**State policeman Lautner earns FBI's yellow brick**
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**Christmas countdown**
Santa's visits: Saturday, Dec. 7, 12 noon to 2 p.m.; Saturday Dec. 14, 12 noon to 2 p.m. Sign up now for Christmas bicycles drawing Dec. 14.
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**THE COLD COULDN'T keep Santa Claus and dozens of area youngsters from meeting Friday night in Cass City. The jolly old elf's arrival, by horse drawn wagon, closed out an evening of holiday fun. The celebration included Chamber of Commerce President John Cooper lighting the village Christmas tree, which was donated by Tom Walther.** **(Related pictures, page 10)**

## *Tuscola County*

# Juvenile arrests down, poverty on increase

Tuscola County has boasted one of the lowest rates of juvenile index crime arrests among Michigan counties in recent years, according to an on-going study of child well-being in the state.

Prenatal care and infant mortality rates have also improved in recent years, as has the rate of substantiated victims of child abuse and neglect.

However, more Tuscola children are eligible for free and reduced meals at school, and trends have worsened in the areas of low birth-weight babies, births to teens and high school drop-outs.

The figures, released early this week, are included in the Kids Count in Michigan 1996 Data Book, which profiles child well-being for each of the state's counties.

The book summarizes trends on key measures such as inadequate prenatal care, low birth-weight babies, infant mortality, victims of child abuse and neglect, births to teens and juvenile arrests for index crimes.

"As policies and practices which affect children and their families are developed by state and local decision makers, the Kids Count in Michigan data book provides information for local communities to use in assessing the effects of such decisions," said Jane Zehnder-Merrell, publications director for the project.

The good news in Tuscola County includes the rate of inadequate prenatal care for mothers — an average of 4.1 percent in 1992-94, compared to an average of 5.4 percent in 1986-88. Tuscola County ranks 14th in the state in this category.

In addition, infant mortality dropped from 11.5 per 1,000 children to 8.8 per 1,000 children, ranking the county 21st in the state, according to the report. Abuse/neglect child referrals, meanwhile, went from 823 in 1987 to 611 in 1995, for a ranking of 18.

In the area of juvenile index crime arrests (ages 10 to 17), Tuscola County ranked first in the state, with the average number of arrests falling from 7.5 per 1,000 children in 1986-88 to 4.8 per 1,000 children in 1992-94.

**THE BAD NEWS**

Under the heading of economic security, the report reveals more Tuscola children are below the 125 percent poverty mark — 22.5 percent (3,488 kids) in 1990, compared to 14.5 percent (2,715 children) in 1980.

Nearly 29 percent 3,459 children received free/reduced price lunches in 1995-96, compared to 2,658 (24.3 percent) in 1980.

The county's average rate of low birth-rate babies increased from 5.7 percent in 1986-88 to 6.2 percent in 1992-94. During the same period, the average number of births to teens, ages 15 to 17, increased from 18.8 per 1,000 teens to 19.9 per 1,000 teens; and the county's average high school drop-out rate was up from 3.5 percent (129 students) to 4.2 percent (155 students).

The report also includes some statistics regarding county students' performance on the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) tests.

Nearly 41 percent of fourth graders had "satisfactory" scores in the reading portion

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**Tuscola County**
**Demographics**

| | 1986[1] | 1990 | 1994[1] |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Total population** | 55,223 | 55,498 | 57,017 |
| **Total child population** | 16,421 | 15,826 | 16,036 |
| Ages 0-4 | 4,007 | 3,954 | 3,743 |
| Ages 5-9 | 4,509 | 4,429 | 4,396 |
| Ages 10-14 | 4,638 | 4,649 | 4,958 |
| Ages 15-17 | 3,267 | 2,794 | 2,939 |
| White[2] | 98.3% | 96.9% | 97.6% |
| African American | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.7% |
| American Indian | 0.7% | 0.8% | 1.1% |
| Asian | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.6% |
| **Annual income per person (1994)** | $17,072 | | |
| **Child care** | | | |
| Average monthly cost | $359 | | |
| Regulated child care spaces | 1,229 | | |
| **Average monthly AFDC grant[3]** *(Average family size: three)* | $392 | | |
| **Family supports: children receiving...** | Number | Rate | |
| AFDC assistance[4] | 1,304 | 8.1% | |
| Food stamps[4] | 1,785 | 11.1% | |
| **Children of 1994 divorces[5]** | 263 | 16.4 | |
| **Total births (1994)** | 732 | | |
| No paternity acknowledged | | 14.4% | |

[1]Estimates from the Office of the State Demographer, Michigan Department of Management and Budget; 1990 numbers reflect the 1990 U.S. Census. [2]Hispanics are included in the four race groups. [3]Aid to Families with Dependent Children, based on FY1995. [4]Based on September 1995. [5]Per 1,000 children

# *Walbro ready for tougher air pollution standards*

An Environmental Protection Agency proposal for tougher air-pollution standards has prompted howls of protest from Michigan Gov. John Engler and legislators.

The proposal, unveiled by EPA officials last week, would tighten limits on ozone and tiny airborne particles, according to stories published in several daily papers Thursday.

The stories quoted EPA Administrator Carol Browner as saying airborne particulates each year cause as many as 20,000 premature deaths involving breathing problems and 250,000 asthma attacks.

Opponents of the tougher regulations say the proposal will cripple the state's economy, while proponents argue cost should not be a consideration when human health is at stake.

Among those unhappy with the prospects of tougher regulations is the automotive industry.

"The auto industry is always a target," commented Dan Hittler, chief administrative officer at Walbro Corp., which has close ties to the industry as a designer and manufacturer of automotive fuel pumps as well as small-engine fuel system parts found in lawn mowers, outboard marine motors and portable power equipment such as hedge trimmers, chain saws and leaf blowers.

Engine emission control measures are a specialty for Hittler, who has done extensive research on the topic over the past 35 years.

**AIR QUALITY**

Hittler said the EPA plan specifically addresses air quality as opposed to automotive emission regulations.

However, he acknowledged the effects of tougher standards will trickle down to the automotive industry, although it isn't alone in producing airborne particulates. Air pollution is also the result of a number of sources, including farming, steel manufacturing plants, power generation plants and others, he pointed out.

"No one knows what the effect on the automotive industry will be," Hittler said. But, he added, in some areas it could translate into measures such as required emission inspections of older vehicles. A 20-year-old car produces 20 to 50 times the emissions of a new vehicle, he explained.

"In the short term, the auto industry probably won't do much because the effectiveness (of emission control on new vehicles) is very high."

Hittler explained the industry has spent years and a significant investment on meeting air quality standards, with an emphasis on the most cost-effective means of reducing emissions.

**NO SURPRISE**

As for Walbro Corp., which is headquartered in Cass City and has subsidiaries throughout the world, Hittler indicated the proposed tougher emission standards were no surprise, largely because the company has also put a great deal of effort into planning for the future.

"We've been dealing with this type of regulation as a

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# Toys for Tots

## *Ninth annual campaign in Cass City will assure all area children have presents*

Christmas morning will be a happy one for all Cass City area youngsters, thanks to the generosity of area residents and businesses, and the tireless efforts of a small army of volunteers.

The 9th annual Cass City Toys for Tots campaign is underway, and officials are busy working to ensure that no child goes without presents on Christmas morning.

"Last year 341 children from 123 families in Cass City, Deford and Gagetown areas (were) served," said local Toys for Tots Coordinator Sue Werschky.

"Community support is responsible for the success of previous campaigns. Most clubs, the majority of businesses and many individuals have participated by donating toys, cash, supplies and services, helping us to meet our goal to provide gifts for every needy child on our list," she added. "To-date, we have never turned away a needy family."

Cass City Toys for Tots is sponsored by area civic groups, businesses and individuals, and is sanctioned by the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. However, the local organization is self-sufficient.

"The Marine Corps provides some materials and literature. Also, occasional referrals of families in need, but we receive no Marine Corps funds," Werschky said. "Local donations are distributed locally."

The organization depends on a host of volunteers each year. Among them are students, according to Werschky.

"Fifth and sixth grade students participated in a contest to color fliers sponsored by McDonald's, with food gift certificates for prizes. High school volunteers also colored fliers, helped decorate the headquarters, distributed toy collection boxes, and are now delivering fliers to businesses.

Individuals and businesses are asked to help by donating new, unwrapped toys or cash contributions. Toys donated early, and some purchases representing cash donations, will be displayed at Howard's Heating, 6523 Main St., Cass City, which serves as the Toys for Tots Headquarters.

Aside from Howard's Heating, collection boxes are located at McDonald's, Classy Cuts Salon, Bookmart, Mu-

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## *Area families to benefit*

# O-G students collect ton of food

Plenty of lip service is given to the "spirit of giving" when the holiday season rolls around.

But the sentiment has proven to be food for thought this year in the Owen-Gage School District, where junior/senior high school students have collected literally a ton of food for those less fortunate than themselves.

The food was collected during a 5 1/2-week "Second Harvest" canned food drive sponsored by the school's National Honor Society chapter, according to NHS Advisor Deb Gleissner.

The drive began Oct. 16 and was held in conjunction with National Hunger and Homelessness week, which ended Nov. 23.

"One week before the final weigh-in, we had about 800 pounds, and I thought, we'll make 1,000 pounds," Gleissner commented. "And then, in the last week, they (students) brought in 1,200 pounds of food. I was in shock."

Not bad, considering the junior/senior high enrollment totals only about 150 students, and the event was organized by 10 National Honor Society students.

"We hadn't really set a goal, but I think I had set it at 200 pounds a class," Gleissner recalled.

The food was recently distributed to 2 food pantries — one housed at St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gagetown, and the other at the First United Methodist Church in Pigeon.

The school's student council held a similar food drive last year, collecting about 400 pounds of donations in all, but this was the National Honor Society's first attempt, Gleissner said.

"We're here for service and so we look for these kinds of opportunities," she added.

"What we did was, we decided to make it into a competition between classes" with the winning class earning a $50 pizza party. "It seemed to work out really well. We had some kids that went to the grocery stores and elevators, and asked for donations."

The seventh grade class won the contest with a total of 740 pounds of food collected, followed by the juniors (517 pounds), seniors (337 pounds), freshmen (231 pounds), eighth grade (97 pounds) and sophomores (85 pounds).

In the end, needy families will be the big winners, and that was the goal all along, according to Gleissner.

"We wanted our local families to be able to celebrate the holidays like the rest of us," she said. "There are a lot of poor people and they're too proud to ask for help.

"Next year we'll set a goal," Gleissner concluded, "and I think we'll probably break it."

**THE SPIRIT OF giving is alive and well in the Owen-Gage School District, where junior/senior high students recently collected 2,000 pounds of food. The top collectors were the seventh grade class, represented above by (from left) Elisha Woolner, Rebecca Turner, Corbin Swiastyn and Earl McKee.**

**CASS CITY HIGH School juniors Suzanne Smolarkiewicz and Ryan Hutchinson are among the volunteers working to make this year's Cass City Toys for Tots campaign another success. Above, the pair decorate windows at Howard's Heating, 6523 Main St., the local organization's headquarters.**

# Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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Those who gathered at the Ruth Dorman home for Thanksgiving Nov. 29 were Rev. and Mrs. Paul Schember, Paul David, Philip and Ana Schember from Lexington, Ky., Mike and Lynn Bruden from Lapeer, Trisha and Jason Smith of North Branch, Brian and Susie Schember and Anyssa from Ray, Mark and Brenda Stover and Monica, Marcia Schember, Ben Gruber, Rinerd Schember and Tim Knoblet of Cass City. All enjoyed viewing slides of the family of former years.

About 40 members of the Vern McConnell family and guests attended the annual cooperative family Thanksgiving dinner at the Novesta Church of Christ Thursday afternoon.

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# Marriage licenses

David Allen Smith and Janelle Marie Balogh, both of Mayville.

Donald Robert Morton, Akron, and Rita Elspeth Thomas, Unionville.

Jerel Jay Reif and Janel Lynn Lynch, both of Reese.

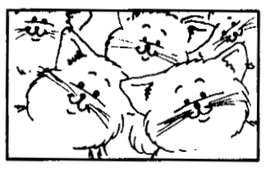
Kenneth Russell Stuart and Sandra Kay Leach, both of Vassar.

Jason Donald Lichnovsky and Lisa Ann Piche, both of Caro.

# It's a girl!

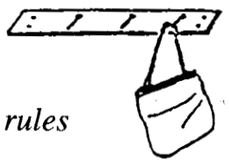
Pam and Tom Brinkman announce the birth of their daughter, Madison Phyllis, Nov. 17 at Bay Medical Center. Madison weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and was 18 inches long. She was welcomed home by her brother, Tommy James.

Grandparents are Joan Merchant of Cass City and the late James Merchant and the late Don and Phyllis Brinkman of Cass City. Great-grandmother is Bertha Brinkman Hover of Caro.



**A group of cats is called a "clutter."**

Meg's Peg



## Cat rules

by Melva E. Guinther

While visiting our daughter, son-in-law and their cats, Sam and L.S., a while back, I stumbled upon the "Basic Rules of Cats Who Have a House to Run", which one of the cats must have carelessly left lying around.

Although they try to keep humans in the dark, cat owners have been privy to a few of their rules for some time.

Everybody who has a cat knows the "door rule."

It is stated: Do not allow closed doors in any room. To get door opened, stand on hind legs and hammer with forepaws. (Meowing loudly and incessantly is an alternate method.)

Once door is opened, it is not necessary to use it. After you have ordered an "outside" door opened, stand halfway in and out and think about several things. This is particularly important during very cold weather, rain, snow or mosquito season. Swinging doors are to be avoided at all costs.

Knowing the cat's "Walking" rule might help mere humans to avoid potential disaster.

The rule is: As often as possible, dart quickly and as close as possible in front of the human, especially: on stairs, when they have something in their arms, in the dark, and when they first get up in the morning. This will help their coordination skills.

This latest list of rules also covers "Toys and Games."

One of the games is "Catch Mouse."

Cat rules say: Humans would have you believe that those lumps under the covers are their feet and hands. They are lying. They are actually Bed Mice, rumored to be the most delicious of all the mice in the world, though no cat has ever been able to catch one.

Rumor also has it that only the most ferocious attack can stun them long enough for you to dive under the covers to get them. MaybeYOU can be the first to taste the Bed Mouse.

"King of the Hill" must be played with at least one other cat. The more the merrier! One or both of the sleeping humans is Hill 303, which must be defended at all costs from the other cat(s). Anything goes. This game allows for the development of unusual tactics, as one must take the unstable playing theater into account.

The rules issue this warning: Playing either of these games to excess will result in expulsion from the bed and possibly from the bedroom. Should the humans grow restless, immediately begin purring and cuddle up to them.

This should buy you some time until they fall asleep again. If one happens to be on a human when this occurs, this cat wins the round of "King of the Hill."

The cat rules conclude with this insight into humans.

Humans have 3 primary functions: to feed us, play with and give attention to us, and to clean the litter box. It is important to maintain one's dignity when around humans so that they will not forget who is the master of the house. Humans need to know the basic rules.

They can be taught if you start early and are consistent. You will then have a smooth running household.

While these insights may help in understanding feline behavior, you somehow know that the complete cat agenda will forever be beyond human comprehension.

### Sr. Citizens' Menu

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

**DEC. 9-10-13**

**Monday** - Lasagna, cauliflower, tossed salad/dressing, Italian bread, pineapple bits.

**Tuesday** - Pork chop suey w/rice, broccoli, carrot/raisin salad, dinner roll, strawberries and pear cup.

**Friday** - Chicken breast, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, French bread, brownie.

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# Owen-Gage

# Senior citizens meetings

On Nov. 7, 31, including 3 guests, of the Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met at the Methodist Church, Gagetown, for a potluck dinner. The table prayer was given by Ruth Kaake.

Blood pressure readings were taken by Johanna Miklovic.

The meeting was called to order by President Orville Mallory, and the Lord's Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were said. President Mallory introduced the guests: Clarence and Joyce Ventline and Hazel Kramer. Happy birthday was sung for Beatrice Jones and Iva Volz. Phil and Mary Guza celebrated their anniversary in November. The secretary and treasurer's reports were given and approved. The nominating committee reported on the members who were contacted to run for president and vice president. There will be a vote by ballot at the Dec. 5 meeting.

Johanna Miklovic will prepare the turkey and other members will supply the vegetables, salads and desserts for the Nov. 21 meeting.

A donation was made to the New Salem Lutheran Church of Sebewaing in memory of Clara Adams. A get well card was mailed to Jack Harbec.

Door prizes were won by Robert Schell and Beulah Kretzschmer. The meeting was adjourned and bingo and cards were played.

At break time, ice cream and cake were served, provided by Iva Volz's November birthday.

Thirty-three members were present for the Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 21. Table prayer was given by Ruth Kaake. After dinner, a short meeting was held and a motion made and approved to have only one meeting in December. Members are signing up for 1997. Johanna Miklovic was thanked for preparing the turkey.

The committees for December are Richard and Maxine Haney, Selma Koch and Iva Volz.

Door prizes were won by Audrey Cumming and Orville Mallory.

Euchre winners were: Ladies high, Beulah Kretzschmer; low, Ruth Kaake. Men's high, Louis Ouvry; low, Homer Kretzschmer. The traveling prize was won by Nettie Doan.

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# NOTICE

The Regular December meeting of the Cass City Village Council will be held December 17, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan.

The Regular November and December meetings of the Cass City Planning Commission will be held December 9, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan.

The D.D.A. and the E.D.C. December meetings have been cancelled.

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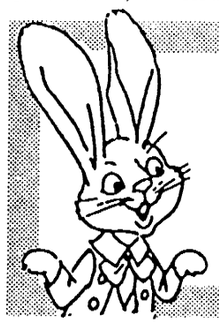

## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

It's time to send those letters to Santa. The Chronicle will publish the letters in an issue between now and Christmas. Wallet-sized photos will be published. Black and white is best, but most colored pictures can be used.

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Receiving coveted December elk hunting licenses, according to the DNR, are Vernon Nicholas Durussel of Caro and Gary Allen Porzondek of Ubly.

You won't find massive mounted antlers on display regardless of their success in the field. Both licenses are for antlerless only elk.

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The community lost one of its finest hunters and fishermen last week with the death of Grant "Whitey" Strickland. The quiet-spoken Whitey was one of those persons who seemed to have a sixth sense about hunting and fishing.

You heard about his hunting and fishing exploits from others, never from him, and while we may have been envious, no one begrudged his success.

He was a sportsman. He will be missed.

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Sharon Mika, Tuscola County Recycling coordinator, says that contamination by well-meaning residents can be a serious obstacle. If items not recycled here are included for pick up they contaminate. Processors limit the amount of contamination they will accept from recycling centers.

It also reduces quality of recycled material and could mean the material ends in a landfill.

Mika has details about recycling in area communities. A list of what is acceptable is available in Cass City at the Municipal Building.

## The Weather

| | High | Low | Precip. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tuesday | 33 | 22 | .02" |
| Wednesday | 28 | 20 | .03" |
| Thursday | 30 | 28 | tr. |
| Friday | 41 | 38 | .02" |
| Saturday | 49 | 41 | .06" |
| Sunday | 54 | 30 | .24" |
| Monday | 31 | 25 | 0 |

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)

**SANTA WILL RESIDE in a new home this holiday season in Cass City, thanks to the efforts of Cass City industrial arts students (from left) Damian Izydorek and Jeff Powell. The Cass City seniors were steered by industrial arts instructor Dave Hoard.**

## Video camera stolen

A Cass City resident reported the theft of a video camera from his car last week.

Kevin Green, Cass City, told village police that a JVC VHS video camera, valued at $1,200, was taken from his car sometime between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Nov. 26 while the vehicle was parked at Cass City High School.

Reports state a starter University of Michigan jacket, valued at $100, was also stolen.

## The Haire Net

Sunday's Detroit paper picked Art Paddy coach of the year as he completed his 50th year in coaching at Brandon High School, which finished with a perfect 9-0 mark.

Paddy, as the old-timers know, started his career in Cass City, leaving to go to Bay City Central in 1952.

He was also the basketball coach and, if memory serves, headed the track program as well.

Reading about the tribute paid to Paddy, I couldn't help wondering if his team did all the off-season things that nearly every successful team does today, working in the weight room and practicing to perfect skills. Year-around work.

For sure they didn't when he started here. Football in the fall and basketball in the winter. He had what he called one of his 2 best basketball teams here and the other was a state finalist. That team practiced and played in its season.

Back when Paddy was at the reins, football and basketball were big events in the community and the school. They are less important in the school today than they were then, but as important in the community.

Meanwhile the sports are getting greater play in the media. The Detroit Free Press used a front page picture to tease readers into its story about the football playoffs. The games are detailed to an extent never dreamed of when Paddy came to Cass City.

But paradoxically, at the same time there is a diminishing of interest among the smaller schools. Caseville gave up football and Carsonville-Port Sanilac forfeited its last 2 games because of a lack of players. Bay City All Saints didn't have enough players to field a junior varsity.

There are myriad reasons for this. There is intense competition for the athletes' time. Interest in golf has drained potential athletes from football, and soccer is growing like dandelions in an untended field. Jobs for spending money siphon off others.

Fewer students are willing to devote the year-around effort it takes to be competitive. The diversity of available sports has diverted attention among the students so that the football-basketball player may no longer be big man on campus, removing another incentive for playing.

For smaller schools, football may be like a rocket, which having burned its brightest, fizzles and dies.

Replaced by several smaller sports rockets waiting to take center stage.

## The back forty

by Roger Pond

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There's nothing like a big power outage to remind us how nice it is to have electricity. Our most recent breakdown lasted less than a day, but some folks lost power for 3 days or longer.

My wife and I have a wood stove, and a fireplace, and a number of options for dealing with cooking and water shortages. Nevertheless, it's embarrassing to stumble around the house, flipping on light switches - - when you know darned well the juice has been off for hours.

Power outages are a serious problem for many businesses and some households, but just a minor inconvenience for others - - as long as they don't last too long.

I remember a fellow who was running for office with a local utility back in the 1970's. One of his suggestions for conserving electricity was that people who own clothes dryers should pay a higher rate for their power.

He didn't get far, as I recall. Anyone who thinks Bob Dole had trouble with the women's vote should have seen the ballots for this guy. I'm told they were marked up pretty bad.

The old-timers can tell us what it was like to run a farm or household in the days before electricity was available in rural areas. it was hard work; I'm sure of that.

An old friend once told me about the time he and his dad got snowed-in on their ranch. His mother had gone to town, and the snow got so deep she couldn't get back home.

His mom was the lucky one in that instance. It was 6 weeks before the snow melted enough for her to drive back to the ranch, and she wouldn't have been happy confined to the house all of that time.

My friend's mother had provided for her men, though. They had plenty of fruit and jelly - - and a large supply of chicken, canned a few months before.

The 2 men ate canned chicken until it was coming out their ears. They boiled it, stewed it, fried it, baked it in the oven, and formed it into pies.

If anyone wants to write a book called, "A Million and One Uses for Canned Chicken", this man has the research.

This was before electricity was available in remote areas, but the 2 men hooked-up an old car light to a battery so they could read. (I don't know if that's possible, but that's the way I remember the story.)

Then, after a few days, the battery went dead and their reading passed away with it.

The ranch was down in the bottom of a canyon - - where it gets dark about 4:30 each evening and daylight comes around 8:00 a.m. Anyone who isn't used to 14 hours of sleep gets a little stir-crazy after his 35th dinner of canned chicken.

I think of my old friend every time we have a power outage. The first thing I do is head outside and bring in several armloads of wood.

Then, I get the wood stove fired-up so we can heat some water for coffee. Finally, I look through the cupboards and say to myself, "Thank God, we're out of canned chicken."

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# Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

### 5 YEARS AGO

Police are investigating the break-in at the Parkway store last Friday or early Saturday morning. Reported missing were an undetermined number of cartons of cigarettes. Also Saturday, Jerry Quinn reported the theft of a $50 cordless drill and attachments from Cass City Hardware.

The Cass City Business and Professional Women's Club met Nov. 26 at the Charmont. The guest speaker was Lily Cheng, a local resident who spoke about jewelry.

After some 53 years of horse pulling, Walter Putnam is still at it. A Caro native, Putnam was recently honored at the Michigan-Great Lakes International Draft Horse Show and Pull, held at the state fairgrounds in Lansing, for his "many years of faithful service" to the sport of horse pulling.

Eight girls from the Cass City and Gagetown areas attended a 4-day Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, Ind. They are Janet Albfalter, Corie Churchill, Leslie Goslin, Amy Gray, Renee Rabideau, Kristen Seurynck, Stephanie Szarapski and Jodi Wood. They were chaperoned by Sister Nancy Ayotte and Magdeline Gray.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Veronica Gaszczynski was recently presented a silver platter for being selected woman of the year by the Cass City Business and Professional Women.

Michelle Biddinger has accepted a position as associate in the law offices of John Burns of Cass City.

A 2-car accident causing both cars to burst into flames was reported Nov. 26 by the Caro post of the Michigan State Police. Pearl Wells, 90, of Caro, was westbound on M-81 west of Deckerville Road and lost control of her car. It spun around in the road, slid across the center line and into the front end of an eastbound vehicle driven by Brenda L. McClorey, 24, of Cass City. Both women sought their own treatment for injuries.

Michael Withey, a 1986 graduate of Cass City, has been stationed in Norfolk, Va., following graduation from an 8-week basic training course at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla. Withey is the son of Francis and Mary Withey of Cass City.

Hills and Dales General Hospital began use of a brand new mammography unit Oct. 15. Jane Mitchell, RN, says the unit is "top of the line" among the estimated $40,000 to $80,000 machines.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Zelda Diebel, 67, of Dodge Road, Cass City, is in critical condition in Hills and Dales Hospital following a Monday night accident. She was a passenger in a truck which was hit broadside as it was backing out of a driveway.

The big derrick on DeLong Road is coming down Tuesday, and the search for oil is over. After drilling 3725 feet, none was found.

The traditional senior class trip may be on the way out because of the coming legal majority age of 18 and the subsequent ability of some students to legally buy alcoholic beverages.

Cass City merchants this week announced one of the most ambitious Christmas promotions in recent years as they revealed details of a fabulous trip for 2 to Florida's all new Walt Disney World. Drawings will be held each week and Dec. 24 a grand prize drawing will be held from among the 15 weekly winners.

The village received notice last Thursday that its letter of intent requesting $16,500 in land and water conservation funds has been accepted, completing the first step in purchasing the Orr property. Extensive plans for this property have been drawn up by the park committee to improve and enlarge the recreational facilities of Cass City.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Barbara Lou Newsome, Cass City, was treated at Cass City Hospital Friday night for injuries suffered when she jumped from her car on M-81, 3 1/2 miles west of Cass City. Miss Newsome states she attempted to turn into a driveway and when the brakes and steering didn't respond, she jumped out of the car. The car went into the ditch, back onto the highway and then out into a field, the report stated.

Larry Robinson was named to the second team all-state squad as picked by a panel of coaches, including Coach Mike Yedinak of Cass City, and listed in the Detroit Free Press Sunday.

Persons tempted to buy carbon tetrachloride fire extinguishers for other than private dwelling or factory and manufacturing use are warned by Elkland Township Fire Chief Alvin Avery to be especially careful of door-to-door salesmen attempting to sell such extinguishers. They release a poisonous gas when they come in contact with heat.

A pole barn, 1,400 bales of straw and a calf were destroyed in a fire Tuesday at the Donald Reid farm, 6 miles north, one mile east and a quarter mile north of Cass City.

Dick Hunt, serving in the Navy, is spending a 2-week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hunt.

## Historical group slates Dec. 10 meet in Caro

The Watrousville/Caro Area Historical Society will hold their Dec. 10 meeting at the Caro Municipal Building, 317 S. State St. at 7:30 p.m.

The program will be a "Christmas Monologue" by well known Betty Rohlfs. Christmas carols will be sung by everyone.

Refreshments are to be served following the program. Members are to share some of their homemade Christmas cookies with the group. Everyone welcome.


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**FIRST LT. DOUG Lautner displays the "yellow brick" trophy he received after completing a progressive, 11-week fitness challenge event held in conjunction with the FBI National Academy. The trophy is named after a portion of a Marine Corps obstacle course that is part of a 9-mile run.**

*11-week program*

# Post commander: FBI Academy worth sacrifice

It was worth the sacrifice, spending the summer away from the wife and kids at home in Cass City.

Lieutenant Doug Lautner of the Caro post of the Michigan State Police gives rave reviews to a school he attended for 11 weeks this summer in the Washington, D.C., area.

The school is the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy started in 1935 by the late J. Edgar Hoover.

Speaking before the Cass City Rotary last week, Lautner said that there is a 5- to 10- year waiting period to enter the program. It's worth the wait, Lautner feels. He gained admittance because the Michigan State Police are allotted 5 members. Every state in the union but one was represented in the 250-member class, which included women and 18 foreign students.

You don't just sign your name and wander in, Lautner explained. There is a background investigation and students must meet height and weight standards. There were students there who dieted to lose up to 50 pounds so they could be admitted.

The school is a cross between a college and membership in one of the armed forces. Everyone was issued a pager, breakfast was served at 7:30 a.m. and classes held from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from one to 5 p.m.

The teachers are fabulous and so are the facilities, says Lautner. There is a huge computer room with data on just about everything.

The teachers are experienced members of the FBI. One of them was an officer who was involved with the unibomber. When the man charged with the bombing was arrested, he matched the profile that had been worked up.

The classes emphasized psychology, human behavior, forensics and legal problems that law officers face. The classes are so professional that graduates can earn 9 college credits for the work.

In addition to the academic work, students participated in rigorous physical exercise. Lautner is proud to have earned a "yellow brick" for completing a 9-mile obstacle race.

Although not connected with the course he attended, Lautner said that he feels the biggest problem facing law enforcement today is the increase of youth crime and violence.

**A FREE RIDE is waiting for 5 lucky winners to be chosen from entries in Cass City's Early Santa contest. Displaying the bicycles are Paint Store owner Steve Wright (right) and Bigelow Hardware owner Gerald Stilson. Contest rules and entry form can be seen on page 4.**

# Letters to the editor

## *Will new building make kids smarter?*

To whom it may apply:

An addition is coming to our community in the form of a beautiful new building; complex, if you will. It will sit high on a hill and compliment all of its surroundings.

The purpose of this new structure, in all its glory, is to bring this community's students the technology for coping and succeeding in the 21st century. Persistence and determination to accomplish this feat have paid off. Congratulations!

Your obligation to show the taxpayers of this district how this new complex will improve our students' educational experience and ultimately their success in life, now begins. Keep a running tab on how many more students in the next 10 years are more successful in their lives than the students who graduated in the past 10 years. Show the taxpayers how new brick makes someone smarter.

Some of the kids I went to school with, today are college professors, bankers, doctors, farmers. They got their smarts from a pile of old bricks and rickety wooden floors, or was it the teachers?

Norm Parker
Cass City
(Former Owen-Gage Bulldog)

## Christmas comes earlier each year

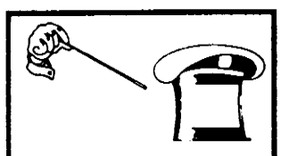
To the Editor,

Why is it that Christmas seems to come earlier every year. I realize that it is the same date on the calendar year after year, but we see it earlier with each year commercially.

I can understand getting a jump on the weather by decorating Main Street. But do we need the lights turned on before Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

Jeanette Reed
Cass City

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# Calendar of Events

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

## Thursday, December 5

The Human Development Commission (HDC) announces that its next Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) distribution will take place in Huron County, Bad Axe Fairgrounds (use Soper Rd.) and Sanilac County, Civic Center, Sandusky, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., or until supplies are exhausted.

The Akron diabetes support group will meet every Thursday (except holidays) from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Akron Municipal Building. For more information call 517-691-5354.

## Friday, December 6

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

The Human Development Commission (HDC) announces that its next Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) distribution will take place in Tuscola County, HDC Warehouse on Butler Street, Caro, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., or until supplies are exhausted.

## Sunday, December 8

Humane Society of Tuscola County will hold a bake sale on December 8 & 15, 12 to 6 p.m. at the entrance to Wal-Mart in Caro.

## Monday, December 9

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

Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

The support group will hold a seminar at the Caro High School library from 7-9 p.m. for children and adults with A.D.D. (Attention Deficit Disorder). Topic will be "Living with A.D.D. Through the Eyes of an Adult; Life Before and After Diagnosis." $3 donation.

## Tuesday, December 10

United Hospice Service Grief Support meeting at Community Mental Health Building, 190 Delaware Street, Sandusky, 6:30 p.m., December 10 & 17. For more information call United Hospice Service at 1-800-635-7490.

## Wednesday, December 11

Duplicate Bridge 7 p.m. at Charmont.

Order of Eastern Star regular meeting, 6:30 p.m. Potluck. Gift exchange.


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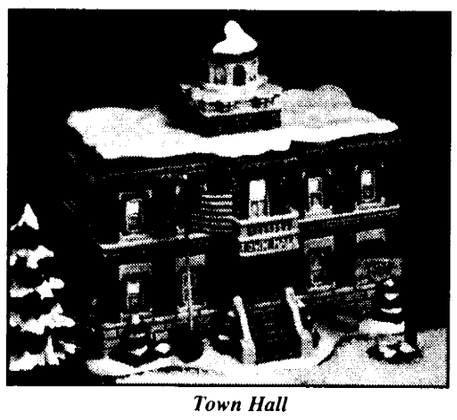

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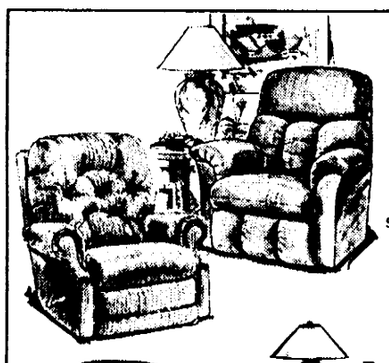

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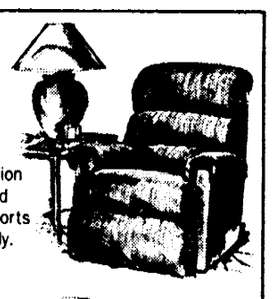

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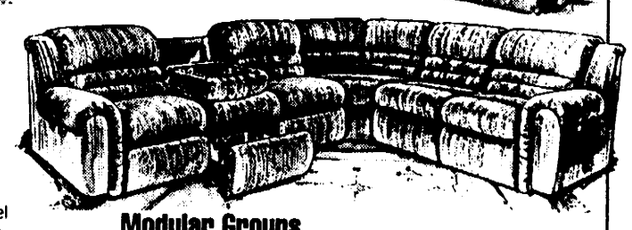

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*Lack of height a problem*

# Coach Hartel: Hawk season to depend on team defense

The good news for the Cass City Red Hawk basketball team is that there are 6 returning lettermen. The bad news is that none of the players is over 6-3 and the Hawks are coming off a 4-6 record in the Thumb C National and an overall record of 9-13.

Adding to the problem is that 5 players that started or were first off the bench have graduated. Among them are 2 of the players that the team depended on for rebounding, Bob Gengler and Corey Ulfig. Chad Zawilinski was the team's best outside shot and Dan Sherman and Jeff Little piled up significant minutes with major roles.

Coach Jeff Hartel feels that the Hawks will have strength with their outside shooters and ball handlers but the lack of size promises to be a major problem.

It would help immeasurably if Kurt Iwankowitsch, 6-3, would step up his play at center and Dave Murphy, 6-2, a fine shooter, would become an aggressive rebounder.

To be a factor in this year's race, the team will need to find a way to compete on the boards. Matt Oesch, 6-0, is strong and gets more than his share of boards considering that he plays against opponents who are usually several inches taller.

Scott Wallace is a good ball handler and shooter and took the ball to the hole in several games last year. Tim Micklash, up from the junior varsity, is counted on to run the offense and be a defensive stopper.

How the team plays defense will be a key factor, Hartel feels, in the team's chances for success. Equally important, the coach says, is how the players come together on the floor and the rest of the players without experience adjust to varsity competition.

Hartel says that the Lakers will be the team to beat. After that Cass City's chances are as good as any, with USA, Marlette, Bay City All Saints and Bad Axe following in that order.

**THE CASS CITY HIGH SCHOOL varsity basketball team, front row, from left: Scott Wallace, Josh Brinkman, Chad Lenhard, managers Brad Hartel and Aaron Diegel, Tim Micklash, Matt Irrer. Back row: Andrew Edwards, Ryan Brinkman, Ray Meredith, Kurt Iwankovitsch, Dave Murphy, Matt Klinkman, Chad Diegel, Coach Jeff Hartel.**

**Cass City Basketball 1996-97 Schedule**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 10 | Deckerville | T |
| | 13 | Reese | T |
| | 17 | Sandusky | T |
| | 19 | Yale | T |
| | 27 | Caro | T |
| Jan. | 3 | Lakers | H |
| | 7 | Bad Axe | T |
| | 10 | USA | T |
| | 14 | Marlette | H |
| | 17 | BCAS | H |
| | 21 | Cros-Lex | H |
| | 24 | Bad Axe | H |
| | 28 | Ubly | H |
| | 31 | Lakers | T |
| Feb. | 4 | Mayville | H |
| | 7 | USA | H |
| | 14 | Marlette | T |
| | 18 | Genesse Christian | H |
| | 25 | Harbor Beach | H |
| | 28 | BCAS | T |
| March | 3-8 | Districts | TBA |
| | 11-16 | Regionals | TBA |

**ASHLEY'S MELISSA BORNEMANN applies pressure to Kingston star Meredith Roland during Wednesday's regional final at Ubly. Roland finished with a team best 11 points in the Cardinals' 61-37 defeat.**

# *Ashley ends tourney run for Cardinals*

It was the Hatfields versus the McCoys Wednesday night in the Class D regional finals at Ubly.

Check that. It was the Rolands versus the Fabuses.

And when the final shot was fired, the undefeated Ashley Bears ended an astonishing season for 2nd year Coach Jim Green's Kingston Cardinals with a 61-37 setback.

Kingston, who captured the first girls' North Central Thumb League title in school history, enters the record books with a 23-2 record. A drastic improvement from a year ago when the Cardinals finished with a 17-7 mark.

Much of Kingston's success over the past 2 years can be credited to the play of twin sisters Meredith and Megan Roland.

The pair, however, couldn't outdo the state's #1 rated Ashley team's pair, cousins Anastasia and Kristen Fabus.

"They (Ashley) were a lot like us," said Coach Green, adding, "Only they were better at what they did."

What they did was apply consistent full court pressure.

That pressure gave Ashley a quick 6-0 lead before most fans had unzipped their coats.

Coach Green settled his cagers with a time out and traded baskets with Ashley the remainder of the initial frame that ended with the Bears clinging to a 15-10 advantage.

Ashley's full court press began to wear on Kingston during the 2nd period and led to 14 straight unanswered points and to a 34-18 margin at the intermission.

"We committed 30 turnovers and that was the difference. No one pressed us all year. It (pressing) usually plays into our game," said Green.

Ashley opened the 2nd half with a couple of quick steals off their press and built their advantage to 41-21. The Bears were in front 44-25 entering the final frame.

Anastasia Fabus led all scorers with a game high 15 tallies, while Kristen Fabus netted 13 for the winners. A well balanced attack by the Bears also found Cody Osborn in double digits, with 10.

Kingston was led by the senior trio of Meredith Roland (11 points), Devin Kelley (10 points) and Megan Roland (7 points).

Green, who will have only one starter returning in Dana Zyrowski next season, praised the exiting senior girls.

They are all good athletes. They can run, jump. They're more than just good basketball players.

# Cass City Bowling

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High Series & Games: S. Hammett 718 (247-236-235), D. Englehardt 706 (279-223), M. Jackson 696 (279-231), M. Lutz 658 (234-216), J. Milletics 639 (236), J. Johnston 626 (247), G. Robinson 614 (246-217), R. Lewis 604 (233), D. Wallace 604 (214-212), P. McIntosh 595 (234), B. Kingsland 590 (211), D. Shannon 583 (225), T. Potrykus 582 (215), J. Storm 580, D. Kirkbride 575 (233), R. Salcido 575 (228), A. Reed 573 (257), C. Holmes 572 (213), D. Orton 571 (232), J. Mushenski 570, M. Bauerschmidt 566 (213), P. Voss 559, K. DeSimpelare 557, J. Krol 556, S. Fobear 551 (211), P. Martin 551 (215), G. Patterson 551, F. Bardwell 223, C. Kelley 213, B. Potrykus 210.

High Team Series & Game: Milletics Surveying 3014 (1077).

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| Live Wires | 9 |
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| Dott Manufacturing | 7 |
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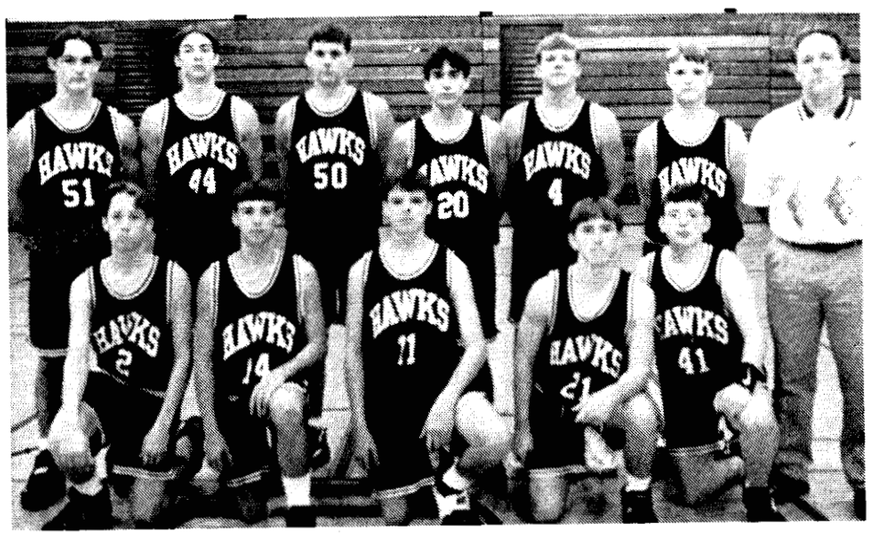
| Cass City IGA | 6 |
| JB's Crew | 5 |
| Wild Johns | 5 |
| Pizza Villa | 2 |
| Cass City Tire | 1 |

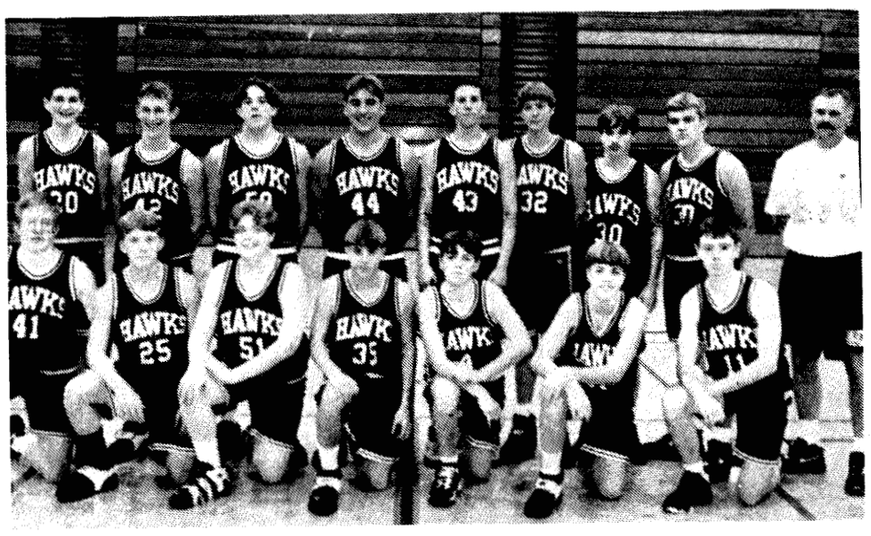
High Team Series and Game: Dee's M.P. Rockets 3095 & 1077.

High Series: B. Watson 631, D. Mathewson 553, B. Kilbourn 545, B. Peyerk 483, E. Romain 485, T. Avery 470.

High Games: B. Watson 235-200, B. Kilbourn 217, D. Mathewson 197, E. Romain 196, T. Skripy 183, M. Haley 188, M. Mathewson 171, D. Jamieson 171, B. Botkie 170.



**THE HAWK JUNIOR VARSITY, from left, front row: Lance Gohsman, Nathan Haag, Dave Hobbs, Aaron Barrigar, Brian Brown. Second row: Nick King, Heath Zawilinski, Doug Ball, Jason Wright, Bill Goodall, Dan Cuddie, Coach Craig Weaver.**



**THE CASS CITY FRESHMAN squad. Front row, from left: Matt Perry, Shawn Klinkman, Travis Eyer, Matt Gilliam, Justin Caraballo, Scott Rutkoski, Paul Langmaid. Back row: Zack Bouck, Bryce VanVliet, Ryan Ouvry, Ben Zimba, Matt Frapport, Nathan Bruce, Joe Bean, Grant Gould, Coach Mark Havens.**

*Four Hawks honored*

# Name National League all-stars

The Cass City Red Hawks placed 4 players on the Thumb C National League all conference squad, one on the first team, one on the second, and 2 on the honorable mention list.

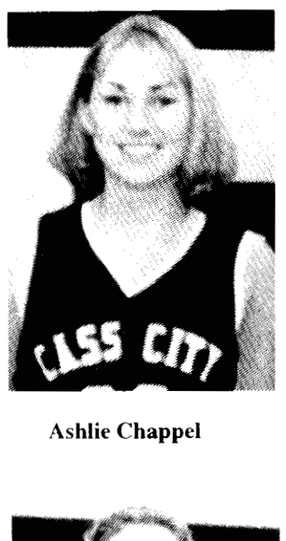
Selected for the first team was Shelly Ulfig, one of 2 sophomores on the first team. The other is Aleatha Johnson of Bad Axe.

No school placed more than one player on the first team.

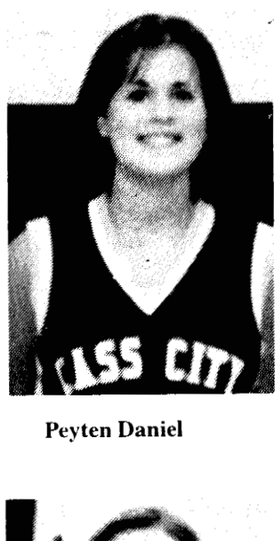
Other first team selections were Kristie Gehrs, Lakers; Melanie Rushing, Marlette, and Whitney Babcock, Bay City All Saints.

Just missing the first team was Kara Mellendorf, Cass City, the only sophomore named to the second team. Bay City All Saints placed 2 on the second team, Lisa Erndt and Kara Botts, while Marlette's Tiana Durling and USA's Leah Collon rounded out the squad.

The Hawks placed a pair on the honorable mention list, Ashlie Chappel and Peyten Daniel. Both are seniors. Others named were Kate Damm, Lakers, Marie Hurren, Lakers, Robin Rathje, Lakers, Michelle Van Trump, Marlette, Chrisey Prill, Bad Axe, Angela Holland, USA, and Casey McLellen, Lakers.



**Ashlie Chappel**



**Peyten Daniel**

**Kara Mellendorf**

**Shelly Ulfig**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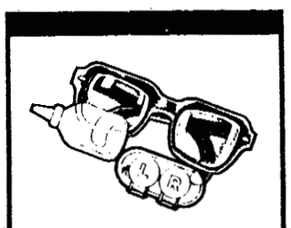

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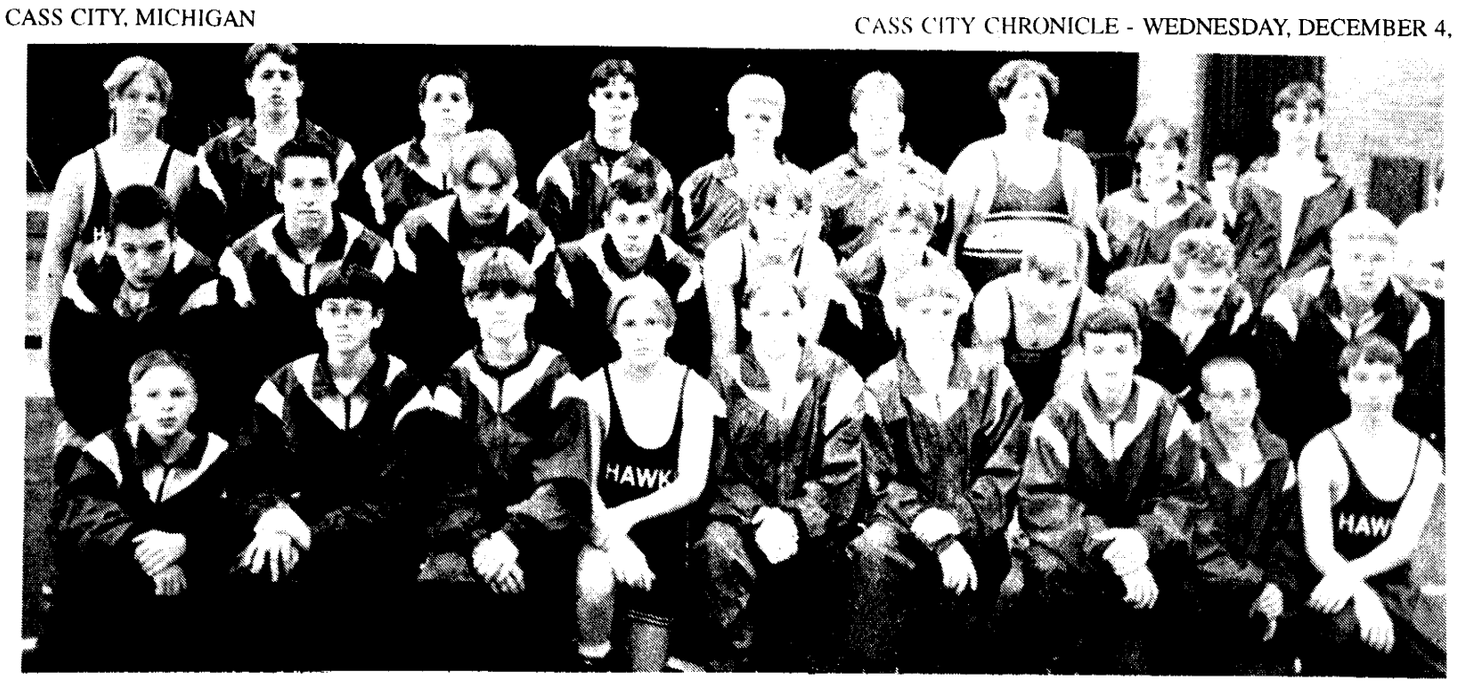

**THE RED HAWK WRESTLING squad features many freshmen and sophomores. Back row, from left: Allen Hughes, Jalal Khoury, Phil Mathewson, Dennis Pisha, Chris Hyatt, Chris Dubay, Steve McIntosh, Bobby Angle, Don Pisha. Second row: Nathan Matt, Cory Mayer, Dave Sutter, Matt Derfiny, Josh Cherry, Jeff Cartwright, Ken Roehl, Scott Haag, Chad Wolschlager. Front row: John Williams, Scott Moore, Tim King, Jeremy Schwartz, John McNaughton, Adam Dorland, Nick Matt, Travis Schneeberger, Martin Mulrenin. Missing are Steve Phelps, Leon Meriwether and Luezern Dickson.**

# Young wrestlers key to Hawks' season

It's unfortunate for supporters of the Cass City Red Hawk wrestling team, who would like nothing better than to have the team produce a Thumb C league title, that last year's squad isn't around this season.

That team finished second last year, losing only to Marlette in league play, and was 11-5 overall. This year Marlette, which has a traditionally strong wrestling program, graduated many wrestlers and while Cass City Coach Don Markel figures they still will be strong, will not be overpowering.

The trouble is that Cass City also lost a slew of outstanding wrestlers and the team is loaded with inexperienced players. On the 31-player roster, there are 18 freshmen and sophomores.

Markel's job will be to find replacements for Josh McNaughton, 112 pounds; Jeremy Markel, 130 pounds; Chris Revis, 145 pounds; Jeremy Dillon, 152 pounds; Eric Hoelzle, 160 pounds; Nathan Hendrick, 171 pounds; Jon Fruendt, 189 pounds; Eduardo Almada, 189 pounds; Dale Heronemus, 215 pounds, and Wally McClorey, 275 pounds.

Revis, Hoelzle and Heronemus were regional qualifiers and Nathan Hendrick finished first in the league meet.

Eight returning veterans will anchor the team. Included are John McNaughton, 119 pounds, and Dennis Pisha, 130 pounds, both of whom finished last year. Others expected to help are Don Pisha, 130 pounds; Nathan Matt, 140 pounds; Robert Angle, 140 pounds; Cory Mayer, 140 pounds; Ken Roehl, 145 pounds, and Scott Haag, 160 pounds.

Markel expects Marlette and Cros-Lex to fight for the crown. Lakers and Sandusky are expected to be improved. Bad Axe is suffering from the lack of numbers of wrestlers.

The coach predicts a middle of the pack finish for Cass City.

**1996-97 Wrestling Schedule**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 5 | Caro/Bad Axe | T | 6:00 |
| | 7 | Cros-Lex | T | 8:00 a.m. |
| | 11 | Sandusky | T | TBA |
| | 14 | Marlette Tourney | T | 10:00 |
| | 15 | Vassar | T | 6:00 |
| | 18 | Mayville/Brown | H | 6:00 |
| Jan. | 4 | Yale Inv. | T | TBA |
| | 8 | Cros-Lex | T | TBA |
| | 11 | Bridgeport Inv. | T | TBA |
| | 16 | Lakers/Yale | H | 6:00 |
| | 18 | Bad Axe Inv. | T | TBA |
| | 22 | Bad Axe | H | 6:00 |
| | 25 | Mayville Inv. | T | |
| | 30 | Marlette | T | 7:00 |
| Feb. | 1 | Imlay City Inv. | T | TBA |
| | 8 | League Inv | at BA | TBA |

**1996-96 Gymnastics Cass City High School**

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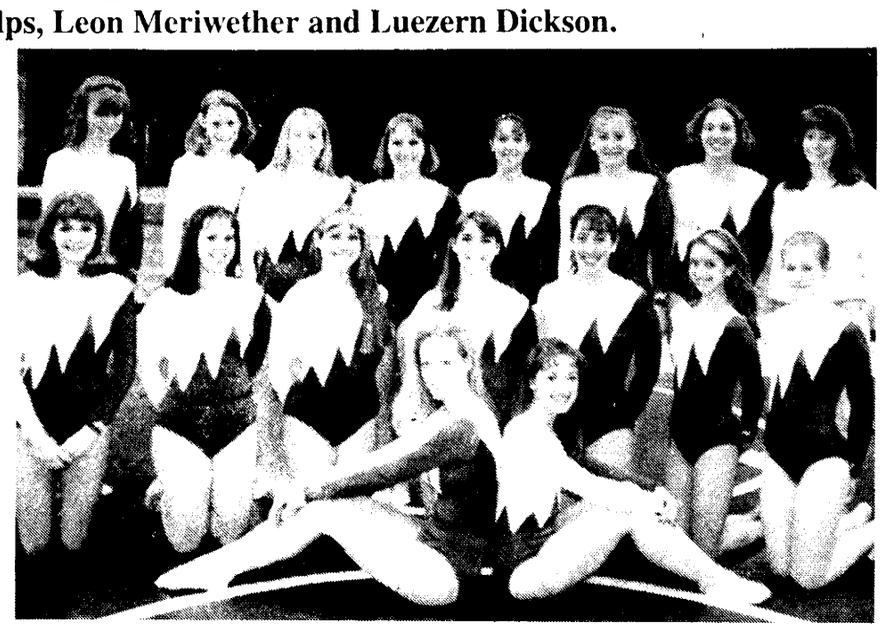
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 12 | Vassar | H | |
| | 28 | Jackson Inv. | T | |
| Jan. | 11 | Plymouth | T | |
| | 15 | Dow/High | H | 6:00 |
| | 18 | Hartland | T | 10:00 |
| | 23 | Vassar | T | 7:00 |
| | 27 | Midland HS | T | 6:30 |
| Feb. | 5 | Dow/Cadillac | T | 6:00 |
| | 8 | Freeland Inv. | T | |



**GYMNASTICS HAS STEADILY grown in the few years it has been offered at Cass City High School. This year's squad, front row, from left: Heather Hulburt, Gia Mellendorf. Second row: Emily Bennett, Laura Moore, Leah Shagene, Danielle Laming, Maria Garety, Nicole Doerr, Michelle Kropewnicki. Third row: Amber Angle, Amber Dunn, Becky Bennett, Courtney Turner, Christina Doerr, Sheryl Laming, Rose Hoelzle, Coach Lena Waltz. Missing are Katie Wood and Assistant Coach John Walsh.**

**THE HAWK VARSITY CHEERLEADERS, from left, front row: Laura Truemner, Becky Lowe, Amy Butler. Second row: Sheila Guilds, Shelly Ingrao, Coach Marilyn Truemner and Assistant Coach Diane Lowe.**

**THE JUNIOR VARSITY Cass City cheerleading squad. From left, front row: Achainne Keller, Mandy Vatter. Second row: Kristi Haag, Amber Phillips, Coach Marilyn Truemner.**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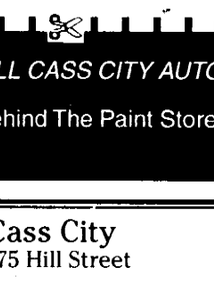
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# Name North Central league all-star teams

Coach Mike Rea's Kingston Cardinals, state Class D semifinalists, dominated the North Central Thumb League All Conference grid teams with 9 unanimous selections. Only one other league player, Peck's Tim Lentner, was chosen as a unanimous selection.

Owen-Gage's Joel Bolzman was honored as the league's best punter. Bolzman was also recognized on the NCTL's 2nd team offense at running back.

The Bulldogs had 3 other 2nd team choices. They were: Brad Koch, Aaron Baker and John Richmond. The complete NCTL all star team is listed below.

**NORTH CENTRAL THUMB LEAGUE ALL-CONFERENCE**

**OFFENSE**

**FIRST TEAM**

(*denotes unanimous selection)

Quarterback

John McLaughlin*, Kingston

**Running Back**

Dan Rayl, Kingston
Randy Putnam, Kingston
Mike Webb, Peck

**End**

Steve Walkiewicz*, Kingston
Josh Burkey, Akron-Fairgrove

**Tackle**

Shawn Willis*, Kingston
Tim Lentner, Peck

**Guard**

Jeremy Spencer*, Kingston
B.J. Griffith, Peck

**Center**

Don Anger*, Kingston

**Kicker**

Carey Bastian, Kingston

**SECOND TEAM**

**Quarterback**

Mike Steinoff, Peck

**Running Back**

Jon Rosenburg, CPS
Lane Walker, Kingston
Scott Toner, North Huron
Joel Bolzman, Owen-Gage
Tom Affer, Peck

**Ends**

Tony Keller, CPS
Jamie Ernest, Peck

**Tackle**

Charles Prill, North Huron
Brad Koch, Owen-Gage

**Guard**

Andy Harp, Kingston
Brent Jaworski, North Huron

**Center**

David Newell, North Huron
Joe Powell, Peck

**Kicker**

David Newell, North Huron
Tom Affer, Peck

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Quarterback - Matt Langley, North Huron. Running Back - Mickey Carolan, AF, Jeff Ruth, North Huron, and Chad Mellendorf, Owen-Gage. End - Brian Inda, North Huron, and Derek Howard, Owen-Gage. Tackle - Mark Sylvester, Akron-Fairgrove, Chris Peeling, CPS, Dave DeMeyer, Kingston, and Aaron Gerds, Peck. Guard - Ryan O'Connor, Peck. Kicker - Chad Mellendorf, Owen-Gage.

**DEFENSE FIRST TEAM**

**Defensive Back**

Tim Lyons*, Kingston
John McLaughlin, Kingston

**Linebacker**

Dan Rayl*, Kingston
Tracy Thompson, A-F
Chris Peeling, CPS
B.J. Griffith, Peck

**Linemen**

Shawn Willis*, Kingston
Mike Spencer*, Kingston
Tim Lentner*, Peck
Jon Rosenberg, CPS
Isaac Viers, North Huron

**Punter**

Joel Bolzman, Owen-Gage

**SECOND TEAM**

**Defensive Back**

Scott Toner, North Huron
Tom Affer, Peck

**Linebacker**

Tony Keller, CPS
Dave DeMeyer, Kingston
Jeremy Spencer, Kingston
Matt Langley, North Huron
Aaron Baker, Owen-Gage
Rich Worth, Peck
Mike Webb, Peck

**Linemen**

Josh McCoy, A-F
Andy Harp, Kingston
Anthony Rolando, Kingston
John Richmond, Owen-Gage
Jamie Ernest, Peck
Joe Powell, Peck

**Punter**

Chris Peeling, CPS

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Defensive Back - Paul Taylor, CPS, Curt Viers, North Huron, and Jason Leonard, Peck. Linebacker - Chad Spencer, Kingston, Brent Jaworski, North Huron, and Chuck Mifsud, Peck. Linemen - Brent Dost, A-F, Brian Inda, North Huron, Tom Lasceski, North Huron, and Grant Heffron, Peck. Punter - David Newell, North Huron, and Tom Affer, Peck.

## *List Adult Day Services activities*

Tuscola County Adult Day Services (ADS), a program of the Human Development Commission, lists activities for December.

The holiday spirit will receive a boost with a first annual tree-trimming party. Participants will be creating their own decorations, including Christmas stockings, clay creche, gingerbread houses and wooden winter cardinals. The seasonal spirit will be further enhanced by the singing of Christmas carols with Fran Cormier and the sharing of memories.

Students from the second and third grades at Caro's McComb School will present a Christmas play Dec. 11, while a square-dance group will perform Dec. 20. On the 27th, participants will celebrate National Quilter's Day with a quilt show. In the meantime, there will be opportunities for Christmas shopping and a bowling outing to the Brentwood in Caro.

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Thousands have attended this program, which has been presented most years for almost 20 years. This year, however, the program will be "better than ever," according to Pastor Rick Flanders, because of the drama, "Christmas at Home", which will be performed in connection with the music.

In keeping with the Civil War theme, relics of the terrible conflict will be displayed at the church, and singers will be dressed in period costume. Several authentic Civil War songs will be sung early in the program before the traditional holiday music begins.

The Juniata Baptist Church, located between Vassar and Mayville at 5656 Washburn Road, has a seating capacity of over 500. The event is scheduled Dec. 14-15 at 7 p.m. each night. The public is invited and there will be no admission charge.

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**THE LAKE HURON Chorus of Sweet Adelines International recently presented a donation to the Huron Medical Care Facility Auxiliary, from the proceeds of the show they put on last summer. Accepting the check from Ruth Flint, treasurer of the chorus, is Mary Day. Also pictured is Josephine Greene.**

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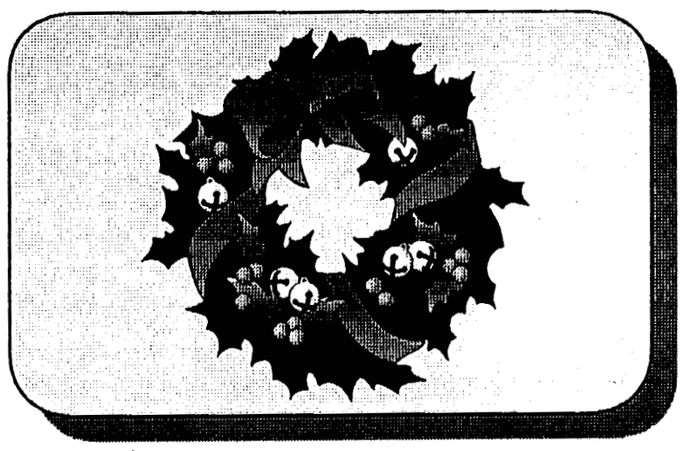

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## Rollin "Cal" Calhoon

Rollin G. Calhoon, 79, of Kingston, formerly of Jefferson, Ohio, died Monday, Nov. 25, 1996 in St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw.

He was born July 27, 1917 in Cleveland, Ohio, to Clayton and Agnes (Otter) Calhoon. He married Mary Evelyn Calhoon in March, 938. She died in March, 1995. He married Elizabeth Hubbard McCool Sept. 26, 1995 in Fredericksburg, VA.

He worked for Sylvania Electric as an engineer and plant manager for over 20 years. He worked at their Warren, Penn., and Nelsonville, Ohio, plants. He was a member of the Caro Church of the Nazarene.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; sons, Carl C. (Dale) Calhoon of Shallotte, N.C., Rev. Robert B. (Pam) Calhoon of Butler, Penn., and Timothy G. (Carol) Calhoon of Flint; step-sons, Doug McCool of Kingston and Dick McCool of Saginaw; son-in-law, Bill Jeffrey; 8 grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Joan Marie Jeffrey.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 29, in Caro Church of the Nazarene, with the Rev. Ed Kile, pastor, and the Rev. Terry Turner of Central Church of the Nazarene, Flint, officiating.

Memorials may be made to Caro Church of the Nazarene or the Gideons.

Interment was in Austinburg Township Cemetery in Austinburg, Ohio.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

## Willis LaBlanc

Willis Earl LaBlanc, 60, of Cass City died suddenly Monday, Nov. 25, 1996, in his home.

He was born May 18, 1936 in Cheboygan, to Lewis and Pansy Helena (Corrow) LaBlanc. He married Violette E. Faltinowski July 6, 1957 in Cass City Church of the Nazarene.

LaBlanc worked as a carpenter. He worked for D & A Construction for over 10 years. He attended Cass City Church of the Nazarene.

He is survived by his wife, Violette; daughter, Kerri LaBlanc of Saginaw; brothers, John Wm. (Joan) LaBlanc of Rogers City, Louis (Virginia) LaBlanc of Cheboygan, Samuel (Bernadette) LaBlanc of Brooksville, Fla.; sisters, Ida Mae Jewitt of Cass City, Pansy Harris of Bay City, Delores (Joseph) Tobin of Downey, Calif., and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and 11 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 29, in Little & Kranz Funeral Home with the Rev. James Franklin and the Rev. McFarland officiating.

Memorials may be made to Cass City Church of the Nazarene.

Interment was in Novesta Township Cemetery.

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

## Harold Starr

Harold B. Starr, 70, of Caro, died Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1996, at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, following a brief illness.

He was born Sept. 6, 1926, in Austin Township, Sanilac County, the son of Clinton and Ida (Clark) Starr and was a lifelong Thumb area resident, moving to Caro about 18 years ago. He served with the U.S. Army during WWII in Europe. He had worked in construction and with a fuel gas company before being hired by Walbro Corp., where he worked in Caro and Cass City before retiring in 1993.

He married Jean Brown Golding in Caro April 14, 1978.

He is survived by his wife, Jean; 3 children and their spouses, Connie Kubiak of Deckerville, Tom and Cindy Starr of Flint and Jeri Lynn Sherman of Farmington Hills; 3 stepchildren and their spouses, John and Roberta Golding of Orchard Lake, James and Sandi Golding of Taylor and Mary and Keith Sousa of Massillon, Ohio; 7 grandchildren; 3 brothers and 2 sisters and their spouses, Randall and Norma Starr of Sandusky, Raymond and Velma Starr of Snover, John and Georgia Star of Santa Ana, Calif., Phyllis and Lawrence Miller of Beaverton and Marion and Jay Sisco of Palmyra, Penn.; an uncle, Arthur Starr of Davison; an aunt, Mrs. Leo Ware of Cass City, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Ransford Funeral House in Caro with Starr's brother-in-law, the Rev. Jay Sisco, officiating.

Burial was in the Indianfields Township Cemetery in Caro.

Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society.

## C. Grant Strickland

Grant Strickland, 69, of Cass City, died Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1996 in St. Mary's Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 30, 1927 in Cass City to Floyd and Eva (Stetlar) Strickland and has been a lifelong area resident. He married Shirley Fort March 3, 1950 in Cass City.

Strickland served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict, stationed in Germany. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Cass City VFW. He was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church. He was an Operating Engineer working in Road and Bridge Construction throughout Michigan.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; a son, Curtis (Ruth) Strickland of Cass City; a daughter, Cynthia Strickland of New York, N.Y.; brother-in-law, Alvin Guild of Cass City; grandchildren, Alexandra and Victoria Strickland, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Elsie Strickland, Marion Strickland and Mary Mamie Guild; brothers, Melvin Strickland, Delbert Strickland and Theron Hopper.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 29, at Cass City First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. David Smith officiating. Military services were by Cass City VFW Post #5317.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or The Cass City Lions Club.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery.

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

## *Thumb writers to meet*

The next regular meeting of the Thumb Area Writer's Club (TAWC) will be held Tuesday, Dec. 10, in the Sandusky High School, 191 Pine Tree Lane, Sandusky. Follow Pine Tree Lane east to the end, turn left, park by double doors at east end of school. Upon entering the school, take first hallway to the right and go to room #259. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

All writers needing encouragement in their creative endeavors are urged to attend this month's meeting and read their work.

Everyone is welcome. You do not have to be a member to attend any meeting. Membership is open to poets, fiction and non-fiction writers.

Any correspondence should be sent to: Thumb Writer's Club, P.O. Box 27, Sandusky, MI 48471, or phone 810-648-9648 for more information.

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**THE 11th Annual Cass City Community Thanksgiving Dinner proved to be the event's biggest year ever, according to organizers, who said 285 dinners were served, including about 70 takeout meals.**

## Dinner raises $2,500

Owen-Gage residents showed their support for school employee Ron Susalla during a recent benefit soup supper.

The dinner, held Nov. 23, raised $2,500. The proceeds will go to Susalla, an Owendale resident who will be undergoing a bone marrow transplant.

"It was really nice. I thought it was quite a bit of money for the short time we had," high school Principal Joanne Hopper commented, referring to the 4-hour event. She said an estimated 400 people attended the dinner.

## *2 face felony charges*

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

•Rickie L. Wilson, 34, Millington, was charged with resisting and obstructing a police officer, fleeing a police officer, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving with a suspended or revoked driver's license Nov. 23 in Millington Township.

Bond in the case was set at $10,000. A preliminary examination was scheduled for Dec. 13 at 10:30 a.m.

•Alan J. Prokopenko, 30, Akron, faces one count of assault with a dangerous weapon (knife) Nov. 9 in Unionville.

Bond was set at $3,000 and a preliminary exam was slated for Dec. 13 at 10:30 a.m.

## Local bank treats pupils

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

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

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

**THUMB NATIONAL BANK employees Kelli Hendrick and Pam LaFave (back row from right) treated Cass City 6th graders to free ice cream Wednesday.**

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Budget Hearing will be held on December 17, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. for all interested citizens of the Village of Cass City. The following budget is proposed for fiscal year 1997.

**PROPOSED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1997**

**REVENUES**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Fund | $1,031,000 | |
| Major Street Fund | 179,000 | |
| Local Street Fund | 221,250 | |
| Appropriation from Ind. Park Fund | 00 | |
| Sewer Fund | 398,800 | |
| Water Fund | 133,000 | |
| Appropriation from Gen. Fund Balance | 25,850 | |
| | 1,988,900 | Total Revenues |

**EXPENDITURES**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Fund | $1,040,650 | |
| Major Street Fund | 179,000 | |
| Local Street Fund | 221,250 | |
| Industrial Park Fund | 16,200 | |
| Sewer Fund | 351,400 | |
| Water Fund | 180,400 | |
| | 1,988,900 | Total Expenditures |

The meeting will be held at the Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan for the purpose of discussion of the proposed budget. The proposed budget may be examined on weekdays at the Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and oral comment.

Seniors are encouraged to attend and comment.

Handicapped persons needing assistance should contact the government office before the meeting.

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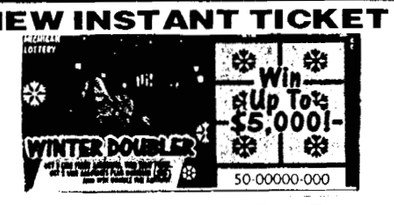


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## *Students travel to Frankenmuth*

A field trip to Frankenmuth for the Cass City Middle School 5th grade was held Wednesday, Nov. 20. The 6th grade went Thursday, Nov. 21.

Stops on the trip were:

- Bronner's, where students were able to visit the chapel, watch a video on the history of Bronner's and spend time looking and shopping.
- The Pretzel Shop, where students learned how pretzels were made, had a chance to make one, and received one when they left.
- Veterans' Museum, where students were able to see the different kinds of uniforms worn in the wars. They also saw all the different people who served in the wars from Michigan. In one section, astronauts from Michigan were on display, including Brewster Shaw.
- Natural History Museum, where students could go back through history and see the beginning of Frankenmuth.
- McDonald's or Burger King for lunch.

Students were divided into groups of 5-6 with a chaperon for each group.

The students expressed gratitude to administrators, chaperons and bus drivers for making the field trip possible.

Mrs. Anscomb and the exploratory teachers arranged the trips.

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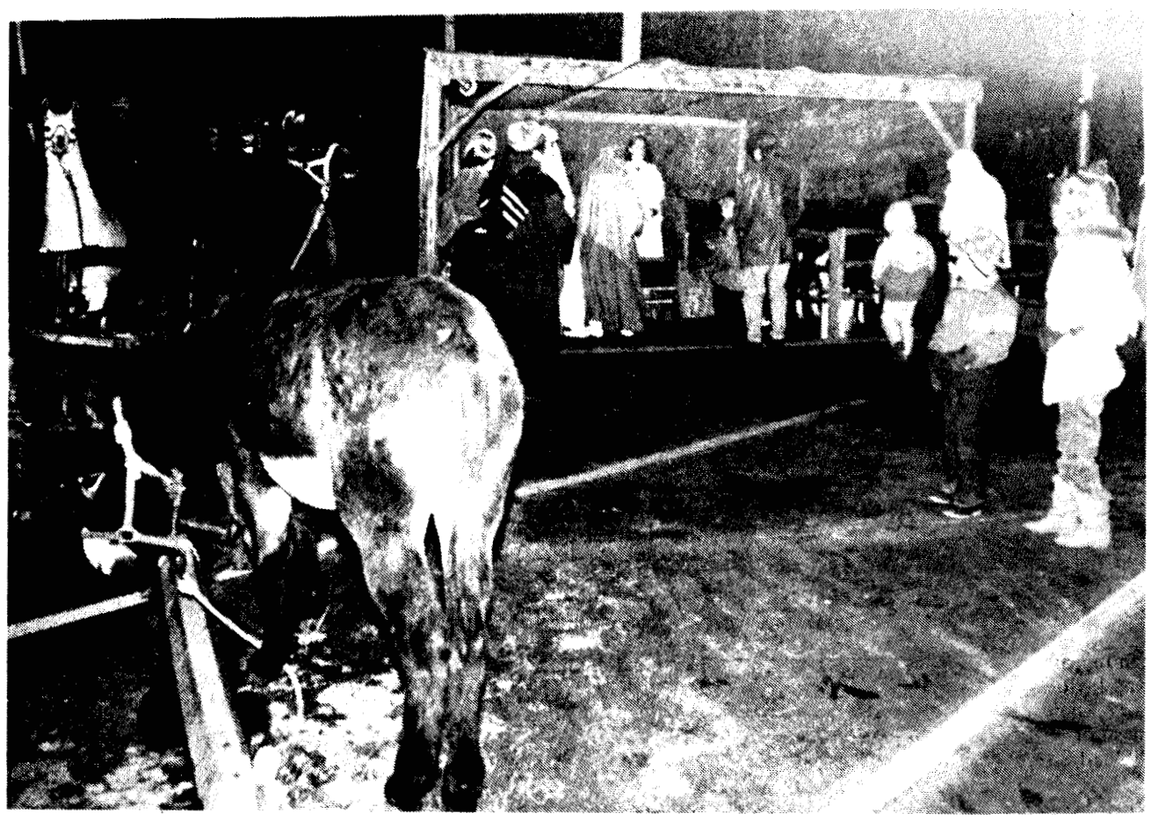

**A DONKEY AND a pair of llamas were part of the live nativity scene featured during Friday night's Christmas kick-off celebration in Cass City. The nativity scene was sponsored by the Shabbona United Methodist Church.**

**JAN MOORE'S Community Choir provided festive singing during Cass City's Christmas kick-off celebration Friday night.**

## 4 receive scholarships

Eighty-seven incoming freshman on Saginaw Valley State University's fall 1996 semester roster, including 4 from the Cass City area, have received Dean's Scholarships.

The area students are Aubrey D. Marshall of Cass City, Jill R. Howard of Owendale, and Bethany L. Brahmer and Tina M. Smithers, both of Ubly.

The Dean's Scholarship recognizes and awards graduating high school seniors who have distinguished themselves through their outstanding academic achievements.

The scholarship provides $500 for tuition and fees per academic year, awarded at $250 per semester, and is renewable for 3 additional years by maintaining a 3.0 grade point average as a full-time student.

# Players to present "The Littlest Angel"

Port Austin Community Players are presenting "The Littlest Angel", a musical play for the young and the young at heart.

"The Littlest Angel" is the classic Christmas story of a little angel who is transformed from a celestial pest in to the toast of the heavenly host. The story is magically brought to life in this humorous, touching and inspirational musical.

The story follows the angel from his reluctant entry through the Pearly Gates to the triumphant conclusion. The musical score includes engaging solos such as "Homesick" and "My Gift." Other musical numbers include "The Littlest Things", "Sound the Harp and Horn" and "The Littlest Angel."

PACP's presentation of "The Littlest Angel" is directed by Penny Pearson. Performances are Dec. 6, 7, 8 and 13, 14, 15. Friday and Saturday performances are at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday performances at 2:00 p.m. For reservations and information call (517) 738-5217.

This presentation is produced through special arrangements with Dramatic Publishing, Woodstock, Ill. Book and Lyrics by Joseph Robinette. Music by Diane Leslie. Based on the book by Charles Tazewell.

## *Cub Scouts induct new den leaders*

The November meeting of Cub Scout Pack #3594 was held Nov. 21 in the middle school cafeteria.

Webelos 1 opened the meeting with the presentation of the flags and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and reciting the Cub Scout Law.

Cubmaster Mick Lester welcomed all those in attendance and led a candle lighting ceremony as an induction of the new den leaders of the pack. Following this ceremony, Den 3 performed a skit.

The following Cub Scouts were awarded the "Forester" Webelos Pin: Eric Hanby, Dustin Mallory, Hank Metzger and Robert Damoth. Robert Damoth was also awarded the "Artist" pin. Lester led each of the dens in their cheers to honor the individuals receiving awards.

Honor Den Award was given to Den 2, with Den 3 receiving the Good Attendance Award. It was announced that popcorn deliveries begin Dec. 13, with money to be turned in at the Dec. 19 pack meeting, and Cub Scout Christmas caroling will be held Dec. 20.

After the closing flag ceremony, the scouts enjoyed snacks and drinks provided by Den 2 and the Panthers.

## *Building with soybeans*

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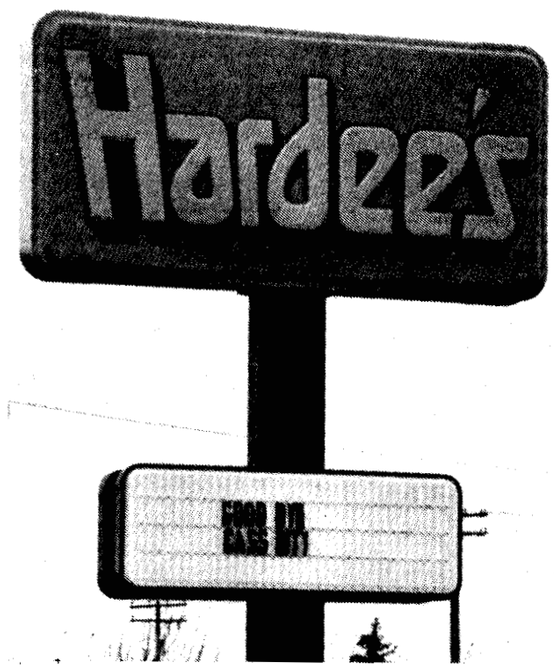


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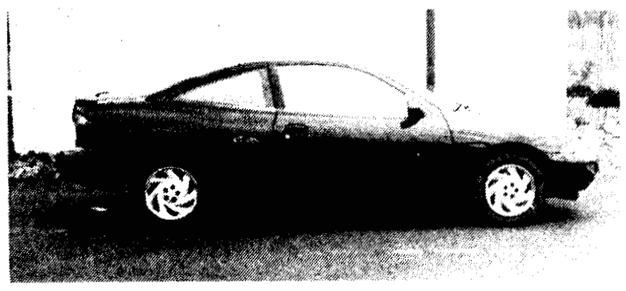

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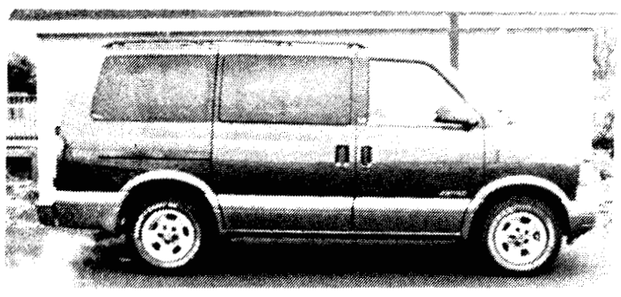

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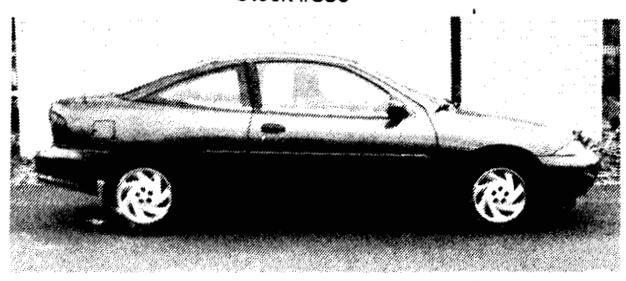

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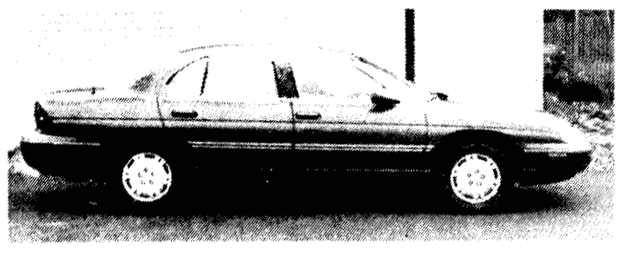

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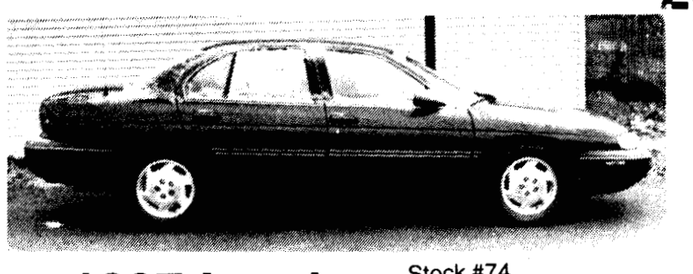

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# Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
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Eugene Cleland of Bad Axe was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gorkowski of Filion, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gorkowski and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Osentoski and family of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Gracey and family of Ubly, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tyrrell and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs Tim Gorkowski and family at Filion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young, Bob Young, Pam and Robbie of Elkton, Ed Young, Dawn and Sarah, Ron Young, Pam and Kayla of Bad Axe, Brian and Sally Sweeney, Janice, Paula and Roger were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wetters at Yale for a potluck dinner.

Shiege Yokokwa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Steven and Carol Sofka, Krysten and Thomas of Harrison, David and Janie Main and John of Highland, Susan Sofka of Davison, Marty and Becky Felmlee, Jennifer and Jill of Bay City spent the weekend with Winnifred Sofka. Other guests were Karen Everman and Miakyla and Jim Gantor and Don and Pat Everman of Missouri for Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

Anna McCartney of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Chockley, Christopher and Amy of Algonac were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz, Sabrina, Shannon and Samantha of Canton were Thanksgiving brunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rutkowski and family of Ubly, Paul O'Henley of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard visited O'Bert Regal at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Allen Sr., Chris Bean and Allen Farrelly were Thanksgiving evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Allen Jr.

Bryce and Betty Hagen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meske at Port Hope. Mary Lou Harris of Auburn Hills was a Wednesday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Meske.

Tracy Robinson was a Thanksgiving Day guest of Ordean Michalski.

Allen Farrelly was a Sunday afternoon guest of Laura Kulish.

Mrs. Ray Depcinski came home Saturday after spending 2 weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Dean Carpenter and family in Hay Market, Va., while Dean was in Michigan deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Friday Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg, Jaimie and Randall Knowles.

Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Sunday lunch guest of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farrelly of Armada, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Farrelly of Clarkston, Mr. and Mrs. Don Farrelly of Grosse Pointe, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Farrelly of Harper Woods, Jackie and Nancy Reckling of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farrelly and Allen Farrelly were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Reckling at Rochester.

Mary Lou Harris of Auburn Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meske of Port Hope and Mrs. Bryce Hagen visited Mrs. Hal (Christina) Conkey at 4 Seasons Health Care Center in Bad Axe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbishley, Charles and Christopher and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow of Bad Axe were Thanksgiving brunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mrs. Kevin Robinson was a Monday evening guest of Ordean Michalski.

Mrs. Earl Schenk was a Thanksgiving Day dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Schenk, Beth and John.

Bobbi and Sheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly had dinner at the Country Kitchen at Marlette Tuesday.

Karen Everman and Miakyla and friend, Jim Gantner of Foristell, Mo., spent from Tuesday till Sunday and Don and Pat Everman from Foristell spent from Wednesday evening till Sunday with Winnifred Sofka.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski, Mrs Allen Depcinski, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley and Mrs. Martin Sweeney were among a large group who attended a farewell party for Sister Carmella Conway at St. John's Catholic Church hall Sunday afternoon in Ubly.

Gary Wills of Port Austin was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser was a Saturday supper guest of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and family of Snover, Kim Gibbard of Bay City, Theresa Gibbard, Becky and Cheryl Laming and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and Brian were early Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and family and Allen Farrelly attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Breeze at Weller's Carriage House at Saline Saturday evening. Laura Farrelly and Bradley Breeze were married Saturday in Saline.

Kevin Sweeney was a Wednesday overnight guest of Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Connor, Danny and Shane of Minden City, Kevin Franzel and Tracy Robinson were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Christopher.

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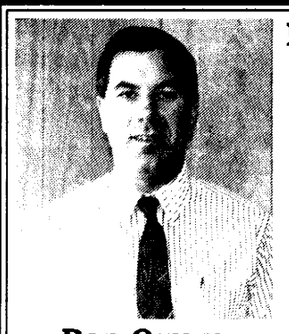

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R# 81978
BUY ONE - GET ONE FREE!
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BUY ONE - GET ONE FREE!
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English Muffins
Limit 1 Free - 12 oz.
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BUY ONE - GET ONE FREE!
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Limit 1 Free - 12 oz. Pkg.
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BUY ONE - GET ONE FREE!
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IGA 7 HOMETOWN COUPON
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Eckrich - Reg., Lite or Thick
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BUY ONE - GET ONE FREE!
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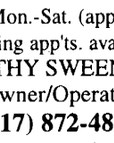


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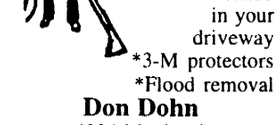

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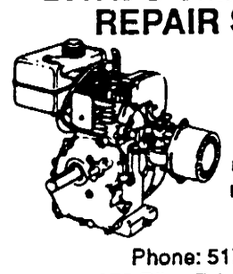

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WE, THE FAMILY of Gene Hulburt, would like to express our gratitude for the outpouring of love we received during Gene's illness and subsequent death. We were strengthened and encouraged by all the prayers and the many beautiful cards, the gifts, and memorials, an anonymous gift and the food and wonderful meals that were brought in. We were comforted by the care Gene received from Dr. Malcolm Field, our physicians from the Caro Medical Clinic, the Visiting Nurse Association of Saginaw, the United Hospice Service in Marlette, and finally the Little & Kranz Funeral Home. We will never forget the special attention received from friends and neighbors in the community, the Eagle Dancer of Gagetown, the employees of Hills and Dales Hospital and our Pastor and dear church family from the Deford Community Church. A special thank you goes to the many wonderful members of our extended family for their united support; to Carrie Hull, Laura Trimble, and Mike Stafford for sharing from the heart during the funeral service, and finally to the dear friends and relatives who bestowed upon Gene a final tribute. The death of a loved one and the pain and grief that follow are universal. Thank you all for sharing in them. 13-12-4-1

I WOULD LIKE to thank Dr. Ray, his wife Nancy, and his staff and patients for allowing me to work in his office during the month of November. I also want to thank Dr. Jeung, Dr. deBeaubien, Dr. Pankratz and the staff at Hills and Dales Hospital for spending time with me. Special thanks to the staff at Dr. Ray's office (Nancy, Jo, Kristine, Karen and Rose) for making me feel welcome. (Dr. Ray is lucky to have such a friendly and generous staff). Thank you, Dr. Ray for spending time to answer my many questions. Your patience as a teacher is rare and greatly appreciated. This has been a great experience to view rural medicine that I will always remember. Steven Bills. 13-12-4-1

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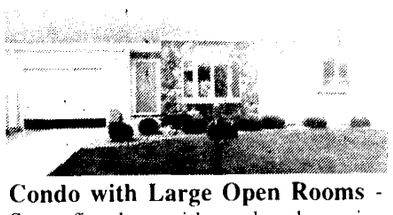

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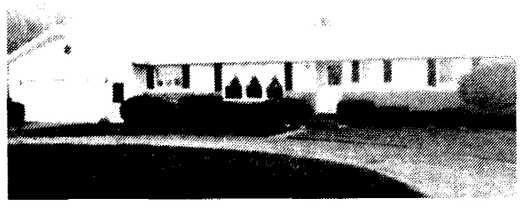

**Here It Is!** Ranch home only 1 mile from town. 1,500 sq. ft. of living space with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, fireplace with gas log. Full high basement. 2 car garage. $89,900. Cy2019

**House that Roams** - Over 3,200 sq. ft. of living space. Yes, this home has lots of room for your family. 1st floor family room with fireplace, den, music room, breakfast nook, kitchen, living room with fireplace. 2 bedrooms on main level and 1 bedroom and master suite upstairs. 4 baths plus finished basement. All this on over 1 1/2 acres with circle drive. TCC1185

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**Just a Little Southeast of Cass City** sits this 3 bedroom ranch home on just under 2 acres. Owner has done lots of remodeling; some new windows, newer well, newer septic field plus lots more. Must get inside to appreciate this home. Also on property is a 35'x55' pole barn, barnyard area and older hip roof barn. Beautiful country setting. $59,500. Cy2022

**Move In Day of Closing** - all set up in Huntsville Park. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, large living room and kitchen. Enclosed porch. Only $8,000. MH666

**New on the Market** - Hobby farm with 20 acres. 2 story home featuring 3 bedrooms plus kitchen and dining room, family room. Neat and clean with newer carpets and dry wall. Approximately 10 acres of woods for great hunting and 8 acres of farmland. $69,500. F712

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**Set in the Woods** - Located just east of Cass City is this 3 bedroom, 2 story home on just under 5 acres of woods. 1 1/2 baths, dining room, large kitchen, full high basement. 2 car attached garage plus a 20'x24' pole barn. Enjoy the wildlife. Motivated seller. $69,900. Cy2017

**Dairy Farm Set on 114 Acres of Farmland** - 2 story home with 3 bedrooms, large country kitchen. Barn set up with 35 stanchions. Shipping Grade A milk. F711

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# Arrests down, poverty up

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of the exam in 1995-96, compared to 39.7 percent in 1993-94. In math, nearly 52 percent posted satisfactory scores in math in 1995-96, compared to almost 44 percent in 1993-94.

Seventh grade students also improved in math — 51 percent had satisfactory scores in 1995-96, compared to nearly 43 percent in 1993-94. However, satisfactory scores fell in reading, from 38.6 percent in 1993-94 to 36.4 percent in 1995-96.

**STATEWIDE**

Statewide, Zehnder-Merrell reported the most dramatic changes in child well-being in Michigan reflect worsening trends, although these trends have slowed in the last few years.

For example, while participation in Michigan's free and reduced prices school lunch program increased 33 percent between 1990 and 1996, expansion in the program slowed between 1995 and 1996. Current participation rates (31 percent), however, indicate that almost 500,000 of the state's school children are affected by economic uncertainty.

Similarly, while inadequate prenatal care rates increased 53 percent between 1987 and 1993 for Michigan mothers, the 1993 rate (9.4 percent) remained steady into 1994. Over 13,000 of Michigan's newborns in 1994 were to mothers who did not receive timely or regular care during their pregnancy, according to the report.

The biggest improvement for the state's children occurred in the 18 percent decline in the rate of substantiated victims of child abuse and neglect.

While this trend could be positive, some experts are concerned that it may reflect changes in state policy as well as insufficient resources for protective services, rather than an actual reduction in child maltreatment.

"Since 1982, the number of abuse and neglect investigations conducted by children's protective services has climbed almost 60 percent, while the staff investigators has grown by less than 3 percent," said Pat Sorenson, community advocacy director of Kids County in Michigan.

Other significant improvements in child well-being statewide include a roughly 15 percent drop in infant mortality and child deaths between 1986 and 1994.

While the rate of births to teens has also dropped since 1990, it still stands almost 18 percent higher than its 1986 level. In 1986 roughly 28 of every 1,000 teens ages 15 to 17 gave birth, compared to 33 in 1994.

Other troubling trends outlined in the fifth annual data book include a 24 percent growth in the high school dropout rate and a 7 percent increase in children in out-of-home care and babies born with low birth weight.

# Walbro ready for tougher standards

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driver for products that apply to vehicles or engines to reduce emission of hydrocarbons," he said. "Walbro has been doing extensive research and development on control systems for small engines, including marine, for 10 years.

"That's the real secret here. We've already booked that into our plan — our assumption going way back was that emission standards would continue to be imposed more stringently."

Hittler said the Proposed tougher EPA standards aren't likely to affect Tuscola County, largely because the county is in compliance with air pollution standards.

Published reports state the EPA proposal could bring everything from mandatory vehicle-emission tests to limits on the use of gas powered lawn mowers in much of lower Michigan.

According to the EPA, 11 Michigan counties would be knocked out of compliance with the Clean Air Act if standards for ozone and particulates are tightened.

Counties that would violate the tougher ozone standard are Benzie, Berrien, Cass, Huron, Ingham, Kalamazoo, Kent, Lenawee, Ottawa and Wayne. Two counties — Monroe and Wayne — would violate the stricter standards for particulates.

Communities that fail to meet Clean Air Act standards face stiff fines from the EPA unless they take steps to reduce pollutants.

## Legal notice

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Catarino V. RAMIREZ, a single man to American Financial Mortgage Corp., Mortgagee, dated March 26, 1996 and recorded on March 28, 1996 in Liber 687, on page 1367, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the UNION FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF INDIANAPOLIS, as assignee, by an assignment dated March 26, 1996, which was recorded on March 28, 1996, in Liber 687, on Page 1374, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty Five and 33/100 dollars ($75,165.33), including interest at 8.500% 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 vendue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. o'clock, on January 3, 1997.

Said premises are situated in Village of CARO, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 2, Block 3 of Fenster Subdivision, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 87, now being Page 37B of Tuscola County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) 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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## Better tomatoes

Scientists at Ohio State University are working to develop a better tomato to help keep the industry profitable in the Midwest. DNA fingerprinting techniques could help create a more disease resistant variety sooner than was previously possible. Some Midwest tomato growers have moved to California, where there are fewer disease problems. The Midwest has a tradition of producing a high quality, whole peel tomato.

**THE VILLAGE BACH Festival returned to Cass City over the weekend for its 18th season. Above, the visiting artists, under the direction of Don Th. Jaeger, conductor, prepared for the concerts during an open rehearsal Friday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church.**

**BACH FESTIVAL preview — Cass City students enjoyed a taste of the Bach Festival Friday, when harpsichordist Layton "Skip" James of St. Paul, Minn., and cellist Brant Taylor of Midland-Odessa, Texas, paid a visit to Campbell Elementary School.**

## Toys for Tots needs donations

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tual Savings Bank, People's Choice Market, Family Dollar and Detroit Edison's North Area Energy Center, all in Cass City, and at First of America Bank in Gagetown.

Contributions can also be mailed to: Toys For Tots, 6536 Garfield Ave., Cass City, MI 48726.

Residents are encouraged to donate early to allow time for sorting and packing.

Distribution of the toys is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 20. Recipients will be notified by mail or phone to pick up their packages at the Cass City VFW Hall, 4533 Weaver St., on that day between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Area families in need can apply through social services. Forms are also available at most local churches and at Howard's Heating.

Residents who would be willing to lend a hand with preparations or transportation, or who would like additional information, can contact Werschky at 872-2910 after 1 p.m.

**ADDRESSING CASS CITY Middle School students on Veterans Day were: (from left) Lawrence Englehart, sergeant; Jack Esau, sergeant; Vern McConnell, sergeant; Bob Speirs, staff sergeant, and Ron Lomasney, spec-5.**

## *Veterans visit with students*

The exploration team at Cass City Middle School organized activities to honor veterans Nov. 11.

People who drove by the school saw several flags waving in the breeze.

A flag raising ceremony was scheduled, but cancelled due to the cold temperatures. Also in the afternoon, several veterans were invited to speak and answer any questions the students might have, in the school gym.


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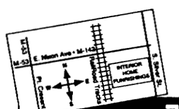

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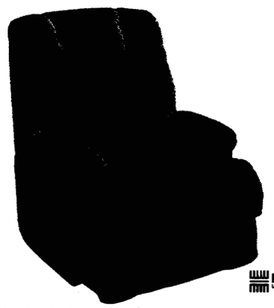

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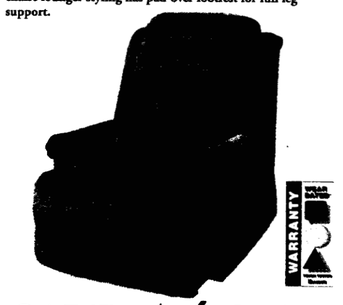

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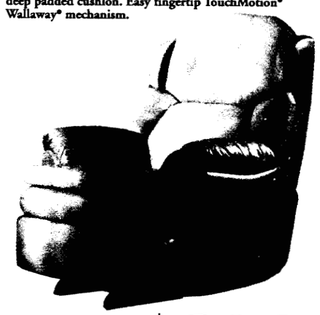

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