-Treasurer Nina Davis, and directors Kirk Winter, Beth Howard, Colleen Langenburg, Joe Guza, Bev Perry, Wayne Dillon, Dale McIntosh and Dick Teno.

"They work hard at it every year," Prieskorn said. "It is quite an accomplishment."

A full 85-percent of the funds collected locally will stay in the community, with the remaining 15 percent going to the Tuscola County United Way to help fund agencies and services that benefit residents in the Cass City area.

United Way funds are distributed each spring. Last spring, the United Way board distributed a record \$25,000, representing most of the monies collected during the previous fall.

Area organizations that would like to apply for United Way funds are encouraged to contact Prieskorn at 872-4381 (ext. 308) or at 872-5033 for application information.

School works to justify \$10,000 leadership grant

Next May the Cass City School District will need to justify the \$10,000 Michigan Collaborative Leadership Grant received this fall and the administration is going full speed ahead to do so.

At the regular board meeting Monday, Nov. 13, ideas were presented for increasing parental and community involvement with the school.

There were 18 different suggestions presented for improving community involvement with the school, most of which are expected to be pursued as the school year progresses.

The suggestions were developed by a steering committee which includes a variety of persons connected with education. Representing the Cass City board are Beverley Auten and Marilyn Peters. Peters is also representing the Tuscola Intermediate School District.

Representing the administration are Supt. Ken Micklash and Principal Dorland Kuntz. The commit-

tee also includes George Bushong and Diana Williams from the teaching staff and Don Richards and Ben Hobart from the community at large.

Part of the grant will be used to attend Saturday

meetings in Lansing. Two of the 5 scheduled have been held. The meetings are highlighted by speakers and consultants with experience in the field of community involvement.

Not all of the committee

attends each meeting, Micklash said, but all will be at one or more of the meetings.

SELECT FEW

Cass City is just one of 1-schools state-wide to be selected for the leadership grant.

A list of the suggestions for improvement are published in conjunction with this article.

Some of them are already under motion. One of these is meeting with township officials at their regular meetings to answer questions and hear concerns about the operation of the school. There are 10 townships from where a significant amount of land is taxed for school operation, Micklash points out.

Other suggestions are for policies now in progress such as a friendly greeting in all buildings for visitors. We try to do that now, but it certainly doesn't hurt to be reminded of it, Micklash concluded.

- Township Meeting Visitation
- Grandparent School Visitation
- Breakfast Meeting for Community to discuss current issues
- Athletic Parent Information Sessions
- School to Work
- Business Partnerships
- College Testing Preparation Programs
- College Financial Aid and Scholarship Information
- Building Tours for Community
- Volunteer Recruitment
- 9th Grade Visitation for 8th Graders
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