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GROWL! SOME Owen-Gage residents attending Monday's school board meeting got their first look at the Bulldog murals recently airbrushed in the elementary and high school gyms by professional artist and 1967 Owen-Gage grad Adiel DeBoever. Pictured above with the mural, sponsored by the Owen-Gage Boosters, are students (from left) Samantha Ingram, Natasha Sprague, James Harris, Aaron Wilding and Nashia Prich.

Gun season open Saturday

Lots of deer await hunters

Hunters gearing up for this weekend's firearm deer season opener should find plenty of deer, although trophy bucks will be few and far between.

DNR officials in the Thumb are hoping hunters will take a big bite out of the doe population, following a year of record or near-record crop damage complaints and car-deer collisions in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

Judging by the number of deer checked at the DNR's Cass City Field Office, archery hunters have been nearly as successful this fall as they were last year. However, a majority of the deer checked have been 1 1/2-year-old bucks.

To-date, about 75 deer have been checked at the area DNR field office, according to DNR Wildlife Biologist Bud Jarvis.

"That's just slightly fewer than last year. I'd have to go back and check, but we generally do 80, 78," he said. "At the same time, we've checked about 240 deer at 2 meat packing plants" in Bad Axe and Sandusky. "They tell us that the number of deer that they have processed is up 20 percent."

Jarvis said the ratio of bucks to does taken by hunters "hasn't changed much" this year, with about 70 percent of the deer checked being young bucks.

In recent years, Thumb area hunters have taken an average of 4 to 6 bucks per square mile and 2 to 3 does per square mile.

Jarvis is hoping an increase in the number of antlerless permits issued, as well as an extended antlerless-only season this fall will up the number of does bagged by hunters.

"We need to take as many does as we do antlered bucks if we're going to hold the line on the population," he said.

Jarvis reminds hunters that deer will be checked at the

Cass City Field Office weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In addition, the office will be open on Saturday, Nov. 15, the opening day of the firearm deer season, from about 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In all, an estimated 700,000 hunters will spend tens of millions of hours afield pursuing whitetail deer in Michigan during the 15-day season.

DNR officials remind hunters to play it safe this fall by:

*Wearing hunter orange — a hat, cap, vest, jacket or rain gear. This color is highly visible to other hunters but not to deer. Wearing hunter orange is not only a good idea, it's required by law.

*Knowing where your

hunting partners are at all times before shooting. A large percentage of hunting accidents involve members of the same hunting party.

*Knowing how to handle firearms safely. Handle every firearm as if it were loaded. Keep the muzzle of the gun pointed in a safe direction, and keep the safety on until you are ready to shoot. Be sure of your target and beyond. If in doubt, don't shoot.

*Respecting the rights of landowners. Request permission to hunt on private land — it's the law.

Michigan is one of the safest places to hunt in North America, largely due to the efforts of the state's volun-

teer hunter education instructors and conservation officers.

Last year, Michigan had the safest overall hunting season on record. However, last year's single firearm-related fatality occurred during the firearm deer season.

Attention hunters: the Chronicle will publish the photo of the first buck brought to the newspaper office following the firearm deer season opener. Hunters are also encouraged to bring in any trophy animals, and everyone is welcome to call in and report their success for publishing in the Chronicle's Deer Tales column.



THE REV. ERIC Holmgren recently began serving as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cass City. He comes from West Branch, where he was senior pastor at Calvary Baptist Church for nearly 7 years. (Story page 9)

Joins electric co-op

O-G board refuses to censor book profanity

The Owen-Gage School Board Monday voted to get in on the ground floor of a state schools energy cooperative.

The board, meeting in regular session in the Gagetown Elementary School cafeteria, also again visited a controversy surrounding profanity in school textbooks.

The board unanimously approved a resolution to join the Michigan Schools Energy Cooperative and to participate in the organization's cooperative energy purchase programs in the future.

School Supt. Manuel Thies explained the cooperative was formed in an effort to enable schools in the state to purchase natural gas and, eventually, electricity through a brokerage firm rather than a specific utility, resulting in cheaper prices.

As it stands, he said, there isn't a school district in the Thumb large enough to do that alone. However, there would be strength in numbers if enough school districts from across the state participate.

The organization is new, Thies noted, and the decision to join does not represent a commitment nor will it cost the Owen-Gage District anything. But it could mean energy savings in the future.

and that the book chosen by Owen-Gage Schools is of the highest quality in terms of educational value.

"These are not trashy books; they are well written, well illustrated," he said. "I

don't know how you're going to get around it."

Board members agreed to take no further action.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business during the

monthly meeting, the board: *Agreed to consider holding all school board meetings in the Owendale cafeteria, rather than alternating between the Owendale and Please turn to back page.

Brian Clough

Naked store intruder enters guilty plea

A Snover man who was arrested last month after an Argyle area party store employee spotted him standing naked inside the store has entered a guilty plea in Sanilac County Circuit Court.

Brian Clough, 39, pleaded guilty last week to attempted breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny in connection with the Oct. 16 incident at the Best Place party store, located at the corner of M-19 and Deckerville Road in Argyle Township.

Under a plea agreement, Clough agreed to pay restitu-

tion for items stolen or damaged. He faces sentencing Monday at 8:30 a.m.

Michigan State Police troopers from the Sandusky post reported the unusual incident occurred at about 5:50 a.m. as the employee was walking back through the store. She reported seeing Clough standing on the third step of a staircase leading to an unused upstairs storage area inside the store.

The employee dropped the money bag she was carrying, ran outside and tried to flag down a passing motorist, then went to a nearby home

and called 911.

Troopers said Clough had apparently been living in the upstairs of the business for at least a couple of days. There were numerous empty liquor bottles and various food wrappers from products he had drunk and eaten during the nights he stayed there after employees closed up.

Troopers, who located Clough hiding under a blanket in the closet of an upstairs room, reported they were forced to spray the suspect with Mace after he refused to cooperate. He was subsequently arrested and lodged in the Sanilac County Jail.

PROFANITY

Turning to the issue of profanity, Thies told the board he had received a letter from a parent upset about the use of profanity, primarily the words "hell" and "damn" in a new eighth grade English textbook purchased by the school district.

The board earlier this year was faced with similar concerns regarding profanity in a seventh grade textbook. In the end, trustees agreed with Thies' decision to not censor the book.

Thies made it clear Monday his opinion regarding censorship has not changed.

"I will not censor a book. I don't know how the board feels, but that is how I feel about it," he said after explaining the situation.

Thies stated he has discussed the issue with the English teacher, who has asked students to simply skip over any profanity they come across in the textbook.

The superintendent indicated similar textbooks also include some form of profan-



RARE APPEARANCE — Some Cass City area residents enjoyed a glimpse of a bird rarely seen in these parts. Local taxidermist Dale Doyen spotted the bird, which he identified as an immature bald eagle, near the Detroit Edison North Area Energy Center last Wednesday.

For village offices

Nov. 25 petition deadline

Residents planning to seek village office have just 2 weeks to file nominating petitions.

In Cass City, petitions can be picked up at the village municipal building and must be returned by Tuesday, Nov. 25, at 4 p.m.

The spring election is scheduled for Monday, March 9. A primary election, if necessary, will be held Feb. 16.

Elected seats expiring in Cass City include the 2-year terms of village president, assessor, clerk and treasurer. The seats are now held by L.E. Althaver, Daniel Erla and Joyce A. LaRoche, respectively. LaRoche serves as both clerk and treasurer.

In addition, the 4-year terms of trustees Elwyn Helwig, K. Michael Weaver

and Leslie Karr are expiring.

Some new laws affect prospective candidates, according to LaRoche. When filing nominating petitions, she explained, candidates must now also file an affidavit of identity and provide proof of citizenship in the form of a passport, birth certificate or naturalization papers. Affidavit of identity forms are available at the village municipal building, she said.

Also changed is the minimum number of signatures required on nominating petitions.

LaRoche said the new formula is 2 percent of the registered voters who voted for the office of secretary of state in the last election. That comes out to about 2.5 signatures, however, LaRoche recommends candidates ob-

tain a minimum of 5 signatures.

The following is a round-up of seats slated to expire in other area villages:

GAGETOWN

In Gagetown, the 4-year terms of village president and 3 trustees are expiring.

The seats are currently held by President Charles Wright and trustees David Abbe, Eugene Comment and Paul Hunter. Candidates may pick up nominating petitions at the village offices.

KINGSTON

The 2-year terms of Kingston Village President Arlo O. Ruggles and Clerk Beverly J. Heron are expiring, as are the 2-year terms of trustees Robin L. LaFond,

Paul Lalko and Daniel Westerby.

Nominating petitions are available at the village offices.

UBLY

In the village of Uby, the terms of Village President Dan Lackowski, Clerk Tricia Grifka and Treasurer Florence Schrader are expiring. Grifka said she and Lackowski have already announced they will not be seeking reelection.

Also expiring are 3 trustee terms, each for 4 years. Currently holding those seats are Rose Allen and A. Ruth Olshove, and Ken Sweeney, who has indicated he will not seek another term.

Grifka said nominating petitions are available at the village offices.

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Keith and Norma Rabideau

Rabideaus mark 40th anniversary

Marriage Licenses

Keith and Norma Rabideau of Cass City will celebrate 40 years together Monday, Nov. 17. They have five children, Rick (Teresa) Rabideau of Gageon, Randy Rabideau of Cass City, Debb (Gary) Leasher of Bay City, Tammi Schafer of Bay City and Shely (Scott) Miller of 48735. Words of congratulations can be sent to them at 3615 Hobart Road, Gageon, MI 48735.



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Meg's Peg
Oh, Ernie!
by Melva E. Gunther



Errieda Englehart wants to hear more about Ernie. Apparently he's been causing problems at her place, too. Either Ernie is omnipresent or he has some top-notch apprentices. He certainly can raise havoc in several places at once. In case you don't know about him, Ernie is the invisible fellow responsible for the hanging clothes' onto the dining room table, where we'd never think to look. We didn't miss them until we arrived home. And he slipped my rain coat back into our daughter's closet before we left their house. As mentioned before, no-body has ever seen Ernie. However, if you should catch a glimpse of him today, he would probably be wearing one blue carrying and a red sweater, carrying lots of keys. Keys are among Ernie's favorite playthings. He has the uncanny knack of making them temporarily invisible. An example: Since we often arrive at our daughter and son-in-law's house in Dayton while they're still at work, Chad Jonathan Sakolosa, Vassar, and Donna Lashay, Spoon, Mayville. Brian Keith Horn and Ste-fanie Lee Mino, both of Detroit. Wayne Bolton Turner III, Car, and Celeste Marie Koepf, Cass City. Brian Scott Zuhke and Carrie Lynn Howay, both of Fostoria. Andrew James Gamel, Cass City, and Gena Marie Giddings, Clifford. William David Jacobi and Deandra Lee Burks, both of Millington. Michael George Lloyd and Bindha Sue Corwin, both of Kingston.

Historical society plans slide show, displays
The Cass City Area Historical Society will celebrate the Christmas season with a view of the Holiday Season. Other slides have been donated to the society over the years. Come and enjoy a pre-showing of slides of some of the displays that made Cass City the Christmas Town of the 1950s. The program will be held at PUBLISHING EVERY WEDNESDAY 6:00-7:00 P.M. AT CASS CITY CHRONICLE, 650 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan 48726. Second-class postage paid at Cass City, Michigan 48726. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to CASS CITY CHRONICLE, P.O. BOX 115, CASS CITY, MI 48726. John Hare, publisher, National Advertising Representative, Michigan Weekly Newspapers, Inc., 257 Michigan Avenue, East Lansing, Michigan. Subscription Prices: Post offices in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties - \$15.00 a year or 2 years for \$25.00, 3 years for \$35.00, \$9.50 for 6 months, and 3 months for \$5.50. In Michigan - \$18.00 a year, 2 years for \$31.00. In other parts of the United States - \$20.00 a year, or 2 years \$35.00. Payable in advance. For information regarding newspaper printing, telephone 872-2010.

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It's a boy!

Jeff and Cyndi Parrish of Petaluma, Calif., would like to announce the birth of their son, Dushyn Norman Parrish, born Oct. 30, 1997. Grandparents are Dave and Janet Parrish of Caro, and Barbara Boyd of Garden City, also Larry Marder of Santa Rosa, Calif. Great-grandparents are Florence Hurd of Deford and Mildred Holland of Westland.

Sr. Citizens' Menu
When we were ready to leave our kids' place in Pennsylvania a while back, Ernie surreptitiously moved our "hang-up clothes" onto the dining room table, where we'd never think to look. We didn't miss them until we arrived home. And he slipped my rain coat back into our daughter's closet before we left their house. As mentioned before, no-body has ever seen Ernie. However, if you should catch a glimpse of him today, he would probably be wearing one blue carrying and a red sweater, carrying lots of keys. Keys are among Ernie's favorite playthings. He has the uncanny knack of making them temporarily invisible. An example: Since we often arrive at our daughter and son-in-law's house in Dayton while they're still at work, Chad Jonathan Sakolosa, Vassar, and Donna Lashay, Spoon, Mayville. Brian Keith Horn and Stefanie Lee Mino, both of Detroit. Wayne Bolton Turner III, Car, and Celeste Marie Koepf, Cass City. Brian Scott Zuhke and Carrie Lynn Howay, both of Fostoria. Andrew James Gamel, Cass City, and Gena Marie Giddings, Clifford. William David Jacobi and Deandra Lee Burks, both of Millington. Michael George Lloyd and Bindha Sue Corwin, both of Kingston.

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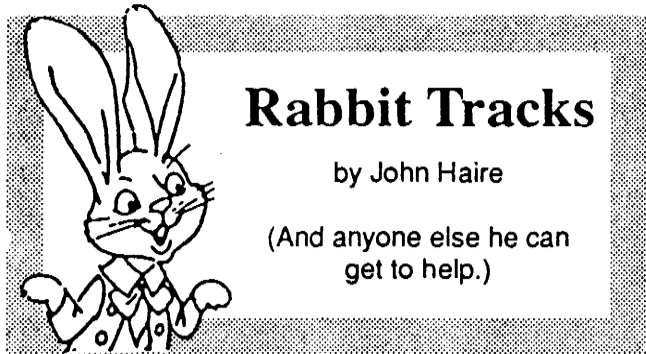
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

You don't always have to pay big admission prices for quality entertainment. Two shows were enjoyed with free admission. The first was an exhibition of Lippizzana horses last month at Starmount Stables in Bridgeport.

The owners put these horses through various jumps and other tricks, often with 5 or 6 acting in unison. You didn't have to be knowledgeable about horses (thankfully) to enjoy the performance.

The second was Sunday at historic St. Lorenz Church in Frankenmuth, where the Billy D. Brooks Memorial Lutheran Choir performed. It's a 23-member group from various Lutheran churches in Detroit. It was formed as part of the Black Ministry Convocation formed in Detroit in 1994.

It was an hour and a half show and when it finished, it received a standing round of applause, justly deserved. The cost? A free will offering.

Here are 3 questions listed in the Michigan Trivia book. You should be able to guess the answer.

In 1930 where was the nation's first accredited farriers' (blacksmith) college course offered? Answer: Michigan State University.

In 1949 what Detroit automobile manufacturer became the first to produce more than a million passenger cars of a single make in one-year's time? Answer: Chevrolet.

What song was written by Gus Edwards in honor of Ransom E. Olds and his vehicle? Answer: "In My Merry Oldsmobile."

Did you get all 3?

There won't be many around that know the difference, Ruth Esau, Cass City, said, as she called to put the Chronicle right about the genealogy of Marc Thomas.

We listed him as the great-grandson of the late Herb Lenzner, the first publisher of the Chronicle. He's really the grandson, Ruth explained.



Red Hawk Recap

by Rachel Hoard

This week I visited with Mrs. Scollon's parenting class during one of their busiest days of the week, Wednesday. Wednesdays and Fridays are the 2 days that the class runs "The Little Hawk Play School." Any child is welcome as long as they are potty trained and not over the age of 5. The play school starts in October and runs through December from 10:30 to 11:20 a.m.

There are a total of 16 students that work with an average of 6-9 children. The children have the opportunity to do art projects, interact with other children, and play an assortment of games each day. While I was visiting, one group was bowling and the other half was playing in a circle. I asked one of the students, Amy Gedert, what she has learned thus far. She replied, "It shows the importance of play and how it affects the kids."

Each day a different group of students organizes the ac-

tivities for the day, with the help of their two managers. Wednesdays it is Chad Tate and Fridays it is Kristie Haag. Two weeks ago the students arranged for the children to have a Halloween/Trick or Treating parade through the halls of the high school. Most of the teachers had a little treat for the kids, while the students enjoyed a break in their studies. The class has also made snacks, with a little help from the kids, to eat while they had a break in the play.

Melissa Butler and Tara Wright both agreed that some of the kids are easier to get along with and that some of them get very attached to them.

The class only lasts for the first semester of the year. The second semester has to deal with money management. They are accepting new children each week. The play school meets in Mrs. Scollon's room.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	44	41	0
Wednesday	44	40	.13"
Thursday	48	43	.04"
Friday	50	38	0
Saturday	50	32	0
Sunday	46	39	0
Monday	45	22	0

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)



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

The Cass City Public School District continues to show a pattern of stable enrollment. In fact, this year our enrollment has shown a slight increase. The 1,661 students enrolled this fall represents the highest student count our school has had since the 1984-85 and 1986-87 school years. The following figures compare our current enrollment with that of the past several years.

Count Date	Student Enrollment
Sept. 1997	1,661
Sept. 1996	1,662
Oct. 1995	1,620
Oct. 1994	1,632
Sept. 1993	1,638
Sept. 1992	1,608
Sept. 1991	1,610
Sept. 1990	1,587
Sept. 1989	1,630
Sept. 1988	1,635
Sept. 1987	1,612
Sept. 1986	1,662
Sept. 1985	1,609
Sept. 1984	1,663

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

WKYO-WIDL

Proposed purchase puts stations back on the air

Edwards Communications, a sister firm of Edwards Publications, owner of The Tuscola County Advertiser and Shoppers Advantage, has announced that it is in the process of acquiring Carobased radio stations, AM1360 WKYO and 92.1 FM WIDL.

"Arrangements are being made to get the stations back on the air Saturday," Edwards Vice-President and General Manager Jerry Edwards said last week.

Negotiations towards the final acquisition are continuing. Edwards Publications has owned the Tuscola County Advertiser since July 1990.

"We have enjoyed being part of the Caro and Tuscola County community," Edwards said.

"We also believe that it is important for the community to have radio stations it can call its own, that they be maintained in Caro, and that they be operated by people who call Tuscola County home," he added. "It is for all these reasons that we have

pursued this opportunity."

Station owner Bill Jackson will remain as general manager of the stations, and efforts are being made to secure the services of all previous station employees, according to a news release from the South Carolina-based media firm.

"The traditional services of WKYO and WIDL are returning to serve the region, stated Jackson.

"Both AM 1360 and 92.1 FM have served the area for decades. It is important to me as a broadcaster and local businessman to see the radio stations maintain their base of operation and roots in the communities we serve.

"I look forward to being back behind the microphone to serve our listeners and to be available to be of continued service to businesses in the area," Jackson added.

Edwards said it is uncertain exactly when ownership of the station will change hands. Actual transfer of the broadcasting licenses held by Jackson Communications is in process.

The stations have been off the air since Oct. 2 when IRS officials ordered the business closed.

"Tuscola County residents have missed the programs and information that WKYO and WIDL were able to provide in a timely fashion," Edwards said. "It's time those programs were back on the air."

"We are hopeful the business community will re-establish itself with the stations," he added.

"We plan to retain popular programs offered by both stations and have many exciting improvements planned for the near future."

The Haire Net



Fortunately or unfortunately, there has been a hesitancy here about adopting new ideas. Sometimes being slow to act proved to be the wisest course, other times.....well, just say I figure I should have been kicked where it would do the most good.

Our family was one of the last to have a television in the house, which may have been not that bad, except it was hard to keep the kids from trekking to grandmother's house to look at hers.

It doesn't get any better with age. There isn't a computer in the Haire household. Check that, make it the John Haire household. All the kids are in at least the second or third generation of the machines.

The slow-to-act syndrome continued when seat belts first appeared on the horizon. It took too long for the need to sink in, but I lucked out in the years I drove unprotected.

Now the controversy swirls around a change in the seat belt law. Changing it to allow police to stop a car and issue a ticket when a driver is observed without the belt attached. Now, of course, a ticket can be issued only when the driver is stopped for some other offense. The proposed change has received the support of all police departments.

There's a good deal of opposition to the change. The major one is it's a violation of individual rights. The Detroit News, archly conservative to the end, editorially knocked the proposed change.

It discounts the results in other states where the death rate has declined on the very weak premise that drivers wearing seat belts would be more reckless, resulting in more deaths for passengers in the front and back seats.

What a stretch that is. It wants you to believe that drivers' habits will change simply because they fasten a belt. A driver takes the wheel expecting to have an accident? None that I ever heard of.

There's a suspicion here (no proof) that drivers who aren't buckling up are more apt to have major accidents than those who do. If that's true, it's another valid reason for forcing them to wear one.

Michigan State Police Lieutenant Doug Lautner, who

Rumptz completes training

Air Force Airman First Class Joshua M. Rumptz has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the 6 weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.



AFC Joshua Rumptz

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Rumptz is the son of Michael J. and Linda M. Rumptz, Ubly.

He is a 1997 graduate of Ubly High School.

Party to meet

The Sanilac County Democratic Party will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, Nov. 19.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at Liberty Lanes, Sandusky.



The back forty

© 1997 Roger Pond

by Roger Pond

There's nothing like basketball season to create some excitement in a rural community. I'll always remember the Saturday afternoons and cool crisp evenings when the town kids would come out to the farm to play basketball.

Our farm had a big dairy barn with a huge hay mow, making it ideal for a basketball court. That old barn must have seemed like Madison Square Garden to the kids whose mothers would bring them out to play.

Fall signaled the beginning of basketball season on our farm. The high school kids were just starting practice and the cows had eaten enough forage to permit creating a small court in the hay mow.

Fall was also the time when my neighbor, Jerry, would come over to play basketball.

I should explain Jerry was several years older than I, and wouldn't be caught dead playing with me if anyone else was around. But my brothers fed cows in the evenings, and Jerry usually had an hour or 2 to kill while the other boys were busy.

Jerry was much bigger and taller, but I could stick with him when the court was only a few feet wide early in the season. The rules of basketball say one has to dribble in order to go anywhere, and I would latch on to the ball every time it hit the floor.

That's when Jerry developed "his play." He would take the ball out of bounds and throw it over my head. Then he would race around me, catch the ball on the first bounce, and make a layup.

His play worked great until one day when the wind and rain blew through a small door and soaked the wooden floor under the basket. The door was about 4 feet square and used for throwing hay to the cows below. Hay bales leaving that door would sail through the air and drop about 10 feet into a manger below.

Jerry took the ball out-of-

bounds at the back of the court. He threw the high pass over my head and raced past me, headed for the basket.

He caught the ball on the first bounce and leaped into the air for the easy layup. Unfortunately, Jerry came down in the wet spot on the floor and went crashing through the hay door.

My opponent sailed out over the barn lot like a hawk in an updraft.

Neither of us knew what waited below, but we were lucky. The manger had been moved, and the cows cleared out when they saw a shadow from what appeared to be a huge bird of prey.

I ran to the door to watch — as Jerry landed softly in

several inches of mud and manure. The rules of basketball raced through my head.

Maybe I could disqualify him for leaving the court before the shot went in? What about those illegal substances on his shoes?

But wait! Jerry never saw the ball go in.

"You missed!" I shouted.

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Letters to the editor

Reader steamed

Younger players ignored?

Dear Editor,

I need to let off a little steam about girls' sports, mainly this basketball season. Seems like the freshman and J.V. basketball team got left out of everything this year. I don't know if you've ever seen any of their games this year, but they work really hard. The 7th and 8th grade basketball teams were brought up and the players were all announced at half time during one of the high school games.

The other night the varsity team had their parents' night and the parents and players were announced between games, but nothing was mentioned all year about the freshman or J.V. players.

These girls' names and pictures are never in the paper like the varsity and they play just as good as most of the experienced players. They practice just as hard, put in just as many hours and get hurt just like the varsity and 7th and 8th graders do. Over the last years they had par-

ents' night for all the teams. Why not this year? I feel these girls got the short end of the deal. I'm sure if you talked to their coaches they would tell you that these girls gave the game all they could, and all the games I've

watched I've seen every one of those girls improve on their game, every single one.

Everyone should be treated the same, no team or no one (person) is better than the others. How about a little pic-

ture now and then of the Freshman and J.V. teams in the paper too?

Thanks for letting me steam,

Bonnie Marker
Unionville.

Bench warmers have sacrificed enough, coach

GIVE IT UP FOR THE TEAM

I never really knew what this term meant in sports until this year. As I watched the Cass City girls' basketball team this year I realized that the unsung heroes are the girls sitting on the bench, in particular, the girls who are thrown into the game, often times with only minutes or seconds left. These girls never knew that besides giving up time after school for a job, other sports, and so-

cializing, they were expected to give up some of their pride and self esteem, "for the team" of course.

So now I understand what the term "Give it up for the Team" means. What I don't understand is what these girls, who go into the game with 16 seconds or less, learn! Tell us coach, where is the camaraderie and team concept? What you didn't tell these girls is how to hide the tears when the game's

over, they learned that on their own. They also learned not to quit on you, like you quit on them. These are the girls I admire and these are the girls who "gave it up for the team." Remember coach, the players at the end of the bench waiting for you to call their name just for a few seconds of game time, have sacrificed enough, it's time to let them play.

A Cass City resident

Veterans deserve chorus of praise

Dear Fellow Veterans:

Another Veterans' Day fast approaches and the Nation prepares to honor those who have served her throughout our history. Countless groups of veterans will gather with their families at scores of halls and monuments and a collective chorus of praise will rise all across the land. I want to add my small voice to that "chorus of praise" for my fellow Veterans. For your service in defense of these United States of America — I thank you.

It has been more than 25 years since I completed my service as a Fighter Pilot in the United States Air Force.

As I am sure you know, those memories of the military and of war never lose their clarity. The images come back as vividly as yesterday and my awareness is only heightened as Veterans' Day approaches. Veterans, our duty remains to share those memories with our children and our grandchildren. The possibility always exists that this great country will again ask its sons and daughters to defend our freedom. If we do not teach them, who will?

Sincerely,

Joel Gougeon
State Senator - 34th District



PETITE PORKER — "Brewster", a 21-pound, 14-week-old potbellied pig, was spotted rooting around in some leaves for a drink of water next to this curb after briefly escaping the confines of his pen at the Tim and Liz King residence in Cass City. The wayward pig didn't get far and was quickly returned to his pen.

More information needed

No decision on road take-over

Tuscola County Road Commission officials met last week with local government representatives in the county to discuss the state's proposed "take-over" of certain roads in the state.

The Nov. 5 meeting was well attended, but the county is still a long way from making a decision on the proposal, according to Jim Miklovic, director of finance for the road commission.

"It could take weeks or even months," Miklovic said Friday. "We need a lot more information before anybody can sit down and make a hard and fast decision."

The road commission organized last week's informational session to hear what local officials have to say about the Michigan Department of Transportation proposal.

Under the plan, the state would take over maintenance of several primary roads and major streets throughout Michigan, including 106 miles of roads in Tuscola County.

The problem with taking a stand on the issue, Miklovic said, is that the state has not provided county officials with specific cost figures.

"Money is the issue here as much as anything," he added.

Currently, Miklovic explained, the state collects gas and weight tax funds, then distributes them to the counties. Tuscola County receives about \$6,000 per mile to maintain primary roads.

The question is, if the state takes over roads in Tuscola County, will the county lose money.

For example, if the average per-mile figure paid to Michigan counties to maintain primary roads were

\$12,000, will the state take away that figure per-mile from Tuscola County, rather than the actual \$6,000 per mile received now? If so, Miklovic pointed out, the proposed take-over obviously would cost the county a lot of money.

Funding is also a concern for retiring Cass City Village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie, who attended last week's informational meeting.

In 1996, LaPonsie said, Cass City received \$88,393 in gas tax funds to maintain 5.58 miles of major streets in the village. That breaks down into \$15,841 per mile, and one of those miles, Seeger Street, is on the state's proposed take-over list.

"Another one of our con-

cerns is, would it be maintained at the level of maintenance that we've been giving it," he added.

Control is another important consideration, according to Miklovic. "If they take these roads away from us, we have no control over major repairs."

Having to depend on lobbying efforts to get the state to pay attention to county roads has proven frustrating in the past.

Local officials tried for years to convince the state to resurface M-81 between Cass City and Caro, but nothing happened until lawmakers passed a gas tax hike.

Another factor, Miklovic said, is that most of the roads the state is proposing to take over in Tuscola County are on the federal aid system, meaning the roadways are eligible to receive federal funding, usually for specific projects.

If the state takes over these

roads, will any federal funds captured by the state be used to repair roads in Tuscola County, or will the state pool the money and complete major projects downstate?

On the other hand, Miklovic said, the proposal could be a positive one if the county didn't stand to lose funding, and if county voters continued to support a special one-mill road tax.

Funding generated by the tax now goes to maintain the county's 350 miles of primary roads. If the state were to take over 100 of those miles, the same amount of tax money would go to support 250 miles of roads.

Again, Miklovic noted, there are still too many unanswered questions to determine whether the state proposal will help or hurt Tuscola County.

"None of this is hard and fast at this point," he added. "We need more information, obviously, from the state."

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

A new civic group was formed Monday, Nov. 2. The organization is the Cass City Garden Club and they have already voted to start a beautification project by placing flower barrels on Main Street.

Wendy Wheeler, daughter of Larry and Mary Wheeler and a 1988 graduate of Cass City High School, will be performing at the Saginaw Civic Center's Heritage Theatre, Saturday. Her vocal performance will be part of the 45th annual Saginaw Showboat Showcase.

Sixth graders Ryan Downing, Rose Hoelzle, Amy Venema and Jim Dale were the finalists in a recent spellingdown at Cass City Middle School. The students won the right to take part in a Knights of Columbus regional spelling bee held Nov. 1 in Freeland, where Dale finished as the runner-up. He will go on to state competition Dec. 13 in Fenton.

Candidates battled for offices in 3 area Tuscola County townships. In Novesta Township, Democrat Kathleen Newell will replace retiring long-term clerk Nursie Kloc after defeating Republican challenger Pennie Rienas, 321-187.

Wednesday the Cass City /FW Post 3644 will erect

their "avenue of flags", a display of more than 100 American flags, each representing a deceased veteran, at the west end of Cass City for Veterans Day. At 2 p.m., the public is invited to attend a dedication ceremony at the new flag pole in front of the post hall.

10 YEARS AGO

Intermediate Principal Robert L. Stickle resigned after 32 years, effective Jan. 30, and a contract was established for Russ Biefer, high school principal-elect.

Area resident Terry Wylie has carried a 60-pound, 6 x 12-foot cross and a message about Jesus Christ all over the world. He is now setting his sights on the Thumb, where he hopes to preach over the next several months.

A record area deer hunt is predicted. Wildlife biologist Bud Jarvis from the DNR office, Cass City, said he's issued more special deer permits (40) to farmers this year than ever before.

A wage freeze for Owen-Gage School District non-certified employees, in effect for more than a year, was lifted Monday night by the board of education, which approved a 5 percent raise for the workers.

The reported larceny of 46-month-old heifer cows in Novesta Township Oct. 30

remains under investigation by the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department. Lawrence Bulla reported that the theft occurred at property he rents at 6709 DeLong Rd. The cows are valued at \$200 to \$300 each.

25 YEARS AGO

Wesley William Berry, 63, of Caro, was Tuscola County's 27th fatality victim when he apparently stepped out in front of a moving vehicle Wednesday night. The accident occurred at the intersection of State and Sherman streets.

About 82 percent of the registered voters in Greenleaf Township flocked to the polls Tuesday and authorized liquor by the glass by a 154-101 margin. It is expected that a license will be granted to Wildwood Restaurant.

Airman First Class Roger L. Reid, 21, is on duty at Ubon Royal Thai AFB, Thailand. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reid, Grassmere Road, Cass City.

Family Fabrics, located across from Veronica's Restaurant, will have a grand opening Friday and Saturday.

Thirteen women from Salem United Methodist Church attended the November meeting of the WSCS Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ira L. Wood. Mrs. Charles Tuckey was in charge of the program. Contributions were voted to several Methodist church sponsored projects.

35 YEARS AGO

Five Cass City persons are among 32 county residents training to be instructors in the county's Civil Defense Self-help Medical Assistance Program in progress in Caro. They are Al Avery, Sharon Allen, Lyle Richardson, Dorothy Tracy and Lucille Wotton.

Arnold Erla suffered a broken leg Saturday when a meat grinder weighing about 1,000 pounds tipped and pinned him as he and a group of men were attempting to move it from a truck to Erla Food Center. Monday, Mrs. Arnold Erla became ill and entered Hills and Dales General Hospital for treatment. She was still a patient Tuesday afternoon.

Trooper Richard Richter of the Bad Axe State Police Post was the guest speaker at the Cass City Rotary meeting Tuesday. He related facts about fallout. He said you are 90 percent safer from fallout in your basement than you are on the ground level of your home in case of atomic attack.

The third radio station based in the Thumb with regular broadcasts will open Friday. The station, WTHM in Lapeer, boasts 5,000 watts and is expected to cover the Thumb of Michigan from dawn to dusk.

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

Brownie troop hosts scout Halloween party

Brownie Troop 151 hosted a Halloween party Oct. 30, at the VFW hall in Cass City. The Girl Scouts were treated to games, took part in a Halloween costume contest and acted out a scary Halloween story. Canned food was also collected and donated to Novesta Church of Christ for their food pantry.

The Cookie Kick-Off portion of the evening consisted of tasting Girl Scout cookies, handing out the cookie order forms and explaining the rules of the sale.

The cookie sale is being held through Nov. 16. Delivery to customers will be Dec. 10 through Dec. 15. Customers may place an order by phone by calling 1-800-899-MINT. The money the troops earn is used to pay for camp, community service projects, field trips and badges.

Troop 637 has designed and made this year's Mitten tree boxes. The boxes feature Christmas trees decorated with various colors of mittens. The boxes will be placed in Coach Light Pharmacy and the Post Office the week of Nov. 10 until Dec. 15. The mittens that are collected are donated to Campbell and Deford Elementary schools to be given to any child who needs a pair

of warm mittens. Please help us help others by donating a new pair of mittens to the Mitten Tree.

Owen-Gage sets Goals 2000 program

As part of the Goals 2000 Program, Chick Moorman will present a program entitled "Respect and Responsibility" in connection with the Nov. 17 in-service for staff at Owen-Gage Area Schools.

Moorman is with the Institute for Personal Power of Saginaw which presents Character Education Programs.

In the evening, from 7 to 9 p.m., Moorman will present a program for parents of the students at Owen-Gage entitled "Parent Talk - How to Improve Family Interaction."

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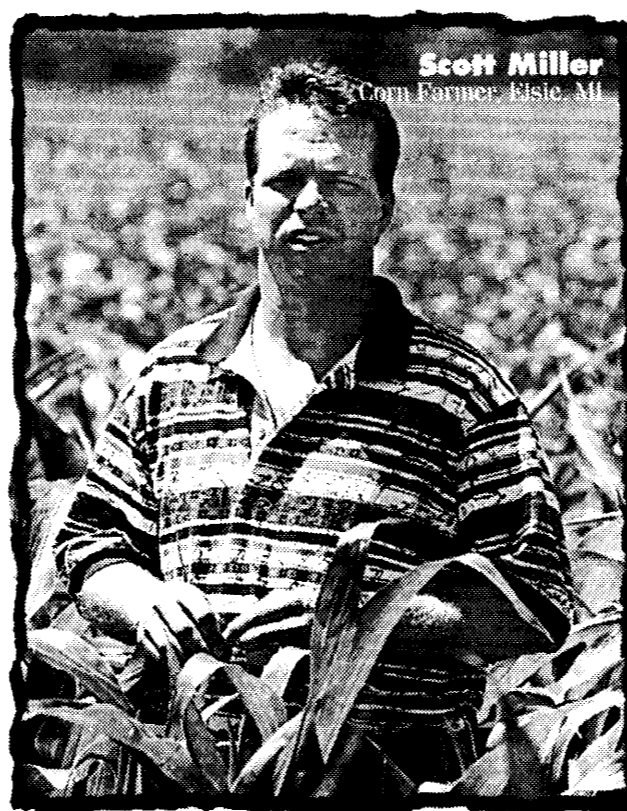
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High Team Actual Series and Game: Charmont: 3272 & 1117

Individual High Series and Games: M. Jackson 707 (265-224-218), C. Anthes 692 (246-231-215), D. Englehardt 665 (276), V. Trisch 656 (225), D. Roth 643 (239), M. Lutz 638 (224-212), T. Pattengill 625 (221), J. Krol 613 (221), M. Gettel 606 (220), R. Salcido 597 (220-214), P. Robinson 590 (231-213), B. Rutkoski 586 (216), J. Langenburg 584 (238), B. Kingsland 583 (223), G. Robinson 583, P. Voss 576 (222), C. Zimmerman 574, W. Guinther 563, T. Kuck 559, P. McIntosh 556 (218), T. Summers 236, S. Fobear 213, R. Diebel 211, R. Wright 211.

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CHARMONT LADIES End of 1st Round

J.B.'s Crew	30 1/2
Wild John's	24 1/2
Dee's M.P. Rockets	23
Dott Manufacturing	21
Sister Act	21
Cable-ettes	17
Cass City Tire	17
Team # 7	17
Pizza Villa	16
Live Wires	13

High Team Series & Game: Cable-ettes 3129 (1075).

High Series: E. Romain 495, J. Stevens 473, M. Mathewson 466, T. Skripy 472, B. Ware 463, M. Horne 452, D. Mathewson 461, D. Sweeney 462.

High Games: L. Kilbourn 195, B. Ware 192, D. Mathewson 181, M. Mathewson 178, E. Romain 177, J. Stevens 174, T. Skripy 175, D. Wilson 173.

THURSDAY NITETRIO Nov. 6

Thumb Auto Wash	29
General Cable	28
County Wide Builders	26
NEIC	23
Marlette Oil & Gas	22
Pioneer Seeds	21
Hyatt Farms One	21
Martin Electric	20
Mycogen Plant Sciences	19
Hyatt Farms Two	15
Babich Farms	13 1/2

High Team Series & Game: General Cable 2033 (761).

High Series & Games: G. Smith 712 (243-213-256), Duane O'Dell 692 (297-216), Doug O'Dell 629

(238), D. Dickinson 624 (213-220), G. Robinson 592 (222), E. Schmaltz 579 (212), D. Beecher 254, P. Regnerus 249, J. Baker 218, R. Doerr 214.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE

Dee's M.P. Rockets	32
KREW	29
STAR	27
Alley Cats	26
Golden Oldies	14

High Team Series & Game: Dee's M.P. Rockets 1641 and 619.

High Individual Series & Games: D. Mathewson 546 (203-194), W. Skakle 490 (175), V. Bilicki 457 (165), D. Grifka 443 (169), M. Gyomory 443 (155), M. Veldman 165, L. Zajak 156.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE Nov. 6, 1997

Thumb Auto Wash	8
Silver Birch Kennel	7
All Season Rental	5
Hills & Dales	4
J.B.'s Crew	4
Caro Chiropractic	3
Detroit Edison	1
Health Mart Pills	0

High Actual Team Series & Game: Silver Birch Kennel 1947 (705).

500 Series: C. Smith 595, J. Morell 559, D. Potrykus 521, C. Wallace 514, C. Brown 513, L. Erla 513.

200 Games: D. Potrykus 233, J. Morell 217, C. Smith 211-205.



MICHAEL Wark, 12, Cass City, bagged his first deer Nov. 5 while hunting on his uncle's property north of Cass City. This was his first year of bow hunting.

O-G hoop team bows to AuGres' last quarter surge

The AuGres-Sims Wolverines were scheduled to come to Owendale Tuesday, in a return match against the Owen-Gage Bulldogs. In the first game between the

schools last week the Bulldogs were defeated 60-40.

The game was not as one sided as the final score indicated. Although the Bulldogs trailed all the way, Owen-Gage stayed within shouting distance of the Wolverines for the first 3 quarters.

In the opening stanza, the Bulldogs just couldn't get their offense untracked and were limited to a basket by Tonya Smith and a free throw by Cassie Vargo, and AuGres

went in front 9-3. The winners added to the lead in the second period with a 14-12 advantage.

At the end of the third period, Owen-Gage trailed by just 6 points, 34-28, but in the final 8 minutes the roof fell in. The potent (15-2) Wolverines scorched the nets for 26 points to post the win.

Smith led the Bulldogs with 17 points. Vargo netted 14. For the winners Julie Seebeck scored 21 points.

Drawing held for C-D tourneys

Cass City drew a bye in the Michigan High School Athletic Association Class C district basketball tournament slated next week at Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools.

The tourney starts Monday with a doubleheader. At 6:30 p.m. Harbor Beach faces Bad Axe, where the Pirates will be heavy favorites.

In the nightcap game starting at about 8:30 p.m., Ubyl faces USA.

The winner of the Harbor Beach - Bad Axe game will play Cass City Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and the Ubyl - USA winner meets the Lakers at 8:30.

The finals will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

CLASS DAT OWEN-GAGE

Kingston will probably rate as favorites in the Class D

tournament at Gagetown. The Cardinals meet North Huron at 7:30 p.m. Monday, following the opening game, which pits host Owen-Gage against Akron-Fairgrove at 6 p.m.

Caseville and Port Hope drew byes. Caseville meets the winner of the Owen-Gage - Akron Fairgrove game Wednesday at 6 p.m. and Port Hope plays the Kingston - North Huron winner at 7:30 p.m.

The finals will be Friday at 7:30 p.m.

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Farmers who irrigate their fields could save as much as \$9 per acre if they schedule their irrigation to reduce the amount of water applied. Scheduling programs that rely on local weather data and a computer were able to apply 20 percent less water, rather than relying on crop appearance alone.

Cass City placed a pair on the Greater Thumb West All Conference offensive football team selected by league coaches, and another on the honorable mention list.

Selected at quarterback was junior Heath Zawilinski and from the interior line, Nathan Fritz. Both players are juniors. Ryan Brinkman was honorable mention at end. Chad Lenhard earned honorable mention at defensive back.

Zawilinski in league play completed 55 of 101 passes for 698 yards and 7 touchdowns. He threw for 6 2-point conversions and was intercepted 6 times.

Fritz was the best trap blocker on the team, whom Coach Tom Oesch calls a very smart football player.

Lenhard led the team in tackles and Brinkman had 11 receptions for 302 yards and 3 touchdowns.

Other selections on the first team offensive squad:

Interior line - Scott Anderson, Lakers; Jason Gatza, BCAS; Nick Haag, Lakers; Mike Leskovich, USA; Dave Spannagel, USA.

Ends - Joel Maust, Lakers; Craig Francis, BCAS.

Backs - Mark Avery, Reese; Curt Bannigan, BCAS; Mike Koepf, USA.

Kicker - Nick Rethman, Reese.

Offensive honorable mention players are:

Line - Tim McLaren, Curtis Vargo and Jason Kain, USA; Chuck Bolzman and Steve Huddleston, Bad Axe; Ben Champagne, Lakers; Andy Daenzer, Reese; Nic Ford, BCAS.

Quarterback - Nick Grange, BCAS; Jake Heck, Lakers.

Ends - Ryan Buhl, Mayville; Matt Elssesser, Reese;

Backs - Ben Watkins, Matt Voss and Ryan Shaw, all of Lakers.

Kicker - Brian Kingsbury, Lakers.

DEFENSE TEAM

League co-champions Lak-

ers and Bay City All Saints dominated the defensive first team, with 4 and 5 players, respectively.

Line - Nick Haag and Jeff Haley, Lakers; Matt Kolak, Reese; Eric Horner and Jason Gatza, BCAS.

Line backer - Scott Anderson, Lakers; Nick Grant and Nic Ford, BCAS; Dave Spannagel, USA.

Backs - James Wiechert, Lakers; Curt Bannigan, BCAS.

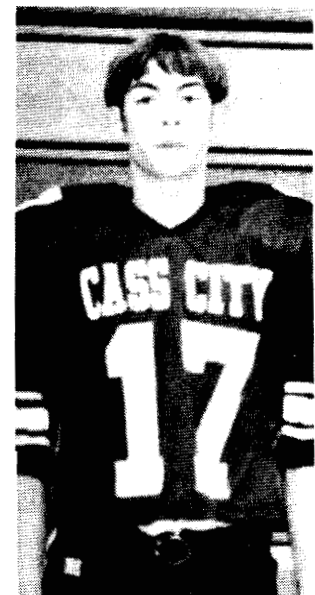
Punter - Kevin Vermeersch, USA.

The honorable mention list: **Line** - Chuck Arnold, Nate Gruehn and Curtis Vargo, USA; Mike Langley and Chuck Bolzman, Bad Axe; Mike Dost, Mayville.

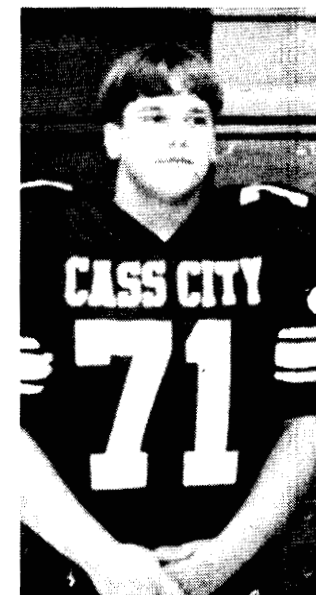
Line backer - Justin Martens, USA; Adam Peyer, Bad Axe; Jason Gledhill, Reese; Joel Maust, Lakers.

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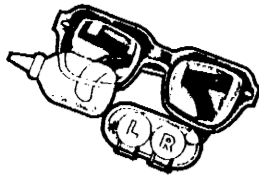
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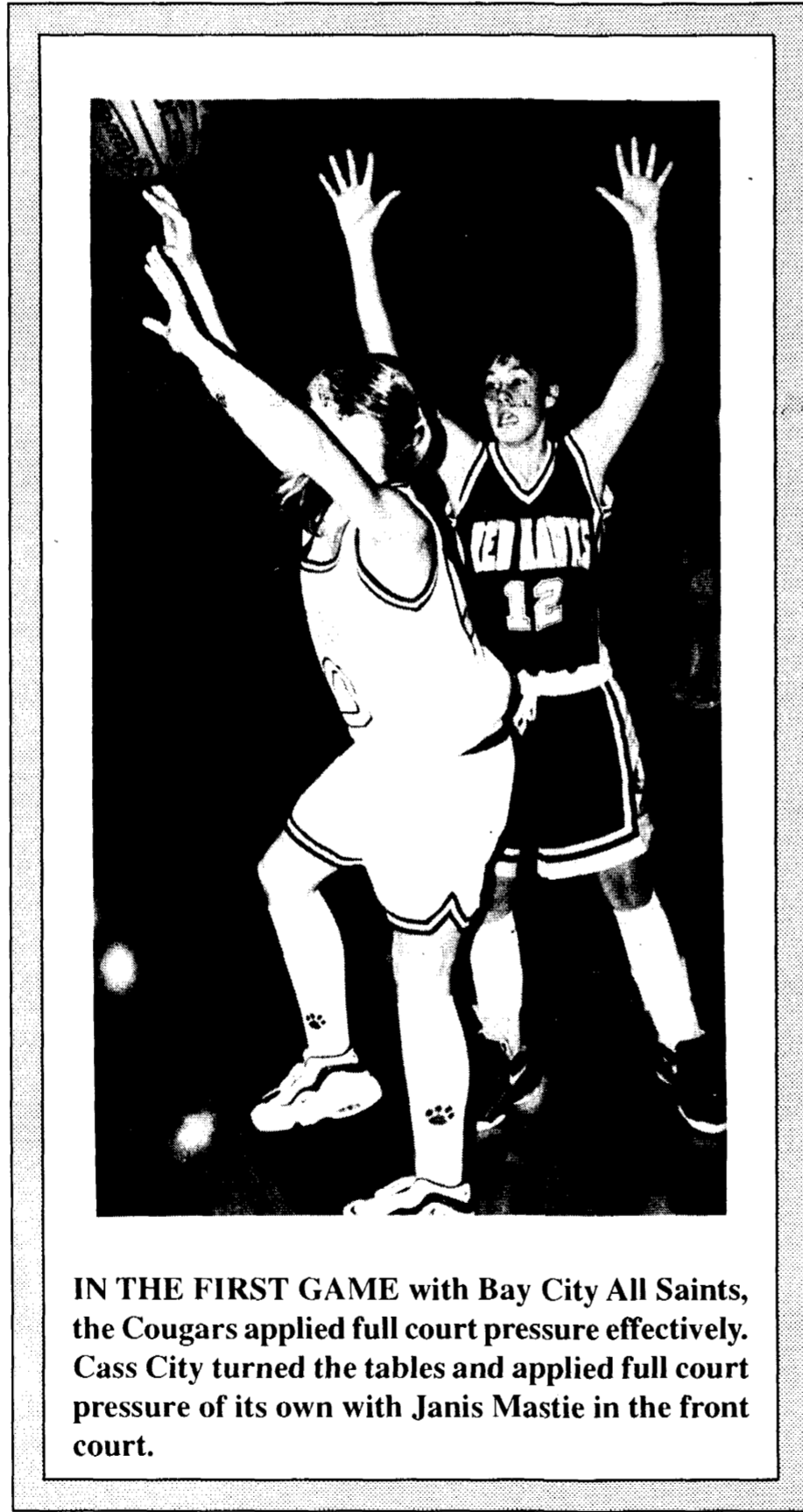
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FRIDAY'S GAMES

Sandusky at Marlette
USA at Mayville
End of regular season



CASS CITY DOMINATED the boards with its twin towers to pace Cass City's win over Bay City All Saints. Shooting in traffic is Shelly Ulfig while Kara Mellendorf waits for a possible rebound. Watching is Whitney Babcock, who led the Cougars.



IN THE FIRST GAME with Bay City All Saints, the Cougars applied full court pressure effectively. Cass City turned the tables and applied full court pressure of its own with Janis Mastie in the front court.

Hawks top Mayville

Title on line in clash with Lakers

It wasn't a letdown, but it was apparent in the first half that the Cass City Red Hawks were looking forward to Thursday's game at Lakers instead of concentrating on the game at hand Friday at Mayville.

After all, the Laker - Cass City confrontation will decide which team, tied for the top with Bay City All Saints, would take at least a share of the Greater Thumb West title.

The Hawks own a home court decision over the Lakers in a hard fought game. The Lakers are hard to beat on their home court and for that reason the game appears a toss-up.

Until Cass City righted its ship in the last half against Mayville, the team was in

danger of losing all hopes for a championship against a team that it figured to easily handle.

It was an airtight defense that keyed Cass City's 53-29 win over the Wildcats.

The game followed the script in the first quarter as the team bounced out to a 13-4 lead, with Shelly Ulfig showing the way with 3 hoops.

That all changed in the second quarter. Led by Kathy Schulz with 7 points and Amanda Thomas with 6, the Wildcats outscored the Hawks 17-6 and had a 21-19 lead at the intermission.

With their chances for a title threatened, the Hawks applied the pressure on defense and shut out the Wildcats in the third quarter. Using bal-

anced scoring led by Lindsay Maharg's 2 hoops, a trey and a deuce, they settled the issue with a 34-21 lead going into the last quarter.

Leading the rebounders was Ulfig with 10, followed by Kara Mellendorf with 7.

CASS CITY - Maharg 3-1 (0-0) 9; B. Dore 0-1 (0-0) 3; Mastie 1-1 (0-0) 5; Cartwright 1-0 (0-0) 2; Zawilinski 0-1 (0-0) 3; S. Dore 0-2 (0-0) 6; Rea 2-0 (2-2) 6; Ulfig 4-0 (1-2) 9; Mellendorf 3-0 (4-4) 10.
TOTALS - 14-6 (7-8) 53.

MAYVILLE - Langford 3-0 (0-0) 6; Muney 0-0 (1-1) 1; Schulz 4-0 (2-2) 10; Thomas 4-0 (0-0) 8; Hagan 1-0 (0-0) 2; Manning 1-0 (0-1) 2.
TOTALS - 13-0 (3-4) 29.

Hawks score must win over Cougars

It was a game with the championship aspirations of both teams in the Greater Thumb West at stake Tuesday. It was a game that Cass City had to win against a team that pulverized them in the first meeting between the schools.

When it was over the Cass City Red Hawks had moved into a tie for first place by virtue of a 68-59 decision over visiting Bay City All Saints.

The game was everything a battle for the title should be, sparked by rugged rebounding and aggressive defense all the way.

The lead was tied or changed hands 9 times during the game, the last time at 54-all with 4:28 gone in the fourth quarter.

It was then that Lindsay Maharg, unable to find the range in the first half, connected with a key 3-pointer to put Cass City into the lead that it never lost. Using some of the best team passing seen all year, Cass City added baskets by Shelly Ulfig and Kara Mellendorf and a free throw by Becky Dore before Kelly Martin scored a trey for the Cougars. After that the Hawk rally continued and with 47 seconds left Cass City had its must win pinned down with a 67-57 lead.

It was a game of spurts. Cass City opened strong behind some great shooting by Mellendorf as she hit short jumpers from around the key for 5 quick baskets to lead the Hawks to a 16-11 first quarter lead.

Mellendorf finished with a triple double with 18 points, 15 rebounds and 10 blocked shots. Equally important to the team was that her offensive effort in the first half forced the Cougars to concentrate on her in the high post and opened the way for Ulfig, who responded with 31 points, 21 of them in the

last half. She also picked off 18 boards, 12 on the offense.

The Hawks needed all the fire power the 2 girls provided to edge the Cougars, who opened the second period with 3 unanswered baskets and then took the lead at the 5:23 mark, 18-17. The Cougar surge didn't end there. They continued to dominate and forged into their biggest lead of the game, 23-17, before the Hawks' big 2 took charge to get back the lead. It came on 3 quick baskets by Ulfig and another by Mellendorf and suddenly Cass City was back in front, 24-23.

After that it was a see-saw game, tied at the half. The Hawks staged a mini run in the opening moments of the third quarter, moving in front 46-39 before All Saints rallied behind 2 baskets and as many free throws by Kelly Martin, and the Hawk lead was just 50-48 at the end of 3 quarters.

In the first game, the Hawks

were destroyed by the All Saints' press. It bothered the Hawks momentarily in the first half, but the team adjusted and penetrated for easy baskets.

The Cougars were led by Whitney Babcock with 18 points, good by most standards but substantially under the 28 she scored in the first meeting between the teams. Other Cougars in double figures were Martin, 14, and Page Babcock, 10.

CASS CITY - Maharg 0-2 (2-2) 8; B. Dore 1-0 (3-4) 5; Mastie 2-0 (0-2) 4; McNeil 1-0 (0-0) 2; Ulfig 10-0 (11-20) 31; Mellendorf 8-0 (2-2) 18.
TOTALS - 22-2 (18-30) 68.

BCAS - Botts 3-0 (1-1) 7; Grzenia 2-0 (0-0) 4; P. Babcock 5-0 (0-1) 10; Pareglio 1-0 (1-1) 3; Martin 6-0 (2-3) 14; W. Babcock 5-2 (2-3) 18; Morrill 1-0 (1-2) 3.
TOTALS - 23-2 (7-11) 59.

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EUCHRE CLUB

The Euchre Club met Saturday, Nov. 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beulla. High prizes were won by Mrs. Arnold LaPeer and Harold Copeland. Low prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bukowski. Ronnie Gracey won the traveling prize.

The next party will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey Dec. 13.

The group had supper at the Methodist Church in Sandusky.

Mrs. Frank Pelton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton and Mrs. Alex Cleland attended the funeral of Mrs. Ernest (Mildred Agar) Nicol at the Marsh Funeral Home in Marlette Monday. Burial was in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fibrantz of Linkville and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Allen Farrelly spent Wednesday and Friday forenoon with Laura Kulish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gremel of Bradenton, Fla., and Bob Gremel of Flint were Saturday guests of Edith Jackson.

Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry at Elkton.

Robert Becker visited Jim Hewitt Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanToll visited Mrs. Curtis Cleland Tuesday.

Myron Wrubel and Allen Farrelly spent Thursday at Flat Rock.

Matt and Roxann Particka and Stephanie and nephew J.J. Brown of Tipton spent the weekend with Melvin and Charlotte Particka.

Bill Cleland of Walled Lake was a Friday overnight and Saturday guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Another Saturday guest was Mrs. Ken Osentoski.

Ten members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at Stafono's next week.

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

Mrs. Hiram Keyser and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Friends of the Library meeting at the Cass City Library Thursday morning.

Ira Leppke of Reno, Nev., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz visited Ty Myzk at Elkton Thursday.

Bob and Cheryl Allen and Allen Farrelly had dinner at the Peppermill Monday and at Stafono's Tuesday.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland was a Saturday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bezemek and Marie, Laura Kulish and Allen Farrelly had supper at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Saturday evening

and later went to the Bezemek home to play cards.

Charlotte and Melvin Particka, Penny and Archie Guigar attended a housewarming party for Pat and Albert Stepka at Minden City Sunday afternoon.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent from Thursday till Sunday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Other Saturday overnight guests were Don Kramer and daughter of

Appleton, Wis.

Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Wednesday supper guest of Reva and Larry Silver.

Cheryl Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe for breakfast Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent from Tuesday through Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross and family at Arcadia and were Wednesday overnight and Thursday

forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jelinak at Suttons Bay.

Mrs. Mary Berdsley, Mr. and Mrs. David Beardsley and Trinity spent the weekend with Connie Beardsley of Racine, Wis., to help her celebrate her birthday Oct. 31.

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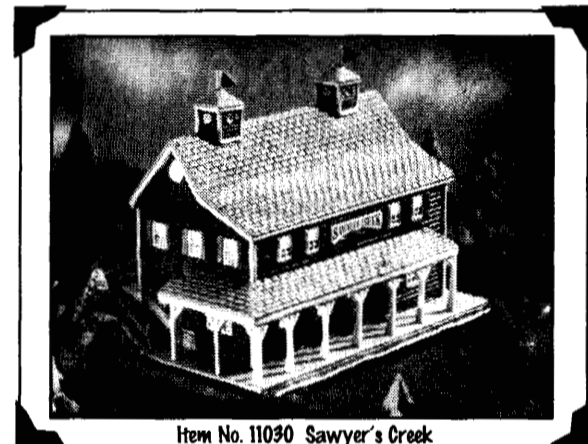
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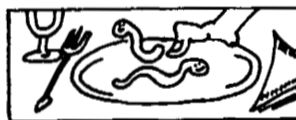
Many county offices are scheduling appointments with producers to ensure that all farm data needed for the application is prepared timely. These appointments will also allow the farmer to meet with both FSA and

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New Baptist pastor

Holmgren excited about new church, community

A funny thing happened on the Rev. Eric Holmgren's way to earning his bachelor's degree in business administration at Central Michigan University.

Holmgren received a call from God. "I had set out to be in the field of hotel/restaurant management, but in my senior year, I received an indication from the Lord that he wanted me in the ministry," he recalled.

Holmgren, who recently began serving as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cass City, confides he was a bit reluctant to answer that call. In fact, he went on to earn his degree in 1975, and later worked as the national salesman for a plastic manufacturing company in Flint.

He also worked as a substitute teacher and in plant security for General Motors. But the call to serve in the ministry didn't go away. A few years after graduating from CMU, Holmgren decided it was time to follow God's leading. Interestingly, his brother, Tim Holmgren, a dental technician at the time, made the same decision at the same time.

So, the pair resigned from their jobs and took off together for upstate New York, where they would study at the Word of Life Bible Institute.

"My father thought we had lost our rationale," Holmgren recalled.

Both men made good on their decisions to serve God. Tim Holmgren went on to the mission field and today is serving in New Guinea along with his wife and 3 daughters.

Eric Holmgren said he also felt that he would serve as a missionary, and for a time he did through a campus outreach program in Mount Pleasant.

However, his ministry has focused on the pulpit, first as an associate pastor and later as a senior pastor.

Holmgren, 44, said it didn't happen overnight. In fact, he waited 2 years after earning his Master of Divinity De-

gree at the Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary in 1989 before receiving a call to serve as pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in West Branch.

That was about 7 years ago. "I've come to the conclusion that the Lord has brought me to the place where I can see there's no other place for me," said Holmgren, who is married and has a family. He and his wife, Beth, have 3 sons, Chad, 15, Ryan, 14, and Craig, 11.

"The ministry is good," he added. "I'm excited about it and I'm excited about being here in Cass City. It's a nice community."

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy M. Gill, a married man, and Rosalee E. Gill, his wife, to BAY CREEK MORTGAGE, Mortgagee, dated August 14, 1996, and recorded on August 23, 1996, in Liber 696, on Page 326, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the STANDARD FEDERAL BANK, as assignee by an assignment dated August 14, 1996, which was recorded on August 23, 1996, in Liber 696, on Page 336, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., December 19, 1997. Said premises are situated in CITY of VASSAR, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

PARCEL 1 - Commencing at a point on the North line of River Street in the City of Vassar, 4 rods Easterly from the Southwest corner of Lot 11, Block 2 of T. North's Addition to the City of Vassar, thence Easterly along the North line of River Street, 4 rods, thence North 8 rods; thence West 4 rods, thence South to the point of beginning, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 20, now being page 21A.

PARCEL 2 - Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 11, Block 2 of North's Addition to the Village (now City) of Vassar, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 20, now being page 21A, on Grant Street, thence running Southerly 6 rods, thence Easterly 8 rods, thence Northerly 6 rods, thence Westerly along Grant Street 8 rods to beginning, except commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 11, Block 2 of North's Addition to the Village (now City) of Vassar, according to Liber 1 of Plats, page 20, now being page 21A, on Grant Street, thence running Southerly 8 rods, thence Easterly 4 rods, thence Northerly 6 rods, thence Westerly along Grant Street 4 rods to beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 15, 1997

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Susan M. Ganley, an unmarried woman, to Waterfield Financial Corporation, an Indiana Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 3, 1995, and recorded on January 3, 1995, in Liber 668, on Page 1186, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, a public body corporate and politic, as assignee, by an assignment dated January 16, 1995, which was recorded on March 1, 1995, in Liber 670, on Page 1168, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on December 19, 1997.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on December 19, 1997.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF INDIANFIELDS, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot 25, Block 1 of M.J. Smith's Addition to the Village of Caro, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 13, now being page 14A, thence West 3 rods; thence North 8 rods; thence East 3 rods; thence South to the point of beginning.

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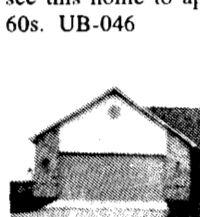
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Saturday, November 15

Bazaar and lunch, Fairgrove Presbyterian Church, 5040 Maple St., 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Monday, November 17

Historical Society "Christmas Town Show", Rawson Memorial Library, 6:30 p.m.
Lions Club, 7 p.m., Charmont

Tuesday, November 18

Blood drive, Hills & Dales Hospital, 1-6:45 p.m.
Parent Night at Cass City Middle School, 7 p.m.
Thumb Area Parkinson Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., Hills & Dales Hospital.
Rotary Club, 12 noon, Charmont.

Wednesday, November 19

Duplicate Bridge 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: (tie) Jim Herndon and Don Warner, and Bill Dupuis and John Haire. Winners Oct. 24 were: Joe & Dot Diger, visitors from East Long Meadow, Massachusetts.

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5 sentenced, 4 plead last week

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

• Jason S. Matuszak, 22, Vassar, pleaded guilty to resisting and obstructing a police officer Oct. 10 in Caro. Bond was continued at \$2,000, a pre-sentence investigation was ordered and the defendant was remanded to the sheriff's department with worksite privileges. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

• Donald J. Shepherd, 42, Millington, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of guilty to 2 counts of failure to pay child support from May 21, 1996, to the present in Caro. Shepherd was ordered to pay \$400 in court costs plus \$621.50 in attorneys fees, \$120 in oversight fees and a \$60 victim crime fee.

• Robert H. Vias Jr., 27, Fostoria, pleaded innocent to fleeing a police officer, fourth degree, Oct. 5 in Ellington Township. A hearing was ordered scheduled in the case.

• Gary D. Griffus, 42, Gilford, was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to attempted false reporting of a felony Aug. 2 in Denmark Township.

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ship. He was also ordered to pay \$1,000 in costs and fines plus a \$60 victim crime fee.

• Jason J. Scott, 20, Midland, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 365 days in jail, with worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Sept. 7 in Vassar. Scott was ordered to undergo substance abuse counseling and pay \$1,000 in costs and fines, \$1,800 in oversight fees, \$326.25 in attorneys fees, \$235 in restitution and a \$60 victim crime fee.

• George R. Mester, 35, Deford, was ordered to serve 365 days in jail and undergo substance abuse counseling for his plea of guilty to probation violation — use of intoxicating beverages and marijuana. Probation was reinstated, and attorneys fees are to be determined.

• David L. Tebedo, 18, Fairgrove, pleaded guilty to home invasion, second degree, Aug. 6 in Gilford Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing was scheduled for Dec. 17.

• Ronald C. Christian, 22, Caro, was sentenced to 60 days in jail, with worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to probation violation — failure to report.

• James F. Gorczyca, 38, Reese, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Sept. 7 in Caro. The defendant's drivers license was revoked by the court, which ordered a pre-sentence investigation and continued bond at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

William Buchanan

William G. Buchanan, 61, died Oct. 21, 1997, at his home in Scottsdale, Ariz. He was born Dec. 27, 1935. He was a graduate of Lansing Sexton High School and Michigan State University. He married Barbara Bell Hahn Aug. 17, 1963, in Detroit. She preceded him in death Dec. 31, 1995.

He was a partner of Streff-Buchanan Communications, Inc., Advertising. Surviving is one daughter, Brittany Buchanan of Desert Hot Springs, Ariz.

Memorial services were held at Unionville Funeral Chapel, Unionville, Saturday, Nov. 8, with the Rev. Michael Allen officiating. Interment was in Demorest Cemetery.

Barbara Bukoski

Mrs. Barbara Sarah Bukoski, 83, of Uby, died Saturday, Nov. 8, 1997, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe.

Born Feb. 15, 1914, in Clarksville, she was the daughter of Charles John and Nina Augusta (Winks) Transue. She married Clarence R. Bukoski July 9, 1941, at St. John's Catholic Church in Uby.

A graduate of the Clarksville Academy and Baker Business College, she worked for 8 years in the Michigan Secretary of State Office in Lansing. She was a resident of Uby for 49 years and a parishioner of St. John's Catholic Church in Uby, a member of the St. John's Christian Mothers, Mary Magdalene, Circle #3, and of the Daughters of Isabella Fidelis Regina Circle #608 of Bad Axe.

Past president and member of the TVO #1 Ladies Auxiliary, she worked on all of the Alabama Jubilee productions

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in Uby as a makeup artist and worked at many Uby Homecomings. She was a former member of the Popcorn Euchre Club and of the 3 handed Qualified Rummy Club of Uby, and was captain and co-sponsor of the Bukoski bowling team for many years. She was also a member of the Wildflower Travel Club and was known by her wildflower name "Geranium."

Surviving are her husband, Clarence, of Jupiter, Fla.; 3 sons, John Charles and his wife Burma of Uby, Thomas Raymond and his wife Linda of Uby and Robert Richard of Ortonville; one daughter, Jane Lynn Skittone and her husband Paul of Kankakee, Ill.; 8 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren, and 14 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by 5 brothers, Raleigh, John, Andrew Jackson, Robert and Frank Transue, and one sister, Dorothy T. McGregor.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at St. John's Catholic Church in Uby. The Rev. Randy Kelly, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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

Milda Clara

Milda Elizabeth Clara, 94, of Lake Wales, Fla., died Saturday, Nov. 8, 1997, at the Grove Center, Lake Wales. Born Aug. 15, 1903, in Pigeon, she had been a resident of Lake Wales since 1975.

A retired elementary school teacher and a homemaker, she was a member of the Methodist church, the Order of the Eastern Star Gifford Chapter in Gageton, past matron and past Grand Esther for the State of Michigan.

Surviving are a son, Courtney R. and Ellamay G. Clara of Lake Wales; a brother, Dr. Clarence Wachner of San Diego, Calif.; 2 sisters, Verla Schmidt of Pigeon and Lorraine Beatty of Palmetto, Fla.; 2 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph D. Clara, and sons, Clarence P. and Douglas E. Clara.

Memorial services will be held at a later date at the First Presbyterian Church in Lake Wales.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the First Presbyterian Church of Lake Wales.

Arrangements were made by the Marion Nelson Funeral Home of Lake Wales.

Betty King

Betty M. King, 77, of Akron, died Nov. 8, 1997, at Bay Medical Center.

She was born Oct. 29, 1920, in Wisner, the daughter of Stefan and Carrie (Hemerlein) Wierowski, and remained a lifelong resident of the area.

She married Henry "Hank" King Feb. 12, 1943. Together they farmed for many years, and owned and operated the Wisner Hotel from 1967 until 1980.

Surviving, along with her husband Hank, are 2 sons, John H. (Phyllis) King of Irving, Texas, and Raymond (Steve) (Bonnie) King of Unionville; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren, and 2 brothers, Robert (Maxine) Wierowski of Akron and Harold Wierowski of Reese. She was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Steve Wierowski and Raymond Phillips.

Funeral services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Unionville Funeral Chapel with the Rev. John Schneider of Wisner United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was to follow in Wisner Township Cemetery.

Amy Lapp

Amy Lapp, 93, of Cass City, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1997, in Hills & Dales General Hospital, Cass City, after a long illness.

Born May 20, 1904, in St. John, New Brunswick, she

was the daughter of Edmund and Elizabeth (Smith) Hulme. She married Ray Taylor Lapp March 26, 1925, in Detroit. He died April 29, 1957.

She moved to the United States in 1924, living in Detroit and later moving to Tuscola County. She worked in restaurants, hospitals, and as a seamstress.

Surviving are 3 children, George (June) Lapp of Cass City, Ray H. (Sandy) Lapp of Caro and Louella Huntwork of Hemlock; 9 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; a sister, Edith, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Gary Lapp; son-in-law, Ken Huntwork, and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 7, at Little & Kranz Funeral Home with Chuck Emmert, of Novesta Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in Novesta Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Tendercare Nursing Facility. Arrangements were made by Little & Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Truman Maynard

Truman Maynard, 69, of Gageton, died suddenly Saturday, Nov. 8, 1997, at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

He was born April 11, 1928, in Silverpoint, Tenn., to Dan and Clarcey (Whitehead) Maynard.

Maynard served in the U.S. Army Air Corp in the military police during World War II. After returning from the service he worked as a police officer in Cookeville, Tenn., and Warren, Mich. He also worked as a machinist for Michigan Sugar Company, retiring after 12 years.

He was a member of the Michigan Percheron Breeders Association and was a former Mason.

Surviving are 9 children, Larry D. (Kathy) Maynard of New Park, Penn., Shirley R. (Ron) Hutter of Phoenix, Ariz., Kenneth W. Maynard of Deford, Billy G. Maynard of Niles, Patsy Bulla of Cass City, Joyce (Charles) McPhail of Cass City, John Maynard of Deford, Helen (Jerry) Smith of Cass City, and Jennifer Maynard of Niles; 24 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Reed Maynard of Livingston, Tenn., and Eulis (Connie) Maynard of Knoxville, Tenn.; 4 sisters, Elizabeth Ward of Cookeville, Tenn., Sue Williams of Madison Heights, Margaret Truen of Austin, Texas, and Geraldine (Relon) Phillips of Cookeville, Tenn., and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Darrell D. Maynard; a granddaughter, Jamie Lee Knowlton; a son-in-law, John Bulla; a daughter-in-law, Donna Maynard; brothers, infant Daniel Maynard and Therman Maynard, and a sister, Zenria Maynard.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Nov. 13, at the Whitson Funeral Home, Cookeville, Tenn. Interment will be in the Maynard Family

Cemetery, Silverpointe, Tenn.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Raymond Rabideau

Raymond F. Rabideau, 97, died Saturday, Nov. 8, 1997, at Caro Community Hospital.

Born in Gageton July 6, 1900, he was the son of Cyril and Lowentine (Lajoie) Rabideau, and remained a lifelong area resident and farmer until his retirement.

In 1924 he married the former Lena LaPratt. She died in 1988.

He was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church.

Surviving are 4 sons, Gerald (Evelyn) Rabideau of Omer, Harlan (Phyllis) Rabideau, James (Nancy) Rabideau and Keith (Norma) Rabideau, all of Gageton; a daughter, Jean (Clarence) Marecki of Boyne City; 36 grandchildren, and 66 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial was scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gageton, with Fr. George Serour and Sr. Joan Maher, pastoral administrator, officiating. Burial will be in St. Agatha Cemetery.

The family has suggested contributions to St. Agatha Catholic Church in his memory.

Arrangements were made by Gageton Funeral Chapel.

June Zyrowski

June M. Zyrowski, 64, of Kingston, died Thursday, Nov. 6, 1997, at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

Born in Detroit Aug. 8, 1933, she was the daughter of Raymond and Inez (Austin) Dawson. She married John Zyrowski Oct. 25, 1952, in Kingston.

She had been a resident of the Kingston area most of her life.

She drove school bus for the Kingston Schools for 24 years and was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Besides her husband John, she is survived by 3 sons, David and Carol Zyrowski of Kingston, Danny and Gert Zyrowski of North Branch and Donald Zyrowski of Kingston; 2 daughters, Cheryl and Larry Maday of Saginaw and Diane and Jim Schmaltz of Lapeer; 3 brothers, Larry and Barb Dawson of Kingston, William Dawson of Caro, and Richard and Linda Dawson of Mt. Morris; 3 sisters, Joan and John Nickens, Iris Barrons, and Barb, all of Kingston, and 7 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Michael Dawson, and a sister, Lois Goodfellow.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 10, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Wilmet, with Fr. Paul Bala and Sister Ruth Adamites, O.P. officiating.

Interment was in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Marsh Funeral Chapel, Marlette, was in charge of arrangements.

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Kingston Honor Roll

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

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*Chris Smith, Richard Westerby, Wendy Wood, Julie Wylie.

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7TH GRADE

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11TH GRADE

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*All A's.

Award \$42,000 to Farm Bureau

Michigan Farm Bureau (MFB) has been awarded nearly \$42,000 in a grant from the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) to help prevent the contamination of groundwater throughout Michigan.

The grant was one of over \$3 million in grants to 55 programs in 78 Michigan counties, announced by MDA this past week.

According to MFB Environment Department Manager Jeff Edgens, the grant will be used in a collaborative statewide outreach effort with MDA, MSU Extension, Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Michigan Agri-Business Association. The primary focus, he says, will be on groundwater educational supplements, which will be delivered to over 46,000 farmers via the Michigan Farm News on a monthly basis over the next 12 months.

"Solutions to groundwater issues, such as well-head closings and buffer strips, will be compiled to help farmers practice good stewardship," Edgens said. "We also are going to focus on the development of locally based groundwater stewardship teams that will identify local groundwater priorities and then implement volunteer programs to meet those needs, whether it's well-head closings or pesticide storage facilities."

The competitive grants, awarded through MDA's Groundwater Stewardship Program, are designed to help farmers evaluate their farming practices and provide technical assistance for individuals dealing with pesticide or fertilizer spills. In addition, grants will provide groundwater monitoring for private well owners who are interested in their drinking water quality, a pesticide disposal program and recycling of plastic pesticide containers.

"While the focus of the program is on groundwater resources alone, it has a wide scope and addresses the many uses of these materials, including agricultural, turfgrass and household applications," said MDA Director Dan Wyant. "Since it began in 1995, the Groundwater Stewardship Program has issued \$6,594,626 in grants. This program is a wonderful example of public and private agencies working in a cooperative spirit toward a common goal."

Local Groundwater Stewardship teams determine local needs, apply for project funding and ensure the coordination of local resources to achieve the community's groundwater stewardship goals. The teams are made up of pesticide and nitrogen fertilizer users, representatives from commodity organizations and government agencies, agribusiness owners, as

well as interested citizens.

Funds for the program come from industry-supported pesticide and fertilizer registration fees on household and agricultural products. Registration fees are paid by companies that register their products for use in Michigan. A tonnage fee on bulk fertilizers is also a source of funding. Nitrogen tonnage fees are paid directly by bulk fertilizer users.

The Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program is a cooperative effort between the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Michigan State University Extension and the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Close coordination is also maintained with Michigan Farm Bureau, Michigan Agri-Business Association and the Michigan Association of Conservation Districts.

Troopers: Watch out for deer

Most people are surprised at the devastating damage caused to a vehicle involved in a car-deer collision. In fact, most car-deer collisions are serious, causing an average of \$1,500 in damage.

In Michigan there were more than 68,000 reported car-deer collisions in 1996, which was a significant increase over previous years. That's more than 186 every day and equates to more than \$50 million in damages each year.

Troopers of the Caro Post remind you, Don't Wreck Your Life! Keep your eyes on the road, never drink and drive, always wear your safety belt, and consider the following tips to help you avoid a car-deer collision:

- Use special caution in those areas marked with deer crossing signs.
- If you see one deer, expect there will be others. Slow down and be alert.
- Do not swerve your vehicle to avoid striking a deer. It is better to strike a deer than another vehicle or a fixed object.
- Continually scan the fields and area adjacent to the roadway for deer. Often you can see them approaching the roadway and can slow down.
- During hours of darkness use your bright lights when no traffic is approaching. The high beams will illuminate the eyes of deer on the roadway or approaching the roadway much sooner, allowing a greater reaction time.
- Always drive at a safe and prudent speed.

New books at the library

Finding Laura by Kay Hooper: Over the years, the wealthy Kilbourne family has been struck with a number of suspicious deaths. Now Peter Kilbourne has been found stabbed to death in a motel room and Laura Sutherland who was one of the last to see him alive is a suspect. Laura is determined to clear her name so she goes to work at the Kilbourne estate. As she gets more involved with her family she discovers that each member has something to hide. Which one is a murderer and will Laura be the next to die?

Impasse by Laurel Oke Logan: Esther Branson is an aspiring broadcast journalist whose rise to the top begins to pall when she takes a deeper look at the stories she is covering every day. Her fiancé who has helped Esther build her career is convinced that her only goal should be to report the news. Jon Shepherd, a local school teacher, runs into problems with the school board for teaching an alternate theory to evolution. He must decide if he will resign quietly or fight the school board in court. Both Esther and Jon are forced to make difficult decisions. Will they stand up for the truth or give in and compromise.

Comanche Moon by Larry McMurtry: This is the Final Volume of the Lonesome Dove saga. In Comanche Moon the reader joins Texas Rangers August McCrae and Woodrow F. Call in their middle years when they are just beginning to deal with the perplexing problems of adult life. Gus has his great love. Clara Forsythe and Call has Maggie Tilton a woman who loves him. They enlist with a ranger troop to try to find Buffalo Hump a great Comanche war chief, Kicking Wolf, a Comanche horse thief and a Mexican bandit king that likes to torture people. The Kickapoo tracker. Famous Shoes, joins in this exciting search.

4 face felony charges

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

*Matthew L. Ward, 23, Reese, is charged with fleeing a police officers, fourth degree, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, second offense, and possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle Oct. 26 in Millington Township.

Bond in the case was set at \$1,000. A preliminary examination was scheduled for Friday at 8:15 a.m.

*Jackie J. Jackson, 48, Millington, faces 4 counts of third degree criminal sexual conduct allegedly involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years January-July 1993/March 1995 and October/December 1995 in Arbel Township.

Bond was set at a combined \$20,000. Jackson's preliminary exam was slated for

Nov. 20 at 1:30 p.m.

*William J. Gouine, 19, Millington, was arraigned on 2 counts each of breaking and entering a vehicle for the purpose of stealing property valued at more than \$5, and conspiracy to commit breaking and entering a vehicle Aug. 13 in Millington, and 2 counts each of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, conspiracy to commit breaking and entering a building, and larceny in a building Aug. 13 in Millington.

Bond was set at a combined \$4,000. A preliminary exam is to be held Nov. 20 at 1:30 p.m.

*David H. Jeane, 38, Leesville, La., was charged with carrying a concealed weapon Nov. 2 in Akron Township.

Bond was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Nov. 26 at 9 a.m.

High-speed chase

Wayward whitetail helps troopers nab suspects

A wayward whitetail deer helped police nab a pair of suspects following an early morning high-speed chase in Sanilac County last week.

Michigan State Police troopers from the Sandusky post reported they attempted to stop a modified Chevy S-10 pickup truck for defective equipment Friday at 2:35 a.m.

The driver of the pickup refused to stop, however, and took off at a very high rate of speed.

The chase began near the intersection of Snover and Leslie roads near Decker. Troopers said the suspect vehicle traveled eastbound

on Snover Road, reaching speeds in excess of 120 miles per hour.

The suspect vehicle continued eastbound at varying high speeds, failing to stop for stop signs at several intersections, then turned north.

Troopers said the suspects were traveling in excess of 80 miles per hour along a one-mile stretch of Townline Road when their vehicle crossed the intersection at Urban Road and struck a deer standing in the roadway. The impact caused the hood of the pickup to fly up and the radiator to burst, bringing the truck to a stop after

travelling another quarter of a mile.

As soon as the vehicle stopped, all 3 males occupants took off on foot in various directions, according to troopers, who were able to catch and subdue the driver and the right front passenger.

The driver, a 20-year-old Argyle resident, was placed under arrest and lodged in the Sanilac County jail. Troopers said they would seek charges of attempted fleeing and eluding police, being a minor in possession of alcohol, resisting arrest, reckless driving, littering (beer cans thrown out during the chase) and other traffic offenses.

As for the right front passenger, identified as a 23-year-old Snover man, troopers said they would seek charges of resisting and obstructing police and violation of the state's seat belt law.

The middle passenger was last seen running into a cornfield. However, troopers said they had learned his identity, and would be paying him a visit.

Unfortunately, troopers noted, the deer paid the ultimate sacrifice.

Huron County agent honored at meeting

State Rep. Mike Green and Sen. Joel Gougeon recently congratulated a Huron County woman for her work on behalf of Michigan families.

Barbara Neuman, a Huron County agent for the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, recently earned NEAFCS's Distinguished Service Award at the association's annual meeting in Ohio.

"My congratulations to Barbara Neuman," said state Rep. Mike Green, R-Mayville. "I'm glad to see her efforts in Huron County recognized at a national level."

The Distinguished Service Award recognizes NEAFCS members for leadership, outstanding programs, and personal and professional growth.

Neuman, a county agent for 12 years, was instrumental in developing a parenting coalition that has increased parent education opportunities for county residents. Day care providers also have been active in the coalition.

Neuman provides food and nutrition education, family

finance and small home business support to Huron County families.

"Barbara Neuman's work embodies the concept of people helping people," said state Sen. Joel Gougeon, R-Bay City. "Her work puts families on the path to success."

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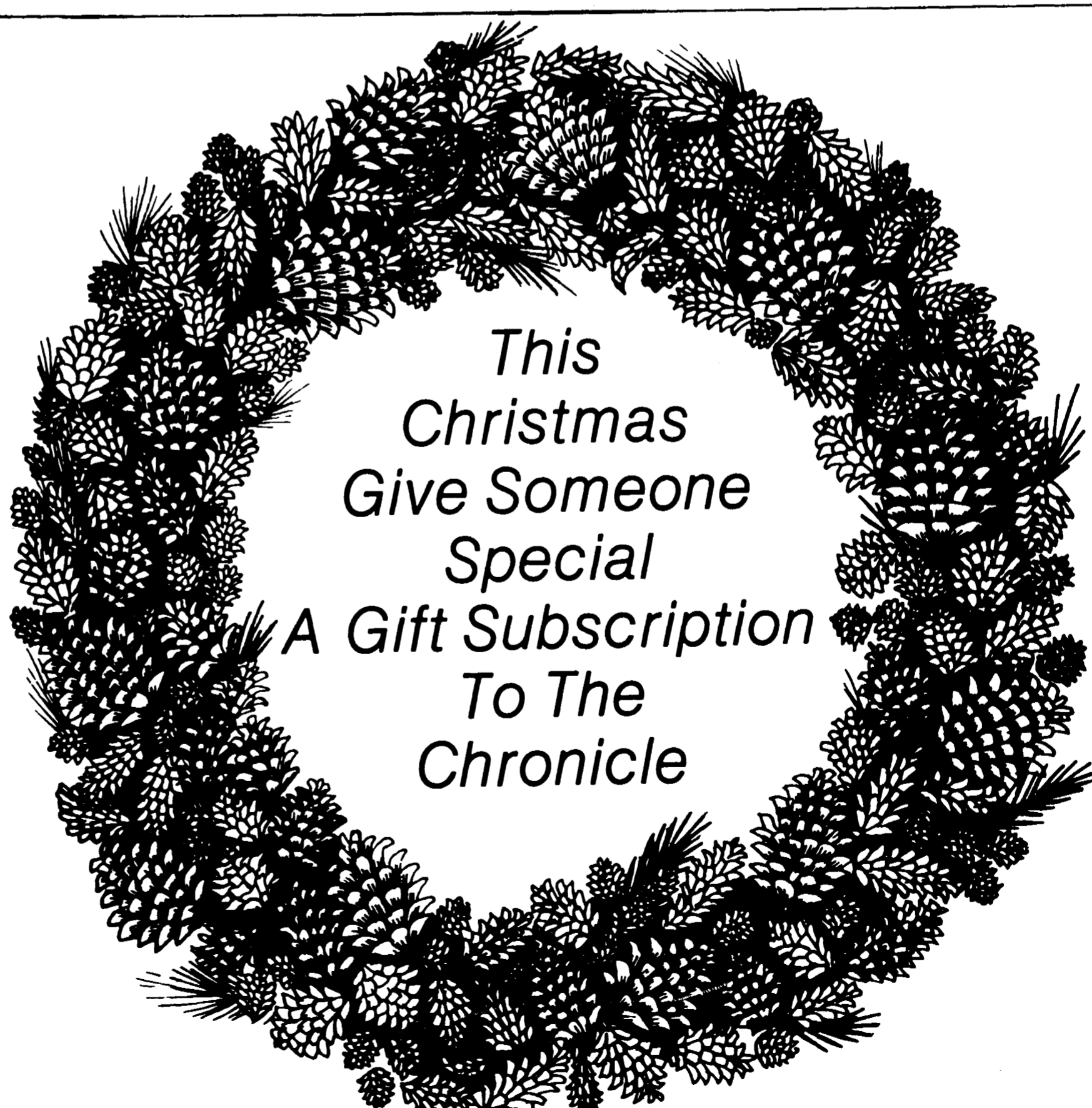
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LIMO LUNCH BUNCH — A select group of Cass City Middle School students were treated to a limo ride and lunch at McDonald's last week as a reward for their top-notch performances in the school's recent magazine sale fund-raiser.

Frequently asked deer hunt questions answered by DNR

About 1.2 million licenses are sold annually to over 800,000 deer hunters during the archery, firearm and muzzle-loading seasons. Today, Michigan's deer herd is one of the largest in the United States, exceeding 1.8 million deer compared to 500,000 in 1972.

The economic impact of deer hunting is more than \$500 million annually. Hunter expenditures provide a real economic benefit to many communities, especially those in northern Michigan. Deer hunting licenses also contribute more than \$15 million annually to support DNR law enforcement and wildlife management activities.

The following are some frequently asked questions about Michigan deer and deer hunting:

Q. How many deer can I take this year during the firearm season?

Your first Firearm Deer Hunting License entitles you to take a deer with antlers 3" or longer during the November 15-30 firearm season or during the muzzle-loading season. You may purchase a second firearm license which is valid for deer with at least four (4) points on one side, with each at least one or more inches in length. You cannot take, possess or tag more than two (2) bucks. Please see the Guide for further details for regulations related to muzzleloading, late firearm and antlerless seasons around the state.

Q. May I hunt with a bow during the Nov. 15-30 firearm deer hunting season?

Yes, but you must have a firearm deer hunting license with a valid, unused kill tag and you must wear blaze orange.

Q. May I hunt with a bow from a tree stand during the Nov. 15-30 firearm deer hunting season?

Yes, but you may not have a firearm in your possession while in a tree stand or elevated platform with a bow and you must possess a valid firearm deer hunting license (or antlerless license). You also must wear hunter orange.

Q. May I construct and use a permanent tree stand or elevated platform on PRIVATE PROPERTY while archery hunting for deer?

Yes, DNR policy permits the construction and use of a permanent tree stand or elevated platform for archery hunting on private land if you have permission from the landowner. On PUBLIC LAND, you may only use a portable tree stand or elevated platform. It may not be affixed to a tree with nails, bolts or screws. Manufactured screw-in tree steps are legal on both state and private land.

Q. When hunting during the firearm deer season, what is considered an illegal raised platform?

Any platform that is not constructed of wood, is not permanently affixed to the land, and is not used to provide a vantage point for hunting.

An illegal platform is one that elevates a hunter's field of vision beyond the level normally attained by the same hunter while standing on the ground.

Q. If I hunt with a firearm on private land for small game or deer, do I need to wear hunter orange clothing?

Yes, everyone is required to wear hunter orange regardless of where they hunt (private or public land). If you wear camouflage/orange clothing, the orange color must constitute 50 percent of the overall pattern.

Q. What are the hunting hours for deer during the archery and firearm deer seasons?

The hunting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. These times can be found in your DNR hunting guide.

Q. Can I be accompanied afield by my children?

Yes, your children may accompany you no matter what their age. However, in order to carry or shoot a firearm or bow they must be at least 12 years old and properly licensed to archery hunt deer, or 14 years of age and properly licensed to hunt deer during the firearm deer season. They also must have successfully completed a Hunter Safety Course before they can purchase their first hunting license.

Q. If I wound a deer and it runs onto private property, may I pursue it to recover and tag it?

No. You may pursue a wounded deer onto private land only with permission from the landowner. Without permission, you are trespassing, subject to the loss of your deer, arrest and prosecution. The landowner may not tag or keep the deer either.

Q. What should I do if, during the firearm deer season, I accidentally kill an antlerless deer and I don't have an Antlerless Deer Hunting License?

You should not touch, move, field dress, or drag the deer. Mark the location and immediately contact a DNR office or conservation officer and follow instructions given.

Q. What happens to my deer hunting license money?

Hunters spend more than \$15 million each year for deer hunting licenses. These funds are used by the DNR to support wildlife management and research programs, conservation law enforcement and land acquisition. One dollar and 50 cents (\$1.50) of each deer license is earmarked for the Deer Range Improvement Program. Since the fund was started in 1972, these monies have funded more than 1,000,000 acres of habitat improvement work and purchased more than 15,000 acres of critical deer habitat.

Q. Why doesn't the State of Michigan switch the opening day of firearm deer season to coincide with a Saturday each year?

In the 1960s, the opening day of deer season was changed in various regions to the Saturday nearest Nov. 15. Most hunters did not like the change. Recent surveys show two-thirds of hunters support maintenance of the Nov. 15 opener. Hunting days afield

are highest on those years with Wednesday openers. The Board of Directors of MUCC voted to support the Nov. 15 opener.

Q. May I use a snowmobile or Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) during the firearms deer season?

Private landowners and their invited guests may operate snowmobiles or off-road vehicles at any time on their private lands not open to public hunting. Firearms and bows cannot be transported on ORV's unless they are cased and unloaded. On public land, snowmobiles and ORV's may not be operated during the regular firearm deer seasons (Nov. 15-30) between 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. or 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., unless during an emergency, or going to or from a residence or hunting camp that is inaccessible by a conventional vehicle. They can also be operated on designated trails and off designated trails, at a speed of not more than 5 miles per hour, for the purpose of retrieving a dead deer.

Q. What is a block permit and how do I get one?

Block permits are issued to landowners who have proven that they are suffering extensive agricultural damage from deer, and only after other control measures have proven unsuccessful. The farmer who gets a block permit from the DNR can give them to any licensed hunter to use on that farmer's land. Block permits are valid ONLY for ANTLERLESS deer and are valid for all deer hunting seasons, from Oct. 1-Jan. 1, using hunting equipment appropriate to the season. Hunters who obtain these permits are not allowed to loan, sell or transfer them to anyone. If not used by the hunter given the permit by the landowner, the permit must be returned to the landowner. Block permits DO NOT apply toward any established bag limit.

Q. I keep hearing about a quiet period, during which I cannot target shoot in the woods. What is this all about?

The quiet period immediately precedes the opening of the Firearm Deer Hunting Season. From Nov. 10-14, it is unlawful to carry a rifle or transport any rifle (including a .22 caliber rim fire), or a shotgun if you have buckshot, slugs, ball loads or cut shells. The exception is that you may transport your firearm directly to your deer camp, or a designated range, during this period if carried where it is not readily accessible to the occupants of the vehicle.

Q. Why doesn't the DNR establish a law that all deer taken by hunters be registered?

The DNR and several hunting organizations and consulting firms have carefully evaluated this option. The mail survey data provide adequate information to establish antlerless deer hunting quotas and to monitor harvest trends by DMU each year. There is no need to conduct a survey that is more costly and inconvenient to hunters. Registration would require all hunters, even those taking deer on their own property, to drive many miles to have their deer registered.

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SPECIALS OF THE WEEK

Watanabe, Niehus join Walbro Corporation staff

John Watanabe has joined Walbro Corporation as controller, Asia Pacific. The announcement was made by Robert H. Walpole, president, Asia-Pacific, Walbro Corporation.

As controller, Asia-Pacific, Watanabe will be responsible for all financial aspects of Walbro's operations within the region, including business planning and budgeting, cash management, investment decision analysis, capital expenditures, cost accounting, foreign and domestic consolidations and business analysis.

Watanabe will be based in Walbro's Asia-Pacific headquarters in Tokyo, Japan.

He will report to Walpole. He comes to Walbro Corporation from Mita Europe B.V., Amsterdam, The Netherlands, where he has held a variety of financial positions including vice-president. He has also served as president of Uniwell Europe GmbH, Dusseldorf, Germany.

Watanabe holds degrees from Osaka Education University, Osaka, Japan, and Nanyang University, Singapore, in addition to accounting training from the Daiei Accounting Institute, Osaka, and management analysis courses from Japan Manpower, Tokyo.

Mark A. Niehus has joined Walbro Corporation as corporate controller. The announcement was made by Frank E. Bauchiero, president and chief operating officer, Walbro Corporation.

As corporate controller, Niehus will be responsible for directing Walbro's corporate financial planning process, developing information technology systems and consolidating the company's worldwide financial results. He will report to Bauchiero.

Niehus comes to Walbro Corporation from Rexam Medical Packaging, Mundelein, Ill., where he held the position of group controller. Prior to Rexam, Niehus held a variety of international finance management positions at Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago, Ill.

Niehus is a Certified Public Accountant. He holds a B.S. degree in accountancy from the University of Illinois. Niehus will be based in Walbro's Auburn Hills facility.

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O-G board will not censor books

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Gagetown school buildings. Thies recommended the change, saying the district's business office and the materials he needs for meetings are located in Owendale. Noise from various coolers in the Gagetown cafeteria was also cited.

Board members and Thies agreed if the change were to cause problems for district residents, it could be reversed. Final board action is expected next month.

•Approved Thies' recommendation to pay off the district's Owendale sewer obligation of \$4,412.80, rather than continue to pay annual installments of about \$1,147, including \$472 in interest.

•Approved the purchase of a new school bus from Osentoski Equipment Inc., Pigeon, at a cost of \$44,870.

•Formally hired Vicki Rohlman as the high school's new business teacher.

•Approved Thies' recommendation to hire Kay Swiastyn to work part time in the superintendent's office. The position, previously approved by the board, will total 16 hours per week.

•Watched a presentation from instructor Karen Schuette's tenth grade biology class. Students Jared Kovach, Kristen Mandich and Theresa Richmond described a recent project in which the class created cell models.

•Discussed a parent's concerns over her son, whom she described as struggling in school and in need of additional support academically.

dents of the Month for November. Honored for their examples as being "respectful of others" were students in grades K-12: Samantha Ingram, James Harris, Nathan Minkler, Aaron Wilding, Thomas Thorp, Nashia Pritch, Natasha Sprague, Crystal Brown, Ashley Adams, Cory Fritz, Anthony Brinkman, Debbie Bricker and Brandy Halasz.

•Accepted the recommendation of Chadd Rhodes as senior "student of the month" for November.

•Agreed to send a thank-you to professional artist and Owen-Gage grad Adiel DeBoever for his airbrushing renditions of a bulldog recently painted in the gyms in both the elementary and high schools. Also to be thanked are the Owen-Gage Boosters, who paid for the artwork.

Lots of calories

While olive oils can vary in color, fat and calorie content is consistent. All olive oils have about 9 calories per gram or 100 calories per tablespoon. You should also know that the lighter the color, the lighter the taste. Olive oils have gained prominence in recent years because they're high in monounsaturated fat, which is believed to help lower levels of the "bad" type of blood cholesterol (LDLs) without decreasing the amount of "good" types (HDLs).

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