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A BAD AXE MAN suffered minor injuries in a 2-vehicle accident at the intersection of Main and Seeger streets in Cass City Thursday morning. See story page 3.

60-acre blaze one of many

Wildfire threatens Deford

High winds fanned a large wildfire that raged across some 60 acres just west of Deford Saturday afternoon.

The blaze, one of nearly a dozen reported in the Cass City area since Thursday, was among several grass fires handled by fire departments and the DNR throughout the Thumb and across the state over the weekend.

Dangerously dry conditions prompted DNR officials to stop issuing burning permits Sunday, 6 days before a statewide moratorium on open burning is scheduled to take effect. No burning permits will be issued April 16 through May 15.

Saturday's blaze was one of the worst grass fires in the area in recent years, according to Elkland Township Fire Chief Milt Connolly, who credited several Deford area residents with helping to save their town.

Some 30 fire fighters from 3 departments and the DNR were called to the corner of Deckerville and Phillips roads shortly after 4 p.m.

The flames, which apparently originated in a small storage barn west of Phillips Road, quickly spread 200 feet east, jumped Phillips Road and continued east to the old Grand Trunk Railroad right-of-way in Deford,

Connolly said. Several residents volunteered to help with brooms, and one man brought a tractor, Connolly noted, adding, "If it wasn't for some of them folks, there might have been part of Deford going up in smoke."

Firemen, assisted by the DNR, the Kingston and Gagetown fire departments and the Cass City Fire Department Women's Auxiliary, remained at the scene for about 3 hours.

Cause of the blaze remains under investigation.

Shortly after 7 p.m., Elkland Township fire fighters responded to another grass fire, near English and Rossman roads, where they assisted the Kingston Fire Department.

Earlier in the day, a dumpster fire was reported near Hadley Road, 1 1/2 miles north of Cass City Road in Greenleaf Township. Connolly said someone had dumped hot ashes into the dumpster shortly before the 12:30 p.m. alarm.

Also over the weekend, a car fire at the corner of M-53 and Bay City-Forestville Friday at 4:04 p.m. resulted in minimal damage to a 1988 Dodge Daytona owned

by Dan Pallas. A grass fire Sunday afternoon at 5585 S. Van Dyke Rd. scorched a quarter acre and damaged a shed belonging to Thomas and Ruth O'Connor. No estimate was available on the damage. The cause was not deter-

Later in the day, firemen responded to a small trash fire, reported at 5:55 p.m. at 4790 Pringle Rd.

BUSY THURSDAY

Thursday also proved to be a challenge for fire fighters, who spent a combined 5 hours responding to 5 alarms in 3 counties.

The first 3 alarms came within minutes of each other and all involved grass fires caused by careless burning. 9:21 p.m., when the depart-

Firemen first responded to a field near Bay City-Forestville and Cemetery roads at 1:37 p.m. Connolly said 2 to 3 acres were scorched in the blaze.

The department was then sent to 4227 Bach Rd., where about 3 acres burned. "This particular one could have burned a little tool shed if it hadn't been made of concrete," Connolly commented.

The third grass fire, reported at 2:29 p.m., involved a ditch bank off East Cass City Road, about 1 1/2 miles east of M-53.

All remained quiet until

abandoned structure fire on Hadley Road, 1 3/4 miles south of Cass City Road. The blaze, involving a deteriorated trailer house, is under suspicion, Connolly said. Firemen remained at the scene for about 2 hours.

ment was dispatched to an

The final alarm of the day sounded at 11:32 p.m. Fire fighters responded to a call at the Donna McAlpine residence, 4280 S. Elkton Rd.

McAlpine had reported smoke in her trailer house. according to Connolly, who said a creosote build-up in a wood furnace at the residence is suspected. There was no damage.

Non-certified pay hiked

Owen-Gage teachers get 3% pay increase

After working nearly 2 years without a contract and without a raise. Owen-Gage teachers were given both during a monthly school board meeting Monday

But they weren't alone. The district's non-certified staff also received a pay hike, as did the elementary and high school principals.

The board approved the teachers contract after meeting behind closed doors for 90 minutes. The 2-year labor agreement, okayed by teachers in a vote held April 5, is retroactive to the 1992-93 school year.

Teachers will receive a \$100 signing bonus in lieu of a raise in the first year of the contract, and 3 percent pay increase in the second

At the bottom of the pay scale, an entry level teacher with a bachelor's degree will now earn \$20,382, while a bachelor's degree and 11 years experience will net \$30,607. At the top of the scale, a teacher with a master's degree plus 30 hours will earn \$23,690, and a teacher with the same qualifications plus 11 years experience will earn

\$36,547. A similar 1993-94 pay boost of about 3 percent was approved for 20 non-certified employees, including bus drivers, custodians, cooks and secretaries.

School Supt. Manuel Thies

estimated the combined certified and non-certified pay hikes will cost the district roughly \$35,000.

Hopper and elementary Principal William Britt, who will also receive longevity

salary was increased from and another was placed on a \$34,206 to \$36,132, and the second year of probation. high school principal's salary, from \$37,000 to recommendation to grant

In addition, the board 2 years when he took over passed motions granting as superintendent last year. raises of about 3 percent to He will, however, receive 3 high school Principal Joanne additional personal days. TENURE

Thies stated he will receive no increase, having agreed not to accept a pay hike for

In other business, one The elementary principal's teacher was granted tenure The board approved Britt's

ommendation for a second year of probation for high school business teacher Kimberly Fish. Also Monday, the board: •Authorized Thies to begin the process of borrow-

tenure to elementary special

education teacher Theresa

Hurley, and Hopper's rec-

ing from the State Aid Note program. In previous years, the district borrowed via Tax Anticipation Notes, but school finance reform has eliminated that alternative. Please turn to back page.

Trio seeks one school board seat in Cass City

in June will feature competition for board of education seats in 2 of 4 area school districts, including Cass

The deadline for candidates to file nominating petitions was 4 p.m. Monday. The election is scheduled for Monday, June 13.

In Cass City, 3 candidates, including a former longtime board member, are seeking a single 4-year term.

Ben Hobart, who retired from the board a year ago after serving 12 years, is seeking the seat, as are Dr. Paul Chappel and Randy

The annual school election Danny Ulfig, who is completing his first term, did not file a nominating petition.

> Two candidates are running for a pair of 4-year terms in the Owen-Gage School Dis-They are veteran trustee

and current board President Jack Brinkman, and the Rev. Lisa McIlvenna, pastor of the Gagetown and Owendale United Methodist churches.

Incumbent William Kretzschmer, who has served 2 terms on the board. earlier announced he would not seek reelection.

from among 4 candidates to fill 2 board seats.

Vying for the 4-year terms are incumbents Wesley Scott and Richard Zyrowski, and newcomers Sheryl Diegel and William Herron.

In the Ubly School District, incumbents Kenneth Dekoski and A. James Philp were the only persons to file nominating petitions.

Voters in the district, like many others across the state, will be asked to approve a millage rate of 18 mills on non-homestead property as provided for under Proposal Voters in the Kingston A. The school's current levy Severance. Incumbent School District will choose of 28.5 mills is expiring.

Safety check lane project includes Thumb counties

Michigan State Police officers will set up vehicle safety check lanes this summer on state highways in 6 counties, including 2 in the

The federally-funded project is designed to make drivers aware of defects in their autos in an effort to increase safety on the roads, said Capt. Robert Pearson, commander of the Third District, Saginaw.

will focus on Bay, Saginaw, Midland, Genesee, Huron and Sanilac counties, where a combined 7, one-day safety check lanes will be set

up over the next few months. Funding for the program will also pay for rigidly enforced speed zones on freeways and state trunkline highways in several counties, including those in the Thumb. Concentrations of troopers - Traffic Safety Teams — will patrol

He explained the project

stretches of busy roads, enbelt laws.

on M-25 in Huron County.

been determined.

Pearson said officers will

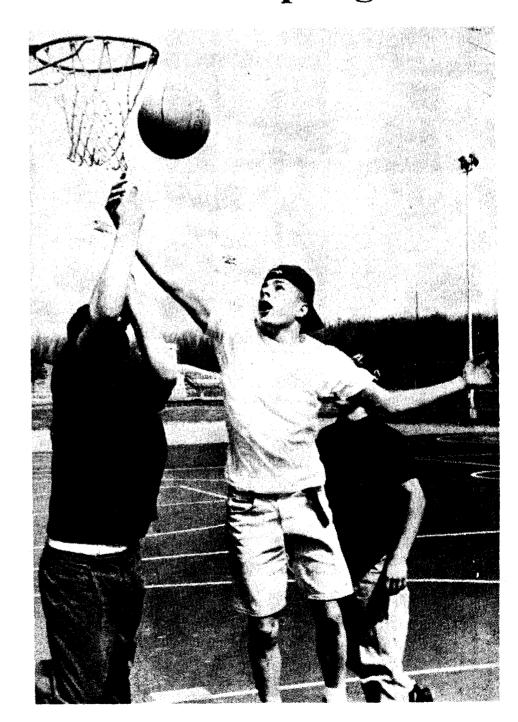
be urged to have it repaired.

tation and they'll have a certain number of days to have that corrected" and inspected, Pearson said. He noted the citation would then be dismissed.

Pearson warned that officers won't close their eyes to other violations such as drunk driving or evidence of drugs, open intoxicants or

Although check lanes have drawn much criticism in the past, Pearson said the upcoming program is similar to the check lanes set up regularly in the 1960s and 1970s. The goal then, he pointed

Think spring!



CASS CITY Recreational Park is beginning to come alive with the arrival of spring and warmer temperatures. Above, (left to right) Dave Hayes, 16, Jessie Kornelson, 16, and John Broyles, 16, get in a game of basketball.

Oldest Cass City grad dead at 101

Cass City High School's oldest living graduate died last week at the age of 101. Mabel Brian, a lifelong Cass City resident who worked in retail sales for 70 years, died Wednesday,

She would have been 102 this month.

April 6, at Tendercare, Cass

City, following a brief ill-



Mabel Brian

Although her hearing and sight diminished over the years, Brian's memory remained sharp and she had a quick sense of humor, which

she shared freely and often with a pleasant smile and an occasional chuckle.

Brian was born April 25, 1892, just west of Cass City at the Crane farm, the younger of 2 daughters born to the late Alex and Elizabeth (Collard) Brian.

She graduated from Cass City High School in 1911. A week later, she went to work as a bookkeeper for Frutchey Bean Co. in town.

remained at home with her parents, devoted to taking care of them in their later years. She also cared for her sister, Nellie, until her death in 1964.

Over the years, she held jobs at a number of businesses, including a bank and lumber yard in Deford. Durfor board and \$1.44 for car

Brian was employed at the Ben Franklin Store in Cass City for 25 years before her

ing an interview with her on her 100th birthday, she recalled taking the train back and forth to work, paying \$2

Please turn to back page.

forcing speed limits and seat

The first safety check lane is scheduled for May 4 in Saginaw County. In the Thumb, check lanes will be set up July 11 on M-46 in Sanilac County, and Aug. 3

Specific locations of the check lanes have not yet

inspect vehicles from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at each site. Once a check lane is set up, an officer will flag in vehicles with obvious violations, he explained, adding other motorists may ask to

have their cars inspected. "They (officers) will be checking the obvious things such as headlights, brakes, turn signals, windshield wip-

ers," Pearson said. Motorists whose vehicles pass the inspection will receive a sticker for the windshield of their car. If there are only one or 2 minor defects, such as a broken windshield wiper, the driver will

"If there are 4 or 5 viola-Brian never married. She tions, then we'll issue a ci-

weapons in a car.

Please turn to back page.

Cass City Area Historical Society slates April meet

The April meeting of the Cass City Area Historical Society will be Tuesday, April 19, at 7 p.m. in the Rawson Memorial Library meeting room. This is one day later than the regular meeting date because of a conflict in using the meeting room.

lecting photographs. The group also plans to have a slide presentation of the 1965 Cass City Centennial celebration during the week of the Fourth of July Festi-

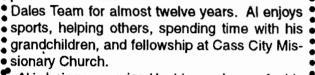
a part of the organization is invited to attend. Dues are \$5 for individuals, \$8 for couples and \$25 for corporate and business member-

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Cass City Personal Items

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Chen Gee Hwee of Cass City was inducted into the Michigan Delta Chapter of the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society at Saginaw Valley State University Sunday, April 10.

Randy Peasley, son of Ray and Donella Peasley of Deford, was named to the first semester dean's list at Great Lakes Christian College, Lansing, with a grade point average of 3.60. He is a junior.

Luis and Lila Arroyo and Carey Chard were at the home of Linda, Andrew and Adrianna Devine Saturday and Sunday to celebrate the 3rd birthday of Adrianna.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MON-DAY, APRIL 11, WERE:

Oscar Seeley, Florence Speirs, Cass City; Marjory McInally, Caro; Theresa Gwisdalla,

Minden City; Gaylord Kritzman,

Cliff Jackson, Ubly.

It is neither safe nor honest to act contrary to conscience.

-Martin Luther

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday, April 15, at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Marilyn Woodward, 4 miles south and 3 miles east of

Cass City. Everyone is wel-

Marriage licenses

Patrick Vernon Boyle Jr., Marlette, and Tess Ardea Caldwell, North Branch.

Theordore Maurice Swadling and Linda Lee Fureigh, both of Fostroia. Darrell Woodrow Gill and Catherine Arlene Lewis, both of Caro.

Mrs. Belford Schade of Milverton, Ontario, and friend Jeanie from Goderich, Ontario, spent from Monday through Wednesday with Grace Robertson.

Charles and Kelli Hendrick of Decker are the parents of a daughter, Carley Rae. She was born March 27 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. She weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces and was 22 3/4 inches long. She was welcomed home by her sisters, Lindsey and Ashley. Grandparents are Mary and Janice Winter of Cass City and Earl

and Doris Hendrick of

Decker. Great-grandfather is



by Melva E. Guinther

too short to hold, place it

between the teeth of a comb

until it's hammered securely

into place. Pushing the nail

through a piece of cardboard

or an index card will work,

screws will make them go in

> For a dresser knob that

keeps coming loose, dip the

screw end in clear nail pol-

ish, then return it to the hole.

stick, rub the contact sur-

faces with a bar of soap or

an old candle to make them

> A bit of petroleum on the

base of a light bulb before

inserting it will make it

easier to remove when it

If you have tips or short-

cuts for making household

or yard chores easier, please

pass them along and we'll

glide more smoothly.

burns out.

> When wooden drawers

more easily.

> Soaping or waxing

Here are a few tips from a variety of sources, to help with spring cleaning and other tasks.

> Wash windows on a cloudy day. On sunny days the heat will dry them faster and they're likely to streak. You can use a solution of 2 tablespoons of rubbing alcohol and 2 quarts of water.

tablespoons of corn starch to a quart of warm water. Wipe off with newspapers. Another suggestion is to

In cold weather, use 2

dry the inside with horizontal strokes and the outside with vertical strokes. That way you can tell which side a streak is on.

> Shine Formica counter tops with lemon oil furniture polish. Wipe dull Formica with plain club soda, rinse and wipe dry before applying lemon oil.

> Clean vinyl upholstery with baking soda on a damp cloth or sponge.

> You can make an inexpensive cleaner for tubs, toilets and sinks by mixing one part of chlorine bleach to 2 parts of water. Let it stand on the surfaces for 15 min-

utes before rinsing it off. > Use a solution of half white vinegar and half water to remove hard water deposits and soap scum. For rust stains, use full strength white vinegar.

> Baking soda on a damp cloth will remove gummy dirt from chrome plumbing fixtures.

> To make crystal sparkle, rinse with one part of white vinegar to 3 parts of warm water. Let it air dry.

> Before working in the garden, scrape your fingernails over a bar of soap. When you wash up, the soap under the nails will leave your fingernails clean.

> (This is one I'm going to try the next time we paint.) If the smell of new paint bothers you, mix in a little vanilla essence. There will

> If you're going to paint the outside of your house, spring is the ideal time. If you wait until it's hot, the paint will dry too quickly and leave overlap stroke

Wait until dew is dry before painting outdoors. Paint won't bind to a surface wet with dew, and will peel. > To pound in a nail that's

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16 attend Lutheran ladies meet

Sixteen were present when the Ladies Aid of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church met Monday, April 4. A reading entitled "My Savior Lives" was read by Ann Fruendt to open the meeting.

During the meeting, 2 kitchen cleaning dates were set, April 12 and 16, to get ready for the turkey dinner, which is scheduled for April

Ruth Balzer, Ann Fruendt and Sue Baker will be on the committee to plan a meal to be served following the mortgage burning service set for May 1 at 3 p.m.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League Spring Rally will be April 19 at Zion Lutheran Church, Harbor Beach, at 6:30. The theme for the rally is Forward in His Name, and the guest speaker is Kay Miller. Michigan District LWML president.

The annual LWML spring retreat is scheduled April 27-28 at Lake Huron Methodist Camp with a theme of Caring & Sharing.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Ann Fruendt, Sue Kidney and Tina Hoard.

Correction

Christopher Vollmar was unintentionally omitted from the Cass City Middle School's 5th grade honor roll in last week's Chronicle.



Schmidts celebrate 30th anniversary

John and Dee (Kniaz) Schmidt are celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary. They were married April 11, 1964, at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Detroit.

They have 3 children, Pamela Kays of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Lynn Spencer of Caro and Steven of Cass City. They also have 3 grandchil-

Both are members of St. Pancratius Catholic Church of Cass City, where Dee teaches religious education.

The Schmidts live on a farm in Deford. and the same of the Herb & Eucalyptus Dried & Silk Flowers * Swaas * Wreaths & Centerpieces * Fairies April 15th 1:00. ed Saturday, April 16th See You At The Colony House PINE CONE SHOP HOURS: Mon.-Fri. 10-5.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

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

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

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special bond election:

BONDING PROPOSITION

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

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

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

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

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan.

> Frederick Matthews Secretary, Board of Education

Anyone interested in being

Projects under way by the organization include taping "Living History," writing a history of the area and col-

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April 25th bond proposal includes a major addition to the Campbell Elementary School. This addition is necessary because:

1. Children in pre-school through 4th grades will be housed in one building, separating them from older children and providing more time "on task" for students traveling between buildings for recess. lunch.

2. Special education programs will be brought back into full compliance with the federal law.

4. Art and music programs can be expanded with permanent classrooms instead of providing these programs from mobile carts.

3. The expanded library/media center will provide space for technol-

ogy, as well as, allow additional students to use the library while a

5. Ventilation and acoustics in the existing cafeteria/gym will be im-

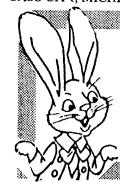
Plud for by citizens for education

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., Monday, April 25, 1994, at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan, on the proposed street improvements and special assessments for curb and gutter to be made on Dale Street between Hill Street and Hospital Drive; on Hospital Drive between Dale Street and the Tendercare Drive; and on Pine Street from Brooker Street to the west terminus. Those persons wishing to comment may appear at the hearing, or if unable to attend, may make written comments directed to the office of the Village Clerk, 6737 Church Street, P.O. Box 123, Cass City, Michigan 48726-0123.

Joyce A. LaRoche Village Clerk

share them with readers. SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION



Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

Four golfers returned from a weekend trip to Cincinnati and reported that former resident, Tom Woody, golf pro, made the experience a memorable one. The golfers, Clarke Haire, Jeff Maharg, Tim Muz, of Cass City, and Mike Engles of Ann Arbor, were also pleased with the green fees at the

One course they played was excellent and the green fees with cart were only \$30. That's less than half the price of many of the finer northern Michigan courses.

Incidentally, the municipal course under Woody's direction will soon be one of the area's best. Under construction is a new 9-hole course which will be combined with the present back nine for a challenging golf test, leaving the former front nine to play as a 9-hole easier course.

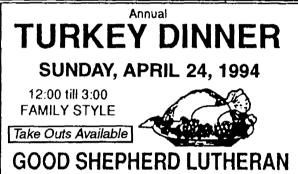
Shirlene's is a restaurant in Midland, located just off the M-10 expressway at Eastman Road. You'll find an abundance of food there at a reasonable price. On Sunday there is a choice of a complete brunch or a breakfast brunch.

Although I forgot to note the price, I believe it is \$5.95 for the complete brunch that includes the usual breakfast items, a complete salad bar and about 3 meat choices.

In my 1-10 rating, the quantity gets about a 9, the quality

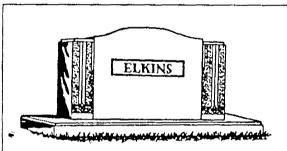
It's too bad that the Chronicle is too tiny to have an outdoor editor. Tom Montgomery does it for the paper in his spare time. He reports that the perch fishing was good last week end, as he came home with 30 perch about 9 inches

That's the good news, Tom says. The bad news is that you should get there early to get a spot. Anglers were wall-towall at every cut running out of the bay.



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THUMB NATIONAL Bank recently donated \$1,000 to the Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation. Presenting the check to EDC Board member Geraldine Prieskorn above is bank Executive Vice-President Curt Strickland.

Bad Axe man hurt in crash

A Bad Axe resident suffered minor injuries in a 2vehicle accident Thursday in Cass City.

The accident occurred at 11:06 a.m. Cass City police reported Jeffery L. Carson, 35, was driving west on Main Street when he attempted to make a left turn onto Seeger Street and failed to yield to an eastbound vehicle driven by Marion M. Welton, 58, of Cass City.

Carson was taken by private vehicle to Hills and Dales General Hospital, where he was treated and then released. Welton was not injured.

Both drivers were wearing seat belts, according to reports, which state Carson was cited for failure to yield and no proof of insurance.

Investigate prescription drug thefts

A Cass City man last week reported the theft of 2 prescriptions from motor vehicles.

Craig Ryland, 4242 Seeger St., told Cass City police someone stole a bottle of pills from his car while the vehicle was parked at his residence April 5. He stated another prescription was stolen Thursday from a pickup truck he had parked behind the Ryland and Guc Plumbing Shop, 6475 Main St.

The drugs were identified as Valium and Tylenol #3.

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The thefts remain under investigation.

The Haire

Editor Tom Montgomery remarked casually the other day that I must have seen many changes in my long career in the newspaper business. He wondered what changes he would experience before he retired.

There is no telling what might be standard operating procedure 30 years or so down the road. What is sure is that the changes will be greater than those of the last 40 years.

When I arrived in town in the spring of 1951 and stepped into the print shop in Cass City, it was virtually identical to the one operated by the family in Pinconning when I was a kid and not much different than the one my grandfather produced a paper with in Boyne City.

Since that time there have been 2 revolutions in the business. The first came when printing switched from casting letters from molten lead-alloy and placing each piece of metal (called slugs) into a steel frame locked tightly together with pictures made from more molten metal or zinc. One time we dropped the whole thing into one jumbled mess on the

But I digress. We are talking about change here. The first revolution came in 1965 when printing switched from the metal-way to offset. which is a process that uses photography and prints from

a thin plate, instead of lead. Since then there have been vast improvements in presses and techniques that enable printing to be done quickly and economically. But that was evolution, not revolution.

The second revolution was

the computer. That started about 9 years ago at the Chronicle and we were probably about average in making the change from typewriters and typesetters to computers and scanners. Some preceded us, some fol-

lowed us here in the Thumb. You pay a penalty for these modern advantages. In the distant past, printing equipment held its value and, because of inflation, a 30-yearold press in good condition was often worth about what it cost new.

When offset took over, presses printing on lead type plunged in value. It still hurts to remember that a used press I paid about \$15,000 for was hauled away for junk about 5 years

Again I digress. The subject is change. Already on the horizon is a technique that eliminates the use of photography and uses a digital system, computer generated. Computers change with the blink of an eye. Already this year we have needed a couple of additions to a machine that was purchased about 3 months ago.

So you can see, Tom, the changes experienced in the last 40 years will be nothing compared to what's ahead. Who can guess what they will be?

Having said that, there is one facet of the business that was so in my grandfather's day, my father's day and my time. There's no substitute for ability, for talent.

Regardless of how quickly and easily news is disseminated, someone has to produce it. The old computer law of garbage in, garbage out, still prevails. Thank goodness.

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY 7:30

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"If It Fitz...."

Waiting room humor funny as a falling porch

By Jim Fitzgerald



One morning while vacationing in an ultra-exclusive resort area on the Gulf of Mexico in Florida, I woke up in my ultra-expensive beachside condo to find an ultra-strange woman in my bedroom.

And a thief stole my money

And there was the danger of getting squashed by a falling porch.

And I returned to Michigan to find fearful bloody smudges on several windows of my home.

But my vacation wasn't all laughs.

There was the day I was

sitting in a roomful of strangers who looked a lot like me. A television was on and a newsman mentioned the birth date of a wellknown actress who'd just died. The man in the next chair suddenly spoke.

"Hey, that's the same year I was born," he said. "Did they say what she died of?" "Old age," I said.

I thought my answer was funny, but the man didn't laugh. He must have been an owner, not a renter.

All these men who looked like me — elderly — were in the waiting room of an auto dealership, waiting for their cars to be serviced. Vanderbilt Beach, near Naples, is full of people whose long-lived-in exteriors plainly explain why Florida often is called God's Waiting Room.

Vacationing visitors like me can make jokes about it. as though longevity doesn't count as much if you'll be leaving soon for your home and job up north. But retired permanent or half-year residents are naturally more conscious of the waiting, which might as well include all morning at a car dealership, as long as there's a television or something to read, because what's the difference?

And they're less likely than renters to laugh at a smartass suggestion that their wait is almost over.

They do, however, chuckle over the God-given sunset advantage that allows only owners to see a brief green flash on the water when the last of the sun disappears into the gulf. Renters lack sufficiently sensitive perspective, not to mention

Also, renters aren't nearly as accustomed as owners are to the hired exterminators who regularly come knocking at even rented doors to spray against bugs. My wife admitted a quick-moving female sprayer whom she thought was headed for the bathroom, not the bedroom.

I took one look at the surprise visitor, decided she wasn't my type, and pulled the covers over my head. When the sprayer disappeared, so did \$30 I'd left on a handy counter.

The theft didn't make me homesick for Detroit, where I was never robbed of cash (only cars) during 18 years' exposure. However, a nearby high-rise did make me nostalgic for the boarded-up storefronts of downtown Detroit.

glass doors that slide open birds.

onto screened-in porches offering a magnificent view of the gulf. Except it was recently discovered that the porch floors were improperly constructed so the doors were boarded up, just like the average slum building with a fancy sign in front

saying Vanderbilt Beach

Yacht and Racquet Club. Recalling that the Coleman Young administration tried to fool GOP convention visitors by painting phony awnings and curtains on the boarded-up windows of empty hotels, I was tempted to suggest to a Vanderbilt Beach owner that statues of yachting racqueteers be erected on the weak porches. But I didn't want anyone to think I was a smart-ass again.

As for returning home to bloody windows on our little house in the woods, my wife guessed it was a reader's colorful objection to something I wrote about blood

But a bird expert — Dan Hayes of Dryden's Seven Ponds Nature Center — said the mess was most likely made by robins or cardinals protecting their territory by attacking their own reflections in the glass.

Which, of course, proves Each apartment has huge waiting rooms are not for the

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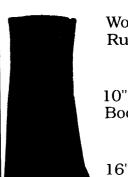
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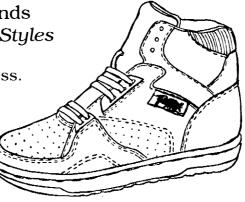
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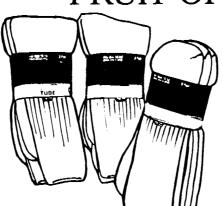
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Deadline for submitting items in the calendar is the Friday noon before publication.

Wednesday, April 13

Stop Smoking Group, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. each Wednesday. Rree of charge, Tuscola Substance Abuse Services, Public Health Building, Caro. Call 517-673-7575 to register.

Thursday, April 14

Cass City Livestock 4-H meeting, 7 p.m., Middle School

Pre School Story Hour, Rawson Memorial Library, 10 a.m. Red Cross Blood Drive, Methodist Church, Kingston, 1 m. - 6:45 p.m.

Friday, April 15

Senior Citizen Movie, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Li-

Monday, April 18

The Well Spouse Support Group, 1 p.m., Medical Library at McKenzie Memorial Hospital, Sandusky. All husbands and wives of the chronically ill are invited to attend. The Well Spouse Foundation advocates to help families to deal with chronic illness. For further information call: 810-548-3770, Ext. 181.

Might of 1000 Stars, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Tuesday, April 19

Cass City Area Historical Society Meeting, 7 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Wednesday, April 20

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone wel-



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In district court

5 face felony charges

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

•Virgil Staudacher, 20, Bay City, faces a charge of radio equipment April 9 in absconding or forfeiting bond Feb. 16 in Caro.

Bond was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary examination exam will be held April 22 was scheduled for 9 a.m.

Reese, was arraigned on on charges of operating a charges of breaking and en- motor vehicle while under tering a vehicle with intent the influence of liquor, third to steal property valued at offense, and driving with more than \$5, and receiving suspended or revoked liand concealing stolen prop- cense April 10 in Mayville. erty (a gun) over \$100 Jan. 21 in Reese.

Zimmer, whose bond was set at \$10,000, faces a pre- a.m. liminary exam April 22 at 9

Louisburg, N.C., faces involving motor vehicles charges of carrying a con- Oct. 30, Feb. 15 and March cealed weapon (.45 caliber 29 in Reese.

officials note April is Na-

tional Woodworking Month.

According to "Chase's Cal-

endar of Events," the pur-

pose is to focus attention on

the beauty and satisfaction

Libraries are experiencing

an unprecedented surge in

the popularity of all materi-

als related to do-it-yourself

activities, and woodcraft is no exception. At last count,

according to Gale's "Hobby-

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approximately 12 million

woodworkers in the United

States, and the number is

Woodworking is an enjoy-

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can provide an overwhelm-

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An excellent collection of

woodworking books is

available at Rawson Memo-

rial Library. Many new

titles have been purchased

recently with memorial

climbing.

of working with wood.

April is National

Rawson Memorial Library money. A few of the new

pistol) in a motor vehicle, improper possession of a firearm in a motor vehicle (shotgun) and using a vehicle equipped with police

Bond in the case was set at \$10,000. A preliminary at 9 a.m.

Donald J. Ritch, 48, Dennis P. Zimmer, 19, North Branch, was arraigned

> Bond was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary exam was scheduled for April 22 at 9

•John T. Howden, 27, Reese, was arraigned on 3 •Earl J. Scott Jr., 45, counts of larceny over \$100

books are, "Working with

Wood: Basics of Craftsman-

ship" by Peter Korn, "Mas-

tering Woodworking Ma-

chines" by Mark Duginske, "Lathe Book" by Ernie

Conover, "Biscuit Joiner Handbook" by Hugh Foster,

"Complete Guide to Wood Finishes" by Derrick Crump,

"Turning Projects" by Rich-

ard Raffan and "Country

Furniture" by Aldren

The library staff has pre-

pared a brochure listing the

newer books that are owned

by the library. It is free and

can be picked up at Cass

City Hardware, The Paint

Store, Bigelow Hardware or

the library. Also, free cop-

ies of "Wood Beautiful," a

woodworking magazine put

out by Minwax, can be

picked up at the library

Watson.

Kindergarten round-up scheduled

Bond was set at \$3,000 per

count. A preliminary exam

will be held Friday at 9 a.m.

Dave Lovejoy, Cass City elementary principal, announced this week that registration for children entering kindergarten in the fall will be held on the following dates:

Monday, April 18, at 7 p.m. at Campbell Elementary School. The meeting is for parents only. Students will meet teachers at a later date.

Tuesday, April 19, at 1:00 p.m. at Deford School. This meeting is for parents and their pre-kindergarten child. Parents should bring birth

certificates and immunization records. Children must be 5 years old by Dec. 1 to be enrolled. Pre-school vision and hearing clinics are scheduled at Campbell May **Woodworking Month** 17-18, for both Campbell and Deford students.

Parents unable to attend these meetings should call the school, as an accurate count is necessary to plan the fall program, Lovejoy stressed

Movie time set Friday at library

Rawson Memorial Library's "movie time" for senior citizens will be held Friday starting at 1:30 p.m. at the library, 6495 Pine St., Cass City.

Films scheduled to be shown are "The Charm of Holland" and "I Love Lucy

— Lucy Meets the Queen. Refreshments will be served. This older adult program is offered free of charge.

Capitol Experience.

Participants also explored

how lawmakers address do-

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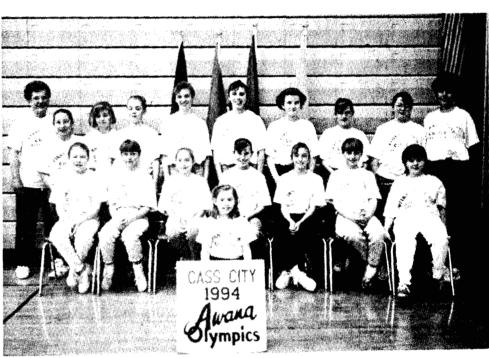
source Development and

Michigan 4-H Youth Pro-

way the legislators do.



THE AWANA CLUB boys' team consists of (back row, left to right) Coach Wayne Heckman, Jordan Hoart, Paul Langmaid, Ross Sherman, Bryce VanVliet, Andy Bradley, Brian Howard, Travis Smith, Rob Beckett, Coach and Pastor Alan Moody, (front row) Andrew Adams, Mike Schneider, Chris Kelley, Aaron Dorland, Sam Wintermute, Travis Schneeberger, Nathan Childs and (front, center) Chris Howard.



MEMBERS OF THE First Baptist Church Awana Club girls' team are (back row, left to right) Coach Jean Fisher, Kristy Ryan, Erin McMahan, Mandy Vatter, Melissa Homakie, Brooke Ouvry, Sheila Guilds, Lindi Trischler, Monica Dorland, Coach Karen Ouvry, (front row, left) Becky Bulla, Kathy Nausedas, Tessia Zawilinski, Ashley Ouvry, Sara Homakie, Mandy Nausedas, Danielle Guilds and (front, center) Kimberly Childs.

Top teams

Area Awana squads place first

Club teams sponsored by the seconds, set by a Midland First Baptist Church, Cass team in 1991. The new Olympics meet held in Gladwin.

The event featured 7 girls' teams and 7 boys' teams, according to the Rev. Alan Moody, interim pastor of youth and music at the

Moody said the competition is composed of 10 games, including a bean bag relay, 3-legged race and marathon relay.

Highlights of the regional meet included a pair of new records established by members of the girls' team from Cass City.

Melissa Homakie and Brooke Ouvry broke the 3-

Owen-Gage seniors air meet

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met Thursday, April 7, at noon at St. Agatha parish hall for a potluck dinner. Florence Schell said grace before the meal. Thirty members and 2 guests, Jack Harbec and Ruth Kaake, attended. Ruth Kaake became a new member.

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

Happy Birthday was sung to Vernita Gaster, Leslie Beach, Eva Taschner and Virginia Anthes, who have April birthdays.

The group was invited to attend a soup supper by the Owendale Methodist Church Saturday, April 16, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The members brought and displayed crafts. There was also a sign-up for the dinner at Bach Lutheran Church April 21.

The secretary read the minutes from the last 2 meet-

ings. Door prizes were won by Jennie Deneen and Luther

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

The boys' and girls' Awana legged race record of 16.5 lish a new record of 31 seconds in the marathon race, beating the old record of 32 City, each took first place at record is 15.9 seconds. seconds, also set by a team a recent regional Awana Homakie went on to estab-



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Five Huron County 4-H'ers list of issues that most conspent 3 1/2 days in Lansing, cerned teens attending 4-H ch 20-23, learning how Michigan lawmakers address critical issues facing

the state's communities. Sandy Rutkowski and Amy Cieslinski of Ubly, Amy Essenmacher of Minden City, and Jessica and Angela Puvalowski of Ruth were among the 119 teen participants and adult volunteers who met with state legislators, lobbyists and representatives of community and state agencies to discuss how government deals with 9 key social issues chosen by participants.

Criminal sentencing and prison facilities topped the

Church plans puppet program

The Farver Road Baptist Church will present a program Sunday night, April 17, at 7 p.m. Dorthea Wilson and the Pupperetts will be

taken, and coffee and goodies will follow.

Everyone is welcome.

use the experience they gained in Lansing in their local community by speaking to groups about the concerns and issues facing Michigan communities. Four-H Capitol Experience is sponsored by Michigan

A good will offering will be



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HDC annual meet slated for Friday

The Human Development Commission (HDC) will hold its annual meeting Friday, April 15, at the Caro Knights of Columbus Hall on Ryan Road. Beginning with a luncheon at 12 noon, and a program of awards and remarks from state and national dignitaries, the event will conclude with a keynote address delivered by Bishop

Sr. Citizens' Menu Senior citizens are asked to

make reservations on the day of the meal between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. by calling Berenice Sowden, 872-

APRIL 18-20-22

Monday - Pepper Steak with Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Oriental Blend Vegetables, Hot Roll, Tapioca Pudding.

Wednesday - Chicken Tahitian, Baked Potato, Spinach, Blueberry Muffin, Grapefruit Sections.

Friday - Spanish Rice, Italian Blend, Glazed Carrots, Italian Bread, Custard.



Kenneth Untener of the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw.

Also scheduled to appear are U.S. Congressman James Barcia and representatives of Senator Carl Levin and Donald Riegle, as well as a spokesperson for U.S. Congressman Dale Kildee.

The theme for this year's program and annual report is One Person Can Make a Difference."

Founded in 1964, HDC is a Community Action Agency serving the Thumb Area of Michigan with a large variety of programs designed to help the less fortunate to become more selfsufficient.

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Schrader, Brown honored

Bingham Ambulance Personnel of the Year were selected at the April meeting of the service.

Emergency Medical Technician Florence E. Schrader was named for successfully resuscitating a waitress who had collapsed at the restaurant where Florence and her husband had gone for Mother's Day dinner. Medical First Responder Mark Brown was chosen for his work on CPRS.

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Hip joint surgery basically involves replacing the surfaces of the joint. A polyethylene socket is placed into the hip socket and the ball of the hip is replaced with a metal ball that is stabilized by a spike extending down the bone a few

Bone cement is used to secure the prosthesis in place. After surgery the person must be careful not to sit or cross his legs for six weeks, or there is a possibility of disloca-

The pain of arthritis is quickly improved by the surgery, though the period of recovery and rehabilitation will take several months.

After surgery a person can do almost anything he wishes--in moderation. Heavy or vigorous activities are discouraged because of the limited degree of activity the prosthesis can tolerate without the risk of loosening over 5-10 years. Other forms of surgery or medical treatment are often suggested for persons under sixty years old.

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MORE THAN 100 Thumb farmers unloaded a combined 11,700 pounds of hazardous chemicals during last year's pesticide waste collection program, held in September at the Cooperative Elevator Co. plant in Gagetown.

Open house will honor McLachlan

An open house honoring Gwen R. McLachlan, R.N., who retired from her position as director of nursing at the Huron County Medical Care Facility is scheduled at the facility Sunday, April 17. McLachlan retired Feb. 28 after 36 years with the medical care facility, 28 years as

director of nursing.

She graduated from the Saginaw General Hospital School of Nursing and began her career as a staff nurse at the former Hubbard Hospital.

A short time later she was

Board of Supervisors to organize the Huron County Public Health Department. She was assigned to a small office in the county courtscramble around the courthouse to find a desk and chair for her office so she could begin her duties From this modest beginning, the Health Department has grown to an organization of

about 115 employees.

house. On her first day as McLachlan at the open director of the health depart- house in her honor from 2:00 ment, the supervisors had to to 5:00 p.m.

Throughout her career with the HCMCF, McLachlan has

hired by the Huron County been active in the Michigan County Medical Care Facilities Council.

The Huron County Board of Social Services invites the public to meet Mrs.

In late summer

Pesticide collection again planned for Thumb farmers

Area farmers who have outdated or unwanted pesticides stored on their farms will have an opportunity later this year to get rid of the hazardous chemicals in one "cléan sweep."

An agriculture pesticide waste collection program is again being planned for Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties in late August or early September.

The collection program, held for the first time in the Thumb last year, is designed to allow farmers to safely dispose of pesticides they no longer need.

Funding for the project comes from a grant through the Michigan Department of Agriculture, which is utilizing "Clean Sweep" funds from the Environmental Protection Agency, along with department funds. The Thumb collection is being organized by the MDA and the Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola County offices of MSU Extension.

During last year's collec-

and agribusinesses participated from the 3 counties. A total of 11,700 pounds of pesticides were dropped off for disposal.

Farmers interested in the "Clean Sweep Program" are being asked to fill out a form from their local MSU Extension office and return it no later than May 2.

Participants will be informed of the date and time of the pesticide collection by mid-summer. Officials will also identify a facility within the Thumb region that will serve as a delivery point.

Although grant funding should cover the majority of expenses, participating farmers may be required to contribute a portion of the cost. Each farmer enrolled in the program will be given an estimate of any fees prior to the collection date.

Commercial businesses (those requiring a commercial pesticide license) are asked to contribute the full cost of their pesticide dis-

tion program, 108 farmers posal, estimated at \$2 to \$3 per pound.

Additional information on the program is available by contacting Sally Comer at 269-9949.

St. Pancratius Women's Council airs meeting

St. Pancratius Women's Council met April 4 at the parish hall. Nina Davis opened the meeting with a prayer.

Plans were finalized for the mother-daughter potluck supper to be held May 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

The meeting of the Eastern Region of Catholic Women will be held in Lexington April 20 at St. Dennis Church.

The June meeting will be at the Charmont. Details will be in the church bulletin. The meeting was brought to a close with a prayer.

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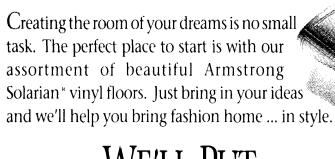


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During Gavel Club Invitational

Jack and Jill relays Saturday in park

Eleven schools, including host Cass City, will compete his Saturday at the recreational park in the 4th annual Gavel Club Invitational Re-

Joining the Hawks will be 2-time champions Caro, defending champs Bad Axe, Lakers, Yale, Imlay City, Kingston, Marlette, Ubly, North Branch and Bay City All Saints.

The meet, which combines the time and distances of 2 boys and 2 girls from each squad per event, will recognize 7 places, with medals awarded for the top 5 finishes. Team trophies will be

Cory Spencer.

handed to the top 3 point The Gavel Club Invitational Relay records are: winners.

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Event	School	Record	Year	
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Discus	Lakers	423'1"	1991	
High Jump	Caro	21'6"	1992	
Long Jump	Cass City	66'10"	1991	
Shuttle Hurdle	Caro	1:13.9	1991	
4x100	Caro	49.17	1992	
Distance Medley	Bad Axe	12:02.85	1992	
Sprint Medley	Cass City	2:22.03	1993	
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Odd Distance	Bad Axe	9:53.01	1992	
4x200	Caro	1:44.72	1991	
4x300	Caro	2:54.41	1992	
Even Distance	Marlette	8:09.26	1992	1
Gavel	Cass City	2:36.28	1991	

softball team will have its work cut out for it this spring if it is to equal the performance of last year's 20-5 (11-3 and second place in the North Central Thumb League) squad. Coach Dean Roller, in his third year, will have some big shoes to fill with this

year's young team. There is not a senior on the squad.

Lost was the team's best pitcher and fine all-around player, Michelle Tkacz. Three other big time performers also graduated and finding replacements for Lori Ondrajka, Jill Susalla and Carli Salcido will not be

There are 6 letter winners back, headed by Angie the pack finish in the NCTL

The Owen-Gage Bulldog Wildman, who won all-conference and all-state honorable mention. She will play either third base or shortstop.

has many big shoes to fill

There are several other big hitters returning. Shana Adkins hit .413, Melody Abfalter, .296, and Michelle Pisarek, .263.

There is a talented group of freshmen out for the team and how fast they develop will be a major factor in the team's success this year.

Finding pitching will be a key factor for us this year, Roller said. Alfalter is the only girl on the squad with experience. Receiving a long look will be a pair of freshmen, Kate Powers and Amanda Salcido.

Roller predicts a middle of

Besonen inherits young baseball squad at O-G in first year at helm

There's a new baseball coach at Owen-Gage this spring, but he needs no introduction to his team. Arnie Besonen, who is a hall of fame coach for his long outstanding football coaching career, takes over this spring for Brian Wright.

The new coach will have his work cut out for him. He inherits a team that was 3-18 overall and 1-13 in the league last year and will be missing both of its 1993 starting pitchers, Jason Karr and Brent Fritz. Also graduated is Bryan Metzger, a good sticker who patrolled the outfield.

If the Bulldogs are to better their results this season, 6 returning lettermen and a host of ninth and 10th graders will have to produce.

On the mound Besonen is looking to senior Mike Tkacz, sophomore Jason Anthes, and junior Nathan Forro. Mike Merchant, a senior, is expected to do the lion's share of the catching, with Forro, Bill Schlak or Brad Koch, both freshmen, working to back up the veteran receiver.

The Bulldogs will swing into action Tuesday, April 19, with a home game against North Branch Wesleyan and then swing into league action Thursday, April 21, at Caseville.

SOAR holds meeting

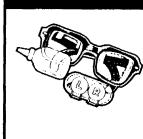
The monthly meeting of SOAR District 29-5 was held April 5 at the VFW Hall in Cass City. After the pledge to the flag, the treasurer's report and minutes of the last meeting were heard.

The bond issue coming up April 25, that affects the people in the Cass City area, was discussed. People were asked to get out and vote.

Carol Gotham, Mary Hendmond and Eunice Englehart were selected for the recreation committee for the next 3 months.

The 50-50 winners this month were Howard Hallock and Carol Gotham. Otis Dorland won the door

A potluck dinner was served and bingo was



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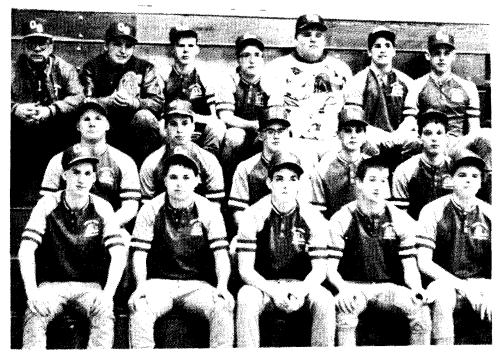
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Owen-Gage softball team **NBW** April 19 Home Caseville 4:00 USA Away 4:00 Carsonville-PS May Home 4:00 Caseville 4:00 Home Akron-Fairgrove Home 4:00 Peck 4:00 Home Kingston 4:00 Away Port Hope 4:00 Away North Huron Away 4:00 Pre Districts TBA Districts TBA Regionals TBA 11

O-G BASEBALL/SOFTBALL 1994



HOPING TO IMPROVE on last year's record under Coach Arnie Besonen is the Owen-Gage baseball squad. From left, front row: Bryan Baker, Mike Tkacz, Austin Brinkman, Mike Merchant, Jason Anthes. Second row: John Richmond, Dion Dronsella, Chad Kundinger, Eric Dietzel, Nathan Forro. Back row: Besonen, Tim Richards, Rick Murawski, Bill Schlak, Brad Koch, Joe Tkacz, Bill Gruber. Missing are **Rob Coryell and Jim Miller.**

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church receives \$1,000 grant

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City, has been awarded a \$1,000 grant from Aid Association Lutherans (AAL).

The funds were used to support young people from the congregation on a trip to Missouri during the week after Easter to help with clean-up efforts associated with the 1993 floods.

The grant was awarded by the Cheryl Kirst Agency of AAL, Midland, through the AAL General Agency Grant Program.

"This program allows general agencies to award grants to local Lutheran organizations that are not the usual recipients of AAL's existing fraternal grant programs,' said Barbara Kuxhaus, AAL grant program manager.

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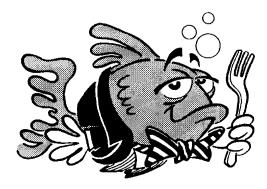
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COACH KEN SCHOTT'S junior varsity Cass City High School baseball team. Front row, from left: Tim Marker, Chad Middaugh, Josh Lounsbury, Chad Diegel,

Matt Oesch and Dave Murphy. Second row: Matt Birkum, Tom Dewey, Chris Hahn, Matt Klinkman, Tim Spencer, Chad Zawilinski. Third row: Sam Spencer,

Bob Gengler, B.J. Mearns, Corey Ulfig, Blake Hall. Missing are Sam Hobbs and

Jodie Hurd. Second row: Gia Mellendorf, Shawna Long, Leann Deering, Cori Britt, Katie Anthony, Courtney Turner. Third row: Jill Wright, Melissa Ekskamp, Karla Kidney, Karissa McIntosh, Joie Humes, Rachel Peters. Missing: Myika Hiraishi and Kristy McClorey.

Comment 635 (247), G.

Goodwine 632 (229-212), J.

Smithson 632 (219-210), M.

Gettel 610 (242-223), C.

Klebba 607 (222), B. Anthes

605 (220), D. King 597

(225), C. Karr 595 (219), R.

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From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

The L & S Service Station has ended garage service. An auction sale was held Saturday of the stock and equipment. The station was the second to close, or severely limit service, in recent months. Clare's Sunoco Service, in the same block, closed earlier.

Dr. Paul Chappel was the winner of the 1989 Dodge Daytona at the Lions Club's 14th annual car raffle Saturday night.

The top Kingston High School students are: valedictorian, Tammy Lynn Smith, daughter of Sharon and George Skelton, and salutatorian, Anna Elizabeth Peter, daughter of G. James and Mariann Peter.

Airman Wendy Romain recently began duty as a secretary in the security department at F.E. Warren Air Force Base, following completion of technical training and basic training. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derek Romain of Cass City.

10 YEARS AGO

The Cass City High School English team won the first place trophy and individual medals at the first ever Tuscola County Academic Games, held Saturday at Delta College. The team consisted of Kevin Hobart, Libby Dickinson, Aimee

Brown, Ed Hewitt and Pam Harris. LuAnne Messing was the alternate.

A Deford area woman who fired a shotgun into the air scared away a burglar early Sunday, but he escaped with some of her family's posses-

It appears that Cass City School's finances have imin curriculum 2 years ago will be restored in the next school year. Two years ago, elementary music and physical education were cut.

Virginia Hartwick and Esther Guinther of the Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary were among 260 auxiliary members from throughout the state who visited their legislators during the Michigan Association of Hospital Auxiliaries' "Day at the Capitol" recently in Lansing.

25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Ontalchik arrived home from a weekend trip to Cleveland Sunday night and, much to her surprise, found her circular gravel driveway in front of her mobile home on Hurds Corner Road completely plowed up. It seems that a neighbor hired someone to plow his garden and mentioned that Mrs. Ontalchik "might want some work done on her yard." Mrs. Ontalchik said she intended to contact the county prosecutor's attor-

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Within 15 months there have been 5 persons killed on Cemetery Road between Cass City and M-46 and the reason for the highway carnage baffles police and traffic experts.

Eighty-six Cass City seniors plan a 5-day jaunt to New York City. Six chaperproved enough so that cuts ones will accompany the 86 of 107 seniors on their trip May 28 through June 1.

A 96-acre farm owned by Theodore C. Hendrick of R#2, Cass City, has been designated as a Centennial Farm by the Michigan Historical Commission. It was bought by Hendrick's grandfather in 1866 for \$500. In 1867 the property tax on the then 100 acre homestead was \$6.49.

35 YEARS AGO

Out of 30 students from Sandusky, Cass City and Croswell, Sally Hobart won second place in the declamation contest and Tom Cybulski was second in humorous readings when they participated in a district forensic contest Monday at Croswell-Lexington High

Salary of the Elkland Township supervisor was raised from \$1,000 to \$1,200 and the clerk's salary went from \$600 to \$800 at the annual meeting held at the town hall.

Five Cass City High School band members played with the Central Michigan College Honors Band Saturday and Sunday. Representing Cass City were Elaine Butler, Sandra Bryant, Marjorie Dillman, Doug Avery and Kathleen Bartle.

Daniel Toner is home after more than 3 1/2 years spent in the Navy. Tours of duty took him to the Arctic, Europe, the Panama Canal zone area and South

With the help of Michigan State Library, Walbro Corporation has established a lending library at its plant for the use of employees.

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Bowlers of the week

Bowlers of the Week for March:

Week of March 5 - Bea Harwood, 578 series at Huron Lanes on the Wednesday Nite Ladies' League.

Week of March 12 - Margie Gettel, a 596 series at Charmont Lanes on the Thursday Morning Coffee League.

Week of March 19 - Janet Wehner, a 570 series at Almac Lanes on the Tuesday Night Ladies' League.

Week of March 26 - Ethel Gunden, a 576 series at Pigeon Lanes on the Thursday

Other Qualifiers: Laurie Weber 558, Linda Longuski 559, Chris O'Berski 553, Judy Shemka 571, Diane Reireke 592, Janet Adler 569, Diane Glaza 571.

UMW meet

The monthly bazaar work-

Cass City Bowling Leagues

TUSCOLA GET TOGETHERS April 4

Homesteaders Charmont Cole Carbide 37 33 Cass City Sports Miller Eggs 29 C.R. Hunt 24 R.D. Garage Gagetown Inn 24 Spaulding Builders 23 Charmont Motel

High Series & Game: S. Hammett 687 (242-234-211), T. Comment 685 (257-235), P. McIntosh 658 (246-221), R. Kerkau 610, T. Furness 593 (230), T. Yost 587 (224), K. Pobanz 587, B. Shagene 234, D. Dickinson 232, P. Martin 215, E. Schultz 213, S. Miller 211. High Team Series & Game:

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	Live Wires	2:
	LaFave Steel	24
	Cass City Tire 22	1/2
l	Board's	22
	Charmont	21
'	Thumb Nat'l Bank	21
	Wild Johns	21
	Deford Country Gro.20	1/2
l	Cable-ettes	20
	Elmwood What Knots	20
	Pizza Villa	20

High Team Series & Game: Thumb Nat'l Bank 3046 &

High Series: P. Corcoran 584, V. Patera 532, D. Mathewson 529, J. Meredith 509, E. Romain 505, B. Vollmar 504, S. Bock 476, S. Humpert 461.

High Games: S. Bock 202, P. Corcoran 201, B. Vollmar 201, E. Romain 190, L. Spaulding 179, V. Patera 193, D. Mathewson 185, J. Meredith Mathewson 182, J. Nye 170, S. Humpert 189.

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Beachy 638 (234-213), R. Kerkau 636 (249-234), T.

Niters League.

Leipprandt speaks at

Trinity United Methodist Women met April 4 for dinner served by Group #1, Judy Profit and Margaret Czekai, co-chairpersons.

shop will be held April 19. Doris Leipprandt of Pigeon spoke to the unit on children's issues, stressing the need for foster homes.

High Series: J. Springstead High Game: L. Osborn

High Team Series: Sal's Country Clipper 1851. High Team Game: AIDES

THURSDAY NITE TRIO April 7

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High Team Series and Game: Nelesco 1677 & 618. 575 Series: D. Doerr 668, D. Beecher 660, G. Smith 599, G. Robinson 583, W. Laming 582.

D. Beecher 212-235-213, G. Smith 235, K. Martin 225, W. Laming 211, W. Northon 212, R. Kilbourn 213, Doug

MERCHANETTE LEAGUE April 7

Hyatt 212, J. Baker 224.

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High Actual Team Series & Game: Caro Chiropractic 1955 & 699. 500 Series: P. Corcoran

566, K. O'Dell 551, T. Mihacsi 539, S. DeLong 535, J. Lapp 514, L.

210 Games: D. Doerr 264, Leiterman 513, R. Speir.

200 Games: T. Mihacsi 226, P. Corcoran 223, K. O'Dell 218, J. LaRoche 213,

S. DeLong 203.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES April 8

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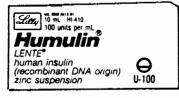
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TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Grifka and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Sadro and daughters came home Easter Sunday from a 15-day trip to Phoenix. Ariz., where they visited Mr. and Mrs Alfred Dombrowski.

While there they went to New Dallas, Mex., and Old Tombstone and Rawhide, Ariz., where movies were made, and saw the Grand Canyon.

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Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whittenburg were Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. David O'Dell and Mrs. Mary Beardsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg and Jamie and Randall Knowles of Westland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredow, Mrs. Charlie Corbishley, Charles and Christopher, and Norene Mills of Bad Axe were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Gordon Wheeler of Oxford and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom of Cass City were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim

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Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tittjung and family of Sterling Heights, Mr. and Mrs. John Mergyl and family, Mrs. Richard Bukowski and Jeff of Lake Orion, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kulish and family of Flushing, Tina Alshove and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Grifka, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Grifka and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rumptz and family were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumptz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beltz, Deedra and Mike of Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loeffler, Jeremy and Prudence and a friend of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills came home Saturday after spending the winter in Port

Richey., Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goronowich of Harbor Beach were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boldan and John Walker Jr. and son were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney was among a group of 12 who attended the Breakfast Club at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe Thursday morning.

Father John Mullett, Sister Carmella, Madeline Shrader, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill, Adam and Andrea, Mr. and Mrs. James Shoemaker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon and Samantha, Holly Finnan, Cecelia Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Gordon and family attended a First Communion party in honor of Erin Gordon.

Mrs. Gary Ross and Jim of Arcadia were Tuesday and Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Another Tuesday evening guest was Jim Doerr.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Friends of the Library meeting at the Cass City library Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Andersen of Westland were Saturday and Sunday forenoon guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Marchand of Drayton Plains spent Thursday at their home here.

Mrs. Ray Depcinski visited Edanna Sweeney Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Grifka and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Sadro visited Mrs. Mark Sadro at Saginaw General Hospital.

Early Easter dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Karg at Bad Axe

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of Westland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mrs. Eugene Cleland, Mrs. Bill Sturgill and David and Nickie Cleland were Monday forenoon guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Louis Osentoski was a Tuesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hacker, Laurie, Amanda and Amy of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Ken Hazard and sons, Mrs. Henry Pratt and Mrs. Earl Schenk were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski and Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Henley and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rutkowski and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laming and family were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Iseler and fam-

ily at Port Hope.
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wills of Port Austin were Easter Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg and Jamie and Randall Knowles of Westland spent from Thursday evening till Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Ruth Osentoski was a Wednesday forenoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stolicker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Becker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Becker and family and Mr.

were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Karg and Mrs. Hiram Keyser were and Jamie, Randall Knowles Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Becker.

> Dave Sturgill of Bad Axe was a Monday guest of his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Reva Silver was a Saturday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Depcinski and family, were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs Tom Goniwicha at Harbor Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Orville

Glaza, Leo Lemanski and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Glaza and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumptz were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rumptz.

Dr. Melanie Goodell of Lincolnshire, Ill., Michelle and Ted Particka of Madison Heights, and Greg Reed of Dearborn spent Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka. Other Easter Sunday dinner guests were Mary Beno and Felix Osentoski.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Salowitz and Keli of Mt. Clemens were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Wendy Rickett and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were among those who attended the Easter morning breakfast and services at the Shabbona RLDS Church Sunday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills were Tuesday afternoon guests of Reva Silver.

Pam Champagne was a Tuesday lunch guest of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Ben and Donelda Meske of Port Hope, Dennis and Charlene Hagen, Keith, Brad and Clint, Ellen and Mike Moorman, Jim Doreen and Nicholas Hagen were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Bryce and Betty Hagen. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wetter

of Yale, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and Ron of Elkton, Leonard Young, Sylina and Jason of Pigeon, Bob and Pam Young of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sweeney and family were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Ed Young, Dawn, Sarah and Eddie. The afternoon was spent playing cards and visiting.

Mrs. Bob Algoe, Stephanie and Steven, Crystal Algoe of Attica and Felicia Beall of Sandusky were Thursday lunch guests of Beatrice Hundersmarck of Bad Axe and supper guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Easter weekend guest of Mrs. Mary Beardsley and Mrs. Rose Wills were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wills and children, Nichole and Joe Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wills and children, Thomas and Michael.

Mrs. Beardsley attended the funeral of Willet "Glen" Coates April 1 at the Gage Chapel-MacAlpine Funeral Home in Kinde.

Kingston Schools honor roll aired

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The Kingston High School Rolando, Shawn Willis, Jodi honor roll for the 3rd marking period has been announced.

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Nicholas Albin, Sean

Astley, Matthew Borek, Jeff

Chappel, Nicholas Dupre',

Jennifer Easlick, Derek

Flikkie, Michael Germain,

Groosbeck, Bethany Gyomory, *Colleen Harp,

Helen Kelley, Bobbie King,

*Laura King, *Lisa King, Rebekka McLellan, Melissa

Price, Wendi Sims, Ronald

Honorary - Glenn Welch.

8TH GRADE

Erin Astley, Cheryl Bishop,

Andrew Harp, Allison Holden, McKenzie

Houghton, *Lisa Kolacz,

Steven Kosma, *Kent

Kramer, Lyndsay Lalko, Sa-

rah Long, *Jamie Mallory, *Jana Peter, *Michael

Rolando, Tom Selby, Jared

Terpenning, Dana Zyrowski.

9TH GRADE

Roxanne

Paul Gohs,

Sommerfield.

Holden,

Honorary - Ellen Moeller, Jeremy Spencer.

Shallen Westfall.

Chris Fessler, Terri Lee Germain, Kendra Long, Tim Marquardt, Maynard, Angela Moore, Nathan Phillips, April Sommerfield, *Joel Tait,

10TH GRADE

Honorary - Jason Lucius.

11TH GRADE

*Alex Albin, Steve Borek, Laura Crisp, Jessica Crittenden, Diebold, Ryan Diegel, Adam Gennrich, Keith Gilley, Ken Gilley, Candace Glaza, Nora Gohs, Chris Harp, Rebecca Kostanko, Lisa Morningstar, Angel Nicol, Erica Phillips, Bayne Roland, Kristina Sims, Randy Sommerfield, Anne Stark, Kim Taylor.

Honorary - Greg Chrzan.

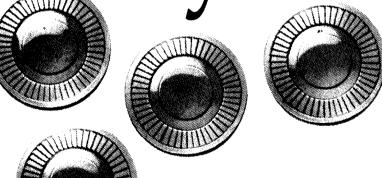
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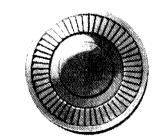
Rebecca Bishop, Danny Browning, Julie Chappel, Matt Corliss, Oleg Drin, David Albin, Danny Curry, Cathy Gilmore, *Tanya Jonathan Dereszynski, John Harman, Jason Holden, Edwards, Jennifer Ferree, *Sara James, *Melanie Carrie Harp, Shannon Kramer, Todd Roberson, Jacques, Stacey Jones, Devin *Angela Sims, Eugene Kelley, Emily King, Sotnikov, Ryan Walker, Stephanie King, Jessica Eddi Walkiewicz, *Tracy Larsen, Jimmy Mallory, John Wilcox, Marsha Wright, McLaughlin, Tina Kevin Zurro, *Debbie Morningstar, Brandi Myers, Zyrowski. Dan Rayl, Megan Roland,

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vorite selections will be Wayne Dillon, Cass City High School counselor; Rev. John Wood, pastor emeritus of First Baptist Church; Connie Iwankovitsch, president of AAUW, and Michelle Biddinger, Cass City attorney.

Sixth and seventh grade students, representing the Middle School Academic Track Dramatic Reading Team, will read, and for the first time, high school students from the Performance English Class will be part of the program.

Friday, April 22, at 7 p.m. Tom and Linda Herron will give a slide presentation of the trip they took to Kenya in 1992. They visited 5 game reserves, and all "shooting" was done with cameras - no hunting is allowed in Kenya.

Council proceedings

The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held March 28, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. at Jordan College, 6667 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan.

All Trustees were present with the exception of Trustees Helwig and Karr.

As advertised, comments were received regarding a grant application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for the Tuckey Land Acquisition project. Kim Glaspie, representing the Cass City Lions Club, made a brief presentation concerning the club's project to build an ice arena/senior center in the park. He emphasized the need for additional land for such a project. After hearing other comments, the comment period was closed. The minutes of the regular

special March 10th meeting were approved as presented. Joel Chamberlain of Yeo & Yeo presented the 1993 Audit Report and stated that the village has complied with all State and Federal guidelines and is financially sound. She also commented that because of slight deficits in both the water and wastewater departments that rates should be reviewed. After discussion, the matter was referred to the Public Services Committee and man-

February meeting and the

ager for recommendations. A motion was made by Trustee Weaver and supported by Trustee Hopper that the bills be approved as presented. MOTION CAR-

RIED 5 YEAS 0 NAYS. A motion was made by Trustee Hopper and supby ported Trustee Kropewnicki to approve the 1994 Street Program; to establish a special assessment district on Dale Street between Hill Street and Hospital Drive; on Hospital Drive between Dale Street and the Tendercare drive, and on Pine Street from Brooker Street to the west terminus; to establish a Public Hearing on these districts for 7:00 p.m. on April 25, 1994, and to authorize the Village Manager to immediately seek bids on the projects. MOTION CAR-RIED 5 YEAS 0 NAYS.

A letter was received from the Cass City Gavel Club requesting that they be allowed to install soft drink vending machines and pay phones in the recreation park to provide a service to park patrons with the profits to be used to offset the cost of their park projects.

A motion was made by Trustee Prieskorn and supported by Trustee Weaver that the Gavel Club's request be granted based on the installation of the units being approved by the Parks Committee and Village Manager. MOTION CARRIED 5 YEAS 0 NAYS.

The Manager's Report was reviewed.

A request was received from the Boy Scouts of America, Lake Huron Council #265, that a day camp be allowed in the Village park July 19-21, 1994, and that SPORTY ECONOMY car, they be allowed a waiver to Ordinance #120 for the use of fire arms and an archery range. A motion was made by Trustee Prieskorn and supported by Trustee Weaver to grant the waiver. MOTION CARRIED 5 YEAS 0 NAYS.

Control Commission was reviewed concerning resort

the Michigan Municipal Park Avenue, automatic, League is to be held May 5, loaded. Very good condition, 1994, with the City of Lexington being the host city.

The Council acknowledged a \$1,500 donation to the summer park program from Elkland Township.

The Council also acknowledged that Phil Klaus. Wastewater Treatment Plant operator, has successfully completed the computer course "Word Processing

After consideration of the comments received at the beginning of the meeting, the following resolution was adopted by a motion made by Trustee Kropewnicki and supported by Trustee Weaver that the Village of Cass City apply to the Department of Natural Resources for a grant to acquire the 47 acres of land east of the existing park known as the Tuckey property and commit the village to pay 25% of the fair market value of the land subject to final approval of that fair market value by the Village Council. MOTION CARRIED 5 YEAS 0 NAYS.

A motion was made by Trustee Kropewnicki, supported by Trustee Hopper, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried 5 YEAS 0 NAYS.

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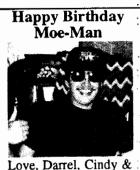
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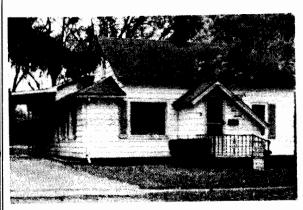
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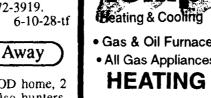
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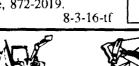
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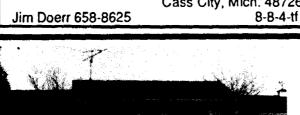
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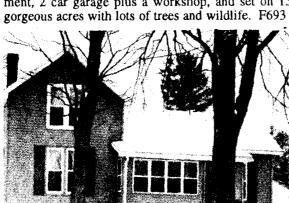
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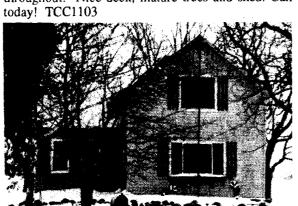
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Safety check lanes planned

out, was to increase safety on the roads and to assist drivers with vehicle safety. Some people want to compare the safety check lanes

with those designed to catch

drunk drivers, he said. How-

ever, "This is not the same and it has nothing to do with OUIL (operating under the influence) check lanes."

Pearson said lanes will not be blocked off and motorists will not be held up for long periods of time. "We don't

think we'll hold anyone up for more than 5 minutes with the exception of a vehicle that is in bad shape, and then it might be 10 minutes."

Pearson said it's hoped some 700 cars will be inspected this summer.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Cass City Zoning Board of Appeals at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 27, 1994 at the Municipal Building, 6737 Church Street, Cass City, Michigan to consider an appeal by Randall Schuette requesting a variance to Section 1603 (2)B of the Cass City Zoning Ordinance to allow the construction of a 40' x 30' Garage located at 6811 E. Main Street, Cass City, Michigan.

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program. Byrum said 0/92 provisions will apply to the 1994 program although producers will be paid at 85 percent of the normal payment acreage unless they were prevented from planting, which will allow payment at the 92 per-

cent level of previous years. The deficiency payment program allows enrolled producers to be paid a deficiency payment for the difference between target prices for certain commodities and the actual selling price of the commodity after harvest.

In a related development, repayment of 1993 advance

Students of the Week



Cass City's Students of the Week are members of the Math Academic Games Track Team. Pictured are Tracy Moore, senior, Kurt lwankovitsch, freshman, Carol Guza, junior, Mrs. Marilyn Walsh. coach, Brent Ruggles, freshman, Ann Koepf, senior, Melanie Fritz,

senior. Missing is Barry Hornbacher, senior. All of these students competed in the 11th Annual Tuscola Academic Games 5-person competition March 12 at

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Spring is in the air and most folks have plans to make the most of the change in season.

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The first thing on the agenda, she smiled, is to get outside and clean up the yard with her husband, Barney.

Next will be a trip to Virginia to visit her grandson, who is graduating from high

Hoffman is in Cass City to visit with her daughter and also plans to visit other children in Troy and at Michigan

Long term, the Hoffmans hope to return to the commu-

Deficiency payment sign-up continues

corn will be required be-

cause prices for corn in 1993

were higher than projected.

However, repayments will

not be required until Octo-

ber 1994 when the 1993 corn

will be required to repay

advances, repayment amounts will be relatively

small," said Byrum. "Every

effort is being made to make

this repayment process run

as smoothly as possible. Pro-

ducers will be able to set up

a repayment plan if they are

unable to pay their entire

During the summer, county

ASCS offices will notify

producers of their repayment

amounts and options. Pro-

ducers will then be able to

Producers should contact

their county ASCS office for

details regarding deficiency

and other ASCS programs.

balance in October."

plan for repayment.

"While many producers

"marketing year" ends.

The sign-up period to en-roll in the 1994 deficiency payment program for wheat and feed grains continues through April 29 at County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Offices.

According to Jim Byrum, state executive director of Michigan ASCS, the 1994 program should be attractive to farm producers for 2 rea-

"First, there are no acreage reduction requirements for corn, barley, oats, wheat and grain sorghum," he said, "therefore producers can plant their entire base acreage of these crops with no set-aside required and flex crop provisions still apply.'

"Also, producers may withdraw from the program after the sign-up period with no penalty. This means producers are free to plant more crop acreage if conditions are favorable at planting time. This allows producers more flexibility to choose options according to weather and market conditions instead of program requirements.'

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O-G board okays 3% pay increases

As a result, Thies explained, the district won't be able to borrow as much as it has in past years. However, he predicted school finances won't suffer provided enrollment doesn't drop and the state comes through with promised funding generated by Proposal A.

•Adopted a substance abuse policy relating to the possession and use of drugs and alcohol on school property in compliance with federal law.

•Read a letter of resignation from elementary school custodian Takeko Glidden, who is retiring. The board decided not to act on replac-

Oldest Cass City grad dies

Continued from page one. health forced her to quit at

age 85. But she didn't slow down right away. She regularly walked for exercise, and relished having visitors at her home to talk about the latest news. Up until recent years, she took care of a lot of her own household chores and enjoyed baking for oth-

Brian is survived by 2 nieces, Mabel Beechem of Pentwater and Betty Crandell of Mackinaw City; 5 grandnieces and nephews, and a close friend, Roger Parrish of Cass City.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Nellie Crandell, and one nephew, Dr. Harry Crandell Jr. Funeral services were held

Saturday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Clifford Jordan, pastor of the Cass City Missionary Church, officiating.

Burial was in Elkland Township Cemetery.

ing Glidden until her contract expires June 30.

 Approved the nomination of Michael Merchant as "student of the month" for

 Approved a request from the National Honor Society to travel to Toronto, Canada. April 22-25. Attending will be 7 NHS members and chaperones Ronald D'Aoust and Sandy Parks.

•Noted classes will be held April 22, which was built into the school calendar as a snow make-up day.

 Approved a resolution appointing election inspectors for the annual school election June 13. They are Christine Wissner, Kay Karg, Hazel Good and Willis Farnum, with Joyce Sheldon as an alternate.

Lutheran women's rally set

Zion Lutheran Church of Harbor Beach will host the Thumb Zone Spring Rally of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League Tuesday, April 19. Registration is at 6:00 p.m. (\$2.50). Baby-sitters will be available.

The league begins its second half century with the theme, "Forward in His Name Together", as Kay Miller speaks. She is the current Michigan District president and a very enthusiastic person. April 19 is also the dead-

line for April 27-28 retreat registrations. The Christian Growth Committee needs to know how much material and food to order.

Obituary

Gladys Weatherhead

Mrs. Gladys Irene Weatherhead, 85, of Gagetown died Saturday, April 9, at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, after a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 19, 1908, in Oliver Township, the daughter of John and Tillie (Cliff) Zeller.

Miss Zeller married Frank Weatherhead May 16, 1928, in North Branch. They lived in Huron County, moving to Gagetown in 1940 from Kilmanagh. He died June 6,

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Cass City and for many years a member of the Gagetown Study Club. She owned and operated a beauty shop in Gagetown for over 50 years.

Mrs. Weatherhead is survived by a son, Kenneth, of Gilbert, Ariz., 2 daughters, Mrs. Anita Loomis and husband Donald, and Mrs. Elaine Hendrick and husband Richard, all of Cass City; one daughter-in-law. Mrs. Barbara Weatherhead of Flint; one brother, Olin Zellar of St. Charles, one sister, Mrs. Max (Helen) Bradley of Lady Lakes, Fla.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Shirley Zellar of Caro; 14 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, William, and one brother, Jack.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 12, at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. William Dornbush, pastor of the United Methodist Church, Barryton, officiating. Interment was in Ellington

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