

ONLY INCLEMENT WEATHER will prevent members of VFW Post 3644 from lining the streets of Cass City for the 13th consecutive year in honor of Veterans Day. The tradition started in 1985 with 6 flags. On Wednesday, 210 flags will decorate the community. Preparing for the process are (clockwise, from left) Richard Haney, George Lapp, Fritz Pomeroy, Robert Speirs, Cas Bartnik, Basil Randall, Jack Esau and Oscar Brooks.

O-G board reverses grievance decision

The Owen-Gage School Board has reversed its stand on a grievance filed by the local teachers union. Officials said it was a decision based on common sense, not to mention dollars and cents.

"By the time we were all done, I'm guessing we were looking at (legal expenses totalling) \$5,000 to \$6,000. If we were lucky," school Supt. Manuel Thies said Monday after board members, meeting during their November monthly session, voted to reinstate elementary teacher Diane Warack as co-sponsor of the sophomore class.

As it is, Thies said, the district will spend all of \$904 in extracurricular pay for Warack and the other class co-sponsor.

The grievance was formally presented to the board early last month by Michigan Education Association representative Donald R. Noble, who claimed school officials removed Warack's name from the sponsorship list without a board of review hearing or other form of due process as required in the teachers' contract.

Thies told board members that time spent by Warack attending meetings in Owendale, away from her classroom at Gageton Elementary School, was a factor in the decision to appoint another person to serve as sophomore class sponsor.

The board's grievance committee concurred with the decision, formally denying the teacher's request to be reinstated during an Oct. 26 special meeting.

During Monday's session, Thies announced the teachers union had subsequently requested binding arbitration. Which led to the recommendation to grant Warack's request with full pay.

The school board has been down this road before. In fact, the district spent more than \$10,000 on legal ex-

penses related to another grievance a few years ago. "And what did it get us?" Thies asked.

PAIR HIRED

Turning to other matters Monday, the board hired a new band teacher and a varsity boys basketball coach.

The board gave Don Starks of Bay City the nod for band instructor based on the recommendation of junior/senior high school Principal Tom Wade, who said Starks was the best candidate among 3 interviewed.

"He seemed to fit, or did fit, what we're looking for at this school," he said. "He's a very mature gentleman. I think he'll work out here at the high school and at the elementary school."

Starks, who has substitute taught at Handy Intermediate, was hired pending routine certification and background checks.

He fills a vacancy left by teacher Paul Berry, who resigned just 3 weeks into this school year.

Hired as the new basketball coach was Leon Westover, who replaces Jim Brinkman. Thies noted that Westover, a Marlette resident, has coached in a number of districts.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the board: Voted to offer Dean Roller, driver's education instructor, a pay increase of \$3.88 per hour to continue teaching driver's ed. Thies said he recommended the increase, which boosts the pay rate to \$20.50 an hour, after looking at what instructors are paid at other Thumb school districts.

Learned the new roof installed on the district-owned home in Owendale cost \$5,725.

Approved spending \$2,000 plus installation for a new water heater at the el-

ementary school in Gageton, and another \$2,187 for Year 2000 Compliant computer software that will enable the district to run its payroll program and process reports to the state.

Learned district teachers Pat Enderle, Sandy Parks, Andrea Ross and Michelle Schuette have been awarded a combined \$376.87 in grants from the Huron County Curriculum Consortium.

Learned Rhonda Powers' application for a \$614.84 grant from the Office of Special Education and Early Intervention has been approved.

Briefly discussed needed repairs to the junior/senior high gymnasium floor, which is bulging under one of the basketball hoops due to trapped moisture under the wood.

Trustee Rick Ziehm said something needs to be done before someone trips and injures himself. Thies agreed, but said the district can only afford a "band-aid" repair. If the board really wants to solve the problem, he added, they will have to be willing to go the way of a bond issue to finance the project, which could cost \$150,000 or more.

Recognized a student in each grade, each nominated for best exemplifying the district's November "adult focus role" of being respectful to others.

The students, in grades K-12, are: Megan McLaren, Erin Seibel, Allyson Brown, Jennifer Mihaesi, Michael Pawlak, Cassie Plowman, Jennifer Czewski, Hope Hunt, Shannon Thorp, Joshua Errer, Danielle Fritz, George Janssen and Cris Guillet.

Final festival to feature premiere

To commemorate the 20th, and final, Village Bach Festival, a new composition has been commissioned and will receive its United States premiere Friday, Nov. 27, at the First Presbyterian Church in Cass City.

Titled "An American Town", this work, by Allen Krantz, is meant to evoke the spirit of a single day in a small Midwestern American town. The piece culminates, appropriately, in a setting of Johann Sebastian Bach's, "O Haupt voll Blut und Wunden", the famous chorale melody found in the "St. Matthew Passion." It is this melody from which all the preceding themes are derived. The composition's ending brings forth a benediction, or blessing, over the town at the end of the day.

Special permission has

been given for the premiere performance of "An American Town" to take place in Russia during the Autumn Nights Festival being held in Moscow earlier in the same week.

Allen Krantz has appeared as a classical guitarist throughout the U.S., including appearances in Carnegie Hall. His compositions have been performed by such noted ensembles as the Philadelphia Orchestra and the Wister Quartet. His unique partnership with Janet Eilber, celebrated principal dancer of the Martha Graham Company, resulted in 3 collaborations for chamber ensemble featuring guitar and dancer. Krantz is a graduate of the San Francisco Conservatory and Stanford University and is a former Affiliate. Please turn to back page.

Hearing set on sign ordinance

Revisions to Cass City's sign ordinance will be the focus of a Cass City Planning Commission public hearing slated for Tuesday, Nov. 17, starting at 7:30 p.m. at the village municipal building.

3 hurt in separate traffic accidents

Three area residents, including a Cass City teen, were injured in separate traffic accidents Monday and Sunday.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies reported Wesley D. Gibbard, 16, 6125 Hadley Rd., Cass City, was hurt Monday when he lost control of the car he was driving on Milligan Road, just east of Cemetery Road.

officials began enforcing a revised ordinance that places greater restrictions on sign use and provides for penalties when violations occur.

A number of business owners, including a handful cited for not complying with the new rules, voiced their displeasure at a planning commission hearing last month. Village officials responded

by suspending further enforcement, vowing to void citations already issued, and appointing an ad hoc committee to review the ordinance and recommend changes.

Village Manager Jane Downing said Monday that she could not offer specifics on those recommendations because a number of details are still being ironed out.

However, she said the proposed changes deal with both temporary signs and banners.

The committee looked at expanding the use of temporary signs, although the number of days and uses of such signs in any given year would still be restricted, she said.

Also discussed, Downing added, was the idea of continuing to require non-profit groups and service clubs to obtain temporary sign permits, but waiving the permit fees.

Downing said committee members agreed that busi-

ness owners should not have to obtain permits to display banners provided they follow certain criteria, including keeping a well-maintained and orderly display and respecting limits on the number and size of signs allowed based on the size of their building's facade.

Downing said she's hopeful the recommendations to be presented to the planning commission next week will be viewed as a compromise, satisfying business owners and, at the same time, providing the village with some of the tools necessary to continue enhancing and preserving the image of Cass City's business district.

"I hope that they (business owners) realize that their voices were heard, that they were understood, and we responded," she said. "We're coming back with something that is fair to everybody and equitable for everybody."

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Sgt. Brent Woodward

Safetyville creator retiring

by Tom Montgomery
News Editor

Sgt. Brent Woodward has invested the better part of his 34-year law enforcement career encouraging young people to make the right decisions in life.

From deciding to look both ways before crossing the street, to saying "no" to drugs, to taking a hard look at the consequences of drinking and then getting behind the wheel of a car, Woodward has been there for students — from the elementary grades up through high school — for nearly 2 decades.

Woodward, perhaps best known as the creator of "Safetyville", will end his career with the Huron County Sheriff's Department early next year.

But his legacy of top-notch safety programs, some of which have been copied by other law enforcement agencies and are in place throughout Michigan and beyond, will continue for many years to come.

County Sheriff Mike Gage. "I think that program has impacted a lot of kids."

"I've said it from day one and I'll say it again; one of the reasons I believe the Huron County Jail has not been as full as it could be is because of the positive impact on young people that Sgt. Woodward has had, and not just (through) Safetyville," Gage said.

The birth of Safetyville came in 1980 following a conversation between Woodward and then-Huron County Sheriff Richard Stokan.

Woodward, who joined the sheriff's department as part-time dispatcher in 1965 and later became a full-time road patrol officer, said he still remembers the conversation as if it had taken place yesterday.

"I was east of Bad Axe, headed towards Harbor Beach, and I got a call from the sheriff," Woodward recalled, adding Stokan asked to see him in his office. After arriving, Stokan told Woodward, "I think law enforcement is failing," and announced he was taking Woodward off the road to develop safety-related pro-

grams geared towards the county's youth.

A SHOCK

"That was just a total shock to me — I thought I was going to be on the road for the rest of my career," Woodward said.

That night, Woodward talked with his wife, Penny, a teacher's aide in the Laker School District. She suggested a safety program targeting younger students.

"There had been other safety programs like this around, but I... wanted to come up with my own ideas," he said. "We started to sketch this diagram of a little town, and I thought, wouldn't that be neat?"

The idea of using a hands-on approach to teach youngsters about traffic safety and dangers such as going with a stranger, and familiarizing kids with police officers, was a hit with Stokan. The sheriff promised funding for materials, but told Woodward he would have to build the Safetyville town on his own time.

Eighteen months and 840 hours later, the Woodwards, along with Brent's brother-

in-law, long-time Bad Axe teacher Bob Grigg, had completed Safetyville.

The finished product featured miniature streets, sidewalks, buildings, traffic signs, working traffic signals, a school bus, pedal tractors and other props, including sound effects and a "talking" policeman mannequin.

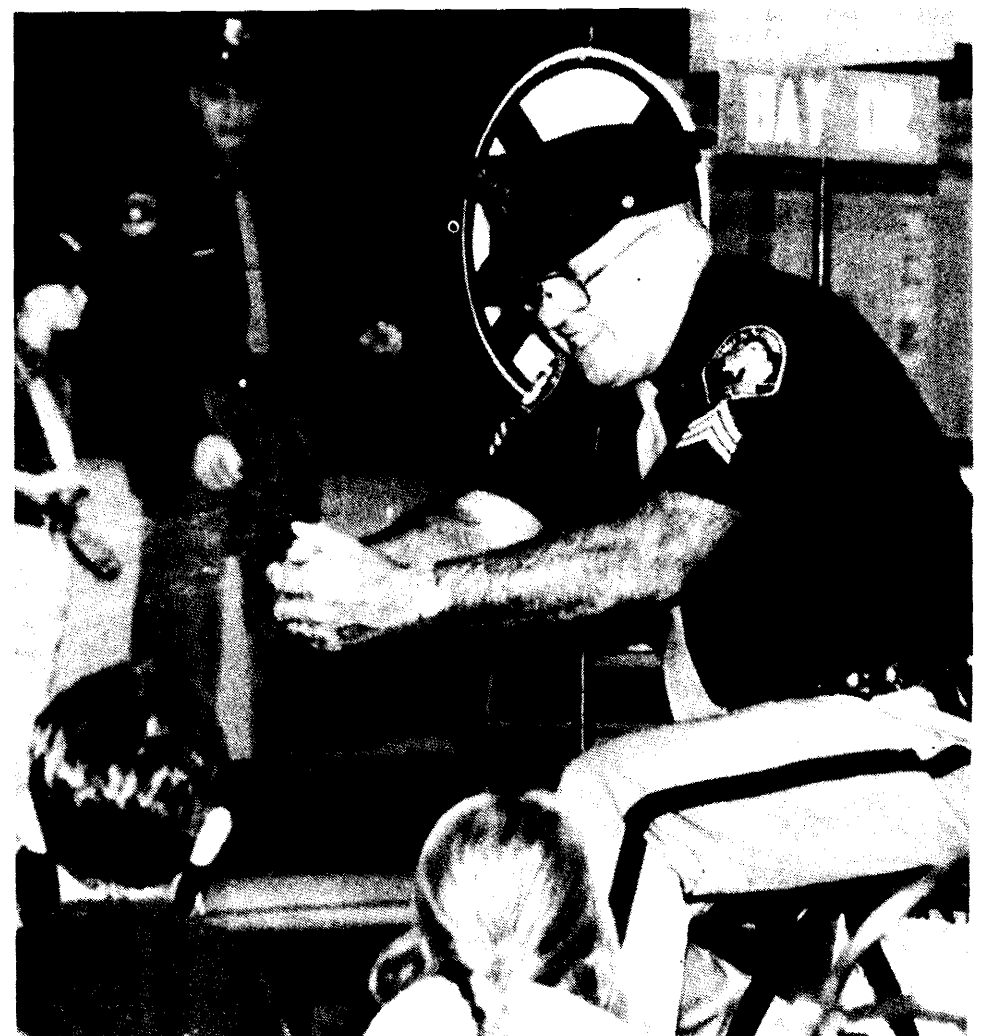
"We got quite a few donations, but even aside from the donations, it cost \$6,000 to put it together," Woodward said, noting \$4,700 of the cost was covered by an Office of Highway Safety Planning grant.

Donations of materials included a box and bed from a commercial potato chip delivery truck — used to build a trailer to haul the 6,000-pound display — from Winter's Truck Sales, Cass City.

To Woodward's surprise, Safetyville wasn't well received at first.

"Nobody wanted it," he recalled. "As soon as they found out it was going to take up space in the gym and that it would take 2 or 3 days (to present the program), they'd say, 'we don't want it.'"

Minds were changed, how-



SGT. BRENT Woodward is retiring from the Huron County Sheriff's Department after 34 years of service, much of it devoted to teaching youngsters about safety. Above, Woodward talks to Gageton Elementary students during a Safetyville presentation in September.

Hoelzle offered college debate scholarship

A Cass City High School senior has been offered a scholarship to compete at the collegiate level, but the award has nothing to do with athletics.

Wayne State University officials recently offered Rose Hoelzle a scholarship to compete on the college's debate team.

The scholarship was offered along with a full-tuition President's Scholarship, awarded to students based on high academic achievement. Together, the awards total \$5,000 a year for 4 years should Hoelzle, a 4.0 student, decide to attend Wayne State.

"I haven't decided where I'm going yet. I've applied to other colleges and I want

to see what they might offer in scholarships," she said.

Regardless of what college she chooses, Hoelzle, who is considering a major in the communications field, said the Wayne State offer was a big confidence boost. "It made me feel really good that I could do something at the college level," she added. "I was really excited about it."

Hoelzle noted the scholarship offer was made after Cass City Debate Coach Chad Daniels arranged an interview for her with the head of the Wayne State Forensics Department. "I told him (Daniels) I wanted to maybe debate at the college level," she recalled, adding she met with college officials

about a month ago.

Daniels indicated he didn't hesitate to encourage Hoelzle's interest in college debate.

"There's very few people that I would recommend, but she's got the brains, she's got the public speaking ability, the talent and the work ethic," he said.

Hoelzle, now in her third year of debate, is expected to play a major role in Cass City's quest to clinch its first ever varsity team state championship in January. Under the direction of third-year Coach Daniels, the program has enjoyed much success, including a pair of back-to-back state titles in the novice division, and a fifth place varsity finish in last year's

state tournament.

Hoelzle attributes that success to many hours invested by team members in research and preparation. Winning a debate, she explained, goes far beyond simply being a better arguer than the opponent.

"You've got to be able to think fast, think clearly and make sense to other people," she said, adding a competitor can't win if the judge doesn't understand his or her argument.

Long before a competition, debaters prepare by updating research on their topic — this year it's U.S. foreign policy towards Russia.

"It's a really interesting topic because it changes every day," Hoelzle said. "Information is constantly coming at you. You have to keep researching and downloading (information) to stay ahead of the competition."

Cass City debaters spent 2 weeks preparing for a tournament over the weekend at Eisenhower High School, gathering evidence from newspaper and magazine articles and from the internet and other sources.

Hoelzle said affirmative debaters work with team members who present negative arguments in order to polish their statements and rebuttals.

When it's time to compete, debaters take careful notes on their opponents' statements, Hoelzle continued. "You have to be so organized in debate. It's very structured — you write everything down."

"And, you have to have a will to win," she said. "Mr. Daniels is a good coach — he motivates you."

Daniels said it's the students' work ethic, their willingness to put the necessary time into preparing, that has made them winners.

"You feel good about yourself when you do something well," Hoelzle said. "I've tried sports, but I'm not very good at it. But in debate, when I try hard, I excel at it."

"It (debate) helps you not only state your case clearly and not back down, but it helps you be more confident in speaking to people."

The skills learned in debate also come in handy outside of competitions, although even strong speaking skills don't always guarantee victory in an argument with friends or at home, Hoelzle noted.

She grinned and added, "It doesn't always work, especially with parents."



DON'T ARGUE WITH Rose Hoelzle, she'll probably win. Hoelzle, a Cass City High School senior and standout on the school's varsity debate team, has been offered a scholarship to debate at Wayne State University.

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Water quality

An ambitious federal proposal for improving and protecting water quality could affect the way farmers manage their land in many parts of the country. Issued in February, the Clean Water Action Plan (CWAP) is a guidepost for future national water quality policy involving a fundamental shift to emphasize control of nonpoint sources of pollution. Runoff from cropland and feedlots in agriculture is generally recognized as the largest single contributor of nonpoint-source water pollution in the United States. A major national strategy for managing livestock waste, as part of the CWAP, was recently announced.

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Hawks draw USA in district tilt

The Cass City Red Hawks will settle a rubber match tilt with the Unionville-Sebewaing Area Patriots Tuesday at Ubyly in Class C district basketball play.

day will be Greater Thumb Conference West Lakers and host Ubyly of the GTC East.

Harbor Beach will face Monday's winners Wednesday with a trip to the title game on the line.

All games are slated for a 7:00 p.m. tip-off.

Bulldogs receive district bye

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs and the Kingston Cardinals received opening night byes to the Class D district basketball tournament in North Huron.

The Cardinals will square off against the victors of Monday night's late game - between favorite Akron-Fairgrove and Caseville - following the Bulldog tilt.

The opening games on both nights will commence at 6:00 p.m., with the district toga to be determined Friday starting at 7:00 p.m.



BULLDOG KRISTIE Radabaugh looks for room to roam near the baseline during Tuesday night's game with Au Gres. Owen-Gage suffered a 53-26 non-conference loss.

Bulldogs topped by visiting NCTL Vikings

A timely 4th quarter rally prevented Owen-Gage from recording their biggest win of the year Thursday when visiting Akron-Fairgrove escaped with a 46-42 North Central Thumb League win.

take the lead behind Stephanie Lowry and Melissa Ziehm in the final half as the pair split 4 field goals prior to the final period.

The Vikings, however, outscored their hosts 17-10 over the final 8 minutes to prevent the upset. A-F netted 10 of 16 free throws down the wire.

Danielle Latimer led the visitors with 11 tallies. Kelli Tanton, Angie Miller and Tara Hills each added 6.

Bulldogs Danielle Fritz and Ziehm split 18 points in vain.

AU GRES

Owen-Gage couldn't contain Au Gres' Megan Hardy

Tuesday and suffered a 53-26 non-conference defeat.

When stopped from penetrating, Hardy stopped, pulled up, and hit from the perimeter for a game high 24 markers.

Trailing 12-9, the Bulldogs lost Salcido to an ankle injury for much of the 2nd quarter. The Wolverines responded with a 7-2 run to the intermission.

The guests added 5 points to their margin during the 3rd quarter and then outscored Owen-Gage 22-8 in the final stanza.

Salcido topped the Bulldog score sheet with 8 points.

OWEN-GAGE - M. Ziehm 4-0 (1-9) 9; Fritz 2-0 (5-6) 9; Lowry 2-0 (0-0) 4; Vargo 1-0 (1-3) 3; Salcido 4-0 (4-4) 12; Lemanski 2-0 (0-0) 4; Radabaugh 0-0 (1-2) 1. **TOTALS** - 15-12(21) 42.

Debaters racking up trophies

Cass City High School debaters are just getting into their regular season of competition, but they've already racked up 29 trophies in various tournaments this year.

In varsity competition, Rose Hoelzle finished in third place overall among individual speakers.

Daniels said his teams were scheduled to start this year's league meets Monday in Frankenmuth. The squad was to have competed in a tournament Friday at Eisenhower High School, with additional competitions slated Nov. 13 and 14 at Beverly Groves High School and Nov. 20 and 21 at Grand Rapids Christian High School.

District tournaments will be held in December for novice debaters and in January for the varsity debate teams.

AKRON-FAIRGROVE - Petiprin 2-0 (0-1) 4; Latina 3-0 (5-6) 11; Tanton 2-0 (2-7) 6; Edwards 1-0 (2-2) 4; Adams 0-0 (1-2) 1; Stoffe 1-0 (2-3) 4; Valentia 0-0 (4-6) 4; Mika 1-0 (4-6) 6; Hills 2-0 (2-2) 6. **TOTALS** - 12-0 (22-35) 46.

OWEN-GAGE - M. Ziehm 3-0 (0-0) 6; Fritz 0-0 (3-4) 3; Vargo 0-1 (0-0) 3; Salcido 4-0 (0-0) 8; Lemanski 3-0 (0-0) 6. **TOTALS** - 10-1 (3-4) 26.

AU GRES - Wrathell 0-1 (2-4) 5; Maser 1-0 (0-0) 2; Hardy 7-2 (4-8) 24; Keitzman 4-0 (0-2) 8; Willis 2-0 (5-8) 9; Ott 1-0 (3-6) 5. **TOTALS** - 15-3 (14-28) 53.

Farmers dodge legislation on hazardous materials

Michigan farmers have dodged a bullet, so to speak, in the form of legislation authorizing an exemption for farmers from federal hazardous materials regulations.

to do such things as placarding, obtaining shipping papers and maintaining a 24-hour emergency response telephone line.

"An exemption for farmers was granted by the federal government if the state conformed to the law and specifically authorized an exemption by statute or regulation by Oct. 1," Kelly explained. "S.B.677, sponsored by Sen. Joel Gougeon (R-Bay City), was approved in both the House and Senate and promptly signed by the governor, giving the legislation immediate effect."

tion does not apply to ag retailers, who also transport fertilizers, pesticides and/or fuel from farm to field, field to farm or field to field. The financial impact to retailers and, consequently, producers is not clear, says Kelly. He suspects producers will eventually be asked to pay for compliance costs in the form of higher delivery charges.

"There was another bill in the Michigan Legislature that did give agribusiness the same exemption, and we supported that bill, too," Kelly said. "If it comes up again in the next term, we'll support it again."

Without the state exemption, farmers who move fertilizers, pesticides and/or fuel from farm to field, field to farm or field to field would have to comply with the same requirements as commercial, over-the-road haulers moving hazardous materials from state to state.

Unfortunately, the exemp-

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

VILLAGE OF CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission of the Village of Cass City, Michigan, will conduct the following Public Hearing, on Tuesday, November 17, 1998, at the Village of Cass City Municipal Offices, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan, in consideration of amendments to its Zoning Ordinance No. 71, as amended. The following is a schedule and content for this Public Hearing:

7:30 P.M. Amendments to Article XVI, section 1608, Signs, B-1 District

The proposed amendments to the Village Zoning Ordinance are available for review at the Village of Cass City Municipal Offices, daily Monday - Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

For further information please contact the Village Manager/Zoning Administrator Jane Downing, Telephone: (517) 872-2911.

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New books at library

Everybody Dies by Lawrence Sanders: Matthew Scudder's private life is finally coming together and the state has just given him a private investigator's license. Things are getting better in his town also. The crime rate is down and the stock market is up. Then Scudder consents to help hoodlum Mike Ballou, an unlikely friend, and the trouble begins. Scudder begins to realize that things are not as comfortable in New York as he thought. Nobody's safe and no man's survival can be taken for granted - not even his own.

The Locket by Richard Paul Evans: This is a story of Michael Keddington and his young love Faye and the challenges they face. It is also a story of old love, between Esther Huish and the man she lost many years ago. It is ultimately a story of love between generations and the nurturing and forgiveness those relationships always require.

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Mr. Safetyville, Sgt. Woodward, retiring

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ever, after the sheriff's department arranged to present "Safetyville" in the Laker School District in front of school officials from throughout the county.

FIRST YEAR

In the first year, Woodward presented Safetyville to all schools in Huron County as well as schools in Tuscola, Sanilac, Midland, Bay, Lapeer and Shiawassee counties.

In time, other agencies, including the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, put together their own Safetyville towns as Woodward continued to promote the program, including presentations to the Michigan and National sheriff's asso-

ciations.

In 1983, Woodward demonstrated Safetyville to a group that included some high-ranking police officials from Cairo, Egypt, at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. "They were so impressed," he said. "Two years later I got a letter from them and they had started a (Safetyville) program in Egypt."

Also in 1983, Safetyville was nominated by the National Child Safety Council as the best hands-on safety educational program for children.

Over the years, Safetyville has been presented to thousands of youngsters, thanks in part to donations from area businesses. Woodward, who presented his last Safetyville earlier this month in the Ubly

Community Schools, figures he's seen more than 25,600 kids go through the program since it began.

And that's just the beginning. The Elkton resident, who has 2 grown children of his own, has also been instrumental in programs such as boating safety, Operation Identification (fingerprinting students in grades K-8), Kids Against Drugs (KAD—presented to students in grades 4 and 5) and "Do You Drink and Drive" (presented to all high school sophomores).

He also worked with state utility companies to expand their "eyes and ears" program to the Thumb counties. The program encourages youngsters in need of help to look for the familiar "eyes and ears" stickers on utility and county vehicles.

"I'm sure that Safetyville and some of the other programs have saved some lives, but how do you get a handle on it?" he said when asked about the impact of his work.

Woodward added there are indications that the programs have been effective, including an 85-percent reduction in alcohol-related

accidents and arrests among Huron County youths today, compared to 1983 when the "Do You Drink and Drive" program was started.

And, Huron County police officers report young people living in the county seem to have more respect for police officers based on day-to-day contacts with young drivers.

Woodward noted there were times over the past several years when he missed road patrol duty. "But now I'm really glad I stayed with it (safety program). It's really paid off."

Gage agreed and pointed out he's confident Woodward's replacement,

Dep. Tom Morneau, will do a good job.

Gage attributes the success of the county's safety programs, in part, to a willingness on the part of school officials to utilize the programs during the school year.

But Woodward gets the lion's share of credit. "It all starts with that

Safetyville program," Gage said. "Brent is so disciplined, so organized and so caring in the way he does things, the schools trust him."

"Training and education have been his life, and he's good at it. You give him a project and it's done," he added. "I'm going to miss him."

Fest to feature premiere

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Artist, having served in this capacity in past years in Midland, at the Midland Center for the Arts. He is a member of the faculty of the New School Institute at Temple University and has composed and produced music for documentary films and commercials.

Krantz can also be heard as guitarist in the opening concert of the Village Bach Festival at the First Presbyterian Church in Caro, Tuesday, Nov. 24. In Caro, he will be joined by Priscilla Peebles, mezzo-soprano, and Carl Ellenberger, flutist, performing compositions by J.S. Bach, Mozart and John

Dowland.

Also featured in the Caro concert is Thomas Brown, organist, who was a participant in the festival's first years. Brown is presently director of music at St.

Michael's Parish in Litchfield, Conn.

Tickets may be obtained by calling 517-872-3309, or by mail to the Village Bach Festival, P.O. Box 27, Cass City, MI 48726.

3 hurt in crashes

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way before coming to rest. Gibbard was transported to Hills and Dales General Hospital, where he was treated and then released.

Deputies cited the teen for violation of the basic speed law.

Minor injuries were reported in a 2-vehicle accident

early Sunday afternoon in Novesta Township.

Sheriff's deputies reported the accident occurred at about 12:53 p.m. on Deckerville Road, east of Cemetery Road.

Reports state Lynn M. Lowman, 57, Deford, was driving east on Deckerville Road when she began to make a left turn and collided with another eastbound vehicle that was attempting to pass.

The driver of the other vehicle was identified as Amy M. Haggerty, 24, of Argyle.

Lowman and one of her passengers, Gina N. Armstrong, 13, Deford, sought their own treatment for minor injuries, according to deputies. Six other passengers in the Lowman vehicle were not hurt. Haggerty also was not injured.

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Downing indicated that a spirit of cooperation between the village and its business community has become even more important with the loss of 2 long-standing Main Street businesses—Kritzman's Clothing Inc. and Ben Franklin, whose owners have announced plans to close their doors.

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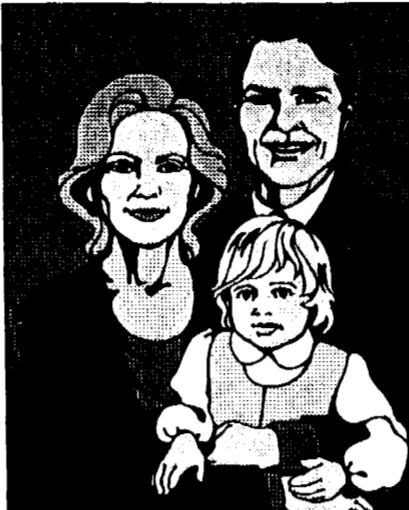
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