

DISTRICT CHAMPS! — Members of the Owen-Gage softball team celebrate with Coach Dean Roller and their newly-won trophy after coming out on top of a close district final contest against Caseville Saturday. The winners now go on to regional action against Dryden Saturday at Carsonville-Port Sanilac. See story, picture page 7.

Hobart, Severance discuss issues

Both candidates agree middle school a priority

Cass City School District voters will choose between a pair of candidates seeking one, 4-year term on the school board.

The candidates, Ben Hobart and Randy Severance, were recently asked to respond to 3 questions, as well as provide some background information about themselves. The questions are:

1) In what direction do you feel Cass City Schools should move regarding the middle school building, following voters' rejection of a bond issue to fund construction of a new facility?

2) Do you feel existing policies related to school discipline and security are as effective as they could be? Why or why not?

3) Briefly discuss what you believe are the most critical issues facing Cass City Schools, and any views you have on those issues.

THE CANDIDATES

Hobart, 61, 2558 Hobart Rd., Gagetown, is a semi-retired farmer. A former 12-year member of the Cass City Board of Education, he

is a lifetime area resident and 17-year district resident.

He and his wife, Jeannine, have 11 grown children.

Severance, 31, is a dairy farmer and lifetime school district resident.

He and his wife, Deb, reside in the Shabbona area with their 2 children, Sean, 7, and Brad, 5.



Ben Hobart

1. The new school should be built. The board is moving in the right direction.

2. Yes, the security and discipline policies are effective.

A - Security of the buildings and property. The

school has burglar alarms in all buildings including the bus garage. The bus parking lot is enclosed by a security fence.

B - The discipline policy. At the elementary level, it is handled by the room teacher and building principal. Middle and high school have a point system. Points are assessed and recorded and as points accumulate students are advised and parents are made aware, then asked to come in for a conference with the building principal. When 18 points are accumulated the Board of Education gets involved, usually meaning an expulsion or serious curtailment of the student.

Bus discipline has taken on a new dimension. Installa-

tion of video cameras on the busses has helped the drivers.

The school has an athletic code for both boy and girl, junior and senior high athletes, that is administered by athletic directors, superintendent, coaches and students.

Although not infallible, these policies serve the district well and can be amended, if necessary.

3. The obvious one is the new school. I support building a new facility.

The 1926 building has served us well, and there is a certain loyalty to it. I believe the educational demands of the future can be better met in a new building. A new building would be of

undetermined value to the community in recruiting quality people to our community by Walbro Corp., the hospital, Cable, the school itself and various other entities.

The other issue is Proposal A and getting used to its effect on operational funding and dealing with other mandates imposed on schools by it and subsequent legislative action. As an example: breakfast for some students.

We have had a high local property tax to operate our school. We are going to a more state supported format. The 2% sales tax increase as well as other state tax increases will be used to off-

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Randy Severance

1) It is obvious that something must be done with the current Middle School building. Following the rejection of the bond proposal for a new school in April, an

effort must be made to not only identify the reasons for the denial, but also to address the concerns of the citizens that were not in favor of the proposal.

The people of the district must be the ones to pay for any building (or renovation) that is to be done, so it is only common sense that the school board can only do what the citizens desire. It is important though, that something be done to continue with the best education in the best environment.

2) The school disciplinary situation is only as good as it is enforced and understood. As long as the "cause and effect" relationship con-

cerning misbehavior is understood, as well as enforced, few other options are needed.

One thing that should be considered is the very important role that the parent plays. If the parent does not give the support necessary to both the child and the school in trying to work through problems, it lessens the effectiveness of any policy.

3) A) Building project - The issue of how to best proceed with the proposed Middle School building plans must be resolved in the near future.

B) Strike Legislation - The passage of the new law concerning the rights of the

teachers to strike, as well as the new powers given to school administrations, needs to be prevented from

coming between the faculty and administration of the Cass City Schools. We have been fortunate in the past to have faculty and administration that have been willing to work together to resolve conflict, and there is no reason to believe that this cooperation should cease.

Other issues of concern would be understanding the new method of school funding and what it will mean to our school, and increased parental interest and participation in all aspects of their child's school career.

Flag Day ceremony planned

Members of Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 250, will present 3 POW/MIA flags to Tuscola County officials in a Flag Day ceremony in front of the courthouse in Caro.

The event is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. June 14. Senator Joel Gougeon will be the guest speaker, along

with Spec-5 Tom VanPutten of Lowell, Mich.

VanPutten was captured by the enemy in March 1968 and held either in Cambodia or South Vietnam — he isn't sure which. After 2 failed escape attempts, VanPutten made his way to freedom in April 1969. He is one of

only 26 servicemen known to have escaped during the conflict.

Also scheduled to participate in the upcoming ceremony are 5 drill teams and 3 color guards, the Gold Star Mothers, Civil War reenactors, the 40-et-8th Train from Saginaw, and

former POWs from World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

The flags donated by the Saginaw Vietnam Veterans of America chapter will be flown at the courthouse, the medical care facility and on special occasions at the veterans monument at the courthouse.

Candidates battle for board seats Monday

Area voters will go the polls Monday to cast their votes in the annual school election.

The polls will open at 7 a.m. and remain open until 8 p.m.

A combined 10 candidates are seeking 7 board of education seats in 4 area districts. Voters in the Ublly Community School system will also decide a millage question.

In Cass City 2 candidates, including a former long-time board member, are vy-

ing for a single 4-year term.

Ben Hobart, who narrowly lost his bid for re-election last year, is seeking the seat, as is Randy Severance. Dr. Paul Chappel's name will also be listed on the ballot, however, Chappel has announced he is no longer a candidate.

Incumbent Danny Ulfig, who is completing his first term on the board, also is not running.

Two candidates are seeking a pair of 4-year terms in the Owen-Gage School District.

They are veteran trustee and current school board President Jack Brinkman, and the Rev. Lisa McIlvanna, pastor of the Gagetown and Owendale United Methodist churches.

Incumbent William Kretschmer, who has served 2 terms on the board, is not seeking reelection.

Voters in the Kingston School District will choose from among 4 candidates to fill 2 board seats.

Vying for the 4-year terms are incumbents Wesley Scott

and Richard Zyrowski, and newcomers Sheryl Diegel and William Herron.

In the Ublly School District, incumbents Kenneth Dekoski and A. James Philp are the only candidates.

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

Township: charge fair

Resident blasts fire bill

by Marjory Raymer
Staff Writer

One local taxpayer believes Elkland Township is burning a hole in his pocket, but the township says it is only covering costs.

After his motor home was destroyed in a fire April 20, Cass City resident Joseph McCluskey discovered what he calls a township "fire sur-

charge policy." The Elkland Township Volunteer Fire Department extinguished the fire, and then charged

him for the service.

McCluskey was served a \$300 invoice for water service. He refused to pay the bill, and said he is prepared to go to court over the issue, because he believes some township officials have acted improperly because citizens are not aware of the charge.

"If we're going to pay township taxes," McCluskey said, "there should be enough money to pay for fire protection."

Township Supervisor Dave Milligan said the township actually receives 1.65 mills, which is not enough to support every service it provides.

"You can't satisfy all of the people all of the time," Milligan said.

Because federal agencies have called for increasing safety standards and regulations for fire departments, but have not supplied the funding to do so, the township needed more money,

Milligan said. It decided to pass the cost on only to residents who use the fire department.

According to Norma Wallace, township clerk, the charge began during the 1988-89 fiscal year as part of the township budget, which is approved with a public vote by the board. Originally the fee was set at \$150; the charge increased to \$300 last year, she said.

The department collected

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DDA seeking \$13,500 to give village's Main Street new look

The Cass City Downtown Development Authority hopes to dress up the village's Main Street this year.

Fund raising for a street banner/Christmas decorations project is now underway, with hopes of collecting enough money to purchase a 3-banner, year-round

pole decor that will offer a warm welcome to shoppers, newcomers and visitors.

The project, under consideration since November, is being co-sponsored by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club.

The Rotary and Lions clubs have already become the first donors, giving a com-

bined \$3,500 which will be used as a down payment, according to DDA Chairman Tom Proctor.

"We expect to have that first banner... up next week," he said, noting organizers wanted to have the flag banners up in time for Cass City's annual July 4 Festival.

"I hope this will serve as

an impetus for finishing the project. We have a lot of work cut out for us," Proctor said.

Total cost of the banners and hardware is \$17,021, but DDA officials said they can save nearly \$3,500, for a final cost of about \$13,500, by purchasing the items together.

Included in the package are: 26 6-foot silhouette snowflakes with 56 lamps, 26 15-foot branched Canadian fir lighted pole wraps, 26 30-inch by 80-inch downtown banners with "Cass City" printed on them, 26 30-inch by 80-inch flag banners with "Cass City" printed on them, 26 30-inch by 80-inch seasons greetings banners, and 26 deluxe pole brackets.

The DDA plans to fund the project solely through donations, which will be categorized and recognized at 4 levels: corporate (\$2,000), presidential (\$500), executive (\$300) and benefactor (\$100).

Samples of the banners can be seen at Old Wood Drugs and on a pole at the corner of Main and Seeger streets.

Proctor said the DDA is getting a good deal on the banner package, considering the materials are expected to last 20 years and would provide year-round, personalized decorations.

In comparison, he added, the village now has only Christmas decorations, which were purchased in 1971 and cost well over \$20,000.

"It's going to be a nice boost for the town," Proctor commented, adding he believes appearance has a definite impact on attracting shoppers to the village.

"The real impact is going to be Christmas," Proctor said. "This town is going to be sharp."

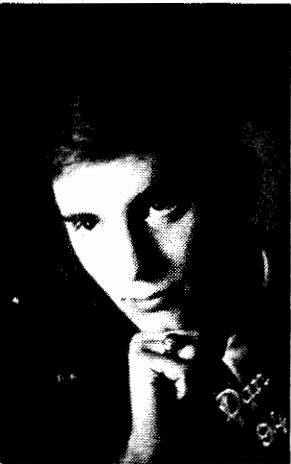
Additional information on the project and donations is available by contacting Proctor at 872-2075.



THE CASS CITY DDA is seeking donations totalling \$13,500 to purchase year-round street banners and Christmas decorations for Main Street. The package includes flag banners like the one displayed above by DDA Chairman Tom Proctor (right) and Tim Warneck.

Daniel Saar qualifies for national DECA competition

Dan Saar, a Distributive Education Club of America club member at East Detroit High School, advanced at the district and state levels in the Full Service Restaurant Management Division, to qualify for National Competition.



Daniel Saar

Saar, who is employed at a restaurant in Eastpointe, has received an academic Scholarship from Northwood University. He is planning to pursue a dual major in marketing/management.

He is the son of Fred and

Lexie Saar of Eastpointe and the grandson of Lex and Ardis Tetreau of Cass City.

At the district level, where the top 3 students advance, Saar placed second, receiving 3 medals. At the state level, where the top five students advance, he placed first, receiving 2 medals and a first-place plaque.

Eight thousand high school students from the U.S., Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico attended the National DECA competition, held in Detroit in April. From a field of 140 students competing in his division, Saar placed in the top 30 overall, receiving a medal for a top-10 finish in the comprehensive written exam.

A member of the 1994 graduating class of East Detroit High School, he is a member of the National Honor Society, varsity club and captain of the varsity tennis team. He has earned an NHS academic medal, 4 varsity letters and is E.D.H.S. marketing Student of the Year. He is employed at Big Boy Restaurant in Eastpointe.

Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

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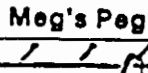
Jill and Joe Leeson and daughter Stephanie of Ferndale spent Memorial Day weekend with his parents, Linda and Fred Leeson, and visited Dianne and Theron Middaugh and Chuck and Tracy Middaugh. They returned home Monday.

Hills and Dales General Hospital

PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, JUNE 6, WERE:
William Clemons, Bernice Enger, Bradley Hanby, Darrin Howard, Ethel Spencer, Cass City;
Edward Wruble, Uby.



School days



by Melva E. Guinther

A recent Sunday crossword puzzle had as its theme, "Down by the school yard: grade-school phraseology. Boy! Did that bring back memories.

One of the puzzle phrases, when deciphered, was "Sticks and stones may break my bones (but words can never harm me)."

Others were "Liar, liar, pants on fire," and "Act your age, not your IQ."

Although not part of the puzzle, we can't forget "I see London. I see France. I see so-and-so's underpants", which was considered naughty 50 years ago.

Naturally, I began recalling the days at country school. We really did walk over 2 miles each way. But we also had a lot of fun.

Maybe some of these gems were peculiar to a one-room country schoolhouse. In that case, some of you may have missed out on the classics.

Many of the ditties I remember were set to music...sort of. One

Mr. and Mrs. Bill MacDonald of Saline visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer Thursday afternoon. Debbie and Pattie Timmons, Wayne Curry and Brent Fritz were Saturday evening dinner guests and Clarence Ashmore from Tawas visited the LaPeers Sunday night.

Swartzentruber, Churchill on Northwood dean's list

A pair of area residents have been named to the dean's list for the spring

term at Northwood University, Midland. They are junior Melanie S. Churchill, daughter of Clarence and Thelma Churchill of Cass City, and senior Harold M. Swartzentruber, son of Harold and Constance Swartzentruber of Uby.

To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Marriage licenses

Paul Frederick Iloncai Jr., Clifford, and Alice Loraine McDonald, Mayville.

Raymond Alvin Houghteling, Westland, and Lori Ellen Geissinger, Caro. Robert Eugene McNeil Jr., Overland Park, Kans., and Tanya Ann Dillon, Cass City.

Peter Gordon Miklovic, Caro, and Laurie Ann Katenhus, Saginaw. James Richard Comstock, Vassar, and Gretchen Marie Caldwell, Reese.

Donald Robert Wujkowski, Saginaw, and Darcie Ann Don, Fairgrove. John Paul Monte, Deford, and Joy Phalle LaPonsie, Cass City.

Ronald Allen Mitchell and Sheryl Denise Morey, both of Millington.

Terry James Moore and Cathy Lynn Harrison, both of Caro.

Steven James Wipf, Hammond, Ind., and Peggy Jo Maxson, Crown Point, Ind.

Vincent Edward Tucker and Jewell Marie Harveck, both of Marlette.

William Patrick Durr and Jacqueline Marie Bills, both of Cass City.

Correction

The name of Christopher Vollmar, a 5th grader at Cass City Middle School, was inadvertently missed on the honor roll.

Engaged



Tricia Opal
Timothy Gardner

Dave and Sue Opal of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Tricia Ruth, to Timothy James Gardner, son of Mark and Carol Tuckey of Cass City.

The bride-elect, a 1991 graduate of Cass City High School, is a senior at Spring Arbor College. Her fiancé resides in Louisville, Ky.

A Dec. 10 wedding is planned.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

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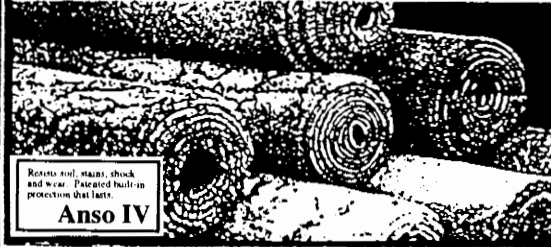
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ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

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:

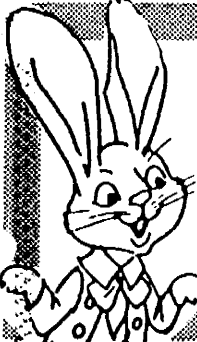
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Voting Place: High School Building in the Village of Cass City

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



Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help.)

The congregation at Trinity United Methodist Church in Cass City has undertaken a project to raise funds for Bay Shore Camp, and Pastor Rick Sheppard has thrown his weight, literally, into the project.

Specifically, Sheppard is the focus of a "Lose More for Bay Shore" campaign in which folks are being asked to pledge a certain amount for every pound the pastor sheds during the months of June, July and August.

Official weigh-ins reportedly will be conducted on the meat scale at Erla's.

A few pledging church members confide, tongue in cheek, they're a bit concerned the event could lead to their financial ruin.

Still, they're sure it will be a HUGE success.

District Judge Kim Glaspie returned to the golf course this weekend after a 13-month layoff following brain surgery, to compete in the annual Lions Club tournament.

Finishing 3rd, the standing joke in the clubhouse among Glaspie's cohorts was "He should have had the operation years ago."

Area resident Linda Yost has spent much of her spare time horsing around lately. The Deford resident recently was honored by the American Quarter Horse Association for logging 500 hours of riding time.

The Cass City High School graduating class of 1964 is planning its 30th year reunion Aug. 13 at the VFW Hall in Cass City. It will be a combined reunion with the classes of 1963 and 1965 participating.

The 1964 committee is in need of the addresses of the following class members: Marlene Brady, Tom Flannery, Jim Leitch, Judy Nicol Partlo and Dick Stroupe. If anyone knows the whereabouts of these classmates, please contact Cheryl Bliss at 872-3579.

The Weather

	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	81	54	.09"
Wednesday	68	41	0
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OUTSTANDING! — Recipients of this year's Principal's Award at Cass City Middle School are (front row, left) Lori Brown and Janis Mastie. Also nominated were (middle row, left to right) Cyrus Healy, Ryan Bennett, Josh Brinkman, Kristy Hicks, Sarah Dore, Becky Lowe, Leah Shagene, (back row, left) Lindsay Maharg, Ryan Hutchinson, Tara Guernsey, Rachel Hoard, Emily Hopper, Andrea Rea and Tammy Acker.

At middle school

Brown, Mastie top students

The cream of the crop at Cass City Middle School was honored recently during the school's annual awards program.

The highlight was announcement of this year's recipients of the Principal's Award honoring the most outstanding eighth grade students. Lori Brown and Janis Mastie shared the top honor.

New summer reading program set at library

Kids are invited to join Ms. Frizzle with her Magic School Bus friends for "Reading Is a Magic Trip" at Rawson Memorial Library.

In the new summer reading program, children and families are encouraged to discover the limitless world of information, entertainment and adventure available at their library through books. Children participating will receive personal reading logs to record the titles of books they read and the adventures they have had in reading. After reading at least 10 books, they will receive a certificate and tickets for the "Magic Trip" carnival. The carnival will be the conclusion of the program Aug. 4.

Reading records can be picked up at the library beginning Friday, June 10. Many new books will be ready to check out.

New this year is an adult reading program. If you're between the ages of 12 and 112, you too can be part of the summer reading program. Library personnel invite you to expand your reading experiences and "Read Your Way Across the U.S.A."

The program is designed to encourage adult readers to try out some different types of literature. Ending Labor

Day, participants who read 10 or more books in the selected categories may put their name in for a drawing for several prizes.

The Haire Net



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

by Marjory Raymer
Staff Writer

The Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde effect on parents when their children hit the playing field is shocking. Some of the most respected members of the community turn into public spectacles for all eyes to see.

Now, it is understandable for parents to feel a knot of pride and anticipation building in their stomachs as youngsters take on the great American tradition. But, when parents choose to express that excitement by throwing heated venom at the umpires, the fun of the game is ruined for everyone. The immature performance

from the parents embarrasses their community and their children. Besides, it accomplishes nothing besides disrupting the good of the game.

A perfect example of this was illustrated during the baseball and softball district tournaments at the Cass City Recreational Park Friday. Off the field, accusations of payoffs, hometown preference and blindness belloyed from the stands.

Meanwhile, the players battled for the win with a vengeance. And while occasionally a pronounced grunt could be heard from the field, the subtle protests were few and far between.

Instead, the young players helped their team with encouraging words of support, highlighting the positive. The players were inspiring — brave, determined and polite.

Some of their parents should have closed their mouths long enough to learn from their example.

Umpires are hired for their ability to give unbiased judgements under pressure. Parents should appreciate them, because without umpires, the game would not exist. The petty bickering between parents would take over, forcing the children to sit at the sidelines wondering when they would be able to play.

Either the parents should learn to hold their tongues, or their children should just use the opportunity to switch around the table. A little soap in the mouth might train them well.


After all, if they want to act like children . . .

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"If It Fitz...."

Who's on first and does anybody care?

By Jim Fitzgerald



Recent telecasts of Detroit Tigers games from Toronto, Cleveland and Arlington, Texas, featured repeated, athletically thrilling pictures of people eating and drinking while sitting at tables.

It was enough to make a cynic suspect Tigers owner Mike Ilitch instructed the camera operators to show the viewers back home how exciting baseball would be in Detroit if Cecil Fielder and Alan Trammell were cocktail waiters.

Geez, if Martina Navratilova were a big league baseball player, she'd have a stroke, overhead.

Navratilova recently complained about tennis fans and players being distracted from the competition by the occasional ring of cellular phones.

Hey, distraction is what baseball is all about in new ballparks like the one Ilitch wants taxpayers to help build next to his theater and restaurants in downtown Detroit.

Forget hot dogs and beer that drip on your lap in the bleachers. If you can afford it, you can glance occasionally at the game between taking forked bites of a 3-course meal served on table linen, with the appropriate wines.

You can enjoy the private bar in a luxury suite. Watch one of several TV sets. Use the fax machine. Phone your broker. Stretch out and take a nap.

Never mind what's the score. What's the game? Who's playing?

The purpose of the new baseball parks is to make it easier for wealthy spectators to do anything except watch the baseball game. It's like going to a 3-hour movie and watching the popcorn counter for 2 hours.

In Cleveland, there's even a glass wall on the dugout that spares the luxuriously

seated from having to worry about seeing a lousy throw or a dropped fly; instead they can watch their favorite players scratch and spit in the dugout.

And in Toronto, while waiting for room service, you can watch the game through your hotel room window, while thousands of bored baseball fans look back at you, hoping you're on your honeymoon and forgot to close the drapes.

It's either that or go to the food court to play pinball or ride the merry-go-round until the fireworks start.

What's it all mean? It means the National League and the American League are admitting their product is boring.

The games are too long and the talent of overpaid mercenary athletes is ever thinning to accommodate the ever growing number of teams. The best way to watch today's games is at home or at work, on TV, while changing channels, reading the paper, sewing a quilt, earning a living, eating 3 meals and getting 8 hours sleep between innings.

So what are the owners doing to keep the fans buying tickets to the ballpark?

What they should be doing is order the managers to stay in the dugout, the batters to stay in the batter's box, the pitchers to stay on the mound, and the umpires to call a strike instead of a ball.

But instead, for customers with lots of cash, they're building stadia that are a home away from home, a bar and grill away from restaurant, an office away from office building, and an amusement park away from Disney.

The idea is if you get tired of watching the constant changing of the pitchers, don't fret, there are many more interesting things to do at the ballpark.

That is if you can afford the luxury of doing something at a baseball game except watch it.

It's easy to see where baseball-with-built-in-distractions is leading us. Some day the sign on the stadium box office will say:

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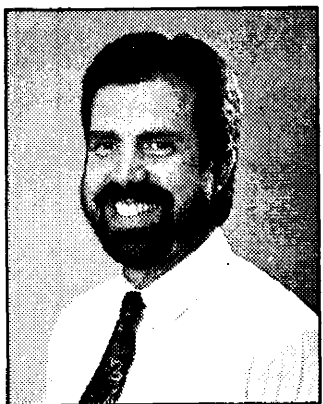
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Memorial Day weekend Friday afternoon and dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Beardsley were Mrs. Kathy Johnson and daughter, Kelly Herron, of Port Huron, and Mrs. Roseland Lincoln of Jeddo.

Saturday afternoon guests of Mary Beardsley were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Frankowski and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker of Cass City.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thornton of Antioch, Calif., lunched at a restaurant in Caseville with the Jerry Deckers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thornton, Mrs. Mary Beardsley and Rose Wills attended a pig roast Sunday at the home of their sister, brother-in-law and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cole of Waterford.

Monday the Thorntons and Mary Beardsley had dinner in a Caro restaurant with Mrs. Mary Fredrick of Caro.

Tuesday, after spending a week with his sister, Mary Beardsley, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thornton left in their motorhome to return to their home in Antioch, Calif. They stopped in Indiana, then went to Manhattan, Kans., to visit his brother, William.

Richard and Mary Price of Monmouth, Ill., spent from Friday through Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rabino of Troy were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck.

Mrs. Tony Tittjung and daughter of Sterling Heights, Mrs. Richard Bukowski and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Mergyl and family of Lake Orion, Bradley and Christopher Kulish of Flushing, Darryl Grifka of Grand Rapids, Tina Olshove and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Grifka, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Grifka, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rumpitz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rumpitz and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Leppek attended a wiener roast and supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz Saturday evening.

Mrs. Henry Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker spent Saturday and Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marks at Milan. Other Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stinko of Willis, Dory and Stuart Bailey of Milan and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pearce and family of Wyandotte.

Leone Doerr, Emily Doerr and Mrs. Joe Doerr spent Wednesday evening at the Jim Doerr home.

Ira Leppek and friend of Las Vegas, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krug were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel, Marney and Lois Cardenas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were Tuesday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Anthes at Gagetown.

Mrs. Rich Meyers of Indian River, Mrs. Harold Nadiger of Lake Orion and Jerry Decker spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson.

Tom Kolar of Homer was a Monday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farrelly and Barb Salowitz were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

Orville Glaza, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza spent a few days at the Stanley Glaza cabin at Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunc McIntyre of Ubly, Beatrice Hundersmarck of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker and Mrs. Earl Schenk attended the Memorial Day service at the Grant Cemetery at 2 o'clock Sunday.

Ira Leppek and friend from Las Vegas were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Leppek.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weise of Waukegon, Ill., and Katha Chockley and Christopher were Friday and Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland. Other Saturday supper guests were Anna McCartney of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Anthes and Mrs. Ray Michalski.

Karen Everman and daughter, Miakala, of Forestville, Mo., and Susan Sofka of Davison spent from Thursday till Monday afternoon with Winnifred and Henry Sofka. Jennifer Felmlee of Houghton spent from Friday till Monday.

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Gibbard and grandson, Greg Moore, were Saturday evening guests of Felix Osantoski and Melvin and Charlotte Particka where they surprised Felix Osentoski for his birthday. Cake and ice cream were served.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka were among a group of 14 who attended the Traveling Breakfast Club at Big Boy in Bad Axe Thursday morning.

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

Dan Gibbard and family, Becky and Cheryl Laming, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor and Brian and Kim Gibbard were Memorial Day barbecue supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard.

Ted Particka of Madison Heights spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka.

Mrs. Rich Meyers of Indian River and Mrs. Harold Nadiger of Lake Orion were Thursday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker.

Bob Cleland of Waterford, Bill Cleland and Alex of Walled Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski were Saturday guests of Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shagena at Sebewaing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom of Cass City were Saturday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Larry Silver of Bay City, Bill Davis of Utica and Reva Silver were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills.

David Hacker was a Monday evening guest of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski attended graduation services for Paul O'Henley at Ubly High School Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry, Lois Cardenas and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Konkel had supper at the China King restaurant in Cass City Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cleland, Michael, Erin and Sara were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Becky Felmlee of Bay City and Janie Main and John of Highland spent from Saturday through Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofka.

Ira Leppek and a friend from Las Vegas, Nev., were Monday afternoon and overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz.

Otis Robinson of Bad Axe was a Tuesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena.

Tom Kolar of Homer, Gordon Wheeler of Oxford and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom of Cass City were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Larry Silver of Bay City was a Sunday afternoon and supper guest of Reva Silver.

Mrs. Martin Sweeney, Mrs. Mike Maurer, Reva Silver, Mrs. Earl Schenk and Bill Sweeney were visitors last week at the home of Edanna and David Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaza were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glaza and Thursday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glaza.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hacker were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Earl Schenk.

Lisa Jones and Marney Konkel were Tuesday evening guests of Val Ussery in Cass City.

Memorial Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr and Jeff were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Wendy Rickett and family, Jamie Doerr and Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Anthes were Thursday supper guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Robinson, Tracy and Chris.

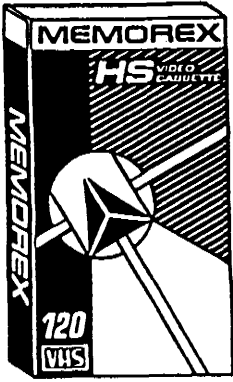
Davis seeks nomination

Russell Davis, a life time resident of Vassar, and an employee of General Motors for 26 years, is seeking the Democratic nomination for the 84th District House of Representatives seat.

Davis currently serves on the Vassar Board of Education and the Tuscola County Community Mental Health Board. He is a graduate of Baker College in Flint, with a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial manage-

ment.

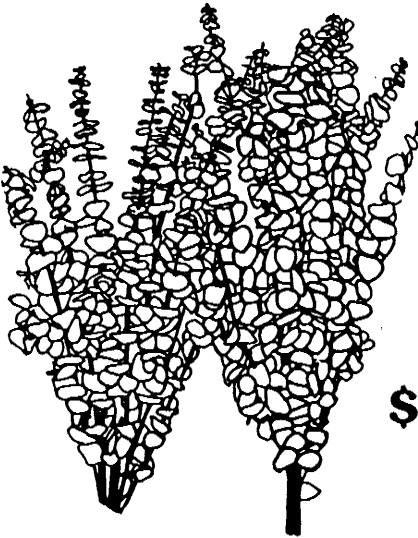
Davis has been married for 25 years and has 2 children. He and his family are long time members of the First Presbyterian Church of Vassar.



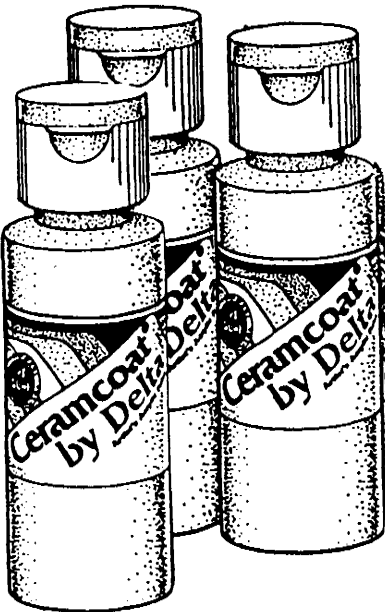
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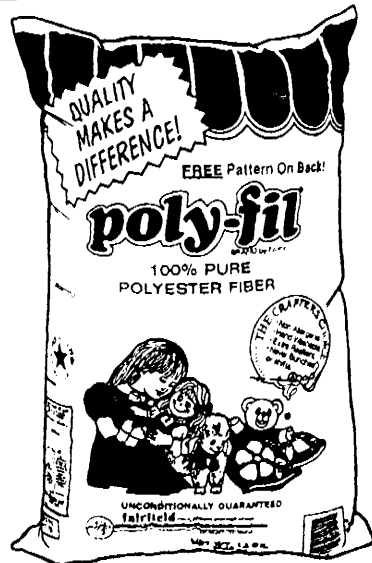


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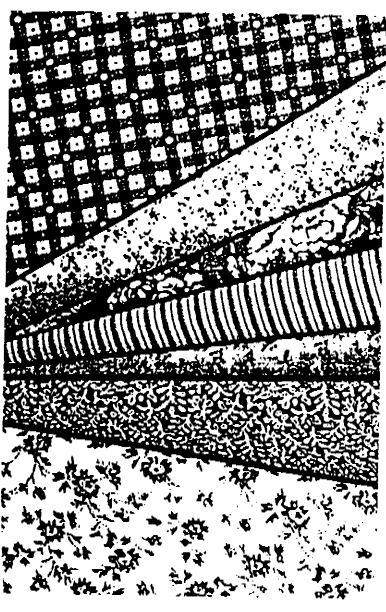


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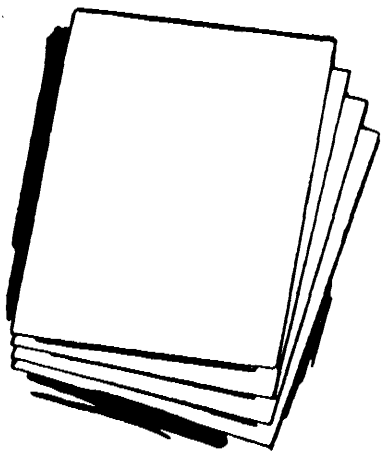
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For 27 years

Sound of music beats on through Whittaker

by Marjory Raymer
Staff Writer

After almost 3 decades of teaching, one local piano instructor hasn't missed a beat yet.

The more than 400 children Ethel Whittaker has taught during her 27-year career are now adults and scattered across the country, and the grandmother of 7 said she is not close to retiring yet. She said she'll continue to teach "as long as the kids can put up with me."

The Cass City resident began teaching a friend's children as a favor, and the number of pupils blossomed from there. At one time, she taught more than 50 students during a six-day week. Whittaker would teach children between the hours after school until 9:30 p.m.

Now, she is cutting back a little, she said. After working 20 hours per week at the Cass City Missionary Church, Whittaker teaches until about 7 p.m. 5 days a week for about 28 students.

"It's a nice job," she commented. "It really is."

The bashful teacher doesn't like receiving attention. She maintains it's her students who deserve acclaim. "I enjoy it. I like working with the kids and watching them learn. That's all the credit I need."

Melanie Fritz, who graduated from Cass City High School this year, has taken classes from Whittaker since

the first grade and doesn't believe the teacher takes the credit she deserves. "She is a great teacher; she was always patient, and was there to help with anything you needed."

Fritz also explained Whittaker's role in music beyond playing the piano. "She really helped me appreciate music," she explained.

Whittaker takes pride from watching her students learning to love music. She enjoys seeing each level develop as the pupil practices and advances. Her husband, Harold, describes his wife's role as a grandmother to students, because she cares about each of them.

"They are all good," she explained. "Some of them need to be given the extra

time and motivation, and don't have as much of the natural talent. But they are just as important to me as those who want to do something with (their talent)."

Whittaker said she likes to encourage students to take their studies further, to learn techniques she never learned during her own lessons decades ago.

And, some students have continued. Several of them teach music, and many more play for their churches.

One of Whittaker's biannual recitals is scheduled for 7 p.m. June 14 at the Cass City Missionary Church. The recitals allow Whittaker to see the culmination of her work, and it is always a treat, she said. At this spring recital, students ranging from pre-school to post-graduation will perform.

Mail seed corn tags

Tuscola County Farm Bureau recently mailed over 1,000 seed corn tags to President Bill Clinton. The purpose is to dramatize the importance of the Clinton Administration's proposal for the use of renewable fuels in the Reformulated Gas Program that is a part of the Clean Air Act.

In a letter accompanying the seed corn tags, Tuscola County President Richard Starkey said, "The EPA should adopt the Renewable Oxygenate Requirement be-

cause it would be good for farmers, good for the economy and good for the environment. Farmers are often criticized by environmentalists, yet here is a chance for agriculture to provide a fuel product that would be very good for the environment and we have to fight to get it approved."

The EPA is expected to rule on the renewable fuel requirement by June 30.

The seed corn tags were collected at agri-businesses throughout Tuscola County.



ETHEL WHITTAKER sits comfortably in front of a piano, where for 27 years she has taught children to love music.



CASS CITY Minor League players will shelter themselves in the new dugouts this season provided by the Cass City Rotary, Spencer Masonry, Mike Lowe Licensed Builder, Self-Serve Lumber, Tuckey Concrete and All-Season Rental.

Supreme court denies application

The Michigan Supreme Court has denied the application for leave to appeal filed by Rickey Lee Hutcherson in an order entered May 27, stating that the Court was not persuaded

that the questions presented should be reviewed.

Hutcherson was appealing the ruling from the Michigan Court of Appeals late last year wherein the appeals court had upheld the 7-count

felony conviction from a jury trial held before Tuscola County Circuit Court Judge Patrick R. Joslyn in January 1991.

The charges arose from Hutcherson's breaking and entering the home of a Caro woman, assaulting her with a gun, raping her and stealing her automobile. Hutcherson was found guilty on all charges and was later sentenced by Joslyn for being a habitual offender, fourth offense.

Joslyn sentenced Hutcherson to 3 life sentences on 3 of the counts, 40 to 100 years on one of the counts and 5 years on each count for the remaining 3 counts. Hutcherson appealed all of the convictions and the sentence.

Aging and the Skin

It is often the skin that tells us we're getting older. Wrinkles develop in predictable areas at predictable times. Age spots develop, and the skin becomes drier.

Some of the changes can be prevented, others treated, and surgery can be done to restore the appearance of tone in the skin.

One should be careful to prevent the sun-induced skin damage which causes skin cancers, thickening of the skin, and loss of elasticity which leads to sagging and wrinkles. Most of the unnecessary aging of the skin can be prevented by using sun screens with SPF's of 15 or higher during the summer months, especially during the middle of the day when the greatest amount of exposure takes place.

The scaly precancerous lesions which commonly occur on the temples and forehead can be treated with retinoic acid, freezing, or a topical anti-tumor medicine. Retinoic acid is also the treatment for wrinkles and other sun-induced damage to collagen and elastic fibers.

Liver spots, or age spots, are caused by chronic damage to the pigment cells. They can be improved with freezing, bleaching lotions, or acids which peel off the superficial layers of the skin.

Another sign of aging is dry skin. The oil glands decrease with age and the skin becomes dry, scaly and itchy. Washing only makes it worse. Moisturizers are useful in drawing water into the skin and retaining it there. Bath oils can be applied to the moist skin after a bath and urea lotions work very well to make the skin feel soft, pliable and less itchy.

If you take good care of your skin, it can remain young and healthy even as you age.

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Your neighbor says

Looking forward to busy summer

Eugene Otulakowski is looking forward to summer despite his allergies.

The retired Cass City resident was glad to see the season "finally shaping up" last week with the temperature rising to above 80 degrees.

Otulakowski likes to fill his hot summer days with activity. For the most part, he does a little hobby farming during the summer months, he said. However, the biggest thrill of the summer will be when some old military friends from the West come visit for a vacation.

Most of his time will be spent doing odd activities that the father of six enjoys, Otulakowski said. This summer, he'll play some golf, do some fishing and spend time with his family, he said.

The fan of Michigan weather is really looking forward to the close of the summer though, he said. His favorite time of the year comes with the beautiful fall changes during September and October, which are the months showing the prettiest autumn colors, he said.

Otulakowski also has many grandchildren from his 2 sons, Mike and Bill, and 4 daughters, Charleen, Angela, Pat and Barbara.



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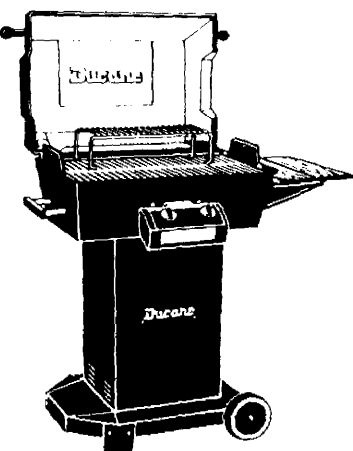
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BADAXE'S JASON Blackstock scores on a passed ball during the 7th inning of Friday's district clash with the Red Hawks. Covering home for Cass City is pitcher Jason Morgan. The Hatchets came from behind to defeat the hosts, 8-3.



BILL COSTON (Left) and **Clark Erla** won the annual Cass City Lions Club handicapped 2-man best ball golf tournament Saturday at Rolling Hills Golf Course. The pair fired a 15 under par score of 55.

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Hawks blow late lead in Districts

It's never over till it's over. Coach Doug Hall and his Cass City baseball team learned exactly how true the old adage is Friday when they were defeated in the opening round of district play, 8-3, by visiting Bad Axe.

The Hawks finish the season with an 18-16 overall record and a 7-5 showing in the Blue Bay Conference. Bad Axe, who defeated USA 7-0 to earn the district crown, will face Memphis in Saturday's regional play.

The Hawks plated 2 runs in the opening frame, and added another marker in the 3rd frame when Jason Morgan's triple homed Jim Hempton, who drew a walk to open the frame.

Those 3 tallies seemed more than enough for Hawk hurler Mark Kubacki, who was untouched for 5 2/3 in-

nings, not allowing a hit and fanning 6. Kubacki and Cass City were only 4 outs from advancing into the Class C district finals, but the the fat lady hadn't sung yet.

After the first 2 Hatchets were fanned in the 6th frame, the Blue Bay Conference champs staged a 5 run rally.

Scott Ventline and Brian Curtis singled between Bill Gordon's infield grounder - that should have ended the inning with no damage - to load the bases. Shaun Greyerbiehl then singled in the Hatchets' first run, and Darren Schmidt's 2-run single tied the score at 3-all.

Jeff Clark gave the visitors the lead for good when he tripled in 2 runs to give the eventual district champs a 5-3 lead that they would never surrender.

Curtis went the distance for the winners, allowing 6 hits,

4 walks and fanning 9. Kubacki suffered the loss for Cass City, striking out 7 and surrendering 4 hits. Kubacki walked 2 before being relieved by Morgan, who allowed 3 runs while working 1/3 inning. Kevin Storm tossed the final frame for the Hawks and fanned one.

At the plate, Morgan was the only player for either side to collect more than one hit. Hempton's double in the inaugural frame was the Hawks' only other extra base hit



SIX CASS CITY High Schoolers placed during the state track and field tournament last weekend. They include (left, back) LeAnn Foster, Kathy Woodruff, Shivaugn Rayl, Andrea Cooper and (front) Jason Morgan. Mandy Nizzola also placed on the girls' team, but was not available for a photograph.

Blue Bay League airs all stars

As expected, Blue Bay League and district champion Bad Axe governed the league's all conference team with 4 players earning first team recognition.

City City, who finished league play with a 7-5 mark, placed 3 players on the fantasy team.

The Hawks placed 2 juniors, Jason Morgan and Kevin Storm, and one senior, Tavis Osentoski, on the squad. Morgan was selected as the league's only junior pitcher, although he certainly could have seen some acknowledgment for his play on the infield. Classmate Storm was voted the league's best first baseman, while Osentoski was chosen among the league's best outfielders.

Receiving honorable mention distinction for the Hawks were Jim Hempton, Mark Kubacki, John Phillips and Kris Repshinska. The complete Blue Bay All Conference team is:

Pitchers - Brian Curtis, Sr.,

Bad Axe: Shaun Gryerbiehl, Sr., Bad Axe; Jason Morgan, Jr., Cass City.

Designated Hitter - Darren Schmidt, Jr., Bad Axe.

Infield - Bill Gordon, Sr., Bad Axe; Matt Esch, Jr., Lakers; Troy Forbes, Sr., Marlette; Gabe Sowa, Soph., Marlette.

Catcher - Ryan Lambert, Jr., Marlette.

First Base - Kevin Storm, Jr., Cass City.

Outfield - Scott Ventline, Sr., Bad Axe; Brian Gebauer, Sr., Lakers; Nick Lefler, Sr., Marlette; Tavis Osentoski, Sr., Cass City.

Honorable mention - Joe Conroy, Marlette; Eric Maust, Lakers; Jeff Talaski, Lakers; Jim Hempton, Cass City; Mark Kubacki, Cass City; Jason Blackstock, Bad Axe; Travis Sprague, Lakers; John Phillips, Cass City; Dave Potts, Marlette, Matt Chapin, Lakers; Kris Repshinska, Cass City; Jeff Clark, Bad Axe; Tony Shaw, Marlette.

Class ending for lady thinclads

If a story is judged by its ending, this one would be a best seller.

The Cass City girls' track team ended its season Saturday at Bay City Western High School, where they competed in the Class C state finals, needing a flawless performance for any hopes of finishing among the top schools.

That's exactly what Coach Larry Robinson got.

Cass City set 2 school records while accumulating 8 points and a 24th place finish in a storybook closing to its 1994 season.

"What a great day we had to end our season. Girls, you did it!", stated an excited Robinson.

The Hawk thinclads were led by their 400 and 800 meter relay teams that placed 4th and 7th, respectively, while setting new school marks.

The 400 meter team, consisting of Andrea Cooper, Kathy Woodruff, Leann Foster and Shivaugn Rayl, ranked 7th going into the meet, erased the old school mark of 52:1 with a time of 51.79.

The same 4 ladies finished the 800 meter relay with a record setting time of 1:49.33. That smashed the old record of 1:50.1. The Hawk relay team was rated 10th heading into the competition.

Cass City's 1600 meter relay team of Woodruff, Cooper, Mandy Nizzola and Rayl posted its best time of the year at 4:13.62, which was good for an 8th place honor.

Rayl added an individual honor to her exploits in the 400 meter run with a personal best time of 1:01.02 that resulted in a 10th place finish. Rayl was rated 21st at the start of the meet.

Among the boy qualifiers, only junior Jason Morgan placed, recording 7th in the shot put with a toss of 49-4 3/4.

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St. Charles man sentenced

A St. Charles man was sentenced Friday in connection with the 1992 break-in of a Kingston area inn.

Jason M. Kwiatkowski, 19, was sentenced in Tuscola County Circuit Court to 2 years probation and 60 days in the county jail, with work release, for his plea of guilty to attempted breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling with intent to commit larceny. He was also ordered to pay a \$200 fine.

Court records state the offense took place June 18, 1992, at the Kingswood Inn, 3535 Phillips Rd.

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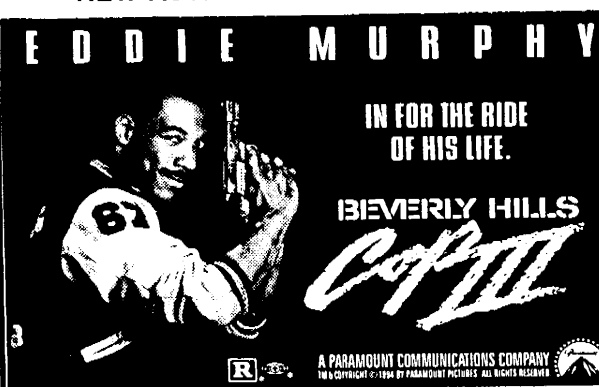
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Bulldogs take district trophy with late rally

Face Dryden Saturday in regional at Carsonville Port Sanilac

The Owen-Gage softball team brawled its way into regional competition at Carsonville-Port Sanilac behind solid defense and clutch hitting during Friday's Class D district at Caseville.

The Bulldogs (10-10) will open regional play with Dryden (12-5) at noon Saturday.

"We had only one error all day," said a tickled veteran Coach Dean Roller.

After disposing of Port Hope in the opening round

of play, 16-2, Roller's troops used a 4-run 6th inning in the championship game against Caseville to capture the district crown, 9-8.

The contest was every bit as close as the final tally indicated.

Caseville drew first blood in the contest, scoring twice in their first at bats on an Amie Cieslinski 2-run homer. Owen-Gage, however, battled back to take a 3-2 lead in their half of the frame, thanks to a key 2-out

single off the bat of Shana Adkins.

Caseville got that marker back in the 3rd inning and took a 4-3 advantage into the top of the 5th, where Cieslinski added her 2nd homer of the day that extended the hosts' lead to 5-3.

Owen-Gage knotted the score at 5-all heading into the 6th inning when they mounted back-to-back hits by Kate Powers and Angie Wildman that resulted in 2

runs off Cieslinski, who handled the Eagles' pitching duties and suffered the loss.

Cieslinski went the distance for the hosts, allowing 7 hits, fanning 5 and issuing 4 free passes.

Caseville, who knocked off North Huron in the opening round with a late inning rally, looked to do the same against the Bulldogs when Cathy Leach singled in 2 runs off Bulldog ace Powers to open the 6th frame with only one out.

Powers, who allowed 7 hits and whiffed 5, settled down to retire the next 2 Caseville hitters to limit the Caseville damage.

Trailing 7-5, Owen-Gage scored its first 4 batters of the 6th frame as Melody Abfalter delivered a key 2-run single that proved to be the difference in the contest.

Caseville got one run back in their final at bats and left the tying run stranded at 3rd base when Powers retired the final out on a grounder to 2nd basemen Michelle Pisarek.



BULLDOG MELODY ABFALTER scores Owen-Gage's first run in Friday's district opener against Port Hope. O-G had little trouble with the Blue Stars, winning 16-2. Abfalter scored 4 times for the winners.

Patriots advance

Hawks defeated in district finals, 8-7

The Cass City softball season came to an end Friday when the Red Hawks were eliminated in the Class C district finals 8-7 by the USA Patriots in extra in-

nings.

For Coach Dave Hoard, the loss capped a fabulous 2-year ride provided by several key senior team members that concluded their high school careers on a gut wrenching home defeat.

The Hawks, who defeated Bad Axe 7-1 to advance to the championship game, displayed their never say die attitude that has netted them conference, district and regional crowns and a lofty 50-15 mark over the past 2 campaigns.

USA, who split with the hosts earlier in the year, struck for 5 runs off all conference hurler Darcie Monroe in their inaugural trip to the plate. Monroe, who allowed 10 hits, had trouble finding the plate in the early going and issued 4 of her 7 walks during the frame.

Cass City got 2 of those runs back in their half of the inning and the score remained 5-2 until the 5th frame as USA ace Angie Davila retired 15 of the

Hawks' next 17 hitters.

The Patriots added 2 more markers to their total during the 5th when Jamie Collon drove in a pair of runs with a clutch 2-out single.

Cass City drew to within a run of the Thumb C foe with a 4-run rally during the 6th and then sent the contest into extra innings with a solo run in the 7th.

Senior Jodi LaRoche accounted for the game tying run when she drew a walk, stole 2nd and scored off a single by Kristy Messing, who ended the frame stranded at 2nd base.

Kris Betson's 2-out single in the top of the 8th inning scored Collon and that proved to be the game winner.

Cass City had a chance in the bottom of the 8th to win as the hosts put runners on 2nd and 3rd with 2 outs. Davila, however, recorded her 6th and final strike-out to register the win.

At the plate, Messing and Stacey Klinkman each had 2 hits for the losers.



RED HAWK SOFTBALL Coach Dave Hoard waves Becky Britt home on Stacey Klinkman's triple during the semifinal district game against Bad Axe Friday in Cass City.

Little League Standings

	W-L
C.C. Muffler & Brake Yankees	5-1
Little Caesar's Orioles	4-1
Sutter's Bakery Dodgers	4-1
B & N Transport Pirates	3-3
IGA Giants	1-5
Kritzman's Clothing Cubs	0-6

CHURCH LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W-L
Catholics	2-0
Deford	2-0
Lamotte	1-0
MELW	1-1
Baptists	1-1
Shabbona	0-1
Colwood U.B.	0-2
Church of Christ	0-2

Minor League Standings

	W-L
Erla's Cubs	6-0
General Cable Giants	5-1
Tri County Medical Pirates	3-3
Wruble Elevator Dodgers	2-3
Mr. Chips Orioles	1-4
McMahan Auto Parts Yankees	0-6

Next week's games:
Monday - Cubs vs. Orioles.
Tuesday - Dodgers vs. Pirates.

Wednesday - Giants vs. Cubs.

Thursday - Yankees vs. Orioles.

TUESDAY 7:00 - Colwood U.B. vs. Church of Christ; Lamotte vs. Deford.

9:00 - Baptists vs. Catholics; Lamotte vs. MELW.

THURSDAY 7:00 - Baptists vs. Colwood U.B.
9:00 - Shabbona vs. Lamotte.

We would like to thank everyone for stopping in and making our grand opening so successful.

The winners of the banana splits are:

Dennis Dobson	Kathy O'Dell
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Dean Little	Rob Sangster
Lee Dillon	Jamie Ceranski
Kathy Däneault	Corey Spenser
C. Shirkey	Newell Harris
Cathy Schultz	Jo Hulburt
Josh Grover	Peg Nordquist
Wendy Rickett	Heidi Mitchell
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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

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Village Clerk

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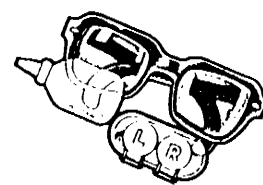
People who raise sheep may reduce labor and increase animal protection by following the recommendations of a revised handbook on sheep.

The Midwest Plan Service Sheep Housing and Equipment Handbook is available through Michigan State University.

The \$10 handbook has been updated to reflect the current standards of the national electric code and national design specifications for the wood industry.

Major sections of the publication include planning for animal handling, barn and lot layout, manure management, feed storage and handling, treating and handling facilities, suggestions for orphan lamb management, utility requirements and construction materials.

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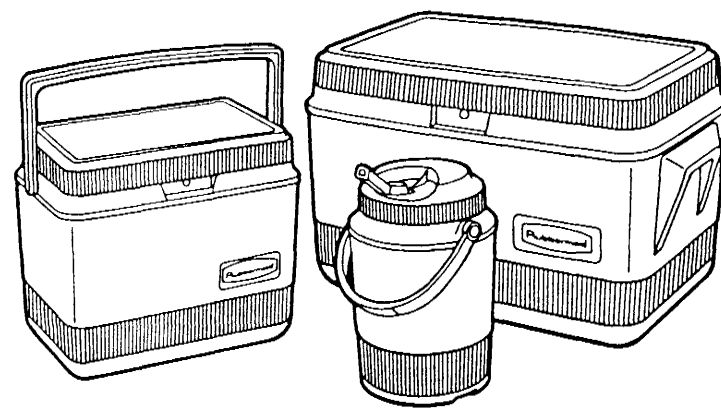


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Peruski of Ubly, departed recently for England and France aboard the guided missile cruiser USS

Normandy, homeported in Staten Island, N.Y.

Kirsch and his shipmates were deployed, along with the aircraft carrier USS George Washington Battle Group, for the 50th commemoration of the Normandy Invasion.

The ship's departure for this ceremony came after returning from 5 weeks in the Caribbean and a routine 6-month deployment to the Mediterranean and Adriatic Sea.

Upon its return from the Mediterranean, USS Normandy and crew received the Battle Efficiency Award. This entitles Kirsch to wear the Navy "E" ribbon and the ship to prominently display a large "E" for excellence. This is the ship's second year in a row to receive the award that represents the culmination of a year's worth of work and superior performance in the ship's operations, exercises, inspections and certifications.



OWEN-GAGE HIGH School awarded top honors to selected members of its sports teams recently. The awards went to (back row, left to right) Jenn Hortola, volleyball's most improved player; Angie Wildman, most valuable player in softball and volleyball; and Kate Powers, softball's most improved player. In boys' sports, (front row, left) Mark Damm, basketball's most improved player, and Austin Brinkman, baseball's most improved player, were given plaques. Other players honored but not pictured include Mike Tkacz, most valuable player in baseball, and Eric Susalla, most valuable player in basketball.

6 from area earn degrees

Six area residents were among the 420 graduates of Saginaw Valley State University last month.

Nesa Orth, who teaches special education at Cass City Middle School, received her master's in early childhood education. The graduate of Northern Michigan University said she believed her education would enhance her relationships with students.



Nesa Orth

Two other Cass City residents, Wendy Hercliff and honor student Patricia Boldizar, graduated with bachelor's degrees in social work.

Longtime area resident Connie Benedict earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English education. Benedict, who has worked in Michigan's public education system for 20 years, wanted to expand her horizons by earning a degree. Currently

a teacher aide in the Kingston schools, Benedict credits her co-workers for their support and motivation. The mother of 3 is looking for a position as a teacher in a local school district.

Benedict lives with her husband, Doug. Their daughters, Sherri Wright, Lisa Reed and Jill Williams, and 5 grandchildren still live in the area.

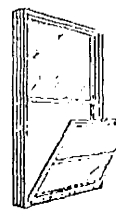
Owendale resident Bradi Kretzschmer graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in biology. She has gained acceptance into the University of Michigan to further her education. She will begin studying dentistry there in the fall.



Bradi Kretzschmer

Also, Shelly Engler of Ubly graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in criminal justice.

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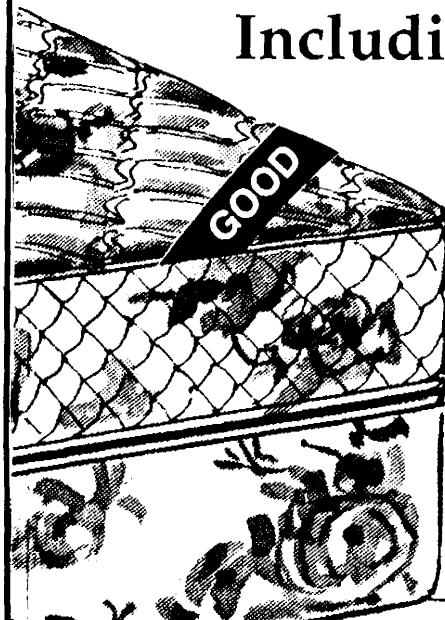
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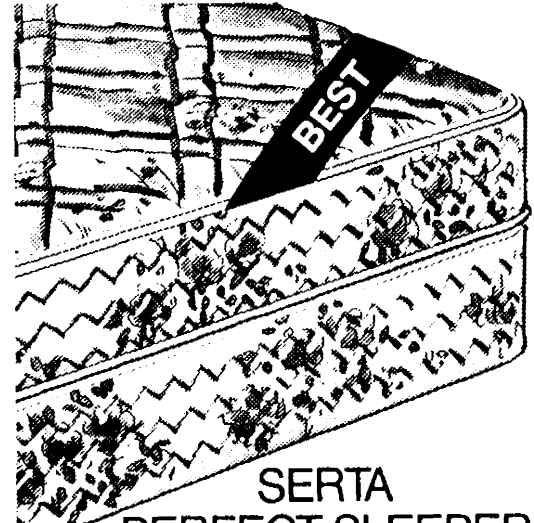
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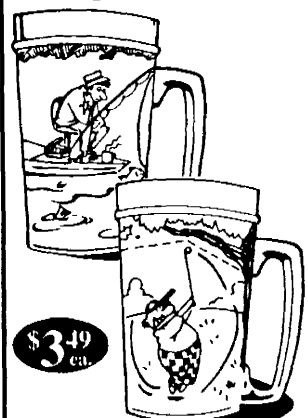
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O-G seniors meet

The Owen-Gage Senior Citizens met June 2 at 12 noon for a potluck dinner at St. Agatha Parish Hall. There were 34 people present. John and Marge Zawilinski joined as new members.

Mary Blondell said grace before the meal. President Orville Mallory presided at the meeting. The group recited the Lord's Prayer and pledge to the flag.

Happy Birthday was sung to the following members with June birthdays: Louis Ouvry, Clara Adams, Nettie

Doan, Sybil Miller, Florence Schell and Marge Zawilinski.

Congratulations were extended to Mike and Stella Pisarek on their 63rd wedding anniversary and Carl and Stella Errer on their 60th wedding anniversary.

The secretary read the minutes from the last 2 meetings.

Door prizes were won by Alma Wald and Orville Mallory.

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

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Great Lakes Junior College officials have announced they will begin offering courses in Bad Axe beginning fall term, Sept. 19. The classes will be held at the Sacred Heart Parish Center.

Memorial services will be held Friday at the First Presbyterian Church for Mrs. Dorothy Clarke Hunt, 81, who died Monday in St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw.

Dan Erla, Cass City resident, recently received a

plaque from the Michigan High School Athletic Association for working 30 consecutive years as a referee.

Cass City's Sue Papp was elected to the first team Thumb B Association All-Conference squad. Named to the second team were Darlene Monroe, Cindy Powell, Vicki Robinson and Connie Robinson.

The 28th annual Pony Express will be held at the Tuscola County Fairgrounds Saturday. This year all funds raised will be donated to the "Make a Wish Foundation," an organization designed to help terminally ill children. The posse will ride through Cass City between 9:40 and 9:50 a.m. Riders will be carrying the mail for Matthew Wentworth, 8, of Clio, who is battling cancer.

10 YEARS AGO

Alice Guernsey, Fred Matthews and Kenneth Micklash are seeking school board posts in Monday's election.

Ronald Lee Fee, 42, of Cass City, was killed instantly May 29 in a 3-car accident near Rochester.

Julie Helwig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Helwig of Cass City, received an associates degree in applied arts and sciences in dental assisting May 11 from Grand Rapids Junior College.

The Novesta Township Board has dropped the idea of having a township constable.

Rolling Hills Golf Course owner John Maharg has offered a \$250 reward leading

to the arrest and conviction of vandals who stole at least 2 sets of golf clubs and damaged 2 golf carts and several trees. Damage has been estimated at \$3,000.

25 YEARS AGO

A shipment of 36 World War II vintage BSA motorcycles was unloaded from a truck at the Walbro Corporation parking lot Saturday. Buyers were waiting for the \$156 machines.

Radio hobbyist Rev. Peter Pijnapples of Cass City, who speaks French, German, Italian, Spanish and Latin, in addition to English, has conversations with people all over the world on his ham radio. He says the Europeans are enthused to talk "about America."

Tom Guinther was awarded the Paul Smarks award at the recognition ceremonies Tuesday at the high school. Guinther was a member of the football team, basketball team and track team.

St. Agatha's Elementary School in Gagetown finished Tuesday. The date, June 3, also marked the closing of the school due the shortage of nuns.

Eighty-six Cass City High School seniors arrived home Sunday morning after a 5-day trip to New York. Chaparones were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woody.

35 YEARS AGO

Walbro Corporation of Cass City has added a complete plastics injection molding business, located at Vassar, to its manufacturing facilities.

Free candy samples will be available at Mac and Scotty Drug Store Friday to acquaint persons with Fanny Farmer candies.

Thomas Paul Dunn, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn of Gagetown, was killed in a tragic automobile accident Thursday morning.

Cass City High School seniors took their annual trip last week on the S. S. South American. Winner in the talent contest on the cruise was a group consisting of Bob Copeland, Janet Auslander, Bill Ruhl, Newell Harris, Ruth Muntz and Forrest Walpole.

Beauty this summer will come as a complete surprise. The "Look" for the season is pale: a milky white complexion with pale, pale lipstick and enormous eyes, outlined in color and dominating the face. With this look, you'll discover the simplicity of a basic navy blue linen, shantung or cotton dress, with a fresh pair of white gloves, that can go shopping, then to dinner and the evening out afterwards.

Police arrest 3 drivers

Cass City police reported making 3 traffic-related arrests over the past week.

Officers stopped a vehicle on Seeger Street near Third Street June 1 at 5:30 a.m. The driver, Michael L. Fetterhoff, 25, Cass City, was arrested for operating a vehicle while his license was suspended.

Tommy L. Powell, 34, also of Cass City, was arrested Saturday on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and driving while his license was suspended.

His vehicle was stopped at about 2:40 a.m. on Church Street near Sherman, according to reports, which state he was cited for no proof of insurance and no registration.

Also, Richard M. Ortiz, 20, Cass City, was arrested Sunday at about 2:45 a.m. for driving while his license was suspended. His vehicle was stopped on Main Street near Sherman Street, reports state.

Calendar of Events

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

Friday, June 10

Begin registration for Reading Club, Rawson Memorial Library.

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

Saturday, June 11

Sandusky Thumb Dancers, Sandusky Maple Valley School. Music by The Harmony Knights. Everyone welcome. Bring finger food and friends.

Monday, June 13

Elkland Township Board meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 14

Summer Story Hour, 1 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Wednesday, June 15

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners, Mary Rabideau and Bill Dupuis.

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Mirror with etching
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Used recliner
Used sofa chair
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Quantity of new end tables

New entertainment centers

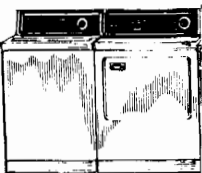
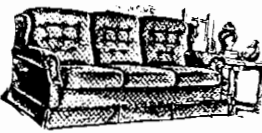
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An afterglow with refreshments will follow the concert, and tapes will be available. The public is invited.

Correction

In last week's Chronicle, the Saginaw Valley State University dean's list should have read Susan R. Papp instead of Susan R. Rapp. The Chronicle regrets the error.

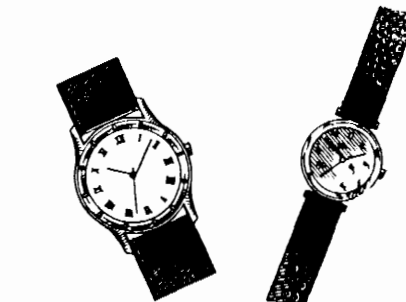
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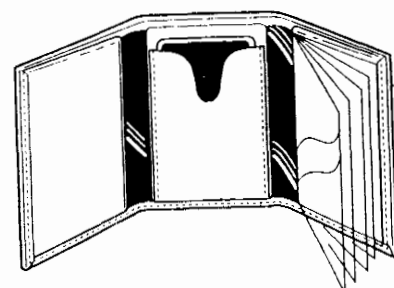


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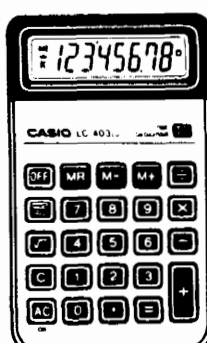
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front 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 - Entertainment center, cherry wood, 3 adjustable shelves, 4 doors on bottom. Call 872-2230. 2-5-25-3

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Household Sales

GARAGE SALE for June 9 and 10 from 1 to 5 p.m. at 5556 E. Elizabeth St., Cass City. Lots of items! 14-6-8-1

GARAGE SALE - 6316 Church St., Saturday, June 11, 9-5, 3-family. Large assortment of dishes, pictures, jeans, end tables, etc., small refrigerator, runs great. 14-6-8-1

Household Sales

TWO GARAGE/YARD sales - 7350 and 7351 Greenland Rd., 3 miles east, 1 1/2 north of Cass City. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, June 9-10-11, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Trundle bed, house plants, various size clothes, other interesting items. 14-6-8-1

LARGE 5-FAMILY garage sale - June 9-10-11, 8:30 - 2 6 miles east of M-53 on Bay City-Forestville Rd., 1/4 north. Clean furniture, clean clothing - all sizes, lots of knickknacks, odds and ends, and much, much more. 14-6-8-1

GARAGE SALE - Wednesday 4-8, Thursday 9-4. Kids' thru adult clothes, toys, swing set, gas grill, boys' 24" mountain bike, 3-speed bike, lots of miscellaneous. 4875 Schwegler Rd. VanVliet. 14-6-8-1

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 11. VCR, Nintendo tapes, Home Interior wood items, sheets, comforters, curtains, sewing machines, teen boys' and adult clothes, lots more. 4141 Doerr Rd. 14-6-8-1

Household Sales

GARAGE SALE - Friday, June 10, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 4861 Hemlock Lane, Northwood Estates subdivision. 14-6-8-1

GARAGE SALE - 6325 Main St., Friday and Saturday, 9-5. Lots of children's clothes, knickknacks, antique cookie jars and more. 14-6-8-1

3-FAMILY GARAGE sale - June 9 and 10, 5-9 p.m., Saturday 8-noon. Huge selection plus fish scaler, small antique stove, old school desk. 3 miles south of Cass City, 1/4 west at 6384 DeLong Rd. 14-6-8-1

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GARAGE SALE - Thursday noon - 5 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. - noon. Miscellaneous items. 6658 Houghton. 14-6-8-1

3-FAMILY garage sale - June 9-10, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Kids' clothes, toys, miscellaneous. 2 miles east, 1 1/4 miles south of Cass City. 14-6-8-1

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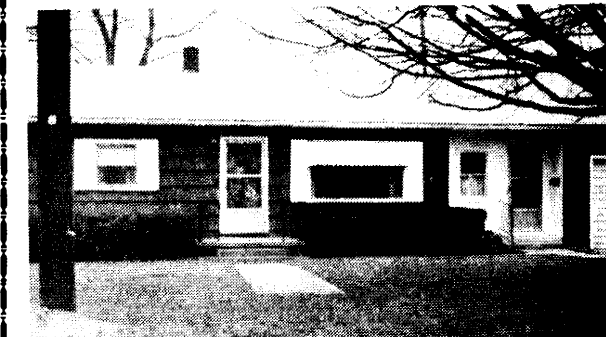
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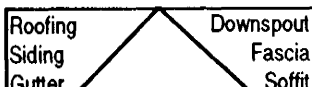
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Obituaries

Anna Osentoski

Anna A. Osentoski, 89, of Ubyly died Saturday, June 4, at the Four Seasons Health Care Center after a long illness.

She was born Jan. 21, 1905, in Bingham Township. Her parents were Paul and Cecelia (Brzezinski) Leppek. She married Jacob Osentoski Sept. 18, 1923, in Detroit. He died Feb. 1 of this year.

She was a graduate of Kelly School, Bingham Township, and had worked in a factory and at Briggs Co. in Detroit. The Osentoskis moved to Huron County in 1927 and to Ubyly in 1970. She was a member of St. John's Christian Mothers Circle #4, Queen of Angels, Bad Axe Daughters of Isabella Fidelis Regina Circle #608, and a former member of St. Columbkille Parish and officer in its altar society.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Mrs. Leonard (Eileen) Maikrzek and Mrs. Marvin (Maxine) Rook, both of Ubyly; 14 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren, and 2 sisters, Theresa Varga of Eastpointe and Catherine Super of Warren. Two sisters, Joanna Leppek and Victoria Nowak, and brothers, Bernard, Michael, Isadore and 2 infant brothers died previously.

Funeral services were scheduled for Tuesday morning at St. John's Catholic Church, with Rev. Peter Gaspeny of St. James, Bay City, officiating and burial in the church cemetery.

Zinger-Smigelski Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Morris Rockwell

Morris Rockwell, 73, of Snover, died Sunday, June 5, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw.

He was born June 21, 1920, in Cass City, the son of Harry and Margaret (McQueen) Rockwell.

He married Iva Eskilsen Dec. 1, 1943, in Marlette. They made their home on the family farm in Evergreen Township.

A farmer, he was a member of Decker Lodge F and AM #479 and the Order of the Eastern Star #438, Decker.

He is survived by his wife, Iva; 4 sons, Ronald and wife Sharon and Paul and wife Donna Jean, all of Snover, Robert and wife Rita of Cass City and Phillip and wife Barbara of Decker; 12 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren, and 4 sisters, Mrs. Raymond (Mildred)

Hensley of Highland, Mrs. Millard (Betty) Ball of Gladwin, Mrs. Roy (June) Madsen of Royal Oak and Mrs. William (Jean) Bednerek of Trenton. Four sisters, Pearl, Dorothy, Eleanor and Ariel, one brother, Milton, and 2 grandsons, Brian and Danny, preceded him in death.

An Order of the Eastern Star Memorial was to have been conducted Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. at Little's Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Jan Beaderstadt, pastor of Sterling United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment, with a Masonic graveside service under the auspices of Decker Lodge F and AM #479, will be in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Charles Wright

Charles William Wright, 80, of Cass City, died suddenly Tuesday, May 31, at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

He was born Oct. 18, 1913, in Elkland Township, the son of Charles and Emily (Cole) Wright.

Mr. Wright married Miss Mable Koch July 15, 1936, in Caro, making their home in the Cass City area.

He was a member of Evangelical Free Church of Cass City and was treasurer of Tyler Lodge #317 F and AM, Cass City.

Mr. Wright is survived by his wife, Mable; 4 sons, Roger and wife Leeora of Fairfield, Texas, Charles II and wife Judy of Gagetown, Robert of Pontiac and Bradley and wife Pam of Bay City; 14 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, one brother, George Wright of Glennie, and 3 sisters, Mrs. Margaret French of Livonia, Mrs. Ada Glendenning of Englewood, Fla., and Mrs. Leslie (Georgine) Hurd of Gagetown. Three sisters, Aletha, Laura and Verneta preceded him in death.

A Masonic Memorial was held Thursday evening from Little's Funeral Home, Cass City.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Evangelical Free Church of Cass City with the Rev. Dean Cernek, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be given to the church.

Beulah Zapfe

Mrs. Beulah Zapfe, 92, of Cass City, died Thursday,

June 2, at Fischer Convalescent Center in Mayville.

She was born Feb. 27, 1902, in Evergreen Township, Sanilac County, the daughter of Marvin and Emma (Wiltzie) Harrington. She married Lyle E. Zapfe Oct. 26, 1921, in Argyle. He died Jan. 5, 1981.

Mrs. Zapfe was a seamstress, a member of the Cass City Senior Citizens, AARP and the Elmwood Quilting Circle.

Surviving are a son, Lawrence Zapfe and wife Phyllis of Mayville; 2 daughters, Marie Peasley and husband Charles of Deford and Donna Lash and husband Robert of Cass City; 14 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren. One son, Clarence, died previously.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at Little's Funeral Home, Cass City, with Charles Emmert of the Novesta Church of Christ officiating.

Interment was in Novesta Cemetery.

Surcharge draws protest

Continued from page one.

\$7,300 last year. During its 6-year existence, the charge has collected \$31,400. The budget calls for a \$7,500 collection rate this year.

Milligan believes a majority of the local fire departments administer similar fees and said the charge is fair. "I don't see how it can be close to covering the cost. It is reasonable."

Plus, Milligan said most insurance policies will pay the bill. McCluskey, however, feels his tax dollars should cover the cost.

"It's the people's choice, I guess," Milligan said. "If the people want to raise the taxes for the fire department, then that'd be fine. I suspect that (some fire victims) might support that. But if you go up and down Main Street and ask that, I suspect you'd get a different answer."

McCluskey said his neighbors support him, though. He is prepared to start a petition for his cause if any action is taken against him for not paying the \$300 bill.

Mutual: reason unknown

In response to investors' inquiries concerning Mutual Savings Bank stock price, management knows of no reason for the recent market price decline in the Mutual Savings Bank stock.

Commenting on this mat-



SCIENCE AT WORK — Christina Doerr shows Lindsay Maharg during the science fair at Cass City Middle School that experiments sometimes yield unexpected results. The pregnant mouse Doerr holds is one from a maze experiment she and Melissa Heinlein conducted using one male and one female mouse.

4 charged in district court

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

•David J. Garrett, 22, Caro, was arraigned on a charge of negligent homicide stemming from a fatal traffic accident that claimed the life of James W. Roblin, 42, of Caro, Jan. 13 in Indianfields Township.

Bond in the case was set at \$3,000. A preliminary exam is scheduled for 9 a.m. June 17.

•Gary L. Whaley, 43, Vassar, faces 4 counts of delivery or possession with intent to deliver less than 50 grams of crack.

The offenses allegedly took place during the summers of 1991 and 1993, and September-December 1992, according to court records, which state the charges stem from indictments handed down by the Multi-County Citizens Grand Jury.

Bond for Whaley was set at \$20,000. He faces a preliminary exam June 17 at 9 a.m.

•Robert S. Garrison, 27, Vassar, was arraigned on 4 counts of delivery or possession with intent to deliver less than 50 grams of cocaine during the summer of 1993 and October-December 1992.

Bond was set at \$5,000 and a preliminary exam set for Friday morning.

All the charges are the result of a Multi-County Citizens Grand Jury investigation, court records indicate.

•Michael C. Smith, 40, Vassar, was also indicted by the grand jury and charged with conspiracy to deliver less than 50 grams of cocaine, and 3 counts of delivery and/or possession with intent to deliver cocaine.

The offenses allegedly took place during the summers of 1992 and 1993, and November-December 1992.

Bond for Smith was set at \$8,000. He faces a preliminary exam Friday morning.

Letters to the editor

Jordan College deserves support

Letter to the Editor:

It has been sad to learn of Jordan College's financial problems which threaten its survival.

Speaking as a 1992 graduate of the Cass City campus, I am one who has benefited and appreciated the close to home convenience of the school.

The wholesome uplifting atmosphere provided by the administration and faculty was a refreshing contrast to the corporate world of mergers, downsizing and layoffs I had experienced in previous years. There was always extra help and reassurance from quality instructors with students responding with added confidence and re-

newed determination to excel.

I know the Cass City campus has put meaning and purpose in many students' lives in the Thumb area by providing educational opportunity to young and older students alike who were unable to go away to school. It has filled a need in the Thumb area and has given hope for future success to many. Jordan College needs and deserves our community support. I think it provides both good quality trained employees as well as contributing to the cultural enrichment of our area.

Marvin J. Hobart
Caro, Cass City area resident

Fancy building, no better education?

Dear Editor,

Yes! Here we go again! If you vote no once, it doesn't mean no. So we vote again and again and again.

The idea of a new school wouldn't be so bad if the school would be built just plain. But no one who spends our money will do that. It will be so fancy that it will take your breath away.

One example is the Sandusky gym. It makes me

sick to think all the money that was wasted on frills for a gym. It sure didn't help the school win any better.

To think what all that money could have gone to to help educate the children. I'm afraid it will happen here. Fancy building, no better education for the children.

Lillie Adams
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This week's Student of the Week is Erica Frederick, junior, daughter of Nora and Gordon Frederick. She is involved in the National Honor Society, school play, gymnastics, Spanish Club and student council. Erica was chosen due to her candidacy for Student Council President.

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

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