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DIANA WILLIAMS, standing, moderated the meeting of interested residents from the Cass City district and school staff members.

#### New building discussed

# School progress outlined to small crowd Thursday

A disappointingly small crowd attended the schoolcommunity information meeting Thursday at Cass City High School, where teachers, administrators and others outlined the progress made in the school improvement program and the upcoming vote for a new middle school.

Supt. Ken Micklash reported on why a new school is a better choice and outlined the costs for renovation or for building a new school.

He told the group that he was trying to answer questions about the building program that he had received. One was, what happens to the present middle school if a new building is erected?

He presented an estimate from a salvage concern in Sandusky that said removal of the present building school coordinator. would cost \$150,000. De-

system, furnishings, tile and similar items which will be worth at least \$70,000. Micklash estimated, and add the value of 3 lots, and the cost for removal is greatly reduced.

The second option is selling the building for a use that is compatible with the area, he said.

The facts presented about the cost of the program and the school's low operating costs have been disclosed previously and will undoubtedly be reiterated many times before the new school vote is held.

Prior to Micklash's talk, the group was updated on the elementary, middle and high school programs under the direction of moderator Diana Williams, middle

Linda Gray told of the

committee's activity and reported that volunteer workers have increased at Campbell Elementary. She praised their efforts and said that the staff was always pleased to have visitors at the school at any time.

Dorland Kuntz, principal, said that Deford School is concentrating on improvement in reading this year in the school improvement pro-

Don Schelke, principal,

said that the 5th and 6th grades have now fully adopted the new "middle school" concept and that the 7th and 8th grades are not fully switched to the new teaching methods but that progress is being made.

He also said a new discipline policy, where students are awarded for exemplary conduct with a half day off each semester, was paying off. Reward for doing good rather than discipline for

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## Refereeing criticized

# Owen-Gage board hears hoop protest

Owen-Gage school officials plan to investigate complaints of unfair treatment of athletes and coaches by referees during basketball games at North Branch Wesleyan School.

The matter was discussed at a monthly Board of Education meeting Monday night in the Gagetown Elementary School cafeteria.

During the session, Supt. Manuel Thies read a letter signed by 35 Owen-Gage parents and supporters who asked Athletic Director Dean Roller to no longer schedule games with North Branch Wesleyan.

"This letter is to express our grave concern of the continuous and persistent unjust refereeing situations that continue to occur during basketball games at North Branch Wesleyan School," the residents wrote.

"The referees are extremely partial to the North Branch Wesleyan coaches and athletes. They talk with them freely and continuously during the games and breaks as if they are best buddies. Fouls were called against our athletes while the same type of action was done by a North Branch

Wesleyan athlete and rarely was a foul called."

The problems are not isolated incidents, according to the residents, who stated North Branch Wesleyan's athletic director talked with an Owen-Gage School Board member after the Feb. 8 game, and he agreed with their concerns.

The group suggested it would be better financially to play a school that is closer in distance, such as Bad Axe or U.S.A. "Why spend the money to travel over 100 miles round trip to be treated in such a manner?" they

#### **ENOUGH IS ENOUGH**

"This type of superior treatment by referees is something we feel our students and audience no longer need to be subjected to," the residents concluded.

'We feel enough is enough!" Thies commented Monday he had heard some Owen-Gage players were "manhandled" at the recent North Branch Wesleyan game, and he said junior varsity Coach Jim Brinkman was ejected from the contest.

However, he urged the

pending further investiga-

Thies noted he discussed the matter with Roller, who pointed out referee contracts are already in place for next year's games. And, there is concern over the suggestion of scheduling athletic contests with larger, Class B and C schools.

Thies said he has some real fears of students getting hurt while competing against bigger schools, especially in

Those same schools probably wouldn't be interested in playing Owen-Gage, a Class D school, based on the point system for football play-off eligibility, he added, and they might shy away from basketball out of fear that games against a Class D school may not attract a large enough crowd.

Trustee Bill Kretzschmer said Owen-Gage could schedule more than one game against a school already competing in its league.

Trustee Mary Ann Abbe suggested that school officials discuss the concerns with those in charge of the

Thies agreed and said he will also discuss the matter with officials at North Branch Wesleyan.

#### REQUEST DENIED

In other business, the board unanimously voted to deny a request from a new district resident who asked that her daughter be allowed to continue attending Cass City Schools.

The request was made by Kelly Ouvry, Dodge Road. Board members indicated the decision was based on a

new policy not to allow transfers because of the resulting loss of state funding under the new school finance reform package to be implemented in the next school year.

Also Monday, the board:

 Noted a teacher contract negotiation-mediation session has been scheduled for March 21 at 4:30 p.m. in the high school library.

 Approved one-year contract extensions for elementary school Principal William Britt, new high school Principal Joanne Hopper, and Thies, who took over as superintendent earlier this school year following the resignation of Harley Kirby.

\*Learned the district falls under a Department of Education mandate that will require some schools to provide breakfast to students beginning with the 1994-95 school year.

at least 20 percent of students receive reduced or free lunches will be required to offer breakfast to students in grades K-12. In Owen-Gage, the figure is about 30 percent, he added.

•Noted the school will conduct a second Fourth Friday count this week. Britt explained future state

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#### Leave water running to avoid pipe freeze-ups

Cass City residents are being asked to leave a small stream of water - about the size of a pencil lead - running in their homes in an effort to prevent frozen pipes.

The request from village officials was prompted by 3 residential freeze-ups over the weekend.

"That makes it a half dozen or so" this winter, said village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie. "We're concerned we're going to be seeing more of them."

LaPonsie pointed out the recent problems occurred in areas where there have never been pipe freeze-ups before. On top of that, he said, forecasters are predicting a slight warming trend this week, which could drive the frost line deeper.

Maintaining water flow should prevent pipes from freezing up.

The additional water flow won't be a problem for the village system and won't cost residents, according to the village manager, who said water bills will be averaged to adjust for the increased usage.

Fat Tuesday paczkis craze swelling (residents) here

The growing popularity of paczkis promised to fill area bakeries on Fat Tuesday -Paczki Day — with hungry hordes in search of the rich, jelly-filled treats.

It's a polish tradition to indulge in paczkis (pro-nounced PUNCH-keys) on the day before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent observed by Christians and a time of fasting for Catho-

For bakery workers, it means a rush of activity that seems to increase each year.

"It's really phenomenal," Joan Merchant of Sommers Bakery in Cass City commented Monday night. Five years ago, when the local bakery started making paczkis, production totalled about 50 dozen. This year, she said, "we'll probably make 350 dozen."

Powdered or glazed, paczkis come with a variety of jelly fillings - lemon, custard, strawberry, blueberry, prune, apple, rasp-

Paczkis are unlike other doughnuts, in part, because of the large number of eggs, along with plenty of sugar and margarine, used to make them.

"They're so rich you couldn't eat them more than one day a year," Merchant pointed out. "They're sinful is what they are.



PLENTY OF PACZKIS — Rhonda Kaake and Whitney Osentoski prepare paczkis and fill orders at Sommers Bakery, which prepared some 350 dozen of the sweet treats in preparation for Fat Tuesday.

# Accuse teens of assaulting Steve Eyer

An alleged shoplifting incident at a local pharmacy last week turned violent when a Cass City youth assaulted a pharmacist after being confronted as he and his brother attempted to leave the business.

According to Cass City police, the youths, ages 12 and 15 years, were looking at CDs and cassette tapes at Coach Light Pharmacy, 6480 Main St., at about 1 p.m. last Wednesday when Pharmacist Steve Eyer observed the 12-year-old adjust something he had placed inside his jacket pocket.

As the pair attempted to exit through the business' front door, Eyer asked both boys to return inside the store.

Eyer told police he had hold of the younger boy's shoulder, but the youth tried to break free, so he grabbed him around the waist. Eyer stated he told the older boy to return inside, but the youth refused and demanded that Eyer let go of his

Eyer said the older boy then punched him in the left eye 2 or 3 times. The pharmacist stated he let go of the younger boy, grabbed the older boy and was struck 2 or 3 more times.

The pair fell to the floor during the struggle, according to reports, which state Eyer observed a CD fall out of the younger youth's pocket, and a cassette tape, still in its holder, fall out of the older boy's coat.

The juveniles fled the business. However, police, using a phone number the youths had written on a special tape/CD order form, later located and interviewed the pair.

The younger boy admitted to taking a CD from the pharmacy, and said his brother was unaware of it. When asked about the cassette tape, both boys said they didn't know where it came from

The youths' father told police his older son had marks on the back of his neck, and that he felt Eyer used unreasonable force.

Police have requested the juveniles be petitioned into Tuscola County Probate Court, according to reports, which state the older youth is already on probation in Sanilac County.

Eyer, who was treated at Hills and Dales General Hospital and Great Lakes Eye office in Cass City, commented last week's incident was a first for him in

19 years at Coach Light. Shoplifting is an on-going problem, he said, but "I've never been struck.

"Basically, I was just trying to detain them," he added. "Fortunately, I didn't have any damage to my eye. "It's just the nature of things today," Eyer concluded. "It's a sad commen-

tary on today's youth.'

Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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### Cass City High School honor roll

first semester honor roll pupils are:

#### 12TH GRADE

All A's - David Bills, Becky Britt, Melanie Fritz, Barry Hornbacher, Noel David Hornbacher. Hutchinson, Aya Ikeda, King, Rvan Stacey Klinkman, Robin Longuski, Rachel Malone, Kelli Opal, Michelle Peruski, Heather Shagena, Mike Sherman, Jami Sting, Lindy VanVliet, Sarah Wright.

B or Better - Pauline Byron, Melanie Caister, Mac Connolly, Heidi Cook, Tom Davis, Shannon Dohning, Tim Farver, Heather Hendrick, Aaron Hewitt, Eric Hoard, Sonya Horne, Nathan Hurley, Wendy Hurley, Kara King, Mark Kubacki, Cori Little, Joe Luana.

Stacey Magras, Marsha Mathewson, Kristy Messing, Laura Miller, Jennifer Milligan, Stephanie Mohr, Darcie Monroe, Tracy Moore, Paul Murphy, Steve Muska, Ed Nizzola, Chris Osentoski, Brian Panich, Shawna Peasley, Stephanie Phetteplace, Mike Qumsieh, Sam Rienstra, Rutkoski, Jodi Schember, Victor Tantoco, Stephanie Tate, Paul Ulfig, Darren Wallace, Marc Wallace, White, Karla Zinnecker.

#### 11TH GRADE

All A's - Michelle Brown, Amy Burns, Lisa Deering, Leana Edwards, Ben Hobbs, Scott Iwankovitsch, Jennifer Laming, Nathan Mastie, Brad McNeil, Mandy Nizzola, Lindi Parrott, Melanie Polega, Marlene Shimer, Andrea Speirs, Lisa Wallace.

B or Better - Liz Acker, Calvin Bostick, Jason Conquest, Bob Davis, Erica Frederick, Susan Graham, Carol Guza, Angie Hill,

(Stown)

Cass City High School's Nyika Hiraishi, Diana Kocan, Mike Marshall, Jason Morgan, Rebecca Perkins, Mandy Phetteplace, John Rea, Joenie Remsing, Tammy Stine, Shannon Turner, Clayton Venema, Walther, Danette Ziehm.

#### **10TH GRADE**

All A's - Andrea Cooper, Eric Hoelzle, Patricia Krol, Dawn Longuski, Jamie Luana, Aubrey Marshall, Osentoski, Whitney Shivaugn Rayl, Amy Schelke. B or Better - Nick Bliss,

Cori Britt, Jeremy Dillon,

Heather Dunn, Charity

Gaszczynski, Bob Gengler, Ed Hartwick, Nathan Hendrick, Kareem Khoury, Nathan LeValley, Jeff Little, Brenda Lounsbury, Jake Lounsbury, Crystal McKnight, Josh McNaughton, BJ Mearns, Emily Miller, Jennifer Morell, Erin O'Dell, Tony Polega, Natalie Ponder, Natalie Ramsey, Chris Revis, Jenny Rick, Harold Spencer, Kelli VanVliet, Anthony Walther, Kristy Wood, Jill Wright.

#### 9th GRADE

Kurt Iwankovitsch, Joseph Khoury, Matt Klinkman, Sarah Miller, Todd Milligan. B or Better - Katie An-

thony, Liz Bashur, Lesley Colling, Amanda Deering, Jackie Diebel, Chad Diegel, Jessica Frederick, Billi Jo Hawley, Sam Hobbs, Brooke Hurley, Marcia Klaus, Chad LaJoie, Joni Laming, Jamie Laws, Josh Little, Josh Lounsbury, Amanda Lowe, Gia Mellendorf, Ray Meredith, Terri Moore, Dave Murphy, Jason Nicol, Matt Oesch, Jaime Parsell, Mike Peruski, Rachel Peters, Don Pisha, Jeff Powell, Brent Ruggles, Brad Speirs, Tim Spencer,

Potemra of Cass City an-Walker, Jason

All A's - Collier Bogart,

#### **Advertise It In The Chronicle**

#### nounce the birth of a baby girl, Kyle Marie, Jan. 28 in Saginaw General Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds. 9 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Tom and Marlene Potemra of Lexington, Okla., and maternal grandmother is Penny Pruner of Gagetown. Scouts make valentines

Steven and Nichole

at Tendercare Residents of the Tendercare nursing home in Cass City received a warm Valentine's Day greeting from a group of area Cub Scouts Sunday.

Webelo Cobra Cub Scouts from Pack 3594, Cass City, along with pack leaders Ann Keiser and Joyce Sugden, spent about an hour at Tendercare, making 100 Valentines and singing for the residents.

"We just had a good time," Keiser commented. "The boys really got a lot out of

Participating were Webelo Cobra Cub Scouts Jonathan Boch, Rob Lowe, Chuck Keiser, Tom Sugden, Chris and Arthur Brinkman, Jarred Glaza and Jeremy Weippert, and Chad Keiser and Jordan Glaza, both members of other Cub Scout groups.

#### Garden club meetings resume Mar. 7

After having a brief winter recess, the Cass City Garden Club will resume its monthly meetings starting March 7, as the first get-together in 1994.

It is time to think flowers and pretty things as spring is just around the corner.

The meetings are always the first Monday of the month and anyone wishing to join, please call Marge at 872-4112 or June at 872-

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happiness.

According to the reports, gender and age seem to play a part. Middle-aged men were more likely to regret not spending more time with their families, while middleaged women tended to regret

Dale and Mary Damm of Several present or former Cass City, Tim and Susan residents of Cass City at-Wooster of Flint, and Mal tended a baby shower for B.J. Haire Sunday in Plyand Roz Frederick of St. mouth. They were: District Clair Shores were dinner guests of Wes and Nancy Judge Kim Glaspie and wife Jackie, and Mary Beth Frederick Sunday in Caro. (Esau) Bialick, who at-The birthdays of Tim, Mary tended with her husband, Dr. Howard Bialick. McKENZIE MEMORIAL Bialicks live in Cincinnati. Ohio. The event was planned by Lynn Haire, also

> Meg's Peg No regrets

> > by Melva E. Guinther

In a recent article in one of the dailies, Alice Steinbach wrote about "regrets people

and Mal were celebrated.

Tamara Pichla of Ubly, a

baby boy, Michael Joseph.

Born Feb. 4, to Marvin and of Plymouth.

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She told about the man sitting next to her on a plane returning home from Europe, where they'd both had a lengthy stay.

He seemed to be so filled with regrets about all the things he hadn't done, cities he hadn't visited, sights he hadn't seen, that you had to wonder if he'd enjoyed the trip at all.

Some people are like that, and many of them probably don't even realize it. To them, the glass is always half empty instead of half full.

These dwellers on the negative are basically ungrateful and never satisfied. No matter what you do for them, it's never right. No matter how much they get, it's never enough. Even when life seems good, it ought to be better.

Such people are to be pitied, I suppose, because nobody really likes to be around them, and unless there's a change in attitude, they'll never know any real

Steinbach also told of a new field of "regret study" in which researchers have people regret and why.

not having better careers.

The study says young

people regret what they've done more than what they haven't. But as people age, the reverse is true. They regret the things they didn't get around to doing.

The top 3 regrets among those studied were: 1. Not getting enough education (which is easily remedied today via community education and college extension courses); 2. Staying with the wrong occupation or employer, and 3. Marrying or pursuing the wrong person.

We can't change the past. We can't alter our heredity or the environment we grew up in, and we're limited in our ability to undo things we've done. No amount of stewing over it or blaming someone or something in the past for our present situation will make it any better.

What we can do is confront regrets and deal with them once and for all, then put them behind us and get on with the business of living in the here and now.

We can decide not to nurture more regrets later on by determining to do what's right in the present and planning wisely for the future.

The happiest, most fulfilled people are those who spend little time looking back and constantly practice an "attitude of gratitude." Scripture tells us "This is

the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in

Being happy, productive, and thankful for today is a far better philosophy than sitting around regretting what we have or haven't done in the past.

### **REHAB BEGINS** AT THE TIME **OF INJURY**

In today's busy world, there is often no time to rest, even after injuries. In athletes and non-athletes alike, staying active after an injury and getting back to sports and work early is very important.

But is there any way to speed recovery? The answer is yes, and there are also things you should avoid to keep from prolonging an injury.

After an injury such as a sprained ankle, the most important treatment is to cool it with ice. Frequent applications of ice packs for 10-15 minutes limits swelling and pain. While the pain is decreased with the ice packs or in an ice bucket, you should begin to work the ankle as much as you can without increasing the pain. This will help stimulate the nerves that feed the ankle and will help prevent the sensation of unsteadiness in the ankle once you start walking on it again.

It is very important not to use heat on a new injury such as a sprain. It may feel good, but it will cause much more swelling and stiffness later on. Rest can be helpful for a few days, but that does not mean

inactivity. You should still use the ankle up to the point that it starts to cause pain. Swelling can also be limited by using an air cast or an

ace wrap and elevating the ankle.

Even though it takes a sprain two months to heal completely, getting back to sports and activities can be much quicker by taking proper care of the injury early.

It is important to note that with any injury, especially with severe pain and/or swelling, you should consult your doctor for the injury may be more serious.

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### 17 attend Cass City Retired Persons meet

Seventeen members of the Cass City Retired Persons attended the meeting held Feb. 10 at Hills and Dales Hospital meeting room. Secretary Yvonne Burleson had the table decorated with valentines, with a little basket of valentine candy and a val-

entine at each place setting. President Edna Simcox opened the meeting with the group reciting the pledge to the flag and singing one stanza of "My Country 'Tis of Thee." After the business meeting, poems relating to valentines were read by Fleming and Mrs. Simcox. taurant.

Mrs. Simcox gave a quiz on musical terms of endearment taken from the Meg's Peg column of the Cass City Chronicle.

After lunch there was an exchange of valentines. Each member read a verse of a valentine. Some were funny and some sentimental. A scrambled word game was played, which was won by Rose Worstell. Bingo winners were Florence Mayhew. Lillian Hanby and Evelyn Warmbier.

The March meeting will be Yvonne Burleson, Deloris held at the Charmont Res-

#### **Trinity UMW** INDIVIDUAL INCOME airs February ★ Complete computerized system meeting

Trinity United Methodist Women met Feb. 7, with lunch served by Group #2. Opal Schneeberger and Pam Powell were co-chairper-

Lora L. Stahl of Cass City

has been named to the Uni-

versity of Tulsa's president's

honor roll for earning a

grade point average of 4.0

during the fall 1993 semes-

ter. Stahl is an accounting

major. The University of

Tulsa, a private university

with approximately 4,800

students, is celebrating its

centennial. Founded in

1894, the university is na-

tionally recognized for its

humanities-based under-

graduate curriculum, tech-

nological programs and glo-

bal initiatives in Eastern

Europe and Russia.

The Lenten study class will begin Wednesday.

Maxine Profit and Marjorie Dickinson will direct monthly bazaar workshops beginning in March.

The next meeting will be March 7, when Amy Emmert will present a musical program. A 6:30 potluck will precede the pro-

#### Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MON-DAY, FEB. 14, WERE:

Olive Hutchinson, Anna Karr, Mary McWilliams, Cass City;

Marlene Sieradzki, Deford; Austin Willson, Gagetown; Mable Garries, Deola Gilmore, Kingston.

#### Marriage licenses

Raymond L. Burleson and Kelly Luan Ouvry, both of Gagetown.

Teddy Bruce Garrett and Jody Ann Gilbert, both of Alexander F. VanderSypen,

Mayville, and Dorothy Dee Cargill, Otisville.

Jeremy Miles Sanders and Lori Lynne Adkins, both of

Vassar. Daniel Lee Crampton and Connie Marie Carey, both of Fostoria.

Jack Ernest Groombridge and Amanda Sue Jones, both of Caro.

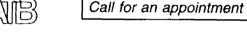
Thomas Patrick O'Dell, Flint, and Jeanne Alane Jones, Deford.

Ricky Roy Fader and Marguerite Marsha Gonzales, both of Reese. Bryan Alan Matske and Shellie Roxanne Matzke, both of Vassar.

John Philip Kremer, Clio, and Jennifer Anne Gearhart, Millington.

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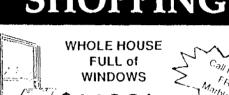


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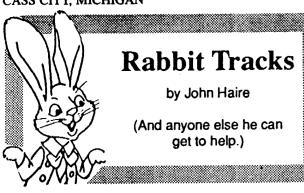
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Area restaurants have been spotlighted by the Bay City media this winter. The Bay City Times ran a lengthy feature about George Wilson's Eagle Dancer in Gagetown, and Nel's Kitchen, Gagetown, will be featured over TV-5 March 9 at 5 p.m. and March 10 at 6:30 a.m.

Nel's house omelet will be the subject.

Cass City and Pizza Villa got a little publicity last Thursday when the restaurant was featured, also on TV-5.

Made it to "Cheap Charlie's" on Bay Road between Saginaw and Bay City last week. It's in the building formerly occupied by "Holly By Golly" and, like its predecessor, starts you off with a free dish of popcorn.

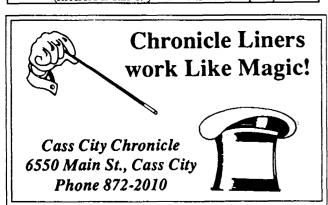
I don't think the restaurant is cheap, just about average. The food I'd rate a 6 on the 1-10 scale. A Vienna corned beef sandwich with soup and coleslaw cost \$5.00.

The place is drawing a crowd. At 6:30 on a weekday night we got the last table available.

Two corporations with ties to Cass City have made substantial gifts to the Michigan 4-H Foundation for Vision 2021. Chemical Financial Corporation, parent of Chemical Bank, which has a branch in Cass City, donated \$50,000. Detroit Edison gave the foundation \$70,000.

A total of \$610,000 has now been raised for the renovation of Kettunen Center, a facility in Tustin operated by the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

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THE TUSCOLA COUNTY Economic Development Corporation recently received a \$1,000 donation from Chemical Bank-Bay Area. Presenting the check to EDC Board Chairman Bob Braem (center) are bank Vice-President Craig Bishop of the Caro office and Vice-President Bev Perry of the Cass City office.

#### Home delivery in Thumb

#### Grant boosts meal program

The Human Development Commission (HDC) has received a grant from the Reynolds Metals Company and the National Association of Meal Programs, which

#### Millage election date set

The Novesta Township Board has officially moved back the date for a planned special road millage elec-

The request, 2.5 mills for 5 years, will be placed on the August ballot instead of the March 15 ballot, township Clerk Kathy Newell reported following the Township Board's Feb. 7 monthly

A mill in the township the owner of a home with a market value of \$50,000, the tax would cost an additional \$62.50 per year.

A number of township roads are in desperate need of repair, according to township officials, who said revenues generated by the special millage, if approved, would be used exclusively

for road improvements. In other business last week, the board scheduled the annual township meeting for March 26 at 1 p.m. at the Township Hall in Deford.

#### Student missed

Ninth grade student Jenni-Winchester's name should have been included in the second 9-week period and semester honor rolls at Owen-Gage High School.

740 home-delivered meals in Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac counties.

The award is part of a national effort to provide 75,000 home-delivered and congregate meals to geographically diverse areas of the country.

The HDC award is particularly timely, given that demand for senior meals has continued to rise without accompanying increases in funding.

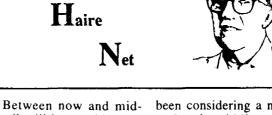
HDC provides home-delivered meals to seniors in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties on a year-round basis. In fiscal year 1992-

will allow for the delivery of 1993, 189,000 such meals were delivered, in addition to those served from 19 senior dining centers in the 3county area.

"Our Senior Meal Program is a valuable service that requires substantial funding. Every bit of extra support it receives is really appreciated, by this agency and by the clients we serve," said HDC Executive Director Mary Ann Vandemark.

More information about the HDC Senior Meal program, and other services available to those who are age 60 and over is available by calling 1-800-843-6394 (673-4121 in Caro).

The Haire



April will be a golden opportunity for persons in charge of programs for clubs and other organizations to present a program that is bound to be of interest to anyone in the area.

It's good and, best of all, it's free.

The speaker is Cass City School Superintendent Ken Micklash, who said that he will be happy to talk to any club, large or small.

His topic, of course, will be the proposed new middle school for the Cass City School District.

A select few heard his presentation last week. He can make it about any length. The one presented took about 20 minutes, with another 10 minutes or so for questions.

You can expect to hear the new school proposal presented in its most favorable light and the flaws in attempting renovation of the present building outlined.

Micklash has spent a lot of time marshalling his facts and his talk is accompanied by slides to illustrate the cost, the proposed building and the history of schools in the district.

If the vibrations that I feel from the corner of Oak and Main are correct, there are a lot of folks who are undecided about the school project.

The audience at the meeting last week was primarily attended by teachers and others connected with the school. They don't need to be convinced of the necessity for a building program. The emphasis was on why a new building rather than renovation of the present building should be the way

Perhaps that will change when Micklash or any school board member speaks to persons not as attuned to the school

Micklash said that he had

been considering a new or updated middle school building for several years. but wanted to wait until the school was out of debt (this year) before acting.

Board member Fred Matthews is always concerned that the district will spend money on the school in town and not give students at Deford a fair share. That needs to be addressed in detail to allay these fears and curb the lingering resentment on the loss of the Evergreen School.

Micklash has answers to these questions that I believe make sense and if he speaks before your group, make sure that he explains them.

For everyone that hasn't come to a decision, I'd consider Micklash's presentation a must.

Even if your mind is already made up and nothing will change it, hearing the presentation is well worthwhile. It brings you up to date as to what is happening in your schools and what you are getting for the major share of your tax dollars.

There's no disputing that our bang for the buck has been great, even though that will change with the new school finance plan, but that's a story for another day.

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"If It Fitz...."

#### **Golden memories** of a shadowy past

By Jim Fitzgerald



Just in time for Valentine's Day, I received a note from Whaling, nee Roggenbeck, who could have been my valentine a few years ago, except she couldn't see me in the shad-

Did I say a few years ago? Mary's message said our St. Stephen High School class graduated 50 years ago, and there'll be a golden reunion July 16 at the Fogcutter Restaurant in Port Huron.

Fifty years ago? Time sure geriatric seizures.

wouldn't look so old if I didn't have so many chins. fully tripped a classmate, "I guess I eat too much," I Fred Ceglarek, crashing him

"Don't you swallow it?"

she asked.

In 1994, I'm wary of wobbling those chins before the assessment that began: "You Class of 1944. No one will recognize me. When I was a high schooler, I was so must have made a mistake skinny my shadow was embarrassed and kept falling behind me, trying to act as if it were with someone else. As a result, my shadow

didn't graduate until 1946.

Obviously, it wasn't my own shadow that prevented pretty Mary from seeing I wanted her for my valentine. I attended St. Stephen's in the shadow of my much older, much bigger sister, Terrible Jean. For that matter, so did many students. In those days of Great-Depression-stunted growth, Terrible Jean, by eating for two (I was the other one), achieved such comparatively giant stature as to block the sun from entire

populations.

#### TOO FAR BEHIND TO BE NOTICED

But my shadowed position was more than physical. It was a mental depressant for a young boy to be constantly compared to his big sister and found lacking.

Terrible Jean was "a leader." She was always making speeches and leading scrap drives. I was a follower, so far behind that the scrap I collected for World War II was dropped on Iraq. The St. Stephen pastor, Faflies when you're having ther E.J. McCormick, always visited classrooms to distribute report cards. I still It seems like just the other cringe at the memory of the day, but it was in 1969 that day he finally wearied of a teenage daughter said I handing me D's and E's. It was the same week I'd play-

> through a school window. The good priest looked at me over his glasses and declaimed a shattering value can't possibly be Jean Fitzgerald's brother. They at the hospital....

> And it wasn't only brains. In the ninth grade, I took my 85-pound body out for football. The coach treated me warmly and I was flattered until I learned his motive. He wanted me to help him persuade Terrible Jean to play fullback.

#### THAT BOXED-IN **FEELING**

Terrible Jean's athletic jitterbugging also left me deep in the shadows, so I'm not thrilled that Mary Whaling's invitation said there will be dancing at the Class of 1944 reunion. What I remember most about dancing in Port Huron 50 years ago is that the dance parties were usu-

ally sponsored by the LRT and the girls asked the boys, but seldom me.

LRT was not a hallucinatory drug. It was a sorority. at the public high school across the street from St., Stephen's. In fact, the LRT is probably still there, numbering among its members the granddaughters of the girls who used to curse their dates for writing my name on their dance cards.

Then, as now, I knew one dance step — the box. I still do it today. Forward, sideways, backward, sideways, backward, sideways, forward, do it again, hot diggity. This is pretty snappy for a few minutes, but gets a little wearisome after a few hours, not to mention 50 years.

Despite my shadowy background, I'll attend the golden reunion, if only to delight my wife. The first time I took her to a St. Stephen alumni party, I somehow checked her at the cloakroom and danced with a raincoat all night. And she thanked me.

There were only 60 students in our class, and I don't like to think of how few survivors will show up July 16. They'll probably look at me and ask each other "Who's that?"

#### **Promoted**

Thomas G. Finley has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of chief master sergeant.

Finley, an enlisted manager, is the son of Raymond G. and Betty L. Finley of Kingston, and is serving at Osan Air Base, South Korea.





(220-211), J. Howard 552

(216), D. Little 235, R.

Kerkau 234, K. Pobanz 220,

D. Dunn 210, M. Miracle

High Team Series & Game:

Brentwood 3225 (1105).

SATURDAY SPINNERS

Feb. 12

Boys' High Series &

Girls' High Series &

Game: T. Khoury 326 &

Game: E. Comment 217 &

High Team Series & Game:

SATURDAY SPINNERS

Feb. 12

Boys' High Series: R.

Boys' High Game: N.

Girls' High Series &

Game: R. Pringle 344 &

High Team Series & Game:

I Don't Know 2022 & 699.

**January Bowlers** 

Week ending Jan. 1 - Dor-

othy McPhee, 592 series at

Huron Lanes on the Tuesday

Afternoon Ladies' League. Week ending Jan. 8 -

Marilyn Smith, 581 series at

North Huron Lanes on the

Monday Night Ladies'

Week ending Jan. 15 -

Mary Ann Finkbeiner, 581

series at Pigeon Lanes on the

Wednesday Night Ladies'

Week ending Jan. 22 -

Bonnie Watson, 620 series at

Charmont Lanes on the Fri-

day Night Mixed Doubles

Week ending Jan. 30 -

Rhonda Wruble, 618 series

at Bad Axe Lanes on the

Tuesday 5 p.m. Ladies'

CORRECTION - Bowler

of the Week for the week

ending Dec. 25 should have

been Pat McIntosh, who

bowled a 577 series at

Charmont Lanes on the

Other qualifiers - Connie

Damm 542, Connie

Lindquist 574, Linda O'Neil

550. Sharon Powell 552,

Bonnie Roberts 597, Linda

Schave 551, Sharon Shchornack 565, Laneda

Shake 569, Rita Swartz 557,

Joan Woodward 552.

Merchanette League.

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of the Week

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Handicaps II

I Don't Know

Sharks III

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Odd Balls

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Killer Sharks

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## **Cass City Bowling Leagues**

#### **SUNDAY NO ROLLERS** Feb. 6

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Men's High Series: K. Schott 583. Men's High Game: R.

Meredith 203. Women's High Series: C. Lindquist 612. Women's High Game: C.

Lindquist 254. High Team Series: Ubly Buds & Blossoms 1962. High Team Game: Ubly Buds & Blossoms 700.

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High Series & Games: Doug O'Dell 720 (264-210-246), T. Comment 667 (214-245), J. Smithson 623 (210-236), P. McIntosh 620 (213), S. Hammett 611 (223), E. Schultz 604 (242), J. Hool 597 (233), J. McIntosh 594 (218), B. Koch 586 (245), D. Ross 237, S. Miller 236, D. Salcido 218, C. Anthes 216, K. Pobanz 215, T. Furness 215, C. Kelley 210.

Carbide 2927. High Team Game: Spaulding Builders 1036.

High Team Series: Cole

#### **CHARMONT LADIES**

Deford Country Gro. LaFave Steel Wild John's Cass City Tire Elmwood What Knots Live Wires Pizza Villa Board's Cable-ettes Charmont Thumb Nat'l Bank

High Team Game: Elmwood What Knots 1052. High Team Series: Elmwood What Knots 3017. High Series: T. Mathewson 516, P. Corcoran 508, E. Romain 509, M. Grifka 493, J. Meredith 484, S. Humpert

High Games: Mathewson 202, E. Romain 197, S. Humpert 192, J. Meredith 201, P. Corcoran 180, N. Davis 187, V. Patera 181, A. Shatto 176.

#### **TUESDAY AFTERNOON** LADIES LEAGUE Feb. 8

Charmont Alley Hoppers Sutter's Bakery Misfits

High Series & Game: J. Stevens 513 & 193. High Team Series: Sutter's Bakery 1735.

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Team Game: Karr 573 (235), L. Morgan Charmont & Alley Hoppers 572. P. Robinson 563, T. Humes 557 (223), J. Storm

#### THURSDAY NITE TRIO Feb. 10

Martin Electric Hvatt Farms Jacques Seed **IGA** Kilbourns Nelesco Northon Construction Deford Country Gro. Pioneer Seeds Bushwackers Micro EDM

High Team Series & Game: Martin Electric 1723 & 622. 575 Series: R. Rabideau 650, S. Hammett 628, J. Lefler 615, E. Schmaltz 581,

Doug O'Dell 580. 210 Games: R. Rabideau 255-212, K. Pichla 212, D. Heleski 213, J. Lefler 223, M. Diegel 224, S. Hammett 227-205, R. Doerr 220, Doug O'Dell 210.

#### **MERCHANETTE** LEAGUE **End of Second Round** Feb. 10

Cass Tavern	28	1/
Rolling Hills	27	1/
Caro Chiropractic		2
Herron Builders		2
Cass City Sports		2
Allen Home Care		2
Crowley Chiropract	tic	2
Hills and Dales		2
Nel's Kitchen		2
Clean Up Crew		1
Kingston State Ban	k	1

High Team Actual Series & Game: Caro Chiropractic 2011 & 746.

600 Series: P. Corcoran

500 Series: K. O'Dell 538. S. DeLong 530, L. Leiterman 526, R. Speirs 513, H. Sontag 509, C. Davidson 502, T. Mihacsi 500, J. Morell 500.

200 Games: H. Sontag 227, L. Leiterman 224, P. Corcoran 221

#### **MERCHANTS** Feb. 9

High Series & Games: C. (246-213), W. Smith 624 (248) J. Putman 615 (232), (221-218), V. Jacobs 597 (212), G. Robinson 595 (229-215), J. Mushenski S. Hammett 575 (223), C.

# Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

Phone 658-2347

Mr. and Mrs. David Dickens and family of Warren were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker. Jr. 555 (212), D. King 554

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

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Kathryn Tyrrell and Edanna Sweeney Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney and Lois

Cardenas were Sunday after-

noon guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Terry. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly were afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Glaza and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Andrea and Adam Hill spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike

Maurer. Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Tracy were Sunday guests of

Mrs. Ray Michalski. Bob and Bev McCrea of Bad Axe were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen.

Ron Regal of Plymouth was a Thursday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Evans

Mrs. Arnold LaPeer, who spent several days in Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City, came home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow of Bad Axe were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Mrs. John Walker spent

Thursday with Mrs. Jim Kosinski and son in Bad Mr. and Mrs. Eugene

Cleland of Bad Axe were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Mr. and Mrs. Don Baird of Lansing spent the weekend with Mary Sweeney.

Gordon Farrelly and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glaza and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza had supper together Friday.

#### **GREENLEAF EXTENSION**

Twelve members of the Greenleaf Extension group met at the Charmont Thursday for lunch.

Velma Cleland conducted the business meeting. Roll call was answered by readings from the Valentine hearts candy.

Charlotte Particka provided a reading called Spice of Life. She also gave a reading on hats of a different era. Marilyn Rosinberger is a new member of the group, bringing the membership to

Clarke Haire was a guest and gave a history of the Cass City Chronicle.

The next meeting will be at Northwood Restaurant

March 10 with Martha Keyser as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLaughlin were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tyrrell and Cody and Kathryn Tyrrell were Tuesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hockmeyer and family in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rees of Filion were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney was among a group who attended the funeral of Jacob (Jake) Osentoski Saturday at St. John's Catholic Church in

Justin, Matt and Emily Miller spent the weekend

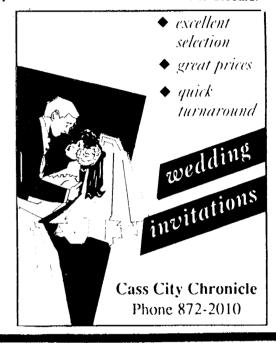
with Jack Miller at Byron. Doug Glaza of Rapson was a Saturday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Jim Tyrrell, David Sweeney and Brian Sweeney attended the Michigan Livestock dinner at Franklin Inn in Bad Axe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson were Sunday af ternoon guests of Mr. and 1 Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey at Pinnebog.

Gregory, Mike, Katie and Heather Moore spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.





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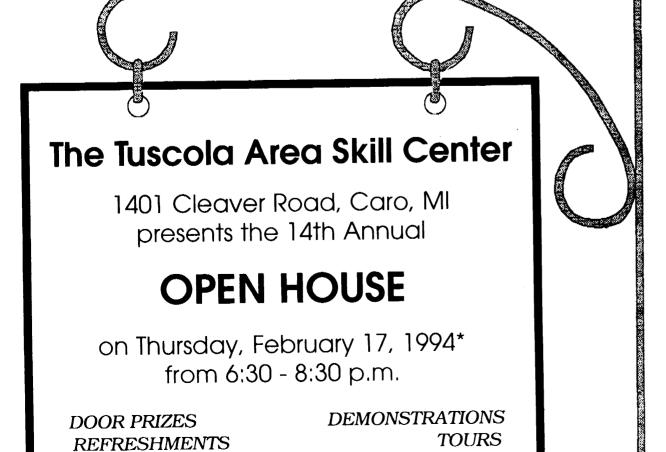
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# Sanilac drug team reports enforcement up

Sanilac Drug Task Force officials say 1993 was a very busy and productive year, one that included a host of victories in the war to curb drug trafficking in the Thumb.

The year's activities, outlined during a drug task force meeting Monday night in Sandusky, offered plenty of good news for law enforcement, bad news for those involved in the sale and distribution of illegal drugs.

"Our 1993 enforcement activities have risen in most categories — undercover drug buys up 31 percent, searches resulting in seizure/ arrest up 57 percent, narcotic-related arrest warrants

#### 2 face felony charges

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

Daniel L. Wehrly, 36, Caro, was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and resisting and obstructing a police officer Saturday in the Village of Reese and Indianfields Township.

Bond in the case was set at \$5,000. A preliminary examination was scheduled for Friday at 9 a.m.

•Inmate Perry E. McConnell, 58, faces 2 counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct.

The charges stem from incidents that allegedly occurred during the summer of 1989 in Wells Township, according to court records, which state the defendant is accused of engaging in sexual acts with 2 children under the age of 13 years.

Bond for McConnell was set at a combined \$100,000. He faces a preliminary exam Friday morning.

up 100 percent, processed marijuana seizures up 286 percent, and powdered hard drugs seized (cocaine/methamphetamine) up from 4 grams to 31 grams," said James V. Young, Sanilac County prosecutor and chairman of the drug task force board.

"These increases are primarily due to the dedicated efforts of our enforcement team," he added.

Drug seizures in 1993 included 93.75 ounces of processed marijuana valued at \$26,000, and 466 marijuana plants with a street value of some \$2 million; one ounce methamphetamine ("crank") valued at \$3,700, and one ounce of cocaine worth about \$100.

The team's 1993 statistics include: 235 tips received, 114 criminal complaints opened, 43 civil forfeiture complaints opened, 42 drug buys made, 30 search warrants served and 71 arrest warrants authorized.

Officers also made 62 primary arrests, with 9 others pending, and 18 secondary and assist arrests.

The drug task force's investigations during the past year included one in the northern Sanilac County and Ubly areas that, with the assistance of Ubly police, resulted in several arrests and the seizure of more than 1/4 of a pound of marijuana, \$242 in narcotics sales proceeds, a vehicle and a fire-

Aside from enforcement, the drug task force is active in the prevention of narcotics use, serving as the primary funding source for the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program presented to all 7 Sanilac County school districts.

Since its inception in 1990, the D.A.R.E. "core" program has been presented to 1.974 fifth and sixth grade students. In addition, preliminary and follow-up programs have been presented to 4,315 K-4 and junior high school students.

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FIFTH AND SIXTH grade spelling bee finalists are (front row, left) Megan Powell, Christine Sheppard, Josh Sherman, Mike Bashur, Chris Vollmar, (back row, left) Luezern Dickson, Alyssa Glaspie, Melissa Homakie and Shawn Klinkman.

#### District spell-down next

## Hutchinson top speller

Eighth grade student Ryan Hutchinson will represent Cass City Middle School in district spelling bee competition at the end of March.

Hutchinson was the winner of an all-school spell-down held Jan. 26 in conjunction

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**IT'S BACK** 

Spelling Bee competition. Another eighth grader, Janell Papovich, was the runner-up in the all-school event, which featured 5 finalists from the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

with the Scripps Howard

The finalists previously competed in class spell

ner-up in the eighth grade competition; Jim Dale was the seventh grade winner and Ryan Downing was the runner-up; the sixth grade winner and runner-up were Shawn Klinkman and Luezern Dickson, respectively, and Chris Vollmar was the winner and Christine Sheppard the runner-up in Hutchinson was the winner the fifth grade.

and Josh Brinkman the run-

# **School improvement**

### **Down Memory Lane**

From the files of the Chronicle

#### **5 YEARS AGO**

Francis and Mary Withey are among 4 Cass City area residents who, along with a host of other Thumb area residents, will begin a 2,000mile snowmobile safari Saturday to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

Cass City teachers, union officials and school board members are expected to vote over the next 2 weeks on a new 3-year labor contract, reached last week during an intense 8-hour bargaining marathon which lasted until 4 a.m. It was the 17th meeting between the 2 sides, who began bargaining last May.

Jamie Spencer and Bill Kappen were crowned king and queen of the Winter Carnival at Cass City High School at half time of the North Branch-Cass City basketball game.

Five members of Boy Scout Troop #594 earned their Polar Bear badge Saturday, Feb. 4. They are Bill Spencer, Jeff Kosal, Jim Creason. Dean Gee and Scott Iwankovitsch. Scoutmaster Ken Spencer accompanied the boys.

#### 10 YEARS AGO

The last freight train left Cass City at 4:40 p.m. last Thursday.

After almost 7 years. Elkland Township Supervisor Jack Gallagher has decided this will be his last.

Triplets, all boys, were born by caesarean section Feb. 8 in Hurley Medical Center, Flint, to a former Cass Cityan and her husband, Dale and Mary Helen (Wagner) Parsons of Lapeer. Mrs. Lester Auten Jr. visited her sister, Mrs. Parsons, in Lapeer Saturday. The Cass City Red Hawks

Maple syrup

A favorite breakfast treat

on these cold February

mornings is maple syrup and

pancakes. Syrup prices in

1993 went up, reflecting

tight supplies. Maple syrup

production in the U.S. last

year totaled one million gal-

lons, down 40 percent from

1992.

edged the Bad Axe Hatchets, 58-57, Friday at Bad Axe. Cass City was led by Rich Randall with 17 points. Scott Hurford netted 16 and John Meininger, 13.

The Zonta Club of Cass City entertained senior citizens at a sweetheart luncheon Saturday at the Charmont. Isabel Wright coordinated the arrangements and the program. Florence Karr gave the invocation and Rev. Melvin Vender contributed an amusing story.

#### 25 YEARS AGO

Daniel Aleksink, 33-yearold Cass City student pilot, made an emergency landing Friday, Feb. 7, at 5:30 p.m. He was 4 miles inland from Saginaw Bay and headed north from Tri-City Airport when his single engine plane began to balk and finally die

William Penfold will be honored on his birthday, Feb. 26, when he will be 100 years old.

Kenneth Hayes, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hayes, has been injured by enemy shrapnel in S. Vietnam near Saigon.

There are very few newspapers in communities with 456 persons, and fewer yet which are owned and operated by a woman. An exception is the Kingston Enterprise, published by Mrs. Marguerite Caswell, who has been at the helm of the 550 circulation weekly for a

decade.

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home Saturday, Feb. 8, after having open heart surgery in Henry Ford Hospi-

tal in Detroit 10 days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little left Friday on an 8-day trip by plane to South America.

#### 35 YEARS AGO

Spokesmen for the Cass City Council of Churches announced that details have been completed for a moment of silent prayer to be observed in Cass City daily during Lent. When the noon whistle sounds, residents are asked to stop wherever they are and pray for peace and the advancement of Christian work.

Richard Joos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos of Cass City, announced this week that he has assumed control of the Mobilgas Station on East Main Street.

Mabel Crandell Beechem, St. Johns businesswoman and former Cass Citvan. is included in the "Who's Who of American Women," according to a recent article in the Lansing State Journal.

After a trial period of a little less than a year, merchants voted to return to Saturday night openings in place of Friday nights.

The Cass City Red Hawks defeated the Caro Tigers 51-40 Friday night and could clinch at least a share of the Thumb B Conference titlé Friday with a decision over Bad Axe. The Hawks are 8-0 in league play. Bob Holcomb was top scorer with 16 points and Fred Louis Pearce, 41, arrived Leeson added 12.

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## Meeting draws small crowd

Continued from page one.

being bad has helped. It doesn't work in all cases, of course, he pointed out, but is a definite improvement. He also remarked that the team leaders in the school are now paid a nominal fee.

### 16 attend ladies aid meeting

Fifteen members and Pastor Allen Fruendt were present when the Ladies Aid of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church met Monday, Feb. 7. Lucille Stine read "This is Love" and "Love Yourself." Ruth Balzer led Bible study

A soup and salad luncheon is set for Thursday, March 17, from 11-2 p.m.

entitled "Let Me Introduce

You to a Friend."

Ginny Lounsbury was appointed to be Christian Growth co-chairman with Lucille Stine. Sharon Rockwell volunteered to work on the altar care committee.

Joan Matthews and Donna Schuette were chosen as delegates to the Michigan District Lutheran Women's Missionary League district convention July 18-20 in Lansing.

The next meeting, March 7, will be a guest night. Lucille Stine and Pat Easton will show a video of their trip to Alaska.

Refreshments were served by Ruth Balzer and Lucille

Sean Zawilinski remarked about school improvement in the high school.

#### HITTLER SPEAKS

Dan Hittler, chairman of the technology committee, reported that committee's work will be completed at the end of this year. It has been working to form guidelines for the school in science and in technology for nearly 5 years.

What we have been looking at is the direction the school should be taking now, 5 years from now and 20 years from now, he explained.

Let me say, Hittler continued, that as soon as the committee report is presented, it



Dan Hittler

will be out of date. We are trying to determine the best way for teachers to teach and the best use of available funds. We want to

future, he concluded.

present a vision target for the

## Calendar of Events

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

#### Friday, February 18

Senior Citizen Movies at Rawson Memorial Library, 1:30 p.m. "Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Slicing through the South: and "Newport Mansions".

#### Monday, February 21 Presidents' Day

Hills & Dales Hospital Auxiliary monthly luncheon, Charmont, 12:00 noon. Questions, call Tina Zahm at 872-2121 or Georgine Jensen at 872-4701. Lake Huron Chorus Sweet Adelines, Huron Medical Care

Facility, Bad Axe, 7-9:30 p.m. Primary election. Polls open 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

#### Tuesday, February 22

Thumb Area Writers Club, County Conference Rooms, County Extension Office, Sandusky, 7:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, February 23

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

## FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL Only CAN EAT (Regular menu also (Feb. 18) available)

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# Lakers too tough for Hawk spikers

Right from the start, things with them. The girls never didn't go well for the Cass City volleyball team in Thursday's match with the Blue Bay League leading

game, that haunted the Red Hawks as they were defeated in 3 straight games by the scores of 15-11, 15-10 and 15-2.

"This was our first competition play in 2 weeks due to bad weather and it showed," said head Coach Sherry Bader. "We never really got in our rhythm or flow.'

The Lakers, the #7 rated squad in Class C, jetted to a 10-3 advantage in the opener. Then in game 2, the hosts scored the contest's first 4 points and gained a 7-2 edge.

After the initial squirts by the defending league champs, however, Cass City played Sue Frederiksen's spikers tough.

Cass City came back in the initial game behind the serving of Jodi Schember, Darcie Monroe and Stacey Klinkman. The trio missed only 3 of 29 service attempts during the match.

Coach Bader also credited Jamie Caister for the visitors' comeback trial after the horrible beginning.

"Caister played a strong defensive game in the back row, coming up. with 6 saves.'

The Hawks climbed to within a point of the Lakers. 12-11, before Jenny Murdoch was able to record 3 straight points for the win-

The Hawks (14-6-3) will have to get off to a better start Thursday when they entermin Bad Axe in a battle for 211d place in the Blue Bay Conference.

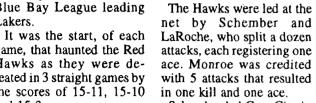
Cass City used a 6-0 run to gain its only lead of the night at 8-7 of the middle game. Four of those tallies came off ace serves by Schember and Monroe.

The Lakers were able to regain the lead with Shelly McCain at the service line, 11-9. The Hawks failed on several opportunities to recapture the lead before Lakers' Lora Picklo and Betsy Drury recorded the game's final points.

"We were struggling to set the ball up. We couldn't pass serve, which allowed the Lakers to take early leads in all 3 games," lamented Bader.

In the finale, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port was too tough for the Hawks.

"Lakers, as usual, came out playing their usual strong game. I was happy in the first 2 games that we hung

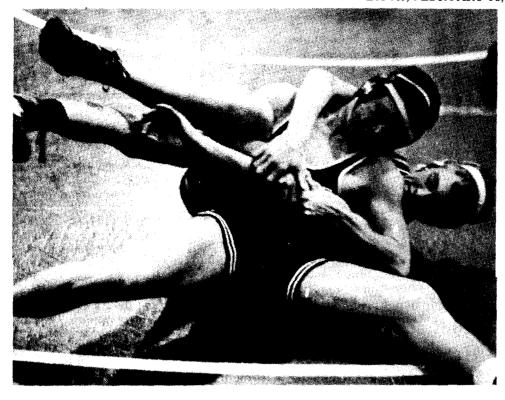


Bader.

Schember led Cass City in scoring with 6 points as she was perfect from the service line in 10 attempts. Klinkman also served well for the visitors, gaining 5 points, as did teammate

did give up. They kept fight-

ing back," commented



CASS CITY'S Bob Davis pins Marlette's Matt Eastman during Saturday's Blue Bay League conference meet. Davis earned a 2nd place finish for the Red Hawks.

# Wesleyan powers past O-G; 'Dogs top Caseville, 62-55

Coach Brian Wright's Owen-Gage cagers opened last week losing at North Branch Wesleyan Tuesday, 93-51. Earlier in the season, the Bulldogs downed the Wolverines, 70-62.

Friday the Akron-Fairgrove Vikings needed a Mark Becker free throw with no time on the clock to register 52-51 North Central Thumb League win over the

In January, Mark Cockerill's squad hammered the 'Dogs, 83-35.

Go figure.

Although Wright has to be pleased with his team's latest outing, he has to be concerned with its consistency as they are scheduled to travel to North Huron Friday to tangle with the Warriors. stake the hosts to a 12-9 first quarter edge Friday with 2

Senior Mike Tkacz helped short jumpers and a lay-in during the opening 8 min-

Owen-Gage then earned its biggest advantage of the night at 25-14 as they started the 2nd frame with a 13-5 spurt. Tkacz and sophomore Mark Damm capped the run with back-to-back old fashioned 3-point plays with just over 2 minutes to the intermission.

The Vikings, however, were able to slice the hosts' margin to a single basket, 27-25, at the break as John Streeter recorded 5 quick

Despite recording only one basket from the floor in the 3rd period, an Austin Brinkman jump shot from beyond the 3-point arc, Owen-Gage added 2 points

Basketball is a strange to its lead entering the de- help force the overtime pe-

qualified on fouls, led his team with 18 tallies. Streeter recorded game scoring honors with 20 points. Chad Wehrman and Robert

Laethem also contributed to the visitors' 4th quarter rally by pouring in all 3 of the Vikings' trifectas on the

Laethem also was held scoreless until the final frame and finished with just one basket. Owen-Gage got 16 points from Tkacz as he was the

**CASEVILLE** 

basement dwellers played each other even for 4 periods before Owen-Gage outscored Caseville 11-4 in overtime to record the vic-

14-11 first quarter lead but lost its shooting eye in the 2nd period and managed only 6 points to find themselves trailing at the intermission, 22-20.

Behind the efforts of Ryan 4 point spread heading into

Austin Brinkman, who had been silent most of the night, roared in the final period to

riod. Brinkman tossed in 3 of his season high five 3point baskets. Brinkman. who collected his final trifecta in the extra period, finished with a team high 22

while teammates Phil

swipes off the glass.

Caseville had 2 other players besides Lackie score in double digits. Nick Bednorek and Jeremy Jensen split 20 points, Kevin Gettel added 8 in a losing cause

Fahrner and Tkacz scored 10 and 9 points, respectively. Damm received credit for 15

# Hawk wrestlers 2nd in league meet

team saved its best for last. record to a gaudy 31-1 by Hawk grapplers wrapped up sion. Heronemus turned their regular season, nearly back all challengers in the pulling off the upset of the year during the Blue Bay Conference league meet in

Marlette. Coach Don Markel's squad was narrowly edged by the perennial powerhouse Red Raiders, 174.5 to 167.5. Markel considers Saturday's performance one of his squad's best efforts on the campaign.

"We've won 8 of our last 10 outings. It reflects the steady improvement of the underclassmen on the team," says Markel.

Cass City will now direct its focus to the state tournament. On Wednesday the Hawks will compete in the team districts at Sandusky, while Saturday, Bad Axe. who finished a distant 3rd at the conference meet (122), will host the individual districts.

Rounding out the field at Saturday's league meet were Sandusky (111), Mayville (77) and Elkton-Pigeon-Bay

All 12 of the Cass City wrestlers that competed in the conference showdown earned points for the Hawks.

Matt Hoppe and Dale Heronemus led the charge for Cass City, each earning league champion distinc-

The Cass City wrestling tion. Hoppe ran his season Saturday the young Red capturing the 130-lb. divi-189-lb. class and upped his season mark to 22-12.

Cass City had 5 wrestlers bow in the conference finals and register runner-up honors. They were, followed by season mark: Jeremy Markel (16-12), Bob Davis (22-9), Chris Revis (6-2), Steve class. Irvine (12-22), Tom Davis

Cass City had a trio earn 3rd place accolades. They were Eric Hoelzle (9-17) in the 152-lb. class, Jason Daniel (13-11) in the 135lb., and Ed Nizzola (24-10) in the 171-lb. class.

Don Pisha (7-13) and Don Golden (11-10) placed 4th for the Hawks and completed the scoring for Cass

Earlier in the week on Thursday, Cass City traveled to Vassar and recorded a 50-24 win in their final dual meeting of the year. The win puts the Hawks in the record books with an 8-6 record.

Cass City won the first 6 .... matches of the day to gain a 3.5 hefty 33-0 advantage.

Of those 6, four came by way of pins.

Don Pisha opened the meet by pinning Johnathan Stakalosa 54 seconds into the 103-lb. class.

Red Hawk Markel then pinned Jeremy Lesko with only 42 seconds remaining 12 on the clock in the 112-lb. Following a 5-0 decision

by Chris Revis over Mike Sykes, Hoppe quickly recorded a takedown and pin over Scott Putnam in the initial period. Daniel would record the

final points before the hosts would get on the scoreboard when he pinned Dan Moncman after leading 8-2 heading into the final period.

Cass City recorded 2 other pins in the match. Tom Davis and Dale Heronemus each notched opening period

Ed Nizzola completed the Hawk scoring on the day with a major decision over Marc Moncman.

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**RED HAWK STACEY KLINKMAN has** served well for Coach Sherry Bader all season. She had 5 service points at Pigeon.

ciding period.

The closing period showcased the outside artistry of Owen-Gage's Brinkman and the Vikings' Streeter, who traded 6 baskets between them down the wire. Brinkman, despite being dis-

Oddly, Wehrman's 2 treys in the final period would be his only points of the night.

only other player on the floor to finish in double digits. Damm added 8 points and collected 12 rebounds in

Akron-Fairgrove received 9 markers from Jeremy

Wednesday, the NCTL's 2

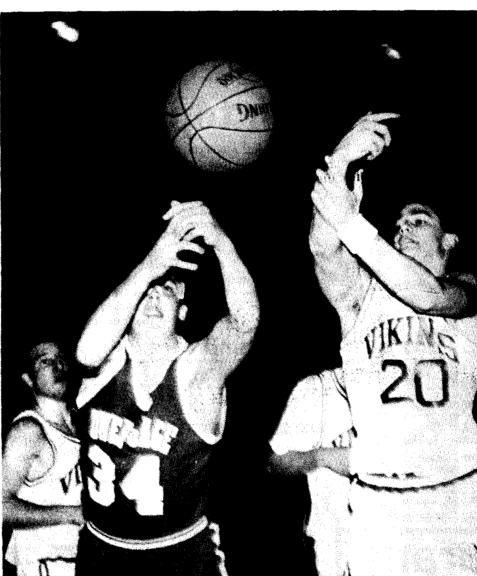
tory, 62-55. Caseville leaped out to a

Lackie, who paced the Eagles with a game high 23 points, the hosts captured a

the final stanza at 39-35.

points.

Eric Susalla collected a dozen points for the winners,



JUST OUT OF REACH - Owen-Gage's Phil Fahrner and Viking John Streeter battle for a loose ball in Friday's NCTL

contest. Streeter led all scorers with 20 tallies.



GO RED HAWKS! Cass City cheerleaders had plenty of help leading cheers at the Cass City-Deckerville game Friday night. They were joined at half time by more than 100 junior cheerleaders, ages 4 to 11, who had taken part in a cheerleading clinic sponsored by the cheerleaders last week.

## Hawks upset; Pirates steal all-win season

Cass City High School's basketball team tempted fate once too often last Tuesday ut Harbor Beach and the Pirates ended the Hawks' chances of their first undefeated season, 51-50.

The loss capped a string of games in which Cass City failed to perform to the level achieved in earlier games. During the streak the Hawks slipped by Reese by a single point and were challenged seriously by Sandusky before they bowed.

Coach Jeff Hartel said that he feels it is his responsibility to motivate the team and get it ready to play and said that he was as much to blame as anyone for the loss.

However, the coach can't shoot foul shots for his players and it was inability to onvert free shots that resulted in the loss. Much like the Reese game, in which Cass City lost a 6-point lead when foul shots were missed, Cass City blew a 5point lead and the game against the Pirates.

In the final period the Hawks made just one of 6 shots from the foul line.

Cass City led most of the way except at the end when it counted. At the end of the first period the Hawks were in front, 14-10, led by Kevin Storm, who cashed a pair of

#### **Beef eaters**

Per capita consumption of beef is expected to equal 94 ounds this year. That's higher than the 78 pounds of chicken we eat per person, or the 68 pounds of pork. But poultry consumption has nearly tripled in the past 25 years, while consumption of beef peaked in 1976.

treys, and Paul Ulfig, who counted 6 points on a pair of baskets and 2 of 7 free

Paul Murphy, with a 2 and a 3-pointer, and Storm, with another trey and a pair of free throws, kept Cass City ahead at the intermission, 28-22. Brian Biroscak paced a balanced Harbor Beach attack with 9 points in the first 2 quarters.

Cass City's offense went stone cold in the third period and the Pirates chopped 3 points from the lead. Going into the final period it was anybody's ball game as the Hawks' lead was cut to 38-

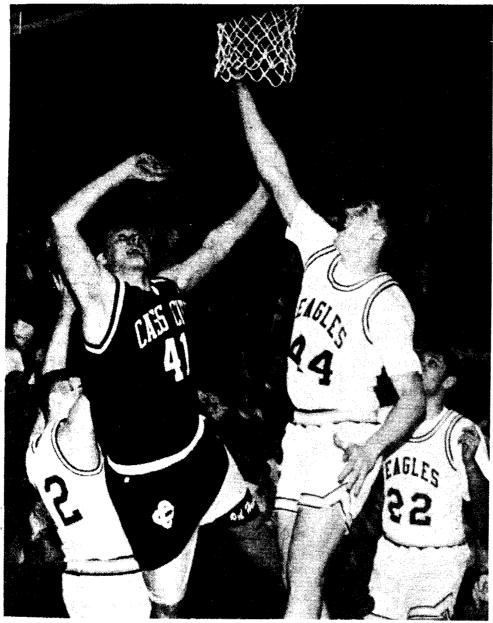
Cass City dominated on the The Hawks boards. grabbed, 51-37, behind Ulfig, 13, Jason Morgan and Storm, 8 each. Ron Hessling snared 13 for the Beachers. Both teams shot 33 percent from 3-point land, but the Hawks converted 4 of 12 and the Pirates, 2 of 6. Overall, the host team shot 43 percent, Cass City 36 percent. Cass City shot 31 percent from the foul line, Harbor Beach, 64 percent.

#### **CC-HARBOR BEACH**

CASS CITY - Muska 1-0 (3-6) 5; Storm 2-3 (2-2) 15; Murphy 1-2 (0-2) 8; Morgan 1-0 (0-2) 2; Ulfig 6-0 (4-12) 16; Iwankovitsch 2-0 (0-0)

TOTALS - 13-5 (9-24) 50.

HARBOR BEACH - Busby 0-0 (1-2) 1; Hurren 4-1 (0-0) 11; Hessling 5-0 (2-3) 12; Biroscak 5-0 (1-1) 11; Booms 0-0 (2-2) 2; Trudeau 1-1 (1-3) 6; Miller 3-0 (0-0) 6; Lackowski 0-0 (2-3) 2. TOTALS - 18-2 (9-14) 51.



JASON MORGAN battles Deckerville's Hamer Eggert for a rebound as the Hawks topped the Eagles, 81-59.

#### From Courville Elementary

## School to host choir

The Courville Concert Williard J. Hines, musical Choir of Courville Elementary School, Detroit, will participate in a cultural and educational day Feb. 23, with Cass City students in grades K-6.

Campbell Elementary School will host the group. The 35-member choir will give a series of choral concerts at the middle school under the direction of director and founder. The day is sponsored by the Cass City Schools and the Village Bach Festival.

The Courville Concert Choir consists of singers in grades 4-8, some of whom rehearse during their lunch hour daily at Courville Elementary School. Members from other schools rehearse after school twice a week.

board of education meetings, the State Capitol in Lansing, and on the steps of the U.S. Capitol Building, Washington, D.C., while touring cities on the east

The members are auditioned

before being given an oppor-

In 1993, they performed in

the Detroit Public Schools,

local churches, Detroit City

Council formal meetings,

tunity to join the choir.

coast. Their concert repertoire includes music from classical to gospel, with special message songs appealing to

#### Motorist arrested

young people.

A Cass City motorist was arrested on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor following a one-vehicle personal injury accident Feb. 8 in Cass City.

Village police reported the driver, Tommy L. Powell, 34, was westbound on Garfield Avenue at about 6:15 p.m. when he failed to stop at the Doerr Road intersection, went over a curb and struck a tree.

He was treated for minor injuries at Hills and Dales General Hospital, then lodged at the Tuscola County Jail, police said.



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# Hawks clinch Blue Bay League title tie

The Cass City Red Hawks have assured themselves of at least a tie for the Blue Bay League title and a win at Ubly Tuesday will bring them the title with 3 conference games left. The Hawks defeated visiting Deckerville, 81 to 59 Friday in a game that Coach Jeff Hartel described as not a great game for his charges.

However, when our effort matched our execution, good things began to occur, he said. Those good things didn't

start until midway through the second quarter. Before that Hawk fans witnessed more, of the type basketball that has plagued the team in recent games.

That first quarter was full of lapses for Cass City. The press was largely ineffective and the turnovers frequent. Deckerville was shooting well, or to be accurate, Chris Logan was shooting well, and Cass City wasn't rebounding well on either end of the court. Logan poured in 11 points in the first period, which was countered by Steve Muska with 6 and Paul Murphy with 5 points.

Neither team was able to gain a decided advantage until the last half of the second quarter. The score was tied at 21-all with 5:10 left in the half. Paul Ulfig was obviously suffering from a sore back and converted just 5 free throws in the first 2 quarters.

Scott Iwankovitsch came off the bench to spark the rally that put Cass City ahead to stay. He connected for 3 quick baskets, picked off some important rebounds and blocked a couple of shots to get Cass City roll-

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In the third period, Ulfig ignored his back and started scoring and Paul Murphy lighted it up from 3 point range to put the game away.

Ulfig netted 4 field goals and Murphy added 3 treys, and going into the final 8 minutes Cass City led 61-42.

After that, Hartel was able to see that all of his 14-player squad saw action and 10. players scored. Cass City won the battle of the boards, 47-32, with Ja-

son Morgan picking off 12.

Murphy led Cass City with 19 points, while Logan was a one-man gang for Deckerville with 31 points. Hartel said that Kevin Storm continued to play well and Murphy, with 7 for 10

with 5 treys, was also outstanding. Morgan and Iwankovitsch provided a strong inside game. The coach also said that overall the effort was better

and that the stress in the fi-

nal games would be to work

0-1 (0-0) 3; Murphy 2-5 (0-0) 19; Morgan 5-0 (0-0) 10; Ulfig 4-0 (5-10) 13; Iwankovitsch 5-0 (0-0) 10; Osentoski 1-0 (1-1) 3.

on defense, free throws and team play. We need to get

healthy before the districts,

he added, pointing to Ulfig's

back and ankle injuries to

**EASY WIN** 

The Hawk JV scored an

easy win over the

CASS CITY - Muska 3-0

(2-2) 8; M. Sherman 1-0 (0-

0) 2; Storm 3-0 (1-2) 7;

Phillips 2-0 (2-5) 6; Hewitt

Deckerville JV, 84-37.

Steve Muska and Storm.

TOTALS - 26-6 (11-20) 81. **DECKERVILLE** Salowitz 0-1 (0-0) 3; Allard

4; Logan 13-1 (2-5) 31; Noble 1-0 (0-0) 2; McCully 3-0 (0-0) 6; Brown 2-0 (0-0) 4; Roe 1-0 (2-2) 4; Conklin 1-0 (0-1) 2.

1-0 (1-2) 3; Eggert 2-0 (0-0)

TOTALS - 24-2 (5-10) 59.

# **NOTICE**

Cass City residents are asked to keep a pencil lead-size tap water running in a slow stream in a sink or tub to prevent pipes from freezing up.

#### Six **Swift Sports** Tom Seers Haire Montgomery Hyatt Robinson Feb. 15 Cass City at Ubly Cass City Cass City Cass City Cass City Cass City Cass City Kingston at Marlette Kingston Marlette Kingston Kingston Kingston Kingston Port Hope Port Hope at O-G Port Hope Port Hope Port Hope Port Hope Port Hope North Huron at A-F North Huron North Huron North Huron North Huron North Huron North Huron Peck at CPS Peck Peck Peck Peck Peck Peck Reese at Harbor Beach Reese Reese Reese Reese Reese Reese Mayville at USA Mayville USA Mayville Mayville USA USA Lakers at Sandusky Lakers Lakers Sandusky Sandusky Sandusky Sandusky Caro at Cros-Lex Cros-Lex Caro Caro Caro Caro Caro Feb. 18 Cass City at Mayville Cass City Cass City Cass City Cass City Cass City Cass City USA at Bad Axe Ubly at Marlette Ubly Ubly Ubly Marlette Ubly Ubly Kingston at Akron-Fair Kingston Kingston Kingston Kingston Kingston Kingston Owen-Gage at NH North Huron North Huron North Huron North Huron North Huron North Huron CPS at Port Hope CPS Port Hope Port Hope Port Hope Port Hope Port Hope Harbor Beach at Lakers Lakers Lakers Harbor Beach Lakers Harbor Beach Harbor Beach Sandusky at D'ville Sandusky Sandusky Sandusky Sandusky Sandusky Sandusky Millington at Caro Millington Millington Millington Millington Millington Millington Weeks Totals 7-2 (6-3) 7-2 (7-2) 7-2 (6-3) 7-2(6-3) 7-2 (6-3) 7-2 (5-4) **Percentages** 94-29 76% 94-29 76% 96-27 78% 86-37 70% 94-29 76% 93-30 76% Paper Pros 284-85 77% Upstarts 273-94 74%

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# **Obituaries**

Churchill Oct. 31, 1942, in

Hunter retired from Buick

Motors in Flint after 28

years. He was a farmer

throughout most of his adult

life, and was a member of

the UAW Local 599 and the

Thumb Area Antique Car

Club. He enjoyed rebuilding

Model A's, and along with

his wife enjoyed driving his

1931 Roadster in small town

He is survived by his wife,

Marion; 3 sons, Robert A.

(Marlene), Mayville, Ronald

L. (Diane), Caro, and Tho-

mas J. (Ginger), Kingston;

one daughter, Connie J.

(Donald) Pregizer of

Oscoda; 10 grandchildren; 5

great-grandchildren; a

brother, Douglas (Jane),

Kingston; a sister. Emily

Hunter Walker of Lexington,

and many nieces and neph-

Hunter was preceded in

death by his son, Richard,

Funeral services were held

Wednesday at Kranz Funeral

Home Chapel, Kingston,

with the Rev. Elroy Gilmore

Interment was in East Day-

Memorials may be made to

Children's Special Health

Services of Tuscola County

or the American Lung Asso-

Arrangements were made

Ira Kincaid

Ira E. Kincaid, 80, of

Kingston, died Saturday,

Feb. 12, at Tendercare Nurs-

He was born Sept. 19,

1913, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

He married Nina May

Kincaid worked for Ford

as a welder. He built boats

He is survived by his chil-

dren, Lillian A. Hill of

Marlette, Jack of Harbor

Beach, Alice (Dallas) Brown

of Orlando, Fla., Bill of

Marlette, Andy, Russell and

Bobby of Port Huron; 23

grandchildren; 15 great-

grandchildren, and several

nieces and nephews. He was

preceded in death by a son,

Eddie, and a brother, Bud

Funeral services will be

held at 11:00 a.m. Friday.

Feb. 18, at Kranz Funeral

Home Chapel in Kingston,

with the Rev. Sylvestor

O'Keefe of St. Michael's

Catholic Church officiating.

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Combs, who died in 1975.

ing Center in Cass City.

by Kranz Funeral home.

who died in 1965.

Jr., officiating.

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#### Robert Carmer Sr.

Robert LeRoy Carmer Sr., 70, of Decker, died Feb. 13 at his home.

He was born Oct. 5, 1923, in Rochester, Mich., the son of LeRoy and Eva Carmer. Carmer was in the armed service from Dec. 14, 1942, until Jan. 5, 1946.

He married Barbara Clapp, who died Nov. 10, 1979.

Carmer was a Detroit noliceman for 25 years from 1952 to 1977. He was a member of the Moose Lodge in Gladwin County.

He is survived by his children, grandchildren and friends.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Feb. 19, at 12:00 noon at Marsh Funeral Chapel, Marlette, with the Rev. Dr. P.A. Geoffrion officiating.

Cremation has taken place. with interment in Moshier Cemetery at Hemans.

#### May Ensign

May B. (Fader) Ensign, 56, of Caro, died Wednesday. Feb. 9, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw.

May B. McComb was born Nov. 12, 1937 at Vassar. She was a lifelong resident of Tuscola County, living most of her life in the Caro area. She married Lee R. Ensign June 5, 1993. May was a Cub Scout den mother as well as a 4-H leader, and had been a member of the Women of the Moose, Caro Chapter #940.

She is survived by her husband, Lee R. Ensign; 3 sons, Ricky Roy Fader and his fiance, Marsha Gonzales, Reese, Rev. James Fader Jr. and his wife, Kelly Ann, Caro, Scott Fader and his fiance, Michelle Vernier, Caro; one daughter, Rhonda Renee Green and her fiance, Fred Aherns, Caro; 11 grandchildren; 3 step-children, Mrs. Steve (Krista) Byrd, and Mark Ensign, all of Mt. Clemens, and Robert Ensign, Pontiac; her mother, Mrs. Dolly Hickie, Caro; 2 sisters, Mrs. Russ (Shirley) Badder, and Mrs. Jim (Nancy) Howell, all of Cass City; 2 brothers, Jimmy and Carla Hickie, Sebewaing, and Cal and Elosie McComb, Arizona.

Also surviving are her mother and father-in-law, Lee and Theda Ensign, Caro; one brother-in-law, Tom Ensign, California; several nieces, nephews,

great nieces, and great neph-

Preceding her in death were her father, Earl Stone, 2 brothers, Carl and Herbert McComb, and an infant sister, Grace McComb.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Caro Church of the Nazarene, with the Rev. Edward A. Kile officiating.

Burial was in Indianfields Township Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were

made by the Collon Funeral Home, Caro.

#### Gerald Guinther

Gerald G. Guinther, 75, of Flint, died Thursday, Feb. 10, at St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw.

Mr. Guinther was born Nov. 21, 1918 in Cass City, the son of Anson and Hazel (Koppelberger) Guinther, and resided in Flint most of his life.

He married Virginia Parker in Bay City in 1950.

Guinther was a graduate of Flint Northern High School. He was employed by Buick Motor Division Plant 36 for 37 years, retiring in 1975. He was a member of the UAW Local #599 and a veteran of WWII.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia; 4 daughters, Gloria Jean Guinther of Flint, Virginia Kay Niswonger of Orlando, Fla., Ida Ruth Campbell of Kissimee, Fla., and Hazel Marie Guinther of New Haven; 16 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a sister, Olive Elizabeth Serger of Fenton; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, mother and father-in-law, John and Ida Ruth Parker, grandson, James and

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Sharp funeral Home, Miller Road Chapel, Swartz Creek. Burial was in Crestwood Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

#### John Hunter

John "Jack" A. Hunter, 73, of Mayville, died Monday, Feb. 7, at St. Luke's Hospi-

He was born July 12, 1920, the son of R. Alex and Mildred M. (Hall) Hunter, in

He married Marion M.

the time of the sale; unless said premises

are abandoned, in which event the re-

demption period shall be thirty (30) days

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page 097 Tuscola County Records, Michi-

gan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sev-

enteen thousand five hundred nineteen &

51/100 Dollars (\$17,519.51), including in-

Under the power of sale contained in said

mortgage and the statute in such case made

said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale

of the mortgaged premises, or some part of

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a.m., on 11th day of March, 1994.

are described as:

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of Fremont, Tuscola County, Michigan, and

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scribed as: Beginning at a point on the East

line of said Section 23 which is North

00°00'17"W 660.89 feet from the East 1/4

corner of said Section 23, thence continu-

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1/8 line of said Section 23, thence along

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#### Legal notices

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Charles and Lynn Rowan, husband and wife. Mortgagors. to Mortgage America, Inc., a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 6th day of December, 1991, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan and on the 6th day of January, 1992. in Liber 620 of Mortgages on Pages 519 - 524 and, which aforesaid Mortgage was subsequently assigned to Fleet Finance, Inc., a Delaware corporation, on the 6th day of December 1991, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola, State of Michi-

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage as of the date of this Notice is the sum of Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Three and 76/ 100ths Dollars (\$17,893.76), for principal, interest and insurances, and, and provided, notice is hereby given that

gan and on the 6th day of January, 1992,

in Liber 620 of Mortgages on Page 525

WHEREAS, no suit or proceeding at law or equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgages has become

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and pro-

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 18th day of March, 1994, at 11:00 in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage shall be foreclosed at sale at public auc tion to the highest bidder in the main lobby of Courthouse, in the City of Caro, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan (that being one of the places of holding Circuit Court in said county), of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at the applicable note rate and all legal costs. charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the under signed, necessary to protect its interest in

the premises The premises described in said mortgage is located in the City of Mayville, County of Tuscola and legally described

Lot 1, Block 2 of Hamilton's Addition to the Village of Mayville, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 34, now being page 35A

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the period of redemption, pursuant to MCL Ledford.

Dayton Township.

#### 600.3240, shall be six (6) months from Marvin McCormick

5-2-2-4

Marvin A. McCormick, 50, of Okemos, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, died Feb. 13 at Lansing General Hos-

pital. He was born Oct. 14, 1943, in Cass City, the son of John (Peters) Ellen and

McCormick. He graduated from Cass City High School in 1961 and received a B.S. in political science from Michigan State University in 1965. He was president of Midstate Title Company in the Lansing area.

McCormick was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Lansing, and formerly a member of Kirk in the Hills in Bloomfield Hills.

He is survived by his wife, Marlene (Bartok); a daughter, Kelly; a son, Daniel; one brother, John; 2 sisters, Judy DeLapa and Thresa Burnette, and 9 nieces and nephews.

The family will receive family members, friends and

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acquaintances at the First Presbyterian Church, 211 N. Chestnut St., Lansing, from 10 a.m. until noon Saturday. Feb. 19. A memorial service

will follow. Memorial contributions, in lieu of flowers, may be made to the Marvin McCormick Memorial Fund at 2843 E. Grand River Ave. #155, East Lansing, Mich.

#### **Elsie Nichol**

Elsie Nichol, 61, of Kingston, died Sunday, Feb. 13, at Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City.

She was born Feb. 17, 1932, the daughter of David and Catherine (Wolf) Weeder in Carsonville.

She married Gerald M. Nichol March 5, 1949, at her home in Carsonville. Mrs. Nichol was a member

of the VFW Ladies Auxil-

iary, Kingston Post, and a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Vassar. She is survived by her husband, Gerald; 4 sons, David L. (Portia), Gary A., Edwin D. (Annette), all of Kingston, and Ronald E. (Brenda) of Vassar; 8 grandchildren; one great-grandson; a sister, Emma Loughren of Zephyrhills, Fla., and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, Max; 3 brothers, David, Robert and Charles Weeder, and a sis-

ter, Katherine Carl. Funeral services were to be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, at Kranz Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Orville Maasch of St. Luke's Lutheran Church officiating.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Soci-Motor Company for 17 years

### Council proceedings

A motion was made by Trustee Karr, seconded by Trustee Helwig, that the minutes of the Regular December 1993 meting and the minutes of the Special meeting of January 28, 1994, be approved as presented. MO-TION CARRIED 6 YEAS 0

Bob Murray, Karen Wright, Dan Heckroth and Dean Fulcher were present and introduced themselves as members of the new volunteer neighborhood watch committee from Huntsville Trailer Park. The Council gave their support to the watch. It was then mentioned that Chief Wilson would be contacting them to

The December 1993 Financial Statement was reviewed.

A motion was made by Trustee Kropewnicki, seconded by Trustee Hopper, that the bills be approved as presented. MOTION CAR-RIED 6 YEAS 0 NAYS.

The Parks and Promotion Committee reported on the activity on the Village skating rink at the corner of Ale Street and Church Street and recommended that a letter of appreciation be sent to the Cass City Lions Club for their efforts in the maintenance of the rink. The Council agreed to the send-

Trustee Helwig, seconded by Trustee Prieskorn, to accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission that the purchase of the Tuckey property be the No. 1 priority on the prioritized list of essential improvements of the Cass City Recreation Plan based on the results of the Public Hearing held January 18, 1994. MO-TION CARRIED 6 YEAS 0

Trustee Prieskorn brought

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The Regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held Jan. 31, 1994. All trustees were present. In the absence of President Althaver, President Pro-Tem Weaver chaired the meeting.

NAYS.

help organize their efforts.

A motion was made by Trustee Karr, seconded by Trustee Kropewnicki, to remove the parking meter posts in the downtown area with the exception of a few posts that would be left to support the waste containers. MOTION CARRIED 6 YEAS 0 NAYS

ing of such a letter.

A motion was made by NAYS

up a citizen's concern about banners on some of the downtown stores. The Village Zoning Ordinance does not specifically cover banners. After some discussion, the Council agreed to ask the Downtown Development Authority to address the matter.

The Manager's Report was reviewed.

The Council reviewed a letter from the Cass City School officials requesting attendance at a school improvement meeting to be held Feb. 10, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cass City High School Library. Trustee Kropewnicki volunteered to attend in behalf of the Coun-

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig, seconded by Trustee Karr, to adjourn the meeting. MOTION CARRIED 6 YEAS ONAYS

Joyce A. LaRoche Village Clerk

#### SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held January 28, 1994, at 7:30 a.m. All trustees were present.

The purpose of the meeting was to review and approve a plat for Northwood Village and Estates No. 2.

After review of the plat, Trustee Kropewnicki made a motion to approve the plat, seconded by Trustee Karr.
MOTION CARRIED 7 YEAS O NAYS

The Council also reviewed a notice from the Liquor Control Commission stating that they had received an application from Tahani K. Khoury requesting transfer of ownership of a SDM licensed business located at 6614 E. Main Street, Cass City, Michigan 48726, Tuscola County, from Kareem Saba Khoury. No action of the Council was necessary.

The Planning Commission Public Hearing of January 18, 1994, concerning revisions to the Cass City Recreation Plan was also discussed, with no action taken. Trustee Helwig moved, seconded by Trustee Weaver, that the meeting be

adjourned. MOTION CAR-RIED 7 YEAS 0 NAYS Joyce A. LaRoche

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MARK AND BRENDA Stover relax at home, 6 weeks after Mark underwent major surgery to remove a rare form of cancer from his abdomen. The outlook is good, according to the Cass City resident, who is scheduled to begin chemotherapy treatments this week.

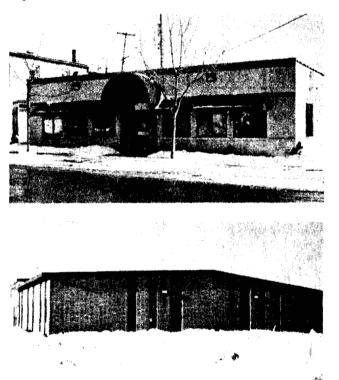
## Mental health officials to dedicate new facilities

After years of planning and preparation, Tuscola County Community Mental Health (CMH) will fulfill a dream Friday, Feb. 25, when it dedicates its 2 new Caro facilities at an open house starting at 1 p.m. Located in the Caro Industrial Park and downtown on Almer Street. the structures house a number of the agency's most active and expanding programs. The open house will be preceded by a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Industrial Park site with guests expected to include James Haveman, director of the Michigan Department of Mental Health, State Senator Joel Gougeon, State Representative Dick Allen and a host of local officials. The ribbon-cutting ceremony

begins at 12:00 noon.

exercise a third choice, that of renovating a building more suitable to our purposes and located more centrally for the benefit of our consumers. Then, the structure commonly known as the Spec Building' in the Caro Industrial Park, was chosen to achieve the same ends for our work services programs. Working in cooperation with the Village of Caro, we were able to design and construct a custom building from the shell that stood empty for nearly 2 years. We think everyone wins in both instances."

Currently, Cass Valley Enterprises, which is a subsidiary of Tuscola County Community Mental Health, provides contractual assembly and manufacturing services to local businesses,



According to CMH executive director, Robert E. Chadwick II, the agency simply began to outgrow its own physical boundaries for many of its programs. "We found ourselves in the enviable position of achieving growth in our consumer services and our work services programs, to the point where we either had to build from scratch to house these programs, or renovate our existing structures here on the grounds of the Regional Center. When Diamond Electric vacated its Almer Street building downtown, we saw the opportunity to

while providing meaningful wages to developmentally disabled consumers who act as the work force. The clients, some 65 in number, also provide a custodial and lawn maintenance service and many of them participate in a newly-updated Supported Employment Pro-

Their spacious new home in the Caro Industrial Park provides nearly 10,000 square feet of manufacturing space and 2,600 square feet of office space, while housing a CMH staff of 10 per-

Non-toxic washer A Missouri company is selling windshield washer fluid containing non-toxic ethanol made from corn grown here in the U.S. sons who work in clerical,

#### Chemical Bank announces promotions

Dominic Monastiere, president and CEO of Chemical Bank Bay Area, has announced the following officer promotions: Craig A. Bishop, Michael F. Boice and Thomas R. Wilcox, vice-presidents, and Lynn C. Pavlichek, assistant vicepresident.

Bishop has been employed with the bank since September 1989, most recently as a commercial loan officer in Bay City. He will become

Caro region, which includes 3 branch offices.

Boice has been employed with the bank since January 1987. He currently manages the Marlette branch office.

Wilcox has been employed with the bank since September 1987 and is currently responsible for the consumer loan department.

responsible for the bank's January 1977. She currently manages the Bad Axe branch office.

Chemical Financial Corporation is one of the 10 largest bank holding companies in Michigan. The company's 10 subsidiary banks operate 83 "Chemical Bank" offices in 23 counties across the mid-section of Michigan's lower peninsula. CFC Data Corp., Midland, is the Pavlichek has been em- company's wholly owned ployed with the bank since data processing subsidiary.

Stover fighting cancer with faith, positive attitude Cancer. The word alone is 'You know, whatever you

going to take care of it.' And

The surgery proved exten-

sive, lasting 3 hours. De-

spite a large battery of tests,

the tumor's bulk — the size

of a basketball -- surprised

surgeons. It weighed more

than 2 1/2 pounds, accord-

ing to Stover, who said

nearly all of the growth

along with a small portion

Stover's recovery also has

"They told me I'd be in

critical intensive care for 4

days, and I was out of inten-

sive care after a day and a

half," he said. Stover left the

hospital 9 days later. "He

(doctor) can't believe how

fast I recovered from this

Stover's tumor was sent to

the University of Michigan

Medical Center for analysis.

form of cancer, but they

didn't really know what

kind," he noted, adding he

and wife Brenda have since

learned his cancer is a rare

form of sarcoma that strikes

young males ages 25 to 35.

Doctors told the couple

there are only 50 to 60 other

cases known involving this

type of sarcoma. "It's very

curable, but it grows real

**SUPPORT** 

The Stovers are quick to

point out they have enjoyed

an outpouring of support

from friends and the com-

Darlene Parsell have been

with the couple every step

of the way, Brenda said, add-

ing people have been pray-

ing for Mark throughout the

area as well as Arizona, Ken-

tucky, Florida, Pennsylvania

"You can feel those prayers," Mark said.

"Brenda and I had probably

over 130 get-well cards. I

got letters and postcards

from people I don't even

know. It really lifts your

and Colorado.

Close friends Jeff and

munity.

quick," Mark explained.

"They knew it was a rare

of bowel was removed.

surprised doctors.

surgery.

he took care of it."

Mark Stover knows the

from a physician.

enough to shake anyone up,

especially when it comes

The 29-year-old Cass City resident was told he has cancer a few weeks ago. He's since undergone major surgery to remove a large tumor in his abdomen, and is scheduled this week to begin a regimen of chemotherapy treatments.

Afterwards, doctors say, he should be cancer free, with a 90-plus percent chance of a complete cure.

Through it all, Stover has remained confident he'll beat the dreaded disease.

"The word (cancer) is scarier than anything. When I found out, it was a shocker," he said Thursday. "It's scary, but cancer can be cured. You just have to put your mind to it that the Lord's going to take care of

Stover attributes his progress to a firm faith in God and a positive attitude. He also credits the skilled doctors and nurses involved in his case, and the ever present support of family and friends.

Stover's ordeal began last Thanksgiving, when he noticed his body was retaining an abnormal amount of flu-

supervisory, job coaching

The 1:00 Open House fes-

tivities will run concurrently

at both locations (141 S.

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A doctor's appointment in Cass City led to his referral to a urology specialist in Caro, who ordered an ultrasound test that revealed a solid mass in Stover's abdo-

#### **MALIGNANT**

Then it was on to Lapeer Regional Hospital for 4 biopsies, and Crittenton Hospital in Rochester Hills for 9 more, all within a week and a half. The tests revealed the mass was malig-

Stover was scheduled for surgery Jan. 10 at Crittenton. He indicated his positive attitude pleased his doctors.

"I told the doctors, I said,

New farm program planned

cialty crops and \$20 dollars

spirits up." guys don't get, the Lord is

Brenda agreed, saying trips into town often draw inquiries from people interested in knowing how Mark is doing. "You don't realize how much people care," she added.

Confident

Friends have organized a benefit fish fry for the Stovers. The event is scheduled for Feb. 26 starting at 4 p.m. at the White Creek Club, located about a half-mile north of Deckerville Road on Dodge Road. Ticket information is available by calling 872-5105.

Stover's cancer fight isn't over — he'll be spending one to 3 days in the hospital during each chemotherapy treatment, which he'll undergo every 3 weeks for the next 6 months.

He isn't thrilled with the thought of some of the possible side effects of the treatment. However, he said, "It's great to at least get over the surgery.'

Cancer isn't the first obstacle Stover has faced in his life. He lost a brother in a farm accident several years ago, and in October 1992, Mark and Brenda had their first child, a baby girl, Monica Sue, whose left hand never developed.

But the couple haven't dwelled on the challenge. Instead, they became pioneers of sorts by allowing Monica to become the youngest patient in U-M Medical Center history to be fitted for a special crawling mitt and, more recently, a

specialized claw that will

help her to adjust to more

sophisticated prostheses as

she grows.

Likewise, the Stovers plan to overcome cancer, but Mark pointed out he won't do it alone.

"If you don't have Christ in your heart, you're not going to pull through stuff lik this," he explained. "If it hadn't been for him, I wouldn't have been able to go through what I've gone

#### Owen-Gage board hears hoop protest

Continued from page one.

aid funding will be based in part on the number of students present in school Friday in combination with the tis B vaccination this week, Oct. 1, 1994, Fourth Friday count.

 Agreed with Thies' decision to implement a policy that states athletic practices are to be cancelled when school is called off at any time during the day.

•Heard a brief report from Hopper on a bloodborne pathogen in-service held Feb. 7. Hopper, who thanked school nurse Faith

Fahrner for presenting the program, noted more than 30 school employees have elected to take their Hepatiwith a second immunization set for March 17 at 3 p.m. in the high school library.

•Learned former district teacher and coach Lewis Fenton will be inducted into the Michigan High School Football Association's Hall of Fame March 19.

•Approved the recommendation of senior Angie Martindale as the "student of the month" for February.

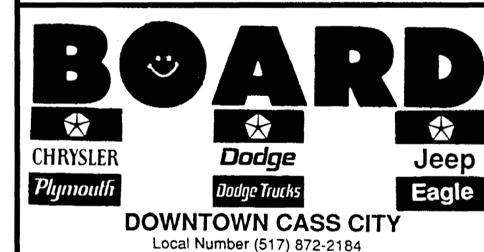
# Student of the Week



LISA WALLACE

Cass City Student of the Week is Lisa Wallace, daughter of Richard and Judy Wallace. She is in the 11th grade. She is involved in foreign language club and English academic games. Lisa was chosen for her help as an office secretary.

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



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consultants may develop the

To apply for the program, stop at the ASCS office, 1075 Cleaver Rd., Caro, or call any of the 4 agencies involved for more information.

#### Your neighbor says

## My Valentine's a super man

Mary Feebish of Cass City has to be happy that Valentine Day comes around each year. For her it's a time for some fine gifts from her husband, Leo. This year it was a beau-

tiful chocolate heart and a fine card that read in part "from your Valentine husband." Besides the candy, she received a new coat.

The couple has been married for 13 years and "My husband has never forgotten to bring a gift on Valentine's Day," Mrs. Feebish said. "He's a super

man and a super husband." The Feebishes have lived in Cass City for about a year, but she is no stranger to the Cass City area. She is a native of

Gagetown and graduated from Cass City High School. She returned "home" after 38 years. The couple has 10 children from previous marriages, 6

for him and 4 for her, plus 18 grandchildren. You should see us around Christmas time, she laughed. Her husband is a city boy from Pennsylvania, but he loves the peace and quiet of the life in this community, his wife

Since returning, Mrs. Feebish has taken an active interest in community projects. When she was interviewed she was selling romance novels and handing out cookies and refreshments as a member of the Friends of the Library.

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We are out to prove every day that "we care", Weaver added. to any occasion is the selec-tion of Hallmark party goods, paper plates, napkins, table covers and invitations.

Coach Light appreciates the trust placed in its pre-scription department as evi-

able at tinuous diabetes treatment. has the unit for sale, if it proves to be needed for conalso offered. plood pressure checks are availextra services. In addition I glucose checks are offered. (Coach Light he unit for sale, if it any time and Coach Light offers Free blood

of famous Hallmark greeting cards and the card section now includes the popular "windows" cards. Customunique product for birthers can also choose from a line of "year cards", a There is an extended line been given.

Other wanted gift items sure to please include wind chimes, "Cherished izes in porcelain dolls, crafts and craft supplies. Ceramic and oil painting classes are salso offered at the store.

The store continues to ex-The store continues to expand the stock of unique

fer doll houses and minia-

The store is equipped to handle any of the special federal programs or group insurance programs.
We offer a 10 percent se-

competitive prices, Weaver pointed out.

# items

North State, Caro, owner Lota Hartel reports that she is pleased with the reception that her new business has After just one year in business in The Craft House, 196 North State, Caro, owner

The Craft House special-

to browse around while looking for that special gift for that special person. Hartel says that she wel-comes shoppers to the store

Teddies", lead crystal and sun catchers. New this year are "Mary's Moo Moo's" and "Bluebird of Happi-Sure to add a festive touch denced by its steady growth. Its very competitive prices and computerized department makes it easy for the customer, Weaver feels

scriptions in addition nior citizen discount on pre-

# nique Craft House

gifts that it specializes in.
Now shoppers can choose
from a selection of North
American Bears, Muffy
Vanderbear and Family, porcelain dolls and dried and silk floral arrangements.

Plans are under way to of-

# ears in Cass Lenda's IGA

saving prices are ers together again that service operators of the IGA Store, hav ars Harry and owners and he Cass City the key to to customdowntown Cass City was moved to its present location; and a series of expansions; and modernizations have taken place.

er the years

That's the way the store has a operated for 38 years in Cass 1 City and that's the way it op- we erates today. Typical of the to extra step that the Lendas take is the easy meal program that is conducted in conjunction with the Area Agency on Age way it op-were added to bring the store pical of the to 12,400 square feet. village limits on M-81 (Main Street) a 4,000-foot addition was added and in \$1956 another 2,000 feet

tickets available. In addi-tion, the store handles pack-age liquor and beer and wine to take out.

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# renovate store

The menu is given to the customer and it is brought to the store and we furnish

One of the newest businesses in Cass City is the Seeger Street Market, lo-

who took over the store 3 The store is owned by Jim

are available at Lenda's IGA in Cass City. There is a modern expansive deli department. A popular feature is the deep fried chicken in

by a modern supermarket are available at Lenda's IGA in Cass City. There is a

ans' orders.

All of the services offered

the agency, Lenda ex-plained. Another extra serv-

what is needed an

and then bill Lenda ex-

ice is the handling of veter-

The new owners have renovated the inside of the store months ago. Their daughter, Jennifer, is the store man-

to give it a new look. It is a

All the expected services are available. Food stamps are welcome and lottery

When Parkway opened 11 years ago, the aim was to provide fast, courteous service for area shoppers. The

you buy only what you need.
A bonus for Parkway,
Turner says, is that many
folks discover the quality of

Parkway is at the corner of Main and Ale Streets. Beer,

the pizza when buying it by the piece and come back to

Store hours are 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday; to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday to 9 p.m., to

ping window and pizza take-out has found ready accep-

buy it for the family in small, medium or large sizes. Parkway regularly offers special prices for its pizzas.

Parkway's drive-in shop-

tance from Cass City area

# New owners

cated on Seeger Street at the south village limits.

quantities small enough for one person or large enough for a banquet. The quality has brought customers back time and again.

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The Breckenridges invite everyone to come in and say hello and see the new look

miscellaneous general store pouce, phone orders, Turner says, phone orders, Turner says. Folks can phone their grocery and beverage orders to us and we will be happy to the order filled and ready to be picked up, usu-ally by the time it takes to

ter, Cheree, attends Cass City High School. They also have 2 sons and 5 grandchiltheir lives. Another daugh-

get to the drive-in.

The drive-in window is open from 6 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. daily except Friday and

Saturday, when the availability of pizza by the piece. It makes an eco-

A feature of the drive-in is

when it is open

without leaving their car, the convenience of service

We welcome tele-rders, Turner says.

drive-in service.

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for rent.

Turner pointed out.
Videos are also available

less, to shop using the convenience of our drive-in,

so costs no more, and often wine and groceries are fea-tured at competitive prices

Plans include adding fresh meat, vegetables and a deli.
The Breckenridges moved to Cass City from Otisville, where they lived most of

assist working households

Saturday hours are 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

# Making shopping of all types easier is the store's says Turner

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Bakery & Restaurant

#### New items available

#### **Paint Store serves Thumb**

Several new items have problems there. been added at The Paint Store, in keeping with the store's tradition of providing what its customers feel is needed when homes are redecorated. The items are available for rent, and paint lace doilies, lace curtains is mixed with a high speed and mini blinds by Kirsch.

Shoppers from all over the Thumb have learned that they can depend on The Paint Store for more than just paint.

It has the largest supply of wallpaper in stock in the Thumb. An added service is that wallpaper books are available for loan overnight so customers can see how a wallpaper pattern or color matches, manager Sharon Erla said.

Carried in stock is foam rubber that can be cut to size for cushions. Odds and ends can be purchased for a fraction of the original price.

The store has decorator tassels and trims with instruction books to show how they can best be used.

The expansion of stock and items enhances the store's reputation as the redecorating store, but it maintains its leadership because folks know they can receive advice and help in solving

Name brands are featured, including Grumbacher's art supplies and Pittsburgh and Glidden paints.

A wallpaper steamer is

does a better job than conventional shakers. The Paint Store encour-

ages folks to come in and browse and discuss decorat-

We are here to serve, Erla

#### Farm Bureau Insurance

#### **New Cass City office helps** Ypma care for customers

and a Farm Bureau Insurtem. steady growth in business dren. that resulted in the opening He has been active in civic Street (Parkway Building).

agency now offers universal Scout troop. He also life for individuals and fami- coached minor league ball lies and high yield IRAs and for 6 years. annuity products with tax deferred interest

discount for homeowners 55 ment Association. years old and older and Blue On the agenda this spring Church, Cass City.

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ance representative since Ypma is married and he and 1989 and has experienced his wife, Ann, have 3 chil-

of a new office at 6703 Main affairs. He is a past president of the Cass City Rotary Club Ypma stressed that the and past leader of a Cub

He is a past member of the Detroit Area Chapter of the Also available is 33 percent Corporate Cash Manage-

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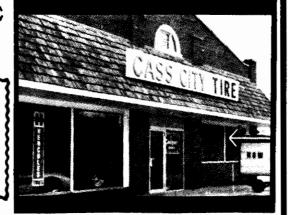
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lion in 1993, making the The year's construction

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Construction in Cass C	City				
1993					
New Residential (houses)	\$595,000				
New Residential (condos)	1,100,000				
Residential Additions	144,230				
Commercial Additions	43,225				
Industrial Additions	31,900				
	\$1,914,355				
Total for past 5 year	s				
1992	\$4,552,332				
1991	1,291,764				

New construction in Cass year among the village's best figures were presented to the Village Council recently in conjunction with Village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie's annual report.

> The 1993 total pales in comparison to the record \$4.55 million in new construction posted in 1992, but that year's figure included Detroit Edison's \$3 million North Area Energy Center complex built in the Cass City Industrial Park.

The numbers in 1993 showed continued growth at Northwood Lake Condo-

pliance and television sales

time the business has ex-

panded. The trend contin-

ues today. Last year was a

record year for our business,

Bud Schneeberger said, and

this year sales have ex-

ceeded a corresponding pe-

in sales has come an increase

in stock and building. Now

the popular store stretches over much of the block, ab-

sorbed a gas station and now is the largest store in the

business opened, furniture was added and carpeting

became a staple of the busi-

ness. We have our own in-

stallers so we can keep the

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is guaranteed to the

popular Schneeberger's was

quick to offer rentals and

today has thousands of mov-

ies available, including the

latest releases. The videos

More recently the com-

While the increased stock and selection of na-

are also available for sale.

pany started offering base-

ball and basketball cards for

tionally-known brands are

important reasons for the

company's growth, equally

important is the low prices

that have been a company

keeping overhead low, says

Bud, we don't have fancy

fixtures and cost of opera-

tion is less than in the cities.

We pass those savings on to

We keep prices low by

trademark since it started.

collectors and fans.

When video became

customer's satisfaction.

A few years after the

Along with the increase

riod of the previous year.

And each year since that

and repair shop.

of \$1.1 million.

were built at a combined tions. cost of nearly \$600,000.

In all, new construction to- about 16.3 mills.

miniums, where 7 condos Construction in 1993 also taled \$1,914,355, which were built last year with a included \$144,230 in resi-translates into \$957,177 in combined construction cost dential additions, \$43,225 in new State Equalized Valuacommercial additions and tion (SEV), or about \$15,600 In addition, 7 new homes \$31,900 in industrial addi- in added tax revenue based on the current tax rate of

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As a general insurance tagency, Harris-Hampshire I Agency, Inc. offers patrons a wide choice of programs and companies. It's a definite advantage to consumers, say co-owners Mark Wiese and Jim Ceranski. We can shop many companies and take advantage of all money-saving discounts of-

ities.

and Pioneer.

That's the way the company has always operated since its inception in 1924. Wiese bought out Newell Harris in 1987 and Ceranski The company has expanded in the last year. Two agents have been added, There are many insurance discounts available, including AARP and MEA price

Brown City and Doug McCool covers the Kingston Dave Gingell works from Brown City and Doug making it possible to service a wider area in the Thumb. City for 4 years and the ownbilliard

Hampshire in 1988. Harris-Hampshire offers purchased the share of Dick

SCHEDULE

OF CLASSES

ers, Thomas and Deborah Meismer, have continually expanded and updated the facility to meet the needs of

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now boast making Gilligan's one of the leading sports bars area into a billiard room and **%**20% \$15<sup>∞</sup>

the community.
This year the Meismers have transformed the former

modeling of another apart-ment is planned in the spring and occupancy slated in

ive dance entertainment

Yard Stick Swag Dream Catchers

Friday and Saturday, March 18 & 19

Mar. 24

Pop Bottle Basket Porcelain Doll Classes:

Loopy Baskets

# Main Street, has been servicing the area for 6 years under the ownership and operation of Gerald and Bonnie Nowaczyk and Jeff and Debra Leinweber.

Among the companies available to take care of home, auto and business are: Auto Owners, Lake States, Amerisure, American States, Hastings, Hamilton Mutual

Cass City Hardware, 6092

Excellent quality and fair prices have been the key to success for the firm. Offered are hardware, lawn and garden supplies, sporting

In the health field, the com-pany represents Golden Rule, Blue Cross and John

said. Cass City Hardware

# Gilligan's offers room 2 goods, chain saw sales and repair, and repair of lawn equipment and vacuum cleaners. There is a large supply of nuts, bolts and foundation anchors carried in stock. ServiStar Paint, an excellent product, is mixed to your specifications. and chain saws, snowmobile and ATV parts and accessocontinued to expand. Recent additions or expansions include McCulloch trimmers ries, Jonsered and Olympyk chain saws, trimmers and blowers and Lawnboy lawn The stock available has

# Stock expanding Hardware

In addition to the current wide selections, plans are underway to add services and equipment that custom-

panied by lower retail prices to the consumer, the owners rental equipment available.
All of this will be accoma wider choice of products in existing product lines. Also to expand will be the reo and audio equipment and a wider choice of products ers have indicated they want. Included are car ste-

open until 6 p.m. daily, and Sundays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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in San Paulo.

# Already reactivated have been 2 areas of the building. The owners plan to have another office-retail space other office-retail space available by March. The re-PERFORMANCE



ployees, trained in customer service, and the dedication by everyone to customers and the community as the reason for the success of the Tom Meismer points to his CARB & FUEL INJECTOR CLEANER



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Dwight's Auto Sales on M-81 near Deckerville Road has been in business at its present location for 3 years. However, owner Dwight Walker is a 20-year veteran in the car business. He was

now forming
CLASS PROJECTS ON DISPLAY IN STORE

The Meismers were forced to rebuild after a fire in 1991 ruined a part of the building.

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pool, darts and games.
Along with the change have come increased food ser-

wife, the company

University in a pre-med cur-

The billiard room offers

We specialize in cars and trucks in the 4 to 5-year-old range, Walker says, but we also are able to locate newer vehicles. Just tell us what you want and chances are very good that we can find it for you at the right price. Walker reports protects against scratches and dents DeeZee

# ence to bring to customers cars at reasonable prices. Dale Bader. Walker is using the experi-The company also handles classic cars. Dwight's opened in September 1990 salesman

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# tea At Walbro Corp. employment

Walbro Corporation is a global company that retains its roots in the community fabric of Cass City and that's Ligonier, Indiana. a new plastic fuel tank plant in Ossian, Indiana, and a new fuel rail plant in

est in community welfare has been evident, starting with Lambert Althaver, Walbro's chairman, president and chief executive of

In just 2 short years Steve Wright, owner of Steve Wright Painting in Cass City, has earned a reputation for reliable work at very

staining and varnishing. Exterior staining and painting of all types is offered, all by a trained, experienced

crew that cares about qual-

Steve Wright will be happy

competitive prices.

dirt and the loose paint I quickly and economically.

It just makes for a better to job, Wright feels.

Wright Painting is a painting and a decorating contractor. Among the services offered are door wood graining and drywall finishing.

The standard brush and roll to work is available, as are

always, an active inter-

not going to change, says the company's Dan Hittler.
In the year since the last progress edition the comzil. The Brazilian venture is with the company's Italian partner and services the automobile manufacturers venture in China and in Brazil. The Brazilian venture is with the progress edition t pany has announce Employment in local plants has remained steady 450 persons and the company hires about

Unchanged today and

through the years has been the corporate and the indi-vidual interest of manage-ment and staff in Cass City.

fice, who devotes a good deal of his time to Cass City as the village president.
It appears as if employment will remain steady this year, Hittler concluded.

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The customer acceptance has enabled Wright to expand his equipment. He now offers water blasting. This technique enables the

McConkey Jewelry and Gift Shop began its 47th Jean of business Oct. 1, 1993, at its new location on State St. in Caro.
Cynthia Jackson, owner of McConkey's Jewelry, found that relocating her business to Caro, the Tuscola County More business and new people gave McConkey's Jewelry new life. Helping to keep the shop running smoothly are employees Lorraine Brooks, Barb Rutkowski and Scott Jack-

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Jim, continue the tradition of
going to the Chicago gift
show annually to bring the

seat, gave her business more opportunities to give sales and service to more clients.

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CASS CITY CHRONICLE - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1994

# Best year in history

# sets records **Board's**

ing \$200,000 over the sticker price, Miller did not hesitate when Roger Board told him he wanted a paltry \$10,000 over the manufacturer's sticker price. Board told him he would have to wait - and wait. He did, for 18 months before the car was delivered by covered 1993 showed continued improvement for Cass City's only car dealer. For the first time in Board's 6-year hispickup (the first new full size truck from Dodge in 30 years) and helped by an all new New Yorker and a full els, Board Chrysler/Ply-mouth/Dodge/Jeep/Eagle tory, new vehicles outsold used. Spearheaded by the all new Dodge "T-300 Series" "Cab Forward" modine of

Business was so brisk that "total computerization" is in the cards for Board in 1994. The big news from Chrysler is the all new Neon. The excellent fuel economy and zippy performance. In fact, from 0 to 50 mph, only the Dodge Viper (a hand built hot-rod) can outperform the Omni/Horizon. But this car is different. Based on the Cab Forward LH premise, it is the all new Neon. The Neon is Chrysler's first subcombines superior handling set all time sales records

mph speeds in 4 seconds and has an unofficial top end speed of 185 mph.

(and the least expensive of the 5) is capable of 0 to 60

carrier. The Viper, one of the fastest cars in the world

Chrysler dealer receive one of the coveted hand-built race cars. For 3 days before its owner was able to pick up his new ride, Cass Detroit attorney, Sheldon Miller, was hot on the phone wanting to place his order for the vehicle. Miller, who often represents Chrysler Corporation and is a "foe" to view the bright red hot rod When it was announced that Dodge/Jeep/Eagle would become a Viper dealer, a Board Chrysler/Plymouth/ And speaking of Viper, 1993 saw Cass City's ityans came out in droves on Board's showroom floor

customer carries the on-board pilot with him or her in the car. When the prob-lem occurs again, the cus-tomer pushes a button on the on-board pilot allowing the electronic code to be re-corded so that Board's tech-nicians can then be directed to the hot spot! Roard's "sales propages" of General Motors, got an inside scoop on the dealers that would be receiving the cars. Since the cars, when first introduced, were bringing \$200,000 over the

of new and used automobiles continue to rise. 1993 posted a full 10 percent increase over '92 and the sixth continues to be almost leg-endary. Despite the restraints of being the only car dealer in town and not located in a county seat, his registrations of new and used automo-"sales prowess" straight year of improve-Board's

Dodge/Jeep/Eagle, Inc. is solely owned by Roger and Jean Board, who reside in Cass City. Keith W. Pobanz serves as the sales manager and the sales are handled by Shirley Hoffman and Malcolm Bombrys (both Chrysler certified sales professionals). Dave Rabideau heads up the Parts Department. Rick Britton serves as service manager along with shop foreman Dave Martin. Technicians under Martin's wing include Mike Doug Caister is the rust-proofing installer and serves w and used car prep Retired Walbro engi-Fetterhoff and Rob Sangster. neer, Chuck Holm is Board's as new works. Technicians can plug the MDS into automobiles (Chrysler products) with troublesome problems. A screen pops up showing not only the problem, but a de-Board backs everything he sells with service. In 1993, Chrysler Motors Corporation installed 21st Century "state of the art" diagnostics and pair it (including the current part number). If the fix still doesn't work, the MDS has the capability to phone Chrysler engineers direct. in Board's service depart-ment. Labeled "MDS", and at a cost of approximately \$26,000, here's how it tailed analysis of how to re-

Distillers - Water Coolers - Softer Board Chrysler/Plymouth/

# transportation coordinator. Jeanette LaPeer keeps the showroom and service departments clean and presentable. M.A.R.C. offers clients total rehabilitation Chrysler engineers and Board technicians will then confer over possible corrections to the problems while both are viewing the problem at the same time! Included in the MDS is a new "on-board pilot" feature which will help pinpoint in-

Michigan Athletic & Rehabilitation
Center,
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Year resolutions to tone in physical therapy, sports medicine and work conditioning. Clients can expect to draw from the experience and talents of the head physical therapist, 4 certipartment is staffed by rehabilitation specialists with over 45 years of experience The physical therapy de-

fied athletic trainers and a st certified fitness specialist.

M.A.R.C. possesses the equipment and technology of that can enhance healing and recovery time. Rehabilita- jit tion protocols are designed it to increase range of motion, g strength and endurance. Clients have come to expect the roomfort and personalized flattention that M.A.R.C.'s prototoly.

and trim down a reality. It offers personalized fitness programs, coordinated by an experienced staff, to meet individualized needs.

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While M.A.R.C. is currently housed on the first floor of Hills and Dales Hospital, plans to build an extensive rehabilitative and fitness clinic are now on the architect's drawing board.

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They average 500-600 miles a week servicing cus-The business handles cool-Don's Water Service of Harbor Beach, owned by Don Brown and son-in-law, James R. Scott, is a grow-

ing business.

The business was once a sells distillers and softeners. small sideline operation for Coolers rent for \$11-\$15 a Brown, but over the years it month, depending on the has prospered.

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water; room temperature and cold water; only cold water, or refreshment center ture dispenser which offers both steaming hot or cold water; room temperature that feature a room tempera-Brown began handling home and commercial dis-tillers for stores and water softener installation in the

There are free the air base in Port Austin closed and only a skeleton crew remained, Brown was asked to submit a bid for 1970s. In the 1980s, when

standing or

come in a variety of colors including white, almond and walnut. There also are ceramic dispenser models. Demineralized, deionized water costs \$5 for a 5-gal-His bid was accepted and produced and distributed distilled water there. Gradually he gained more custom-

Brown said the business ers.
"It got to the point that I couldn't produce the amount

compartment that stores food and

beverages and makes ice cubes

and serves both cold and

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We also sell water by the bottles a day. aginaw," Brown said. It is a practice that continthat was required, so I started getting (water) from Shay Water Supply in Saginaw,

Scott said

Spring water also is available. "Spring water has no bacteria, but it does have the and sterilize bed then refill ues. "They clean a

need no plumbing...go anywbere there's a standard electrical outlet.

These bottled water coolers

piping bot water, too

the bottles and then refill minerals," Brown said.
them for us," Scott said.
Recently Brown quit his vices homes, offices, schools full-time job and he and and cottages.
Scott, who had become in"Normally we have a certerested in the business af- tain route, but if a new cus-

"Normally we have a certain route, but if a new custromer calls, we'll service them right then and there," Some routes have evening ration was spread beyond Brown said. r a lay off from another b, incorporated. The op-

"There's just a tremendous For more information call need for pure water in the Don's Water Service becounty, and now we've ex- tween 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at panded into Tuscola and 1-800-662-3388, or 479-Sanilac," Brown said. liveries available

Pine Cone Shop in 35th year In Cass City

teddy bears from customers' old quilts, and also fill containers or baskets brought in by customers.

The firm offers delivery The Pine Cone Shop, owned and operated by Elsie Hahn, is one of Cass City's older businesses. This year marks the 35th for the firm at 6240 Main Street.

Hahn tree farm, which was sold about 15 years ago, and the business became a craft grave blankets.

The trees came from the

flower arrangements and lots of weed arrangements, picked by store recording. Recently the Pine Cone Shop has started making picked by store personnel, are staples of the business.

within Cass City.

Pine Cone Shop is a true family business. There have been 6 daughters who have rently, Yvonne Nye, the youngest, is working at the at one time or anothe helped in the business. Cur rently, It started in 1959 selling Christmas trees, wreaths and

tends 4 to 5 craft shows a year and plans to expand her schedule this year.

The store is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to one p.m. Saturday. Mrs. Hahn presently at-

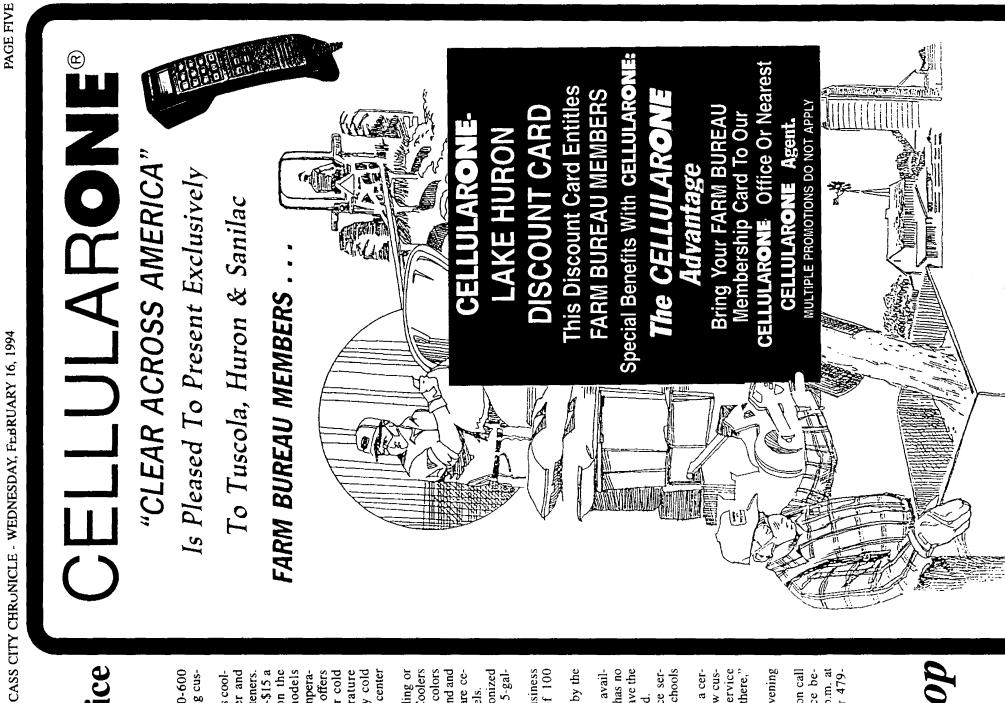
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# 0.000 expansion Premier Athletic Club

Patterson of Cass City, completed a \$10,000 expansion to its free weight area last fall and now has over 6,000 pounds of Olympic weights and virtually every piece of training apparatus imagination. The Premier Athletic Club, 1186 Cleaver Road, Caro, owned by William Benkelman and Mark

Expansion of the facilities is just one phase of the services that Premier offers in

its continuing quest to have with just about every type of equipment needed available. Our goal, the owners explained, is to make sure that every area grows in proportion to the growth in membership. Club patrons are assured of

ow service offered him also. Blaine drove for AAA wrecker service for several years.
"We talked to AAA before we made our decision. They remembered Blaine and encouraged us to go ahead."

Cass City Muffler

years in business on Cass City's Main Street, where their Cass City Muffler and Brake Shon is board

Blaine and Shelley deBeaubien have nearly 5

Brake Shop is located.

This year has been one of expansion and the addition of Dayton tire sales. The

major expansion was the addition of wrecker service

an independent facility under contract to AAA. The wrecker is available 24

Cass City Muffler is now

trainers who are qualified.
Various members of the staff
include persons trained by
The American College of Sports Medicine, National Dance Exercise Instructor Training Association and Aerobic Pipeline Interna-

Premier was founded in October 1989, bringing to the area a facility that included a racquetball court, co-ed aerobics and indoor

b, the best for its members.
Personalized fitness prongrams, sports, recreation and k social atmosphere are In conjunction with the expansion has been an in-

pool and sauna.

# McMahans enlarge

There have been changes at McMahan Auto Supply and more are on the way, say owners Brian and Linda McMahan.

20,000 part numbers in stock and more than 300,000 part gondolas and 4 new counters. The store now has its customer area. Included will be a new ceiling, wall numbers available in the process of rem Right now the company

The east entrance that fronts on Seeger Street will become the front of the store. the building this summer Plans have been completed

ary, deBeaubien points out, while asking customers to please be patient.

Whether you need a jump siding, to provide an attrac-There will be a new awning and sign together with new McMahan points out that most of the customers use the side entrance already.

start, a tow or you lock your keys in the car, Cass City Muffler is ready to help. The company takes all types of insurance and knows which pers that nave round McMahan's a place to solve tive store for the many shop-pers that have found

reimburses the customer or pays when billed. auto parts problems.
The company has also upgraded its computer software system to speed service

In addition to the wrecker service, Cass City Muffler and Brake Shop specializes in exhaust system work, brake service and general In the service department, McMahan's makes hydraulic hoses, test starters, alternators and batteries, resurnators Cass City area.

face heads, brake drums and

"Adding the wrecker was a huge risk," Shelley reports. "But we felt Cass City could use one and Blaine had the driving experience behind

is out on call there may be a short wait or longer, as in the extreme cold of mid-Janu-

hours on a first come, first served basis. If the wrecker

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# marks 20th year

When Robert Copeland and Robert J. Gornowicz organized Copeland and Gornowicz Insurance Agency, Inc. 20 years ago, the goal was to not only to sell insurance but to be of service to the folks in the

The agency is a member of the Professional Indepen-dent Insurance Agency of

fabric for seamstresses, quilters and crafters. A big

includes over 850 bolts of fabric for seamstresses.

The policy hasn't changed and is the reason that the company has continued to out obligation.

# It's easier to shop at McMahan's.

rotors. Cass City area residents for McMahan has been serving 16 years.

# Insurance agency

Copeland and Gornowicz has added crop insurance for area farmers to its full line of insurance coverages.

a yard goo with variety

and selection. It

The owners invite every-one to come in and talk over their insurance needs with-

Cass City Ben Franklin has expanded and diversified to meet the changing needs of its customers.

The store on Main Street shirt appliq paint supplic There is a ment, which Daisy King features a large craft depart-ment, which includes a Daisy Kingdom display of

and glitter s Customers a full line of beads, sequins wide choice of vearable art" and

hrough the new are encouraged

to browse

variety at money-saving prices. Included are Easter figures and houses and western, modern and nautical fighave proved popular as cus-tomers choose from a wide Plaster craft village figures

of paints for these comes
Ben Franklin also features

"and goods department and nautical fig-is also a full line

The Prieskorns, active

additional 10 percent dis-count on purchases every Wednesday.

le store owners, Gerald Geraldine Prieskorn,

available.

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the friendly service by ex-perienced people ready to assist whenever needed. The store's "Aisle of Lace" have continued a policy started in 1949 by the store's first owners, Mary and Otto Prieskorn. That's to anticipate the customers' needs.

Over the years that has led to several store expansions and modernizations, and Sunday open hours. The store is open every from 12 to 4 p.m. be gives families where both Sunday

There is a size to fit everyas Ben Frankli Franklin parents work an opportunity to shop in leisure. Spring cleaning can easy

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slogan, "Where everything you buy is guaranteed." cause the store lives up to system for rent at the store. Families buy with confi-ence at Ben Franklin becarpet cleaning

# ASS CITY, MICHIGAN

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City Ben Franklin

# w selections available

\$1.00. Previous prices were up to \$2.79 yard features 3 yards of lace

stock, including baggies and tight legs in acid and stonewashed. Top brands include "Get Used," Jordache, Chic, and Zena. At Ben

carries 3-13, 6-18, and 18W-24W, petites and talls. Other items offered include

cardigan sweat shirts and spring silk flowers. Geraniums start at 99 cents a bush. Also new at the store are western appliques, stones beads and fittings for jewstones,

For senior citizens, 62 and over, Ben Franklin offers an

The store carries jeans in ices start at \$18.88.

regularly attend buying shows to assure that the latest fashions are always

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# Adventures in Travel rks offered travelers

Service has been the key for the growing business at Adventures In Travel, Inc., at 120 West Burnside Street n downtown Caro.

opened the l Karen Peruski, CTC, business in 1988 nding 10 years ding 10 years a travel agency

working in a travel agency in Caro.
We have the experience to provide customers with the best prices for airline tickets, either domestic or interwish to travel.

national, Peruski explained.
Adventures In Travel is happy to arrange for tour packages, car rentals, Amtrack tickets, bus tours, cruises and charter pack-

their phone number, with information about any sale As a service, the agency calls customers who leave offered for the time they number is 1-800-743-3117 673-8080. about

The number in Caro is

The toll-free

There is now extended ser-vice into Florida by new

charter services, Peruski pointed out. In addition, Delta Airlines will offer a new service out of Saginaw effective March I. Persons with any questions bout travel are invited to

Adventures in Travel is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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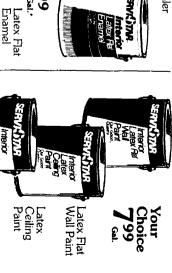
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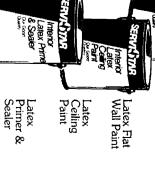
Service

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FmHA guaranteed loan program for her new home in Huron County. Also, being congratulated is Sue Hoag of Kelly & Company, who sold Pam her house and arranged Joe Green, assistant district director for Farmers Home Administration, congratulates Pamela Polega, the first recipient of the benefits of

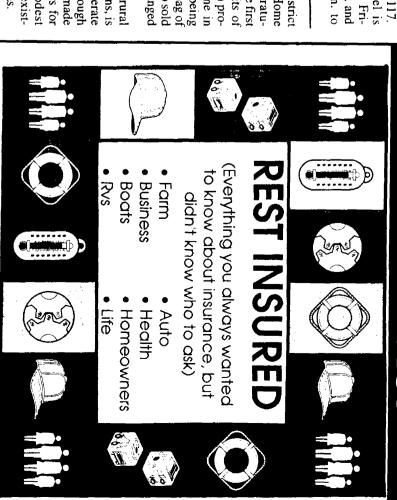








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single family new or exist-ing homes in rural areas. Information about the pro-gram can be obtained at Farmers Home Administra-Farmers Home Administra-tion offices in Bad Axe, Sandusky and Caro, from Kelly & Company or your by conventional lenders for the acquisition of modest income households through the guarantee of loans made housing guaranteed loans, is to assist low and moderate This new program, rural

## Guaranteed car care

Shop, 1200 West Caro Road, Caro, is celebrating its first anniversary in the brand new shop made possible by acceptance of their services by area motorists.

The company built a new shop in 1993 and celebrated its one-year anniversary Feb. 7, 1994. The Miller family, who own the shop, have been in business in the Caro area since 1987.

truck, bus and RV bay.

Alignment and balancing is computerized. Other services include spring, front end, certified C. V. boot and



MIDAS MUFFLER is moving into its second year of business in its new facility on West Caro Road.

Midas Muffler in Caro is C.V. joint repairs. Full sernot only locally family vice lube oil and filter packowned, but is also family ages are available.

The new facility has 5 bays, including a heavy duty

Services include exhaust are State and ASE certified system repair, brake repair with nearly 40 years of comand shocks and struts rebined experience.

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> Midas and the Miller famiily welcome the opportunity to serve your automotive

no appointment necessary.



A hot idea: The Eastern Exchange Hotel in Boston was the first public building to be heated by steam, back in 1846.

#### CASS CITY CHRONICLE - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1994 OptiCare Vision Center

## Celebrates 5th year

Opticare Vision Center, 1544 West Caro Road, Caro, is celebrating 5 years in business with special offers for area residents.

Right now residents can take advantage of an Motorists come to Midas economy package that offers with confidence for their a complete pair of glasses for auto repair because they \$59 or \$79. know that the technicians Other additions at the firm

within the last year include colored disposable contacts and plastic transition lenses that change to sunglasses. Another service recently added is developmental vision exams

The Center is equipped to handle all optometry and optical services, including comprehensive eye examinations for infants and chil-Cataract and glaucoma examinations are rou tinely offered.

A large selection of frames and all types of contact lenses are always available.

The company is a provider for most insurances, including medicare and medicaid A special discount is offered Farm Bureau members and there is a discount for all senior citizens.

Other Opticare offices are located at Bad Axe, Vassar and Lapeer.





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play merchandise.

American Mattress and Furniture has been a family owned concern in the business of manufacturing mattress for 44 years and today also offers a full line of furniture from its location in downtown Caro at 362 North State Street.

The store is owned and operated by Tim, Sue and Amy Tidwell, who say that the personal service and the value-packed prices are the cornerstones of the business.

American Mattress has added reclining sofas and sectionals by Catnapper and Jackson Furniture in the last year. The company has been chosen to represent the Philip Reinisch Co., exclusive manufacturer of quality wood curio cabinets.

American Mattress and Furniture is now the largest privately-owned mattress manufacturer in America.

The Tidwells play close attention to changes in style and colors and continue to look for better ways to dis-

Bigelow Hardware Betty and Gerald Stilson are arriving daily. We will know what it takes to pro- have the store bulging with vide the service and the stock just as we did when we stock to bring customers into sold it 3 years ago, the Bigelow Hardware. The Stilsons pointed out.

Gerald Stilson, who has

still retain the small town,

friendly atmosphere which

emphasizes concern for the

customers and their needs.

spent a lifetime working and figured that retirement was The situation today is the the ticket when he sold the same as it was when the business, found that idleness couple became the owners wasn't all that great for him. for the first time. The store I came back to run the store needed more stock and a and enjoy my "retirement", management willing to work he laughed. the hours needed to be suc-Bigelow's is a true family cessful in today's competi-

operation. Helping out on a tive business climate. part-time basis are a daugh-Now they are busy restock- ter and granddaughter, Jill ing the store and new items and Kristie Parrish.

Stilsons return to

start expanding

dated its service installation, restoration activities and business services of 6 separate facilities (Caro, Bad Axe and Sandusky customer offices and service centers) into the North Area Energy Center. The 66,000-squarefoot center is on an 18-acre site, making it one of the

largest facilities in Tuscola

Detroit Edison consoli-

The 26,000-square-foot office area offers a full-service customer office, an energy information center to exhibit the latest energy-efficient products and technology, a community room for use by local organizations and the lines, service planning, field operations, line clearance, substations and director's staff offices.

It is heated and cooled by a geo-thermal closed-loop system made up of 22,000 feet of piping, 50 6-inch wells, each 200 feet deep, containing a total of 3,300 gallons of methanol.

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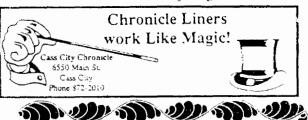
Car owners won't have that to worry about at Cass City reputation.' Tire. There are no hidden

and West Streets, it has the job right in these days of

sounding prices with hidden as its trademark.

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needed for proper car care chine. That's why in the nearly 8 today. Cass City Tire has a years that Cass City Tire has computerized 4-wheel alignbeen servicing area motor- ment rack. Computerized ists from the corner of Main equipment is necessary to do



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Other state-of-the-art Art Randall, owner, says, equipment at the garage in-"We work hard and invest in cludes an oscilloscope, a computerized tire balancing machine and a diagnostic air The right equipment is conditioning checking ma-

> Cass City Tire also specializes in on-the-farm tire ser-

Operating the modern equipment is an experienced staff headed by a certified master mechanic.

When it comes to tires, Cass City Tire lives up to its name. Motorists can find the right tire at the right price anytime, every time. The business handles The business handles Remington tires and most of the major brands, including Goodyear and Goodrich.

Good tires are one essen-

Good tires are one essential for safe driving. There are others and a safety check at Cass City Tire includes checking of belts, hoses, fluid levels, brakes, shocks

Cass City Tire handles every type tire, including steelbelted, radials, high mileage, performance, all-season, soft rubber and others. Nearly every brand of sports

#### 16 offices in Thumb

### Chemical Bank Bay Area

Chemical Bank Bay Area operates 16 offices in Bay, Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties. As a full service bank, it offers loans, deposit accounts and a wide range of other services designed to meet all banking needs.

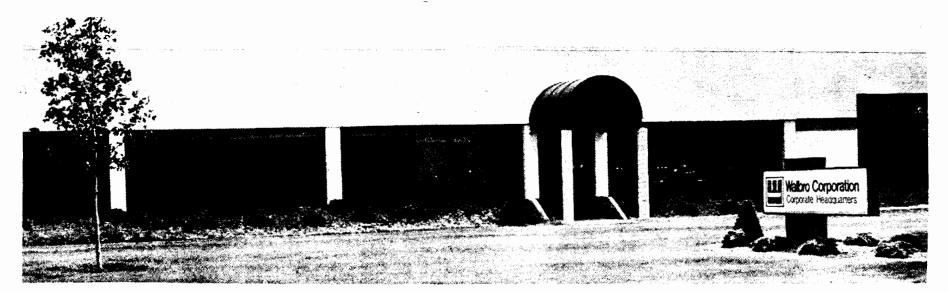
These include low cost business and personal checking accounts, 8 automatic teller machines (three

of which are drive-up and cated at 6363 Main. An auone at the Bay City Mall), tomatic teller machine is savings accounts, certifi- also available at the 6363 cates of deposit with \$100 Main location. minimum balance, con-Chemical Bank's officers sumer, mortgage and busi-

and employees are dedicated ness loans, as well as trust to providing you with supe-The Chemical Bank office rior banking services. located at 6522 Main Street Chemical Bank is a member in downtown Cass City is a of FDIC and is an Equal full service facility. The



# WALBRO - A GLOBAL COMPANY WITH CASS CITY ROOTS



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## Binder Sales a family business since 1957

employed and serve his neighbors and friends, Rex Binder began his business out of his garage in 1957.

The repair of lawn and garden equipment grew rapidly, resulting in the contruction of the present showroom/repair shop presently located near WalMart on E. Caro Road in Caro. Further growth necessitated a warehouse in the '70s.

Binder Sales is a family business that serves the Thumb area's lawn and garden needs of the present and

Since the owner's semi-retirement in 1990, his son Fred Binder has accepted the accent placed on quality and personalized service in both repairs and sales. The showroom displays a large variety of equipment to meet individual needs, both commercial and private.

material is provided to as- and Briggs & Stratton. The sure satisfaction in parts, sales of Stihl chainsaws and maintenance and new mod- Lawn Boy products

Out of a desire to be self- els to suit personal choice. Individual instructions are given upon request to insure proper usage and maintenance of equipment

> Binder's is Caro's only authorized service center for McCulloch chain saws, Briggs & Stratton and Kohler engines. The sales and service includes Cub Cadet, Lawn Boy, Ariens mowers and garden tractors, Stihl, Homelite and McCulloch chainsaws, Echo and Stihl grass trimmers and brush cutters, Echo and Stihl leaf blowers and high pressure power washers, and, new to the family of equipment, the high powered

New this year are Husqvarna injection chainsaws and affordable,

1992 saw an expanded ser-

vice area, increased stock of small engine parts, and ser-A full range of informative vice for Tecumseh, Kohler

also increased markedly.

Rex Binder Sales contrib-

expansions in the showroom and an increase in service to facilitate chain store cusdurable Toro snow throwers tomers with continued personalized attention.

With the escalation of professional lawn care, Rex Binder Sales and Service will continue to fill the requirements of Tuscola County and the Thumb with guaranteed pride and satis-

Repairs and maintenance significantly increased due to purchases made elsewhere without the option of an in-store service department. Trade-ins and re-sales

utes to the beauty and ecology of Caro and surrounding area by transporting waste products to Farmers Petroleum for recycling. For the past 3 years donations were awarded to Ducks Unlimited, the Wetlands of Tuscola County. The schools and Tuscola Sheriff's Association also receive their

The '90's will see further

#### Who Made Us Grow...You Did!

Thumb National Bank's Cass City Branch opened in September of 1978. Since that time TNB-Cass City has grown from a staff of 5 employees to being the largest branch office in the Thumb area with 13 employees and deposits of over 30 million.



To meet with the many different customer needs, TNB offers a wide variety of innovative products from loans to deposits, all at competitive interest rates. TNB's newest product "TNB Personal Credit Line" allows customers to write their own personal loans that attach directly to their checking accounts.

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#### We Have Mutual **Funds**

Lower Interest rates have created more interest in non traditional investments. In the spring of 1993 Thumb National Bank joined with Fidelity Investments, the Country's largest Mutual Fund Company. This allows TNB to offer its customers alternative investment vehicles along with traditional banking products.

Mutual Funds are not FDIC insured or guaranteed by Thumb National Bank. They may involve investment risk, including possible

#### Improving To **Serve You Better**

This winter TNB installed a new expanded network ATM which allows customers easy 24-hour availability to their accounts.

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### **Chevrolet - Olds - Cadillac**

### Curtis stresses service

Because his Chevrolet-Oldsmobile-Cadillac dealership at 700 North State Street, Caro, had earned a high rating in the GM customer satisfaction index, Pat Curtis was designated as the dealer for the Cass City area when the GM franchise was terminated

Pat Curtis has earned numerous awards reflecting dedication to the customer, including Oldsmobile Elite Sales and Service Award and a 97 percent satisfaction index rating.

As a full-service dealership, a well equipped service department is essential to earn excellency awards. Added to the service department this year is a down draft paint booth and an E-Z liner frame machine.

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in answer to its acceptance

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on greeting cards, furniture, windows, and Stanley hardware, the owners said.

The Wilsons say that they plan on building the inventory while maintaining the low prices. "We appreciate the support of the community in our first year in business," the Wilsons said, "and with their continued support we'll be able to reach our

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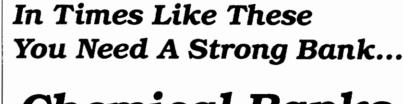
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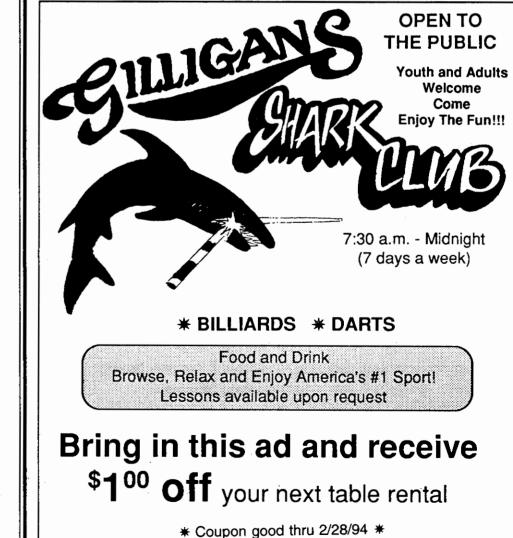
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community. partment was expanded to fill the gap left when This year the jewelry deexpanded assortment of Sucan rent multiple movies and Video players will find an

what you are Gladys and Fri great selection cards, Fresh The new Carlton card shop with twice the selection was added. From the mall shops to Cass City, and Friends Apple Marketplace 600 of them. esis games at Old says Proctor, with the Cartridges cost between and \$60, and rental at it's an easy games arriving each per Nintendo and Sega Gen-scis games at Old Wood ood is just \$1.00-\$2.88 and Old Wood has

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up to our motto, "Guardians of Your Health," Tom Proc-We still emphasize and live Guardians Records for tax pur-

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wner Dana Wentworth. Cass City Aug. 16, it marked he realization of a dream for years experience in her proession

Tave a long connection with Cass City and the Thumb. erated by two ladies The tanning and nail ser owned and op

tney pointed out

Pizzas remain

ain a staple of and are avail-

cials to please our custom-

When "A Little Pizazz' dream come true Cass City and is a 1984 graduate of Cass City High School. She has several

It's nice to be working in my home town and seeing all of the familiar faces, she

Both ladies like working We want

with local people. We want everyone to feel welcome and comfortable in the warm tmosphere of the business,

many years, Wentworth said, serving the Cass City We hope to be here for

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Mexican fo tacos, wet aurant Over the past year the res-nurant has expanded its nenu with a full line of ls including urritos, dry nacho

ployees mean a lot to me, Furness explained, and we are always trying new things and making homemade speabout the service.
The business and the em-

to expand its catering business and invites organiza-tions and individuals to call This year Pizza Villa hopes

ernization has been a continuing thing at Erla's. In the last year a new, expanded bakery began offering fresh breads, rolls, cakes and do-

able for carry-out or in the restaurant. Pizza Villa regularly has pizza specials that reduce the cost. Only the price is cut, says Furness, never the quality

The company is locally owned by Arnold, Dan, Chuck and Clark Erla, who

ind know that the meats are

Store expansion and mod

nuts made daily. The

Villa

are all active in the store and in the community. The Erla family has long been active of projects designed to pro-mote Cass City as a desirmote Cass City as a de-able place to live and in civic affairs and boosters

Other store policies pleasing to customers are the doubling of coupons worth up to 50 cents every day and Wednesday's senior citizens' day, when prices for seniors are discounted 5 percent on nearly every ten cent on nearly every item.

selling agent.
The store is open Monday through Thursday to 7 p.m.;
Friday to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Erla's is an official Lotto Cass City Surplus 872-5393 Main St.

# its customers comments from Erla's invites

Erla's Food Center, Cass City, enjoys hearing from customers about things they would like to see the store have or with suggestions about how they can imdepartment offers luncheon and dinner specials daily and also welcomes orders for special occasions.

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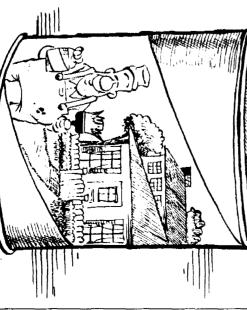
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