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Water/sewer rate hike looms

Council rolls back millage rate; okays gazebo project

The Cass City Village Council voted this week to roll back the village's 1994 tax rate by .159 of a mill.

But the move — the second rollback in as many years — was tempered with suggestions that water and sewer rates may be increased by early next year because of reoccurring deficits in both funds.

The council, during its rescheduled monthly meeting Tuesday, established the 1994 tax rate at 16.1603 mills. Broken down, 10.7331 mills will go for general operations, 2.9272 mills are earmarked for streets, and the remaining 2.5 mills will be levied for debt retirement.

The rollback was approved in compliance with the 1978 tax limitation amendment, better known as the Headlee Amendment, which requires that local millage rates be rolled back when assessments increase faster than the rate of inflation.

Had the council held a Truth in Taxation hearing to levy the full amount of millage, the village would have collected an additional \$53,150 in taxes.

However, even with the reduced millage, Cass City's operating revenues will increase by 7.43 percent, or \$46,395 — equal to a little over one mill — thanks to a \$1.2 million increase in the village's state equalized valuation, set at \$44,134,600.

The rollback will leave the village \$24,475 short of anticipated revenues in the 1994 budget. The levy is expected to generate \$686,525, compared to budgeted revenue of \$711,000.

Despite the shortfall, village President L.E. Althaver said all budgeted requirements will be met this year.

The consensus is that it would be wise to roll back the millage in light of concerns over the sewer and water funds, Althaver said.

He noted recent audits show deficits in both funds, which, according to state accounting practices, should be self-supporting. As it stands, he said, those deficits are continuing to grow, taking a toll on the village's fund balance.

Council members agreed to consider rate increases in the fall.

GAZEBO PROJECT

In other business Tuesday, the council accepted an offer from the Cass City Lions Club to donate a gazebo to the village.

Gary Jones and Ken Maharg presented information on the project, including a photo and blueprints. The structure will be about 16 feet high and measure 28 feet in diameter, according to Jones, who said Lions Club members plan to help with the labor.

Jones estimated the project cost at \$11,000, and said the village would be responsible only for maintenance.

Details on the exact location of the gazebo are to be worked out, but Jones indicated the preferred site is in the village park just south of the old pool building near the corner of Church and Ale streets.

Jones stated the work is tentatively scheduled to begin June 10, with plans to complete the project in time for Cass City's annual July 4 Festival.

ZONING APPROVED

Turning to other matters, the council approved a village Planning Commission recommendation involving zoning of 18.8 acres that will be home to an assisted living senior citizen housing community.

The property is located west of Northwood Lake Condominiums. It fronts on

Koepfgen Road and ends along the line of the former railroad right-of-way.

According to the developers, the planned \$2 to \$3 million, 30-unit development will cater to persons who need assistance with various needs in order to sustain independent living.

Village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie said construction of the facility is scheduled to start sometime next

month.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

Also this week, the council:

• Heard a report from Trustee Les Karr regarding plans to seek bids later this year for solid waste disposal, and on a state law that will prohibit landfills from accepting waste.

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New communication system, dispatch center on ballot

Tuscola County voters will be asked Aug. 2 to approve a one-mill tax and 16 percent phone surcharge increase for 3 years to fund a state-of-the-art E-9-1-1 communications system and construction of a dispatch center.

The proposal was outlined last week to county commissioners, who agreed to place it on the primary ballot.

Currently, residents pay a 4 percent phone surcharge for 9-1-1 service. Under the proposal, the 16 percent increase would bring it to 20 percent — the maximum allowed by law — and then be reduced to 16 percent after

3 years.

The surcharge can be used only for operations, and by law, officials can collect only what is needed to cover those expenses.

If approved, the one-mill levy and phone surcharge would raise an estimated \$4.4 million over the 3-year period. That's an extra \$57.52 per year in taxes for the owner of a \$50,000 home.

According to Undersheriff Jim Fyvie, there's no question the county's present emergency communication system, now more than 20 years old, has outlived its usefulness.

"The equipment is physically breaking down routinely, and it is so outdated they don't even make replacement parts for it anymore," he said.

There are "dead spots" in the county where officers are unable to communicate with central dispatch, a problem worsened by inclement weather, Fyvie said, adding police, fire and ambulance personnel can't talk to one another without going through central dispatch. And, there's no back-up to the existing communication system.

Other problems cited by the undersheriff are unreli-

able paging, and a lack of secured (private) radio communications, which are important in situations involving drug team activities, for example.

Fyvie said an upgrade is not feasible because the current system is low band, and coming technology doesn't work with low band systems.

He disagreed with the idea of tying into a state-funded system, saying that system is another 3 to 5 years away, and there are too many "unknowns" when working with the state.

The county would lose

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Village gets walking trail grant

Gov. John Engler recently signed legislation appropriating nearly \$12 million in recreation grants in Michigan, including a \$15,500 award for Cass City.

The local grant will be used to extend the village's 1.5-mile walking trail.

Plans call for construction of a walkway from the gazebo, located on the old Grand Trunk Railroad bridge over the Cass River, south across the tracks to River Road.

Aside from making the trail more accessible, the grant will provide monies to improve a parking lot on Garfield Avenue.

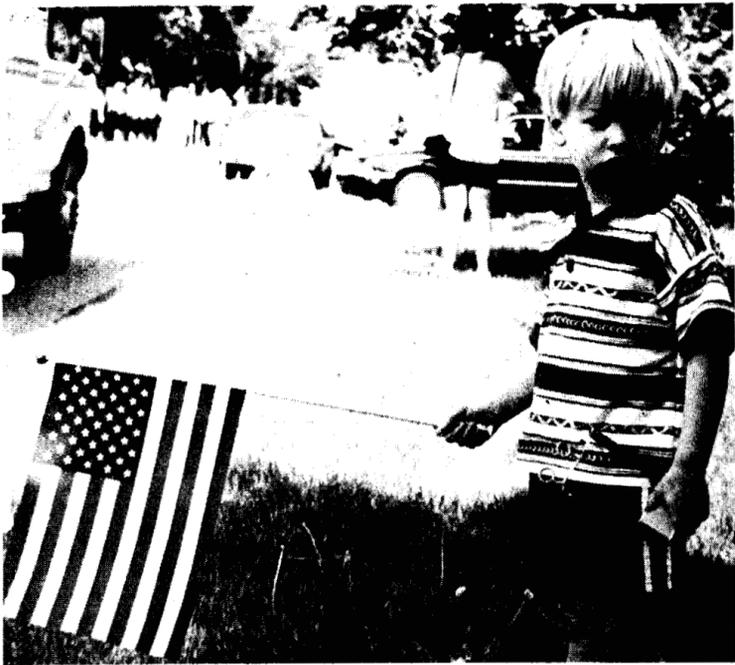
Total cost of the project is estimated at \$20,640, with the village contributing 25 percent of the funding. It isn't certain yet when the work will get underway.

Cass City's walking trail was completed about 2 years ago, thanks to a \$40,000 state recreation grant.

Both awards were made possible by the Recreational Bond Act, approved by Michigan voters in 1988 to fund environmental programs. The latest awards represent the last major round of funding available for local recreation grants out of the \$70 million authorized by the act.



MEMORIAL DAY services Monday brought out the old and young to honor veterans' sacrifices. During services at Elkland Township Cemetery, Tuscola County's last living World War I veteran, 98-year-old Vern McConnell of Cass City (above), placed a memorial wreath on the grave of the unknown soldier. Below, 3-year-old Nicholas Shaw waved an American flag in honor of veterans during the 10 a.m. parade.



Memorial Day

Veterans honored by biggest crowds in memory

by Marjory Raymer
Staff Writer

The largest crowd in memory at Cass City's Memorial Day parade offered applause, thanks and honorable memories to area veterans Monday morning.

The parade, including veterans, the high school band, Girl Scout troops and teams of area youths, began at 10 a.m. in the Chemical Bank parking lot. It ended at Elkland Township Cemetery, where more than 100 flags snapped in the breeze in the avenue of flags. About 15 veterans placed the burial flags and memorial plaques along the cemetery edge at 7 a.m. Monday.

"I can't remember a nicer day," said Jack Esau, who served as the celebration's master of ceremonies for the 35th consecutive year. The high temperature and large turnout helped make up for last year's dismal celebration, which attracted a meager crowd because of a 39-degree temperature, added Esau, who is a World War II veteran and quarter-master for the local VFW post 3644.

The Rev. David Smith, pastor of the Cass City First Presbyterian Church and an Army reserves chaplain, honored veterans' heroism and sacrifice during his prayers and services at the

cemetery.

The service concluded with a memorial wreath being placed on the grave of the unknown soldier by the last living veteran of World War I in Tuscola County, Vern

McConnell.

The Novesta Church of Christ also hosted a special tribute for McConnell Sunday. Esau said during Cass City's Monday service, "This is history before you."

Octagon Barn Festival scheduled for Aug. 20

by Marjory Raymer
Staff Writer

To raise money for the round barn, the Thumb Octagon Barn Committee is putting together the pieces for a summer festival in Gagetown.

The all-day, fund-raiser festival Aug. 20 will raise money through profit splitting with event merchants. The committee will receive half of the profits the event collects, which hopefully will contribute \$10,000 to repair a 10-12 foot hole in the barn's roof.

"With a strong community support, you can do just about anything," said committee member Betty Pattullo.

The Gagetown Village Council has given the committee full approval for the festival, which will include a Lions Club chicken barbecue, arts and crafts, petting

zoo, volleyball tournament and live entertainment. Plans are in the works for a town rummage sale and a pig wrestling competition.

The extravagant home and barn built by the late James Purdy are now owned by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. The DNR threatened to demolish the home, but now has put those plans on hold to give the tourism committee a chance to make their arguments, according to Rose Putnam, chairwoman of the Tuscola 2001 Inc. Tourism Committee, which has concentrated its goals on saving the round barn through the creation of the Thumb Octagon Barn Committee.

The DNR has made no promises to sell the land back, but that is the committee's goal. Until then, the committee has

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GRADUATING CASS City honor student Mike Sherman is a versatile athlete, participating in basketball, football and golf, but his top honors have come in track. He will compete in 2 relays and 2 individual events at state competition Saturday. See story page 5.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peasley

Peasleys celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peasley will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary June 11 with an open house at Novesta Church of Christ, 4-8 p.m. The party will be given by their family. Bud and Marie Zapfe were married June 9, 1944 in Manton. They have 3 chil-

dren, Chuck and his wife Ruth, Cass City, Arlene and Ivan Paladi, Deford, and Ray and his wife Donella, Deford; 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Bud retired from Caro Regional Center in January 1983.

No gifts please.

Call 872-2010 with your feature story ideas.

Cholesterol and Heart Disease

The three major risks for heart disease are - high blood cholesterol levels, high blood pressure, and smoking. Here are some tips to help you lower your risk of heart disease:

Keep blood cholesterol levels low:

-HDL (good cholesterol) level of 35-60 is good but under 35 needs work!
-Total cholesterol level of under 200 is good as long as your HDL level is at least 35. 200-239 is borderline. 240 and over is high!

Lower your LDL (bad cholesterol) levels by keeping total dietary fat below 30% and dietary cholesterol under 300 mg. each day. Keep saturated fats, concentrated in meats and dairy products, to 10% or less.

Lose weight and exercise. Walking 30 minutes a day, 3 times a week will do. This can raise your HDL levels.

Quit smoking! Smoking can significantly lower your HDL levels.

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NOTICE

Pursuant to the resolution of the Village Council dated March 10, 1994, notice is hereby given that a petition from the Village Council for the enlargement of the Village of Cass City Village limits will be presented to the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting on Tuesday, June 14, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. at the Commissioners Room in the Tuscola County Courthouse Annex, in Caro, Michigan. Any person interested in said petition, or who wishes to object thereto, may appear before the Board of Commissioners at that time. The description of the property proposed to be annexed to the Village is as follows:

The South 10 acres of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East of Elkland Township, Tuscola County.

Dated: April 25, 1994

Joyce A. LaRoche
Village Clerk

Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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

James Clark and Caroline Ward of Flint, had dinner and spent the day Friday at Verna VanNorman's home.



Marriage licenses

Max Everett Apley and Dawn Marie Glaza, both of Cass City.

Kurt Bryant Cobb, Millington, and Pauline Kay Ulrich, Otisville.

Dewayne Earl Ball and Theresa Vivian Kraynak, both of Fairgrove.

Mark Alan Burk and Marla Jean Shook, both of Millington.

George Wood Craig, Bismark, N.D., and Laura Louise Touma, Caro.

Lawrence David Mattson and Karla Marie Knapp, both of Millington.

Robert Victor Lawrie and Martha Kay Hawley, both of Caro.

William John Santoviz and Jennifer Sue Lemke, both of Vassar.

Gregory Pryn Jankowski, Caro, and Michelle Ann Mullin, Canton.

Claude William Golbeck and Angel Ann Bass, both of Cass City.

Christopher Lee Wilson and Patricia Ann Sanders, both of Millington.

John Charles Weber, Reese, and Carla Rachelle Lane, Bay City.

James Allen Baker and Ronda Jo McCartney, both of Vassar.

Travis Edward Rulason and Stephanie Kim Slater, both of Caro.

James Lee Hulburt and Shari Lynn Miller, both of Cass City.

Raymond Willard Pfeifer and Juanita Bertie Lou Quant, both of Vassar.

Timothy Michael Gean, Vassar, and Nancy Lynn Schumacher, Millington.

Engaged



Charlene Mellendorf
Ken LaBeau

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mellendorf of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlene Mellendorf, to Ken LaBeau Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken LaBeau Sr. of Washington, Mich.

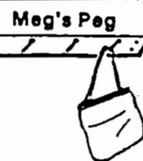
A September wedding is planned.

Mrs. Marion McClorey, Miss Lessel Crawford, Mrs. Mabel Crawford and daughter Jan, who was visiting from California, Mrs. Onalee Crawford, Mrs. Ellen Crawford, Mrs. Virginia Crawford, Mrs. Mary Damm and George and Bev Frank were among those attending a 75th birthday party for Lewis Crawford in Caro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill MacDonald of Saline visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer Thursday afternoon.

Winter wheat

Michigan farmers are expected to harvest over 27 million acres of winter wheat, up 24 percent from last year. The crop made it through the bitter cold winter in pretty good shape, thanks to an insulating blanket of snow cover.



Typos

by Melva E. Guinther

Here's our latest collection of typos caught, fortunately, before readers had a chance to see them:

Please bring itemized total of your 1993 income... Also bring health/accident insurance premiums, pain, and your tax bills. (The pain is sort of automatic when it comes to taxes.) [paid]

Endocrinology Department of the hospital. (They teach you how to react when they wake you up at night to give you a sleeping pill.) [Endocrinology]

We just arraigned for tutoring for one student. (I didn't know tutoring was illegal.) [arranged]

A student agrees to have homework singed in advance. (Teacher, my homework was scorched illegible!) [signed]

The team has only one senior on its roster. (And for that the rooster is grateful.) [roster]

The winner in the Big Buck contest received a plague and a pewter belt buckle. (Probably Lyme's disease.) [plaque]

A motion was made to ad-join the meeting. (Dem guys wuz gittin' fed up wit da whole percedure) [adjourn]

The volleyball team was wining by a lopesided score. (Would the score have been lopesided if they hadn't been wining?) [winning, lopsided]

He served as national account manger in Detroit. (They keep their accounts in a barn?) [manager]

The winners were pasted at

Arthur and Janet Severance were hosts Sunday to the Paul and Sabie Auslander reunion. 47 attended from Michigan and Seattle, Wash. All 8 children of the Auslanders were present: Iris Butts, Clark and Clair Auslander, Zeldia Hem, Mabel Itchue, Marie Osontoski, June MacDonald and Jean Cohen.

An open house will be held for Fr. Paul Bala's 25th anniversary, at the St. Pancratius parish center from 12 noon till 4 p.m. Sunday June 5.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, MAY 31, WERE:

Charles Williamson, Cass City;
Debra Enos, Caro;
Ernest Periso, Kingston.

Engaged



Julie Smith
Robert Schroder

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Smith of Decker announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Ann Smith, to Robert H. Schroder, both of Sylvania, Ohio. Schroder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Schroder of Sylvania. Julie is a 1985 graduate of Cass City High School and a 1989 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is employed with Delta USA Corp., Monroe, in production control.

Schroder is a 1982 graduate of Northview High School in Sylvania and is in sales at Home City Ice Co., Sylvania.

A September wedding is planned.

Preschoolers' story hour set June 7

Preschoolers, 3 years old and up, will be introduced to summer activities at Rawson Memorial Library at a story hour Tuesday, June 7, at 10 a.m. This is a "drop in" event, so no registration is necessary.

Preschoolers may participate in the summer reading program by having someone read aloud to them.

the net by freshman stand-out Kate Powers. (And she was on the winners' team!) [paced]

Dan's Pauer Equipment (Just what kind of equipment would a pauer require?) [Power]

Real Estate ad: Home features 1/12 bath. (I'm not sure that would cover the necessities.) [1 1/2]

Public utilities socks bonds. (Some of those utilities really sock it to you.) [stocks]

A rock and roll bank walked off with top prize. (Our bankers lean more toward the classics.) [band]

The farmer added dairy cattle. (Dear Diary, I caught Bertha making cow eyes at Elmer today.) [dairy]

Unexpected guests performed an old-fashioned chivalry. (Chivalry may be old-fashioned, but at least it's not dead.) [shivaree]

For Sale - Wood cupboard, nude repair (Ouch! Watch out for splinters!) [needs]

Two runs in the 6th inning brought the score to a 9-all dead lot. (Those players must have been really out of shape!) [deadlock]

In a conversation with old fried Ernie Swan, who must be 110... (Age will shrivel a guy up like that.) [friend]

Hornbachers awarded EMU scholarships

Eastern Michigan University recently awarded scholarships to Cass City honor students and brothers, Barry G. and Noel G. Hornbacher. The 1994 Cass City High School graduates are the sons of Gary and Joyce Hornbacher, 4250 Dodge Rd.

According to university officials, Barry is among 69 incoming freshmen who will receive Regents Housing Scholarships valued at \$8,000, providing \$2,000 per year for 4 years.

Noel is among 87 incoming freshmen to receive the school's Recognition of Excellence Housing Scholarship, valued at \$3,000, providing \$1,500 per year for 2

years. Students may reap-ly to receive the award in their junior and senior years at EMU.

Both scholarships are awarded to students based on scores earned in EMU's annual \$2 million Presidential Scholarship Competition. The awards recognize academically talented high school students based on their American College Test, Scholastic Aptitude Test scores and high school grade point averages.

To maintain the scholarships students must complete a certain number of credit hours each semester, maintain a set grade point average and live in EMU residence halls during their first 2 years of college.

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ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TUSCOLA, HURON AND SANILAC COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD
JUNE 13, 1994

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

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

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

At the annual school election there will be elected one (1) member to the board of education of the district for a full term of four (4) years ending in 1998.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY:

**R. Paul Chappel
Benson E. Hobart
Randy Severance**

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.

Frederick Matthews
Secretary, Board of Education

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SATURDAY JUNE 11TH 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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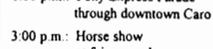
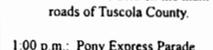
HORSE SHOW 3:00 p.m.

Saturday - 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Watch for riders on the main roads of Tuscola County.

1:00 p.m.: Pony Express Parade through downtown Caro

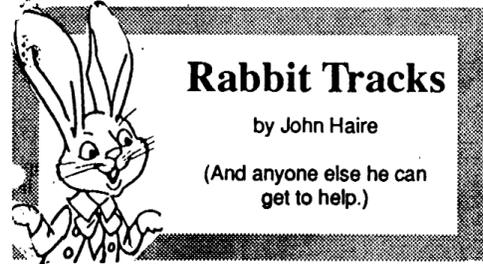
3:00 p.m.: Horse show at fair grounds



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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

If Cass City has a sister city, perhaps it's Fremont, Mich., population 3,875, located on the west side of the state.

If you happened to miss the story on the front page of Sunday's Detroit News about the influence Gerber, the baby food maker, has on the Newaygo County city, it's worth reading.

Substituting the words Walbro for Gerber and Cass City for Fremont should give you a feeling of how this community has been blessed.

Anyone interested in reading the story can obtain a copy from the Rawson Memorial Library or the Chronicle office.

Memorial Day weekend served as a kick-off for a simple but important public awareness campaign sponsored by Mothers Against Drunk Driving and entitled, "Keep It a Safe Summer" (K.I.S.S.).

According to statistics, 2 of 3 summer holidays in Michigan last year had a higher alcohol-involved traffic fatality rate than the annual rate of 39.1 percent, with alcohol involved in 9 of 23 fatalities during the Memorial Day, July 4 and Labor Day holidays. Also in 1993, 25 people were killed in boating-related accidents, half involving alcohol.

If golf is your bag, here's your chance to play with some of the best (No, that doesn't mean Bill Kritzman, Dale McIntosh or Jerry Toner).

Area youths may enter the local qualifying tournament for the Insurance Youth Golf Classic, the nation's largest teen golf event, which pairs PGA golfers with young players for the final round.

The local round will be held at Verona Hills Golf Club, Bad Axe, June 13. Late registrants who are 17 and under may enter by contacting the Huron County area IAJC organizer, Mark Yaroch, at (517) 269-9977.

The Weather

| | High | Low | Precip. |
|-----------|------|-----|---------|
| Tuesday | 70 | 50 | .13" |
| Wednesday | 68 | 53 | .52" |
| Thursday | 51 | 31 | .26" |
| Friday | 64 | 42 | 0 |
| Saturday | 75 | 60 | 0 |
| Sunday | 80 | 65 | 0 |
| Monday | 85 | 68 | 0 |

(Recorded at Cass City wastewater treatment plant.)

NOTICE

**Novesta Township
Zoning Board meeting
Tuesday, June 7
7:30 p.m.
Deford Township Hall**



FOR THE SECOND year in a row, Hills and Dales General Hospital won honors at the annual Hospital Shared Services/Amerinet Seminar & Trade Show. Displaying the 3 awards are hospital employees (left to right) Craig Bellew, Shirley Buschlen and Juliet Paterson.

At seminar/trade show

Hospital wins 3 awards

Hills and Dales General Hospital representatives Shirley Buschlen, purchasing agent; Craig Bellew,

pharmacist, and Juliet Paterson, dietary supervisor, traveled to Grand Traverse Resort May 11-13 for the Annual Hospital Shared Services/Amerinet Seminar & Trade Show. And they came home with 3 awards.

Zonta Club invitational set June 9

The Zonta Club of Cass City will be hosting the Zonta Invitational Golf Tournament June 9 at Rolling Hills Golf Course, Cass City.

The Invitational will be 18-hole, 3 women best ball with handicaps, and the entry fee is \$120 per team which includes green fees, coffee and rolls, luncheon and prizes.

Proceeds will go to the Zonta Club of Cass City. Entries must be in by June 7.

For more information, please call Esther Reagh at (517) 872-3078, or Rolling Hills Golf Course at 872-3569.

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Amerinet is a group purchasing organization that allows members to purchase products for less since they are able to get volume discounts through members purchasing all from the same companies.

Hills and Dales won a Silver Award for Hospital of the Year for materials management purchases in recognition of its dollars/bed participation with an estimated annual savings of \$43,541. The Hills and Dales pharmacy department won a Silver Award for Hospital Pharmacy of the Year in recognition of its dollars/bed participation with an estimated annual savings of \$22,795. Last but not least, Hills and Dales took home the "Diamond Award" Hospital of the Year in recognition of highest dollars/bed participation throughout 13 states in the western U.S. region, saving a record breaking \$66,336, the highest total savings ever achieved through Amerinet by any hospital.

The Haire Net



The Chronicle editorial staff is taking turns filling in for the boss and his column while he's on vacation.

by Tom Montgomery
News Editor

I'd be glad to support a 50-cent tax per pack on Twinkies.

If you believe the testimony of at least one straight-faced tobacco company executive, smoking is no more addictive, and for that matter no more harmful, than scarfing down a few of the cream-filled sponge cakes.

The logic escapes me. And I'm a smoker.

They'd have an easier time convincing me that there's no more risk in playing Russian roulette than in a friendly game of Monopoly (although I've never heard of anyone dying after landing on Park Place, even with a hotel on it).

And then there are the dozen or so tobacco company officials who recently testified before a congressional committee, each repeating the same words: "I do not believe smoking is addictive."

Please. Even we smokers know we're hooked, and that we're taking our lives into our own hands every time we light up.

Do they really think we're that stupid?

The tobacco industry's refusal to acknowledge even the slightest risk associated with smoking is enough evidence, at least for me, to conclude that the bottom line is and always has been the almighty dollar.

I wonder how many tobacco executives are smart enough to have never picked up the habit. I also wonder how the feds can condemn smoking and at the same time continue subsidizing those who grow tobacco.

But I digress.

If you think about it, the industry's stand against the medical community isn't necessary. How many smokers have undergone surgery to repair the damage done by years of smoking, only to light up as soon as

they walk out of the hospital. The addiction is that strong.

If it weren't, why would anyone in their right mind spend nearly \$2.50 a pack (the new price for premium brand cigarettes). At least you feel you're getting your money's worth when you buy \$2.50 worth of junk food.

I've always felt it was a waste of time trying to explain the pleasure involved — the need to smoke — to someone who has never smoked. They don't and can't understand, and as far as I'm concerned they have no business lecturing someone who doesn't blow smoke in other people's faces.

I haven't lit up in my home or in a restaurant in years. Not because of pressure from non-smokers, but because of concern for my wife and kids.

I'm also concerned for myself, which is why I'm planning to quit again.

I say "again" because I've put my cigarettes down so many times only to pick them up again. I'm the ideal poster boy candidate for Michigan's "Don't Quit Quitting" campaign.

I've tried almost everything — nicotine gum, patches, cutting down. This time I'm going cold turkey. I may be weak, but I'm determined.

Please pass the Twinkies.

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"If It Fitz...."

Today's subject: whatever happened to justice?

By Jim Fitzgerald



According to news articles — not advertisements — in both Detroit daily papers if you want to buy guns from former Mayor Coleman Young, just "contact Sgt. Posluszny at the 1st (Central) Precinct at 596-5100."

Also according to news articles, TV anchor Bill Bonds committed a felony but wasn't prosecuted.

And, according to me, even though I suffered incessant nagging while generously attempting to attend a charity luncheon, I was prosecuted \$85 worth.

Today's subject is justice and whatever happened to it, dammit!

Last Friday my wife and I got a late start toward downtown Detroit because first I had to field dozens of phone messages from irate citizens wanting to know why the Detroit Police Department, the Free Press and the News were aiding and abetting the increased ownership of guns.

Aren't the newspapers always pointing out that so many people are shot because there are way too many guns out there? Haven't the police been trying to make the streets safer by buying used guns and destroying them?

But now that Coleman Young wants to sell a gun collection valued at \$15,000 or more, Sgt. Gary Posluszny is the salesman, and the 1st Precinct is his gun shop? What do we say to that? Thank you, taxpayers, and please don't bother the sergeant with crime reports while he's demonstrating how easy it is to pull Coleman's triggers?

THE CAR IS A TERRIBLE NAG

Those were the questions I was mulling while driving south on I-75, and coming up with no answers. Geez,

for a long time now I've been unable to find a newspaper production executive who can supply a lucid answer to the question readers most often ask me: Why is this back page sometimes in the middle of the newspaper? Until that mystery is solved, I hesitate to investigate why Coleman Young got free used gun ads but you have to pay to advertise your used car.

As for cops helping sell Young's guns, maybe they owed him a favor in return for his giving them some Manogian mansion kitchen appliances and bedroom furniture before moving out? I don't know.

All I know for sure is my new used Lincoln beeps when something's wrong with it. And it keeps beeping every few minutes until whatever's wrong is fixed. That is a fine idea when you need gas or a new motor. But not when you need windshield wiper fluid.

The sun was bright and the windshield was sparkling clean. I wanted to be on time for a Press Club lunch with Stan and Audrey Dubois of Trenton, who'd donated money to the Downriver Guidance Clinic in return for the opportunity to dine with me and ask my wife how she can stand to live with me. There was obviously no need to stop for wiper fluid, but the stupid dashboard wouldn't stop beeping.

3 from area graduate

Three area residents are among 9 Great Lakes Junior College, Caro campus, students who received certificates or associate degrees following the winter term.

They are Helen Bartnik of Cass City, who earned a medical transcriptionist cer-

IT WAS AN ACCIDENT, OFFICER

So it's no wonder I didn't notice I was breaking the speed limit until I heard the siren. A Bloomfield Township officer issued a ticket that made me 15 minutes late for lunch and \$85 poorer. My wife started to nag me but I said she had no legal right because I felt as though I were now married to my dashboard.

Later I read Bill Bonds was caught carrying an illegal weapon — brass knuckles — at Metro Airport but wasn't fined one lousy penny because, according to Richard Padzieski, chief of operations for the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, the knuckles were "accidentally possessed." That meant Bonds allegedly didn't know the felonious knuckles were in his briefcase.

Well, I say I was allegedly accidentally possessed by a beeping dashboard plus my noble need to help a worthwhile charity. I say if cops can peddle guns for Coleman Young, and newspapers can advertise the sale free, I surely deserve a better fate.

To answer this free advertisement for the betterment of my fate, don't you dare phone the 1st Precinct and say you don't want to buy Coleman's guns.

tificate; Mary Mallory of Kingston, who received an Associate of Applied Science degree in word processing specialist, and Kimberly Morley of Owendale, who received an Associate of Applied Science degree in business administration.

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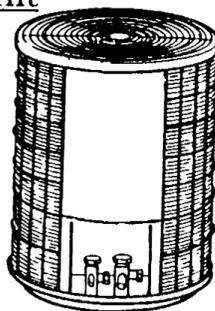
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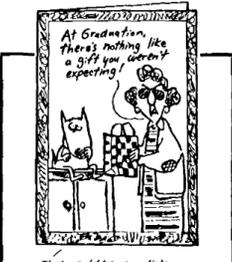
John R. J. Shagena, Jr.

Graduation ceremonies were held at Michie Stadium, "home of Army football".

Shagena, a 1990 graduate of Clare High School, is the son of John R.J. and Margaret Shagena of Clare, and the grandson of Joseph and Mary Lou Lorencz of Gageton and James E. Shagena, formerly of Cass City, and Marjorie Joel of Au Train.

He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army upon graduation, with a Bachelor of Science degree in international relations.

Shagena is scheduled for Jump and Ranger School, then O.C.S. training in field artillery. His first duty station will be in South Korea.



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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

More than 500 persons attended the funeral Monday of popular Darrin Monroe, 18, of Cass City who was killed Friday morning in a crash about 5 miles north of Mayville.

Local fire fighters were unable to save a residence at 6840 Severance Rd. Saturday afternoon. The house belonged to Greg and Angie Dihl of Bay City and damage was set at \$40,000.

Virginia Wood, 76, left high school in the 1920s. She went back to the classroom 2 years ago, and graduated Wednesday from night school at the Cass City High School cafeteria.

Veteran UPS driver Charles Wright, Gageton, was recently presented with a 25-year diamond pin and a stereo system for 25 years of driving without an accident.

10 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Imogene Ricker lost her life Monday morning in a fire which destroyed the Ricker homestead on Gageton Road, Owendale. Firemen were at the scene for 9 hours.

Tom Stimpfel, a Cass City High School junior, was chosen by his Tuscola Area Skill Center classmates in drafting as "drafter of the year," based on quality of work, attendance, attitude and initiative.

Fifty young persons were confirmed at St. Pancratius Catholic Church May 21. Bishop Kenneth Untener of the diocese of Saginaw was the celebrant at the service.

Hunt Construction Co. of Cass City was awarded the

Sr. Citizens' Menu
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Friday - Liver & Onions, Mashed Potatoes, Cauliflower, French Bread, Apricots.

bid for rebuilding the quarter mile of N. Seeger Street between the old and present village limits, including curb and gutter and widening to 4 lanes.

Pvt. Scott Fisher, son of Arthur and Jean Fisher of Cass City, has completed the Army air defense command and control system operator course under the One Station Unit Training program at the Air Defense Artillery Center, Fort Bliss, Texas.

25 YEARS AGO

Russell L. Richards, 34, junior-senior high school principal at Eau Claire, has been named principal at Cass City High School. A native of Houghton, Mich., Richards has been teaching since 1960. He replaces Arthur Holmberg, who resigned this year.

James P. Luana, 43, of Deford died as a result of a massive brain injury Saturday morning when the rim

of a tire he was changing flew off and hit him in the head.

A meeting of the fire committee, including Supervisor Maynard McConkey, Lambert Althaver, Jerome Root Jr., Meredith Auten and Fay McComb, was held Monday. Agreement on a site for the new fire building was not settled.

School awards from the Freedom Foundation of Valley Forge were presented to 3 seniors at Cass City High School, by Gerald Hicks on behalf of the Tuscola County Farm Bureau. They were LuAnn Kennedy, Steve Selby and William Hacker, placing first, second and third, respectively.

35 YEARS AGO

Two of the outstanding projects this year at the new agricultural shop room at Cass City High School were completed by sophomore students, Larry Merchant

and Carl McIntosh, under the direction of agricultural teacher, Lyle Clarke. Larry completed 2 self-unloading farm wagons, and Carl built a sprayer.

Francis Withey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Withey of Cass City, has been named valedictorian of his class at Roosevelt Military Academy at Aledo, Ill. He will graduate in June.

Cass City's senior class arrived home Thursday from a 5-day boat trip to Mackinac Island and Chicago. The group returned by train to Imlay City, where they were met by school buses.

Twenty-four members of the Woman's Study Club attended the final meeting of the year at the E.L. Schwaderer cottage near Grindstone City Tuesday.

Free movies will be shown every Thursday night at the corner of M-53 and M-81, next to Bartnik's Service Station.

17 from area on honor lists

Seventeen area residents were recently named to the dean's or presidents lists for the winter term at Saginaw Valley State University.

Named to the dean's list for a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale are: Angela M. Dillon, Wendy J. Hercliff, Nicola M. Kuperus, Susan R. Rapp, Andrea M. Ross, Joel A. Shagena, Stephanie L. Spencer and Janice L. Tuckey, all of Cass City; Lyle D. Severance, Decker; Jason T. McLaughlin, Kingston; Jennifer L. Kreh and Lori J. Radabaugh, both of Owendale, and Timothy D. Franzel, Snover.

Four area residents were named to the presidents list after a achieving a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

They are: Heather M. Shaft of Cass City, and Deanna M. Smalley, Tracy J. Sweeney and Diane L. Walsh, all of Uby.

Steve Hollis deployed to Mediterranean area

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Steve N. Hollis, son of Larry F. and Carole J. Hollis, Cass City, recently departed for a 6-month Mediterranean deployment with carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 121, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va., embarked aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. George Washington, the lead ship in its joint Task Group.

Hollis is a 1982 graduate of Cass City High School.

More than 12,000 Atlantic Fleet sailors and Marines comprise elements of this JTG, which includes units of the aircraft carrier U.S.S. George Washington Battle Group and the 4-ship U.S.S. Guam Amphibious Ready Group.

The JTG is made up of cruisers, destroyers, frigates, attack submarines, support

ships, and more than 85 aircraft, along with an amphibious assault ship, a tank landing ship, a dock landing ship and an amphibious transport dock. Deploying with the Guam ARG are approximately 2,000 Marines from the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit, (Special Operations Capable).

This deployment is an example of the adaptive joint force packaging being used to ensure the most effective integration and use of the Navy and Marine Corps "sea-air-land" team focusing on regional conflicts in littoral areas that threaten U.S. and allied interests.

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Mike Sherman hopes to end sports career on the right foot

by Marjory Raymer
Staff Writer

Even as dozens of medals being together on his Cass City High School varsity jacket, Mike Sherman says, "I'm nothing to be bragging about."

That's from an honor student and 1994 graduate who will compete in 4 separate events at the track and field state competition Saturday.

"I feel like I accomplished my goal. I've been riding on a high the last couple days," said Sherman, who carved out his places at the state meet during regional competition May 21.

While praising Sherman's work ethic and ability, track and field Coach Don Markel indicated the student's triumphs are truly remarkable. "I've been coaching here since 1980-81 and this is the only time I know of a kid qualifying for 4 separate events," he said.

At regionals, which Cass City hosted, Sherman raced to a qualifying time with his third place finish in the 200 meter, took top honors in the 400 meter, carried the baton

to second place in the 800-meter relay and finished off the 1600-meter relay with a first-place win.

The Cass City team took fifth place at regionals while beating all of its league competitors.

Reminiscing about his last races on home turf, Sherman said, "I just thought, 'Awe, this is awesome. This is the best day ever.'"

MORE HONORS

Since then Sherman has gone on to gain more honors. He and his teammates in the 800-meter relay — senior Aaron Hewitt, sophomore Dan Sherman and sophomore Aron Romstad — broke the school record May 24 at the Huron Daily Tribune Meet of Champions. They dropped it from the 1:34.35 record, which Sherman also helped set last year, to 1:34.19.

At that same meet, Sherman was named the male "Athlete of the Meet."

Now, however, the honor student is looking to June 4 as his most critical day.

Sherman said he has a new goal — to place among the top 8 racers in all 4 of his events at the statewide competition in Bay City, which Markel agreed would be an ideal finish.

"This is the one we work for all year long," Sherman said. "It's going to be great even if I don't make super times. I'd be disappointed, but I'm so glad to have made it."

The hard work isn't over yet either. While his classmates fall into a relaxed summer routine, he'll be running, improving hand-offs and practicing starts. "This is my last year so I want to give it my all. I've got to work hard at the end. After states, then I can slack," he joked.

LEADING THE PACK

Humor aside, it seems Sherman is often leading the pack. Beyond his sports activities, which include 4 years of track and field, 4 years of basketball, 2 years of football and one year of golf, he will graduate sixth in his class with a 3.9 grade point average. He is also active in his church and is involved in several school organizations, including the National Honor Society.

Sherman, the son of Michael and Lynn Sherman of Cass City, plans to attend the General Motors Institute in Flint this fall, when he will leave behind his long and successful high school sports career.

Sherman said he might have considered continuing with track at the college level if a small school had shown some interest. However, his primary concern will be continuing a strong academic career at GMI, where he plans to study finance.

But he acknowledged leaving Cass City won't be easy. "I wish I were a junior, so I could have just one more year to compete," he said.

There looks to be quite a legacy following the senior, though. Two of Sherman's cousins and his brother, Tim, will be on the high school team next year.

And Mike said he will return as a spectator to give them the same support he felt from his entire family during every game, match or meet in which he competed.

"It's nice having the whole family's support. Even if I didn't do good, they wouldn't just turn away," Mike said. "My family was always there, and I want to watch my brother. He'll do good."



SOPHOMORE SHIVAUGN Rayl shows the talent and drive to continue improving as a runner. At the track and field state competition Saturday, she'll compete in 3 relays and one individual event.

Murder suspect's boyfriend faces accessory charge

The boyfriend of the Caro woman charged in the clubbing death of a neighbor was arrested and arraigned last week on a related charge.

Charles D. Strickland II, 38, also of Caro, faces one count of being an accessory after the fact to a felony. He is free on a \$3,000 bond and is scheduled to appear Friday in Tuscola County District Court for a preliminary examination.

Strickland's girl friend, Linda Mae Howell, 37, is accused of fatally clubbing Michael John Smith, 40, in the front yard of the victim's Rossman Road residence. She remains held without bond in the county jail.

Investigators said Howell and Smith, who lived next to one another, had been feuding for years. On the day of the assault, Smith was standing in his front yard, videotaping a pickup truck occupied by Howell and Strickland, who Smith felt was driving in a reckless manner.

The assault occurred at the end of Smith's driveway, according to police, who said the pickup stopped, both occupants got out and Strickland and Smith got into a verbal confrontation. At some point, Howell allegedly struck Smith with an anti-theft steering wheel locking bar.

In other recent district court arraignments:

•Max L. Raney, 41, Vassar, faces charges of manufactur-

ing with intent to deliver marijuana May 2, 1993, in Vassar Township, and carrying a concealed weapon (revolver) and receiving and concealing stolen property (revolver) over \$100 May 23 in Millington Township.

Bond was set at a combined \$10,000, and a preliminary examination was scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday.

•Tracie Skinner, 19, Vassar, was arraigned on charges of larceny in a building, 2 counts of uttering and publishing and conspiracy to commit uttering and publishing.

Court records state Skinner and Debra M. Huyghe, 23, also of Vassar, are accused of stealing mail, including a check, from a post office March 24 in Vassar.

The uttering and publishing charges against Skinner involve a \$70.89 check drawn on Second National Bank of Saginaw.

Huyghe was arraigned on charges of larceny in a building and conspiracy to commit uttering and publishing.

Bond was set at \$10,000 for each defendant. Both face preliminary exams Friday morning.

Rayl races toward future with hopeful determination

by Marjory Raymer
Staff Writer

With her skill and determination, track team member Shivaugn Rayl might be Cass City's newest shooting star.

The sophomore at Cass City High School will travel to Bay City Saturday to run in 4 separate events of the state track and field competition. And with 2 more years of sprinting in front of her, Rayl could become among the elite runners who can meet the challenge of running at the college level.

"I hope she stays with us," said varsity Coach Larry Robinson. "She's definitely got the ability. If she's got the desire, then she can be as good as she wants to be." And Rayl wants to be more than good. She wants to be the best she can.

"I just like to win," she explained. "It's the competition."

Her athletic career began on the track during her middle school years at Cass City. In high school, she found her place in the field by switching her primary focus to sprints. The change proved to be beneficial. She improved quickly.

Since her freshman year on the varsity team, she has cut

8-9 seconds off her 400-meter race times. At regionals, she dashed to a fourth place 1:01.77 finish, which qualified her for the state competition.

Rayl is the only Cass City female to qualify for the state competition in an individual event this season. She's not satisfied, though. She'll keep improving, trying to sneak under the one-minute mark. It's a necessity if she wants to be worthy of a track scholarship, she added.

The runner, who is maintaining a 4.0 grade point average, hopes to enter a physical therapy and sports medicine program upon graduation.

Rayl also carries a leg in each of the 3 girls' relay teams that will race Saturday: 400 meter, 800 meter and 1,600 meter relays. The 800- and 1,600-meter teams' times are ranked seventh in the state going into the year-end meet. "We wanted it and we worked for it," she commented.

She runs with Andrea Cooper, Kathy Woodruff and LeAnn Foster in the 400- and 800-meter relays, while in the 1,600-meter relay, Mandy Nizzola replaces Foster.

Although the relay teams

could be headed for a medal, Rayl is keenly aware of their competition. "It's going to be rough. I'm just going to do my best."

So, she and the other runners haven't stopped working. Specifically, Rayl said she wants to work on her starts and hand offs, but mostly she wants to keep up her strength by "running around, and around, and around the track."

She learned the importance of daily running this season. During a meet, she slipped a disk in her back, disabling herself from practice for more than one week. Her back has fully recovered, but Rayl said she still feels like she is trying to make up for that lost time on the track.

After the season conclusion Saturday, fans can probably bet on another successful year in 1995. None of the girls will graduate this year, so all of them will have a successful season's experience to guide them through further meets.

Rayl hopes to use her experience during the state competitions for her junior and senior years. Because she'll be back. "I'm going to stick with it," she said.

Rayl lives with her parents, Tim and Liz, and her two siblings, Jayson and Emily.

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Student of the Week

This week's Student of the Week is **Shivaugn Rayl**, sophomore, daughter of Tim and Liz Rayl. She is involved in track and works in the guidance office. Shivaugn was chosen because she qualified for 4 track events at the state level. She will be competing in 400-meter dash, and anchor leg of the 400-meter, 800-meter and 1600-meter relay teams.

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Bulldogs sweep Warriors, set for districts

The Owen-Gage softball team should know exactly what to expect Friday when they meet Port Hope in the opening round of the Caseville districts.

That's because those 2 squads were to have met Tuesday night in the regular season finale for both schools.

And no matter the outcome of that contest, Coach Dean Roller is feeling optimistic about his young team's chances in the class D districts.

Much of Roller's faith can be attributed to his team's latest outing, a sweep over North Huron at Port Austin Friday.

"That makes it 5 wins in a row. I think we're learning how to win," says Roller.

In game one, Owen-Gage bounced back from a 9-4 deficit after 5 innings to register a come-from-behind 16-10 win.

The Bulldogs got 3 tallies back in the 6th frame to draw to within 2, 9-7, then exploded for 9 runs in their final at bats to escape with the victory.

Freshman Kate Powers helped her own cause at the plate with a 3-run blast in the visitors' final at bats.

Powers went the distance for the Bulldogs and allowed

6 hits while walking 7.

Kim Knoblock handled the pitching duties for North Huron and suffered the loss. Knoblock fanned 4 and walked 7.

Melanie Abfalter and Jennifer Winchester paced the 15-hit Bulldog attack with 3 hits apiece.

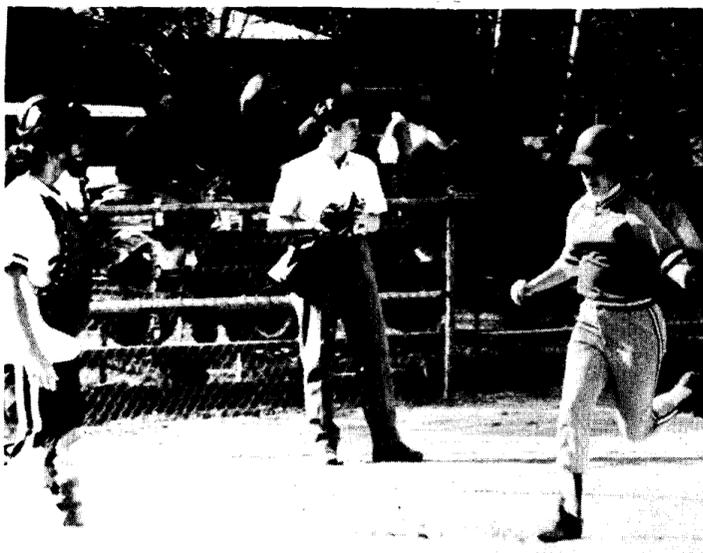
In the nightcap, Owen-Gage (7-9 overall, 6-6 NCTL) spotted the Warriors a 6-3 advantage after 3 frames before bouncing back and registering an 11-6 victory.

Powers worked 5 innings and was the pitcher of record for the winners before being relieved by Amanda Salcido in the 6th frame. The duo, who allowed only 3 hits, fanned 9 and walked 10.

Knoblock suffered the loss for the Warriors.

Owen-Gage regained its lead with a 4-run rally in the 5th frame, then added 3 more tallies - sparked by a 2-run homer from shortstop Angie Wildman - in the following frame.

Several Bulldogs joined the hit parade in the nightcap. Led by Wildman with 3 safeties, teammates Shana Adkins, Michelle Pisarek, Jill Howard, Salcido, Winchester and Powers all added 2 hits apiece.



OWEN-GAGE'S MICHELLE Pisarek crosses home during a 9-run seventh inning that gave the visitors a 16-10 win in the opener of Friday's tilt at Port Austin.

Hawks host districts Friday

Cass City defeats Bad Axe in preview of tourney tilt

In a preview of Friday's district match up between Cass City and Bad Axe, Coach Dave Hoard's squad had little trouble downing the visiting Hatchets Tuesday, May 24, by the scores of 9-3 and 11-5.

The Hawks sent 11 batters to the plate in the opening frame and scored 5 times as catcher Jodi LaRoche belted a 2-run triple that helped set the tone for the contest.

Darcie Monroe fanned 7 and walked one while besting Hatcher Sue Galeza. Leading 6-2, Cass City added 2 more tallies in the 3rd inning, while Kristy Messing scored the hosts' final marker in the Hawks' last at bats when she rode home on a Karla Zinnecker double.

LaRoche led the Hawks' 10-hit attack, adding 2 singles after the initial frame. Monroe helped her own cause at the plate with 2 safeties, including a double that accounted for the winners' only other extra base hit. Marlene Shimer was the only Hawk with more than one hit, singling in the first and 3rd innings.

Joanna Carson recorded 3 hits to lead the Hatchets at the plate, while teammate Sarah Greyerbiehl added 2

safeties. None of the visitors' 8 hits went for extra bases.

In the nightcap, Cass City broke open a 1-1 all deadlock with a 5-run 3rd inning. Again LaRoche and Monroe delivered key hits. Monroe delivered a 2-run homer, while LaRoche followed with a 2-run producing

single.

Lisa Burns was on the mound for the winners and received credit for the win. Burns allowed 8 hits, struck out 6 and walked 5. Tammy Schornack suffered the loss as she gave up 13 hits and issued 2 free passes. Schornack whiffed 2.

Class D Softball Tournaments held at Caseville June 3

North Huron

10:00 a.m.

Caseville

2:00 p.m.

Port Hope

12:00

Owen-Gage

Little League Standings

| | W-L |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Little Caesar's Orioles | 4-0 |
| C.C. Muffler & Brake Yankees | 4-1 |
| Sutter's Bakery Dodgers | 3-1 |
| B & N Transport Pirates | 2-3 |
| IGA Giants | 1-4 |
| Kritzman's Clothing Cubs | 0-5 |

LITTLE LEAGUE RESULTS

Monday - Yankees defeated Cubs.
 Tuesday - Dodgers defeated Giants.
 Wednesday - Pirates defeated Cubs.

Minor League Standings

| | W-L |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Erla's Cubs | 5-0 |
| General Cable Giants | 4-1 |
| Tri-County Medical Pirates | 3-2 |
| Wruble Elevator Dodgers | 1-3 |
| Mr. Chips Orioles | 1-3 |
| McMahan Auto Parts Yankees | 0-5 |

MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS

Cubs defeated Yankees.
 Giants defeated Dodgers.
 Cubs defeated Pirates.

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

Tuesday - Dodgers vs. Orioles.
 Wednesday - Yankees vs. Cubs.
 Thursday - Pirates vs. Giants.

Hawks land six on dream team

Six Cass City senior girls were named to the Blue Bay All Conference squad released Monday by Coach Dave Hoard.

Selected to the league's first team from the Hawks were: Darcie Monroe, Jodi LaRoche, Kristy Messing, Stacey Klinkman and Karla Zinnecker. Red Hawk Denelle DeLong was voted an honorable mention outfielder.

Several distinctions accompanied the dream team members.

Monroe was the Red Hawk team captain, an all league selection last year as an infielder. Batting second most of the year, she carried an over .400 batting average.

LaRoche was a 3 year varsity catcher. Last year she was named to the all state/regional/district/conference teams. The only true power hitter on the squad, her batting average crowded around the .500 percentage. Several colleges have sought her services.

Messing was a 2-year performer for Coach Hoard. Moved from outfield to fill voids in this year's team infield, she batted nearly .400 and possessed a golden glove.

Klinkman also was a 2-year performer for Cass City. An honorable mention selection last year, she was a solid defense player and a good contact hitter.

Zinnecker was one of the most improved outfielders ever to come through the system, according to Hoard. She guarded the plate well and was very knowledgeable about the game.

COMPLETE BLUE BAY ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Pitcher - Darcie Monroe, Cass City; Nichole McQuarrie, Marlette.
Honorable mention: Sue Galeza, Bad Axe.
Catcher - Jodi LaRoche, Cass City.
Honorable mention: Connie Collins, Bad Axe.
First Base - Marcy MacMillan, Bad Axe; Kristy Messing, Cass City.
Infield - Stacey Klinkman, Cass City; Jillyn Radomski, Bad Axe; Nicole Ruggles, Marlette; Brenda Wehner, Marlette.
Honorable mention - Kristi Brakenberry, Lakers.
Outfield - Carolyn Bollenbacher, Lakers; Jenny Degelbeck, Marlette; Sarah Greyerbiehl, Bad Axe; Stacey Macklin, Marlette; Karla Zinnecker, Cass City.
Honorable mention: Denelle DeLong, Cass City.

Pictured above (top to bottom) Darcie Monroe, Jodi LaRoche, Kristy Messing, Stacey Klinkman, Karla Zinnecker.



Take A Walk

Exercise does help. In a decades-long study of Harvard graduates, it has been shown that people who exercise regularly have less obesity, osteoporosis, hypertension, and a lower death rate.

If doesn't necessarily help to get carried away with a certain activity for a few years, such as running, and then quit, or go skiing a couple times each winter. To be most useful, exercise must be done on a regular basis. And walking is among the best exercises for this.

Walking has many advantages. It does not require any special equipment other than good shoes and it doesn't require any special buildings or fields. It can be done anywhere and can be incorporated into a person's daily activities of getting the mail or going to work. Virtually anyone can do it.

Even in the winter it can be a good exercise. When it is too cold or icy outside a person can walk in shopping malls, up and down stairways, or do volunteer work in hospitals, nursing homes or in community projects. Walking can also be a good starter program for more vigorous sports such as running, swimming or tennis.

Injuries are uncommon with walking and the exercise does help keep the bones strong by helping prevent the loss of calcium associated with aging.

It doesn't burn as many calories per mile as running, but it still is an excellent way to help reduce your weight. The weight loss can also be increased moderately by vigorous arm swinging or carrying small hand weights.

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CATCHER NATHAN FORRO retrieves a passed ball during Friday's contest with North Huron at Port Austin. The Warriors swept the Bulldogs by the scores of 11-1 and 9-5.

Defense key for Hawks in district action Tuesday

Coach Doug Hall's Cass City baseball squad ended its regular season Tuesday, May 24, splitting a twin bill with the visiting Blue Bay League champion Bad Axe Hatchets.

After dropping the opener 10-4, the hosts salvaged a split behind the arm of Mark Kubacki, who tossed a 4-hitter and was the pitcher of record in the 11-1 win.

The Hawks (18-15 overall, 8-5 BBC) will face the conference champs again Friday to open the Class C districts at the recreation park. The contest, rated a tossup, should produce the eventual district winner. First pitch is slated for 10 a.m.

To be successful Friday, Coach Hall feels a strong defensive effort is need. "Defense should be the difference. We also need to get off to a good start. I expect them (Bad Axe) to throw (Brian) Curtis. He's a tough left-hander."

In game one, hurler Shaw Greyerbiehl got all the help he would need when the Hatchets broke open a 2-all deadlock with 3 tallies in the 3rd frame.

The winners added 2 more runs in their next at bats, then scored once in the 5th and added 2 insurance markers in the 6th.

Greyerbiehl, who walked 2 while besting Jason Morgan, fanned 12 and allowed 9 hits while going the distance.

Morgan worked 4 innings for the Hawks and gave up

9 safeties before being relieved by Jim Hempton, who closed out the contest. Hempton struck out 3 and issued 2 free passes.

At the plate the hosts were led by Morgan, Kubacki and Steve Muska, who each collected 2 hits. The Hatchets got 3 hits each from Brian Curtis and Scott Ventline.

In game two, Kubacki spread 5 hits over 6 innings and blanked the Hatchets after the initial frame to record the 11-1 mercy rule decision.

The hosts broke the 1-all deadlock with a run in the 3rd, 3 more in the 4th, and ended the contest with a 6-run rally in the 6th.

Jeremy Johnson suffered the loss for the visitors. He allowed 11 hits, walked 3 and whiffed 7.

Muntz holds piano recital

A piano recital was presented by the students of Tanya Muntz at her home May 26.

Students participating were Guthry Laurie, Dawn Enderle and Melissa Albrecht. "Clementine," "Shortnin' Bread," "Have I Told You Lately," and Beethoven's "Fur Elise" were a few of the selections played. Muntz played "To Take...To Hold" by Yanni.

Refreshments were served following the recital.

Girl thinclads set new record at Huron meet

The Cass City girl thinclads competed in 2 multi-school meets last week, including the Huron Meet of Champions, where the 1,600 meter relay team set a new meet record.

Recording the fastest time ever (4:17.08) at the elite meet for the Red Hawks were Kathy Woodruff, Andrea Cooper, Mandy Nizzola and Shivaugn Rayl.

The Hawk girls also earned a first place finish at Wednesday's Tuscola County meet at Mayville in the 800 meter relay. Members of that team included Woodruff, Amy Schelke, Leann Foster and Rayl.

The complete list of Hawks' places for the meets:

Woodruff, Foster, Cooper, 52.46, 2nd.
 400 M Run - Shivaugn Rayl, 1:01.9, 2nd.
 300 M Hurdles - Mandy Nizzola, 50.5, 2nd.

200 M Dash - Amy Schelke, 29.5, 5th.
 3200 M Run - Amy Burns, 13:44, 5th.
 1600 M Relay - Woodruff, Cooper, Nizzola, Rayl, 1st.

TUSCOLA COUNTY MEET May 25

High Jump - Kathy Woodruff, 4'10", 4th.
 100 Hurdles - Mandy Nizzola, 17.49, 5th.
 300 Hurdles - Mandy Nizzola, 49.93, 3rd.
 800 M Relay - Kathy Woodruff, Amy Schelke, Leann Foster, Shivaugn Rayl, 1st.
 1600 M - Amy Burns, 6:03, 5th.
 400 M Relay - Woodruff, Schelke, Foster, Rayl, 53.78, 3rd.
 1600 M Relay - Woodruff, Schelke, Nizzola, Burns, 4:32.5, 4th.

HURON COUNTY MEET May 24

3200 M Relay - Amy Burns, Melissa Veldman, Aubrey Marshall, Kristy Wood, 11:42, 5th.
 100 M Hurdles - Mandy Nizzola, 17.79, 5th.
 800 M Relay - Andrea Cooper, Kathy Woodruff, Leann Foster, Shivaugn Rayl, 2nd.
 1600 M - Amy Burns, 6:03.7, 3rd.
 400 M Relay - Schelke,

Bulldogs drop twin bill in NCTL

The Owen-Gage baseball team ended its regular season play Friday at Port Austin, dropping a twin bill to North Huron in North Central Thumb League play.

Coach Arnie Besonen's troops might get another shot at the Warriors this Friday if the 2 NCTL foes square off at Caseville in the championship game of the class D districts.

In the opener on the bay, Brian Toner tossed a no hitter for the Warriors, facing only 18 batters while striking out 7 in the 11-1 mercy rule win.

Toner's bid for a shutout was spoiled by Joe Tkacz in the 4th frame when he led off the inning drawing a walk, stole a base, and scored on a wild pitch.

North Huron scored one run in its first at bats, then plated 3 in their next trip to the batting box, before bust-

ing loose for a 6-run third inning.

Austin Brinkman suffered the loss for the Bulldogs.

Toner helped his own cause at the plate with 2 hits. Teammate Jeff Miller chipped in a double.

In the nightcap, the Warriors struck for 5 runs in the first frame and held on to win, 9-5.

Miller went the distance for the winners, allowing 8 hits, fanning 6 and walking 4. Jason Anthes handled the pitching chores for Owen-Gage and suffered the loss.

Each team added 3 tallies in the 4th frame and one in the 5th, where North Huron enjoyed an 8-4 advantage.

Tkacz and Bill Gruber paced the losers with 2 hits each. Warrior Steve Souza had a double and single to lead North Huron's offensive attack.

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Class D Baseball at Caseville June 3

| Owen-Gage | at Caseville |
|-------------|--------------|
| 10:00 a.m. | June 3 |
| Port Hope | |
| Caseville | 2:00 p.m. |
| 12:00 | |
| North Huron | |

Pacesetter Relays set for July 16

Some Cass City residents will be racing through the village streets during the annual sidewalk sales this year.

Cass City Parks and Recreation Department is hosting the Pacesetter Relays July 16. The first-time event was developed to help bring people to Cass City during the sales.

The 3-layered competition includes individual and group events. The 9 a.m. headlining pacesetter relay challenges a 4-member team to conquer the relay's 4 legs - a 2-mile walk, a 4-mile short bike, a 2.5-mile run and a 10-mile long bike. The individual games include a one-mile pacesetter bike race at 10 a.m. and a one-mile pacesetter run at 11 a.m.

All participants will be given a free T-shirt.

Registration forms can be found in all area stores. The deadline to return the forms to the village office is July 5.

The team competitors must register 2 females and 2 men, who are at least 14 years old. A \$10 entry fee per team is required. The first 10 placers in the race will receive prizes.

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Letters to the editor

There are problems here

To the Editor,

People wake up! I've been in Cass City going on 4 years. I must say it's a real nice place to call home. But, I think most of you are afraid to speak up. This is your town. There are problems here.

Number one is sewage. Let's quit being taken to the bank — workers at the plant received enormous raises. This is not the way to lower the water bill, not in my mind. I don't know, maybe in your mind it's alright. But I'll tell you what, this is the only town where, like me, a family of 5 pays \$180 every 3 months — what a rip-off. I pay big bucks for water. Try this: fill glass with water from your faucet, then put a couple of ice cubes in the glass. Does anybody know what all the floaties are floating around, then settling to the bottom — gross! How many people do you see wash their cars in the driveway or water their grass? Very few. You can't argue with me on that. I know the garbage is on the bill, but that's normal. Number 2 problem, I think,

is the school expansion. We the people voted it down. Now they want to take a re-vote. Let's be real. I learned politics when I was a teen. Grease some peoples' pocket books and re-vote.

We voted no. Why even vote if they want a re-vote? Next time, don't even waste your time voting. Obviously it doesn't matter. Whatever Big Daddy wants, Big Daddy is going to get one way or another. Someone please speak up.

And then there is my last problem, Maple Street, south of Main to Garfield, is a race track. I see people doing 50 m.p.h. down Maple. There's a little park — children are always playing on Maple and Third. It's just a matter of time before there is an accident involving a child.

Let's speak up.

A concerned taxpayer
Michael Missovich

Memorial Day '94 truly memorable

Dear Editor,

The 50th anniversary of the Normandy landing, combined with perfect weather, made this Memorial Day of 1994 truly memorable. The parade and crowd at the Memorial Day service was one of the largest ever at both Elkland and Novesta cemeteries.

Sunday's patriotic and religious cantata, directed by Barb Englehart, at Novesta

Church of Christ was very spirited and filled the church. The band, the speakers, the flag display and the trumpeter's clear call are what Memorial Day is all about, and may it long continue.

Post 3644 VFW Cass City
Post 4164 VFW Caro

Appreciate community's welcome

Dear Cass City Community,

I just wrote this letter to let you know that I am really happy to have been part of this community, and I feel proud of it.

Also, I would like to express my happiness and gratitude to every one of the members of this community. Because everyone was very cool with me.

Beginning with my family, the Rasmussens. They are good people. To them, thanks for every one of the things that they had done for me. I appreciate that. I spend a really good time with them. To my friends at the school, I hope that they get all the goals that they always wanted. I even graduated with the class of '94 and I'll never forget it, because we had too much good records together and the most important thing is that we will be friends forever.

And to the people that always were there when I needed it, Scott, Ron, Noel, Barry, Taison, Joann, Dean, Juliet, Mrs. Folk... to them and to everybody else my gratitude.

Bye
Carlos A. Lopez
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MARGE FEEBISH, with the help of her husband, Leo, digs into one of about 10 pots they expected to plant last week as part of the Cass City Garden Club's campaign to beautify the village.

Local garden club 'digs up the dirt'

The local Garden Club dug up the dirt on Cass City last week . . . and planted flowers in it.

The 15-member team of garden enthusiasts planted more than 400 flowers in 35 pots lining Main Street, from Thumb National Bank to B & Js Dairy Delights. Members will return to the flowers at least 3 times per week to water and care for the geraniums, petunias, alyssums and spikes.

The second annual event was expanded this year with planting in front of Rawson Memorial Library and Thumb National Bank.

Members of the Garden Club, founded in 1992, decided to begin the annual beautifying campaign "because Main Street looked drab," said president and founder June Thomas.

The Chamber of Commerce paid for this year's flowers. The group also hosted a rummage sale and a bake sale along with accepting donations to complete its project.

The Garden Club is organizing a cookie sale for the July 4 Festival Weekend to pay for part of next year's planting expenses.

Calendar of Events

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

Friday, June 3

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 6

Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 7

Preschool story hour, 10 a.m., Rawson Memorial Library. Introduction to summer activities. This is a "drop in" event so no registration is necessary.

Wednesday, June 8

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners, Ken and Carolyn Martin. Cass City Chamber of Commerce Board meeting, 7 a.m. Rolling Hills Golf Course.

YOUR FEET



Dr. Judi Ecker D.P.M.
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"OH, MY ACHING HEEL!"

To see a patient hobbling into the office with agonizing heel pain is not uncommon. This condition may be caused by a variety of health problems, but most commonly the problem lies within the foot itself, and is known as Heel Spur Syndrome.

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Constant pressure placed on this attachment may cause a boney growth to form on the heel call a **"HEEL SPUR."** This is difficult to detect without an X-Ray. **BURSITIS**, an inflammation of a fluid sac under the heel, accounts for the pain which is experienced when the patient first gets up to take a few steps.

Treatment of this condition should center on the problem's cause which is structural deficiency or muscle imbalance. Orthopedic padding is used to relax the strain on the Plantar Fascia. Oral medication is sometimes prescribed to reduce the inflammation. In many cases, orthotic devices inserted into the shoes serve to rebalance the foot. Surgery is also an alternative. However, I have found conservative care usually gives adequate relief.

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Investigate break-in, larcenies

Cass City police investigated a break-in and 2 larceny complaints last week.

The breaking and entering report was filed by Bob McLachlan of Vigoro Industries, Inc., 4155 Vulcan St.

Police said Joan Merchant arrived at the business at 7 a.m. Thursday and discovered several items missing, including 2 phones, a lap top computer, monitor, printer and fax machine.

Reports state the culprit(s) gained entry by breaking the glass in a west door on the south side of the building.

The incident remains under investigation.

Also last week, Adam Harp, 4510 N. Seeger St., reported the theft of a black gas grill and propane tank from his residence Monday. The grill is valued at \$100. Police said the theft is believed to have taken place between 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Another complaint was filed by Brian L. Kelley, 4207 Doerr Rd., who told police his Red Wings Starter coat was stolen Thursday from the lobby at Cass City High School. An estimate of the value of the coat was unavailable.

Motorist arrested

Cass City police reported one traffic-related arrest last week.

According to reports, police stopped a vehicle driven by Donnie K. Harp, 19, of Gagetown, on Dale Street east of Hill Street at 11:40 p.m. May 23. Harp was arrested for operating a vehicle while his license was suspended.

2 from area on dean's list

Denise R. Savino of Gagetown and Jennifer A. Rutkoski of Decker are among 1,154 students recently named to the fall semester academic honors list at Ferris State University, Big Rapids.

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Kids should take part in observance

Memorial Day is an important celebration that helps children appreciate today's peace, according to Glen Miracle, who said he's looking forward to relaxing.

Although the Cass City resident thought retirement meant everyday was a day off, it hasn't worked out that way for him. "All of them are supposed to be spare days," he said, "but I still don't seem to have any."

Miracle said he just wanted to stay off the highways and plant a garden Monday.

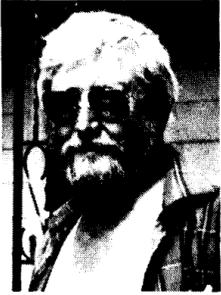
When his children were younger, Miracle went to the parades and services, and his 4 children often participated in them. But now, he doesn't usually attend any of the events.

It is more worthwhile for children to participate in the Memorial Day celebrations because they have not had the same experiences with war that the older generations had throughout their youth.

"Kids should be involved with anything wholesome and clean," Miracle added. "(Memorial Day services) give them something to do, so they don't have to go out looking for it."

Miracle had several relatives fight during World War II, and his son, Mic, was one of the lucky ones to return home from Vietnam.

The 25-year resident of Cass City also has 3 daughters: Wanda Santos and Gail Mellendorf, both of Cass City, and Vicki Martinez of Bay City. Miracle also is the proud grandfather of 11 children.



4 sentenced, 2 plead last week

Two people entered pleas and 4 others were sentenced last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

•Judith R. Patterson, 35, Caro, pleaded guilty to perjury before the Multi-County Citizens Grand Jury Oct. 12, 1993. Court records state she had been scheduled for a jury trial.

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

•Dale M. Childs, 34, Kingston, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 30 days in the county jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to fourth degree criminal sexual conduct.

Court records state the Nov. 27 offense in Kingston Township involved sexual contact and force or coercion.

Childs, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department, was ordered to continue mental health counseling and pay court costs and fines totalling \$1,000 plus attorneys fees, a \$30 victim crime fee and \$720 oversight fee.

•Larry E. Bloomfield Jr., 28, Deford, was sentenced to 3 years probation and 365 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and driving while his license was suspended, second offense, Nov. 3 in Columbia Township.

He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department and ordered to undergo substance abuse treatment and mental health counseling. He was also ordered to pay costs and fines

of \$700 plus attorneys fees, \$1,080 in oversight fees and a \$30 victim crime fee.

•Allan J. Short, 37, Caro, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 40 days in jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to attempted conspiracy to delivery marijuana and attempted delivery of marijuana March 16, 1993, in Vassar.

He was also ordered to undergo substance abuse counseling and pay costs and fines totalling \$200, \$720 in oversight fees and a \$30 victim crime fee.

•Suzette B. Hubbard, 26, Saginaw, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 90 days on an electric tether device for her plea of guilty to probation violation.

Court records state the violations were a conviction of retail fraud and failure to report truthfully to her supervising agent.

•John A. Ewald, 36, Fairgrove, entered a plea of guilty to impaired driving and attempted resisting and obstructing a police officer March 13, 1993, in Akron. He had been scheduled for a non-jury trial, court records state.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$300. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

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Cass City officials may charge zoning appeal fees

Residents who file an appeal with Cass City's Zoning Board of Appeals in the future may have to shoulder some of the cost involved.

The Village Council Tuesday discussed a recommendation by the appeals board to begin charging a \$300 deposit for residential appeals and \$400 for business/industrial appeals. A special meeting of the board would cost \$100 under the plan.

There's a lot of work and expense involved in filing appeals, according to village officials, who cited advertising, attorneys fees and mailings as examples.

The problem, village Manager Lou S. LaPonsie explained, is some individuals initiate an appeal and then later abandon it, leaving the

village holding the bag. "All they have to do is make a request (for an appeal) and we have to follow through," he said.

The proposed fees are similar to those charged in other area communities, village President L.E. Althaver said.

He commented the village is not trying to make money. Residents would be charged only what their individual appeal costs; the remainder

of their deposit would be returned, he said.

Council Trustee and Rules Committee Chairwoman Joanne Hopper voiced concern over how the fees were determined, and asked if applicants would be provided with an itemized list of expenses.

Council members directed Hopper's committee to further investigate the matter and return to the council with a recommendation.

Slow pitch tourney set

Teams are needed for a men's Class C and below slow pitch tournament scheduled for July 9 and 10 in Cass City.

The first 28 teams to pay

the \$125 fee will be accepted. The deadline to register is June 24.

Additional information is available by contacting Chuck Erla at 872-3734.



ENJOYING CUPCAKES, like Amanda Frederick above, was just one activity that entertained about 40 girls accompanied by guests during the 2-day American Girl Tea last week at Rawson Memorial Library. The social event offered something for everyone, from balloons to sugar cubes.

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Park millage on primary ballot

Voter approval of .2 of a mill this summer would guarantee improvements and a more stable source of funding for Sanilac County parks.

The millage, which would be levied for 4 years, would raise about \$145,000 in the first year.

The millage is one of 2 county-wide ballot questions to be decided by voters at the Aug. 2 primary. The other request is renewal of .5 of a mill for 4 years for the Sanilac County Drug Task Force. That levy would raise about \$364,000 a year.

The park millage translates into an additional tax of \$5 a year for the owner of \$50,000 home.

The funding would be used

for operations and capital improvements at all of the county's parks, according to Myrtle Rhead, chairwoman of the county parks board.

Aside from improvements, she said, the millage would help to make the parks self-sustaining through camping fees, provide funds for grant matches, allow development of winter recreational opportunities and eliminate any appropriation from the county.

The \$122,000 parks budget is funded largely by camp site fees at Forester Park, with some money generated by pavilion rentals at Lexington Park. The budget includes a \$20,000 contribution from the board of commissioners.

Rhead said approval of the millage would fund a host of improvements, and in the long run spur growth in the county's economy through increased tourism.

It's been estimated that for every camp site rented, \$50 is spent in the county on groceries, laundry, recreation and other areas, she said.

In the Cass City area, voter approval would mean construction of a boat launch at Evergreen Township Park. Other plans include rustic camp sites, additional playground equipment and pavilion improvements.

"Our long term goal is erosion control" and other general improvements, providing water and electricity to camp sites, and flush toilets, Rhead said.

Projects planned at the county's other parks include: **Forester Park** — finish

boardwalk and increase the number of camp sites with electricity and water (now 144) by 50 percent, and add a new well, storage tank and shower buildings. Long-term goals include construction of a boat ramp and dock through a matching fund program, rest rooms and playground equipment.

Lexington Park — Develop limited camp sites and improve tennis courts and recreational facilities. Long-term goals are to add a second pavilion, provide potable water and electricity to camp sites, and erosion control.

Delaware Park — provide drinkable water and develop camp sites. Long-term goals are to add a boat ramp through a matching funds program, purchase playground equipment and develop picnic sites.



END OF AN ERA — Thursday's Cass City Adult Education commencement marked the final semester of the 16-year program. The 1994 graduates are (back, left to right) Sarah Lovejoy, Jeff Graham, Dean Keyser, Faron Alexander, Tony Schuette, Richard Brooks, Rick Fox, Ginger Perry, (bottom row, left) Kristi Wald, Linda Skursha, Maggie Piehl, Ronda Mattice, Peggy Putman, Val Wheaton, Bonnie Wheaton and Kathy Fetterhoff.

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For Huron County roads

Voters face 2-mill request

Huron County motorists unhappy with the condition of their roads will have an opportunity to do something about it later this month.

Voters will be asked at a special election June 27 to approve a 2-mill levy for 5 years for county-wide highway improvements.

Voters previously rejected special millage requests for bridges and bridges and roads in 1980 and 1987. If approved, the latest request would be the county's first millage specifically for primary roads.

According to John Martin, secretary/manager for the Huron County Road Commission, the need for additional road funds has never been greater.

"We just couldn't wait any

longer to do something," he said, referring to the condition of county roads along with the prospect of no additional state funding on the horizon.

Martin explained the major source of road funds comes from state gas and weight taxes, "and that just is not keeping pace at all" with inflation. At this point, he added, "We're just trying to match federal funds, and we're barely able to come up with enough. We're falling behind."

Martin said the special millage would raise \$1.373 million for primary roads in the first year. "In addition," he said, "the villages and cities would share \$408,000, for a total of \$1.781 million."

Huron County has 336 miles of primary roads. If the millage is approved, Martin said, "we would combine the millage with whatever federal funds we could get, and we would be able to do approximately half the system" (167 miles) over the 5-year period.

Martin pointed out the work would involve much more than seal coating. "We're going to go into fairly extensive re-surfacing and reconstruction; something that will last 10 to 15 years."

Without the millage, he said, the road commission would be able to improve only 40 miles of primary roads over the next 5 years. "This year we're doing 6 1/2 miles. Last year we did 13 and the year before we did 12," he said. "We should be doing 30 miles a year."

It's a matter of paying now or paying a lot more later, according to Martin. "Every day we wait, the cost of rebuilding roads gets more expensive," he said.

2 drivers injured

Two motorists suffered minor injuries when their vehicles collided Friday afternoon at the intersection of Main and Alé streets in Cass City.

According to Cass City police reports, the accident occurred at about 3:15 p.m. when an eastbound car driven by Laura Jamison, 18, of Gageton, turned left into the path of a westbound vehicle driven by Tamara A. Bliss, 19, of Cass City.

Both drivers were taken to Hills and Dales General Hospital, where they were treated and then released.

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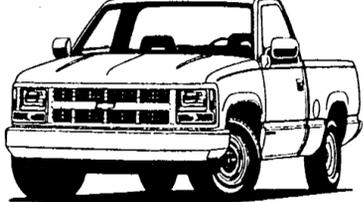


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 B or Better - Joel Brinkman, Becky Bulla, Annie Bulla, Burgandy Turleson, Jody Champagne, Ryan Cooper, Andrew Dale, Michelle Derfny, Erin Dillon, Monica Dorland, Troy DuQuesnay, Shawn Ingler, Jamie Flugge, Zack Massey, Brent Goslin, Shannon Hoelzle, Stephanie Lumpert, Anthony Ingraio, Heather Jamies, Jeremy Klinkman, Atalie Marshall, Brian McMahan, Jessica Meister, Carol Pnetteplace, Megan Powell, Emily Rayl, and Raythatha, Manisha Raythatha, Kyle Ross, Tara Sabo, Joshua Sherman, Ross Sherman, Autumn Snyder, Adina Speirs, Sam Steward, Stacy Sullins, Kimberly Vincent, Joanie Westfall, Cayla Wolschlager, Brad Zima, Chris Ziehm.

6TH GRADE

All A's - Nicole Doerr, Sam Dorland, Amber Ann, Jesse Hillaker, Melissa Homakie, Jalal Khoury, Melanie Nizzola, Bethany Ray, Brad Roche, Tracey Tanski, Aaron Volz.
 B or Better - Nick Anthony, Emily Bennett, Nathan Bruce, Justin Caraballo, Jason Damm, Drew DeLong, Travis Eyer, Sally Hekbeiner, Lindsey Szczynski, Matt Gilliam, Alyssa Glaspie, Tory Plamac, Andrea Gohsman, Sheila Guilds, Kristi Haag.

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7TH GRADE

All A's - Aaron Barrigar, Becky Dore, Nathan Haag, David Hobbs, Danielle Laming, Kara Mellendorf, Becky Oesch, Paul Powell, Adam Stoockle, Amy Venema, Nicolette Zawilinski.
 B or Better - John Williams, Ben Adams, Doug Ball, Vicky Benjamin, Fred Birkam, Amanda Board, Nathan Brown, Keith Caverly, Mandy Chappel, Katie Churchill, Shelly Crow, Jim Dale, Kyle Daniel, Ryan Downing, Brenda DuQuesnay, Nathan Fritz, Tory Gibbard, Rose Hoelzle, Jeremy Kibbourn, Laura Kundingger, Mandy LaPeer, Shannon Morden, Amanda Morrish, Joel Nicol, Susan O'Hara, Kary Otulakowski, Matt Ross, Scott Ruggles, Brad Russell, Kevin Schott, Jon Sherman, Sarah Spencer, Marissa Sweeney, Shelly Ulfig, Jeremy Walther, Eric Zawilinski, Heath Zawilinski.

8TH GRADE

All A's - Josh Brinkman, Lori Brown, Ryan Hutchinson, Janis Mastie.
 B or Better - Tammy Acker, Jennifer Beckwith, Colleen Cartwright, Stacy Ceranski, Christina Doerr, Jamie Englehart, Julie Erla, Jennifer Eyer, Maria Garety, Cara Graichen, Andy Green, Tara Guernsey, Cyrus Healy, Melissa Heinlein, Shawn Henn, Kristy Hicks, Emily Hopper, Drew Kelly, Austin Kieftyka, Cheryl Laming, Becky Lowe, Lindsay Maharg, Tim Micklash, Nathan Matt, Jason Osantowski, Laura Osantowski, Janell Papovich, Andrea Rea, Marie Russell, Michelle Scott, Leah Shagene, Suzanne Smolarkiewicz, Jodi Stafford, Nathan Weippert.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347



Born to Doreen and Jim Hagen, an 8-pound, 9-ounce daughter, Jennifer Kay, at 11:02 Sunday night, May 22, at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe. She has a brother, Nicholas, at home. Grandparents are Betty and Bryce Hagen and Phyllis and Lyle Krohn, and great-grandparents are Donelda and Ben Meske of Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the potluck dinner at the Shabbona RLDS Church Sunday, where Ilene and Ron Warren showed slides of their trip to Scotland in the summer of 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dickens and family of Mt. Clemens and Kim Boland of Bad Axe were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Felmlee and Jill of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka attended a celebration at Bay City Western High School where Jill Felmlee took part in the cheerleading.

Dorothy Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill of Bad Axe were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry

Konkel and Marney and Lois Cardenas.
 Reva Silver was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Edanna Sweeney.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson Jr. of Roseville spent Saturday with Marie Griggs and Lorene Bowron in Bad Axe and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mrs. Ken Osentoski spent Saturday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Adam and Andrea Hill of Ruth were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt were Tuesday afternoon guests of Pastor and Mrs. Burton Kincaid in Bad Axe.

Curtis and Jamie Wolschager and Michael

were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were Friday and Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Felmlee and Jill and came home Sunday.

Bob and Eleanor Yax of Attica spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farrelly of Armada were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson Jr. of Roseville were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie and family celebrated Emily Miller's birthday with cake and ice cream May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. George Barber

More homeowners eligible for home improvement loans

Even more homeowners may now be eligible to fix up their homes through a low-cost loan program offered by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA), Executive Director James L. Logue announced recently.

The program, facilitated in this area by the Human Development Commission (HDC) and local lending institutions, has raised upper income limits for home improvement borrowers from \$36,500 to \$41,700. A range of interest rates is available from one percent to 9 percent, depending upon gross household income.

"The higher income limits will make it possible for

thousands more Michigan homeowners to make their homes safer, energy-efficient, and attractive," Logue said. Improvements may include insulation, new siding, remodeling, additions, handicapper access facilities and more. Homeowners may borrow up to \$15,000, and take up to 15 years to repay it; they may hire a contractor to do the work, or they may do it themselves. Since the program began in 1978, MSHDA has financed \$122 million in loans for 21,943 households.

For more information, homeowners can call HDC at 1-800-843-6394 (672-4121 in Caro) and ask for Sue Sattelberg.

Sr. at Royal Oak. Another guest was Ruth Ann Regal.

Mrs. Franklin Sweeney of Lansing and Ruth Rakowski of Bad Axe were Friday evening guests of Edanna Sweeney and David.

Eugene Cleland was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Lois Hill and Andrea of Ruth and Lana Gordon were Monday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Hedner and Dianna of Port Huron were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka attended Jill Felmlee's confirmation at the 5 o'clock Mass at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krug were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Visitors at the Allen Farrelly home last week were Deanna Bismack, Ruth Osentoski and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wills of Port Austin were Tuesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Mrs. Carl Sageman was a Wednesday guest of Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Mary Lou Harris of Auburn Hills was a Monday guest of Betty and Bryce Hagen and an overnight guest of Donelda and Ben Meske at Port Hope.

Mrs. Dunc McIntyre spent Sunday with Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee of Marlette were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

The Holbrook Helpers 4-H business meeting was held at

the Greenleaf Township hall Tuesday afternoon to plan their summer projects.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Davis and girls of Romeo spent from Friday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickrel of Marlette were Sunday evening guests of Reva Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka and Mrs. Martin Sweeney were among a group who attended the Traveling Breakfast Club at The Peppermill in Bad Axe Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly and family and Dennis Bartle and Tom were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mrs. Kevin Robinson was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. Ray Michalski.

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We're committed to ensuring pipeline safety throughout the Lakehead pipeline system for communities and their environment.

For more information about the hydrostatic test or any other pipeline related question, call collect (218) 725-0131.

Matthews, Turner earn B.A. degrees

Two Cass City High School graduates earned their undergraduate degrees in May from private Michigan liberal arts colleges. Judy Matthews graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education from Concordia College in Ann Arbor. She also completed minors in general science and social science.

and Joan Matthews of Decker. Laura Turner finished her Bachelor of Arts in sociology with a minor in business administration this semester. The 1990 Cass City graduate earned her degree from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids.



Judy Matthews

The 1989 graduate of Cass City High School will work in the Lutheran school system, but is still awaiting placement from the college. She is the daughter of Fred



Laura Turner

She eventually plans to continue her social work education at the graduate level, after a couple years of career employment. She currently is looking for a job related to her degree.

Turner is the daughter of James G. and Joyce Turner of Cass City.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by ALAN C. GREENWOOD AND JOANN C. GREENWOOD to FIRST OF AMERICA MORTGAGE COMPANY (1/8 First of America Bank-Lapeer, N.A.), Mortgage, dated October 30, 1989 and recorded on November 2, 1989, in Liber 597, on page 658, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 81 CENTS (\$63,174.81), including interest at 10.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front entrance Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. o'clock, on July 15, 1994.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF DAYTON, TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 580.8 feet of the North 375 feet of the NE 1/4 of Section 27, T11N-R10E, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale. Dated: June 1, 1994

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FOR SALE - Storage barns, all sizes, horse barns, dog houses, craft items. Will deliver. Call 872-2608. Second house south of Hurds Corner Rd. off Cass City Rd. Harold Deering. 2-9-23-1f

Household Sales
GARAGE SALE - June 2-3, 9:00-6:00. 5485 Kelly Rd., 2 miles west of Cemetery. 14-6-1-1

GARAGE SALE - 4947 Schwegler, Thursday noon through Saturday noon. Furniture, clothes, skin, dishes, plus. 14-6-1-1

GARAGE SALE - 6675 Seed St., Thursday and Friday, June 2 and 3, 9 to 5. Collection of wicker baskets, lots of stuffed animals, Nintendo and tapes, bicycles, roller blades, bassinet, 2 buggies, 4 car seats - 2 small and 2 large, clothing: men's clothing including suit, black leather jacket - nice, and women's 7 to XX large, toddler and boys' 6 to 14, books, records, some depression dishes and other miscellaneous. 14-6-1-1

ESTATE SALE - Washer, dryer, furniture, dishes, linens, tools, TV, yard equipment, miscellaneous items. Will be held June 3 and 4, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 3910 Little Rd., Cass City. 14-6-1-1

GARAGE SALE - June 3 and 4, 8:00 a.m. Some antiques, large camel back trunk, doll cradle, toys, auto harp, furniture and much more. 4819 N. Seeger St., Cass City. 14-6-1-1

5-FAMILY GARAGE sale June 2-5, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Everything from picture frames to furniture. Truck rims, full size pickup running boards, crystal dishes, Lawn Boy mower, water distiller, record players and much, much more. 3338 Unionville Rd., Akron. 4 miles west of Caro and Gilford Rd., turn 4 1/2 miles north on Unionville Rd. 14-6-1-1

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GROUP YARD SALE - Friday and Saturday, 9-4, at the corner of M-53 and M-81. 14-6-1-1

HUGE GARAGE SALE - June 2 and 3? 9 to 5. Infant thru adult X-large clothing; lots of miscellaneous; large chest freezer, \$100; 18 ft. tandem trailer, \$995; 8 ft. 2 wheel trailer, \$495; Kirby vacuum and attachments, \$495; Rainbow vacuum and attachments, \$495; new picnic table, 8 ft., \$125; 1954 Ford truck, \$3,000; 1979 Mercury Marquis, runs great, \$300; 1985 Astro conversion Van, \$3,995. 2 miles south and 1 1/4 west of Cass City, 5870 W. Kelly Rd. 14-6-1-1

GARAGE SALE - Thursday and Friday, 8:30-4:00, 6778 Houghton St. Women's and kids' clothes and other miscellaneous items. 14-6-1-1

YARD SALE - Huntsville Trailer park, 6265 Lakeside Dr., June 1-2-3, 9:00-5:00. 872-5637. 14-6-1-1

GARAGE SALE - Doerr Rd and 3, 9-5, 4315 Doerr Rd. Men's and women's clothes, computer, stereo, Christian and other books, coins, miscellaneous household. 14-6-1-1

Elmwood Quilting Circle awards 2 scholarships

The Elmwood Quilting Circle will pin \$150 scholarships on two area graduates as part of its charity work.

Edward Nizzola, a Cass City High School honor student, and Sarah Davidson, an Owen-Gage High School graduate, will receive one-time awards upon enrollment into a college or university. They were chosen from a list of recommendations supplied by the schools. The final winners were then selected by the circle through individual essays by the nominees.

Nizzola plans to attend North Western College in Ohio for auto diesel education in the fall and Davidson is scheduled for enrollment at Saginaw Valley State University to study nursing.

The Elmwood Quilting Circle began awarding scholarships in 1989, increasing the prize in 1992 to include 2 students.

The 15-member circle prides itself on its charitable

contributions, said Adeline Butler, who quilts with the group every week. Other donations have been given to the American Cancer Society and food pantries.

One way the circle raises money is through its annual quilt raffle. This year, the members will sell tickets at \$1 each or 6 for \$5 for an antique quilt, which is on display at Ben Franklin Store.

The quilt will be given away on the last day of Cass City's sidewalk sales - July 15, Butler said. The circle hopes to raise at least \$350, which the fund-raiser usually supplies.

Also, during the weekend of sidewalk sales, the group will showcase about 50 quilts in the Cultural Center. Most of them will have been designed by group members, but the public also is welcome to show their work.

The circle makes quilts throughout the year to raise more money for charities and a group outing.

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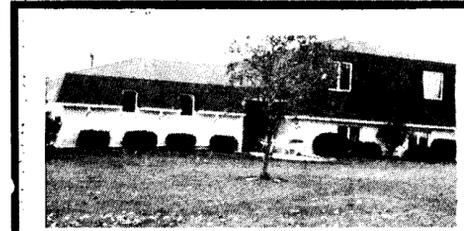
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LESLIE "BOSS" Munro displays a painting of the octagon barn near Gagetown during last week's Thumb Octagon Barn Committee meeting. As a child, Munro worked in the barn, and his father was one of the original builders of the unique structure.

Aug. 20 in Gagetown

Octagon barn fest slated

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been allowed onto the property to prevent further deterioration. Putnam added the DNR has been considerate to the committee by allowing it to do necessary maintenance work to the barn and house. Two groups spent 2 days each in

the home and barn cleaning out hay and debris, she said.

Now, the most immediate goal is repairing the roof. The hole has grown from a 2 foot hole to the 10-12 foot size hole during one year. Because all sides of the barn rely on the other sections for support, the barn has shifted

Obituaries

Marie Doyen

Marie Alvera Doyen, 80, died Tuesday, May 24, in Hampton Manor. She was born July 6, 1913 in Bay County, the daughter of Joseph and Rachel Van nas, where she resided most of her life except when she lived in Deford from 1973 until 1991.

She married Theodore H. Doyen April 28, 1937 in Bay City St. Mary's Church. He preceded her in death Nov. 1, 1990.

Mrs. Doyen was the owner of Breeze Way Beauty Salon from 1959 until 1972. She was a member of St. John the Evangelist Church in Essexville, a life-time member of its Altar Society, a member of Essexville TOPS #1396, the League of Catholic Women and Men, and a former member of St. Pancratius Church and its Altar Society in Cass City where she played the organ. She received many awards for her ceramic works.

She is survived by 2 daughters and 2 sons, Julie (Ernest) Kollar of Hygiene, Colo., Janet (Thomas) Nowosatka of Essexville, Robert (Joan) Doyen, Ned (Linda) Doyen, all of Bay City; 15 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and her sister, Margaret Goldsmith of Dearborn.

She was predeceased by a sister, Eileen Thompson in 1972.

The Funeral Liturgy was celebrated Friday in St. John Church, Essexville with Rev. Fr. John F. Gentner officiating.

Interment was in St. Patrick Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. John Church Building Fund.

Mildred Fay

Mildred E. Fay, 63, of Chelsea, died Wednesday, May 25, at her daughter's home following a brief illness.

She was born Sept. 13, 1930 in Cass City, the daughter of Arthur Dick and

Matie Catherine (Anker) Loomis

Miss Loomis married Manley L. Fay Aug. 9, 1952 in Caro.

Mrs. Fay was a former resident of Cass City and had resided in Bad Axe prior to moving to McAllen, Texas, 12 years ago.

She was a member of Sebewaing Chapter #407 OES, Trinity United Methodist Church of McAllen, Texas, and Mended Hearts Chapter #44 of El Paso, Texas.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Ann K. Fay of Chelsea; an aunt, Irma Anker of Cass City, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial services were held Sunday, May 29, at the North Lake United Methodist Church, Chelsea, with the Rev. Wayne Hawley officiating.

Private burial was in the Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Arrangements were by the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea. Memorials may be made to Arbor Hospice or Mended Hearts Association.

Harry Habicht

Harry O. Habicht, 83, of Vassar, died Friday, May 13, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw.

He was born July 8, 1910 in Ashtabula, Ohio.

He married Maxine L. Livingston June 27, 1930 in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Habicht was a retired farmer, farming in the Cass City and Milan area and had worked at Ford Motor Co. in Milan.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Dale (Janet) Reed, Vassar; 3 granddaughters, and 6 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Irene Neal in 1990, and Edna Lewis in 1993.

Funeral services were held May 15 at the Clark Funeral Home, Vassar, with the Rev. Scott Lindner officiating.

Burial was in Marble Park Cemetery, Milan.

New dispatch center vote set

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control, which could affect how specific local needs are met, Fyvie continued, and the state system lacks components such as the paging capabilities needed by fire departments and ambulances.

NEW SYSTEM

Under the proposal, the county would purchase 800 megahertz radio equipment for all police, ambulance and fire personnel in the county, as well as the road commission, schools and other agencies.

Cost of the communication system is estimated at \$2,350,000.

Fyvie said the technology involved utilizes portable radios that allow emergency personnel to communicate directly with each other.

Also included are special pagers, providing a fire department, for example, with immediate information regarding hazardous materials carried by an overturned tanker.

A major component of the new system is mobile terminals, or in-car computers that give road officers direct access to the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN), freeing up dispatchers to focus on emergency calls, Fyvie said.

The dispatch center, oper-

ating as an independent agency, would be housed in a proposed \$550,000, 7,895-square-foot building to be constructed on county-owned land a quarter mile north of Caro, west of Cleaver Road behind the health department building.

The center would also house the county's Emergency Operations Center and double as a training facility for county emergency response personnel.

The proposal calls for 10 dispatchers and a director, whose salary is estimated at \$40,000 a year. Pay amounts would be average compared to that received by individuals holding the same jobs in county's similar to Tuscola County.

Under the new system, there would be no need to pull officers off the road to serve as dispatchers, as is done now occasionally. That will ensure a steady road patrol force, according to Fyvie, who said dispatching has become a very spe-

cialized job and should be done only by trained dispatchers.

The new dispatch center's annual operating budget is estimated at \$434,000. The current budget totals some

\$347,000, but Fyvie pointed out some of the dispatch costs now are being taken from the regular jail operating budget. In addition, a \$51,300 state grant will be lost next year.

Area voters to decide renewal, liquor sales

A road millage renewal will be place on the Aug. 2 ballot in Tuscola County, and voters in November will again be asked to approve packaged liquor sales on Sundays.

County commissioners last week approved placing both measures before voters.

The road millage levy is one mill, but the renewal will actually be for .9741 of a mill due to a rollback in compliance with the Headlee Amendment.

The millage has been passed twice in the past by voters.

The packaged liquor sales proposal, to be decided by voters in the Nov. 8 general election, was requested by Caro convenience store owner Greg Ralston.

Voters in Tuscola County — one of 6 counties in the state that bans Sunday sales of packaged liquor — rejected an identical proposal in 1990 by a vote of 7,745 to 5,127.

A majority of area voters were against the plan, with Elkland, Novesta and Kingstons townships rejecting the measure by a margin of 2-to-1.

Council rolls back millage

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cepting yard clippings from any source for disposal. The law goes into effect in April 1995.

Karr said plans are underway to help educate the community on ways to deal with yard wastes, such as composting.

Directed the Rules Committee to look into decriminalizing certain local ordinances, such as those involving zoning violations, noxious weeds and barking dogs, in an effort to avoid court proceedings.

The goal is to avoid court proceedings and handle such matters on a local level.

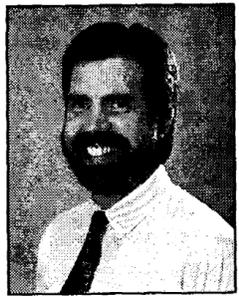
The committee was also asked to investigate the by-laws and rule procedures for ad hoc, or temporary committees created to deal with specific issues or projects.

In this case, Althaver explained, the village is interested in utilizing such a committee to work with the Lions Club on its proposed ice skating rink/community center.

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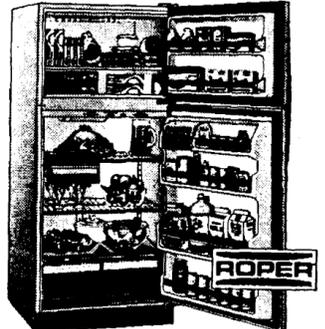
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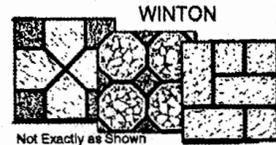
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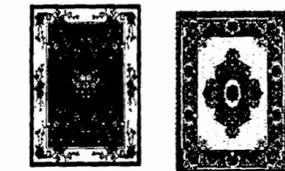
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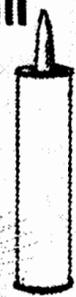


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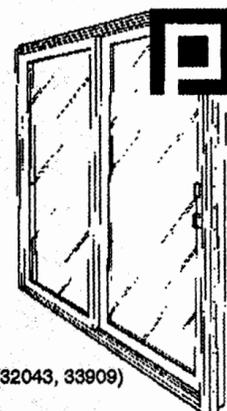
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1" White (32524)

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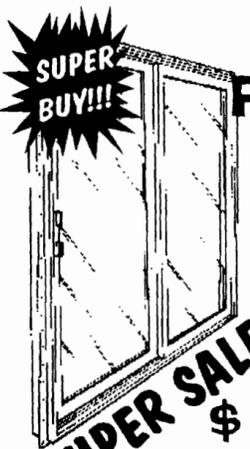


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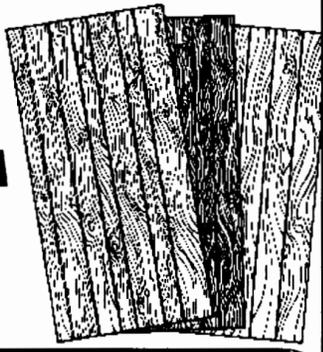
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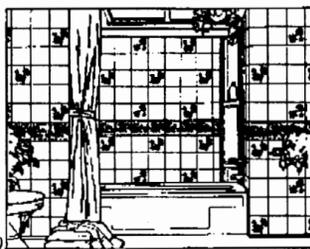
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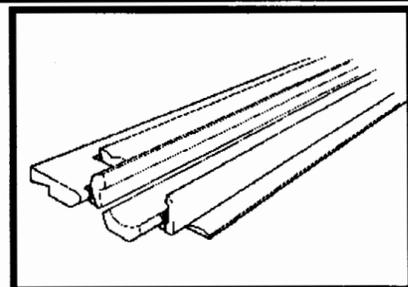
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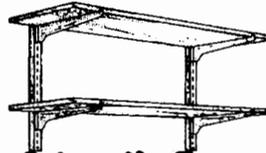
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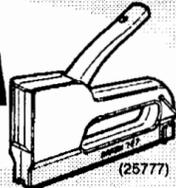
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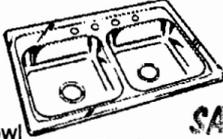
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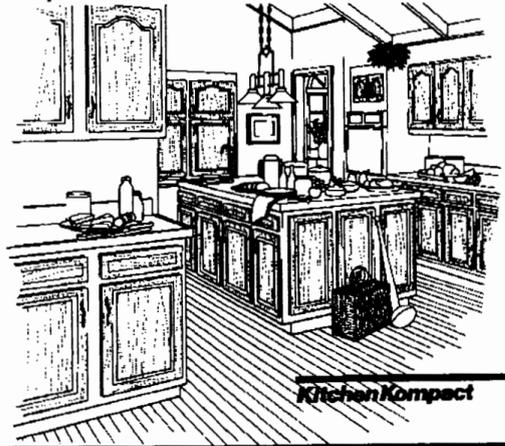
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- 5-Way Protectant Deck & Wood Sealer • Provides natural golden wood tone • Long lasting protection • Environmentally safe (34003) **\$13.95** per gallon

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872-5130
6957 E. CASS CITY RD.
M-F 7:30-7:30
SAT. 7:30-6:30
SUN. 10:00-5:00

Bad Axe 269-9762
1009 E. Huron Ave.
Mon. - Fri. 7:30-7:30
Sat. 7:30-6:30
Sun. 10:00-5:00

Caro 673-6550
1576 E. Caro Rd.
Mon. - Fri. 7:30-7:30
Sat. 7:30-6:30
Sun. 10:00-5:00

Saginaw 790-1575
1517 S. Wheeler St.
Mon. - Fri. 8:00-8:00
Sat. 8:00-7:00
Sun. 10:00-5:00

Bay City 686-5911
207 E. Vermont St.
Mon. - Fri. 8:00-8:00
Sat. 7:30-6:30
Sun. 10:00-5:00

Flint 787-4289
G-5496 N. Saginaw
Mon. - Fri. 7:30-7:30
Sat. 7:30-6:30
Sun. 10:00-5:00

Saginaw 781-3020
8100 Gratiot Rd.
Mon. - Fri. 8:00-8:00
Sat. 8:00-7:00
Sun. 10:00-5:00

Birch Run 624-4822
11910 Maple Rd.
Mon. - Fri. 8:00-8:00
Sat. 8:00-7:00
Sun. 10:00-5:00

Flint 233-7207
2825 Davison Rd.
Mon. - Fri. 8:30-8:30
Sat. 8:30-7:30
Sun. 10:00-5:00

Saginaw 792-4201
1414 Weiss St.
Mon. - Fri. 7:30-7:30
Sat. 7:30-6:30
Sun. 10:00-5:00

Saginaw 754-7466
1400 Atwater St.
Mon. - Fri. 7:30-7:30
Sat. 7:30-6:30
Sun. 10:00-5:00

St. Louis 681-3398
6667 N. State Rd.
Mon. - Fri. 7:30-7:30
Sat. 7:30-6:30
Sun. 10:00-5:00

Ithaca 875-4373
235 S. Pine River
Mon. - Fri. 7:30-7:30
Sat. 7:30-6:30
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