

School-church cooperation 2-way street, says pastor Page 4, section one



SHED FIRE -- This motorcycle escaped the fate of seven others, plus two snowmobiles, which were destroyed in a fire last Wednesday night. The shed on Deckerville Road belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Woodward.

Board okays advisory group for education plan

ence in education plan for Cass City Schools was adopted at a special session of the school board Monday at the high school.

The first step in an excel- community. Representa- use them as long term trict for many years. Other by the time firemen argoals



Busy week for firemen

trol.

Cycles, snowmobiles destroyed in fire

Seven motorcycles and two snowmobiles were destroyed in a fire last Wednesday night.

Destroyed was a shed and its contents belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Woodward on Deckerville Road, about 2 1/4 miles east of Cemetery Road.

The Elkland Township Fire Department was called to the fire at 9:45.

In addition to the motorcycle and snowmobiles, Mrs. Woodward said later, also lost were many tools, spare parts and tires. Nothing was salvaged. She and her husband estimate their loss at \$12,000. All but the motorcycles were insured, she said.

The wood structure was approximately 20-by-40 feet in size. Cause of the fire remains

a mystery. Firemen said there had been a trash fire outside the shed earlier in the day, which may or may not have been related to smoke spotted at an outside corner of the shed about 5:30.

Mrs. Woodward said, however, that she and her children extinguished whatever was causing the smoke.

The shed had collapsed

koski was burning grass Cass City at 11 a.m. Tues-and the fire got out of con- day for what turned out to day for what turned out to be a false alarm.

About one acre burned before firemen had the blaze out. was called to assist the La-

Another grass fire was reported at 2:25 a.m. Saturday on Elmwood Road, just

east of Koepfgen. Assistant Fire Chief Milt Connolly said someone dumped ashes from a wood stove by the roadside. The still hot ashes started grass burning. About 4-5 acres burned before they had it out, he said.

Elkland firemen were called to a third grass fire at noon Saturday on Kelly Road, 2 1/4 miles east of Cemetery Road.

Milton Phillips was burning trash in a barrel, they said. Some sparks or burning trash got outside the barrel and started the grass burning.

Phillips had the fire extinguished by the time firemen arrived.

CHIMNEY FIRE

At 3 p.m. Monday, Elk-land firemen were called to the James Dorland residence on Deckerville Road, near Plain Road, four miles west of Deford, to extin-

motte Township Fire De-At 11:25 a.m. this Wednesday, the Elkland department

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partment in extinguishing what was described as a chimney fire. No further information was immediately available.

Fire destroys Ubly area home

A short in a kitchen fan is Township Fire Department blamed as the cause of a fire that destroyed a home northwest of Ubly Monday afternoon.

Destroyed was the mobile home of Martin and Lucille Bard on Nugent Road. The loss was estimated at \$20,000. Assisting the Bingham men arrived

in fighting the blaze were firemen from Bad Axe, Owendale and Oliver Township (Elkton), each of which brought a tanker. The fire was reported at 2:52 p.m.

The home was engulfed in flames by the time fire-

Althaver running for president as write-in candidate

last 19 years and both sides

The board wants to identify the needs and establish priorities for improving the curriculum.

To do so the board voted to establish an advisory committee of 20 persons that will meet for 3 to 6 months to establish needs.

The members will be recruited from the various civic organizations in the

No drastic changes

lives from Evergreen and Deford school districts will also be asked to serve.

This will be a one purpose committee, and it is hoped that its recommendations will be available to the board in three months and not more than six months.

It's not the purpose of the committee to seek ways to fund improvements in the curriculum. It will establish what it feels is the best

The board is expected to

for the students.

take the suggestions and

be examined when the goal becomes a part of the curriculum. speed, not automatic. **OTHER BUSINESS**

Methods of funding will

buses for the district was Three bus body bids were discussed again. Board opened. The low bid of members agreed that in the \$38,022, less \$4,100 trade-in Cass City District diesels for three used buses was do not represent a savings accepted. Net cost to the to the district. school will be \$33,922 and

A scheduled discussion of Wayne Bus Co. was the low reinstatement of freshman bidder. Wayne has been football was tabled until the regular March meeting. furnishing buses to the dis-

net bids received were rived. They were at the \$37,617 and \$35,700. The scene about an hour.

buses will be equipped with A bystander who had hydraulic brakes instead of been in Deford, more than air brakes and will be 5three miles away, said at the fire's peak, he could see A purchase of diesel the flames from there.

GRASS FIRES

Elkland firemen extinguished a grass fire they were called to at 10 a.m. last Thursday on Crawford Road, north of Deckerville Road.

They reported Jeff Rut-

guish a chimney fire.

Fireman Roger Hurley said Dorland used a hose to pour water down the chimney and temporarily had the fire out, but it started again. Firemen used extinguishing fuses to put out the fire, then dropped a chain

down it to clean it out. The chimney was connected to a wood burning furnace in the basement. Cause of the fire was excess creosote in the chimney.

Cass City Village Presi-dent Lambert Althaver, loser in the Feb. 20 primary "I think it kind the primary election by 22 votes to Ray Armstead Jr. for the Republican nomination for the when told by the Chronicle office, has announced he will run in the March 12 general election as a write-in

or sticker candidate. Althaver, village president since 1965, said he decided to run again "because I feel only one side of a few issues was presented. I would like to discuss all the for village president in the

The fire siren sounded in accomplishments of the

"I think it kind of defeats the purpose of the prim-

ary." Armstead responded of Althaver's write-in candidacy.

"It's up to Lambert," Armstead also commented. "It's his choice.

Since no Democrat is running, Armstead's name will be the only one on the ballot general election.

Some property values increase, some decrease

By Mike Eliasohn

A few years ago, seem- the state, are based on the ingly the only direction for property values was up, and in some cases, they went up drastically from one year to another.

area, with values in some mercial, industrial and .ownships going up and some going down.

The valuation percentage creases shown in the chart are still tentative. The final figures will have an effect on December, 1984, property tax bills, and summer, 1985 bills for property owners living in villages.

The 1984 recommended valuations, prepared by county equalization departnents, range from a 6.45 percent increase for residential property in Novesta Township to a 6.98 percent decrease in Lamotte Township.

agricultural property is largest recommended derease, 1.08 percent.

The equalization department studies, required by

period April 1, 1981, to March 30, 1982. The Tuscola department

determines valuations of residential property by Changes this year, how- studying sales and making ever, in valuations, com- appraisals. It makes appared to a year ago, are a praisals to determine val-mixed bag in the Cass City ues of agricultural, com-

> timber cutover property because there are fewer sales. Procedures may

vary in other counties. Township supervisors or assessors, if they disagreed with the two-year studies, could make their own study from April 1, 1982, to March 30, 1983. That would only be an advantage, however, in a declining real estate market. If the price of farmland, homes, etc., were going up every year, a one-

year study would result in even higher valuations. Several steps remain beton fore the recommended values become finalized, the

The largest increase in next one being that property owners can protest 6.89 percent in Brookfield their individual assess-Township. Lamotte has the ments at their township boards of review, which meet in March.

PROPERTY VALUES

"It was kind of in limbo," Tuscola County Equalization Director Donald Graf said of agricultural values during the two years studied. The major excep-

tion was in the flatlands in the northwest part of the county, going west from Elmwood Township. That helped drive the overall county average for agricultural property up 5.48 percent from the final equalized figure last year.

The recommended residential valuation is up an average of 3.84 percent countywide, compared to a year ago; commercial, up 2.07 percent: industrial, up .07 percent, and timber cutover, up .59 percent.

In sharp contrast to the county averages, State Tax Commission assessors did studies in Watertown, Dayand Fremont Townships in the south part of the county, which resulted in big increases.

The increases range from 17.01 percent for residential property to 29 in Fremont Township to 29.07 percent for agricultural in Dayton

Township

Those drastic increases could ultimately have an effect on valuations and thus taxes countywide, Graf explained.

Should the county Board of Commissioners in approving the county equalization report in April decide the valuations in those townships are too high and reduce them, the STC can add the lost true cash value back to the county figure. If the STC does that, the

extra value will have to be spread over the entire county, thus penalizing townships where assessments are already at the required 50 percent of true cash value.

PROCEDURE

After the township supervisors or assessors receive the equalization department study, they have to make adjustments up or down in individual assessments

If the study shows that agricultural property has gone up 5 percent in value, the supervisor must add an

Please turn to page 7.

VALUATION CHANGES (from equalized to recommended equalized)

> Figures listed are increases unless marked with a --Resi- Commer-Agricul-Timber

		tural	dential	cial	Industrial	Cutover
	ELKLAND	.63 %	2.52 %	.18 %	.01 %	1.61 %
	NOVESTA	1.84	6.45	No change	None	-1.20
_	ELMWOOD	4.11	6.19	-1.19	.09	None
Ľ,	COLUMBIA	4.91	2.87	1.42	No change	None
LUSCOL	ELLINGTON	4.94	1.38	.12	None	No change
Ξ.	KINGSTON	1.13	12	.16	None	.51
- <u>-</u>	KOYLTON	20	26	-1.27	1.70	1.25
	WELLS	4.30	2.21	06	.77	.45
	COUNTY AVERAGE	5.48	3.84	2.07	.07	•.59
	ARGYLE	2.69	2.61	-1.44	1.38	None
Q	AUSTIN	04	4.80	-1.22	1.51	None
SANILA	EVERGREEN	1.12	5.4	6.45	None	3.76
AN	GREENLEAF	-1.06	3.35	-2.72	1.12	.01
S.	LAMOTTE	-1.08	-6.98	-5.78	None	1.47
	MOORE -	· -1.02	-7.66	-5.48	.089	2.23
	COUNTY AVERAGE			Not availa	ble	
	BINGHAM	3.37	.93	No change	No change	None
Ő	BROOKFIELD	6.89	.5	No change	No change	None
HURON	GRANT	No change	1.85	No change	No change	None
	SHERIDAN	4.31	No change	No change	No change	None
	COUNTY AVERAGE	E 3.44	4.4	1.06	No change	1

Figures compiled by county equalization departments. New construction is not included in figuring percentage change in total valuation.

PAGE TWO

CASS CITY CHRONICLE-THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1984

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

Cass City Social and Personal Items

and

Mr., and Mrs. Vern

McConnell returned home

last week after a two-week

visit with their grandson,

March 5.

Judy

Midweek Lenten services will be held starting Ash Wednesday, March 7, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. This year they begin at 7 p.m. Following the worship services, a series of tapes for discussion will be presented entitled "Our Marriage is You and Me."

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. George Burlingame of Caro Sunday.

Kozan of Andrew Kalamazoo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kozan.

Thirteen members of the Sutton-Sunshine Church choir and five others from the church came Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, and sang for Theo Hendrick at his home.

Anne Esau of East Lansing spent the week end at her parental home here.



STATE FARM

Friday evening, Jeff Finkbeiner and his sister, Mrs. Genevieve Van Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Van Allen and sons, Jef-Sue Kady, and son of Norfolk, Va., were dinner guests of Jim and Julie Mulfery and Michael, and Kevin Hartwick were Sunligan in Norfolk, before Jeff day afternoon callers of Mrs. Elsie Thompson and left to visit his parents, Georgia Thompson. Donald Finkbeiner, of Cass City. He will be in Cass City until

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lounsbury and sons and Carl Lounsbury were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schad at Clio when the family celeb-Mrs. rated Leslie Lounsbury's birthday.

family in Venice, Fla. While there, they visited Mrs. Blanche Mitte in Mr. and Mrs. Dorus Klinkman and their daugh-Saratoga. After their arriter, Janet McGuire, visited val Tuesday at Metropoli-Mrs. Klinkman's brother tan airport, they spent the night with their son and and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis, at Pigeon wife, the Don McConnells, Sunday. Mr. Jarvis has in Utica, who brought them been hospitalized at Pigeon home Wednesday. with a broken leg.

Beth Walsh and daughter Lynne of Flint spent from Luella Ritter of Bad Axe visited her aunt, Mrs. Cora Friday until Sunday with Klinkman, Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy.

VERN McCONNELL

There will be a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. Satur-day, March 3, for the Fellowship class of Salem UM Church, with Rev. and Mrs. Clare Patton at the parsonage.

> Mr. and Mrs. Jack Esau and Muriel Addison were week-end guests of their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Bialick at Royal Oak.

Grant M. Little called his Patrick McConnell, and mother, Mrs. Reva M. Little, Sunday from San Francisco, CA., where they are spending two weeks with their daughter, Lynne Little. They had spent a month on Padre Island, Texas, and will return to their home in Todd, N. Carolina, from San Francisco.

> The monthly meeting of United Methodist Women of Salem UM Church will be held Monday evening, March 5, at the home of Mrs. Stanley Kirn, starting at 7:30.

> Theo Hendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg had with them Saturday noon for a cooperative luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwell Kelly of New Boston, Beth Walsh and daughter Lynne of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy.

Brownie Troop 414, with leader Pat Jamison, went to Provincial House Thursday, Feb.23, to help Rosie Slater celebrate her 84th birthday. Also joining the birthday celebration were the troop's adopted grandmothers, Hazel Wilmot and Edna Willerton. Cake, ice cream and punch were served.

Twenty-three were pre-sent Monday for the senior citizens' noon meal at the

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Warner of St. Johns spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emigh, on Germania Road.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Janks of Caro.

Harold Perry and Catherine MacGillvray visited Belle Parker at Stan-dish Wednesday, Feb. 22. She is a friend of Miss Mac-Gillvray and a cousin of Mr. Perry.

Alan Pratt of Lansing spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pratt, and visited his grandfather, Howard Woodard, in Hills and Dales Howard General Hospital.

Eighteen women from Evangelical Free Church attended a shower Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, at the home of Mrs. David Loomis for Carol Mosher who recently lost her home and contents by fire. Mrs. Gary Martin was in charge of games. Refreshments were served including a deco-rated cake make by Rita Loeding, daughter of Carol Mosher.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Murray of Williamston and their daughter, Sheila Roach, and daughters, Lauri and Julie, from the Traverse City area spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Howard Loomis.

Big Brothers-**Big Sisters**

conduct dinner

Highland Pines School, Caro, was the site Feb. 16

Alton O'Connor has retired after more than 24 years at Walbro and moved from Cass City to Caseville.

Mrs. Reva Little

Phone 872-3698

Twenty-four employees, residents and friends of Provincial House attended the Ice Capades show at the Saginaw Civic Center Saturday, then stopped at a Saginaw restaurant for supper.

Ruby Thorne and Lena Patch were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wentworth. The family gathered for a surprise birthday party for Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson of Birmingham visited his mother, Mrs. Eva Watson, Feb. 21. Mullish.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

Born Feb. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. John (Debra) Mead of Cass City, a girl.

PATIENTS LISTED MON-DAY, FEB. 27, WERE:

George King, Mrs. Mary Bell Rich, Robert Emmons, James A. Haley, Fred Haney, Paul Hutchinson, Kenneth L. Osentoski, John Shagena, Mrs. Sandra Walter, William Wendorf, Howard Woodard and Mrs: Martha Zawilinski of Cass City;

Randy Kozan Gagetown; Emery Vandemark and

Mrs. Donna Vogeli of Deford

Mrs. Tina Crandell and Mrs. Esther Volz of Sebewaing; Mrs. Muriel Gendle of

Ubly; Allen Grice, Mrs. Anna

McComb of Caro; Sadiona Masters of Hudson Beach, Fla.;

Helvi Pylkas of Pigeon.





Wendy and Gerald Kelley

prayer day

Lutheran Women's Mis-

sionary League members

and friends of the Thumb

Zone are invited to attend

the Day of Prayer Tuesday,

March 6, at the following

locations: Good Shepherd,

Caseville, with registration

registration beginning at 1 p.m., and Good Shepherd,

Cass City, with registration

Theme for the day will be

beginning at 6:30 p.m.

March 6

ley of Sterling Heights, for-Private First Class Gerald L. Kelley Jr. and Wendy S. Slaughter were merly of Wilmot, and a 1983 graduate of Kingston High School.

united in marriage Dec. 30 at the Caro Church of the The bride is the daughte of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Slaughter of Deford and a Nazarene by Rev. John 1982 graduate of Cass City

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Kel-High School. The couple is making their home in Blue Ridge Summit, Pa. Kelley is Lutheran stationed at Fort Richey,

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN



Okay, now quit complaining. If it weren't snowing and blowing what would you talk about?

Doesn't it seem strange now that it's district basketball cournament time and no one is worried about getting a ticket to any of the games.

Winning teams do make a difference.

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With competition for offices in the village many are finding that it is necessary to be registered in the village to vote in the village.

Back when competition was frequent for council seats folks knew that. How soon we forget.

It's unfortunate, too, that the general election is so soon hat it doesn't allow time for the unregistered to sign and become eligible to vote this spring.

Just think of it. A week ago Bill Costin and Jay Smith were playing golf at Rolling Hills Golf Course. That's what they get for rushing the season.

The unofficial word is that Cass City has an excellent hance of hearing Brewster Shaw again this spring. lothing definite, mind you, but better than an even chance. that anyone who cares can hear him free.

That's good, but what would be really great is to sit down over a couple of beers and get the real inside story of life in training and flying in space.

There must be lots of fascinating stuff that guys in the news business are not about to learn about.

Wright to have **2** poems published

The Thumb Area Writer's Club held its second meeting Feb. 14 at the Cooperative Extension Ser-

vice office in Sandusky. It was announced sabelle Wright, Cass City, eceived an award of merit certificate for her poem, "The First White Snow of " from World in Sacramento, Winter," Poetrv Calif.

'The First White Snow of Winter" as well as another poem of her choosing will appear in a book titled "Our Best Loved World's Poems.

The club had a few new members and is looking for more. If interested, send a stamped self-addressed en-



Sometimes the big pic-ture can be obscured by fog outside the window. That may be the case now

in little Cass City. The community's fog is its resentment over particular acts of its representatives. In the 19 years that Lambert Althaver has been

that. president of the village it

CASS CITY CHRONICLE-THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1984

Sales, profits rise in '83 at Walbro

Lambert E. Althaver, Earnings amounted to president and chief execu-\$1.61 per share, compared ve officer of Walbro Corp., with a loss of 41 cents per has reported consolidated share for the previous year. The 1983 cash dividend pay-out was 29 cents per share net sales of \$57,441,000 for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, up 34 percent from sales compared with 27 cents per share in 1982.

of \$42,694,000 for 1982. The company reported a profit of \$1,879,000 for 1983, compared with a loss of \$479,000 for 1982. there were 1,168,143 shares New owner for Ford prices have been restated. to take into account this dealership

split. Althaver attributed the dramatic improvement in "Barney" Walbro's operating results Hoffman this week said to an improvement in the that the assets of the former economy in general, the successful implementation Geiger-Hunt Ford Com-pany have been purchased of new product programs, and the Ford dealership is significant increases in demand for Walbro products in several key markets, and improved operating ef-ficiencies due to higher volume and better utilization of the Company's re-

"Building on its expertise in fuel systems technology, Walbro moved strongly into the automotive original equipment market in 1983," he noted.

not yet been made, he added, but now approval has been verbally received "Significant expansion of and formal approval is exdemand for electric rotary fuel pumps pro-duced by the Automotive The assets were purch-ased from Dick Hunt and Products Group for gasoline fuel injection apthe employees have been retained under the new plications occurred during ownership, Hoffman said. the past year."

'Ŵalbro's Carburetor Group also increased its automotive original equipment activities in 1983, with a major new program to supply throttle bodies for fuel injection applications coming on-stream," Althaver continued.

"Walbro's Plastics and Diecasting Groups have also increased their automotive original equip-ment business during the City.

past year. Automotive original equipment volume levels are expected to increase for all Walbro Groups throughout 1984." "Sales of electric fuel

pumps for automotive replacement applications reached record levels in 1983 for the second year in a row, and the outlook for 1984 is strong," according had to get out." to Althaver.

"Sales of Walbro's lines of carburetors to customers in the small engine industry also grew during 1983, but the recovery was not as dramatic in that industry as it was in the automotive industry. The outlook for 1984 looks good, especially for diaphragm carburetors

for the gasoline string trimmer market," he said. "In addition, it is anticipated that sales of float feed carburetors by the Carburetor Group will increase during 1984, due to significant new programs in that

Chemical Bank cent-size boxes. The large declares

area.

31¢ dividend **Directors of Chemical Fi** nancial Corp. at their Feb. 20 meeting declared a quarterly cash dividend of 31 cents per share, payable March 26 to shareholders of

record as of March 16. plenished. Chairman Robert Ben-The large woman was outraged. She said she'd nett indicated the dividend rate for 1984 reflects an 11 stood in that damn line for percent increase and is the ninth consecutive annual increase in the company's per share cash dividends. Chemical Financial is the parent company of Chemi-cal Bank and Trust Company as well as Chemical banks in Albion, Au Gres, Clare, Gladwin County,

Lake City, Marshall, Montcalm County and Cass ing things in a loud voice, causing the people behind her to begin grumbling.

The city's new slogan is "Do It in Detroit." But in a recent newspaper interview, Alex Karras, the ex-Detroit Lion, said he'd rather not. "Monotony has ruined Detroit," he said: "What happens there? Who lives there...Where is the pulse? Detroit is a had to get out.'

"If It Fitz..."

Doing it in Detroit

Karras is currently act-ing in a TV sitcom, "Webster," speaking of boring. And, speaking of monotony, my wife and I searched for it in Detroit two week ends

We went to two movies. At the first one, the line at the popcorn counter was serpentine, and it was questionable whether we could purchase supplies and still be seated for the start of the film. The question became acute when a large woman few places ahead of us staged a popcorn sit-down. She wanted an 80-cent box of popcorn but the clerk said they were all out of 80-

woman suggested 80 cents worth of popcorn be put into a \$1-size container. The clerk said this couldn't be done unless the large woman was willing to pay \$1, and she suggested the large woman go into the theater unpopcorned and return later when the supply of 80-cent-size boxes would surely be re-

"We are going to miss the start of the movie," I grumbled. "I knew we shouldn't have gotten into a serpentine line," said my wife, who is afraid of snakes.

clerk remained stubborn, and the snake remained stalled. The grumbling grew louder and people began to push. "I think I know where Alex Karras can find the city's pulse," I said.

Fortunately, just in time to avoid flying Milk Duds, a theater employe arrived with a fresh supply of 80cent-size popcorn boxes. And the next evening, taking no chances, we attended a movie at the staid Detroit Institute of Arts, where popcorn isn't even sold. Monotony seemed likely.

which looks at Los Angeles through the eyes of illegal aliens from Central America, and so many gringos showed up they were literally sitting in the

aisles. The audience reaction to this remarkable film was loud when the modern "civilization" of California was portrayed at its most laughable, and hushed when the racist cruelty of that civilization was most apparent. Always, the audi. troit. Unless you stay home ence reaction was there, strongly felt, firm enough

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By Jim Fitzgerald

The large woman and the

Except the film was the much-praised "El Norte,"

pens when you Do It in Deand watch "Webster" on



for Alex Karras.

to lean against. More puise After the movie, we moved a few blocks south on Woodward to the Gnome for a quick and quiet din-ner. But Harold McKinney

was playing the piano and singing better than Bobby Short, Ray McKinney kept up on the bass fiddle, and eventually, from out of the audience, they were joined by Detroit star Marcus Belgrave on trumpet, and voc-alists Miki Braden and Michelle McKinney, and it



tunes, such as "On the Street Where You Live," were written by Louis Armstrong to be sung by Ella Fitzgerald. The quick dinner lasted four hours. When Alex Karras had to get out of Detroit, he moved

to Los Angeles, where maybe the smog warped his viewpoint. Anyway, during the drive home from the Gnome, which took three minutes, my wife remarked that we'd done it again - we'd spent another week end in a fruitless search for monotony.

I guess that's what hap-

A three-for-two split of Walbro common stock occurred Aug. 31. As a result,

of Walbro common stock outstanding at the end of 1983, compared with 778,820 shares outstanding at the end of 1982. The above





Arlington

ration.

pected soon.

Long shots. Sure. Manufacturing plants in Michigan are always long shots. Nothing can be done' about

But today Case City is the only community in the

Thumb that is ready NOW

with sewage disposal, an in-

dustrial park and up to date

now known as Cass City Ford, Inc. Hoffman said that the assets were purchased Jan. 1, but formal announcement of the change has been withheld pending the approval of the switch of the Ford sources. franchise to the new corpo-Officially the change has

velope to: Thumb Area Writer's Club, P.O. Box 27, Sandusky, Mich. 48471 or call 673-4359 in Caro. The next meeting is March 13 at 7:30 p.m.

you run out of dishwashg liquid, a few teaspoons of mild shampoo will help.

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a minor, no a major, miracle if some of the policies enacted didn't rub all of us the wrong way. It's easy to think of a couple that bugged me and they've been outlined here before.

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less community. New industry and expan-sion of established plants are our lifeblood down the road. With farms getting larger, jobs in industry are the wave of the future in Cass City ... if there is to be a future.

So it comes down to who can do the better job, Ray Armstead Jr. or Althaver? It is certain that Althaver has guided the community into a position to take advantage of growth opportunities better than our neighbors.

Armstead is a quality person. You don't become a certified public accountant without some smarts. It's good that he has opted for public service. I suggest that it would have been better for him and for us if he had paid his dues before seeking the top job. A term on the council or work on the Industrial De-

velopment Corporation are spots where his accounting background would have been appreciated.

Stints in these positions would give him the feel of running Cass City's \$2 million plus business.

For these reasons Althaver is the choice for president with his sticker campaign. Although why he wants .

the job is a bigger puzzle to me than figuring how to lure the next plant to the community.

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

Letter to the editor

Church-school cooperation is 2-way street

Dear Sir:

I appreciated Mr. Eliasohn's remarks in the "Pedaling Around" column of the Feb. 23 issue. However, I respectfully disagree with much of what he had to say.

He stated that athletic practices are necessary on Wednesday evenings because there are too many teams that use the gym, so they can't all practice right after school. While today, because of girls' sports, there are more teams needing use of the gym, we must be reminded that the Marlette Public Schools have eliminated school activities

day nights, so it is possible. He insinuated in his column that we ministers are naive enough to think that by clearing Wednes-day nights, all those who don't go to church might go to church, do homework, stay at home, and be with their families.

after 6:30 p.m. on Wednes

While we wish that everyone in our community would attend the church of their choice each Wednesday and Sunday and be with their families, etc.,we too are not so naive to think that would happen. But the opportunity should be av-ailable for those who would enjoy attending the church of their choice to do so.

As for school activities on Sunday, it was stated tha the present policy of the school board seems reason " able as long as it is an ir frequent occurrence. But no one can guarantee that requests for school ac-tivities on Sunday afternoons won't become frequent. Band members are required to be at the school by 12:30 p.m. the Sunday of Caro's Pumpkin Festiva parade, forcing many students who attend church services to miss their lunch. Some of the girls' teams have had practice on Sundays as well as the varsity basketball team. While our present school board members may have it in their minds to limit Sunday activities, what about future school boards 20 years from now if the policy re mains the same?

I agree with you that the idea of Sundays being re-served for church and fam. ily activities isn't what it. used to be. Each year it becomes more "business as usual" on Sunday. But let us not let this happen to our children. They need one day a week completely free, from the hustle and bustle of school activities.

We also need to be reminded that the churches of our community have traditionally cooperated.

ALBEE The HOME CENTER

Guess number of 3/8" nuts in glass jar for \$20.00 gift certificate.

BEN FRANKLIN STORE

Guess number of stitches in giant pair of jeans for free pair jeans.

BUDS & BLOSSOMS

Guess the number of petals in container for gift certificate.

C&C DECORATING SHOP

Guess number of jelly beans in container for gift certificate.

CASS CITY CHRONICLE

Guess number of sheets in pads for 2-year subscription.

CASS CITY EAT SHOP

Guess number of coffee beans in container for free lunch.

> CASS CITY FLORAL Guess number of stones in terrarium.

CHEMICAL BANK CASS CITY

Guess number of pennies in bowl for \$50 bond.

CLOTHES CLOSET

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COACH LIGHT PHARMACY

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Guess number of green candy in jar for gift certificate.

OLD WOOD DRUG

Guess number of tablets and capsules in jar for gift certificate.

THE PAINT STORE

Guess number of paint brushes in bowl for \$20

RANDALLS SHOES

Guess number of laces in glass container.

RYLAND & GUC

Guess the weight of piece of copper for \$20 prize.

SCHNEEBERGER'S, INC.

Guess number of beans in jar for \$20 gift certificate.



PLUMBING & HEATING, INC.

Guess pennies in whirlpool for In-sink-erator garbage disposal.

SOMMERS' BAKERY

Guess number of large cookies in container.

SUNNY SIDE OF THE STREET

Guess number of skeins of yarn in ball for gift certificate.

THUMB NATIONAL BANK & TRUST

Guess length of adding machine tape for \$50 bond.

TIM'S PHOTO

Guess number of M&M candy in jar for one family sitting.

TRADE WINDS

Guess number of straight pins in bottle for \$20 gift certificate.

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with the public schools. We have helped promote millage proposals and pub-licized booster club activities which raised money: for the extracurricular activities of our school.

We feel that cooperation is a two-way street. The schools have our children a. minimum of 35 hours per week to prepare them for: life's work.

We simply are calling upon the school board to eliminate Sunday extracurricular activities to assure the churches of our community a few hours each week to prepare our young people for all of eternity.

> Sincerely, Vern Lockard, Minister Novesta Church of Christ

Earnings rise

In the fourth quarter of 1983, earnings for both men and women 25 years and over and for women 16-24 years old rose by \$10 or more, while there was no change among men 16-24, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor.





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By the time this appears in print, the New Hampshire Democratic presidential primary will be over. The only question when I

write this before the primary is who will finish second behind Walter Mondale --John Glenn or Gary Hart or one of the six other candidates (or seven, if you want to include "uncommit-

ted".) By the time the polls have closed Tuesday, there probably won't be a coffee shop in New Hampshire that hasn't been visited by a elevision reporter hoping to find out what the "real

people" think. Why real people only think in coffee shops is beyond me. What don't those TV people (and newspaper and news magazine reporters) ever go into a laundromat? Sometimes they go into a bar. Many eporters will go into bars ven when they aren't in-

prviewing someone. ✓ I am typing this on Suny. Tomorrow, the netork news programs will devote a large portion of their time to last minute campaign activities by the candidates and analyze what will happen to whom if he doesn't finish close behind Mondale Tuesday.

Tuesday, the networks will fill their time at 6:30 with "New Hampshire on election day" stories. Out of semi-consideration for the voters, they presumably won't release their forecasts of who won, based on polling voters leaving the polls, until 60 seconds after the voting has ended.

To kill time, they will probably report results of oter attitudes surveys taken in the same so-called exit polls -- such questions as how they think President Reagan is doing, what issues are most important to them (peace, the economy, big deficits), etc. Wednesday, the networks

will analyze what happened Tuesday. If Glenn didn't finish at least second, one port will be devoted to speculation when he will cuses, each party's candiwithdraw from the race.



Poor John Glenn. After coming in sixth in the Jan. 20 Iowa caucuses, some of the news people were al-ready writing him off as a candidate.

Thursday, the networks will begin their in-depth coverage of the next round of presidential primaries March 13. Who cares?

Americans obviously care about who the major party candidates are for president and maybe half of those registered will go to the polls Nov. 6 and vote for one or the other.

Must we be told every detail about every primary and every caucus? New Hampshire, for instance, has .41 percent of the population of the United States. The only reason the 951,000 persons living there are so important once every four years is because the networks say they are. Big deal.

I think the reason the national news media is obsessed with the presidential campaign is because most of its members live in Washington and as far as they are concerned, anything that happens in Washington or will affect what will happen in Washington is more important than anything else.

By the time election day rolls around, everyone will be sick of hearing about it and the candidates

The only mercy the networks are showing us this year is that for the first time since they started broadcasting the national political conventions in, I think 1952, they aren't planning gavel to gavel cover-

age. The national conventions used to sometimes have suspense, because that is where the big deals were cut to determine who the party's candidate for president would be.

That has fallen by the wayside. There hasn't been a convention in recent years in which, thanks to the primaries and caudate wasn't determined prior to the convention.

Thus the conventions be-

come three days of boredom in which the only sus-

pense is sometimes who the vice-presidential candidate

The only benefit of the

conventions is they kept the

repeat programs from being shown for three days,

but considering the excite-

ment of the conventions.

television programs being

shown for a second or third

time sometimes aren't bad

will be.

alternatives.



CASS CITY FLAG -- The new Cass City flag, held by Jerry Langmaid (left) and Village President Lambert Althaver, flew for the first time last Wednesday. Langmaid, of 6719 Third Street, consulted with village officials on the design, made the final drawing and then made the flag at the Minden City Sign Co., where he then worked. A 2-by-3 foot version of the flag was to have been flown in space in November by astronaut Brewster Shaw Jr.

Earnings

for whites, blacks, and His-

\$222 respectively, accord-

Statistics of the U.S. De-

partment of Labor.



EMBLEM on the flag shows, clockwise from upper left, agriculture, industry (carburetor, cable and cylinder -- all made in Cass City), commerce (downtown Cass City), and recreation (softball).

Sheriff gets half of federal funds

Tuscola County The Board of Commissioners Tuesday approved a \$475,373 federal revenue sharing budget. The total consists of

\$330,791 expected from Washington this year and \$144,582 remaining at the

end of last year. Of the total, \$235,421 will go to public safety (sheriff's department); \$75,742 for general government expenses; \$75,000 to the health department; \$75,000 for roads, and \$14,211 for libraries.

The appropriation to libraries is 25 cents for each person in each local library's service area, which is 5 cents more than last year but 10 cents less than what librarians had asked for. Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City will receive more than \$1,500. Pat Curtis Chevrolet of

Caro, lowest of five bidders at \$5,420 with trade-in, was awarded the bid for a halfton pickup for the animal control department.

Hopp's Lumber of Mayville, lower of two bid-In the fourth quarter of 1983, the median earnings ders at \$4,920, was awarded the bid for construction of a wall at the rear of the cirof white men were \$402 a week, compared with \$314 cuit courtroom to create for blacks, and \$277 for Hiswhat will be the law library panics. Differences were room. much smaller among

Annual reports for 1983 women, with the medians were presented by county Treasurer Elgene Keller; panics at \$264, \$239, and Jeff Quinn, animal control director, and Paul Lefler, ing to the Bureau of Labor building codes administrator.





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Barnes sentenced to 60 days for assault charge

Greer was placed on 24 Robert S. Barnes, 31, of 3866 Oak Road, Vassar, was months' probation in sentenced to 60 days in the January, 1976, for larceny county jail for aggravated in a building. His lawyer moved to have his record assault when he appeared cleared because he has not Feb. 21 before Tuscola County Circuit Judge Patbeen convicted of any other offenses and no criminal Vork release privileges charges are pending against him.

DISTRICT COURT

Kenneth Pierce, 42, of

Monday, Judge Richard

was fined \$102 and assessed

Cedar Run Road, Cass City,

pleaded guilty Feb. 7 to as-

sault and battery Jan 1

He was sentenced Mon-

6637 Main

Mark Judd, 22, of 4829

\$73 court costs.

re granted. Barnes was o placed on 24 months bation, fined \$450 and sessed \$300 court costs. stitution will be deterned.

6039 State Street, Kingston, Barnes pleaded guilty to pleaded guilty Feb. 6 to atcharge Jan. 24, of agtempted obtaining drugs by avated assault against a false prescription at a Cass City drug store Jan. 14. Watertown ín wnship April 1, 1983. F. Kern placed him on pro-

Also Feb. 21, Karen Sue den, 19, of 322 Wells bation for one year. Pierce reet, Caro, stood mute to arges of larceny and gery in connection with Oct. 29 theft in Caro of tate treasurer's warrant \$116.

A plea of innocent was against Brenda Ballard in tered and pretrial hear-Elmwood Township. scheduled March 12. nd was continued.

day to three days in the A defense motion to ex- county jail and one year nge the conviction record probation, fined \$87 and assessed \$63 court costs. Michael Greer, 26, of Counseling was ordered.



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PAGE SIX North Branch here Friday

Nurnberger helps ease loss of **3 players as Hawks top Caro**

Cass City High School will finish the regular season and play in the district tournament with a revised line-up.

Fans will get a clue to the effectiveness of the Hawks Nurnberger's playing without two regu- coaching career that one of ending with 14 points. lars and a sixth man Friday his teams will finish with a when North Branch comes losing record. to town in the final regular season game of the year.

'The Ubly at Owen-Gage

basketball game scheduled

PORT HOPE

in the second quarter to de-

The Bulldogs trailed at

the half, 27-19, and by the

three-quarter mark had

closed the gap to two points,

trailing 33-31. Gary Erickson scored 15

Sanitas

Wallcovering

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 51-43.

feat the host Blue Stars PH

ckerville.

Regardless of what hap- ity to key the determined pens against the Broncos it Hawk attack. will be a sad season for

Hawk followers. This season is the first in bounds and found his out-

O-G tunes up for tourney

Replacing the departed gers. The losers hit just 18 John Meininger in the line- of 65 shots for 28 percent. The Hawks used the new up was Todd Nurnberger The Hawks whipped in 19 of line-up to post a narrow win at Caro Fridav night, 48-46. advantage of the opportun-Cass City jumped off to

The chunky Nurnberger Coach Ron Nurnberger and used his weight to advantage to snare seven re-

15-year side shot for key baskets, Cass City was helped by

CASEVILLE

Owen-Gage spoiled the

host Bulldogs

Eagles' hopes for their first

win with a 56-47 victory Fri-

boosted their North Central

Thumb D League mark to

ship game Friday will be

22-19, in the low scoring the poor shooting of the Tigame.

The Hawks led 37-30 at the end of three quarters, and then held on for the narrow win as Caro posted a 16-11 last period advantage.

an early lead and was ahead most of the game al-

though the Tigers gave the

Hawks some anxious mo-

At the end of the first period Cass City led, 12-11,

and at the half was in front,

ments near the end.

In double figures for Cass City besides Nurnberger, were Bryan Beecher, 13 points, and Scott Hurford, 10 points. Caro was led by Roger Louks with 14 points.

CASS CITY CHRONICLE-THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1984

JV GAME

The Hawks' JV also played without a couple of regulars but still topped the Tiger JV's, 49-42.

CASS CITY FG FT PTS Langenburg 2-4 1-6 5-10 3-3 13 Beecher 3-12 4-6 Hurford 0-2 Lapp 0-1 Fox 3-8 Bliss Nurnberger 6-9 2-3 14

19-46 10-18

FG FT CARO PTS LaFave 1-2 4 1-2 Thompson 2-2Harris Hobkirk 6 2-2 Louks Tallman - 2-2 2 2-2 Cockarill

> 18-65 10-12 46

THUMB B ASSOCIATION League Overall

WL W Vassar 10 1 16 Laker High 9 2 14 Bad Axe 8 3 11 4 7 8 11 Cass City North Branch 4 7 5 14 2 9 4 14 Marlette 2 10 4 13 Caro

Friday's games — Vassar at Bad Axe, Laker High at Marlette; North Branch at Cass City.

Association clash.

No favorite in Cass City district

Drawings for opponents Winner of the Reese-in the six-team district Brown City game will play Reese plays Brown City. Cass City plays Marlette

Tuesday at 7:30.

FRESHMAN KURT BLISS goes up for 2 of his 6 points Friday as the Hawks edged the Tigers, 48-46, in a Thumb B

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tournament at Cass City were held Monday. The tournament opens Monday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. when

Sandusky

Mayville Thursday, March

In a departure from pre-

vious districts here the

championship game will be played at 2 p.m. Saturday, been coming on strong in recent weeks and should be Winner of the Reese-March 10, instead of in the regarded as one of the Wednesday, March 7. Winner of the Cass evening. City-Marlette game plays

Judging by regular sea-

son results, there is no

clear-cut favorite among

the teams. Mayville has

teams to beat.

The winner of the district will play the winner of the Armada district at Millington High School.

league leaders The luck of the draw Mon-day wasn't very lucky for has hosted the district tour-Owen-Gage, which will host the Class D district basketball tournament next week. Coach Claude Stevens' Spring Sale

Bulldogs will play North Central Thumb D League champion North Huron in the opening game at 7 p.m. Monday.

The Warriors after last Friday's game were 15-1 in the league and 16-3 overall, the winners of the Tuesday Friday games — Decker-while Owen-Gage was 5-10, and Wednesday games, ville at Owen-Gage, Car-

points and Scott Wright, 13. Owen-Gage collected its points on 19 field goals and

with pair of victories

Tuesday was postponed until this Wednesday be-13 of 24 free throws. Pat Murphy led Port Hope with 12 points, fol-lowed by Ricky Tomlinson cause of the weather. The Bulldogs' final game of the regular season will be at with 11. The team scored 16 home Friday against Defield goals and was 11 of 16 at the charity line. Owen-Gage won the

junior varsity game, 61-49. Owen-Gage` came back Score by quarters: from a 10-point deficit early

one. 24-23

Bulldogs draw



wh. day. The

John Shope led the Bulldog scorers with 16 points, all on field goals, while Gary Erickson tossed in nine of 12 free throws plus three field goals for 15 points. Scott Wright added 10. The team collected 21 field goals and 14 of 25 free throws

Jerry Winkler and Dan Osentoski each netted 12 points for Caseville. The team scored its points on 20 field goals and seven of 14 charity tosses.

Owen-Gage won the junior varsity game, 58-42. Score by quarters:

10 14 22 10 56 Case. 14 9 16 8 47 NORTH CENTRAL

THUMB D LEAGUE BASKETBALL (Through Feb. 24) League Over-

				-	
nament since 1980. All					all
games start at 7 p.m.	North Huron	15	1	16	3
Tuesday, Port Hope will	Akron-Fair.	12	3	14	3
play Caseville. The Wed-	CarsonvP.S.	10	5	10	5
nesday game will feature	Kingston	10	5	11	7
Akron-Fairgrove and the	Peck	6	9	6	11
winner of the Owen-Gage-	Deckerville	. 6	9	7	11
North Huron game.	Owen-Gage	5	10	5	13
·····	Port Hope	4	11	5	13
Playing in the champion-	Caseville	0	15	0	16

O-G

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

. . . .



YOUR VOTE COUNTS Paid for by Ray Armstead Jr. Election Committee, Ray Armstead Jr, Treasurer had a 644 series with games of 175-212-257.

They were bowling in the Saturday Spinners league.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

"Rebuilding" O-G shares league title

This was supposed to be a rebuilding year for the Owen-Gage volleyball team, with coach Judy Campbell having only one starter back from last year's team, which finished third in the North Central

umb D League. But with two wins over Akron-Fairgrove Monday night, the Bulldogs finish the season on top of the North Central league standings, sharing first place with Port Hope, both with 13-3 marks. If Peck wins its two remaining matches against Carsonville-Port Sanilac this week, it will be a three way tie for first.

elping the Bulldogs this Miss son, said $\mathcal{L}^{\mathcal{D}}_{\mathbf{a}}$ apbell, was "The league C?'t turn out as well as I ected it would be." This the first league title for the Owen-Gage volleyball point matches.

O-G spikers face Kinde in tourney

Owen-Gage and North p.m. with the district furon will open the Class D champion going on to the Huron will open the Class D regionals. district volleyball tournament at North Huron Satur-

day, starting at 9 a.m. Deckerville and Port Tope are scheduled to play F. 10:15, followed by Akron-Fairgrove playing the winner of the Owen-Gage-

North Huron game at 11:30. At 12:45 p.m., Caseville plays the winner of the Deckerville-Port Hope contest.

Sale

Starts

Today!

The championship game series or above to qualify between the winners of the for the end of the season 11:30 and 12:45 games is tournament were' Helen scheduled to start at 2:30 Guster, 596, Kinde; Judy

team since 1981 and the seventh under Miss Campbell in her nine years of coaching. Owen-Gage won the first match easily over Akron-

Fairgrove, 15-2, 15-3, but had to stage a comeback in the second, after losing the first game, 10-15. The Bulldogs took the next two,

15-8, 15-8. Dora Gunsell scored 17 service points. Sheila Engelhardt had 16 service points, 39 sets and 16 spikes. Linda Retford contributed 15 service points, 15 ace spikes, 18 good spikes, five ace dinks and 14 good dinks.

Marcy Enderle had 22 sets. Owen-Gage finishes the regular season at 15-7 overall, not including four losses at the Caseville tournament Saturday, as they were 10

Miss Campbell expects the season will end at the district tournament Saturday, since Retford, Gunsell, Enderle and Dena McDonald will be attending the Business and Office Education Clubs state convention in Detroit that day.

CASEVILLE

Owen-Gage bounced the Eagles from the top spot in the North Central Thumb D League last Thursday by winning both matches.

The Bulldogs took the first one, 15-5, 15-10, and the second, 15-11, 15-7.

The wins gave the team a record of 11-3 in the league, tied for first with Port Hope and Peck, and 13-7 overall. The host Eagles fell to 10-4.

Sheila Engelhardt had 20 service points and 23 sets for the Bulldogs; Marcy Enderle, 16 sets and 10 points; Dora Gunsell, 11 service points, and Linda Retford, 10 service points, six ace spikes, 20 good spikes, five ace dinks and 18 good dinks.

Charmont; Ginger

Caseville won the junior varsity game, 1-15, 15-10, 15-11.

Bowler of the week

Ostrander, 588 and 564, Bad Area The Thumb Women's Bowling Associa-Axe; Kathy Zaleski, 574, tion bowler of the week is Bad Axe; Joann Morell, Ethel Shaw, who bowled a 572, Thayer, 572, Bad Axe; Joycelynn Blome, 571, Pi-589 series with the Just-A-Bouts in the Wednesday Night Mixed League. geon; Pat Johnson, 569, Women who bowled a 550 Charmont, and Connie

Swartzentruber, 559, Ubly. Guster, Ostrander and Blome are former bowlers of the week.

SNOW ROLLER -- In the days when horsepower meant literally that, it was easier to pack snow with a big roller than to plow it. From the sign (viewed through a magnifying glass) over the store next to the one at the corner, the photo was apparently taken in Frederic, which is north of Grayling. Photo is owned by Stan Morell of Hurds Corner Road, Cass City. It was mailed from Bay City as a postcard to his parents in 1912.

Bats intelligent, gentle and often beneficial

True or False: Bats are or parasites to humans. vicious, filthy and diseaseridden mammals that attack humans.

In fact, bats -- the only flying mammals -- arè gen-tle, intelligent and fre-quently beneficial animals, according to International Wildlife, the bi-monthly publication of the National Wildlife Federation.

Sensational stories often portray bats as aggressive flying monsters that charge at people and transmit deadly diseases. Bats are actually meticulously clean and seldom spread disease gregate to raise their

exaggerated Despite claims, fewer than one half of 1 percent of bats ever

contract rabies and only 10 people in the United States and Canada have died of disease from bats in more than 30 years -- far less than the number of people killed by dog attacks. Bats are also gentle and

sociable when it comes to rearing their offspring. Most expectant bat mothers join nursery colonies where hundreds or even millions of them con-

help each other with childrearing chores, each individual recognizes and pro-

Fathers in the meantime cooperate by simply leaving the colony, reducing competition for limited food at the site. Among bat species that live in small groups, however, males may help with rearing the young, and bring food home to their mates.

Home for bats is usually a cave, though many also roost in animal burrows,

BATS

GUIDING

a mosquito.

justed figure or add a factor (percentage increase) to any they feel aren't in line with other townships. County boards adopt their final equalization report in April.

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Some valuations.

increase in area,

others decrease

Continued from page one.

average of 5 percent to all

such property in his or her

township. Depending on

what he determines the

property to be worth, he can

add more value to some and

Property owners who dis-

agree with their assess-

ments can then appeal to

their township board of re-

Once the review boards

complete their work and make any adjustments,

their figures go to the county board of commis-

Commissioners can ac-

cept each township's ad-

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sioners.

County equalization reports go to the STC, which as mentioned, can impose a factor countywide, thus boosting everyone's assessment, if it feels the county's valuation is too low.

SUPERVISORS

The recommended increase for agricultural property in Novesta Township is 1.84 percent; for residential, 6.45 percent.

"We're going to abide by them," Supervisor Bill O'Dell said. On residential property, there hasn't been much of an increase the last two or three years, and based on sales, he feels the 6.45 percent is acceptable.

O'Dell isn't always that agreeable with the valuations determined by the equalization office.

"I refused to put a factor on last year," he said. "I forced the county to put it

Protests to the county board, which he has also done, he continued, don't have much benefit, only in that it might make commissioners think twice the next time the matter comes up.

Commissioners generally feel their hands are tied, however, that if they try to keep down the increase in valuations, the STC will raise them anyway. Past efforts to put a lid on increases have failed. Lamotte Township Supervisor Jack Gillig is in the unique situation of having the recommended valuation changes in his township being less than last year except for the minor category of timber cutover

speed, trajectory, shape, He disagrees with the texture and size -- enabling Sanilac County Equalizathem to detect and avoid tion Department only for obstacles as thin as a human hair or as small as agricultural property. Gillig feels average values stayed the same, whereas Because of their intricate sonar, bats are exception- equalization is recommending a 1.08 percent decrease. On residential, it is recommending a 6.98 percent decrease. "That's one I have to agree with," Gillig said The lower valuations will mean less revenue for the township. "We'll just have ing, and studies of aging to tighten the budget a little more, provide a little less service," he said. The decrease in property tax revenues won't be that however. great, explained there wasn't that much of a reduction in agriculture, which makes up about \$12 million of the township's state equalized valuation, so more revenue comes from that than it does from the tax on residential properties, which have a total SEV of about \$2 million.

way home. through the air is a complex termite and bird nests, unnavigational system with sonar more sophisticated than man can comprehend. What we do know is that bats produce rapid pulses of sound at rates ranging Front Wheel Drive from 20 to more than 500 per second, using sonar to Sale perceive motion, distance, Ends March 15,

1984!

Over 60

Chevrolets

young. While the mothers furling banana leaves, bamboo stalks, or even spider webs. Several make their own homes by cutting palm fronds or other leaves tects her own offspring. to make "tents. Most bats migrate in the spring and fall to find suita-

ble hibernating caves or warmer climates, often traveling up to a thousand miles one way. When researchers have deliberately moved bats hundreds of miles, they've discovered that bats find their



ally long-lived and diseaseresistant, making them extremely valuable in scientific research. Studies on bats, for example, have contributed to development of navigational aids for the blind, new vaccines, artificial insemination and birth and space biology. Bats are also major pol- .

linators of 130 varieties of tropical plants, and the fruit-eating species are nature's most important seeddispersing animals. In-cluded on the long list of fruits, nuts and derivatives from bat-adapted plants are peaches, bananas, avocados, cashews, mangoes and figs.

DESPITE THEIR OB-vious value, bats are relentlessly persecuted, and many of their populations are extremely low. Scare stories about bats frighten people 'into attempting dangerous solutions to minor or non-existent problems.

When people fear bats in their homes, for instance, they may needlessly spray people also close cave entr-ances -- eliminating suita-ble habitat for as many as a million bats in one cave. Human disturbance can frighten young bat mothers who then allow their young to die.

Bats are legally protected in Europe and the Soviet Union, but in the United States, the only bats protected by the En-dangered Species Act are gray, Indiana, Ozark big-eared, Hawaiian hoary, and Virginia big-eared.

Though bats are often protected under state game laws, those laws are seldom enforced, and survival of these valuable mammals depends upon prompt edu-cation of the public.

The Classified Section is Where Interested Prospects Look First

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TRUTH IN TAXATION

Because valuations go up doesn't mean property taxes have to go up.

The first reason is the Headlee Amendment to the state constitution, which prohibits valuations from increasing faster than the Consumer Price Index, unless voters in a taxing unit vote to override it.

The 3.2 percent increase in the CPI last year, Graf said, will limit valuation increases to no more than that this year. That contrasts to a peak of 13.5 percent in 1980-81.

The other reason is the Truth in Taxation law, which prohibits taxing units -- schools and county, city, township and village government -- from collecting more in property taxes than they collected the year before because of increases in valuations unless they first conduct a public hearing.

A township with a maximum authorized tax rate of 1.65 mills, Graf offered as an example, might have its millage reduced to 1.5 mills because of the Headlee Amendment and to 1.4 mills because of Truth in Taxation. If the township board conducts the public hearing, at which it is supposed to justify the need for the increased revenue, it can levy 1.5 mills. ٠, PAGE EIGHT



FIRST DIVISION ratings at the solo and ensemble festival were earned by, front row, from left, Marcy Enderle, Brenda Schwartz, Dena McDonald, Kendra Reehl, Linda Retford. Back row, Bruce Ricker, Ron Good, Kim Olszak, Cindy Enderle, Barbara Hellebuyck.

Good luck Nothing missing in

Some people get the creeps at the sight of a spider. But to many people around the world, these reight-legged creatures are a sign of good luck, good weather and good health, says National Wildlife's Ranger Rick magazine. In fact, during the 1500s, some

The painting Mona Lisa La Giocanda.

Nothing apparently was ling if they were taken. taken in a break-in at Old

Old Wood break-in

said the intruder or intruders gained entry by breaking a second floor window then going

Owner Tom Proctor re-Wood Drug Monday. Police Chief Gene Wilson and was there until 11. turned to the store at 9 p.m. Wilson speculates the in-

truder or intruders may have gotten in before Procon the south side of the tor arrived and were scared away, otherwise, they would have taken a lot of merchandise.

> through the wall by an inin to unlock the latch.

court March 12.

rolled onto its side.

10 O-G musicians earn top rating

Ten Owendale-Gagetown High School band students Receiving received first division ratings at the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Asand ensemble festival Feb. 18 at Caro High School.

They were Brenda Schwartz, clarinet solo and clarinet trio with Marcy Enderle and Dena McDonald; Kendra Reehl, flute solo and flute duet with Linda Retford; Bruce quartet of Ron Good, cornet, Kim Olszak, trumpet, (Cindy Enderle, baritone, and Barbara Hellebuyck, French horn.

Cindy Enderle also received a first division rating for her baritone solo and Good received the top rating for his cornet solo and was also named outstand-ing cornet soloist at the festival.

Those receiving first division ratings qualified to play at the state solo and ensemble festival March 31 at the University of Mich-

Receiving second division ratings from Owen-Gage were Trina Peters, clarinet solo; Roger sociation District III solo Godinez and Tina Lopez, cornet duet; Tiffany Reinhardt, marimba solo; Tiffany Peter Sparks, trumpet solo; Kim Olszak, cornet solo, and Linda Retford,

flute solo.

selected to play in the Lions Club all-state band, which will perform for two weeks at various locations in the San Francisco area in July. They are Linda Retford, who performed with the Lions band last year, Dena McDonald, Marcy Enderle, Ron Good and Kim Olszak. The band will have more than 100 members.

Five Owen-Gage musi-Band director at Owencians auditioned and were Gage is Alan Angeloff.









SECOND DIVISION ratings were received by, front row, Trina Peters (left) and Roger Godinez. Back row, from left, Tiffany Reinhardt, Tina Lopez and Peter Sparks.

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

Michigan Mirror

Consider costs in school reform

By Warren M. Hoyt Mich. Press Association Recent reports outlining the nation's decline in educational quality fail to take into account factors involved in improving education such as cost, child development, handicapped

children, and the concept of education as a "nourishing and nurturing" experience, the Ford Foundation's chief program officer recently told a Michigan House of Representatives conference on education. The reports, which began

ishing ishing ience, schief cently ise of onferbegan in the spring of 1983 with the "Nation at Risk" report and are still being released by a variety of groups, tend to look at education as a system of delivering products, Edward J. Meade Jr. told 600 participants at the conference.

"Education is not an investment to beat the Russians, beat the Japanese or get ahead of the guy down the street. Should we not acquire and honor the value of a society of learning? if that were our objective, would that not satisfy the

- rest, the material and the - competitive aspects that r these reports seek?" he a asked.

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The reports thus far released have generally called for students to concentrate on fewer subjects and to spend more time in school.

They have identified teachers as central to improving education. They also have helped assure that improving education is high on national political agendas, he said.

In Michigan, partly as a reaction to increasing national concerns, a number of proposals have been developed by legislators, the state Board of Education and others, that call for lengthened instructional time, stiffer requirements for teachers and continual upgrading of teachers skills.

BUT THE REPORTS fail to consider the cost of the proposals they make, Meade said. Also, they fail to take into account knowledge of child and adolescent development. The reports look more at what adults want of school children, rather than study the interests and needs of the school children themselves, he said.

Meade also warned that "before we jump on the bandwagon of more" educational time, schools ought to look at the time students spend in classes now and see if it can be better used.

He also called for schools to make better use of community volunteers for support programs, and to use better students to help tutor their classmates.

And while the current reports stress the need to improve education, equality of education and equal access to education is just as important, he said. "If we don't have free and equal schools, we ought not

to have excellence. Equity has got to factor in and be a part of any measures to improve schools." RESPONDING TO

Meade, Don Cameron, executive director of the

National Education Association, said the nation habitually lashes out at education and calls for improvements every 20 or so years.

Cameron said improving education will require increased salaries for teachers, otherwise "it's getting to the point where you have to have a Mother Theresa complex to get into education."

Elaine Stienkemeyer, president of the National Parent Teacher Association, said parents are willing to spend more for superior teachers and she called for greater involvement of parents and community leaders in the education process.

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Obituaries

Pavlichek, Sebewaing, and

CLAIR COLE

Clair Kenneth (Shorty) Cole, 73, a resident of Provincial House, died last Wednesday at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

He was born April 9, 1910, in Gaylord. Cole never married. He had lived in the Cass City area for 20 years and worked as a farmhand. He had no surviving relatives

Funeral arrangements were made by a friend, Lloyd C. Hickie, of Deford. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the Harmon-Lance Funeral Home, Kingston, Rev. Larry Higgins of the Kingston United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Kingston

Cemetery. PAUL PAVLICHEK

Paul Pavlichek, 72, of Owendale, died Saturday at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit after a long illness. He was born Jan. 22, 1912,

in Gradin, Mo., the son of Paul and Anna (Preister) Pavlichek.

He was a U.S. Army vet-eran of World War II and a member of Disabled American Veterans Post No. 107, East Detroit. Surviving are his wife,

Georgia; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Paulette) Kauer, St. Clair Shores, and Mrs. Jay (Pamela) Richez, San Diego, Calif.; three sons, Paul D. Pavlichek, Kitty Hawk, N.C., Larry

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Douglas Pavlichek, St. Clair Shores; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Enderle, Owendale, Mrs. Anna Grissom, Detroit, Mrs. Elizabeth Santhony, Plymouth, Mrs. Mar-garet Hall, St. Clair Shores, and Mrs. Irene Berube, Owendale, and one brother, Alex Pavlichek, Redford.

Two brothers, Mike Pavlichek and Joseph Pavlichek, and one sister, Julie Mitchell, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were performed Tuesday afternoon at the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, by Rev. Lonnie J. Bullock of the Gagetown Church of the Nazarene. Burial was in the Grant Township Cemetery.

LEOLA SEALE

Leola Emily Seale, 78, of Moab, Utah, formerly of Cass City, died last Thurs-day at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Junction, Colo. She was born Oct. 1, 1905,

in Hastings, the daughter of William and Alberta (Camm) Belinger. Miss Belinger married Frank Alward. They made

their home in Lansing, Detroit and Cass City. Alward preceded her in death. Mrs. Alward then married Forest Seale. They made their home in Roscommon before moving to

Moab in 1964. She is survived by one son, Frank W. Alward of Florence, Colo.; one brother, Robert Belinger, Lansing; one sister, Mrs. Frank Sumner, Ellsworth; six grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. One

r business tax returns call 872-4532 for an appointment.

William, and two sisters, Irma and Leah, preceded her in death. Funeral services were conducted Monday after-noon at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Rev. Eldred Kelley of the Evangelical Free Church of Cass City officiating. Burial was in the Elkland

daughter, Shirley, one son,

Township Cemetery.



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CASS CITY CHRONICLE-THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1984

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Rev. and Mrs. Harold

Sunday dinner guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith

and family. In the after-

Jail ministry

Your neighbor says Provincial House residents as of Monday were:

Gardening a very fulfilling activity

Spring can't come soon enough for Lottie Konwalski

When warm weather comes to stay, that's when she can begin gardening in earnest.

The prematurely mild temperatures in February gave her an early taste of spring, but also had her worried. "I have snow drops already flowering in my garden," she said Friday. That is about a month earlier than usual.

She was expecting cro-cuses to begin blossoming in a few days.

'What I'm afraid is, if we get a cold spell, it might kill the spring flowers," Mrs.



Konwalski explained.

ers, if hurt by the cold, would blossom again next year, a severe cold spell Mabel Schmidt. might kill rose bushes com-

nicky," she said. She and her husband, Lydia Childs, Dorothy Fry, flower and vegetable garinson Road, Cass City. "There is nothing more fulfilling than getting your hands dirty in the good old soil," Mrs. Konwalski said. In addition to a large var-

name it, I got it." Mrs. Konwalski freezes Muntz, and cans produce from her Marie



Bakery and the service station that was at the corner Cole. of Leach and Church. have Thev daughters, Michelle Male

New books at the library

OR YOU CAN LET HIM GO by Kathryn Seidick (nonfiction). Seidick begins her account of her young son's yearlong battle with kidney disease with her own brand of wit and comic despair over her plight as a housewife and mother. When her son suddenly becomes sick and his illness is complicated by her own pregnancy, however, Seidick turns serious and reserves her outrageous emotional outbursts for the doctors, nurses, and hospitals that don't always measure up to her high standards. Faced with a choice of permanent dialysis, a kidney transplant, or no treatment for her son, Seidick opts for dialysis at home until a donor kidney can be located. This is a feisty tale of a mother's love and dedication that will remind you of the frustrations and heartbreak of dealing with a sick child and of the immense relief that comes when health returns.

Argyle -- Elsie Roebuck, Bernice Kroetch. Although perennial flow-Armada -- Eva Kassube.

Bad Axe -- Vincent LaMielle, Leo Depcinski, might kill rose bushes com-pletely. "Roses are kind of finicky." she said finicky," she said.

Konrad, maintain a large Matthew Thompson. Carsonville den at their home on Rob- Bunn. Cass City -- Bessie Battel, Hazel Barnes, Margaret Boag, Frank Demeray, Marion

Fuester, Margit Evelyn iety of flowers, they also Gruber, grow numerous kinds of Esther Hunter, Francis fruit and vegetables. "You Klebba, Fern Maier, Mary Monk, Katie Mudge, Nellie

garden, so it's rare she ever Myers, Ella Price, James has to buy such items at the Profit, Alta Roberts, Ada supermarket.

gardening, she has a lot of indoor plants, mostly Afri-can violets. Some day, she said, "What I would like to Croswell -- Charlie Bur-

Decker -- Fern Philpot. Deford -- Albert Stine. Detroit -- Susan Gilbert, Vern Rathbun, Howard Elkton -- John Miller.

Filion -- John Lasceski. Forestville of Cass City and Teresa Tutwiler of Port Austin, Gaget

Gagetown -- Wilma Ran-dall, Lester Williamson. and three grandchildren.

Provincial

Akron -- Fred Engisch,

Almont -- Jennie Brown. Ann Arbor -- Anton Klopp.

Ina

Selina

Gelda,

Muntz,

Sarah

Susie

Ellen Demeray,

Sarah Hawley,

Gruber,

Stanley

Murray,

Scott, Robert Searls, Pearl

House

Bea Horner.

Harbor Beach -- Mary Pohl, Earl Rapson. Jeddo -- Helen Biedron.

-- Laura

Kingston -- Ina Everett, Josefa Siedler, Hazel Wilmot. Lexington -- Florence Col-

beck. Marlette -- Lillian Miles, Vera Cannon, Ira Howell, Otto Hildinger. Mayville -- Lela Kildau,

Helen Lowry, Stanley Soule, Gertrude Taylor. Owendale -- Victoria Gies, Pearl Hohman.

Palms -- Eleanor Musser. Peck -- Emelie Sonck, Catherine Hanvey.

Pigeon -- Mabel Oesch. Pontiac Theresa

Schweiss. Port Austin -- Martha Jaworski

Port Hope -- Laura Weber. Port Huron -- Ward Gray.

Shabbona Area News

Marie Meredith

The Shabbona Fellowship Group met Wednesday morning with Mrs. Robert

Burns. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg were Tuesday after-noon callers of Mr. and man of Caro and Mrs. Dorothy LePage of Bay Mrs. Fred Emigh. Voyle Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie took Merilee Leslie and Susan Ann Hirsch to the airport Saturday to fly to Florida to visit relatives for their spring break from col-Smith were afternoon and supper guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith. lege. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie then spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hall at Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Czapla of Plymouth, Mrs.

Miss Emma Wheeler of John Dunlap and Brian Schember of Cass City were Sandusky was a Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Czapla of Plymouth spent noon, they all went to help the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Groombridge of Cass City were Friday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman.

Mrs. Frank Pelton and Mrs. Karen King and girls were Saturday evening cal-lers of Mr. and Mrs. Bob family. Rich and family. They celebrated Kevin's birth-

day. Shabbona United Methodist Church Family Night will be held Saturday evening, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. Lew Tibbits from Bay Shore Camp will talk on camping opportunity. Mrs. John Dunlap and Miss Lillian Dunlap of Caro

visited John Dunlap Satur-

Golden Rule class meets

The Golden Rule class of Salem United Methodist Church met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs.

present.

home.

lain. The banquet will be at Esther McCullough with 21 Bad Axe Intermediate School Tuesday, April 17, members and four guests The meeting began with a potluck supper. Devotions were led by Helen Bartle. beginning at 6:30 p.m. The program will include a personal testimony of a former

Donald Greenleaf played inmate's conversion. Rev. the piano and organ and he Marvin Frick will provide and his mother, Mrs. Helen music. Greenleaf, sang. Violin music was played by Walmade by calling 883-2637 in Sebewaing no late than ter Jezewski.

The March meeting will April 9. A free will offering be at the Ray Fleenor will be taken to offset expenses.

75th birthday at Caro Med-Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dor-

ing. Shabbona City were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Helen Bullock was a Sunday dinner guest of Miss Grace Wheeler. Jones.

PIONEER GROUP

The Pioneer Group met Thursday, Feb. 23, at Shabbona RLDS Church annex. There were 21 present for the cooperative dinner. William Kitchin offered the blessing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Puterbaugh and Dalton Puterbaugh visited Mrs. Hattie Hyatt Friday even-

United Methodist Women will meet, Wednesday evening, March 7, with Mrs. Normaleen McIntosh. The lesson will be by Mrs, William

After dinner, the meeting was called to order by Emerson Bailey. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read by Mrs. Edna Geister. The Sunshine report was given by

Phone 672-9489

Mrs. Avis Youngs, Thank-you notes were read. Readings were given by Mrs. Bruce Holcomb and Mrs. Arlie Gray. Group singing was enjoyed with Mrs. Youngs at the piano. Mrs. Luella Smith also presented mouth organ music.

Mrs. Gray made the birthday cake for the dinner. Those who had birthdays were: Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Myrtle Murphy and Mrs. Blanch McLaren.

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Nellie Muntz.

Twenty-four residents of Provincial House and volunteers attended the Ice Capades at the Saginaw Civic Center Saturday af-

John Dunlap celebrate his 75th birthday a day late. Mrs. Frank Pelton at-tended a bridal shower in bonor of Miss Louratte Cabana **Potato Chips** honor of Miss Lauretta Brandow, bride-elect of Cabana 2-1/8 oz. Bags Robert Cleland Jr., at the Chips · Cheese Corn · home of Mrs. Marguerite Cleland Sunday afternoon. **Cheese Puffs** En route home Mrs. Pelton *called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brown and



CASS CITY, MICHIGAN Family night

held at

Provincial

Family night was held Feb. 14 at Provincial House. Many residents, families

friends and volunteers at tended. Music and dancing maleen McIntosh and Donna Holm. The door prize was won by resident

It was a special occasion for resident Evelyn Gruber as she had two sets of five generations of her family present.

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THE TAMING OF ANNABELLE by Marion Chesney (fiction). Annabelle Armitage seethes over her older sister's success and fancying herself in love with Lord Sylvester, plots to win him for herself. Annabelle's headlong pursuit leads her into all sorts of trouble. from gauche behavior at a duchess' dinner table to marriage to a marquess whom she doesn't love. The author tucks in plenty of fashion details and snatches of history to set the scene, and she ably manipulates Annabelle out of her quandary and into a promised lifetime of bliss.

FRIENDS OF THE OPPOSITE SEX by Sara Davidson (fiction). Lucy Rossner, a successful documentary filmmaker, is still in love with the husband she divorced, right up to the moment she finds him in bed with her current roommate. Immediately, her friend and business partner, Joe Sachs - warm, witty and adorable - 'eps in to help her pick up the pieces. As they work closely together on a film about "singles," and see the long-term loneliness and pain in many of today's swinging singles, Joe and Lucy have to face up to the realities of their love. Does Lucy want Joe enough to marry him? Only on location in Israel, after a horrifying accident, can she decide.

Port Sanilac -- Dorothy Upper. Pauline Rochester --Smith. Saginaw -- Nancy De-Beaux, Dawna Bush. Wilfred Sandusky LaPla, Dorothy Schultz, Rena Perkoski, Norman Wendorf, William Sager, Henderson, Ruth Edna Hunt. Sebewaing -- Lydia Gettel, Arnold Kunisch, Matilda Werschky, Dorothy Kelcher, Rose Dressler, Leo Bachmann. Snover -- Mamie McKimball, Betty Gerber, Edna

Willerton, Rose Slater. Ubly -- Bertha Abraham, Wellington Tanner, Effie Stevens.

Unionville --Elsie Armbruster, George Rose. Utica Frances Heinicke.

O-G students in business competition

The Owen-Gage High Junior College in Flint. School Business and Office Education Club participated in regional competi- throughout the day, foltion recently at Baker lowed by an awards assem-

bly at Davison High School. Twenty schools com-peted in 30 skill contests Those winning trophies and certificates from Owen-Gage were: Marcy Enderle, General



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ference March 2-4 at the Renaissance Center in Detroit. They will be accompanied by their advisor, Peggy Randall.



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Pioneered sales in 1920's

Benkelman sold a new tractor for \$840

Ward Benkelman remembers the first car he bought, a 1919 Dodge for less than \$900, and the first tractor he sold, a McCormick-Deering 1020 sometime in the 1920s, for a starting price of \$840.

Benkelman, who celeb-rated his 90th birthday Feb. 15, was in the farm implement business 42 years. He and his wife, Anna,

will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary this coming Dec. 8.



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Courthouse



kelman. The farm is now owned by his second cousin, Bill Benkelman. attended Benkelman Cass City High School, but

the teen years. didn't graduate. He left He has no regrets about

Street

WARD AND ANNA BENKELMAN



not having graduated, but realizes times have changed. "I'm glad I did to work setting up machinery for implement dealer it...but today is a different proposition. If you tried to John Caldwell, whose business was located on Main where make a success of yourself Schneeberger's store is like that at that time, you could do it." now. Caldwell sold the business to John Cole during

His career was interrupted by World War I. Benkelman was drafted into the Army in the spring of 1918, but the war ended before he was sent overseas. He spent his whole time at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, where he was a cook. He was released in 1919 and returned to his old job.

He recalls the first day back in his civilian job, he went to a farm 10 miles east of Cass City and set up a corn binder.

Benkelman and his wife have lived their entire married life in their home on Third Street, Cass City. It was built by his father, who was a carpenter, from lumber Ward and a hired man harvested from 40 acres of woods Benkelman owned in Greenleaf Township. Over several years, they harvested 200,000 board feet of lumber from the woods, he said. Mrs. Benkelman, who

worked 18 years at Sommers' Bakery, recalls when she and her husband moved in, there were houses on the other (south) side of the street, but beyond that, houses were few. The lot their home is on cost \$75.

never had a desire to be other than an employee. "I didn't want to own it. That was a risky piece of business.

As manager, he did a var-iety of jobs. The only other employee was Fred Jaus, now 102 and living in Bad Axe

If they received notice at 7 a.m. that there was a railroad car of machinery waiting at the depot, they would have it unloaded by noon and there were lots of carloads of machinery during the years. "I don't think there were two men in Cass City crazy enough to work that hard."

The dealership sold McCormick-Deering trac-tors. The first model, the 1020, was introduced proba-bly in 1924. "I sold 40 tractors that one year and every tractor I sold, I had to really go out and sell them," Ben-kelman recalled. "They kelman recalled. "They (farmers) didn't know

what a tractor would do." To convince one farmer, Benkelman plowed a 10-acre field belonging to the farmer. Using a two-bottom plow, it took him all day, but the farmer hadn't been able to plow the field with his horses.

Business changed during the Depression. "It was tough," Benkelman said. "It was hard. For two or three years, we never sold a tractor or anything big.' The business changed again when it was taken



dition to the flavor of coffee AT AGE 90, BENKand candy. elman still drives a car, Benkelman was a volunthough he tries to drive only teer with the fire department for two to three years during daylight.

He has a few complaints, one of them being, "You can't buy a good piece of candy today." That also applies to coffee. "I don't care what it is. It's wartime material.'

before entering the Army. The fire fighting equipment then consisted of a hose cart

His wife adds that al-

Much has changed in ad-

pulled to fires by hand. "When you think back, it couldn't have been like that," he said, "but it was."

Library schedules **battle of books** The fourth annual Battle be asked. Each team de-

of the Books starts Tuesday cides whether everyone at Rawson Memorial Lib- reads all the books or each rary

With such names as the Chapterettes, Red Hot Readers and Sophisticated Smarties, there are 15 teams entered in the third and fourth grade division and 12 in the fifth and sixth grade division, the same number as last year.

Round one consists of eight teams competing Tuesday, eight Thursday and six Friday, with competition starting each day at 3:30 p.m. Five teams are receiving first round byes.

Teams advancing to the second round will compete March 13, 15 or 16. The third round is March 20 and the

member only read some of them. Each battle consists of 20 questions. The team asked

each question first gets five points for the right answer. plus one point for the name of the author of the book from which the question is taken.

If the team is wrong or doesn't know the answer, the opposing team gets three points for the right answer plus one for knowing the author.

Members of the four teams that make it to the finals will each receive ribbons.

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BRIDAL SHOWER

Around 20 relatives attended a bridal shower Sunday afternoon at the home

Miss Brandow will be-

Charlie Moore of Palms was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

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Mrs. Angus Sweeney. Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson and Brenda were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. James

Mrs. Jack Tyrrell spent

ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Champagne was a Thursday afternoon guest Curtis Cleland in honor of of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtis Cleland's birthday. Jessica and Ryan Gib-Schenk.

Becky and Cheryl Lam-

took Mrs. Orville

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose route home.

tis Cleland.

Ubly volleyball team at-Kim Gibbard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gib-

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hendricks of Port Austin were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson

day afternoon guests of Fern Cardenas and Lois for birthday cake in honor of Marney birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kon-

kel and Marney were Sun-

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

Phone 658-2347

and Danny of Minden City

were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff

Robinson.

lan, Ala.

Wednesday afternoon and

Mrs. Jim Doerr.

were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Hart, Javme and Stacy in Bad Axe in honor of Jack's 71st birthday.

evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Α potluck lunch was

> ****** Mrs. Leonard

Glen Shagena.

a Wednesday afternoon

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Pvt. Bergh finishes Army police training:

Army Pvt. Terry L. Bergh, daughter of Robert D. and Ilene J. MacKay of 6720 E. Garfield Street, Cass City, has completed military police training at the U.S. Army. Military Police School, Fort McClel-Cass City High School.

Students were trained in civil and military law, traffic control, map reading and self-defense. Her husband, Mark, is the son of Paul H. Bergh of 2705 W. Deckerville, Caro. She is a 1979 graduate of





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At Shabbona Hall	Saginaw County Deputy Sheriff Michael H. Picklo	Men's High Series: Art Z.	Circle S 7 Oops 6	selections are available now with many more to be added.	Save \$75.00	The lot and
To Review Assessments	was presented with an of- ficer of the year award for	593. Ladies' High Series: Norma R. 470.	Anthony's Party Shoppe 3	THE BEATLES Let II OF VIDEODIS		REA FLEETWOOD MAC
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	He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Picklo of Cass		NET ME		DU STEWART	Aler The Who
	City and brother of Mrs. Edward (Pamela) LaBelle, also of Cass City.	CR		Area Kr	amer vs.h	ALCAPER
IOTICE OF	Picklo was nominated be- cause he wrestled a shotgun		SSES			
Board of Review	away from a burglar and may have saved the life of a Buena Vista Township					
NOVESTA TOWNSHIP	police officer, according to Sheriff James Kelly.	Fabric Pho		Let us open your ey	es—and ears— to this breathlaking r	ew wąy to enjoy TV.
e Meeting of the Board of Review	Police in December ch- ased three burglars from	March 6th Cost \$7.00 Plu		ВСЛ	VIDEO	nicr
be held at the Novesta Township I, Deford	Blumfield Township to the Holiday Inn East in Buena Vista.			KUA	VIDEU	<u>136</u>
MARCH 5-6	A burglar grabbed Buena Vista Sgt. David Sickle and	Doll		PLAY		SA [*] MasterCard
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MARCH 12-13 From 9 a.m. till 12:00	fired but no one was hurt. Picklo heard the shot, aimed his revolver at the			PLUS 12 MONTHS INTE	REST-FREE FINANCING	
1:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m. Ratio of Increase - Agriculture 1.0502	burglar and forced him to surrender.		Pre-Registration Required for all Classes			
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The bagpipe, regarded as the national instrument of Scotland, was used by the ancient Romans.

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Sno Bol Bowl Cleaner	.93	.78	15°
P.D.Q. Chocolate	1.39	1.26	13°
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Golden Griddle Pancake Syrup 24 oz.	1.73	1.55	18°

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN



Susie Sheldon in Michigan teen pageant

Susie Sheldon, 17, daughter of Lena Teller of Cass City, has been selected a finalist in the 12th annual Miss Michigan National Teenager pageant to be held at the Hilton Hotel in Plymouth June 8-10.



SUSIE SHELDON

The pageant is the official state finals to the Miss National Teenager Pageant to be held in August. Each contestant participates in the volunteer

community service program of the National Teenager Pageant, which encourages teenagers to participate in school and civic affairs.

Judging is based on scholastic achievement, poise-personality, appearance, talent and essay competition. There is no swimsuit competition.

Susie is being sponsored by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce and her mother. Her hobbies include drawing, painting, and extracurricular activities.

Sanilac history due

in summer

The new Sanilac County ment and lamb marketing will be the items of discus-History is being readied for publication this summer. sion.

Due to the increased size, group's promotion at the as of April 1 the price will be \$25. All advance sales up Facts and Fun Fair in Port Huron April 27 will also be to and including that date will still be at the \$20 rate. developed. Each member has been asked to bring The book size has gone their favorite lamb recipe from the 175-200 page anto the meeting so a recipe ticipated size to over 300 more inan families have submitted their histories which has resulted in a larger biographical section. The book has chapters on early Sanilac County up to the present time. It includes the Indians who were here, agriculture, education, local and county governments, with each of the 26 townships included as well as the other municipalities, the courts, the great fires of 1871 and 1881 and the Great Lake storms. It is a hard cover and has been financed totally with advance sales. All who have worked on it are volunteers. Orders, with checks made out to Sanilac History, can be sent to Mar-Buckingham. garet Lexington Village Hall, 48450. Lexington

MSU Alumni Club being reactivated

An effort will be made prior to the alumni meet-Tuesday, March 13, to reacing, to discuss local contivate the Tuscola County cerns of college bound stu-Michigan State University dents. Alumni Club with an em-

phasis on assisting to raise

the level of academic

county's nine school dis-

Dean James Anderson of

the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources will

speak at the 6 p.m. dinner meeting and reception at the Knights of Columbus

MSU Alumni and friends of

now members of record."

ship could undertake.

tricts in this county and to

stimulate academic excel-

lence. To initiate the plan,

Anderson will meet with the

superintendents of local school districts March 13,

Sheep

meeting

March 8

The Thumb Sheep Breeders will meet Thursday,

March 8, at the Sanilac Skill Center on Atkins Road bet-

ween Peck and Sandusky,

In addition, details on the

starting at 7:30 p.m. Profitable ewe manage-

Hall, Ryan Road, Caro. This event is open to both

also be available.

of Caro,

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achievement in

tricts.

Those wishing to attend the dinner meeting and reception should send their checks to Keith Reinholt, 1926 East Street, Reese 48757 by Friday.

State library serves blind, handicapped

A new brochure has been published by the Library of Michigan Library for the the University. Tickets at \$8.50 per person for the re-Blind and Physically Handception and dinner are now icapped (LM/LBPH) to on sale. Refreshments will make the public more aware of the library ser-'We plan to make the orvices available to the blind. ganization 'official' that visually and physically evening and those attendhandicapped. LM/LBPH and its neting will be able to obtain a

membership if they are not work of 12 regional libraries provides free library said organizer Wes Raven service to anyone who is unable to read normal print.

The meeting will cover adoption of by-laws, elec-Books and magazines are available in braille or retion of officers, and a discorded on cassette tape or cussion on other specific acdisc. Playback equipment tivities that the memberis provided at no charge and all materials are The MSU Alumni Club mailed to registered borhopes to bring campus rowers postage free. programs to the school dis-

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Copies of the brochure may be obtained by writing: LM/LBPH; P.O. Box 30007; Lansing 48909 or by calling toll free: 1-800-992-

GAGETOWN **VILLAGE ELECTION**

Notice is given that an election will be held in the Village of Gagetown, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, at

Village-Township Hall on

Monday,

The organizing commit-tee would also like the.

names of those interested

in joining the MSU Alumni

Club but who are unable to

attend the March 13 meet-

ing.

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Loeffler

receives

scholarship

Shana Loeffler, a 1983 graduate of Cass City High School, received the Darla Paselk Memorial Scholarship at the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources honors banquet Tuesday. The banquet, held at MSU's Kellogg Center, rec-

ognizes some 200 College of Agriculture and Natural Resources students and faculty for achievement in scholarship, leadership and teaching. Miss Loeffler, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Loeffler, is a freshman majoring in commercial floriculture.

> Wedding Announcements Invitations Catalogs loaned overnight. FREE SUBSCRIPTION WITH EACH ORDER.

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heet can be put together for promotion purposes. A directory of the club's membership is also being put together.

The group has a spring feeder lamb sale planned Saturday, April 14, at the Sanilac fairgrounds. Arrangements for the sale and special judging contest will also be reviewed.

Michigan ranks fifth in carrots, cauliflower, commercial forests, maple syrup, pears, spearmint and sugar beets.



Polls open'7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For the purpose of electing three trustees.

> ELERY SONTAG VILLAGE CLERK



1983 Camaro Z-28, factory loaded, "Loves the Road." 1983 Ford Mustang, 14,000 miles, "Glow in the Dark." 1982 Ford Grenada Station Wagon, "Mint Condition." 1982 Olds Cutlass Supreme. Locally owned. Must be seen to be believed. 1982 Chevy Chevette, "Feels like new." 1982 Chevy Chevette, "Somebody Cared for this One." 1982 Camaro Z-28, Indy 500 race car, "King of the Road." 1982 Chevy Cavalier, "Royal Runner." 1981 Chevy Monte Carlo, "Take the Family in Style." 1981 Olds Cutlass Supreme, one owner "Glistens and Gleams." 1981 Ford Escort "Freeway Front Runner." 1980 Ford Mustang, "Glows in the Dark." 1980 Ford Granada, "Living Care That Shows." 1979 Chevy Malibu Classic, "Family Size Comfort." 1978 Chev. Caprice. Only 39,000 miles. Absolutely beautiful. 1978 Chev. Caprice. Loaded with Luxury. 1977 Chevy Malibu Classic, "Good Transportation." TRUCKS 1982 Chev. F-10 Previous owner heartbroken. 1980 Chevy Van, Low Miles, "Even Smells Like New." 1979 Chevy 1/2 Ton 4x4, one owner, "Barely Broken In." 1979 Chevy Luv 4x4, "4x4 Power." 1978 Ford Bronco, "Loving Care That Shows." Mr. Goodwrench 1977 Ford 150 4x4, "Previous Owner Heartbroken." "Needed: Used Cars and Trucks. We'll pay top dollar!" Chevrolet-Olds, Inc. Phone 872-4301 GENERAL MOTORS PARTS DIVISION GM QUALITY SERVICE PARTS GM **KEEP THAT GREAT** GM FEELING WITH GENUINE **GM PARTS**

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Village of Cass City **REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES**

For Year Ended December 31, 1983

REVENUES

General Fund	\$ 526,588
Major Street Fund	126,961
Local Street Fund	`118,138
Revenue Sharing Fund	39,724
Debt Service Fund	65,450
Parking System Fund	6,473
Sewer Fund	252,802
Water Fund	82,751
Motor Vehicle Equipment Fund	77,599
Capital Project Fund	125,116
TOTAL REVENUES	\$1,421,602

EXPENDITURES

General Fund	,	\$ 534,184
Major Street Fund	# :	127,343
Local Street Fund		117,494
Revenue Sharing Fund		39,582
Debt Service Fund		72,823
Parking System Fund		6,556
Sewer Fund		252,783
Water Fund		83,045
Motor Vehicle Equipment Fund		64,796
Capital Project Fund		110,612
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$1,409,218

Cash	Balance -	December	31, 1983

General Village Funds	\$ 204, 96.
Debt Service Fund Capital Project Fund	28
	\$ 329,

Lambert E. Althaver, Village President Joyce LaRoche, Village Clerk

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Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Two area residents were big winners in the current Michigan Lottery instant game, "Michigan game, Jackpot." Arthur S. Cooley Sr. of Gagetown won the maximum prize of \$5,000 and Kathleen Weitschat of Deford won \$1,000.

Six Cass City High School band students qualified for the state solo and ensemble festival by earning first division ratings in the district competition. They were Tammy Tibbits, Laurie Enos, Bob Piaskowski, Ray Kloc, Lonnie Wilson and Crystal Gallaway.

Gerry Carolan and Lucille LaFave were weekend guests last week of Mary Carolan at Bay City. Mrs. Frankie Anker had dinner with them Sunday noon.

Patricia Posluszny, Deford, is the first woman ever in her trade at the Gen-

Milk output slowing

in Michigan

Milk production in Michigan during December was 461 million pounds. January output was 454 million pounds, according to the Michigan Agricul-tural Reporting Service. Increases in milk produc-

tion have slowed in the past couple of months due mainly to reduced milk cow numbers. Milk cow numbers averaged 400,000 head during January, down 4,000 from December. January milk output averaged 1,135 pounds per cow, up 1 per-cent from the previous year. Extremely cold weather during most of January limited the increase in milk output per cow.

Replacement milk cow prices averaged \$880 per head as of January, down \$210 from a year ago.

ing Gear plants in that community. She is the only female among 150-200 journeyperson toolmakers in the firm's seven plants in Saginaw.

TEN YEARS AGO

Michael Kirn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirn, has enlisted in the U.S. Navy for a four-year period. He was to leave Wednesday from Saginaw for Great Lakes, Ill.

Deering farm eight miles south of Cass City. Loss was estimated between \$10,000

monthly meeting Feb. 19 at the home of Esther McCullough with Margaret

Jack Generous spent the week end in Lansing with

Merisco as co-hostess.

35 YEARS AGO

About 25 persons attended the meeting Friday evening of the Methouple The amount of grain and other concentrates fed group Friday evening at the Howard Wooley home. Carl daily to Michigan milk cows averaged 16 pounds Schell was the assistant host. Entertainment was as of Jan. 1. The average value of this feed was \$7.50 planned by Mr. and Mrs. per hundredweight, up 21 Arlington Hoffman and Mr. percent from a year earand Mrs. Jack Hulien.

virtually unchanged from Charles Kercher, flute; Bethe previous year, but 2 per-verly Wheaton, trumpet, cent above December. and John Kirn, trombone. January production per Mr. and Mrs. John D. cow averaged 1,039 pounds, O'Rourke returned to their 3 pounds above a year ear-home last Monday after pending two months in The 11.1 million head was Florida.

virtually unchanged from the previous year. Accumu-Axe 57-39 Friday night to lated milk production dur- share in the upper Thumb ing 1983 totaled a record championship with Caro. high 140 billion pounds, 3 High point man for Cass percent above the previous City was Elwyn Helwig with 14 points.

eral Motors Saginaw Steer- Tim Rabideau. They atcommon cough or whether it heralds a more serious tended a hair styling show Sunday in Lansing. disease. Sydney S. Braman, MD, of the Brown University

25 YEARS AGO

Program of Medicine, Providence, R.I., says that in Dick Dillman had as a non-smokers, a chronic dry cough may indicate fibrosis week-end guest, Gary Christner of Pigeon. The young men are studying acor scarring of the lungs, while a wet cough may indicounting in Bay City. cate bronchitis or asthma. Four local amateur roller A cough that is more like a skaters will enter the Great throat-clearing may reveal Regional Lakes Ina sinus disease. vitational speed meet in Detroit Saturday. They are Linda Lebioda. Christa Dormey, Robert Kerr and pharynx cancer may be associated with a dry, hack-ing cough," Dr. Braman said. "A chronic cough, Russell Parrish. Colin M. Connell and lasting two weeks to sev-Brent D. Connell, who are

eral months, may also be serving in the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Intrepid, left Norfolk, Va., Feb. 13 caused by a gastrointestinal problem, aspiration of a foreign body, or stress." Cough receptors are lofor a cruise to the Mediterranean. The Deford Home Exten-

cated in various parts of the sion Group held its regular meeting at the Julius Novak home Tuesday evenbody, including the sinuses, nose, ear canal, pharynx, bronchial tubes, esophagus or stomach. ing. Members elected Mrs. A chronic cough may also indicate mild asthma. Spasm of the bronchial Phyllis Churchill woman of the year.

cough receptor there, Dr. Braman said. Sometimes a clue to a hiatal hernia in elderly patients, a cough may be caused when stomach contents of acid "leak up" from the stomach into the esophagus. Regurgitation of stomach contents may lead to coughing, especially

at night.

Nationally, milk produc-tion during January, 1984 totaled 11.5 billion pounds, virtually unchanged from

psychogenic cough is its absence during sleep. should resist the urge to take cough suppressants and drugs, as these may mask an underlying illness," Dr.

Braman continued. "Early Pay attention to the detection is especially imsound of your cough. It may portant in cases of lung or indicate whether yours is a larynx cancer."



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HEALTH TIPS A cough can signal a serious disease

"Early stages of lung or

tubes often triggers the

Or a cough may be psychogenic, a result of a

mental or emotional prob-

lem, Dr. Braman said.

"Adolescents or young adults may exhibit this type

of cough, especially when

there is a secondary gain,

such as not having to go to

school. A clue to the

coughers

over-the-counter

BELLE RIVER

"Chronic

An early morning fire Sunday destroyed a feeder barn and hay at the Harold

and \$15,000. The Zonta Club held its

record set in 1982.



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See increased corn, bean crop

The February prospective planting survey indicates Michigan farmers are planning sharp increases in corn and drybean acreage this year, mainly due to growers planting the acreage that was set aside in 1983, according to the Michigan Ag-ricultural Reporting Service

Corn showed the sharpest increase with a 45 percent change from last year. Acreage intentions are pegged at 3.2 million acres, equivalent to the record planting of 1981.

Dry bean intentions are up after two consecutive years of declining acreage. Current projections total 420,000 acres, 17 percent. above last year.

Soybean planting is ex-

pected to total 1 million acres, up 5 percent from the previous year. This year's oat seedings are forecast at 460,000 acres, up 2 percent from last season. Sugarbeet acreage at 107,000 acres will be up 1 percent if intentions are realized.

Hay acreage is expected to be up 4 percent from last year. Barley acreage is expected to be unchanged from a year ago.

Nationally, corn growers intend to plant 81.8 million acres, up 36 percent from last year but virtually the same as 1982., Soybean acreage at 65.2 million acres is expected to be up 3 percent from a year ago. Dry bean acreage is expected to be up 27 percent

from last season.



CASS CITY CHRONICLE-THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1984



SAFETY SEAT -- Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary members Verna Dobbs (left) and Midge Thompson recently presented this car safety seat to Amie Nowiski daughter of Kayla, the first baby born at the hospital in December. The auxiliary gives a seat to the first baby born that month and during Hospital Week in May. Mrs. Nowiski and her husband, Gerald, live in Kingston.

RE-ELECT LAMBERT E. ALTHAVER Village President

Write-In Candidate — Monday, March 12, 1984

QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED

Lambert Althaver, age 52, and his wife, Holly, have 2 grown children.

Althaver was a village trustee for two years before being elected village president.

He was a charter member of the Tuscola County Planning Commission; is chairman of the Cass City Economic Development Corp.; board member of the



Police probe 4 vandalism cases

to two upstairs apartments.

entry to the basement,

Four incidents of van-dalism were reported to Cass City police last week,

none major. Kelly Smith reported Saturday that someone had entered the Osentoski Re-

Patten runs for sheriff in Sanilac

Patrick J. Patten, 57, of Sandusky, a deputy with the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department, with 31 years on the roof. of police experience, has The leaks were appa-rently caused by persons announced he will be a candidate in the August prim-ary for the Republican nomination for sheriff. He has been chief of police in Deckerville, a member of the Croswell Police Department, and a deputy with the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department since 1975.



PATRICK PATTEN

Patten and his wife, Anna, resident manager of Brookfield Apartments, are members of St. John Episcopal Church, Sandusky. They have three grown children and three grandchildren.

The candidate is a veteran of World War II, having served in the United States Navy. He has attended FBI School on three different occasions and has graduated Michigan several from State University law enforcement seminars, as well as the Oakland Police Academy. He has had over 400 hours of training in these and other law enforcement courses. A member and past president of the Sanilac County Policeman's and Fireman's Association, Patten has received department citations since joining the sheriff's department. Patten is the third officer with the Sanilac Sheriff's Department to announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination. It is anticipated Sheriff Ross E. Dundas, 60, will retire at the end of the year, but he has not yet announced he is doing so. He has been sheriff since 1965 and was undersheriff for 10 years before that.

alty building at the corner of Seeger and Main through house, a car drove into his driveway.

The driver gave Yost an the unlocked door leading obscene gesture, then drove across his lawn, cut-The intruder then gained ting two trenches in it from the tires.

punched six holes in panel-ing, apparently with his fist, and another hole in the Deputies stopped a cor on M-81, near Hurds Cor... Road, at 10:55 p.m. Saturpaneling along the stairway day after it was seen weavleading to the basement.

ing. The driver, Randy B. Luther, 22, of 402 N. Beck Road, Sebewaing, was ar-Dale Damm, owner of The Paint Store building at the corner of Oak and Main, reported Wednesday evenrested on a charge of ing that he had traced the operating a motor vehicle under the influence of source of the leaking roof of his building to several beer liquor. and pop bottles that had been smashed by persons

He was later released from the county jail aft posting \$100 bond, with arraignment in district court scheduled March12.

then walking on the broken Mattie Deering of 6273 Lakeside Drive, Cass City, glass, forcing the shards into the tar roof. Cost of rereported to deputies Feb.12 pairs was estimated at \$90. Kimith H. Hill of 5296 Robinson Road reported Thursday that while his picthat the battery was stolen from her car while it was parked alongside her residence since 2:30 p.m. the previous day.

kup truck was parked in the alley behind Cass City Floral from 8:30-11:45 p.m. Wednesday, scratches were made in both sides and the hood with a sharp In addition to theft of the \$50 battery, a battery cable was cut.

The typical city dweller, without even thinking about it, is breathing millions of dust particles each day. Every cubic inch of air in a large city, says National Wildlife magazine, can be contaminated with as mar . as three million dust party

Myers,

Works For You,

Robert L. Becker of 4125 West Street reported the theft of four hand guns, val-ued at a total of \$700, to sheriff's deputies Feb. 12. Two gun belts were also taken. The Name That

Nasri Khoury of 4662 N.

Seeger Street reported Tuesday morning that someone threw a rock through a window screen at his home. It did not break

A juvenile suspect, a friend of Becker's son, was questioned by officers. He then took them to the location where two guns were hidden, under an old barn at Vulcan and Seventh Streets. One belonged to Becker. Owner of the other one wasn't named. A .22 rifle under the barn floor was later recovered.

object.

the glass.

A second juvenile suspect who was questioned turned We sell Myers. . over two of Becker's and the famous Ejecto one other gun to officers and said he had given the Pumps proven for other gun taken from dependability 365 Becker to someone else. days a year.

As of when the report was written, the fourth stolen gun had not yet been recoverea.

City-Forestville

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

Cass City Industrial Development Corp.; a member and was twice president of the Cass City Rotary Club; a member and past chairman of the board of directors of Artrain, Inc.; a charter member of the board of the Village Bach Festival and the Cass City Arts Council, and is a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Caro.

I am seeking reelection to the office of village president as a write-in candidate because I feel an obligation to the community and because I feel the full story of the accomplishments during my years in office has not been told.

A major accomplishment was the construction of the waste water treatment plant. In accordance with federal government requirements as to size and type. This was paid for almost entirely by federal and state funds. The rates charged are ordered by the federal government to cover the costs of operations. This plant was approved by the voters of Cass City by a 4 to 1 margin in 1979. This plant makes Cass City a prime area for future industrial development.

Village government has brought in grants in excess of \$160,000 to develop our industrial park and continues to work closely with all local organizations to bring in new business.

In cooperation with the council Cass City has already developed and completed these programs:

- *Major improvements in 85% of streets.
- *Provided new street lighting.
- *Provided new water mains and rebuilt wells and softeners
- *Annexed 40% more land for residential, commercial, and industrial expansion.
- *Provided zoning for apartments and Provincial House.

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(SHETLER) As of Tuesday afternoon, PLUMBING the prosecutor's office had & HEATING not received any requests to petition any of the three boys into district court. 6528 Main St., Cass City John Yost of 2118 E. Bay Ph. 872-5084

Road. Gagetown, reported to Caro 7184 Nitz St., Pigeon state police at 6 p.m. Sun-Ph. 453-3531

day that when he was walk-FREE ESTIMATES/24 HOUR SERVICE ing from his barn to his



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