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CASS CITY Middle School students shared a Veteran's Day celebration Thursday with some local men who served their country in the armed forces. The assembly, attended by about 20 members of VFW Post 3644, included the Pledge of Allegiance and singing of the National Anthem.



Giving thanks

No shortage of workers, food for annual community meal

There was plenty of talk about community pride and cooperation in Cass City following the completion of a new playscape that was built by an all-volunteer crew in just a few days at the site of the old middle school building.

That didn't surprise area resident Scott Mills, who has watched volunteers come out of the woodwork, year after year, to help make Thanksgiving Day a special community event in the village.

It's a tradition that will continue next week as area resi-

dents sit down together for the 14th annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner, Nov. 25 at noon at the Cass City VFW Hall. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge. "It's worked out nice. It's been a real fun thing to be

involved in," said Scott Mills, who has coordinated the event for the past 4 years. "I think it's a real unique thing to have in a community. It points to the strength of the community and a sense of family."

Organizers have always stressed that the dinner is not a charity event. Rather, it offers members of the community the opportunity to share a Thanksgiving meal together.

That idea has proven popu-

lar. About 80 dinners were served the first year, but the number has since grown to well over 300 dinners, including takeout orders. Last year, about 300 people attended the meal and there were another 75 takeout orders served.

"There haven't been any big changes other than that the community continues to support it," Mills said. "We always have good support from the high school and the different youth groups and the veterans."

Most area churches are involved as well, as are a number of businesses and the local service clubs. "They're all represented in one way or another, either by volunteering or by cash donation," Mills said.

All the food and labor is donated. The Knights of Columbus, for example, purchases the turkeys and Sutter's Bakery bakes them each year. Local high school students, meanwhile, prepare the dressing, which is cooked by employees at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Some of the volunteers enjoy setting up tables and chairs, while others serve and still others clean up afterwards, according to Mills, who noted that many of the volunteers have been involved for years.

"We do see people come back to the community just (to help) with the dinner, because it's such an enjoyable thing. And there's always new faces. It's just a phenomenal thing.

"It's a bigger operation than it looks, but it's not a lot of work, and I don't really view it as work," Mills said. "It's really a pleasure to see it come together."

Although the focus of the Please turn to page 5.

2 face marijuana charges

A pair of Tuscola County residents were recently arraigned in Tuscola County District Court on drug related charges.

Jason A. Waltz, 23, Cass City, was charged with 4 counts of delivery/manufacture of marijuana Sept. 8 and Aug. 3, 11 and 13 in the villages of Caro and Cass City, and Elmwood Township.

The offense carries a maximum penalty of 4 years imprisonment and/or a \$20,000 fine.

Bond in the case was set at \$10,000 and a preliminary examination was scheduled for Nov. 24 at 10 a.m.

Also charged with delivery/manufacture of marijuana is Martha A. Scott, 40, Caro.

The offense allegedly took place April 13 in Caro, according to court records, which state she faces a preliminary examination Dec. 3 at 9 a.m. Her bond was set at \$5,000.

First day, first buck



OPENING MORNING SUCCESS - Cass City hunter Tyler Coleman, 14 years old, bagged his first buck at 9 a.m. on private land in Sanilac county. The 6-point buck field dressed at 140 lbs.

Nation's oldest sugar plant marks 100 years

Michigan Sugar Company officials along with former and current employees, sugar beet growers, lawmakers and others gathered Thursday to celebrate a century old tradition of sweet success in the Thumb.

They gathered at the Michigan Sugar processing facility in Caro, which at 100 years old is the nation's oldest operating sugar beet factory.

"It really is special," Mark Flegenheimer, president and CEO of Michigan Sugar, commented during the first of 3 days of activities commemorating the anniversary.

"The future, I think, looks bright. We have excellent growers and an excellent workforce. We're really in an ideal location, so we don't have to ship our sugar far to market it. I think we have a lot of things going for us."

Flegenheimer indicated he's optimistic the sugar industry will continue to thrive, despite challenges brought on by the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

"I think the biggest challenge with NAFTA is blending the 2 markets (Mexico and the United States)," he said. "But this industry has had its challenges in the past, and I think we're survivors."

This year's celebration comes in the midst of a record sugar beet campaign as Michigan growers are harvesting more than 2.4 million

tons of beets this fall - a Michigan Sugar Company and Great Lakes Sugar Beet Growers Association record. The harvest tops the previous record of 2.05 million tons set 2 years ago.

Credit for the success of the campaign, and so many others in the past, goes to both the company and growers, whose management skills, dedication and commitment speak for themselves, according to Wayne Hecht, president of the Caro Sugar Beet Growers Association.

"It's a good time to come back and focus on that. Neither side can survive without the other," Hecht said. "Over the years, there have been 25 sugar beet factories built in Michigan - now there are 5. The point is, we persevered and the future looks good."

Over the next few months, the 2.5 million tons of sugar beets harvested in Michigan will be processed into 500 million pounds of sugar.

Some 200,000 acres of sugar beets are being harvested in Mid-Michigan this fall, making it a crucial part of the state's economy, according to Flegenheimer.

That's twice the acreage harvested in 1899, he said, adding sugar beet tonnage has increased in that time from less than a million tons

to 3.8 million tons. Growers today, meanwhile, are harvesting 19 tons an acre, compared to 8 1/4 tons in the early 1900s; sugar content has increased from 12 percent to 18 percent, and growers' earnings have increased from \$4 per ton to \$40 per ton.

Thumb, most on family-owned farms, according to Mitchell Reno, manager of communication for Michigan Sugar. He said the industry represents a \$450 million impact on Michigan's economy.

This year's harvest marks the 40th sugar beet campaign

"The future...looks bright. We have excellent growers and an excellent workforce."

The lion's share of sugar beets in the state is grown by 1,400 growers throughout mid-Michigan and the Please turn to page 5.

Dryer blamed in house fire Monday

An overheated dryer is suspected in a house fire that caused an estimated \$13,000 in damage Monday night just south of Cass City.

Elkland Township fire fighters were called to the Ron Vincent residence, located about a mile and a half south of the village on Cemetery Road, at about 7 p.m.

Fire Chief Ron Pawloski said fire fighters arrived to find the home filled with smoke and intense heat. "The fire was contained to the dryer and water heater," he said. "There wasn't a lot of flame damage, but there was a lot of heat

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STATE REP. Mike Green (left) congratulates Michigan Sugar Co. President and CEO Mark Flegenheimer after reading a tribute to the company's 100-year-old Caro factory - the nation's oldest operating sugar beet factory.

Village nominating petition deadline approaching fast

Area residents who are interested in running for a seat on their village council have less than 2 weeks to file nomination petitions.

The deadline to file a nominating petition is Tuesday, Nov. 30, at 4 p.m. The spring elections will be held Monday, March 13, and primary elections will be held Monday, Feb. 21, if necessary.

Several council seats will be up for election in 5 area villages, including Cass City, where the terms of Village President L.E. Althaver and trustees Cathy Kropewnicki, Sandra Haley and Matthew Prieskorn are expiring.

Althaver's term is for 2 years, while trustees are elected to 4-year terms. Nominating petitions are available at Cass City Mu-

nicipal Building. Village Clerk-Treasurer Joyce Bemus said a minimum of 5 signatures is required, "but I recommend they get 10 just to be on the safe side."

In other area villages:

GAGETOWN

The terms of Gagetown Village Clerk-Treasurer Maggie Root and trustees Tom Reehl, Valerie Downing and Mary Ann Tenczer are expiring. All 4 officials serve 4-year terms.

Nominating petitions are available at Root's home.

KINGSTON

In the village of Kingston, the 2-year terms of President Arlo Ruggles, Clerk-Trea-

surer Beverly J. Heron and trustees Paul J. Jalko, Daniel Westerby and Robin Lafond are expiring.

Nominating petitions can be picked up at the village hall.

OWENDALE

Owendale Village President Walter Howard, Clerk Randy Howard, Treasurer

Lois Blondell and trustees Martin Blondell, Robert Ricker and Richard Glidden are finishing 4 year terms that will be filled by voters in the spring.

Candidates can pick up nominating petitions at the clerk's home.

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Engaged



Trina Whittaker and Jason Rushing

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Amanda Morrish and Andrew Tyler

Linda Whittaker of Cass City and Randy Whittaker of Caro announce the engagement of their daughter, Trina Marie Whittaker of Brevard, N.C., to Jason Rushing, also of Brevard. He is the son of ReBecca Rushing of Kingsport, Tenn.

Trina is a 1997 graduate of SVSU with a BA in elementary education. She is currently teaching at Brevard Elementary.

Jason attended NSTCC in Tennessee and is currently employed with Centrax Carolina in Arden, N.C., as a production scheduler.

A June 24, 2000, wedding is planned at English Chapel in Pisgah Forest, N.C.

Floyd and Ethel Morrish of Gagetown announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Mae, to Andrew William Tyler, son of Rose Mary Tyler of Kingston.

Morrish is a graduate of Cass City High School and is now attending the University of Michigan.

Tyler is a graduate of Kingston High School and is now attending the Michigan Career and Technical Institute.

The wedding is planned for April 10, 2002.

Tom Thumb singers are back

The Tom Thumb Singers Community Choir is back. It is the old but new choir, with Steve Fobear directing and Roger Parish accompanying.

Music will spring forth in a variety of tunes designed to ring out the old century and sing in the new 2000. There will be music by the choir plus added specials done by members of the choir. By way of invitation there will be special presentations.

For 15 seasons many have enjoyed the concerts made up of members from 9 communities. No tickets are required but a free-will offering will be gratefully accepted. You can't afford to miss this joyful gift of music. The concert dates are Saturday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, Dec 5, at 3 p.m. at the new Methodist Church located 1 1/4 miles north of Cass City at 5100 Cemetery Rd.

Society to meet Nov. 23

The Cass River Genealogy Society, Frankenmuth, will hold its monthly meeting at James E. Wickson Library, 359 S. Franklin,

Frankenmuth, at 7:00 p.m. Nov. 23.

The program for the evening will be "Identifying old photos", presented by Mary Nuechterlein and Laura Gerkin from the society.

Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting and if anyone has any old photos and they would like to know the time period they were taken, Mary and Laura just might be able to identify it by looking at the hair styles and the clothes the people were wearing and by the photo props.



Meg's Peg
Post-op
by Melva E. Guinther

Let me tell you about my husband's operation.

Well, actually, since I wasn't in the OR and he, fortunately, doesn't remember much about how he got that 9-inch incision, it's about after the surgery.

When you get right down to it, this is more of an account of what it's like after the temporarily disabled patient gets home.

Stan had a total hip replacement last month.

The doctor apparently thought we were from Lake Wobegone, where the women are strong, the men are good looking, etc., and figured we could handle things without going to a rehab facility after surgery.

You have to understand that prior to this, nobody in our family had ever had so much as a broken bone, unless you count our daughter's broken finger while she was a student in the intermediate school.

Hopefully our observations will benefit others who go into the experience as green as we were.

We had enough sense to pick up all the rugs so he wouldn't trip and fall and have to go through the whole routine again, and to set up a bed downstairs ahead of time, being pretty sure he wouldn't be running up and down stairs for a while.

What we didn't consider is where the chief caregiver would sleep while being on hand 24 hours a day to answer his every beck and call.

I tried sleeping on the floor or in a chair the first few nights. Stomach sleepers don't do well on the couch. There's no place for the hand in the back. So consider that when contemplating a surgical procedure.

You shouldn't expect to get much sleep anyway. The person who's been flat on his back 24 hours a day for several days is restless and feels



Wrestling dates back to prehistoric times; wrestlers are depicted in French cave drawings that are 15,000 to 20,000 years old.

the need to get up and move around, often before dawn.

You should also know that caring deeply for a patient doesn't automatically transform you into something you weren't previously. You don't overnight become Florence Nightingale, Martha Stewart or a master mechanic.

For example, when a gizmo falls off a wheelchair at 5 a.m., a non-morning, non-mechanical person who has had little or no sleep will not necessarily know where the thing goes or how to get it back on. Nor will she suddenly know what a crescent wrench looks like or where to find one.

Maintaining a sense of humor will go a long way, especially when it comes to helping a grown man take a shower sitting on a commode in a shower stall with his foot sticking out beneath the curtain.

Content yourself with the thought that the bathroom floor needed mopping and you were going to change your clothes anyway.

Don't expect to get a lot done except caring for the patient. You will have not only your regular work to do, but also any chores he normally does, plus a lot more. Forget about going out to eat or having any time to yourself for a few weeks.

You'll have to help the patient dress, get in and out of bed, and do a great deal of running and fetching. A pair of barbecue tongs as a reach extender for the disabled can cut down a bit on that duty.

There will also be a lot of company and a lot of phone calls, especially if he has many friends and relatives.

Try to think of activities to keep the patient occupied while recuperating. We exhausted jigsaw puzzles, videos, the Internet, games, etc. You can look forward to a whole lot of togetherness for a few weeks.

We both survived, and Stan is doing well.

But I'll tell you one thing. Besides the obvious, intended benefit, the surgery has made us both a lot more empathetic toward those who have to deal with permanent disabilities. There is not an easy road.

It's a girl!



Deandra Dawn Gee

Dean and Kendra Gee of Elkton are the parents of a baby girl, Deandra Dawn Gee. She weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches long. She was born Sept. 24, 1999, at Huron Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Cheryl Gee of Deford, Danny Gee of Cass City, and Patricia and Dan Leith of Bay Port.

Great-grandparents are Marjorie Nicol of Deford and Pat Gee of Cass City.

She was welcomed home by a brother, Daniel Baker.

Book fair slated

Cass City Middle School will host a Scholastic Book Fair Tuesday, Nov. 16, through Friday, Nov. 19.

The book fair will run from 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Nov. 16 and 17, from 8:15 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 18, and from 8:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 19.

This event encourages young readers by bringing them the newest titles from more than 150 publishers. Students, parents and teachers can find old favorites and the latest works by popular authors and illustrators, including Newbery and Caldecott award winners.

When you visit the book fair, look for Classroom

Wish Lists posted for each classroom. Teachers choose books they feel will be informative and stimulating and list them on a wish list for their classrooms. Classroom wish lists are then posted at the book fair. This gives family members an opportunity to purchase and donate a book to a classroom library. Their generosity is acknowledged by a bookplate with their name in each book they contribute.

Community members are invited to attend the book fair and to make special note of the extended hours Thursday, Nov. 18. Feel free to call 872-4397 for more information.

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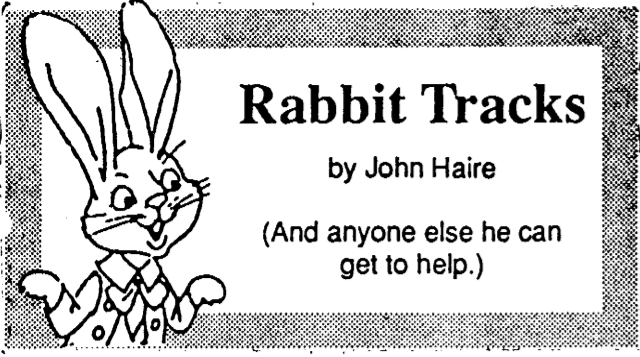
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

The large highway sign on Saginaw Street in Midland doesn't give a clue on the kind of restaurant that Corky's, 5100 Bay City Road, Midland, turned out to be. The first reaction to the sign (and the name) is that it was a shot and beer kind of place with huge, untrimmed steaks, possibly served with French fries and coleslaw.

But it did proclaim that it served the best steaks in town, so we decided to cruise by and take a look.

The fun of trying new places is that sometimes you are pleasantly surprised. Corky's turned out to be an upscale restaurant featuring quality dishes with fine service.

It was a steakhouse, so we both decided on steaks. Esther selected an 8-ounce sirloin. Mine was a 10-ounce New York strip. We both selected pasta instead of baked potatoes or rice. We served ourselves from a large bowl of tossed salad. The rolls were fresh and warm.

Shared was a dish of 4 large shrimp stuffed with crab and nestled in a bed of garlic-enhanced butter. Beverages included a glass of cranberry juice and a beer.

Total cost was \$36.99 plus tip. Give it a 7 1/2 on the one-10 scale.

The 23rd annual Great American Smokeout is scheduled Thursday. In 1998, 19 percent of the estimated 8.9 million smokers participated, giving up smoking for 24 hours. Of the participants, 10 percent reported they were smoking less or not at all, one to 5 days later.

As most former smokers who have kicked the habit know, one to 5 days doesn't mean much in winning the battle, but it's better than nothing.

Possibly the most positive benefit in the Smokeout is that it is sponsored by the American Cancer Society is that it now also focuses on promotions designed to show children the social disadvantages of smoking and provide them with the tools to recognize and avoid negative social influences.

We would be interested in hearing from a smoker who joined a Smokeout and continued on to join the millions who have kicked the habit.

When the Mackinac Bridge was built in the 1950s, it cost \$86 million. Now it is in the midst of a repainting job that includes blasting off the many layers of paint and repainting. It is estimated that the job will take 21 years.

It will take 60,000 gallons of urethane paint, a new paint that resists weather and dirt and is expected to last 30 years. The metal grid will be replaced when the bridge gets a new surface.

The estimated cost of the paint job is \$80 million. Since estimates nearly always seem to be under the actual costs, it's entirely possible that repainting will cost as much as the original construction.

The good news is that it will be funded by the \$12 million received yearly in bridge tolls, not directly from tax dollars.

Circuit court proceedings

A Vassar man faces a prison term of 10 to 20 years following his sentencing on several traffic convictions last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Edward D. Carlisle Jr., 35, Vassar, was also ordered to pay \$360 in costs and fines for his conviction on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving while his license was suspended, second offense, and resisting and obstructing a police officer Feb. 27 in Juniata Township.

A jury convicted Carlisle on the charges following a 2-day trial last month.

In other circuit court proceedings last week:

•Lajuana G. Mason, 24, Saginaw, pleaded guilty to attempted carrying a concealed weapon Oct. 13 in Indianfields Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$3,000. Sentencing was scheduled for Jan. 13 at 8:30 a.m.

•Jerry J. Kuzma, 40, Wimberly, Texas, pleaded guilty to failure to pay child support from 1979 to the present.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was set at \$500 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing was scheduled for Jan. 13 at 8:30 a.m.

•Rex A. Severn, 37, Flint, pleaded innocent to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving while his license was suspended or revoked, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, driving with expired plates, and possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle July 24 in Kingston

Township.

A one-day jury trial was ordered scheduled in the case. Bond was continued at \$2,000.

•Grey Z. Ramirez, 43, Flint, was sentenced to 60 months probation and 365 days in the county jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to attempted assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder Jan. 31 in Caro.

He was also ordered to undergo substance abuse therapy/counseling and attend Alcoholics Anonymous, and to pay \$1,780 in court costs and fines.

•William M. Burnham, 24, Caro, was sentenced to 6 months in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to failure to register as a sex offender July 26 in Caro. He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Mia Jo Crittenden, 32, Mayville, was sentenced to 2 to 5 years in prison for her plea of guilty to writing no-account checks totaling \$80 and \$253.34 in Elmwood

Township and Cass City, and to attempted uttering and publishing involving a \$250 check drawn on NBD Bank. The offenses took place between June 12 and June 28, according to court records, which state Crittenden was ordered to pay \$5,000 in restitution.

•Aaron M. McColl, 18, Vassar, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and 24 months probation for his plea of guilty to attempting to make a bomb threat May 12 in Vassar.

He was also ordered to undergo mental therapy/counseling, complete his high school education and pay \$940 in costs and fines plus restitution totaling \$1,085.

•Tony J. Sinkel, 19, Vassar, was sentenced to 6 months in jail (deferred), with worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to attempted breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny Aug. 13 in Vassar Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$640 in costs and fines plus \$300 in restitution.

There are 11 businesses on his list of closures. One new business opened during that time.

We can blame the Wal Marts, K-Mart, and the supermarkets for some of this; but the truth is we, the shoppers, are not very smart. Why don't we check out locally-owned stores before we leave town to shop? That's a good question.

I don't object to folks driving 100 miles to buy a bolt, if that's what they enjoy doing; but please buy some locally, too. That way the rest of us won't have to drive so far.

Confirmed catalog shoppers like myself can share some of the blame. Even my stubborn contention, "If you can't get it from Bass Pro or Victoria's Secret, then you probably don't need it," could be open to question.

Sometimes we don't have a choice, but often we do. Many of us have been shopping at the malls and department stores for so long we've forgotten what local businesses have to offer.

My best example occurred the day before Christmas several years ago. It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon Dec. 24, and my son, Russ,

needed a pair of jogging pants for his mother's Christmas present.

Russ shops the way I do. We don't count shopping days until Christmas. We think in hours, minutes, "How many seconds until the stores will be closing?"

Local merchants love us, the guilt-ridden procrastinators. They know we'll come around eventually. Then, we'll stumble in the day before Christmas and wander around — hoping to find something. Anything!

Why didn't we check out the local stores weeks ago? We were probably fishing.

This time I remembered the sporting goods store might have some jogging pants. I'm in that store 20 times a year, but I forgot they carry

sports clothing! It's kind of embarrassing.

I called them up. "Hello, Margie?" I said (wondering if I should disguise my voice).

"Do you have any jogging pants?"

"Yes, we do," she said.

"Do you have any black ones?"

"No, but we have navy, light gray, and green," she said.

"That's close enough," I said. "We'll be right over."

When I read about new concepts in shopping and the onslaught of the retailing giants, I can't help hoping folks will remember those little stores right here at home. If we don't remember them pretty soon, memories is about all we'll have left.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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O.K. I'm guilty. We're all guilty; some worse than others. The concept is simple: If we do all of our shopping out of town we won't have much of a town.

An editorial in a Pennsylvania newspaper reflects on losses small towns have sustained over the years. The editorial writer lists businesses in his town that have closed and new businesses that have opened during the past 4 years.

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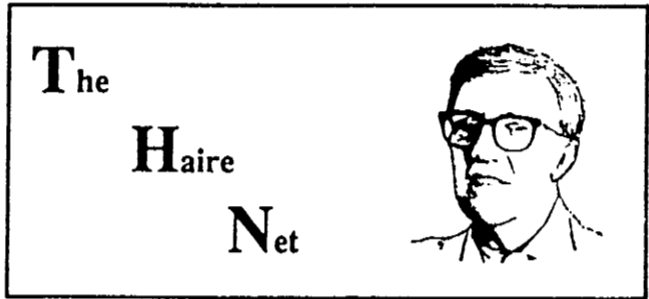
"Yes, we do," she said.

"Do you have any black ones?"

"No, but we have navy, light gray, and green," she said.

"That's close enough," I said. "We'll be right over."

When I read about new concepts in shopping and the onslaught of the retailing giants, I can't help hoping folks will remember those little stores right here at home. If we don't remember them pretty soon, memories is about all we'll have left.



The Haire Net

The Michigan legislature appears bent on passing a law that would prohibit villages and cities from passing laws that include residency as a requirement for employment.

The law would have minimal effect in Cass City or any Thumb community. There are no restrictions in the village, where half of Cass City's 16 employees live in the village and half live out of it.

The kicker in the bill is that residency in the future could be decided by collective bargaining with unions.

That guts any real effect the proposed law would have. It would be great if a law could be passed that eliminates residency and not just give lip service to the problem as the current bill does.

The only valid reason for requiring residency is that workers would be paying taxes where they make their living.

Supporters argue that if employees live elsewhere, they will not have an interest in the community where they work. There may be some validity to that in some urban areas. But in the Thumb, workers' kids attend schools and families are involved in churches, social events and everyday community activities where they work.

The point is that judging the need for a residency rule is best left at the local level. There's no outcry in Cass City for a law making workers live within the village limits.

The basic weakness in residency laws is that it may deprive an employer of the best person available for a job opening.

The only residency rule in effect here is at Cass City Schools, where administrators (not teachers) are required to live within the school district.

But that requirement, passed by the school board because it did not have to battle the school union, is not cast in stone.

Two administrators live

Pet photos available

The Humane Society of Tuscola County is offering the opportunity to have your pet's picture taken with "Santa Paws."

According to Patricia Trisch, who heads the public relations for the Humane Society, the event will take place Saturday, Dec. 4, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Caro Tractor Supply Co. store in Caro.

A fee will be charged, with discounted prices being given for additional pictures. For any questions, call 672-PETS.

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Cass City Public Schools

PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

from the desk of Ken Micklash, Superintendent

American Education Week

In view of the fact that this is American Education Week, I thought I would share information about some long lasting features of our country's public school system. A few weeks ago when my youngest son came home from college for the weekend, he asked me to read a paper he wrote for one of his classes. The paper's focus was to explain one of the reasons why early settlers came to America. He chose the issue of religious persecution that existed in European nations during the 17th century. Many of our ancestors came to America to be able to practice their religious beliefs and hence escape religious persecution. This was the basis of one of the fundamental principles of our public school system, the separation of church and state in educational affairs. Reading this paper helped me recall other features which our public schools were founded upon such as: each of the 50 states controlling its own schools; the lack of fees in elementary and secondary education, and compulsory school attendance. The primary goal of education in America is to make it possible for all children to develop, as far as capacities permit, into well-rounded, well-informed citizens.

Public schools are financed primarily by state and local taxes. In order for our public schools to remain strong, it is important to remember the principles upon which they are founded and retain public school funds for the support of public schools.

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

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Bennett's Beat

by Cass City Senior, Emily Bennett

Driving laws have changed



Driving laws in Michigan have changed over the past 2 years for kids who turn 16. In the past, students used to take their driving education courses and then get their license and go on their way. They would drive with their driver's education teacher a few times and if they did a good job, they wouldn't have to drive again. All they would have to take is their one test and if they passed, they would get their one permit.

Now-a-days things have changed, in which case most people think it is for the better. Students who go through driver's education may think differently.

I had to go through the graduated driver's licensing program and I have to admit it was a lot of work, but nothing that anyone couldn't handle. I also think that it is beneficial for a new driver. It definitely gives a lot more practice.

Students now have to go through both Segment One and Segment Two of an approved drivers education program. While in Segment One, you have to drive approximately 6 hours. Then to move on to Segment Two, you have to pass your driving and written test.

When you move on to Segment Two, you go through a series of tests.

Sam Stewart said, "I don't think that the classes helped me much at all. I also don't think that driving times are right either."

When you pass Segment One of your driver's education class, you will receive your level one license. The new thing with this is you only have to be at least 14 years and 9 months. You will also have to pass a vision test and meet health standards set by the Secretary of State. While driving with your level one license, your parent has to be present. Also while driving with your level one, you will be asked to log your hours of driving. The Secretary of State will ask you to certify that you drove at least 50 hours, 10 hours of which must have occurred during nighttime hours. They will also ask you to take a state certified driving test through a certified driving center.

"I don't think that it is necessary at all. People really don't drive that late. People also don't understand it", said Laura Laming.

Finally when you turn 16, you will have to show the Secretary of State your driving log with a parent's or guardian's signature, and take a test at the Secretary of State's office. Your parent has to be present to sign that they approve of your getting your level 2 license.

They can also revoke your license at any time while you are still under the restricted license. Parents really like this! If you misbehave or your parents feel you are driving inappropriately, they can call and have your license revoked. You can't get it back until they call and say that it is okay.

Most kids get confused that when they turn 16 they won't

actually get their license. You do get it, but it is considered restricted. Therefore you cannot get a traffic or moving violation. You also can't drive between the hours of midnight to 5 a.m. Driving is only permitted from midnight to 5 a.m. if driving to and from employment or if driving with a parent, legal guardian or designated licensed driver over the age of 21.

Jamie Fluegge said, "I don't think it really matters because we really don't drive that late at night anyhow. People who are driving that late are probably up to no good anyhow so they deserve to get in trouble. If they are coming from work, then that is a reasonable explanation. I think that it is really confusing."

You will receive your license that will say Graduated Driver License instead of Operators License like all other people have. To obtain a level 3 license, you must be at least age 17 and have to have held a level 2 license for at least 6 months. You also have to have completed 12 consecutive months of driving without a moving violation, an at-fault crash that resulted in a moving violation, a license suspension or a violation of the graduated license restrictions.

When you do receive your level 3 license, it offers full driving privileges with no restrictions. However, the graduated licensing program does not end for all young drivers till they reach the age of 18.

I really will have to admit that from talking to other students and from my own experience, people really don't understand the new driving law. I think that the Secretary of State should revise the law so people understand it better.

For positive youth development

Extension receives grant

Tuscola MSU Extension has received a \$25,000 grant from the Michigan Department of Community Health Office of Drug Control Policy. Funding from this grant will be used to support intensive community-wide coalition building around

positive youth development and character education, with the emphasis on the prevention of substance abuse and violence.

Most of the grant will be used for a Character Development Seminar (CDS) to be held Nov. 29 - Dec. 1 at the

Cass City United Methodist Church. The CDS will be taught by certified national CHARACTER COUNTS! trainers from the Josephson Institute of Ethics.

"Attendees of the CDS will leave the program with a solid understanding of how the values represented by the 6 pillars of character (trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship) manifest in the lives of children and the adults who live and work with them," stated Kris Swartzendruber, 4-H/Youth at risk agent for Tuscola MSU Extension.

"The CDS participants will also learn strategies for teaching, enforcing, advocating and modeling ethical values - including ways to inte-

grate them into ongoing activities, lesson plans and interactions," added Swartzendruber. The remaining portion of the grant will be designed for the purpose of implementing and strengthening a community-wide approach to character education through the purchase of resource materials and/or additional training.

For more information on the CHARACTER COUNTS! project and character development, please contact the Tuscola MSU Extension Service at (517) 672-3870 and ask for Swartzendruber.

Novice debaters taste defeat in recent tourney

Cass City High School's novice debaters failed to pick up their fourth straight tournament win in as many tries over the weekend. But not by much.

Coach Chad Daniels said the 2-day tournament, held at Groves High School, featured a total of 49 teams.

"We ended up second. We were seeded number one in the elimination round, and that set up a match for Dara Iwankovitsch and Amanda Frederick," Daniels said. "They took on Petoskey High School and beat them 3-0. That set up a match in the quarter final round with Novi, and we beat them 3-0."

Cass City's debaters went on to defeat Cadillac, 3-0, before facing Class A Portage Central - the defending state novice champs - in the final round.

"This was the third time we met them in this tournament, and we beat them twice," Daniels said, adding the team of Iwankovitsch and Rajen Raythatha lost in the finals, 3-2.

Cass City's novice debaters previously beat Portage Central en route to claiming their own Red Hawk Invitational tournament earlier this year. Daniels said an error at the wrong time cost them the tournament title at Groves High School.

But the coach remains confident as well as philosophical. "As long as they make these mistakes now and not during finals time," he said.

Despite the loss, Daniels had plenty to smile about. Iwankovitsch, a freshman, was ranked the number one individual speaker among 196 debaters, while Frederick, also a freshman, was ranked second. Their fellow teammates, Raythatha and Erin McMahon, both freshmen, were ranked 16th and 21st, respectively.

The debaters face their next challenge this weekend during a 2-day tournament hosted by Grand Rapids Christian High School. Daniels noted this will be the last tourney before state elimination competition gets underway in early December.

O-G pupil suspended

Owen-Gage School officials recently suspended a high school student who brought a sword to school.

School officials were scheduled to discuss the matter during a rescheduled monthly board of education meeting Tuesday night.

Junior-Senior High School Principal Tom Wade said the

student, whose name was not released, brought the 2-foot-long sword to school in a cane-type sheath. He said school officials seized the weapon before classes got underway Friday, Nov. 5.

The student faces a possible one-year suspension under state law.

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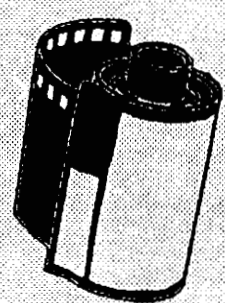


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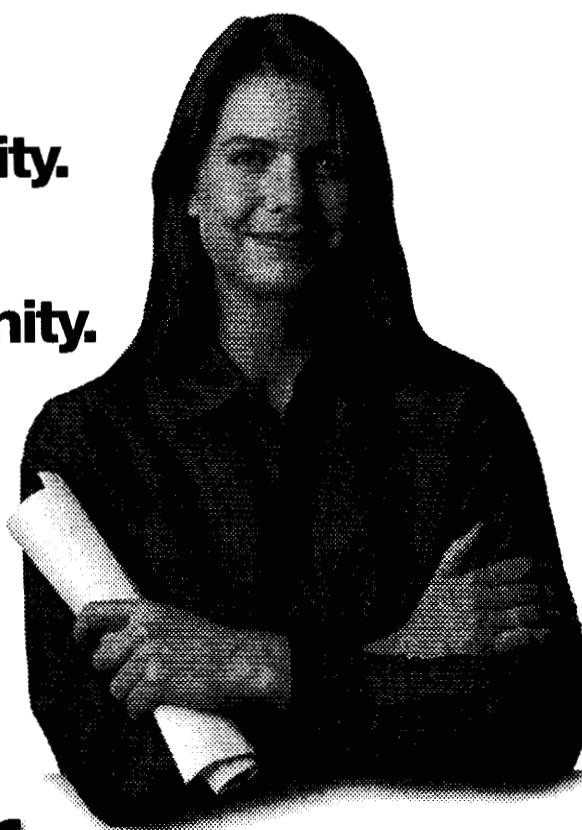
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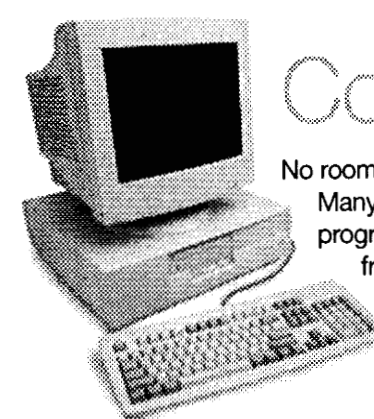
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Nominating petitions due soon

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Interested residents can pick up a nominating petition at the clerk's home, or at the Village hall on Mondays and Tuesdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

Thanksgiving tradition continues

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Event has always been a sit-down meal, takeout orders will be available after 2 p.m. Residents are asked to request takeouts no later than Wednesday, Nov. 24, by calling Mills at 872-4351, Pam Powell (872-3960), Arlene Szarapski (872-3336) or Vina Davis (872-2925).



LOCAL VETERANS continued a Veteran's Day tradition Thursday by setting up the "Avenue of Flags" organized by VFW Post 3644, Cass City. Each of the 215 flags in the impressive display honors the memory of area servicemen. Some of the flags were set up at the Novesta Township Cemetery and in Gagetown.

Lutheran scholarships available

Two different scholarship programs for Lutherans are again being offered through Lutheran Brotherhood this year.

Lutheran Brotherhood members are eligible to apply for the organization's Member Scholarships. Award amounts for these competitive, merit-based scholarships are determined by the type of institution that the student chooses to attend.

Recipients attending private Lutheran colleges are eligible for \$2,000 per year, those attending private non-Lutheran colleges are eligible for \$1,000 per year, and those attending public institutions and military academies are eligible for \$500 per year.

Applications for Member Scholarships should be sent to Lutheran Brotherhood's home office and must be postmarked by Jan. 15.

Available to Lutheran students attending Lutheran colleges, universities and Bible schools, Lutheran College Scholarships are awarded in the amounts of \$800 for non-Lutheran Brotherhood members and \$1,500 for members. The selection process is

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Plant marks 100th birthday

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sugar factory. Brigham is the facility's storekeeper, responsible for ordering machine parts and chemicals that keep the factory up and running.

"When I started here 40 years ago, one of the things that amazed me was how old the building was," he said, "and here it is still standing." He recalled many changes at the factory since he started in 1960.

"A good slice in 1960 was 1,500 tons of beets a day. Now, we can do 4,000 tons a day," he said.

A typical shift in 1960 totaled 150 workers, compared to about 50 employees on first shift and 35 workers during each of the 2 remain-

ing shifts today, Brigham added. He noted the Caro plant employs nearly 60 hourly workers year round along with 7 supervisors and 3 field men. Another 400 seasonal workers are hired each year.

Brigham said the Caro factory was the first Michigan Sugar facility ever to produce a half-million 100-pound bags of sugar in 1968-69. This year, he said, the plant will produce well over one million 100-pound bags.

In the process, he explained, the plant will burn one million gallons of fuel oil and 1,000 tons of coal, and go through 30,000 tons of limestone.

For 4 to 6 months, the plant will operate 24 hours a day. When it's all said and done,

Brigham said, workers will go through one end of the plant to the other, repairing and replacing parts in preparation for the next campaign. The work will continue into the summer months at an average cost of \$2 million.

"An average campaign runs 120 to 130 days," Brigham said. "I've seen one as low as 85 days. The longest campaign we ever had was 6 months to the day, and this

year it looks like we might beat that one."

Brigham has watched the Caro factory go from manual operation to automation and, finally, computer technology. One thing hasn't changed, and that's the plant's importance to the economy, he said.

"A lot of people who have lived here all their lives don't realize what a big business we've got here."

Elkland clerk to log on to voter file via county

Elkland Township officials are taking advantage of a high-tech opportunity to log onto the state's Qualified Voter File, which is designed to weed out duplicate voter registrations.

The township board last week approved participation in a pilot project in which Tuscola County has been chosen as a remote access site for the state system.

The project will enable township clerks, including Elkland Township Clerk Norma Wallace, to access the Qualified Voter File through the county's computer system.

Township clerks need only have a computer loaded with up-to-date software, a modem and internet access to participate, according to

County Clerk Margie White, who said access to the file through the county computer will save local clerks a great deal of time.

White said the year-old Qualified Voter File is a state-wide endeavor designed to put an end to duplicate voter registrations, which have become a nightmare for clerks. The system also offers officials a myriad of voting-related information, she added.

Unfortunately, most local township clerks have not had access to the system due to a minimum population requirement. In Tuscola County, only Indianfields Township qualified, according to White. However, the county's designation as a remote access site will now enable all clerks to log on.

Dryer blamed in house fire Monday

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damage. I'll tell you how hot it got - it melted the solder off the copper" tubing on the water heater.

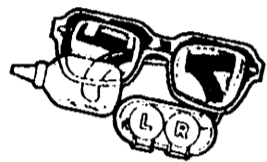
Vincent's wife reported using the dryer at about 3 p.m., Pawloski said, adding Ron Vincent arrived home later and discovered the house filled with smoke.

Pawloski estimated the structural damage at \$10,000, with another \$3,000 in contents lost. There were no injuries.

Vincent was not insured, but he was lucky, according to the fire chief, who said an explosion could easily have leveled the home.

He urged area residents who have dryers to periodically check the appliances for lint build-up - a common cause of house fires.

Cass City firemen remained at the scene for 45 minutes. They were assisted by the Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Department.



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Cass City opens district play with 46-36 victory over Caro

Sparked by Sara Homakie, the Cass City Red Hawks broke open a tight game in the last 2 minutes of the third quarter and the first 2 1/2 minutes of the fourth quarter to defeat Caro, 46-36, Monday night. It was the first game in the opening round of the class B district tournament at Cass City.

In the winning drive the sophomore Hawk scored 8 of her game high 20 points to propel Cass City from a 32-32 tie to a comfortable 40-32 lead with 5:32 left in the game.

Then to really slam the door on the Tigers, she converted all 4 of her free throws to keep the comfortable lead intact as the clock ran down.

The game wasn't all that comfortable for Hawk fans midway into the third quarter. Caro had trailed all the way from midway through the first quarter. Cass City had leads that stretched to as many as 7 points and was still ahead by 3 points, 24-21, at the intermission.

When Karla McCreedy connected from 3-point range with 5:04 left in the third quarter, that lead disappeared and suddenly the score was tied at 26. After that the teams traded baskets and the score was tied again, 32-32, with just over 2 minutes left. Deidra Deering then connected with a key bucket to push Cass City in front 34-32 and Cass City never trailed again.

It was McCreedy who scored the basket that tied the game in the third quarter and it was McCreedy who lighted up the Tiger offense in the first half.

She opened the scoring for the Tigers with a trey and her teammates added 2 quick hoops to give Caro a 9-5 lead with 3:07 left in the quarter. Holli Cooper then scored and Deering swished a trey to put Cass City into the lead. Two quick hoops by Sara Homakie stretched the lead to 14-9 at the end of the period.

The Hawks were rolling along with a comfortable 22-15 lead near the end of the second quarter when McCreedy scored 3 quick hoops to push Caro to within a point at 22-21. Cooper then

connected on a short jumper to stretch the lead to 24-21 at the intermission.

Coach John Maharg said that it was his team's superior quickness that was a key to the win. We were able to press effectively and overcome Caro's height advantage, he pointed out.

Besides Sara Homakie, Deering was in double figures for Cass City with 10. McCreedy scored 12 for the Tigers.

By virtue of the win, Cass City moves into the semi-finals and will play Frankenmuth Wednesday night starting at 6 p.m.

The Hawks made just 2 of 7 tries, allowing Mayville to cut the Hawk lead and almost pull the game out of the fire.

Hawks use early splurge to defeat hosts Mayville

The Cass City Red Hawks ended the regular season on a positive note with a narrow one-point decision at Mayville last Tuesday, 57-56.

The Hawks used an early splurge to move into a commanding lead and then held on for the win. In much of the last half Cass City played without Deidra Deering, who suffered an ankle injury. Before leaving the game, she helped spearhead the Hawk attack with 9 of her 11 points.

Coach John Maharg said that the team played well offensively, running the floor and getting out for easier shots.

Helping pile up the first quarter 15-6 lead was some excellent foul shooting by Jaime Fluegge, Melissa Homakie and Deering. Each had 2 charity tosses in the quarter and converted them both.

After the first quarter Mayville chipped away at the Cass City lead the rest of the

way. The Wildcats used balanced scoring to cut a point from the lead in the second quarter. Mayville rang up 19 points, but the Hawks, helped by 3 baskets by Melissa Homakie, countered with 18 points to stay in front, 33-25, at the intermission.

Sara Homakie paced the Hawks in the third quarter with 3 baskets, a total that she equaled in the last period, and ended the night with 20 points. For the game the Homakie sisters counted 30 points.

Sarah Topham did her best to pull out a win for the Wild-

cats in the final quarter. She poured in a trey, 4 2-pointers and 2 of 3 free throws for 13 of her team high 17 points.

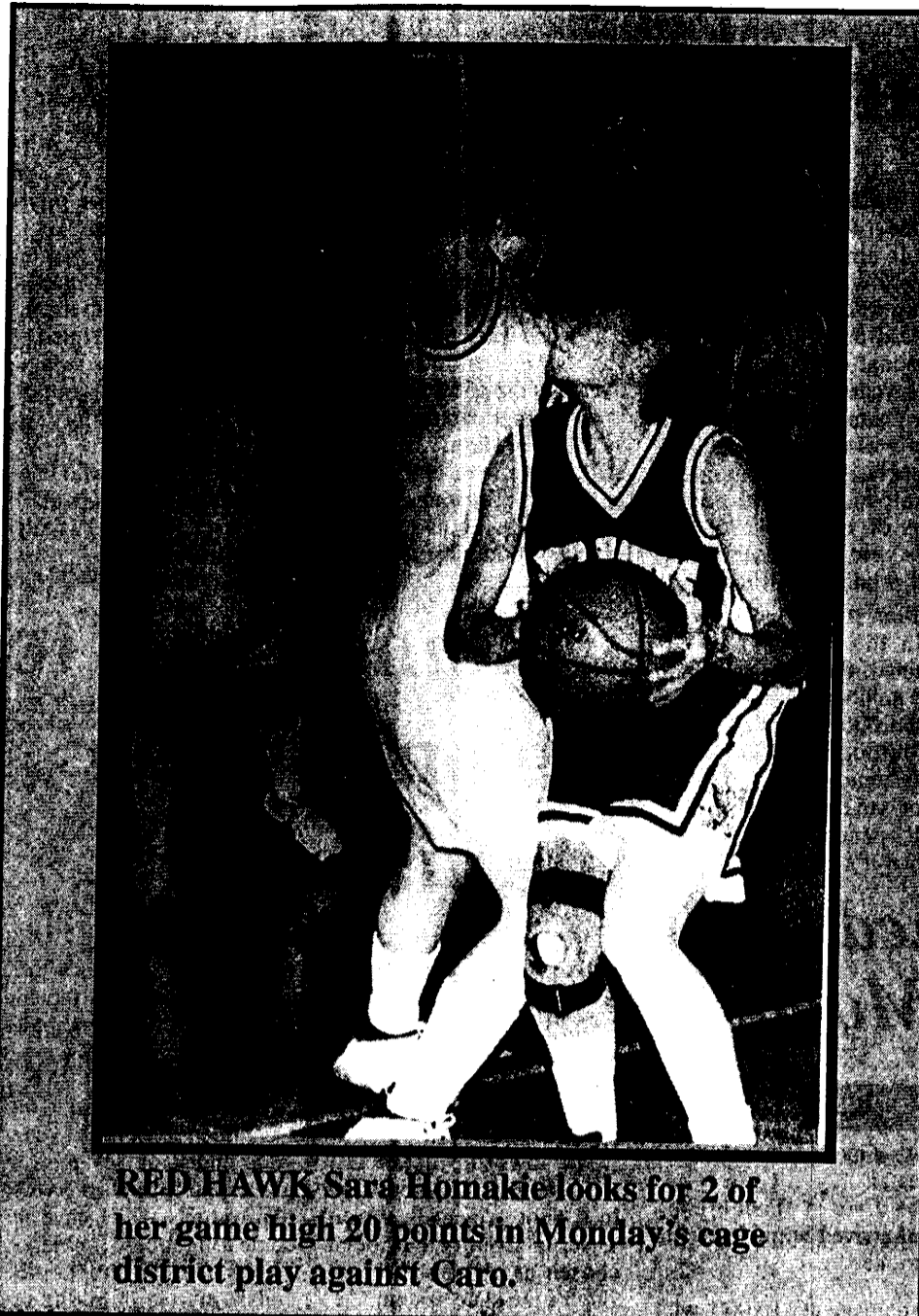
While Cass City was excellent from the charity line in the first half, converting 10 of 13 opportunities, it wasn't

the case in the second half. The Hawks made just 2 of 7 tries, allowing Mayville to cut the Hawk lead and almost pull the game out of the fire.

Sara Homakie led the rebounders with 15 and Holli Cooper and Ashley Ouyf each grabbed 6 boards.

CASS CITY - Gaszcynski 0-0 (2-2) 2; Fluegge 3-0 (2-2) 8; K. Hacker 0-0 (2-5) 2; M. Homakie 4-0 (2-3) 10; S. Homakie 9-0 (2-4) 20; Deering 3-1 (2-3) 11; A. Ouvry 1-0 (0-0) 2; Cooper 1-0 (0-1) 2.
TOTALS - 21-1 (12-20) 57.

MAYVILLE - Rogers 0-0 (2-2) 2; Robinson 1-0 (0-0) 2; Cook 1-0 (0-0) 2; Topham 6-1 (1-3) 17; McKellar 5-0 (5-6) 15; Franzel 2-0 (1-2) 5; Hazen 2-0 (3-6) 7; Thomas 3-0 (0-0) 6.
TOTALS - 20-1 (13-19) 56



RED HAWK Sara Homakie looks for 2 of her game high 20 points in Monday's cage district play against Caro.

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Van Allen's ship participated in Exercise Bright Star '99 with coalition forces from 10 other nations. Exercise Bright Star '99 is the eleventh exercise in the series which began in 1980, and is important to the U.S. and Egyptian military relationship which anchors the Middle East peace process.

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Back Row (l-r): Amy Howard, Maegan Laurie, Eric Hollis, Megan Zartman, Dustin Mallory.
4th Row: Chad Frances, Leslie Hacker, Nate Fisher, Garrett Wichert, Carrie Hillaker, Jason Speirs, Justin Darr, Andrew Martin.
3rd Row: Amiee Hennessey, Andrew LaFave, Eric Reed, Tim Mills, John Crandall.
2nd Row: Billy Miller, Stephanie Nizzola, Phillip Nahernak, Brent Weaver, Amber Weiss, Danielle Hartel, Jason Wilder, Brad Severance.
Front Row: Kari Spencer, Kati Hill, Rebecca Sweeney, Anthony Langlois, Nicole Froede, Kevin Phillips, Ashleigh Rabideau, Eric Romain, Erica Conley. Missing is Brad Hartel.

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Cass City Bowling Leagues

CHARMONT LADIES End of 1st Round As of Nov. 9

J.B.'s Crew	28
Live Wires	26
Dee's M.P. Rockets	25
Dott Manufacturing	24
Wild John's	21
Cable-ettes	20
Aprea Healthcare	19
Cass City Tire	19
Team # 7	12

High Team Series & Game: Live Wires 3009 (1034).

High Series: B. Kilbourn 561 K. Daniels 526, J. Stevens 529, M. Keller 496, B. Watson 479.

High Games: M. Keller 222, B. Ware 202, K. Daniels 211, B. Watson 196, J. Stevens 188, B. Kilbourn 194, M. Gussell 174.

MERCHANTS LEAGUE As of Nov. 10

Charmont	3
Trisch Septic	3
New England	3
Wickes	3
Hollywood & Vine	2
All Season Video	2
S S Builders	1
R H Body Shop	1
T Furness Builders	1
Triple R	1

High Team Series & Game: Charmont 3000 (1034).

High Series & Games: R. Salcido 701 (214-235-252), G. Robinson 694 (212-236-246), M. Jackson 670 (216-226-228), D. O'Dell 669 (236-237), D. Steele 635 (212-265), B. Anthes 633 (232), D. Shannon 629 (213-213), J. Storm 612 (243), J. Finkbeiner 608 (242), M.

Gettel 602 (235), T. Summers 597 (211), L. Morgan 594 (224), T. Humes 594 (214), M. Zawilinski 593 (270), D. Salcido 589, D. Hyatt 588 (234), R. Wright 586 (231), J. Krol 584 (210-212), R. Witherspoon 243, L. Wenzlaff 232, R. Hull 224, M. Lutz 216, B. Rutkoski 214, L. Tomaszewski 213.

MERCHANETTES Final Standings 1st Round As of Nov. 11

Caro Chiropractic	25
J.B.'s Crew	23
Hills & Dales Hospital	22
LaFave Steel	22
Osentoski Trucking	19
All Season Rent-All	19
Health Mart Pills	18
Adamczyk Masonry	18
Thumb Auto Wash	17
Detroit Edison	17

High Individual Games: B. Howard 215, D. Hicks 200-197, K. Peruski 198, J. Morell 194, D. Potrykus 194, C. Smith 191, R. Mallory 189.

High Individual Series: B. Howard 554, D. Hicks 545, D. Potrykus 527, J. Bemus 506, C. Smith 502.

High Team Series & Game: Caro Chiropractic 1881 (690).

Split Conversions - J. Morell 4-7-9.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO As of Nov. 11

Cass Tavern	26
Marlette Oil & Gas	26
Mycogen Seeds	25
New England	24 1/2
Terra	24
Babich Farms	21

Schmaltz Construction	20
Thumb Auto Wash	18 1/2
BICCGeneral	18
Generally Low	17
Martin Electric	9

High Individual Series & Games: J. Krol 692 (225-231-236), K. Pichla 653 (235), D. Hyatt 644 (269), Doug O'Dell 632 (237), D. Beecher 630 (255), D. Doerr 627 (216-229), G. Robinson 621 (214), R. Root 616 (215-216), Duane O'Dell 614 (236), R. Carpenter 597, D. Miller 582 (219), R. Hull 247, T. Babich 226, G. Smith 215, W. Laming 212.

FRIDAY NIGHT LEAGUE As of Nov. 12

The Family	55
Easy 7	53
Wildcats	53
Rolling Thunder	44
Ghost	30

High Series & Games: B. Hubel 496 (179), P. Robinson 178, T. Smith 483 (174), J. Newton 435, S. Soldan 468 (200), B. Watson 501 (168-183), M. Smith 167, B. Gray 468.

High Team Game: Rolling Thunder 654.

High Team Series: Easy 7 1822.

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS As of Oct. 31

Chemical Bank Pinheads	13
Leftovers	10
CB's	10
Sparkle City Rollers	10
Par-T-Ranch	8
Pocket Rockets	8

Damn Near last	8
The J-R-C-S	4
We'll Get Back To You	3

Men's High Series & Games: P. McIntosh 642 (236), R. Wright 584.

Women's High Series & Games: C. Wright 201, D. Witkovsky 510.

High Team Series & Game: Chemical Bank Pinheads 2069 (776).

Osentoski, Pross to perform in recital

Two Saginaw Valley State University students will perform a student recital at 7:30 p.m., Friday, in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall on campus. Kristen Pross, a junior music education major from Standish, and Whitney Osentoski, a senior physical and health education and music education major from Cass City, will perform several vocal selections, with percussion and guitar.

Among the duo's selections will be classical and operatic compositions, music in French and English, country-western music, songs from Requiem, Quest for Camelot and Les Miserables. The 2 also plan to perform Written in the Stars, a new selection by rock artist Elton John. There is no admission charge for the performance.



SIX POINT? CASS City's Dave Bartnik shot this 6-point buck Monday morning hunting on the John Doerr farm. Two of the buck's antler points were shot off in the chase that bagged the Tuscola County deer.

Volz receives sales achievement award

Charles Volz, FIC, LUTCF, Cass City, has received the

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Thumb Ag Day set for Dec. 8

What dairy and cash crop producers can expect from the markets in the coming year will be a focus of Thumb Ag Day, Dec. 8, at the Ubyl Heights Country Club near Ubyl.

The event and accompanying trade show will run from 8:30 a.m. to about 3:30 p.m. and cost \$8 per person.

The educational program opens at 10 a.m. with concurrent sessions on risk management strategies to help preserve farm business strength, and a detailed review of site-specific crop management. Beginning at 11 a.m., there will be discussion on the economics of dairy production in the coming year and an update on grain markets and the price and grain volume outlook for next cropping year.

The afternoon program will begin at 1:30 p.m. and include a pesticide handling and farm safety workshop session and an update on value-added business in the Thumb area. Qualified private and commercial applicators attending the farm safety session will receive 2 pesticide recertification credits.

The final program of the day will focus on site-specific management requirements for research and demonstration sites.

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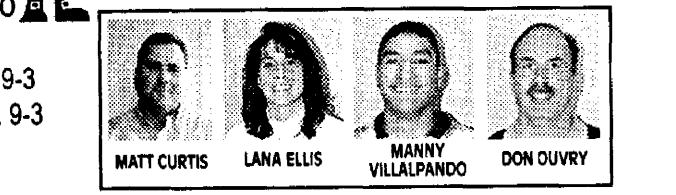
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Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, November 17

Duplicate Bridge, 7:00 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: John Haire and Bill Dupuis. Family Story Hour, 6:45-7:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Friday, November 19

Senior Citizen Movies, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.

Saturday, November 20

Kingston Wesleyan Women's 3rd annual Cookie Walk and Gingerbread Bazaar, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Kingston Wesleyan Church, 2 blocks north of M-46, Kingston.

Sunday, November 21

"Cornerstone", The Youth For Christ Music Group, will be in concert ministry, 7:00 p.m., Gagetown United Methodist Church.

Monday, November 22

Hills & Dales Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 12 noon, Charmont. Cass City School board meeting, Deford Elementary School, 7:30 p.m. Cass City Village Council meeting, 7:00 p.m., Municipal Building.

Wednesday, November 24

Book Discussion Group, 7:00 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Warrants lead to arrests

A pair of bench warrants resulted in the arrests of 2 Cass City residents during the past week.

The Cass City Police Department apprehended John Guc, 40, Sunday evening at his residence, 6241 Garfield Ave., for driving while license suspended. Guc was transported to the Tuscola County jail without incident.

Also transported to the Tuscola County jail Monday, Nov. 8, was Roger Beyette, 6726 Voss Road.

Reports state that the Cass City Police were informed by law enforcement officers that Beyette, 21, was housed at the Sanilac County jail. Beyette, who was wanted

on a contempt of court violation by the Cass City department, was transported to the Tuscola County jail.

The village police also handled complaints last week lodged by Debra Binder and Emily Giddings. Thursday, the police were summoned to the Binder residence, 6327 Houghton St., Cass City.

Reports state that someone had forced open the north rear door of the attached garage. Damage estimated at \$200 occurred to the deadbolt and door frame during the break-in.

Earlier in the week, on Wednesday, Giddings reported that \$69 was stolen

from her purse at Cass City High School.

The senior had left her purse in a classroom and

went to purchase some juice, according to reports, and noticed the money missing during lunch.

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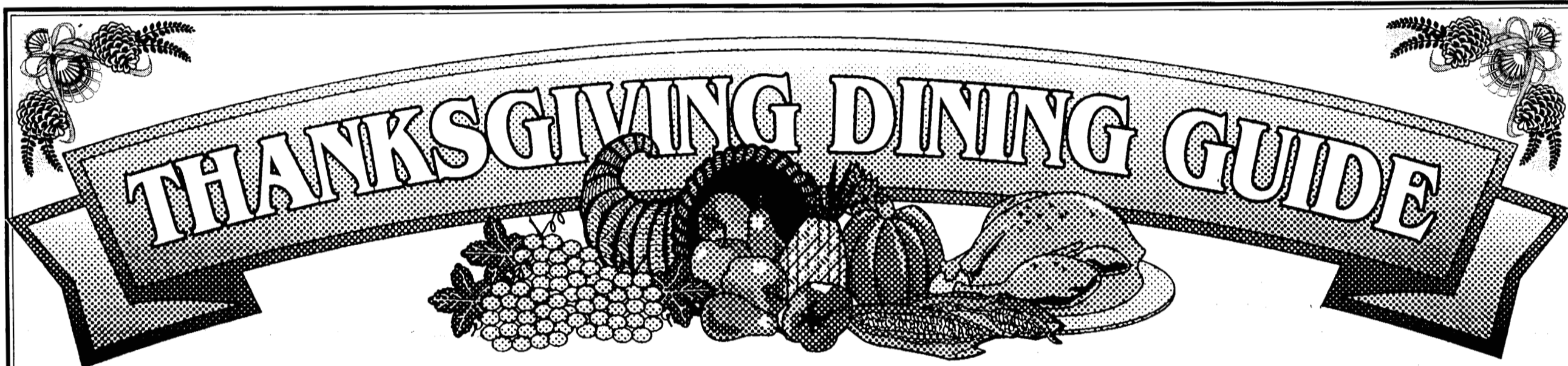


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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Amy (Willis) Moody, whose husband, Alan, serves as assistant pastor and head of youth ministries at First Baptist Church in Cass City, lost 6 family members in a crash Nov. 8, about 100 miles north of Chicago. Her parents, Duane S. Willis, 47, his wife, Janet, 47, and 6 of the couple's children were northbound when their van burst into flames after striking a 90-pound piece of steel bracketing that holds mud flaps onto trucks. Killed were Peter Willis, 6 weeks, Elizabeth, 3, Hank, 7, Sam, 9, Joe, 11, and Ben, 13. Mr. and Mrs. Willis are listed in stable condition.

Sandy Sheppard of Cass City has spent years nurturing a talent for writing, and the work paid off over the summer with the publishing of her first book, a children's hardcover entitled "Avaricious Aardvarks and Other Alphabet Tongue Twisters."

Ken Jensen, a longtime Cass City resident who will be moving soon to Arizona, was presented with a clock during Friday's Veteran's Day ceremony at Cass City Middle School. The gift recognized Jensen's 10 years of service to VFW Post 3644, Cass City.

Arthur P. Holmberg, 89, of Cass City, died Nov. 12, at Peachwood Nursing Home in Rochester. He came to Cass City in 1935 and worked as a teacher. In 1943 he became the high school principal, retiring in 1969. He was an accomplished vocal soloist, public speaker and lay minister.

35 YEARS AGO

Over the last 4 years, 84 Cass City youth ranging in age from 15 to 18 years have dropped out of school, however, growing concern has been shown on the part of educators to do something about it.

Joe Koepf and his son, Clem, 15, were the first to report to the Chronicle Monday morning with their deer. Clem shot his 3-point, 170-pound buck near Midland and Joe dropped his 6-point, 175-pound deer on his father's farm, 6 miles southwest of Cass City. They were the first bucks for both the Koepfs.

Elkland Township Fire Department was called to a house fire 4 miles south and one-half mile east of Cass City at 2:45 Tuesday afternoon. They brought the blaze under control in 5 minutes and doused it to the department's satisfaction after an hour and a quarter at the scene. Damage was limited to the kitchen. At 9 p.m. firemen were called back to the scene after fire broke out in the walls of the building. After 2 1/2 hours a quarter of the house had gone up in smoke and flame. The third and final round came at 2 a.m. The department was again called, but by the time they got there, only the walls were standing. Cause of the fire was never determined.

At IGA Foodliner - Star Kist tuna fish, 3 cans for \$1; 2 heads of lettuce, 49 cents; Campbell's soup, 6 cans \$1.

25 YEARS AGO

Studded tires are headed for their last winter of use on Michigan highways. Studs will be legal only from Dec. 1 through April 1, 1975.

Two years ago, Michael Reinbold of Almer township filed suit against Summer Farmers Inc. of Alma and Irving P. Krick Inc. of Texas, charging their weather modification efforts caused damage to his crops. Now after over 2 years of legal hassling, the question of did God make it rain in June of 1972, or did

10 YEARS AGO

A benefit dinner and dance will be held Saturday at the Colony House, Cass City, with proceeds from the event going to defray travel and medical expenses for cancer victim Julie Miller. Miller, 22, is the daughter of Delmar and Margo Miller of Owendale. She is a 1985 graduate of Cass City High School and received the "Outstanding Girl Athlete" award in 1985.

About 50 Walbro Corp. employees were sent home Friday after a minor chemical spill at the company's Small Engine Division on Garfield Ave., Cass City.

Ron and Aletha Fox's 4 sons have a combined 75 years in the U.S. Air Force. Jim, 55, served 20 years before retiring in 1975; Bob, 53, served 5 years; Ed, 50, will mark his 30th year in February when he will retire, and Raymond, 48, retired 2 years ago, after a 20-year career in the Air Force.

Two area men are among 13 United Parcel Service drivers recently inducted into the "Circle of Honor," an elite group of UPS employees who have driven 25 years or more without accident. The local residents are Charles Wright and Raymond Martin, both employed at the UPS facility in Cass City.

5 YEARS AGO

Sumner and Krick, will perhaps be settled this week in Tuscola County Circuit Court before Judge Norman Baguley.

Tim Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Cooper of Hadley Road, recently arrived home from a year's Navy duty in the wilds of Antarctica, where he had been assigned to the fire department in McMurdo Station. Cooper volunteered to go to Antarctica after working in the boiler room of a ship in Long Beach, where the temperature never got below 118 degrees. At McMurdo, the temperature hit an all time high 47 degrees in the summer. In the winter the temperature hovered around 0 to -20 degrees.

Ed Stoutenburg, Cass City's halfback speedster, was named to the Thumb B All-Conference football team this week by coaches in the league.

NOTICE

The General Election for Village Officers (President and 3 Trustees) will be held March 13, 2000. Nominating Petitions must be filed with Affidavit of Identities by 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 30, 1999. Petitions and Affidavit of Identity forms are available at the Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan during regular business hours, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. till 4:30 p.m.

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NOV. 22-24-26

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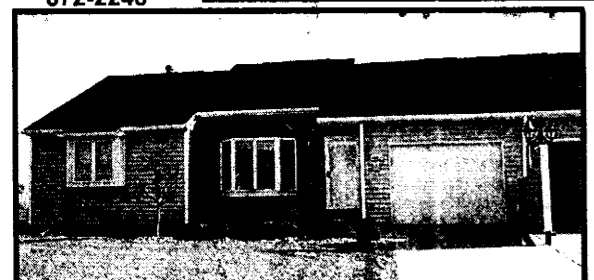
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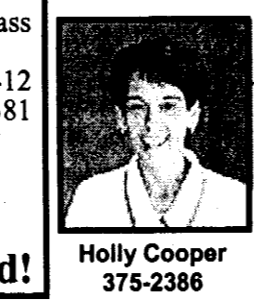
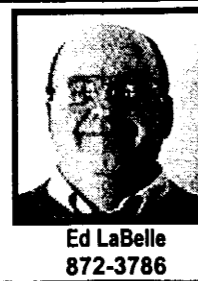
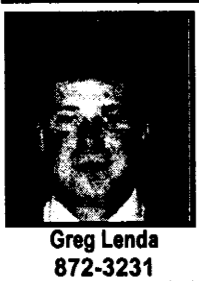
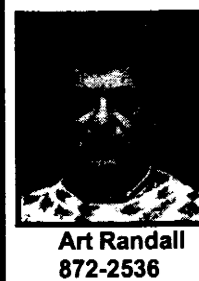
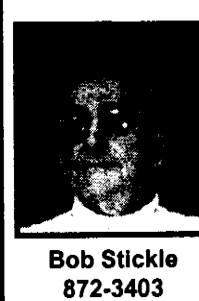


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Obituaries

Gillies Brown

Gillies James Brown, 95, of Cass City, died Monday, Nov. 8, 1999, at Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe, after a long illness.

He was born Dec. 17, 1903, in Grant Township to Dougald and Sarah (Gillies) Brown.

Brown lived his entire life on the farm where he was born. He was a crop farmer. He served as Grant Township Clerk for over 40 years. He was a life member of the Masonic Tyler Lodge #317 F & AM, recently receiving his 60-year pin. He was also a member of the Fraser Presbyterian Church for many years.

He is survived by his many cousins including Gwen McLachlan of Uby and her family, Bob McLachlan, Scott and Cindy McLachlan and children Shelby and Zachary, Beatrice McLachlan; Bob and Edna McLachlan, Naomi Wallace and family. He was preceded in death by cousin, Raymond Wallace.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Nov. 11, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Mark Morningstar of Sandusky Presbyterian Church officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Fraser Presbyterian Church or Huron County Medical Care Facility.

Gerald Kerbyson

Gerald O. Kerbyson, 81, of Higgins Lake, formerly of Cass City, died Sunday, Nov. 14, 1999, at St. Mary's Hos-

pital, Saginaw.

He was born June 30, 1918, in Deckerville, the son of Raymond and Anna (Vatter) Kerbyson. He married Mary E. (Mosack) Oct. 9, 1948, in Gagetown.

Kerbyson was a carpenter. He was a life member of Charles M. Engel VFW Post # 4159, Roscommon, St. Hubert Church Men's Club, Houghton-Higgins Lake Elks Lodge # 1982 and Carpenters Union Local # 706, Saginaw. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; 6 children, Karen (Bill) Beyerlein, Nancy (Wally) Olson, Cathy (Larry) Douglas, Ken Kerbyson, Paul Kerbyson and Bob (Karen) Kerbyson; 5 grandchildren; a sister, Jean Kettlewell, and her children.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 17, at St. Hubert Catholic Church, Higgins Lake. The Rev. Emmett Marceau will officiate.

Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Higgins Lake.

Memorials may be made to St. Hubert Catholic Church. Arrangements were made by Steurnol and McLaren Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Sylvia Rock

Sylvia Ione Rock, 79, of Deford, died Saturday, Nov. 13, 1999, at Marlette Extended Care Facility, Marlette.

She was born March 29, 1920, in Tuscola County to Walter and Mary Elmira (Tempeton) Reynolds. She married Henry J. Rock Aug. 12, 1939.

A very active member of the Deford United Methodist

Church and the Gideon Auxiliary, she was a former president of the Deford World Gospel Mission and was a member of WSCS. She was sexton of Novesta Township Cemetery for several years.

Surviving are her husband of 60 years, Henry; 2 sons, Herman W. Rock of Atlanta, Ga., and Henry L. (Janet) Rock of Mayville; 6 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Rev. Walter Reynolds of Burton, Rev. Dale Reynolds of Virginia and Rev. Lyle Reynolds of Port Huron; 4 sisters, Fern Babich of Deford, Vera Conquest of Clio, Leatha Pladi of Kingston and Shirley North of Sterling; a sister-in-law, Donna Rock of Sebawaing, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by an infant sister, Lila.

Funeral services were scheduled Tuesday, Nov. 16, at Deford United Methodist Church, Deford, with the Rev. Margaret Passenger officiating.

Interment was to be in Novesta Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Deford United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.



O-G BAND students who participated in the Huron Area Jr. High Honors Band are: (back row, left) Laura Enderle, Jonathon Bennett, Wendy Errer, Mary McKee, (front row, left) Kate Swiastyn and Amanda Pillsbury.

O-G students in honors band

The Huron Area Junior High Honors Band recently performed at Vassar High School.

The 100 musicians who performed in the 14th annual event were from junior high and middle school bands in Huron, Tuscola, and Sanilac counties. They met for a day of rehearsal, then performed in the 3 p.m. concert. The band played 8 different musical selections directed by various local band directors.

The following students represented the Owen-Gage Junior High School Band as members of the Huron Area Junior High Honors Band: Jonathon Bennett-alto saxophone, Laura Enderle-drums, Wendy Errer-baritone, Mary McKee-clarinet, Amanda Pillsbury-clarinet, and Kate Swiastyn-alto saxophone.

The Owen-Gage Band is under the direction of Don Starks.

Ballroom dancers to meet Nov. 20

The Thumb Area Chapter of the U.S. Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association (USABDA) will hold its monthly dance lesson and dance Saturday, Nov. 20, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Cass City High School Cafeteria on Seeger St. Admission is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. There is a free one time admission to those who join USABDA. The lesson will be taught by Dorothy and Carl Aldrich of Fairgrove.

are welcome. Attire is dressy/casual. USABDA is a non profit, charitable, educational organization, which is dedicated to the promotion of amateur ballroom dancing for social dancers, competitors, and the general public.

The Thumb Area Chapter was established early this year due to the phenomenal growth and popularity of ballroom dancing. This is the place to be if your feet respond to the rhythms of the waltz, fox-trot, tango, cha-cha, rhuaba or swing!!

For further information, please contact Beth Spencer at 517-872-4943.

All social and competitive dancers, and spectators with an interest in ballroom dancing are invited. Membership is not required and singles



THE ANNUAL Lions Club car raffle was won last Saturday by Nancy Churchill. Presenting Churchill with the keys to her 2000 Blazer are club members John Cooper (left) and Rick Doerr.

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