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Memorial Day rites set at 3 locations

U.S. veterans will receive recognition Monday for their service to their country during area Memorial Day activities.

Cass City's parade is slated to commence at 10 a.m. near the Chemical Bank Service Center at 6363 W. Main St., Cass City Councilman Les Karr said.

"It's a salute to the veterans," Karr added.

Many groups are planning to take part in the parade, including members of the girls and boys little league baseball teams, representatives of the local Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Brownie troops and the Cass City Fire Department and Ambulance Service. The Cass City High School Marching Band will supply the music.

The parade will feature lots of bicyclists, and any children who desire to ride their bikes in the parade may do so, Karr said.

And, of course, there will be veterans of all sorts in the parade, including representatives of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3644, local historian Jack Esau said. Esau, who is VFW member and World War II veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, expects more than 30 veterans to don their military uniforms and participate in the parade, either marching or riding in a vehicle.

All veterans, regardless of whether they are VFW members, are welcome to march or ride in the parade, he said.

After the parade kicks off, it will continue east on Main Street through the village until it reaches the Elkland Township Cemetery, where a memorial service will take place around 10:45 a.m.

Esau, who has been master of ceremonies for the event since it began 33 years ago, will introduce this year's speaker, R.W. Mearns, pastor of the Cass City Church of the Nazarene. Some VFW members plan to head to the cemetery around 7

a.m. that day to set up more than 100 American flags honoring deceased area veterans.

Esau said he hopes nature is on Cass City's side for this year's Memorial Day exercises.

"We've been out there 33 years and we haven't been rained out yet."

OTHER PROGRAMS

In Novesta Township a short memorial service with a flag display is slated for 1 p.m. at the Novesta Township Cemetery.

The 53rd annual Memorial Day service at the Grant Township Cemetery will take place May 24 at 2 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. Robert Lewis of the Gagetown Church of the Nazarene. The Owendale-Gagetown Band will provide music, in addition to the combined choir. Veteran and scout groups also will participate.

Okay new sports league

School board votes \$10,000 for new track bleachers

Cass City became the first among 19 Thumb schools to endorse a new league comprised of schools in class D-C-B Monday night at its regular meeting at the high school.

The new league concept is to pit schools in relationship to their programs in various divisions within the league. For instance, one proposed alignment for basketball would pit Cass City, Lakers, Harbor Beach, Mayville, Sandusky and Ubyly in one division. In another division, Akron-Fairgrove, C-PS, Kingston, Owen-Gage, Peck and Port Hope would be aligned. The third division would pit Bad Axe, Deckerville, Marlette,

North Huron, Reese and USA.

The divisions would change with the sports. In golf, for instance, there would be just one division for all schools.

There would be a varying amount of open scheduling in each sport so traditional rivalries could be maintained.

The advantage of the system, supporters say, is that it eliminates much travelling and makes scheduling much easier than it is today.

While Cass City is the first to have school board approval, the plan has strong support from school athletic directors. The plan was adopted at a meeting of 19

athletic directors May 19, and 18 approved the plan. The lone dissenter said that it should be discussed by her board. Caro is not interested in joining the league.

One of the novel features of the plan is that it calls for program review each 2 years and schools can be shifted from one division to another if conditions change.

If approved, scheduling could begin in the 1993-94 school year.

Supt. Ken Micklash told the board if the program falls through there are other options available, including expansion of the present 4-team Blue Bay League. But this umbrella league plan is

by far the best, he said.

NEW BLEACHERS

The board also approved \$10,000 for the erection of new bleachers at the football-track facility. Micklash said that because there is not enough seating, the school lost the opportunity to host class C state track meets. They are valuable, he contends, saying that the D regional awarded here netted the school some \$1,500.

The plan calls for the addition of 400 more seats, to about double capacity. It is expected that the Gavel Club will remove the visit

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A 1984 DODGE 6000 was destroyed by fire Thursday morning in Cass City. Elkland Township fire fighters were called to the Geneva Richards residence, 4642 N. Seeger St., at 10:45 a.m. Cause of the blaze was unknown, although an electrical problem is suspected. The loss was estimated at \$2,000. (It was one of 3 car fires. For details of each see page 16.)

Union members approve Cable contract, 55-39

by Brian D. Bell Staff Writer

Union members at the General Cable plant in Cass City approved a new contract Friday, but details of the agreement left something to be desired as far as many union members are concerned.

"We were very disappointed with the contract," said Debi Elliott, president of United Steel Workers of America Local 6222. "The contract didn't show how much they appreciated us."

The some 100-member union voted 55-39 in favor of the proposed 3-year pact, which includes an annual wage increase of 35 cents an hour and higher out-of-pocket insurance costs, according to Elliott, chairwoman of the union's 4-member bargaining team.

Bargaining teams started negotiating in April. Thursday the teams met with a mediator in an attempt to reach an agreement. The bargaining team did not recommend the proposal to union members.

Under provisions of the new contract, employees now must pay 80 percent of certain insurance costs where in the past they received full coverage. Employees also must start covering insurance costs through payroll deduction.

Although union officials expected to receive only a small wage increase, they did not expect such costly insurance changes, especially at a time when General Cable seems to be prospering, Elliott said. "We have some really bad things happening to us in our insurance."

Although some employees might not approve of the contract, Jesus Valdez, plant manager, believes overall that its provisions were reasonable.

"The insurance was cut

back, (but) that was a corporate directive," Valdez said. "This is a national trend that the industry has taken."

"Other than the insurance, the package was very reasonable."

Although teamwork and equipment upgrades have helped the Cass City plant prosper recently, that success is not typical of all General Cable factory locations, Valdez said.

"As a matter of fact, as far as I'm concerned, the company is still struggling."

In the last few years em-

ployees and plant officials have worked well together and have had a good relationship, but that is likely to change now, Elliott said. Company officials won't see the same levels of cooperation from employees they have seen in the past.

"They are definitely going to see an impact in the next 3 years," she said.

But Valdez is confident the relationship will not change significantly.

"I think the long-term relationship is still going to be good," he concluded.

Fatal crashes

Mayville girl dies in tractor accident, Vassar man in car crash

A tractor accident claimed the life of a Mayville girl and seriously injured 2 other people Sunday in Kingston Township.

A Vassar man also died and another was hurt over the weekend in a one-vehicle crash that remains under investigation.

The tractor accident occurred at about 5:30 p.m. in the area of Phillips and Bevans roads, according to troopers at the state police post in Caro, who identified the victim as Sarah E. Mock, 10, of Mayville.

Reports state troopers and Kingston police along with area fire and ambulance personnel were dispatched to the scene after receiving a report that a Case 730 tractor ridden by several people had overturned in a gravel pit.

The Jaws of Life were used to free Mock as well as Amanda Jo Mock, 12, Mayville, and Thomas R. Sharko, 30, Kingston, who reportedly was driving the tractor.

The injured were transported by FlightCare Helicopter to St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw. Sarah Mock was dead on arrival. Both Sharko and Amanda Jo Mock were listed in fair condition early this week, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Two passengers were not injured, according to troopers.

Sunday's accident marked the Thumb's second fatality involving a tractor in 8 days.

A 25-year-old Marlette man died April 10 after the tractor he was driving tipped over and pinned him in a ditch in Marlette Township.

WHO DROVE?

Tuscola County Sheriff's

deputies continued their investigation early this week of another weekend fatal accident in which it wasn't clear who was driving.

Gregory L. Kudie, 30, of Vassar, was killed in the one-vehicle crash, which occurred Saturday in the northwest corner of Koylton Township.

The vehicle involved was northbound on Phillips Road near Denhoff Road at about 6:30 p.m. when the driver lost control, according to reports, which state the vehicle crossed the road center line and left the roadway, striking a bank and going airborne. The car hit a telephone pole and flipped before coming to rest.

A second Vassar resident, Steven J. Radik, 32, was injured in the accident. He was taken by Marlette Ambulance to St. Mary's, where he was listed in fair condition.

No seat belt information was available. The case remains under investigation.

Deputies also reported one person injured in a one-vehicle accident Friday in Kingston Township.

William J. Slingend, 64, Kingston, was driving westbound on Silvermail Road east of English Road when his vehicle ran off the roadway, according to reports. Deputies said the driver overcorrected, re-entered the roadway, then left the road again, hitting a fence and guide wire.

A passenger in the vehicle, Rosealine Slingend, 61, sustained injuries. Reports indicate she sought her own treatment.

William Slingend was cited for driving at a speed too fast for conditions in the 9:50 a.m. mishap.

Search for abducted girl touches area

The search for an abducted 10-year-old Warren girl led investigators and various Detroit news media to the Cass City area briefly last week.

Helicopter blades whirled overhead late Thursday afternoon as a Detroit television news crew and Warren Police arrived to follow a lead in the case.

Deanna Seifert, 10, was abducted from a slumber party at a house near her

south Warren home during the early morning hours of May 10. Police arrested Andrew Trombley, a 22-year-old ex-convict from Warren, on suspicion of kidnapping.

According to published reports, Trombley has denied involvement, but investigators say they have 2 independent tips that Trombley handed Deanna over to someone else.

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In Tuscola County

Gerry Tibbits named "teacher of year"

A Cass City educator was named "teacher of the year" by the Tuscola School Board Association during the organization's spring dinner meeting May 12 at the new Caro Middle School.

Gerry Tibbits, a Cass City Middle School teacher, was selected the winner from a field of 8 semi-finalists.

"(I was) very much surprised," she said, adding she also felt "great humility because there's so many exceptional teachers in this school as well as throughout the county."

"I was so highly supported by our local school board of education and also the administration."

As this year's winner, Tibbits received a plaque and a \$100 award to be used for professional development activities or classroom supplies.

A 28-year education veteran, Tibbits has spent her entire career with the Cass City School District, teaching grades 4 through 8 over the years. She currently is finishing up her second year as a sixth grade instructor.

She is the first Cass City educator to receive the county school board association's "teacher of the year" award.

year. "To me that's quite special in itself," she commented. "I feel it brings some well-deserved pride to my school district."

Tibbits remarked her students are what have kept her in the classroom. And she's looking forward to many more years of teaching ahead.

"There's just so many good experiences when you're dealing with kids — the changes you see in them," she said. "I don't feel near the end of my career at all."

Tibbits and her husband, Lewis, who is director of Bay Shore Camp in Sebewaing, have 2 grown children, Tamara Shorna, a teacher at Holt Middle

School, and Todd, a Y.M.C.A. program director in Okemos-East Lansing.

Aside from her role as a teacher, Tibbits noted she's excited about Cass City's School Improvement Program, in which she has been very active. She serves as district facilitator in the effort, chairing school improvement district meetings.

Tibbits' instrumental role in school improvement and in the transition from an intermediate to a middle school concept were keys in her selection as Cass City's representative for "teacher of the year," according to school Supt. Ken Micklash.

Cass City has many good teachers, he said, but Tibbits surfaced to the top this year. "We're really happy about (the award). She has an excellent teaching reputation in the district and she is well respected."

Tuscola Intermediate School Director John Moore said teachers considered for the annual award are first nominated by their local school board. They also must submit a comprehensive biography and 2 letters of support.

The winner is selected by a



TOP TEACHER — "Teacher of the year" Gerry Tibbits, pictured with her sixth grade class at Cass City Middle School



John and Gertrude Garety

Garetys celebrate 59th anniversary

John and Gertrude Garety, formerly of Cass City, Akron and Saginaw, now living in Tucson, Ariz., will be celebrating their 59th wedding anniversary June 1.

Rosemary C. Sams, a daughter, is seeking a card shower for her parents.

Their address is P.O. Box 26365, Tucson, Az 85726-6365.

John Garety worked for the Tuscola County Highway Department and the Michigan Highway Department before retiring. Mrs. Garety worked for the J. C. Penney Co. in Caro.

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McArthurs to celebrate 65th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary with an open house Saturday, June 6, from 2 to 5 p.m., at their home at 6606 Third St., Cass City.

They were married June 4, 1927, at the home of her parents in Flint, and have lived in Cass City since then.

They have one son, Robert of Cass City, 3 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Friends and relatives are invited.

The couple requests no gifts, please.

Dance club slates meet

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

Refreshments will be served and live music will be provided by Helen Ann's Dance Band. Guests are welcome.

Marriage licenses

David Peter Osentoski and Teresa Mary Tait, both of Cass City.

Christopher Wayne Forbes and Renee Lynn Cloutier, both of Marlette.
James Lee Varney and Karen Ann Sines, both of Caro.

Clarke Tracey Williams, Mayville, and Renee Marie Selthoffer, Caro.

Robert William McCormick and Glenda Ellen Harms, both of Millington.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, MAY 18, WERE:

Shirley Buschlen, Betty Spencer, Cass City;
Donna Golden, Harbor Beach;
Betty Stewart, Caro.

Cass City Personal Items

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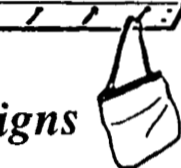
The 80th birthday of Clair Auslander was celebrated Sunday when 20 members of his family gathered in Frankenmuth. Among the guests were Dale Auslander of Kalamazoo, Iris and Bill Butts, Zeldia Hem and Jean Cohen of Flint, Mabel and Art Ichue of Fraser, June and Jim MacDonald of Troy, Clark and Gladys Auslander of Cass City and Arthur and Janet Severance, Randy, Deb, Sean and Brad Severance, Sally and Brent Cooper and Virginia Auslander, all of the Decker area.

The Coffee Club girls took Mrs. Ella Cumper to Char-mont for dinner last Thursday to celebrate her 84th birthday. A special cake was made by Bridgette Miller.



Road signs

Meg's Peg



by Melva E. Guinther

"Don't pass cars / on curve or hill / if the cops don't get you / morticians will."

"He played / a sax / had no B.O. / but his whiskers scratched / so she let him go."

In case you don't recognize those light-hearted verses, imagine them printed on a series of signs along the highway, followed by "Burma Shave."

Isabelle Whittenburg loaned me her copy of "The Verse By The Side Of The Road." It's the story of Burma-Shave signs and jingles, including all 600 of the roadside rhymes, and it does bring back memories. Most of us remember the familiar signs as refreshing sidelights of automobile trips back when 2-lane roads were highways and the traffic congestion of expressways was unknown.

In the book's foreword, Bob Dole wrote, "Few images bring back the good old days faster than a speeding Burma-Shave sign..."

According to the author, the Burma-Shave legend began in 1925, when the Odell family, hitherto producers and sellers of liniment, were trying to market a revolutionary new product - brushless shaving cream.

Allan Odell, salesman, noticed a set of serial signs along the highway between Aurora and Joliet, Ill., advertising a gas station. They announced "Gas", "Oil", "Restrooms", etc., with a final sign pointing to the gas station itself.

It occurred to Odell that he never failed to read every one of those signs whenever he drove past them, and he wondered if a person could sell a product that way.

The rest is history. The light-hearted approach to advertising was especially appreciated during the Depression, when there were all too few things to smile about.

Some of the early jingles advertising the shave cream include: "Does your husband / misbehave / grunt and grumble / rant and rave / shoot the brute / some Burma-Shave." "The answer to / a maiden's prayer / is not a chin / of stubby hair", followed, of course, by "Burma-Shave."

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Alex and Naomi Lindsay of AuGres, formerly of Cass City, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Friday, May 15, with a dinner at Lutz' in AuGres, with family members and friends. Out-of-state guests included their son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Jackie Lindsay of Colorado Springs, and Alex' twin brother and wife, Donald and Elsie Lindsay of Hobbs, N.M.

Luis and Lila Arroyo recently returned home after spending a few days with his family in Ocala, Fla. They also visited their son, Luis Jr., and family in Biloxi, Miss.

Mrs. Charlene Welch of Rochester Hills visited Ella Cumper Saturday through Monday.

Craig and Debra (McIntosh) Abell of Palm Bay, Fla., announce the birth of their son, Zackary Tanner. He was born April 7, weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Bob and Shirley McIntosh of Cass City and Forrest and Sue Abell of Lowell, Ind. Great-grandparents are Jerry and Normaleen Root of Cass City, and Roy and Bessie McDonald of Lawrenceville, Ill.

Connolly to receive degree

Kathryn R. Connolly, a 1988 Cass City High School graduate, will receive her bachelor of arts degree from Spring Arbor College Sunday.



Kathryn Connolly

Connolly, who majored in business administration, participated in the college tutoring program, concert choir and private voice, and recently studied for a month in Israel.

She is the daughter of John and Connie Connolly of Cass City.

Retirees air May 14 meet

Eighteen members of Cass City Retired Persons held their May 14 meeting at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

President Edna Simcox called the meeting to order by the group singing "Michigan My Michigan." The pledge to the flag was recited and a business meeting was held.

Yvonne Burleson read a poem by Erma Bombeck and Marion McClorey read a poem and an article relating to Memorial Day.

After lunch, Julie Martin, community relation person of Visiting Nurses Association, and Cathy Ruthao, RN, told of their services to Tuscola County. The organization has been active since 1929. The program also is connected with Hospice service.

At the June meeting, the group will meet at Hills and Dales for the meeting and lunch and then travel to Kingston, where they will tour the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baugher, which had been the old Wesleyan church.

Engaged



Derik Harmon
Tammy Campbell

Derik Noel Harmon and Tammy Jean Campbell have announced their engagement.

Harmon is the son of Karen Holm of Cass City and Wendell Harmon of Curran. Campbell is the daughter of Bud and Linda Campbell of Gilford.

The couple are planning a May 1993 wedding.

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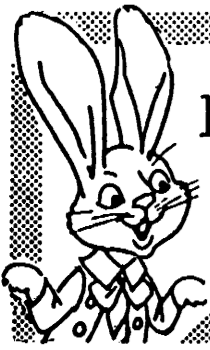
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Rabbit Tracks

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

WHAT RECESSION? Overheard Friday at a motel in Bristol, Wis., about 50 miles north of Chicago. A customer inquired about renting a room with a hot tub in this average-priced motel. Yes, they had units with hot tubs, priced at \$120 a night during the week and \$155 on weekends. And, no, there were none available for the weekend.
How far in advance is it necessary to reserve a room with one of the units?, was the question. The answer: the hot tub rooms were booked solid for the next 3 months.

WHAT RECESSION? 2. The Automobile Club of Michigan says that Michigan motorists are expected to log 940 million miles Memorial Day weekend, up 2.2 percent from 1991, establishing a new record.

The Republican Party is promoting a column in this political year called "Ask George Bush", in which he (or his public relations staff) answers questions submitted by citizens.

We've got one, but we don't know if the president has the answer: President Bush, what are you going to do about H. Ross Perot?

If you are one of the 940 million expected to be on the highway this weekend, drive carefully, will you? Last year 20 died in 16 fatal crashes and 12 of them were not using seat belts.

As always with a Monday holiday, the Chronicle will publish one day later than usual, on the newsstands Wednesday. Usual news and advertising deadlines will be observed. Thanks in advance for your usual good cooperation.



AN ART EXHIBIT this week at Rawson Memorial Library features the work of area residents, including Renee Kaczynski of Decker (left) and Elsie Hahn of Cass City. Kaczynski and her father, Raymond, are professional artists who specialize in pen and ink drawings. Hahn, whose work ranges from still life themes to landscapes, enjoys working with water colors and acrylic paints.



It was inevitable. There would be a heated (but very friendly) discussion with my brother-in-law.

The clan was gathered for the wedding of a nephew and after the ceremony we got into it. He pontificated that farm subsidies should be stopped. Period.

It's the same as any small business. When the little business is crowded out by big store competition, he says, the government doesn't come to the rescue.

Our American farm system produces the most bountiful harvests in the world, I point

out. Never mind, was the answer. If Cuba can produce sugar cheaper than we can, we should buy it from them, he asserted.

Now, really, I believe that farm subsidies have gotten out of hand in many incidences. The set-aside program and the tobacco price support are 2 that come quickly to mind.

But if I agreed with David wholeheartedly, what would we argue about? And he likes to debate the issues almost as much as I do. Never mind that it doesn't make much sense. I'll bet a cookie there are some idiosyncrasies in your family, too.

Wishing to score points for my side, I brought up the issue of social security payments. You say we need to eliminate farm support. How about a reduction in your social security benefits to help balance the budget?, I asked with an evil leer.

He thought he had me when he answered. When I started working and planning for the future, I was told that social security payments would be available. If they want to change it, it should be done so that the worker can plan it. Then I wouldn't care if the eligibility was extended to 70 or 75 years, he said.

Sure, it's someone else's ox that is being gored and that makes it okay, I responded, and then came up with what I felt was a telling point. What about the farmer who has gambled everything on his business with the assumption that he would have the benefit of price support on his produce?

You don't have to be told, do you, that the issue was not resolved.

It does illustrate the problem we face, doesn't it? While the national debt continues to soar and soar everyone cries out that we should cut expenses, cut expenses.

What they really mean is cut the other guy's expenses so that their own individual gravy train will continue to steam along at taxpayer expense.

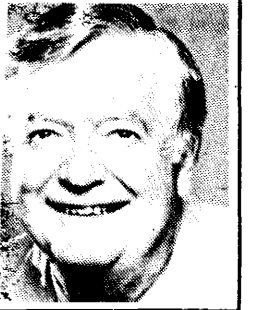
Our little argument was enjoyed by all as we sat at a table in the middle of a pretty lawn on a beautiful May day.

Really, we both know that social security and farm subsidies are here to stay and, as a nation, we are not even close to coming to grips with any of the economic ills that plague the country.

"If It Fitz...."

Dumb talk

By Jim Fitzgerald



"While you were lollygagging around in the john, powdering your nose, smoking and talking about your boyfriends, I was accosted by a stranger," I told my wife.

I was talking dumb on purpose. Dumb is how state Rep. David Jaye often talks. It apparently comes to him naturally.

Last month, Jaye voted against the "potty parity" bill, which would require stadium and theater developers to include more toilets for women than men. Jaye, a Shelby Township Republican, explained.

"I haven't been in the ladies' rest rooms often, but they tell me that perhaps some of them are spending a little excessive amount of time on makeup, or smoking a cigarette or catching up on some gossip about boyfriends."

If that's not dumb enough for you, last week Jaye voted to cut state aid to Detroit unless, among other things, the city didn't increase fees at the Belle Isle golf course. "I'm bashing rich golfers... Why should the taxpayers of this state subsidize the lifestyles of the rich and famous?"

WHO'S RICH AND FAMOUS?

It is obvious that Jaye has spent as much time golfing on Belle Isle as he has freshening his makeup in women's rest rooms. Jaye apparently doesn't see any difference between the public golf course and the island's two private boat clubs that, although they receive no state aid, do enjoy a nominal \$1 annual lease that should be renegotiated steeply upward — or at least rationally justified — when it expires.

There is a wide gap between owning a yacht and a few golf sticks. And a wider gap between enjoying the restaurants, bars, locker rooms, swimming pools and other facilities offered by exclusive boat clubs and

pulling your own cart over Belle Isle's public, scruffy, par 3, nine-hole course.

No riding carts. The "clubhouse" is a tiny hut-like building with one employee. As for a restaurant and locker room, my wife used to play there regularly and didn't even see a candy machine or a rest room.

"All the players appear to be elderly retirees with skinny golf bags," she said. Yeah, but they're all rich and famous.

While talking dumb, Rep. Jaye also had compassionate advice for poor people who lost welfare benefits to Gov. John Engler's axe. "Get a job or hit the road, Jack," Jaye said.

And there's more: When a handgun accidentally fell from Jaye's clothing, he said he carried it to protect himself from violent liberals. The pistol hit the floor during a meeting in the Capitol's Republican caucus room, noted hang-out for dangerous, crazed, bleeding hearts.

THE LOBBY'S A FAMILIAR PLACE

OK. Now that I've established Rep. Jaye's intelligence, you want to know why I imitated his dumb talk. Because I love the sound of my wife screaming. We were in a crowded movie theater lobby. I'd been in and out of the men's rest room in a minute. My

wife was still standing in line outside the women's rest room, waiting to get inside.

We are constant moviegoers and I spend much of my life standing in lobbies, after the movie, waiting for her to survive woefully inadequate plumbing. On this occasion the wait was unusually long, but I was momentarily cheered when a theater employee approached me. "I recognize you," she said. "You must read my column," I said with a modest smile.

"No, I recognize you from seeing you standing there an hour ago, and a week ago," she said.

It's not easy being famous, if not rich.

So when my wife finally emerged from the rest room, and I identified her from old photos in my wallet, I couldn't resist expressing my impatience by involuntarily Rep. Jaye and asking which boyfriend she had been gossiping about around the potty. And, after only a short scream, she surprised me by saying I must have missed a later news report about Jaye and women's rest rooms.

It quoted Jaye as saying that, at the urging of his girlfriend, he'd changed his mind and would support more toilets for women.

How about that? If he's rich and famous, I guess even a dumb-talking legislator can get a date.

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It's Hicks vs. Erla in District 2

Candidates file; races set in Novesta, Koylton townships

Area voters will decide races for township posts as well as the District 2 Tuscola County Board of Commissioners seat, among others offices, in the November General Election.

A host of candidates seeking township, county board and county-wide offices met the May 12 deadline to file nominating petitions.

In Novesta Township, Deford residents Kathleen Newell, a Democrat, and Pennic L. Rienas, a Republican, are vying for the office of clerk, a post being vacated by Nursie Kloc, who is retiring.

Three candidates are seeking 2 trustee posts, meanwhile. They are incumbent Timothy Knoblet, Cass City, and Arlene Paladi, Deford, both Republicans, and Democrat Ronald Patera of Deford. Incumbent Donna Monroe did not file.

Seeking re-election unopposed are Supervisor Maynard Stine, a Democrat from Deford, and Treasurer Ralph A. Zinnecker, also a Deford Democrat.

Races are set for township clerk and trustee in Koylton Township.

Incumbent Clerk James R. Borek, a Clifford Republican, is being challenged by Lynne L. Keeler, Clifford, who filed as an independent candidate. Seeking the 2 trustee seats are incumbents Donald F. Ashton and Douglas R. Kramer, both Republicans from Kingston; independent candidate Thomas M. Beltz, Marlette, and Republican challengers Faye Stoll, Silverwood, and Richard A. Borek, Clifford.

Running unopposed are

incumbents Albert Ruggles, supervisor, Kingston Republican, and Louis Haase, treasurer, Marlette Republican.

No races are scheduled in Elkland Township, Ellington and Elmwood townships, where only the incumbents filed nominating petitions.

Seeking re-election in Elkland Township are Supervisor David J. Milligan, Treasurer Art Randall, Clerk Norma E. Wallace and trustees Roy J. Tuckey and Daniel Erla, all Cass City Republicans.

In Ellington Township, the candidates are Supervisor Jack Kappen, Democrat, Cass City; Treasurer Dora A. Rushlo, Republican, Cass City; Clerk Frederick J. Bardwell Jr., Republican, Caro, and Republican trustees Kenneth Blue and Joan A. Sattelberg, Cass City. No one filed for the office of treasurer, according to Sattelberg, who said incumbent Richard Patnaude is not running.

Seeking re-election in Elmwood Township are Republicans James Turner of Cass City, supervisor; Elaine N. Seibel of Gagetown, clerk, and trustees Kenneth Blue and Joan A. Sattelberg, Cass City. No one filed for the office of treasurer, according to Sattelberg, who said incumbent Richard Patnaude is not running.

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Running unopposed are

Among those filing for county board seats were former longtime county clerk Elsie Hicks of Deford and retired Cass City businessman Richard (Dick) Erla.

Hicks, a Republican, and Erla, a Democrat, will vie for the seat representing Elkland, Elmwood, Kingston and Novesta Townships. Hicks is the incumbent, having been appointed earlier this year after Mary Lou Burns, Cass City, resigned to accept the job of Friend of the Court.

Other candidates running for county board seats are:

District 1 — Incumbent Terry L. Houthoofd, Akron, and James D. Schafer, Unionville, both Republi-

cans. District 3 — Incumbent Kenneth G. Hess, Vassar, Republican.

District 4 — Incumbent Norma J. Bates, Caro, Democrat, and Republicans Jim Freese and Michael J. Hogan, both also of Caro.

District 5 — Incumbent Mike Green and Donald P. McLane, both Mayville Republicans, and Democrat Ronald W. Harris, Mayville.

District 6 — Incumbent Robert Russell, Vassar Democrat, and Marvin Rupprecht and Francis R. Laurion, both Republicans from Vassar.

District 7 — Incumbent Democrat Bill Worth, Millington.

Races also are set in 4 county-wide offices. Not seeking re-election are 2 incumbents, longtime Drain Commissioner Stan Henry, who retired, and Clerk Erma Brown, whose surprise announcement came last week.

Brown, a Mayville area Republican, indicated she decided not to seek re-election because her husband will be retiring soon and she doesn't plan to work after that happens.

"I know I wouldn't finish the term, and that's not fair to the public," she remarked. "The people have a right to vote for someone for 4 years."

Among those seeking Brown's post are Republicans Delores Gangler, Unionville, and Donna LaFave, Gagetown. The winner will face Democrat Margie White, Caro, in the November General Election.

Three Republicans, meanwhile, are vying for the drain commissioner post. They are Sarah M. Pistro, Tom Romain and Gordon L. Smith, all of Caro.

Races also are set for sheriff, with incumbent Tom Kern, a Reese Democrat, facing the winner between Republicans William N. MacNicol Jr., Caro, and Terry Maiers of Vassar.

In other offices, incumbent

Register of Deeds Ginny McLaren, a Millington Republican, is being challenged by Democrat Chris Kischnick of Vassar, while Treasurer Patricia Donovan, a Democrat from Fairgrove, and Prosecutor James R. Reed, a Caro Republican,

were the only candidates to file for their respective posts.

July 7 is the last day to register to vote in the Aug. 4 Primary. The General Election will be held Nov. 3, with Oct. 5 the last day voters can register.

School board hears electronic education update

Supt. Ken Micklash and teacher George Bushong reported to the Cass City School Board at its regular meeting Monday night at the school, the steps the school is taking to move into electronic education.

Micklash reported the reasons why he felt it was important to move into more computer-related education and Bushong told of the steps underway to progress towards that goal.

An invitation was sent to educational, industrial and professional leaders in the community to serve on a Cass City Educational Technology Planning Committee and 21 have accepted, Bushong said.

The group will hold its first meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 28, in the high school library. The board appointed Marilyn Peters as the permanent board representative on the committee.

Bushong said that the school, with the committee's help, would like to change the way computers are used in the school. It was revealed that CNN has a free program that can be taped daily without advertising and used in the classroom. It has the further advantage of program selectivity in that it does not have to be shown like the one that many schools have adopted.

In other districts, Micklash said, it has been a problem for teachers who are required to show news programs because of the contract with the firm that installed equipment.

Already wired for cable are the Campbell and Middle schools and the high school will be cable-equipped before school next fall.

There are many, many programs out there, Bushong continued. For instance, for a few hundred dollars an entire set of encyclopedias could be purchased on a single disk, installed in the library and accessed via computer all through the system.

Programs like those are among the topics to be reviewed at the meeting Thursday.

training was adopted. It requires all students to meet the same eligibility requirements as athletes on school teams to take driver training. That means that students must pass 4 courses during the last semester and not have a citizenship rating below average in 2 or more classes.

OTHER BUSINESS

Three bids for the purchase of 3 used buses were received. They were all less than the amount offered as a trade-in from the firm furnishing the new units. The trade-in amounts to a total of \$8,800 for all 3 units.

A geometry textbook for the high school was okayed for \$31.50 each. The total cost for 90 books, including teacher aids, is \$3,111.06.

An end-of-the-year school luncheon will be held Monday, June 8, in the high school cafeteria.

Micklash said that it appears that school enrollment will increase next year and it may be necessary to add a teacher at the middle school.

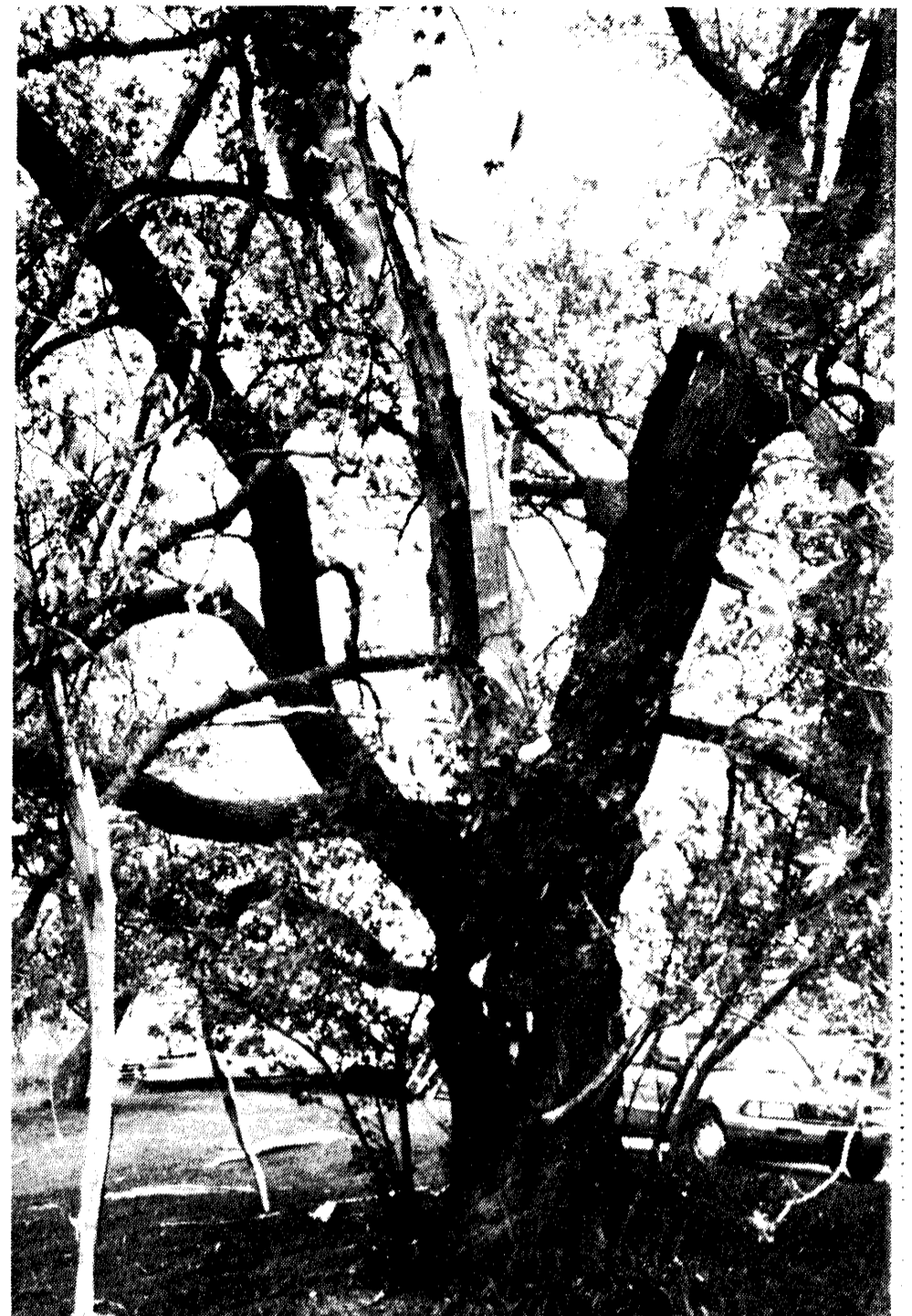
Micklash was granted permission to borrow up to \$1.4 million against state aid that is expected to be delayed this August.

Seeks prosecutor's post

Croswell native John L. Sturtridge is seeking the Republican nomination for Sanilac County prosecuting attorney in the Aug. 4 primary.

The 33-year-old attorney recently opened practice in Croswell on Howard Avenue. Before coming back to Croswell, Sturtridge spent 3 1/2 years as an assistant prosecuting attorney for Wayne County, spending the last year prosecuting major narcotics cases in the prosecutor's drug unit.

Sturtridge, a 1977 graduate of Croswell-Lexington High School, received his BA from Alma College in 1981. In 1988, he graduated from the University of Detroit School of Law. Between college and law school, John spent 4 years helping operate the family business, the Croswell Mill-



LIGHTNING STRUCK a large tree at the Vern McConnell residence southwest of Cass City last week, cracking its massive trunk and shattering one of 3 main limbs (above). The impact sent large chunks of wood and bark flying in all directions.

Fewer cows

There are fewer cows on U.S. farms, but they're producing the same volume of milk as last year. Dairy farmers credit better management of their cow herds and careful attention to breeding cows that give more milk.

Advertisement for CASS CITY featuring a 'Bargain Nite' on Thursday, a movie 'White Men Can't Jump', and 'Sleepwalkers'.



John Sturtridge

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Top Co-op

High school job program honors Bill Wallace

Bill Wallace has hired 20 consecutive years of participating in co-op during the program's inception in 1972.

He's never missed a year, and his advice to each youth has never changed:

"If you learn it, you can take it with you. If you don't learn it, you can't take it with you."

Wallace was honored for 20 consecutive years of participation in co-op during the program's annual banquet last week.

Also recognized were Cass City's co-op "students of the year" Jody Sweeney, who has worked in Dr. Jeung's office, and Melanie

Churchill, an employee at Sommers Bakery.

"I had some real nice girls come through there," Wallace said of the students who over the years filled secretarial jobs at his company, Arma Inc., a sheet metal stamping plant in Cass City. "It made my job easy."

Now semi-retired, Wallace added, "I was happy with (the program)."

Aside from being active in co-op, Wallace served 5 years on the Career Education Planning District Council, which oversees vocational programs serving Tuscola County schools.

Wallace exemplifies the sort of cooperation that has

made the Cass City co-op program — one of only 3 in the county — a leader in the upper Thumb, according to high school Counselor Wayne Dillon, who coordinates the program.

"We have a very, very supportive community of businessmen," he said. "We are very fortunate to have employers who are willing to take these kids in."

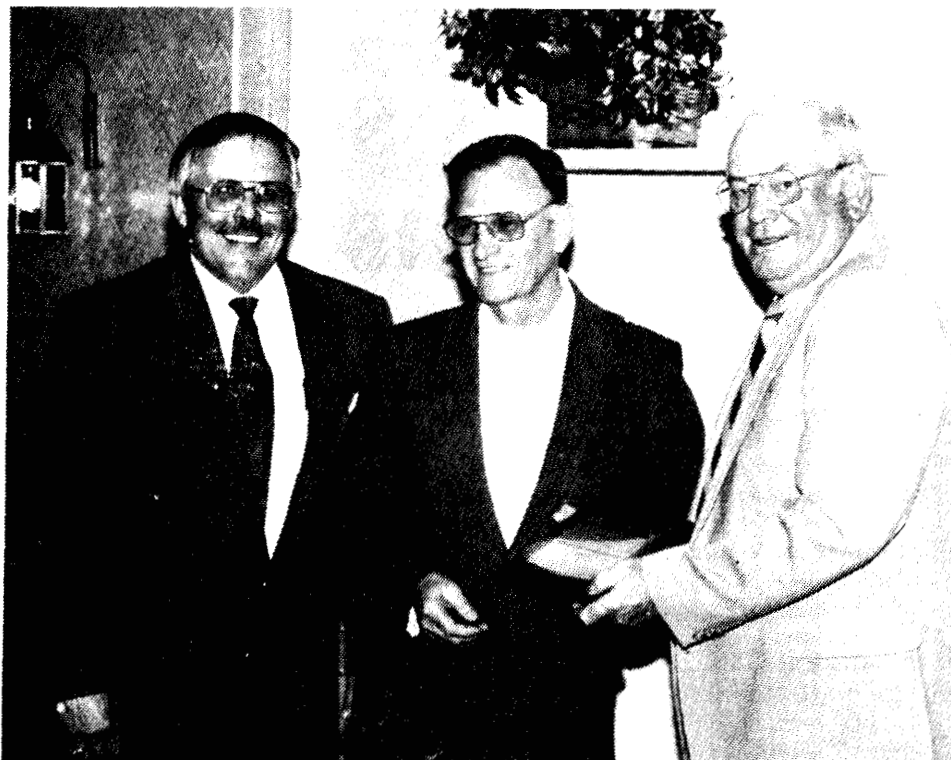
Co-op matches students with local employers in an effort to provide some work experience. At the same time, the students, who earn an average of \$2,000, are required to keep up with their studies in 5 classes.

Over the past 20 years, the program has served more than 1,100 Cass City area teens.

Dillon said there were 15 employers and 25 student employees in co-op the first year. The program peaked in 1976, employing 175 of the school's then-700 students. The enrollment has since dropped to some 450, with 75 kids working today.

Aside from a taste of the working world, Dillon said co-op provides young people with a good work reference, experience in managing their earnings and motivation to seek higher education. It also helps them sort out what they like and don't like.

The students get experience, the employer gets good, dependable part-time help and the school system gets to show off its "fine product," he concluded.



CASS CITY businessman Bill Wallace (center) was honored during the Cass City High School Co-op Program's annual banquet last week. Wallace, pictured with co-op Coordinator Wayne Dillon (left) and school board President Ben Hobart, has hired co-op students every year since the program began in 1972.

In Tuscola County

Trooper eyes sheriff's seat

A 25-year veteran of law enforcement last week announced his plans to seek the office of sheriff in Tuscola County.

He is Michigan State Police Trooper William N. MacNicol Jr., 49.

MacNicol began his career as a trooper in East Lansing, then moved to Bridgeport before being assigned to the Caro post in 1974.

The Bay City native, by choice a road officer throughout his career, has since remained at the Tuscola County post, with plans to retire in September. MacNicol said he's considered running for sheriff over the past several years. Although his career as a trooper is coming to an end, he commented he's too young to retire.

"I feel I have a lot to offer," he said, noting his experience includes 20 years as a labor representative with the Trooper Association. "I think I can change law enforcement and unite the

departments into one cooperative unit."

MacNicol said he believes there's a lot of ill will among departments in the county, caused by an attitude of "we do more work than you do." "There's a tremendous amount of real good, professional police officers in every (department)," he added. "When you work together with everybody, I think you get a lot done. I'm frustrated because (that) doesn't happen and I don't know why."

"I think I can make a difference."

If elected, MacNicol said his choice for undersheriff is State Police Lt. Ben Page, 49, former commander of both the Cadillac and Caro posts and currently commander of the Bridgeport post.

"Between the 2 of us, you're looking at over 50 years of experience in law enforcement," MacNicol said.

As for the upcoming election, MacNicol said he's planning on running a clean campaign, one that will focus on offering voters a choice for change.

"I like Tom Kern. I can't say anything bad about him," he added. "I just have a different approach, a different philosophy."



William MacNicol, Jr.

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Sealed proposals will be received by the Village of Cass City for the construction of a Walking Trail on abandoned railroad right of way at the Office of the Village Manager, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan 48726 until 2:00 p.m. local time, Thursday, May 28, 1992, for the above titled work, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

This project is subject to a financial assistance agreement between the State of Michigan, Department of Natural Resources and the Village of Cass City. The successful Bidder will be required to comply with all the terms and conditions as prescribed for third party contracts in the grant agreement between the above parties.

Required deposit for bidding documents is \$50.00. Bidders will be furnished one complete set of documents by deposit and additional sets by paying printing costs. Full deposit will be returned only to those bidders who submit a competitive bid at the time and place specified and return the documents in good, reusable condition within 10 days after bid opening. There is a \$10.00 mailing fee (which should be issued as a separate check) for those contractors who wish to obtain sets by mail.

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Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond, by a recognized surety company, in the amount of 5 percent of the bid, drawn payable to Village of Cass City as security for the proper execution of the contract.

Successful bidder will be required to furnish Performance, Labor and Material Bonds covering the entire work as specified in the General Conditions.

The Village of Cass City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities and/or informalities and to make an award in any manner deemed in the best interest of the Village. Proposals shall be made on the forms provided as part of the bidding documents. After the time of opening, no bid may be withdrawn for a period of 45 days.

Lou S. LaPonsie
Village Manager

Police issue 223 citations in first month of project

Tuscola County law enforcement agencies handed out more than 200 citations during the first month of a county-wide traffic enforcement effort aimed at reducing injury accidents.

The effort is called P.A.U.S.E. — Police Agencies United for Selected Enforcement.

Police began beefing up traffic patrols in April, dedicating 421 patrol hours to cracking down on speeders as well as seat belt and intersection violations, said Project Director Sgt. Pat Woidan of the sheriff's department.

In all, 425 traffic stops were made. Police issued 139 citations for speeding, 70 more for seat belt violations and 14 for intersection violations.

The P.A.U.S.E. project runs through September, with the bulk of patrol activity still to come.

County-wide, police expect to devote nearly 4,000 hours of patrols during the 6-month effort, which is being financed with nearly \$48,000 in federal funding administered by the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning.

According to Woidan, authorities implementing P.A.U.S.E. have dedicated 20 percent of the P.A.U.S.E. project to safety belt and child restraint use.

All 13 participating agencies will be taking part in a special law enforcement effort to increase safety belt use in cooperation with the statewide Blitz II program. The effort began this month and will continue through September, with special emphasis around summer holiday traffic.

The latest survey of safety belt use in Tuscola County indicates 50.5 percent of front seat occupants buckle up. The goal of the national campaign is to increase usage to 70 percent by the end of 1992.

Correction

In the May 13 issue, because of misinformation provided by an employee of the Michigan Friend of the Court Bureau in Lansing, the total number of cases handled in the state was inaccurate in the page one story. The total number is 717,000, not 717,000,000.

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Awards program set today

The Cass City seventh and eighth grade annual awards program will be held today (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. in the middle school gym.

The program will recognize a number of students who have earned various awards and honors, including the annual Principal's Most Outstanding Student of the Year award.

The public is invited to attend.

Also coming up is the fifth and sixth awards program, slated for May 27 at 2 p.m. in the gym.

Hurd wins art award

Tammy S. Hurd of Gagetown was one of 56 students recognized this spring by the Western Michigan University Department of Art at its annual awards ceremony.

Hurd received a \$100 Graphic Design Kerr Award, which is given to outstanding graphic design majors.

In all, the art department awarded more than \$25,000 in scholarships and awards to students, who were selected based on the recommendations of faculty members in the department.

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After 9 years

Father Spleet preparing to bid local parish farewell

by Brian D. Bell
Staff Writer

Parishioners of the St. Pancratius Catholic Church of Cass City are about to lose someone who has been an integral part of the congregation for 9 years. Father Julius Spleet will depart the parish and head to Gladwin to become pastor of the Sacred Heart parish. He will conduct his last service at the Cass City church July 5. Father Paul Baly of the Mount Saint Joseph parish in St. Louis will replace him. Spleet must leave because

the Saginaw Diocese allows priests to remain in a parish for only 6 years. After that, they must relocate unless they are granted a 3-year extension. Spleet came to the parish in July 1983 and was granted an extension in 1989. Although he's moved about 5 times since his ordination in 1962, he said such moves always are difficult because over the years a priest gets to know parishioners quite closely. "A pastor's life touches a lot of people's lives," Spleet

said. "It's not that easy (to move)." "This will be my hardest move. This is the longest I've spent in a parish. When you get a little older, it gets harder to make these moves." He said he has many fond memories of the time spent at St. Pancratius. He especially was glad to be part of the church during a time when parishioners began working and socializing with members of churches of other denominations on a regular basis. "I think that has been one of the fondest memories."

Although he'll miss the people of his parish, Spleet's looking forward to the challenges that await him at the Sacred Heart Parish, which has 570 families. In addition, the parish has its own school serving preschool through eighth grade and an outreach program. "I've never been the pastor of a parish that has a school," he noted. Spleet, 58, hopes this is his last relocation because he wants to retire when he is 65 years old.

Members of the St. Pancratius parish say they're sorry to see him go. Cass City residents Linda Herron and her husband, Tom, have been members of the church for more than 25 years. She said she's seen pastors come and go, and it's just part of life for members of the parish.

"Well, I guess it was rather expected sooner or later," Herron said. "I know he'll be missed. He's a very warm person." She added she hopes the new pastor is as open-minded as Spleet. "I'm hoping he's fairly liberal in his thinking." People are sad to see him go, remarked Christine Erla of Cass City.

"We're very sad that we're going to be losing our pastor," she said. "He's taken good care of us." Erla, who along with husband Richard have been members of the parish since 1953, added, "He's going to be missed by very many people."

Sr. Citizens' Menu

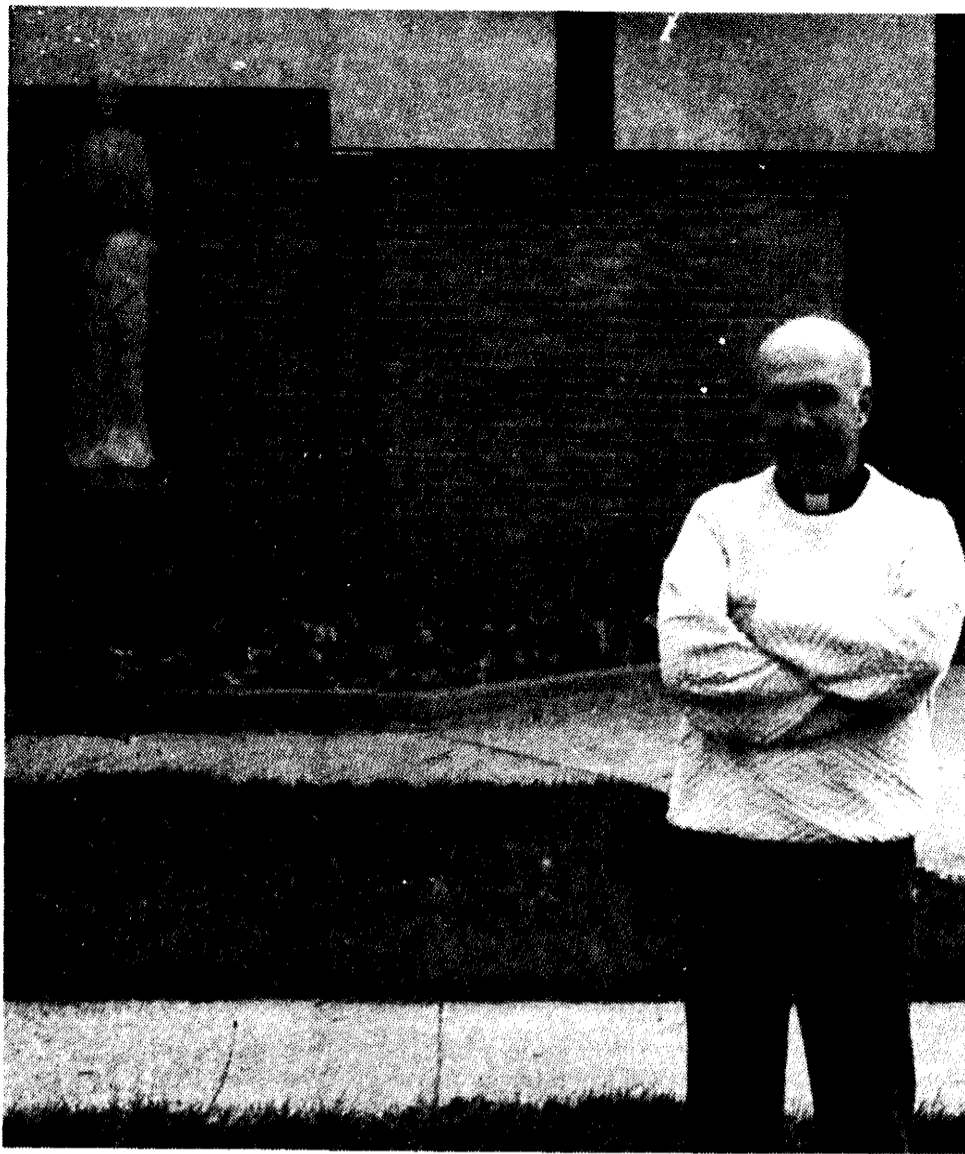
Senior citizens are asked to make reservations on the day of the meal between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. by calling Ann Stepka, 872-5337.

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AFTER 9 YEARS of leading parishioners of the St. Pancratius Church of Cass City, Father Julius Spleet is preparing to depart the area. He is heading for Gladwin. His last service in Cass City is July 5.

Pistro seeks drain commission post

Sarah Pistro, Caro, recently announced that she will be a candidate for the office of Tuscola County Drain Commissioner in the August Republican Primary Election.



Sarah Pistro

Pistro currently serves as deputy drain commissioner under Stan Henry, who has chosen not to run for reelection.

"For the past 10 years, I have worked closely with Mr. Henry in all aspects of the drain commissioner's duties," Pistro said in making the announcement. We've climbed ditch banks together with landowners and contractors. A drain cannot be reconstructed without first determining flow obstructions, washouts and tube size, etc."

Pistro said that the establishment of special assessment drainage districts is another area in which she has obtained valuable experience under Henry's supervision.

"The drain commissioner determines the assessment

Dick Erla announces candidacy

Richard (Dick) Erla of Cass City last week announced he is seeking the Democratic nomination for the Tuscola County District 2 Commission seat representing Elmwood, Elkland, Novesta and Kingston Townships.



Richard Erla

Erla, 67, has been a resident of Tuscola county for 39 years. He is a retired Cass City businessman.

Your neighbor says

All veterans deserve respect

With the approach of May 25, the Memorial Day holiday, the thoughts of many Americans turn to those of veterans. Cass City resident Greg Thompson said he'll probably turn out for the village's Memorial Day parade and attend memorial services afterward. Thompson is a U.S. Army veteran who was stationed in Germany from 1967-69. He worked in communications at a microwave relay station. His main duty was equipment repair and maintenance.



Memorial Day is a time for all veterans to receive recognition they deserve for serving their country, which in some cases meant making the ultimate sacrifice—the forfeiture of their lives, he said.

"We should show respect for all veterans," he said. "They all deserve it."

In general, Thompson has pleasant memories of his experience in the service.

"I was lucky. I had good duty," he said. "I had to fight with phone lines and not North Vietnamese."

Although Desert Storm and the Persian Gulf War changed the way many Americans look upon veterans, Thompson believes Vietnam veterans are still scorned by many.

"I still think the Vietnam vets have gotten the short end of the stick."


Thompson, a Cass City resident for 30 years, likes the area and has no plans to leave.

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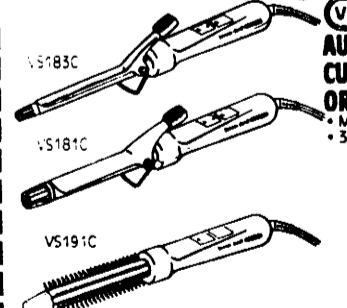
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The offices will be closed Monday, May 25, for Memorial Day; Friday, July 3, to observe Independence Day, and Monday, Sept. 7, in observance of Labor Day.

Secretary of State Richard H. Austin urges motorists to begin the summer with a renewed commitment to safety belt use, especially during "Buckle-Up America! Week," which culminates on Memorial Day.

"In Michigan, State Police estimate 4 people die every 24 hours in traffic crashes on average, many of whom would have survived the crash if they had worn safety belts," Austin said. "By law, safety belts must be worn by drivers, front seat passengers and everyone 16 years old and younger no matter where they are seated in the vehicle, even in vehicles equipped with air bags."

Secretary Austin also urged motorists to obey posted speed limits, and avoid alcohol and other drugs while driving this summer.

Motorists whose driver licenses or plates expire Memorial Day weekend, or during the other holiday weekends, are encouraged to renew early. Branch office lines are usually shortest on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Evening hours are offered by 25 offices, which are open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

Watercraft owners with 1991 decals on their vessels are reminded to renew registrations before doing any summer boating.

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

The Cass City School Board voted in favor of split classes instead of busing at Evergreen and Deford Schools at its regular meeting Monday.

Don and Dave Loomis donated one heifer and sold another 5 to Project Heifer International, which will ship the animals, along with others from the midwest, to Mexico Thursday. The Loomises would like to see area residents share in the local contribution. The animals will be donated to needy families as a source of milk.

Dave Miller was awarded the Paul Smarks award, and Shannon McIntosh received the Outstanding Girl Athlete award at an awards assembly last week. Miller earned 10 letters during his years at Cass City High School. McIntosh earned 11 letters over her high school career.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Behr were honored May 9 at a surprise 55th anniversary party at their daughter's home.

10 YEARS AGO

The community mourns the loss of Meredith B. Auten, 91, whose life spanned most of Cass City's history and who had a role in much of that history. He died Friday morning at his N. Seeger Street home. Until about a year ago, he still went to the Cass City State Bank every day, where he held the title

of chairman until 1980.

State Sen. Alvin DeGrow, R-Pigeon, announced Tuesday he will not be a candidate for reelection to the 28th Senate District.

A bull may have started the fire that destroyed a shed of Lee Beyette on Voss Road Monday. Beyette, who was at work at the time, later speculated that a bull may have pushed an electric fence wire against the shed and the resulting spark started the structure burning.

Approximately \$1,200 was raised at the bike-a-thon in Cass City Saturday for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis.

The Cass City boys teamed with the girls to win a 5-team Hatchet Invitational tournament at Bad Axe Saturday. The boys finished first, as did the girls, to win a combined team trophy with 178 1/2 points.

25 YEARS AGO

Jim Walters received the Paul Smarks award Tuesday night at the annual all sports banquet. When the award was announced, his fellow athletes and the many guests gave him a standing ovation.

Frank Weatherhead was honored for his service in supervising the school annual, at the junior-senior banquet held Saturday evening in Cass City High School.

The Cass City mile relay team of Karl Weippert, Dave Asher, Gary Vollmar

and Phil Nichols set a new school record in the event at the Oscoda Invitational track meet Saturday.

The Misses DeeEllen Albee, Betty Wernette and Sharon Profit were co-hostesses Friday evening in the Albee home at a miscellaneous bridal shower for Miss Beryl Copeland, whose marriage to Bob Bliss will take place June 17.

A new diaphragm-type small engine carburetor developed by Walbro Corporation of Cass City is Tuscola County's product of the year, Awards Chairman Dick Erla announced this week.

35 YEARS AGO

The Cass City senior class will leave Sunday morning on a 5-day trip to New York City.

G.B. Dupuis will end 22 years in the grocery business in Cass City Monday when Bruce W. Frantz of Algonac will take over the IGA store here.

Forty-four persons attended a tea at the home of Mrs. James Bauer Tuesday evening to form a chapter of Zonta International in Cass City. Mrs. W.E. Walpole was co-hostess.

Cass City won undisputed possession of the Thumb "B" Conference baseball crown for the second year in a row with an 11-4 victory over Vassar Thursday.

The second annual Spring Swing will be held May 29 at the Cass City High School. Music will be by Fred Gunzell & Orchestra. Proceeds will go to the hospital fund.

SVSU issues dean's list

Several area residents have been named to the dean's list at Saginaw Valley State University.

Named to the list, which honors students with grade point averages of 3.4 and above, were Patricia A. Boldizar, Michelle T. Faircloth, Bobbi J. Fischer, Rebecca A. Johnson, Cheryl L. Lester, Wendy S. Mellendorf and Beth Powell, all of Cass City; Jeffrey Hallahan and Kendra Reehl, both of Gageton; Lisa M. Spencer, Kingston; Bradi L. Kretzschmer, Lori J. Radabaugh and Susan K. Salcido, all of Owendale; Dallas A. Nichols, Snover, and Dawn M. Peruski of Ubyly.

Area students on honor list

Three area residents have been named to Saginaw Valley State University's president's list, which recognizes students who have achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

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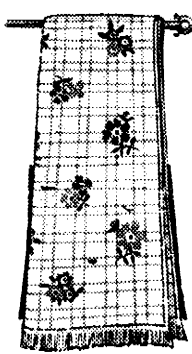
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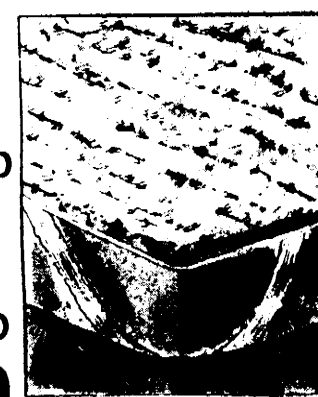
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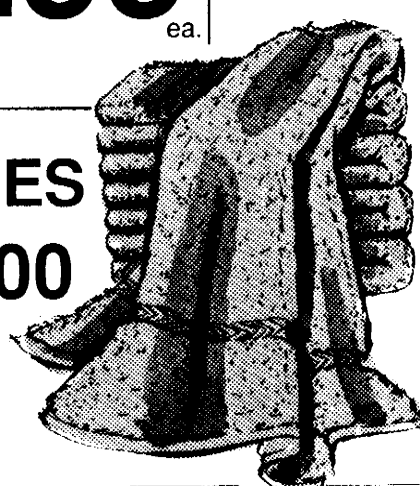
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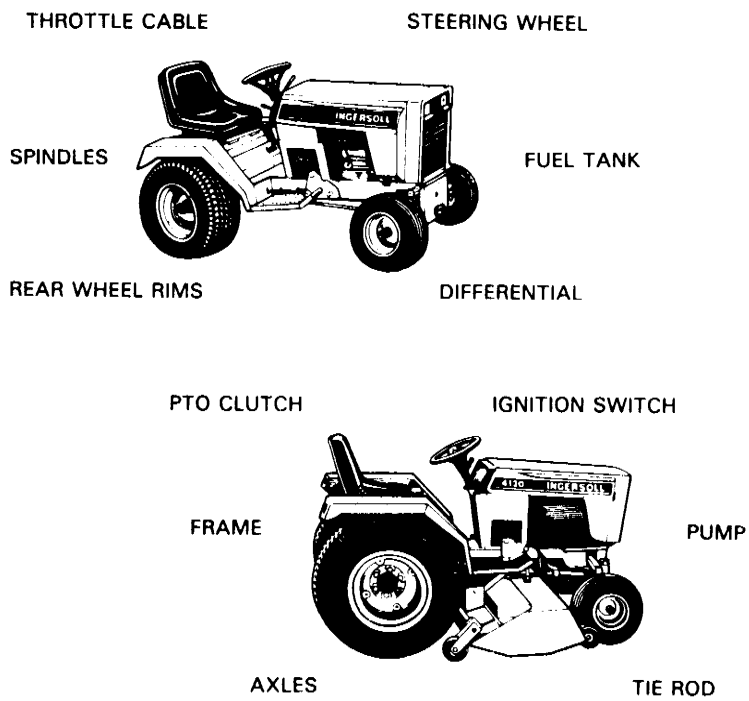
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Hillaker, Irrer win top athletic honors

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Giants	3	0	Pirates 22, Tigers 10 (Tuesday)
Yankees	3	0	The Pirates won their first game of the season with pitching from Mike Peters and Kyle Daniel.
Orioles	2	1	Brian Puterbaugh, Mike Peters and Richard Kessler each had 3 hits. Kyle Daniel had 2, which included a home run.
Pirates	1	2	Isaac Ponder and Craig Swiderski pitched for the Tigers. Nathan Matt and Jason Wright went 2 for 2 and Joseph Khoury hit a home run.
Tigers	1	2	
Cubs	0	3	
Dodgers	0	3	

Orioles 8, Cubs 3 (Monday)
The Orioles defeated the Cubs behind the pitching of Travis Eyer and Heath Zawilinski. Zawilinski and Justin Humes each had 2 hits for the Orioles while Dan Sherman and Travis Eyer contributed one hit each.

Mike Proowski, Lance Gohsman and Eric Zawilinski pitched for the Cubs. Andy Green led the Cubs' hitting attack with a triple and a single.

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Giants 8, Pirates 7 (Thursday)
Trent LeValley and Dave Hobbs shared the pitching duties for the winning Giants while Kyle Daniel and Drew Kelly threw for the Pirates.

Brian Santos, Roger Rockwell and Nathan Fritz all had 2 hits for the Giants while Nathan Haag and Kyle Daniel had hits for the Pirates. The Giants scored 2 runs in the bottom of the 6th to win the game.

Tigers 7, Cubs 6 (Friday)

The Tigers got their first win of the season with a 6th inning run to break a 6-6 tie. Tiger pitchers were Isaac Ponder and Craig Swiderski. Throwing for the Cubs were Mike Proowski, Lance Gohsman and Eric Zawilinski. Randy Whittaker had 3 hits while Isaac Ponder and Craig Swiderski each got 2 hits for the winning Tigers. Ron Haag led the Cubs with 2 hits while Andy Green had one double and scored 3 runs.



ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE in academics and athletics was common for senior Jodi Hillaker. Hillaker was awarded the 1992 American Association of University Women's Outstanding Girl Athlete plaque at the school's May 14 awards assembly.



HARD WORK was rewarded May 14 for senior Mark Irrer. He is the 1992 recipient of the Paul Smarks Award. He received the trophy at the Cass City High School annual awards assembly.

Awards presented at school Thursday

Excellence in academics and athletics was recognized May 14 at Cass City High School's annual honors program.

Two of the big winners were seniors Jodi Hillaker and Mark Irrer.

Hillaker received the American Association of University Women's Outstanding Girl Athlete plaque. Jodi Hillaker, Jodi's sister, received the award last year. Irrer was awarded the 1992 Paul Smarks Award. Recipients were selected based on factors including citizenship, academic and athletic success.

Hillaker was active in basketball and volleyball throughout each of her four years in high school. She participated in softball for three years and track one year.

She was happy to receive the award. "It was nice to get it because Jodi got it last year." Both last year and this year in varsity basketball, Hillaker led the team in assists and steals. This year she was co-captain and voted most valuable player. During her junior year she was third team all conference and this year was first team all conference, all Tribune and all Advertiser.

During her sophomore year she was captain of the junior varsity volleyball team. This year Hillaker was varsity team captain,

leading the team in serving points and earning first team all conference with honorable mentions as first team all Tribune and all Advertiser. Although she started out in junior varsity softball, her sophomore year she moved up to varsity for districts. Also that year she was first team all conference with honorable mentions for all district and all Advertiser. During Hillaker's freshman year she was in track and placed 5th in the regionals for the 3200 meter relay. Irrer was active in football, basketball and baseball during his four years of high school.

This year he received an honorable mention in football and a special teams award. In baseball he was awarded an honorable mention his junior year.

In basketball he received an honorable mention as all area last year. This year he was team captain and awarded two honorable mentions, one for all area. He said receiving the award was a pleasant surprise. "I was kind of shocked, but happy," Irrer said.

In addition to these two awards, many other awards were handed out during the assembly as a way of recognizing those who achieved excellence in their studies and school-related activities.

Tourney preview? Hawks split with tough (21-1) Eagles

Coach Dave Hoard's Red Hawk softball team recorded a big victory Thursday when they split a twin bill at Deckerville.

The Eagles defeated the Blue Bay League visitors in the opener, 11-1. That win improved Deckerville's record to 21-1 on the season but more importantly established the hosts as a clear-cut favorite to win the district crown May 29.

However, after the Hawks regrouped to win the nightcap after spotting the hosts a 10-run lead, 11-10, they now know if these 2 teams meet in the district final, the Eagles can be beaten. "I think we were too pumped up for the first game," said Coach Hoard. "We made a lot of defensive and mental errors in the game."

The Hawks were held to one hit in the opener as LeAnn Rumble bested Jodi LaRoche on the mound. LaRoche accounted for the Hawks' only run when she singled to start the second inning.

The Eagles scored all the runs they would need in their half of the second stanza when they sent 7 batters to the plate and tallied 3 runs. The Thumb C champions added 3 insurance runs in the next frame and mercied the Hawks in the fifth inning, when they scored 3 more times.

In the nightcap, O-G won its only game of the week, 12-9. Mickey Parks started and got credit for the win. He allowed 2 hits and 5 runs. Anthes relieved in the fourth. Anthes and Fritz each rapped 2 singles and a double to pace the Bulldog win.

Peck simply had too much of everything for the Bulldogs Thursday. Smith allowed 5 hits in the first game to score a 19-7 decision. Fritz took the loss. The Bulldogs lost the game in the first inning when Peck

College night set at Bad Axe

Bad Axe High School will host a "college night" program Oct. 7.

Representatives of Michigan colleges and universities will be on hand with information about their schools; they will also be ready to answer questions.

Students considering college, and their parents, are welcome to attend.

More information is available by contacting counselors Nancy L. Williston and David C. Batzer at 269-9593.

In the nightcap, Deckerville scored the game's first 10 runs before Cass City mounted their comeback.

Heather Kelly started on the mound for the Hawks, but was relieved by Jennifer Fruendt after a rocky start. Fruendt held the Eagles scoreless for 5 1/3 innings and registered the win. Lisa Rumble took the loss for Deckerville.

Cass City got back into the contest by scoring 5 runs in both the second and third innings and then recorded

O-G wins one of 4 games

The Owen-Gage baseball team lost 3 of 4 games during the week, splitting a doubleheader with Port Hope Monday and losing the twin bill Thursday with C-PS.

scored 10 runs. In the nightcap, Peck was in control all the way in an 11-1 decision. Mike Merchant collected 2 hits for Owen-Gage.

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Police chase touches Cass City area

Which is what led authorities to the Cass City area, according to Warren Police Sgt. Ed Tomlinson.

Tomlinson said Trombley's family has some property and a trailer — possibly used as a summer cottage — in the area, and that individuals who know Trombley have told police the suspect has been known to visit the trailer.

"We were just getting so many calls that we had to check it out," he said, adding investigators found nothing.

The property is reportedly located near M-53, about 2 miles south of M-81.

Tomlinson noted police are pursuing similar leads throughout southern Michigan.

Interestingly, another key player in the case, Donald Crickon, had a run-in with Cass City Police several years ago.

Crickon, 41, is Trombley's uncle and the former boyfriend of the woman from whose home Deanna was abducted.

Currently in jail on a parole violation, Crickon was arrested in 1974-75 in the village for burglary, according to Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson, who said Crickon and 2 other men from Detroit broke into Old Wood Drugs in search of narcotics. Crickon was armed with a gun, he noted.

\$10,000 for new bleachers

ing storage shed and observation tower from the east side of the field and the new bleachers will be erected there. Also to be installed are 5 rows between the steps in the current home bleachers and the entire facility covered with vinyl.

We'll have a facility second to none then, Micklash said.



FIRE GUTTED a 1980 Cutlass owned by Deloris Richardson Friday evening. Cause of the blaze at 8537 Hadley Road is unknown.

Tibbits is teacher of the year

neighboring school board association — This year it was one from Huron County.

This year's other semi-finalists, their teaching areas and schools were: Roseanne Hellebuick, kindergarten, Akron-Fairgrove Schools; Jean Clark, high school English, Caro Schools; Mary Ann Safrank, high school science, Kingston Schools; Linda Lambert, junior high special ed, Millington Schools; Barbara Marr, middle school reading and dramatics, Reese Schools; Ned Rambo, elementary phys ed, USA Schools, and Linda Cunningham, occupational therapist, Tuscola ISD.

Previous winners of the award were Joseph Peet, a Kingston Elementary School teacher, and Adelia Jones, a Caro Elementary School teacher.

McIntosh top scholar

Brent McIntosh is one of 141 students nationwide to be named winners in the 1992 U.S. Presidential Scholars program, which recognizes high-achieving, well-rounded high school seniors.

A Williamston High School senior, he is the son of Shirley and Carl McIntosh, Williamston, and the grandson of Grant Brown of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Lorn McIntosh of Snover.

McIntosh, along with the other winners, will spend a week in Washington, D.C., in June. The all-expenses paid trip will include a visit with President Bush, a lecture with a Supreme Court justice and sightseeing.

McIntosh, who was selected to the Class C Academic All-State Team, received perfect scores on his college entrance exams.

In addition to excelling academically — he will graduate high school with a 3.99 grade point average — McIntosh lettered in football, basketball and track, is student council president and participates in 9 other school clubs.

He was accepted at Harvard University, the University of Michigan and Duke University before deciding to study political science at U-M, where he has won a full scholarship.

3 within days Firemen battle car fires

Car fires kept fire fighters with the Elkland Township Fire Department busy over the last few days.

Thursday a car fire was reported at 10:45 a.m. in Cass City at 4642 N. Seeger St. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Another car fire reported at 5 p.m. Friday gutted a 1980 Cutlass owned by Deloris Richardson of Cass City, Fire Chief Dick Root said. The fire, at 8537 Hadley Road, started in the car's engine compartment from unknown causes. Damage is estimated at \$1,500.


In both cases the fires started when the cars were parked after reportedly having been driven shortly before, he said.

Investigators are still looking into a car fire that happened at 9:40 p.m. Saturday on Railroad Street north of Bruce Street in Deford, Root said. The front seat of the 1984 Chrysler Cordoba owned by Charlotte Kitchen of Deford was destroyed. Damage is estimated at \$300.

REDHAWK

Student of the Week

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Junior
SARAH KELLER

Sarah, daughter of Frank and Nancy Keller is the student council president for the 92-93 school year.

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

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92 ACCLAIM 4-DOOR Auto, Air, Power Steering & Brakes, 50/50 Seat, Stereo, Tilt & Cruise Was \$13,271 NOW \$11,488.00 Walbro Employees \$9,488.00	92 SUNDACNE 4-DR. Air, Auto, Stereo, Power Steering & Brakes, Defroster, Air Bag! Was \$10,896 NOW \$9,488.00 Walbro Employees \$7,488.00
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Donna LaFave seeking county clerk's position

Donna LaFave recently announced her candidacy for the office of Tuscola County Clerk.

LaFave has been employed with circuit court for the past 20 years, working on county, state and federal government programs and procedures.

"It has been an interesting process with continual changes and challenges," LaFave said.

Running on the Republi-

Pfc. Hulburt in exercises

Hulburt is a heavy anti-armor weapons infantryman stationed in Alaska.

He is the son of Gene and Joanne Hulburt of 7409 Daus Road, Cass City.

His wife, Amy, is the daughter of Howard and Neda Hoffman of 3345 Ball Road, Caro.

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92 Graduates

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Donna LaFave

can ticket, LaFave is a representative to the state committee and on the state budget committee and the

Tuscola County Republican Executive Committee. She also serves on the CAN Council (Child Abuse and Neglect), the advisory board of Catholic Family Services and is currently involved on the government committee of Tuscola 2001, Inc. She is currently attending Delta College working on her associates degree in business management.

"I have the qualifications and knowledge to efficiently and effectively manage the clerk's office," LaFave stated. "My years of experience will be an asset to the position."

LaFave and her husband Paul have lived in Tuscola County since their marriage 39 years ago. They have 5 married children and 11 grandchildren.

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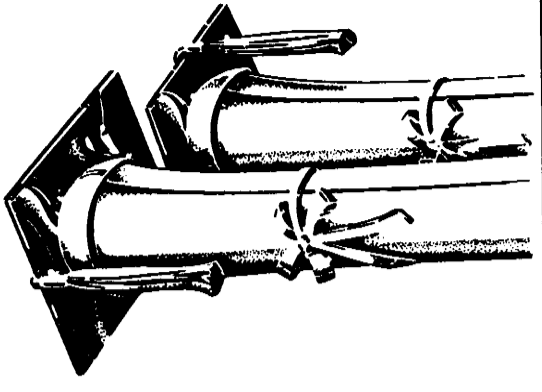


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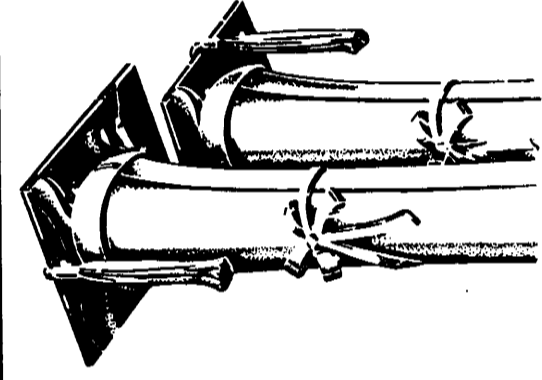
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& Co. Dr. Paul Chappel, D.D.S.**

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Class of '92!



CLASS OFFICERS

President Jodi Erla
Vice-President Barb Sageman
Secretary Todd Bliss
Treasurer Soo Yun
Class Sponsors Mrs. Teresa Trisch
Mr. Daryl Iwankovitsch

CLASS MOTTO:

What lies before us and what lies behind us is insignificant, considering what lies within us.

CLASS COLORS:
Maroon and White

CLASS FLOWER:
Red Rose

CLASS SONG:

Don't Cry



The 106th class at Cass City High School

Baccalaureate Service
Sunday, May 17, 1992, 2:00 p.m.

*Processional "Pomp & Circumstance" by Elger
Senior High School Band
Mindy Nash, Director

Invocation Pastor J. T. Mabe
Mizpah Missionary Church

Scripture Reading Pastor Clifford Jordan
Missionary Church, Cass City

Musical Selection "Solation is Created" by Tschernoboff
Senior High School Band
Mindy Nash, Director

Prayer for the Graduates Pastor Clifford Jordan
Missionary Church, Cass City

Address Minister Charles Emmert
Nonesta Church of Christ

Benediction Pastor J.T. Mabe
Mizpah Missionary Church

*Recessional "Recessional" by Ployhar
Senior High School Band
Mindy Nash, Director

Graduation Exercises
Thursday, May 21, 1992, 8:00 p.m.

*Processional "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elger
Senior High School Band
Mindy Nash, Director

Invocation Reverend Scott M. Tysick
Cass City Church of God

Welcome Kenneth J. Micklash
Superintendent of Schools

Student Speakers Melanie Churchill
Leslie Goslin
Class of 1992

Musical Selection "Everything I Do, I Do It For You" by Michael Kamen
Senior High School Band
Mindy Nash, Director

Presentation of Honors and Awards C.J. Cleland
Wayne Dillon
Senior High School Counselors

Presentation of Graduates Russell Biefer
Senior High School Principal

Awarding of Diplomas Kenneth J. Micklash
Superintendent of Schools

Benediction Reverend Scott M. Tysick
Cass City Church of God

*Recessional "Recessional" by Ployhar
Senior High School Band
Mindy Nash, Director



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 Parents: Edward & Nancy Adams
 College/Future Plans: SVSU/
 Economist
 Sponsor: CC Muffler & Brake Shop



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 College/Future Plans: Grand Valley State University/
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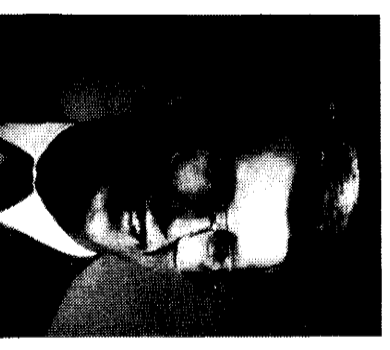
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 Parents: Mark & Diane Battel
 College/Future Plans: Western Michigan University
 Sponsor: Cass City Tire



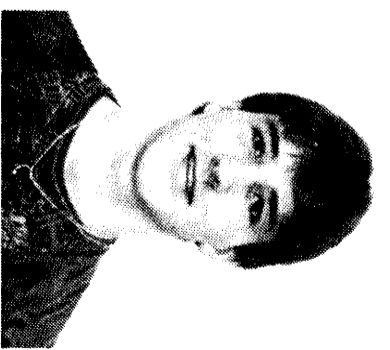
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 Sponsor: Cass City Oil & Gas Co.



TONNA M. WILLIS
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 Sponsor: Micro EDM, Inc.



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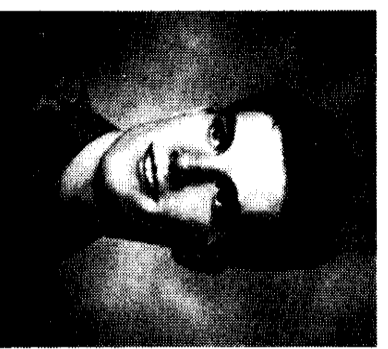
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 Sponsor: Hillaker Auction Service



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 Parents: Robert M. Woodward & Janice L. Woodward
 College/Future Plans: Army
 Sponsor: Osentoski Realty & Auctioneering



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 College/Future Plans: School
 Sponsor: Continental Rental



TODD BLISS
 Parents: Phil & Carol Wagner
 College/Future Plans: Coach high school or college basketball
 Sponsor: Eriks



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 College/Future Plans: Central Michigan University/
 Engineering
 Sponsor: B.A. Calka



NATHAN BRYANT
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 College/Future Plans: Undecided
 Sponsor: Eriks



JODI LYNN WRIGHT
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 College/Future Plans: Howard's Beauty Academy
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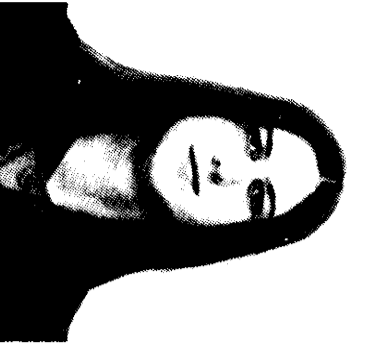


TAMMIE WRIGHT
 Parents: Alford T. Wright, Ann Wright
 College/Future Plans: Oakland University/
 Journalism
 Sponsor: Wright's Painting

The Chronicle regrets that the photos of the following students were not available.

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 Parents: Brett & Virginia Hendrick
 College/Future Plans: Delta

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RUSSELL HRYCKO
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 Parents: Dave & Theresa Burnette
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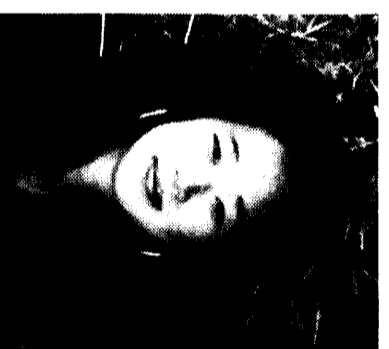
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 Parents: Clarence & Thelma Churchill
 College/Future Plans: Northwood Institute/Advertising & Management/Marketing
 Sponsor: Sommers' Bakery & Restaurant



*** CATHERINE DIANE COE**
 Parents: Rita Coe
 College/Future Plans: Western Michigan University/
 Art & Foreign Language
 Sponsor: Cass City Floral



JENEL CONNOLLY
 Parents: Alford & Norma Connolly
 College/Future Plans: Aquinas College/
 Psychology-Sociology
 Sponsor: Coach Light Pharmacy



S SOO YUN
 Parents: No & Mal Yun
 College/Future Plans: University of Michigan/
 Major undecided
 Sponsor: Dr. Hoon K. Jeung



BETHANY DAWN ZEIDLER
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Best wishes to the class of '92


Well done grads — keep up the good work



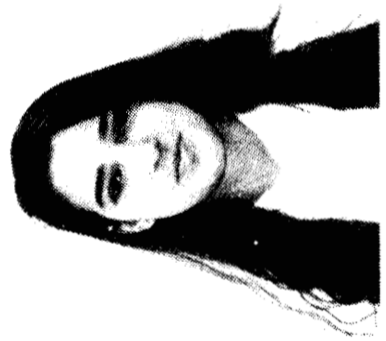
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Sponsor:
General Cable




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College/Future Plans:
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Sponsor:
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 Dr. Nicholas Nahernak**




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College/Future Plans:
 Get a job and maybe take
 some college classes
Sponsor:
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Parents:
 Denise & Duane DeLong
College/Future Plans:
 SVSU/
 Law Enforcement
Sponsor:
Double D Gas & Diesel




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 John & Linda Dillon
College/Future Plans:
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Sponsor:
Eicher's Cleaners




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College/Future Plans:
 College/Undecided
Sponsor:
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KEITH SMITH
Parents:
 Gary & Louise Smith
College/Future Plans:
 Undecided
Sponsor:
Little's Funeral Home



JOEY SMUTEK
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 Kim & Ray Smutek
College/Future Plans:
 Undecided/College
 next year
Sponsor:
Kelly & Co.




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 Michael and Denise Stine
College/Future Plans:
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 Communications and to dance
Sponsor:
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Sponsor:
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Sponsor:
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College/Future Plans:
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Sponsor:
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College/Future Plans:
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 College
Sponsor:
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 University
Sponsor:
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 Edward & Janet Sweeney
College/Future Plans:
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Sponsor:
Dr. Hoon K. Jeung




JAMIE TORDAI
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 Frank & Jeri Tordai
College/Future Plans:
 Undecided
Sponsor:
Croft-Clara Lumber




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College/Future Plans:
 Aquinas College/Elementary
 Education
Sponsor:
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College/Future Plans:
 Michigan State University/
 Undecided
Sponsor:
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 Medical Transcription
Sponsor:
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College/Future Plans:
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 Business Ad. & Criminal Justice
Sponsor:
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 itation Center (M.A.R.C.)**



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Success and best wishes to all of you

A good start today — a good finish tomorrow



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 College/Future Plans:
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 Professional Golf Management
 Sponsor:
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COLE JAMES HARTSELL
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 College/Future Plans:
 College/Undecided
 Sponsor:
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 Diesel Repair



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 Gerald & Jackie Heronemus
 College/Future Plans:
 Delta College/
 Police Training
 Sponsor:
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 Grand Rapids Baptist College/
 Business Administration
 Sponsor:
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 College/Future Plans:
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 College/Future Plans:
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 College/Future Plans:
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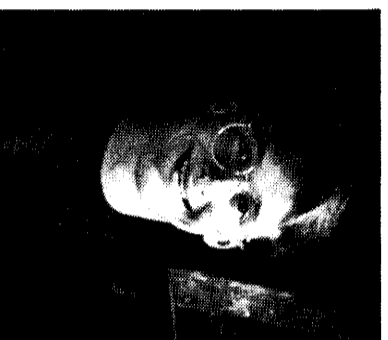
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 Harold Hitsman
 College/Future Plans:
 College/Nursing
 Sponsor:
 Huron Business Products



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 Dave & Christina Hoard
 College/Future Plans:
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 Art field
 Sponsor:
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 Wendy Hockey
 College/Future Plans:
 SVSU/
 Education
 Sponsor:
 Ben Franklin



MELISSA HORNE
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 Ellen Horne
 College/Future Plans:
 Find a full time job
 Sponsor:
 Chemical Bank



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 College/Future Plans:
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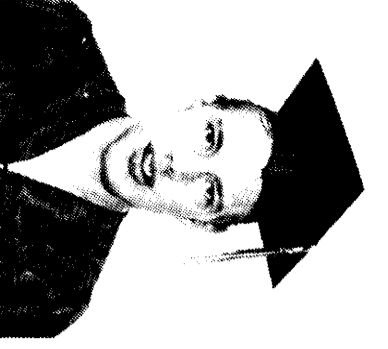
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 College/Future Plans:
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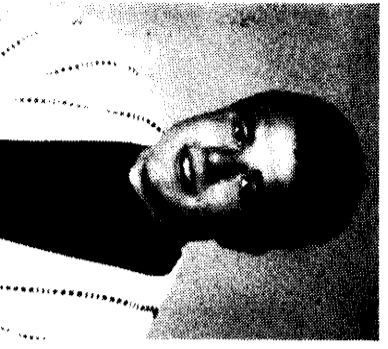
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 Administration
 Sponsor:
 Quaker Maid Dairy Store



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 College/Future Plans:
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 Elementary Education
 Sponsor:
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 Sponsor:
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 Marv & Barb Irrer
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 Sponsor:
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 College/Future Plans:
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 Electronic Technology
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 Sponsor:
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 Joe & Wanda Santos
 College/Future Plans:
 Central Michigan University
 Sponsor:
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 Parents:
 Mike & Marsha Rokicki
 College/Future Plans:
 Central Michigan University
 Sponsor:
 Wruble Elevator



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 College/Future Plans:
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 Wild John's Party Story

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Go forward from this beginning..


A task complete - Congratulations class of '92




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FALANGOLA MARTINS**
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Go to agriculture college in
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Delores Mathewson
College/Future Plans:
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Sponsor:
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Air Conditioning



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Parents:
Pete & Shirley Matson
College/Future Plans:
Northern/DNR
Sponsor:
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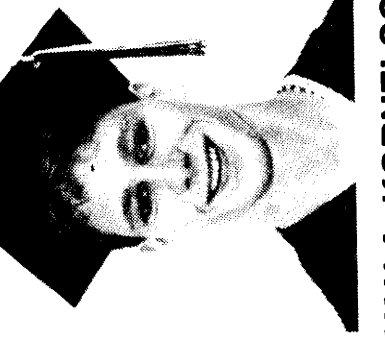
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Joyce McPhail
College/Future Plans:
Colleger/Navy
Sponsor:
Old Wood Drug




SCOTT KNOWLTON
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Matsha & Ken Grady
College/Future Plans:
Delta/Engineering
Sponsor:
Charmont




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Central Michigan University/
Computer Science
Sponsor:
Kritzmans'




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Sponsor:
Micro EDM, Inc.




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University/Psychiatry
Sponsor:
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Dodge/Jeep/Eagle




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College/Future Plans:
Attend college to study
business
Sponsor:
AI's Bump Shop




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College/Future Plans:
Undecided
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Sponsor:
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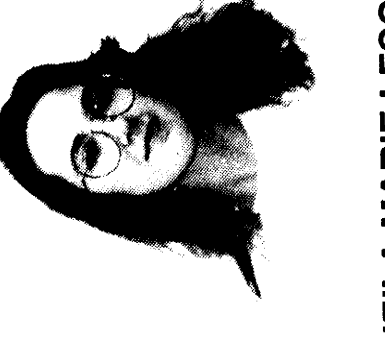
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Michigan Tech/
Electrical Engineering
Sponsor:
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Working in construction
Sponsor:
Lin's Hair House




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SVSU/ Business-
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Sponsor:
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College/Future Plans:
Undecided
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Undecided
Sponsor:
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Delta College/Lawyer
Sponsor:
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Go back to Spain to college
Sponsor:
Crossroads Restaurant




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Saginaw Valley State University/
Sociology
Sponsor:
Cass City Mini Storage




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College/Future Plans:
Delta College/
Accountant
Sponsor:
K & C Clocksmithing



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College/Future Plans:
Undecided
Sponsor:
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Guardians Pete & Shirley
Matson
College/Future Plans:
Colleger/Registered Nurse
Sponsor:
McConkey Jewelry & Gifts



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Art & English
Sponsor:
Allen Home Care

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