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Cass City follows vote trend

Cass City area voters joined with their counterparts across Michigan last week in offering overwhelming support for a sales tax hike over an income tax increase to fund schools and cut property taxes.

With a statewide voter turnout of about 40 percent, Proposal A was approved by a 69-31 percent margin. The plan was backed by voters in all 83 Michigan counties.

In Elkland Township, which includes Cass City, the vote was 795-160.

Some 40 percent of Tuscola County voters cast ballots, with Proposal A approved by a 73.5-26.7 percent margin.

The turnout was 43 percent in Huron County, where the ballot plan passed by a margin of 74-26 percent, and in Sanilac County, 46 percent of the voters cast ballots, approving Proposal A by a margin of more than 80 percent.

A chart showing the vote totals for area townships in the 3 upper Thumb counties accompanies this story.

With approval of Proposal A, the statewide average school tax levy of 35 mills will be cut to 6 mills when July bills are mailed. The sales tax hike takes effect May 1, as does a 50-cent increase in the tax on a pack of cigarettes. Also beginning May 1, a little less money will be taken out of paychecks as the income tax rate falls from 4.6 percent to

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JOINING THE MOB which ran on the floor to celebrate the regional championship won Friday at the Sandusky Dome were the Hawk cheerleaders, who supported the team all season. Enjoying the celebration with her cheerleading teammates is Jenny Milligan.

Grand Jury led arrests breaking drug cartel

A pair of prime drug trafficking targets in the Thumb have pleaded guilty and promised to cooperate with investigations involving other area drug dealers.

According to Huron County Prosecutor Leslie Hagen, Ronald F. Grady, 29, of Owendale, and Raymond A. Brys Jr., 36, of Tyre, entered their pleas earlier this month in Huron County Circuit Court.

Grady pleaded guilty to 3 counts of delivery of cocaine less than 50 grams, and one count of being a habitual offender, third offense.

The offenses occurred in May and June 1991 in Bad Axe, Hagen said.

The cocaine charges each carry a 1-20 year prison sentence, however, these penalties are doubled due to the habitual offender conviction. Also, each sentence must be served consecutively.

In exchange for his plea, Grady will not be charged with any other controlled substance violations. He has also agreed to cooperate with law enforcement per-

sonnel and the Multi-County Citizens Grand Jury in the prosecution of other drug dealers.

Grady remains lodged in the Huron County Jail pending sentencing April 12.

Brys, meanwhile, pleaded guilty to one count of possession with intent to deliver 50 grams or more but less than 225 grams of cocaine.

The charge carries a mandatory minimum sentence of 10 to 20 years in prison.

In exchange for his plea, a charge of possession with intent to deliver 225 grams or more but less than 650 grams of cocaine was dismissed. Moreover, Brys' bar and personal property, seized at the time of his arrest, will be returned.

Hagen said there were several outstanding liens filed on the property.

"The property is of limited value and in my opinion it was not worth spending a lot of taxpayer dollars fighting those competing lien holders," she added.

Brys' arrest followed a Sept. 22 raid by police at his

Austin Township bar, the Backwoods Saloon. Eighteen ounces of nearly pure cocaine, with an estimated street value of \$204,000 was seized.

Brys, who had just returned from Florida with the cocaine, has agreed to cooperate with law enforcement officials and give testimony to the grand jury about other area drug dealers, Hagen said.

He remains lodged in the Huron County Jail pending sentencing, also set for April 12.

Hagen pointed out both Grady's and Brys' cases were developed through the grand jury, which has been granted a second 6-month term to continue investigations into drug trafficking in Huron, Tuscola and Lapeer counties.

Report gunshots in village Wednesday

Gunshots were reportedly fired in Cass City last Wednesday night, but village police were unable to find the shooter(s).

An anonymous caller reported hearing 2 shots fired in the Pine and Leach Street areas at 11:48 p.m., according to reports, which state police investigated but found nothing.

A short while later, Trisha Vinney, 6419 Houghton St., reported a man at her door had a gun, and that the man was Don Hutchinson from the downstairs apartment.

Police were met at the scene by Jerry Bartnik, who

"About a year ago we identified 20 major drug dealers in Huron County as targets for the grand jury," she said. "I am confident we will indict the majority of those targets within the next several months."

Mark J. Gaertner, assistant Huron County prosecutor and an active participant in the grand jury proceedings, commented, "The deterrent effect of the grand jury has been incredible. Many dealers are anxiously waiting for their turn to testify or be indicted. In many areas of the county the amount of drugs present has decreased dramatically."

"We have information on dealers from here to Florida along with who they sell to," Hagen added. "It will be difficult for anyone to set up another drug cartel in Huron County."

stated he was in Vinney's apartment when they heard 2 shots. A few minutes later Hutchinson came to the door and asked if they had heard the shots, Bartnik said. He noted Dawn Bradley answered the door, and stated Hutchinson had a gun.

Police interviewed Hutchinson. He told them he heard the shots, but didn't fire any. He denied taking a gun to Vinney's apartment.

Police examined a dust-covered shotgun belonging to Hutchinson, and determined it had not been fired recently.

Then refuses it

Wilson wins draw for Gagetown clerk's post

George Wilson won the post of Gagetown Village clerk during a tie-breaking draw Monday morning, but moments later announced he won't accept the post.

However, Wilson will be sworn in as the village's new treasurer, a job he won by a 4-vote margin over incumbent Elery Sontag in the March 14 general election.

Both Wilson, 60, and Sontag, 81, received 31 votes for clerk, prompting Monday's draw in Tuscola County Clerk Margie White's office.

Sontag did not appear for the drawing. In a phone conversation with White earlier in the day, he indicated he would not take part in the tie breaker, according to White, who appointed Deputy Clerk Delores Gangler to draw on behalf of Sontag.

Following the drawing, Wilson commented, "I'm going to take the treasurer's job, and we're going to find someone else to do the other (job)." He said village officials have discussed the matter and may hold a special meeting later this month to appoint someone to serve as clerk.

Both the treasurer and clerk are elected to 4-year terms.

The village has combined the 2 jobs for some 50 years. Sontag has served in both capacities for 15 years.

However, the question of whether one individual can hold both the clerk and treasurer's posts emerged following the general election, when White questioned state election officials about tie-breaking procedures.

She received a 1947 state attorney general's opinion stating it wouldn't be suitable or compatible for one person to hold both offices due to concerns over checks and balances.

Gagetown isn't alone in having one individual serve as both clerk and treasurer.

Clerk/treasurer positions are held by Charles Spaulding in Caro and by Joyce LaRoche in Cass City. In Kingston, Treasurer/Assessor Beverly Heron was reelected and won the clerk's seat in last week's election.

White said Monday she has no authority to enforce the attorney general's opinion.

"It comes down to the (county) clerk's office doesn't have any jurisdiction," she explained, adding individual village charters take precedence in this situation.

The clerk said she intends to send copies of the opinion to the various villages with clerk/treasurers, along with a recommendation that they seek opinions from their attorneys.

Kingston officials have already done that, according to Heron, who said the village's attorney indicated that if residents were willing to elect one person to both jobs, that's all that mattered.

In Cass City, LaRoche,

who has served as clerk/treasurer for the past 17 years, said the village has had one person serving in both positions since 1948.

"It has (worked well)," she commented. "I really think the reason it's worked here is we have a hired bookkeeper and a secretary."

LaRoche, the village's full-time bookkeeper, said Secretary Rona Hillaker handles some of the accounting work, and village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie serves as financial officer.

In addition, a thorough audit is conducted each year, LaPonsie pointed out, adding the village's accountant has no problem with the clerk/treasurer format.

"It's worked well for us. We haven't had any problems," he said.

Cass City's charter currently states the village must have one clerk and one treasurer, but doesn't specify whether one person may serve in both jobs.

"Like Caro, we know we can change our charter. We just have never done it," LaRoche said.

"Personally, I feel that both positions should be appointed and not elected because it does take some qualifications to do the jobs," she added. "You do need accounting skills to do either."



GEORGE WILSON won the draw Monday in a tie-breaker for the office of Gagetown Village clerk. Above, Tuscola County Clerk Margie White (right) administers the drawing. Also pictured is Deputy Clerk Delores Gangler, who was appointed to draw for incumbent Clerk Elery Sontag, who declined to take part.

3 escape serious injury in 2-vehicle crash

Three people suffered minor injuries in a 2-vehicle accident south of Cass City last Wednesday night.

According to Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies, Ronda L. Schenk, 32, 7170 Severance Rd., Cass City, was driving northbound on Cemetery Road, just south of Severance Road, when she slowed to make a turn and was struck from behind

by another northbound car. The driver of the other vehicle was listed as Jeff A. Darling, 26, 4291 West St., Cass City.

Darling had been drinking prior to the 10:49 p.m. accident, according to deputies, who arrested him on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

Darling was not hurt, but

his passenger, Darel J. Sweeney, 26, 5327 Ivanhoe, Ubly, suffered minor injuries, as did Schenk and her passenger, Noel Powell, 31, 7170 Severance Rd., Cass City.

All 3 were transported to Hills and Dales General Hospital, where they were treated and then released.

Sweeney was the only occupant not wearing a seat belt, reports state.



ELKLAND TOWNSHIP FIRE fighters work to extricate the occupants of a car involved in a 2-vehicle accident about 4 miles south of Cass City last Wednesday night. Three people suffered minor injuries in the crash.

Help needed to select Cass City Citizen Of Year

The Cass City Chamber of Commerce is asking for your help in securing nominations for citizen of the year from Cass City area.

The committee will carefully consider any person whose name is submitted. Along with the names, the qualifications of the candidate should be outlined. Service to the community and its residents are of prime importance when qualifications are considered.

Names of candidates can be submitted to the Chamber office at Special Scents or to Lambert Athaver at Walbro Corporation. A list of previous winners is available at the Chronicle office. The Chamber dinner will be held April 30.

Kirsch returns from 6 month deployment

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Ronald G. Kirsch, whose wife, Nancy, is the daughter of Bill and Joann Peruski of Uby, recently returned from a 6-month Mediterranean Sea deployment aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Normandy, homeported in Staten Island, N.Y., as part of the aircraft carrier USS America Joint Task Group (JTG).

Kirsch's ship served in the Adriatic Sea, with elements of the JTG in support of operations Deny Flight, Provide Promise and Sharp Guard until the end of October. These operations helped enforce United Nations' sanctions in the former Yugoslavia.

Off the coast of Turkey, USS Normandy participated

in exercise Dynamic Guard in support of NATO's amphibious operations capability. Additionally, crew members participated in surface warfare exercises with the crew of a Danish ship.

While deployed, 150 Normandy sailors completed 9 different undergraduate college courses taught aboard the ship.

During the deployment, Kirsch made port visits to Trieste and Naples, Italy; Palma de Mallorca, Spain; Izmir, Turkey; Augusta Bay, Sicily, and Toulon, France.

This deployment exemplified the mobility, flexibility and capability of the Navy and Marine Corps team to operate forward, demonstrating U.S. power and resolve, from the sea.

Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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

The family of Mrs. Stella Martus hosted her 85th birthday, which was March 16, on Saturday, March 12, at the Charmont. Twenty-one family members and friends attended. Her sons, Bill and Bob, and daughter, Jean Zielke, arranged the party. Those attending were Bill and Marilyn Martus of Richmond, Ind., and their family: Craig Martus, Findlay, Ohio, Diane and Jacob Shacky and David and Carrie Glass, all of Findlay, and Curt Martus, Bowling Green, Ohio. Also Bob Martus and family: David Martus and Karienne Miller, all of Flushing, Dave Russell, Lynn Russell and Samantha Russell, all of Swartz Creek, Lisa Martus, and Ted Sawicki, all of Oakville, Ont., and Dorothy McCormick, Flint. Jean and Kristi Zielke of Battle Creek and Fran Kehoe of Cass City, a sister of Mrs. Martus, also attended.

Sunday, March 13, a pink shower was given in honor of Sarah Margaret Cummings, the daughter of Wayne and Brenda Cummings of Mio. Twenty-six ladies attended the shower held at the Wesleyan Church of Elkton. It was given by Wayne's sisters, Jean, Connie and Kathy, and nieces, Jackie and Amber. Charlene Binder won the door prize. Sarah received many nice gifts. Grandparents are Harold and Doris Cummings of Gagetown and Bob and Tootie Cavanaugh of Lake Orion.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

Senior citizens are asked to make reservations on the day of the meal between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. by calling Berenice Sowden, 872-2397.

MARCH 28, 30

Monday - Lemon herb chicken, parsley potatoes, peas & carrots, variety bread, carrot cake.

Wednesday - Spaghetti with meatballs, green beans Parisian, dinner roll, fresh banana.



The polio vaccine, developed by Jonas E. Salk, was declared safe in 1955.

Scholarships available

High school seniors interested in careers in the dairy industry may qualify for \$1,000 Michigan State University scholarships. A student does not need an agricultural background, but must have studied science and have plans to work within the dairy production or dairy food industry. Contact the MSU Animal Science Department.



Meg's Peg
The pride of life
by Melva E. Guinther

Way, way back in high school debate class, we learned the importance of "defining the terms" before the actual debate began.

It's a wise and essential element, not only in formal debating, but in any intelligent discussion, that the parties involved understand and agree on what they're talking about.

Many misunderstandings could be settled, or avoided, if people took the time to make sure that everybody interprets the words, concepts and facts the same way.

This all came back to me after a group discussion on "pride."

The crux of the discussion was whether or not pride is always a negative characteristic.

Most people recognize it as one of the "seven deadly sins," and are familiar with the admonition that "Pride goes before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall", from the book of Proverbs.

Anyone who's lived very long has undoubtedly proven that to himself.

But before you say categorically that pride is always bad, you really have to give it a definition.

Is it wrong to take pride in your work? How about feeling pride in your family?

The question that came up in our discussion was "Is it wrong to be proud of your children?" According to one lady, Dr. James Dobson, well-known Christian psychologist, says it's okay to be proud of your grandchildren.

Another viewpoint was that pride is always wrong, period.

This is where we need to define our terms before we can really argue the case. Definitions often change over the course of time, and most words have more than one definition.

According to the dictionary, pride can mean "an overhigh opinion of oneself, exaggerated self-esteem; haughty behavior resulting from this arrogance." But it also is defined as "a sense of one's own dignity; delight or satisfaction in one's own or another's achievements."

In Roget's Thesaurus, pride can be a "good thing" as in "pride and joy", a positive aspect such as "dignity" or "self-respect", or it can refer to being "puffed up" or "conceited."

What it comes down to, it seems to me, is a matter of semantics.

Chances are that the "anti-pride" individuals would commend a person for loving, being pleased with, and thankful for his children or grandchildren. And they would no doubt applaud the effort to do one's job to the very best of one's ability. Just don't call it pride!

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Grief recovery program slated at Indianfields Library, Caro

A grief recovery group is again being offered free of charge to those who have lost their spouse or other loved one through death.

Rose Mary Charmley, R.N., from the aging program at Tuscola County Community Mental Health, will be the moderator for the 8-week series, to be held weekly on Tuesdays, March 29-May 17, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Indianfields Library in Caro.

Anyone interested in attending is asked to call Tina Bacon at 673-6191. Registration is encouraged because a maximum of 10 participants will be accepted. "This is the ninth session I've conducted, totaling about 51 individuals, and the results have been really

great," Charmley said. "These individuals are now a part of a continuing monthly support group, and have found great comfort in each other. The support group meets the last Thursday of the month."

The death of any family member is a heart wrenching, traumatic occurrence, Charmley pointed out, adding the death of a spouse leaves a person with not only pain and loss, but also a myriad of feelings such as great loneliness, hopelessness, depression, anger, guilt, resentment and dread of the future.

"Life becomes out of focus and generally disorganized. This is the pattern of grief, and the grieving process must take place in order that healing may occur," Charmley said.

"Working through this grieving process with others who are experiencing a similar loss has been proven over and over to hasten the healing. Knowing that you are not alone, and that the terrible loneliness, and the sleepless nights are a normal part of the grieving process, is a big step towards healing."

Marriage licenses

Rodney Dean Buhl and Stephanie Kay Gower, both of Mayville.

Christopher Edmund Kopp and Teresa Margurite Moore, both of Deford.

Francis Joseph Longuski, Vassar, and Kathleen Gay Revoir, Canton.

Daniel Marvin Opperman and Jean Marie Bassett, both of Vassar.

Virgil Stanley Nearing and Delores Mae Horley, both of Vassar.

Timothy Lee Bauer, Reese, and Diana Lynn Nelson, Weidman.

Charles Edward Boots and Adrienne Danyel Jarema, both of Millington.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, MARCH 21, WERE:

Margaret Creason, Albert Gallagher, Cass City;

Kara Spencer, Caro;

Bernard Lesoski, Gagetown.

Story time offered for preschoolers

A spring story time for preschoolers is being planned at Rawson Memorial Library. Sessions will be held each Thursday in April at 10:00 a.m. in the library's meeting room. Story time is for 3 and 4 year olds and children who are 5, but not yet in kindergarten.

Registration will begin Monday, March 28, at the library or by calling 872-2856.



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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on Monday, April 25, 1994.

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted at the special bond election:

BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Seven Million Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$7,950,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a new middle school; erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the Campbell Elementary School and developing and improving the sites?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1994, IS MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1994. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1994, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION.

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

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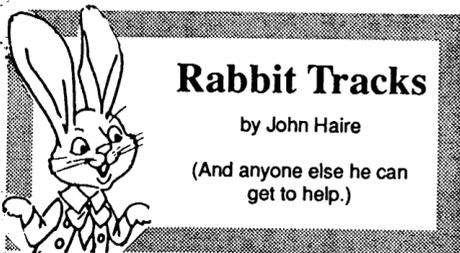
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

You can depend on our readers to put us straight. Last week we asked if anyone knew how and when the locomotive cheer started at Cass City High School. We thought it was there when we arrived in 1951. Wrong.

Karen Clara called to say that she was one of the cheerleaders that originated the cheer in 1954 or 1955. Dave Ackerman was a little more specific. He said it started in 1954 when the girls were on the junior varsity and became part of the varsity repertoire the following year.

The cheer was picked up from Capac by Katie Jackson when she was the team coach. The members of the team were (maiden names): Bonnie Pine, Sharon Ackerman, Karen Cummings, Colleen McNamara, Sally Hunt.

A local girl, Lisa McComas, Cass City, will be on TNN television Saturday, March 26. She will appear with her parents with a magic act on the Statler Brothers Show. Our informant wasn't sure of the time, but said it will be around 8 p.m.

Speaking of performers, Joe Merchant of Cass City is one of the performers in the movie, "Gettysburg", which is due to arrive at local video stores sometime this week.

From a personal observation I can vouch for the need to be aware of the dangers of poison and the need for Poison Prevention Week, March 20 to 26. In the emergency room at Hills and Dales Hospital a young girl was brought in who poisoned herself. She was having her stomach pumped and taking medicine to induce vomiting.

Hers was a happy ending, but her cure was anything but pleasant and, believe me, you wouldn't want your worst enemy to have to go through it. You can learn the proper safety precautions by reading a message presented by the medical community in this issue.

National Poison Prevention Week
March 20-26, 1994
What About Ipecac Syrup?

Ipecac is a plant extract made into syrup that, when swallowed, irritates the stomach and tells the brain to cause vomiting. For this reason, Ipecac Syrup is sometimes advised by a physician or Poison Control Center to induce vomiting when a poisonous substance is ingested. The Poison Control Center recommends that you always keep on hand a one-ounce bottle of Ipecac Syrup for each child or grandchild under age 5 in the home.

The syrup is available at any pharmacy. Your pharmacist can sell you one ounce of Ipecac Syrup without a prescription. It is important to note that the syrup should only be used if advised by the Poison Control Center, emergency department, or physician.

When instructed to use Ipecac Syrup, you should give one tablespoon followed by one glass of water. If the child does not vomit within 15 minutes, give another tablespoon of Ipecac Syrup with another glass of water. Allow the child to remain active, for this speeds the action of the Ipecac Syrup. Collect vomitus in a basin so it may be inspected or taken to the hospital if symptoms appear.

Do not use Ipecac Syrup unless you are instructed by your doctor or the Poison Control Center! In some cases, its use could only worsen the situation. Always call the Poison Control Center if you suspect any ingestion of a poisonous substance. They will help assess the situation and advise you of any action that should be taken.

This information was provided by the Poison Control Center at Children's Hospital of Michigan. For more information call (313) 745-5711.

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A CAST OF 11 Cass City students is gearing up to present the comedy, "The Curious Savage," Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. The performers are (front row, left to right) Shelly Ingrao, Beth Bashur, Ryan King, Jessica Frederick, Matt Klinkman, (back row, left) Justin Hulbert, Marc Wallace, Beth Wood, Erica Frederick, Mandy Phetteplace and Ian Guernsey.

In Tuscola County

Parks update underway

The Tuscola County Parks and Recreation Commission met March 8 to begin the update to the County Parks and Recreation Plan. The update will focus on improvements to Vanderbilt Park, increasing access to the Cass River and development of one or two new recreational sites through cooperative efforts with local municipalities in the county. The commission has selected Rowe Engineering to assist them in plan update.

The commission is encouraging citizen participation in the plan development process. They are currently planning to hold one or two "brainstorming" sessions open to the public to discuss needed recreation improvements in the county. Information regarding these meetings, which are tentatively scheduled for July, will be issued in press releases as soon as firm dates and locations are established. In addition, the plan will be reviewed at a public hearing prior to its adoption by the county.

Anyone wishing to be placed on a mailing list for notice of the public "brainstorming" sessions or who has comments regarding the recreational needs of the county should send their comments to the Planning Department, Rowe Engineering, 166 N. State Street, Caro, MI 48723.

Davidson "student of month"

Sarah Ann Davidson, daughter of the late Jeffery Davidson and Carol Davidson, has been named "student of the month" for March at Owen-Gage High School.

The senior has been involved in a host of activities during her high school career, including Students Against Drunk Driving, yearbook staff, French Club, Student Council, prom committee and basketball. She served 2 years as class treasurer, and was elected snowball queen and homecoming representative.

Her future plans include attending Saginaw Valley State University to prepare for a career as a registered nurse.



Sarah Davidson

The Haire Net



A little of this and that from around town and around the area.

It's well known that politicians aren't swayed much by form letters that are sent their way. You know the kind. The message is written for them and they sign their name and send it along. Newspapers are the same way. There is nothing more liked by this newspaper and any other newspaper than to receive opinions of readers on the issues of the day. It doesn't matter if the paper agrees or disagrees with the writer.

What we want and what all papers want is your opinion written in your own words. Now we know that when form letters are signed the signers are in accord with what someone has written for them. But it's not really their thoughts or the way they would express them. All of this was sparked by a couple of cards sent us by Olga Lukasawitz and Mattie M. Deering. The message was the same, only the signatures varied. They are members of the Seniors Coalition, that is against the Clinton Health Care Plan.

Parking meters in Cass City were deactivated on a trial basis and became officially passe after it was learned that without them,

parking was not a problem and the loss of revenue not debilitating to the village budget.

Now the last vestiges of the pay-to-park era are being removed from Main Street. The posts that supported the meters were being dug up by the village crew last week. The crew was working last Wednesday when the weather was about 25 degrees or so.

We asked village manager Lou LaPonsie why the work started now in cold, frozen-soil weather. We've got the time, was the succinct reply.

I do my best at home and the crew in the office is trying, too, but just about half the time the attempt to keep the water running is forgotten.

The village, as most know, has recommended that a pencil lead-sized stream of water be left running to avoid breaking water pipes because of the extreme weather conditions this winter.

You spent a lifetime trying to conserve and it becomes second nature to shut the faucet off after use.

You do it without thinking, even though it is a safety precaution that the village has guaranteed will not add to your water bill.

"If It Fitz...."

Collecting scrap irony

By Jim Fitzgerald



Candy Lightner, the woman who founded Mothers Against Drunk Driving after her daughter was killed by a drunken driver in 1980, is now a paid lobbyist for the booze industry.

Representing the American Beverage Institute, Lightner lobbies state legislatures against proposed legislation that would make life tougher for people who like to drink and drive.

Does Lightner's job switch seem as unlikely — as incongruous — as hiring Doug Fraser to negotiate for management, or what?

What. Retired UAW president Fraser, long famous as one of organized labor's most stalwart, pay-boosting representatives, was recently hired by the City of Detroit to persuade police and firefighter unions to accept 10-percent pay cuts. And Detroit Schools Superintendent David Snead hired two of the teachers union's top negotiators to cross over and negotiate against the teachers.

And so on. It's certainly nothing new to pay members of the opposition to pack up and join your side of the argument. Obviously, the benefit is twofold. You get the valuable experience and expertise the new hires gained while working against you. And you create empty, hard-to-fill seats on your opponent's side of the table.

Washington and state capitols are crammed with former government employees now paid to make money for the same businesses they used to make crazy with bureaucratic restrictions. Loyalty to your boss, and a principled belief in the value and goals of your work, are admirable qualities.

And they are often for sale to the highest bidder. One of my hobbies is collecting scrap irony. Of

course it is ironic when employees, public or private, take a new job that is the flip side of their old job. Certainly the irony would clank if the National Rifle Association stopped my antigun columns by hiring me as an overpaid public relations representative.

But a job switch isn't necessary for what you do or did for a living to suddenly clank ironic. Look at Catalina Vasquez Villalpando, who recently pleaded guilty to evading \$47,013 in federal income taxes in 1989.

Villalpando's name was written on our money. The U.S. treasurer from 1989 to 1993 could go to prison for 5 years for cheating the U.S. Treasury.

For a cheaper clank, consider the state law that requires candidates to file campaign finance reports on time or face the wrath of the state attorney general. Attorney General Frank Kelley admitted his re-election committee was late filing and will pay a \$300 fine.

Or, in the private sector, how about Ken Swisher, the Manistee man who planned to open a collection agency to hound parents for not making child support payments? Swisher's plans were

put on hold when he was jailed for allegedly not paying nearly \$19,000 in support of his daughter in Louisiana.

The irony also clanks for those whose actions grievously insult their jobs. Judges, for instance, are supposed to be wise enough to make rational decisions, right? Which brings us to the unbelievably irrational decision made by Criminal Court Judge Doug Meyer of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Instead of putting an admitted rapist in a mental hospital, as the prosecutor requested, Judge Meyer set the man free, saying he simply needed a girlfriend. "We'll let you arrange a dating service or something," the judge told the prosecutor.

Judge Meyer changed his mind 3 days later, after receiving complaints from several citizens who apparently have no sense of irony. Onward and Upward. City taxpayers, including UAW members, are probably lucky that Doug Fraser flipped at the bargaining table.

And I like to think that how about Ken Swisher, the Manistee man who planned to open a collection agency to hound parents for not making child support payments? Swisher's plans were

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Wednesday	29	10	0
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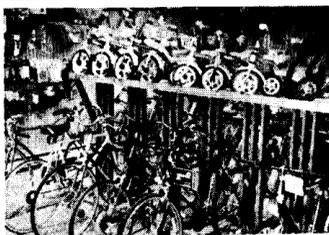
NOTICE

The Cass City Village Council will be taking public comments at their **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD MARCH 28, 1994, AT 7:00 p.m. AT JORDAN COLLEGE,**

6667 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan, regarding a grant application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for the Cass City Recreation Park Land Acquisition Project.

All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and oral comment. Senior citizens are encouraged to attend and comment. Handicapped persons needing assistance should contact the government office before the meeting.

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From the files of the Chronicle

FIVE YEARS AGO

Area residents who enjoy music and can play an instrument are invited to participate in a new community band being organized and sponsored by the Cass City Community Education Department.

Cass City's Darlene Monroe was selected to the first team Thumb B Association all-star volleyball team by league coaches.

Spelling champs in a recent spelling bee were Crystal McCarty, Evergreen School; Rachel Peters, Deford School, and Brooke Hurley,

Kurt Iwankovitch and Sam Hobbs, Cass City Schools. Barbara Hutchinson, director of Rawson Memorial Library in Cass City, has announced the purchase of entire sets of video classics, consisting of 20 different series featuring more than 200 cassettes.

Mrs. Beverly Rockefeller returned Saturday from a 2-week trip to Spring, Texas, where she visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bird.

10 YEARS AGO

The search continued Wednesday morning for a

Cass City man charged with the armed robbery Friday of the Gageton branch of the Bay Area First of America Bank.

Leading the class of 140 at the May 24 Cass City High School commencement ceremonies will be valedictorian Gerald H. Kocan, son of Helmut and Irena Kocan. Salutatorian will be Kimberly A. Wagg, daughter of Roy and Shirley Wagg.

A fire at the Keith Pobanz home in Cass City Sunday did an estimated \$18,000 damage.

Melanie Enos of rural Cass City was selected 1984 queen by the Michigan Draft Horse Breeders Association at its recent annual meeting in Charlotte. She is a junior at Cass City High School.

Nat Tuttle ended his career at General Cable March 9 when he retired. He had been with Cable since October 1972 and was plant superintendent.

35 YEARS AGO

Damage was estimated at more than \$4,000 when Sunday evening's high winds flipped the new 45-foot trailer home owned by Marvin Winter of Cass City.

Arthur Severance of the Cass City FFA is expected to receive the State Farmer Degree at the 31st State Future Farmer Convention stated at Michigan State University March 25-26.

Orion Hudson of Biloxi, Miss., will be the supervisor for the new Cass City Community Hospital.

The Cass City Community Choir will present a concert Sunday afternoon when the 30-voice group sings selections from the Easter section of "The Messiah" at Cass City High School. The concert will be directed by John S. Sommers.

William Parrott reported this week that he found 2 deer on his farm that had been killed by wild dogs.

25 YEARS AGO

Voters turned out in record numbers Monday to resoundingly say that they want the Owendale-Gagetown School District to remain intact.

Area farmers are seething at the property tax spiral. One farmer said his township assessments were hiked 70% this spring.

The Michigan Historical Commission has recently designated the farm owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Esau, northwest of Cass City, as a centennial farm.

Mrs. Esther McCullough,

Swartzentruber,

Churchill on

dean's list

Melanie S. Churchill of Cass City and Harold M. Swartzentruber of Uby have been named to the winter term dean's list at Northwood University, Midland.

Churchill, a sophomore, is the daughter of Clarence and Thelma Churchill, Cass City. Swartzentruber, a junior, is the son of Harold and Constance Swartzentruber, Uby.

To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a minimum 3.0 grade point average on a scale of 4.0.

31 attend O-G Senior Citizens' meet

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met Thursday, March 17, at St. Agatha's Parish Hall at noon for a potluck dinner and meeting. Thirty members and one guest, Sister Joan Mahar, were present.

Beatrice Jones said grace before the meal. President Orville Mallory presided at the meeting. Sister Joan led the group in saying the Our Father, and the president led the group in saying the pledge to the flag.

The president reminded everyone about the craft show April 7, and there was a sign up for the spring dinner April 21 at St. Peter's Lutheran Hall in Bach.

Members signed get-well cards for Mary Blondell, Stella Erer and Homer Kretzschmer.

Door prizes were won by Stella Pisarek and Luther Durham.

After the meeting was adjourned, euchre was played. High for men was won by Louis Ouvry and low by Bob Schell. High for women was won by Iva Peterson and low by Selma Koch. The owl prize went to Phil Guza.

The committee for April will be Iva Peterson, Mary Thomas and Nettie Doan.

Corrections roundtable discussion scheduled

A Community Corrections Roundtable discussion has been scheduled for Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Huron County Courthouse.

The purpose of this roundtable is to discuss community corrections, provide information regarding current programming, take suggestions for future programming efforts and review eligibility criteria for entry into programming.

Those invited to participate include Circuit Court Judge M. Richard Knoblock, District Court Judge Karl Kraus, probation agents from both courts, representation from the office of the prosecutor and the sheriff's department, as well as current service providers from Huron County. Additionally, invitations have been extended to attorneys in Huron County who act as public defense.

This meeting is open to the public and time will be allocated to public comment, question and answer on the agenda.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

Phone 658-2347

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena at Sebewaing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer were Wednesday afternoon guests of Reva Silver.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Edanna Sweeney Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel, Marney and Lois Cardenas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Clarence Williamson at Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Andersen of Brighton were Sunday guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

George Jackson and Brent Jackson were Tuesday evening guests of Don Jackson and A.J. Batie.

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

Mrs. Bryce Hagen visited Edanna Sweeney Wednesday.

Cheryl Cowser and sons Larry and Matt were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel, Marney and Lois Cardenas.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Keyser of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. David Keyser of Bad Axe, Lisa Dehmel and Adam were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

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

Frances Jelinak of Filion was a Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Clara Bond Monday.

Matt, Justin and Emily Miller spent the weekend with Jack Miller at Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney and Lois Cardenas were Sunday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer were Tuesday guests

Tomatoes need time to ripen

Winter tomatoes are often condemned for being mushy and tasteless. But it's not all the farmers' fault. The Florida Tomato Committee says those green winter tomatoes need to be treated with tender loving care and not be refrigerated until given time to ripen properly.

of Mr. and Mrs. Les Auten. Dave Sweeney visited Bill Sweeney Tuesday.

Al Wagoner was a Wednesday afternoon guest and Clarence Depcinski and Melvin Wolschlagler were Wednesday evening guests of Don Jackson and A.J. Batie.

Friday, Wayne Dean of Bad Axe and Jim Hewitt went to Saginaw to get Mrs. Dean who had been a patient in Saint Mary's Hospital for some time.

Lisa Jones, Marney Konkel and Val Ussery spent Saturday with Mrs. Goodall.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hager were Monday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mesko at Port Hope.

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

Mrs. Martin Sweeney was among a group who attended the Breakfast Club at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Thursday forenoon.

Mrs. Doug Cleland and Sarah were Saturday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

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

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ANNUAL MEETING

For

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At

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Corner of Dutcher Rd. and M-81

SAT., MARCH 26

1 p.m.

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Supervisor

FRED BARDWELL

Township Clerk

NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING

For

Evergreen Township

Sanilac County

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At

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SAT., MARCH 26

1 p.m.

ARTHUR SEVERANCE

Township Clerk

NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING

For

Greenleaf Township

At

Greenleaf Township Hall

SAT., MARCH 26

1 p.m.

CLARE BROWN

Township Clerk

NOTICE

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SAT., MARCH 26

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Daphne
Delphinium
Devil's Ivy
Dieffenbachia (Dumb Cane)

Elderberry
Elephant Ear
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Hydrangea
Iris
Ivy (Boston, English, and others)
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Jerusalem Cherry
Jessamine (Jasmine)
Jimsonweed (Thorn Apple)
Jonquil
Lantana Camara (Red Sage)
Larkspur
Laurel

Lily of the Valley
Lobelia
Marijuana
Mayapple
Mistletoe
Monkshood
Moonseed
Morning Glory
Mother-in-Law Plant
Mushroom
Narcissus
Nightshade
Oleander
Periwinkle
Peyote (Mescal)
Philodendron
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Poison Ivy
Poison Oak

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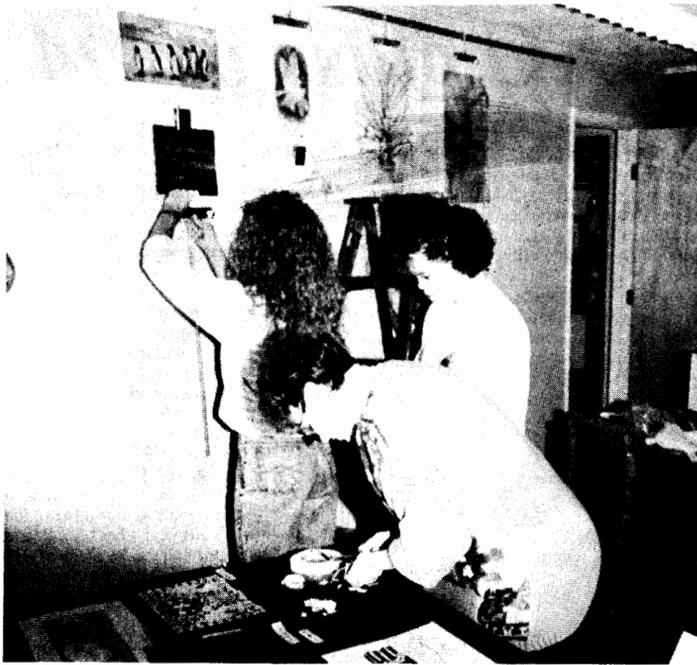
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Local students' art on display

Cass City art students are celebrating the visual arts with a display at Rawson Memorial Library now through March 31. A variety of 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional artwork is on display. The exhibit is designed to give an overview of what students in grades 1-12 have discussed and created during

art classes this year. When students create an artwork, they develop intellectual skills of perception, memory, decision-making and judgement. Area residents are invited to stop by the exhibit and see the artistic growth of local students as they begin in first grade and continue through high school.



CASS CITY students' artwork is on display at Rawson Memorial Library through March 31. Setting up the display Saturday morning were art teacher Karen Wallace (foreground), Wendy Hurley (left) and Heidi Cook.

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3 plead, 7 sentenced last week

Three people entered pleas and 7 others were sentenced last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court. *Shirley Allen, 41, Deford, pleaded guilty to manufacturing marijuana June 22 in Wells Township. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case, and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be set.

*Marvin D. Schmitt, 44,

Kingston, was sentenced to 15 to 30 years in prison for his no contest plea to a charge of first degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years old but under 16 years last March in Kingston. Schmitt was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department, court records state. *Delbert A. Englehart, 38, Cass City, was sentenced to 5 to 15 years in prison for his plea of no contest to one count of second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a child under the age of 13 years between Dec. 25, 1992, and Jan. 1, 1993, in Novesta Township. He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

*Joseph F. Crossland, 23, Mt. Pleasant, was sentenced for pleas of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, second offense; driving while his license was suspended, second offense, and attempted failure to stop at the scene of a personal injury accident.

The charges stem from an Oct. 2 incident in Tuscola Township. Crossland was ordered to serve 90 days in jail for each of the first 2 counts and 365 days in jail for the third charge. Worksite privileges were granted by the court, which also sentenced the defendant to 36 months probation and ordered him to pay restitution of \$50, court costs and fines totalling \$400, and \$30 oversight and victim crime fees.

Crossland's bond was forfeited towards costs and fines. *Ralph W. Vermillion, 17, Vassar, was sentenced to 2 years probation and one year in jail for his plea of guilty to a charge of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny. Vermillion, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department, was also ordered to pay \$400 in costs and fines plus attorney fees, and \$30 oversight and victim crime fees.

Court records state he broke into an office building at 551 Birch Rd., Vassar, Nov. 26. *Kevin F. Mitchell, 30, Port Huron, was sentenced to 3 years probation and 270 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to larceny in a building involving an Oct. 16 incident at the Half-Way Truck Stop Diner, 1221 Saginaw Rd., Vassar.

Mitchell, who was also ordered to reimburse the victim and pay attorneys fees, was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. *Laurie L. Goodro, 18, Caro, received a one-year delayed sentence for her plea of guilty to attempted larceny in a building. Goodro was also sentenced to 200 hours of community service work and ordered to pay restitution of \$625, attorneys costs and \$30 over-

sight and victim crime fees.

Court records state her offense involved the attempted theft of cash from a Juniata Township residence Nov. 6.

*Penny K. Terbush, 23, Cass City, was sentenced to 2 years probation for her plea of no contest to attempted delivery of marijuana Jan. 19, 1993, in Cass City.

Costs, fines and attorneys fees were waived, but Terbush was ordered to pay a \$30 victim crime fee, and instructed to remain at the Lighthouse Rehabilitation Center or live with a parent.

*Larry S. Turnbull Jr., 30, Cass City, pleaded guilty

Thursday in Sandusky

Landfill meeting topic

There is a wave of objection to the proposed sale and reopening of the Mid-Thumb Landfill in Argyle Township and those opposed are urging concerned residents to attend a special

meeting with Sanilac County Commissioners to consider the proposition. The meeting is scheduled Thursday at 7 p.m. at the commission room. Already the Sanilac County Democratic Party has come out in support of the activities of the Argyle Citizens for Clean Air/Water, which is on

record in favor of keeping the landfill closed and cleaning the contaminated area. The opponents say that the landfill is a wet land area between the Cass and Black rivers. Some area residents are concerned with the unusual number of cancer cases in the area of the landfill.

Phillips completes training

Navy Seaman Recruit Heath A. Phillips, son of Dave G. and Cecilia I. Phillips of Kingston, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

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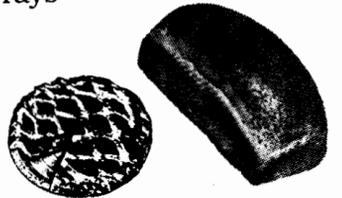
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Timmons, Parks top O-G class of '94

Owen-Gage High School officials have announced the top students of the Class of 1994. The valedictorian is Patti Ann Timmons, daughter of the late Steven and Charlene Timmons and granddaughter of Mrs. Ruth Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord-LaPeer. The 1994 salutatorian is Brandy L. Parks, daughter of Lewis and Sandra Parks.

Timmons has received numerous band and academic awards for various subjects during her high school career. As a senior, she has received a Daughters of the American Revolution award, State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Principal's Leadership Award and the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals' Award. She was also named student of the week and month.

This year's Student Council president, Timmons has been a member of the Tri-County Honors Band, and has been active in the 3.0 Honors Club, Students Against Drunk Driving, National Honor Society, band, yearbook, drama and the Methodist Youth Fellowship. She is a 4-year member of the basketball squad, and played volleyball during her freshman and sophomore years.

Timmons' future plans include attending the University of Michigan, where she plans to major in psychology and minor in music. She hopes to become a psychologist, working either in a hospital or in her own office. She also plans to teach piano lessons in her spare time.

Parks has also received a host of band and academic awards during her 4 years at Owen-Gage High School. A repeat "student of the week" and this year's senior class president, she is a member of the 3.0 Honors Club, yearbook staff, Drama Club, Student Council, National Honor Society, French Club, and pep band. She has also served as a member of Students Against Drunk Driving and has been active in Business Professionals of America.

A member of the United Methodist Youth Group, she has been selected to both the Tri-County Honors Band and the Michigan Lions All-State Band. Aside from academics, Parks has been involved in athletics as a member of the volleyball, basketball and softball teams. She was also crowned this year's homecoming queen and 4-H queen.

Prediction derby won by late Upstarts charge

The upstarts started up in the last quarter of the basketball prediction derby to race past the paper pros to take team honors and also individual honors this season. The final tally was: Upstarts, 448 right, 137 wrong. The paper pros, 440 right, 145 wrong. The Upstarts dominated the selections in the final weeks, racing from about 6 games behind to 7 games ahead. The winners were led by Jim Hillaker, with 155 right and only 40 wrong, and Gary Robinson, with a 151-44 record. That was enough to carry the team, despite Doug Hyatt's record of 142-53, which trailed the field. Clarke Haire and Tom Montgomery came in tied for third, and John Haire was only slightly better than Hyatt, with a 144-51 record.

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Calendar of Events

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

Saturday, March 26
The junior class of Kingston High School will hold its Annual Craft Show, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Kingston High School gym. Thumb Dance Club, Sandusky Maple Valley School, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Music by Helen Ann's Dance band. Bring finger food.

Monday, March 28
Cass City School Board, 7:30 p.m., high school board room. Cass City Village Council, Municipal Building, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 30
Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners, Bill Dupuis and John Haire.

Township meetings set

Budgets and road repairs will among the major topics of discussion at annual township meetings.

Most area townships will hold annual meetings Saturday afternoon. One exception is Elkland Township, where the annual session will be held Monday night.

Residents who have a gripe or praise, or who are just interested in getting a firsthand look at the workings of local government are invited to attend.

Light attendance has prompted some townships to do away with the annual meeting altogether. But officials in those units which continue to meet each year encourage citizens to attend and voice their concerns and any questions they might have.

Aside from a review of the past year's revenues and expenditures, township boards discuss proposed spending plans, road construction and repair, waste hauling service and other issues.

The electorate's voting power at the annual meeting has diminished over the past several years, but residents still have the authority to accept or reject salary increases for elected officials, and the proposed purchase, transfer or sale of township property.

Where, when to go

- Elkland Township March 28, 7 p.m. Township Fire Hall
- Ellington Township March 26, 1 p.m. Town Hall
- Novesta Township March 26, 1 p.m. Township Hall
- Evergreen Township March 26, 1 p.m. Township Hall
- Greenleaf Township March 26, 1 p.m. Township Hall
- Kingston Township March 26, 1 p.m. Township Hall
- Koylton Township March 26, 1 p.m. Kingston Village Hall

Hydrilla under control?

Biological control agents may finally be bringing hydrilla, a destructive aquatic weed, under control. The weed from Asia chokes out other vegetation and ruins recreational waterways. But imported insects from India and Australia have been released to attack hydrilla, in some cases wiping out the plant completely.

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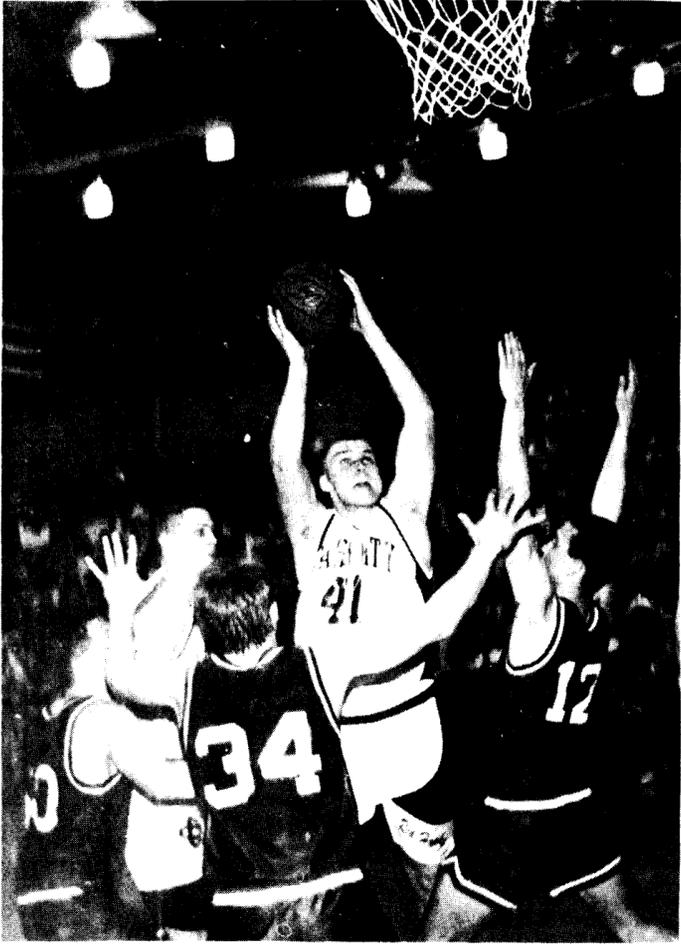
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Whew! Narrow wins propel Hawks to title

Tourney directions and notes



CASS CITY'S TOP rebounders can be seen in this action. With the ball is Jason Morgan, surrounded by the Lakers Brian Gebauer (34) and Bill Smith. At left is Paul Ulfig, who led the Hawks to the key win.

LaRoche makes Blue Bay all-star team

As could be expected, league champion Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port and Class C state quarterfinalist Bad Axe dominated the Blue Bay League's All Conference volleyball team.

Cass City, who finished with a 22-13-5 overall record, was the only other school to name a player to the league's all star first team.

Senior Red Hawk Jodi LaRoche is Cass City's only representative on the conference's dream team.

LaRoche helped Coach Sherry Bader's spikers to a 3rd place Blue Bay League finish with a 2-4 mark. On the year LaRoche posted 154 points. She was credited with 27 blocks and 130 kill spikes. LaRoche was also



Jodi LaRoche

selected to a Tuscola County All Area team.

Three other Red Hawks earned honorable mention

Craft show set at Kingston

The junior class of Kingston High School will hold its third Annual Craft Show Saturday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Kingston High School gym.

There is no admission fee. Proceeds from table rental and concession stands will go toward the junior-senior prom.

league recognition for Cass City.

They were Stacey Klinkman, Darcie Monroe and Jodi Schember.

Klinkman, who helped Cass City to 4 third place finishes in 5 area tournaments, recorded 298 points. She also had 14 digs and 354 assists.

Monroe notched 128 points, 21 blocks and 36 digs. She was named to the Tuscola County All Area 2nd team.

Schember, as was Klinkman, was mentioned on the Tuscola County All Area squad. The senior Hawk recorded 195 points that included 55 ace serves.

The complete Blue Bay League All Conference volleyball team is: Amy Mousseau (BA), Heidi Geiger (BA), Jessica Gavitt (BA), LaRoche (CC), Lora Picklo (LA), Shelly McCain (LA), Betsy Drury (LA) and Nicole Kolar (LA).



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Lakers fall in regional finals in clash of Blue Bay League rivals

It's doubtful if the Cass City Red Hawks would know how to act if the team won a tournament game by a huge margin, say 5 points, instead of squeaking out the win in the final moments.

But a win is all that matters and the Hawks became one of the final 8 teams in the state still in the battle for the class C state championship.

It was on to Troy Athens High School Tuesday to play Orchard Lake St. Mary's, upset winners over DePorres, the team everyone thought would win it all.

The Hawks took the regional title Friday with a spine-tingling win over the Lakers, 55-52.

Throughout the tournaments Cass City has been a slow starting team, trailing Reese, Marlette and Brown City at the end of the first quarter.

Hawk fans rejoiced when the team reversed that trend against the Lakers. Cass City jumped off to a first quarter lead behind Paul Ulfig, who hit 3 hoops from close in and added a pair of free throws, and Paul Murphy, who connected with a pair, one a 3-pointer.

Ahead 14-7 at the end of the quarter, Cass City never lost that lead, but the Lakers closed to within a point with 1:59 left in the game.

Cass City was ahead by 6 points when Steve Muska was called for a foul and a technical was called on Coach Jeff Hartel for waving his arms in disgust at the call.

Seth Maust then made both foul shots and Ben Krebs added 2 more when he was fouled and the 4-point possession made the score 41-39. Senior Paul Ulfig, who took personal command of the Hawk offense in the crucial last period and scored the first 9 points for the Hawks, countered that Laker spurt with a short jump shot and a layup when the Laker defense became confused and left him an alley to the bucket undefended.

The Lakers then came back with a trey from the corner by Brian Gebauer, a bucket by Kevin Jantzi and a free throw by Bill Smith.

Ulfig answered that challenge with another 2-pointer and Kevin Storm captured his most important rebound of the tournament when he picked off Ulfig's miss and put it in to widen Cass City's lead to 51-47 with 38 seconds remaining.

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Cass City dominates Blue Bay all-conference

For the first time in history a player who did not start for his team was named to an all-conference team. That honor goes to Scott Iwankovitsch, Cass City junior, who was one of 3 players to tie for the final spot on the Blue Bay League dream team. The others were Joe Delong, junior, and Rod Walsh, senior, both from Bad Axe.

Leading the vote getters was Paul Ulfig, Cass City senior. Also selected from the Hawks were Paul Murphy, senior, and Jason Morgan, junior. Matt Sullivan, senior, from Marlette, and 2 sophomores, Brian Paul, Bad Axe, and Seth Maust, Lakers, rounded off the 9-player squad.

In addition, Kevin Storm, Cass City junior, received honorable mention. Others on the honorable mention list are: Troy Forbes, senior, Marlette; seniors Kevin Jantzi, Ben Krebs and Andy Mitin, all of Lakers, and Scott Ventline, senior, Bad Axe.

Jason Morgan streaked down the floor towards his basket, took a great pass behind the defense and made the easy layup. Fouled, he added the free throw to push the margin to 55-49.

Jantzi then swished a 3-pointer from the middle of the floor as the clock sounded, but all that did was make the final score a little closer.

Hartel said the key to the game for Cass City was the defense played on Maust by Paul Murphy. Maust, the sophomore wizard who had been scoring in the high 20's during most of the Laker tournament run, was held in check. He scored 10 points

but was unable to penetrate and get the Laker offense in motion as he did during the Green and White winning spurt.

The Hawks also won the battle of the boards, 36-27, behind Ulfig, 11 rebounds, Morgan, 8, and Scott Iwankovitsch. Krebs led the Lakers with 7. In addition to carrying the scoring load, Ulfig brought the ball up against the Laker press in the last period.

Cass City hit 20 of 44 for 46 percent from 2-point area, 2 of 7 treys for a total of 43 percent. Lakers hit 14 of 27 2-pointers, 5 for 20 treys for 40 percent.

Ulfig scored 21 for Cass City. Also in double figures were Murphy, 11, and Storm, 10. Maust, Gebauer and Krebs had 10 each for Lakers.

CASS CITY - Muska 1-0 (0-0) 2; Storm 4-0 (2-2) 10; Murphy 2-2 (1-1) 11; Morgan 3-0 (1-1) 7; Ulfig 8-0 (5-1) 21; Iwankovitsch 2-0 (0-0) 4.

TOTALS - 20-2 (9-16) 55.

LAKERS - Smith 1-0 (4-6) 6; Maust 2-1 (3-4) 10; Gebauer 2-2 (0-0) 10; Krohn 1-0 (0-0) 2; Jantzi 2-1 (0-0) 7; Krebs 4-0 (2-3) 10; Mitin 2-1 (0-0) 7.

TOTALS - 14-5 (9-13) 52.

Brown City battles to wire as Hawks take 45-44 nod

Cass City will never come closer to defeat while still winning than it did last Tuesday when a good Brown City team battled to the wire before bowing, 45-44.

The game was literally in doubt until the final whistle. Cass City had overcome a horrendous start to battle back to tie the game, 39-39, with 6 minutes left. After that the lead changed hands twice.

Paul Ulfig left the game with 4 fouls at the 4:47 mark. He returned to the game in the last 2 minutes only to get his fifth foul while trying a jump shot from the low post with 59 seconds left. Josh Muxlow made one of 2 to give Brown City a one-point lead with 28 seconds left. It was the only foul shot the team missed in the game, sinking 8 of 9 tries.

Steve Muska then took the ball and worked in down the left base line, pulled up and made a short 8-foot jumper with 9.6 seconds left in the game.

Brown City's Doug Hurley took the ball down the floor and fired a hurried shot from the left of the key. The rebound was snared by Muxlow and his reverse layup teetered on the edge of the rim before falling out to be rebounded by Jason Morgan as the whistle blew.

Cass City got off to a horrendous start due in part to some fine shooting by Brown City and a change in the starting lineup for Cass City.

Ulfig and Muska were placed on the bench because they were a couple of hours late for school on the game day. While the team has played with the lineup that started, it was one never used before at the opening whistle. How much the change added to the tension of the players is open to debate, but the 20-7 lead that Brown City raced to in the first 6 minutes is not.

Pacing the Green Devils spurt were 2 consecutive 3-point baskets and a pair of free throws for a 9-point lead in the first 90 seconds of the game.

The Hawks came alive and started closing the gap in the final 2 minutes. In the crucial first period, Cass City was helped by Murphy's 2 3-pointers and Scott Iwankovitsch, who played well while scoring 5 points.

The second period was a defensive struggle. Cass City scored just 8 points, but Brown City was able to score only a 3-pointer by Chris Kriener and a 2-pointer by Doug Hurley. Coach Jeff Hartel said that

the team stood around too much on offense and committed 17 turnovers that ruined the effectiveness on offense.

He singled out the defensive play of Murphy, Morgan and Iwankovitsch as keys to the Hawk comeback and win.

Neither team shot well. Cass City was 14 of 30 from 2-point range and 4 of 16 3-pointers for 39 percent. Brown City also shot poorly after the opening spurge. The Devils converted 9 of 27 2-point and 6 of 20 3-point shots for a 32 percent average.

Muska collected 5 assists and Storm, 4. Ulfig and Iwankovitsch had 8 rebounds each and Morgan, 7.

CASS CITY - Muska 2-0 (0-0) 4; Storm 0-1 (2-2) 5; Murphy 0-3 (0-0) 9; Morgan 3-0 (0-0) 6; Ulfig 5-0 (2-2) 12; Iwankovitsch 4-0 (1-3) 9.

TOTALS - 14-4 (5-7) 45.

BROWN CITY - Hurley 1-2 (4-4) 12; Kriener 3-1 (2-2) 11; Cawley 0-3 (0-0) 9; Eschenburg 3-0 (1-1) 7; Muxlow 0-0 (1-2) 1; Williams 2-0 (0-0) 4.

TOTALS - 9-6 (8-9) 44.

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Letters to the editor

For hard work, goals met

Gymnasts deserve recognition

Letter to Editor,

At the conclusion of the 1993-94 gymnastic season, the Cass City High School gymnastic team is to be commended and praised for their effort and desire to make this team and sport a success. The girls have worked very hard this year toward some very difficult goals and have improved greatly.

Our first goal this year was to improve the team score from last year and possibly get a regional team score of 115 points. Well, we came close. Our highest score this year was 111.65, which was an improvement of last year's score of 102.65.

Our second goal was to make it to regionals as individual competitors. Well, 2 gymnasts qualified for regionals, Courtney Turner on the floor exercise and Kathy Woodruff on the floor exercise and vault. Two other gymnasts needed one more score to qualify for regionals.

Our third goal was to have individual competitors make it to state competition. Once again, we achieved our goal. Kathy Woodruff received 6th place on vault at the regional competition with a score of 8.45, which qualified her for state competition, where she was eliminated in the prefinals with a score of 8.25. She missed finals by 5/10 of a point. We are very proud of her accomplishment.

This gymnastic year has been very enjoyable, yet trying and frustrating, especially for the girls that

missed the opportunity of going to regionals by one score. A girl must receive 4 qualifying scores at 4 sepa-

rate meets, in order to qualify for regionals. When you consider that we are allowed 15 meets in the se-

son and we only competed in 9, their frustration is understandable.

As I look back on the season, I think about the hard work and dedication of the team. I have watched the girls mature as individuals and as athletes. They have helped each other improve routines, encouraged each other to keep trying even when they were sick of trying, and wept with each other when their expectations of a performance was not as successful as they had wished.

As I conclude this report, I wish to express that I have enjoyed having the privilege of working and spending time with the gymnasts. I am very proud of each one of the girls and their accomplishments and dedication to the team and sport of gymnastics. I hope that as a coach, I have shown the girls that it is not just the winning that is important, but that it is having a heart and love for the sport; as well as hard work and dedication that will make them succeed as an athlete. In doing so, comes the winning.

At this time I would like to give recognition to the girls of the Cass City High School gymnastic team. Thanks for the great season, girls!

Sincerely,

Lena Waltz
Coach

Listen to presentation, visit school, then decide

To the Voters of the Cass City School District,

At the March PTA meeting, we were able to go on a tour of the middle school after hearing Mr. Micklash's presentation of the building project. The tour that Mr. Schelke took us on was a real eye-opener! For instance, he took us into several classrooms which were all kind of small. The desks sat very close to one another and there is not room for the teacher or student to move about. There is little to no storage space and their supplies are stacked here and there. I know they do group projects sometimes and I really don't know how they manage that!

I was also sad to see that they don't really have a science lab (That was the best part about science). What they do now is switch classrooms when they want lab time because there are tables in the one room they can work on. The band room would have a problem if there were handicapped stu-

dents.

What really bothered me the most was the condition of the locker rooms. Although they are clean, the shape they are in is questionable. The showers are not fit for use and no way would I want to use them, and the

Beer sign generates memories

John:

About the Pfeiffer's Beer sign on the side of Hart's grocery. I was working at Young & Maier's Meat Market across the street when it was painted in about 1938-39. There was a lot of competition in the beer business then. There were always one or two distributors in Cass City and several brewery names long gone as producers such as Goebel, Altes, Schmidt, Frankenmuth, and don't forget Sebewaing, with its flying pheasant logo. By the way, Pfeiffer had the first easy opening bottles, no twist off cap, but a tab on the side of the cap that you used for a lever. The sign was brightly painted and the logo was a leprechaun-like character playing a fife.

Times do change. Of the two giant brewers, only Strohs has offices in Michigan. Goebels was shipped lock, stock and barrel to Tel Aviv, Israel, and still operates there.

That any sign of paint remains after almost sixty years means it must have been good paint.

Jack Esau

Browning promoted

Marine Lance Cpl. Roy E. Browning, son of Edwin C. and Jeanne A. Browning of Kingston, recently was promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Security Guard Battalion, Naples, Italy.

He joined the Marine Corps in September 1992.

students don't either. The exposed plumbing and the heating doesn't look safe. The cracked plaster they have tried hard to maintain, but it is just an old building that has seen a lot of hard use.

What I saw was a school that was built many years ago by a community that cared and sacrificed to provide an education for their kids and the future, but now it is time for us as a community to have that same attitude and build a school that can educate our kids for now and the future as well.

I would like to encourage each voter of the school district, whether you oppose or favor the building project, not only to take the time to hear the presentation Mr. Micklash has, but to go and see the school for yourself and come to your own conclusion before you vote April 25.

Sincerely,

Marlene Langmaid

Financial planning series topic

Financial planning is the key to a secure retirement. The difficult part is figuring out what your needs are going to be in the future and what actions you can take to make your retirement as successful as possible.

A 2-part series on retirement is being offered Wednesdays, March 30 and April 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the Huron Area Skill Center.

The first workshop will focus on setting goals for retirement years and calculating your retirement needs.

The second workshop will focus entirely on supplementary retirement plans, Social Security and Medicare. These are government programs designed to be part of an individual's retirement package.

There is a \$5 registration fee for each workshop. To register or for more information, call Michigan State University Extension at (517) 269-9949.

Anti-rat campaign

Health officials around Miami are asking for over \$3 million to fund an extensive anti-rat campaign. The disease-carrying rodents have flourished in the wreckage left from Hurricane Andrew. Meanwhile, the state of Florida has spent \$65 million over the last 15 years to preserve the endangered Key Largo wood rat.

Sincerely,

Lena Waltz
Coach

Your neighbor says

Library great

Nearly every week the Chronicle finds a neighbor of the week at Rawson Memorial Library. So this week the question centered around the library. Do you use the library more in the summer or winter.

Irene Clegg, who lives in Northwood Lake Condominiums, says that she uses the facility the year-around.

I just love to read, she said, mostly fiction, although I also like good biographies. Murder mysteries are her forte. Among her favorite authorities are Agatha Christie, Mary Higgins Clark and Ruth Rendell. I've read all of the Christie mysteries, Clegg said with a smile.

Clegg moved to the condos with her husband, Thomas, about 6 months ago. We asked how she found the library. It's great, she replied, and everyone is very helpful and friendly.

The Cleggs have 3 children, all married, none of whom are in the Cass City area.



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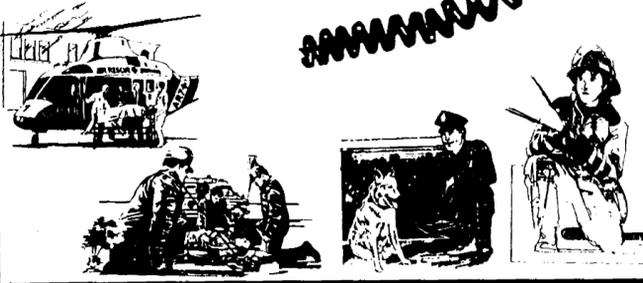
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SATURDAY SPINNERS A March 12 End of Second Half

Strikers 23
 Killer Sharks 19
 Fab Four 17
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SATURDAY SPINNERS B March 12 End of Second Half

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 No Mercy 21
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SUNDAY NIGHTERS March 13

The LT's 19 1/2
 Try Hards 15
 High Rollers 14
 Town & Country 14
 Sugar Makers 13 1/2
 D.J.'s 13
 Sheridan Rollers 11
 Schott's Accounting 9
 Sweet Guys 7
 Alley Cats 4

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 Men's High Game: K. Pickla 258, L. McCreedy 222-221, J. LaPratt 257, F. Hayes 222.
 Women's High Series: C. Long 203.
 Women's High Game: E. Romain 485.
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TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS March 14

Homesteaders 38
 Cole Carbide 29
 Charmont 24
 Cass City Sports 21
 Miller Eggs 19
 C.R. Hunt 19
 Spaulding Builders 17
 Gagetown Inn 16
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 Charmont Motel 13

High Series & Games: Doug O'Dell 764 (270-268-226), P. Robinson 666 (255-213), E. Schultz 642 (222-216), S. Miller 599 (223), G. Smith 595 (246), L. Tomaszewski 591 (210), S. Hammett 590, C. Comment 587 (233), J. Smithson 586 (212), M. Grifka 583, L. Ng 583, K. Pobanz 582 (212), C. Pasieczny 245, T. Yost 228, C. Zimmerman 225, P. McIntosh 215.
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Deford Country Groc. 17 1/2
 Live Wires 17
 LaFave Steel 16
 Cass City Tire 15 1/2
 Board's 15
 Thumb Nat'l Bank 15
 Wild Johns 15

Pizza Villa 14
 Charmont 13
 Elmwood What Knots 13
 Cable-ettes 12
 *Live Wires & Charmont to be adjusted.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE March 17

Herron Builders 17
 Cass City Sports 15
 Crowley Chiropractic 14
 Rolling Hills 14
 Hills and Dales 14
 Clean Up Crew 13
 Allen Home Care 11
 Cass Tavern 7
 Kingston State Bank 6
 Caro Chiropractic 5
 Nel's Kitchen 4

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES' LEAGUE March 15

Fab 5 28
 Charmont 27
 Alley Hoppers 26
 Sutter's Bakery 26
 Misfits 16

High Series: M. Grifka 514, J. Navarro 509.
 High Game: M. Tunis 196.
 High Team Series & Game: Fab 5 1762 & 637.

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE March 17

Herron Builders 17
 Cass City Sports 15
 Crowley Chiropractic 14
 Rolling Hills 14
 Hills and Dales 14
 Clean Up Crew 13
 Allen Home Care 11
 Cass Tavern 7
 Kingston State Bank 6
 Caro Chiropractic 5
 Nel's Kitchen 4

High Actual Team Series: Clean Up Crew 1966.
 High Actual Team Game: Clean Up Crew & Allen Home Care 678.
 500 Series: Pam Corcoran 606, K. O'Dell 559, L. Erla 538, J. Morell 522, D. Campbell 516, S. Badder 510, D. Williams 505.

200 Games: P. Rienas 218, L. Erla 225, P. Corcoran 216-208, S. Badder 209, P. Little 204, D. Williams 201, K. O'Dell 209.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO March 17

Martin Electric 18
 Jacques Seed 16
 Kilbourns 16
 Hyatt Farms 14
 Bushwackers 13
 Pioneer Seeds 13
 Deford Country Gro. 11
 IGA 11
 Northon Construction 11
 Nelesco 10
 Micro EDM 7

High Team Game & Series: Nelesco 1830 & 660.
 575 Series: Doug O'Dell 717, G. Robinson 657, D. Doerr 651, K. Kilbourn 624, R. Doerr 618, K. Martin 590.
 210 Games: Doug O'Dell 212-258-247, G. Robinson 248-217, D. Doerr 243, K. Kilbourn 262-214, R. Doerr 245, K. Martin 216-214, Duane O'Dell 223.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE March 17

HI Roth 31
 AIDES 25
 E's & V's 24 1/2
 Kingston Mini Mart 22
 Gillians 20

Dee's MP Rockets 18 1/2
 Mystery Four 18
 Sal's Country Clipper 17

High Series: M. Gettel 600, D. Mathewson 580, L. Zajac 525, T. Mathewson 514.
 High Games: M. Gettel 223, D. Mathewson 211.
 High Team Series & Game: Dee's MP Rockets 1940 & 723.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES March 18

Cass City Oil & Gas 62
 Wilbee Folks 55
 Rhonda's Gen. Store 36
 The Family 33
 Town & Country 32
 Old Folks 13

Men's High Series: Julius Navarro 560, John Navarro 533, M. Sefton 521, M. London 519.

Men's High Game: M. Sefton 242.
 Women's High Series: B. Watson 538.
 Women's High Game: B. Watson 226.
 High Team Series: Cass City Oil & Gas 1961.
 High Team Game: Wilbee Folks 733.

Kindergarten round-up slated at Owen-Gage

Kindergarten round-up for the Owendale-Gagetown Area Schools will be held April 11 in the Owendale-Gagetown Elementary School gym in Gagetown, from 9 to 11 a.m. and noon to 2 p.m.

Parents must bring the certified copy of the birth certificate (not a hospital certificate), as well as their

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Investigate vandalism, theft

Cass City police recently investigated a pair of complaints involving theft and/or vandalism.

Paul R. Britt, 5820 Greenland Rd., Cass City, reported someone broke the glass in the passenger side window of his pickup truck, and stole a radar detector.

The incident occurred between 3 p.m. and 11 p.m. Saturday in the Walbro Corp. parking lot at 6242 Corp. Ave.

Reports state the radar detector is valued at \$100. Damage to the pickup was

estimated at \$200.

Also over the weekend, a local business owner caught a 10-year-old boy damaging a door handle at his store.

Quaker Maid Dairy Store owner Kareem Khoury told police he was notified by a witness who reported seeing the youth throw rocks at the building.

Khoury checked a door on the east side and found the damaged door handle along with remnants of a concrete block. He then walked behind the store and confronted the boy, who admitted

to vandalizing the door handle.

Khoury agreed not to press charges provided the boy's parents pay for the damage.

Firemen set car wash

The Elkland Township Fire Department will host a car wash April 2 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the fire hall in Cass City.

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Council proceedings

A special meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held March 10, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees were present with the exception of Trustee Helwig.

The meeting was called to discuss a grant application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for the Park Expansion Land acquisition. After discussion a motion was made by Trustee Hopper and supported by Trustee Kropewnicki to apply for a grant and to advertise for public comments at the regular March 28th meeting and to hold the meeting at Jordan College, 6667 Main Street, Cass City, at 7:00 p.m. MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays.

A written request was received from Triple T Farms that property owned by them and adjoining and contiguous to the present village limits be annexed to the Village. A motion was made by Trustee Prieskorn and supported by Trustee Weaver to adopt a resolution to petition the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners for annexation of said property. MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Prieskorn and supported by Trustee Karr that the meeting be adjourned. MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays.

Joyce A. LaRoche
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Cass City follows state vote trend

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4.4 percent. The plan will also cap assessments beginning next year at 5 percent or inflation, whichever is less.

The overwhelming support of Proposal A surprised even staunch supporters of the ballot plan.

In previous elections, Michigan voters had turned down 7 constitutional amendments rolling back property taxes since 1972, and 5 sales tax increases since 1978.

Proposal A

	Yes	No
Tuscola County	10,939	3,984
Elkland	795	160
Ellingwood	298	84
Elmwood	251	74
Kingston	269	112
Koylton	256	115
Novesta	266	85
Sanilac County	9,912	2,394
Argyle	160	48
Austin	112	59
Evergreen	171	65
Greenleaf	152	40
Lamotte	197	63
Moore	325	54
Huron County	7,684	2,695
Bingham	375	97
Brookfield	197	57
Grant	172	53
Sheridan	144	46

Obituary

Edward Periso

Edward Periso, 52, of Deford died Friday, March 18, at his residence, after an illness of several months.

He was born Nov. 8, 1941, in Wickware, the son of William and Flora Mae (Lintner) Periso.

He married Shirley Kritzman Oct. 7, 1961 in Cass City, living in Bad Axe, Uby, Snover, Marlette, Kingston and Deford.

Mr. Periso, a construction truck driver, is survived by his wife Shirley; 4 sons, Gary and wife Debra of Griffin, Ga., Edward and wife Dawn of Deford, Daryl and wife Dawn of Kingston and Kenneth at home; one daughter, Mrs. Theresa Woodfield of Griffin, Ga.; 10 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Ernest of Kingston, Jodie of Caro and Ray of Cass City; 3 sisters, Mrs. John (Clara) Bulla of Cass

City, Mrs. Paul (Eunice) Tinkerman of Richmond, and Mrs. Jeff (Eva) Wise of Deford. Three brothers, Charles, Fred and William, and one sister, Lula preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Dale Byers, pastor of First Baptist Church of Cass City, officiating.

Interment was in Novesta Cemetery, Cass City.

Pinewood Derby winners

Kyle O'Dell grabbed grand champion honors at the annual Pinewood Derby races held Saturday at Cass City Middle School.

Jacob Brinkman was the runner-up and Jordan Glaza finished third overall during the event, sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 3594, Cass City.

Den winners for the day were: Wolf — Jacob Brinkman (first), Greg Dillon (second) and Eric Hollis (third); Webelos — Kyle O'Dell (first), Jody Champagne (second) and Tom Sugden (third); Tiger — Chad Keiser (first), Dan Mittlestat (second) and Al Howell (third), and Bear — Jordan Glaza (first), Samuel Moore (second) and Jacob Piaskoski (third).

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MANDY NIZZOLA

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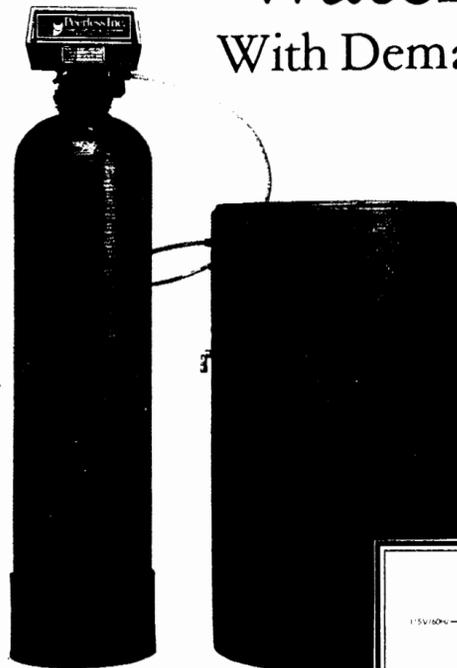


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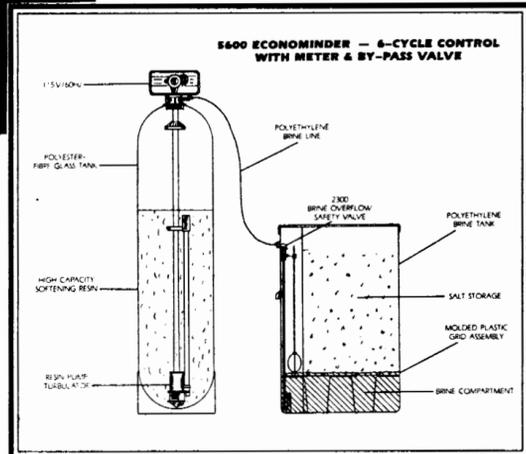
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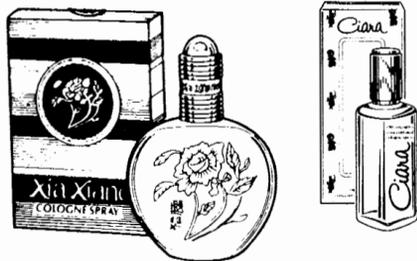
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