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**CASS CITY RESIDENT Wayne Dillon gives a helping hand setting up the "Three Little Pigs" exhibit in Cass City's Storytime Display. The display starts at the corner of Church and Aie streets near the entrance to Cass City Recreational Park. Related picture page 5.**

**\$5,000 to Tuscola County**

## 50,000 grant for D.A.R.E.

McLaren Regional Medical Center, Flint, was recognized last Wednesday in Tuscola County for its major sponsorship of the D.A.R.E. program. D.A.R.E., which stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education, is a preventive program aimed at

youth in fifth and sixth grades.

McLaren contributed \$50,000 to help support D.A.R.E. in a 4-county region covering Tuscola, Shiawassee, Genesee and Lapeer counties. The monies will be divided among

the 4 counties and will fund program materials, T-shirts for each student participant, student booklets and other program needs.

According to Susan Piper, vice president of fund development at McLaren, the medical center chose to

support D.A.R.E. because of the program's community focus and its significant impact in preventing potential health problems related to substance abuse. "This project also supports McLaren's commitment to Please turn to page 5.

*If plan is followed*

## New name, new approach at Intermediate School

Barring an unforeseen change in opinion before the January meeting of the Cass City School Board, the name of the Cass City Intermediate School will be changed to the Cass City Middle School, it was decided at the regular meeting of the board held Monday at Deford School.

The change in name will reflect a change in the way students are taught in grades 5 through 8 under a proposed restructuring of the teaching method in these grades.

Instead of scattered classrooms throughout the 3-story building, the new system will have students in each grade housed in one area, divided into groups and taught by teams of teachers.

When the plan is fully operational, there will be less structured classes and at times each subject taught will be lengthened or shortened, depending on the needs at the time.

The complete restructuring of the 4 grades will take several years. It is hoped that the new team approach can be started next fall in the fifth and sixth grades.

A study of the new system and a survey of area schools was conducted under the direction of Intermediate

Principal Don Schelke. Presenting information about the program were Gerri Tibbits, sixth grade teacher, and Diana Williams, junior high math teacher, who were both involved in the study preceding the proposed change.

In another presentation, Linda Volz reviewed the activities of the Cass City Parent-Teacher Association and explained how the state and national PTA are helping on those levels to promote better education for students.

**BIDS OPENED**

Bids for 3 new diesel buses for the school were opened. However, the contract will not be awarded until a review of the bids is conducted by a committee.

The reason for the delay is to determine which bid is in the best interest of the school. The low bidder for the complete chassis and body is Osentoski Equipment for \$35,663 for each of the 3 units. However, a bid for the chassis combined with a bid for the body, from

McFadden Corporation, would be the cheapest when a difference in trade-in allowance is considered.

What the committee must try to ascertain is how much could be received for the 3 trade-in buses if they sold them themselves, as they have in the past.

There will be new lights installed over the Christmas holiday in the high school gym. Furnishing the lights and fixtures will be Schmeheim Electric of Saginaw, the low bidder from among 6 bidders, for \$3,725. Install-

ing the units will cost \$3,958 and the work will be completed by Martin Electric, the lone bidder.

Supt. Ken Micklash estimated that the pay-back in reduced cost for electricity would be 6.4 years. There will be additional savings in maintenance costs as the current equipment is wearing out.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

A drawing of the new band uniforms was reviewed and Please turn to back page.

## New type achievement test lowers pupil scores

The Cass City School Board reviewed the results of the state-regulated achievement tests at its regular meeting Monday night at Deford Elementary School.

Jerry Cleland outlined some of the differences in the test this year.

In math, the students did well on questions that were similar to what was asked the previous year, but not well on the new type questions that included mental arithmetic and estimation.

The results, as indicated in the chart, show the percentage of students who have reached the objectives as defined by the state.

In the reading portion, there are 2 divisions, recreational and instructional reading. The scores are for students who scored 300 or

more on each division from a possible 370 if all questions were answered correctly.

The students did much better on the recreational

reading portion than on the instructional reading.

The science test scoring reverts to the type that has been used previously. The figures represent the per-

centage of students who have answered at least 75 percent of the questions correctly.

State averages for 1991 have not yet been released.

**Math**

Grade	1989		1990		1991		1991 (New Test) Cass City
	Cass City	State	Cass City	State	Cass City	State	
4	92.2	88.0	90.3	88.0	86.6	86.6	38.7
7	81.8	72.4	86.4	74.0	82.9	82.9	42.9
10	76.1	70.5	88.3	70.6	89.9	89.9	28.3

**Reading**

Grade	1989		1990		1991		Recreational Reading
	Cass City	State	Cass City	State	Cass City	State	
4	43.2	35.8	47.6	36.3	38.1	38.1	69.7
7	36.6	33.1	41.7	32.8	37.1	37.1	62.9
10	30.3	28.6	45.6	37.1	47.5	47.5	83.8

**Science**

Grade	1989		1990		1991	
	Cass City	State	Cass City	State	Cass City	State
5	69.1	69.1	67.2	67.3	82.3	82.3
8	67.3	52.1	66.1	51.4	69.4	69.4
11	34.0	38.8	31.6	39.1	51.6	51.6

**New construction totals \$1.29 million**

## Retirement condos keep Cass City growing

Cass City can count itself among the rural communities reaping rich rewards by helping to meet a growing demand for housing created by ranks of city dwellers looking for a pleasant community in which to retire.

The rewards include a boost in construction at a time marked by hard times economically, with commercial and industrial development in a slump.

It's a trend that could be seen in construction permits issued in Cass City in 1990, and again over the past 12 months.

Of the nearly \$1.3 million in building permits issued this year, some \$920,000, or more than 70 percent of the total, involved construction at Northwood Lake Condominiums, which cater primarily to retired couples.

In 1990, building permits totalling \$725,000 were issued for construction at the condominium complex, which is being developed by Tom and Linda Herron of Cass City.

Overall, the dollar value of construction in Cass City over the past year was the lowest since 1986.

The total includes only one

new commercial project — set at \$40,000 for construction of a Little Caesars restaurant. Commercial additions, meanwhile, accounted for \$137,400, while residential additions added another \$69,264. There were only 2 new houses built this year.

Despite the numbers, Cass City officials say it could be much worse, considering the state of the economy.

"We feel very fortunate in our area with the building and construction that's going on, and also with the

job market," Village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie remarked.

"With Detroit Edison coming in (next year), we feel we're in very good shape compared to (some) other communities."

According to Linda Herron, it appears the market for retirement housing will remain strong, judging by sales of units at Northwood Lake this year.

"It started out a little slow in the spring, but it just took off in the summer," she said. "I expect it to be better" next

year.

Eleven new buildings (22 units) were built this year, with 2 dozen couples moving into condominiums during the same period. To date, the development consists of 40 units, with the capacity for a total of 150 units.

The people purchasing

condos are primarily retired couples, many from the Detroit area, who are looking for a home that will require little maintenance, in a small, friendly community away from the hassles of life in the city.

All of them found that Cass City fits the bill in terms of a home and community, Her-

ron indicated.

"I'm finding with the retirees that (this) is exactly what they're looking for."

The benefits being reaped by Cass City are not financial alone, Herron pointed out. She explained that the people moving into the condominiums are volunteering their time for various activi-

ties and otherwise making a contribution to the community.

One gentleman, for example, is interested in starting a support group for people suffering with arthritis, she added. "They're people who are interested in doing things and getting involved."

**Construction in Cass City**

1991	
New Commercial	\$40,000
Commercial Additions	\$137,400
New Residential	\$1,045,100
Residential Additions	\$69,264
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,291,764</b>

**Totals for past 5 years**

1990	\$1,135,557
1989	\$1,495,486
1988	\$1,780,608
1987	\$1,584,639
1986	\$980,815



**CONTINUED GROWTH AT Northwood Lake Condominiums (above) in Cass City accounted for some 70 percent of new construction permits issued in the village this year.**

## Local host families needed for students

Foreign high school students will be arriving soon into the Cass City area for homestay programs, and the sponsoring organization urgently needs local host families.

According to Pacific International Exchange (P.I.E.), the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, have their own spending money, are fully insured and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. has programs that range in length from 2 weeks in the summer to a semester and full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the "perfect match". As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

For the upcoming semester, P.I.E. has students from

Spain, Germany, Yugoslavia, Italy, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, New Zealand and other countries. P.I.E. is a non-profit organization that has sponsored more than 15,000 students from 18 countries since its founding in 1975.

Cass City area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting may call P.I.E.'s International Headquarters toll-free at 1-800-245-6232.

## Retired persons air meet

The Cass City Retired Persons held their Christmas meeting Dec. 12 in the Hills and Dales meeting room, with 17 members present.

Cards were signed to be sent to shut-ins and also to those in the hospital.

Members told something they remembered about Christmas as a child.

After lunch, a group of hospital staff members came and sang Christmas carols with the group, and there was a gift exchange.

## Cass City Personal Items

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VFW Post 3644 held a family dinner for all the post members and their families Nov. 16. The Ladies Auxiliary served refreshments to about 100 people at the Dec. 7 open house. At the December meeting, the Ladies Auxiliary donated \$50 to Toys for Tots.

## Echo chapter meets Dec. 11

Echo Chapter Order of Eastern Star met Dec. 11 for a potluck supper. About 25 officers and members attended.

Gifts for the food pantry were presented and at the close of the meal carolers sang and took the gifts. Cards were signed for the shut-ins.

Evelyn Butler was installed as Marshall. A poem was read by Worthy Matron Georgine Jensen. A donation was given to Toys for Tots. Gifts were given to retiring Matron Caro Furness, and incoming Matron Georgine Jensen. The refreshment committee was composed of Gaylord and Charlotte LaPeer, chairmen, Elmer and Janet Francis, Keith and Betty Murphy and Tom and Verna Dobbs.

## Marriage licenses

Brian Keith Harp and Tawnia Leatrice Bruce, both of Mayville. David Michael Antron and Deborah Lynn Schoenkecht, both of Vassar. Jerry Lee Smith and Tammy Jo Lewis, both of Millington. Richard Donald Atkinson, Fairgrove, and Judy Kay Stout, Mayville. Ronald Harry Avery, Caro, and Lisa Christine Sleight, Akron. Roger Louis Reid and Judith Anne Gilkey, both of Caro. Matthew Alvin Airgood, Sebawaing, and Peggy Ann Nutt, Caro. Michael Frederick Engisch and Joanne Jean Preston, both of Fairgrove.

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Guests at the home of George and Lois Moslander last Wednesday were her cousins Carol Laslett of Vancouver, British Columbia, and Helen Smith of Charing Cross, Ontario.

## Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, DEC. 16, WERE:

Nicole LaPratt, Cass City; Oeona Brauer, Deford; Deloa Gilmore, James Parker, Kingston; Arthur Severance, Decker.

## Air bag use

Air bags must be used in conjunction with a safety belt to realize the maximum benefits. The only type of crash that air bags protect against is frontal. Safety belts provide the best protection in rear, side and rollover crashes.



by Melva E. Guinther

Pat Wells passed along a copy of a quiz that she picked up at a retreat. Word puzzle buffs should enjoy it. We've added a few of our own to her list.

Some of the answers might be stretching a point a bit, and some may have more than one answer. An example: Double letter that means to exploit = uu (use)

- Two letters that mean poorly dressed
- Two letters that mean cold
- Two letters that mean vacant
- Two letters that mean jealousy
- Two letters that mean a written composition
- Two letters that mean to surpass
- Two letters that mean superfluous
- Two letters that describe a snake's eyes
- Two letters that mean to rot
- Two letters that mean not difficult
- Two letters that are a vine
- Two letters that are a kind of cloth
- Two letters that are a girl's name
- Two letters that are an attractive girl
- Double letters that mean comfort
- Double letters that mean intelligent
- Double letters that mean to irritate
- Three letters that mean a mournful poem
- Three letters that mean overpowering emotion
- Three letters that are a girl's name
- Three letters that mean a foe

## 8 area residents on 'National Dean's List'

Eight area residents are among some 110,000 students included in the recently published 14th annual edition of "The National Dean's List."

The area residents are: Cass City — Melissa L. Knowlton, Kerry A. Mellen-dorf and Cindy L. Peyerk, all students at Ferris State University; Scott A. Mellen-dorf, who is attending Saginaw Valley State University, and Connie A. Schneberger, a student at Taylor University.

Gagetown — Janice L.

## Movie time slated at library

Rawson Memorial Library's "movie time" for senior citizens will be held Friday beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the library, 6495 Pine St., Cass City.

Films scheduled to be shown are "Grand Canyon" and "The Flying Machines."

Kingston — Thomas F. Rye, a student at Ferris State University.

Uby — Carmen J. Kubacki, a student at Central Michigan University.

## Choir to present concert

The adult choir at Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 N. Cemetery Rd., will present the cantata, "Colors of Christmas", by Derric Johnson at their 11:00 a.m. worship service Dec. 22.

The cantata, which also includes various characters portraying the Christmas story, centers around the nativity. It aims at the heart of the season, moving from the "when" of Jesus' coming to the "why."

The public is invited.

## "Who's Who" lists Peyerk

Cindy Peyerk of Cass City is among the 93 Ferris State University students selected for inclusion in the 1991 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Peyerk is enrolled in the FSU College of Allied Health Sciences.

Students are chosen for listing in the annual directory by campus nominating committees an directory editors on the basis of academic achievements, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

The directory was first published in 1934. Listings now include students from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

## Your neighbor says

## We expect 15 or so for Christmas this year

According to estimates of observers of the Christmas tree business, about a third of the families use artificial Christmas trees, a third use traditional real trees and a third of the families do not erect trees.

Your neighbor, Evelyn Zmierski, uses an artificial tree and has for about 8 years.

We put it up for the kids, she confides, and it's up right after Thanksgiving. I'm always happy when I take it down, and I do so right after Christmas, sometimes Christmas afternoon.

Mrs. Zmierski and her husband, Walt, always host the family at Christmas and expect about 15 or so this year. That's not anything much different, Mrs. Zmierski says. We have about that many for Sunday dinner most of the time.

The 5 children in the family are: Angela Noble, 33, Michael, 32, Mark, 29, Teresa Enos, 28, and Birdie Brown, 27.



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**TREAT "CRIPPLING" ARTHRITIS EARLY**

Any arthritis is troublesome, but rheumatoid arthritis is the kind that is considered "crippling." This is because of the severe changes that take place in the hands and other joints if it is not treated. The good news is that with the medicines we have available these days, the crippling changes are far less common.

The cause of rheumatoid arthritis is not known, but it is possible that it is brought on by a type of virus. A virus or similar factor disturbs the immune system in a person so that it attacks the person's own tissue. With the immune system attacking the joints, there is inflammation of the tissue surrounding the joints which leads to swelling and eventually damage to the joint capsule, cartilage and bones.

Usually the joints of the hands, wrists, and feet are the most affected, but any joint can be involved. The nearby ligaments, tendons, and muscles are also commonly affected.

The usual symptoms are painful, red, swollen joints. Often there is stiffness in the morning for an hour or more until the muscles loosen up again. There is likely to be fatigue, fevers, and a variety of other symptoms.

Aggressive treatment is important in preventing the damage that may occur to the joints. Anti-inflammatory medicines, such as aspirin or ibuprofen, gold compounds and cortisones may be used. These days, rheumatologists often give very potent medicines early in the disease to limit the damage from inflammation.

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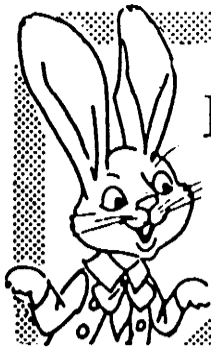
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## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

A free hot line is available by calling 1-800-YOU-KNOW to get free recorded information about more than 60 court-related topics, from victim's rights to traffic violations. It was developed by the State Court Administrative Office, the administrative arm of the Michigan Supreme Court.

Among the topics discussed on tape are: divorce, garnishment, wills, adoption, victim's rights, landlord-tenant relations, restraining orders, and drunk driving violations.

The program is funded from an \$89,500 grant from the State Justice Institute in Alexandria, Virginia. We picked divorce as a topic to test the system. It tells all of the options available, including a statement that it is not necessary to hire a lawyer. But after learning what must be done, it is the rare person that would proceed without one.

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Skeeter Torch, a filly trotter, was highlighted previously in a story in the Chronicle because she was bred by Edwin Fleming of Cass City. Now she has completed the season and become the champion 2 year-old filly trotter, earning \$67,450 with a record of 18 firsts, 5 seconds, 3 thirds and one fourth.

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There is a total of 46,000 acres in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties owned by the state, and that's about 2.7 percent of the land area. In addition, the Cass City Forest Area has about 215,000 acres of forested lands which the DNR helps landowners manage.

Sale of timber from state lands netted the state \$27,655 in 1991. Timber was sold only when it was beneficial to provide or improve habitat for game species.

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Sometimes things are not as they seem at first glance. The first is the scores posted on the Michigan achievement tests in math. Ask Jerry Cleland to show you the harder questions that have the students scratching their heads and wringing their hands.

Before you do, how about a friendly wager of a dinner of your choice in Cass City? I'll bet you can't get 50 percent right.

The second is the price of things. Sometimes clever advertising experts make you think that bargains are better than they really are.

We bought a few pairs of socks at Kritzmans' at the regular price the other day and then found socks advertised by a large department store at 25 percent off. The cheapest socks listed at 25 percent off were 11 cents each more than what I paid.



**ATTENDANCE TOPPED 50 at the second annual Manuscript Day for young people in grades 3 through 9. Held Nov. 23 in Cass City, the event is sponsored by Jordan College.**

## 50 attend Manuscript Day

Jordan College recently sponsored its second annual Manuscript Day for young

people in grades 3 through 9. More than 50 participants enjoyed a morning filled

with creative writing experiences led by the students and faculty of Jordan. In the afternoon, children typed and illustrated their books before having them bound.

The day ended with a group session featuring a presentation by Clarke Haire of the Cass City Chronicle, and oral readings of finished products by the student authors.

Ensemble, scheduled for Feb. 15.

Other upcoming musical events include Cass City's annual Christmas Concert, which will be held Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

## Band students perform at M.S.B.O.A. festival

Several Cass City Intermediate School band students participated in the Michigan State Band and Orchestra Association District 3 Solo and Ensemble Festival, held Dec. 7 at North Branch Schools.

Earning a Division I rating for her clarinet solo was eighth grader Natalie Ponder. Division II ratings were given to Josh McNaughton, eighth grade, cornet solo; Codi Parker, seventh grade, flute solo, and Jocelyn Volz, eighth grade, alto saxophone solo. Receiving Division III ratings were Jessica Frederick, seventh grade, flute solo; and Ed Hartwick, eighth grade, French horn solo.

According to Mindy Nash, band director, all of the students worked very hard and deserve praise for their dedication and success.

The next district event is the Senior High Solo and

## Christmas program set

The Fraser Presbyterian Sunday School Christmas program will be held Sunday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. The youth will present a play and recitations. In addition, traditional Christmas carols will be sung.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## "If It Fitz..."

# A peace game

By Jim Fitzgerald



In a thought-provoking art exhibit, there is a pen-and-ink drawing of a man wearing a gas mask. Described as "an oversimplification of instructions for disarmament," the drawing includes these printed instructions on how to take off a gas mask: "Unbuckle, grasp, remove."

I was provoked to think about the gas mask I was issued in France during World War II. I threw it away. Most U.S. soldiers discarded them, because the enemy wasn't using gas, so why bother carrying the useless mask around?

However, they kept the mask's canvas carrying bag. Sort of a knapsack, it had a shoulder strap and was perfect for such important personal possessions as candy, cigarettes, books, razor and soap. Barring a surprise gas attack, it was an ingenious misuse of Army surplus.

Also, come to think, it was an initial unintended stumble toward rationality as opposed to insanity.

### Swords into plowshares gallery

Come to think. Until last week, I probably hadn't thought about that handy gas mask bag in 45 years. That's what's so valuable about the Swords Into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery, the most fascinating stop-and-look-around spot in downtown Detroit. It regularly displays an intriguing variety of art objects that make you stop and think and ponder and wonder about the artist's intention, and your reaction.

There are the more traditional paintings, collages and sculptures, sure. But also a multidimensional metal, glass and dirt portrayal of a battlefield that includes a button for viewers to push to blast a startling horn.

A scattering of photos you're encouraged to walk on. A framed snapshot of a World War I soldier on the wall and, piled on the floor below, the actual Army records pertaining to his military service.

The overall theme is a peace game, of course. Why else turn swords into plowshares? The current exhibit, "Transforming Visions," contains the work of 43 Michigan and Ontario artists. Jim Bristah, who runs the gallery, said the varied

visions "have a direct bearing on the problem of hunger and the homeless in Detroit and elsewhere."

"We are a society which is willing to pay taxes for war, but not to meet human needs. We need to beat our swords into meeting such needs. This is the year of another U.S. war, the Gulf War. Our 'smart bombs' are still killing innocent victims, through hunger, disease and lack of medical supplies.

"In essence, it is 'biological warfare.' The Harvard medical team estimated that 170,000 children under 5 would die in Iraq this year because of our bombing. We are supposed to care for children, aren't we?"

There is only one rational answer, but many different, sometimes inspiring ways to express it. You can experience many of them at the Swords Into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery. There's also a gift shop where you can purchase splendid Christmas presents on the flip side of dismaying war toys.

### A cause worth supporting

This is an unabashed plug. I recommend this peace game to everyone who cares about everyone's children. The gallery is at 33 East Adams, near Grand Circus Park, just east of Woodward and the Central United Methodist Church. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Groups — adults and children — are encouraged to schedule special tours by phoning 965-5422 during those hours.

There is no admission charge, but donations are accepted. Heck, donations are urged. The gallery used to receive \$5,000 in public funding, but recent state and city cutbacks reduced that to zero. The paltry \$32,000 annual budget depends on private gifts and much volunteer help. If you can't make it to the current show before it closes Dec. 28, please consider mailing a check.

For many of us, it would be as easy as taking off a gas mask. Or, come to think, as easy as hugging a grandchild.

## The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	46	38	0
Wednesday	49	33	0
Thursday	57	40	.24"
Friday	46	34	0
Saturday	36	18	.06"
Sunday	27	9	.5"sn
Monday	24	18	.5"sn

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## The Haire Net



Perhaps the time is coming when this country will adopt the same philosophy that drivers in many European nations have. When it's party-time one of the group is a designated driver and doesn't drink. Period, no exceptions.

The reason that it has become second nature in Europe is that residents know that drunk drivers are jailed. Period, no exceptions. In Michigan we are moving closer to that concept and will take another step in that direction when new, tougher drunk-driving laws go into effect Jan. 1.

If arrested for drunk driving the driver's license is physically destroyed at the time of arrest.

Your license is gone for 30 days if convicted with no opportunity to secure a restricted license. Period, no exceptions. The fine for the first offense will be \$500.

The fine is only a small portion of what a drunk-driving conviction will cost. It's estimated that the total cost will be about \$4,000 which includes attorney fees of \$3,000 and \$125 reinstatement fee.

Insurance rates will be up to 3 times the regular rate for 3 years.

These are harsh penalties and certain to cause resentment when drivers with good records step over the line and can't pass the drunk-driving test, but have no accident.

I can sympathize with these persons. But really they will be the exception. Most drivers convicted will deserve what they get.

In the news business after you have been called to a few fatal accidents and seen innocent persons maimed and bleeding, you learn first-hand how the drunk driver is a menace on the road.

Statistics back this up. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimated a quarter of a million deaths in alcohol-related accidents since 1980 with 650,000 injuries each year.

It should be pointed out that the support for the new law here is not something dreamed up by a teetotaler who doesn't know how easy it is to have a drink too many. There have been times when I wouldn't want to have to

face a chemical test to determine my ability to drive.

There are bushels of drivers in the same boat. Inadvertently, each a lawbreaker and a potential accident waiting to happen.

The new law also says that a driver convicted of drunk driving who causes an incapacitating injury will be jailed for 5 years. If he kills another it will be a 15-year sentence.

Worst of all is living with the thought that you maimed or killed someone while driving drunk. That's a lifetime sentence.

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## Cass City Intermediate School honor roll

Cass City Intermediate School officials recently named the following students to the honor roll:

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### ALL A'S

Andrea Cooper, Charity Gasczynski, Whitney Osentoski, Amy Schelke, Corey Ulfig, Kelli VanVliet.

### 7TH GRADE

Katie Anthony, Elizabeth Bashur, Collier Bogart, George Cole, Mandy Deering, Jessica Frederick, Sam Hobbs, Brooke Hurley, Joseph Khoury, Marcia Klaus, Matt Klinkman, Joni Laming, Mandy Lowe, Gia Mellendorf, Todd Milligan, Terri Moore, Dave Murphy, Jaime Parsell, Rachel Peters, Richard Robinson, Brent Ruggles, Brad Speirs, Renee Zawilinski.

### ALL A'S

Kurt Ivankovitsch, Josh Lounsbury.

### 6TH GRADE

Tammy Anker, Ryan Bennett, Jennifer Beckwith, Josh Brinkman, Christina Doerr, Sarah Dore, Jamie Englehart, Julie Erla, Jonathan Fobear, Shannon Haley, Andrew Hartwick, Jennifer Haynes, Cryus

Healy, Kristy Hick, Cheryl Laming, Becky Lowe, Missy Lowe, Lindsay Maharg, Janis Mastie.

Brice Osentoski, Laura Osentoski, Jeremy Parteka, Janell Popovich, Andrea Rea, Amber Rienstra, Roger Rockwell, Michele Scott, Tim Sherman, Ryan Smith, Suzanne Smolarkiewicz, Chris Spencer, Shandy Viney, Nathan Weippert, Adam Wiles, Matt Zigich.

### ALL A'S

Lori Brown, Emily Hopper, Ryan Hutchinson, Nathan Matt, Leah Shagena, Andy Green.

### 5TH GRADE

Doug Ball, Nathan Brown, Keith Caverlev, Mandy Chappel, Carey Chard, Katie Churchill, James Dale, Joe DeLong, Becky Doerr, Ryan Downing, Sheri Foster, Luke Frederick, Nathan Fritz, Kara Gaymer, Denny Gibson, Nathan Haag, Elissa Hendrick, David Hobbs, Rose Hoelzle, Jason Humpert, Laura Kunderinger, Ashley Little.

Steve McIntosh, Tara McNeil, Kara Mellendorf, Nicole Missovich, Shannon Morden, Joel Nicol, Julie O'Berski, Susan O'Hara, Mandy Osborn, Issac Ponder, Paul Powell, Brad Russell, Scott Ruggles, Kevin Schott, Marissa Sweeney, Jeremy Walther, Eric Zawilinski, Heath Zawilinski, Sarah Zorn.

### ALL A'S

Aaron Barrigar, Shelly Crow, Danielle Laming, Amanda Morrish, Rebecca Oesch, Adam Stoeckle, Shelly Ulfig, Amy Venema, Jason Wright, Nicolette Zawilinski.

Mrs. Allen Farrelly was among a group who attended the St. Joseph Altar Society of St. Joseph Catholic Church of Argyle Christmas party at Franklin Inn in Bad Axe Wednesday evening.

Jim Hewitt and Randall Knowles went to Imlay City Friday.

Chuck Wexler and son and John Naples of East Detroit were Sunday guests of Mrs. Louis Naples.

Mrs. Kevin Robinson visited Mrs. Ray Michalski Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski were Sunday afternoon guests of Edanna Sweeney and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and grandchildren, Candi and Nickey of Bad Axe, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Karen Cleland was an evening guest.

Melissa Jackson was a Friday afternoon guest of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

### GREENLEAF EXTENSION

The Greenleaf Extension group met at the home of Charlotte LaPeer for their Christmas party and lunch. After the meeting, Christmas decorations were made. Several dozen cookies were collected for the Christmas party at Tendercare. Christmas gifts were exchanged. The January meeting will be held at Charmont.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tyrrell visited Edanna Sweeney Friday forenoon.

Gordon Farrelly and friend Nancy of New Baltimore were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow of Bad Axe were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mrs. John Walker and Kim Walker spent Wednesday in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and family of Snover, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and Brian, Mrs. Dan Gibbard, Mrs. Dan Gedert and Mrs. Evans Gibbard were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Talaski at Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena called on Edanna Sweeney Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz went to the Peters Funeral Home in Warren Wednesday to pay respects to Anton Tittjung and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittjung.

Kathy Martinez and Al Wagner were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie attended a dinner for the Instrument Society of America at Fair Lane Manor in Dearborn Monday evening.

Bill Sweeney visited Mary Sweeney Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Utica were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg and Randall Knowles in Bad Axe.

Mrs. Earl Schenk, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Rumpitz were among a group who attended the Grandparents' Christmas program at the Ubyly School Tuesday given by the kindergarten through 6th grades.

Tom O'Henley visited Edanna Sweeney and David Tuesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Peter and granddaughter of Cadillac were Monday guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen Monday.

Bill Spencer visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Leppke.

Don Hendrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson Wednesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly took Melissa and Julie Terrassi to the Grandparents' Christmas program at Ubyly School Tuesday given by the kindergarten through 6th grades.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and Kim Walker spent Monday in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson attended the Ubyly School Christmas program Wednesday evening.

Pam Champagne was a Monday afternoon guest of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Bill Sweeney visited Mrs. Allan McCarty at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warner of Elkton were Sunday guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland

and Beth Mulder were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz were Thursday af-

ternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ty Myzk in Elkton. Nancy Spencer visited Bill Spencer and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie and family Tuesday.

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## 38 from area in 'Who's Who'

The 25th Silver Anniversary Edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students" includes the names of 38 area students.

They are:

Cass City — Julie A. Adelberg, Sharie DeLong, Laura Jamison, Rachel L. Sugden, Tracey M. Burns, Angela M. Dillon and Ben F. Schott.

Deford — Mary Baughman, Kristy S. Gnagey, Deanna M. Jacob, James W. Thane, Lisa Benjamin, Erika E. Grubba, Robert T. Roach and Stacey Thane.

Gagetown — Angela R. Gruber.

Kingston — Penny R. Caverly, Harold E. Murthum II, Stacy L. Sims, Eric L. McLaughlin, Steven Nemeth and Kevin L. Zurro.

Owendale — Julie Bruce, Debra D. Thorp and Lisa K. Dorsch.

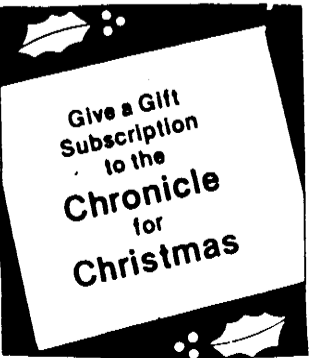
Snover — Teresa D. Berden, Ronald J. King, Jennifer L. Hillaker and Heather Murdick.

Ubyly — Tammy Ford, Gary Kucharczyk, Tracey Lindquist, Tracy Sweeney, Mande Zurek, Jill Kubacki, Jessica Ligrow, Tracy Robinson and Julie Tyll.

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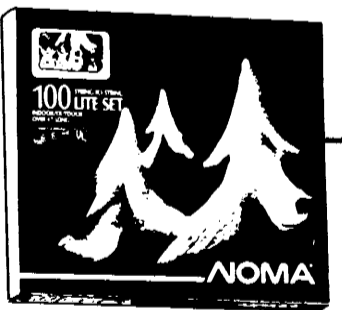
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Related picture page one.

**To felonious driving**

**Gagetown man pleads no contest**

A Gagetown man pleaded no contest last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court to charges stemming from a traffic accident May 19 in Novesta Township that left a Saginaw man and his 10-year-old son seriously injured.

The defendant, Thomas A. Wood, 26, entered the plea to felonious driving and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, second offense.

The case was continued to Friday at 9 a.m., according to court records.

Wood was the driver of a westbound pickup truck that swerved into the eastbound lane of Deckerville Road, just east of Deford, and struck an oncoming vehicle driven by Richard R. Holzhei, 50, of Saginaw.

Wood, Holzhei and Holzhei's son, Brent, 10, all were injured in the collision.

Several others entered pleas last week, including Charles O. Curtis, 61, of Vassar, who faces charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and

driving with a suspended license, second offense, Nov. 9 in Vassar.

Curtis entered a plea of innocent. A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled, and bond was continued at \$400.

A plea of guilty entered by Alvin K. Vollmar, 34, Akron, was refused by the court.

Vollmar is charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and possession of marijuana Oct. 9 in Caro.

Larry S. Lee, 24, and Michael R. Shaw, 29, both of Flint, pleaded guilty during their arraignments on charges stemming from the Nov. 10 break-in of a convenience store at 9410 Saginaw Rd., Richville.

Both men faced charges of breaking and entering an unoccupied building, with Lee also charged with being an habitual offender.

Bond was continued at \$20,000 for both men, whose sentencing dates are to be scheduled. Pre-sentence investigations were ordered.

William G. Williams, 29, Mayville, entered a plea of guilty to attempted possession of marijuana with intent to deliver, and driving with a suspended license, second offense, Sept. 2 in Mayville.

Williams' bond was continued at \$2,000. A presentence investigation was ordered. Sentencing is to be set.

Charles E. Bills III, 19, Akron, pleaded innocent during his probation violation arraignment.

The case is to be scheduled for a hearing. Bond was continued at \$500.

Bills, who was placed on probation after his Jan. 18 conviction on a charge of breaking and entering, is accused of possessing or consuming alcoholic beverages Nov. 15 in Akron.

Kris S. Pero, 20, Vassar, entered a plea of guilty to probation violation.

The defendant failed to successfully complete an alcohol highway safety program, according to court records, which state Pero was convicted Dec. 21, 1990, on a charge of delivery of marijuana.

Joseph L. Racine, 22, Cass City, pleaded innocent during his probation violation arraignment. The case was continued to a later date.

Racine violated probation by committing and pleading guilty to the offense of malicious destruction of property under \$100, and by failing to complete substance abuse counseling, according to court records. The defendant was placed on probation after being convicted of attempted larceny in a building Aug. 17, 1990.

In other proceedings last week, Steven M. Pomeroy, 22, Caro, was sentenced to 24 months to 36 months in prison, with credit for time served, for his plea of guilty to unlawfully driving away an automobile.

The offense occurred Oct. 25 in Juniata Township and involved a vehicle belonging to Sadie Pelton, court records state.

Also, Leon R. Butler, 53, Caro, was sentenced for his conviction on a charge of fourth degree criminal sexual conduct.

He was sentenced to 3 years probation and 90 days in jail, and ordered to pay \$300 in court costs plus attorneys fees, a \$30 fine and a \$30 victim crime fee.

Court records state Butler engaged in sexual contact with another person, using force or coercion, Sept. 2 in Elmwood Township.

**Resign**

**Koylton supervisor quits "with few regrets"**

After weathering a bitter, 3-year zoning battle that spawned 3 recall drives, including one seeking his ouster from office, long-time Koylton Township Supervisor Terry Boyne has resigned "with few regrets."

Boyne submitted his resignation in a letter handed to township Clerk James Borek following a tense and emotion-filled Township Board meeting last week.

According to Borek, the supervisor stated in the letter that he was tendering his resignation "with few regrets."

**STAYING PUT?**

Despite their loss in court, Pioneer Work and Learn Center officials, who are currently building a new center in Vassar, may continue to operate in Koylton Township.

In October, the township Zoning Board recommended against repealing a zoning ordinance amendment that would allow Pioneer to request a special-use

permit to operate in the township.

But the Township Board rejected that recommendation during its Dec. 9 monthly meeting. Instead, the board voted 3-2 in favor of repealing the amendment, which limited camps to no more than 10 occupants. Voting against the measure were Boyne and Haase.

The board also directed the zoning board to hold a hearing to consider Pioneer offi-

cial's request for a special-use permit.

Following the hearing, which has been set for Thursday at 7:30 p.m., the zoning board will again make a recommendation, but the Township Board will make the final decision.

That frustrates Mayer. "What is the zoning board for if you're not going to give some confidence" to its decisions, he asked. "If this is the case, then why have a zoning board?"

"There has been very little pleasure in this position for the last 3 years, nor does my employment allow the time anymore to continue to hold this position," Boyne continued.

"It has never been my contention to feel that the township couldn't get along without me. This is the best action to take for myself and more important to me is my family."

Boyne will leave office effective Dec. 30, according to Borek, who said a special Township Board meeting will be held before that date to act on the matter.

"If the board accepts his resignation, there will be no recall election Jan. 7," he pointed out.



McLAREN REGIONAL Medical Center donated \$50,000 last week to help support the D.A.R.E. program in 4 counties, including Tuscola County, which received a \$5,000 check. Presenting the check to Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern above is hospital representative Susan Piper. Also on hand were Trooper Robert McKenna (left) and Tuscola County DARE Advisory Board President Richard Blakely.

**Tuscola D.A.R.E. gets \$5,000**

Boyne's resignation follows a lengthy zoning battle over the operation of Pioneer Work and Learn Center, a rehabilitation center for male juvenile delinquents operating at Kingston Hills Camp just south of Kingston.

The controversial program was a source of heated debate even before it opened in the fall of 1988.

Township zoning officials charged operation of the program at the camp violated zoning laws. Over the past 3 years, a circuit judge and those seated on the state Court of Appeals and the Michigan Supreme Court agreed, and Pioneer officials were ordered to pack up their program and leave.

However, some Township Board members, citing Pioneer's economic and social contributions to the community, then spearheaded an effort to allow the camp to continue operating by means of changing the zoning ordinance.

Boyne, as well as township Treasurer Louis Haase and Zoning Board Chairman Russell Mayer, rejected that proposal.

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The battle pitting township official against township official has led to 3 recall efforts, including one against Boyne for allegedly ignoring the board's desire to give the camp additional time to seek changes in the zoning ordinance.

In contrast, the other recalls target township Trustees Don Ashton and Douglas Kramer for allegedly seeking to allow the camp to continue operating in violation of the township zoning ordinance.

Adequate signatures have already been collected in both of those efforts, but Ashton and, more recently, Kramer have challenged some of the signatures, saying they believe some persons were allowed to sign for their spouses.

Both petitions are under review by Tuscola County Clerk Erma Brown.

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Clerk

# To North Huron, AuGres

## Bulldogs drop 2 contests



OWEN-GAGE'S BRAD NIESTER drives the baseline against North Huron's Tony Rice in Friday's NCTL opener. The Warriors posted an easy 86-55 win.

George Kosinski and Troy Rice combined for 51 points Friday to lead NCTL favorite North Huron to an easy 86-55 win at Owendale.

The Warriors used a vicious diamond press to build a commanding 63-32 half-time lead. Rice tallied 24 of his game high 26 points in the opening half.

Earlier in the week, on Tuesday, the 'Dogs travelled to Au Gres, where they were defeated 67-60 in a

### Sanchez in exercises

Navy Seaman Apprentice Jasen M.J. Sanchez, whose former guardians are Ronald J. and Vickey Wilcox of Kingston, recently participated in 2 multi-national naval exercises aboard the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal, homeported in Mayport, Fla.

Sanchez joined sailors from Italy, Spain, the United Kingdom, Greece and France for Operations Hammerlock and Display Determination, which displayed the nations' military readiness.

non-conference tilt.

Coach Brian Wright's cagers will have 2 chances to break into the win column before the Christmas break. Their best opportunity will come at home against North Branch Wesleyan Friday. Owen-Gage was to have travelled to Akron-Fairgrove Tuesday.

Kosinski and Rice used numerous Bulldog turnovers to cash in on easy uncontested lay-ins that helped build the visitors' 33-14 first quarter margin.

Owen-Gage was guilty of 30 turnovers on the night. Coach Wright switched to a triangle and 2 defense for much of the second half that slowed the North Huron duo, but the game's outcome was decided before the intermission.

A bright spot for the Bulldogs during the early campaign has been the play of Brad Niester and Joe Garza.

Niester has been impressive on the boards, collecting team high rebounds in both contests. Niester swiped 17 off the glass at Au Gres and followed that with a 15-rebound performance against a good rebounding Warrior team.

Garza, on the varsity for the first year, totalled 15 markers Friday before fouling out and also posted double digits at Au Gres (10 points) and is emerging as the team's most consistent scorer, according to Coach Wright.

Besides Kosinski and Rice, teammate Jay Schwedler finished the night in double figures for the winners (12) as did Bulldog Chris Anthes, who collected 10 markers.

### AU GRES

Au Gres and Owen-Gage battled for 4 quarters before an untimely infraction gave the 'Dogs the final knockout punch.

Trailing 63-60 with 30 seconds remaining, Chris Anthes nailed a 3-pointer off a Bulldog in-bound play that

was disallowed because the inlet pass bounced on the restraining line in the Au Gres gym.

The Bulldogs were forced to foul and the hosts went on to record a 67-60 victory.

The 'Dogs, who trailed by 2 at the end of the first quarter, 16-14, and 3 points entering the 4th quarter, 45-42, were led by Brad Niester, who netted 12 points.

Brent Fritz and backcourt partner Matt Mandich exhibited the ability for the Bulldogs to score from the perimeter as they collected 20 points between them,

including 3 hoops from behind the 3-point arc.

O-G - Box scores: Martindale 1-0-0-2-2; Fritz 0-3-0-0-9; Garza 7-0-1-1-15; Mandich 2-1-0-0-7; Niester 2-0-2-2-6; Anthes 4-0-2-5-10; Englehardt 0-0-4-4-4; Parks 1-0-0-0-2. TOTALS: 17-4-9-14-55

N.H. - Box scores: Mouton 1-1-0-0-5; Kosinski 10-0-5-7-25; Schwedler 6-0-0-4-12; Hatch 0-1-0-0-3; T. Rice 8-0-10-11-26; Gray 1-0-1-2-3; Kuhn 3-0-0-0-6; Szymanski 0-0-2-4-2; Strachan

2-0-0-0-4. TOTALS: 31-2-18-29-86

O-G - Box scores: Martindale 0-0-1-2-1; Fritz 2-2-1-3-11; Garza 4-0-2-2-10; Mandich 2-1-2-4-9; Niester 2-0-8-12-12; Anthes 3-0-4-8-10; Parks 2-1-0-1-7. TOTALS: 15-4-18-22-60

A-G - Box scores: Kennedy 5-0-1-2-11; Brock 3; Devald 2; Eicher 1; Wendel 9; Maniseti 18; Box 5; Dittenber 18. TOTAL: 67



THE 1991-92 VARSITY cheerleaders, first row, from left: Pam Broyles, Melissa Micklash. Second row: co-captain Julie Adelberg, Kristi Turner, Kerry Guinther. Third row: Heather Wright, Roxanne Rutkoski, Nicola Kuperus, co-captain Krista Connolly.

## Tuscola FOC suit dropped

A lawsuit brought against Tuscola County Clerk Erma Brown by the county Friend of the Court has been dropped, according to a news release issued last week.

The suit was filed by Friend of the Court Nancy Thane, who alleged that Brown failed to file memorandums of bench warrants brought to the court by her office.

According to the news release, Thane has "reluctantly" agreed with her attorney to voluntarily dismiss her suit.

"Ms. Brown admitted in her affidavit and answer in the lawsuit that she acted

improperly in not filing documents presented to her for filing," the release states. "Brown admits that she did not know how to file bench warrants and that part of her actions was based upon 'a moment of exasperation'."

Brown also admitted that it is her duty to file the warrants, and has promised to file all future documents presented by the Friend of the Court, according to the release.

"The Friend of the Court believes, with the assurances given by the clerk in her answer, that it would serve no purpose to force the clerk to court to obtain an order to that effect," the re-

lease states. "However, based upon past experiences with the county clerk, the Friend of the Court will not

### Offer tips on feeding stations for wildlife

Providing feeding stations for wildlife is a nice way to enjoy the presence of a variety of species of birds and small animals, but it's also a responsibility.

Concentrating wildlife at an exposed feeding station can endanger them by making them more vulnerable to

predators and diseases like Salmonella, which is spread by fecal contamination in the food. Mange can be spread in small mammals, especially squirrels.

Techniques used to prevent contamination of the food and disperse wildlife in a backyard such as using well-constructed feeders in several locations, ear corn stuck on a nail, or suet bags hung around the edge of the yard, can decrease the likelihood of some of these problems.

It is also important to continue feeding the same type of feed throughout the winter as some species of birds will not migrate if they have a ready food supply. Leaving for Florida during March or early spring without continuing to feed the wildlife depending on you could cause a slow death from malnutrition and exposure at the hardest time of the year.

Dry dog food in a self-feeder protected from the weather is an inexpensive yet excellent food for many birds and small animals. More information is available by contacting a local veterinarian or Dr. Sikarskie at Michigan State University, College of Veterinary Medicine, at (517) 353-5420.

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**Cass City tops Marlette**

# Heavily favored Lakers to test undefeated Hawk squad Friday

Providing they were not upset Tuesday at USA, the Cass City Red Hawks will entertain the Lakers Friday undefeated, in a game which should decide just how good this year's team really is. The Hawks will be coming off their second come-from-behind victory in as many games following a 58-55 decision over Marlette last Friday at Cass City. Despite the wins, the jury is still out on this year's squad and the Lakers, everybody's favorite to walk off with the Blue Bay League championship, will indicate how strong the team really is.

We were kind of sloppy in the first half, Coach Jeff Hartel said, but we executed better in the last half. Our guards need to learn how to handle pressure better. However, he added, a win is a win, and the team's confidence is growing.

In the first half neither team was able to mount any kind of real offensive surge and halfway through, the score was 5-4 Marlette. Paul Ulfig notched 2 quick baskets to put the Hawks in front and it was countered by a 3-pointer by Mark Leffler, and at the quarter the visitors were in front 10-9.

Cass City fell behind by its largest margin in the game early in the second period when the Red Raiders went in front by 8. Maurice Evans sparked a rally by Cass City with 2 quick buckets and Ulfig added another to tie the game at 34-all with 2:27 left in the half.

Cass City went in front for the first time since the first quarter with a little over a minute gone in the final quarter, 40-39. Cass City used a pair of free throws by John Gibson and buckets by Ulfig and Brad Gray to move ahead 48-42 with 4:39 left to play.

The Red Raiders refused to fold and rallied to move

within 2 points with under 2 minutes left.

A beautiful pass from Greg LeValley to Ulfig for a basket kept the lead for Cass City. Marlette's Shane Blackmer coolly converted 2 free throws to make it 54-52 with 45 seconds left and Gray matched it with 2 charity tosses of his own with 30 seconds left. Both sides missed free throws in the

**Last half rally**

## Cass City tops Lakeville

Before the season started coach Jeff Hartel said that the team's chances for success this season would rest primarily with the defense and in the season's opener at Lakeville it was the defense that carried the day.

Trailing by 17 points midway through the third quarter Hartel put his charges into a press that provided the impetus for a stirring comeback and a 71-69 victory.

Cass City led only twice during the game, at the very beginning when Greg LeValley hit the first of 5 3-point shots and John Gibson netted his only points of the night with a pair of free throws for a 5-4 lead.

Lakeville came to life behind Ed Millington who started to hit from the outside and the rebounding of Dan Wells. Millington hit a 3 and a 2-pointer and Wells tucked in a pair of rebounds as the Falcons ran off 7 unanswered points to take a 15-7 lead. LeValley kept the Hawks within shouting distance with a basket and a 3-pointer to close the gap to 15-12 at the end of the quarter.

Paul Ulfig entered the game in the second period

and quickly made his presence felt with a 10-point spurge in the quarter. But his teammates went into a deep freeze shooting spell and scored only a free throw by Todd Bliss. Lakeville used balanced scoring to lead 30-23 at the half.

After the intermission it appeared as if the Falcons were going to blow the Hawks away. With Todd Smith and Millington pouring in the hoops Lakeville outscored Cass City 13-3 in the first 4 minutes of the third quarter and Cass City trailed 43-26.

With the press causing turnover after turnover, Cass City started its charge with Ulfig and LeValley

carrying the scoring load. At the end of the third quarter the gap had narrowed to 40-30 and the Falcons were crippled when Wells fouled out with 6:26 left in the game.

Steadily chipping away at the Falcon lead this is how the Hawks won it. Trailing 69-67 Ron Bouck hit a free throw. After Lakeville failed to score LeValley was fouled and went to the line with 12 seconds left and calmly hit both shots to put Cass City in front for the first time since early in the first quarter. When Ulfig stole the ball in the backcourt it was all over and Cass City had notched a stirring win. LeValley scored a ca-

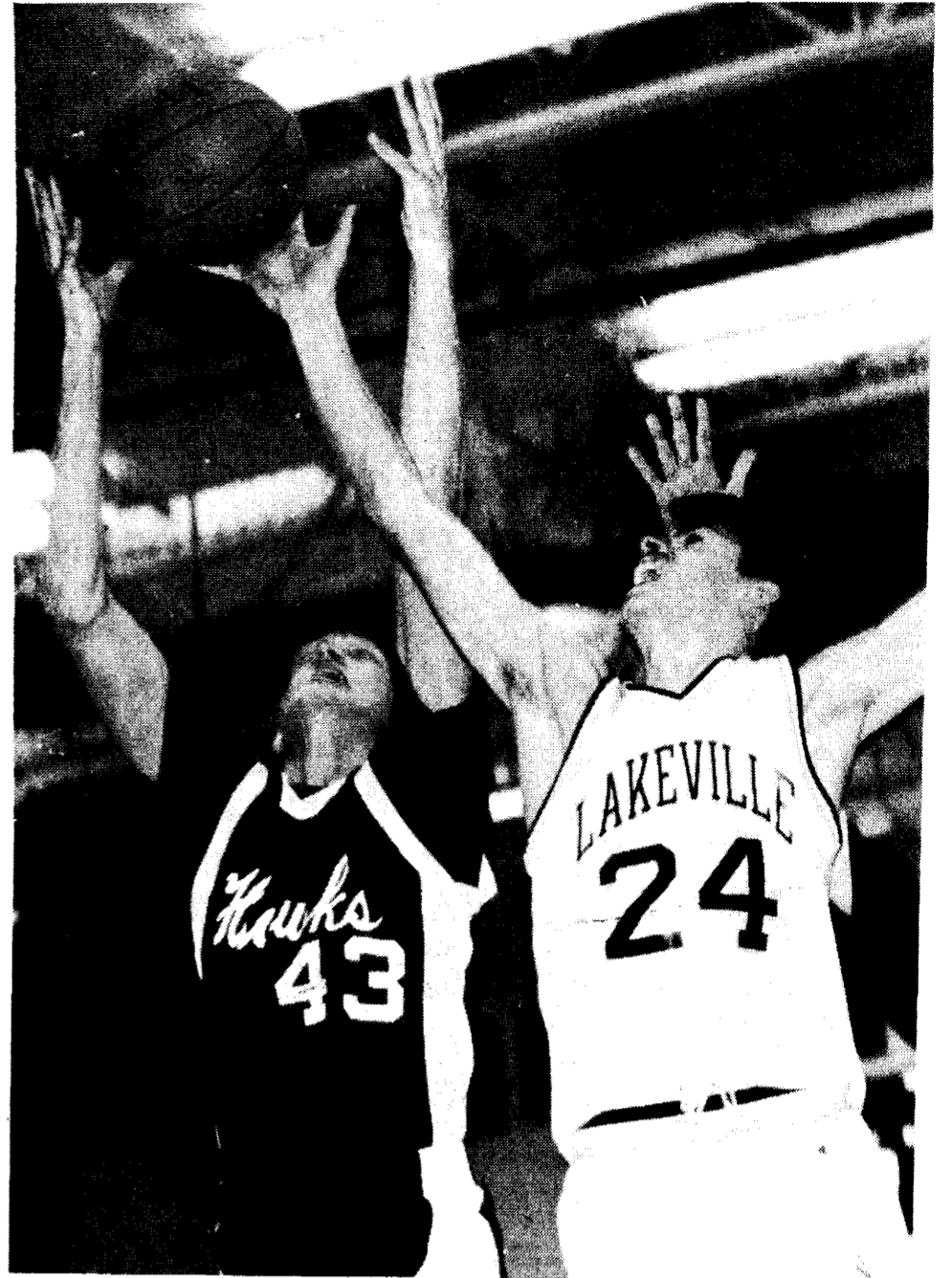
Ulfig led all scorers with 20 points and LeValley had 11. For Marlette Matt Wilcox netted 17.

**MARLETTE** - Box scores: Wilcox 7-0-3-5-17; Hunter 0-0-1-2-1; Leffler 0-3-2-2-11; Bell 2-0-3-7-7; Hazen 1-0-2-2-4; Ziegelmann 1-0-2-4-4; Sullivan 1-0-1-1-3; Blackmer 3-0-2-2-8. **TOTALS:** 15-3-16-25-55

**JV GAME**

The Cass City JV is still looking for its first win of the year as it dropped a 57-50 decision to the Red Raiders.

**CASS CITY** - Box scores: Gibson 1-0-4-5-6; Gray 2-0-2-2-6; LeValley 3-0-5-6-11; Mika 0-0-1-2-1; Ulfig 8-0-4-7-20; Evans 7-0-0-0-14. **TOTALS:** 21-0-16-26-58



PAUL ULFIG, left, and Ed Millington of Marlette battle for a rebound. Both players led their teams' offense in a Blue Bay League game.

### More big stores

The 1950's and 1960's were marked by the proliferation of regional shopping centers and large food supermarkets, according to "Workforce 2000," a U.S. Labor Department publica-

tion. Between 1958 and 1972, the number of retail food stores declined by 26 percent, and large stores increased their share of total retail food sales from 51 to 70 percent.

## Estimate 275, 000 deer kill

An estimated 275,000 white-tailed deer were harvested in Michigan by firearm deer hunters during the 1990 Nov. 15-30 season.

This year's season was the

fourth best in history.

The deer harvest is estimated by a southbound hunter traffic survey throughout the 16-day season, which has provided an

early, accurate estimate of the harvest for 3 decades.

Final harvest figures, which will be available in June, are based on a mail survey of this year's deer hunters.

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	BUCKS	ANTLERLESS	TOTAL
Upper Peninsula	42,000 (39,910)	19,000 (16,950)	61,000 (56,860)
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Southern Lower Peninsula	59,000 (62,470)	45,000 (49,550)	104,000 (112,020)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>173,000</b> <b>(183,070)</b>	<b>102,000</b> <b>(133,330)</b>	<b>275,000</b> <b>(316,400)</b>

(1990 final estimates in parenthesis)

### Wrestlers 6th, coach pleased

Although Cass City finished 6th among 8 teams at the Capac Invitational, Saturday, Coach Don Markel was pleased with the performance of his team in the tough wrestling tourney that featured mostly Class A and B schools.

Port Huron Northern won the tourney with 221 points. Cass City scored 67 points. Other scorers were: Mt. Clemens Lutheran North, 158 1/2; Cross-Lex., 130; Flint Carmen-Ainsworth, 129 1/2; Yalc, 105 1/2; Armada, 40, and Capac, 20 1/2.

Winning points for Cass City were Bobby Davis, 2nd, 103 pounds; Pete Matson, 4th, 119 pounds; Delbert Mathewson, first, 152 pounds, and Jeremy Hubbard, 4th, 275 pounds.

Markel said that many of the young, inexperienced wrestlers who did not place showed promise for the future. All-in-all it was a pretty good start for the team, he concluded.

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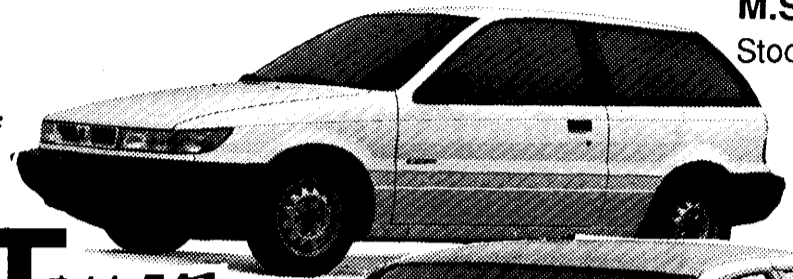
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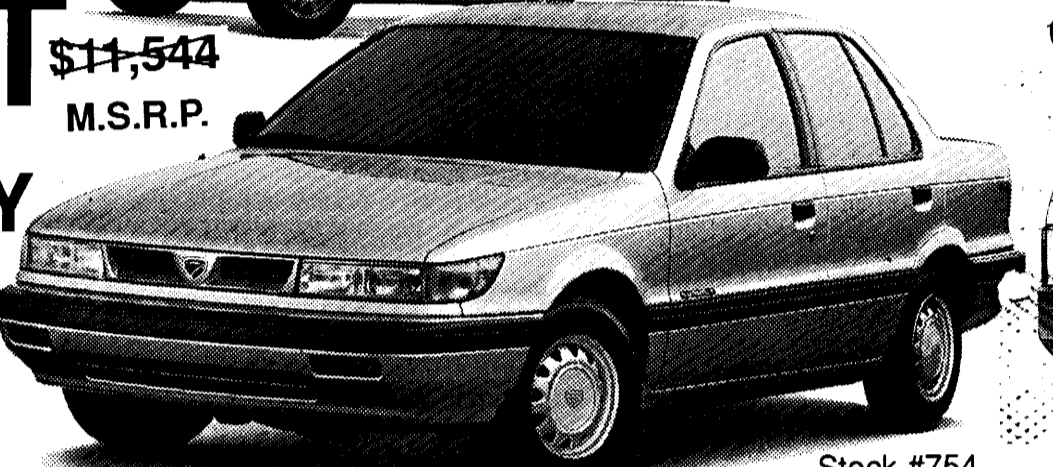
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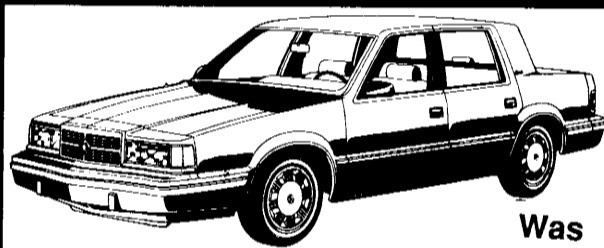


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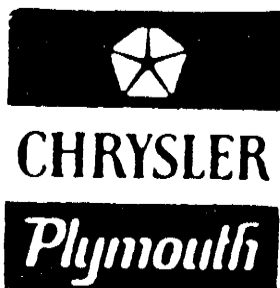
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### 5 YEARS AGO

The ratification of a new 2-year contract by the Cass City Teachers' Association and the school district for the 1986-87 and 1987-88 school years will add about \$428,000 to the district's cost for teachers over the life of the agreement.

The Cass City School board hired Asbestos Management Inc. to develop specifications for bidding the removal of asbestos from Campbell and Evergreen Elementary Schools and Cass City High School at an estimated cost of \$1,209.

The United Way drive exceeded its goal again when over \$15,500 was collected.

Mike Otulakowski came home with a bull elk weighing 455 pounds field dressed last Tuesday while hunting the Pigeon River Forest area near Vienna, west of Atlanta. His license was one of 36,280 applications received for 95 available licenses of which just 40 were for bulls.

### 10 YEARS AGO

The Cass City School Board authorized Jerry Cleland to work with Saginaw Valley College to establish a college course for 3 hours in the afternoon for 4 days a week.

Coach Ron Nurnberger's Cass City High School Red Hawks' basketball team's winning streak came to an end Tuesday night when USA topped the Hawks, 68-66.

The new sewage plant that should start operating Feb. 1, is very expensive to build and operate. The plant cost \$6.04 million.

Ugly and Gageton are the only area villages that will have election contests March 8. The only change in Cass City after the election will be one new council member as Dr. Delbert E. Rawson, DDS, decided not to run again.

Members of the staffs of Cass City doctors and den-

tists sercnaded residents of Provincial House Tuesday evening, Dec. 8. Rev. Eldred Kelley provided accordion accompaniment.

### 25 YEARS AGO

An open house dedication program is scheduled Saturday at 2 p.m. for the new Tuscola County Jail. The new \$690,000 jail has been under construction for 2 years and when fully complete will give the county one of the state's most modern complexes.

A new \$1,225,000 high school for Kingston was authorized Monday in a special election that saw the measure pass by just 10 votes.

Jim Knoblet, sophomore starting offensive guard from Cass City, on the Albion College football team has been awarded a championship plaque and a varsity letter for the 1966 season.

An estimated 50 persons attended the annual Zonta Club Senior Citizens Christmas Party at the Cass City Civic Center Sunday afternoon.

Fr. A. Messing showed slides and spoke of his trip to Europe and Rome at the December dinner meeting of the Cass City Business and Professional Women's Club, held at the New Gordon Hotel with 20 members and 3 guests present.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Announcement was made this week of the purchase of the Cass City Arena by Charles and Eva Winters and family from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cottick.

Gagetown and Unionville will switch to dial telephone systems at 2:01 Sunday morning, officials at the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. announced this week.

The annual winter concert presented by the Cass City School Music Department will be presented Dec. 20.

Thousands are expected to view the Christmas Pageant Sunday.

## Signatures are in on tax proposal

House Speaker Lewis N. Dodak (D-Birch Run Area) and Rep. H. Lynn Jondahl (D-Okemos), chair of the House Taxation Committee, announced Thursday that 278,561 ballot proposal signatures collected by the Michigan Homeowners Tax Break Committee have been submitted to the Secretary of State, which will place the initiative to lower property taxes before voters in next year's general election.

"We're very pleased to say that we are on track with our ballot proposal to implement the \$1.1 billion House Democratic Property Tax Cut Plan," Dodak said, "which would provide fully funded, immediate property tax relief for Michigan's middle-income homeowners."

"This is the final part of the House Democrats' 3-step plan. It follows the freeze in assessment levels for this year, and goes along with the constitutional amendment we have already placed on next year's ballot to link future assessment increases to the rate of inflation. Now we have to work to get this initiative approved, which would exempt the first \$30,000 of a home's market value from all local school operating taxes and close some corporate and business tax loopholes to fund the relief.

"By maximizing relief for middle income families, our plan would keep hundreds of additional dollars in most Michigan household budgets immediately and in the years ahead," Speaker Dodak added, "putting more money into our state's local economies and small businesses, which are creating most of the good jobs in our economy today."

"Not only would our plan permanently lower property taxes for homeowners, but, because it is fully funded, there would be no loss of revenue for local schools or state programs such as public and mental health, transportation or economic development.

"We've collected signatures on the ballot proposal from each of Michigan's 83 counties," he said, "which says that there's a range of support for the proposal. We're confident that when Michigan voters learn about our plan, it will be overwhelming approved."

### Owen-Gage band students earn honors

Owen-Gage Junior High band students earned honors at the District Solo/Ensemble Festival, held Dec. 7 at North Branch Schools.

Students earning Division I medals for their top-rated performances were:

Susie Roemer, Kate Powers, Ann Warack, Lisa Warack and Beth Nickerson (percussion quintet); Kate Powers (saxophone solo), Ann Warack (clarinet solo), Cory Rayl (flute solo), Adam Metzger (trombone solo) and Susie Roemer (piano and flute solos).

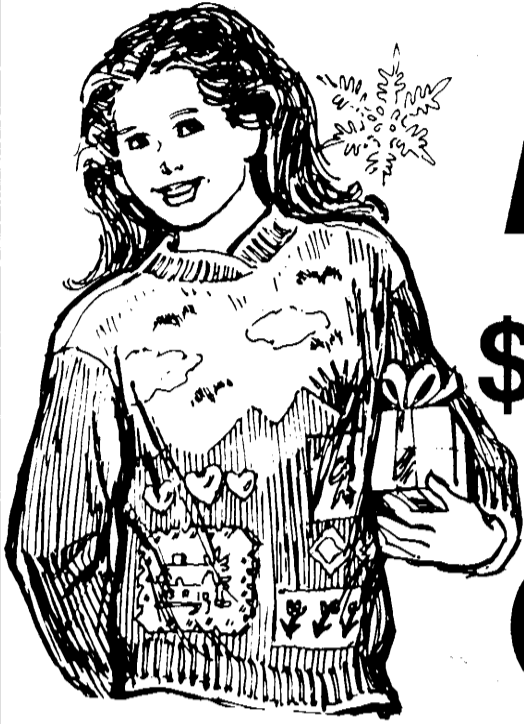
Earning Division II ratings were Lisa Warack (flute solo), Beth Nickerson (trumpet solo), Rick Merchant and Adam Metzger (baritone saxophone and trombone duet), and Lisa Warack and Ann Warack (flute and clarinet duet).

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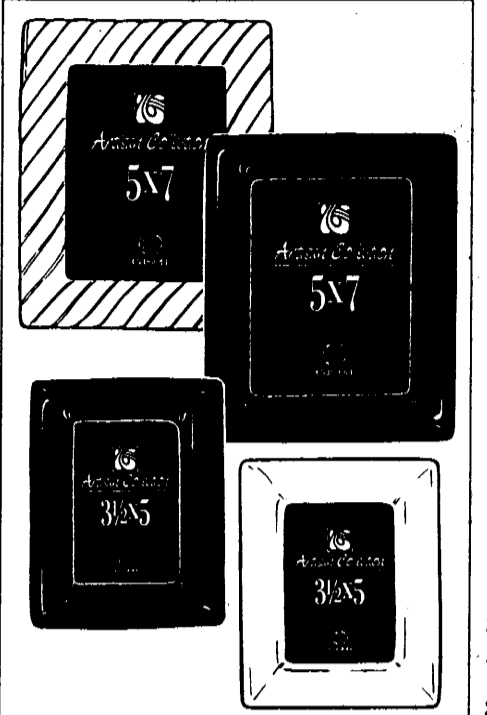
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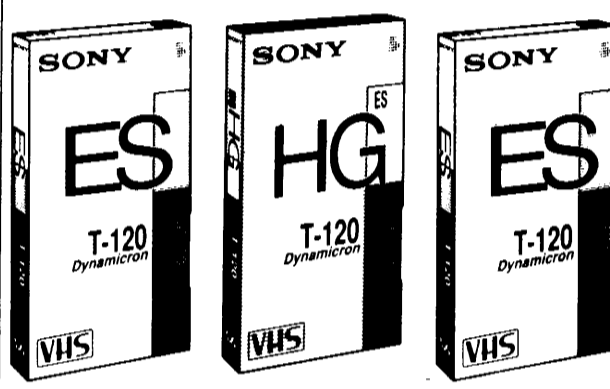
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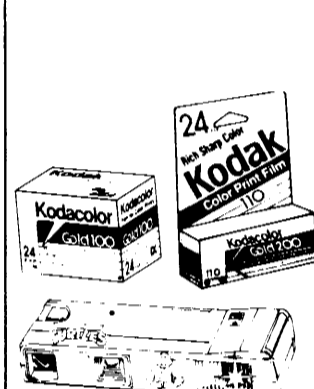


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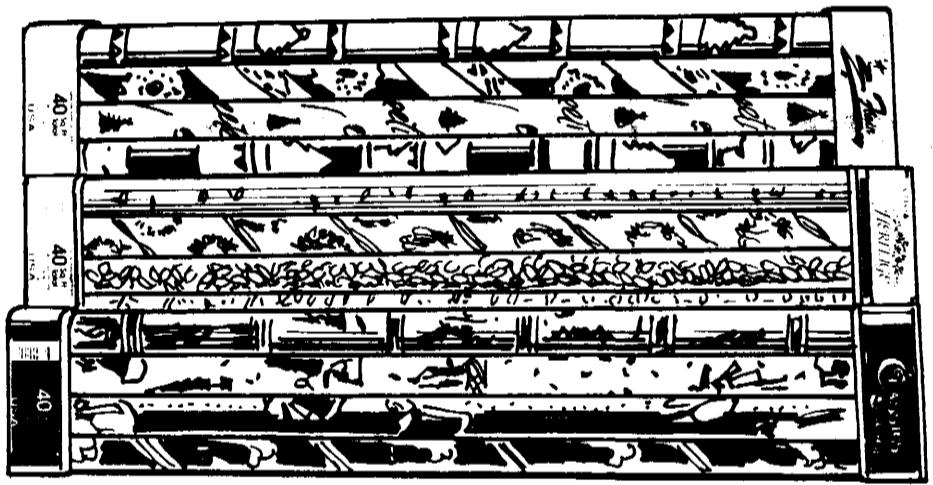


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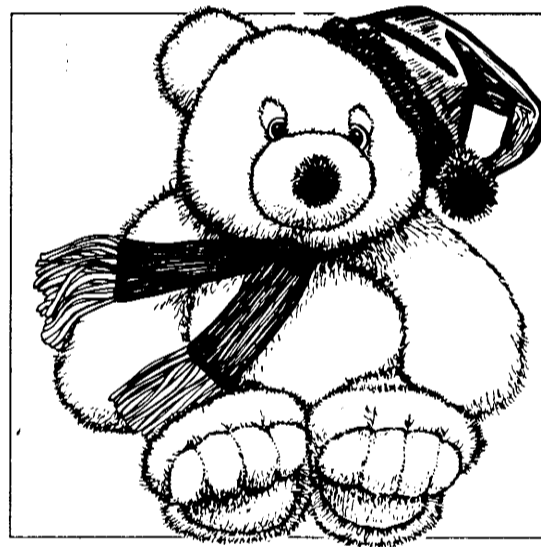
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summary disposition Jan. 5, 1990.

The plaintiffs had sued under a no-fault insurance policy claiming that the grain cart involved in a farm accident in which their son had sustained severe head injuries, resulting in permanent brain damage, was a trailer and therefore fell within the definition of a motor vehicle.

Joslyn ruled that the grain cart was designed for farm use in harvesting and grain, and was intended to be pulled by a tractor and that the cart clearly falls within the definition of implement of husbandry.

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### ECUMENICAL CHURCH LEAGUE Dec. 7, 1991

The Stouts	18
The Antiques	17
The Gutter Cleaners	17
The Last Resorts	17
3 Men & a Babe	16
The Bloopers	14
D - n - 3	13
The Neighborhood Gang	13
The Strugglers	15
3 + 1	11
The Little Kids	10
The Alley Cats	9

200 Games: D. Miller 200.
500 Series: D. Little 520.
M. Miller 521, D. Miller 547, B. Hirsch 505.
S. Seuryck 5-10 split.

### SUNDAY NO ROLLERS Dec. 8

Hardee's	3
ET	3
Team No. 6	3
Gilligan's	3
Neighbors	3
Schott's Accounting	1
Airborne	1
Bundy's	1
Gamblers	1
Family Affair	1

Men's High Series & Games: Doug O'Dell 690 (269), T. Comment 564 (192-206-166), R. Martin 508 (183-140-185), W. Wojtaszek 527 (160-159-208), P. Rushlow 525 (206-
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136-183), S. Hammet 516 (216-141-159), M. Wellin 502 (157-162-183), D. Kessler 549 (207-186-156), R. Stoner 566 (165-203-198), K. Schott 553 (192-184-177).

Women's High Series & Games: L. Erla 561 (188-181-192).

### TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS Dec. 9

Kermit's Krushers	14
Miller Eggs	14
Parkway Drive Thru	14
B.A. Calka	14
C.R. Hunt	12
Spaulding Builders	10
Cass City Sports	10
Charmont	9
Erla's Inc.	8
Kelley's Market	0

High Series & Games: M. Lutz 709 (226-237-246), P. Harmer 617 (261), D. Miller 669 (212-223-234), G. Grifka 639 (212-233), M. Robinson 630 (220-222), Doug O'Dell 610 (224), C. Comment 602 (234), D. Volz 600 (224), R. Doerr 596 (211), J. Smithson 593 (217), J. Zawilinski 591 (214-216), L. Gaszczyński 580 (222), R. Rabideau 578 (226), R. Cox 232, P. McIntosh 219, G. Patullo 217, E. Robinson 215, J. McIntosh 214, D. Doerr 211.

High Team Series: Kermit's Krushers 3081.

### High Team Game: Kermit's Krushers 1089.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES' LEAGUE Dec. 10, 1991

Country Gals	39
Sutter's Bakery	38
Sunshine Girls	38
Charmont	33
Alley Hoppers	28

High Series: M. Fee 518. High Games: M. Fee & N. Rabideau 186.

High Team Series: Alley Hoppers 1678. High Team Game: Sutter's Bakery 588.

### CHARMONT LADIES

Continental Rental	13
Cable-ettes	12
Gilligan's	12
Burnette's	12
Board Chrysler	11
Cass City Tire	10
Truemmer Salvage	10
Live Wires	9
Pizza Villa	9
Thumb Nat'l Bank	9
ServiStar	9
Charmont	6

High Team Game: Pizza Villa 1073.

High Team Series: Pizza Villa 3075.

High Series: D. Otulakowski 520, P. Ridge 541, L. Miller 529, D. Mathewson 533, F. Witherspoon 483, B. Howard 475, S. Badder 492, S. Seeley 476.

High Games: P. Ridge 207, D. Otulakowski 213, F. Witherspoon 171, D. Sweeney 178, B. Vollmar 180, L. Miller 203, M. Michalski 185, D. Mathewson 190, S. Seeley 187.

### NIGHT OWLS 2-Man Teams End of First half Dec. 11

R & R Bowling	29 1/2
Bad to the Bone	28
Lookin' Up	27 1/2
T.J.'s	23
D & D	19
D & G	17

High Series & Games: T. Kuck 571 (219), R. Byrnes 535 (246), B. Kingsland 558, S. Adams 515 (212), J. Langenburg 513 (205), J. Schwartz 539 (224), D. McArthur 536.

High Team Series: R & R Bowling 1106.

High Team Game: R & R Bowling 246.

### MERCHANTS' "A" Dec. 11, 1991

Brentwood	16
Charmont	14
Chronicle	13
Warju Flooring	13

### Sweet Adelines entertain patients

The Lake Huron chorus of Sweet Adelines, International, entertained the residents of Sunny Acres, Four Seasons, and patients on the 2nd floor of Huron Memorial Hospital Dec. 9.

The residents were put into the Christmas spirit with the chorus singing many familiar carols as well as a few new ones. Two quartets from the chorus, "Shoreline Blend" and "Harmony Four," made up of members from Bad Axe, Pigeon, Elkton, Harbor Beach, Gagetown, Caseville, Caro and Cass City, also performed a few Christmas songs.

The Lake Huron Chorus, which entertained residents at Tendercare, Cass City, Monday, will resume their regular Monday evening practices Jan. 6 in the cafeteria of the Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. All ladies interested in learning what barbershop harmony is all about are welcome to attend any practice.

Mathewson	12
New England Life	12
Summers	10
Charmont Motel	9
Kritzman's	7
Kingston State Bank	6
Jaycees	4
Gilligan's	4

High Series & Games: T. Comment 697 (226-276), D. Miller 653 (235-214), K. Beachy 629 (226), L. Spiekerman 623 (235), J. Smithson 619 (216), R. Hull 599 (213), J. Skaggs 591 (218), M. Lutz 589 (218), J. Putnam 586, G. Riccardi 582, M. Jackson 579, J. Santos 576 (217), M. Grifka 568 (222), R. Rabideau 564, D. Dickinson 560 (217), P. Robinson 559 (217), W. Teets 559, E. Robinson 557, J. Howard 554 (224), J. Mathewson 554, D. King 551, D. Blank 550, L. Summers 223, D. Ouvry 215, D. Englehart 213.

High Series & Games: M. Lutz 738 (248-246-244), T. Comment 669 (234-222-213), B. Rutkoski 623 (255-216), C. Comment 617 (215-213), R. Rabideau 603 (224), M. Grifka 566 (223), C. Hillaker 552.

### MERCHANTS' "B" Dec. 11, 1991

Gilligan's	13
Board Chrysler	13
3 S.O.'s	13
Mack Tools	12
Bliss	11
Shag's Angels II	8
Mr. Chips	7
Charmont	3

High Series & Games: M. Lutz 738 (248-246-244), T. Comment 669 (234-222-213), B. Rutkoski 623 (255-216), C. Comment 617 (215-213), R. Rabideau 603 (224), M. Grifka 566 (223), C. Hillaker 552.

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### MERCHANTS' "B" Dec. 12, 1991

Harry Lenda, Inc.	11
Caro Chiropractic	10*
Cass Tavern	10
Cass City Sports	9
Miller's Chicks	9
Quaker Maid	9
Kingston State Bank	8*
Clean Up Crew	7 1/2
Rolling Hills	5 1/2
Nel's Kitchen	5
Allen Home Care	4
Herron Builders	4

\*Points to be adjusted.

High Team Series & Game: Caro Chiropractic 2420 & 840.

500 Series: K. O'Dell 547, Pat McIntosh 544, L. Erla 535, J. Morell 513, C. Wallace 526, P. Corcoran 525, S. DeLong 511.

200 Games: Pat McIntosh 216, P. Corcoran 204, C. Wallace 201.

High Team Series & Game: Caro Chiropractic 2530 & 881.

500 Series: J. Krol 547, S. DeLong 537, P. Corcoran 532, D. Wischmeyer 525, J. Smithson 516, M. Erla 505, D. Sweeney 505.

200 Games: J. Krol 230.

### THURSDAY NITE TRIO Dec. 12

Deford Country Groc.	15
Nelesco	14
Gilligan's	10
Kilbourn Tech	10
Jacques Seeds	9
Lenke's Repair	9
Rooster Ranch	6
Cass City IGA	6
Charmont	6
Kilbourn Service	5
Northern Const.	5
Martin Electric	1

High Series & Games: D. Beecher 675 (212-258), K. Kilbourn 635 (236), D. Doerr 575 (214), Doug O'Dell 664 (247-238), Duane O'Dell 579 (230), B.

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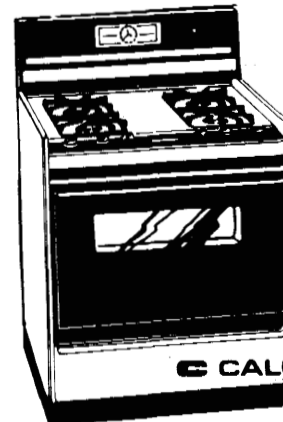
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# Ackerman opens new bike shop in Cass City

Scott Ackerman, a Cass City native, has joined the Cass City business commu-

nity with Ackerman's Bike Repair, in a newly constructed building at 6247 Pine Street, behind the Hahn Building on Main Street.

## Lutheran church plans services

Members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will be worshipping the Savior during the coming season at several special services.

The Sunday School children of the church will present a program, "An Old Fashioned Christmas," to share the story of Jesus' birth in word and song Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

A special candlelight worship will be held Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 7:30. The Adult and Junior Choirs will both be singing during the service, titled "The Whisper of a Baby."

Christmas morning worship will begin at 9:30. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

The new building includes rooms for bike repair as well as offices for sales and bookkeeping.

Ackerman says that he drifted into his business while employed at a hardware in Cass City. When the business closed, he started repairing bikes in his home, gradually increasing his business over 5 years.

Ackerman says that the "hot" bike these days is the Mountain Bike. It features tires with a special tread about the size of the old balloon tires that were popular in the 1950's.

Ackerman showed 3 of the bikes and said that they sell for between \$150 and \$450 and have 10 to 21 speeds.

Sales will be important to the new firm, but parts and service are expected to anchor the business. A large stock of tires of different sizes and models are carried in inventory.



**SCOTT ACKERMAN is the owner of a new business in Cass City, Ackerman's Bike Repair, which is the outgrowth of repair work he previously did at his home.**

## Tailgating riskier on roads covered with ice

Tailgating, one of the most common, irritating and dangerous driving behaviors, becomes even riskier on roads covered with ice and snow, according to AAA Michigan.

More than a third of all traffic accidents in Michigan are caused by drivers who follow too closely behind another motorist, according to Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager.

"It takes up to 10 times as much distance to stop on icy, wet or snow-covered roads compared to dry pavement, so we advise increasing the distance between your car and the vehicle in front during the winter," Basch said.

How much of a safety gap is needed between cars? AAA Michigan recommends 6 seconds on slippery roads, double the margin on dry pavement. The extra space created by the 6-second safety gap will provide enough room to brake and

stop on slick roads. "The best way to figure a safety gap is to pick a sign or other road marking," Basch said. "When the car in front passes that mark, start counting 'one-thousand-one, one-thousand-two.' If you reach the spot before counting to 6, reduce speed and increase the gap."

In addition to increasing the safety gap, winter drivers should use a stopping technique called "squeeze braking" on ice and snow.

"Squeeze braking" involves applying the brakes firmly to a point just short of wheel lockup. If wheels lock, ease off the brake pedal slightly, not completely, and apply again to just short of lockup and hold.

"Apply steady pressure and don't pump the brake pedal or slam on the brakes," Basch said. "Squeeze braking provides the best combination of braking effort and directional control."

## Plan "lunch with Santa"

A new club in Gagetown will host "Lunch With Santa" Dec. 21 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Gagetown Village Hall.

The event is among the first sponsored by the Worthwhile Club, which was formed recently to help boost community interest in Gagetown.

Aside from Lunch with Santa, the club is planning a bake sale, free drawings for kids and adults, pictures with Santa and a home decorating contest.

Additional information is available by calling 665-2494 or 665-2464.

## Letters to the editor

### Area break-ins getting to be too frequent

Letter to the Editor, Re: Sommers Bakery being broken into: We are very thankful no one was hurt or anything taken (that we know of), but we did have breakage to be cleaned up and repaired.

What is most upsetting is this breaking/entering is getting to be too frequent. I came in at 6:30 a.m.

Sunday. How close was I there to the breaking and entering time? Can't we outflank the thieves? Change schedule and fool 'em?

I am grateful for our police but am wary when we can easily name the breaking and enterings on this side of the street alone.

Joan Merchant

### Many helped make annual community dinner success

Dear John, We just celebrated another successful "Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner."

We had another record breaking crowd, nearly 200 meals were served. Next year we are anticipating needing a larger facility.

The help of many was required to make this day a success. The service clubs for their donations. Judy Doerr and Kayoko Tsutsumi for providing the en-

tertainment. Walther's for the potatoes. Novesta Church of Christ for providing the "peelers." Since the beginning of our 6-year existence, Sutter's has baked the turkeys and donated rolls, along with Sommer's. Karen Wallace's and Shirley Tuckey's classes have donated their talents to make posters and placemats. The K of C have always donated the turkeys. The local banks have covered our advertising expense. Hills and Dales Hospital has prepared the dressing. In the past, two local grocers have donated the food. Cindy McConkey has provided the centerpieces. Other merchants have donated miscellaneous supplies. Last, but not least, our local churches whose members are always more than willing to make that extra pie or salad.

Many of them giving up time with their own family to make this day a success. It makes all of us grateful we are part of such a caring community. We hope we haven't missed anyone because the day would not be the same without all of them.

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### Response great to food drive

On behalf of the Cass City High School debate class, I would like to express our thanks to the many people who have helped to make Project F.E.T.C.H. a success this year. When those of us first created F.E.T.C.H. (Feed Everyone This Christmas Holiday), we were a little unsure about the kind of response we would have from the community. After all, residents of Cass City had already been asked to donate items through the churches or local Boy Scouts. What we experienced though, was almost impossible to describe. The people of Cass City were willing to donate more than once what they could. It might have been the old-fashioned caroling or that the students had organized the event, but whatever the reason, the community of Cass City displayed overwhelming generosity and warmth towards our event. Perhaps if local efforts like this are continued, we can eliminate families from going without food at Christmas time - or any other time of the year for that matter.

Once again, thank-you everyone. We may have been the ones to create F.E.T.C.H., but all of you were the ones who made it become a reality.

Sincerely, Melanie Churchill C.C. High School Debate Class

## Woman injured in minor car accident

A Deford woman suffered minor injuries in a traffic accident last Wednesday in Novesta Township, troopers from the state police post in Caro reported.

According to reports, Marcia A. Strait, 38, Deford, was westbound on Deckerville Road west of Phillips Road when she attempted to pass a road commission truck and lost control on the icy roadway, skidding into a ditch.

Troopers said Strait was wearing a seat belt when the 8:25 a.m. mishap occurred. Also last week, Cass City police reported one minor traffic accident and a pair of driving-related arrests.

Minor damage was reported in a 2-vehicle mishap last Wednesday on North Seeger Street north of Rose Street.

Reports state Wendell A. Guinther of Gagetown was southbound on Seeger Street, stopped for a traffic

signal and was struck from behind by another southbound vehicle, driven by Robert J. Sontag, Cass City. No citation was issued in the 12:10 p.m. accident.

Over the weekend, police arrested David H. Moore, also known as David H. Ellenbaum, 25, Cass City, for driving with a suspended license. A pickup truck driven by Moore was stopped Friday on Main Street near Woodland Avenue because of a missing taillight reflector, reports state.

Ronald Russell, 29, Cass City, was arrested Saturday on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Reports state the pickup truck he was driving was stopped on Main Street near Seeger Street after police observed him making an illegal U-turn.

## Program scheduled for Thumb swine producers

All Thumb swine producers are invited to register for a series of evening programs sponsored by the Sanilac and Huron County Cooperative Extension services.

The series will begin Jan. 7 at the Huron Area Skill Center in Bad Axe. Registrations are due at the extension office by Dec. 27.

The series, entitled "Your Swine Enterprise: Coming Through in '92," will feature in-depth training on finance and nutrition. Guest speakers will include specialists from Michigan State University, Mike Bigelow from the Michigan Livestock Exchange and Kent Ward from Fredrick and Herrud.

With swine prices at lower levels this year, the first 4 meetings will focus on finance and marketing. Because feed costs are the larg-

est input, nutrition will be emphasized in the last 4 meetings.

More information and a complete program are available by contacting Dr. Beth Doran at (517) 269-9949 or (313) 648-2515.

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# Obituaries

## Helen Bullock

Helen Bullock, 83, of Snover, died Dec. 9 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

She was born July 21, 1908, in Snover, the daughter of James and Minnie (Morrison) Wheeler.

Bullock graduated from Sandusky High School in 1926. In 1933, she married Clarence F. Bullock in Sandusky. He preceded her in death Sept. 16, 1969.

Bullock was a member of the Sandusky First United Methodist Church and the Mayville Eastern Stars.

She is survived by one daughter and her husband, Donna and Marvin Matulle of Wisconsin; 2 sons and their wives, James and Helen Bullock of Indiana and Robert and Joy Bullock of Kansas; 10 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Grace Wheeler of Snover and Mabel Kyser of Shepherd, and 2 brothers, Alex Wheeler of Snover and Clayton Wheeler of Sandusky.

Bullock was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Nellie and Mary, and one brother, Albert.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Sandusky First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Michael Pringle officiating.

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

in his junior year to be a member of Excalibur, honorary society for outstanding leadership. He was "Beech Nut Man" on campus. Upon graduation he worked for the Beech Nut Co. in Canajoharie, N.J.

During World War II he entered the service as a private, attended Officers' Candidate School at Fort Knox, Ky., and served overseas with the 8th and 9th armies in its headquarters.

At the end of the war, he was put in charge of evacuating 600,000 allied prisoners of war by rail and air. He was separated from the service in 1945 as a Major. He was the recipient of the Bronze Star and the French Legion of Honor.

After the war he worked for Equitable Life Assurance Society for 15 years and later as an insurance broker.

Mr. Day married Elizabeth Pinney of Cass City in April 1946. She died in June 1990. He is survived by sons, Frederick Michael and James Allen of Covina, Calif.; a sister, Virginia Day Bufo of Wyandotte, and 2 grandsons, Michael and Nicholas Day, in California.

Services and interment were Dec. 5, at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Covina Hills, Calif.

## Toys for Tots to deliver Saturday

Volunteers working with the Cass City Toys For Tots organization will deliver toys to area families Saturday.

Households expecting toys are asked to have an adult at home. Delivery of toys to nearly 140 homes will begin at 9 a.m., according to Toys For Tots Coordinator Sue Werschky.

Most of the deliveries, which will be made by volunteers from the Cass City Jaycees and members of VFW Post 3644, Cass City, should be completed by noon, she said.



**THE DEFORD CUB SCOUTS** presented the residents of Cass City's Tendercare, some 117 in total, with homemade Christmas decorations Saturday. Pictured is Ceneith Barrons, age 84, who is surrounded by scout members (from the left) Cory Kulinski, Chris Rienas, Eli Parsell and Scott Rutkoski.

## Man charged with negligent homicide

A Caro man was arraigned recently on a charge of negligent homicide in connection with a June 27 fatal accident in Fairgrove Township.

Bond for the defendant, Roger E. Zelmer Jr., 20, was set at \$2,000. A preliminary examination in the case was to have been held today (Wednesday) in Tuscola County District Court.

Court records state Zelmer was the driver of a pickup truck involved in the accident, which claimed the life of Terry L. Starkey.

Others arraigned on felonies recently were:

\*Roy A. Baker Jr., 32, Caro, faces a charge of first degree criminal sexual conduct.

His bond was set at \$8,000. A preliminary exam was to have been held today.

Baker is charged with engaging in sexual penetration with a child under the age of 13 years, according to court records, which state the incident allegedly occurred Oct. 20 in Indianfields Township.

\*Todd B. White, 21, Lansing, was arraigned on one count of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Court records state he is accused of assaulting Greg A. Hecht with a knife Dec. 8 in Tuscola Township.

A preliminary exam in the case was to have been held today. Bond has been set at \$20,000.

\*Douglas L. Searfoss, 18, Vassar, faces charges of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny and larceny in a building.

Searfoss, whose bond was set at \$5,000, was scheduled for a preliminary exam today.

He is accused of breaking into a school at 220 Athletic St., Vassar, Dec. 2 and steal-

ing karate equipment, a stereo and a clock radio, court records state.

\*Jeremy J. Payne, 22, Mayville, has been charged with resisting and obstructing a police officer, trespassing and malicious destruction of property valued at less than \$100.

Bond in the case has been set at \$2,500 and a preliminary exam scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday.

Payne is charged with resisting and obstructing Trooper Duane Hickok while the officer was investigating a complaint Dec. 15 in Indianfields Township.

The defendant also is accused of trespassing on land belonging to Edward Liebler and damaging glasses belonging to Liebler.

\*Kevin G. Miller, 32, Millington, is charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Nov. 29 in Millington Township.

A preliminary exam was scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday. Bond has been set at \$1,000, court records state.

## "Service of Light" set Dec. 24

The Decker Parish United Methodist Churches will hold a candlelight service on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Decker Church. The program will be "A Service of Light".

There will also be a Sunday School program at the Shabbona Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

The Decker Parish Youth and the Shabbona United Methodist Church will be holding a "Live Nativity" in Cass City at the east village limits on Friday, Dec. 20, Saturday, Dec. 21 and Monday, Dec. 23 from 6 until 9 p.m. nightly.

The public is invited to attend any and all services.

## Announce 5 percent set-aside

Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan has announced a 5 percent set-aside for the 1992 crops of corn, barley and grain sorghum. There is no set-aside for oats.

The 1992 set-aside for corn, barley, and grain sorghum are lower than the 7.5 percent corn set-aside for 1991, while oats remained the same.

"World and U.S. 1991/92 ending stocks of feed grains are historically low, which makes the initial set-aside announcement subject to adjustments, particularly in light of uncertainties around the world," Madigan said.

"Any such adjustments would be announced by Nov. 15, 1992."

## Council proceedings

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held Dec. 3, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees were present with the exception of Trustee Tuttle.

As advertised, the Public Hearing concerning the vacating of Industrial Street and Park Street and the sale of certain property within the Industrial Park was opened. Hearing no objections, a motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Hopper to close the public hearing and to adopt a resolution to vacate Industrial Street and Park Street and to sell certain property within the Industrial Park to Detroit Edison. Roll Call Vote: Helwig-yea, Prieskorn-yea, Weaver-yea, Hopper-yea, Karr-yea, Althaver-yea. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

The minutes of the regular October meeting were approved as presented.

The October Financial Statement was reviewed.

A motion was made by Trustee Weaver and supported by Trustee Prieskorn that the bills be approved as presented. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Prieskorn and supported by Trustee Karr to purchase a 1991 Dodge pickup from Board-Chrysler of Cass City in the amount of \$10,699.00 to be included as a 1992 Budget Item. Motion carried 5 yeas, 1 nay.

The Public Service Committee recommended that a letter be sent to the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners requesting that the county consider looking into a county wide public transit system.

A motion was made by Trustee Hopper and supported by Trustee Helwig to request that the Tuscola County Road Commission relinquish Doerr Road from Elmwood Road to Division Street to the Village of Cass City. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Weaver and supported by Trustee Karr to enter into an executive session to discuss the 1992 wage and fringe benefits. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Hopper to close the executive session and return to the regular session. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

The Planning Commission minutes were reviewed.

The 1991 preliminary budget was reviewed. A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Karr to establish the 1992 Budget Hearing for Dec. 23, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. and to change the regular December meeting to Dec. 23, 1991. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

The Manager's report was reviewed.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Karr that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried 6 yeas, 0 nays.

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# Farmers suffer from wetland law - Laurie

Economic prosperity is being threatened by attacks on private property rights, according to Jack Laurie, president of the Michigan Farm Bureau.

In his annual address to members at the organization's 72nd annual meeting Thursday, the Tuscola County farmer told the nearly 700 farmers in attendance that the private property rights of farmers are being eroded by everything from wetland regulations to local zoning and land use decisions.

"Our elected and appointed government officials are trying to take away from us the freedoms that half of the rest of the world's people are fighting to obtain," he said. "What is especially maddening is the attitude of our so-called 'public servants.' Many of these people have never had to run a business or meet a payroll in their lives. Yet they dare to interpret the 'public interest' in a way that unjustly restricts our ability to make a living."

Laurie referred to a belief by some people that freedom of speech is much more important than private property rights.

"You start down the road to economic and political tyranny once you start picking and choosing which rights you are going to defend," he said. "As the Soviet people understand well, freedom is an all or nothing proposition. Either you're free or you're not. The assault on private property rights is an insidious assault on all the freedoms we hold dear."

The most significant attack on private property rights revolves around the wetlands issue, Laurie said.

"There has to be a common-sense definition of wetlands. This definition should first and foremost respect the rights of our nation's private landowners where over 70 percent of most wetlands or alleged wetlands are found. The changes in the 1989 delineation manual are a positive step toward this goal. Vice-President Dan Quayle and his Council on Competitiveness deserve a great deal of credit for defending these changes from a firestorm of unfair and inaccurate criticism.

"But it is crucial that Congress expressly direct the regulation of wetlands through a clear and balanced law rather than continuing to allow the wetland program to grow by default and administrative expansion by 4 different federal agencies," he said. "We strongly urge Congress to first, enact a law (H.R. 1330) that explicitly defines jurisdictional wetlands, and then direct the proper federal agency to carry out such a law."

Laurie saluted the 4 Michigan Congressmen - Reps. William Broomfield, Dave Camp, Bob Carr and Guy VanderJagt - who are co-sponsoring H.R. 1330. "And Farm Bureau demands to know: where is the support

from the rest of our Michigan congressional delegation?" he said.

On the state level, Michigan Farm Bureau is urging the Legislature to approve S.B. 522, according to Laurie. The legislation will prohibit local units of government from enacting wetland regulations that are more stringent than state rules.

"Even though our organization has a long-standing tradition of supporting local governmental units, and we strongly encourage our members to become involved at the local level, the regulation of wetlands is an exception," he said. "We're concerned that when it comes to wetlands and other environmental issues, local units of government can be susceptible to emotional scare tactics from well-organized pressure groups. In many local units of government, farmers represent only a minority of property owners. So it is difficult for them to make their voices heard as local wetland ordinances are being considered, even though those wetland ordinances could severely restrict their right to use their land to make a living."

In addition to H.R. 1330 and S.B. 522, Farm Bureau is supporting federal legislation called the Private Property Rights Act.

"This measure would ask that federal agencies recognize the impact that regulations may have on individual property rights, and consider the possibility that a regulatory action might result in the taking of private property," Laurie said. "If a loss of private property rights was found, federal agencies would be required to consider alternative measures to meet policy goals."

The restriction of property rights poses a longer term problem beyond the short-term consequences of lost property values and lost income, according to Laurie. "Without the full right to use our property as we see fit, we as farmers will not have the ability to use our property for maximum flexibility, the flexibility that farmers are going to need in order to respond to the marketplace opportunities of the future," he said.

Laurie called for a "perestroika" of government services in Michigan and said there is widespread potential for competitive contracting and privatization of government services. "After all, during these times of lean state budgets, we need to make sure our tax dollars are used with maximum efficiency," he added.

Laurie proposed that Michigan Farm Bureau conduct a study to find ways to use privatization to replace or improve state government services.

"We as farmers and business people here in Michigan have a special responsibility to defend, promote

and creatively utilize the power of private property rights," he said. "Our state budget is under strain, and there's always pressure to solve the money problems by increasing the state tax rate. But Farm Bureau believes that a growing and productive state economy will automatically increase state revenues and go a long way toward solving our budget problems. Protecting private property rights is a key to encouraging productivity."



ALL DECKED OUT—Holiday lights are being displayed by a host of area residents, including Bill and Celeste Bader, 2195 Cemetery Rd., Cass City, whose home is pictured above.

# \$50,000 grant for farm safety

Dale A. Hippensteel, Administrator/Health Officer for Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola County Health Departments, announced the receipt of a \$50,000 grant from SET Division of the Michigan Department of Labor for the continuation and expansion of the "Farming Safely in the Thumb" Program.

Since agriculture continues to experience a high rate of occupational deaths (1,300 annually, 5 1/2 times greater than the average of all industries, according to the National Safety Council) and injuries, greater emphasis is needed in providing safety education programs for the agricultural community. This program will provide needed safety education and training for farmers and farm workers. This program will also expand its effort to provide safety education and training

for youth of all ages. Geraldine R. Smith, Ag. Safety Specialist, will coordinate the program in the tri-counties. Some of the activities planned this year include:

- \* 4-H Safe Tractor Operation and 4-H Farm Machinery Safety Course
- \* "First-on-the-Scene" Workshops
- \* Safety Day-Camps for Youth
- \* Classroom Safety Presentations
- \* National Farm Safety Week Newsletter
- \* Public Awareness Campaign

The program has safety videos for loan, free educational materials, and safety presentations are available for any size group or individual. For further information, contact Geraldine R. Smith, Ag. Safety Specialist, Huron County Health Department, at (517) 269-9721.

# New name for Intermediate School

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Mindy Nash, band instructor, told the board that a complete new uniform will cost about \$250 each. Sixty are expected to be purchased, leaving \$5,000 from the \$20,000 available for purchase of band instru-

ments. If more is needed for an essential instrument, it probably will be available.

Removing the underground gas tanks from DeFord School has been completed at a cost of about \$35,000, \$10,000 of which is paid by the school and the

remainder from a federal fund established for the purpose.

Rockwell Construction's, Cass City, bid of \$3,480 to install the grid for a suspended ceiling in the second and third floors of the Intermediate Building was ac-

cepted. The tiles for the ceiling will be placed by school custodians.

The changes in the heating system, under the direction of Powers Control, is on schedule and should reap significant savings, Micklash said.

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# Farm accidents frequent in area

Traffic accidents involving farm equipment continue at more than 300 every year in Michigan, reports Geraldine R. Smith, farm safety coordinator for the Huron County Health Department. Although only 2 deaths were reported for 1990, 189 persons were injured, which is a 39 percent increase from 1989.

Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties continue to be among those counties experiencing the highest number of accidents. Huron County has had at least one death in 1991 due to a tractor turnover into a roadside ditch.

Most of the accidents can be prevented if farmers and motorists will abide by highway laws and practice courtesy. Farmers can do their part by making sure they

have SMV (slow moving vehicle) emblems on all equipment traveling on roadways. According to Michigan laws, these SMV emblems must be clean, bright and mounted on the rear of every tractor, implement or self-propelled equipment. Adequate lighting of all tractors and implements when traveling during times of poor visibility is another must. If the implement is not equipped with proper lighting from the rear, an escort vehicle must be used.

When farmers are hauling wagons and trailers, they must keep in mind that they shall not haul more than one farm wagon or trailer with a car, truck or pickup. A farm tractor may haul no more than 2 wagons or trailers at one time.



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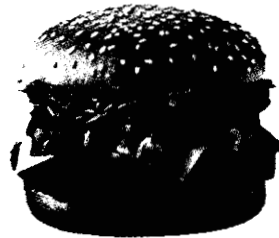
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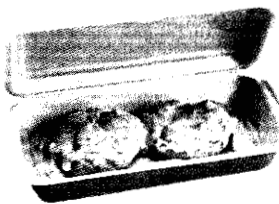


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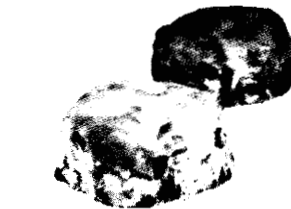


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