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See sweeping changes for Cass City Schools

Look for some sweeping changes in the educational system at Cass City High School in the years ahead, Supt. Ken Micklash told members of the school board at the regular monthly meeting at the high school Monday.

The remark came after a discussion followed the presentation by Doty Scollon about the home economics program at the school. It's no longer just cooking and sewing. Today's courses emphasize building good relations for marriage,

the family unit, parenting skills, nutrition and consumer education.

We need more courses like this, Fred Matthews said, and less courses like third year French.

Micklash then said that he felt that Matthews was right in that schools have to change to present courses for the 35 percent that will not attend college and prepare them for getting a job. In today's market it is essential, he continued.

The school has already started this change with the new Middle School concept and on the horizon are practical courses in applied math and applied English. All schools will need to change, Micklash said, it's inevitable.

Several policy changes were adopted at the meeting that had been presented the previous month.

The Cass City School District officially adopted a plan so that students can attend the building of their choice within the district provided that there is room in the class for them.

The parents of any student in grades K-3 can ask for a transfer from the school area in which he or she now lives. If there is room in the grade, the transfer will be made. If more students ask for trans-

Complete details of \$51,000 summer capital improvement program appear on page 12.

fer than the grade has room for, a drawing will be held to determine who gets the open positions. It's possible under the policy that a student will be transferred one year and then be sent back to his original district because there is no room the next year.

The board has exempted any student that is presently attending Campbell School, including those from the closed Evergreen School, from being moved under the policy.

chase new phones from GTE for \$2,700 after a service charge for repairing one phone cost \$300. Two other phones needed service but the order was cancelled when it was learned that the charge would have been \$500.

The new system will allow the phones to be plugged in and thrown away when worn out and replaced with another unit.

OTHER BUSINESS

DRIVER TRAINING

A new driver training policy was presented and is almost certain to be adopted at the May meeting of the board. It requires students to meet the same requirement to take driver training as they do to participate in athletics, including academics, citizenship and attendance at school.

*A 3-year asbestos inspection required by law will be handled by Testing Engineers and Consultants of Troy for \$1,375, the lowest of 3 bids.

*The school will spend \$50,000 for summer improvements of facilities if all plans are carried out. See chart for breakdown of various projects.

*At the request of Chris LaBerge, the board declared April is the Month of the

NEW PHONES

The board voted to pur-

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LEVELED — Elkland Township fire fighters soak the remains of a Shabbona area barn, which was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. The loss was estimated at \$8,000 to \$10,000.

Volunteers still needed

Festival plans take shape

Plans for Cass City's 1992 July 4 festival are taking shape, but members of the committee in charge of the annual celebration are still looking for volunteers to help out.

The committee was scheduled to meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Charmont.

"One of the things we're trying to do is come up with more games and activities for kids" of all ages, said veteran committee co-chairman Geraldine Prieskorn.

"We've got lots of ideas, (but) at this point, we need people to help us do that."

This year's festival will feature a few events Thursday and Friday, July 2 and 3, but the bulk of the celebration is scheduled for Saturday, July 4. Activities will include new attractions as

well as old favorites.

New this year will be a golf tournament at Rolling Hills Golf Course. Prieskorn said proceeds from the event will be used to help pay for festival expenses, including the fireworks display, a popular tradition that marks the end of the celebration. Also Thursday, the Little Miss Pageant is expected to return.

Friday night will appeal to classic auto enthusiasts, who are invited to participate in Cruise Night as well as get a close look at classic cars on display at the village park. Both events are sponsored by the Thumb Area Antique Auto Club.

New to the festival this year will be a "street dance," also slated for Friday.

The annual parade will get underway Saturday at 11

a.m. Among the groups taking part will be the Cass City High School band, under the direction of Mindy Nash. Pre-parade entertainment will be provided by Jan Moore and her musical "Stars of Tomorrow."

New events will include a dog show sponsored by the Thumb of Michigan Dog Fanciers, and a Revolutionary War Unit set up in the park, with soldiers playing music from that era. No battle re-enactment is planned this year.

Prieskorn noted committee members also have discussed allowing outside groups to operate food concessions this year.

Also on tap Saturday are arts and crafts, swimming pool activities, a flea market, tennis and 3-man basketball tournaments, beach

volleyball, square dancing, bingo, little league all-star games, a teen dance and entertainment by Windfall, the Sally Doerr Dancers and Moore's "Stars of Tomorrow." The weekend will be topped off with the fireworks display.

Area residents interested in helping out can contact Prieskorn at the Ben Franklin Store in Cass City, or one of the following festival committee chairmen:

Parade — Gary Jones and Tom Meisner; street dance — Tom Meisner; cruise night and auto display — Jim Perry; arts and crafts — Laureon Joslin and Jenny Zawilinski; basketball tournament — Matt Prieskorn and Jeff Hartel; concessions — festival co-chairman Lota Hartel; fireworks — Alan Sward.

Fire razes barn

A Shabbona area barn was leveled by fire last Wednesday night.

Elkland Township fire fighters were called to the Mathew Heronemus residence, located about a mile and a half east of M-53 at 5780 Shabbona Rd., at about 9:30 p.m.

They arrived to find the 24-foot by 40-foot structure already burned to the ground. The fire had burned for some time before the owner realized what was happening, according to Fire Chief Dick Root, who said Heronemus was alerted when the lights in his home began flickering.

Aside from the barn, Heronemus lost a pair of riding lawn mowers, a power cement trowel, some saddles and a quantity of feed for his horses, which escaped injury.

Root estimated the loss at \$8,000 to \$10,000. He said the property is insured.

Cause of the blaze remains under investigation.

Elkland Township firemen spent about 75 minutes at the scene. They were assisted by the Kingston Fire Department, which provided a tanker.

Shabbona man shot in fight Thursday

A 21-year-old Shabbona area man was shot at his residence early Thursday morning following a fight with a Decker resident, who was charged in connection with the incident.

According to reports, Frank Perzanowski, 5465 W. Shabbona Rd., suffered a gunshot wound to the leg.

He was transported by Cass City-Mercy Ambulance to Hills and Dales General Hospital, where a spokes-

woman declined to release any information on his condition.

The shooting is being investigated by Sanilac County authorities, who stated Perzanowski was involved in an argument with Mark Dwayne Marcoux, 26, of Decker. The verbal altercation led to a fight, according to deputies, who said Marcoux allegedly obtained a long gun and fired it at Perzanowski.

There were several people

in Perzanowski's residence at the time of the shooting, but there were no other injuries, deputies said.

Marcoux was arrested and later arraigned Thursday in Sanilac County District Court.

He faces charges of assault with a dangerous weapon and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony. Bond in the case was set at \$5,000. A preliminary examination is scheduled for Friday at 10 a.m.

Study: area and state administration wages lag

Michigan school managers earn less than their colleagues in other states, according to a new salary study conducted by the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB).

The state's school superintendents average \$66,577 a year, reports MASB's Labor Relations Service. That figure puts them \$13,000 be-

low the U.S. average for school executives.

For high school principals, the gap is not so wide — about \$5,000 below the national average. They earn an average of \$56,763 a year compared to \$61,768 for their counterparts in other U.S. high schools.

At lower levels, the gap tends to narrow, said Susan

L. Dumala, MASB labor relations consultant who compiled the report. Junior high principals earn \$55,479, just \$2,025 off the national mean, and the state's elementary principals average \$51,555, or \$2,301 below the U.S. mean.

An informal survey of 5 area school districts re-

vealed the administrative salary levels at only one — Caro Community Schools — meets or exceeds the state averages in one or more categories.

A chart outlining executive pay levels in the Cass City, Caro, Kingston, Owen-Gage and Uby schools accompanies this story. Please turn to back page.



THE SIGN SAYS "Water over the road", but it doesn't say how much. The heavy spring rain brought the Cass River to flood stage Saturday morning, filled some basements with water, but subsided before major damage occurred. Crawford Road, just south of M-81, where this picture was taken, is always the first to be affected when the water rises.

Area school officials' pay compared to state, national averages

	Nat'l avg.	State avg.	Cass City	Caro	Kingston	Owen-Gage	Uby
Superintendent	\$79,577	\$66,577	\$58,124	\$67,300	\$56,200	\$54,640	\$55,000
High School Principal	\$61,768	\$56,763	\$52,399	\$60,905	\$51,032	\$38,500	\$46,000
Middle School/Junior High Principal	\$57,504	\$55,479	\$49,317	\$54,547			\$47,000
Elementary Principal	\$53,856	\$51,555	\$45,662-\$49,317	\$52,545-\$53,001	\$46,263	\$34,206	
Enrollment			1,650	2,226	790	301	901

Jordan College students visit Library and Historical Center

Jordan College History students recently traveled to Lansing to visit Michigan's Library and Historical Center.

The 13 students and their instructor, Linda Volz, traced the state's social, political and industrial development through artifacts, photographs and changing exhibits; for example, the mining exhibits are in a life-sized mine shaft and the history of lumbering is told against the background of a wealthy lumber baron's mansion.

Students were also able to

visit the Michigan Library, which has over 5.6 million items, 27 miles of shelving and is the second largest state library building in the nation. This facility houses the 10th largest collection of genealogy information.

A number of students have already planned another trip back to the complex.

While the students were in the area, they also visited the campus of Michigan State University.

Jordan history buffs will have another opportunity this summer to visit and explore national historical

sites. A U.S. History Seminar class will cover 11 states in 6 days. They will visit various sites such as Gettysburg, Boston, Plymouth Rock, Philadelphia and Washington D.C.

The 16-member class departs Cass City May 17 and will return May 23. Students will receive 3 college credits for this course.

Open House at Deford Academy

The Deford Christian Academy will host an open house for parents and prospective students today, Thursday and Friday.

Parents and students are invited to visit the learning centers in session and to discuss with pastors Ron Elie and Stu Roy the benefits of a Christian education.

Interested individuals are asked to call the church-school office for an appointment at (517) 872-4055. Appointment times are available for either morning or afternoon. Refreshments will be served.

Trinity UMW air meeting

Trinity United Methodist Women met April 13 for a dinner meeting served by Group #1 with Margaret Czekai and Judy Profit co-chairpersons.

The district 1992 Membership Achievement Objectives were read and discussed. The unit will strive to meet the requirements. All members are invited to attend a May 11 program at the Sebewaing United Methodist Church.

Joan Merchant gave an Easter presentation, "Mary speaking to Jesus on the Cross."

Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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Amy Moody and infant daughter, Hannah, were honored at a baby shower Tuesday evening, April 14, in the Baptist church social rooms. About 40 ladies attended. Amy and her husband, Alan, also have another daughter, Sarah.

Stan and Melva Guinther spent the weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Sandy and Andy Welter, in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Arnold LaPeer, Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Markham, Ruth Timmons, Debbie Timmons and Wayne Curry, Patti Timmons and Brent Fritz were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

The Singles Club will hold a meeting Sunday, April 26, at Charmont at 5:30.

The Historical Society will meet Sunday, April 26, at Rawson Memorial Library at 2:00 p.m.

Lynn Fuester visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer Sunday afternoon.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, APRIL 20, WERE:

Charles Lane, Genevieve VanAllen, Stanley Walters, Cass City; John Fuller, Decker; James Sontag, Sebewaing; Lois Thayer, Akron.

Susan and Tim Wooster of Flint, Randy and Carmen Damm and sons, Jason and Ethan, Mrs. Marion McClorey, Mrs. Evelyn Warmbier, Nancy and Wes Frederick of Caro and Bill and Linda Warmbier and CJ and Becky were dinner guests Easter Sunday of Dale and Mary Damm. Other afternoon guests were Mrs. Helen Avery, Onalee Crawford and Mike and Paula Sullivan.

Mrs. Arnold LaPeer, Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Markham visited Arnold LaPeer in Bay Medical Hospital Sunday.

Margaret Grider and family of Cass City recently had a good friend, Vivian Dewyer of Alma, for a 2-day visit. She enjoyed touring the town, attending church and a movie. Ray Grider and Connie, and Betty June Avery had Easter dinner with the Grider family.

Marriage licenses

Chester Samuel Olson and Loretta Jean Spear, both of Reese.

Dennis Andrew Brill and Lisa Ann TerBush, both of Caro.

Carlton Bernard Chambers, Midland, and Sadie Belle Randall, Caro.

Wayne Lee Trisch and Kathy Ann Micham, both of Fairgrove.

Scott Charles Wright, Gagetown, and Michele Lynn Carr, Cass City.

Thomas George Huyghe, Vassar, and Rae Lynn Gruehn, Millington.

Julius Wilding Jr. and Melba Luz Ross, both of Caro.

Announce birth

Dale and Maryke Weidman of Cass City announce the birth of their son, Kyle Edwin.

He was born March 29 at Saginaw General Hospital, Saginaw. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Kyle joins a brother, Derek, at home. Grandparents are Orville and Marjorie Weidman of Caro and Hessel and Ruth Venema of Deford.

Engaged



Fredrick Leeson Jr. Jill Middaugh

Fredrick J. Leeson Jr. and Jill A. Middaugh are announcing their engagement.

They will exchange vows July 4, at the Cass Theatre. Fredrick (Joe) is the son of Fred and Linda Leeson and Jill is the daughter of Theron and Diane Middaugh.

Joe is employed by PHM of Rochester, Troy and Lake Orion. Jill is employed by Wolverine Human Services of Vassar and Kingston.

Catholic women to meet

The East Region Council of Catholic Women will meet for its spring conference at St. Mary's Church, Parisville, Wednesday, April 29.

The morning speaker will be David Adler, speaking on stewardship. The afternoon program will be a video presentation about a "Water for Life" project.

Reservations are to be made by April 27 by calling Gloria Smally, (517) 658-8743, or Kathleen Peruski, (517) 864-5561.

ASPIRIN IS GAINING POPULARITY AGAIN

Aspirin has always been a very useful medicine, but now there are even more new uses for it. A few years ago, the FDA approved it for use in preventing the recurrences of strokes. Now they have approved it for prevention of heart attacks after a person has already had a heart attack or dangerous forms of angina (pain from the heart).

Aspirin has been tested in a number of trials and the results have shown an average of a 20% reduction in heart attacks and death when it is taken after a heart attack. When it was used for angina, it showed a reduction in pain of 50% and a similar reduction in heart attacks.

The trials used from one to five aspirin per day. It appears that just one aspirin is enough to make the blood less likely to form the small clots that plug up the arteries. By using such a small dose there is also a very minimal chance of any of the side effects of aspirin.

The main side effect people are concerned with is stomach upset and bleeding. This is unlikely with one aspirin a day, especially if it is taken with food or an antacid. Some of the buffered aspirins contain sodium, which can be harmful if a person is on a low-salt diet, but these formulations are becoming uncommon.

More recent trials have shown a benefit for women also, but possibly to a lesser degree than for men. For most people, one aspirin a day is a very simple and inexpensive way to reduce the risk of heart attacks and strokes. Consult your doctor to make sure aspirin is appropriate for you before starting it.

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Check the color of your water before placing your clothing into it.

The village is not liable for damage caused by this condition.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

VILLAGE OF CASS CITY



by Melva E. Guinther

Don Whittenburg gave us this "Receipt For Doing The Family Wash, as it was written out for a bride 4 generations ago."

Grandma's Receipt For Doing The Family Wash

1. Bild a fire in back yard to heat kettle of rain water.
2. Set tubs so smoke won't blow in eyes if wind is pert.
3. Shave one hole cake of lye soap in biling water.
4. Sort things, make 3 piles: 1 pile white, 1 pile cullard, 1 pile work britches & rags.
5. Stur flour in cold water to smooth paste, then thin down with biling water.
6. Rub dirty spots on scrub board, scrub hard, then bile. Rub cullard, but don't bile - just rench and starch.
7. Spred tee towels on grass.
8. Hang old rags on fence.
9. Pour rench water on flower bed.
10. Scrub porch with hot soapy water.
11. Turn tubs upside down.
12. Go put on cleen dress - smooth hair with white side combs. Brew cup of tee. Set and rest and rock a spell, and count blessings.

And those were the "good ol' days!"

Speaking of which, Glen Shagena gave me a copy of the "Good Old Days" magazine containing an article that hailed the Annual Springtime Dandelion Dinner as a "Seasonal solution to Depression mealtime blahs."

We ate dandelion greens when I was a kid, but I never considered them a solution to anything. They may even have contributed to mealtime blahs.

Imagine my surprise when I discovered the dandy greens for sale in the produce section of stores in California earlier this year.

Shucks! We could have had a bumper crop last summer had we known they were a delicacy.

Stan had grudgingly allowed me a little corner of the yard to plant some of those "shake-and-grow" assorted flower seeds that come in a can. (You should know that he's the gardener in the family, the one responsible for our beautiful tulips and daffodils each spring. I don't know a lilac from a lily!)

He let me sprinkle my little can of seeds in my little patch of ground and pretty much left me to oversee it.

It wasn't long before the sprouts began to emerge, and I could hardly wait to see what they would become. One particular variety began to outgrow all the others and threatened to take over the whole patch. I was so excited!

Eventually blossoms began to form, and in due course one opened just a tiny bit. It looked surprisingly like a dandelion!

My resident gardener had said there weren't any weeds that he recognized in my patch. When confronted about the dandelions, he responded that he'd never actually cultivated the things before. He always uprooted them while they were small.

Undeterred, I'm going to plant more seeds this year. Anybody for dandelion wine?

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Wheeler plans recital; receives scholarship

Wendy J. Wheeler, a 1988 Cass City High School graduate, has been selected as the recipient of the Isabella Peterson Vocal Scholarship.



Wendy Wheeler

The scholarship, sponsored by Tuesday Musicale, a choral society in Saginaw, awards \$250 towards vocal studies (either group and/or private study) for the following year.

A recent transfer to Saginaw Valley State University, Wheeler, 21, spent 3 years at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. Her various vocal interests

have included 10 years in musical theatre, 2 years in Western's Gold Company II (a vocal jazz ensemble), various chorales and operatic works.

She is a junior earning a bachelor's degree in music. Wheeler invites the public to attend her vocal recital, set for Sunday at 5 p.m. at SVSU's theatre. The concert is free and open to the public.

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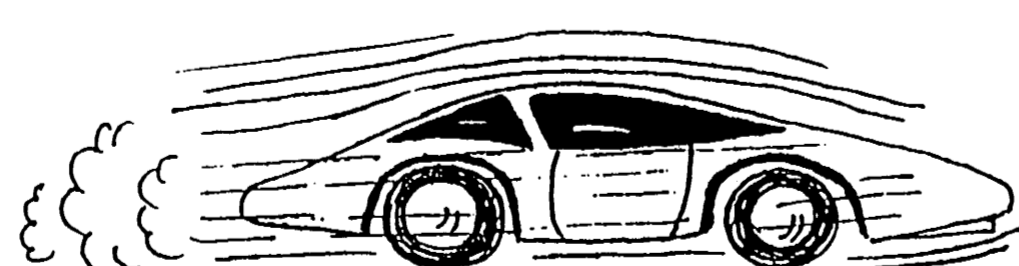


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"If It Fitz...."

Little tin box

By Jim Fitzgerald



Betty Suida Bright of Franklin phoned Tuesday. She said she'd just seen a TV report on the William Hart trial and just had to sing me a song called "Little Tin Box." Beginning with a question, it went something like this:

Mr. Z, you're a junior official
And your income's rather low
Yet you've kept a dozen women
In the very best hotels
Would you kindly explain,
How so?

And the answer:

I am positive Your Honor must be joking
Any working man can do what I have done
For a month or 2 I simply gave up smoking
And I put my extra pennies one by one
Into a little tin box
A little tin box
There is nothing unorthodox
About a little tin box
There is honor and purity
Lots of security
In a little tin box

Hey! The trial of former police Chief Hart for stealing \$2.6 million isn't even over yet and someone has already written a song about it? That's amazing. It was only Tuesday that Laura Hart testified her husband had thousands of dollars in cash to spend on his girlfriends because they were a frugal couple who managed to save stacks of cash in tin boxes hidden around the house. She even brought some tin boxes to court with her.

Here are some more astonishingly timely lyrics from "Little Tin Box".

Mr. X, may we ask you a question?
It's amazing is it not?
That the city pays you slightly less
Than fifty bucks a week
Yet you've purchased a private yacht!
Mr. Y, we've been told you don't feel well
And we know you've lost your voice
But we wonder how you managed on the salary you make
To acquire a new Rolls Royce?

I can see Your Honor doesn't pull his punches
And it looks a trifle fishy, I'll admit
But for one whole week I went without my lunches
And it mounted up, Your Honor, bit by bit
There is something delectable
Almost respectable
In a little tin box
In a little tin box!

How about that? Most people are still trying to figure out how Detroit was lucky enough to get a police chief so dumb he didn't put his money in the bank to earn interest. Most of us are still bewildered by the idea of a chief law officer who, according to sworn testimony of fellow law officers, regularly played poker for thousands of dollars. Which is of questionable legality.

VERDICT NOT EVEN IN YET

But someone has remained cool enough to write a wise and witty song honoring the Harts' tin box before the verdict is even in? Not really. "Little Tin Box" was written more than 30 years ago by Sheldon Harnick and Jerry Bock for the Broadway musical "Fiorello!" based on the life of former New York Mayor Fiorello La Guardia.

Betty Bright remembers seeing "Fiorello!" at the Riviera in Detroit in 1960. She suggested it might be revived and renamed "Hart!" Yes, yes. It could be staged as a fund-raiser for Detroit taxpayers who are still paying William Hart's salary of around \$100,000 a year.

Which he is putting into a little tin box, of course.

Meet set on improving business

How can you out think your competition -- not out spend them -- will be one of the topics that Marc Slutsky will address May 4, 7:00 p.m., at the Tuscola County Area Skill Center.

Slutsky has a Masters Degree from Indiana University, is author of "Street Smart Marketing" and is executive vice president of the Street Fighters' Marketing Institute in Columbus, Ohio.

Marc will also present 10 steps for cross promotion, new ways to get new business and how to retain old customers in tough times. Slutsky's program is sponsored by Tuscola County Cooperative Extension Service, Tuscola 2001, Inc., Tuscola Economic Development Corporation and the Tuscola County Council of Chambers.

To register for the street wise workshop, send a check for \$10.00 to Tuscola Economic Development Corporation, 1184 Cleaver Rd., Caro, MI 48723 by May 1.



SANILAC COUNTY 4-Hers were joined by Michigan lawmakers at a legislative breakfast during the 1992 4-H Capitol Experience March 22-25 in Lansing. Pictured above are (front row, left to right) Rep. Keith Muxlow, Janel McAllister, 4-H volunteer Pam Hooper, Brandon Schroeder, Melanie Allen, Tanya Mathis, (back row, left) Ben King, Ryan Hooper, Colleen West, Dennis Thomas, Jason Nielsen and Marta Dittmer, executive assistant to Sen. Dan DeGrow.

For Capitol Experience

4-Hers go to Lansing

Nine Sanilac County 4-Hers spent 3 1/2 days in Lansing discussing critical issues with government policy makers at 4-H Capitol Experience, March

22-25. Janel McAllister, Applegate; Brandon Schroeder and Ryan Hooper, Decker; Melanie Allen, Tanya Mathis and Colleen West,

Croswell; Ben King, Decker; Dennis Thomas and Jason Nielsen, Brown City, met with state legislators, lobbyists and representatives of community and state agencies to review and discuss how government deals with key social issues.

Human services -- homelessness, welfare funding, job training and unemployment -- was identified by the 100 participating teens as the number one concern they wanted to address during their Capitol visit.

Participating teens identified teen pregnancy as their second most important concern and wildlife management as the third most important issue they wanted to address with lawmakers.

Capitol Experience, a 4-H program in citizenship and leadership, is held annually to provide Michigan teens opportunities to learn how state and local governments interact to address key social issues.

Each participant received a certificate of participation presented by Richard Posthumus, state senate majority leader. Posthumus also talked to the teens about how they can affect state legislation from their home communities. Each teen is expected to translate what he or she learned about issues in Lansing to local community action.

Cass City School menu

APRIL 27-30

Monday - Cheeseburger w/Bun, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday - Chicken Nuggets w/Roll, Corn, Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday - Tuna on Bun, French Fries, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday - 2 Tacos w/ Meat, Cheese and Lettuce, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk.

Friday - Not available. 2nd Entree - Hot Dog on Bun



It's enough to make the ordinary reader shake the head and wonder how it could be like it is. Take the other day on one page of the Detroit News.

Two stories. Both making you feel that plain old common horse sense is long gone. The first was a story about the "Suntan Slasher" who has a long history of sex crimes, starting 13 years ago, that includes random attacks on 4 women and stabbing one of them 7 times. He was found mentally ill and spent 16 months in a mental hospital and released.

Now he has been charged with molesting 2 teen-age girls in Rochester. Police are looking for him.

Compare that with the news about a young man who was sentenced for life without parole after being convicted of possessing enough dope to make the sentence mandatory.

The judge has no leeway in the sentence regardless of the mitigating circumstances. It's the law, but is it fair? Does it make sense? Not to me.

The second story on the page concerned an upbeat feature about how residents in a small town, Ellsworth, in northern Michigan banded together to save a restaurant.

Briefly, the background is that a restaurant in town was sold on a land contract. The new owners ran it into the ground and failed to pay taxes. The IRS swooped down, closed the joint and ordered an auction sale.

All of the proceeds would go to pay the tax debt of over \$100,000 and the original owner would be left with nothing.

When the auction was held people in town bid on all the stuff for a total of \$2,200 and turned it over to the original owners. The restaurant is back in business.

The story said that an IRS official accused one of the former owners of a conspiracy, but townspeople said it wasn't.

It's a case where the letter of the law was followed and no one benefited.

Trying to get clear title to the building and putting the building back in shape has drained the savings of the former owners who at one time were advised to walk away from it all.

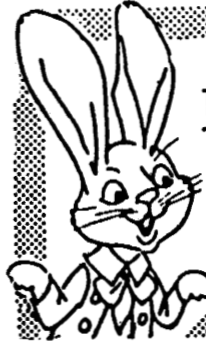
The government lost 98 percent of the money it was due. You wonder why there couldn't have been some negotiation to produce a settlement like those you read about for taxpayers owing millions.

Something to take in consideration about what could reasonably have been expected to be paid with the unusual circumstances taken into account.

According to the story there were outsiders there to bid but they stopped when it was apparent that it was Ellsworth against the IRS.

No one was about to help the IRS browbeat a couple of average residents trying to help the town and make a living.

Doesn't that give you a little glow to know?



Rabbit Tracks

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

Regardless of whether it's used or not, I was happy to see that the Lake Michigan Carferry will be in back in operation again this summer from Ludington to Manitowoc, starting May 15.

It's a 4-hour trip across and one that I have taken several times. The new owners are plunging a half million dollars into the venture. Until June 26 there will be one trip a day, leaving at 7:30 a.m. from Ludington and 12:30 p.m. from Manitowoc. After June 26 another evening crossing will start. Charges are \$40 for a car and \$30 each for adult passengers.

Cooperation between the school and the Rotary Club was great recently. The Rotary Club planned its second annual returnable bottle and can pick up for May 2. Meanwhile a class at the school announced a similar drive prior to the one planned by Rotary.

After discussion, the school abandoned its drive and members of the track team will help with the pick up. Folks wishing to help can place cans and bottles they wish to donate in front of their homes. All the proceeds will help the club pay for its donation to the new track at the park.

Today (Wednesday) is girl scout leader day in Tuscola County and it's suggested that if you know a leader, take a moment to say thanks. There are 10 of them serving about 70 scouts in the troop that services Cass City, Deford, Owendale and Gagetown.

These are the leaders that make the program go. Karen Spencer, Gail Ryan, Faith Fahrner, Barb Adams, Kathy O'Dell, Carrie Dohn, Mary Bellow, Patsy Bulla, Mary McClosky and Susan Dyer.

The Weather

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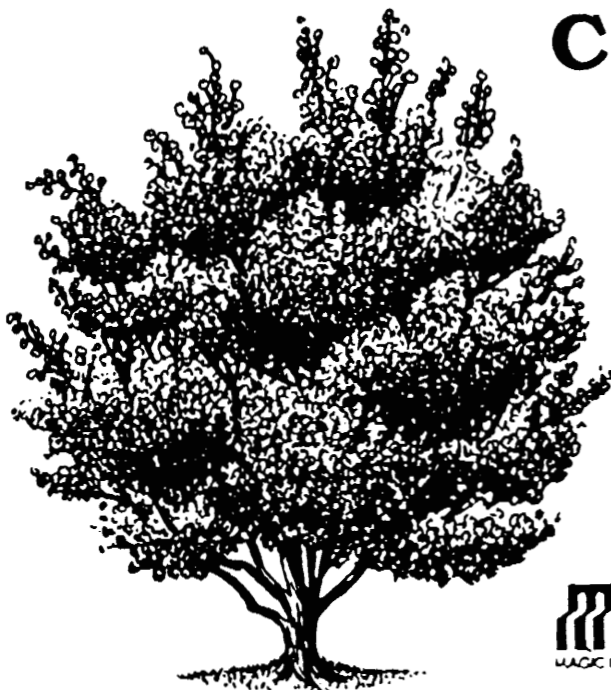
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 Parkway Drive Thru 45
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 C.R. Hunt 38
 B.A. Calka 27
 Kelly's Market 27
 Charmont 25
 Erla's, Inc. 21

High Series & Games: M. Lutz 724 (265-243-216), K. Beachy 651 (223-216-212), R. Rabideau 647 (234-227), W. Teets 630 (245-212), M. Grifka 624 (211), J. Mathewson 624 (226-224), M. Jackson 623 (216-215), G. Robinson 622 (235), P. Harmer 614 (212), K. Schott 606 (223-213), K. DeSimpele 605 (214), T. Comment 600 (216-211), J. Storm 596 (236), B. Anthes 595 (214), J. Smithson 593, D. Blank 586, D. Orton 583 (212), P. Robinson 578, E. Robinson 572, J. Putnam 565 (218), C. Karr 564 (231), D. Volz 564.

MERCHANTS' "B" April 15, 1992

Gilligan's 38
 3 S.O.s 26
 Mack Tools 24 1/2
 Board Chrysler 22
 Bliss 19 1/2
 Charmont 19
 Shags 11

High Series & Games: M. Lutz 637 (246), R. Rabideau 632 (226-224), M. Weltin 574, J. Grifka 561 (215), D. Thick 225.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO April 16, 1992

Norhton Const. 27
 Kilbourn Service 27
 Cass City IGA 26 1/2
 Deford Country Groc. 24 1/2
 Lemke's Repair 24
 Nelesco 23 1/2
 Jacques Seeds 23
 Martin Electric 20 1/2
 Rooster Ranch 19
 Kilbourn Tech 18 1/2
 Gilligan's 16 1/2
 Charmont 14

High Series: K. Auvil 499.
 High Game: T. Skippy 197.
 High Team Series: Sutter's Bakery 1815.
 High Team Game: Sutter's Bakery 642.

CHARMONT LADIES

Live Wires 27
 Cable-ettes 24
 Thumb Nat'l Bank 24
 Board's 21
 Continental Rental 19
 Gilligan's 17
 Wild John's 17
 Cass City Tire 16
 Pizza Villa 16
 ServiStar 16
 Truemmer Salvage 11
 Charmont 8

High Series & Games: Doug O'Dell 698 (236-265), K. Martin 697 (246-227-224), K. Pichla 665 (213-268), D. Doerr 226, K. Anthony 614 (212-220), B. McLachlan 221, G. Robinson 665 (215-245), D. Beecher 649 (223-217), R. Kilbourn 576 (224), R. Rabideau 606 (216), N. Daniels 606 (236), Duane O'Dell 212.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE April 16, 1992

High Team Series: Martin Electric 1920.
 High Team Game: Lemke's Repair 693.

Rolling Hills 29
 Cass Tavern 28
 Cass City Sports 24 1/2
 Caro Chiropractic 24
 Kingston State Bank 22
 Clean Up Crew 19
 Nel's Kitchen 18
 Quaker Maid 17 1/2
 Allen Home Care 16 1/2
 Harry Lenda, Inc. 14 1/2
 Herron Builders 14
 Miller's Chicks 13

High Actual Team Series: Caro Chiropractic 2488.
 High Actual Team Game: Allen Home Care 841.
 600 Series: P. Corcoran 614.
 500 Series: Pat McIntosh 553, Phyllis McIntosh 548, J. Morell 544, J. Smithson 521, N. Helwig 512, K. O'Dell 508, D. Wischmeyer 506.
 200 Games: P. Corcoran 215-214, J. Smithson 212, L. Erla 207, J. Morell 204, Phyllis McIntosh 203.

MERCHANTS' "A" April 15, 1992

Charmont 34
 New England Life 29
 Mathewson 26
 Brentwood 26
 Kingston State Bank 23
 Gilligan's 22
 Charmont Motel 19
 Jaycees 15
 Sommers 13
 Kritzman 13
 Warju Flooring 13
 Chronicle 7

TAKE THE TEST - KNOW THE SCORE

7 million people have diabetes and don't know it. Are you one of them? Take this simple test to find out if you are at risk for diabetes.



14 million people in the United States have diabetes. Because the symptoms are sometimes difficult to detect, half of the people with diabetes don't know they have it. Diabetes is a serious disease. Its complications kill 150,000 each year.

Here are the facts:

- Diabetes is the fourth-leading cause of death by disease in America.
- 750,000 Americans will be diagnosed with diabetes in this year alone.
- Diabetes is the leading cause of new blindness in people ages 25-74.
- Diabetes is the most common cause of kidney disease requiring transplantation or dialysis.
- People with diabetes are twice as likely to suffer from heart disease and two to six times more likely to suffer a stroke than people without diabetes.
- Some birth defects in newborns are more frequent for mothers with diabetes than for mothers without diabetes.

What to do about it:

Be sure you know the symptoms of diabetes. If you experience any of them, contact your doctor for further testing.

Write in the points next to each statement that is true for you. If a statement is not true for you, put a zero. Then add up your total score.

- I have been experiencing one or more of the following symptoms on a regular basis:
 - excessive thirst YES 3
 - frequent urination YES 3
 - extreme fatigue YES 1
 - unexplained weight loss YES 3
 - blurry vision from time to time YES 2
 - I am over 30 years old YES 1
 - My weight is equal to or above that listed on the chart below YES 2
 - I am a woman who has had more than one baby weighing over 9 lbs. at birth YES 2
 - I am of Native American Indian descent YES 1
 - I am of Latino or African-American descent YES 1
 - I have a parent with diabetes YES 1
 - I have a brother or sister with diabetes YES 2
- TOTAL** _____

The American Diabetes Association urges all pregnant women to be tested for diabetes between the 24th-28th weeks of pregnancy. This test is meant to educate and make you aware of the serious risks of diabetes. Only a medical doctor can determine if you do have diabetes.

Weight Chart for Women (shows 20% over maximum ideal weights)

Height (without shoes) Feet Inches	Weight in Pounds (without clothing)
4' 9"	127
4' 10"	131
4' 11"	134
5' 0"	138
5' 1"	142
5' 2"	146
5' 3"	151
5' 4"	157
5' 5"	162
5' 6"	167
5' 7"	172
5' 8"	176
5' 9"	181
5' 10"	186

Weight Chart for Men (shows 20% over maximum ideal weights)

Height (without shoes) Feet Inches	Weight in Pounds (without clothing)
5' 8"	179
5' 9"	184
5' 10"	190
5' 11"	196
6' 0"	202
6' 1"	208
6' 2"	214
6' 3"	220
5' 1"	146
5' 2"	151
5' 3"	155
5' 4"	158
5' 5"	163
5' 6"	168
5' 7"	174

These charts show weights that are 20% heavier than what is recommended for both men and women with a medium frame. If your weight is above the amount shown for your height, you may be at risk for developing diabetes.

How to score your test:

Scoring 3-5 points:

If you scored 3-5 points, you probably are at low risk for diabetes. But don't just forget about it. Especially if you have a family history of diabetes, are over 30, overweight, or of Latino, African-American, or Native American Indian descent.

Scoring over 5 points:

If you scored over 5 points, you may be at high risk for diabetes. You even may already have diabetes.

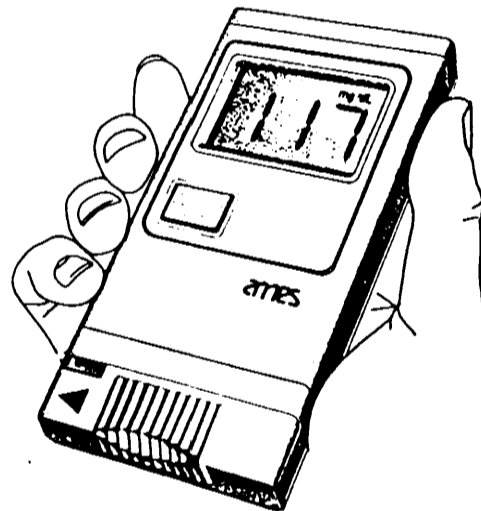
What to do about it:

See your doctor promptly. Find out if you have diabetes. Even if you don't have diabetes, know the symptoms. If you experience any of them in the future, you should see your doctor immediately.

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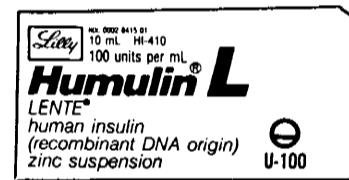
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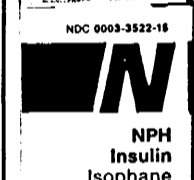
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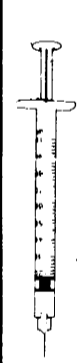
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Cass City couple gearing up for year in Africa

Veron and Lenora Gingrich had planned all along to remain active in their retirement years, but spending a year working in Africa wasn't exactly what they had in mind.

Yet, the Cass City area couple have eagerly accepted the challenge and are busily planning and packing. Their plane leaves May 2.

"This is quite an adventure for us," Veron remarked Friday. "We've never done anything like it, or even thought we'd do anything like it."

The Gingriches, who are members of the First Baptist Church in Cass City, ex-

plained they'll be serving as short term missionaries in Togo, West Africa, through the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism organization.

Interestingly, they will be swapping jobs and homes with another area couple, Dave and Janet Moody, who will return to Cass City on a year-long furlough following completion of their second 3-year term as missionaries in Togo.

Veron noted that, like the Moody's, he and his wife will be working at a hospital compound. "We're going to be helpers, really," he added. "I'll be doing maintenance."

Lenora said she expects to take on any number of jobs ranging from housekeeping to filling prescriptions. "I could even end up in the operating room, or the school or library (for missionary children)" she commented.

The Gingriches feel prepared for their duties; Lenora worked in housekeeping for a number of years, while Veron was employed by the Cass City Schools for 34 years, serving as a custodian, bus supervisor and head of maintenance.

In retirement, the couple had planned to put their skills to work during the winter months at Spurgeon Baptist Bible College in Mulberry, Fla.

Africa. At the time, Veron said, the Moody's were here on furlough and he was helping Dave pack for the return trip.

The invitation was repeated last August, after Moody had returned to the area to attend his mother's funeral.

"He says, 'Well, you coming over?'" Veron recalled, adding, "I said, yes, if the Lord's willing."

The answer to that question has since been made crystal clear, according to the Gingriches.

"We felt it was the Lord's will because there was no hindrance," Veron remarked. He pointed out there haven't been any problems with getting shots and passports, and completing the required interviews.

"Everything we started went through," Lenora agreed.

SUPPORT

The couple, who will have to support themselves while in the field, have packed a large container filled with food and paper and soap products to be shipped to their destination.

The church is providing

some support, including air fare, Veron said, adding, "Pastor Wood has really been a great help to us."

Preparation also has come in the form of learning about the culture in Togo. The Moody's son shot a video of the area, hospital and the Moody's home, and that helped, Veron indicated.

"It gave us a good insight into the style of living there. The culture's going to be completely different."

For example, the couple said, handing something to someone with the left hand denotes evil, so only the right hand is used; women don't cross their legs in the male dominated society because that would make them equal with men, and only prostitutes wear slacks.

The Gingriches, whose first 2 weeks will be an orientation period spent with the Moody's, will have to get used to taking malaria medication every week, and wash all their vegetables in bleach due to the unsanitary conditions.

With their journey only 10 days away, the couple said they're constantly on the go, attending weddings and gatherings with friends and family, as well as packing clothing and taking care of loose ends at home.

"The hardest thing is leaving family, because we're very close," Lenora remarked.

"We've prayed about it as much as we can, and we have an army of people praying for us," Veron said. "If the Lord's in it, then we know it will work out."

"We just feel the Lord can use us in a small capacity, in our small way."

Mothering Day set for May 9

The 11th annual Christian Mothering Day, sponsored by the Cross Lutheran Church Women of Pigeon, will be held May 9.

The event will begin at 8:45 a.m. with registration at the church, located at 200 Ruppert St., Pigeon.

Mother and daughter, Matilda Kipfer and Mary Jane Bevan of Lake Luzerne, N.Y., are this year's keynote speakers. They will present programs entitled "The Family Blessing" and "Ways to Strengthen the Family Unit (Mothering, Fathering and Grandparenting)."

In addition, 8 mini-sessions on various topics will be offered throughout the day to meet individual needs.

Nursery facilities will be provided. A free-will offering will be taken.

Additional information and registration are available by contacting Eleanor Schadd at 269-7920.



AFRICA BOUND — Cass City residents Veron and Lenora Gingrich plan to leave May 2 for Togo, West Africa, where they plan to spend a year as missionaries. The couple will relieve another area couple, missionaries Dave and Janet Moody, who are completing their second 3-year term in the field.

Wildfire

April 19-25 is Wildfire Prevention Week

April 19-25 has been declared by Gov. John Engler as Michigan Wildfire Prevention Week, Department of Natural Resources Director Roland Harmes announced.

"It is imperative each of us do our part to prevent wildfires," Harmes said. "Carelessness causes two-thirds of the wildfires in Michigan, making it important for all Michigan citizens to become familiar with safe practices that will help prevent wildfires."

Spring is the time of year when most wildfires occur because dead grass and leaves from the previous year burn rapidly, requiring extra caution when enjoying the out-of-doors and doing annual yard cleaning.

Last year, state fire agen-

3 from area on dean's list

Three area residents are among several students recently named to the spring term dean's list at Northwood Institute, Midland.

The local students are senior Mark Hirn and junior Leann LaRoche, both of Cass City, and senior Darin Gyomory of Deford.

To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a minimum 3.0 grade point average.

to respond to more than 8,000 wildfires that burned over 5,000 acres in Michigan, resulting in the loss of valuable cropland, wildlife habitat, vehicles and timber.

In addition to accidental incidents, arson was another major cause of Michigan wildfires in 1991.

To report someone who has intentionally set a wildfire, Michigan has a toll-free arson hotline: 1-800-44-ARSON.

Additional information regarding wildfire prevention is available by contacting the DNR's Forest Management Division at (517) 373-1275.



THE FREE EASTER bunny given away by Coach Light Pharmacy is almost as big as the lucky winner, Brandon Harmon, 6, of Cass City. The prize was award Saturday to the youngster, who was accompanied by his mother, Pam Polega. Congratulating the winner was Mike Weaver, owner of the drug store.

Walbro reports 1st quarter sales, income set records

L.E. Althaver, chairman, president and chief executive officer, Walbro Corporation, reported sales of \$60,778,000 for the first quarter ended March 31, compared with \$43,897,000 for the same period in 1991. Net income for the quarter was \$3,527,000 compared with \$39,000 for the first quarter of 1991.

Net income per share for the first quarter of 1992 was \$.53, based on an average of 6,651,965 shares outstanding. This compares with net income per share of \$.01 for the first quarter of 1991, based on 4,289,161 shares outstanding.

"First quarter sales and income both set records for a single quarter and reflect strong across-the-board demand for Walbro fuel system products," Althaver said in announcing the results.

"Shipments of fuel system products for automotive original equipment applica-

tions, including fuel pumps, fuel modules and fuel rails, remained at high levels during the first quarter. Demand for fuel pumps for automotive replacement applications also was strong during the quarter," according to Althaver.

"The first quarter saw continued strong demand for diaphragm carburetors, growing float-feed carburetor applications and increased orders for outboard marine carburetors," he added.

Althaver reported a favorable outlook for the balance of the year for Walbro, assuming that general economic conditions do not decline.

"We anticipate that demand for Walbro fuel system products in both the automotive and small engine markets will remain strong for the rest of the year. However, while conditions have improved greatly for Walbro since the first half of 1991, the general economic environment remains uncertain. If economic conditions should decline, future orders could, of course, be affected," he noted.

Walbro's Annual Meeting will be held at Corporate Headquarters in Cass City April 23 at 11:00 a.m.

Meet set on discipline

"Discipline with Dignity" is the title of a program set for 7 to 8:30 p.m. May 7 at the Colony House, Cass City.

The featured speaker will be prominent educator/consultant Todd Johnson, who will focus on ways parents can create a healthy and positive home environment.

Johnson, who has traveled throughout North America presenting the program, will also discuss issues such as helping kids become responsible and establishing realistic rules, rewards, homework, chores, etc.

There will be no charge for the evening seminar. Refreshments will be served.

The event is being sponsored as a tri-county initiative by the Regional Health Education Office of the Tuscola County Intermediate School District through School Drug-Free Consortium Grant Communities Act federal funding.

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10 to 30 years in jail

Child molester sentenced

A Millington man was ordered Thursday to serve 10 years to 30 years in prison for a jury verdict of guilty to a charge of first degree criminal sexual conduct.

The sentence was handed down in Tuscola County Circuit Court to Wayne R. McDonald III, 23, who was given credit for time already served.

Court records state McDonald was charged with engaging in sexual penetration with a child under the age of 13 years Jan. 18, 1991, in Millington Township.

Also Thursday, 2 men entered pleas to charges of probation violation.

Roger M. Austin, 21, Cass City, pleaded guilty to the charge, which states he has willfully defaulted on his payment of court ordered fines, costs, restitution and oversight.

His probation was ordered continued for 6 months and a personal recognizance bond was set at \$500. The court ordered a bench warrant for

Austin to remain in effect for 6 months, during which time he must begin making the court ordered payments.

The defendant was placed on probation after a November 1990 conviction on a

District court

4 charged with felonies

A 73-year-old Clifford man was arraigned Thursday in Tuscola County District Court on a charge of first degree criminal sexual conduct.

Bond for the defendant, Joseph A. Parker, was set at \$5,000. A preliminary examination in the case was to have been held today (Wednesday).

Court records state Parker is accused of engaging in sexual penetration with an individual who is mentally incapable, disabled or incapacitated, or physically

charge of arson of personal property, court records indicate.

Andre J. Paquette, 26, also entered a plea of guilty. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Sentencing is

helpless. Records also state the defendant was in a position of authority over the victim and that he used his authority to coerce the victim to submit.

The incident allegedly occurred in January in Koylton Township.

Others recently arraigned on felony charges in district court include:

*David A. Esterline, 22, Otisville, faces counts of second and fourth degree criminal sexual conduct.

A preliminary exam in the case was to have been held

today. Bond has been set at a combined \$13,000. Esterline is accused of engaging in sexual contact with a child under the age of 13 years of age, and engaging in sexual contact with an individual, using force or coercion to accomplish the contact. Both incidents allegedly occurred Dec. 12 in Millington Township, according to court records.

*Brian M. Vandecar, 23, Essexville, was arraigned on one count of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Court records state he assaulted Dennis A. Binder with a whiskey bottle March 6 in Unionville.

Bond was set at \$500. A preliminary exam was to have been held today.

*Tina M. Johnson, 35, Mayville, is charged with using a forged license plate and operating a motor vehicle without insurance April 8 in Indianfields Township.

Her bond was set at \$2,000. A preliminary exam on the charges was to have been held today.

*Tracey L. Badgley, 19, Cass City, faces a charge of larceny over \$100.

She is accused of stealing a check valued at more than \$100 from Anna Caraballo Jan. 29 in Cass City.

Bond in the case was set at \$4,000. A preliminary exam was to have been held today.



THE EASTER BUNNY greeted 200 to 300 kids, including Thomas and Daniel Mittlestat, sons of Carolyn and Melvin Mittlestat, Cass City, at the Cass City Jaycees' annual Easter Egg Hunt, held Saturday at the village park.

Minor damage as 2 vehicles collide

Minor damage was reported in a 2-vehicle accident Friday in Cass City.

A westbound vehicle driven by William A. Perlaki and a southbound vehicle driven by Roseann E. Russell, both of Cass City, collided at the intersection of Church and Oak streets, according to reports, which state Perlaki failed to yield prior to the 3:09 p.m. mishap.

Also last week, Cass City police investigated a complaint involving vandalism to a vehicle parked at the First Presbyterian Church 4580 Seeger St.

Denise M. Pavlichek, Owendale, reported the damage to her car occurred sometime after midnight April 14.

Reports state the vehicle's hood and side were scratched, a headlight cover was broken, both front tires were cut and the gas cap removed. Damage was estimated at \$500.



MONITOR SUGAR Company and Saginaw Valley State University announced the award of a full-tuition scholarship to Jennifer Kreh of Owendale. Pictured above with Robert L. Hetzler, president and CEO of Monitor Sugar (left) and James Dwyer, SVSU director of admissions, Kreh, 18, the daughter of Lyle and Phyllis Kreh, plans to use the \$2,500 award to begin studies as an accounting major at SVSU in the fall.

Register of Deeds

Esther Lee to seek reelection

Esther Lee announced this week that she will be a Republican candidate for reelection to the office of Sanilac County Register of Deeds. Mrs. Lee is the chairperson of the 4th Liaison district, a member of the education/action committee, the nominations committee and the plat committee for the Michigan Association of Registers of Deeds.



Esther Lee

She and her husband Lowell are parents of 2 sons and reside in Custer Township.

Treasurer seeks reelection



Carol Dale

Sanilac County Treasurer Carol A. Dale is seeking reelection. She claims to have saved the county in excess of 1/2 million dollars because of prudent investments, reduction of staff, closing of non-interest bearing accounts, and early settlement and disbursement of delinquent tax money.

She is married to Marlette Township Trustee Kirk F. Dale. They are members of Marlette Methodist Church and parents of 4 children and grandparents of 3.

Jeremy Fricke completes course

Pvt. Jeremy T. Fricke has completed the heavy-wheel vehicle mechanic course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the course, students were instructed to perform maintenance and assist in the repair of heavy duty vehicles and associated equipment.

He is the son of Francis F. and Judy A. Fricke of 5376 S. Kingston Rd., Kingston.

The private is a 1990 graduate of Kingston High School.

Swartzentruber on honor's list

Harold Swartzentruber of Ubyl has been named to the winter term president's list at Northwood Institute, Midland, where he is a freshman.

The honor recognizes students who have achieved a minimum 3.85 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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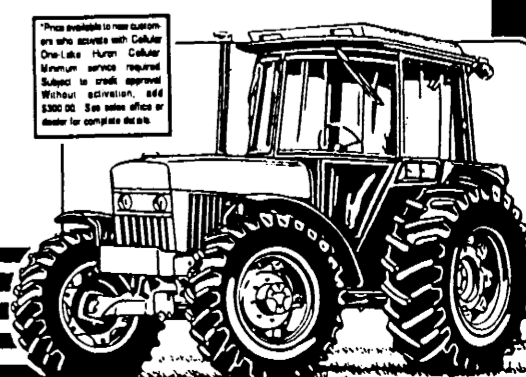


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Library millage would improve financial outlook, equity--officials

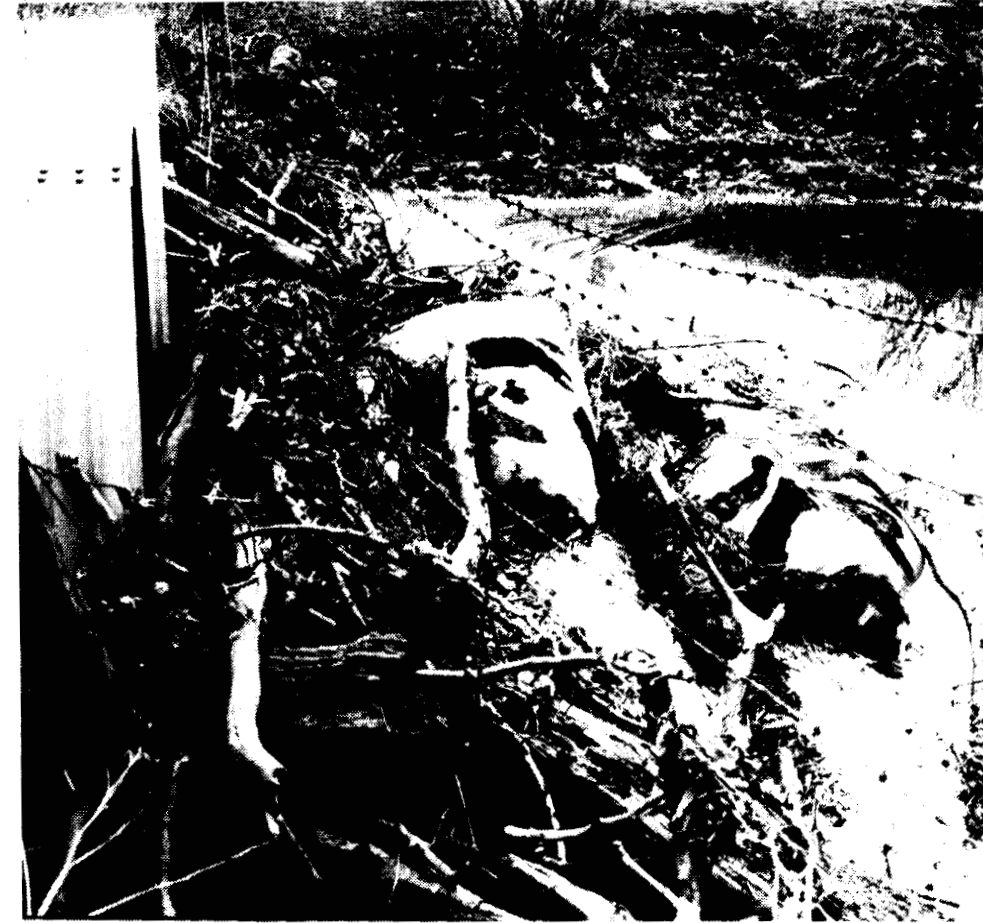
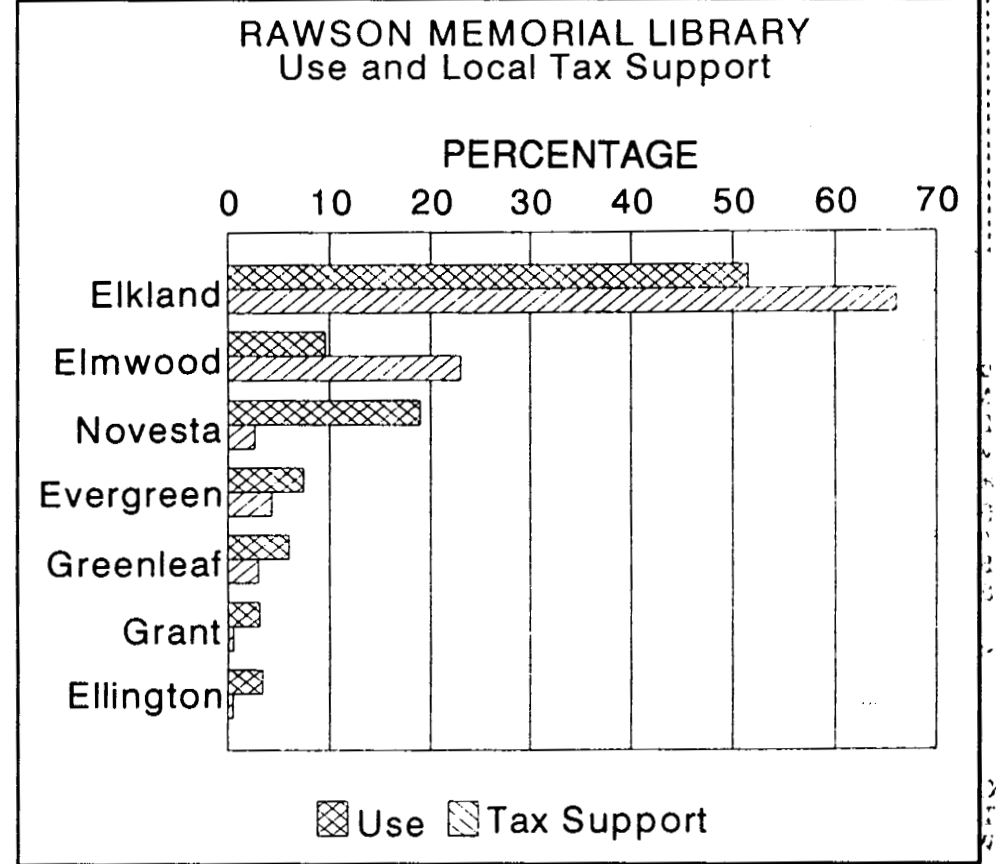
Approval of a library millage by residents in Novesta Township would go a long way towards improving Rawson Memorial Library's overall financial outlook as well as equity among those using and paying for library services. That's according to library officials, who say they've had to dip into fund balance to meet budget deficits in 3 of the past 4 years. "We're going to think positive that this (millage) will pass. If it doesn't, we're going to have to go back to the drawing board," said

Barbara Hutchinson, library director. Hutchinson pointed out the township is going to have to pay its fair share whether or not the millage passes. However, she added, "I don't think there's any way for them to pay their fair share without approving the levy." Novesta voters will be asked in August to approve .75 of a mill for library services, the same amount now paid by residents of Cass City, Elkland Township and Elmwood Township. Approval would mean

\$10,450 in taxes for the library, and membership in the library district and representation on the library board for the township. The additional funding is needed, Hutchinson said, adding recent budget deficits have shrunk the library's fund balance from \$29,731 in 1989 to \$17,580 at the end of 1991. The fund, which should total about \$25,000, is expected to drop to less than \$12,000 by the end of this year. The library operates on a budget totalling \$159,350 this year. The spending plan

is about 6 percent higher than in 1991. **BIGGEST PROBLEM** Hutchinson indicated the biggest problem is a common one: general expenses have continued to climb faster than income. One exception is \$12,000 spent last year, in addition to grant funding, to implement an automated circulation system. However, Hutchinson noted, the system was an investment that has already begun to save money in the form of hiring less part-time help.

As for funding equity, Hutchinson said Novesta residents account for about 17 percent of library usage, but provide only 2.6 percent of local tax money in the form of a \$1 per-capita payment totaling \$1,462. Local tax support comprises about 40 percent of the library's income. Penal fines make up another 28.5 percent, state aid totals 4 percent and "other" sources of income, including gifts and fees, makes up the remaining 27.5 percent. Elkland Township, which makes up about 55 percent of library usage, contributes more than 66 percent of local taxes received by the library. That figure would be reduced to 57 percent if Novesta voters approve the millage.



NO MYSTERY — Suspicions were raised last week after a pair of dead cows, which appeared to have been decapitated, were spotted floating in a drain just east of M-53 and Robinson Road. However, an investigation by Sanilac County authorities revealed the cows had died in late winter and were washed into the drain by high water. The owner, who was not identified, removed the carcasses.

Hutchinson noted the library serves only 25 percent of Ellington Township and about one third of Grant Township, and that contributions from both reflect those service areas. The contributions from Evergreen and Greenleaf townships, meanwhile, come from a county-wide library millage totaling .2 of a mill. Novesta residents previously rejected the proposed library millage, but Hutchinson indicated she hopes voters will approve the question this time. She said the new millage, along with anticipated increases in penal fines and other income sources, would allow the library to continue offering its full range of services. "We're not looking at increasing our programs. However, we're hoping to hang on to what we have," she added.

Income and expenditures comparison with state averages

	Rawson Memorial Library	State Avg.	Libraries with similar service areas
Expenses:			
Salary & Fringe benefits	61%	63.9%	57.7%
Material (Books, etc.)	17.4%	13.8%	17.5%
Other expenses	21.6%	22.3%	24.8%
Income:			
Local Taxes	40%	63.5%	37.6%
Penal Fines	28.5%	13.8%	31.9%
State aid	4%	10.5%	7%
Other Income	27.5%	12.2%	23.5%
Per Capita Expenditure	\$13.25	\$13.82	
Circulation Per Capita	10.37	4.6	5
Average hours open	60	43.76	45.9

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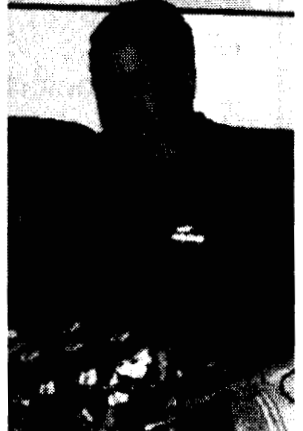
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3 area residents among FSU grads

Three Cass City area residents are among 493 Ferris State University students who completed requirements for certificates, associate's, bachelor's and doctoral degrees during the winter quarter. The area students are Karen A. Peyerk, Michael J. Mullin II and Sandra S. Hutchinson.



Karen A. Peyerk



Michael J. Mullin II

degree. She majored in dental technology. The 1986 Uby Community Schools graduate is currently employed as a dental technician at Prosthetics Unlimited, Inc., Waterford. Mullin, a 1984 Caro High School graduate, earned a bachelor of science degree in marketing, with a major in professional golf management. The son of Mike and Donna Mullin, 3350 E. Deckerville Rd., he is employed as an assistant golf pro at the Wandering Creek Golf Club in Holland, Mich. Hutchinson majored in technical illustration and received an associate in applied science degree. She is seeking employment in the drafting field. A 1989 Cass City High School graduate, she is the daughter of Gail Hutchinson, 5824 Pringle Rd.



Sandra S. Hutchinson

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Patient visits totalled 121 per Michigan physician per week in 1991 (with the exception or radiologists, psychiatrists, anesthesiologists and pathologists).

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EUCHRE CLUB

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

A potluck lunch was served.

Charles and Christopher Corbishley of Bad Axe were Tuesday overnight and Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom of Cass City were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Reva Silver was a Friday supper and evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Silver and Tiffany in Bay City.

Kathryn Tyrrell attended the Blue Water Library Federation at St. Clair County Library in Port Huron Wednesday.

Danny LeGuire of Mt. Clemens was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Edanna Sweeney visited Mrs. Earl Schenk Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Sunday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glaza.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Davis and daughters of Kokomo, Ind., and Sharon Dalton of Wisconsin left Saturday afternoon for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Reva Silver was a Sunday and Wednesday evening guest of Edanna Sweeney and David.

Gordon Farrelly of New Baltimore spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Caitlyn Rickett of Redford is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson of Cass City were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and family.

Bill Sweeney returned home Monday after spending the winter in Inglis, Fla., and visited Edanna and David Sweeney Tuesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matice of Dearborn Heights were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim B.

Sweeney were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Mrs. Evans Gibbard visited Eugene Otulakowski and Stella Leszczynski Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer came home Friday after spending the winter in Holiday, Fla.

Thursday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Norene Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow of Bad Axe, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jelinak of Filion.

Gordon Farrelly and Nancy of New Baltimore, Art Ertman, Sophie Goronowich, Irene Osentoski and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly attended the potluck dinner at Shep's in Argyle Sunday.

Mrs. Dale Hind was a Tuesday evening guest of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Marchand of Waterford are spending a few days at their home here.

Mrs. Walter Zawilinski of Cass City visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kubacki and Mrs. Fritz VanErp.

Mrs. Earl Schenk spent Friday afternoon with Edanna Sweeney.

Chad Glaza of Fort Carson, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glaza were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza. Chad, who had spent 2 weeks with his parents, left Sunday to go to Alaska, where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney came home Wednesday after spending the winter in Bradenton, Fla. Steve Sweeney of Linwood was a Monday guest.

Owen-Gage Schools air honor roll

The following students have been named to the third 9-week period honor roll at Owen-Gage Schools:

12TH GRADE

Chris Anthes, Lynn Cummins, Lisa Dorsch, John Engelhardt, Angie Gruber, *Renee Murawski, Micky Parks, Lisa Peters, *Becky Rayl, Missy Susalla, Debbie Timmons.

11TH GRADE

Chastity Anderson, Jodi Copeland, Alissa Draschil, Tammy Dubs, Becky Fahner, Brent Fritz, Amy Gray, Tara Gruber, Becky Harder, Shane Martindale, Bryan Metzger, Tanya Muntz, Lori Ondrajka, Debbie Powers, Carli Salcido, Jill Susalla, Tammy Timmons, Michelle Tkacz.

10TH GRADE

Angie Martindale, *Brandy Parks, Shannon Smith, *Patti Timmons, *Jodi Wood.

9TH GRADE

Shana Adkins, Jennifer Jaworski, Jennifer Niester, *Michelle Pisarek, Angie Wildman.

8TH GRADE

Austin Brinkman, Eric Dietzel, Jill Howard, Chad Jahr, Adam Metzger, Susie Roemer.

7TH GRADE

Chad Kunding, Beth Nickerson, Kate Powers, Amanda Salcido, Laine Teitl, Ann Warack, Lisa Warack, Jennifer Winchester.

*denotes all A's.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

A request that Tuscola County pay back \$44,741 in general grant funds was cancelled last week when the Board of Commissioners voted to move the Emergency Services Office back to the Sheriff's Department building.

After working 33 years as a mobile equipment operator for Detroit Edison, Ken Proctor has turned retirement into a new beginning which includes the realization of a lifelong ambition - working in a full-time ministry. Proctor and his wife moved to the area from Harbor Beach last month following a call for Ken to serve as pastor to a small congregation at the Mizpah Missionary Church on Van Dyke Rd.

Marian Strozier, co-anchor at Channel 5-TV, will be the featured speaker at a soup and salad buffet, sponsored by the Cass City Branch of American Association of University Women, Sunday.

day, at Wildwood Farms.

Three bids were received for the removal of asbestos in Campbell Elementary School, the intermediate school, the high school and Evergreen School. The bids were considerably under the \$173,000 estimated for the work. The low bid was \$86,850 and was submitted by Trust Thermal Systems.

10 YEARS AGO

Holly Althaver and Scott Hobart were honored as citizen of the year and junior citizen of the year, respectively, at the annual Cass City Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday evening.

Each year, in April, new members are inducted into the Cass City High School chapter of the National Honor Society. This year, the induction service will be held in the evening rather than as a school assembly during the day.

Bruce Bartle is the new head baker at Sommers Bakery.

The Cass City Lions Club held its 50th anniversary celebration in Frankenmuth Saturday evening. Two of three new members, Dale Damm and Kenneth Maharg, received congratulations from Ron Keegan, club president, and Lynn Haire was awarded a plaque and a \$25 bond for winning first prize in the club sponsored

Church. It was a contest to see who could invite the most persons who do not normally attend Sunday School. The winners received an airplane ride around the Thumb area at the close of the day provided by Pat Rabideau.

25 YEARS AGO

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35 YEARS AGO

The proposed area hospital to be built in Cass City received a financial boost this week when Walbro Corporation voted to donate \$5,000 over a 3-year period to the hospital fund.

Donald Nye of Cass City described his recent trip and stay of 23 days in Turkey to members of the Cass City Rotary Club Tuesday noon at the New Gordon Hotel.

Mr. Nye was a Civil Air Patrol exchange student in Turkey.

The Cass City Red Hawks continued to dominate Thumb B Conference track meets with a pair of lopsided victories at Cass City and Caro.

The Federated Store advertised men's denim dungarees, \$1.77, and work shirts, \$1.00.

"Rock, Pretty Baby!" starring Sal Mineo, John Saxon and Luanna Patten was playing at the Cass Theater Friday and Saturday evening.



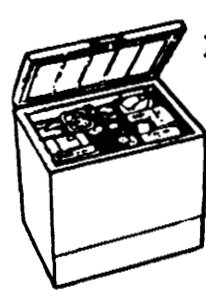
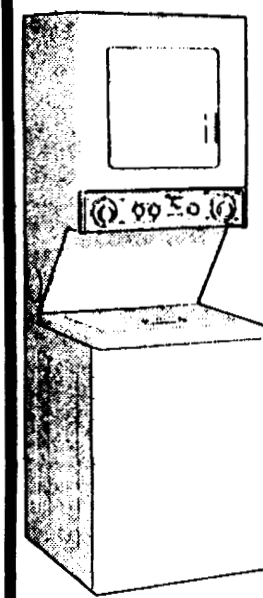
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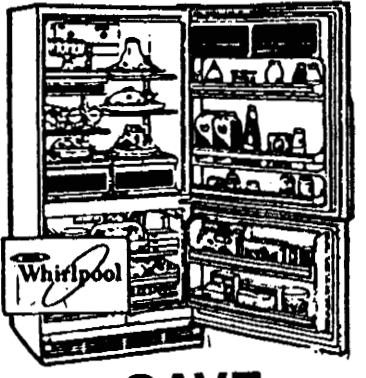
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Spring concert set at O-G

There will be a spring concert May 5 at 7 p.m. in the Owendale High School gym.

Bands that will be performing are the fifth and sixth grade, junior high, and high school groups. The concert will close with a mass band performance.

The concert will include music from Robin Hood Prince of Thieves, Root Beer Rag, Stars and Stripes Forever, themes from the Little Mermaid and other selections. The concert will also include 2 numbers that will be conducted by guest Kendra Reehl, a music student at Saginaw Valley University.

The junior high band will be performing May 2 at the State Band and Orchestra Festival at Bay City Western Middle School in Auburn. This is the second time the junior high band has attended state festival.

Band Director Janet Breza urges residents to support the performance with their attendance. More information is available by calling 678-4141.

Quality assurance workshop

A quality assurance workshop for businesses and organizations in Tuscola County will be held April 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Tuscola County Skill Center, 1401 Cleaver Rd., Caro.

The workshop, offered by the MSU Cooperative Extension Service in cooperation with Tuscola 2001, Inc., Tuscola EDC and the Tuscola County Council of Chambers, will be conducted by Dr. Ed Mahoney, extension specialist, MSU Park and Recreation Resources Department.

Topics will include: why quality assurance is necessary, what quality assurance is, gaining commitment from employees, defining quality (based on customer expectations), employees as marketing representatives and customer complaint handling and analysis.

Participants are also encouraged to attend a 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. session (following the workshop) with Mahoney and the Tourism Marketing Strategy Committee to review a draft copy of the proposed Tuscola County Tourism Marketing Strategy.

Reservations can be made by contacting Betty Pattullo, 673-5999 Ext. 228, or Mary Wahl, 791-7367. Registration deadline is Friday. Costs associated with this workshop are being covered by the sponsoring organizations.

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1-1991 LUMINA EURO, loaded ...	\$12,495	\$219⁰⁸	60
1-1991 ASTRO VAN, all wheel drive	\$16,495	\$289²²	60
1-1991 OLDS CIERA, V-6, auto., air ..	\$11,695	\$205⁰⁶	60

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Administration, school wages are compared

(Continued from page one)

The lower area salaries are consistent with the MASB survey, according to Dumala, who noted location and district size explain many seeming disparities among schools across the state.

Jordan college offers 5-week summer classes

This summer, Jordan College will offer a variety of 5-week classes that will allow individuals to explore the college setting.

"Developing Study Skills" will be a class geared for individuals 14 years old and older. Various topics will include how to set goals, take lecture notes, how to study for essay and multiple choice tests, managing your time, and reducing stress in your life. This class can help all students who need to polish their studying habits as well as those individuals who are trying to decide if college is for them. The cost of this class is \$20 plus textbook (approximately \$22).

Another course will be "Introduction to Pottery". Individuals will work on 4 or 5 projects during this 5-week class. The cost for this class will be \$34, and it will include the materials.

A First Aid review class will also be offered. On completion of this class an individual will receive a first aid and CPR card. The fee for this class will be \$20 plus the books (approximately \$16).

The regular summer semester begins May 26 and will conclude Aug. 4. For information on the community programs or any other programs, call Jordan College at 872-4394.

She noted small, rural northern school districts pay less than large, urban districts in the southern half of the lower peninsula. For example, in the Upper Peninsula, Alger County superintendents average \$46,951 a year, while Oakland County school executives are paid an average of \$92,170.

"What may surprise people about administrators' salaries is the range from highest to lowest," Dumala remarked, adding the top paid superintendent in Michigan earned \$137,480 last year, while the lowest earned only \$31,000.

MASB's survey data comes from about 400 Michigan local and ISD districts — about three quarters of the state's schools — which reported salaries for leaders at the elementary, junior high (middle school) and high school levels.

Dumala said the figures are simply averages and don't take into account the varying duties of administrators from one district to the next.

In some area districts, for example, the high school principal also is in charge of the middle school or junior high grades.

In Cass City Schools, the middle school principal also serves as athletic director; one elementary principal is in charge of federal projects such as Chapter 1, and the other elementary principal also serves as special education coordinator.

Supt. Ken Micklash, who assists in each of those areas, pointed out a number of districts hire additional people to handle jobs such as athletic director or special education coordinator. "A lot of schools do that, especially bigger schools," he said.

CASS CITY SCHOOLS

SUMMER 1992 PROJECTS AND CAPITAL OUTLAY

Total capital outlay for summer projects is \$51,065. A question mark indicates that the work may or may not be completed. The school board voted to have persons sentenced to community service help in the labor intensive projects. Projects marked oper. and maint. are those to be completed by the school's custodial staff.

Building	Project	Projected Cost
Campbell	90 replacement chairs	\$2,820
	Fence on East Side of Playground	From village (labor)
	Painting and General Maintenance	92-93 Oper. & Maint.
	Replace North Gym Doors	?
Deford	Aluminum on Fascia or Paint	92-93 Oper. & Maint.
	Replace P.A. System	\$1,700
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Middle School	Gym Sound Panels (add)	\$3,000 to \$4,000
	Painting and General Maintenance	\$800
		92-93 Oper. & Maint.
High School	Science Room Furniture - (30 chairs & 15 tables)	\$3,600
	Spec. Ed. Room - (2 tables, 4 study carousels)	\$790
	250 Second Floor Lockers	\$15,000
	Phone System Replacement	\$2,755
	Roof on Lower Section of E. Annex	\$7,500 ??
	Painting and General Maintenance	92-93 Oper. & Maint.
Grounds	Replace 6 Typewriters	\$2,100
	Repair Lockers in Boys & Girls Locker Rms.	Use existing lockers - Labor Intensive
Grounds	Painting and General Maintenance	92-93 Oper. & Maint.
	Recaulk Exterior Building Expansion Joints	Labor Intensive
	Remove Gas Tank at Middle School	\$10,000
Grounds	Asphalt H.S. Parking Lot	Not this year
	Asphalt Middle School Parking Lot	Not this year
	Stadium Upkeep	In Oper. & Maint.

Credit union moves office to Sandusky

The Education Employees Credit Union of Saginaw (EECU) recently relocated its Sanilac County office to Sandusky. The credit union office, at 85 Argyle St., offers a full-range of member services, including payroll deduction, money market checking accounts and mastercard. Currently, cash transactions are limited to cash back from deposits.

The credit union's Sanilac County office was located in the Cros-Lex Middle School, following a merger with Sanilac County Teachers Credit Union. The current office will house operations until a permanent Sandusky facility is found.

Education Employees Credit Union is a full-service credit union in operation since 1935. The credit union represents a membership of 18,000, with assets over \$71 million. The main office is located at 520 Mayden, Saginaw. Other offices include Caro, 1230 Cleaver Rd.; Elkton, 4970 Railroad St.; and Sandusky, 85 Argyle St. EECU provides eligible members with quality, cost effective credit union services.

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Cass City School changes seen

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Young Child. She attended a meeting outlining the program designed to call attention to the needs of these children.

"Election inspectors for the June election were appointed. They are Chairperson Joan Little, Helen Lorentzen, Pat Wells and Kay Rutkoski.

"The board voted to add the Michigan Liquid Asset Fund to financial institutions where money can be deposited by the school.

The fund could be used when paying bills with an advantage to the district, although none will be deposited at this time, Micklash said.

"Randy Schuette was hired to replace Fred Profit as a school custodian from dozens of applications received and 14 interviews conducted.

"The gas tank at the Middle School will be removed and contaminated soil around it removed. It will cost the school \$10,000 and the remainder will be paid by the federal government. The school paid \$10,000 for the tank-soil removal at Deford School and the total bill was about

\$140,000, Micklash reported.

"Textbooks were approved for 8th grade history, with 150 books to be purchased at a cost of \$5,062.50.

Whittaker on Honors List

Dean M. Whittaker of Cass City has been named to the Academic Honors List at Spring Arbor College for outstanding academic achievement.

Whittaker is a senior at the college majoring in economics/business. He is the son of Wayne and Evelyn Whittaker of Cass City.

The Academic Honors List is published each semester and consists of all students who attain a grade point average of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale.

Higher prices

Thanks to higher prices for cattle and corn, prices paid to farmers went up a little bit in March...an increase of .7 of one percent compared to February. Prices went down for milk, hogs and wheat.

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