

A PAIR OF CANADIAN geese and their 7 goslings recently took up temporary residence at the Ken and Terri Graichen residence near Deford. The geese arrived about 3 1/2 weeks ago, according to the couple, who reported they've had as many as 30 geese in their pond in past years.

Distrust dooms Proposal A; future plans uncertain

A majority of Tuscola and Huron County residents joined 54 percent of Michigan voters in opposing Proposal A last week, defeating the latest in a long line of school funding reform plans.

Sanilac County, meanwhile, favored the tax reform plan.

The measure, voted down in a special election

Wednesday, proposed a reduction in school millage rates, a cap in property assessments and a guaranteed per-pupil spending level — and a 2-cent sales tax hike to pay for the changes.

The plan was rejected by a margin of 331 votes in Tuscola County, where nearly 33 percent of the county's 37,242 registered voters went to the polls. Likewise,

Huron County residents said "no," 5,130-4,248, with 39 percent of voters casting ballots.

In Sanilac County, 40 percent of voters turned out, approving the measure 6,145-4,540.

Nearly 59 percent of out-state voters favored Proposal A, with early returns showing a promising outcome. However, a resounding "no" vote in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties quickly buried the plan. Statewide, Proposal A was defeated 1,164,288 to 1,007,216, despite winning in all but 15 of the state's 83 counties.

Locally, election workers saw a mixed bag, with 6 of 14 Cass City area townships, including Elkland, passing the tax reform proposal (see chart).

SURPRISE

The vote in Tuscola and Huron — 2 outstate counties that would have benefited significantly from Proposal A — surprised some.

"I thought it looked good enough to pass," commented a disappointed Harley Kirby, superintendent of the Owen-Gage School District, where the millage rate would have been slashed from 39.3 mills — the maximum levy allowed — to 19.6666 mills under Proposal A.

"Too many unknowns for a lot of people, I guess. A lack of trust," he said of the plan's defeat.

Cass City School Supt. Ken Micklash agreed.

"I guess it just must have been that primary area of distrust with what goes on in Lansing," he said. "The feeling of not wanting to deal with the unknown."

State Rep. Dick Allen (R-Caro), whose district encompasses Tuscola and Huron counties, also was surprised by last week's vote. Sort of.

"Yes and no. I thought it would be real, real close," he said, adding he knew the Detroit area vote could decide the fate of Proposal A.

Allen concurred trust, or a lack of it, was a deciding factor. "I don't think people looked at the constitutional guarantees or believed them," he said.

The legislator acknowledged Proposal A wasn't perfect, "but it certainly was far more favorable than what people are going to live with — unlimited assessment increases. And there's nothing we can do about it."

WHAT'S NEXT?

What will happen now is unclear. Proposal A marked the 10th time in the past 2 decades that voters have rejected a tax and school finance proposal placed on a statewide ballot.

The rejection of Proposal A does mean property assessment increases of 11 percent statewide will stay in force.

Michigan's property tax burden will remain 30 percent above the national average, meanwhile, and the state's 4-percent sales tax will continue to be one of the lowest in the nation.

Some state officials are already suggesting the failure of Proposal A will ignite interest in other education plans. Some believe other school finance and property tax reform plans may be resurrected, while others predict the issue will eventually end up in the courts.

School officials say the state will have to do something, and soon, or face more Kalkaska School situations.

With Michigan districts having been told to expect little or no increase in state spending for education in 1993-94, a number of schools, including Cass City, will go ahead with requests for additional millage in the June 14 annual school election.

Cass City Schools could survive a millage defeat, although capital improvement and other spending plans would have to be pared. Some other districts, however, are not so fortunate.

FINANCIAL TROUBLE

"You're going to start seeing schools in severe financial trouble by the end of the summer," Micklash predicted, adding he expects some schools will be seeking millage hikes in August and September.

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In 4 area districts 15 seek 7 school board seats Monday

Voters in the Cass City, Owen-Gage, Kingston and Ubyly school districts will fill a combined 7 board of education seats in next week's annual school election. A total of 15 candidates are seeking the 4-year terms.

Two of the 4 districts will also have millage questions on the ballot.

The election is scheduled for June 14. Polls will open at 7 a.m. and remain open until 8 p.m.

The following is a roundup of candidates seeking office and millage issues to be decided.

CASS CITY

In Cass City, 2 school board terms are expiring. The candidates are:

•Incumbent Benson E. Hobart, 60, a 12-year veteran of the board who is seeking his fourth term. A lifelong area resident, Hobart resides with his wife, Jeannine, in the Gagetown area, where he farms. The couple have 11 children.

•Incumbent Allan J. Hartwick, 55, a lifelong district resident seeking his third term on the board. Hartwick, a farmer and truck driver, resides in the Deford area. He and his wife, Iva, have 4 children.

•Joan Helwig, 35, Cass City. Another lifelong area resident, Helwig is employed as a middle school counselor and is president of the Cass City PTA. She and her husband, Craig, have 2 sons.

District residents face a pair of millage questions. The first requests renewal of 21.9 mills — all of Cass City's voted millage — for 2 years. Also on the ballot is a request for one additional mill for 2 years.

One mill in the district raises about \$120,000.

Supt. Ken Micklash said the additional mill, if approved, would be used to maintain existing programs and cover the cost of hiring another eighth grade teacher, which will be

needed due to increased enrollment.

Citing the district's \$6 million budget, Micklash predicted expenses will be up by some \$300,000 next year based on an anticipated growth rate of about 5 percent.

With no state aid increase expected in 1993-94, even if the one-mill is approved it's likely the school will have to dip into fund equity as well as cut back on the capital expenditures. "I don't know that we'll be able to fully implement the middle school project," he added, referring to the planned addition of 1 1/2 staff positions in the math/science areas.

OWEN-GAGE

Four candidates are seeking a pair of seats on the Owen-Gage Board of Education.

•Mary Ann Abbe, 44, Gagetown, was appointed to the board earlier this year following the death of trustee Joseph "Nick" Warack. Abbe previously served a 4-year term on the board and was later appointed to complete the term of another board member who resigned. A 26-year resident of the district, she is employed as director of medical records at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe. She and her husband, David, have 2 sons.

Challenging Abbe are: •Joan (Anthes) Koch, 44, a Gagetown area resident for more than 40 years who currently serves as president of the Owen-Gage Boosters. The single mother of 3 sons is employed as an office manager at a real estate firm.

•Terry L. Muntz, 28, a farmer and longtime district resident. He and his wife, Karen, reside in the Gagetown area.

•Thomas D. Mellendorf, 38, a district resident for the past 18 years who resides in the Gagetown area. Mellendorf is employed as a machinist at the Romeo Engine

Plant. He and his wife, Cindy, have 2 sons.

Also on the ballot in Owen-Gage will be renewal of 6.5 mills for 5 years and a request to override the Headlee Amendment, which requires that local millage rates be rolled back when assessments increase faster than the rate of inflation.

"The increase in the SEV is going to help us," commented Supt. Harley Kirby. "We definitely need the millage and the Headlee override. We definitely need the support of the people," he said.

KINGSTON

Two board seats are expiring in the Kingston School District, and there are 5 candidates. They are:

•Incumbent Louis Wenzlaff, 56, a 27-year veteran on the board and lifelong district resident. Wenzlaff is a farmer and administrator of the Sanilac County Medical Care Facility. He and wife, Sharon, have 3 children.

•Incumbent Dave Kolacz, 45, a lifelong district resident seeking his second full term on the board. A Vietnam veteran, Kolacz is a Farm Bureau Insurance salesman. He and his wife, Sharon, have 2 sons.

•Thomas Hand, 38, a Kingston area resident for the past 2 years. The retired U.S. Air Force captain and his wife, Susan, have 4 children.

•Maria Mutart, 51, a district resident for 7 1/2 years. Mutart and her husband, Fred, have 6 children. She is employed at a resale shop.

•Velna Richter, 68, a full-time housewife and active volunteer. She and her husband, Emil, have 4 grown children. The couple have lived on farm near Kingston for the past 40 years.

UBLY

A trio of candidates are seeking one expiring term

on the Ubyly Board of Education. The candidates are:

•Scott Page, 37, a school district resident for 13 years. Page is employed at Gemini Plastics and owns Home-town Furniture in Ubyly. He and his wife, Deborah, reside in the Ruth area. They have 3 children.

•Richard Stacer, 42, an Ubyly area resident for 15 years. Stacer is employed as a route salesman for Frito Lay Inc. He and his wife, Catherine, have 3 children.

•Janice Schrader, 40, an Ubyly homemaker and district resident for 20 years. She is a former Hills and Dales General Hospital board member and currently serves on the Sleeper Public Library Board and Ubyly Planning Commission. She and her husband, Larry, have 2 children.

Horse pulling

veteran Walt

Putnam hurt

Walt Putnam, 70, of Cass City, noted for his work with horses in horse-pulling contests, was injured last week while training his team and is in serious condition at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

While working with a "boat" with the team, he fell and the heavy boat ran over his leg, breaking it, Stanley Walters, a friend, reports.

There was danger of losing the leg, but Saturday Putnam told his friend he had feeling in the leg.

Walters reported Tuesday morning that Putnam is "as good as can be expected."

The accident occurred on the farm where Putnam lives and he secured help after the accident by crawling to his home and dialing 9-1-1.

Proposal A Vote

	Yes	No
Tuscola County	5,949	6,280
Elkland	501	342
Elmwood	146	121
Ellington	141	115
Kingston	165	173
Koylton	164	152
Novesta	93	168
Huron County	4,248	5,130
Brookfield	116	144
Bingham	224	217
Grant	89	107
Sheridan	67	83
Sanilac County	6,145	4,540
Argyle	76	89
Evergreen	84	115
Greenleaf	64	77
Lamotte	127	111

ISD board, union set for fact-finding

The Tuscola Intermediate School Board and Tuscola Intermediate Education Association are scheduled to meet with fact finder Gerald E. Grenadier Monday in Flint for a pre-conference hearing.

The date was announced Monday in a press release issued by Ron Laeder, communications chairman for the ISD education association.

The purpose of the pre-hearing conference is to clarify issues upon which the fact finder will be asked to rule. The conference also provides the parties with an opportunity to change their position in bargaining prior to the actual fact finding.

Other business will include setting a date for fact finding.

About 80 Tuscola ISD

professional staff members have been without a contract since their previous 3-year pact expired Aug. 31. The teachers and district officials have been negotiating since April 1992, but 11 issues, including salary and workload, remain unresolved.

"The teachers have now worked the entire school year without a contract in a good faith effort to avoid disruption of the education of students at the skill center, Highland Pines School and special education services throughout the 9 school districts served by the TISD," Laeder pointed out.

At the May meeting of the ISD school board, Kathy Daniels, president of the ISD education association, presented the union's offer

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Celebrate New events planned for July 4 festival



BETTY HOWARD discussed plans for the 50/50 raffle during a Cass City 4th of July Festival Committee meeting held last week at the Charmont. The session was the last formal gathering of committee members prior to this year's festival.

Cass City's 4th of July Festival committee has decided to introduce some new festivities during this year's celebration.

New events include a pasture bingo, as well as a hole-in-one contest at Northwood Shores.

The sidewalks will be full of sales July 2, courtesy of Cass City's retailers, and the Garden Club will host a rummage sale.

The annual parade will take place Saturday, July 3, as will the fireworks display.

Also, don't be surprised if you see people with painted faces and funny clothes running around town. The committee has imported some clowns to help celebrate the holiday.

The committee, which held its last formal meeting June 1, still has some fine tuning to do on the festival. However, a complete schedule of events will be detailed in the Chronicle's annual July 4th supplement in the June 30 edition.

Schneberger earns bachelor's degree

Connie A. Schneberger is currently working as a social worker with Tucker Vocational School. In the fall, she hopes to land a job at the middle schools in Marion. She is the daughter of Cass City's Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schneberger.

The 1989 Cass City High School graduate also completed a minor in Christian education.



Connie Schneberger

Sanchez serves aboard carrier

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Logan and Mrs. Phillip Logan announced the engagement of their daughter, Karen Marie Logan, to Phillip Sanchez, son of James and Wanda Tuckey. Both are employed in the Fort Wayne area, where their July 31 wedding ceremony will be held.

Wagoner honored

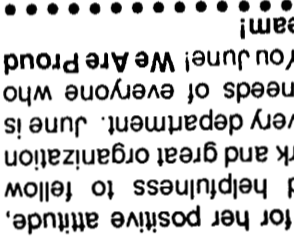
Grechen Carroll of Birch Run, Mich., was honored recently at a retirement party given by her husband and children, with 170 guests. She was previously honored at a party in Bridgeport given by employees of Super Foods, where she was employed for 26 years.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Hills and Dales General Hospital.

JUNE WIERGOWSKI

The Hills and Dales General Hospital Employee of the Month is June Wierowski. She has been an employee at the hospital for over 14 years. She works in the Purchasing Department and is being recognized for her positive attitude, friendly personality, and helpfulness to fellow employees. Her hard work and great organizational ability have made a significant contribution to the operation of every department. June is always sensitive to the needs of everyone who crosses her path. Thank you June! We are proud to have you on our team!



June Wierowski

Our New Locations

Tri-County Medical Equipment
 4672 Hill Street
 Cass City, MI 48726
 517/872-2121 Ext. 250
 1-800-532-8063

Friday, June 11, 1993
 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Both Locations

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 6240 Main Street
 Cass City, MI 48726
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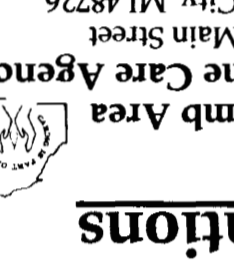


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I don't know why we procrastinate, but it's a universal human malady. We often expand more effort than is necessary to do a job.

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Pfc. Hazzard completes training

Marine Pfc. Rodney D. Hazzard of Deford, Mich., was recently completed recruit training.

He is a 1991 graduate of Deford Christian Academy.

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 Bernice Sowden, 872-2397.

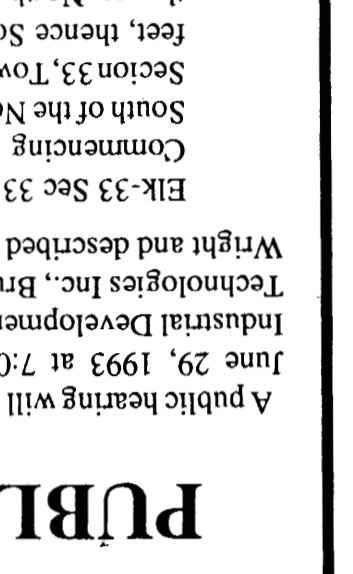
June 14-16-18

Monday - Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Marinated Cukes & Tomatoes, Biscuits, Mixed Citrus Fruit.
Wednesday - Breaded Fish, Scalloped Potatoes, Sophia's Slaw, Hot Roll.
Friday - Buffet Ham, Apple Slices.
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Camp sets Bay Shore breakfast

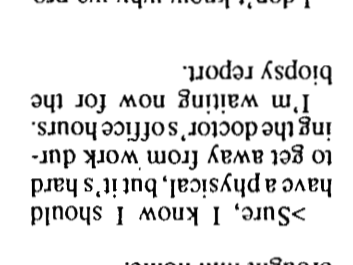
Pancakes, sausage, eggs, fruit, coffee, juice, milk and much more will be served in ample portions at Bay Shore Camp's 1993 pancake breakfast on Saturday, June 12, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., at the breakfas is part of Bay Shore's 1993 family fun days weekend, and the camp is located at 450 N. Miller Street, Sebawaing.

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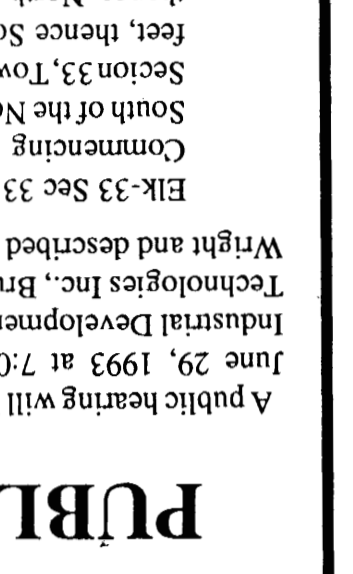
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Cass City Personal Items

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

Michael and Kim Russell announce the birth of a son, Jason Erwin Wayne Russell, May 23 at New Salem Lutheran Church, Sebawaing.

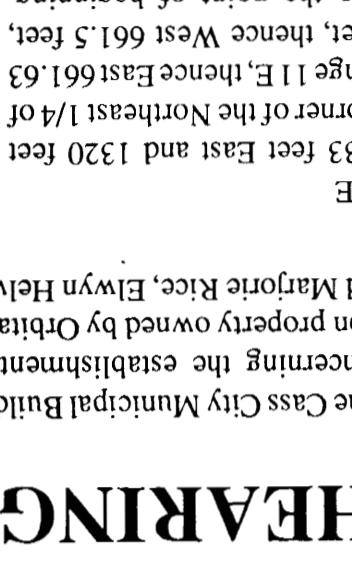
Marriage licenses

David Mark Davidson and Diane Kay Miller, both of Millington, and Janet Dawn Weipert, Cass City, are licensed to marry.

Hills and Dales General Hospital PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, JUNE 7, WERE:

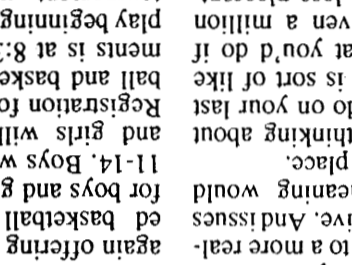
Robert Adams, Laura Jamison, Florence Katt-Tuile, Lester Ross, Ronald Weipert, Cass City, Vernia Armistead, Geraldine Milligan, Carol Casimer Ertman, Ruth, Audronna Rhoades, Elktion, Otomar Sting, Gagestown.

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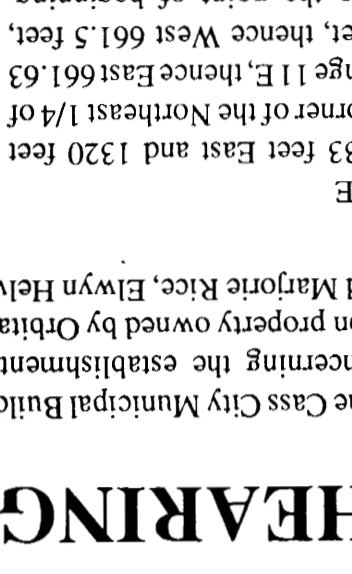
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Cass City Municipal Building on June 29, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. concerning the establishment of an Industrial Development District on property owned by Orbital Fluid Technologies Inc., Bruce Gee and Marjorie Rice, Elywn Helwig, Al Wright and described as follows:
 EIK-33 Sec 33 T14N R11E
 Commencing at a point 33 feet East and 1320 feet South of the Northwest Corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 14 N, Range 11 E, thence East 661.63 feet, thence South 495 feet, thence West 661.5 feet, thence North 495 feet to the point of beginning. Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Village of Cass City.
 The owner of the property within the proposed district and any other resident or taxpayer from the Village shall have the right to appear and be heard or give testimony concerning this matter.
 Date: June 9, 1993
 Joyce A. La Roche
 Village Clerk

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"If It Fitz...."

I love you guies

By Jim Fitzgerald



The large, hand-lettered, misspelled note, on ragged paper, has been on top of our bedroom dresser for almost two months. You can't enter the adjacent bathroom without seeing it. I wonder how long it will be before my wife drops it in the nearby wastebasket, or at least sticks it in a drawer.

The note certainly adds nothing to the decor; it might even be called ugly. It distracts the eye from artfully arranged jewelry boxes and vases. But I'm not going to move the unsightly note out of sight. I say let my wife make the first move. And she's probably waiting for me to make it.

The note was written by our 7-year-old granddaughter, Tricia, when she was visiting in early April. Tricia, who spells phonetically, hid the note under our bedspread, to be found after she went home. It says:

"Happy Easter. I love you guies."

CHASE SHORTENS BREATH, SHARPENS FOCUS

Because of grandchildren, grandparents often behave strangely. For another example, I have two healthy arms, but recently used only one to hold and clumsily finger the pages of a newspaper. Blame Adam, the 2-year-old grandson.

Most of my time with Adam is spent chasing him. Adam believes his mission in life is to run full-speed away from annoying older people eager to save him from damaging himself and whatever gets in his way. I recently caught up with him barely in time to pull him out of a culvert that would have dumped him in a swamp. Adam said he was looking for "bad guys." I couldn't say anything because my mouth was full of heavy breathing and my heart.

There were, however, a few morning moments when Adam, fresh out of bed and still half asleep, sat quietly in my lap and let me nuzzle near his ears. Because of a serious addiction, I must read the newspaper every morning. I awkwardly tried to do it with one arm, and when occasionally forced to disturb Adam's comfort in my other arm, I explained that there were too damn many stories continued on an inside page. Adam said, "Yeah."

But back to Tricia. At the Hart Plaza circus, she and I stood in line for 25 minutes, waiting to ride the Ferris wheel. When our turn to climb aboard finally came, we couldn't. Suddenly, Tricia said she was sick and wanted to go home.

It wasn't that Tricia was afraid. As she pointed out, she's ridden bigger Ferris wheels. But she'd felt sick to her stomach, off and on, for several days. The doctor said it was an infection from a dripping allergy, or something like that. Nothing to worry about, he said.

Of course. And I didn't worry. But I couldn't help recalling the note from Barbara Styers of Westland. Her grandson, Adrian Styers, has had leukemia for six years. I've written about him

before, always happy to report — as I'm doing today — that the disease in remission and Adrian is fine.

PRIX BENEFIT HELPS FIGHT FOR HEALTH

Barbara Styers wrote because she'd received a fund-seeking letter from the Leukemia, Research, Life (LRL) organization, which helps Children's Hospital of Michigan fight childhood cancers. "It reminded me again how much in debt our family is to the people who dedicate their time, energy and money to this charity," Styers said. "Many years ago there was no hope for children with leukemia. Now many children like Adrian are being saved. But many more are still dying."

"Watching Adrian growing and a happy 8-year-old reminds me to keep giving so that other children can survive."

So, if you're going to the Indy Car Grand Prix on Belle Isle on Sunday, June 13, the best way is via the Second Annual LRL Grand Prix Sprix. For \$100 you get a gourmet brunch at the Roostertail and a boat cruise to the Detroit Yacht Club, where you'll enjoy a hospitality suite, swimming, entertainment and other club privileges. Also, a motor coach takes you to the race and back to the DYC for post-Prix fun and the riverboat return to the Roostertail.

You get all that plus the satisfaction of helping children like Adrian Styers stay healthy. For ticket information, phone 884-0931 anytime.

Thanks. I love you guies.

MICHICARD sticker offered at local library

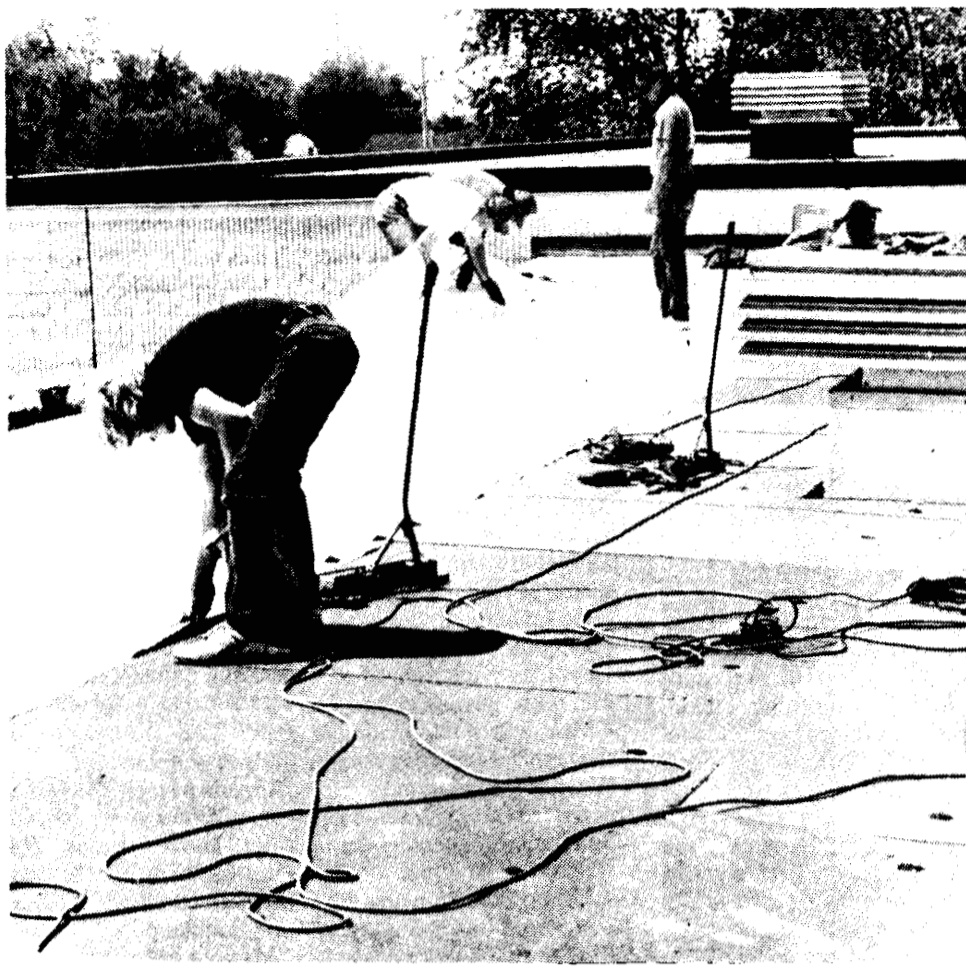
Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City, has been authorized to issue a MICHICARD sticker to registered borrowers in good standing.

Under the statewide borrowing program, any citizen of Michigan with a MICHICARD will be entitled to borrow print material, without charge, from any voluntarily participating public library. A list of participating libraries is available at the library.

To obtain a MICHICARD, a brief application form must be completed at Rawson Memorial Library.

The rules of the lending library will apply to any loans that are made through MICHICARD and the lending library will require the borrower to fill out an application.

Area libraries participating include Caro, Bay City, Saginaw, Flint, Imlay City and Lapeer.



LYNCH INSULATION, Mayville-Vassar, recently began some \$162,000 worth of roof replacement work in the Owen-Gage School District. Above, workers install a Dura Last Roof over the cafeteria at the high school building in Owendale.

P.A.U.S.E.

Police targeting traffic violations with grant

Sheriff Kern has received an update on the county-wide selective enforcement project titled P.A.U.S.E. (Prevent Accidents United Selective Enforcement). This project is funded by the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning

and the U.S. Department of Transportation to provide matching funds for all local law enforcement to participate.

The targeted enforcement activity of the grant is toward the following violations: speeding, intersec-

tions, safety belt and child restraints, and drunk driving.

PAUSE patrols were active in Tuscola County during May with the Tuscola County Sheriff Department working 91 hours. During that time 118 speeding tickets and 57 seat belt violations were issued. Seventy-six speeding tickets were issued over the Memorial Day weekend alone.

May is the kickoff month for the P.A.U.S.E. project which runs through September. During this time period all 13 police agencies throughout the county will increase their enforcement efforts on the targeted activity.

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When the election results pour in there's usually a rush of elation or depression depending on if the people's choice is my choice.

That wasn't the case last Wednesday when I lost my vote. When you don't know for sure what is right, you can't be too disappointed when the results don't jibe with your vote.

What I liked most about the added sales tax was that it would solve the depressing situation with our schools, the continual uncertainty about financing and operation. What I liked least about it was that it moved a notch away from local control.

It was surprising that the vote lost in Tuscola and Huron counties. What happened is that the area was penalized for running a tight economic ship. Evidently voters could see the handwriting on the wall. The package gave more to area schools than they really needed.

Whether it's true or not, there was a sentiment out there I heard echoed many times, "the teachers will get it all."

All of this is history and

now we turn attention to today. While my support for the sales tax increase was lukewarm, support for the tax package now offered has enthusiastic approval.

While the Cass City district doesn't need \$4,800 per student, it does need more than it has now. We are near the bottom in spending per pupil in the area and in the state.

The district now raises 21.9 mills for operation. That's up for renewal. The district is also seeking an additional mill for 2 years, mostly for capital improvements. It's spend a little now or more later, Supt. Ken Micklash points out.

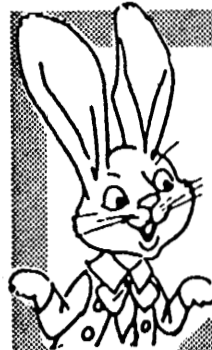
That philosophy is not new with Micklash. It's been carried out for over 50 years at least by the late Willis Campbell and Donald Crouse, former superintendents.

That's the reason that the Middle School building is in good enough condition that, with a relatively modest outlay today, it will be used for an additional 25 years.

While Cass City may not offer all the educational bells and whistles, it does have a sound curriculum and is adding to it each year.

If you haven't visited for awhile, take a second to drop in and look over the new computer lab.

The changes haven't been revolutionary, but they have been substantial. Reaching out to prepare kids for jobs in today's market at a cost that over 500 school districts in Michigan envy.



Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

It's impossible to say if Paul Tsongas would have been a good or poor president, but his response to what to say to others who have cancer as reported in Parade, is outstanding. "You and I have cancer....some people were abused as children. Some people are in enormous financial straits. Some have MS. Some have tragically lost children. We all have something, and if we don't, it's coming. Nobody escapes. This is life, and you deal with it the best way you can. Appreciate the days you have."

The GTE booklet "2001 Imagine the Possibilities" is several years old now. Some of the predictions appear right on, others off the mark.

Prediction number 66 says, "A shortage of young workers as a result of the 'baby bust' will trigger higher wages and more reliance on temporary employees, permanent part-timers and recent retirees to fill cyclical voids."

So far there's been no indication that there will be plenty of jobs available to persons entering the work force. In fact, right now, it's a tough job market out there for youth entering the work force.

Farm Safety Day Camps scheduled

Farm safety - especially for children - is a major concern for farm families in the tri-county area as well as nationwide. Each year 300 children die in the U.S. from preventable farm injuries. Three children died in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola (one in each county) in 1992 and many others were injured.

Farm Safety Day-Camps are being offered again this year in all 3 counties, reports Geraldine R. Smith, agricultural safety specialist, Huron County Health Department. The safety camps

will be held at each county fairgrounds. They are open to all youth 9-12 years of age. Each is encouraged to invite an adult to attend with them. The safety camps will run from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and there will be a \$5 fee for each person attending. Since enrollment is limited, pre-registration and fee payment is required.

The Farm Safety Day Camps are scheduled: Sanilac County, June 15, Sandusky, Tuscola County, June 17, Caro, Huron County, June 22, Bad Axe.

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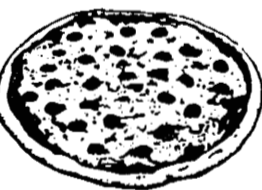
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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Concerns voiced recently over the use of a prisoner work crew in Elkland Township were resolved this week, when the crew and its supervisor were removed. Cass City Intermediate School eighth grader Brad Gray was awarded the Principal's Award for the "Most Outstanding Student of the Year" Friday during an annual awards assembly at the school. Campbell Elementary School's Principal Jacqueline Freiburger is ending her 22 years at Campbell in late June. She has been in elementary education for 37 years.

Officials at Cass City High School have named 34-year-old Martin Daniel as the new head women's basketball coach for the 1988 season, replacing Daryl Iwankovitch. Among the 24 area high school seniors recently honored for their combined scholastic and athletic achievements, who received the U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete award, was Brenda Severance from Cass City High School.

10 YEARS AGO

The seemingly never ending rain this spring has caused severe problems for farmers as 40 percent of the county's intended corn crop has yet to be planted. Bill Woodward of Severance Road, Cass City, injured in a logging accident last Thursday near Hastings, was transferred Tuesday from Pennox Hospital to St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

Richard Erla, president of Erla's Food Center and Packing Inc. for 30 years, has sold his stock in the company to other family members and retired.

Rick Pobanz received the Paul Smarks Award and Carrie Lautner was named as outstanding female athlete of the year at the sports award night Monday. The Cass City High School softball team captured the state district trophy Monday

by defeating Bad Axe, 9-4, and Unionville-Sebewaing, 12-8. Jill Hutchinson picked up the first game win. Jill Root led all hitters with a double and a triple. Pitching in the second game were Hutchinson, Kelly Adam and Kelly Cramer.

25 YEARS AGO

Thieves with a yen for tobacco and alcohol broke into Erla's Food Market early Monday morning, taking 500 cartons of cigarettes and an undetermined amount of beer and wine.

This year's senior class will always remember that they were the first to graduate from the new Cass City High School.

Richard Drews and Tom Proctor reported details of the annual Rotary convention to members of the Cass City Rotary Club Tuesday. The convention this year was held in Mexico City. The pair and their wives reported fabulous hospitality and an interesting Rotary session.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Follman Sr. celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Meining, in Gageton May 26.

Winners of the all expenses paid trip to New York, sponsored by Cass City IGA Foodliner, are Debbie Loomis, Mrs. Don Loomis, Mrs. Charles Reed and Laurelei Reed. They will leave from Flint Bishop Airport for the 4-day New York trip.

35 YEARS AGO

The "Million" dollar rain the county received Saturday night came too late for many crops. The county had been experiencing one of the worst droughts in recent years.

The house and furnishings of Albert Leslie, southeast of Cass City, were completely destroyed by fire Monday morning.

Rotary Anns were entertained Tuesday at the Methodist Church in Cass City. At the meeting D.A. Krug was honored for his long service in Rotary.

Marshall Bill Wood, assisted by Harold "Shorty" Greenleaf, will conduct a program for boys and girls in the Cass City area on how to safely ride a bicycle. It will be held Saturday at the Cass City Recreational Park.

At Erla Food Center - sirlain, club, rib or minute steak - 69 cents a pound. Playing at the Cass Theater Sunday and Monday is "Seven Hills of Rome," starring Mario Lanza.

49 receive grants and scholarships

Cass City School officials this week announced that 49 students have been awarded a variety of grants and scholarships.

The Rawson Foundation has selected William Graham to receive the Rawson scholarship this year. William is the son of Joe and Kaye Graham. He plans to attend Central Michigan University to study mechanical engineering.

The Wallace Zinnecker Scholarship goes to Julie Rensing, daughter of Joseph and Lois Rensing. She will attend Baker College of Flint to study office administration.

The Wallace Zinnecker Scholarship is made available from the Roger Zinnecker and Robert Zinnecker families in honor of their father Wallace Zinnecker. Wallace was a Cass City High School graduate who lived and farmed in the Cass City area. He entered the ministry and pastored several area churches before his retirement.

Others include: Don Ball - Cass City Lions Club Scholarship.

Rosie Blue - U or M Regents-Alumni Scholarship, University of Alaska Chancellor's Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Cass City Lions Club Scholarship.

Tara Board - Michigan Auto Dealers Association Scholarship, Sam Rogers Car Quest Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

Janie Clor - Michigan Tuition Grant.

Krista Connolly - Michigan Tuition Grant.

Sarah Edzik - Julia Murray Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

Jennifer Erla - James Eskamp Fraternal Order of Police.

Maurice Evans - Gageton Women's Study Club.

Jennifer Freundt - Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

Kristy Gnagey - Michigan Technological University Board of Trustees Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Cass City Lions Club Scholarship.

Bill Graham - Central Michigan University Board of Trustees Scholarship, Rawson Foundation Scholarship.

Kerry Guinther - Central Michigan University Board of Trustees Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

Heidi Hall - Central Michigan University Board of Trustees Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

Mark Hawley - Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

Stazha Izydorek - Elmwood Quilters Scholarship, Snover Lions Club Scholarship.

William Johnson - Cass City Business and Professional Women's Scholarship.

Sarah Keller - Cass City High School Student Council Scholarship.

Barb Kelley - Central Michigan University Board of Trustees Scholarship, Julie Dee Miller Educational Memorial Scholarship.

Richard Kubacki - Paul Hirn Scholarship.

Laura Langenburg - Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

Tamara Mearns - Olivet Nazarene University Honors Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, American Legion Guy Wilson Scholarship.

Brenda Meredith - Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Snover Lions Club Scholarship, Michigan Business Schools Association Scholarship.

Melissa Micklash - Julia Murray Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Dr. Bruce Dunn Scholarship.

Julia Milligan - Cass City Business and Professional Women's Club Scholarship, Cass City Zonta Club Scholarship.

Amy Osantowski - Julia Murray Scholarship, Walbro Corporation Scholarship, Paul Hirn Scholarship.

Richard Parrott - Cass City Business and Professional Women's Club Scholarship, Walbro Corporation Scholarship, Little Caesar's School Spirit Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

Jodi Peasley - Michigan Tuition Grant.

Al Prorowski - Huron Daily Tribune Scholarship.

Robert Roach - Central Michigan Board of Trustees Scholarship.

Julie Rensing - Michigan Tuition Grant, Wallace Zinnecker Scholarship.

Roxanne Rutkoski - Marshall Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

Ben Schott - Central Michigan Board of Trustees Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

Novesta church slates Vacation Bible School

The Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 N. Cemetery Rd., will hold its annual Vacation Bible School program for ages 2 through eighth grade, June 14-18 from 9 a.m. to noon.

The theme of the week is "Jesus Loves You." Students will have daily lessons and craft projects, and enjoy refreshments as well as recreation time.

Dr. Michael Richards of Panama will be the mission project.

There will be a closing program June 18 at 7 p.m. During that service, a

speaker phone will be set up to speak directly to Richards in Panama. The closing program will also consist of the children sharing songs they learned during the week.

Following the program there will be an afterglow of refreshments in the church's fellowship hall, where the students' craft projects and study materials will be displayed.

The public is invited at no charge. More information is available by calling 872-3658. Pre-registration for the week is encouraged.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TUSCOLA, HURON AND SANILAC COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 14, 1993

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 14, 1993.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the annual school election there will be elected two (2) member(s) to the board of education of the district for full term(s) of four (4) years ending in 1997.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY(IES):

Allan J. Hartwick
Joan Helwig
Benson E. Hobart

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition(s) will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the annual school election:

I. MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, be increased by 21.9 mills (\$21.90 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 2 years, 1993 and 1994, to provide additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 21.9 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1992 tax levy)?

II. ADDITIONAL MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, be increased by 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 2 years, 1993 and 1994, to provide additional funds for operating purposes?

ON JUNE 2, 1993, THE ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN WILL VOTE ON AN AMENDMENT TO THE MICHIGAN CONSTITUTION OF 1963. THIS AMENDMENT WILL MATERIALLY CHANGE THE METHOD OF FINANCING SCHOOLS WITHIN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN. IF THE AMENDMENT IS APPROVED BY THE ELECTORS ON JUNE 2, 1993, THE ABOVE PROPOSITION(S) WILL NOT BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORS AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: High School Building in the Village of Cass City

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Patricia Donovan, Treasurer of Tuscola County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 2, 1993, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local unit of government affecting the taxable property located in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Tuscola County:	1.6 Mills for Spec. Education - Indefinite 1.75 Mills for Voc. Education - Indefinite .25 Mills for Medical Care Facility 1991-1996 - Inclusive .5 Mills for Bridges & Streets 1992-1995 - Inclusive .2 Mills for Senior Citizens 1992-1997 - Inclusive .9 Mills for Road Patrol 1992-1997 - Inclusive 1 Mill for Road Improvement 1992-1993 - Inclusive
By Ellington Township:	3 Mills for Roads 1988-1997 - Inclusive 5 Mills for Fire 1988-1997 - Inclusive
By Elmwood Township:	1 Mill for Fire 1991-1996 - Inclusive 1.5 Mills for Roads 1991-2000 - Inclusive .75 Mills for Library 1990-2010 - Inclusive
By Kingston Township:	None of Record
By Wells Township:	None of Record
By Elkland Township:	.75 Mills for Library 1983-2002 - Inclusive 1 Mill for Roads 1993-1996 - Inclusive .5 Mills for Bus System 1991-1993 - Inclusive
By Columbia Township:	1.5 Mills for Roads 1990-1994 - Inclusive
By Novesta Township:	None of Record
By School District:	None

Date: April 2, 1993

Patricia Donovan
Treasurer, Tuscola County

I, Roberta Moetli, Treasurer of Huron County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 1, 1993, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government, affecting the taxable property located in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Huron County:	.20 Mills 1993-1996 Inc. Older Citizens .50 Mills 1993-1997 Inc. Med Care
By Grant Township:	3.00 Mills 1993-1995 Inc. Roads
By Sheridan Township:	1.00 Mill 1993-1994 Inc. Fire/Ambulance 2.00 Mills 1993-1994 Inc. Roads
By the School District:	None

Date: April 1, 1993

Roberta Moetli
Treasurer, Huron County

I, CAROL A. DALE, COUNTY TREASURER OF THE COUNTY OF SANILAC, MICHIGAN, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT AS OF APRIL 15, 1993, THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE THAT THE TOTAL OF ALL VOTED INCREASES, OVER AND ABOVE THE TAX LIMITATION ESTABLISHED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF MICHIGAN, IN ANY LOCAL UNITS OF SANILAC COUNTY AFFECTING THE TAXABLE PROPERTY LOCATED IN CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, IS AS FOLLOWS:

UNIT NAME	VOTED INCREASE	USE	YEARS INCLUSIVE	DATE OF ELECTION
COUNTY OF SANILAC	00.50	M DRUG TASK FORCE	1992-1993	08-07-90
COUNTY OF SANILAC	00.20	M SENIOR CITIZENS	1992-1995	08-04-92
COUNTY OF SANILAC	00.20	M LIBRARIES	1992-1995	08-04-92
COUNTY OF SANILAC	00.50	M PUBLIC SAFETY	1992-1996	11-03-92
COUNTY OF SANILAC	00.20	M EMERGENCY SERVICES	1993-1996	11-03-92
EVERGREEN TOWNSHIP	01.00	M ROADS	1992-1995	08-07-90
GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP	01.00	M FIRE	1992	11-08-88
GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP	01.00	M FIRE	1993-1996	11-03-92
GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP	01.00	M ROAD MAINTENANCE	1992	08-02-88
GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP	01.00	M ROAD MAINTENANCE	1993-1996	08-04-92
LANOTTE TOWNSHIP	01.00	M ROADS	1992-1993	08-07-90
SANILAC INTERMEDIATE	00.90	M SP ED	INDEFINITE	
SANILAC INTERMEDIATE	02.00	M VO ED	INDEFINITE	
CASS CITY SCHOOLS	21.90	M OPERATING	1992	
	00.11	M DEBT	1992	
	00.74	M DEBT	1992-1993	

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"Which Craft?" almost finished

Boat restoration turns into labor of love for Townsend

by Kelly Adams
Staff writer

After raising 3 kids of his own, Bob Townsend found another baby to take care of and prepare for the real world — a boat.

Townsend bought the boat from a friend in 1987. He said his friend was retiring and his wife had made him a list of things to do that he never had time for while he was working.

The boat was one of the things his friend had just never gotten around to, remarked Townsend, director of Regional Educational Media Center in Cass City.

"I have always been intrigued by wooden boats. To me, a wooden boat is a thing of beauty just sitting there," he said.

That intrigue, coupled with the desire to try his hand at restoring the old wooden boat, left Townsend with no choice but to rescue it from a barn in Frankfort, its home for roughly 12 years.

The boat's wooden composition is not the only thing about the vessel that has intrigued Townsend over the last 6 years.

The boat is registered as a 1963 Chris Craft, and the original owner claims to have purchased it in 1963 in Wisconsin. However, through his own research, Townsend has found that the hull numbers do not match. Also, the engines on the boat were only made from 1956 to 1958.

Despite all his research, Townsend still doesn't know who made his boat. He did say that around the time his boat was made, it was not uncommon for employees of a boat manufacturing company to make boats on their own time and sell them as a company boat.

"The mystery of the boat's origin has prompted him to name the vessel "Which Craft?"

Townsend said the vessel is

unlike any boat he has ever seen in that it was built as a cabin cruiser, but it has hidden outboard power.

Since purchasing Which Craft?, Townsend has spent countless hours on restoration work, stemming from his love of boating.

"I have always been intrigued with boats, boating and life at sea," he said.

Townsend's appreciation for boats was nurtured at an early age.

As a junior in high school, he became a member of the Naval Reserve, and upon graduation, he joined the Navy.

He owned a small 154-foot sail boat prior to his most recent purchase. When he took a boating safety class with the Coast Guard Auxiliary, he said he was so im-

pressed with the dedication of the instructor, he decided to join.

In recent years, Townsend has focused his own love and dedication on restoring Which Craft?.

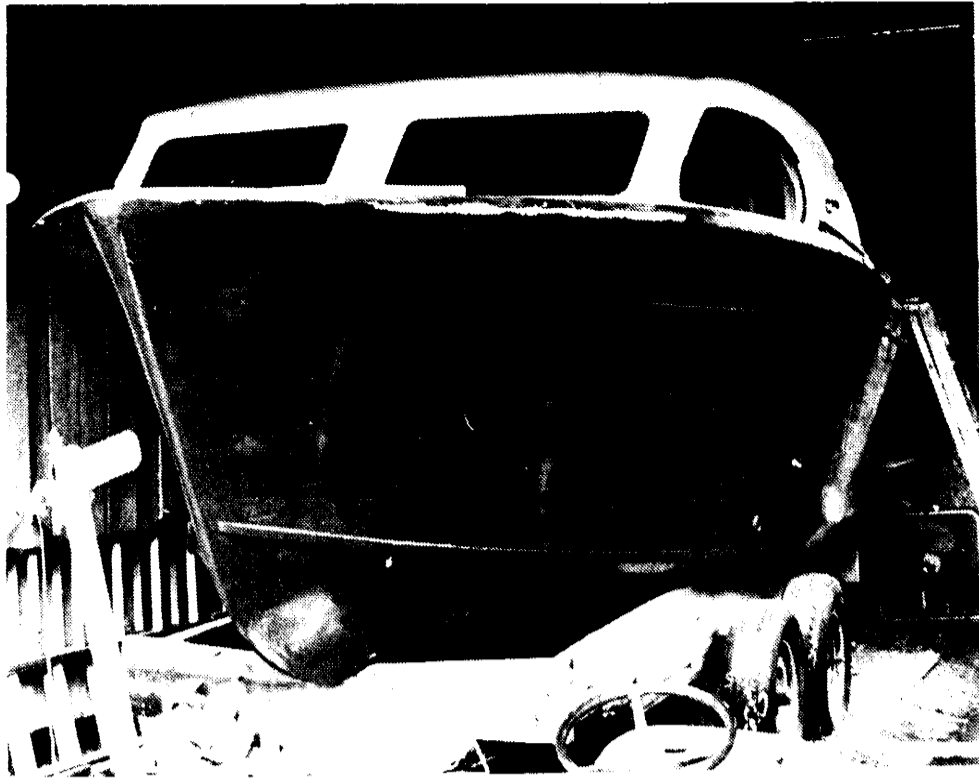
The Deford resident said he scraped and sanded the boat down to the raw wood and then applied an impermeable plastic coating through the process of epoxy saturation.

The work didn't end there. He went on to rewire all the lighting, work over the engines, restore navigational tools and apply 2 new coats of paint, among other things.

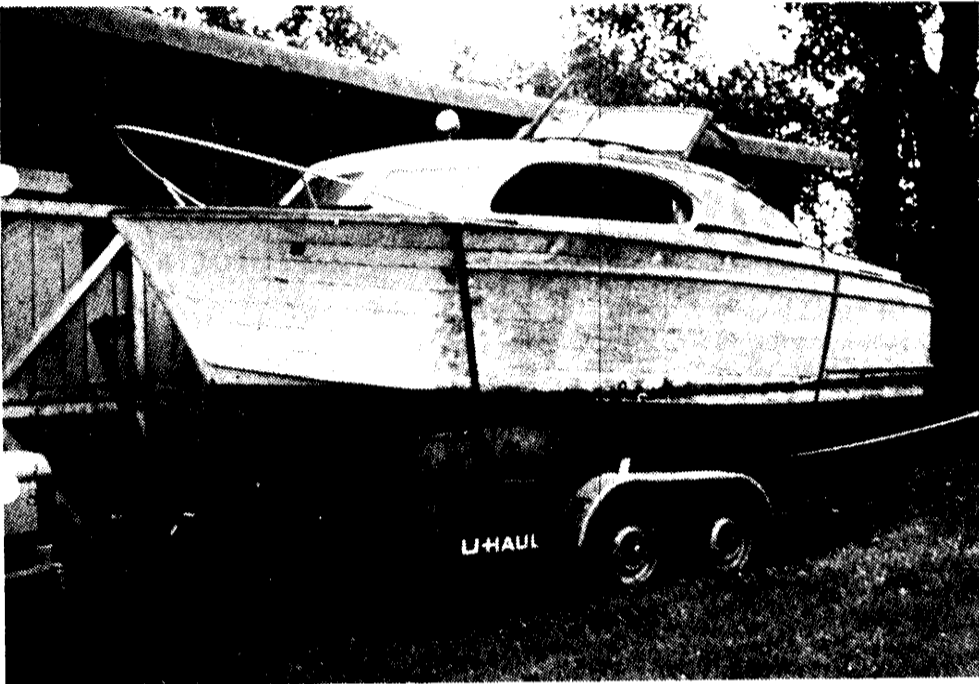
Currently, he is installing a pair of 22-gallon saddle gas tanks, and he still has some work to do on the ignition wiring and the fuel system. He also plans to install a rub rail and a new windshield.

At times, Townsend said, he wasn't sure he could meet the challenge of restoring Which Craft?, but he is hoping to have his baby out on the water by July or August.

"I intend to get more deeply involved with boating now that I have a power boat of my own," he added, "but now I plan to do the boating as opposed to the restoring."



COUNTLESS HOURS OF work will pay off for Townsend when Which Craft? is finally ready to hit the water in July or August.



BOB TOWNSEND'S BOAT, "Which Craft?", as it looked before he started renovating the vessel.

June 23 in Caro

Home buying workshop set

The Human Development Commission (HDC) announces that its next Michigan Initiative Workshop will be held at the HDC administrative offices at 429 Montague Avenue in Caro Wednesday, June 23, at 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker for the evening will be Helen Weitzman, vice-president of Second National Bank Mortgage Department.

This workshop is ideal for first-time home buyers in that it provides educational presentations on home buying by local lenders, real estate agents and budget counselors. Those who at-

tend receive a certificate which enables them to apply for a Freddie Mac (Federal Home Mortgage Association) mortgage featuring a 5% down payment, 30-year fixed rate, and relatively liberal lending rules.

HDC also advises that income eligibility limits have risen recently in Michigan. The new statewide limit is \$47,955 (up from \$46,920); Genesee County is an exception, at \$48,185, as are Lapeer and St. Clair counties at \$53,705. These figures represent the highest amount of household income which may be earned annually in order to qualify

for the Freddie Mac mortgage.

Those interested in attending this workshop are asked to call Sue Sattelberg at HDC at 1-800-843-6394 (673-4121 in Caro).

Stewardship programs expanded to Bay area

The tri-county area will be able to make a clean sweep and become even more environmentally friendly, thanks to the expansion of 2 environmental stewardship programs sponsored by the Michigan Department of Agriculture, announced Senator Joel Gougeon (R-Bay City).

The 1993 Michigan Clean Sweep focuses on eliminating pesticides before they contaminate the Great Lakes. Pesticide users bring unwanted chemicals to sites across Michigan for proper disposal. The program will expand into Bay, Midland and Saginaw counties for a total of 26 counties. Six sites will be operated to protect the watersheds of Lakes Huron and Erie. The majority of the funding for the actual disposal costs comes from the U.S. Environ-

mental Protection Agency and the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Last year 23 West Michigan counties participated in the sweep. About 32 tons of unwanted chemicals were collected for disposal to licensed waste haulers.

Michigan Clean Sweep will be in operation in August and September. Counties in the surrounding area participating in the program include: Arenac, Bay, Clare, Genesee, Gladwin, Gratiot, Huron, Iosco, Midland, Ogemaw, Saginaw, Sanilac and Tuscola.

Michigan's Pesticide Container Recycling Program collects empty plastic pesticide containers and recycles them into new pesticide containers. Nine sites in the tri-county area will be used for collection purposes. The 1993 effort is expected to double the number of recycled containers collected last year. Nearly 22,000 containers were recycled last year.

Anyone interested in recycling empty plastic pesticide containers should contact their local agricultural chemical dealer for details. Dealers will provide information about the location of the collections and clean-up processes. The container recycling program begins in mid-June and runs through August.

Counties in the surrounding area participating in the recycling program are Bay, Gratiot, Huron, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac and Tuscola.

Your neighbor says

Summer means lots of swimming

Temperatures are rising, and that means people everywhere will once again spend hours enjoying their favorite summer activity.

For Sherry Sabo, summer means hours and hours of swimming.

"I love swimming," she said. "You can't get me out of the water."

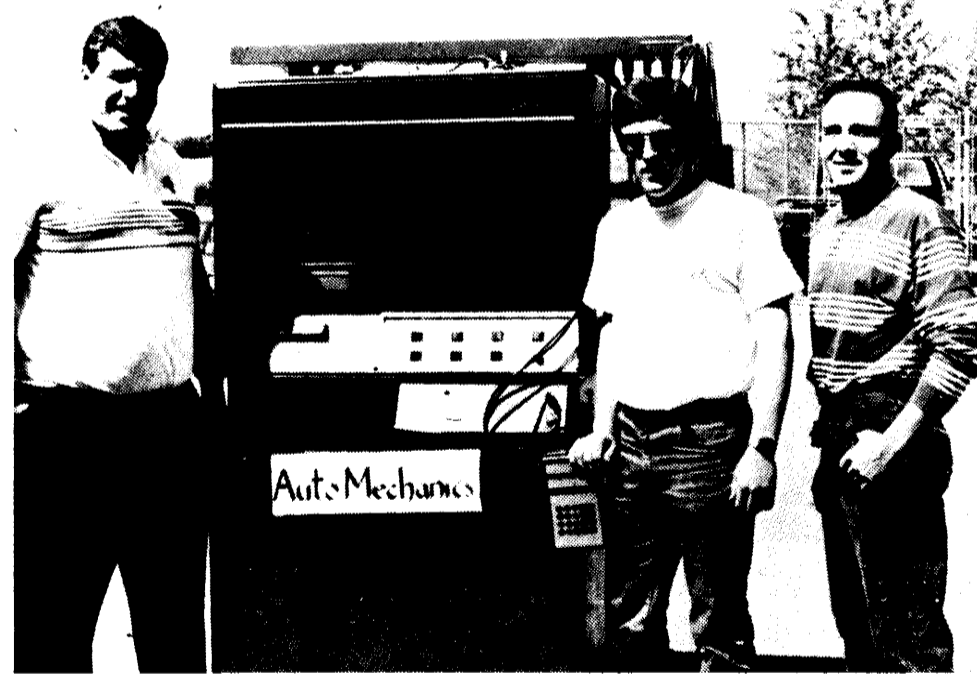
For this Deford resident, the love of swimming came at an early age.

"My parents taught me how to swim when I was 4 years old, and I remember we used to buy summer pool passes to go swimming at the pool in Caro."

Sabo has carried on the family tradition by teaching all four of her children to swim at an early age. They try to go swimming every day, either at an aunt's pond or the pool in Cass City.

"One of the good things about the kids being in the reading program at the library is that it gives us an excuse to get out here to the pool," she commented.

When she isn't busy farming or volunteering her time, she said she looks to swimming for exercise and relaxation, as well as fun.



CASS CITY STUDENT Ed Nizzola (center) was recently selected Mechanic of the Year in the auto mechanic program at the skill center in Caro. Standing with Nizzola are instructors Paul Battel (left) and Terry Tuckey.

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Vassar man pleads in circuit court

A Vassar man entered pleas of no contest or guilty to 3 felony charges Thursday in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

James R. Stevens Jr., 31, pleaded no contest to one count of third degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years Nov. 17 in Vassar.

In separate cases, he entered pleas of guilty to joyriding Oct. 25 in Vassar, and to absconding or forfeiting bond March 22.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in each file, and Stevens was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

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HONORED THURSDAY for their achievement in spring sports were Owen-Gage athletes (left to right), Eric Susalla (MIP Basketball), Jill Susalla (Co-MVP Volleyball), Shane Kady (MIP Track), Michelle Tkacz (MIP Volleyball, MVP Softball and Track), Shana Adkins (MIP Softball), Nathan Forro (MIP Baseball), Mike Tkacz (MVP Baseball) and Curtis Garza (MVP Track). Not pictured, Carli Salcido (Co-MVP volleyball).

Little-Minor League Standings

Kelly & Co. Realty (Giants)	5-1
Dave Hobbs and Kevin Schott (Dodgers)	4-2
Little Caesar's (Orioles)	3-3
B & N Transport (Pirates)	1-5
Kritzman's Clothing (Cubs)	0-6

MINOR LEAGUE STANDINGS Through June 4

Mr. Chips (Orioles)	5-1
General Cable (Giants)	4-2
Erla's (Cubs)	4-2
McMahan Auto Sup. (Yankees)	3-3
Tri County Medical Equ. (Pirates)	2-4
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Other games:
C.C. Muffler and Brake 8, Sutter's Bakery 7.
Sutter's Bakery 11, Kritzman's Clothing 4.
C.C. Muffler and Brake defeated B & N Transport.

STANDINGS

Kelly & Co. Realty (Giants)	W L	6 0
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4 from area earn college degrees

Four area residents were among 402 graduates of Saginaw Valley State University May 8.

Janeen M. Mills received a Master of Arts and Education degree in early child-

hood development. She is currently employed as a special education teacher with the Tuscola Intermediate School District in Caro.

Mills resides in Gageton with her husband, Donald, and their two children. Stacey M. Horiski, Cass City, earned a bachelors degree in social work.

Donna J. Gaskill received a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education. She graduated from W.K. Kellogg High School, Nashville, Mich., in 1962.

The Owendale resident graduated with honors and is hoping to find local employment as an elementary school teacher.

She is the daughter of Victor and Elaine Higdon.



Donna J. Gaskill

Dawn M. Peruski, Ubyly, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in the field of criminal justice.

Motorist sentenced

Clarke R. Haire, 33, Cass City, was recently sentenced in Huron County District Court for operating a motor vehicle while impaired.

He received a 90-day license suspension, with a restricted license granted, and was ordered to pay \$500 in fines and costs.

Huron Community Fair set Aug. 8-14

The Huron Community Fair is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 8, through Saturday, Aug. 14.

There will be fun for everyone, with a host of favorites returning, including livestock shows, midway rides, rodeo, tractor and truck pulls, draft horse shows, light and heavyweight horse

pulls, harness racing, and combine and demolition derbies.

New this year will be an auto-stunt thrill show performed by Buckskin Jack on Wednesday, Aug. 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Admission is \$1.50 per person. There will be free parking.

OSGOOD-SCHLATTER'S DISEASE

Osgood-Schlatter's Disease is not really a disease, but a condition that is common in active youngsters between the ages of 10 and 15 years of age. It occurs more frequently in boys and can affect both knees at the same time. Symptoms of this condition include swelling and tenderness over the area just below the knee cap. Jumping, resisted knee extension, and pressure on the swollen area are painful.

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Usually Osgood-Schlatter's Disease will disappear with time as the child matures. Ice on the knee for 20 minutes at a time can provide some temporary relief from pain and swelling, but see your family physician for diagnosis and treatment.



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Hawk girls add district crown - boys bow

Pitchers lead way into Deckerville regional for Hawks

The Cass City Red Hawk softball team roared into the regionals, slated Saturday at Deckerville against the winner of the Memphis district, on the strong right arms of Jennifer Freundt and Heather Kelly.

Fruendt pitched the Hawks to an 8-1 victory over USA in the opener and Kelly's no-hitter hurled the Hawks to the title with a 3-1 decision over Reese. Reese is one of the few teams with a win over Cass City this season. The games were played Monday at Laker High.

It was a well-played game from the opening pitch until the final out. Reese's Stacie Osantowski (5-3 for the season) and Kelly matched pitches for the first 4 innings with neither team seriously threatening to score.

The Hawks staged the rally that won it with a 3-run rally in the fifth, but later it looked like that might not be enough.

Denelle DeLong started it with a clean hit. Becky Britt followed with another hit. Both runners moved up on a stolen base. After Jenny Storm struck out, Darcie Monroe lofted a fly to center field, DeLong scoring after the catch. On the throw to third to try to get Britt, the ball bounded away and Britt was in with the second run.

Moments later Stacey Klinkman laced a triple down the right field line and then scored when Marlene Shimer's ground ball was booted.

Reese threatened seriously in the sixth and modestly in

the last inning to pull the game out of the fire. In the sixth Kelly lost control and walked the first 2 batters. A bunt by Sierocki loaded the bases when the throw to third was late. Another walk forced in a run and there was still no one out.

The play of the game followed. Steary bounced back to Kelly on the mound. She threw to Jodi LaRoche for the force at the plate and LaRoche's strong throw to first made it a double play.

Moore then grounded out to end the threat. In the seventh a fine defensive play ended another Rocket threat. The first batter walked and the tying run was at the plate. Western came up and smashed the ball to right center field and it looked like it might be past the outfielder. But Klinkman dashed back to take the ball over her shoulder and the Hawks had another district title when Kennedy, the next batter, grounded into an easy force out.

USA GAME

Cass City and USA battled on near even terms for four innings before the Hawks exploded in the fifth with 5 runs to roll into the district finals.

The rally was keyed by a 3-run circuit clout by LaRoche, who was 4 for 4 in the game. Meanwhile Fruendt continued to roll along. She allowed 3 hits, struck out 9 and walked 4, but didn't allow a run until the last inning and that was unearned.



HOLDING HIGH THE trophy that symbolizes their district softball title are the Cass City Red Hawks immediately following their key 3-1 decision over Reese.

Front row, from left: Marlene Shimer, Jodi LaRoche and Stacey Klinkman. Back row: Coach Jim Turner, Becky Britt, Kristy Messing, Jennifer Freundt, Heather Kelly, Jenny Storm, Denelle DeLong, Darcie Monroe, Karla Zinnecker, Raquel Oliveira and Coach Dave Hoard.



Hawk bats silent in opening round of district action

It just wasn't Ben Schott's day. The senior Hawk hurler took the loss in the opening round of the district tournament at Laker High against Bad Axe and was the tough luck hitter in the game.

The baseball fates, helped in no small measure by the pitching of Justin Leonard, resulted in a 3-0 loss for the Hawks, who had beaten the Hatchets twice during the regular season. Leonard is just 5-2 for the season, but came on strong at the end of the year after recovering from a sore arm.

He showed the Hawks a live fast ball and a curve that he could get over the plate.

He also pitched with the breaks and his good luck was Schott's bad luck. Trailing by 3 runs, Dan Muska reached first when hit by the pitcher. Schott then got up and hit the hardest ball of the day, a line drive right into the hands of the shortstop, who tossed to second to erase Muska, who had no chance to get back to the bag and was doubled off.

Cass City had one more chance when Bill Graham opened the sixth with a walk, but Greg LeValley's bouncer to second was turned into an easy double play and that ended any chance that the Hawks had of winning.

All of the scoring came in the second inning. Shuart and Greyerbiech opened with singles. Kubacki bunted and Schott's throw to

the plate was wide, and 2 runs trotted home.

Graham then took over on the mound and Johnson squeezed Kubacki home with a perfect sacrifice bunt.

Graham was magnificent, allowing no runs and just one hit the rest of the way, walking none.

Hawks down Caro Tigers

The Hawks warmed up for the tourney with a victory over Caro, 5-3, Thursday behind the 7-hit pitching of Bill Graham.

The score was tied going into the final inning when Cass City pushed across the winning run on a single by Greg LeValley and a 2-out double by Paul Ulfig.

The Hawks were led at the plate by Dan Muska with 2 hits in 3 tries and Ben Schott with 2 for 3 and 3 RBIs.

Victor Gomez, with relief help from Jake Hanson, was on the mound for the Tigers.

Correction

Last week's paper incorrectly identified Mandy Chappel as Mandy Johnson in a photograph taken of the D.A.R.E. graduation at Cass City Middle School. The Chronicle regrets the error.

◀ PITCHING A NO hitter for Cass City against Reese was Heather Kelly. Waiting for a possible play is first sacker Jenny Storm.



BILL GRAHAM worked Justin Leonard for a walk with this turn at bat but the Hawks couldn't get the key hits and lost, 3-0.

Thinclads compete

Two Cass City track athletes participated in the state finals. Jennifer Romstad finished 15th in the 100-meter hurdles.

Domonick Vargo placed 8th in the 400-meter run.

In the Meet of Champions at Caro, Romstad was 2nd in the 300-meter hurdles and 6th in the 100-meter hurdles. The girls' 800-meter relay team was third.

Domonick Vargo placed 8th in the 400-meter run.

Long year ends for Owen-Gage diamond 9

The Owen-Gage baseball team ended a long and disappointing season Saturday when eventual district champion North Huron routed the Bulldogs 17-0 in a 5 inning mercy rule game.

The loss put Owen-Gage in the record books with only 3 wins and helped to put the Warriors (16-9) in this Saturday's Genesee regional.

The hosts scored all the runs starter Dave Hall would need in the initial frame as they tagged Bulldog moundman Mike Tkacz for 3 tallies.

The Warriors took any doubt from the game's outcome with a 9-run rally in the third frame.

Steve Toner led the winners at the plate with 3 hits that resulted in 3 RBIs. Teammates Dan Gray and Jason Fullwood split 4 safeties, while Jay Schwedler and George Kosinshi each added triples.

Nathan Forro collected the lone Bulldog extra base hit, but was stranded after leading off the third frame with a triple. Mike Merchant, who went 2 for 3 at the plate, was the only Bulldog to register more than one hit.

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Caro pair charged in recent break-ins

A pair of Caro residents were recently arraigned in Tuscola County District Court in connection with break-ins of storage buildings and theft from vehicles in the Mayville area.

Gary W. Epley, 17, and Jason E. Andrews, 18, both face 2 counts each of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny and larceny in a building March 21.

Court records state they are accused of breaking into storage buildings at 1675 Hunt Rd., Mayville, and stealing an electronic fish finder, wire cutters, screwdriver, Coleman heater, fishing gear, tackle box, metal lathe bits and a black metal box with sockets.

Both defendants also face 2 counts of larceny from a motor vehicle and one count of conspiracy to commit larceny from a motor vehicle.

Court records state the pair allegedly stole an equalizer and amplifier from one ve-

hicle and a radio from another March 29 in Mayville. Andrews faces an additional count of larceny from a motor vehicle. He is accused of stealing a radio from a vehicle March 3 in Mayville.

Bond was set at a combined \$23,000 for Andrews and \$13,000 for Epley. Preliminary examinations are scheduled for Friday at 9 a.m.

In other district court proceedings:

•Aldowayne G. Atwell, 38, Fairgrove, was arraigned on one count of false pretenses over \$100.

According to court records, the charge stems from a March 4 incident in Denmark Township in which the defendant allegedly defrauded or cheated another person by claiming he would purchase materials to perform construction work on a garage.

Bond in the case was set at \$4,000. A preliminary examination is to be held Friday morning.

Letter to the editor

Homosexual ban civil rights issue

Letter to the Editor:

In response to the letter printed regarding the homosexual ban - a moral issue.

A moral issue? Did the president of the Lutheran Church, or anyone for that matter, receive word from God personally, that judging people whose sexual preference is different from the "norm," is OK? Does the Bible encourage this sort of behavior?

The Bible can be interpreted different ways by different people. Is A.L. Barry's and his church's interpretation the only way? To interpret homosexual behavior as "intrinsically sinful" may be one way. But another may be these are human beings that God made, most of whom are full of love and compassion.

The world is lacking in these two very important qualities.

Are we practicing love and compassion by labeling

these people as sinners and not allowing them to defend our country, whose people pride themselves as a free nation of every color and creed?

Back in the days of slavery, weren't these same "moral" men saying (Blacks) aren't people period, let alone worthy of the same privileges and rights as whites?

In my opinion - it is a civil rights issue. These are human beings who deserve the same treatment as you and I.

If they have to account to God for (and I stress if) any of their behavior - let it be just that, between that person and God!

I'm in favor of loving - not judging these people, they are my brothers and sisters. They are not hurting me, in fact they want to protect me!

We definitely need more unconditional love and open minds in this world - not judgement.

Beth Spencer

TREATMENT FOR PARKINSON'S

Parkinson's Disease is caused by a lack of dopamine, a neurotransmitter, in the brain. Because of the shortage of this chemical, a person develops a tremor and muscle rigidity which makes normal activities difficult.

Fortunately, treatment for Parkinson's is improving. With a new medicine available, treatment is now more promising than in recent years.

The main drug in treating the disease has been levodopa, a medicine which helps replace the dopamine which is lacking in the brain. There aren't medicines to replace the other deficient chemicals, however, so the illness cannot be wholly treated yet.

One of the drawbacks to levodopa is that it is withheld until later in the disease when the symptoms become quite significant. This delay is because the illness seems to become resistant to the medicine over time. There are also side effects which are likely to develop after prolonged use of the drug.

Bromocriptine is another medicine which is used for the symptoms of Parkinson's. It also has several mild side effects but can be useful for many people.

The medicine, which recently became available, is called trepnyl and it is the only medicine which appears to actually delay the progress of the disease. The researchers found that it delayed the need for conventional medicines for nearly a year and they recommended its use early in the disease.

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Obituaries

Edward Koceba Sr.

Retired farmer Edward F. Koceba Sr., 82, of Port Hope and formerly of Rapson, died Monday, May 24, at home after a long illness.

He was born July 10, 1910 in Bad Axe, son of Anthony and Tracey (Danielski) Koceba.

He married Leona Itchue Oct. 26, 1931 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rapson.

Mr. Koceba was a graduate of Gordon Rural School and farmed all his adult life along Tomlinson Road. He retired in 1977 to his "Ponderosa" in Port Hope.

He was a lifelong parishioner of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rapson.

An avid hunter and outdoor sportsman, he enjoyed hunting throughout the United States and Canada and was a life member of the Thumb Sportsman Club.

Mr. Koceba was a well-known videographer and grower of certified seed for Bad Axe Grain. He did custom thrashing.

Surviving are his wife Leona of Port Hope; 2 daughters, Margaret Ann Tufts of Bad Axe and Mrs. William (Loretta) Hoose of Caro; 9 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Herman Koceba and his wife Helen of Verona, and Isadore Koceba and his wife Frances of Bad Axe, and 2 sisters, Gertrude Dudek of Detroit and Margaret Puckette of Warren.

Mr. Koceba was preceded in death by one son, Edward F. Koceba Jr., in 1992; a sister, Irene Costello, and 2 step-sisters, Matilda Marinick and Bertha Schmelzer.

Funeral services were held Friday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rapson. The Rev. John Cotter, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Arrangements were by Zinger-Smigielki Funeral Home, Ubyly.

Veronica Michels

Mrs. Veronica Michels, 85, of Cass City died Sunday, June 6, at Marlette Extended Care Facility after an illness of several months.

She was born June 21, 1907, in Latrobe, Pa., the daughter of Peter and Anna (Skorauski) Gacloch.

Miss Gacloch married Cornelius C. Michels Nov. 30, 1943, in Detroit, where they lived before moving to a farm in the Cass City area in 1957.

Mrs. Michels had been a seamstress at Chrysler Corp. for 30 years, retiring in 1965. She was a member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church of Cass City. She is survived by her husband, Cornelius; twin daughters, Mrs. Veronica Biazewski and husband Ronald of Deford and Mrs. Denise Knowlton of Oxford; one son, Cornelius Peter Michels of San Antonio, Texas; 2 grandchildren, Vincent Knowlton of Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Paulette Garvin of Pontiac; great-grandchildren, Alex and Jessica Garvin of Pontiac, and one brother, Walter Gill of Warren. Six brothers preceded her in death.

A Rosary was scheduled Tuesday evening at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Funeral services were to be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. Pancratius Catholic Church with Father Paul Bala, pastor, officiating.

Interment will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Wilmot.

Rev. William O'Shea

The Rev. William John O'Shea, 48, pastor of St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Clare, died Monday, May 31, in Flint Osteopathic Hospital after a short illness.

He was born May 14, 1945 in Bad Axe, the son of Charles and Harriet (Pomella) O'Shea. They preceded him in death.

Fr. O'Shea attended

Frieburg Country School and St. John Elementary School in Ubyly.

He attended high school at Salvatorian Seminary in St. Nazianz, Wis., earned a bachelor of arts degree at St. Paul College in Waukesha, Wis., and studied philosophy at St. Bernard College in Cullman, Ala. He received his religious education at St. John's Provincial Seminary in Plymouth.

He was ordained to the priesthood in the Diocese of Saginaw by Bishop Francis Reh at St. Ignatius Catholic Church of Frieburg June 5, 1971.

He was a trans-deacon at St. Mary Parish in Port Sanilac June 1970-June 1971, and as an assistant pastor at St. Mary Cathedral in Saginaw June 1971-1973.

He served as an associate pastor at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish in Chesaning July 1973 until July 1976 and St. Stephen parish in Saginaw July 1976 until July 1977.

From 1977 until his death, Fr. O'Shea had served as pastor of St. Michael's parish in Wilmot, St. Joseph's parish in Mayville, St. Elizabeth's parish in Reese and St. Cecilia's parish in Clare.

He had been a director for Family Life for the Saginaw Diocese, and a chaplain at the Reese Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are one brother, Michael and his wife Lori of Bay City; 6 sisters, Mrs. Michael (Theresa) O'Brien of Fenton, Maureen O'Shea of Shelby Township, Mrs. Bazyle (Dorothy) Rutkowski of Warren, Mrs. Beatrice Kaniarz of Royal Oak, Mrs. Dan (Peggy) Grifka of Wayne and Mrs. Michael (Joanne) Klopman of Clarkston, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Harriet, April 16, 1965.

Services were held Friday at St. Ignatius Catholic Church. Bishop Kenneth Untere officiated.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Zinger-Smigielki Funeral Home in Ubyly handled arrangements.

Wilfred Schumacher

Wilfred Schumacher, 79, of Ruth, died Saturday, June 5, in Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe.

He was born Jan. 19, 1914, in Ruth, son of Cornelius and Theresa (Guitar) Schumacher.

He married Lucille Gornowicz Aug. 1, 1934, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Monroe.

Schumacher attended Sacred Heart Seminary for 3 years and was a graduate of Ubyly High School. He owned and operated the Mobil Station in Ruth. An avid sportsman, he had been a pitcher for the Ruth team in the Progressive League, and had once auditioned for the Detroit Tigers.

With his sister, he formed a band and played for events throughout the local area. He played in a band in high school and performed in Arcadia Ballroom of Parisville.

He worked for Northwest

Spec. Hulburt in training

Spec. Grant J. Hulburt has deployed to the National Training Center (NTC), Fort Irwin, Barstow, Calif., to participate in desert warfare training. The NTC, located in the Mojave Desert, is one of the Army's 4 combat training centers. It provides mid-to high-intensity training, primarily mechanized infantry and armor battalions, and brigades.

Hulburt, a heavy anti-armor weapons infantryman, is the son of Gene R. and Joanne Hulburt of Cass City.

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

ern Mutual Life Insurance Co. for 47 years, was a district agent for 5 counties with offices in Port Huron from 1957 to 1979, and later worked as an independent insurance agent.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus 3823; the Verona Hills Golf Club, and Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, where he was an usher and former parish council member. He was also a former member of the Sherman Township Fire Department and the Minden City Lions Club.

Surviving are his wife, Lucille, of Ruth; one son, Thomas and his wife Marjorie of Avoca; 3 daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Jean) Geiger of Caro, Mrs. Gregory (Nancy) Dorsey-Roats of Bainbridge Island, Wash., and Dr. Lynne Penberthy and her husband Kirk of Richmond, Va.; 7 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Beatrice McIntyre.

Services were held Tuesday at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. The Rev. Richard Bokinske, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the organization of the donor's choice.

Zinger-Smigielki Funeral Home in Ubyly handled the arrangements.



FOUR GENERATIONS - Baby Zachary, father Matt Woody, grandfather Tom Woody, all of Cincinnati, and great-grandfather Hershel Woody of Caseville. Tom was formerly a golf professional at Scenic Golf and Country Club in Pigeon, and a school teacher in Cass City.

Open house set Friday

Home care agency relocates

Thumb Area Home Care Agency (TAHCA) has relocated its office to 6240 W. Main Street, Cass City. The agency which was previously located in Unionville provides home health care services such as skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational and speech therapy, social services, and home health aides. TAHCA first opened its doors in 1985 as a

subsidiary of the Hills and Dales Healthcare Corporation.

The new office serves as a home base to 12 professionals and 20 support staff. "While we've been very pleased with our relationship with the Unionville community over the past 8 years, the demand for our services throughout the en-

tire Thumb area necessitated our consideration for a more central location," stated Noreen Connolly, vice-president of homecare services at Hills & Dales General Hospital.

An open house is planned for June 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the new Cass City location, and the public is invited.

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Clayton, Pat, Johanna and Beth Hubbell of Flint spent several days at the Gerard Marchand home here.

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Irene Kippen of Port Huron and Mrs. Curtis Cleland visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson Tuesday afternoon.

Darlene Terrassi attended the kindergarten class graduation at Ubyly High School Tuesday.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Harvey McDonald and daughter Sandy of Mesa, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald of Swartz Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Rees at Filion.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Silver of Bay City were Sunday supper and evening guests of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goronowich of Harbor Beach were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufino Labra and family of Allegan, Kathryn Tyrrell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tyrrell and Cody were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lyons and Tana at Palms.

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

Sue Sofka of Davison, John Main of Highland and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sofka and Kristin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE

Around 75 relatives and friends attended a graduation open house for Tracy

Robinson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson Sunday afternoon following graduation commencement exercises at Ubyly High School at 2 o'clock Sunday. A buffet dinner was served.

Guests attended from Roseville, Warren, Howell, Deford, Bad Axe, Ubyly, Minden City and Cass City.

Adam Franzel, son of Gary and Denise Franzel of Rochester Hills was baptized Sunday at St. Ignatius Catholic Church at Freiburg by Monsignor Francis Murray. A group of around 50 relatives and friends attended the buffet dinner at the home of Darlene Terrassi at Sunday afternoon. Guests attended from Rochester Hills, Prescott, Davison, Mt. Clemens and the Ubyly area.

Ann Codling and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Codling of Cass City were Sunday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom were Saturday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Rev. and Mrs. Burton Kincaid went out for supper Tuesday evening in honor of Rev. Kincaid's and Jim Hewitt's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chinoski were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Marchand of Drayton Plains spent several days at their farm home here. Weekend guests were Joe, Pam, Craig and Paula Marchand of Lake Orion.

Edanna Sweeney visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen attended Mrs. Hagen's 45th class reunion and alumni banquet at Harbor Beach High School Saturday evening.

Jeff Kanaski was a Wednesday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Mrs. Kevin Robinson was a Wednesday evening guest of Mrs. Ray Michalski.

GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE

A large group of relatives and friends attended a graduation open house for Jeffrey Doerr at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr Sunday. A buffet dinner was served.

Guests attended from Port Huron, Detroit, Bad Axe, Argyle, Cass City and Ubyly.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer were Monday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson. Other evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reckling of Rochester Hills and Barbara Salowitz were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Harvey McDonald and daughter Sandy of Mesa, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald of Swartz Creek, Mr. and Mrs. William Rees of Filion and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Powers at Port Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittjung and family of Sterling Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bukowski and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Mergyl and family of Lake Orion, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kulish and family of Flushing, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lepek of Ruth, Mr. and

Mrs. Archie Rumpitz, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Alshove and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Grifka, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Grifka and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rumpitz and family were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glaza were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Over 50 people from Caro, Bad Axe, Lake Orion, Saginaw, Flint and Cass City attended a barbecue at the Gerard Marchand farm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dickens and family of Warren, Danny LeGuire of Mt. Clemens, Christy and Tyler Kosiniski of Detroit, Jim Kosiniski and Agnes Martin were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Irene Kippen of Port Huron spent on Sunday till Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Tuesday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald of Swartz Creek, Harvey McDonald

and Sandy of Mesa, Ariz., Mrs. William Rees of Filion and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt met at Zehnders in Frankenmuth for dinner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen of Brighton spent Memorial Day weekend with Mrs. Earl Schenk. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker.

Bernice Sowden was a Tuesday lunch guest of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie, Beth, Rob and Ryan spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ackerman in Springfield, Ill., and Saturday attended a graduation open house for Ricky Dean Hatton Jr. at the Killion Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney and Lois Cardenas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt attended the graduation open house for Jeffrey Doerr Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Justin, Matt and Emily Miller spent 8 days with their grandmother, Betty Tomsson at Holiday, Fla.

Special program slated at Sanilac Petroglyphs Park

The Sanilac Petroglyphs State Historic Park, and its operating agency, the Michigan Department of State, is offering a special public program focusing on the life of native Americans in Michigan. The event will be held in 2 parts, the first Sunday, June 13, and second Sunday, July 18. Both will last from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Activities will center around a lecture/demonstration by Al Pifer of Traverse City. This presentation will deal with native Americans and French trappers and traders in the 17th and 18th centuries. Other events will include dancing, singing and games. The July 18 presentation will be a repeat of the June 13 program. Admission and parking are free to the public, and scout, camp and church groups are encouraged to attend.

The park has Michigan's only native American petroglyphs, some dating back as far as 1000 years. Petroglyphs are a series of figures carved into a sandstone outcrop. Archaeologists believe they were created by Indians seeking to improve their hunting success or medicine men recording their visions.

The petroglyphs are located off M-53 on Bay City-Forestville Road to Germania Road. Facilities and hours are limited.

The Department of State is the official state agency responsible for preserving, protecting and interpreting Michigan history. The Department's Bureau of History administers the Michigan Historical Mu-

seum system; the State Archives of Michigan, and archaeology, historic preservation and publications programs, including Michigan History Magazine. The bureau is supported in its efforts by the Michigan Historical Commission, the Michigan Historical Center Foundation, the Friends of Michigan History and the Docent guild.

30 attend Owen-Gage Senior Citizens meet

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met Thursday, June 3, at St. Agatha Parish Hall at noon for a potluck dinner. There were 30 members present. Florence Schell said grace before the meal.

President Orville Mallory presided at the meeting. The group recited The Lord's Prayer and pledge to the flag.

Happy birthday was sung to the following members with June birthdays: Shirley Zellar, Clara Adams, Sybil Miller, Florence Schell, Nettie Doan and Louis Ouvry.

Congratulations were extended to Mike and Stella Pisarek on their 62nd wedding anniversary and Carl and Stella Error on their 59th wedding anniversary.

Get well cards were signed by members for Phil Guza and Jack Doerr.

Homer Kretzschmer gave a reading titled "Just Do It" and Florence Schell read a poem titled "I Didn't Have Time."

Leslie Beach and Mildred Beach won the door prizes. After the meeting was adjourned, bingo and cards were played.

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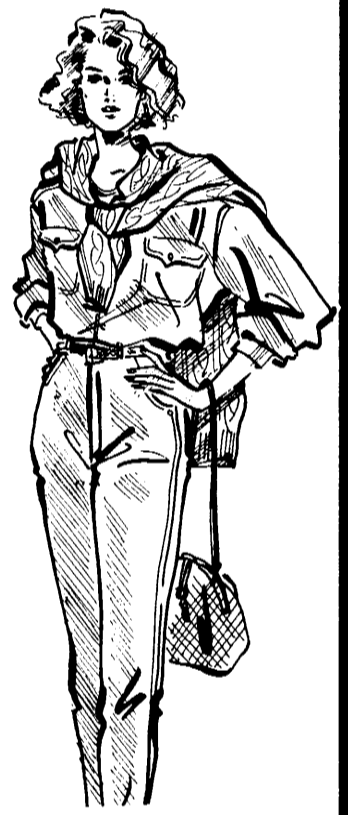
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WE OFFER OUR heartfelt thanks to those who gave of their time, cards, prayers, flowers and support. We especially thank the nursing staff at Hills and Dales Hospital for their comfort and understanding during our loved one's illness and death. Thank you very much. The family of Gladys Laurie. 13-6-9-1

The Tuscola County Health Department has a 2 day/month position available for a Certified or Master's prepared Social Worker to work with the Maternal and Infant Support Program. Send resume by June 18, 1993 to:
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Calendar of Events

Deadline for submitting items for listing in the calendar is the Friday noon before publication.

Thursday, June 10

"Ocean's Edge", Living Science Program, Campbell Elementary School. Register at Rawson Memorial Library.

Saturday, June 12

Bay Shore Camp's Pancake 'n Sausage Breakfast, 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Bay Shore Camp, Sebawaing.
5th Annual Hacker Slam Fest, June 12 & 13, Pigeon, 7:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 13

Tuscola County Christmas in July benefit concert, 7 p.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Caro.

Monday, June 14

Owen-Gage School Board, 7:30 p.m. at Gagetown.
Annual school election 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. at Cass City High School.

Tuesday, June 15

Arts & Crafts Special Day, Pet Show, 1 p.m., Cass City Recreational Park

Wednesday, June 9

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners: Ken & Carolyn Martin.

Announce certified centennial farms

Thirty-six Michigan farms, including 3 in Tuscola County, have been certified by the Michigan Historical Commission as centennial farms, Secretary of State Richard H. Austin, the state's official historian,

announced today. The 3 newly-certified centennial farms include:
• The 80-acre farm owned by Larry Prime, located at 7517 Darbee Rd. in Fairgrove. It has been passed through the Prime family since 1878.

• The 40-acre farm owned by Clarence Sy, located at 6007 Clark in Unionville. It has been continuously owned by the Sy family since 1893.

• The 110-acre farm owned by Leland Terry, located at 3093 W. Gilford Rd. in Caro. It has been owned by the Terry family since 1893.

A centennial farm is a working farm of 10 or more acres that has been continuously owned for at least 100 years.

The Centennial Farm Program was begun by the Michigan Historical Commission in 1948, with support from Detroit Edison Company, Consumers Power Company, local electrical cooperatives and farm groups. It is intended to recognize farms that have remained in the same family for generations and highlight the family farm's contributions to Michigan's development.

Churches to bid pastor farewell

Members and friends of the Decker, Shabbona and Argyle United Methodist churches will gather Sunday at 1 p.m. to say farewell to the Rev. Jan L. Beaderstadt and his family.

The event will include a potluck meal and opportunity for visiting at St. Joseph's Hall in Argyle. All are welcome to share in the afternoon.

The Beaderstadts will begin serving a new charge June 27. Coming to serve the members and friends of the Decker Charge will be the Revs. James and Jean Rencontre. The Rencontres have served congregations in Iron River and the Upper Peninsula Native American Ministry.

ISD board, union set for fact-finding session

to make the results of fact-finding binding on both parties.

"It was the TIEA's feeling that an unbiased third party could resolve the 13-month-old bargaining stalemate, which has seriously hampered employee relations throughout the intermediate school district," Laeder said.

The board, however, has taken no action in response to the union's offer.

And it's unlikely that will change, according to ISD Supt. John T. Moore. It's the board responsibility to manage the district, Moore commented, adding he doesn't believe the board will agree

to an outsider deciding what happens in the district.

In related matters, Laeder said the ISD board has again requested delay in the hearing of unfair labor practice charges filed by the union against the board.

"For the second time the district has caused the postponement of the hearing which was scheduled for June 2 before the Michigan Employee Relations Commission in Detroit," he said. "It appears that the earliest likelihood for a new hearing date is in September of 1993."

No bargaining sessions are currently scheduled between district officials and the teachers union.

Distrust doomed "A"

"This isn't going to go away, I can guarantee you that."

Kirby echoed those comments, saying state officials must put petty bickering aside and come up with a real solution, one that he believes will have to include some type of tax increase.

"They've got to come up with something," he said, "and they can't give with one hand and take away with the other."

look for something to happen for quite awhile. It's unfortunate, but that's the way it is."

In light of last week's election result, Allen suggested school funding reform may end up in the federal courts.

"I don't know what will happen — what we will attempt to do now," he said. "Education is in deep trouble. We've got a massive problem to try to fund K-12 education."

"If anybody's got any ideas, I'd be glad to hear them."



CASS CITY'S COMMUNITY Education program graduated 18 students June 3. The graduates are, front row, from left, Nancy J. Lesoski, Melda B. Perlaki, Dawn M. Slater, Karen A. Taylor, Edith Laws Pugh and Janice Tetrick Orton. Back row, Irene Royalty Volz, James A. Tuckey, Lisa F. Fuerst, Stephen R. Wallace, Samuel J. Cronk, William J. Thompson, Judith Maynard Orton, Brian J. Barnes, Donna Lee Finkbeiner and Debra Lee McClorey. Missing are Jon W. Finkbeiner and Alexander A. Robles.

July 9-10 in Cass City

Small business workshop set

"Fiction and Fact About Starting Your Own Business," a seminar designed to help persons decide if they should go into business for themselves, will be held at the Jordan College Cass City Campus Friday evening and Saturday, July 9 and 10.

"We've had many inquiries about classes in small business operation. So we developed this program to give aspiring entrepreneurs an overview of the rewards and pitfalls before they take the big step into ownership," says Jerry White, dean of Jordan's Thumb Campus. The 8-hour seminar will cover the organizational, psychological, managerial, financial and marketplace factors involved in successful small business management. "It takes more than enthusiasm and hard work to make a business succeed," says White, "and we present enough information so that

seminar participants will have a good idea of their chances."

Seminar topics include:

- Are You Sure This is How Donald Trump Got Started? - profiling the psycho-social traits that contribute to success and offering a self-assessment test.

- Are You a Wannabe or a Goutabe? - analyzing the "match" of marketplace need to a person's skills, desire to succeed and willingness to take risks.
- Putting the Pieces Together - conducting market research, finding partners and/or mentors, examining various business structures and the pluses and minuses of each.

- If You Don't Care Where You're Going, Any Road Will Get You There - visualizing and developing written business and personal goals.

- Ready - Aim - Fire NOT Ready - Fire - Aim - starting up your business in an orderly and organized way.
- I Did It, So Can You - Maybe! - a successful small business owner covers the problems, rewards and commitments of being your own boss.

- MONEY - Money - mon... or money - MONEY? - estimating financial needs and developing a business plan that will help you obtain financing.

The seminar will also discuss marketing, working with advertising agencies, hiring and managing employees, and numerous other business planning topics. The seminar fee is \$45 and includes hand-out materials, refreshments and lunch Saturday. Persons interested in knowing more about the program or in registering should contact Colleen Forman at the Jordan College Thumb Campus, 872-4394.

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Cpl. Susalla awarded Navy medal

Marine Cpl. Ronald T. Susalla, son of Marie V. and Ronald T. Susalla Sr. of Gagetown, recently received the Navy Achievement Medal.

Susalla was cited for superior performance of duty while serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy, home ported in Norfolk, Va., where he is currently assigned as a weapons custodian. During recent high-tempo operations in the Mediterranean Sea, he established a weapons maintenance program for the embarked Marine detachment and developed an alternate supply system for ordnance parts and replacements.

The award, presented during formal ceremonies, is official recognition for outstanding accomplishments, achievements and devotion to duty.

The 1986 graduate of Owen-Gage High School joined the Marine Corps in July, 1987.

Group's plan to buy Koylton camp raises questions

The Joy of Jesus organization is in the process of finalizing purchase of Kingston Hills Camp, former site of the Pioneer Work and Learn Center program, with plans to use the camp this summer.

The group, which offers urban youths a rustic, positive summer camp experience, is planning a prayer open house Saturday.

But there are questions as to whether the group can simply move in and operate, in light of changes made in the township's zoning ordinance during the course of a bitter, 3 1/2-year court battle between Pioneer and some township officials.

Pioneer, which operated a rehabilitation program for male juvenile delinquents at the camp from the fall of 1988 through 1991, was forced by court order to vacate the premises Jan. 4, 1992, due to zoning violations.

The Township Board later approved a special use permit allowing Pioneer to return, and that decision was backed by voters in a special referendum last spring. But by that time Pioneer had built a new facility in Vassar and had begun operating there.

Joy of Jesus, an interdenominational group aimed at combating social and economic problems in Detroit, hopes to move some 600 youngsters, ages 8 to 17, from the city to Kingston Hills Camp during 8 week-long camping sessions set to begin June 27.

Pam Pratt, Joy of Jesus development director, said the program offers the usual swimming, cookouts and other activities, as well as daily chapel services. Private donations and other contributions pay the cost of sending the kids to camp, she added.

The group is no stranger to the Koylton Township camp, having rented the facility for 10 years prior to the arrival of Pioneer.

But the organization's plan to return concerns former township zoning official Russell Mayer, who says the camp must obtain a special use permit in order to operate in Koylton Township.

In letters sent to township Clerk James Borek, Supervisor Albert Ruggles, Zoning Board Chairman Gary Somerville and the Rev. Eddie Edwards of the Joy of Jesus group, Mayer cited a

zoning law related to the camp's status as a "non-conforming" use.

The ordinance states that if a non-conforming use is discontinued through vacancy or lack of operation for 12 continuous months, future use shall conform to the provisions of the ordinance; in this case, agricultural/residential.

According to Mayer, the camp's status as a non-conforming use is now void due to Pioneer's absence from the camp for more than 12 months, and future use of the facility is allowed only with a special use permit.

Township Board Trustee Doug Kramer disagrees.

He cited a letter written by camp owner James Conley to Ruggles indicating Pioneer's use of the camp didn't end Jan. 4, and that Pioneer's lease remained in effect through August 1992.

Dates aside, Kramer said he doesn't believe Joy of Jesus officials will need to obtain a special permit, although he emphasized that's his interpretation.

Kramer voiced his displeasure with Mayer's statements, saying Mayer doesn't speak for Koylton Township. "It's a pitiful shame that Russell Mayer has nothing better to do than to destroy and aggravate the image and quality of people in Koylton Township," he added.

Ruggles, who acknowledged the letter from Conley, said he planned to meet with legal counsel early this week to determine whether changes made in the zoning ordinance affect future use of the camp.

He said the township hasn't been contacted yet by Joy of Jesus officials.

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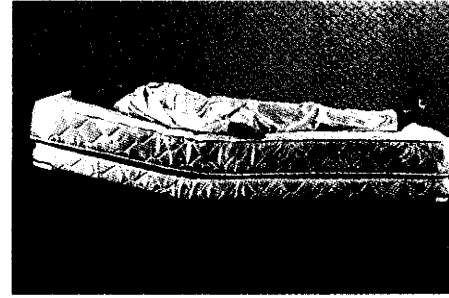
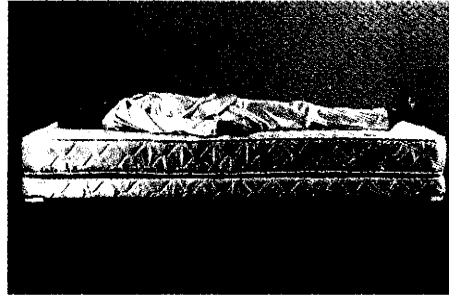
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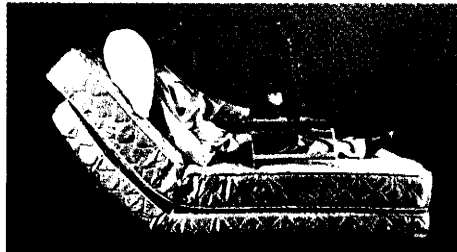
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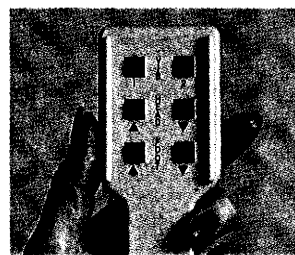
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