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FIRE FIGHTERS from 2 area departments braved cold and a stiff northeast wind as they worked to quell a blaze that destroyed a mobile home at 8910 Grassmere Rd. last Wednesday.

Everything lost in fire at uninsured trailer home

An area man escaped with his life, but he and his family lost everything in a fire that leveled their mobile home last Wednesday.

Elkland Township fire fighters were called to the Dennis Powell residence, 8910 Grassmere Rd., at 10:16 a.m. They arrived to find smoke pouring out of the trailer, which was located back in a wooded area.

Neighbor Betty Koop, who owns the trailer, said Powell was home alone, sleeping,

when he was awakened by a smoke alarm. He escaped and was later transported by Cass City-Mercy Ambulance to Hills and Dales General Hospital, where he was treated for smoke inhalation.

No one else was home. Powell's wife was working, and 3 of the couple's 4 young sons were in school, according to Koop, who was caring for the Powell's youngest child.

Elkland Township fire

fighters remained at the scene for 3 hours. They were assisted by the Elmwood-Gagetown Fire Department, which provided a tanker and manpower.

Elkland Township Fire Chief Milt Connolly described the trailer as a total loss.

Cause of the blaze is listed as undetermined, but Koop said problems with heating tape, used to keep pipes from freezing up, may be to blame.

Neither the trailer nor its

contents were insured, said Koop, who along with her son has provided temporary shelter for the Powells.

"They lost everything. They could salvage nothing," she commented, adding donations of clothing — sizes 10, 8 and 18 months — as well as household items and furniture would be welcome. Contributions may be made by calling Koop, 8990 Grassmere Rd., at 872-5620. "Anything anybody has (to donate) would be greatly appreciated," she said.

Village paying \$16.50 per day to keep water running

Cass City officials' recent request that all village users run a constant stream of water to prevent pipes from freezing is boosting water usage by an estimated 15,000 gallons a day.

In dollars and cents, the increase translates into a cost to the village of \$16.50 per day, or about \$445 a month.

But no one is complaining. "It seems to be working," village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie commented during the Village Council's monthly meeting Monday night.

An unusually high number of pipe freeze-ups prompted officials 2 weeks ago to ask all water users — residents and businesses alike — to leave a small stream of water running to prevent further problems.

In all, 9 residential water leads have frozen this winter, but there have been no problems since the announcement, LaPonsie said.

He explained periods of warmer weather force frost deeper into the ground, as deep as 5 1/2 feet this year. "We've had some frozen water lines that we've never had frozen before," he added.

Residents and businesses are being asked to continue running water into April.

As for the additional cost, water bills will be averaged and won't reflect the extra water usage, according to LaPonsie. "The village government itself will take the loss," he said.

SKATING RINK

Turning to other matters during the 45-minute session, the council noted its appreciation for the Cass City Lions Club's work on the ice skating rink, and briefly discussed a proposed indoor ice skating facility.

The project is getting a serious look from the club, which is interested in input from village officials, Trustee Matt Prieskorn said.

It was noted the Lions have put a lot of thought into the project. The club anticipates the rink could be tackled 5 years or so down the road with the help of grant funding, according to council members, who said \$5,000 has already been spent on architecture and model work.

Guarded enthusiasm appeared to be the reaction Monday night.

Concerns voiced by village officials included how the facility's operational costs would be funded.

Another problem right

now, LaPonsie pointed out, is lack of a large enough parcel — 3 to 5 acres — needed to accommodate an ice rink building and parking.

Also discussed was whether the rink would be operated year round.

There was agreement with suggestions that the facility could be used for other activities and events during the summer, considering the high cost of operating an indoor ice rink 12 months a year.

INVITATION

In other business, the council received an open invitation to write a letter in support of the Thumb Area Television project, a 2-channel educational/community television service planned by the Regional Education Media Center #10, Cass City.

Any letters received from residents will accompany an application for federal funding for the project, according to REMC Director Robert Townsend.

In a letter to the council, Townsend noted REMC hopes to be broadcasting by Jan. 1, 1995.

"While our initial programming will be delivered to us via satellite transmission for rebroadcast, we hope to have

our own color television studio in place by Jan. 1 as well," he stated.

"We have the license for an educational broadcast facility and the partnership of the cable companies across the Thumb. The intermediate school districts, various companies and foundations have pledged financial support. We are now in a position to request federal matching funds."

The project will provide high school level college prep classes, teacher in-service and college classes. It will also provide a non-traditional vehicle for adult and continuing education, the medical profession, fire fighter programs and government.

The plan calls for linking 95 schools, any public buildings with a cable drop, and 17,000 to 20,000 households in 24 communities.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

Also Monday, the council: •Authorized LaPonsie to proceed with the budgeted purchase of a new street sweeper to replace the model used for the past 20 years.

The price tag totals \$74,700, about \$7,700 over the amount budgeted, but Please turn to back page.

Building addition okayed

Board okays school salary 4.25% increase

The Cass City School Board approved raises of 4.25 percent for non-union workers and for the administrative staff and approved a \$119,635 contract for the addition of a Chapter I reading room to Campbell Elementary, at its regular session Monday night at the high school.

The raises pushed the superintendent's and the high school principal's salaries into the \$60,000 yearly bracket and all administrators into the \$50,000-plus range.

A salary committee, Joan Helwig, Beverley Auten and Dan Ulfig, met with all administrators. The salary schedules for non-union employees in 13 Thumb area school districts were compared and the new salary schedule keeps Cass City competitive with other districts. Cass City will not be the highest or the lowest paid. Teachers state-wide have received an average 4.46 percent increase for 1994-5.

The work of the committee was challenged by trustee Fred Matthews, who felt that Robert Kozan should not be the middle school supervisor and called for a special session closed to the public to discuss it. It was not endorsed by the full board, which passed the new salary schedule by a 6-1 margin.

Supt. Ken Micklash noted that his salary ranks 10th out of the 13 schools used in the comparison. Kingston, Akron-Fairgrove and Reese superintendents are paid less, all others receive more. A complete breakdown of salaries appears in this issue.

NEW ROOM

Twelve bids were received for the addition of the reading room. The successful bidder for the 1,400-foot addition was Benchley Builders of Bay City. Their low bid of \$119,635 was just \$2 less than the second low bid submitted by Bronner & Son of Frankenmuth.

A Benchley Builder representative was at the meeting and he told the board that two area contractors were involved as sub-contractors. Mike Spencer of Cass City

will receive about 25 percent of the total bid and Dave's Glass of Caro about 8 percent, he explained.

While the bids were extremely competitive, they were higher than the superintendent had hoped for. Pre-bid estimates had the cost tabbed at about \$100,000 to \$110,000.

The addition is partly paid by a federal grant. It will be for about \$60,000, which will be matched from the Cass City general operating fund. Construction is to be completed so that the district can use the room next fall. It is designed to fit in with the new middle school building and Campbell Elementary renovation if approved by the voters.

That will be decided in a special election April 25 if all goes well. A special board meeting to enact the resolution necessary for the vote will be held Monday at 6:30.

OTHER BUSINESS

•Cathy Cooper presented information about the annual "March Is Reading Month" program and invited all board members to come and have an elementary student read to them. Residents from the community listening to each student on a one-to-one basis is one of the anchors of the program.

•Beth Howard, social worker, presented information about her job in the school district. She said that there is an ever increasing enrollment for sessions concerning divorces and self-esteem. She also said that she has courses in education for children concerning how to keep private parts private and what to do in case of child abuse.

Another big part of the job, she added, is making home visits where there is a more relaxed atmosphere and it is

easier to discuss problems. •Revisions in the duties of children riding school buses and duties of the drivers were passed. The policy now spells out the duties of each in greater detail and what the responsibilities of the drivers are.

•A resolution was passed setting the annual school election on Monday, June 13.

•Lindsay Maharg presented board members with a travel note book in appreciation of service to the school and the community.

•Joyce Hampshire, with 22 years at the school as part-time worker, resigned in order to collect retirement benefits. After a month off she will return to the same job. She collects her benefits and the school saves because they no longer have to pay fringe benefits to her. Micklash calls it a win-win situation.

Non-Union Salaries for 1994-95

	1993-1994	1994-1995	
Linda Bennett - Bookkeeper	\$27,530	\$28,700	
Ets Dorland - Supt's Secretary	\$24,598	\$25,643	
Beth Howard - Social Worker	B.A. Min. Teacher Rate plus 4.25%		
Germaine Tonti - School Nurse	\$22,424	\$23,377	
Naomi Barnes - Chapter I Sec.-(Part Time)	\$8.03/Hr.	\$8.37/Hr.	
Mary Battel - H.S. Prin. Secretary	\$9.76/Hr.	\$10.17/Hr.	
Shirley McIntosh - Middle Sch. Prin. Secretary	\$9.68/Hr.	\$10.09/Hr.	
Michelle Zdrojewski - Camp. Sch. Prin. Secretary	\$9.68/Hr.	\$10.09/Hr.	
Marilyn Morgan - Deford Prin. Secretary	\$9.62/Hr.	\$10.03/Hr.	
- Comm. Ed. Secretary	\$9.68/Hr.	\$10.09/Hr.	
David Barnes - Maintenance Supervisor	\$13.52/Hr.	\$14.09/Hr.	
Robert Kozan - Middle School Supervisor and Transportation	\$11.47/Hr.	\$11.96/Hr.	
Marcel Vatter - Campbell Cafeteria (Money)	\$4,372	\$4,558	
Joyce Hampshire - H.S. Cafeteria (Money & Rec.)	\$8.18/Hr.	\$8.53/Hr.	
Karen Turner - Middle Sch. Cafeteria (Money)	\$8.33/Hr.	\$8.68/Hr.	
Anna Wood - Crossing Guard Supervisor	\$8.18/Hr.	\$8.53/Hr.	
Crossing Guards	\$30.13/Day	\$31.43/Day	
Library Clerks & Pre School Aides	\$21.87/Day	\$22.80 Day	
Chapter I Aides	\$7.54/Hr.	\$7.88/Hr.	
Special Education Aide	\$8.33/Hr.	\$8.68/Hr.	
Charles Creason - Bus Mechanic	\$8.33/Hr.	\$8.68/Hr.	
Kathy Jewett - Supervising Head Cook	\$461/Week	\$481/Week	
	\$9.40/Hr.	\$9.80/Hr.	
Administrators	1993-1994	1994-1995	Term
Curtis Cleland - H.S. Guidance Counselor	\$48,021	\$50,062	2 Yrs.
Wayne Dillon - H.S. Guidance Counselor & Co-op.	\$48,021	\$50,062	2 Yrs.
Dorland Kuntz - Deford Principal & Comm. Ed. Dir.	\$54,240	\$56,545	2 Yrs.
David Lovejoy - Campbell Principal	\$54,240	\$56,545	2 Yrs.
Donald Schelke - Middle School Principal	\$54,240	\$56,545	2 Yrs.
Russell Bieffer - High School Principal	\$57,630	\$60,069	2 Yrs.
Kenneth Micklash - Superintendent	\$63,927	\$66,644	3 Yrs.

New chairmen urge early July 4 Festival planning

It's not too early to start thinking about July 4. In fact, now is the time to start sharing plans, activities and schedules for this year's

July 4 Festival in Cass City, according to organizers, who will kick off the 1994 festival planning effort next week.

The festival committee has scheduled an organization/information meeting for March 8 at 7 p.m. at the Charmont Restaurant.

Area organizations and individuals alike are urged to attend and contribute their ideas for various activities and events.

Alan Sward and James Ceranski have stepped up to co-chair the 1994 celebration. Jane Hitler and Tom Meisner served as co-chairs during the previous 2 years.

Anyone with questions, concerns or suggestions is asked to contact Hitler at 872-3147, or Jean McCluskey at 872-5320.

Fire damages payloader

Fire damaged a payloader at the Butch Morell farm, 5071 Robinson Rd., Cass City, Thursday.

Elkland Township fire fighters were called to the farm shortly after 6 a.m., according to Fire Chief Milt Connolly, who said a wiring problem is suspected in the blaze. Firemen remained at the scene for about an hour.

No dollar figure was available on the damage, but Connolly estimated an 80 percent loss.



JODI SCHEMBER RECEIVES a certificate from basketball Coach Marty Daniel signifying her selection on the all-state academic class C basketball team. To qualify a 3.5 or higher grade point average is necessary and the player must be mentioned on the all-state team as picked by the Detroit Free Press. Schember earned honorable mention on the team. Others pictured are, from left: Supt. Ken Micklash, high school Principal Russ Bieffer and Counsellor Wayne Dillon.

Up dividend at Chemical

Gilbert A. Currie, chairman of Chemical Financial Corporation, announced the board of directors of the company declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.21 per share of common stock payable Friday, March 18, to shareholders of record March 4. The ex-dividend date is Feb. 28.

Currie indicated that this dividend represents an increase over the \$0.20 per share dividend paid in the previous quarter, and coupled with the 5 percent stock dividend that was issued in January, represents an overall 10.25 percent increase in dividends paid.

Engaged



Joy LaPonsie
John Monte

Mr. and Mrs. Lou LaPonsie of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Joy Phalle, to John Paul Monte, son of Ron and Kay Monte of Deford. A June wedding is planned.

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Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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Patti Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer visited Mrs. Marjorie Pearce in Bad Axe Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer were Monday afternoon visitors.

Judy Matthews, a senior at Concordia College, Ann Arbor, has been named to the dean's list for achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or above for the 1993 fall semester. Judy is the daughter of Fred and Joan Matthews of Decker.

Rabideau-Putnam named Corporate Account Manager

Natalie Rabideau-Putnam, daughter of Wayne and Mary Rabideau of Cass City and a 1976 graduate of Cass City High School has been named Corporate Account Manager for Yellow Freight System of Overland Park, KS. Prior to her new position, Putnam served as National Account Manager in the Detroit region.



Natalie Rabideau-Putnam

In her new position, Putnam will be located in Troy and will be responsible for the Corporate Account Sales effort in Michigan. Putnam is the first woman in the company's history to hold either the National or Corporate account job.

Natalie is a 1980 graduate of Central Michigan University. She, her husband Gary and 2 children reside in Oxford.

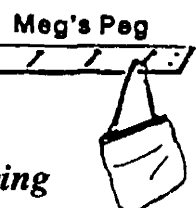
Stan and Melva Guinther spent on Thursday until Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Sandy and Andy Welter, in Dayton, Ohio.

Mark Albee of Naples, Fla., graduated in December from the University of Florida in Gainesville. While he was attending UF, Mark was the community events coordinator for Alachua County Public Schools. He is currently employed at Seacrest Country Day School in Naples. Mark is the son of Lynn and Mary Albee of Naples, former Cass City residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Marchand and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Speers of Waterford spent Thursday with Jack and Irene Doerr. They took the Doerrs out to dinner to celebrate Irene's birthday. They spent the afternoon playing cards. Other visitors were Norma and Paul Szarapski and Iva Peterson who made Irene's birthday cake.



Think spring



by Melva E. Guinther

For Valentine's Day my husband, bless his heart, gave me a planter full of daffodils, crocuses and tulips. He must have known I needed a late winter lift, and it definitely helped. Seeing those brave, bright little flowers helped me to realize that others like them will appear again and that the snow won't last forever.

It helped, too, to have that brief, warm 3-day preview of spring before the last winter storm struck. Many of us couldn't have handled that blast had we not caught a glimpse of bare pavement and grass to assure us there really is something besides snow and ice to look forward to.

Seeing how quickly the snow could disappear was also encouraging.

And it will happen again. Don't despair! Spring is coming!

Just to get you in the right frame of mind, we asked several friends what they think of when they think spring. Then we scrambled their answers up. Unscrambling the terms is guaranteed to get you thinking positive thoughts of spring.

1. BROINS
2. SPILUT
3. WHAT
4. STEARE
5. CHARM
6. DESE GALACOST
7. ANIR
8. FLODIFADS
9. OSHUE ANNGICLE
10. PRAIL
11. SUCCORES
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Martin and Tammy Andersson of Caro announce the birth of their twin sons Feb. 16 at Saginaw General Hospital. Niklas Martin weighed 7 pounds, one ounce and was 19 inches long. Eric Nils weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces and was 18 inches long. Grandparents are Joyce and Clarence Ventline of Cass City, Bill and Margaret Hamilton of Caro, and Gerd and Nils Andersson of Sweden. Great-grandparents are Kenneth Hobart, Tencercare, Cass City, Lillie Hamilton of Arizona, and Elin Andersson of Sweden. The twins are welcomed home by their half siblings, Stephanie, Shawn and Adam Talaski.

Patti Timmons was a Monday night supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Joe, Jill and Stephanie Leeson of Ferndale spent the weekend with Theron and Dianne Middaugh and Freddie Joe and Linda Leeson.

Matthew and Megan Walther announce the birth of their brother, Ryan John. He was born Feb. 5 at Saginaw General Hospital. Parents are Gary and Stacy Walther of Cass City.

Concert slated at Lutheran

Church Mar. 6

The Son Shines, a musical group from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, will present a benefit concert, Sunday, March 6, at 2 p.m. at the church for David and Jacqui Peterson.

Petersen is a student at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Ind., who is preparing for the ministry in the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod. Good Shepherd congregation has been helping him financially for the last 2 years under a program called Adopt-a-Seminarian.

The Petersens are expecting their second child in June. The money raised from the free will offering at the concert will be used to help with medical expenses related to the birth of the child.

Petersen will also preach at the 9:30 a.m. worship service on that Sunday.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, FEB. 28, WERE:

Leta Barriger, Phebe Klinkman, Cass City.

Marriage licenses

Dale Bernard Hornbacher and Amy Marie Smith, both of Unionville.

Leo Dean Spencer Jr and Jill Leona Cook, both of Cass City.

Walter Edwin Harmon, Kingston, and Donna Mae Dombrowski, Caro.

AAUW gives books to first & second graders

The Cass City chapter of the American Association of University Women recently presented Campbell and Deford Elementary first and second grade students with their third free book for the year.

This program is part of the National Reading is Fundamental (RIF) program to encourage children to read. The theme for this distribution was "Everyone Loves a Good Book."

The first graders listened to the book, "Little Mouse's Big Valentine," by Thacher

Hurd. Second graders learned about several authors whose books were available on the book table.

The students learned how they became authors and which events in their lives provided ideas for their books. Students were then able to select a book from a wide collection that included mysteries, animal stories, classics and beginning chapter books.

Susan Dyer, local program chairperson, was assisted by Helen Dale and Deb Zmierski.

BLADDER INFECTIONS IN CHILDREN

Bladder infections are normally a minor infection in adults. Not so in children.

In children, bladder infections are more likely to lead to kidney infections and kidney damage. This is because children commonly have poorly developed ureters which allow the infected urine to reflux back up to the kidneys. This can result in scarring of the kidneys and eventually kidney failure.

Because bladder infections are so important, urologists now believe that a child should be evaluated after a single bladder infection. This even includes infections that cause no symptoms.

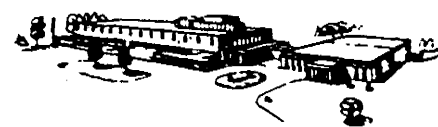
After the infection has been treated, an ultrasound of the kidneys and ureters is done as well as a test called a VCUQ or voiding cystourethrogram. This can show if urine refluxes back into the kidneys with voiding.

If there is reflux, the child is normally put on a preventative dose of antibiotics and the urine is checked every three months. As long as no further infections occur, the prognosis is very good. Most children outgrow the reflux problem with time. When they do, they can stop the prophylactic antibiotics.

When there are complications or further infections, surgery may be needed. The ureters are re-implanted into the bladder wall in a way that prevents the reflux. This is successful in about 96% of cases.

Bladder infections in children should no longer be treated as just minor infections.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF: EVERGREEN AND GREENLEAF TOWNSHIPS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Statewide Special Election will be held in the County of Sanilac, State of Michigan, on Tuesday, March 15, 1994:

For the purpose of voting on the following proposal to amend the Constitution of the State of Michigan.

PROPOSAL A

A PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX RATES FROM 4% to 6%, LIMIT ANNUAL INCREASES IN PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS, EXEMPT SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGES FROM UNIFORM TAXATION REQUIREMENT AND REQUIRE 3/4 VOTE OF LEGISLATURE TO EXCEED STATUTORILY ESTABLISHED SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGE RATES

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- 1) Limit annual assessment increase for each property parcel to 5% or inflation rate, whichever is less. When property is sold or transferred, adjust assessment to current value.
- 2) Increase the sales/use tax. Dedicate additional revenue to schools.
- 3) Exempt school operating millages from uniform taxation requirement.
- 4) Require 3/4 vote of legislature to exceed school operating millage rates.
- 5) Activate laws raising additional school revenues through taxation including partial restoration of property tax.
- 6) Nullify alternative laws raising school revenues through taxation including an increase in income tax, personal tax exemption increase and partial restoration of property taxes.

Should this proposal be adopted?

THE ELECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE FOLLOWING POLLING PLACES:

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2nd Building W. of Decker & Shabbona Roads
Arthur Severance, Clerk

GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP
Township Hall, Gilbert Road
2 miles N. of Cass City Road
Clare Brown, Clerk

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

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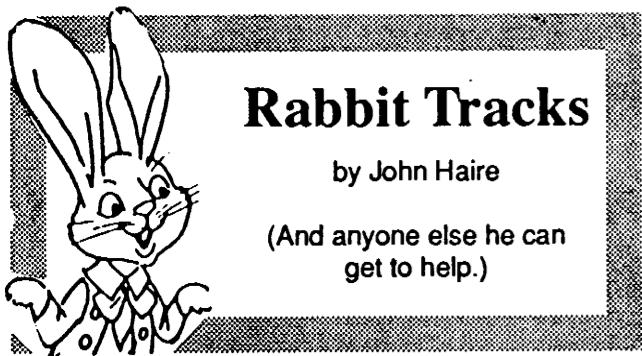
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

The United States Department of the Interior recently released the amount each state receives from the mineral royalty management program. Now stop right here for a moment and guess which state in the union receives the most from the program. Alaska? Nope. Texas? Nope.

It's Wyoming. Its windfall is \$197.1 million plus. Second is New Mexico with \$141.8 million plus. Third is Colorado with \$34.302 million plus.

Michigan received a paltry \$768,095.

Check those editorial cartoons pictured on page 4 of this issue. Truthfully, we wouldn't have believed that there were that many students in one class with the ability demonstrated.

They are thoughtful, in several cases humorous, and show an appreciation of what's happening in the world around us.

Space limitations would not have allowed us to publish them all without the help of the sponsors listed on the page.

We list the Chronicle there, too, as we printed the page at less than half of the usual rate for advertising copy.

My favorite happens to be the one with the skating judges with the cop at the end. What's yours?

Final figures aren't in for the Mark Stover benefit fish dinner Saturday. But it's safe to say that Cass City area folks responded to the need in typical open-hearted fashion.

About 650 persons were served and the project is expected to net somewhere in the neighborhood of \$6,000.

A tip of the hat to all of you and especially to Red Osentoski, who ramrodded the whole affair.

Deputies investigating break-in of area home

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies are continuing their investigation into the theft of property, including guns, from an area residence.

entered the Vernon McConnell residence, 2977 Dodge Rd., after breaking glass in a door at the rear of the home.

The house was ransacked, according to family members, who are compiling a list of missing property for investigators.

The burglary was reported Saturday, according to deputies, who said thieves en-



SPRING CLEANING — Mary Herman took advantage of a recent warming trend to clean windows at Mr. Chips in Cass City, where she is employed as assistant manager. The spring-like weather didn't last as Old Man Winter returned last week with cold and snow.

By Detroit Edison

Teachers awarded grants

More than 120 teachers in southeastern Michigan will be implementing special environmental projects - from composting and solar energy to photosynthesis and solid waste - through the Detroit Edison Foundation mini-grant program.

The mini-grant program this year will provide 122 teachers with nearly \$29,000 to offer their students creative, original projects that school budgets typically cannot afford.

The grants, each averaging \$275, will be presented to public and private teachers from elementary and secondary schools in Huron, Lapeer, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Sanilac, Tuscola, Washtenaw and Wayne counties.

The Detroit Edison mini-grant program, in its fifth year, has awarded \$100,000 to nearly 400 teachers for energy-related teaching projects that encourage environmental awareness.

Teachers submitted project proposals to intermediate school district personnel for judging. Judges looked for interdisciplinary projects which involve problem-solving, decision-making and critical-thinking skills.

Teachers from the area receiving grants are:

Jane Sweeney of Uby, "Composting."

Campbell Elementary: Donna Emerson of Caro and Barbara Tuckey of Cass City, "Bats - Our Environmental Friends."

Cass City Middle School: Nesa Orth of Cass City, "Save the Earth."

Cass City High School: Nancy Weippert of Cass City, "Recycling Containers."

Kingston Elementary: Sarah Green of Kingston,

"Ecology, Pollution and Our Environment."

The Haire Net



All across the country authorities are buying back guns, no questions asked. New York has a program that was trumpeted across the land with typical Big Apple brass.

Naturally, the midwest hinterlands had to take action to show that they were with the program, too. There have been buys in Flint and several other communities. Just last week a story detailed how one of the Detroit schools was buying back guns from students, no questions asked.

The guns came pouring in, providing great photo opportunities for the media and great publicity for the sponsors.

After that you haven't done much, if anything. It's like bailing out water with a sieve. Turn the gun in, get paid, and buy another for less money and pocket the difference.

But it's easier to make folks feel good about guns than it is to really do something about the problem.

The answer is gun control. Not piecemeal control. It does little good to have a gun control law in New York City when it's possible to cross the bridge and buy what you want in New Jersey, no questions asked.

It's a national problem and it requires a national law. One with teeth in it.

Every handgun should re-

quire a license. Every attack weapon should be outlawed. Handguns should be hard, very hard, to get. The cry is that under a law like that "only criminals will have guns."

Yet, every law enforcement agency has repeatedly come out in support of gun control.

Admittedly, under stiff gun control laws, good citizens who like to use pistols for target practice will be short-changed. So be it. It's a case of the greatest good for the greatest number.

It shouldn't be possible for anyone to fly off in a rage, pick up a pistol and shoot to kill. Yet, it happens with shuddering regularity. The average person is much more likely to be shot by a family member or a close acquaintance than by any marauding crook.

That leaves shotguns and rifles. What about them? No one has suggested that they be outlawed. But what's wrong with licensing every gun? It doesn't take the rifle or shotgun out of the hands of the sportsman. It does give police a starting point if the gun is lost or stolen.

No one likes to be inconvenienced. Yet, I submit that it's a small price to pay on the start toward a solution in the dramatic increase of violence that has found its way into the fabric of our society, touching all of us in one way or another.

"If It Fitz...."

Blame penmanship for ghost tickets

By Jim Fitzgerald



Motorists are still getting ghost tickets for parking illegally in Detroit where they never ever parked. Dan Gentner of North Street (a Port Huron suburb) got one the other day. So did Sharon Poak of Dearborn Heights.

But there's a difference since Dennis Archer replaced Coleman Young in the mayor's office. If today's column were written last year, it would have charged some parking department employees with a slimy scam, rather than just incompetence and rudeness.

I thought I had the scam charge nailed down when I heard Gentner's story. When he bought a Chrysler Laser, he said, the dealer registered it as a Plymouth Laser with the Secretary of State. The mistake was discovered and reported to the state within a few days.

But a few weeks later, the mail brought Gentner a notice saying he owed \$30 for illegal parking somewhere on Chalmers. And, Gentner said, when he phoned the Parking Violations Bureau to say he could prove his innocence, "a very rude woman" checked his ticket and "demanded to know if I owned a Plymouth Laser."

Hey! If a meter maid had written the ticket while eyeballing Gentner's license plate, she would also have seen the car was plainly labeled "Chrysler Laser." But if she'd written a phony ticket, somehow getting the license number and car description from state registration records instead of curbside, she could have recorded the erroneous "Plymouth Laser" information before it was corrected.

I wasn't surprised. Several times in recent years I've been told by anonymous city employees that it's possible for parking officers to embellish their work statistics by writing tickets against

records instead of cars, but I could never prove it.

With Coleman Young's sincerest blessing, Helen Irving, former Municipal Parking Department director, and her top aides would refuse to talk to me about it, or simply say such a terrible thing could never ever happen, so forget it.

But there is a new mayor in town, and a new parking director - Ron Ruffin. When I told him Gentner's story, Ruffin guaranteed me that parking officers have absolutely no access to state car registration records. But Ruffin does, and it took him only a few minutes to discover that the license plate number of Gentner's overdue notice wasn't registered to a Plymouth Laser or to a Chrysler Laser.

It was registered to a Dodge Ram driven by Gentner's wife.

Which, Ruffin said, proved that the Plymouth-or-Chrysler-Laser mix-up had nothing to do with Gentner's ghost ticket and there was no scam. Actually, that ticket was written against a Jeep, and the officer's writing was so bad that the license number was misread and the overdue notice was sent to the wrong person - Gentner. Ticket dismissed.

I always used to tell Young's department heads

that they could quite possibly help themselves by telling me their side of a citizen's complaint, instead of simply saying "no comment." Ruffin proved my point, thank you.

Although Gentner isn't completely convinced. He still insists the Parking Violations Bureau spokeswoman, with no prompting from him, said the ticket was written against the nonexistent Plymouth Laser. He wonders how that could have happened if there were no scam.

As for Sharon Poak, she said when she received an overdue notice for a ghost ticket and complained to the violations bureau, she was treated rudely and told to go to court. But when she then phoned Mayor Archer's office, she was treated respectfully and put in touch with Larry Presley, the violations bureau chief.

"He was very nice," Poak said. Presley apologized for the attitude of a few parking employees who haven't yet adjusted to the new, user-friendly administration. Poak's ghost ticket was blamed on the familiar poor penmanship and dismissed.

Onward and Upward. If some parking officers would write more clearly, maybe we could quit believing in ghost tickets.

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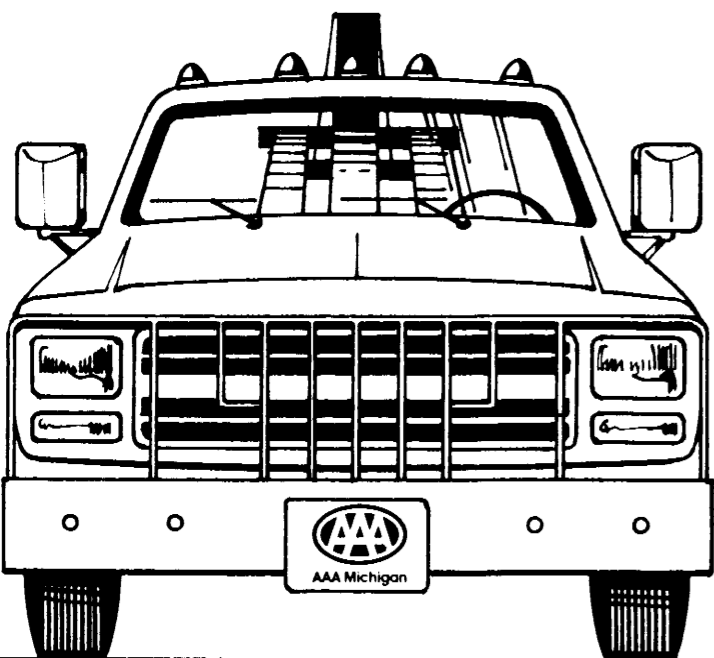
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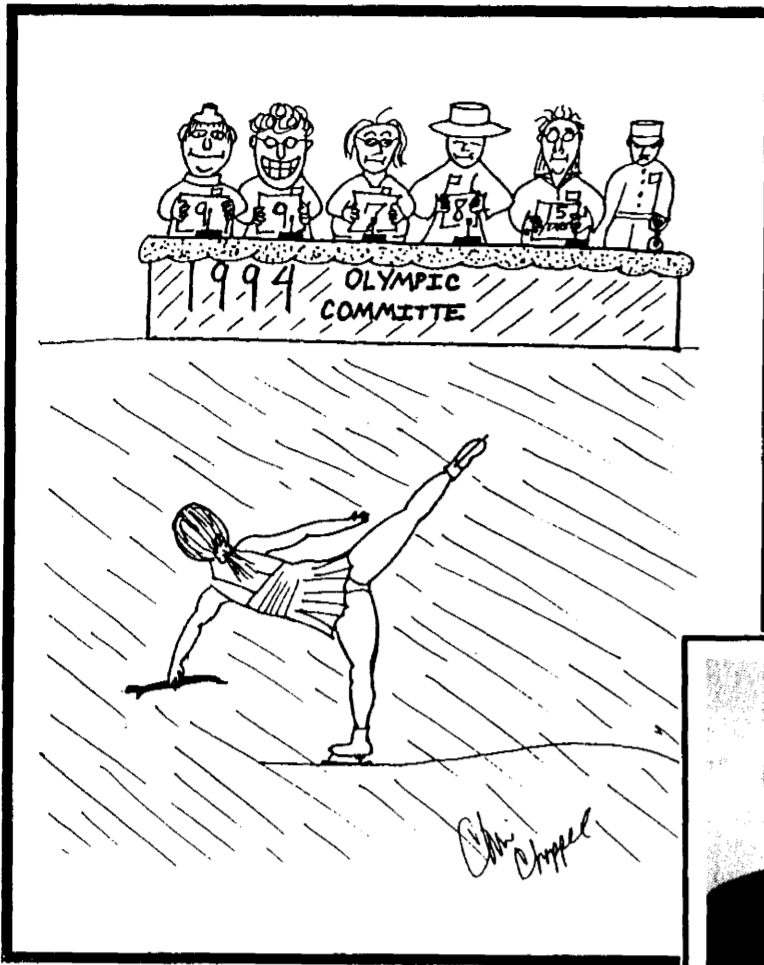
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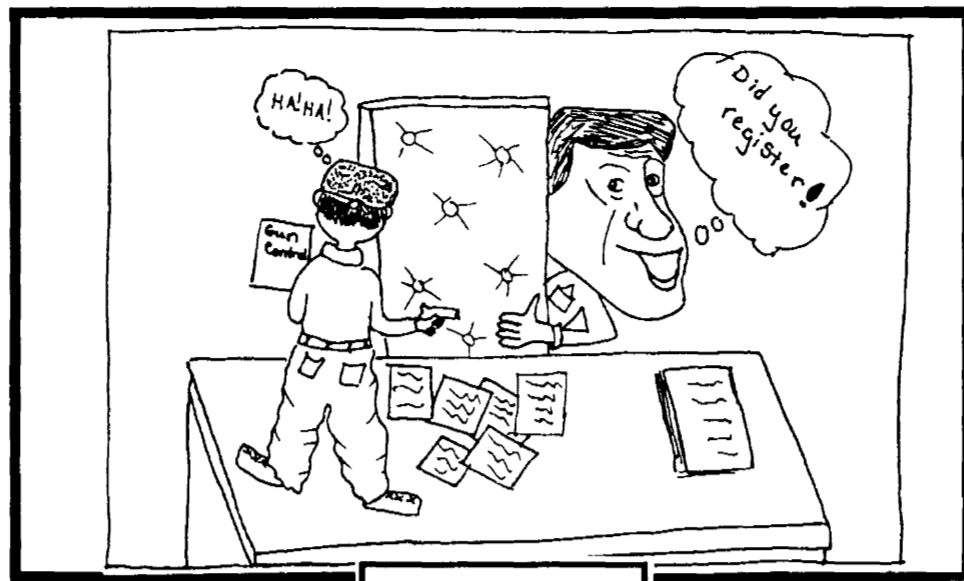
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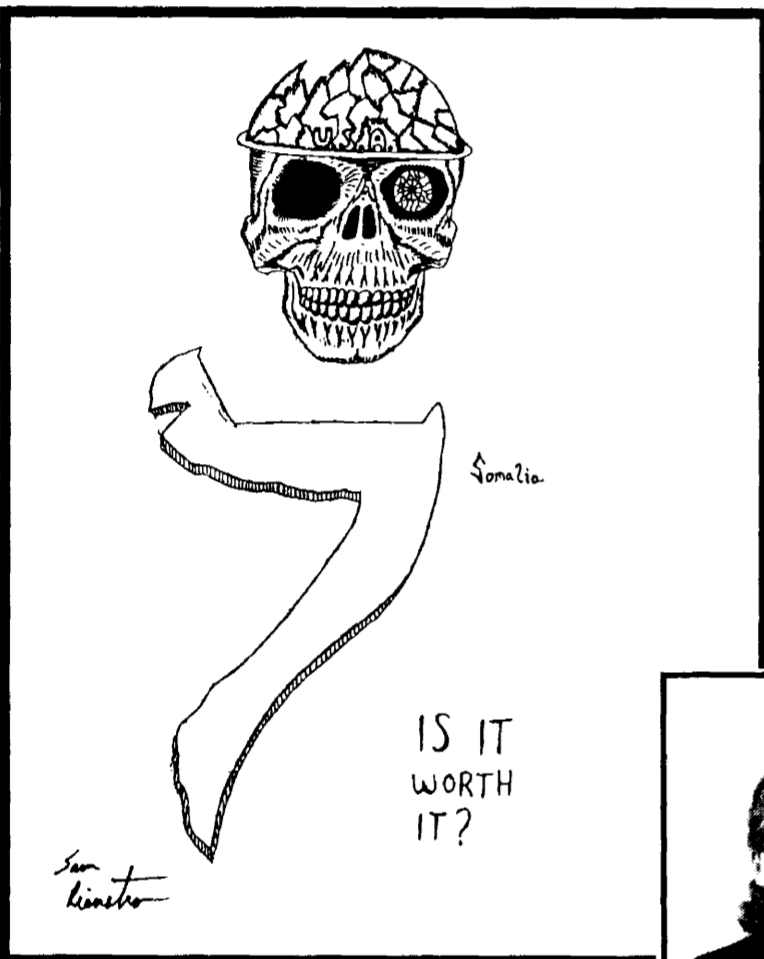
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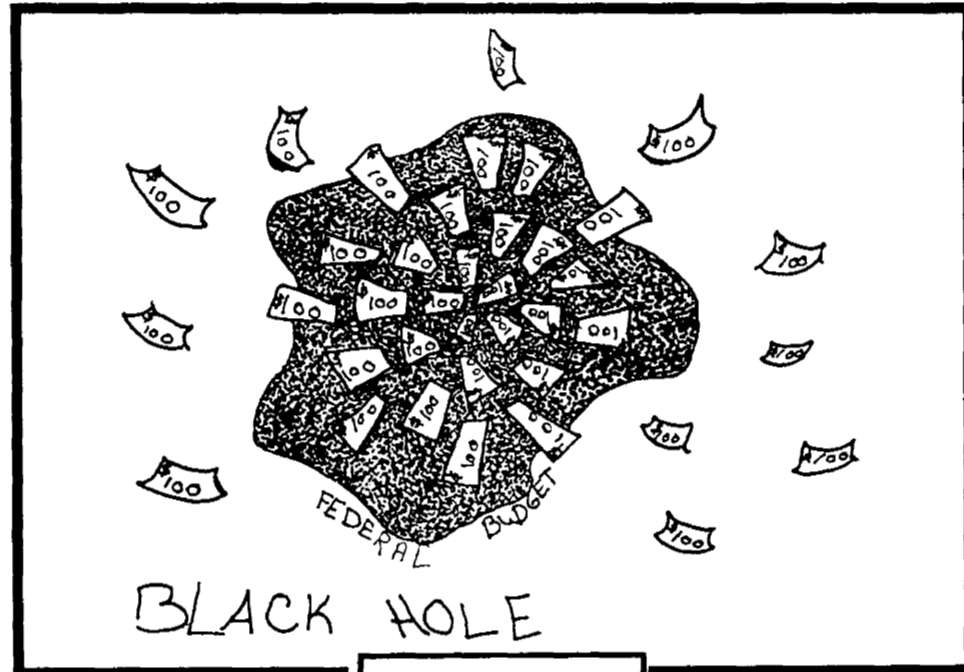
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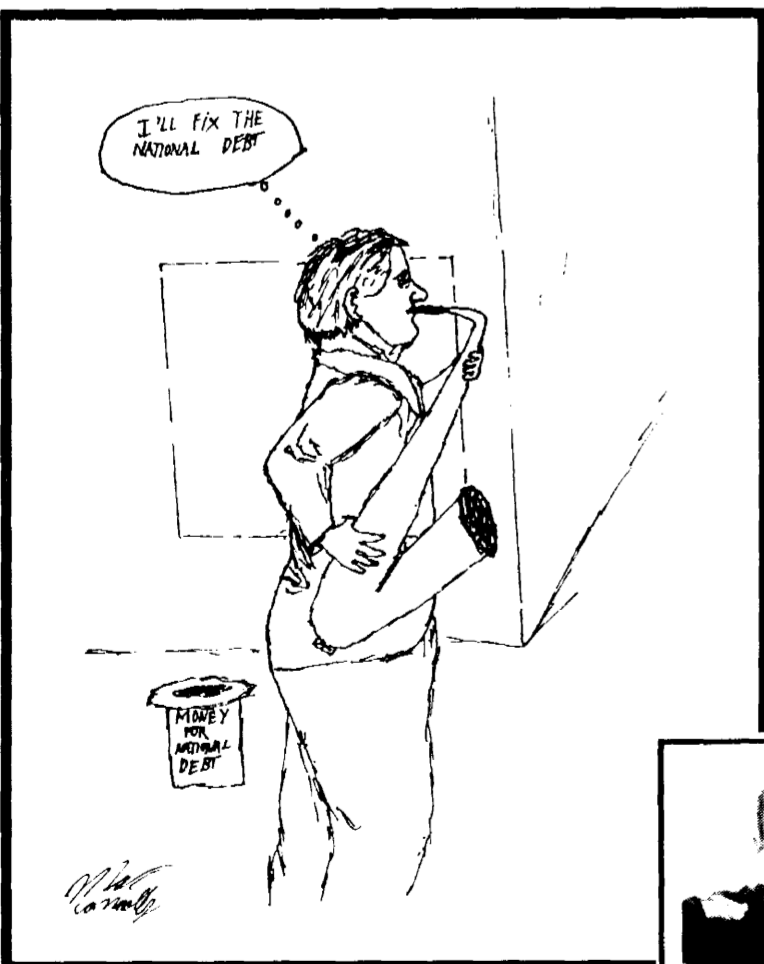
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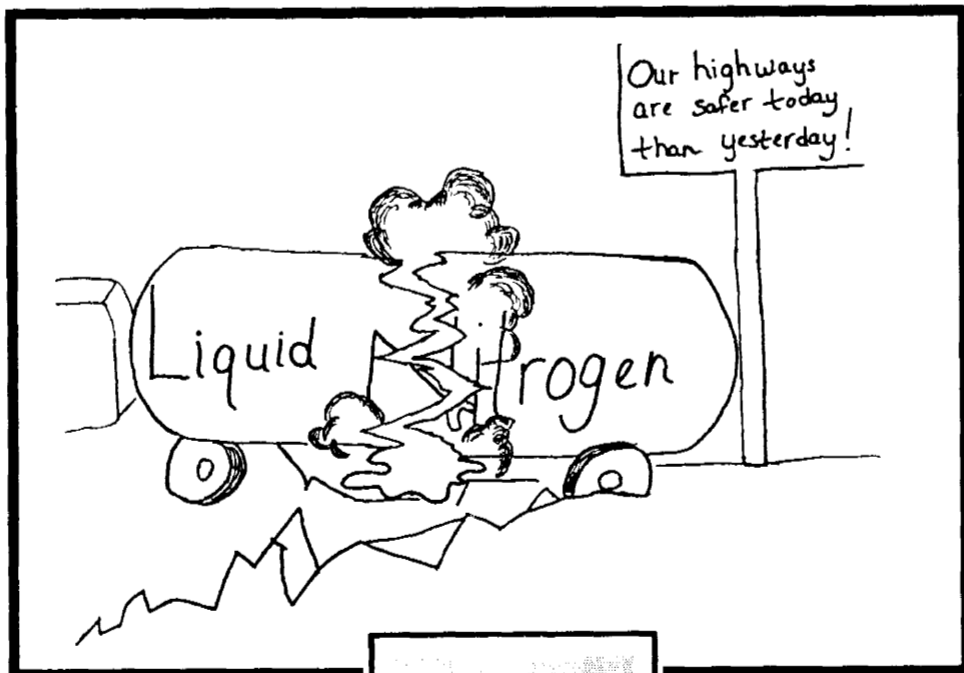
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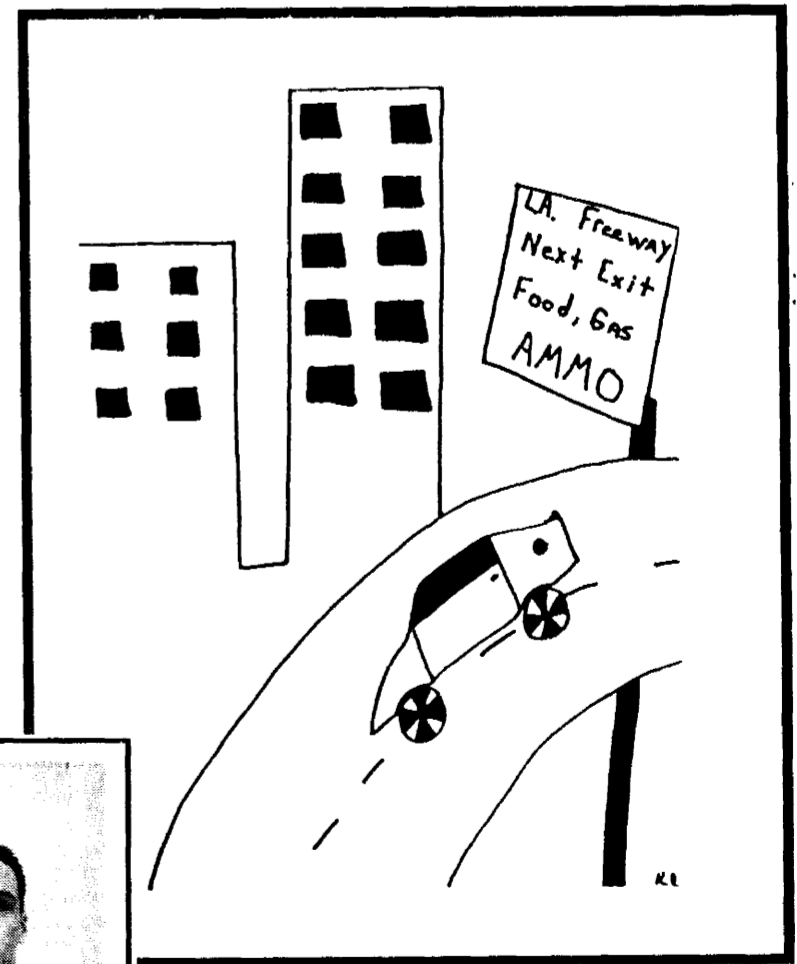
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Farewell

Pastor who revived AWANA program moving on

When the Rev. Jim Howard arrived in Cass City in the fall of 1989, he brought more than plans to serve as assistant pastor of youth and music at the First Baptist Church.

He also came with a desire to help young people throughout the community. Looking back, that challenge was met, according to

Howard, who recently accepted his first senior pastorate, at the First Baptist Church in Portland, Mich., located west of Lansing.

He and wife Cathy, and their children, Brian, 12, and Christopher, 8, left the area early this week to assume his new responsibilities.

Prior to coming to Cass

City nearly 5 years ago, Howard had served as an interim senior pastor in Bowling Green for 2 years. He also served in that capacity here for 6 months, following the retirement of the Rev. John Wood.

The average stay for an assistant pastor is 18 months, but Howard indicated he enjoyed beating that aver-

age. "We just love (Cass City), love the community," he commented Friday.

The feeling has been mutual, particularly among children who came to know Howard through his work in various youth programs.

Only a year after his arrival in Cass City, Howard successfully revived the area's AWANA program, which had been inactive for the previous 10 to 12 years.

AWANA, which stands for Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed, is a program aimed at children ages 3 years to the sixth grade. Held once a week during the school year, the club includes Bible study and memorization, games, special events and other activities.

"It's an enthusiastic program, high energy, and the kids respond to that," Howard said.

In that first year, about 65 youths were involved in AWANA. "It's running about 140 right now," he noted, adding, "AWANA has a very high retention rate — we don't lose many kids."

Howard attributes the growing popularity of the club, in part, to word of mouth. "The kids talk to their friends, parents to their neighbors," he explained.

But a dedicated staff of 40 to 50 adults and junior/senior high youth group members deserves much of the credit, he pointed out.

"These folks are very dedicated, enthusiastic," he said. "This is a place where people care, and the kids need to know that. That's the neat thing about this staff; they don't just say it, they do what's necessary to live it."

"It's had a very positive impact," Howard continued. "We're living in an age where vacation Bible schools are dying, and ours is growing," he said, referring to an enrollment of 220 to 240 children last summer.

Howard expects that growth to continue, as the local church board is already searching for a new assistant pastor.



THE REV. JIM and Cathy Howard received matching shirts, both signed by AWANA club members, during a recent farewell gathering. Howard, who was instrumental in reviving the area's AWANA program, moved with his family this week to Portland, Mich., where he'll serve as senior pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Howard expects that growth to continue, as the local church board is already searching for a new assistant pastor.

"One of my objectives has been to do as Paul said — to equip the saints to do the work of the ministry — and there are people who can step in and do the job," he said.

Howard emphasized the importance of youth programs and their effect on young people years down the road. "We're building for 10, 20 years from now, as well as next week."

"It warms my heart to know these kids will continue to have a ministry where they can go, where they can have an alternative to what's going on," he said. "They're facing challenges today that we never had to face; the pressures, the incentives, and even the lack of incentives."

Howard commented leaving the community is a bitter-sweet experience.

"I'm excited on one hand, but I've got a lump in my throat on the other," he said. "I don't want to say goodbye. When you develop the friendships and trusts, it's hard to walk away from that."

Delayed trial ends in verdict of innocent

A trial delayed Friday when a juror failed to show up for deliberations concluded this week with a verdict of innocent.

Jurors returned the verdict Monday in favor of Ronald R. Fifield Jr., 29, of Caro, who had been charged with second degree criminal sexual conduct allegedly involving a child under the age of 13 in 1992 in Caro.

The trial began Thursday, and deliberations were scheduled to continue Friday. But juror Ronald Miller, Cass City, failed to appear, putting the proceedings on hold, according to court records.

A bench warrant was issued for Miller's arrest. However, he subsequently contacted the court and explained he had overslept.

Cass City resident found dead

A Cass City man died from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound last week.

Cass City police were called to an apartment at 4394 Maple St. at about 7:50 p.m. Feb. 22, according to reports, which state they found the body of Larry D. Ussery, 24, in a bedroom.

Police were notified by some of the victim's friends, who discovered him in a bedroom after arriving for a gathering planned earlier in the day.

Ussery had been despondent recently, according to investigators, who reported the victim left a note at the scene.

Wine sales up

U.S. wine sales to Canada have grown over 500 percent since 1986. We sold \$7.3 million of wine to Canada in 1986 and \$45 million worth in 1992.

Letters to the editor

Local Toys for Tots donations stay in area

Letter to Editor - an open letter to the community:

The Cass City Area Toys for Tots group would like to assure all the area individuals, clubs and businesses that have so generously supported our campaign over the past 6 years, that we are

not now, nor have we ever been affiliated with the National Toys For Tots organization, which has been accused of misappropriation of funds as reported in newspapers and on TV the past few weeks.

We are sanctioned by the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve

(Saginaw Post) to use the name of Toys For Tots, and we are required to submit to them (and to the Tuscola County Department of Social Services) detailed reports on our finances and fund raising practices. But ALL the funds raised and toys collected remain in the area we serve and are used exclusively to benefit local needy families in the Cass City, Gagetown and Deford areas.

No one in our group has ever been paid for their time or expenses from Toys For Tots funds. Financial reports are always provided in our fund raising literature and will be provided to any interested party on request.

We are proud of the trust placed in our campaign in past years by the citizens, clubs and businesses in our community, and we will continue to work hard to keep our standards high to earn that trust in the future. And we hope for the continued support of the public so that we may continue to serve the needy families in our area by providing toys and gifts for needy children.

Would donate \$100 to save Octagon Barn

Mr. Editor,

Received the Chronicle today and what did I see but the picture of the Octagon

Help put a stop to child abuse

Dear Editor,

The Children's Trust Fund is a child abuse and neglect prevention program designed to raise monies and direct funds to community based programs that prevent child abuse.

Studies have shown that child abuse and neglect cases have risen in recent years at alarming rates.

Locally, the Children's Trust Fund is facilitated by the Tuscola County Child Abuse and Neglect Council, which meets every second Wednesday of the month at the Brentwood in Caro.

We are asking your assistance in helping us fund our programs by asking your tax preparer to utilize the income tax check-off on your 1993 tax forms.

With your help, we can stop child abuse.

Sincerely,

Sandy Gaudreau, BA executive director, Big Brothers/Big Sisters vice chair, C.A.N. Council

Dennis Mitin, MA, SW prevention specialist secretary, C.A.N. Council

Barn. Quite some time ago I read in the paper about the barn and I knew it had to be the late Jim Purdy's barn. Let me tell you, it was a beauty back then. We used to go by it now and then. My folks knew the Purdys. It was a sight to behold.

I just wish it could be restored at the same spot. How about a roller skating rink, or is that in the past? The things that were mentioned are good too. There must be some sort of an idea one could come up with. Could we get donations for a great cause?

I am a widow. I would donate a hundred dollars in memory of my Dad and Mother, Sam and Laura Heron. How about it folks?

Madelyn Heron Rawlings.

Sincerely,
Sue S. Werschky,
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To the qualified electors of Tuscola County:

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on March 15, 1994 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the purpose of voting on the following proposal:

PROPOSAL A

A PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX RATES FROM 4% TO 6%, LIMIT ANNUAL INCREASES IN PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS, EXEMPT SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGES FROM UNIFORM TAXATION REQUIREMENT AND REQUIRE 3/4 VOTE OF LEGISLATURE TO EXCEED STATUTORILY ESTABLISHED SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGE RATES

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- 1) Limit annual assessment increase for each property parcel to 5% or inflation rate, whichever is less. When property is sold or transferred, adjust assessment to current value.
- 2) Increase the sales/use tax. Dedicate additional revenue to schools.
- 3) Exempt school operating millages from uniform taxation requirement.
- 4) Require 3/4 vote of legislature to exceed school operating millage rates.
- 5) Activate laws raising additional school revenues through taxation including partial restoration of property tax.
- 6) Nullify alternative laws raising school revenues through taxation including an increase in income tax, personal tax exemption increase and partial restoration of property taxes.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes
No

Margie A. White
Tuscola County Clerk

Walbro announces dividend

The Board of Directors of Walbro Corporation has declared a first quarter dividend of 10 cents per share, payable April 29 to stockholders of record March 31. The dividend will be paid on approximately 8,560,000

shares outstanding.

Quarters Ended	Dividends Per Share	Shares Outstanding
March 31, 1994	\$.10	8,560,000 (Est.)
Dec. 31, 1993	.10	8,551,782
Sept. 30, 1993	.10	8,539,264
June 30, 1993	.10	8,513,177
March 31, 1993	.10	8,435,100

Your neighbor says

Watched Harding, Kerrigan skate

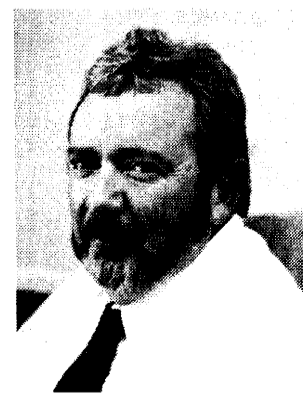
The skating duel between Nancy Kerrigan and Tonya Harding drew an all-time high TV rating for the Winter Games and one of the multitude was Jim Jackson of Caro.

Jackson said that overall he probably watched in the neighborhood of 10 hours. Like most viewers, he said, I switched back and forth. "Oh, yes, I watched Kerrigan-Harding for sure, he grinned.

Other than that, he enjoyed the luge, downhill, men's and ladies' speed skating and the ice dancing the most.

Jackson moved to Caro nearly 4 years ago to accept a position with WKYO radio in Caro. He is married to the former Cindy McConkey of Cass City and the couple make their home in Caro.

He has 3 children from a previous marriage, one of whom is at home.



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District draws

March Madness starts Monday

Cass City, as the host team for the district tournament, cannot draw a bye. The luck of the draw has placed the Hawks against 2 of the tougher teams in the tournament.

Cass City has defeated both and must reign as favorites. However, the district has

been one in which upsets rule and the favorites have not won in the last 3 years. Sandusky has a sound team and if Cass City wins Monday, the second ranked team in the Thumb, Reese, waits for its chance Wednesday. In the last game between the schools Cass City won by just one point.

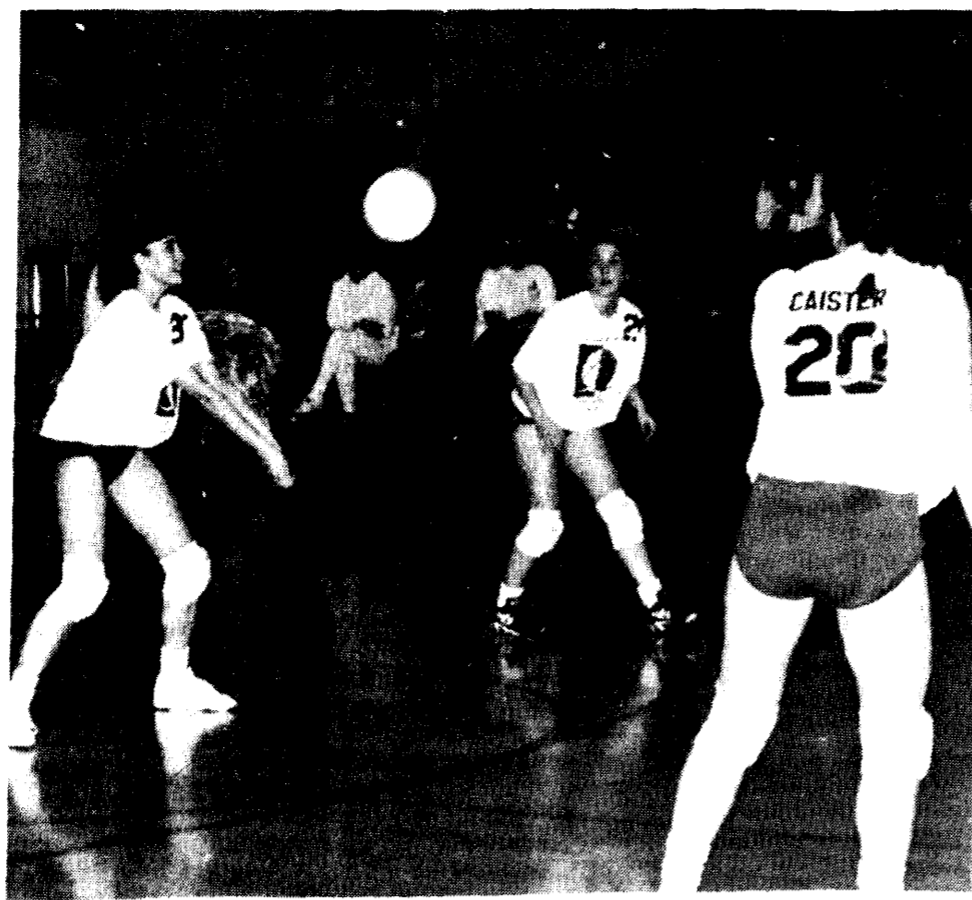
Class C district at Cass City

All games start at 7 p.m.



Class D district at Kinde North Huron

All games start at 7 p.m.



MAKING A DIG against Marlette is Stephanie Tate. Others pictured are Jodi LaRoche, left, and Jamie Caister.

O-G falls to Peck, faces Kingston Friday

It's out of the frying pan, into the fire for the Owen-Gage Bulldogs in the final game before the tournaments Friday at Kingston. The Bulldogs will be coming off a game in which they lost to Peck, 80-48, and the Cardinals, which are on top of the Thumb D League with Peck, promise the 'Dogs plenty of trouble.

Coach Brian Wright said simply that they (Peck) just killed us. We played fairly well but the team had just too much firepower to handle.

The game was actually decided in the second quarter. Owen-Gage held it own in the first period with Austin Brinkman, with 5 points, and Jason Anthes, with 2 pointers, countering an offensive surge by Bill Kerr, who netted 8 points in the quarter on 4 baskets.

The Bulldogs trailed 15-11 when the roof fell in. Steve Carlson, held scoreless in the first 8 minutes, exploded for 5 baskets and a pair of free throws for 10 points to lead the way. At the intermission Peck was in front, 49-14.

Owen-Gage turned to the 3-point bucket to stem the onslaught in the third quarter with 5 treys, and trailed 69-38 going into the final 8 minutes.

The benches took over for both teams in the low-scoring final quarter as Peck scored 11 points and Owen-Gage 10.

Eric Susalla, with 12 points, and Brinkman, with 13, led the Bulldogs, while Kerr and Carlson shared honors for Peck, with 19 points each.

Hoppe qualifies

Matt Hoppe qualified for state competition at Battle Creek March 11-12 by finishing third in the regional wrestling tournament Saturday at Goodrich. Hoppe and Tom Davis were the only Hawks to qualify.

the finals his record is a fine 39-3.

Wrestling at 180 pounds, Davis was pinned by Richard Hall of Harper Woods in 2:52. He pinned Jason Fox of Eric-Mason in 2:44 and then bowed out when he lost a pin to Mark Kirby of Lake Fenton in 2:52.

His season's record is 27-13.



Matt Hoppe

Hoppe, wrestling at 130 pounds, won 3 of 4 matches, losing only to the eventual regional champion, James Bartley of Goodrich, 21-3.

He defeated Sean Perry of Eric-Mason, 15-0; lost to Bartley, and defeated Rob Kakoczki of Flat Rock, 10-0. Kakoczki had won his class C district. He then defeated Jason Hubbs of Marlette, 12-4, in the consolation finals. Going into

Spikers top Marlette

Cass City bows to Lakers in tourney

Cass City High School's volleyball team went to the semifinals before bowing out to the potent Laker spikers, who were the tournament champions.

In pool play in the 12-team tourney the Hawks finished second. The spikers defeated Marlette, 15-9 and 15-6; lost to Pinconning, 15-7 and 15-6, and split with North Branch Wesleyan.

In the finals, Cass City topped Yale in 3 games, losing the first game, 15-11, and then bouncing back to take the next 2 games, 15-10 to 15-3.

It was the Lakers next and the Hawks bowed out in straight games, 15-1 and 15-8.

In the tourney Jodi LaRoche recorded 18 attacks and 23 kills. Stephanie Tate had 20 attacks and 6 kills; Leana Edwards, 24 attacks, one kill, and Darcie Monroe, 9 attacks and 9 kills.

Serving leaders were Tate, 21 points, 6 aces; Stacey Klinkman, 20 points, 3 aces, and Edwards, 16 points, 2 aces.

MARLETTE GAME

Despite playing without LaRoche (knee injury) and Klinkman (illness), the Hawks used a team effort to top Marlette in 4 games. Cass City lost the first game, 15-12, and then took the next 3 and the match, 15-11, 15-12 and 15-11.

Monroe had 8 attacks, 2 kills and 5 aces and Jodi Schember, 9 attacks, one kill and one ace.

Serving, Schember was 26 of 30 for 23 points with 7 aces and Tate was 18 of 19 for 14 points and 6 aces.

NORTH BRANCH

Monday, Feb. 21, the Hawks bowed to a very strong North Branch High School team. Defensively they played a great game against us, Coach Sherry Bader said. We hit the ball well, but they were always there to dig it up.

The Broncos won in straight games, 15-6, 15-13

and 15-0. Edwards was 8 for 12 for 6 points with one ace and Schember, 7 of 9 for 4 points and 2 aces. Tate was credited with 6 attacks, 2 kills

and one ace and Edwards, 7 attacks and one kill. Cass City will wrap up its season with a game Thursday at home against the Sandusky Redskins.

O-G spikers top Kingston, Port Hope

The luck of the draw has placed Owen-Gage against volleyball teams which figure to be weaker this season and gives the Bulldogs an opportunity to move into the class D district finals Saturday.

The Bulldogs play Carsonville-Port Sanilac at 12 noon Saturday. The winner will play Caseville in the semi-finals. Other drawings pit Akron-Fairgrove against North Huron, the Thumb D League leaders, followed by Kingston against Port Hope. The winners meet in the semi-finals.

Semi-final winners will meet to determine the champion. All games will be played Saturday.

AT KINGSTON

The Bulldogs started preparing for the tourney with victories last week at Kingston and at Port Hope.

The Kingston match Thursday was a double match to make up for a game postponed earlier. The Bulldogs won both matches in straight sets, 15-7, 15-4, 15-13 and 15-4, 15-1, 15-5.

Melody Abfalter had 19 points with 13 aces; Jenny Winchester, 16 points, 9 aces, and Brandy Parks, 14 points with 10 aces.

Kate Powers recorded 32 attacks with 23 kills and Angie Wildman, 11 attacks, 8 kills, 11 sets and 9 assists. Winchester had 17 sets and 7 assists. Jill Wildman served for 12 points with 6 aces and Sue Roemer had 13 points with 7 aces.

AT PORT HOPE

The Bulldogs rolled past

Port Hope Monday, Feb. 21, in straight sets, 15-11, 15-7, and 15-12.

Abfalter scored 16 points with 10 aces and Parks served for 13 points with 6 aces. Powers helped secure the win with 32 attacks and 11 kills.

Coach Judy Campbell's charges now are 9-3 in league play and have an overall record of 16-10-5.

Church sets scholarship bowlathon

The youth of Kingstow Wesleyan Church will participate in a Scholarship Bowlathon for church matching scholarships Saturday, March 26, at Cass City at 3:00 p.m.

The bowlathon is sponsored by Kingstow Wesleyan Church and Indiana Wesleyan University and provides the church an opportunity to raise funds for the matching scholarship account. These funds are used to award scholarships to students who attend Indiana Wesleyan University. The university matches the scholarship award up to \$500 per student per year.

Kingston Wesleyan will have at least 5 teams participating. For more information on the scholarship bowlathon church matching scholarships or to sponsor a team member call Joy Long at 683-2969 or 683-2812.

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★ INSTANT CREDIT ★ SERVICE AFTER THE SALE

Hawks roll to win over Hatchets, it's on to the Palace Wednesday

It's on to the Palace tonight (Wednesday) for a game with improving Marlette at 4:45 p.m. for the Cass City Red Hawks, who are coming off their finest performance of the year. The Hawks decimated the Bad Axe Hatchets, 62-36, last Friday.

The game at the Palace is Cass City's home game. The freshmen and junior varsity will play Friday in Cass City as originally scheduled, starting at 5 p.m.

Bad Axe had chalked up 6 straight wins coming into the game and in the opening moments it looked as if they were determined to make it 7.

Joe DeLong and Rod Walsh connected on a pair of treys and the Hatchets

went in front 8-4 with 2 minutes gone in the game. That was countered by a pair of treys by Kevin Storm and Paul Ulfig and Cass City went in front, never to trail again.

Scott Iwankovitsch came off the bench to help the attack, exhibiting moves from the low post that he hadn't shown before as he scored 3 buckets in each of the first 2 quarters. Scott emerged as an offensive player in this game as well as a defensive player, where he has been contributing all year. Coach Jeff Hartel said.

Cass City ran off 14 unanswered points to take an 18-8 lead with 2 minutes gone in the second period. Brian Paul broke the spell with a bucket but the Hawks con-

tinued the attack and walked off with a 24-13 lead at the intermission.

Jason Morgan, with 8 points, and Ulfig, with 7 points, carried Cass City in the third quarter. Ulfig, who scored below his season's average with 14 points, may have had his finest game of the season. His passes set up Morgan in the low post. He blocked shots and pulled down 11 rebounds. His intensity helped lift the team.

Leading 41-22 going into the final period, Hartel was able to get all of his players into the game.

The Hawks' match-up zone was especially effective and the Hatchets had few uncontested shots. For the game the visitors hit just 13 of 45 for 29 percent. The

Hatchets were good from 3-point range, converting 3 of 6. Cass City worked inside well, shooting 26 of 41 for 63 percent, but slipped a bit from 3-point range, with 3 of 11 for 27 percent. Overall the team shot a very respectable 56 percent.

Cass City shot very few times from the free throw line, from where they were one for 6. Bad Axe meshed 6 of 9.

The Hawks' scoring was well divided, with 3 players

in double figures, Ulfig and Iwankovitsch, with 14 each, and Morgan with 12. No Bad Axe player was in double figures.

We are gearing up for the districts, Hartel pointed out, and we are playing well going in.

JV WINS

Cass City won a free scoring game from the Hatchet JV, 82-71.

CASS CITY - Muska 1-0 (0-0) 2; Sherman 0-1 (0-0) 3; Storm 3-1 (0-0) 9; Phillips 2-0 (0-1) 4; Murphy 1-0 (0-0) 2; Morgan 6-0 (0-1) 12; Ulfig 5-1 (1-3) 14; Iwankovitsch 7-0 (0-0) 14; Osentoski 1-0 (0-0) 2.

TOTALS - 26-3 (1-6) 62.

BADAXE - Ventline 3-0 (0-1) 6; Krause 0-1 (0-0) 3; Shemka 0-0 (2-2) 2; MacGrego 1-0 (0-0) 2; DeLong 2-1 (2-2) 9; Paul 2-0 (3-4) 7; Walsh 2-1 (0-0) 7.

TOTALS - 10-3 (7-9) 36.

Incredible shooting keys Hawk win over USA

The game reminded you of that commercial featuring Larry Bird and Michael Jordan, the one where they bounce the ball off tall buildings to make baskets.

The Cass City Red Hawks had one of those nights when everything that was jacked up went through the hoop and the USA Patriots were the victims.

Eleven, count 'em, 11 treys out of 15 shots, led by Paul Murphy with a school record 6 out of 8, and Kevin Storm with 5 out of 5. Incredible!

The fantastic shooting continued at the free throw line where the team was 18 out of 19. Even more incredible when you consider the team has had trouble shooting charity tosses most of the season.

From 2-point range the Hawks were only at 48 percent with 19 of 40. That's not bad unless you compare it with the other shooting percentages.

The shooting rampage started in the first quarter and the Hawks charged to a 27-2 lead in the first 6 minutes on the way to an 89-65 decision and all 5 players shared in the early scoring spree.

The Patriots who couldn't buy a bucket in the first quarter refused to fold and actually outscored Cass City in the second period to trail at the intermission, 44-23.

The starters returned to start the third quarter and the shooting barrage started again as Cass City scored the first 9 points. When the period ended the Hawks had racked up another 30-point quarter and they led 74-39 and the regulars retired for the night.

Coach Jeff Hartel said that the offense moved the ball well against the USA zone and hit the open man.

Steve Muska penetrated well and then passed to the open man under the hoop.

The team intensity was better, Hartel noted, after several lackluster games. It should make things interesting the rest of the season if we keep it up, Hartel added.

Cass City had a wide edge on the boards, 45-27, led by Paul Ulfig with 12 and Jason Morgan with 10. Murphy, 20 points, Ulfig, 18, and Storm, 15, led the offense.

JV WINS

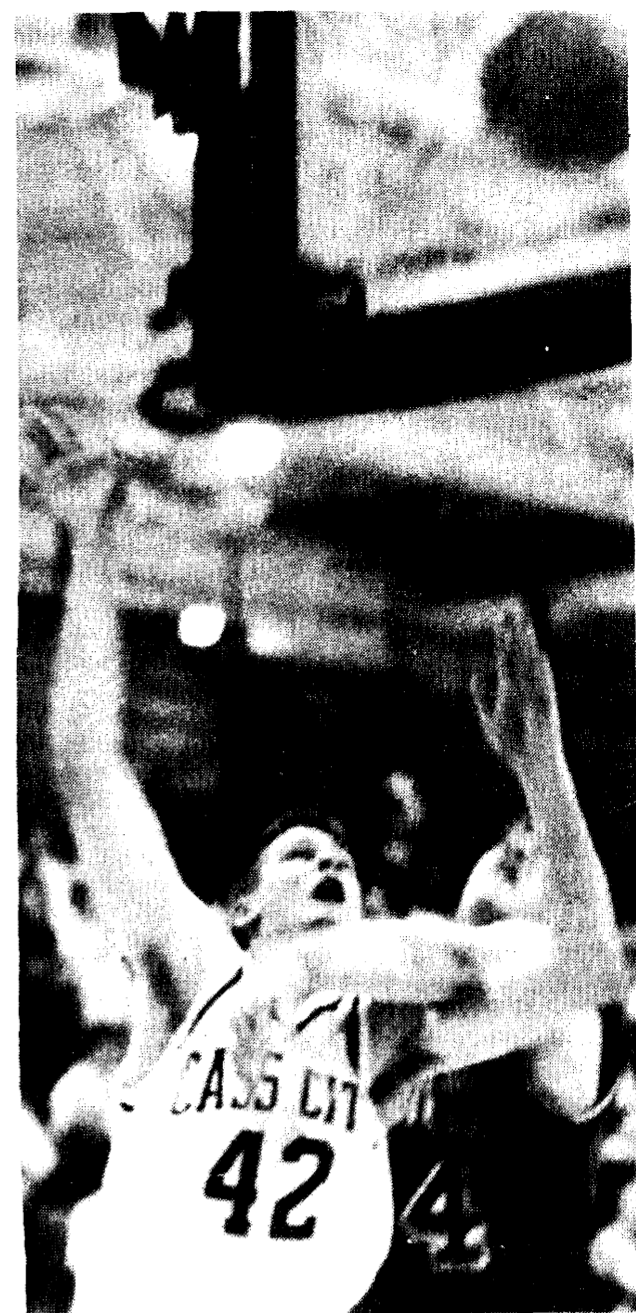
The Cass City junior varsity won easily, 56-41.

CASS CITY - Muska 1-0 (0-0) 2; Hobbs 1-0 (0-0) 2; Storm (0-5) (0-0) 15; Phillips 2-0 (2-2) 6; Wallace 2-0 (2-2) 6; Hewitt 0-0 (2-2) 2; Murphy 1-6 (0-0) 20; Morgan 4-0 (2-2) 10; Ulfig 6-0 (6-7) 18; Iwankovitsch 2-0 (4-4) 8.

TOTALS - 19-11 (18-19) 89.

USA - Kuhl 6-0 (2-5) 14; Eurich 3-4 (0-0) 18; Cleveland 1-3 (0-0) 11; Karls 2-0 (0-0) 4; Hitz 3-0 (0-0) 6; Hofmeister 1-0 (0-0) 2; Ertman 0-0 (1-2) 1; Burrows 3-0 (2-2) 8.

TOTALS - 19-7 (5-9) 65.



FOULED WHILE ATTEMPTING a shot is Cass City's Paul Ulfig. The Hawks shot well to easily defeat USA.



TENSE MOMENT FOR the Cass City team and its fans occurred in the first half when Steve Muska went down with an ankle injury. He was helped off the floor but recovered to get back in the game in the second half as the Hawks demolished Bad Axe. Others pictured are Kevin Storm, Paul Murphy, Paul Ulfig and Coach Jeff Hartel. Number 55 is Rod Walsh of Bad Axe.

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March 1	North Huron at NBW Cass City at Lakers Marlette at Bad Axe USA at Deckerville H. Beach at Mayville Reese at Sandusky Caseville at Kingston N. Branch at Millington Caro at Bridgeport	North Huron Cass City Bad Axe Deckerville Harbor Beach Reese Kingston Millington Caro	NBW Cass City Bad Axe Deckerville Harbor Beach Reese Kingston Millington Caro	NBW Cass City Bad Axe Deckerville Harbor Beach Reese Kingston Millington Bridgeport	NBW Cass City Bad Axe Deckerville Harbor Beach Reese Kingston Millington Bridgeport
March 2	Cass City-Marlette at Palace	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City
March 4	Port Hope at A-F Kingston at Owen-Gage Peck at North Huron Caseville at CPS Sandusky at USA Reese at Ubyl Mayville at Deckerville V. Lutheran at Lakers	A-F Kingston Peck CPS Sandusky Reese Deckerville Lakers	Port Hope Kingston Peck CPS Sandusky Reese Deckerville Lakers	A-F Kingston Peck CPS Sandusky Ubyl Deckerville Lakers	A-F Kingston Peck CPS Sandusky Reese Deckerville Lakers
Weeks Totals	5-4 (6-3)	5-4 (7-2)	6-3 (6-3)	8-1 (6-3)	6-3 (6-3)
Percentages	117-42 74%	120-39 75%	121-38 76%	113-46 71%	119-40 75%
				122-37 77%	
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Hawks spikers draw Hatchets in tourney

The Cass City Red Hawk volleyball team has drawn the Bad Axe Hatchets in the opening round of the district Class C tournament Saturday at Laker High.

If the Hawks win the opener, they will have the unenviable task of facing the Blue Bay League champion Lakers, who reign as the best in the Thumb this year.

In the top bracket, Harbor Beach and Ubyl received first round byes and will meet at about 11 a.m.

The championship game is slated to begin at about 1 p.m.

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB		
	W	L
Peck	12	1
Kingston	11	1
North Huron	8	5
Akron-Fairgrove	7	6
Port Hope	6	7
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Owen-Gage	3	10
Caseville	0	12

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Obituaries

Jennie Kloc

Miss Jennie Kloc, 70, a lifelong resident of the Deford area, died suddenly Thursday, Feb. 24, at her residence.

She was born Feb. 24, 1924, in Deford, the daughter of Stanley and Anna (Pociask) Kloc.

Miss Kloc was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church of Wilmet.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Stella Emmons of Caro; 2 nephews, William Emmons of Texarkana, Texas, and Thomas Emmons and wife Cheri of Millington; one niece, Mrs. Jessica McTaggart and husband Patrick of Vassar; 2 grand nephews and one great-grand nephew. Two sisters, Alice and Mary, and one brother, John, preceded her in death.

A Rosary was held Sunday evening at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Funeral services were conducted Monday from St. Michael Catholic Church of Wilmet with Father Paul Bala, pastor of St. Pancratius Catholic Church of Cass City, officiating.

Interment was in St. Michael Cemetery, Wilmet.

Larry Ussery

Larry Ussery, 24, of Cass City, died Tuesday, Feb. 22, at his residence.

He was born Nov. 11, 1969, in Cass City, the son of Larry and Linda (Goodall) Ussery.

He married Miss Adeline Sabornido in Gulf Port, Miss., Oct. 19, 1992.

Ussery, who was currently employed at Plastech of Caro, was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Cass City and had served with the United States Navy with the Sea Bees in the Pacific Theatre.

He is survived by his wife, Adeline; his mother, Mrs. Linda Ussery of Cass City, and father, Larry Ussery of LaPort, Ind.; one sister, Valeria Ussery of Cass City; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Goodall, Cass City; paternal grandfather, Otis Ussery of Milledgeville, Ga.; 3 uncles, Gordon Goodall of Sanford, Grant Goodall of Pt. Huron and Randy Ussery of California.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Little's Funeral home, Cass City, with the Rev. David Smith, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be given to First Presbyterian Church Endowment Fund.

Jasper Whitsett Jr.

Jasper Harvey Whitsett Jr., 72, of Cass City, formerly of St. Clair Shores, died Monday, Feb. 21, in Saginaw.

He was born Dec. 30, 1921 in Centerville, Mo., the son of Jasper and Mary Whitsett.

He married Jean Halt Sept. 30, 1944 in Detroit.

He lived in St. Clair Shores from 1945 to 1965, and moved to Harrison Township where he lived from 1965 to 1991, then moved to Cass City.

Mr. Whitsett served in the U.S. Navy during WWII, worked for Detroit Refrigeration and (Borman Foods for 35 years), was a member of the K of C Cass City Council #8892 - 3rd Degree.

He is survived by his wife Jean; children, Rosemary A. (Will) Caron of Romeo, Daniel J. (Denise) of Pinckney, Gregory A. (Patti) of Monroe, and Cynthia G. (Richard) Belotti of Sterling Heights; 17 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 26, at St. Louis Catholic Church, Mt. Clemens.

Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township.

The Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, Utica, handled arrangements.

Memorials may be given to the American Heart Association.



CASS CITY students, including senior Eric Hoard (above), as well as a few faculty members gave the gift of life Friday, donating 53 pints of blood during an annual student council-sponsored blood drive, held at the high school.

13 appear in Tuscola County Circuit Court

The following people recently appeared in Tuscola County Circuit Court for felony arraignments, pleas or sentences:

•Theresa A. Rovito, 39, Vassar, was sentenced to 3 years probation and 180 days in the county jail, with work site privileges, for her plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Nov. 4 in Indianfields Township.

She was also ordered to pay \$200 in court costs and fines plus attorneys fees, and \$30 oversight and victim crime fees.

•Michael W. Groosbeck, 29, Deford, was sentenced to 5 years probation and 180 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Dec. 4 in Kingstown Township.

Groosbeck was ordered to pay \$500 in costs and fines of \$500 plus attorneys fees and \$30 oversight and victim crime fees. The court ordered his \$300 bond forfeited.

•Aldowayne G. Atwell, 39, Fairgrove, stood mute during his arraignment on charges of resisting and obstructing a police officer Feb. 3 in Fairgrove, and being an habitual offender (4 prior felonies).

A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled. Bond was continued at \$30,000.

•Floyd L. Quertermous Jr., 32, Millington, entered a plea of innocent during his arraignment on 2 counts of delivery and/or possession with intent to deliver less than 50 grams of cocaine, and 2 counts of conspiracy to deliver less than 50 grams of cocaine.

Bond in the case was continued at \$75,000.

The charges stem from indictments handed down in December by the Multi-County Citizens Grand Jury, according to court records.

•Joseph Manetta, 57, Millington, was found guilty of second degree criminal sexual conduct following a jury trial Feb. 22.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$8,000 for the defendant, who was charged with engaging in sexual contact with a child under the age of 13 years last May in Vassar Township.

Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Thomas L. Fuller, 30, Vassar, was arraigned on a bench warrant for failure to appear at a trial on charges of resisting and obstructing an officer and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor May 3 in Vassar.

He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department without bond.

In a separate proceeding, Fuller pleaded guilty to probation violation — failure to report to his probation agent

after Oct. 1, 1993.

His pre-sentence investigation was ordered updated by the court, which continued bond at \$8,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Joseph H. Brady, 27, Caro, was sentenced to 30 days in jail for a plea of guilty to probation violation — submitting a urine sample that tested positive for marijuana.

Records state the court also reinstated Rocha's probation.

•Inmate Otis L. Ray, 24, Saginaw, also known as Otis L. Ray Jr. and Marvin R. Frazier, was found innocent by a jury of being a prisoner in possession of a controlled substance.

Ray had been charged with being in possession of marijuana Sept. 15 in Indianfields Township, according to court records.

involving a child at least 13 years of age but under 16 years June 20 in Novesta Township.

•Anthony J. Rocha, 31, Caro, was sentenced to 30 days in jail for a plea of guilty to probation violation — submitting a urine sample that tested positive for marijuana.

Records state the court also reinstated Rocha's probation.

He was sentenced to one year in the county jail with work site privileges, and ordered to pay \$200 in costs and fines, and \$30 oversight and victim crime fees.

Brady was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Adam A. Megge, 19, Deford, pleaded guilty to probation violation — conviction of impaired driving Jan. 19, and failing to report to his probation agent after Sept. 9.

His pre-sentence investigation was ordered updated, and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•James S. Graves, 19, Caro, entered a plea of guilty during his arraignment on a charge of larceny in a building stemming from the Dec. 21 theft of a television and clock from a Caro area residence.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Kevin A. Hicks, 19, Cass City, also known as Kevin A. Kaake, was sentenced for his plea of guilty to larceny in a building stemming from the theft of money from an Elkland Township residence Oct. 20-24.

He was sentenced to one year in jail with work site privileges, and ordered to pay \$800 in court costs and fines, \$30 oversight and victim crime fees, and restitution totalling \$2,700.

•Delbert A. Englehart, 38, Cass City, was sentenced to 30 months to 15 years incarceration for a jury verdict of guilty to second degree criminal sexual conduct in-

Inside Sanilac County Investigation nets arrest, drugs, cash

The Sanilac County Drug Task Force last week announced the issuance of arrest warrants in an investigation which has already netted 1,167 grams (2.57 pounds) of processed marijuana, 95 tabs of LSD, 4 tabs of codeine, 7 firearms and \$1,246 in cash.

A 28-year-old Fremont Township man has been named in a 4-count arrest warrant arising out of a countywide investigation involving hundreds of hours of surveillance and undercover operations.

Sanilac County Drug Task Force officers received complaints of marijuana and LSD sales in the Brown City, Melvin, Roseburg, Yale, Palms, Deckerville and Forrester areas. The investigation of street sales activity led upward to the Fremont Township man charged in the warrant.

A search of the suspect's residence resulted in the seizure of 1,167 grams of high quality pressed processed marijuana, which had been prepackaged in a variety of weights to facilitate retail sales. The 95 tabs of LSD were on a single "sheet" which originally held 100 or more tabs and was being sold at \$8 per tab.

Nationally, there has been a resurgence in the reported popularity of LSD, but this is the first instance of a Sanilac County LSD seizure in the past 2 years.

Investigators reported the man named in the warrant has engaged in drug sales for a lengthy period of time and had built up an extensive network of clients and sub-distribution points.

The marijuana and LSD sales activity ranged throughout all of Sanilac County and in the northern portions of St. Clair County.

The Fremont Township man conducted most sales away from his home in order to keep his activities a

secret from his parents, who own the home. There is no indication that the man's parents were aware of the drug sales and the family has cooperated fully with the Drug Task Force in the post seizure investigation.

The total street sales value of the drugs seized is more than \$12,500 (marijuana \$11,800.00, LSD \$760.00).

The suspect was to have been arraigned last week.

The Sanilac Drug Task Force was assisted by the Sanilac Sheriff's Road Patrol, Sanilac Sheriff K-9 Unit, Yale-Deckerville-Brown City Police Departments and the St. Clair County Drug Task Force.

Individuals with information on suspected narcotic sales activity can anonymously contact the Sanilac Drug Task force at 1-800-544-3784.

Larceny, vandalism reported in village

Cass City police investigated complaints involving larceny and vandalism last week.

Real Mercier of West Springfield, Mass., reported someone entered his room at the Charmont Motel, 6138 E. Cass City Rd., and stole \$160 in cash and 3 credit cards.

The theft occurred during the evening hours of Feb. 21 or early morning Feb. 22, according to reports, which state the motel room door was locked, but that it didn't lock all the time when closed.

Another larceny was reported by Harold Littleton, who told police someone stole a power driver and battery charger from an unlocked maintenance room at the Tendercare nursing home, 4782 Hospital Drive.

The equipment, valued at \$265, is believed to have been stolen Feb. 22 or 23, reports state.

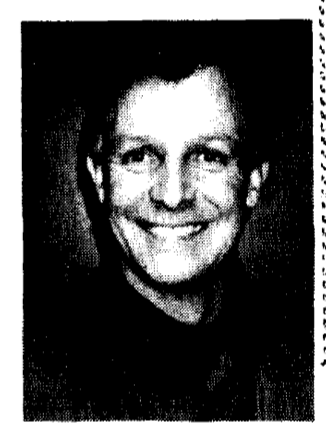
Also last week, Vicky Guernsey, 4830 Hospital Dr., reported kids have been damaging her mailbox. She stated youths were seen vandalizing the mailbox on 2 occasions, Feb. 19 and 20.

Goodall honored by UPS for 25 years of service

Wilbert Goodall was recently honored by United Parcel Service for completing 25 years of service with the company.

Goodall, who is a delivery driver with UPS in Cass City, was cited for his service contributions to UPS. He began his career in 1969.

Goodall and his wife, Rosemary, live in Cass City. He has 3 children, Wendy, 24, Pam, 22, and William, 12.



Wilbert Goodall

Gertrude Sosnoski

Gertrude Sosnoski, 78, of Rapson, died Thursday, Feb. 24, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe.

She was born Aug. 21, 1915, in Harbor Beach, daughter of Peter and Anna (Ulfig) Glaza.

She married Ernest Sosnoski Oct. 31, 1935, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson. He preceded her in death April 29, 1978.

Mrs. Sosnoski attended Sand Beach No. 10 Rural School and worked at Woodcraft Co. of Bay City. She also farmed with her husband in Bloomfield Township and was a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church for 58 years.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Sandra) Duda of Harbor Beach; one son, Blaine and his wife, Linda, of Bad Axe; 4 grandchildren, and 2 sisters, Martha Pyrek of Harbor Beach and Mrs. Edward (Magdaline) Gorney of Clarkston.

She was preceded in death by 3 brothers, John, Frank and Joseph Glaza, and 3 sisters, Bertha Schmidt, Agnes Stramkowski and Elizabeth Lemanski.

Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. John Cotter, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubyly made the arrangements.

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Beauties & Beasts 11
The CD's 9
Half & Half 8
Ugly Buds & Blossoms 6
The Voidoids 6
BVB's 6
N.F.G. 5
Gutter Dusters 5
Spare Time Rollers 5
Schott's Accounting 4*
Northwood Shores 2
The Bombers 1*
* Incomplete.

Comment 270-228-205, B. Brown 236-225-205, B. Smith 221-204, J. Baker 220, T. Vatter 210, C. Bliss 207.
Women's High Series: S. Schott & C. Lindquist 464.
Women's High Games: C. Brown 195, R. Copeland 181, C. Klaus 177.
High Team Series: The Voidoids 1821.
High Team Game: Schott's Accounting 646.

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS Feb. 21

Men's High Series: T. Comment 703, B. Brown 666, Butch Smith 617.
Men's High Games: T.

Homesteaders 21
Charmont 15

Cole Carbide 13
Gagetown Inn 12
R.D. Garage 12
Spaulding Builders 10
Miller Eggs 7
C.R. Hunt 7
Charmont Motel 6
Cass City Sports 2

High Series & Games: R. Rabideau 625 (244), S. Hammett 613 (215), E. Schultz 612 (220), M. Grifka 603 (237), J. Hool 599, J. Zawilinski 593 (211), Doug O'Dell 579, C. Zimmerman 224, C. Zawilinski 224, K. Pobanz 215, L. Gyomory 213.
High Team Series & Game: Miller Eggs 2816 (986).

CHARMONT LADIES

LaFave Steel 12
Cass City Tire 11
Deford Country Gro. 11
Elmwood What Knots 10
Live Wires 10
Pizza Villa 9
Wild Johns 8
Charmont 7
Board's 6
Cable-ettes 6
Thumb Nat'l Bank 6

High Team Series: Board's 3011.
High Team Game: Thumb National Bank 1062.
High Series: A. Caraballo 534, J. Meredith 503, B. Vollmar 497, M. Moore 490, B. Howard 495.
High Games: A. Caraballo 199, B. Howard 196, J. Meredith 193, M. Moore 186, P. Corcoran 193, D. Terrasi 179, B. Vollmar 187, K. Hutchinson 174, L. Comment 178.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES' LEAGUE Feb. 22

Sutter's Bakery 21
Alley Hoppers 20
Charmont 19
Fab 5 18
Misfits 10

High Series: C. Howard 527.
High Games: C. Howard & D. Smith 195.
High Team Series & Game: Fab 5 1875 & 646.

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE Feb. 23, 1994

Millett's Surveying 9 1/2
Brentwood 9
Charmont Motel 8
Warju Flooring 8
Kingston State Bank 7
New England Life 7
Erla's, Inc. 7
Charmont 6
Summers 4
Pro-Temp Heat & Cool. 3 1/2

Kritzmans 2
Soundz by Greg 1

High Series & Games: D. Orton 728 (267-255), J. Millett's 695 (257-232), T. Comment 680 (251-226), B. Anthes 674 (257-216), W. Smith 674 (239-233), J. Storm 669 (245-214-210), C. Anthes 668 (253-212), G. Robinson 654 (234-211), G. Goodwine 652 (255-226), K. Beachy 634 (242-229), C. Altizer 628 (233-227), M. Lutz 626 (226), P. Robinson 625 (232-224), J. Jackson 614 (248-239), T. Summers 596 (228), J. Smithson 592, J. Zawilinski 579, R. Rabideau 575, M. Miracle 572, L. Wenzlaff 564, R. Lewis 561, K. Pobanz 554, W. Guinther 551 (244), L. Tomaszewski 236, J. Howard 224, P. Harmer 220, C. Karr 216, L. Morgan 214.
High Team Series & Game: Brentwood 3153 (1068).

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE Feb. 24, 1994

Rolling Hills 7
Crowley Chiropractic 6
Allen Home Care 5
Cass Tavern 5
Herron Builders 5
Clean Up Crew 5
Caro Chiropractic 4

Nel's Kitchen 4
Cass City Sports 3
Hills & Dales 3
Kingston State Bank 1

High Actual Series & Game: Caro Chiropractic 1960 & 721.
500 Series: Pat McIntosh 558, L. Erla 537, P. Corcoran 534, J. Krol 528, L. Pabst 510, S. Badder 509, J. Morell 506, K. O'Dell 505.
200 Games: L. Pabst 222, J. Morell 210, L. Erla 209, P. Corcoran 202.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO Feb. 24

Jacques Seed 10
Martin Electric 9
Deford Country Gro. 7
Hyatt Farms 7
IGA 7
Kilbourns 7
Norton Construction 6
Pioneer Seeds 6
Micro EDM 4
Bushwackers 3
Nelesco 2

High Team Series: Martin Electric 1728.
High Team Game: Pioneer Seeds 641.

575 Series: R. Doerr 674, R. Root 658, T. Humes 646, K. Pichla 640, D. Beecher 607, K. Martin 592, Doug O'Dell 592, M. Diegel 580, G. Robinson 578.
210 Games: R. Doerr 223-237-214, T. Humes 255-211, R. Root 237-232, K. Pichla 236-235, D. Beecher 234, K. Martin 223-210, Doug O'Dell 212, M. Diegel 210, J. Lefler 211, M. Spencer 210, J. Baker 216, G. Robinson 233, B. Biebel 224.

THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE Feb. 24

HI Roth 20
E's & V's 20
AIDES 19
Kingston Mini Mart 18
Gillians 15
Dee's MP Rockets 13
Mystery Four 12
Sal's Country Clipper 11

High Series: D. Mathewson 513, J. Stevens 501.
High Game: D. Mathewson 191.
High Team Series: HI Roth 1880.
High Team Game: Kingston Mini Mart 646.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES Feb. 25

Cass City Oil & Gas 46
Wilbee Folks 39

Notice of BOARD OF REVIEW

For
Evergreen Township

Will Be Held
MON., MARCH 14
1 - 7 p.m.
WED., MARCH 16

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Evergreen Township Hall

Tentative Equalization Factor		
	Ratio	Multiplier
Agriculture	49.79	1.0550
Residential	46.06	1.0600

Audrey Leslie, Supervisor

Notice of BOARD OF REVIEW

For
Novesta Township

Will Be Held
MARCH 14 & 16
9 - 12 & 1 - 4 p.m.
**Novesta Township
Hall, Deford**

Tentative Equalization Factor		
	Ratio	Multiplier
Agriculture	48.44	1.0000
Residential	49.18	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000

Maynard Stine, Supervisor

Notice of BOARD OF REVIEW

For
Elkland Township

Will Be Held
MARCH 14 & 16

9 - 12 & 1 - 4 p.m.

Elkland Township Fire Hall

Tentative Equalization Factor		
	Ratio	Multiplier
Agriculture	46.72	1.0702
Residential	48.25	1.0363
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000
Timber Cutover	50.00	1.0000
Developmental	00.00	0.0000
Personal	50.00	1.0000

David J. Milligan, Supervisor

Notice of BOARD OF REVIEW

For
Elmwood Township

Will Be Held
MARCH 14 & 16

9 - 12 & 1 - 4 p.m.

Elmwood Township Hall, Gagetown

Tentative Equalization Factor		
	Ratio	Multiplier
Agriculture	47.96	1.0425
Residential	49.57	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000
Timber Cutover	00.00	0.0000
Developmental	00.00	0.0000
Personal	50.00	1.0000

Elaine Seibel, Clerk

Notice of BOARD OF REVIEW

For
Grant Township

Will Be Held
MARCH 14 & 16

9 a.m. till Noon

1 p.m. till 4 p.m.

**Grant
Township Hall**

Betty Powell, Supervisor

Notice of BOARD OF REVIEW

For
Greenleaf Township

Will Be Held
MON., MARCH 14

9 - 12 & 1 - 4 p.m.

WED., MAR. 16

3 - 9 p.m.

Tentative Equalization Factor		
	Ratio	Multiplier
Agriculture	45.71	1.0939
Residential	44.57	1.1218

Greenleaf Township Hall

Curtis Cleland Jr., Supervisor

Notice of BOARD OF REVIEW

For
Ellington Township

Will Be Held
MON., MAR. 14

8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

WED., MAR. 16

12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Ellington Township Hall

Fred Bardwell, Supervisor

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Cookie sales big success

Girl Scouts of Service Unit 609, representing the Cass City, Deford and Gagetown areas, reported a very successful cookie sales campaign.

Among the units in the Mitten Bay Council, which covers 21 counties, the area group had the highest seller in Brownies, Tiffany Spencer with 730 boxes, and the highest seller in Juniors, Kristy Ryan with 756 boxes.

A total of 15 scouts sold more than 100 boxes. They are Jessica Cargino, Gail Dyer, Stacey Bessler, Jessica Koepf, Kristen Wiles, Cyndi Henn, Dara Iwankovitsch, Sarah Yax, Kristen Struve, Jessica Smith, Adina Speirs, Wendy McClorey, Kristie Haag, Jennifer Czewski and Amanda Wise.

The service unit sold a total of 7,140 boxes of cookies, thanks to a lot of hard work by all the Girl Scouts as well as "Cookie Moms," Service Unit Cookie Manager, leaders and parents, and support from the community.

Meeting set on Proposal A

The Tuscola County Farm Bureau will host a public information meeting next week to discuss Proposal A, the school finance reform plan to be decided by Michigan voters in a special election set for March 15.

The informational meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 8, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Tuscola Area Skill Center in Caro.

The public is welcome.



TOP SALESMAN — Selling 500 or more boxes of cookies earned 3 area Girl Scouts a new bike. The are (left to right) Tiffany Spencer, Jessica Cargino and Kristy Ryan.



AREA GIRL SCOUTS recognized for their cookie salesmanship are (front row, left to right) Nicole McComas, Candi Rhodes, Amanda Kruse, Kristy Ryan, (back row, left) Stephanie Stevens, Laura O'Dell and Tiffany Spencer. Missing is Sara Gu.

Cass City musicians earn ratings

A dozen students represented Cass City Schools in

the Michigan State Band and Orchestra Association District III Solo and Ensemble Festival, held Feb. 19 at Caro High School.

"All are to be commended for the time and effort put into their preparation," said Mindy Nash, Cass City band director. "The hard work paid off when they received their ratings from the judges."

Receiving Division I ratings, representing a superior performance, were Jessica Frederick for her flute solo, and Tracy Boerner for her clarinet solo.

Eight other Cass City students earned Division II ratings for excellent performances. They are Chad Lajoie, timpani solo; Josh McNaughton, trumpet solo; Nyika Hiriashi, trumpet solo; Lindi Parrott, flute solo; Jodie Hurd, clarinet

solo; Mandy Deering, alto saxophone solo; Brian Hicks, snare drum solo; and Carol Guza, piano solo.

Receiving a Division III rating, representing a good performance, was Ed Hartwick, who performed a French horn solo.

High school students can sign up

Jordan College will open its spring classes to high school juniors and seniors March 21-24. Any junior or senior interested in sitting in on a day or night session must contact the office at (517) 872-4394.

A list of classes is available in the office.

Last day to sign up is March 17.

5 recently arraigned on indictments

Several people were recently arraigned in Tuscola County District Court on perjury and/or drug related charges stemming from indictments handed down in December by the Multi-County Citizens Grand Jury.

•Andrew Kukulski, 37, Vassar, was charged with possession of less than 25 grams of cocaine last May. Bond in the case was set at \$4,000. A preliminary ex-

amination was scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday.

•Cynthia K. Gohsman, 36, Vassar, faces one count of possession with intent to deliver marijuana during the summer/fall of 1993, and one count of possession of less than 25 grams of the controlled substance "crank" during the summer of 1988.

Bond was set at \$8,000. Her preliminary exam will

be held Friday morning.

•Diann J. Reil, 34, Vassar, was charged with possession of less than 25 grams of crank during the spring/summer of 1992, and use of cocaine Aug. 8, 1993.

Bond was set at \$4,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday morning.

•Judith R. Patterson, 34, Caro, was arraigned on one charge of perjury before the

grand jury Oct. 12.

Bond in the case was set at \$5,000. A preliminary exam was to have been held Friday.

•Michael S. Patterson, 35, Caro, faces charges of delivery of marijuana during the summer of 1993 and perjury before the grand jury.

Bond was set at \$5,000 for Patterson, whose preliminary exam was to have been held Friday.

VILLAGE ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an Annual Village Election will be held in the Village of Cass City (Precinct No. __)

State of Michigan

AT

Municipal Building - 6737 Church St.

within said Village on

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1994

FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING FOR THE ELECTION OF THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS, VIZ:

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One Village Clerk
One Village Treasurer
One Village Assessor
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PROPOSITIONS, (if any)

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ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P. A. 1954

SECTION 720. On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Plans for building a new 400-meter track in Cass City are turning into a reality. The project is expected to get under way this year. Estimated cost of the project is about \$100,000, but it's hoped a significant amount of the cost will be covered by donations from private and service clubs.

The Cass City Village Council Monday night okayed the purchase of 8.7 acres of Grand Trunk Railroad property.

Area winners in the Cass

City-Gagetown Knights of Columbus Council sponsored free-throw competition held Feb. 11 in Millington were Jeremy Faber, with 21 of 25 free throws; Nathan Mastie with 23 of 25, and Ben Schott, 22 of 25.

Padgett Randall, a graduate of Cass City High School, was honored with an award presented at half time of the Vassar-Cass City basketball game Friday for scoring 1,040 points in her varsity career at Cass City. Accepting the award for Randall, who was unable to attend, was her father, Art Randall.

Dale and Mary Damm, Marion McCloyre and Larry McCloyre returned home Wednesday evening after spending a week in Florida.

10 YEARS AGO

Seven motorcycles and 2 snowmobiles were destroyed in a fire last Wednesday night. Destroyed were a shed and its contents belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Woodward on Deckerville Road, about 2 1/4 miles east of Cemetery Road.

Arlington "Barney" Hoffman announced this week that the assets of the former Geiger-Hunt Ford Company have been purchased and the Ford dealership is now known as Cass City Ford, Inc. The as-

sets were purchased from Dick Hunt.

The Cass City Red Hawks posted a narrow win at Caro Friday night, 48-46. Todd Nurnberger scored 14 points, Bryan Beecher, 13, and Scott Hurford, 10.

Susie Sheldon, 17, daughter of Lena Teller of Cass City, has been selected a finalist in the 12th annual Miss Michigan Teenager pageant to be held at the Hilton Hotel in Plymouth June 8-10.

Vernon McConnell will be honored on his 88th birthday with an open house Saturday at the Novesta Church of Christ fellowship hall. His birthday is Feb. 29.

25 YEARS AGO

An early morning fire Sunday claimed the life of Mrs. Lucy Lesoski, 71, of Gagetown.

A parking problem on East Main Street conjured visions of more parking meters in Cass City Tuesday night at the meeting of the village council.

New at Cass City High School is an automatic pitcher purchased by the Varsity Club for the Hawks' diamond.

Ed Jackson, Uby, who turned 90 years old Jan. 15 has a massive 60-year-old Christmas cactus that has been in the family since its start. Each winter it blossoms into hundreds of little red flowers.

Cass City's freshmen ended the 1968-69 basketball year with a 64-56 decision over Vassar. Greg Eshelman whipped in 19 points, Tim Knoblet had 15 and Jim Wentworth, 14.

35 YEARS AGO

Rev. Melvin R. Vender, the assistant pastor at the First Presbyterian Church at Marietta, Ohio, since leaving Cass City a little over a year ago, has resigned his position and plans to return to Cass City in April.

Friends and relatives honored Mrs. Jennie Martin, 90, and her brother, John Doerr, 92, at a birthday party Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin.

Father I.J. Mikulski, pastor of St. Pancratius Catholic Church, announced this week that the bishop of the Saginaw Diocese has granted the parish permission to build a new church in Cass City.

Maurice Joos found a butterfly on the snow outside his house Sunday and took it inside and placed it on plants. It is now flying around the house.

Mike Yedinak told members of the Cass City Gavel Club Tuesday at Parrott's Dairy Bar of the progress in arranging for the first annual Gavel Club Invitation track meet slated for April. It will be the first meet of this type ever held in Cass City.

Middle school first semester honor roll

Cass City Middle School's first semester honor roll students are:

5TH GRADE

All A's - Bess Bruce, Holli Cooper, Randy Dieble, Josh Dillon, Craig Emmert, Katie Hacker, Anthony Ingrao, Laura Laming, Manisha Raythatha, Christina Sheppard, Ross Sherman, Andy Stoeckle, Chris Vollmar.

B or Better - Jeremy Beckwith, Kaylee Bell, Joel Brinkman, Becky Bulla, Jamie Bulla, Jody Champagne, Ryan Cooper, Andy Dale, Michelle Derfny, Amy Duquesnay, Shawn Engler, Jaime Flugge, Zachary Glaspie, Brent Goslin, Johanna Hoelzle, Stefanie Humpert, Jeremy Klinkman, Atalie Marshall, Erin McMahan, Andrew Nahernak, Laura O'Dell, Tammy Osantowski, Shentelle Pasanski, Megan Powell, Emily Rayl, Anand Raythatha, Kyle Ross, Sara Sabo, Tara Sabo, Joshua Sherman, Stacy Sullins, Kimberly Vincent, Brad Ypma.

6TH GRADE

All A's - Amber Dunn, Jesse Hillaker, Melissa Homakie, Jalal Khoury, Bethany Ray, Brad Roche, Aaron Volz.

B or Better - Justin Caraballo, Jason Damm, Nicole Doerr, Adam Dorland, Lindsey Gasczynski, Matt Gilliam, Andrea Gohsman, Matt Hillaker, Shawn Klinkman, Effie Krug, Paul Langmaid, Jessica Meeker, Justin Miller, Trent Milligan, Scott Moore, Kim Morrish, Melanie Nizzola, Cari O'Hara, Leann Outalowski, Brooke Ouvry, Jenny Parsell, Stephanie Pierce, Megan Romstad, David Sutter, Tracy Talaski, Bridget Vandemark, Andrea Walsh.

7TH GRADE

All A's - Aaron Barrigar, Shelly Crow, Ryan Downing, Nathan Haag, David Hobbs, Rose Hoelzle, Danielle Laming, Kara Mellendorf, Amanda Morrish, Becky Oesch, Kary Outalowski, Adam Stoeckle, Shelly Ulfig, Amy Venema, Eric Zawilinski.

B or Better - Doug Ball, Jesse Beyette, Fred Birkam, Amanda Board, Nathan Brown, Keith Caverly, Carey Chard, Jim Dale, Kyle Daniel, Taylor Diegel, Brian Doran, Brenda Duquesnay, Sheri Foster, Nathan Fritz, Laura Kundering, Ashley Little, Steve McIntosh, Tara McNeil, Shannon Morden, Joel Nicol, Julie O'Berski, Susan O'Hara, Paul Powell, Matt Ross, Scott Ruggles, Brad Russell, Kevin Schott, Jon Sherman, Marissa Sweeney, Jeremy Walther, Jason Wright, Heath Zawilinski.

8TH GRADE

All A's - Tammy Acker, Josh Brinkman, Lori Brown, Colleen Cartwright, Kristy Hicks, Emily Hopper, Ryan Hutchinson, Janis Mastie.

B or Better - Jessica Apel, Jennifer Beckwith, Tom Beardon, Ryan Bennett, Stephanie Burleson, Stacey Ceranski, Christina Doerr, Jamie Englehart, Julie Erla, Jonathan Fobear, Tom Fulcher, Marie Garety, Cara Graichen, Andy Green, Tara Guernsey, Jennifer Haynes, Cyrus Healy, Shawn Henn, Rachel Hoard, Cheryl Laming, Becky Lowe, Lindsay Maharg, Nathan Matt, Matt Miller, Jason Mohr, Laura Osantowski, Jason O'Dell, Andrea Rea, Amber Rienstra, Leah Shagene, Tim Sherman, Suzanne Smolarkiewicz, Jodi Stafford, Nathan Weippert, Adam Wiles.

Bee population

Michigan's honey bee population continues to decline due to the effects of 2 parasites that are decimating both wild and domestic bees. That could be bad news for Michigan fruit growers who depend on bees to pollinate their crops.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corbishley, Charles and Christopher of Bad Axe were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Edanna Sweeney Friday.

Clarence Depcinski and Jason and Don Jackson attended the Shanty Days festival and snowmobile races at Mud Creek.

Mrs. John O'Henley was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glaza were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Lois Cardenas, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney were Sunday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ross were Monday evening guests and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kosinski,

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel and Mrs. John Walker spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goronowich of Harbor Beach were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Jim Jackson spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick in Cass City.

Ken Wolschlager and Ryan Guigar were Wednesday evening guests of Don Jackson and A.J. Batic.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farrelly of Armada, Valerie Terwilliger of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom of Cass City were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mrs. Earl Schenk was a Monday guest and Reva Sil-

ver was a Tuesday guest of Edanna Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Davis and girls of Romeo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow of Bad Axe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney had lunch with Addie Wasierski in Bad Axe Tuesday.

Wally Hagen, Joe VanErp and Clarence Depcinski were Tuesday evening

guests of Don Jackson. Larry Glaza was a Tuesday lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Franzel Sunday evening.

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Some physicians think that an imbalance of certain chemicals in the nervous system may be at fault. There is no consistent, effective treatment. However, hot water bottles, ice packs, support stockings and muscle conditioning have been known to help.

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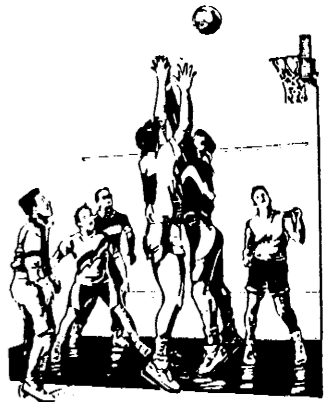
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Joan D. Merchant and Fran Kern portray the 2 gentle but highly lethal sisters, Abby and Martha Brewster, who poison lonely old men as an act of charity and then bury them with a proper ceremony in the cellar.

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The cast also includes: Walter Dalton, Scott Steinwedel, Chris Pinter, Bethany LePeak, George Reiha, Denny Schreiner and Russell Grieve. The play is directed by Jo Ellen O'Connor, assisted by Janet Penn.

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A get well card was signed by members for Audrey Cummins. The president announced that the sign up will begin for the spring dinner April 21 at St. Peter's Lutheran Hall in Bach.

The committee for March will be Bernice Clara, Alma Wald, Mary Wald and Mary Blondell.

Door prizes were won by Stella Pisarek and Louis Ouvry.

A motion was made and approved to have a craft show at the April 7 meeting. After the meeting was adjourned euchre was played. The high prize for men was won by Louis Ouvry and low prize for men went to Mike Pisarek. The high prize for women was won by Bernice Clara and low prize went to Mary Wald. The owl prize was won by Louis Ouvry.

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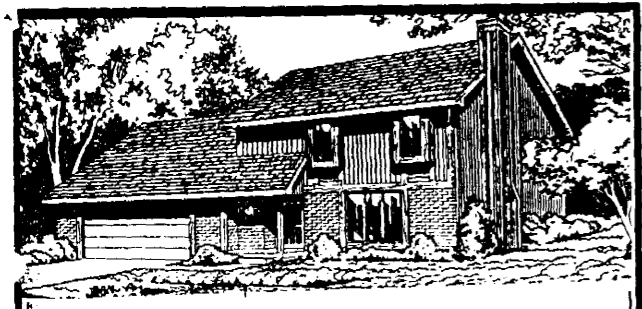
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1987, 3 bedroom ranch home in Minden City. Other quality points are full bath in master bedroom, vaulted ceiling, two car attached garage, cement drive, large back yard. TO473

Income Property! 2 unit rental house bringing in \$620.00 per month. Large lot close to downtown Elkton. Owner relocating! Land contract available! COM934

10 Acres - Hunting land - Deford area, 330'x1320' just north off Deckerville Rd. on Dodge. A274.

Ideal Starter or Rental Property - 2-3 bedroom ranch home in Sebawaing, circle drive, beautiful yard, 1 1/2 car garage. Paint brush special. \$29,900. TO472

Commercial Location - Two attached pole barns, approximately 2,000 sq. ft. with 5 bedroom home. COM949

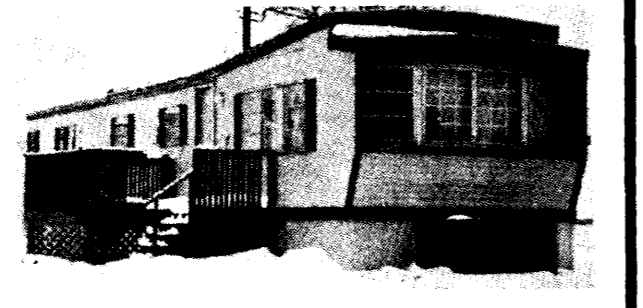
Immediate Possession! Take a look at this 4 bedroom, 2 story home located in the town of Caro. Newly remodeled home with central air, basement, 1 1/2 baths and much more. All this priced in the 40s. TC350

Delightful 1 1/2 Story, 4 bedroom home in nice neighborhood. Fenced in back yard. Possible 2 family. Priced right. TCC1096

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New on the Market - Only 1 1/2 miles from Cass City, 3 bedroom manufactured home, 3.7 acres of land, nice entry room, open kitchen and living room. \$23,900. MH607



All Set Up in a Lovely Park - Nice 2 bedroom mobile home. Stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, ceiling fan, storage shed, deck. MH606

Village paying to keep water running

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LaPonsie said the quote received is for a more efficient sweeper, with a \$5,000 price reduction because it's a demonstrator model (30 hours of use).
•Approved the sale of a used village patrol car. Sealed bids opened Monday were submitted by Fernando Magras, who offered \$600 for the 1987 Chevrolet Caprice, and Aaron LaPonsie, who offered \$601.
The council routinely accepts the high bid, but accepted Magras' offer after the village manager asked that his son's offer be withdrawn due to the closeness of the 2 offers.
•Noted the village has looked into the number of 9-1-1 calls made to the sheriff's department in re-

cent months by residents of the Huntsville Trailer Park, as well as the response of law enforcement agencies.
Of 9 calls made to 9-1-1 over the past year, only one or 2 involved an actual complaint, and all calls received a timely response, officials said.
The investigation was prompted by discussion involving a planned river development near the trailer park. Some residents implied their complaints regarding kids partying at the river have not been met with a prompt response from village police.
•Formally approved a resolution to conduct sealed competitive bidding for any contract of \$20,000 or more, in order to qualify for state revenue.

Set 4-H tractor safety classes

4-H Tractor Operation courses are being offered in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties. Co-sponsored by the Huron County Health Department, the 4-H councils and county Farm Bureaus, they are open to all youth 10 years and older.
In Tuscola County the classes will be held in Caro at the Tuscola Area Skill Center, Room C, beginning Tuesday, March 1.
All classes will meet from 7-9 p.m., once a week for 6 weeks. Youth must be pre-enrolled, and the \$5.00 fee must be pre-paid. Enrollment may be done by calling Geraldine R. Smith or Sandra Koglin at the Huron County Health Department, 1-800-833-8550 or 1-517-269-9721.
These classes provide training in safe tractor operation for future and current tractor operators. Each

youth receives a manual and is expected to complete homework assignments.
The instructors are farmers, or come from a farm background. These courses are classroom instruction only, and meet all of the federal requirements for youth 14 and older to qualify for a "Certificate of Training" for agricultural employment. Parents are encouraged to attend the sessions with their youth. Several parents who have attended in the past have indicated that the course is a "good refresher" for any tractor operator.
If your child is working for a farmer (even if it is only "Granddad"), is under the age of 16, and drives tractor or does any of the other jobs that have been identified as "hazardous" by the Federal Department of Labor, he/she must have a "Certificate of Training."

Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, March 3
Cass City Livestock 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., middle school cafeteria.
Thumb Area Reading Council Bosses' Night dinner, Sacred Heart Parish Center, Caro, 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 6
Son Shines concert, 2 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City.

Monday, March 7
Basket exhibit, Rawson Memorial Library, daily through March 12. 3 - 5 p.m., demonstrations of basket making will be held.
Band Boosters meet, 7 p.m., high school band room. All interested parties are welcome.
Lake Huron Chorus of Sweet Adelines meets every Monday in March, 7 - 9:30 p.m., Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.
Novesta Township Board meets, 7:30 p.m., township hall, Deford.

Tuesday, March 8
Tuscola Farm Bureau will host a public information meeting to discuss Proposal A., 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., Tuscola County Skill Center, commons area.

Wednesday, March 9
Mexican dinner, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 5:30 - 7 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners Toby Weaver and Mary Rabideau.

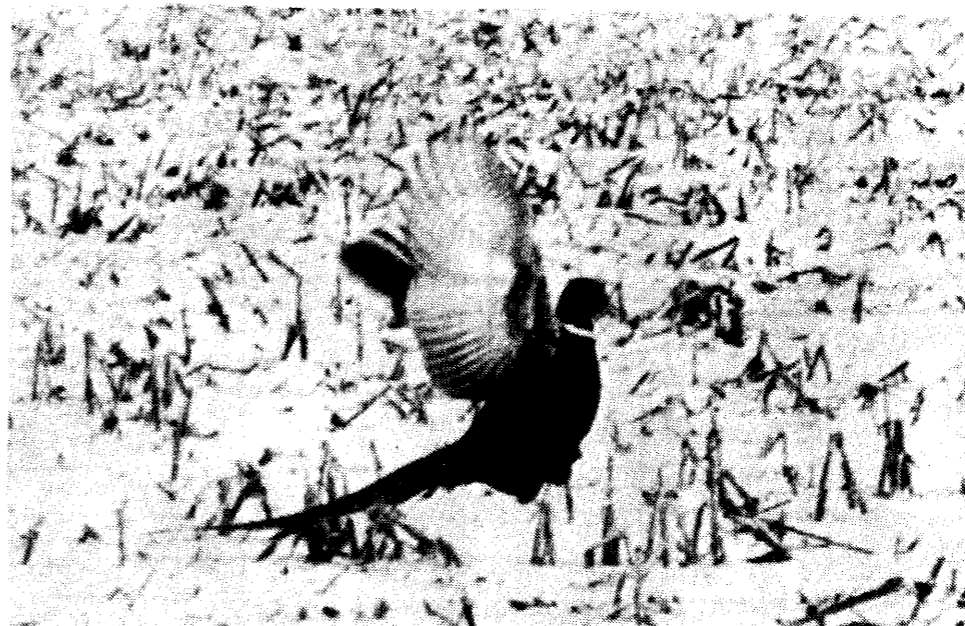
Tillage meet set Mar. 10 in Caro

The Tuscola Soil Conservation District, in cooperation with the Saginaw Bay Water Quality Demonstration Project and MSU Cooperative Extension Service, will hold a conservation tillage meeting March 10 at the Brentwood Restaurant, Caro, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Topics to be covered include soil compaction, water quality issues, and planting options in heavy residue situations. Featured speakers will be Tim Harrigan, MSU specialist in agricultural engineering; Jerry Grigar, regional tillage specialist, and Pat Sheridan Jr., area farmer, discussing his experience with the Rawson Tillage

System and no-till sugar beets.
There will be exhibits to view. Five-dollar registration fee includes lunch. For more information contact the Tuscola Soil Conservation District at 1075 Cleaver Road in Caro or phone 673-8174.

Less drinking

Along with a decline in consumption of all alcoholic beverages in the last decade, there has been a shift away from distilled spirits toward beer and wine with a lower alcohol content. Beer consumption peaked in 1981 and distilled spirits consumption peaked in 1978.



PHEASANTS ARE A common sight near area roadways this time of year as they search for food through the snow. This cock pheasant and several others were seen just west of Cass City, in a field north of M-81 Friday morning.

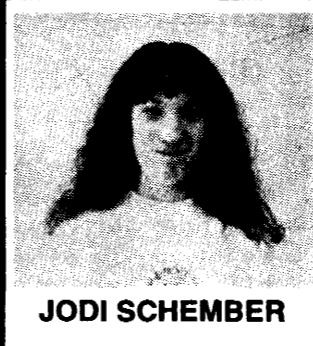
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\$392,300 for Haist Road improvement

The Huron County Road Commission has been awarded \$392,300 to upgrade Haist Road to all-season Class A status, state Rep. Dick Allen, R-Caro, and Sen. Joel Gougeon, R-Bay City, announced recently.
"Improving Haist Road so that agricultural operations along the route are not hampered by load restrictions in late winter and early spring is a real benefit to the county," Allen said. "This grant will help a lot."
The award is part of an economic development project with Active Feed Co., manufacturer of livestock and poultry feed. The company also processes eggs from more than 600,000 laying hens. Spring load restrictions have required the company to transport half-loads into Pigeon, where the eggs are reloaded for shipping to market. The extra handling results in broken eggs, extra time and additional costs.
Estimated total cost of the resurfacing is \$800,500.

RED HAWK Student of the Week



Cass City Red Hawk Student of the Week is Jodi Schember, daughter of Mike and Marsha Rokicki. She is in the 12th grade. Jodi is involved in basketball and volleyball. She recently received Honorable Mention, 1st Team All Area, and 1st Team All Conference for her participation on the All State-All Academic Team.

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

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