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Loss in tool shop blaze set at \$100,000

Tuscola County authorities are continuing their investigation of a blaze that caused some \$100,000 in damage to an Ellington Township auto body and repair shop Saturday night.

The fire was one of 2 in which Elkland Township fire fighters were called to assist another department over the weekend.

The Caro Fire Department responded to Saturday's fire, located about 5 1/2 miles northeast of Caro on Tomlinson Road just west of Jacob Road, at about 8:52 p.m.

Upon arrival, fire fighters found the 50 by 80-foot pole construction building well involved in fire, according to a news release issued by Fire Chief Dave Matlin, which stated flames were shooting through the roof of the structure.

The building, owned by Tom Crawford, was used for auto body and repair work.

The structure was declared a total loss, with damage estimates expected to exceed \$100,000.

Fire fighters were at the scene for more than 3 hours. There were no injuries. Caro firemen were assisted by the Elkland Township, Kingston and Fairgrove fire departments.

The cause of the blaze remains under investigation by the Caro Fire Department and the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department.

Early Monday morning, Elkland Township fire fighters were again called to assist another department, although the request was later canceled.

Kingston Fire Department Chief Bob Miller said his department was called to a structure fire located on Stevens Road east of Burmon Road at about 12:12 a.m.

Miller described the building as a 16 by 20-foot shed, and said the east side of the structure was burning.

Fire fighters quickly extinguished the flames, which caused an estimated \$1,000 in damage.

Miller said the building is owned by Steve Shotwell. The owner had no insurance.

A wood stove is suspect in the blaze, which remains under investigation.

One injured in 2-car accident

A Cass City woman was taken to Hills and Dales General Hospital Friday following a 2-vehicle accident at the intersection of Main and Weaver streets.

The woman, Charlotte Kritzman, 41, was treated and released, a hospital spokeswoman said.

According to Cass City police, Kritzman was a passenger in a vehicle driven by James N. Kritzman, Cass City, who was westbound on Main Street at about 3:57 p.m. when another vehicle pulled into his path from Weaver Street.

The driver of that vehicle was identified as Dorothy A. Warner of Deford, who told police that parked cars on Main Street east of Weaver Street had blocked her vision.



ACCEPTING DELIVERY of their 1992 Dakota pickup truck Friday at Board Chrysler-Plymouth in Cass City were Bert and Mary Brinkman (left), who purchased the vehicle through Walbro Corp.'s buyer incentive program. Also pictured above are dealership owner Roger Board (far right) and Walbro Vice-President Forrest Walpole.

Ford, Chrysler cars qualify

\$1,000 Walbro offer boosts sales at Moore, Board

A generous buyer incentive plan offered by Walbro Corporation to its employees has been a big boost to area Chrysler and Ford dealers.

The program, now 2 weeks old, has put smiles on a lot of faces.

"In the first real day that it (was) announced, we sold our entire stock of Dakota pickups — 5 units," Roger Board, owner of Board Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge, Cass City, said Friday.

"We've sold and delivered 8 vehicles so far," he added. Board noted his dealership has had tons of calls since the program was announced March 11.

"It's doing well. If the traffic stays the way it is, I could very well have the best new

car month in my history."

Also pleased with the buyer incentive program is Bob Moore, owner of Moore Motors in Caro, who reported the sale of "2 or 3 vehicles, and we're talking to a lot of people."

"We've had an excellent response on it, right from management all the way down to hourly employees," Moore said. "It's been good for our floor traffic and it's been good for our sales."

Under the supplier program offered by both car companies, Walbro is offering \$1,000 to its employees towards the purchase of a 1991-92 Ford or Chrysler vehicle, Walbro Vice-President Forrest Walpole explained. Ford and Chrysler will match that amount with

\$1,000, he said, adding the \$2,000 incentive is in addition to other rebates and dealership discounts.

The savings, offered to 1,200 to 1,400 Walbro employees in Michigan, Indiana, Connecticut and Arizona, are substantial, Board pointed out.

For example, a Walbro employee who buys a Dodge Shadow — the lowest priced car in America with standard driver's side air bag and power steering and brakes — would pay about \$5,650 after the \$2,000 buyer incentive plus a \$1,000 factory rebate.

"We haven't seen prices like that since... almost the 70s," Board remarked.

No estimates are available on how many employees

have taken Walbro up on the buyer incentive offer.

"We really are just getting it going this week," Walpole said. "(But) from the initial response, it appears a number of employees will take advantage of it."

The offer, good until April 30 for Chrysler vehicles and June 4 for Ford vehicles, is retroactive to Feb. 1 and Feb. 18 for Ford and Chrysler vehicles, respectively.

Among the objectives of the program is to support Walbro's customers, according to Walpole.

"Sixty-four percent of our sales last year were automotive products, and our largest automotive customers are Ford and Chrysler," he noted. Please turn to back page.

Kingston seeks \$1.36 million for school

Voters in the Kingston School District will go to the polls Saturday in a special election requesting approval of a \$1.36 million bond issue for renovations and new construction at Kingston Elementary School.

Voting will take place in the Kingston High School cafeteria. The polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

If approved, the project would add 4 new classrooms, lavatories and a new multipurpose room that would include a new kitchen and serve as a cafeteria, gymnasium and auditorium. The expansion would take

place at the south and west ends of the existing school, which was built in 1932, with additions in 1957 and 1965.

In addition, renovations would create a new library on the main floor, restructure some small classrooms to accommodate special needs, such as federal programs and special education services, and create science and computer labs, conference areas and storage facilities. Another goal is to make the main floor barrier-free.

School officials say the proposed improvements would meet several needs, including relieving over-

crowding and providing badly needed office, conference and storage space. Getting some technology into the building, in the form of computer and science labs, has been another objective of the school board.

The bond issue would cost taxpayers about one mill for the first 4 years.

The district currently levies 2.65 to 2.85 mills for debt, and the proposed 25-year bond issue would increase that levy to 3.8 mills, according to school Supt. Jerry H. Laycock. He pointed out that after 4 years, the levy would drop to 2.5 mills and, eventually, to one mill.

Spelling whiz

Papovich wins regional

Cass City Middle School student Janell Papovich last week added a regional spelling bee victory to her long list of spelling accomplishments.

And she did it with redundancy; by spelling the word "redundancy", that is.

Papovich, daughter of Bob and Sandra Papovich, Snover, was among 14 students in grades 5 through 8 who competed in Thursday's Lawrence Tech-Detroit News Regional Spelling Bee, held at Laker High School. The region consists of 14 schools in Tuscola and Huron counties.

The win qualifies Papovich to compete at the state level next month.

During last week's 90-minute regional event, she correctly spelled 42 words, including cloistered, inadvertence, clandestine and bursitis, en route to her first-place finish.

"She spelled with great confidence," Papovich's teacher, Gerry Tibbits, remarked.

"We've put her on an independent (spelling related) program this year" at school, Tibbits said, adding, "She

really doesn't need to study too much."

The runner-up Thursday was last year's state winner. Please turn to back page.



SUPER SPELLER — Cass City sixth grader Janell Papovich topped 13 other spellers to win the Lawrence Tech-Detroit News Regional Spelling Bee last week.

Debbie Timmons, Angela Gruber earn top honors at Owen-Gage

Owen-Gage School officials recently announced the district's top students of the Class of 1992.

The valedictorian is Debbie M. Timmons, who has achieved a grade point average of 3.8145, and salutatorian is Angela R. Gruber, who ends her high school career with a 3.5238 grade point average.

Timmons, Owendale, daughter of the late Steven



Debbie M. Timmons

and Charlene Timmons, currently is Student Council president and National Honor Society treasurer. A principal's aide, she was Student Council vice president last year and has served as class treasurer for the past 4 years and treasurer for the local chapter of Students Against Driving Drunk for 2 years.

Also during her high school career, Timmons, a 3-year National Honor Society member, has been active in Business Professionals of America for 4 years, and has been a member of the Drama Club, yearbook staff and 3.0 Club.

Timmons played basketball in her freshman, sophomore and junior years, and has been a member of the volleyball squad in each of the past 4 years.

She has earned a number of honors, including being selected a representative by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation, National Young Leaders

and National Journalism Conference.

After graduation, the October 1991 "student of the month" intends to study at Michigan State University, with plans to major in chemistry and minor in international relations.

Gruber, daughter of William and Lori Gruber, Gagetown, is a Student Council representative and vice president of the National Honor Society.

She served as secretary of the honor society and was a Business Professionals of America Student Council representative during her junior year. As a sophomore, she was class secretary, French Club vice president and a homecoming representative.

Aside from 2 years membership in the Business Professionals of America, 3 years in the National Honor Society and 2 years as a Student Council member, Gruber has been a member of the Honor Roll Club

throughout her high school career. She was named "student of the month" in January.

In athletics, this year's snowball queen played 3 varsity sports: volleyball for 4 years, track for 3 years and basketball, 2 years. She was named most improved basketball player as a junior.

Gruber's future plans include majoring in chemical engineering at Lawrence Technological University.



Angela R. Gruber

Townships set annual meets

Area residents will have an opportunity to take an active role in their local government Saturday, when most area townships are scheduled to hold annual meetings.

Times, dates and places for the sessions in area townships are outlined in a chart accompanying this story.

Light attendance has prompted some townships to do away with the annual meeting altogether. But officials in those townships which continue to meet each year encourage residents to attend and voice any concerns and questions they might have.

Aside from a review of current fiscal year revenues and expenditures, township boards discuss proposed spending plans and other important issues such as road work.

The electorates voting power at the annual meeting has diminished over the past several years, but residents still have the authority to decide certain issues, including accepting or rejecting salary increases for elected officials, and the purchase, transfer or sale of township property.

Where, when to go

Elkland Township
April 13, 8 p.m.
Township Fire Hall

Ellington Township
March 28, 1 p.m.
Town hall

Novesta Township
March 28, 1 p.m.
Township Hall

Evergreen Township
March 28, 1 p.m.
Township Hall

Greenleaf Township
March 28, 1 p.m.
Township Hall

Kingston Township
March 28, 1 p.m.
Township Hall

Koylton Township
March 28, 9 a.m.
Kingston Village Hall

Engaged



**Lisa Ann Richert
Jeffrey Boyl**

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Richert of Carmel, Ind., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Ann, to Jeffrey A. Boyl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley B. Boyl of Kingston.

Lisa will graduate in May from Purdue University with a Bachelor of Science degree in math and will enter the teaching profession. Jeffrey is a 1989 graduate of Purdue University with a Bachelor of Science degree in aviation, and is employed by the DuPont-Lapeer Airport.

The couple will be married June 13 at Purdue University.

**Kindergarten
round-up set**

The Cass City elementary schools will host registration for fall kindergarten April 7.

Parents of children slated to attend Campbell Elementary School are asked to register at 7 p.m. at the school. This meeting is for parents only; students will be meeting with their teachers at a later date.

At Deford Elementary, parents and their pre-kindergarten children are to register and visit the school at 1 p.m.

Pre-school vision and hearing clinic dates for Deford and Campbell students have been scheduled for May 12 and 13 at Campbell Elementary.

Parents are asked to take their child's birth certificate (no hospital certificates) and immunization record to the registration meetings. Parents unable to attend registration are asked to contact the school for an appointment as soon as possible.

"It is very important to get an accurate count of our new fall kindergartens in planning our program," said Campbell Elementary Principal David Lovejoy.

Children are eligible for enrollment if they will be 5 years old by Dec. 1, 1992.

Engaged



**James Baker II
Stephanie LaRoche**

Gail and George LaRoche of Essexville announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Lynn LaRoche, to James Edward Baker II, son of Beatrice and James Baker of Cass City.

Stephanie is a graduate of Suomi College and James is a graduate of Michigan Tech.

The couple will be married Nov. 21.

**Blood bank
set March 31**

The Red Cross Blood Bank will be at Hills and Dales General Hospital March 31 from 1:00 to 6:45 p.m.

The blood bank is sponsored by the hospital auxiliary.

All donors are welcome. Donors must be 17 years of age and weigh at least 110 pounds. There are over 16 tests done on all donated blood, including AIDS and Hepatitis.

There is a shortage of all blood types right now, especially O. No appointment is necessary and it takes about one hour to donate.

**Retired persons
celebrate St.
Patrick's Day**

The Cass City Retired Persons celebrated St. Patrick's Day March 18 in the meeting room at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

The table was decorated with the theme of St. Patrick, and some of the members wore something green.

President Edna Simcox opened the meeting with the singing of the song, "When Irish Eyes are Smiling." Poems were read by Lillian Hanby and Edna Simcox.

Plans for upcoming meetings were discussed and cards were signed to be sent to shut-ins.

After lunch, games were played. Prizes went to Deloris Fleming and Lillian Hanby.

At the April meeting, everyone is to wear an original Easter bonnet or hat.

**Cass City
Personal Items**

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Kathy Hutchinson and infant son, Lyle Thomas, were honored at a baby shower brunch Saturday at the home of Kathy's mother-in-law, Barbara Hutchinson. The baby's aunts gave the shower, which was attended by about 30 ladies.

Clair and Virginia Auslander and Arthur and Janet Severance returned Sunday evening after spending 5 days with Dean Severance in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Marriage licenses

Rodney Wayne Rickerd, Hanover Park, Ill., and Deborah Velma Thatcher, Fortoria.

Paul Milton Canfield and Cathy Faye Tase, both of Millington.

Rolling Hills Ladies' Tuesday Morning Golf League will hold its first play day May 5. New members are welcome and are asked to contact the secretary, Barbara Sterker, at 872-4475 before April 15 in order to be included in the match play schedule for the year.

**Dance club
slates meet**

The Y.M.C.A. Thumb Dance Club will hold its next party Saturday from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Sandusky Maple Valley School.

Refreshments will be served and live music will be provided by the Barney Schubring Trio. Guests are welcome.



Cat rules

by Melva E. Guinther

We no longer have a cat of our own, but we visit our 3 grand-cats every now and then. Our daughter and son-in-law in Ohio have 2, and we recently met Moose, who runs our son and daughter-in-law's household in California, for the first time.

It was there we came across this copy of Rules For Cats, which was intercepted by a human and appeared in a column by Gary Bogue in the Contra Costa Times.

Anyone who's been owned by a cat will not be surprised that such a code of conduct exists.

**BASIC RULES FOR
CATS WHO HAVE A
HOUSE TO RUN**

***CHAIRS & RUGS:** If you have to throw up, get into a chair quickly. If you cannot manage in time, get to an Oriental rug. If no Oriental rug, shag is good.

***DOORS:** Do not allow closed doors in any room. To get a door opened, stand on hind legs and hammer with forepaws. Once door is opened it is not necessary to use it. After you have ordered an outside door opened, stand halfway in and out and think about several things. This is particularly important during very cold weather, rain, snow and mosquito season.

**Cass City band gets
Division II rating**

The Cass City High School Band traveled to Marlette Saturday for the District Band Festival.

Their performance was rewarded with a high Division II rating. The band received all A and B letter grades on the judging sheets.

The 45-member band is comprised of 9-12 grade students.

"The band is to be congratulated for the improvement they have shown over the last month or so," said

band Director Mindy Nash. "They really worked to overcome some obstacles, and I was very proud of their attitude and performance."

Nash also lauded the Band Boosters and parents for their support at the festival.

The next event for the band department is the fifth and sixth grade band concert, scheduled for April 9 at 8 p.m. in the high school gym. Everyone is invited to attend.

Engaged



**Kerry Mellendorf
Darrin Koob**

Kerry Mellendorf and Darrin Koob announce their engagement. Kerry is the daughter of Clare and Ruth Ann Mellendorf of Cass City. Darrin is the son of Fred and Judy Koob of Davison, formerly of Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Kerry is currently interning at Kalamazoo Nature Center and will graduate with a degree in Recreation, Leadership and Management with Outdoor Option from Ferris State University in May.

Darrin graduated from Ferris State University with a double major in Production Management and Technical Drafting/Tool Design. He is currently employed with Rapid Design Service in Flint, Mich.

An Aug. 8 wedding is planned.

**Challenge of parenting
meetings slated in Caro**

The challenge of parenting young children, babies through age 6, will be the subject of study, discussion and support groups for parents beginning March 31 and April 1 in Caro.

Janet Hinton, a mother of 2, and Bill Pouliot, a father of 3 and the elementary counselor for Caro Community Schools, will be leading the groups.

The goal of the meetings will be to help parents of young children raise cooperative, responsible, confident kids - from the start. It will help parents understand young children's ever changing needs, capabilities and behavior. Parents will learn about the developmental stages children go through and what can be expected around certain ages.

Discussion will be carried on in a supportive group atmosphere, where parents of young children can see they share similar concerns.

The groups will be offered at 2 different times to try to accommodate parents' varied schedules. One group will meet Tuesday evenings starting March 31 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the McComb school in Caro, and the other

**James Kilburn
at air base**

Senior Airman James D. Kilburn, an aircraft fuel systems mechanic, has arrived for duty at Barksdale Air Force Base, La.

Kilburn is the son of Murrell and Evelyn R. Kilburn of 6695 Bevans Road, Deford. He is a 1984 graduate of Kingston High School.

TAKE A WALK

Exercise does help. In a decades-long study of Harvard graduates, it has been shown that people who exercise regularly have less obesity, osteoporosis, hypertension, and a lower death rate.

It doesn't necessarily help to get carried away with a certain activity for a few years, such as running, and then quit, or go skiing a couple times each winter. To be most useful, exercise must be done on a regular basis and walking is among the best exercises for this.

Walking has many advantages. It does not require any special equipment other than good shoes and it doesn't require any special buildings or fields. It can be done anywhere and can be incorporated into a person's daily activities of getting the mail or going to work. Virtually anyone can do it.

Even in the winter it can be good exercise. When it is too cold or icy outside a person can walk in shopping malls, up and down stairways, or do volunteer work in hospitals, nursing homes or in community projects. Walking can also be a good starter program for more vigorous sports such as running, swimming or tennis.

Injuries are uncommon with walking and the exercise does help keep the bones strong by helping prevent the loss of calcium associated with aging.

It doesn't burn as many calories per mile as running, but it still is an excellent way to help reduce your weight. The weight loss can also be increased moderately by vigorous arm swinging or carrying small hand weights.

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"If It Fitz...."

It's only tax money

By Jim Fitzgerald



In the newspaper it said the Detroit Housing Department, in a typically wise expenditure of public money, will hire a consultant to persuade federal officials that the Wolverine Hotel should be torn down. My first reaction was emotional: What about Rubinoff and his violin door?

The Wolverine is a 17-story, 235-unit abandoned hotel on East Elizabeth Street in downtown Detroit, a few steps from the Fox Theatre. Because it was cheap and handy to theaters and Tiger Stadium, my family stayed there several times around 1960. One time we were lodged on the 11th floor, where my kids were awed by the door on Rubinoff's suite.

They had no idea who David Rubinoff was, and you disgustingly young readers probably don't know, either. Rubinoff was sort of the Liberace of the 1930s. Playing semiclassical music with a grand flourish, Rubinoff gave violin concerts all over the world, made movies and appeared regularly on the widely

popular Eddie Cantor radio show. If you never heard of Cantor, you should keep reading anyway, because you have heard of how the Coleman Young administration wastes our tax money.

HOTEL CONVERTED FOR POOR

Rubinoff's fame had ebbed by 1957, the year he made the Wolverine his permanent home, to be near Detroit relatives. But he still lived in a colorful, show-biz style, as reflected by his front door. Hand-carved for him by inmates of Jackson State Prison, the door was inlaid with a large golden violin.

In the 1970's, the Wolverine was converted into federally subsidized housing. There is still a plaque on a lobby wall proclaiming the Wolverine 1979's "most improved building." But the ever-destructive city closed it in 1985, evicting hundreds of elderly residents. Ever since, with typical bureaucratic speed, the city Housing Department has been

trying to get the hotel razed, probably to prevent some pushy homeless person from seeking shelter there.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, which calls Detroit's public housing program the nation's worst, has accused the city of exaggerating the cost of renovating the Wolverine and 737 Parkside Homes units to make demolition and new construction look more reasonable. For instance, HUD gasped when the city estimated it would cost \$1.5 million to get rid of 1,250 trash bins.

Henry Hagood, director of the city's Community and Economic Development, recently told the City Council the trash bin figure was a typographical error. And, apparently to prevent further errors, Hagood said a consultant would be hired to convince HUD that razing and rebuilding would be more feasible than renovating.

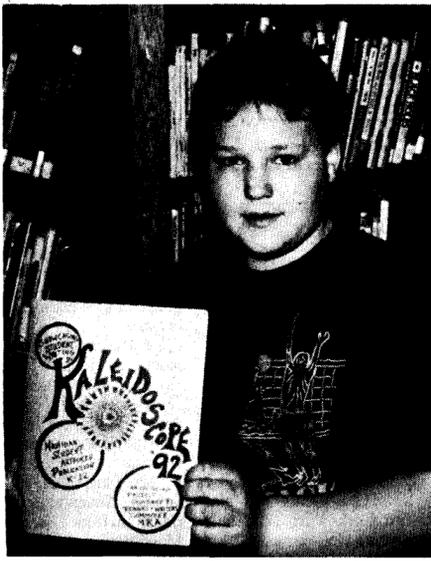
FAST AND LOOSE WITH TAX MONEY

It's interesting that, in the 6 years since the Wolverine was shuttered, as the number of Detroit homeless has continued to escalate, no one in the city Housing Department could find time to add up the cost of tearing it down. It will also be interesting to learn the cost of the consultant's arithmetic. But what the heck, it's only tax money.

Just as it was only tax money — \$120,000 — that the city paid to a woman whose lawsuit claimed her civil rights were violated when, during a drug raid on the wrong house, police handcuffed her for 2 hours and ordered pizza. What I want to know for my tax money is what brand of pizza is favored by meat-head cops? Maybe Chief Stanley Knox could hire a consultant to find out.

Anyway, I can quit worrying about the city destroying the historic door that dazzled my children 30 years ago. Free Press files revealed that in 1965, Rubinoff and the Wolverine exchanged lawsuits charging and denying that management underheated his room and wouldn't let him practice on his \$100,000 Stradivarius. Rubinoff left in a huff and took his grand door with him.

Rubinoff died in 1986 at the age of 90. I don't know what happened to the hand-carved door. If I worked for the city, I'd hire a consultant to track down the driver of the huff and locate the door. The city needs it to slam on the homeless.



RYAN HUTCHINSON'S story, "Picky Picky Packy," is featured in the Michigan Reading Association publication, "Kaleidoscope '92."



You can make a case for and against requiring administrators hired by the school to live within the school district in order to hold their jobs.

Advocates say that persons in charge should be a part of the community and be visible to the taxpayers. They should spend their money where they make it. At least part of the money they take home will return to the community for living expenses and perhaps more as there is a tendency to spend where you live.

That this spending is so important can be false economy, according to the dissident view. Remember that this staff is responsible for directing a \$5 million operation. If the district lost the best man for the job because he refused to bow to a dictatorial regulation that has nothing to do with operating the school, whatever money lost to the community because of his personal spending would be small potatoes compared to the megabucks down the drain due to inefficient management.

I couldn't help but think of the Roger Board situation. Everyone agrees that since he arrived in town there has been no stronger school or community supporter than Board.

Yet, because his wife had a responsible job in the metro Detroit area, it was over a year before she was able to join him in his home here. It's conceivable, isn't it, that a similar situation could happen with school personnel?

Essentially, those are the arguments, for and against. There's another reason that we feel the board went astray here. It's that the new policy is unfair. If the administrators have to live in the district, why not the teachers, too?

You and I both know the answer. It's because the teachers are organized. The board didn't mind taking the easy way out and decree that, yes, we are going to tell you what you can do with your spare time if you want to work for us.

But no one mentioned the teachers. Every one of the members knows, of course, that they can't arbitrarily work their will with the Tri-county Bargaining Association.

If residency as a work qualification is important for the administrators, it's more important for teachers, as there are so many more of them spending to affect the economy and they're in contact with more of the students.

It's valid to point out that with a contract with the union in place there is nothing that can be done until it expires. But if residency is that important, then it could become a bargaining chip in the next negotiations.

Correct me if I'm wrong, but the chances of that are slim or none. The new policy

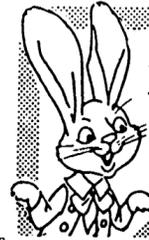
was ramrodded home by Ben Hobart, school board president, who long has pushed for it.

The remainder of the board appeared to go along although it's the opinion here that none would have lost any sleep if residency failed to pass.

The new regulation doesn't affect any of the current administrators, but unless a concentrated effort is made to involve the teachers with residency, it still rangles this writer because it is patently unfair.

We never have condoned bowing to power.

Cass City student published



Rabbit Tracks

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

A Cass City sixth grader's story has been published in the Michigan Reading Association publication, "Kaleidoscope '92."

The local student, Ryan Hutchinson, was chosen to represent Cass City Public Schools in the publication with his story, "Picky Picky Packy."

"Kaleidoscope" features the writing of students in grades 3 through 6. Each school district in Michigan was limited to one entry of student writing to be published.

Along with other students from around the state, Hutchinson, son of Elden and Kay Hutchinson, was honored at an author's luncheon March 17 in Grand Rapids.

Each student received a personal copy of "Kaleidoscope," and a second copy was presented to their school library.

Library story time scheduled

Rawson Memorial Library's annual spring story time will be sponsored by the "Friends of the Library" this year.

The event will be held each Friday in April at 10 a.m. in the library's meeting room. Story time is for 3 and 4-year-olds and children who are 5, but not yet in kindergarten.

Children can be registered at the library or by calling 872-2856.

Bruce Thompson doesn't really need to paint up to look like an Irish leprechaun. His rotund form and cherub-like face do it naturally. However, he took no chances on St. Patrick's Day and dressed all in green. That's green like in clothing, shoes, face and hair.

It's well-known that make-up calls by referees are a common occurrence. A classic example occurred in the Flint Hamady-Cass City game last Tuesday. In the first half a foul was called on Cass City and charged to Paul Ulfig. Ulfig was on the bench at the time. Then it was charged to Greg LeValley, who was nowhere near the play. In the second half, LeValley committed an obvious foul on a Hamady shooter and no foul was called.

The referee, running past the Cass City bench said, there, that evens up for that call in the first half.

A round of chain letters is travelling through the Thumb again. Usually they are tossed in the wastebasket with the other trash. We received 2 on the same day last week.

One we were happy to pass on. It was to help a 7-year-old with a terminal brain tumor to be listed in the Guinness Book of World Records for receiving the largest number of get-well cards.

The second promised me bad luck if I didn't pass it on and gave graphic examples of what might happen if I broke the chain.

I'm now waiting for catastrophe to strike. One thing about this letter is that it is comparatively innocuous as it asks for no money, as many of the swindling chain letters do.

Incidentally, if you would like to send a card, the address is: Craig Shergold, care of Children's Wish Foundation, Suite 100, Augusta, Ga., 39346.

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Seniors meet at St. Agatha

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met Thursday at the St. Agatha Parish Hall for a potluck dinner.

Mary Blondell said the grace before the meal. There were 34 members present.

Vice-president Stella Pisarek brought the meeting to order, with the group reciting The Lord's Prayer and pledge to the flag.

The vice-president reminded everyone about signing up for the dinner at Bach Lutheran Church, set for April 23.

She also asked for a volunteer to take over the president's place. Orville Mallory agreed to be president. The women's door prize was won by Irene Doerr and the men's door prize was won by Jack Doerr.

After the meeting, 8 tables of euchre were played. Prizes were awarded to Stella Pisarek (women's high), Florence Schell (women's low), Jack Doerr (men's high) and Mike Pisarek (men's low).

Stella Pisarek won the owl prize.

The committee for April is composed of Mary Wald, Alma Wald, Bernice Clara, Mary Blondell and Leona Shantz.

Holbrook Area News

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TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel, Marney and Lois Cardenas came home Tuesday from a 10-day trip to Fort Meyers, Fla., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Daige and Heidi. While there they toured the Everglades, Jungle Larry's and went to the Wootons, and had an air boat and swamp buggy ride.

Wednesday they went to Babcock Wildlife Preserve and Ranch, toured the Ford and Edison Museums and a Shell factory in Fort Meyers. Thursday they went to the beach at Bonita. Friday they went to Universal Studios in Orlando and Jacksonville to visit Mr. and Mrs. Andy Tischenor, where they were overnight guests.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Daige, Mr. and Mrs. Tischenor, Lois Cardenas and the Konkels went to St. Augustine. Sunday, they went to a flea market before having lunch and starting for home. They arrived home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George King and Jim.

Mrs. Bill Sturgill was a Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Other visitors were Marge Johnson of Cass City and Patsy Recor.

Mrs. David Hacker visited Edanna Sweeney Tuesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly attended the benefit dance for Earl Longuski at the Ubyl Fox Hunters Club Sunday afternoon.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Michelle Particka of Madison Heights, and Melvin and Charlotte Particka attended a surprise 80th birthday party for their father and grandfather, Alex Particka, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Particka in Bad Axe Saturday afternoon and evening.

A potluck supper was served, including birthday cake.

Music was by the Barney Schubering band and dancing was enjoyed. Around 80 relatives and friends attended.

Joe Konkel was a Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel, Marney and Lois Cardenas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross, Leslie and Jim of Arcadia spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Other Friday evening guests were Charlie Corbushley, Charles and Christopher, Randall Knowles of Bad Axe and Shannon and Sabrina Schultz.

Mrs. Fritz VanErp, Reva Silver and Edanna Sweeney attended the Fraser Presbyterian Church dinner Wednesday.

Carey Tyrrell of Holland, Brenda Tyrrell of Midland and Kathryn Tyrrell were Sunday guests of Rita O'Bermiller and sons in Midland.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended a bridal shower for Luann Phillips at the Church of God in Cass City Sunday. Luann Phillips will become the bride of Kenneth Brill in May.

Randall Knowles was a Friday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osentoski, Art Ertman, Sophie Goronich, Gordon Farrelly and Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly spent Saturday evening at Sheps in Argyle.

Valerie Ussery was a Tuesday overnight guest of Marney Konkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Wednesday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul VanAllen while Cliff Jackson was a patient in Caro Hospital.

Mrs. Jim Doerr and Ki Tsutsumi attended a 4-H meeting at Lansing Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Fritz VanErp, Stella Gucwa and Dolly McEachin were Tuesday guests of Mrs. John O'Henley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross, Leslie and Jim of Arcadia, Frank, Mary Ellen and Tony McDonald of Swartz Creek, David McDonald, Lisa, Nicholas and Mary of Flint, Kirk and Mary Lou Powers of Highland, Jean Rees of Filion, Mrs. Charlie Corbushley and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg, Jaimie and Randall Knowles of Bad Axe attended a bridal shower for David McDonald and Lisa at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cscra of Saginaw spent the weekend with Mrs. John O'Henley.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Saturday supper

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser in honor of Hiram Keyser's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle of Cass City were Monday guests and Gordon Farrelly and Nancy of New Baltimore were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

BAPTISM

Cody Alan Tyrrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tyrrell, was baptized March 1 by Father Pete Gaspeny at St. John's Catholic Church at Ubyl. Godparents are uncle, Tim Gorkowski, and aunt, Barbara Gorkowski.

Cody received gifts and money from his grandparents, uncles and aunts, who gathered for a luncheon at his home after the baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel, Marney and Lois Cardenas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hill and Sara at Elkton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer spent Monday in Detroit and had lunch with Mrs. Ed Williamson at Sterling Heights.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Tuesday forenoon guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg, Jaimie and Randall. Reva Silver was a Monday evening guest of Edanna

Sweeney and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena of Sebawaing, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstead and Bertha Shagena were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena's wedding anniversary.

Joe Hickey was a recent patient in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

Mary Sweeney spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sweeney and family at Oscoda.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Schultz, Shannon and Sabrina spent from Thursday till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly attended the wedding of Christy Brown and Lee Yachson at the VFW hall at Center Line Saturday evening. A reception followed at the same place later.

EUCHRE CLUB

The Euchre Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker. High prizes were won by Mrs. Leonard Beulla and Gaylord LaPeer. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer and Leonard Beulla. Gaylord LaPeer won the traveling prize.

The next party will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer April 11.

A potluck lunch was served.

Fourth marking period honor roll announced

Names of students to earn listing on the 4th marking period honor roll for the Middle School are:

5TH GRADE

Nathan Brown, Keith Cav-erly, Mandy Chappel, Carey Chard, Kyle Daniel, Brad Deering, Joe DeLong, Matt Derfny, Taylor Diegel, Brian Doran, Becky Dore, Ryan Downing, Luke Frederick, Nathan Fritz, Denny Gibson, Nathan Haag, Dave Hobbs, Laura Kundering.

Tara McNeil, Nicole Missovich, Shannon Morden, Joel Nicol, Julie O'Berski, Susan O'Hara, Kary Otulakowski, Paul Powell, Scott Ruggles, Marissa Sweeney, Shelly Ulfig, John Vandicar, Jeremy Walther, Julie Westfall, Nicolette Zawilinski, Sara Zorn.

All A's - Aaron Barrigar, Shelly Crow, Jim Dale, Kara Gaymer, Rose Hoelzle, Danielle Laming, Steve McIntosh, Kara Mellendorf, Amanda Morrish, Rebecca Oesch, Adam Stoeckler, Amy Venema, Jason Wright, Eric Zawilinski.

6TH GRADE

Robert Angle, Tammy Acker, Jessie Apel, Jennifer Beckwith, Ryan Bennett, Stephanie Burleson, Paul DeLong, Christina Doerr, Sarah Dore, Jamie

Englehart, Julie Erla, Tom Fulcher, Maria Garety, Cara Graichen, Shannon Haley, Adam Hanselman, Andrew Hartwick, Cyrus Healy, Drew Kelly, Jessica Kukulski, Cheryl Laming, Becky Lowe.

Lindsay Maharg, Janis Mastie, Bryon McClain, Matt Miller, Jason Osantowski, Brice Osentoski, Janell Papovich, Andrea Rea, Amber Rienstra, Roger Rockwell, Jennifer Ross, Marie Russell, Tim Sherman, Amanda Stoner, Craig Swiderski, Shandy Viney, Nathan Weppert, Randy Whittaker, Adam Wiles, Britney Williams.

All A's - Josh Brinkman, Lori Brown, Stacey Ceranski, Jonathan Fobear, Andy Green, Kristy Hicks, Emily Hopper, Ryan Hutchinson, Nathan Matt, Laura Osantowski, Leah Shagena, Matt Zigich.

7TH GRADE

Katie Anthony, Elizabeth Bashur, Collier Bogart, George Cole, Mandy Deering, Jessica Frederick, Chris Hahn, Ben Hennessey, Sam Hobbs, Joe Khoury, Joni Laming, Mandy Lowe, Gia Mellendorf, Todd Milligan, Terri Moore, David Murphy, Jason Nicol, Matt Oesch, Jaime Parsell, Rachel Peters, Jeff Powell, Richard Robinson, Brent Ruggles, Brad Speirs, Renee Zawilinski.

All A's - Kurt Iwankovitsch, Matt Klinkman.

8TH GRADE

Cori Britt, Leann Deering, Heather Dunn, Bob Gengler, Andy Gray, Edward Hartwick, Nathan Hendrick, Janice Hoppe, Kareem Khoury, Patricia Krol, Jeremy Krueger, Jeff Little.

Aubrey Marshall, Emily Miller, Sarah Miller, Erin O'Dell, Tony Polega, Natalie Ponder, Natalie Ramsey, Shivaugh Rayl, Jeremy Russell, Dan Sherman, Sam Spencer, Corey Ulfig, Jill Wright, Chad Zawilinski.

All A's - Andrea Cooper, Charity Gaszczynski, Dawn Longuski, Jamie Luana, Whitney Osentoski, Amy Schelke, Kelli VanVliet, Anthony Walther.

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Second chance

Kirby thankful following heart attack scare, surgery

Harley Kirby doesn't work for the American Heart Association, but he may be one of the best public relations men the organization has ever had.

Mention a family history of heart problems or risks associated with heart attack, and Kirby will quickly suggest a thorough physical exam. Even if there aren't any symptoms, he says, it wouldn't hurt to get checked out. Now.

Two months ago, the Owen-Gage School superintendent probably wouldn't have had much to say about the topic.

But then, 2 months ago, he didn't know how close he was to suffering a heart attack, one that doctors say likely would have ended his life.

Kirby, 54, underwent triple bypass surgery Jan. 27. He recently returned to work, thankful he didn't put off a visit to his doctor in December. Thankful for a second chance at life.

"I feel lucky. I really do," the father of 2 grown daughters and grandfather of 4 remarked Thursday.

"They told me I'm good for another 50 years. I don't know if I want to live till I'm 104 or 105, but I'll make that decision when I'm 103," he joked.

Kirby wasn't laughing in January, when he learned 4 arteries in his heart were severely blocked — 2 were 90 percent shut, another was 80 percent blocked and the other, 70 percent.

The news was the result of a physical exam in December, prompted by a family history of heart problems. Both his father and grandmother died of heart attacks; his mother underwent quadruple bypass surgery in 1990 and his brother had triple bypass surgery last September.

ber. "It was the first real complete physical I've had in quite a few years," he said.

STRESS TEST

A stress test prompted doctors to order a heart catheterization. The procedure, done Jan. 21, revealed blockage in Kirby's arteries.

Still, the Owendale resident indicated he wasn't extremely concerned, in part because the pictures on a monitor showing the procedure didn't make a lot of sense to him.

"I couldn't really see it that well," he recalled. Kirby said he was in a denial stage at that point. He felt fine, and yet he was being told he could drop dead by sneezing or opening a door. "My brother had some nose bleeds and some soreness in his shoulders, but I didn't have any symptoms."

He decided that if he had to have surgery, he would. But it would have to wait.

"February was filled up with all kinds of things, both my wife and myself," he said. Kirby had planned to attend conferences in Lansing and Flint, and a school administrators' convention in California. His wife, Pat, who works for the Tuscola Intermediate School District, already had plane tickets and reservations for a conference in Texas.

Kirby called his doctor to make arrangements for surgery at the end of the month, but the physician wouldn't talk to him. Instead, the doctor said he wanted Kirby and his wife in his office.

BLOCKED

During the Jan. 24 meeting, the doctor produced some negatives clearly showing Kirby's blocked

arteries. "I could see it, and I asked him if he could set it (surgery) up that afternoon," he recalled.

"It scared the hell out of me. It really did."

Surgery was scheduled for the following Monday at St. Mary's Medical Center. The 4-hour procedure went well, and after a week, Kirby was ready to go home. The recuperation has gone smoothly, but he's had to make some adjustments.

It's difficult to take it easy after years of hearing the alarm clock blare in the morning and hitting the ground running, he said. "It's really hard to slow down."

"Now, I have to make sure I lay down during the day, because if I don't, I pay for it the next day. I'd like to do more, but I know I shouldn't."

Kirby, who gave up a smoking habit 3 years ago, exercises regularly. He remarked that he used to go down and visit with residents who walk in the high school gymnasium each morning. "Now," he said, "I go down and walk."

RECREATION

Equally important is making time for recreation, according to the superintendent, who indicated he believes stress played a factor in his situation.

Stress can be a part of almost any occupation, whether the individual feels it or not, he suggested.

"The level of stress on the job (depends) on the individual, not the job. Nobody knows what level of stress they're going to be able to handle" until they get it checked out.

Kirby shakes his head when he thinks about what could have been if he hadn't made time to see his doctor. "He told me he was surprised I hadn't had a heart attack. He told me I'd only have one."

That statement is particularly frightening considering some of Kirby's activities just days before he learned how serious his condition was. They included hauling and stacking wood at his Higgins Lake area cottage, shoveling his car out after a snow storm, and walking with his wife.

"You wonder why people didn't have to put suits on (for the funeral)," he re-

marked. The experience has made Kirby a firm believer in preventative health care, and chances are good he'll share that message with others.

"It would be cheaper to have everybody get a physical every 2 years... rather than becoming a statistic. I really believe that now. Before, I didn't."

Your neighbor says

Primary was a waste of money

The recently completed presidential primary has caused much discussion and criticism among voters and a good many are saying that the whole thing should be abandoned in Michigan.

One of the voters that agrees with this is Cecilia Marchand, now of Waterford. The Cass City native says that the whole thing was a waste of money as far as she is concerned.

I worked on the election committee in Waterford and there were only 192 votes cast out of a total of about 1,300.

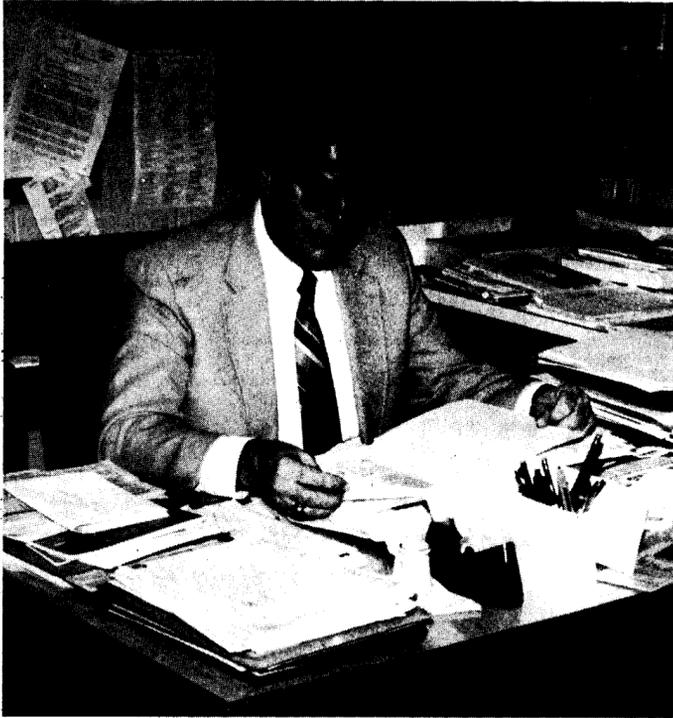
Two persons refused to vote because they would have to disclose party preference. They don't understand the new law and they became angry. It made for a very long day, she sighed.

One of the angry voters previously had signed as a Republican and when she arrived at the polls wanted to switch to Democrat. When told she couldn't, she raised a ruckus and the chairman of the committee had to confirm that it was GOP or nothing.

What made it real bad, Marchand continued, is that if she were a Democrat she could have switched party affiliation if she wanted to.

Marchand is the former Cecilia Brown, a 1951 graduate of Cass City High School. She left the community to work in Detroit in 1952.

Her husband is Gerard and a son, Joseph, lives in Lake Orion.



BACK TO WORK—Owen-Gage School Supt. Harley Kirby returned to work early this month after undergoing triple bypass surgery.

For assault conviction

Flint man sent to prison

A Flint man was sentenced to prison Friday for the Jan. 7 sexual assault of a teenage girl in Vassar Township.

Richard J. Montle, 49, was sentenced to a term of 5 years to 15 years Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

According to court records, he previously pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering with intent to commit third degree criminal sexual conduct involving a youth at least 13 years of age but under 16 years.

In other proceedings Friday:

*Inmate Gerald E. DePottey Jr., 30, was sentenced for his plea of guilty to attempted possession of marijuana. He was ordered to serve 6 1/2 months to 2 1/2 years in prison, which is to run consecutive with sentencing already imposed.

Court records state DePottey's offense occurred Aug. 29 at the Camp Tuscola Correctional Facility, Caro.

*David D. Dipzinski, 26, of Millington, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 5 years probation for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Nov. 28 in Vassar Township.

Dipzinski, who will be allowed to take part in the work release program, also was ordered to pay \$600 in court costs, a \$300 fine, \$50 in restitution and \$30 oversight and victim crimes. Court records state his bond was forfeited to costs, fines and restitution.

*Allan L. Fagan, 19, Caro, was sentenced to 240 days in jail and 90 days in jail, re-

spectively, for his pleas of guilty to attempted arson over \$100 and malicious destruction of property under \$100.

According to court records, the defendant previously pleaded guilty to attempted arson involving a 1988 Buick automobile and damaging a screen belonging to Patricia L. Sehl July 25 in Juniata Township.

*Fredrick H. Kile Jr., 26, of North Branch, had his probation reinstated for 5 years and received a 90-day jail sentence for his plea of guilty to probation violation.

Sixty days of the jail term were suspended, and work release was granted.

Kile violated probation by failing to report to his probation officer in October, January, March and April 1991, and by failing to make monthly payments of \$60 towards court ordered obligations since September 1990, court records state.

He was initially placed on probation following a Feb. 17, 1989, conviction on a charge of attempted larceny in a building.

*Ronald M. Foster, 20, of Caro, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of a watch from a Juniata Township residence in August.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is scheduled for May 1.

How much corn?

How much sweet corn can a farmer grow on an acre of land? About 9,000 pounds in an area roughly the size of a football field.

Report thefts of radio, CB antenna in village

Cass City police recently investigated separate complaints involving thefts of a radio and CB radio antenna

Resident faces bad check charge

A Mayville man was recently arraigned in Tuscola County District Court on a charge of writing a non-sufficient fund check of \$200 or more.

The defendant, Jaime Martinez, 30, was to have faced a preliminary exam on the charge today (Wednesday). Bond has been set at \$1,000.

According to court records, the alleged offense involved a \$254 check written to Muffler Man and drawn on First of America Bank Aug. 5 in Caro.

from vehicles parked in the village.

Derek Romain, manager of the Al Hanson used car lot, 6553 Main St., reported someone stole a radio and cassette player from a GEO Tracker parked in the lot. The incident occurred after dark Thursday.

Reports state the vehicle involved has a cloth top and that the thief unzipped the material and crawled inside.

There was no damage to the vehicle, according to police, who stated the individual knew what he or she was doing.

Also Thursday, Sharon DeLong of Cass City reported someone took a CB radio antenna from her pickup truck, which was parked at the Charmont, 6138 E. Cass City Rd. The theft occurred sometime between 6:45 and 9 p.m., she said.

The antenna is valued at \$40.

Farm Machinery AUCTION SALE

The following personal property will be sold at public auction located 2 1/4 miles west of Cass City on M 81, Tuscola County

Friday, March 27
at 11 a.m.

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Conservation the theme

Annual poster contest set

The Tuscola Soil Conservation District is sponsoring a youth soil and water conservation poster contest and urges all students in grades one through 6 to enter. Students are eligible as

follows: Division I - 1st and 2nd grade students; Division II - 3rd and 4th grade students, and Division III - 5th and 6th grade students. Posters will be judged at the local level and 2 posters

will be selected in each division. One will be the winner and 2nd place will be the runner-up. The winners will be entered in state competition. All participants will receive a certificate.

Rules are as follows. The posters must be turned in to the Tuscola Soil Conservation District Office, 1075 Cleaver Road, Caro, by April 20. The name, complete address, division, school, teacher's name and Tuscola soil conservation district must be attached or printed on the back of each poster. Size of all entries must be at least 8 1/2x11 inches, but no larger than 14x22 inches. Choice of materials is optional, but poster board, railroad board, or a sturdy material is preferred. You may use clippings, pictures from magazines or your own art work. Entries will be judged on the basis of originality, appropriateness of the theme, clarity, visual impact and overall appearance. The 1992 theme is "Water for Life".

For further information, contact the Tuscola SCD Office, 1075 Cleaver Road in Caro or phone 673-8174.

Spring enrichment classes slated to begin March 30

Cass City Community Education Department officials recently announced the spring line-up of enrichment classes.

Monday's classes include karate, Fitness Factory, massage and basket weaving, while woodcarving will be offered on Tuesdays. Wednesday's classes are

fabric painting and papier-mache Santas, and Thursday's classes are oil painting, fabric sponge painting and intermediate western dancing.

Children's enrichment classes include Monday's mothers aide course, and skills, drills and fundamentals of basketball. Handprint fabric painting will be offered Tuesdays, basket weaving on Wednesdays, fabric sponge painting on Thursdays and 3 sessions of gymnastics on Saturdays.

Most of the spring classes begin March 30 through May. Class size is limited.

Anyone interested in registering for a class or wanting more information can call the community education office at 872-4151.

Some to prosper

A report by the Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service says that some rural economies will prosper in the 1990s, especially if they are located next to large, growing metropolitan areas. One key to future job growth is biotechnology industries.



MARK LUTZ RECENTLY became only the third bowler at Charmont lanes to roll an 800+ series. Lutz's 3-game total of 804 was just 2 pins shy of the house record held by Rodney Hood. Lutz struck in 30 of 36 frames in recording his second 800 series.

Cass City Cub Scouts hold pinewood derby

A host of parents and more than 50 Cub Scouts from Cass City Pack 3594 took part in an annual Pinewood Derby Saturday at Cass City Middle School. The first, second and third place winners in each group were:

Wolfs — Chris Mills (first), Jeremy Weippert (second) and Jonathan Bock (third).

Bears — Kyle Ross (first), Chris Heckroth (second) and Craig Emmert (third).

Webelos — Matt Ross (first), Matt Hopper (second) and Aaron Volz (third).

Kyle Ross was named the grand prize winner of the day after his car finished first among all the dens.

Spec. Dobos completes Army course

Spec. Gabor R. Dobos has completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course.

Students received training in supervisory skills, leadership principles, and small unit training techniques essential to a first-line supervisor in a technical or administrative environment.

He is a cannon crewman at Ledward Barracks, Germany.

The soldier is the son of Chris and Marie Struve of Deford.

He is a 1988 graduate of Akron-Fairgrove High School, Akron.

Turkey hunting seminar slated

The Michigan Wild Turkey Federation, Blue Water Chapter, will be holding a turkey hunting seminar this weekend.

The workshop is scheduled for Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Imlay City High School.

Steer show in Sandusky

4-H and FFA leaders in the Thumb are sponsoring a Thumb Jackpot Steer Show, scheduled for 1 p.m. April 11 at the Sanilac County Fairgrounds in Sandusky.

The show, which is expected to become an annual event, will feature 4-H and FFA members with their steers in both market and showmanship competition, with judging by Les Reel of Conersville, Ill.

Entry forms are available at a number of Thumb businesses. A list is available by contacting Rick Pike, extension 4-H youth agent, at 673-5999 (ext. 228).

The entry deadline is March 28. Entries should be sent to the Sanilac County CES 4-H program in Sandusky.

Cass City School menu

MARCH 30-31
APRIL 1-3

Monday - Footlong Hot Dog on Bun, Corn, Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday - Chicken Nuggets with Roll, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday - Chili w/ Crackers, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday - Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup, Bread Sticks, Peas, Fruit, Milk.

Friday - Cheese Pizza, Carrots, Fruit, Milk.

2nd Entree - Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich.

O-G's Anthes among all-conference selections

League champion North Huron placed 2 on the North Central Thumb League all conference basketball team selected by league coaches. Owen-Gage's Chris Anthes, senior, was the only Bulldog on the first 2 units.

One of the North Huron players, Troy Rice, senior, was one of 3 unanimous choices. George Kosinski, junior, was the other North

Huron player selected. Rounding out the first 5 were Todd Kochanski, C-PS senior, Adam Fetting, Kingston senior, and Jason Ball, Akron-Fairgrove senior.

SECOND TEAM

Selected on the second team were: Matt Woodruff and Manuel Rodriguez, Peck seniors; Troy Erbe, C-

PS senior, and from Kingston, Gary Mock, senior, and Steve Albrecht, junior.

The honorable mention list: Matt Frostic, senior, C-PS; Peter Groff, senior, Caseville; Jim McLaughlin, junior, Kingston; Rich Koroleski, senior, North Huron; Brad Niester, senior, and Joe Garza, junior, both of Owen-Gage, and Jeff Miller, senior, Peck.

All-conference

Owen-Gage, Akron-Fairgrove dominate NCTL first team

The North Central Thumb League all conference squad was dominated by league champion Owen-Gage and Akron-Fairgrove, with 3 spots each on the 8-member first team.

Alissa Draschil, Owen-Gage junior, was one of 3 players who were unanimous choices of the coaches. Also honored from Owen-Gage were Lisa Dorsch, senior, and Carli Salcido, junior.

Two other members of the first team were also unanimous choices. They were Tammy Mattox, Carsonville-Port Sanilac senior, and Danelle Volk, Akron-Fairgrove senior.

Two other Akron-Fairgrove seniors were also selected, Danielle Salgat and Polley Prime. Robin Gaffke, Port Hope senior, rounds out the squad.

both Kingston seniors; Jennifer Williams, junior, Akron-Fairgrove, and Jill Miller and Kim Pittenger, Caseville seniors.

Honorable mention honors were earned by Bobbi Sue Roberson, Kingston senior, and Sherry Dowling, junior, Peck.

League champion Lakers place 4 on all-league team

The Lakers, undefeated in the league, placed 4 players on the Blue Bay all-conference basketball team. Cass City placed Jodi Hillaker, senior. Co-coaches of the year are Sue Frederiksen, Lakers, and Mindy Breault, Bad Axe.

FIRST TEAM

Cheryl Polega	Bad Axe	Senior
Michelle Mousseau	Bad Axe	Senior
Carrie Bator	Bad Axe	Senior
Jodi Hillaker	Cass City	Senior
Sherry Stauffer	Lakers	Senior
Holly Esch	Lakers	Senior
Kelly McLellan	Lakers	Junior
Amanda Barry	Lakers	Junior

HONORABLE MENTION

Stacie Reimann	Bad Axe	Senior
Danyiel Gintner	Bad Axe	Senior
Keri Santos	Cass City	Senior
Jodi LaRoche	Cass City	Sophomore
Jenny Storm	Cass City	Junior
Leslie Goslin	Cass City	Senior
Brigitte Stoick	Marlette	Junior
Neiki Cilk	Marlette	Junior
Colleen Tidwell	Marlette	Senior
Amy Behr	Marlette	Senior
Tricia Elston	Lakers	Senior



CLOSE FINISH — Parents, helpers and Cub Scouts from Cass City Pack 3594 keep a close eye on the finish line in one of several heats during Saturday's annual Pinewood Derby, held at Cass City Middle School. Among the racers was Kyle Ross (far right, standing), who was named grand prize winner of the day.

REDHAWK Student of the Week

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KELLI OPAL
Sophomore

Kelli Opal, daughter of David and Sue Opal, has received 3rd place honors for the individual forensic event at the Chemic Classic in Midland. Congratulations Kelli!

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Cass City bows out in regional finals

Flint Hamady defeated

Hawks continue Cinderella role---

The Cass City Red Hawks continued to be the Cinderella team of the Michigan High School class C tournament Tuesday by defeating a highly regarded Flint Hamady team at Goodrich, 81-79.

Cass City had already confounded the experts by winning the district tournament with steadily improving play and the improvement continued in the regional opener.

There was general agreement that Cass City played its best game of the year against Hamady.

It took the team's very best to overcome some extraordinary outside shooting by Hamady.

Freshman Terron Nails was as tough as his name all night as he nailed shot after shot from 3-point range and was joined by his teammates in the first quarter and early in the second quarter to push Hamady into a 12-point lead.

In the first quarter alone, Hamady racked up 5 3-pointers to blister the nets for 26 points in the quarter.

The Hawks matched the Flint quintet, basket for basket, through much of the quarter with some fine outside shooting of their own and with some yeoman duty on the inside by Paul Ulfig. Mark Irrer, Brad Grey and Greg LeValley connected for 3-pointers and John Gibson converted on 2 drives to the basket, the same type drives that played a key role in the Hawk stirring third quarter comeback.

The second of his drives tied the score at 23-23 shortly before the end of the quarter. Hamady then scored 8 unanswered points to go in front 31-23 before LeValley broke the spell with a 3-point shot from the side.

Hamady stretched its lead to 12 points, 46-34, before the Hawks were able to stem the tide and chip away a little at the lead by halftime, when

Hamady was in front, 46-38. Gibson then took personal control for the Hawks with a series of ball handling and drives that propelled the Hawks into the lead and set the stage for a nerve tingling final 8 minutes of basketball.

Gibson constantly drove by the defense to score, and score and score. He did it 5 times in a row within 4 minutes and then, after Ulfig scored, added another and suddenly Cass City was ahead, 53-52.

Ulfig then took control

with a couple of baskets and 2 free throws to put the Hawks in front, 61-55.

But Nails lofted in a 3-pointer, and a couple of baskets by his teammates closed the gap to 63-61 going into the critical final period.

Hamady forged back in front 70-67 at the 6:11 mark when Ulfig and LeValley combined to put the Hawks ahead 75-72 with 4:32 left to play. LeValley hit 2 big, big 3-pointers and Ulfig added 2 clutch free throws in the rally. The teams traded baskets and with 2:57 left, the

Hawks were in front, 77-76.

Gibson then hit a clutch basket to keep Cass City in front by 2 points. After a missed foul shot, Hamady had the ball with 6 seconds left to tie or win with a 3-pointer, but failed to get a shot off and Cass City headed for the regional finals.

Irrer scored 10 points and had 3 assists and Gibson scored 18 with 3 assists and 2 steals. LeValley was responsible for 3 steals, 3 assists and netted 16 points, helped by 53-pointers. Ulfig snagged 7 rebounds while scoring 27 points to lead all

scorers. Nails netted 25 for Hamady.

CASS CITY - Irrer 1-1 (5-6) 10; Gibson 8-0 (2-6) 18; Gray 0-1 (0-1) 3; LeValley 1-5 (0-1) 17; Mika 2-0 (0-0) 4; Ulfig 9-0 (9-14) 27; Evans 1-0 (0-0) 2.

TOTALS - 24-9 (16-28) 81.

FLINT HAMADY - Dartee 0-1 (0-0) 3; VanBuren 1-0 (2-2) 4; Nails 3-6 (1-1) 25; J. Jones 0-0 (2-2) 2; Shelby 3-1 (0-0) 9; Dent 2-1 (0-0) 7; Poole 1-0 (0-0) 2; Ester 9-0 (3-4) 21; B. Jones 3-0 (0-1) 6.

TOTALS: 22-9 (8-10) 79.

---Laker Ignash makes clock strike 12 for Hawks, 66-55

The clock struck 12 for Cass City, the Cinderella team of the district and regional tournaments which had scored upset after upset to reach the regional finals Friday at Goodrich.

Striking the chimes was Reggie Ignash, senior Laker guard, who scored 33 points while directing the Laker attack to a 66-55 decision.

It was the fifth time this season that the Green Machine defeated the Hawks, so realistically Cass City needed to have an outstanding game and the Lakers needed to have an off night if the upset streak continued.

Instead, the Lakers played well and Cass City was absolutely stone cold from the field. Greg LeValley, the team's top outside shooting threat, never made a 3-pointer all night.

Cass City never scored against the Laker zone until the 4:37 mark in the second quarter, when Mark Irrer found the range. After the ice was broken, Paul Ulfig started to find the mark and scored 5 baskets in the next 4 1/2 minutes.

But the rally started too late. In the long dry spell the Lakers ran up a 21-5 lead and were never seriously threatened.

Coach Jeff Hartel put his team into a full court press, but Ignash personally took care of that, breaking the press and scoring time after time. In the third quarter, Ignash scored all but 2 of his team's 16 points and the basket scored by Dave Geiger was the result of a nifty Ignash pass.

Ulfig followed his big second quarter with 4 buckets in the third period and Cass City finally received some point production on shots from the perimeter. Little used Ben Schott, who showed ability from 3-point range in late regular season games, was inserted and tallied a pair of them, one in the third and one in the last quarter.

The Hawks reduced the Laker lead to 44-36 at the end of the quarter and Schott's second 3-pointer reduced the lead to 46-39, but that was as close as Cass

City was to get all night.

Ignash took control again with baskets and foul shots to thwart any serious Cass City attack in the last quarter.

Ulfig led Cass City with 23 points. Justin Maust netted 11, the only other player on either team, besides Ignash, to score in double figures.

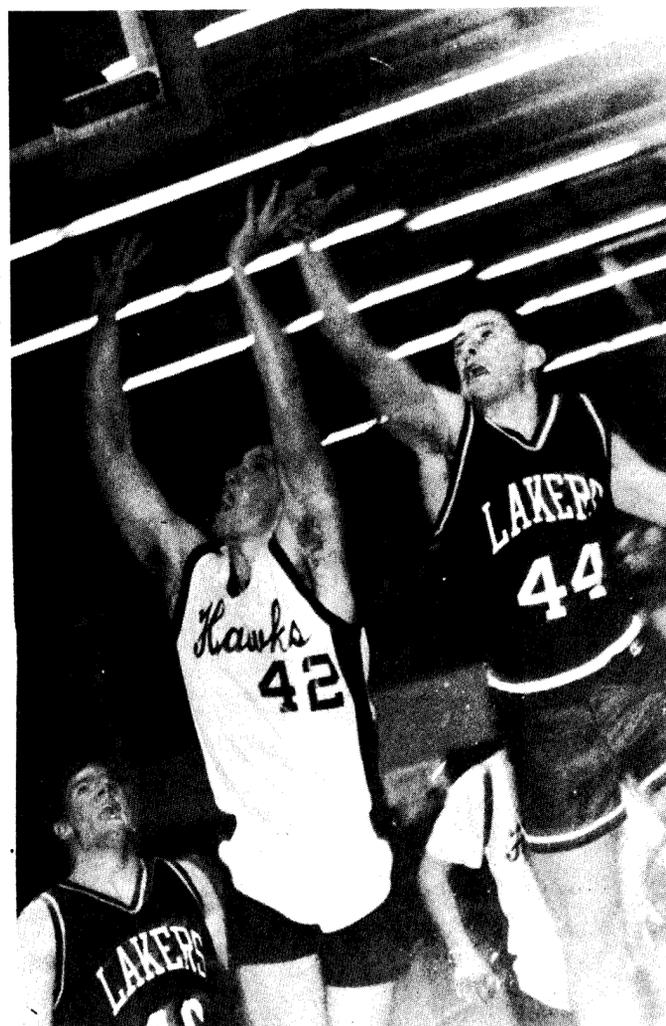
CASS CITY - Irrer 1-1 (0-

0) 5; Bouck 1-1 (0-0) 5; Gibson 1-1 (1-4) 6; Schott 0-2 (0-0) 6; LeValley 2-0 (1-2) 5; Mika 1-0 (3-4) 5; Ulfig 9-0 (5-9) 23.

TOTALS - 15-5 (10-19) 55.

LAKERS - Maust 3-0 (5-7) 11; Krohn 3-1 (2-2) 11; Ignash 13-0 (7-8) 33; Keefer 2-0 (0-0) 4; Geiger 3-0 (1-2) 7.

TOTALS: 24-1 (15-20) 66.



KEVIN MIKA TRIES a shot as Laker Mike Keefer (44) attempts a block. Watching the play is Reggie Ignash, the outstanding player in the game Friday.

Wrestling

Marlette dominates league all-conference team selections

League champion Marlette, with 5 members, dominated the all-conference wrestling team and Len Ziegler of Marlette was named coach of the year. Cass City placed 2 on the first team and 4 on the honorable mention list.

FIRST TEAM

Weight	Member	Member
103	Margarito Martinez	Sandusky
112	Steve Flores	Sandusky
119	Mike Diegel	Marlette
125	Matt Hoppe	Cass City
130	Pat Brydon	Marlette
135	Mike Moshier	Marlette
140	Joe Conroy	Marlette
145	Shannon Savage	Marlette
152	Scott Douglas	Bad Axe
160	Tom Davis	Cass City
171	Dan Radomski	Bad Axe
189	Mike Orowski	Bad Axe
275	Adam Filkens	Sandusky

HONORABLE MENTION

103	Bob Davis	Cass City
112	Brad Hayden	Marlette
119	Pete Matson	Cass City
125	Don Hayden	Marlette
130	Bob Hobkirk	Bad Axe
135	Domonick Vargo	Cass City
140	Joe Walters	Bad Axe
145	Greg Woodruff	Cass City
152	Delbert Mathewson	Cass City
160	Mike Garcia	Sandusky
171	Pete Motz	Marlette
189	Sean Avery	Marlette
275	Jay Streeter	Marlette

Name 3 Hawks to all-star team

Cass City placed 3 players, all underclassmen, on the 7-person Blue Bay All-Conference basketball team selected by league coaches. Champion Lakers placed 2, led by Reggie Ignash, the honorary captain.

Cass City players selected were Paul Ulfig, sophomore, and John Gibson and Greg LeValley, both juniors.

Also named were Dave Geiger, Laker senior, and Mark Lefler, junior, and Matt Wilcox, senior, from Marlette.

Mark Irrer, Cass City senior, received honorable mention. Others on the honorable mention list were: from Bad Axe, Brent Cubitt and Mark Brining, juniors, and John Blackstock, Chris Coiner and Mike Cubitt, seniors; from Marlette, Ryan Starr, senior, and from Lakers, Justin Maust, junior.

Coach of the year is Bill McLellan of the Lakers.



JOHN GIBSON DRIVES around a Flint Hamady defender on his way to the best night of his career to propel Cass City into the regional finals.

Farm Auction

The following personal property will be sold at public auction, located 7 miles north of Cass City, 1 1/4 miles east on McAlpine Road

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John Deere 15 hoe grain drill

John Deere 10' disc

John Deere 4 row bean puller

John Deere 2 row bean puller

John Deere 4 row roto hoe

150 Kilbros gravity boxes w/wagons

140 bushel auger wagon

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12' Glencoe field cultivator

12' roll up spikes

12' Graham Home plow

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500 gal. spray nurse tank

Martin ditcher

Approx. 30' 6" silo pipe

2 P-H 3 phase 3000 lb. electric hoist

Fanning mill

Hyd. cylinders

500 gal. gas tank

2 platform scales

2 large jewelry wagons w/many good items

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Cass City Bowling Leagues

SUNDAY DIRTY DOZEN
March 8

Woodchoppers 18
K's & Z's 17
Mallory Music 14
The Untouchables 13
Mixed Emotions 12
Don Erla Foods 11
Chevy Bunch 10
In-Denial 9
4-Fun 6
Wright Turn Bowlers 6

Men's High Series: K. Kilbourn 642.
Men's High Game: K. Kilbourn 237.
Women's High Series: E. Romain 548, B. Kilbourn 546.
Women's High Game: B. Kilbourn 190.
High Team Series: K's & Z's 2007.
High Team Game: K's & Z's 682.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS
March 16

Parkway Drive Thru 28
C.R. Hunt 28
Kermit's Krushers 26
Miller Eggs 25
Spaulding Builders 23
Cass City Sports 19
B.A. Calka 18
Kelly's Market 15
Charmont 14
Erla's 14

High Series & Games: M. Lutz 804 (290-247-267), E. Schultz 711 (212-232-267), G. Robinson 692 (212-217-263), M. Grifka 641 (211-222), J. Smithson 633 (213-225), D. Doerr 594 (233), R. Rabideau 591, P. Harmer 590, J. Zawilinski 578 (211), Doug O'Dell 576 (233), C. Comment 214, P. McIntosh 212-212, L. Tracy 213, N. Benitez 210, F. Kapral 210.
High Team Series: Kermit's Krushers 2980.
High Team Game: Kermit's Krushers 1037.

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS
March 15
Final Standings

Hardee's 42
Gamblers 34
Bundy's 30 1/2
Family Affair 30
ET 29
Schott's Accounting 28
Neighbors 28
Cole Carbide 28
Airborne 26 1/2
Gilligan's 26

Men's High Series & Games: Doug O'Dell 669 (194-231-244), M. Weltin 546 (191-157-198), C. Karr 538 (150-205-183), K. Schott 538 (170-184-184).

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES' LEAGUE
March 17

Sutter's Bakery 31
Alley Hoppers 30
Charmont 21

Shine Girls 18 1/2
Country Gals 12

High Series: T. Skripy 467.
High Game: B. Pringle 182.
High Team Series: Sunshine Girls 1690.
High Team Game: Sunshine Girls 629.

CHARMONT LADIES

Thumb Nat'l Bank 14
Board's 12
Cable-ettes 12
Live Wires 12
Pizza Villa 12
Gilligan's 11
Continental Rental 10
Wild John's 10
Cass City Tire 9
ServiStar 9
Truemner Salvage 6
Charmont 3

High Team Game: Cable-ettes 1056.
High Team Series: Cable-ettes 3045.
High Series: E. Romain 594, P. Corcoran 547, P. McIntosh 512, R. Speirs 508, M. Moore 518, M. Sieradzki 503.
High Games: E. Romain 216, P. Corcoran 221, M. Moore 195, D. Sweeney 180, P. McIntosh 193, R. Speirs 176, D. Hill 184, D. Sweeney 180, K. Auvil 170, D. Mathewson 182, H. Peters 171, F. Reinelt 181, M. Sieradzki 201, L. King 182, J. Merchant 189.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE
March 19

HI Roth 46
Team #006 35
Kingston Mini Mart 34
Sal's Country Clipper 33
AIDES 32
Deford Country Groc. 22
Pin Pals 20
Bye 2

High Series & Games: Doug O'Dell 722 (233-257-232), E. Schmalz 648 (268), K. Anthony 627 (213-212), B. McLachlan 672 (255-224), N. Daniels 231, K. Pichla 221, R. Hollis 213, D. Beacher 673 (257-224), G. King 224, R. Root 611 (217-213), M. Diegel 575 (234), D. King 631 (244-219).

NIGHT OWLS
2 Man Teams
March 18

TJ's 26
D & G 26
Bad to the Bone 23
R & R Bowling 21 1/2
Lookin Up 21
D & D 13 1/2

High Series & Games: J. Langenburg 566 (223), S. Adams 526 (200), J. Ridge 523 (202), G. King 527, T. Kuck 200.

MERCHANTS' "A"
March 18

Charmont 21
New England Life 18
Mathewson 15
Gilligan's 15
Charmont Motel 15
Jaycees 13
Brentwood 11
Kingston State Bank 9
Kritzmans' 8
Summers 7
Warju Flooring 6
Chronicle 6

High Series & Games: M. Lutz 689 (246-245), K. Beachy 688 (248-227-213), R. Rabideau 683 (277), R. Kerkau (268-235), L. Spiekerman 652 (237-227), J. Zawilinski 649 (246-235), M. Jackson 645 (224-217), J. Smithson 639 (234-211), M. Grifka 633 (247-234), D. Orton 626 (235), W. Teets 610, G. Robinson 607, J. Navarro 604 (232), R. Patera 600 (245), P. Harmer 592 (222-212), G. Riccardi 587 (239-211), D. Volz 585, J. Mathewson 583 (212), K. Schott 582 (241), P. Robinson 578 (244), D. Blank 575 (212), M. Prieskorn 555 (233), M. Bauerschmidt 237, C. Peters 224, L. Morgan 214, D. Wallace 211.
High Team Series: Charmont 3178.
High Team Game: Charmont 1142.

MERCHANTS' "B"
March 18

Gilligan's 23
S.O.'s 17
Mack Tools 16 1/2
Board Chrysler 11
Shag's Angels II 10
Charmont 10
Bliss 8 1/2

High Series & Games: M. Lutz 682 (257-255), M. Grifka 654 (265-213), M. Weltin 617 (266), R. Kerkau 558 (211), D. Thick 558, B. Shagene 211.

MERCHANTS' "C"
March 19

Cass Tavern 18
Rolling Hills 17
Cass City Sports 16
Caro Chiropractic 12
Allen Home Care 12
Herron Builders 12
Nel's Kitchen 11

513, D. Smith 501, V. Humes 500.
High Game: D. Smith 213, M.L. Lorencz 204.
High Team Series: Deford Country Grocery 1781.
High Team Game: Deford Country Grocery 645.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO
March 19

Jacques Seeds 18
Kilbourn Service 17
Northon Const. 17
Cass City IGA 15 1/2
Rooster Ranch 15
Deford Cntry. Groc. 13 1/2
Charmont 13
Gilligan's 12 1/2
Nelesco 12 1/2
Lemke's Repair 12
Martin Electric 11 1/2
Kilbourn Tech 9 1/2

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES
March 20

Cass City Oil & Gas 71
Look Out, We're Back 66
Should've Been 58
The Family 52
The Old Folks 35
Town & Country 35
The Kids 33
Bee Gee's 14

Men's High Series: L. Gaszczyński 619, R. Rabideau 616.
Men's High Game: L. Gaszczyński 242, R. Rabideau 226.
Women's High Series: C. Haley 511, M. Fee 505.
Women's High Game: C. Haley 193.
High Team Series: Cass City Oil & Gas 2049.
High Team Game: Cass City Oil & Gas 726.

Slate Thumb Electric Cooperative meeting

The 55th Annual Meeting of Thumb Electric Cooperative will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 27, at the Colony House, Cass City.

4-H and FFA workshop set March 28

All 4-H and FFA members are invited to a 4-H and FFA Lamb Selection and Feeding Workshop set for March 28 at 1:00 p.m. at the Marlette Livestock Auction.

The Thumb Sheep Breeder's Association and the Cooperative Extension Service have designed this free program to help youth learn the basic principles of nutrition and identifying a superior lamb.

The workshop is free to all youth, leaders and parents. More information is available by contacting Dr. Beth Doran at (517) 269-9949 or (313) 648-2515.

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Skidding land values are plaguing area schools, but the Cass City Board of Education announces that additional millage won't be sought in the annual school election June 8.

A fund-raising effort for Sarah Miller, who was struck by a car 4 weeks ago, has been initiated by Clare and Jeannie Comment and daughter Lisa. A bowling tournament has been organized which will run March 19 through Sunday.

According to Rick Mohr at the Cass City Waste Water

Treatment Plant, this has been the warmest first day of spring in the past 5 years. March 21 it was 52 degrees, clear skies and a slight spring breeze.

A truckload of cows headed for the Michigan Livestock Exchange yards avoided the auction block briefly last Tuesday when the trailer housing 4 cows became unhitched and turned over on M-81. With the help of good Samaritan volunteers, they were recaptured a few hours later.

Gerry Carolan of Gageton is still bowling at age 81. She also loves to

dance and does the polka at home all by herself. She says it's good exercise.

10 YEARS AGO

Valedictorian and salutatorian honors for the class of 1982 at Cass City High School have been announced. Crystal Joy Gallaway, Kris Ann Proctor, and Julie Elizabeth Vargo have a perfect 4.00 average. Salutatorian of the class is David P. Lockwood.

The Cass City Economic Development Corp. board of directors approved the first step in issuing \$800,000 to enable the Pillsbury Co. to purchase the Wickes Agriculture elevator in the village.

Valedictorian of Owen-Gage High School is Karla Jo Kretschmer, and Julie Endlerle is the salutatorian.

A new adult and youth bell choir will make their debut Palm Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church. It was a gift from family and friends of the late Ella Croft, who died last year, which made purchase of the bells and hence, the bell choirs, possible.

25 YEARS AGO

Eight truckloads of milk filled a handmade ditch at the Reinbold farm near Caro Monday. The NFO used this means to dramatize their effort for higher milk prices.

The Citizens Advisory Group of Community College and Vocational Schools for the Thumb are pushing for a new area college.

Arthur Bean, who is serving in the Marine Corps in Viet Nam, is recuperating from a wounded right leg which he sustained in fighting March 11.

Three members of the Art Class at Cass City High School received recognition for entries submitted in the 37th Flint Annual Art Exhibit at the Flint Institute of Arts. Ruth Ann Johnson, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Cass City, won first prize in the ceramics division. Receiving honorable mention were Joann Greenlee, hand-formed ceramic pot, and Susan Hartwick, pen and ink drawing.

35 YEARS AGO

Tusco Corporation, the corporation that is moving into the former Nestles' building, is now building samples by hand of products it hopes to produce in Cass City.

William Profit of Cass City will be one of 4 Tuscola County farmers to receive centennial plaques at the annual Sodbusters' Banquet Monday at Caro High School.

Nadine Winters received a top rating for her alto saxophone solo at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival Saturday at the University of Michigan. Also receiving a 1 rating was a quartet consisting of Mary Helen Woodard, Dick Dillman, Janet McConkey and Jim Jezewski.

The fourth of 5 meetings for area auxiliary fire crews was held Monday night at the Cass City Fire Hall. The group will be on call for tornadoes or disasters in the area and operate under the direction of Civil Defense.

The Cass City Village Council elected Jim King to a post as trustee of the village at the regular meeting of the council. He will fill the vacancy of B.F. Benkelman Jr., who took over the post of village president.

Swine producers meeting slated

Swine producers will learn about value-based marketing and swine feeders at the seventh meeting in a series entitled "Your Swine Enterprise: Coming Through in '92." The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. March 31 at the Huron Area Skill Center in Bad Axe.

Kent Ward, buyer for Frederick and Herrud, will be discussing value-based marketing and the kinds of pigs merchandised through the plant. Dr. Beth Doran, Extension Livestock Agent for Sanilac and Huron counties, will present information on swine feeders and waterers for swine.

The program is available for all swine producers. To pre-register, call (517) 269-9949 or (313) 648-2515.

TASC to develop program for state

Tuscola Area Skill Center and its marketing education instructor Sheryl Diegel have been selected by the Michigan Department of Education to serve as a model marketing education program for the state.

Diegel will be assisted by the Michigan Department of Education during the next 2 years to develop a model program that includes active use of a community advisory committee, use of the cooperative education method, development of curriculum based upon job requirements, use of mastery learning, and DECA participation.

Diegel's model program will allow for the demonstration of competency-based instruction and strategies in an actual classroom setting. Marketing instructors from other schools will be able to observe the actual operation of such a program and to model their own programs accordingly.

As part of the model program, Ms. Diegel will be provided special training and the school will receive \$900 worth of materials over the initial 2-year period.

"Selection of model programs was based upon the local school's ability to deliver a "quality" instructional program, its past record of accomplishments, and especially the qualifications of the program instructor," said Tom Benton, marketing education consultant with the Michigan Department of Education.

Diegel has taught at the Tuscola Skill Center since 1983. She is a graduate of Central Michigan Univer-

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Kozfkay to seek nomination

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Linda Kozfkay

Kozfkay began working in the county clerk's office as Delene Schultheiss' chief deputy Jan. 1, 1981, and was appointed county clerk Dec. 11, 1990, when Schultheiss moved out of the county.

She is married to Robert J. Kozfkay and they have 2 sons, Joseph and Eric.

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Walbro grant perks car sales

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"(We want to) do our fair share in getting the automotive industry back on track. At the same time, it's a nice opportunity to provide an incentive to our employees," he added. "I think it demonstrates our commitment to our customers and our employees."

Board agreed. "It's a pretty bold step for Walbro. Up here there are several companies that build Chrysler parts, but Walbro's the only one that's stepped up and offered a full \$1,000," he said. "This is no minimum deal they're giving."

"It speaks well for Walbro and their relationship with their employees," Moore commented. "The employees ought to be really

pleased with this program." There's no argument on that point from Bert and Mary Brinkman of Cass City, who picked up a 1992 Dakota Pickup truck through the program Friday afternoon.

Both work at Walbro's Automotive Division in Caro — Bert as a technician and Mary as an administrative secretary.

The couple had been thinking about buying a new vehicle before the buyer incentive program was announced, but the offer cemented the decision, according to Bert. "Once we heard about it," he remarked, "it just speeded up our decision."

"It's a big savings," he said of the program. "It's a plus for everybody."



BLAST FROM THE PAST — Bill Johnston recently came across this photo of himself riding the one-of-a-kind snow machine built in 1950 by a group of Cass City men. The photo was taken near the VFW hall in Sebawaing, where Johnston, then 21, was riding on 3 inches of clear ice.

1950 snowmobile built in Cass City

It may not look like much compared to today's sleek snowmobiles, but the contraption shown in a photo Bill Johnston recently came across was certainly in a class by itself.

The picture spawned a host of memories for Johnston, a former longtime Main Street barber in Cass City.

He recalled that a group of local men built the machine — probably the area's first "snowmobile" — back in 1950, long before snowmobiling became a popular recreational pastime.

The project was the brainchild of Charlie McCaslin,

who enlisted the help of Lee Rabideau, Roy McNeal, Johnny West, Buck Rabideau and Johnston.

"He worked on that thing for a couple of years," Johnston remarked. "Charlie was a good honest man, and I worked with him a good many years. We had a lot of good times together."

McCaslin and his helpers welded, cut and fit piping to build the snow machine's frame. The contraption, set on 3 wooden skis, was powered by a 5-horsepower Briggs and Stratton engine, which was connected to a 20-inch serrated plow colter that served as a drive wheel.

An old motorcycle seat, some handlebars and a primitive steering system completed the project.

According to Johnston, the vehicle wasn't worth much in deep snow, but there was no stopping it on ice. Of course, the machine had no brakes.

"I'll bet that thing would go 35 miles an hour, but that would be too fast," he said. Johnston said he still affectionately refers to the vehicle as "Charlie's wet behind machine."

"It would kick up ice or snow or whatever you were in," he said, adding, "It was one of a kind."

For M-24 and Kinde Announce road grants

The village of Kinde and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will receive more than \$11.2 million in Michigan Transportation Economic Development Fund grants to improve a local road and M-24 in Caro, announced state Rep. Dick Allen and state Sen. Jim Barcia.

Kinde and MDOT were among 27 recipients selected by the State Transportation Commission. The grants, totaling \$26.8 million statewide, will support nearly 4,000 jobs as well as more than \$285 million in private industry investments.

The Zmierskis live in Princeton, West Virginia.

Area grant money will be used to reconstruct Kinde's Main Street and extend M-24 8 miles south of Caro to M-138. The projects will receive \$171,910 and \$11.1 million respectively.

"Both roadways play a crucial role in our regional economy," said Allen, R-Caro. "I am pleased the state agreed these projects merit immediate funding, and believe such improvements will encourage economic growth throughout the area."

Kinde's Main Street will be replaced to an all-season standard and will complete

the village's planned all-season system.

The M-24 extension will be a new 2-lane, all-season highway that will provide a north-south link to areas dominated by food processing plants in Caro and grain terminals and sugar beet processing in Sebawaing. The roadway will be built on the existing county road alignment.

"By pushing ahead with these projects, we can improve the area's infrastructure, enhance our economy and quality of life," said Barcia, D-Bay City.

New books at the library

HIDEWAY by Dean R. Koontz (fiction). When Californians Hatch and Lindsey Harrison are run off a mountain road, Hatch drowns. A helicopter lifts him to an Orange County state-of-the-art hospital, however, and after being dead for 80 minutes Hatch is resuscitated. Weeks later, impelled by new found joy in life, Hatch and Lindsey adopt bright, crippled 10-year-old Regina. The only clouds in the delight are visions that Hatch seems to share with a deranged killer who is trying to get "back" to Hell (which he, too, remembers from his own death experience) by assembling a grotesque collection of corpses hidden deep under an abandoned theme park. The killer taps into Hatch's visions and is drawn to commit grisly murders of people with whom Hatch is inexplicably angry. When the psychopath decides that Lindsey and Regina will complete his collection of corpses, Hatch, sensing the danger, braces for the combat, a tense melodrama which climaxes on the subterranean level of the theme park. The killer's eventual identity is rather banal, but when he's up to his nasty tricks, he's a riveting character.

KISS by Ed McBain (mystery). Detective Steven Carella must investigate the attempted murder of beautiful Emma Bowles while his father's murderer is tried in the city's courts. Emma's wealthy, handsome stockbroker husband imports a bodyguard for her from Chicago, who stays on the job even after the man who twice tried to kill Emma is found shot and hung. Carella and partner Mayer Meyer know something's not right, and doggedly keep investigating. Stoically, Carella also sits in court wondering if his father's killer will be convicted.

CRIMSON by Shirley Conran (fiction). Elinor Dove, serving as a nurse in WWI, meets and marries charming Billy O'Dare, whose continuing cruelty both shames and arouses her. Feckless Billy locks Elinor in a room and forces her to write a novel. Elinor becomes wildly successful, rich and famous. She also raises 3 gorgeous granddaughters on whom she bestows all the material advantages she once lacked. After Billy's drunken death, she passes control of her money to family friend Adam Grant. When Elinor falls ill, family rifts develop, marriages crumble, businesses and fortunes are undermined, and Adam is pulling the strings, since Elinor has neglected to instill in her granddaughters faith in their ability to take care of themselves.

A HOODED CROW by Craig Thomas (fiction). With British spy-master Sir Kenneth Aubrey on medical leave, ace operatives Patrick Hyde and Tony Godwin uncover a plot to smuggle secret British high-tech information through South Africa to the Russians. Their findings are denied by their interim superiors, however, and the 2 are suspended. Aubrey is drawn in when former operative Richard Anderson tells him about the wreckage of a plane, downed in South Africa, that was carrying suspicious technological cargo. Soon a heinous plot is revealed, one which hints at the possibility of racial war. Aubrey eventually goes to that troubled country for a final confrontation with its most fearsome enemy, while Hyde single-handedly tries to stop a motor convoy from delivering deadly cargo. Meanwhile Anderson, whose wife has been murdered because of his involvement, becomes something of a loose cannon.

Obituary

Asel Collins

Asel B. (Ace) Collins, 76, of Pigeon died Thursday at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, following an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Collins was born in Evergreen Township in Sanilac County Nov. 7, 1915, son of Elmer and Alfreda (Hicks) Collins. He married Harriett L. McComb in Cass City June 29, 1941. The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June 1991.

A second lieutenant in the U.S. Army during WW II, Mr. Collins was past commander and a life member of the Tip of the Thumb VFW Post 2236, Pigeon. From 1949-1978 he was publisher and editor of the Progress-Advance in Pigeon. He was a member and past president

of the Rotary Club of Pigeon, where he was a Paul Harris Fellow. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon.

Survivors include his wife, Harriett L., Pigeon; 3 sons, Dennis E. Collins, Charlevoix, James A. Collins, Bad Axe, and Steven B. (Kimberly) Collins, Sanford; a daughter, Kathleen (Kurt) Thummel, Haslett; 7 grandchildren; one brother, Milton Collins, Mason, and 4 sisters, Mrs. Thelma Smith, Kokomo, Ind., Mrs. Wilda Courliss, Caro, Mrs. Keith (Dorothy) Crawford, Gladwin, and Mrs. Lynn (Betty) Hiser, Caro. He was preceded in death by a brother, Clare Collins.

Funeral services were held Monday at the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon. The Rev. James P. Schwandt, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Novesta Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the American Heart Association or to the First United Methodist Church.

Top speller

Eric Wilson of Caro Middle School. Kasie E. Kader of Harbor Beach School was third.

Papovich qualified for the regional competition in February, when she topped a field of 20 students to win the Cass City Middle School Spelling Bee.

She accomplished the same feat as a fifth grader in last year's contest, and was the elementary school spelling bee champ in 1990.

Her secret? A half hour of study every night is a big part of it, according to the shy 11-year-old, who indicated that sometimes it's a matter of just knowing how to spell a particular word.

"Some of the time I just picture the word in my head," she said.

Announce Huron Co. fish plant

Representative Dick Allen (R-Caro) announced that the Department of Natural Resources has confirmed fish plantings for Huron County. The first will be planted as soon as the weather breaks.

Specific plantings include: 1) Harbor Beach: 10,000 brown trout, 250,000 chinook, 30,000 rainbow trout; Port Austin: 10,000 brown trout, 125,000 chinook; Grindstone: 15,000 brown trout, 25,000 rainbow trout; Port Hope: 10,000 brown trout, 25,000 rainbow trout; Caseville: 10,000 brown trout, 25,000 rainbow trout, 7,600 steelhead; Pinnebog River: 15,000 steelhead, and Rockfalls Creek: 7,600 steelhead.

Dairy herds' production up

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 429 million pounds of milk during February, up 19 million pounds from a year ago, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service.

Milk per cow averaged 1,270 pounds, increasing 75 pounds from a year ago. Part of this increase is due to the extra day in the month. The Michigan dairy herd was estimated at 338,000 head, 5,000 fewer than last February.

The preliminary value of milk sold averaged \$13.70 per hundredweight (cwt.) in February, \$1.70 more than last year and 10 cents less than January. Mid-month February slaughter cow prices averaged \$46.30 per cwt., \$4.50 less than the previous year.

Zmierski is Navy recruiter

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Mark D. Zmierski, son of Walter and Evelyn Zmierski of Ritter Road, Cass City, recently reported for duty at Naval Recruiting District, Louisville, Ky.

The 1980 graduate of Cass City High School joined the Navy in August 1980. His wife, Rebecca, is the daughter of Robert and Norma Speirs of Akron Road, Cass City.

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1991 PONTIAC LEMANS, 4 dr., white	10,389.00	7,795.00	7,295.00
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CASS CITY RESIDENT Gary Mills (center) recently received a \$375 grant from the Detroit Edison Foundation for an energy-related classroom project that encourages environmental awareness. Mills teaches at the Huron Area Skill Center in Bad Axe. The award was presented by Timothy Mulligan, Field Operations supervisor of Detroit Edison's Huron District, and Linda Fawcett, coordinator of Gifted and Talented Programs for the Huron County Intermediate School District. Mills is among 5 educators in Huron County and 90 in southeastern Michigan to receive mini grants averaging \$250.