



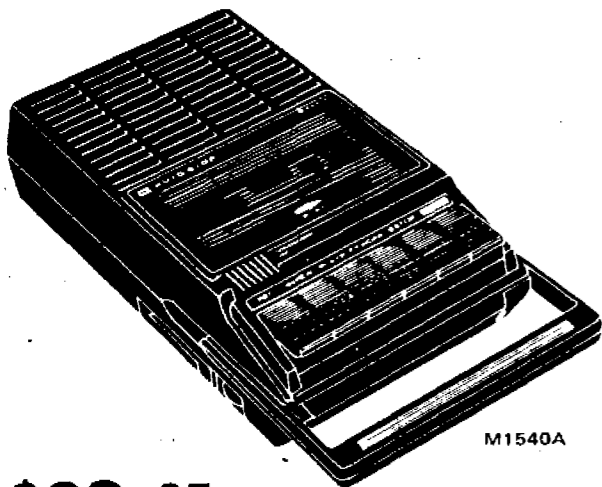




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# Icy roads responsible for several area mishaps

The first taste of winter this past week proved too much for some drivers, as icy roads resulted in several accidents in the area.

The most serious sent two Deford residents to Marlette Community Hospital.

Barbara Ann Gilliam, 40, of 274 Froede Road, was reported in satisfactory condition there Tuesday afternoon.

Her son, Randall, 13, was examined and sent home following the 7:55 a.m. accident Saturday.

Sheriff's deputies reported their car was eastbound on Deckerville Road when Mrs. Gilliam lost control on the icy surface while turning left onto Philips Road.

The vehicle hit an abutment over a ditch and went over the top of it into the ditch.

Thomas E. Marker, 22, of Unionville, sought his own treatment after a spectacular crash at 2:15 a.m. Sunday.

Deputies said he was westbound on Cass City Road, west of Hurds Corner Road, when he lost control on the icy road.

His vehicle slid sideways for about 250 feet, another 250 feet along the edge of an embankment, then went off it. The vehicle was airborne for about 30 feet, hit tail first, bounced another 20 feet before the front end touched ground. It then traveled 50 feet through a wooded area and finally came to rest in a creek bed.

Marker was ticketed on a charge of violation of the basic speed law (too fast for conditions).

At 5:50 p.m. last Wednesday, James Jensen, 16, of 4661 Hospital Drive, was westbound on Hillcrest Street and slid through the intersection at Hunt Street.

His vehicle jumped the curb and struck a traffic sign. He told Cass City police he couldn't stop in time because of the slippery road.

At 9 a.m. Saturday, according to deputies, Scott P. Silvernail, 22, of 6910 E. Sanilac Road, Kingston, was westbound on M-46, west of Froede Road, when he lost control on the slippery surface.

His car went off the north side of the road and struck a tree.

Caro state police said that at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, James L. Altizer, 20, of Caro, was southbound on Duprey Road, couldn't stop at Shabbona Road in time due to the snow and ice and slid into a westbound vehicle. The other driver involved was Delores R. Hartzell, 52, of 8400 Shabbona Road, Cass City.

Altizer was ticketed on a charge of violation of the basic speed law.

Donald Pomeroy, 17, of 5080 Leslie Road, Decker, told troopers that at 2:40 a.m. Sunday, he was blinded by the headlights on an oncoming car while he was eastbound on Deckerville Road, east of Cemetery Road.

His car went onto the south shoulder and because of the icy surface, he couldn't regain control and the vehicle slid into the ditch.

At 2:50 p.m. Monday, according to deputies, Marie J. Viau, 62, of English Road, Kingston, was eastbound on M-46, east of Quanicasse Road, when her car hit an icy spot.

The vehicle slid off the south side of the road into a ditch and landed on its side.

Wednesday, Vernita M. Comment, 59, of 4629 State Street, Gagetown, had backed from a driveway on the north side of Church Street onto the street and was stopped when Peter J. Rienstra, 71, of 4543 Oak Street, backed from his driveway (on Church) into her car. Rienstra told officers he thought the other car was pulling into the driveway.

At 3 p.m. Friday, according to village police, Orion H. Cardew, 75, of 4667 Kennebec Drive, was eastbound on Kennebec, turned right onto Seeger and ran into the rear of a car stopped at the traffic light. The other driver involved was Theresa M. Micklash, 22, of 6323 Virginia Drive.

Village police said that at 11:50 a.m. Monday, Wayne Rabideau, 57, of 4793 N. Seeger Street, was backing

into the alley on the north side of Main Street, east of Seeger, and backed into a westbound car.

Driver of the other car was Marianne Walpole, 37, of 4716 Hunt Street.

Shawn E. Papp, 16, of 3737 N. Van Dyke Road, Decker, was eastbound on M-81, east of Schwegler Road, at 6 p.m. Friday when the car hit a deer, according to Cass City police.

Bruce C. Walls, 30, of 5706 E. Sanilac Road, Kingston, was southbound on Cemetery Road, north of Elmwood Road, at 5:30 p.m. Monday when his car collided with a deer. Cass City police investigated that mishap.

stop and identify at a property damage accident, according to Police Chief Gene Wilson.

She was originally cited on a charge of violation of the basic speed law after her car, crashed into the Bruce King home at Church and Downing Streets Nov. 26, which started the house burning. The fire caused major damage.

The driver of a car which collided with a village-owned street sweeper Nov. 26, Terri Sue Groombridge, told police she did not see the sweeper prior to her backing out of a driveway onto Seeger Street. The sweeper had made a U-turn.

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## Area union helps in drive

A new toll-free telephone service of the Kidney Foundation of Michigan has been made possible by a portion of a \$60,000 grant from District 29, United Steelworkers of America.

The gift represents proceeds from the union's annual Charles G. Younglove Golf Day.

Coordinator of ticket sales locally for the event was Grace Nemeth of 6305 Main Street, president of Steelworkers Local 6222, which represents hourly employees at General Cable.

The toll-free telephone line (dial 1-800-482-1455) will provide assistance and information concerning kidney disease, organ donations and high blood pressure. The service is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. After hours calls will be recorded and returned by a staff member.

The bulk of the \$60,000 gift will be used by the Kidney Foundation to finance research within Michigan, develop audio-visual and printed materials to orient new kidney patients and their families to their disease and its treatment and to produce radio and TV public service announcements to educate people about organ donation, according to Golf Day Chair-

man Harry E. Lester, an education coordinator for District 29.

A portion of the funds, \$9,000, will also be used to help continue the foundation's summer camp program for young dialysis and transplant patients and the blood pressure education program for school children.

Younglove Golf Day has produced \$337,000 (including this year's \$60,000) for Kidney Foundation programs since the event was started in 1970 by District 29 Director Charles G. Younglove.

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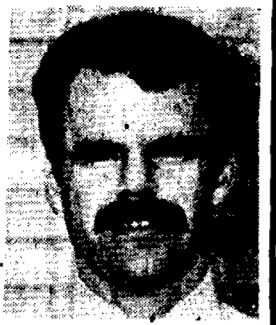
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PEDALING AROUND

Barbie is worth bucks

By Mike Eljasohn



Shame on me for ridiculing Barbie dolls in this space two weeks ago.

It serves me right for trying to fool around with a 20-year-old woman.

Little did I know that women like that are worth a lot of money. Well, not enough to buy a new car with, but enough to keep one in steak for a while.

Since writing the column, I discovered -- courtesy of a Detroit Free Press article from the New York Times Service -- that some persons collect Barbie dolls and some of the dolls are worth quite a bit of money.

Mattel Inc. made the first Barbie doll in 1959. She made her debut dressed in a swim suit.

One of the first Barbies, in mint condition and in the original box, is worth \$500.

Barbies of lesser vintage have garnered \$150-300.

Among the rare Barbies are some made in 1965. Most that year were styled with a center-parted short bob with bangs.

A small number, and hence valuable, had bubble cut hairdos or, even more rare, side-parted shoulder-length flip-styled hairdos. The latter are known as "side-parted Barbies."

The collectors of Barbie dolls aren't little girls. More likely, it's their mothers or maybe grandmothers.

There are more than 2,000 collectors of Barbie dolls and on a cold night, there is even a book they can read by the fire: "The Encyclopedia of Barbie Dolls and Other Collectibles."

One of the co-authors, a Clarksville, Tenn., grandmother named Sibyl DeWein, owns 1,321 dolls from the Barbie collection, including Barbie, her family and licensed friends. (I never knew Ken had a license.)

So next time you clean out the basement or attic, before throwing out an old and unloved Barbie doll, make sure it isn't a side-parted one.

As for me, I'll continue collecting something useful, like junk bicycle parts.

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Back in October, I did a story on the no-till corn planting experiment of Alex Kovach and his sons and Bill Retford, all of the Owendale area.

No-till means planting without any prior field preparation (plowing, disking, etc.) and now that the results are in, Kovach says they probably won't try it again.

The 44 acres planted no-till averaged about 50 bushels per acre, whereas 18 acres planted alongside with conventional tillage methods yielded about 80.

Reasons for the difference, Kovach feels, include the conventional tillage field being planted 7-10 days earlier than the no-till one, excess residue because some of the corn in the no-till field had been left standing three years (for game to feed on, it being state-owned land) and too much quack grass.

The earlier article pointed out that no-till doesn't work everywhere.

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CHAIRMANS THREE -- The first woman head of the Democratic Party in Michigan, Olivia "Libby" Maynard of Flint, conversed with present Tuscola County Democratic Chairman George Ellesin (left) and past Chairman Dick Erla, both of Cass City.

Local Dems honor state party chief

Local party members form "the very backbone" of the Michigan Democratic Party, state party Chairperson Olivia "Libby" Maynard told 8th Congressional District Democrats Friday.

She spoke at what was billed as "a salute to our state Democratic chairperson," hosted by the Tuscola County Democratic Committee at the Colony House on M-53.

Mrs. Maynard told the approximately 50 persons present, "You are what makes the Michigan Democratic party strong... Without you, there would be no Levin, Riegle, (U.S. Senators), Traxler (U.S. representative), Williams (state supreme court justice)."

She was elected chairperson in October, after having served as vice-chairperson since 1971. She was state recording secretary before that.

Her new position is full-time and she serves as the party's executive director, dividing her time mainly between Lansing and Detroit, with duties ranging from policy making to running campaigns.

Her brief remarks included a pledge, "If we work together," the Democrat party will be successful in November, 1980 from the township level to county and state legislative races to

Nominating petitions available

Nominating petitions are now available at the Cass City village hall for village offices to be contested early next year. The terms of the village president, clerk, treasurer, assessor and trustees Jim Ware, Dick Hampshire and Nat Tuttle are expiring. The new terms are all for four years. The primary election, if there is one, will be Feb. 18. The general election will be March 10. Petitions must be returned to the village clerk by 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21.

Congress and the White House. She made no mention of possible conflict in the party between supporters of President Carter and his main rival for the presidency, Sen. Edward Kennedy.

Among invited guests to the tribute were U.S. Senators Don Riegle and Carl Levin and U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler. None was able to make it, however, because of pending business in Washington.

Riegle did address the gathering by telephone, broadcast through a loud-speaker. He termed the Iranian situation extremely dangerous and stressed that the U.S. government must speak as one voice as long as the 50 Americans are held hostage, that no one should worry now about why the deposed Shah of Iran was allowed to enter the United

Tuscola top soil district in state

The Tuscola County Soil Conservation District is recipient of a Goodyear Conservation Award designating it as the top district in Michigan.

Nationwide, there are 106 winners, either outstanding cooperators or conservation districts, who will receive the award.

The competition, in its 32nd year, is sponsored by the tire company in cooperation with the National Association of Conservation Districts.

Accepting the award for the district Friday in Litchfield Park, Ariz., will be directors Albert Ruggles of Kingston and John Findlay of Reese.

The awards presentation will be part of a four-day vacation-study program for the winners, which will include tours of the 12,360-acre Goodyear Farms, which is a proving grounds for agricultural machinery and methods, and visits to some of the Salt River Project's facilities for water management, power generation and recreation, plus some scenic and historic locations in the Phoenix area.

Selection of Tuscola as the outstanding soil conservation district in state was made by the Michigan Department of Agriculture, based on the work it did to further water and soil conservation.

According to District Aide Mary Lou Earl, that includes sponsorship of and assisting with the county soil survey, now underway; land

judging, scrapbook and poster contests and conservation tour for students; survey and setting of priorities in conjunction with the national Resource Conservation Act, and the number of cooperators and conservation practices in the county.

He also stressed the importance of government aid to Chrysler Corp., the nation's 10th largest employer.

If the company folds, he said, it would mean 600,000 workers will lose their jobs (Chrysler employees and employees of suppliers to the auto firm).

The cost to the U.S. government in unemployment benefits and lost taxes, Riegle claimed, would be \$10 billion.

The legislation now on the Senate floor, he concluded, which mandates a three-year wage freeze for Chrysler workers "is too steep," greater than what is demanded of other parties, and he will try to get it changed. Levin and Traxler sent their aides from their Saginaw offices, Patrick Miller and Don Hare respectively, who each spoke briefly.

Two teenage boys were apprehended by Cass City police following an attempt to siphon gasoline from Cass City school buses last Thursday.

Siphoning attempt discovered

Bus driver Daniel McClorey told officers he drove into the bus lot between the intermediate and elementary buildings at 7:24 a.m. and spotted someone under one of the buses with a gas can.

He then spotted a second subject and told them to leave. They got into a pickup and left, leaving two empty gas cans behind.

McClorey knew their names and told police, who later picked up the pair. A warrant is to be sought charging the 18-year-old with attempted larceny under \$100. The 16-year-old is to be petitioned into probate court on the same charge.

Deputies nab three car battery thieves

Three boys from the DeFord-Kingston area are to be petitioned into probate court, the result of their being apprehended after stealing eight vehicle batteries in Cass City Friday evening.

Two of the boys are age 15, the other is 16.

Two sheriff's deputies stopped their car at 8 p.m. in the vicinity of Kelly and Cemetery Roads because of its loud exhaust and missing light over the license plate.

In the back seat, the officers saw the batteries. The driver of the car first

said they got them from his cousin but the trio eventually confessed and told deputies and Cass City police, to the best of their recollection where they got them.

Two were taken from vehicles parked at Charles Woodruff's auto body repair shop on Pine St., one from his pickup and the other from the car of Pamela Weinlander of Caro.

One battery was taken from a truck at Progressive Plant Foods on Vulcan and two from a crop sprayer there.

A large battery valued at

\$130 was taken from a truck at Tuckey Concrete on M-81, west of the village. Another was taken from a car at Geiger-Hunt Ford on Main Street.

As of Tuesday, it apparently wasn't known yet for sure where the other two batteries were taken from. Total value for the six for which the source was known is listed at \$325.

Also confiscated by the two deputies were two cans used in taking some gasoline at Tuckey Concrete and the hacksaw used in cutting the battery cables.

16-year-old takes car in Cass City

A 16-year-old boy who stole a car in Cass City Friday has also confessed to stealing a pickup truck here Sept. 2.

The incident Friday began about 8:30 p.m. when John F. Generous of Caro left his car running in the alley when he went into Fort's store on Main Street.

He told police he came out about five minutes later to discover his car was gone.

A "be on the lookout" was broadcast on the police radio and a short while later a sheriff's deputy spotted the car approach Kelly Road from Warner Road, southwest of Cass City.

The deputy followed the car, which went north on Kelly and then turned onto a trail. When the trail ended, the driver got out of the car and ran.

The deputy took into custody the passenger in the stolen car, a boy, 13. A probate court petition was later held in abeyance for six months by Probate Judge W. Wallace Kent. In the interim, the youth is to receive counseling from the court's diversionary worker.

The driver of the car, named by his passenger, showed up at his parents' house not too far from where he had abandoned the car Saturday morning.

In addition to admitting the car theft, in response to questioning by police, the youth also admitted taking a pickup from the General Cable lot Sept. 2.

The truck was found nine days later off Warner Road. Cass City police will be petitioning the boy into probate court.

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## State Farm Bureau elects Laurie

Jack Laurie of Dodge Road, Cass City, was re-elected vice-president of the Michigan Farm Bureau Friday during the reorganizational meeting of its 16-member board of directors. The action took place at the close of the Farm Bureau's annual meeting in Kalamazoo.

Re-elected president of the state's largest farm organization was Elton R. Smith, Kent county dairy farmer, who has held the post since 1964.

Re-elected as the third member of the board's executive committee was Donald Nugent of Frankfort. All terms are for one year. It will be the start of Laurie's fourth year as vice-president.

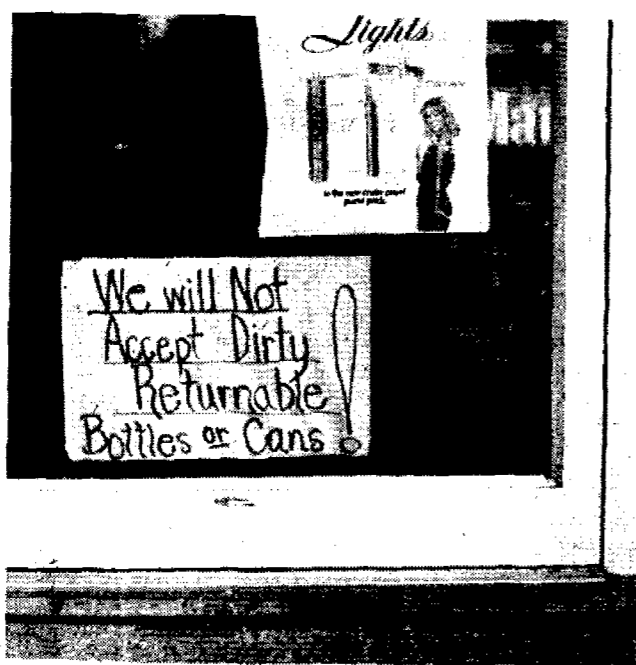
Smith represents District 4 - Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Allegan and Barry counties, and Laurie represents District 6 - Huron, Tuscola, Lapeer, Sanilac, St. Clair and Macomb counties.

Also re-elected to serve as a director-at-large on the board was Michael Pridgeon of Montgomery, Branch county.

Newly-elected to the board was James Sayre of Belleville, Wayne county, who farms 475 acres, specializing in cash crops and strawberries. Sayre will represent District 3. Herman Robere, cash crop farmer from Fayette in the Upper Peninsula, was newly-elected to represent District 11.

Also newly-elected were L.C. Scramlin of Holly, who operates a 650-acre dairy and hog operation, representing the organization's young farmers on the board, and Vivian Lott, dairy farmer from Mason, representing Farm Bureau Women.

Other officers re-elected were William Wilkinson, East Lansing, secretary, and Max D. Dean, Okemos, treasurer and chief financial officer. Robert E. Braden, Byron, was reappointed administrative director and assistant secretary.



NO RETURN - This sign is on the door of a Cass City grocery.

## Roadside litter down by 40%

Roadside litter has been reduced 40 percent since the returnable beverage container law went into effect, a state Department of Transportation study found.

The number of empty bottles and cans picked up declined 82 percent.

A study by the state Department of Natural Resources estimates solid

waste has been cut by as much as 8 percent due to elimination of throwaways, producing annual savings for taxpayers of \$18 million in reduced landfill costs.

But, according to Charles Chandler, executive director of the Michigan Food Dealers Association, the bottle law is costing retailers \$76 million annually in increased costs for extra storage space, additional help for sorting bottles and pesticides to control the vermin and insects the empties attract.

During the first nine months the law was in effect, the price of beer increased as much as 19 percent and soft drinks, 15-17 percent, according to a legislative committee formed to study the returnable law.

Businesses claimed the cost increases were needed to cover the cost of complying with the law.

Backers of the law say the increases were more than necessary, that beverage companies used the law as an excuse for the hefty increases.

(Information compiled from United Press International article.)

# Dealers comply with bottle law despite increase in labor costs

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small minority, but sanitation is a problem.

### SORTING

The time spent sorting bottles varied greatly. Isa said it takes the equivalent of one person three hours per day at his store.

At Erla's, Don Erla said it can take as much as 4-5 hours per day.

Lenda said the time spent totals about 10 hours per week.

At Mr. Kelly's Foodland in Gagetown, owner Wayne Tomich said he has two boys who each work two hours a night. About half their time is spent sorting bottles, the rest cleaning.

A problem he thought he was going to have didn't materialize, that delivery drivers wouldn't go into his basement to pick up empties. It turned out union rules about not having to climb steps didn't apply to his store.

### COMPLAINTS

Tomich said with few exceptions, customers have accepted the law without complaint.

"Nobody voted for it," Erla said is his customers' common reaction. "Maybe nobody wants to admit it."

A lot of persons have told Lenda they thought when they voted for the returnable container law (in November, 1976) it only applied to cans.

At Quaker Maid, most complaints about the law were made in the beginning, "but now, everybody's used to it," Isa said.

### VENDING MACHINES

"It has its many disadvantages, but it isn't as bleak as I thought it would be in respect to sales," said

Trend Vendors owner Fritz Olson.

When the law went into effect, he had to raise the price for a can of pop from 35 or 40 cents up to a half dollar to cover the deposit he had to pay his suppliers.

The law didn't require his customers to make refunds provided a sign on the machine stated the soft

drinks were only to be consumed on the premises.

When he last checked three or four months ago, Olson said, the number of cans of pop he was selling was down 38 percent, although his dollar volume was down only 10 percent.

Although the price is still 50 cents, his costs have increased during the past

year, thus he is faced with having to raise his prices sooner or later.

Trend Vendors has soft drink machines in 50-60 locations in the upper Thumb and when the returnable law began, only two wanted its drivers to pick up their empties for recycling. (The law doesn't require them to be recycled if consumed on

the premises and no deposit is charged.) Now that number is up to seven or eight.

Trend Vendor customer gets a refund of 10 cents per can from the vending firm if the cans are picked up.

Also, requests for installation of more costly machines that dispense pop in paper cups is up 25 percent, according to Olson.



BOTTLED UP - Determining which bottles go where at Erla's Food Center is the task of Tom Prich. The returnable beverage container law went into effect Dec. 3, 1978.

## 1st test for tennis court funds passed

Don't open that pressurized can of tennis balls yet, but Cass City may get four

new tennis courts next year.

The village has been notified that it survived the pre-application round in its efforts to get \$30,800 in federal recreation funds funneled through the state Department of Natural Resources.

The next step, according to village Superintendent Lou LaPonsie, is to submit a formal application. The preliminary approval is a good indicator the village will get the money.

The \$30,800 is all that Cass City asked for and is half of the eligible project cost. The village has to pay the other half, plus whatever costs are above what's allowable in the federal grant. Back in March, the total cost was put at \$72,100, for replacement of the two present courts, addition of two more and other improvements.

The village council, now at work on the 1980 budget, still has to find the money to finance its share for the project, LaPonsie said.

Presumably it will, as the project had been anticipated in 1980.

He is hopeful work on the new courts can start as soon as this spring.

### SHABBONA

The Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H woodworking meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of John Agar. This meeting is to select projects for the coming year.

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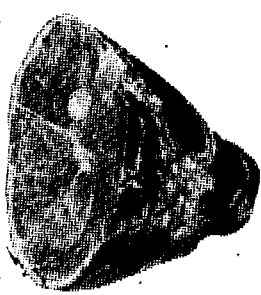
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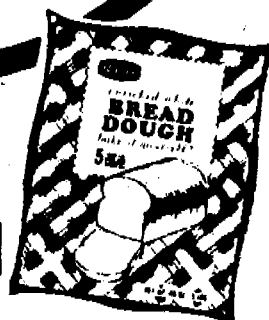
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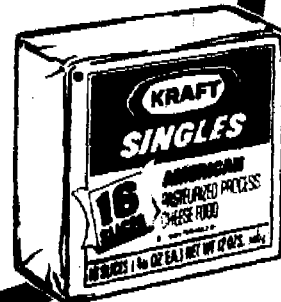
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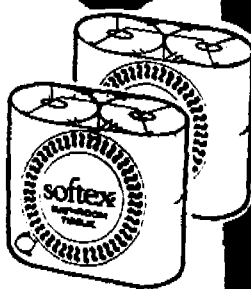
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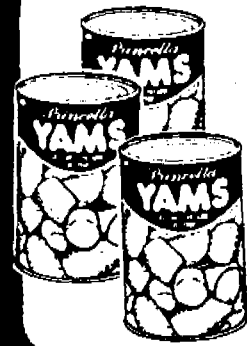
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**THE ANNUAL Rotary Club party honoring Cass City's senior citizens and newcomers was held last Wednesday at Cass City High School. The group enjoyed a bountiful meal, group singing and a short program.**

# Free legal help for poor headed for upper Thumb

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for instance, the maximum allowable annual income is \$8,375. Senior citizens would be eligible only if they met the income guidelines, but long range plans call for seeking funding through a different federal program in order to serve all senior citizens who need legal aid.

Lakeshore is governed by a board of directors with representatives from each county it serves. According to federal law, 60 percent of its board members must be lawyers.

"We don't think we have a problem. I would hate to see someone sitting twirling their thumbs waiting for someone to come in the door."

**OBJECTIONS**  
Pawlowski said Huron county attorneys had searched their files going back two years "and haven't found a single person turned away because they can't afford to pay." He added that as county referral officer for the Michigan Bar Association's toll-free number (listed in all telephone books) for persons seeking a lawyer, he had received only two referrals in the past 14 months. He was able to refer both persons to lawyers. Pawlowski thus argued

According to Barry of Lakeshore Legal Services, all three upper Thumb bar associations "were in various degrees discouraging." He predicted that attitude will eventually change and that "within three years, all of the bar associations are at least tolerant of us."

**SUPPORTERS**  
No one else at the hearing agreed with Pawlowski. Most of those present were representing either government or private human service agencies or the Thumb Area Welfare Rights Organization (TAWRO).

Bill Walters of Catholic Family Services said many of the poor persons he deals with are unassertive, don't stand up for their rights and are afraid to go to an attorney, which is why few Huron county attorneys have had contact with such persons. "If they all had the confidence Mr. Pawlowski had, we wouldn't have a problem."

According to Jim Turner, of the Huron County Department of Social Services, many persons on welfare have had trouble getting attorneys for such matters as divorces and landlord problems.

Lawyers won't touch cases involving welfare clients contesting benefits with county Departments of Social Service departments, claimed Vern Higgins of TAWRO, "because there's no money in it." He also said legal services for the poor are needed for such purposes as landlord-tenant relation matters and for migrant workers.

**THE FUTURE**  
Lindeman explained he will make a recommendation to the regional director as to who should provide legal services in the upper Thumb. The director then makes a recommendation to the Legal Services Corp. office in Washington, which must give its final approval. "For all practical purposes," he added after the hearing, it was safe to assume that Lakeshore will be awarded the contract. Assuming it gets the nod, announcement should be made by Jan. 1.

Barry cautioned, however, that there have been instances where the sole applicant was rejected.

If Lakeshore is accepted, he said the firm could start hiring personnel within 60 days and be in at least limited operation shortly thereafter in the upper Thumb.

## Novesta looks for sexton

The Novesta Township Board is looking for a new sexton for its cemetery, following its acceptance Monday night of the resignation of David Moody.

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## Two charged with rape

# Robinson stands mute in stolen property charge

Kenneth G. Robinson stood mute in Circuit Court Monday to a third charge of receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100 in connection with a multi-county theft ring.

A plea of innocent was entered in his behalf by Judge Martin E. Clements, who scheduled a pretrial hearing Dec. 17, provided the case isn't reassigned to Judge Norman A. Baguley. Bond was continued.

Robinson, 32, of 6342 First Street, Mayville, is charged with possession of a stolen lawn tractor Aug. 18 in Vassar township.

Pretrial hearing on two other receiving and concealing charges he faces will take place before Judge Baguley Monday, Dec. 10.

Also Monday, two Saginaw men stood mute to charges in connection with an alleged rape in Wisner township Nov. 2.

Edward S. Birk, 21, is charged with criminal sexual conduct. Albert Haynes Jr., 25, is charged with criminal sexual conduct and aiding and abetting another to commit criminal sexual conduct.

Pleas of innocent were entered for both with pretrial hearings scheduled Dec. 17. Bond for each was set at \$10,000, cash or surety.

Gordon Lee Wood, 23, of Melvindale, failed to appear for his arraignment on a charge of violation of probation. His bond was forfeited and a bench warrant issued for his arrest.

He was placed on 24 months probation in September, 1977, for delivery of phenylcyclidine, but the sentence didn't start until March of this year because of appeals. He is charged with having violated probation because of a Nov. 19 district court conviction for driving with license suspended.

He was charged in connection with an incident Aug. 26 in Cass City involving Deputy Jeff Bagocius while the officer was trying to make an arrest.

At a hearing Friday, Judge Kern found John P. Guc III, 20, of 4211 Doerr Road, Cass City, "responsible" on a charge of driving left of center.

He was ticketed on the civil charge Aug. 18 in Cass City.

**Don Smith is magistrate**  
Don Smith, 29, is the new Tuscola county magistrate. He assumed the position Nov. 26, taking over for Joan Maki, who resigned. Smith previously served as a juvenile probation officer in the county and was coordinator of its juvenile diversion program. A native of Traverse City and Air Force veteran, he received a B.S. degree from Ferris State College in 1977. One of more than 20 applicants for the job, his appointment was approved by the county Board of Commissioners Nov. 6.

### DISTRICT COURT

Monday before Judge Richard F. Kern:

Jeffrey Lynn Spencer, 26, of 4405 Woodland Street, Cass City, was fined \$130, assessed \$70 court costs and ordered to pay \$212 restitution, plus placed on probation, for malicious destruction of property under \$100.

He pleaded guilty to the charge Nov. 20, of having

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I love you,  
Jason Nicol  
Robinson Road  
Cass City

Merry Christmas,  
Charlene Mellendorf,  
age 7  
4135 N. Cemetery Rd.  
Cass City



Adam Wiles



Jason Nicol

when I grow up I want to be a policeman.  
Please bring me some surprises too.  
I will leave a snack for you and some sugar for your reindeer.  
See you at Christmas.

Lots of love,  
Eric Batie  
Hurds Corner Road  
Gagetown



Eric Batie

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Adam Wiles and I am 4½ months old. I try to be a good boy, but cutting teeth makes it hard.  
Please bring me some nice toys for a little boy. Also please remember my cousin, Holly Mosher, who will be at my place for Christmas. She has been a good girl.  
We will leave something out for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hello there, how are you Santa? I'm just fine, my name is Heather, and I've tried to be a good girl since last Christmas, but sometimes Santa it's kinda hard to be, you know.

I would like a big rocking horse, a new kitchen set, an art kit, a medical kit and oh yes, some new clothes too, please.

Don't forget my friends and my relatives. They've all been pretty good this last year, too.

I will leave you some hot chocolate and some cookies, and something for your reindeer to nibble on.

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Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm five years old now. I've tried to be a good girl and help Mom and Dad.  
I would like a stove, refrigerator, table, chairs, hungry hippo game and a shopping cart.

I love you,  
Danielle Guca  
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Love you lots, Santa,  
Heather Lyn Hendrick  
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P.S. Please give Rudolph a big hug and a kiss for me.

Dear Santa,  
Mom and Dad said I've been a good boy.

Please bring me some race cars, a bulldozer, a truck, a Mickey Mouse Loop the Loop and a surprise.

I'll leave you some cookies and milk and some sugar for your reindeer.  
I love you Santa.

Love,

Gary Truemmer, age 3  
Huron St.  
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Heather Hendrick



Gary Truemmer

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am only 9 months old and this will be my first Christmas. Mommy is writing this letter for me. I have been told many things about you. I eat fruits and vegetables everyday, and mom and dad say I have been a good baby.

So for Christmas, could you please bring me some toy blocks, talking Big Bird and other surprises?

I will leave you milk and cookies, and sugar for your reindeer.

Please remember all my relatives and friends, especially the nurses that work in surgery at the hospital as

### Methodist women pick family

There were 40 members and three guests present at the Monday meeting of Trinity United Methodist Women at the church.

Group 4 with chairman Betty Crandell served the dinner.

The Christmas family has been chosen. They are a family with seven boys - ages 13, 11, 10, 6, 5, 3 and 2. Clothing, bedding, toys and food are needed.

Helen Baker will be the representative of UMW on the church centennial committee.

The administrative board has dropped the \$150 for rent by the society.

It was voted to give the left over camping money (\$80) to the Methodist Youth Fellowship for attending the retreat in January at Adrian College with Rev. P. Thomas Wachterhauser.

The money left over from the 1979 budget was approved to go towards the floor fund for the fellowship hall.

The nominating committee announced Jan Christner as chairman for local church and Marion Keating on the nominating committee.

There is a book study underway for 1980.

Shirley Wagg announced a "secret pal" group. All those interested should give their name, address and birthday to her. This is to be cards and notes only.

Marion Keating conducted the pledge service for the 1980 officers.

Joan Merchant presented the Christmas Story.

The next meeting will be a Pledge service, Jan. 7.

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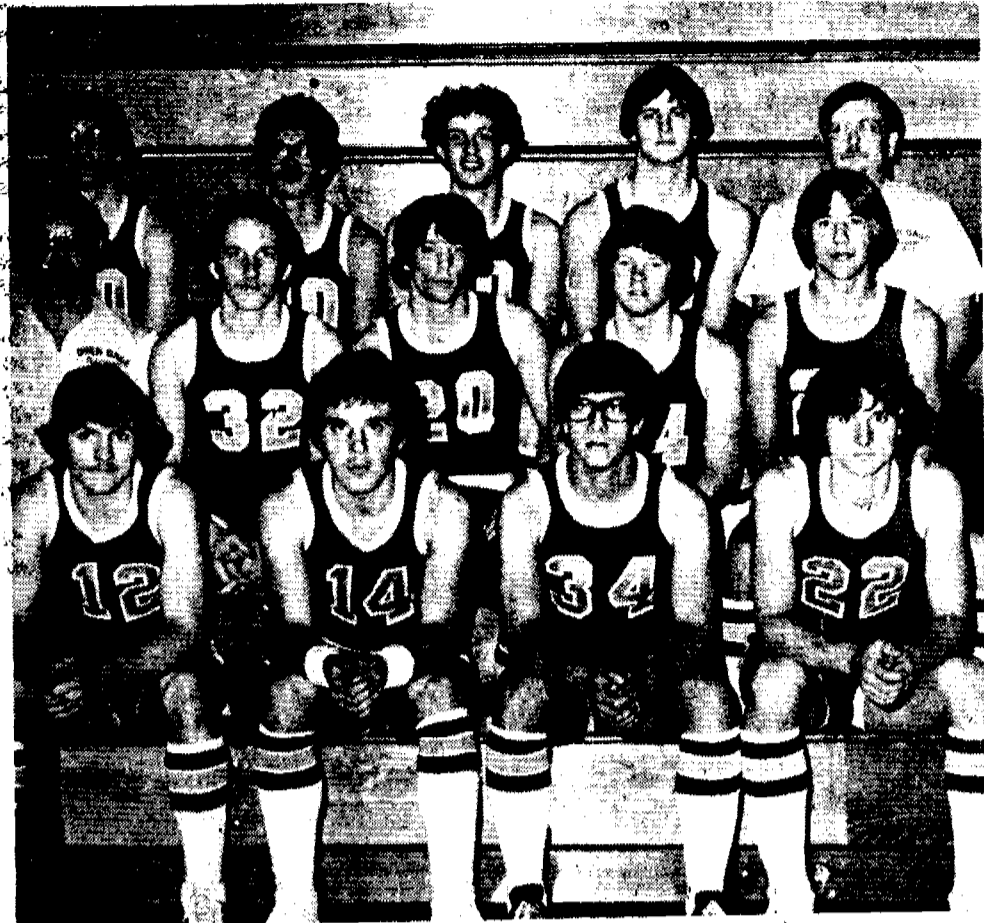
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O-G winning tradition should help

# Bulldogs to depend on quickness to win



**OWEN-GAGE BULLDOGS --** Members of the 1979-80 varsity basketball squad are, front row, from left, Jeff Hallock, Tom Menzel, Miles Thorp, Craig Gettel. Middle row, assistant and junior varsity coach John Osterland, Jim Kuhr, Brad Erickson, Scott Gaeth, Alan Haag. Back row, Kirk Carolan, Jim Glidden, Rich Powell, Pete Klemkowsky, coach Phil Gray.

The Owen-Gage boys' basketball team has shrunk noticeably from last year and that is only one problem coach Phil Gray must contend with as the Bulldogs prepare for their season opener Friday against non-league Fairview.

The team gets an early test Tuesday when it plays at Carsonville-Port Sanilac, the defending league champion.

The Bulldogs finished last season at 9-7 in the North Central D League, tied for fourth with Akron-Fairgrove, and 13-8 overall.

Gone from last year's squad are giants Mark McDonald and Dick Glidden, both 6-5, plus two players at 6-even.

With the exception of 6-5 center Pete Klemkowsky, the 1979-80 starting lineup will be noticeably smaller.

The senior will be in a pivotal role, for he will have to score well and rebound for the team to be effective, his coach notes.

The loss of height is one problem for Gray. The other is the condition of 6-foot guard Kirk Carolan's knee, which he dislocated during the first practice session. As of last week, he was still hobbling around and the coach wasn't sure when he would be able to play.

Carolan is one of two starters back from last year's team and was sure to be a starter this year.

The other starter back is 5-7 Brad Erickson, who averaged 12.4 points per game last season and made second team all-conference. He will be the team leader.

Other seniors expected to see lots of action are Jeff Hallock at guard, Allan

Haag at forward, Rich Powell at back-up center and Tom Menzel at guard.

The team has seven returning lettermen.

Jim Glidden, leading scorer on last year's junior varsity at a 15.4 per game clip, is also likely to find a spot in the opening lineup.

As of last week, Gray was predicting the opening game lineup would be Klemkowsky, Haag, Erickson, Glidden and until the return of Carolan, Hallock or Powell.

Rounding out the team will be Jim Kuhr at forward, Scott Gaeth at guard, Miles Thorp at guard, and the only sophomore on the team, Craig Gettel, who was second high scorer on the JVs last year at a 12.3 average.

the winning tradition at Owens-Gage. Weaknesses are the lack of overall size, outside shooters and depth, plus inexperience.

Although the goal is always to be No. 1, realistically, Gray sees his team finishing somewhere among the top four positions. Carsonville will be tough for any team to lodge from the top spot and also high in the standings will likely be North Huron and Peck, who finished second and third respectively last year, and Akron-Fairgrove.

Gray is starting his fourth year as coach with a win-loss record so far of 38-25. He was JV coach for four years before that with a 52-19 mark.

Games normally start at 6:30 p.m. with the junior varsity contest.

The schedule:

Dec. 7	Fairview (non-league)
Dec. 11	at Carsonville-PS
Dec. 14	Peck
Dec. 18	Port Hope
Dec. 26-29	Tournament with Caseville, North Huron, Port Hope
Jan. 8	North Huron
Jan. 11	at Caseville
Jan. 15	Uby (non-league)
Jan. 22	at Akron-Fairgrove
Jan. 25	at Kingston
Jan. 29	at Peck
Feb. 1	Carsonville-PS
Feb. 5	Caseville
Feb. 8	at Port Hope
Feb. 12	at North Huron
Feb. 15	Kingston
Feb. 19	at Uby (non-league)
Feb. 22	at Akron-Fairgrove
Feb. 29	at Fairview (non-league)

## End of era: Owen-Gage falls to Caseville in district finals

Caseville's steady improvement during the season paid off Saturday night as the Eagles squeaked by Owen-Gage, 61-59, to win the district tournament at Owendale.

Caseville's win - or the Bulldogs' loss - came despite Becky Howard's 33 point effort, a record at Owen-Gage.

The Eagles now meet Dryden in the regional tournament Thursday at Kingston.

It was the fourth time the Bulldogs and Eagles had clashed this season. Owen-Gage won the first time, in the Caseville tournament, by 16 points, the second by four and the last time by two.

The difference Saturday night came at the foul line. The Eagles got 36 chances and converted on 21 of them. The Bulldogs had 33 free throws and converted 19 of them.

Both teams scored 40 points from the floor, with the Bulldogs having a slightly better shooting percentage, 28 percent, versus the Eagles' 27.

Owen-Gage played catch-up most of the way, trailing by as much as six points in the first quarter before knotting the score at 19-all as the buzzer sounded.

After the Eagles broke away in the second, the closest their opponents could get was two points. Halftime margin was 35-31.

It was nip and tuck in the third, with the Bulldogs ahead 44-43, when it ended.

Caseville again pulled ahead in the fourth, but Owen-Gage managed to tie the score a couple of times.

With the Eagles ahead 61-59 with about a half-minute to go, the Bulldogs missed two chances to tie the score and send the game into overtime. Carol Goslin missed two free throws and then, with only two seconds left, Becky Howard took a pass from out of bounds, but her desperation last-chance shot from quite a

distance out missed.

It was one of the few shots the 5-8 junior missed as her 33 points broke the old scoring mark set by Mary Lenhard in 1977 of 28 points. Howard has now scored 941 points in the three years of varsity competition so is a cinch to top the 1,000 point mark next year.

Julie Andrakowicz and Carol Goslin each contributed 10 points for the Bulldogs. The 5-10 Andrakowicz, as she was all season, was top rebounder as she pulled down 21. Howard grabbed 15.

Peggy Wilfong was the only Eagle in double figures with 23 points.

Owen-Gage, which finished the season in second place in the North Central D League at 12-2, finished with an overall mark of 19-3.

It was the first time in five years the team didn't win the district crown, last year's team having made it all the way to the state semifinals before losing.

The good news for coach Judy Campbell is she has six of this year's 11 players back in 1980, including starters Howard, Andrakowicz and Dana Laurie.

Score by quarters:

Case	19	16	8	18	61
O-G	19	12	13	15	59

NORTH HURON

The Bulldogs had no trouble getting past North Huron last Thursday night to qualify for the district finals. Final score was 53-37.

The victors had three players in double figures, Becky Howard and Carol Goslin, each with 14, and Dana Laurie with 12.

Tops for the Warriors were Julie Parks with 14 and Barb Irwin with 11.

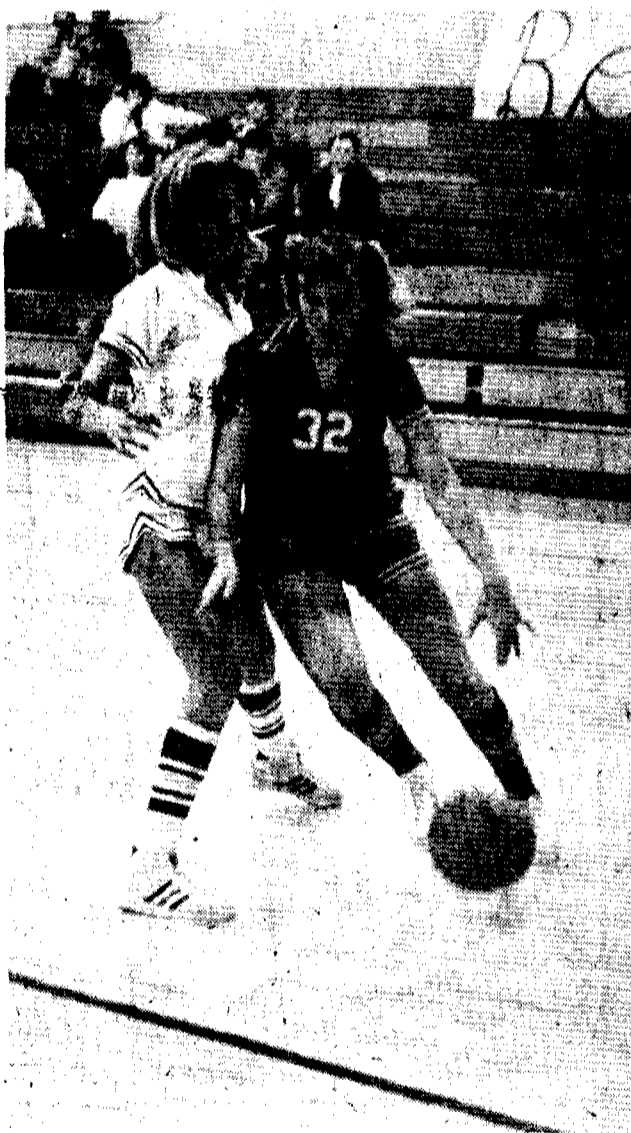
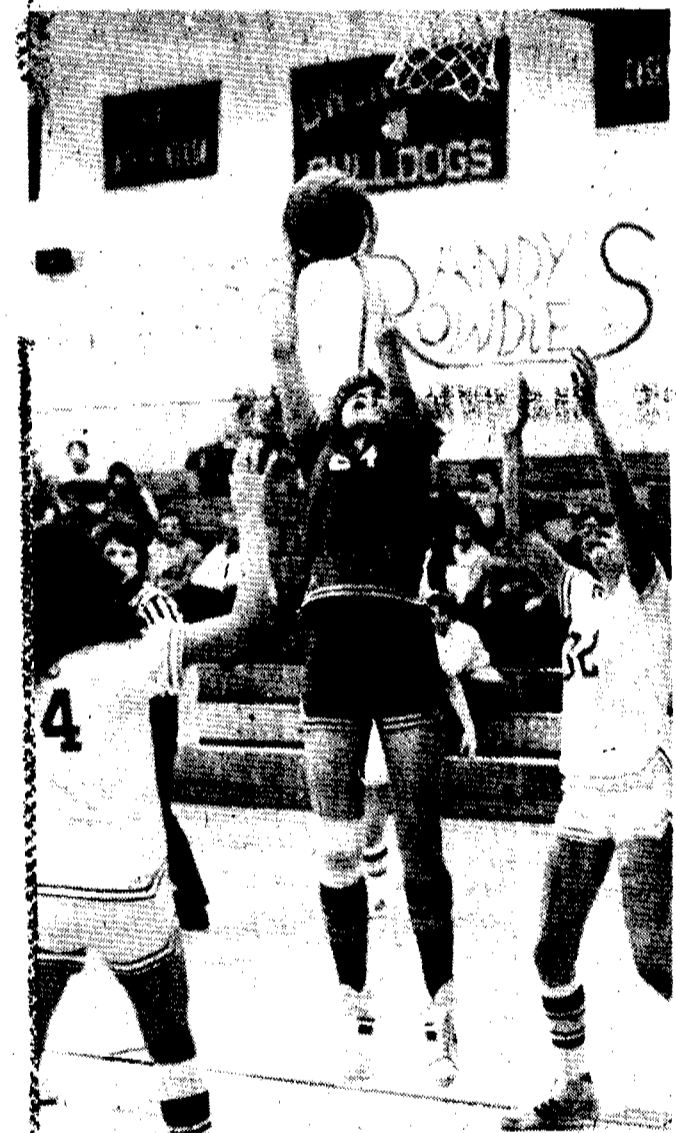
Owen-Gage led at the half, 30-23, maintained that margin through the third quarter, then piled on 15 in the

final stanza while North Huron could manage only six.

Caseville defeated Port Hope the same night, 58-33, to also qualify for the district finals.

Score by quarters:

O-G	14	16	8	15	53
NH	12	11	8	6	37



**THE DOUBLE PUNCH** of Julie Andrakowicz (left - dark uniform) with 21 rebounds and 10 points, and Becky Howard, 33 points and 15 rebounds, wasn't enough to give Owen-Gage a win in the district finals Saturday in its own gym. Caseville won, 61-59. Andrakowicz averaged about 19 rebounds per game during the season; Howard, 17.1 points.

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## Honor O-G pair as all-staters

Owen-Gage's Brad Erickson and Pete Klemkowsky have garnered various all-state football team honors following their team's 9-1 season that took it to the first round of the state playoffs.

Erickson was named to the United Press International Class D all state team as a running back and Klemkowsky as a tackle (interior lineman). Receiving honorable mention were Dan Warack, lineman, and Kirk Carolan, quarterback.

Erickson was picked for the Associated Press squad as a running back, with Klemkowsky on the defensive line.

The Detroit News apparently goofed, according to coach Arnie Besonen, when it named Erickson to its Class D all-state squad as a lineman and gave him honorable mention as a back. Presumably, the reverse was intended. Warack made

honorable mention as a back.

The last of the all-state squads was named by the Detroit Free Press Sunday, with the 6-5, 190-pound Klemkowsky tabbed for the left tackle offensive position on the D team. Erickson received honorable mention

as a running back.

The 5-7, 145-pound Erickson was the only Class D player named by the Bay City Times to receive its Coca-Cola Golden Helmet player of the year award.

The four Bulldogs who received post-season honors are all seniors.



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# Hawks roll to regionals with clutch wins

If Cass City defeats Armada they will face Brown City in the regional finals Saturday at Marlette. Brown City topped New Lothrop Tuesday in overtime, 48-45.

Before what was probably the largest crowd ever to see a girls' basketball game in the Thumb, the Cass City Red Hawks swept from behind to top the USA Patriots in the dying moments to win the district class C tournament at Laker High School Saturday night. The score

was 45-37 but the game was closer, a lot closer, than that.

With just 49 seconds left it was all tied at 37 and with 1:51 left Cass City trailed by five points, 37-32.

Being behind was nothing new for the Hawks Saturday. They were behind nearly all night except for a brief moment in the third period and when it counted, at the end.

The rangy Patriots controlled the backboards in the opening moments of the game and midway through the period moved into an 8-2 lead.

The Hawks then staged a charge of their own to pull back into contention. Padgett Randall broke the scoring drought for the Hawks and baskets by Nancy Tonti on a fast break and Libby Hartel from close in enabled Cass City to move to within two points, 10-8, at the end of the period.

The Patriots answered the challenge by scoring seven unanswered points as the quarter opened to move into the biggest lead either team enjoyed all night, 17-8.

Hartel took command for Cass City at this point to score three straight buckets for the Hawks and keep them in contention. Still, at the half things looked bleak for the Maroon & White. USA led, 19-13.

But in the third quarter, Randall took over. The all-conference forward had been substantially held in check for the tournament.

The Patriots went into a man-to-man defense, switching from the zone that had put them in the lead.

More often than not, Randall will eat up one-woman coverage and she did it with a vengeance Saturday.

When she started her spree Cass City was behind 19-15. She personally scored all the Hawk points in the period and when her one-woman rampage was over she had netted 15 points and Cass City trailed by just a single point, 27-26, at the end of three quarters.

It was a nip and tuck affair for the first five minutes of the final period when USA suddenly whipped out to the 37-32 lead to set the stage for Cass City's final second heroics. The rally was paced by sophomore Jan Tietz who whipped in two quick baskets and Dawn Engelhardt, an outstanding player all night for USA.

But Randall picked up a pair of charity tosses, Tonti tucked away a steal and Hartel hit a free throw to tie it up.

Then the Hawk girls staged a free throw shooting exhibition that was as good as you would see in the NBA or anywhere else.

Tonti stepped up with 30 seconds left and, cool as ice water, sunk both ends of a one and one. With 13 seconds left she repeated the performance to move the Hawks into a game-winning lead, 41-37.

The frustrated USA girls then committed a couple of more fouls and the Hawks made three out of four of them, two by Randall and

one by Vickie Pobanz and the Hawks danced with joy as the final whistle sounded.

BAD AXE GAME

Whew! Cass City High School basketball team has a bunch of girls who don't seem satisfied unless they have their fans on the edge of their seats.

The Hawks and the Bad Axe Hatchets fought down to the wire before Cass City advanced to the finals in district class C play at Lakers Thursday night. The score was 35-34.

Twice during the crucial contest the Hawks looked as if they had a lead that would enable them to coast into the finals against USA.

But each time the Hatchets came roaring back. After blowing a 9-point lead in the third period the Hawks charged to a seven-point lead with 2:15 left in the game.

But the Hatchets went into a press and when the smoke cleared it was 35-34 with 21 seconds remaining. Southpaw Sandy Havens, a thorn in the side of Cass City all night, hit a jumper from 15 feet. Bad Axe went into a press and in the space of 5 seconds collected a pair of steals and suddenly it was anybody's game.

The Hawks turned the ball over with 9 seconds left on the clock and the Hatchets had just that long to score and win. But with four seconds left, Bad Axe suffered a turnover and the Hawks ran out the final second to jubilantly claim the victory.

The game started slowly. Cass City had trouble controlling its defensive boards in the opening minutes and the Hatchets scored twice on rebounds to take a lead. But in the last three minutes of the period the Hawks ripped in four

Meanwhile, Bad Axe kept chipping away at the Hawk margin until finally forging ahead 24-23.

Pobanz broke the scoring drought to put the Hawks back on top again and a basket by Tonti shoved Cass City in front 27-24 as the quarter ended.

The Hawks were never to lose that lead but the last period was no place for fans with weak hearts.

Tonti led the Hawks with 12 points. Randall, who drew a gang of defenders every time she handled the ball, scored 11. For the Hatchets Sandy Havens, Wanda Sturgis and Mindy Cubbitt each netted eight points.

The Hawks hit 16 of 54 field goals and three of four from the foul circle.



CASS CITY WON the Sparks award as the most spirited school in a competition with 17 other area schools Saturday at Kingston. Coach Chris LaBerge said that the squads' theme is "We are Family".

From left, front row: Yvonne Hahn, Teresa Hewitt, Julie Palmateer, Julie Helwig. Second row: Karla Wischmeyer, Bobbi MacKay, Alesia Hoag, Tammy Tibbits, Chris Buehrly, Leah Britton, Anna Schroeder, Jeanne Burnette.

Third row: Pam Schmidt, Brenda Langenburg, Tammy Connolly, Rochelle Peters, Martha VanCamp, Gerri Salas, Sherry Stec. Back row: Lori Sawdon, Tracy Green, Laura Richards, Coleen Janssen, Kay Loomis, Dawn Hartwick. Absent were Sharon Wells and Val Langenburg.



THE JUNIOR HIGH finished third in the over-all competition at Kingston. From left, first row: Debbie McIntosh, Jeanne Marshall, Colleen Irtter, Kim Bader, Angela Nieboer. Second row: Lori Warmbier, Lori Calka, Sue Sheldon, Anne Polk, Pam Harris, Andrea Nieboer.

Back row: Janice Burnette, Paula Burdon, Deanna Britton, Lynn Schmidt, Dawn McPhail. Absent were Carrie Spencer and Whitney Walpole.

Stiff opening tests

## Hawk cagers lift curtain at Laker High Friday

Although the big guns of the Laker High School basketball team that went to the State finals last season have graduated, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port has been named by many coaches in the Thumb B as one of the teams to beat.

The luck of the schedule pits the Hawks, a pre-season favorite, against the Lakers in the season's opener for both teams.

The host Lakers will be big, but inexperienced. Coach Ron Nurnberger says he expects the Lakers to get progressively better as the season progresses.

Cass City has a veteran team and that should be in the Hawks' favor. However,

injuries have nullified Cass City's advantage.

Definitely out is Todd Comment, the sharp shooting junior who can play either guard or forward. At reduced effectiveness is Ken Martin who still limps on a bad ankle. Also suffering from a football injury is Tim Fahrner.

Having two of their big men below par could be especially painful in a game against the Lakers.

That's because the green and white are big on the front line.

Jeff Bushey, 6-4, sat out much of last season but he is big and resourceful under the boards. Jim Leipprandt is 6-3 and rugged and Todd Wisenbaugh, 6-2, was a reg-

ular last year. There's no trouble at guard either where Todd Dubey and Scott Farver are expected to be starters.

In addition to these five, the Lakers can choose from a strong JV squad from last season as well as other bench warmers who sat out because of the talents of Deering and Jay Smith, bellcows of last season's green machine.

One of the pre-season estimates of the Hawks' strength was the team depth. It will be tested Friday and next Tuesday when Cass City opens its home season against Caro. Nurnberger rates the Tigers as one of the teams to beat this season.

Buck luck

John Misico of Pike Street, Ubyly, bagged an 8-point buck, weighing 110 pounds dressed, while hunting Nov. 16 in the Kingsley area, near Traverse City. He had shot three or four previously in about 15 years of hunting. (In the Nov. 29 Chronicle story about the artistic talents of him and his wife, Lila, the name was incorrectly spelled Mesico.)

Army Spec. 4 James A. Rogers shot a 6-point, 155-pound buck at 5:10 p.m. Nov. 29 while home on leave. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Rogers of Decker. After being home 19 days, he returned to Fort Bliss, Texas, Nov. 30.

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The schedule:

Dec. 7 at Lakers  
Dec. 11 Caro, here  
Dec. 14 at North Branch  
Dec. 18 USA, here

Jan. 4 Marlette, here  
Jan. 8 at Mayville  
Jan. 11 at Vassar  
Jan. 15 Harbor Beach, here

Jan. 18 at Bad Axe  
Jan. 22 Sandusky, here  
Jan. 25 Lakers, here  
Jan. 29 Mayville, here

Feb. 1 at Caro  
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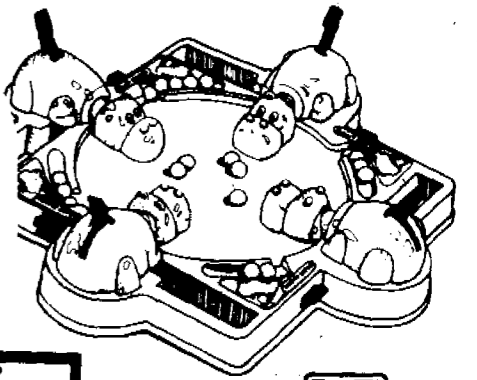
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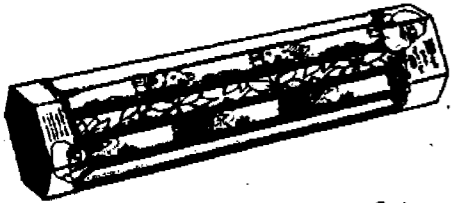


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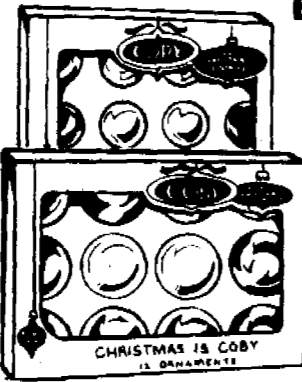
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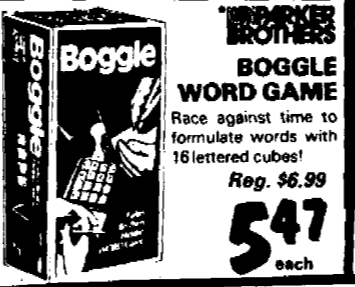
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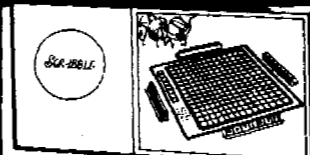
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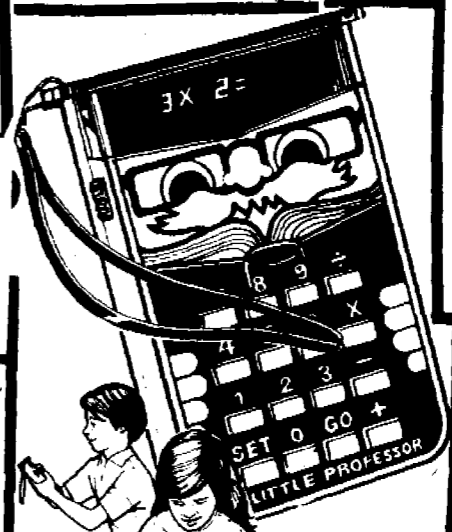
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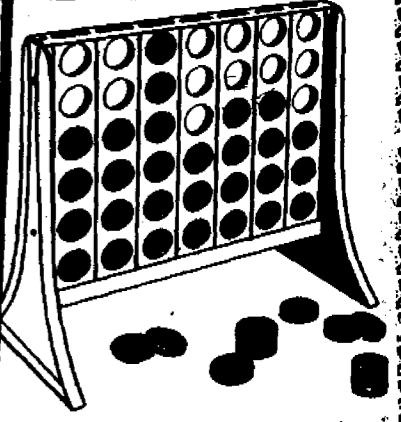
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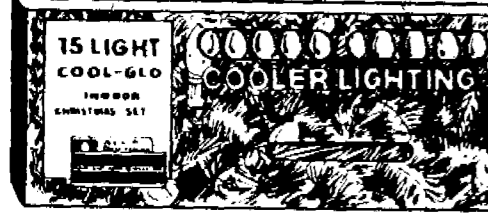
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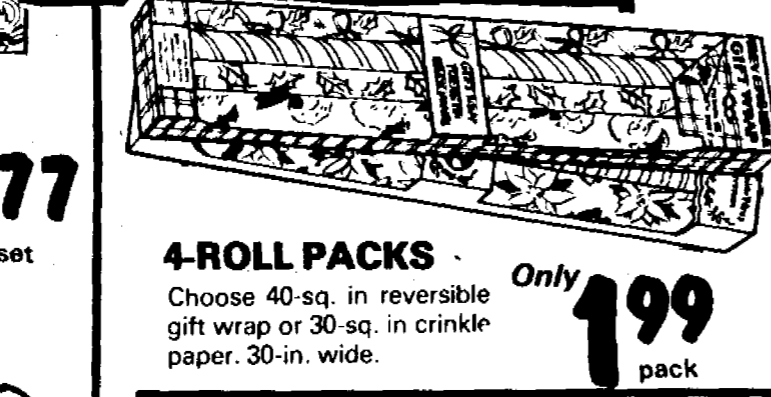
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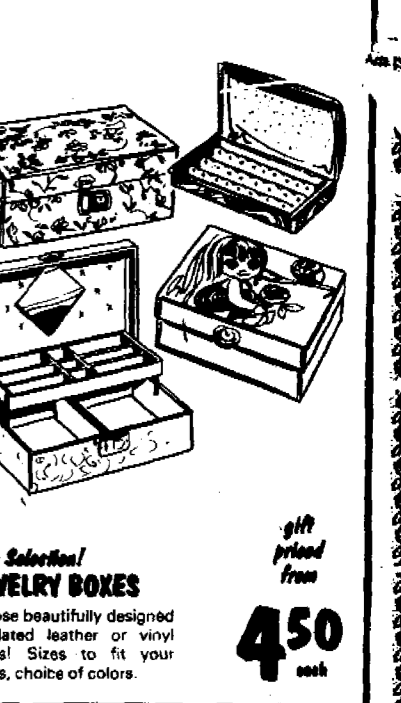


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Cass City 47..... Harbor Beach 51  
Cass City 38..... USA 35  
Cass City 37..... Caro 18  
Cass City 46..... Bad Axe 40  
Cass City 42..... Frankenmuth 43  
Cass City 47..... North Branch 33  
Cass City 41..... Sandusky 20  
Cass City 40..... Harbor Beach 35  
Cass City 44..... Marlette 32  
Cass City 50..... Vassar 49  
Cass City 68..... Lakers 44  
Cass City 47..... Caro 37

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Cass City 55..... Lakers 45  
Cass City 55..... USA 57

#### TOURNAMENTS

Cass City 35..... Bad Axe 34  
Cass City 45..... USA 37

#### Final Thumb B Standings

League	Overall	
	W	L
Cass City	13	1
Bad Axe	12	2
Caro	8	6
North Branch	7	7
Marlette	5	9
Laker High	5	9
Vassar	3	11
Sandusky	2	12

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To The Team.....

**The Cass City**  
**State Bank**

Cass City

Congratulations  
Team.....

**The Pinney**  
**State Bank**

Cass City

To A  
Wonderful Team...

**Osentoski  
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Cass City



**CONNIE CLARK**  
Senior

Connie has seen little action this year but she was an important part of the team. She ran the opponents' offense and defense in practice. One of those players that few appreciate except the coach.



**LIBBY HARTEL**  
Senior

As center, Libby made great improvements offensively during the last half of the season. She was a superb rebounder at both ends of the floor and set a good example for other players with her show of hustle and desire. She has over 200 rebounds this season averaging 7.7 points and 10.1 rebounds a game.



**BRENDA IZYDOREK**  
Junior

At center, Brenda backed up Hartel. In limited playing time she is very fast and an excellent rebounder. A regular on the "scout" team she was a hard worker in practice. She needs work on her shooting and is counted on for next year.

Best Wishes  
To The Team.....

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Congratulations  
To A Fine Team...

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Way To  
Go.....

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Pharmacy**  
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A Job Very  
Well Done ---

**Go  
Gambles**  
Cass City



**SHELLEY LaPEER**  
Junior

Shelley could be used at either forward or guard and was usually the first sub off the bench. Multi-talented, she's very quick and can handle the ball at the guard position. Blocks out well on the boards and jumps very well which allows her to play the forward position. Very aggressive which leads to dumb fouls at times. She has improved in the foul department and averaged 4.2 points and 3.6 rebounds a game.



**BEABIE McLACHLAN**  
Junior

Beabie worked hard this year doing whatever it takes to help the team. She didn't get to see much game action but she improved her skills and she'll be back next season to help fill the gaps left by departing seniors.



**LESLIE MESSER**  
Junior

Leslie is a guard who was valuable helping run opponents' plays for the Hawks. Because of the strong Hawk backcourt she saw limited game action, but she has another year to play for the champions.

Congratulations  
To A Fine Team  
Effort.....

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From

**L & S Standard**  
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Well Done.....

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Agency, Inc.**  
Cass City



**VICKIE POBANZ**  
Senior

Vickie was the leading rebounder on the team, bringing down over 200 rebounds this season. She's the key to starting our fast break with her outlet pass. She was a hard worker, executing well on defense and presses. She averaged 6.2 points and 10.6 rebounds a game.



**SHELLY RABIDEAU**  
Junior

A guard, Shelly is one of the quickest players on the squad. She plays good defense and makes the starters work in practice. A member of the "scout" team, she was great for the squad in practice.



**TAMMI RABIDEAU**  
Senior

One of two guards that was turned to off the bench. Tammi was an excellent ball handler against a pressing defense. She is very quick and plays good defense. She is a regular on the "scout" team.

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To Fine  
Team Effort.....

**Veronica's  
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Our Highest  
Praise.....

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Center**  
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Go Cass City  
High School.....

**Sommers'  
Bakery and  
Restaurant**  
Cass City



**PADGETT RANDALL**  
Junior

Padgett was the leading scorer on the team and in the league. She has collected 200 rebounds this season and was a fine shooter and hard worker. She averaged 17.0 points and 9.5 rebounds a game.



**KELLY SEURYNECK**  
Junior

One of two forwards that saw plenty of action coming off the bench. She's a good rebounder and shooter. A smart player that can make adjustments offensively and defensively during a game. She was a regular on the "scout" team. She averaged a point a game and 1.8 rebounds.



**BETH SIERADZKI**  
Junior

Beth was a hard-nose competitor. She ran our offense from the point guard position and played excellent aggressive defense. She plays a very consistent game. She averaged 2.3 points and 2.6 rebounds a game.

Congratulations  
To Fine  
Team Effort.....

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Best Wishes  
To the team.....

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Cass City

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To A Fine Team...

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In '79

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Praise.....

**Fort's  
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Best Wishes  
To The Team.....

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Chevrolet-Olds  
Inc.**  
Cass City

Way To  
Go.....

**Erla's Food  
Center**  
Cass City

Best Wishes  
From.....

**Croft-Clara  
Lumber, Inc.**  
Cass City

A Very  
Fine Season.....

**Buds & Blossoms  
Flower Shop**  
Cass City - Uby



**NANCY TONTI**  
Senior

Nancy was our quarterback on the floor. She used to play point guard but has been moved to a wing where she can shoot more. Nancy has hit double figures in 3 out of the last 4 games. She executes well defensively on our zone and our presses. She averaged 5.3 points and 3.4 rebounds a game.

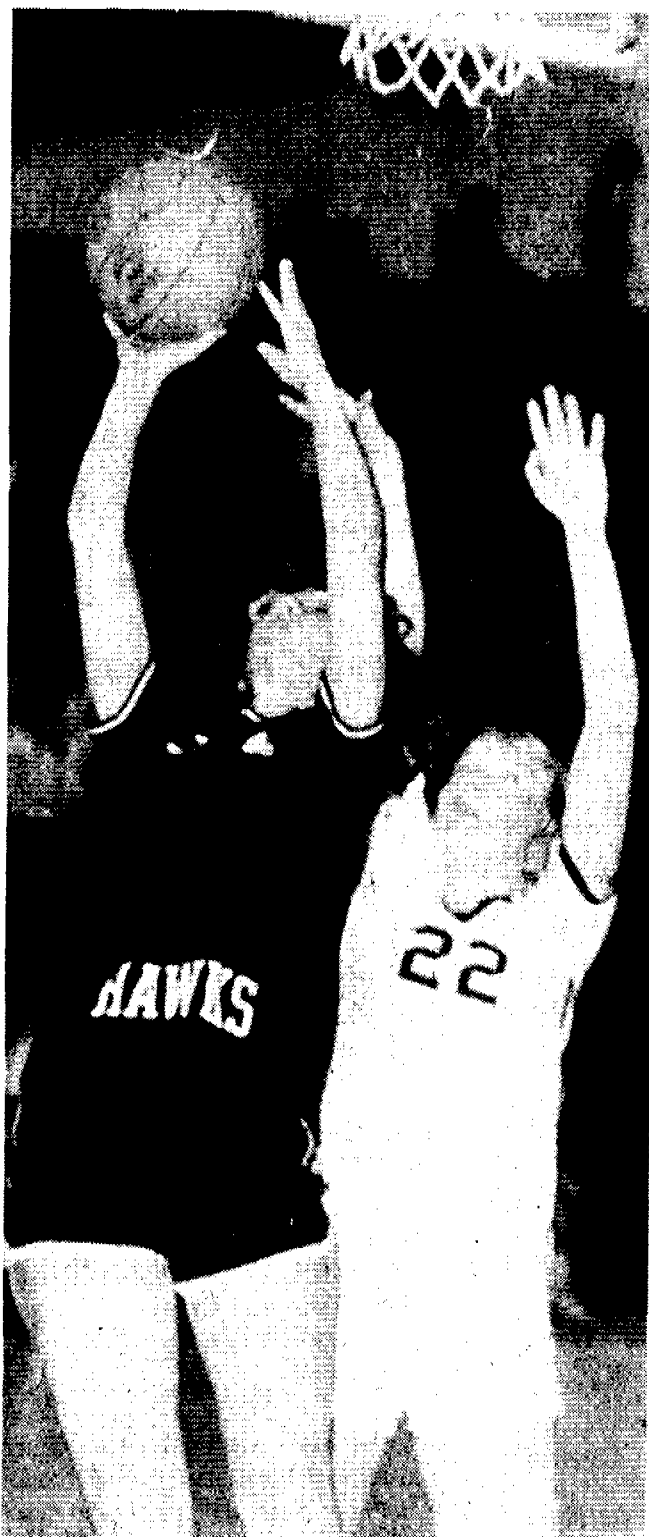


**SHARON WELLS**  
Junior

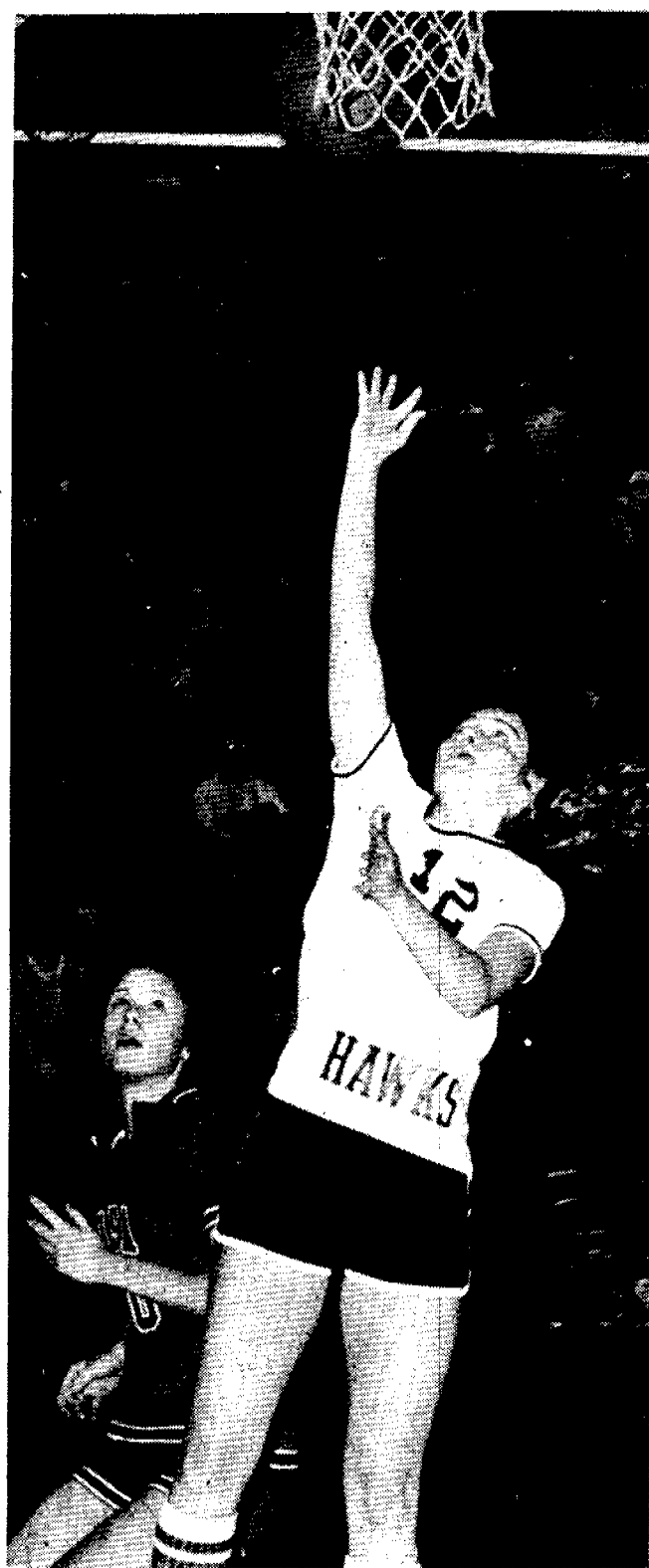
Sharon helps at forward and center. She's a regular on the "scout" team and is a strong rebounder who moves well for her size.



IT WAS rough and tumble for any loose balls in the regional finals. Beth Sieradzki managed to dive in and tie up a USA player in the Hawk victory Saturday.



*Salute  
to the  
record  
setters*



NANCY TONTI was a key performer in crucial moments all through the district tournaments. She scored repeatedly as the Hawks converted turnovers into baskets.

## Rugged Armada 1st in regionals

Cass City was to have met the Armada Tigers in the opening round of regional play at Marlette Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. The Tigers compiled an 18-2 record in the regular season and breezed through the districts without being challenged.

Coach Lloyd Schinnerer caught Armada in the district finals Friday night. He said that they play a zone and are rugged on the boards.

He reports that the Tigers are "perhaps a little taller than Cass City and the rebounders are big and hard to shove around under the boards."

In the finals Armada's outside shooting was not outstanding. Among the top performers for Armada are Nancy Morrison and Liz Blake. Lisa Schuette is a fine rebounder and according to Coach Paul Jones, one of the keys to the team's performance in the tournament.

*See tournament victory stories in sports section*

### Lloyd Schinnerer Coach of the Year



In his third year at the helm of the Cass City Red Hawks, Schinnerer guided his charges to their first Thumb B Conference championship in history. It was a battle all the way and the championship was not decided until the final conference game.

Congratulations To

The Team....

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Keep It Up Cass City

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Success In  
The Tournaments, Too

**Charmont Lanes**

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Praise.....

**Clothes Closet**

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Congratulations

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Team....

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A Wonderful  
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A Job  
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Congratulations  
To The Team....

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**Your Neighbor says**

**We're all set for winter**

Winter officially starts Dec. 22, but for all practical purposes, it arrived last week end. Norma Fisher was ready for it.

"We've got the wood cut, the canning done, the meat in the freezer, she said. "What else do you need?" In the Fisher household, her husband, George Fisher Jr., does most of the wood-cutting, she does the canning (various fruits and vegetables) and they and their children all pitch in for the gardening, so that there will be something to can.

"We look forward to winter because it's time for a rest because we were all so busy in the summer."

The Fisher family stays at home more in winter, which she feels is a time to bring the family closer together.

A summertime activity Mrs. Fisher and her husband enjoy is motorcycling and this past summer they rode their cycle to Alabama

to visit their one married daughter, Diana, who has one son.

The Fishers, who live on Cass City Road seven miles east of the village, have four children still at home, Marlene, George III, Liz and Jim.

Mrs. Fisher works at General Cable. Her husband is a custodian at Campbell Elementary School.



**Cleland heads Catholic Family Service board**

The board of directors of Catholic Family Service (CFS) of the Thumb held its annual meeting Nov. 27.

New officers elected were Curtis (Jerry) Cleland, president; Jerry Toole, vice-president; and Patricia Murray, secretary-treasurer.

Cleland lives on Germania Road, Uby, is a counselor at Cass City High School and an elder in the RLDS church.

Toole is a Port Hope realtor. Mrs. Murray is a homemaker and mother from rural Uby and is active in local community activities.

All have been active and long standing members of the CFS board.

The board was formed in 1957 under the leadership of Paul Pelletier, who was then director. One of the mem-

bers of the original board, Lloyd Buhl of Deckerville, is still a member.

The duties of the directors include providing in-put and support to agency programs, being the spokesmen for the agency in their respective communities, and providing leadership for the agency in local community programs and with other agencies.

CFS is sponsored by the Diocese of Saginaw and offers counseling services to all residents in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties, including non-Catholics.

Located at 592 N. Port Crescent, Bad Axe, appointments can be made by telephone or in person anytime Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Eleven take food course**

Eleven persons have completed the food service certification program for restaurant and meal program managers, offered by the Tuscola and Huron County Health Departments.

Included were Joan Andrakowicz of Owendale, nutrition program director for the Thumb Area Commission on Aging, and Nancy Robertshaw and Linda Downing from Sherwood on the Hill in Gagetown.

The others were employed by the Commission on Aging and restaurants in Caro, Bad Axe and Caseville.

The food service managers' class will again be offered in fall, 1980.

**School Menu**

DEC. 10-14

MONDAY

Barbecue on Bun  
Buttered Beans  
Chips  
White Milk  
Cookie

TUESDAY

Vegetable Soup  
Tuna Sandwich  
Crackers - Pickles  
White Milk  
Peach Slices

WEDNESDAY

Chuck Wagon  
Chips  
Buttered Corn  
White Milk  
Cookie

THURSDAY

Mashed Potatoes  
Chicken in Gravy  
Buttered Peas  
Bread-Butter  
White Milk  
Cookie  
Cranberry Sauce

FRIDAY

Hot Dog & Bun  
Chips  
Fruit Cup  
White Milk  
Cookie

Menu subject to change.

**Meredith Auten remembers**

At Bowdoin College, I pledged the DUs - called the Damned Unfortunates. I asked Sam Furbish, the treasurer of the college, which fraternity to join. He said by all means, join the DUs. It wasn't until some time later that I learned he was a DU.

The freshman delegation, which was composed of 17 men, were all assembled in the living room of the fraternity and made to do all manners of stunts like swallowing an oyster tied to a string.

If we laughed or smiled, we were made to get down on the floor and wipe the smile off our face during which time paddles were applied. They treated me so harshly that Brozey Burns, a freshman but a big one, who was later a tackle, said, "Boys, you've paddled Auten all you're going to," upon which they desisted.

The next day we were taken out on the campus in different roles. One fellow had to shine shoes.

I was dressed as a gladiator and placed with a sword astride one of the Art Building lion statues.

Carl Skillen was on the other lion yelling, "I'm Carl Danah Skillen. My father is mayor of Hollowell." I had to wave my sword and yell, "Hullabaloo, hullabaloo! I'm going to get a hell of a razzo."

We were there all day. I got weary and scratched "M.B. Auten" on the side of the lion.

Frenchie Johnson, who had charge of the Art Building, discovered my name the next day. There was hell to pay. They had a faculty meeting in which Frenchie proclaimed, "There's a bad man on this college, one with destructive instincts."

It so happened that I had a straight 100 in math in Prof.

Buck Moody's class. He took my side and asked, "Have you seen this desperado. I guess you wouldn't think him very bad if you could see him."

The next day at chapel, President Hyde offered the following: "It is customary in an institution of this kind that all students are responsible for damage done by them to college property. We have two famous lions upon which irreparable damage has been perpetrated. The marble was brought at great expense from a foreign mine. The sculpturing was done by an artist who is world renowned."

He paused and let the severity of the occasion sink in. Then he went on to say, "The faculty has decided it is not the fault of the freshmen, but the fault of the institution and henceforth, there will be no more razing in Bowdoin College."

I assure you I was not the most popular man at Bowdoin.

About 40 years later, I met Dean Silks on the campus. I told him I was Auten from Michigan. "Oh yes," he said. "You're the man who carved his name on the Lion."

A fellow has to do something outstanding or he'll be forgotten.

**Armbruster gets Farm Bureau honor**

State Rep. Loren Armbruster (R-Caro) was honored last Thursday at the Michigan Farm Bureau AgriPac breakfast, held in conjunction with the organization's annual meeting at Kalamazoo.

The legislator received a special award for scoring 100 percent on the 19 legislative issues used by AgriPac in determining its "friend-of-agriculture."

The "friends" are determined based on legislators' voting records and their support of Farm Bureau policies and philosophies.

Proceeds of the breakfast will be used to help elect or re-elect "friends of agriculture" in 1980.

Agri-Pac, the Farm Bureau's political arm, was formed in 1978. It was the first time the farm organization had actively supported candidates for political office.

Self-interest is the trait most likely to warp good judgment.

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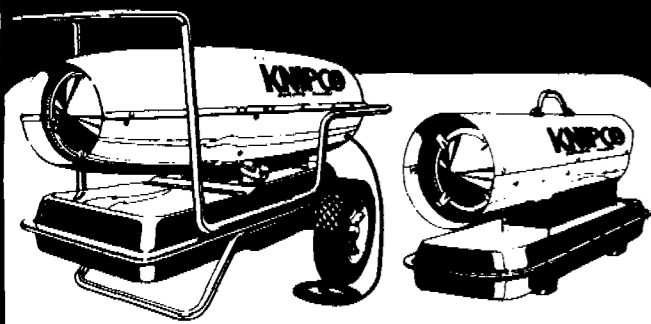
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A very active nine-year-old is waiting in the Caro area. He enjoys doing most anything. He definitely needs the one-to-one attention of a man. He is a nice

This darling seven-year-old from the Mayville area is very eager to have a Big Brother. He loves to do men's work, play with cars and trains, and go fishing. This boy has lived out of town, and not around other children. Why not offer some companionship?

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### Big Brothers

open house

this Thursday

Tuscola County Big Brothers-Big Sisters and its Second Chance Shop are holding an open house this Thursday from noon-7:30 p.m.

Their new quarters are at 129 E. Burnside Street, Caro, behind the Gamble Store.

The staff will be present to explain the volunteer program to interested persons. Refreshments will be served.

This 15-year-old from Vassar has been waiting a long time for a Big Sister. She enjoys baseball, bowling, swimming, and horseback riding. Living in a home with all brothers, she is eager to meet someone to talk to.

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Big Brothers-Big Sisters in Tuscola county is located at 129 E. Burnside Street, Caro, telephone 673-6996; in Sanilac county at 26 Lexington Street, P.O. Box 1, Sandusky, telephone 648-4433; in Huron county at 592 N. Port Crescent, Bad Axe, telephone 269-7264.

## Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

### FIVE YEARS AGO

The new burn unit at Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital is \$1,000 richer this week, thanks to the efforts of the Elkland Township Fire Department. The department presented the hospital with a check representing proceeds from a country-western music show staged in Cass City last fall to benefit the unit.

Deford's latest addition is a new jail, courtesy of Joe Stanko. To some people a paint brush is just a paint brush. But not to Joe Stanko of Warren and Deford. He has worked as a sign painter for over 20 years and today, does much of his work in Warren. You don't have to look far around the Cass City and Deford area to see where he has been.

Michigan continues to be the most popular state in the nation for snowmobiling, with the number of registered snowmobiles approaching the 400,000 mark as the 1974-75 season gets

underway, according to Automobile Club of Michigan. They have access to more than 6.3 million acres of public land for their sport this winter. This includes 58 marked trails covering 1,500 miles in state forest and more than six million acres of state and national forest of open country.

### TEN YEARS AGO

The recently concluded deer season in Tuscola county ranks with the best if not the very best ever held, Conservation Officer John Walker reported this week.

Arthur Holmberg was appointed to the Cass City Village Council to fill the unexpired term of Edward Golding Jr., who resigned.

Carla Calka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Calka, related her experience during the Washington, D.C., Vietnam War Moratorium March in November.

Members of the Cass City service clubs are busy scanning membership rolls these

days to pick the most likely candidates to participate in the Donkey basketball game.

The routine meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held Tuesday when trustees ordered stop signs for five village streets and President L.A. Althaver reviewed the snowmobile ordinance for publicity purposes.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

An unusual egg was reported this week that came from the flock owned by Mrs. Louis Franks. The egg was actually two eggs, one inside of the other. The outer egg had no yolk. The inner egg was soft shelled, but normal in other respects. The giant outer egg shell measured seven inches in circumference and eight and one-half inches end-for-end.

Miss Eileen Lageer, who has worked in the heat of the Nigerian jungles doing medical work in a dispensary and teaching in a Bible school will tell of her experiences at special services at the Mizpah and Riverside United Missionary church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Day and sons of Birmingham spent Thanksgiving and the week end with Mrs. Day's mother, Mrs. Edward Pinney. Frederick Pinney joined them for Thanksgiving dinner.

An estimated 75 persons gathered at Cass City High School Sunday morning for breakfast before they started a work day for the village. The plan was an unqualified success. Men were quickly assigned to crews and proceeded on jobs arranged in advance by Mr. Auten. This plan shortened the work time by at least a day and produced the same results for Cass City's Christmas display.

### THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The Cass City chapter of the Junior Red Cross, which is the American Red Cross in the schools, has collected \$70.76 as voluntary contributions from its members in local schools. The pupils were encouraged to earn the money which they contributed and each grade made its own collection. Mrs. C.W. Price is the chairman of the local group.

Ray T. Lapp has purchased the business of the Cass City Auto Parts from J.A. Cole Estate. Mr. Lapp is no stranger in Cass City business circles, having served as manager of the Standard Oil Co.'s service station here for several years.

Senator Audley Rawson of Cass City will serve on the nomination committee when the senate convenes next month. Rawson was a member of this important committee the past year. Members of various senate committees are chosen by the committee on committees.

### STOP AND THINK

People who are quite sure they know where the younger generation is going should try and remember where it came from.

## Defector to address Republicans

A former Soviet expert on arms limitation, Igor Glagolev, will speak at the Eighth District Republican fundraiser in Sanilac county, Wednesday, Dec. 19.

Before defecting to the United States in 1976, Glagolev served as a senior researcher and consultant writing 26 confidential papers on arms limitation for the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party. Glagolev is the author of several books and numerous articles dealing with Soviet-American relations. Fluent in English, he has lectured at Harvard, Columbia, and several other American Universities on the Soviet viewpoint toward SALT, energy, pollution, human rights and mortality. Glagolev will address Eighth District Republicans and other concerned citizens at a banquet at the Brown City VFW Hall at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available from members of the county committees in each county in the district.

## Christmas concert Dec. 13

The Cass City school bands will perform their annual Christmas concert Thursday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. in the high school gym.

The seventh grade band will begin the program with selections including "O Come All Ye Children." Selections by the eighth grade band will include "Festival of Lights" in honor of the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah, which starts the evening of Dec. 14.

The high school Concert Band performs next, with selections including the "Christmas Ballet" in two parts and "Christmas Song."

The Symphonic Band will conclude the program, starting with a "Sleigh Ride" and ending with a "Disco Christmas," with other numbers in-between.

The seventh and eighth grade bands are conducted by George Bushong; the high school bands by Thomas Clair.

Admission is free.

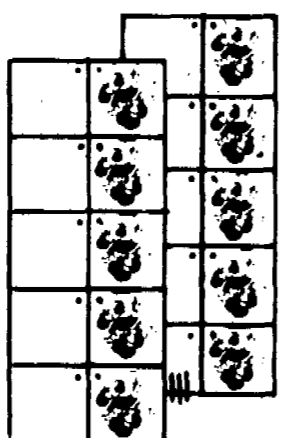
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instead of

**Monday, December 31**

**Cass City Village Council**