

Public hearings set

Council okays Downtown Development Authority

Cass City Village officials last week set public hearings on a proposed Downtown Development Authority and a special assessment district for 1992 street improvements.

Action on both items was approved following discussion at a monthly Village Council meeting March 31.

The council approved a resolution stating its intent to establish a Downtown Development Authority, and reviewed a map showing proposed DDA district boundaries in the village.

Village President L.E. Althaver noted the proposed boundaries are tentative and subject to change based on discussion at the upcoming public hearing, which will be held just prior to the council's regular meeting next month. The session is scheduled for 7 p.m. May 26 at the municipal building.

Public Act 197 of 1975 permits cities, villages and townships to establish a non-profit development corporation called a Downtown Development Authority, which is designed to focus on revitalization and development within pre-established "downtown" boundaries.

Funding for such authorities can be obtained through

a number of ways, according to Tuscola County Economic Development Corp. Executive Director Jim McLoskey, who was on hand for last week's meeting.

McLoskey said DDAs may, with municipal approval, levy a tax of up to 2 mills on property within the DDA boundaries. They can also create a "tax increment financing plan" in which projected increases in future tax revenues from increased assessed valuations in the project area may be set aside for public improvements.

In addition, some grants and loans may be available for DDA projects.

CURB AND GUTTER

Turning to the village's 1992 street program, the council established a special assessment district for 2 projects following a brief public hearing.

Plans call for curb and gutter and paving on 3 blocks of Ale Street, from Main Street to Third Street, and on one block of Leach Street, from Church Street to Huron Street.

The projects will cost a combined estimated \$106,000, with homeowners being assessed \$9.50 per frontage foot for the curb and gutter.

The only public comment at the hearing came from Leach Street resident Karl Witkovsky, who complained the village has ignored regular maintenance of Leach Street. The village crew has failed to keep up with potholes in the roadway, he said.

Council members indicated the street's age is the biggest problem. They noted the village attempted to improve the street a few years ago, but the effort was shelved due to residents' protests.

Village Treasurer Joyce LaRoche said homeowners have up to 90 days after

completion of the upcoming street projects to pay their assessment interest free. Thereafter, an annual interest rate charge of 10 percent is added and billed quarterly. After 3 years, the bill is placed on the tax rolls.

ABANDONED

In a related matter, the council approved a resolu-

tion to abandon the alley located south of Main Street and north of Pine Street, between Ale and Sherman streets.

The action was requested by the owners of land abutting the alley, according to the resolution, which states "it does not appear to be to the public benefit to pre-

serve it as a public alley." In other business during the 90-minute meeting, plans for the village's walking trail project, which is set to be completed this summer, were reviewed.

The \$40,000 project will include construction of an overlook on the old Grand Trunk Railroad bridge over Please turn to back page.

In 4 school districts

Incumbents challenged

The annual school election in June will feature races for trustee seats in each of 4 area school districts.

Individuals seeking election to a board seat were required to file nominating petitions by 4 p.m. Monday.

In Cass City, a pair of 4-year board terms are expiring. Challenging incumbents Beverley Auten and Fred Matthews for the seats will be Linda Volz and Danny Haag, both of Cass City. Haag was an unsuccessful candidate in last year's school election.

No millage question will be placed on the ballot, according to school Supt. Ken

Micklash.

Voters in the Owen-Gage School District will choose among 3 candidates to fill 2 4-year terms on the board of education. The candidates are Ron Good and Walter Swiastyn, both incumbents, and challenger Tom Mellendorf of Gagetown.

Owen-Gage residents will also be asked to approve renewal of 14.8 mills for 5 years for operations.

Likewise, voters in the Kingston School District will fill 2 trustee seats and decide a millage renewal question.

Incumbents Ben Boyl and Ray Wolak, and challenger

Larry Barrons, Detford, are seeking the 4-year board terms. Residents will be asked to approve renewal of 16.5 mills for operations.

In the Ubyly School District, newcomer Carol Peruskiff is seeking one of the school board seats now held by incumbents Martin Kubacki and John Rutkowski. All 3 candidates are vying for 2 available 4-year terms.

In addition, voters will be asked to approve renewal of one mill for 2 years (1992-93) for the purchase of new school buses.

The annual election will be held Monday, June 8. The last day to register to vote is May 11.

Cass City junk dealer

Piotrowski in contempt

The owner of a Cass City area junk yard has been found in contempt of court for failing to remove junk from his property at 4100 Cemetery Rd. in compliance with a judgement entered Jan. 6.

Tuscola County Circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn Friday ruled Eugene Piotrowski has 30 days to comply with the order or face a 90-day jail term.

He was also ordered to pay \$200 in costs during the show cause hearing.

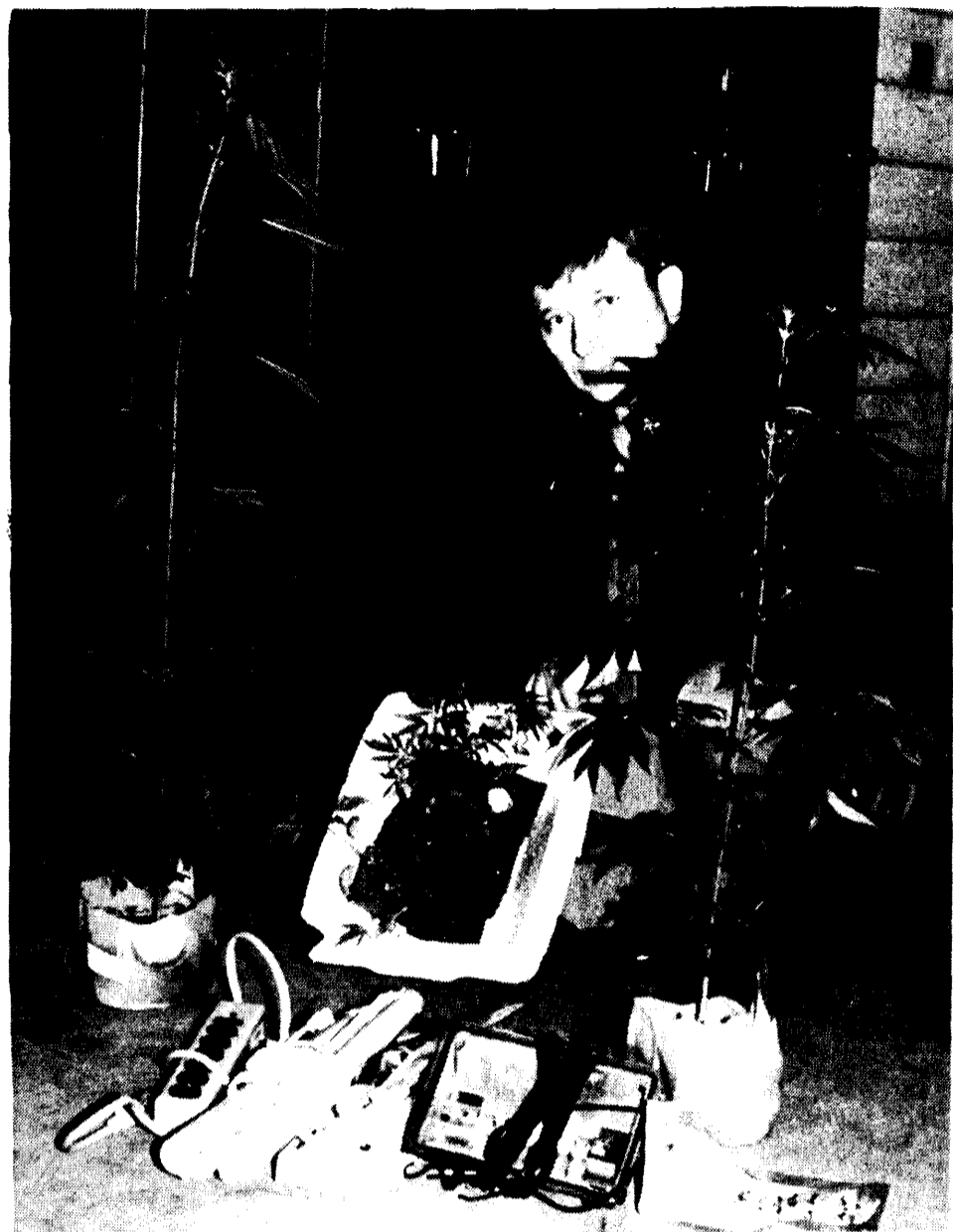
Joslyn granted a default judgement against Piotrowski in December after the Cass City man failed to appear for a hearing in a lawsuit filed by Elkland Township officials, who sought legal relief after repeated attempts to get Piotrowski to comply with local zoning laws.

Officials said the Cass City man's junk yard violates a township zoning ordinance prohibiting the outdoor storage, parking or unreasonable accumulation of junk,

including unused, partially dismantled or inoperable motor vehicles, house trailers, etc.

Piotrowski previously received permits from the township to install adequate fencing and construct an office building at the junk yard, but the permits were revoked in September after he failed to complete the work.

Township officials say Piotrowski hasn't obtained a license to operate a junk yard in recent years.



EARLY HARVEST—The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department recently foiled an Elmwood Township resident's plans for an early crop of marijuana, which has become Michigan's second highest ranked cash crop. Above, Sheriff Tom Kern poses with the plants and several grow lights seized by deputies last week.

Indoor grown marijuana found in Elmwood Township

An area resident's plans for an early and lucrative harvest were foiled last week by county authorities.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies raided a residence in southwestern Elmwood Township last Wednesday, seizing a small quantity of marijuana plants being grown under fluorescent lights in a bedroom closet.

Seized were a total of 9 plants, the 3 largest of which measured 3 feet in height.

"We also found some plastic film containers with seeds in them," Sheriff Tom Kern said, adding the seeds were carefully wrapped in small pieces of tin foil. "It looks to me like he picked up some real hybrid seed."

The raid was the result of a tip received from the suspect's landlord, according to Kern, who said deputies then obtained a search warrant from the prosecutor.

The suspect's name isn't being released pending issuance of an arrest warrant, which is being sought, Kern said.

The sheriff had no estimate

on the value of the plants and seeds confiscated last week, but pointed out the crop, though small, would have been valuable had it reached maturity.

Marijuana has become increasingly expensive in recent years, with a street value of \$1,500 to \$2,200 per pound.

Recalls bygone days

Mabel Brian celebrates 100 years

With nearly 100 years of living behind her, Mabel Brian has earned the right to nap now and then.

But make that suggestion to her and she'll quickly dismiss it.

The Cass City native, who's been recovering from health problems at the Tencare nursing home since October, says she never took naps while living at her Third Street home.

"And I'm not now. (Here) people lay to bed and lay to bed and lay to bed, but I can't do that. I don't sleep during the day."

Brian, the oldest living Cass City High School graduate, will celebrate her 100th birthday April 25.

Although her vision and hearing aren't what they used to be, the years have been kind to the area resident, whose memory has remained sharp, along with a quick sense of humor, often delivered with a pleasant chuckle.

Not bad, considering she was born in 1892; the year in

which Grover Cleveland was elected president, the ferris wheel was designed by George W. G. Ferris, and the notorious Dalton gang was virtually wiped out during a robbery attempt in Coffeyville, Kan.

Brian was born just west of Cass City at the Crane farm, the younger of 2 daughters born to Alexander and Elizabeth (Callard) Brian. But her family's home was located right across the street from her current residence.

"When I was 5 years old, my mother and father and grandmother bought (this house)," she said. "That was the year the railroad went in."

Brian noted the house is located behind the First Baptist Church, and joked, "That's what makes me so good."

Brian said her dad worked in the undertaking business. "He farmed, too," she recalled. "He used to do this, that and the other thing. He used to raise vegetables to

sell, and then he'd go to Bay City and buy vegetables off the market and sell them on Main Street."

'PUDDLE JUMPER'

At that time, Brian said her father drove a "puddle jumper", an old Ford pickup.

But she recalled earlier years when a team of horses was the only mode of transportation, and she remembers having a hitching post in front of her home. Long before the land was sold into lots for residential development, she said, her father built a large hip roof barn and chicken coop, and kept horses and cows.

Brian said her father and a team of horses traveled to Sebawaing and back, hauling the bricks that were used to build the Kritzman building.

"I must have been 10 when we had the restaurant and bakery on Main Street," she continued.

Brian graduated from Cass

City High School in 1911. A week later she began working as a bookkeeper at Frutchey's Bean Co. in town.

NEVER MARRIED

She remained at home with her parents because they were "getting up in years and I couldn't find anybody that I could trust more than (me)" to take care of them. "I considered I owed them a little something. That's why I never married."

Brian's devotion to family continued through her lifetime. She took care of her sister, Nellie, until her death in 1964.

Over the years, Brian held jobs at a number of businesses, including a bank and lumberyard in Deford. "I went back and forth, night and morning, on the train, and I'd pay \$2 for my board and a \$1.44 for car fare," she said.

"I used to like it down there. (It) was a small town. Please turn to page 5.



MABEL BRIAN, pictured above with longtime friend Roger Parrish, is looking forward to her 100th birthday April 25.

Fundraisers planned by high school senior class

The Cass City High School Class of 1992 is planning a senior class trip and is asking the community to help fund the event. The class plans to spend the weekend of May 15-17 canoeing and tubing on the Rifle River near Omer, Mich.

The funding is needed to pay for the canoe and gear rental as well as a camping site. Gas money will also be given to those students who offer to drive a group up.

The senior class has organized 2 fundraisers. The first is set for April 9 at 6 p.m. Students will be going door-to-door throughout town collecting returnable pop cans and bottles. Residents interested in making a contribution are asked to leave their porch lights on and put

Fruendt, Weaver honored

A pair of students from Cass City were among 5,657 University of Michigan students honored at the university's annual Honors Convocation March 22. The local students, Christopher A. Fruendt and Jean M. Weaver, both received class honors, which recognizes an undergraduate academic record equal to at least half A's and half B's for 2 terms during 1991.

Both Fruendt and Weaver attend U-M's College of Literature, Science and the Arts.

Cass City Personal Items

Call your local news to the Chronicle office - 872-2010

Officials at McKenzie Memorial Hospital, Sandusky, recently announced the birth of a baby boy to James and Ann Terese Mahaffy of Snover. Adam Jay Mahaffy was born March 25.

Mrs. Marie DuRussell and Mrs. Ruth Shagena of Caro were Thursday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Marion McClorey.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

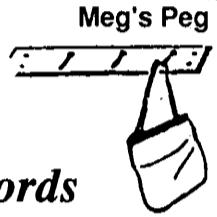
Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Kennedy celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary with a small dinner at the home of their daughter, Bonnie Petee, of Swartz Creek. The Kennedys were given an anniversary quilt made by Bonnie and tickets, maps and useful things for a trip to the Florida Keys. The Kennedys were married April 10, 1947, at Bad Axe.

Robert and Nancy (Koeftgen) Poynter of Irving, Texas, announce the birth of a 10-pound, 2-ounce baby boy March 24. He joins 2 brothers, Tommy and Johnathon. Grandparents are Nelle and Ken Maharg of Cass City.

Patti Timmons and Ruth Timmons visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer Thursday.

Meg's Peg

Ad words



by Melva E. Guinther

Pat Wells shared with us an "Ad Word" quiz, which we've edited and added to. Each answer is a word that begins with the letters "ad."

- Example: Where you live = address. See how many "ad" words you know.
- A mathematical term
 - A tool
 - Grown up
 - Something that sticks
 - A wise observation
 - A musical term
 - To go forward
 - To regard with approval
 - At the mercy of wind and wave
 - To announce or publish
 - Goodbye
 - To offer an opinion
 - To embellish
 - To love intensely
 - Excessive praise
 - Arrival or coming into being
 - A part of speech
 - A naval officer
 - To modify or make suitable
 - A type of clay
 - To have executive charge of
 - To regulate or make conformable
 - Skillful
 - Abutting
 - A snake
 - Sufficient
 - To suspend a meeting

28. Let in
29. Hubbub
30. Misfortune

At the risk of belaboring a subject, one final update regarding the Feb. 29 birthday of my dad, who was born in 1896.

After questioning whether this year marked his 23rd or 24th birthday, two readers informed me that it was his 24th, the first being in 1900. My son, Mark, pointed out, however, that 1900 was not a leap year. Centesimal years (those ending in 00) that are not divisible by 400 are not leap years, so Dad didn't have a real birthday until 1904. Hence this year marked his 23rd actual birthday.

Engaged



Jacqueline Kapala

LaRoche wins award at BPA competition

Members of Northwood Institute's student chapter of the Business Professionals of America, including a Cass City resident, brought back 24 awards from the state competition held recently in Grand Rapids. Northwood's total was greater than any of the other competing colleges. Among the competitors were Daventport College, Washtenaw Community College, and Wayne County Community College.

Holy Week services announced

Holy Week services at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church begin with the 9:30 a.m. worship service Palm Sunday.

Maundy Thursday there will be a congregational potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by a common cup communion service.

Good Friday worship is at 1:30 p.m.

There will be a sunrise service at 7 a.m. Easter morning followed by a breakfast served by the junior and senior youth. Regular Sunday service is at 9:30 a.m.

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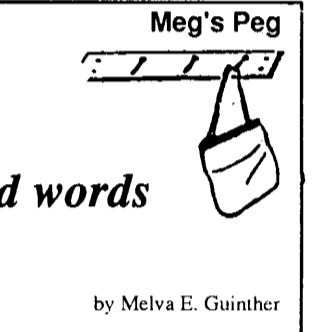
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- Statues



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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cumper and family of Clifford spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Cumper.

DuFords feted for golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas DuFord of Cass City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 2. Their relatives gathered at the Linden Hof in Bay City April 5 for dinner in honor of the event.

Douglas DuFord married Dorothy Hendrick April 2, 1942, in Napoleon, Ohio. Guests came from Vassar, Waterford, Reese, Gilford, Caro, Chesaning, Clio, Cass City and Decker.

Hills and Dales General Hospital PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, APRIL 6, WERE: James Mastie, Anthony Ingrao, Loretta Lamoureux, Cass City; Marjorie Preston, Caro.


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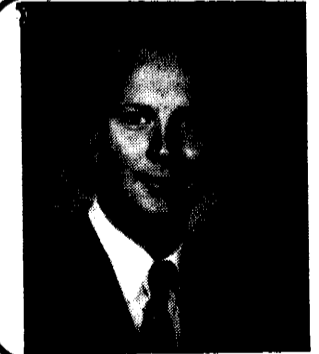
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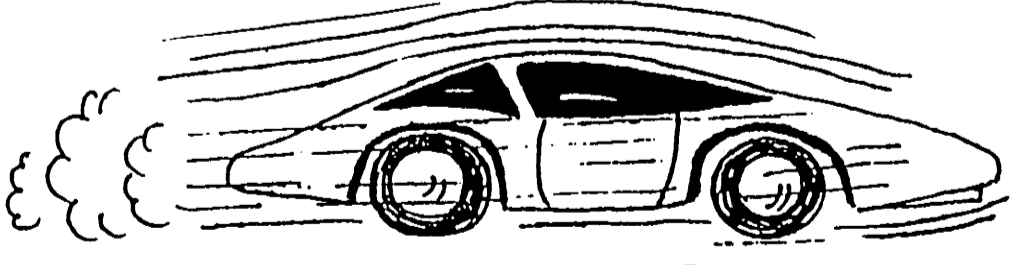
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The Village of Cass City will receive sealed bids until 11:00 a.m., E.D.T., April 23, 1992 at the Village Office, 6737 Church Street, Village of Cass City, Michigan 48726, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The project consists of placing bituminous pavement in Leach Street, between Church Street and Huron Street, and Ale Street between Third Street and Main Street, and contains approximately 821 tons of bituminous pavement in place.

Plans and specifications will be available April 6, 1992 at the Office of the Village of Cass City, 6737 Church Street, Village of Cass City, Michigan 48726 and the offices of Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc., 555 Hulet Drive, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48303. A non-refundable charge of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) in the form of a check made payable to Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc. will be required on the project plans and specifications.

A certified or cashier's check or bid bond payable to the Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bids, shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance, Labor and Material, and Maintenance and Guarantee Bonds.

The Village reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in bidding. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids for at least forty-five (45) days.

No proposal will be received unless made on blanks furnished and delivered to the Village Clerk on or before 11:00 a.m., E.D.T., April 23, 1992.

**Village of Cass City
Tuscola County, Michigan
Clerk: Joyce LaRoche**

Mabel Brian, Class of 1911, set to turn 100

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but still and all, we had good businesses; 2 hotels, a barbershop, 3 stores, an ice cream parlor... and a bank."

Brian worked at the Ben Franklin store in Cass City for 25 years before her health forced her to quit at age 85.

"I walked back and forth (to work) every day. I had a car, but I didn't drive it. I considered walking gave me better exercise," she said. "Nowadays everybody's got to have a car, but if they walked, I think they'd feel better."

RETIREMENT

Brian hasn't slowed down in the years since her retirement.

"Mabel is a can-do per-

Peyerk on honors list

Cindy Peyerk, Cass City, should have been included in a recent listing of students named to the winter quarter honors list at Ferris State University, Big Rapids.

Wrong date

Travelogue to England, a National Library Week program set to be held at Rawson Memorial Library, will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at the library, not Saturday as was reported in last week's Chronicle.

son," remarked Roger Parrish, a longtime friend and companion. "If there's a project to do, Mabel will do it; she won't give up."

"When Mabel's home, she has company every day," he added, noting she keeps up on all the latest local news.

Brian smiled in agreement. "To this very day I love to have (friends) over and entertain them with Roger's good meals."

Up until recent years, Brian took care of a lot of her own household chores, and enjoyed baking for others. Still a good cook, according to Parrish, she harbors an irresistible urge to get outside when it snows and she likes to play the piano.

Square dancing is another of her loves. "Dad taught us how to dance," she recalled, smiling. "Each of us had a broom for a man."

Brian, who uses a walker to get around at home, said old age has gotten the best of her. But she feels good and indicated that, all in all, the past 100 years have been good ones.

She attributes her longevity to a healthy lifestyle.

"I just tried to keep up my health, that's all. No drinking, no smoking.

Asked for advice on how to live a long life, Brian suggested plenty of sleep, long walks and lots of fresh air. "That's why I want to get home, so I can get my exercise and fresh air."

The centenarian offered one other suggestion: "Try to make other people happy."



MABEL BRIAN IS the oldest living Cass City High School graduate. She's pictured above (standing, far left) with the Class of 1911.

After April 1 crash Cass City woman recovering

A Cass City woman was discharged Saturday from St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw, 3 days after suffering injuries in a car-semi-truck collision in Wells Township.

The woman, Wendy S. Kelly, 28, was a passenger in a car driven by Tracy A. Cleland, 26, of Deford.

A Tuscola County Sheriff's Department dispatcher said Cleland was eastbound on M-46 at Hurds Corner Road last Wednesday afternoon when she turned left in front of a semi-tractor trailer hauling scrap metal.

The driver of the truck, owned by Al Surath & Sons, Bay City, was identified as Dale A. Culler, 38, Bay City.

After impact, the Cleland vehicle spun around, coming to rest on Hurds Corner Road, according to the dispatcher, who said the truck continued in a northwesterly direction, jumping a curb. The trailer broke loose from the tractor and tipped over, spilling its load of scrap steel. The tractor continued another 50 feet before coming to a stop.

Kelly was transported to St. Mary's by FlightCare Helicopter.

Spring soil testing available till June

With the spring planting season approaching, the Huron Farm Service corporation, in cooperation with the Huron County Cooperative Extension Service, is preparing for spring nitrate-nitrogen testing. Sugar beets and corn are 2 crops that recommendations are currently being made for.

Nitrate-nitrogen analysis of soil samples currently are offered. The cost will remain at \$3 per sample.

Growers planning on participating in this program should obtain information forms and soil boxes from their local cooperative extension office or from the local sugar beet fieldman.

The soil nitrate testing program was primarily designed for sidedress application. However, many growers use the program at pre-plant.

It should be noted that there are limitations to the early testing. The amount of nitrate-nitrogen measured in the soil is influenced by soil temperature. Therefore, it is best to wait as close to planting as possible before taking the test to get the maximum advantage.

The soil sample should be a representative sample of the field. Extra samples should be taken in a field for soil type variations, sandy spots, etc.

The samples should be air dried as soon as possible and shipped to the Huron County Cooperative Extension Service office in Bad Axe. Samples will be run daily, provided there are 10 or more samples, with the analysis results sent out in the mail or faxed.

It is important for growers to fill in all of the blanks on the information sheet. Nitrogen recommendations will be based on reasonable yield goals.

The soil nitrate-nitrogen testing lab will be in operation through sidedress nitrogen application time in June.

More information is available by calling the cooperative extension office at (517) 269-9949.

Free care

In 1990, physicians in the East North Central region of the U.S., which includes Michigan, spent 5.5 hours per week providing free or reduced-fee care to patients. More than 67 percent of the physicians in this area provided charity care in any given week.

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Many of us never thought we'd see the day we wanted to raise our cholesterol levels, but now, that is just what we want to do.

Researchers have found that there is more than one form of cholesterol. And the different fractions of cholesterol affect the body in different ways. While the majority of cholesterol in the blood is a "low density" cholesterol (LDL) which contributes to plugged arteries and heart attacks, the "high density" cholesterol, or HDL, has a protective action on the arteries and heart.

What's more, there are simple things we can do to raise the good cholesterol and lower the harmful cholesterol. The ratio of the two forms of cholesterol is very important.

Exercise is a simple way to stimulate increases in the good HDLs. Exercising 20-30 minutes three times a week will have a positive effect.

Eating saturated fats (butter, lard, beef fat) makes the body produce more LDLs, thus lowering the HDL to LDL ratio. Avoid these fats.

- The polyunsaturated fats enhance HDL levels, so using vegetable oils such as corn oil, margarine and sunflower oils can raise the HDL.
- Losing weight also appears to raise the level of HDLs. Moderate alcohol use raises the HDLs but there is some question whether this fraction of the HDLs is the protective one.
- In the end, a healthful life style with moderate exercise, weight loss, and favoring vegetable oils over butter and lard can make a marked difference in the ratio between the good and the bad cholesterol.

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Fire claims area barn; \$20,000 loss

Fire claimed a barn about 4 1/2 miles southeast of Cass City late Sunday morning.

Elkland Township fire fighters were called to the Wade Kappen residence, 4707 Lamton Rd., at 11:25 a.m.

The 45 by 60-foot structure was fully engulfed in flames when firemen arrived.

"He was burning some brush and it got away from him," Fire Chief Dick Root said of how the blaze started. He noted Kappen had a burning permit and it was calm earlier in the day, but the wind came up fast, sweeping flames into the barn.

The structure was virtually empty, according to Root, who estimated the loss at \$20,000.

Firemen remained at the scene for about 3 1/2 hours.

The Elkland Township Department was assisted by the tankers from the Kingston, Caro and Elmwood-Gagetown fire departments.

Caro also sent a pumper and Gagetown contributed manpower, Root said.

Blood drive set in Owendale

A community blood drive will be held April 21 in the Owendale High School cafeteria from 2 to 6 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to participate in the drive, which is sponsored by the Owendale Women's Club.

Beckett enlists

Daniel J. Beckett, son of Katherine E. Beckett of Owendale, recently enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve for an 8-year tour of duty as a military policeman.

He is scheduled to report for active duty in October and is slated to receive his training at Fort McClellan, Ala.

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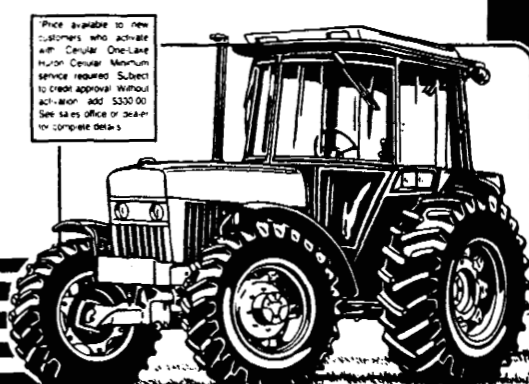


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O-G to stress defense with inexperienced baseball team

Coach Brian Wright, who is taking over the helm of the Owen-Gage baseball pro-

gram, has his work cut out for him this spring in the NCTL title chase.

The first year coach inherits a squad with little experience, limited depth and heavy graduation losses.

greatest question mark will be finding a pitcher."

Trying to provide an answer to that dilemma will be 3 of the 'Dogs' top returnees, senior Chris Anthes and juniors Brent Fritz and Joe Garza.

When not on the rubber, the trio will anchor the Bulldog infield.

Wright's only other upper classmen are senior Bryan Koch, who will handle the team's catching duties, and junior Bryan Metzger, out for the team for the first time.

Rounding out the team are 4 sophomores and 5 freshmen.

The sophomore class includes Mike Merchant, Mike Tkacz, Curt Garza and Gary Emmons, who will challenge each other for playing time in the infield.

Freshmen Ryan Radabaugh, Nathan Forro, Matt Jaworski, Rick Murawski and Bryan Baker will most likely all see time in the Bulldog outfield.

Wright sees CPS and North Huron battling for league honors, with the Bulldogs battling to finish in the league upper half.

UNDER THE DIRECTION of first year Coach Brian Wright, the Owen-Gage varsity baseball team members are: Front row (l-r) - Mike Merchant, Bryan Koch, Chris Anthes, Brent Fritz. Middle row - Mike Tkacz, Ryan Radabaugh, Bryan Metzger, Nathan Forro. Back row - Matt Jaworski, Rick Murawski, Bryan Baker, Coach Brian Wright. Missing: Joe Garza, Curt Garza and Gary Emmons.

O-G BASEBALL/SOFTBALL SCHEDULE				
March 31	USA	There	4:15	
April 13	N. Branch Wesleyan	Home	4:30	
23	Kingston	There	3:45	
25	Harbor Beach Tourney (baseball)			
27	North Huron	There	3:45	
30	Akron Fairgrove	Home	3:45	
May 2	Laker Tourney (softball)			
4	Caseville	Home	3:45	
7	Peck	Home	3:45	
11	Port Hope	There	3:45	
14	CPS	Home	3:45	
22	Pre District			
29	Districts			

Gone from last year's team that posted a 3-5 Thumb D mark are Mike Kady, Bob Haldane and Greg Smith, all of whom received recognition in the league's all-conference balloting. Also departed via graduation was Jason Torres, a sure handed infielder and one of the 'Dogs' best threats on the base path.

"We're going to stress defense this year," says Wright, adding, "Our big-

For O-G softball team

Title chances hinge on veterans

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs, defending pre-district softball champions, will seek to repeat again this year with a nucleus of 9 veteran lettermen which Coach Dean Roller can look to as he prepares his team for the North Central Thumb D League race ahead.

Last year, under the direction of Judy Campbell, the team finished with an 11-5

league record.

Among the returning lettermen is Aimee Merchant, who won second team all conference honors last year. Returning, too, will be a pair of heavy hitters, both juniors. Carli Salcido hit .333 and Lori Ondrajka .326 last year.

Pitching will be in the hands of Salcido and Michelle Tkacz. Both are experi-

enced, but both have some heavy shoes to fill.

They will be trying to replace ace Vicki Ricker, an all-conference performer who, in addition to pitching, was a .404 slugging star.

Other key performers that have graduated include Marilyn Abfalter, second team all-conference performer in the outfield, and Lori Radabaugh and Jill

Ferguson, who won all-conference honorable mention last season.

Looking as if she will challenge some of the veterans for playing time is Angie Wildman, freshman, who plays in the infield and might just do a little pitching as the season progresses.

The Bulldogs will kick off their home season with a non-conference game with

North Branch Wesleyan Tuesday, April 14.

Last year the co-champions of the league were Akron-Fairgrove and Decker-ville. Roller doesn't really know, as a new coach, where the power lies this year. One thing sure is that he will not need to face Deckerville, which is now a member of the Thumb C Conference.



NINE RETURNING LETTERMEN will help the Owen-Gage softball team in its quest for a North Central Thumb D title this year: From left, front row: Michelle Pisarek, Aimee Merchant, Lisa Peters, Lori Ondrajka, Michelle Tkacz, Melody Abfalter. Back row: Deb Powers, Shana Adkins, Christina McCreedy, Angie Wildman, Tanya Muntz, Carli Salcido, Jill Susalla, Coach Dean Roller. Missing: Janet Abfalter and Becky Harder.

Leadership service

Fahrner is award winner

Owen-Gage High School student Becky Fahrner has been named a U.S. National Award winner in the category of leadership service.

The award is part of a program administered by the U.S. Achievement Academy, which recognizes students on the basis of academic performance, leadership, responsibility, citizenship, attitude and other qualities.

Fahrner, who was nominated for the award by teacher Les Packard, is the daughter of Fred and Faith Fahrner, Owendale, and the granddaughter of John and Helen Fahrner, Owendale, and Robert and Betty Brinkman, Caro.

The Want Ads Are Newsy Too!

Talk to Bulldog track Coach Arnie Besonen and he sums up his team's shortcomings in one word - - - numbers.

"The numbers game is catching up to us over here," says Besonen, who states enrollment is down in the Owen-Gage school system.

Owen-Gage has a total of 26 thinclads. That includes both the girls' and boys' squads that are comprised of several underclassmen.

Both Bulldog squads, who are mirror images of each other, will suffer in the distance events for lack of participants.

Although not evident in their first outing Thursday at Lakers, both Bulldog squads should be strong in the sprint events.

The 'Dogs were defeated 107-33 by the Laker boys' team and 113-9 by the Lakers girls' squad.

Besonen feels that both his boys' 400 and 800 meter teams should fair well this season.

"I was surprised how well they did at Lakers," says Besonen. The Bulldogs won both relays against the Lakers. The 4 legs were run by Joe Garza, Curt Garza, Shane Martindale and Mickey Parks.

The girls' sprint relay team should also score points for Besonen this season, as will Lisa Dorsch in the shot put and discus and Michelle Tkacz in the long jump.

The boys' team also should do well in the field events, with Joe Garza in the high jump and Martindale and Mickey Parks in the long jump.

The winners and times or distances among the boys were:

Discus - Pat McGee, L, 137'1".
Shot Put - Bob Blome, L, 46'6".

Writers' club sets 2 meets

The Thumb Area Writer's Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. April 14 and April 28 at Sandusky High School, located on South Sandusky Road just south of the city limits on M-19.

A short business meeting will be held on both dates.

All writers needing encouragement in their creative endeavors are invited to attend.

Long Jump - Reggie Ignash, L, 18'8 1/2".
High Jump - Joe Garza, OG, 5'0".
Pole Vault - Brian Bollenbacher, L, 10'0".

3200 Relay - Lakers, Meyersieck, Diebel, Sturm, Christner, 10:57.

110 High Hurdles - Brian Ballenbacher, L, 20.09.

100 M. Dash - Scott Fisher, L, 11.08.

800M Relay - OG - J. Garza, C. Garza, Martindale, Parks, 1:46.17.

1600 M. Run - Jeremy Meyersieck, L, 5:47.78.

400 M. Relay - OG - J. Garza, C. Garza, Martindale, Parks, 51.10.

400 M. Run - Louis Guerrero, L, 1:03.57.

300 M. Hurdles - Jason Armbruster, L, 54.05.

800 M. Run - Norm Christner, L, 2:49.74.

200 M. Dash - J. Garza, OG, 23.73.

3200 M. Run - Shawn Diebel, L, 12:44.57.

1600 M. Relay - Lakers, Meyersieck, Jaworski, Herford, Guerrero.

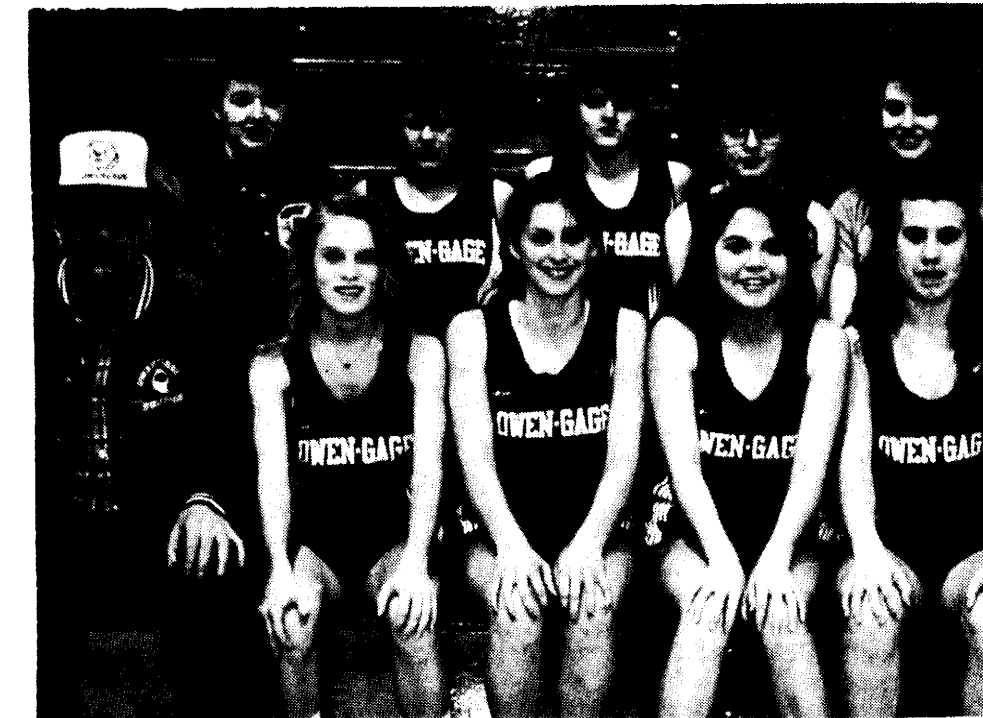
400 M. Run - Jenny Murdoch, L, 1:11.76.

300 M. Hurdles - Nicole Kolar, L, 1:00.10.

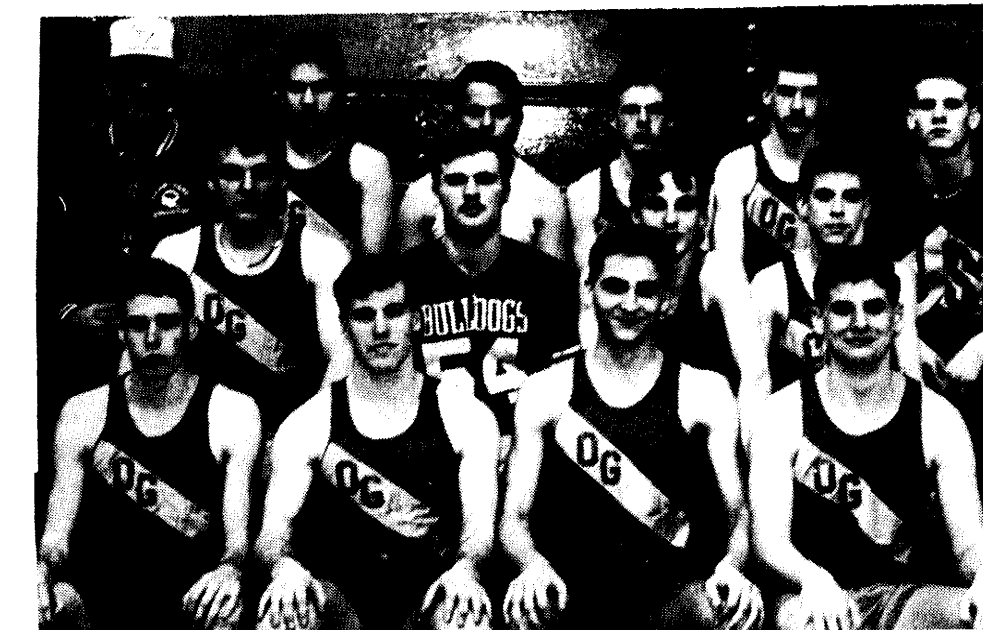
800 M. Run - Melonie Smith, L, 3:21.91.

200 M. Dash - Lauckhardt, L, 30.55.

1600 M. Relay - Lakers, Russell, Buchholz, Mitin, Murdoch, 5:40.17.



THE OWEN-GAGE GIRLS' TRACK TEAM: Front row (l-r): Coach Besonen, Lori Ondrajka, Angie Gruber, Melody Abfalter, Angie Wildman. Back row: Lisa Dorsch, Michelle Tkacz, Christina McCreedy, Jenny Niester, Karrie Diller. Missing: Becky Harder.



THE OWEN-GAGE BOYS' TRACK TEAM: front row (l-r): Shane Martindale, Mickey Parks, Chris Anthes, Brad Niester. Middle row: Bryan Koch, Bryan Metzger, Nathan Forro, Shane Kady. Back row: Jason Tomich, Mike Tkacz, Rick Murawski, Bryan Baker, Manager Jason Karr. Missing: Joe Garza, Curt Garza, Gary Emmons, Brent Fritz.

O-G band earns top ratings

Two Owen-Gage High School band students earned Division I ratings (the highest mark possible) and 2 others received Division II ratings at a recent state band festival.

The Michigan State Band and Orchestra Association State Solo/Ensemble Festival was held March 28 at the University of Michigan-Flint.

Owen-Gage students receiving Division I ratings were Patti Timmons, for her alto saxophone solo, and Brandy Parks, for her flute solo.

Earning Division II ratings were Todd Ziehm, for his trumpet solo, and Becky Fahrner and Tanya Muntz, for their clarinet duet.

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Hawk track teams in rebuilding year



THE CASS CITY HIGH SCHOOL girls' varsity track team - back row, from left: Marsha Mathewson, Jeanie Clor, Rachel Sugden, Jennifer Romstad, Melissa Veldman, Kathy Woodruff. 3rd row: Roxann Rutkoski, Essi Reponen, Kim Lesoski, Karen Bogart, Wilma Mayer, Greta Coston. 2nd row: Amy Burns, Kim Barnes, Barb Kelley, Jodi Schember, Heather Wright, Mandy Nizzola. Front row: Heather Zawilinski, Jennifer Knowlton, Leana Edwards, Marlene Shimer, Jenny Storm, Jodi LaRoche. Missing are Amy Osantowski, Kristy Wood and Tina Pallas.

THE 1992 CASS CITY Red Hawk track team. Back row, from left: Jay Daniel, Brent Morley, John Rea, Ben Hobbs, Jim Matthews. Third row: Ryan King, Barry Hornbacher, Ron Hudson, Marc Wallace, Chris Chappel, Tim Warneck. Second row: Noel Hornbacher, Tyson Bitzer, Aaron Hewitt, Mike Sherman, Don Golden, Ed Nizzola. Front row: Rick Parrott, Robert Roach, Jeff Mathewson, Ron Miller, Jeff Schember, Brandon Toner. Missing is Scott Wren.

Freshmen, sophs seen as key to success for girls

Cass City girls are looking to rebound from last year's disastrous year in which Coach Larry Robinson's charges failed to win (0-7) in the final year of the Thumb B Association and were 2-7 overall.

What we need to do, Robinson says, is find someone among the 16 freshmen out for the team from last year's strong junior varsity to fill some holes in the distance events and we will be a factor in the Blue Bay

League. Regardless of how the season ends, Robinson feels that the team will be much stronger this season. We have good numbers, good depth and a good attitude this year, he points out.

Counted on to win points in every meet for the Hawks are 3 veterans. Jennifer Romstad qualified for the state finals in the hurdles last year and will be seeking her third varsity letter. Jodi LaRoche, a sophomore, will be a factor in the sprints and the long jump and Barb Kelley, a junior, is expected to be strong in the discus and shot.

Returning to track after a year's absence is Keri Santos. If she could regain the form she had as a freshman, when she set records in the hurdle events, she could be a big plus in the Blue Bay League race.

Robinson sees Bad Axe as the team to beat in the conference, with strong challenges by Lakers and Marlette.

The coach is not counting Cass City out this season. If everything works out well, he says, we will be able to give them all a real race for the championship.



The cat-gut used to make strings for violins and tennis rackets has nothing to do with cats. The word comes from *kit*, an old term for a small fiddle.

TRACK SCHEDULE			
April 7	4:30	Deckerville	Home
9	4:30	Ubyly	Home
16	2:00	Mayville Relays	Away
21	4:30	Marlette	Home
23	4:30	Vassar	Home
25	9:30	Gavel Club Relays	Home
28	4:30	Lakers	Away
May 1	4:00	Reese	Away
5	4:30	Bad Axe	Home
9	9:30	Bad Axe Invit.	Away
12	4:30	Blue Bay Meet	Home
16	9:30	Regional Meet	
19	5:00	Huron Co.-Bad Axe	Away
20	4:00	Tuscola Co.-Mayville	Away
22		Bay City Times	
26	4:00	Caro Meet of Champs	
30		State Meet	

Cass City drops pitching duel with Cardinals

The pitchers were obviously ahead of the hitters in an early season non-conference game as host Millington defeated the Hawks, 2-1, Monday, Mar. 30.

It was a well-played game, Coach Doug Hall said, but you could see the results of the early spring weather that caused us to cancel games with Peck and Harbor Beach.

The weatherman changed for the home opening game with Harbor Beach Monday. It was the start of a busy schedule for the Hawks. Wednesday the team was to play at Akron-Fairgrove and Thursday at Sandusky. All are non-conference games.

The Hawks got some fine pitching from Troy Benitez, who went 4 innings and allowed 4 hits and one unearned run. Bill Graham went the final 2 and was charged with 3 hits, one run and took the loss.

The winners scored their

first run in the fourth without a hit. An error put Krammer on and he stole second and scored on an infield out and a hit.

Cass City tied it in the fifth as Brad Gray opened with a single and was driven home by Greg LeValley's single with 2 out.

Millington won it in the last inning as Krammer opened with a double and came riding home on a single by Selich.

Matt Hoard pitched a masterful 4-hitter as he went the distance for the Cards, striking out 16, including 4 in the first inning when Mark Irer got a life when the catcher missed the ball.

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 the Sandusky Maple Valley School.

Markel seeks help in sprint and field events

Starting his third year at the helm of the Cass City High School boys' track team, Coach Don Markel will need to find some talent in the field events and someone to win points in the sprints to be a contender in the Blue Bay League.

Last year's team was 3-4 in the league and 4-5 overall. From that team several outstanding players graduated. There is no one in sight to replace Tim Englehart. He was a consistent point winner in the field events. He set the school record in the high jump with a leap of 6 feet, 5 inches, and also was effective in the long jump. In addition, he was a winner in the sprints.

The team also will need to find replacements for Dennis DeLong in the middle distances and Steve Tuckey

in the distance events. There are a few veterans for Markel to build around. Ron Miller in the middle distances. In the distance events Jeff Schember and Barry and Noel Hornbacher are expected to be point producers. Brandon Toner is expected to pace the team in the sprints and long jump and Mike Sherman will be looked to in the 200 and 400-meter events.

Sutphin is named scholar

Decker area resident Star L. Sutphin is among several students who have been named University of Michigan-Flint scholars for the fall 1991 semester.

The academic honor goes to full-time students who earned a minimum 3.5 grade point average.

Markel sees Bad Axe as the leading contender for the Blue Bay League crown, followed by Marlette and Cass City, with the Lakers trailing the pack.

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Woman arraigned on bad check charge

A Bay City woman was charged Friday with writing a non-sufficient fund check of \$200 or more in Tuscola County.

60 donate in recent blood drive

Sixty people donated blood at the Red Cross Blood Bank March 31 at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City.

VFW post to elect officers

Members of VFW Post 3644, Cass City, will elect officers for the 1992-93 year during the post's next regular meeting, scheduled for Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the post hall.

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Obituaries

Leona Brauer

Leona M. Brauer, 79, of Deford, died Sunday, April 5, at Lapeer Regional Hospital.

Memorial contributions

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association or the Diabetes Association.

John Kieltka

John J. Kieltka, 70, of Decker, formerly of Garden City, died Sunday, April 5, in Caro.

Keith Day

Keith H. Day, 83, Flint, died Monday, April 6, at McLaren Regional Medical Center.

Fred Lintner

Fred R. Lintner, 82, of Bay Port, died Sunday, April 5, at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

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Council sets DDA hearings

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the Cass River, located at the southern end of the trail. In addition, the trail itself will be cleared, signs installed and a parking area prepared.

Seventy-five percent of the project cost will be covered by a state grant. The village is responsible for the remaining \$10,000.

OKAY CONTRACT

Also last week, the coun-

cil:

*Approved a 3-year contract with the village's auditing firm, Yeo & Yeo P.S., Marlette.

Under the agreement, Yeo & Yeo will conduct the village's next 3 audits at a rate that includes locked-in cost increases of 2 percent per year. The estimated annual fees are \$7,350 this year, \$7,500 in 1993 and \$7,650 in 1994.

*Approved the purchase of

a new patrol car. The vehicle, a 1992 Ford Taurus L, will be purchased through Board Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge, Cass City, at a cost of \$13,544.

*Noted the municipal consultant firm of Vilcan Le-man, Southfield, will be updating the village's subdivision regulations at a cost of \$1,500. The update, last conducted in 1973, was recommended due to changes in the law and significant subdivision growth in the

community.

*Heard a brief presentation on the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program by instructor and Cass City Police Officer Craig Haynes.

Haynes, who was commended by the council for his efforts, reported the recent completion of the first 19-week D.A.R.E. course offered to Cass City sixth graders. He invited council members to attend graduation ceremonies, which

were to be held today (Wednesday) at the middle school.

*Approved a resolution changing the effective date of terms of office for appointed village officials from April 1 to May 1.

Such appointments will continue to be made each year by the village president with council approval, but now they will be made after new council members, if any, are in place following village elections.



LAURA O'DELL (foreground) portrayed Christopher Columbus in a mini-musical performed Monday afternoon and evening by a cast and chorus comprised of Deford Elementary first, second and third grade students under the direction of Jim Hobbs.

Uby Junior High honor roll told

The following students have been named to the third marking period honor roll at Uby Junior High School:

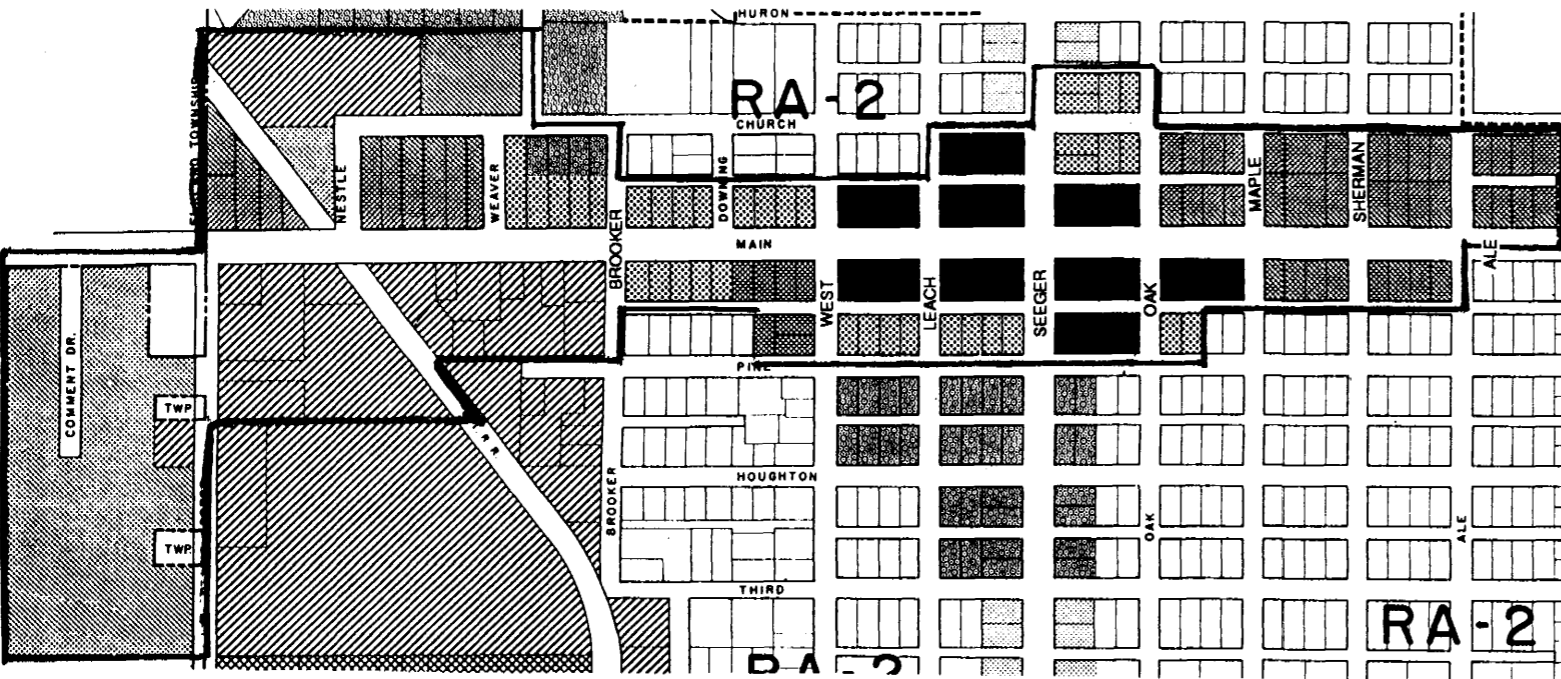
7TH GRADE

Chrissy Bezemek, Jamie Bock, *Kathryn Elliott, Justin Faber, Becky Franzel, Keith Geiger, *Carol Halifax, Melissa Heilig, Rach Herp, Stefanie Kaufman, Meaghan Lautner, Jennifer Maurer, Jodi McCoy, *Robert Mitchell.
 Paula Morell, Laura Osen-toski, Jason Particka, Becky Romberg, Josh Rumpitz, Christy Sadro, Julie Stacer, Adrienne Tolbert, Rob Warchuck, Krissy Wyrick, Charlene Clancy, Stephe O'Berski, *Angela Pavalowski, Sandra Rutkowski.

8TH GRADE

*Sarah Beaudin, *Bethany Brahmaer, Jamie Bukoski, William Cleland, Kevin Eugster, Patty Froh, Brandy Gordon, Rhonda Heleski, Melissa Hinds, Jessica Lautner, *Fredrick Ligrow, James Lindsay, Ryan Maurer, Fredrick McCarty, *Jill Morell, Jeff Niemiec, Dana O'Connor, Don Osantowski.
 Stephanie Prange, Paul Romzek, *Michael Rutkowski, Bryan Schrader, Tina Smithers, Tracy Soule Janice Sweeney, Jonathan Sweeney, Wayne Sweeney, *Christopher Tyll, Jolene Weber, Denise Weber, *Trista Wolschleger, Rodney Cook, *Jessica Pavalowski.

Proposed Cass City DDA boundaries



For workers to buy cars

Marlette firm offers \$1,000

Plasta Fiber Industries, a subsidiary of Automotive Industries, Marlette, recently announced it is now

Schwartz assigned to ship

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Edward G. Schwartz, son of Mary M. Schwartz of Cass City, recently reported for duty aboard the ammunition ship U.S.S. Suribachi, homeported in Leonardo, N.J.

offering an incentive plan designed to encourage employees to purchase a new North American-built vehicle produced by Ford, Chrysler or GM.

When an employee of Plasta Fiber Industries meets the requirements of the incentive program, the company will give the employee \$1,000.

In addition, there are matching incentives offered by the car companies which could entitle employees to an additional \$1,000.

The intention of this program is to show our commitment and support to the

automotive companies and to give our employees supplemental financial assistance in the purchase of new vehicles, said Greg Williams, Human Resources manager.

"It is anticipated that as other companies get involved and offer similar programs, that consumer confidence will strengthen, more cars and trucks will be sold, and jobs will be secured," he added. "We view this as a win, win, win situation for auto companies, their suppliers and supplier employees."

New books at library

THE CAT WHO MOVED A MOUNTAIN by Lillian Jackson Braun (mystery). Jim Qwilleran, an affable former big-city crime reporter who has just inherited a considerable fortune, heads for a vacation in the rustic Potato Mountains to ponder the future course of his life. Accompanied by his 2 omniscient felines, Koko and Yum Yum, he takes up residence in the former home of the town's leading citizen, J.J. Hawkfield, murdered one year ago. The sheriff tells Qwilleran that the deceased, a believer in unfettered development of the area, was killed by one of the more militant mountain people, who oppose land sales and want to protect their rural environment. Under the pretext of researching Hawkfield's biography, Qwilleran pries into everyone's business, aided by the garrulous residents, who raise gossip to a new art form. With the help of his unique cats, he uncovers new evidence and brings to a satisfying conclusion a lively, witty tale.

BEYONDEDEN by Catherine Coulter (fiction). Gawky and impressionable Lindsay Foxe, 16, develops a crush on prince Alessandro di Contini when he marries her sophisticated half-sister. Two years later, in 1983, Alessandro lures Lindsay to Paris, gets her drunk, then brutally rapes and beats her. As she is examined in a hospital emergency, her hysterical cries are overheard by S.C. Taylor, a New York policeman injured on vacation. He does not move to comfort her; later, his guilt and the legal constraints on his ability to aid rape victims in New York haunts him so grievously that he resigns from the force and becomes a private investigator. Lindsay, now ostracized by her inexplicably hostile family and terrified of men, becomes a successful model, professional name Eden. Her employer hires Taylor to protect her and a smoldering relationship begins as Lindsay is targeted by a would-be killer.

Unfair trade costly

A report on unfair trade practices encountered by U.S. exporters said that European community farm subsidies cost American farmers between \$4 and \$5

billion a year in lost sales. The report said the Europeans distort trade by tariffs everything from high tariffs to subsidies for oil seeds.

Last swine series set

The last meeting in the series, "Our Swine Enterprise: Coming Through in '92," will be held April 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Farm Bureau Office in Bad Axe.

Dr. Brad Thacker, swine veterinarian at Michigan State University, will discuss potential feed additives, medications and how to maintain quality assurance in swine.



JACOB NEWTON, 5, of Cass City was the winner of the 5 and under age group coloring contest sponsored by the Home Builders Association of the Thumb. Displaying his work is Dave Miller, president of the association.

Notice

Pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 6104(d), the annual report of the Pinney Foundation is available for inspection by any citizen upon request within 180 days after publication of this notice. Duane L. Tarnacki, 1600 First Federal Building, Detroit, Michigan 48226 (313) 965-8300.



The U.S.S. Suribachi currently is in the Persian Gulf. Schwartz, who served during Operation Desert Storm, enlisted in the Navy in October 1976. He is a 1976 graduate of Cass City High School.

Forming 4-H cycle club in Huron County

A county-wide ATV and Motorcycle 4-H Club is being established in Huron County. The club will be emphasizing safety as well as the enjoyment of riding ATV's and motorcycles.

Youth 8 to 19 years old who own or have an interest in ATV's and motorcycles are eligible to join the 4-H Club regardless of race, color, sex, national origin, religion or handicap. The first meeting is scheduled for April 28 at the Huron Expo Center, Fairgrounds, Bad Axe, at 7:30 p.m. Youth and adults are welcomed to attend this meeting.

To join the club or for more information, contact Dick Roth, 4-H leader, at 678-4222, or Robert A. Johnson, county extension director at 269-9949.

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Students of the Week

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Pictured here are the members of the English Academic Games Team coached by Mr. Meck. They competed recently at Saginaw Valley State University. We congratulate them on their many efforts. They are: Freshman, **Lindl Parrott**, daughter of Rick & Deb Parrott; Freshman, **Amy Burns**, daughter of Jack & Sherry Burns; Mr. Meck; Junior, **Bill Spencer**, son of Ken & Karen Spencer; Junior, **Laura Langenburg**, daughter of Barbara Langenburg; and Freshman, **Lisa Wallace**, daughter of Richard & Judy Wallace. Missing is Diana Lombis, daughter of David & Joyce Loomis.

The Student of the Week is selected by the Cass City Student Council.

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