

CASS CITY ROTARY CLUB toured the new middle school building Tuesday. Explaining the floor plan of the building to the group were Keith Hammis, left, project engineer, and Superintendent Ken Micklash, center. A switch of desks and other items from the old building is scheduled before Christmas and the building will be opened on schedule to start school after the holidays. Asked how many workers were on the job, Hammis replied wryly, a lot less than would be here ordinarily. It was gun deer hunting season.

Village eyes sharp jump in water and sewer rates

Cass City residents will be paying higher sewer and water rates if proposed increases included in a preliminary 1998 budget are approved next month.

The proposed spending plan, presented to the Village Council Monday night, calls for 5 percent increases in sewer and water rates in each of the next 5 years. Water and sewer hook-up fees would also go up, from \$400 to \$750.

Rate increases have been a regular topic of discussion at the council table for the past several years, both during budget and audit discussions. The biggest concern has been a trend in which the water and sewer funds have been unable to support themselves as they should, requiring increasingly substantial subsidies from other village funds.

For example, the proposed 1998 budget calls for the Wastewater Fund to subsidize the Water Fund by some

\$50,000. Residents last saw a sewer rate increase in the early 1990s, and it's been more than 10 years since water rates were adjusted.

However, age and maintenance costs are the biggest reasons cited by village officials for the proposed rate hikes starting in 1998. Village President L.E. Althaver cited maintenance costs at the wastewater treatment plant as an example. The plant continues to operate with few problems, he said. However, the reason is continued attention to maintenance and equipment replacement, and those costs have escalated as the plant, now 17 years old, ages.

The same is true for the village's water tower, built in 1964, and the 2 older water wells, both in operation for many years, he said.

Likewise, retiring Village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie

said, the village replaces older water and sewer mains each year, such as when new roads are constructed, in an effort to avoid major breakdowns in the system. It's an on-going process, he added. "There's still work to be done... but I do feel the community has been keeping up with the utilities."

While village officials acknowledged the proposed rate hikes are aggressive, new Village Manager Jane A. Downing pointed out the additional revenue — \$6,355 in the Water Fund and \$17,644 in the Wastewater Fund in 1998 — will bring in just enough to enable the village to maintain its current maintenance and replacement program.

BUDGET

Turning to the preliminary 1998 budget, council members reviewed a rough draft

of the spending plan totaling an estimated \$2.2 million.

Althaver estimated the budget will exceed 1997 spending by about 5 percent. However, he cautioned the figures are not yet complete, nor are accurate numbers available reflecting actual estimated 1997 expenditures and revenues.

He explained the delay is due, in part, to the short time Downing has had to work with the spending plan and to incorporate her approach to budgeting, as well as the on-going challenges of restructuring the budget following a year that involved major projects such as the Seeger Street Construction. "This is very much a work in progress," he told the council. "There will be at least one more and maybe 2 more revisions before we're done."

Complete versions of the new and revised budgets will be completed in time for review next month, when the council will hold its annual public hearing on the spending plans.

The hearing will be the first order of business during the council's regular December meeting, which is scheduled for Dec. 29 starting at 7 p.m. at the village municipal building.

In a related matter, the council met briefly in executive session to discuss salary increases for village employees. An increase of 3.5 percent is proposed, however, no formal action was taken Monday night.

Downing also proposed an increase in the pay for council members, however, trustees indicated they would not support an increase for themselves.

ANNEXATION

Turning to other matters Monday, the council passed resolutions asking the county board of commissioners to approve a pair of annexation requests involving parcels in Cass City.

Written requests for annexation from Micro EDM Inc., 4429 Doerr Rd., and Kelly Smith of Kelly & Co. Realty. Please turn to back page.

Unique plan outlined

Move to new school set for Dec. 17-18

Plans for opening the new middle school building and its dedication were finalized at the regular Cass City District board meeting Monday night at Deford Elementary School.

The move from the current building will be completed Dec. 17-18 under a unique plan that calls for volunteer help from parents and other interested district residents to move the furnishings.

The fifth grade is scheduled to move in the morning of Dec. 17 and the sixth grade that afternoon.

The seventh grade moves the morning of Dec. 18 and the eighth that afternoon. Dec. 19 has been selected as an alternate date if weather forces a cancellation.

Supt. Ken Micklash stressed that once a grade's furniture is moved, the students will immediately start classes in the new building.

The board also set the date for a dedication and open house for the new building. It will be Sunday, Jan. 25, at 2 p.m.

The board also approved an addition to the custodial staff at a net cost of some \$15,000 a year.

The additional employee will make it possible for Dave Barnes to be in charge of supervision and maintenance in all buildings.

Bob Kozan will be transportation director and have ground maintenance responsibilities.

The new person hired will split his time on day shift between the high school and middle school buildings. The complete staff includes a 5-hour a day person at Deford and a day worker and a night worker with a part-time helper at Campbell. The middle school and high school each have 2 night custodians.

The addition will bring the staff up to the number that worked before a tight school budget caused a cut, and enable it to complete maintenance that was delayed, Micklash said.

DRIVER EDUCATION

Driver education will be offered by the school, but it will be costly to the students. After much debate, it was decided that the program will be offered to students in the district at a cost that is expected to hover around \$60 each.

That is the amount that the state has reduced payment for the program. The school in the past had paid about 50 percent of the cost and will do so again, but only for district pupils.

If space is available, students from outside the district will be able to take the course, but will be charged for the complete cost of the program that probably will be twice what in-district students are charged.

MULTI-AGED CLASS

Several teachers from Campbell Elementary School brought the council up to date on a new teaching program, a non-grade multi-aged class. The staff has been studying the program for 2 years and is ready to take the next step, which is to have a member of the board and others in the community join a committee to further plans. Marilyn Peters was appointed to represent the school board.

The multi-aged class concept calls for students in grades 1-2-3 to be taught together and pupils in grades 4 and 5 to be combined.

Micklash said that the system has worked in other schools, but cautioned that it won't be for all the students and the class will have the same student load as regular classes.

If things go as planned the system could start in the 1998-99 school year.

OTHER BUSINESS

•Cathy Cooper and Kelly Kastraba reported on the early elementary reading recovery program where 21 students received reading recovery tutoring and, or, attended first grade literacy groups.

•Keith Hammis, project engineer at the middle school, reported that the new middle school building would be completed on schedule and within its budget.

•Teacher Chad Daniels was granted third year probation by the board.

•The Cass City-Caro basketball teams will play at the Palace in Auburn Hills Sunday, Jan. 11, at 2:30 p.m. Fans will be able to attend the Piston game in the evening at no extra charge.

•Trustees voted to join, at no cost, the Michigan Schools Energy Cooperative. In the future it is hoped that the cooperative will be able to buy gas or electricity at a reduced rate.

•At the request of trustee Jim Turner, a committee was formed to review the discipline policy at the school. Serving will be Turner, Danny Haag, and Randy Severance.

•The board authorized the purchase of 2 new school buses.

Giant 3-ton magnet is heart of state-of-the art MRI center

A state-of-the-art MRI imaging center will be open for business in the Thumb in just a few weeks following the delivery of a vital — and heavy — piece of equipment.

A large superconducting magnet used in Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) was delivered Friday at the center, located in the former Wildwood Restaurant on M-53 just south of M-81.

A crane was used to hoist the 6,000-pound magnet, which is the heart of the MRI system.

"It's shaping up. We should be up and running by the first of the year," said Christopher Richards, vice president of sales and marketing for American Diagnostic Medi-

cine, Inc., which will provide management services to the MRI Center, including staffing, scheduling, billing, collections and marketing, as well as overseeing the day-to-day operations of the facility.

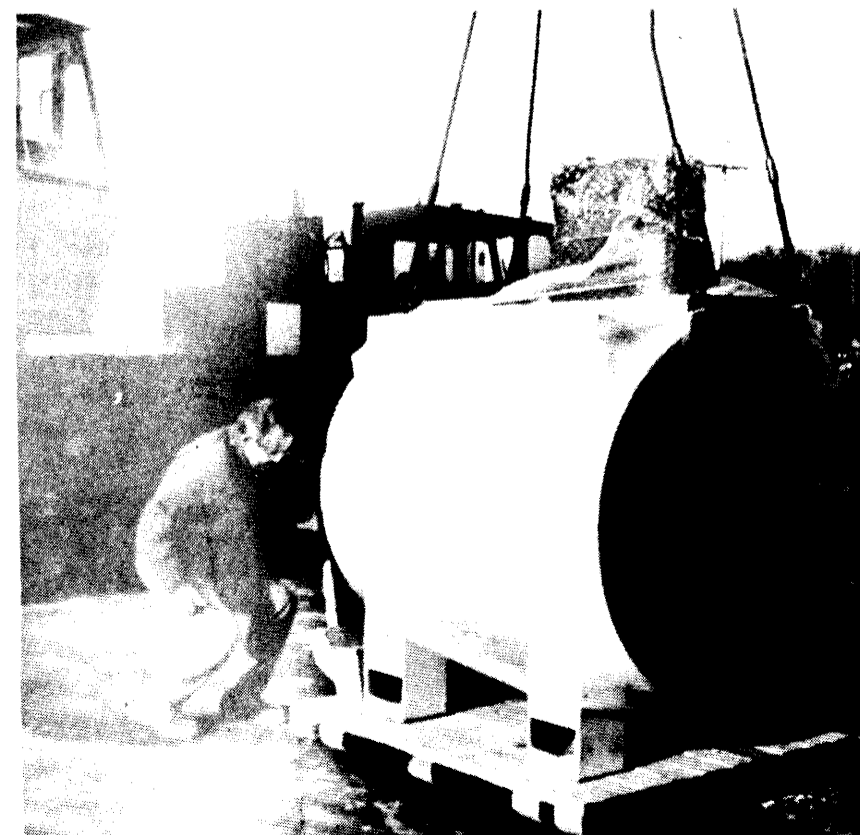
For area residents in need of the specialized diagnostic testing, the opening of the Thumb MRI Center will mean far less travel.

"MRI represents the leading edge in medical diagnosis. Many consider MRI to be the most revolutionary diagnostic imaging technique since the discovery of the X-ray in 1895," said Dr. David Carter, a radiologist for several hospitals in the Thumb area.

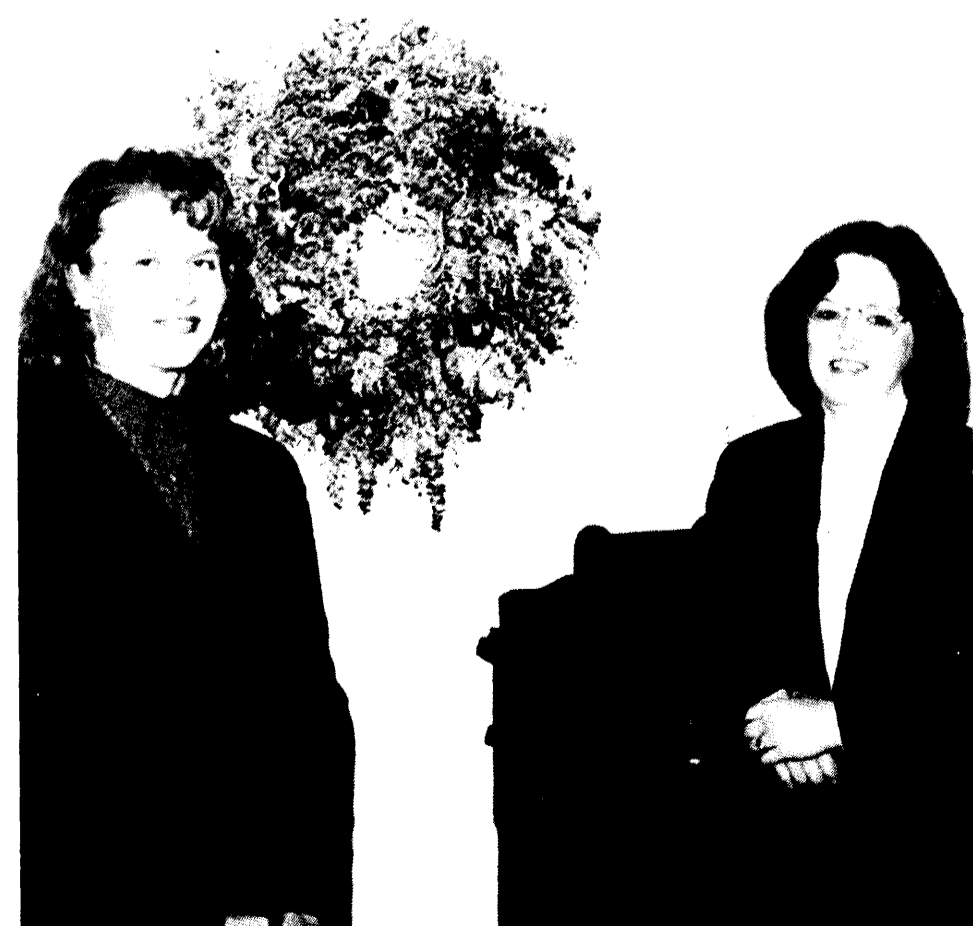
"With the future opening of the Thumb MRI Center, this state-of-the-art technology will now be available for all the residents in the tri-county area."

Originally developed more than 30 years ago, MRI uses a superconducting magnet some 30,000 times stronger than the magnetic force of the earth. The magnet, together with radio frequency pulses and a specially designed computer, enable the system to capture extraordinarily clear 3-dimensional images that are used by physicians to identify tumor masses and diagnose abnormalities in the head, spine, chest, abdomen and extremities.

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WORKERS USED a crane to lift the 6,000 pound magnet and position it inside the Thumb MRI Center, which will soon offer the latest in high tech diagnostic medicine to area residents.



THE NEW FACE at the Little & Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City belongs to Jenny Leach (left), an Auburn resident who is completing a year-long apprenticeship under the direction of licensed Funeral Home director Debra Kranz. (See story page 4)



CELEBRATING VELTA STOCK'S birthday were: back from left - Connie Armbruster, Donna Schember, June Markert, Harlan Stock, Barbara Wald, Delphine Dillon. Front - Meta Ludwig, Velta Stock.

Children honor Velta Stock at 90th birthday party

Velta Stock was recently honored at Lindenhof Restaurant in Bay City to celebrate her 90th birthday with her children, Harlan and Delphine, both of Colwood, Donna and Barbara, both of Caro, June of Rochester, Mich., and Connie of

Jonesville, and also her 92-year-old sister, Meta Ludwig and her children, Ralph, Dorothy and Mildred. Velta was born Oct. 16, 1907, at Kilmanagh, the daughter of George and Mary Sonntag of Gagetown. She married Earl Stock of

Unionville, Dec. 30, 1925. He died in 1976. Velta has 22 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Stock lives in Cass City and is a member of the United Methodist Church of Cass City.

Slide presentation highlights meet of historical society

The Cass City Area Historical Society met Nov. 17 in the meeting room at Rawson Memorial Library.

About 45 people gathered to view a slide presentation of Christmas in Cass City in the 1950's. The program was opened by Jack Esau with remarks about Christmas Town, and the lively audience participation was fun and informative.

Christmas decorations, sandwiches and Christmas cookies put everyone in the holiday mood.

In other actions of the society, Sharon Fox, Jack Esau and Jackie Freiburger volunteered to help select pictures for another series of historical postcards.

Jerry Cleland brought along a ship building tool used by his great uncles who worked

at Forestville. President Jackson suggested that anyone should bring their family antiques to share with the society...like a show and tell. The Historical Society display at the Municipal building will be changed this month with the help of Gil Schwaderer, Ann Elliott, Carol Connell and Katie Jackson to reflect the Holiday Season.



Meg's Peg
Funny videos

by Melva E. Guinther

How many times have you known you could have won big money on one of those Funniest Video shows if you'd only had a camera? These are a few that come to my mind:

The good Samaritan had volunteered to get rid of the bees nesting in the eaves of his neighbor's 2-story house.

It was a very hot July evening. (He waited till the bees were settled down for the night.) Lacking any professional gear for dealing with bees, he donned a snowmobile suit for protection and confidently climbed the extension ladder with his trusty flashlight in hand.

Maybe you had to be there, but the passing motorists who saw this presumed idiot climbing a ladder by flashlight wearing a snowmobile suit at night in the middle of a heat wave, all did a double take.

Another incident involves a Halloween party.

Mother had done the party up right, with party favors, games, crafts, refreshments — and a jack-o-lantern pinata. The only problem was that the pinata was made too well. Try as they would, the 4- and 5-year-olds couldn't break the thing.

Finally Mom took on the challenge herself. After beating the poor pumpkin mercilessly with a bat, she finally knocked it to the floor and eventually punched a hole in it.

Then Grandma, eager to save the day, rushed to the upstairs balcony with the pinata and began shaking the goodies out.

The kids below covered and ran for cover as the contents, including coins and some good-sized chunks of candy began pelting them from above.

Doesn't it sound like something from a Chevy Chase movie?

The following scene, abbreviated here for space, comes from "More Holy Humor", a collection edited by Cal and Rose Sanira.

The country church had no plumbing, so the congregation improvised by building a baptistry under the moveable pulpit with stairs leading down to it, and filled it with water hauled by a tank truck.

Curtains hung on wires provided dressing rooms for men and women on either side.

The first candidates for baptism were an elderly man and a heavy set woman. His baptism completed, the old man was getting dressed behind the curtain, when the obese woman slipped on the wet top step and subsequently bounced down the remaining steps, one by one, into the baptistry.

Bouncing and screaming, she grabbed for the only support available, the curtains, and pulled them down with her.

There, visible to the whole congregation, stood the old man in his long johns. He managed to grab a chair and hold it in front of him.

A deacon thoughtfully ran to the back and turned off the lights to give the respective parties a chance to collect themselves.

Five minutes later, when the lights were turned back on, the man was still standing there protecting himself with the chair. The lady, still gurgling and bubbling in the water, was fighting the curtains.

And the young pastor, in shock, was standing in the corner of the baptistry with his arms folded and his eyes staring straight ahead.

On duty

Marine Lance Cpl. Daniel E. McIntire, son of Larry A. McIntire of Snover, recently reported for duty with 3rd Maintenance Battalion, 3rd Force Service Support Group, Okinawa, Japan.

McIntire is a 1994 graduate of Sandusky High School. He joined the marine Corps in September 1994.

It's a girl!



Olivia Grace

Born to Dean and Sandi Whittaker of Rockford on Nov. 1, 1997, a daughter, Olivia Grace. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Doug and Diane Jordan of Linden. Paternal grandparents are Wayne and Evelyn Whittaker of Cass City.

Excited and happy cousins are Eric, Kurt, Bradley and Kyle Hanby of Cass City and Emily, Benjamin and Jacob Crothers of Grand Rapids.

Cass City Social Items

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Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle McLoughlan spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Charlotte LaPeer.

Susan and Tim Wooster of Flint were guests of her parents, Mary and Dale Damm, from Thursday until Sunday. They were here because of the death of Tim's step-father, Wesley Frederick.

The "What's Trump" Euchre Club met at the home of Russ and Marilyn Biefer. Guest couple Ed and Carol Pasant won first prize after an evening of cards and conversation. Before the festivities ended for the evening, it was suggested that because of the poor quality and condition of the cards they were using, Biefer and Dave Hoard should purchase new decks of cards for the club at their own expense. The next meeting place in December will be at the home of Jim and Marilyn Mastie.

Michael Dohning, son of Craig and Josie Dohning of Cass City, has been accepted by Northwestern College, Lima, Ohio, to begin classes in the June 1998 session, where he will be majoring in the Automotive Technician Program. Dohning attended Cass City High School.

Engaged



Trudy Lasceski & Earl Bushway III

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lasceski of Ubyly and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bushway II of Caseville announce the engagement of their children, Trudy Marie Lasceski of Madison Heights, to Earl Frederick Bushway III of Eastpointe.

Trudy is a 1994 graduate of Ubyly High School and a recent graduate of Michigan College of Beauty. She is employed at Shear Pointe of Birmingham.

Earl is a 1990 graduate of Madison High School and is employed at K-Mart Corporation.

A Dec. 27 wedding is planned and the newlyweds will honeymoon in Florida.



Leonard and Marjorie Karr

Karrs celebrate 50th anniversary

Leonard and Marjorie Karr celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their family June 8, at Elias Brothers Restaurant in Bad Axe.

The couple were married Nov. 29, 1947, at the home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milligan of Cass City. The late Rev. Melvin R. Vender of the Cass

City Presbyterian Church officiated.

Their children and grandchildren are: Arnold and Jan Karr and Eric of Unionville; Dr. Dale and Mary Karr, Jesse, Grant and Luke of Milan, and Dr. Curtis and Cynthia Karr, Julia and Neil of Ann Arbor.

New books at the library

Angels Along the Way by Della Reese (nonfiction): This is the story of a remarkable woman whose life has been filled with surprises. Born in the Detroit slums, Deloreese Patricia Early went on her first professional tour at the age of 13, singing backup for Mahalia Jackson. By 1953 she was in New York with a recording contract and producing hits including "In the Still of the Night" and "Don't You Know." Reese was the first woman to host the "Tonight Show" and the first black woman to host her own nationally syndicated television talk show. Della credits the many miracles in her life to human "angels" as well as her "Partner" above. This book of joy and inspiration will leave readers with a belief in the human angels who give individuals guidance and support along life's way.

The Cobra Event by Richard Preston: This story begins in New York City when a teenage student wakes up one morning feeling slightly ill. In a few hours she is having seizures and is soon dead. When other similar deaths are discovered, the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta sends a pathologist to investigate. With her findings a federal crisis begins to unfold. The Cobra Event is the story of how that crisis develops and how it is brought under control.

Wizard and Glass by Stephen King (The Dark Tower IV): This is the fourth volume in Stephen King's Dark Tower series. Roland, The Last Gunslinger, and his group of followers have narrowly escaped one world, and slipped into the next. It is here that Roland tells them a long-ago tale of love and adventure about Susan Delgado, a beautiful and mysterious woman. The book contains shocking plot twists and a strong narrative force typical of King's works.

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Kingston shuts down Bulldog offense to grab district title



The Kingston Cardinals recorded their 3rd straight district title Friday in Owendale with a 42-19 win over host Owen-Gage.

The win advances Coaches Jim and Dave Green's Cardinals into the Class D regional at Bay City All Saints with a 16-6 record.

The Bulldogs, who won only twice during the regular season, finished with a 4-17 mark thanks to a gutsy effort in district play where they defeated Akron-Fairgrove and Caseville to advance into the championship tilt.

For one period Friday, Coach Dave Fritz's Bulldogs look poised to give Kingston all it could handle in the district final.

Tied at 9 entering the 2nd stanza, Kingston scored 13 unanswered points to gain a 22-9 edge by the intermission.

The Cardinal defensive

held Owen-Gage scoreless from the field in the 3rd period and entered the final frame in front, 32-10. The Bulldogs' lone point during a 23-1 Kingston run in the middle 2 periods was recorded by senior Tonya Smith with 19 ticks remaining till the final period.

Owen-Gage's Danielle Fritz broke a 2 period drought from the floor for the hosts when she

picked off an errant Cardinal pass and drove the length of the floor to open the scoring in the final frame.

The Bulldogs, who took a 9-7 lead on Cassie Vargo's 15' jump shot, were lead by Smith, Fritz, and Melanie Lemanski who split 12 markers.

Kingston was led by senior Tammi Williams who registered 10 points and 14 rebounds.

Third place finishes for hockey teams

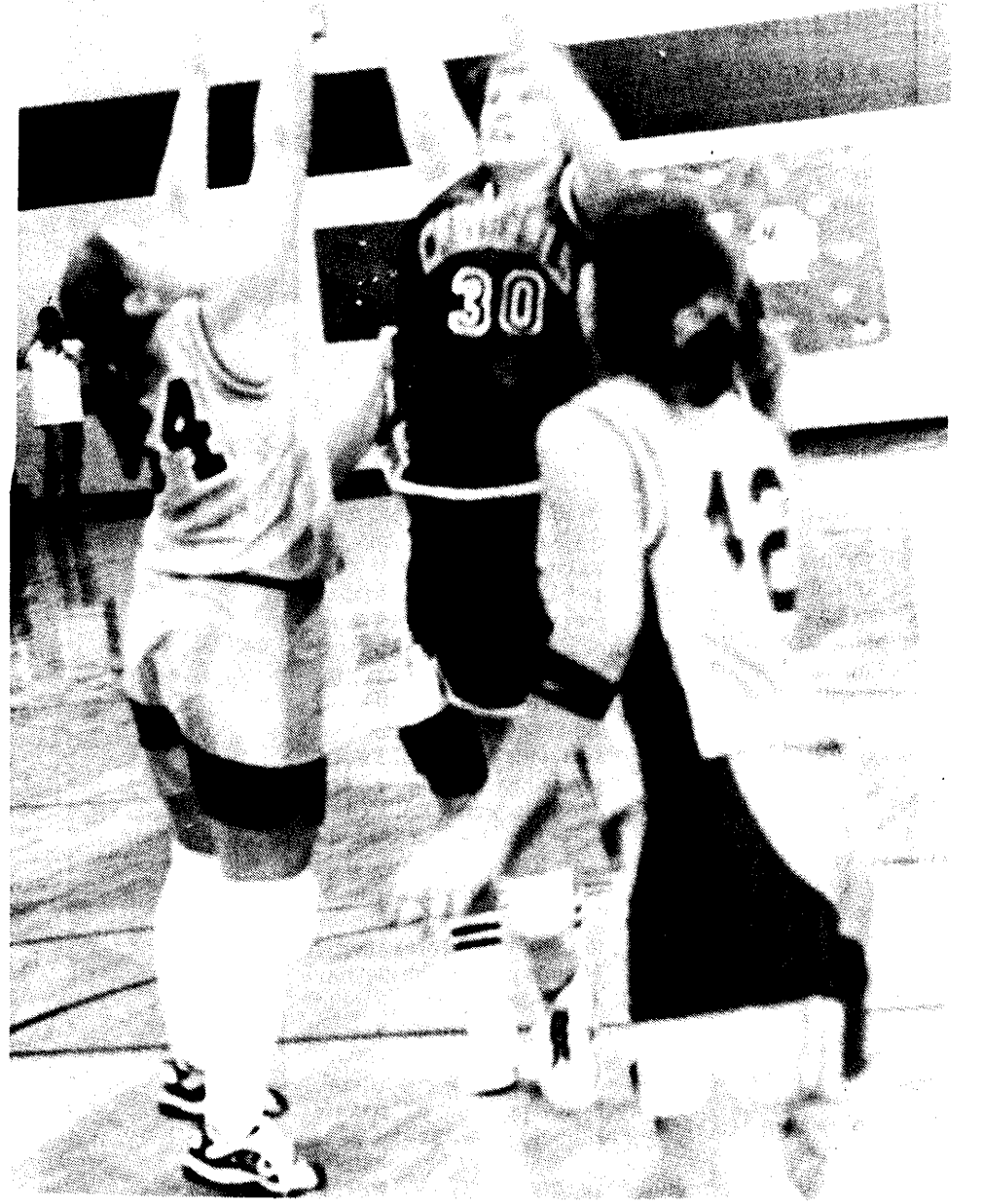
A pair of area Special Olympics teams won medals at the 1997 Michigan Special Olympics State Poly Hockey Finals, held Nov. 14-16 at the Apple Sportsplex in Lansing.

The Highland Pines School Highlanders and Lady Highlanders each placed third in the tournament.

The Highlanders, who posted a 7-1 season record, were among 88 teams in the tournament. They are coached by Eddie Crosby.

The Lady Highlanders, coached by Kathy Johnson, were among 14 women's teams competing in Lansing. They finished the season with a record of 6-1.

The Michigan Special Olympics State Poly Hockey Finals is one of several sports competition events offered year-round as part of the Michigan Special Olympics program for children and adults with mental retardation and related developmental disabilities.

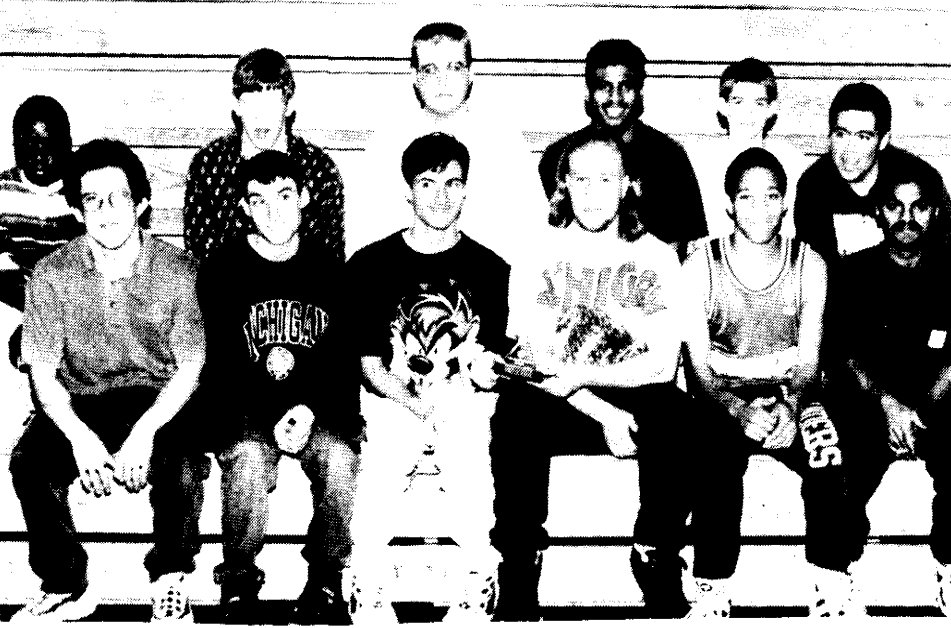


KINGSTON DANA ZYROWSKI finds room for a shot between Owen-Gage defenders Melissa (34) and Cassie Vargo in Friday's Class D district final. Kingston registered a 42-19 win.

FRESHMAN ERIN Salcido attempts a shot over Kingston's Lisa Kolacz during Friday's district final in Owendale.



THE LADY Highlanders team is composed of (front row, left) Paulette Kuhn, Ginnifer Kidney, Jamie Summerfield, Sarah Spencer, (back row, left) Nicole Yates, Stacy Schmitt, Robin Ginther and Kim Procnier. Missing is Flora Willoughby.



MEMBERS OF THE Highland Pines Highlanders are (front row, left) David McPhail, Kevin Szewc, Richard Summerfield, Andrew Vargo, JuWan Delorey, Josh Wimble, (back row, left) Ben Delorey, Tim Harrison, Geoff Morgan, Jarlath Robinson, Jimmy Woodhull and David Lynch.

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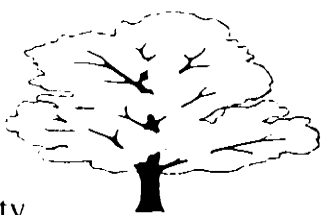
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THE BATTLE ON THE boards was fierce with Kara Mellendorf, 45, and Shelly Ulfig, 44, battling with Rebecca Kolar, 34, and Marie Hurren for control of the boards. Both Hawks are juniors and both Lakers are seniors.

Plan tractor safe operation 4-H course in Sandusky

4-H Safe Tractor Operation classes will be offered in Sanilac County beginning Monday, Feb. 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the County Conference Room in Sandusky. A class will be offered for youth 10-12 years old, "Introduction to Safe Tractor Operation." It will meet 2 hours per week for 3 weeks and will provide basic information on farm and tractor safety issues. This is a safety education class geared for the younger student. For youth over 12, there will be the regular 7-week 4-

H Safe Tractor Operation course which will provide a "Certificate of Training" for those youth who successfully complete the requirements, which include weekly homework assignments, a written exam and a practical driving test. These courses are classroom instruction only. Tractor operation must occur at home under parental supervision. This class also begins Monday, Feb. 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the County Conference Room in Sandusky.

Also being offered will be a Farm Machinery course for youth who are 14 years or older and have successfully completed, or are currently enrolled in the 7-week Tractor Safety Course. A minimum of 10 students must be pre-enrolled for a class to meet as scheduled.

There will be a \$5 fee for each class. Participants must be pre-enrolled, and the \$5 fee must be pre-paid by Jan. 23 so books can be ordered. Enroll by calling Aletha Mahaffy at 810-648-2515.

Parents are encouraged to attend the sessions with their youth. Several parents who have attended in the past have indicated that the course is a "good refresher" for any tractor operator. If your child is working for a farmer (even if it is only "granddad"), is under the age

of 16, and drives a tractor or does any of the other jobs that have been identified as "hazardous" by the Federal Department of Labor, he/she must have a "Certificate of Training." (For more complete information about federal regulations regarding youth employment in agriculture, contact the MSU Extension office and ask for bulletin AEIS #598 "Youth Employment in Hazardous Jobs in Agriculture.")

Early shooting was fatal

Cass City bows to Lakers in district finals, 47-40

Sometimes the ball goes through the hoop and sometimes it doesn't, and it didn't often enough for the Cass City Red Hawks Friday to win the class C district tournament at Unionville-Schewaug High School. The Hawks bowed to the Lakers, 47-40, in a game a lot closer than the final score indicates. Cass City went stone cold from the perimeter in the first half when the team converted just one of 13 shots and allowed the Lakers to jump off to a 21-15 lead at the half and then turn back a pair of Hawk rallies to take the championship. The Hawks played on even terms through the first quarter as the team controlled the

boards behind Kara Mellendorf and Shelly Ulfig

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CASS CITY - Maharg 0-1 (0-0) 3; B. Dore 1-2 (0-0) 8; Mastie 0-2 (1-2) 7; Rea 4-0 (0-0) 8; Ulfig 3-0 (6-9) 12; Mellendorf 0-0 (2-2) 2. **TOTALS - 8-5 (9-13) 40.**

LAKERS - Damm 2-0 (6-7) 10; Rathje 2-2 (2-2) 12; Gehrs 0-0 (3-6) 3; Miller 3-0 (2-3) 8; Kolar 2-0 (2-2) 6; Dubey 1-0 (0-0) 2; Tate 1-0 (0-0) 2; Hurren 2-0 (0-3) 4. **TOTALS - 13-2 (15-22) 47.**

to counteract the cold shooting. The Lakers opened the second quarter with 7 unanswered points, paced by a 3 and a 2 by Robin Rathje, and never trailed after that although Cass City pulled within 2 points 3 times and trailed by just a point, 36-35, with 3:42 left in the game. The Lakers salted away the victory with some excellent foul shooting in clutch time. Rebecca Kolar, Richelle Miller and Kate Damm each converted both ends of one and ones and suddenly the Laker lead was 5 points with just 1:25 left in the game. After that the winners converted 5 of 6 more from the charity circle to ice the win.

It was a game between 2 evenly matched teams. Besides the poor shooting nights, the Hawks were hurt by the loss of Mellendorf for a good stretch of the game because of foul trouble. Cass City was able to shut down the Lakers' big offensive gun, Kristy Gehrs, as Janis Mastie prevented her from whipping in her favorite jump shot from the top of the key and held her without a field goal.

The Lakers proved again that they are a very good team with the game on the line. They converted 13 of 16 shots from the charity circle and 2 of the misses were in the dying seconds after the

game had been decided. **WILL CONTINUE** Basketball fans can expect to see a continuation of the rivalry next season when both schools should be vying for the title. Both clubs will lose key players. Gone from the Lakers will be Kate Damm, Kolar, Miller and Marie Hurren.

Among Cass City's losses will be Lindsay Maharg, Andrea Rea and Mastie. Both teams have quality replacements waiting in the wings and it wouldn't be surprising if the championship is decided on which team has the hot shooting night.

Cass City uses balanced attack to top Pirates

It took awhile for the Cass City Red Hawks to swing into high gear Wednesday, but when they did they took control of the game to defeat the Harbor Beach Pirates, 59-38, and advance to the finals of the district class C tourney at USA. The Pirates played a packed in zone defense, the defense that most clubs are using to negate the Hawks' inside strength, and it worked for awhile.

But the defense all came apart when the Hawk guards, paced by Lindsay Maharg, connected from out court forcing open the center for Shelly Ulfig and Kara Mellendorf.

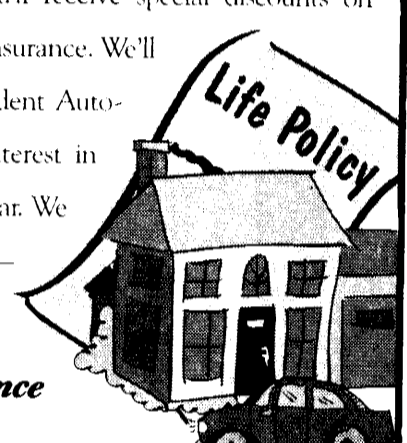
It was an even game for the first quarter and a half. The Pirates opened with a pair of buckets before Becky Dore countered with a three to put the Hawks on the scoreboard. After that the lead changed hands twice and the Pirates edged in front 8-7 at the end of the quarter. Maharg opened the second period with her first of 4 treys and Cass City never trailed after that. The score was tied twice before Cass City counted 7 unanswered points to lead, 23-17 at the half. The Hawks started the second half with a pair of treys by Maharg and Janis Mastie followed by a bucket by Mellendorf and with 5:48 left in the quarter were comfortably ahead 31-19. The outside shooting forced Harbor Beach from its tight

zone and Mellendorf and Ulfig took over. The 2 Hawk post players accounted for 23 of the next 28 points scored to stop any hopes for a Pirate rally. The Hawks were led by Ulfig with 20 points, most of them coming in the last quarter and a half. Mellendorf netted 14 and Maharg counted 16.

The Pirates were led by DeAnna Wolschleger with 12 points and Stephanie Hurren with 10. Harbor Beach's season ends with a 16-6 record.

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Hutchinson 484.	Independent Bank 6	Smith 698 (296), Doug
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213, N. Davis 192, J.	High Team Series & Game:	Duane O'Dell 654 (248-
Hutchinson 186, D. Sweeney	Charmont 3091 (1106).	214), K. Martin 651 (231-
186, B. Botkie 180, A. Skren	Individual High Series and	225), K. Pichla 608 (228-
177, R. Copeland 177, M.	Games: M. Lutz 782 (267-	223), D. Doerr 594, Dennis
Horne 171.	267-248), B. Rutkoski 639	Hyatt 582 (216), J. Roth 225,
THURSDAY MORNING	(226-214), D. Englehardt	E. Champagne 225, D.
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	(226), W. Guinther 604 (216-	Silver Birch Kennel 14
	212), D. Roth 599 (265), M.	Hills & Dales 10
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	(215), C. Anthes 577, R.	Detroit Edison 6
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Be prepared for winter driving

The winter driving season is here a little earlier this year, and it's amazing how many drivers quickly forget their winter driving skills.

For example, everyone should know they cannot stop as fast on an icy or snow-covered road as on dry pavement, and that often the most slippery surfaces do not appear hazardous, like on bridges, overpasses, and underpasses.

At intersections, the moisture emitting from the exhaust of cars waiting at a traffic light quickly freezes on the pavement and can be especially hazardous. And don't be overly confident if your vehicle has anti-lock brakes, they are no substitute for using caution when traveling on slippery roads.

Just as important as good driving skills, however, are some common sense issues that could save your life in the event you become broken down or stranded. A good place to start is with some "preventative maintenance."

Make sure your car is in good mechanical condition. Temperature extremes always bring out the worst in your car, like dead batteries, soft tires, gasoline freeze, and carburetor and heating problems. Make sure that your antifreeze is at the proper level and that your wiper blades are new and your washer reservoir is full.

Prepare an emergency kit for your car. Include things that prepare you for the unexpected — what would you need if you found yourself stranded miles from help during a snow storm? Include things like warm clothing, boots, stocking cap, gloves or mittens, flashlight with fresh batteries, flares, small shovel, sand or kitty litter, blankets, and fresh first-aid supplies.

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Stroke support group meeting

Heart attack, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in the United States have killed more women than men every year since 1984.

According to the American Heart Association Michigan Health Statistics 1995 and the American Heart Association Heart & Stroke Facts 1997, in 1995, 14,253 women died in Michigan from diseases of the heart, compared to 13,754 men.

Recent research conducted for the American Heart Association concluded that American women are not aware of their extraordinary risk for cardiovascular disease — only 8 percent believe that "heart disease," "heart attack" or "stroke" is the one greatest health problem facing women today.

In area counties, the statistics were recently released for 1997.

In Huron County, with a population of 35,203, there were 405 deaths, 201 (50

percent) of them from cardiovascular disease. In Sanilac County, with a population of 41,565, there were 434 deaths, 260 (44 percent) from cardiovascular disease. In Tuscola County, with a population of 57,006, there were 460 deaths, 195 (42 percent) from cardiovascular disease.

Marlette Community Hospital's Center for Rehabilitation is now providing additional resources and support to survivors of cardiovascular events, with its new Stroke Support Group which meets monthly.

A stroke is now referred to as a "Brain attack". A stroke may be devastating to individuals and their families as it can rob them of their independence. Each year more than half a million adults — or one a minute — have a stroke. Strokes also represent the most common cause of adult disability.

There was a need identified in the area to start a support group to help stroke victims increase their functional ability to perform activities of daily living, increase awareness and knowledge of strokes, increase awareness of support systems, increase their understanding and develop their ability for goal setting, and increase control and independence in the home setting.

The stroke group is open to the public and meets every fourth Tuesday at the Center for Rehabilitation dining room.

For more information, call Judy Pfaff at (517) 635-4500.

Arrest driver

Cass City police arrested a Deford man over the weekend.

Reports state officers stopped a vehicle for defective equipment on Seeger Street near Seventh Street Sunday at about 3:50 a.m. The driver, Steven P. Sattelberg, 22, Deford, was arrested for driving while his license was suspended, and on suspicion of possession of marijuana.

Street paving tops '98 village projects

The proposed 1998 Cass City Village Budget includes \$402,600 worth of construction and capital outlay projects ranging from pool repairs to street work.

Not surprisingly, the greatest single expense, \$86,200, stems from road maintenance.

Planned paving projects in 1988 are: Church Street, Weaver and Seeger Street intersections (\$1,600); Comment Drive (\$6,200); Garfield Avenue, from Seeger to Oak (\$2,900); Church Street, from Seeger to Scotty McCulloch Drive (\$18,100); Herron Drive, Elclare to Houghton (\$8,600); Third Street, from Seeger to Ale (\$16,700); Oak

Street, from Main to Church (\$4,500); and Houghton Street, Seeger to Herron (\$27,600).

Another \$56,000 is earmarked for water main replacement along the village's walking trail to the Huntsville Mobile Home Park.

Also planned are the purchase of a grader and utility vehicle totalling \$57,000 for the Department of Public Works, and improvements to the municipal building, arts and crafts building and village pool totalling \$43,000.

A new heating system will be installed in the municipal building at an estimated cost of \$11,000, while restroom fixtures will be replaced at the arts and crafts building at

a cost of \$12,000. An estimated \$20,000 will go towards new pool building showers, pool finish and siding for the pool building.

Other major expenditures include payments of \$32,000 and \$25,600, respectively, for the village municipal building and construction of a new, third water well; \$32,000 for a new patrol car and computer equipment; \$28,200 for new equipment and maintenance at the wastewater treatment plant; \$10,000 for 10-year maintenance work on the village's number 2 well; \$16,000 for compute and office equipment; and \$7,600 for water hydrant and valve replacement.

Sanilac 4-Hers earn Fall achievement honors

The 1997 Sanilac County 4-H Fall Achievement was held Nov. 17 at the County Conference Room in Sandusky. Over 75 4-H members were honored for their work in specific project areas.

A 4-H member participates in the project area 3 years before they can receive a recognition award. The event is sponsored by the Sanilac County 4-H Council.

4-H members attending state and national trips were also recognized. Participants in the horse winter projects, hippology, judging and quiz bowl, were acknowledged

for their achievements. Regional and state award winners from Sanilac County were saluted.

Special award winners for the evening include Teresa Nichol, Sandusky, winner of the Diane Markel Memorial Foods Award; Garrett Hrlie, Carsonville, winner of the Kevin Kerbyson Outstanding Young Cattleman's Award; and Stacy Cunningham, Applegate, winner of the "I Dare You" Award. Recipients of the 1997 Key Club for 1997 include Jessica Kunna of Melvin, Scott Moore of Cass City, and Erica Noelke of Port Sanilac.

Forest land management focus of upcoming series

For the past several years, loggers throughout Michigan have been participating in the Sustainable Forestry Education Program, a series of clinics that improves skills in and knowledge of forestland harvest and management.

The program is intended to improve the professionalism of the timber harvesting in-

dustry. Landowners are also encouraged to attend.

"Landowners need to understand the loggers' perspective on the harvest, and loggers have to become more aware of landowner concerns and perceptions of harvest practices," says Douglas Lantagne, Michigan State University Extension forest specialist. "The discussions we have often dispel a lot of misconceptions and lead to a better relationship."

Program topics focus on forest ecology, forest management practices, forestry and water, and worker safety. The final segment of the program is a 6-hour field workshop with a focus on safety. Participants observe forest management practices and observe and discuss best management practices as they relate to roadways and water quality protection.

The session in Lapeer will be Dec. 3 and 15 from 3 to 9 p.m. To register, call the MSU Extension office at 810-667-0341. The program in Barry County will be Dec. 9, 10, 16 and 17 from 6 to 9 p.m. To register, call 616-948-4862.

There is no charge for the program because it is supported by the Sustainable Forestry Initiative established by forestry associations and industry.

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Wednesday, December 24

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Topics for each session include the importance of dairy herd biosecurity, treatment and prevention of lameness, control of contagious mastitis and infectious diseases, neonatal calf management, and the effect that housing and ventilation have on optimum animal health. The program is being sponsored by the Michigan State University Extension Dairy Programming Team and the Dairy Programs Group.

The program will be conducted at 12 sites, including Jan. 23 at the Uby Heights Country Club, 2409 E. Atwater Rd., near Uby.

Early registration, at least 10 days prior to each session, is requested for meal planning and educational material preparation. The cost will be \$40 per person plus \$20 for each additional person from the same farm. On-site registration will be \$50 and \$20 for each additional person from the same farm. The noon meal will not be guaranteed for on-site registrants.

Brochures and registration forms are available at the county MSU Extension office.

Details about the program can be obtained from David Beede at MSU by calling 517-432-5400.

Wash it!

It's always a good idea to wash fresh fruit and vegetables, even if they are grown without synthetic pesticides. A thorough rinsing reduces microbes that might be on the surface of the food, whether it's conventionally grown or organic. Soap is not necessary and could even be hazardous if it is absorbed by porous foods. Keep in mind that most produce contains no discernible pesticide residues.



THUMB NATIONAL BANK employees Kelli Hendrick and Ben Schott visited Thursday with 6th grade students at the Cass City Middle School. Afterwards the students enjoyed ice cream treats.

Uby Community Schools honor roll

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

12TH GRADE

Devon Alent, Michelle Anthony, *Patricia Bratland, Eric Briolat, Michael Brown, Sara Creguer, Clare Heleski, Jessica Jurgess, Bryan Kolar, Mitchell Kolar, Angela Kubacki, *Rochelle Lang, Tricia Lasceski, Rachel Morell, Steven Mullett, Eileen Naeyaert, *Julie O'Malley, Janel Osentoski, Nicole Pollum, Lucas Prill, Kristen Puvalowski, *Nancy Puvalowski, Christopher Robinson, Kyle Romzek, Faron Rutkowski, Janelle Schrader, Angela Schroeder, *Felicia Schumacher, Joshua Susalla, Christina Sweeney, *Anthony Tyll, Todd Volz, *Mistie Wolschleger.

11TH GRADE

Bryanne Bensinger,

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Artists return for 19th Bach Festival

Artists from all over the midwest, many of them who have been returning year after year, will be staying at homes in the community as the 19th annual Bach Festival gets underway for the annual Thanksgiving weekend feast of classical music.

The event started Tuesday with the Festival Recital at the First Presbyterian Church in Caro. The concert starts at 8:15 p.m.

The traditional 3 performances in Cass City will be at the First Presbyterian Church Friday and Saturday with 7 p.m. lectures followed by the concerts at 8:15 p.m. and Sunday with the lecture at 2 p.m. and the concert at 3:15 p.m.

Rehearsals are scheduled all day Thursday and Friday

and are open to the public free of charge.

Bach's "Brandenburg Concerto No. 5", the last in this distinguished series of great instrumental compositions, will be offered as the finale to the 1997 Village Bach Festival Sunday in the First Presbyterian Church of Cass City.

Soloists in this brilliant and popular concerto will be Violinist Jeanne Preucil Rose; Flutist Carl Ellenberger, and Harpsichordist Layton James.

Rose comes to the Village Bach Festival from Cleveland, where she is an active free-lance performer. Born the youngest into a musical family, Jeanne started violin lessons at the age of 4 as a student of her mother, Doris Preucil. She soon joined the rest of her family in performances

throughout much of the United States and Japan, including a New York debut in 1980. Formerly a member of the Everest String Quartet, she is a graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Music and the Eastman School of Music where her teachers have been David Cerone, David Updegraff, and her brother, William Preucil Jr., now Concertmaster of the Cleveland Orchestra.

Dr. Carl Ellenberger, both a physician and flutist, completed premedical studies at the University of Rochester and graduated with a performer's certificate from the Eastman School of Music. During medical school at Yale, he was a member of the New Haven Symphony and the Yale Collegium

Musicum. He founded Music at Gretna, a summer music festival in Mt. Gretna, Penn., which celebrated its 21st anniversary in 1996.

Harpsichordist Layton James has been principal keyboardist with the St. Paul Orchestra since 1969. He is the featured Harpsichordist on Robert Shaw's 2 recordings of Handel's "Messiah" and has been a guest artist with the Atlanta and St. Louis Symphonies.

James has taught at the University of Hawaii, Macalaster College, Stanford University, and Westminster Choir College. He also serves as Cantor at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in St. Louis Park, Minn., where he plays the organ and conducts the choir.

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Santa will arrive with a grand entrance to open the Santa House, adjacent to the Village hall, on the corner of Main Street and Seeger St.

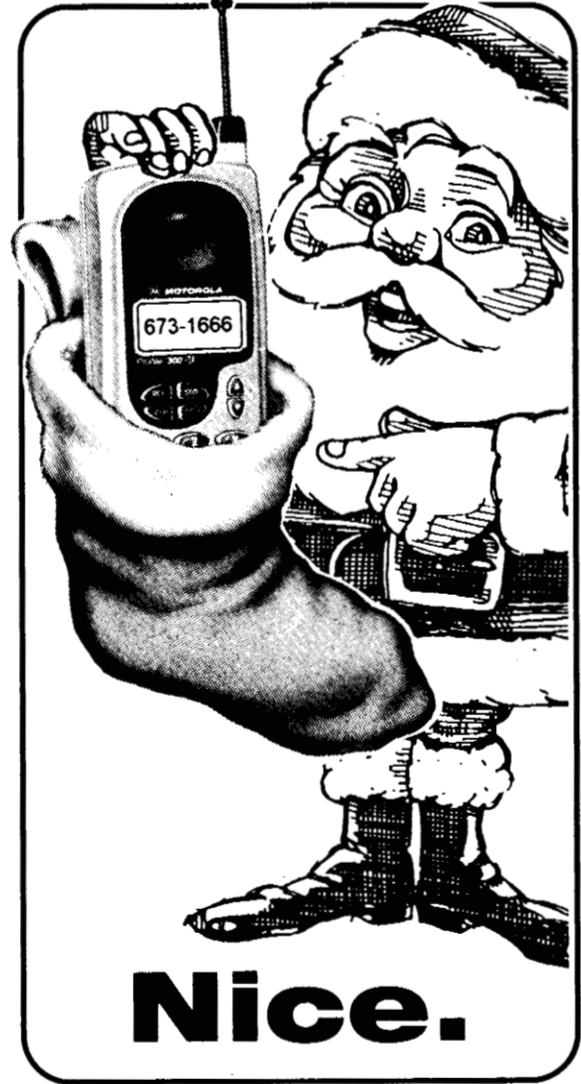
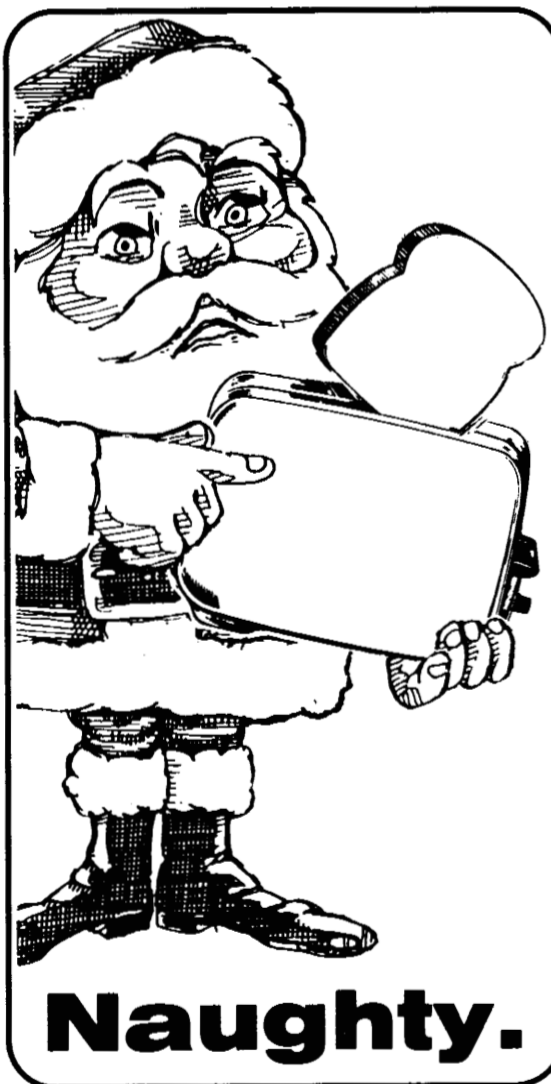
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When: Friday, November the Twenty-Eighth..
What time: 6 p.m. till 8 p.m.
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Santa Claus will be available to visit with children at the Santa House on Saturdays in December. The Santa House will be open from 11 a.m. till 3 p.m. on each of the following Saturdays:
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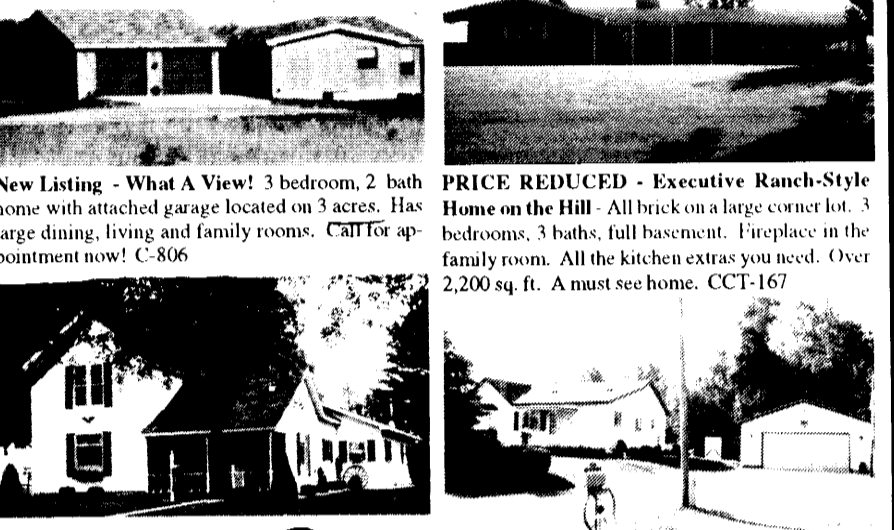
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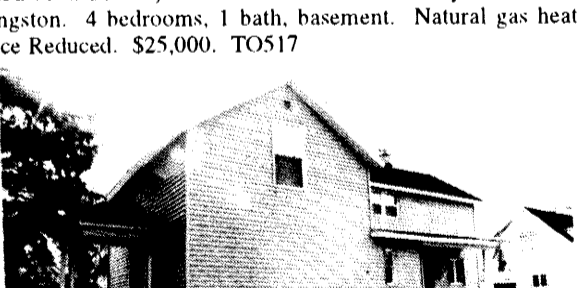
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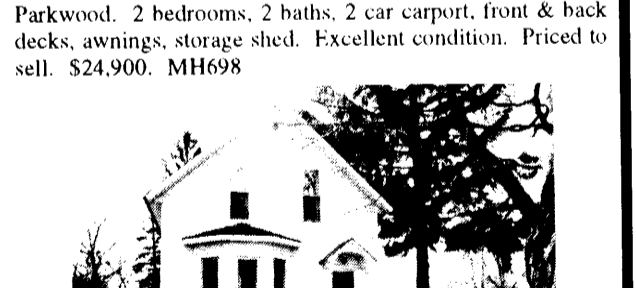
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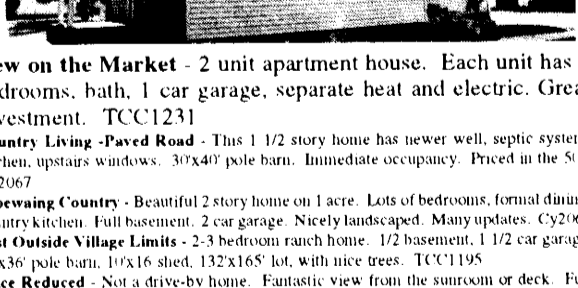
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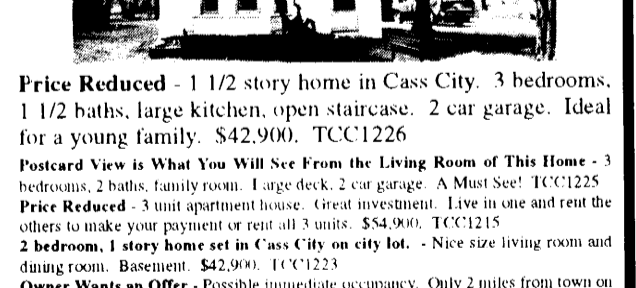
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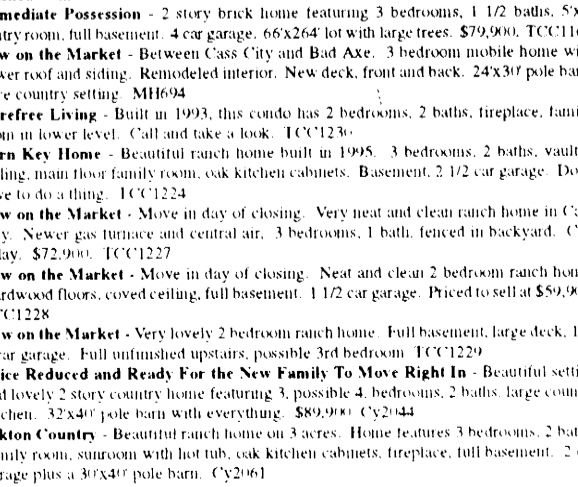
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A Sebawaing area minister and his 3 children escaped injury when their vehicle collided with a tractor pulling a wagon about 5 1/2 miles south of Cass City Monday night.

Elkland Township Fire Chief Ron Pawloski said it was a miracle no one was hurt.

Fire fighters arrived at the scene shortly after the 7:18 p.m. alarm to find a 1984 Chevrolet Suburban flipped over on its top in the roadway. Pawloski said the driver, the Rev. Jeffrey Walsh, and his 3 children, were uninjured. All 4 occupants were wearing seat belts, he added.

According to witnesses, Walsh was traveling on Cemetery Road about a half-mile north of Deckerville when his vehicle, towing a small travel trailer, collided with the tractor and wagon owned by Allan Hartwick of Deford. It was unclear what caused the accident.

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro are investigating.

Propose tree stand hunting

Rep. Mike Green, R-Mayville, has introduced House Bill 4862 to allow firearm deer hunters to use tree stands.

"This change is long overdue in Michigan," Green said. "This is one of only 2 states in the nation that still prohibits the practice of shooting from elevated stands."

"At the same time, Michigan continues to produce enormous deer herds, and we are considered among the most popular places to hunt in the country. It's time for Michigan hunters to get an equal shot at bagging a deer." Current law prohibits firearm deer hunters from using any elevated surface that increases the hunter's field of vision.

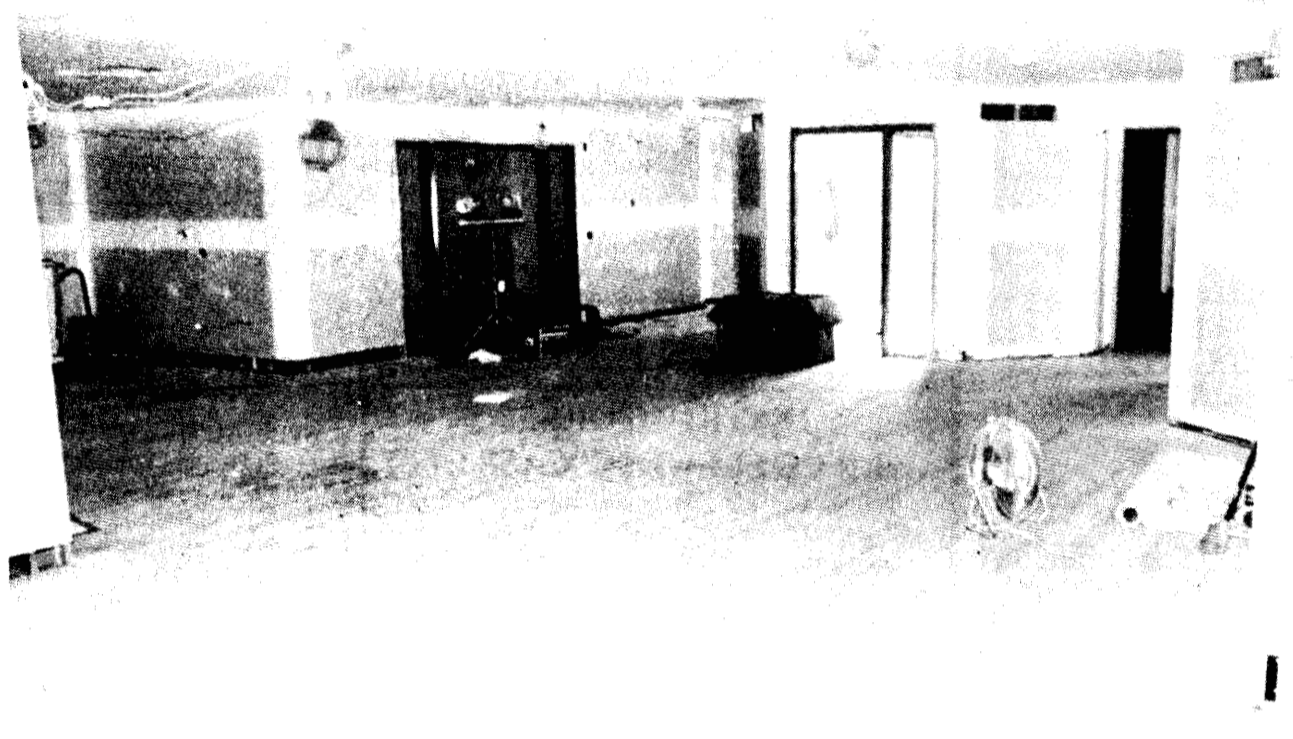
"We allow deer archers to use raised platforms for more effective hunting," Green said. "That privilege comes with the expectation that hunters will wear safety harnesses. This legislation requires firearm hunters to wear harnesses."

"I have little doubt that this bill will increase hunters' success without jeopardizing their safety. I urge House leadership to move swiftly to provide this option for next year's hunt."

Lawmakers meet Dec. 13 to debate the measure. For more information on the bill or the public meeting, call Green toll-free at (888) 254-5284.



MIGHTY MAGNET — A magnet some 30,000 times stronger than the magnetic force of the Earth, used in Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), was delivered Friday to the new Thumb MRI Center. Above, workers position the magnet inside the MRI room at the Cass City area facility, which is slated to open for business in just a few weeks.



THE FORMER Wildwood Restaurant has undergone an extensive facelift inside (above) and out as officials prepare to open the Thumb MRI Center, a cooperative project involving American Diagnostic Medicine, Inc., and several Thumb hospitals.

MRI center to open soon

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ties. Area hospital officials say Magnetic Resonance Imaging offers many advantages for patients.

The procedure does not expose a patient to radiation nor is it necessary, in most cases, to inject a contrast agent. MRI is more comfortable than most other procedures; examination time is shorter and MRI is typically performed on an out-patient basis.

The Thumb MRI Center will be unique in Michigan, according to ADM officials who say the magnet used is the latest, most compact model made, compared to conventional MRI magnets weighing 3 times as much.

In addition, a video screen

and piped-in music should ease Thumb patients' fears and claustrophobic reactions as they undergo the MRI procedure.

Customers of the former Wildwood Restaurant wouldn't recognize the building today following months of renovations inside and out, plus an expansion housing the magnet.

Total cost of the project is estimated at \$2.7 million, including about \$1.5 million for the magnet.

The Michigan Department of Community Health gave the Thumb Area Consortium of Community Hospitals approval last April to proceed with the development of the Thumb MRI Center.

The center is a limited liability corporation consisting

of ADM and 6 Thumb area hospitals: Caro Community Hospital, Caro, Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, Marlette Community Hospital, Marlette, McKenzie Memorial Hospital, Sandusky, and Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

According to Hills and Dales CEO Dee McKrow, ADM has put years of work into making the Thumb MRI Center a reality. She explained that establishment of an MRI center requires minimum patient demographic figures.

"We (Thumb hospitals) all realized that none of us had the demographics, but if we put all of our demographics together, we might qualify," she said.

Even combined, the hospitals' demographics still didn't measure up, but McKrow said the standards were revised thanks to support of legislators and agencies.

ADM is funding the MRI center. The Thumb hospitals have no up-front cost, however, each has agreed to assume a certain percentage of risk.

"It isn't something we're going to make a lot of money on. The reason we did this was for the community," McKrow added, noting patients currently have to travel long distances for MRI testing.

"It's going to be a huge benefit to the community. When you need an MRI, you don't need to be driving over an hour (to get one)."

Council eyes rate hikes

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6451 Main St., were reviewed Monday night.

Micro EDM President Robert Bredemeyer asked that a parcel adjacent to his business, known as the Gremel house, be annexed by the village. Bredemeyer stated he plans to expand the business.

Smith, meanwhile, requested that a planned development of modular home sites now under construction just north of the Huntsville Mobile Home Park be annexed by the village.

Both requests and the

council's endorsement will now go to the county board, which will hold a public hearing and then act on the proposed annexations.

In other business, the council appointed Downing to serve as village zoning ad-

ministrator, Act 51 streets administrator and pension administrator. Also approved were retirement benefits for the new village manager in the form of a deferred compensation plan and a 401a money purchase plan.

Deford Academy honor roll

The Deford Christian Academy first quarter honor roll has been announced.

ELEMENTARY

Shane Bloomfield, Candy Collins, Chase Collins, Joey Cotton, Jordan Cotton, Tiffany Cybulski, Lauren Halcomb, Kristen Keller, Erica Kortman, Amanda Little, Tyler Little, Ashley Mathews, Tristin Pennington, Megan Raatz, Melody Tait.

JUNIOR HIGH

All A's - Lindsey Kilbourn, Laura Rudich.
B or Better - Tim Green, Sarah Jones, Alecia Little, Jeff Long, Ryan Michalski, Bethany Strait.

SENIOR HIGH

All A's - Melannie Allen, Ruth Kilburn.
B or Better - Carrie Cybulski, Jeff Kilbourn, Sarah Long, Amy Luana, Angela Sanford.

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