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CASS CITY POLICE Chief Gene Wilson looks over a pair of water pipes and other items confiscated from a Cass City apartment early last week. Drug-related charges are being sought for 2 suspects.

Now! High tech Evergreen voting

Officials in most Sanilac County townships and cities will have it a lot easier on election nights this year, thanks to the purchase of state-of-the-art computerized ballot counting equipment.

The machine is no bigger than a personal computer and weighs just 35 pounds, but it will save a lot of time and effort, according to Evergreen Township Clerk Arthur Severance.

Evergreen Township is one of more than 2 dozen Sanilac townships and cities that have purchased the high-tech

machines at a cost of \$5,800 each.

Severance explained ballots will be filled in by voters, then inserted into the machine, which keeps a running count of votes cast for each office. The equipment automatically separates any ballots that have write-in candidates (these must be tallied separately), and rejects ballots that are incorrectly filled out.

At the end of the night, the equipment spits out a computerized tape that is signed by election workers and

serves as an official record of the vote.

Evergreen Township officials previously utilized paper ballots, and with 2 precincts, Severance said, 6 workers were required for each election.

A typical primary or general election draws a turnout of 300 to 350 of the township's 500 registered voters.

"Generally, in the primary and general elections, it would take 3 to 4 hours to tally the results, depending on the number of voters," Please turn to back page.

Crackdown on drugs in Owendale, Cass City

A Cass City pair's quiet evening at home went up in smoke last week after neighbors in an adjacent apartment called police to complain they could smell marijuana burning.

Cass City police went to the apartment building, located at 4391 Seeger St., Jan. 8 at about 7:10 p.m.

Reports state that officers, after receiving permission to enter and search the suspect apartment, found and seized a number of items, including 2 water pipes — one of them 4 feet in height — commonly used to smoke

marijuana.

They also found a small metal pipe, a small scale, a pair of scissors with a sticky black residue on the pointed end, suspected marijuana seeds and stems, 2 small hemostats (scissor-like clamps), 5 packages of rolling papers, and a cardboard box lined with tinfoil, with a circular fluorescent-type light.

The officers also confiscated 3/4 of an ounce of suspected marijuana and 2 1/2 suspected marijuana cigarettes.

Names of the suspects, a male and female, are being

withheld by police pending the issuance of arrest warrants.

Charges of possession and manufacture of marijuana are being sought.

Pound of pot in Owendale

Huron County authorities seized nearly a pound of marijuana, a loaded shotgun and cash from an Owendale apartment building located across from Owen-Gage High School Thursday.

The search of an apartment at 7175 Main St. followed a 6-month investigation by the Bad Axe Police Department and Huron County Sheriff's Department.

Deputy Richard Koehler of the sheriff's department said 6 officers executed a search warrant at the residence at about 4 p.m.

"No one was home at the time," Koehler said, adding officers confiscated just under one pound of processed marijuana, with a minimum street value of \$2,500, as well as the gun, \$80 in cash and drug paraphernalia, including scales, packaging materials and sales records.

Koehler said there is no evidence at this time that would indicate the apartment residents — 2 males in their 20s — sold marijuana to students from the junior/senior high school across the street.

"We're looking into that," he added. "It's an on-going investigation."

The suspects' names are being withheld pending their arrests and arraignments. Police are seeking arrest warrants charging both men with multiple drug-related counts.

Cass City not affected

Arsenic found in Thumb water

The presence of arsenic in well water has sparked concern in some Lower Peninsula communities.

Cass City residents can rest assured that local water supplies have been given a clean bill of health, but state officials say the element has been detected in the Thumb, including areas of Huron, Tuscola and Lapeer counties. Arsenic is a naturally occurring poisonous element that sometimes shows up in well water.

Both colorless and tasteless, the element has been detected most prominently in water in communities in Huron, Lapeer and Genesee counties, but it has also been found in Shiawassee, Tuscola, Saginaw, Livingston, Oakland and Ingham counties.

"We believe it's associated with a geological formation known as the Marshall Sandstone," said Joe Lovato, chief of the Michigan Department of Public Health's Groundwater Contamination Investigation Unit.

He explained the Marshall Sandstone is an underground bedrock formation — portions of which are believed to contain arsenic — that exists primarily in the Lower

Peninsula.

"Predominantly, we've seen the occurrence of abnormal arsenic levels from Huron County down to Jackson," Lovato said. "Bad Axe is where we've found most of the occurrences."

Lovato explained arsenic levels are considered abnormal when they exceed the maximum contaminant level of 50 parts per billion.

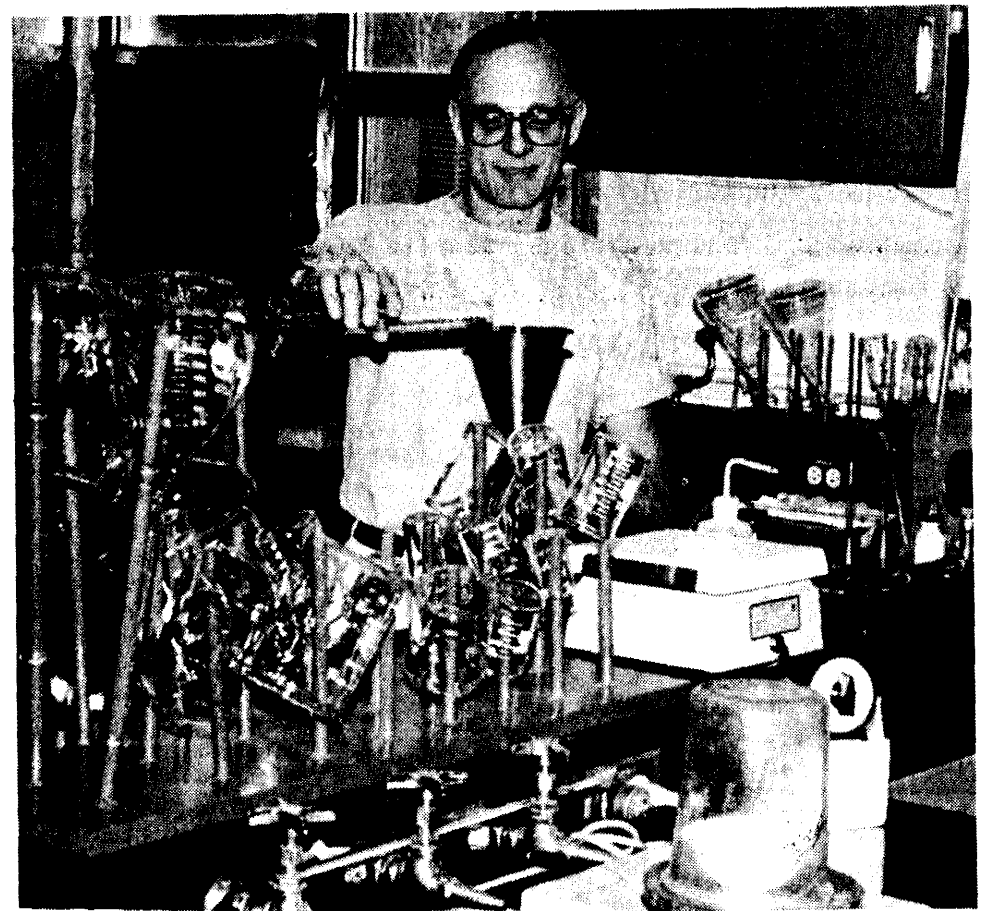
"We've seen levels that go into the 100 parts per billion in some of the wells near Bad Axe, but generally speaking, we're talking about few wells that exceed the standard, probably about 2 percent statewide."

Lovato said the northeast corner of Tuscola County is located above a portion of the Marshall Sandstone.

86 SAMPLES

"We've had about 86 different samples taken in Tuscola County, and none of them have exceeded 50 parts per billion," said Ed Kimbrie, director of environmental health at the Tuscola County Health Department.

In Cass City, village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie said village water samples over



ARSENIC HAS been detected in well water in some Thumb communities, however, water samples submitted by the village of Cass City have been given a clean bill of health. Above, Ken Schott, chief operator at the village's wastewater treatment plant, conducts a routine water test.

Over 4 decades of service

Veteran Ubly officials retiring

March probably seems like an eternity away for many area winter-weary residents. But the time will probably fly for William "Bill" Roberts and Chris Tyll, a pair of veteran Ubly village officials who are leaving their posts after serving a combined 41 years in office.

"I've been around that scene for a long time. It seems like (I started) only yesterday," commented Roberts, who is wrapping up his fifth 4-year term as a council trustee. "The time flies, I'll tell you that."

Tyll, the village's clerk for the past 21 years, agreed. "It doesn't seem that long ago."

The pair have a lot in common, including lengthy tenures in their chosen professions.

Roberts is a longtime Ubly businessman and owner of Gemini Plastics. Tyll, an Ubly School teacher, has been an educator for 2 dozen years. Both are family men;

Tyll and wife, Lynn, have 3 children, Julie, 20, Chris, 17, and Tony, 16, and Roberts and his wife, Marie, have 3 children, Lynette, 30, Ryan, 24 and Jeffrey, 22, and one grandson, Austin Drake, 2.

The 2 men, who are both former longtime volunteer fire fighters, also share a common philosophy about the roles they've played in village government.

"The key... is simple," Roberts said. "You go to a council meeting, everybody voices an opinion, you vote, and win, lose or draw, you go over to Tyll's Bar and have a beer and go on."

"You get behind the projects and don't go pulling in 2 different directions."

COOPERATION

Cooperation has played a vital role in the community's growth, Tyll said.

"Basically everybody on the council has worked for the betterment of the village

over the years," he said. "The water system and the street system have been laid out and built by the taxpayers for the betterment of the community."

"That goes back a lot of years — the cooperation," Roberts pointed out.

He added, and Tyll agreed, that their accomplishments on the council are a direct result of the efforts put forth by many people in the community.

"I would have to say, generally, we didn't do anything that our predecessors hadn't already started," Roberts said.

"The only way Ubly could grow as far as residential is concerned, is for the village to help out" by pushing for curb and gutter construction and making sure the streets are in good shape, he said.

"I'd say, in the last 5 years, we've added at least 30 to 40 homes in the village," Tyll noted.

And although population

numbers haven't fluctuated significantly, Tyll and Roberts said, more and more retirees are choosing the community as their new home, in part because of the good job being done by the village's police department.

"I've been real proud of the improvements at the parks," Tyll said, referring to the addition of ball fields, fencing and other projects completed in recent years. "The DPW crew has done a great job."

BETTER RELATIONS

Looking back, Tyll and Roberts indicated they're also proud to have served during a time period that saw relations improve between the village and township, which has become a strong contributor to the village library and senior citizen center, police department, and village road and summer recreation programs.

Today, the two municipalities share office space in the same building, Tyll said. "The cooperation has been great."

Despite a feeling of satisfaction with their lengthy tenures, both men indicated they don't expect to miss their roles as village officials.

"It was always kind of fun, but when you can think of 15 things that you'd rather do..." Roberts commented.

Tyll nodded. "There's a lot of other things I'd like to try," he said, noting, "The village clerk's job is getting more and more time consuming. I'd say the job has doubled or tripled in time and paperwork."

Still, he concluded, "It was enjoyable, the people you had to work with. I had a good time, no regrets."

"It's time. Like everything else, it's time for some younger people to get in there and give it a whirl."



THE SPRING VILLAGE elections will mark the end of lengthy tenures for Ubly Village Council Trustee William "Bill" Roberts (left) and village Clerk Chris Tyll, whose combined years in office span more than 4 decades.



Brenda and Steve Adsmund

Schwartz, Adsmund wed in Gagetown

Brenda Schwartz of Lake Orion and Steve Adsmund of Lapeer were married Saturday, July 1, at St. Agatha's Catholic Church in Gagetown. The Rev. Paul Bala and Sister Joan Maher officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Frank and Ivernia Schwartz of Gagetown. The groom is the son of Alan and Lou Adsmund of Grand Rapids.

The musician and soloist was Cathy Sullivan of Gagetown.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a candlelight satin gown featuring a sweetheart neckline, pleated sleeves, and a hand-beaded and sequined bodice of alencon lace. The detachable train featured appliques of hand-beaded and sequined alencon lace with cut-out detail. She also wore a sculptured crown accented with alencon lace appliques, pearls and sequins and an elbow length veil.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white sweetheart roses and gladiolus with sprays of ivy, lace and pearls.

The maid of honor was Theresa Schwartz of Cass City, sister of the bride. The matron of honor was Michelle Richmond of Bay Port, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Green of Cass City, Debbie Weiss of Bay City, Sharon Wesolowski of Midland, and Destiny McDuffee of Maryland Heights, Mo., all friends of the bride.

The best man was Jason

Hecht of Reese, friend of the groom. The groomsmen were Dan Adsmund of Morehead, Ky., brother of the groom, Troy Frank of Kawkawlin, Brent Hawkins of Kentwood, Max Troyer of Shelbyville, Ky., and Andy Chomas of East Lansing, all friends of the groom.

After the ceremony, a reception was conducted at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Caro for 225 guests attending from Ohio, California, Texas, Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska, Idaho, Oklahoma, and various areas of Michigan.

The bride is a self-employed home decor sewing professional in Lapeer.

The groom is an animal nutritionist with Southern Thumb Co-op in Imlay City. After a week honeymoon in Lapeer,

Methodist Women meet January 8

The United Methodist Women of Cass City met Jan. 8 for lunch served by Group #3 with Laura Bryant and Bea Baker co-chairpersons.

A workshop will be held Jan. 22. District leadership training is Feb. 10 in Imlay City.

Sandy Sheppard presented the program, "God's Love and Perfect Timing."

The unit's next meeting is noon Feb. 5.

Marriage licenses

Anthony James Diegel, Burton, and Amy Lynn Enos, Caro.

Jeffery Alan Smith and Cynthia Ann Burl, both of Mayville.

Timothy John Cavanaugh and Karen Sue Klecker, both of Vassar.

Hospital notes

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, JAN. 15, ARE:

Mrs. Ella Cumper, Frances Justin, Guy Allen Nanney, Cass City.

Program to continue in Sanilac Co.

Resource Recovery education will continue to be an emphasis in Sanilac County. Sanilac MSU Extension, with support provided by the Sanilac County Board of Commissioners, has hired Dorothy Wilson of Peck on the half-time basis to manage the educational effort.

Wilson will carry on some of the activities previously performed by Kathy Hale of MSU Extension and Susan Briggs of Multi County Recycling.

Wilson's goals include: present educational programs for local school systems and businesses; create a quarterly newsletter, and implement new resource recovery programs.

After completing a Bachelor of Science degree at Michigan State University, Wilson returned to the area. During the summer months she is employed as the field technician for the Sanilac Crop and Soil Service Association.

For recycling information, contact Wilson at the MSU Extension office located at 37 Austin Street Sandusky, MI 44871 (810) 648-2515.

Jacobson to be guest

Jeff Jacobson, station manager for WNFR (90.7) out of Sandusky, will be a guest speaker at Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 N. Cemetery Road, Sunday, Jan. 21, at 7:00 p.m. Jacobson will be sharing the various ministries and programming of the local station.

The community is welcome to attend and become more informed regarding Christian radio with its needs and blessings.

FSU names honor students

A total of 1,138 students, including Tanya Muntz of Cass City, were recently named to the fall semester academic honors list at Ferris State University, Big Rapids.

To be eligible, a Ferris student must have compiled a 3.50 grade point average in at least 12 semester hours of work.

Cass City Retired Persons meet Jan. 11

Thirteen Cass City Retired Persons met Jan. 11 in the meeting room of Hills and Dales Hospital.

President Edna Simcox opened the meeting by having the group recite the pledge to the flag. A business meeting was held and a thank you card was read from the Hospital Auxiliary.

Birthdays of Evelyn Warmbier, Edna Simcox and Marion McClorey were recognized.

Myrtle McColl read a poem called "Courtesy." Yvonne Burleson's poem, called "Good Old Days," was about

brooms belonging to grandmothers. She also contributed a poem, "Grace."

After lunch, Betty Ewald read a funny article of a boy's description of himself, and also read a poem, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are." Lillian Hanby read a poem, "Faith is the Key."

Bingo was played with prizes going to Evelyn Warmbier, Betty Ewald and Nellie Shagena.

Members who have samplers are asked to bring them to the February meeting.



Meg's Peg

A tape tribute

by Melva E. Guinther

Duct tape. It isn't just for handymen anymore.

I fully expect Tim Taylor to dedicate a "Tool Time" episode to duct tape any week now.

The value of this versatile tape has not been ignored by William Loeffler of the North Hills News Record, Pittsburgh. He devoted a column to the sticky, silver-gray stuff and its diverse uses a while back.

And rightly so. Duct tape may well be one of the most important inventions man has come up with.

Incidentally, it's now okay to refer to some of it as "Duck Tape," which many people did even before it was okay. Perhaps with a "If you can't beat 'em, join 'em", attitude, some enterprising marketer put a picture of a duck on the package and officially labeled his version "Duck Tape."

Whatever you call it, you have to appreciate its wide array of functions.

Among the utilitarian, Loeffler reports that a Chicago man placed the tape sticky side up along the baseboards of his house to trap cockroaches.

Animal control officers used it to close the mouth of a dog-eating alligator in Florida.

As for its humanitarian roles, it's patched the cracked shell of a pet turtle and wrapped the injured hoof of a horse.

More personal, and painful, applications include use as a do-it-yourself electrolysis kit, according to Loeffler. Ouch!

Teenage girls have successfully made it into a Wonderbra under strapless gowns. I suppose the pain of removing it might be worth it all to a teenager.

A friend told me, and I'm not making this up, that a doctor advised a patient with a wart to apply a particular product, cover it with duct tape and then rip the thing out. Ouch again!

Sheet metal workers have been known to use it for bandages.

It's been employed to mend furniture and boats, and to hold rugs in place. I'm thinking of floor type rugs, but it

would probably work for toupees as well if your scalp is tough.

The tape has installed car radios, hung toys and other display items in stores, and served as backing for sand paper.

It also works as a "social lubricant." When conversation lags at a party, just mention duct tape, and regardless of how diverse your backgrounds, interests or ages, everybody will have a story to tell about it.

It was suggested that we keep our Christmas tree from falling over again by cutting it in two, removing the crooked part and patching it back together with you know what.

It's not to be taken lightly. Astronauts used duct tape to hold together an improvised carbon dioxide filter during the 1969 Apollo 13 moon mission.

Who knows? Maybe using more duct tape could cut our space exploration costs. It might even lead to balancing the budget! We could tape the politicians to their chairs and refuse to let them loose until they get their act together.

The tape has inspired a couple of books, "Duct Tape" and "Duct Tape Book 2: Real Stories," by Jim Berg and Tim Nyberg.

Last but not least among its uses is giving columnists something to write about when a deadline approaches and they can't come up with anything more exciting.

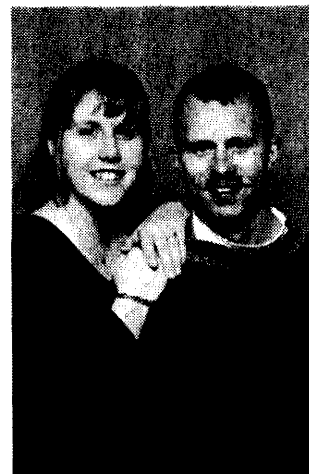
Cass City Social Items

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nemeth spent the Christmas holidays in Las Vegas with their son, Keith Boudoin, and family. They also saw for the first time their great-granddaughter, Aurora Leigh Boudoin.

Guests of Randy and Carmen Damm and sons, Jason and Ethan, Saturday evening were Bill, Linda and CJ Warmbier, Mrs. Evelyn Warmbier, Lori Warmbier and friend Bill, and Mary Damm. The occasion was to celebrate Jason's 14th birthday. Cake and ice cream were served.

Engaged



Larry Curtis and Shana Adkison

Donna Adkison, Ontario, Calif., and Roger Adkison, Colton, Calif., and James D. and Charlene Curtis of Cass City announce the engagement of their children, Shana Adkison and Sgt. Larry A. Curtis.

Sgt. Curtis is serving with the U.S. Army in California. Shana is attending college. A spring 1997 wedding is planned.



Eighty percent of the world's rose species come from Asia.



Marie and Francis Clara

Claras to celebrate fiftieth anniversary

Francis and Marie Clara of Caro, formerly of Cass City, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 24. The couple has 3 children,

Randy and Dennis Clara of Caro and Pam Clara of Bay City. They also have one grandson.



Richard and Christine Erla

Richard and Christine Erla married 50 years

Richard and Christine Erla of Cass City will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 19 with a blessing at the 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Pancratius Church with Fr. Paul Bala officiating.

A party is planned May 5 at the V.F.W. Hall, Cass City. Richard Erla and Christine Erla were married Jan. 19, 1946 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Imlay City. Fr. Stephen Bryne officiated at the ceremony. They met while both served

in the Navy in WWII at San Diego, Calif., Naval Repair Base.

Their attendants were the sister of the groom, Florence Pijnowski and husband, Stanley Pijnowski.

The altar servers were twin brothers of the groom, Don and Dan Erla, 10.

The Erlas have a daughter, Yvonne LeValley (Bruce) of Cass City, a son, Richard D. Erla of San Francisco, and 2 grandsons, Nathan and Tren LeValley of Cass City.

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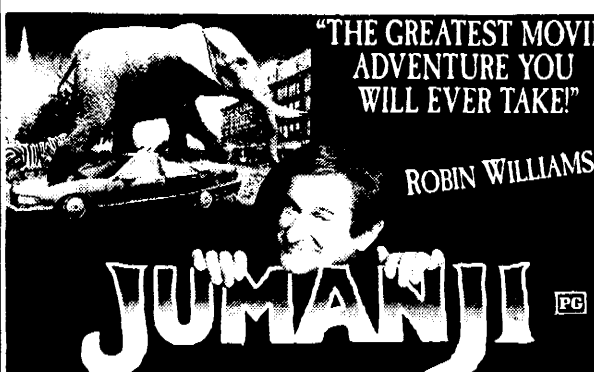
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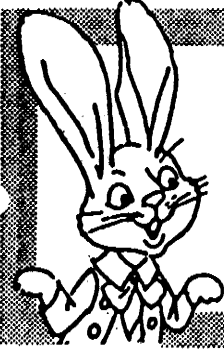
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

I was told recently by a financial person that there was no way some of the premier golf courses in the state could recoup the money being invested in new courses.

If so, there are a lot of promoters ready and willing to lose a lot of dollars.

Grand Traverse Resort at Acme, near Traverse City, reports a profitable 1995 after struggling economically through most of its 15-year history.

Now the resort has a plan to add 2 more golf courses, expanding from the present 72 holes to 144 holes, with a new clubhouse included in the plan.

A pair of campaigns for worthy causes that are held annually are revving up.

The Human Development Commission, Caro, is seeking volunteers for the sixth annual Walk for Warmth. Participants secure pledges and walk a pre-determined one-mile route. Funds raised return to the community where the money was raised to help the working poor with fuel and utility bills.

The walk is scheduled Saturday, Feb. 24. For more information, call toll free 1-800-843-6394 or 517 673-4121 and a pledge sheet and instructions will be mailed.

The second drive for charity is the kick-off rally for the "Pattullo 2000 Rally and Caravan" Jan. 31 at 12 p.m. The group will travel to Minnesota and back, over 2000 miles, and pledges received will benefit the American Cancer Society.

A parade of snowmobiles through Caro with a "cancer survivor" sign in car windows will follow. The public and especially cancer survivors are urged to attend.

Guessing game from the "Michigan Trivia" book. What is Michigan's largest port?

My first thoughts were Port Huron, Sault Sainte Marie or one of the cities on the Great Lakes shoreline. The answer is Detroit and when you think about it, the answer should have been obvious.

Did you get it?

Incidentally, Detroit ranked 38th among U.S. cities while handling 14,320,909 tons in 1991.

Elkland board planning for future township needs

A plan to plan for future fire department purchases in Elkland Township will be expanded to include other township needs down the road.

Retired consultant Don Richards, who is assisting the Elkland Township Board in setting long-term goals for fire department purchases, met with the board during a regular meeting last week.

He suggested that a meeting be scheduled with various department heads for the purpose of looking at other future needs, such as those related to the township cemetery and zoning, township Clerk Norma Wallace reported.

In other business during the an. 8 monthly meeting, the board approved a motion to keep a replacement mower, purchased from Laethem's in Caro late last summer, for the

1996 mowing season.

Normally, the township trades in its mower annually, but the mower used last year was stolen in August, and the replacement model received very little use due to the time of year, Wallace explained.

The board also:

• Heard a brief update from Cass City Schools Supt. Ken Micklash and 3 school board members on the district's state ranking in spending, and the school's taxable valuation in the township.

• Adopted a resolution authorizing the township treasurer to set up a separate checking account from which tax-related payments will be made.

Wallace explained the second account is needed because only a limited number of checks may be written through the township's existing checking account.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	26	6	1.3"
Wednesday	19	-8	0
Thursday	21	2	0
Friday	30	2	0
Saturday	36	30	0
Sunday	37	10	0
Monday	25	14	0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)



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

Why Not a New High School Instead of a Middle School?

Since the decision was made to seek approval for a new middle school several people have asked, "Why not build a new high school instead?"

There are 2 basic reasons for the decision to seek a new middle school. The first relates to educational issues associated with middle school aged children and the second pertains to money. The special needs of middle school students are considered by many to be the years of greatest developmental adjustment. These years are a pivotal point in a child's life and the idea of being able to construct a building specifically for this aged student, rather than retrofit them into a converted high school, seemed to be a logical decision. Additionally, as a result of a recent random survey, we were advised that only 11% of the respondents favored the idea of a new high school.

Pertaining to the issue of money, we have seen from the communities of Bad Axe, North Branch and Sandusky that the cost of a high school ranges in the 9.5 to 12 million dollars area. Our past bond issues were in the 6.6 to 8.8 million dollar range, and it seemed likely that since we could not gain approval for that size of an issue, requesting an even larger one would be even more difficult to gain support for.

Though our present high school is almost 30 years old, it was soundly constructed, has been excellently maintained and continues to serve very adequately as a high school. So the present issue could also be considered as a tax savings option for our community.

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



HATS OF ALL types and styles were the order of the day Thursday at the Charmont restaurant in Cass City, where the Greenleaf Extended Homemakers group held its annual "Hat Day Luncheon."

In Gagetown

2 sought for larcenies

Warrants are being sought for a pair of Cass City men in connection with the larceny of stereo equipment from motor vehicles in the Gagetown area.

In Cass City, meanwhile, an investigation into a string of similar thefts reported over the past 2 months is continuing.

Trooper Richard Harrington of the Michigan State Police post in Caro said the 18-year-old suspects, whose names are not being released pending their arrest and arraignment, have both admitted to the thefts.

The incidents occurred Dec. 26 in Gagetown. A large boom box-type speaker with an amplifier, valued at \$300, was stolen from one vehicle, and a radar detector and air ratchet valued at a combined \$250, was taken from another vehicle.

Harrington, who assisted Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies in their investigation, recovered the property.

He said the suspects attempted to enter a third vehicle, but were caught in the act by the vehicle's owner.

The pair were subsequently involved in a hit-and-run accident, according to the trooper, who noted the suspects, after fleeing the scene of the attempted larceny, slid through a stop sign at Dodge and Bay City-Forestville roads and struck a sign post.

Harrington said the suspects have not been linked to the larcenies in Cass City.

Presidential caucus site in Caro

Tuscola County Democrat party chair Margie Bell has announced that the proposed site for the Democratic presidential caucus, to be held March 16, will be at the courthouse annex at 207 East Grant Street, Caro.

The site will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registered voters 18 or older before Nov. 6 can cast ballots.

Back in attendance after several months' absence at the regular meeting of the Cass City School Board was Robert Papovich.

The reason, I'd guess, is that there has been a temporary lull in the case involving first James Nichols and now his brother Terry Nichols.

While Papovich and I seldom agree on matters of public interest, it may surprise that personally we get along together.

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The back forty

by Roger Pond

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I don't know what it takes to run for president, but it isn't much, I can tell you that. At last count there were 22 Republicans, 21 Democrats, and a couple of Libertarians signed up for the presidential primary in New Hampshire.

Everyone agrees most of these folks don't have a snowball's chance; but why are they running? That's the big question.

I think we need to think back a generation or two, if we want to understand the political process in this country. We should harken back to the farm belt -- where candidates were born and campaigns were launched 40 years ago. Then, we can better comprehend why folks will run for office with no hope what-so-ever of winning.

I remember as a kid, sitting on the tractor seat and listening to farmers talk about politics and elections of all kinds. This was spring, and we were planting corn and soybeans. Everyone was working as fast as they could to get the crop in the ground.

Well, almost everybody. Our community always had a couple of guys who didn't worry much about planting season, or milking time, or getting their hay baled. They didn't like farming, anyway, as far as we could tell.

So, during planting season, these fellows would climb over the fence and lean on

our tractors -- while they talked about foreign aid, illegal immigrants, and the problems with Congress.

This was planting season, for gosh sakes! the busiest day of the year. Nobody had time to talk.

So, finally someone would say, "You know what, Frank (Jim or whatever), maybe you should run for Congress." Everybody knew this wasn't the right thing to do, but getting this fellow off your tractor wheel was priority number "1" at that time of year.

That's all it took, one little comment. Before you could say "scat" we had posters on the fences, speeches at the Grange, and somebody would organize one of those big, \$4.00 a plate dinners to help send this man off to Washington, D.C.

Some of them got elected, and we got a lot of corn

planted; but now the chickens have come home to roost. Now, we have 45 candidates for the New Hampshire primary. How could this happen?

I think it's pretty clear. These folks were just sitting around the house one day, pestering their wives (or husbands), when the spouse said, "You know what, Richard (Lucy or whatever), maybe you should run for president."

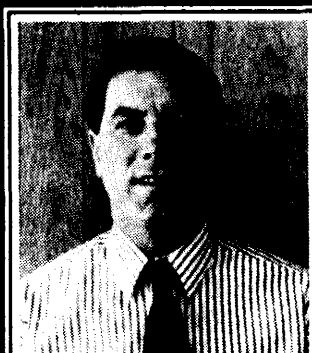
The rest is history. New Hampshire will have its primary, the media will have a heyday, and we can all watch it on television if we wish.

Just remember, though, when the TV cameras scan the crowd, and we see all those women with big smiles on their faces, those are the candidates' wives. They are so happy to get these guys out of the house, they can barely control themselves.

Drain code information meeting set for Friday

The Tuscola County Farm Bureau Local Affairs Committee is sponsoring a drain code information meeting Friday, Jan. 19, from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the backroom at the Tuscola County Farm Bureau office, 1023 E. Caro Rd., (use the Cleaver Road entrance), Caro.

The public is welcome to join this meeting where we will discuss: local drain projects, farm crossings and bridges, how will the proposed Drain Code Revisions affect the private property owners?, and how does the watershed management draft affect Tuscola County (i.e. Sebawaing River Watershed)?



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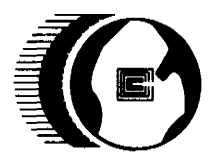
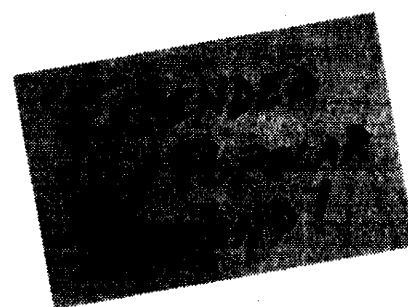
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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

A Deford couple welcomed the area's first arrival of the year. Tim and Deb Babich welcomed their son, Austin Louis Babich, Jan. 7 at Saginaw General Hospital.

Cass City's curbside recycling program will get underway Thursday.

Cass City police are investigating a bomb threat that prompted Cass City High School officials to dismiss classes for 90 minutes Thursday.

The woman who falsely claimed she was abducted from a Cass City parking lot in broad daylight and subsequently raped Oct. 15 has been sentenced to 2 years probation and was ordered to undergo counseling and pay an \$80 fine and \$70 in court costs.

Terry King of Cass City was spearing for northern pike on Saginaw Bay Wednesday when he nailed a 38 1/2-inch, 15 1/2-pound lunger.

Norma Connolly received a \$2,000 check from Coach Light Pharmacy owner Mike Weaver. Connolly was one of 3 national winners in the store's Christmas circular drawing.

10 YEARS AGO

A car owned by Gary Spencer posed an additional hazard for the Elkland Township Fire Department when it caught fire Sunday. It was parked near a propane tank. Firemen quickly quelled the blaze, but the car was demolished.

The Clare Dormans of Snover received a plaque at Christmas time indicating that the Dorman homestead has been officially designated a centennial farm. The homestead is in the hands of Clare and his wife Audrey and their son and daughter-in-law, Eugene and Peggy Dorman.

The Cass City Red Hawks

came from behind to top Vassar, 54-47, and stay in the Thumb B Association title race. High scorers were Mike Kelley with 23 points, Dave Miller with 16, and Scott Adams with 11.

David W. McNaughton has been named aftermarket sales manager for Walbro Corporation's Carburetor Group.

25 YEARS AGO

Fire of undetermined origin razed the farm home of the Lawrence Hyatt family of rural Snover Tuesday morning and took with it most of the Hyatts' personal belongings.

The Cass City Red Hawks attempted to stall the Lakers' Thumb B Conference title express Friday night but the visitors got back on track in the second half to edge out a narrow 26-21 victory at Cass City High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelley received word that a former student at CMU at Mt. Pleasant whose home was in Zambia, Africa, Stanley Nyrienda, has been appointed deputy ambassador from his country to the United Nations. He was a house guest of the Kelleys at various times.

In a split decision, the Cass City Board of Education Monday night voted not to hire teachers at the school after they have reached the age of 65. The board also voted to spend \$2,700 for replacement pieces and complete new band uniforms.

35 YEARS AGO

Weather permitting, Richard Erla will attend the inaugural ball for President John Kennedy at Washington, D.C., Friday.

Charles Patterson, Elkland Township clerk, and Mrs. Ella Croft, Elkland Township treasurer, were guests of honor at the fire department party Saturday evening at Bush's Restaurant. It was the

first meeting of the department open to the wives of members and it will be an annual event.

Long delayed, much deserved tokens of appreciation were presented to M.B. Auten and E.B. Schwaderer for their efforts on behalf of Hills and Dales General Hospital at a special meeting of Cass City Rotarians, Rotary Anns and guests at the hospital Monday evening.

Mary Ann Hobart of Gagetown, a student at Michigan State University, has been selected to represent district 4 in a Miss Michigan LP Gas contest, Ken Eisinger, manager at Fuelgas of Cass City, announced this week.

A Flint man has admitted the breaking and entering of Fuelgas Company of Cass City and Erla's Food Center in October 1959, 2 of some 300 burglaries he committed.

Long arraigned in district court

A Millington man was recently arraigned in Tuscola County District Court on a charge of assault with a snowmobile.

James P. Long, 30, is charged with assault with a dangerous weapon (snowmobile), fleeing a police officer, operation of a snowmobile on a highway and commission of a felony with a snowmobile Jan. 7 in Millington Township.

Bond was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary examination was scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday.

In other recent felony arraignments, Constance L. Bargerstock, 28, Dearborn Heights, was charged with possession of a gas ejecting device Jan. 10 in Dayton Township.

Bond was set at \$10,000. She also faces a preliminary exam Friday morning.



The word fillbuster comes from a word, which originally meant pirate. It comes from the Dutch word *Vrijbouter*, which means "freebooter."

6 face criminal charges in county circuit court

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

• Inmae Aundry D. Gilmore, 22, was ordered to serve an additional 2 to 5 years in prison for his plea of guilty to escaping from the Camp Tuscola Correctional Facility, Caro, Dec. 7.

• Stephanie L. Ratliff, 21, Millington, pleaded guilty to receiving and concealing stolen property (a safe and/or \$8,000) Sept. 29 in Millington Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

• Jason P. Cherniawski, 18, Caro, was sentenced to one year of probation and 7 days in the county jail for a plea of guilty to attempted malicious destruction of property (1986 Nissan automobile) Oct. 7 in Wells Township.

Cherniawski, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department, was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totalling \$300 plus attorneys fees, \$360 in oversight fees and a \$40 victim crime fee. Restitution is to be determined.

• Larry Jenkins, 45, Silverwood, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of guilty to carrying a concealed weapon (revolver) Aug. 4 in Juniata Township.

Jenkins was ordered to serve one year of probation and pay \$300 in costs plus attorneys fees, \$120 in oversight fees and a \$40 victim crime fee.

On a second charge, driving while his license was suspended or revoked, Jenkins was sentenced to 7 days in jail and a \$100 fine, and ordered to complete 50 hours of community service work.

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

• Trent L. Darling, 33, Caro, was sentenced to one year in jail, with work release, for a plea of guilty to breaking and entering a building without breaking, with intent to commit larceny, and driving while his license was suspended or revoked.

Court records state Darling broke into a pole barn at 3074 S. Kingston Rd., Kingston, July 16.

The defendant, who was ordered to pay a \$40 victim crime fee, was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

• Sherman S. Weakley Jr., 57, Mayville, was scheduled for a jury trial, but instead entered a plea of guilty to felonious assault Sept. 14 in Fremont Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be set.

Hospice training to be offered

United Hospice Service will be offering volunteer training classes in the Cass City area in the near future. These classes are open to men and women of all ages.

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Rawson Memorial Library Senior Citizen movies will be shown Friday, Jan. 19, at 1:30 p.m.

Showing will be *Climbing to the Top of the Caucasus: Journey to the remote reaches of Georgia as an expedition of young adults from America and Russia join forces to ascend the formidable Mount Elbrus—the 18,481-foot pinnacle of the mighty Caucasus range. Rise to the challenge as these young climbers struggle to the top of Europe's highest peak, overcoming subzero temperatures, fierce winds and dangerously high altitudes. Celebrate atop the summit, as barriers of culture, language and treacherous terrain are conquered, and lasting bonds of friendship are forged. (48 minutes)* America's Wild Horses:

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Local opinions mixed on Bosnia mission

While the debate over the United States' involvement in Bosnia continues nationwide, local opinions are mixed, judging by the comments of citizens polled in a sample survey last week.

Deployment of the 60,000-strong NATO-led force began last month after a peace accord was reached dividing Bosnia into 2 regions — one controlled by the Serbs, the other by a Croat-Muslim federation.

NATO forces are charged with patrolling a 4-mile-wide zone of separation between the 2 entities.

Of 9 Cass City residents asked their opinion of the peace keeping effort and the 20,000 troops the United States has committed to NATO forces, 5 indicated they are in favor of the president's decision, and the remaining 4 said they believe this country should not get involved.

The views cut across political lines. The decision doesn't appear to be influenced by party doctrine, but what the persons feel the United States' role in international affairs should be.

The Rev. Scott Tysick, pastor of the Living Word Worship Center in Cass City, commented he's in favor of the United States' involvement in Bosnia.

"The world looks to us as a place of peace, a place of freedom, and depends on us to help maintain the same style of living that they would like to enjoy, freedom," he said.

At the same time, Tysick added, "We're concerned about the troops and we're praying for them and lifting them up."



Rev. Scott Tysick

"My personal opinion, from a Biblical view, is prophesy is being fulfilled — in the last days, perilous times will come, there will be wars and rumors of wars — which tells me we are truly living in the last days before the return of Jesus Christ."

Cass City resident Richard Urane offered a different point of view, saying he doesn't think U.S. troops belong in Bosnia.

"Really, I don't think we do because that's (fighting) been going on, from the articles I've been reading, since the 30s," he said. "It's been going on for so long, I don't think they're going to be able to do anything because the hatred runs so deep."

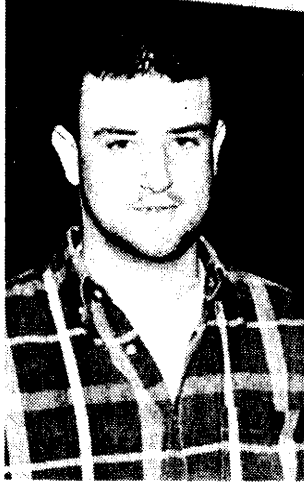
"I really don't know what the solution could be, (but) I don't think something's going to change that in a year." Likewise, Jeff Ford, also of Cass City, indicated he's not happy with the decision to involve U.S. troops in the overseas peace keeping effort. "I would probably say I don't like the idea of us being over there."



Jeff Ford

"I've always felt that the politicians are the ones that get themselves in a mess, and they should be the ones to get themselves out," he added. "They should be able to talk it over."

Cass City High School senior Andy Gray suggested U.S. officials should be more concerned with troubles at home.



Andy Gray

"I don't think we should be there. I think we've got enough problems in our

country," he commented. "They should be more worried about what's going on in this country than what's going on in another country."

For most residents the conflict in Bosnia is viewed with a detached but nevertheless genuine concern about the plight of the citizens there ravaged by war.

But for some it is up close and personal and among them are members of the Holik family.

The day of occupation Ivan was arrested for "no reason" with others and "I survived terrible torture in a concentration camp in Serbia."

Among them are Opal and Olga (Holik) Schneeberger, who have relatives in Croatia who have been decimated by the conflict. In 1992 Olga received a letter from Ivan Holik saying "Dear sister, Olga, and telling her that his stepfather was killed in the war. Another letter described



Olga Schneeberger

how their town of Vukovar was occupied and the flat where they lived "comfortably" was totally destroyed and the family lost everything. The day of occupation Ivan was arrested for "no reason" with others and "I survived terrible torture in a concentration camp in Serbia."

Since that time all of the relatives of the family in the United States have been sending money so the Holiks can survive.

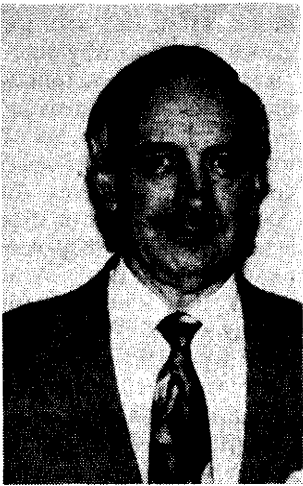
One family member who had been a banker before the war and has returned to school has completed his college requirements for a degree, but cannot receive the certificate without paying the school \$500. The family is in the midst of trying to raise the money.

Given these circumstances, it is not hard to guess how Olga Schneeberger feels about the conflict. She wholeheartedly endorses the United States peace keeping efforts in Bosnia with one exception.

She feels that the United

States should have intervened much sooner when the war first broke out, and saved the lives of the innocent families.

Jim Puluskey, Cass City businessman who lives in Bad Axe, says he has mixed emotions about the United States' involvement in Bosnia. We have a reason for being there, he feels. I don't like to place our troops at risk, he says, but it is necessary.



Jim Puluskey

The police action comes close to home for Puluskey as a son of very close friends has his orders to go. He is ready and willing (gung-ho) to join the peace keepers.

Puluskey describes his politics as generally Republican.

Bill Kritzman, Cass City, feels that a mistake was made

Announce final toys figures

Final figures are in for the 1995 Cass City Toys for Tots campaign, which saw both fewer donations and families served.

Sue Werschky, coordinator of the local campaign, said a total of 341 children were served from 123 families living in portions of Tuscola, Sanilac and Huron counties.

In all, residents and businesses donated a total of 400 toys and \$5,667.24 in cash.

"Donations and families were down from last year, but we divide what we have and were pleased with the outcome," Werschky said.

when we sent our troops to Bosnia. You feel compassion for the suffering these people have undergone, but how much real good will come from sending our soldiers?

There has been bloodshed and war in those countries for thousands of years, Kritzman points out, and as soon as we leave the fighting will start again.

Politically, Kritzman describes himself as a moderate-conservative.

Connie McNaughton, Cass City, says that the United States is on the right course with its peace keeping effort. What happens everywhere in the world is the responsibility of the United States' position in world affairs.

Whatever happens everywhere affects our country, she believes. Uprisings must



Connie McNaughton

be settled. McNaughton says she is a conservative and independent voter.

Al Klco, Cass City, says yes, we are on the right track, deploying troops to Bosnia. He bases his decision on hu-



Al Klco

manitarian considerations. We are human beings, he said, and part of being human beings is to come to the aid of persons who have been treated inhumanely.

Klco says that he has been a Republican and a Democrat. This year, he adds, I am a Democrat.

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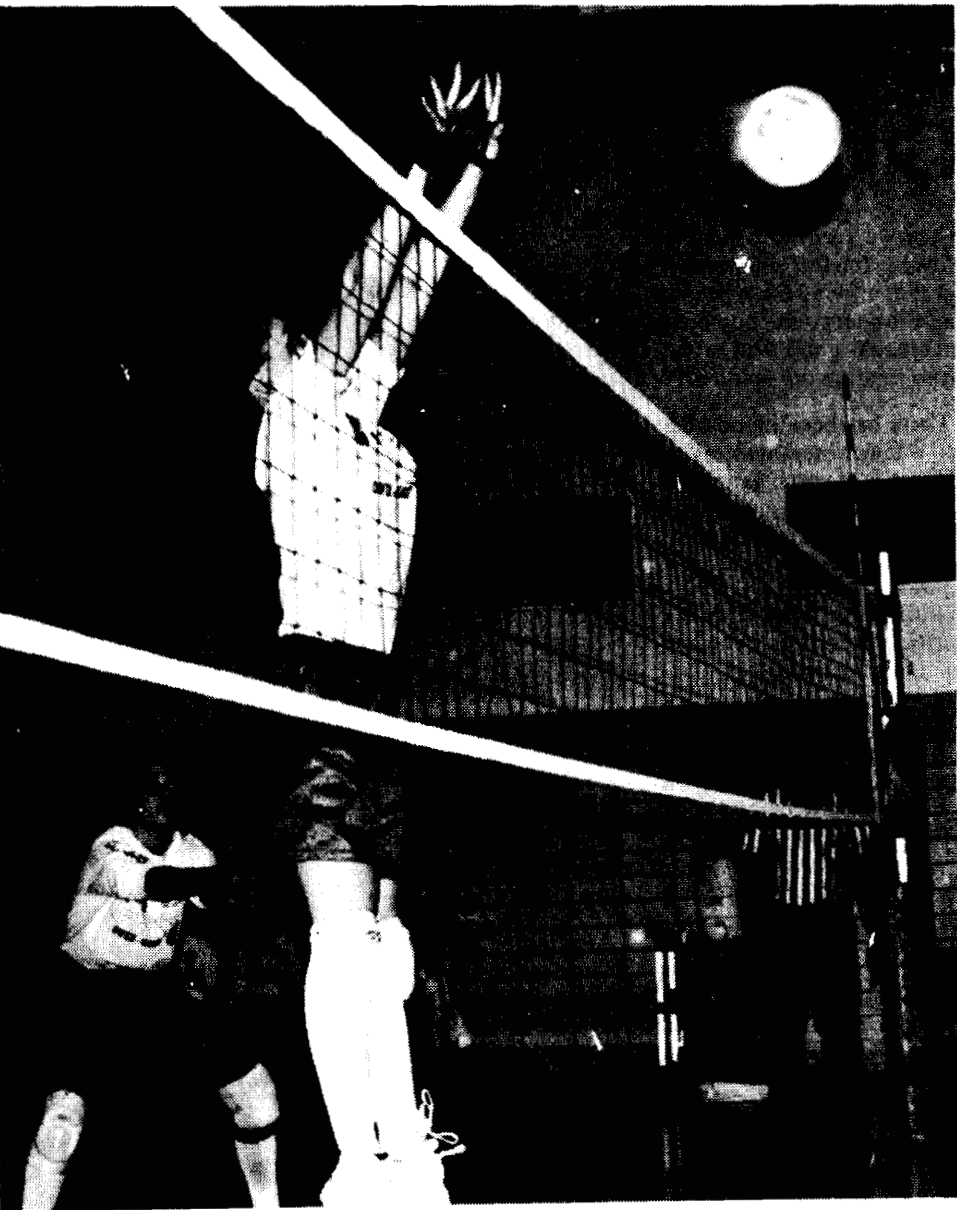
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Reese	3	0	6	1
Udby	3	1	6	3
Mayville	2	1	4	3
Sandusky	2	2	4	6
Harbor Beach	1	2	4	4
Deckerville	1	3	1	8
USA	0	3	1	5
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North Huron	3	2	3	4
Peck	3	2	3	6
Port Hope	2	2	4	3
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O-G needs win to escape basement

If the Owen-Gage basketball team is going to salvage any sort of respectability heading towards the 2nd half of the season, it has to start Friday when the Bulldogs tangle with Caseville.

Following Friday's 68-57 loss at Port Hope, Coach Jim Brinkman's Bulldog cagers fell to 1-7 on the season. The Blue Stars' victory gave Coach Larry Finkel's squad its 2nd North Central Thumb League win and some breathing room from the league's cellar dwellers.

The 'Dogs could distance themselves from the basement of the conference standings with a win over Caseville. However, the Eagles (1-8) have already defeated Owen-Gage once this season and Friday's home court advantage gives the 'Dogs only a slight edge on the Eagles.

Friday, Port Hope's Jerrod Blacker, who had game scoring honors with 18 tallies, teamed with Aaron Kelley to give the hosts a 15-12 lead heading into the 2nd period. Senior Joe Tkacz paced the

visitors with 4 field goals evenly distributed in the first half that ended with the hosts claiming a double digit lead at 37-27.

Owen-Gage started the 2nd half with a full-court press that allowed the 'Dogs to cut into the Blue Stars' lead drawing within 6 by quarter's end.

Austin Brinkman led the 2nd half comeback with 10 points - that included 2 treys - in the 'Dogs' 22-18 run.

Joe Strozski's triple helped Port Hope close out the game with a 13-8 spurt.

Eric Pye had 16 points and Paulo Martini added 14 for the hosts, who enjoyed a 9 point edge at the foul line. Port Hope converted 21 of 35 freebies. Owen-Gage made good on just 12 of 24 tries from the stripe.

Brinkman and Tkacz split 30 tallies for Owen-Gage. Mark Damm was the only other player to finish in double figures, recording 10. Damm and Brinkman were also credited with 8 rebounds.

Some of the best action at the Owen-Gage volleyball contest Monday in Caseville happened off the court.

That's where veteran mentor Judy Campbell was eagerly devouring her popcorn during her Bulldogs' North Central Thumb League contest with the Eagles.

"That popcorn is good. I had 2 bags during the match," joked Campbell after her team's 4th straight conference victory.

Campbell was in a festive mood after the straight games win. And why not?

Her lady Bulldogs, following a state quarterfinals appearance last season, are off to an 8-1 start on this year's campaign. Moreover, the 'Dogs have yet to drop even a single game in their conference matches.

Asked if she had any thoughts on Thursday's meeting with NCTL foe Peck? Campbell responded, "It's a long bus ride."

On the court, nearly all the action came from the visitors' side of the floor as Owen-Gage registered wins of 15-4, 15-8, and 15-1.

In game one, senior Susie Roemer spotted Owen-Gage a 3-0 lead before Ashley Harrison matched Roemer's effort with 3 service points for the hosts.

After a side out, Owen-Gage regrouped and recorded the next 7 markers as

Melissa Vargo, Kate Powers and Beth Nickerson all broke into the scoring column.

Michelle Mohr stopped the bleeding for the Eagles with her team's final marker of the initial game.

Leading 10-4, Roemer (2), Amanda Salcido and Powers closed out the first game at the service line for the winners.

In game 2, Powers stepped to the service line with her team in front 4-1 and reeled off 6 consecutive points, the first 4 coming by way of ace serves. After a Lisa Warack spike gave the guests a 9-1 edge, Bulldog Ann Warack extended the Bulldogs' advantage to 12-1 shortly after a Campbell timeout.

The hosts' brightest spot of the night followed as Carli Pittenger brought her team to within 12-8 as she served 7 quick tallies.

Nickerson closed out the contest's middle game with 3 service points, including the final marker that came on a dandy tip by Salcido.

In the final game, Roemer helped Owen-Gage jump out in front 8-0 with several well placed serves that included 2 aces.

In front 8-1, Salcido re-

corded the game's next 4 points that included a nifty tip from sophomore Vargo.

At 12-1, Powers was inserted to the service line, where she responded by netting the game's final 3 markers, including a hard spike from Jennifer Winchester on match point.

BAD AXE INVITATIONAL

The Owen-Gage volleyball team finally met its match Saturday in the semifinals of the Bad Axe Invitational tournament.

After winning their first 3 league contests in straight games, Coach Judy Campbell's spikers were defeated by eventual tournament champions, host Bad Axe, by the scores of 13-15, 15-8, and 12-15.

"This was the first team that challenged us this season. We didn't have the height to match up," said Campbell after the loss.

In pool play action, the 'Dogs breezed through their first 4 matches without a single game loss. Owen-Gage opened the day defeating Harbor Beach, 15-7, 15-3. Millington was the next squad to fall victim to the defending NCTL champs, 15-9, 15-7.

Cass City and Kingston were defeated by the powerful Bulldogs next by identical scores of 15-6 and 15-5.

Despite a 7-1 start for the Bulldogs, veteran mentor Campbell was not happy with the loss.

"I am never happy with a loss. They had 5 or 6 big girls. It's hard for us to match up when Kate (Powers) has rotated to the back row," said Campbell.

Bulldog Amanda Salcido had a big day from the service line for Owen-Gage, leading her squad with 47 points. Salcido also notched a team high 25 ace serves.

"If I need an ace, Amanda is my best shot," said Campbell of her junior sharp shooter.

Besides Salcido, Owen-Gage also received fine showings at the service line from Susie Roemer, sophomore Melissa Vargo and Jennifer Winchester.

Roemer collected 29 points that included 15 aces, while Vargo registered 26 tallies and 12 ace serves in her first tournament action wearing a Bulldog uniform. Winchester, considered by Campbell as her most consistent server, posted 21 points and 11 aces. Winchester also collected 83 sets, 26 digs and 40 attacks in a fine all-around outing.

her team with 82 attacks with 50 going for kills. Powers also snagged 32 digs, 8 saves and 25 blocks.

Campbell also praised the efforts of Beth Nickerson, who recorded 17 points, 13 sets and 9 kills.

LEAGUE MATCHES

Owen-Gage had little trouble keeping their conference mark (3-0) unblemished as they easily defeated Port Hope Thursday following a Tuesday tilt with Kingston.

At the bay, Owen-Gage recorded straight wins of 15-3, 15-6 and 15-8.

Only 2 girls recorded double digits from the service line on the night as Salcido entered 12 tallies into the record books, one point better than teammate Vargo.

Powers' 12 kills were best among the winners.

Against the Cardinals, the Bulldogs recorded a lopsided victory by the scores of 15-8, 15-3, and 15-6.

Salcido recorded game scoring honors with 15 markers, 10 coming on aces.

Campbell singled out the work of her 2 all-state candidates as Powers received credit for 24 attacks and Winchester 17 sets.

Hawk spikers lose to Hatchets

It's out of the frying pan and straight into the fire for Coach Sherry Bader's Cass City spikers.

The Red Hawks hosted conference foe Bad Axe Thursday and were defeated in straight games, 15-8 and 15-12. The loss dropped Cass City to 0-2 in league play with always tough Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port on schedule for this Thursday.

To upset the Lakers on their own floor, Bader's spikers will have to get off to a better start than they did against the Hatchets.

Cass City fell behind 6-0 in both games. In the finale, the hosts trailed 13-1 before

they recorded 11 consecutive points on the serving of Leann Deering, Becky Laming and LeAnn Foster.

Deering led the hosts on the night with 6 points. Foster added 5 points for Cass City, who received 2 kills from both Ashlie Chappel and senior Kelli VanVliet.

Saturday, the Hawks competed in the Bad Axe Invitational, where they split games with Harbor Beach (15-12, 10-15) and Millington (5-15, 15-10) in pool play.

The Hawks also faced Kingston and Owen-Gage, who disposed of Cass City 15-11, 15-6 and 15-6, 15-6, respectively.

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Meet the Cass City Middle School Special Education Team

Q: What is Special Education?
A: Special Education is a mandate of services for those children who qualify as a disabled or handicapped individual who is not able to function without support services in a regular education environment.

Q: How does a student qualify for special education?
A: The student must be referred to a certified school psychologist for an evaluation on their current performance levels as associated with intelligence. Once the testing is complete, an Individualized Education Planning Committee (IEPC) meeting must take place and a placement decision will transpire.

Q: Who is involved with the IEPC?
A: Parents, students, regular education teachers, administrators, school psychologists, school social workers, counselors, and special education teachers are often involved with the placement decisions of students going through this process.

Cass City Middle School has three special education teachers on staff. All three teachers have studied different areas of special education, focusing in on specific handicapping areas. It is a definite advantage to our special education students to have such a diversified background of training to work with our special needs students.

The first and senior special education teacher is Mrs. Laura Schinnerer. Laura has been teaching for the Cass City School District for the past 19 years. Laura is currently the 7-8th grade Resource Room Teacher, teaching students who qualify for services as being Learning Disabled or Emotionally Impaired, and spending up to 50% of their school day in

special education. Laura attended Central Michigan University and received her Bachelor of Science degree in Special Education. Laura majored in *Teaching the Emotionally Impaired* and minored in *Psychology*. Laura lives in Cass City with her husband, Lloyd, and their two children.

Miss Nesa Johnson is our Full-time Categorical Special Education Teacher. Nesa teaches those students who may have more severe learning needs and spend 50% or more of their day receiving special education services. She teaches students who are categorized as learning disabled, emotionally impaired, educably mentally impaired, and trainable mentally impaired. Nesa is known for her thematic units which take her students around the world. Nesa earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Special Education from Northern Michigan University and majored in *Teaching the Mentally Impaired* and minored in *Psychology*. She later received her Master of Art degree at Saginaw Valley State University in *Early Childhood*. Nesa also coaches Varsity and Middle School Cross Country and Jr. High Track. Miss Johnson lives in Cass City with her dog, Tillie.

Mrs. Cathy Kropewnicki is the newest member of the special education team. Cathy came to Cass City in 1994 to teach after 11 years of teaching in Huron County. Cathy teaches the 5-6th grade Resource Room and services students who have been identified as Learning Disabled and/or Emotionally Impaired. Cathy earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Central Michigan University in Special Education, majoring in *Teaching the Emotionally Impaired* and minoring in *Psychology*. She has since earned her Master of Art degree in Special Education, majoring in *Teaching the Learning Disabled*. She has also acquired Teacher Consultant endorsements in both *EI* and *LD*. Cathy lives in Cass City with her husband, Mike, and their daughter.

"It takes the entire village to raise a child", African proverb. Please do not hesitate to become more actively involved with your child's education. If you have any concerns about the educational progress of your child, please call Nesa, Laura, or Cathy. They will do their best to help you in any way possible. They can be reached at 872-4397 between 8:00 am and 3:30 pm.

Pictured l-r: Nesa Johnson, Cathy Kropewnicki, and Laura Schinnerer.



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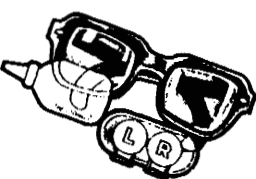
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Hawks undefeated in league after easy win over Cros-Lex

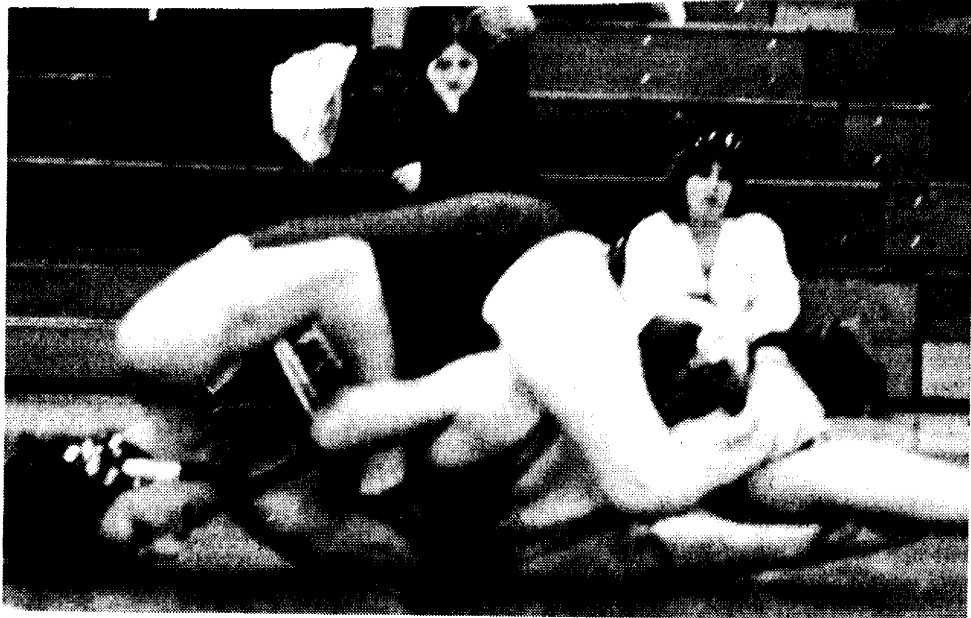
More and more it looks like the Thumb C League wrestling title will be a battle between Cass City and Marlette. The improving Hawks dominated Cros-Lex, 9-9, to elevate their record in the league to 3-0 Wednesday.

Hawks bowed to Imlay City, 40-28, but that result was pleasing to Coach Don Markel. It was the closest any team has come to defeating the powerhouse Spartans this season and the first time that any school has held them to under 50 points. Cass City's dual meet record is now 6-2.

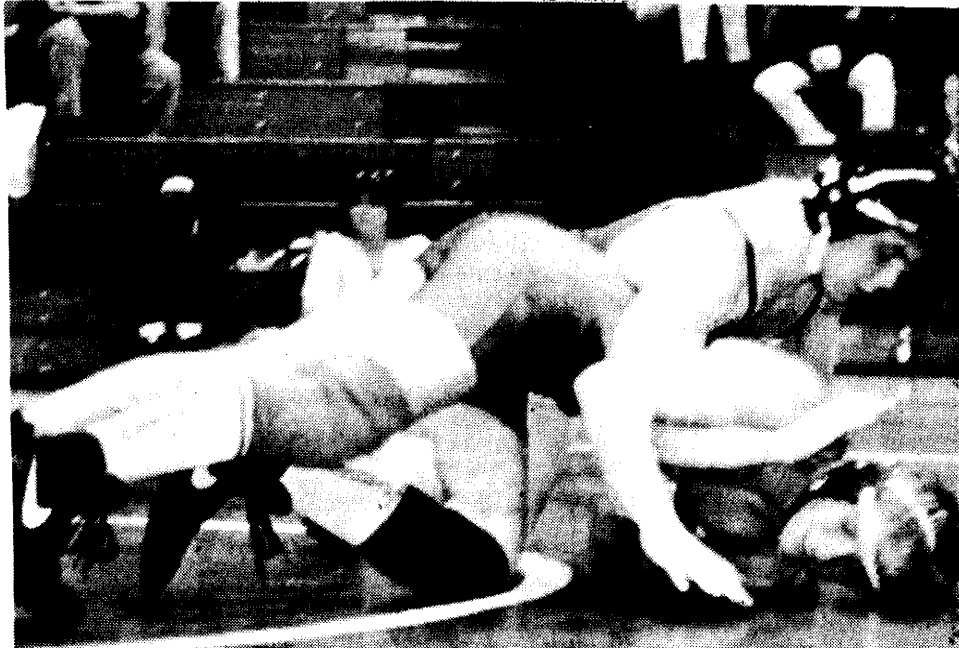
Several Hawks were winners in both matches. Jeremy Markel, 130 pounds, pinned Imlay's Alan Hartwell in :35 of the first period and Cros-Lex's Ron Brown in :41 of the first period.

Chris Revis, 145 pounds, decisioned Joel Stockwell, Imlay, and pinned Eric Kinnee, Cros-Lex, in 2:50 of the second period.







Nathan Hendrick, 171 pounds, decisioned Brandon Day, Imlay, and pinned Doug Walsh, Cros-Lex, in 3:24 of the second period.



RED HAWK ERIC Hoelzle works toward recording the team's fastest pin against visiting Cros-Lex Wednesday, pinning Scott Young in 38 seconds.



CASS CITY'S NATHAN Hendrick pinned Cros-Lex's Doug Walsh at 3:24 into Wednesday's match, won by the hosts, 69-9.

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Last Week's Totals Percentages	15-2 88%	13-4 76%	15-2 88%	15-2 88%	15-2 88%	14-3 82%
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Hawks top Hatchets, bow to Lakers

James Bolzman did everything he could to snatch a victory from an apparent defeat for the visiting Bad Axe Hatchets, but in the end his clutch 3-point shot at the buzzer to tie the game only succeeded in sending the Tuesday night game into overtime.

Bolzman netted one of 2 free throws at the 1:40 mark. Dave Murphy converted one of 2 free throws and Cass City was ahead by 3 points with 31 seconds left.

The teams traded free throws and Bad Axe had a desperation shot at the buzzer, only this time it rolled around the rim and out and the Hatchets' bid for an upset fell just short.

Cass City won its first Thumb C National game of the season, 56-53, by scoring the first 5 points in the overtime and then holding on for the decision.

To post the win, Cass City was forced to come from behind. The Hatchets solved a full court press in the first half to score 4 easy baskets and, together with a couple of blocked shots by Paul, maintained a lead that was as much as 6 points late in the second quarter.

Scott Wallace got the Hawks in front with a 3-point shot and Corey Ulfig added a pair of charity tosses. Brian Paul, who led all scorers with 22 points during the night, pulled the Hatchets back into contention with a basket and

The Hawks' offense was mired in a shooting slump in the first half as the team was unable to hit from outside. Despite the poor shooting, Cass City was able to pull to within a point, 23-22 at the half, but it took a 3-point play at the buzzer for the team to do it.

Bob Gengler converted a lay-up as the buzzer sounded, was fouled and converted the charity toss.

Cass City took the lead for the first time in the first 3 minutes of the second half with a 9-2 run. The Hatchets rallied and reclaimed the lead, 36-34, going into the final 8 minutes. The lead changed hands twice in the first 4 1/2 minutes of the quarter before Cass City went in front to stay until the end of the regulation time when the 3-pointer sent the game into the overtime.

Coach Jeff Hartel said that poor shooting by his team kept the game closer than it should have been. He said that the team didn't produce points in the transition game with the lack of a fast break. After that we stood around too much.

The rebounding was fairly even with Cass City grabbing 31 and the Hatchets 30. Corey Ulfig had 8 boards and Chad Zawilinski, 7. Cass City shot just 31 percent, including 2 of 14 from 3-point land.

LAKER GAME

There are observers of Thumb National basketball teams that say if you can stop Seth Maust you can stop the Lakers. That may or may not be true, but it's sure that the Lakers are far from a one-man team, judging by the way the Green Machine rolled to a win Friday over Cass City, 54-30.

Hartel recited a litany of reasons why the Lakers dominated the game. Tops was the lack of an offense against the Laker zone. We didn't take the ball to the basket effectively and had only 2 points from the line. For the first time this year, we were badly beaten on the boards, 37-20.

It was the rebounding that gave the Lakers the advantage in the first half. Neither team hit well in the first 2 quarters, but second shots enabled the Green and White to go in front 18-13 at the intermission.

CC - BAD AXE

CASS CITY - Dave Murphy 2-0 (2-4) 4; Scott Wallace 1-1 (0-0) 5; Matt Oesch 2-0 (0-0) 4; Jeff Little 0-1 (2-4) 5; Chad Diegel 2-0 (2-3) 6; Corey Ulfig 3-0 (3-6) 9; Kurt Iwankovitsch 3-0 (1-1) 7; Chad Zawilinski 2-0 (7-8) 11; Bob Gengler 1-0 (1-1) 3. TOTALS - 16-2 (18-27) 56.

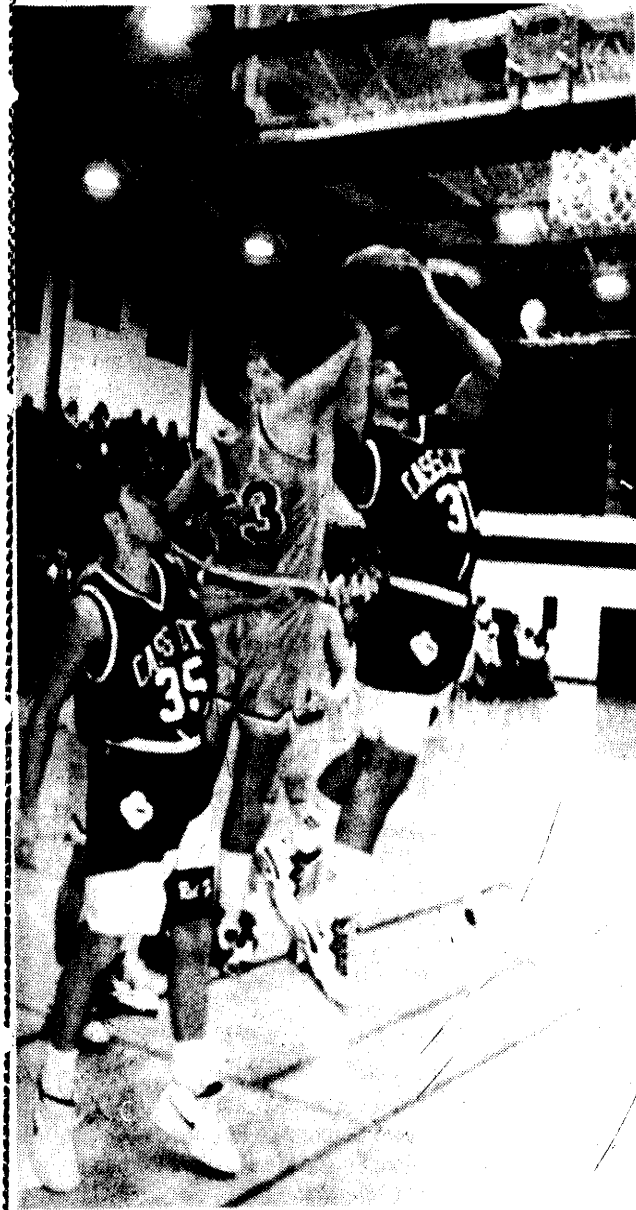
BADAXE - James Bolzman 0-1 (1-2) 4; Mike Romzek 1-0 (0-1) 2; Aaron Meinhold 0-0 (1-2) 1; Tom Brickel 1-0 (0-0) 2; Adam Forbes 5-0 (1-2) 11; Josh Swackhamer 2-0 (1-2) 5; Brian Paul 10-0 (4-5) 22; James Remsing 2-0 (0-0) 4. TOTALS - 21-1 (8-14) 53.

CC - LAKERS

CASS CITY - Dave Murphy 0-2 (0-0) 6; Dan Sherman 1-0 (0-0) 2; Matt Oesch 2-0 (1-2) 5; Jeff Little 1-0 (0-0) 2; Chad Diegel 3-0 (0-0) 6; Corey Ulfig 0-0 (1-2) 1; Kurt Iwankovitsch 1-0 (0-0) 2; Chad Zawilinski 2-0 (0-0) 4; Bob Gengler 1-0 (0-0) 2. TOTALS - 11-2 (2-6) 30.

LAKERS - Brian Shaw 1-0 (2-2) 4; Nate Gotts 2-0 (0-0) 4; Seth Maust 6-0 (5-5) 17; Jeremy Brokenberry 5-0 (2-5) 12; Pete Beachy 2-0 (0-0) 4; Brian Koehler 1-0 (0-0) 2; Tim Russell 4-1 (0-0) 11. TOTALS - 21-1 (9-12) 54.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE TOYS FOR TOTS VOLUNTEERS FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN! Sue Werschky



BRIAN PAUL GETS a hand on this shot by Matt Oesch as Jeff Little prepares for a possible rebound. The Hawks defeated the Hatchets in overtime.

A triangle and two on Maust was effective and when he picked up his second foul, he sat out for most of the second quarter and at the half he had been held scoreless. He returned to action in the third quarter

and almost single-handedly removed all doubt about the outcome of the game. He scored 10 points in the third quarter, 7 in the fourth, and set up several other Laker scores with pinpoint passes.

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52nd annual meet Thursday

SCD to honor Vandemark

Deford area cattle and cash crop farmer Gerald Vandemark will be honored as the 1995 "Conservationist of the Year" during next week's annual Tuscola Soil Conservation District meeting.

The 52nd annual meeting will be held Thursday in the Caro High School cafeteria. A dinner meeting at 7 p.m. will be followed by a business meeting at 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

"We think that Jerry has done an outstanding job, especially in the Deford area," SCD Director Gerald Hicks of Deford said of Vandemark.

"He's put in a manure pit, so there's no run-off into the streams, and I think he was one of the first in the county to plant no-till navy beans. He's been very successful," Hicks said. "He's kind of a leader in this no-till, and he's into the tree planting quite heavily, too."

Hicks commented Vandemark is particularly

valuable in his field because of his work in farm chemical and fertilizer sales, as well as being a producer.

Aside from Conservationist of the Year honors, other awards will be presented at Thursday's annual meeting. Those in attendance will also hear from guest speaker Jack Worthington, a longtime 4-

H youth agent who will give a presentation entitled "Michigan Barnscapes," featuring Michigan barns, silos, windmills and the different aspects of farming.

Worthington is assisting in organizing a group called the Michigan Barn Preservation Network, which is dedicated to preserving old barns.

There will also be a slide presentation on "What's happening in the Tuscola SCD."

In addition, election of a district director will take place. Henry Gruber, Reese, is completing a 3-year term as district director. A nominating committee has selected Gruber and Larry Starkey to run for the position.

Tickets for the annual meeting may purchased at the Tuscola SCD office, 1075 Cleaver Rd., Caro, or from the following directors: Rick Seidler of Kingston, Judy Long of Millington, Gerald Hicks of Deford, Henry Gruber of Reese, and Michael Findlay of Caro.

Walbro Corp. expanding facility

Walbro Automotive is expanding its blow molding facility in Ossian, Ind., to increase production of multilayer, co-extruded plastic fuel tanks to satisfy customer requirements for current and upcoming applications.

These applications include Chrysler Corporation, Ford Motor Company and General Motors Corporation vehicles. The expansion of Walbro's Ossian facility in response to these new contracts will result in an annual

production capacity of almost 2 million tanks.

The Ossian facility recently began production of plastic tanks for the Ford Escort, the second fuel tank application now in regular production there. The facility has been producing plastic tanks for the Ford Windstar minivan since November 1994.

Walbro Automotive has also been chosen as the sole supplier of plastic fuel tanks for General Motors' 1996 GMT600 chassis/cutaway

applications. In addition, Walbro Automotive has received development contracts for plastic fuel tanks on a series of light truck applications scheduled for production beginning in model year 2000. Tanks for these applications will be produced at the Ossian facility as well.

Walbro utilizes an innovative manufacturing technique

at the Ossian facility that allows one molding machine to produce more than one tank style. For example, both Windstar and Escort tanks are currently produced on a single machine by shutting the tooling as desired during production, without shutting down the machine. The result is increased productivity and enhanced flexibility in meeting customer requirements.

Thumb TV looking to add Delta signal

Friday a team from Delta College visited the Thumb Area Television tower site in Cass City. The team was headed by Chief Engineer Harold Conley of Delta Broadcasting. An antenna was rigged at various levels on the tower to see if the Delta College Instructional Television signal could be received on the TATV tower. Initial mounting was at 230 feet. Results of the signal strength tests will be known this week.

If the Delta Instructional Television signal can be received at the TATV tower,

then Delta instructors would have the possibility of teaching from the Delta campus to students located within the school districts and homes of participating school communities across the Thumb. Delta instructional classes would be available just about anywhere within the Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola Intermediate School District service areas.

Thumb Area Television is also developing a partnership with Cellular One of Caro whereby TATV would provide tower space for an additional cellular telephone antenna.

Okay Novesta drain work

Novesta Township officials will reluctantly go ahead with a proposed drain project following discussion at a township board meeting last week.

Work on 4 miles of Walton Drain will involve returning the drain to its original 6-foot bottom width, according to township Clerk Kathy Newell, who noted Tuscola County Drain Commissioner Sarah Pistro explained the project to township trustees.

The board has been reluctant to act on the proposed work because of the lack of a specific cost estimate.

"Our biggest problem was we wanted to know how much it would cost, and she (Pistro) couldn't tell us how much," Newell said, adding the township has been told only that the price tag will exceed \$2,500.

Newell said township officials are insisting that the work be done in the least expensive manner possible. "If it only needs to be spot cleaned, that's what they're

going to do."

The county and township will each be responsible for 25 percent of the cost, while the affected landowners will be billed for the remaining 50 percent.

The assessment will appear on property owners' tax bills. Newell said the assessment isn't expected to last more than 3 years.

In other business during the Jan. 8 rescheduled monthly meeting, the board discussed road maintenance for the coming year.

The Tuscola County Road Commission sent blank work orders to be filled out by the township, Newell reported. She said the road commission is suggesting that the township resurface the 2 oldest miles of Severance Road at a cost of a little over \$27,000.

However, action was tabled by the board due to concerns over some other sections of road that are newer, but in rougher shape.

Letters to the editor

God alone gives life

Abortion battle a moral issue, not a social issue

In 1973 the Supreme Court of the United States of America ruled that abortion was legal and has even funded the procedure in the past. Abortion and issues involved continue to be an on-going battle.

Since the Roe-Wade decision in 1973, an average of 1.5 million children have been killed each year in their mother's womb, a horror equal to the Jewish holocaust in which Nazi Germany took the lives of 6 million Jews. It has been said that the most dangerous place in America is in a mother's womb.

The on-going battle of abortion is not really a social issue but a moral issue. The real war is about who God is and what right He has in our lives. Abortion is only one of the battles being waged in this war.

Consider the following truths as they relate to abortion.

God alone is the giver of

life. Psalm 100:3 declares that it is "He who hath made us and not we ourselves." The false teachings of evolution bring people to think they are only part of an evolutionary process. The reason euthanasia is an accepted thing is the view that we are our own gods and we may take life as it benefits our individual lives or society as a whole.

Two states have now approved assisted suicide as a legal procedure. Killing the diseased, the elderly, those with birth defects and other unwanted social inconveniences will only naturally follow soon. However, we have been made in the image of God (Genesis 2), and only man in all of creation bears that unique relationship with God.

Environmental issues are important but we have made saving the seals, whales and eagles major concerns while we slaughter unborn humans

by the millions.

I would love to help you understand how you, too, can know the true meaning of life. Jesus said that He was come to give us life and life more abundantly.

Pastor Dale Byers, First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 141, Cass City, Mich. 48726

Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

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

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

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

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

Help neglected, abused kids by sending cards

Dear Editor:

You helped me out several years ago. Can I count on you to help me again? As you know, I am interested in helping neglected and abused children located in a home near Las Vegas. They have a project which helps them earn a little pocket money. It's recycling used greeting cards.

Can you alert your readers to send the FRONTS of attractive greeting cards to St. Jude's Ranch for Children, 100 St. Jude's St., Boulder City, NV 89005? Donations of cards have dropped in the

last several years, and I feel that a mention in your publication would once again get the word out about this worthwhile recycling program.

For additional information about St. Jude's Ranch for Children, your readers can write to the Rev. Herbert A. Ward Jr., SSC.

And if your readers would like to throw in a few bucks for the kids, I'm sure they'll love you for it. Thank you for any help you can give us.

Sincerely,

Ed McMahon

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Legal notice

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
TROT and TROT is ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by TIMOTHY G. TAGGETT, a single man to Express Funding, Inc. d/b/a EFT Funding, a Nevada Corporation, Mortgage, dated February 13, 1995 and recorded on February 15, 1995, in Liber 670, on page 359-365, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for holders of DLJ Mortgage Acceptance Corp., Mortgage Pass - Through Certificates by an assignment dated November 17, 1995, and recorded on December 12, 1995, in Liber 683, on page 508. TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY SEVENTH AND TWO HUNDRED NINETY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 48 CENTS (\$37,298.48), including interest at 15.550% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage interest rate may change on 09/01 and 03/01 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. o'clock, on February 9, 1996.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF CARO, TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as:
PARCEL 1:
Commencing at a point 46 rods 1 foot West of the Southeast corner of Section 34, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, thence West 8 rods 10 feet; thence North 12 rods; thence East 8 rods 10 feet; thence South 12 rods to the place of beginning, except the East 60 feet thereof.

PARCEL 2:
Commencing at a point 820 feet West of the Section line and 12 rods (198 feet) North of the Southeast corner of Section 34, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, thence West 82 feet; thence North 33 feet; thence East 82 feet; thence South 33 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months (from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600 3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Matthew R. LAHAIE, a married man and Denise M. LAHAIE, his wife to UNION FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF INDIANAPOLIS, Mortgagee, dated May 15, 1995 and recorded on May 22, 1995, in Liber 673, on page 1122, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND FORTY THREE DOLLARS AND 15 CENTS (\$65,043.15), including interest at 10.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front entrance Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 11:00 A.M. o'clock, on February 16, 1996.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF FREMONT, TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as:

All that part of South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, lying East of Beach Drain EXCEPT the North 70 feet of the East 330 feet thereof.

The redemption period shall be 12 months (from the date of such sale.

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Calendar of Events

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

Friday, January 19

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

Senior citizen movie, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Sunday, January 21

Sharon & Robin, a unique musical ministry, will be at Lamotte Missionary Church at 6:00 p.m. Sharon & Robin have been using music as a tool to both praise and proclaim the name of Christ since 1978. Lamotte Missionary Church is located 8 miles north of Marlette on M-53.

Monday, January 22

Lyle Clarke slide show on Europe, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

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

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

Wednesday, January 24

Duplicate Bridge 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: Cathy Hellow and Duke Sward.

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Voting high-tech in Sanilac

Severance said. "From what I understand, with the new machine it will take 5 minutes.

"I figure we'll be all done by 8:30 p.m.," he added, noting in past elections, workers could count on burning the midnight oil, literally.

Severance said the new equipment, called the Eagle/Optech IV-C, eliminates the need for 2 precincts.

This year, Severance plans to hire only 4 election workers, and they will be working fewer hours. He said election workers are paid \$5 per hour for the first 8 hours, and \$7.50 per hour after that.

Evergreen Township is one of 25 Sanilac County townships and cities to participate in the county's purchase of computerized ballot tallying machines, according to county Clerk Linda Kozfay.

Brown City officials decided to continue utilizing the punch card voting method, and 4 townships — Argyle, Delaware, Elk and Moore — all recently purchased automatic lever voting machines, Kozfay said.

Before the introduction of the new equipment, the county had a total of 45 precincts, she said. "By going

"We've got 3 elections this year. I figured it will save us \$1,100 this first year just in election workers," he added. "It will probably save us more than that."

Kozfay said the high-tech equipment will save not only time and money, but also eliminate the chance of errors, such as occasionally occur when vote totals are transferred from paper precincts to an official statement of votes.

The county previously had 16 precincts using paper ballots, and those have all been eliminated, according to Kozfay. She pointed out the clerks in those precincts will notice the biggest difference when election time rolls around.

"It's hopefully going to make their (township clerks) lives a lot easier on election night."

Teens face charges

A pair of Cass City area teens will be petitioned into juvenile court after the pair allegedly beat up another teen Friday.

According to Cass City police reports, charges of simple assault will be sought against the suspects, ages 15 and 16 years. The pair allegedly punched another boy in a scuffle that occurred at about 9:40 p.m. in the parking lot at All Season Rent-All, 6585 Main St.

Reports state a clerk in the store witnessed the fight and called police.

In other reports, Nancy Spencer, 4365 Seeger St., reported someone stole 6 issues of the Huron Daily Tribune from a bundle of papers on the front porch of her apartment. Spencer is rural carrier for the newspaper, according to reports, which list the value of the papers at \$6.

Also, David Frazier reported the right front headlight on his vehicle was broken while the vehicle was parked at Tri-Medical Equipment, 6528 Main St., Jan. 4 or 5. No damage estimate was available.



EVERGREEN TOWNSHIP Clerk Arthur Severance demonstrates the new computerized ballot counting equipment that will be used in several Sanilac County townships this year. The high-tech machines drastically reduce the amount of time and number of workers needed to tally election results.

Testing recommended

Health concerns growing over detection of arsenic in water

However, a news story about a northern Oakland County family, who reported experiencing arsenic related problems, has the department taking a closer look at the situation.

The family reported experiencing a number of symptoms, including rashes, numbness in hands and feet, stomach pains, headaches and difficulty in concentrating.

But many questions remain, in part because testing for arsenic is a relatively new requirement.

Tougher federal groundwater quality standards were implemented back in the late 1980s, but enforcement of the new rules began only about 3 years ago, according to Kimbrue.

Detection of arsenic isn't new, according to Lovato, who said state health department officials have been aware of the element's presence in some well water since the early 1980s.

The new guidelines require arsenic testing of all public water supplies, as well as those that serve a minimum 25 people for a period of at least 60 days. The latter affects some businesses, schools, hospitals and mobile home parks.

Despite the new guidelines, state officials have no way of knowing how widespread the problem is because testing for arsenic is not a requirement for private home owners. Subsequently, there are no estimates on the number of wells — county or statewide — that may contain arsenic.

And there is no guarantee that people whose wells have been drilled into the Marshall Sandstone are going to have arsenic in their water, Lovato said.

"It's hit and miss," he added. "It's not an exact science; we're dealing with things going on a good hundred feet below the surface."

As for concern over the health effects of arsenic exposure, Lovato indicated there is a lack of longterm studies in this country.

Studies conducted in other countries have revealed problems associated with higher levels of arsenic, but it isn't known how other factors in those countries, such as nutrition, affected those results.

"Our standard (for acceptable arsenic levels) is fairly conservative here in the United States, but there is some indication that it may be a carcinogen — that it may cause a form of skin cancer that is fairly easy to identify and treat."

Kimbrue said health officials are putting together an information campaign to address public concerns.

Cass City debater chosen to compete

The Cass City debate team participated in the District Debate Tournament held Jan. 8 in Frankenthum.

Sean Booth, son of Jerry and Deborah Booth of Cass City, qualified to participate in the John S. Knight Scholarship competition sponsored by the Detroit Free Press. He became eligible by posting the highest speaker points of all seniors who debated 3 rounds at Districts.

John S. Knight is a statewide competition during which speakers demonstrate their skill at debating both sides of the current debate

topic within a set time limit. Also at districts, the Cass



Sean Booth

City team qualified for an at-large bid to the Class C-D State Debate Tournament, which is scheduled for Feb. 2-3 in Novi.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

Obituaries

John Adamczyk

John Adamczyk, 76, of Kingston, died Monday, Jan. 8, in St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

He was born June 5, 1919 in Denora, Pa., to Stanley and Lottie (Kotowski) Adamczyk and has been an area resident since he was 5 years old. He married Mihalina Mary Lewicki Sept. 20, 1947 at St. Patrick's Church in Clifford.

Mr. Adamczyk served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of UAW Local #400 and St. Michael's Catholic Church. He retired from Ford Motor Co. in 1988 after 20 years. He was an electrician but his hobby was farming.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; a daughter, Nancy (David) Barrios of North Branch; sons, John, Ronald (LaWanda), Allen (Carol), Larry, Lenny, and Randall, all of Kingston, and Donald (Diane) of Marlette; 19 grandchildren; sisters, Lottie (Mancer) Bosbous of Phoenix, Ariz., and St. Helen; Frances (Frank) Lis and Emily (Dave) Albrecht all of Kingston, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Helen Fairbent, and granddaughter, Jennifer Adamczyk.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 12, in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Wilmot, with the Rev. Richard Bokinski officiating.

Interment was in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

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

Jan. 11, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility after a long illness.

She was born Aug. 5, 1914, in Detroit, the daughter of John and Frances (Karschnia) Ostrowski. She married David Osentoski March 2, 1935, at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Parisville. He died Jan. 9, 1995.

She was a graduate of a Detroit area Catholic school. She had lived in Huron County since 1937 and in Uby since Jan. 15, 1943. She was a parishioner of St. John Catholic Church of Uby.

Mrs. Osentoski is survived by 3 daughters, Elizabeth "Betty" Osentoski of Uby, Evelyn Clor and husband, Richard, of Romeo, and Mary Ann Osentoski of Cass City; 3 sons, Richard and wife Esther of Memphis, Mich., Kenneth and wife Lois of St. Johns, and Donald J. Osentoski of Holly; 20 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, 4 brothers, 6 sisters, 2 half brothers and 2 half sisters.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 15, at St. John's Catholic Church of Uby. The Rev. John Mullet, pastor, officiated.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Uby.

Helen Kubiak

Helen Kubiak, 75, of Gagetown, died Friday, Jan. 12, in her home after a short illness.

She was born Dec. 7, 1920, in Detroit to Michael and Karoline (Sielka) Zakalata and has lived in the Thumb area since 1968. She married Sylvester Kubiak Nov. 10, 1945, in Detroit.

Mrs. Kubiak served on the Board of Commissioners of the Human Development Commission for 7 years. She was a member of St. Agatha Church and a former member of St. Agatha's Woman's Society.

She is survived by her husband, Sylvester; 4 sons, Michael (Deborah) of Caro, Sylvester (Cheri) of Pigeon, Patrick of Gagetown and Daniel (Katrina) of Milton, Fla.; 2 daughters, Kathleen (William) Emery of Sebawa and Jean (Randy) Reil of Capac; 19 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by an infant son, Leonard; a grandson, Patrick Kubiak; a granddaughter, Angela Emery, and sisters, Nellie Iwanowicz, Jean Potyczka and Mary Zakalata.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 15, at St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown, with the Rev. Paul Bala officiating.

Interment will take place in St. Agatha Cemetery in the spring.

Memorials may be made to St. Agatha Catholic Church or Huron Memorial Hospital-Friends For Life Hospice of Bad Axe.

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

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 12, at Halverson Chapel, Three Rivers, with the Rev. Homer Yoder of Moorepark Community Church, officiating.

Interment was at Riverside Cemetery in Three Rivers.


Arrangements were made by Halverson Chapel, Three Rivers, and Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Eleanor Osentoski

Mrs. Eleanor F. Osentoski, 81, of Uby, died Thursday,

RED HAWK Student of the Week

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Sean Booth

Cass City Red Hawk Student of the Week is Sean Booth, 12th grade, son of Jerry and Debbie Booth. Recently he participated in debate districts and received the highest total speaker points for all seniors who competed. He is now eligible to participate in a J.S. Knight scholarship contest sponsored by the Detroit Free Press.

The Cass City debate team qualified for an at-large bid to state debate competition in February.

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