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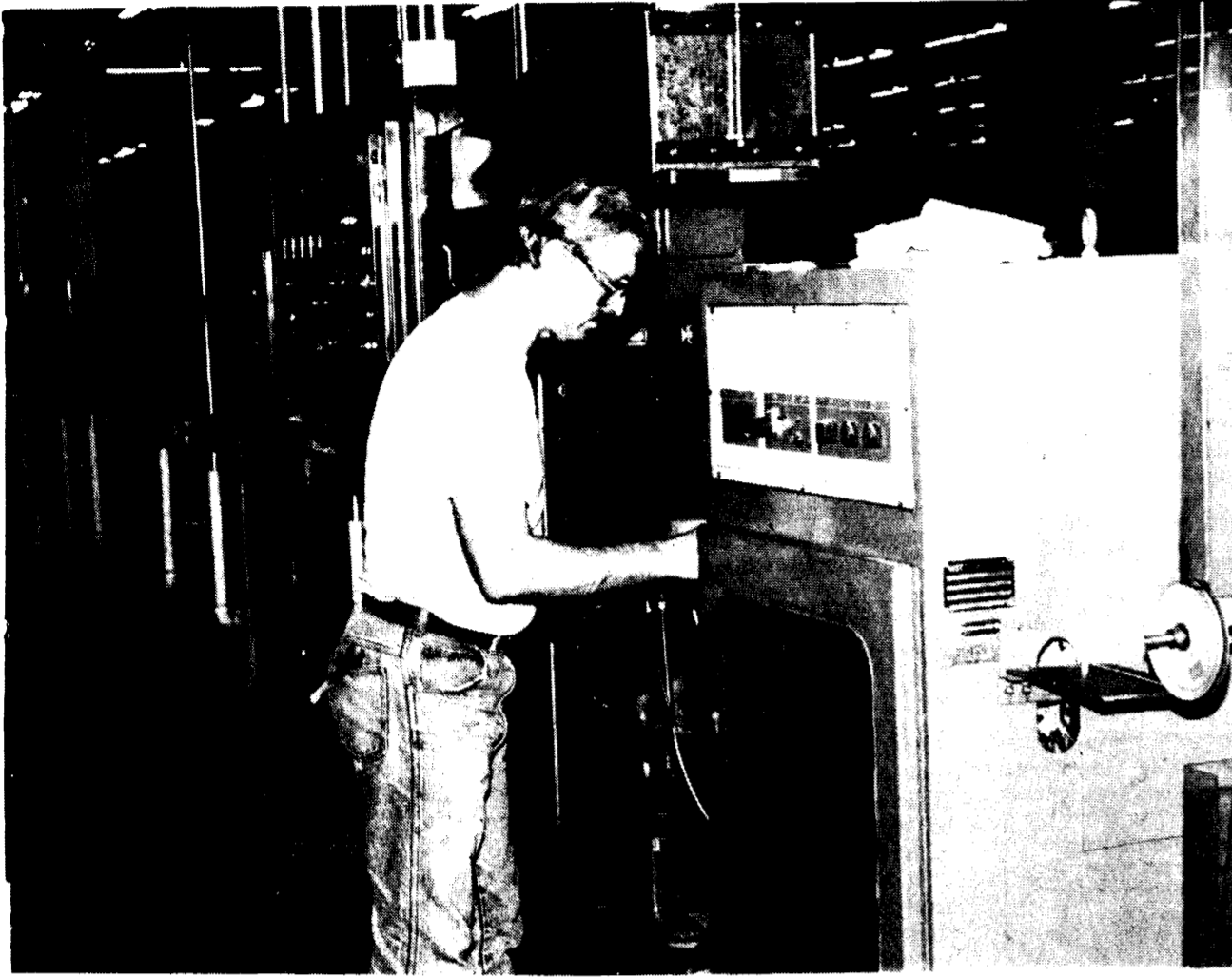
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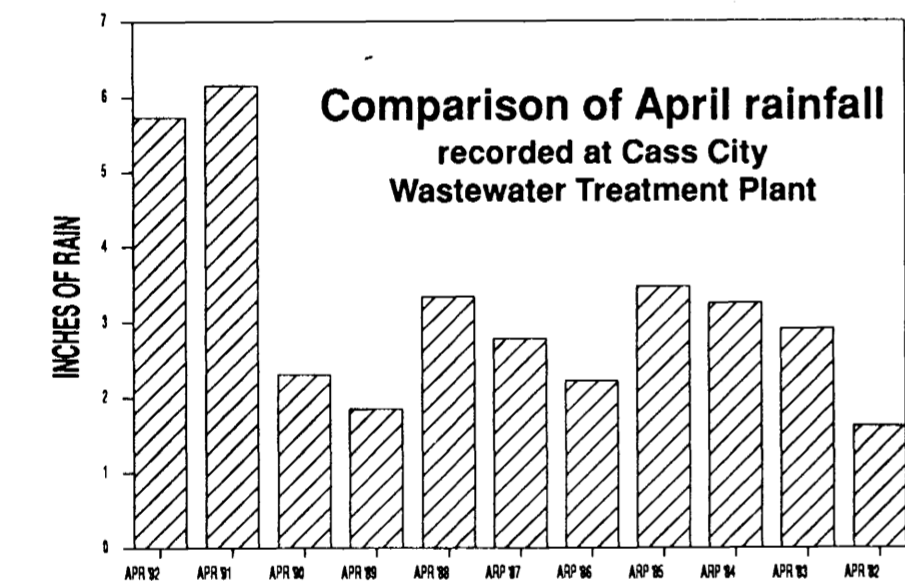


EXTRUDER OPERATOR Ernie Essenmacher works on a tandem extrusion line being installed at General Cable Company. The line, where wire is drawn and insulated, is among \$1.5 to \$2 million worth of equipment recently transferred to the Cass City plant from a closing Florida plant.

10 days behind

Rain slows spring planting

The weather outlook was somewhat improved this week for area farmers anxious to get into their fields after another unusually wet April delayed planting. Weather forecasters Monday were calling for little in the way of precipitation this week, although temperatures were expected to remain below normal, with highs only in the 50s and lows in the 30 to 40-degree range.



RICHARD Szarapski was successful on opening day, April 20, bagging this 18 1/2-pound turkey at about 1 p.m. while hunting near his Cass City area home. The bird, which has a 4 1/2-inch beard, was his second in 4 years.

Go on a turkey hunt. Story, pictures page 5.

Tax break helps

30 new jobs seen at General Cable

General Cable Company could receive a generous tax break on additional equipment installed at the Cass City plant if village officials okay the company's request for status as an Industrial Development District.

If approved, the local business could, for a set number of years, seek exemption from as much as half of the local millage rate, including \$6,150 to \$8,200 in village taxes, applied to the new equipment.

The proposal, which would designate about 22 acres owned by General Cable, 6285 Garfield Ave., as an Industrial Development District, was reviewed during a monthly Village Council meeting last week.

A public hearing was scheduled for 7:45 p.m. May 26 at the municipal building.

Industrial Development Districts were created in 1974 under Michigan's Plant Rehabilitation and Industrial Development Districts Act. The law was designed to offer significant

tax incentives to industry to renovate and expand aging plants, build new plants and promote establishment of research and development laboratories.

The tax incentive comes in the form of exemption from up to 50 percent of the local millage rate on new construction and/or equipment, for a period of up to 12 years, village Clerk Joyce LaRoché said.

In the case of General Cable, the tax break is being sought for equipment rather than new construction, according to Jesus Valdez, manager of the Cass City plant.

Valdez said the closure of a plant in Tampa, Fla., has led to the transfer of some \$1.5 million to \$2 million worth of equipment to Cass City.

PRODUCTION UP

Installation of the machinery is already underway and should be completed by the end of the year. The new equipment is expected to increase the Cass City plant's output by 50 percent or better, Valdez said.

"The increase has already begun. We've already hired 10 new hourly people and we are looking to hire quite a few more," he added. "It could be as high as 30 — the possibility is there."

Valdez indicated an Industrial Development District would allow the company to get the most out of an improved business climate.

Aside from the plant closure, he pointed out, "The economy has turned around and we have picked up a lot, so we're getting a double whammy."

"Last year at this time we were working 4 days per

week and we were down to maybe 70 hourly workers, or 100 total," Valdez continued. Today, he said, the plant employs 140 to 142 people and "most departments are working 7 days."

He pointed out there are no guarantees, but "we still see more growth coming during the next 2 to 5 years."

"We are cautiously optimistic about our competitive situation within the Cass City plant," concluded Valdez, who lauded Jim McLoskey, executive director of the Tuscola County Economic Development Corp., for his assistance to the company in seeking the Industrial Development District.

General Cable Company has operated in Cass City for 32 years. The firm, a subsidiary of Penn Central Corp., processes wire into cables for the telecommunications and electronics industries.

ROAD BIDS

In other business during the hour-long April 28 meeting, the council awarded bids for nearly \$34,800 worth of street improvements slated this year.

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

Residents along those streets will pay less than expected for the curb and gutter. The work will be done by J. Pomranky Inc., Midland, which submitted a low bid of \$6.99 per foot, \$2.50 less than early estimates.

Pomranky's bid, one of 3 submitted, totaled \$17,649 plus \$192 for sidewalk. The highest bid was \$7.15 per foot.

The paving contract, meanwhile, was awarded to PTI Construction Co., Oakley, which submitted a low bid of \$16,953. In all, there were 4 bids, the highest totaling \$24,318.

In a related matter, the council approved a request by the First Baptist Church, 6420 Houghton St., to pave the alley behind the church, between West and Leach streets.

The project cost, estimated at \$1,960, will be shared equally by the church and village.

Also last week, the council:

*Was updated on plans to draft a safety policy related to employee exposure to bloodborne pathogens, including AIDS and Hepatitis B virus. Village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie said the Occupational Safety and Health Administration is requiring employers to prepare a written infection control plan.

*Reviewed 1992 village appointments of committee and board members. There are only 2 changes; Thomas Haughton replaced Doug Herringshaw on the EDC Board, and John Cooper replaced Dr. Robert Green on the Zoning Board of Appeals.

*Appointed Trustee Les Karr chairman of the Memorial Day Parade.

*Received an okay from the DNR to accept bids for work on the village's \$40,000 walking trail project.

\$12,500 Federal grant will bring computerized catalog

The card catalog will soon be a thing of the past at Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City.

Instead of poring over card after card in search of a specific book, library patrons will be able to locate the material they want—even if they're not certain of the exact title, author or subject—by simply punching a few computer keys.

Implementation of the new "on-line public access catalog" has been assured, thanks to approval of a \$12,500 Library Services and Construction Act grant.

The award, as well as grants to other Thumb area libraries, was announced last week by Library of Michigan officials.

The federal funding approved for Rawson Memorial Library must be used to purchase computers, software and furniture necessary to operate the computerized catalog, which will include 3 workstations. A portable bar code reader will also be purchased and used to keep inventory records current.

Although some may be intimidated by the computers, library officials say that will pass in time as patrons learn how much easier and faster the new system works.

"Anybody, after they've used it for awhile, wouldn't go back to the card catalog if you beat them with a stick,"

remarked library Director Barbara Hutchinson, who wrote the grant.

Hutchinson indicated the computer program is extremely user-friendly and a big improvement on the conventional card catalog.

She explained that patrons can search for a book, magazine, video or other material by entering the author, subject or title. If they don't know the entire name, they can type in a key word and the computer will list every material available having to do with that word.

"It's easier to use," she said, adding the program works even if a word is misspelled.

The system also tells patrons if the material they're seeking has been checked out, and provides a printout of materials they can take to the shelf.

In all, the program offers access to some 24,000 items locally, as well as thousands more available through loan from the White Pine Library Cooperative, which is comprised of 40 libraries.

In her application, Hutchinson predicted the new system would increase circulation among the library's 8,000 patrons by 5 percent. However, she commented, "I personally think it's going to go much higher than that."

The computerized card catalog represents the final

portion of a 3-phase plan for automation formulated in 1989, according to Hutchinson.

The first phase consisted of implementing an automated circulation system, which was completed a year ago, and the second phase has been use of the new system, cleaning up the data base and introducing the public to

the computerized card catalog on a limited basis.

According to last week's announcement, Rawson Memorial Library's grant application was one of 31 funded out of 53 proposals in the technology category.

Other libraries slated to receive grants include:

*Blue Water Library, \$38,110.

*Blue Water Library Federation, \$25,800.

*Indianfields Public Library, \$19,934.

*Mayville District Public Library, \$8,500.

*Millington Township Library, \$19,450, and

*White Pine Library Cooperative, \$59,620.



OUT WITH THE old... The card catalog at Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City, will soon be replaced by computer technology, thanks to a \$12,500 federal grant announced last week.

3 scholarships awarded by BPW

The Cass City BPW met at the Charmont April 27, with 13 members and 5 guests present. Marcell Ware offered grace before dinner. The club's guests were seniors who had applied for BPW scholarships. They are Brenda Battel, Jodi Erla, Shannon Goslin, Diana Loomis and Heather Shaft. Each introduced herself and briefly spoke of her high school experiences and future plans. The club awards 3 scholarships. The winners were Goslin, Shaft and Loomis. In other business, teacher

Kathy Tuckey and students Tracey Burns, Sarah Edzik and Amy Osentoski gave a presentation on their recent trip to Washington, D.C. Clara Gaffney called the club's business meeting to order, and the secretary and treasurer's reports were given. Also presented was the slate of new officers, who will be installed at the May meeting. It was noted the club will be having a bake sale in June. The state convention will be held May 15, 16 and 17 in Midland. Three local members will be attending.

Cass City Personal Items

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

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday, May 8, at 1:30 p.m. at the Dorman home, 4205 Leach St., Cass City. Mrs. Harriet Rayl is the devotional leader. Mrs. Martha Remsing, president of Cass River Union, extends a welcome to all interested.

Mrs. Ruth Dorman will be spending Mother's Day near Asbury, Ky., with her son and family, the Paul Schembers. While there she will attend graduation exercises at Asbury College. Her granddaughter Debbie is graduating.

Y.M.C.A. club slates party

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. Refreshments will be served and live music will be provided by Denny Ewald's Music Maker. Guests are welcome.

Addresses needed

The Cass City High School Class of 1952 is having a class reunion Aug. 8 and need addresses of these classmates: Grace Ann (Graham) Price, Evelyn (Graham) Chambers, John Keller, Patsy (McQueen) Evans and Virginia (Schneeberger) Harp. If anyone has information, please call Mary Damm at 872-2446 after 5 p.m.

Patient care

Physicians put in an average of 52 hours per week on patient care activities in 1991.

Echo chapter will meet Wednesday, May 13, at the Masonic Temple. The refreshment committee is Theda Seeger, chairman, Junior and Normaleen Root, Chuck and Mable Wright and Elmer and Jane Fuester.

Laura McConnell was guest of honor at a bridal shower Sunday afternoon at the Novesta Church of Christ. She and Rich Fincke are to be married at the church Sunday afternoon, May 10.

Sixteen members of the Philathea Class of the Baptist Church met Saturday night at the home of Al and Barbara Hutchinson for a potluck meal and party.

Officials at McKenzie Memorial Hospital, Sandusky, recently announced the births of baby boys to 2 area couples.

Benjamin Overton Miller, son of Gordon and Kathy Miller, Decker, was born April 24, and Travis Archie Rumpitz, son of Gary and Kathy Rumpitz, Uby, was born April 26.



This 'n' that

Meg's Peg

by Melva E. Guinther

Ah, the caprice of Michigan weather!

Thursday, on my regular every-other-day walk, I returned to the house after the first mile and a half to get a heavier jacket, gloves and ear muffs.

Saturday, it was uncomfortably warm in shorts and a sleeveless shirt, that is until the sudden downpour 4 blocks from home.

A Cass City landmark is gone.

The big maple tree that stood for ages on the right side of Seeger Street as you approach the Middle School from the south is no more. It had rotted to the point of being dangerous and had to be removed.

I wonder how many generations of kids walked around that tree en route to school. As I recall, it was "girls on the right and boys on the left side" of the sidewalk divided by the tree back when we were kids. Of course, it was the high school we were approaching then.

Mable Brian, who recently celebrated her 100th birthday and is the oldest living graduate of CCHS, probably remembers skirting that tree.

It would be hard to find anyone who hasn't expressed, publicly or pri-

PTA to host school board candidates

The Cass City PTA will host a School Board Candidates Night May 11 at 7 p.m. at the Cass City Middle School.

This meeting will allow individuals in the community to ask questions and learn what these individuals hope to accomplish while serving on the board.

After the candidates' question and answer period, Diane Williams, coordinator of the Middle School Committee, will discuss the upcoming changes in the middle school.

Additional information is available by contacting Linda Volz at 872-4394.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

Born April 28 to James and Lisa Block, Caseville, a baby boy.

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, MAY 4, WERE:

Audley Horner, Eli Kelley, Genevieve VanAllen, Cass City; Martha Bezemek, Carlene Sattelberg, Deford; Edward Reynolds, Pigeon; Jami Sting, Gageton; Mark Rockwell, Decker.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Profit

Profits celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Profit of Palmetto, Fla., formerly of Cass City, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary May 11.

They were married at the Central Methodist Church in

Slate awards program at middle school

Cass City Middle School's annual seventh and eighth grade awards program will be held May 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School gym. The program will include recognition of a number of students who have earned various awards and honors, including this year's principal's most outstanding student of the year award.

The public is encouraged to attend along with students, teachers and parents.

The fifth and sixth grade annual awards program will be held the following Wednesday, May 27, at 2 p.m. in the gym.

Marriage licenses

Roger Dale Broadworth and Dorothy Elaine Deming, both of Caro.

Raymond Kenneth Calkins and Deborah Suzanne Labarge, both of Millington.

Ronald Fieldscook and Amy Lynn Kozan, both of Gilford.

Jeffery James Osborn, Richville, and Julie Ann Maresh, Reese.

Michael Clifton Smith, Vassar, and Yolanda Diana Gonzales, Caro.

Dennis Arthur Weihl, Reese, and Kristine Lynn Humpert, Vassar.

Gary Lee Jackson and Carla Sue Reinert, both of Millington.

Rodney David Bouck, Millington, and Kimberly Ann Vanek, Broadview Heights, Ohio.

Ronald R. Matthews and Jeanne Marie Roose, both of Caro.

N. Greenleaf celebrates 80th birthday

A surprise celebration was held April 24 to honor Neva Greenleaf on her 80th birthday.



Neva Greenleaf

Thirty-four guests from Caseville, Sandusky, Bridgeport, Mt. Clemens, Caro, Deford, Frankenthum and Cass City enjoyed a buffet supper at the Masonic Temple in Cass City, hosted by her daughter, Sue Werschky, and sister-in-law, Betty Greenleaf.

Guests provided a shower of cards, and a corsage was presented by Jeri Tordai. Photographs of the occasion were taken by nephew, Don Greenleaf, and Sherry Seeley.

Following the dinner, Greenleaf visited with her family and friends, some of whom she had not seen for several years.

TREAT LOW BACK PAIN

Back pain is something that plagues almost everyone at one time or another. Usually it is from strains or overuse of the lower back, but sometimes there is a disc, arthritis, or other causes for the pain.

The exact cause of the pain may be easy or difficult to determine, but the treatment shouldn't be difficult. There are several important things you can do to make the pain go away and stay away.

The first thing to do when the pain begins is to rest the back. The proper position for this is lying with some bend at both the hips and knees. Pillows can be placed under the knees when lying on the back, and they are also helpful when placed between the knees when lying on your side. You should not lie on your stomach. Several days of bed rest may be necessary, but often just frequent rest periods during the day will keep the pain away.

Medicines are very useful in decreasing the pain and relaxing the muscles. Sore muscles always tighten up causing the pain to worsen. Aspirin or ibuprofen are very helpful; you should use up to 8-12 per day, taken with food. Acetaminophen is also helpful, but it doesn't decrease inflammation. There are also many prescription medicines which may be taken only once or twice a day that give good relief. Again, it is important to use these medicines early to stop the pain rather than wait until the pain is incapacitating.

Warm moist packs or baths can give excellent relief, but right after an injury to the back, ice packs to the area are the most useful to keep the pain and muscle spasm down. Physical therapy may help.

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Pursuant to the resolution of the Village Council dated March 3, 1992, notice is hereby given that a petition from the Village Council for the enlargement of the Village of Cass City Village limits will be presented to the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting on Tuesday, June 9, 1992, at 10:00 a.m., at the Commissioners Room in the Tuscola County Courthouse Annex, in Caro, Michigan. Any persons interested in said petition or who wish to object thereto, may appear before the Board of Commissioners at that time. The description of the property proposed to be annexed to the Village is as follows:

Beginning at a point 396' East of the West 1/4 corner Section 28, T14N, R11E, thence North 660' thence West 396' thence North 66' thence East 1161.75' thence South easterly along the Easterly abandoned Railroad R/W line 930+- thence West 1399+- to point of beginning. Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Containing 21.9 acres more or less.

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"If It Fitz...."

Racism's killing us

By Jim Fitzgerald



Every Los Angeles cop present at the beating of Rodney King should have been arrested, prosecuted and found guilty of some infraction, ranging from neglect of duty to criminal assault.

That was my opinion the first time I saw the sickening videotape of the brutal attack. I watched it many more times in the past year and didn't change my mind one iota. I followed the trial closely and considered it a formality. Of course the club swingers were excessively violent. Of course the cops who didn't wield clubs should have arrested those who did. That's their job.

Of course Wednesday's four acquittals were outrageous. No one with half a pea brain believes the verdicts would have been the same if Rodney King had been white, and the cops black, instead of the reverse.

Unless, of course, there had been 10 blacks on the jury, and no whites, instead of the reverse.

Racism. Of course. It is tearing us apart. It is killing us.

And it is twisting us into weird, hateful shapes. Look what happened in Detroit the other day. Councilman Clyde Cleveland, a black man, angrily refused to be interviewed by Channel 4 anchor/reporter Emery King, also black. When King asked why he was so irate, Cleveland answered: "Because you're the n - - - they send over to ask the stupid-ass questions."

Of course. If a black is

employed in a predominantly white industry, it is acceptable for a black politician to insult him with a racial slur. That's a brilliant way to promote the most valid solution to the evil of racism — integration.

Councilman Cleveland, of course, baldly denied King's version of their confrontation. Even though it was witnessed and verified by a photographer. In a right-on-editorial, Channel 4 anchor Mort Crim said:

"What a shame that any of our public officials would stoop to such a gutter response. To such racist oratory.... Mr. Cleveland, you owe the people of Detroit an apology for representing them so poorly. And you owe Emery King an apology for an insult unbecoming any public official"

ILLUMINATING RAMBO OBSERVATION

Don't hold your breath, of course. And if you're wondering if Cleveland's denial deserves any credence, it is instructive to recall that 2 years ago he was accused of assaulting a radio reporter who escaped uninjured but badly frightened. And Cleveland's denial that time included this illuminating observation: "If I had assaulted the young man, they would have taken him over to Receiving Hospital."

Yeah, Rambo Cleveland. Just type of enlightened leadership we need.

Stupid leadership is obviously one roadblock to ra-

cial peace, and Cleveland certainly isn't the only offender. For instance, there's his white counterpart, Councilman Jack Kelly, who in a recent radio interview said FBI agents could investigate Mayor Coleman Young without causing rioting in the streets if they did it in January or February because: "They're not going to come out in their bare feet."

God help us all, of course. But how about helping ourselves by not electing such incredible bozos?

As for the aforementioned most-valid solution — integration: I mean we fear the unknown, and if we all knew each other better, there'd be much less fear — and hate. To make a sharp but apt segue, I quote what Elizabeth Kanter recently wrote me:

"We believe in bringing suburbanites together with city folks to work side by side on projects."

Kanter is founder and president of Volunteer Impact, a splendid organization that, through a monthly mailed calendar, dispatches volunteers to work on a variety of worthwhile, mostly weekend projects. Everything from Focus: HOPE to Gleaners Food Bank to Children's Aid Society. Hundreds of Detroit and suburban residents are participating together — and getting to know each other. Wouldn't it be great if it were thousands? (Phone 353-6830 anytime.)

I don't know if Kanter is white or black. I don't care. No one should care. Of course.

School slates kindergarten orientation

The Kingston PTO will sponsor kindergarten orientation May 14 and 15 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the elementary cafeteria.

The children will ride a school bus and be introduced to the teachers and other support staff. They will be given a tour of the school.

Parents interested in sending their child may sign up at kindergarten round up, or call the elementary office at 683-2284.



MEMBERS OF THE Sally Doerr Dance Studio, who placed 2nd recently at the Showstoppers National Dance Competition in Kalamazoo, are: L-R, back row - Sally Doerr, Michelle Guzman, Melissa Micklash, Pam Broyles, Jenny Jones, Jackie List, Anne Oberlein, Elise Nichols, Megan Holik. Middle row - Christen Lynch, Whitney Osentoski, Andrea Cooper. Front row - Shannon Turner, Courtney Turner, Gia Mellendorf, Nicole Doerr. Missing - Becky Baranski.

Dance

Doerr dancers place second in national competition

Several members of the Sally Doerr Dance Studio competed and placed at the Showstoppers National Dance Competition, held in early April at the State Theatre in Kalamazoo.

All second place winners, their dance number and

categories were: "Playground Pals" - open category - duo/trio, Jackie List, Jenny Jones, Anne Oberlein. "Alright Tonight" - clogging category - duo/trio, Jackie List, Jenny Jones, Anne Oberlein.

"Can You Dig It?" - jazz category - duo/trio, Whitney Osentoski, Andrea Cooper, Christen Lynch. "1-2-3 Strike It Up" - jazz category - duo/trio, Shannon Turner, Courtney Turner, Christen Lynch. "She Drives Me Wild" - solo - open category, Nicole Doerr.

"Doerr Sum Four Sum" - small group - open category, Melissa Micklash, Michelle Guzman, Pam Broyles, Becky Baranski.

"Kiss Me Baby" - production category, Melissa Micklash, Michelle Guzman, Pam Broyles, Nicole Doerr, Shannon Turner, Courtney Turner, Gia Mellendorf, Whitney Osentoski, Andrea Cooper, Christen Lynch, Jackie List, Jenny Jones, Anne Oberlein, Megan Holik, Elise Nichols.

These groups, who are between the ages of 9-17, also auditioned for the Chesaning Showboat May 2, and will be featured in the Sally Doerr Dance Recital May 29 and 30 at John Glenn High School, Bay City.



The Hair Net

Most folks, not all, feel that the innocent decision in the cop beating case in Los Angeles was unjust, not believing that it was necessary to beat a man 56 times in a shade over a minute to subdue him.

There isn't anyone that I have heard about that believes that race didn't enter the decision and that our system of justice isn't being seriously stressed if not near the breaking point.

If the situation were reversed and it were black cops beating a white man, tried before a black jury, the results might have been the same.

The case has attracted nationwide publicity, but every day cases that are as bizarre keep popping up.

A couple of days following the beating case, a story appeared telling how Terry Gaines Sr. 34, of Detroit was charged with second degree child abuse and contributing to the delinquency of a minor under a new policy of prosecuting parents of children who kill or injure with guns.

Briefly, the case stems from a gun taken from under a pillow by a 6-year-old who shot and killed a 14-year-old brother. The gun was purchased because the Gaines home was robbed while they were in it and he feared a repeat attack.

Arresting him is a harsh step and I can't believe it was the intent of the law to add to this father's grief. Now if the teen had taken the gun and went into the streets and used it, the arrest might have been justified.

The intent, of course, is to compel parents to have more control over their children. Meanwhile, in Lansing and in Washington a law to license and control hand guns is thwarted at every turn by the National Rifle Association.

It doesn't get to first base because of the lobbying of the Association even though poll after poll indicates that the majority of Americans desire it.

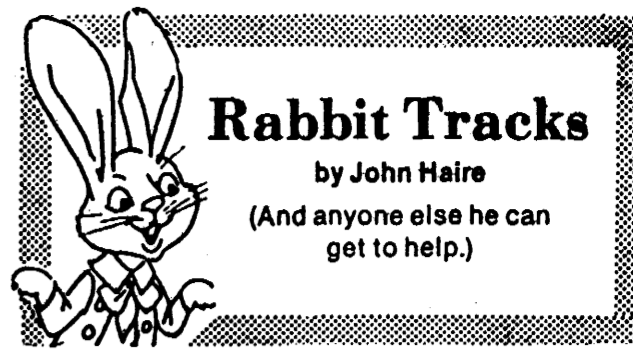
You can't assume that gun control laws would have eliminated a tragedy like that of the Gaines family. That's an over simplification just like the pro-gun lobby's "guns don't kill people, people kill people." Or the premise that if gun control were in force "only criminals would have guns."

So what should we do? No answer here. No answer anywhere.

If we could eliminate the prejudice, the poverty, the

hopelessness, the rest would fall in line. Easily.

But we are not forging ahead to that goal. In fact, we seem to be going in reverse. Since we are, it's almost certain that tragic cases like the one in the Gaines family and the continuing widening gulf between races everywhere guarantees that there will be more decisions like those reached in Los Angeles and in Detroit.



Rabbit Tracks

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

According to the Michigan Department of Agriculture, the average value of farmland and buildings in Michigan is \$1,105 per acre, up \$20 per acre from last year and \$100 from 2 years ago.

Cash rent for cropland was up \$1.90 per acre to \$47.40. Strangely enough, average pasture rent decreased from \$21.70 to \$19.60 per acre.

Believe it or not, Detroit Edison this week said that rates for everyone will be reduced no later than the start of 1993. It's nice to hear, but I suspect the average homemaker won't be taking a trip to Florida with the savings. Maybe to Detroit?

Phil Robinson of Cass City is promoting a doubles horse-shoe league to run June, July and August at the Cass City Gun Club.

The organizational meeting is set for Thursday at 7 p.m. There will be a fee of \$5 to enter and then a game fee, which will probably be \$2. The registration fee goes to maintain the pits and equipment and the \$2 fee will be used for trophies and awards. Information is available by calling 872-4104 or 872-4167.

Whoops. Nancy Weippert, who was a teacher at Cass City when Jim Wynes taught here, set me straight. Wynes was here in the late 1960's, not the 50's. Another to correct me was my daughter, Lynn, who was in school at the time. Both said something about not being that old.

Jim Ketchum, a former Chronicle editor, now has 2 claims for fame. The first came when he became the only person in town who played the numbers game for coffee where you pick any number from 1 to 1000, played it just once, was the first to guess, and picked the number. He paid for all the coffees and never played again.

His more recent and more pleasant claim for fame came when he was selected for writing the best news column in a contest among Michigan's papers. He works for the Port Huron Times Herald.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	52	42	0
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Sunday	52	44	trace
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RESOLUTION and NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS the Village has received a written request to vacate the public alley located in block 10 of Segars Addition to the Village of Cass City (lying between Ale and Sherman Streets on the East and West and between Main and Pine Streets on the North and South) from persons owning property adjacent to the alley; and

WHEREAS, it does not appear to be to the public benefit to preserve it as a public alley in the Village of Cass City.

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the Cass City Village Council deems it advisable to vacate said alley pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, and for that purpose does further resolve that the Clerk shall give notice that a public hearing will be held on May 26, 1992, at 7:00 p.m. at the Village offices at 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan, at which time this council shall meet and hear objections thereto, if there be any, and after which time it will take final action on this vacation petition. The Clerk shall cause public notice of the place and the time of said meeting, along with a copy of this Resolution, to be published in the Cass City Chronicle.

On roll call vote was: yeas 5 nays 0

CERTIFICATION

I, Joyce LaRoche, Clerk of the Village of Cass City, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and compared copy of a Resolution adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Cass City at a regular meeting held March 31, 1992, at the Cass City Municipal Building.

Dated: March 31, 1992
Joyce A. LaRoche

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Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
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Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski surprised Mrs. Alex Cleland when they entertained 30 guests at a buffet dinner at Wildwood Sunday for Mrs. Alex Cleland's birthday. Guests attended from Pontiac, Waterford, Walled Lake, Bad Axe and Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer were Wednesday guests of Georgena Williams at Sandusky.

Bernard Shagena of Sebewaing, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstead and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Tuesday lunch and afternoon guests of Bertha Shagena in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer attended the pre-school graduation exercises for their grandson, Adam Hill, at St. Peter and Paul's Catholic School, Wednesday forenoon at Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sofka

and Krysten were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Mrs. Earl Schenk was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross in Ubyly.

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

Mrs. Greg Moore, Katie and Heather of Snover, and Mrs. Evans Gibbard attended a pink and blue shower for Ashley Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Moore of Cass City, at the Mooretown church Saturday afternoon. Ashley received many nice gifts. A buffet luncheon was served.

Annie Orton was an overnight guest of Emily Miller. Mike Wisenbach of Saginaw and Brenda Tyrrell of Midland spent the weekend with Kathryn Tyrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sageman of Bad Axe were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sink of Detroit spent the weekend with Mrs. John O'Henley.

Mrs. Glen Shagena was a Monday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. George King and Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were Wednesday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie O'Berski at Parisville.

Edanna Sweeney and David were Sunday evening guests of Reva Silver.

Gordon Farrelly and Nancy of New Baltimore were Sunday breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg and family in Bad Axe.

Al Wagner, A.J. Batie and Jason Jackson spent Saturday with Don Jackson.

Judy Doerr attended a State International 4-H committee meeting at the Bavarian Inn at Frankenmuth April 29.

Eric and Carolyn Sedaburg of Pontiac, Jan and Bob Cleland of Waterford, Dick and Judy Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland, Mrs. Herbert Hichens and Carol Laming.

Albert Gallagher was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grifka and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer spent Friday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hill and sons and Mrs. Kelly Patterson and Kellon of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hill of Ruth, Mrs. Randy Schroeder, Amy and Jason and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill, Adam and Andrea in honor of Adam Hills 5th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka returned home Sunday afternoon after spending the winter in Arcadia, Fla. On their way home they visited Janie and David Main and John at Highland and Susan

Sofka at Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle were Sunday supper and evening and Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Reva Silver was a Monday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Melvin Wolschlagler, Clarence and Ray Depcinski, A.J. Batie and Jason Jackson were Wednesday evening guests of Don Jackson.

Matt and Justin Miller spent the weekend with Jack Miller.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser was a Tuesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Franzel and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLaughlin were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker. Mrs. Jeff Kanaski was a Thursday guest.

Krysten Sofka was a Wednesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

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

Gary Wills of Port Austin was a Tuesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mrs. Dunc McIntyre of Ubyly spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow and Sarah Holz were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena visited Beatrice Wheeler at Autumnwood at Decker-ville Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard spent Sunday at Omer and on their way home visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leszczynski in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Local Day of Prayer scheduled for May 7

The Cass City Ministerial Association is supporting a local observance of the annual National Day of Prayer, scheduled for May 7 this year.

The association is encouraging members of all area churches to participate in a "Meet At City Hall", which will be held from 12:20 to 12:40 p.m. May 7 at the municipal building in Cass City.

"Meet at City Hall is a very simple concept," explained the Rev. Richard Mearns, pastor of the Cass City Church of the Nazarene and coordinator of the local project.

"It involves people meeting at their local city hall and praying for 20 minutes for a moral rebirth of America. It is open to anyone and everyone who wishes to participate."

"America desperately needs a moral rebirth," Mearns said. "Nearly every problem facing our nation today springs from a moral base. We need to implore God's blessings on our country. We need to ask God to forgive our sinfulness and restore our moral perspective."

"I Chronicles 7:14 says, 'If My people, who are called by My name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.'"

Cass City Bowling

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CHAMPS

Charmont - Mike Grifka, Dan Orton, Dale Voss, Mark Lutz, Myron Jackson.

MERCHANTS "B"

RUNNER UP

Board Chrysler - Scott Hendrian, Keith Frappart, Todd Comment, Maurice Weltin.

CHAMPS

Gilligan's - Rick Kerkau, Randy Rabideau, Mark Lutz.

CHARMONT LADIES

Live Wires 30
Thumb Nat'l Bank 27
Cable-ettes 26
Board's 25
Gilligan's 24
Continental Rental 23
Wild Johns 22
Cass City Tire 19
Pizza Villa 19
ServiStar 18

Truemner Salvage 16
Charmont 15

High Team Game: Truemner Salvage 1052.
High Team Series: Gilligan's 3054.

High Series: B. Kilbourn 527, P. Corcoran 558, S. Bock 483, P. McIntosh 532, F. Reinelt 482, K. Speirs 476, M. Michalski 470, V.

Patera 481, S. Badder 499.

High Games: P. McIntosh 203, P. Corcoran 201, K. Speirs 216, B. Kilbourn 203, P. Ridge 186, S. Bock 178, P. Beecher 173, S. Badder 182, M. Grifka 173, M. Moore 173, S. Humpert 172, F. Reinelt 174, S. Guc 171, J. Merchant 172, M. Michalski 180, N. Davis 170.

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NOTICE

The Cass City Planning Commission will be holding a Special Meeting Tuesday, May 12, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan, to review a zoning permit application from Detroit Edison and any other business that may come before the commission.

Joyce A. LaRoche
Village Clerk

5/06/92

AUCTION SALE

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2 routers
Ryan gas weed whacker
2 - 3/8" power drills
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Large metal cabinet
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Large rubber tire wheel barrow
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Metal cabinet guides
3 - 4' fluorescent lights
2 - 2' fluorescent lights
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Pipe clamps
Floor fan
Nail puller
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Quantity of twine
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Wood clamps
Bench vise
2 round, wood & coal stoves
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Lane cedar chest - Coffee table
Small marble top table - Wood shelf
Tilt back chair w/foot stool
Round wood top table w/brass trim & 4 matching chairs
Round drop leaf table w/2 leaves & 5 matching chairs
Large drop leaf wood table w/4 chairs
Hand carved lazy susan - Clock
2 ginger jar table lamps
Brass scales - Brass candle holders
Brass table lamp - Hurricane light
Several miscellaneous lamps
Large quantity of craft paints & brushes
Quantity of craft items
Windsor set of dishes
Ironstone set of dishes
16 pieces crystal stemware
Dishes, pots & pans
Large, elec. Miracle Maid fry pan
Travel steamer - Large coffee maker
Pasta machine - Food processor
Corn popper
26 volume Do-It-Yourself encyclopedia
Quantity of books
Model wood sailing ship
Bull lighter wall plaque
Several figures of horses approx. 8" high by 12" long including 1 hand carved wood horse, nice
Antique bee smoker
Antique cast iron dog boot scraper

STEINS

4 Regimentals mugs
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3 crystal steins
1954 Detroit Lions victory mug
A very nice collection



Lisa K. Peters

A senior, Peters has been involved in a number of activities and groups during her high school career, including band, Students Against Drunk Driving and French Club. The class merit chairman also has been active in athletics, playing basketball, volleyball and softball.

Peters' future plans include attending Lake Superior State University, where she plans to major in fisheries/wildlife management.

Merchant joins Sigma Iota Epsilon Friday

Heather A. Merchant of Cass City, a senior at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, will be inducted into Sigma Iota Epsilon Friday.

Sigma Iota Epsilon is a scholastic business administration and management honorary that awards membership to students who have excelled academically.

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Talkin' turkey

Hunting wary gobblers challenging, thrilling

by Tom Montgomery
News Editor

The day started at 4:30 a.m. with a steaming hot cup of coffee.

Forty minutes later, I was seated in Tom Lounsbury's kitchen, talkin' turkey with the veteran sportsman and outdoor writer who had invited me to tag along on a recent turkey hunt.

It would be my first taste of the sport, which the Cass City area resident has enjoyed for 20 years.

"It's definitely challenging," he remarked as he selected a 12-gauge shotgun and a handful of 3-inch magnum shells.

Lounsbury pointed out he uses copper plated lead shot, which "doesn't deform like the soft lead, so you get a tighter pattern. The smallest (shot size) you can go is 6, but my favorite is 5."

Lounsbury's knowledge of hunting skills and game animals has come from years of enjoying the outdoors. He shares his love and respect for hunting and fishing with his 3 sons, ages 14, 13 and 7, as well as others.

He poured a cup of coffee and sat down. "Probably my favorite is deer hunting, but turkey hunting fills that nook in the spring, and there's nothing like it. It ties right in with spring fever. It's very individual all on its own."

And it's very challenging. Turkeys have a keen sense of hearing and sight, can run 25 miles per hour and fly at a speed more than twice that, Lounsbury said. He noted the birds have 300-degree peripheral vision. "The only points they don't see are

directly in front and directly behind."

He grinned and added, "If they could smell, I don't think a guy would ever get one."

BATTLE PLAN

Moments before walking out in the cool morning air and heading off to some nearby state land, Lounsbury outlined his battle plan.

"Seek, locate and be within hearing range (of a turkey), but I don't want to be any closer than 100 yards," he said. "The key is not getting too close."

Scouting an area to be hunted is extremely important, according to the hunter, who explained he seeks and locates the birds in the morning by waking them up with a "shocker" call, in this case an owl hoot, although hawk and crow calls also are used. The turkeys, he continued, "respond to sharp noises."

The next step is to fool a tom into thinking you're a hen, and getting him to come within shooting range — under 30 yards. It can be tricky because the gobblers often try to lure hens to themselves, not the other way around, he pointed out.

"The real heart of turkey hunting is talking that gobbler in."

Lounsbury prefers handheld wooden friction calls, which produce the sound of a lovesick hen.

"I don't go into all the complicated calls," he remarked, adding, "Some of the worst (calls) I've heard have been from real hens." Besides, he joked, "personally, I don't want to sound like a turkey in the dark."

DESTINATION

The sky was clear and it was just beginning to turn light as we left Lounsbury's Dodge Road home, dressed in army camouflage from head to toe. It took only a few minutes to reach our destination.

Lounsbury's hooting owl call drew no response at our first stop, but a tom quickly made his presence known at the second location with a high-spirited gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble.

"I marked him at about 300 yards," he said excitedly but softly as we headed into the woods. "At a hundred yards,

they sound like they're on top of you."

We walked a couple hundred yards and stopped at a clearing. Lounsbury set up a lifelike collapsible hen decoy to capture the wary gobbler's attention, we perched ourselves in among some pine trees and he began his hen calls, alternating from enthusiast yelps to quieter squeaks.

His calls were met with responses from a mating-minded tom.

The concentration in Lounsbury's face melted into a broad smile, and he whispered, "Isn't it thrilling to hear them gobble."

Moments later, however, a loud shotgun blast shattered the morning quiet, catching us by surprise. The yelps of nearby hunters — seemingly as unaware of us as we were of them — made it clear they had been successful.

We never heard another sound from our gobbler, although Lounsbury continued calling. "The reason I'm being persistent is turkeys are gregarious — they're always in a flock," he said. "There's always more than one gobbler."

After circling the area, we drove to another location, then another, passing one spot up because another hunter had arrived there first. We continued our search and stopped at another entrance, where we stepped out and heard the calls of another gobbler.

We walked a short distance, attempted to circle a high point to get around a creek and some standing water, and promptly flushed a deer, which went crashing into the woods towards the gobbler. A startled duck flew out of the creek seconds later.

TOO CLOSE

Lounsbury winced. With the gobbler now silent, he was quick to criticize his decision to circle around the hill, away from the creek, instead of trying to call the turkey towards the water.

"We're too close," he lamented, later noting he makes it a habit to critique mistakes in the field. Undaunted, we traveled deeper into the woods and found several bare, circular impressions on the forest floor, where a flock of turkeys had scratched away leaves in a search for food.

Before long, we found another likely spot, waited 30 minutes, and began calling again. An excited gobbler responded.

Soon there were other re-

sponses, and we positioned ourselves as the tom seemed to come closer and closer. Then the gobbler was silent.

Puzzled, we continued calling, but without success. We later returned to our starting point and found the parked pick-up of the hunter we had passed by earlier.

The idea of the other hunter wandering out where he knew we were hunting frustrated Lounsbury, but he

indicated this wasn't the first time it's happened and probably won't be the last.

Even before we headed back home, the seasoned outdoorsman was making plans to return to the same spot later in the afternoon.

"A bad day outdoors beats a good day at work, they say," he remarked. "I love it, I really do love it. If it was easy, it wouldn't be so much fun."



LAYING LOW — Veteran hunter Tom Lounsbury lays low, awaiting what he hopes will be the appearance of a tom turkey answering his hen call. The decoy hen pictured above is used to distract the gobbler's attention, hopefully allowing for a clean shot.



LOUNSBURY uses a "twin hen" friction call in an effort to lure in a wary gobbler.

Wild turkey numbers continue to improve; predict record harvest

Wild turkey populations in the area and statewide continue to improve — good news for a growing number of hunters testing their skills against the wily gobbler.

"I expect us to have another record harvest this year," said John Urbain, a DNR forest game bird specialist. With a continuing trend of growing turkey populations and hunters, Urbain predicts more than 10,000 gobblers will be taken statewide this year, compared to 9,636 last spring.

The state's turkey population has grown from an estimated 13,000 birds in 1983 to 74,000 today.

Urbain, who noted turkey licenses are awarded by lot-

tery, said some 50,000 hunters sought 36,000 available licenses last spring. This spring there were 65,000 applicants, with 42,000 licenses issued.

"In terms of hunter success, in 1991, the turkey hunters experienced 29 percent success," he continued. "That's really good. The year before that it was 30 percent, and this year we expect about the same."

Mild winters have had a lot to do with improving turkey numbers, according to the turkey expert, who said another key is the fact that the birds, brought in from other states, come from

farm-like habitat and have adapted well.

"They're doing surprisingly well in this country," agreed Bud Jarvis, a wildlife biologist at the DNR's Cass City Field Office.

"We've got several hundred birds," he said. Aside from mild winters, Jarvis added, a plentiful food supply in the Thumb has helped boost turkey survival. "They can find food almost year-round. They're truly omnivorous — they eat all kinds of things" ranging from grains and fruit to frogs and snakes.

This is the third year spring turkey hunts have been held in the Thumb, where 300

permits — half of them for hunting on private land only — were issued this year for an area bordered by M-53, M-46, M-81 and M-24.

Three separate hunts were scheduled: April 20-26, April 27-May 6 and May 7-24.

Hunter success in the area "generally will run 10 to 15 percent," Jarvis remarked. "I would say... between 40 and 50 turkeys will be taken on these permits."

Michigan's thriving turkey population is among the DNR Wildlife Division's biggest success stories.

The birds, which numbered an estimated 94,000 prior to settlement of the state, were wiped out by the late 1800s.

The effort to rebuild turkey numbers began in earnest in 1954 with the successful reintroduction of wild birds to the Allegan area near Kalamazoo, according to Urbain, who said the state purchased stock from Pennsylvania.

In the years that followed, birds from eggs hatched at the Mason Game Farm were released in the Mio and Baldwin areas in northern Michigan.

The first modern day turkey hunt was held in the fall of 1965 in Allegan County. The turkey population numbered about 700 birds at the time and hunters harvested a total of 82.

Urbain pointed out the turkey population has really taken off over the past decade due to the DNR's trap-and-transfer program and the importation of wild birds from Pennsylvania, Iowa, Missouri and Wisconsin.

At the same time, the DNR has gradually expanded areas open to hunting.

There were 24,000 square miles open to turkey hunting last spring, Urbain said, compared to 27,000, including an area south and east of Bad Axe in Huron County.

That trend is expected to continue, as is the positive outlook for turkey hunting in Michigan, Urbain said. "I think it will get better as time goes by."

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Mulrath graduates from CMU

Dawn L. Mulrath, daughter of John and Lois Mulrath of Cass City, graduated from Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Saturday. She earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration.



Dawn Mulrath

While at Central, Mulrath, a 1988 graduate of Cass City High School, was a member of the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, the American Society of Quality Control and the American Production and Inventory Control Society.

She is presently employed by CME, a Walbro Corp. joint venture in Mt. Pleasant.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Cass City Municipal Building on May 26, 1992 at 7:45 p.m. concerning the establishment of an Industrial Development District on property owned by General Cable Communications Products and described as follows:

Elk-33
Section 33 T14N R11E Beg at a point 34 rods S and N 89 Deg 53'30" E 198 ft of N quarter post, thence N 89 Deg 53'30" E 652.60 feet to GTW rail road right of way, S 42 Deg 21'30" E along said R/W 102.12 Ft, Sely in an Arc along W bdy of RR R/W 771.68 Ft to N 1/8 LN, W along 1/8 Ln 40.26 Ft, S 01 Deg 08'00" W 495.15 Ft to N Ln of Garfield Ave, W along N Ln of Garfield Ave 518 Ft, N 01 Deg 08'00" E 495.15 Ft to N 1/8 Ln, W along 1/8 Ln 703.12 Ft. to N & S 1/4 Ln, N along 1/4 Ln 349.06 Ft, N 89 Deg 53'30" E 198.00 Ft, N 412.50 Ft to POB Vill of Cass City.

The owner of the property within the proposed district and any other resident or taxpayer from the Village shall have the right to appear and be heard or give testimony concerning this matter.

Date: May 6, 1992

Joyce A. LaRoche
Village Clerk

On Our 8th Anniversary

SPECIAL THANKS

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Ouch!

Red Hawks drop 5 of 6 contests

It was a week that Coach Doug Hall and the Cass City Red Hawk baseball team would like to forget. In a very busy schedule the Hawks lost 5 out of 6 games, leaving the season's record at 4-6 in the league and 5-9 overall.

Ubly started Cass City on its downward slide as Jeremy Faber hurled the Bobcats to a 5-1 win with a no-hitter. It was a close, well-played game for 5 innings. Cass City scored an unearned run in the first and Ubly matched it with an unearned run in the fifth. But in the seventh the visitors got to loser Bill Graham for 4 runs. He was relieved by Ben Schott, who got the final 2 batters after giving up a hit.

The Hawks lost the first game almost before it began as Greg LeValley just didn't have it and was touched for 4 runs while retiring just one batter.

Cass City bounced back in the second to score 4 runs to tie it. The score was tied going into the fifth when the winners scored twice to put the game away. Troy Benitez took the loss in relief of LeValley. S. Oberski got the win with a 5-hitter and also collected 2 hits.

NORTH BRANCH

Cass City appears to be in one of those bad streaks. When the team gets good

pitching it has trouble hitting and when it is hitting, the pitching falters. Tuesday, April 28, it was the pitching that collapsed in a 14-9 loss at home against North Branch.

The Broncos racked Ben Schott, the starter, for 8 hits and 7 runs in 5 innings. The loss went to LeValley, who pitched the final 4 innings in the game that went 9 innings before being decided.

The Hawks opened strong with 4 runs in the first only to have the Broncos come back to tie it in regulation, 7-7. The winners scored 4 times in the ninth while Cass City countered with 2 runs in its half of the inning. McGee was 4 for 4 for North Branch while Mark Irrer, Bart Hall and Brad Gray had 2 hits each for Cass City. Top Hawk sticker was Al Prosovski with 3 hits in 5 tries.

REESE GAMES

What usually happens in a game in which you collect 7 hits in an inning and end up with just 3 runs? You usually lose, and that's exactly what Cass City did Thursday at Reese. Going into the last inning, Cass City was behind 7-2. The team played some very poor baseball to kill a chance to win. Sandwiched among the 7 hits, a man was thrown out trying to steal and another trying to stretch a hit. We had a chance to win it, instead we lost, 7-5, Hall said, and those

2 outs killed our chances. Cass City turned the tables in the nightcap with a 7-6 decision. It looked like another tough loss for Cass City as Reese scored twice in the last inning to go ahead by a run, 6-5.

The Hawks then won it in

their half of the inning as Bill Graham lashed out a hit with 2 outs, scoring Dan Muska with the game winner. The hit also made Graham the winning pitcher as he relieved LeValley in the seventh. LeValley came in for Benitez in the first.

Akron-Fairgrove runs away with 10-school meet

Hosts Akron-Fairgrove ran away from the field Wednesday in a 10-school meet that included the Owen-Gage Bulldog team.

The final point totals for the boys were: A-F (230), Flint Holy Rosary (79), CPS (68.5), Kingston (38), Peck (36), O-G (28), Genesee (24.5), North Huron (9), Caseville (7) and Port Hope (4).

The girls finished: A-F (183.5), CPS (94), Port Hope (77), Peck (41.5), O-G (38), Kingston (31), Genesee (18) and North Huron (5).

The Bulldog boys' best individual performance was recorded by Joe Garza, who finished third in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.67.

The Bulldog girls were led by Lisa Dorsch, who took

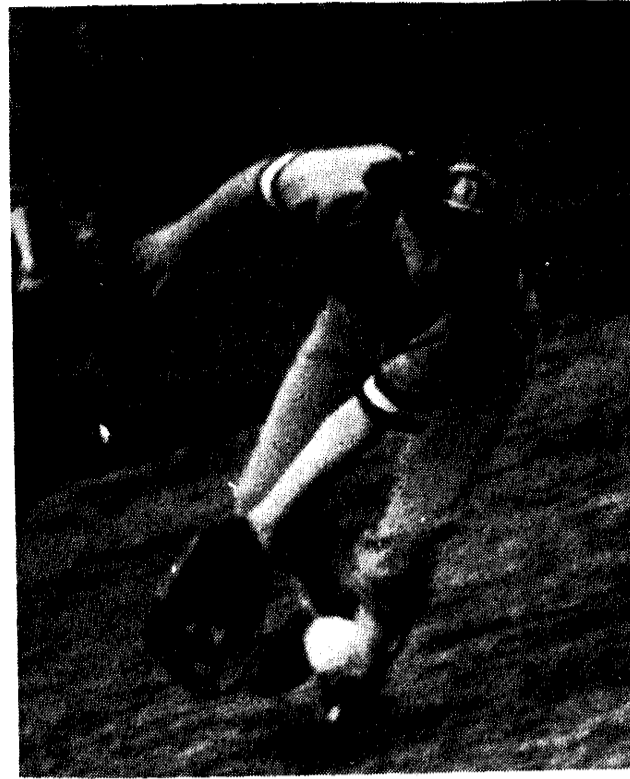
first place in the shot put with a toss of 30'6". The complete list of winners and their time or distance are:

BOYS' RESULTS

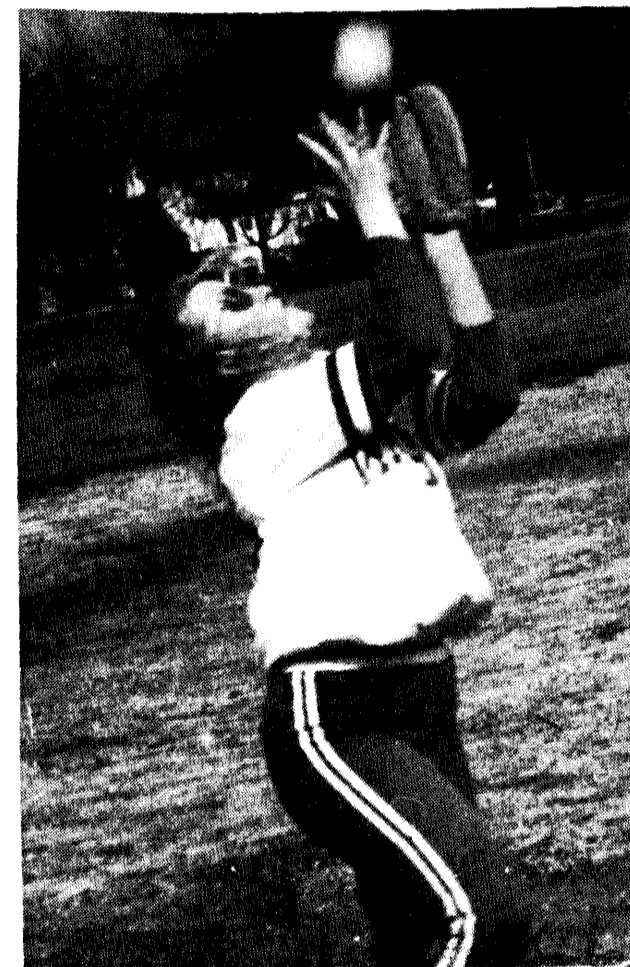
- 3200 M Relay - A-F, 8:56.99.
- Discus - Adam Coughlin, FHR, 119'7".
- 110 M Hurdles - Steve Bopra, CPS, 17.15.
- 100 M Dash - Steve Richardson, A-F, 11.80.
- 800 M Relay - CPS, 1:40.36.
- Pole Vault - Jason Ball, AF, 12'2".
- 1600 M Run - Jason Brink, AF, 5:10.04.
- Shot Put - Eric Metcalf, FHR, 42'1".
- Long Jump - Steve Richardson, AF, 19'7".
- 400 M Relay - AF, 48.09.
- 400 M Dash - Heath Finn, AF, 54.54.
- 300 M Hurdles - Steve Bopra, CPS, 44.96.
- 800 M Run - Tony Parrish, AF, 2:13.35.
- High Jump - Jason McCanham, Peck, 6'.
- 200 M Dash - Steve Richardson, AF, 24.54.
- 3200 M Run - Heath Wehrman, AF, 11:34.06.
- 1600 M Relay, AF, 3:49.31.

GIRLS' RESULTS

- 3200 M Relay - AF, 11:15.24.
- Shot Put - Lisa Dorsch, OG, 30'6".
- 100 M Hurdles - Molly Tonkin, AF, 18.60.
- 100 M Dash - Robin Gaffke, PH, 13.95.
- Discus - Shannon Gwisdala, AF, 85'10".
- 800 M Relay - tie - AF, CPS, 2:02.63.
- Long Jump - Karla Stacer, CPS, 14'9".
- 1600 M Run - Danielle Salgat, AF, 6:00.26.
- High Jump - Hollie Rickett, CPS, 4'10".
- 400 M Relay - PH, 56.54.
- 400 M Dash - Maija Schommer, CPS, 1:06.81.
- 300 M Hurdles - Molly Tonkin, AF, 53.44.
- 800 M Run - Danielle Salgat, AF, 2:39.94.
- 200 M Dash - Robin Gaffke, PH, 29.55.
- 3200 M Run - Jen Petiprin, AF, 14:27.68.
- 1600 M Relay - AF, 4:52.76.



OWEN-GAGE SHORTSTOP Michelle Tkacz scoops up a ground ball in the Bulldogs' game at Akron-Fairgrove Thursday. The 'Dogs dropped both games of the twin bill.



USING 2 HANDS is Viking third baseman Sarah Hickey. Hickey scored 2 runs for the hosts in the opening game Thursday, an 11-5 win.

Tamara Mearns second in district quiz meet

Tamara Mearns, daughter of the Rev. Richard and Joyce Mearns, Cass City, placed second at the district top 12 quiz-off, held Friday at the Adrian Christian Life Center in Adrian.

She is one of 6 teens who will represent the Eastern Michigan District of the Church of the Nazarene at the "Celebrate Life" Regional Quiz Meet at Olivet Nazarene University, Kankakee, Ill., May 14 and 15. Mearns is a junior at Cass City High School and a member of the National Honor Society. She is an active member of the local Church of the Nazarene as a Sunday School teacher, NYI leader, NWMS publicity chairperson, and captain of the quiz team.

The Cass City Church of the Nazarene quiz team competed with 16 district teams at Richfield Church of the Nazarene March 27 and 28, earning the third place trophy. Members of the team include Mearns, Emily Hopper, Eric Hayes, Angie Boyce, Tina Pallas, Heather Marshall and B.J. Mearns. Both Tamara and B.J. Mearns were eligible to participate in the top 12 quiz. Evelyn and Ralph

Hardwick were coaches for the local team.

Peck next

Owen-Gage girls split twin bills

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs split doubleheaders last week, losing a pair to Akron-Fairgrove Monday and bouncing back to take a twin bill from Kinde-North Huron Thursday.

Coach Dean Roller said that he was very disappointed with the pitching in the losses to A-F. In the opener walks led to 2 big innings for the Vikings, enough for an 11-5 victory.

Amy Butts went the distance for A-F, allowing just 3 hits while walking 7 and striking out the same number. Carl Salcido started for the Bulldogs, went 5 innings and was touched for 7 hits, walked 9 and allowed 8 runs. Michelle Tkacz pitched the final 2 innings.

The Bulldogs dropped the nightcap, 11-6. Again it was walks that enabled the Vikings to walk off with an easy win. Tkacz pitched 6 2/3 innings and allowed 9 hits and 13 walks. Salcido came on to retire the final 2 batters in the game. Volk got 2 hits for the winners and made them count, driving in 5 runs.

NORTH HURON GAMES

The twin victories over North Huron produced several bright spots for Bulldog fans. The first is that the O-G bats finally came alive in the second game and the team was able to come back from a 5-0 deficit to win the opener, 13-7.

Owen-Gage capitalized on the wildness of Patti Horetzki to take the game. She issued 11 walks. Salcido had trouble in the first inning when walks, hits and errors enabled North Huron to score 4 times. But after that she pitched excellent ball, allowing just 3 more runs in the next 6 innings.

Meanwhile, her teammates used walks and hits to forge in front in the third when they scored 6 times to take the lead that they never lost.

Key hits in the big third inning rally were registered by Tkacz and Angie Wildman.

In the nightcap the Bulldogs jumped off to a 4-run lead in the first inning and then coasted to a 10-4 decision. Tkacz got the win, allowing just 2 hits in 5 in-

nings. Salcido pitched the last 2 innings and allowed 3 hits and one run. She was also the top sticker for the Bulldogs with 3 hits in 4 tries.

In upcoming games, Owen-Gage will entertain Peck Thursday and play at Port Hope Monday.

State's top color guard in Meet of Champs

The State Championship American Legion Color Guard will participate in opening ceremonies of the 20th annual Thumb Track and Field Meet of Champions at Caro High School's Stamats Field May 26.

The invitational meet brings together about 500 of the top track and field competitors from 30 member high schools of the Thumb area and Eastern Saginaw Valley. With an Olympic-style setting, field events begin at 4 p.m., formal opening ceremonies at 6 p.m. and running events at 6:30 p.m.

Members from the color guard at Post 164 of Millington will lead the parade of champions during opening ceremonies and raise the meet's colors.

Organized in 1986, it is the only American Legion unit in the nation to have won 5 consecutive state championships in color guard competition.

Its Commander is Elwin (Al) Kline, a 27-year and Marine Corps veteran of Korea. Kline was the first Commander at the Millington post, is past Tuscola County Commander, past Seventh District Commander and in 1989-90 served as State Commander of the American Legion in Michigan.

Past and present members of the unit include Gary Bonadurer, Troy Bonadurer, Ed Jakubik, Wallace Petzold, Bob Estrada, Marty Bailey, Buster Odom, Bob Spycher II, Don Peche, Don Stratton, Dick Hazel, Orval Stock, Fred Reafield, Art Yorke and Toby Metro.

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Reese, New Lothrop win

Reponen leads Cass City at Invitational

As expected, the Reese boys' team won the Reese Invitational Friday in a walk-away from the 9 teams entered. The Rockets scored 224 points while second place New Lothrop scored 82 1/2 points.

The two schools switched places in the girls' competition, New Lothrop winning with 146 points and Reese second with 112 points.

Cass City boys were 5th with 35 points and girls 5th with 71 points.

Other schools finished in the following order. (Boys) Akron-Fairgrove, 60; Sandusky, 54; Deckerville, 30; Valley Lutheran and Ubyly, 7 each.

Girls' finishes and points: Cass City, 71; A-F, 48; Harbor Beach, 40; Deckerville, 33; Ubyly, 29; Valley Lutheran, 17; Sandusky, 9.

Essi Reponen was a double winner for Cass City with wins in the discus and high jump. Nancy Gross of New Lothrop was instrumental in leading her team to victory with 4 firsts, winning the 110 and 300 hurdles and the 100 and 200-meter dashes.

Among the boys Domonick Vargo won the 440-meter run. Reese won 12 of the 17 events.

GIRLS' RESULTS

3200 Relay - New Lothrop, 10:50.92.
110 High Hurdles - Nancy Gross, NL, :15.73.
100 Dash - Nancy Gross, NL, :12.38.
800 Relay - New Lothrop, 1:54.82.
1600 Run - Renae Essenmacher, HB, 5:44.22.
Long Jump - Jodi LaRoche, CC, 15' 11 1/2".
400 Relay - Cass City, :54.99.
Shot Put - Amy Zwerk, R, 34' 2 1/2".
Discus - Essi Reponen, CC, 106'3".

400 Run - Amy Rembisz, R, 1:03.22.
High Jump - Essi Reponen, CC, 4' 10".
300 Low Hurdles - Nancy Gross, NL, :47.27.
800 Run - Kelli Gautier, NL, 2:31.35.
200 Dash - Nancy Gross, NL, :26.42.
3200 Run - Renae Essenmacher, HB, 13:00.2.
1600 Relay - New Lothrop, 4:23.40.

BOYS' RESULTS

3200 Relay - Reese, 8:48.93.
110 High Hurdles - Kumar, R, 14.78.
Shot - Francis, R, 46' 7 1/2".
100 - Johnson, R, 11.02.
800 Relay - Reese, 1:36.53.
1600 - Rich, S, 4:49.45.
400 Relay - Reese, 45.74.
Long Jump - Lethorn, R, 20' 3 1/2".
400 - Vargo, CC, 52.74.
Discus - Pries, NL, 117'10".
300 H - Kumar, R, 41.42.
800 - Rich, S, 2:01.73.
High Jump - Kumar, R, 6'3".
200 - Johnson, R, 23.17.
3200 - Matt Livingston, S, 10:35.65.
Pole Vault - Lethorn, R, 15'.
1600 Relay - Reese, 3:34.29.

LAKER MEET

Both Cass City boys' and girls' teams were victorious in a dual meet at Laker High Tuesday, April 28.

The boys won, 91-72. Vargo was the leading point producer. He won the 400 meter dash and the long jump. He also ran a leg on 3 winning relay teams.

Pacing the girls were Reponen and Jennifer Romstad. Reponen won the discus and the high jump. Romstad won the 100-meter hurdles and the 300-meter hurdles and ran a leg on the 800-meter relay team.

BOYS' RESULTS

Pole Vault - Bollenbacher, L, 10'6".

Discus - McGee, L, 140' 3 1/2".
Shot Put - Blome, L, 47'4".
Long Jump - Domonick Vargo, CC, 20' 1 1/4".
High Jump - Ron Bouck, CC, 5'6".
3200 M Relay - CC, Schember, Daniel, Hornbacher, Hornbacher, 9:59.72.
110 (100) M High Hurdles - Mathewson, CC, 19.17.
100 M Dash - Reggie Ignash, L, 11.32.
800 M Relay - CC, Sherman, Hewitt, Miller, Vargo, 1:38.05.
1600 M Run - B. Hornbacher, CC, 5:02.67.
400 M Relay - L. Fisher, Ignash, Schember, Ignash, 46.81.
400 M Dash - Vargo, CC, 53.11.
300 M Hurdles - Miller, Vargo, CC, 48.33.
800 M Run - Meyersieck, L, 2:15.16.
200 M Dash - Reggie Ignash, L, 23.99.
3200 M Run - B. Hornbacher, CC, 11:07.85.
1600 M Relay - CC, Vargo, Bouck, Sherman, Miller, 3:45.23.

GIRLS' RESULTS

Discus - Essi Reponen, CC, 108'0".
Shot Put - Kim Sturm, L, 32'8".
Long Jump - Jodi LaRoche, CC, 15'10".
High Jump - Essi Reponen, CC, 5'2".
3200 M Relay - L. Bucholz, Smith, Bruce, Murdoch, 11:24.05.
110 (100) M High Hurdles - Jennifer Romstad, CC, 17.12.
100 M Dash - Wendy Russell, L, 12.78.
800 M Relay - CC, Romstad, Rutkoski, Veldman, Wood, 1:57.
1600 M Run - Melanie Smith, L, 6:15.66.
400 M Relay - CC, Romstad, Kelly, Wood, LaRoche, 53.44.
400 M Dash - Wendy Russell, L, 1:03.33.
300 M Hurdles - Jennifer Romstad, CC, 51.54.
800 M Run - Melanie Smith, L, 2:44.84.
200 M Dash - Wendy Russell, L, 26.93.
3200 M Run - Melanie Smith, L, 14:16.17.
1600 M Relay - CC, Veldman, Rutkoski, Nizzola, Schember 4:45.



WINNERS OF THE annual Cass City Gavel Club's invitational 4-man scramble golf tournament, held Saturday at Rolling Hills Golf Course, were: (from the left) Dave Hoard, Jerry Szlaga, Roger Marshall and Tom Lerash. The team posted a winning score of 61 on the par 70 course.

Walks hurt

Cass City splits 3 doubleheaders

If the Cass City Red Hawk softball team could only count the second game of doubleheaders and forget about the first, Coach Dave Hoard's charges would have a sparkling record. Last week the team played 3 twin bills, lost the first game and came back to take the nightcap against each school.

Monday, April 27, visiting Ubyly won the first game, 19-9, and Cass City took the second, 16-8.

The Bearcats only collected 4 hits in the victory, but didn't need many as Hawk hurlers were unable to find the plate, walking 19 batters in the 7-inning game.

Jodi LaRoche started for Cass City and was relieved by Heather Kelly and Jennifer Fruendt. LaRoche took the loss. Keri Santos had 5 hits in 5 tries for Cass City. Beth Beaudin picked up 2 of Ubyly's 4 hits.

It was a different story in the nightcap as LaRoche came back to go the distance

in Cass City's 16-8 decision. The Hawks backed her with an 18-hit attack as LaRoche and Stephanie Leiterman each collected 4 hits.

Tuesday the twin bill was with North Branch. The Broncos, behind the 5-hit pitching of Cindy Richards, won the opener, 8-2. Kelly started for Cass City and again experienced control problems, walking 11 in 2 innings. Fruendt went the last 5 innings. She also led the Hawks at the plate with 2 hits.

Fruendt returned to the mound to get credit for a 13-10 win in the second game. She also helped her own cause with 3 hits and 4 runs-batted-in. Jodi Hillaker also collected 3 hits for Cass City.

REESE GAMES

The Hawks lost the first game against Reese, 11-7, in a game that really wasn't that close. The Rockets had jumped off to a 10-1 lead after 5 innings and a 5-run rally in the last inning only made the score a little closer.

LaRoche took the loss, allowing 9 hits and walking 6. Cass City collected an astounding 17 hits, but was unable to put them together. Santos, Hillaker, Leiterman, Fruendt and Jenny Storm had 3 hits each.

The Hawks got a lot fewer hits in the second game, but the results were a lot better, as the team chalked up an 11-5 decision on just 5 hits. Walks, errors and hits at the right time were the difference.

Fruendt went the distance to get the win, allowing 6 hits and 6 walks while striking out 10. Santos and Hillaker each collected 2 hits.



CASS CITY GOLF LEAGUE

FLIGHT 1		
Dan Dickinson	20	
Rich Tate	18	
Don Hilbig	15	
Don Ouvry	15	
Kevin Vincent	15	
Clarke Haire	14	
Bill Kritzman	14	
Ernie Bellew	13	
Russ Biefer	12	
Jim Apley	10	
Newell Harris	9	
Dale McIntosh	8	
Ken Zdrojewski	8	
Elwyn Helwig	7	
Dave Hoard	7	
Dennis Krug	7	
Jerry Toner	6	
Mark Swanson	4	
John Maharg	2	
Mike Murphy	*	
Randy Sherman	*	
*Points to be adjusted.		

CLAYTON SAWDON	15
Bob Stickle	15
Craig Bellew	14
Doug Cleland	14
Rick Doerr	14
Jon Zdrojewski	12
Doug O'Dell	10
Gary Jones	8
Anton Peters	8
Tom Wallace	8
Jack Burns	7
Daryl Iwankovitsch	7
Wes Neumann	7
Eric King	6
Bert Althaver	5
John Haire	4

FLIGHT 4

Pat Essian	20
Rich Swartzendruber	18
Gary Robinson	17
Jim Bolton	16
Les Booms	16
Alden Asher	15
Kevin Green	15
John Niebrzydowski	15
Bill Ewald	14
Don Hazard	14
Tom Schweigel	8
Doug Zdrojewski	8
Jim Ceranski	7
Ken Jensen	7
John Jewett	7
John Agar	6
Paul Bessler	6
Don Roemer	5
Craig Kelley	4
Mark Bartlett	2

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WEEKLY

Flight 1 - Dan Dickinson - 36.
Flight 2 - Todd Comment and Jim Peyerk - 43.
Flight 3 - Keith Adelberg - 43.
Flight 4 - Paul Bessler and Jim Bolton - 50.

Baseball teams join National Little League

The Cass City Little League began the 1992 season Friday. This year marks the first year that Cass City has sanctioned the league with the nationally chartered Little League. More than 250 youngsters between the ages of 6 and 15 will compete this year from Cass City.

The league allows youngsters 6 and 7 years old to compete in a T-ball program, slated to start in June. The 7-team Minor League, meanwhile, includes most of the 8, 9 and 10 year olds, whose season starts Monday, and the 7-team Major League, made up of 11 and 12 year olds, began play Friday.

Cass City will also have 3 teams competing in the Senior Division, an extension of Little League that allows youngsters ages 13, 14 and 15 to compete. Cass City's Senior League teams will play squads from Caro, Reese, Vassar and USA.

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Softball-baseball Pre-district drawings held

One drawing for both baseball and softball was conducted Monday at Deckerville for pre-district competition. Cass City will play at either USA or Sandusky at a time to be selected May 21.

Cass City will not know whom it plays until USA and Sandusky play a qualifying game May 14. The 2 teams were forced to qualify because of the luck of the draw. There were 9 teams in district 46, class C, and 8 will play in the pre-district. The names of the 2 teams that needed to play a qualifying

game were the result of the luck of the draw. There will be 4 winners advancing from the pre-district to the districts, which are scheduled May 29.

The schedule calls for Harbor Beach to play at Lakers, Deckerville at Ubyly and Reese at Bad Axe.

After the drawings the brackets were reversed, with the schools in the top boys' bracket switched to the bottom bracket for the girls' competition so that no school would be playing both at the same time.

Women's slo-pitch team is forming

Jordan College is forming a women's slo-pitch softball team and is inviting all interested area women to participate. Team practices are Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 p.m. Team members meet at the college.

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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TUSCOLA, HURON AND SANILAC COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 8, 1992.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1992, IS MONDAY, MAY 11, 1992. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 11, 1992, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

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

Mr. Danny Ulfig
Secretary, Board of Education



BINGO! — Girl Scouts from Troop 915, Cass City, recently helped their "adopted" grandmothers play bingo at Tendercare, Cass City. Troop members Wendy McClorey, Kristy Ryan, Mandy Vatter, Liza Smith, Cari O'Hara, Kristie Haag, Christina Kababik and Rachel Warden have been making monthly visits to the nursing home since December.

Letter to the editor

Jordan College making progress in many areas

Dear John,

I thought it would be appropriate to report to you on the progress Jordan has made both here in Cass City and throughout its campuses in Michigan.

You may have seen articles in the paper concerning Jordan's default rate under the Federal Student Loan program. Unfortunately, that rate was based on erroneous information, some of which is being corrected even as we speak. However, with the leadership of Senator Levin and the strong support of all the members of the Michigan Congressional Delegation, Jordan has been allowed to continue in the student loan program for another year. The importance of this fact is that Jordan has in place default reduction programs which will start to take effect with the 1992 school year, and which will greatly reduce defaults.

The overall financial condition of Jordan continues to improve. Tuition increases starting in the fall of 1991, in addition to substantial reductions of staff and operating costs, have allowed the college to pursue a program of debt reduction while continuing to offer complete programs at all 7 campuses.

More importantly, the present debt will be converted into tax free long-term bonds in the not too distant future. These bonds will carry a much lower

interest rate and yet at the same time provide a better return for their holders. The bond application is presently being processed through the State of Michigan authorities, and we have every reason to believe that we will be free to sell these bonds soon. Finally, the Jordan Crossroads fund raising program was successful in obtaining approximately \$500,000 in cash and pledges during 1991-92, and an additional effort is ongoing this spring to continue towards the 3 year goal of \$1,000,000.

I am finding my membership on the Board of Trustees to be stimulating and very positive and am pleased to report that great progress is being made in all areas of the operation of the school. Some of us participated in a meeting with the accreditation authorities of the North Central Association last month, and it seems clear that Jordan will receive full accreditation within the next 2 years. That accomplishment, combined with the continued reduction of debt, will clearly put the college on track for future growth and an improvement in the services offered all of its students.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call me. Again, all the faculty, staff, administration and trustees of Jordan College thank you for your support, without which the Cass City campus would not have been possible.

Bert Althaver

Obituaries

Marjorie Bottrell

Marjorie E. Bottrell, 77, of Clearwater, Fla., died Tuesday, April 21, at Mease Hospital Countryside,

Safety Harbor, Fla., of complications arising from Parkinson's disease.

She was the daughter of Chester and Freda Graham. She was raised in Cass City and was graduated from Cass City High School in 1932.

She married William H. Bottrell June 20, 1936, and moved to Flint, where she lived for 50 years, was active in the community and a member of Court Street Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, William; 3 sons, Edward of Ottawa, Ontario, Thomas of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, and Paul of San Mateo, Calif.; 2 sisters, Millicent Hall of Mt. Clemens and Christina Graham of Dearborn Heights; a brother, Edward Graham of Morro Bay, Calif.; 3 grandsons; 2 granddaughters, and a great-granddaughter.

A memorial service was held April 27 at Sylvan Abbey United Methodist Church, Clearwater.

ling, Oct. 17, 1972, in Marlette. She died in September 1986.

Campbell is survived by one daughter, Dorothy Rosner of California; 7 sons, Robert Campbell of Clarkston, James Campbell of Baton Rouge, La., Gerald Campbell of Almont, George Campbell of Capac, Gordon Campbell of Oxford, Donald Campbell of Delaware and Bruce Campbell of Midland, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Richard, who was killed in action in the Army during World War II, and 2 brothers, Ernest and Charles.

Visitation was to have been held from 1:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Marsh Funeral Chapel in Marlette.

Funeral services were scheduled for 1 p.m. today (Wednesday), with the Rev. Philip Geoffron, of the Lamotte Missionary Church, officiating.

Interment will be in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City. Memorials may be made to the Lamotte Missionary Church.

Buddy Poppy days slated May 15 & 16

Buddy Poppy days will be held May 15 and 16 in Cass City.

VFW "Buddy" Poppies are assembled by disabled veterans in hospitals throughout the United States. Funds raised through the poppy sales by VFW posts and auxiliaries are used exclusively to aid veterans and their dependents.

Rogers reenlists

Marine Sgt. Michael P. Rogers, whose wife, Peggy, is the daughter of Dale and Joyce Stevens of Cass City, recently reenlisted for 2 years while serving with Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The 1982 graduate of Brookfield Central High School, Brookfield, N.Y., joined the Marine Corps in June 1982.

Russell Campbell

Russell G. Campbell, 97, of Imlay City, died Sunday, May 3, in Capac, Mich.

He was born Jan. 1, 1895, in Duart, Ontario, the son of George and Rebecca Campbell.

A farmer, Campbell lived in the Almont, Imlay City and Cass City areas.

He married Bessie Reid Oct. 25, 1923, in Caro. She preceded him in death in October 1969. He later married Anna Howie Dar-

Larry Cummings

Larry Cummings of Gagetown died Monday night of an apparent heart attack. He will be at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, until Thursday when services will be at St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gagetown.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public hearing shall be held at the Village of Cass City Municipal Building, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan on 15th day of June, 1992, at 7:00 p.m. to consider the adoption of a proposed ordinance creating a downtown development authority for the Village of Cass City, Michigan, within the following proposed designated boundaries. Any citizen, taxpayer, or property owner of the Village of Cass City has the right to be heard in regard to the establishment of the authority and the boundaries of the proposed downtown district.

The boundaries of the proposed district are as follows:

All that land situated in the Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan, lying within the following described boundaries:

Commencing at the intersection of the centerlines of Main Street (M-81) and Ale Street, thence East along the centerline of Main Street to its intersection with the East line of Block 1 of Orr's Addition to the Village of Cass City extended South; thence North along the East line of said Block 1 extended North to its intersection with the centerline of Church Street; thence West along the centerline of Church Street to its intersection with the centerline of Oak Street; thence North along the centerline of Oak Street to its intersection with the centerline of the alley in Block 4 of Hugh Seed's Addition to the Village of Cass City extended Easterly; thence West along the centerline of said alley extended Westerly to its intersection with the centerline of Seeger Street; thence South along the centerline of Seeger Street to its intersection with the centerline of Church Street; thence West along the centerline of Church Street to its intersection with the centerline of Leach Street; thence South along the centerline of Leach Street to its intersection with the centerline of the alley in Block 2 of Jesse Fox's Addition to the Village of Cass City extended Easterly; thence West along the centerline of said alley extended Westerly into and along the centerline of the alley in Blocks 5 & 6 of Jesse Fox's Second Addition to the Village of Cass City extended West to its intersection with the centerline of Brooker Street; thence North along the centerline of Brooker Street to its intersection with the centerline of Church Street, thence West along the centerline of Church Street to its intersection with the centerline of Hill Street; thence North along the centerline of Hill Street 20 rods; thence West to the West line of the Southeast quarter of Section 28, Town 14 North, Range 11 East; thence South along the West line of the Southeast quarter of Section 28 to the South quarter corner; thence West along the North line of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, 654.25 feet; thence South 1320 feet; thence East to the West line of the Northeast quarter of Section 33; thence North along the West line of the Northeast quarter of Section 33 to a point 32 rods South of the Northwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 33; thence East to the easterly right of way line of the Grand Trunk Railroad; thence Northwesterly along the Easterly right of way line of the Grand Trunk Railroad to its intersection with the North line of Pine Street extended Westerly; thence East along the North line of Pine Street and its Westerly extension to its intersection with the centerline of Brooker Street; thence North along the centerline of Brooker Street to its intersection with the centerline of the alley in Wilsey and McPhail's Addition to the Village of Cass City extended Westerly; thence East along the centerline of the alley on Wilsey and McPhail's Addition to the East line of Lot 13 of that Subdivision extended Northerly; thence South along the East line of Lot 13 of said Subdivision extended South to its intersection with the centerline of Pine Street; thence East along the centerline of Pine Street to its intersection with the West line of Lot 6 of the Original Plat of Cass City extended Southerly; thence North along said Lot line extended North to its intersection with the center of the alley in Block 4 of the Original Plat of Cass City; thence East along the center of said alley extended Easterly into and along the centerline of the alley in Blocks 9 and 10 of Segars Addition to the Village of Cass City extended easterly to its intersection with the centerline of Ale Street; thence North along the centerline of Ale Street to the point of beginning.

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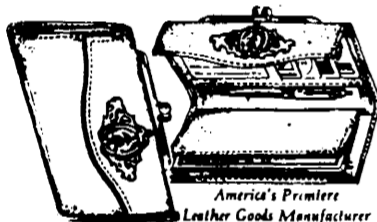
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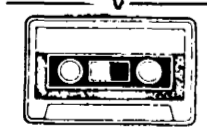
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The next regular meeting of VFW Post 3644, Cass City, will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the post hall.

Plans will be set for Poppy Day Sales, slated for May 15 and 16.

By business community

New condo residents welcomed



A LIGHT BUFFET dinner was part of the program, sponsored by several Cass City retailers, to welcome members of Northwood Lake condominiums to Cass City.

Several local retailers welcomed the residents of Northwood Lake Condominiums to Cass City Tuesday, April 28, with a light buffet and program at the Northwood Lake Restaurant.

The evening started and concluded with casual conversation between the residents of the condos and Cass City business people.

In between, a light dinner and several door prizes, all for the condo owners, were enjoyed by the estimated 100 people in attendance.

The purpose of the 3-hour program was for retailers to introduce their businesses or services to the newcomers of Cass City and to hear from the condo owners how they felt Cass City businesses could better serve their interests.

Two suggestions surfaced.

It was suggested that Cass City needs a Ford car dealership and some of the condo residents said that they would like to see a bigger selection of fresh fruits and vegetables in the supermarkets.

Health care topic at HDC meeting

The Human Development Commission (HDC) announces that it will host Registered Nurse Judy Asher at its Caro Senior Dining Center Wednesday, May 6, to discuss contemporary issues relating to women's health care.

The public is invited to attend this session free of charge. The presentation will begin at approximately 12:45 p.m., following the daily senior meal served at the site.



MARGARET PRIEM, one of several Northwood Lake condominium residents who attended a welcome to Cass City party Tuesday at Northwood Lake Golf Course, draws the name of the next door prize winner from Retail Committee member Bill Kritzman.

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4-H team to study Saginaw basin

Beginning this summer, 4-H members and leaders will have the opportunity to learn how the streams and rivers that make up the Saginaw Water Basin affect our lives.

A team from Tuscola County will have the opportunity May 9 to learn how to research a length of local waterway and find out about its history as well as its general health. Once the team has received this first training, they will work with other members and adults in their county who are interested in joining the project. Additional training will take place Oct. 10 for members of the teams.

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Arrested in district court

3 face break-in, larceny charges

Three men, including a pair of Silverwood brothers, were recently arraigned on a host of felony charges, including 3 in connection with a March 11 break-in in Vassar.

Jason P. Lotter, 19, Jeremy Lotter, 17, both of Silverwood, and Quentin D. Williams, 21, of Saginaw, are charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny, larceny in a building and conspiracy to commit breaking and entering.

The charges stem from a break-in at a store located at

125 E. Huron Ave., Vassar, according to court records, which state the trio and one other suspect are accused of stealing coins.

Also March 11 in Vassar Township, Williams is accused of discharging a firearm in a building, and Jeremy Lotter is charged with arson of real property (a car) valued at more than \$50.

In addition, Jason Lotter and Williams were arraigned on charges of breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny and larceny in a building in connection with the break-in of a

house at 1010 Barnes Rd., Fostoria, in February or March. Court records state guns were stolen in that incident.

Jason Lotter also is charged with armed robbery, conspiracy to commit armed robbery and possession of a weapon in the commission of a felony March 5 in Dayton Township, where he allegedly robbed Adam Reitz of cash; and breaking and entering, larceny in a building, conspiracy to commit breaking and entering and safe breaking March 11 in Juniata

Township, where he and another suspect allegedly broke into a house at 3700 Washburn Rd., Vassar.

Bond for Jason Lotter has been set at a combined \$250,000. He faces a preliminary examination on the charges Friday at 9 a.m.

A preliminary exam for Jeremy Lotter, whose bond has been set at a combined \$7,000, also is set for Friday, while Williams' preliminary exam was scheduled for 9 a.m. May 15. His bond was set at a combined \$7,000.

In other recent proceedings, William A. Seipp, 72,

Lake Orion, was charged with first degree criminal sexual conduct.

His bond was set at \$15,000, and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday at 9 a.m.

Seipp allegedly engaged in sexual penetration with a person who is mentally incapable, disabled or incapacitated, or physically helpless, according to court records, which also state he was in a position of authority over the victim and used his authority to coerce the victim to submit.

The offense allegedly occurred Jan. 30 in Fremont Township.

4 sentenced, 5 enter pleas in circuit court Friday

Four people were sentenced and 5 others entered pleas during a busy motion day Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

*Kenneth Snyder, 33, of Flint, was sentenced to 14 months to 2 years in prison, with credit for time already served, for his plea of guilty to fourth degree criminal sexual conduct.

The original charge of first degree criminal sexual conduct was dismissed as the result of a plea bargaining agreement.

Snyder was initially accused of engaging in sexual penetration with a child under the age of 13 years, according to court records, which state the offense occurred in November 1989 in Fremont Township.

*Daniel G. Lambert, 23, Caro, was sentenced to 5 years probation and 90 days in jail with work site privileges for his plea of no contest to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and unlawful use of a motor vehicle Oct. 26 in Vassar.

He also was ordered to pay a \$30 victim crime fee, \$300 fine and \$300 in court costs plus attorneys fees. Restitution is to be determined.

*Michael T. Tewksbury, 20, Mayville, was sentenced to 60 days in jail, with school release and work site privileges, for a plea of guilty to probation violation. The court also ordered his probation reinstated.

Court records state Tewksbury violated probation by failing to comply with conditions of the Electronics Monitoring System — specifically, going to

places not allowed by his supervising agent on several occasions.

The defendant was initially placed on probation following Aug. 30 convictions on charges of breaking and entering and larceny in a building.

*Lawrence Giddings, 44, Caro, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 60 days in jail (30 days deferred) for his plea of guilty to a charge of manufacture of marijuana Aug. 22 in Fremont Township.

Giddings also was ordered to pay \$30 oversight and victim crime fees, a \$200 fine and court costs of \$300.

*Joseph H. Madlin, 49, Bay City, entered a plea of guilty during his arraignment on unlawfully driving away an auto and second felony offense charges.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$15,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Madlin took a van belonging to Judith Provost April 4 in Akron Township, according to court records.

*John R. Dillon, 54, Caro, pleaded guilty to charges of felonious assault and possession of marijuana. Court records state the charges stem from an April 8 incident in Almer Township in which the defendant assaulted Dennis Putnam with a handgun.

Bond in the case was continued at \$15,000 and pre-sentence investigation was ordered. Sentencing is to be set.

*Renton J. Hurley, 20, Caro, pleaded innocent to a charge of receiving and

concealing a stolen snowmobile Jan. 18 in Wells Township.

His case was continued to the next regular motion day, slated for Friday at 9 a.m.

*Tracey L. Badgley, 19, Cass City, entered a plea of innocent to a charge of larceny over \$100.

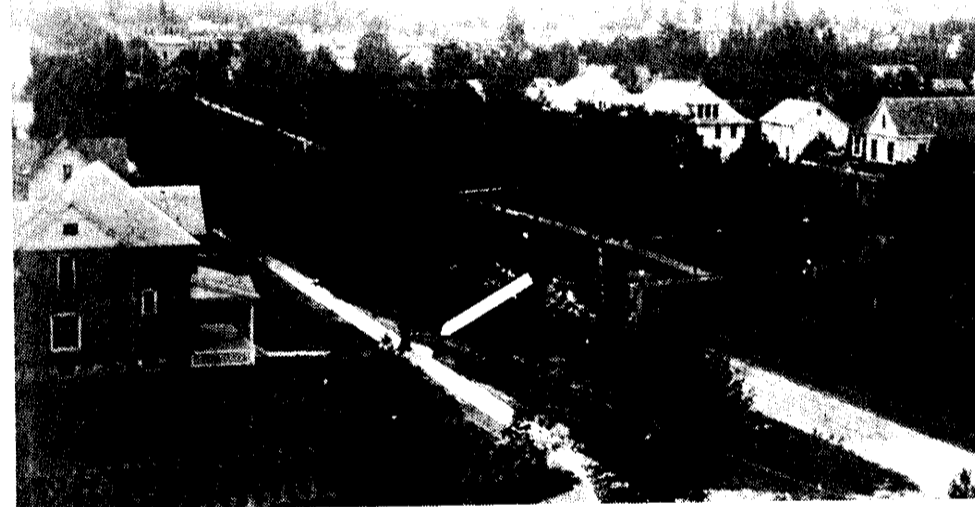
Badgley is accused of stealing a check valued at more than \$100 from Anna Caraballo, according to court records, which state her case is to be scheduled for a one-day trial.

*Tina M. Johnson, 35, Mayville, pleaded guilty to the use of forged documents or license plates in connection with an April 8 incident in Indianfields Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.



LOST LANDMARK — Cass City DPW workers last week removed the grand old Maple tree surrounded by sidewalk on the east side of Seeger Street near the Middle School. Well over a hundred years old, the tree, pictured below in 1904-05, had succumbed to rot in recent years.



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Court affirms Joslyn

The Michigan Court of Appeals recently affirmed Tuscola County Circuit Court Judge Patrick R. Joslyn in an opinion released April 20.

Judges Martin Doctoroff, Mark J. Cavanagh and Marilyn Kelly affirmed a ruling by Joslyn in the criminal case of People v Kenneth Wayne Maynard. Maynard was arrested in Cass City for resisting and obstructing a police officer.

Joslyn ruled that an individual could not be arrested for resisting and obstructing a police officer if he merely refused to identify himself. The Prosecutor appealed the ruling.

Fund raiser nets \$163

An April 18 car wash in Cass City netted \$163 towards a goal of \$2,000 for fire fighting equipment.

The fund raiser was the first of several events being sponsored by the Elkland Township Fire Department and its Women's Auxiliary, which plan to use the money to purchase a smoke ejector and fire retardant jump suits.

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merfield, *Joel Tait, Catherine Welch.

9TH GRADE

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10TH GRADE

Danny Browning, Christopher Glaza, Tanya Harman, *Melanie Kramer, *Angela Sims, *Aaron Tait, Eddie Walkiewicz, Tracy Wilcox, Marcha Wright, Kevin Zurro, *Debbie Zyrowski.

11TH GRADE

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

County valuation drops \$75 million.

Ralph and Marion Perry will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at an open house at Mizpah Missionary Fellowship Hall May 17.

Sommers' Bakery and Restaurant celebrated its 50th anniversary with 4 days of specials, including flowers to the first 50 ladies each day.

Clare Comment started building a 12-unit motel last week, calling it the Charmont Motel.

Despite the AIDS threat, residents are divided on school sex education.

James Kritzman, Mark Kappen, Eric Traube, Carolyn Tuckey and Deborah Blue, Cass City High School students, have been named to the all conference academic team.

10 YEARS AGO

Dr. James Ballard, MD, 65, who served the medical needs of the Cass City community for 35 years, died Friday at Homestead, Fla., after a short illness.

The Cass City School Board will have to decide a course of action following the defeat last Friday of the requested additional millage. The 2,136 persons who voted were the most who ever cast ballots in a Cass City School District election.

Farm auctions in the area have been more frequent than normal. Some farmers are selling for economic reasons, others are retiring and some have chosen to go into some other type of busi-

ness. Ted Jantz, a student at Cass City High School, has been named a national award winner in speech and drama by the United States Achievement Academy and will appear in its annual national yearbook. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jantz of Gagetown.

25 YEARS AGO

Lambert Althaver, village president, feels that Cass City should give careful consideration to changing from a village to a city.

The new trampoline at Cass City School has proven to be a very useful addition to the facilities.

An estimated 150 employees, members of the United Steel Workers of America, returned to work Monday at Evans Products Co. in Gagetown after a new contract was ratified Sunday. The settlement ended an 8-day walk out at the plant.

"The Souz", a rock and roll band featuring 4 Cass City youths, Ken Hiatt, Randy Aleksink, Ken Eisinger and Paul Leyva, walked off with the top prize in the second annual Lions Club Talent Show Saturday night at Cass City High School.

Production began last week at the new Klein fertilizer installation in Cass City. This plant is the first of its kind in the Cass City area and is producing a complete line of both bagged and bulk fertilizers.

35 YEARS AGO

The Cass City Red Hawks dominated the Thumb B meet at Caro Tuesday. Area graduates of Cass

Senior Power Day slated for May 12

The 18th Annual Michigan Senior Power Day is scheduled for May 12 at the Lansing Civic Center. More than 7,000 seniors are expected to attend and express their concerns to their state legislators.

This is the largest single one-day advocating event to take place in Lansing each year. Seniors come from all corners of Michigan to speak as well as listen to elected officials respond to Senior Power Day Platform issues, which include health and long term care.

Honorary chairpersons for 1992 will be former Michigan Governor William G. and Mrs. Helen W. Milliken.

Horace B. Deets, executive director of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), will deliver

the keynote address.

Confirmed speakers include Gov. John Engler, Speaker of the House Lewis N. Dodak and Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus.

"This important event provides seniors the opportunity to hear directly from the states' highest ranking officials and their viewpoints on the direction senior programs in Michigan will take in the future. I encourage as many seniors as possible to attend and participate in the day's activities," said Mohammed Khan, executive director of the Region VII Area Agency on Aging.

Tickets for Senior Power Day are available from the Region VII Area Agency on Aging office by calling (517) 893-4506 or 1-800-858-1637.

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Public hearing is scheduled for sr. citizens

The Region VII Area Agency on Aging has scheduled a public hearing to explain to seniors and others what services will be available next year and the level of funding from the state and federal government.

The hearing is set for 10 a.m. May 7 at the Region VII office in Bay City.

Mohammed Khan, executive director of Region VII, invites everyone to become involved in the planning process.

"This is an opportunity to let local policy makers know what is important to you. We ask for your comments and suggestions about the needs of older adults," he said, adding members of Region VII's Board of Directors and Advisory Council will be available to answer specific questions.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend. A summary of fiscal year 1992-93 Area Plan Updates can be obtained by calling the Region VII office at (517) 893-4506 or toll-free 1-800-858-1637.

Parenting workshop slated

In celebration of National Hospital Week, Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, is sponsoring a parenting workshop entitled "They Didn't Come With Instructions."

The program will be held May 14 at 7 p.m. at the Huron Area Skill Center in Bad Axe. Participants will be able to choose 2 of 4 sessions.

To register, call Huron Memorial Hospital at 269-9521. There is no charge for this program.

Council proceedings

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held April 28, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees were present with the exception of Trustees Helwig and Weaver.

The Minutes of the regular March meeting were approved as presented.

A motion was made by Trustee Tuttle and supported by Trustee Hopper to approve the committees and appointments as recommended by the President. Motion carried 5 years, 0 nays.

The March financial statement was reviewed. A motion was made by Trustee Tuttle and supported by Trustee Hopper that the bills be approved as reviewed by committee. Motion carried 5 years, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Prieskorn and supported by Trustee Karr that we accept Hubbell, Roth and Clark's recommendation that the bituminous pavement contract for the 1992 Street Improvement program be awarded to P.T.I. of Oakley in the amount of \$16,953.65 and that the concrete curb and gutter and sidewalk contract be awarded to J. Pomranky Inc. of Midland in the amount of \$17,841.75. Motion carried 5 years, 0 nays.

Trustee Karr volunteered to be the 1992 Memorial Day Chairperson. The Personnel Committee reported that they are working with Village Manager LaPonsie and the department.

1,908 physicians

There were 1,908 physicians in general practice in Michigan in 1991. During the same year, 4,385 were in surgical specialties. 5,015 practiced in other specialties, including anesthesiology and emergency medicine.

Joyce A. LaRoche
Village Clerk

ment supervisor on an employee handbook.

The Planning Commission minutes were reviewed.

A letter was received from Farmers Home Administration stating that based upon their review our Jan. 1, 1991 to Dec. 31, 1991 audit report substantially meets all their requirements.

Approval to advertise and accept bids for the Walking Trail was received from the Department of Natural Resources.

A letter was received from General Cable Communications Products of Cass City requesting that approximately 22 acres of their property in the southwest portion of the Village be designated as an Industrial Development District. A motion was made by Trustee Tuttle and supported by Trustee Karr to hold a Public Hearing May 26, 1992 at 7:45 p.m. Motion carried 5 years, 0 nays.

The biannual inspection of the landfill was received from Hubbell, Roth and Clark. A sample infection control plan and compliance checklist was received from the Michigan Municipal Worker's Compensation Fund concerning blood-borne pathogens.

A letter was received from the First Baptist Church of Cass City requesting that the alley south of Houghton Street between Leach and West Street be paved at a cost of \$1,960.00 with the church sharing 50% of the cost. A motion was made by Trustee Tuttle and supported by Trustee Hopper to grant this request. Motion carried 5 years, 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Karr and supported by Trustee Prieskorn that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried 5 years, 0 nays.

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Household Sales
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LARGE GARAGE Sale - Lots of this and that from several families, corner of Third and Brooker, May 6-9, 9:00-6:00, Janice Rands. 14-5-6-1

GARAGE SALE - May 8-9, 9:00-5:00, 3655 Phillips Rd., Cass City. Kitchen sink, Formica top dining room table, other furniture, clothes and odds and ends. 14-5-6-1

6-FAMILY SALE - 6675 Seed St., 9:00 to 5:00, Thursday and Friday, May 7-8. Electric grill, 2 20" boys' BMX Huffy bicycles, handmade doll beds, 4 tires P185-75-R14 Tiger Paws - white sidewall steel belted radials - good tread, single wood bed w/springs, dishes, books, all size men's, children's and women's clothing, lots of large and X-large jeans, 18-20-22, ladies' long gray acid washed cotton coat and lots of miscellaneous. 14-5-6-1

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Township adopts retirement plan

Novesta Township employees have the option of joining a retirement pension fund plan following action at Monday night's monthly Township Board meeting.

Township Clerk Nurse Kloc said the board adopted the plan, which will serve as an alternative to Social Security.

The action stems from Social Security legislation that went into effect last summer. The law provides mandatory Social Security coverage for state and local government employees who are not covered by any retirement system.

Under the pension retire-

ment fund plan, both the township and employee will contribute 7 1/2 percent of the employee's wages to the fund, according to Kloc.

She remarked there are probably only 3 or 4 employees at this time who earn enough to make joining the retirement plan worthwhile.

In other business Monday, the board approved a motion to patch some township roads with gravel this summer.

Kloc, who had no cost estimate, said the goal is to repair the worst spots as identified in a survey of roads conducted by township Supervisor Maynard Stine.

Pobanz among top 5 Dodge dealer sales professionals

Cass City resident Keith Pobanz, sales manager for Board Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge-Jeep-Eagle in Cass

City, has been named among the top 5 Dodge dealer sales professionals in Michigan through the month of March, 1992.

Pobanz, 52, has been in the car business since 1962 and in sales since 1974.

To make the elite list, dealerships must meet certain criteria and goals established by Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge.

Pobanz and his wife, JoAnn, who is employed by Walbro Corporation, have 6 children.



THE CASS CITY Masons recently donated \$100 to the Cass City Little League program. Accepting the check above from Leo Tracy, master of Tyler Lodge 317 (left), is Robert DeLong, little league president.

May 3-9

Arson Awareness Week set

Elkland Township Fire Chief Dick Root reminds area residents the week of May 3-9 has been officially

declared Arson Awareness Week in Michigan.

Some 20 percent of all fires reported in the state are arson or suspicious fires, which cause many deaths and countless injuries as well as costing residents millions of dollars annually, according to figures gathered by the Michigan Arson Prevention Committee.

In 1991, Michigan citizens paid more than \$80 million in direct arson and suspicious fire losses.

In 1990, the latest year for which statistics are available, Michigan recorded a total of 59,301 fires, including 4,564 incendiary (arson) fires and 8,200 suspicious fires. The fires translated into nearly \$312 million in losses.

During the same year, Tuscola County recorded 180 fires, resulting in losses totaling \$1.83 million. In all, the county had 17 arson fires — 10 of them reported by the Elkland Township Fire Department — and 8 suspicious fires.

Elsewhere in the Thumb, Sanilac County recorded

152 blazes, including 7 arson fires and 7 suspicious fires, in 1990, with total losses set at \$111 million, and Huron County had 90 fires — 11 involving arson and 7 deemed suspicious — resulting in losses of \$507,850.

In addition to those figures, officials with the Michigan Department of State Police, Fire Marshall Division, reported more than 70 percent of arson fires were set between 4 p.m. and 4 a.m.

More than 1,800 of the arson fires recorded in 1990 were set on Sundays, followed by 1,768 on Tuesdays and 1,749 on Saturdays.

The Michigan Arson Prevention Committee, founded in 1973, coordinates the attack on arson through education and training of arson investigators, public awareness and administration of an arson reward program that pays up to \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and/or conviction of arsonists.

Tipsters can call 1-800-44-ARSON with information about an arson or suspicious fire.

Farmers 10 days behind

Soggy April stalls planting

Continued from page one.

Treatment Plan. That's nearly as much as April 1991, when fields were soaked by 6.15 inches — the soggiest April in a decade.

In contrast, rainfall for the month has averaged about 3 inches over the past 10 years.

Rain fell on 12 of last month's 30 days and cloudy skies dominated the weather, slowing the drying process.

Although April was similar to the same month a year ago both in terms of average highs and lows and precipitation, farmers had more of an opportunity to get some planting in last year by this time, said Dennis Stein, Tuscola County Cooperative Extension director.

As of Monday, Stein said, farmers had planted only a couple thousand acres of sugar beets and some oats.

Typically, 30 to 40 percent of the county's 35,000 acres

of sugar beets would have been planted by now, but less than 10 percent of the crop was in early this week, according to Stein, who added farmers would like to have a big chunk of the corn crop, estimated at 100,000 acres, in by May 10.

Jim LeCureux, an exten-

sion agricultural agent in Huron County, pointed out warm temperatures, as well as dry weather, are needed now for good seed germination.

"We're not in bad shape yet," Stein said. "A week of good weather will make a big difference."

Your neighbor says

Haven't ruled out Ross Perot yet

Mrs. Veronica Nahernak, Cass City, is waiting with an open mind before deciding if Ross Perot is the person she will vote for in the race for president of the United States.

I know, Nahernak continued, that he has been very good in the business world, but really I don't know enough about his policies to come to any decision about his candidacy.

When he tells us how he stands on the issues it will be easier to come to an informed decision, she feels. Meanwhile, she will be watching the political picture closely.

I certainly haven't ruled him out yet, she added. However, she explained if I were going to vote today President Bush would be my choice.

Really, she continued, we haven't had a great president since Kennedy.

Nahernak and her husband, Dr. Nick Nahernak, Cass City dentist, make their home in the community.



Andrew, Veronica and Philip Nahernak

Farm safety camp for kids set June 9, 10, 11

A Farm Safety Day Camp for youth ages 9 through 12 will be held at Bay Shore Camp, Sebawaing, June 9, 10 and 11.

The day camp is being sponsored by the Huron County Health Department's, "Farming Safely in the Thumb" program.

Every year 300 children die on America's farms; some while playing and others while working on their family's farm. It is estimated that 24,000 youth under 16 will be injured in ag-related accidents this year.

Because safety on the farm is a family issue, one of the requirements for a youngster to attend the Farm Safety Day Camp will be for at least one parent to attend a one-hour workshop at the end of the day. The work-

shop will review safety behaviors taught during the day and give parents some guidelines for improving communications with their youth.

Each day's program will include 20 "safety stations" and a simulated accident and rescue. The youth will have opportunities for "hands-on" activities at several of the safety stations.

Youth will arrive at the campgrounds at 8 p.m. Parents will be invited to arrive at 4:30 p.m. to view the "simulated accident" and rescue. Parents will be guests at the supper to follow and then be required to attend a one-hour workshop designed just for them at 6 p.m. The youth will have this time for fun and games. The program will end at 7 p.m.



GOOD SHEPHERD Lutheran Church, Cass City, recently held a coloring and poster contest. With a theme of "Telling Others About Jesus", Jessie Metzger and Scott Ruggles (above) were winners in grades 1-3 and 4-6. Ashley Barriger and Stephanie Dorsch were winners in the nursery and kindergarten age groups, whose theme was "Jesus Loves the Little Children."

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