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## No money available

# Elmwood Road: Little hope for needed repair

Fernando Magras doesn't lack adjectives when it comes to talking about Elmwood Road — crater filled, mucky, messy. Terrible.

"It's totally, totally unreal," the 60-year-old retired veteran remarked Monday in front of his home at 6750 Elmwood Rd., about six-tenths of mile east of Cemetery Road.

"If somebody gets sick at night, at 2 or 3 o'clock, and an ambulance comes through here, you'd never make it out of here alive," he said. "The bouncing you'd take. You'd be upside down by the time you got to the corner."

Magras, who moved to the area from Armada last July to be closer to the VA hospital in Saginaw, knows he's not alone in his feeling that something must be done. He pointed to a number of nearby homes, saying other residents, many of them retirees, have been trying to get the road repaired for years.

John Gruber, a neighbor, is among them and says disrepair of the 2-mile stretch of Elmwood Road east of Cemetery Road has been an on-going problem during the 35 years he's lived there.

"I'd say it's terrible, very bad. It just shakes your car to pieces," he commented.

Gruber said a host of residents presented a petition to the Novesta Township Board last year, pleading for improvements, but "we didn't get far."

"Apparently, there's no money at the township level, so they say," he added. "But I do believe there must be some money somewhere, somehow."

Gruber said county road crews periodically grade the roadway, but that it doesn't do much good. "I think it's kind of a losing battle. There isn't much there to grade."

Novesta Township Supervisor Maynard Stine acknowledged Elmwood Road is in poor shape, but said the township simply doesn't have the funding for any major road work.

The township has only about \$40,000 to spend on

roads in 1993-94, he pointed out, and most of that will go towards dust control and maintenance in the form of gravel and grading.

Without another source of revenue, it's difficult to get very much done very quickly, he said, adding, "They tried to get a road millage (a few years ago), but it's never passed."

Work on Elmwood Road will eventually get underway, he said, but not for at least a couple more years.

But there is hope at least a portion of the road will be improved in the near future.

The Tuscola County Road Commission has applied for some \$300,000 in Critical Bridge funds to replace the bridge just east of Cemetery Road, according to county

Road Engineer Robert Wellington, who said the project would include straightening the road at the bridge as well as improvements west to Cemetery Road.

The township has already purchased the right-of-way necessary to straighten the road, he said.

However, he cautioned, "We haven't been awarded these funds. I'm hoping in a year, but it may be 2 or 3 years."

Even if the project becomes reality, Wellington pointed out improvements to Elmwood Road east of the bridge remain the responsibility of the township, which only has so much money.

Reconstructing roads is an expensive proposition.

Wellington estimated it costs roughly \$150,000 to

provide drainage, install a base (one foot of sand and at least 6 inches of gravel), and pave one mile of road.

That isn't likely to happen in the near future, but Magras and his neighbors plan to continue voicing their concerns to local officials.

In a recent letter to Stine, Magras stated residents aren't interested in getting into a "political mud-slinging quagmire," but rather simply want township officials to give the matter their utmost attention.

He quipped the road has become so appalling that residents almost need lunar excursion modules to travel the roadway.

"How long can it go on?" he asked. "You don't have to be an engineer to see the road needs work."



"YOU DON'T HAVE to be an engineer to see the road needs work," remarked Elmwood Road resident Fernando Magras, pictured above in front of his home.

## \$7,500 for walking trail

# Street, water tower projects okayed by village council

The Cass City Village Council okayed road construction and water tower maintenance projects last week.

Installation of curb and gutter and paving of Pine Street, from Woodland Avenue to Oak Street, was approved following a brief public hearing during which one resident asked questions about the planned work.

The hearing was required because the council previously established a special assessment district.

The \$86,000 project includes \$23,760 for curb and gutter, which will be charged to a combined 21 property owners at an estimated rate of \$10 per foot.

The assessment may be paid interest-free for the first 90 days. After that, an interest charge of 10 percent per year is added for up to 3 years. The assessment is placed on the tax rolls after 3 years.

In a related matter, the council formally accepted a \$72,500 state grant that will fund 75 percent of the planned extension of Division Street to Seeger Street.

Also adopted was a resolution that will place the new roadway into the village's local street system. The measure will enable the village to receive state funding — Act 51 monies — to maintain the street.

Currently, the state reimburses the village \$700 to \$800 per mile annually to maintain local (residential) streets, and about \$3,500 per mile to maintain major streets such as Main, Seeger, Garfield and Doerr.

Turning to the water storage tank, the council approved spending \$9,050 to have the tank exterior cleaned and painted, and the interior cleaned and coated with a special wax substance.

The process is repeated every 7 years as part of an overall maintenance program, according to village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie, who noted the tank is nearly 29 years old.

Officials budgeted \$10,000 for the project. Great Lakes Tank & Steel Inc., Fremont, Ohio, was hired to do the work.

## APPLICATION

In other business during the March 23 monthly meeting, a brief public hearing was held concerning the village's application for a \$20,000 state recreation grant to fund extension of the new walking trail and paving of the Garfield Avenue parking lot. The grant would include a \$5,000 local match.

Safety concerns prompted the council to budget \$7,500 this year to extend the walking trail across the Cass River bridge. If the grant is not approved, expenditures would be limited to that amount.

Also last week, the council:

- Approved spending \$3,097 for a computer system for the village police department.

The equipment, to be purchased from Nu-Way Computer, Gaylord, is compatible with the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department system and will allow village police to access both

the county and state computer systems, LaPonsie said.

- Re-scheduled the next regular meeting from April 27 to April 20 at 7 p.m.

- Noted wastewater plant employee Kenneth Schott recently completed an Activated Sludge Process Control course.

- Announced the Cass City Downtown Development Authority, Retail and Chamber of Commerce boards are sponsoring a Town Hall Meeting to be held at 7 p.m. April 6 in the community room at the new Detroit Edison North Area Energy Center.

- Tabled a resolution supporting a proposed Tuscola County Emergency Services Ordinance. Council members indicated they would like some clarification of the ordinance, which deals with recovery costs related to clean-up of hazardous material accidents.

## At annual meetings

# Townships discuss roads, budgets

Budgets and planned road improvements dominated area township annual meetings Saturday.

## NOVESTA

The Novesta Township Board approved a proposed 1993-94 budget totalling \$106,000 during an hour-long session attended by 11 electors.

"It was a pretty quiet meeting," remarked township Clerk Kathy Newell, who noted the proposed spending plan, which includes a beginning fund balance of \$31,593, is nearly identical to the 1992-93 budget.

The new budget includes \$40,000 for road work in the coming year, but no specific projects are on tap. The board has been discussing plans to continue paving sections of Dodge Road, but \$40,000 doesn't go very far, Newell pointed out, adding, "Most of it's just going to have plain old gravel and grading."

Turning to other matters,

the board discussed several township residences that need cleaning up and are in violation of local junk laws, Newell said.

In other business:

- Those in attendance had their say regarding a possible millage increase in the Cass City School District, voting unanimously against the proposal in light of the

school's \$700,000 fund balance.

- Voted in favor of holding an annual meeting next year.

- Made no changes in township officials' salaries,

which remain at \$5,175 for the supervisor, \$3,792 for the clerk and treasurer, and \$40 per meeting for trustees.

EVERGREEN  
Please turn to page 5.

## Busy summer planned

# Hartel new recreation director

A local teacher and coach has been named Cass City's first parks and recreation director.

Cass City native Jeff Hartel was selected for the job from a field of 6 candidates, according to Village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie.

The full-time summer position pays \$10 per hour.

Hartel, 32, teaches ninth grade applied math and business math, and eighth grade science at Cass City High School. He also coaches varsity basketball, seventh and eighth grade football and junior varsity baseball.

As parks director, he will be responsible for planning and developing a comprehensive recreation program to meet community needs, organize a variety of sports and leisure activities, and manage the business operations of the summer recreation program.

Hartel will also supervise the work of seasonal and part-time employees who serve as instructors, game officials, leaders, lifeguards and maintenance workers.

Cass City officials created the position in an effort to offer a better organized recreation program.

The goal is to expand use of the village's facilities through various promotions such as tennis, softball and basketball tournaments, Hartel said. He added he's also interested in generating organized activities for youth and senior citizens.

Although summer is still a way off, Hartel is already getting his feet wet, making contacts and looking for area residents interested in running a tournament or other activity. Anyone who wants to get involved can reach him at 872-4736.

"I'm looking forward to it," he said. "It'll be fun."



JEFF HARTEL  
Recreation director



PAT SMITH of the Cass City AAUW presents a \$50 savings bond to Cass City Middle School eighth grader Rachel Peters, local winner of an essay contest held in honor of Women's History Month. Also pictured are runners-up Renee Zawilinski (left) and Sarah Dore, and the students' English teachers, Michelle Anscorb, Kally Maharg and Elizabeth Blom.

## Cass City Schools slate kindergarten registration

The Cass City Elementary Schools will be holding registration for the fall kindergarten children using the following dates and format for each school:

**CAMPBELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** - Parents of fall kindergarten children should come to Campbell April 5 at 7 p.m. for registration. This meeting is for parents only. Students will be meeting with their teachers at a later date.

**DEFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** - Parents and their pre-kindergarten child are to register and visit the Deford school April 5 at 1 p.m.

Parents are to bring the birth certificate (no hospital certificates) and immunization record for their child to these meetings.

Children who are eligible for enrollment must be 5 years old by Dec. 1, 1993. Pre-school vision and hearing clinic dates for Deford and Campbell have been scheduled for May 18 and 19 at Campbell.

Parents who are unable to come on the above dates are asked to call the school for an appointment as soon as possible. "It is very important to get an accurate count of our new fall kindergarteners in planning our program," said David Lovejoy, Campbell Elementary principal.

### Marriage licenses

Dino Andrew Messing and Jodi Lynn Williams, both of Cass City.

Christopher Allan Lemmon and Jennifer Ann David, both of Vassar.

Edward Raymond Yoe and Sheila Sue Spencer, both of Mayville.

Thomas George Romain and Marian Joyce Jaynes, both of Caro.

## Cass City Personal Items

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur entertained Sunday, March 21, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Denault and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Doug McArthur and son, and Dave McArthur. Pauline McArthur's and Kathy Denault's birthdays were celebrated.

Mary Damm and Onalee Crawford visited Tim and Susan Wooster in Flint Saturday.

### Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, MARCH 29, WERE:

Bernice Muntz, Willard Dobbs, Millie Mark, Sophie Peters, Cass City; Lloyd Raatz, Gagetown; Flossie Farrelly, Uby; Jerry Tumblin, Kingston.



**Meg's Peg**

Feeling like a leper

by Melva E. Guinther

Now I know, to some small degree, how lepers must have felt back in Old Testament times. They were required to leave their homes and families and "live alone outside the camp." If anyone approached, they had to cry out, "Unclean! Unclean!" Many of them probably had cute grandchildren, too.

We flew to California recently to see our 9-month-old grandson, Drew (and his mom and dad, of course). By the time we arrived, what had been a slight sinus irritation had blossomed into the mother of all head colds.

I was absolutely miserable. My head ached, my eyes watered and my nose dripped like a faucet. Where does all that stuff come from???

It's bad enough to feel rotten while on vacation, but what was even harder was keeping my distance from Drew. Short of going to a hotel, that was the best I could do.

Drew was scheduled for surgery to repair a cleft palate last week, and this granny couldn't allow herself to do anything that might cause him additional problems. So it was necessary to forgo all the stored up hugs and kisses, and admire him from afar those first few days.

Having to move away from instead of toward those little arms and that smiling face was one of the hardest things I've ever had to do.

On the plus side, it was possible to suffer while sitting on the patio in shorts and sipping lemonade, rather than huddled in an electric blanket trying to keep warm in Michigan.

Fresh picked oranges, which are always sweeter and juicier, no doubt helped, too. Our daughter-in-law's parents have a remarkable tree that produces 3 separate crops of oranges, so they have them fresh and ripe most of the time.

Drew came through the surgery with flying colors. By the next day, when he came home from the hospital, you would never have

known he'd been through such an ordeal. It scarcely slowed him down at all.

Since he's not supposed to suck for a week or so, his mom mixes up a "Drew Stew" comprised of baby cereal, fruit and formula and feeds him with a spoon. It's time consuming, but he really wolfs it down.

And Grandma and Grandpa were able to help feed him and play with him for several days, so it all worked out okay.

It was refreshing to see the flowers blooming and everything green in California. After this seemingly long, cold, snowy winter in Michigan, it sort of renewed hope that there will be green things growing again here one of these days.

Speaking of weather, you wouldn't think that the "storm of the century" on the east coast would have been felt 3000 miles away, but it was. Many bank customers in California were unable to get money from their ATMs after a roof collapsed in a computer data center in Clinton, N.J., as a result of the storm.

### Engaged



Robin Ann Hickey  
Brad Joseph Hebert

Christine and Duane Hickey of Fairgrove announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin Ann, to Brad Joseph Hebert, son of Gail and Bernard Hebert, also of Fairgrove.

The bride-elect is attending Michigan State University and the groom attends Central Michigan University.

An Aug. 7 wedding is planned.

## HDC gets volunteer center grant

The Human Development Commission (HDC) has been awarded a W.K. Kellogg Foundation grant to support the operation of a voluntary action center to serve Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

Entitled the Thumb Area Volunteer Center, the program will be up and ready May 1, at which time it will begin its function of referring volunteers to organizations and groups who rely heavily upon their efforts. The volunteer center will act as a central referral agency for the upper Thumb area and will provide a much-needed "single source" of volunteers for persons there.

Volunteers in the United States in 1992 donated some 20.5 billion hours of time conservatively valued at \$176 billion.

It is readily apparent that such time and effort can dramatically increase the effectiveness of service organizations and other groups, especially in rural areas such as the Thumb, HDC officials said.

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation was established in 1936 to "help people help themselves." A private, grant-making foundation, it provides seed money to organizations and institutions that have identified problems and have designed constructive action programs aimed at solutions.

## 5 from area on dean's list

Five area residents are among the students who have been named to the fall semester honors list at Michigan State University.

The local students, who earned grade point averages of 3.5 or better, are Kelly L. Polega and Timothy J. Rutkowski, both of Cass City; James M. Green of Kingston, Debbie M. Timmons of Owendale, and Jill A. Kubacki of Ubyly.

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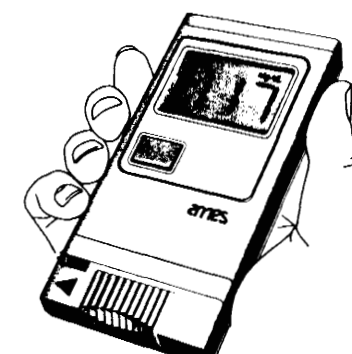


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The project consists of placement of approximately 2,178 lft of concrete curb and gutter, including the necessary earth excavation required to complete the curb and gutter.

Plans and Specifications will be available March 29, 1993 at the Office of the Village of Cass City, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan 48726 and the offices of Hubbel, Roth & Clark, Inc., 555 Hulet Drive, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48303. A non-refundable charge of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) in the form of a check made payable to Hubbel, Roth & Clark, Inc. will be required on the project plans and specifications.

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


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

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

No Proposal will be received unless made on blanks furnished and delivered to the Village Clerk on or before 11:00 a.m., Local Time, April 14, 1993.

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"If It Fitz...."

# Embarrassing

By Jim Fitzgerald



A college student recently interviewed me for a paper he's writing on fossil columnists. One question was: "What was your most embarrassing moment?"

I couldn't think of one right off. Stalling for time, I accused the young man of asking an old-fashioned

question. Years ago, it was interesting to read about someone's worst embarrassment. But today, according to such celebrity interviewers as Barbara Walters, people want to know the answer to such questions as: "If you were a flower, what kind of a flower would you like to be?"

I would like to be an unpicked flower. Picked flowers are sold cheap to idling motorists at freeway entrances and exits. The people selling these flowers are taking up public space that might otherwise be put to more humanitarian use by people carrying signs saying they are homeless. If I were a flower, I certainly wouldn't want to displace a person who had no place, dis or dat.

Also, I have a feeling that unpicked flowers are much healthier than picked flowers, which is what I tell vegetarians who frown at my pork chop while nibbling on the centerpiece.

My interviewer refused to be diverted by witty but meaningful asides. He said a person my age certainly has had some experiences too embarrassing to forget. I said a person my age is most usually embarrassed when it is publicly revealed that he forgets his phone number and the names of his children. And gradually we moved on to other subjects, which I've forgotten.

Two days later, wouldn't you know, the Judge Kimba Wood controversy hit the newspapers, and I was reminded of my most embarrassing moment. It ticked around 35 years ago, and was so God-awful, in-the-spotlight embarrassing I can't believe even I, acutely fossiliferous as I may be, managed to forget it.

Syndicated columnist Jeff Greenfield is a good friend of Kimba Wood, the second lawyer to lose President Bill Clinton's nomination for attorney general because of the now-infamous "nanny problem." Greenfield wrote many nice things about Wood, while at the same

time acknowledging he probably shouldn't, because journalists should be objective and "separate their personal feelings from their coverage."

"No cheering in the press box," is still the best rule," Greenfield wrote. And whom, my reddest-blush experience came back to me, vividly but, unfortunately, too late for my student interviewer.

During the first few years of my rural weekly newspaper career, one of my jobs, along with delivering papers and sweeping the office, was writing sports. I covered Lapeer High basketball while sitting at an old-fashioned wooden picnic table placed on top of another picnic table to afford me an appropriately bird's eye view of the entire gymnasium, which was the size of a birdhouse.

While making notes and taking pictures, I yelled. I loudly rooted for the Lapeer Panthers and against their opponents. I had no idea I was breaking a canon of journalism that said I should be an objective and neutral reporter, even though I knew positively that the local coach would buy me more beers after the game if he won it.

No one told me I was behaving unprofessionally. No one cared. Until one splendid season when the Panthers were much better than usual, and made it to the regional final in the state basketball tournament. It was played in the huge, overcrowded IMA auditorium in Flint. I was seated, along with a dozen other reporters, at a long table close to the court. This was the big time.

Early in the first quarter, a referee blew his whistle, stopping play. No foul was called, and I wondered what was going on. The referee walked over and told me, and all the world. If I didn't shut up my rooting, he said, I would have to go sit in the stands with the rest of the fans. The ones then laughing at me.

That was my most embarrassing moment. Backward and Downward, which is the direction I would gladly have grown if I'd been a flower.



Victoria Woodhull was the first woman to run for President of the United States. She ran as a candidate for the Equal Rights Party in 1872.

# Cass City senior headed for national BPA event

A Cass City High School senior is among 6 Tuscola Area Skill Center students who recently qualified for Business Professionals of America National Competition May 5-9 in San Antonio, Texas.

Julie Remsing, daughter of Joe and Lois Remsing, Cass City, qualified by winning first place in the office specialist competition at the state level.



Julie Remsing

Others who qualified were Susan Stein, first place in medical concepts, Akron-Fairgrove; Shannon Gwizdala, second place in business law, Akron-Fairgrove; Ron Woodring, second place in computer programmer, Tuscola Area Skill Center; Erica Proctor, fourth place in office specialist, Akron-Fairgrove; and Blair Reamy, fifth place in computer programmer, Vassar.

The Business Professionals of America State Competition was held at the Renaissance Center in Detroit March 18-21.

Thirty-two students from the Tuscola Area Skill Center competed against 1,600 students representing 150 chapters in Michigan.

The weekend competition featured 44 different events, with the first, second, third, fourth and fifth place win-

ners in each event qualifying for the national leadership conference and competition.

Amy Curry of Kingston, Joe Luxton of Vassar and Erica Proctor of Akron-Fairgrove each won \$500 scholarships to attend Baker College.

In addition, a pair of Business Professionals of America advisors from the Tuscola skill center were honored.

Charles Gentner received a 10-year service plaque for dedication to the organization, and George Horny received a certificate of appreciation for scheduling and processing information for the state conference.

# MMPA honors Donald J. Smith

Donald J. Smith of Decker was among 34 Michigan dairy farmers honored for 35 years of Michigan Milk Producers Association membership during MMPA's 77th State Annual Meeting March 16 in Lansing.

"Holding membership with MMPA for 35 years indicates not only the dedication these individuals have to dairy farming but their dedication to the cooperative movement and MMPA," remarked MMPA President Elwood Kirkpatrick, who presented each longtime member with a plaque.

Other highlights of the meeting included presentation of the highest quality milk production award to Howland Farms of North Branch, and recognition of the 1992 District Outstanding Young Dairy Cooperators, including Jerry and Sherri Balmer, Mason, who were officially recognized as the 1992 MMPA Outstanding Young Dairy Cooperators.

In addition, it was noted delegates in each of the cooperative's 11 districts have elected representatives to MMPA's advisory committee. Among those elected to 2-year terms this year were District 9 mem-

bers Earl Braun of Port Hope and Keith Brown of Ubley.

MMPA is the largest milk marketing cooperative in Michigan, owned and controlled by more than 3,600 dairy farmers.

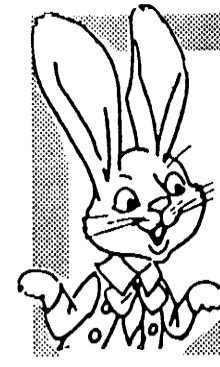
# Some still confused about 9-1-1

The 911 emergency phone system has been on-line for a week, but there apparently is still some confusion about what number to call in an emergency.

Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson reminds residents to dial the 3-digit 9-1-1 number for all emergencies, including those requiring police service.

Wilson pointed out the old emergency number for the Cass City Police Department, 872-2550, is no longer in service.

Village residents in need of non-emergency service, such as information or an accident report, should call the village office at 872-2911, he said. The non-emergency number for residents living outside Cass City is 673-8161.



# Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Spent 4 days in Canada last week and what still stands out is the friendliness of the people (unchanged) and the high prices, even considering the near 30 percent money exchange rebate.

Examples: Stopped to ask directions of a passer-by and he went out of his way to get us to our destination and seemed almost willing to jump in the car and direct us if necessary. Stopped at a McDonald's on highway 401. Companies pay for the right to run the comfort stations, but even considering that, isn't \$4.45 a bit much for a Big Mac?

Speaking of eating (don't I always?), we took the opportunity to visit Csarda's, a Hungarian Restaurant, just to try something not readily available here.

Ordered were Rablupcserye and chicken papri'ka'sh. Is that Hungarian enough for you?

Anyway, the Rablupcserye is like a shish kebab and the meal included 2 kinds of salads and sliced potatoes fried crisp. The chicken was bathed in a sauce full of paprikas and was served with a variety of vegetables.

The place was nice inside (linen tablecloths and men waiters), but the outside was shabby. It's in downtown Toronto and the prices reflect it.

Cost for the dinners plus a bottle of beer and tip, \$46.00. Expensive unless you compare it to a \$4.45 Big Mac.

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The trip to Toronto was for the express purpose of attending Phantom of the Opera with tickets purchased as a Christmas present from my kids. The show was entertaining, the props used staggering. We had the best seats in the house and should have had for what the kids paid, \$99 each.

Sitting next to us was a couple from Sarnia. How long did you have to wait to get those seats?, was the question.

Sometime before the holidays. The tickets are a Christmas gift from our daughter, they replied.

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With the snow and cold, it's hard to feel that it's time to "spring forward" one hour on your clocks. The time switches Saturday at midnight to Daylight Savings Time.

# The Weather

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Tuesday .....	39	34	.05"
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Thursday .....	40	33	0
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# The Haire Net

From the desk at the corner of Oak and Main Streets, a little of this and a little of that, from the local and national scene. Items that leave you about as uncertain about what's right and what's wrong as you were before you read them. Here are just 2 of many.

Did you catch the brouhaha the other day caused when one of the bidders for a new \$150 million State Police radio system called it a waste of money because it would be outdated in 5 years?

The bidder pulled out of the bidding, claiming that the state's specifications would not allow a satellite system, which would cost a fraction of the ground based system, work better and pose no environmental disruption that building 100 towers for the suggested system would cause.

The police say that they can't wait for the next technology as the department is using 20-year-old radios prone to failure.

It would also be able to connect schools and other public institutions and save millions on long distance calls, supporters say.

Who is right? Pay your money and take your choice. My reaction was that if it were my money, not the taxpayers', I'd figure out a way to wait.

It's hard to come up with hard and fast rules about bundles of issues that occupy the news these days.

A key one is the health question. Most folks will agree that we pay too much and get too little for our health-care buck.

The answer too often is to cut the other guy's benefit and leave mine alone.

How much is better health care worth?

Any change that comes from the plan to be presented by President Clinton has to address the issue of quality,

According to the Mackinaw Center for Public Policy, which includes 12 doctors on its advisory staff, a Canadian patient died after his heart operation had been postponed 11 times and about 100 Canadians travel to the Cleveland clinic each year to receive treatment.

The Center outlines many other flaws in systems as practiced in other countries.

The Center also says a study finds that national health insurance is no cure.

How much credence should you place on these findings by the Center? Obviously it presents data that calls for thoughtful consideration.

But also due equally as much consideration is that the Center is obviously composed of arch conservatives and includes many bigwigs from the Republican party. The board of directors includes Dick DeVos, multimillionaire and Republican stalwart.

As I said at the beginning, the more I read this stuff, the more uncertain I become on what direction we should be headed.

What's more, I'd bet a cookie that most of us are in the same boat.

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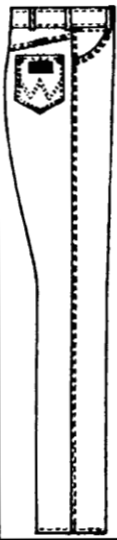
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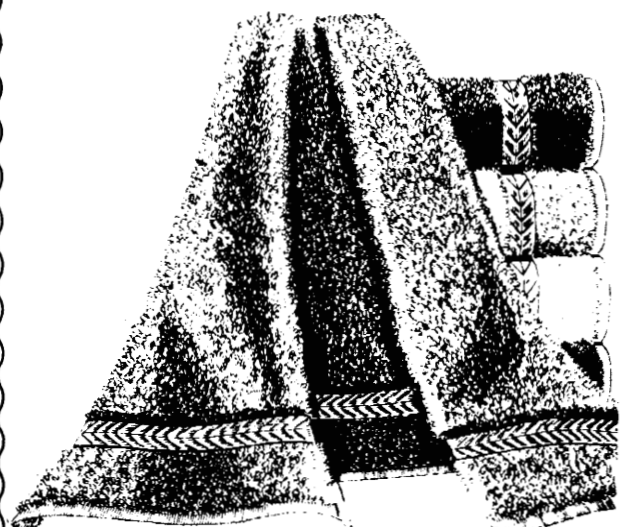


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# Graduates

7 from area earn diplomas at CMU

Seven area residents are among more than 1,800 December graduates at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

Lisa A. Britt, Cass City, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in education.

A 1988 Cass City High School graduate, she currently is substitute teaching in Tuscola and Huron County schools and is looking for a full-time elementary teaching position.

She is the daughter of Pat and Richard Britt, Cass City.

Mike D. Britt, Cass City, earned a Bachelor of Applied Arts degree, majoring in industrial supervision and management, and minoring in industrial safety.

He is looking for a full-time position in product supervision or quality con-

trol.

A 1987 graduate of Cass City High School, he is the son of Douglas and Connie Britt of Cass City.

Heather A. Merchant, a 1989 Cass City High School graduate, received a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration. She majored in accounting and minored in record systems.

The daughter of William and Marlene Merchant of Cass City, Merchant is employed as an accounting analyst at Walbro Automotive in Auburn Hills.

Jennifer Palmer, Cass City, earned a Bachelor of Science in business administration, majoring in management information systems.

Palmer, a 1988 Cass City

High School graduate and the daughter of Leo and Chris Palmer, Cass City, is



Jennifer Palmer

employed at AFTCO, Dearborn.

Steven C. Crisp, Kingston, earned a Bachelor of Science degree and is currently seeking a full-time position in the earth science field such as soil conservation or environmental consultant.

The 1985 Kingston High School graduate is the son of Dale and Karen Crisp of Kingston.

Joe G. Somerville, also of Kingston, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in education, majoring in Spanish and minoring in bilingual education.



Joe Somerville

Somerville, a 1988 graduate of Kingston High School, currently is teaching sixth grade Spanish part-time in the Mt. Pleasant School System.

He is the son of Gary and Catherine Somerville, Kingston.

Also graduating in December was Frederick W. Ligor, Ubyly, who earned a Master of Arts degree.

## Vitamin E

Nutrition scientists have found that extra vitamin E reduces the tissue-damaging oxygen radicals the body generates during exercise. It appears that vitamin E blunts the immune signals that trigger inflammation.



TUSCOLA COUNTY 4-H Youth Coordinator Kris Swartzendruber helps Melissa Zmierski with her bird feeder in Jeanie McGee's second grade classroom.

## Annual township meetings

Continued from page one.

A 1993-94 spending plan totalling some \$60,000 was approved in Evergreen Township, where 4 Township Board members and 8 electors attended their annual meeting.

The new spending plan is similar to the previous year, according to township Clerk Arthur Severance, who said the budget anticipates about \$65,000 in income and includes a fund balance of \$23,000.

Officials have earmarked some \$34,000 for road work in the coming year. The revenue, generated by a special one-mill tax levy, will be used to finish rebuilding one mile of Germania Road just north of Deckerville Road, Severance said.

The work is part of a long-range plan to complete 5 miles of Germania Road, according to the clerk, who noted 2 miles have been completed to date.

In other business during the 2-hour session, those in attendance approved \$2,000 raises for the supervisor, clerk and treasurer, who will each earn \$2,500 a year beginning with the 1993-94 fiscal year.

## GREENLEAF

An estimated \$77,000 in road work planned for the

coming year was outlined during the annual Greenleaf Township meeting, attended by 14 residents, including 5 township officials.

Clerk Clare Brown said officials plan to rebuild one mile of Bad Axe Road, between Cumber and Spencer roads, provided Austin Township officials agree to pay half of the county line road project, estimated at \$28,000 to \$30,000.

The township also plans to rebuild one mile of Ritter Road, from M-53 to Hadley Road, and one mile of Holbrook Road, between Bad Axe and Germania roads.

The projects will be funded by revenue from a one-mill tax levy earmarked for roads, Brown noted.

The road expenditures are part of the 1993-94 spending plan totalling \$137,807. Other major expenses include fire protection (\$8,000), ambulance service (\$1,335) and waste removal (\$7,500). The budget includes a beginning fund balance of nearly \$66,000, Brown said, adding overall spending in 1993-94 is expected to be down by about \$3,000.

The clerk said township officials' salaries will remain the same at \$3,000 for the supervisor, \$2,500 for the treasurer, \$2,300 for the clerk and \$35 per meeting for trustees.

## Cass City pupils learn about birds

Students at Campbell Elementary School learned about the characteristics and behaviors of birds last Wednesday.

Kris Swartzendruber, Tuscola County Extension's 4-H youth coordinator, presented a 4-H endorsed program called "Just Outside the Door" to the students in second grade.

During the one-hour program, students learned how to identify some of the different kinds of birds in Michigan by observing the size, shape and color of the species. The youth also discussed the movement of birds and how it helps them in finding food and attracting mates.

To encourage the students to continue their observation of birds, Swartzendruber taught the participants how to make bird feeders with milk cartons and pine cones.

"Just Outside the Door" is part of "Kaleidoscope," a Michigan 4-H curriculum intended for children 5 to 8 years old. The program provides a variety of activities designed to help youngsters learn more about the outside world with lessons involving water, plants, insects, as

well as other people. "What makes this program unique is that it provides children with activities that will enhance their observation skills while they also learn more about themselves," said Swartzendruber.

## Cass City Schools menu

APRIL 1-9

Thursday - Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Fruit, Milk.  
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Plans and Specifications will be available March 29, 1993 at the Office of the Village of Cass City, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan 48726 and the offices of Hubbel, Roth & Clark, Inc., 555 Hulet Drive, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48303. A non-refundable charge of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) in the form of a check made payable to Hubbel, Roth & Clark, Inc. will be required on the project plans and specifications.

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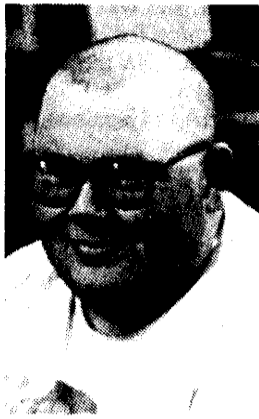
It could operate out of contingency funds for a year before lack of money would mean a crisis situation including cuts in curriculum.

George Hawley, 19, of Snover feels that the millage should be passed. Two mills isn't that much, he points out, and a good education is important.

Hawley also feels that the board of the Kalkaska School District, that cut the length of the school year because of lack of funds, is on the wrong track.

All the extracurricular activities should have been discontinued, he believes, before cutting the basic education of the students.

Hawley is a 1991 graduate of Cass City High School. He is looking for work at the present time.



5 sentenced, 4 plead in circuit court

Five people were sentenced and 4 others entered pleas Friday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Chad P. Hunkins, 18, Vassar, was sentenced to 3 years probation and 180 days in the county jail with worksite privileges for his no contest plea to attempted breaking and entering an occupied dwelling.

The defendant, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff, was also ordered

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Court records state Hunkins was charged with breaking into a house at 465 S. West St., Vassar, Aug. 14.

Norman L. Barclay, 27, Mayville, was sentenced to 12 months to 30 months in prison for his plea of guilty to attempted larceny by conversion.

The offense occurred Oct. 26 in Fremont Township and involved an electronic tether unit belonging to the Michigan Department of Corrections, according to court records.

Tony S. Bossert, 18, Cass City, received a pair of prison terms for pleas of guilty to breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling with intent to commit larceny, and receiving and

concealing stolen property valued at more than \$200. He was sentenced to 5 to 10 years and ordered to pay \$875 in restitution on the first count, and was ordered to serve 2 to 5 years on the second count. The defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

Edenburn, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff, was charged with presenting a false claim to Auto Owners Insurance Co. in December 1991.

Richard M. Warford Jr., 24, Caro, pleaded innocent during his arraignment on a charge of obstruction. Court records state he allegedly sought to incite or procure false statement to police Jan. 20.

A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled in the case. Howard J. Sherman, 31, Cass City, entered a plea of guilty to probation violation.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing was set for May 7. Sherman, who was sen-

tenced to 48 months probation following a December 1990 conviction of larceny in a building, violated probation Jan. 17 in Evergreen Township, according to court records, which state he was found to be intoxicated while in his vehicle.

Nicolas W. Aguirre, 18, Vassar, was sentenced to 5 years probation and 180 days in jail (90 days deferred to the end of probation) for a plea of guilty to breaking and entering an occupied dwelling.

He was also ordered to complete 7 hours of community service and pay \$500 in court costs and fines plus a \$30 victim crime fee. Restitution is to be determined.

Aguirre was charged with breaking into a house at 1877 E. Deckerville Rd., Caro, July 8, court records state.

Mark A. Jenkins, 31, Unionville, was sentenced to one year in jail for his plea of guilty to probation violation.

Jenkins, who was placed on 60 months probation following a December 1990 conviction of writing non-sufficient fund and no account checks, violated probation by leaving the state without the court's consent.

In a separate proceeding, Jenkins stood mute during his arraignment on 2 counts of writing no account checks, and being an habitual offender.

He allegedly wrote no account checks of \$19.74 and \$60, both payable to People's Choice Market in Cass City.

A plea of innocent was entered on the defendant's behalf. A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled.

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A MIX OF veterans and underclassmen will represent Owen-Gage's softball team this season. From left, front row: Becky Torres, Bozena Pakula, Michelle Tkacz, Jill Susalla, Angie Wildman, Christina McReedy, Melody Abfalter. Back row: Coach Dean Roller, Kelli Kretschmer, Susie Roemer, Deb Powers, Shana Adkins, Michelle Pisarek. Missing, Carli Salcido and Lori Ondrajka.

With vets and underclassmen

Bulldog softball team aims to improve record in NCTL

Coach Dean Roller is working with a 15-person Owen-Gage softball squad which has begun practice for the April 22 opener against Caseville and the spring battle for a North Central Thumb D Conference crown.

clip. Another player lost is Lisa Peters, who hit .224. Also not on the roster this season are Tanya Muntz and Brandy Parks.

Despite the loss there is a veteran returning for nearly every position. The pitching will be anchored by a pair of

veterans. Michelle Tkacz compiled a 7-5 record with a 3.96 earned run average. In addition, she was a second team choice for all-conference honors in the infield. Carli Salcido was 3-5 with a 3.36 ERA in 13 games. She

won honorable mention honors in the league. Both helped their causes with good stick work. Tkacz hit .361 and Salcido, .304.

Two other girls, members of the NCTL second team all conference, will be counted on by Roller. Lori Ondrajka, who hit .319, is the catcher and Jill Susalla, covering first base, hit .304.

After you get past this: corps it will be sophomores and freshmen who will need to play big if the Bulldogs are to improve. Four sophomores with experience are available. Start with Angie Wildman, a regular as a freshman who hit .269. Also: picking up valuable experience as freshmen on the team were Michelle Pisarek, Christina McCreedy and Shana Adkins.

The Bulldogs will be working with a mixed unit with outstanding veterans from last year mixed with inexperienced underclassmen. Last year the team won 10 and lost 10 overall and finished in the middle of the pack with an 8-6 league mark.

The Bulldogs will be looking to improve that record, and to do so Roller will need to fill some big shoes of players lost via graduation. Start with Aimee Merchant, who was an all-conference performer in center field who banged the ball at a .273

BASEBALL-SOFTBALL SCHEDULE table with columns for Date, Location, Game, and Time.

Letter to the editor

Clarify bus driver issue

In response to Mr. LaPeer's "Letter to the editor," I need to clarify this issue.

First and foremost, the references to the incidents on the bus were never stated as occurring on your bus only. I obtained info of these incidents from the surveys I got from the bus drivers.

Second, I have never questioned the competence of any driver in the Cass City school system. We have had several drivers and I felt all were doing a fine job.

The camera idea was not my original proposal. That idea came from the bus drivers. I further supported it and made it known to the school board.

Many schools in the area have made use of video cameras and report great

success. I ask, "Why wouldn't our school system benefit as well?"

Last, I wish there had been representation on behalf of the drivers to witness my praise and support for the bus drivers. I encourage you to seek out those persons who were there and hear of the proposal and statements made.

I also encourage you to reread the article. I feel you

may have overlooked the key points made. There was no personal attack made on any driver's abilities. My children have always called you "Grandpa." I think there is a lot to say about the warmth of your character when honored with such a title.

Respectfully yours, Louise Ponder

Thieves take safe

Cass City police are investigating the reported theft of a safe from a village residence over the weekend.

Ben Hennessey, 4159 Seeger St., told police he left the residence Friday and returned home Sunday to find

the front door unlocked and the safe missing. No other property was taken, he said.

The safe, valued at \$200, contained a coin set, some silver, an unknown amount of cash, baseball cards and various documents, reports state.

Cass City Bowling Leagues

MERCHANTS' "B" March 24, 1993

- Gilligan's Board Chrysler 16, Charmont 13, Charmont Motel 10, Hyatt, Inc. 10, Micro EDM 8, Mac Tools 4

- High Series & Games: S. Hammett 658 (236-222), R. Kerkau 637 (267), M. Lutz 620 (221), T. Comment 609 (214-211), M. Weltin 564 (210), W. Guinther (224), R. Rabideau (212), G. Muska (211).

SUNDAY NO ROLLERS March 21, 1993

- Gutter Dusters 19, Ubyl Vill. Card & Gift 16, Pizza Villa 15, Schott's Accounting 14, Family Affair 11, Team #6 10, Cole Carbide 7

- Men's High Series: Doug O'Dell 670, K. Schott 624, P. Klaus 563. Men's High Games: K. Schott 253-220, Doug O'Dell 233-223. Women's High Series: C.

- Lindquist 549, A. Caraballo 520. Women's High Games: C. Lindquist 236, A. Caraballo 201. High Team Series: Pizza Villa 2248. High Team Game: Pizza Villa 794.

CHARMONT LADIES

- Live Wires 23, Smart Graphics 23, Wild John's 19, Deford Country Groc. 18, Pizza Villa 18, Cable-ettes 17, Cass City Tire 17, Thumb Nat'l Bank 17, Board's 14, Charmont 12 1/2, Elmwood What Knots 11

High Actual Team Series & Game: Caro Chiropractic 2362 & 840.

- 500 Series: P. Corcoran 553, Pat McIntosh 542, L. Erla 512, Sylvia Miller 510, S. DeLong 509, G. Corcoran 502, J. Morell 500. 200 Games: J. Krol 209, P. Corcoran 208, J. Morell 206.

MERCHANTS' "A" March 24, 1993

- Mathewson 25, Brentwood 24, Warju Flooring 22, Charmont 19, Kingston State Bank 18, Charmont Motel 17, Kritzmans' 16, New England Life 15

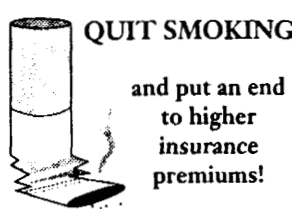
Deputies plan benefit tourney

The Sanilac County Deputy's Association will be sponsoring a "Scotch Doubles Bowling Tournament" May 8 at Liberty Lanes in Sandusky. All proceeds will go to the purchase of a German Shepherd dual-purpose dog, which will be utilized in narcotic detection, tracking, building entry and patrol duty.

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE March 25, 1993

- Caro Chiropractic 32, Cass City Sports 26, Cass Tavern 24, Allen Home Care 23 1/2, Hills & Dales 21, Buds & Blossoms 21, Crowley Chiropractic 20, Miller's Chicks 20, Kingston State Bank 20, Herron Builders 19 1/2, Nel's Kitchen 18 1/2, Clean Up Crew 18 1/2

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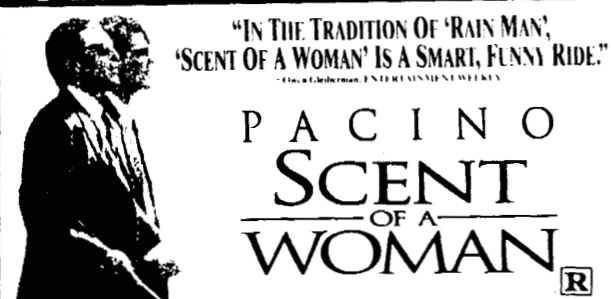
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# Several face charges

The following people were recently arraigned on felony charges in Tuscola County District Court:

•Jacob Bedell, 17, Cass City, faces one count of third degree criminal sexual conduct involving an alleged victim between the ages of 13 and 15 years in December.

Bond in the case was set at \$2,000. A preliminary examination was scheduled for 9 a.m. April 8.

•Bert F. Emerson Jr., 31, Deford, was charged with forgery of a license plate, operating a motor vehicle without insurance and driving with a suspended license March 2 in Novesta Township.

Bond was set at \$100 and a preliminary exam was slated for Friday at 9 a.m.

•Dale G. Rushford, 41, Millington, was arraigned on charges of assault or assault and battery, and resisting a police officer March 23 in Vassar Township.

A preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday morning.

ing. Bond was set at \$2,000.

•William V. Speckine, 32, Fairgrove, faces one count of possession with intent to deliver marijuana Feb. 22 in Fairgrove.

Bond was set at \$2,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday morning.

•Gordon R. Wright, 70, Kingston, was charged with resisting and obstructing a police officer March 24 in Koylton Township.

Bond was set at \$5,000. A preliminary exam will be held Friday morning.

•Andrew C. Paseshnik, 19, Deford, was arraigned on one count of third degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim between the ages of 13 and 15 years in January.

Bond was set at \$15,000. A preliminary exam was slated for Friday morning.

•Deanna R. Buhl, 28, Fostoria, was charged with writing a non-sufficient fund check of \$200 or more. Court records state she al-

legedly wrote a \$319.65 check to Hopps Lumber, Fremont Township, July 17.

Bond was set at \$2,000 for the defendant, whose preliminary exam will be held Friday morning.

•Jason K. Hauger, 20, and Bret J. Jones, 19, both of Millington, face charges in connection with a pair of break-ins at Millington High School. Both men face 2 counts of breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny, and larceny in a building.

The offenses allegedly took place Jan. 12 and March 11, according to court records, which state the defendants allegedly stole computers, software, a printer and related accessories.

Bond for each man was set at a combined \$6,000. Preliminary exams were scheduled for Friday morning.

## Cass City third graders to present musical

Third graders at Campbell Elementary School, Cass City, will present a musical and slide show Thursday starting at 7 p.m. in the Cass City Middle School gymnasium.

The program is entitled "Let's Communicate." Parents who can't attend the evening performance may attend a 1:30 p.m. performance or an 8:30 a.m. dress rehearsal the same day.

Deford Elementary School students will present the program April 6, also at 7 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Obituaries

### Sheldon Martin

Mr. Sheldon Chauncey Martin, 62, died Friday, March 26, at his residence, after a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 30, 1930, in Grant Township, the son of Howard and Erma (Bissett) Martin.

He married Miss Lorraine Chiasson, Aug. 29, 1953, in Waltham, Mass., making their home in Waltham and Cuba, coming to Cass City in 1955.

Mr. Martin retired from the Caro Regional Center in 1984 and as a school bus driver for the Cass City Schools in 1991, after 32 years. He was a member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church of Cass City and was president of the Gagetown Farmers Club. He also served with the U.S. Navy.

He is survived by his wife Lorraine; 3 daughters, Mrs. Mary McCloye and husband Dan of Cass City, Mrs. Sharon Bruno and husband

Jeffery of Unionville, and Mrs. Karen Yanna and husband Bill of Lansing; one son, Michael and wife Carol of Lapeer; 8 grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Erma Martin of Cass City; 2 brothers, Donald (Jan) Martin of Gagetown and Cecil (Carolyn) Martin of Pontiac; 2 sisters, Mrs. LeRoy (Vivian) Sefton of Argyle and Mrs. Harry (Betty) Smith of Mt. Clemens, and many nieces and nephews.

A prayer service was held Sunday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at St. Pancratius Catholic Church with Father Paul Bala, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

### Beverly Langmaid

Beverly A. Langmaid, 62, of Caro, died March 25, at her home after a 3-month illness.

She was born Oct. 21, 1930 in Cass City, the daughter of John and Eva (Cole) Goodall.

Miss Goodall married Arnold F. Langmaid Jan. 17, 1949 in Monroe.

She attended Caro Assembly of God Church, was a member of the Golden Years Club of Mayville. She had been employed at the Caro Regional Mental Health Center for 22 years, retiring in 1988.

Mrs. Langmaid is survived by her husband, Arnold of Caro; 2 sons, Fred and his wife Lilly, and Marc, all of Caro; 4 daughters, Cheryl Anderson, Mrs. Leland (Jennifer A.) Smith, Mary Lee Garbacz and Barbara Langmaid, all of Caro; 15 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Gale Goodall of Caro and Phillip Goodall of Kalamazoo; 4 sisters, Molly Montague of Edinburg, Texas, Mary Thayer of Caro, Carol Nadeau of Lansing, Ruth Jaster of Caro, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 29, at the Caro Assembly of God Church, with the Rev. Arnold Burger officiating.

## Calendar of Events

Thursday, April 1

Cass City Livestock 4-H Club, 7 p.m., Campbell Elementary gym.

Saturday, April 3

2nd annual Spring Craft Show sponsored by Kingston High School Class of '95, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Kingston High School.

Monday, April 5

Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., township hall, Deford.

Cass City Garden Club, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Wednesday, April 7

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome.

# Area teens' joy ride ends in stay at Illinois jail

A pair of area teens suspected of driving away with a Cass City resident's vehicle Saturday were arrested later the same day by Illinois authorities.

Cass City police are seeking extradition of the pair, Allen R. Miller, 17, of Decker, and Karen L. Autry, 17, Cass City, who are being held in the Henry County Jail in Cambridge, Ill.

Richard Wallace, 4693 Seeger St., Cass City, reported his 1990 Buick Century missing from the parking lot at Chemical Bank, 6522 Main St., at about 10:55 a.m., according to reports, which state the keys had been left in the vehicle.

The report was placed on the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) system, and Cass City police received a call from the Geneseo Police Department in Illinois at about 9 p.m. Saturday informing them that the stolen vehicle had been recovered and the suspects taken into custody.

Miller was recently sentenced in Tuscola County Circuit Court for a plea of guilty to unlawful use of a motor vehicle Dec. 7 in Cass City involving another vehicle.

He received a one-year delayed sentence and was ordered to pay court cost and fines.

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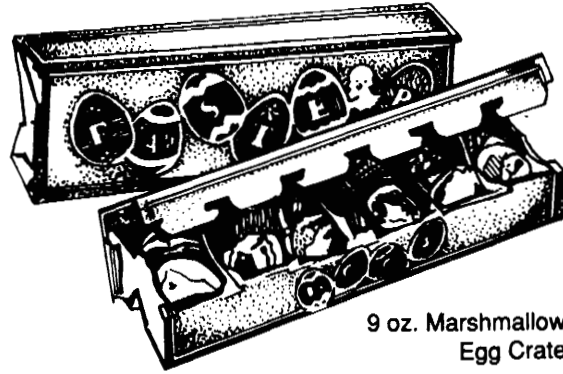
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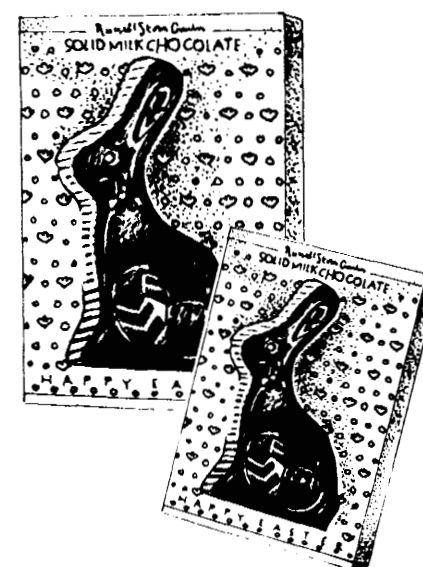
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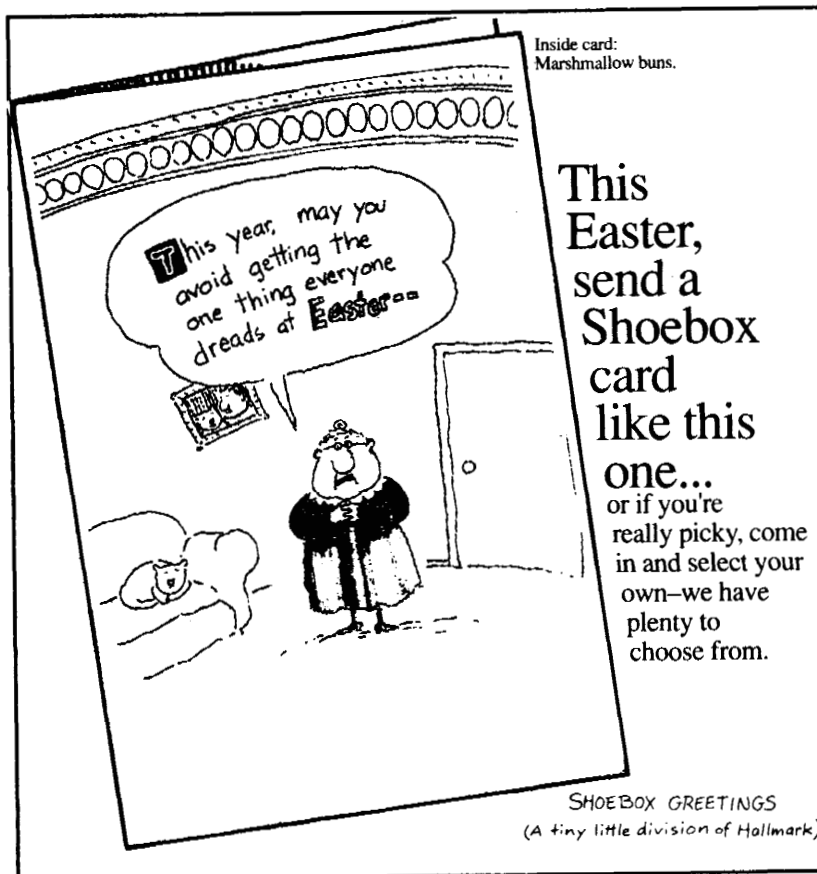
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and instructor, Leo Gengler. Front row: Melissa Micklash, Heather Henn and Kristy Messing.

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

These students were participants in the academic games at S.V.S.U. They competed in the Social Studies department. Although they did not place, they all agreed they had a great time. They are back row, from the left: Ryan King, Roxanne Rutkoski, David Hutchinsson,



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Hardee's Frisco Burger™



**Hardee's Frisco Burger™,  
Medium Fries  
& Medium Soft Drink**

**\$3.49** Plus Tax  
Limit 4.  
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**2 Roast Beef  
Sandwiches**

**\$2.00** Plus Tax  
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**Medium Fries**

**FREE**

**With Purchase Of  
Hardee's Frisco™ Grilled  
Chicken Sandwich**

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Fresh Fried Chicken



**2 Piece  
Fresh Fried Chicken Snack\*  
Includes 1 Made From Scratch™ Biscuit**

**99¢** Plus Tax  
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\*Includes dark meat only.  
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**8 Pcs. Fresh Fried Chicken™  
& 4 Made From Scratch™  
Biscuits**

**\$4.99** Plus Tax  
Limit 4.  
**Hardee's**

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Includes 1 Made From Scratch™ Biscuit**

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