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Student fight sparks policy review at O-G

A recent fight spurred discussion of discipline policies during the Owen-Gage Board of Education's monthly meeting Monday night in the Owendale High School library.

The topic was brought up by board President Jack Brinkman, who used no names, but alluded to a recent incident involving 2

One of the students was beat up, according to Brinkman, who explained that student didn't start the fight nor did he throw any punches, yet he received a 3-day suspension, while the other student was suspended for 5 days.

"I just think it's wrong," Brinkman said, adding he believes a student who refuses to fight back shouldn't be punished.

If both are going to be punished, what reasoning would a student have not to fight back?, he asked.

School Supt. Manuel Thies acknowledged the punishment and said he is following a policy of suspension for any students involved in fighting.

A stern and absolute policy is a necessity in light of increasing violence, often involving weapons, in schools everywhere today, he commented. "It's getting to the point where we cannot condone (fighting) in any way, shape or form.

Thies illustrated his point with statistics, saying 28,000 students and 5,000 teachers are physically attacked by students monthly. A survey in Michigan, he said, showed 15 or 16 percent of eignin graders are alraid to attend school, and 9 percent of those students admitted to taking some form of weapon to school.

"The students of today we are no longer dealing with (the same thing) as when we were students," Thies said. "We're dealing with a generation that we have to be very careful of in relation to hurting each

High school Principal Joanne Hopper indicated she supports a tough discipline policy. She stated she attempts to thoroughly investigate all fights, interviewing both those involved and those who witness an inci-

School officials are also making it a point to make students aware that they will be held responsible if they incite others to fight.

Thies told the board the tough policy has cut down on the number of fights seen in the school district.

It isn't a major problem, he pointed out. "We have a good student body. . .but we still have to be aware of what's going on."

BAND REINSTATED

Hopper reported that the tentative fall school schedule is being completed and will include band, which was cut this school year due to financial problems.

The teacher will be school Counselor Ron D'Aoust, who has a degree in music, according to Thies.

Hopper stated the number of students planning to register for music is down from Please turn to back page.

Early Sunday walk fatal for Jason Corkins

A Caro area man died early Sunday morning after he was struck by a car while walking on Saginaw Road in Vassar Township.

It was the county's second fatal pedestrian-car accident in as many weeks, and the sixth vehicle-related fatality this year.

The victim was identified as Jason J. Corkins, 21.

The accident occurred at about 12:56 a.m. There was a light fog and Corkins was walking in the roadway towards Vassar, wearing a black leather jacket and blue jeans, according to Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies. They reported the driver of a westbound vehicle, Shane J. Antheny-Bare, 19, of Millington, attempted to miss Corkins by braking and swerving, but was unable to avoid impact.

Deputies were assisted by Vassar police, Mayville police and Vassar ambulance and fire personnel.

The accident remains under investigation.



the truck, from left: Bill Wood, Jim Reehl, Ernie Campbell and Bayne Roland. Standing, from left, Jim Mallory and **Bob Miller.**



ERA GONE BY — The Pontiac, Oxford and Northern Railroad Depot in Kingston is pictured in this 1912 photo.

Kingston volunteers work to restore 2 area depots

Pieces of history, at one time lost but not forgotten, began their journey home to Kingston Saturday with the help of volunteers dedicated to preserving a reminder of the past.

The group gathered at a barn southwest of Cass City, where the Kingston and Cass City railroad depots have been stored for years.

Piece by piece, the dismantled buildings were loaded onto trucks and transported to a pole barn near Kingston, where they'll be stored. Later, area contractors will rebuild the Kingston depot on a lot east of Independent Bank, which has agreed to lease the land

for 5 years at \$1 a year. The community project began last summer, according to Jan Peter, a member of the Kingston Historical Park Committee, which is spearheading the effort.

Peter said she was talking to Bill Wood, an insurance agent in town, during the Kingston Days festival last year, and they both wondered what had happened to the village's railroad depot.

It turned out Wood had seen the dismantled depot 11 years earlier when he was called to insure a barn near Cass City.

Inside he found neatly stacked windows, rafters, doors, floor joists and other parts of the Kingston depot along with another from Cass City. He mentioned it around town, Peter said, but there was little interest.

The discovery was forgotten until last year. Wood went to work, trying to track down the location of the barn. After several phone calls, he contacted Mrs. Floyd Wiles, whose late husband had purchased the depots years earlier. She agreed to sell the depots.

We went up and looked (the depots) over. We couldn't believe the condi-

tion," Peter said. "They took such good care of it.'

This time, there was no doubt about interest in preserving the depot. Once the word got out, people were quick to offer donations, according to Wood.

3 DAYS, \$3,000

"I sat down to coffee, and before I left the table, I had

\$500," he recalled. "In 3 days I had \$3,000 from 30 people.'

The rebuilt depot may serve as a museum, although ideas are still being kicked around, Peter said. "Mainly, our goal (right now) is to work with volunteers to bring the lumber back home to Kingston.'

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Ken Jensen resigns position at hospital Hills and Dales General Hospital President Ken

Jensen has resigned effective Aug. 1 after 17 years at the helm of the local hospital. He submitted his resigna-

After 17 years

tion to the board of trustees April 29. In an interview Friday, the

longtime hospital administrator cited personal reasons for his decision. He would not elaborate. "Everyone has theirs (per-

sonal reasons) and I have mine," Jensen said. "It's been a good 17 years. It's time to move on now and find another Cass City." Jensen was hired in 1977 as administrator (the title

was changed to president after the hospital underwent corporate restructuring). He came to the area from Menominee, Wis., where he held a similar position. Hills and Dales' eighth administrator, Jensen has

served far longer than any of his predecessors: Oran Hudson (1960-61) Richard Palm (1962-67), Charles Haythorn (1967-69) Bryan Landholt (1970-74) Robert Kortle (1974), Randy Howard (1974-76) and Bruce Krider (1976-77).

"I'm very satisfied. I feel very good about what we've done here," he remarked. "If I have any regrets, they must be pretty small because I can't think of any.'

Among the accomplishments Jensen is most proud of is renovation of the hospital and construction of an ambulatory facility in 1979-80 to meet the need for what



Ken Jensen

trend - outpatient surgery. "My own colleagues laughed at me 10 years ago. Back then, all surgery was done in-house," he said. Today, 55 percent of surgical procedures are done on an outpatient basis, he added. "That represented

KEEPING PACE

some vision, I think."

During Jensen's tenure, the hospital has added a myriad of equipment to keep pace with new technology, including ultra sound, mammography, nuclear medicine and CT scan.

The hospital has also purchased 3 clinics: the Hills and Dales Clinic, the Great Lakes Eye Clinic and the Unionville Clinic, which opens for business next week as Unionville Manor, an adult foster care facility. In the area of physician re-

cruitment, there have been both high and low notes.

The hospital has secured and lost OB/Gyn, pediatrics would become a growing and internal medicine practices over the years. On the plus side, ophthalmology, orthopedic and family practices have been added, and rigorous recruiting is continuing.

> As a result of corporate restructuring, a parent corporation, Hills and Dales Health Care Corp., was created. The parent company owns the hospital as well as Thumb Area Enterprises (home care), now a division of Hills and Dales General Hospital; Selad Corporation. which owns Tri-County Medical Equipment, and the Michigan Athletic and Rehabilitation Center.

Jensen said the hospital continues to strive to meet the needs of the community.

A good example, ne pointed out, are plans now underway to set up a Community Development Council, which will address issues such as fund development for the hospital and physician recruitment.

"I think Hills and Dales General Hospital is in an excellent position to become the primary health care provider in the entire Thumb of Michigan," Jensen said.

"The greatest asset we have established over the years is one of the most outstanding crews of professionals anywhere. The kind of staff we have encourages second opinions and outside consultation, as well as peer review.

In addition, Jensen noted, Hills and Dales has the largest active auxiliary group in the Thumb. The auxiliary, which runs a full-time gift shop and messenger service, "has been absolutely fantastic," he said.

ACTIVE MEMBER

Outside the hospital, Jensen has been an active member of the community, earning Cass City's "Citizen of the Year" award in 1990.

The ex-marine has been active in Rotary, the Cass City Boosters Club and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3644. He is also a shriner and member of the Cass City Tyler Lodge 317 F.& A.M.

Jensen acknowledged it will be difficult to leave the community and Hills and

"I think he definitely will be missed," commented Carolyn Martin, chairman of the hospital board and a member of the search committee that hired Jensen.

Jensen's replacement will be the focus of the board over the next few weeks. according to Martin, who said a search committee will be appointed to handle the

"I'm hopeful they'll find someone with a master's in hospital administration and membership in the American College of Healthcare Executives, preferably a fellow," Jensen said. He explained it will take strong leadership to meet the challenges of critical issues such as health care reform and fi-

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Plant growth predicted

Valdez: General Cable sale positive for Cass City

ion recently announced that it executed definitive agreements with Wassall PLC for the acquisition of all of General Cable's common stock and the subordinated note due to American Premier Underwriters, Inc. for \$269.7 nillion in cash. Jesus Valdez, manager of

General Cable Corpora-

Cass City's General Cable plant, sees no major differences in the operation of the plant here. Any change will probably be for the better, he says. Our new owners are

manufacturing orientated, he explained, and the former owners were bankng orientated.

Valdez says that he expects the Cass City plant and the business to improve in the future. Wassall is an industrial

holding company headquartered in London, England, whose subsidiaries are principally involved in diversified manufacturing businesses. Wassall's common stock is listed on the London Stock Exchange. Dec. 1, 1993, Wassall had revenues of approximately \$415 million, net assets of \$196 million and net income of \$26.5 million. Under the agreements,

Wassall was to commence a tender offer on or before May 11 for the shares of General Cable common stock held by public stockholders of the company at a price of \$6.00 per share net in cash.

will be subject to conditions, including receipt of tenders for a minimum of 80 percent of the shares owned by the public stockholders, an amount which is estimated

by General Cable to be about 3.9 million shares. General Cable has approximately 12.9 million outstanding shares of common stock. After completion of the tender offer, Wassall intends to effect a merger with General Cable. Consideration to be paid for shares acquired in the merger will be \$6.00 per share in cash.

General Cable separately announced its results of operations for the first quarter of 1994. The company reported operating income of

The Wassall tender offer \$5.2 million compared to an operating loss in the comparable 1993 period of \$2.7 million. Net sales from continuing operations in the first quarter 1994 were \$191.8 million versus \$172.5 million in the 1993 period. The company also re-

ported a net loss of \$1.6 million or \$.12 per share in the first quarter of 1994 versus a net loss of \$8.5 million or \$.72 per share in the 1993 period. This improvement reflects the benefits of restructuring and cost reduction programs along with increased volume and improved profit margins in some product



of art in preparation for Rawson Memorial Library's fifth annual art exhibit, which began Monday and will continue through Saturday. (Story on page 7.)

Friends of the Library slate upcoming activities

The Friends of the Library met Thursday and many activities were discussed. To date, the magazine sale, Valentine's Fun Day, and the



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basket exhibit were very successful.

Upcoming activities include the Art Show (May 9-14) with the Friends of the Library providing refreshments for the art show reception Wednesday, May 11, at

Another activity planned is the group's involvement in the parade July 2, with a float and clowns.

Coming up later in the year

is the annual book sale July 20; a photography exhibit Sept. 25, and a fall paperback book sale in November. Friends of the Library meet on the first Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at Rawson Memorial Library. The purpose of this organization is to promote and focus public attention on the

munity. Membership is open to all individuals and new members are welcome. Join the group at the regular monthly meeting or, for more information, call Marge at 872-

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22 attend Lutheran ladies meet

Twenty-two women were present when the Ladies Aid of Good Shepherd Lutheran

Church met Monday, May 2. Adeline Butler opened the meeting with a reading entitled "A Gentle Woman."

A breakfast is planned for Sunday, May 15, at 8 a.m. for 1994 high school and college graduates.

The Thumb Zone Lutheran Women's Missionary League Day of Prayer, which was postponed in February because of inclement weather, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 17, at 7 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass

A baby shower was held for David and Jacqui Petersen, who are expecting their second child in June. David is a student at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Ind., and Good Shepherd congregation has been helping him financially for the last 2 years while he prepares to be a Lutheran

Refreshments were served by Adeline Butler, Bridget Miller and Florence Witherspoon.

Jeff Parsell at seminar

Jeff Parsell of D & S Services, Inc. in Cass City, recently attended DMC's sales and service seminar on grain handling and drying equip-

At the seminar, Parsell learned the latest on sales and service of DMC's Calc-U-Dri Moisture/Matic, a grain drying control for continuous flow dryers.

Also discussed were sales and service tips on all other DMC products.

DMC holds these meetings annually for their dealers to keep up to date on all indus-

Cass City Personal Items

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Word has been received of the death in February of Mrs. Calvin Pope of Villa Rica, Ga., the former Shirley Cook. She was a member of the Cass City graduating Class of 1949 and a sister of

Earnest Cook of Cass City.

Ms. Kay Cook of Bad Axe and Lee Ackerman of Verona were married April 27 at the Methodist Church in Bad Axe. The Ackermans will make their home near Escanaba.

he was more interested in

the machinery that makes

the horses go up and down

Our flight to California to

see Drew was uneventful.

The trip home was a bit

Traveling in late April, the

possibility of getting stuck

in Chicago overnight be-

cause of a storm seemed re-

mote, so we didn't pack a

change of clothes in our

Big mistake! We had just

nicely left the ground over

Oakland when the man in the next seat spilled his to-

The flight attendant offered

a can of club soda and a

wash cloth in an effort to

avoid the otherwise inevi-

Have you ever tried to

wash your pants in an air-

The club soda worked quite

well, but I ended up with 2

soaked pant legs and 9 hours

Standing in the aisle and

shaking my legs alternately

helped to dry the pants, and,

since there was no movie on

this flight, provided enter-

tainment for fellow passen-

Grandma was hilarious.

Drew would have thought

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Regular readers who know that this granny and grandpa recently returned from a vacation in California, will not be surprised to read a "Drew update.'

For the benefit of irregular readers, who have my sympathy, Drew is our grandson, with whom we spend intense but too-brief periods of togetherness every few months. He changes a lot between visits.

Drew will be 2 in June and, for his mother's sake, we can only hope he contracted the "terrible twos" disease early.

He's an adorable, sweet little guy, but keeping up with him is a challenge. His grandpa labeled him perpetual motion when he was just a baby, and that assessment hasn't changed, except that he's now perpetual motion on the run.

He imitates everything you do, which can be a sobering thought to a parent or grandparent. It's kind of scary to realize that the things you do and say are being copied and are shaping the life of a little person.

Drew's vocabulary has expanded considerably since we saw him at Christmas. He has no problem communicating his wishes.

He even tells jokes. His mother and I were looking over garage sale ads one day and came across one that advertised "food." Thinking that an unusual garage sale commodity, we both laughed. Drew decided that must be a good joke, and now he goes around saying "Food!" and expects everybody to laugh with him.

Judging from his favorite playthings, at this stage we figure he'll grow up to be a mechanic or an engineer. He loves tools, preferably his dad's, whenever he can get his hands on them.

Of course, it's also possible that he'll become a farmer or a gardener. Give him a rake, a hoe and a watering can, turn him loose in the back yard and he's happy.

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Trinity United Methodist women air May 2 meeting

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Cass City made the Dean's

Honor List for the fall term

1993 at the University of

Michigan College of Engi-

Mary and Dale Damm,

Marion McClorey, Susan

and Tim Wooster of Flint,

and Nancy and Wes

Frederick of Caro had

Mother's Day dinner at

The May 3 meeting of

S.O.A.R. was opened by

Vice-president Eldina Heck

with the pledge to the flag.

nominations for convention

delegates were due and that

Louis and Grace Nemeth

would like to attend the

USWA Convention for Re-

tirees in August as delegates.

held July 9 at Emerson Park,

Midland.

50 drawing.

held June 7.

of Mayville.

Jones, Caro.

Mayville.

of Clio.

The USWA picnic will be

Bingo was played. Lorene

Englehart won the door

prize and Mary Hendra and

Isabelle Wright won the 50-

The next meeting will be

Marriage

licenses

Todd Patrick Tophem and

Thomas Donald Chapman

Jr., Reese, and Shara Gay

Larry Dirk Colosky Jr. and

Holly Ann Colosky, both of

David Lloyd Frappier and

Robin Marie McKenna, both

It was mentioned that

Charmont Sunday.

S.O.A.R.

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neering.

Mother's Day readings were given by Marjorie Dickinson and Joan Mer-

Shirley Wagg led the program on prayer and self-de-

The unit will attend the Missionary Day at Bay Shore Camp Aug. 4.

A cookbook will be assembled under the leadership of Shirley Wagg fc Trinity's 125th anniversary.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MON-DAY, MAY 9, WERE:

Michael Adams, Linda Babcock, Leta Barriger Bernice Ender, Betty Kirn, Cass City;

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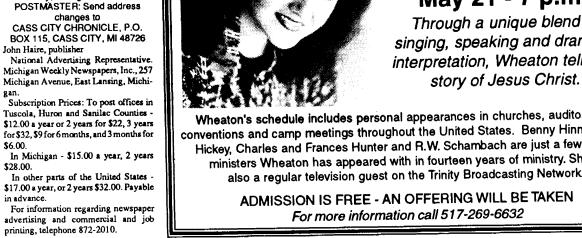
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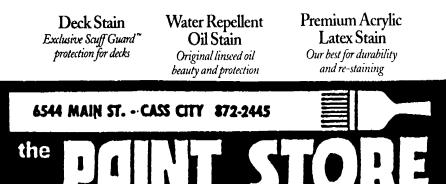
Please Take Notice that the annual school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 13, 1994.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1994, IS MONDAY, MAY 16, 1994. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 16, 1994, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

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

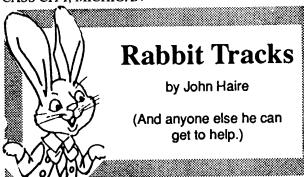
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hole in one of the golf season was reported last veek at Northwood Shores Golf Course. It was made with 7-iron on the 93-yard eighth hole by "Barney" Long. It was her first, she says, in more years of golfing than she vants to mention.

Arnold Becker, 75, lives in Deckerville, where he moved after retiring from a Detroit manufacturing plant.

He visited Cass City again for one of the few times in his ife. What brought him to town was to locate the Cass City Morris) Hospital that now houses the media center.

He was in that hospital on an emergency basis in 1929. While on a trip to the Upper Peninsula with his family, he uffered from acute appendicitis and was rushed back to 'ass City for the successful operation. Never really had wy call to come back to Cass City before, he grinned.

Dr. Paul Chappel's name will be on the school's election pallot in June, but he really doesn't want your vote. Dr. Chappel has decided that he doesn't want to serve on the Cass City School Board at this time and wanted his name emoved from the ballot.

An investigation with the election bureau disclosed that t's too late for that and the non-candidate will be on the ididate ballot.

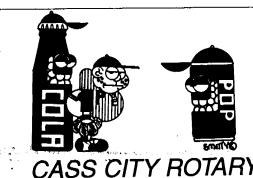
If you want to take that certain someone out to dinner and nave \$50 bucks or more to blow, trek out to Port Austin to We re-visited the Inn 2 weeks ago and 2 of us rated the

ood a flat-out 10 on the 1-10 scale. My dinner was clam chowder (with clams still in the shell

wimming in the soup) and the best prime rib I've tasted. hat made it outstanding was the special sauce. The other

meal was a pork dish also served in a special sauce. Included were hot bread, a chevis (Caesar-like) salad, coffee and a bottle of beer. Cost with tip, \$54.00.

Our meals were just average-priced for the restaurant. Despite the cost, the joint was jumping on the Saturday night we were there. We had the last table available without a reservation.



CASS CITY ROTARY

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A TOTAL OF 37 youths rode a combined 600-plus miles in the annual St. Jude's Research Hospital Bike-A-Thon, held Saturday in Cass City. Riders, who followed a course stretching 2/3 of a mile starting at Walbro Corp., will be collecting their pledges over the next couple weeks.

Half-mile section

Dodge Road paving approved

The Novesta Township Board last week voted to pave about a half-mile of Dodge Road, from White Creek Road north to Shabbona Road.

No cost estimate has been obtained yet, township Clerk Kathy Newell reported.

Township officials have tried to repair and improve Dodge Road for years, Supervisor Maynard Stine noted, adding efforts to improve the roadway south of White Creek Road have been stalled due to a controversy involving county officials and the Department of Natural Resources over drainage of wetlands.

In other business during the board's May 2 monthly meeting, a resolution was passed stating the township will solicit sealed bids for any township contracts totalling \$20,000 or more.

Newell explained the reso-Garden

tractor recovered

Cass City police are looking for the owner of a garden tractor found abandoned in the village park Saturday.

The equipment, described as a blue and white Sears "Super 12" model with a itself of modern equipment missing mower deck battery and headlight, was found by school employee Bob Kozan.

Reports state someone apparently had tampered with the tractor's ignition switch.

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They are a novelty, replaced by the computer chip. The tube has become almost passe because a chip will do thousands of computations, the tube, one.

Tubes are still used today, says Russ Schneeberger. People with antiques need them occasionally, but we sell what tubes we have left at a fraction of what they should bring.

It's logical to assume that volume users of tubes would long ago have switched to chips. According to the show, "60 Minutes", the government on both the east and west coast still uses vacuum tubes because of the difficulty of the paper work needed to change.

In other words, any chance of the government availing is mired in the jungle of red

Most folks have heard about the \$100 toilet seats and the other outrageous prices paid for replacement parts by the government.

It adds up to one of the major reasons that universal health care under the government umbrella has been a hard sell in this country.

President Clinton pontificates that universal health care can be achieved through the use of a plan that forces prices downward because of economy of scale and the establishment of competition.

Who knows if the president actually believes that? After our experience with Medicare-Medicaid, certainly not most of us.

The biggest selling point for universal health care is the Canadian system. There's little doubt that health cost is less for our neighbors to the north. It's equally true that the service and care is below that which most of us enjoy.

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"If It Fitz...."

It pays to fail



By Jim Fitzgerald

Two questions... Why would Mike Ilitch, or any public figure giving an interview to the press, object

to having his words recorded on tape? According to Bill McGraw's interesting article in Monday's Freep, Ilitch

blew a gasket last week before his Red Wings blew the Stanley Cup way too early — when he spotted a reporter audio taping. Ilitch seized the recorder and wouldn't return it until he was sure his words were

I can understand why someone might resist being videotaped. The tabloidtype TV programs can make a person look bad by running embarrassing footage over and over - while discarding any tape that would put the subject in a more favorable context.

Snarky print reporters can be similarly unfair with words, of course, but they don't need recorders to do it. On the contrary. When taking hurried notes during an interview, it can sometimes be too easy to write down the juicy stuff and forget the duller — but perhaps qualifying — material. With a recorder, the reporter gets every word said, which should be reassuring to an interviewee like Ilitch, at least until he reads the edited result.

Some news subjects are smart enough to insist on making their own interview tapes, for protection against misquotes and twisted interpretations.

So why would Ilitch refuse to put his conversation with a reporter on tape? One answer, of course, could be he wanted to be able to deny saying something he said if he later regretted saying it. It's much easier to argue against a reporter's memory and scrawled notes than against a tape recording.

But why arouse suspicions

by so obviously admitting you might have some thoughts on public matters, such as a tax-subsidized baseball stadium, that you don't want the public to know — even if you might be unable to resist blurting them in front of reporters?

That is stupid public relations, especially for a person whose entertainment and food businesses so badly need public support. And I never heard anyone call Mike Ilitch stupid.

So I don't understand.

NEW MEANING TO GOOD LOSER

Why hasn't Detroit Pistons management come forward to loudly deny that a National Basketball Association team loses games on purpose?

In the final days of the regular season, there were many print and broadcast charges that the Pistons threw games. One reporter. for instance, wrote that Coach Don Chaney "got the hang of tanking, orchestrating a season-ending 13game losing streak that is almost certain to land somebody wonderful in the When I wrote high school

sports, a million years ago, was often critical of a bas-

ketball rule that allowed a player a second free shot only if he missed his first shot. My righteous theory was that failure shouldn't be rewarded. Man, I didn't know what rewarding failure

In the NBA, the worse a team plays one season, the better players it has the next season, thanks to a college draft procedure that favors teams with worse records. It pays to fail.

Management's motive is to spread out the talent to improve the competition to sell more tickets. To hell with the ticket-buyers who deserve to see every team do its best to win every game.

Forget all that never-giveup nonsense. Never mind that the idea of athletic competition is supposed to be to strive for victory at all costs, except good sportsmanship. The NBA is a cash source, no different than professional wrestling, and throwing a game isn't cheating or illegal. It's simply good

Come to think, I do know why no Piston brass has denied tanking for money. They know no one would believe them, anyway. What I really don't understand is why anyone buys tickets to fake contests.

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Ruth Heller speaks to young authors

Cass City Schools hosted children's book author and illustrator Ruth Heller last week in conjunction with the district's Young Authors pro-

Heller, from San Francisco, Calif., visited May 3 with students in grades one through 6. She answered questions and presented a slide program on her books, which include "Chickens Aren't the Only Ones", "Animals Born Alive and Well". The Reason for a Flower" and "Plants That Never Ever Bloom".

The program was held to honor local students, who wrote more than 900 of their own books as part of the Young Authors Program.

31 attend Owen-Gage Sr. Citizens meet

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met Thursday, May 5, at noon for a potluck dinner at St. Agatha Parish Hall. There were 30 members present with one guest, Iva Web. Homer Kretzschmer said grace before the meal.

President Orville Mallory opened the meeting with the group reciting the Lord's Prayer and pledge to the

Happy birthday was sung to the following members with May birthdays: Mary Thomas, Stella Pisarek. Martha Durham, Phil Guza, Iva Peterson and Helen Peyerk.

The secretary read the minutes from the last 2 meetings. She also read an invitation to an open house for senior citizens at the Tuscola County Skill Center Thursday, May 12.

A get well card was signed by members for Cass Lubaczewski.

Door prizes were won by Beaulah Kretzschmer and Leslie Beach.

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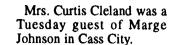
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Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chinoski of Parisville were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza. Arlene and Pam Champagne visited Mrs. Earl

Schenk Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt attended the mystery dinner at the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church Saturday evening.

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

Mrs. Allen Depcinski, Mrs. Albert Depcinski, Mrs. Tom O'Henley, Mrs. John O'Henley, Edanna Sweeney, Mrs. Dale Laming and Tracy, Karen Rutkowski and Julie and Amy were among a group who attended the Mother-Daughter Banquet at St. John's Catholic Church hall May 1.

Bob Cleland Sr. and Jan McLune of Waterford spent the weekend with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Valerie Terwilliger and Rodney of Bad Axe were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard

Shagena of Sebewaing were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena. Mrs. Curtis Cleland was

among those who judged at the Huron County 4-H Style Revue Louis Osentoski was a

Wednesday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shuart of Grosse Pointe and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Shuart of Bad Axe

were Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills. Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe were

Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt. Mrs. Tom O'Henley and Mrs. Allen Depcinski went to Ann Arbor Thursday to bring Mark O'Henley, who

attends the University of

Michigan, home for summer vacation. Bob Cleland Sr. and Jan McLune of Waterford took Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Saturday in honor of Mrs.

Alex Cleland's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill entertained at a birthday dinner in honor of their son Adam's 7th birthday Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hill and family of Ruth, Mrs. Marjorie Patterson Kellin of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Schroeder of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer.

Mrs. Allen Farrelly entered Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sturgil and David, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleland, Mrs. Bill Cleland and daughters of Bad Axe, Karen Cleland and fiance David from Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were among a group who attended a First Holy Communion dinner in honor of Michael Cleland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cleland and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard

Goronowich of Harbor Beach were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mrs. Earl Schenk spent Wednesday afternoon with Edanna Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Karg of Bad Axe were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Tuesday evening guest of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen

visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meske at Port Hope. Andrea Hill of Ruth spent Wednesday with Mr. and

Mrs. Mike Maurer. Reva Silver visited Mrs. Stanley Morell Wednesday afternoon.

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

Mrs. Glen Shagena was among a group who attended a pink and blue shower for Tracey Robinson at the Wilcox Park Hall in Bad Axe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr attended the maple syrup demonstration at Lansing Saturday afternoon.

Michael Keyser of Cass City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser. Veronica Lira of Peru is

spending a week with Mr. Laming to the turkey roast and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and Chris.

Mrs. Dean Kleinfelt of Chesterfield and Mrs. Jim Kosinski and son were Mon-

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Obituaries

Angeline Kritzman

Angeline M. Kritzman, 87, of Sandusky, died Friday, May 6, at Marlette Extended Care Facility, Marlette. She was born Nov. 3, 1906, in Sandusky.

She married Marvin Alexander Kritzman Nov. 22, 1926, in Carsonville. He died July 7, 1986.

Mrs. Kritzman was a life member of OES Chapter #273, Sandusky, a member of the First United Methodist Church, Sandusky, and United Methodist Women. Mrs. Kritzman, along with her husband, started Kritzman's Department Stores in 1959.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Leo (Lucille) Sullivan, Marlette; 2 sons, LaWayne M. of Bad Axe and William L. and wife Jeanette of Cass City; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one sister. Esther Brown, Memphis; one sis-Margaret ter-in-law, Mehlburg, New Mexico; one niece and 2 nephews, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by a sister, Grace Hacker, and a brother, Carl Mehlburg.

Funeral services were held Monday at Hacker Funeral Parlors, Sandusky, with Pastor Mike Pringle of the First United Methodist Church, Sandusky, officiating. An Eastern Star memorial service was held Sunday.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Sandusky. Memorials may be made to

the First United Methodist Church, Sandusky, or donor's choice.

Letta Leitch

Letta May Leitch, 72, of Sheridan Township, died Thursday, May 5, at Saginaw General Hospital after a long illness.

She was born March 19, 1922, in Bad Axe, the daughter of Roy and Eva (Leitch) Harder.

She married Archie Leitch April 25, 1941. He preceded her in death Oct. 29, 1954. She then married Murdock G. Leitch March 18, 1957. He preceded her in death Dec. 14, 1991.

Leitch was a member of the Fraser Presbyterian Church, where she was a Sunday school teacher. She was also a Sunday school teacher at the Bad Axe First Presbyte-

rian Church. She worked as a cook at Bad Axe Junior High, retiring in 1972. She was a leader of the Campfire Girls and was a retired 4-H leader

of 20 years. Leitch was the board chairperson of the Family Support Parent Advisory Council of Mental Health, and was active in the foster parent program for 28 years.

She also was a matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Ubly chapter.

She is survived by 5 daughters, Mrs. Sayre (Kathleen) Nichols of Saginaw, Elizabeth of Ubly, Margaret of Ubly, Mrs. Steven (Carol) Shamka of Cass City and Kristina of Ubly; one sister, Mrs. Richard (Anne) Fritz of Elkton; 6 grandchildren: 5 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews, and numerous foster children.

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Funeral services were held Monday at the Bad Axe Presbyterian Church. Burial

was in Colfax Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Huron 4-H Extension for Handicap Riding Program, Huron County Special Olympics or Fraser Presbyterian Church.

Katharine Lindfors

Katharine Ann Lindfors, 56, of Mt. Pleasant died Monday, May 9, at Mid-Michigan Regional Medical Center in Midland.

She was born in May, 1937, in Cass City, the daughter of Warren and (Elenbaas) Wood. Miss Wood married Karl R.

Lindfors Sept. 7, 1958, in Cass City.

She had lived in Mt. Pleasant since 1964.

Mrs. Lindfors worked as a pharmacist at Downtown Drugs from 1986-1994. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Pleasant, and worked at CMCH and various other pharmacies. She had also worked for the League of Women Voters, the Isabella County Zoning Board of Appeals, the Parks and Recreation Commission, the Planning Commission of Isabella County, and the State Boundary Commission. She did volunteer work with the Boy Scout and Girl Scout organizations, was a consultant at the Pleasant Manor Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant, and was a deacon at the First Presbyterian Church.

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She is survived by her husband, Karl R. Lindfors of Mt. Pleasant; children, Bryan W. and his wife Jennifer Anne of Kalamazoo and Britt E. of Eugene, Ore.; her father, Warren Wood and his wife Rena, of Cass City, and one sister, Mary Davidson of Newaygo. She was preceded in death by her

mother, Trena, in 1966. Funeral services were scheduled for Wednesday at p.m. at Helms Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Cremation will take place after the services. Burial of ashes will be Sunday, May 14, in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Darryl Posluszny

Darryl Posluszny, 32, a lifelong resident of the Deford area, died Sunday, May 8, at his residence, after a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 26, 1961, in Cass City, the son of Ronald and Patricia (Evans) Posluszny.

He married Miss Tami Mallory Aug. 4, 1991, in Cass City.

He is survived by one son, Shane of Cass City; his mother, Mrs. Patricia Posluszny of Unionville; one brother, Blaise and wife Terry of Cass City; 3 sisters, Denise Posluszny and Mrs. Ronda Powell, both of Cass City, and Mrs. Paula Wood and husband Ryan of DeWitt, and 8 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Ronald, and one brother, Mark.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Deacon Steven Lefler of the Lamotte Missionary Church of Marlette officiat-

Interment was in Novesta Cemetery, Cass City. Memorials may be given to

the Cancer Care Network. Sylvester Rutkowski

Sylvester V. Rutkowski, 85, of Ubly, died Wednes-

day, April 27, at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe. He was born Aug. 27, 1908 in Paris Township, son of Anthony and Mary (Grifka) Rutkowski.

He married Anthonette Jurkowski Nov. 28, 1934 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Parisville.

Mr. Rutkowski is a graduate of Sparling Rural School. He farmed all his life in Huron County and worked for Products in Evans Gagetown, retiring in 1974. He was a lifelong member of St. Mary's parish in

Parisville. Surviving are his wife, Anthonette of Ubly; 4 sons, Anthony of Ubly, Bernard

and his wife Delphine of Kinde, Larry and his wife Lucy of Ubly and Robert and his wife Susan of Harbor Beach; 4 daughters, Mrs. Albert (Dorothy) Kolar of Ubly, Mrs. George (Josephine) Essenmacher of Birch Run, Mrs. William (Betty) Siemen of Clinton Township and Mrs. Arthur (Margaret) Zalewski of Sterling Heights; 23 grandchildren; 12 step-grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren: 15 step-great-grandchildren, and a brother, Frank of Ubly.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Albert; one sister, Albina Wrobel, and twin grandsons.

Services were held Monday, May 2, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Parisville with the Rev. Ronald Dombrowski, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly handled the arrangements.

Irene Sieradzki

Irene M. Sieradzki, 82, of Bad Axe, died Monday, May 2, at her son's home in Deford.

She was born Oct. 19, 1911 in Poland, daughter of John and Mary (Pawlicka) Dybilas.

She married Edward M. Sieradzki May 28, 1932 at St. Ladislaus Catholic Church of Hamtramck. He preceded her in death Oct. 17, 1976.

Mrs. Sieradzki was a graduate of the Church of Resurrection School. She worked in the Detroit area for Plymouth Motors, and was a cook at Friendship Inn for 18 years, retiring in

She did domestic work in Sterling Heights, Warren and the Mount Clemens area until 1975.

She was a parishioner at

Transfiguration Church of Detroit, St. Ronald's in Mount Clemens, and at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe.

She moved to the Bad Axe area in August 1981.

Surviving are 3 sons, Edward and his wife, Barbara, of Lapeer, Chester and his wife, Marlene, of Deford, and Walter and his wife, Janet, of Mount Clemens: 16 grandchildren; 25 greatgrandchildren; one brother, Joseph Dybilas and his wife, Germaine, of Ubly; 3 sisters, Nora Peters of Argyle, Sabina Guigar of Bad Axe, and Mrs. Joseph (Josephine) Wolschlager of Ubly.

Services were held Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Jack Leipert, pastor, offici-

Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery of Detroit.

13 from **O-G** attend Foreign Language Day

Sandy Juengel, French teacher at Owen-Gage High School, along with 13 students participated in the 22nd annual Foreign Language Day at Central Michigan University April 22. Students who attended

were Melody Abfalter, Shana Adkins, Don Dorsch, Brooke Kovach, Shannon McClorey, Jenny Neister, Brandy Parks, Michelle Pisarek, Amanda Salcido, Laine Tetil, Ann Warack, Jason Wildman and Jenny Winchester. They entered competitions

in displays, posters, interpretive reading and poetry. Brandy Parks took first place in interpretive reading and Melody Abfaltar took third place in poetry. Some 2,500 students from

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Cass City police are investigating the reported theft of a radar detector from a vehicle Friday.

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Petroglyphs park opens May 28 for summer season

Petroglyphs will open for the summer season May 28, the Saturday of Memorial week-

"Summer is a wonderful time to explore Michigan history and a good place to begin is at one of the unique historic sites operated by the Bureau of Michigan History," Secretary Austin said. "These sites open Memorial Day weekend and will host a variety of special events that we encourage families to attend."

Located south of Bad Axe off M-53 on Germania Road in Sanilac County, the Sanilac Petroglyphs are among the most important prehistoric sites in Michi-

Around a sandstone outcropping, along the North Branch of the Cass River in

Secretary of State Richard Sanilac County, are prehis-H. Austin recently an- toric carvings of a water nounced that the Sanilac panther, a bow hunter and oddly shaped stick-figures. These petroglyphs (rock carvings) are estimated by archaeologists to have been created 300 to 1,000 years

The site contains other rock carvings made during the last century by loggers, who worked the nearby timber. Visitors taking the hiking trail can see where a lumber camp was located in the late 19th century. Beavers have created an expansive dam along the trail as well as a very large beaver lodge.

Visitors are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch and hiking shoes for an enjoyable day outdoors in Michigan's Thumb region. While admission and parking are free, visitors are reminded there are no modern services provided.

Calendar of Events

Art Exhibit, Rawson Memorial Library, May 9 - 14.

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

Wednesday, May 11

Reception for artists (public welcome), 7 p.m., Rawson

Chamber of Commerce monthly board meeting, 7 a.m.,

Thursday, May 12

D.A.R.E. graduation, Cass City Middle School gym, 1 p.m. Codependency Group meeting, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m., Tuscola Substance Abuse Services, Public Health Building, Caro.

Saturday, May 14

Cass City Rotary Returnable Bottles and Cans Drive. Put bottles and cans out in your orange recycling bin by 9 a.m.

Monday, May 16

Cass City Area Historical Society, 7 p.m., Rawson Me-

Lake Huron Chorus, Sweet Adelines, 7 - 9:30 p.m., Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

Tuesday, May 17

The Thumb Zone of Lutheran Women's Missionary League "Day of Prayer", 7 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Babysitters will be available. The theme is "We are a Family - a Patchwork Quilt of Beauty".

Thumb Area Parkinson Support Group, Hills and Dales General Hospital, 1 p.m. Any question, call Nancy Cech, 872-4053, or Tina Zahm, 872-2121.

Wednesday, May 18

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners, Bill and Alice Lovejoy.

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At Thumb antique shop

Police seize automatic weapons, videos, porn

Federal and state search warrants were executed May 3 at 7044 and 7040 Oak Beach Road, known as The Old Oak Shop, an antique shop in Port Austin.

Eleven federal agents along with 7 members of the Huron County Sheriff's Department participated in the raid, according to Huron County Sheriff Michael Gage and prosecutor Leslie

Pursuant to the federal search warrant, 2 fully auomatic weapons were seized, an M-16 and an AK-47. Possession of these weapons is a federal crime punishable by up to 10 years in prison.

Prosecution will be handled through the federal court system. Hagen said after speaking with an agent of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, she expects in indictment to be issued in the next several weeks.

The investigation started in March after the sheriff's department received a complaint about the weapons, and that a 47-year-old suspect at the address was videotaping individuals using his bathroom without their knowledge or permission.

Tuscola County drivers to compete in "roadeo" Tuscola County drivers

Tuscola County school bus drivers will be among 30 participants competing in a regional AAA Michigan school bus "roadeo" at Bullock Creek High School at 1420 S. Badour Road in Midland at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 14. This event is one of 15 scheduled across the state in May and June.

will test their skills against school bus drivers from Arenac, Bay, Midland and Saginaw counties for the chance to advance to the State Championship School Bus Roadeo Wednesday, June 29, in Clinton Township located in Macomb

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The videotaping is believed to have occurred for at least the past 10 years and involves friends of the suspect along with customers of the antique shop.

Local officers seized approximately 30 videotapes, videotaping equipment and players, child pornography magazines, 8 handguns and numerous shotguns, including one short-barreled shot-

Possession or manufacturing a short barreled shotgun is a state offense punishable by up to 5 years in prison. Videotaping an individual without their knowledge or permission is also a state offense, punishable by up to

Hagen expects the investigation to be completed within the next few days, and charges against the suspect are expected within the week. No arrests were made at the scene.



YOUNG AUTHORS' winners from Owen-Gage Schools, who attended the Thumb Area Reading Council Youth Authors' Conference Saturday in Sandusky, included 4th, 5th and 6th graders (back row, left to right) Crystal Pillsbury, Andrea Ziehm, Nicholas Warack, Theresa Richmond, Josh Errer, (front row, left) Branden Albrecht, Guthry Laurie, Shane Mellendorf and Dale Minkler. Missing is Matthew Rogers.



OWEN-GAGE Young Authors winners representing grades 2-4 are (back row, left to right) Ryan Tabar, Nathan Kain, Dawn Enderle, Becky Hartman, Brandon Periso, (front row, left) Laura Enderle, Shawn McClorey, James Wise and Scott Kundinger. Missing is Seth Lewis.



Rawson Memorial Library Shabbona, and in Cass City is hosting its fifth annual art exhibit this week.

The show, featuring the work of more than 30 area artists, began Monday and will continue through Saturday during regular business hours, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Satur-

Area artists whose work is on display include Marlene Baker, Pat Britt, Maxine Clara, Nora Frederick, Betty Fry, Judi Haas, Ben Howard, Elaine Howard, Marge Johnson, Vicky Krantz, Gerald Langmaid, Bernard Parsons, Annette Pinney, Tom Proctor and Pat Smith, all of Cass City; Dale Lind of Caro; Martha Masten of Decker; Clarence Cox of Deford; Susan Kady of Gagetown; Frances Peplinski of Kingston; Dorman of Marion

Cleland, Cindy Cybulski and Irma VanToll, all of Ubly.

Traffic stop nets 2 arrests

A traffic stop early Saturday morning in Cass City led to 2 arrests.

According to reports, Cass City police stopped a vehicle driven by Mitchell C. Dennis, 35, of Sandusky, on Seeger Street south of Third Street at about 1 a.m.

Dennis was arrested on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. His passenger, Janice Boal, 36, was arrested on a bench warrant issued out of Sandusky. Both were transported to the Tuscola County Jail, reports



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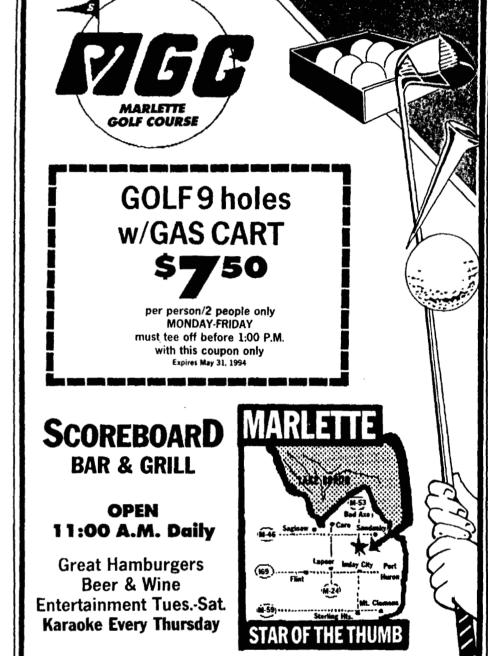
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Red Hawks beat Lakers, Bearcats

The Cass City Red Hawks forged to the top of the Blue Bay League softball race with a pair of wins over the Lakers and then added wins over the Ubly Bearcats to move their overall record to 12-2 for the season.

The Hawks girls were not seriously challenged in any of the 4 games mercied after 5 innings. Darcie Monroe whitewashed the Lakers, 19-0, in the first game. It was decided in the first inning as 11 girls went to the plate and the team scored 7

Cass City scored 9 times in the fourth to end the contest after the Lakers batted in the top of the fifth.

Monroe pitched a one-hitter, struck out 8 and walked 2. Marlene Shimer was 4 for 4 and batted in 4 runs and Jodi LaRoche was 3 for 3, including a home run.

Cass City won the nightcap, 15-4, behind Lisa Burns, who spun a neat 2hitter in another game cut short by the 10-run rule. Cass City scored in every

The Hawks opened with a 4-run blast in the first and added 5 runs in the third and fourth innings to end it.

Burns helped her own cause with 2 hits in 2 trips and LaRoche was 3 for 4.

UBLY GAMES

rolling past Ubly Thursday. The Hawks won the first Monroe's one-hitter. Cass City forged in front with a 2-run second inning and



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added 3 more in the third to

A 5-run fourth inning settled the issue and when 2 more runs were added in the sixth, the game was called.

Jamie Caister rapped 4 hits in 4 plate appearances and LaRoche banged a home run while going 2 for 3.

The nightcap was called after 5 innings as Cass City won, 12-0, behind Burns' one-hitter. She struck out 6 and walked 2. Burns received excellent support in the field as the Hawks made just 2 errors in the game.

The game was a contest for the first 3 innings. Cass City was ahead 3-0 when they scored 7 times in the fourth, sending 12 batters to the plate.

Stacey Klinkman was 3 for 3, with a triple, and walked once to pace the attack. LaRoche had 3 hits in 4 trips, all singles.

With the wins over the Lakers, the Hawks moved to the top of the Blue Bay League with a 3-1 record as they attempt to successfully defend the title won last

Tied for second before Monday's games were Bad Axe (4-4) and Marlette (2-2). The Lakers are 1-3 in the

Academic Cass City had little trouble honor goes game, 12-2, behind to Bulldogs

The Owen-Gage varsity softball team was recently recognized as an Academic All-State Team by the Michigan High School Softball Coaches Association.

The team was nominated for the honor by Owen-Gage Coach Dean Roller.

The Academic All-State Team award recognizes varsity teams with a combined 3.0 grade point average based on the students' cumulative grade point at the end of the first semester. The Owen-Gage squad has a combined grade point average of 3.38. All grades are

based on a 4.0 scale. The is the first Owen-Gage team in recent history to earn

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Carsonville-Port Sanilac plate by Joe Tkacz, who singled in his only official found host Owen-Gage's at bat. Nathon Forro, Mike biggest weakness Monday. Tkacz and Eric Dietzel also May 2, and pounded it for a recorded safeties for the North Centra Thumb Bulldogs.

C-PS pounds Bulldogs

MARLENE SHIMER rounds second base and heads toward

home plate for hosts Cass City in the opener against Ubly

Thursday. The Hawks won easily, 12-2.

9-3, 18-6

League twin bill sweep.

tered an 18-6 triumph.

"Pitching is our major

weakness right now," says

Coach Arnie Besonen, adding, "CPS is the favorite to

win the league so we cannot

The Bulldogs will look to

notch their first league win

Thursday when they enter-

In game one, CPS an-

swered a 3 run rally by the

hosts in the 4th frame with

3 runs of their own in the top

of the 5th inning to give the

Tiger hurler Mark Davis

retired the final 9 batters in

order for the winners and

picked up the win. Davis

fanned 8 and walked 5 as he

went the distance for the

Jason Anthes was on the

mound for the Bulldogs and

took the loss. Anthes whiffed

Owen-Gage was led at the

8 and issued 6 free passes.

Tigers an 8-3 margin.

tain Peck.

visitors.

hang our heads too low."

"We hung in this one for a The Tigers hammered out while but just too many fun-9 runs in the opener en route damental mistakes," stated to a 9-3 victory, then exploded for 18 tallies in the Besonen. nightcap, where they regis-

innings to register the mercy rule win.

Austin Brinkman was on the mound for the first time for the hosts and suffered the loss. Brinkman allowed 6 hits, 7 walks and gave up 12

The 'Dogs recorded only 4 hits in the contest, 2 from In game 2, CPS scored 6 Forro, who singled and

Milletics and Corcoran top local bowlers

CASS CITY CHRONICLE - WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1994

Bowler of the Year contest was held recently and 2 new names will be added to the plaque representing the area's best keglers.

John Milletics and Pam Corcoran join the list of past winners as they proved to be this year's best among quali-

Milletics, who finished runner-up a year ago, defeated Dan Dickinson in the finals, 215-171. Corcoran defeated past champion Lori Comment, 181-143, in her

final match. To be included among the field, men bowlers had to roll a sanctioned, in house, 3-game series of at least 650 pins. Women contestants had to reach the 550 mark

during the year. The 5 top participants in a 3-game total, advanced to a single game, stepladder roll off.

They were, among the men: Milletics (727), Dickinson (713), Larry Tomaszewski (689), Steve Grifka (682), and 3-time champion Mark Lutz (668). The women's finalists were:

Corcoran (549), Comment (532). Dee Mathewson (525), Margie Gettel (524) and Lisa Erla (510).

Former champions include: Lutz and Connie Lindquist (1992-93), Lutz and Elaine Romain (1991-92), Kim Anthony and Comment (1990-91), Doug O'Dell and Mathewson (1989-90), Rodney Hood and Erla (1988-89), and Lutz and Sharon Delong (1987-88).

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Over C-PS, 14-13 O-G girls notch first league win

combined 3 innings of brilliant offense and 4 frames of stellar defense to register their first North Central Thumb League win Monday, May 2, against visiting Carsonville-Port Sanilac, 14-13. The Tigers, however, rebounded to earn a split by taking the nightcap, 13-11.

Although the young Bulldogs exhibited at times that they can produce runs and shut down opponents, they have yet to prove they can do so for an entire contest. If they hope to be successful against visiting NCTL foe Peck Thursday, they will have to do just that.

Owen-Gage (2-5 overall, 1-1) sent 11 batters to the plate and scored 5 times to gain a 5-3 lead in their first at bats. The 'Dogs then added 9 more tallies before the 4th frame, when they enjoyed a 14-12 margin.

The hosts, behind the pitching of Kate Powers.

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs held the Tigers scoreless over the contest's next 3 frames and then closed the door in the final frame with the tying run at third and the go ahead runner standing on second. Powers recorded her 6th strikeout to end the con-

> Powers, who allowed 5 hits, issued 13 free passes over 7 innings to chalk up the win.

Shana Adkins and Amanda Salcido led the winners at the plate with 2 hits in 3 trips. Both girls scored 3 times for the winners, as did Angie Wildman and Powers.

Stef Backus suffered the loss on the mound for the visitors, allowing 7 safeties and striking out 2.

Maija Schommer led the losers with a single and double at the plate. Coach Dean Roller's squad

scored 7 runs in the 4th frame of the nightcap to slice the CPS advantage to 11-9

get any closer as the visitors countered with 2 tallies in the 6th frame that proved to be the difference.

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Owen-Gage scored solo runs in the bottom of the 6th and 7th frames, but came up just short in a contest decided at the plate.

Owen-Gage and CPS each collected 11 hits. Owen-Gage was paced by Powers and Wildman who split 6 safeties. Bulldog Michelle Pisarek added 2 hits for the

On the mound, Backus bested Salcido, who worked 3 innings, allowing 2 hits and walking 3 before being relieved by Melody Abfalter, who closed out the game giving up 9 hits and $\bar{2}$ free

Backus went the distance, walking 6 and fanning one.

Backus helped her own cause at the plate with 3 hits. Misty Sherman and Jayme Bartkley also joined the hit after 4 innings but wouldn't parade, splitting 4 hits.



THE CHARMONT LANES "Bowlers of the year" are John Milletics and Pam Corcoran.



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MINOR LEAGUE

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Dodgers	1
Cubs	1
Giants	1
Pirates	0
Yankees	0

This week's games: Monday - Pirates vs Dodg-

Tuesday - Yankees vs Giants.

Wednesday - Orioles vs Cubs.

GAME RESULTS:

LITTLE LEAGUE

Monday, May 2 - Little Caesars Orioles 9, C.C. Brake & Muffler 8.

Tuesday - B & N Transport Pirates 23, IGA Giants 14. Wednesday - C.C. Brake & Muffler 11, Sutter's Bakery Dodgers 9.

Friday - IGA Giants 19, Kritzman Clothing Cubs 18.

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CASS CITY'S PEYTEN Daniel gets a good exchange of the baton during the 400 meter relay against BadAxe. The Hatchets won the event, however, and the meet, 93-58.

Lakers, Ubly bow

Hawk baseball team chalks up victories

Cass City rolled to a pair Hawk errors, the Lakers of doubleheader wins last week over the Lakers and Ubly and continue to climb honors after a slow start this

The Hawks moved above .500 in the Blue Bay League with the 2 wins over the Lakers Monday, May 2.

The first game was called after 5 innings because of the mercy rule as Cass City rolled to an 11-1 decision. Despite the score, the game was in doubt until the fifth inning, when the Lakers trailed by just a couple of runs. That offense was probably enough to win as Mark Kubacki pitched a strong 5hitter and struck out 8.

Cass City made sure of the victory with an 8-run rally to end the game. Paul Ulfig and Rob Gnagey collected 2 hits each and Kevin Storm drove in 3 runs. Matt Esch took the loss.

It appeared that the Hawk win string would be snapped in the nightcap. Helped by

jumped on starter Ulfig for 6 runs in the first 2 innings to jump into a 6-2 lead beinto contention for league fore bowing in an extra inning, 9-7.

Going into the last inning, Cass City trailed, 7-2. Talaski, who pitched a strong game, was betrayed by his defense and a streak of wildness. In the rally Cass City took advantage of 3 er-

times to tie the game. Cass City won it in the eighth as John Phillips blasted a circuit clout with Hempton on base to win it.

rors and 3 walks to score 5

Morgan relieved Ulfig and his strong outing, allowing just one run in 6 innings, enabled the Hawks to rally and win.

UBLY GAMES

The opening game with the Ubly Bearcats Wednesday was a pitching duel between Hempton and Ubly's Leasure and it was a shame

that one had to lose.

Going into the seventh inning, Cass City was in front 1-0 as Hempton drove in Steve Muska with a single.

In the top of the seventh, the Bearcats broke through with 3-runs with a couple of walks, and 3 hits.

The Hawks bounced back with 3 runs to win in their half of the inning. Phillips got a big hit in the inning, a double, but it was won on a bunt single by Tavis Osentoski, which scored the tying and winning markers. In the nightcap, Cass City made sure that it wouldn't take a last inning rally to

A 5-run rally in the second proved to be more than enough for Storm, who pitched a 6-hitter and allowed no walks. Cass City closed out the game with another 5-run splurge in the

Hempton and Ulfig each collected 2 hits and Phillips drove in 3 runs to pace the

Cass City sixth

Reese boys, girls dominate invitational

Reese High School continued its Thumb track domination by winning both the boys' and girls' divisions at the Reese Invitation Friday. Cass City finished sixth in both competitions.

Among the boys, the schools finished in the following order: Reese, 145; New Lothrop, 78; Sandusky, 70; USA, 50; Akron-Fairgrove, 47; Cass City, 37; Freeland, 21; Valley Lutheran, 15; Harbor Beach and Orchard Lake (tie), 10; Deckerville, 3.

Mike Sherman was Cass City's lone first place winner. Jason Morgan was second in the shot put with a toss of 46 feet, 2 1/2 inches. Reese's Selden won with a 47 1/2-foot effort. Sherman was third in the 200-meter dash in :24.02,

Other points were earned by Sherman, tied for fourth in the 100-meter; the 800meter relay team of Hewitt, Bliss, Sherman and Sherman, fourth; Barry Hornbacher, pole vault; the 400-meter relay team of Hewitt, Birkam, Sherman and Warneck, fifth.

Reese thinclads won 6 events, the 110-meter hurdles, pole vault, shot put, 300 hurdles and 1,600-meter

GIRLS' RESULTS

The girls' team results: Reese, 119; USA, 74; Akron-Fairgrove, 62; Harbor Beach, 58; Bath, 56; Cass City, 52; New Lothrop, 41; Sandusky and Freeland (tie) 12; Valley Lutheran and Ubly (tie), 4; Deckerville, 2. Cass City won 3 events and set a record. The mark was

set by the 800-meter relay team of Andrea Cooper, Kathy Woodruff, Leann Foster and Shivaugn Rayl with a time of 1:50.84. The 1600meter relay team won with a time of 4:20.5. Running were Woodruff, Cooper, Mandy Nizzola and Rayl.

The other Cass City first place was by the 400-meter relay team where Amy Schelke, Woodruff, Foster and Cooper posted a time of

Other points earned by Cass City were: Nizzola, second in 100-meter, :17.6; Rayl, second in 440-meter run, 1:03.16; Nizzola, fourth in 300-meter hurdles, :52.16; Amy Burns, sixth in 1,600-meter run, 5:58.42.

BOYS' RESULTS

3200 M Relay - Sandusky,

8:32.64. 110 M Hurdles Grzemkowski, R, 15.39. 100 M Dash - Rubio, N.L. 11.64

800 M Relay - N.L., 1:34.72. Discus - Fry, A-F, 113'3".

1600 M Run - Rich, S, 4:35.88 Pole Vault - Grzemkowski,

R, 14'. Long Jump - Benkert, F,

19'46" 400 Relay - Reese, 45.95. 400 M Dash - Sherman,

CC, 52.39. Shot Put - Selden, R. 47'1/

300 Hurdles Grezemkowski, R, 42.71. 800 M Run - Rich, S, 2:02.62. 200 M Dash - Oginski,

N.L., 23.65. 3200 Run - Brinker, S,

10:06.84. 1600 M Relay - Reese, 3:41.66.

High Jump - Henige, N.L.,

BAD AXE MEET

Cass City thinclads were no match for the Bad Axe Hatchets Tuesday, May 3, as the Hatchets rolled past the boys 103-60 and the girls,

The Hawks boys finished first in 4 events and had one double winner, Mike Sherman, who won the 100yard dash and the high hurdles.

Chuck VanErp was a triple winner for Bad Axe, 800, 1600 and 3,200-meter for the Hatchets. The winners and the times

and distances: BOYS RESULTS

Shot - Strand, BA, 44'2". Discus - Morgan, CC,

Long Jump - D. Sherman,

52.71

High Jump - Lanks, BA, 6'. Pole Vault - McKenzie, BA, 11'6".

8:52.33. 110 High Hurdles - M. Sherman, CC, 17.14. 100 Dash - M. Sherman,

3200 Relay - Bad Axe,

CC, 11.74. 800 Relay - Bad Axe,

1:37.40. 1600 Run - Van Erp, BA,

400 Relay - Bad Axe, 400 Dash - Roland, BA.

300 Hurdles - K. Kociba. BA. 44.75. 800 Run - C. VanErp, BA, 2:09.74.

200 Dash - S. Roland, BA, 24:25. 3200 Run - C. Van Erp, BA, 11:02.02.

1600 Relay, Bad Axe,

Cass City's girls won 6 events. Andrea Cooper was a double individual winner and ran a leg on the winning 1,600-meter relay team. She also took the long jump and the 400-meter dash.

The winners and the times and distances:

GIRLS' TRACK

Shot - Geiger, BA, 32'4". Discus - Geiger, BA, 99'9". Long Jump - Cooper, CC,

High Jump - Mousseau,



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3200 Relay - Bad Axe, 12:11.34.

100 Low Hurdles - Males, BA, 17.34. 100 Dash - Hammerle, BA,

800 Relay - Bad Axe,

54.28. 400 Dash - Cooper, CC, 1:06.42

300 Hurdles - Nizzola, CC,

1600 Run - VanErp, BA,

400 Relay - Bad Axe,

800 Run - Van Erp, BA, 200 Dash - Davis, CC. 28.56. 3200 Run - Burns, CC,

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The regular meeting of the Cass City Village Council was held April 25, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees were present with the exception of Trustee Hopper.

As advertised, the Public Hearing was opened 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. After hearing comments, a Motion was made by Trustee Karr and supported by Trustee Weaver that the hearing be closed. MOTION CAR-RIED 6 yeas 0 nays.

The minutes of the regular March meeting were approved as presented.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Weaver to approve the committees and appointments as recommended by President Althaver. MÓTION CAR-RIED 6 yeas 0 nays.

The March Financial Statement was reviewed.

A motion was made by Trustee Kropewnicki and supported by Trustee Prieskorn that the bills be approved as presented, MO-TION CARRIED 6 yeas 0

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Karr to approve the 1994 Street Program plans and specifications. MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Karr and supported by Trustee Weaver 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 and to levy a special assessment of 7.81 per Ift for curb and gutter. MO-TION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays.

A motion was made by Trustee Helwig and supported by Trustee Prieskorn that we accept Williams, Osminski & Associates' recommendation that the curb and gutter contract be awarded to Tanton Construction Company of Bad Axe in the amount of \$27,410.60 (\$7.10 lft.) and that the bituminous paving contract be awarded to P.T.I. Construction Company of Oakley in the amount of \$19,986.30 (\$20.95 per ton). MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas 0 nays.

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A motion was made by Trustee Prieskorn and supported by Trustee Helwig that Trustee Kropewnicki be designated as the 1994 Memorial Day Chairperson. MOTION CARRIED 6 yeas

The Parks Committee will be meeting Gavel Club representatives regarding the placement of pop machines and pay phones within the

The minutes of the Planning Commission meeting were received.

The minutes of the Downtown Development Association were reviewed.

The Manager's report was

A letter was received from the Department of Natural Resources acknowledging the receipt of the 1994 recreation grant application.

A letter was received from Eldon Stoutenburg of the Department of Public Works thanking the council for 34 1/2 years of employment and announcing his retirement effective April 29. 1994. The council will invite him to their next regular meeting to present him with

a plaque of recognition. Ken Schott of the Wastewater Treatment Plant received a certificate for the completion of a PFS Window Works Class from Helper's Computer Store. Phil Klaus of the Wastewa-

ter Treatment Plant received a certificate for completion of a course on Activated Sludge Process Control with a final examination score of

Village Officer Craig Haynes invited the council to the 1994 D.A.R.E. graduation ceremonies to be held at the Cass City Intermediate School gymnasium May 12, 1994, at 1:00 p.m. for 135 sixth graders.

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

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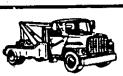
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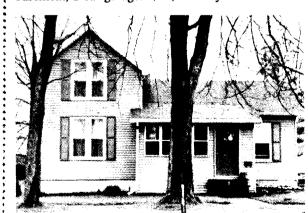
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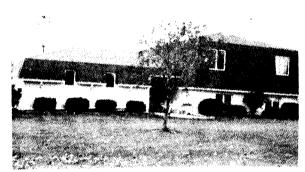
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5 YEARS AGO

Cass City High School will have 125 seniors graduating this year.

Cass City senior and class valedictorian Janet Koch was honored recently, along with 7 other Thumb B students, by earning first team all-conference honors in academic game competi-

St. Pancratius Women's Council mother and daughter potluck dinner was held Monday in the parish center. Marilyn Erla narrated a style show of vintage style clothing, dating back to the 1800s, and D.J. Svotcha as "Paduka," the clown, entertained the group.

Four Cass City residents were to receive degrees Saturday from CMU. They are Jill Hutchinson, James Osentoski, Julie Smithson and Jonathan Garety.

Cass City girls' track team defeated Bad Axe Tuesday, 99-53, led by Keri Santos and Jandi Hillaker. Santos won the long jump and both hurdles, while Hillaker took the 100, 200 and 400-meter dashes.

Mrs. Bruce Gee of Cass City and Ms. Dawn Baker of Grosse Pointe are on an art museum tour in Boston,

10 YEARS AGO

Geraldine Prieskorn and Tom Herron were honored Thursday at the Cass City Chamber of Commerce annual banquet as Citizens of the Year and Suzy Scollon was honored as Junior Citizen of the Year.

The Cass City Red Hawk boys' track team is the only school in the Thumb B Association undefeated in league competition. The Hawks were led by Greg Bliss and Mike Middaugh.

Hills and Dales General Hospital conducted its third annual National Nurses Week breakfast Monday morning for its nurses, with State Rep. Dick Allen as guest speaker.

"Fantastic" was a word

Brewster Shaw Jr. used more than once to describe to a home town audience his 10day space flight last year. He spoke to about 800 persons last Thursday evening in the high school gymna-

25 YEARS AGO

Harry Little announced this week that after June 30 Little's Funeral Home will no longer offer ambulance service to the community.

A tragic accident Sunday afternoon near Cass City claimed a sixth victim Wednesday morning when George Ranson Taylor, 70, of Caro died Wednesday. Marilee Turner and Will-

iam Spencer attended the sixth Academic Achievement Awards dinner Friday night at the St. Clair River Country Club. The affair honored nearly 200 top seniors from area high schools and was sponsored by the Port Huron Times Herald. Dental Technician First

Class Dagmar Brown returned via United Airlines Friday after spending 2 weeks at the U.S. Naval Training Center at Bainbridge, Md. She was in the WAVES during World War II and is now with the Active Naval Reserve.

Mrs. Dwaine Peters of Cass City has announced her intentions to contact area club leaders for support in her drive to conect 600,000 Betty Crocker coupons which will be refundable for a \$3,000 kidney machine for Hills and Dales Hospital.

35 YEARS AGO

Cass City School District will have enough money to pay teachers through the current year, but may lack enough funds to pay some of its bills incurred in the last weeks of school, Supt. Willis Campbell estimated this week.

The Rev. Glenn William Cronkite will leave St. Agatha Church at Gagetown to assume a new pastorate at Sacred Heart Church at

Merrill, it was announced this week. Father Cronkite has been pastor at St. Agatha since 1951

Cass City High School students participated in the annual FFA contests at Michigan State University. Individual gold awards, the highest available, were earned by Leslie Severance of the livestock team and Hugh Milligan of the dairy team. Silver awards were earned by Larry Goodall, Carl McIntosh and George Sangster.

The Michigan Conservation Department has planted 600 rainbow and 600 brown trout into White Creek and local anglers have been having a field day catching the fighting trout near the bridges where they were planted.

Eight little girls were invited to the Gerald Kerbyson home Tuesday afternoon to help Karen Kerbyson celebrate her 8th birthday.

loss of a boyfriend who committed suicide, and had gone to Mayville with the intent of saying farewell to some

The 17-year-old Deford girl charged with threatening another teen with a shotgun in the parking lot of Mayville High School April 26 was arraigned last week on charges of breaking and entering and larceny in a building.

Tara E. Charboneau was arraigned Friday in Tuscola County District Court on charges of breaking into a house at 6280 E. Deckerville Rd., Novesta Township, and larceny of a shotgun.

Bond was set at \$20,000. A preliminary examination was scheduled for Friday at

The offenses allegedly occurred April 26, the same day police reported Charboneau got into an altercation with a Mayville High School student, allegedly threatened her with a shotgun and then turned the weapon on herself.

Investigators said Charboneau, a Cass City High School junior and former Mayville student, had been distraught over the friends and, at some point, taking her own life.

Another student reportedly wrestled the gun away from Charboneau, who was later arrested and charged with assault with a deadly weapon, carrying a concealed weapon and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony.

Deford teen faces new charges

In other recent district court arraignments: *Sonya L. (Teller) Hodder,

21, Cass City, was charged with larceny of cash, lottery tickets and food stamps from

a building. No other details Essexville, faces charges of were available from court records, which state the charge stems from a Multi-County Citizens Grand Jury

investigation. Bond for Hodder was set at \$4,000. A preliminary exam was scheduled for Friday at

•Paul G. Savage, 37,

possession of marijuana, violation of driver's license restrictions and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, second offense, April 23 in Caro. Bond in the case was set at

\$400. A preliminary exam will be held May 20.

4 plead, one sentenced last week

Four people entered pleas and a fifth was sentenced last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

 Virgil Staudacher, 20, Bay City, pleaded guilty to being an accessory after the fact of a felony Oct. 16 in Tuscola Township, absconding with bond Feb. 16 in Caro, and being an habitual offender.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered for the defendant, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is

•Bonnie L. Blomgren, 33, Decker, entered a plea of guilty during her arraignment on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Feb. 4 in Koylton Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be sched-

•Chad P. Hunkins, 19,

Vassar, pleaded guilty to

probation violation -- consuming intoxicants. A pre-sentence investiga-

tion was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Raymond W. Hubel-Manning, 18, Caro, was sentenced to 2 1/2 years to 14 years in prison for his plea of guilty to uttering and pub-



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lishing. He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

Court records state the charge stemmed from a Dec. 21 incident involving a \$286.36 check drawn on Kingston State Bank.

•John Huizar, 41, Vassar, pleaded guilty to one count of delivery of cocaine.

\$250,000. Sentencing is to be set.

Bond was continued at

Huizar had been scheduled for a jury trial, according to court records, which state 14 other drug-related charges were dismissed in exchange for his agreement to testify truthfully before the Multi-County Citizens Grand Jury.

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Fight sparks policy review

*Continued from page one.

earlier estimates, with 8 junior high and 8 senior high students planning to enroll. School board members indicated reinstatement of band should be announced in the final school newsletter of the year in an effort to make sure all students are aware the offering will be

In other business Monday,

available in 1994-95.

 Authorized Thies to borrow \$300,000 in anticipation

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"There's a lot of interest in

bringing it back," she said.

"It seems many of the old

things are disappearing, and

you lose the identity of who

noted, is preservation.

The important thing, she

Volunteers begin moving

depots home to Kingston

of state school aid to meet cash flow needs.

•Met in executive session for 30 minutes to discuss a student discipline matter. The board then voted in open session to expel the stu-Noted the girls' varsity

softball team was recognized as an All Academic Team by the Michigan High School Coaches Association. The award recognizes teams with a cumulative grade point average of at

Wood agreed. "It's a part

of the history of this town. I

just have a deep feeling that

we've forgotten our past."

portant role in that past.

The railroad played an im-

The railroad through

Kingston was completed in

1883, according to Peter,

who said the depot used to stand on the north side of M-46 across from the village

park on Kingston's west

Kingston and the surround-

ing community grew more rapidly as a result of the rail-

road, which provided many

services that made rural liv-

"People could travel more

freely. Food, livestock and

supplies were shipped in and

out of our area," Peter said.

"For example, our area was

known in the early days for its wonderful orchards.

Apples and peaches were often shipped out by rail.

improved to 2 trains going north and 2 going south

daily."

"Mail service gradually

The railroad era ended in Kingston Sept. 17, 1984, when the tracks were re-

"About 5 years before that

an ad was placed in the Cass City Chronicle that the

Kingston Depot was for

sale," Peter said. "The build-

ing was sold and torn down. It seemed it was there one day

It will take a lot of time and

a lot of people willing to get

involved to make the

Kingston Depot stand again,

but the effort will be worth

"If we don't put a mark on

history today, it will be gone

and gone the next.'

it, Wood concluded.

forever."

Jensen

ing more convenient.

per and business teacher Kim Fish on a 3-year action plan involving the high school's new business curriculum to be submitted to the Michigan Department of Education for approval and program funding.

•Heard a report from Hop-

 Approved the nomination of senior Melissa Hurren as "student of the month" for

•Voted to send a letter of appreciation to the Huron Intermediate School District for its assistance in curriculum development. •Voted to hold its next

regular meeting at Owendale High School in order to receive the results of the annual school election more quickly.

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REDHAW Students of the Week



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Pat Zinnecker, and missing from the picture, Victor Tantoco, exchange student. As part of the Close-Up group, these students traveled to Washington, D.C. to learn more

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









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submits resignation Continued from page one. nance, and physician recruit-

ment, which has been hit hard by malpractice costs. As for his own future plans, Jensen indicated he and wife Georgine, who have 4 grown children and 10 grandchil-

"I'm going to dust off my (resume) and start looking for a position in the next few weeks," he concluded. "I figure I've got at least 10 good years in me.'

dren, will move on.