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# Tuckeys seek re-hearing for denied asphalt plant

## Village to pay for Rose Street repair

**ANNUAL MEETING**  
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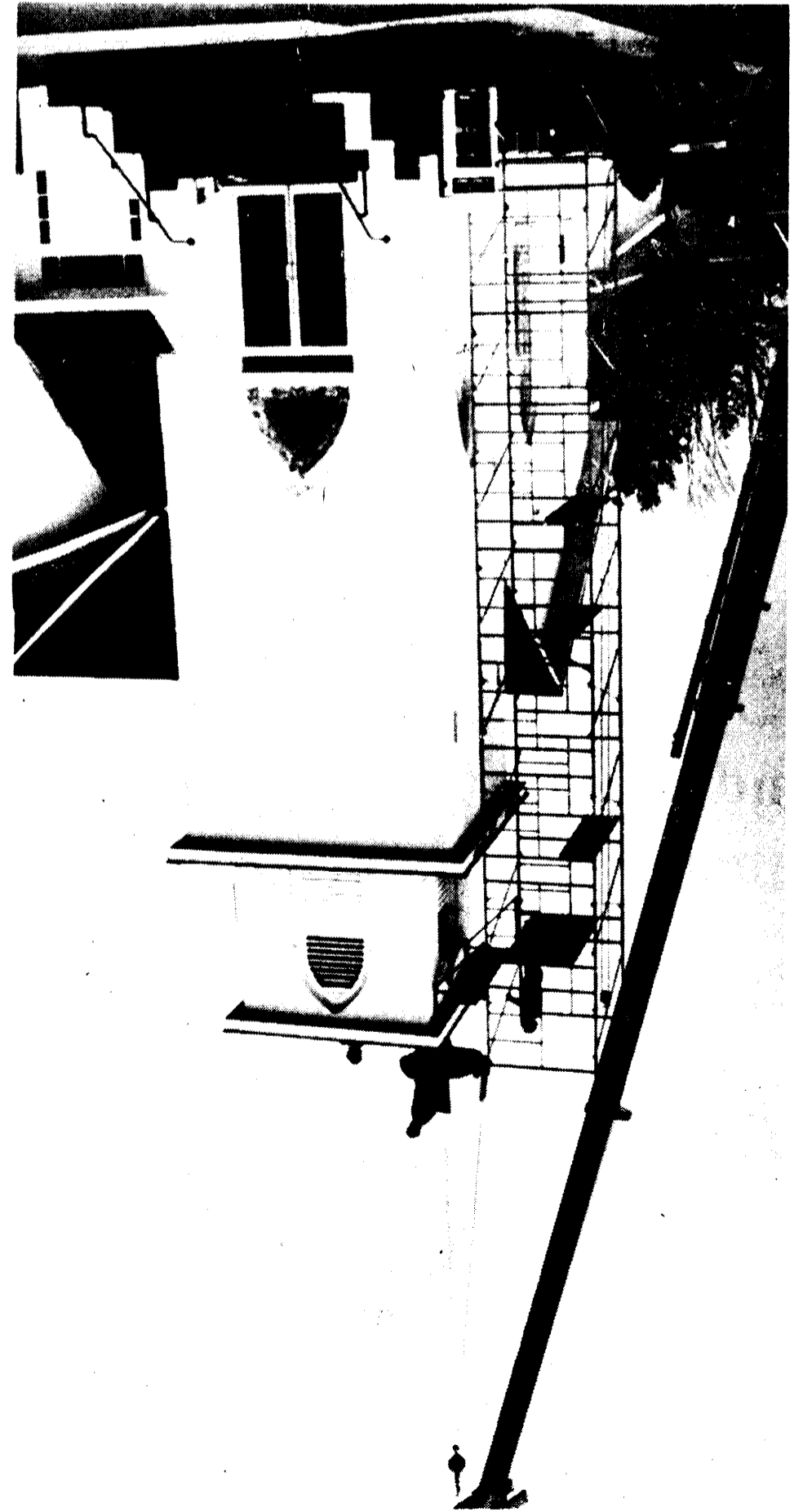
**Competition in 2 districts**  
**Candidates file for school boards posts**  
 The annual school election in June will feature races for trustee seats in 2 of 4 area school districts. Candidates seeking board seats were required to file nominating petitions by 4 p.m. Monday.

In Cass City, incumbent James Turner and Marilyn Peters will vie for 2-year terms. Incumbent Dr. Ed James will vie for a 4-year term.

The same 2 candidates who fought for a one-year term in last year's election, Jim Turner and Marilyn Peters, are again on the ballot. Turner is running for a second year and Peters for a first year.

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# Returning Gulf vet tells how it was

An emotional welcome home is just about the only aspect of the Persian Gulf War Ed Hewitt finds difficult to express in words. But no words are needed. The sparkle in his eyes and a friendly, infectious smile say it all: here really is no place like home.

Hewitt, a U.S. Army specialist from Cass City, recently talked about his experiences and role in Operation Desert Shield/Storm during nearly 6 months of duty in Saudi Arabia and Iraq.

The 1984 Cass City High School graduate returned home March 30 for a 24-day leave.

Since then, he's been busy visiting with family and friends, and taking in as much of his country and hometown as his senses will allow.

"The first thing I wanted to do was to have a double cheese pepperoni pizza," Hewitt said. "I wanted to see a real highway, a real tree." "I wanted to see a real highway, a real tree," Hewitt said. "I wanted to see a real highway, a real tree."

After months of "sand, sand and more sand," Hewitt said, "I wanted to see a real highway, a real tree."

The journey would cover some 190 miles into Iraq, with the objective of taking over an air base.

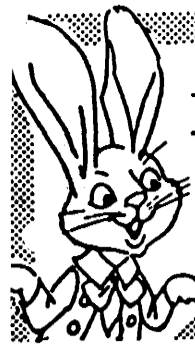
**MOVEMENT**  
 "We wouldn't stay in one place for more than one day," he said of the movement, adding his unit traveled in a convoy of mobile vehicles, regularly setting up and securing landing areas, where the aircraft would be armed and fueled.

Hewitt remarked sand was the biggest threat to the helicopters' electrical and weapons systems: keeping them clean. Please turn to back page.

## OPERATION WELCOME HOME — Amor West, Cass City, welcomed home her son, Army Spec. Ed Hewitt, recently. Above, the pair remove Ed's ribbon from a tree in a park area along Main Street. West, along with other families and friends of local servicemen serving with Operation Desert Shield/Storm forces in the Middle East, tied the ribbons there during a special ceremony last October.







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

Cars that get over 35 miles per gallon have about 8.4 percent of the market, according to a "Concerning Cars" pamphlet that crossed our desk. There are 18 cars that qualify and all but one have less interior space than a Model T Ford. And yes, Virginia, I can remember what the car that made Ford famous looked like.

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"Concerning Cars" is obviously slanted toward the views of auto manufacturers, but it does have interesting statistics. One is that in 1989 the United States was the biggest user per capita of oil with about 52 barrels per year. Sweden is next with about 48. Japan uses about 23 barrels per year. In 1988 there were 1.8 cars per person in the USA compared to 1.4 in Japan and 1.188 in China. The pamphlet also recommends the removal of all cars older than 1974 or older as one of the most effective ways to reduce pollution. It doesn't say how a program like this would be financed.

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I received a postcard telling me that the Lutz family is back opening a restaurant in Au Gres. Which is fine, but as far as I know the Lutz family is unknown to me. That's okay, though. The family says the food is extra good. We don't get to the eastern half of the state that much, so when we do we'll stop. Entrepreneurship like this deserves to be rewarded.

**The Weather**

	High	Low	Precip.
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Sunday	80	65	0
Monday	74	40	1.19"

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**DIRECTOR GIL Taggett of Caro and Cass City's Joan Merchant check the makeup of Marlin Kibbe, Fostoria, who portrays Dr. Lyman in the Cass City Players' upcoming comedy, "Bus Stop." The play will be presented at Cass City High School Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m.**

**AIDS workshop set April 17**

A workshop entitled "It's Birds and the Bees and Time to Learn About the AIDS" will be held April 17



from 8:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. at the Tuscola Area Skill Center, 1402 Cleaver Rd., Caro.

Registration and lunch are free. Persons planning to attend are asked to call 673-2144 or 673-4121 to register. Seating will be limited to 100 persons.

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**"If It Fitz...."**

**It's dismaying**

By Jim Fitzgerald



It was interesting to be driving from Michigan to Florida during the final few days of the Persian Gulf War. As I cruise-controlled down I-75, getting my news from unfamiliar radio stations and newspapers, and talking to strangers searching for ice, I was able to compare the macho jingoistic jerks from other states with the ones back home.

Ice searches occur every day between 4 and 7 p.m. in motels all over the nation. That's when weary, glazed-eyed men in rumpled clothing, having secured beds for the night, often with AARP discounts, take empty plastic buckets and search for machines that will spit out the ice cubes required to cool the libations that will help them and their wives relax and forget the many times their defenseless cars were abruptly cut off by lane-switching 100-wheeler tractor-trailers driven by king-of-the-freeway bullies. Most of these ice-questers look like they were drawn by Richard Guindon.

Years of experience have taught me to ignore confusing signs and use my ears to find ice. A series of "ICE" signs with arrows can lead you to machines offering nothing more than a scrawled "Out-of-Order" message. I listen for the familiar humming sound of an operating machine and walk in the direction that increases the volume of that heavenly sound.

**DEATH BE NOT PROUD**

Anyway, around the ice machines dotting last month's trip, also in Bob Evans restaurants and at public rest stops, I often overheard extremely patriotic Americans celebrating their marvelous conquest of "them A-rabs." The plain consensus, in Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Florida, was that our side damn well showed that Saddam guy who's boss.

Our side accomplished that mighty deed by killing perhaps as many as 150,000 human beings living in a dinky nation that had as much chance against the U.S. coalition as a compact car has against a 100-wheeler tractor-trailer. Our biggest worry was that friendly fire from smart bombs might cause dining Pentagon generals to choke

on giant shrimp. As I headed southward, I got the same hurrah-for-killing message from radio call-in shows and newspaper reports. It was generally agreed that if Saddam Hussein didn't care if his citizens were slaughtered, it was our duty to slaughter them.

And, echoing such national media idols as Dan Rather, the local press along I-75 eloquently said we should be damn proud of our ability to kill so efficiently.

**'GOTCHA' WINS FOR INSENSITIVITY**

However, at the risk of sounding parochial, I was ready to rank all those non-Michigan news outlets as also-rans and award the Detroit News the top prize for macho media breast-beating and super subjective insensitivity. The News apparently earned this honor by celebrating an allied victory with a huge front-page headline blaring "GOTCHA!"

But a dim memory was triggered. Had I seen that GOTCHA! before? Yes. In my files I found a 1982 column that began: "After Britain sank an Argentine ship, a huge headline across the top of the front page of a London newspaper blared gleefully: 'GOTCHA!'"

So the Detroit News deserves no first prize in a contest to determine the most joyful, jingoistic, biased report of an inherently tragic event. It was a neat headline, sure, but originality counts, too.

That 1982 column went on to discuss video war games and the Pentagonese term "clinical bombing" with the appropriate dictionary definition of clinical being

"higher objective; uninfluenced by emotion or personal prejudice." The conclusion was that "GOTCHA!" is what a pretend combatant exclaims after blasting a pretend enemy off a video screen. A real combatant, operating clinically, can say the same thing after destroying a real ship containing real people. And a real newspaper, reporting clinically, can headline "GOTCHA!" when real people, with real families, are killed by unfriendly fire. Real readers can rejoice at the bloody good news. Non-clinically speaking, it is truly a dismaying world. Sometimes I'm tempted to drop out and spend the rest of my years listening for ice machines.



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## Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

### FIVE YEARS AGO

Two Sanilac County young people participated in the 4-H Capital Experience program March 16-19 in Lansing. They are Alisa Kroetsch of Snover and Sheila Wood of Marlette.

Mrs. Harold Perry and Mrs. Helen Lorentzen attended a board meeting of the American Cancer Society in Caro Monday.

Unemployment figures released last week by the Michigan Employment Security Commission showed that unemployment was down in all 3 counties of the Thumb in February, but still remains higher than the state average.

The Kingston United Methodist Women will host a Friendship Tea Thursday in the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Fred Ruggles, president, urges each member to bring a friend.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Cass City honored two more of its citizens Saturday night at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet when Jim Ware was named citizen of the year and Tammy Tibbits, junior citizen of the year.

Dr. and Mrs. E.C. Fritz and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ryan returned home March 31 from a five-week trip to Texas and California. In Texas they visited the Howard Bacons.

Two Cass City High School band members received first division ratings at the State solo and ensemble festival March 28 at Flint Northern High School. They were Suzy Scollon and Kay Loomis, both of whom played piano solos.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Ladies Aid met Monday evening in the church fellowship hall. Mrs. Connie McNaughton became a member of the group. After the business meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Connie Britt, Mrs. Lydia Seeley and Mrs. Helen Avery.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Four new members of the board of directors of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce were named this week to replace retiring directors. The new members are: James Gross, Dick Drews, Barney Hoffman and Fred Leeson.

Judith Ann Wurm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Wurm of Sebawaing, has graduated as a dental nurse from Elkhart University of Medical and Dental Technique. She graduated from Sebawaing High School in 1965. The Wurm family are former Cass City residents.

Plans are being completed for the annual Scout Fair which will be held at the Saginaw Fair Grounds. Tickets for the event are available from Fred Auten in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Don DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loomis, Donald Loomis and son Tommy and David Loomis went to Williamston Saturday to attend the Merchant cattle sale and were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Murray and family.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Milk deliveries were back to normal Wednesday following the end of the nine-day strike by the Fair Share Bargaining Association.

Fire was discovered in the chimney of the Ira Osentoski farm home, four miles east, two miles south and a half mile east of Cass City Wednesday afternoon. Damage was slight.

Pvt. Charles J. Martinek, 21, son of Mrs. Emily A.

Martinek of Gagetown, left Fort Sill, Okla., for Germany as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's unit rotation plan.

Miss Jayne Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Willis Campbell of Cass City, will become the first woman in Michigan to be a business administrator in public schools. Her appointment by the Holt Public Schools becomes effective June 11.

## Animal Agriculture Initiative making progress, Laurie says

Michigan Farm Bureau President Jack Laurie recently gave an optimistic report on the progress of the Animal Agriculture Initiative, saying that the project is moving along faster than anticipated. Laurie told farmers attending the Michigan Farm Bureau Statewide Commodity Conference, held March 27 in Lansing, that the Animal Ag Initiative is benefiting from strong industry support

across the state.

"With that industry support, we obviously gained the support of the governor, we've gained support in the Legislature, we've got Michigan State University behind us, and the Department of Agriculture is supporting this program."

Laurie chairs the steering committee for the Revitalization of Animal Agriculture project. The \$67 million project is designed to fi-

nance animal agriculture teaching and research programs and facilities at Michigan State University.

### Burners beware

Outdoor burners beware: allowing a fire to escape is a misdemeanor punishable by a \$100 fine and/or 90 days in jail. Willfully setting a wild-fire is arson, a felony punishable by a \$10,000 fine and/or 10 years in prison.

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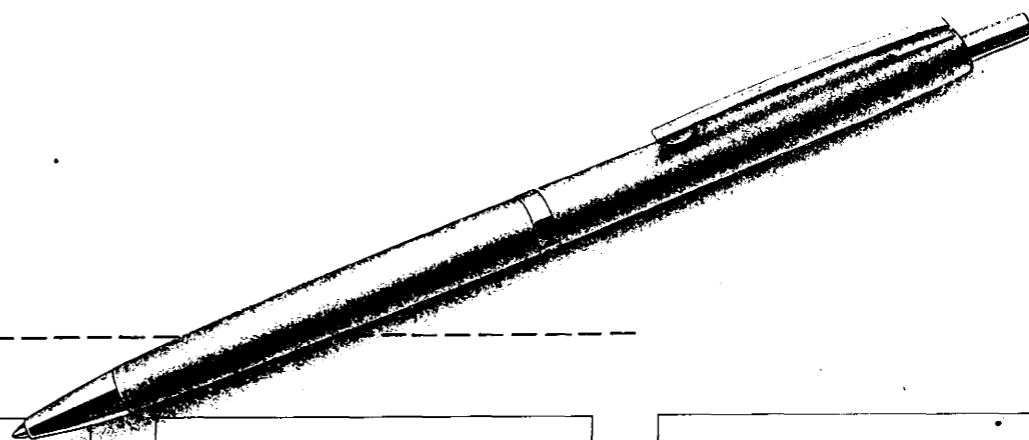
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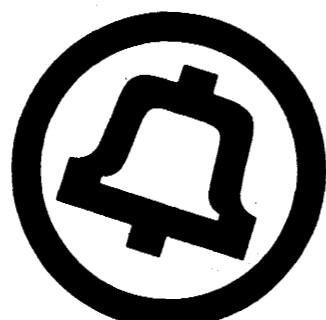
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# Festival committee plans new '91 events

The Cass City July 4th Festival committee met Monday at the Charmon to complete the tentative schedule for the 1991 gala planned for July 5-7.

Much of the 60-minute meeting focused on new events for the celebration now in its 13th year.

Larry Robinson, co-chairman of the beach volleyball tournament, which will replace the mud volleyball tournament this year, volunteered to organize a mile run event this year to show off the park's new all-weather track.

Another addition to the festivities is targeted at the parade, where committee member Gary Jones reported that it may be possible to secure the "Tittabawassee Fife and Drum Corps" this year.

"If we can get them it would be a big plus. They have about 50 members, including a musket squad, and are willing to do both pre- and post-parade performances," Jones said. The group, with ties in Deckerville, charges \$500 per outing. Festival fans can also

look for the return of Alvin Burk to the show. He will perform a parachute jump to kick off the parade.

The committee discussed selling 50/50 raffle tickets during the parade to offset the cost of next year's fireworks. The committee's biggest concern is how to identify official ticket sellers to prevent bogus sales.

Don Ball reported to the group the possibility of expanding the committee's Cruise Night. According to Ball, these events have taken off all over the state

and are proven money makers in both St. Ignace and Frankenmuth.

Said committee president Lota Hartel, "We always look at cruise night as just a drawing card, but really never as a money maker."

Ball is scheduled to meet with local car enthusiast Jim Perry, an active member of the Thumb Area Antique Auto Club, on the possibility of including his association.

The committee's next meeting is scheduled for May 13, and all interested people are invited to attend.



LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION! These Deford Elementary students recently performed the musical, "The Wackadoo Zoo", to a standing room only crowd at the Deford gym. The cast consisted of kindergarteners through third graders. (Photo by James Hobbs)

## To seek millage renewal

# Owen-Gage votes to take over preschool program

After months of debate, arguments and discussion, a dispute over administration of the Owen-Gage Developmental Preschool Program apparently has come full circle.

The Board of Education Monday formally approved a motion to take control of and operate the program beginning with the 1991-92 school year, and indicated it would like to retain Diane Warack as preschool director.

The decision to operate the program was tentatively proposed in February, but action was delayed when school officials investigated the possibility of the Huron Intermediate School District taking over the program.

However, School Supt. Harley Kirby told the board Monday that ISD officials have concluded such an agreement is not feasible financially at this time.

"We are at a point now where we need to make a decision. Looking at it seriously, I think it is a good program," Kirby remarked, adding not offering the preschool would be detrimental to the district.

He went on to recommend that the Owen-Gage district take over the program and, in accordance with the teachers' contract, post the position held by preschool director Diane Warack.

Kirby said he believes the Tri-County Bargaining Association and the local teachers union might be willing to forgo posting the job of preschool director if the board desired to offer the job to Warack. He later noted that possibility will be investigated.

Warack, who has served as preschool director since the program was established 6 years ago, stated she would accept the position.

Few details surrounding administration of the preschool were worked out Monday, although Kirby recommended that it might be best to move the program from the high school to the elementary school in Gageton, where Principal William Britt could serve in an administrative capacity.

The school board's decision Monday follows the denial of a grievance filed on Warack's behalf by the Tri-County Bargaining Association last spring.

The grievance requested that Warack, as preschool director, be recognized as a member of the teachers' bargaining unit and that she be given current and retroactive salary and benefits as a teacher dating back to her certification 3 years earlier.

Months prior to filing the grievance, Warack repeatedly argued that the preschool program is and has always been an intrinsic part

of the school district. School officials disagreed, however, contending the district was acting only as a sponsoring agent in order for the program to be eligible to receive various grants.

### IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business during the 2 1/2-hour monthly meeting, a lengthy discussion was held regarding school rental car bids.

The board voted in favor of accepting a low bid of \$296.41 per month on a 24-month lease for a 1991 Chevrolet Lumina from McCormick Motors Inc., Pigeon.

Bids also were received from George Ordu Ford-Lincoln-Mercury Inc., Bad Axe, Pat Curtis Chevrolet-Olds-Cadillac Inc., Caro, and Gettel's, Sebawaing.

Also Monday, the board:

- Approved Kirby's recommendation to seek re-

newal of 9.75 mills for 5 years in the annual school election June 10, and to seek a Headlee override later this year.

- Met in executive session to discuss salary recommendations related to Kirby's contract for the 1991-92 school year. No action was taken following the 30-minute meeting.

- Voted against spending \$500 to retain membership in the National School Board Association.

- Heard a brief report from high school counselor and Principal Ron D'Aoust, who outlined recommendations issued during a recent review of the district by University of Michigan accreditation officials.

- D'Aoust said the suggestions are that an additional language arts class be added at the high school level, that at least 25 percent of class time be spent in the library doing research, etc., and that special time be set aside to allow faculty members to discuss goals and objectives for the district.

- Noted Trustee Nick Warack is eligible to receive the Michigan Association of School Board's Award of Merit. It was announced last month that board President Jack Brinkman and Trustee William Kretzschmer also are eligible for the honor.

- Approved senior Connie Miller as the district's "student of the month" for April.

## Vets receive benefit raise

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has announced a 5.4 percent cost-of-living increase in VA disability compensation payments.

"These increased payments will benefit some 2.1 million veterans and their dependents," said VA Secretary Edward J. Derwinski. The rate boost, which will be reflected in VA checks issued April 1, resulted from legislation recently signed by President Bush.

In addition to the increased amounts, the April checks will also reflect increases retroactive to Jan. 1.

The rate adjustment means an increase from \$1,537 to \$1,620 per month for a

single veteran with a service-connected disability rated at 100 percent. The new amounts for other disability ratings are: \$974 at 90 percent, \$865 at 80 percent, \$748 at 70 percent, \$592 at 60 percent, \$470 at 50 percent, \$330 at 40 percent, \$231 at 30 percent, \$151 at 20 percent and \$80 at 10 percent.

In addition to disability compensation, the law provides a 5.4 percent increase in Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) rates for more than 340,000 surviving parents, spouses and children of military personnel who died in service or of service-connected illnesses or injuries.

# Bill Bortel urging agriculture change

After 34 years as an extension agent, Bill Bortel of Caro could easily have retired to slippers and rocking chair, but instead he merely changed hats and continued doing what he did before. Work to improve agriculture in Michigan.



Bill Bortel

He has joined Chemical Bank Bay Area on a part-time basis to advise the bank and the bank's customers on agricultural concerns.

In addition, he works as the executive secretary for Monitor Sugar Company with an emphasis on legislative problems.

One of his key jobs is advisor to the Michigan Agricultural Animal Development Committee. It's a group that includes some heavy hitters on the farm scene from the Thumb. Jack Laurie, Cass City, Elwood Kirkpatrick, Kinde, and Frank Merriman of Deckerville are members.

What the group is attempting is to develop programs that will be beneficial to agriculture. Speaking before the Cass City Rotary Club recently, Bortel said that the committee has concluded that an increase in livestock production makes economic sense for area farmers.

We are exporters of feed to other states and the profit

from feeding this grain is taken and the finished product then imported back to Michigan for consumer use. Bortel estimates that about half of the grain grown in Michigan is exported.

We are not raising enough livestock in Michigan to fill the needs of local packers, Bortel claims.

One of the problems the farmer faces in a livestock production operation, Bortel said, is the environmental impact. No one wants a pig farm downwind from where they live, he pointed out to illustrate the problem.

However, he maintains, with research we can solve these problems and advance along the road to better utilization of our assets and a better over-all economy for Thumb agriculture.

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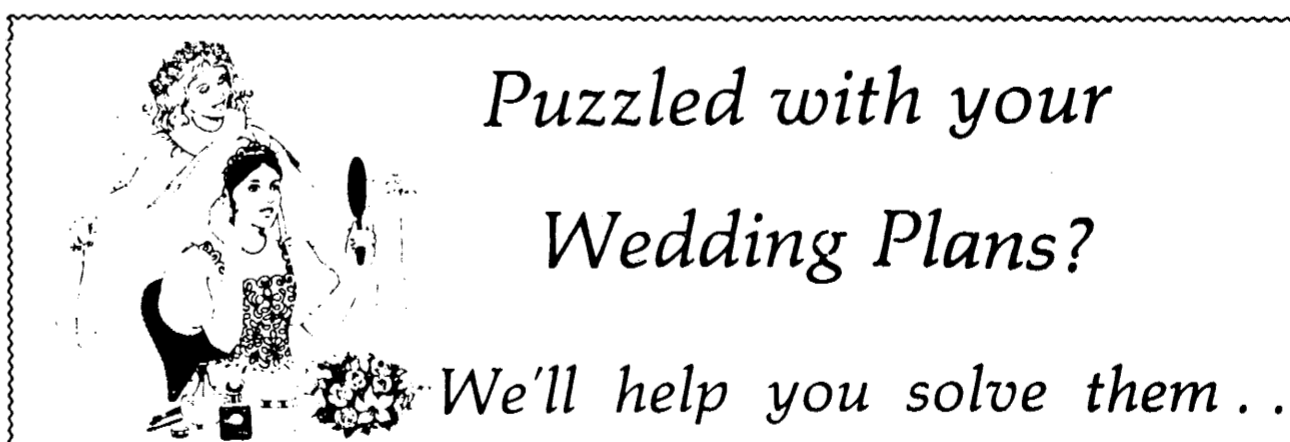
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# Hawk girls look for mound help

Coach Dave Hoard will have a group of outstanding ball players returning from the squad that won the district class C championship last spring to build around. Unfortunately, he also has lost some equally outstanding players via graduation. You can start with Beth Powell, who was the ace of the pitching staff, often hurling both ends of a doubleheader, and was a leading hitter as well. Sue Papp, who anchored the infield, and Vicky Robinson, a clutch

hitter for the Hawks, also are gone. Hoard must also find replacements for Terri Gibson and Shannon Sapien. Returning letter winners include Jandi Hillaker, Jodie Benitez, Sharie DeLong, Shelly Mellendorf and Kim Morley. Finding a pitcher will be a top priority in the opening non-conference games. One of the prospects is Jennifer Freundt, a sophomore who pitched briefly for the varsity as a freshman. Other

mound candidates are DeLong and Jodi Hillaker. Hoard feels that the team's hitting and defense will be strong points in the Thumb B Association race. He says that Millington and Marlette are co-favorites in the league, but also feels that the rest of the teams will be close to them in talent. Today (Wednesday) the Hawks entertain Mayville in the second home game of the season at Cass City Recreational Park.



**HAWK VARSITY SOFTBALL team.** Front row, from left: Heather Kelly, Melanie Churchill, Jodi Hillaker, Stephanie Lieterman, Kari Santos and Jandi Hillaker. Middle row: Jennifer Freundt, Sharie DeLong, Shelly Mellendorf and Kim Morley. Back row: Coach Dave Hoard, Julie Knowlton, Janet Kubacki, Jody Benitez. Missing: Joey Smutek.



**THE CASS CITY HIGH SCHOOL junior varsity** opened its season with a 6-4 win over Deckerville Thursday. Front row, from left: Ben Schott, Wendell Guinther, Kris Repshinska, Mark Kubacki, Matt Anthony and Jason Walther. Back row, from left: Bill Graham, Dan Muska, Mac Connolly, Al Proowski, Brian Watros and John Phillips. Missing is Lyle Severance.

## At Bay Shore Camp

# Okay youth center completion

Backed by a unanimous vote of its board of directors, Bay Shore Camp officials have given a decisive nod to finishing its new multi-purpose Youth Center in time for the 1991 camping season. The decision was made March 11 at a meeting of the 26-member Board of Directors. The final phase of construction of the 12,800-

square-foot, single-story steel structure will entail plumbing, electrical wiring and general finish work. Cost of the final leg of construction is estimated at \$115,000. Bay Shore Camp director Lewis Tibbits stated that completion of the building in time for the '91 camping season is essential because of another expected increase in the number of campers.

"In 1990, we served 759 campers," Tibbits said. "This year, we're anticipating well over 800." He attributed the increase to the success of past programs, the camp's new Senior High Co-ed Running Camp and availability of new facilities. Target date for a functioning Youth Center has been set for June 1. Bay Shore's first camping session is

scheduled to begin June 16. Among the immediate benefits the Youth Center will provide to the Camp is the expansion of Bay Shore's popular Co-ed Basketball Camp. Now in its third year, the camp has functioned at capacity since it began and utilizes a rented gym at USA High School. "If we can use our own facility and USA's gym, then we can add 30 or 40 registrations to that camp and serve that many more kids," said Tibbits. "That's expanding our ministry." Additional camp construction will also take place at the site of the Rodney Wertz Memorial Tennis Courts. Directors approved laying an asphalt base at the price of \$12,880. Once set, 4 outdoor basketball hoops will be erected on the perimeter of the courts, with fencing and painted boundary lines to be added at a later date. The Board also approved a 24 x 12-foot addition to the camp nursery building, alleviating overcrowding of this facility during the August Family Assembly. This addition will include a restroom. Construction will begin as soon as weather permits. Bay Shore Camp has been in the Sebawaing area since 1911 and is a member of Christian Camping International.



**THE "HIGH BOWLERS"** recently claimed the Saturday Spinners A league bowling title at the Charmont. Team members are (l-r) Jason Wright, Richard Kessler and Adam Hanselman.

## SOFTBALL-BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 8	Kingston	Home	4:30
10	Mayville	Home	4:30
12	Akron-Fair.	Away	4:30
15	Deckerville	Home	4:30
16	Peck	Away	4:30
22	Bad Axe	Home	4:30
26	Caro	Away	4:30
29	Lakers	Home	4:30
May 2	N.Branch	Home	4:30
4	Caro	Away	TBA
	(Baseball only)		
6	Marlette	Home	4:30
9	Vassar	Away	4:30
11	Caro	Away	TBA
	(Baseball only)		
14	Mayville	Away	4:30
16	Millington	Away	4:30
20	Akron-Fair.	Home	4:15

## Plan cage camp in Cass City

Cass City varsity basketball coach Ron Nurnberger said today that a fundamental basketball camp for boys and girls in grades 3 through 9 will be held June 24-28 at the high school gym. The day camp is presented by Fundamental Basketball Camp, directed by Larry DeSimpelare of Spring Arbor College. Staff members include Jenny Foster of Northwood Institute, Scott Kieser of

Michigan Tech, Troy Love of Spring Arbor College and Redford Maust of Youth for Christ Ministries. The camp runs daily from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$40 with a \$5 pre-payment to insure correct T-shirt size. Baskets 8 feet, 6 inches high will be brought in for the younger players. Registration forms and the camp agenda are available at all Cass City School building offices.

## Motorcycle safety classes scheduled

To ensure the safe use of motorcycles, the Caro Community Education Office will be offering 2 different motorcycle safety classes, both taught by Tim Burke. The first class is the Performance Based Class and is for those 18 years or older who have experience riding motorcycles. All students are required to provide their own bike, helmet, full gloves, eye protection, long-

sleeve arm protection and ankle-high leather footwear. Students under 18 with a valid driver's license may be eligible if they have extensive off-road experience. A riding pre-test will be given prior to the class for all 16 and 17-year-old riders. Class dates for this class are April 27 or May 25. The second course is called the Twenty-Hour Class and is designed for students under 18 and those adults with little or no riding experience. Bikes will be provided and students must be at least 16 years old. The same riding gear as the Performance Based Class is required for this course. The class will meet June 14, 15 and 16. Pre-registration is required for all classes; a limited number of spots available. More information is available by calling the community education office at 673-3166, ext. 241.

## Low interest improvement loans aired

Human Development Commission officials say money is still available for the low interest home improvement loans offered through the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA). The loans are available to households whose total yearly income does not exceed \$36,500. The interest rate is determined by yearly income. If the applicant earns under \$10,000, his/her interest is 1 percent increasing to up to 9 percent for households making \$28,000 to \$36,500. More information can be obtained by contacting Sue Sattelberg at 673-4121.

# 6 lettermen on baseball team

The good news for the Cass City Red Hawk baseball team is that Greg Graham is back to pitch for the team and anchor the infield when not on the mound. The bad news is that the rest of the mound corps, Jason Robertson, Bill Langenburg and Brent Sturtevant, have graduated.

Graham was a first team Thumb B Association all conference player for his work in the infield last year. He has the arm to dominate hitters, but suffered from control problems. Robertson was an all-conference player last season, as was Scott Dillon, and Coach Doug Hall will have to find players to provide scoring punch to replace them. Hall is hoping for fine spring weather so that he can iron out the wrinkles on the

team, which he feels has potential to be better than last year's 9-11 (5-9 in the Thumb B) squad. One of the players that he will be taking a close look at is Sophomore Greg LeValley. LeValley has a fine arm and has been a dominant pitcher in Little and Pony Leagues, but he is untested in high school competition because he did not play baseball as a freshman. The Hawks will probably rise and fall with the performance of the 6 returning lettermen. They will provide speed, defense and balance, Hall says. Troy Benitez was a second team all conference player last season and is listed as catcher and pitcher. Al Dadacki came up with key hits in many games last season and should be able to

provide the same punch again from his outfield position. Brad Gray, a junior, is an excellent defensive outfielder and Mark Irrer, junior infielder, says Hall, "knows how to play baseball." Jamie Jones, a senior, is a good glove man. What makes the season exciting for Hawk fans is that there are no heavily favored teams in the Thumb B this year. When asked to predict the order of finish, Hall said, your guess is as good as mine. This will probably be a close race. Weather permitting, the Hawks were to have opened their home season Monday with Kingston. There will then be 4 more non-conference games before the league schedule starts April 22 against Bad Axe.



**GIVEN THE DEVELOPMENT** of the pitching staff, Cass City's baseball team could improve over last year's 5-9 record.

Front row, from left: Mark Irrer, Matt Weippert, Greg Graham, Rich Kubacki. Second row: Brad Gray, Kent Winter, Kevin Mika, Greg LeValley. Third row: Garen Barker, Jamie Jones, Troy Benitez, Al Dadacki. Last row: Coach Doug Hall and Tim Englehart. Missing are Bart Hall and Troy Osentoski.

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# Steelhead outlook promising

East Michigan anglers should find good numbers of steelhead in area streams - are dogged fighters with average 5 to 12 pounds, return to spawn in the stream from where they were hatched.

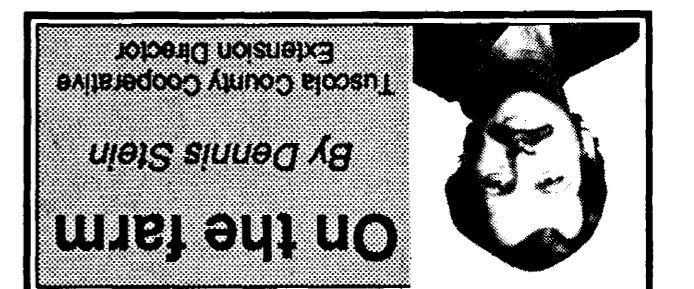
Fisheries biologists from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) expect this year's migration to be as good or better than last year.

They base their optimistic predictions on the strength of fall spawning runs, quality of steelhead being planted in Great Lakes tributaries and favorable conditions for natural reproduction.

However, some said increased steelhead harvests in places where steelhead are often found.

Fluorescent yarn, lures with contrasting colors or bright-colored artificial spoons also are used to excite Lake Huron tributaries from Cheboygan to south of Port Austin where the best steelhead action is expected this spring. The guide lists 53 hot spots statewide.

The best time to fish should be from mid-April to early May in East Michigan at DNR offices or where fishing licenses are sold.



## On the farm By Dennis Steinh

### Publication E-1957 explains labor laws

The second tier in a series of minimum wage hikes took place April 1, moving the minimum wage to \$4.25. In the past, some farms have been excluded from minimum wage requirements. Today, Contract Labor, as a whole, in Michigan is very difficult to establish on the farm and new definitions and interpretations of these rules and regulations bring many individual farms and credit terms which are more flexible than conventional mortgages. Interest rates on those 30-year fixed mortgages are negotiable and the lender.

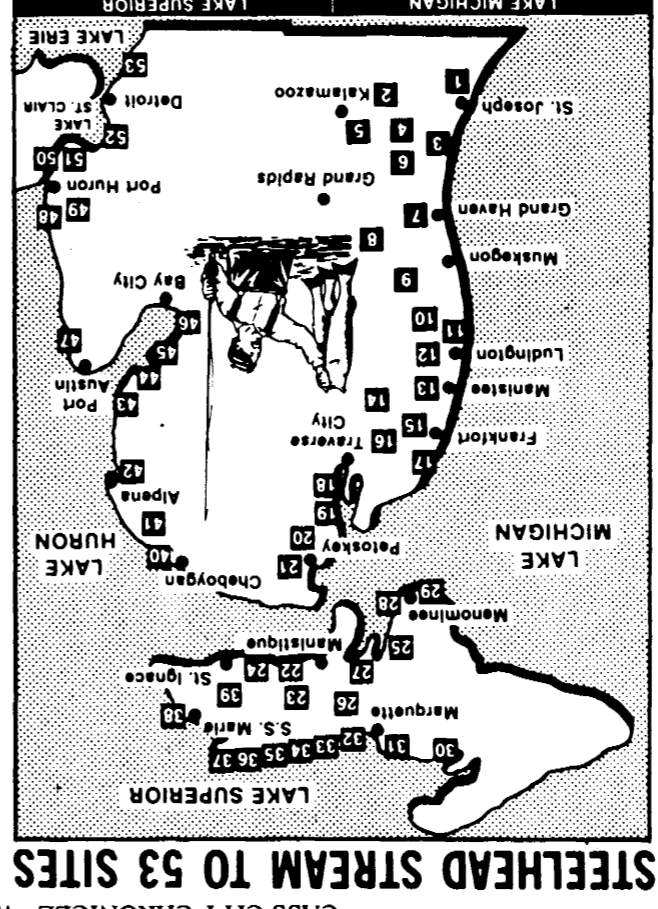
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### DNR happy with block permit results; program to replace summer shooting

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