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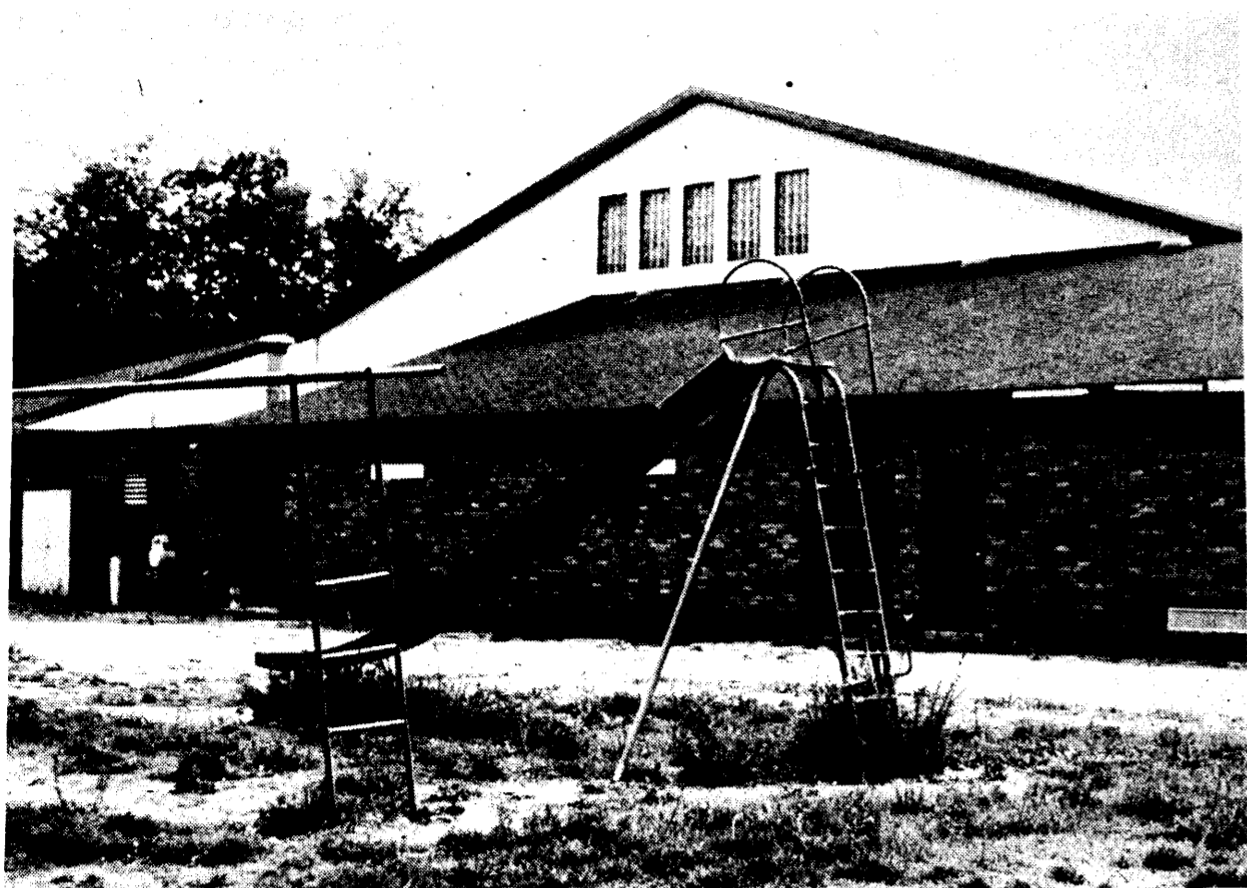
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EV. JAMES WILLET refuses to talk to the media, but is reported to be ready to defy the law and keep running Thumb Christian Academy without reporting to the state Department of Education.

# Thumb Christian Academy resisting state control

The Thumb Christian Academy on Rescue Road in Iron County is one of 31 schools targeted by the Michigan Department of Education for closing if it does not comply with state law and submit information out its operation.

Everyone connected with the school administration refused comment and numerous phone calls to the school have not been returned. According to a reporter, the school with students is run by Rev. James Willet and his wife, Edy, is the teacher. She is listed as principal.

Although he refuses to comment, Willet has been quoted as saying he is not out to submit information to the state.

The reason the state is concerned, say Department of Education officials, is that without a report they have no way of determining if students are receiving the required education until age 18 as required by law.

This controversy is another in a long series of battles concerning the rights of church schools to conduct

business without state supervision. A lengthy court battle was conducted between a Saginaw Baptist Church and the state to decide if the demand that the church schools hire certified teachers was a violation of the religious freedom guaranteed by the constitution.

The church won in circuit court, but was later reversed in a 3-3 vote in the State Supreme Court. The U. S. Supreme Court refused to hear the case.

It is likely that the cost of operating the school next year will increase as Jordan College, which now shares the building, will be leaving when a new facility is finished in Cass City.

Meanwhile, state officials are at a point where they are determined to get action. Representatives of the schools have been invited to hearings with state officials. If it is ignored, the schools close, they said. The state is determined to see that the schools comply with the law.

Many, if not all, of the schools are members of the Michigan Association of Christian Schools in Clark-

*Amy and Erin Satchel had no trouble attending Christian colleges, but Amy told the Chronicle she was unaware of any (Thumb Christian Academy) graduate that attended non-secular schools.*

ston, of which Robert E. Baldwin is the director of governmental affairs. Monday it was reported that the association has filed suit to keep the state from closing the targeted schools.

In 1986 the school was one of 3 winners of the Environmental Youth Awards competition sponsored by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. The award was won by 15 students competing with much larger schools. Two of the 15 involved were Amy and Erin Satchel. Amy told the Chronicle that both she and her brother were accepted in college without any trouble at all. However, both attended Christian colleges, Amy at Heston Christian College and Erin at Wheaton Christian College. Amy said that she

knew of another student who entered a church school, but was unaware of any who had applied for entrance in a non-secular institution.

An article in an area paper quotes Baldwin as saying, "We won't let the state close any of our schools. They may make an attempt to do that eventually, but the only way they will is if they throw people in jail. If we go to court and lose again, or if the state continues to press this issue, then a pastor or pastors will wind up in jail. If that happens there will be ramifications that the Department of Education doesn't like."

About 90 private schools provide information to the state which is relayed through an organization or a lawyer.

# Village to collect for business trash removal to cut cost

Cass City officials last week recommended a measure that would save most village businesses close to 10 percent on their waste disposal costs.

The Village Council also moved one step closer to establishing a community recycling program.

The council's Public Services Committee, following 2 meetings with village Manager Lou LaPonsie and Ray Hayes of Gateway Sanitation Service, Almont, recommended Thursday that the village begin handling ash hauling and disposal for businesses and

industry, as it does now for village residents.

The measure would mean a decrease of nearly \$1 per yard—from \$5.25 to \$4.40—in disposal costs to businesses, according to committee chairman and Trustee Nat Tuttle, who explained the rate would be less because the village, not Gateway, would do the billing.

As is true in the case of residential trash billing, the village won't receive any revenue for the work, he noted.

"The only thing that would change is that (businesses)

will be paying less money," he remarked. "We feel that this is a benefit to the community, and that's what we're trying to do."

If approved, Tuttle said the council would seek an amendment to the village's residential waste disposal ordinance.

Businesses currently contracting with Gateway would, like residents, receive trash disposal charges on their water bills.

Following discussion, the council referred the proposal to the Public Services and Rules committees, which will draft a recom-

mendation for the council's June 26 monthly meeting.

Members of the council pointed out that no final action will be taken on the matter until a formal recommendation has been made and a public hearing conducted.

### RECYCLE

In a related matter during the 90-minute re-scheduled meeting, the council approved a motion committing the village to studying the establishment of a recycling ordinance.

The ordinance would lay

## Cass City seeks millage

# Few choices face voters Monday

A race for a spot on the board at Owendale-Gagetown Community Schools, a millage renewal vote at Uby Schools and a 3-mill renewal and request for 2 added mills at Cass City Schools highlight the annual school elections Monday, June 12.

### CASS CITY

Voters in Cass City will receive 3 ballots when they enter the polls at Cass City High School. One is expected to be a mere formality because, barring unforeseen write-in candidates, incumbents will be reelected.

They are Ben Hobart, Gagetown area farmer, and Allan Hartwick, Deford area resident.

Hobart, 56, is an 8-year veteran on the board seeking his third 4-year term. Hartwick, 51, is seeking his second. He defeated 3 other candidates in a hotly contested election to win his first term.

Both of the candidates support the request for added millage for operation.

The millage proposals will be presented on separate ballots. One requests the renewal of 3 mills and the second an increase of 2 mills. A mill is \$1.00 per \$1,000 of the state equalized valuation.

A chart accompanying this story compares millage paid by all Tuscola County School districts. Cass City district residents pay less than any of the others. A host of factors influence how much each district spends per pupil educated. One of the most important is the number of students in the school. Generally, the more pupils educated, the lower the cost per pupil.

Smaller schools such as Caseville (\$4,538 per pupil) and Owen-Gage (\$3,536 per pupil) need to spend more per pupil than larger schools. Cass City spends \$2,595 per pupil, less than any Thumb school with the exception of Deckerville (\$2,421) and Bad Axe (\$2,293.)

It appears as if the vote will be light in Cass City as the election has not stirred a

great deal of interest. A series of informational meetings, one each at all 3 district schools, drew only a

handful of voters.

**KINGSTON SCHOOL**  
Little excitement is ex-

pected at Kingston, where there are no millage propositions and no competition for Please turn to page 10.

## Tuscola School Districts Compared

District	Present Operational Millage	Requested Increase	Total If New Millage Approved
Unionville-Sebewaing	34.50	.5	35.00
Mayville	29.50	.5	34.50
Caro	29.00	.5	34.00
Akron-Fairgrove	33.00	0	33.00
Kingston	32.50	0	32.50
Millington	31.50	0	31.50
Reese	29.50	.2	31.50
Vassar	31.50	0	31.50
Cass City	28.80	.2	30.90

## 3 seek 2 board posts at Owendale-Gagetown School

In the only race among 4 area school districts, 3 candidates, including both incumbents, are vying for 2 seats on the Owen-Gage Board of Education.

Seeking the 4-year terms are incumbents Joseph Warack and Mary Ann Abbe, and challenger Tom Fritz.

Warack, 63, a board member for 14 years, says the biggest challenge facing Owen-Gage School officials may be the cost of asbestos removal. School officials remain uncertain as to the extent of removal that will be required, and the guidelines for removal seem inexact at best, he indicated.

The expense could be tremendous, the retired state employee and cash crop farmer remarked, adding, "It's another case of the state throwing us a curve."

Another major challenge facing the school board—state school finance reform—isn't new, Warack pointed out.

"Our very biggest concern is giving our kids the best quality of education for the dollar," he said, adding he's determined to do just that, despite state legislators' unwillingness to do anything about inequality in state school spending.

A Thumb native and 1944 graduate of Owendale High School, Warack and his wife, Diane, who is director of the district's pre-school program, reside in Brookfield Township. They have 6 children in school, ranging from kindergarten to college.

Abbe, 40, an Owen-Gage District resident for nearly 22 years, is completing the

final year of her first term as a school board trustee.

Employed as the Diagnosis Related Groups coordinator at Hills and Dales General Hospital, the Gagetown area resident and her husband, Dave, have 2 sons, one a recent high school graduate and the other a junior.

If elected to a second term, she remarked curriculum expansion is among the areas she would like to see emphasized.

"I really think we have a good curriculum, (but) I would like to see more classes offered just to give our kids more background," she said. The challenge, she added, is finding ways to do that economically. "It's really hard to do when you only have 5 or 6 kids who want to take a class and you Please turn to page 10.



IT'S THE YEAR of the giant sized morels. The king of the giants this season was picked by Dwaine Peters of Cass City. It was picked in a fertile mushroom area where morels were found previously by Bill Zemke. The morel was 11 inches long and 9 1/2 inches around.



**Bible School  
for youth at  
Nazarene Church**

The Church of the Nazarene will hold Vacation Bible School June 12 through June 16 at the church, 6538 Third Street, Cass City. The time for this weekday event is 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Director Evelyn Hardwick reports that "this year's theme will be 'Come See Jesus.'" The daily schedule provides fun times of crafts and recreation, as well as learning experiences with the Bible. The goal of this summer's VBS is to help children ages 4 through 12 develop the spiritual dimension of their lives.

The public is invited to participate in this summer-time adventure. Rev. A.E. McFarland, pastor of the church, says, "Our church is in this community because we care about you and your children." For further information call 872-3779.

The May family reunion will be held Saturday, June 17, at the Caro Fairgrounds. Potluck dinner is at 12:30.

The Cholesterol Countdown class at Hills and Dales is scheduled from 6 to 8 Thursday in the hospital meeting room.

Mrs. Doris Peck of Flint spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Theda Seeger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McComb and daughter Megan of Clover, S.C., visited relatives and friends in Cass City last week.

**Hills and Dales  
General Hospital**

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, JUNE 5, WERE:

Eric Escelson, Roseline Thompson, Cass City; Harlan Bedore, Unionville; Geraldine Lane, Akron; John Recor, Uby; Maude Kirkpatrick, Gageton; Johnny Rhoades, Elkton; Bonnie Fritz, Owendale; Helen Sontag, Sebawaing; Debbie Askins, Mayville.

Larry (Jay) and Danielle (Toner) Smith announce the arrival of a daughter, Bianca Jenee. She was born at Lapeer Regional Hospital May 22 and weighed 8 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Dan and Ellen Toner of Cass City and the late Larry and Barbara (Tennant) Smith of Caro. The maternal great-grandmother is Virginia Kuhl of Romeo. Paternal great-grandmother was the late Ruth Tennant of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur, Doug, Dave and Brenda Thane took Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur to dinner to celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary Sunday, June 4.

Joseph and Nancy (Walsh) Braun of Bad Axe announce the birth of their daughter, Whitney Jean. She was born May 25 at Huron Memorial Hospital and weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Michael J. and Donna J. Walsh of Uby and paternal grandparents are Clarence and Loraine Braun of Harbor Beach. She also has a great-grandmother, Clara Miller of Harbor Beach.

Andrew Whittaker announces the arrival of his brother, Tyler James. He was born May 16 at Saginaw General Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 18 inches long. Parents are Dave and Tammie Whittaker. Grandparents are Gerald and Ruth Whittaker and Al and Carol McKee, all of Cass City.

Tim and Susan Wooster of Mt. Morris spent the weekend with Dale and Mary Damm and attended the graduation open house for Patrick Murphy Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. attended open house Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David O'Dell in Ovid, in honor of Charles Eldridge, a 1989 graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner visited their brother-in-law, Jim Sowden, a patient in Pontiac General Hospital, and went to Highland Sunday for a cookout at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lang. The gathering was in honor of Matthew Finkbeiner who will be leaving for Long Beach, Calif. Matthew is a grandson of the Finkbeiners and is in the Navy.

Mrs. Dorothy Smith had her granddaughter, Miss Penny Wheeler of Brighton, and her great-grandchild, Robin Wheeler of Davison, as Friday evening and Saturday guests.

Don and Tammi Schafer announce the birth of a daughter, Samantha Jo. She was born May 20 at Bay Medical Center and weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces. Grandparents are Keith and Norma Rabideau of Gageton and Don and Elaine Schafer of Elkton.

Visitors of Mrs. Gladys Agar from Wednesday until Friday were her sisters, Mrs. Della Wright and Mrs. Donnaline Clink of Lapeer.

Mrs. Helen Allen of Richmond spent from Friday until Monday with Mrs. Gladys Agar.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sickler of Morley were Sunday night guests of her mother, Mrs. Gladys Agar.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle were in North Branch Friday to attend the funeral of a cousin of Mrs. Bartle, Jan Herron, 30, who was killed on an off-road vehicle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy had supper Tuesday at the Wildwood with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hunt of Farmington Hills.

Miss Melinda Kirm of Holt came Friday evening and is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirm.

Miss Marjorie Kirm of Flint, sister of Stanley Kirm, came Saturday and attended the retirement party at Colony House for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Betty Kirm.

Mrs. Lyle Zapfe and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lash attended open house Sunday in honor of Miss Amy Paladi, a 1989 graduate, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Paladi, in Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Boulton of South Rockwood visited their cousin, Mrs. Elsie Blades, Monday.

Mrs. Carol Ann Hawley, 2 sons and friend Kelly of Lapeer visited their aunt, Mrs. Elsie Blades, Wednesday.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lash were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brandburg and sons, Wayne and Mike, of Lake Orion.

Mrs. Marion McIntosh of Bay City visited her sister, Mrs. Ruth Morell, Friday. They went to the funeral home in Kinde to pay respects to George McIntosh of Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell attended the brunch Sunday at the Methodist Church in Gageton.

Saturday evening Mrs. Ivan Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell attended the Sally Doerr recital in Bay City. Erin O'Dell and Laura O'Dell, granddaughters of Mrs. Tracy, took part in the recital.

**Meg's Peg**  
Super mall  
by Melva E. Guinther

What has 18 holes, 30 ponies, 8 flicks, scores of front doors, 1.4 million square feet, 7,500 parking spaces, a fortune in original art, a European-style hypermarket, and Fifth Avenue in the middle of it all?

Forest Fair Mall, Cincinnati's newest shopping extravaganza.

My daughter, Sandy, took me to this shopper's utopia when I spent a few days with her in Dayton.

It's brand new. Many of the stores weren't open yet when we were there, but it didn't really matter. By the time we had spent a few hours touring the extraordinary mall, we were out of time and too tired to shop.

As one working on a black belt in shopping, I hate to admit the challenge is too great, but it would take a lot of advance planning and at least 3 days to shop Forest Fair effectively.

It's 6 football fields long and has 5 major department stores, Bonwit Teller, B. Altman's, Parisian, Elder Beerman, and Bigg's, any one of which you could shop in all day.

My friend, Shirley, another master shopper, once remarked with awe upon seeing the back side of a mall, "Just think. Behind every one of those doors is a shop!" She'll be thrilled with Forest Fair.

Its size alone is not what makes it unique, however.

This mallie's paradise features an entertainment center with an old-fashioned 30-horse carousel, an 18-hole miniature golf course, video games, bumper cars, kiddie rides and an 8-screen cinema.

Just deciding where to eat is a challenge. In the 2-story food court you can grab a fast food snack or dine elegantly in sit-down restau-

rants. The ethnic fare ranges from Athens Gyro to Jade Garden (Oriental) to Sbarro's Italian Eatery.

Even non-shoppers can enjoy the art work throughout the spacious hallways. Promoters promise all sorts of entertainment, and they have the room to deliver without constricting the flow of traffic.

One of the banes of a serious shopper is to be slowed down in getting to the store of her choice by the crowd watching a demonstration. That should not be a problem at Forest Fair.

By the way, shoppers, when trying on clothes, keep an eye on your purse. While Sandy and I were in the dressing room, we watched her handbag slowly disappear under the partition into the next booth.

When confronted, the elderly occupant claimed she had caught a glimpse of a pink coat in our stall and thought it was her daughter's.

I was tempted to believe her. Dumb as her story sounded, being semi-nude, she was certainly not prepared to make a quick getaway with the pilfered purse without attracting a lot of attention.

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**Cass City Area Social and Personal Items**

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**Walpole  
graduates**

The daughter of Cass City residents recently graduated with honors from Colorado College in Colorado Springs.

Whitney Walpole, a college graduate, daughter of Mary Ann and Robb Walpole, went through commencement exercise May 15. Walpole, 22, earned her bachelor's degree in English with a minor in acting.



Whitney Walpole

Currently, she is obtaining her master's degree in English, teaching at Miami University in Ohio. Her father, executive vice-president of Walbro Corporation, added she plans to teach English at either the high school or college level.

Walpole attended Cass City Schools through 9th grade and then left to attend Principia High School in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy attended graduation open house Saturday in honor of Patrick Murphy at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy.

Megan McComb, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McComb of Clover, S.C., was baptized May 31 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City.

**Writer's Club to  
meet in Sandusky**

The Thumb Area Writer's Club (TAWC) will meet Tuesday evening, June 13, in the Sanilac County Conference Rooms, 37 Austin Street in Sandusky. Persons interested in all phases of writing are welcome.

Members are urged to attend this meeting to participate in the selection of a monthly theme list for next year.

Writers who are planning to enter the spring writing contest are reminded that the deadline is June 15. Entry form and fee must accompany manuscript to be eligible.

TAWC will not be meeting again until Sept. 12. The monthly newsletter, "Thumbprints," will continue to publish July and August to encourage writers to keep writing during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg attended open house Saturday in honor of their grandson, Charles Eldridge, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David O'Dell in Ovid. The Whittenburgs stayed overnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg attended Faith Baptist Church in Elsie Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Spriggs and their 4 daughters.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg attended open house for their great-niece, Tracy Bruno, in Brant. Tracy was a graduate from St. Charles High School. The Whittenburgs also visited Rev. and Mrs. Tom Coe in Brant.

**Area pupils  
on dean's list**

Saginaw Valley State University officials recently named 440 students, including 9 area residents, to the school's dean's list for the winter 1989 semester.

They are Cass City residents Kris E. Curtis, Helen M. Keyser, Scott A. Meiland, Susan B. Schott and Catherine B. Walther; Brenda S. Severance, Decker, Janice L. Cummins, Gageton; Julie F. Lis, Kingston; and Timothy J. Rutkowski, Uby.

Students receiving the recognition maintained a grade point average of between 3.4 and 3.99 while carrying at least 12 credit hours during the semester.

**Marriage Licenses**

Steven Brabo and Diane Hughes, both of Silverwood.

Edwin Lane Gordon and Barbara Susan Kurtz, both of Caro.

Randall Donnie Nitz, Sebawaing, and Christine Kay Long, Unionville.

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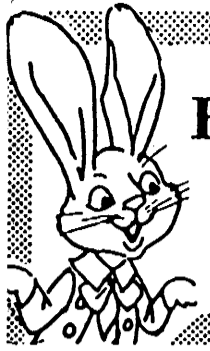
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### Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire  
(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Pastor James Willet, who with his wife, Judy, runs the dumb Christian Academy, is strangely reluctant to talk out the problems the school is having with the State of Michigan.

Strange, because Willet was quick to talk to the media when he was conducting his unsuccessful fight against the sbian camp on Sebewaing Road, east of Cemetery Road Huron County.

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Lexie K. Coxon, president of Jordan College, has announced that ground breaking ceremonies will be held Thursday, June 8, at the site on the corner of Main and Ale streets at 10:30 a.m.

The ceremony will be preceded by a program at the harmont Restaurant in Cass City at 9:30 a.m.

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Visited the new Greenfields Restaurant in Pigeon a couple of weeks ago. The report coming my way from others as that the food was good, but the wait for orders to come as too slow.

We found the food good (linguine and pasta) and the rices moderate. The atmosphere was great, warm, clean and inviting.

One minor downer was the waitress who took our order ame back with the food and never returned. We eat early nd were the first ones in after the dining room opened and re staff was not busy. We had to ask someone to get the bill.

In her defense, though, I should mention that no one eats ny faster than we do and having to wait for the bill is not usual for us.

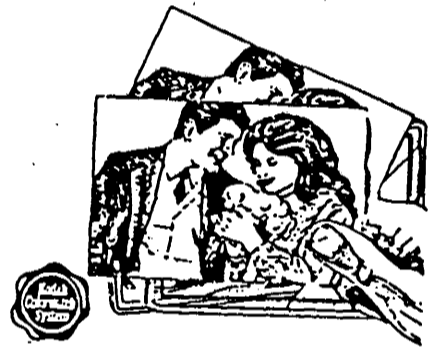
It's a plus to have a restaurant of this type in the Thumb nd we'll return.

### The Weather

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Wednesday.....	80	60	.17"
Thursday.....	76	60	.02"
Friday.....	80	60	.0"
Saturday.....	71	51	.71"
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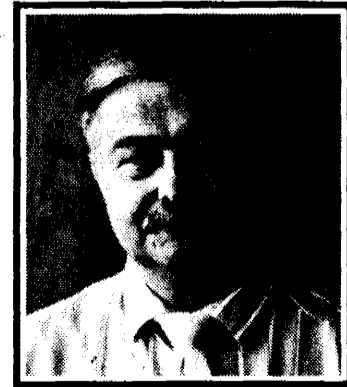
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CAMPBELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL received this plaque and a check for \$250 for winning honorable mention honors in a statewide wellness competition sponsored by Comerica. To win the award Betsy Dillon, physical education instructor, and Beth Howard, social work, increased students' awareness through various activities in areas such as fitness, culture and friendships.

## Great Lakes sets classes in Bad Axe

Great Lakes Junior College officials have announced they will begin offering courses in Bad Axe beginning fall term, Sept. 19.

Jim Lewis, vice-president of Marketing and Campus Development, said Great Lakes will offer classes at the Sacred Heart Parish Center, 315 Whitelam St.

"We feel that there is a need in the Huron County area for post-secondary classes geared specifically

to the job market of the Thumb area," Lewis remarked. "Our goal is to work closely with employers in the area in order to meet their specific training needs."

Great Lakes Junior College will offer academic programs which will lead to a 2-year associate degree in accounting, computerized accounting, business administration, secretarial (including executive, legal, and medical), and word

processing. "Our plan at this point is to rent space for one year and during that time we will either locate an existing facility, or build one to meet our needs on a long-term basis," Lewis added.

Lewis said Great Lakes Junior College has been researching the Bad Axe area for the past 3 years to determine which academic offerings would best meet the needs of the people of Huron County.

He noted that the college plans to parallel the growth of the Bad Axe campus along the lines of the Caro campus.

Great Lakes Junior College will have an admissions advisor working throughout the summer in Bad Axe for those students interested in finding out about classes to be offered, and discuss the transfer of credits which they may have earned at another college.

"We will also be looking for faculty members who are interested in teaching full or part-time. Our policy has always been to hire people from the community in which we operate," he said.

More information on courses at the Bad Axe campus is available by contacting Tim Lloyd, director of Admissions, at 269-9288.

### The Haire Net



The music that turns me on is the pits for any of my 3 kids. It used to be that about the only way I could listen to my kind of music was to buy tapes. My kids could turn to any station and hear the contemporary music of the day.

That's all changed. There may not be as many stations playing music of the 40's and 50's as there are current popular hits, but there are a lot of them.

When my kids were teenagers, CKLW was the station of choice for rock and roll, the station you had to fight to keep them from turning to.

Now it's the station that plays the big bands and the old standards. For awhile it was the only one in the immediate area playing those tunes and in certain locations the signal is weak and it's impossible to get clear reception.

That used to annoy no end. But not anymore. Sometimes the button to

change stations is pushed on the car radio just because the song isn't a favorite. Maybe the Caro FM station, or 910 out of Flint or the station in Frankenmuth or one of a couple of other stations which can be reached when all else fails. The choice is wide.

Why this sudden return to "good" music? The greying of American. What else. There are more and more of us out there with disposable incomes and the market boys know it.

Added to that the proliferation of stations and it's a financial necessity to come up with some kind of program that will garner even a tiny segment of the market served.

Although the type music I want to listen to hasn't changed over the years, my taste in performers has. In the 1940's Bing Crosby led the list and Frank Sinatra was a close second. It's not that these artists aren't appreciated anymore, they are.

Yet some of my favorite selections were big records for other vocalists. Surprisingly one of them came after the big band era. It's "Mack the Knife", sung by Bobby Darin.

That's the only tune of a later era that makes my hit parade, probably because there's no nostalgia in the soft rock that is played today some of which (surprise) I feel will prove to be as long lasting as "Stardust", the king of modern classics.

Two of my all time favorites are, "As Time Goes By" and "Music Maestro Please", and I don't even know who the singers are.

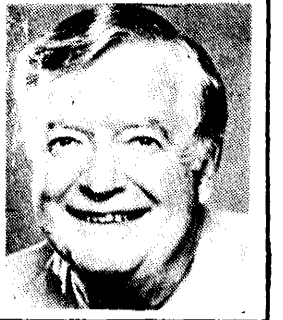
There are a few songs that were great when they appeared but constant repetition has diminished them. "White Christmas" leads this list.

Tops on my all-time list right now is "Someday You'll Want Me to Want You", by Vaughn Monroe.

If you are asking, Vaughn, who?, "good" music has passed you by.

## "If It Fitz..." Equal justice for all

By Jim Fitzgerald



There are a few things you should know...

It's not true that when Dennis Dutko, the resigning state representative from Warren, gets out of jail he will play hockey for the Red Wings.

It is true that one of Dutko's lawyers — Theodore Swift — scored 1,000 on the Incredible Statement Meter when Dutko was locked up on 2 drunken driving charges. Although Dutko has been arrested 4 times since 1978 in alcohol-related driving offenses and convicted twice, Swift told reporters the jail term was unfair because Dutko is:

"...No threat to society and has never been."

When a drunken driver hits another car, are only societal outcasts killed or injured? Perhaps they were expelled from society for not going to law school and learning how in God's name it is possible to booze and drive without being a risk to society.

A jail term is undoubtedly a poor treatment for an alcoholic, whether you believe the addiction is the result of a disease or a weak character. But as long as the law says Joe Blow should go to jail for repeated drunken driving offenses, a drunken-driver lawmaker must be punished the same way.

### LEAVE THE DRIVING TO US

As for the latest arrest of Petr Klima, the Red Wing whom Dennis Dutko won't replace, it is time once again to recall Klima's published complaint about getting stuck in slow traffic after moving to Detroit from Czechoslovakia in 1986: "Drivers here are bad, especially the older people. There should be hours, like 9 to 5, when they can drive. After that, get them off the road."

Now that Klima is facing his third drinking-and-driving charge, it seems fair to suggest that, if he's convicted, Klima should be sentenced to permanent pedestrian status until he's an old poop like me. When he's finally too old to drive too fast, Klima could be allowed on the road between noon and 1 p.m., unless it's a cloudy day.

Before leaving the lawmaker/alcoholic subject, I should suggest that Bob Talbert take state Sen. Gilbert DiNello to lunch. As you've undoubtedly read, DiNello is currently having fun sending Talbert notes calling him an alcoholic. And I'm reminded of 1986, when DiNello exhibited his incredible statesmanship by saying all Jews are "multimillionaires" and "multibillionaires."

That's how DiNello explained his opposition to a state subsidy for the Holocaust Memorial Center in West Bloomfield

Township. DiNello apparently didn't realize he sounded like a Hitler fan until he saw himself quoted in the newspapers, at which time he began apologizing profusely to Jews and anyone else who would listen. And I was prompted to write that his sudden groveling "suggests that DiNello reads better than he thinks, and finds it politically uncomfortable to read that he thinks like a jackass."

### AND ON THIS GRACE NOTE...

Admittedly, that wasn't very gracious of me, as DiNello pointed out in a subsequent letter. The senator pointed out that earlier that year, when he said something uncomplimentary about the Free Press (he called it "a communist newspaper"), a high-ranking Free Press executive responded by inviting him to lunch and explaining a few things.

DiNello said it was a shame that, instead of bashing him in my column, I couldn't have been as gracious as my superior.

I guess that's why I'm not a high-ranking executive. Anyway, maybe DiNello wants Bob Talbert to invite him to lunch and explain it's not funny to be an alcoholic.

Which would be a difficult

thing for Bob to do if he's anything like me: I hate to dine with people who ruin my appetite.

For further evidence of inspired government, look at Larned Street behind the City-County Building. Concrete barriers, put up for the Grand prix, prevent parkers from reaching the parking meters without lots of energy and a map. But the barriers don't prevent the meter maids from attaching a blizzard of tickets to the cars. Sounds like a good place for the "relaxed enforcement" enjoyed by members of the Detroit Club and Detroit Athletic Club, if only there were some way the Larned parkers could prove they're rich and influential.

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## REACH FOR THE STARS!

### Rawson Memorial Library's "Summer Reading Program"

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 9, A VISIT TO STARLAB A MINI-PLANETARIUM

Exploring Space, a program by The Living Science Foundation, will be at Campbell Elementary School Friday, June 9. There are sessions for all age groups from kindergarten up. There is no charge but anyone wishing to go must sign up at Rawson Memorial Library and get a ticket. Don't miss this opportunity.

#### SUMMER READING CLUB

Sign up begins on Wednesday, June 7. Bring a small picture of yourself and fill out a "Star Pilot" license. Reading Club rules are available at the library.

#### REACH FOR THE STARS

Participants in our reading club will read 10 books and receive a "Star Pilot" license. The "Star Pilot" license will be your ticket to

#### "READING IS A MAGIC WORLD"

A program of magic with Gary Flegal, on July 27.

#### WEEKLY EVENTS

Will include a story hour each Wednesday at 1:30 (June 14 thru July 26) for children 4 yrs. and up.

#### BOOK TRIVIA

For those in 5th grade and up. This will be based on the game Trivial Pursuit. Details and book list available at the library.

There will be a weekly handout (game or puzzle) for summer participants.

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**Your neighbor says**

**Golfing, quilting, relaxing are my summer pastimes**

For some people, summer time is the most exciting part of the year.

They see the season as a time to let loose all the energy they've stored up after the long winter months. These people go out and make the best of the good weather by participating in sports and/or vacationing.



Others, however, see summer as a time of anxiety, extreme heat and frustration. One reason may be because they have to work in a place that has no air conditioning, such as a factory, or outdoors on construction.

Perhaps another reason is they have children who are out of school for the summer and are driving them crazy. These 2 reasons alone can make summer an almost intolerable time of the year.

Still others see summer as a time of rest and relaxation. That's how your neighbor, retired saleswoman Helen Decker, will spend her summer.

Decker said she and her husband, Jerry, a retired Sanilac County Road Commission employee, plan to do "lots of golf."

Also, they plan to go to the horse races at the Saginaw Downs. But overall it will probably be a relaxing summer, Decker remarked, adding, "Once you're at our age there's not too much excitement."

In addition she'll be piecing together quilts throughout the summer for their 8 grandchildren and 3 daughters, Connie Beltz in Freeland, Kay Leoffler in Midland and Kathy Roshau in Oregon. Decker added Kathy will probably come to Michigan to visit instead of them going to Oregon.

**Newton, Rutkowski graduate from SVSU**

Two area students recently graduated from Saginaw Valley State University May 6. They are Deanna Newton, Deford and Tim Rutkowski, Ubyly.

Newton, 22, earned a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in biology and minor in chemistry. "I was also in the education department," she added, and will receive her certificate in secondary education from the State of Michigan sometime this month.



Deanna Newton

Currently, Newton is substitute teaching in Kingston. "I'm looking for a full time position hopefully in the area but not necessarily," she remarked, adding she would like to have a full time job for the fall at a junior high or high school.

In contrast to Newton, Rutkowski still has at least 3 more years of schooling to complete his wish of becoming a lawyer.

Rutkowski, 22, who earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.65, graduated magna cum laude and received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in criminal justice.



Tim Rutkowski

"I plan on going to law school, hopefully in January." Rutkowski has been accepted to Cooley Law School, Lansing, but is on

the waiting list until January or May.

For the summer Rutkowski plans to work on his parents farm in Ubyly. As a lawyer he hopes, "to stay in the area but there are quite a few lawyers already in this area," Rutkowski commented, adding he's not sure if he wants to be a prosecuting or defense attorney.

**Summer 4-H youth program starts June 13**

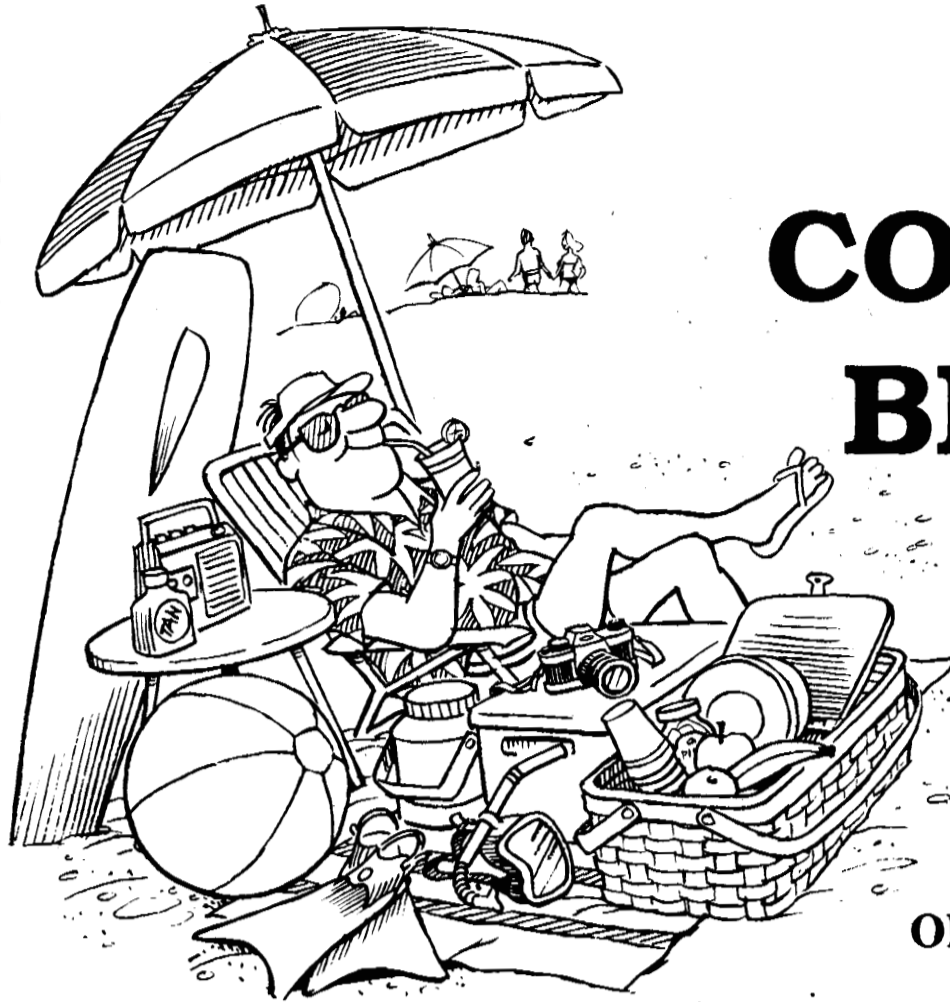
Tuscola County 4-H has hired 2 summer employees to head the Summer Youth Enrichment Program. "We are fortunate because Kristin Weisenreder and Sean Smith, both of Caro, will be combining their talents to carry out the summer program," states John Wurm, Tuscola County Extension 4-H Youth Agent.

Kristin, who is currently attending Western Michigan University, will concentrate on developing fun and educational programs for youth. Sean, an active 4-H member, will direct his experience and talents towards 4-H fair preparation.

The program is scheduled to meet every Tuesday from June 13 through Aug. 8, with the exception of Tuscola County fair week. The youth, ages 8-12, will pre-register for the sessions they wish to attend.

One of the programs will include the 4-H Aerospace Program, in conjunction with NASA. Youth will have the opportunity to learn about space suits, food in space and gravity from a series of 3 video tapes. Also, on this day, they will build and launch their own rockets.

Another program, dial 911 and responsibility day, encourages mature and careful decisions when caring for younger children and pets, as well as riding a bike. They will also be informed how to handle emergency situations such as fire, accidents and choking. Guest speakers will provide information for other programs such as pollution, clowning, speech and hearing impairments and career exploration. Programs will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Wilbur Memorial Hall, located on the Caro fairgrounds. Each child will be asked to bring a sack lunch and will have the opportunity to go swimming at the Caro pool from 2:30-4:00 p.m.



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# Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson  
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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Particka and Adam of Houston, Texas, Michelle Particka of Madison Heights and Ted Particka of Midland spent Memorial Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mary Beno and Felix Osentoski. They celebrated Mr. Osentoski's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wills at Port Austin.

Ruth and Randall Knowles of Novi visited Leslie Hewitt at 4 Seasons Health Care Center in Bad Axe Monday.

Edanna Sweeney visited Mrs. Bryce Hagen Thursday.

Miss Lynne Peterson of Canton was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris visited Mrs. Ray Michalski.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills and Reva Silver were Saturday brunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind.

Mrs. Allen Farrelly visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Salowitz Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Jack Wallace and Mary Kritzman Friday afternoon.

Doug Hoxie of West Bloomfield and Ricky Older of California were Thursday and Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Osentoski.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski were Sunday afternoon guests and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wheeler of Snover were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Clarence Depcinski and Melissa Jackson were Thursday evening guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Davis and daughters of Kokomo,

Ind., and Ruth Knowles and Randall of Novi spent Memorial Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Other Saturday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow and Bob Karg of Bad Axe.

Mrs. Allan McCarty and Mrs. A.J. McCarty and family visited Bill Sweeney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck.

Allen Farrelly attended a family get-together at the home of Gordon Farrelly at New Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen of Brighton spent the weekend and Bob Andersen of Westland spent Monday with Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Leota Shubel of Farmington, Mrs. Dean Kleinfelt of Detroit and Mrs. Ben Meske of Port Hope were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

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

Tammy Stein and Jodie Peasley were Thursday supper and overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Robinson of Sand Point, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gracey of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Franzel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. of Oxford and Brent Jackson of Bad Axe spent from Thursday evening through Monday at their home here.

Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff met Mrs. Steve Rickett of Redford in Lapeer Wednesday. Cory Rickett, who had spent 10 days with his grandparents, went home Wednesday.

Reva Silver was a Wednesday evening guest of Edanna Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck were Wednesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Wayne were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mrs. Dale Ricketts of Swartz Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Guinther of Cass City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen of Brighton and Mrs. Earl Schenk were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Britt.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Marchand were Mrs. Joe Marchand, Craig and Paula of Lake Orion, Clayton and Pat Hubel and daughters, Jo and Beth, of Flint and Brandon Ricketts of Swartz Creek. Saturday and Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hubel Sr. of Flint and grandson Jeffrey of Peck. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ricketts of Swartz Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Guinther of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glaza were Tuesday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Reva Silver was a Wednesday forenoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mrs. George Jackson visited Margaret Carlson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chockley of Mt. Clemens spent Memorial weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Bad Axe visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck Thursday evening.

Mrs. John O'Henley visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley and sons and Edanna Sweeney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Anthes were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Krohn of Palentine, Ill., met Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Leitch and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind at Marshall, where they attended a Good Sams State Campout.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and Chris were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard visited Lillian Otulakowski and Stella Leszczynski Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Barber at Royal Oak.

Becky Davis, Jason Wills and Michelle Johnson were Sunday afternoon guests of Marney Konkel.

Brenda Tyrrell of Bay City was a Monday guest of Kathryn Tyrrell.

Jackson and Edith visited Julie Sanchez Wednesday afternoon.

Matt, Emily and Justin Miller spent the weekend with Jack Miller at Byron.

Mrs. Glen Shagena was a Tuesday afternoon and supper guest of Bertha Shagena in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gage of Goodrich were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kolar.

Francis Herriman of Flint was a Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Jr. of Oxford, A.J. Batie, Al Wagner and Kathy Martinez were Monday afternoon guests of Mrs. George Jackson and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Shabbona RLDS Church family night potluck supper Friday evening.

Reva Silver was a Sunday afternoon and supper guest of Larry Silver and Tiffany in Bay City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bouck and family at Fenton.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen of Brighton, Beatrice Hundsmarck, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hazard and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Britt and Mrs. Earl Schenk were among a group who attended a graduation open house for Caren Britt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Britt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer of Cass City were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

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# 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:

LOCAL UNIT	YEARS EFFECTIVE	
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:

LOCAL UNIT	YEARS EFFECTIVE	
By Sanilac County:	5.00	County Operating
	.50	87 - 89 Drug Enforcement
	.20	87 - 89 Senior Citizen
	.20	87 - 89 Libraries
By Evergreen Township:	1.00	08-05-88 86 - 90 Roads
By Greenleaf Township:	1.00	08-02-88 89 - 92 Roads
	1.00	11-08-88 89 - 92 Fire
By Lamotte Township:	1.00	08-05-88 86 - 89 Roads & Bridges
	.50	11-04-88 87 - 89 Fire
By the School District:	16.9 mills, 1989 only	

Date: April 10, 1989

*Carol A. Dale*  
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Treasurer, Sanilac County

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

Benson E. Hobart  
Secretary, Board of Education

**SHRINERS  
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Cass City, MI  
Tuesday  
June 20, 1989  
Noon to 4:00 P.M.**



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Spina Bifida  
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Burns  
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Scoliosis  
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Limb Deficiencies  
Spinal Cord Injury  
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## Custodian to be minister

# Clayton leaving Cass City for ministry



A Cass City resident is finally following an urge he has had for over 18 years.

Dave Clayton, 39, is currently working as a janitor at the Cass City Intermediate School. But in August that will all change when he goes to Spring Arbor College to study to become a Free Methodist minister.

"I'm planning to go into full time ministry," he remarked, adding he and his family, which includes his wife Linda, daughter Connie, 18, and 2 sons David, 14, and Kent, 13, are all moving to family housing on campus at Spring Arbor.

He pointed out that he wanted to be a minister for a long time. "I've felt a leaning towards the ministry for about 18 years. We (Clayton and his wife) decided to kind of check it out and pursue that leaning."

Clayton added he and his family are looking forward to the change in lifestyles. "I guess we're really all kind of excited about it. It's kind of a challenge since I'm opening up a new area. I do enjoy working with other people."

In addition to his personal challenge Clayton commented that his family will also face a challenge. "It'll be a change from living in the country to living in a town and on a campus. It's kind of an adventure for," his sons.

The change in lifestyles will mean a lot of hard work for Clayton. He figured it will take him 4 years, taking

classes all year long, to become a minister. Also both he and his wife will work to pay for his classes and his daughter's classes. Connie will be attending the college with him, Clayton remarked, adding she may go into psychology.

To lessen the expenses Clayton has received some grants from the government

and the college. "The college has been real helpful as far as getting the classes together."

Because Clayton has not had any classes since high school he will take the general college courses in his first 2 years. Then he will take pastoral ministry courses and major in family or school counseling. Spring Arbor College is a

private school having about 700 students. Clayton commented that having been out of school for over 20 years does not worry him too much. "As far as going in with a bunch of young kids I

guess if I get the old mind going I'll be all right. It's a little scary at times. But I've been through enough in life that I can (manage) as far as resources go."

## Memorial services set for Dorothy Hunt

Memorial services will be held Friday at the First Presbyterian Church for Mrs. Dorothy Clarke Hunt, 81, who died Monday in St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw.

A lifelong area resident, she was born Nov. 26, 1907, in Deford, the daughter of George and Florence Tindale. She married Curtis R. Hunt Dec. 24, 1932, in Saginaw. He died June 8, 1986.

Mrs. Hunt had been active in Girl Scouts and the Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary and was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Cass City.

Survivors are 2 daughters, Mrs. Jack (Jane) Hool of

Windsor, Ont., and Mrs. Gerald (Sally) Forthun of Adrian; one son, Richard Hunt, and his wife Janice, of Cass City, and 7 grandchildren.

The memorial service will be at 1:00 p.m. with the Rev. Harry Capps, pastor, officiating.

## VFW slates meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3644, Cass City, will be held Monday beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the post hall.

DAVE CLAYTON, Cass City resident, will turn over a new leaf in August when he leaves his job as a janitor at the intermediate school to become a minister.

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## Five accidents told on local roads

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In Elmwood Township Friday David Wilson, 6365 Third St., Cass City, was driving east on State Road when he failed to stop in assured clear distance and hit a vehicle driven by Burma Bukowski, 2046 Riverview Dr., Ubyly, at 2:12 p.m., according to police.

Also on Friday, in Wells Township, Gerald Dibble, 4130 East Bevens Rd., Caro, was traveling north on East Dayton Road behind Roselyn Martin, 4045 Jacob Rd., Caro, when Martin attempted to make a left turn into a driveway and was hit by the vehicle driven by Dibble at 6:35 p.m., reports state.

According to police, Dibble was attempting to pass Martin, who didn't have a turn signal on. Numerous accidents in-

volving vehicles and deer were reported in the past week. Barbara Smith, 618 Wood Rd., Snover, was approaching a curve on Kelly Road in Novesta Township when a deer entered the roadway, causing her to lose control of the vehicle and go into a ditch on the south side of the road, police stated. There were no injuries.

### STATE POLICE

State police reported 2 additional car-deer acci-

dents. Richard Nicol, 7314 Deckerville Rd., Deford, was driving south on Cemetery Road when he struck a deer Saturday at 2:35 a.m. Police reported that he was unable to avoid hitting the animal.

Later Saturday Greg Ashmore, 4225 Dale Rd., Cass City, was traveling east on M-81 when he struck a deer which then fled the scene, the report stated. No injuries were reported for either accident.

## 4-day trial awards Beyette \$34,000 for injury damages

A 4-day jury trial recently concluded in Tuscola County Circuit Court resulted in a judgement of \$34,000 for Lee Beyette, Deford, from Carpenter Farms, Cass City.

The suit for damages was filed by Beyette for injuries he suffered in an accident at Pillsbury Co. elevator (now Berger and Co.) in Cass City Nov. 7, 1984. It occurred while Beyette, who was employed by Pillsbury, was attempting to sweep out a gravity box that was used to take corn from the Carpenter farm to the elevator.

At that time Charles Carpenter attempted to drive the gravity box away with his tractor that was attached to

the box, not realizing that Beyette was still working at his job.

The jury deliberated for several hours on the final day of the trial and then returned the next day to reach a decision. It was that the injuries suffered by Beyette amounted to \$51,000. It found that Carpenter was two-thirds negligent and Beyette was one-third at fault and the damage amount was thus reduced to the \$34,000.

A claim was filed by a representative for the workman's compensation insurance to recover monies paid to Beyette while off the job.

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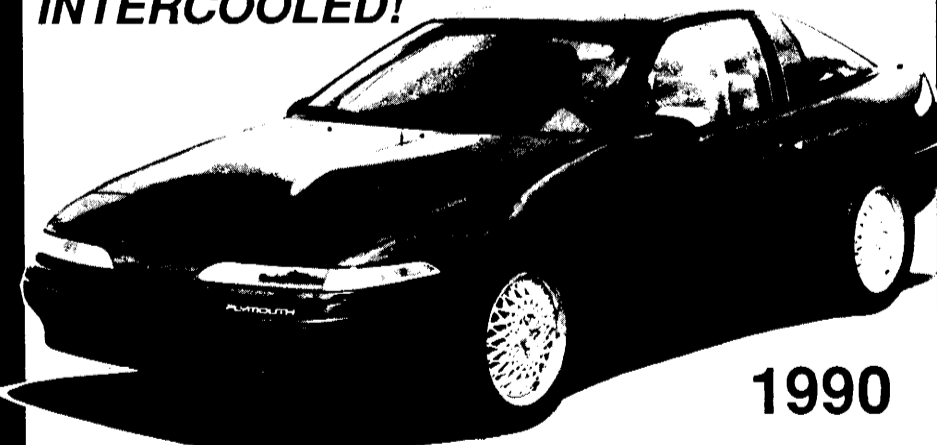
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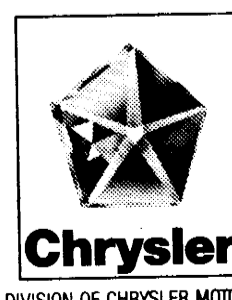
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**Substance Abuse**

**workshop set**

A Substance Abuse Workshop will be held at Sandusky High School, June 29-30, and is open to all teachers, workers with children and youth, law officers, social workers and others interested in dealing with substance abuse and its victims.

The workshop is sponsored by Signal Press, Evanston, Ill., which produces educational materials on the subjects of alcohol, all other narcotic drugs and tobacco. The purpose of the workshop is to present current factual information on the effects of these substances by lectures, demonstrations and visual aids. Educational materials will be on display and participants may gain new insights into problems facing students and their families and be better prepared to help others develop positive alternatives to drug abuse.

A certificate denoting 18 hours of course work will be given for completion of the workshop, including the evening class on the 30th. Instructor will be Sarah F. Ward, Narcotic Education Consultant for Signal Press. She is a licensed teacher with a master's degree and 12 years' experience in elementary and secondary levels. She conducts a one-week course on narcotic education at Chautauqua, N.Y., in the summer in addition to 3-day substance Abuse Workshops in various states.

Deadline for registration for the Sandusky course is June 15.

Registrar for the course is Mrs. Leonard Dorman, and additional information may be obtained by contacting her at (313) 672-9343.

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William Hazlitt

**Down Memory Lane**

From the files of the Chronicle

**FIVE YEARS AGO**

Florence Karr was hostess to the Cass City Zonta Club for the dinner meeting May 22. One new member, Onalee Detwiler of Caro, was welcomed into the club. Shirley Buschlen, Virginia Greenlee and Isabelle Wright were installed as new board members.

Julie Helwig received an associates degree in applied arts and sciences in dental assisting May 11 from Grand Rapids Junior College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Helwig of Pine Street, Cass City. Miss Helwig is a 1980 Cass City High School graduate. Thirty-two students of Paul Kerbyson will perform Sunday at the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Thomas Donald Loomis of rural Cass City has been named to the Anderson College dean's list for the spring semester. He is a junior.

**TEN YEARS AGO**

Mrs. Anna Krug, who had spent 4 months with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin MacRae, returned Tuesday to her home in Eustis, Fla.

Two terms on the school board are expiring and the only candidates running are incumbents, Geraldine Prieskorn and Dr. Edward Scollon, DVM.

The retirement of Father Edward P. O'Reilly, pastor at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Ubyly and St. Columbkille at Sheridan Corners, has been announced. Named as his replacement is Father Julius Spleet.

Cass City High School athletes were honored at the

annual spring athletes awards night Wednesday. They were highlighted by the presentation of the outstanding athletes awards to Clare Trischler and Deb Rabideau.

**25 YEARS AGO**

President Lee Rabideau reported this week that a government inspector had completed his examination of the new water main and water tower installation in the village. He described the work as perfect, Rabideau said.

Walter Hempton, Mike Karr, David Stine and Bonnie Spencer were among the graduates from Cass City High School who took the plane Tuesday morning for a trip to New York and Worlds Fair, returning Thursday night.

Randy, Darryl, Sherree and Shelly LaPeer spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Superintendent Willis Campbell and Horace Bulen, president, acting on behalf of the Cass City Board of Education, accepted the keys to the Wickware School Tuesday, following an annexation motion 22-4 in balloting which ended Monday night. The district has been transporting its students to Cass City on a tuition basis for the past 2 years.

**35 YEARS AGO**

Ann Lorentzen and Raymond Hendrick, graduating seniors from Cass City High School, described their trip to Washington, D.C., with the senior class, Tuesday at

the regular Rotary Club meeting.

Gerald Babcock, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zebe Babcock and husband of the former Miss Glendora Churchill, all of rural Cass City, is serving with Utility Squadron 2, based at the US Naval Air Station at Quonset Point, R.I.

Mrs. Marie Murray, Cass City Elementary School superintendent, reported today that 11 students from the grades compiled perfect attendance records for the year. They are: Ann Starmann, Gordon Bigham, Linda Goodall, Richard McNeil, James Huff, John Battel, Jeanette Cross, Frank Tordai, Frances Cook, Sharon Kritzman and Ernest Teller.

Mrs. Lucile Champion, Cass City, will serve as a sponsor of the newly organized Citizens for Moody committee, it was announced today by Blair Moody.

**3 earn SVSU honors**

Three area residents are among 196 students recently named to the presidents' list at Saginaw Valley State University for the winter 1989 semester.

The students were recognized for maintaining a 4.0 grade point average while carrying 12 or more credit hours during the semester.

Local residents receiving the recognition are Karen L. Nicol of Cass City, Barbara A. Skiles of Deford, and Sandra L. Miller of Owendale.



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 Variety Bread

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# Gagetown Area News

Gen Kehoe  
 665-2221

The Dick Carrolls were Memorial Day dinner guests of Madelyn and Jay Pitcher of Sebewaing.

About 80 persons attended the annual outdoor memorial Mass in St. Agatha Cemetery last Monday. A potluck luncheon in the church hall followed the service and Dee Comment and Sr. Nancy Ayotte entertained with selections on the piano.

Jim and Krys Mosack of Flint spent a few days over Memorial weekend at their home here.

Saturday, May 27, Helen and Harlan Stock attended the wedding of Dennis Dillon and Kari Spencer at the Sutton-Sunshine Church. The ceremony took place at 1:00 o'clock with a garden

reception following at the home of relatives in Cass City.

During their weekend with Bill and Elaine Prieur in Livonia, the Harry Kehoes and the Prieurs visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ehrlich of Whitmore Lake, Saturday. Also guests were Jerry Cheaves of Livonia and Sandy Cjader of St. Clair Shores.

Eugene and Marian Comment attended a graduation celebration last Sunday honoring Caro High School graduate Angela Dennis, daughter of Chuck and Gail Dennis. The parents hosted a pig roast at their rural Caro home.

Shirley Lenhard visited her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Kimmel of Caro, who returned recently after spending the winter in Florida.

In the Sunday, May 7, issue of the Detroit News Magazine, the Sacred Heart Catholic Seminary in Detroit was featured in a story on the shortage of priests. Vince Repshinska, seminarian, son of Winnie and Kitty Repshinska of Lapeer, was pictured.

Sr. Martha Rabout of Monroe and Sr. Nancy Ayotte conducted a weekend Retreat at Crawford Inn, the IHM Vacation and Retreat Center near Windsor, Ont., Canada. The Retreat is an annual activity and this year, was attended by 36 women from the St. Ives Parish Women's Club in Southfield.

Genetown Elementary students enjoyed a last day of school picnic Thursday. Hot dogs, potato salad, beans and ice cream cones were served and games in the playground followed the noon lunch.

Two members of the "Over the Hill Garden Club" and helpers, readied the beds in the parks and planted marigolds last week. Donna Dunn, Paul Repshinska, Mary Downing and Gen Kehoe were the workers and they're looking for volunteers.

Father Giles Dzuban of the Carmelite Missions was guest celebrant at the weekend Masses at St. Agatha.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fritz hosted a party last Sunday in honor of their daughter, Jodi. Jodi is valedictorian of the 1989 Owendale-Gagetown graduating class. Andrea Goslin is salutatorian and her parents, Francis and Evelyn Goslin, hosted a party in her honor Memorial Day. Among those attending were Phyllis Connors, Toni Watterworth and John Speck, all of Caseville, and Gerry Carolan.

Marian Comment accompanied the Jim Turners of Cass City Friday evening and attended the Sally Doerr Dance Review at John Glenn High School in Bay City. Turner family members among the dancers were Shannon, Courtney, Laura, Kristi and Karen Turner.

Saturday, June 3, Mary

McKellar attended the wedding of Miss Beth LeVasseur and Ronald W. Wlock, both of Bay City. The ceremony took place at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bay City, with a reception at the Elks Club in Essexville.

Mrs. Jim (Joyce) Horowitz of Long Branch, N.J., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Barb Burdon, and other relatives.

Grady Newberry, a patient at Tuscola County Medical Facility where he is receiving physical therapy, spent the last few weekends at his home on Schwegler Road with his wife, Frances.

Some of those attending the monthly breakfast at the Gagetown Methodist Church were Mrs. Alvin Jaster and Mrs. Paul Bartholomy of Caro, Kerry and Gloria McKellar and daughter Karissa of Sebewaing and Mr. and Mrs. Augie Leinweber and guests, visiting from Germany.

Tanya Haldane, 1989 graduate of Owen-Gage High School, was honored last Saturday evening when her parents, Gary and Janice McKellar, hosted a party at their home on Brown Road. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Coon of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fruit of Auburn Hills, Bessie Kenny of Sandusky, Delores Stevenson of Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. Kerry McKellar of Sebewaing.

Sunday guests of Jackie and Bill Goodell were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kolb of Pontiac.

Mary and Ann Lenhard of Saginaw spent the day Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lenhard.

Floyd Pray of West Branch spent the weekend with his daughter and son-in-law, Cathy and Fred Sullivan.

**One-day 4-H workshop scheduled**

**New books at the library**

"Positive Peer Pressure" is a fun and educational one-day workshop offered by the Tuscola County 4-H, Vickie Merchant, coordinator. This program is for students in grades 5-9.

"Positive Peer Pressure" will teach adolescents about a healthy self-image, about making good decisions, making and being a friend. The program will also offer information on substance abuse and positive and negative peer pressure.

PLAYMATES by Robert Parker (mystery). Boston private eye Spenser returns to investigate rumored cheating by Taft University's star basketball team. The challenges of the case at first seem straightforward. When Bobby Deegan, representing mob gangsters, strongly advises the detective to stop snooping, Spenser and his equally intrepid sidekick, Hawk, simply do in Deegan's hired guns. But a trickier moral dilemma then presents itself, and Spenser asks his lover, psychiatrist Susan Silverman, to help him resolve it. Evidence of point-shaving by Dwayne Woodcock, Taft's power forward, threatens the fragile future of this talented black student trying to rise from the slums. Finding that Woodcock has been passed all the way to senior grade, without ever learning to read, Spenser redoubles his efforts to serve justice and mercy both.

Michael Karpovich, child psychologist and substance abuse specialist, will speak. The program will run from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 20, in the Wilbur Building at the Caro Fairgrounds.

GARDEN OF LIES by Eileen Goudge (fiction). When Sylvie Rosenthal's baby girl is born, she realizes that her wealthy husband will surely recognize the resemblance to their Greek handyman, Sylvie's lover. A fire in the hospital gives her the chance to switch her daughter with that of a woman who dies in the blaze. While Sylvie brings up the girl she names Rachel in a luxurious Manhattan apartment, her natural daughter is raised as Rose Santini in Brooklyn by a harsh, vindictive grandmother. Rose's only solace is her love for Brian McCallahan. When he goes to Vietnam, she works her way through law school. Meanwhile, Rachel, devastated after having been forced to abort a pregnancy, also ends up in Vietnam, where she falls in love with Brian. Thus Rose and Rachel are fated to meet, and Sylvie to be confronted with the "lie" of her natural daughter.

Those attending should bring a sack lunch (liquid refreshments will be provided), swimsuit and a towel, because the group will be going swimming at the Caro Park Pool.

THE CHANGELING by Philippa Carr (fiction). A self-righteous village midwife exchanges her daughter's illegitimate baby with a newborn at the manor house, where chaos reigns in the wake of the death of the infant's mother in childbirth. The changeling, Belinda, proves to be dominating and mischievous while her "sister," 10-year-old Rebecca, is charged with raising the impish child. The havoc wreaked upon Rebecca's life by Belinda makes a dramatic story.

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Last Monday evening's storm caused damage to many properties in the area. On the farm of Mrs. Fred McKellar on Bach Rd., 5 trees were downed, falling on power lines and an outbuilding. Barn doors were blown off at the homes of Jim Koch and Basil Ziehm, also on Bach Rd. In the village, trees were downed at Sherwood on the Hill golf course and windows blown out at Mr. Kelly's Market.

Because of a loss of power in Owendale, the Owendale-Gagetown Schools were closed Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sundman have sold their home on Dodge Rd. and after attending the graduation of a granddaughter in Maryland June 9, they will be residing in New Albany, Ind.

Royal Dickenson, a resident of Gagetown Senior Manor and formerly of Unionville, celebrated his 94th birthday Thursday, June 1.

Rick Hunter of Kalamazoo spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Munro attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Cathy DeShano, a couple of weeks ago and Sunday they attended an open house in her honor. Cathy is a graduate of Vestaburg High School and is the daughter of Linda and Ray DeShano of Vestaburg. She was valedictorian of her class.

**Bike-a-thon nets \$2,547**

The St. Jude's Hospital Bike-a-thon recently held in Cass City surpassed all former local efforts by raising \$2,547.

Seventy-five children and adults were registered on the May 6 ride. Four of the riders logged more than 30 miles. They are Jason Jezewski, 35 miles; Paul Murphy, 32 miles; Mike Bolton, 32 miles, and Christopher Chappel, 30.5 miles.

After the event, riders collected their pledges. Top collectors were Clara Gaffney, \$100; Brent Salas, \$99, and Don Golden, \$94.10.

Co-chairs of the event were Linda Derfny and Suzanne Chappel.

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# Tuscola County needs to spruce up, EDC board told

During the most recent meeting of the Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation board of directors, the board heard a presentation from Bill

Campbell, a building contractor in Caro, who spoke on a topic never discussed before by the EDC. Campbell told his opinion of why more businesses and industries are deciding not to locate in Tuscola County. He said one of the reasons for the lack of major development is the less-than-desirable appearance that the county offers to people seeing the area for the first time.

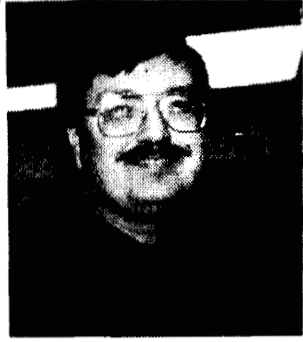
ing paint and repair, broken-up sidewalks, and junk cars and debris easily seen from the street.

The board approved a resolution asking the Tuscola County board of commissioners to go on record as sharing this concern, and to have village and township officials take a stand to encourage people to clean up property and to help eliminate eyesores from local areas.

The EDC board was shown photographs of houses and buildings, local parks and neatly-groomed landscaping. On the opposite page, there were photos taken only a short distance away showing houses need-

The EDC feels this campaign would be an excellent follow-up to the recent "Discover Tuscola," tour with the Michigan Department of Commerce, and welcomes any suggestions and input from readers.

## Pharmacy & Your Health



Steve Eyer

### Loss Of Bladder Control

It is estimated that more than 10 million Americans suffer from urinary incontinence or the loss of bladder control. This condition affects many elderly persons. Ten to 15 percent of all older people living at home and over half of all elderly living in nursing homes experience urinary incontinence.

Incontinence may occur when the opening of the bladder does not close tightly enough to prevent urine from being released when an individual sneezes, coughs, or experiences other types of physical stress to the abdomen. This is called stress incontinence. Medicines which constrict the bladder opening or improve bladder capacity may be beneficial. However, surgery may be the only way to correct the problem.

Urge incontinence results from the inability to prevent the urge to urinate. This may result from nervous system problems, such as strokes. Urinary tract infections or tumors also can cause urge incontinence. Prescription medicines used to treat this problem include anticholinergics (halt nerve impulses to the bladder), calcium blockers (increase bladder capacity), and antispasmodics (relax the bladder muscles).

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## Village wrestles with trash removal problems

Continued from page one. would then separate and sell the recyclables, and return a percentage of the proceeds to the village.

Tuttle noted that Gateway would pick up only recyclables and waste in the special plastic bags.

### BIG DIFFERENCE

Another big difference would be how the service is paid for. Tuttle said monthly billings will be replaced with charges for the recycling containers (\$5 to \$8) and for the garbage bags (\$1.50 each).

Tuttle, who suggested that the village start a voluntary newspaper recycling program, acknowledged the proposal needs more study. "This is not going to happen overnight, but we have to have plans on how we're going to do it," he said. "We realize that there are a lot of questions that have to be answered on it."

Among the problems, according to Hayes, is expense. With the markets for some recyclables currently unstable, residents could end up paying more for disposal in the short term.

Still, he pointed out, with landfill rates continuing to rise, recycling should be pursued because it will likely be cheaper in the future, and because it's the right thing to do.

The council agreed.

### FORCED

"We're going to be forced to do it. We might as well get started as soon as we can," village President L.E. Althaver remarked.

Tuttle added, "We'd like to be the model, we'd like to be a leader. We want to say we're at least doing something to reduce" waste.

In other business, the council:

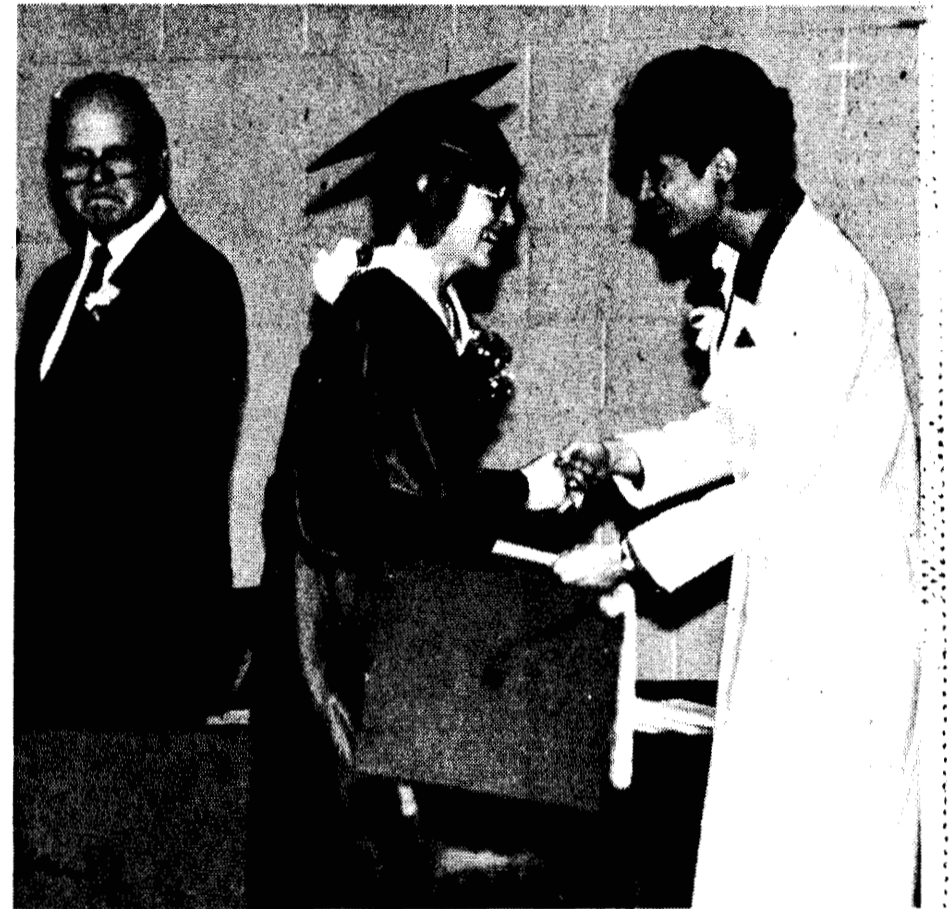
\*Designated county Highway Engineer Robert J. Wellington as project engineer for the village's 1990 Doerr Road and North Seeger Street projects.

LaPonsie said the planned work involves reconstruction of portions of both roads. He noted that because both are secondary roads, the state will pay 75 percent of the cost.

\*Learned the village has again been turned down on its bid for a landfill closure



ON MAY 31 these people graduated as the class of 1989 at the 11th Annual Adult Education Commencement from Cass City Public Schools. They are, front left: Virginia Wood, Reconda Thompson, Sherri Kern, Denise Osentoski, Cindy Irvine, Wanda Santos and Denise Mardlin. Back left: Laura Hunter, Jim Wutzke, Jeff Mulrath, Jim Watros, Jobe Santos, John Gamet and Shirlee Wroubel.



ROCONDA THOMPSON receives her high school diploma and congratulations from Cass City Community Education Director Elaine Makas-Howard as Cass City Board of Education President Ed Scollon looks on.

## 3 seek 2 open school posts

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have to pay a teacher to be there."

Abbe also noted she believes there has been a significant improvement in board-teacher relations over the past 4 years. It's an achievement she indicated she would like to see continue.

Abbe, who says she's always enjoyed being active in the district, remarked that overall, she's very interested in what's going on in local education. "I don't think a community can survive without a good education system, and if I can do anything to (help make) it that way, I will."

Fritz, another Gagetown resident, echoed Abbe's remark, but added he believes it's time for a change on the school board.

Fritz had no comment at this time on what changes, if any, he believes are needed in the district, but noted he's "definitely going to express" his opinion if elected. "I'm just concerned about their (students') education and the quality of their education," he said.

An Owendale native, Fritz, 37, is a 1969 Owen-Gage graduate. The part-time cash crop farmer is currently employed as manager of the Bad Axe branch of All-Star Vending.

He and his wife, Elizabeth, have 3 children, ranging

from kindergarten to a recent high school graduate.

## Annual school election

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the 2 open seats on the board. Running for re-election are Louis Wenzlaff and David Kolacz.

### UBLY SCHOOL

There is a millage issue at Ubyly Schools. Voters will be asked to renew 20.35 mills for 5 years. The district spends less than average per pupil (\$2,728) than other schools in the Thumb. Incumbent Julia Heilig is unopposed for reelection to the board.

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HEALTH TIPS

# Stroke victims need emotional therapy

The physical problems that stroke victims face can be handled with therapy, but family support and understanding is an important treatment for the psychological problems that a stroke causes. Rehabilitation can help people adjust to physical problems, such as paralysis on one side of the body, loss or slurring of speech, or loss or impairment of vision. But psychological problems may be much harder to handle.

"Emotional distress, especially anxiety, frustration and depression, are common problems after stroke," according to Andrew Lovy, D.O., AHA stroke committee member of the American Heart Association of Michigan. "Other difficulties include over dependence on others, inflexible and rigid thinking, impatience, irritability, impulsiveness, denial and lack of awareness of problems, insensitivity to others and poor social re-

ception." Families need to understand that brain damage is responsible for these emotional reactions, and that the patient has no more control over them than over the physical functions impaired by the stroke. Families should not be discouraged by a patient's slow progress. Recovery of lost neurologic functions usually can be expected within 6 months after a stroke, but long-range improvements can occur later.

"Show love and care for patients while encouraging them to do as much as possible for themselves," Lovy said. Two out of every 3 stroke patients have a good chance of being independent again if the family supports them and helps them do as much as possible for themselves.

Types of behavior changes depend on which side of the brain was injured by the stroke, according to Lovy. Damage to the left side of the brain affects the right side of the body. These stroke victims often have speech and language difficulties. They may also appear to be cautious, anxious and disorganized when attempting a new task.

"Messages for patients with left brain damage should be brief and simple. Tasks such as getting dressed should be divided into simple steps," he said.

Right brain damage, which affects the left side of the body, tends to diminish the ability to judge distance, size, position, rate of movement, form and the relation of parts to the whole. Patients tend to say they can do things they actually can't. They may also appear to be impulsive or careless.

Many stroke patients

may not hear or see from the impaired side. They may also read only parts of words, or eat food from half the plate.

Memory loss is another possible effect of a stroke. Excessive crying, laughter or flares of anger and moaning, caused by brain damage, may also occur.

The American Heart Association suggests the following tips to help stroke victims.

1. Consult with therapists as soon as possible to assess the extent of the damage.

2. Try to realize that neither you nor the patient is to blame for the trying situations that may occur or the emotional upsets stemming from the illness.

3. Be aware that indifference or resignations can be worse for a patient than anger or irritability.

4. Before the patient comes home, make sure all items such as handrails and wheelchair ramps have been installed, if needed.

5. Divide the duties of caring for the person among family members.

6. Be an active participant in the patient's therapy and exercise program.

7. Take steps to build the patient's overall health and prevent another stroke through proper nutrition, good health habits, drug therapy prescribed by the doctor and avoiding risk factors such as smoking.

8. Discuss mental changes or other concerns with the doctor. Additional therapy may be needed.

9. Encourage the patient to participate in family activities, develop a hobby, stay in touch with the world and be as independent as possible.

For more information on stroke and support groups in Michigan, contact your local American Heart Association at (313) 557-9500.

## Michigan Mirror

# Michigan to propose tourism plan

Michigan will propose a strategy to market the Great Lakes region to North America and the rest of the world at the next meeting of the Council of Great Lakes Governors, Governor James J. Blanchard has announced.

The governor said Michigan was asked to prepare the marketing proposal, for presentation in July, at the recent meeting of the Council of Great Lakes Governors and Ontario Premier David Peterson in Toronto.

The proposal is to encompass strategies for tourism and business development and will incorporate themes and materials already developed for Michigan's Celebrate! The Great Lakes program.

### MICHIGAN TRAVEL

Michigan travel is expected to set a record for the fifth consecutive year, pumping as much as \$17 billion into the economy, Travel Bureau Director John Savich reported.

Savich said 57 million people will travel in the state this year, up from 46.9 million in 1985 when the current record string was begun.

The increase in Michigan is based in part on a report by the U.S. Travel Data Center which predicts a 7 percent increase in travel in the Great Lakes states, compared to 3 percent expected for the nation as a whole.

Savich said the travel bureau had anticipated a 4 percent increase in Michigan for the year, including a 6 percent increase during the summer.

### HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRAINING CENTER

A group of chemical and transportation interests recently announced the construction of a hazardous materials training center for the training of public safety and industry personnel in the proper response to and handling of chemical incidents.

When completed, the center will be donated to the Department of State Police.

The facility, the first privately-built and publicly-owned facility of its kind in the nation, will be located adjacent to the State Police Training Academy near Lansing.

Rep. James Kosteva (D-Canton), chairman of a House Transportation subcommittee on rail safety, said 300-350 persons have been identified as needing advanced training and the center would make Michigan's state of readiness to handle such emergencies

excellent.

The center would train industry and paid and volunteer fire and police personnel on 4 separate levels as currently used by the State Police and the industry. The industry partnership is headed up by the Michigan Chemical Council.

Council Executive Director Andrew Such said \$180,000 of the needed \$300,000 has already been committed.

### MORE COLLEGE STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR AID

The number of Michigan

college students qualifying for state, federal, private and institutional financial aid increased by 80 percent between 1974 and 1986, the Department of Education reported.

During that same time, total undergraduate enrollments in Michigan in-

creased by 14 percent.

Michigan public and independent colleges reported that 170,486 undergraduates, more than one-third of all undergraduates, were eligible for aid and demonstrated a need for financial assistance in 1986.

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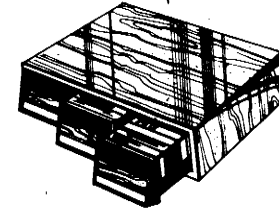


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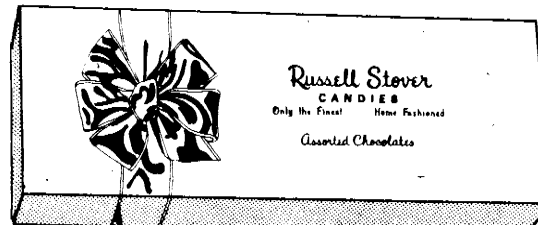
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## Santos second in State meet

Although Cass City track teams failed to win any crowns, the teams did better than expected in both individual and team performances.

Highlight of the year was the performance of Keri Santos, the freshman 300-meter sensation. She ended her year on a triumphant note when she finished second in her specialty in Saturday's state meet at Alma despite hitting 3 gates. Her time of 46.38 was not as good as her school and Thumb B association record of 46 seconds flat. The event was won by Maheed Irani of Onsted in 45.23. She is a sophomore, so a spirited rivalry can be expected in the next 2 years. The state record in class C is 44.7 and the best in all classes is 42.4, while the national record is 40.18.



KERI SANTOS

Other state qualifiers for Cass City were not as successful. Steve Tuckey finished 14 in the 800-meter run and Jandi Hillaker finished 17 in the 400-meter run. Both times posted were well below their best of the year.

Tuckey, a sophomore, set the school record in the 800 with a time of 2:03.9 to eclipse the old record of 2:07.1.

Jandi Hillaker set a school record in the 200-meter dash with a time of 28.17.

Setting school records for the girls were Amy Bimer in the discus with a 90-foot throw and the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:50.1. Runners were Jandi Hillaker, Jennifer Nye, Amy Ross and Santos.

Several other school records were set during the year. Tim Englehart cracked the 200-meter mark with a time of 23.5. Brent Morell posted a new mark in the discus, 138 feet, and Tim Rutkoski's 15.44 set a new mark in the high hurdles.

After several dismal seasons, the team records for the year were encouraging. Cass City boys were 5-7 for the season and 2-5 in the conference while the girls were 7-5 and 3-4 in the league. Neither were expected to post marks that good.

## Hawks nipped 7-6 by Cats

Cass City High School's baseball season came to an end Saturday morning in the opening round of the state district tournament at Marlette, when the Hawks fell to the Mayville Wildcats in extra innings, 7-6.

It was a heart breaker for Cass City. Coach Doug Hall said, but we can't be too disappointed with our 17-7 record overall and 9-5 in Thumb B Association play, which was good for third place.

It was a tight, well played game for 4 innings, with neither side able to crack the slants of Jason Robertson for Cass City and Eric Frenzel for the Wildcats. The Wildcats scored 4 runs in the top of the fifth on a pair of walks and 2 hits, one a home run over the left field fence.

Cass City bounced back with a 4-run rally of its own in the bottom of the fifth on 2 hits, 2 walks and an error.

The team exchanged runs in the sixth and Mayville rallied for 2 runs in the top of the eighth and might have had more if Brent Sturtevant

hadn't shut the door by striking out the final 2 batters in the inning.

Cass City gave a valiant try to snatch victory from defeat in their half of the last inning. They put 2 on with no one out and Greg Graham, who lashed 3 hits for the day, got his third safety to drive in a run and leave runners on first and second with still no one out.

Hall ordered a sacrifice bunt to move the tying and winning runs into scoring position, but the bunt was in the air and shoddy base running by the Hawks enabled Mayville to double up the runner at second. When the next batter was an easy out, Cass City's chance to advance to the finals went down the drain.

The Wildcats were led by Ken Heiser and Jamie Byrd, with 2 hits each, and Bill Barkowska, whose double in the eighth drove in the winning runs.

Mayville played again in the afternoon, defeating Reese, to advance to the regionals.



DAN ERLA, CASS CITY resident, received this plaque from the Michigan High School Athletic Association for working 30 consecutive years as a referee.

### Includes Hawk infielder

## Thumb B best aired by league coaches

Cass City's Sue Papp was elected to the first team Thumb B Association All-Conference squad and 4 other Hawk softball players were honored by second team selection in a vote by league coaches.



SUE PAPP

Papp was also honored as one of only 2 juniors to be named to the all-district team for her play at short-stop.

The 4 girls named to the second team were Darlene Monroe, Cindy Powell, Vicki Robinson and Connie Robinson.

Co-coaches of the year are Steve Plunket of Imlay City and Harold Titus of Marlette.

The complete teams:

#### FIRST TEAM

##### PITCHERS

Darby O'Dell, Imlay City  
Jill Atkins, Marlette

##### 1ST BASE

Connie Schulz, Lakers

##### INFIELD

Sue Papp, Cass City  
Janet Schuler, Imlay City  
Patty Nettles, Imlay City  
Michelle Chappel, Marlette

##### OUTFIELD

Tracey Moenaert, Imlay  
Teresa Ware, Imlay City  
Marci Fischer, Marlette

##### CATCHERS

Kelly Brown, Marlette  
Dawn O'Dell, Imlay City

##### DESIGNATED HITTER

Rachelle Chappel, Marlette

##### SECOND TEAM

##### PITCHERS

Debbie Christner, Lakers  
Dawn Goss, Marlette

##### 1ST BASE

Darlene Monroe, Cass City

##### INFIELD

Cindy Powell, Cass City  
Brenda Beyer, Lakers  
Angie Ruggles, Marlette  
Jerusha Fauble, North Branch

##### OUTFIELD

Lisa Sauber, Caro  
Vicky Robinson, Cass City  
Wendy McCrumb, Vassar

##### DESIGNATED HITTER

Connie Robinson, Cass City

##### HONORABLE MENTION

##### PITCHERS

Beth Powell, Cass City;  
Jackie Gavitt, Bad Axe.

##### 1ST BASE

Michele Savage, Marlette;  
Samantha Kellum, North Branch.

##### INFIELD

Carrie Lubaczewski, Caro;  
Jody Beachy, Lakers; Jessica Harrison, Imlay City;  
Chris Scharff, Vassar;  
Jody Cobb, Vassar.

##### OUTFIELD

Wendy Mellendorf, Cass City;  
Kari Rathje, Lakers; Lynn Roestel, Lakers;  
Michelle Reynolds, Imlay City;  
Holly Fuller, Marlette;  
Misti Anderson, Marlette.

##### CATCHERS

LeAnn LaRoche, Cass City.

##### DESIGNATED HITTER

Andi Davis, Vassar.

Other honorable mention players are: Heide Miller, Vassar; Lori Loeffler, Caro; Holly Born, Lakers; Heidi Thorman, Imlay City; Jenny Foster, Marlette; Julie Whitney, North Branch; Terri Gibson, Cass City.



Thomas Jefferson invented the dumbwaiter.

## Erla honored Refereeing relaxes 30-year veteran

Many people see a referee as the bad guy who makes all the bad calls. With this in mind, refereeing may seem like a very stressful and difficult occupation.

But Dan Erla, Cass City resident, has been officiating at high school sports for over 30 years and sees his job as a chance to get away from it all.

"It's relaxing to me. It gives me a break from the daily routine of being in business," he remarked, adding that he's always enjoyed all sides of sports. "I don't golf, I don't bowl, and I've always been involved with athletics in one way or another."

Erla, secretary for the Erla Corporation, has officiated football, basketball, baseball and softball throughout the Thumb for Class B, C and D schools. In addition he has refereed basketball for Class A schools in Flint, Owosso and Mount Pleasant.

Some of the Class A games are the most memorable for Erla. "I worked in Flint one night and there was a big crowd there," he recalled, adding the games where there were a lot of people in attendance seem to stick out in his mind the most. A large attendance "puts a little more pressure on you. But after a while you forget about them and do the best you can."

The large crowds contribute to making basketball games the most difficult for Erla to officiate. "Basketball puts the most pressure on you. You've got your own zone but if your partner misses something, you're supposed to catch it."

In contrast, football is his favorite sport to referee because, "you have 4 bodies refereeing, sometimes 5. You're not as close to the fans and every (official) has his own area to cover."

Recently, Erla said, he was proud to be awarded a plaque by the Michigan High School Athletic Association for his 30 consecutive years of refereeing.

Thirty years is a long time to be doing one thing, but Erla explained he'll keep officiating games until he is tired of it. "I'll do it until it gets to a point when I've had enough. I think I'll do it for at least 2 more years."

Throughout all his years of officiating, Erla pointed out that he never covered a state final game in any sport. He added some officials have a goal of refereeing state championship games or even college and professional sports.

But he remarked his objective in officiating is less ambitious. "My goal is to just work my schedule. If I'm selected to work for a

final that's fine, but it's no big deal to me. At my age you just get by."

In addition to boys' athletics, Erla covers some girls' sports. "I think girls' athletics has really come around. Girls didn't use to play full court basketball. They would play half court. They play the same rules as the boys do now."

He added the talent in girls' athletics has improved tremendously. "Girl sports used to be a bed of roses. Now you really have to psyche yourself up. They expect as much effort out of you as a boys' game. Some of the really good girls' basketball teams I've seen would give the boys a challenge."

Two other sports, baseball and softball, Erla officiates are a bit easier for him to do. "Girls' softball is not as fast as a game and there aren't any fans there." He reported baseball is slightly harder than softball because the ball goes faster and he has a greater chance of being hit.

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# Daniel plans new cage camp

Marty Daniel, who coaches girls' basketball at Cass City High School, this week announced that he will be directing a girls' basketball camp in Cass City for players in the 4th through 8th grades.

The camp will have 2 teams, one with girls in grades 4-6 and the other for

players in grades 7-8. However, Daniel said, girls will be assigned to either squad on the basis of skill levels.

Cost of the camp, which runs for one week, June 19-23, is \$16 and each participant will receive a free basketball. Further information is available by calling Daniel at 872-2724.

# O-G bows to All Saints in district finals

Third time a charm, right? Not so for Coach Judy Campbell and her Owen-Gage Bulldogs softball team, whose season came to a halt Friday when they were defeated for the 3rd time this year by the Bay City All Saints in the district finals held in Akron.

The pesky Saints were the only squad able to defeat the North Central Thumb League champs more than one time during the '89 campaign.

Although the Bulldogs were considered underdogs heading into the game, Campbell felt strongly that her troops were ready to turn the tables on the crew that defeated Owen-Gage 7-6 and 6-4 in their season opener.

In those games, Owen-Gage was rusty, since many of the players had just finished playing in the girls' basketball regional. The Saints, on the other hand, had nearly 10 games under their belts by the April 19 contest.

One factor the 'Dogs weren't expecting, however, was the improved performance of All Saints hurler Coleen Tasumski.

Tasumski went the entire distance and registered a 12-1 win, besting Owen-Gage's Angie Bolzman.

Tasumski looked superb as she retired the first 16 Owen-Gage batters without a hit,

while racking up 5 strikeouts throughout the event.

Bolzman, a unanimous NCTL all-conference selection, also looked strong as she held the Saints in check through 6 innings, allowing only 4 runs on 2 hits.

But trailing 4-1, the Saints busted out and recorded 8 runs in the 7th frame to put the game out of reach.

Owen-Gage's run came in their 6th at bats when Marla Goslin beat out a bunt single and came home on Andrea Mandich's fielder's choice grounder. The 'Dogs never challenged afterwards.

Neither team had a banner day at the plate as the Saints compiled a team batting average of .179 compared to the Bulldogs' .182 effort.

### KINGSTON GAME

The Bulldogs advanced to the district finals by defeating NCTL's Kingston earlier in the day, 8-0.

Mandich was on the mound for the winners and allowed only one hit, while fanning 6 and walking 7.

The Bulldogs did most of their damage in the early going, scoring 7 times before the 5th stanza.

Shawn Roberson took the loss for the Cardinals.

Leading the Bulldog offense was Bolzman, who collected 3 hits in 3 tries and was the only player on either team to pick up more than



Angie Bolzman



Tonya Haldane



Marc Reinhardt



Andrea Mandich

# North Central League all-conference baseball, softball teams elected

Angie Bolzman, a senior at Owen-Gage, and Shellee Tibbits, a senior at North Huron, were unanimous choices for the North Central Thumb League all-conference softball team selected by team coaches.

Bolzman was joined by 2 other O-G senior veterans on the first team. Bolzman was

selected as a pitcher, Tonya Haldane as catcher and Andrea Mandich for one of 3 infield positions. Two other Bulldogs were on the second team.

Outfielder Marc Reinhardt was the lone selection from Owen-Gage on the all-conference baseball team for the North Central Thumb

League selected by league coaches. The first team was dominated by Deckerville,

which earned 5 of the 13 positions on the squad. Two players from Kingston, pitcher Ken Kotsch and infielder Ron Moore, were selected.

The complete teams:

### GIRLS' SOFTBALL 1989

FIRST TEAM		
PITCHERS	SCHOOL	GRADE
*Angie Bolzman	OG	Sr.
Deanna Kipp	OG	Soph.
CATCHER		
Tonya Haldane	OG	Sr.
1ST BASE		
Jill Babcock	NH	Sr.
INFIELD		
Andrea Mandich	OG	Sr.
Tammy Kent	NH	Sr.
Renoe Butts	AF	Jr.
OUTFIELD		
*Shellee Tibbits	NH	Sr.
Jennifer Kerr	Peck	Soph.
Cindy Voss	AF	Sr.

\*Unanimous choice

### SECOND TEAM

PITCHERS	SCHOOL	GRADE
Lisa Townsend	AF	Jr.
Traci Emeric	PH	Jr. Soph.
CATCHER		
Jennifer Hogan	AF	Jr.
1ST BASE		
Treasa Dutcher	Deck.	Jr.
INFIELD		
Shelley Ross	Peck	Soph.
Vicki Ricker	OG	Soph.
Tricia Hooper	Deck.	Jr.
OUTFIELD		
Leslie Miller	Peck	Soph.
Michelle Kosal	Peck	Soph.
Lori Radabaugh	OG	Soph.

HONORABLE MENTION: Tracy Cramer, AF; Brenda Hastings, CPS; Tina Konke, Case; Gracie Estrada, Deck.; Bonnie Flathau, Lisa Plane, Amy Byers, King; Tracey Gordon, Michelle McCanham, Peck; Kelly Booms, Robin Gaffke, Pt. Hope.

### BASEBALL 1989

FIRST TEAM		
PITCHERS	SCHOOL	GRADE
Brian Davis	Deck.	Sr.
Ken Kotsch	King.	Sr.
Mike Gadzinski	Peck	Jr.
CATCHER		
Daryl Bolsby	Deck.	Sr.
1ST BASE		
Tim Garavaglia	Deck.	Sr.
INFIELD		
Kevin Cutler	CPS	Sr.
Rob Zeien	Deck.	Sr.
Ron Moore	King.	Sr.
OUTFIELD		
Jeremy Woodruff	Peck	Jr.
Marc Reinhardt	OG	Sr.
Scott Kochanski	CPS	Sr.
Chris McCully	Deck.	Sr.

### SECOND TEAM

PITCHERS	SCHOOL	GRADE
Mitch Hall	AF	Sr.
Dan Brown	Deck.	Jr.
CATCHER		
Frank LaFontaine	Case.	Sr.
1ST BASE		
Terry Souva	NH	Jr.
Chad Surrent	OG	Jr.
INFIELD		
Jim Koenig	NH	Jr.
Jeremy Abrego	Peck	Soph.
Jeremy Ball	AF	Sr.
OUTFIELD		
Andy Ingram	PH	Jr.
Mike McCrary	Case.	Soph.
Tony Morton	Deck.	Jr.

HONORABLE MENTION: Mike Schmitt, Matt Trisch, Pete Volk, AF; Rich Simpson, Case.; Dave Lester, King.; Paul Wruble, John Koroleski, NH; Dennis Kussrow, Peck.; Chad Johnson, Mark Brown, Chad Wilson, PH.



# Chip Shots

FLIGHT 1	Score	Player	Score
Bill Kritzman	73	Ken Jensen	52
Clint House	72	Dick Peterson	52
Ken Zdrojewski	66	Daryl Iwankovitsch	46
Newell Harris	63	Mike Lefler	46
Rich Tate	61	Bert Althaver	41
Paul Chappel	60	Keith Pobanz	40
Tom Craig	56	Bob Stickle	33
John Maharg	56	Steve Zigich	33
Dave Hoard	55		

FLIGHT 4	Score	Player	Score
Jerry Toner	55	Mike Diegel	87
Elwyn Heitwig	54	John Agar	83
Gene Kloc	54	Dave McNaughton	74
Dale McIntosh	51	Dieter Roth	62
Billy Coston	50	Phil Moses	61
Dave Lovejoy	50	Scott Murphy	61
Jim Peyerk	50	Stan Guinther	59
Brad Goslin	47	Jack Burns	57
Don Ouvry	47	Craig Bellew	55
Jim Fox	44	Don Hazard	54
Dick Wallace	36	J.R. Boldizsar	49
		Ken Tiseo	49
		Jim Ceranski	46

FLIGHT 2	Score	Player	Score
Tim Cummings	73	John Niebrzydowski	44
Don Schelke	68	Daryl Codling	34
Clark Erla	66	Pat Pruitt	34
Randy Sherman	66	Russ Comer	32
Jim Apley	64	Dave Weeks	29
Fred Leeson	64		

LEAGUE HONOR ROLL	Score	Player	Score
John Smithson	60		
Mark Swanson	59	Low Actual Round for Year - Dale McIntosh	33.
Don Work	59		
Clarke Haire	58		
Jerry Houghton	55		
Don Erla	53		
Jack Burns	50		
Kim Glaspie	47		
Doug Herringshaw	47		
Jason McCallum	45		
Don Hilbig	39		
Myles Smith	32		
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There is a \$10.00 fee per person or \$15.00 per couple to attend this workshop and to cover the expenses. "Parenting for Prevention" will be held at the Cooperative Extension Office, 362 Green Street, Caro, June 20 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

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Obituaries

Margaret Manser

Margaret Arlene Manser, 54, of Springfield Township, died Saturday, June 3, at Pontiac General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Survivors include one daughter, Melissa, of Springfield Township; one son, Al, of Springfield Township; 3 sisters, Mrs. Geraldine Blank of Snover, Mrs. Irene Probe of Warren and Mrs. Dorothy Beachy of Pigeon, and 4 brothers, Harold and Raymond Kilbourne, both of Deford, Fred Kilbourne of Florida and Maurice Kilbourne of California.

Memorial services were scheduled Tuesday at Coats Funeral Home, Drayton Plains.

Helen Reinelt

Services were held May 30 for Helen M. Reinelt, 62, Argyle, who died Saturday, May 27, at her residence after a long illness.

She was born Jan. 16, 1927, in Snover, daughter of Charles and Hilda (Hergott) Kroetsch.

She married Gerald Reinelt Aug. 10, 1946, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Argyle.

She was employed at

Thumb Metal, Argyle, and Walbro Manufacturing, Cass City and Caro, 10 years, retiring in 1985. She was a lifelong parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church, a former officer and member of its parish altar society and a former member of the parish council.

Surviving are her husband, Gerald, Argyle; 3 daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (Diane) Hanson, Sandusky, Mrs. Linda Walsh, Walled Lake, and Mrs. Gerald (Nancy) Pitcher, Deckerville; one son, Robert Reinelt, Snover; 13 grandchildren; one great-grandson; 5 brothers, Wilford Kroetsch, Snover, Wilfred Kroetsch, Minden City, Leon Kroetsch, Flint, Gerald "Joe" Kroetsch, Snover, and Brother Jerome Kroetsch, South Bend, Ind., and 2 sisters, Mrs. Ruth Westbrook, Mount Pleasant, and Mrs. Sam (Kathleen) Rich, Sandusky.

She was preceded in death by 3 sons, William Reinelt in 1970, Gerald Reinelt in 1958 and Joseph Reinelt in 1987.

Services were at St. Joseph Catholic Church. The Rev. Michael Bell, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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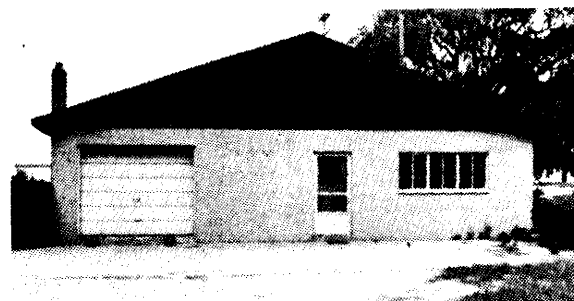
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Household Sales

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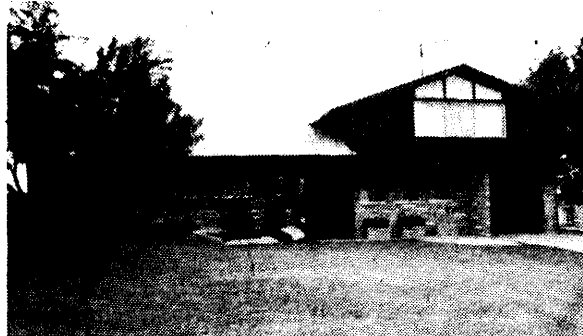
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Sometime during the latter part of April or the early part of May, suspects entered the garage of a subject living on W. Dickerson Road in Wisner Township.

The suspects stole a single stage air compressor, a gold duo-fast nailer and a 25 ft. length hose.

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# Taking stock

By Bill Myers



One of my favorite heroes is Burke Seitz, sometimes referred to in flights of fancy in this column as Baron von Seitz, the flying war ace of the Kamloops, Alberta.

Burke was in the prosaic job as a summer camp counselor when the war broke out in August 1939. He wanted to enlist at once, but the law stopped him until he was 17 1/2. But on that day he was before the recruitment board, and shortly was off for not-so-Merrie England.

A modern day mother heard these details recently, and was properly impressed, indeed astounded that a youngster of such tender years would be a warrior. (I had heard that she was still bathing her son until he was 16.)

"Why, Mr. Seitz," said this woman, "whatever did your parents say?"

The reply was in the best Seitz tradition. "Good-bye."

Such were the gallant aims of 2 generations ago. They don't make 'em like that any more.

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A prize of a jar of Mrs. Stuart's home-made jam goes to the first one to write me at Box 395, Beulah, Mich. 49617, with the answer to this brain-teaser:

What is the one thing (besides consonants and vowels) these words have in common:

Month, April, noisy, obese, aspic, cabbage, exit, film, gossip, polks, obese, refuge, shindig, valve, wasp and zebra.

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At the Montessori school down in St. Croix in the Virgin Islands, there are 5 rules of behavior drilled into the 63 youngsters regularly. They seem to work. Indeed if these rules or something as effective, didn't work, there would be chaos. Most pupils are preschool ages.

The rules: 1. Be truthful. 2. Respect each other's body. 3. Speak sweetly. 4. Work quietly. 5. Follow teacher's instructions.

My son Bill, and his wife Gabrielle, run the school. It has grown from 11 students to 63 in 5 years.

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If you're driving from New York or New England south, it's worthwhile to stop at the Carlisle Indian school in Carlisle, Pa.

No longer confined to admitting only Indians, Carlisle at one time was the only college where Indians could attend. While academically it was pretty good, it got its biggest publicity from its football team, coached by Pop Warner. Pop in the late 20's went on to Stanford and became even more famous there.

I was fascinated by the college cemetery. In the early days, when deaths were more common with young people, students were buried there on the campus. Their names on the headstones were intriguing:

TOMICOCK - Eskimo  
HAYS, son of Friday -- N. Arapahoes  
LOTTIE SCREECH - Ute  
SAMULE FLYING HORSE  
REBECCA LITTLE-WOLF  
ABE LINCOLN, son of Chief White Thunder -- Sioux  
ANASTASIA ACHWACK -- Alaskan  
COOKING LOOK -- Alaskan  
LAURRY SHORT -- Piegan

And in the adjacent lot: EDWARD UPRIGHT -- Sioux  
FANNY CHARGING SHIELD -- Sioux  
LUCY PRETTY EAGLE, 1884 -- Sioux. (There was a vase of violets at her grave, over 100 years later.)

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The editor scolds me that these columns must contain some reference to things financial, even in the dog days of a hot summer.

O.K., O.K.

Sun Life Insurance Co. advertises a 5-year prepaid annuity with a current return of 8.8%. That's a little less than government bonds, but the feature is that the income tax is deferred for 5 years.

Is it a good deal? Sun Life is a good company with an A+ rating from the A.M. Best Co., so consider the quality sufficient for your needs.

So you plod down \$10,000 now. Assume the 8.8% rate stays in effect for the full 5 years. Compounding, you would have in 1994, \$15,400. Your total income would be \$5,400, then taxable. Say at 28%, you have a net of \$3,888 after tax.

If you just bought a corporate bond yielding 10%, and had to pay tax each year on the income, the net rate would be only 7.2%. In 5 years -- 5 x \$720 = \$3,600. Not so good as the annuity, although you'd have more freedom to cash in without penalty (assuming no change in interest rates).

For Choice No. 3: Why not a tax-exempt 0% coupon which would automatically compound for 5 years? Put the \$10,000 in one yielding only 7%, and in 5 years it would become \$14,100, for a gain of \$4,100 in net no-tax income. Better than the annuity by \$212.

Bill Myers is a retired editor and investment counselor.

# Village revenues to jump despite tax rollback

The Cass City Village Council Thursday approved a tax levy rollback of .1212 of a mill, but the village will still see an increase in property tax revenue thanks to a \$2 million-plus hike in state equalized valuation.

There's also good news for residents, whose 1989 tax bills are expected to be within a couple dollars of last year's bills.

The rollback, from a levy of 16.5 mills to 16.3838 mills, was okayed in compliance with the Headlee Amendment.

The amendment prohibits taxing units from receiving more tax revenue in a given year than in the previous year with the same millage rate, unless a public hearing is held.

Despite the rollback, the village will receive close to \$30,000 more in tax revenue this year because of the increase in SEV (about 6 percent). Had the council opted to not roll back the levy, the village would have received about \$33,447 more.

A total of \$550,490 in tax revenue is expected this year, based on a total 1989 SEV of nearly \$35 million, compared to \$520,947 last year.

Of the 6 percent hike in SEV, only about one percent is due to an overall increase in the value of residential property, while the remainder is due to new construction, according to village and township officials.

Village Clerk/Treasurer Joyce LaRoche said she hopes to have tax bills ready to go out by the end of this month. Residents will have until mid-August to pay the bills without a 3 percent late penalty.

# Beach accepts Baptist pulpit

A Cass City resident has recently accepted an interim position as the pastor at the Calvary Baptist Church, Bad Axe.

Stanley Beach retired as a Navy chaplain, after 30 years, in March of 1987 with the rank of captain. For the past 2 years Beach has been filling the voids in other churches when he is needed. "I always enjoyed ministering and I'm available to churches. I'm ministering someplace all the time."

He added the Calvary Baptist Church is a mission church with the Baptist Mission of North America. It was formed 7 years ago and currently has a fairly small congregation. "They can't afford to bring a pastor in," Beach explained, adding he will serve there until they get someone else.

In addition to his new position, Beach commented that he still helps the armed services by working with the Officers' Christian Fellowship.

Beach graduated from Cass City High School in

1953. He is a graduate from Taylor University, Indiana, and he earned a doctorate in ministry from Union Theological Seminary, Virginia.

While in the military he served as a chaplain of the Coast Guard and director of the Navy Chaplain's School.

# Bottle Day scheduled

The Human Development Commission, Caro, has slated a "Returnable Can and Bottle Day" Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Organizers of the event will collect bottles and/or cans at a number of designated collection sites, including Erla's Food Center, 6233 Church St., Cass City, and Central Shop Rite in Caro.

# The Want Ads Are Newsy Too!

# Pony Express due in Cass City Saturday morning

The 28th annual Pony Express will be held at the Tuscola County Fairgrounds Saturday. This year all funds raised will be donated to the "Make a Wish Foundation," an organization designed to help terminally ill children.

The Pony Express is comprised of some 200 riders from the sheriff's posses of approximately 20 counties. Each county sells letters having the old posse logo and then each letter is stamped with the special posse postmark.

In addition, the sheriff's posse will be delivering mail, from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m., on horseback throughout Tuscola County and in parts of Sanilac, Genesee and Bay counties.

The posse will ride through Cass City between 9:40 and

9:50 a.m. Riders will be carrying the mail for Matthew Wentworth, 8, of Clio, who is battling cancer. The Pony Express riders will switch every mile and a switch is planned at the corner of Oak and Main Street.

Charles Curell, one of the members of the Tuscola County posse, emphasized that all the money raised goes directly to the youth.

"What a lot of people will do is they'll buy a souvenir letter and send it to someone," remarked Doug Laurie, president of Tuscola County's Sheriff's Posse. Laurie added the pony express event is part of the festivities occurring at the fairgrounds Saturday.

After the mail delivery there will be a meal, followed by a parade on horseback through downtown

Caro at 1 p.m. by the sheriff's posse. A horse show will be presented at 3 p.m. and then a dance at 9 p.m. will round out the day.

# Church sets vacation Bible school

The Deford Community Church will present a "Boys-n-Girls Round-up" every day beginning at 10 a.m. during the week of June 26-30.

Special guest Cowboy Ken Schmidt of Onaway will present a program combining magic, music and a message.

Also featured in the program will be balloon animals, ventriloquism and a contest designed to stimulate youngsters to read their Bibles and learn memory verses.

Schmidt, who will provide the musical portion of the program with his guitar, received his training at the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music. He is a children's specialist in the field of evangelism.

This program will be presented at the Deford Community Church, located at 1392 Kingston Rd., Deford. Boys and girls of all ages are invited to attend with their parents.

# Correction

The June 1 issue incorrectly stated the name of the man bowing his head in prayer in the Memorial Day picture at the Novesta Township Cemetery. The man was Clifford Seelye.

Avoid buying grapefruit with a soft and tender peel that breaks easily with finger pressure.

# Tuckey earns college degree

Cass City resident Philip L. Tuckey, son of James and Wanda Tuckey, Cass City, has earned a bachelor of science degree at Lake Superior State University.



PHILIP L. TUCKEY

Tuckey, who majored in biology/fisheries and wildlife, and minored in chemistry, is a 1981 graduate of Cass City High School, where he was active in fall athletics.

At LSSU, he helped form the Transfer Student Association and served as vice president of the group.

His future plans include pursuing a secondary education certificate and eventually teaching high school biology, and continuing to work for the National Park Service during the summer.

The 26-year-old currently plans to teach for 7 weeks this summer at an environmental education camp in Lake Orion before undergoing 9 weeks of intensive National Park Service law enforcement training in the fall.

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