



THE REV. S. Joe Robertson, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, was the guest speaker during Memorial Day ceremonies at Elkland Township Cemetery. Related pictures, pages 5, 10

## Cass City pays tribute

Memorial Day Monday was made memorable by the nice weather present as crowds lined Main Street to watch the parade's procession to the Elkland Township Cemetery.

The Rev. S. Joe Robertson, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, paid tribute to Americans lost in wars.

The American flag is a symbol for the price men and women have paid with their lives to protect it and the freedom it stands for, Robertson said. William O'Dell of Cass City gave the invocation, while Jack Esau returned for yet another stint as master of ceremonies. Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars shot a gun salute for the fallen servicemen and a wreath was placed at the unknown soldier monument.

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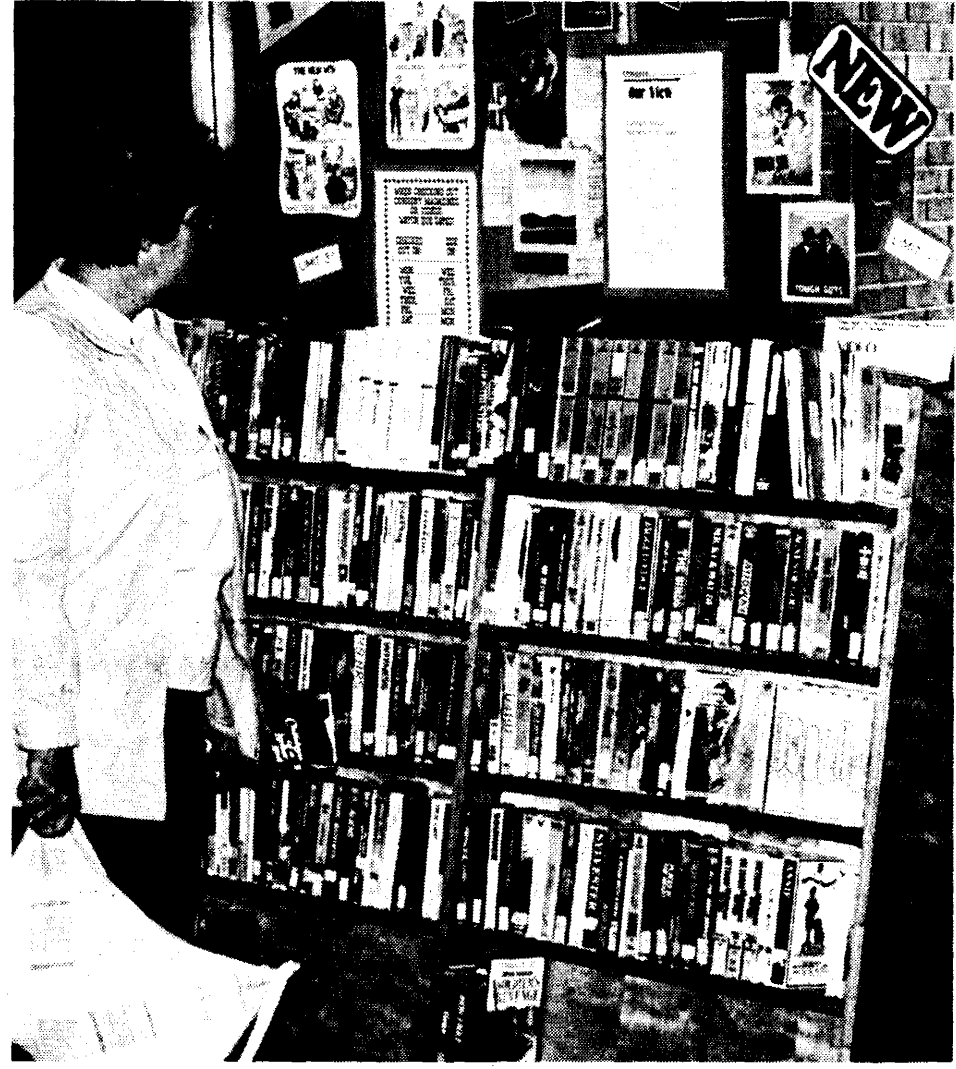
## "Cost of living"

# Village taxes to increase 1.5 mills

The Cass City Village Council Tuesday approved taking the first step towards asking for approval of a "cost-of-living" raise for the village in an effort to bring the millage rate back up to 1980 levels. The council, during its regular meeting, set a Truth in Taxation hearing on the millage request—nearly 1.5 mills—for 7 p.m. June 9. According to village officials, the increase is being requested primarily because of revenue losses sustained by the village since 1980 as a result of the Headlee Amendment and Truth in Taxation.

The Headlee Amendment states that the state equalized valuation cannot increase more than the cost of living, while Truth in Taxation forbids tax levying units from collecting more revenue in a given year than in the previous year based on the previous year's SEV. Village Clerk Joyce LaRoche explained that the village levied 14 mills-11 for the general fund and 3 for streets—in 1980. The levy has since fallen to 12.5245 mills in 1987, she said. The village's SEV, meanwhile, has increased steadily over the same period. Aside from the loss of nearly \$41,000 over the past year because of millage rollbacks, the village also is without some \$46,000 in federal revenue sharing funds, which have been eliminated, LaRoche continued.

Trustee Dorothy Stahlbaum, who heads the council's Budget and Finance Committee, recommended the millage increase, which would increase operation revenues by 11.8 percent or \$40,741.58 (1.4755 mills). She remarked, "We're to the point where we all feel we need to do something to keep up with inflation. We're not in bad financial shape, but you can't go on and on and on" without making up lost revenue. Village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie agreed. The village will spend some \$100,000 for roads this year, he remarked, adding, "Our millage isn't picking that up at all. We're going backwards—we're not maintaining our staff; we're not maintaining our streets the way they should be."



SNOVER RESIDENT Donna Green examines Rawson Memorial Library's video collection last week before renting a couple of films. Green, who rents movies once a week on the average, says she's against legislation aimed at forcing libraries to stop charging for video rentals.

# Tax paying firms see video rental by library unfair

Committee action in the state House of Representatives is expected in the next 2 weeks on 2 bills designed to stop libraries from charging for video rentals. The bills as written don't cover district libraries, such as Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City. But local library employees are urging residents to oppose the legislation which, if approved, will probably affect all libraries in the state eventually, they say. The owners of 2 Cass City businesses which share the area retail video rental market, meanwhile, say they would like to see the bills approved.

In a nutshell, the bills—#132 and #196—affect Michigan libraries established and governed at the city, township and village levels. If approved, such libraries would be forced to stop charging persons for video rentals. The bills were introduced by state Senator Doug Cruce (R-Troy) March 12, and later approved by the Senate. The legislation is now being considered by the House Committee on Towns and Counties. According to Cruce, many library video rental programs represent unfair competition to businesses. "I do not feel that a publicly funded government institution should work in areas of direct competition with the pre-existing free enterprise system," he said in a letter to area media representa-

tives. "I have problems when a library, which according to current law shall be forever free to the use of the inhabitants, charges for materials. This applies especially to library rentals of home video entertainment tapes." Although there are some libraries which feature mostly educational and instructional tapes not normally found elsewhere, many have concentrated on popular videos, Cruce said. "The intent of my legislation is to insure that the decision by a library to purchase a video tape meets the same criteria that any book or magazine must meet in order to become part of a library collection," he continued.

### LOCAL OPPOSITION

Barbara Hutchinson, director of Rawson Memorial Library, said she believes there is little public support for the video rental bills. "We're encouraging our people to write letters and I think a lot of them have," she remarked, adding that she believes the bills, if approved, would eventually include district libraries. The Cass City library currently has about 350 video titles, including a number of tapes made available through the White Pine Library Cooperative. Persons are charged \$1 dollar per tape for 2 days, while the library's 2 video tape players are each rented out

for \$3 per day. "The people who are borrowing them are more than happy to pay," she said. "They realize we couldn't have them without" charging a fee. Hutchinson noted that although the library does make a profit on the rentals, much of the revenue goes towards the cost of maintaining and renting out the videos. "I'm convinced that if we broke down the time spent on it," it would show that we break even. "I have no desire to compete with" area retailers, she continued, adding that the library doesn't carry many of the tapes offered by local businesses. "I don't anticipate our collection getting any bigger than it is."

"I think the spirit of the free library is still there—we're not trying to make any money on it," she said.

### AREA RETAILERS

Two area businessmen who also rent videos, meanwhile, say they're in favor of the bills. "Bud" Schneberger of Schneberger's, 6588 Main St., indicated video rentals by libraries, regardless of the size of the collection, are unfair. "We don't mind competition that pays the same tax base, but we just can't compete against a tax-free institution. There's no way you can win," he com-

mented. "It's just like the schools buying computers directly from a manufacturer... tax free. There's no way we can compete with something like that."

Schneberger's currently carries about 2,700 video titles. Schneberger noted that the video collection at Rawson Memorial Library includes a number of feature films. "There are a lot that are not educational," he added. "If they want to go to educational films, let them stick with that."

Old Wood Drug owner Tom Proctor agrees with Schneberger. "I'm not happy with the library doing this," Proctor remarked. "I think it's an unfair competition thing... using tax dollars that are mine and everybody else's."

"Fortunately, none of the retailers in town renting videos (depends on them) as their sole source of income," he observed. Proctor, who carries about 1,700 titles, added that residents can get bargains on video rentals through local retail. Please turn to page 14.

# Mother, daughter, sister Cass City '87 graduates



CASS CITY ADULT Education graduates and sisters Judy Wing (left), and "Dusty" Gibson will graduate Tuesday, while Judy's daughter, Kimberly (center), will graduate Thursday with her Cass City High School classmates.

A persistent husband and the security of an 8-week-old cocker spaniel puppy. That's what it took to get Judy Wing to Cass City Adult Education Director Dave Lovejoy's office for the first time.

But now, a year later, the 48-year-old mother of one is thankful for her family's support. Wing, 6900 Seeger Rd., will join 13 other Cass City Adult Education graduates, including her sister, in commencement exercises at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Cass City High School. Her daughter Kimberly, a senior at the high school, will graduate Thursday.

Wing, who earned A's and one B after attending night classes at the high school, is the first to admit she wasn't thrilled with the idea of going back to school after dropping out of Pontiac Northern High School in 1965 at the age of 17 to get married.

"My husband made me" go back to school, she remarked with a grin. "I used the excuse that I couldn't leave our puppy, so he got me in one arm and the puppy in the other arm and took me" to Dave Lovejoy's

office. "I wasn't enthused at all," she said, adding that she was "amazed at how well I fit in."

Wing pointed out that she realized how much she wanted to finish school when health problems threatened her attendance. "I became ill and thought I was going to have to drop out. It was when I went to talk to Dave to see what we could work out that I really

realized that I wanted this diploma as badly as (my husband) did."

"I'm still on hold right now," she said about whether she plans to further her education. She noted that her husband, Ronald, is preparing to retire after a 22-year career in the Navy.

"It's been kind of confusing around here trying to keep 2 graduations and a retirement separated," she

commented.

### SISTER'S STORY

Wing's sister, Sue A. "Dusty" Gibson, meanwhile, remarked that her decision to go back to school after leaving high school as a sophomore was based on different reasons than her sister's. "I went to apply for a job and they told me that with Please turn to page 14.

### Double amputee

# Plan benefit for Adams

Cheryl Gee of Cass City announced this week that a benefit auction for Bob Adams of Oak Street, Cass City, will be held Saturday, May 30, at 7 p.m. at the Deford Auction on Railroad Street in Deford.

Adams spent 59 days in Saginaw General Hospital, where he had both legs amputated, and after returning home was hospitalized again for 10 more days at Hills and Dales General Hospital because of infection. All net proceeds from the

auction will be given to Adams, Ms Gee said. Included in the auction will be radios, tools, desks, cassettes and odds and ends. Donations for the auction will be gratefully accepted, Gee said, and arrangements can be made by calling Gee, 872-3915, for pick up or by bringing the item to 6604 Elizabeth Street prior to Saturday. Items can also be brought directly to the auction Saturday.

While the road to recovery has been long and slow, Adams is in surprisingly good spirits and enjoyed a ride outside over the week end for the first time since his hospitalization. All net proceeds from the

### BIDS ACCEPTED

In other business during the 80-minute meeting, the council approved lower than expected bids for paving, and curb and gutter work projects.

A low bid from Saginaw Asphalt Paving Co., Carrollton, of \$15,466-\$19 per ton of asphalt—for paving Division Street was accepted. Three other bids ranging from \$20.95 to \$32.92 per ton also were reviewed.

A single bid from A.J. Rehmsus and Son, Bay City, of \$26,326-\$6.95 per lineal foot—for curb and gutter work on Division and Sherman streets also was accepted.

LaPonsie, who noted that the curb and gutter work bid doesn't include a 10 percent engineering fee, added that acceptance of the bids was recommended by the village's engineering firm, Hubbell, Roth and Clark, Inc., Bloomfield Hills.

He pointed out that total cost for both projects will be less than originally estimated (\$90,000) as the village had expected to pay \$25 per ton for asphalt and \$8 per lineal foot for the curb and gutter.

The council also approved. Please turn to page 14.







County man charged with criminal sexual conduct

A 35-year-old Mayville man was arraigned in Tuscola County District Court on charges of 2 counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct, accosting a minor for immoral purposes.

Kenneth W. Maynard, Lisa Marie Lane, was arraigned in connection with a May 17 incident involving 2 children under the age of 13, court records state.

Alton B. Jacobs, 22, 5300 Murphy Lake Rd., Milington, was sentenced on convictions of operating a motor vehicle with an unlawful blood alcohol level, first offense, and operating a motor vehicle while license is suspended, first offense.

James M. Bukoski, 17, 2214 Vickory Rd., Caro, was arraigned on charges of malicious destruction of property over \$100 and reckless driving April 12.

restitution of \$60. He also received a one-year license suspension.

Jacobs' conviction stems from an incident March 14. A 22-year-old Saginaw man was sentenced on a conviction of assault and battery.

Benjamin Grzemkowski Jr., 3351 Knight Rd., was ordered to serve 3 days in the county jail and 2 years probation, and pay \$150 in fees and costs and \$127 restitution.

Grzemkowski's conviction stems from a March 10 incident when he sprayed a woman with a gas.



THE CASS CITY High School Marching Band provided musical entertainment during the annual Memorial Day parade Monday. Other activities during Memorial Day went well as the rain held off for the first time in some 8 years.

Items valued at \$580-\$600

Larceny is investigated

A complaint involving larceny of equipment valued at \$580-600 remains under investigation by the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department.

Charles B. Bauer, 760 N. Block Road, Reese, who filed the report, told deputies he and his farm crew had left a tractor behind a barn on Wells Road between Underwood and Rossman roads May 15.

When Bauer returned to the tractor early May 16, he found several items missing, including 2 tractor batteries worth \$110-\$115 each, assorted tools valued at some \$300, a CB speaker worth about \$20 and a stereo speaker worth \$40-\$50, the report states.

A 23-year-old Kingston man was arrested on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

John A. Wilcox, 6600 Centerline Rd., was northbound on Kingston Road near Bevens Road at about 12:35 a.m. May 20 when he was stopped, the report said.

Wilcox was traveling at a high rate of speed and driving erratically, a deputy said.

Vincent Bechard, 3465 Gosline Rd., Marlette, reported that someone failed to return his vehicle May 17.

The complainant told deputies he had made an agreement May 16 to sell the vehicle to the suspect for \$200. Early May 17 Bechard and the suspect went to Mayville Road west of Kingston Road in Koylton Township, where the suspect left with the vehicle, the complaint states.

The suspect was supposed to get the money to purchase the vehicle and return to Bechard's residence by 7 p.m. May 17.

The case is still under investigation.

Larceny of a tire and wheel was reported by Tom Putnam, 5970 Lanway Rd., Clifford.

The tire and wheel were reported missing after Putnam left the items to go into his residence while changing a flat tire, the complaint stated.

A witness observed a large truck with an orange light stop at the driveway, but could only see the top of

the truck and was not able to see if the tire was taken, the report stated.

The tire and wheel are worth an estimated \$150.

Richard Jones, 6340 Shabbona Rd., Decker, reported letters missing from a flashing advertising sign at his business, Richard's TV, 1223 E. Caro Rd.

Jones told deputies that several letters have turned up missing during the last 2-3 months.

Most of the letters missing have been the letter "S" and are worth about \$15 each, but Jones told deputies he would have to buy a whole set of letters, valued at \$90, in order to re-

place the missing letters. Larceny of gasoline from a school bus was reported by Ken Krueger, 6547 Kelly Rd., in Novesta Township.

Krueger told deputies about 22 gallons of gas was missing from a Cass City school bus between 8:50 p.m. May 16 and 1:45 a.m. May 17.

The bus was used at 1:45 a.m. when Krueger towed an apparent family member's vehicle that had broken down, the complaint states.

He was going to use the bus to tow the same vehicle the morning of May 17, but found it was out of gas.

Cass City police report quiet Memorial Day

The Cass City Police Department reported a fairly quiet Memorial Day weekend, with few crimes being reported. According to Chief Gene Wilson, no complaints were filed during a 10-hour shift Monday which began at 6 p.m.

A 17-year-old Cass City resident was arrested Monday on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and transporting open intoxicants.

Penny K. Terbush, 5824 Kelly Rd., was stopped on Seeger Street south of Garfield Street, a report on the arrest states.

Also filed with the police department over the past week were 2 malicious destruction of property complaints and a complaint regarding several "for sale" signs being placed at an area residence.

William J. Zinnecker, 4317 Ale St., told police Monday that someone took and/or destroyed bird feeders located in a field adjacent to the west side of his residence.

One feeder was broken and left on the ground, while another was located in a small pine tree. No damage estimate was available.

Floyd A. Luetke, 6204 N. Cemetery Rd., reported a broken window in a wash bay door at his business, Mobil Oil Gas Station, 6553 Main St.

Luetke, who stated that the incident occurred Friday or Saturday, estimated

damage at \$50. A total of 17 "for sale" signs were placed at the Robert Clyderman residence, according to a report Sunday on the incident.

Some of the signs are owned by Smith Realty and B.A. Calka Realty, according to Wilson, who noted the incident isn't unusual for this time of year. Cass City High School is "sold" annually via similar pranks, he said.

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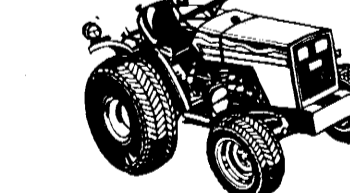
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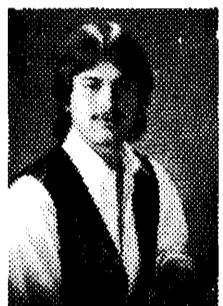
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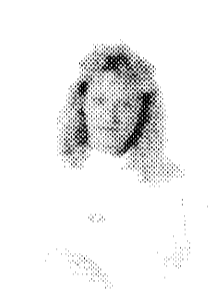
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#### BACCALAUREATE

Sunday, May 17, 1987

- Processional ..... Owendale-Gagetown High School Band
- Hymn ..... "How Great Thou Art"
- Invocation ..... Janice Lynn Cummins  
Class of 1987
- Responsive Reading ..... Leader: Charlene Marie Goslin  
Class of 1987 and Audience
- Scripture ..... Tiffany Lyn Reinhardt  
Class of 1987
- Hymn ..... "Be Not Afraid"
- Apostles Creed ..... Leader: Lisa Lynette Edwards  
Class of 1987 and Audience
- Baccalaureate Message ..... Mr. Dwight Gascho, Director  
Blue Water Youth For Christ
- Lord's Prayer ..... Leader: Barbara Ann Hellebuyck  
Class of 1987
- Hymn ..... "Onward Christian Soldiers"
- Benediction ..... Kendra Anne Reehl  
Class of 1987
- Recessional ..... Owendale-Gagetown High School Band

#### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Thursday, May 21, 1987

- Processional ..... Owendale-Gagetown High School Band  
Conducted by Mr. Royce Ehrle
- Invocation ..... David John Laurie
- Valedictory ..... Cynthia Jill Enderle
- Presentation of Awards ..... Mr. Manuel Thies
- Salutatory ..... Michelle Marie McPhail
- Presentation of Awards ..... Mr. Manuel Thies
- Musical Selection ..... Owendale-Gagetown High School Band
- Introduction of Speaker ..... Mr. Harley Kirby  
Superintendent of Schools
- Commencement Address ..... Mr. Jack Laurie, President  
Michigan Farm Bureau
- Dedication to the Parents ..... Tiffany Lyn Reinhardt
- Slide Presentation ..... The Graduating Class of 1987
- Song Selection ..... Members of the Class of 1987
- Presentation of Class of 1987
- Announcement of Scholarships ..... Mr. Robert Andrews
- Presentation of Diplomas ..... Mr. Ronald Good, President  
Board of Education
- School Song ..... Owendale-Gagetown High School Band
- Benediction ..... Sandra Lee Miller
- Recessional ..... Owendale-Gagetown High School Band
- Ushers ..... Class of 1988

#### HEALTH TIPS

### Panic disorder may mimic heart attack

One of every 3 outpatients who consult cardiologists for chest pain -- and one of 6 cardiology outpatients overall -- probably has panic disorder, according to a University of Missouri research report presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association (APA) recently. Unfortunately, many of these cases go unrecognized.

Panic disorder -- suffered by some 3 to 7 percent of American adults -- is characterized by repeated, unprovoked bouts of terror, called panic attacks. During these attacks, the victims experience the emotions and physical sensations one would expect in the face of immediate, mortal danger.

"Cardiovascular symptoms -- including palpitations and chest pain -- are generally the most prominent and certainly the most frightening of the panic disorder symptoms," said James C. Ballenger, M.D., professor and chairman of the department of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. "Many victims are convinced they're having heart attacks and rush to emergency rooms or cardiologists for help," he added.

Most psychiatrists are now familiar with panic disorder and its symptoms. But cardiologists are just beginning to focus on the condition. The 2 disciplines need to join in addressing the question of how to evaluate and treat the cardiovascular symptoms of panic disorder.

A symposium, "Cardiovascular Aspects of Anxiety: The Controversies and Concerns," targeted that question. The symposium was presented by the Medical University of South Carolina with an educational grant from The Upjohn Company of Kalamazoo. The topic grew out of this year's APA meeting theme, "Psychiatry in Medicine; Medicine in Psychiatry."

To assess what proportion of cardiology patients have panic disorder, Bernard D. Beitman, M.D., associate professor of psychiatry at the University of Missouri in Columbia, and his colleagues undertook 2 separate studies. The first involved a select group of 70 inpatients who had complained of chest pain but had already been found (based on X-ray/dye-injection studies of their hearts) to have no heart disease and no coronary artery disease. Approximately a third of these patients fit the criteria for panic disorder.

People with the type of undiagnosed chest pain that was unlikely to be caused by coronary heart disease made up the second study group. Of 104 outpatients, 41 percent were found to have panic disorder and no coronary artery disease (most of these patients were women in their 40s). Fifteen percent had both panic disorders and coronary artery disease.

"Our study suggests that 15 to 20 percent of all outpatients who see cardiologists have panic disorder," said Dr. Beitman. "This overall estimate also includes the 50 percent of cardiology outpatients who don't have chest pain."

"Proper identification and treatment of panic disorder in patients who have chest pain but normal coronary arteries should help reduce its emotionally crippling effect -- an effect that often leads to severe social and economic disability," adds Dr. Beitman.

Physicians tested one particular treatment. Ten patients without coronary artery disease were given an 8-week trial of anti-anxiety agent. Seven of the 10 responded positively, achieving a 50 percent or greater reduction in panic frequency. Among the controversies examined at the symposium was what proportion of panic disorder patients suffer from a specific heart abnormality called mitral valve prolapse (MVP) -- failure of one of the heart valves to close properly. Estimates in the literature range from 0 to more than 50 percent.

While most people with MVP have no symptoms, a considerable minority experience palpitations, shortness of breath, rapid heart beat, chest pain and/or dizziness that can be disabling. Only in a small fraction, however, does MVP lead to life-threatening consequences.

Data presented at the symposium indicate that the prevalence of this abnormality tends to be either underestimated or overestimated, depending on the method of diagnosis used. Two new studies variously report the percentage of panic patients who have MVP at 14 percent and 39 percent. MVP prevalence in normal individuals is thought to be about 5 percent.

It's not yet clear whether or how MVP should be treated. But the condition seemed to disappear in a significant number of panic/MVP patients when they were treated for 3 months with either an antidepressant or an anti-anxiety agent frequently used in the treatment of panic disorder.

#### Registration at Kingston for preschool

Kingston Noah's Ark preschool registration is now being taken. It is a non-profit, licensed, cooperative preschool, run by State certified, qualified and caring staff.

There will be limited enrollment, which is on a first come-first served basis. The school is held at the Kingston United Methodist Church, 3449 Washington St.

To reserve a child's place, registration forms should be completed now. For further information contact the church or call 683-2176 or 683-2922.

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### Reading aloud helps motivate kids to read

Reading Aloud: Motivating children to make books into friends, not enemies, will be shown to parents, teachers and the general public Tuesday, May 26, at Campbell Elementary School at 7:30 p.m.

The 80-minute film is by the best-selling author Jim Trelase, who wrote The Read-Aloud Handbook. The film's message is that by reading books aloud to children for 10 or 15 minutes each day, the exposure can improve a child's reading, writing and speaking, and can build emotional bridges between the reader and listener.

The film will be shown following a Chapter I Parent meeting at 7 p.m.

## Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

### FIVE YEARS AGO

The Gagetown Women's Study Club has presented two scholarships. Recipients were Terry Muntz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Muntz, Cass City, Michelle Schwartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwartz, Gagetown. Both students graduated last Thursday from Owen Gage High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland had dinner at the Harvest Table in Bad Axe

### Saturday evening.

The Evergreen Township School Reunion will be held June 5 at the Evergreen School. Those in charge are: Edsel Connell, Ernest Hyatt, Marie Meredith, Marguerite Krause and Louis Severance.

Representing the Cass City Business and Professional Women's Club at the state convention in June will be Sherryl Seeley, Marilyn Hanselman, Martha Putnam and Gloria Hartwick.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester are accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hess of Detroit on a month's trip to the World's Fair in Seattle, Wash., and to California.

Twenty-two members of the Golden Rule Class of Salem EUB Church met May 24 at the Grand Ball home. Mrs. Laurence Bartle led the devotions and directed entertainment.

Charter night for the Cass City Jaycees has been slated for June 26, according to secretary Richard Dillman. The president is Don Erla.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hutchinson had an overnight guests Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchinson of Saginaw.

### TEN YEARS AGO

An open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur on their 50th wedding anniversary will be held June 4 in the First Baptist Church basement.

Cass City residents will be asked to quench their thirsts with something other than water Thursday through Sunday. The village water tower will be drained to allow interior painting of the structure.

Cass City has been a run away winner in the opening two games of the Thumb Traveling League. Craig Helwig limited Pigeon to three hits in an 11-2 game. In the second game Cass City rolled over Mayville with an 11-3 score.

Cheryl Karr and Chloe Ann Wills of Cass City were 2 of 28 area high school students chosen for the musical group "Satisfaction" during auditions. "Satisfaction" is a branch of Youth For Christ.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Seventy-five seniors of Cass City High School will leave Monday on a 4-day trip to New York, boarding a special New York Central train at Detroit.

Acting on a telephone call, the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department swooped down on a cockfight Sunday near Vasar. In the raid, an estimated 20 persons were arrested and 57 fighting cocks were seized by Deputies Grant Ball and William Tomlinson.

Orion Cardew was named president of the Teacher's Club at a meeting held recently in Cass City.

## New books at the library

**THE ARISTOCRATS** by Susannah Kells (fiction). As World War II concludes, the elderly fourth Marquess of Arlington dies, an event that precipitates fighting between those desiring possession of his magnificent estate, Howarth. The family's straitened finances have reduced the structure to near dilapidation; nevertheless, Howarth still symbolizes the once exalted traditions of English nobility. One who slavishly reveres such trappings of power is Pearl, current occupant of Howarth and wife of the late marquess' son, Monty. To forget her middle-class origins, this narcissistic woman first adopts a regal demeanor, then frantically plots to retain and refurbish Howarth. Monty bolsters Pearl's efforts, but obstinate, cunning Lord Kynaston de Conroy vows to obtain the house to redress the wrong done when his ancestor lost Howarth to the first Marquess of Arlington during a card game generations ago.

**HAMMER** by Armand Hammer and Neil Lyndon (non-fiction). In 1921, Armand Hammer, as a young American doctor, journeyed to Russia, his parents' homeland, to work in the Urals among victims of famine and typhus. Initially under Lenin's personal patronage, he remained abroad for several years, beginning the first of several profitable business ventures and the first of three marriages. In 1956, based in Los Angeles, Hammer became CEO of the then-floundering Occidental Petroleum Corporation. In 1986, at the age of 88, he again traveled to Russia, bringing Western medical specialists and a million-dollar relief package to victims of the Chernobyl disaster. Hammer has led an adventurous life as a physician, entrepreneur, art collector, oil tycoon, philanthropist, and international ombudsman.

**SOUL FLAME** by Barbara Wood (nonfiction). Selene, abandoned at birth in order to save her life and raised by a "healer-woman," follows her adoptive mother's craft and adds to it through run-ins with other healers throughout the first-century Roman World. Her other tutor is Andreas, a cynical, handsome Greek surgeon with whom she falls in love only to be separated from him and sent on years of travels. Of course, the couple is eventually reunited, but not before a plethora of technicolor adventures intervene.

## Area man gives report on seniors

A Thumb area senior gave a report on America's health care system to senior citizens and lawmakers May 12.

Chuck Simon, a Kingston resident, gave the report during Senior Power Day at the Lansing Civic Center,

where about 6,000 older adults gathered to demonstrate the philosophical and political power of aging.

Older adult health care was one of the topics discussed in relation to the theme, "Aging America: It's Everyone's Future." In Simon's report, he said Medicare was designed to cover the acute health care costs for older adults, but the acute conditions it is covering have continued to become more limited.

According to the Villars Foundation, older people today pay as much or more of their income on health care costs than was paid before Medicare was started in the mid-1960s, Simon said in his report.

More than 80 percent of people 65 and older have problems whose costs are not covered by Medicare, including long-term chronic care in an institution or at home.

Nursing home care can cost more than \$20,000 a year, but the discovery to most Americans doesn't come until a member of the family needs long-term care and Medicare or the family's private insurance to cover Medicare gaps won't pay for it, Simon said.

### Name Rodgers to Dean's List

Charles Rodgers, son of Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Lee Rodgers of 1392 Kingston Road, Deford, has been named to the Dean's List for the 1987 spring semester at Fort Wayne Bible College, Fort Wayne, Ind.

He is studying for the Bachelor of Science degree at the Bible College. He is a graduate of Deford Christian Academy of Deford, Michigan.

A student must achieve a grade point average of at least 3.35 (a B+ average) in order to be included in the honor roll. Rodgers has a 3.66 GPA.

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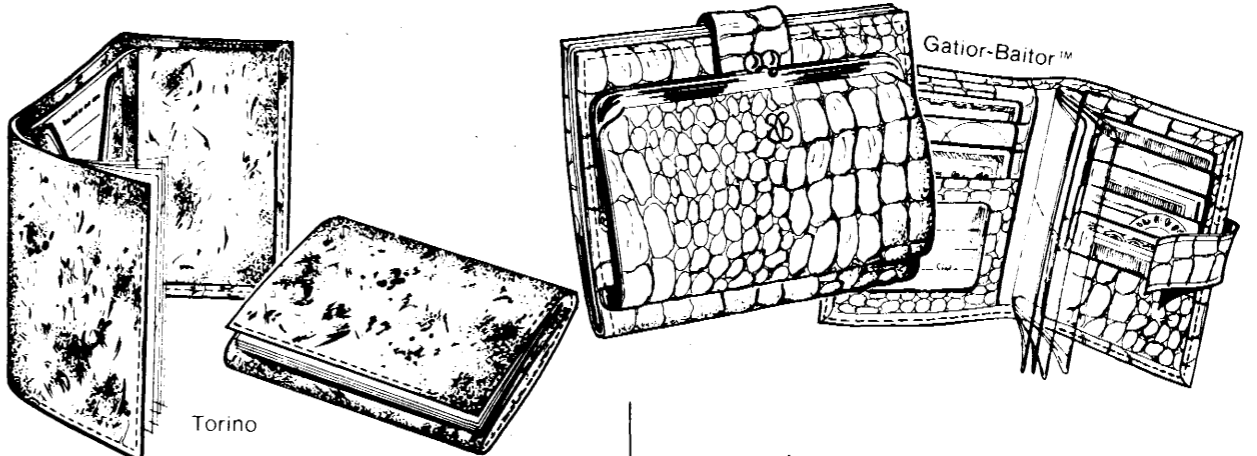
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## the PAINT STORE

Art Club holds meet

Mrs. Earney Seeley was hostess to the Cass City Art Club Wednesday. The group of 9 ladies met for lunch at Wildwood Farms Restaurant.

meeting, it was voted to make a donation to the American Cancer fund. Plans were made to have a picnic for the next meeting.

Gagetown Area News

Gen Kehoe Phone 665-2221

Mr. and Mrs. Elger Generous attended the annual tulip festival in Holland.

Saginaw. The six honorees celebrated jubilees of 25 and 50 years of service in the religious community. May 20 Velma Helwig and Gen Kehoe attended a session of the school of instruction for election inspectors at Bad Axe.

Francis and Evelyn Goslin hosted a graduation open house Sunday afternoon in honor of their daughter, Charlene, Owen-Gage graduate.

Hrycko, Mark Kappen and Jim Rabideau from Cass City High School. Father Julius Spleet was the celebrant, Sister Nancy Ayotte, homilist, Don Greenleaf, organist, Sister Kathy Onderbek, guitarist and Sister Pat Wilson led the singing.

Your neighbor says Won't be planting a garden in 1987

Spring is the time of year when the dingy snow melts, the sun shines brightly and some people begin to see a little bit more color in their lives. As the threat of a killing frost fades to balmy nights, some people plant gardens to grow food for their families, some to have an excuse to be outdoors in the summer and, for some, to have something to look upon and say yes, I grew this beautiful garden.

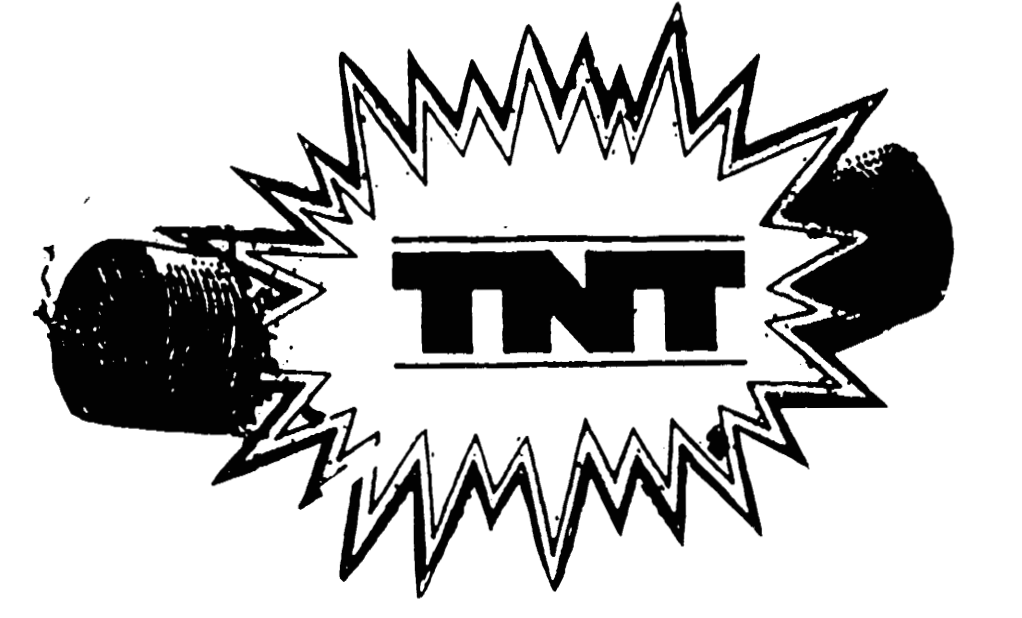
A reception in the church hall followed the services. A shower for Diane Fuller, fiancée of Willard Burdon, was held Sunday afternoon in St. Agatha church hall. Hostesses were Colleen Langenburg, Barb Irrer and Paula Burdon.

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Diet pop may stimulate appetite by Betty Pattullo. The selection of diet pop every afternoon to keep the possibly pudgy person from eating or drinking something more caloric may actually stimulate the appetite. Studies done by the American Cancer Society and at Leeds University in England indicate that people who routinely use artificial sweeteners may have no better success at losing weight than those who avoid artificial sweeteners.

Reorganization of service agency completed. With the move of the Catholic Family Service office in Bad Axe to 111 S. Port Crescent, a reorganization of the agency's service centers in the Thumb has been completed. The administrative offices, formerly in Bad Axe, are now located in Caro at 758 N. State.

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT by Pastor John R. Wood, First Baptist Church, Cass City. This past week-end, our country and our community paused for a moment to pay our respects to our war dead, and our war living.



Project Think featured

The Tuscola Intermediate School District recently received word that "Project Think," a staff development project, is featured in a National Periodical, "Gifted Students Institute Quarterly."

The Tuscola program is one of 8 programs throughout the country featured in a 2-page spread, entitled "What's Happening for High Ability Students."

The project, in its second year of implementation, is designed to teach instructors about methods and strategies in language arts which are appropriate for

high ability students in the regular classroom.

As part of the project, the Tuscola gifted and talented consortium conducts a summer lab school for elementary students. Teams of teachers from each participating school district design and teach language arts projects which nurture thinking skills and creativity.

The project, which is funded by a grant from the Michigan Department of Education, is part of an overall area plan to increase the quality of education provided to all students.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson Phone 658-2347

BRIDAL SHOWER

Around 130 attended a bridal shower for Mary Kay Sweeney at St. Columbkille Catholic Church hall Sunday afternoon given by the bridesmaids and mothers. A buffet luncheon was served at 1 o'clock.

Games were played and prizes given. Mrs. Vicki Dickenderfer of Bad Axe won the door prize. The bride to be received many nice gifts.

Mary Kay Sweeney, daughter of Kay and Jim A. Sweeney, and Dan Ritter, son of Marge and James Ritter, will be married July 11 at St. Columbkille Church.

Guests attended from Mt. Clemens, Pontiac, Kinde, Pigeon, Detroit, Owendale, Filion, Harbor Beach, Bay City, Ann Arbor, Saginaw, Berkley, Elkton, Cass City, Sterling Heights, Port Austin, Ruth, Bad Axe and Ubly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cserca of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sink and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie O'Henley of Grosse Pointe, Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Henley and family of Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. John O'Henley.

Bob Walker of Villa Park, Ill., Reva Silver, Mrs. Fritz VanErp and Mrs. John O'Henley were Wednesday afternoon guests of Edanna Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly visited Earl Moon at the VA Hospital in Saginaw Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza spent 4 days at their cottage at Lewiston.

Jan Schultz of Bad Axe and Mrs. Stephen Knowles of Pontiac returned home Wednesday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz and daughter in Orlando, Fla. Jim Hewitt took Randall Knowles home Wednesday after he had spent a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shoemaker and Mrs. Frances Kanaby were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Canham of Niagara Falls, Canada, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills. Other Saturday guests were Bob Walker of Villa Park, Ill., Larry Silver of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wills and Rhonda of Elkton and Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hunt were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mrs. Greg Moore and family spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

Julie Koroleske and 3 daughters of Bad Axe were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were Mr. and Mrs. David

Main and son John, of Highland, Susan Sofka of Davison and Mr. and Mrs. Marty Felmlee, Jennifer and Jill of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sofka. Other recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Borski of Summer Haven, Mr. and Mrs. John Glaza, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbishley and Charles of Bad Axe were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mark Hofert of Lapeer spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr.

Doris Garety and a lady friend from Godells were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Leone Doerr of Argyle, Mrs. Jim Doerr, Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent Wednesday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McCarty and Agnes Martin visited Edanna Sweeney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Sunday afternoon guests of Ceil Johnson at Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartie and Tommy in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Zawilinski in Cass City.

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

Mrs. George Jackson was a Sunday evening guest of Margaret Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson of Homer spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar and Saturday evening they all attended a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Loren Robinson at the Ruth St. Peter and Paul Church hall.

Miss Shelly Kramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kramer of Ruth, and Loren Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Robinson of Harbor Beach, were married Saturday at 2 o'clock at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church at Ruth.

Mrs. Lennie Briolat and Leonard Osestoski were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson.

Nicky Anthony was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Bob Walker of Villa Park, Ill., Mrs. Fritz VanErp, and Reva Silver attended the Fraser Presbyterian Church dinner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson spent Sunday in Traverse City.

Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Mr. and Mrs. George King and Jim Tuesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer and Mrs. Greg Gordon and daughter spent Saturday in Bay City.

Mrs. David Hacker was a

Wednesday guest of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mrs. Alex Cleland and Reva Laming were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleland Jr. Ken Osestoski was an evening guest.

Bob Walker of Villa Park, Ill., Bill Sweeney and Reva Silver were Saturday guests of Edanna Sweeney and David.

Lillian Otolakowski, Stella Leszczynski and Mrs. Evans Gibbard spent Friday in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly went to Little's Funeral Home in Cass City Wednesday evening to pay respects to Jerry Howard Jr.

Mrs. Henry Porter of Taylor was a Thursday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mrs. Ken Osestoski and Mrs. Alex Cleland visited Annie Pelton Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Wayne visited Bertha Shagena and Leta Gelatt in Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland Wednesday, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka came home after

spending the winter in Arcadia, Fla., and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. David Main and John in Highland. Another guest was Susan Sofka of Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow of Bad Axe were Saturday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Mike Wiederhold of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer, Sheree and Shelly were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Orben Wilkens of Pontiac were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney. Other Sunday evening guests were Annie McIntosh of Sterling Heights and Karlene McIntosh of Mt. Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and Edith went to the McAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe Friday to pay respects to Harold Rounds.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland accompanied Mrs. Kim Anthony, Katie and Nicky to attend a rehearsal of Sally Doerr's School of Dancing in which Katie Anthony participated.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Tuesday evening guests of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Murray of Bay City and Mr. and

Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Wednesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester in Cass City.

Jim Jackson of Ubly spent from Saturday till Tuesday morning with Don Jackson and Mrs. George Jackson.

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## Local blood supplies stable

# Blood drive officials fight AIDS myth

Area blood drive organizers appear to be winning a hard-fought battle in the war to keep blood donor numbers at satisfactory levels. One of their enemies—ignorance—has spawned a number of unwarranted

fears relating to AIDS. Consequently, some persons are afraid to donate blood because they believe that by doing so, they would be risking exposure to the deadly disease.

Such fears are being blamed, in part, for a dip in the number of blood donors locally 2 to 3 years ago. But area health officials say blood drive attendances are now well on the road to recovery.

They also say the most effective weapons against AIDS-related myths are education and recruiting campaigns.

"AIDS is a very scary thing. I don't know that it has affected us much here," Jane Mitchell, in-service director at Hills and Dales General Hospital remarked.

"We haven't had any cases at the hospital and there aren't any known cases in the immediate area," she said. "We've been lucky; we've never had to cancel surgery because blood was not available."

Still, Mitchell acknowledged, a number of potential blood donors are staying away from blood drives because of AIDS-related myths.

"There's absolutely no way you can get AIDS from giving blood. They use a new needle for each individual—nothing is re-sterilized (or) re-used in any way," she said.

According to retired nurse and Cass City blood drive volunteer Pat Gee, the number of misinformed persons appears to be decreasing. She added, "A couple of years ago, there was quite a cut back in

blood donors, but it's come right back."

Gena Simon, a staff nurse with the American Red Cross' Wolverine Region, which covers most of mid-Michigan, including the Thumb, agreed with Gee.

"Very definitely there was a drop because people made incorrect assumptions concerning the use of needles and their relation to AIDS. 'People are a lot better informed about AIDS now,'" Simon observed.

Locally, the number of blood drives in Cass City increased from one to 3 per year in 1977. An average of 120 to 130 units (pints) were collected when there was only one drive annually.

"Now we're averaging a good 70 units per drive," Mitchell said. "Sometimes we'll get up to 100 units."

Mitchell and Simon attributed improving donor numbers to efforts by health officials to education persons about the facts relating to AIDS. Mitchell noted that Cass City blood drive volunteers use a card file with past donors' names in their recruiting efforts prior to each drive.

"We've had on-going programs over the past year" to prepare and educate the hospital staff to deal with AIDS-related problems, Mitchell added. "If (AIDS) does come here, we'll be prepared."

### NEIGHBORING AREAS

Caro-area blood drive coordinator Terese Hunter emphasized the importance of educational campaigns in successful blood drives.

"We always have a re-

cruiter's meeting 3 weeks before a drive," she noted, adding, sometimes "we'll have somebody call and I'll have to explain that they can't get AIDS from giving blood. I work at it all the time."

"I wouldn't say that the number of donors is right back up there yet."

Hunter, who's been a blood drive coordinator since 1973, noted that Caro has 3 to 4 drives annually, with an average of 150 units collected at each drive.

In the Bad Axe area, 5-year blood drive coordinator Sue Roncka noted a more significant reduction in the number of donors due to AIDS fears.

"When the AIDS scare was at its height 2 years ago, I went from 110 units to 90 to 70," Roncka explained. "It really hurt to lose 30, 40 percent of our

donors (and) it's taken a long time to build" the number back up.

Education campaigns in the schools, and by the media and the Red Cross have played a major role in efforts to recruit donors, according to Roncka.

Bad Axe hosts 4 blood drives annually, each netting 100 to 110 units.

Marlette area blood drive coordinator Jane Fry, meanwhile, says her area has seen little fluctuation in terms of donations over the past few years, despite AIDS.

"I don't feel that we really noticed much. Maybe people in our area thought it (AIDS) didn't or wouldn't affect this area."

Some 55 to 60 units are collected in each of 4 blood drives in Marlette, Fry, the area's coordinator for at least the past 10 years, said.

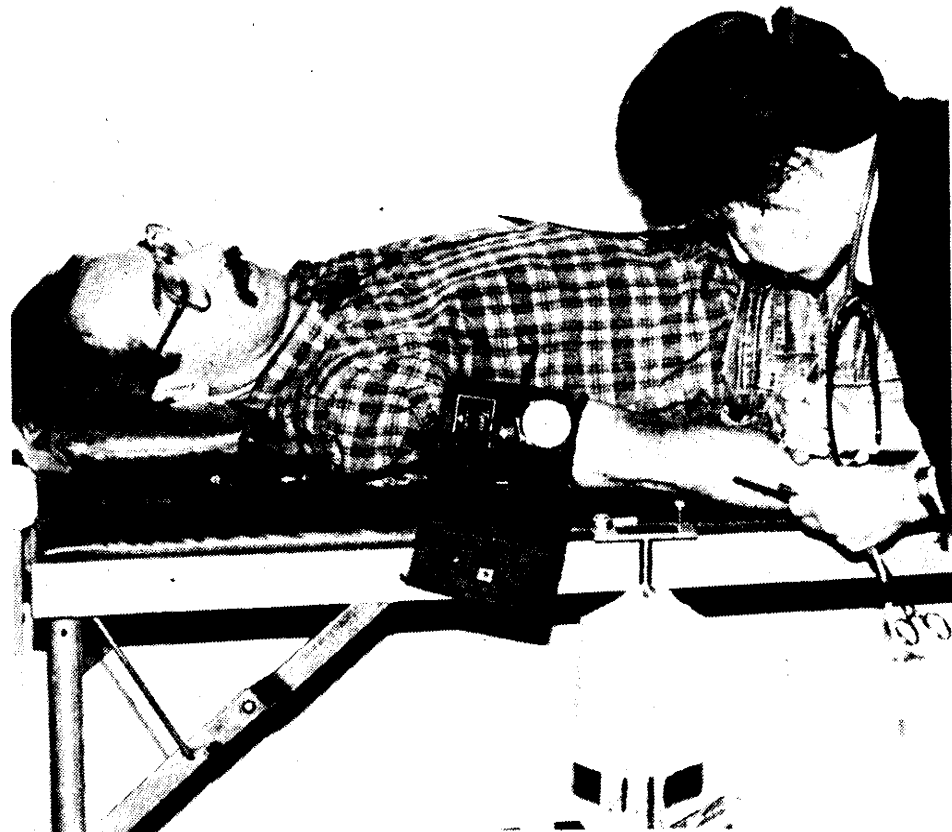
"We've done some extra publicity on the issue," she added. "I think we're reaching a point where people are more educated."

### DONORS

Mike Kropewnicki, who donated his first pint of blood May 5 in Cass City, agreed. He said that he was a little concerned at first about the connection between blood and AIDS, but decided to donate after researching the subject.

Veteran donor Owen Pierce, meanwhile, said he hasn't been frightened by AIDS.

Having donated 6 gallons of blood in Cass City, Pierce remarked, "I don't know how you could (get AIDS) when they use everything fresh."



**RED CROSS NURSE** Ming Bandy looks for a "good" vein in Kropewnicki's right arm before drawing out one pint. Although at first hesitant, Kropewnicki indicated he decided to donate blood after confirming that there's no risk of getting AIDS in the process.



**CASS CITY RESIDENT** Mike Kropewnicki undergoes a blood test May 5 in preparation for his first donation of blood. He was one of 82 persons to offer their blood during the blood drive held at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

## Ferguson award goes to senior Deborah Blue

Deborah E. Blue, a senior flutist in the Cass City High School Band, received the Harold Ferguson Award

May 21 during the annual spring band concert. The Harold Ferguson Award is given each year

to a Cass City High School Band member "who best exemplifies band in Cass City." Band Director George Bushong said before presenting the award.

Ferguson was the band director at Cass City Public Schools for several years. The Ferguson Award is given in place of an award most high schools give, the John Phillip Sousa Award, because "we wanted to give an award that had special meaning to Cass City," Bushong said.

During the evening program an estimated 175 people listened to Blue and Kim Wing, also a senior flutist, play "Minuet in D" by F. J. Haydn. The 2 young women played this piece in both District and State Solo and Ensemble competitions and received an I rating each time, Substitute Band Director David Daggett said.

Other pieces played during the concert were "Washington Post" by J. P. Sousa, "Russian Sailors Dance" by Gliere, "Allerseelen" by R. Strauss, "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" by Raye and Prince. Following an intermission, the band played "Joshua" by Moffit, "Music for a Ceremony" by Morrissey, "My Fair Lady" by Lerner and Loewe, "Yesterday" by Lennon and McCartney, "Fractured Fairy Tales" by an unknown composer and "Pulsar" by Osterling.

"A man ought to read just as inclination leads him, for what he reads as a task will do him little good," Samuel Johnson



Deborah Blue

## State troopers report 2 area-related accidents

A car-deer accident near Gageton was reported by the State Police post in Caro.

According to the report, Janeen M. Mills, 4137 Hoppe Rd., Gageton, was traveling on Hoppe Road 2 miles east of Hurds Corner Road May 21 when she hit a deer. Mills indicated the deer ran out in front of her vehicle from the north and she was unable to avoid it.

The car sustained slight damage in the mishap. Also reported last week was a car-gravel train mis-

hap on Akron Road 1/4 mile west of Cramer Road May 19.

The report stated Edward R. DuRussell, 3115 Hurds Corner Rd., Caro, was traveling eastbound on Akron Road when a gravel train driven by William C. Monte, 1219 S. Kingston Rd., Deford, lost some of its load.

DuRussell's vehicle was hit by flying stones and gravel, resulting in stone chips to the vehicle and windshield.

No citation was issued.



**VERN McCONNELL** (above, left), and **Richard Haney** place a wreath at the monument of the unknown soldier during Memorial Day ceremonies.

## Former area man directs Florida Talent Group

Former Cass City resident, Red Wiles, alias "Rainbow Red" the clown, has been named creative director of Florida Talent Group, according to Kent Butler, director and new owner of Florida Faces, Inc. Florida Talent Group and Fun-O-Grams.

Wiles will be involved in creating and booking a great variety of shows and entertainment packages for all occasions, from private parties, dances and galas to conventions and shopping mall shows.

Wiles has been a booking agent, show manager and performer with a Florida-based production company,

as well as touring 15 states with "Holiday Cavalcade," a variety stage show. Prior to returning to show business, Wiles served 4 years as director of transportation for Sarasota's Senior Friendship Center, Inc.

After earning his degree at Michigan State University, Wiles spent 13 years touring the world coordinating communications for NATO and SEATO. With his wife Dot Pearce, alias "Altuna Leadbottom" the clown, Wiles lives in Sarasota, Fla., and has been spreading smiles along Florida's Gulf Coast.

Wiles is the son of Floyd and Ida Wiles of Cass City.

## 100th birthday celebrated by Cass City bank

The Cass City branch of Mutual Savings and Loan Association helped celebrate the firm's 100th birthday with cake and refreshments Friday.

Firm President Bruce Cook, from the Bay City branch, and local employees were on hand to help cut the cake and visit with bank patrons.

Several Cass City businessmen and officials were part of the cake-cutting ceremonies, including Chamber of Commerce President Tom Herron, Cass City Chief of Police Gene Wilson and Les Shetter, Mutual vice-president and area supervisor.

Mutual Savings and Loan is the sixth largest savings and loan association in Michigan and one of the 200 biggest in the United States.

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businessmen established Mutual's ancestor firm, Savings Building and Loan, in 1887. The idea of the new firm was to help middle and low income families acquire affordable loans.

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# Fired-up O-G softball team rolls over N-H

A fired-up Owen-Gage girls' softball squad will try to maintain momentum as it prepares to travel to Port Austin Friday for a Class D District game against Carsonville-Port Sanilac.

"They're fired up," coach Judy Porter said of her charges. "We're so young, but if we can keep our errors down, I think we have a good chance" of winning Friday.

The lady Bulldogs, who finished second in the North Central Thumb League, limited their errors to 3 Friday when they advanced to district action with an impressive 13-4 victory over North Huron.

Owen-Gage, 12-4 in the league and 15-4 overall, jumped out to a 5-1 lead after 2 innings and made it 8-1 after 3 before curbing a comeback attempt by the Warriors.

With an 8-4 score in the third inning, North Huron loaded the bases and then sent its clean-up hitter to the plate. She blasted a hit to right field, but a spectacular dive catch by sophomore Tanya Haldane foiled the Warriors' threat.

"That, to me, was the turning point—it totally took the wind out of their sails," Porter remarked. "It would have been a grand slam homer—it was a super catch."

Angie Bolzman led Owen-Gage hitters with 4 singles and one triple, while teammate Barb Hellebuycik went 3 for 4 with 3 singles, winning pitcher Susie Salcido was 2 for 4 with a single and a double, and Charlene Goslin had 2 singles.

# Bulldogs lose in pre-district

Owen-Gage High School baseball coach Jim Wissner's charges ended their season Friday on a sour note, losing 1-10 to North Huron in pre-district action.

But the coach, and his players, are optimistic about next season's prospects. "We're going to have them all back next year," Wissner said. "We had a good year, they all improved (and) I didn't have any quitters."

The Bulldogs, who foiled Akron-Fairgrove's chance to tie for the North Central Thumb League crown by splitting a doubleheader with the Vikings May 18, finished the season with a league record of 4-12, 4-15 overall.

Owen-Gage held North Huron to a 1-0 lead through the first 3 innings Friday, but committed several errors in the fourth, allowing the Vikings to take a 6-1 lead and never look back.

North Huron's Greg Szymanski hurled a 2-hitter to help advance his team to a Class D District game in Port Austin Friday, while the Bulldogs' Kevin Koch took the loss.

Wissner lauded Koch's performance on the mound, adding, "We just couldn't hit the ball and they hit it all over the place." Singles by Koch and Steve Czup made up Owen-Gage's hits.

In action May 18, Chris Abbe walked, stole 2 bases and then scored the winning run on a fly ball in the sixth inning with one out to give the Bulldogs an 8-7 win over Akron-Fairgrove.

Koch struck out 5 batters en route to claiming the win from the mound, while Mike Spagnuolo took the loss.

Top hitters for the Bulldogs were Marc Reinhardt, who cracked a 3-run homer in the second inning; Stirrett, who lined a double and a single, and Czap and Brad Susalla, who each contributed 2 singles.

It was Akron-Fairgrove's turn to win in the final inning in the nightcap, when a wild pitch by Reinhardt allowed the Vikings to ice a 4-3 decision.

Reinhardt, who pitched a 2-hitter with 5 strikeouts, was charged with the loss, while Mike Miklovic was the winning pitcher.

Abbe and Reinhardt each had 2 singles for the Bulldogs.

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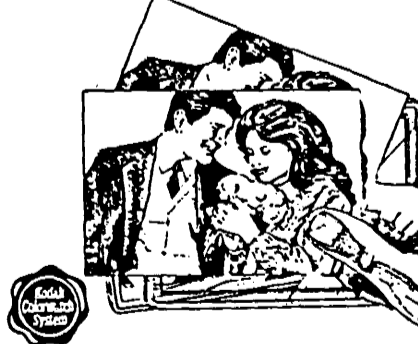
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# Cubs top Braves in fight for first

The 2 undefeated Cass City Little League girls' softball teams battled it out last week with the Cubs prevailing over the Braves 18-8.

Kathy Bolton was the winning pitcher in Friday's game, while Tracy Patera was the pitcher for the Braves.

Hitters for the Cubs were Kathy Bolton, Sherry DeLong, Brandy Eason, Jenny McNaughton, Kerri Santos and Jody Wright.

Leading hitters for the Braves were Janet Kubacki and Tracy Patera with 3 hits each.

The Reds triumphed over the Pirates in a game Wednesday 15-4. Jandi Hillaker was the winning pitcher for the Reds and Darcie Monroe was the losing pitcher for the Pirates.

Hillaker had a grand-slam home run and another 2-run homer for the Reds, while teammate Amie White had 3 hits. Jill and Roxanne Rutkoski each had 2 hits for the Pirates.

In the other game Wednesday, the Braves beat the Tigers 21-16. Tracy Patera was the winning pitcher for the Braves, and Stephanie Leiterman pitched for the Tigers in a losing bout.

Samantha Horne, Janet Kubacki, Shelly Mellenord, Tracy Patera and Trisha Viney each had 4 hits for the Braves. Julie Knowlton had 4 hits, Barb Kelley had 3, and Jodi LaRoche hit a home run for the Tigers.

# Girls end softball year with picnic

The Cass City Little League girls' softball 8 to 9-year-old division played their final game May 19.

The 2 teams had 6 games scheduled for the season, but the first game was rained out. The Pink Team won the second and third games and the Blue Team won the fourth, fifth and sixth games.

The Blue Team's coaches were Don and Bev Schelke. The coaches for the Pink Team were Phil and Cindy Klaus.

The teams had a picnic in the park pavilion after the last game and a total of 20 girls from both teams received certificates for their participation in the league.

# Cass City girls split twin bill

It's true that pitching is 90 percent of the game in high school softball, but even the best pitching can't win when there is no support at all.

That was the case in the second game of a doubleheader Wednesday, May 20, as the Cass City Red Hawks lost an 11-1 decision to the Mayville Wildcats at Cass City Recreational Park.

Becky Severance and Renee Szarapski combined to hold the Wildcats to 2 bunt singles and didn't allow a ball hit out of the infield, and still were swamped by the visitors in a game called after 5 innings by the mercy rule. The Hawks were hurt by 9 walks, but the key to the game, Coach Jim Fox said, was the errors committed by the girls.

Things were a little brighter for Cass City in the first game. Cass City won with a 4-run rally in the last inning. The Hawks turned 3 walks and 2 hits in the final frame to snatch the victory.

Shannon McIntosh started and went the first 3 innings. She was relieved by Hurd, who got credit for the win.

# Schelke coach of year Champion Hawks place 4 on Thumb B all-league

League co-champion Cass City placed 4 on the Thumb B Association all-conference baseball team named by coaches in the league. In addition, Don Schelke, Cass City coach, was elected manager of the year as he guided the Hawks to an 11-3 conference and 15-5 overall record.

Boding well for the future, 2 of the Hawks named to the squad are sophomore. es. They are Paul Tuckey, outfielder, and Jeff Dillon, designated hitter. Senior Dave Miller added to his host of individual honors by being named all-league on the mound and Jeff Sontag, another senior, made the team for his work in the infield.

## Boys' Little League

	W	L
Tigers	2	0
Pirates	2	1
Yankees	2	1
Orioles	1	1
Cubs	1	2
Giants	0	3

Other Hawks honored were junior Jeremy Capps, 2nd team, infield, and senior Dennis Ziembra, honorable mention, infield.

The complete squad:

**PITCHER**  
1st team: Tim Theaker, Caro senior; Dave Miller, Cass City senior.  
2nd team: Jason Hardos, Bad Axe senior; Mike Groce, North Branch senior.  
Honorable mention: Fred Reinfelder, Vassar senior; Steve Goins, North Branch senior.

**CATCHER**  
1st team: Joel Mesnard, Bad Axe sophomore.  
2nd team: Steve Wolfgram, Lakers senior.  
Honorable mention: Scott Pratt, Imlay City junior.

**DESIGNATED HITTER**  
1st team: Jeff Dillon, Cass City sophomore.  
2nd team: Troy Grigg, Bad Axe senior.  
Honorable mention: Paul Hampel, Caro senior.

**COACH OF THE YEAR**  
Don Schelke, Cass City, 11-3, 15-5.

**OUTFIELD**  
1st team: Ron Ciurla, Marlette senior; Hank Weitenberger, Bad Axe senior; Paul Tuckey, Cass City sophomore.  
2nd team: Phil Martin, Vassar junior; Rob Nicholas, Cass City senior; Brian Jias, Bad Axe senior.  
Honorable mention: Dave Sell, Imlay City senior; Bill Ruhlman, North Branch senior.

**FIRST BASE**  
1st team: Mike Mutton, Caro senior.  
2nd team: Jamie Clapsaddle, Marlette senior; Brian Schutte, North Branch senior.  
Honorable mention: Brian Wertz, Lakers senior.

**INFIELD**  
1st team: Jeff Gavitt, Bad Axe senior; Jeff Raymond, Caro sophomore; Jeff Sontag, Cass City senior; Chuck Ramirez, Imlay City junior.  
2nd team: Dave Flyers, North Branch senior; Mike Gohsman, Vassar junior; Troy Amend, Vassar junior; Jeremy Capps, Cass City junior.

# Hawks split with Mayville

The Cass City Red Hawks split the final 2 games of the season, against Mayville, but the loss didn't matter, didn't matter at all. What did matter was that Bad Axe defeated Caro in the opening game of a doubleheader and then split a series with the Lakers.

That pleasing turn of events assured the Hawks a share of the Thumb B Association title. Caro and Bad Axe have a rained-out game to play and the winner will share the title with Cass City with an 11-3 record.

In the opening game of the twin bill against Mayville, Dave Miller capped his brilliant high school career by tossing a 5-hit shutout in one of the finer games played this season. Miller walked 3 and struck out 9. The only run of the game scored in the first inning as Dennis Ziembra and Rob Nicholas combined hits to score. It was a tough loss for Graham to take, as he limited Cass City to just 4 hits.

The Wildcats bounced back in the second game to win 6-3. The winners solved Krol's slants for 12 hits and were never in danger. The visitors led 5-1 before the Hawks closed the gap to 5-3 in the fifth. Mayville added an insurance run in the last inning, but it wasn't really necessary as the Hawks never were able to put the tying run on base in their last time to bat in the game and the season.

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**Taking stock**

By Bill Myers



The 50-plus Guide to Retirement Investing -- Walter W. David, Dow Jones Irwin, 1618 Ridge Rd., Homewood, Ill. Pub. \$16.95, 132 pp.

That's the way book reviews start out, and what do you know -- this country boy was sent a reviewer's copy of the above by the publisher, the well-known Dow Jones Irwin Co., which puts out ever so many books on how to invest.

The theme of the book is retirement planning for those hitting 50. Well, better late than never. Fifteen years of planning for that magic day when you're 65 and Social Security checks come in pensions, too, in most cases.

Personally, I think retirement planning should start at age 5 and not 50, but that's another column, someday.

The author has been a branch manager for Paine Webber, who now heads an investment company in Maitland, Fla., and he has a master's degree in business administration, if that impresses you. He's been in the business 14 years, which is quite a while by current standards.

Mostly, he takes the conservative approach, that protecting your capital is the big thing. Let me drop in a comment at this point, that after retirement, when you're unemployed, the ONLY thing you have working for you is your capital. That goes, and you move in with the kids. It will be a sad day for both generations.

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**Adult ed pupils graduate Tuesday**

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out a diploma, I couldn't get the job. So, I went home in tears and called Dave Lovejoy," she said.

"I was 2 weeks behind everyone else and I caught up," Gibson, 37, added.

She noted that she's attended adult ed classes 3 to 4 nights per week for the past 1 1/2 years. "I was real nervous (at first); I was scared that I'd be the oldest

**Council to seek more millage**

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proved a one-year extension of a 3-year contract with Gateway Waste Partners, Almont, for rubbish removal. The extension calls for a freeze of the current rate of \$3.50 per home.

A proposal by Baltic Energy Corp., Lansing, to lease 40 acres of village landfill property located about one mile south of the village was declined by the council.

The oil and gas lease proposed payment of \$1,200 over 5 years.

Alan Sward, a member of the committee organizing July 4 activities, received tentative approval from the council for use of the Village Park this year. Approval was granted pending receipt of proper insurance certificates for activities such as a fireworks display.

one there."

Now employed at Kar Mikel's Dairy Cone in Cass City, Gibson is looking forward to better days. "I want to get a degree in social services," she said, adding, "I'm real pleased with myself. It's something I didn't think I could do."

Gibson and husband John, who have 3 children ranging in age from 12 to 17 years, reside at 4394 Oak St.

**EMPLOYEES LAUDED**

Several village employees were lauded by the council for various achievements and honors received recently.

Police officer Craig Haynes, Sgt. Donald Miller and Chief Gene Wilson have received certificates for completing a program concerning updating criminal law and procedures; Wastewater Treatment Plant Supervisor Rick Mohr has been named the recipient of the Donald M. Pierce award by the Michigan Water Pollution Control Association for an "outstanding job," and Wastewater Treatment Plant employee Ken Schott received certificates for completing courses in "Applied Mathematics for Water and Wastewater Personnel" and "The Operation of Wastewater Treatment Plants."

**Video bill would curb libraries**

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ers.

"I think the competition in Cass City" has forced businesses to offer good values and bargains," he said.

**UPDATE**

According to Bill Anderson, a staff aide to Sen. Cruce, a hearing is expected to be scheduled on the bills. "At this point, I would guess they will hold a committee meeting within the next couple of weeks," he said.

If a majority of committee members vote "yes," then the bills would go to the full House. If approved and there were no amendments, the bills would then go to the governor.

Anderson pointed out that there is "some talk now" of amendments which would minimize the bills' strictness. He said that such amendments might allow libraries to adopt fee policies providing the fees were first presented at a public hearing.

Anderson acknowledged that the bills, if approved, might eventually affect all libraries in the state. It would have taken some 20 bills to include all libraries in the legislation, he said, adding that currently, "we are dealing with 2 methods most commonly used" to establish libraries.

If approved, Anderson remarked, "I would expect other libraries to re-think their policies. We may look at them later on."

ADULT ED

According to Cass City Adult Education secretary Michelle Zdrojewski, Tuesday's commencement exercises will mark the program's ninth graduation. Some 170 persons, including this year's students, have graduated from the program.

And while this year's graduating class is down from past years--26 pupils last year and 25 the year before--interest in the program hasn't diminished, Zdrojewski remarked.

"We have retired people coming to school, people who work during the day and come to school at night, expectant mothers... it's tremendous," she said, adding that many go on to take college courses.

Students have ranged in age from 21 to 63 years, according to Zdrojewski, who noted that the program is open to persons of all ages.

"We find that the young people relate to the older people, and the older people (interact) with the younger

**Walbro, Orbital Engine finalize joint agreement**

Officials of Walbro Corporation, Cass City, Michigan, and Orbital Engine Company Pty. Ltd., Perth, Western Australia, today announced that they have finalized their joint venture agreement for the purpose of manufacturing and marketing fuel injection systems and related components to automotive and marine engine manufacturers in North America and Europe.

The joint venture company, Orbital Walbro Corporation, is being incorporated this month in the United States, with headquarters in Cass City. The intention is to enter into a joint venture which was first announced by the two companies in May of 1986. Orbital technical personnel are already working in Cass City, where manufacturing facilities will be established. Initial applications for the fuel systems are expected to be in the marine engine industry.

Orbital Engine Company was formed in November 1972 for the purpose of designing and developing a compact, lightweight fuel efficient, low cost engine which complied with emission standards and which would have application in automobile, aircraft, industrial and marine markets. OEC is owned by two Australian stockholders: Broken Hill Proprietary Co. Ltd., Australia's largest company, and Sarich Technologies Trust. OEC has business contracts related to its technologies in Europe, USA and Japan.

**Lions Club makes 2 donations**

The Cass City Lions Club made donations to 2 Cass City organizations May 14.

Mid-Thumb Service Unit Director Kay Warner, on behalf of the Mid-Thumb Girl Scout Council, received \$200 to be used in buying Girl Scout badges.

"There are 118 girl scouts in the area who complete a variety of projects and earn badges. It's good for someone to donate money for the badges," Warner said.

Barbara Hutchinson, director of the Rawson Memorial Library, received \$1,000 to be used toward purchasing large print and talking books for the library.

The Lions Club has made donations to the library for 6 years, but this is the first time it has made a contribution to the Girl Scout Council. Lions Club President John Maharg said.

people; there's no generation gap," she said.

"It's an opportunity that families can share," Zdrojewski continued. "It's a unique thing that takes a lot of courage, and you really see it."

**No one injured in car fire**

No one was injured in a car fire Monday at 6350 Garfield St. in Cass City.

Investigators, who say the 1982 4-door vehicle owned by Patricia A. Metzger, Hartsell Road, Owendale, is a "total loss," have been unable to determine a cause for the blaze.

Cass City Police officer William C. Hartzel, who assisted the Elkhart Township Fire Department, stated in a report that he observed black, heavy smoke coming from the engine area of the vehicle upon arriving at the scene.

Hartzel, who noted the vehicle was parked in front of Hair Benders Beauty Shop, stated that he used a fire extinguisher in an attempt to keep the fire from spreading to the passenger area of the car, which was unoccupied at the time.

Metzger told Hartzel that she had parked the car and entered the shop before noticing smoke rising from the engine area.

No dollar loss estimate was available.



CASS CITY INTERMEDIATE School Student Council officers (front row, from left): Garen Barker, Mindy Fulcher, Stephanie Spencer and Steve Tuckey, along with advisor Richard Partlo recently accepted an award for excellence on behalf of the council.

**Cass City School Student Council honored**

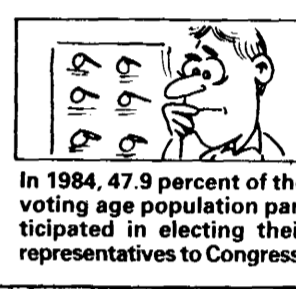
The Cass City Intermediate School Student Council has received the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals' Student Council Award of Excellence, the school recently announced.

Cass City Intermediate is one of 25 schools named as recipients of the award among 43 schools which applied for the honor.

The council has some 430 members in grades 5 through 8, with Mindy Fulcher, Pam Stoll, Julie Baker and Jane Marker serving as eighth grade representatives; Rodney Romain, Debra Adams, Jodie Hillaker and Brad Gray as the seventh grade representatives; Heather Kelly, Sarah Edzik, Melissa Micklash and

Stephanie Szarapski as the sixth grade representatives; and Eddie Park, Er Hoard and Aaron Hewitt as the fifth grade representatives.

Council officers are Steven Tuckey, president; Garen Barker, vice-president; Stephanie Spencer, secretary; and Mindy Fulcher, treasurer.



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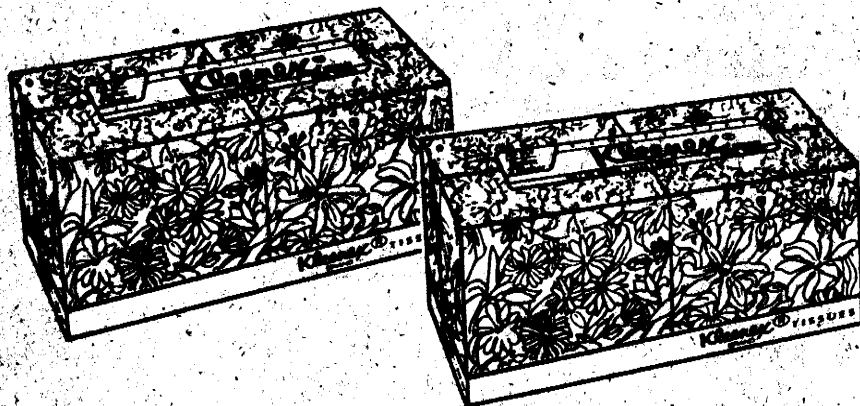


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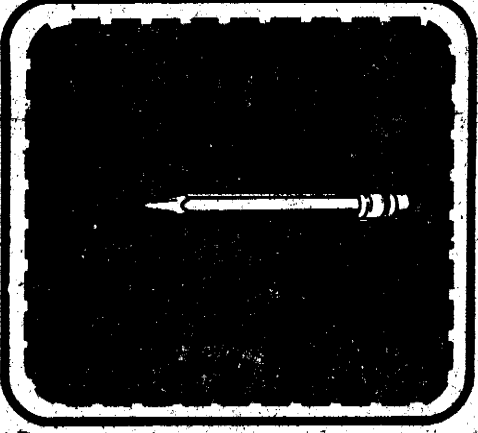
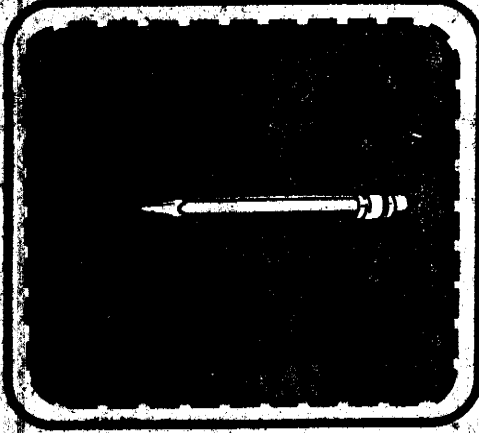
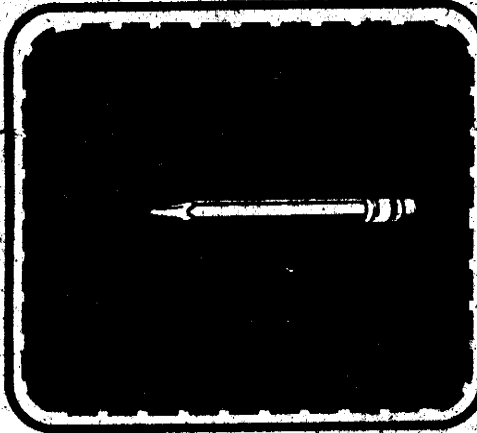
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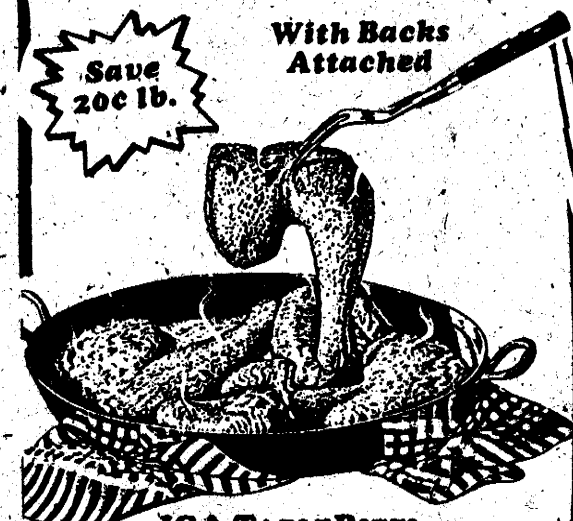
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