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Community mourns

Popular Darin Monroe dies in tragic crash

More than 500 persons attended the funeral Monday of a young Cass City man who was killed Friday morning in a head-on crash about 5 miles north of Mayville.

The victim, Darin D. Monroe, 18, 3560 Phillips Rd., recently returned home for the summer after finishing his freshman year at Ferris State University.

According to Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies, Monroe was westbound on M-46 in Fremont Township at about 6:11 a.m. when the van he was driving crossed the center line and collided with an eastbound Spartan Food Co. semitractor trailer loaded with frozen food.

The driver of the truck, Terryll L. Vissers, 42, of Allendale, was taken by helicopter to St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw,

where he was listed in serious condition Tuesday morning, a hospital spokesman said.

Deputies, who were assisted by Caro Fire Department and Caro EMS personnel, were uncertain why the van crossed the center line, but guessed Monroe may have fallen asleep at the wheel just prior to the crash. At the time, he was about 3 miles west of his destination, Michigan Boatlift and Dock Co., where he had started a summer job a week earlier.

The 1988 Cass City High School graduate, who was majoring in communications at Ferris, was a "personable" young man who was very close to his family and who loved sports, 4-H and working on cars, friends said Friday.

"He was a very respectful boy and a very polite young man," the Rev. Clare Patton, pastor of Salem United Methodist Church, Cass City, remarked.

Patton said Darin was a member of the church for several years along with his parents, Douglas and Donna, and sisters Darcie, a student at Cass City Intermediate School, and Darlene, who graduated from Cass City High School

Thursday night.

The family, he added, has lived in the community since 1979, when they moved to Cass City from Ionia.

Intermediate School Principal Don Schelke, Darin's football and baseball coach in high school, described him as being a very popular and outgoing athlete who enjoyed a number of sports. "He was a good kid," he said. "(It's a) big loss."

"He was well liked. He was always a very personable kid," high school counselor Wayne Dillon said.

Dillon, whose son, Jeff, played football with Darin, noted he was known as "Bubba" to his friends,

many of whom are still in high school. He also was very close to his family, the counselor said.

"I know a lot of kids who have been out" to visit the family already, Dillon continued. "It's a sad place up here today. We've got a lot of kids in tears."

Funeral services for Darin were held Monday at Salem United Methodist Church, with Rev. Patton officiating. Interment was in Novesta Township Cemetery.

Born June 24, 1970, in Fort Wayne, Ind., Darin is survived by his parents and sisters; maternal grandparents, Henry Allen and Adrian Abshire of Pompeii, and Viola Vermilya and step-

grandfather Russell Vermilya of Ovid, and paternal grandmother, Arlene Monroe of Ovid.



Darin Monroe



18-YEAR-OLD Cass City resident Darin Monroe was killed Friday morning when his van (above) collided head-on with a semitractor trailer north of Mayville on M-46.

Cass City Schools' cost lowest in Thumb area

At informational meetings in the school district, Supt. Kenneth Micklash outlined the reasons that the school is asking for a renewal and a 2-mill increase for operation of Cass City Schools.

In comparison with other Thumb schools, the administration can make a convincing case for the need and the economical operation of the school.

Cass City raises less millage than any other school district in the Thumb and will continue to raise the least amount if all requested millages are approved by the voters June 12.

Cass City spends less per pupil (\$2,492) than any other school in the area and ranks 511 out of 525 schools in the state.

The district differs from many other districts, too, in that the state and federal government pays a larger share of school taxes now than it did before. Districts

not running as economically as Cass City generally have less of the total school costs paid with state and federal taxes now than they did previously. In 1983 about 76 percent of school cost came from the state. In 1987 that percentage dropped to 69 percent, and in 1988 it was 63 percent.

While the percentage is high for Cass City, the percentage of total general fund revenues from the state has steadily decreased. From a high of 29.8 in 1970-71, it is expected to be only about 7.4 in 1988-89.

Micklash is quick to point out the measures that have enabled the district to fight a declining enrollment with cost cuts. In the last year the increased cost of operating the school was well under the rate of inflation and was held to about 2 percent.

The administration has been successful in reacting quickly to changes in enrollment. There has been an

influx of students in Campbell Elementary School. Five years ago there were 430 students and today there are 537. During this period 3 new teachers have been added.

Balancing that has been the elimination of the elementary art teachers and 4 fewer teachers in the intermediate school. Two teachers from the high school staff and the position of assistant high school principal abolished.

In addition to the request for 2 added mills, taxpayers

will be asked to approve a renewal of 3 mills. Both taxes are for one year.

Although district taxpayers have been reluctant to tax themselves for school operation, they have okayed increased taxes when the need has been great and easily demonstrated.

We believe that Cass City students are receiving a quality education, Micklash points out, and hope that our taxpayers know that the extra money requested is vitally needed to maintain the "bare bones" budget we have now.

Mother, son among adult '89 graduates

To some people graduating from high school is no big deal. But for one Cass City family it has marked a new beginning.

Mother and son, Wanda and Jobe Santos were to graduate together Wednesday, May 31, from night school. To them their diploma means a positive change in their lives.

Currently, because of his graduation, Jobe, 18, is planning to go to Central Michigan University in the winter semester to major in "social work and minor in coaching or physical education, something in sports."

In addition, Wanda received a full scholarship to attend Jordan College. "If I can take night classes I'll start in the fall. I've accepted it. I just have to work it out so when I get a job I can do both."

However, as they explained, getting to graduation wasn't easy at first.

Jobe pointed out that he left school after becoming an alcoholic. "I was supposed to graduate last year and I didn't. I wanted to get my

life back together so we decided to go back to school together.

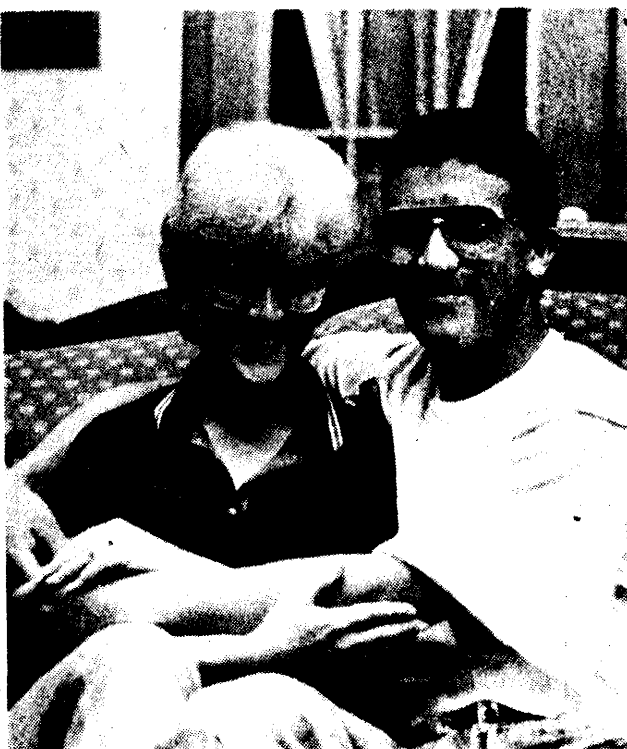
"Now he's got his stuff together," Wanda remarked, adding, "He's been sober for over a year now."

Previously, Wanda had left high school in 1969 to get married. "It was my decision. I was 3 months into my senior year." Later, in 1974, she tried to go back to school but was unable to finish.

Last year after being laid off from work she decided to go back again, but admitted feeling awkward. "I was nervous about it. I thought I'd be real uncomfortable and I was at first. But the people were really nice and the staff was constantly encouraging you."

Also she was concerned how Jobe would feel about going to school with his mother. But Jobe explained, "I thought it would be kind of neat to graduate with her. Not many people get to graduate with their mother," he commented.

Jobe and Wanda attribute their success in night school to the support they gave each other. Please turn to page 12.



JOBE AND WANDA SANTOS give a reassuring hug to each other. They were to have graduated together from night school Wednesday along with 15 other people ranging in age from 18 to 76.

Tragic week on Tuscola Co. roads

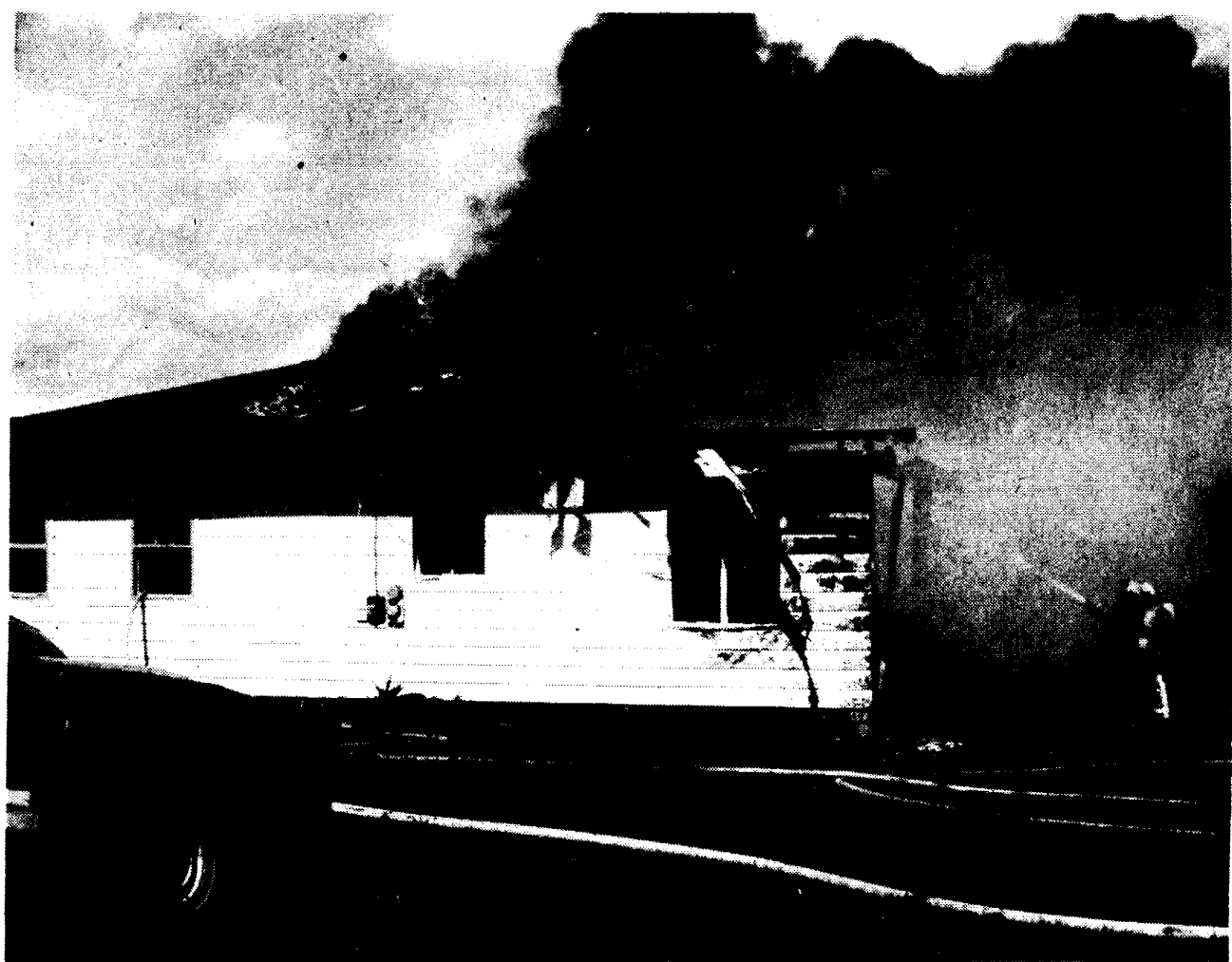
It was a tragic week on Tuscola County roads. Aside from separate crashes that killed 2 persons, several others were hurt in traffic accidents over the past 7 days.

Those who died on county roads were a Bay Port

woman killed Wednesday afternoon in a 2-vehicle crash in Wisner Township, and a Cass City man who died in a head-on collision Friday morning in Fremont Township.

The worst of the non-fatal

accidents occurred in Denmark Township early Sunday afternoon, when 12 persons, including 5 children riding in the bed of a pickup truck, were hurt in a 2-vehicle collision near the intersection of W. Sanilac and Please turn to page 7.



LOCAL FIRE FIGHTERS' efforts were not enough Saturday afternoon to save a residence at 6840 Severance Rd. The house and contents were a total loss.

Loss set at \$40,000 in Severance Road house fire

Local fire authorities are continuing their investigation of a blaze Saturday afternoon that gutted a Severance Road house.

No injuries were reported in the fire, one of 2 in the Cass City area Saturday, which was called in by a passerby at about 4:36 p.m., according to Elkland Township Fire Chief Dick Root.

Flames were shooting out of the roof of the house, located about a half mile

west of M-53 at 6840 Severance Rd., when fire fighters arrived. The structure couldn't be saved, Root said, adding, "I would say it was probably about a \$40,000 loss."

Root said the structure was insured, but the contents were not.

The house belonged to Greg and Angie Dohl, Bay City, according to the fire chief. Terry Smeaton, who was living at the residence,

was not home when the blaze broke out, he noted.

A total of about 20 firemen spent about 3 hours at the scene. Elkland fire fighters were assisted by personnel and tankers from the Elmwood-Gagetown and Kingston fire departments.

Earlier Saturday, the Elkland department responded to a car fire at about 9:30 a.m. in the Rawson Memorial Library parking

lot behind Fort's Store. Root said the vehicle, a 1972 Chevrolet owned by Deb Paladi, 6472 Main St., was a total loss. Cause of the blaze is unknown, he said.

Another fire picture-see page 5.

Engaged



**Julie Ann Behr
Joseph M. Pongrac**

Robert and Karen Behr of Saginaw, formerly of Cass City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Ann, to Joseph M. Pongrac, son of Joseph J. and Helen Pongrac of Grand Blanc. Miss Behr is a 1989 Delta College graduate. She is employed with Martin & Martin Law Firm in Saginaw. Pongrac is a 1983 graduate of Grand Blanc High School. He is employed as manager of Flint Kitchen & Bath. An Aug. 25, 1990, wedding is planned.

Marriage Licenses

Charles Woodruff, Cass City, and Kelly McBride, Caro. Dallas Anger, Kingston, and Deanna Gusak, Mayville. Timothy Krockner, Upland, Ind., and Terri Leino, Cass City. Gregory Hutchinson and Katherine Tyo, both of Cass City. Dale Hool and Debra Wallace, both of Cass City. David Branding, Murphysboro, Ill., and Kristin Clara, Cass City. Dennis Ewald and Dawn Miller, both of Caro.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright were guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, in Davisburg for the weekend.

Mrs. Helen Lorentzen spent Sunday and Monday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lorentzen and son Danny in Clio.

Matthew Finkbeiner, who is in the Navy in San Diego, Calif., is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martus of Flushing spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Stella Martus.

The family of the late Paul and Sabie Auslander met Sunday, May 28, at the home of Arthur and Janet Severance for their annual reunion. Fifty-three family members and guests enjoyed a potluck dinner followed by games, visiting and a hayride. Among those attending were the eight children of the Auslanders: Mr. and Mrs. William Butts, Mrs. Zelda Hem, and Mrs. Jean Cohen of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osentoski of Flushing, Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ichuc of Fraser, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Auslander and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Auslander of Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Shagena with many other relatives and friends in honor of the birthday of Mary Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Shawn and Shannon of Lake Orion spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Profit, at the Profit cottage near Huron City.

Mrs. Betty Greenleaf spent Wednesday visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gleason in Saginaw.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Moslander were their daughter Georgia, and her husband Russ and grandson Joshua of East Detroit. Their son Joe was also visiting from Fort Knox, Ky., where he is stationed with the U.S. Army.

Twenty-one attended the monthly birthday dinner Friday at the Cass City meal site. Martha Durham and Lloyd Raatz had May birthdays. Four guests and 24 seniors were present May 19 for "bring a friend day." Prize winners of a drawing held were Ann Stepha, Luther Durham, Beverly Rockefeller and Frankie Anker. Velma Cleland and Isabelle Seeley reported on Senior Power Day in Lansing. Blood pressure readings will be taken at Friday's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nichols of Marlette visited Mrs. Gladys Agar Sunday.

Scott Stine of Saginaw spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stine.

Mrs. Lyle Zapfe attended the open house Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Peasley, in honor of their son Matthew, a 1989 graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy had a co-op dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg, Lester Hendrick, Dolores Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Duane O'Dell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell and family, Don Finkbeiner and sons, Clark and Donald.

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Mrs. Theda Seeger received word that Mrs. Elaine (Klinkman) Schulz of Billings, Mont., fell May 18 and fractured her ankle.

Mrs. Gene Sickler of Morley spent from Tuesday until Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Agar.

Thursday visitors of Mrs. Gladys Agar were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark of Mayville, Mrs. Flossie Collins and daughter Sherryl of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Thelma Bond of Kalamazoo.

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Lester Hendrick of Eaton Rapids and his daughter, Dolores Mills, of Ypsilanti spent the weekend with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg.

Tim and Susan Wooster of Mt. Morris were Sunday overnight and Memorial Day guests of her parents, Dale and Mary Damm.

Visitors Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fader of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Anthes of Gageton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernd Geigar of Schweinfurt, Germany, spent Thursday through Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer. Mr. and Mrs. Geigar are both teachers at the Olympia - Marata - Gymnasium and conductor and choir persons of the 41-member choir and band which have been touring in Michigan.

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**Sheree Jean LaPeer
Willard Markham Jr.**

Lynwood and Jeanette LaPeer of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheree Jean, to Willard Markham Jr., son of Willard and Janet Markham of Caro.

The bride-elect is employed at Fort's in Cass City. The prospective groom is employed at Central Shop-Rite in Caro.

An Aug. 5 wedding is planned.

**Hills and Dales
General Hospital**

PATIENTS LISTED TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1989 WERE:

Florence Karr, Cass City;
George Nowakowski, DeFord;
Leona Wildner, Unionville.



ATTENDING THE RECENT installation of Cass City Lioness Club officers were (front row, left) past president Sandy Robinson, past district president Pat Hattendorf, President Donna Wischmeyer (back row, left) Treasurer Geri Corcoran, Director Mary Downing, Taitwister Evelyn Butler, Director Florence Witherspoon, Vice-President Shirley Doerr and Secretary Mary Ryba.

Lioness Club installs new officers

The Cass City Lioness Club installed new officers during a May 15 dinner meeting held at the home of Rin Delong. District President Phyllis McLavy of Mt. Morris, and

past president Pat Hattendorf, Clio, installed the following officers: Donna Wischmeyer, president; Shirley Doerr, vice president; Mary Jane Ryba, secretary; Evelyn Butler,

taitwister, and directors Mary Downing and Florence Witherspoon.

Among the group's major projects this year are sponsoring the newly established Cass City-based children's production, Bubbylonian Encounter, which is available to the tri-county area. The club also will be sponsoring a child going to diabetes camp this summer.

Women's Club has baby shower and installs new officers

A baby shower and installation of officers highlighted a May 22 meeting of the Cass City Business and Professional Women's Club, held at the Charmont and attended by 17 members.

A baby shower was held for Michelle Biddinger following the birth of her son. She received a number of gifts as well as congratulations from the group.

Officers were installed by Verna May MacRae. They are Cathy Kropewnicki, president; Barb Karr, first vice president; Joann Smithson, second vice president; Sherryl Seeley, treasurer; and Beverly Perry, recording and corresponding secretary.

The club's next meeting, slated for June 26 at the home of Sherryl Seeley, will be a picnic.

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Meg's Peg
A day off
by Melva E. Guinther

Feeling pressured, harried and overworked? Thinking about taking some time off? Here's an entertaining tidbit by an anonymous author, passed along by a reader, that may make you think again.

If you disregard the double-talk and some obviously faulty reasoning, it might make you determine to put a little more into your work.

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With one half hour lunch period each day, you have used up another 46 days, leaving only 22 days available for work.

You normally spend 2 days per year on sick leave. This leaves you only 20 days available for work.

We are off for 5 holidays per year, so your available working time is down to 15 days.

We generously give you 14 days vacation per year, which leaves only one day

available for work. And you want to take that day off!!!

And here's a satirical piece that indicates that people are basically the same all over the world.

It was written by a pastor (naturally), the Rev. Sidney Laing, of Dublin, Ireland, in his parish paper.

REASONS WHY I NEVER WASH

>I was made to wash as a child.

>People who wash are hypocrites...they reckon they are better than other people.

>There are so many kinds of soap, I could never decide which one was right.

>I used to wash, but it got boring so I stopped.

>I still wash on special occasions, like Christmas and Easter.

>None of my friends wash.

>I'm still young — when I'm older and have got a bit dirtier I might start washing.

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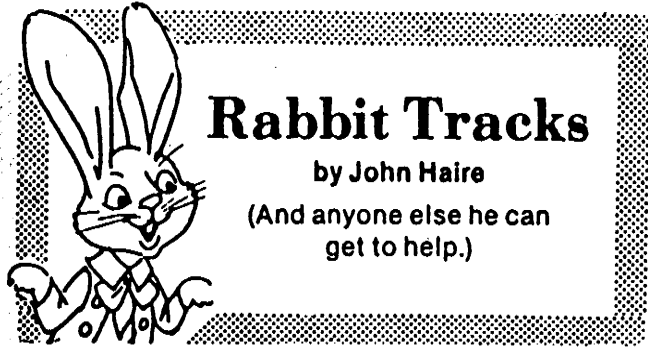
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Whoops! Our readers were quick to point out that there have been athletes from Cass City High School and the Thumb that made the grade in big time college sports programs. Not peripheral athletes either.

Roger Marshall corralled me to tell about Bob McEachern, a world class trackman at Ohio State before his untimely death in a plane crash. McEachern was a neighbor and a member of Marshall's class in Cass City.

John Maharg informed me that Julia Sturm from Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port is a member of the volleyball team at a major school.

And a whole host of you called to tell me about Carrie Lautner, who was an outstanding performer on the UCLA track team.

There were several outstanding athletes from the area in earlier years before my arrival at the paper.

A couple of other notes while on a sports kick. Playing golf should not be too expensive for Rich Tate this summer. He has been a member of the winning team in 2 tournaments, the Gavel Invitational and the invitational at Scenic Golf Course.

Jeff Hartel, a graduate of Cass City High School and a former assistant coach at Cass City, has won the varsity coaching post at Forest Hills High School, a class B school in Grand Rapids.

Looking for a bargain? A sign on the highway announced the availability of condos on Lake Charlevoix in Boyne City. Prices start at \$33,900. But read the fine print. What you get for the money is a quarter interest in the least desirable unit available. Mark me down as cynical, but do you suppose those "bargain" prices are for the months of March, April and May? Just asking.

There is just no figuring traffic patterns these days. It used to be that the return trip after a long holiday weekend would include inevitable traffic jams. Monday afternoon traffic on I-75 was less than on many normal weekends during the summer.

It wasn't because the tourist count was down. There were scads of people everywhere you looked. Probably most drivers feared the worst and stayed off the road during the normal peak traffic periods.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday.....	70	50	0
Wednesday.....	78	60	.43"
Thursday.....	78	65	.09"
Friday.....	70	50	0
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Pat Woidan

TUSCOLA COUNTY SHERIFF Tom Kern recently introduced 3 new deputies who recently joined his department. They are (from left) Gerald Dunham, Kevin Thane and Gary Miller, all of whom are currently working in corrections.

At sheriff's department

Air promotion, 3 hirings

Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern announced the promotion of one deputy and introduced 3 new officers during a recent news conference in Caro.

Deputy Pat Woidan, a 12-year veteran of the department, was promoted to sergeant.

Woidan and deputies Curtis Chambers and Glen Skrent were the top 3 finalists for the promotion following written and oral exams taken by a total of 7 candidates, according to Kern, who commended each of the finalists.

A 1960 Caro High School graduate, Woidan has lived in the county for 38 of his 39 years.

He was hired in September 1977, and completed his certification training at Delta College 2 years later. Over the past 10 years, he has worked in dispatch, corrections and as a road patrol officer.

Kern introduced 3 new deputies who joined the department in March. They are Gary Miller, Gerald Dunham and Kevin Thane. Kern said the hirings resulted from vacancies left by his election as sheriff and 2 resignations. Twenty applicants underwent 3 1/2 hours of testing for the positions, he said, adding the field was narrowed down to the top 10 candidates. Three were selected following oral interviews.

Miller, 21, is a 1986 graduate of Caro High School. He completed his certification training at Kirtland Community College, Roscommon, in 1988 and has worked part-time for the sheriff's department as well the Arbel Township and Caro police departments.

Dunham, 36, is a 1970 Akron-Fairgrove High School graduate. He previ-

ously worked at Weber Steel and Body, Richville, for 15 years.

Thane, a Caro native, graduated from Caro High School in 1982. The 25-year-old plans to attend Delta College.

Also during the press conference, Kern said the department's marine division has received its new boat, a 20-foot Shamrock.

Kern noted the state paid 75 percent of the boat purchase, and Lindy's of Quanicasee has donated a boat slip, which hopefully will translate into quicker response times.

The sheriff said he hopes to save the department

some money by staffing the marine division with part-time officers certified only for marine patrol, instead of using full-time road officers.

Also, Kern noted he has donated use of the department's diving equipment to the county's Volunteer Dive Rescue Team, headed by Caro Police Sgt. Duane Sprague.

Kern explained that the sheriff's department used to have 7 certified divers, but maintaining certification has become very costly. Now, he added, the equipment, which is to be returned if the team breaks up, can be put to good use.



The Haire Net

It would be easier to hit myself on the head than do what Stefania Follini did. That would be true even if my friends weren't right when they say my hard head is my least vulnerable spot.

Stefania, who?, you say. She's a volunteer troglodyte who spent 130 days in a sealed cave all alone. Her only contact with the outside was typing messages on a computer. Follini, 27, works as an interior decorator in Ancona, Italy and the purpose of her stint in the cave was to simulate the solitude of interplanetary space flight and other forms of isolation.

She showed no ill effects from her isolation with the exception of losing track of time. She figured that the 130 days was only about 80 days. To me it would have

seemed like an eternity even knowing that I could leave at any time.

It's obvious that a long stint buried underground by herself bothers this woman not at all. Yet, it's dollars to donuts that she has inordinate fears about something or other. Maybe snakes, or mice or bats? Maybe riding an airplane? Whatever.

Staying in the cave was especially striking for me because I don't like to be in small, enclosed places with no way out if the door suddenly jammed.

On the other hand none of the other common phobias mentioned here bother at all and that's the point of all this.

There's a tendency to laugh at irrational fears of others that all of us are guilty of. A mouse running across a room with the woman on the chair holding her skirt is a classic comic pose used so often that it has almost become trite.

Snakes are worse than mice, worse than anything for many. A picture of one will drive them up the wall. If not afflicted it's hard to understand why a picture would be devastating or have any effect at all. But they do.

It's human nature to laugh at the discomfort of others. The Three Stooges made a career out of poking the eyes and lambasting each other across the head.

That never seemed funny to me, but slapstick never was my bag anyway with the exception of Abbott and Costello's classic, "Who's on First."

When Follini emerged from the cave she said, "wow, man" and added that she felt great.

When I read about it I said to myself, "wow", and added a mental thank you that it was her not me.

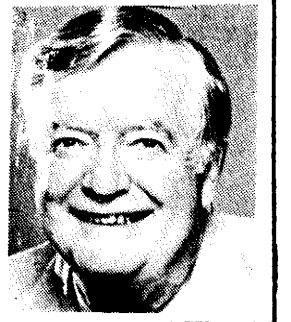
What it boils down to is different strokes for different folks. And be careful not to laugh.

You never know when you might be caught in a cave with no way out, whatever your cave might be.

"If It Fitz..."

No mistake

By Jim Fitzgerald



"There must be some mistake," I said. It was one of the cliches I remembered from "War and Remembrance," the final 1,234 chapters.

My wife and I watched every minute of that TV maxi-series just to see if Robert Mitchum would ever remove his incredibly good disguise and reveal he really wasn't a turtle.

Mitchum didn't, but our faithful viewership didn't go completely unrewarded: To my wife's bemusement, the series encouraged me to relive the deprived days of my youth when there weren't two TV sets in every home, and you had to go to a movie theater to learn that, when someone says, "There must be some mistake," there definitely has been no mistake, just as surely as when someone says, "Let's go someplace where we can talk," they could talk if they stayed where they were, as indicated by the fact that they are already talking there.

TV is so pervasive today that children speak it. Emily, 7, crashed her bike into a second bike, parked and riderless, creating an awful accident scene. "Are you all right?" I asked.

"Now, let's watch that again in slow motion," she said.

Anyway, what I liked about "War and Remembrance" was that dates were continually printed across the bottom of the screen. This enabled me to keep my wife informed on what was about to happen. For example, when the date was July 15, 1944, I told her, "Hitler is really in trouble now."

"Why?"

"I just got drafted."

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As for the mistake that surely wasn't, it was in my breakfast saucer of fruit. Dole has come out with canned pineapple in a new form - stewed. Two days earlier, my wife had put some of it on my ice cream and I'd told her I hated it. This is nothing personal against Dole. I like its pineapple in sweet lumps, but I'm sure other people like it in bland shreds. Aloha means hello and good-bye.

When I said it must have been a mistake that my wife served me something she knew I hated, I was speaking pure TV cliché. I knew full well there had

been no mistake, a depressing fact immediately confirmed by her retort:

"Eat it. You like it."

I'm almost 63 years old and she doesn't think I'm old enough to know what I don't like to eat. That's the way she's served meals for all of our 34 years of wedded chewing and swallowing. Fortunately, I like most food and she's a good cook. The only problem is that when I raise an extremely rare objection — to parsnips, say — my wife absolutely refuses to honor it.

She always explains her unexplainable attitude, as in the case of the stewed pineapple: "You like applesauce on pork chops, so you must like crushed pineapple on ice cream."

She really said that, and when I meekly suggested she was comparing apples and pineapples, not to mention meat and frozen milk, she said: "You only like applesauce because your mother made it. You never form your own tastes."

Listen, I take notes.

BUT CARROTS ARE GOOD FOR YOU

Another cliché remembered from "War and Re-

membrance" is: "I'm surprised you remember."

Whenever you hear that via an audio system, you can be sure the retort will be: "How could I forget?"

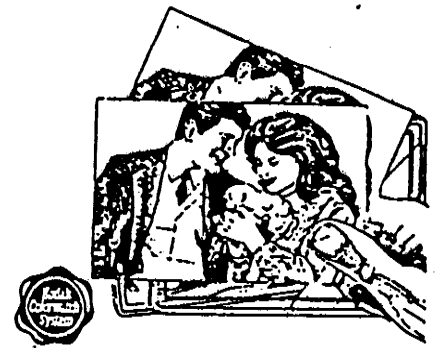
My wife often expresses surprise when I remember other times she has insisted I like the taste of something I hate. Whenever she says something like what she said about applesauce and stewed pineapple, she insists it's the first time she's behaved irrationally, culinary-wise. She always denies it when I say she is always telling me to "Eat it. You like it," even though it's carrots and she's known for 34 years that I've never once bitten into a cooked carrot without gagging.

How could I forget the first time my wife said I liked broccoli because I liked coconut bars? No more than Robert Mitchum could forget the first time Victoria Tenant said she'd like to sleep with a turtle.

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WAR Post 3644 lead the parade down Main Street to Elkland Township Cemetery. Local veterans from World War I, WW II, the Korean conflict and Viet Nam participated in the parade.

PASTOR CHARLES EMMERT, Novesta Church of Christ, gives the invocation at the Novesta Township Cemetery memorial service as Cas Bartnik bows his head in prayer. In the background is the newly constructed veteran's monument.

Memorial Day

3 ceremonies honor area veterans

Memorial Day activities were kept alive in the area by 3 local ceremonies in honor of veterans.

Cass City, as well as Novesta and Grant Townships, had observances in remembrance of perished veterans.

The events began Sunday with a special memorial

service at the Grant Township Cemetery in tribute to the Grant Township Memorial Association's 50th anniversary. The service featured guest speaker retired Navy Chaplain Stanley Beach of Cass City.

Beach was also the guest speaker at the Cass City and the Novesta Township

memorial services on Monday.

The anniversary service began with Lawrence Summers reading the minutes of the Memorial Association's first meeting. Local historian Ottomar Sting cited the history of the township cemetery.

The festivities continued on Monday, with the sun

shining brightly, as the Cass City parade proceeded down Main Street while spectators waved flags and cheered for friends and family marching by.

The parade was capped off by a memorial service around the "Avenue of Flags" at the Elkland Township Cemetery. Jack Esau, master of the Cass City ceremonies, introduced Beach, who also gave the invocation.

During Beach's speech he

listed the fatality numbers of American soldiers from World War I, WW II, the Korean conflict and Viet Nam. He explained that the number of Michigan fatalities in the wars and military actions was 14th among the 50 states, adding that, "Michigan has certainly given its share."

At all 3 ceremonies, Beach stressed the importance of the military to continue America's freedom and independence. He pointed out

that men and women in the service develop unexplainable bonds and have memories they can never forget.

Beach added to his speech during the Novesta Township memorial service by telling about some of his personal memories from the Navy. Also, a new monument built to honor all branches of the service was dedicated during the service.

The monument was recently constructed under the sponsorship of the Old Set-

lers, Veterans of Foreign War Post 3644, Cass City, and other anonymous contributors.

A flag, which had once flown over the White House, was raised above the monument as members from the Cass City High School band played the National Anthem. After the flag was set at half mast, Pastor Charles Emmert, Novesta Church of Christ, gave the invocation.

The band ended the program by playing Taps after a 3 gun salute.

Baptists air video series

The First Baptist Church will show Donald E. Wildman's video series, "Great Issues of Today," beginning Sunday and continuing throughout the summer months.

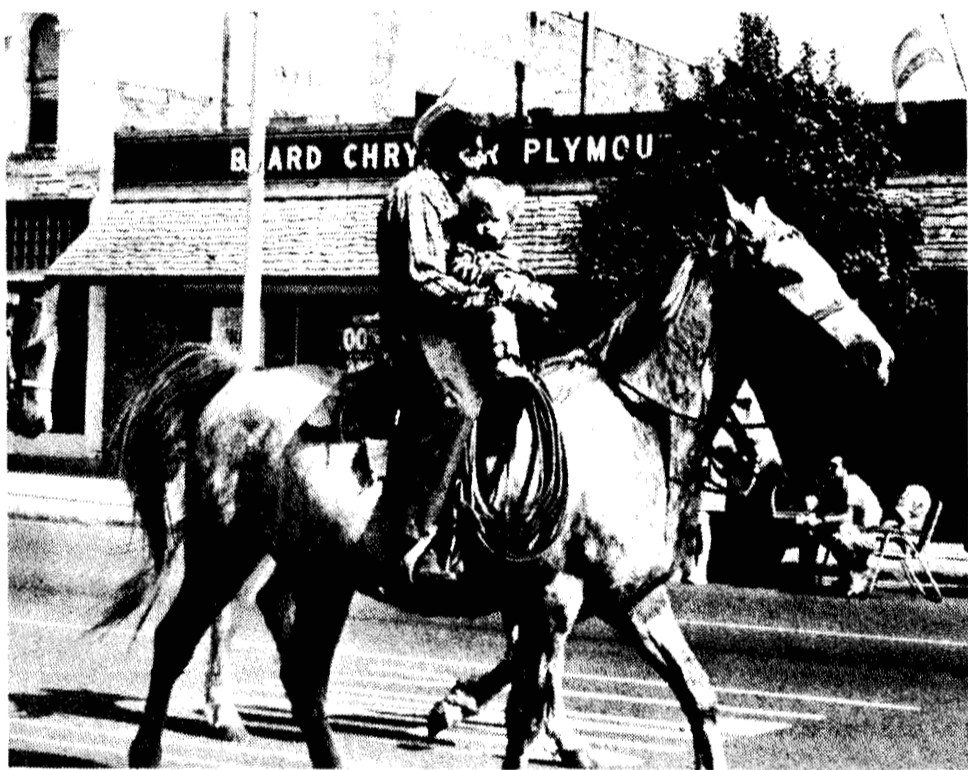
The video series, which will conclude Aug. 27, will be shown during the 9:45 a.m. Sunday School hour.

Wildman is a southern minister who heads the American Family Association. The series is based on his learning experience during more than a decade as head of the AFA. Widely known for his efforts for traditional values, he has appeared on many television programs, including Meet the Press, Good Morning America, The Today Show, Nightline and others.

The video series deals with such moral issues as pornography, media influence on Christian values, and humanism and its effects on our society. The series concludes with a session on The Role of the Church and looks at what the church has done, has failed to do and what the church can do about it.

Pastor John R. Wood invites the public to attend and view these videos.

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TWO LOCAL COWBOYS strolled down Main Street during the parade.



"THE AVENUE OF FLAGS" was on display during the memorial service at the Elkland Township Cemetery, as shown here, and at the Novesta Township Cemetery. There were approximately 43 flags on display, each representing a deceased local veteran.

Reading program set June 9

The "Reach for the Stars" summer reading program at Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City, will begin June 9 with the Living Science Foundation, Novi, presenting "Exploring Space," a program designed to expose participants to an extra-terrestrial encounter.

A Living Science specialist in astronomy will present videos of the planets and stars, hands-on experience with planet models, and a visit inside Starlab, a mini-planetarium. Starlab is an eye-opening use of technology that brings the stars down to earth. The program presents the adventure and importance of science in new and stimulating ways, library officials said.

The program will be held at Campbell Elementary School. Students will attend in groups of 30, and the groups will be divided into those going into kindergarten and first grade; second and third grade; those going into 4th, 5th and 6th grade, and 7th grade and up.

Anyone wishing to attend must sign up at Rawson Memorial Library. There is no charge for the program but participants must sign up and get a ticket from the library to attend.

The program was made possible by a grant from the Elkland-Novesta Township United Fund.

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Johnson uses dinosaurs to nurture learning in class

by Matt Bach
Staff Writer

A Cass City Intermediate School teacher is using dinosaurs to make her class more interesting for students.

Nesa Johnson, 23, began her first year of teaching students with learning disabilities by relating the class to something they were interested in — dinosaurs. "When I first came here in the end of September, they gave me an empty room with a bunch of kids. So, I asked the students what they wanted for a long term project," she remarked, adding she gave the students a few topics such as space, ani-

mals and dinosaurs to choose from. The class unanimously picked dinosaurs.

Tim Guinther, seventh grade, explained he picked the dinosaurs because they were interesting to him. "You get to learn new things about them," he said.

Johnson then started giving the students study materials about dinosaurs. "They all had to do a dinosaur report stating the height, weight, when they survived and the myths on why they became extinct." She said these assignments strengthened pupils' research abilities.

The dinosaur activities first began in October and are still fun to the students, Johnson observed. "Actually I thought it wouldn't last this long," she admitted.

One activity the students particularly enjoyed was done as a reward for good behavior, Johnson added. The project, she said, involved construction of a dinosaur village which extends along 2 tables and consists of miniature paper replicas of caves, trees, rivers and prehistoric animals.

Currently, Johnson is having the students do an oral report about various dinosaur activities via videotape. "They wanted it to be just

like the movies. They wanted microphones in their shirts with the cords showing just like they have it on TV. They even asked to have a glass of water on the table."

The students drew purple, red and green dinosaurs on T-shirts for costumes. Fifth grader Clark Finkbeiner said making the T-shirts was his favorite part of the class thus far.

Some students showed how to make little dinosaurs using flour, salt and water, while others gave reports on myths surrounding how the dinosaurs died.

The video was difficult for the students when they started, but the project has helped improve their self esteem, according to Johnson.

"At first they didn't like it. Now, every time I turn around, they ask, 'When is it my turn? When is it my turn?' I think that they realize they can do something. They can see in the tape that they can do something correctly and that has increased their self-confidence."

Johnson said she hopes to play the video for the students' parents at the end of the year.

Overall, Johnson indicated her first year has surpassed her expectations about the staff and students. "After my first day I felt like I've been here forever. Everyone has been extremely helpful and very nice."

She added that the help from the faculty has made her job better than what she thought it would be.

"I really enjoy working with (severely mentally impaired) kids but I enjoyed these kids more than I thought I would."

She recalled being interested in teaching the physically impaired and severely

mentally impaired since she was in elementary school.

"I had friends who had physical problems and in high school I went to camps with them and became their tutor and assistant," she said, adding at the same time she started working at a school helping people with severe mental restrictions.

After high school in Royal Oak she went to Northern Michigan University and received her teachers certificate in special education. She recalled learning about the job opening in Cass City from a notice on a bulletin board.



FIRE DESTROYED a vehicle parked in the Rawson Memorial Library parking lot Saturday morning. The blaze was one of 2 weekend fires in the Cass City area (see story, page one).

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Slate second cholesterol countdown

Hills and Dales General Hospital officials recently announced they will host a second "Cholesterol Countdown" class for persons interested in learning how to reduce high blood cholesterol levels.

The class will be held June 8 beginning at 8 p.m. in the hospital's meeting room. Pre-registration is required by 4 p.m. June 8.

More than 50 persons attended Hills and Dales' May 22 cholesterol session, according to hospital In-Service Director Jane Mitchell.

Registered Dietician Bonnie Johnson will again teach the class, which is designed to show persons how to follow American Heart Association guidelines for reducing high cholesterol readings via diet.

A small fee will be charged for the class. Additional information and pre-registration are available by calling 872-2121, ext. 222 or 289.

Cass City PD hires ex-sheriff

Former Tuscola County Sheriff Paul Berry was hired last week as a part-time officer with the Cass City Police Department.

Berry, who also was recently hired as a part-time officer with the Caro Police Department, is now one of 4 part-time Cass City officers, who generally work the day shift and/or weekends when needed. The local department also has 3 full-time officers on staff.



NESA JOHNSON (left) makes learning fun for her students by appealing to something they're interested in — dinosaurs. The students (front) Jeremy Russell, 5th grade; (back left) Dan Guinther, 7th; Brian Yoe, 5th; Clark Finkbeiner, 5th, and Tim Guinther, 7th.

GLJC honors area men

Two area men received honors from Great Lakes Junior College, Caro Campus.

Mark Eschtruth, 33, and Rick Grimes, 32, both from Kingston, received awards from Great Lakes May 12.

Eschtruth, who will graduate from the junior college June 4, received his award in electronics and Grimes earned a special recognition award for overcoming obstacles he has faced in the past few years.

Eschtruth pointed out that he obtained a cumulative grade point average of 3.7 and will be the first to graduate in electronics at the Caro

campus. But Eschtruth explained the support he received from his wife, Katie, enabled him to be successful in school. "There's no way I would have made it through college if it wasn't for my wife."

Currently, Eschtruth is looking for a job as a technician. Eventually, he wants to work with computers. "Computers is where I really want to be, because there's a demand for it in this area."

Overall, he added, his experience at college was hard work but beneficial. "I'm proud to go through it. I can't say enough about the Great Lakes staff. They

were excellent." Unlike Eschtruth, Grimes still has another year until he will graduate. But the college has recognized Grimes for beating the odds and awarded him a special plaque. He used to be a painter but then developed a back disease which forced him to stop working.

"I had to go to school to learn a different occupation."

Currently he is studying to be a data accountant and would eventually like to be an accountant.

GLJC students to graduate Sunday

"Building Bridges into the 90s" will be the theme of Great Lakes Junior

College's commencement ceremony Sunday at 2 p.m., when more than 285 graduates receive their associate degrees and certificates in the Saginaw Civic Center's Heritage Theatre.

The ceremony, combined for the college's Saginaw, Midland, Caro and Bay City campuses, will represent the largest graduating class in GLJC's 82-year history.

This year's keynote speaker will be Terrence F. Moore, president of Mid-Michigan Regional Healthcare System. Moore, who has been involved with Mid-Michigan Regional Medical Center since 1972, has a master's degree in hospital administration from the Washington University School of Medicine, as well as a bachelor of science degree in biology from Central Michigan University.

Moore has taught courses in hospital organizations and systems at CMU, as well as undergraduate courses in personnel administration at Northwood Institute.

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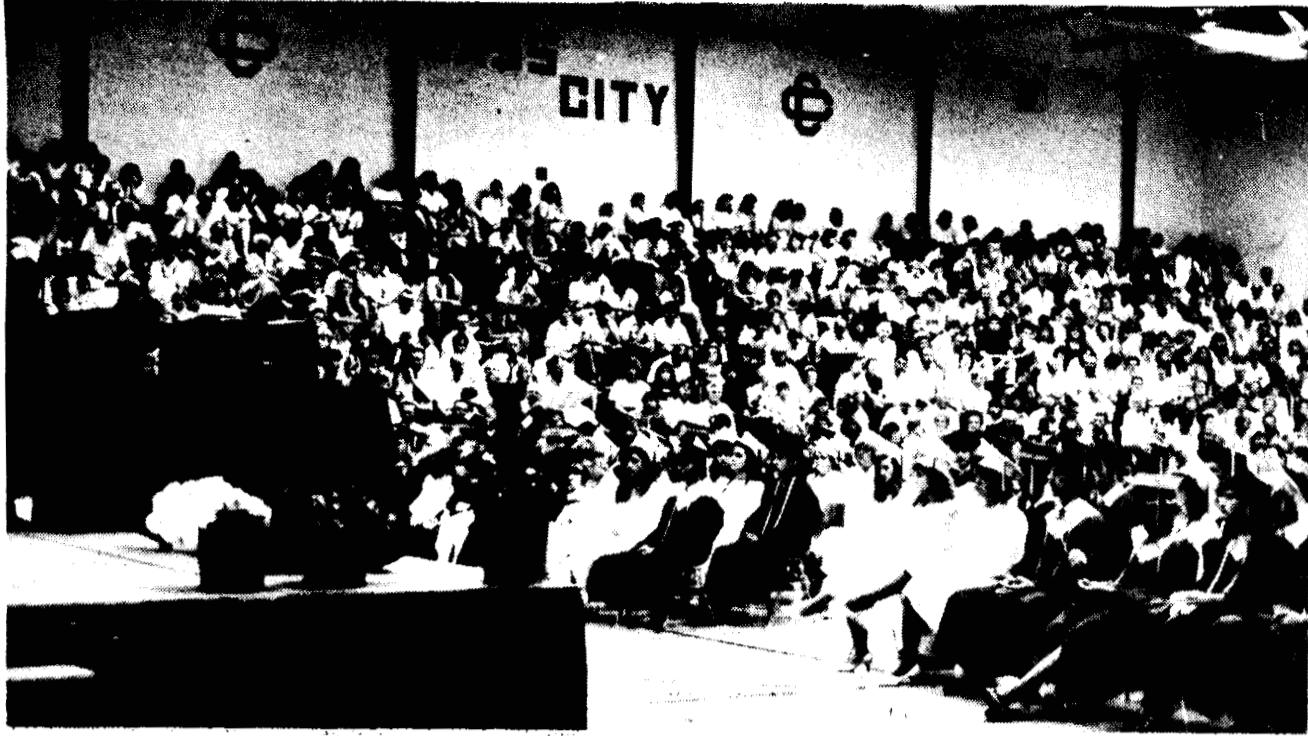
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Jagosz named to Democratic post

Tuscola County Democratic Chairperson Margie Bell recently announced that a new membership chairperson has been selected. Ed Jagosz of the Caro area has accepted the responsibilities of the position.

"Mr. Jagosz has an educational background in political science and will be a real asset as membership chairperson," Bell said. "Besides being membership chairperson, Mr. Jagosz also serves as Budget and Finance chairperson."

The Democratic Committee meets every third Thurs-

day in the County Commissioners office in the Courthouse Annex Building, starting at 7:30 p.m., for a business session generally followed by a guest speaker.

Anyone interested in joining the committee is welcome and may obtain further information on membership by calling 673-8226.

EVERGREEN REUNION

The annual Evergreen School reunion will be held Saturday, June 3, at the school in Shabbona. A potluck meal will start at noon.

Players pick "Odd Couple"

The Cass City Players recently selected the female version of "The Odd Couple" as its next production, slated for Aug. 18, 19 and 20.

Any interested person is invited to attend auditions, which will be held June 20, 21 and 22 beginning at 7 p.m. in the Cass City High School library. Margaret Green has been named director of the play, while Scott Warner is the producer.

The players' next meeting will be held June 1 starting at 7 p.m. in the Cass City High School library.

Additional information is available by contacting Michelle Zdrojewski at 872-4151 (days) or 872-2865 (evenings).

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MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND marked the opening of the Cass City village pool. Staffing the facility this summer are (front row, left) Stacey Capps, Lisa Russell, Adam Suzor, Alicia Bliss, (back row) Bobbi Fischer, Steve Ross, Reed Keyser, Michael Jones and Jason Robertson.

Damage, larceny reported

Larceny and attempted burglary complaints were filed with the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department last week by 2 area residents.

John Traube, 4583 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, told deputies that someone took a 10-horsepower motor from a 21-foot sailboat that was parked next to the road at his residence.

The theft occurred May 23, according to deputies, who had no dollar estimate on the value of the motor.

Also May 23, Nancy McKee reported someone attempted to break into her residence at 4784 South St., Gagetown.

During an investigation, deputies found damage at the southwest corner of the house. A door had been kicked and a glass pane smashed, but there was no entry nor anything missing, reports state.

Damage is estimated at \$100.

"Forget injuries, never forget kindness." Confucius

In Tuscola County

Several hurt in crashes

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Quanicassae roads. According to Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies, at least 6 of the victims remained hospitalized early this week, most of them in Saginaw area hospitals. Their conditions ranged from good to critical.

Closer to home, deputies reported that an 18-year-old Cass City woman sought her own treatment for injuries she sustained Friday after losing control of her vehicle in Novesta Township.

Deputies said Tricia A. Brzychowski, 5225 E. Cass City Rd., Cass City, was westbound on River Road west of Cemetery Road at about 10:40 p.m. when she lost control, swerved to the

south side of the road, skidded sideways and hit a rail fence. The vehicle then rolled over, coming to rest on its side, reports state.

Also reported were 2 accidents that involved minor damage and no injuries.

Anthony F. Bilicki Jr., 6030 Rossman Rd., Kingston, was driving east on Bevens Road a half mile west of Phillips Road in Kingston Township Friday when he crossed the road center line and entered a water filled ditch.

Bilicki, who stated he fell asleep, was ticketed for careless driving in the 1:10 a.m. mishap.

Steven A. Czap, 4120 S. Brown Rd., Owendale, reported hitting a deer Sunday

evening while driving north on Cedar Run Road north of Hoppe Road in Elmwood Township. The accident occurred at about 9:45 p.m., reports state.

STATE POLICE

A Deford area resident escaped injury Friday evening when his vehicle caught fire in Ellington Township, troopers at the state police post in Caro said.

Reports state Daniel J. Spencer stopped in a township roadway, started spinning his tires, drove into a ditch and then spun his tires until his vehicle caught fire and burned up.

Spencer was cited for careless driving, according to

troopers, who were assisted by Caro fire fighters on the scene.

Also, moderate damage was reported in a deer related accident Thursday evening in Novesta Township.

Deborah L. Wilding, 1480 Cemetery Rd., Deford, told troopers she was eastbound on Shabbona Road east of Englehart Road when a deer bolted into her path. Wilding swerved, left the roadway and struck several trees.

CASS CITY POLICE

Four area residents complained of minor injuries following a May 23 accident in Cass City, according to village police.

Reports state the crash occurred when Melissa N. Nicholas, 17, 6886 Herron Drive, Cass City, turned left from Woodland Avenue onto Main Street and collided with an eastbound vehicle driven by Janet L. Marker, 5505 Shabbona Rd., Decker.

Nicholas, who indicated her vision was obstructed by an eastbound truck and trailer, was cited for failing to yield the right of way.

She, Marker and Marker's 2 daughters, ages 14 and 18, were treated and released at Hills and Dales General Hospital following the 9:10 p.m. accident.

Three mishaps, including one on Church Street east of Weaver Street, were reported Friday.

Police reported that Donald F. Yax, 4790 Hospital Drive, Cass City, was southbound on Hill Street at about 2:06 p.m. when he cut the corner going to Weaver Street and collided with an eastbound vehicle on Church Street. The driver of that vehicle was identified as Christopher J. Folk of Pigeon.

Both vehicles sustained light to moderate damage.

About 4 minutes later, vehicles driven by Tanya Vincent, 6751 Ritter Rd., Cass City, and Walter J. Connolly, 1890 Kingston Rd., Deford, collided on Main Street east of Weaver Street.

According to reports, Vincent was eastbound on Main when another vehicle made a left turn in front of her. She attempted to avoid a collision and in the process veered into Connolly's vehicle in a private drive. Minor damage was reported.

Also, Charles A. Peasley of Cass City reported minor damage to his vehicle, which was struck by an unknown vehicle while parked at the municipal parking lot located adjacent to Leach and Pine streets.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TUSCOLA, HURON AND SANILAC COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 12, 1989

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 12, 1989.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the annual school election there will be elected two (2) member(s) to the board of education of the district for full term(s) of four (4) years ending in 1993.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY(IES):

Allan Hartwick

Benson E. Hobart

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition(s) will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the annual school election:

I. MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, be increased by 3 mills (\$3.00 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1989, to provide additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 3 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1988 tax levy)?

II. ADDITIONAL MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, be increased by 2 mills (\$2.00 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1989, to provide additional funds for operating purposes?

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: High School Building in the Village of Cass City

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Patricia Donovan, Treasurer of Tuscola County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 12, 1989, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local unit of government affecting the taxable property located in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Tuscola County:	1.6 Mills for Spec. Education - Indefinite	1.75 Mills for Voc. Education - Indefinite	.5 Mills for Medical Care Facility 1987-1990-Inclusive	.5 Mills for Bridges & Streets 1987-1991 - Inclusive	.2 Mills for Senior Citizens 1988-1991 - Inclusive	.9 Mills for Road Patrol 1988-1991 - Inclusive
By Ellington Township:	3 Mills for Roads 1988-1997 - Inclusive	.5 Mills for Fire 1988-1997 - Inclusive				
By Elmwood Township:	1 Mill for roads 1986-1990 - Inclusive	.5 Mills for fire 1986-1990 - Inclusive				
By Kingston Township:	None of Record					
By Wells Township:	None of Record					
By Elkland Township:	.75 Mills for Library 1983-2002 - Inclusive					
By Almer Township:	1 Mill for Roads 1989-1992 - Inclusive	.5 Mills for Bus System 1988-1990 - Inclusive				
By Columbia Township:	1.5 Mills for Roads 1987-1989 - Inclusive					
By Novesta Township:	None of Record					
By School District:	16.9 Mills, 1989 Only					

Date: April 12, 1989

Patricia Donovan
Treasurer, Tuscola County

I, Roberta Moetteli, Treasurer of Huron County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 17, 1989, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

LOCAL UNIT	YEARS EFFECTIVE	
By Huron County:	.20 Mill 1989	Transit
	.20 Mill 1989-1991 Inc.	Older Citizens
	.50 Mill 1989-1992 Inc.	Medical Care
By Grant Township:	NONE	
By Sheridan Township:	1.00 Mill 1989-1990 Inc.	Fire/Ambulance
	2.00 Mills 1989-1990 Inc.	Roads
By the School District:	16.90 Mills 1989	

DATE: April 17, 1989

Roberta Moetteli
Roberta Moetteli, Huron County Treasurer

I, Carol A. Dale, Treasurer of Sanilac County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 10, 1989, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Sanilac County:	5.00	87 - 89	County Operating
	.50	87 - 89	Drug Enforcement
	.20	87 - 89	Senior Citizen
	.20	87 - 89	Libraries
By Evergreen Township:	1.00	08-05-88	Roads
By Greenleaf Township:	1.00	08-02-88	Roads
	1.00	11-08-88	Fire
By Lamotte Township:	1.00	08-05-88	Roads & Bridges
	.50	11-04-88	Fire

By the School District: 16.9 mills, 1989 only

Date: April 10, 1989

Carol A. Dale
Carol A. Dale
Treasurer, Sanilac County

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Benson E. Hobart
Secretary, Board of Education

ESTATE Auction Sale

In settling the estate of Junior and Betty Olsow, the following items will be sold at public auction located on S. Elkton Road, 7 miles north of Cass City or 8 miles south of Elkton

SATURDAY, JUNE 3
at 9:30 a.m.

Zenith console color TV
Norge chest type freezer
2 black & white portable TVs - Stereo
Wringer washer
Hutch, very nice - Small hutch
2 glass front cupboards
2 Captain's chairs - Deacon bench
Child's wicker chair - Wood planters
Upholstered rocking chair - Couch
Occasional chair - Rocking chair
3 4-drawer chests of drawers
3 pc. bedroom set w/bed, chest of drawers - Dresser/mirror
Wood spinning wheel - Double bed
Quilt rack - Magazine rack
Chrome dinette table & 4 chairs
Portable sewing machine
Sewing stands
Brothers sewing machine
Small wood storage bench
Wall sconces - Doll cradle
Hanging lamp - Table lamps - Pole lamp
Knickknack shelves - Kerosene lamps
Pictures & picture frames
Wall mirrors - Wrought iron plant holder
Very large collection of hammered brass wall hangings
20 pc. set of dishes, new
Modern carnival pitcher & goblets
Cups & saucers - Plates
Large platter - Crock cookie jar
Dishes - Wood bowls
Pyrex dishes - Crock pot
Elec. fry pan - Toaster
Clock radio - Wall clock
Pots & pans - Toaster oven
2 Eureka sweepers - 8 track player
3 floor fans - Typewriter
30 cup coffee maker
Cake decorating equipment - Xmas tree
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Roller & ice skates - Toys
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Weather vane - Cast iron kettle
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Sanitation law is complicated

Michigan's new field sanitation law, which applies to agricultural employers who hire one or more seasonal workers, goes into effect June 7.

The new law spells out requirements on the availability of water and toilet facilities to employees involved in hand labor. According to Michigan Farm Bureau legislative counsel Howard Kelly, it applies primarily to employees who perform hand labor in fruit and vegetable operations.

"Those who are specifically exempt are logging employees, those who work in the care and feeding of livestock, or activities that are conducted in permanent structures, such as canning facilities or packing houses," Kelly said. "Family members and their spouses, going down to spouses of second cousins, are also exempt."

Kelly advises farmers with questions about the complex regulations of the new law to contact the Michigan Department of Public Health, Division of Occupational Health, in Lansing.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Eugene Cleland and Karen, Mrs. Bill Cleland, Candi and Micki of Bad Axe, Katha Chockley of Algonac, Mrs. Steve Rickett of Warren, Beth Mulder, Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Mrs. Lynn

Spencer and Jackie Simpson were among those who attended a bridal shower for Shawn Leighton at the Shabbona RLDS Church Sunday.

Miss Leighton was unable to attend so Karen Cleland video taped the activities for the shower.

Miss Leighton of Kansas City, Kan., will become the bride of Dale Cleland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wills of Elkton were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Jim Jackson spent the weekend with Mrs. George Jackson and Don. A.J. Batie was a Sunday afternoon guest.

Winnifred Sofka visited Dorothy Depcinski Wednesday evening.

Eugene Otulakowski, Lillian Otulakowski, Stella Leszczynski of Cass City, Mrs. Joseph Walsh and Mrs. Evans Gibbard attended the funeral of Ed Zajak at St. Francis Catholic Church at Ann Arbor at 10 o'clock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Chockley of Algonac spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland.

Mrs. Henry Porter of Taylor and Bob McKay of Livonia were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Reva Silver spent Thursday afternoon with Edanna Sweeney.

Mrs. Jack Pelton spent 2 weeks and Jack Pelton spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. John Zauner and family in Los Altos, Calif., and Sunday, May 20, attended the graduation of Jennifer Zauner from St. Francis High School.

Jennifer graduated magna cum laude and has been accepted at Tufts University in Medford, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Pelton came home Monday.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mrs. Melvin Particka Monday.

Beverly Rockefeller was a Saturday evening guest of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glaza and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza spent from Friday till Monday at the Glaza cabin at Lewiston.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly attended the Peruski wedding reception at Uby Fox Hunters Hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kollar of Walled Lake were Saturday guests of Mrs. Louis Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Russell of Montrose visited Kathryn Tyrrell Thursday afternoon.

Beth Mulder was a Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Tony Cieslinski and Reva Silver were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chinoski of Parisville were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Le Gure of Mt. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. David Dickens and family of Warren, Agnes Martin, Kim Walker, Rick Peter, John Walker Jr. and Laura Blett.

Edanna Sweeney visited Mrs. Earl Schenk Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuester and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer were among a group who attended the Senior Citizens' Ball at Colony House Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naples of East Detroit spent from Tuesday through Thursday with Mrs. Louis Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Brenda Tyrrell of Bay City was an overnight guest of Kathryn Tyrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rickett and Cory of Redford, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Chockley of Algonac, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland and Karen, Joe Holdwick, of Bad Axe, Donette Lydia and Teri Bailey, Patsy Recor, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended a cookout and picnic supper Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff to celebrate Patsy Recor's birthday and graduation from nurses aide school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Balagh visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills Tuesday afternoon.

Thursday guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don were Kathy Martinez, Jason Jackson, Ray Depcinski and Clarence Depcinski and Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walsh, Philip Hund, Mary Kolar and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar were among a group who attended the wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hoffman at the Sandusky VFW Hall Saturday evening.

Miss Debra Gracey of Cumber and Mark Hoffman of Snover were married Saturday at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Sebawa were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Cory Rickett of Redford is spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, and Jeff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kain of Bach and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer were Tuesday evening guests of Laura Ball.

Mrs. Danny Wietek of Detroit took Mrs. Louis Naples to Wildwood Farms for dinner Mother's Day.

Mrs. Angus McCallum, Clara Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson attended the funeral of Ewald Beyer at St. John's Lutheran Church at Berne, Mich., Monday at 11 o'clock. Bu-

rial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rickett and Cory of Redford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Robert Walker and Reva Silver were Friday evening guests of Edanna Sweeney and David and Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Melissa and Jim Jackson were Thursday supper guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zawilinski of Cass City were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Bill Jackson in Bad Axe Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Adrian Kippen and Sharon Lily of Port Huron were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Lillian Otulakowski and Stella Leszczynski of Cass City were Tuesday guests

of Stanley Otulakowski and Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

Mrs. Blake Soule of Harbor Beach met Mrs. Earl Schenk for lunch in Bad Axe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross and family at Harrietta, Mich., while Jeff Doerr spent the weekend at Camp Kett to prepare for his trip to Japan in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Franzel and family.

Kathryn Tyrrell spent Memorial Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vette at Montrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wheeler Thursday evening in Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stirrett in Bad Axe.



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Mr. and Mrs. Murl LaFave spent last weekend with their daughter, Kathy Burkenpas, and her son, Adam, in Grand Rapids. They also visited Marsha and Bob Potter.

The area Catholic graduates were honored last Saturday at the 4:00 o'clock Mass at St. Agatha's. Honored were Jeff Dillon, Jeff Hrycko, Bill Kappen, Matt Rabideau, Eric Matuszak, Bill Ehrlich, Jodie Fritz, Andrea Goslin, Brad Kamrad, Theresa Schwartz, Jay Susalla and Brent Meininger.

The Harold Kochs and daughter, Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Britt and daughter, Caren, Francis and Evelyn Goslin and Andrea, Tom and Liz Fritz and Jodie were present last Sunday for the filming of the annual "Best of the Class" by TV Channel 5. The filming took place at Heritage Park in Frankenthum and a chicken barbecue followed. Janet Koch and Caren Britt are valedictorian, salutatorian at Cass City High School and Jodie Fritz is Owen-Gage valedictorian and Andrea Goslin, salutatorian.

Nicole Marie Crandall and Katelynn Jo Crandall, infant daughters of Tina and John and Jerry and Beverly Crandall, were christened Sunday, May 21, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Agatha Church.

David Seuryneck of Dallas, Texas, and Shelly and John Donaldson of Huntington Woods spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seuryneck and attended the May 20 wedding of their cousin, Karen Goslin, and Terry Muntz.

Beverly Dressler of Sebewaing and Mary McKellar were among the guests at the Huron County Schools cooks' annual dinner, this

year held at Greenfields in Pigeon.

Last Tuesday luncheon guests of Mrs. Arthur Carolan were her granddaughter, Toni Watterworth, of Caseville and John Speck of Caseville.

Vernita Rayl and Mary McKellar were among the volunteers who took part last week in National Health Week at Provincial House in Cass City.

Maggie Langlois and Myrtle Sieland, both of Caro, Velma Helwig and Gen Kehoe had lunch Thursday at Greenfields in Pigeon.

Mrs. Tom Jamieson and Mrs. Elva Haggitt of Wisner visited St. Agatha Cemetery and were callers at the home of Gerry Carolan.

Grady Newberry, who for the past 6 weeks has been a patient at Wm. Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, has been transferred to Tuscola County Medical Facility in Caro for recuperation.

Jim and Pearl LaVasseur of Bay City and grandson, P.J., were luncheon guests of Mary McKellar last week.

Owendale - Gagetown Area High School baccalaureate was held last Sunday evening in the Gagetown Elementary gym and commencement took place Thursday evening in Owendale. Mable Ondrajka and Mary McKellar attended.

After spending the winter at their home in LaBelle, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prieur arrived in Michigan last Sunday and are visiting their son-in-law, Jerry Cheaves, in Livonia. Harry and Gen Kehoe spent the Memorial Day weekend.

Kerry and Gloria McKellar of Sebewaing marked their 5th wedding anniversary Friday, May 26. Mary McKellar was a caller.

Smith gets scholarship

Kingston High School's 1989 valedictorian, Tammy L. Smith, is among 523 high school seniors from 396 Michigan schools recently selected to receive Regents-Alumni Scholar Merit awards.



Tammy L. Smith

A total of 1,256 students were nominated for the \$1,000 award, which recognizes "outstanding academic achievement, scholarly promise and potential contribution to the university community."

Scholar nominees, whose selection is based on grades, class ranking and test scores, were interviewed by U of M alumni representatives in their hometown area and final decisions were made by the University Regents-Alumni Award Committee.

Students selected will receive their non-renewable scholarships when they enroll at the U of M in Ann Arbor in the fall of 1989.

Smith, the daughter of Sharon and George Skelton of Kingston, achieved a grade point average of 3.91 in high school. Her future plans include studying political science and eventually attending law school.

HEALTH TIPS

Change health habits to control high blood pressure

Untreated high blood pressure is a strike against you when it comes to stroke risks, according to the American Heart Association.

"Changing health habits to control high blood pressure is the most important step in reducing the risk of stroke," says John McGillicuddy, M.D., chairman of the state stroke committee of the American Heart Association of Michigan.

A stroke occurs when a blood vessel bringing oxygen and nutrients to the brain bursts or becomes clogged. As a result, the nerve cells in that part of the brain cannot function. Therefore, the part of the body controlled by these cells cannot function either.

Stroke affects 500,000 Americans each year and claims the lives of nearly 150,000 of these victims. This makes stroke the third leading killer in the country.

"Everyone should get his or her blood pressure checked and those with high blood pressure should work with their doctors to keep it under control," McGillicuddy said. "Controlling high blood pressure will probably mean losing weight and exercising, reducing salt in the diet, or taking drugs the doctor may prescribe."

More effective control of high blood pressure has played a big part in the 40.2 percent decline in mortality due to stroke since 1976, but McGillicuddy warns that not all stroke victims have high blood pressure.

"In addition to high blood pressure, the AHA has identified 4 other well-documented treatable risk factors - heart disease; the presence of temporary mini-strokes, called transient ischemic attacks; a high level

of red blood cells, and possibly diabetes," he said.

The presence of heart diseases such as coronary heart disease, congestive heart failure, enlargement of the heart muscle or disturbances in the rhythm of the heartbeat can double a person's chances of stroke. For this reason the AHA recommends other lifestyle changes that will decrease the risk of coronary heart disease and in turn, stroke.

"Americans should reduce cholesterol and saturated fats in their diets, quit smoking, reduce alcohol intake and maintain ideal body weight by proper nutrition and exercise," McGillicuddy said. "These risk factors can promote arteriosclerosis, a build-up of fats and cholesterol in the blood vessels, which may lead to stroke."

Diabetes can increase the risk of stroke, especially for women. Sickle cell disease, prevalent among black Americans, can also increase the risk of stroke.

McGillicuddy said Americans should be aware of the risk factors that cannot be changed or treated. Elderly Americans are more susceptible to stroke, as the occurrence of stroke doubles every 10 years for persons over 55. The chance of stroke is about 30 percent higher in men than women.

People with a family history of high blood pressure are more likely to have high blood pressure and consequently a stroke. Statistics also show that black Americans have higher death rates from strokes than white Americans. This may be a result of the greater prevalence of high blood pressure among blacks.

"It's wise for each American to know about the risk factors - and to alter the

ones that can be changed," McGillicuddy said. "Be aware of the warning signs your body sends you and see your doctor when you're not sure what your body is telling you."

For more information on stroke and its risk factors, contact your local American Heart Association of Michigan or (313) 557-9500.



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ORV rider arrested after chase through village

A 25-year-old Cass City man got a free ride to the county jail Sunday evening after leading a Cass City Police officer on a chase through the southwest corner of the village on an off-road recreational vehicle.

Kevin R. Nicholas, 6811 Bay City-Forestville Rd., was one of 3 persons riding ORVs southbound on Doerr Road north of Garfield Avenue at about 7:25 p.m., according to a report filed by Officer Craig Haynes.

Haynes said the trio accelerated after he activated his lights and siren. Two of them turned east into a vacant field north of Schell Street, while Nicholas headed east on Schell Street, he reported.

Haynes said Nicholas went through a vacant field toward Seventh Street, then

headed east on Seventh Street, southbound on Seeger Street and east again into a junk yard parking lot at 4100 S. Seeger St., where he turned north and struck a vacant trailer.

Haynes arrested Nicholas, for fleeing and eluding and suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, after the suspect was checked over by Cass City-Mercy Ambulance personnel.

The officer also cited Nicholas for riding an ORV on a roadway.

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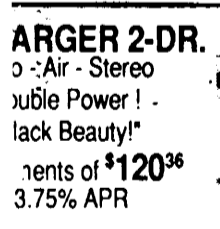
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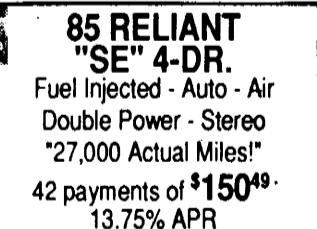
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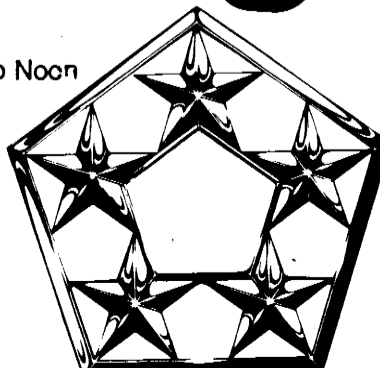
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Bulldogs get scare in pre-district win at Akron

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs conquered host Akron-Fairgrove Friday 14-4 in the closest 10-run win the Bulldogs will ever play, to open pre-district softball action.

Coach Judy Campbell's squad scored once in the 6th inning to deadlock the score at 4-4, then exploded for 10 runs in their final at bats to earn the right to tangle with Kingston this Friday, kicking off district play.

Game time in Akron is high noon.

The 'Dogs opened the contest in typical fashion when leadoff hitter Vicki Ricker was issued a base on balls, stole a couple of bases, and rode home on Andrea Mandich's RBI single.

Mandich, Owen-Gage's fastest runner, also stole a base, which led to a run when clean-up stick Tonya Haldane grounded out to the Vikings' shortstop.

From there the Bulldog offense left until the final frame.

Lisa Townsend, Akron's ace, settled down and retired 9 of the next 10 Bulldog batters. Her only flaw over the middle innings was another walk to Ricker.

Meanwhile, the Bulldogs were kept in the contest on the arm of winning pitcher Angie Bolzman. Bolzman limited the Vikings to just 2 hits, but uncharacteristically walked 6, while striking out 11.

The Vikings took their first lead in the 5th inning when Renee Butts broke a 3-3 tie as she scored without the aid of a hit.

The Bulldogs fought back in true championship style, however, as Haldane used her speed to set up the marker that tied the score for the 2nd time during the contest.

Haldane walked, stole second, then came home on back-to-back infield grounders, which helped alleviate some pressure from the favorite North Central Thumb

League's best heading into the final regulation inning. "I've always said speed is our best weapon," said Coach Campbell.

The 'Dogs sent 16 batters to the plate in the inning, scoring their first 4, which eliminated any hopes for a major upset by the Vikings.

The Bulldogs were held to only 5 hits. Three of those came off the bat of Mandich, who singled twice and added one extra base hit.

Mandich also got offensive help from Ricker, who scored 4 times on 5 free passes.

Smithers completes basic training

Airman Jeffrey W. Smithers, Ubly, was to have arrived home on leave Tuesday following completion of basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and Air Force schooling in Denver, Colo.

The son of Mary C. Grifka, 4363 Pike St., Ubly, and John Smithers of Elkton, he will be on leave for 15 days before leaving for duty in California.

During the 6 weeks of basic training, Smithers, 18, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs, and received special training in human relations.

In addition, the 1988 Ubly

Community High School graduate earned credits to-



Jeffrey W. Smithers

wards an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.



OWEN-GAGE'S CHAD ZIMMERMAN eyes the action from the warm-up circle in Friday's contest with Akron-Fairgrove. Zimmerman went 1 for 3 at the plate in his final game in a Bulldog uniform.

O-G ends year with tough loss

Coach Harvey Billy's baseball team outplayed host Akron-Fairgrove every inning but one Friday, yet that one frame ended the Owen-Gage baseball team's season as they bowed 6-3 in pre-district tournament play.

The loss puts the 'Dogs in the record book at 5-13-1 under their first year coach.

Owen-Gage struck first in the contest, when Marc Reinhardt's single drove in Mike Kady, who singled earlier in the initial stanza. It appeared the Bulldogs would have a field day at the plate when their first 6 batters collected 4 hits to commence the game. However, a costly base running error hampered the Bulldog start as they could only manufacture one run in the opening

frame. The 'Dogs added another run in their half of the 3rd. Chad Stirrett crossed home on a Reinhardt double, helping them take a 2-0 advantage into the 4th inning, where the Bulldogs ran into trouble.

Starting pitcher Kevin Kock, who held the Vikings hitless in their first 3 at bats, appeared to tire as he gave up 5 runs on 5 hits.

Stirrett was able to regain one of those runs in Owen-Gage's next at bats after opening the inning with a sharply hit single and stretching that into a double when he stole second moments later.

That helped put the Bulldogs within a run of the hosts, but the 'Dogs never seriously challenged again.

The Vikings added an insurance tally in their half of the inning to help veteran pitcher Mitch Hall post the win.

The Bulldog offensive attack gathered 8 hits on the afternoon, 2 each by Kady, Stirrett and Reinhardt, the heart of the Bulldog lineup.

Golf outing slated to raise funds

The Pioneer Work and Learn Center, Kingston, Michigan's first work and learn camp, will sponsor a Golf Outing June 23 at 11 a.m. at the Vassar Golf and Country Club.

The club is 16 miles east of I-75 and 8 miles west of M-24.

Proceeds will be used to help the camp fund programs for its 50 adolescent residents, state wards removed from their homes for problem behavior.

The Golf Outing will raise money for power and hand tools for the camp's vocational program, classroom desks, computers and camping equipment.

Additional information on the golf outing and reservations are available by calling 683-2261.



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Keri Santos

Freshman hurdler best in Cass City, Thumb B history

Some people may have already heard of Cass City's shining star and if they haven't, they probably will. She is Keri Santos, 14.

Santos may become Cass City's most outstanding hurdler in history. Already, as a freshman, she has broken both school and conference records for the 300 meter hurdles.

At first glance the 5' 4" brown-eyed, brown-haired girl may not seem out of the ordinary. But when she's gone at the second glance some people take notice.

Santos has never run the 300 meters in practice, due to construction on the track, but continues to be unbeatable. "The first time I ran them was in a meet," Santos remarked, and soon after she broke the school record of 50.1 seconds.

"At the beginning of the season I didn't even know I was going to be in the hurdles. One day I was just joking around and tried it and the coach yelled, 'Hey, Santos, do that again,'" she laughed. "I've broken my 300 meter hurdle record 5 times." On May 16 Santos broke the league record by running it in 46.0 seconds.

However, she does more than run the 300 meter hurdles. She is also the anchor runner for the girls 440 relay, the 880 relay and the mile relay. "Earlier this year I did the long jump and the 110 meter hurdles." But Santos wishes she could do more. "It would be nice to do the high jump and stuff but you can only do 4 events. I'd like to try everything once." For the 4 events she runs in Santos has earned numerous medals.

Her track coach, Larry Robinson, said she is talented and may be able to go far with her abilities. "She's definitely got an outstanding career with it as long as she doesn't burn out. I sometimes fear that, but she's a fierce competitor," Robinson added.

Santos is concerned about burning out but hopes to maintain her abilities throughout high school. "Sometimes I feel tired but I think I will always be in sports and try my hardest." Even when she is tired she said her incentive to win pushes her on. "When I even know there's a girl that's got a close time, I just take off and I don't even care if I'll die at the finish line."

But her interest in sports doesn't end with track. She was also a starter on the girls' junior varsity basketball team. "I probably averaged 8 points a game," Santos pointed out. In the summer she has basketball conditioning and softball. Then in the fall volleyball season begins. She played JV volleyball last year.

Santos has been involved in sports for as long as she can remember. "I've always felt like I've got to do sports to keep me out of trouble. I'd rather be busy and have something to do." Her mother, Wanda, recalled, "She was one of the first girls to be on the boys' baseball team in second or third grade."

In 7th and 8th grades Santos said she ran distance and some hurdles but she never placed in the finals. However, through hours of practice she has improved.

She attributes some of her

success to practicing but added she couldn't do it without the support from her family and friends. "They've always encouraged me to do my best but never pressured. They encouraged me to take a sport and do my best and that's all I can do," she added. "Everyone tries to be close to the best and I'm just trying to get there. But I don't ever want to get big headed about it."

Outside of sports Santos has managed to get involved in other activities. "I've shown horses. I love horses." She is also vice-president of the freshman class student council.

After high school Santos commented about pursuing a career in child care or veterinary work. "I want to do something with kids or animals."

Local band sets concert

The "North Seeger Street Band" will present a concert in the Cass City Village Park (basketball court) June 16 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Recently created through the Cass City Community Education Department, the 28-member band will play 6 numbers.

Anyone interested in joining the group can obtain additional information by calling the community education office at 872-4151.

The band has 2 remaining rehearsal dates before the concert. They are June 6 at the high school and June 13 at the park, both starting at 7 p.m.



KERI SANTOS, 14, is much more than what meets the eye. As a Cass City High School freshman, she has qualified to participate in the state tournament Saturday for the 300 meter hurdles.

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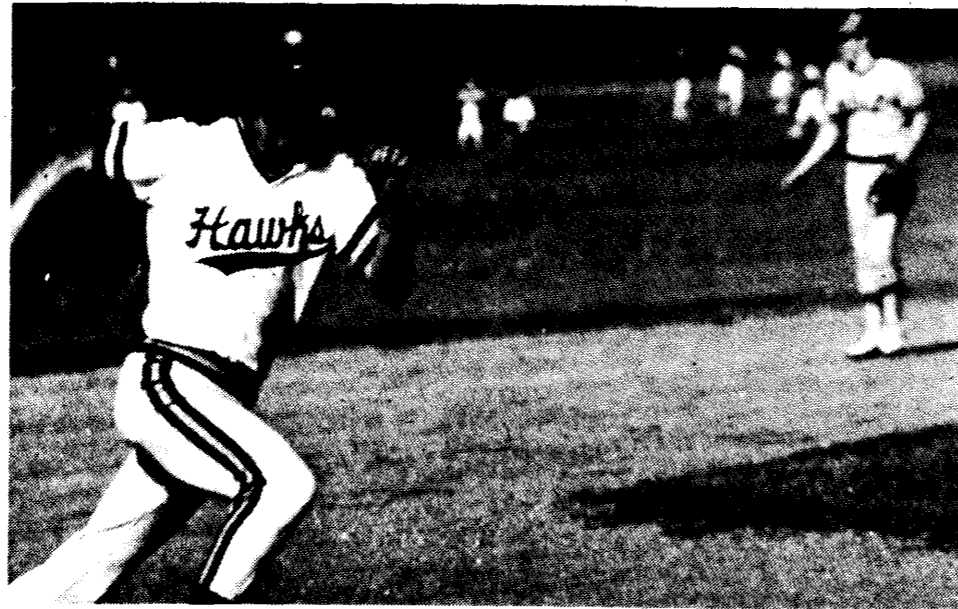
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RED HAWK JASON ROBERTSON races towards home in pre-district baseball action with Ubyl Friday. Cass City rebounded from a 10-run deficit to post a 22-21 triumph in 10 innings.

Lakers end Cass City's softball season, 21-6

The Cass City Red Hawk softball team bowed out of the Michigan High School Athletic Association tournament Friday when the girls bowed to visiting Laker High, 21-6, in a game called after 5 innings by the mercy rule that ends the game when a team is ahead by 10 runs or more after 5 innings.

The game was decided in the first inning when the Lakers sent 14 girls to the plate and 9 of them scored as Beth Powell was touched for 4 hits and issued 5 walks. After that the Hawks settled down until another explosion in the fifth, when 14 more batters went to the plate and 11 of them scored. Wildness was again a factor as Powell issued 4 more walks and hit a batter. The Lakers needed only 2 hits to cap the rally and one of them was a circuit clout by Jody Beachy.

LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS Thru May 26		
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Yankees	3	1
Tigers	3	1
Cubs	2	2
Pirates	2	2
Orioles	1	3
Giants	1	3

MINOR LEAGUE Thru May 26		
	W	L
1st - Tigers, Cubs	3	1
2nd - Giants	3	1
3rd - Yankees	2	2
4th - Dodgers	2	2
5th - Indians	1	3
6th - Orioles, Pirates, A's	1	3
Cubs	10	1
Dodgers	5	1
Giants	2	2
Orioles	20	2
Yankees	12	1
Indians	8	1
Tigers	17	2
Pirates	2	2

The Hawks were able to touch Debby Christner for just 5 hits and no batter got more than one. LeAnn LaRoche drove in a pair of runs, as did Terri Gibson. Prior to the tournament game, the Hawks played Mayville a doubleheader, losing the first as Elenbaum pitched a no-hitter, 6-0. It was a perfect game for the

Wildcat hurler as no Hawk reached base.

The Hawks also lost the second, 19-2, with Elenbaum pitching the first 4 innings for the victory. The game was called after 5 innings.

Cass City ends its season with an 8-6 Thumb B Association record and 12-12 overall.

Canning vegetables may save money, is nutritious

Disregarding the value of labor, canning homegrown food may save half the cost of buying commercially canned food, and canning favorite and special products to be enjoyed by family and friends is a fulfilling experience and a source of pride for many people, according to Betty Pattullo, Tuscola County Extension home economist.

Many vegetables begin losing some of their vitamins when harvested, Pattullo remarked, adding nearly half the vitamins may be lost within a few days unless the fresh produce is cooled or preserved. Within one to two weeks, even refrigerated produce loses half or more of some of its vitamins. "The heating process during canning destroys from one-third to one-half of vitamins A and C, thiamine, and riboflavin," she said. "Once canned, additional losses of these sensitive vitamins are from 5 to 20 percent each year. The amounts of other vitamins, however, are only slightly lower in canned compared with fresh food. "If vegetables are handled properly and canned promptly after harvest, they can be more nutritious than

fresh produce sold in local stores," Pattullo added.

The advantage of home canning are lost when you start with poor quality fresh foods, when jars fail to seal properly, when food spoils, and when flavors, texture, color, and nutrients deteriorate during prolonged storage, she said.

More information is available by calling Pattullo at the Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service Office, located at 362 Green St., Caro. The telephone number is 673-5999, Ext. 228.

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Red Hawks rally from 10-0 to post victory

All the odds were stacked against the Cass City Red Hawks Friday when the team played Ubyl in the pre-district of the Michigan High School baseball tournament Friday at Cass City Recreational Park.

Despite the importance of the game, many of the players wanted to cancel the game in respect to Darin Monroe, who was killed in a tragic automobile accident that morning.

Then a hurricane-like wind made long home runs out of pop-ups and Ubyl took advantage of it to jump off to a 10-0 first inning lead. Despite it all, Cass City refused to fold and came back to take a 22-21 decision in 10 innings. Coach Doug

Hall said that the most valuable player of the game should have been R. Tyll, who pitched the entire game for Ubyl and threw well over 240 pitches. I shook his hand after it was all over, Hall said.

Jason Robertson, who pitched shutout ball for 5 1/3 innings, got the win. Brent Sturtevant, who started, lasted just 1/3 of an inning before being relieved by Jeff Krol.

The winning run was scored when Scott, Dillon opened with a triple in the 10th, although it looked for a moment as if Tyll might get out of the inning. He loaded the bases by hitting Steve Wright and walking Krol. He got a pair of Hawks on a

strikeout and a pop-up. Greg Graham then ended it with a clean single down the first base line.

It was a Dillon show offensively. Jeff Dillon was 4 for 5 with 5 runs batted in and Scott was 5 for 7 with 4 RBI's.

The Hawks will meet Mayville in the districts Saturday at 10 a.m. at Marlette. If Cass City wins it will meet the winner of a game between the other 2 teams in the tournament at 2 p.m. for the right to advance to the regionals.

MAYVILLE GAMES

The Hawks should be confident when they meet the Wildcats. In a tourney tune-up Wednesday Cass City defeated Mayville twice. However, Hall said, this will not be the same team that we met last week. We will need to be at our best to win, he feels.

Good pitching was the key to the wins over Mayville. Sturtevant started and went the distance, allowing just 3 hits in the 5-1 decision. Key blow was a 3-run homer by Krol in the first inning.

Cass City took the nightcap behind Bill Langenburg, 9-3. Langenburg allowed 8 hits, but kept them well scattered.

Thinclads shine at Bad Axe meet of area champs

Tim Englehart and Keri Santos continued to sparkle in track competition Wednesday, May 24, when Englehart won the boys' division most valuable athlete award and Santos set a meet record at the Huron Champions Invitational Track and Field Meet.

Adding to the luster was a new record in the 800-meter relay by the Cass City girls, who posted a time of 1:50.77. The time was not the best of the season for the team, which has a best mark of 57.1. Running were Jandi Hillaker, Amy Ross, Jennifer Nye and Santos. Santos' time of 47.64 in the 300-meter hurdles was far below her best time of the year (46 seconds), which is Cass City's and the Thumb B Association's record. She finished fourth in the most valuable player competition.

Englehart bounced back after failing to qualify for Saturday's state track final in the high jump, by winning that event with a leap of 6-2. He also finished second in the long jump and 100-meter dash and third in the 200-meter dash.

The victories by Santos and Englehart should give Cass City's track team a shot in the arm following several down years. Santos is a freshman and Englehart is a sophomore.

Add to this other athletes who show exceptional promise and Cass City has the nucleus of a competitive

team in the immediate future.

One of them is Jandi Hillaker, who won the 400-meter dash in the Huron meet with a time of 1:01.5. The Cass City 1600-meter relay team also won with a time of 4:18.76.

Free fish weekend slated for June

Michigan's fourth annual Free Fishing Weekend is June 10-11. All fishing and trout/salmon stamp fees will be waived these 2 days for residents and outstate visitors on the state's inland and Great Lakes waters, according to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

This special weekend is held each year in Michigan in conjunction with the National Fishing Week, June 5-11, which is being chaired this year by General Chuck Yeager. Michigan joins 24 other states in offering free fishing days.

"We're not just offering a free license these 2 days, but also a special opportunity for veteran anglers and fishing groups to share their fishing skills and ethics with new anglers," DNR Director David F. Hales remarked.

The DNR will waive the \$2 car and \$4 car/trailer entry fees at its 44 user-fee

public access boat launching sites (not State Parks) during June 10 and 11. Many restaurants plan to cook the fish people catch and some motels are offering fishing weekend packages on both days.

DNR statistics show more than 2 million anglers fish in Michigan each year, including an estimated half million salmon anglers. The state offers a large variety of fresh water game fish for the angler within its 38,000 miles of Great Lakes waters, 12,000 inland lakes and 36,000 miles of rivers, including 12,600 miles of trout waters.

To keep abreast of fishing conditions statewide, anglers may call the DNR's 24-hour, weekly updated fishing conditions hotline at 517-373-0908. The DNR's Free Fishing Weekend phone line, 517-373-0257, offers additional information on the special free fishing weekend.

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Dated: May 31, 1989

Joyce A. LaRoche
 Village Clerk

Education for everybody, Virginia Wood, 76, says

by Matt Bach
Staff Writer

A Cass City resident is living proof that people are never too old to learn.

Virginia Wood, 76, left high school in the 1920s. Two years ago she decided to go back to the classroom, and after some 50 years of contemplation, she graduated Wednesday in the Cass City High School cafeteria.

"I'm very happy I'm getting my diploma. I feel it's something long overdue, it's been over 50 years since I've been to school," Wood pointed out.

Wood, who left high school as a junior, needed

only 4 classes to graduate.

She went to high school back in New Jersey, "in the '20s when there were not too many opportunities for women in those days," she commented, adding that a woman could be either a nurse, teacher or secretary. "I certainly wasn't going to be a teacher or nurse. You didn't have to have a diploma to go to secretarial school."

So she dropped out of school, became a secretary, got married and had 3 children.

During World War II her family moved from New Jersey to Warren, Mich. She explained she liked Michi-

gan very much but moved back East to New Hampshire to be closer to her relatives.

For the next 27 years she worked as a secretary at a university in New Hampshire while her husband drove a commuter bus from New York City to New Jersey.

In the meantime, her daughter, Virginia Ann, married Scott Kelly and moved to Cass City. "We used to come out here and visit the children," she recalled, adding she has a son, Bigelow, in Maine. "I've always enjoyed it. People in Cass City are very friendly and very nice."

After her husband's death 6 years ago Wood was uncertain as to what she wanted to do. "I came here for a visit and my son-in-law took me around and we looked at houses and I saw this one and said 'this was it.'"

Wood remarked had she never visited Cass City, she may have never gone back to

earn her diploma. "It was a good move."

To graduate she took 2 classes, history and math, in 1987 and 2 additional courses, speech and government, this year, all were through the high school's adult education program.

Wood said she learned a lot from the classes, all of which she liked very much. "They say you can't teach an old dog new tricks, but at least you can learn a little more. I enjoyed all the classes really, even though math was a challenge."

She recalled the last time she had math was in the 8th grade. It's changed a lot since then, she remarked, adding, "math is not my cup of tea, but I made it."

Wood noted her teachers and fellow students made math and her other classes pleasant for her.

"I enjoyed the people. They were all younger than I was but I enjoyed the association with younger people

and I enjoyed my instructors very much. Being with the younger people keeps me alert by trying to keep up with them."

In contrast Wood said her history class gave her an edge because she was alive when some of it occurred. "Having lived through some of the things that we were studying helped a great deal."

In addition to her 4 classes she wanted to take a computer course but "I had surgery on my eyes and it was too much of a strain on them."

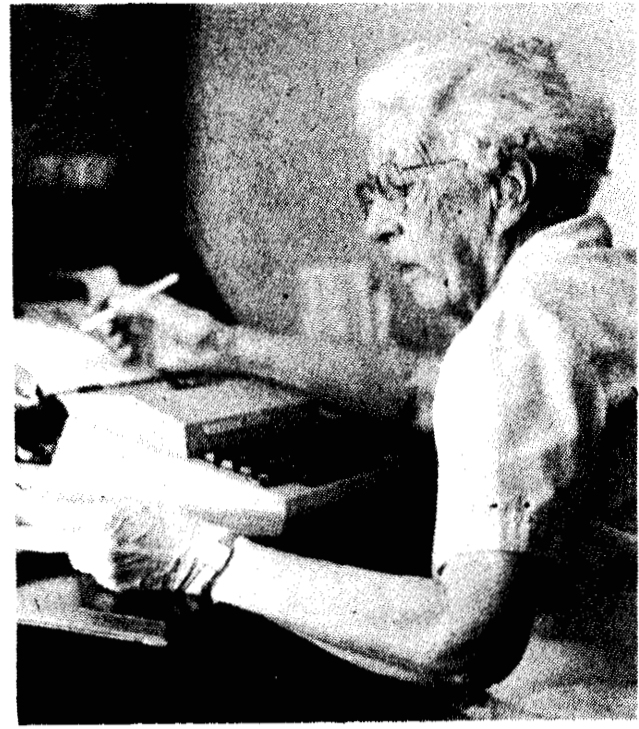
The computer course was a disappointment for Wood, but overall going back to school has kept her active. "I have a rocking chair but I don't sit in it," she added, laughing.

However, school can tend to be tiresome and Wood noted after graduation she'll take a rest and then she may continue on with her education by going to college. "I'm not sure but I might take some college classes, but for the summer I'm going to relax and I'll take it as it comes along."

When she is not studying or in class Wood can usually be found working in her yard, crocheting or knitting. "I also read and I like country music."

But after all her years of not finishing school, Wood now stresses that school is very important.

"By all means go; particularly in this day and age. This is a technological age; you need the knowledge to get along in this world and to be a success. Years ago it wasn't that important, but now it's so important. Education is for everybody."



VIRGINIA WOOD, 76, graduated from night school Wednesday evening, May 31, at the Cass City High School cafeteria. She believes anyone can learn at any age and she has proved it.

Mother, son earn diplomas through community ed

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other and encouragement they received from their family.

"She kept me going and I kept her going," Jobe recalled.

Wanda continued, "Without Joe (her husband) and Brian (her youngest son) it would have been difficult," to graduate.

"She would make me study for tests and I would do her math," Jobe remarked, laughing. "She just stuck on me and made sure I didn't flunk out."

Wanda added, Jobe helped by driving her to school when her husband was at work.

To graduate, Jobe needed approximately 5 classes and Wanda had to earn 2 1/2 credits. They ended up taking a few classes together, which they said was enjoyable. "We had science all year and in the second semester we had computers together," Wanda remarked.

They both pointed out that night school was a pleasant experience. "It was a fun year," Wanda said, adding that there was only one unpleasant thing for her. "About the only thing I didn't like about school was the tarantulas in the biology room."

"She's terrified of spiders," Jobe explained.

Help needed in festival preparations

The 4th of July is always a big event in Cass City. This year won't be any different, if everybody contributes.

This is the wish of the 4th of July Committee. Committee member Geraldine Prieskorn pointed out that Gary Jones is looking for help in organizing the parade.

Also new committee member Pat McCullough may be needing help in coordinating events with arts/crafts and the flea market.

In addition George Bushong is trying to organize a band to play in the parade. He explained anyone who has marched in a band is welcome to join. If someone is interested they need to inform Bushong as soon as possible.

He added if someone would like to play but does not have an instrument tell him and he'll try to work something out.

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Waste site search takes step forward

Plans to identify a site for low-level radioactive wastes took another step forward with approval of final criteria and appointment of an advisory committee to assist in the site selection process. But, environmental groups issued a list of changes they said must be initiated by July 1 or they would demand Michigan withdraw from the waste compact.

Many of the changes to the regional compact were already demanded by Governor James J. Blanchard and the interstate commission is to review some of those issues at a meeting.

With the exception of how to handle nuclear accelerator-produced radioactive material (NARM), James Cleary, commissioner for the Low Level Radioactive Waste Authority, said he supports the thrust of most issues raised by the Michigan Environmental Council.

The council wants the Midwest Compact amended to ban NARM from the low-level site, while Cleary said state law, which does include the ban, should be amended to permit such disposal if a proper site is identified.

David Stead, executive director of MEC, said Michigan has a "fairly stringent" process to establish a site for the seven-state midwest region, but said, "It has been driven by a national and regional siting process based on political and not environmental or economic grounds."

He said the process is based on an inadequate review of the environmental impacts and inaccurate assumptions on volume of waste generated, concerns Blanchard raised earlier this year when he demanded changes in the compact.

Among the issues raised by MEC and on the agenda of the interstate commission is related to shared liability and division of benefits from a 20 percent fee required under the Michigan law (but not in the compact) on low-level radioactive waste.

Blanchard won an agreement in principle from other governors in the compact on sharing the financial liability of the waste site, but Cleary said the mechanics of implementing that are proving troublesome.

"The key is changes to the compact. The governor clearly indicated he wants an agreement by July 1. I am confident we will have it worked out," Cleary said.

MEC called for changes in the compact to provide financial guarantees to Michigan as the host state for all aspects of site costs with protections that general taxpayers not pick up

the burden; identify waste by category and guarantee volume of waste in each category (through reduction incentives such as graduated rates) which would affect the size of the site; give the host state discretion to set safety features; require states to remain in the compact, take turns as hosts and support disposal research, and bind states to compact agreements for 40 years.

The Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Authority has established the advisory committee to primarily evaluate the impact of a waste site on natural resources and inhabitants of the nearby area, as well as review geographic information and other data.

The committee's work will begin after the authority's announcement, expected within 60 days of areas of the state excluded from consideration as a waste site based on the final criteria adopted. The criteria are substantially the same as in a draft document issued earlier.

The advisory committee's input is to be used by the authority in identifying 3 potential sites.

The committee includes the League of Women Voters, whose representative will be chair, and other groups to study specific aspects: Michigan United Conservation Clubs (wildlife/endangered animals); Michigan Nature Conservancy (endangered plants); Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council (wetlands/surface drainage); Farm Bureau (soils and land use); and the Michigan Archaeology Society, Indian Affairs Commission and Michigan Folklore Society (cultural resources).

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Your neighbor says

Peaceful protest in China good

The student protests in China have received national attention. Some people say it could change the world, while others say it already has.

The protesting began 3 weeks ago when Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev visited China in an attempt to reconstruct relations between the 2 socialist governments.

At first there were thousands of student protestors, then hundreds of thousands and at one point there were an estimated million people protesting. Even after Gorbachev has left China, students have continued to protest, demanding a more democratic government with a change in government leaders.

Your neighbor, Walbro Corp. engineer, Tony Kueffner said he has been following the protests and supports what the Chinese people are doing.

"I think it is a significant event," he said. "I think it is good that people are (requesting) reforms in the government."

He added, however, that students should stay away from violence. "I don't think a civil war would be good."

Kueffner and his wife, Lori, reside in Caro. The couple were married 4 months ago.

Kueffner commented that he likes the way in which the Chinese government is handling the situation. The government "is doing the right thing," he remarked. "They have to show some force but they haven't gone overboard, like beating people in the streets."

There have been many predictions about what will happen in China. Kueffner suggested the event may be history in the making.

"I think eventually things will change toward some democratic government. That's just the natural revolution of things. Eventually you'll see it whether it be in 10 years or a hundred years."



Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

FIVE YEARS AGO

Fire destroyed the Ubyly area home and workshop of Irwin Shubel Friday afternoon resulting in an estimated loss of \$50,000. Cause of the fire has not yet been determined, Fire Chief John Bukoski said. The building, located on Bay City-Forestville Road, Ubyly, burned to the ground. Tom Stimpfel, a Cass City High School junior, was chosen by his Tuscola Area Skill Center classmates in drafting as "drafter of the year," based on quality of work, attendance, attitude and initiative. The son of Thomas and Doris Stimpfel received a certificate and drafting equipment donated by two Caro businesses.

Sally Doerr, pageant coordinator, said that contestants are needed for the Cass City Fourth of July Festival queen pageant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hartwick had as guests Sunday and Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ball of Alpena. They called on Mrs. Avis Youngs Monday.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. Grant Ball had as guests Monday evening for a cook-out, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damm and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball and son.

A musical evening Tuesday concluded the year's activities of the Cass City branch of the American Association of University Women. The program was presented by Kay Loomis who played several piano selections. Hostesses for the dinner meeting were Helen

Baker, Esther McCullough, Malvina Profit and Kathleen O'Donnell.

Port Austin proved no match for Owen-Gage in softball pre-district play Friday at Gagetown. Winning pitcher was Tammy Kain, who gave up five hits, two walks and struck out one. Laurie Andrakowicz, Carol Goslin, Terri Sontag, Kain, Dana Laurie and Deb Gettel each got more than one hit.

Recipient of the Rawson Memorial Foundation scholarship is David Heins, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Heins of Cass City. He plans to major in computer science at Central Michigan University. The scholarship pays tuition and fees for four years.

25 YEARS AGO

H. L. "Bill" Bridges, owner of the Cass City Lanes, announced this week that the bowling alley has been sold to Raymond Schweikart of Harsens' Island. Schweikart and his wife are expected to come to Cass City sometime before August 1. Bridges is clerk-treasurer of Cass City, a post he has held since 1962.

John Marshall who served as a trustee on the Elkland Township Board for nearly 10 years resigned last week due to the demands of business at his implement store. Supervisor Ed Golding announced this week that Don Buehrly has been appointed to fill the vacancy that runs through 1967.

Cass City and Elkland Township Library board members elected Mrs. Robert Keating president during a regular meeting May 26. Other officers

elected include: Mrs. John Zinnecker, vice-president; Mrs. Esther McCullough, secretary, and Mrs. Ben Benkelman, treasurer.

Roy Tuckey, stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., arrived Friday night to spend a two-week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tuckey.

35 YEARS AGO

Roger and Stanley Guinther, Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Gruber and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doerr and son Jimmy spent the holiday and week end at the Gruber cabin at Tawas.

Mrs. Clifford Ryan was elected president of the Girl Scout organization in Cass City at a meeting held Tuesday night.

Ralph Powell, director of the Cass City School bands, announced today that Keith O'Dell, 10th grade student at Cass City, has been selected to receive a \$40 award from the Saginaw Music Service.

The Shabbona Home Demonstration Group elected the following officers at their regular May meeting: Mrs. Wilfred Turner, chairman; Mrs. Bruce Kritzman, vice-chairman; Mrs. Elwyn McNaughton, secretary, and Mrs. J. D. Masten, treasurer.



There is no single cat called a panther. The name is commonly applied to the leopard, puma, and the jaguar.

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3 sex related convictions send Deford man to prison

A Deford man was sentenced in Tuscola County Circuit Court Friday to 88 months and one day to 21 years in prison for convictions on 3 sex related offenses.

Kenneth D. Krueger, 37, 1331 S. Englehart Rd., was sentenced to 52 months to 15 years for third degree Criminal Sexual Conduct. He was charged with engaging in sexual penetration with another person, using force or coercion, Jan. 26, 1987 in Novesta Township.

Records state Schuman, who also was ordered to pay a \$300 fine and costs of \$300, and attend mental health counseling, concealed a loaded 12-gauge pump shotgun Nov. 26 in Millington Township.

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PLEAS ENTERED

The third conviction was on a charge of gross indecency July 21, 1986, in Wisner Township.

Krueger pleaded nolo contendere (no contest) to the charges March 16.

In other proceedings Friday, Perry L. Hessler, 28, of Akron, was sentenced for a plea of guilty April 14 to attempted delivery of cocaine.

Hessler was ordered to serve 365 days in the county jail, with work release and credit for 45 days already served; 5 years probation and fine and costs totalling \$1,000 plus attorney fees.

The offense occurred Sept. 26 in Akron Township, court records state.

Eric T. Prather, 32, a patient at Caro Regional Mental Health Center, was sentenced to one year in the county jail, with credit for 278 days served, for an April 20 plea of guilty to attempted arson.

Also Friday, 8 persons entered pleas, including one of 2 Vassar men charged in an April 21 barn fire that killed several horses at the fairgrounds in Vassar.

Christopher P. Cobb's plea of guilty to attempted arson was accepted by the court.

Sentencing is to be held July 14, and bond was continued at \$50,000.

Cobb, 20, and Raymond O. Hess III, 21, were charged with setting the fire. Hess pleaded innocent to the charge May 8.

A Caro couple charged with welfare fraud entered pleas of guilty.

Kevin L. Londry, 24, and Sally A. Londry, 21, both of 130 Butler St., pleaded guilty to failing to provide updated income information to the Department of Social Services May 15, 1987, while receiving ADC and food stamps valued at more than \$500.

Bond was continued at \$7,500 for Kevin and \$5,000 for Sally. Both will be sentenced July 14, court records state.

Duane E. Thompson, 21, of Clio, entered a plea of guilty to unlawfully driving away an automobile April 5 in Arbella Township.

His sentencing is set for June 23. Bond was continued at \$30,000.

The offense involved a car belonging to Steve and Eva Ulrich, court records state.

James J. Shaler Jr., 32, 2148 Tomlinson Rd., Caro, entered a plea of guilty to attempted delivery of marijuana Sept. 28 in Ellington Township.

Sentencing was slated for July 14. Bond was continued at \$5,000.

Also, Caro resident Randall C. Fielder Jr., 18, 143 Ellington St., entered a plea of innocent during his arraignment on a charge of probation violation.

The case is to be scheduled for a hearing, according to court records, which state Fielder is charged with not complying with work site program rules by sniffing gasoline May 19.

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<p>Automotive</p> <p>FOR SALE - 1964 Chevy 3/4 pickup, flatbed, like new tires, \$300.00. 1978 Chevette, '83 motor, runs good, \$200.00 - Can see at 4091 Crane Rd., Cass City. 1-5-24-3</p> <p>FOR SALE - 1975 GMC, 4 wheel drive pickup, needs work, \$700. Call 872-4153. 1-5-31-3</p> <p>1981 COUPE de Ville, loaded, asking \$3,500. Call 872-3740. 1-5-31-3</p> <p>'82 BUICK Skylark, 2.5 EFI engine, all the extras except power windows, \$2,800. Call 872-5004. 1-5-31-2n</p> <p>1983 BUICK Skylark Custom, air, cruise, \$1500 or best offer. Call 873-8741. 1-5-17-3</p> <p>FOR SALE - 1973 Dodge 1-ton truck, V8 engine, large aluminum box. Call Schneberger's 872-3315. 1-2-1-1f</p> <p>1979 MERCURY Monarch, dependable, good shape, \$600 or best offer. Call 665-2478. 1-5-17-3</p> <p>FOR SALE - 1978 Ford van, \$500. Call 665-2478. 1-5-17-3</p> <p>1982 MERCURY LN7, AM-FM cassette, air conditioning, cruise, many extras, good condition. \$1400. Call 872-4072. 1-5-17-3</p> <p>FOR SALE - 1970 Ford Torino, 351w, \$850 or best. Call after 6 p.m. 872-4780. 1-5-31-3</p>	<p>General Merchandise</p> <p>FOR SALE - 1976 19 1/2 ft. Coachman travel trailer, sleeps 6, has awning, bath with shower, fully carpeted, clean, excellent condition. Call 665-2412 after 6:00. 2-5-31-3</p> <p>FOR SALE - 3/4 roll-away bed, coffee table, 4-piece Kitchen Crafts aluminum pans. Call 872-3089. 2-5-24-3</p> <p>BUSINESS FOR SALE - lawn mowing service, includes pickup, trailer, equipment and accounts. Excellent income. \$7,500 for everything. Must sell. Call (517) 658-2279 evenings. 2-5-31-1</p> <p>FOR SALE - 18' travel trailer, 1969, shower, stove, sleeps 6. Call 872-2840. 2-5-17-3</p> <p>FOR SALE - feed oats, \$3.00 bushel. Call 872-2986. 2-5-24-3</p>	<p>Household Sales</p> <p>4 FAMILY garage sale - Thursday only 9:00 till 5:30. Kids thru adult clothing, toys, knickknacks, glass shower door, vanity, 4875 Schwegler Rd. Van Vliet. 14-5-31-1</p> <p>LARGE GARAGE SALE - June 1-2-3, 4814 N. Seeger St. Sports equipment, portable sewing machine, exerciser and lots more. 14-5-31-1</p> <p>GARAGE SALE - everything 1/2 price. Lots of nice things left. Carpeting, drapes, clothing and miscellaneous. One day only, Saturday, June 3, 4 east of Cass City, 3 north and 1/8 mile east on Ritter Rd. 14-5-31-1</p> <p>3-FAMILY garage sale - stereo speakers, end table, antique lamp, small appliances and miscellaneous, teens' 10-16 and men's clothes, large and X-large. Thursday and Friday, 9-6. Gerry Fischer, 6680 3rd St. 14-5-31-1</p>	<p>Real Estate For Sale</p> <p>LISTINGS NEEDED - Call for free appraisal. Our experience is your insurance. Osentoski Realty, Cass City, phone 872-4377. 3-5-28-1f</p> <p>HOME FOR SALE - 1447 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, bath and 3/4, 2-car garage, aluminum siding, quiet subdivision in Cass City. Call 872-4133. 3-5-24-3</p> <p>HOUSE For Sale - Attractive 4 bedroom split level home, 3 acres, large deck, recently foreclosed, immediate possession. Priced for quick sale, will consider trade. 5864 McAlpin Rd., Gageton, drive by then call owner, Ed Horn 800-292-1550. 3-8-17-1f</p>

Crime Stoppers

Editor's note: "Crime Stoppers" is a new weekly feature introduced cooperatively by Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern and news media in the county.

According to Kern, the local program is affiliated with the well-known television feature of the same name and will, as the show does, offer rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons associated with crimes featured in the column.

Information for the column is distributed by the sheriff's department, but will also include cases from other departments.

Persons with information about a specific crime are asked to call either the Crime Stoppers 800 number or a local number. Callers should be prepared to use the crime identification number accompanying each column.

On May 14, 1989, during normal business hours someone stole a red money bag from the Kingston Pizzeria, located in the Village of Kingston.

Contained in the money bag were a ring of keys, checks written to the business, cash and 3 checkbooks from Kingston State Bank and State Savings Bank of Caro.

Anyone with any information can call 1-800-422-5245, or 673-8160 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Refer to article KPD-2-89.

Obituary

Edwin S. Sassanella

Edwin S. Sassanella, 70, died suddenly May 8 in Fort Worth, Texas, where he had lived for the past 40 years.

He married Margaret J. Orr, a Cass City native and graduate of Cass City High School, in 1940. She is the daughter of the late Morton and Lottie Orr, lifetime residents of Cass City.

Sassanella, who was retired from the U.S. Air Force, served in the Asian Theatre during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, a brother, 3 sisters, 2 daughters and sons-in-law, 2 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Coming Auction

Saturday, June 3 - The personal property of Junior and Betty Olsow will be sold at auction to settle the estate at the place located 7 miles north of Cass City. Hillaker Auction Service.

General Merchandise

FOR SALE - Tent, sleeps five, 2 years old, \$70. 12'x12' screened in tent, used only once, \$50, both excellent condition, Little Oscar food processor, \$18. Call 658-8325. 2-5-24-2

NAME PINS, desk nameplates and plastic signs in various sizes made to your specification. For information and prices, contact Mrs. Buschlen at 872-2121, ext. 212. 2-2-17-1f

FOR SALE - 1981 CB 750 Honda, engine guard, back rest, luggage rack. Looks sharp, runs great, \$800.00 or best offer. Call 872-4042 after noon. 2-5-24-3

Knights at dance convention

To some people square dancing may seem stupid or only for people in the southwest.

But Ephraim and Mary Knight, Cass City residents, are living proof square dancing is something that can be enjoyed right here in the Thumb. The Knights have been do-si-doing for over 35 years, Mary commented, adding that they first got involved with square dancing in Cass City.

Three weeks ago the couple went to the 28th International Square and Round Dance Convention at McMaster University in Hamilton, Canada. It was the 19th time they had been to the convention and Mary added it was just as fun as when they first began. "It's about the same every year but when we get back we always say it was better than last year even though it's about the same," she remarked. Mary pointed out that more people should get involved with square dancing, "because there is no drinking involved and it's just good clean fun."

Real Estate For Sale

ECONOMICAL

Between Cass City and Caro. New listing. 5 1/2 acres with nice 2 bedroom mobile home. New furnace in '88. 10x12 addition. 24x40 pole barn. Satellite dish stays. MH533

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Executive Style Home

Colonial Home on nicely landscaped 2.18 acres between Cass City and Caro. 4 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, 2 car garage, office, 40x42 building. CC085.

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FURNISHED ONE bedroom apartment for rent, located at 4431 S. Seeger St., Cass City. G. Strickland, 872-3105. 4-5-10-1f

For Rent

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile home. Deposit, references. No pets. 8 north, 1/4 west of Cass City. Call 872-2986. 4-5-24-3

FOR RENT - small 2 bedroom home in Cass City. References required. \$250 month plus security deposit. Call 872-2748. 4-5-17-3

UNIONVILLE Apartments - in Unionville, starting at \$260 month. Heat included, near public schools. Call 517-674-2904. EHO 4-8-24-1f

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FOR RENT - 1 bedroom apartment in Cass City, \$200 per month. Deposit and references. Call 517-652-2550. 4-5-24-2

Notices

WIN A FREE Hawaiian vacation just for letting me do a fire prevention survey of your home. Call Del Nichols Jr., anytime, nights or weekends, (517) 673-6796. If I am not at home, please call again. 5-5-24-2

Class of 1979 Cass City High School 10th year Reunion July 8th, 1989 Colony House Invitations are out! Have you received yours? If not or other classmate hasn't - Please call Beth Lebioda 872-2861 5-5-31-2

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FOR SALE - manure spreader, wood wheel wagon, 2 horse sleigh, sleighbells, camper. Phone 665-2251 or 665-2623. 9-5-17-3

Livestock

FOR SALE - beef cows with calves. 3 point hitch mower, fits Ford or Ferguson, 2 wheel trailer. Call 872-2019. 10-5-24-3

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ATTENTION Men and Women - The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies will be hiring three new sales representatives in this area in the near future. Licensing, training, and financing are provided. We are serving Michigan with insurance for auto, home, life, farm, business, and much more. No experience is necessary. For confidential interview call 673-4155. 11-5-31-1

WAITRESS WANTED - apply at Pizza Villa. 11-5-31-1

WANTED - Babysitter in my home for summer months, day shift, 2 boys, 4 years and 9 years. Must be dependable. Call 872-2691 after 5:00 p.m. 11-5-24-3

WANTED - responsible person to care for elderly woman. Call 872-5054 after 4:30. 11-5-24-3

HIGH SCHOOL Agricultural teacher, vocational certification. Part-time position. Apply in writing with a letter of interest and resume to Mr. William Courliss, Ubyly High School, 2020 Union St., Ubyly, MI 48475. Deadline is June 2, 1989. Call (517) 658-8554. 11-5-24-2

WANTED Part-time housekeeper and child care provider in our home - professional couple. Flexible hours. Please send resume to Box M, care of Cass City Chronicle. 11-5-31-2

Real Estate For Sale

SPECIAL!! COUNTRY HOME!!!

One story home with 3 large bedrooms; 2 bathrooms; extra large kitchen and living room - wooden deck off living room; well insulated; 15x30' approx. with 3 horse stalls and room for car or truck - security light; 8x10' utility building; TV tower; water softener; comes with range, refrigerator and dishwasher - all this on nicely landscaped 2 acres - lots of room for the children to play - - REDUCED from \$45,000. to \$42,500. Financing available. Possession on short notice. L. #16,493

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Happy Birthday to a lovely lady




With love from all of her family

TUSCOLA SHRINE Club is having a rummage sale this summer, if you would like to donate saleable items, no clothing please. The drop off point is at Gerald Thorpe's place, 2134 Dixon Rd., Caro. 5-5-24-2

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by Tom Montgomery
News Editor

Driving 25 years without an accident is a record most motorists would likely be proud of, particularly if they earn a living on the road.

Long-time area resident Charles Wright has done just that, and his employer, United Parcel Service, recently recognized the milestone by presenting him with a 25-year diamond pin and a stereo system.

Among those helping to mark the occasion were Cass City UPS Center Manager Jack Baker, Supervisor Vern Stark and fellow employees.

Wright, who was among the first drivers hired at the Cass City UPS branch, has driven an estimated 700,000 miles on the job to date -- that's more than 800,000 delivery stops and close to 200,000 pick-up stops.

In all that time, Wright's had many close calls, and twice another motorist has hit one of his familiar brown UPS trucks while parked.

But he's never been involved in an avoidable collision while driving.

That's a record shared by only 15 of the 1,000 UPS drivers in the state, according to Bob Schultz, person-

nel manager for the Michigan District of UPS.

"We don't look at whose fault it (an accident) is. We look at whether it could have been avoided," he said of the criteria for recognizing employees' driving records.

"Our drivers are trained to avoid accidents and drive as defensively as possible," he added. "It's not only savings. It's just promoting good safety and community relations."

Defensive driving has increasingly become the key to safety on the road, according to Wright, who remarked, "I'm really proud of this award and have worked hard to get it."

LIKELIHOOD

He noted that the likelihood of getting into an accident has increased over the years as many small Thumb towns have grown in population.

"When I first began my job, there were fewer cars and people seemed to be more safety conscious; not in such a hurry to be somewhere," Wright said. "Now, you have to really... be on the guard all the time. You really have to watch the other guy."

Wright started with UPS in 1964. At the time the center was located in the Sch-

neeberger Building and there were only 4 trucks.

"We only had 4 drivers doing what all of us are doing now. We had the same area, but we didn't have the same number of packages," he recalled.

The new Cass City UPS building, at 6354 Division St., currently has 28 drivers. The branch also employs another 21 persons working in various managerial, clerical and package handling positions.

200 MILES A DAY

Wright said he drove an average of 200 miles a day during his first 7 or 8 years on the job. His route included a number of Thumb communities, including Gageton, Owendale, Kinde, Filion, Port Hope, Harbor Beach, Uby, Minden City and Ruth.

Since then he's served only one town, Bad Axe, and drives about 70 miles during each 9-hour day, making an average of 130 delivery stops and 31 pick-ups.

Wright's job has put him in contact with many Thumb residents over the years, but he's also known for 2 other hats he wears.

The husband and father of 3 has served as chief of the Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Department for 25 of his 29 years as a volunteer fire fighter, and for the past 10 years has served as a trustee and mayor pro-tem on the Gageton Village Council. He also likes to hunt, fish, golf, garden and grow roses.

Wright and his wife, Judy, live in Gageton. They have 2 daughters, Barbara, 28, and Karen, 24, and a son, Scott, 23. The couple also have 3 grandsons and one granddaughter.



PERFECT RECORD — Veteran UPS driver Charles Wright, Gageton, hasn't had an accident in 25 years on the job.

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Taking stock

By Bill Myers



Little wonder that President Bush wants the capital gains tax rates cut. Considering that the 1986 "tax reform" package pushed the rates up about 3 times the old scale, it's high time Congress treated us more fairly.

Of course, we aren't letting our hair grow until Congress acts responsibly. But there's always the hope some statesmanship will appear in Washington, D.C.

Under the old law—pre-1987—if you held property or securities over 6 months, and sold them for a profit, 60% of the gain was exempt from income tax.

Since the top income tax rate then was 50%, you paid only 20% as the maximum tax. (6/10ths was exempt).

Now when the boys in Washington put together the new tax law, they decided to tax all capital gains at the same as your regular rate. The new top rate became 28%.

"So we're raising the capital gains 8% — from 20% to 28%," they said. When you jump from 20 to 28, that's not an 8% jump, that's 8/20ths or 40%. Not enough people caught the trick figure to holler back in 1986 — and the new rates were set up. (Effective Jan. 1, 1987.)

Now for the other part of this slippery legislation and the conning of the public:

Not many people ever paid the old top rate of 20% capital gains. Again, remember you had to be in the top bracket of 50%, and that didn't happen until your income was \$145,000 a year. Aside from professional athletes and doctors and lawyers and junk bond salesmen, how many people do you know with taxable incomes of \$145,000 a year?

A couple in 1986 with \$40,000 of taxable income, for example, paid capital gains of about 14% — before "tax reform." Now this same pair pays 28%.

The 29% rate assumes you are under 65 and won't be hit with the "Catastrophic Health Care" tax. If you are 65 years old:

In 1989 add another 4.2 points to the 28% column. Next year add 7 points. That gets you up to 35%. For a couple, likely retired at 65, with \$40,000 income, their old capital gains rate as stated earlier, was 14%.

Now it will be 2½ times as much.

It takes all the fun out of capital gains. People who bought stock say 20 years ago are in a fix. Consider a fairly typical stock:

Bought 1969 at \$30
Price now \$100
Capital gains \$70
Tax on gains of 28% .. \$20

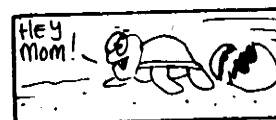
Net cash-out of \$30 originally invested — \$80. All well and good? Not at all. Back this down by two-thirds due to increase of cost-of-living since 1969 and Mr. and Mrs. Middle America have netted \$25.40 for the \$30 they invested 2 decades ago.

The public hasn't quite gotten onto this latest clip of Congress. So far all we hear are the lawmakers playing to the low income group, intoning piously, "Capital gains are just paid by the rich, so why reduce the rate?"

Well, a couple with \$40,000 in taxable income isn't our idea of rich. If they aren't yet 65 then stocks or other assets they sell at a profit will be hit twice as hard as in 1986. If they are 65 then the new health care tax for them will next year tilt the 28% rate to 35%, 2½ x the old rate.

Pass the Pepto-Bismol, Martha.

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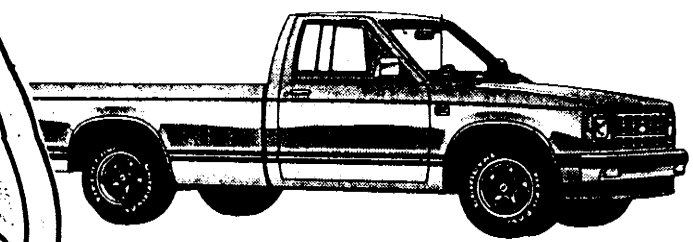
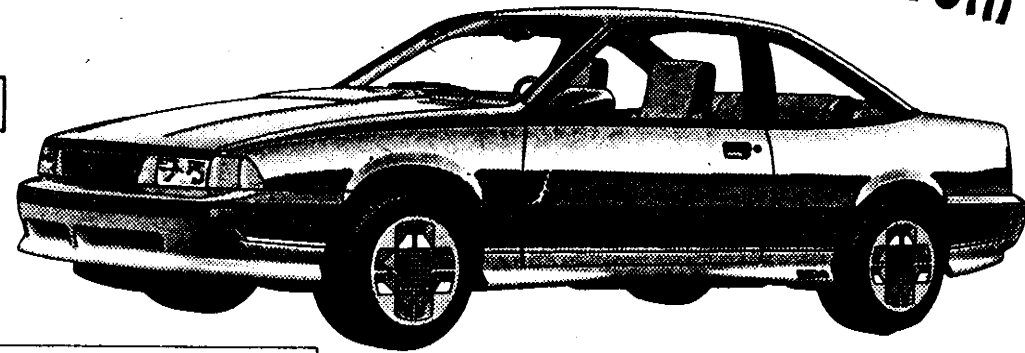


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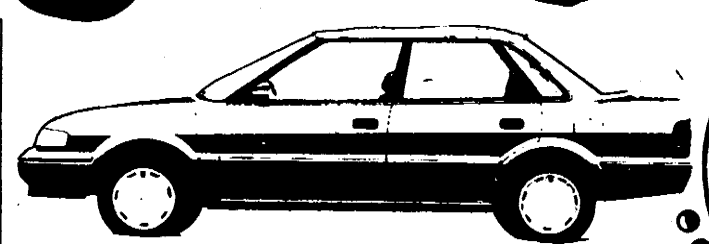
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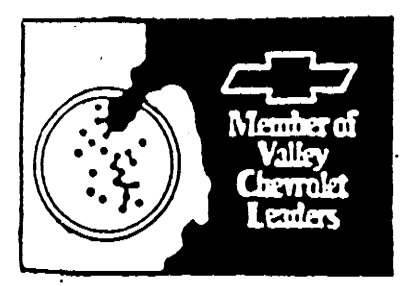
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