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Nab young teen for motel theft; suspect others

Cass City police last week recovered a pair of credit cards stolen from a room at the Charmont Motel, 6138 E. Cass City Rd., last month. Real Mercier of West

Springfield, Mass., reported someone entered his room at the motel during the evening hours of Feb. 21 or early morning Feb. 22, and stole \$160 in cash and 3 credit cards.

A phone tip led police Thursday to a 13-year-old Gagetown area youth who admitted to being involved, according to police. Another juvenile, as well as an adult, may also be interviewed. Police were able to recover

2 of the stolen credit cards, and stated they expect to recover the missing cash.



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FIRE DESTROYED a payloader Monday at the William Jones farm, 5655 Pringle Rd. The equipment, which was insured, is valued at \$5,000, according to Elkland Township fire fighters, who were at the scene for about 90 minutes.

Boards of review meetings set in area townships

meet Monday and Wednesday with residents who want to discuss their property tax assessments.

In Tuscola County, Equalization Director Ed Karr said the overall recommended increase in residential land this year is about 3 percent, or slightly over \$11 million. the recommended agricultural land increase is 2 percent, or close to \$5 million. according to Karr, who pointed out the numbers don't include new construction and will vary among individual townships.

The county numbers repre- sors will return the assess- resolved that way, the next sent smaller increases compared to 1993, when 6.1 per-spective counties, which cent and 9.4 percent assess- will then compute the fig-

Area boards of review will ment hikes were recommended for the residential and agricultural land classes, respectively.

In Elkland Township, which includes Cass City, the recommended 1994 assessment hikes are 3.6 percent for residential land and about 7 percent for agricultural land, township Supervisor Dave Milligan said. Last year, the recommended increases were 3.4 percent for residential land and 1.5 percent for agricul-

tural land. Following board of review through a formal appeal prosessions, township supervi-

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners will probably approve its equalization report in late April, Karr said, noting the report then goes to the state for final approval. Residents who believe

their assessment is too high can do something about it by first contacting their local assessor

When an assessment error is pointed out, most assessors are willing to adjust an appraisal without going cess. If the matter can't be

Among the factors considered in an appraisal are the age, size, quality and type of construction of the building, number of rooms, size of the lot, the neighborhood in which the structure is located, and the typical selling price for properties with similar characteristics. It's suggested that those

planning to make an appeal start by checking their assessment records at the local assessor's office.

Occasionally, mistakes are made in recording structural features of a building, so property owners should

make sure that recorded di-

Proposition A confusing Uncertainty reigns as tax vote nears

A special statewide election that will radically change the face of public school funding in Michigan has spawned as much confusion as controversy since it was announced.

With the March 15 vote now only 6 days away, it appears little has changed. County clerks in the Thumb say they're not certain what to expect in the way of voter turnout. "I know there's more con-

fusion this time, but as to how that translates into voter turnout, I don't know,' Tuscola County Clerk Margie White said, referring to the last special election on school finance reform. Voters in June rejected a plan that would have cut school

millage rates and increased the sales tax by 2 cents. White suggested people may be more aware of the issues due to the media's focus on school finance re-

form. At the same time, television ads now airing seem to be adding to the confusion, she said, and there are concerns about last-minute changes being made in the proposals by the governor and Legislature.

Those changes include a rollback in the real estate transfer tax hike included in the latest school funding package, and legislation that would allow virtually all farmland to be taxed at the same rate as homesteads.

White added there are

Huron County Clerk Helen encourage people to vote Lemanski commented she has no idea what to expect from voters. In Sanilac Kozfkay predicted a good

turnout. "I think we're going to have a higher turnout than we did in June," she said, noting some 40 percent of the county's 26,665 registered voters cast ballots in

that election. Unlike the last school funding reform proposal, next week's vote features a backup statutory plan that will go into effect if voters reject Proposal A.

The ballot proposal would raise the state sales tax from 4 percent to 6 percent and cut the income tax from 4.6 percent to 4.4 percent. The backup plan would raise the income tax to 6 percent and raise the state's main business tax, the Single Business Tax, from 2.35 percent to 2.75 percent.

Both plans would also restore a portion of last summer's huge property tax cut. The ballot plan would put a 6-mill tax on homesteads; the levy would be 12 mills under the backup plan. Both would put a 24-mill levy on businesses.

MIXED BAG

Area residents contacted by "If we have to have a tax, the Chronicle offered a the sales tax is a fair tax." mixed bag of opinions on the

and express themselves at

the polls." Manuel Thies, superinten-County, Clerk Linda dent of the Owen-Gage School District, said he believes confusion, along with the sales tax hike, will doom Proposal A. "It's hard to say," he added, "but I think it will go down.'

Thies indicated he's skeptical either plan will actually improve school funding once the dollars received are weighed against state strings attached to the revenue.

Among those in favor of Proposal A is retired Cass City businessman Dick Erla.

"I feel that Proposal A is the only fair tax," Erla commented, adding everyone, tourists included, will share the sales tax burden. "It's always been 6 percent (in Florida) and nobody complains.'

A former smoker, Erla also likes the 50-cent tax hike on cigarettes. "Maybe more people will quit. You know it's no good."

"I'm going to be in favor of Proposal A," said Tom Proctor, owner of Old Wood Drug in Cass City. "If you're going to have schools, you're going to have taxes, and I think Proposal A spreads the taxes around.

UNCERTAIN

Another local businessman, Kritzman's Clothing Inc. owner Bill Kritzman, agreed. However, he said he hasn't made a firm commitment to either proposal.

"I don't know. I've leaned towards Proposal A, but I find that I'm very frustrated in understanding the ramifications of both (plans). And down the line, what's going to happen," he said.

"What's good for you one way is bad for you another way. They've got it so confusing — these politicians - they don't even understand it.'

Cindy Kruse, assistant vice president of Thumb National Bank, said she's in favor of Proposal A with some reservations.

"I'm a little biased because my husband's a farmer," remarked the mother of 2. "It would be beneficial to us, but I guess I'm a little confused about the long-term effect it's going to have."

Among Kruse's concerns is, if agricultural land is taxed at the lower homestead rate, will non-agriculture interests move in to buy up farmland? On the other hand, she asked, will farm land values go up as a result of the tax rate?

For Rick and Donna Hartwick, who have 3 children in the Cass City Schools, the greatest concern is how the school fund-

Where to go

Elkland Township March 14 & 16 9 a.m. to Noon & 1-4 p.m. **Township Hall**

Ellington Township March 14 (8 a.m. to 2 p.m.) March 16 (Noon to 6 p.m.) **Township Hall**

Elmwood Township March 14 & 16 9 a.m. to Noon & 1 to 4 p.m.

Township Hall Novesta Township

March 14 & 16 9 a.m. to Noon & 1 to 4 p.m. **Township Hall**

Grant Township March 14 & 16 9 a.m. to Noon & 1 to 4 p.m. **Township Hall**

Evergreen Township March 14 (1 to 7 p.m.)

March 16 (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) Shabbona Hall

Greenleaf Township March 14 March 16

(9 a.m. to Noon & 1 to 4 p.m.) (3 to 9 p.m.) **Township Hall**



SIXTY VOLUNTEERS are taking part in the VIP Listener/ Reader program at Campbell Elementary School, where all 550 students have the opportunity to read to someone as part of March is Reading Month. Above, third grader Tiffany Spencer shares a story with Ron Geiger as Chris Maharg, another third grader, awaits his turn.

ment numbers to their restep is to file an appeal with a local board of review.

A chart outlining the dates, times and places of area review board meetings accompanies this story.

Because a successful appeal must be based on the validity of the tax assessment in question, people making an appeal must be able to show that an assessor's judgement of the

spring village elections

Monday.

property's value was in er-

mensions of the structure and lot are accurate. It's also important that portions of the structure, such as unfinished attics and basements, aren't misrepresented in the property description. Defects that might reduce a property's value also should be noted.

The assessment process determines the true cash Please turn to back page.

more absentee voter ballot requests this time around, but that's because of the time of year.

MORE INTEREST

Still, she indicated voter participation should be significant. "When it hits people in the pocketbook, there's going to be more interest at the polls."

2 plans.

Cass City School Supt. Ken Micklash said he isn't endorsing either proposal. "I feel the school needs to Proctor. not take a position because it's more or less a personal choice on which method of taxation people would rather

"Either plan is supposed to provide the same basic tax because it isn't tied to amount of revenue. I just profits.

have," he added.

ing plans will affect their Tourism is a major induskids. try in Michigan, and tourists will share in the cost, just as Michigan tourists do when they visit other states, added

He commented the Single Business Tax, which would be increased from 2.35 percent to 2.75 percent under the backup plan, is an unfair

"I'm still undecided about the whole thing. I can't say understand (the plans) fully," commented Rick, who added he's all for a tax break, but not at the expense of education.

"The bottom line is I don't want to deprive my kids of anything," he concluded. "If it betters their education, I'm for it."



WORKING TOGETHER is a way of life for members of the Argyle United Methodist Church. Above, (left to right) Curt Simmons, the Rev. Jim and Jean Rencontre, and Jim Spaetzel stand in front of one of 10 stained glass windows being restored at the church. Story page 14.

Kingston, Gagetown candidates face competition Some area residents will The polls will open at 7 warm up for the March 15 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. statewide special election by Among 5 area villages, casting ballots in annual

Village elections set

there is little competition for office with the exception of Gagetown, where the incumbent clerk and trustees face challenges.

Newcomer George Wilson will try to unseat incumbent Gagetown Clerk/Treasurer Elery Sontag, who is seeking another term. For trustee, challenger Paul Hunter and incumbents Mary Ann Tenczer, David Abbe and Eugene Comment are vying for 3 available seats

Gagetown Village President Charles Wright is running unopposed. All the terms are for 4 years.

CASS CITY

In Cass City, all incumbents are running unopposed.

Seeking reelection to 2year terms are President L.E. Althaver, Clerk/Treasurer Joyce A. LaRoche and Assessor Daniel Erla. Trustees seeking 4-year terms are Leslie Karr, Elwyn Helwig and K. Michael Weaver. In addition, residents will be asked to vote on renewal of a franchise agreement

with Southeastern Michigan Gas Company. The 30-year renewal,

which allows the company to continue serving the village with natural gas service, was approved by the Village Council last September. However, the resolution must also be approved by a 3/5 majority vote of electors.

KINGSTON

Voters in Kingston will fill 6, 2-year village offices.

Seeking reelection are President Arlo Ruggles and Assessor/Treasurer Beverly J. Heron, who is also running for village clerk.

Incumbent Clerk Kenneth Boileau, meanwhile, decided not to seek reelection after 16 years in office, but is running for one of 3 trustee seats along with incumbents Dan Westerby and Paul Lalko, and newcomer Dave Lalko.

OWENDALE

In Owendale, all the incumbents are seeking reelection to 2-year terms.

They are President Walter Howard, Clerk Randy Howard, Treasurer Lois Assessor Blondell, Please turn to back page.

March 20.

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shower in the couple's Co-op,

and Bonnie Deneen of Hem- Cass City.

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honor. Cards may be sent to Breckenridge.

Bond issue subject of PTA meet Monday

The program for this month's Cass City PTA understand why building a new middle school was chomeeting, slated for Monday, will be devoted to providing information and answering questions about the April 25 bond proposal.

Supt. Ken Micklash will be the featured speaker, presenting key information about the need for a new middle school and addition to the Campbell Elementary building.

Parents of elementary school-age children are especially encouraged to attend the meeting to find out the benefits this proposal will have for their children. Other interested parents and community persons are also welcome to come. Informing the community about this proposal will assist in helping people make an informed choice in the voting booth.

College with an Associates The meeting will be held Degree in Applied Science in the Cass City Middle in Child Development. She School commons area beis currently working as a ginning at 7 p.m.

A brief tour of the facility will take place at the end of the meeting to give people an opportunity to see and

Degree in Applied Science Set Youth Service Technology. He is for Christ currently employed as an concert

Bluewater/Thumb Youth for Christ presents its high school music and drama outreach team, "Red Letter Edition", in concert Sunday evening, March 13, at the church located at 3248 Washington St. in Kingston. The public'is invited to at-

tend this high energy concert featuring 37 talented teenagers from 7 Thumb area high

sen over the renovation idea. Additional information is available by calling Joan Helwig at 673-3166, or 872-4761 after 4:30 p.m.

Engaged



Steven Gillett

Connie Schneeberger and Steven Gillett announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Clarence and Opal Schneeberger of Cass City.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of David and Wanda Gillett of Greenville.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Cass City High School and a 1993 graduate of Tay-lor University, Upland, Ind. She is employed with Tucker Area Vocational Center.

Gillett is a graduate of Oakfield Baptist Academy, Rockford, and will graduate in May from Taylor University. He is employed with Taylor University.

The couple plans to marry Aug. 13 in First Baptist



Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

Miller of Harbor Beach.

Luis and Lila Arroyo an-

nounce the birth of a grand-

daughter, Abigail Renee,

born Feb. 16 to Luis and

Donna Arroyo of Gulfport,

The Cass City basketball

team ate well on its recent

trip to play at the Palace.

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

Debbie Timmons, who is studying at The University of London through April 14, surprised Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer with a phone call congratulating them on their 56th wedding anniversary.

Engagement announced

Ronda Boyce and Charles L'ane announce their engagement. Ronda is the daughter of David and Patricia Boyce of Bad Axe. Charles is the son of Clayton and Joyce Lane of Cass City.

A March 19 wedding is planned.

Hills and Dales **General Hospital**

40th wedding anniversary and 3 grandsons, Matthew PATIENTS LISTED MON-DAY, MARCH 7, WERE: Leta Barriger, Nicholas

The players and coaches



Miss.

If the old eyes hold out for a few more months, I will have been reading proof at the Chronicle for 40 years. (Would you believe I started when I was 5? No, I didn't think so.) Actually, I worked at the paper a couple of summers before becoming a fulltime employee.

It's flattering when someone calls to ask how to spell something or the proper usage of a word or punctua-

They no doubt think that a person who's been correcting copy so long should have it all stored in memory, ready to retrieve at the drop of a hat. Sort of a walking

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ognizes how relatively little

Patti Timmons and Brent Fritz spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer. Patti was also a Monday night supper guest of the LaPeers.

10:20 p.m. at Huron Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces and was 23 inches long. She was greeted by her sister, Whitney Jean, 4 1/2; maternal grandparents, Michael and Donna Walsh of Ubly; paternal grandparents, Clarence and Loraine Braun of Harbor Beach, and greatgrandmother, Mrs. Clara

and Timothy Deneen and bors to participate in a card Lyle is retired from B & W

> Edwards, John Guc, Shirley Hill, Lena Tuckey, Cass City; Ila Babich, Deford;

were served a dinner by Zachary Monson, Caro. Charlene Wallace.

> she knows and that a lot of what she may have known once has been forgotten or they've changed the rules. The simple truth is that the most valuable proofreader is one who knows where to find what she doesn't know or can't remember. After 40 years, this proof-

reader relies more heavily on reference materials than when she first started. Webster is indispensable, of course, but other sources

help out a lot, too.

The almanac provides a wealth of information, such as the correct spelling of Shih Tzu and Lhasa Apsos (dogs), Mario Lemieux

The regular monthly meeting of Post 3644 VFW will be Monday, March 14, at the post hall. James Tuckey recently

shipped out to Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, Joseph and Nancy Walsh Calif., to begin basic train-Braun of Ubly announce the ing. The son of James and birth of their daughter, An-Shirley Tuckey of Cass City, he will spend 11 weeks in gela Joanne, born Feb. 24 at recruit training, preparing for his career as a U.S. Marine. Tuckey is a 1993 graduate of Cass City High School.

S.O.A.R. group airs meeting

Fifteen attended the S.O.A.R. meeting held last week. President Grace Nemeth opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag. Bob Clipper, who represents Bankers Life and Casualty Co., was introduced and spoke to the group on

insurance. The upcoming vote on Proposal A was discussed and each member was asked to read it carefully so they would understand it fully.

The door prize was won by Grace Nemeth. The 50-50 drawings were won by

per. Clipper turned his winnings back to the club. The next meeting will be April 5. All retirees are wel-

come.

Eldina Heck and Bob Clip-

Auto Service Technician at Bad Axe Kmart Automotive Service Center. The couple is planning an Aug. 27 wedding.



Geralyn Wittbrodt, both of

Engaged

Esther Fleming

Carey Slater

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming

of Snover announce the en-

gagement of their daughter,

Esther Eva, to Carey J.

Slater, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Gary Slater of Harbor

Esther is a 1990 graduate

of Sandusky High School

and a 1993 graduate of Delta

Carey is a 1990 graduate of

Harbor Beach High School

and a 1992 graduate of Delta

College with an Associates

with a major in Automotive

Beach.

nanny

Millington. Michael Gary Drews and Tina Marie Jameson, both of



Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Deneen

Lyle and Marilyn Jean lock, Lynda and Jim White

(Kritzman) Deneen of St. of Ithaca and DiAnn and

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Deneens celebrate

40th anniversary

Their children invite all Cody Woodcock.

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in all modesty, I believe I'm Prize winner one of 5 people in the world The zip code book verifies who understand the apostrothat Pittsburgh, Pa., has an h, while Gettysburg doesn't. What I've learned over the You can also check spelling past 4 decades is not to be with a state map or an atlas. too sure of anything. People's names are often a A novice proofreader starts challenge. Names are such out thinking she's a pretty individual things, with all good speller and grammarsorts of unusual spellings. If ian and nothing will get past the people in question aren't famous enough to be in the An honest proofreader, afalmanac, or local enough to ter a little while on the job, be known personally or realizes that she doesn't listed in the phone book, you know as much as she pretty much have to go with thought, and learns to double

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Within the well worn pages of my desk dictionary is a "local info" reference sheet that reminds me that Marian Keating is NOT MariON, Thresa Burnette is NOT Theresa, and Beverley Auten has 3 e's in her first name, among other valuable stuff.

When all my resources fail and a question is still unresolved, I call my good friends at the library. They're usually able to come up with some reference source with the needed information.

It helps a proofreader to have the rest of the people in the newspaper "assembly line" on their toes, catching. errors yours truly overlooks, as they often do.

It really is a team effort, and we try hard to put out a paper free of mistakes.

Someone has calculated that 4,367,428 errors are possible on a single newspaper page. If that's true, we don't do too badly. But, of course, one mistake jumps out after it's printed like a neon light, and nobody gives a hoot about the 4,367,427 you got right.

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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:

- Limit annual assessment increase for each property parcel to 5% or 1) 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.
- Nullify alternative laws raising school revenues through taxation 6) 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:

EVERGREEN TOWNSHIP

Township Hall, 5514 Shabbona Road 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.

> Linda I. Kozfkay Sanilac County Clerk



The Cass City High School class of 1974 is planning a reunion Aug. 6 and, as usual when reunions are planned, some members of the class are "lost" and Cathy (Skaggs) Erla would like to find them. The classmates are: Cathy (Siebenicker) Martin, Sharon Cox, Ed Newsome, John Parker, John Klebba, Kathy Lapeer, Janet Umpfenbach, Vicki German and Bob Horak.

Information can be passed on to Erla at 201 Albin Road, Caro, Mich. 48723 or by calling (517) 673-6447.

Computers are a necessity these days, but sometimes their use brings weird results. Computers can't think. Last week a news release from Taylor University informed me that Amie Paladi of Deford was a graduate.

That's true, said her folks when we called for more information. However, we don't feel that it's really newsworthy, they said.

Why not? Amie graduated 2 years ago and is now doing social work in Ft. Wayne, they explained.

March is eye donor awareness month, according to the Michigan Eye-Bank, which provides corneal tissue for patients to restore sight. The Bank provided eye tissue for 1,225 operations in 1993 and among the grateful recipients were 2 from Tuscola County, 7 from Huron County and 6 from Sanilac County.

It's almost needless to point out that more corneas are needed. To become an eye donor or for more information call the Bank toll free at 1-800-247-7250.

Since this trivia column has turned into an information column this week, here's another. This one is a statement by all the superintendents in Tuscola County, who explain that the proposed change in taxes for school funding will not eliminate the need for property tax votes.

The superintendents point out that 12 local school operating mills are required if Proposition A fails or 18 mills on non-homestead property if it passes.

Don't be surprised to find school districts still holding millage elections to open their doors, the superintendents concluded.

In addition, of course, millages for capital improvements remain unchanged. Cass City will decide one of those this spring.



Transplant technology is one of the most remarkable medical success stories in the last 30 years. The decision to become a tissue or organ donor can save lives or improve the quality of an existing life. It is a very serious and personal decision.





BASKETS, BASKETS and more baskets are on display this week at Rawson Memorial Library, where an exhibit sponsored by the Friends of the Library will continue through Saturday. Above, members (left to right) Velma Cleland, Charlotte LaPeer, Martha Keyser and Ida Wiles help set up the display.



The vote is next Tuesday possible to raise property and the choice is....well, retaxes up to 3 mills for curally no choice at all. It's like riculum enhancement with a getting hanged with a new vote in the district until 1997

Small business takes it on the chin either way. The to get extra millage only by homestead reduction doesn't going through the Intermeapply for business and it has diate School District, which a restricted benefit for farm would collect any voted operators. Give the Farm millage and then redistribute Bureau credit for changing it back to us.

that. It had the clout. Oth-While researching the balerwise how could farmers, lot issue, it was necessary to who run larger businesses talk with various political than nearly all of the folks and educational officials along the main streets of and, believe me, there is a small towns, qualify for all wide divergence in opinion property, not just acreage about what Proposition A is contingent to the homeall about.

The proposition is referred Raising the sales tax 50 to jokingly as a retirement percent has only one repolicy for lawyers. deeming feature. It catches Before you ask, there's virthe tourists. It also catches tually no chance that any all the low income folks who enhancement millage will be struggle to make ends meet. asked for in the Cass City Raising the income tax and district before 1997. We'll the other assorted goodies in get along handsomely with the alternative plan are anthe increase in revenue that will come our way next year and will continue to increase

at a 10 percent level until we

get to the magic figure of

support-per-pupil that is far

above what we are spending

You can be sure, too, that

the extra money will be

spent as wisely as possible

in Cass City. There will be

some set aside for a rainy

that a wider curriculum cost-

ing more will produce a bet-

Kansas City spent \$1.2 bil-

lion on facilities second to

none and test scores indi-

cated no advance in learn-

ter education for the kids.

But there's no assurance

this school year.

day.

Free van service for patients

St. Mary's Medical Center of Saginaw, in coordination with Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe; Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, and Caro Community Hospital, Caro, offers free van service for patients in the Thumb area who receive cancer care at St. Mary's.

This includes consultations, radiation, follow-up care, admissions and discharge from inpatient care. The 14-passenger van operates 5 days a week, Monday through Friday.

Patients are picked up at hospitals in their respective areas and brought to St. Mary's for treatment.

Informational brochures are available at referring physician offices in addition to the participating hospitals.

A similar service is available for patients in the Tawas

No sock drawer?

By Jim Fitzgerald

At the Michigan Press Association convention in Grand Rapids in January, a newspaper publisher and I were discussing recent important advances in the field of journalism as they relate to the development of intellectually viable solutions to the world's most vexing problems. While pondering, I looked down at the floor and suddenly thought of something unusually interesting, prompting me to sagely observe:

"If It Fitz...."

"You probably don't have a sock drawer, do you?" The publisher conceded he had no need for a sock drawer because he never wears socks.

I have adjusted to a world without a Soviet Union and without 2 separate Detroit newspapers on weekends. I've grown used to the idea of my tax money being spent to aid the formerly dirty rotten Russkies' economy. I no separating the Sunday paper into 2 piles, one to be read and one to be dumped, with taking longer than the read-

ing. But I'm not sure I could adjust to a world without my sock drawer.

A sock drawer is about all I have. The rest of the dozens of drawers in our bedroom belong to my wife. The mirror on top of one chest of her drawers gives me the same sort of deal. It is adjusted to accommodate there.

To tie my necktie in front of this mirror, I have to kneel down.

To alter this mirror so that it faces toward a 6-foot man, you have to wedge something behind it. A rolled-up pair of socks does the trick, so if I didn't have a sock drawer, I suppose I could

keep all my socks behind the mirror

My sock drawer is in the little nightstand on my side of the bed, farthest from the bathroom. I put my money, jewelry and other valuables on top of it, except when small wondering grandchildren are visiting and I don't want my cash flushed down the toilet, so I hide everything in my sock drawer under the socks.

Without a sock drawer, how would I protect my treasures? If I put them behind the mirror with my socks, the mirror would tilt up too high and I'd have to hang from an overhead light fixture to tie my tie.

Incidentally, my publisherfriend is not unique in never wearing socks, no matter what the occasion. State Sen. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield Township, often wears no socks to work in the Capitol, and U.S. Rep. longer curse futilely while John Conyers, D-Mich., has also been sighted similarly bare-ankled at formal political functions where it's unthe separating and dumping usual to see a man without a suit coat and necktie.

You might wonder why

I've identified the senator



some sort of comradely vindictive discrimination against politicians who are sometimes reluctant to give us journalists the cooperation we require to do our

jobs, which is to make them look like fools? No. The only reason I'm granting the publisher anonymity is I want to tell you what he said to his mother when she complained about him never wearing socks, causing her to never complain again. And his nice wife would be embarrassed to have my readers know the extent of her husband's independent spirit of fashion.

Despite what you might suspect, I'm not envious of men who have enough nerve to flout clothing conventions, especially at newspaper conventions. I like to believe I have an equally cavalier attitude. It's just that I've tried wearing hard shoes on my soft bare feet, and it hurts too much.

Which is why I was awed to hear what the publisher said when his mother said his sockless feet didn't look so good at a dinner party.

"Mom, at least my socks match my underwear," he and congressman but am said.

withholding the name of the Ouch. No drawer drawer, sockless publisher. Is this either.

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everyone who lives in our home that is my wife's height. Only the 2 of us live

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If the sales tax option flies it will take another source of revenue (gambling), which is touted to be the way we will pay the rest of the bill, although there is no assur-

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or old rope.

ance that it will. You won't get any recommendations here about the vote Tuesday. After vacillating back and forth for weeks, the decision today as I write this is to vote yes on Proposition A, and I certainly am not happy about it. It wouldn't grind so much if the tax heralded the dawn

other pig-in-the-poke.

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Homesteaders

Hunt new Director of Nursing

The Huron County Board of Social Services has appointed Marjorie A. Hunt, R.N. of Bad Axe as Director of Nursing of the Huron County Medical Care Facility. Her appointment became effective March 1.

Miss Hunt has a 27-year history of employment at the HCMCF. She was elevated from the position of in-service training director which she held for 7 years. Prior to that, she served as a floor nursing supervisor. Hunt succeeds Gwen R. McLachlan, R.N., who retired recently after 36 years with the Huron County Medical Care Facility

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Let's take this rental car down that back road, it's a shortcut to Fun World!!!

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Women's Club meet The February meeting of drive. This will be April 11, the Owendale Women's from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the

10 attend Owendale

Club was held in the school library. Mrs. Faith Fahrner conducted the short meeting following the annual packing of fruit boxes for Valentine's Day to members of the community. Ten mem-A video was shown for the

Owendale school cafetorium. and is sponsored by the club members. Everyone is enblood for this worthwhile project.

There will be no March meeting. At the April meeting there will be a guest speaker from the Huron County Health Dept.



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Publisher's note: This is

condensed from a much

longer letter that we have

edited because of space limi-

tations. The original is

available for viewing at the

still working with goal #1.

We have not yet decided on

moving or not moving the

barn - - - nor do we expect

to make that decision for

several more weeks at the

Rawlings or anyone else

would like to donate money

toward the repair of the oc-

We could use more inter-

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ask for Rose, or call 673-

5999 and ask for Betty

Pattullo at the Cooperative

Extension Office.

or money order.

If Madelyn Heron

Letters to the editor

Handguns not the problem People, not guns, kill people

The Haire Net C/O Cass City Chronicle

"A well regulated militia. being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed." Second Amendment, U.S. Constitution. Concerning your last Haire Net article, I felt compelled to reply, hopefully to set the record straight on the Second Amendment and the Bill of Rights in general, and to bring to an end the dangerous misinformation with which we are inundated daily by our politicians, their lapdog media and, unfortunately, our education system.

I couldn't agree with you nore when you stated that the buy back program "provided great opportunity for the media and great publicity for the sponsors." I wholeheartedly agree again with your astute observation that this is nothing more than a "feel good" program and it doesn't really do anything about the problem. In fact, 'n some cases it does considerable harm. Last week Mark Scott of WXYT Talk Radio reported an incident wherein a youth turned in an inoperable gun for cash, purchased a new shotgun with the money and proceeded to commit a violent crime.

However, I totally disagree with your solution to the problem. I find hard to imagine your ability to see the absurdity in the buy back program and your inability to recognize the fallacy in

making hand guns hard to get, requiring a license, and outlawing so-called "attack"

weapons. Actually, handguns are hard to get, legally. They have to be registered, just to own them, legally, and licensed to carry one. I can assure you that the average guy or gal out here would have a difficult, if not impossible time, trying to obtain a license to carry. Assault weapons have been made illegal for a long time. Semi-automatic attack or assault weapons are no more dangerous than an average hunting rifle and less dangerous than some of the high powered rifles. The problem here is that you can't solve a problem if you can't recognize the problem and the problem is not handguns. I

have yet to see a handgun or our young people. The next time you hear

someone in the media or the government say that they want to repeal the Second Amendment, partially or totally, just remember what the Supreme Court says. Our rights are not up to a vote by anyone, including Congress. They can't take our Rights by law, only by force,

after we're disarmed. To borrow a couple of quotes from one of my daughter's reports: "The people never give up

their liberties but under

some delusion." (Edmund Burke, 1784) 'They that can give up a

> little liberty to obtain temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety." Benjamin Franklin Give that one some serious thought John. Volunteers, donations

welcome in barn effort To the Editor: This letter is in response to the letter in your Feb. 23, 1994 issue from Madelyn Heron Rawlings concerning the Octagon Barn. The Thumb Octagon Barn Committee is a part of the Tuscola 2001 initiative. We

an assault weapon jump off a shelf or out of a cabinet. or run down the street killing people. Guns don't kill people. People kill people. And the government doesn't set a very good example for

that information, we will proceed to our next purpose: #2 deciding on which goal is the more economically feasible--- or #3 moving the barn to another location where it can be restored and used. A more long-range goal may involve the Purdy home that is also on the barn property. To accomplish goal #1

above, we are in the process

Sincerely, When we know how much the repairs will cost, we will Mark Keller then actively seek funding to Historical Consultant

have been meeting approxi-

mately every 2 weeks since

Our purpose at the moment

is to find out #1 How much

it will cost to repair the oc-

tagon barn so that it no

longer leaks. Once we have

of seeking estimates of re-

pair costs from contractors

and other interested parties.

January.

accomplish those repairs. Thumb Octagon Barn Com-Please realize that we are mittee



THE CASS CITY Rotary Club presented a \$1,500 check to Randy Hauk of the Cass City Mercy Ambulance Service Tuesday towards the purchase of a mobile oxygen testing unit. That gift and a grant from General Cable Corp. secured the unit that will be added to the company's ambulance. From left, Hauk, Dave Milligan and Rotary president Jim Bolton.

SCD accepting seedling orders

tagon barn, please make out The Tuscola Soil Consera check to Tuscola 2001 Invation District is taking orcorporated - - send it to ders for the following seed-Tuscola 2001 Inc., 362 Green St., Caro, MI 48723. lings and shrubs: white pine, red pine, Scotch pine, Aus-Please be sure to put the trian pine, white spruce, words Octagonal Barn on Norway spruce, Colorado the memo line on your check blue spruce, black walnut, white ash, Carolina poplar, and autumn olive and honested people on the barn eysuckle, which are shrubs. committee. We have a cross-The district is offering Norsection of county residents way spruce, Colorado blue spruce and Austrian pine sutions. For anyone interested per husky transplants for in joining us, please call windbreaks. Rose Putnam at 673-1100 -

The pines, spruce and shrubs come in bundles of 50 and the black walnut, white ash, Carolina poplar and transplants come in bundles of 10. The trees may be used for reforestation, windbreaks, erosion control, Christmas trees, restocking woodlots and wildlife food and cover.

For a fast growing windbreak, it is suggested that you plant an outside row of apart. They will grow as 8174.

much as 5 feet in a year if the grass competition is kept under control. It is a disease resistant hybrid poplar that has a life expectancy of 40-60 years and reaches a height of 50 to 60 feet. Then plant several rows of pines or spruce with an inside row of autumn olive and honeysuckle.

Orders may be placed with the Tuscola Soil Conservation District, 1075 Cleaver Carolina poplar 10 feet Road in Caro or phone 673-



Deb Leasher



Leasher new JA director

Cass City High School graduate Deb Leasher of Mt. Pleasant has accepted the position of executive director of Junior Achievement of Isabella County (JAIC).

The non-profit group is re-sponsible for bringing practical economic education programs to kids of all ages in the county's schools.

Leasher, the daughter of Keith and Norma Rabideau. assumed her new duties Jan. 1. Previously, she was a member of the JAIC Board of Directors of many years.

She will be responsible for consultant training, class planning and contact, promotions and fundraising for the group, which currently has 27 programs underway in Mt. Pleasant, Beal City and Shepherd schools.

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Diane Lowe is leaning toward voting yes on Proposition A for funding for schools, but her vote is not yet cast in stone.

Leaning towards "A"

The trouble is that many of the provisions are vague and it seems like every day the

provisions of the bill change, Lowe said. Voters will decide

whether or not to raise school funds primarily through sales tax and a reduced property tax Tuesday. If that fails, an alternate plan based on an increased income tax will go into effect.

I do like the idea of a sales tax to raise revenue, she added, but it seems to me that the whole thing should be more settled than it is.

Lowe is employed by the Co-op Elevator, Gagetown. Her husband, Mike, is a self-employed builder. She is a longtime resident of the Cass City community, graduating from Cass City High School in 1978.

The couple has 2 children, Becky, 13, and Rod, 10.



UNDERFOOT



PAGE SIX **District champs!**

Judy Campbell's O-G volleyball team upset winners in Class D

"Cinderella goes to the ball on a dark horse.'

That's what veteran Owen-Gage volleyball Coach Judy Campbel: remarked coyly following her team's 5th straight district title win Saturday at Kinde.

The Bulldogs advanced into this Saturday's regional at Pontiac Oakland Catholic High School with back-toback, come-from-behind wins over Akron-Fairgrove in the North Huron Class D district tournament.

The first serve is slated for 10:30 a.m.

Owen-Gage, which finished 3rd in the North Central Thumb League behind the tournament hosts and the Vikings, had an easy route into the district finals.

They opened the day winning over Carsonville-Port Sanilac, 15-8, 15-13. In the semis, Campbell's young spikers had little trouble with Caseville, posting victories of 15-8 and 15-6.

The final round was anything but easy.

Owen-Gage, which has advanced to the regional finals the past 2 seasons, jetted to a 10-2 lead in the championship match behind the serving of Melody Abfalter and Michelle Pisarek. Junior Abfalter scored 5 consecutive points that included 2 aces, while Pisarek contributed 3 points to help get Owen-Gage out to a comfortable lead.

The Vikings, who defeated the NCTL champion Warriors to begin the day, 15-13. 7-15, 15-11, charged back with an 11-1 run led by the serving of Summer Enos, who tallied 5 service points during the stretch.

Trailing 13-11, Ab alter closed out the initial game with 4 clutch serves.

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March 7

outing at Kinde. She led the a game ending ace that is Bulldogs with 25 points on sending Owen-Gage to the the day that included 10 aces. The gutsy junior also

had 20 digs and 4 saves. The second game saw several lead changes before O-G escaped with a 16-14 vic-

tory and the district crown. Owen-Gage drew first blood at 2-0 before 3 consecutive service points from Enos helped her team gain a 4-2 edge.

The 'Dogs then got 3 service points from Pisarek to recapture the lead at 5-4. Tied at 11-all, Akron-

Fairgrove's Jenny Petipren got her team to game point with 3 service points.

After a side out, Owen-Gage's Angie Wildman gave credit for 60 sets and 13 the Bulldogs the crown with digs.

Abfalter enjoyed a banner 5 straight points, including big dance. Wildman, arguably

Campbell's best athlete, had a team high 13 aces that led to 19 points. She also had 29 digs and 25 sets.

At the net, the winners were paced by freshman standout Kate Powers. Powers, who should set career marks before she is done at Owendale, had 25 kill spikes and 24 blocks. She also recorded several points on well placed tips throughout

13 points, 6 kills, and Kate

How many times has a

Doug

Hyatt

the day. Powers' classmate, Jennifer Winchester, also had a big day in her first district tilt. Winchester received

O-G 3rd in North Central D League

Judy Campbell's Owen- 3 aces; 10 attacks, 5 kills, Gage Bulldogs finished third and 28 sets and 12 assists. Melody Abfalter recorded in the North Central Thumb D volleyball league by split- 11 points, 5 assists; 30 atting 2 matches, losing to tacks, 22 kills, and 12 digs. Angie Wildman was re-North Huron Thursday and sponsible for 15 points, 8 defeating C-PS Monday, aces; 20 attacks, 9 kills, and Feb. 28. 10 digs. Brandy Parks had

Owen-Gage lost a good close opening game to North Huron, 15-11, and then went Powers, 35 attacks, 14 kills, flat and lost 2 error-filled and 9 blocks and 3 defensive games by identical 15-4 kills. scores.

The Bulldogs defeated C- 2 burning bans PS, winning the first 2 games by 15-8 scores, losing the third, 15-12, and Michigan Governor inbouncing back to take the voked the emergency burnfourth game, 15-7.

John

Haire

ing ban on a statewide basis? In the meets, Michelle Twice. Once by Governor Pisarek recorded 35 sets and George Romney in 1963, 10 assists. Jen Winchester's and again in 1988 by Goverstatistics included 10 points, nor James Blanchard.

Clarke

Haire

CASS CITY CHRONICLE - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1994



THE CASS CITY GYMNASTIC team finished what Coach John Waltz called a successful season with a 4-5 record and team scores ranging between 100.45 to 111.65. Front row, from left: Courtney Turner, Bonnie Warford, Wilma Mayer, Jennifer Laming, Gia Mellendorf.

Second row: Heather Hulburt, Heather Dunn, Patricia Krol, Andrea Cooper, Erica Frederick, Mandy Phetteplace. Third row: Coach Lena Waltz, Laura Moore, Mandy Nizzola, Melisa Baranek, Kathy Woodruff, Melissa Veldman, Kim Barnes, Assistant Coach Shelly Woodruff.

Chemical Bank announces residential loan program

Chemical Financial Corporation has announced that all affiliated Chemical Banks are now offering a new residential loan program designed to make housing more affordable.

The new program known as the "Affordable Gold Mortgage Program" offers a 30-year fixed rate home mortgage for use in the purchase of a single family owner-occupied residence or condominium. The program features a minimum down payment of 5 percent of the sale price of the home. At

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least 3 percent of the required down payment must come from the borrower's

from a relative or a community service agency. The Affordable Gold Mort-

Workshop set on home ownership

If you have thought about owning a home, but aren't sure you can afford it and are confused about the financing options, this workshop is for you.

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nity to borrow more money on the same income than under most mortgage programs. The program provides for a maximum ratio of total monthly housing cost as a percent of total monthly income to be up to 33 percent; and maximum total monthly debt obligations to total monthly income may be as high as 38 percent.

For complete information regarding the Affordable Gold Program, please contact the mortgage department of a Chemical Bank near you.

Trophy buck deadline near

Commemorative Bucks of Michigan's (CBM) 1993 Michigan big game awards program deadline is approaching. CBM, a nonprofit organization will officially measure your deer,

Bad Axe tops Hawks on way to district title

The Cass City volleyball team finished third in Saturday's district tournament held at Bad Axe High School. The Hawks fell to the Bad Axe Hatchets, who were the surprise winners of the tournament. The Hatchets topped the Lakers, everybody's favorite going into the competition, to take the title.

It didn't appear as if the Hatchets were to be the eventual champions when they played the Hawks. Playing great defense, Cass City rolled to an opening game win, 15-9.

After that it was all Bad Axe. The Hatchets won the second game, 15-2, and took the deciding game, 15-8. Coach Sherry Bader said the deciding game was very competitive, but Bad Axe prevailed as her charges were not hitting the ball hard and "couldn't buy a block." Jodi Schember placed 14 of 15 serves in play for 10 points and 2 aces. Stephanie Tate was 10 for 10 and 5 points; Stacey Klinkman, 8 of 10 for 5 points and one ace, and Jodi LaRoche, 6 of 9, for 5 points with one ace. The hitting attack was led by Schember with 9 attacks

and 5 aces, followed by Leana Edwards, 6 attacks, 2 kills and 2 assists, and Darcie Monroe, 6 attacks and one kill.

END SEASON

Cass City ended its league and regular season on a high note with a league win over Marlette and an easy nonleague victory over Sandusky.



own funds, and the remainder of the down payment and closing costs may be in the form of a gift, grant or loan gage Program offers qualified applicants the opportuThe win over Marlette

placed Cass City in third-

place in the Blue Bay

League. The Hawks won 15-

Bader said that the girls

played very well as a team.

We passed the ball to target,

she explained, and were able

to get good sets that resulted

in 22 sets for the night.

In serves Klinkman was 27

of 27 for 16 points with 5

aces; Schember was 13 for

13 for 5 points and 2 aces,

and Jamie Caister was 8 for

8 for 5 points with 3 aces..

Hitting, LaRoche had 2 at-

tacks and 11 kills; Tate, 6

attacks and 4 kills, and Mon-

roe, 4 attacks with 3 kills.

The final match of the sea-

son was an easy win over

Sandusky in straight games;

The team played very

strong with excellent hitting

and serving, Bader said. The

victory made Cass City's

overall record 22 wins, 12

LaRoche, with 14 of 16 for

13 points with 7 aces, and

Karla Zinnecker, with 13 of

13 for 12 points and 3 aces.

LaRoche had 6 hit attacks,

◆ excellent

♦ quick

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3 kills and 2 aces. Klinkman

recorded 8 assists.

Serving leaders were

15-2, 15-1, 15-9.

losses. 5 ties.

1, 15-4, 16-18, 15-8.

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Percentages	131-46 74%	136-41 77%	135-42 76%	128-49 72%	136-41 77%	139-38 79%
Weeks Totals	5-4 (9-0)	8-1 (8-1)	6-3 (8-1)	7-2 (8-1)	8-1 (9-0)	8-1 (9-0)
at Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth	0	Millington	Millington	Bridgeport
at Kingston	Kingston	NBW	Kingston	NBW	NBW	NBW
at North Huron	North Huron	Akron-Fair.	North Huron	North Huron	North Huron	North Huron
at Lakers	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers	Lakers
at Brown City	Brown City	Brown City	Brown City	Brown City	Brown City	Brown City
at Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City
District Winners						
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Bridgeport vs. Franken.	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth		Bridgeport	Bridgeport	Bridgeport
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Memphis vs. Almont	Memphis	Memphis	Memphis	Memphis	Memphis	Memphis
Marlette vs. Deckerville	Marlette	Marlette	Marlette	Deckerville	Marlette	Marlette
March 8	Millington	Millington	Millington	Millington	Millington	Millington
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Pt. Hope vs. N. Huron	North Huron	Port Hope	North Huron	North Huron	North Huron	North Huron
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Capac vs. Brown City	Brown City	Brown City	Brown City	Brown City	Brown City	Brown City
Cass City vs. Sandusky	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City

Tom

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NOTICE

The Cass City Village Council will be holding a Special Meeting on Thursday, March 10, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan to consider a grant application for park expansion and any other business that may come before the Council.

> Joyce A. LaRoche Village Clerk

Qualifies for state



Kathy Woodruff

Two members of the Cass City gymnastic team represented Cass City in the regional tournament held Saturday in Hartland. Competing were Kathy Woodruff and Courtney Turner. Woodruff won a sixth place medal in the vault and qualified for state competition, which will be held Thursday and Friday at John Glenn High School in Westland.

March 22, at 7:00 p.m. at the County Building in Bad Axe.

The workshop is sponsored by Michigan State University Extension and deals with all aspects of purchasing and owning a home. By attending the series, you will learn if you can afford a home. The mysteries of the purchase process - from qualification to closing - will

be explained. You'll also learn what you need to know about maintaining, repairing

The workshop is free of charge. If you want to enroll or just want more informa-

tion, call Barbara Neuman, Extension Home Economist,

Michigan State University Extension programs and materials are available to all

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Locations Throughout Michigan

Hawks fly in opening tourney game, 62-26

Lakers hand Hawks 2nd loss

For the first time this season, Cass City was outrebounded, outplayed and soundly defeated, 82-65, Tuesday at Laker High.

It was the second defeat of he season, but the first time .hat a team dominated the Hawks for most of the game. The redeeming factor for 'awk fans was that the ame was meaningless exppt for pride. The Hawks rad already cinched the Blue Bay League title.

Still, any basketball game between the Lakers and the Hawks is important if for nothing more than bragging rights.

Coach Bill McClelland changed his offense for the game by putting the ball in the hands of sophomore Seth Maust at the point. To say that the measure paid off is an understatement.

Maust penetrated all night and either scored (27 points) or passed off to the open man for good shots.

When the game started, it didn't appear as if Cass City was going to have any more trouble with the Lakers in the second game than it did in the first, which was a 60-50 victory. The Hawks scored big from the outside in the first quarter as Kevin Storm scored 10 points and Paul Murphy added a pair of ireys and the Hawks bounced out to a 20-12 lead. But after that the roof fell in. The Lakers drained just about everything they threw up and the Hawks couldn't buy a basket. Noticeably absent was any inside scor-

ing punch. The Laker zone

defense swarmed all over

Paul Ulfig and Jason Mor-

gan, causing numerous turn-

overs and limiting the pair to 8 points in the period and to 14 points all night. When the half ended, the

Lakers had wiped out the Cass City lead and forged

ahead, 39-29. Cass City made one brief run in the opening moments of the second half to close the gap to 4 points as Steve Muska hit 3 treys, but Maust countered that rally with a pair of buckets and Cass City never seriously threatened the rest of the way.

Coach Jeff Hartel said that the team started to settle for long-range shots too early in the game. Our defense wasn't active enough and let the Lakers take too many uncontested shots.

The team continued its erratic free throw shooting, first hot and then cold. Against USA the team hit 18 of 19 and then followed that effort in the next 2 games with 11 out of 30. Against the Lakers the mark was 10

out of 22. Storm had his best pointproducing night of the season with 26 points despite making only 2 of 6 from the charity stripe.

CASS CITY - Muska 0-3 (1-5) 10; Sherman 0-1 (0-0) 3; Storm 6-4 (2-6) 26; Phillips 1-0 (0-0) 2; Hewitt 1-0 (0-0) 2; Murphy 0-2 (2-2) 8; Morgan 2-1 (0-0) 7; Ulfig 1-0 (5-8) 7. **TOTALS** - 11-11 (10-20)

LAKERS - Smith 0-0 (6-9) 6; Maust 8-1 (8-9) 27; Gebauer 2-2 (0-0) 10; Krohn 5-0 (1-4) 11; Ignash 1-0 (1-2) 3; Jantzi 2-1 (1-2) 8; Mitin 7-1 (0-0) 17. TOTALS - 25-5 (17-26) 82.

Everybody plays in Palace tilt

The regular season-ending been invited back next seahight was played at the Pal- son and indications are that ice in Auburn Hills and it they will accept if it can be





CASS CITY DOMINATED the boards Monday in an easy win over Sandusky in the opening round of the district tourney. Paul Ulfig scores from close-in over Steve Paterson and Mark Morningstar. Other Hawks shown from left are Scott Iwankovitsch and Jason Morgan.

O-G falls to **Kingston** in season's final



Sandusky stall is ineffective

Cass City rolled into the semifinals of the district tourney held on its home floor Monday with a onesided win over the Sandusky Redskins, 62-26.

The victory sets up a Wednesday night battle with the Reese Rockets in a game that fans from both schools have been waiting for. Cass City has 2 wins over Reese in the regular season, but the last one was by just a single point.

The winner will be the odds-on favorite to take the district crown and head for Sandusky in regional competition.

Coach John Guttowski had his team in a controlled ball offense and it kept them reasonably close in the first quarter.

Cass City was held to a couple of rebound baskets, a free throw and a 2-pointer on a short jumper by Steve Muska.

The stall continued until there was 3:12 left in the half when Paul Murphy canned a trey, Ulfig stuffed in a rebound, Muska added a 3pointer and suddenly it was 16-4 and Sandusky was forced to abandon its stall. From that point on Cass City added to its lead steadily.

Leading 27-10 with 4:30 left in the third period, a burst of scoring by Cass City turned the game into a rout. The Hawks counted 10 unanswered points. Kevin Storm swished a triple and a pair of free throws. Murphy added another trey and Muska added 2 more from the charity stripe. The basket by Scott Iwankovitsch. The Hawks

a 3-pointer.

played on fairly even terms until mid-way through the final period, when both coaches turned to their bencheş.

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Coach Jeff Hartel has much to be pleased with in the performance of the team. One of the results that must have been especially pleasant was the free throw shooting.

Cass City went to the line 18 times and converted 17 of its attempts. Cass City also pounded the ball inside for easy baskets and then hit the outside jumper when the Redskins blocked up the middle.

The Hawks spread the scoring around among 9 players, led by Paul Ulfig with 16 and Storm with 12. No Redskin was in double figures.

The interior defense pro-Ulfig, vided by Iwankovitsch and Jason Morgan helped keep the Redskins in check as the trio blocked shots and intimidated others all night. The Hawks owned the offensive and defensive boards.

Tuesday the second game of the tourney was to have pitted Marlette against Deckerville, with the winner facing Mayville Thursday. The finals are Saturday and all games start at 7 p.m.

CASS CITY - Muska 1-1 (6-6) 11; M. Sherman 1-0 (0-0) 2; Storm 1-2 (4-4) 12; Phillips 1-0 (1-1) 3; Hewitt 1-0 (2-2) 4; Murphy 1-2 (0-1) 8; Morgan 2-0 (0-0) 4; Ulfig 6-0 (4-4) 16; Iwankovitsch 1-0 (0-2) 2. TOTALS: 15-5 (17-18) 62.

scoring spree ended with a SANDUSKY - Rich 1-2 (0-0) 8; Jansen 1-0 (0-0) 2; Morningstar 1-1 (0-0) 5; led, 36-10, when Mark Kozfkay 4-0 (0-0) 8; Barren Morningstar connected with 0-0(1-2) 1; Jewell 1-0 (0-0)

After that the 2 teams TOTALS: 8-3 (1-4) 26.

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birned a meaningless game to an event for the players and their fans. Cass City won, 65-56, but the outcome was almost secondary to the whrill of playing on the court. Coaches for both teams made a point of seeing that all members of the squad shared in the excitement of playing on the court. The benches for both teams were cleared in the second quarter and the game was video taped.

Palace authorities said that the game attracted the largest crowd of the year for games between high school teams. The schools have



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worked into the schedules. The Hawks broke out of a 13-13 first period tie in the middle 2 quarters to salt away the Blue Bay League

game. Key to the victory was finding Paul Ulfig on the inside for several easy baskets in the third quarter. The senior center netted 6 buckets and a free throw in the third period and the Hawks jumped in front 49-40. For the night Ulfig scored

24 points. Don Cowper led Marlette with 10. At times the play was slow and sloppy. Hartel attributed some of that to fatigue as

both teams were playing the second game in 2 nights. Cass City was only one for 9 from 3-point land while shooting 47 percent. Marlette wasn't much better, with one of 7 treys and 47 percent overall.

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start tonight against Akron-The Owen-Gage Bulldogs closed out their 1993-94 Fairgrove, the Bulldogs could advance into Friday's conference play at Kingston championship tilt. Owen-Friday, suffering a 78-54 Gage, which was defeated defeat. twice by the Vikings in With the win, the Cardinals

tied Peck, who downed North Huron, 59-46, for the North Central Thumb League crown. Coach Leon Westover's cagers finished the regular season with a 17-3 overall record. The Cardinals and Pirates went 13-1

during NCTL play. Owen-Gage, who enters district play tonight (Tuesday) at Kinde North Huron with a 4-16 mark, has lost its last 6 contests. On Friday a dismal start

plagued the Bulldogs again. If Coach Brian Wright's cagers can avoid a sluggish

Don't Forget

Oct. 1 & 2

4th Annual

Harvest Show!!

At Kingston a 22-11 lead in the opening period helped the hosts gain the conference championship. The Cardinals had 5 players finish the night in double figures. Leading the way was freshman standout John McLaughlin, with 17 points. The Cardinals, who added to their lead throughout the evening, also got double dig-

league play, played Akron-

Fairgrove tough for 4 quar-

ters in the 2 schools' last

meeting before bowing, 52-

51.

its from Ryan Walker and Bill Harrington, who each finished with a dozen markers. Next on the scoring list for the winners were Ed Walkiewicz and Matt Corliss, who recorded 11 and 10 points, respectively. Senior Eric Susalla's final game on the Owendale floor will be a memorable one, as he led all Bulldog scorers with 16 tallies.

Sophomore Austin Brinkman and Mike Tkacz were the only other players from either team to post double digits, splitting 26 points.

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Correction

In last week's Chronicle, Leann Foster was identified as Jodi LaRoche in the volleyball picture. The Chronicle regrets the error.



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TIP-OFFAT THE PALACE. Jason Morgan, Cass City, and Matt Sullivan, Marlette, await the opening tip-off for the game at the Palace. Other Hawks are, from left, Kevin Storm and Paul Murphy. Marlette players are Dan Cowper, Pak Zorn and **Troy Forbes.**



WEDDING

Chockley and Chris of

Algonac, Anna McCarty and

Mrs. Eugene Cleland of Bad

Axe, Capt. and Mrs. Dale

Cleland and Anna of Colo-

rado, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Doerr, Mrs. Curtis Cleland,

Wendy Rickett, Cory and

Caitlyn, and Jeff Doerr at-

tended the wedding of Beth

Ann Cleland, and Paul

Weise, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Larry Weise of Saginaw, at

an RLDS church in Saginaw

Capt. Dale Cleland offici-

ated at the wedding cer-

emony where Katha

Chockley was matron of

honor and Caitlyn Rickett

A reception was held at the

The bride and groom en-

tered the reception hall to

the music of bag pipes

played by Capt. Dale

K of C Hall in Saginaw.

at 4 o'clock Saturday.

was flower girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty

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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Elizabeth Weighill was feted on her 101st birthday Wednesday at the Cass City Apartments, where she lives with her daughter.

A long-awaited full-time regional drug enforcement unit is expected to begin operations in the Thumb this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Bishop celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Thursday, March 2, when friends, the James Carlins of Grosse Pointe, took them to dinner at Wildwood Farms Restaurant.

L.E. Althaver was elected officer in charge of manpower during a recent annual recognition dinner of the Lake Huron Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Leach

of Cass City have received word that their son, Staff Sgt. Martin J. Leach, has been awarded the Army's Soldier Medal of Heroism. The award stemmed from an incident May 22, 1988, at Fort Kabbe, Panama, where Leach heard an explosion and ran to an exploded car, taking charge of removing a pregnant woman and child.

10 YEARS AGO

The Piqua (Ohio) Fastballers have announced



•& Dales Team for nine months. She is being recognized by employees and patients for being kind, friendly, and hard working - always • able to put a smile on your face! In her free time, Sherry enjoys reading and exercising and is currently going to college to •become a physical therapist assistant. **Congratulations Sherry!**

the signing of 24-year-old Brian Helwig for the 1984 fastpitch softball season. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Helwig of Cass City. Top spellers from the Cass City schools who competed in the Tuscola County fourth grade spelling bee last week were Tonya Miller, Jodi Hillaker, Alex Pakonen, Grace Barriger and John Koepf. Jodi finished second and Grace, third.

Forty persons were present for the United Methodist Women's meeting Monday. Following the meal, slides taken on the trip to China made by Dr. and Mrs. Delbert Rawson were shown

A large number of mailboxes were vandalized in Novesta and Wells townships Friday through Mon-

day. The Cass City Red Hawks rolled over the North Branch Bryan Beecher, 12.

The First Baptist Church in Cass City collected a list of selected items Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, who are missionaries to Iquitos, Peru. The Evanses

are awaiting their papers to return to Peru, and are not expected to return to the U.S. for 4 years.

The Tuscola County Board of Supervisors are debating whether or not to purchase radios for county ambulances. Miss Muriel Addison has received word that her

nephew, Peter Dorling, 32, of Upwell, England, is the new speed ice skating champion of England.

A mysterious fire broke out in the barn of widow Mrs. Eugene LeValley 6 miles south of Cass City at Deckerville Road about 5 a.m. Sunday morning. Firemen estimated approxi-

Clarence Merchant of Cass

35 YEARS AGO

mately \$100 damage to the barn. Sp/4 Grant L. Merchant has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in Vietnam Feb. 5. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

City.

Broncos, 75-43, in the final regular season game of the year. Top point makers were Todd Nurnberger, with 21, Joe Langenburg, 16, and

25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Martha "Grandma" Osburn, Tuscola County's oldest resident, is celebrating her 103rd birthday today and is still mentally alert and looking forward to celebrat-

ing number 104 next year. Kenneth Eisinger was toastmaster at the regular meeting of the Cass City Gavel Club Tuesday night at Parrott's Dairy Bar. He explained how memory can be

CashAsher, a frequent visitor to Cass City who makes his home in Texas, has had an article published in the January issue of Texas Game and Fish magazine. The article is titled "A Gift from the Gulf' and tells how driftwood that washes to the shore of Padre Island is used to make unusual curio items for collectors.

At the end of 1949 teachers were still earning less than \$3,000 annually. In the 7 years (through 1957) since 1949, annual salary has climbed nearly \$2,100 to bring them to their present levels of slightly over \$4,900.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson

Phone 658-2347

Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer. Other evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bukowski of Lake

Orion. Mrs. Bob Schmidt and Mrs. Martin Sweeney visited Mrs. Jim Booms at Harbor Beach Tuesday.

Capt. and Mrs. Dale Cleland and Anna of Colorado were Monday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski attended the funeral of 44-year-old Elizabeth Laurence Booms at 11 o'clock at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church at Harbor Beach.

Richard Rolston was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Floyd Essenmacher of Harbor Beach was a Tuesday

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena. Beatrice Hundersmarck of Bad Axe was a Sunday guest

of Mrs. Earl Schenk. Gordon Farrelly was a Wednesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly. Al Wagner and Doug Morell were Wednesday evening guests of Don Jack-

son and A.J. Batie. Wayne Dean of Bad Axe was a Tuesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford was a Tuesday guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker Jr. and son were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold

LaPeer were Friday lunch and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kitchen in Cass City.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Friends of the Library meeting in Cass City Thursday forenoon.

Born to Gregory and Susan Krozek of Kinde, a 6-pound, 5 1/2-ounce son, Ryan Gregory, Monday, Feb. 7. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depcinski and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Krozek of Kinde. Justin, Matt and Emily

Miller spent the weekend

with Jack Miller at Byron. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg, Jaimie and Randall Knowles of Westland were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mrs. Earl Schenk was a Wednesday guest of Edanna Sweeney and David.

Clarence and Ray Depcinski, Wally Hagen, Joe VanErp, and George Jackson were Tuesday guests of Don Jackson and A.J. Batie.

Bob Yax and sister Eleanor Yax of Attica were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney was among a group of 11 who attended the Breakfast Club at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Thursday morning.

Capt. and Mrs. Dale Cleland and Anna of Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Marty Chockley and Chris of Algonac spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland.

Mrs. Eugene Cleland of Bad Axe and Mrs. Curtis Cleland met Irene Kippen in Port Huron and all visited a cousin, Leila Seidell, in Port Huron Tuesday.

2 specialists

serve Thumb Two outreach services specialists are now representing the Greater Flint/Thumb Area 4C Association (Community Coordinated Child

Care) in the Thumb. Marjorie (Maggie) Ewalt of Croswell serves Lapeer and Sanilac counties, while Gail Schember, an Elkton resident, works in Huron and Tuscola counties. Both women are mothers who have education and experience in early childhood edu-

cation and child care. They work with family and group day care home providers, child care center personnel and representatives of school and community groups to promote services for children and families.

They may be reached by calling the 4C office at 1-800-527-2182. The Greater Flint/Thumb Area 4C provides child care

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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** Multiplier Ratio 1.0939 Agriculture 45.71 44.57 1.1218 Residential 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 **Advertise It In The Chronicle**

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Although she celebrated ***** her seventh birthday Sunday, Lynn Atwell is well on her Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr way to becoming one of the hosted a birthday dinner for state's better skiers. Besides Curtis Cleland Sunday. her recent victory at Guests were Capt. and Mrs. Grampian Mountain, she has Dale Cleland and Anna of won several meets. Lynn is Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Cleland.

Marty Chockley and Chris Stuart Atwell of Cass City. of Algonac, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland. Mr. and Mrs. Allen

Depcinski were Sunday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Iseler and family of Port Hope. Other evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming and family for birthday cake and ice cream in honor of Gina Engel's 6th birthday.

Lois Cardenas, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel and Marney and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry had lunch at the Capri in Caro Saturday.

Mrs. David Hacker spent Tuesday with Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow of Bad Axe were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle

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

Mrs. Ray Depcinski, Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Bill Sweeney were Saturday afternoon guests of Edanna Sweeney and David.

information and referrals, training for child care personnel, WarmLine for parent support (1-800-527-2182) and programs for parents and children.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TUSCOLA COUNTY MARCH 15, 1994

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:

- Limit annual assessment increase for each property parcel to 5% or 1) 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 D No D 1. 1.4

> Margie A. White Tuscola County Clerk

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** Multiplier Ratio Agriculture 1.0550 49.79 1.0600 Residential 46.06 Audrey Leslie, Supervisor Notice of **BOARD OF REVIEW** For Novesta Township Will Be Held

Notice of

BOARD OF REVIEW

MARCH 14 & 16 9 - 12 & 1 - 4 p.m.

Novesta Township Hall, Deford

Tentativ	e Equalization I	Factor
	Ratio	Multiplier
Agriculture	48.44	1.0000
Residential	49.18	1.0000
Commercial	50.00	1.0000

Maynard Stine, Supervisor

Report

theft

week.

damage,

Cass City police investigated complaints involving

vandalism and theft last

Lynn M. Spencer, Caro, reported someone broke a window on her vehicle and

damaged the right window post Friday or Saturday while the vehicle was parked in a municipal lot located at

The vandals apparently threw a beer bottle at the

vehicle, according to reports, which estimate dam-

Also last week, Rona Hillaker, 4454 Maple Street,

reported the theft of 124 pop

cans from the garage at her

Witness accounts have led

police to a suspect. The case

remains under investigation.

residence Feb. 28.

Leach and Pine streets.

age at \$300.

Service and the service of the servi



MUSH! — CASS CITY fifth and sixth grade students were treated last week to a first-hand look at mushing, courtesy of veteran dog racer Dan Anderson of Tundra Outfitters, Mackinaw. Anderson also gave talks on the topic to students in grades 7 and 8.



DAN ANDERSON'S team of purebred Siberian huskies (above) await hitch-up time during a special program on mushing, presented by Anderson last week at Cass City Middle School.

WE'RE HAVING A PAPER SALE!

Thumb National supports project

Robert Townsend, director of the Regional Educational Media Center #10, Cass City, recently announced Thumb National Bank and Trust Company support of Thumb Area Television. Dale McIntosh, senior vice president recently presented

Townsend the first check towards a pledge of \$2,500.

Currently eligible to apply studio facilities ready

for federal matching funds, shortly thereafter. Audio in-REMC #10's position is strengthened by the additional support.

The total pledged or donated to REMC stands at \$96,500. If REMC's application wins favor with the Public Telecommunications Facilities program, US Dept. of Commerce, REMC will be "on air" Jan. 1, 1995 with

teractive distance learning will be provided by "800"

phone service. Thumb National Bank joins an increasing number of community and area supporters of Thumb Area Television, including NBD Bank, First of America Bank, the Ruth State Bank, the Detroit Edison Foundation, the Vada B. Dow Trust,

Morley Brothers Foundation, the Claude D. & Etta H. Andrews Foundation, Huron ISD, Sanilac ISD, Tuscola ISD, and an anony-

mous foundation. Business partners in the 2channel educational television project include Falcon Cable, CableVision, Harron Cablevision, Cable Proprieties and C-TEC.



To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an Annual Village Election will be held in the

Cass City (Precinct No. _ _) Village of

State of Michigan

Municipal Building - 6737 Church St.

AT ===

within said Village on

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1994

FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING FOR THE ELECTION OF THE



FOLLOWING OFFICERS, VIZI

One Village President One Village Clerk One Village Treasurer One Village Assessor Three Trustees—Full Term Trustees—To Fill Vacancy

PROPOSITIONS, (if any)

GRANT OF FRANCHISE TO SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN GAS COMPANY

Shall the Franchise granted by the Village of Cass City to Southeastern Michigan Gas Company, to install and maintain in the public streets, highways and alleys in the Village of Cass City for a period of thirty (30) years, all necessary pipes, mains and apparatus for the transmission and distribution of gas for all purposes to and through the Village of Cass City be confirmed?

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls 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.

Joyce a Jafoche, Village Clerk

Area SCD poster contest underway

The Tuscola Soil Conservation District is sponsoring a youth soil and water conservation poster contest and urges all students in grades; one-6 to enter.

Students are eligible as follows: Division I: 1st and 2nd grade students; Division II: 3rd and 4th grade students and Division III: 5th and 6th grade students.

Posters will be judged at the local level and 3 posters will be selected in each division. There will be a first, second and third place winner. The 3 place winners will receive an award at the Tuscola SCD annual meeting and the first place winner will be entered in state" competition. All participants will receive a certificate.

For further information contact the Tuscola SCD' Office, 1075 Cleaver Road in Caro or phone (517) 673-8174.





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finally here, there's hope spring can't be far away.

In circuit court 9 enter pleas, 5 sentenced

Nine people entered pleas and 5 others were sentenced last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

•Gregory L. Campbell, 40, Camden, Tenn., was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail for his no contest plea to assault with intent to commit a felony Sept. 10 in Caro.

The defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Thomas L. Fuller, 30, Vassar, pleaded guilty to charges of resisting and obstructing a police officer and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor May 3 in Vassar, and one prior felony conviction. Fuller was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department and a pre-sentence

investigation was ordered. Sentencing is to be set. •Robert L. Walker Jr., 21,

New books at the library

SIR PHILLIP'S FOLLY by Marion Chesney (fiction). Sir Philip has fallen in love with a totally unsuitable woman who is eating the POOR RELATIONS out of their meager profits. The ploy to separate Philip from his leeching lady becomes entangled with a plan to sponsor the coming-out party of a repressed hotel guest whose widowed mother is trying to keep her daughter out of the social scene in order to stay there herself.

THE ULTIMATE MOTORCYCLE BOOK by Hugo Wilson (non-fiction). This book is loaded with photos of over 200 bikes. It's informative, and most importantly, it's a blast. Along with historical tidbits about the earliest cycles during the 1890s and the use of bikes during both world wars, the author provides sections devoted to racing, touring, motorcross, and customizing. U.S. bikes, headed by the estimable Harley-Davidson, are featured first, but classic British models such as Triumph and Vincent are spotlighted, as well as Italian, French, and Scandinavian bikes. German military models, bikes from companies such as BMW and Hunch, and, of course, the Japanese giants: Honda, Kawasaki, Suzuki, and Yamaha. Great full-color photographs and intricate graphics that explain just how a motorcycle works.

FAMILY BLESSINGS by LaVyrle Spencer (fiction). When Greg Reston, a young policeman from a small town in Minnesota is killed in an automobile accident, it is up to his best friend and fellow officer Chris Lallak to break the news to Greg's widowed mother, Lee. In the months following the accident, Chris proves invaluable to the Reston family, as a surrogate brother to Greg's siblings, Janice, 23, and Joey, 14, and a source of strength for all of them. But underlying his devotion is a clandestine and highly charged affair with the widowed Lee, 15 years his senior. Is their need for each other really love, or is it simply comfort for 2 grieving people?

Caro, stood mute to charges of armed robbery and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony Feb.

13 in Fairgrove. A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled in the case. Bond was continued at \$25,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the

sheriff's department. •Charles T. Buhl, 21, Mayville, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 90 days in jail for his plea of guilty to uttering and publishing.

Court records state the offense occurred Aug. 27-31 in Mayville and involved a \$40 check drawn on D&N Bank of Davison.

Buhl, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department, was also ordered to complete 40 hours of community service work and pay court costs and fines

totalling \$200, restitution of Anderson was also ordered \$150 and \$30 oversight and victim crime fees.

> •Leroy E. Sharp Jr., 38, Vassar, was sentenced to 60 days in jail, with work site privileges, for his plea of guilty to probation violation use of marijuana.

Probation was reinstated for the defendant, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. •Douglas D. Ostrander, 19, Davison, entered a plea of

guilty to attempted false pretenses over \$100, stemming from a false auto insurance claim Sept. 7 in Fremont Township.

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

•Allan J. Short, 37, Caro, pleaded guilty to attempted conspiracy to delivery marijuana and attempted delivery of marijuana March 16 in Vassar. Both charges stem from a Multi-County Citizens Grand Jury investiga-

tion. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$20,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Bert L. McQueen, 27, Caro, pleaded guilty during his arraignment on a charge of second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years Dec. 7 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$15,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Suzette B. Hubbard, 25, Saginaw, pleaded innocent during her arraignment on a charge of probation violation. Court records allege she was convicted of second degree retail fraud Nov. 17 in Saginaw County, and failed to make a truthful report to her probation agent Nov. 25.

A hearing is to be scheduled in the case. Bond was continued at \$5,000.

•Delbert A. Englehart, 38, Cass City, pleaded no contest to a charge of second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years between Dec. 25, 1992, and Jan. 1, 1993, in Novesta Township. •Glenn G. Anderson, 32, Eastpointe, was sentenced to 4 years probation and 10 months in jail, with work site privileges, for a plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense.

crime victim fees. Bond is to be applied toward costs and fines. •Kenneth J. Thompson, 37, Burton, pleaded guilty during his arraignment on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and failure to report

to pay costs and fines total-

ling \$1,500 plus attorneys

fees, and \$30 oversight and

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

an accident Feb. 19 in Fre-

mont Township.

•Adam A. Megge, 19, Deford, was sentenced for a plea of guilty to probation violation, stemming from a Jan. 19 impaired driving conviction and failure to report to his probation officer since Sept. 9, 1993.

He was ordered to serve 30 days in jail. Work site privileges were granted.

•Cherie A. Searles, 38, Fairgrove, pleaded guilty to second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years but under 16 years June 28 in Fairgrove Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Searles was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Harvey E. Searles Sr., 46, Fairgrove, will face a new trial date on a charge of first degree criminal sexual conduct. According to court records, a mistrial was declared in the case last Wednesday due to an inability to seat a jury panel.



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Caro man arraigned

A Caro man was recently arraigned in Tuscola County District Court on a trio of driving related charges. Delbert W. Martin, 40, is charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, driving with a suspended or revoked license, and possession of an open intoxicant in a motor vehicle Feb. 27 in Elmwood Township. Bond in the case was set at

\$20,000. A preliminary examination is scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday.

Tillage meet set

Marion Calmer will be the guest speaker for the second annual Sanilac Conservation Tillage and Planting Meeting. Calmer is an entertaining and experienced conservation farmer from Alpha, III

Agri-business exhibits and displays will also be featured.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, March 22, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Sandusky from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch will be provided at a cost of \$4 per person. Please register by contacting the Sanilac County Soil Conservation office at (313) 648-2116.

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Bina Redifer

Bina Redifer, 86, of arlette, formerly of ingston, died Sunday, arch 6, at Marlette Comunity Hospital.

She was born Jan. 29, 08, to Enoch and Mary Vills) Roberson in Romeo. **Miss Roberson married** url Redifer, who died in 83.

Mrs. Redifer was a regisered nurse and worked in health care for over 40 years. She was a member of the Kingston Wesleyan Church. She is survived by her chil-'ren: Richard (Chrissa) difer of Freeland, Marie lbert) Jacot of Deford and y (Craig) Wilcox of edstow, Texas. She is also rvived by 11 grandchilen; 15 great-grandchilen; 2 brothers, Don oyce) Roberson of ingston and Gordon oberson of Romeo, and any nieces and nephews. le was preceded in death a sister, Ruby, and sister--law, Grace.

Funeral services were heduled for 11:00 a.m. ednesday, March 9, in the ngston Wesleyan Church th the Rev. Rudyard Fay the Kingston Wesleyan witch officiating. Arangements were made Kranz Funeral Home, ngston. iemorials may be made to e::Kingston Wesleyan wrch.

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ack bees in their hives.

The secretary read the minutes from the last 2 meetings

Happy birthday was sung to Jennie Deneen whose birthday was that day.

Door prizes were won by getable production. The Juvry. of in the number of wild

> After the meeting was adjourned, bingo and cards were played.



CLEAN SWEEP — Cass City officials plan to clean up following delivery Friday of a new Elgin hydraulic street sweeper. The \$74,700 piece of equipment replaces an older model used by the village for the past 20 years.

Owen-Gage sr. citizens air meeting

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met Thursday, March 3, at St. Agatha Parish Hall for a potluck dinner at noon. There were 28 members present. Stella Pisarek said grace before the meal.

After the dinner, President Orville Mallory opened the meeting with the group reciting the Lord's Prayer and pledge to the flag.

Nettie Doan and Louis





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Health dept. kicks off immunization campaign

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child is in need of immunizations, please take a few minutes to check your records and call the Tuscola County Health Department at 673-8114.

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Tuscola County Health King of Caro is offering a Department is kicking off free small French fry, and their immunization slogan, Pizza Hut of Caro gave "Childhood Diseases Don't money-off coupons good to-Wait, Vaccinate" while parward a personal pan pizza. ticipating in a National Im-Children will be able to munization Initiative Prochoose their rewards after gram to increase the number receiving their immuniza-

If you are not sure if your

Offer free child care training

Free basic training sessions will be offered this spring to current and potential child care providers.

Classes will meet 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays March 15 through April 26 at Highland Pines School on M-24 in Caro.

Pre-registration is required and may be made by calling the Greater Flint/Thumb Area 4C Association at 232-0145 or 1-800-527-2192. Classes are limited to 35 participants.

Topics include professionalism, business aspects of child care, health, safety, nutrition, child development, discipline and diversity. The schedule includes times for participants to share concerns and advice. Current or prospective staff in day care homes, child care centers and other early childhood settings are eligible to take part. The classes are part of the Michigan Child Care Futures program funded by the Michigan Department of Social Services and the Skillman Foundation. They are taught by 4C staff.

Council proceedings

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held Feb. 28, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees were

present As advertised, bids were opened for a 1987 Chevrolet Caprice 4 door vehicle. Two

The minutes of the regular

Charlotte LaPeer, repre-

senting the Greenleaf Town-

ship Extension, requested

information from the coun-

cil on re-cycling for non Vil-

lage residents. President

Althaver advised her to seek

assistance from the Town-

ships and County. The of-

fice will furnish information

concerning our re-cycling

Fernando L. Magras was

concerned with flood insur-

ance and he was advised to

contact Elkland Township

A motion was made by

Trustee

Trustee Weaver and sup-

Kropewnicki that the bills be

approved as presented. MO-

TION CARRIED 7 yeas 0

A motion was made by

Trustee Karr and supported

by Trustee Weaver to autho-

rize the Village Manager to

purchase an Elgin Street

Sweeper in the amount of

\$74,700.00 from Bell Equip-

ment Co. of Troy. MOTION

A motion was made by

Trustee Hopper and sup-

ported by Trustee Helwig to

adopt a resolution requiring

competitive bidding. MO-

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January meeting were ap-

proved as presented.

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The minutes of the Downtown Development Authority were reviewed. The Manager's report was

reviewed. A letter was received from the Regional Educational Media Center requesting

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sis. Paul's Pump Repair, 673-4850 or 800-745-4851. 2-5-5-tf

Honor 2 area women

for service La Leche League International is pleased to recognize the anniversary of Penny Hogan and Jean Carpenter who have served as accredited volunteer group leaders in the area for 6 years. Over 300 mothers have been helped by their knowledge and expertise. They began attending La Leche League meetings about 13 years ago

Besides holding the regular monthly meetings and answering questions about mothering and breastfeeding over the telephone, both leaders have positions in La Leche League at the state level. Penny is an assistant area professional liaison where she is a resource for other leaders providing information about unusual breastfeeding situations. Jean also assists other leaders in the area as a district advisor. For meeting information or breastfeeding information, call 673-8460 or 674-2676.

EAR PIERCING - 1,000's of dining table 58"x36", maears of experience at Old hogany, four chairs, one leaf, Wood Drug. Piercing free \$150. Kenmore electric with earring purchase. 2-2-23-3 brown, \$40. 872-3021.

General

Merchandise

FOR SALE - Pool table, RENT TO OWN - For only \$250. Call after 6:00 p.m. \$9.95 per week your choice 517-658-8609. 2-3-2-3

CABLE TV alternative HBO-CNN-Headline News-ESPN-Discovery-WGN-TBS-TNN-USA-Family Channel plus more for only \$29.95/month plus you get full stereo capability. Call (517) 673-7323 today. Richard's TV, 1223 E. Caro Rd., Caro. 2-3-9-1

CARLTON Card Shop at Wood's Pharmacy now open. New, exciting, ex-2-2-23-3

FOR SALE - Stanley garage door opener, works good. \$75 or best offer. Damm, 872-2446, after 5 p.m. 2-2-23-3n

at Wood's. FOR SALE - Golf clubs, irons, woods and bag, \$250. 665-2642, ask for Chris. 2-2-23-3

FOR SALE - Couch and 2 chairs. Call 872-2566. 2-2-23-3

FOR SALE - Super Nintendo including tapes, with extras. Call after 6 p.m. 2-2-23-3 872-2423.

SALE - 1,000's of cards, 50% off. Best greeting card sale in Thumb!

MOVIE SALE - over 200 VHS for sale, \$9.95 to \$29.95 with \$5.00 off. Old Wood Pharmacy. 2-2-23-3

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FOR RENT - The Paint Store has a wallpaper steamer for easy removal of old wallpaper. Call 872-2445. 4-11-2-tf

FOR RENT - Hillside North, Cass City, 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Kitchen appliances, air conditioning, carpet, drapes, storage, coin operated laundry. Call Richard Smith, 872-3610 or 673-8151. 4-7-28-tf

FOR RENT - Large Victorian home in Cass City with 4-5 bedrooms. \$525/month plus deposit. References required. Call 872-2691 after 4-2-23-3 4:30 p.m.

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THANK YOU TO the White Creek Club and for all the hours of time spent in planning and organizing the Fish Fry Benefit for me on Feb. 26. Special thanks to Red Osentoski for getting donations and people willing to help out and show kindness in any way they could. You all know who you are, as there are too many to mention. Great job well done! Thanks for the prayers of our church, family and friends, as prayer changes things. Thanks also for cards and money you have all sent. Everything is deeply appreciated. God bless you all. Mark, Brenda and Monica 13-3-9-1 Stover.

11-3-7-3 A VERY HEARTFELT thank you for everyone who helped to make the Mark Stover benefit an overwhelming success. So many fine people were more than willing to donate food, money, equipment, and hours of help. Many people purchased tickets ahead and at the door. It only took a word and people reached out in support whatever way they could. The turnout for the meal was excellent. Thank you each and every one. The list of supporters is long! All of us reach out to Mark in his illness with our prayers. The community of Cass City did a fine job in making the Stover benefit the huge success it was. 13-3-9-1



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Calendar of Events

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

Basket exhibit, Rawson Memorial Library, daily through March 12. 3- 5p.m., demonstration of basket making will be held.

Saturday, March 12

The Thumb Dance Club, St. Pats party, Sandusky Maple Valley School, 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m., Denny Ewald's Music Makers. Bring finger food.

Monday, March 14

VFW Post 3544 meeting at post hall. PTA meeting, 7 p.m., Cass City Middle School commons area

Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m. Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 16

Lower Thumb Chapter of the American Diabetes Association meeting, 7 p.m., Marlette Hospital auxiliary room. Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners, tie, Toby Weaver and Bill Dupuis, and Ken and Carolyn Martin

Gagetown woman hurt in accident

A Gagetown woman suffered minor injuries in a 2vehicle traffic accident Friday evening just west of Cass City.

State police troopers at the Caro post reported Mina J. Papke, 4851 State St., Gagetown, was attempting to make a U-turn on M-81 just east of Koepfgen Road when her car collided with

Caro

Papke was transported by not injured.

an eastbound vehicle driven by Calvin W. Bostick of

Cass City-Mercy Ambulance personnel to Hills and Dales General Hospital, where she was treated and then released. Bostick was

Andrew Society. provide one serving of potatoes for someone who is

hungry, and the Argyle

be debt free for the first time

in 30 years of farming, he

The marketing manager of

Arrowhead Forage Council,

a 4-county group he co-

founded, the Logansport

dairy farmer is considered

somewhat of an innovator in

His grazing systems on the

Grazing practices focus of upcoming conference

says.

his area

Among the speakers at the Michigan Grazing Conference March 16-17 at Mt. Pleasant will be a dairy producer who says he saved \$41,618 in his first year of rotational grazing.

David Forgey began grazing his herd of 120 to 150 Holsteins in Cass County, Ind., in April 1992. Along with improving the health and condition of his herd, he can see where he will soon

Village elections

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Katherine Ricker, and trustees Robert Ricker, Martin Blondell and Richard Glidden

437-acre operation increased milk production slightly (the herd was close to 20,000 pounds per cow in 1992), and feed cost per 100 pounds of milk decreased from \$4 to \$3.41 during the grazing season.

Forgey says labor and veterinary costs at his River View Farm have been reduced by one third. His cull rate has dropped from 30 to 35 percent to near 15 percent. He credits the healthier

over the years. In 1993, the of the church's sense of tra-Ask Jim Spaetzel about his group raised \$2.500 toward church family and chances are good he'll describe a a wheel chair lift installed in a van for area resident group of people that, although small in number, are Elgene Foster.

More recently, the congre-From seeding the church gation has taken on restoralawn to organizing a food tion of 10 stained glass windrive for the less fortunate, dows in the church. when there's work to be

big on commitment.

tion gets busy, he says.

project, they go right at it,"

Spaetzel recently com-

mented. "If they decide they

want to do something, they

An example of that dedica-

tion will be recognized

March 27, when Ray

Buchanan of the Society of

St. Andrew, Big Island, Va.,

will present an award to the

Argyle United Methodist

Men, recognizing their ef-

forts on behalf of the Potato

Project - Meals for Mil-

Under the program, pota-

It takes only a penny to

along with the entire congre-

The church, with a current

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value of property for the pur-

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An individual tax bill is

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(SEV) times the local tax

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A one-mill tax is equal to

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stranger to fund raising.

course of a year.

Review

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taxes.

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Methodist organization.

get behind it 100 percent."

Age and the elements have taken a toll, causing the windone, the Argyle United Methodist Church congregadows to separate and come loose. Paint is peeling and names printed on them, in "The members have been honor of past members, have real good. Whey they get a faded.

Two months ago, the church board decided to go ahead with restoration rather than replacement, according to the Rev. Jean Rencontre, who along with her husband, the Rev. Jim Rencontre, serve the Argyle church as well as the Shabbona and Decker United Methodist churches.

"The stained glass is part

lions, a national United toes and other produce are channeled into distribution for the hungry by the St. United Methodist Men, gation, raised nearly \$1,500 for the project during the membership of 47, is no Church members and friends have come together to share in various projects A Sec. Of

> THE ELEMENTS have taken a toll on the stained glass windows at the Argyle United Methodist Church.



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7:30 p.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Hall in Argyle.

Window restoration underway

Argyle congregation shares the load

dition and can also be con-

sidered as a keepsake since

many of the windows were

originally designated as me-

"They (windows) were put

in here when the church was

moved, and that would be

before 1950," said church

member Curt Simmons.

"They were donated by

The decision to refurbish

the windows was based, in

part, on an area carpenter's

offer to do the work for

\$5,800, according to

Spaetzel, who recalled an

Still, \$5,800 is a lot of

money for a small church.

But that hasn't deterred the

project, one fish fry has been

held and another is planned

for March 25, from 4:30 to

As fund raisers for the

earlier bid of \$12,000.

congregation.

families back then.'

morials," she explained.

"Community support for this project has been greatly appreciated," Rev. Jean Rencontre said, adding personal donations, as well as of life for members and memorials, are also being friends of the Argyle United sought.

Although relatively new to the area, the Rencontres indicated they have come to appreciate a special unity in their church family. "Working together is a way

Methodist Church, whether

it's to help feed the hungry, raise funds for someone in need, or to beautify and preserve their church building's heritage," she said.

"Caring and commitment are factors that make this a very special group of people.'



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UBLY

The only race in Ubly is for a pair of library seats. Seeking the 6-year terms are incumbents Nancy Elliott and Eleanor Hay, and challenger David A. Olshove.

Seeking reelection to 2year terms on the Village Council are President Dan Lackowski, Clerk Chris Tyll, Treasurer Florence Schrader and Trustee Carl Weber. Three other incumbents. Rose Allen, Ruth Olshove and Kenneth Sweeney, are seeking reelection to 4-year terms unopposed.

condition of his cows to the \$1 for every \$1,000 of SEV better nutrition and more to which it applies. For exexercise that rotational grazing provides.

Forgey is one of 5 dairy and livestock producers, along with grazing researchers from Hawaii, Wisconsin, Missouri and Michigan State University, who will discuss grazing practices at the conference.

More information about registration and the conference program can be obtained from Ben Bartlett, MSU Extension dairy/livestock agent, by calling 906-228-4830. The fax number is 906-228-4572.

ample, if a property is assessed and equalized at \$10,000 and the tax rate is 30 mills, the tax would be \$300. Residents who remain dissatisfied after attending their local board of review can file an appeal with the

Michigan Tax Tribunal, P.O. Box 30232, Lansing, MI 48909; telephone (517) 334-6521.

Appeals to the state tax tribunal, which are considered only if the applicant first makes an appeal to a local review board, must be received no later than June 30.



Cass City Student of the Week is Paul Murphy, son of Mike and Jean Murphy. He is in the 12th grade. His school activities involve golf, basketball and teacher's assistant. Paul was chosen because he has been a dependable, responsible student for the last 2 years and had a new 3-point record game last Tuesday, Feb. 23 in basketball.

PAUL MURPHY

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











