

# **Cass City School Board**

# Liability risk nixes sponsorship request

to sponsor groups, particularly pro-

learned that an additional bility coverage. one-mill request may need During an investigation, to be considered in the near Crouse noted that he future as a result of a \$100,000 budget deficit.

he checked with the school's liability insurance company regarding transportation for nonschool groups via sponsorship. The action stems from a request from the local Girl Scouts organization

"The thought made the underwriter very nervous;

Potential liability prob- the underwriter felt the lems prompted the Cass school would open the door City Board of Education for potential liability (and) Monday night to take no there would be a substanfurther action on a proposal tial increase in the liability

nonschool premium," he explained. ularly pro- Crouse added that the viding bus transportation. company representative Also during the 2-hour "alluded" to the possibility monthly meeting, the board of the school losing its lia-

learned the Harbor Beach School District is currently School Supt. Donald revising its transportation Crouse told the board that policy, while the Reese School system has and probably will continue to sponsor such transporta-

> tion. Girls Scout Service Unit Director Kay Warner argued Monday that some school-sponsored events already are not covered by the school's liability cover-

age. She told the board that 'possible liability' shouldn't be enough reason to reject the Girls Scouts' request.

"There's potential liabil-ity in anything you do," she remarked. "If we sat down and said, 'what if...', the school wouldn't do anything.'

Crouse indicated that school-sponsored groups are covered by existing liability coverage. Also brought up was a

concern that school sponsorship in terms of transportation would mean the school is sponsoring all Girl Scout activities.

Board member Ben Hobart urged the board to allow the request to die, saying, "I don't feel we can put (our) insurability at

# **Committee work on July** 4th celebration underway

leyball, bed races, a dunk added, could be used to fund tank and similar activities a band for the annual probably aren't dancing in parade, for example. the heads of area residents lately, with snow and nippy of obtaining liability insurtemperatures dominating ance would be less of a burthe local weather pattern. den in terms of planning

And, admittedly, Cass special programs and

Visions of mud vol- "cushion." The money, she and what we need to do Prieskorn connext.' tinued. She added that the Also, the increasing cost

committee is looking into some new ideas, including asking astronaut Brewster Shaw to be grand marshal of the parade.

Other possibilities in-

## **BUDGET DEFICIT**

Concerning the budget deficit, Crouse presented a proposed revised 1986-87 budget for board action. He outlined the plan, noting that a total of \$200,000 is going for asbestos abatement over the next 2 years. The money is from a one-

mill, 2-year request ap-proved by voters last spring. The 1986-87 fund balance,

set at \$371,322 as of June 30, 1987, will be reduced to

\$4.213 million, up by \$334,977 from the budget adopted June 16, 1986. Expenditures are set at \$4.212 million, up by \$265,427 from the previously adopted budget.

Crouse stated that the school "will have to raise an additional mill for operations" within a couple of years to erase the deficit.

In other business Monday, the board approved a low bid of \$82,948, including trade-ins, for 3 new buses from the McFadden Corporation.

Lamco Corp. of Standish bid \$87,194, while body-only bids were submitted by Great Lakes Coach Sales Co. (\$13,835) and the Carpenter Co. (\$14,260).



THE ACTION AT Ivan Paladi's ice rink 3 nights a week is fast and furious as the younger skaters challenge the older skaters in friendly games of hockey. The 135-foot x 75-foot rink is located behind Paladi's residence just east of Deford. (See story page 11)

# to be used this year for the project. The revised spending plan, adopted by the board, calls for total revenues of stall a million time by City Chamber announced

Walbro Corporation, without General Cable, without Anrod Screen Cylinder, and without the remainder of the small plants that furnish the jobs that provide the economic lifeblood of the community.

All of these plants in Cass City can be directly traced to the efforts of the Cass City Chamber of Com-merce. It was the Chamber that organized the group that provided for the first industrial development site which started Cass City's

that interest and participa-

tion have waned in recent.

week reorganized. New of-

industrial growth.

years.

munity.

Picture Cass City without thaver, chairman of the Cass City Economic Development Corporation.

Chamber, members said, so that we can tap them for A 2 pronged attack is underway. The first is to ideas and help in projects widen the base with more that help the community. members. The board hopes are arranged by busines-ses, and the number of to exceed the 100-plus members that belonged to the employees determine the Chamber when it was most active. To do this they have organized a sliding scale of amount paid from a top of \$200 to as little as \$30. dues for members. There are 10 different categories ing the community are alincluding one for just \$10 ready on the drawing for individuals interested in boards by the new board. They include: seeing more jobs and a better Cass City.

We want interested indithe entrances to the village. viduals to join the

A refurbishing system for the alleys and back entrances to stores.

A return to Cass City as 'Christmas Town.'' The reestablishment of

'welcome baskets'' for all new arrivals.

The establishment of a Chamber of Commerce building on Main Street.

**Regular** and special meetings of the Chamber will be announced and all members will be urged to attend, Herron said.

City's annual 4th of July celebration is still another 136 days away.

But a 6-member committee in charge of the 9th an-nual event has already begun active preparations to insure that the expected thousands of spectators aren't disappointed.

organizational meeting last service club concessions. week assigned respontival

clude a number of old and ding, new fundraisers to help \$2,500."

vents for the celebration Prieskorn noted. Liability coverage for the event currently runs about \$1,000

Fund-raising activities to be repeated this year include a T-shirt design contest at Cass City High School, entertainment by the Detroit-based Irish Gaels, arts and crafts The committee during an stands, a teen dance and

The parade, plenty of sibilities and discussed food and fireworks, an anplans for the upcoming fes- nual crowd pleaser, also are being planned. The According to member fireworks display will prob-Geraldine Prieskorn, the ably be similar to last committee is hoping to in- year's, Prieskorn said, ad-"20-minutes for

cover festival expenses and "We're rehashing what eventually build up a fund everybody's done before,

clude planning some activities for Sunday, July 5, such as an ecumenical ser-

vice at the village park. "We encourage people to come help and enjoy the event with us," Prieskorn remarked. "We can use some help with planning, and new ideas.

The committee's next meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. March 17 at the Charmont. Committee members and

their 1987 assignments are Margo Donahue, Irish Gaels; Sandy Kozan, arts and crafts; Gary Jones, parade; Lota Hartel, concessions; Duke Sward, fireworks; and Prieskorn,

advertising.

POLICIES

The board adopted a policy stating that transfer students are not required to take the Michigan Assessment test if they only need

6 or fewer credits to graduate. Also approved was an addition to an existing policy regarding students who miss a certain number of school days being required to pass a comprehensive examination to receive credit for a class.

The amendment adopted by the board states that the exam must be successfully completed within the stu-

Please turn to page 14.

## County asked to pay back \$44,741 in federal funds While the history of the Chamber is sprinkled with enough achievements to make everyone appreciative of what it has accomplished, it's no secret

Whether or not Tuscola In today's competitive County owes some \$44,741 times a strong and active due to a decision to move Chamber is deemed essential by persons interested Emergency Services Director James McCann out in the future of the comof his office remains unclear following discussion To get forging ahead again, as it did in years between county and federal past, the Chamber last officials Friday.

The County Board of Commissioners, during a ficers were elected headed by Tom Herron, president. rescheduled meeting Fri-Also working closely with day, were told that the fedthe group is Lambert Al- eral dollars will have to be

### refunded if the Emergency Services Office isn't manned by its director.

The other 9 categories

Several plans for improv-

New welcoming signs at

The commissioners in December voted to move both the Emergency Services and Veterans Counseling offices to the Health Department building on West Caro Road.

of both offices, previously

of the county jail.

Sizemore, a State Police McCann, who is director officer who serves as a liaison between local, state worked out of the basement and federal officials on Please turn to page 14.

**But District Emergency** 

Management Coordinator

Ben Sizemore told commis-

sioners Friday that he be-

lieves moving McCann out

of the office is a violation of

an agreement between the

county and federal govern-

ment.

Milk production down It's been a year of changes for area dairy farmer Gerald Hicks. Nearly a year ago, he submitted a bid in the federal dairy herd buyout program after more than 43 years in the business. The Deford native, whose bid was one of 18 in Tuscola County accepted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, has between March 1 and Aug. 31 to sell each of his 45 milkers and 45 heifers. The 6-month period marks the third and final

AREA DAIRY farmer Gerald Hicks is satisfied with his decision a year ago to take part in the federal dairy herd buyout program, which he says is working. Dairy farming has been a way of life for the 61-year-old area native, who will sell his entire herd by the end of August.

# **Deford dairy farmer** lauds buyout program

phase of the buyout program, which Hicks says has been an excellent move for both himself and the state's dairy industry. "They told us that if

you're 60 years old and in-tending to go out of the business in the next 5 years, then (the buyout) is tailormade for you. I think they were right," Hicks remarked in a recent interview.

'We decided if we could

put in a bid and end up with some money in our pocket, that we'd do it," he continued.

Hicks said his bid amount was in the "upper third" among acceptable bids, the maximum amount of which was \$22.50 per hundred-

weight. "The buyout plan is working. There are fewer cows and less milk in the market." Hicks noted that a significant reduction in milk production--3 to 4 percent-has occurred since the buyout began. "And we're only 60 percent into the 18-month buyout period.

Another part of the program's success to date, he said, is increased emphasis on advertising of dairy products.

An area of the program which hasn't been publicized enough, according to Hicks, is how the program is being funded. "There's been very little printed in the newspapers about the money (40 cents

per hundredweight) that's factors. There's a shortage being taken out of farmers of grade II (manufactured) for the program," he noted.

## OPTIMISM

Hicks' optimism concerning the buyout appears to reflect the current situation, according to Tuscola County Agricultural Agent Dennis Stein. "I'm more optimistic

now than I was in the beginning," Stein said, adding that grade I milk has increased in price by about \$1 per hundredweight during the past 9 months.

The buyout was designed to cut the annual milk surplus nationwide by 50 percent--from 20 million pounds to 10 million poundsby September. "If the trend continues, we should be about where we want to be," the livestock specialist

predicted. Stein pointed out that a drop in the milk supply since the program began also is the result of 2 other

milk in Minnesota and Wisconsin, where Michigan's market order price is set, and a drought has plagued the southeastern portion of the country, he explained. Stein, who estimates the buyout is responsible for 60 to 80 cents of the milk price increase, cautioned that expansion of dairy herds and similar measures by farmers after the buyout ends would probably void the program's positive results. Although Hicks is satisfied with his decision to take part in the buyout, he

admits that change of any kind seems alien.

He still lives in the house he was born in nearly 62 years ago, and he's never changed milk haulers, milk companies or farm organizations. He's always attended the same church, and has "spent the past 40 years married to the same woman.'

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## PAGE TWO

# **Baptists hold** annual banquet

Approximately 120 persons attended the annual sweetheart banquet at First Baptist Church Friday evening. Dorothy Taylor catered the meal.

Pastor John R. Wood emceed the program, which featured Becky Hodges of the Detroit area performing skits and songs. Loraine Enos was pianist. A ladies' sextette sang and Harvey Bell performed a parody of "There's No Place Like Home."

Ed and Belva Hillaker were presented a gift and plaque in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, which is March 6.

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# **Cass City Personal Items**

Mrs. Reva Little

Leslie

at

and Bethel

Homakie,

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd

Mrs.

Lounsbury and Mrs. Lyle

Lounsbury attended the

winter picnic of the Sutton-

Churches at the Findlay

Sunday

Mrs. Paul Craig attended

a five o'clock supper Sun-

day at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. John Homakie, Elmwood Rd., when 31

celebrated the 78th birth-

day of Mrs. Alva (Norma)

Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury,

Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury and

Mrs. Jessie Goodall at-

tended the funeral of Mrs.

Irene Topping, Saturday at

Wiles,

Sunshine

Caseville.

cottage

McNeil.

Fenton.

The Bible Study group

Mrs. Enid Craig and Mrs.

Vi Tropf spent the weekend

with Mr. and Mrs. Ron De-

Nine members of the

Progressive class of Salem

UM Church attended the

Thursday evening meeting

at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Gil Schwaderer. Gerald

Auten conducted the busi-

ness meeting and Louise Buehrly led devotions. The

next meeting is March 12

with the place to be an-

Mrs. Don Roberts of

Center Line spent from

Tuesday until Thursday of

last week with her mother,

Marriage Licenses

Ricky G. Doug, Caro, and

Debrah K. Armstrong,

Steven J. Burns, Mil-lington, and Nancy L. Hor-

Paul E. Čolosky Sr., Vas-

sar, and Teresa M. McNiel,

Gary W. Barton, Howell,

J.

and Terry K. Suttle, Mil-

nounced.

Reva M. Little.

Center in Caro.

ton, Millington.

Caro.

Vassar.

lington

Harold

Long, Akron.

met Tuesday at the home of

Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury.

cker at Big Rapids.

Phone 872-3698

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kolb Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kozan, Margaret, Julie and Keith Czekai attended the wedding of Philip Ashmore and Sonya Anderson Saturday in the Faith Baptist Church at Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Damm and Susan were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Wooster and son, Tim, in Caro. The occasion was to celebrate Tim's birthday. After dinner Doris Susan returned to CMU in Mt. Pleasant after spending the weekend at her bourn.

FA Doug Zdrojewski left the states Monday to serve aboard the aircraft carrier John F. Kennedy, Italy.

Hills and Dales

home.

## **General Hospital**

Lillian Hanby, Margaret Beckett and Marion PATIENTS LISTED MON-DAY, FEB. 16, 1987 McClorey attended the luncheon and open house Mrs. Evelyn Turnbull, Wednesday at the Skill Cass City;

Mrs. Janet Grieve, Kingston; Mrs. Mary Ellen Hacker, Snover; Kolar, Leann Mike

Walsh, Ubly; Mrs. Alice Leonhardt, Sebewaing; Michael Pawlak, Owen-

dale; Renee Secord, Fostoria;

Mrs. Susan Woudstra, Decker; Sheldon, San-Brian

dusky; Mrs. Florinda McMann, Marlette;

Morgan, Jill Barnes, Deford; Akron, and Beatriz De-Eleanor Davis, Mrs. Ruth

and Mrs. Lilah Wilhelmi went Wednesday to visit Mrs. Alice Neitz, a patient in Mt. Pleasant Community Hospital. They also visited Earl McConnell at Harri-

Local women who attended the Cancer Workshop in Caro Monday were Ione Perry, Lillian Hanby. Evens, Jessie Goodall, Betty Greenleaf, Theda Seeger, Helen Lorentzen and Verna Kil-

Representatives from Tri-County Medical Equip-ment and Thumb Area Home Care Agency will present the program at Fri-day's meeting at the Cass City meal site.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kozan and Jessica had dinner Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kozan.

Mrs. Andrew Kozan, Keith and Brian Czekai were among those who attended the youth dinner Sunday in Trinity UM Church.

# **Deford** church forms club for seniors

The Deford Community Church has a new organiza-tion "Super Seniors." Membership is open to men or

women age 50 years or older. The second meeting is Feb. 20, a luncheon at the church at 12:15. There will

be devotions and other activities. The luncheon will be a donation. For more information phone 872-4051 or 872-3244.

New minister

## at Church of God

A former Wisconsin pastor recently began duties as head of the Church of God in Cass City.



# **Cass City Intermediate**

# School student honor roll

Pam Broyles, \*Tracey Burns, Jeanie Clor, Sarah

Edzik, Jenny Erla, Jen-

Melissa Micklash, Julia

Robin Pringle,

\*Shane

\*Steve

Storm,

Polega,

Shagena,

Jenny

7TH GRADE

Debra Adams, Brenda

Battel, Catherine Coe,

nifer

Fruendt, Kristy

\*Indicates all A's.

## **5TH GRADE**

Gnagey, Kerry Guinther, Matt Anthony, \*David Heidi Hall. Mark Hawley, Nadine Hoppe, Stazha Bills, Nathan Bouck, Becky Britt, Mac Connolly, Tom Davis, Melanie Fritz, Betsy Izydorek, Laura Jamison, Billy Johnson, \*Tammie Gengler, Heather Her-ringshaw, Barry Horn-Kappen, Sarah Keller, Barbara Kelley, \*Heather backer, Noel Hornbacker, Ron Hudson, Nathan Hur-ley, David Hutchinson, Kelly. Stacey Klinkman, Mark Milligan, Amy Osantowski, Kubacki, Robin Longuski, Mary Sarah Lovejoy. Rachel Malone, Kristy Messing, Jenny Milligan, Pratt, Renee Rabideau, Robert Roach, Jennifer Romstad, Stephanie Mohr, Darcie \*Roxanne Rutkoski, Ben Monroe, Tracy Moore, Paul Schott, Lyle Severance, Murphy, Steven Muska, Joel Kelly Opal, Tavis Osen-toski, \*Eddie Park, Jodi Smith. Heather Stratton, Rachel Schember, Stacey Schutt, Sugden, Jodie Tordai, Mike Sherman, Russ Speirs, Paul Ulfig, Linda

Robin Voss, Andrea Wallace, Heather Wright. VanVliet, Marc Wallace, Jason Walther, Sarah Whit-

**6TH GRADE** 

ing.

morning.

coffee.

alarm goes off?

heater also starts up at the

predetermined time, so the

kitchen is cozy and warm

while we drink our morning

bed when neither the spirit

Only sheer determination

and the ritual of routine

allow us to make it to the

kitchen for that uplifting

nor the flesh is willing.

Don Ball, \*Rosie Blue, Leslie Goslin, Brad Gray,



8. Stripes on the American flag technology, we can now

9. Degrees Fahrenheit at program the coffeepot to which water freezes provide a savory fresh brew when we get up in the 10. Holes on a golf course 11. Degrees in a right A handy little electric

angle 12. Dollars for passing go in Monopoly

13. Sides on a stop sign 14. Blind Mice (see how they run) 15. Quarts in a gallon (for those obsessed with sports,

We can preset radios, VCRs, lights, etc. Now why can't the world of science quarters in a game would come up with something to also be acceptable.)

16. Hours in a day get people started when the 17. Wheel on a unicycle

"Morning people" will 18. Digits in a ZIP code never understand what it's 19. Heinz varieties 20. Players on a football like to drag oneself out of

team 21. Words that a picture is worth

22. Days in February in a leap year 23. Squares on a checker

Bart Hall, Jodi Hillaker, Paula Hugo, Diana Loomis, Deric Meininger, Troy Osentoski, Melinda Papp, Heather Shaft, Cheryl Stine, Greg Sturtevant, Scott Traube, Steve Whiting, Trina Whittaker, Kent Winter, \*Soo Yun.

### **8TH GRADE**

Sharie DeLong, Chris Fruendt, Angela Hennessey, \*Jandi Hillaker, Jeff Jeung, Peter Kappen, \*Janet Kubacki, Kim Morley, Tracey Patera, Ryan Pringle, Roberta Rockwell, Jennifer Rutkoski, Lane Smith, Melissa Zinnecker.

School posts

most improved

## students

Following is a list of the most improved students at Cass City Intermediate School for the 3rd marking period.

5TH GRADE

Mac Connolly, Crystal Closs, Jim Golden.

6TH GRADE

Rosie Blue, Jenny Erla, Robin Hawley, Pringle, Ben Schott. Robin

### **7TH GRADE**

Bonnie Adams, Caren Barker, Paul Cook, Bart Hall, Hazel Hoppe, Susan Hoppe, Jed Hubbard, Tracy Kile, Scott Knowlton, Ryan Kornelson, Diana Loomis, Troy Osentoski, Butch Robles, Donavon Shawn Sherman, Selby, Kristi Wald, Greg Woodruff, Ronnie Miller.

### **8TH GRADE**

Julie Baker, Shari De-Long, Jeff Graham, Jandi Hillaker, Jeff Jeung, Lisa Jones, Marney Konkel, Krueger, Ken Richey Mathews, Jennifer Neal, Misty Pallas, Richard Palmer, Roberta Rockwell, David Thompson, Dennis Tietjens, Christine Whittaker, Mindy Fulcher, Te Thaver.







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of Coll the strength to continue.

bed before dawn to go walking or jogging, and women who clean the house and do the laundry before going to work at 8 are incredible. never join their ranks. My inner time clock is indelibly set to function between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. unless science intervenes.

Pastor Randy D. Geary

Pastor Randy D. Geary, who replaces pastor Mark Cole, began at the church Feb. 7. Cole is now serving as a youth pastor in South Carolina. Geary, 31, previously

served as an associate pastor for 10 years at a Church of God in Antigo, WI, and for one year at a Church of God in Morgantown, KY. Geary was raised and lived for 20 years in Centertown, KY.

Geary and his wife, Linda, have 2 children, Joseph, 6, and Charissa, 4. The family resides at 4119 Mini St.

Services at the church are held beginning at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, and at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m.

The parachute was designed in 1783 by Louis Lenormand, who designed it to save people who had to jump from burning buildings.

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3. Arabian Nights 4. Signs of the zodiac 5. Cards in a deck (with

the jokers) 6. Planets in the solar system

7. Piano keys

bard 24. Days and nights of the "The first wealth is health." **Ralph Waldo Emerson** great flood



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Last week the Chronicle installed a new (to us) commercial printing press. It weighs 3 tons or so and was moved here by Marv Winter.

He was unloading it by himself (I was there but Marv's too smart to let me get close to any machinery) and Don Ball walked by. Without being asked he grabbed a pry bar and worked for about a half hour getting the press off the truck and into the shop. He sauntered off before I could properly say thanks.

Where else but a small town can you find good neighbors like this?

### \*\*\*\*\*\*

We noticed at one station in town (there may be others) where you pay a quarter to get air. I know this will bring negative comment, but it shouldn't.

This is the day of self-serve and the old-fashioned service station is as dead as the passenger pigeon. Dealers have to make a living someway.

# **Annual Michigan Bean Shippers**

## Association meet set for Feb. 25

Michigan dry bean processors will convene in Frankenmuth next week for the Michigan Bean Shippers Association's 94th Annual Meeting.

The meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 25, will be held at the Bavarian Inn Motor Lodge. Industry officials expect over 200 to attend the all-day meeting.

Delegates from the United Kingdom, Canada and as far west as California will join the Michigan contingent to review the aftermath of the weather ravages that destroyed or forced abandonment of nearly two-thirds of the state's 1986 dry bean crop.

The ripple effects of the bean products that were lost as a result of unprecedented rainfall during the months of September and October are still being sorted out by the various sectors of the trade.

Estimates from the Federal and Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service show Michigan's 1986 Navy bean production at approximately 1.5 million cwt., only a third of the crop garnered the previous year.

Total bean production in Michigan for 1986 has been pegged at 2.7 million cwt. The last time a crop of this size was harvested in Michigan occurred in 1945.

## The Weather High Low Precin

	High	LOW	Precip.
Tuesday		. 18 .	0
Wednesday	40	. 27 .	1"
Thursday		. 13	trace
Friday		20	8"
Saturday		12 .	1"
Sunday	21	. 1.,	0
Monday		. 16	0
(Recorded at Cass City waste	ewater trea	atment	plant.)

# **ONGRATULATIONS**





JUNIOR TED PARTICKA, 16, left, senior Stephanie Burns, 17, and senior Kevin Haley, 18, placed in districts in their vocational skills and will be going to state competition March 14-15. Haley and Particka were on the same spelling team and placed third in Districts. Burns placed first in oral presentation and first overall in her division of general merchandise.



KATHY CONNOLLY (left) and Mary Wilson, two Vocation Skills finalists, will be going to state competition in Detroit March 14-15. Wilson is in the Distributive Education Clubs of America and Connolly is in the Business Office Educational Clubs of America.



There has been an avdown the hall and use it."" alanche of what I call Now that's a pretty "smart" remarks lately. speech, but think about it. The kind that sound good, but really have little if any What he's saying is that taking drugs is the same as practicing birth control, relevance to the topic under discussion. conveniently forgetting that one is illegal and the They remind me of the other is not. Forgetting that little guy who has been pinone is life threatening and ned to the wall by logic and the other is not. Talk about

"If It Fitz..." **Olds woes** 

By Jim Fitzgerald

It really hurts me to type these words. It hurts because I fell down and injured both hands while running after my 10-year-old Oldsmobile and a tow truck.

You remember that car. I recently wrote that it was seldom driven and the only reason I still owned the awful-looking rust bucket was because a dealer wouldn't give me anything for it when I bought a 1984 model. I shouldn't have written that. The auto gods beyond The Twilight Zone were angered and that 1977 Olds has been making a fool of me ever since.

It began when I used the old Olds to give my wife a ride home after she had to leave the newer Olds at the auto repair shop because I'd recently added air to its right front tire. You may recall I wrote about that, too.

**TASC** winners

Six Tuscola Area Skill

Center students, including

2 from Cass City, recently

qualified to compete at the

State Career Development

Conference set for March

The state competition, re-

lating to various occupa-

tional areas, will be held at

the Fairlane Towne Center

The area winners and

their occupational categories are Cass City re-

sidents Stephanie Burns,

general merchandise, and

Mary Wilson, apparel and accessories; Kelly Botten,

Caro, apparel and acces-

sories; Kristie Endert and

Julie Moore, Vassar, gen-

eral merchandise, and

Sandy Singer, USA, full ser-

The competitors are among 19 students from the

Class at Tuscola Area Skill

Center who qualified for

state competition Jan. 27 at

Development Conference.

Education

vice restaurant.

Distribution

announced

13-15.

in Dearborn.

I was angry because the nozzle of the air hose couldn't be affixed to the tire valve stem unless the wheel cover was removed. This required a key and the tire jack handle. I couldn't find either one, but I did find a small boy who took pity on my embarrassing ignorance. He also took \$3. Subsequently, an in-teresting new rattle was added to the inside of my top desk drawer. Several readers sent me little metal gizmos called "valve stem extenders." A few of these readers were kind enough not to insult me for not knowing that the extenders make it possible to put air in a tire without removing the wheel cover. But most of the extender donors wanted to know how I could possibly live so long and be so stupid. Anyway, a few days later

the Distributive Education my wife said the 1984 Olds Clubs of America Career had to go to the auto repair



ning the wheels of the 1977 Olds and going nowhere. parking lot was needed to accommodate the equipauto repair shop while I was ment of a roofer due to waiting for my wife to park begin work that morning. the 1984 model. I was block- Residents had been warned ing the shop entrance to move their cars via through which a shop notices posted in the employe wanted to drive a elevators late the previous car. He waited with in- afternoon after I was creasing while I gunned the 1977 the day. A building employe motor but didn't move. I who summoned me to the blamed the ice on the drive-scene had suggested the car

The shop employe finally looked inside my car and blamed the emergency brake, which was on. I said I couldn't understand that this is often an impatient, as I never pulled the brake to-hell-with-you world. handle because it made the hood pop open. He said I to attack the building man-

I did. My wife was watching writing nasty things about my bumbling humiliation. it and other cars, not to You looked like The Poor mention Roger Smith, and Soul on the old Jackie it's no use fighting back. Gleason TV show," she The only question is what said, and when she later humiliation will next be detried to describe the scene livered to The Poor Soul to our children, she got from beyond The Twilight laughing so hard she Zone? couldn't talk for five minutes (a world's record for a Stephen King novel. her).

Fortunately, she wasn't looking a few mornings later when I fell in the parking lot behind our aparting lot behind our apart-ment building. I'd been alerted that my 1977 Olds Cadillac, a French colo-nist, also served as gover-nor of French Louisiana.



was being towed away and, in a barely-too-late rush to rescue it, lost my footing. It

He explained that the exasperation through riding elevators for be unhooked because I was on my way from the 26th floor, but she was ignored because the tow truck driver wanted his fee and

My first inclination was should get out of my car ager. But then I decided it and let him move it. Which wasn't his fault. My old Olds is punishing me for

Help! I am trapped inside

The founder of Detroit was man named Cadillac. Antonie De La Mothe



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To The Winners Of **Our Grand Opening Drawings:** 

1. Car Care (Wash and Wax) **Daniel Aleksink** Cass City

2. Alignment Keith Wood Kingston

3. Oil Change Don Brinkman Cass City

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then blurts, "If you're so smart, why ain't you rich?"

Cut from the same cloth is a statement issued by Sen. Dan DeGrow, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, last week. He says that we have a clinics. problem with teen pregnancy and prescribing birth control devices is saying we give up on the prob-



prescriptions. I have serious reservations about that, but at least it is a pertinent observation.

We part company when he says, "We have a problem with teenage drug addicts, too, and we don't say, 'Here's your cocaine, go





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cess to birth control information at schools with Most schools in the

Thumb are not ready for sex education classes and we have no quarrel with that. We suggest that those barriers will be weakened in the months and years

Sex education is more than a moral question these days. The threat of AIDS hangs overhead like a sword suspended on a thread and according to the experts we are going to have to come to grips with it. Advertising for condoms on television has started and is sure to saturate the air waves.

No matter how great the health threat, the position of the rabid minority will not be swayed.

Most times because the majority isn't concerned enough to demand changes, the minority opinion carries more weight than it should. That won't be the case if AIDS becomes the threat right here in the rural Thumb that the experts predict.

Rather than say no sex education classes, perhaps we would be better served by studying the issue to devise a class that will protect our youth and still stay within the boundaries that are acceptable to the community.

We don't need to have clinics that write prescriptions for students for birth control, perhaps, but we do need to inform our youngsters of the dangers and responsibilities that are connected with sex.



PAGE FOUR

# Civil War "soldier" shares love of history

The Cass City Inter-mediate School's industrial gambling that went on arts room was standing room only Feb. 13, as 52 fifth and sixth graders rible food the army issued came to listen to a Civil War foot soldier speak about army life in the 1860s. many eager questions asked by the children.

Jim Martin, 27, from Bay City, an authentic Civil War actor, entertained the children for an hour with his stories about what life was like for the soldiers during the war between the North and the South.

He entered the room com- Martin said that he would pletely outfitted in an 1862 be afraid that he would army issue uniform, carry- break it and "then someing a backpack and a mus- thing in your history would ket. He talked about the be lost." However, the rifle

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gambling that went on among the soldiers, the loneliness they felt, the ter-

them, and then answered The subject that seemed to entrance the students was Martin's musket. The long brown rifle was a remake of the 1863 Springfield rifle used during the Civil War. When asked why he long time if it didn't get didn't own an original rifle,

wet.'

he owns is fully operational. Another issue that seemed to delight the children was when Martin discussed the food in the Civil

War. He said that the main staple of food was hardtack. "It's like eating ever. a brick. The soldiers called them worm castles," he said. He held up a white thick cracker and made a face. "It doesn't taste like anything, but it lasted a

The problem with hardtack, Martin said, was that it would become infested with bugs and soldiers would have to dip it in their coffee to soften the cracker and get rid of the

bugs. However, as the war went on the soldiers' diet became a bit better. The soldiers were supplied with tins of evaporated milk and salted beef and pork. "They used so much salt to preserve it that the salt would burn men's tongues so they couldn't taste anything for a week," said Martin. The food eaten by the men was lacking in vitamins and nutrients

BACKGROUND

Some students inquired how Martin became interested in the Civil War. He said that when he was 17 he vacationed at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, with his parents and walked through the battlefields and read the monuments, but didn't become hooked until the guide told him that over 53,000 men died in the Civil

War. When he returned to Bay City after college, he went to work for the Bay City Historical Museum. He years ago, hopes to get a

who were interested in the Civil War, but they weren't authentic. "There's about a fourth of a million actors who reenact the Civil War in the United States," said Martin. "I don't know how many are authentic, how-

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Martin is now a foot soldier in the Third Michigan Volunteer Regiment Company A, which has 25 members. He participates in the reenactment of battles each summer to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the Civil War, which started last year and will run until 1991. Each summer the great battles of the war are reenacted by these men. Last year it was held at Bulls Run, VA, the scene of the first Civil War battle, and this summer it will be held in Tennessee.

"You live, eat, sleep the Civil War," said Martin. For a week Martin and the other men lived as the soldiers did in the 1860s. Martin said he wrote letters to his wife by candlelight with a quill pen and inkwell and lost 5 pounds. "Everything we wear is authentic," said Martin. "Our standards are. so high, we are authentic right down to our 1855 army issued underwear."

Martin said he learned about the life in the 1860s as

he went along. "It's an endless amount of reading' and learning from other people, Martin said. "You must live it." He has been reenacting the Civil War foot soldier for 5 years.

Martin has spoken, indi-vidually and with others from the Third Michigan, at schools, colleges, clubs. 'You name it, I've done it,"

he said. Martin, who was laid-off by the museum 3 joined a group of people job in Gettysburg.



JIM MARTIN, an authentic Civil War actor from Bay City, speaks to fifth and sixth graders at Cass City Intermediate School about how life was for a foot soldier during the 1860s.

# **Millington man pleads** guilty in Circuit Court

A 19-year-old Millington man's plea of guilty to the charge of receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100 was accepted by the Tuscola County District

Court, Feb. 8. Donald W. Nugent, 5169 W. Millington Rd., faces a maximum of 4 years and/or \$2000. Sentence is to be set.

On Sept. 23, 1986, he was charged with receiving and concealing stolen 'Mechanics tools, property being of a value in excess of \$100," the court report stated. Nugent had also been charged with larceny in a building, but the charge was later dropped. Steven W. Johnson, 27,

9801 State Rd., Millington, pleaded guilty to larceny by conversion over \$100, Feb. 8 in circuit court. Johnson, a habitual offender, was sentenced to 3 months to 7 years "to run concurrently with sentence previously imposed," according to a court report.

Johnson pleaded guilty to 'converting to his own use' a vacuum cleaner belonging to the Kirby Company in May of 1986. On Nov. 8, 1976, Johnson was convicted of unarmed robbery. A case was dismissed, Feb. 8, against a 24-year- According to a court report, old Deford man who was when police stopped given a delayed sentence Pomeroy he "smelled of alcohol....eyes bloodshot on March 3, 1986. ....slurred speech," and Kevin E. Terry, 6508 E. "had an open 12-pack in his

Deckerville Rd., was charged with larceny from car. a motor vehicle and, according to a circuit court for \$5,000 and a hearing is clerk, "If he stays clean for to be set. a year, then the case would be dismissed."

Terry was sentenced to complete 80 hours of community service work, \$500 in costs, and "had to seek and maintain employment or be in an educational/vocational program," according to a court report. The clerk said that Terry had stayed within the guidelines set down by the court and the case was dismissed.

**PROBATION VIOLATION** 

A 19-year-old Cass City man pleaded not guilty to violating his probation, in circuit court, Feb. 8.

William C. Pomeroy Jr., 2034 Keilitz Rd., was arrested Jan. 17 by the Tuscola County Sheriff's De-partment when he was observed "driving a motor vehicle in a reckless manner" in a Caro parking lot.

person being under the age of 13 years," according to court report. Willson's bond was set at \$15,000.

DISTRICT COURT

Curtis Wynn, 25, 6940

Moriartey Rd., Decker,

was sentenced Feb. 11 in

district court to fines and

costs totaling \$500, 2

months probation and hi

license revoked for 6

months, when he was found

guilty of operating a motor

vehicle while under the in-

fluence of intoxicating

In a Jan. 14 trial, Wynn

pleaded no contest to the

liquor.

Pomeroy's bond was set

Pomeroy had been sentenced to 6 months in jail with work release on March 17, 1986, when he was found guilty of larceny in a build-

A 26-year-old Caro man was found competent to stand trial, in circuit court Feb. 8, for criminal sexual assault in the second degree

Bill L. Willson, 1757 Van charge. According to a Geisen Rd., faces a court report, Wynn was armaximum penalty of 15 rested Nov. 8, 1986, when years in prison if found guilty of "engaging in sexdriving on Leach Stree, while under the influence or intoxicating liquor. ual contact with another



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# Elkland board will "take time" in the chief search

The Elkland Township first Monday of each month, because Supervisor board held its monthly meeting Feb. 2 and, according to Norma Wallace, clerk, the board "didn't do much of anything.

Wallace said that the cide at the end of the year board spent most of the if they will change their time paying bills, but did "okay" the installation of nal time. an antenna on top of the fire house. Wallace didn't know

how much the antenna and "Give every man thy ear, but the installation would cost. few thy voice." Shakespeare

The board also decided to take their time in deciding who will replace Jerome Root as Elkland Township fire chief. Root is planning to retire, but hasn't given the board a definite date yet. Root was the first to hold the position as fire chief.

"We don't want to rush into it," said Wallace. "We want to look at the position and see if there are any changes that we would like to make.'

The board, which used to meet the second Tuesday of every month, has changed their meeting time to the



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# ANNOUNCEMENT — ALBERT H. KITCHEN, O.D. DR. Wishes to Announce the

Opening of a Practice of Optometry at 4624 Hill Street in Cass City

Dr. Kitchen will be continuing and expanding the practice of Dr. William Selby who has retired.

Dr. Kitchen has purchased all records and will be maintaining them at the current location.



CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

# Voided license ends 📕 📖 🙀 in arrest, ticket

City Friday for operating a motor vehicle while his license was suspended.

Timothy J. Patterson, 2020 Downington Rd., also was ticketed for failing to transfer his license plate to the vehicle he was driving.

According to the report, officer Steve Ladd ob-

A 17-year-old Deckerville served Patterson driving youth was arrested in Cass towards Cass City High School on N. Seeger Street. Ladd stated that he was informed by another officer that Patterson's operator's license had been suspended.

Patterson's license was suspended for failure to appear on a ticket -- no proof of insurance-- out of Sandusky, the report stated.

Daniel W. Gilliam, 274

Froede Rd., Deford, was at-

tempting to park on the

south alley west of Seeger

Street when it struck a

parked vehicle, causing

The owner of the second

vehicle is Ida M. Jewett,

6557 E. Elizabeth St., Cass

**CCEDC** meet

slight damage.

City.

# Mishaps down in Cass City area

The number of vehicle accidents in the area was down over the past 9 days, as only 2 mishaps were reported to the Cass City Police Department.

A Cass City woman was ticketed for failure to yield following a mishap Feb. 9, which resulted in minor injuries to herself and a passenger in her vehicle.

Beryl M. Bliss, 6785 E. Main St., who was eastbound on Main Street at the Seeger Street intersection, had stopped at a green light in preparation for a left turn, the report stated. Bliss indicated that she could not see around a westbound vehicle, which also was making a left turn, when she turned into the path of another westbound vehicle driven by Craig W. Kellev

Both vehicles sustained light to moderate damage, according to the report, -which stated that Bliss and her passenger, Bob Bliss. were treated for minor injuries at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Kelley, 4326 Woodland Avenue, Cass City, was not injured.

A minor damage accident involving a parked car was reported Feb. 11.

A vehicle driven

Economic Development "Economic development of the downtown is com-munity wide. Ideally, we'd Corporation meeting Feb. like every adult in the com-Revival of the chamber, according to CCEDC Direcmunity to be a member" of tor Lambert Althaver, the chamber, he continued. means both the local Creation of individual chamber and EDC can be membership dues, and pos-

The recent revitalization ity cooperation, Althaver

**HICKS EXAMINES one of several** 

goals.

do.

Certainly

chamber will (now) take on

that project," he said. "I

think. . . the EDC's intent

all along was to get the

chamber revitalized be-

cause there are things (it)

can do that the EDC can't

While the chamber will

begin work on new projects

designed to improve the

area's economic appear-

ance and strength, the EDC

will again concentrate its

the

forms he's required to fill out in order

to verify the sale of his dairy herd.

**Althaver optimistic on** 

chamber rejuvenation

remarked, adding, "We

want that to happen again."

sibly holding regular full

membership meetings in

addition to chamber board

more effective concerning improvement of economic strength in the village. Cass City has always had

of the Cass City Chamber

of 'Commerce dominated

discussion at a Cass City

a reputation of meeting ob-

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## **Gerald Hicks**

# Area farmer's pleased with buyout

been a part of it.'

he commented.

plans.'

'had enough'' of the hectic

schedule required of dairy-

men. "Do you realize what

it's like to work 7 days a

FAMILY IS KEY

Linda in Cass City.

Hicks can't remember a time when he wasn't involved in the dairy business which was passed on to him by his father, Archie Hicks, and grandfather, William B. Hicks, who settled in the Deford area in 1897. Archie also was born at the existing Hicks' home at 192 Crawford Rd.

Like his father, Hicks became involved in the Michigan Milk Producers Association. He attended meetings from the time his father joined the cooperative in 1945. It was in that year that he initiated a major change at the farm; switching from production of grade II milk to production of grade I milk. "I figured we were doing as good a job as the inspected farms were doing, so we changed over," he added. PARTNERSHIP

Now, several years later, has been the most active Hicks has 220 acres, which among the Hicks' children have been farmed by himconcerning the family busiself and, for the past 14 years, his son, Fred, 34. has always been a golden rule.

Participating in the buy-out program "was more of a decision for (Fred)," Hicks said. The pair had 2 weeks to decide whether or not to sell the herd. "It was an extremely short amount of time to make such a big decision. It was really too short," he added.

There are no regrets, he says, with the possible exception of leaving a 29-year membership in the MMPA. He officially joined the association in 1957 and was promptly elected president of the Deford local. He attended his last MMPA event--the local's annual meeting--Saturday.

Hicks also served for 12 years on the MMPA Disheld since 1970. She was trict board, the state Resolpreceded in the job by her utions Committee and is in his 5th year on the county clerk for 9 years. Said Hicks Soil Conservation Board. of his wife, "A good, sup-Retirement from the portive wife like I've had is dairy business is welcome, pretty important in a 40he commented, although year farm.' the business has always

been a source of pride.



Hicks' future.despite join-ing the buyout. "Finanmilk, there are no shortcuts. You do the job and you cially, we've done well do it well," he explained. 'We have a good product through this buyout and we're coming out ahead. (and) I'm proud to have We've actually got a milk check coming for 4 years Even so, Hicks says he's

Since deciding to sell the herd, Hicks' son has begun working for Marshall Distributing, Inc., in Cass City,

a move he probably wouldn't have made prior to the buyout, Hicks said. "Probably he would have stayed with it. We were not thinking of going out of the dairy business before the buyout came along.'

'Over the next 30 years. .only time will tell whether the decision was right for Fred.



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# **Gagetown Area News**

While Father Spleet is on vacation, Father Austin Schlaefer, Retreat Master from Queen of Angels in Saginaw, was the celebrant

at last Sunday's services at Mrs. Leo Seurynck spent St. Agatha's and St. Pancratius in Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood of Essexville and Mr. and

the day last Monday at the home of Dorothy and Gary Goebel in Port Austin. The Paul Martins of



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rings owned by each member. In March, donations will be 3 cents for each dinner fork owned. Mary McKellar will host the meeting. Sunday, Feb. 8, St.

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Flushing spent last weekend with Mrs. Mar-

tin's parents, Murl and

The Eugene Comments attended the ceremonies in

Lansing Friday, Feb. 6,

when Mrs. Comment's son,

Ron Turner, of Cass City

graduated from the State

Police Motor Carrier Div.

Recruit School. Also at-

Courtney, and Mr. and Mrs. George King. Mrs. Mary Carolan and

Vivian Craves of Bay City,

Madeline Haggitt of Wisner

and Gerry Carolan were luncheon guests of Mrs.

Oma Vader of Akron Wed-

Greyerbiehl of Mio and Madelyn and Elery Sontag

visited Al Goslin at Vete-

rans Hospital in Saginaw

Mrs. Larry (Gertrude)

Cummings accompanied her daughter, Caren Clara,

of Cass City, to Nogales, Ariz., and Nogales, Mex.,

where Mrs. Clara was on a

business trip. Mrs. Cum-

mings attended the Tubac

Festival in Tubac, Ariz. They returned home Satur-

day. Paul and Barb Burdon

are visiting in Ellenton.

Fla., at the home of Joyce

Leslie Beach returned

home Saturday after 10

days at Huron Memorial

Hospital, Bad Axe, where

he underwent hip surgery. Ruth Ann Hendershot

was hostess Wednesday for

the regular meeting of Un-ited Methodist Women. Seven members were pre-

sent and the lesson was "How do we pray?" Poc-kets-in-the-Donation Apron

were filled this month with

and Jim Horowitz.

were Karen

and Evelyn

Shannon and

Agatha LaFave.

tending

Turner,

nesday.

Wayne

Wednesday.

spent last

Gen Kehoe

Phone 665-2221

Peter's Lutheran Church of Bach marked its 75th anniversary. The celebration was much smaller than planned, because of blizzard conditions, but a dinner was held in the hall and Clvde Leiterman of Bach entertained.

persons Seventeen gathered Thursday for the monthly group breakfast at Grady's Village Coffee Shop. Steve Bencheck returned

home after surgery at Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Comment spent the weekend with the John Arvoys in Owosso.

Cindy and Tom Mellendorf attended the perfor-mance by "Alabama" at the Civic Center in Saginaw Friday evening. Jim and Crys Mosack of Flint spent the day at the home here Saturday. Jeff Lenhard of Šebewa-

ing was a weekend guest of his grandparents, Bill and Shirley Lenhard.

Al Goslin of Unionville, died Friday morning at Veterans Hospital, Saginaw. His funeral was at 11:00 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church.

Velma Helwig and Gen Kehoe visited at the home of their aunt and uncle, Beryl and Frank Rocheleau, in Caro, Wednesday afternoon. The Rocheleaus celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary Sunday, with dinner at the Brentwood.

**FIVE YEARS AGO** 

The Rev. A. Fruendt baptized the triplet sons, Daniel, Timothy and Wendell, of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Guinther during Sunday services at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Fifteen attended the meeting of the Harmony Farm Bureau held last week at the Lyle Lounsbury home. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Quick.

Damage was estimated at \$100 to the top of the chimney in a chimney fire reported Tuesday afternoon at the home of Dorothy Mulrath on Third St. The, chimney led to a wood burning stove in the living room.

The Cass City High School agriculture forum team, consisting of Ken Brown, Paul Auten, Dave Osentoski, Terry Sweeney, Brian Moore and Jerry Cooper, won first place in the Future Farmers of America district competition last Thursday at the high school.

### **TEN YEARS AGO**

Don't let a little warm weather fool you, was the message from Village Supt. Lou LaPonsie this week as he urged village residents to keep water running night and day. LaPonsie said 3 more water line freeze-ups were reported over the weekend.

The Deford Craft Club will meet Feb. 21 at the home of Caroline Rutkoski with Theresa Sugden as cohostess.

The Shabbona United Methodist church held a family dinner Sunday following church services. Those in charge were Mrs. Helen Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bader, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland, Mrs. Jim McIntosh, Mrs. and Mrs. Willard Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace.

Rev. and Mrs. John Wood were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Guinther, Sandra and Mark.

**25 YEARS AGO** 

# **Down Memory Lane**

From the files of the Chronicle

quart. The raise will bring leader trophy the price of delivered milk to 20 cents a quart. Ruth Seurynck, Bonnie

Pine, Joan Schwartz and

Judy Hool from St.

Agatha's school were

cheerleaders at the basket-

ball tournament in Owen-

dale. They won the cheer-

Mrs. Harold Perry, Mrs. Arnold Copeland, Mrs. Edward Allen and Mrs. Don McLachlen attended a dinner meeting of Girl Scout leaders in the Warren Ave. Presbyterian Memori<sup>1</sup> Hall in Saginaw Thursda, evening.

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# Holbrook Area News

## EXTENSION MEETING

The Argyle Achievers Extension group met with the Greenleaf Extension group at the home of Olga Schneeberger for a potluck lunch and meeting Tues-day, Feb. 10. The CARESS was explained to the group by Darlene Kuenzli, contact person of Cass City.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Bertha Shagena. The lesson will be on Home Health Care.

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Jason Jackson spent the



Michigan farmers must stop draining and converting wetland areas for cropland use if they want to remain eligible for certain USDA program benefits. "The 'swampbuster' pro-

visions of the 1985 farm bill is designed to prevent the needless conversion of wetlands to cropland," says Bill Bortel, Tuscola County Extension Director. "By draining and farming these areas, farmers not only deplete valuable fish and wildlife habitats, but they also contribute to existing commodity surpluses.'

Wetlands are areas where water stands or the soil is saturated during part consulting soil maps or by of the growing season. Wetlands will naturally support water-loving plants.

Wetland areas are valuable because they help control floods by temporarily gain eligibility for USDA if storing water during storms. They also trap polduring lutants, help recharge aquifers and provide recreational opportunities.

Wetland areas that were converted to cropland use before Dec. 23, 1985, are exempt for the swampbuster provision of the farm bill. Farmers who converted wetlands after that

weekend with Don Jackson and Mrs. George Jackson. Mrs. Ken Osentoski was

a Tuesday guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland, Carol Laming and Annie Pelton. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar spent a week caring for Kenneth Slezak at Harper Woods while his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slezak spent a week in Florida. Bernice Hughes of Cass City and Reva Silver attended the Spaghetti sup-per at the Cass City Gun

Club Friday evening. Lyn Roberts of Livonia was a Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stan-ley Glaza.

Glen Shagena visited Leslie Hewitt and Harry Edwards Thursday after-

noon at 4 Seasons Health Care Center in Bad Axe. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland of Bad Axe were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cle-land in honor of Mrs. Curtis

Cleland's birthday. Other evening guests for cake and ice cream were Angie Wright, and Jamie and Jeff

Doerr. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson of Bad Axe were Thursday evening guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Mrs. Carl Gibbard visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gib-bard and Joshua in Bad Axe

Wednesday. Clarence Depcinski and son and A.J. Beattie visited Don Jackson and Mrs.

George Jackson Thursday. Tom Kolar visited Pete Walsh Thursday.

Reva Silver was a Satur-day evening guest of Edanna Sweeney and David.

Lyn Roberts, who attends College Livonia, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Roberts and family. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman in Cass



Shagena. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hosner of Warner Robbins, GA, called Thursday to wish Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland a happy birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibbard and son of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leslie

and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gibbard Jr. and family in Bad Axe. Margaret Miller spent

Wednesday with Margaret Carlson.

Phyllis Pelton of Shabbona was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Annie Pelton, Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Brown were evening guests.

Cleatus Howey visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar. Reva Silver spent Saturday afternoon with Larry Silver, Lindsay and Tiffany

in Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug visited Mr. and Mrs. Stan-

ley Glaza Friday afternoon. Albert Zick and Mr. and

Morris Mardlin at Crittenton Hospital in Rochester and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell at Utica.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krug were Tuesday afternoon guests of Lynn Fuester in Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cle-

land and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr were Sunday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Emily, Justin and Matt Miller spent the weekend

with Jack Miller at Byron. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Michalski visited Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and family Wednesday. Stan Otulakowski of St.

Reva Silver was a Tues-

Bernice Gracey and Mr.

and Mrs. Al Farrelly had

dinner Friday evening at

the Franklin Inn in Bad

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff

Jackson were Monday af-

ternoon and supper guests

Axe,

day afternoon guest of Mr.

and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Clair Shores and Mrs. Evans Gibbard were Thursday guests of Lillian Otulakowski and Stella Leszczynski.

Edanna Sweeney was a Menu subject to change. Saturday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Florida picnic Sparling in Bay City.

## in Palmetto

Sr. Citizens Menu

Senior citizens are asked

to make reservations on the day of the meal between 8

a.m.-9 a.m. by calling Ann

MONDAY, FEB. 23

Beef Stew w/Onions

**Carrots and Potatoes** 

Salad Bar

Hot Biscuit

Butter Fruit Cocktail Milk, Coffee, Tea

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25

**Oven Breaded Chicken** 

Scalloped Potatoes

Coleslaw

Variety Bread/Butter Pears

Milk, Coffee, Tea

FRIDAY, FEB. 27

Beef Patties with

Mushroom Sauce

**Baked Potatoes** 

Bran Muffin

Butter

Cookie

Milk, Coffee, Tea

Stepka 872-5337.

The Huron County Picnic will be held Feb. 26 in Palmetto Mobile Home Club, 1201 8th Ave. W., Palmetto, Fla., on Business route 41. Registration starts at 10 a.m. Bring table service and a dish to pass. Lunch starts at noon. A donation of \$1.00 for expenses will be

# New books at the library

BROTHERS by William Goldman. The story begins with the resurrection of a character presumed killed in Marathon Man, a nearly superhuman intelligence agent who "remainders" other agents when they outlive their usefulness. Code-named Scylla, he has been keeping his strength up on a Caribbean isle until the Division, most powerful of all U.S. spy firms, needs him--which is now. He sets off on a trail of mayhem, all the while hopping about the globe, recalling rather than actually eating great meals. As he proceeds, he uncovers several weird scientific schemes by the good guys to get the bad guys (Commies, of course), each one more outre than the last, culminating in the escapes of the brothers.

LIGHTHOUSE by Bill Pronzini (mystery). An isolated lighthouse, a college professor and his artist wife, and a small town filled with bitter locals make the ingredients for this mystery. Jan and Alix Ryerson are working together on a history of lighthouses and set off to live in one off the Oregon coast while they finish their book. But they soon run afoul of nearby villagers, most of whom are unemployed, cliched "redneck" types. When Jan Ryerson accidentally kills a dog belonging to one of the locals and the dead bodies of two young women are found near the lighthouse, the Ryersons come under assault by the townsmen. Prof. Ryerson's periodic blackouts leave the couple wondering if he is, in fact, the killer.

PATIENCE OF A SAINT by Andrew Greeley (fiction). A smack over the head from a "cosmic baseball bat" completely transforms Red Kane, a hard-drinking, irascible columnist for the Chicago Herald Gazette. Flush with rediscovered faith in God, he becomes positively pleasant to his co-workers and children and courts his bewildered wife with inspired zeal. Tucked between numerous marital spats and sexual romps is a far more exciting subplot involving the disappearance of Red's mentor, Paul, years before, and the sadistic murder of a teenage prostitute at the hands of Harv Gunther, an aging civic leader. The investigation succeeds in damning Gunther forever, but



**AROUND THE FARM** Farmers must stop converting wetlands

By Bill Bortel

Madonna programs, crop insurance, FmHA loans, Commodity Credit Corporation storage payments, farm storage facility loans, Conservation Reserve Program annual afternoon and supper payments and other com- guests of Mr. and Mrs.

modity-related payments. When a farmer applies for any of these USDA farm programs, he must certify that he is not producing crops on wetlands that were converted to cropland since

Dec. 23, 1985. Farmers who are not sure if an area is a wetland should consult their local Soil Conservation Service. Agents will help determine if the area is a wetland by visiting the site.

If a farmer does produce a crop on a wetland that was converted after Dec. 23, 1985, he or she can rethe guidelines recom-mended by SCS are fol-

# **Farmers** get good news

lowed.

Seven hundred area farmers received their best financial news in months recently, and it came from an

# Mrs. Thelma Jackson

date, but on or before June 27, 1986, are eligible for USDA benefits for 1986 only. To remain eligible for USDA programs, farmers must stop producing agricultural commodities on wetlands that were converted after Dec. 23, 1985. Farmers who ignore the

swampbuster provision risk losing eligibility for certain USDA benefits on all the land they farm, not just the converted wetland area. USDA programs they will be ineligible for are: price and income support

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insurance company. Sebewaing Mutual Fire Insurance Co. has sent every one of its farm policyholders a renewal invoice for 1987 stamped "paid in full."

The company's board approved what amounts to one year of free insurance in November. Farmers benefitting from the \$100,000 company contribution live in Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties. Under the company char-

ter, all policyholders have

the same renewal date ----Feb. 28 Jack McAlpine of Fairgrove is president of the company's board. Earl Gettel of Sebewaing is vicepresident, and Ray Fiebig of Sebewaing is secretarytreasurer. Board members are Earl Gettel and Loren Winter of Sebewaing. Paul Findlay and John Goodchild of Caro, Roger Root of Cass City, and Paul Leipprandt of Pigeon.

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

Chool menu FEB. 23-27 Monday	Cas	ss Cit	y Boy	wling	Leagu	les	to meet The Thumb Area Ch of the Organic Grow
nemade Vegetable Soup and Tomato Meat Salad Bar	SATURDAY SPINNERS JR. LEAGUE	CHARMONT LADIES Feb. 10, 1987	214, J. FOX 213, N. Willy 211	579, J. Morell 533, J.	V. Peters 230, J. Lefler 219, W. Teets 215, S. Fobear 213, K. Pobanz 213, G. Gagnon 212, C. Comment 210.	TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES Feb. 10, 1987	Michigan will hole monthly meeting Feb 7:30 p.m. at the Kir Firehall Family Cent mile south of the bli
Dessert TUESDAY	Partiers 15 Warriors 13 The Bowling Express 10	Live-Wires 6 Truemner Salvage 6	B. Albrecht 210, K. Martin Jr. 210. High Team Series: Larry's Car Wash 2860.	200 Games: A. Gracey 210, J. LaRoche 202, Pat	High Team Series: Char- mont 2684. High Team Game: Char-	Charmont Boozers 27 Chemical Bank 27	light on M-46.
Taco/Meat Chips Cheese Sauce	Miller Eggs10Gutter Dusters7No Luck5	Anthony's Party Shoppe5Colony House5Cass City State Bank4Cass City Sports3	High Team Game: Larry's Car Wash 997.	McIntosh 202. High Team Series: Caro Chiropractic 2318. High Team Game:	mont 975. MERCHANTS' "B"	No Names20I Don't Knows18Gutter Gang16Georgine's14	
Carrots Salad Bar Fruit	High Team Series: War- riors 1464. High Team Game: War-	Cablettes 3 Erla's 3	TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "B" Feb. 9, 1987	Chemical Bank 824.	Feb. 11, 1987 Spring-Green 4	Hillside Beauties 6 High Series: L. Erla 490.	sumption market. All members an
WEDNESDAY	riors 516. High Games: T. Leach 145, B. Guinther 144.	Fort's 1 Pizza Villa 1	Kool Cats 7 Kilbourn Tech 5	THURSDAY NITE TRIO End of 2nd Round Feb. 12, 1987	Charmont3Herron Builders3D & D Construction3Winter's Truck Sales2	High Game: V. Auslan- der 179.	vited.
becued Beef on Bun Corn Salad Bar Fruit	High Series: T. Leach 434, C. Fruendt 362.	High Team Game: Live- Wires 1032. High Team Series: Live- Wires 3001.	The Irregulars5Main Street Auto5Pin Missers5On Strike2	Rabideau's, Inc.29Circle "S"28Pine Valley26	Winter's Truck Sales2Warju Flooring2Jaycees2Tuckey Concrete2	FRIDAY NIGHT DOUBLES	Area coupl son named
THURSDAY	Bowler of	High Series: D. Sweeney 515, C. Furness 508, L. Erla 505.	Jo Marc Ent. 2 Bud Bowlers 2 Shetler Plumb. & Heat. 2	Anthony's Party Store 25 Quaker Maid 25 Croft-Clara 24	Cass Tavern 1 Fuelgas 1 Walbro 1	Feb. 13, 1987 Cass City VFW #1 37	<i>leader</i> A Cass City couple
Chili Crackers Salad Bar	the week	High Games: C. Mellen- dorf 201, D. Sweeney 200.	High Series : C. Comment	Nelesco23Jacques Seeds21Kilbourn Serv.19	Clare's Sunoco 0 High Series: T. Comment	The Family37Cass City VFW #231Odd Quad31	is among 6 Adrian C students recently elec leadership positions
Dessert FRIDAY	Women's Bowling Associa- tion Bowler of the Week for Jan. 26-Feb. 1 is Brenda	TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS "A" Feb. 9, 1987	608, K. Kilbourn 599, M. Weltin 77, J. Ridge 565. High Games : K. Kilbourn 235, C. Comment 233-216, M.	Rolling Hills 15	594, V. Peters 585, B. Ridenour 573, D. Dickinson 560. High Games: C. Kelly	KPs29Hillaker Auctioneers29Road Runners28Chums28	David Indier, Su
lacaroni/Cheese Peas, Vegetable	Phillips with a 575 actual series. She rolled games of 201,	Kermit's Crushers 7 Larry's Car Wash 5	Weltin 218, M. Lutz 210. High Team Series: Kool Cats 1957.	High Series: G. Deering 619, D. O'Dell 579, O. Pierce 616, J. Guinther 582, T. Fur-	254, T. Comment 246, M. Prieskorn 223, V. Peters 214, M. Daniel 211, F. Sol-	Hollywooders20Hollywooders24Should A Beens23Bee Gees21	Daniel and Jane H 4861 Spruce Drive, serve as an officer i fraternity for one sem
Salad Bar Applesauce	208 and 166. She bowls for Truemner Salvage on the Tuesday Night Charmont Ladies' League at Char-	Charmont5Hogan's IGA5J & J Brinkman Farms5Cass City IGA4	Strike 685.	ness 594, J. Mathewson 590. High Games: O. Pierce	dan 211, P. Harmer 210. High Team Series: Winter's Truck Sales 2513.	Incredibles 18 Men's High Series: V.	A senior majoring in ness administration
ad, butter, cheese, t butter, jelly, choco- nd white milk served	mont Lanes, Cass City. Other 550 and higher series bowled were: Mari-	Miller Eggs, Inc. 3 Blue Water Harvestore 2 B.A. Calka 2	Feb. 12, 1987 Cass City Sports 33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	LaRoche 223, D. O'Dell 213, J. Mathewson 223-210, W. Palmer 225, G. Deering 213,	High Team Game: Cass Tavern 894.	Gallaway 546. Men's High Game: V. Gallaway 210.	graduate of Univers
u subject to change.	lyn Smith, 627, Biff's, Kinde; Nancy Gainor, 586, Biff's; Sissy Wood, 577, Bad	D & F Signs2Estech, Inc.2Kelly & Co.0	Leiterman Builders 30 Miller's Chicks 27 Caro Chiropractic 24	D. Englehart 222, R. Spaulding 214, T. Furness 223.	NIGHT OWLS Feb. 11, 1987	Women's High Series: J. Marker 480. Women's High Game: J.	"Man is the only a that laughs and weep he is the only anima
	Axe Lanes; Judy Ostran- der, 557, Almac, Bad Axe; Andrea Gotham, 556, Pi-	High Series: M. Lutz 611, N. Willy 581, V. Peters 576, B. Albrecht 566, D. Doerr	Walbro23½Konrad's Bakery23Kritzman's22½Chemical Bank20½	MERCHANTS' "A" Feb. 11, 1987	Stoners16King Pins14Rug Rats13	Marker 197. High Team Series: Road Runners 1827. High Team Game: The	is struck with the o ence between what t are and what they
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ornia's Sierra Madre ntains.	Beach.	234, R. Heck 232, M. Weltin	Anrod Screen Cyl. 9	Kingston State Bank 3 Charmont 2 <sup>1/2</sup> Paul's Urethane System 2	High Series: C. Comment 534. High Game: J. Schwartz	Interior	
	LLOW TH		S!	Fuelgas 2   Best Five 1½   New England Life 1	197. High Team Series: King Pins 1486.	Dec	corating
B	ASKE	TBAL		Michigan Livestock 1 Cass City Oil & Gas 1 Kritzman's 1	High Team Game: King Pins 528.		Stop In And Let U
				High Series: J. Storm 642, T. Comment 640, M. Mellen- dorf 637, J. Lefler 619, V.	Brand X 20		With You Selection
	VASS	AR		Peters 588, W. Teets 570, K. Pobanz 569, D. Miller 555. High Games: T. Com- ment 241-237, J. Storm 236-	Country Cousins19Odd Couples18		
	at		2	231, M. Mellendorf 230-215,			
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	UNUU			Mich. history	D		



# **Shabbona** News

## **Marie Meredith**

baugh, Miss Lana Puterbaugh and Candica Cherniawski were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Pallas.

Marie Meredith returned home Saturday after being a surgical patient in Marlette Community Hospital.

Jan. 31 with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Root. High was won by Paul Phillips, low by Eva Hoagg and door prize by Stephanie Navarro.

A cooperative lunch was served.

The Feb. 14 meeting was to be with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grant Meredith were Tuesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

Smith attended the Michigan Milk dinner Saturday at Marlette.

Norman Magel and Diane VanWagner visited John Dunlap at the Caro Medical Center and Mrs.

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tate Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Compar Iome Office: Bloomington, Illinois



Mrs. Ryerson Puter- John Dunlap at Caro hospital.

Phone 672-9489

METHODIST WOMEN

Shabbona UM The Women met Wednesday evening, Feb. 4, at the church. Mrs. Mary Vatters and Mrs. Jerry Smith were co-hostesses.

BUNCO The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Smith, chairman. Roll call was answered by a bible verse with prayer in it. Twentythree answered the roll call.

> baked goods was held. Lunch was served by the

with Mrs. Shirley Bader at 7:30. The lesson on prayer and self denial will be presented by Mrs. Nancy Jones. Roll call is bring a package of flower seeds for exchange.

## \*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. Jim Kritzman of Cass City, Mrs. Howard Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg had lunch at Wildwood

They were celebrating Andy's 87th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith visited John Dunlap at the

Monday. They also visited Mrs. Dunlap at Caro hospi-

Smith were Monday supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Smith. The Shabbona Extension

will be by Mrs. Frank Pel-

The Pioneer Group will meet Thursday, Feb. 26, at the RLDS Church annex for a cooperative dinner at

### select only the best quality since we are going to see poorer than normal germination and vigor seed for the coming year," states Bortel.

**Quality bean** 

seed needed

"Dry edible bean producers who have not secured

seed for planting for 1987,

may have a tough time find-

ing seed of suitable quality,

let alone high quality seed,

states Bill Bortel, Tuscola

County Extension Director.

the market for seed should

California, etc.) certified

seed with a germination

rating of 90 percent or

--Western uncertified seed (it will likely have a

green tag) with a germina-

tion rating of 85 to 90 per-

North Dakota or Minnesota

(sold as MinDak) that has

Michigan blight test re-

seed that was harvested be-

fore wet weather and has a

germination rating of 90

on the basis of best germi-

nation and vigor available.

Insist on blight test results.

Tobacco

Smoking Tobacco is as-

sociated with approximately

--Michigan uncertified

--Certified seed from

ity as follows:

--Western

cent or better.

higher.

sults.

"Growers who are still in

(Idaho,

Larry Copeland, Michi-gan State University Cooperative Extension Service seed specialist, ranks seed that may be available from higher to lowest qual-

Mrs. Jule Ann Kuenzli presented the lesson on prayer. A silent auction of

hostess. The March meet will be

percent or better. Insist on blight test results. Wednesday. --Michigan certified seed harvested during or after the wet weather. Select on

the basis of best germination and vigor ratings avail-Medical Center in Caro able. --Michigan uncertified seed harvested after the onset of wet weather. Select

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

Group will meet Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 with Mrs. Robert Burns. The lesson

tal.

30 percent of all cancer deaths -over 130,000 <sup>2</sup> per year. Today, one in three Americans smokes. Those who

smoke two packs a day or more face a death rate 20 times higher than do nonsmokers. The NCI seeks to reduce to 15 percent or less the



proportion of all smokers.

CLAIMS NOTICE INDEPENDENT PROBATE

FILE NO. 87- -IE

Estate of Domitila S. Lopez TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS Your interest in the estate may be barred

CASS CITY CHRONICLE-WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1987

just for children. While it is

true that the vaccine-pre-

ventable diseases of child-

hood, such as measles and

diphtheria, have been brought to record low

levels, there is no reason to

assume, as many people do,

that adults no longer suffer from these and other con-

tagions. The fact is that a

large proportion of the

deaths and serious illnesses

that we are seeing today

and that could have been

prevented are occurring

among older adolescents,

adults and the elderly.

Many of those affected

either escaped the disease

or were not immunized

against it. in childhood.

Others require immuniza-

tions because of their spe-

cial health conditions, occu-

pations, behavior or in-

There are seven diseases for which millions of adult

Americans should be im-

munized. They are in-fluenza, pneumococcal dis-

ease, hepatitis B, tetanus,

diphtheria, measles, and

rubella. Influenza and

pneumococcal infections

pose particular problems

for the very people who are

least able to cope with the

disease, such as the elderly

or those with chronic heart

or lung diseases. The in-

fluenza virus can cause

major epidemics of re-

spiratory disease, as we see

nearly every winter, and it

is responsible for thousands

of excess deaths in this

population. Ten thousand

or more deaths have been

associated with influenza

epidemics in 17 of the years

from 1957 to 1984. More than

80 percent of the excess

deaths attributed to in-

fluenza epidemics occur

among persons 65 years of

age or older. Attack rates

during outbreaks in nursing

homes are as high as 60 per-

cent, with fatality rates of

Pneumococcal infections

are important causes of se-

vere illness and death in the

same groups threatened by

influenza. About a half mill-

ion cases of pneumococcal disease are estimated to

occur annually in the Un-

ited States. The case rate

fatality rate in those 60

vears old and older is 25 to

35 percent. Safe and effec-

tive vaccines are available

for both of these diseases.

Flu shots are needed annu-

ally by this group. Only one

shot is needed to provide

pneumococcal disease. Ap-

propriately used, these vaccines could prevent liter-

ally thousands of deaths

each year. Unfortunately,

available data indicate that

against

increases with age and the

30 percent or higher.

creasing age.

# **HEALTH TIPS Immunization not** just for children

Immunizations are not buted to its low use, but that hepatitis B vaccine such fears are unfounded. does not contain the AIDS Studies have clearly shown virus.

Area man on Wayne **State Honor Roll** 

An area resident study- dit hours during the term. ing civil engineering at Wayne State University is among honor roll students at the school for the fall term.

Brian Schember, 23, obtained a 4.0 grade point average while carrying 18 cre-

He is a senior. Schember is the son of Marcia Schember, 4297 Maple St., Cass City, and Lyle Schember of Allegan.

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nourishing of all sea foods. You'll Save "Top" Dollars With Coach Light's Private Labels \$529 130 ct. 12 oz. 21 oz. Natural \$599 Antacid \$719 Vegetable Centric Laxative Liquid COMPARE TO REGULAR MYLANTA Obesco FLAVOR ASC.C Natura Vegetal Laxativ COMPARE TO tacid Centric liquid CENTRUM ORANGE FLAVOR 130 Centrum **\$939** \$307 12 oz. Metamucil \$1295 12 oz. Mylanta 79 100 36 Children **\$7**49 Cold Non-Aspirin Non-Aspirin Caps Obesco' CHILDREN'S NON-ASPIRIN Non-Aspirin PAIN RELIEVER COLD CAPS FAST. SAFE PAIN RELI SAFETY COMPARE TO 100 TABLETS - 175 MA EA SEALED SEALED TYLENOL CHILDREN'S COMPARE TO COMPARE TO TABLETS TYLENOL 10 Contác **\$399** 36 Children Tylenol \$269 100 Tylenol **\$449** 36 16 oz. \$599 49 \$709 4 oz. 🍒 🗖 Baby Skin besco Diapers Care Tapp COMPARE TO HUGGIES

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1. The decedent, whose last known ad dress was 4718 State Street, Gagetown, MI 48735 died 1 4 87

2. An instrument dated Oct. 4, 1985 has been admitted as the will of the deceased. 3. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be barred unless presented within four months of the date of publication of this notice, or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later. Claims must be presented to the independent personal representative: Joan Y. Lopez, 4718 State St. Gagetown, MI 48735. Notice is further given that the estate will

be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it. Clinton C. House, P15158, 475 N. State

St., Caro, MI 48723, (517) 673-2181. 2-18-1

very few adults in the target populations have been immunized.

protection

Younger and currently healthy American adults also are at risk of being unimmunized against vaccine-preventable diseases. About 85 percent of all hepatitis B cases occur in persons 20 years of age or older. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) estimates that about 180,000 or more cases of hepatitis B occur in adults in the U.S. each year, and more than one million people are chronic carriers of the hepatitis B virus in the United States. About onefourth of these chronic carriers can be expected to die of chronic hepatitis, cirrhosis or liver cancer.

Groups at greatest risk of acquiring hepatitis B include homosexually active males, and users of unlawful injectable drugs. Health .care personnel, because they care for people with the illness, also are at greater risk than the general population. Unfortunately, data indicates that no more than 20 percent of the people in these two highrisk groups have received hepatitis B vaccine. A fear of AIDS may have contri-

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# PAGE TEN 10-game streak

# Hawks beat second place North Branch

Friday the l3th was an unlucky day for the North Branch Broncos and the rest of the teams in the Thumb B Association as the Cass City Red Hawks won their 10th straight league game and moved the second place Broncos 3 full games behind with just 4 league games left. The score was 68-45. It would take a minor miracle for Cass City to blow the title now

The Hawks moved out in front early in the first quarter and it looked like a runaway. Midway through the opening period, Cass City put together a 9-2 streak behind the shooting of Jeff Sontag and his teammates. Sontag was left alone continually as North Branch double-covered Dave Miller and, at times, Kurt Bliss.

Cass City combined some able 20 points at the end good shooting on the inside 3 quarters, 50-30. with some of the best defense that it has shown all a matter of mopping year to storm to a 23-8 lead North Branch closed t at the end of the first 8 mi- gap to 14 points at the 5: nutes.

the visitors, who started sides fouling out and

hitting shots they missed in players making a steady the first quarter, and Cass City abandoned the inside play that proved successful in the first quarter and the shots from the perimeter did not fall.

The Broncos chipped away at the Hawk lead and with 2:51 left in the half had cut the Cass City margin to

just 6 points, 28-22. Mike Kelley broke the long dry spell with a bucket from inside and a moment later countered another Bronco bucket with a short jumper from the side an Cass City left the floor the intermission in from 32-24.

Cass City took comman again in the third quarte paced by some strong d fensive play by Steve Ro and an offensive spurt Mike Randall, and move back in front by a comfor

After that, it was simp mark, but that was as clo But any thoughts of a one- as they were to get. It was sided Cass City victory a foul marred game with Lamphere were quickly dispelled by several players from both

parade to the foul circle. Cass City used balanced scoring to register the win, led by Miller with 11 and Sontag with 13. For the visitors Mike Groce netted 15 and Jim Butler, 12.

# JV KEEPS ROLLING

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The Hawk junior varsity posted one of its easier victories as it remained unbeaten with a 73-46 decision.

nd	Cass City	FG	FТ	PTS
at	Sontag	5-13	3-6	13
nt,	Ross	4-8	2-3	10
_	Randall	2-2	$\bar{2}-\bar{2}$	6
nd	Miller	3-7	5-7	11
er,	Ware	1-1	4-4	6
le-	Bliss	3-7	2-2	8
oss	Kelley	2-7	4-5	8
by	Hyatt	1-1	2-3	4
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ıр.	Ruhlman	1	3-4	5
he	Groce	5	5-8	15
: 44	Porritt	3	2-3	8
ose	Butler	6	2-0	-
as		-	-	12
as	Ross	1	0-2	2

PTS - 3-4 16 13-21 45

# **Bulldogs continue streak;** beat undefeated Vikings

The Owen-Gage vol- leyball squad remains in control of its own destiny following a solid win over previously undefeated Akron-Fairgrove Thursday

The victory is an excellent omen if past performances are any indication. Owen-Gage and Akron-Fairgrove have finished first and second in the North Central D Confer-ence during the past 2 seasons

Owen-Gage, 8-0 in the league and 24-1 after the win, was scheduled to take on Port Hope Monday night The Bulldogs, still reeling from their recent Klinger-Dast Invitational win at Laker High, took control Thursday after a shaky start in the opening game. The squad, which fell behind, 0-3, combined solid setting and spiking to take the first 2 games, 15-8, 15-12.

Radio Shack

Owen-Gage had little trouble in the remaining games, handing Akron-Fairgrove losses of 15-3 and 15-6. The loss dropped the Vikings to 6-2 in the league; 11-3 overall.

Susie Salcido and Jane Billy paced the Bulldogs' power offense throughout the match. Salcido re-corded a total of 25 spikes and 16 tips along with 2 kill blocks and 12 service points.

Billy, meanwhile, had 20 spikes, 8 tips and 4 blocks. Owen-Gage coach Judy

"They each know what they're supposed to do,' Porter remarked. The spikers "couldn't do a thing without the setters. If we didn't play as a team, we couldn't be winning like we are," she continued.

CPS

Owen-Gage waltzed past Carsonville-Port Sanilac Feb. 9, 15-4, 15-6, and 15-1, 15-12. on Vassar. Salcido and Billy were

both strong at the net during the match, with Salcido recording a total of 47

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Cass City spikers broke However, behind one game, the girls settled their losing streak Feb. 5 against Imlay City and down and took the match. have kept on rolling with In the last two games "they played the type of ball I their latest win over Marknow they are capable of," LeValley said. "It was lette, Feb. 12. The Hawk parents night is Thursday great to watch them finally when the home team takes battle back from behind The Raiders proved to be

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games.' quite a challenge to the Lisa Nicholas scored a Hawks, who barely walked total of 22 points, followed Brenda Severance with

and take those last two

they played Sandusky Feb. 9, beating the nonconference team 15-8, 15-6, 15-4.

Cass City had 76 ups during the 3 games, with Severance leading the spikers with 21. Monroe had 14 and Jennifer Palmer had 11. Once again Summers put

on a fine performance with 3 ace blocks and setting the ball. Severance also laid claim to 5 ace stationary hits and 3 kills.

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Hawk spikers saw action

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Owen-Gage coach Dean of 6'4' center Dave Laurie because of an illness, found

Roller will try to get his squad back on a winning track this week following devastating losses last week to league leader Deckerville, and Carsonville-Port Sanilac.

The Bulldogs, who traveled to North Huron Tuesday night, will host Port Hope on Friday. Owen-Gage's title hopes, dashed earlier in the week by CPS, continued to fade Friday at the hands of Deckerville, which kept its stronghold as leader of the North Central Thumb League with a 58-31 slash-

ing of the Bulldogs. The loss dropped Owen-Gage to 8-5 in the conference and 10-6 overall. Deckerville upped its league mark to 11-1 with the victory, 12-3 overall.

The Eagles opened Fri-day's contest with a fullcourt press, causing several turnovers by the Bulldogs, who trailed by 9 at the end of the first quarter. Owen-Gage, taking ad-vantage of Deckerville fouls, fought back in the 2nd period and took an 18-17

lead. But the Eagles' Tim Stolicker followed with an offensive show which saw Deckerville lead by 12 late in the 3rd quarter, 35-23. Stolicker led all players with 22 points, while Rodney Tanton and Darin Fritch each had 10. Steve Root was the only

Bulldog in double figures, with 15 points.

Roller remarked that poor shooting--30 percent from the floor--was a major factor in the loss. Free throws, which kept the Bulldogs afloat in the first half, were nonexistent in the final 2 periods.

"Our shooting was definitely hurting us," he added. "We just (couldn't) stay with them; we're not

quick enough.'

# CPS UPSET

CPS took advantage of a 2nd half slump by Owen-Gage to hand the Bulldogs

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

# **Bulldogs lose to** Eagles, CPS; host Port Hope Friday

mited to just 4 points in the who contest. Both squads scored 16 points in the opening quarter, and Owen-Gage went ahead to lead 36-31 at the half.

But the Tigers roared back to outscore the Bulldogs 37-25 in the final 2 periods. CPS made 18 of 29 shots from the foul line; Owen-Gage had 11 of 18.

itself in trouble early in the

game when ace Root picked

up 3 fouls in the first half.

15 points a game, was li-

Root, who averages some

Stu Stirrett turned in a game high 20 points for the Bulldogs, while teammate Chris Abbe had 13 points and Rick Salcido, 12.

CPS was paced by Randy Turcott and Chris Kemp, who each scored 14 points. Todd Dragoo added 12.

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Root	7	1-3	15
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Laurie	1	4-4	6
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T. Stolicker	11	0-0	22
Fritch	5	0-0	10
Tanton	4	2-2	10
Barker	2	1-1	5
L. Stolicker	1	1-2	3
Schmidt	0	1-2	1
Brown	1	1-1	3
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Stirrett	7	6-7	20
Salcido	6	0-2	12
Root	2	0-0	4
Abbe	4	5-9	13
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Porter acknowledged strong performances by the pair, but emphasized team play, including consistent setting by seniors Cindy

Enderle and Barb Hellebuyck. Enderle contributed 26 sets along with 13 service points, and Hellebuyck had 30 sets and 9 service points. Tiffany Reinhardt re-

corded 17 service points for grove Feb. 12, 15-10, 15-17, the Bulldogs.

away with a win. The scores were 17-15, 15-17, 9-15, 15-13 spikes and 18 tips, and Bill picking up 24 spikes and 12 and 15-7.

scoring attack.

Enderle contributed to Coach Lisa LeValley said that the Raiders were fired the win with 16 service points, while Reinhardt up because it was their "paadded 11, Salcido, 7, and rents night" and they were ready for the Hawks. "Play In junior varsity action was definitely sloppy at last week, Owen-Gage beat times," she said about her team. She blamed it on bad CPS Feb. 9, 15-3 15-8, 15-9, serves and bad ups as the and defeated Akron-Fair-Raiders pounded at the Hawks' back line.

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20. Kelly Deering and Darlene Monroe showed their strength in both offense and defense with 9 kills each and 12 ace blocks between them.

The Hawk JV team also came home with a win.

**RED HAWK senior guard Dave Miller (40) gets a shot off** 

Friday night during Cass City's 68-45 win over North

Branch. Despite double coverage by the Broncos, Miller

managed to pick up 11 points to help pace a balanced

Hawk spikers on a roll

with three straight wins

Imlay City proved less of three games, with Monroe

having 5 spikes and Deer-Marlette 54, Lakers 41 ing, 3. The team was just as hot Cass City 68, North Branch on defense as on offense with Colleen McIntosh and Monroe each blocking 3 aces. LeValley said that this was the first time this season that the team has been aggressive at the net, Deckerville portant part of the game.

seen our team play this sea-son, a great team effort," CPS Peck The Hawk JV spikers fol- Caseville lowed in the varsity's

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their winning streak when

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a 68-61 upset Feb. 10. The Hawks attempted 11 which spikes, with Monroe lead-Owen-Gage, ing the hitting attack with 6 kills and Deering tying played without the services

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league may also include

teams from Vassar and

Reese, noted that youths

will be placed on either a

junior or senior team, de-

pending on skill and ability.

coaches, umpires and those

who can provide transpor-

tation, are needed for the

local league, he added.

including

Volunteers,

Regnier

# **Baseball registration** to be held Feb. 21, 28

A summer baseball signup for area youths aged 13 to 15 years will be held Feb. League Over-21 and 28 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Cass City Intermediate School cafeteria. The cost to participate in the league, which includes teams from Cass City, Caro and Akron, is \$20 per player, or \$30 per family. 3 12 3 13 Forms are available at the 0 14 intermediate and high school offices.

Some funds are available for persons unable to pay league fees, according to area league co-director Don Englehart. Englehart, who re-

marked that this year's

The Flying Hatchet Fish can take off from the water's surface and fly as far as ten feet, using its side fins as wings



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a challenge with the Red **Standings** Hawks beating the Spartans in 3 straight games, 15-9, 15-9 and 15-2. Leading THUMB B ASSOCIATION the attack was Terri Summers, who scored 12 points and set the ball up 73 times throughout the 3 games. Severance collected 11 **Cass** City N. Branch points. LeValley said that the Lakers Marlette

girls were really fired up for the contest and that communication and movement were at an all-time high. She added that the victory was a team effort. There were 17 kills in the

Vassar 56, Bad Axe 51 OT

something that is a very im- Port Hope Owen-Gage "Overall, it was one of Akron-Fair. the finest games I have N. Huron said LeValley.

footsteps and also came up FRIDAY'S GAMES Port Hope 69, North Huron with a win against the Spar-



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# Hockey fan's heaven

# "Ivan's pond" is area skaters' hangout

It's Thursday night, much that he decided a few about 7 p.m. as a procession of cars begins to roll in to Ivan Paladi's driveway.

The vehicles pass the small farm house on their way to a makeshift parking lot at the rear of the residence, just east of Deford on Englehart Road.

The visitors are as young as 11 or 12 years old and as old as 40-plus, but they all have one thing in common; they've come to play hockey

Paladi plays host to more than 15 friends and neighbors on Monday, Thursday and Saturday nights. The stocky 42-yearold, an avid hockey fan and player, loves the game so

years ago to build his own ice rink

Dressed in a camouflage shirt and faded jeans. Paladi took time off before a typical 3-hour session recently to talk about his local skating club. He mentioned

that attendance on this particular evening would probably be down because of school exams. "I guess we'd try (to

skate) more often, but they'd probably get in trou-ble. And we older guys, we'd have trouble with our wives." Paladi remarked with an infectious chortle. "If we could find some

night." Many of the "regulars"

who play are high schoolaged hockey enthusiasts from Cass City, Deford and surrounding areas. But a significant contingent of "older" guys show up to challenge the younger skat-

ers. Age aside, everyone seems to have a good time, which was Paladi's intention when he dug the 20-footdeep pond 6 years ago.

IN THE BEGINNING

The pond idea was nearly shelved in favor of a swimming pool, according to the way to get out of studying, father of 4, who has 3 we'd probably skate every daughters and one son

ranging in age from 13 added a pond was less ex-years to 18 years. His wife, pensive.

Arlene, would have preferred the pool. Paladi said he investi-

gated building a pool, but

Paladi added.

While his guests enjoy 'And, of course, I wanted use of the 135-foot X 75-foot a place to skate. Besides, rink free of charge, they,

how could we do this in a too. have made a significant investment. "I didn't realize it would

key.

get to be this popular," Paladi continued. "Each year we pick up kids we didn't have before. It's fun to see them improve''. from year to year.

swimming pool?

The ice rink has turned into an \$8,000 investment, including homemade nets. a score board, lighting and wall--donated by a neighbor-- which surrounds

Friends, like Cass City resident Jim Guinther, help out with maintenance of the facility. "Jim comes out when there's work to do,'

ken leg and a few lost teeth.

FEW MISHAPS

Fortunately, there have been few serious mishaps among the skaters, whose "Fun costs money," skill levels range from be-Paladi observed. "There's

no getting out of the ex- ginner to advanced. Paladi pense of it. That's probably pointed out that regardless the worst thing" about hoc- of talent, he believes the players appreciate the op-Paladi says he encour- portunity to pursue the ages use of safety equipsport. Without the local facility, ment among the skaters.

the kids "probably would Standard equipment consists of leg pads (\$30), helhave to go clear to Saginaw met (\$60), skates (\$60) and to skate," he added. 'That's what discouraged a stick (\$10-\$15). Further, Paladi has es- me" when I was in school.

tablished some informal "I always wished I'd had a rink rules, particularly place to skate. keeping sticks on the ice at all times. Accidents to date of Cass City High School have been limited to a bro- and now a GTE facility

technician, said there's another positive factor to having a rink in the area.

"The kids are here. It seems a lot of kids are getting into trouble," he explained. "We sure know this group won't.'

Paladi, whose 17-year-old son, Linn, enjoys hockey, added that the rink could lead to bigger and better things in the future for one or more of the local skaters.

"This group of kids we got last year skates a lot harder and faster than past groups," he observed. "They play like the game means more to them."

"Who knows, maybe one of them will make the IHL, and then they can say, 'I skated at Ivan's pond.'





Little Rd. Feb. 8, when he

A 35-year-old Cass City City, was driving east on man was issued a citation for failing to stop in assured distance, by the Tuscola onto the road. He was not county Sheriff's Depart-injured and there was little nent, Feb. 13, when he hit a car in front of him.

John S. Nicol, 4320 Robinson Rd.. was southbound on M-81 when he came over a hill and saw a car, owned by Elwood J. Shard, 58, 125 E. Gamble St., Caro, with its brake lights on. According to the report, Shard had slowed down when the van in front of him was turning 'n to a restaurant. Nicol stated he was unable to stop and hit Shard's car in the

There were no injuries reported and only slight damage to both cars.

Michael K. Essex, 24, 4591 Shabbona Rd., Cass

# Lecture set

Charles E. Mester, 5270 on osteoporosis Shabbona Rd., suffered no injuries and the mishap did A free lecture, film and only minimal damage to his discussion on osteoporosis, car a disease in which bones Michael J. Stewart, 36, become fragile, will be held 5018 Maple, Fairgrove, was beginning at 7 p.m. Feb. 25 travelling west on Mayville at Hills and Dales General Rd. Feb. 12, when a deer Hospital. ran from the south and struck the left front of the The event is being offered car as a community service by The incident occurred at Cass City physician Dr. 3:15 p.m. and police found Beatriz Martin, who, along hair on and around the car, with a dietician, will answhich was only slightly wer questions about the disdamaged. Stewart suffered ease, which affects about no injuries. 25 percent of white women On Feb. 9 at 1:25 p.m., over the age of 65. Brent D. Connell, 47, 6026 Greenland Rd., Cass City, was driving on East Cass Wedding City Rd. when a deer came out from the south side of Announcements the road and ran into the side of Connell's car. The and damage to the car was light Invitations and Connell suffered no injuries. Catalogs loaned Carol A. Long, 2941 overnight. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, filed a report with the Tus-FREE SUBSCRIPTION cola County Sheriff's De-WITH EACH ORDER. partment when a pickup The Chronicle passed her school bus when she had stopped to let children off.

hit snow that had drifted City school system and that damage to his car. **DEER/CAR MISHAPS** There were 4 deer/car mishaps recorded by the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department during the past week and in all cases erly.

the drivers were unable to avoid hitting the animal. Richard M. Hollis, 25, 6620 Third Street, Cass City, was southbound on Cemetery Rd. Feb. 10 when a deer came out from the east side into the path of his

car. Hollis was not injured and the damage to his car was minimal.

A 34-year-old Deford man was traveling north on Cemetery Rd. Feb. 13, when a deer came into the path of the car and was struck

on Jan. 29 she stopped on the south side of Deckerville and Crawford Roads. She said that she had activated emergency lights and she also had her right turn signals on. According to Long, she had checked her emergency lights that day and all were working prop-She had let the two stu-

Long stated that she

drives a bus for the Cass

dents off when she noticed a reddish-orange pickup drive by her bus. She stated that she did not know the driver, but two of the students did. During the police investi-

gation, some of the students were interviewed and contact was made with the suspect, who had allegedly driven around the bus. The police could not set up an interview when they called the suspect and when they tried again Feb. 5 at 8 a.m., there was no one home. Ac-

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cording to the police report, the case will remain open until the follow-up is completed.

> A 49-year-old Cass City man was not injured when his car slid sideways and struck a vehicle that was stalled in the road on Feb. 14 at 6:50 a.m., according to a State Police report. John R. Clara, 4857 Crestwood Circle, was traveling south on W. Caro Rd. and stated that when he saw the stalled vehicle, which had been plowing snow at a business on M-81. he applied his brakes. Clara slid sideways and said he tried to swerve around the

> > so and hit it. His car was damaged slightly. Gregory C. Fessler, 27, 1395 Higgins Rd., Caro, stated in the report that he had backed across M-81 while plowing and his truck had stalled. Fessler was uninjured; however, his truck suffered moderate dam-

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# Area resident is Summa Cum Laude graduate

Cass City resident Tamara M. Sherman is among a select few Saginaw Valley State College students to graduate "Summa Cum Laude" (with highest honor) following the fall 1986 semester.



Tamara M. Sherman

Also graduating with honors were Ubly residents Barbara A. Anthony and Gloria A. McCarty, who each earned a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education. The pair graduated "Magna Cum (with higher Laude'' honor)

Sherman, who also earned a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education, is among 3 Cass City residents who graduated following the fall term.

Clara Jean Clark earned a master of arts degree in teaching, and Edlore J. Pasant Jr., a masters degree in education.

In all, 180 persons graduated, including 151 bachelor degree recipients and 33 master degree recipients.

There were 14 students who graduated Summa Cum Laude for maintaining a grade point average of at least 3.8; 18 students were honored Magna Cum Laude for maintaining a GPA of at least 3.6 and less than 3.79, and 20 persons graduated Cum Laude (with honor) for a GPA of at least 3.4 and less than 3.59

Blanche Keene

Funeral services for former Cass City resident Blanche R. Keene were held last week at the Swartz Funeral Home in Flint. Keene, 61, died Feb. 9 at McLaren General Hospital.

Born in Cass City Aug. 2, 1925, Keene moved to Flint Park. in 1957. She was a member of the Flint Arrow Head Margaret T. Root Vets Club.

Keene is survived by her husband, Russell; a son and his wife, James and Linda Crow of Flint; 3 stepsons, James, Donald and Wil-of several months. liam, all of Flint; 4 grandchildren, James and David Crow, and Ericka and

# Latch-key kids subject 1924, in Cass City where they made their home. Mr. Root died Oct. 9, 1970.

of program A program designed to help area "self-care/latchkey" kids and their parents

has been scheduled for Feb. 23 and 24, and March 2 and 3, at Campbell Elementary School in Cass City. The program will begin at 2 p.m. each day and last

for one hour. According to area officials, the program will offer some information on

how to deal with problems related to kids being home along. Topics of discussion will

with Rev. S. Joe Robertson, pastor of the Trinity United include emergencies and Methodist Church, officiatfirst aid, house rules and home safety, getting along with family and friends, coping with loneliness, boredom and fears, and nutritious snacks.

The program is being sponsored by the Tuscola County 4-H "Care Team," led by coordinator Vickie Merchant, and the Elementary Campbell staff, including School Jacqueline Principal Freiburger, social worker Beth Howard and school nurse Germaine Tonti.

**Obituaries** 

City as a young girl.

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15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were to

have been conducted Tues-

day at 1 p.m. from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City,

in death.

Wayne Silvernail, all of Saginaw; a sister, Marie Zielinski of Saint Clair Shores, and several nieces and nephews. The Rev. T.G. Wille officiated at the funeral. Bu-

ran, a member of American Raina Keene, all of Flint; 3 Legion Jean Post 543. brothers, George, Dale and Caseville, and the Owendale Senior Citizens, Owendale.

Surviving are one son, Herbert Severn, Unionville; 2 daughters, Mrs. John (Genevieve) Abbe, Owendale, and Mrs. Joseph rial was at Flint Memorial (Anna) Forro, Owendale; 9 grandchildren; 17 greatgrandchildren, and a sister, Electa Reibling, Owendale.

Seven brothers, 2 sisters, one daughter, one grandson and a great-granddaughter Mrs. Margaret Taylor Root, 82, of Cass City died Sunday, Feb. 15, at Provinpreceded him in death.

Services were held Saturday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton. Priest She was born July 10, Dennis Abbey, of the Bay Port Reorganized Church 1904, in Cleveland, Ohio, the daughter of Joseph and of Jesus Christ of Latter Elizabeth (Beres) Szabo. Day Saints, officiated. Bur-Miss Szabo came to Cass ial was in the Grant Township Cemetery. She was married to Jerome Root Sr. Nov. 10,

# Joseph Stankovich

Joseph Stankovich, 63, of Warren died Feb. 13 at his Mrs. Root attended the Trinity United Methodist home following a long illness. She is survived by 3 sons, Jerome Root Jr., Richard

He was a sign painter for the U.S. government tank Root and Donald Root, all arsenal in Warren and was of Cass City; 2 daughters, well-known in the Cass City Mrs. Elaine Molnar and area for his painting.

Mrs. Michael (Doris) Barto, both of Cleveland, Survivors are his wife, Martha; 2 sons, Joseph Jr. Ohio; 18 grandchildren and and Michael; 2 daughters, Rosalie Holzman and One daughter, Marjorie, JoAnn Smith; 5 grandchil-dren; 2 brothers and 2 sisone son, Elmer, 4 brothers and 3 sisters preceded her ters.

A prayer service was held Sunday at the Ford Funeral Home in Center Line by Rev. Eldred Kelley of Cass City.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in St. Agnes Church in Richeyville, PA. Burial was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Pennsylvania.



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## Peter Severn

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Dec. 25, 1920, in Canboro. She preceded him in death June 24, 1982. Mr. Severn was a

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room - formal dining room; open stairway - 2 bathrooms; basement; 2 car garage many other features - wooded site - highway location -- reduced to \$75,000. terms. Immediate Possession.

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15 ACRES: Large 5 bedroom home with forced hot air furnace; 11/2 bathrooms; in sound condition; plus 11/2 car garage; plus 40x60' barn; nicely landscaped grounds -Many other features - Reduced from \$60,000 to \$52,000. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

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## BUILDING SITE:

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story home with 3 bedrooms; 11/2 bathrooms; growing soy beans, wheat, beans and corn - home remodeled; large pole barn; 40x60' loafing shed; silo - blacktop road rented at \$13,000.00 for 200 acres;

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### ATTENTION NEWLYWEDS AND RETIREES!!

SPECIAL !! In Cass City: 24x48' 3 bedrooms - one story - 1152 square feet; 2 bathrooms; natural gas furnace; porch enclosed; roof over breezeway leads to 11/2 car garage; COMES WITH refrigerator, range, TV tower, drapes and curtains; washer and dryer - easy to heat - POSSESSION ON SHORT NOTICE --- Highest heat bill \$72.00 for month -- CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT TODAY !! Priced to sell right away at \$32,500.00 terms. REDUCED!!!

WE HAVE SEVERAL FARMS, BUSINESSES FOR SALE - not shown here.

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RENTALS -- We have 2 places to rent.

9 UNIT MOTEL with room to finish 2 more units - 1900 square foot home - all modern; 24x40' pole barn; 31/2 acres with tall shade trees; on highway - comes fully furnished - \$89,900.00. Reduced to \$82,500.

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### SPECIAL !!

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## Card of Thanks

I WANT TO thank all who sent get-well and birthday cards and gifts to Albert and helped make his birthday a happy one. Special thanks to Pastor Fruendt and to all who visited him. Maggie Weippert. 13-2-18-1

THE FAMILY of John D, Jones wishes to thank Little's Funeral Home, friends and neighbors, Decker WANTED - part-time baby-Masonic Lodge, Dean sitter in my home, some Smith for his service, ladies days and evenings. Must of LDS Church of Shabbona have experience, transporand ladies of Shabbona tation, references and must Methodist for their share. be dependable. Will turn May God bless each of you. into full time. Contact 13-2-18-1 11-2-18-3

# Intermediate School board ponders Highland Pines' woes

The decision to find solu- ment tions for the dilemma facing Highland Pines School was put off for a month by the Intermediate School Board of Education, Monday, until the members had a chance to familiarize themselves with the possible solutions.

The school for mentally and physically impaired children is trying to rectify the growing problem of expenditures exceeding revenues. The problem stems from the decrease in enroll-

state stitutionalized children and the SEV rates, which dropped 15 percent this year in Tuscola County.

The board had asked for feedback from the 9 school districts on the possible solutions. Mayville and Cass City were the only two that didn't respond. According to Bruce Dunn, superinten-The school district last year dent, no two letters were identical. "One or 2 said they would support a millage up to 1 mill and others said 'yes' they would sup-

ort it (an increase in millage)," said Dunn. However, all the schools said that they would like the Intermediate School District to continue paying back money for the Local Education Agency which runs the special education classes at the public schools. Some schools even asked for an increase in the pay back.

paid back the local schools a total of \$200,000. The Caro School Board of

they wait a year before school must remain at cally handicapped. "It (the making a decision. Dunn about \$400,000 so the school therapeutic programs) is said they couldn't wait, because they didn't have enough in their fund equity to support the school for the 1987-1988 school year. "We would have to borrow money and pay interest on it if we wait until January 1987 to make a decision," said Dunn.

According to Jerome Thienes, deputy superintendent and business manager of the school district, Education suggested that the fund equity for the

15, and Wendy Mellendorf,

16, also placed with a

clarinet duet; Blue won a

red medal for her flute solo,

and sophomore John Wright, 16, placed with his

Freshman Judy Matth-

ews, 14, played a flute solo

that won her a place in the

trombone solo.

third division.



THE CASS CITY High School band members who participated at the District Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association Solo and Ensemble Festival held at Caro Saturday are: left front row, Wendy Mellendorf, Wendy Weaver, Judy Matthews, and Deb Blue. Left back row, John Wright, Pat Bouck, Melissa Knowlton, Julie Wrona, Stacey Patera, and Rick Guilds.

# Area band pupils attend festival

School band members par-Michigan School Band and done," said Daggett Orchestra Association Solo and Ensemble Festival held Saturday in Caro.

According to David Daggett, substitute band teacher, the students put in a lot of hours after school with him and the accom- Division 1 and received

About 14 Cass City High panist. "I would like to give my special compliments ticipated in the District for the hard work they have Ten of the 14 students

placed in the three divisions. The divisions, according to Daggett, are like first, second or third place given at any competition. Three students placed in

blue medals. Senior Rick mores Melissa Knowlton, Guilds, 18, was awarded a medal for his alto sax solo and seniors Deb Blue and Kim Wing, both 17, played a flute duet which earned them a medal.

In the second division, six students placed: A clarinet duet played by juniors Stacey Patera and Julie Wrona, both 16; sopho-

A Warm Invitation

foresee." The school has not raised its 1.6 mills in 11 years. According to Dunn, since the steady drop of land val-

ues, especially agricultural valuation, raising the millage "won't raise the revenues too much" from what the school already gets.

doesn't have to borrow.

"I think that if we raised

the millage 1 mill and got

have for another 5 years,"

LEA pay back and cutting out the three nonmandatory programs offered at Highland Pines. According Dunn, the school to wouldn't save any money the first year if they cut back the physical educa-

tion, aquatics and musical therapy programs, because they would have to pay unemployment. He also said that cutting back these programs would do away with the therapy that is offered to the severely physi-

# Cass City says "no" to scouts

ages,

Continued from page one. dent's first 2 weeks of attendance after the end of the semester when the absences occurred.

students' MEAP scores. School counselor Dick Partlo gave a brief report would prefer not to include on the status of the intermediate guidance prog-MEAP scores in the formula because the exam is ram, including his work only given to high school with students in a new sophomores. 'Group Insight'' program. Community Education quest

Director Dave Lovejoy precoach Ron Nurnberger to sented a revised adult edupractice on a Sunday durcation plan which complies with state guidelines.

tournament if Cass City is The board, which passed scheduled to play on a Mona resolution in October to have the plan in place by April 1, indicated it will rerepresent the board at the view the document and act Tuscola on it next month.

High School Principal School District's annual

therapeutic programs) is essential to this type of youngster as reading and writing is to a regular student,' said Dunn.

it, we would be able to carry on the type of program we But Thienes pointed out that even if the board de-Dunn told the board, "uncides to do away with the LEA pay backs and the less something comes down the pike that we can't programs not mandatory, the school would still be in the red more than \$160,000. Dunn said that the deci-

sion must be made soon, so that if the board decides on extra millage there will be time to set up for an election. Dunn and Thienes want a July election so that it won't conflict with other elections coming up. Reese Dunn and Thienes also plans to hold a millage vote gave the board other solu- in March and there are tions, such as stopping the many elections in June, said Dunn. "There is no good time to vote for mil-

> Krumnauer said that if the LEA is taken away from the 9 school districts it may block the way for a successful millage election. Krumnauer made a motion that the board wait a month so they can look over the solutions and Thienes can give the members more concrete figures. The motion was approved.

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Intermediate

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# Taking stock

ing what the yield to maturity will be--not the current "Bill--I got these folders ity will be--not the current in the mail. Mutual funds yield. With Ginnie Mae with Ginnie Maes, paying mortgages-or any other kind--which may be paid off that 8.5% is about the yield ahead of time, another eleto expect. Is someone rip- ment of uncertainty is thrown in.

At present rates, if sometime or two," I replied, "but body offers a Ginnie Mae in this case you're the fund yielding over 9%, the salesman is kidding you as to the true yield.

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A while ago the Wall Street Journal reported on hair growing medicine brought out by Upjohn. Naturally it wasn't avail-

able in the United States. I really didn't need any,

because I am still fairly hairy. But I was curious to find out about it, because I have a number of balding friends, not as well preserved as I am.

A Canadian buddy got some in Toronto (even there it's a prescription) and brought it to me.

Before you get too in-terested, here's what the folder with the medicine says:

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sitive to minoxidil, proplene glycol or alcohol. And then--

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--Blurred vision --Worsening pain in the

chest --Severe indigestion

--Severe scalp irritation.

If you are still interested, and the brokers conve- there are a couple caveats: 1. It may be four months

buyer that the mortgage before you see any results. 2. The regrown hair may he's paying 120 for will shrink back to par or 100 in disappear 3 or 4 months the usual life of a mortgage after stopping treatment. If you haven't already

The real yield-the yield said to hell with it, let me to maturity--in this case is add that the stuff costs \$50

smackers.



# By Bill Myers My friend Jeff called.

10%. I thought you told me ping you off?'

"I've been ripped off a ripee.

Then I told him why. Ginnie Maes are nothing but mortgages, most of which were issued when mortgage rates were 11-12-13%, even more. And a mortgage is like a bond. The issuer is an individual, and he contracts to pay off the bond or mortgage at a

ment in the mortgage) back

each time. The rate, how-

rate was 12%, it stays at

12%, but of course it's figured on the unpaid ba-

lance, which gradually gets

smaller. So far so good, and

Then interest rates in

general went down, and

mortgages are now being

more. The next fellow that buys a 12% mortgage like

yours, could pay say 120 cents on the dollar for it.

Thus his current yield be-

comes 12/120ths or 10%.

Just what the mutual fund

Here's where the funds

niently neglect to tell the

that, and you are at their

mercy. Just insist on know-

was quoting Jeff.

made at 9%. So your 12%

still simple.

If you bought the original

ever, stays the same.

fixed rate of interest. A difference creeps in here, in that a small payment on the principal is made along with the interest payment. The interest rate stays the same, and ordinarily the total payment stays the same. But part of the payment is credited against the principal, so you are getting some of your own capital (invest-

lage," he said. Board member Arthur



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sented several proposals for awarding academic letters. The proposals were drafted by staff, administ-ration and students, he said

The proposals include basing awards on grades in core areas, such as math, English, social studies and cussed board goals.

for 7:30 p.m. Feb. 25. Board members Richard Wallace, Fred Matthews and Louis Horner were appointed to a special ad hoc committee to examine the Co-Op program. The committee was formed in con-

junction with recently dis-

budget hearing scheduled around 9%. It is not 10%, for a month's supply. (My because you have to give batch of it I will trade for a back 20 points of the 120 you 1984 calendar.) pay at purchase, over the My curiosity, often a years to maturity, when curse, has just cost me 50 you're paid 100. You can't figure this out easily, and the sellers know

-- 12 years.

Bill Myers is a retired editor and investment counselor.

# **County board asked to** refund federal dollars

Continued from page one. concerning matters emergency services, noted nutes away from the that the money in question Emergency Services Of-is related to federal grant fice. McCann previously funds used to purchase equipment for the county's Emergency Services Office.

The figure quoted by Size-more is based on 25 years depreciation. He pointed out that the

office must be manned by its director. "If you plan on doing this--if you plan on sticking with this--then the state and federal government is going to ask you to pay back \$44,741.

'When you accept federal dollars, you accept the is in violation. federal strings, that's what I'm told," Sizemore continued. Commissioners indicated reement between the

that no action will be taken county and the federal govuntil Sizemore produces ernment. "Obviously, we written proof in the form of don't want to do something a contract stating that the we agreed not to do," he county has agreed to man remarked, adding that the its Emergency Services Office.

Commissioner Michael Green (District 5) stated tor in an office designated specific statute. for emergency services.

occurs.

out that the Health Depart- solely on equipment, he ment building is only 5 mi- said.

worked in the Emergency Services Office only 2 1/2 days per week, he added. Health Director Ed Golson commented that with the move, McCann has the help of a full clerical staff. "Now, technically, it's (the Emergency Services Office) manned 5 days a week," he said. Commissioners Terry L.

Houthoofd (District 1) and Kim D. Glaspie (District 2) also questioned Sizemore's contention that the county Houthoofd asked Sizemore if he has a contract or statute relating to the ag-

board will do everything in its power not to pay the

\$44,741. Glaspie agreed, and that Tuscola County is not asked why the board hasn't alone in not having its received a notice relating Emergency Services direc- to noncompliance with a

r emergency services. Sizemore, who stated "We can't find anything, that he will provide the anywhere that doesn't board with necessary paper allow us to" place the direc- work proving the county is tor in another location, he in violation, noted that the remarked. Green added, dispute doesn't affect fed-"That center is there to be eral money received by the used when an emergency county for a portion of the Emergency Services direc-

Board Chairman William tor's salary. The money Worth (District 7) pointed owed by the county is based

year

**IN OTHER BUSINESS** 

In other business Friday, the board approved signing a lease contract between the county and the Tuscola **County Building Authority** for the new Department of Social Services building. Project Manager Paul Lefler explained that the action is a preliminary step in financing for the project, which now must be published in a local newspaper.

The board approved a resolution which provides for the county treasurer to borrow money to pay local tax-ing units for delinquent taxes. Individuals who haven't paid their taxes will, beginning in mid-February, owe the taxes plus interest to the county.

A contract between the county and a computer service business for 2 months of training and a 3-month trial period was approved.

The contract, for use of Manatron financial and payroll computer software, includes a down payment of \$1,300, which is refundable if the county decides not to purchase the software, **County Controller Michael** Hoagland explained. The county will not be re-

funded for training costs, which haven't yet been determined, he said. The board briefly discus-

sed county drain-at-large costs, which are expected to total some \$318,000 next

The possibility of the county financing its share of the costs over a 4-year period, as opposed to one year, was suggested by the finance committee. Generally, drainage costs in the county are covered by the township (25 percent), property owner (50 percent) and the county (?" percent).

The board approved gen-eral fund revenue and expenditure budget amendments showing receipt of hotel/liquor tax monies received by the county.

The board endorsed the equal division of \$27,500 of hotel/liquor tax moneyabout half of the total amount received--between the Tuscola County Healt. Department and Community Mental Health. The board also requested that the agencies provide the board with a combined program proposal by June

Also approved was \$2,500 to the county Economic Development Corporation, which is a portion of its budgeted amount, purc' ase of a copy machine, and creation of the line item accounts of "employee training" and "travel" to departmental line item budgets.

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